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Monday, July 9, 2007

Counterfeit lands woman in jail

A Philadelphia woman tried to use a bogus bank check to buy a new car from a local dealer. The check was found to be counterfeit and an investigation by Investigator Jason "The Brain" Smith, LCSD CID led to the charges being filed. The Security Advisor for the car lot Corey Carter also provided invaluable information that led to the charges being (see Todd pg. 4)



Selling narcotics out of rest room lands 2 in jail

Two women were taken into custody after police were summoned to a local

TVA has it's rules...

A Knoxville man was taken into custody after TVA police noticed he had open

(see Charged pg. 8)

business where they were alleged to have been selling narcotics out of the rest (see Jailed pg. 7)

Ya can't outrun the long arm of the law

Joshua L. Ferguson, 23, of trespassing and resisting (see Law pg. 4)

Utility work closes section of Central Avenue Contractor will have road reopened before Labor Day

see Department of Trans-

Knoxville, - The Tennes- completely close for construction at 7 a.m. on Monportation announced that day, July 9, 2007 until Friday, Central Avenue from Depot August 31, 2007. This is Avenue to Fifth Avenue will necessary so that contrac-

(see Closure pg. 9)

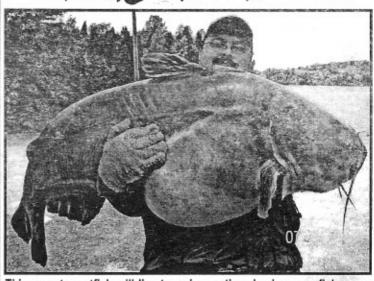
check Man charged after threats with gun following assault

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was dispatched to Jackson Bend Road on a physical domestic call. The deputy was met in the road in front of the residence by the female victim and she reported her boyfriend David Ray Palmer, had struck her in the face with a closed fist and had also tried to hit her with a child's bike.

The victim also advised Palmer told her if she called (see Palmer pg. 6)



Fishing with



This monster catfish will live to swim another day because fishermen like Shane Hill believe in the ethics of "Catch & Release" for some of their finer catches (see Fishing pg. 3)

Verse of the day

So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh areay the life of the owners thereof.

Proverbs 1:19

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 90s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 70s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Wazzup

Congratulations, Brittany & Matt! May you enjoy many wonderful years together!

Enjoy your vacation, Dan Bell, but watch out for those fire ants!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You were so absorbed that you didn't notice how much time had passed. Wow! How did that happen, and can you get it to

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Fishing

Well I was down at Toad's Bait Shop the other day when a cat fishing buddy of ours, Shane Hill, came into the store with a big old smile on his face: he looked like the cat that just ate the canary.

It seemed as if Shane had a pretty good fishing trip on the 4th. Shane was fishing at a secret location somewhere on Watt's Bar Lake. when him and his fishing partner, Erich Weber hooked a rather large blue catfish; or should I say a monster blue catfish?

It weighed a whopping 100.3 pounds. It

was 58" long and had a girth of 40".

I must say that I was very happy to see Shane catch this fish. See Shane, like many other semi-pro cat fisherman, does one thing that makes us different than most fisherman: we practice catch and release. Yes, you heard me. Shane took some pictures, weighed the

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fish, then released the monster back into the lake. This old boy will live to be caught again, thanks to some strong fishing ethics.

Congratulations Shane on a job well done! -Gus

Police Beat

Tori Leigh Moore, 33, of Bruce Smith Road, Concord, was charged with forgery x2 and theft x2. Corporal Chad Estes. LCSD made the arrest at River Manor Apartments.

The warrants state that Moore did write checks in the amounts of \$150.37 to Mr. Gas and \$20 also to Mr. Gas and the checks were on a closed account. Moore signed the checks with the victims name and also used her deceased mothers drivers license number.

The event was captured on surveillance cameras. The victim had no knowledge nor did he give permission to obtain or write any checks of his. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

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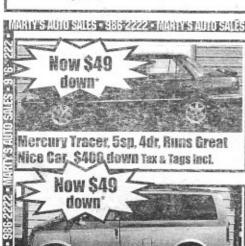
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Todd

filed.

Wanda Sue Todd. 30, of Setter Berg Road, Philadelphia. was charged with criminal simulation.

According to the report, Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD placed Todd into custody for an outstanding warrant.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD CID; on February 9th, 2007 Wanda Todd presented a check to Walt Williams that appeared to be issued Bank of America was written to 15. Todd. The check was for the amount of \$4800 and was andersed by Wanda lodd.

The check was given to the business to pay \$2500 toward me down payment a PT Cruiser purhased by Ms. Todd's sband, Mike Todd. \$480 was to catch on payments on a trade-in and Mrs. Todd received \$1820 cash back.

When Walt Williams Inc deposited the check it came back as a counterfeit item.

Attempts to reach Ms. Todd went unanswered. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest at her home.

Law

arrest. According to the report, Deputy Michael Watkins. LCSD received a call of a domestic dispute between a male and female in a white vehicle. The officer made contact with the vehicle and finally got it stopped.

The passenger, Mr. Ferguson jumped out and attempted to flee. ignoring commands and was cut off by Deputy Jerramie Bowen, Ferguson turned around and was met by Deputy Watkins.

Ferguson began resisting and was taken into custody by both deputies. Ferguson had an outstanding warrant for trespassing as well. Deputy Michael Watkins LCSD made the arrest.

Pulice Beat

Gary Craig Roach, 18, of Buxton Drive, Knoxville, was charged with underage driving while im-

Matthew Lee Jones. 18, of Tranquilla Drive. Knoxville, was charged with underage consumption.

> According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD was dispatched to the area of Buttermilk Road to a wreck. Upon arrival the officer found a white vehicle on its side with two occupants standing beside it. The deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle.

The deputy spoke to the driver. Garv Roach who stated he was trying to avoid hitting a squirrel and lost control of his vehicle. When asked if he had anything to drink Roach stated he might have had three

The passenger, Mr. Jones stated he had five or more beers. Roach performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrests

Andrew Christian Stock, 19, of Clear Ridge Road, Knoxville, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, while on scene on Martel Road on a fight call. Mr. Stock came driving up into the driveway in a red vehicle.

On getting out he was unsteady on his feet and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Shaun Thomas Harrell, 34, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Harrell was convicted of speeding, DUI 1st, viol. of seat belt, financial resp. and VOP and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, \$1303; failed to pay supervision fees. owes \$600; was arrest on new charge of 2nd VOP.

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Palmer

police he would kill her. The officer saw visible marks on the victims right jaw. The victim also advised there was a shotgun in the residence.

At that time Deputy Michael Watkins, Sgt. Jeff Russell along with Deputy Rayfield tried to make contact with Mr. Palmer, but he would not come to the door or unlock the door after several commands to do so.

After 50 minutes of trying to get Mr. Palmer to come out Deputy Watkins deployed K9 Denero into the house for the suspicion of Mr. Palmer having a shotgun.

The K9 located Mr. Palmer and he then was ordered outside the residence where he was taken into custody without harm. Mr. Palmer has

an active court order where he cannot be at that residence for being arrested June 27, 2007 for assault by domestic on the victim.

David Ray Palmer, 46, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence and resisting arrest. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Pedro Cordero Ruiz, 22, of Bethel Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD observed a Chevy Camaro speeding 48mph in For Sale: side by side refrigerator \$135. stove \$30, 2001 Polaris 500 4-wheeler \$3000, large organ \$75, sofa and loveseat \$75, cotton candy machine \$400. Call 986-4794.

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Mr. Ruiz was found to have no license.

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Jailed

room. One of them had a warrant out for her and the other claimed drugs found

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in the first woman's purse.

Tina McMillian, aka Tina List, 39, of Seed Tick Road, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on revoked and theft over \$500.

According to the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD received a call form a clerk inside a store that a female was in their rest room selling narcotics. The deputy followed the subject outside the store and she was nervous. She got into a red vehicle and parked behind Wendy's.

When the deputy spoke with the woman she was very nervous and agitated. A

check showed her license to be revoked and she had an outstanding warrant for theft over \$500.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective

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Mike Newman, LPD; on April 11, 2007 Mc-Millian took a wallet and its contents that did not belong to her. The value was over \$500. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Upon a search of McMillian's purse two bags of a white powder substance believed to be methamphetamine was found. Robbie Sue McCurry claimed the bags were hers.

Robbie Sue Mc-Curry, 49, of Seed Tick Road, Philadelphia, was charged with poss, of sch. II. Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ronald Alan Brown. 52. of Bear Creek Road, Knoxville, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Eula Martin, was born May 1, 1916, and married Guy V. Martin in April of 1941. Her husband, to whom she was indeed a true wife and helpmate, and by whose side she stood so many years, predeceased her. She was the light of his home and lov of his life. She was a noble, devout Christian woman who faced trials and troubles that would have broken the will of one without her faith. Her ability to face troubles and dangers with resolute courage. while managing to serve her family, church and friends with such a gentle spirit, perrored the template of a Indisting life instilled in her rough prayer and cast man ancestry of Christian lievers, including her reflather, the late Rev. Kizziah Benson, minand Baptist churches in wars, Nettleboro, and near AL. She lived long us, and the halo fine: sweet life and the a direction of her conseacced efforts to brighten ad pless our homes, linger our memories, gladen our lives, and quicken impulse for good. She assed from our midst on 119 3, 2007, at the age 1. preceded in death her parents, James Al-Barson and Roberta ... ke Benson, and by her Giner, Elwis Benson, Eula survived by her three cters, Roberta Chevillon, Crey Tate, and Alice Tay-

lor and husband, James Taylor; by her children. Sue Adams and husband. James Lee Adams, Guv Martin, Jr. and wife, Lynne Martin, Vicki Holton and husband, Greg Holton, Sr.; grandchildren, Vicki Davis and husband Kip Davis. Susan Glass and husband Mark Glass, Sarah Adams, Guy Martin III, Roy Martin, Lee Martin, Greg Holton, Jr. and Sue Ann Holton; and great grandchildren, James Davis, Susan Davis, John Davis, Elizabeth Glass, Mark Glass Jr., David Glass, and Hannah Glass. A memorial service to honor her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, TN with Dr. Charlie Barnard officiating. Relatives and friends are welcome at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until the memorial service begins. Internment will be alongside her husband in Jefferson Memorial Gardens, Trussville, AL, on Saturday, July 7, following a graveside service officiated by Rev. Eugene Ennis at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are welcome to the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Trussville following the graveside service for fellowship with the family. Donations may be made in memory of Eula V. Martin to the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, TN, the First Baptist Church of Camilla, GA or the First Baptist Church

of Trussville, AL. The family would like to express its love and thanks to the staff of NHC for their prayers, love, care and support, unselfishly provided in their daily service to Mrs. Martin and to our family. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Martin family.

Henrietta Rodgers McKee, age 85 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday, July 1, 2007. She was a member of the Church of God and was retired from Baptist Health Care Center. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ray Bryant and James McKee; parents, George and Lowrinia Rodgers; brother, George Kenneth Rodgers and 3 infant brothers. Survived by daughters, Margie Bryant, Brenda Brewer and husband, C. A. all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Rebecca Laney of Tellico Plains, Roy Baker Jr. of Nashville, Mary Ann Brewer Schaffer, Brenda Long both of Lenoir City, Norma Mead of VA., David Worley of Lenoir City, Mi-Dona Worley of Okinawa, Japan, Richard Worley of Salt Lake City, UT, Susan Hamilton of Johnson City, Danita Jones of Nashville and Barry Jones of Knoxville; 22 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; brothers, Garland Rodgers and wife, Edna Jean of Ind., James A. Rodgers and wife, Maude, Lawrence Rodgers and Bill Rodgers all of Lenoir City;

many nieces and nephews: special friend, Norma Louise Stinnett. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday with funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Sunday and proceed to Unicoi Cemetery in Tellico Plains for graveside services at 2 p.m. Click Funeral Home. 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Charged

beer on a picnic table and stopped to issue a warning. While dong so, a check was done and the man was found to have an active warrant against him.

Shannon Dwight Garner, 35, of Martin Mill Pike, Knoxville, was charged with simple poss. of controlled substance.

According to the report, Sgt. Robert Klyce, TVAP approached a campsite where there was an open beer on the table. A warning was issued and a warrant check was done. Garner was wanted in Knox County for a parole violation.

While searching the officer found a bag of green plant material believed to be marijuana. Sgt. Robert Klyce, TVAP made the arrest.

At the jail Garner was charged with poss. of sch. IV.

According to the report, TVA Officer Klyce brought Shannon Garner to jail for processing and upon entering officers discovered pills identified as Zanaflex. Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD made the arrest.

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Closure

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"The sewer line must be installed15 feet below the surface, in the center of the road. To ensure safe working conditions at that depth, it is necessary to lay the slopes back, which expands the width of the cut and takes up more of the road," explained John Hunter, TDOT's SmartFIX40 project manager. "For that reason, it is not pos-

RIDDLE

When I appear I seem mysterious,
But when I'm explained I'm nothing serious.
When I'm unknown to you, I'm something,
When I'm known to you, I'm nothing
What am I?

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

I build up castles.
I tear down mountains.
I make some men blind,
I help others to see.
What am I?

Sand

sible for us to complete the work using single lane closures. It requires a complete closure of the road."

Due to the upcoming football season and Boom's Day the contractor will be working extended hours to have the road reopened by August 31, 2007. Motorists and pedestrians should use extreme caution in this area and be aware of construction crews and large equipment. According to traffic count data, approximately 8.397 vehicles travel this stretch of Central Avenue daily, During the closure motorists can use Gay Street or Broadway to access Depot Avenue and the Old City. This is all part of the final phase of the SmartFIX40

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project, scheduled to be complete June 30, 2009.

SmartFIX40 is TDOT's single most expensive construction project in its 90year history. Broken into two separate construction contracts. SmartFIX40 has a price tag of approximately \$190 million. SmartFIX is an accelerated construction process used by the department to speed up construction. It involves closing the primary roadway to allow around-theclock work that is uninterrupted by traffic in order to dramatically reduce the time it takes to complete the project, thereby reducing the longterm inconvenience to drivers. Using the

SmartFIX concept will save over two years of construction time.

Police Beat

Raul D. Jones, 33, of Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving while suspended.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison and Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a white vehicle being operated by a known individual to not have a current license.

Upon stopping the vehicle Jones was found to have a suspended license. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

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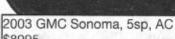
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