

Intoxicated man charged with aggravated 911 calls

A Sweetwater man is accused of wasting the time of law enforcement officials, emergency responders and communications dispatchers by making nonsense 911 calls in an alleged drunken state Saturday and instead earned himself a trip down to the hoosegow to sleep it off and face criminal charges for his efforts.



(see Drunken Dialer pg. 6) Greene

Inmate goes off on victim of theft, charged

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail was charged with assault after he allegedly assailed another inmate and caused an injury that required medical attention.

Jody Eugene Riden, 44, Jones Drive, Greenback was charged with assault.

According to an affidavit; on Friday, at approximately 9:25 AM,



(see Irate Inmate pg. 7) Riden

Greenback Man is 2012-13 Tennessee Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest Winner

NASHVILLE - A Greenback man is one of several Tennesseans who were selected as winners of TWRA's annual photo contest. The winning entries for the 2012-13 Tennessee Wildlife magazine photo contest have been selected by staff members of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. The selections will appear in the annual calendar (see Winner pg. 3)

Texting while DUI, threats to kill all bad ideas for local

A man with a belt buckle knife reportedly told police he had been texting when he was seen swerving all over the road just before he was taken into custody for driving under the influence of alcohol. He reportedly also informed officials he would kill the next officer that stops him while he being booked at the jail on multiple charges.



Tan

Michael Allen Tan, 40, Peterson Road, was charged with DUI, violation of implied consent and contraband in

penal institutions. According to records, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO noticed a blue Volvo traveling south (see Triple Threat pg. 3)

Satellite scam

A Loudon man reported being scammed by a caller who sent him to get a money card in return for a year of satellite service, but after following the direc-

tions given by the caller the man found he had lost the money and had gained no new satellite service.

According to reports, an Upper Street, Loudon (see Scam pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. — Romans 5:8

Obituaries

Cynthia Colleen Sharpless
Verline Dills Howell

Christopher D. Blile
George Wayne Galyon

Wazzup

A big shout out and congratulations goes out to Brian Shults of Greenback on being one of the photographers chosen to win a spot in TWRA's upcoming wildlife calendar!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. High 77. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.
Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Slight chance of a shower through the evening. Low around 50. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your impulsive side comes out in a big way today, and you should find that your

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Triple Threat

on Highway 411. Radar clocked the vehicle at 66 mph in a 50 mph zone and the officer reported it crossed over the shoulder and center line several times.

The deputy conducted a traffic stop at Black

Road and identified the driver as Michael A. Tan. Mr. Tan had bloodshot eyes and there was an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. Mr. Tan stated he had been with some friends drinking beer, he was too intoxicated to be driving and he had made a mistake.

Tan said the reason he was swerving was because he was texting and looking down at his phone. Mr. Tan performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Deputy Fritts asked if he had any weapons and Tan said no. He was read the implied consent advisement and agreed to a blood test, but when they arrived at

the Fort Loudoun ER he refused.

While at the ER, Mr. Tan made several threats toward law enforcement, that being stopped would bring trouble and there would be a confrontation with officers.

Tan was transported to the Loudon County Jail and while being searched, Corporal J. Wilson, LCSO asked him if he had any weapons. Mr. Tan stated he did have a weapon and a hidden belt buckle knife was found in his belt.

Mr. Tan made several threats to kill the next officer that stops him.

Winner

issue of the magazine which will be available

in early July.

The staff selected the winning photographs

from hundreds of sub-

(see Winner ctd. pg. 7)

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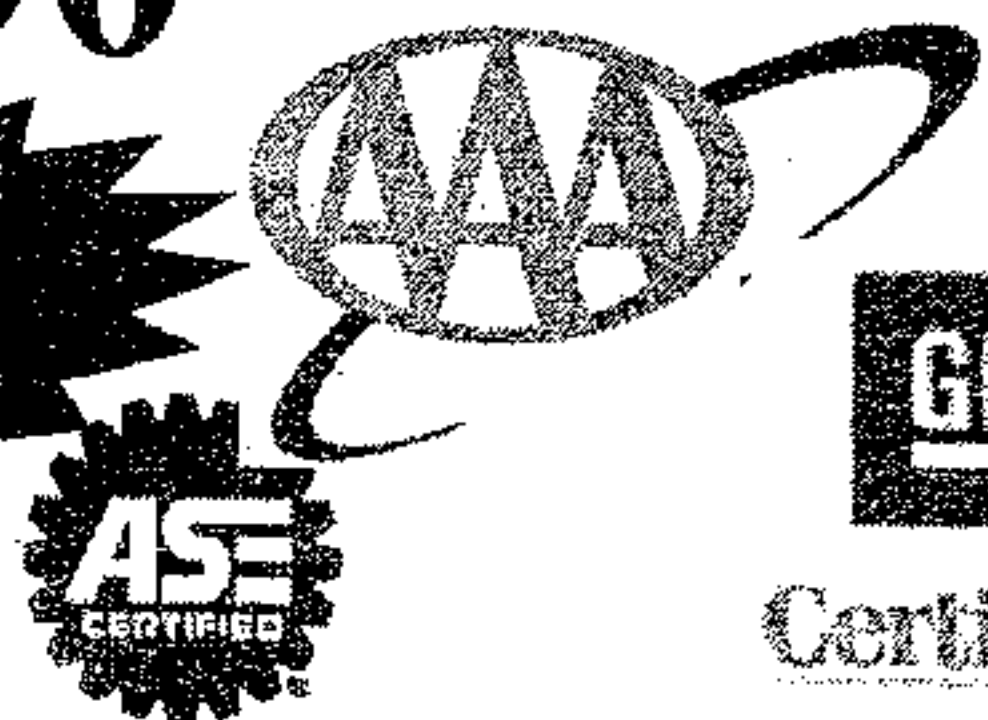
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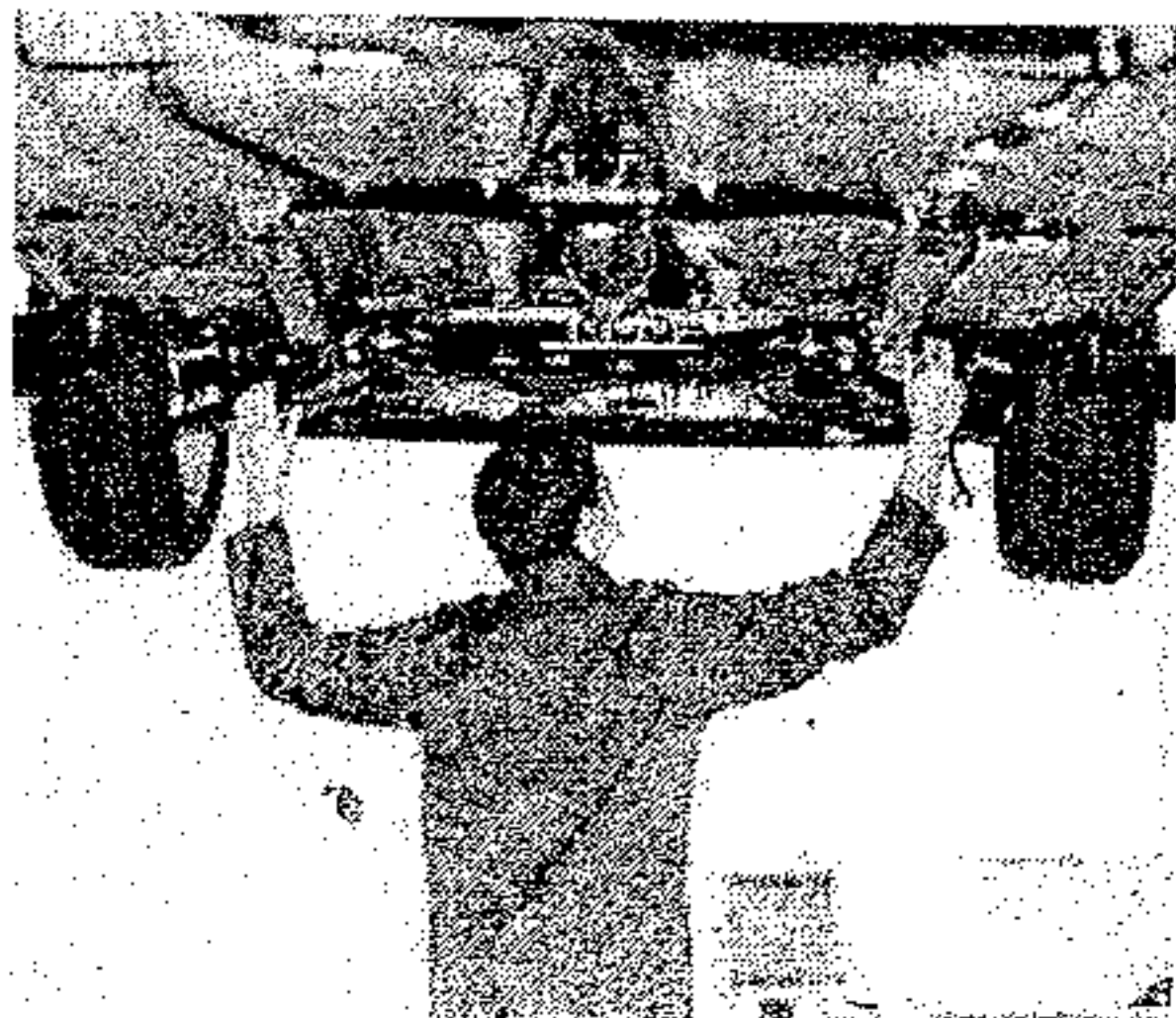
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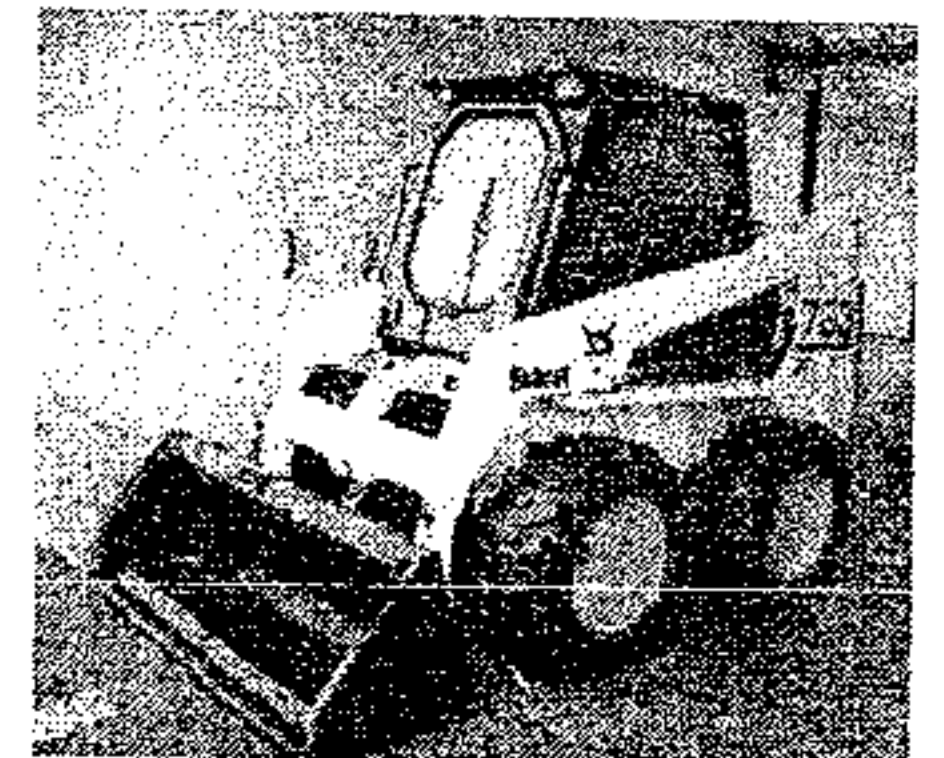
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Drunken Dialer

Clarence Edgar Greene, 65, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with aggravated 911 calls in non-emergency situations.

The report states, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to Blue Springs Road Saturday, around 7:13 PM, on a lift assist call. Prior to the deputy's arrival, dispatch advised Mr. Clarence Greene called 911 again and began cursing at the dispatchers and claiming he'd called approximately an hour earlier for help, although it had been only approximately ten minutes.

When the deputy arrived on the scene, Mr. Greene was sitting in a

rocking chair, drinking a beer. Mr. Greene advised he wanted an ambulance to check out his left arm where he had a minor scrape.

When EMS arrived, Mr. Greene refused to be transported to the hospital so the deputy and EMS left the scene.

Greene had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, red watery eyes, and thick speech slurred to the point law enforcement couldn't understand him at times. Mr. Greene was advised not to call 911 unless he had an emergency.

Approximately two hours later, Mr. Greene called 911 and the dispatcher advised Deputy Branam he couldn't understand Mr. Greene and that when he'd asked if he had an emergency, Mr. Greene said, "Bye," and hung up.

When Deputy Branam arrived at Mr. Greene's residence the second time, Greene was in the same state of impairment and stated he wanted an ambulance for his prior fall injury to his left arm.

EMS arrived on scene again and advised the deputy Mr. Greene did not have a medical emergency and did not need any treatment for his mi-

nor injury. Mr. Greene was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was also on the scene.

Scam

man went to the Justice Center Tuesday to report being defrauded and told Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID he'd received a call from a person named Heredia Ortis and gave a phone number. The individual calling was Hispanic, spoke Spanish and stated they were from Dish

Network and for \$365 he could have dish service for one year.

The victim was advised to go to Walmart and purchase a Money Pak Card

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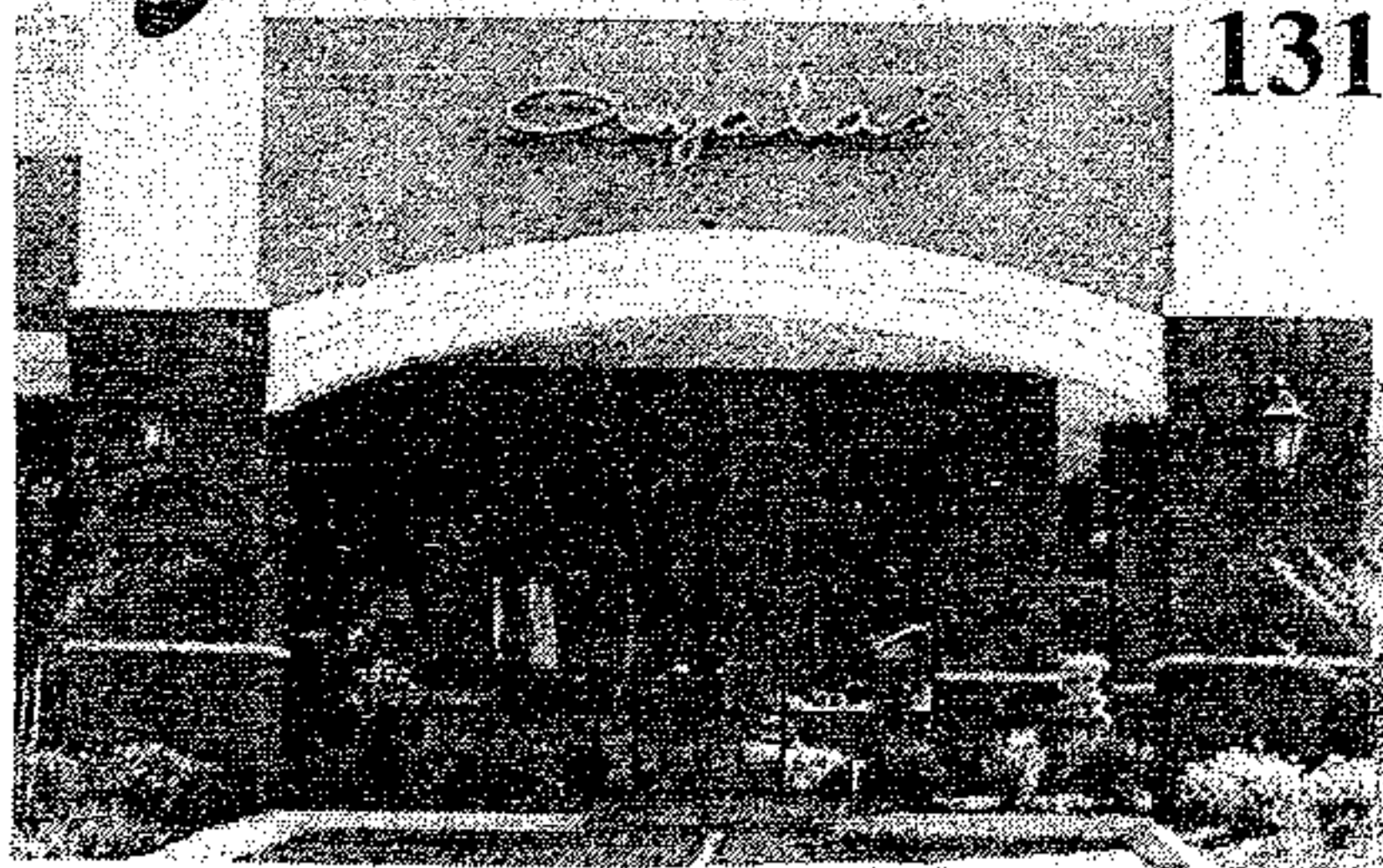
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Irate Inmate

the victim was in the shower of the Loudon County Jail and when he got back to his bunk, he noticed someone had stolen some of his commissary items.

The victim picked up one of the other inmate's receipts to see if the items were the same as his and he asked another inmate to hold the receipt until he retrieved his glasses so he could read the receipt.

Mr. Riden became angry and pulled the receipt out of the victim's hands and then struck him in the face, with a closed

fist. When Riden struck him, the victim's head struck the door frame.

The victim then attempted to cover himself for protection against Mr. Riden and at that time, other inmates began yelling at Jody Riden to stop.

The assault caused a gash that required medical attention and staples to close the wounds.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO served Inmate Riden with an assault warrant Friday at the Loudon County Jail.

Winner etc.

missions and had the challenge to narrow the entries to 13 photos that will appear in the calendar issue. The 2012-13 calendar issue will begin with the month of August.

The photographers, who have entries that will appear in the 2012-13 calendar, are Andrew Collignon (Brentwood), Wallace Covington

(Union City), Sam Hobbs (Goodspring), Jim Jones (Pinson), Roger Phipps (Spring City), Brian Shults (Greenback), and Ryan Yoder (Maryville).

The staff of Tennessee Wildlife offers congratulations to all of our winners and reminds photographers that if your photo was not chosen this year, your next year's entry could be a winner. Rules and deadlines for the 2013-14 Tennessee Wildlife photo contest will appear in the fall and winter issues of the magazine and also in the fall on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's website, www.tnwildlife.org. Photographers will be invited to submit their best photos on fishing and wildlife species native to the Volunteer State, and fishing and hunting scenes in Tennessee.

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and said there would be an activation number on the Walmart receipt.

The victim said when he returned home he received a phone call from the same number and person and he gave them the activation number. The person advised they would call back in forty minutes and transfer the victim's current dish account to his new one.

The victim stated he has not received any more contact from the individual. The crime is under investigation.

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