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Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Crazy shoplifter jailed after assaulting officer

According to the report, Officer T. Buckner, LCPD was flagged down by members of Walmart about a shoplifter that had stole a TV worth \$600. Upon stopping the man he proceeded to flee on foot toward his vehicle. The officer used commands for the man to stop and he would not and continued to his vehicle. The man was identified as William Daniel Thompson. Once in the vehicle Thompson started it

(see Thompson pg. 2)



Stolen ring sold to gold buyer

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on May 8, 2012 the victim reported her nephew Blake Akins had taken several items from her residence without her permission. These items were, but not limited to, a rope band ring, two birth stone rings, amethyst 93 Loudon class ring. With further investigation the inves-

(see Akins pg. 7)



Woman goes off after hit & run Hits same car twice

A local woman is accused of hitting another persons vehicle, then fleeing the scene, only to be followed by the victim to a Lenoir City restaurant where she hit the same car after being

blocked in. She reportedly also had trouble determining which card to submit as her driver's license, then went off and became belligerent and destructive when the handcuffs were

(see McWilliams pg. 3)

DUI with pot and a pipe

A Knoxville woman was taken into custody after police received a call she was on the interstate without headlights

and upon stopping her vehicle found she reportedly was under the influence of alcohol.

Lynn M. Chapman, 55, of

(see Chapman pg. 2)

Georgia Woman Charged with TennCare Fraud

NASHVILLE - A Shelby County Grand Jury has charged a Georgia resident with TennCare fraud and theft of property. The Office of Inspector

General (OIG) announced the arrest of Sandra Morelli, 50 of Norcross, Georgia. The arrest is the result of an effort with the Gwinnett County (Georgia)

(see Morelli pg. 6)

Two wheels on the curb & off to jail

An Athens woman reportedly told police she had taken her medication when she ran both wheels up on a curb after

being stopped for suspicion of DUI.

Melissa Gail Seaton, 31, of Haven Circle, Athens was

(see Seaton pg. 6)

TDH Continuing Efforts with Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Patients

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Health is continuing to provide information and assistance to patients

affected by contaminated methylprednisolone acetate, including new outreach efforts to some who may develop lo-

(see Outbreak pg. 7)

Verse of the Day
 "Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
 -ó John 11:26

Obituaries
 John Ellis Leech
 Horace Bacon Malone

James Ray Scarbrough
 Alma (Jones) Simpson
 Paulette Brown White
 Robert "Bob" Thomas
Wazzup
 Happy Birthday granny Greenlee! We love you!
 Happy Birthday, Kayla McCord; we hope it was was great as you are!

That sure was some good sausage gravy, Misty Cook. Yum-Yum!
Weather
 Today: Cloudy. Rain likely. Highs in the lower to mid 50s. Chance of rain 60%.
 Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Wednesday: Sunny.
 Highs in the lower 50s.
 Lows in the upper 20s.
Horoscopes
 Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
 You can easily deal with today's big news -- as long as you believe in yourself! Try

not to worry or doubt, because those are sure to build on themselves and cause serious problems in the long run.
 Capricorn 12/22-1/19
 You need to go shopping today -- online,
 (Continued on page 6)

Thompson

and attempted to put it in drive and go forward in a reckless manner. In fear of his safety the officer proceeded to give commands for Thompson to stop and he would not and the officer was leaning in the vehicle holding on to Thompson's jacket and was able to put the vehicle in neutral and removed Mr. Thompson from the vehicle. Thompson refused to place his hands behind his back and was found to have a suspended license. The tag was covered with white paper and dispatch advised Thompson had stolen the TV and returned to the store where he stole DVDs and other items valued at \$245.03.

William Daniel Thompson, 23, of Lippencott St, Knoxville, was charged with resisting arrest, aggravated assault, driving on suspended, theft over \$500,

and theft under \$500. Officer T. Buckner, LCPD made the arrest.

Chapman

Sutter Mill Lane, Knoxville was charged with driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession and violation of implied consent.

According to the report,

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to I75 to a vehicle without headlights on the highway. The deputy observed the vehicle and finally got it stopped.

The driver, Ms. Chapman had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet. Chapman performed poorly on

sobriety tasks and during an inventory the deputy found a pipe and bag of a green leafy substance be-

lieved to be marijuana.

Ms. Chapman refused a BAC test. Deputy Butler made the arrest.



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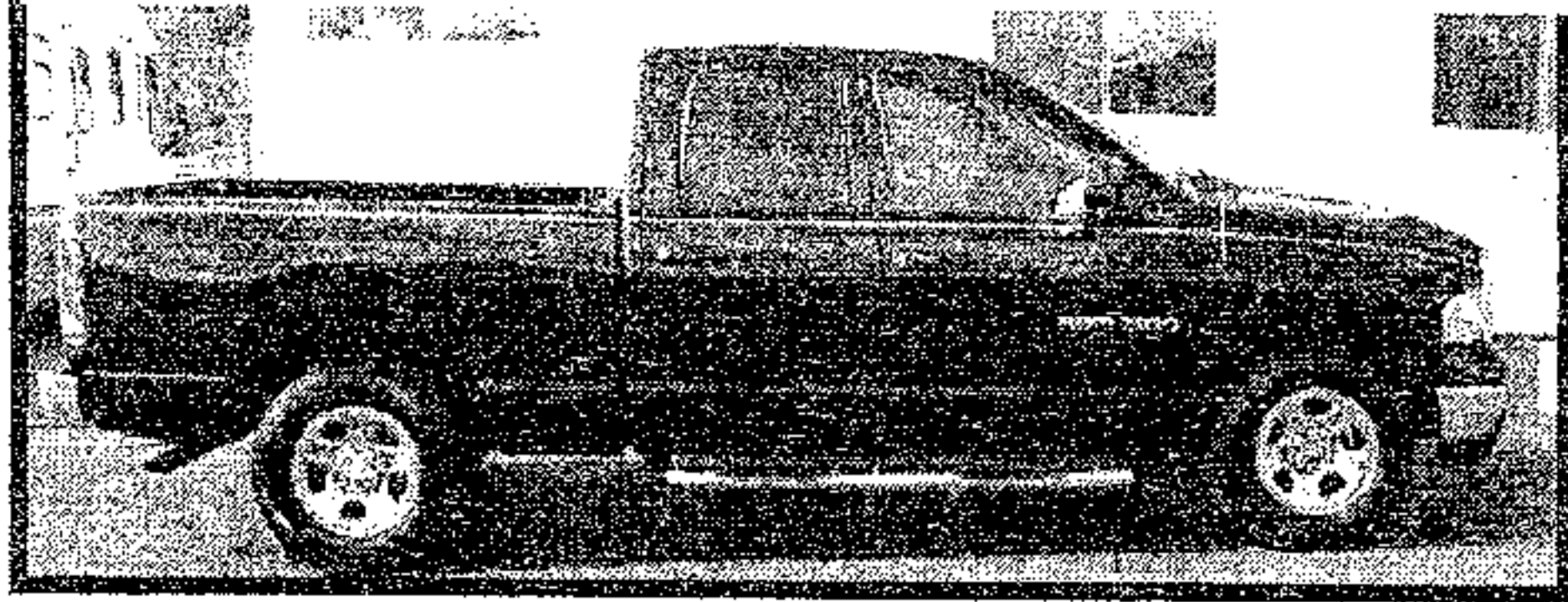
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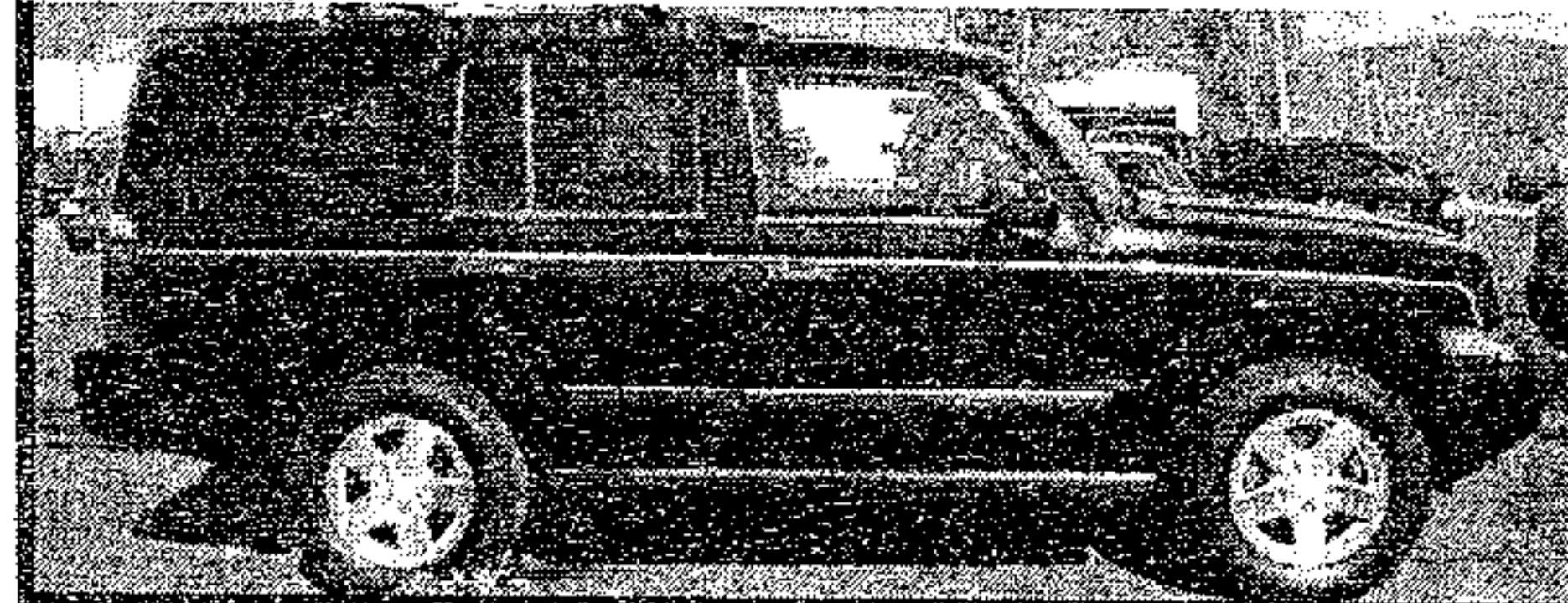
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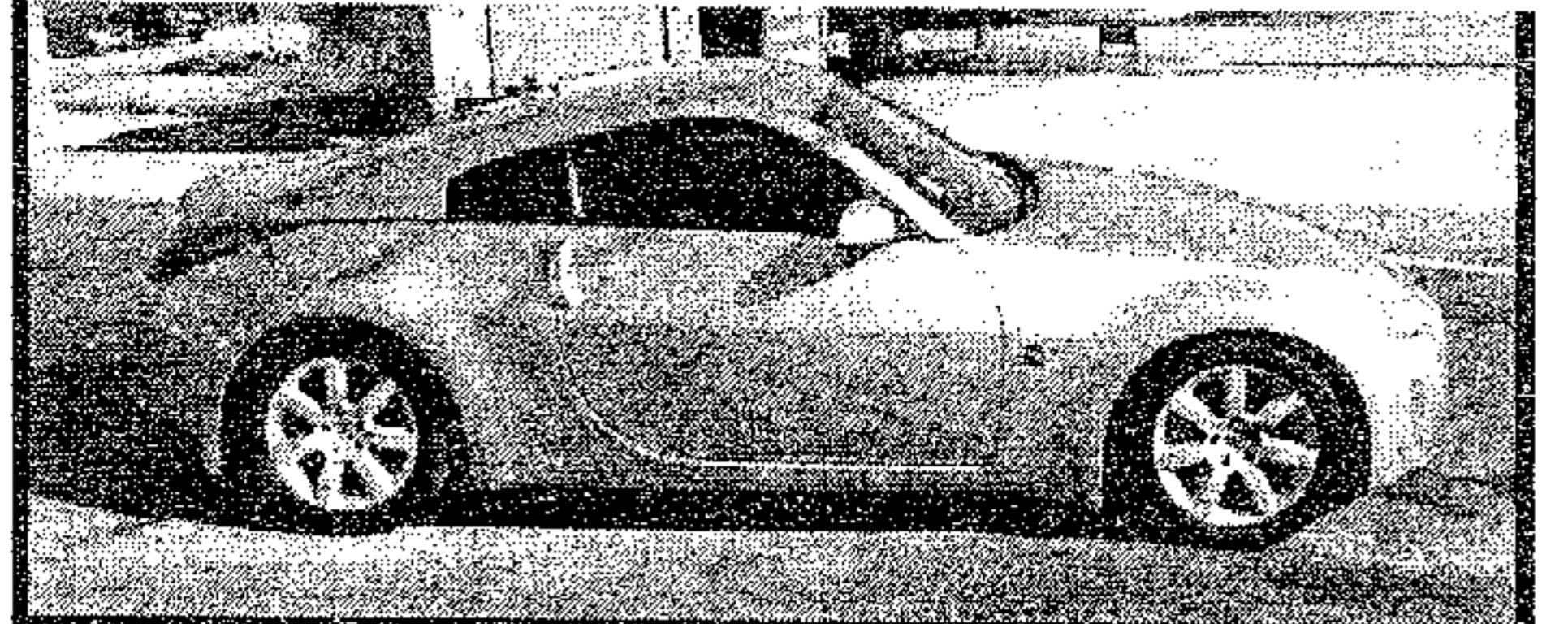
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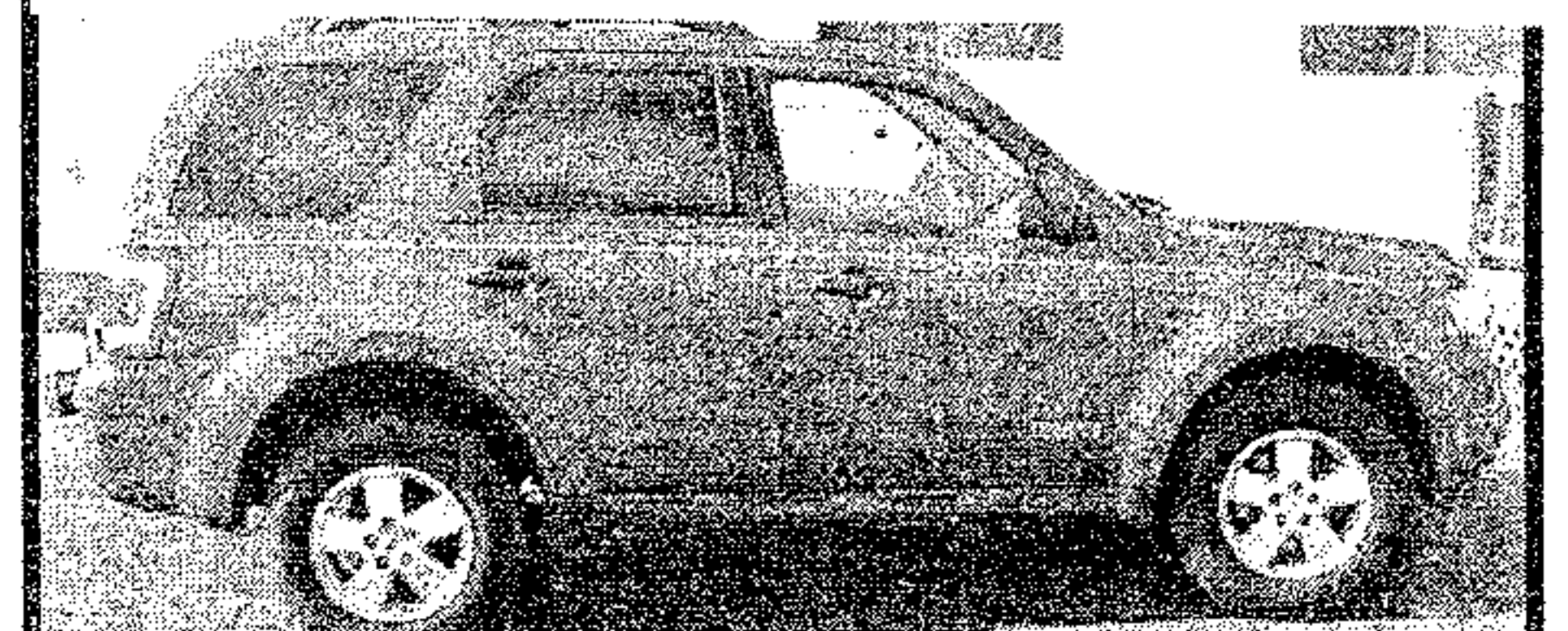
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McWilliams

brought out.

Sharon Clevenger McWilliams, 65, of Valley View Drive, Lenoir City

was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Officer E. Lawson, LCPD responded to a hit and run accident that oc-

curred on Adesa Parkway near Hwy 321 and the victim had followed the offenders vehicle, a black Nissan Altima, to Chili's parking lot. The driver

of the Altima pulled into a parking space and the victim pulled behind the Altima to keep it from leaving while awaiting police arrival.

The driver of the Altima then put the vehicle in reverse and struck the victim a second time.

Upon police arrival, the driver of the Altima, Sharon McWilliams came up to the officer and gave her TN handgun carry permit. Officer Lawson asked the woman for her license, insurance and registration, and McWilliams returned to her vehicle and never returned with a license.

The officer again asked for McWilliams license and she stated she already gave the license to the officer.

McWilliams then got back in the vehicle and

was told to give the officer her keys and, but then started the vehicle with the push to start ignition.

Officer Lawson reported she then told McWilliams to turn off the vehicle, but McWilliams told the officer she could not, that she needed to find the keys.

Ms. McWilliams actions and answers were inappropriate. Mrs. McWilliams had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and when being taken into custody stated, "she did not want those," referring to the handcuffs. She became belligerent, yelling and cursing and had to be physically subdued.

McWilliams also kicked and beat the partition in the patrol car's well. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

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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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Morelli

gia) Sheriff's Office and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

Morelli is charged with TennCare fraud and theft of property, with the indictment accusing her of falsifying statements in order to appear eligible for TennCare healthcare insurance benefits.

District Attorney General Amy P. Weirich is prosecuting this case. TennCare fraud is a Class E felony that carries up to a two year sentence. The theft of property charge is a Class D Felony with a possible sentence of two to four years per charge.

Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to www.tn.gov/tnoig and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

Seaton

charged with driving under the influence and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer B. Brown, LCPD was dispatched to a possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle was observed nearly striking another vehicle then swerving and nearly running off the road.

When stopped, the driver ran both passenger tires up on the curb.

Ms. Seaton reported she had taken medication and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A check showed her to have a suspended license.

Police Beat

Michael Arden Bryant, 31, of Wilson Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer B. Brown LCPD made the arrest.

Horoscopes

if that's easier -- and watch for discounts. You can save quite a bit of money if you do your homework, and your great energy should help you in a big way.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You are poised to learn more than usual today -- so pay attention! You may not get much practical done, but you should still find a way to placate your boss or teacher while you soak up knowledge.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Your sense of art and poetry is strong today, and you should find that your people are willing to listen as you ramble on and make connections they would never have dreamed of.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You are much easier to get along with today, so make sure that your people are all within your sphere of influence. You can actually sway them pretty easily with a small-scale charm offensive.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You're feeling too good to take offense when someone busts out with a nasty joke or a rude gesture. If anything, it's all rather amusing -- they think they're being provocative, but they're just evoking pity.

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Your wisdom is deeper than ever right now -- so much so that you might find that you can offer up great advice without seeming like you're prying into

anyone's personal life. Go for it!

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You are the one in charge today -- so act like it! Even if you don't have power on paper, those around you can sense your inner strength, and should defer to it if you choose to wield it.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your belief in yourself is legendary -- but on a day like today, it may be seen as something else! Try not to come across as arrogant, or you may lose the allegiances you worked so hard to build.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You need to get in a little deeper today -- things are less satisfying on the surface. That could mean that you're asking big questions or doing more intense research into the important issues in your life.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Someone in your life needs objective advice -- or even direction -- and only you can give it to them. Suggest that they solicit advice, then offer your own first. They pay more attention than you would have expected.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

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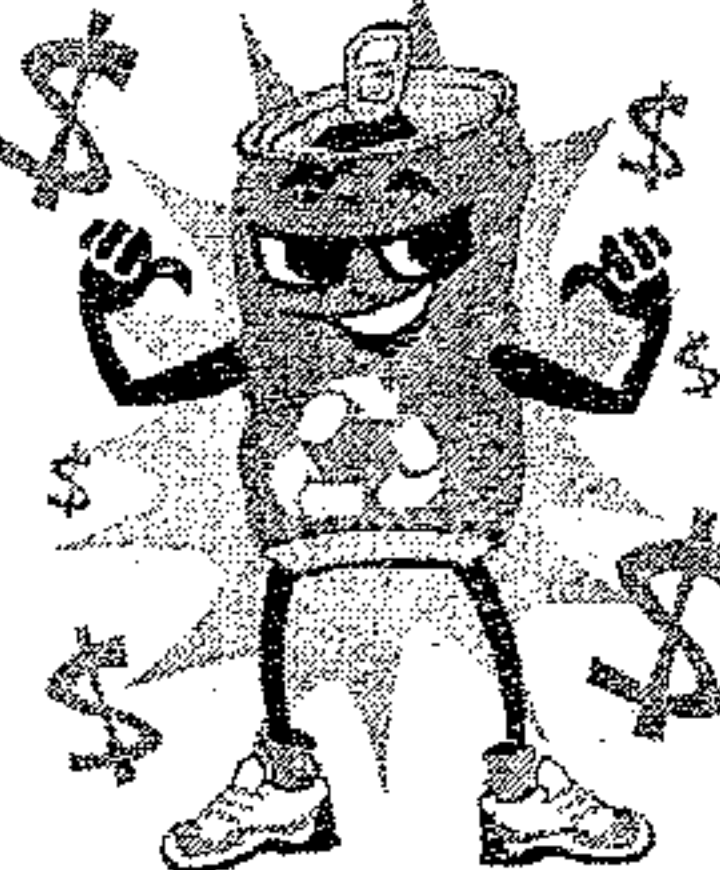
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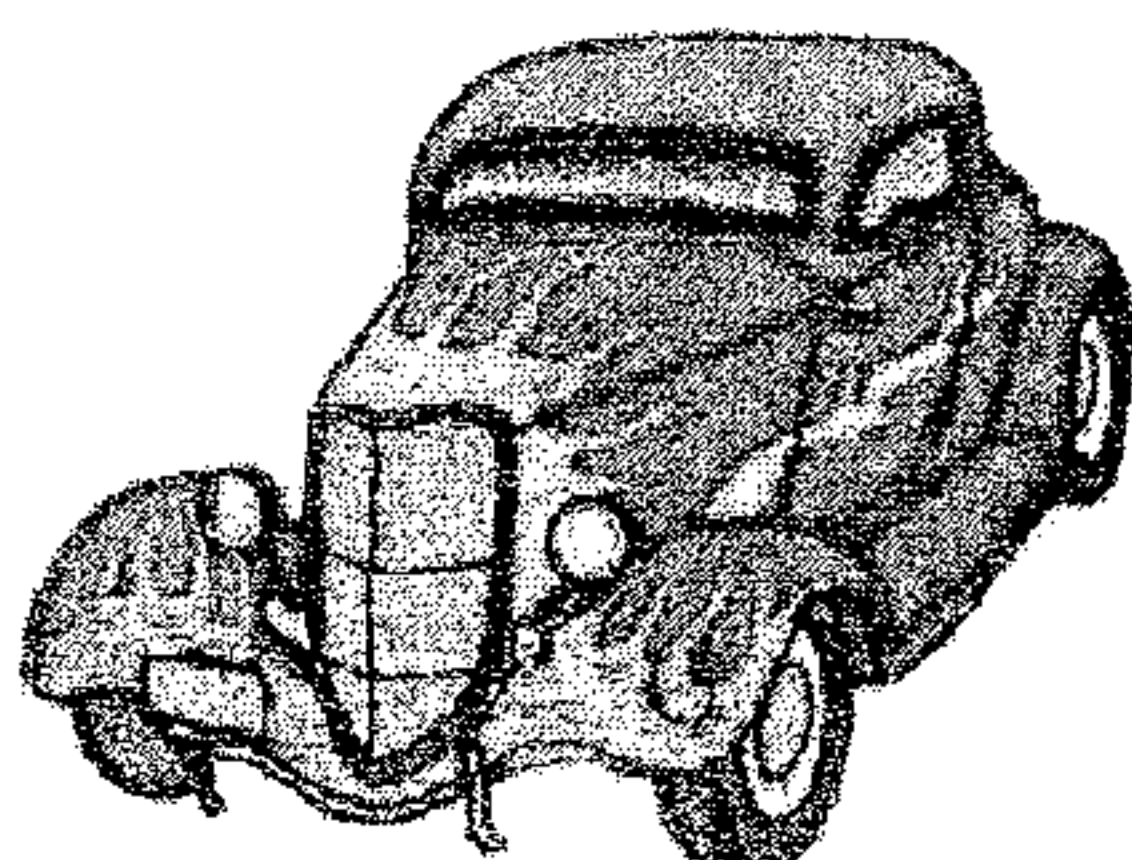
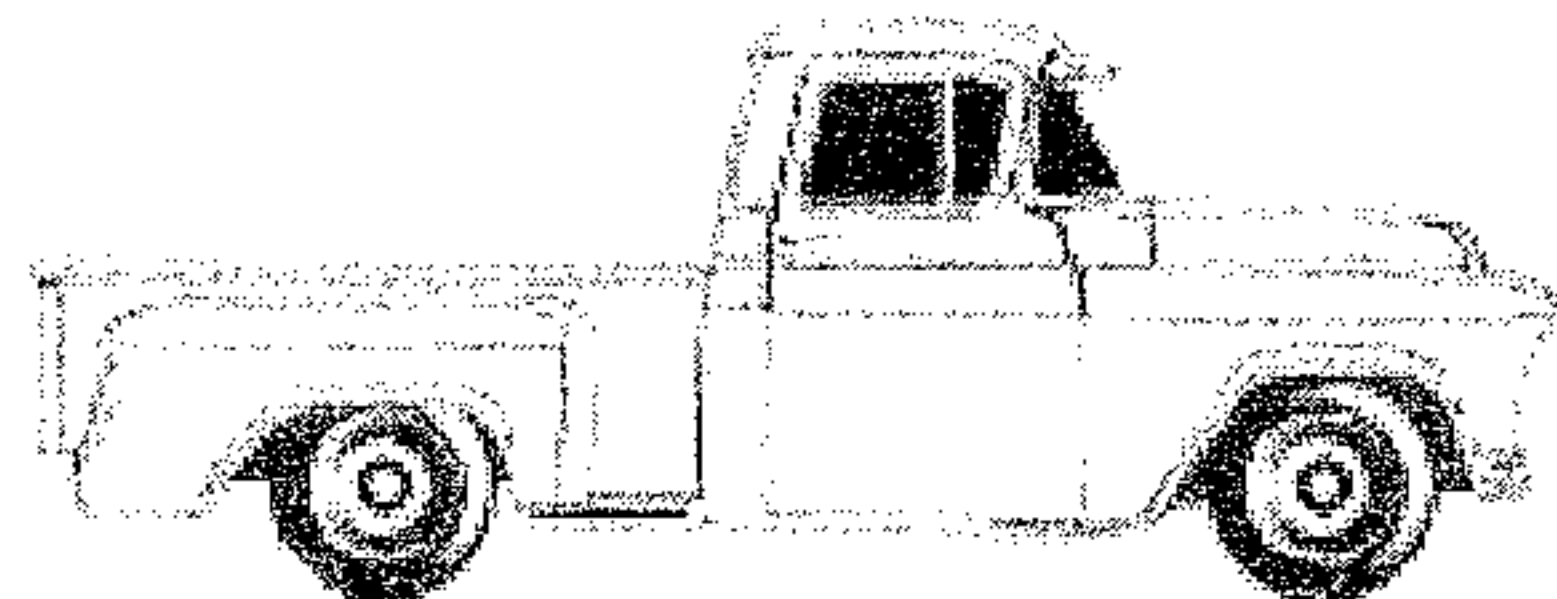
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Akins

Investigator found that Mr. Akins had sold the gold at Southeast Gold Buyers in Lenoir City. He received \$560 for the gold on April 24, 2012. The arrest was made over the weekend.

Daniel Blake Akins, 27, of Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with theft over \$500. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO made the arrest.

Outbreaks

calized infections.

Dreyzehner said TDH has seen localized infection at or near the original site of the steroid injection in 49 patients to date, most of whom have also had meningitis. TDH and clinical staff from the three Tennessee facilities will be providing information on what to look for, and working with clinicians in treating those who develop symptoms of new infec-

tions. Besides pain at or near the original site of the injection, patients may experience loss of bowel or bladder control.

Phone numbers for the three clinics are:

St. Thomas Outpatient Neurosurgery Center, Nashville: 615-341-3577; Surgical Specialty Center, Crossville: 931-484-2500; and PCA Pain Center, Oak Ridge: 865-835-5196

Patients may also contact the Poison Control Hotline at 1-800-222-1222 for information.

As of 3 p.m. Central time Nov. 21, 2012, the Tennessee Department of Health is aware of 84 patients with meningitis, epidural abscess or posterior stroke associated with epidural steroid injections or steroid injections in a major joint using products from New England Compounding Center. Of those cases, 13 have resulted in death of the patients.

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