

# Daily Edition

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Wednesday, September 29, 2010

## Unlicensed driver gets DUI, more after hitting 3 vehicles, house

An unlicensed and uninsured Lenoir City man was jailed on multiple charges, including DUI after he reportedly hit three vehicles and his neighbor's house on the way home.

Roberto Espinoza Martinez, 48, Doyle Street, Lenoir City was charged Friday with DUI, accident-damage to vehicle, driving without a license and finan-

(see Martinez pg. 7) Martinez



## Homeless man charged with theft of electronics

LCPD officials charged a homeless man with theft after he allegedly shoplifted computers and television from Walmart on two separate occasions.

Ernest James Glenn 2nd, 24, homeless was charged with two theft over \$500.

According to affi-

(see Glenn pg. 3) Glenn



## American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256 Legionnaire of the Year

The Legionnaire of the Year award is presented to a member who exhibits the American Legion Preamble ideals of: For God and Country... To foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism...To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state, and nation...and, To promote peace and good will on earth.

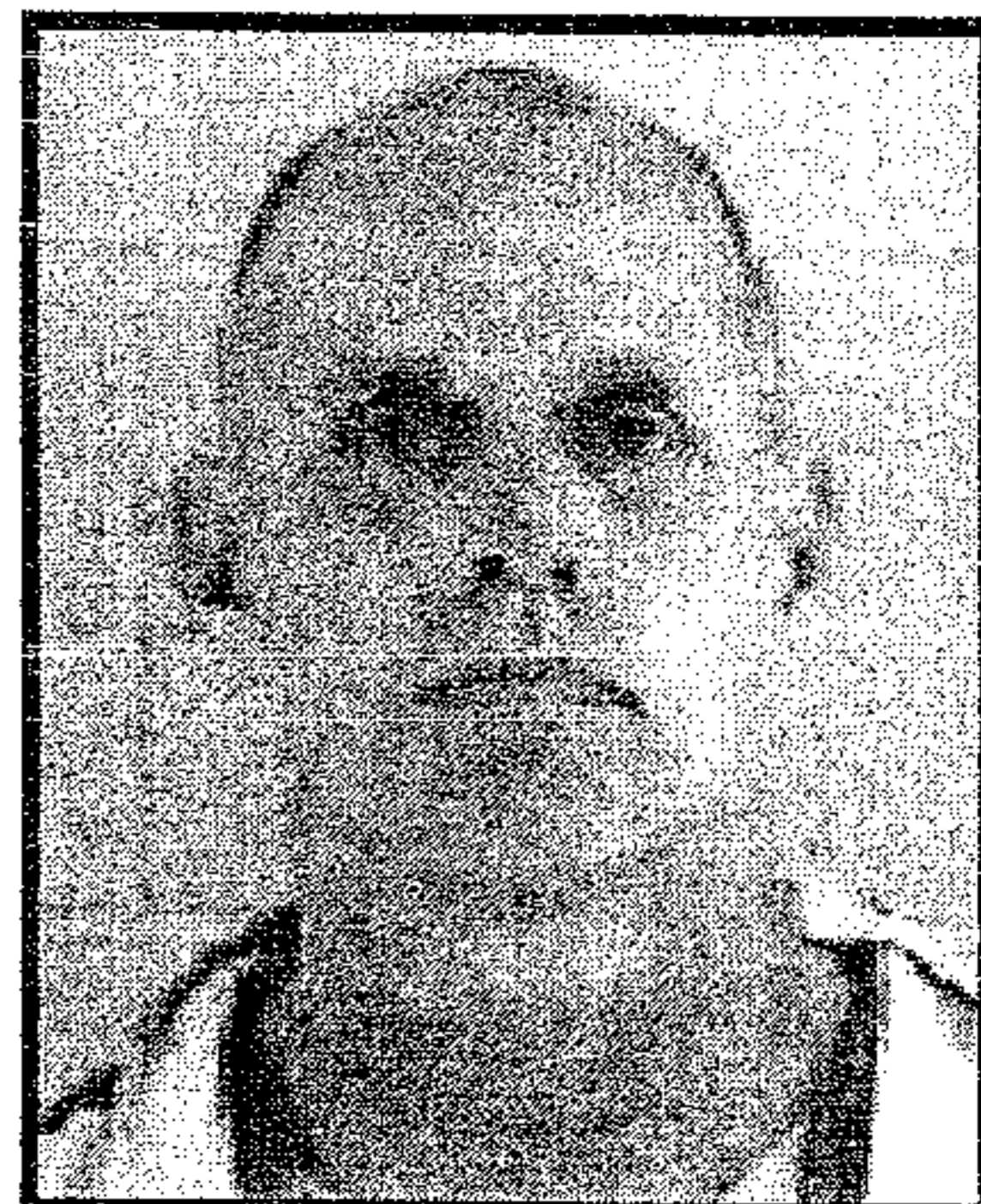
LTC Thomas Simcox

(see Award pg. 5)

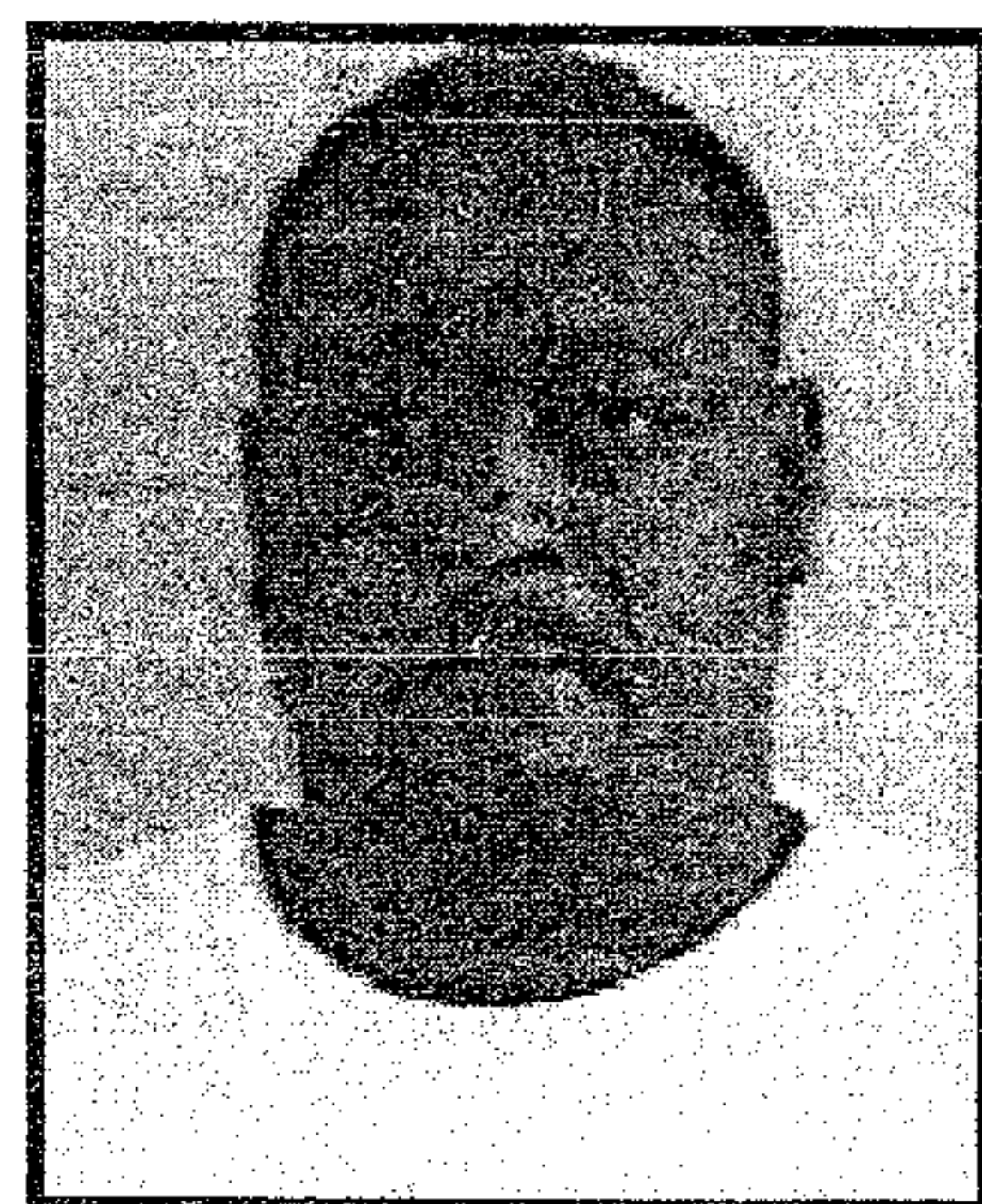


(L to R) LTC Thomas Simcox, Former 1st Vice Commander (Ret.), receives the "Legionnaire of the Year, 2009-2010," award from current 1st Vice Commander, Richard Gruber (photo by James Patterson)

## Chattanooga pair busted for stealing meat (see Pair pg. 4)



Runnion



Mikes

## Free Youth Deer Hunt Contest Underway; Opportunity to Record First Harvest

NASHVILLE - Youth between the ages of 10-15, who are hunter

safety certified and who have never harvested a deer, are eligible to win (see Contest pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow

to thy bones. Proverbs 3:7-8

### Obituaries

Ronald Kronholm  
Raymond Glenn Holt

### Wazzup

From rib cage to roll

cage, glad you're OK Nick Cole! Better luck next time!!!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 79. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 53. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.

### Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You're itching for something new today -- boredom doesn't suit you well. It's a great time for

(see More pg. 2)

**Davis** May 25th, 2010, Mr. Glenn went to WalMart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and took a Hewlett Pack-

ard computer worth \$698, rolled it out the service department door, put it in a van and took off.

On or about June 5th, 2010, Mr. Glenn again went to the Walmart and took another Hewlett Packard computer worth \$498, and a Phillips 22" television valued at \$248. He rolled the two big ticket items out the toy department door, put them in a vehicle and took off.

ray, 21, Mascarene Road, Knoxville, was charged Wednesday with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped a green Pontiac Grand Prix at the Days Inn while investigating a theft from Walmart. The driver, Ms. Brittany Murray did not have a valid driver's license and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Holiday Inn Express Wednesday.

**Police Beat**

Brittany R. Mur-

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**Pair**

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged two Chattanooga men with stealing over \$300 worth of meats from Walmart Friday.

James Nathan Runnion, 45, West Side Drive, Chattanooga and Corey Lebron Mikes, 30, Shallowford Road, Chattanooga were charged with theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about September 23rd, 2010, Runnion and Mikes were at

Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and took \$341.06 in meat from the store.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday.

**Police Beat**

Misty Danielle Branum, 30, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

According to records, Patrolman Bandon Gentry, LCPD responded to Murphy USA in reference to an intoxicated female walking in the middle of the road and upon arrival came in contact with Misty Branum.

Ms. Branum was unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech and glassy eyes and was placed under arrest.

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**Arrest**

Ashley Michelle Cannon, 23, of Dogwood Lane, Lenoir City, was charged by Alcoa police officers on Sept 26 on charges of theft of property by shoplifting and criminal trespass. Cannon was free on bonds totalling \$2500 and was scheduled for a hearing on Sept. 29 in Blount County General Sessions Court.

**7th Annual Deputy Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride**

Saturday, October 2, 2010 the ride will begin at 11am. Registration is from 9:30-10:30am. Rain date is October 9, 2010. Entry fee \$20 per bike includes lunch. There will be door prizes, food, games, and t-shirts available for \$12 each.

This years ride will benefit 2 1/2 year old Adyson Cosner, recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Adyson is the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner of Loudon.

The ride will take place at the fisherman's boat ramp across the dam off of Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway).

Entertainment will be provided by John Gilmore and friends!

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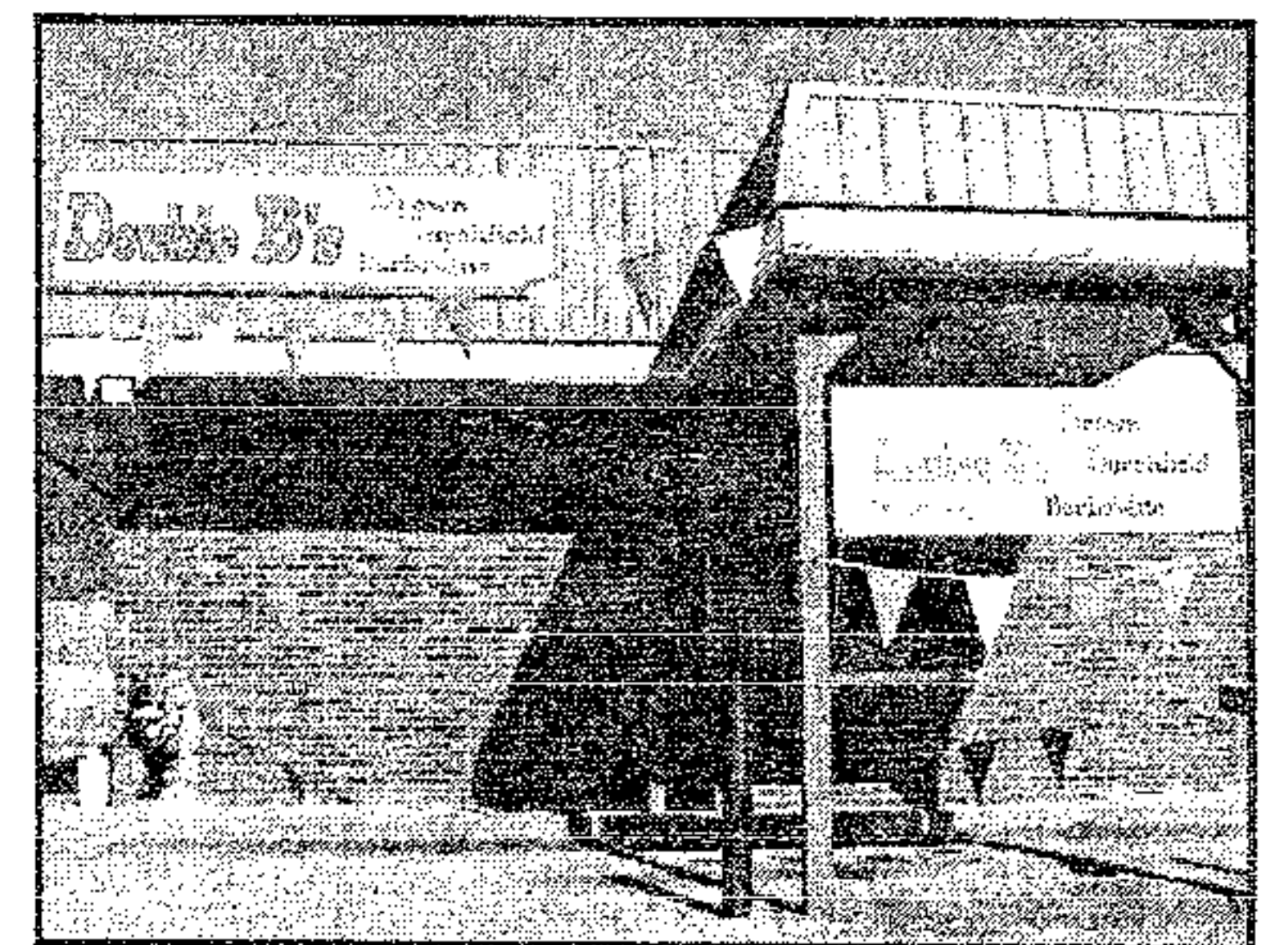
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**Award** inspiration of starting American Legion Post 256 for the Tellico Lake area. was also instrumental in the perception and

**Police Beat**  
Robert Edward Clarke, 43, Salem Road, Greenback was charged Tuesday with driving on suspended.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a gray Toyota Camry with a headlight out traveling south on Martel Road just past Hardin Drive and stopped it.

Clarke's license through NCIC revealed his license was suspended out of Blount County.

Paul Wayne Jackson, 32, Unitia Road, Friendsville, was charged with harrasment x 2.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest Wednesday at the jail.



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**Police Beat**

Shonna Baker, 35, McGhee Square, Lenoir City and Clay E. Clark, 31, Axley Chapel Road, Greenback were charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Saturday, around 9:32 AM, Lenoir City Police were dispatched to the Tellico Plaza parking lot in reference to an intoxicated man and woman. Upon arrival, Patrolman Rick Eubanks, LCPD found Baker and Clark.

The pair was very unsteady on their feet and unable to perform or pass field sobriety tasks. Ms. Baker advised she had been taking medication.

Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD talked with Clay

Clark's father and he advised Clay has a problem with pain pills. Officers believed he was under the influence of medication at the time of the arrests.

Joseph Winton Vincil, 26, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

The report states Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a gray Dodge pickup traveling west on McGhee Boulevard with the passenger not wearing his seatbelt.

Officer Felts stopped

the vehicle on McGhee Boulevard and made contact with the driver, Mr. Vincil. It was discovered Vincil's license were suspended.

Paul Edward Smith, 35, McKinney Road, Harriman was charged

with failure to appear.

Deputy Terisa Julian, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Stephen Michael Tucker, 35, Meade Street, Maryville was

charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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## Martinez

cial responsibility.

The report states Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the area of A Street and 5th Avenue in reference to a hit and run after three vehicles were hit by a 1992 blue Toyota pickup.

Witnesses advised the vehicle went toward 5th Avenue and G Street after hitting a 2007 Isuzu, a 2005 Dodge Caravan and a 1993 Honda Civic.

After a search of the area, the vehicle and Martinez were found at his residence on Doyle Street. Martinez admitted to hitting the vehicles and hitting his neighbor's house.

A check of Martinez's driver's license revealed he also was driving without a license.

## Contest

a special hunt for the opening day of the Tennessee Young Sportsman Deer Hunt on Saturday, Oct. 30, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has announced.

A gracious landowner in Humphreys County has donated his property for this hunt for 30 young hunters. The private farm incorporates a variety

of wildlife management practices and totals more than 2,000 acres of prime deer habitat. In addition to the hunt, participants are allowed to take part in a Friday night cookout and campout (participants must provide their own camping gear).

In addition to the Humphreys County hunt, 15 additional lucky hunters will have the opportunity to hunt in some prime deer habitat in Trousdale County, near the Smith County line. This hunt is being made possible thanks to the Trousdale County Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. With the expansion, 45 lucky hunters will be selected to participate this year.

Both locations will incorporate a Friday night cookout and campout (participants must provide their own camping gear). Breakfast and lunch will also be provided on Saturday.

TWRA will hold a drawing and the winners will be notified by Oct. 15. Confirmation packets will be sent to the successful participants that will include directions and a list of items to bring along with area hotels. Winning hunters are responsible for providing the appropriate Tennessee

see hunting license and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult at least 21 years of age or older.

Interested hunters may complete an application and mail it to the following address: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Youth Deer Hunt Giveaway, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204. Applications can also be faxed to (615) 781-6543. All applications must be received by Oct. 12. For more information or to receive an application, contact Donald Hosse, TWRA Wildlife Education Program Coordinator at Don.Hosse@tn.gov or (615) 781-6541. Applications are also available online at the TWRA website.

## Police Beat

Laura Ann Jones, 22, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

The report states, Tuesday at approximately 4:30 PM, Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD observed Ms. Jones driving a blue Cadillac on Highway 72 and had prior knowledge Jones didn't have a valid drivers license.

Officer Farmer stopped the vehicle and asked Ms. Jones why she was driving and

Jones stated she was on her way to work.

NCIC revealed Jones's license were revoked for failure to file after an accident. Ms. Jones was placed under arrest.

## Obituaries

Ronald Kronholm, of Tellico Village, TN passed away September 23, 2010. Ron was born July 20, 1931 in Saxon, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents, Uno and Lillian Kronholm and brother-in-law, Art Taylor. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susie Sneed Kronholm, daughter, Lorene Buchman, or Kansas City, MO, son, David Kronholm and his wife Halley of Pine Plains, NY, sister Jean Taylor of Clintonville, WI, granddaughters, Stacie and Abbie of Kansas City, MO, loving father-in-law, Ray Sneed of Dayton, TN, and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Jim and Shirley McMichael, Jane Price, Tommy and Rowena Sneed, Charlie and Fayrene Qualls, Terry and Andrea Barnes, many nieces and nephews, special friends Tom and Marsha Vrabec of Barrington, IL and more friends and neighbors than can be counted. Ron served four years in the US Army, having fought in the Korean War. He was a prominent residential builder in south Florida for many

years. After retiring and returning to Tennessee in 1990, Ron built the We Care Center, charitable foundation in Dayton, TN, which was named for him, The Kronholm Building. He relocated to Tellico Village and continued building custom and spec homes, building over 100 homes, as well as Tellico Pointe, shopping plaza. For most of his time in the village, he was recognized by all who saw him drive from building site to site with his beloved dog, Gypsy. He was a quiet and gentle man who was loved by all who knew him. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Click Funeral Home Tellico Village Chapel, 145 Chota Center, Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 6408 Papermill Road, Suite 230, Knoxville, TN or the Loudon County Animal Shelter, 250 Jamie Drive, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home & Cremations Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Ronald Kronholm.

Raymond Glenn Holt, 67, of Englewood, Tn. Died Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Sweetwater Hospital. Arrangements to be announced later by Loudon Funeral Home.

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