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Monday, December 10, 2012

LCPD nabs meth smurfs



Martin



Shepard



Hunter

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to a call of service at the Walgreens on Hwy 321. The clerk stated several people were purchasing

psuedoephedrine-based products suspiciously. The officer observed (see Smurfs pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc,
The Love of a Child

by: Angie Vittatoc



Jeff obtained full custody of his kids before they even started grade school. When we got married, I became the proud step-parent of two young teenagers. Soon after, we adopted his niece and welcomed her into our home as our

very own. While I never physically had children, I have loved and cannot imagine loving all of these children anymore if they were my own.

As an instant parent to teenagers, I know that I did a lot of things wrong. There isn't a handbook

(see The Good News pg. 4)

Woman flips butt, trooper "kicks butt" Meth and needles found in traffic stop

Trooper Colby Huff, THP reported he noticed the driver of a silver Acura flip a lit cigarette out the window and he stopped it. According to a warrant, the driver, Stephanie Danielle Bailey, had the smell of an intoxicating beverage

(see Bailey pg. 6)



Bailey

Woman blows .16% after wreck

A Maryville woman reportedly registered twice the legal limit on a BAC after she allegedly had a wreck along Wat-

(see Collins pg. 7)

Local Students Participate in American Legion's Educational Programs



(L to R) 1st Row: From Rarity Bay Women's Club: Linda Riley, Sue Seitz, Betty Girardeau; American Legion Post 256, Pat Brooks; 2nd Row: Greenback students: Kaithlyn Sparks, Taylor Gilmore, Jacob Blankenship; Greenback Counselor, Melanie Shepherd; 3rd Row: Sequoyah students: Kevin Sheih, Kevin Collins, Sara Chenevare, Jessica Bastianelli, Faith March; Sequoyah Counselors: Justin Miller, Rhonda Sarshuri (see story page 2) photo by: James Patterson

Verse of the Day

And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you..."

-- Hebrews 12:5

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

A great big shout out and an even bigger Happy Birthday to Mark Bell! We hope your special day is as awesome as you are! Luv ya, Urkie Markie!!!

Happy Birthday to Donald McKinney, a man who is 39 & holding - again!!!!

Happy Holidays from the Sharkman!

Look inside today's edition of The Daily Edition for more news and photos.

Weather

Today: Overcast with a chance of rain. Fog early. High of 63. Winds from the SW at 5 to 10 mph shifting to the NW in the afternoon. Chance of rain 70% with rainfall amounts near 0.6 in. possible.

Tonight: Overcast. Low

of 37.

Tuesday: Clear. High: 54; Low: 30.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
You just can't handle rules today -- unless you're making them.

(Continued on page 6)

3rd DUI for Philly man known for driving on revoked

Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO reported he observed Steven Calvin Black driving a white pickup on Pond Creek Road. The deputy had prior knowledge Black's drivers license are revoked for DUI



Black

beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A check showed Black to have a revoked license for DUI and two prior DUI convictions.

A BAC was taken at the jail and Black registered .14% on the BAC.

Steven Calvin Black, 48, of Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with driving under the influence 3rd offense, and driving on revoked license.

and stopped him.

The officer reported Mr. Black had a strong odor of an alcoholic

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Before or after his death his rolled up money with a rubber band around it in his left pocket was misplaced. He also had a small .38 Smith & Wesson pistol, one of two he owned, which was misplaced from his right pocket. His pistol could have been traded or sold on September 10th or shortly after.

I would like to pay the person that may have it \$200 to get it back. No questions asked. I don't want to know your name or how you got it. I would like to have it back cleaned of all fingerprints unloaded with the bullets in a bag.

Also, I do not have a Private Investigator following anyone. I have already told all what the Lord has told me from day one. There is nothing which has been concealed which will not be revealed and no secret which will not be known.

In other words, you can hide your secrets from people for a little while, but God sees All and He will bring it in to the light for all to see.

From June to August Ronnie Jaynes actions were a repeat of almost 14 years ago. The same as then, he may have told his friends that if he died in a certain way and it looked like an accident not to believe it. If he has told any of his friends something like that within the last three months of his life Please Call his oldest sister Tammy at 865-986-6018. If you have the pistol please call the same number. It was part of my brother for many years and I would like to have it back.

On a final note, my brother Ronnie had a heart like our mother. He loved his family and his friends. He would go a step farther and tell us he liked us with a smile and we all loved him more than he knew.

Thank You from Big Sister of Ronnie Ray Jaynes, Tammy. Please call if you have any information 865-986-6018.

The Good News

or a quick reference guide on dealing with everything that comes along with teens. After raising three of them, I'm not even sure a handbook would have helped — they were all three so different in their own ways.

Even with mistakes, I also feel like we did a lot of things right. We showed these babies love as a family, what it means to love God and how a husband and wife should love one another. I was there for proms, sports activities, graduations, college applications and first days of college. I have laughed with them, cried with them, gotten aggravated at them — everything a parent does. We have supported them financially, emotionally and pray for them daily.

I don't share that to be boastful because there are parents, step-parents, grandparents, etc. all over the world who are doing that and more. When I fell in love with Jeff, I fell in love with those babies. It wouldn't have worked any other way. Through thick and thin — good times and bad times — they are my family.

We were recently given the opportunity to bring in yet another teenager to our home. Even though she is not technically ours, we feel like God placed her in our lives to show her the love of Jesus and equip her with the same opportunities that our children received. We are all still adjusting to this addition in our family, and we covet your prayers that we will love her as God has instructed us to love everyone.

As a woman who had

no children just a few years ago, and now is responsible for four; I can tell you that I have been truly blessed. Throughout this journey as a new mom, I have shared seasons of joy and pain with each of them. There have been days they loved me and days they could kill me (at least with their eyes).

Even though I have given them everything I have and every piece of my heart, I have always known one thing to remain true with each of these kids. There is nothing like a child's love for their mother. I don't admit that truth begrudgingly or out of disrespect to anyone. These babies have become more than step-children to me. They are my friends and my life. For that, I am thankful!

Over the past few weeks, I have had a burden for a friend who has a severe alcohol addiction. I have prayed for this woman and her children. I have tried talking to her. I even tried taking her to a women's conference that addressed drug, alcohol and sexual addictions. My friend continues to make excuses that she doesn't have a problem. She continues to say that she will quit drinking once she "gets a grip on things". The sad part is, I have known her for over five years, and she still doesn't "have a grip on things".

Her children are hurting and need a mother who can be there for them; not just come in drunk and bark orders from time to time. Her babies are gradually losing respect for her authority and are in an extremely lonely place right now.

I know addictions are

tough and we never know the extent of pain that a person has gone through. I do know this: we have a Savior who can take all pain and hurt away. He can deliver anyone from any addiction.

*"1 Peter 5:6-11 NKJV
6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

Hurting mother, struggling father, I beg you, if you are struggling with an addiction that is affecting your walk with the Lord, your family or your children, come to Jesus. For

those of you blessed to have children, they are a gift from God. Even though I can guarantee that they will love you unconditionally, they also want and need your love just as much.

The road to recovery isn't easy, but with God's help, you can become the parent that your little boy deserves. You can be the parent that your little girl yearns for you to be. There are resources available to help you. You just have to want them.

"Dear Lord, today I am praying for those parents who are fighting addictions. Addiction is taking lives and destroying families. I pray that if anyone who is reading

these words right now, who just had that drink or just ate that pill, that You will bring Your conviction all over them. I pray that they will realize they yes they do have a problem, but that You have their solution. I pray that mommy and daddy understand that even though some aunt or grandmother is taking care of their kids, that they are crying themselves to sleep at night just wanting their mommy to love them more than beer, meth or any other drug. I pray that those struggling parents will prove to the children who love them unconditionally will love them back just the same."

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Smurfs

several subjects fitting the description in the parking lot and the officer approached them to have a conversation. He

located one of the subjects at the McDonalds who had a box of pseudoephedrine in his possession. Upon speaking with him, the man

stated he was purchasing the box with the full intention of using it to manufacture methamphetamine.

The man was identi-

fied as Terry Lynn Martin and he stated he had not yet negotiated the price he was going to get for the box. When he checked his information, the officer learned Mr. Martin has a history of pseudoephedrine and he was charged and transported to jail.

Also in the group was a woman identified as Darlene Ellis Shepard and she had a box of pseudoephedrine in her possession. Ms. Shepard also stated to the officer the intended use for the product was making meth and she had not yet negotiated a price for the box. Shepard was taken into custody and transported to jail.

The third person, David Tremaine Hunter was found with a box of pseudoephedrine as well and knew of its intended use. Mr. Hunter also has a history of pseudoephedrine and was taken into custody and transported to jail.

David Tremaine Hunter, 42, of Northfork Road, Madisonville; Darlene Ellis Shepard, 51, of Southard St., Tellico Plains and Terry Lynn Martin, 49, of Mains Road, Madisonville, were charged with immediate meth

precursors. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrests.

Revoked with an improper display



Jessie Ray Huffine, 25, of Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked and improper display of registration.

According to the report, officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a gray Chevy pickup driving on Harrison Road with an improper display of registration and stopped it.

Upon making contact with the driver, Jessie Huffine, the lawman discovered his license are revoked.

Jessie Ray Huffine was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

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Bailey

coming from her person and he observed several pill bottles in Ms. Bailey's purse.

Ms. Bailey passed sobriety tasks, but during a search of her purse the trooper found two needles.

During a search of the vehicle, the trooper found a baggy containing a white powdery substance that Ms. Bailey later stated was Molly and he noted it field-tested positive for MDA and/or meth. A farther search revealed 3 more needles and a spoon with a white powdery substance in it. A check also showed Ms. Bailey to have a suspended license.

Stephanie Danielle Bailey, 28, of Mill Lane, Clinton was charged with possession of schedule I, driving on suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia. There was no indication if Bailey was cited for littering. Trooper Colby Huff, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Christopher Charles Watson, 27, of Crest Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

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Horoscopes

that is! If you're the boss, all should go well, but if not, you may need to take some time off or find a quiet space of your own.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
 You should find that things go more or less your way today, even if you feel a bit uneasy. Your gift for planning is paying off in a big way, and things should settle down for you very soon.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
 Sometimes you can't trust your eyes and ears -- so ask big questions and maintain your skepticism for longer than usual to see if you can figure out what is really going on. It's not as hard as it seems!

Pisces 2/19-3/20
 Don't stress out about today's big weirdness -- you are sure to figure it all out later! It's a good time for you to try to make your move, but you don't have to think about it too hard.

Aries 3/21-4/19
 You should take better care of yourself -- though that's hardly unique! You do have uniquely focused energy today, though, so you should be able to follow through on even the loftiest of health goals!

Taurus 4/20-5/20
 You're seeking out the company of others, even if you don't see it that way. Somehow, your energy just craves attention, or at least companionship. It's a great day to meet new people!

Gemini 5/21-6/21
 Try to figure out what's really going on

today -- it's not as hard as you might think! In fact, your ability to understand little details and how they add up is sure to make your day go a lot better.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
 Your social energy is drawing others in -- so make sure that you're ready for a busy day! Even if it's mostly online, you should still find that things are more interesting when you're with others.

Leo 7/23-8/22
 What's next? You are in the best possible position to make important decisions about how to face the next year or two (and beyond). If things aren't working, make sure that you're willing to change them.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
 Your energy is too good to keep on a leash, so get started on something new and bold today. It could be a new job, a new romantic campaign or just a new commitment to hitting the gym regularly.

Libra 9/23-10/22
 You need to listen to that little voice within you -- even if what it says sounds insane! Well, if it's telling you to burn things or otherwise wreak havoc, you may need help, but other than that, anything goes!

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
 You've got secrets within secrets, so make sure that your energy is up for keeping them today. You may find that your people are trying to get you to spill, but you can stand firm if you want.

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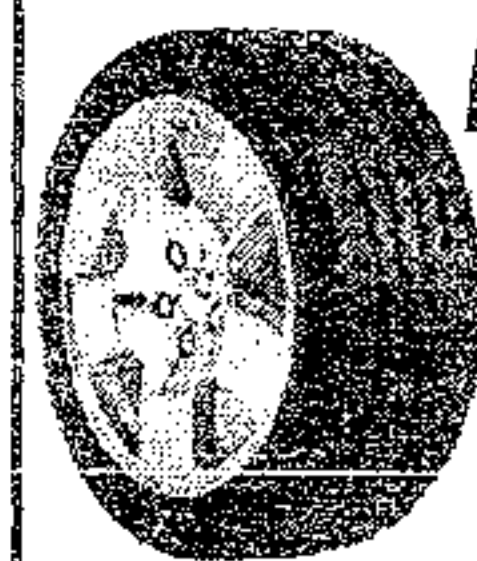
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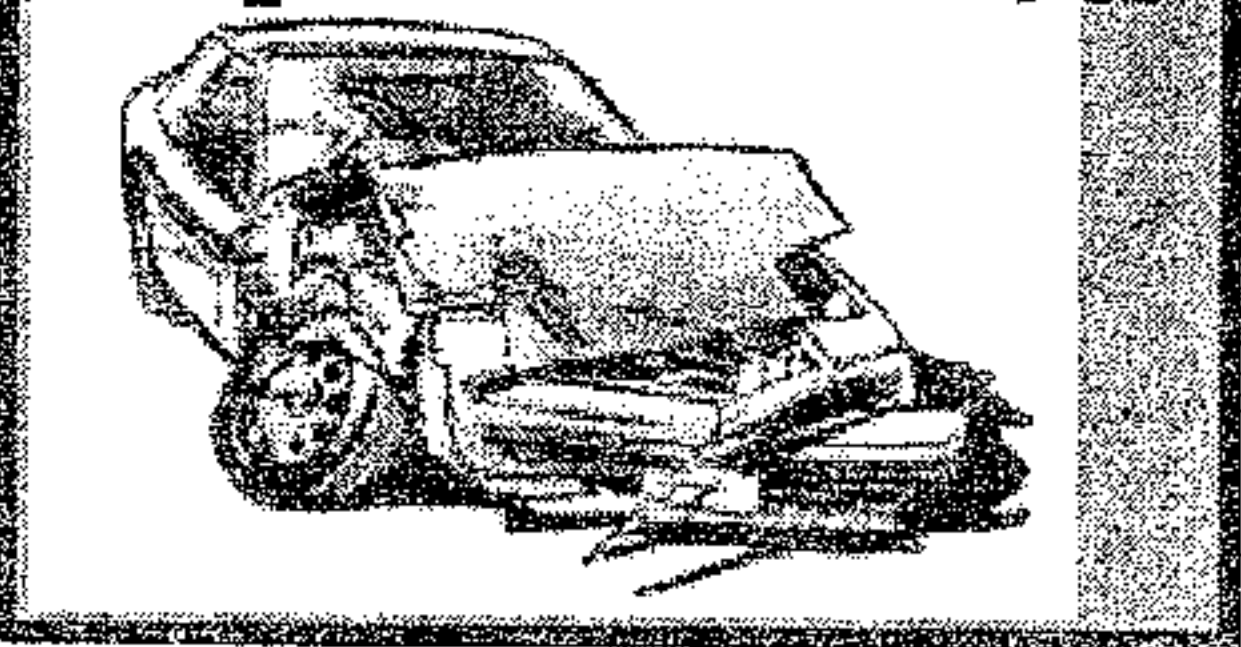
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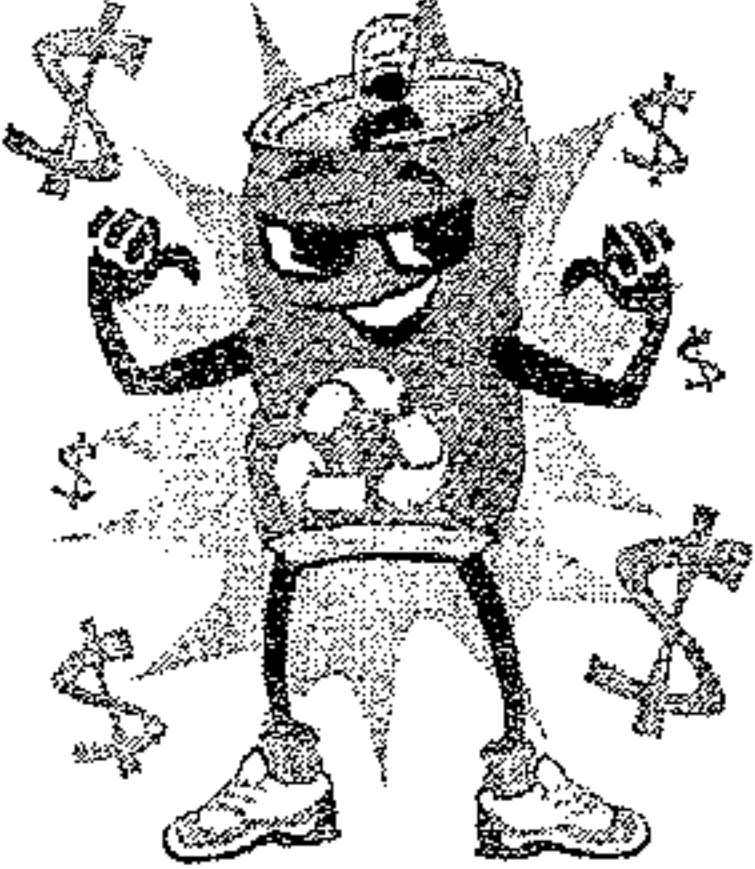
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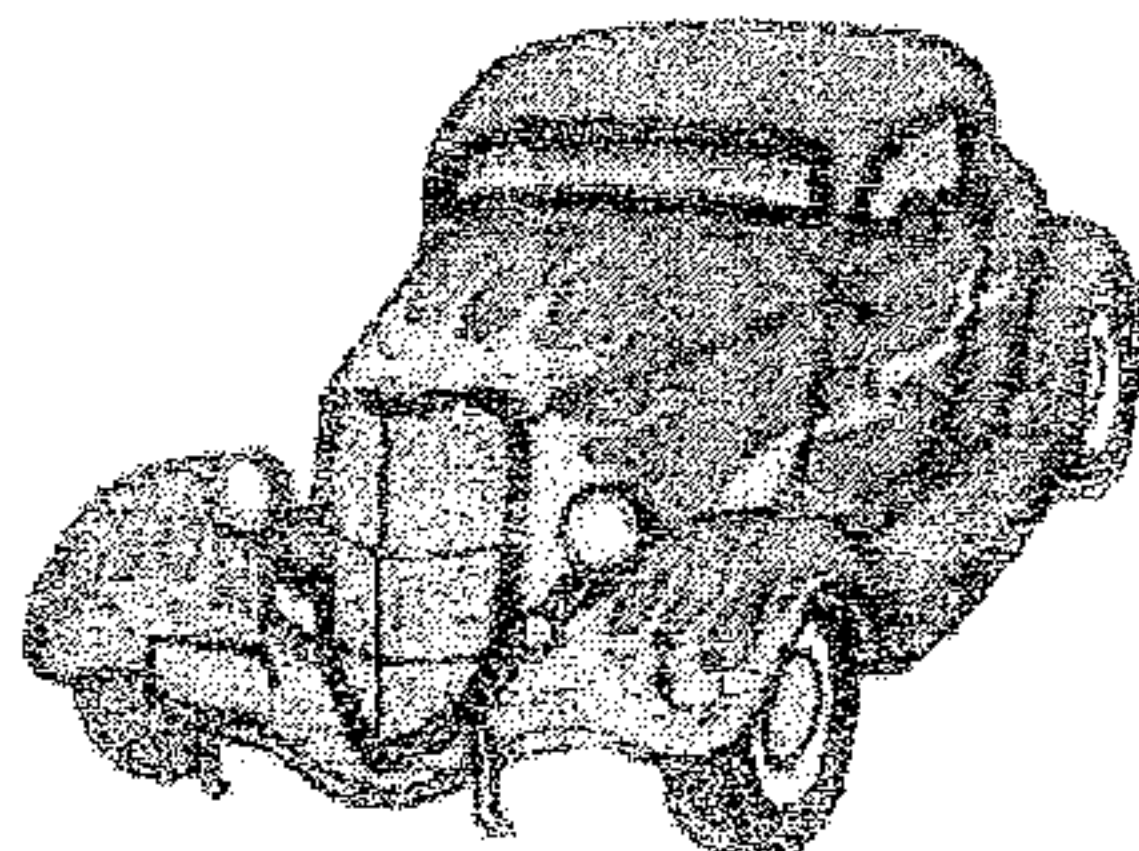
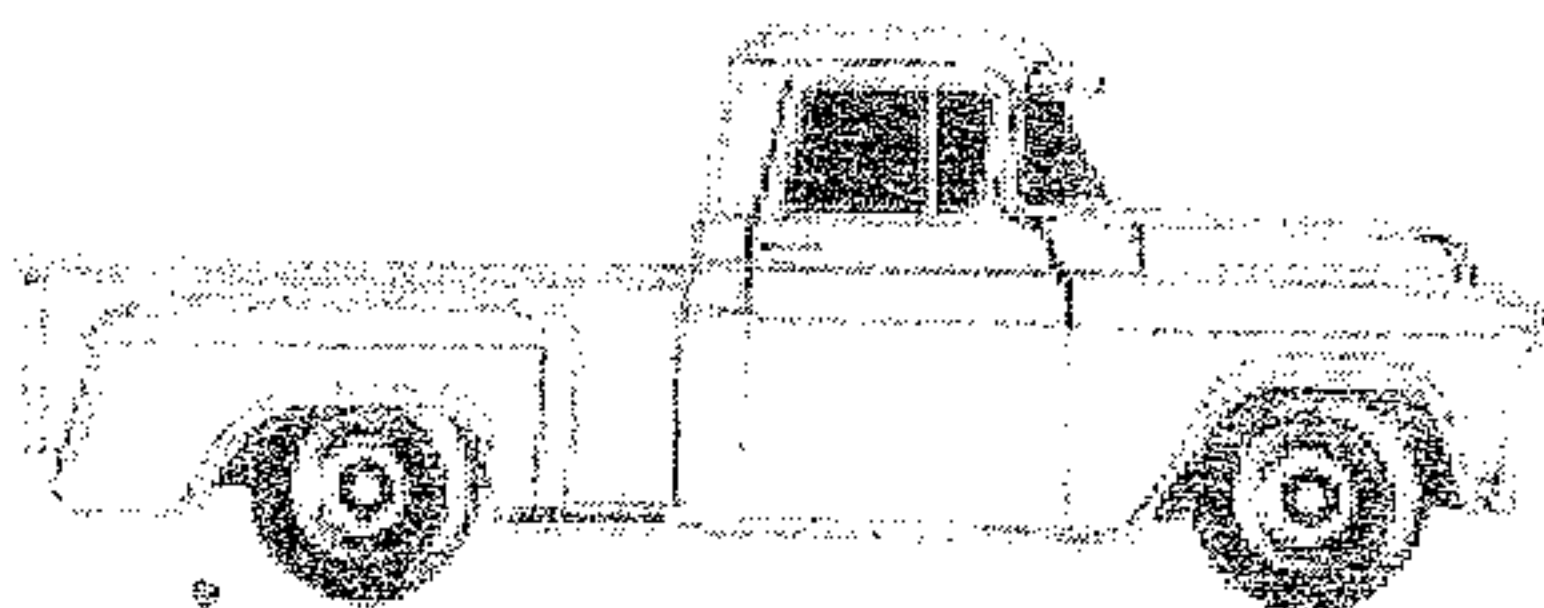
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Collins

kins Road while DUI. Deborah Jean Collins, 49, of Lively Road, Maryville was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to Watkins Road for a call of a wreck with no injury. Upon arrival the officer found Ms. Collins and she was very unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Collins performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .16% on the intoximeter at the jail. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

On the wrong side of the road

A Sweetwater woman was jailed when her vehicle was stopped for

rounding a curve on the wrong side of the road and a subsequent check of her information showed she had lost her driving privileges.

Regina Morrison of County Road 296, Sweetwater was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense.

According to the report, Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO was on Blue Springs Road and met a silver vehicle in a curve that was mostly in his lane of travel.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and Ms. Morrison was found to have a revoked license for failure to file security after an accident.

Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO made the arrest.

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