

# THE DAILY EDITION

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Monday, September 9, 2008

## Man nabbed for stealing fuel from tanks

Police arrested a Oliver Springs fuel tank tester following an investigation into allegations he stole several thousand dollars worth of fuel from a Greenback business in early May.

According to the warrant, filed by Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSD Criminal Investigation Division, on the evening of May 1, 2008 Troy Jackson, working for AAA fuel tank testers, was

(see Jackson pg. 4)



Troy Lee Jackson

## Tow dolly stolen

Police were called to investigate the theft of a tow dolly Monday when someone stole it from a local business.

According to records, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, responded to Car Con, Highway 70 East, where he spoke with Car-

(see Tow dolly pg. 2)

## 4-wheeler stolen

A Myers Road man called police Monday when he discovered someone had stolen his 4-wheeler from

his property. According to reports, Tim Adcox told Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, when he

(see 4-wheeler pg. 4)

### Verse of the day

*How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!*

2 Samuel 1 :27

### Obituaries

Gordon L. Vanderipe

### Weather:

Today: Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms. High 83. CoR: 60%.

Tonight: Isolated thunder-

storms during the evening followed by a few showers overnight. Low near 65. CoR: 30%.

Wednesday: Showers ending by midday. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

### Wazzup

Glad you're feeling better, Joanne Johnson!

Hope you're feeling better, Grasshopper!

## More charges pending for DUI driver after crash

According to one warrant and the report, Deputy Deland, LCSD observed a Hyundai coupe on Fork Creek Road and the vehicle did not have any headlights on. The deputy was able to see the drivers face and it was Jody Skipper. Upon turning around the officer activated his emergency equipment and the vehicle

(see Skipper pg. 7)



Jody C. Skipper

## No license

Michelle Lee Johnson, 37, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with driving

with no license.

According to the report, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD stopped a vehicle for viola-

(see No license pg. 6)

## Canoe missing

A local man called authorities Thursday morning when he discovered his canoe

missing from his dock.

According to reports, Victor Delregno, Mohawk Lane,

(see Canoe pg. 7)

## TWRA proposes 2009 sportfishing changes

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Fisheries Division presented its

proposed 2009 sportfishing regulation changes during committee meetings at the August meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency that was held at Pickwick Landing State Park.

In addition at the meeting, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission announced that they will revise the commercial fishing proclamation to allow commercial fishing at Watts Bar

(see Changes pg. 3)

## Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

Try to give yourself a reality check -- it may be tough to get it from anyone else. At least one of your goals doesn't seem to square with the facts on the ground and it maybe time to finally let go.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

**Changes**

Reservoir, but specifically prohibit the harvest of contaminated catfish and buffalo. The gill net restriction will also be reinstated to protect the striped bass fishery.

The following are TWRA's proposed changes for Region 4 and statewide for 2009:

*Proposed changes-Region IV:*

\* Adds to list of rivers with 13-17 inches slot length limit on

smallmouth bass:

- South Fork Holston River (confluence with North Fork Holston upstream to Fort Patrick Henry Dam).

- Little River from Rockford Dam upstream to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park boundary.

- Tellico River from Tellico Reservoir boundary up stream to state line.

Proclamation/ Guide Housekeeping + Section 1.B. -

Melton Hill Reservoir striped bass/Cherokee or hybrid bass creel limit should be 2 per day in combination

+ Section 1.B. - Boone, Norris, and Watts Bar striped bass and Cherokee bass minimum length and creel limits. Currently the winter 36 inches minimum length limit and one fish creel limit on these reservoirs applies to both striped bass and Cherokee bass. Should only

apply to striped bass. Cherokee bass limits should be the statewide regulation (i.e., 15 inches minimum length and two fish creel limit) year round.

+ SECTION XV. I. - Douglas Reservoir: It should read: "For the purpose of this proclamation, extends upstream to the ENCA dam on the Nolichucky River and to the mouth of the Pigeon River on the French Broad River (excluding sauger and walleye)." -Douglas Reservoir sauger/walleye regulations should include all tributaries to the reservoir.

*Proposed changes-Statewide:*

Remove all wording in the proclamation regarding the use of a tooth patch for differentiating spotted bass from largemouth bass.

**Police Beat**

Mark Thomas Manchester, 26, of West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule VI.

According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD responded to a domestic call on 5th Avenue and the male party had left the scene.

Officer Butler was on Hwy 11 when he spotted the suspect vehicle and stopped it. The driver was suspected to be armed and when patted down the officer found a cigarette pack with a hand rolled cigarette with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Manchester stated it was a "joint". Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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### 4-wheeler

started to leave his residence he noticed his 4-wheeler that he had chained to a utility pole in his front yard with a chain and lock had been taken.

The 4-wheeler was described as a black and red 90 cc with a Spiderman plate on the front of it.

Records indicate the 4-wheeler was later recovered and returned.

### Jackson

schedule to go to the Cherokee Market in Greenback to test the fuel tanks. He was scheduled to be there at 8pm but called at 9pm and told the victim he was going to be late. Troy did test the tanks sometime in the early hours of May 2, 2008 and left a note stating he had been there.

Robert Jackson, Troy's brother, stated he was with Troy when they tested the tanks around 4am on May 2, 2008 and that Troy had three large barrels with him in the AAA van. Robert Jackson described how Troy then manipulated the fuel pumps and made them operational and

that he then filled the barrels with fuel from the pumps at Cherokee Market.

Robert described the process in which Troy retrieved the fuel and that Jarrod Brown was on the phone with Troy telling him how to do it.

According to the victim there was about \$4000 worth of fuel taken from his tanks that morning without his knowledge or consent.

Troy Jackson and Robert Jackson's interviews were both recorded by investigators.

Troy Lee Jackson, 37, of Patterson Road, Oliver Springs, was charged with theft over \$1000. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail.

### Police Beat

Orteesha Vernetta Jackson, 28, of Inskip Road, Knoxville, was charged with driving on suspended. A

ccording to the report, Officer B. Gentry LCPD stopped Jackson for having a tail-light out on her vehicle. A check of her license showed them to be suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.



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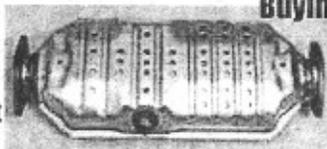
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# Obituaries

**Gordon L. Vanderipe**, age 77 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2008. Gordon was a member of Tellico Village Community Church. He was an active volunteer with Channel 3 in the Village. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army. Gordon retired from NCR as a systems analyst after more than 30 years service. His parents, Floyd and Marjorie Vanderipe, preceded him in death. Gordon is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sandra Brown Vanderipe; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tammie

Vanderipe of Indianapolis, IN; brother, Donald R. VanDeripe of St. Louis along with nieces, Natalie and Nickie. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 12 at Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Martin Singley and Dr. Robert Puckett officiating. A reception will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Tellico Village Community Church Building Fund, 130 Chota Court, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving Vanderipe.

## No license

tion of the seatbelt law and found the driver, Ms. Johnson to have no license. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

Jose Luis Estrada Martinez, 18, of Nightingale Lane, Knoxville, was charged with driving without a license.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD stopped Mar-

teiz for speeding on W. Broadway 48mph in a 30mph zone. Martinez stated he has no license.

Officer. B. Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

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## Canoe

told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSD, his canoe was tied to his dock Wednesday night and when he went to check on it around 8:00 Wednesday morning

he found the rope appeared to have been untied and the canoe was missing.

The canoe, valued at \$1500, was described as a green Bayou 160 model with "Pelican" in

white letters on the side and 6 h.p. Yamaha.

## Skipper

sped away at a high rate of speed. The deputy pursued the vehicle and it turned onto Hwy 11 and was

traveling over 100mph, driving recklessly, putting himself and others in imminent danger, nearly striking oncoming traffic. The vehicle pulled into a junkyard, wrecking into a parked semi trailer. The suspect, Jody Skipper, got out and fled on foot.

The deputy made contact with the suspect and three other subjects. The deputy drew his weapon and commanded them to get on the ground. Neither Jody nor the other subjects would comply with the officer's orders. The other subjects were identified as relatives of Jody. They stated to the officer he (Jody) had just wrecked into the semi and they were unaware he was being pursued by officers.

Jody had small cuts sustained from the accident and was transported to the ER to be evaluated. Monroe County Deputies, THP and other LCSD Deputies assisted with the scene. Upon searching the vehicle officers found a loaded 700 Remington rifle laying across the console. There was a round in the chamber. There was also a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage inside the vehicle. THP worked the accident.

Jody C. Skipper, 24, of Edgewood Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with felony reckless endangerment, felony evading and cited for driving with no lights. THP will have DUI charges as well.

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