

LCPD nabs man with pills, paraphernalia

LCPD officials charged a Loudon man with multiple offenses after he was called in as a possible drunk driver with a gun and upon being located he was found with numerous scheduled pills and drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Neil Grace, 24, Elm Grove Street, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked 1st offense, possession schedule II (morphine), possession



Christopher Neil Grace

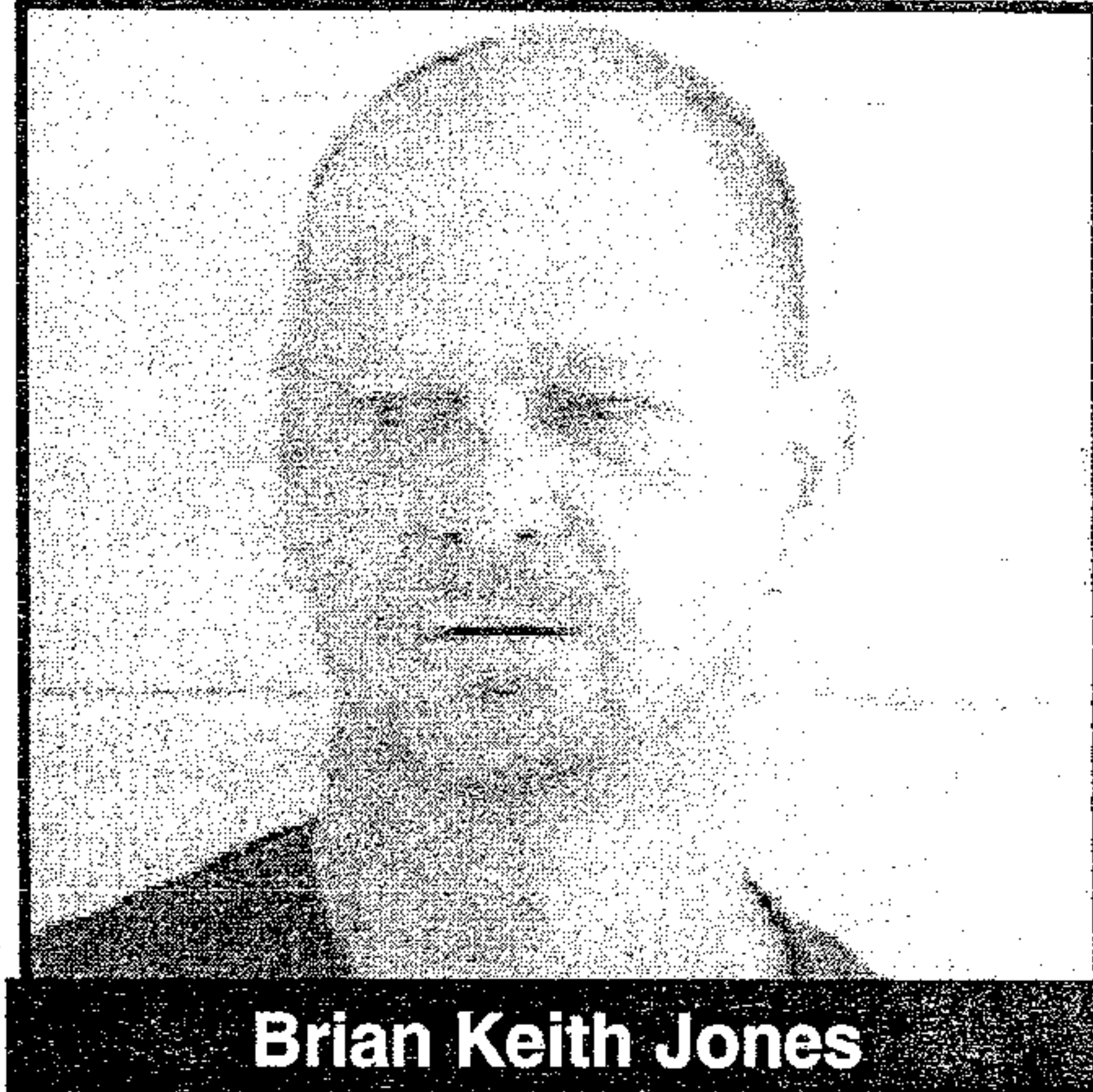
(see Grace pg. 8)

Ldn man charged with aggravated assault

A Loudon man was charged with aggravated assault of he allegedly beat a woman and damaged her property.

Brian Keith Jones, 39, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

The report states, (see Jones pg. 7)



Brian Keith Jones

Truck broken into

A local man called au- ered someone stole several thortities when he discov- items from his vehicle and

(see Break-in pg. 6)

Verse of the day

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

Obituaries

Gail Jean Fowler

Lora Grace McCormack

Blanche McCulloch "Granny" Cosner

Weather:

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High around 60. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy skies overnight. Low near 40. Chance of

(see More pg. 2)



TWRA Hears 2010-11 Hunting Seasons Proposals During April Meeting

(see Proposals pg. 3)

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission heard the 2010-11 hunting seasons proposals by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources

New State Fishing Record Established for Bigmouth Buffalo

NASHVILLE --- A Mt. Juliet angler has etched his name into the Tennessee Fishing State Record Book as a result of his recent catch of a bigmouth buffalo on Percy Priest Lake.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has confirmed the record catch for Jeff Wilkins, who landed a 62 pound trophy right at dusk on March 31. The fish was 45 inches in length and was caught in the Seven Points area of the lake.

(see Record pg. 8)



Jeff Wilkins (left) with assistance from Will Haycraft, holds the new state record bigmouth buffalo he landed while fishing on Percy Priest Lake. Wilkins released the 62-pound fish the following afternoon back into the lake near the dam.

Proposals

Agency during the April meeting which was held Wednesday-Thursday at the Ray Bell Region II Building.

In the recommendations presented by TWRA Big Game Coordinator Darryl Ratajczak, no changes were presented concerning deer season dates or to standard antlered and antlerless bag limits. The agency did propose to liberalize antlerless muzzleloader opportunities in six Unit

B counties (Anderson, Claiborne, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, and Johnson) by moving them from the 5-day to the 14-day antlerless hunt.

TWRA is recommending the elimination of all special season deer quota hunts and creating comparable non-quota hunt opportunities (See attached deer table below).

The TWRA is recommending that all feral hogs and wild boar will now be referred to as

wild hogs. A new wild hog hunt (with dogs) would be created in Monroe and Polk counties (Dec. 31-Jan.3).

Concerning black bear recommendations a bear dog training season in Monroe and Polk counties would be created (Sep. 9-14). TWRA is recommending the elimination of internet check-in for bears to allow for better data collection and to improve the agency's enforcement capabilities.

Regarding special fall

turkey hunts, TWRA is proposing their elimination and creating comparable non-quota hunt opportunities (See attached fall turkey table below). There would be no changes to the spring turkey dates or to the standard bag limits.

The agency has proposed to the TWRC that hunters be required to check-in animals the calendar day in which they are harvested.

During Wednesday's lengthy committee meetings, the commission heard a report on the April 13 meeting of the Norris Lake Fisheries Advisory Committee (NLFAC). At that meeting, the NLFAC voted down a proposed compromise to change the slot limit on smallmouth bass on Norris Lake. The TWRC supported the NLFAC's decision and voted to take no action on changing the existing slot limit for smallmouth bass on Norris Lake. The current regulations were passed in the TWRC's October meeting and the commission strongly respects and supports the decisions made by the NLFAC.

In other items, the TWRC passed an amendment to the commercial use of wildlife. This amendment will affect live species that may be bought and sold in Tennessee, particularly crayfish and salamanders. The purpose of the amendment is to prevent the commercial sale of crayfish and salamanders for bait obtained either by collection within the state or by those being purchased from outside the state. Sport anglers will still be allowed to collect and use crayfish and dusky

salamanders for bait except from those areas identified in the Live Bait Proclamation.

Dr. Mark Fly, Professor and Human Dimensions Research Lab Director with the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, UT Knoxville, discussed the "Every Child Outdoors-Tennessee Coalition, Tennessee Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights Resolution," recently signed by the Governor, and the upcoming Governor's Summit on "Every Child Outdoors." TWRA is a joint presenter of the summit to be held May 11 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Dickson County.

The TWRC had an emergency budget revision. TWRA, in cooperation with the city of Clarksville, has been awarded a grant to construct a dock, anchoring system, and gangway with utilities for transient boaters on the Cumberland River at the new Clarksville Marina. The \$321,000 grant is being made available through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program. The Clarksville project was one of the 13 sites chosen for the competitive grant.

The TWRC took formal action to approve the following new license types: a one-day non-resident fishing license; a one-day non-resident trout fishing license; a one-day resident trout fishing license; and a seven-day & annual junior nonresident big-game licenses. The new licenses will not go into effect until approved by the Tennessee Attorney General's office and filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State.



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Break-in

damaged his garage door.

According to records, Deputy Deland, LCSO, was dispatched to a residence on Midway Road in reference to a theft. The complainant, Mr. Daniel Lansdon stated sometime during the night, someone got into his unlocked truck and took his CD player, amp, headphones and I-Pod and he also noticed the garage bay door had been messed with.

Records indicate there was a 2'x2' square knocked out of the door, but Lansdon advised he didn't notice anything miss-

ing from the garage.

The stolen items include a Pioneer CD player, an Apple I-Pod, Shure head phones and an amplifier. The total estimated value of the missing items is \$700. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Matthew McKenzie Hart, 30, Kingston Highway, Loudon was charged with DUI, driving without a license and violation of implied consent law.

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed a 1991 Honda Accord cross the fog line on Highway 95, and partially run into a ditch before cross-

ing the double yellow line multiple times.

The deputy stopped the vehicle at Foot-hills Drive. The driver, Mr. Hart stated he had been drinking.

According to the deputy's report, he smelled an odor of alcohol coming

from Mr. Hart's person. Hart also had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

Deputy Petty asked for identification and Mr. Hart handed him a South Carolina inmate ID card. Mr. Hart stated he didn't have a driv-

ers license.

Hart performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and advised he smoked marijuana prior to being pulled over. Mr. Hart was read Tennessee Implied Consent Law and refused.

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Jones

at approximately 6:15 P.M., Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD received a call in reference to a physical domestic between Brian Jones and a female. Upon arrival, Officer Farmer spoke with the female who

stated she Jones got into an argument and he began hitting her.

The victim said Jones struck her with his fist and also hit her with the leg of a plastic lawn chair. The woman had a cut on her left hand and it was swollen and bruised. She also had a red mark on her left calf where, according to her, Mr. Jones hit her with the chair

leg. Jones os further accused of throwing the woman's purse into the fire and cutting the tires on her vehicle.

According to the officer's report, there was evidence the tires on her vehicle had been cut with something. Mr. Jones said he cut her tires to keep her from leaving so she wouldn't lose her job because she was drunk.

Brian Jones was placed under arrest. Patrolman Blake Norman, LPD was also on the scene.

Police Beat

Lesman Ahael Alvarez, 20, Steekee Street and Jose Antonio Cisneros, 20, Church Street, both of Loudon, were charged with under-age consumption.

According to reports, Saturday, around 9:55 P.M., Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD received a call concerning several Hispanic subjects at a residence behind the Jiffy on Steekee Street causing a disturbance outside the residence.

Alvarez and Cisneros had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their persons and were very unsteady on their feet. They admitted to drinking beer and

they are only 20 years old.

Mr. Alvarez reportedly also became very belligerent and uncooperative towards officers and other people at the residence.

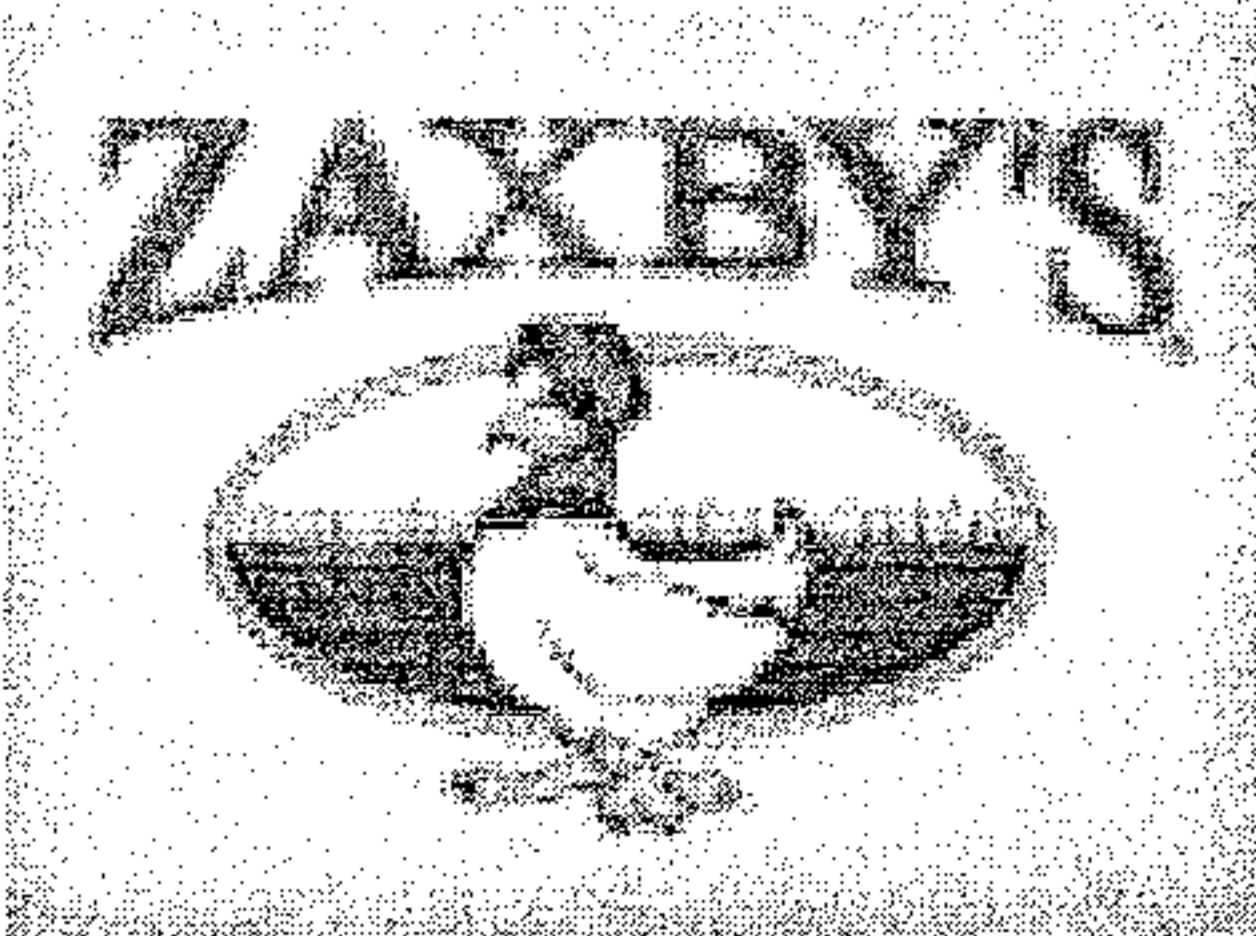
Matthew Lafayette Faulkner, 28, Big Sandy Road, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear x 2.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest Tuesday.

Thomas Edgar Fortune, 31, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with failure to appear (driving on suspended license).

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

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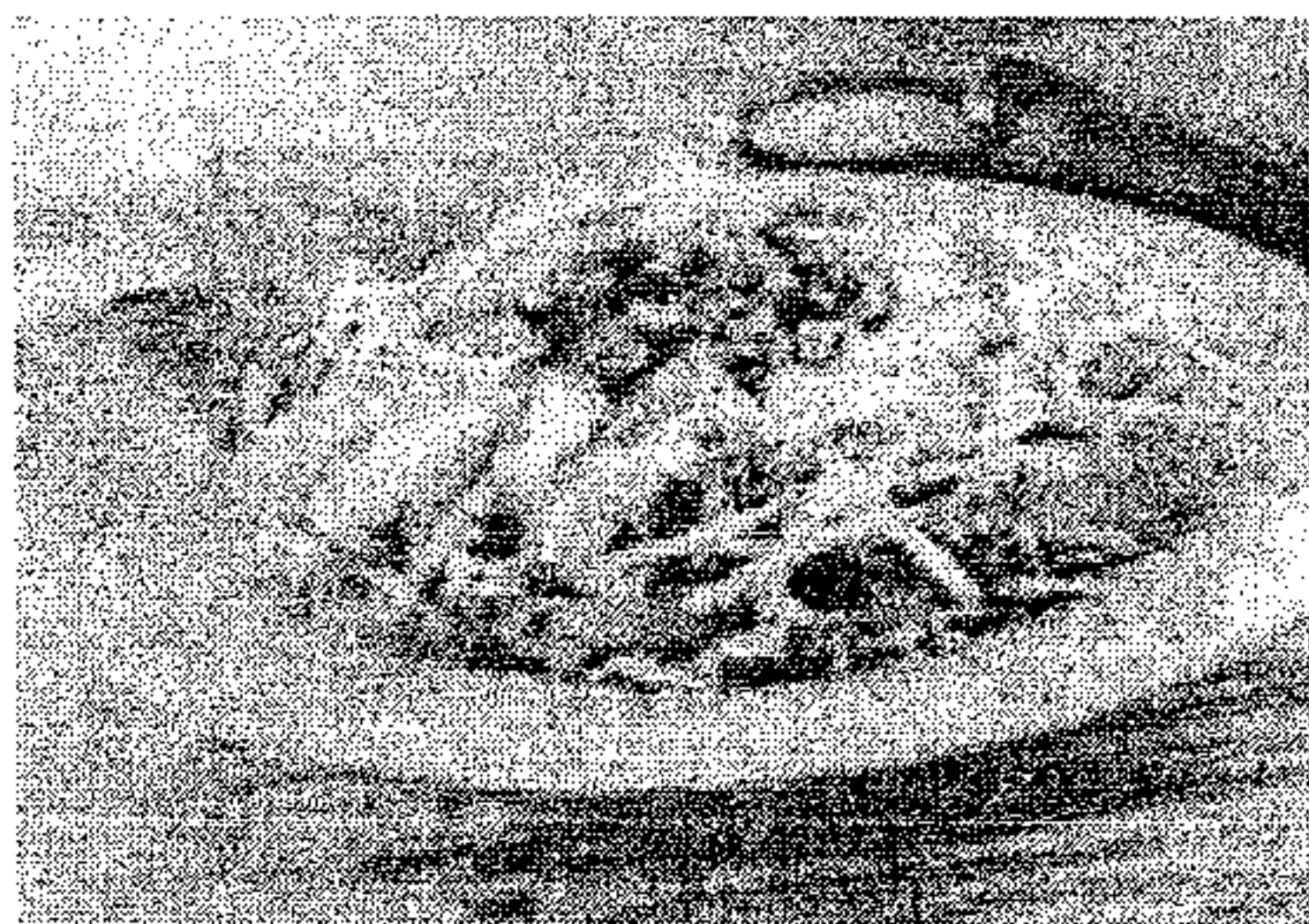


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Record

Wilkins was using a 7-foot rod with a Bass Pro Shops Xtreme reel with a 12-lb. test line. He was using a Rat-L-Trap for his lure. It took the angler about 35 minutes to reel in the fish. Wilkins, who was fishing for bass, had just landed a 6-lb. largemouth.

Wilkins thought he may be close to a record after he got the fish into his boat. He rented a large tub to keep the fish alive overnight. After going through the procedures to certify the fish as a new record, Wilkins released the fish back into the lake near Percy Priest Dam

the following afternoon.

The new record surpasses the previous mark of 52 lbs., 2 oz. previously held since April 6, 2001 by Greg Megibben that also came on Priest.

The criteria to be considered for a state record fish along with the new record application and instructions, state records and fishing license information are in the 2010 TWRA Tennessee Fishing Guide. Information is also available on the TWRA Web site at by clicking on "Fishing" located on the left side of the home page.

Grace

schedule II (vyvanse)

and possession schedule IV (alprazolam).

According to reports, Monday, around 2:42 A.M., dispatch sent out a BOLO (be on the look out) regarding a possible drunk driver with a gun traveling south on Interstate 75 in a tan Mercury Sable station wagon.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD spotted the vehicle getting off at the 81 exit ramp and going south on Highway 321. The vehicle pulled into Ken-Jo's

with Sgt. Foster right behind.

Dispatch also advised a man named Christopher would be driving. The officer reported the driver's name was Christopher N. Grace and while checking him through NCIC Grace's license came back revoked.

The Sgt. reported he noticed a clear ciga-

rette package containing 11 blue and white capsules identified as vyvanse in the front floorboard and found 2 morphine pills and 1 1/2 alprazolam pills in a pill container on a key chain in the rear seat of the vehicle.

A glass case with 5 needles and a spoon and a pill crusher were also found in the back seat.

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Police Beat

Avery Eugene Sarten, 45, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City, was charged Friday, with driving on revoked license 5th offense.

The report states Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO received a call in reference to a reckless driver, possibly intoxicated, in a maroon Nissan Stanza. The vehicle left Pardue Lane and turned onto Highway 11 toward Knoxville.

Deputy Brian Shaw observed the vehicle traveling on Highway 11 and turn onto Ford Road. The vehicle pulled into a yard on Ford Road where Deputy Watkins made contact with it, Mr. Sarten and Deputy Shaw.

Deputy Watkins had prior knowledge Sarten's license are revoked. A check through NCIC confirmed he had 4 prior driv-

ing on revoked charges on 08/1994, 10/1996, 07/2002 and 01/2005.

Justin Andrew Bul-

lard, 23, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Nor-

man, LCSO made the arrest.

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