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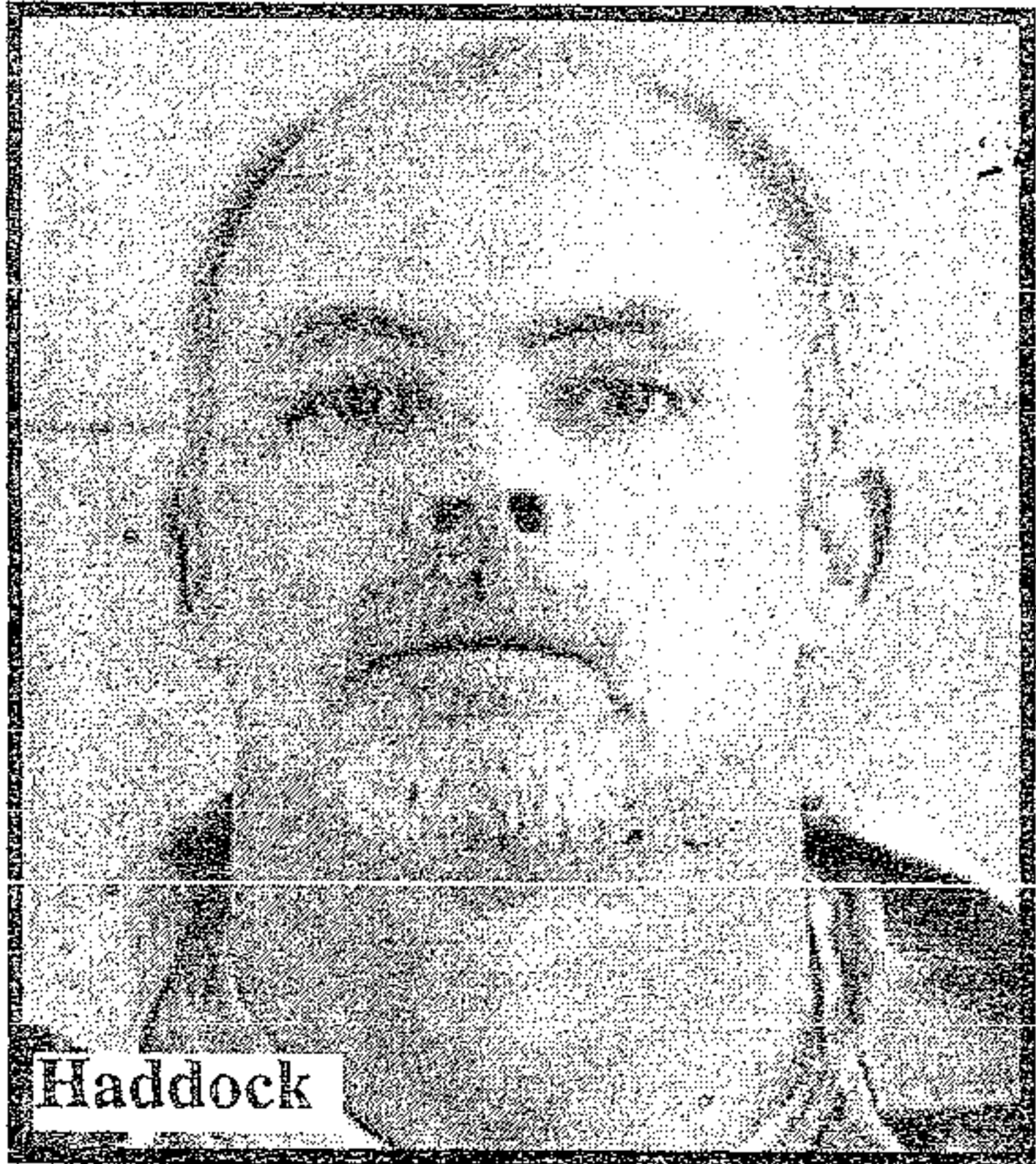
Thursday, November 22, 2012

Man charged with stealing over \$1000 in jewelry

Investigator Jason Smith charged a Knoxville man with theft following an investigation into the larceny of \$1000 worth of jewelry taken from a home where the man was employed for at least two days.

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith LCSO CID; on or about October 30 and 31, 2012, Daniel Haddock

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Haddock

Thief nabbed with stolen car taken from yard

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a young Lenoir City man with theft and more after he reportedly had a friend stop the vehicle he was in so he could jump out and run into a citizens yard where he stole a toy before getting back in the vehicle and having the driver take off.

According to the warrant, on or about September 10, 2012, Addison T. Sokol was

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Sokol

Local woman charged with theft

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McGhee Square woman jailed for theft

(see Miller pg. 4)

Sweetwater man banned, and busted

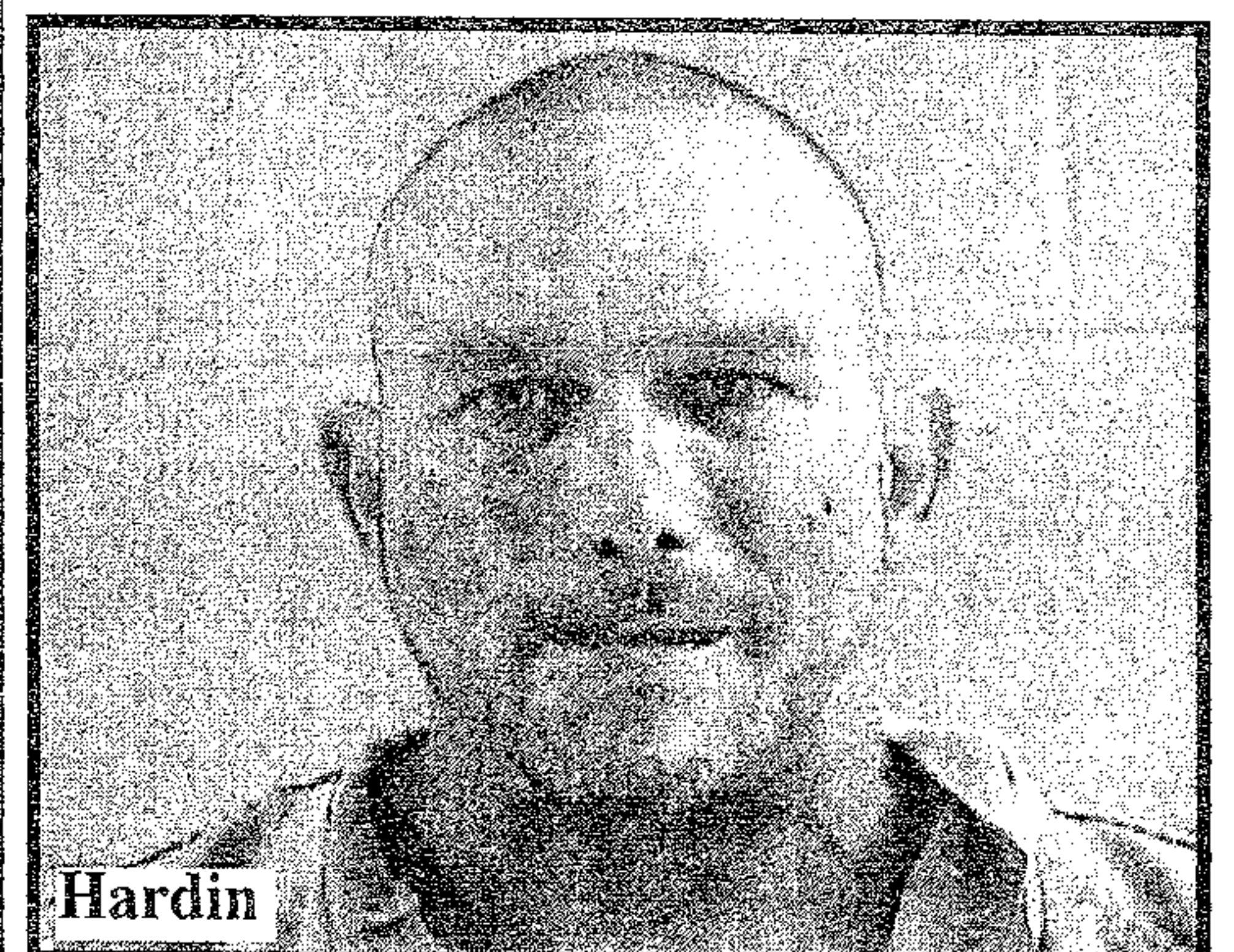
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Blackburn



Miller



Hardin

No Lane Closures on Tennessee Highways During the Thanksgiving Holiday

NASHVILLE – Thanksgiving travelers will enjoy a smooth drive

through Tennessee again this year during this busy travel holi-

day. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will

halt all lane closure activity on interstates and state highways in

anticipation of higher traffic volumes across the state. All construc-

(see Closures pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

The LORD detests men of perverse heart but he delights in those whose ways are blameless.

— Proverbs 11:20

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Better buckle those seat belts, strap on a crash helmet & stay off the sidewalks; Devin Neuhard done went & got his learner's permit! (Just kid-

din' Dev! Congratulations-we love ya!)

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Light winds.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.
Friday: Partly sunny with a 20% chance of

rain showers. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Lows in the mid 30s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.

Lows in the lower 30s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You need to think carefully today -- despite some terrible interference with your mental capacity! The good

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Haddock

was working at a residence on Oak Chase Blvd in Lenoir City. The residence is that of the victims. The victims discovered several items of jewelry valued at over \$1000 had been taken from the residence without their consent. It was discovered some of the items had been pawned by Tiffany R. Bunch.

Ms. Bunch is the girlfriend of Daniel Haddock.

Mr. Haddock and Ms. Bunch were located at the Creekside Inn on Lovell Road in Knoxville. Two gold rings and a gold heart were located that belonged to the victim.

Ms. Bunch stated Daniel Haddock had given her the items in late October at the Inn and she had pawned them.

Daniel Louis Haddock, 43, of Lovell Road, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$1000. Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Hardin

A Sweetwater man who was banned from Walmart was taken into custody at the Lenoir City location after loss prevention workers reported he stole over \$60 in merchandise from the store.

Raymond Gerald Hardin, 46, of County

Road 266, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to the report, Officer t. Craig, LCPD responded to Walmart in reference to a shoplifter. Upon arrival Loss prevention reported they observed Hardin take \$65.38 worth of merchandise and pass all points of sale.

Mr. Hardin has been previously banned from Walmart. Officer T. Craig, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jona Nichole Campbell, 36, of Dailey Avenue, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to a warrant filed by the victim; the victim was dropping off his son to a witness when Jona Campbell pulled into the parking lot, got out of her vehicle and began screaming, yelling and cussing the victim. Campbell then walked toward the victim screaming and then punched the victim in the back of the head.

The victim stated he told Campbell he was going to call the cops and she got back into her vehicle and left.

There were no visible marks on the victim at the time of the warrant and reports were taken by LCSO.

Jona Campbell was also charged with after trial mittimus - contempt. Officer T. Holloway, LCPD made the

arrest.

Charles Allen Williams, 39, of Sweetwater Vonore Road, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer C. Cannon, LPD was dispatched to West lee Hwy in reference to a suspicious male walking down the highway.

The officer made contact with Williams and he stated he had been drinking earlier in the day and wanted to be arrested.

Officer C. Cannon, LPD made the arrest.

Terry Ann Bowlin, 52, of Allen Shore Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear on DOSL.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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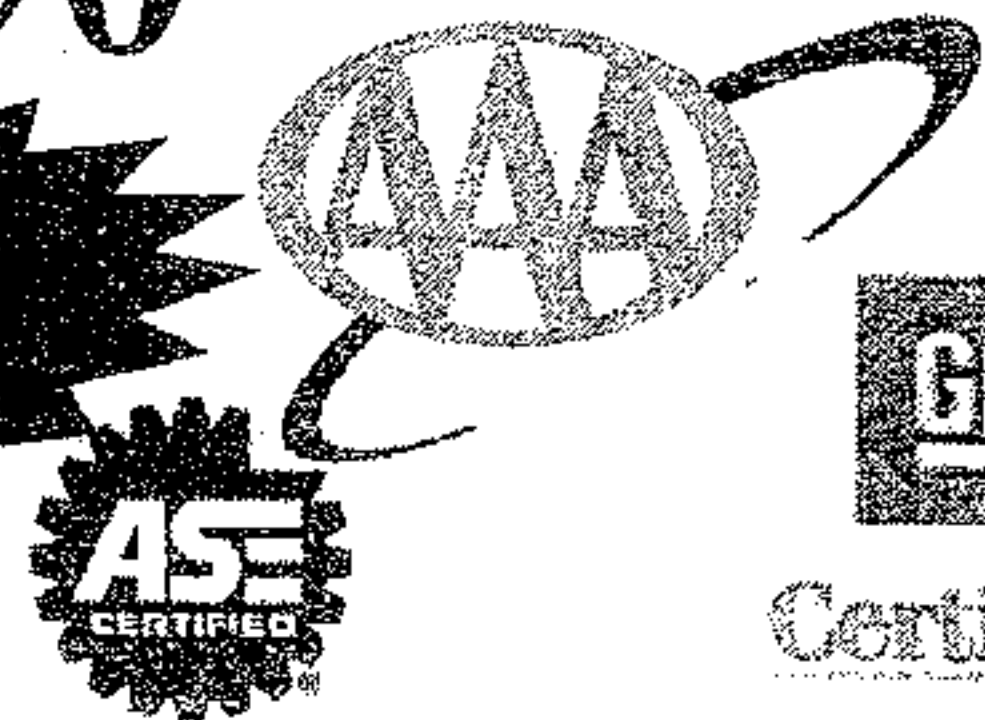
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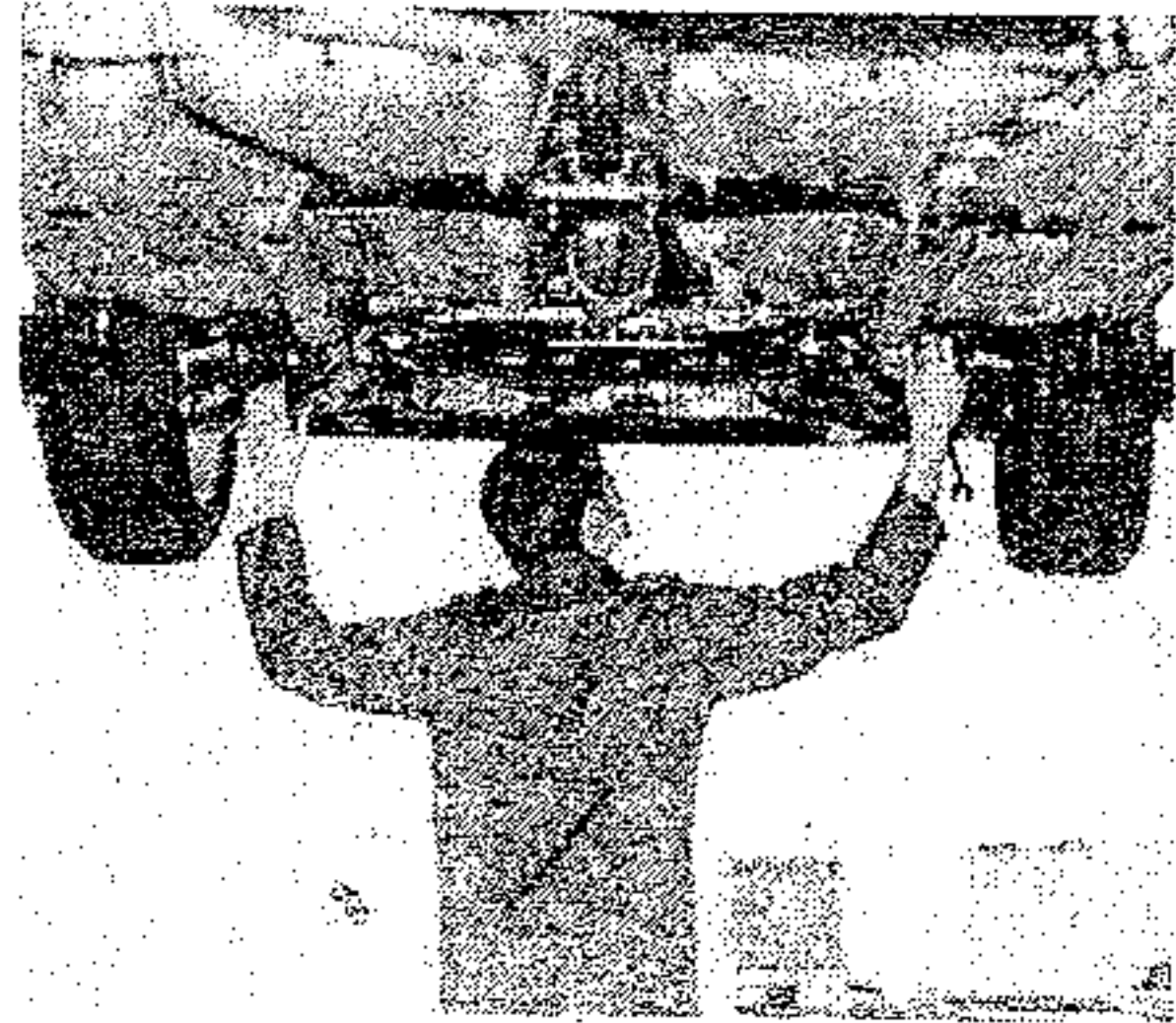
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“Thank You” to all those who voted for me in the race for Lenoir City Council. Your encouragement and support, and all the smiles and waves and thumbs up as you drove by us were so much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Your votes have sent a message that the majority of the people who voted in the 2012 election voted for changes in the hiring practices in our City/Utilities District and in the Council/Board's responsibility to be open and transparent in carrying out their responsibilities. (There were 2,640 people who voted in the City election. We received 192 fewer votes than the most successful incumbent. We failed to win a seat by only 42 votes.)

I hope when our re-elected Councilmen take their Oath of Office for their next four years of service to the community, they will take seriously the words of that Oath and realize they become individually responsible to perform their duties “without fear or FAVOR.”

It is time they realize their sworn obligation:

1) to the citizens who have a right to be fairly considered for City and LCUB jobs according to merit. (The jobs do not belong to the City Council/LCUB Board members and are NOT their jobs to give away!);

2) to the employees of the City and LCUB who deserve to have the best and most qualified workers hired to help get the job done; and

3) to the customers who depend on these employees to provide professional and knowledgeable service when we call or come in to do business.

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Miller

Officer T. Holloway, LCPD responded to a call of a female shop-lifter at Walmart. Upon arrival the officer spoke to loss prevention, and they reported they saw Brooklyn R. Miller picking various items, removing the tags, then concealing those items in her purse.

Miller then proceeded to leave the store without paying for the merchandise. The items were valued at \$161.93.

Brooklyn R. Miller, aka Brooklyn R. Watts, 18 of Kelley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500. Officer T. Holloway, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

William Charles Roberts 3rd, 29, of Apple Street, Seymour, was charged with DUI, driving on suspended and violation of im-

plied consent.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a vehicle run a stop sign and stopped it on Hwy72. The driver, Mr. Roberts stated he was not familiar with this side of Knoxville and the officer informed him he wasn't in Knoxville and Roberts stated he meant Sevierville.

Roberts stated he had been to Bullfeathers and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Roberts also refused a BAC test.

The passenger, Julia Ann Fritts, 28, of Snodderly Drive Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Ms. Fritts was unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD

made the arrests.

Ricky Lynn Smullen, 46, of Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to an accident. Upon arrival Smullen was found to have a suspended license.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Malcolm Jermaine Jackson, 24, of Waller Place, Knoxville, was charged with a capias for failure to appear in

Lenoir city court. Officer C. Parke, LCPD made the arrest.


"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
-Mark Twain

The Lenoir City Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 6:30 pm. To participate: Put a float or vehicle in the parade advertising your business, church or school. Groups are welcome to do a CD second special for the Grand Stand in front of the city dignitaries and special guests. Any group or individual is welcome to join the Float Contest. This year's theme is: A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS. All floats must follow this theme in order to compete for monetary prizes. We award prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Registration consists of calling in or messaging in with the entry, a responsible party, and an email or phone number. No registration fee or entry fee is required. Please get in touch with Jill Strange for questions or concerns. 865-986-1223 Ext 102

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Blackburn

A Lenoir City woman who is not to be named because of Walmart property was taken into custody at the Lenoir City loca-

tion when she reportedly was caught using a diaper bag to steal merchandise.

Aimee Shelton Blackburn, 35, of E

Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to the report, Officer Jason

Felts, LCPD, was dispatched to a Shoplifter at Walmart. Upon arrival loss prevention reported they observed Blackburn concealing items into her diaper bag and then taking the items to her Ford Explorer.

After making contact with Ms. Blackburn the officer found she was previously banned from Walmart. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Codi Danielle Reed, 28, of Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer Nick Eubanks, LCPD was dispatched to Allison Lane to an assault. The victim reported Codi Reed did assault him while he was holding their children in his arms and he almost dropped the one year old.

The officer reported Reed did leave marks about the victims neck and on the right side of his hand appeared to be fingernail marks. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

"Any kid will run any errand for you, if you ask at bedtime."

-Red Skelton

State of Tennessee Bonds Sell at Historic Low Interest Rates

The State of Tennessee sold more than \$170 million worth of general obligation bonds last week at the lowest overall interest rates in more than 40 years. The debt offering was sold in two parts, consisting of \$140,000,000 in tax-exempt bonds and \$30,525,000 of federally taxable bonds. The combined true interest cost of the bonds was 2.05 percent.

The tax-exempt bond proceeds will be used to fund new capital projects while the proceeds from the taxable issue will be used to refinance currently outstanding bonds.

The refinanced bonds will result in present value savings to the state of \$2,607,000 over an eight-year period.

"We chose to refinance some of our bonds at this time because interest rates were so low," said Comptroller Estlin P.

Wilson, who serves as secretary of the State Funding Board. "The low interest rates we were able to get demonstrate, once again, that the state is in excellent financial health."

"Over the last 15 months, we have saved the state more than \$63.6 million through refinancing, said State Treasurer David H. Lillard Jr., who is also a State Funding Board member. "We believe that's part of our mission to be good stewards of public money."

"Tennessee has continued to maintain strong credit ratings, which makes low interest rates possible," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "We are able to maintain those credit ratings because of the excellent work done by the General Assembly, the governor and his administrative staff in managing our state's finances."

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Sokol

with another subject. Sokol got out of the vehicle and ran into the victims yard on Twin Lakes Road. Sokol grabbed an old pedal car and put it in the back of the truck and told the driver to go.

The pedal car is valued at \$200, according to the victim.

Addison T. Sokol, 18, of Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Wayne Edgar McMillan, 63, of Pinetop Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 3rd.

According to the report, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO stopped McMillan for an expired tag. A check showed McMillan to have a revoked license.

McMillan was allowed to ride with his sick daughter to the hospital before he was taken into custody.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest when McMillan turned himself in.

Cassandra Lee Fannin, 31, of Muddy Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilsoft, LCSO made the arrest.

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Horoscopes

news is that you should be able to find some solitude, which helps your concentration considerably.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
You need to show off a little today -- but in a compassionate way. That likely means lending a hand before you're asked, but try not to make too big a production out of it. Earn that karma!

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
You need to delineate sharply between what you want and what you see -- it's easy for the one to influence the other today! It may be a good idea to get a friend to help you figure it all out.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Take care of things your own way today -- otherwise, who knows where you may end up? Your great personal energy needs to be self-directed, so give yourself all the time and space you need.

Aries 3/21-4/19
Your belief in karma has little to do with its belief in you -- so you'd better make sure you're on your best behavior today! Everything counts double, and you may find yourself feeling saintly!

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Someone who's trying to get something out of you says exactly the wrong thing and you bristle. It might not be a deal-breaker, though -- try to make sure that you're open-minded about them in the future.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
Your working life is a big deal today -- so

make sure that you're in line to get that gig or promotion! You may not feel quite right about other aspects of your life, but work is moving along nicely.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
You can read people with ease today -- it might even seem like you've got ESP at one point! Try not to make too much of it, as you're basically just a high-powered detective, noticing tiny clues.

Leo 7/23-8/22
Try not to get too excited when things start to get weird today -- you need to keep a calm head if you want to move past this. You can lead by example and get everyone else out the other side safely.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Try not to indulge yourself in any new activities today -- it's just vanity talking! Once you've cleared off at least half your to-do list, you should be ready to say yes to new stuff.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Try to show your friends or colleagues how much better life can be -- if they follow your advice, of course. Lead by example, making your space so unbearably awesome that they have to ask what you did.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
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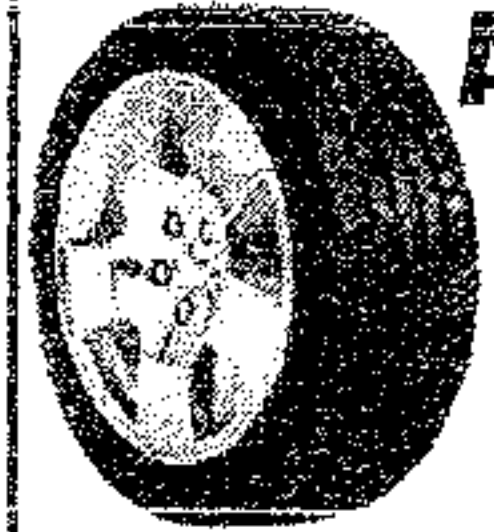
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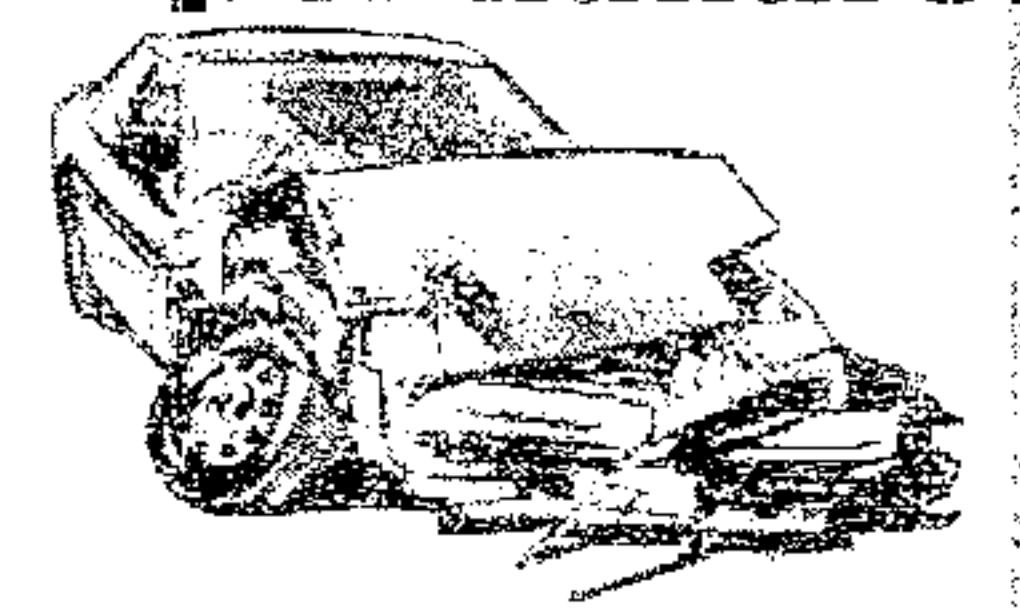
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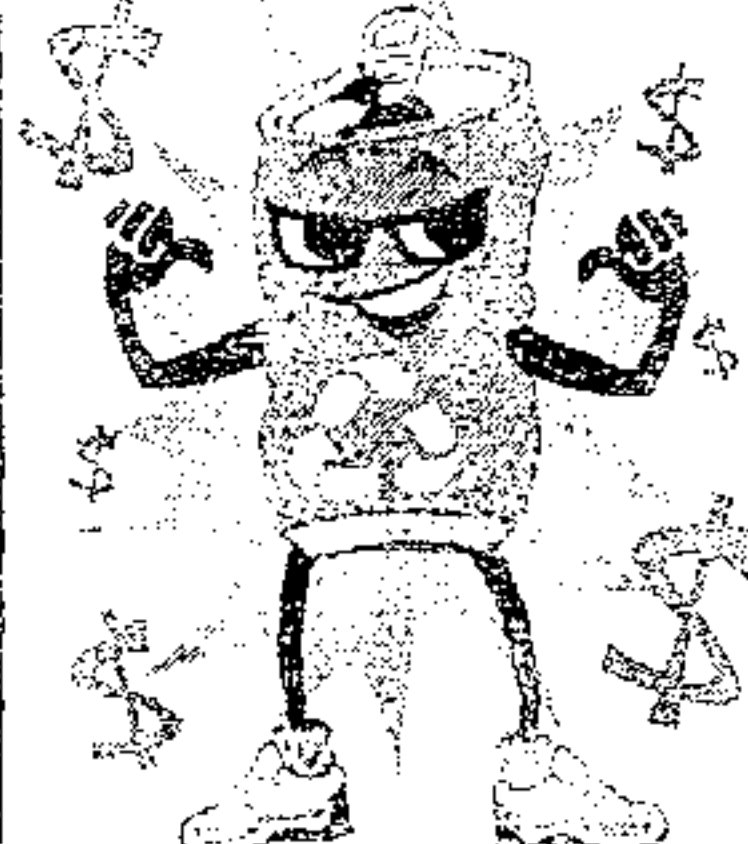
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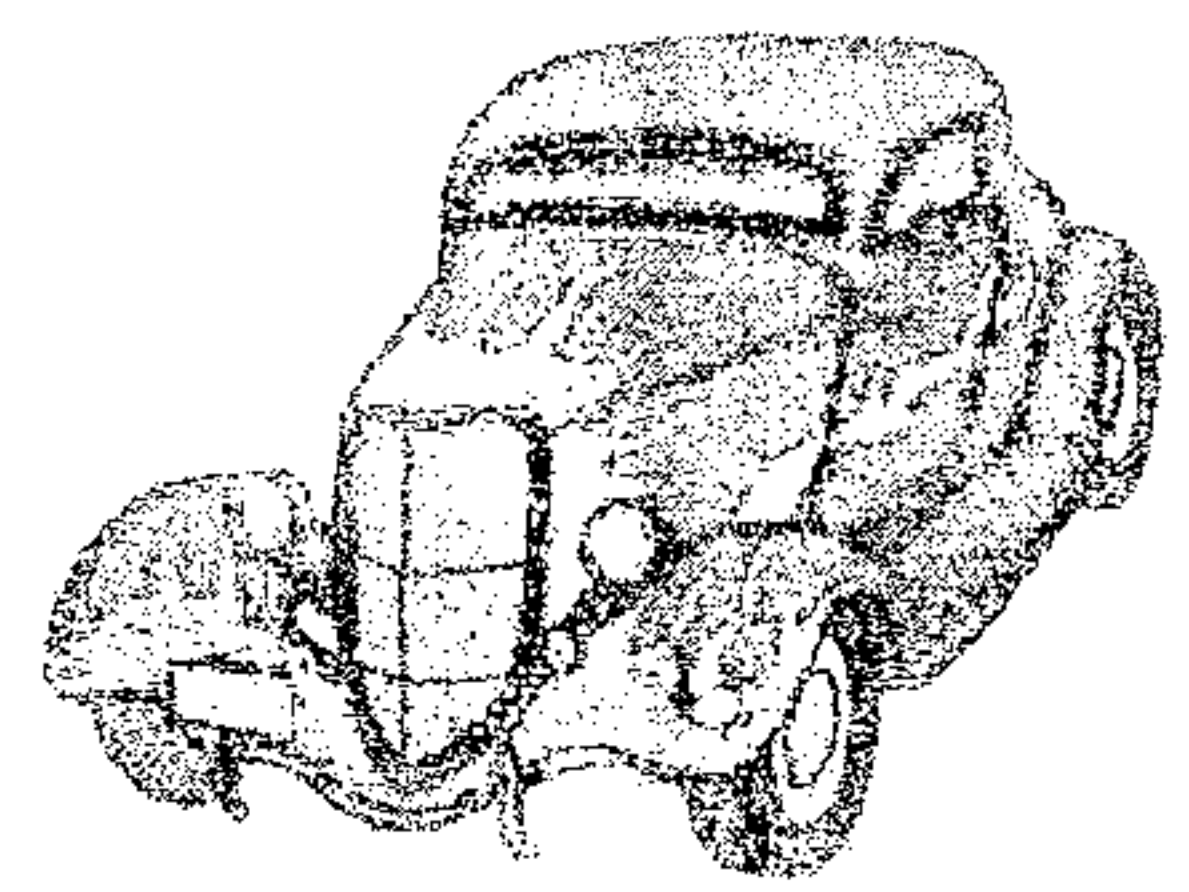
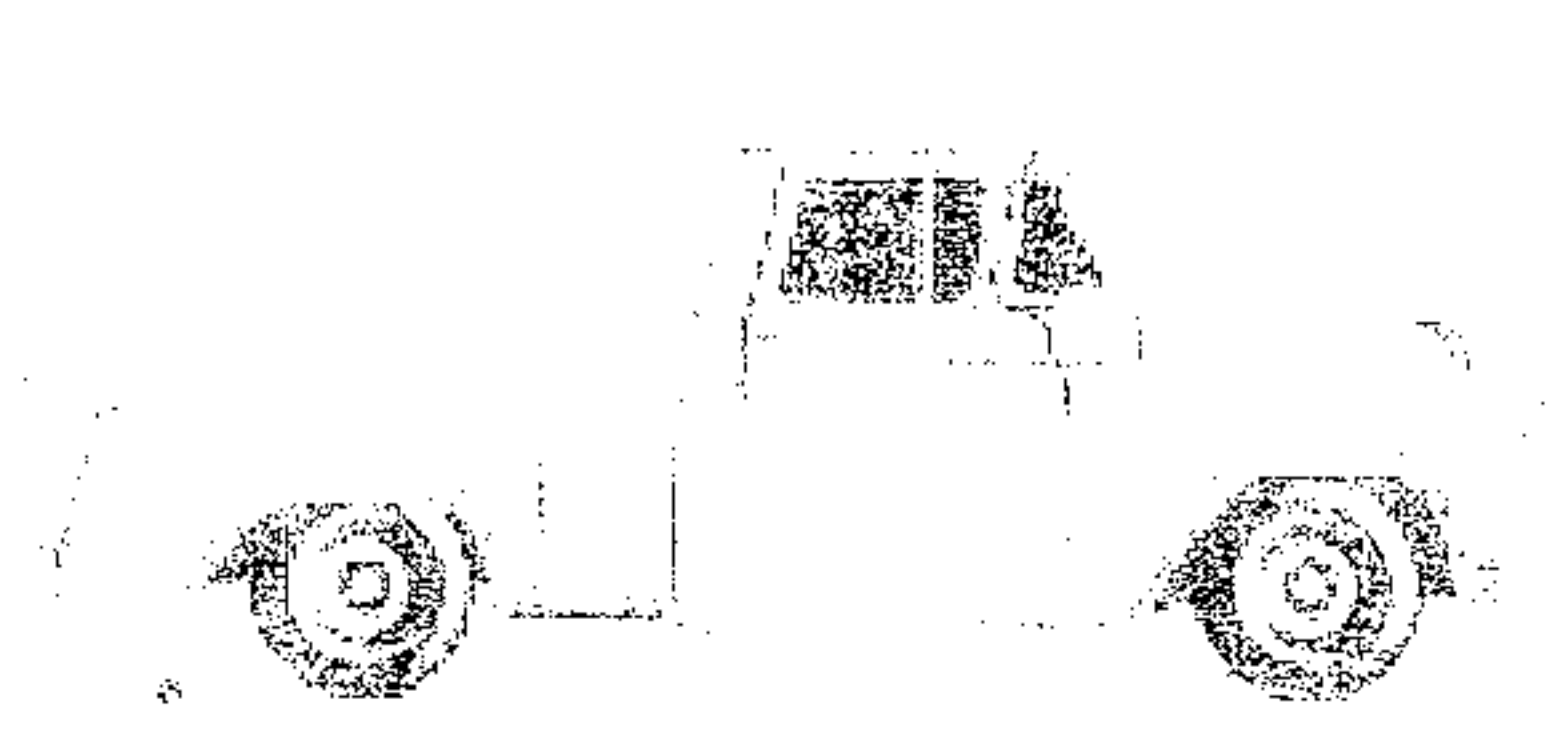
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tion related lane closures will be stopped beginning at noon on Wednesday, November 21 until 6:00 a.m. Monday, November 26.

"Nearly a million travelers in Tennessee are expected to drive to their holiday destination this year," said TDOT Commissioner John Schroer. "Halting road work during this busy time will provide maximum capacity on our roadways and help alleviate congestion, especially during the predicted peak travel days of Wednesday and Sunday."

While all lane closure activity will be stopped, workers may be on site in some construction zones. Motorists are reminded to drive safely and obey the posted speeds, especially in work zones. Drivers convicted of speeding in work zones where workers are present face a fine of up to \$500, plus court fees and possible increased insurance premiums.

"Drivers can expect to see increased law enforcement on the roads this Thanksgiving holiday," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendall Poole. "We want everyone to have a safe holiday so remember to buckle up, drive the speed limit and don't get behind the wheel of a vehicle if you've had anything to drink."

Some long term lane closures will remain in place on some construction projects for motorist's safety.

AAA predicts 43.6 million Americans will

travel 50 miles or more during the Thanksgiving holiday. An estimated 953,041 people are expected to travel by automobile in Tennessee. Nationwide, 90% of all travelers will drive to their destination. In the southeast region, travelers are expected to journey 525 miles round-trip. According to AAA, the majority of travelers (45%) plan to leave on Wednesday and return on Sunday.

For up-to-date travel information, motorists can call 5-1-1 from any land line or cell phone or visit <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/tdotsmartway>. Smart phone users can use the TDOT SmartWay Mobile website at <http://m.tdot.tn.gov/SmartWay/> to access TDOT's SmartWay cameras, incident information and messages displayed on overhead Dynamic Message Signs. Travelers can also get instant traffic alerts by following TDOT on Twitter. For a list of available Twitter feeds visit <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/mediaroom/info.htm>.

Motorists are reminded that texting while driving is against the law in Tennessee, so please use these motorist information tools responsibly.

Police Beat

Sierra Jade Reid, 26, of Evans Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

"Lost time is never found again."
Benjamin Franklin