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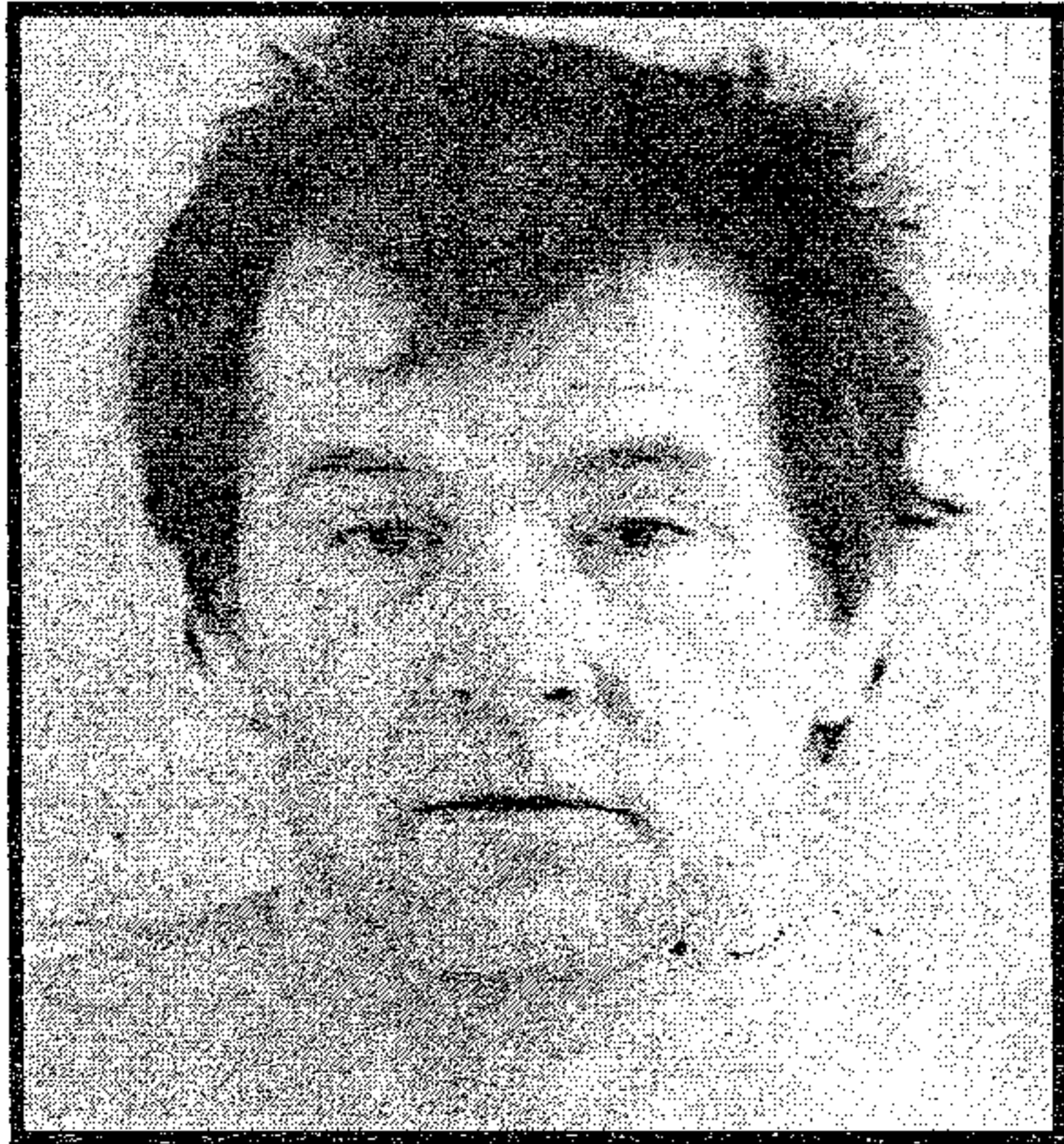
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Friday July 8, 2011

I'll beat you worse than my brother!

Police arrested a Lenoir City man who reportedly stomped a woman and beat her with pieces of a broken chair after he barged into he home looking for his brother and threatening everyone on the premises.

Victor Kenneth Falk, 43, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Sunday, with aggravated domestic violence.



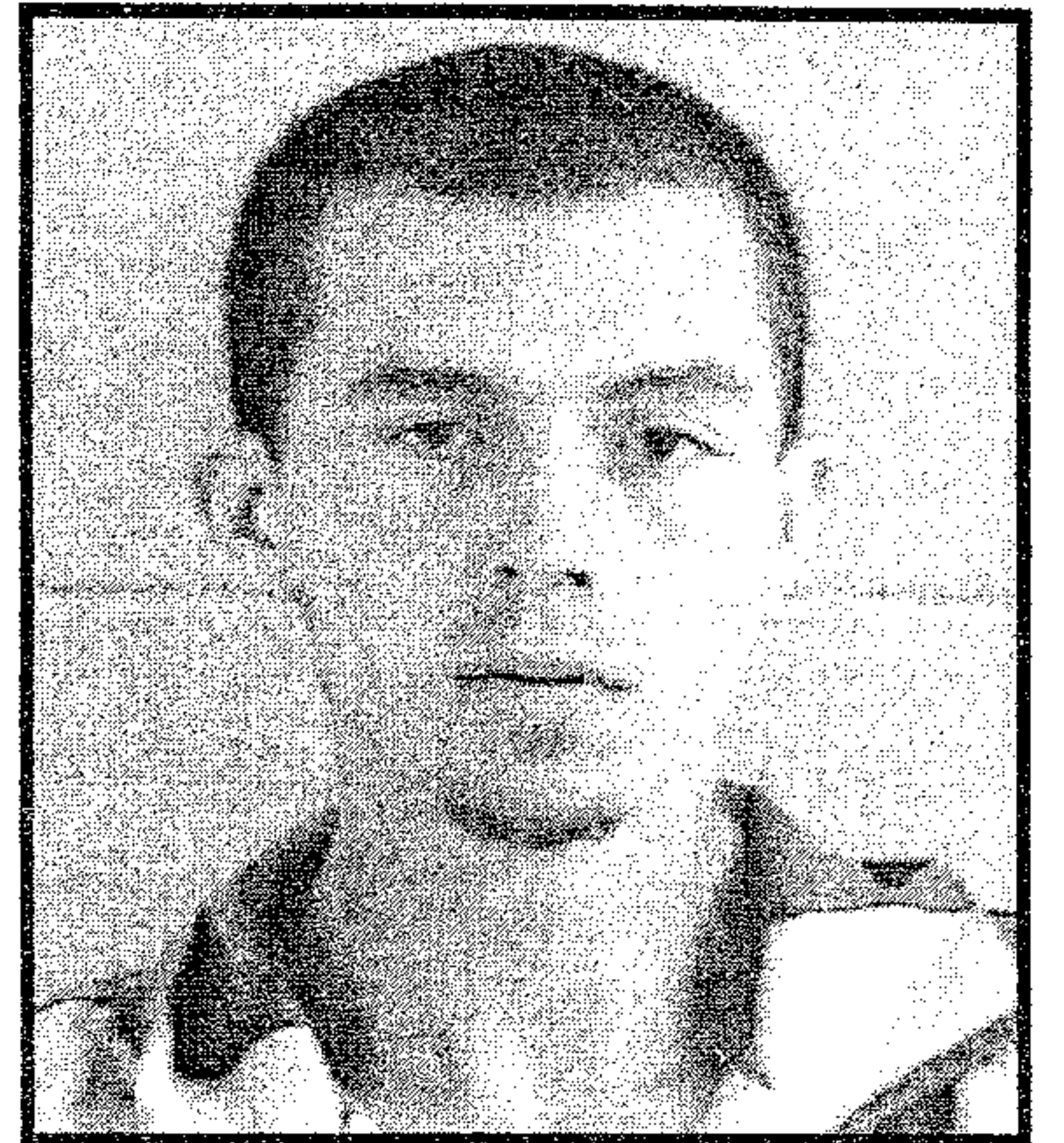
(see Falk pg. 7) Falk

LC man charged with theft, forgery

Detective Jack Fine charged a Lenoir City man with the theft and forgery of another person's check after he reportedly cashed it for over \$100 at a local bank.

Michael Leon 'Mikey' Smallen, 28, East 6th, Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with forgery and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jack



(see Smallen pg. 8) Smallen

Madisonville trio busted in LC for shoplifting, drugs, more

(see Trio pg. 3)



Kile



Hawkins



Tallent

For real???

When law enforcement was summoned to a Highway 321 restaurant, responding offices found two men asleep at their table with their alcoholic beverages and pills. One the men reportedly had already taken his pills for the day, while the

(see For real???

TWRA Reports 31 BUI Arrests Over Holiday

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) reports that

(see Arrests pg. 3)

Tennessee Announces 2011-2012 Free and Reduced Price Meal Guidelines

NASHVILLE- The Tennessee Department of Education announced the 2011-2012 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy for free and reduced price meals for children in Tennessee's schools. The USDA's school meals programs help ensure all students have access to nutritious meals.

"We know that eating hab-

(see Guidelines pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:7-8

Obituaries

Grant M. Brannon
Margaret Duff Wampler
Tijaunia Plemons Williams

Wazzup

Happy 1st Birthday to our happy and wonderful boy, Noah Daniel Bennet

Capps! We sure do love you little Funny Face....

Make plans for the 6th Annual Area 22 Special Olympics "Run by the Lake" Car Show tomorrow from 9 AM till 3 PM. at Lenoir City Park. All

proceeds go to area 22 Special Olympics & spectator admission if free!

Weather

Today: Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms. High 83. Winds SW at 5 to

10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the evening. Low 69. Winds light and variable. Chance

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Trio

Three Madisonville woman found themselves in the hoosegow when they decided to visit a Lenoir City department store where two were caught allegedly shoplifting. Subsequent police action also led to the discovery of drugs a paraphernalia.

Rhonda McDaniel Kile, 44, New Highway 68, Madisonville

was charged with theft under \$500.

Teresa Ann Hawkins, 46, Big Creek Road, Madisonville was charged with possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stephanie Evonne Tallent, 47, Big Creek Road, Madisonville was charged with public intoxication, possession of schedule IV and possession of a legend

drug.

According to reports, Saturday, around 1:30 PM, Walmart loss prevention personnel observed Ms. Kile selecting various items throughout the store and concealing them inside her purse. She then picked out some jewelry and accessories, and wore them throughout the store before exiting the general merchandise door where she

was apprehended.

Ms. Kile attempted to deprive the store of merchandise totaling \$132.22. Walmart did not seek restitution.

Teresa Hawkins was stopped and searched by loss prevention for shoplifting a purse. It was discovered she was in possession of a snorting straw and a white powdery substance believed to be methamphetamine.

Stephanie Tallent was with Kile and Hawkins who were already in custody. While Officer Brown was talking with Ms. Tallent, he realized she was heavily under the influence of a substance. She consented to a search of her person and purse.

Tallent's purse contained a prescription bottle for ambien, which was prescribed to someone else. It contained 10 ambien pills and 6 cyclophenaprine hydrochloride pills.

Ms. Tallent performed field sobriety tasks that showed she was indeed under the influence of narcotics. Her speech was slurred and she swayed back and forth.

Officer B. Brown,

LCPD made the arrests. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was also on the scene.

Arrests

officers made 31 boating under the influence (BUI) arrests and cited 16 operators for reckless/negligent operation statewide over the 2011 July 4th holiday.

There were no reported fatalities from boating accidents, however TWRA officers statewide responded to several drowning calls that were found to be swimming-related. There were a total of six reported property damage accidents and five reported serious injury accidents. The holiday period ran from 6 p.m., Friday, July 1 through midnight, Monday, July 4.

In 2010, there was one-related boating accident which resulted in a fatality. TWRA officers made 28 BUI arrests during the 2010 July 4th holiday period.

In 2011, there have been 13 boating-related fatalities, 34 serious injury accidents, and 29 reported property damage accidents. TWRA officers have made 81 BUIs this year.

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Obituaries cont.

and Andy Williams all of Lenoir City. Granddaughters, DeAnn Bogus and Jennifer Jackson of Lenoir City. Great-Grandchildren, Dalton Bogus, Bryce and Jaley Jackson, Brianna, Madison, and Cade Fritts, and Cooper Williams all of Lenoir City, Carissa Williams of Strawberry Plains, and Max Williams of Knoxville. Special friends, J.C. and Carol Ingram. She also loved and enjoyed many special nieces and nephews. Serving as Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Tim Guider, Curtis A. Williams, III, Brian Fritts, and Andy Williams, and her nephews, Donnie and Wayne Stamey. The family will receive friends at Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with funeral services being held at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. George Seay. Internment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Friday. Friends and family may meet at Click's to travel to the cemetery. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Guidlines

its play an importing role in fueling student learning, performance and health," Education Commissioner Kevin Huffman said. "Promoting and supporting healthy eating through school meals ensures that our students

have the energy they need to achieve, grow, and succeed in the classroom."

Q.&A. about basic facts about free and reduced price meals:

Do you need to fill out an application for each of your children? No, you only need one application for all students in your household.

Who can get free meals? All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP or Families First can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Can foster children get free meals? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. Check with your school, the homeless liaison or migrant coordinator for more information and

to see if your children qualify.

Who can get reduced meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Should you fill out an application if you get a letter this school year saying your children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Read the letter carefully and follow the instructions, or call your local School Nutrition Program Director.

My child's application was approved last year. Do you need to fill out another one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

If you get WIC, can your children get free meals? Your children may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but you will need to fill out an application.

Will the information you give be checked? Yes, and you may also be asked to send written proof.

What if you disagree with the school's decision about your application? You should talk to school officials, or you may also ask for a hearing by calling or writing the school officials.

May you apply if someone in your household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Who should you include as members of your household? You must include all people living in your household, related or

not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent, do not include them.

What if your income is not always the same? You must list the amount that you normally receive. If you normally get overtime, include it. But if you do not normally get it, do not include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

If you are in the military, do you include your housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, you must include it as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

If my spouse is deployed to a combat zone, is the combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to the basic pay because of deployment and it was not received before the deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

If I need more help, whom should I contact? For more information on applying for SNAP, or other assistance benefits, visit <https://fabenefits.dhs.tn.gov/vip/web-site/signupservlet?pagename=homepage> or call the toll free hotline at 866-311-4287.

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For Real???

other, who chewed on his snorting straw after being awakened, had his in a container with him.

Jeremy Harrell Morgan, 30, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.

Arnold Ray Stringer Jr., 'aka' Ray Ray, also of Huntsville Hollow Road, was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, LCPD Officers K. Sennett and Allen Bean were dispatched to Chili's Restaurant on Highway 321 Sunday night. Upon arrival, the officers observed Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stringer asleep at their table.

The drinks on the table appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Mr. Morgan had a silver container

containing two 30 mg. oxycodone and one xanax broken in half. Mr. Morgan verified what the pills were, but could not provide a prescription for them. At the time of the investigation, Mr. Morgan was chewing on a shortened straw approximately 3 inches long, which is commonly used for snorting crushed pills.

Morgan stated he had snorted pills earlier in the day. He had very glossy eyes, his pupils were extremely dilated and

he had trouble staying awake.

Officer Sennett took Mr. Morgan into custody.

Once Mr. Stringer was awakened he seemed very confused, had glossy eyes and slurred speech. Mr. Stringer stated he took four oxycodone and three somas before going to Chili's and consuming alcohol.

Stringer was deemed a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody. Officer Bean made the arrest.

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- September 10 – Philadelphia School
- October 1 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities
- November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
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Falk

According to reports, Officer Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to Shaw Ferry Road on a possible domestic assault. Upon arrival at the residence the officer no-

ticed a woman sitting in a chair at a residence next door. The woman had a bruise under her chin, a bruise on her right cheek and was bleeding from her left shin and right elbow.

The officer asked her

what had happened to her and she replied Victor Falk came into the residence, verbally arguing with people inside the house. According to her, Mr. Falk became upset when he couldn't find his brother and said

if the victim didn't find him, he was going to beat her worse than his brother.

The woman asked Victor to calm down and he then picked up a chair and slammed it onto the ground.

The woman advised she attempted to leave the residence and Falk grabbed her and pulled her back in, dragged her into her room and stomped her in the abdomen. Then he picked up a piece of the chair and began to strike her and said he was going to make sure she wouldn't be able to call the police on him or his brother again.

Victor Falk was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. LCSO Deputy Chris Bowen and Lt. A.J. Yokley were also on the scene.

Mr. Falk was also charged with violation of probation. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday at the jail.

Police Beat

Michael Corey Knapp, 22, 112th Street, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, around 3:47 AM, Friday, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped to check on a black Mercury Cougar sitting at the 76 mile marker southbound on Interstate 75.

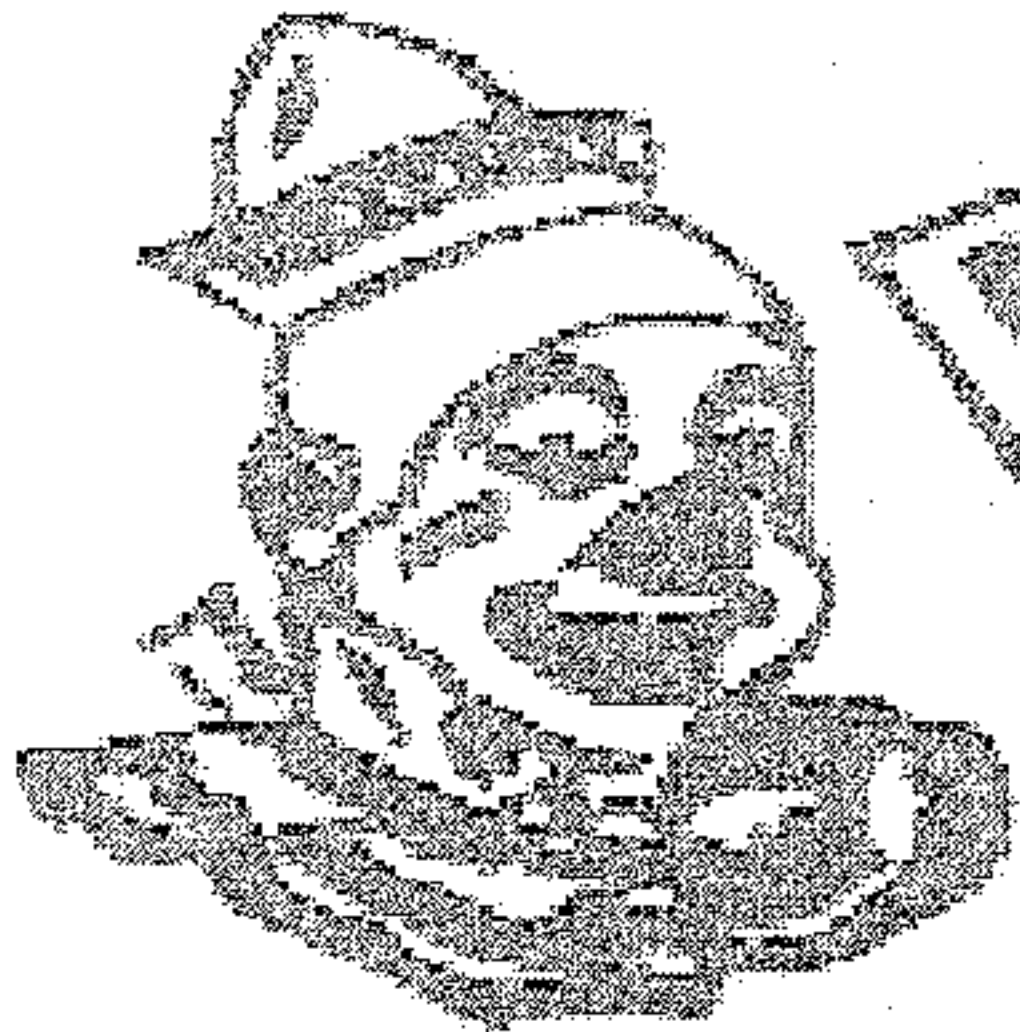
The sgt. smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and had Mr. Knapp step out of the car and perform field sobriety, which he did and performed poorly on.

Mr. Knapp was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

James David Stevens Jr., 26, Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Friday, around 7:44 PM, Officer B. Burley, LCPD stopped a white Nissan Maxima on Highway 321 North at Bimbo's for an expired registration.

The driver was identified as James Stevens Jr. It was revealed Mr. Stevens Jr. had a revoked license and he was placed under arrest.



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Smallen

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The check was reported stolen on June 28th, 2011 by the victim.

Michael Smallen did commit the offense

without the expressed permission of the victim with the intent to deprive the victim of money.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest Saturday.

Police Beat

Charles Lee Akins, 30, Rest Camp Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and a Blount County warrant.

Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

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