

## Family tradition? Parents, daughter all charged with shoplifting, multiple counts filed

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a Loudon family on multiple theft charges in connection with a series of larcenies they allegedly committed at Walmart over the space of a week.

Dana Barnes Hurst, 48, Simpson Road, Loudon, was charged with three counts of theft under \$500.

Dean Alan Hurst, 51, Simpson Road, Loudon, was charged with two counts of theft under \$500.

Abbie Elizabeth Hurst, (see Family Tradition? pg. 3)



Dana Barnes Hurst



Dean Alan Hurst



Dana Barnes Hurst

## Unlicensed and uninsured, driver causes much damage while DUI

A local man who doesn't hold a driver's license, or carry insurance on his vehicle was taken to jail after he reportedly caused hundreds of dollars in property damage when he wrecked his Toyota while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.



(see Dangerous pg. 7) Ocampo

## "Celebrate a Decade of Healing the Pain of Child Abuse"

"A Decade of Healing the Pain of Child Abuse" is the theme for the annual dinner and auction to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center of the 9th Judicial District of (see Benefit pg. 5)

## TWRA Announces Availability of Grant Dollars to Assist with Stream Clean-Up

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) announced the availability of grant dollars to assist cities, schools, community organizations, civic groups, watershed organizations, and conservation groups, etc., with stream clean-up projects and planting projects.

Five grants, at \$1,000 each, are available for each of TWRA's four regional Aquatic Habitat Protection projects

(see Grants pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

Isaiah 45:22

### Obituaries

Wanda White Hamilton  
Elsie Davis McGinnis

James Rollen Robinett, Sr.

### Wazzup

If a law enforcement officer shoots a suspect, there's an investigation that comes with a whole slew of things like being placed on leave during the investigation, etc... What sets a neighborhood watch member with a carry permit above a signed and

sworn law enforcement officer?

### Weather

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 77. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.  
Tonight: Thunderstorms likely in the evening. Then the chance of scattered thunderstorms later on. Low 59. Winds SW at 5 to 10

mph. Chance of rain 80%.  
Thursday: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms.. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

### Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Like everyone, you need regular

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**Family Tradition?**

18, Simpson Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about March 20, 2012, Dana B. Hurst at Walmart on

Highway 321 in Lenoir City where she put batteries into her buggy and pushed it out of the store past all points of sale without paying for them. The total amount of the theft was \$263.52.

The following day, March 21, 2012, Dana and Dean Hurst went to Walmart and put oil, bed skirts and sheets in their buggy and pushed

it out of the store past all points of sale without paying for the merchandise. The total amount was \$107.82.

The family then made another trip to Walmart on March 27, 2012, when all three Hursts went to the retail giant. Records indicate Dana and Dean put an air conditioner, foam bed top, and air purifier into the buggy,

and their daughter Abbie took a pair of \$5.45 sunglasses from a rack and put them in her mother's buggy.

The trio then pushed the cart out of the store past all points of sale, again without paying for their merchandise. The total amount of the theft was \$331.85.

Detective Sartin made the arrests Thursday at Walmart.

**Police Beat**

Christopher Allen Greene, 29, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 4:30 AM, the Loudon Police Department received a call of a domestic fight at a residence on Rosedale Avenue. Officer April Farmer, LPD answered the call and on arrival,

the victim stated she and Greene, who both reside at the residence, got into an argument and Mr. Greene became physical with her. He pushed her and hit her in the head.

The officer talked with Mr. Greene and he admitted to pushing the victim.

The victim had red knots on her head which she stated were caused by Mr. Greene. It was determined, Mr. Greene was the primary aggressor and he was placed under arrest.

Christopher Shane Fisher, 24, Clifty Street, Harriman was charged Tuesday, with failure to appear.

Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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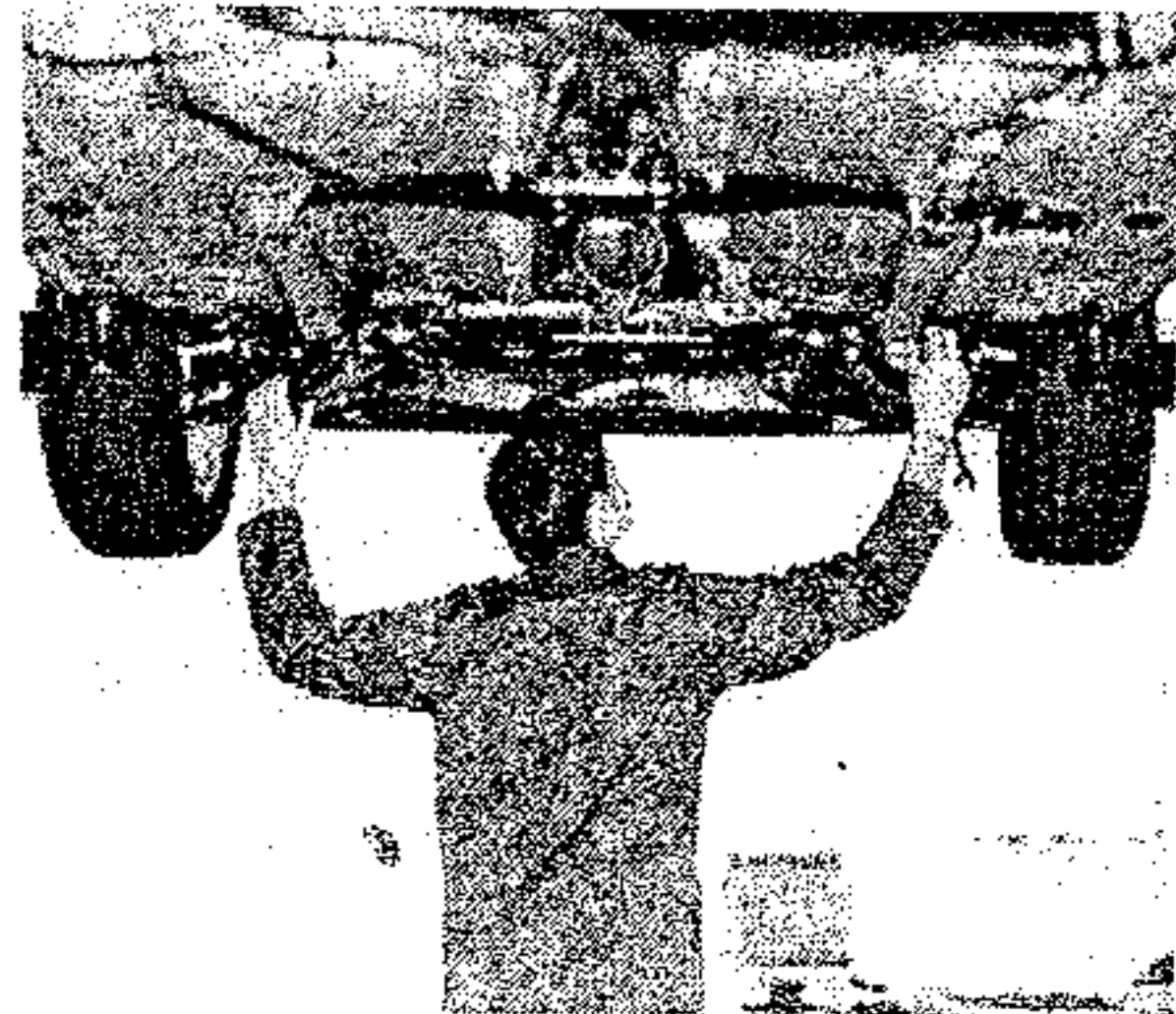
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**Benefit**

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door prizes and silent auction at 5:00 PM, dinner and live auction at 7:00 PM. Auction items will include vacation get-a-ways, UT sports

items and tickets, baskets of gifts and treasures, a mystery dinner as well as certificates from local restaurants and area businesses. Ticket donation is \$100 per person by calling Denise at 865.986.1505. The last date for purchasing tickets is April 6th. Updates on auction items may be viewed at [www.kidsfirsttn.org](http://www.kidsfirsttn.org).

Dave Posey of Keller & Williams Realty & Auction will again donate his services for the live auction. Mort Massey of CAV Group will donate his technical support services for the

event. Again this year you will be entertained before dinner by local bluegrass band, Tellico Connection.

"Please join us in this very special evening of celebration for the lives of child abuse victims. Your support has made it possible for more than 2,000 children to begin their journey from victim to survivor" – Chris Evans-Longmire, CAC Director.

We can all make a difference in the life of a child by supporting the important work of the Child Advocacy Center.

**Police Beat**

Brian Nathaniel Saylor, 29, Country Road, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday, at the Roane County Jail.

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### Police Beat

Dominique Renee Lawton, 43, Simpson Road West, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to call of a female staggering down Highway 321 around 9:29 PM, Saturday. After making contact with Mrs. Lawton, the officer smelled an alcoholic beverage on her.

Lawton had to lean on Officer Sennett's patrol car because she was so unsteady on her feet. Mrs. Lawton advised she had been drinking at Chili's and was left there by her friends so she just started walking home.

Lawton couldn't remember how many beers she'd drank while at Chili's. Mrs. Lawton was taken into custody for her safety and the safety of

the public.

Carissa LeAnne 'Cari' Russell, 30, Wharf Street, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Sunday, around 11:42 AM, Officer Buddy Bradshaw, LPD was dispatched to Wharf Street on a domestic assault call. The victim advised he and Russell got into an argument and she threatened to take their child and leave.

During the argument Russell reportedly struck the victim with a set of keys. According to Russell the two had been arguing.

The officer asked both

parties to write statements and in her written statement, Russell admitted throwing and striking the victim with a set of keys.

At that point Russell was determined the primary aggressor and was placed under arrest.

Officer Bryan E. Blakney, LPD made the arrest Tuesday.

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Dewayne Lee Thaxton, 32, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation and two counts of failure to appear.

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Marden Giovanni Ocampo, 27, Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, implied consent, driving without a license and financial responsibility.

According to reports, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a

motor vehicle accident Saturday on North G Street in Lenoir City and arrived to find one mail box, two vehicles, one fence and one satellite dish damaged. According to the owners, identified as two neighboring North G Street residents, a vehicle belonging to one of the victims was parked at his residence in his front yard when it was struck by Ocampo's vehicle.

Records indicate after first striking a mail box, then the victim's unattended vehicle, Mr. Ocampo's Toyota 4 Runner continued in forward motion and struck a wooden fence and a satellite dish, both

owned by the other resident, before coming to a rest.

The officer reported Mr. Ocampo had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, bloodshot eyes, he was extremely slow to respond and was unsteady on his feet.

Officer B. Brown, LCPD located a six pack of Heineken Beer with two beers left. Mr. Ocampo stated he'd drank multiple beers and he was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

While enroute to the jail, Mr. Ocampo struck his head against Officer Burley's vehicle partition several times. Once at the jail he refused implied consent and refused to speak, except to his attorney.

K9 Officer K. Sen-

nett, LCPD, was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

David Wayne Langley, 44, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrest Wednesday.

James Wade Pel-fry, 34, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Thursday, with failure to appear.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

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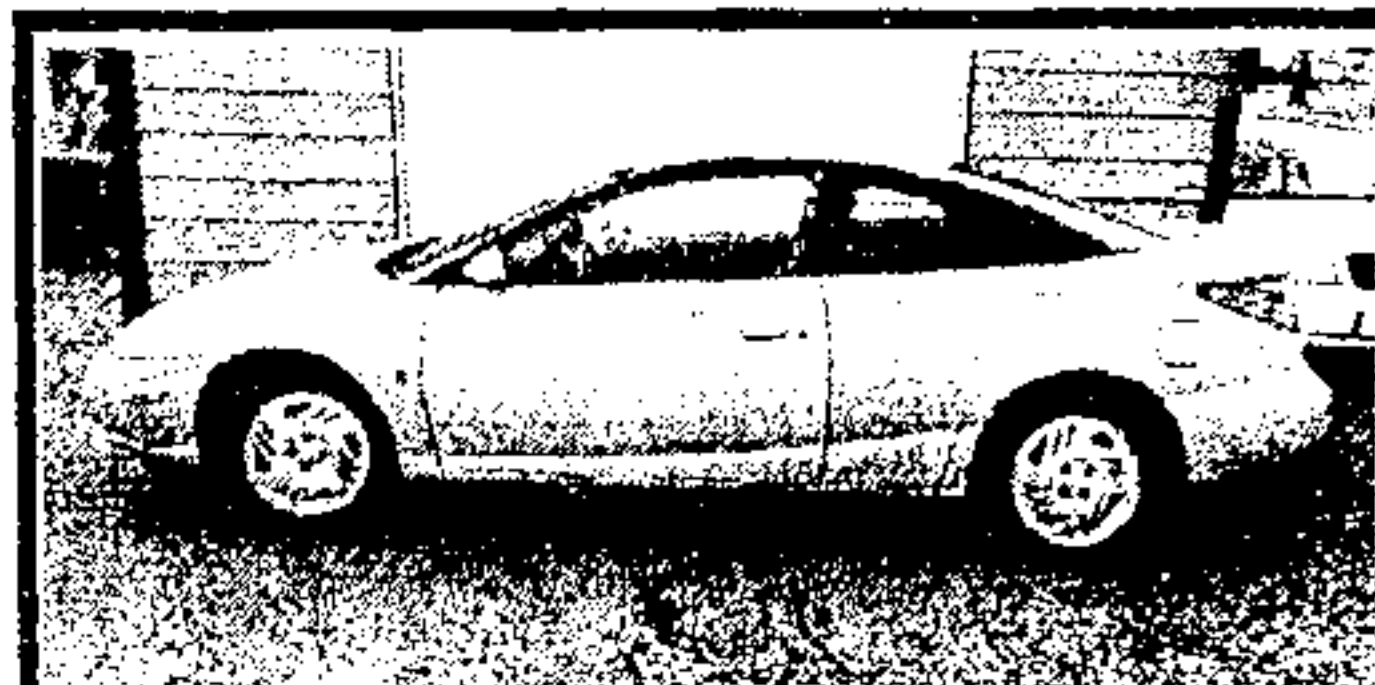


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