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\$63,0000+ skid loader stolen

A Harriman called police location.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, when he returned to his job LCSD, responded to Clay site and found someone had Hollow and Eerie Roads and stolen a skid loader from the upon arrival spoke with the owner of the skid loader,

(see Stolen pg. 4)

Wanted man busted

A man was taken into man. Officers found him custody after police were called to investigate a complaint of a woman being held against her will by a wanted

walking after she dropped him off and discovered he was wanted and under the influence.

(see Busted pg. 8)

Stereo system stolen from vehicle

A local man called po- if his vehicle. lice Wednesday when he

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Deuteronomy 10:21

According to reports, discovered someone had Wade Robinson, Hubbard stolen his stereo system out Road, told Deputy Bobby

(see System pg. 4)

Weather:

Today: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the upper

Local couple rips off Animal LC man wanted by Knox (see Couple pg. 3) County for selling crack

A Lenoir City man was apprehended by Deputy Johnny Brown, LCSD after a warrant was issued by Knox County.

According to the warrant, Thomas Shane Cox committed the offense of drugs: manufacture, deliver, sale or possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

On Thursday May 31, 2007 Cox was at Davs Inn on Lovell Road past check-

(see Cox pg. 6)



Gus

In last week's Fishing with Gus we featured a photo of a blue catfish caught by Shane Hill and his buddy Erich Weber on Watts Bar Lake July 4th. The fish weighed a whopping 100.3 pounds, was 58" long and had a girth of 40". Since then we've heard numerous (see Fishing pg. 8)

Theft, forgery

Authorities were called to investigate the theft and forgery of a local man's check after he discovered the crime when he got his

(see Theft, forgery pg. 7) Tuesday: Isolated thunder-

storms possible. Highs near

90, lows near 70.

Wazzup



Today we're Fishing for Answers from Gus about this big 'ol fish

Mail vandalized

Police were to investigate the vandalism of a Roane County man's mail after he found someone had taken it out of his mailbox

(see Mail pg. 4)

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

So this isn't exactly a love triangle, but lots of complicated connections are happening right now, to say the least. Try sitting with it

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Obituaries

None

It was good to meet you Angie. Would like to hear more about your upcoming Back to School Bash!

Couple

Police arrested a local couple following an investigation into the theft of a donation jar containing money from the Animal Shel-

Jody Conley Skipper, 23, of Hwy. 11, Philadelphia, was charged with theft under \$500.

Joan Beth Chasidy, 19, of Hwy, 11, Philadelphia, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, on July 9, 2007 Jody Conley Skipper and Chasidy Joan Beth Lynn with the intent to deprive the owner of their property did take a money donation jar that did

not belong to them.

The jar was taken from Loudon County Animal Shelter. This happened when Lynn went into the animal shelter with Jody Skipper and removed the donation iar with approximately \$75 in cash inside the jar.

The money was later recovered in their possession.

Detective Mike

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Newman, LPD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Heather Jean Ely. 33, of Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Ely was convicted of SP, PODP, PI x2 and VOP and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 davs.

Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1954.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$325; and was arrested on new charge in White County on DORL.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

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Mail

and thrown it into a ditch.

According to records, Deputy Johnny Brown, LCSD, responded to the call and reported he met with Wayne Fox who lives in Roane County but whose mailbox is in Loudon County.

Fox advised he has been missing some mail over the last few weeks and when he found some of his mail I n a ditch Wednesday he talked his mail carrier who advised the mail had seen delivered the maylous day. Fox furar advised the post told him to file eport about the missing and vandaled mail.

No other information was available at time of the report.

Stolen

bly Barger. Barger avised his company, B. Barger & Son, had been putting atter pipe along the badway and the skid bader was parked along the shoulder of Clay Hollow Road.

The skid loader was discovered missing

Tuesday morning and it appeared someone had pulled it through the ditch to roadway where they loaded it up on another vehicle.

The officer reported there was broken glass on the road where the skid loader had been loaded up and Barger thinks the thieves broke the front window on the machine while stealing it.

The skid loader was valued at \$63,159.

System

Hamilton, LCSD, he had last seen his stereo in his '94 Toyota 4-Runner around 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and when he went to his vehicle around 11:30 a.m. Wednesday he discovered it missing. A neighbor also reported he thought he had seen someone in their field with a flashlight Tuesday night about 10:30 p.m.

The system was described as an amp kit, 12" Bandpass speak-

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er box, Alpine amp, and 12" sub-woofer speakers. The value of the loss included installation and material fees and was estimated at \$766.66. The wiring harness also was damaged.

Police Beat

Dewayne Thomas Hampton, 37, Waller Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to comply (non payment of child support) Wednesday.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD, made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Stupid Criminals Lake City, Florida: Karen Lee Joachimi, 20, was arrested for robbery of a Howard Johnson's motel. She was armed with only an electric chainsaw, which was not plugged in.

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Cox

out in an unpaid room. Upon contact Knox County Officer Christopher Starr observed two electronic scales in plain view on a short wooden dresser, one of which had a white residue on it.

A further search of the room vielded one large crack "cookie", 9.1 grams found in an armoire drawer along with three pills, later found to be muscle relaxers.

A further search of the room produced a clear baggie containing 7-8 crack rocks totaling about 1 gram. A citation was not issued because it is likely the offense will continue.

Shane Thomas

Cox. 22. of Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged. Deputy Johnny Brown, LCSD made the arrest.

Police beat

Anthony Glen Crandall, 22, of Calloway Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Crandall was convicted of leaving the scene, driving without a license x2, reckless driving and animal cruelty and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

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Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSD made the arrest.

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A Riddle

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Theft, forgery

bank statement.

Ronnie Crawley of Watkins Road told Investigator Chris White, LCSD, he discovered he had a check missing when he got his bank statement and the check had been made out to Kristy Smith in the amount of \$900.

Crawley reportedly advised he did not

write the check, nor did he give anyone permission to write the check.

The investigator noted the check was signed Kristy Smith on the back and false driver's license had been used. Crawlev's signature was forged on the check and Smith has outstanding warrants against her for similar crime against Crawley.

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Steven James Perkins, 18, Ashley Lane, Philadelphia as charged with driving without a license Thursday.

According to records, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD, was

directing traffic at an accident scene along Highway 11 at Warrior's Trail in Philadelphia when he saw a Geo Prism drivina northbound towards the scene.

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The deputy reported

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he approached the driver and identified him as Perkins and asked for his driver's license. Perkins said he had never obtained a license and produced a TN ID card.

A check thorough dispatch confirmed Perkins is unlicensed in the State of Tennessee.

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Busted

Donald Everett Cain, 35, of Arnold Road, Paint Rock, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to the Citgo for a woman who stated she was being held against her will and her husband was wanted in Indiana. Upon arrival the officer made contact with Regina Cain and she tated her husband was wanted out of tertiana and she had smooed him off on VY 72.

Chin was found alking and had a cong odor of an alconolic beverage on the person. A check showed he was wanted in Indiana for VOP. Officer Bennie Houser, the Dimade the arrest.

s monster fish, so thought we'd go ching for answers om Gus. Here's what he had to say:

O. One of the most

asked questions concerned the age of the fish. How old do you think it was?

A. This old fella would be around forty years old.

Q. The belly of the fish seemed rather fat and droopy, do you think the fish was

pregnant?

A. No, Blue cats will only get so long, just like us humans, if you eat a lot and you can't grow longer, that only leaves one place for it to go, the belly and it will keep getting bigger and bigger until he's almost as wide as he is long. The reason I know it's not pregnant is that it's in the middle of the summer. catfish spawn in the spring.

Q. On average, how long does it take for a fish to grow to such an enormous size?

A. An easy way to figure it is two to three pounds a year, but water temp and food availability will influence the outcome so there is no absolute equation to figure out exactly how fast they

will grow.

Q. It would be a shame to see a fish like this lose it's life (thank goodness this one didn't) and most people are inclined to think it's meat would be rather tough. What do you think, Gus; would a whopper like that be any good served up at a fish fry?

A. If you were starving then I guess you
could eat one, but
cats under five pounds
would be much tastier
and I don't have a frying pan large enough
to fry a 30 pound fillet

Q. What kind of bait did Shane use, what kind of line was used, how many people did it take to get it in the boat, what kind of a fight did it put up, and what time of day was it?

A. I'm not sure, but the bait of choice is skip jack herring (Shad) any where from a 1/2 pound to a 2 pound bait. The line we use is eighty pound braided made by Power-Pro. The fight: Shane told me that it felt like a 40 pound-er until it saw the boat. There was just two people in the boat and I know they have a net big enough to land a fish of this size. This fish was caught in the day.

Q. Do you think the lake's, er. location has anything to do with the size of the fish and are monster fish more likely to be found in such places?

A. Well, we are fortunate to live where these giants lurk and that in the Tennessee River System, which has plenty of cool oxygenated water where large numbers of bait fish live. The number of bait fish in our waterways keep the cats fat and happy. It's all about where the food is

Q. Was this a record catch for Watts Bar Lake?

A. I don't think so. I have heard of two other hundred pound fish that were caught closer to Watt's Bar Dam.

Q. What do catfish eat anyway?

A. Catfish in general are scavengers and will eat about anything that they can fit in their mouth. I have caught catfish using hot dogs, livers, shrimp, shad, blue-gills, crappie, bass, trout, stink bait, minnows, lures, jigs; if it stinks, they will eat it.

Q. Is there anything you can add?

A. There is a new cat fishing club that will be starting this fall out of Toad's Bait Shop. If you are interested in learning how to catch trophy catfish, you need to check it out. Don't have a boat, that's ok, they are planning a few bank tournaments and catfishing classes, Email Gus@ToadsBaitShop. com or call 804-4822 for more information. Almost all Catfish clubs only offer fishing tournaments, no information. You have to depend on your own knowledge and luck, no help from club leaders. This club is different, we want to help you catch trophy catfish. Anyone can catch trophy catfish with the right informa--Gus tion.

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Police Beat

Morgan Lynn Reynolds, 19, Valley Vista Drive, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation Wednesday.

According to an affidavit. Revnolds was convicted of simple possession, schedule IV. and first offense

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Since that time Reynolds has failed to report to her probation officer (last visit February 5, 2007), failed to pay fines and costs (owes about \$1233, last payment made on November 7, 2006), failed to pay supervision fees (owes \$410. last payment made January 22, 2007), and failed to respond to written and verbal notices ("Final Notice" letter sent on March 14. 2007, attempted

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phone contact made on May 22, 2007).

Deputy Maples made the arrest.

Israel David Carr. 35. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was charged with DUI, simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia Friday.

According to records, the arrest came after Officer Tony Lindsey, LPD, stopped Carr's vehicle for driving 60 M.P.H. in a 45 M.P.H. zone and upon speaking with him detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Carr's person.

The officer reported he asked Carr if he had been drinking and

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Carr said he'd had one beer and then performed sobriety tasks.

A Crown Royal bag was in plain view in the back of the vehicle and when asked what was in it, Carr reported he had some marijuana in it and that he had just smoked a marijuana cigarette.

A search of the bag produced two plastic bags containing what was believed to be marijuana, three packs of rolling papers, a pipe used to smoke marijuana and a container holding about eight marijuana roaches.

Carr was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

Billy Eugene Jones, 34, of Steekee Road

Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD observed Jones and ran a tag that came back to a different vehicle.

A check of Jones license showed them to be suspended for failure to pay child support. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

Stupid Criminals

An unidentified man in Buenos Aires pushed his wife out of an eighth-floor window but his plan to kill her failed when she became entangled in some power cables below. Seeing she was still alive, the man jumped and tried to land on top of her. He missed...

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