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Thursday, June 26, 2008

LPD nabs man with drugs for resale

Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a blue vehicle on Hwy 11 which proceeded to make a left hand turn onto Hwy 72, where the vehicle turned into the oncoming lane of travel. The vehicle then continued to follow the vehicle where it touched the centerline 3 times. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Brelsford (see Johnson pg. 4)



Brelsford Houston Johnson Jr.

Fugitive nabbed for DUI, more

When police stopped a Madisonville man's vehicle during a disturbance investigation, they found he reportedly was driving under the influence of alcohol, had no valid driving privileges and was also a fugitive from justice.

Charles Anthony McClearia, 40, of Old Tellico Park- (see McClearia pg. 3)



Charles Anthony McClearia

Vandalism by basketball goal

Police were called to a local residence Monday when

a woman returned home to find her son's basketball (see Vandalism pg. 6)

Road rage leads to accident

Authorities responded to what was dispatched as a possible hit and run Sunday and arrived to find a two vehicle accident that had occurred as a result of road rage involving another man who fled the scene.

According to records, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD, responded to the area of the three lane on Highway 11 that goes down the hill into the City of Loudon and found two vehicles that had wrecked.

(see Accident pg. 6)

Foothills Weight Loss Specialists first in region to offer new weight loss banding procedure

Foothills Weight Loss Specialists is offering yet another option to patients considering surgery to lose weight – the Realize Adjustable Gastric Band. Foothills surgeon Dr. Mark Colquitt is the first surgeon in East Tennessee to become certified for the procedure.

The Realize device is a synthetic band that is surgically implanted around the stomach. It restricts the amount of food the body can take in. The procedure has

(see Procedure pg. 3)



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Tail lights stolen for second time

A Foster Drive man called police Tuesday when he discovered a second set of tail lights had been stolen off his truck.

According to reports, Troy Perlov told Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD, someone took his after market Euro Retro tail lights off the back

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Verse of the day

For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

1 Timothy 4:10

Obituaries

James M. (Mike) Beeman

Weather:

Today: A mix of clouds and sun with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon. Hot. High 92. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunder-

storms. Low 69.

Friday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

Wazzup

How 'bout the giant trash-can coon that lives on Broadway!

Remember, do it for the

Sandman, Mother Olsen!!!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Though you are feeling fantastic and full of great energy, especially early in the day, you may have a

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

McClellaria

way, Madisonville, was charged with DUI, driving on suspended, implied consent and fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSD responded to Clear Creek Boat Ramp to a disturbance. Upon arrival the deputy stopped a white truck and made contact with the driver, Mr. McClellaria.

McClellaria smelled of a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. He refused a BAC test.

McClellaria was also found to be a fugitive from justice as

well. Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD made the arrest.

Procedure

been proven to not only help with weight loss but also improve or resolve health conditions such as Type 2 diabetes and high cholesterol.

In clinical trials, Realize patients lost an average of 50 pounds within the first year of surgery and maintained that weight loss over three years.

"Gastric band patients are able to lose significant weight and improve their overall health in a relatively short period of time," said Dr. Colquitt. "While the surgery is among the most effective treatments

for morbid obesity, it is just one step along the patient's journey."

Dr. Colquitt said as with most surgeries, patients must also commit to changing their diet and lifestyle. With that in mind, patients are also offered the online Realize my-SUCCESS program, which provides support to help patients achieve their long-term goals.

"The plan provides a support system and keeps the physicians involved in the overall process," said Dr. Colquitt. "A major factor in successful weight loss is finding that emotional and mental support."

Patients set up their own progress plan to help develop new habits in physical activity and nutrition, and they receive continual support.

The Realize Adjustable Gastric Band is specifically designed for patients who are morbidly obese and where more conservative weight loss efforts have failed. The

band has been available outside the U.S. since 1996 and has been used by more than 100,000 patients worldwide.

Located in Maryville, Tenn., Foothills Weight Loss Specialists offers both surgical as well as non-surgical weight loss solutions from highly trained board-certified surgeons. It has been designated a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Foothills Weight Loss Specialists is a division of Premier Surgical Associates and works in partnership with the Blount Memorial Weight Management Center. For more information, visit <http://www.foothillsweightloss.com> or <http://www.premiersurgical.com>.

Police Beat

Steve Allen Bow-

man, 47, of Hill Top Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley LCSD observed a white vehicle on Hwy 11 turned around in the parking lot of Ace hardware and headed south on Hwy 11.

The deputy observed the vehicle make an evasive turn onto a gravel driveway behind the building of the BMW Bike Shop and then pulled up to the dumpster and opened his door and shut off the vehicle.

The deputy approached the vehicle and made contact with Bowman and he smelled very strongly of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unable to maintain a steady balance.

Bowman performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test.

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Johnson

Houston Johnson Jr was asked for consent to search the vehicle and he agreed.

Upon searching the vehicle the officer uncovered a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana between the driver seat and the center console and a pack of rolling papers in the cup holder of the vehicle. Johnson was then placed under arrest and a search at the jail uncovered three baggies containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana that weighed approximately 16 grams.

Brelsford Houston Johnson Jr., 20 of Scenic Drive, Cleveland, was charged with possession of schedule VI for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Derek Duran Russell, 25, of Steekee

School Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD stopped a red pickup for driving at a very low rate of speed.

Russell was the driver and performed poorly on sobriety tasks and submitted to a BAC test. Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

Stacy W. Duggan, 31, of Waller Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with 4 mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

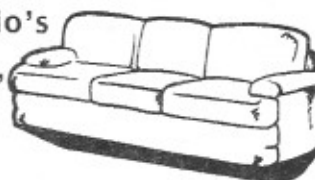
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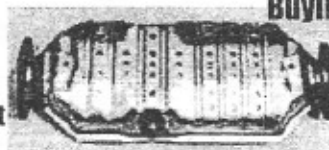
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Obituaries

James Michael (Mike) Beeman, age 65 of Loudon, TN, formerly of Nashville passed away June 22, 2008. Mike served in the U.S. Navy as a 2nd Class Petty Officer. He retired from IBM after 30 years of service. Mike was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an avid golfer. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Frances Beeman; brother, Richard Beeman; sister, Ann Jackson. Survivors: wife of 26 years, Karen Beeman; son, Darrell Beeman; daughter and son-in-law, Dayna and Jay Brassfield; grandchildren, Lauren and Trey Brassfield and Sydnie Beeman; sisters, Brenda McGill, Sandra Beeman; brother, Thomas Beeman; aunt, uncle and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at 10 am Friday with a

Memorial Service to follow at 11 am at Brentwood United Methodist Church located at 309 Franklin Road. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Residential Hospice, 7447 Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37938. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the Beeman family.

Accident

The officer reported he spoke with Michael and Misti Brindle who were in the first vehicle. The Brindles advised the man driving down the three lane in front of them had stopped his van in the road, jumped out and approached their vehicle where he

tried to get Michael Brindle to get out and fight.

While the incident was happening, a third car that was behind the Brindle's tried to stop, but couldn't and hit the Brindle's car in the rear. At this time, the enraged driver of the van started hitting the Brindle's car, tried to hit Mr. Brindle, and then reached in through the window and grabbed Brindle by the shirt. He then got back into his van left the scene.

The unsuspecting driver of the third vehicle, Matthew Kinney, reported witnessing the assault.

The officer worked the crash scene and reported he got information from all wit-

ness and received a name and tag number for the enraged driver from two different witnesses.

The deputy reported the accused man was identified as Lawrence Price. Price was contacted and questioned by police.

Investigator Chris White, LCSD, is handling the case.

Vandalism

goal lying near her damaged vehicle after someone apparently moved it.

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD, reported he spoke with Debra Partain of Hirst Circle who advised she returned home around 4:00 p.m. to find her son's basketball goal lying down and upon

further inspection found the goal had fallen onto the hood of her 2006 Ford Mustang, damaging it.

The officer noted the goal appeared to have been moved because Partain advised the base of the goal was filled with water and it would have been impossible for it to have turned over on its own.

The value of the damage to the vehicle was unknown at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Dailon M. Sellers, 23, of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia, was charged with 4 mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

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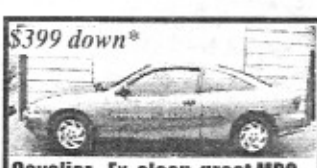
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Lt. David Flynn, LCPD stopped Holtsclaw and found his license are suspended for failure

to satisfy and he had a warrant for VOP as well. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Justin Bartell Price,
22, of West Elwood

Road, Oak Ridge, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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