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Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Stabbing call leads to charges for Hispanic man

Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD responded to a priority call of a stabbing on Norwood Street in Lenoir City. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with two victims who advised Jorge Cortes and her brother were riding around in a red Durango and she and Jorge had gotten into an argument and then he struck her in the face. Her brother took off

(see Cortes pg. 8)



Jorge Alejandro Cortes

Reckless driver gets DUI +

A Seymour man who allegedly tried to run motorists off the road in order to pass them was arrested when police stopped him for his reckless driving and

(see DUI+ pg. 3)

Construction Won't Slow July 4th Travelers in Tennessee

Commissioner Halts Lane Closures Surrounding Holiday Period

Nashville, - Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Commissioner Gerald Nicely has instructed all TDOT employees and contractors to cease all construction related lane clo-

Open Corona, Christmas lights, dog land 1 in jail

A Loudon man was taken into custody after he reportedly was found drinking Corona and walking his dog with Christmas lights.

Amando Cisneros Espinoza, 34, of Loudon, was

(see Jail pg. 6)

"Get off my a&&"

Man charged with felony reckless endangerment and DUI

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD received a call from dispatch from a motorist stating he was being tailgated by a silver car and the vehicle had been tailgating him for about an hour. As the deputy turned onto the entrance ramp for I-75 he observed the vehicle riding the bumper of a white SUV, approximately 3 to

(see Bates pg. 4)



Zachary Keith Bates

Unlicensed driver leaves scene

A young unlicensed driver was jailed after he reportedly fled the scene of an accident and was found hiding with

several others in a house nearby.

Santo Baurdio, 18, of Broadway, Lenoir City, was

(see Baurdio pg. 10)

LC man gets 3rd DUI

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD received a call of an extremely drunk individual at the Jiffy leaving in a silver

car. The officer found the vehicle and observed it cross the shoulder twice.

The officer stopped the

(see Locklear pg. 3)

DUI, driver stops at LPD to ask for directions, jailed

A Knoxville woman was charged with DUI after she reportedly stopped at the

Loudon Police Department to ask for directions while driving under the influence

(see Donofrio pg. 10)

Verse of the day

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5

Obituaries

Mark A. (Tony) Daniels

Weather:

Today: Intervals of clouds & sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 88.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Chance of a shower or thun-

derstorm through the evening. Low around 65.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs: low 90s; Lows: upper 60s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Wayne "The Bazz" Morgan - still 29 and holding?????

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Plants need air, water and sunlight to grow. What are three essential items that your mind, body and spirit need to do the same?

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

DUI+

found he was under the influence of alcohol with an open one handy.

William B. Elder, 32, of Harris Hollow Road, Seymour, was charged with DUI 1st, open container and reckless driving.

According to the report, THP Trooper Russell Smith stopped Elder for driving reck-

less, attempting to force vehicles off the road in order to pass and driving at a high rate of speed.

Elder could not perform sobriety tests to standard and had an open container in the vehicle with him. Trooper Russell Smith THP made the arrest.

Locklear vehicle and the driv-

er, Mr. George Floyd Locklear was found to have a revoked license with 2 prior convictions and 2 prior DUI convictions. He performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC was taken at the hospital.

George Floyd Locklear, 43, of Jackson Lane, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 3rd and driving on revoked 3rd. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jose Velasquez,

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35, of Home Avenue, Maryville, was charged with no driver license and window tint viol.

According to the report, Velasquez was operating a vehicle and was stopped for a window tint violation. He was found to be unlicensed. Officer Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Monroy Adrian Martinez, 23, of Arden St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the re-

port, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD observed a white vehicle with an expired tag in the back window.

The driver, Mr. Martinez was found to be unlicensed. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSD made the arrest.

On this day

1754 George Washington surrenders to French, Ft Necessity (7 Years' War)

1775 Washington takes command of Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass

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Bates

4 feet from the rear bumper.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and the driver was identified as Zachary Keith Bates and when asked why he was so close he stated he was following his friend from Chattanooga to Knoxville. It was the same vehicle that called him in to dispatch.

The deputy could smell a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from Bates' person. When asked to perform sobriety tasks, Bates stated "I have done them before and I will do them again." He performed poorly on the tasks and was charged.

A six pack of beer

was found in the floorboard with one missing.

Bates was also cited for following too close and open container.

Police Beat

Terry Jay Leslie Rodgers, 24, of County Road 463, Englewood, was charged with DUI 2nd and simple poss.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD observed Rodgers' vehicle stopped on Sugarlimb Road and there were other vehicles having to stop for him. Rodgers then began to back up in the roadway.

When the deputy pulled beside him to see what was wrong he told the officer he needed directions. When Rodgers exited

his vehicle the officer noticed a roach type cigarette laying in the driver's floorboard. Rodgers appeared to hide it under his foot while the deputy was talking to him. When the deputy retrieved the roach Rodgers stated it was marijuana. The deputy also discovered two other marijuana cigarettes in the vehicle as well.

Rodgers was very confused and was unsteady on his feet. Deputy Bobby Hamilton LCSD made the arrest.

Corey Michael Klein, 19, of Blue Springs Road, Philadelphia, was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Deputy Jake

Keener, LCSD arrived at the scene of a one vehicle accident. Mr. Klein had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and is only 19. Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD made the arrest.

Elisio Gonzalez, 40, of Maremont Parkway, Loudon, was charged with no driv-

er license.

According to the report, Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped the vehicle Gonzalez was driving for speeding on Broadway. He was found to be unlicensed. Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

On this day

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There may be some lane closures in place on long-term construction projects. Drivers should obey all posted speed limits, particularly in construction zones, even when workers are not present. The slower speeds are necessary due to the temporary layout of the roadway in construction zones and will be strictly enforced.

"Motorists can expect to see an increased number of law enforcement on the roads during this period," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendall Poole. "Our number one goal is for everyone to have a safe and happy holiday - so buckle up and slow down."

According to AAA Auto Club South, trav-

el will be up slightly this Fourth of July holiday with projections up nationwide by .8% compared to 2006. AAA is forecasting a .4 percent increase in auto travel for the southeastern region of the U.S. In Tennessee, 718,417 of the state's residents are expected to drive somewhere for the holiday.

Travelers are reminded to dial 511 from any land-line or cellular phone to access valuable information about travel conditions anytime, or log on to www.TN511.com.

Jail

charged with public intoxication.

Officer Jonathan Yates and Detective Mike Newman LPD notified Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD of a possible intoxicated male in Legion Park. Upon ar-

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rival the officer found a Hispanic male walking with what appeared to be a beer and walking a dog tied with Christmas tree lights.

The officer stopped the man in front of La Lupita and he was unsteady on his feet and was drinking a Corona beer when stopped. Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Phillip Dale Cline, 38, of Past Oak Valley Road, Rockwood, was charged with failure to appear and a

capias out of circuit court. Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Mark A. (Tony) Daniels, age 41, went to be with the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer Saturday, June 30. He was preceded in death by mother, Christine Jones. Survived by loving wife, Penny Daniels and beloved daughters, Kristen and Brittany; father and stepmother, Mark E. and Libby Daniels; brother and sister-in-law, David and Linda Daniels; sister and brother-in-law, Patty and Steve Helms; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Clyde and Bettye Thomas; brother-in-law and wife, Doug and Kay Thomas; sister-in-law and

husband, Pam and Wendell Tipton; stepbrothers and wives, Shane and Kay Cruze, Kevin and Lucy Cruze; step-sister and husband, Janice and Bobby Schabot; nephews and wives, Greg and Brooke Daniels, Clark and Barbara Helms, Eric and Denise Helms, Rusty Tipton, Brad and Mary Beth Thomas, Matt and Kellie Graves; niece and husband, Kaci and Jeremy Isabell; great nephews, Eli, Bryson and Shaun; great niece, Audrey. Family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday at Dotson Memorial Baptist Church, Maryville with funeral to follow, Rev. Dale Ellenburg

and Rev. Jason Groe officiating. Family and friends will meet Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. at Axley's Chapel Cemetery, Greenback, for graveside services. Nephews will be pallbearers. Loudon Funeral Home.

Police Beat

Raul D. Jones, 33, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a white pickup on Hwy 72 with improper

registration.

The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Jones.

A check through NCIC showed his license to be revoked for DUI. Officer Blake

Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Scottie Joe Mainor, 30, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving unregistered vehicle, proof financial responsibility and driving on revoked.

According to the report, Mainor was stopped for driving on expired tags. He was found to have a revoked license and had no proof of registration or insurance. Officer James Smith, LCPD made the arrest.

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Cortes

running to the house and she stated she got out and ran in the house.

Jorge then left in the Durango and she got in the house with her other baby's father. Later Jorge came back and she locked the front door and screamed, "oh my God he is back." Jorge came in the back door and then came up from behind a male and stated, "what's up f---er" and then struck him in the face and had a knife in his hand and tried to cut the man.

The female stated she tried to pull Jorge off the man and he then pushed her into the wall and then kicked her in the face and ribs. The victim did have a swollen eye.

Jorge then ran to the back bedroom where the male had gone and tried to stab him in the stomach and the man pushed away the knife and threw a radio at Jorge in defense.

Jorge then left the residence. He was later found by Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD on a traffic stop at Kingston Pike Baptist Church and transported to jail.

Jorge Alejandro Cortes, 21, of Maple St., Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Following a further investigation by Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD CID it was determined that the victim and her brother exited the vehicle

Jorge was in and went to her ex-boyfriend's home. Jorge left the area and made entry to the man's home through the rear of the house and presented a knife and attempted to cut the man in his own home.

Jorge Alejandro Cortes-Sanchez, 21, was charged with ag-

gravated burglary and aggravated assault. Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD CID filed the charges and made the arrest.

Juan Jesus Pantoja Diaz, 19, of E 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Mike

Hodges, LCPD stopped a red Durango after a BOLO was issued for a stabbing suspect. Juan was a passenger in the vehicle and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Aaron Grizzle, 26, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir city was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Grizzle was convicted of driving

on suspended, fleeing, reckless driving, trespassing x2 and theft x2 and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has

failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$2810.50, failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$158.75; failed to respond to notices and failed to provide current address.

Officer J. Anderson LCPD made the arrest.

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4th of July fare

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- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pound ground beef
- 6 slices bacon
- 6 hamburger buns, split

1. Preheat a grill for high heat.

2. In a large bowl, mix together the Cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, onion, egg, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Crumble in the ground beef, and mix together by hand. Form into 6 patties, and wrap a slice of bacon around each one. Secure bacon with toothpicks.

3. Place patties on the grill, and cook for 5 minutes per side, or until well done. Remove toothpicks before serving on hamburger buns.

RIDDLE

*I build up castles.
I tear down mountains.
I make some men blind,
I help others to see.
What am I?*

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*I am born in fear, raised in truth,
and I come to my own in deed.
When comes a time that I'm called forth,
I come to serve the cause of need.
What am I?*

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Baurdio

charged with leaving the scene of an accident with no injury and driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD was dispatched to the area of Huntsville Hollow Road to a one vehicle accident. The deputy found the driver hiding in a residence near the scene.

A witness at the scene advised the officer he saw two or three subjects run into a nearby residence. Several subjects at the residence said Baurdio was the driver.

Baurdio stated he was the driver of the vehicle that wrecked. A check showed him to be unlicensed. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

Donofrio

on alcohol.

Summer Kathleen Donofrio, 30 of Cheyenne Drive, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bren-

dan Deboer, LPD observed a gray vehicle driving at a slow rate of speed in the middle of the roadway in front of the fire station.

The vehicle turned around at the police department and approached the officer asking for directions.

At that time the driver, Donofrio was observed to have very slow and slurred speech.

She also had the smell of an alcoholic beverage on her person. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jose Miguel Lopez, 18, of Riverbend Drive, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Lopez was walking down Collins St and when approached had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking alcohol.

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

4th of July fare

Watermelon Cake

Make a big hit with both kids and adults by using watermelon in a bundt cake. Use miniature chocolate chips to simulate watermelon seeds, if you wish. You can make this cake in a sheet pan, but reduce the baking time accordingly.

1 (2-layer package) white cake mix
1 small package mixed fruit gelatin powder
1-1/3 cups seedless watermelon cut from the center and cubed into 1-inch blocks
3 egg whites
1 Tbsp vegetable oil
1 cup miniature chocolate chips, optional
Frosting:

1/4 cup watermelon juice
1/2 cup butter, at room temperature
2 cups powdered sugar
2 (3-ounce) packages cream cheese, at room temperature
2 to 3 drops red food coloring, optional
1/8 cup miniature chocolate chips, optional

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour a bundt cake pan (or 9 x 13-inch cake pan).

In a medium bowl, whisk together cake mix and gelatin powder until combined. Set aside.

In a large bowl, beat watermelon, egg whites, and vegetable oil until smooth. Add dry ingredients, half at a time, and mix until well-blended. Fold in chocolate chips, if using.

Pour into prepared pan and bake about 35 minutes until toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool to room temperature before frosting.

For the frosting, blend watermelon juice, butter, powdered sugar, and cream cheese until combined and fluffy. Add food coloring to achieve a rosy watermelon color. Frost cooled cake. Place chocolate chips sporadically around the cake to simulate seeds. Refrigerate to set frosting. Remove from re-

frigerator at least 30 minutes before serving.

Yield: about 12 servings

Red Cabbage Slaw

1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice

1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice

1/2 small red onion, coarsely chopped

2 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped

1/4 cup fresh basil leaves

2 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves

1 tablespoon honey

1/2 cup canola oil

Salt and pepper

1/2 head red cabbage, finely shredded

Combine all ingredients, except cabbage, in a blender and blend until smooth. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Place cabbage in a large bowl and toss with the vinaigrette. Season with salt and pepper and let sit 30 minutes in the refrigerator before serving.



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