

### Verse of the Day

*Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another.*

Leviticus 19:11

### Obituaries

Virginia Mary Rulon

### Wazzup

As of press time Wednesday, the Special 2011 Tennessee Elk License listed on eBay was at \$8100 with 27 Bids and a little more than 4 days to go....

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### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Hot & humid. Heat index near 105. High near 95. Winds light & variable. CoR: 30%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms before mid-

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## Alleged copper thieves nabbed

One of three men accused of cutting copper wiring and copper pipes from a local residence was transported to the Loudon County Jail from the Monroe County Jail to face multiple charges Saturday. The other two are still incarcerated in Monroe County.



(see Maples pg. 7) Maples

## If it looks like a burglar, acts like a burglar... Caught in the act?

A Lenoir City resident told Officer Jason Felts he watched a Brittini Lane man make a failed attempt to break into a neighbor's house, but called police when he saw the man come back with tools and proceed with the burglary.

Tony Travis Carter, 28, Brittini Lane,

(see Carter pg. 3) Carter



## GB man violates order by cussing, blaming mom for job loss

A Greenback man was charged with violating mother's house report-an order of protection when he went to his

(see Houser pg. 4)

## Local governments face new debt policy requirements

Local governments in Tennessee will no longer be able to employ financial advisors who also underwrite bonds or broker other debt transactions for them, under new policy requirements set to take effect by the end of this year.

(see Policy pg. 5)

## Man charged with stealing batteries

City grader, church bus targeted

A local man was charged with the theft of two batteries from a grader belonging to the City of Lenoir City and two more batteries from a church bus following investigations in late June and early July by Detective Jack Fine,

Johnathan R. McGee, 24, McGhee

(see McGee pg. 4) McGee



## Sneaky ploy doesn't work for restricted woman

A homeless woman is accused of taking an old receipt to walmart and trying to steal the very same items that were listed on it.

Crystal Tenille Shubert, 31, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

According to re-

(see Shubert pg. 7) Shubert



## Dad discovers son's truck stolen

A local man called authorities Saturday when he went to his son's residence and discovered someone had stolen his pickup truck.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Jenkins,

(see Stolen pg. 5)

**Carter**

Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD wrote in his affidavit of complaint he responded to a Kingston Street residence in reference to a burglary Saturday and arrived to see Tony Travis Carter, who was walking away from the residence, and toward

his vehicle, holding a flashlight and a battery drill with several sockets. He also had several screws and a screwdriver in his pockets.

A neighbor reported watching Carter show up at the residence at one point and saw him try to make entry into the home, but he apparently couldn't. Carter left, but soon returned and started

taking the screen door off the hinges with the tools found in his possession. Carter then broke part of the other front door, which was found lying inside the home on the floor.

Mr. Carter did not have permission from the property owner to be on or around the premises. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Newcomer is unlicensed & DUI at .14%**

A Hispanic man reportedly told Officer Jonathan Yates he'd been in the United States only a few months when his vehicle was stopped Sunday for being all over the road and nearly striking a police vehicle.

Pablo Perez Salis, 31, Washington Pike, Philadelphia was charged with DUI 1st offense and driving without a license.

According to reports, Sunday, around 11:05 PM, while on routine patrol, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD encountered a white Ford Crown Vic traveling north on Highway 11 near the 2000 block. The vehicle completely crossed the center line causing the officer to take evasive action to prevent being hit.

The vehicle turned

into a closed business parking lot and made a right, back onto Highway 11 and headed south, completely crossing into the opposite lane of travel.

Officer Yates attempted to stop it at Bivens Body Shop, but the driver continued on for several minutes, traveling at a slow speed until it finally stopped in the Food City parking lot.

The driver could not produce any form of identification and said his name was Pablo Perez Salis.

Mr. Salis had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person, red bloodshot eyes and could not give an address of where he lives. He stated he's only been in the United States four or five months.

Once at the jail, through an inmate translator, Mr. Salis was advised of the implied consent law and he agreed to take the test. He registered .14%.

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**Obituaries**

**Virginia Mary Rulon** - age 75 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on July 19, 2011 at Parkwest Medical Center. Virginia is a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents Abb and Eleanor Lozon, daughter, Linda Rulon, and four sisters. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Paul Rulon, children Pamela Langill (Tom) of Centennial, CO, Beth Rulon of Tellico Village and Douglas Rulon of West Bloomfield, MI; grandchildren Abigail Hoffner, Emily Langill, Lisa Park and Mark Langill; great grandchildren Taylor Park and Henry Hoffner; brother, Richard Lozon of Marshall, MI.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 25 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in the St. Thomas Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Virginia Rulon.

**McGee**

Boulevard, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; some time between the

dates of June 21st, and June 28th, 2011, Johnathan McGee removed two heavy duty batteries from a road grader parked at 207 South C Street in Lenoir City. The road grader is the property of the City of Lenoir City Street Department and McGee had no one's permission to take it. The total cost of both batteries was \$260.

Sometime between the dates of June 30th, and July 2nd, 2011, Johnathan McGee stole two batteries from a church bus at Silver Ridge Baptist Church, 420 Church Drive, in Lenoir City. McGee took the batteries without the permission of the church.

One battery was a Napa brand and the other was an O'reilys brand. The total cost

was \$300.

Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

**Houser**

edly to cuss her out and blame her for losing his job.

Randall Gilbert Houser, 46, East Coast Tellico Parkway, Greenback was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; Wednesday, July 13th, 2011, Houser's mother called and advised Mr. Randall Houser was on her property and had cursed her out.

She further advised Mr. Houser had come to her porch, cursing and blaming her for him losing a job.

Upon further investigation, it was learned



**Houser**

Houser's mother has an order of protection with no contact against her son.

When Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO arrived on the scene, Mr. Houser was found and admitted he was on his mother's property.

The woman is scared of her son because of his violent temper. Corporal M. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the jail.

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## Did You Know?

Q&A from the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development ([http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/faq\\_laws.html](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/faq_laws.html))

CHILD LABOR ACT Title 50-5-101 – 115

*My child is 15 and wants to work. Where do I get a work permit?*

The state of Tennessee does not require work permits. The minor needs to provide the prospective employer with a copy one of the following documents as proof of age; birth certificate, driver license, state issued ID, or a copy of their passport.

*What is the age a child can go to work? Are there any restrictions?*

In Tennessee, a minor must be 14 years of age before they can work. Some of the restrictions for 14 and 15-year-old minors are:

### WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION:

- Can work no more than 3 hours per day
- Can work no more than 18 hours a week
- Can work no later than 7:00 p.m.

### WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION:

- Can work no more than 8 hours a day
- Can work no more than 40 hours per week
- Can work no later than 9:00 p.m.

### Breaks for minors under age 18:

Any minor scheduled to work 6 hours must have a thirty (30) minute rest or meal break no exceptions.

*Are these restrictions the same for 16 and 17 year olds?*

No. There are no limitations on the number of hours that 16 and 17-year-old minors work. They cannot be required to work during school hours; nor can they work past 10:00 p.m. on nights preceding school days (Sunday through Thursday nights), unless their parents or guardians sign a Parental Consent Form. The Parental Consent Form would allow them to work no later than 12:00 midnight three of those nights while school is in session.

The Child Labor Act prohibits minors, whether they are 14 to 15 or 16 to 17 year olds from employment in certain occupations. A copy of the Child Labor Act may be obtained upon request. Note: State and Federal Laws conflict. Therefore, the stricter of the two laws have been quoted.

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## Policy

Last year, the State Funding Board agreed to require all local governments in Tennessee to adopt debt management policies by Dec. 31, 2011. State Funding Board members also agreed that those policies should include some minimum standards developed by the Comptroller's office that are intended to increase transparency of debt transactions and decrease potential conflicts of interest.

Initially, those minimum standards would have allowed a local government's financial advisor to also serve as its bond underwriter, provided the dual roles were adequately disclosed and certain other conditions were met.

However, since those state standards were developed, the federal Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board placed new restrictions on financial advisors or underwriters serving in more than one capacity in debt transactions.

As a result, the State Funding Board approved the revised minimum standards proposed by Comptroller's staff to adhere to the stricter federal requirements. The updated minimum standards can be found at: <http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/sl/PDF/20110706AttachmentARequirementsREVISEDClean.pdf>

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### Stolen

LCSO responded to Mealer Road Saturday concerning a

possible stolen truck. The complainant, Mr. Carl H. Linginfelter stated his son's 1997 white F-150 with a white camper was last seen on July 10th, 2011.

Linginfelter said when he went to his son's home Saturday the truck was gone. No one gave anyone permission to take the vehicle and the victim and the complainant had no knowledge of the vehicle being taken.

The total estimated value of the loss was \$4000. The theft is under investigation.

### Police Beat

Lino Rodas, 44, Church Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and driving without a license.

According to records, Saturday, around 11:16 AM, Officer B. Brown, LCPD received a call from dispatch advising a green Toyota Tercel was driving recklessly on West Hills Drive.

Officer Brown observed the vehicle swerving in and out of it's lane of travel. He stopped it at Church Drive and identified the driver as Lino Rodas.

Mr. Rodas had an odor of an alcoholic substance on his person. He was asked to step out of his vehicle to perform field sobriety. He swayed dramatically and showed all indicators possible of intoxication.

Due to a language barrier, Officer Brown was unable to complete any further testing.

Dispatch advised Mr. Rodas did not have a driver's license on file. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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**Maples**

Christopher Daniel Maples, 18, Houston Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500, vandalism over \$500, and possession of burglary tools.

According to affida-

vits filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on July 13th, 2011, during an interview conducted by Investigator Russell and Investigator Conway Mason of Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Chris-

topher Maples stated he, Ryan Jones, and Aaron Jennings went to 3823 Jim Dyke Road and took wire from the garage and from under the house by cutting the wire from the walls and floor.

Copper pipe from the kitchen and bathrooms also was taken.

With consent to search a green Chevrolet Cavalier that was driven to the house, law enforcement officials found copper pipes and wire matching the missing items from the residence in the trunk along with a set of bolt cutters and a crowbar.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Saturday at the Monroe County Jail. Ryan Jones and Aaron Jennings were in the Monroe County Jail at the time of Maples' arrest.

**Shubert**

ports, Friday, at approximately 7:10 PM, Walmart Loss Preven-

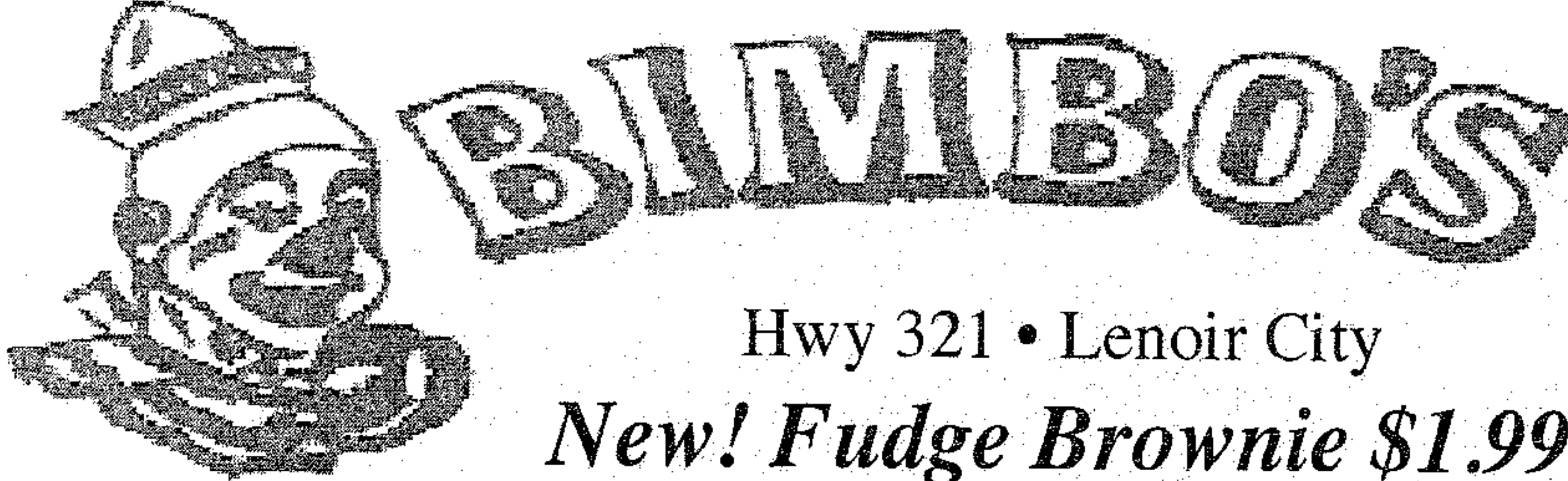
tion personnel watched Crystal Shubert as she gathered various items from a store receipt. Shubert then took the items into the health and beauty aisle and put them into Walmart bags.

Shubert left all points of sale without paying for the merchandise.

Shubert used a receipt dated two days earlier and stole the same items that were listed on the receipt. The total amount of the items was \$67.75.

Ms. Shubert has been restricted from Walmart and all Walmart properties and signed a notification of restriction on December 21st, 2008.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.



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