

## Homeless couple charged after failing to return mom's vehicle

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a young homeless couple Sunday after they allegedly failed to return a vehicle to one of pair's mother after she asked them to bring it back.

Jesse Logan Tackett, 22, homeless was charged with theft over \$10,000.

Sarah Leann Tackett, 21, also homeless, was (see Charged pg. 3)



Jesse Logan Tackett



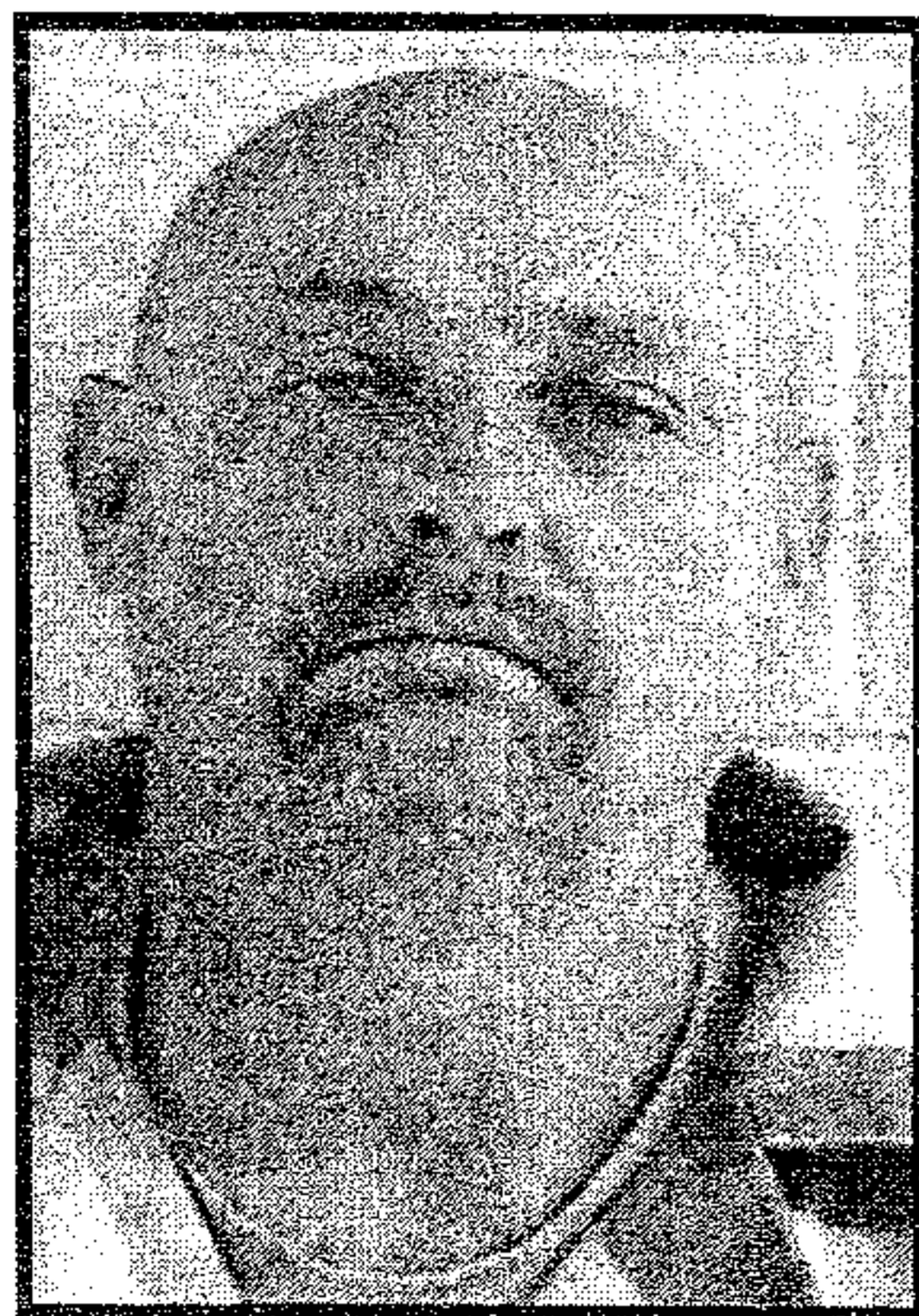
Sarah Leann Tackett

## Man charged with assault, vandalism after domestic

A Sweetwater man was jailed on vandalism and assault charges Friday after he allegedly went to a Loudon home and damaged a door by kicking it while trying get his former girlfriend to come out.

Burlen Jay Ballard, 42, Raby Road, Sweetwater was charged with assault by domestic vio-

(see Ballard pg. 8)



Burlen Jay Ballard

## Loudon church vandalized

Police were called to a local church Wednesday after someone vandalized a door and window by drawing symbols on them with a magic marker.

According to records, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO was dispatched to East Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Simmons Road, Loudon Wednesday, around

(see Church pg. 3)

## Hit & run at Bimbo's, driver DUI with teens in truck

Two teenagers reportedly told police a Lenoir City man had driven them to Bimbo's to get some food and while there he wrecked the truck they were in. The arrest came when police arrived at his residence a short time later and the driver was found to have been drinking all day prior to making the ill-fated food run.



(see Hudson pg. 6)

Gregory Scott Hudson

## Woman charged with hiding wanted man

A McGhee Square woman was jailed after she allegedly tried to hide a man when police came with a warrant to serve him at her apartment. Both were taken into custody at the residence.

Shonna Lorissa Baker, 35, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with obstruction of service of process.

(see Pair pg. 7)



Shonna Lorissa Baker

## Greenback man crashes, injured while driving under the influence

A Greenback man was injured and faces a

charge of driving under the influence after he

was involved in a traffic cash involving a tractor

trailer on Highway 411 Thursday.

Erlin E. Rivera, 20, (see Rivera pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his

goods. Matthew 25:14

### Obituaries

- Janice Faye Kern
- Cheryl Hearron Pendleton
- James A. Fritts
- Lyle Herbert Spiering
- Nancy Louise Rubano

### Wazzup

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### Weather

Today: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the (Continued on page 2)

**Charged**

charged with criminal responsibility for conduct of another.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about May 12th,

2011, the victim had been out of town and when she returned she called her son, Jesse Tackett and told him to return her 2008 Toyota Scion. Jesse never returned her vehicle and kept it without her per-

mission.

Sarah Tackett was with Jesse Tackett and knew the vehicle was to be returned. Sarah never called, nor reported to anyone, where the vehicle was at, knowing it was stolen.

The total value of the vehicle was \$15,000. Detective Sartin made the arrests Sunday at the Loudon County Jail.

**Church**

6:49 PM, concerning a vandalism.

The complainant, Mr. Mike Viars, showed Corporal Estes where someone had used some kind of black marker and had drawn a Pentagon on the front door of the church and on the window of the fel-

lowship hall.

The crime is under investigation.

**Police Beat**

Danny Edward Parris, 43, Batley Loop Road, Clinton was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Anderson County Jail.

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**Obituaries cont.**

less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less" because Lyle lived by Philippians 2:3, 4--"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Putting others first and never needing to get the credit came so naturally to Lyle; it was his gift from God. A very positive person, Lyle always saw the silver lining. He consid-

ered himself blessed no matter the circumstances. We were blessed to have him for our father. His life taught us that never is a man stronger than in his gentleness, never more admirable than in his humility. His appreciation for his life and family was reflected in Lyle's beautiful smile and, along with his little adages to live by, will remain in the memories of those who knew him best. He will be greatly missed and forever honored in the hearts of those he left behind. We rejoice that his suffering has ended and he is finally home where perfect peace is found. He will always be much loved. "The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor." Proverbs 15:33. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Brakebill Nursing Home in Knoxville, TN for

their excellent and compassionate care. Lyle was preceded in death by the love of his life, his beloved wife of 61 years, Ruby Spiering. He was also preceded in death by parents, August and Jessie Spiering; brothers, Roy, Gordon and Loren Spiering; and sister, Alice Wesche. He is survived by son, Lyle H. Spiering, Jr. and wife, Linda of Parrish, FL; daughter, Cindy Plummer and husband, David of Sweetwater, TN; and by grandchildren, Angela and Audra Plummer and Daniel Spiering. He is also survived by sisters, Dorothy Canady and Valaria Govan; brother, Wayne Spiering, and many nieces and nephews. The family will hold a viewing from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday, May 30, 2011 at Lakeland Funeral Home, and in accordance with Lyle's wishes, a Graveside Service will follow at 10 a.m. at Lakeland Memorial Gardens conducted by Pastor Ron Pennekamp. Arrangements by Click Funeral Home in Knoxville, TN, and Lakeland Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens, 2125 S. Bartow Hwy., Lakeland, FL, 33801, (863) 686-2125.

was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Thursday, at approximately 10:26 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP was dispatched to a traffic crash with injury on Highway 411, involving a commercial hazmat vehicle.

THP's Sgt. Lowell Russell, Trooper Chris Best and Trooper Phillip Warren were already on the scene when Trooper Miller arrived and Mr. Rivera had been transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center by EMS.

Upon the initial interview, Rivera had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. Due to his injuries, the only field sobriety task conducted was horizontal gaze nystagmus.

Mr. Rivera was admitted to the University of Tennessee Medical Center and a police hold was placed on him through the UT Medical Center Police Department. Upon his release, Mr. Rivera will be transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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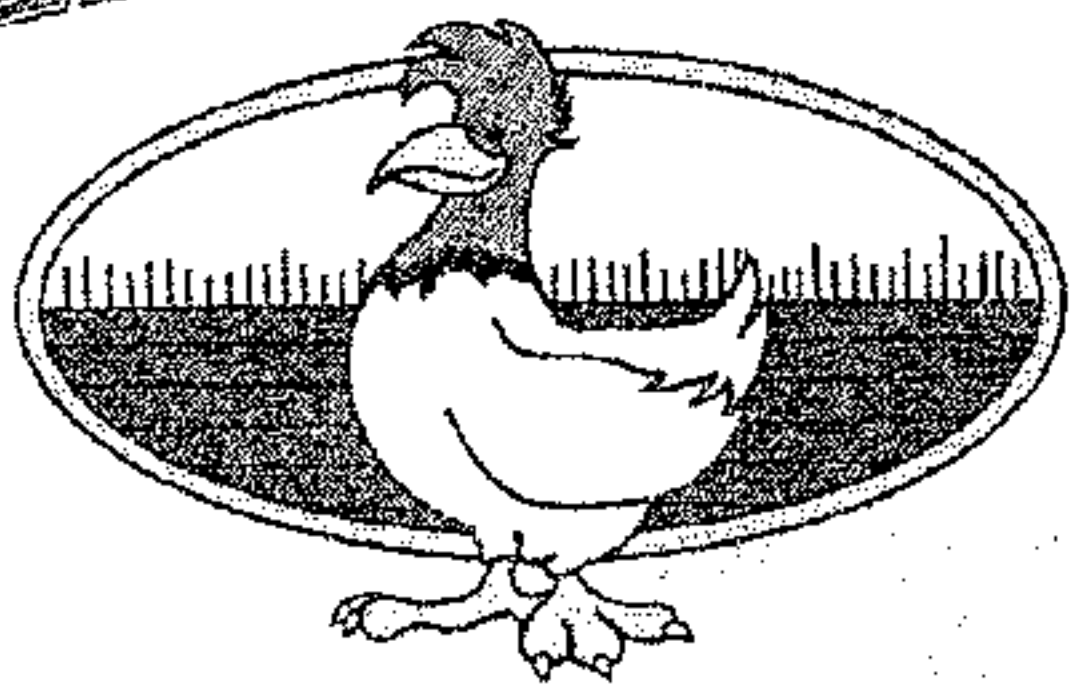
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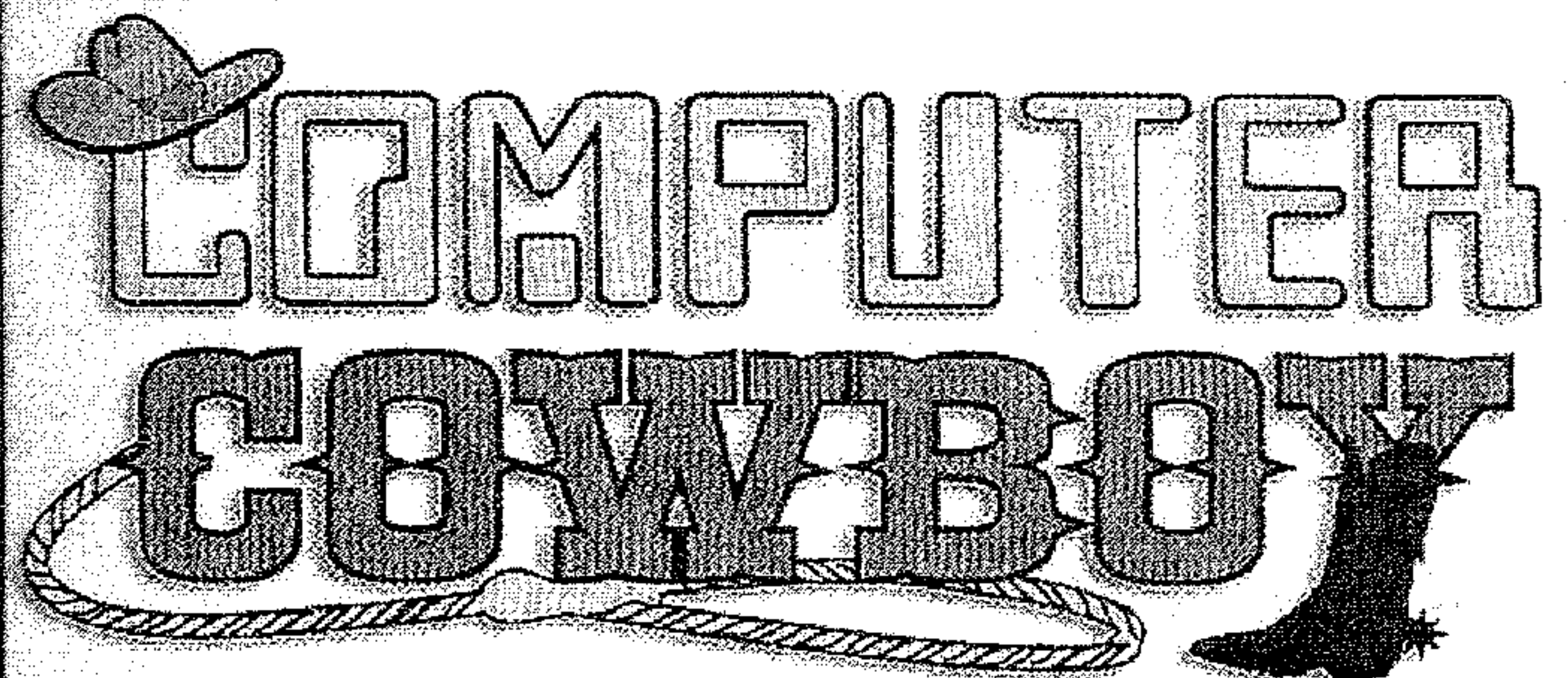
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### Hudson

Gregory Scott Hudson, 39, South Cherry Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI and two counts of reckless endangerment.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Keith Sennett, LCPD; Saturday, at approximately 9:06 PM, Gregory Hudson was driving a blue Ford F-150 that was involved in an accident. He was seen at Bimbo's on Highway 321 driving his truck and he struck the ice cooler at Bimbo's with the right front of his vehicle and then drove off.

Officer Sennett arrived at Hudson's residence approximately 30 minutes after the accident. Mr. Hudson had an extreme odor of an alcoholic beverage on

his person, his speech was very slurred and he was very unstable on his feet.

Hudson admitted to drinking alcoholic beverages all day. He also admitted to driving to Bimbo's, hitting their ice cooler and leaving the scene. Mr. Hudson did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Hudson was operating the vehicle with two 13 year old juvenile passengers, while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, placing them in imminent danger. Both juveniles stated Hudson had driven them to Bimbo's for food and had wrecked the truck.

Officer Sennett made the arrest. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was also on the scene.

### Police Beat

Jose Garcia-Espi-

noza, 34, homeless was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to the area of Green's Classic Cars on East Broadway Sunday concerning an intoxicated man. Upon arrival into the area, the officer spotted a man fitting the description. He was identified as Mr. Garcia-Espinoza.

Mr. Espinoza smelled strongly of an alcoholic

beverage, had slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet. He was deemed a dan-

ger to himself and others and transported to the Loudon County Jail for his safety.

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**Pair**

Brent Huel Veal, 27, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear out of Knox County.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD went to McGhee Square apartments in an attempt to locate Brent Veal. Ms. Baker told the officer Mr. Veal wasn't in her residence.

Law enforcement searched and found Veal hiding behind

clothes in an upstairs closet.

Mr. Veal stated to officers Shonna Baker helped him hide in the closet. Officer Gentry placed Ms. Baker under arrest and transported her to the Loudon County Jail.

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD transported Mr. Veal.

**Police Beat**

Arnulfo Aldaco 'Pelon' Gonzalez, 38, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Sunday, around 4:56 PM, Mr. Gonzalez was causing a scene inside Walmart in Lenoir City. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD witnessed Aldaco sitting on the floor.

When the officer tried to speak with Gonzalez, he seemed very confused. He had slurred speech and a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on him.

Mr. Gonzalez stated


he'd consumed six beers before coming to Walmart. The officer noted in his report Gonzalez was so intoxicated he was unable to stand and was a danger to himself and to others.

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**Ballard**

lence and vandalism.

According to reports, Friday, around 9:40 PM, Loudon Police Department received a call of a disturbance on Ferry Street. Upon arrival, Officer Brad Parks, LPD spoke to the victim and two witnesses who all stated Burlen Ballard, the victim's ex-boyfriend, came to the residence and beat on the door for several minutes in an attempt to get her to answer him. Ballard then made a phone call to the victim and cussed her.

After the call, Ballard went to the side door of the residence and began to kick it, causing damage to the door. The victim was placed in fear of her personal safety as well as the safety of her two minor children.

Officer Parks spoke to the landlord of the property who estimated the damage at \$250.

**Police Beat**

Jacky Hugh Queen, 60, Creekwood Circle, Loudon was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 5:15 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to Creekwood Circle for a possible drunk driver in a tan Grand Marquis. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with the driver, Jacky Queen.

Several neighbors came out and stated he needed to go to jail for driving drunk. There was a witness who saw Mr. Queen driving.

When asked to perform field sobriety tasks, Mr. Queen said to just take him to jail. He was read implied consent, agreed,

and after getting him to the hospital he refused the implied consent.

Queen admitted he drank a few beers and had taken his prescribed oxycontin.

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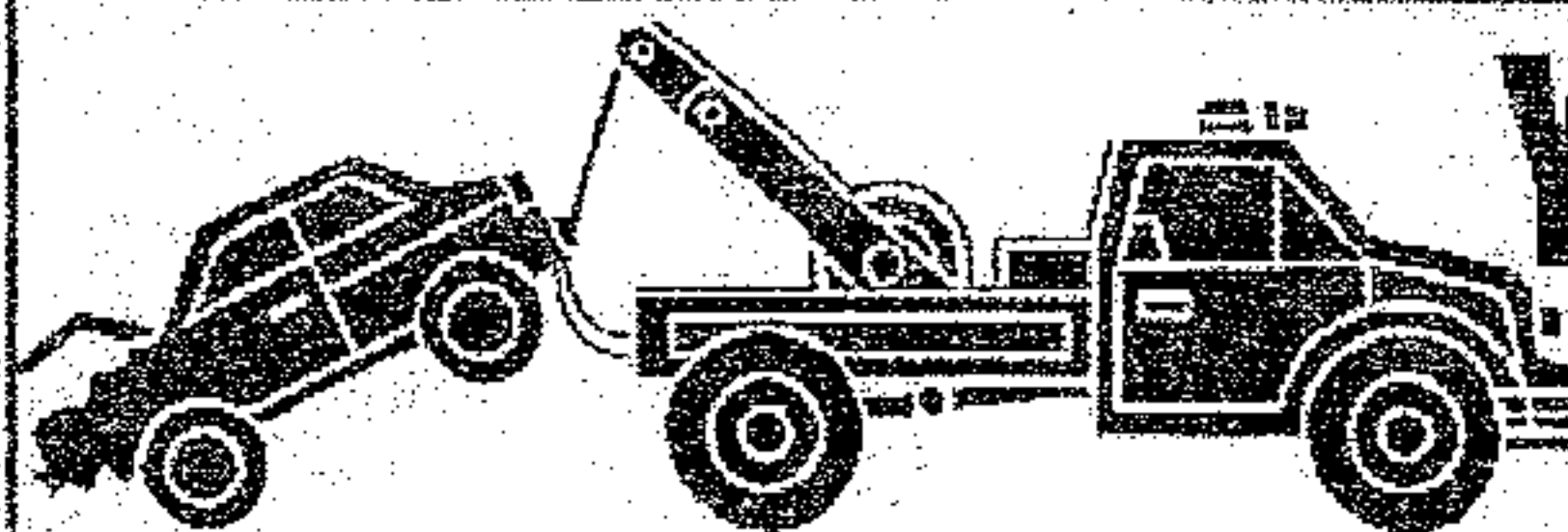
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