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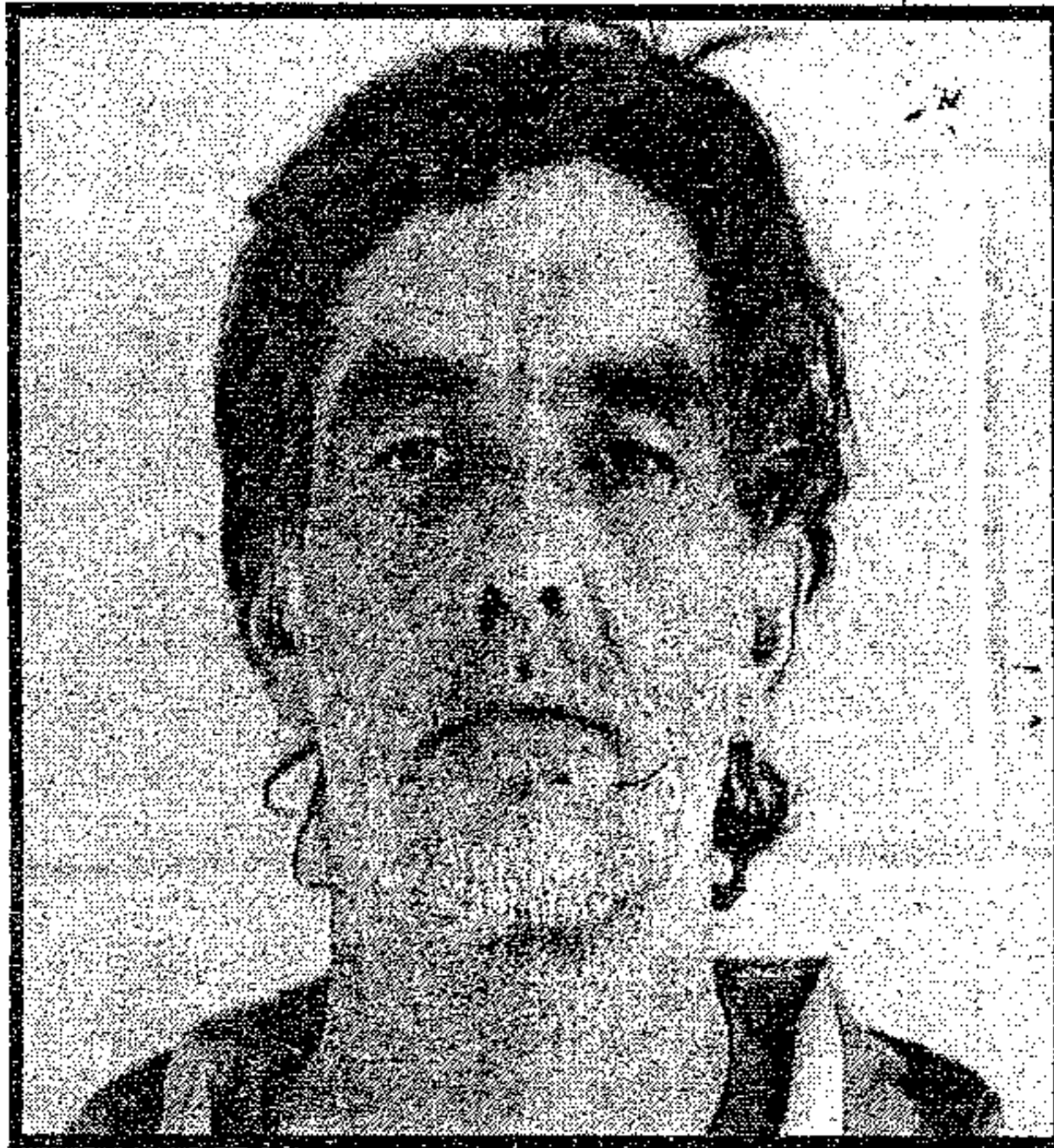
## The old switcheroo garners local man his 6th DUI charge and more

Driver turned passenger also goes to jail

When two local men reportedly pulled the old switcheroo on a police officer who stopped the vehicle they were in for speeding, the ruse fell short because the officer saw them switch seats before they stopped. Both men went to jail on a variety of charges, including a sixth DUI charge for the man who ended up behind the wheel.

Danny Kevin Chavis, 46, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 6th offense,

(see Switcheroo pg. 3)



Danny Kevin Chavis



George Floyd Locklear

## Super-medicated & driving

A Kingston man reportedly told Trooper Eric Miller he takes a variety of prescription drugs, including two powerful painkillers when the lawman stopped his vehicle for unsafe driving and ultimately took his to jail for DUI and traffic charges.

Eric C. Hefner, 40, James Ferry Road, Kingston was charged with DUI 1st offense and failure to maintain

(see Super-medicated pg. 6)

## Woman tries to steal nearly \$100 in merchandise

A Loudon woman is accused of stuffing nearly \$100 worth of merchandise in her purse and clothing at the Dollar General Market Saturday.

Denise Nicole Davis, 33, Grove Street, Loudon was charged

(see Shoplifter pg. 8)



Denise Nicole Davis

## THP Urges Motorist to Watch Out for Deer

(see Deer Alert pg. 5)

NASHVILLE --- As the Tennessee Highway Patrol is reminding motorists to be vigilant of

## Greenback Student Ms. Kate King Addresses American Legion Post 256

(see Student pg. 7)



(1st Row, L to R) Post 256, Pat Brooks, Greenback Student, Ms. Katie King, Post 256, Vic Vickery (2nd Row, L to R) Linda Riley and Kim Woods of the Rarity Bay Women's Club.  
Photo by James Patterson

### Verse of the Day

*"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."*  
Exodus 20:7

### Obituaries

Clarence "Carl" Taylor  
Angela Lee Parton  
Vera Mae Hudson Griffiths  
Edgar Roscoe Pendleton Jr.

### Wazzup

Congratulations Jared Neuhard on making the A/B Honor Roll! You Go!!!

A great big Thank You to the folks at Green's Recycling on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City for the great service and competitive prices! Readers, if you're into scrapping, check out Green's Recycling!

### Weather

Today: Rain likely with a few

thunderstorms. High 61. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 80%. 1 to 2 inches of rain expected.

Tonight: Showers early becoming less numerous late. Low 39. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

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**Switcheroo**

violation of implied consent, and driving on revoked 4th offense.

George Floyd Locklear, 48, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with offenses by persons owning or controlling vehicles.

According to affidavits; on or about November 12th, 2011, Officer Brad Brown, LCPD clocked a blue Ford F-150 at 47 mph in a 30 mph zone on Broadway in Lenoir City. The vehicle was stopped at Depot Street and Danny Chavis was identified as the driver, although the officer had

observed Chavis switch seats with the passenger, George Locklear, who owns the vehicle.

The lawman reported Mr. Locklear allowed Danny Chavis to drive the vehicle while he was extremely intoxicated. Chavis had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red glassy eyes, delayed motor skills and he was unsteady on his feet.

A check through NCIC revealed his driving privileges were revoked for DUI. Chavis refused field sobriety and implied consent and admitted he was too drunk to be driving. Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

Amy Rachell Finchum, 30, of Browder

Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest.

Richard William O'Connell Jr., 28, of Georgia Street, Athens was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD was dispatched to a call of a possible drunk driver in the area of Food City. The officer observed the vehicle pull out of Food City onto Hwy 72.

The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver was asked for his license. A check of O'Connell, Jr. showed his license are revoked for DUI. Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD made the arrest.

Shawn Dewitt Key, of Poplar Street, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Stegal and Deputy Rayfield, LCSO responded to Hines Valley Road on

a domestic with physical violence. Upon arrival Deputy Rayfield went to the residence and made contact with the victim and she stated Shawn Key came to her residence to see their daughter. During the visit a verbal altercation started and the victim was struck and had physical marks on her right arm and right hand and a red place on her left cheek.

Deputy Stegal found Mr. Key a short distance from the scene and asked for his side of the story and Key stated they argued and he defended himself.

Key was taken into custody and transported to the jail without incident.

Deputies Stegal and Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Tammy Denise Smith, 29, of Nickels Road, Lenoir City was charged with VOP and failure to pay child support.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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**Deer Alert**

deer on the roadways. The fall is the most active time of the year for deer due to mating and hunting season, and

State Troopers caution that an increase in deer-related crashes is likely through December.

"As the weather turns colder, the chances of

seeing deer on or near our roadways increase dramatically," said THP Colonel Tracy Trott. "November is usually the worst month for

deer-related crashes. We want to remind all motorists to be especially alert at dawn and after sunset, and to exercise extra caution when not traveling on major thoroughfares."

In Tennessee, between 2006 and 2010, 9.2 percent of deer-related crashes occurred on interstate highways. In 2010, there were 5,406 deer-related crashes, including 281 that involved injuries and one that was fatal. That was up by 1.6 percent from 5,320 the previous year. However, since 2006, deer-related crashes in Tennessee have decreased 7.7 percent.

Additionally, State Farm®, the nation's leading auto insurer, estimates 2.3 million collisions between deer and vehicles occurred in the U.S. between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2010. That's 21.1 percent more than five years earlier.

The Department of Safety and Homeland Security and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has the following tips to help prevent deer-related crashes during peak mating and hunting seasons:

- Remember that mating season puts deer on the move and deer tend to move at dawn and dusk.
- Whenever you see deer cross the road, expect more to follow. Many times, the second

or third deer crossing becomes the one that motorists hit.

•Be attentive; drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside, especially at daybreak and dusk.

•Do not swerve to avoid contact with deer. This could cause the vehicle to flip or veer into oncoming traffic, causing a more serious crash. Swerving also can confuse the deer as to where to run.

•When you spot a deer, slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you pass that point.

•If you do collide with a deer, never approach the injured animal. They are powerful and can cause bodily harm to a human. Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

In the event of a deer crash, move the vehicle as far off the road as possible, and dial \*THP (\*847) from an available cell phone for assistance. The call will be connected to the nearest THP Communications Center and a State Trooper will be dispatched to the location.

Tennessee law allows deer killed in a collision to be taken and used as food, as long as you contact the nearest TWRA regional office to report the accident within 48 hours. For TWRA regional offices, visit the TWRA website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org)

Additional data regarding deer-related crashes can be found at:

<http://www.tn.gov/safety/stats/CrashData/StatewideDeerCrashes-ByCounty.pdf>

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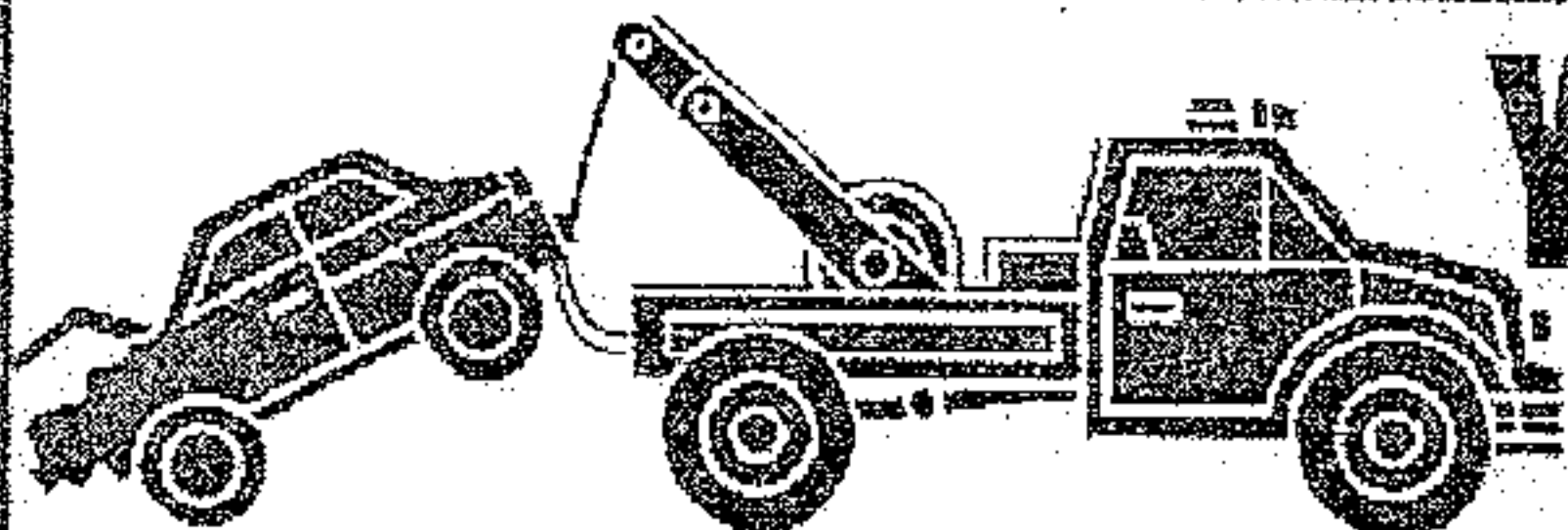


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lane.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 2:00 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on a silver Toyota Tundra on Interstate 40 West at the 366 mile marker. Mr. Hefner was stopped for failure to maintain his travel lane safely. The trooper reported Hefner seemed confused, lethargic and had constricted pupils and stated he takes oxycodone, alprazolam, opana and adderall.

Hefner could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest.

Trooper Miller read and explained implied consent to Mr. Hefner. Hefner consented and was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical

Center then on to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Jessica Amber Wallace, 28, Brandon Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Brannam, LCSO responded to Highway 11 and Old Stage Road in Lenoir City Friday night on a possible disabled vehicle. When he arrived in the area he encountered a woman standing beside a maroon Kia.

The woman was identified as Jessica Amber Wallace. Ms. Wallace stated she had run out of gas.

Wallace had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person, red watery eyes, and admitted to drinking small bottles of whiskey. She performed poorly on filed sobriety and was taken into custody for DUI.

Upon arrival at the jail, Ms. Wallace agreed to take a breath test. Her results were .13% blood alcohol content.

Edward Wayne Cardwell, 34, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to pay child support.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Jessica A. Smith, 28, Cave Creek Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation and failure to appear out of Knox Coun-

ty. Ms. Smith was taken into custody on a hold for Knox County.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

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**Student**

During this month's American Legion Post 256 meeting, Ms. Katie King of Greenback High School delivered an emotional and most informative testimo-

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practical learning of how city, county and state governments are built and operate.

In Ms. King's own words, "I feel honored to have been chosen to participate in this amazing experience. I have so many unbelievable memories. Not only was the experience a bonding of many new friends, but it was a fun way of learning with-

out knowing you were learning."

Ms. King and five other students from Greenback and Sequoyah High Schools were chosen to attend Volunteer Boy's and Girl's State through a selective interview process. Sponsors for the students were The Republican Women's Club of Loudon, The Rarity Bay Women's Club, The American Legion Post 256 and Hall's Florist & Gifts of Madisonville.

These programs are leadership and citizenship-training experiences offered to students once a year. Additional information about

these programs may be obtained from Post 256 Vice Commander Vic Vickery, 423-884-6476 or visiting the Post 256 website, [www.tellico-lakepost256.org](http://www.tellico-lakepost256.org).

**Police Beat**

Robert Lewis Brabson, 31, of East Louise Street, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear and a criminal court capias.

Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Jody Clarence Garrett, aka Gunny, 36, of Hillcrest Drive, Kingsport was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest at the Kingsport City Jail.

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### Shoplifter

Saturday with theft.

According to records, a manager at the Dollar General Market, Highway 321, Lenoir City observed Ms. Davis conceal a candle in her purse. As she passed check-out, the manager stopped her in the outer vestibule and discovered other items from the

store concealed in her purse as well as the sweatshirt she was wearing.

The merchandise totaled \$97.75.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD responded to the call and made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Jimmy Derek Henderson, 28, Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City was charged with

violation of probation.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Jessie Marie Desola, 'aka' Jessie Marie Sewell, 18, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment out of Knox County.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

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