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woman in drug bust

At 12:32 a.m. on Thursday the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division, along with the Criminal Investigation Division and Patrol Division, served a search warrant on Calloway Road in Loudon at the home of Melissa Roberts, Sqt. Billy Hal deployed K9 Draga in Melissa's bedroom. Draga (see Roberts pg. 8)



Unlicensed drunk driver charged

with illegal u-turn

The debate is over about making a u-turn on Broadway, Highway 11, Lenoir City. An unlicensed Hispanic man was apprehended by Lt. David Flynn, LCPD after he was stopped for making an illegal u-turn on Broad-

The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identi-

(see Cano pg. 3)



Byron Amilcar Merida Cano

see Medical Center's Mobile office of Dr. Ramani Reddy Mammography Unit will and Dr. Milan Sheth, lovisit UT Internal Medicine cated at 1559 Highland Park (see Mammograms pg. 8) I tion of how he will be as

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LCSD Narcotics nabs LCSD Mud Dawgs hand KCSD a muddy loss



body get old slip and slide Dan out of there. Moneymaker was NOT available.

(see V-Ball pg. 7)

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Out of control man goes to jail

Letters to the Editor

Police arrested an out of control Loudon man after responding to a fight call and finding him intoxicated

and belligerent. He allegedly had tried to fight another man, then refused to cooperate with officers on (see Russell pg. 3)

UT Medical Center offers mammograms in LC

The University of Tennes- - Lenoir City, the medical

Verse of the day

Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars. how high they are! Job 22:12

Obituaries

Thomas C. Vanosdale William Carey "Bill" White

Stuart B. Thorn Weather:

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 97.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low

Saturday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm, Highs: mid 90s; Lows: low 70s. Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs: upper 80s;

cal campaign is any indica-

Lows: upper 60s.

Wazzup

Wazzup with LC school bus #2 running the stop sign at Pike Street every morning???

Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You've got to try something a little different from your usual approach when it comes to feedback. Your family and friends are much

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Cano

fied as Byron Amilcar Merida Cano, 21, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City. Cano was found to have no license and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, was unsteady on his feet

and could not perform sobriety tasks. He was taken to the ER for a BAC test.

Byron Amilcar Merida Cano, 21, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, no driver license, and illegal u-

turn. Lt. David Flynn LCPD made the arrest.

Russell

the scene.

Gabriel Ray Russell, 28, of Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with public intoxication, simple poss.. drug paraphernalia and stop, halt, frisk and search.

According to the report, Loudon City units were dispatched to Ferry Street for a possible fight in progress. Officer Scott Wallace. LPD was first to arrive on the scene and was confronted by Craig Jump stating that "Gabe Russell started using profane language towards him and started pushing him in the driveway."

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Mr. Jump also stated that "Gabe was threatening to get his gun if he didn't fight him."

Upon locating Mr. Gabe Russell in his front yard, Mr. Russell was very unsteady on his feet and had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, Mr. Russell kept ignoring verbal commands to stop and velled explicit language toward Officer Wallace while walking back to his front door and while entering the residence.

Mr. Russell finally obeyed commands when all officers asked him to move to the other side of the room. however, he became very belligerent toward

all officers and would not follow commands once again.

All officers observed in plain view drug paraphernalia and a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Scott Wallace, LPD made the arrest.

In other warrants. Gabriel Ray Russell is charged with criminal trespassing and simple assault.

According to the warrants, filed by Sharon Galyon, she advised Gabe Russell to leave her property after blocking her guests in. Gabe returned to his van and immediately returned to the property and continued to attack Craig Jump.



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Police Beat

Jonah Jillson, 20, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the report, Jillson was convicted of cost and fines from juvenile.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1232; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$540 and failed to respond to notices.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Thomas C. Vanosdale, 75, of Luttrell, died Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital. Tom was a member of Shepard Hills Baptist Church (formerly Park Lane Baptist) & retired construction worker. Preceded in death by parents, Theodore & Syvella Ellis Vanosdale; brother, Wayne Vanosdale. Survivors: wife, Edith Jenkins Vanosdale; son, Marvin & Rhonda Vanos- Stuart B. Thorn, age dale, GA; daughter, Kim & Eddie Hammer, Luttrell; grandchildren, Andy Hammer & Colten Vanosdale; sister, Mrs. Lonnie (Judy) Atkins, Johnson City; brothers, Curtis & Wanda Vanosdale, Lenoir City & Jim & Martha Vanosdale, Rockwood; several nieces & nephews. Funeral services 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Gale Lyon & Rev. Leland Lyon officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Friday Corinth Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Posts #70-120 & 265 & V.F.W. Post #5150, Loudon. Family will receive friends 6 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Loudon funeral Home.

William Carey "Bill" White, 63, of Loudon,

died Wednesday, August 22, 2007, at the Loudon Healthcare Center. Bill was born July 14, 1994, in Dixon, IL & was an advertising executive. Survivors: wife, Cheryl Ann Ellibee White; son Mark White & wife, Marisa, of Tallahassee, FL; mother, Pauline White; sisters, Joette Gordon, Hazelhurst, GA, & Paule Reuther, SC; brother, Kris White, Ml. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

84 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, formerly of Carolina Shores, NC passed away Thursday, August 16, 2007. He was born in Carbondale, PA. Stuart served as an Army Medic during World War II. He worked as a financial analyst for Sun Oil Company for 34 years and then began a nursing career which lasted for 15 years. He was a member and Stephen Minister at Tellico Village Community Church. He was a longtime CPR instructor for the Red Cross and was active with the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City. Stuart was past president of the Bruns- 1 wick Animal League, past commissioner for Calabash, NC and a

former member of the Lions Club. His many sports interest included track, bowling, skiing and dancing. He was preceded in death by his infant son and his parents. Survived by his wife of 44 years, Kathleen LeVan Thorn and his aunt, Beatrice Burdick of Johnson City, NY. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at the Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Tim Meadows officiating. A reception will follow in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tellico Village Community Church. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Thorn family.

Police Beat

Richard E. Lowe, 44, of Hwy 95, Greenback, was charged

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with assault by domestic violence.

According to the warrant, filed by Deputy Freddie Gene Walker, LCSD; on August 18 a female called 911 in reference to her husband slapping her. The deputy met the victim at another residence and took information for the report and a

statement from the victim.

The victim stated Richard Lowe slapped her on the left side of her face.

The officer took a statement from Richard Lowe and he stated he accidentally hit her. Deputy Freddie Gene Walker. LCSD made the arrest.

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The Mud Dawgs sponsored by Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider participated in the 8th annual Mud Volleyball Tournament held at Chilhowee Park this past weekend. The muddy mess is held to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee. The Knox County Sheriff's Department team sponsored by Sheriff Jimmy "JJ" Jones also participated along with 40 other competitors. The Dawgs consisted of Adam "you called" Bryant, Mike "The Hammer" Lynch, Jeff "Dig it out" Russell, Jeff "Mud Dawber" Vittatoe, and Dan "slip and slide" Bell along with Nicole and Season who were major factors in the numerous victories.

The competition began at 9am as the Dawgs moved through the first rounds with

hardly a sweat broken. The Dawgs handily de-feated KCSD who were sent home in the next round. One KCSD team member was overheard saying "them Loudon County boys brought their A game." Clearly. As teams disappeared throughout the day, it became apparent that 1 and 1/2 practices



"Dig It Out" Russell is all about some mud

had made a huge difference. Adam Bryant had to leave due to the late hour which was a crippling blow to the exhausted Dawgs who still managed to give their competitors as it was described "all they could handle" and "our best games of the day". As the day finished the Dawgs landed in the top A great time was had by all and nearly \$15,000 was raised for Epilepsy and next year is expected to be bigger and better and will even perhaps have, some challenges across county lines.

The Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee relies on community funding sources to promote and carry out its services. Limited and unreliable government service contracts and grants allow the Foundation to provide some services, but gifts help provide the necessary funds for high quality programming. There is

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Team Hydrologist Jeff "Mud Dawber" Vittatoe explains that hydration is extremely important

so much more that can be done.

Financial gifts and donations to the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee, a nonprofit tax-exempt agency, are used on a local level to provide continuing support and education for our community about epilepsy. Your gift to the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee can be designated toward specific programs, or given to further the overall quality of services provided by the Foundation.

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Roberts

alerted in the area of the nightstand and a bag in the floor.

The officers found in the locations approximately 1/2 pound of marijuana. Several other small bags of marijuana were found in the room as well.

Also found in the room were several pipes used to smoke marijuana and scales to weigh marijuana. Some of the marijuana was packaged for resale.

believed to be Lorcet. a schedule III drug, a yellow pill believed to be Endocet a sch. Il drug, and 14 pills a schedule IV drug. were in prescription bottles.

Also found in the room were 18 pills identified as Xanax None of the pills found

Roberts claimed all

the substances during an interview.

Melissa Faye Roberts, aka Missy Q, 40, of Calloway Road. Loudon, was charged with poss, of marijuana for resale, poss. of drug paraphernalia, poss, of sch. II drug, poss, of sch. III drug. and poss. of sch. IV drug. Sgt. Billy Hall LCSD ND made the arrest.

Also participating in the operation was Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, and Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID.

Mammograms

Drive in Lenoir City, 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5. Staff with the medical center's University Breast Center will provide screening mammograms.

The screenings are open to all women age

40 or older, except for those with implants or current breast problems (such as lumps. pain, discharge. burning, or history of breast cancer). Call (865) 544-9069 to make an appointment or for more information about insurance. costs or services.

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Letter to the Editor

Thompson Indecisive while Paul's Message Clear

GOP debates show he has no desire to face the American public and answer questions with accountability. Other candidates are answering questions regarding their vision for America, yet Thompson has only been raising money. We don't need a man that is indecisive, absent from debates and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations!

Ron Paul's 10 terms congressional voting record consistently backs his Constitutional message of freedom, less government, and lower taxes. He has never

voted to raise taxes. is pro-life, pro-gun rights, and a noninterventionist in foreign policy. No other candidate has this pure voting record. He will abolish the IRS, federal income tax, Federal Reserve System, and have congress print our money again. federal income tax and the destruction of the inflation tax would put money back in our pockets and out of the hands of wasteful federal politicians. Paul has gained significant republican, democrat and libertarian sup-

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port showing widespread confidence. The choice for freedom is clear, Ron Paul.

Thank-You, Tona Monroe-Ball 853 Marble Lane Greenback, TN 37742

Police Beat

Mistina Lynn Bowman, 33, of McGhee Road, Greenback, was charged with failure to appear on the original charges of driving on suspended 2nd, poss. of drug paraphernalia and poss. of sch. II drugs.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut,

LCSD made the arrest.

Ronald Douglas Tutterow, 49, of Mason Lane, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report. Lt. David Flynn LCPD observed Tutterow operating a Ford F150 on Hwy. 321 and was stopped him for a registration and seat belt violation.

A check showed Tutterow to have a revoked license. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Public Notice

The Dixie Lee Water Advisory Board will have a meeting on Monday, August 27, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the small conference room at LCUB's main office.



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