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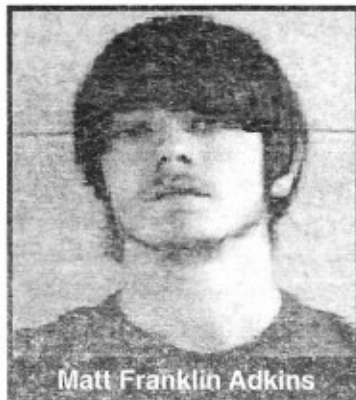
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Wednesday, May 23, 2007

## Fine nabs driver in theft from park

A Philadelphia man was charged by Lenoir City Detective Jack Fine after the man is alleged to be the driver in a break in that occurred at Wampler Keith Park in Lenoir City on May 16th.

According to the warrant, on the 16th day of May 2007  
(see Adkins pg. 7)



Matt Franklin Adkins

## Man gets 3rd DUI after crash

Trooper Rodney Redmon, THP responded to a crash on Town Creek Road. Upon arrival he discovered Christopher N. Hankins was involved in the crash and left the scene and was brought back by a Loudon County Deputy.

Mr. Hankins would not give any information about who was in the vehicle.  
(see Hankins pg. 6)



Christopher N. Hankins

## School bus stop signs mean STOP!

Two persons were taken into custody after they reportedly failed to stop for a school bus stop sign and subsequent traffic stops re-

vealed neither of them had a legal driving status, nor proof of insurance.

Jimmy Sherman Morgan, 37, of Snodderly Drive,  
(see STOP pg. 6)

## Driver charged after nearly running over officers

Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD along with Officer Rick Eubanks were on scene at Ash Avenue taking a report for an assault, which had already occurred. While standing at the trunk of the patrol unit working on the report the officer heard a vehicle rev the engine and slide in the

(see Brown pg. 3)



Cory Mitchell Brown

## The World by Gus

I want to say something about two of my favorite Democrats. The first would be the guy who talks about two Americas, that be John hairpiece Edward and the next favorite would be the guy who was a better peanut farmer than president, that be Jimmy Carter.

Let's first take a look at Edwards' speaking engage-  
(see Gus pg. 4)

## What kind of bird can't fly?

A Lenoir City man was taken into custody after police responded to a location along Highway 321 where they reported finding him apparently trying to fly. A field interview revealed the man was under the influence of alcohol.

Johnny Williams Jenkins, aka Reb, 54, of Beals Chapel  
(see Charged pg. 3)

## TDOT Halts Interstate Construction for Memorial Day Weekend

More than 38 million motorists expected to hit the roadways this holiday weekend

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will stop all interstate construction work this Memorial Day weekend

in anticipation of heavy holiday travel.

TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely has instructed the department's crews and  
(see TDOT pg.)

## Verse of the day

*Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.*  
Exodus 9:18

## Obituaries

None

## Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. Warm. High 86  
Tonight: A few clouds early, but generally clear overnight. Low near 60.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: low 60s.

## Wazzup

See page 6 for upcoming events in the local area!  
Anyone know where to find some hedgeapples?  
Hey Mary A., call Kim H.!

## Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

An event convinces you of the wisdom of accepting change. You realize that exploring your options is necessary. The old has to  
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Horoscopes

give way to the new. Change is essential to evolve, and evolution is the definition of life.

### Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Good relationships move to the next level under this celestial influence. However, that means one that's faltering is on its last legs. Be open to change, and you'll see results. Fight it, and it'll get more difficult.

### Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Mistakes aren't that big a deal. In fact, you might start viewing them as instruments of discovery. A so-called slip-up could point the way toward a new path that you didn't realize existed until now.

### Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Sometimes you don't understand why you can't tidy up someone else's emotions the way you organize the rest of your life. Come on -- don't you think you should cut this person (and yourself) some slack? Give a little.

### Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Why are you spending time with people who, frankly, don't do it for you? Too much niceness can be as much of a drawback as too little. It's time to identify what it is you want instead of giving others what they want.

### Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You have this small yet persistent habit that needs to be dealt with. Finally, you get fed up and decide that enough is enough. Your willpower is definitely ready to kick in, and not a second too soon.

### Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

You feel the need to be more settled and sedate. You're usually so out on the cutting edge that this will feel exotic and adventurous for you. So take a step back. Dial it down. Do something mundane and comfortable.

### Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

There's nothing wrong with having stuff. But when it gets to the point where stuff isn't enhancing your life, but preventing you from having one, it's time to let it go. What about having a garage sale or donating to charity?

### Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Wondering about what might have been will just give you a headache in the here and now. Drop your doubts and stop obsessing about the past. Instead, think about ways to make your life better right now.

### Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Take a chance on romance. In fact, double-dog dare yourself to be bold and silly. The more you're willing to fall on your face, the greater the possible outcomes. This new attitude can help you fulfill your passionate dreams.

## Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Some people say one thing and do another -- and they don't notice how their behavior affects others. You, on the other hand, take the high road. The difference shows in the quality of your work and your personal interactions.

## Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

For the first time in a while, you're exclusively in charge of making the major decisions in your life. All unnecessarily in-

terfering types will fade discreetly out of the picture now. You've got it under control.

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## Brown

gravel behind him.

As the officer turned around a white Buick was coming toward him and Officer Eubanks at a high rate of speed and out of the driver's control. Both officers moved to get out of the path of the vehicle and the vehicle passed them nearly striking

both officers and the patrol car.

The officers moved around the vehicle as it came to a stop in front of a residence and they ordered the driver out of the vehicle and took him into custody without incident.

Cory Mitchell Brown, 18, of Lakeland Estates Drive, Lenoir City was charged with

2 counts of felony reckless endangerment. Officer Josh O'Dell, LCPD made the arrests.

## Charged

Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, officers were dispatched to Hwy. 321 where they found Reb near the roadway waving his arms as if he were trying to fly.

Jenkins had an odor of an alcoholic

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beverage on his person and was unable to perform sobriety tasks.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Faye Ann Hamby, 34, of Dry Creek Road, Tellico Plains, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Hamby was convicted in criminal court of poss. with the intent to sell sch. II drugs and was sentenced to probation for 6 years.

Since then she has violated the use of intoxicants and tested positive for meth, benzodiazepines, marijuana, oxymorphone, and hydrocodone;

failed to pay fees, owes \$155; and failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$3788.08.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Loretta Ann Ridings, 47, of Gay Street, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Sgt. Kent Russell LPD was dispatched to a domestic dispute and upon arrival both parties reported they had been arguing and Ms. Ridings ripped the shirt off the victim putting scratches on his chest area. Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

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**Gus**

ments last year.

He charged a whopping \$55,000 to speak to a crowd of 1,787 at the taxpayer-funded University of California at Davis on Jan. 9, 2006. He chose to speak on "Poverty, the Great Moral Issue Facing America."

I believe he is trying to create two Americas. This cat doesn't have a clue about being poor, but yet this is what he goes around talking about. He did 9 such speeches last year to different colleges and made anywhere from \$16,000 to \$55,000 on each poor speech, wow.

Now for my other favorite, this guy can't keep his mouth shut or his nose out of foreign affairs. The people he has chosen to speak with are the people who hate America and are trying to kill our troops, like Iran. This guy was the worst

president in our history and he has the audacity to bad mouth President Bush on foreign affairs.

I dislike this old buzzard enough to almost boycott Georgia. But I have to be fair to the Georgia people because after all, we have Gore. -Gus

**Police Beat**

Joe Edward Reagan, 35, of Ridge Road, Maryville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Reagan was convicted of simple poss. and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$792.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$180 and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest at the Loudon County jail.

Michael Todd Sams, 38, of Chota Trail, Sweetwater, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Sams was convicted of DUI 1st and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed pay costs/fines owes \$1081; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$90; failed to respond to notices; failed to complete A/D assessment; failed to attend DUI school and failed to provide current address.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Jeffrey Scott Milligan, 37, of Gillenwater Road, Maryville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Milligan was convicted in criminal court of burglary other than habitation, and theft of property \$1000-10,000 and was sentenced

to probation for 3 years.

Since then he has tested positive for cocaine on routine drug screen in February 2007.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Verlin Preston Acuff, 65, of D St., Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on theft under \$500 and poss. of sch. IV.

According to the report, Deputy Mike Williams and Deputy Pete McGinley LCSD responded to a call on Hwy. 321 on a subject walking in the road. Upon arrival the officers found a man identified as Verlin Acuff. He was found to have an active warrant for his arrest.

Upon a pat down a small white pill was found believed to be a schedule IV controlled substance. Deputies Williams and McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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**Saver Ridge Baptist Church Clothing Ministry** will be hosting an open house on Saturday 5/26/07 from 10am to 2pm. We will be offering free clothing to anyone who needs them. Located at the church annex at 439 Church Drive. If rain, date will be changed to later date.

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## Hankins

There was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he could not do sobriety tasks. Mr. Hankins was taken to the hospital for a BAC test.

Christopher N. Hankins, 31, of Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 3rd. Trooper Rodney Redmon, THP made the arrest.

## STOP

Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended, disregard stop sign on school bus and failure to show insurance.

According to the report, Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped Morgan at C St. and Broadway for not stopping for a stop sign out on a school bus.

Upon a check Morgan's license was found to be suspended and he had no proof of insurance either.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Heather Marie Long, aka Stimmell, 33, of Manning Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked, disregard stop sign on school bus and no insurance.

According to the report, Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD stopped Long for running the stop sign on a school bus near C ST. and Broadway.

A check showed Long's license to be revoked for failure to

file security after an accident. She was also found to have no insurance.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

## TDOT

contractors to stop all road construction work which requires lane closures beginning at noon, Friday, May 25, through the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 28. This will provide maximum roadway capacity to the many motorists expected to travel through the state this holiday weekend.

"Suspending construction on holiday weekends is a common practice for TDOT," said Commissioner Nicely. "With more motorists on the road, we believe it is vital to keep traffic moving and to allow people to travel without interruptions during major holidays. It helps keep travelers safe as well as allowing them an enjoyable trip through Tennessee."

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.

"With millions of motorists on the roadway, it is important

for everyone to use caution, especially in construction zones," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendell Poole. "Law enforcement will be out in force to catch those who choose to break the law. The message is simple, buckle up and slow down so that everyone can arrive at their holiday destinations safely."

Travel will be up slightly this Memorial Day holiday despite high gas prices and increasing vacation costs, according to AAA Auto Club South. AAA estimates that nationwide, 38.3 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this holiday, nearly a 2 percent increase from last year. AAA Auto Club South estimates that 685,000 Tennesseans are expected to travel this weekend, with 548,592 projected to drive, 73,989 scheduled to fly and approximately 62,610 traveling by bus.

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## Upcoming Events

*London is having a Memorial Day celebration at Tate & Lyle Performing Arts Center on Monday, May 28 at 6 p.m. Contact Loudon Parks & Rec at 458-7525*

*Search your attics and get ready for the 1907 Costume Ball at the Lenoir City War Memorial building on Saturday, May 26 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. For more info contact Claudie Swakow, 986-8520*

## LENOIR CITY'S ROCKIN' THE DOCKS

Lenoir City's Rockin' the Docks will bring the sounds of live music back to the Lenoir City Park/Cove Area. There will be live music on two different stages, food and lots of fireworks. Come by boat or land and enjoy the day's events.

Date: May 26th and June 30th

Time: 1:00 PM to Fireworks

Location: Lenoir City Park

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