

# Daily Edition

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Thursday, February 10, 2011

## Meth promoters nabbed in LC

Two area men were taken into custody Saturday after authorities were dispatched to a Lenoir City pharmacy where the pair was buying products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Kyle Thomas Korn, 25, Bay Point Drive, Vonore and Cody Reed Tuttle, 24, Old Highway 68, Sweetwater were charged Saturday with promoting manufacturing methamphetamine.

(see Nabbed pg. 6)



Korn



Tuttle

## Boat missing

A local man called authorities Friday when he learned a boat he had put up for sale was stolen from a Greenback location.

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Greenback Corner Market Friday to take a report of a stolen boat. The complainant, Mr. Brian D. Birchfield, Cedarwood Lane, Maryville told the deputy his boat was at Jane's Beauty Barn on Highway 411 and it was for sale.

(see Boat pg. 8)

## Knife thrown at man after money demand, 1 charged

A Lenoir City woman is accused of demanding money for a pain pill from the father of her child, then assailing him with a knife before speeding away from his home with their child in her vehicle Friday.

Brittney Leeann Price, 21, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to Old Midway Road Friday on a possible domestic in progress. While en route to resi-

(see Price pg. 7)



Price

## Have you ever seen Jesus laughing?

An email that has made the rounds for several years now has attached drawings of Jesus smiling with this note: "When friends went to a seminary in Florida last March, they saw an artist paint huge works (the size of a door) in 30-45 minutes. The artist prefers anonymity and says he wants the works to speak for themselves. Look carefully and see the drawings were

(see Jesus pg. 3)



Playful Boys & Jesus

### Verse of the Day

*"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross,*

*and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."* Matthew 16:24-25

### Obituaries

Marguerite (Margie) Hartz  
Lucy "Granny" Russell

### Wazzup

Wonder how many kids down with the flu got the flu shot?

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 41. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph.  
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 21. Winds light and variable.  
Friday: Sunshine. Highs

in the low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

### Horoscopes

*Aquarius 1/20-2/18*  
Your mental state is often receptive to new

(see More pg. 2)

## Jesus

signed, 'Jesus Painter.'"

What a unique idea; after all, we've seen Him with fear, despair, pain, love, torment and more on His face, but how many depictions of Christ have we seen with Him smiling or laughing?

Our search for more information on the drawings led us to several Christian websites who identified the artist as Jean Keaton and the drawing as *Playful Boys & Jesus*.

Ms. Keaton has a website where you can purchase the

drawing and similar others. Just log on to [www.keaton-prints.com](http://www.keaton-prints.com). You can also learn more about Ms. Keaton and what inspires her drawings at the sites.

Our search further led us to other depictions of Christ smiling or laughing such as *Jesus Laughing* by Ralph Kozac ([www.jesuslaughing.com](http://www.jesuslaughing.com)) and *Abba, Father* by Christine Kerrick ([www.christinekerrick.com](http://www.christinekerrick.com)), both of which offer the paintings and more.

Other sites that led to images of Jesus smiling or laughing

include: [photobucket.com](http://photobucket.com), [miatorgau.melbourneitwebsites.com](http://miatorgau.melbourneitwebsites.com), (just put Laughing Jesus in the search bar) and [www.ourstory.com](http://www.ourstory.com) (to go straight to the correct page, type in <http://www.ourstory.com/thread.html?t=390710>).

We must say, we were surprised to find that among literally thousands of images of Christ depicted from all walks of life that are available on the internet, there are more images of Him shown laughing or smiling than we thought!

## Police Beat

Justin Andrew Gallagher, 24, Buttermilk Road West, Lenoir City was charged with

DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Monday, at approximately 3:06 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO noticed a white Mercury sedan cross the fog line several times while traveling south on Interstate 75. He stopped it at the 72 exit and identified the driver as Justin A. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes and he was very unsteady on his feet. Mr. Gallagher performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for driving under the influence.

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Antonio Jimenez Garcia, 37, North A Street, Lenoir City, was charged Sunday with driving without a license.

According to records, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a vehicle on Old Highway 95 at Anchor Drive for suspicion of DUI. The vehicle crossed the center line twice on Highway 321 and when it turned onto Adesa Boulevard it was still driving erratically.

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Antonio Jimenez Garcia was the driver. A check of his name and date of birth through NCIC came back not on file.

Mr. Garcia gave the sgt. a Mexican drivers license. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Please Help**

Adyson Cosner is the 3 year old daughter of Loudon County Sheriff's Office Investigator Charles Cosner and Misty Cosner. She was diagnosed in the late summer with leukemia. At this time she is still receiving intensive chemo treatments at Children's Hospital each week, and needs blood/platelet transfusions.

MEDIC has a severe shortage of blood and her parents said there are LOTS of kids at ETCH needing transfusions and platelets. Please consider donating blood or platelets in Adyson's honor.

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**Obituaries**

**Marguerite (Margie) Hartz** - age 73 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away February 7, 2011. She was a member at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Margie was born and raised in Caldwell, New Jersey.

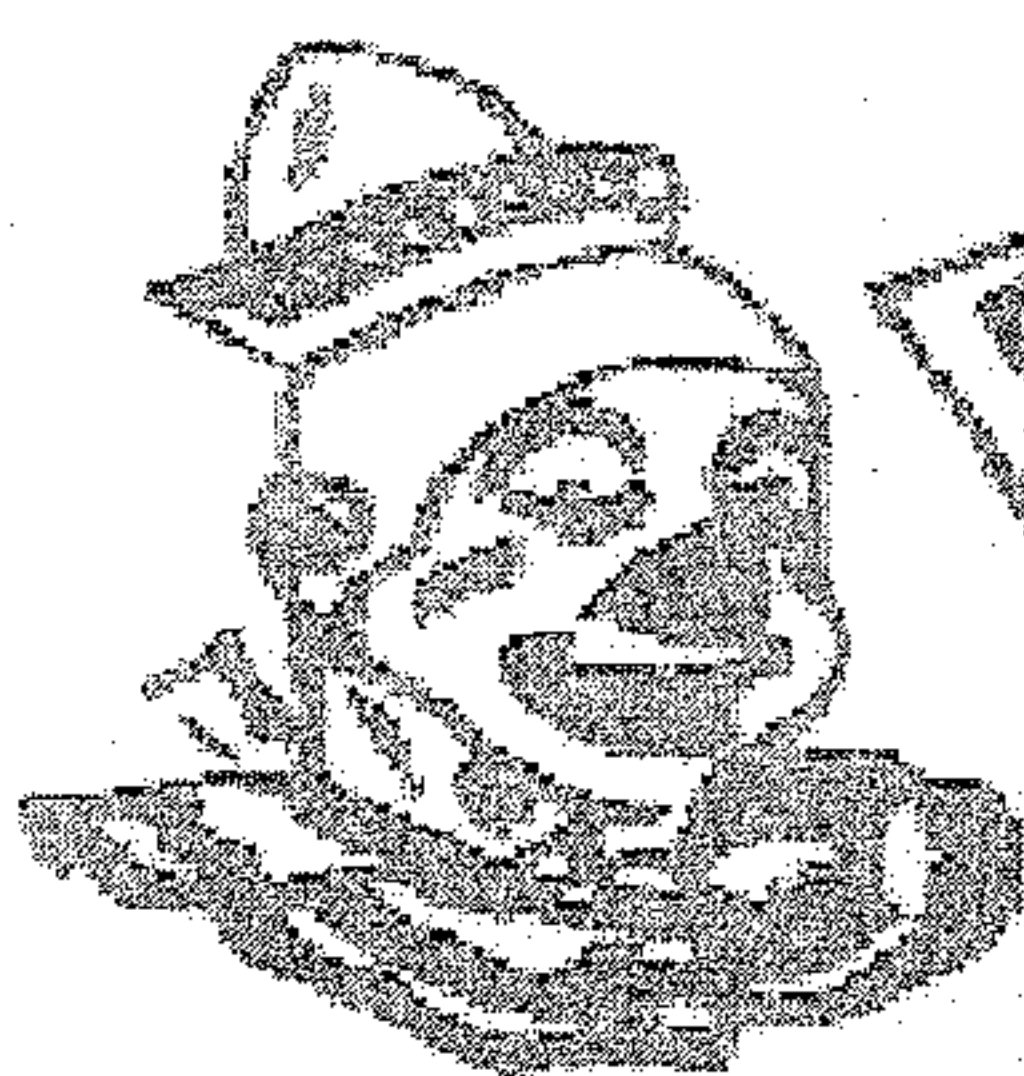
After graduation from Elmira College, she was a school teacher for several years. In 2008, Margie received her Life Master from The American Contract Bridge League, and she also enjoyed volunteering at Ft/ Loudoun Medical Center. Margie was preceded in death

by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Frederick (Fritz) Hartz, son Erick and daughters Gretchen, Heidi, and Kristen and seven grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Thom-

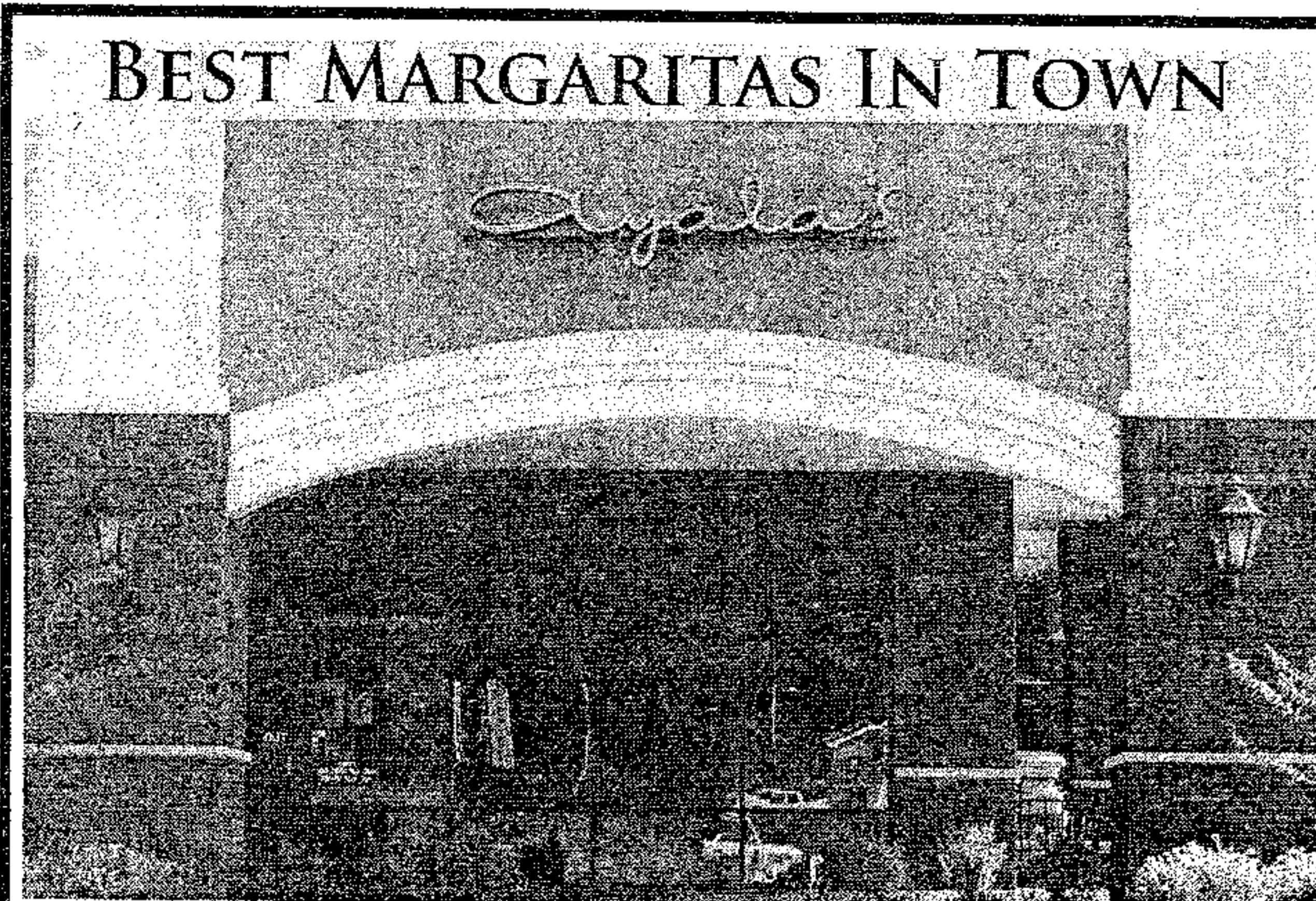
as the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN with Father Christian Mathis officiating. Interment will follow in St. Thomas Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Thomas Catholic Church Building Fund, 1580 St. Thomas Way, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Marguerite Hartz.

**Lucy "Granny" Russell** age 93 of Greenback passed away peacefully on Monday evening, February 7, 2011 at Asbury Place in Maryville. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents, Bose and Amanda Hurst; husband, Buck Russell; sister, Ethel Liford; brother, Edward Hurst and daughter-in-law, Lisa Russell. She is survived by her

daughter, Opal Marsh; sons, Elbert Russell and wife, Lorene, James Russell and wife, Donna, Murphy Russell and wife, Gaynelle, David Russell and wife, Miranda, Bobby Russell and wife, Rhoda; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; special niece, Anna R. Bolinger, and special friend, Roxanne Clark. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff and employees at Asbury Place and Blount Memorial Hospice for their loving and compassionate care for their mother. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Tommy Self officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at Axley Chapel Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.



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**Nabbed**

According to affidavits: Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to Walgreens on Highway 321 in Lenoir City in reference to several suspicious people in the store. Upon arrival Officer Gentry made contact with Korn and Tuttle who were inside the store buying sudafed

products.

The officer reported that upon questioning Mr. Korn and Mr. Tuttle, the pair admitted to buying the products to manufacture methamphetamine. They were arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Janet Faye Harris, 44, Isbill Road, Madison-

ville was charged with contempt of court in Monroe County.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a theft call at Walmart Sunday. Upon arrival the officer was approached by a member of management and advised Ms. Harris and several others she was believed to be with just

bought several boxes of pseudophed.

Officer Gentry checked Ms. Harris for warrants and found she had an attachment for contempt of court in Monroe County. Harris was placed under arrest.

Harold Dewayne Thompson, 39, Bob Gray Road, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Sunday, around 12:32 AM, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD observed Mr. Thompson driving a red Cadillac on Highway 321 at Interstate 75. He almost turned onto the exit ramp from I-75 south, then turned back north on Highway 321, driving in the emergency lane.

Officer Hodges stopped the vehicle and it was discovered Mr. Thompson's license were suspended and he also had a *capias* out of Knox County.

Bradley Steven Poole, 33, Walnut Court, White House, Tennessee was charged with driving on suspended license.

The report states Officer Jason Felts, LCPD witnessed a black Ford Mustang driven by Mr. Poole traveling 54 mph in a 40 mph zone on Highway 321 North. Officer Felts stopped the Mustang at Highway 70.

An ID check revealed Mr. Poole was driving on a suspended license and he was taken into custody.

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**Price**

dence, dispatch advised Deputy Branam, Ms. Price had already left the residence in a black Nissan Sentra.

Upon arrival, the complainant stated Brittney Price came to his house to drop off his child and they started arguing. He further stated Ms. Price began threatening him with a green handled knife if he didn't give her \$25

more dollars so she could get a pain pill.

Price reportedly then threw the knife at him, striking him in the left arm and causing a minor laceration.

The complainant further advised Price left the residence at a high rate of speed with her child in the car with her.

Ms. Price was located at her residence and taken into custody. Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO, was also in attendance.

**Police Beat**

Mark Adrian Vance Jr., 33, Blockhouse Road, Maryville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 3:29 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane,

LCSO conducted a traffic stop on a gray Oldsmobile at JB'S Store. According to radar the vehicle was traveling 75 mph in a 65 mph zone on Highway 321 north.

When the deputy asked the driver, Mr. Vance Jr. for his license, registration, and proof of insurance, Vance stated he didn't have a license, it was suspended. Mr. Vance did have an ID card though.

Deputy Lane ran his ID number and it came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Vance Jr. was placed under arrest for driving on suspended. He was also given a citation for speeding and financial responsibility.



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**Boat**

On February 3rd, a friend asked if his boat had been sold, and Mr. Birchfield told him no. The friend then advised him the boat was no longer sitting at the beauty shop.

Mr. Birchfield said he went to check on his boat and found that it was missing.

The boat was described as a brown and tan 19' Pontoon Boat with a white 55 hp Johnson motor 2 stroke and a black Tennessee Travelers trailer. The total value of the loss was estimated at \$5000.

The theft is under investigation.

**Police Beat**

Lacy Diann Hicks, 22, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with a Knox

County warrant and William Jackson Bolton, 30, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD received a call Monday morning, around 5:30 AM, about an intoxicated male in the parking lot of the Loudon Garden Apartments. Jackson Bolton was found in the area of the parking lot trying to avoid contact with law enforcement.

Mr. Bolton had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public and was subsequently arrested. Ms. Hicks was ar-

rested on a Knox County warrant. Officer DeBoer made the arrests.

Cody Michael Chastain, 19, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant to Mr. Chastain while he was already in custody in the Loudon County Jail.

**\*\*\* FYI \*\*\***

**Home Invasion Prevention Seminar**

The Criminal Investigations Divisions of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office will hold a seminar for area residents to present information on how to avoid a home invasion robbery, and what to do in the event of a home invasion robbery. This seminar will be held at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Training Room on Thursday, March 10th at 6 PM. All Loudon County residents are invited to attend, but space is limited. RSVP required at 988-2300. Please leave your name, phone number, and the number that will be attending.

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