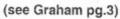
# THE Mobile Meth Lab Bust Special Insert Inside

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Monday, August 6, 2007

### Wanted woman tries to bond out boyfriend in stolen vehicle

The only word that comes to mind in this story is DUH! Deputies received a call from Cumberland County Sheriff's Department that a subject by the name of Felicia Graham was at the Loudon County Jail attempting to make bond for her boyfriend Brandon Lowery. CCSD also advised they held active warrants for Ms. Graham for theft and assault and that she was in possession of a stolen vehicle.





## Fishing with

I had the pleasure of cat fishing this past Tuesday with a fellow from Marion. North Carolina, Philip Price fishes in Tennessee more than he does his home state. He wants to fish in a place that has trophy catfish; Fort Loudon and Watts Bar Lakes fit that criteria.

He visits our towns, stavs in our motels, eats our food (see Fishing pg. 6)

Photo right: It takes a lot of muscle to display a trophy size catfish like the 63 pounder Philip Price of North Carolina caught just last week

#### Verse of the day

And the Spirit of God came upon Saul when he heard those tidings, and his anger was kindled greatly.

1 Samuel 11:6



#### Obituaries

None

#### Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 70s. Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High: 93: Low: 71.

## Camper busted

into custody after police charged with simple poss were called to a local campground to investigate a complaint of a loud party and found alcohol, marijuana and paraphernalia on the Officer J. Alex Gambrell.

A local woman was taken 39, of Hwy 11, Loudon, was of marijuana, unlawful drug paraphernalia and unlawful poss. of a weapon.

According to the report. TVAP received a call from Edwinna Deann Correll, LCSD of an anonymous

(see Camper pg. 8)

## Thief in the know during golf cart theft

stealing a golf cart from a

The thief responsible for deterrents on the property.

According to records, Deplocal green house Thursday uty Bryan Blakney, LCSD, apparently was in the know responded to the Meadow as to the locations of theft View Green House to in-

(see Cart pg. 4)

## Utility trailer stolen

A Loudon man called aubusiness.

Records indicate Great thorities Saturday when Powers, East Lee Highway, he noticed his utility trailer told Cpl. Pete McGinley, had been stolen from his LCSD, someone took the trailer, described as a new.

(see Trailer pg. 7)

## Lawn equipment stolen

A local man called police Friday when he discovered someone took several items of lawn equipment form his garage.

According to reports, Danny Ervin, Martel Road, advised Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, someone took a Ryobi weed trim-

(see Stolen pg. 3)

#### Wazzup

Remember, school starts this week so keep a watch out for children, school buses, etc...

#### Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23) New information comes

your way and gets you far more excited than you have been in quite a while. The odds are good that an opportunity is suddenly opening up, so get ready to jump right on it!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

#### Graham

Upon investigation Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD found Felicia Graham waiting inside of the jail visitation. Ms. Graham was taken into custody.

Upon confirma-

tion from Cumberland County she was found to be in possession of keys to a 2003 Chrysler Town and Country Van, which was parked outside in the jail parking area. Upon a check through NCIC the vehicle was confirmed stolen from

Cumberland County.

Felicia Joan Graham, 22, of Beechwood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with theft over \$10,000, theft over \$10,000 from CC and simple assault from CC. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

Stolen

mer, a Craftsman til-

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ler and a Craftsman leaf blower from his garage without his consent.

The theft occurred sometime between Thursday evening and Friday evening and the loss was valued at \$1000.

Police Beat

Robert N. Saunders

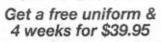
3rd, 42, of Cox Lane, Soddy Daisy, was charged with DUI 1st. implied consent and indecent exposure.

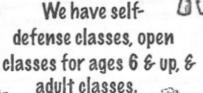
According to the report, Lt. Daniel Ruskey, THP observed Sanders urinating on the side of the interstate. Saunders smelled of alcohol and admitted to drinking one beer and taking prescription meds.

Saunders performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test at the jail. Lt. Daniel Ruskey, THP made the arrest.

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#### Cart

vestigate the theft of a of a golf cart and subsequent vandalism of property and arrived to speak with Rodney Grugin.

Grugin reported someone came to the Green house and took the company cart, which was stored outside next to the building sometime overnight.

The thief reportedly also knocked over

several flowerpots. breaking two of them, and broke two 10" mums. Several others flowers also were damaged.

Gruain reported the thief drove the golf cart down the driveway, then veered off the driveway and into the grass to avoid a beeper, as if they knew it was there. The thief then came back onto the driveway and continued on until nearing a cable

across the drive, at which point the cart was driven through a flowerbed to avoid the cable.

The value of the loss and damage was estimated at \$1600.

#### Police Beat

Jessie Rav Huffine. 19, of Pauls Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on revoked license.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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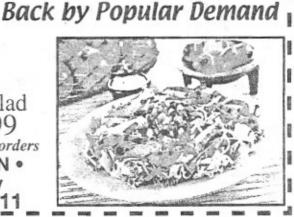
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## Mobile Meth Lab Busted

photos and story by M. Lynch

On Thursday night, August 2, 2007 K-9 officer Jeremy Dishner of the Lenoir City Police Dept. observed a red Ford Escort cross the white line in front of the Walgreen's on Hwy 321 nearly driving off the embankment. Officer Dishner then initiated a traffic stop in the parking lot of the Dairy Queen on Hwy, 11. At approximately 6:58 p.m. officer Jason Butler, LCPD, was dispatched to the same location to

assist Officer Dishner due to reportedly suspicious behavior by the occupants of the vehicle.

Upon making contact with the suspects the officers observed the occupants attempting to conceal possible narcotics in the rear seat of the vehicle. One of the rear passengers, later iden-





Above: Det. Jeff Vittatoe and Sgt. Billy Hall speak with the suspect, who it is reported, struggled with officers J. Dishner and J.Butler, LCPD.

Michael Lynn Clawson awaits his trip to jail.

tified as Michael Lynn Clawson of Rockwood, Tn., was removed from the vehicle and during the course of patting down the suspect for weapons officer Butler observed an unidentifiable object in Mr. Clawson's front left cargo pocket. A further search revealed the items to be a small knife and a clear plastic bag containing a yellow powdery sub-

stance believed to be meth amphetamine. Upon attempting to place the suspect into custody he (Clawson) intentionally prevented the officer from making the arrest by pulling away and attempting to run. After struggling to the ground with the suspect and numerous commands to stop resisting, which the suspect reportedly refused to do. officer Butler deployed a 1 second burst of a chemical agent, leading to the apprehension of Michael Lynn Clawson.

At the same time officer Dishner had placed the other rear seat passenger, 29 yr. old Kristi N. Kellev of Spring City, Tn., in handcuffs and was assisting officer Butler in the apprehension of the first suspect, when Ms. Kelly attempted to flee the scene on foot. Ms. Kelly reportedly fled on foot through a thicket and crossed Hwy 11, still in handcuffs heading toward Rose st. and Broadway where she was apprehended.

After apprehending the two fleeing suspects, officer Dishner and officer Butler then returned to the vehicle and took the two other suspects into custody. By this time other officers arrived at the scene from LCPD and the Loudon Co. Sheriff's Dept. Narcotics Division Meth Task Force as well as officers from TVA. LCFD and Rural Metro responded as well.

The driver of the ve-



Regina Dawn Ward (left) was not a happy camper after being caught with a mobile meth lab.

Kristi N. Kelley (right) shows her disapproval after running from officers while handcuffed. She was taken into cusotdy a short distance from the scene.

photo below: Meth Techniclans Sgt. Jeff Russell and Chief Deputy James Davis Il clean out the vehicle and search for evidence.



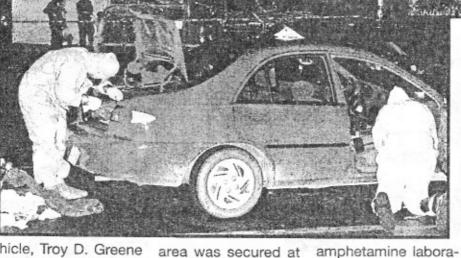
Michael Lynn Clawson is charged with: Initiate process to manufacture methamphetamine; Possession of Schedule II; Resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search.

Troy D. Greene is charged with: Initiate process to manufacture methamphetamine.

Regina Dawn Ward is charged with: Initiate process to manufacture methamphetamine.

Kristi N. Kelley is charged with: Initiate process to manufacture methamphetamine; Felony possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search.

All four suspects are currently at the Loudon



hicle, Troy D. Greene of Kingston, Tn. and the front passenger, Regina Dawn Ward of Roane Co., Tn. were taken into custody without incident.

A brief search of the vehicle revealed ingredients for the production of the drug, meth amphetamine. The

area was secured at that point and technicians from the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force were dispatched to the scene to collect evidence and decontaminate the area. A thorough search of the vehicle revealed it to be a mobile, clandestine meth-

tory. As well as chemicals, components and "cooking" equipment for the production of the drug being found, a set of digital scales and several glass pipes used for smoking methamphetamine were also recovered from the scene.

#### Tools of the trade:

After authotities conducted a thorough search of the suspects vehicle, several components for the production of Methamphetamine were discovered. Also found were several glass pipes used for smoking the illicit drug (Pictured right) The investigators also found digital scales and other paraphanalia used for "cooking" the substance.



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#### **Fishing**

and buys his fishing tackle here, do vou know what else he does? He releases all the fish, he leaves them for you and me to catch again.

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-Gus

#### Police Beat

Charles Richard Massey, 40, of Hwy 11. Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Massey was convicted of SP. FTA x2. DUI 1st. viol. of implied consent, evading arrest, reckless endangerment and DORL 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, owes \$982; failed to pay supervision fees, owes\$630: failed to respond to notices; failed to complete A/D rehab: failed to attend DUI school and failed to comply with rules set for early release.

Sat. Jeff Russell. LCSD made the arrest

Brandon David Eugene Lowery, 22, of Beachwood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with revoked license and financial

According to the report, Officer Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Lowery for almost causing an accident on Hwy 321.

A check of his license showed them to be revoked and he had no insurance either. Officer Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



Gus caught this 40 pound catfish

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#### Police Beat

Police Beat Joann Rhymes, 45. of C Street, Lenoir

City, was charged with assault by domestic violence. According to the report, Officer J. Anderson, LCPD responded to C Street in reference to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victim who reported she had been assaulted by Joann Rhymes. The victim and suspect live together and the vic-

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tim stated she asked Rhymes to leave and Rhymes punched her in the eye.

The victim stated she tried to get Rhymes out of her house and at that point Rhymes grabbed her by the neck and threw her down on the porch, ripping her shirt and causing marks on the victims neck. The witness reported the same statement as the victim.

The officer observed the victim to have visible bruising. Rhymes told the officer the victim hit her first but had no marks on her. Rhymes was very upset and uncooperative. Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest.

Renee Heather Stinnett, 27, of Pike Street, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Stinnett was convicted of assault. VOP, SP, bad checks x3 and speeding and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$2442.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$255; and failed drug screen. This is her 4th VOP.

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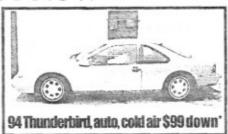
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#### Camper

report of a loud party with possible drug use at Lotterdale Cove Campground. Upon arrival the officer observed Ms. Correll and two other subjects sitting outside their camper.

As the officer approached them he observed several empty alcoholic beverage containers in a trash bag. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the campground.

The officer asked if they had more in the cooler and she stated no and when he looked there were indeed more alcoholic beverages in the cooler.

The officer obtained consent to search Correll's vehicle and found three partially burned marijuana cigarettes and another plastic container with a green leafy substance in it believed to be marijuana. The officer also discovered two packs of rolling papers.

Additionally the officer found a .38 caliber revolver in an open compartment about the passenger's side visor area. Correll advised all the items were hers. Officer J. Alex Gambrell, TVAP made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

Timothy Shelton, 24, of Welch Avenue, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Shelton was convicted of CTDOM, SP x4, DOSL x3, joyriding and VOP x3 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, owes \$5057; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$802.50; failed to respond to notices and failed to provide current address/phone number.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Ronald Thompkins, 49, of Pickens Gap

## Man charged after catching young man in teen daughter's bedroom

Mitchell Gene Mc-Falls, 38, of Myers Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic.

According to the report, McFalls had his 14-year-old daughter at his home and the daughter had friends over to hang out. McFalls went to bed. When he woke up he found his daughter in the bedroom with a 17 year old male and later found out the male was 18. The daughter

Road, Seymour, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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Detective Jonathan

Sartin, LCPD made the arrest. There was no report on the 18year-old male being in a 14-year-old girl's bedroom filed.



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