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Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Fake weed, real pills land 2 in jail

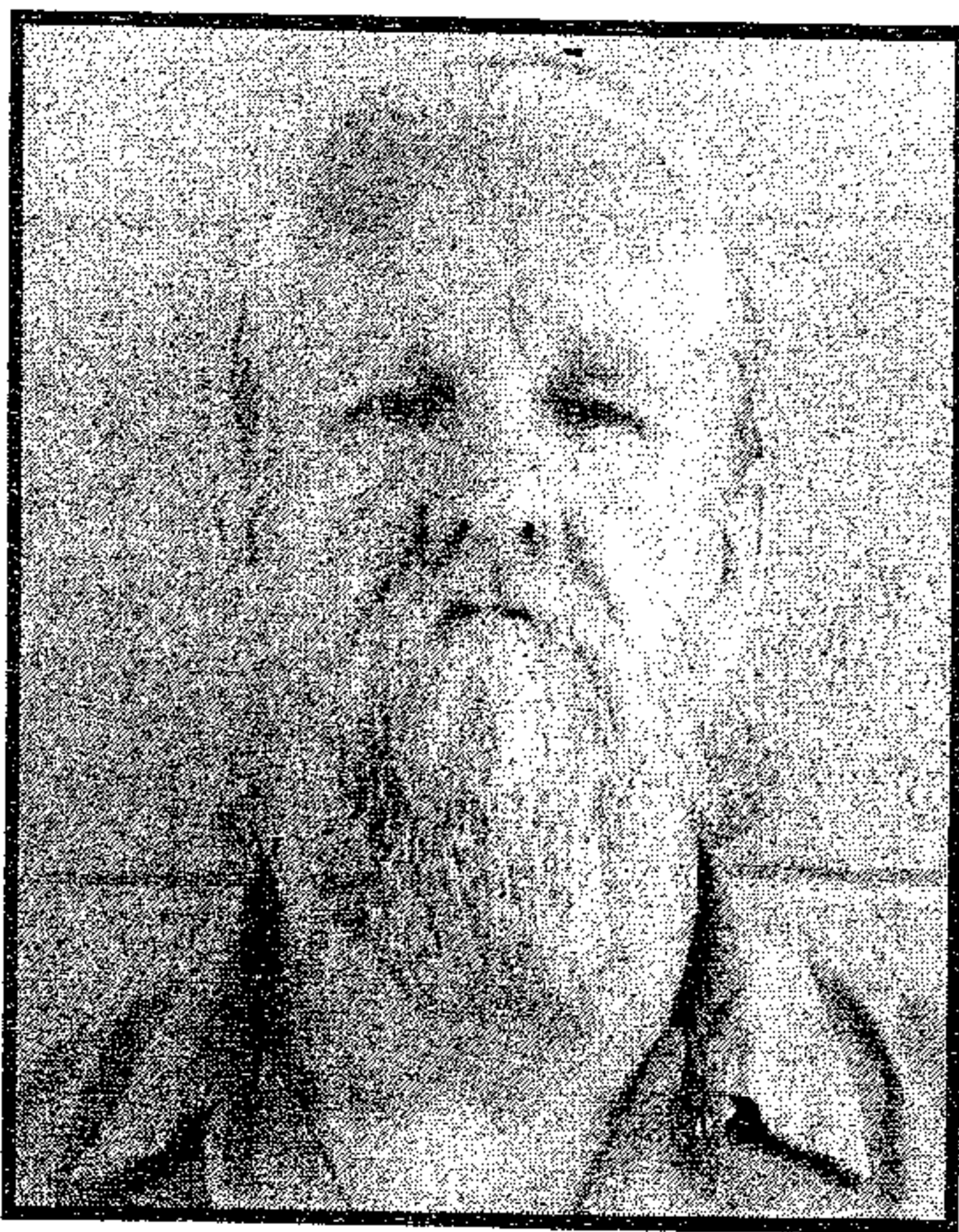
A couple who stopped to buy some fried chicken while traveling from Kentucky to Georgia and back found themselves in the Loudon County Jail after Deputy Bobby Hamilton noticed the woman appeared intoxicated and a conversation with her led him to find her husband who reportedly had open alcohol in his vehicle console. A subsequent search reportedly led to the discovery of hundreds of prescrip-



(see Pills, Potpourri & the Pen pg. 7) Fisher

Search warrant for stolen property results in felony marijuana charge

When local law enforcement executed a search warrant for stolen items at a Philadelphia residence Friday, officer reported finding a felony amount of marijuana on the premises. A man who claimed owner-



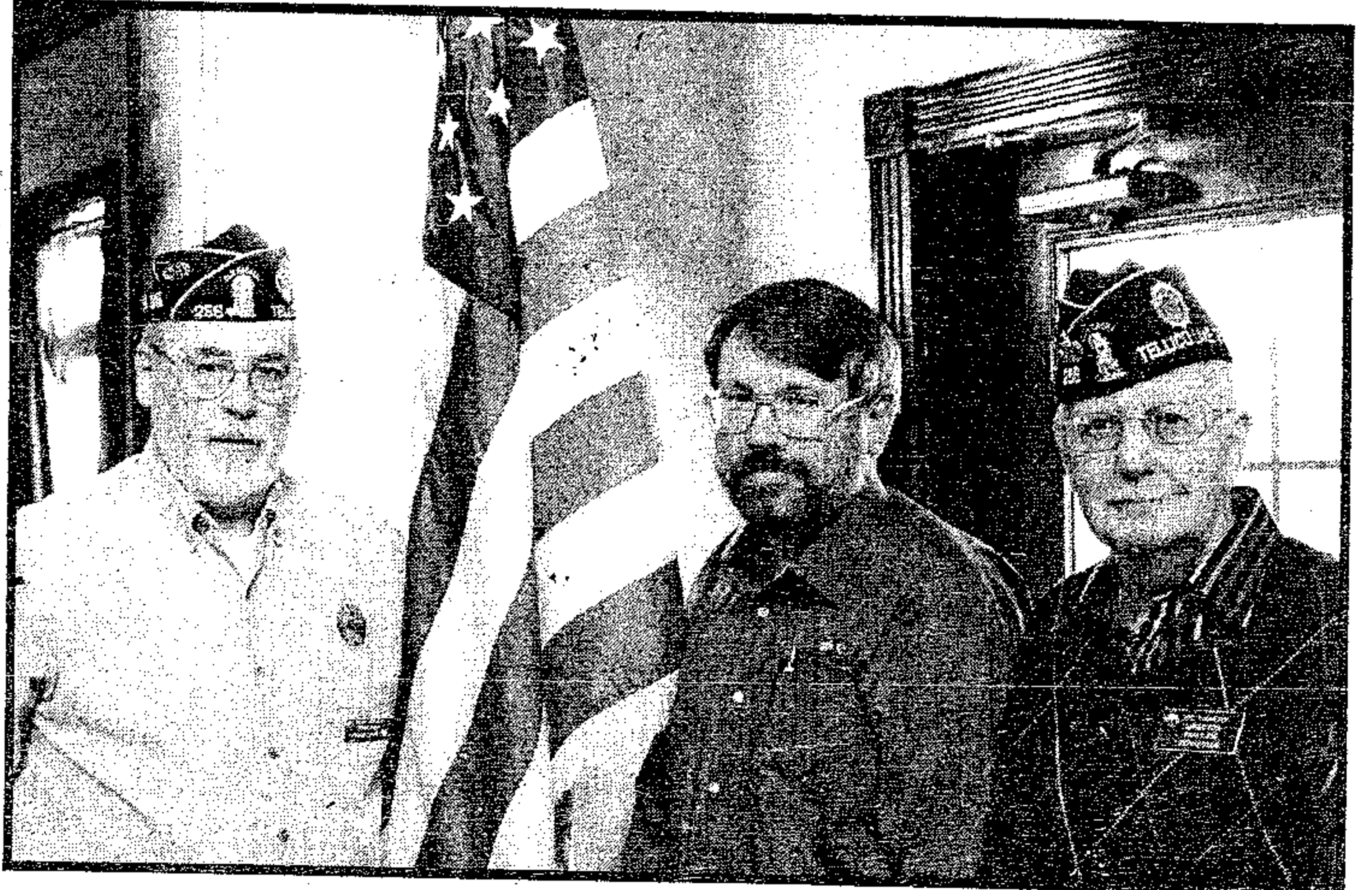
Go cart stolen

A local woman called authorities when she woke up Saturday to discover someone had stolen her son's go cart from their residence during the wee hours of the morning.

(see Go Cart pg. 7)

Williamson

Tennessee State Veterans' Homes and The American Legion Share Values



(L to R) Richard Gruber, Post 256 Commander; Mr. Doug Ottinger, Administrator of the Ben Atchley State Veteran's Home; Vic Vickery, Post 256 Vice Commander

At the recent general meeting of American Legion Post 256, members heard from Mr. Doug Ottinger, Administrator of the

Ben Atchley State Veterans' Home, who stated, "The Ben Atchley home is a nursing fa-

(see Shared Values pg. 6)

Thank You from the Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County

The Good Shepherd Center dinner/auction fund raiser on February 25, 2012 was a great success.

The Good Shepherd wishes to thank all those who contributed to that success: the planning committee, and all of the

(see Thank You pg. 3)

New Fish Identification Guide Now Available

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has published The Angler's

Guide to Tennessee Fish, a new identification guide on the vast variety of fish species

(see Guide pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19

Obituaries

Rebecca Ann Watts

Mary Ellen Downey McGill
Julia Frey Harris
James A. Demmler

Wazzup

A big thank you is in order for USAF (Ret) Lt. Col. James Patterson, who takes the time to keep us informed of what the American Legion Post 256,

Tellico Lake is doing and learning to help educate us all on matters important to our nation and our veterans. We salute you, sir!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 66. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph.
Tonight: A few clouds. Low 47. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You get a strong dose of reality today -- just when you need it most! It may come as a surpris-

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Search Warrant Woes

ship was taken to jail in connection with the find.

Kenny Dale Williamson, 56, Strawberry Hill Lane, Philadelphia was charged with felony possession of schedule VI.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on March 1, 2012, while executing a search warrant for stolen motorcycle parts at Kenny Williamson's residence, two containers with approximately

20 grams of a green leafy substance was found in a night stand drawer on Mr. Williamson's side of the bed. Several used clear plastic bags also were found the same drawer.

When asked if it was his, Williamson stated the weed belonged to him.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Friday, at the Loudon County Jail.

Thank You

volunteers that helped to set up the banquet hall

and then clean it up afterwards, those who bought dinner tickets and attended along with those who participated in the live auction and the silent auction, the caterers who did a great job and, of course, our speaker Sam Venable, who kept the crowd entertained with his wondering about the warning labels on various consumer products.

And last but not least, we thank the sponsors, businesses and individuals who donated money and items for the auctions and we also thank the Sequoyah High School for the use of their facility.

Much of The Good Shepherd Center operations depend on the funds gained from this

fund raiser for the dispersing of food and clothing to over 2000 Monroe County people a month who are experiencing hardships caused by insufficient funds and unemployment.

Police Beat

Christopher Franklin Thaxton, 45, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 10:00 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Summer Street for a possible domestic and on arrival made contact with Christopher Thaxton.

Mr. Thaxton's girlfriend called 911 and stated they had been in an argument earlier

and he had been drinking. Mr. Thaxton had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he had been drinking. He was taken into custody.

Randall Brännigan 'Randi' Wells, 25, Avery Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Officer Bryan E. Blakney, LPD noticed a red Volkswagon Beetle with a headlight out and stopped it at the intersection of McCollister Street and Hardin Street. The driver was identified as Randi Wells.

A check of her license through NCIC revealed Wells' license were suspended for failure to satisfy. Ms. Wells was transported to the Loudon County Jail and a warning was given for the headlight violation.

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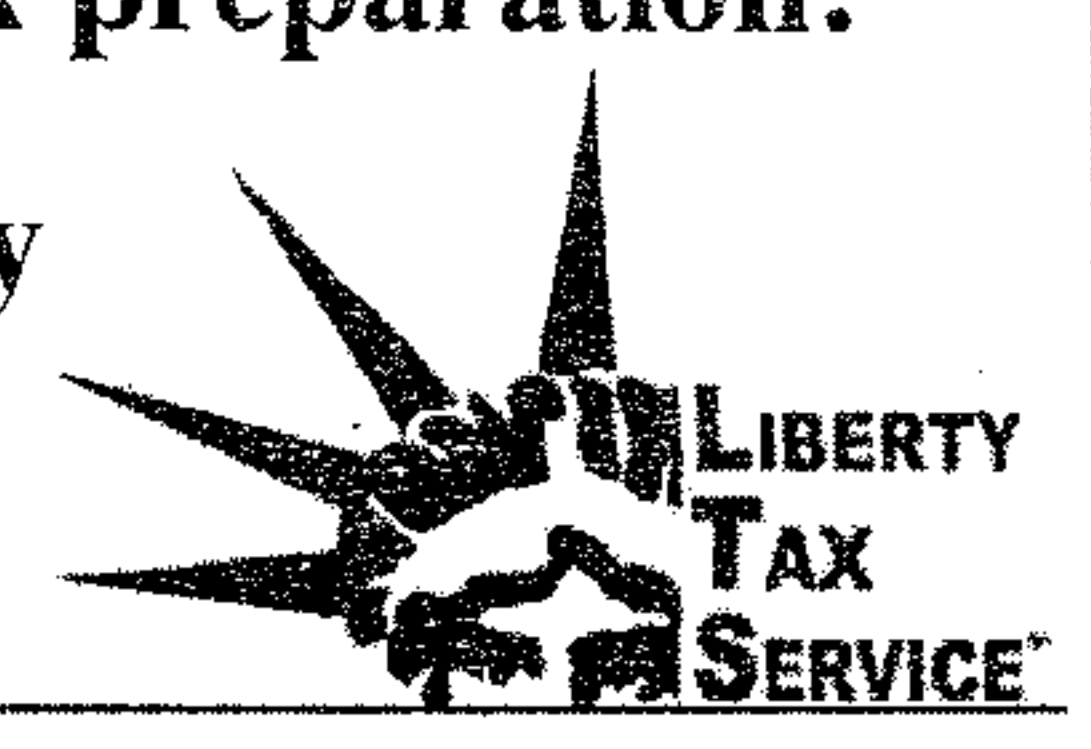
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Obituaries

mler and his brother, Richard H. Demmler. He is survived by his sister Margaret D. Knapp of Tellico Village, sister-in-law Marilyn Best Demmler; nieces Elaine D. Soderlund and

Deborah K. Long and nephews Mark Demmler and Douglas D. Knapp. A Celebration of Jim's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012 in the Founders Chapel at The Community Church of Tellico Village. In Lieu of flowers,

memorials may be made to Alzheimers Tennessee, Inc., 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Suite H-102, Knoxville, TN 37919. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Jim Demmler.

Guide

in the state. The new guide is currently available at TWRA offices and online at the TWRA website.

Tennessee waters offer opportunities for anglers of all ages, experience and interests. Tennessee has 29 major reservoirs, 19,000 miles of streams, plus thousands of smaller lakes and ponds.

The new guide has nearly 100 species or subspecies, including aquatic nuisance species currently present in the state or may be found in the future. Each species is depicted in a photograph with most having a description of their preferred foods and habitat.

Tennessee has one of the most diverse fish populations in the na-

tion with at least 315 species. Of the species, approximately 280 species are considered native to Tennessee.

Police Beat

Jessica Laura Massey, 25, Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged Sunday, with failure to appear.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

Jason Oliver Parrish, 39, Clymersville Road, Rockwood was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Loudon County Jail.

William Martin Perkins, 27, Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of order of protection.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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Additional information about the American Legion can be found at www.tellico-lakepost256.org.

Police Beat

Douglas Edward Stephens, 28, Gentry Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Bradley Rayfield, LCSO, made the arrest Friday.

Silas Ethan Parks, 22, Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Jail.

Nicholas Allen Selltell, 32, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged

with two counts of failure to appear.

Deputy Cody, Fritts, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Jail.

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tion pills and numerous packs of human incense, also known as herbal potpourri and "fake weed."

Kenneth E. Fisher, 38, Kentucky Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone for resale, possession of schedule II percocet for resale, possession of schedule

IV alprazolam for resale and driving on suspended license.

Melissa D. Fisher, 31, also of Kentucky Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, around 1:40 PM, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO observed Melissa Fisher, who appeared to be intoxicated at the TA Travel Center on Watt Road. The woman stated she came in to get some Popeyes chicken. The deputy asked her how she got there and she said her husband was parked out back.

Deputy Hamilton made contact with

her husband, Kenneth Fisher, who was driving a black Hyundai. An open container of an alcoholic beverage was in the console of the vehicle in plain view.

A check of Mr. Fisher's license through NCIC revealed they were suspended and while doing a inventory of the vehicle, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO discovered a small round blue pill identified as 30 mg oxycodone in the driver's seat. Kenneth Fisher was mirandized and asked if the pill was his and if there was anymore inside the vehicle.

Kenneth Fisher advised the pill was his

and there were more in the center console. A white paper bag containing several prescription bottles belonging to Thomas Darnell Garland were found inside the console and contained a total of 442 small blue pills identified as 30 mg oxycodone, sixty 10 mg percocet and 29 alprazolam xanax.

Mr. Fisher stated he didn't know Thomas Darnell Garland and he had traveled to Georgia from Kentucky and had bought the prescription medications off the street.

Six pouches of herbal potpourri synthetic cannabinoids, a burnt hand rolled cigarette and a whole hand rolled

cigarette containing the herbal substance were also found in the vehicle.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND, made the arrests.

Go Cart

According to records, Deputy Tony Kagley, LCSO responded to Harbour Place in Lenoir City Saturday to file a report concerning the theft of a go-cart. The victim told the officer she woke up around 2:00 AM, and saw headlights shining onto her driveway and when she looked out in the morning she noticed her son's Hornet go cart was missing.

The go cart was yellow with a black roll bar and the value was estimated at \$1320. The investigation is ongoing.

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