

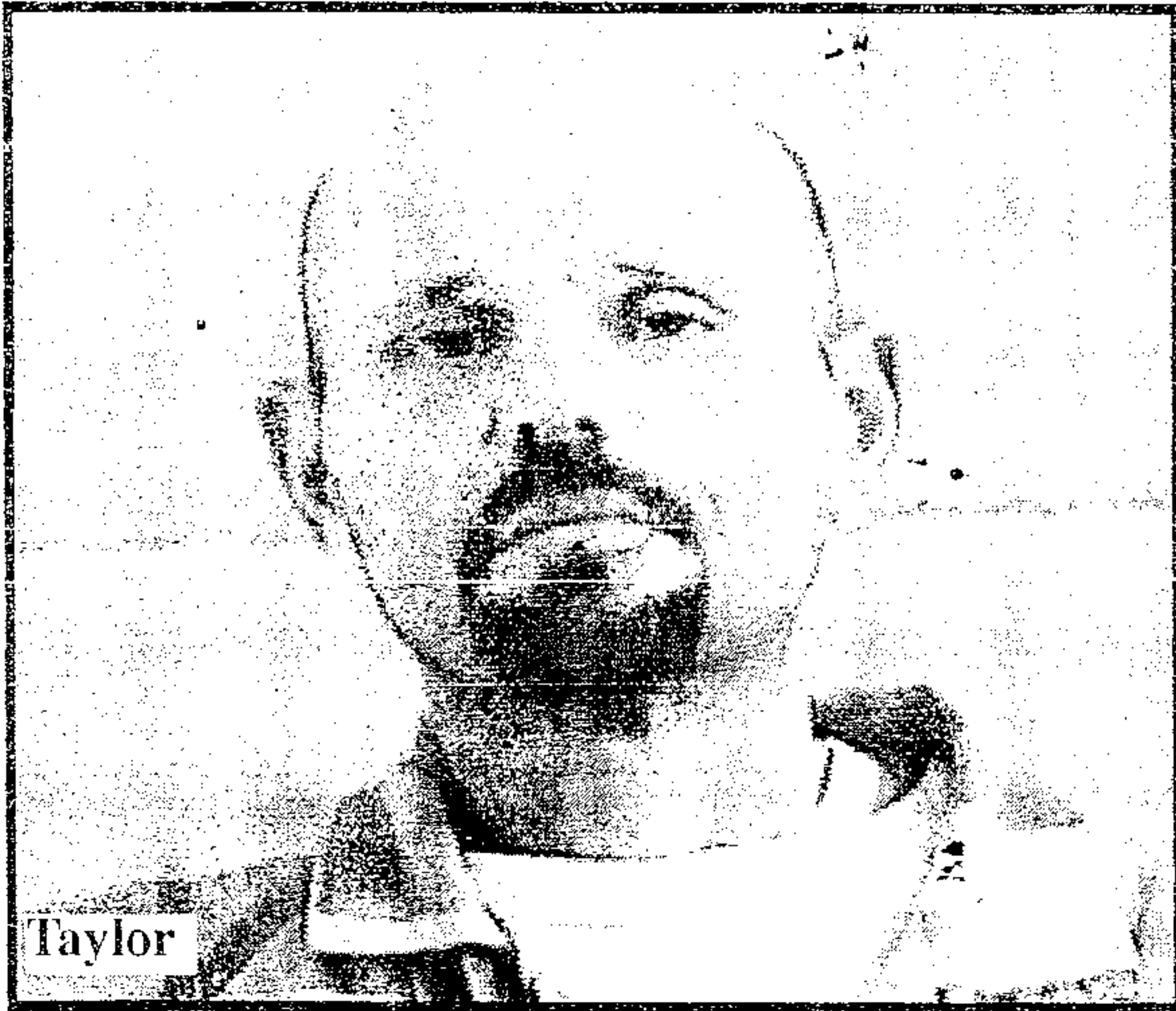
Daily Edition

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Thursday, November 29, 2012

LPD's Jenkins charges man in 2 burglaries

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD; on November 18, 2012 the Loudon Police Department received a call in reference to a suspicious person carrying a chainsaw down the street on Pathkiller Trail. Officer Marty Ward responded to the area and found an individual walking from the direction given from behind a house and the individual was



Taylor

(see Taylor pg. 3)

Spice gets Petty felony charge

According to the report, Officer B. Burley, LCPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle speeding, following too closely and improper lane change. Upon making contact with the driver, Paul Petty, who was noticeably nervous Officer Sennett was called to the



Petty

(see Petty pg. 2)

Dumb teen gets DUI

A really dumb teen referred to officers as Pigs after he was involved in a one-vehicle accident and was intoxicated.



Miller

According to the warrant, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO responded to Ritchey Road on a one-vehicle accident. On arrival the deputy was met by Jairus Paul Miller

(see Miller pg. 7)

Local contractor does good deed, gets paid back with threats & harassment

A local contractor called officials Monday to report being harassed

and threatened by a man for whom he provided employment

Deputy Craig Brewer, (see Contractor pg. 5)

Rolling domestic sends two to jail

An area couple found themselves in the hoosegow after having

a heated argument over the ownership of material items while driving

a vehicle with an infant in the back seat.

(see Domestic pg. 6)

Account pilfered, identity theft reported

A local man called officials when he discovered someone had

been pilfering his bank account and had racked up several hundred dol-

lars worth of charges on his bank card.

(see Theft pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

— 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

Obituaries

Johnnie Louise Hill

John Ellis Leech

Alma (Jones) Simpson

Robert "Bob" Thomas

Wazzup

A great big shout out to Walmart pharmacy technician Michael and another to Richard at checkout. A sincere and heartfelt thank-you to you guys for the most pleasant shopping experience we've had in many moons...

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday: Sunny. Highs around 60. Lows: upper 30s. Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs: lower 60s. Lows:

lower to mid 40s.

Sunday: Partly sunny. Highs: lower to mid 60s.

Lows: mid 40s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 A colleague -- or former coworker -- helps

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Taylor identified as Ronald Jack Taylor. At that time Officer Ward did not find a chainsaw in

Taylor's possession nor was there one reported missing from the area. ON November 20, 2012 a River Bend Drive man called to re-

port his missing Poulan chainsaw. The same day Detective Jenkins went to Taylor's residence on Collins Street and received consent

to search and when doing so found a Poulan chainsaw and case hidden in a basement crawl space. The victim identified the saw as his the value was estimated at \$150.

In another warrant, also on November 18, 2012 LPD received a call of a man pulling what the caller thought was a pressure washer down the street on Pathkiller Trail. Officer Ward found Ronald Jack Taylor and again he was without the reported stolen item, this time a pressure washer. On November 21, 2012 the victim reported someone entered her out building and stole a red pressure washer valued at \$1300.

During an interview Taylor admitted to cut-

ting the lock off the building and taking the pressure washer. Detective Brian Jenkins also recovered a set of bolt cutters, which Taylor admitted to using in the burglaries. The pressure washer has not been recovered.

Ronald Jack Taylor, 40, of Collins Street, was charged with two counts of burglary, theft under \$500 and theft over \$1000.

Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ashley Marie Blanco, 24, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Arden, LCSO made the arrest.

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Thank You

"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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Obituaries ctd.

see and settled in Tellico Village. They founded John Leech & Associates, a manufacturing rep company, which John operated until his death. A passion-

ate "cowboy" and horse lover who loved to back country ride out West, a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers and UT sports fan, John also loved golf, skiing, and traveling. Together John and Marianne found great joy

in his work and their playing. Everyone, without exception, who crossed John's path met a remarkable, loyal, and trusted friend. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Frank and Mary Catherine Leech and his

eldest brother, William "Bill" Leech. Along with his loving wife and best friend of 28 years, Marianne Morris Leech, he is survived by his children, William "Bill" (Becky) Leech of Halethorpe, Md., John (Beth) Leech of Phoenixville, Pa., and Diana (Nelson) Baries of Midlothian, Va.; grandchildren, Eric and Emily Baries of Midlothian, Va., and Chloe, Sam and John Henry Leech all of Phoenixville, Pa.; his brother, Robert "Bob" (JoAnn) Leech of Coraopolis, Pa., their children, Mary Jo, Dottie, Terry, and Bobby; deceased brother's daughter, Dolly Leech Mason, and Dorothy Roddy Turkovich, the mother of his children. Also surviving are Marianne's brother and sister-in-law, W. Lee and Peggi Morris of Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; nieces, Tanya (Greg) Morris Rogers, their children, Aliscit and Alanah of West Palm Beach, Fl., and LeAnn (Chris) Morris Pliske, their children, Emma and Max Ellis (John's namesake) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.; and brother-in-law, Bobby Stalcup of Tulsa, Ok. John's family extends a gracious thank you to special and devoted family friends and caregivers, Cheri Ruth, Mike Goss, Patti Fuller, Mary McNeal, Lori Almond, Ruth Fairfax, and countless others. Heartfelt gratitude is also extended to Teaha, Shelly, and Greg with Amedisys Home Health & Hospice Care of Sweetwater, Tenn., and Drs. Ted Stallings, Jeffery Hecht, and Kevin Martinolich. A Celebration of Life service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2012 at the Community Church of Tellico Village, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Community Church of Tellico Village. Interment will be private at Old Gray Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of John Leech.

hired a man he identified to work as a subcontractor for him and had also let the man stay at his home for a few days during hard times the man was experiencing.

The contractor said the man left the residence and he gave him ample time to retrieve his personal property, but the man hadn't come to get it and instead has made threats to file a theft report on his property.

The contractor further reported the man has also threatened to call the police and say that he, the contractor, had sexually assaulted his girlfriend, and that he also would bring people to the residence to assault the contractor or his wife.

The officer noted the suspect reportedly also told the contractor he has personal information on him.

No other information was available and no charges had been filed a the time of the report.

Police Beat

Benjamin Eugene Greer, 32, of Daughtery Springs Road, Tellico Plains, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Ashley Marie Blanco, 24, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Terry Lee Wright, 52 of Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Arden, LCSO made the arrest.

Contractor

LCSO responded to Branch Road where he spoke with the contractor, who advised he had

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Domestic

Sierra Marie Burnett, 19, Alhambra Road, Oak Ridge, and Anthony James Phillips II, 19, Kelly Circle, Louisville, were charged with domestic violence just before 5:00 p.m. Monday.

According to records, Deputy Billy Lewis, LCSO responded to a call of a rolling domestic on Highway 321 at the Loudon/Blount County line and upon arriving at the location spoke with Phillips who exited the vehicle. Phillips said he and his girlfriend, Burnett, had become involved in a heated argument over the ownership of the car and a rifle and it became so heated Burnett pulled the car over.

Burnett reportedly corroborated Phillips' story and admitted the same.

Deputy Lewis reported he observed an infant child in the back seat of the vehicle and he then learned the young couple had had a physical domestic just the day before and they were separated and a report was filed.

The deputy concluded his report by noting, "I was then unable to determine a primary aggressor and for their safety and safety of the infant child, both were taken into custody for domestic violence."

The child and car were released to a friend.

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Horoscopes

you out in a big way today, though it may not be exactly what you were hoping for. If you can stay flexible, then things should start to improve soon.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Your great energy is manifesting itself in financial ways today -- so jump on that screaming deal or say yes to that new money-making opportunity! You should feel a lot better about money soon.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
You've got to tackle some changes that popped up lately that you don't much like. It's rare for you not to embrace change, but this time your skepticism shot off the charts. Say no!

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Your connection to the world of romance is a little stronger today, so make sure that you're telling your sweetie how you feel or approaching that hottie to ask them out. You can't lose!

Aries 3/21-4/19
It's a good time to take stock -- of your feelings, but also of your stuff. You don't want to be on a special holiday edition of 'Hoarders,' so donate as much of that old stuff as you can let go.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Entertain yourself today -- it's easy! You may find that your energy lends itself to silly little games at work or at home, or to just blowing off responsibilities entirely! Have fun at any cost.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
Your working life is in

need of some love, so make sure that you're dealing with the right people and tackling the right issues. It may not be the most glamorous day of the year, but it helps.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
A family member calls out for help -- though you're lucky if they're explicit and asking for it directly. More likely, you have to read between the lines and give them what they need quietly.

Leo 7/23-8/22
You may get mistaken for a celebrity -- or just treated like one! Your energy is a bit off-center, which means others are going out of their way to cater to you and help you get back on track.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Your deep thoughts are stretching further than ever today -- so take the time to explore them to the fullest. Make sure that you're sharing your findings with your friends and coworkers.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Listen to your emotional side -- it's full of good ideas and advice, if only you could hear it. You may need to find a quiet space to meditate or do whatever else you do to get in touch with yourself.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
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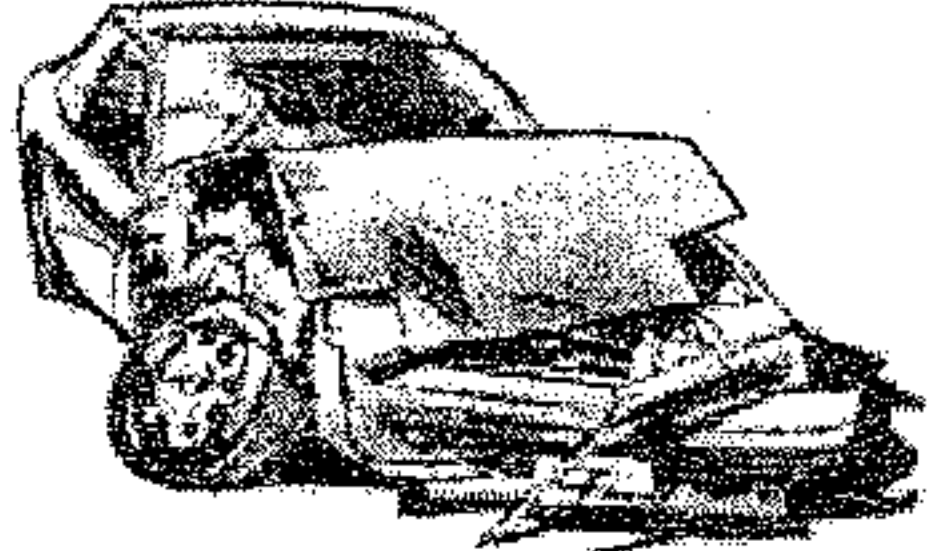
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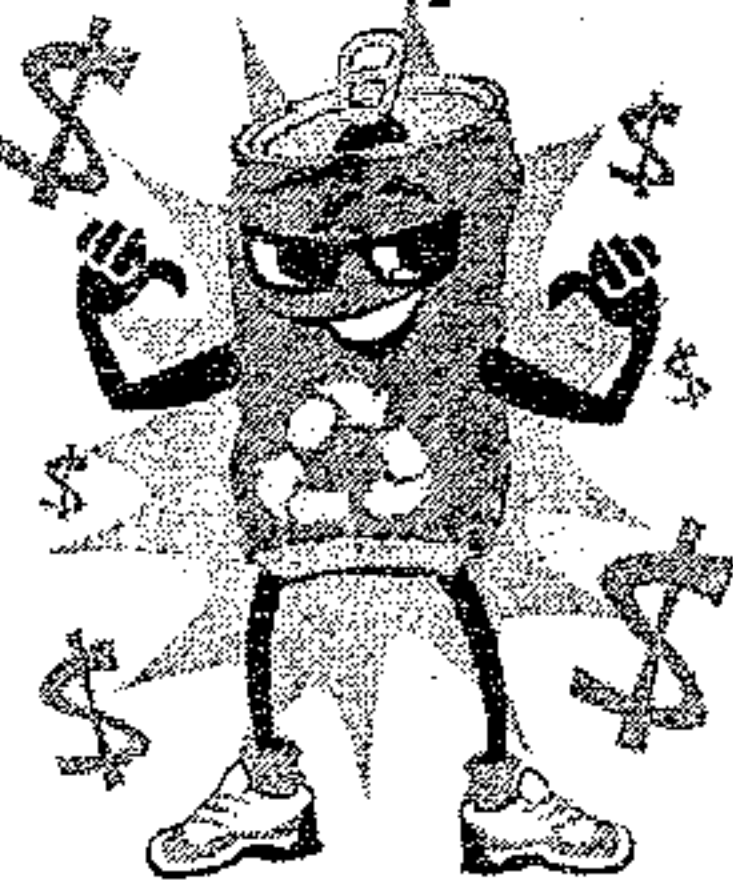
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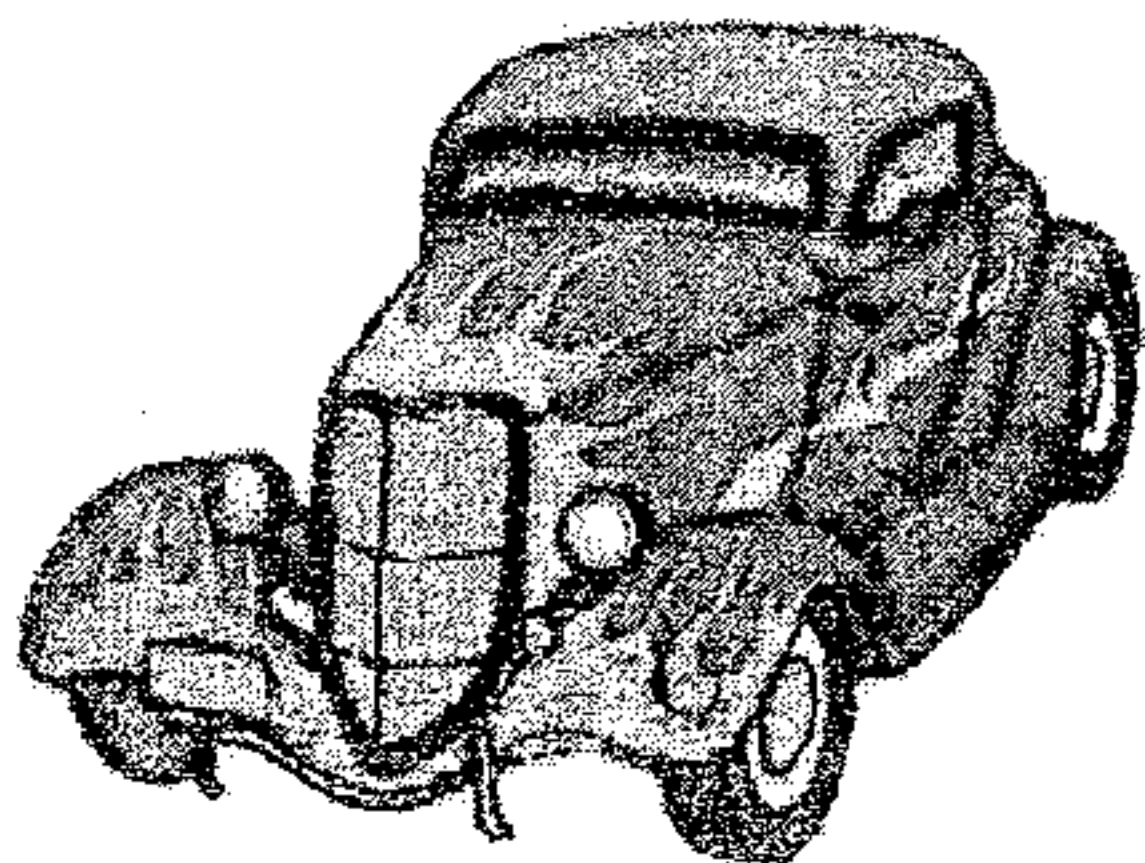
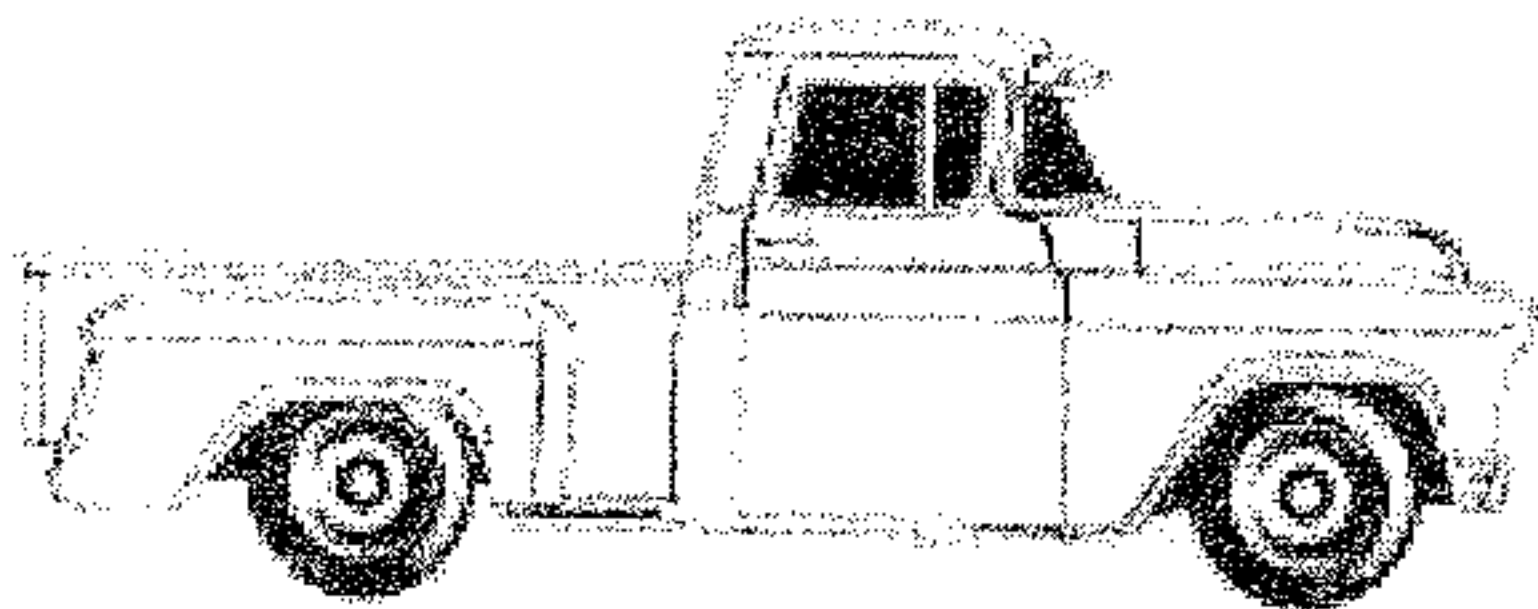
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When asked to submit to a BAC test at the ER Miller said he would submit to a test and then refused by writing "I Don't Care Pig" on the implied consent form.

Jairus Paul Miller, 19, of Timothy Avenue, Sweetwater, was charged with underage driving under the influence and violation of implied consent. Depu-

ty John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Theft

Records indicate Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO, was dispatched to Old Spears Road Monday where he spoke to a man who said he and his wife had not received a bank statement in two months and when they went to the bank to get a printout they discovered their account had been compromised.

The victims advised they found several charges throughout the statements that had been made without their knowledge or permission and they believed their bank statements had been removed from the mailbox without their knowledge.

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