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Thursday, March 19, 2009

## Unwanted visitor kicks, breaks glass door

A local man was taken into custody Monday after he reportedly went to another man's house uninvited and kicked in his glass door, breaking it.

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 31, Crock Road, Lenoir City was charged with vandalism and criminal trespassing.

According to reports, on Monday Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO served arrest warrants on Palmer at the

(see Palmer pg. 4)



Jeremy Thomas Palmer

## Gas stolen from boat

Police were called to investigate the theft of gas from a pontoon boat Wednesday.

According to reports, on Wednesday at 6:27pm Corporal Chad Estes LCSO received a call from 911 of a theft of gas from Mr. David McCool, Depew Way, Tellico Village.

Mr. McCool stated he stores his pontoon boat in the lot behind Cooper Building Material in Tellico Village. He advised he went

(see Gas pg. 4)

## Disturbance call ends in arrests

Several persons were taken into custody Tuesday after police responded to a disturbance call and found two underage males drinking alcohol, one of whom was wanted on other charges. An adult at the residence also was charged.

Luther Earl Smith 18, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged on two warrants for bad checks.

According to reports, early Tuesday morning at 3:02

(see Disturbance pg. 3)

## THP Bell Jet Ranger Stationed in Cookeville District (see THP pg. 3)



A Bell Jet Ranger THP helicopter is now stationed in Crossville and available for service in the fifteen counties that encompass the Cookeville District, as well as calls for service in adjoining districts.

## No license

Jorge Gonzales, 26, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Wednesday at approximately 7:28 p.m. Patrolman James Bowman, LCPD stopped a black 1995 Ford Mustang on Broadway at Rose Street. The driver was not wearing a seat belt. Upon running his information through NCIC it showed him to not have a drivers license.

Miguel Alpizar 25, High-

(see No License pg. 6)

## Vandalism call turns into DUI

A local man was taken into custody Wednesday after police responded to a vandalism call at his residence and upon later locating him discovered he was driving under the influence of alcohol. The man reportedly was unable to perform sobriety tasks due to his level of intoxication.

Wilberto Davila Serrano, 37, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday

(see Serrano pg. 7)

## Verse of the day

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to

stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11

## Obituaries

Joe P. Schneider Jr.

## Weather:

Today: Cloudy with occasional showers.

High near 65. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 41.

Friday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

## Wazzup

Hope you are feeling better soon, Donald McKinney!

## Horoscopes

## Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Life gets a lot easier

for you today -- and you can tell that this new phase is going to last for a while! It's a really good time for you to try something new or to branch out

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Nashville, - The Tennessee Highway Patrol has added a valuable asset for law enforcement, rescue, and emergency management agencies in the Cookeville District of the THP.

A Bell Jet Ranger THP helicopter is now stationed in Crossville and available for service in the fifteen counties that encompass the Cookeville District, as well as calls for service in adjoining districts.

"We are very excited to have this valuable resource available within our district," stated Captain David Allred, Commander of the THP Cookeville District. "This asset will greatly reduce our response time when the services of a helicopter are requested."

Previously, the Bell Jet Ranger helicopter operated out of the Nashville District. The helicopter is equipped with an infrared system, as well as a fifteen million candlepower spotlight to assist in searches and rescue missions. The helicopter will also partner with ground units to conduct traffic enforcement during peak travel times, such as holidays.

The pilot of the helicopter is Trooper Greg Brown, who has served as a pilot for the Tennessee Highway Patrol Special Operations unit since 2007. Trooper Brown began his career with the THP in 1997 as a road trooper in Bradley County. He transferred to Special Operations in 1999, working as a sniper, bomb tech, diver and Entry Team member. Prior to his employment with THP, Trooper Brown served in the U.S. Army from 1991-1996 as an Army Ranger in the Intelligence Division.

Trooper Brown introduced the helicopter recently at Cumberland Mountain State Park, along with Highway Patrol Command Staff, to various leaders of public safety agencies who might request the services of the Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter. The pur-

pose of the presentation was to make local officials aware of the capabilities of the aircraft.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is ([www.tennessee.gov/safety](http://www.tennessee.gov/safety)) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

### **Disturbance**

a.m. Patrolman William Evans, LPD received a call of a disturbance on Mason Lane in Loudon. Upon arrival the officer found Smith at the residence. A check for local wants came back positive for bad checks in Loudon county.

Also at the residence was Jeffery Scott Rosenau, 41, Mason Lane, Loudon who was charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor. Officer Evans found Rosenau at his residence. He was unsteady on his feet, had red bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Mr. Rosenau had Smith and Mr. Aaron Lawson, 18 at his residence who are underage and reportedly did admit to drinking alcoholic beverages allegedly provided by Mr. Rosenau.

Lawson of Poplar Springs Road, Loudon was charged with underage consumption. The officer also found Lawson at the residence reportedly drinking alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Lawson allegedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, was unsteady on his feet and reportedly did admit to Officer Evans he had been drinking.

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## Palmer

Loudon County Jail. He was transported to jail by Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO.

According to the warrants, on Monday at approximately 9:22 a.m. Sgt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO along with other deputies was dispatched to the residence of Mr. Quenton Williams on Crock Road to investigate an unwanted subject by the name of Jeremy Palmer.

Mr. Williams reportedly advised Mr. Palmer broke a glass door. He also stated Mr. Travis Selvidge came to his residence wanting a chain saw.

Upon Mr. Williams telling Mr. Selvidge he could not get the chain saw, Mr. Palmer called him and said he was coming to the residence and threatened Williams with bodily harm.

Williams advised Palmer not to come

to his residence but he did anyway. Mr. Williams reported he asked Jeremy Palmer to leave and Mr. Palmer kicked his glass door, causing it to shatter. This was witnessed by Mrs. Williams. The value of the damage was estimated at \$150.

## Gas

to check on the boat and noticed someone had cut the gas line and took all the gas.

McCool stated he filled the tank with 32 gallons of gas before parking it.

Some damage was possibly done to the boat. Wires were hanging down from the rear of the pontoon.

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

*"It is hard to feel individually responsible with respect to the invisible processes of a huge and distant government."*

-John W. Gardner

## Obituaries

**Joe P. Schneider, Jr.**, age 78, of Tellico Village Community died peacefully Sunday morning at his home from a short bout with cancer on March 15, 2009. Joe retired from the Hormel Food Corporation after 42 years of service. He was a scratch golfer, a life master bridge player, and an avid hunter and fisherman. Joe and good friend, Mike Ruppert established and operated the Smoky Mountain Sports Club for several years. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Harriet. Joe has three children: Marc, Christine and Joe III; four

grandchildren; step children, Diana Canacaris and Jimmy Davis; 1 step granddaughter, Lauran Canacaris; brother, Charles (Frieda); sister, Anne Maday (Andy) and 2 nieces. A celebration of Joe's life will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church with Rev. Martin Singley officiating. A reception will follow in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your charity of choice. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Schneider family.



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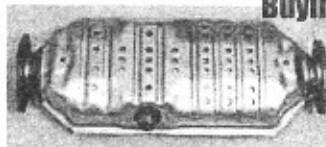
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## No License

land avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, window tint violation and speeding.

According to records, Tuesday morning at approximately 8:03 a.m. Miguel Alpizar was operating a blue 2000 Chevy on West Broadway. Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD stopped Alpizar for a window tint violation.

Alpizar did not have a drivers license and he was cited for speeding.

Jorge D. Saenz-Galicia 29, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, on Wednesday

at around 10:26 a.m. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO observed a green 1995 Toyota traveling on Highway 11. The Toyota crossed the fog line and double yellow line while maintaining a slow rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped at United Community Bank on Highway 321.

A check of Mr. Saenz-Galicia's name and date of birth through NCIC came back not on file for a drivers license.

## Police Beat

Brian A. Addeo, no age listed, Hall Of Fame Drive, Knoxville was charged Monday with failure to appear.

Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at clerk's office.

Glen S. Spoon, 35, Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license and traffic control device.

According to the report, on Monday morning at 8:40 a.m. Sgt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD observed a black Chevy Tahoe run a stop sign on

Sharp Drive. The driver was identified as Glen Spoon. A check of his drivers license through NCIC came back suspended.

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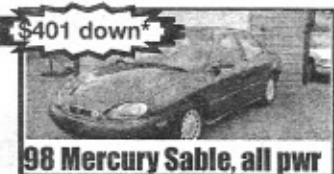
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## Public Notice

### Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the committee meeting will be to consider/discuss city court personnel

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## Serrano

day with driving under the influence and driving on suspended license.

According to the report, at approximately 9:45 p.m. Officer Nathan Wilson, LCPD was dispatched to West 2nd Avenue on a report of a subject vandalizing a residence. The complain-

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ant advised the man was intoxicated and left the residence in a white 2000 GMC Sonoma.

Officer Wilson spotted the vehicle traveling East on Broadway at a high rate of speed. Upon stopping the vehicle for investigative purposes, the driver was

identified as Wilberto Davila Serrano. There was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle.

Upon Mr. Serrano exiting his vehicle he was very unsteady on his feet and had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person. He was unable to perform field sobriety tasks due to being so unsteady on his feet.

Upon search of the vehicle incident to arrest the officer reported he found an open container of alcohol that had spilled onto the floor boards. Upon checking Davila for a drivers license it was discovered he had one in Florida that is suspended.

Serrano refused BAC testing by refusing to blow on intoximeter after signing yes to submit.

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