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## LC man charged with forgery and theft

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on the 24th day of June, Freddie R. Harp did take checks belonging to the victim and did forge the victims name to the checks. A check was written on June 24 for \$120 and another check was written on July 2nd for \$50. The checks were taken from the victim's residence and were taken without the permis-

(see Harp pg. 4)



Freddie R. Harp

## Switchblade & alcohol bad for Chuckey man

Joseph Taylor Gilliam, 22, Chuckey, Tennessee, was charged Saturday, with DUI 1st offense and prohibited

weapons (switchblade).

According to records, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to

(see Gilliam pg. 6)

## TWRA, University of Memphis to Conduct Study on State's Rabbits and Squirrels

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, along with the University of Memphis, will be conducting a study on the distribution of rabbit and

squirrel species in Tennessee in the upcoming hunting season.

Tennessee is home to three species of rabbits which are the eastern cottontail, Ap-

(see Study pg. 4)

## Wanted man charged with evading arrest

Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO received information that Sam Clabough had an active warrant for his arrest out of Anderson County. Estes had dispatch verify the warrant and they did advise Anderson County did have a warrant and Clabough was supposed to be at his mothers on D Street.

Corporal Estes, Deputies Brewer and McConkey went to the residence and

(see Clabough pg. 3)



Sammy Lynn Clabough

## Woman charged after hitting mother

A Lenoir Citywoma was jailed after she reportedly beat up a man's mother when she tried to stop her from hitting her son.

Rachel Leah Russell, 30, of Eblen Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report,

(see Russell pg. 3)

## THP Teams Up With Four States to "Take Back Our Highways"

Five State Effort Aimed at Saving Lives

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Highway Patrol is teaming up with the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Georgia State Patrol, Flor-

ida Highway Patrol and Alabama's Department of Public Safety as well as local law enforcement agencies across Tennessee,

(see Effort pg. 7)

**Verse of the day** *bour is not in vain Therefore, my beloved brethren,*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

*be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,*

*forasmuch as ye know that your la-*

### Obituaries

Louise Marie Richardson Phillips

### Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. High around 85.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 67.

Saturday: A few clouds. Highs: upper 80s; Lows: low 70s.

Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs: low 80s; Lows: upper 60s.

### Wazzup

Welcome to the world Stephen Blake Walker. Born Wednesday, 8 lbs. 9oz.

### Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Rethink your latest

big move -- you may need to change up the details, or scrap it and start over entirely! You've got the right kind of mental energy for this challenge, so don't shy

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

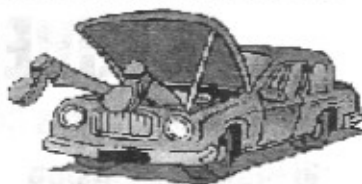
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## Clabough

while looking inside the residence Deputy Brewer yelled stop, halt and a rear window came open and Sam Clabough kicked the screen out and came out the window evading arrest.

Officers gave chase to Sam Clabough for a block and he was taken down and sprayed with pepper spray due to him attempting to fight with the officer to take Clabough into custody.

Sammy Lynn Clabough, 36, of D Street, Lenoir City, was charged with evading arrest. Deputy L. Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

## Russell

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to North D Street, Lenoir City on an unwanted guest call that was upgraded to a domestic call. On arrival the victim and complainant stated that Rachel Russell

had come back to their residence after leaving and being told not to come back.

Records indicate Rachel started arguing with the victim and then started punching the victim in the face.

The victim's mother stepped in to try to stop Rachel from hitting her son.

When officers arrived Rachel was walking down the alley. The victim had a swollen lip and a red spot on his cheek.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Michael Willis Crabtree, 33, Edgewood Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, made the arrest, at the probation office in the Loudon County Justice Center on Thursday.

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# Obituaries

**Louise Marie Richardson Phillips**, age 86, of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday evening, July 21, 2009. Louise was a member of Second Baptist Church and attended Sixth Avenue Church of God in Lenoir City. She was retired from Standard Knitting Mill and also worked at Pharr Yarns in Lowell, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Phillips; parents, Thomas and Cora Bell Shaw Richardson; brothers, Roy, Glen and James Richardson; sisters, Univa "Cotton" Richardson, Juanita Bearden, Tywana Michael and Betty Eurie. Louise is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Myri Giles of Loudon; loving grandchildren, James McCord and wife, Sandy, Tony McCord and wife, Lisa, Kevin Richardson and wife, Nickie; great grandchildren, Telisha, Devia, Aaron, Chelsie, Nicholas, Christopher and Karis; several nieces and nephews; and special friend and caregiver, Shannon Potter, who is part of our family. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with funeral services will follow at 7

p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A. J. Crawford and Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Friday and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Phillips family.

## Study

palachian cottontail, and swamp rabbit. It is also home to three species of tree squirrels, the gray squirrel, fox squirrel, and red squirrel. Each of these rabbit and squirrel species have different habitat needs so are not distributed evenly across the state.

In order to determine current distribution, TWRA needs cooperation from hunters to collect heads from rabbits and squirrels that they harvest during the upcoming hunting seasons. Hunters that wish to do this need only to contact Roger Applegate,

TWRA Small Game Coordinator at (615) 781-6616 or preferably by email, roger.applegate@tn.gov to receive instructions. The skulls will be taken from collected heads and studied by

a student at the University of Memphis. Cooperation is greatly appreciated and the study will help TWRA better manage rabbits and squirrels.

## Harp

sion or knowledge of

the victim.

Freddie R. Harp, 50, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with theft and forgery.

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest.



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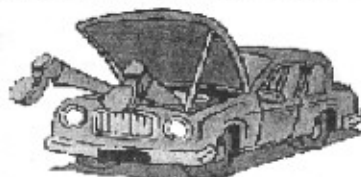
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**Gilliam**

Mimosa Street in Lenoir City for a vehicle sitting in the roadway with the headlights on and someone possibly arguing in the vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer found the vehicle blocking the roadway.

The driver was slumped over inside and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was emitting from the vehicle. After several attempts, the driver was finally awakened and was asked to exit the vehicle.

Gilliam got out and fell back against the car and began vomiting, reportedly stat-

ing he had too much to drink. Gilliam produced a Tennessee drivers license that stated he was Joseph Taylor Gilliam.

Mr. Gilliam performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. He refused implied consent.

Mr. Gilliam stated he had a switchblade knife in his vehicle and it was found lying in the center console. He received a citation for implied consent law.

**Police Beat**

Deborah Ruth Hawkins, 52, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged Friday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol around 9:50am and noticed the driver of a green GMC Jimmy was not wear-

ing her seat belt. The officer activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle on Highway 321 at the Village Realty.

The driver was identified as Deborah R. Hawkins. A check of her license, came back suspended for failure to satisfy out of Knox County.

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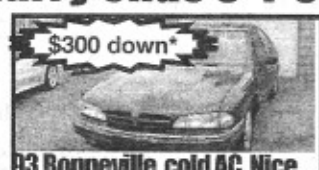
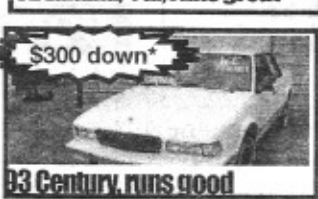
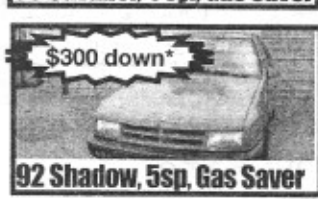
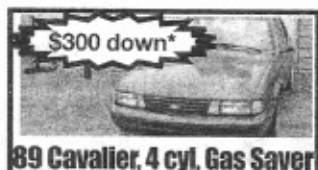
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## Study

for an intensive joint initiative aimed at reducing traffic fatalities and increasing safety. During the week of July 25 through August 1, 2009, nearly every available member of THP, including Colonel Mike Walker and his command staff and administrative personnel, will ac-

tively patrol the roads during the multi-state safety campaign, called "Take Back Our Highways."

"The goal of this effort is to save lives," stated THP Colonel Mike Walker. "The public can expect to see a marked increase in the number of law enforcement officers on the road and a concerted ef-

fort to "Take Back Our Highways" from aggressive and hazardous drivers. If you're drinking and driving, speeding, driving erratically or displaying any type of aggressive driving that endangers others, you can expect to see a State Trooper or local law enforcement officer."

During the week-

long enforcement period, THP will utilize all available manpower, including members of its Aviation Section, Interdiction Plus teams and Special Programs, to target dangerous drivers on all roadways in Tennessee. Troopers will also conduct sobriety and driver license checkpoints and saturation and line patrols, concentrating on areas prone to crashes. Troopers will target aggressive drivers, impaired drivers, speeders, and drivers who fail to buckle up.

Tennessee State Troopers participated in a similar "Take Back Our Highways" enforcement campaign with Mississippi and Alabama last year during the week of August 18-23. This multi-state effort first began in November 2007 when Colonel J. Christopher Murphy, Director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety, suggested the three states work together to "Take Back Our Highways".

"Every time you get

behind the wheel, you should buckle up, obey the speed limit and pay close attention to driving safely," stressed Colonel Walker. "This multi-state campaign has real results, and we are proud to join Alabama and Mississippi once again along with Georgia and Florida on this effort."

This enhanced presence will continue through the end of the summer as THP participates in other safety initiatives, including a nation-wide campaign, "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." This annual crack down runs August 21 through the Labor Day holiday weekend. Preliminary figures show that 489 people have been killed on Tennessee roadways in 2009. That is down from 553 fatalities at this same time a year ago.

## Police Beat

Michael Shane Lowe, 30, Main Hollow Road, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Marty Brannum, LCSO made the arrest.

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## Police Beat

Tammy Renee Gideon, 47, Campfire Point, Dandridge was charged Thursday, with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to records, around 8:14 p.m., THP dispatch received numerous calls about a possible intoxicated driver on Interstate 75 north coming into Loudon County. They dis-

patched several units to the area.

Trooper Daniel Morton, THP observed a black Toyota Celica traveling north on Interstate 75 at the 71mm.

The driver, later identified as Tammy R. Gideon, was reportedly traveling 52mph in a 65mph zone and driving between the two travel lanes. The officer observed the vehicle cross the fog

line and dotted lane divider.

The vehicle allegedly continued to weave within the right travel lane.

Trooper Morton stopped the Toyota near the 73mm. Ms.

Gideon had very quiet and slurred speech.

According to the officer's report, it was difficult to understand her words and she seemed disoriented and spoke very slowly.

Bryan Wesley Thurman, 25, of County Road 100, Decatur, was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Brandon Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

## Public Notice

LENOIR CITY MUNICIPAL SITE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Friday, July 24, 2009 at 9am. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin review and evaluation of submitted construction management services RFP(s) for possible recommendation to City Council.

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