

# DAILY EDITION

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Monday, October 29, 2007

## Dumpster diving lands Identity fraud reported 2 in jail



Collins



Harvey

(see Dumpster pg. 6)

## Ldn man charged in theft over \$500

Charles Emory Gaston, 44, of Carding Machine Road, Loudon, was charged with theft over \$500. According to the report, LCSD was

notified of a theft on Barrier Drive in Loudon. Upon arrival deputies spoke with the victim who stated she and her husband allowed

(see Theft pg. 3)

## TDOT Commissioner Accepts US 321 Citizens Resource Team Recommendation

Knoxville, — Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) announced Commissioner Gerald Nicely has accepted the recom-

mendation of the citizen resource team for phase two improvements to US 321 (SR 73) in Sevier County. The citizens resource team was

(see Recommendation pg. 11)

### Verse of the day

By justice a king gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down.

Proverbs 29:4

### Obituaries

None

### Weather:

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. High 72.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 46.

Tuesday: A few clouds early, otherwise mostly sunny. High: 67.

A Loudon man called police when he learned his personal information had been used for a second time to obtain a loan or account.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, reported he spoke with William Hembree of Poplar Springs Road who said someone opened an

(see Identity Fraud pg. 8)

## Vandals shut down radio station

A local radio station was shut down for an unknown period of time Saturday

when vandals reportedly logged into the computer system from a remote loca-

(see Vandals pg. 7)

## Dozer vandalized

A contractor working on a road in Loudon County called police Tuesday when he discovered someone

had vandalized a bull dozer owned by his company.

Records indicate Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD, re-

(see Dozer pg. 4)

## Fishing with Gus

Thank goodness the weather is finally breaking and it feels and looks more like fall. The Ol' catfish has finally started to try and

fatten themselves up for the winter by moving into the shallows and gorging themselves on shad. At the last catfish tournament we

(see Fishing pg. 3)

## TWRC passes sports fishing regulations

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission approved the sports fishing regulations for next year dur-

ing its regularly scheduled meeting held Oct. 24-25.

The regulations passed by the TWRC as proposed dur-

(see Regulations pg. 9)

### Wazzup

Congratulations Teresa in records on your promotion.

Way to go Frankie on your retirement, hopefully you'll be taking some trips soon.

Times running out to visit the haunted trail and corn maze.

### Horoscopes Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Keep your focus on health in all its forms: physical, mental and spiritual. Any progress you make today should pay off in a big way

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Fishing

had, most of the larger cat where caught in 15 foot of water, back in the coves. There were very few caught in the main channel. We have been talking about having an catfish jug tournament on Fort Loudon Lake, more of a tournament so the kids can have a

little fun, if you are interested just e-mail me and I will put you on the list, we need at least 20 boats, preferably with a kid doing the jug chasing and the adults driving the boats. One more thing, its time that the fog starts rolling in, so be careful if you do decide to fish late at night. [gus@ToadsBaitShop.com](mailto:gus@ToadsBaitShop.com)

## Theft

A friend, identified as Charles Gaston, to come to their house and take a couch and other items from their garage.

After Mr. Gaston left the victims noticed that other items were missing from the garage including a

Pioneer Radio, Awaia Radio, an amplifier, a propane gas tank and a yellow Rockford impact wrench. The female victim reported her husband was on his way to Gaston's residence to get the items back. Officer from the city of Loudon arrived at Mr. Gaston's along

with Loudon County deputies to speak with the two subjects. After gaining consent, a search of was conducted of Mr. Gaston's van in which an amplifier was recovered from under the back seat.

The male victim identified two of the items that were valued at \$565. Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSD CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

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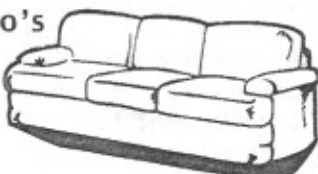
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## Dozer

sponded to a location along Christensen Blvd. where he spoke with Steve Bowling of J&M Construction Inc. who advised he is the contractor for the new road that is being built to he boat company off East Coast Tellico Parkway and someone shot the windows out on one of his bulldozers sometime overnight.

The officer reported he inspected the windows and they appeared to have been shot with some type of pistol or rifle. Both windows had a single

hole each, but he bullet didn't make an exit hole in the adjacent glass. Instead, it appeared the bullet must have exploded upon impact. The value of the damage was unknown at the time of the report.

## Police beat

Ralph Grady Kerr, 27, of Tropicana Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended and registration law. According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley LCSD stopped a vehicle for no license plate. The driver was found to have a suspended license. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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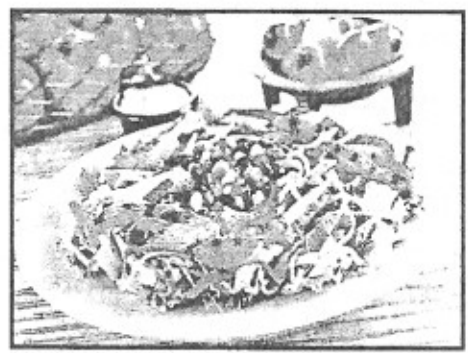


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**Beginning Monday, October 8, 2007, LCSD Toys for Tots applications are available** at the Sheriff's Department and at the Department of Human Services in Lenoir City. All Applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by November 21, 2007. Please turn your applications in as soon as possible; don't wait until the last minute.

## Dumpster

Officer William Evans, LPD was notified by Officer Jon Yates, LPD that he observed a red pickup leaving MSI Products on Maremont Parkway. The vehicle was stopped by Officer Yates and Officer Evans on Hwy 72. Upon stopping the vehicle the officers noticed a large amount of metal pieces in the rear bed of the vehicle. The driver of the ve-

hicle was identified as Klete Collins who stated he was dumpster diving at MSI and had taken the metal out of the dumpsters. Mr. Collins was accompanied by Anthony Hugh Harvey who was the only passenger in the vehicle. Mr. Harvey did also admit to taking the metal from the dumpster. Mr. Jamie Nix was called who is a supervisor at the plant. Mr. Nix stated the dumpsters were for recycling and no one had permission to take metal from the dumpsters.

Klete Fenton Collins, 43, of Hall Road, Loudon and Anthony Hugh Harvey, 32, of Elm Grove St., Loudon, were charged with burglary and theft under \$500. Officer Williams Evans, LPD made the arrests.

## Police beat

Jeremy Galyon, 30, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended and VOP. According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a red vehicle with both occupants not wearing a seat belt and stopped it. Galyon was the driver and had a warrant for VOP and was driving on a suspended license. According to the affidavit, Galyon was convicted of DOSL x4 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 \$1122; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$45; failed to respond to notices. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

William Randall Huffine, 52 of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Huffine was convicted of DUI 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 \$946; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$270

and failed to respond to notices. Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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tion during vandalism spree involving string.

While on the property the vandals also broke into the storage shed for the mower, however it was noted no items were taken in the incident.

No other information was available at the time of the report.

Nehemiah W. Phillips, 26, of Love Drive, Harriman, was charged with failure to appear on VOP. Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD made the arrest.

Cecil Norman Thompson, 80, of Kirkland Private Lane, Greenback, was charged with criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD responded to Kirkland Lane to a trespassing.

When Deputy Hamilton arrived he talked with the complainant and he stated Thompson came to his grandmother's home and to his

home beating on their door and yelling at them. Thompson has been told not to be on the complainant property.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

Lawrence Edward Kerr, 50, of Foutetown Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Kerr was convicted of SP and DUI 1st 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 \$1988.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$200; failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

Brian Keith Jones, 36, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman observed Jones on Steekee St and he attempted to run when he saw the officer.

When stopped Jones was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Bradley Ryan Ward, 20, of Oakland Avenue, Lenoir City, was

charged with poss. of  
drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was on Oakland Drive and Ward got into an argument with the owner of the residence.

Upon arrival Ward was being held down from hitting them. Detective Jonathan Sartin patted Ward down and found a glass pipe used to smoke crack cocaine. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD made the arrest.

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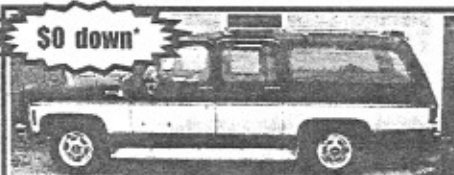
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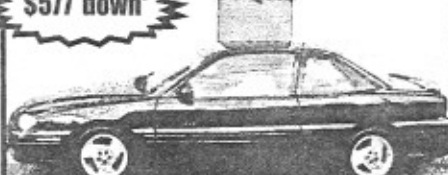
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The value of the

loss was estimated at \$10,800.

## Police Beat

Christopher Alan Collins Jr., 18, of Calswell Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Collins was convicted of viol. of ins. Law, no dl, leaving the scene, viol. of probation x4, aggravated arson, duty to render aid and give info 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 \$2089; failed to pay supervision fees, owes

\$90 and failed to respond to notices.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSD made the arrest.

Elizabeth Tiniuc, 28 of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was

charged with a criminal court capias for three counts of sale of schedule II and three counts of delivery of schedule II narcotics.

Deputy Sam Johnson, LCSD made the arrest.



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## Regulations

ing a committee meeting on Oct. 24. The new regulations go into effect on March 1, 2008.

The key changes to the sports fishing regulations include an 18-inch size limit for smallmouth bass on most state reservoirs. The exception is Kentucky Lake which will remain at 15 inches. The South Watauga, and Boone

Reservoirs will go to 16 inches in 2008 and 18 inches in 2009.

The TWRC removed the creel limit for spotted bass on Norris Reservoir. The spotted bass creel limit was increased from five to 15 for the upper end of Chickamauga Reservoir.

A 14-20 inch slot limit on the Clinch River was implemented for trout. For Douglas Lake, a size

limit of 16 inches was approved for sauger.

In regard to commercial fishing, the TWRC passed a proclamation recommended by Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to leave the 36 inch length minimum for paddlefish through April 7, 2008. Remaining commercial fishing issues TWRC will be discussed at the January 2008 meeting of the TWRC.

The TWRC Voted

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to resume its discussion concerning the possibility of issuing special elk permits until its November meeting.

The TWRC's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14-15 at the TWRA Region II headquarters in Nashville.

## Police Beat

Rupertino Roland Bolanos, 27 of Summer St., Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Bolanos was stopped for passing a funeral procession on the right. A check showed Bolanos to be unlicensed.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSD made the arrest.

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**Lean pork:** thyme, savory, rosemary, sage.

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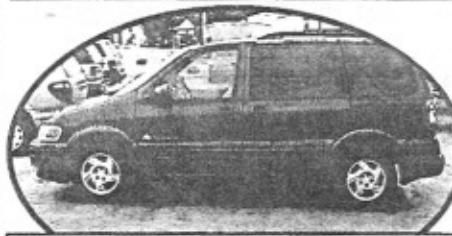
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## Tennessee Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan

The Tennessee Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan is now available for public comments. Developed over the past three years by members representing state and federal governmental agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations and private citizens, the main focus of the plan is to prevent, eliminate, and manage nuisance aquatic plants and animals in Tennessee.

In simple terms, Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are aquatic and terrestrial organisms, introduced into new habitats throughout the United States and other areas of the

world, that produce harmful impacts on aquatic natural resources in these ecosystems and on the human use of these resources. Nuisance species such as bighead and silver carp, zebra mussels, hydrilla, and Eurasian water milfoil top the list of more than 55 other species that either exist in our state or have the potential to invade it unless precautions are taken in the very near future.

As part of the approval process, public input is required before Gov. Bredesen can approve and send the plan to its final destination, the National Aquatic Nuisance Species

Task Force, for their approval. Once approved, Tennessee will become the 20th state with an approved plan and will become eligible for federal funds to help implement the plan. Send your written comments to: Bobby Wilson, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204. Comments will be accepted until December 1, 2007.

You can download the plan from the TWRA website at [tennessee.gov](http://tennessee.gov).

### Police Beat

Jose Cortes-Gonzales, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with driving without a license.

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According to the report, Officer Scott Wallace, LPD stopped Jose for speeding and he could not produce

a license.

A check showed Jose to be unlicensed. Officer Scott Wallace, LPD made the arrest.

## RIDDLE

*They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?*

*Look for answer in Monday's Edition*

## LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

*The rungs of a 10 foot ladder attached to a ship are 1 foot apart. If the water is rising at the rate of one foot an hour, how long will it take until the water covers over the ladder?*

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## Recommendation

charged with studying improvements between Buckhorn Road and State Route 416 in Pittman Center.

"The citizens involved in this effort contributed a great deal of time and effort for the sake of their community," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "US 321 in Sevier County is one of the most scenic roads in Tennessee and the recommendations by the citizens resource team will insure the road improvement project will fit into the environment."

Due to current funding constraints, a time frame for the construction of this project is not yet known. Also the East Tennes-

see Rural Planning Organization (RPO) will be instrumental in prioritizing the project into their regional transportation plan.

In the spring of 2003, Governor Bredesen and Commissioner Nicely targeted 15 of the state's most controversial road projects for re-consideration, including one underway on US 321, and requested that they be studied by the University of Tennessee Transportation Center for Transportation Research.

After the UT study results came in, TDOT announced in October of 2003 that the department would move forward with the US 321 projects, with modifications, and after a full study involving local citizens,

the City of Gatlinburg and Sevier County officials.

The US 321 Phase Two Citizen Resource Team was formed in 2004 and held 13 team meetings and three public meetings. The team's goals included developing a consistent overall theme along the corridor and creating a parkway feel for the facility.

The other TDOT projects involving citizens' resource teams include:

- \* State Route 126 Kingsport
- \* State Route 475/ Knoxville Parkway
- \* State Route 28 South/US 127
- \* State Route 28 North/US127
- \* State Route 451/Appalachian Development Highway System

- Corridor J
- \* State Route 357 Extension
- \* State Route 397/ Mack Hatcher Parkway
- \* State Route 840 South

## Police Beat

Christopher Curtis Fritts, 27, of Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, was charged with VOP, failure to appear and an attachment.

According to the affidavit, Fritts was convicted of domestic violence x2, assault by DV, PODP, DUI 1st, viol. of insurance law, DOSL, SP 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, owes

\$3770.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$90; failed to provide current address, failed to attend DUI school, failed to respond to notices, failed to complete A/D assessment and has new charges in June 2007.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

Candace Sue Davis, 38, of Morganton Road, Greenback, was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to the report, Davis was stopped after speeding 59mph in a 40mph zone. She had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on her person and refused a BAC test.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest.

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