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Tuesday, July 8, 2008

## Residents lucky to be alive after unlicensed man hits building and more

Thankfully no one was fatally injured when an unlicensed driver ran into two parked vehicles and then into an apartment complex causing severe damage and nearly driving into the apartment itself. The man was found sitting in a chair provided to him by the residents of the apartment because he could hardly stand.

Juan Pilar Ramirez, 28, of C Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD responded to 4th Avenue in reference to an accident. On arrival the officer observed several people outside a truck sitting in the yard of an apartment complex.

(see Ramirez pg. 4)



Juan Pilar Ramirez

## Knox man busted

A Knoxville man was taken into custody when police stopped his vehicle for a light violation and found he was driving under the influence. He reportedly also had emergency equipment he was not legally permitted to use in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Paul Bradley Owens, 46, of Arlie Drive, Knoxville, was charged with DUI, implied consent, light law violation,

(see Owens pg. 6)

## 2 charged in \$1200 wire theft

Two local men were jailed following an investigation into the larceny of copper wire from a Loudon business in late June.

Brian Keith Russell, aka Gator, 35, of Lovin Farm Court, Vonore, and Christopher L. Smallen, 39, of Smallen Road, Loudon,

(see Thieves pg. 7)



Brian Keith "Gator" Russell



Christopher L. Smallen

## Broken woman charged

A Loudon woman who reportedly told police she has broken ankles was taken into custody after a local officer stopped to check on her walking across railroad tracks and found she was under the influence of alcohol.

Teresa Jane Hardin, 38, of

(see Hardin pg. 4)

## August sales tax holiday approaching

### Shop tax-free August 1-3

Nashville, - Tennessee's third annual August Sales Tax Holiday, which gives back-to-school shoppers the opportunity to purchase

certain clothing, school and art supplies, and computers free of Tennessee sales tax, will begin on Friday, August 1.

"Getting ready to go back to school is a busy, important time for families to prepare their children for success," said Governor Phil

Bredesen. "This Sales Tax Holiday is an opportunity for families to enjoy savings on those items that kids need to be ready for a successful

(see Holiday pg. 3)

### Verse of the day

*Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. Isaiah 40:28*

### Obituaries

Larry M. Simmons

### Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. High 93. CoR: 30%. Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight.

Low 71. CoR: 30%.

Wednesday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

### Wazzup

The young woman in the sports car who nearly broadsided the Blazer Sunday eve-

ning when she flew through the red light at Pilot on Broadway needs to HANG UP HER CELL PHONE & DRIVE!!!

### Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You've got to make sure

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Holiday

school year."

The long weekend of savings begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 1 and ends on Sunday, August 3, at 11:59 p.m. The state's dedicated Sales Tax Holiday Web site, [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com), has been updated with new materials, including information about exempt items, frequently asked questions and more.

During the designated three-day weekend, consumers may purchase select clothing with a price of \$100 or less per item, school and art supplies with a price of \$100 or less per item, and computers with a price of \$1,500

or less without paying Tennessee's state and local sales tax on the items. The tax holiday also includes purchases of qualified items sold via mail, telephone, e-mail or Internet if the customer orders and pays for the item and the retailer accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period.

"During the 2008 August Sales Tax Holiday, Tennesseans can purchase qualified items free of sales tax as they prepare for the upcoming school year," said Revenue Commissioner Reagan Farr. "This annual Sales Tax Holi-

day, which Governor Bredesen established in 2005, has provided an excellent tax savings opportunity for all Tennessee shoppers and we are pleased to help further his tax-saving initiative."

Please visit the Sales Tax Holiday Web site at [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com) to learn more about the items exempt from sales tax. The Tennessee Department of Revenue also offers assistance to consumers via e-mail, [SalesTax.Holiday@state.tn.us](mailto:SalesTax.Holiday@state.tn.us), and through its toll-free statewide telephone hot line, (800) 342-1003. Staff is available to answer questions Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. (Out-of-

state and Nashville-area callers, please dial (615) 253-0600.)

Examples of exempt items include:

**Clothing:** Shirts, dresses, pants, coats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, hosiery, neckties, belts, sneakers, shoes, uniforms whether athletic or non-athletic and scarves

**School Supplies:** Binders, book bags, calculators, tape, chalk, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, rulers and scissors

**Art Supplies:** Clay and glazes; acrylic, tempera and oil paints; paintbrushes for artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors

**Computers:** Central processing unit (CPU), along with various other components including monitor, keyboard, mouse, cables to con-

nect components and preloaded software (Note: While the CPU may be purchased separately, other items must be part of a bundled computer package in order to be eligible.)

The Sales Tax Holiday is an ideal way to prepare your children for a successful school year, but school supplies are not all that is needed. Ensure a healthy school year for your children by enrolling them in CoverKids, Tennessee's free health insurance program for children 18 and under. Please visit [www.covertn.gov](http://www.covertn.gov) to learn more or enroll.

## Police Beat

Freddie Eugene McMahan, 46, of Corinth Church Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Ramirez

Ramirez was sitting in a chair that was provided to him by one of the residents there.

Multiple witnesses stated Ramirez was driving the vehicle when he lost control, struck two cars, then backed into the building in an attempt to turn around and leave the dead end street.

The damage to the building was severe and left a large hole nearly into an apartment. There was also significant damage to one of the two vehicles Ramirez hit.

Ramirez appeared to be medically secure, however he could barely stand due to his level of intoxication. He had an overwhelming odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, his speech, although it was Spanish, was extremely slurred.

After further investigation it was learned Ramirez has no license. The report did not indicate whether Ramirez has insurance or not. No injuries were reported.

## Hardin

Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a female walking across the railroad tracks next to the Laundromat on Commerce St., The officer made contact with Ms. Hardin and she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and stated she drank one beer.

Ms. Hardin further stated her ankles were broken and she had surgery on them. Ms. Hardin stated she had walked downtown to use the phone to try to get a ride to Lenoir City.

The officer felt it was unsafe for Ms. Hardin to be out walking. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Donna Elaine Purdy, 43, of Johnson Drive, Lenoir city, was charged with criminal trespassing and theft under \$500.

Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCSD made the arrest.



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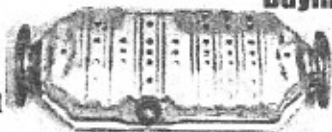
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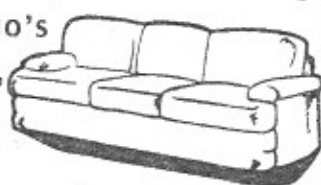
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# Obituaries

**Larry M. Simmons**, age 71 of Lenoir City, passed away Friday, July 4th at his home. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, a veteran of the United States Marine Corp, and was retired from Federal Sign Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ward Marion and Evelyn Agnes Simmons. Survived by his wife, Susan Hiatt Simmons; children, Tracey Simmons of Indianapolis, Suzanne Simmons of Geneva, Ill and Stephen Simmons of Baton Rouge, LA; grandchildren, Laura

and Nickolas Heuss; brother, Alan Simmons of Muncie, Ind. To honor the wishes of the deceased, there will be no memorial services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of the arrangement.

## Owens

driving on suspended, and open container.

According to the report, Officer N. Lawson, LCPD stopped a vehicle for driving without taillights. Owens had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Owens performed poorly on sobriety

tasks and received additional charges after numerous pieces of red/white lights were found in the vehicle and he was cited for illegal use of emergency equipment. Officer N. Lawson LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Charles Sherman Thaxton, 44, of Summer Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of sex offender registration.

Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCSD made the arrest.

Tobias Tuck, 31, of Riverview Road, Loudon, was charged with contempt of court out of circuit court.

Sgt. Jeff Russell, LCSD made the arrest.

John James Cooper, 28, of South Kingston Street, Wartburg, was charged with an attachment.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

Levi James Lester, 20 homeless, was charged with a capias and VOP.

Deputy Johnny

Brown LCSD made the arrest.

David Lee Coleman, 45, of Calloway Circle, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias out of Anderson County.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

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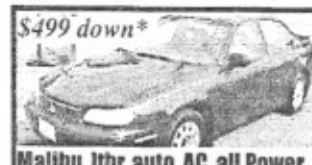
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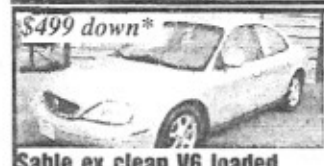
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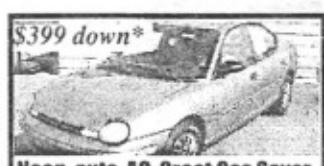
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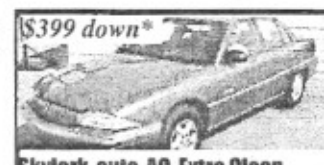
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## Thieves

were charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Chris

White, LCSD CID, on June 25, 2008 Brian Keith Russell along with Christopher Smal- len did steal approxi- mately \$1200 worth of

electrical wire from the Village Home Center located on Milaqua Road in Loudon.

Mr. Russell did admit to detectives he took the wire and sold it to a scrap dealer

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for cash. Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

## Police Beat

Katelyn Elise Brown,

21, of South Birchfield was charged with a criminal court capias for theft over \$10,000.

Deputy Ryan Grubb, LCSD made the ar- rest.

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