

Daily Edition

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Tuesday August 7, 2012

Bad boys, bad boys, what'cha gonna do? What'cha gonna do when they come for you?

9th DTF nabs pill sponsor, drug ledger tells the tale

When police responded to a call of a man passed out behind the wheel of a Sentra with his small child in the back seat, Officer April Farmer initiated a traffic stop and called Ninth Judicial District Drug Task Force Agent Brendan DeBoer to the scene. The man was part of a drug investigation and reportedly told he sponsors people at pain clinics in order to get a quantity pills and then re-sells on the streets. Agent DeBoer reported a drug ledger found in the man's possession revealed he had made tens of thousands of dollars in less than a year and had recently purchased an



Tedder

automobile. (see Tedder pg. 5)

Hit & run driver gets DUI, more

Officials from Roane County helped Deputy Jerramie Bowen catch a Knoxville man who allegedly was involved in a hit and run accident with property damage while under the influence of alcohol.

James Douglas Busch, 34, Edenbridge Way, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, leaving the scene of an accident



Busch

(see Busch pg. 3)

THP busts Newport pill sponsor, 2 others

A Newport pill sponsor and two Parrottsville, Tennessee men were taken to jail when Tennessee State Troopers noticed the driver of their vehicle appeared impaired as he pumped gas and an ensuing field investigation revealed the occupants were reportedly under the influence of pain pills.

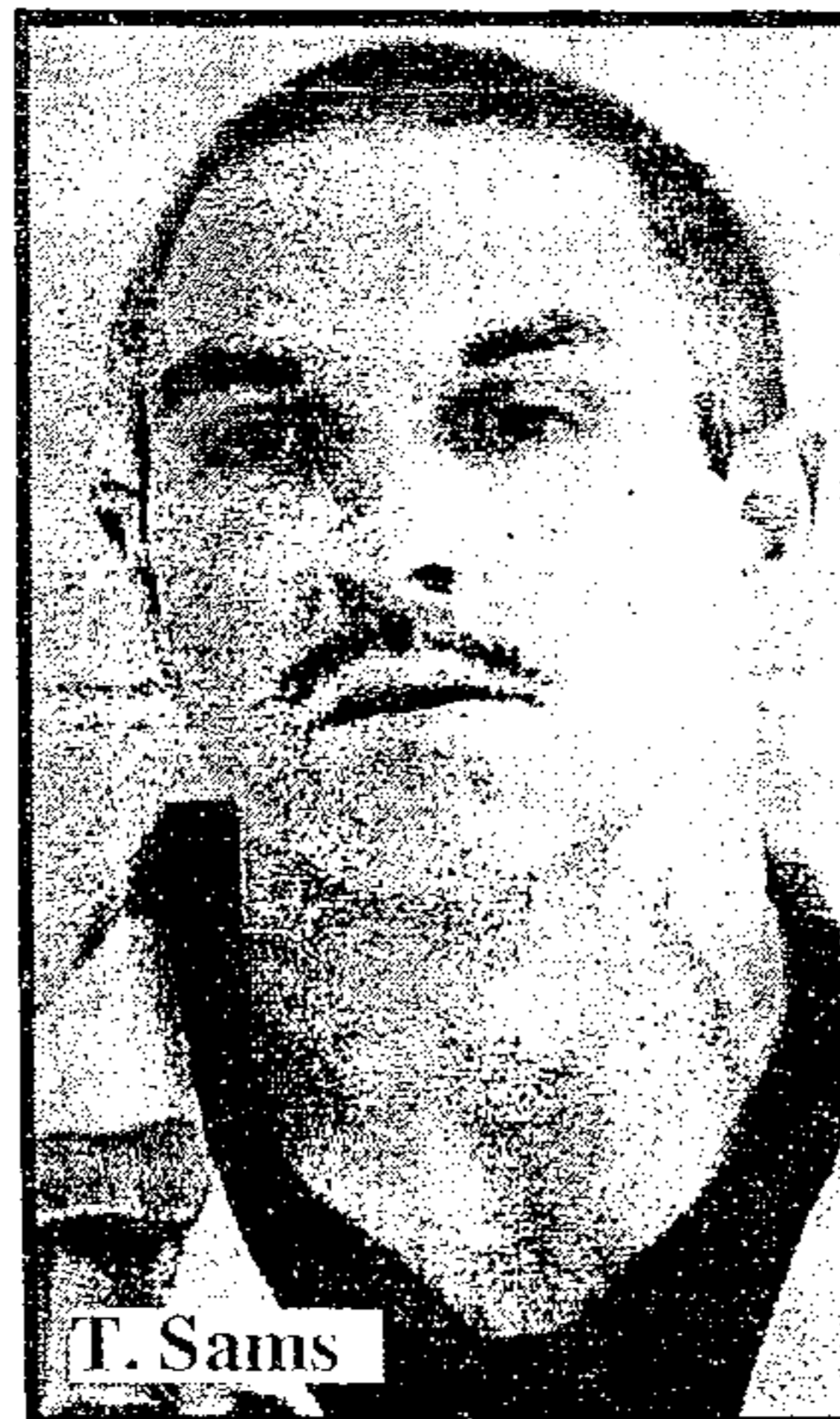
(see Pillbillys pg. 6)



Crumbley



J. Sams



T. Sams

TWRA Responds to Gold Mining Concerns

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has received a series of complaints recently from various recreational users concerning dredging activities on the Little River in Blount County.

Complaints are centered on practices that include the use of suction dredges to excavate large holes in the river bottom, and the discharge of muddy wa-

(see Concerns pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. - 2 Corinthians 8:5

Obituaries

Kimberly Sue Chapman Ward **Wazzup**

Billy Abney is not affiliated Mike Abney Roofing.

Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 40% chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Light winds.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the after-

noon. Highs around 90. Light winds.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Learning is a blast today -- your great mental energy draws new information your way and makes it into something fun. You may find that it's easier to

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Busch

with property damage and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to an

accident on Interstate 40 West near the 364 mile marker Sunday around 7:26 AM. On arrival, he found evidence there had been an accident, and report-

ed the guard rail was torn down and there were several dark pieces of debris and yellow marker light.

Sgt. Bowen notified dispatch to advise

Roane County to look for a vehicle with front end damage, and soon after, Supervisor BJ Walker found the vehicle on the shoulder of the interstate near the 356 mile marker. When he turned his lights on, the vehicle traveled to the next exit and went to the Pilot Gas Station where Supervisor Walker stayed until Sgt. Bowen arrived.

The driver, Mr. James D. Busch, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and slurred speech. When asked if he was OK after the wreck, he stated he was fine.

Mr. Busch did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He was read the implied consent advisement and refused.

Police Beat

Randall Lee Hawn, 42, Dug Gap Road, Louisville was charged with domestic violence.

According to reports, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made contact with Randall Hawn walking on East Coast Tellico Parkway near Timberlake Drive. Mr. Hawn had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, red watery eyes, slurred speech and he was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Hawn stated his girlfriend ran off the road and was stuck in a ditch at the campsite on the Parkway. Deputy Lane escorted him back

to the campsite and found a red Ford off the roadway up against a power pole. A woman and her niece were in the vehicle.

The woman stated she and Mr. Hawn got into a fight and Mr. Hawn was hitting her and she tried to leave the campsite. Mr. Hawn threw rocks at her car, striking the windshield, and causing a crack on the passenger side, which caused her to leave the roadway off into the rocks and get her vehicle stuck against the power pole.

The woman had red marks on the right side of her face and scratches down her right leg. She stated she was trying to get away from Mr. Hawn and fell on the rocks and scratched her leg.

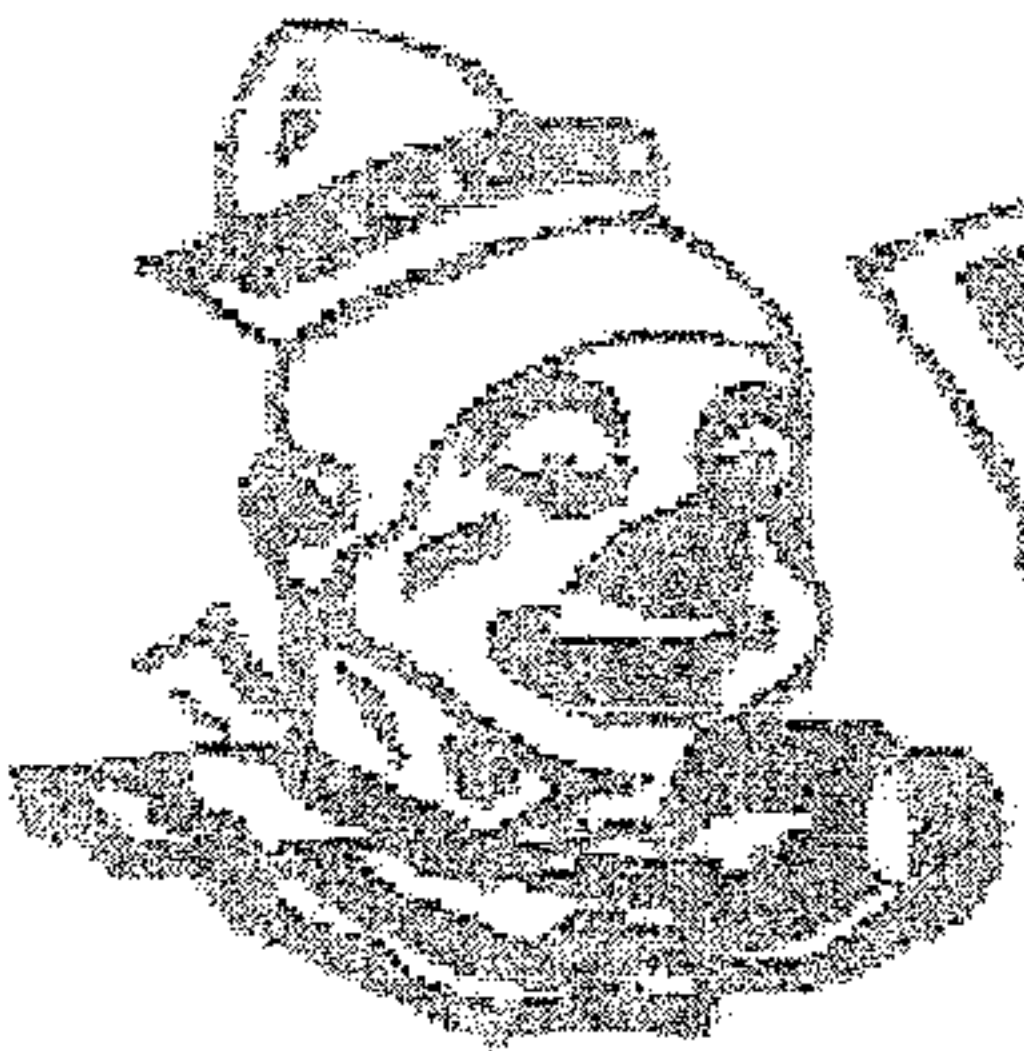
The woman's niece corroborated the woman's story and Mr. Hawn was placed under arrest.

Scott Holden Lamb, 22, Park Street, Strawberry Plains was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO was patrolling Oakland Road when he clocked a green Saturn Ion at 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. When the deputy turned around, the vehicle took off.

After searching the area he found the vehicle at 2812 Oakland Road and identified the driver sitting on the porch. Mr. Lamb stated he was not trying to run from Deputy Dixon.

A check of Mr. Lamb's license through dispatch revealed he was unlicensed. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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Obituaries

Kimberly Sue Chapman Ward - age 45 of Loudon County passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012. She was part of the Cornerstone Church of God Family and was an employee of Sam's Wholesale Club for the last 7 years. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Billie Jean Smith, Clifton Edward Conatser, Robert Chapman Sr. and Bessie Robinson Chapman. She is survived by her mother, Yvonne Conatser; father, Howard Gordon Chapman; son, Bradley Ryan Ward; brother, Michael Anthony Lorig; nephew, Dakodah Gray Lorig and his mother, Michelle Johnson; several aunts, uncles, cousins and loved ones. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 8th at the Cornerstone Church of God, 12813

Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Steve McCullar officiating. Family and friends will gather at Click Funeral Home by 10:30 Thursday morning, August 9th and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cornerstone Church of God. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Concerns

ter downstream from dredging activities. Also, there has been the blanketing of shoals with sediment, petroleum products on the water, and the use of high pressure hoses to blast holes in the river bank.

Upon investigation, the activities generating the complaints are

related to gold mining.

The Little River is extremely popular with visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Townsend area. Trout fishing, smallmouth bass fishing, tubing, canoeing, and wading are among the activities attracting both in-state and out-of-state visitors and local residents to the area.

Tennessee has a long tradition of people "panning for gold" using sieves, homemade sluice boxes, buckets and hand tools such as shovels and trowels. "Panning for gold" is considered by many to be an enjoyable family activity. Small scale panning using traditional techniques and hand tools does not pose a threat to Tennessee's extraordinary aquatic

resources.

As with all stream activities, TWRA recommends the respect for private property, following public lands rules, not littering, and being safe on the water.

The use of commercial grade suction dredges, large scale sluice systems, diesel-powered pumps, and mechanical shovels, including backhoes and track hoes, and the use of high pressure hoses to blast away riparian habitat in a method called "high bank mining," has become an aquatic habitat destruction issue in several states. The use of commercial scale mining equipment by individuals is apparently being promoted by both equipment manufacturers and cable television

programs about gold mining.

The destruction of aquatic habitat and related water pollution by suction dredging, use of backhoes or track hoes, or other machinery for gold mining in Tennessee streams and rivers is an illegal activity. The TWRA is responding to the complaints by contacting suction dredgers and high bank miners, obtaining contact and identification information, and taking such actions as are appropriate and provided for by state law.

The TWRA is aware of gold mining in the Coker Creek watershed in Polk County. The Coker Creek watershed is an issue that is currently under consideration by state and federal resource agencies.

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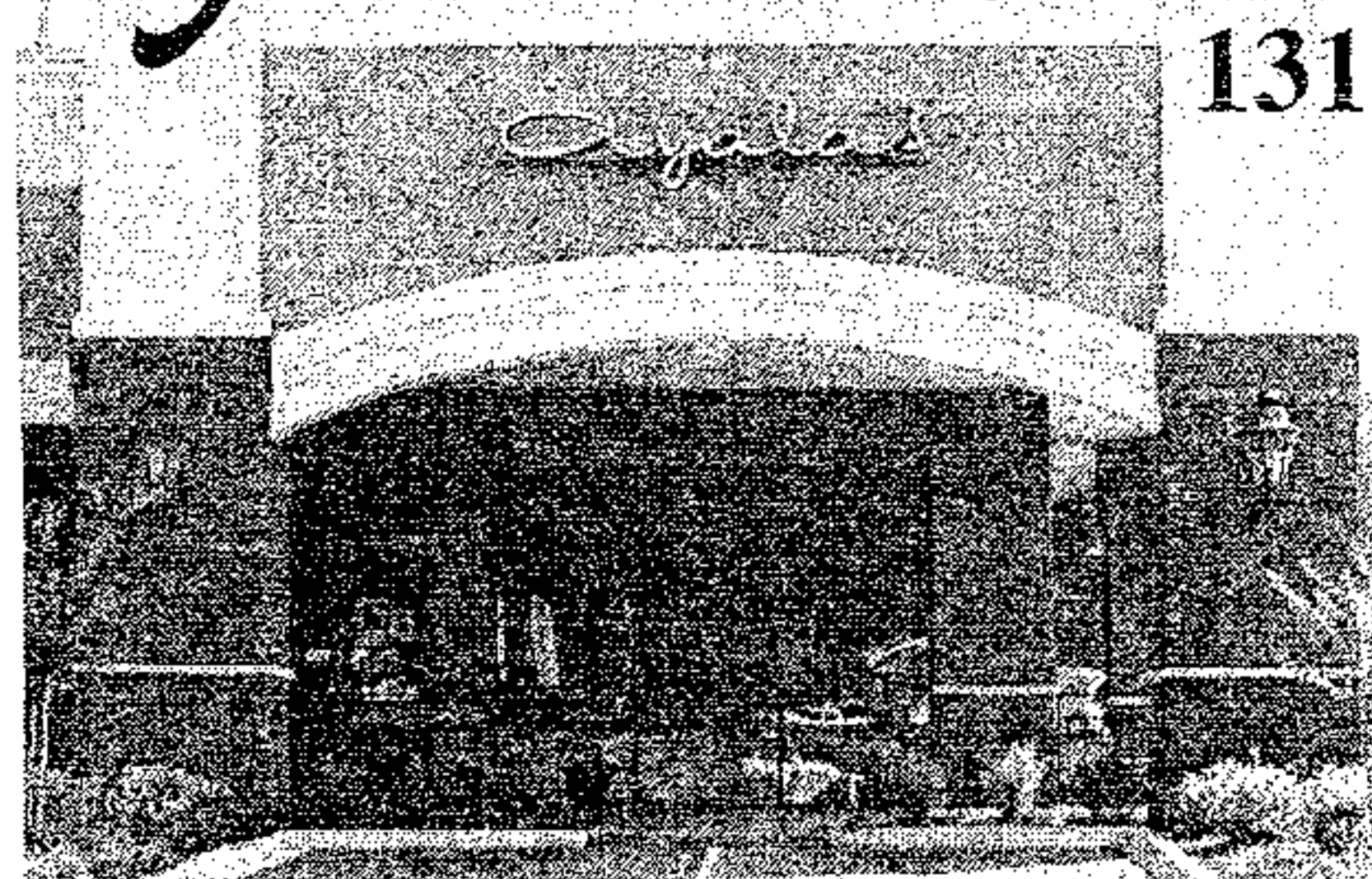
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Tedder

Thomas William Tedder, 27, Corey Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense, reckless en-

dangerment, and possession of schedule II oxycodone.

According to records, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF responded to a

call from Officer April Farmer, LPD to respond to a traffic stop on Highway 11 at Natalie Boulevard. Officer Farmer had stopped a

silver Nissan Sentra after getting a report of a man passed out behind the wheel and a small child being in the back seat.

When Agent DeBoer arrived, he spoke with the driver, Thomas Tedder. Mr. Tedder had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. He stated he had taken xanax just prior to being stopped by police.

Tedder was part of a narcotics investigation and was taken to the Loudon Police Department. Mr. Tedder was nodding off and when he was taken to the jail he was too impaired to even speak to officers, or the jail staff during the booking process. The child in the back seat of Tedder's vehicle was identified as his child.

According to an additional affidavit, Agent DeBoer conducted an interview with Thomas Tedder at the Loudon Police Department. Prior to the interview, Mr. Tedder was read his Miranda Warnings and agreed to speak with the agent.

Mr. Tedder stated for at least the last five months he has been "sponsoring" several individuals to go to pain

clinics. He is paying for their office visits, as well as their medication, and in return he gets large amounts of oxycodone, methadone and other schedule narcotics.

Mr. Tedder advised he then resells the pills on the streets of Loudon County, admitting to selling 500 or more pills a month for \$30-\$50 dollars a piece.

The agent reported Mr. Tedder had detailed ledgers containing information regarding dates, amounts of pills, money owed and money made. These ledgers have information that would account for him making tens of thousands of dollars in the past five months, and of being in possession of thousands of pills.

Mr. Tedder has no legitimate form of employment and was in possession of a large amount of US currency that he admitted was made by the sale of prescription drugs. He had also just purchased a vehicle.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO served the warrant Tuesday at the jail.

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Pillbillys

Tommy Joe Sams, 40, Carpenter Road, Parrottsville was charged with driving on revoked, DUI 1st offense, and manufacture, delivery, sale, possession/conspiracy schedule II.

Johnny Wade Sams, 42, Carpenter Road, also of Parrottsville, was charged with DUI by consent and public drunk.

Timothy William Crumbley, 42, Graham Street, Newport was charged with manufacture, delivery, sale, possession/conspiracy schedule II and public drunk.

According to affidavits filed by Trooper C. Huff, THP; on July 31, 2012, around 10:30 AM, Troopers C. Huff and E. Miller observed a blue Dodge truck drive into the parking lot of the Exxon in Lenoir City. Mr. Tommy J. Sams exited the driver's seat and began pumping gas. He appeared to be impaired and was unsteady on his feet.

Passengers in the truck were identified as Johnny Wade Sams and Timothy William Crumbley.

Mr. Tommy Sams appeared to be extremely nervous, he was confused and displayed constricted pupils. He was asked to perform field sobriety tasks and was unable to perform as instructed.

Mr. Johnny Sams stated he'd snorted oxycodone and he knew his brother snorted some 30 mg. oxycodone before operating his motor vehicle.

Tommy Sams was

read his Miranda Rights and he advised he would speak with Troopers without an attorney. He stated Mr. Crumbley paid his \$250 doctor fee in exchange for forty 30 mg. oxycodone pills. A check of his license revealed his license were suspended.

Johnny Sams stated he'd snorted oxycodone and Mr. Crumbley stated he'd drank a beer and had also taken some oxycodone.

Police Beat

Christopher Bryan Turner, Nichols Road, Crossville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Cumberland County Jail.

Mark Thomas Manchester, 30, Mulberry Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Sgt. Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest on Broadway at E Street.

James Issac Lawson, 44, Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Stegall, LCSO, made the arrest at Mr. Lawson's residence.

Cassandra Lee Fannin, 31, Snyder Lane, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail.

Ronald Bruce Adams, 58, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was

charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Audra Brooke Coleman, 25, Misty Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Kenneth Scott Hatmaker, 27, South Highway 25 West, LaFollette was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, while on patrol Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO noticed a black Ford F-150 fail to stop for a red light on Highway 11 at Grove Street. The driver was identified as Kenneth S. Hatmaker.

Mr. Hatmaker couldn't show proof of insurance, was not wearing a seat belt and handed the corporal a state ID. A check of the ID through NCIC revealed his license was suspended.

Hatmaker was transported to the Loudon

County Jail.

Melanie Tennille Pratt, 26, Landon Parkway, Powell was charged with failure to appear 2nd offense.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Authumn Cheyenne Strickland, 18, Kiser Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving on revoked.

According to records, Trooper Rodney Best, THP observed a silver Ford Taurus in front of him as he exited Interstate 75 North at the 81. Once he saw the driver, Ms. Strickland, he knew she was revoked because he stopped

her vehicle on Monday in Knox County and found her license were revoked then.

Ms. Strickland was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Melissa Ann Stewart, 44, Welch Avenue, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest on Harrison Road.

Julia D. Coker, 36, Sunflower Circle, Sweetwater was charged with a mittimus for contempt of court.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD, made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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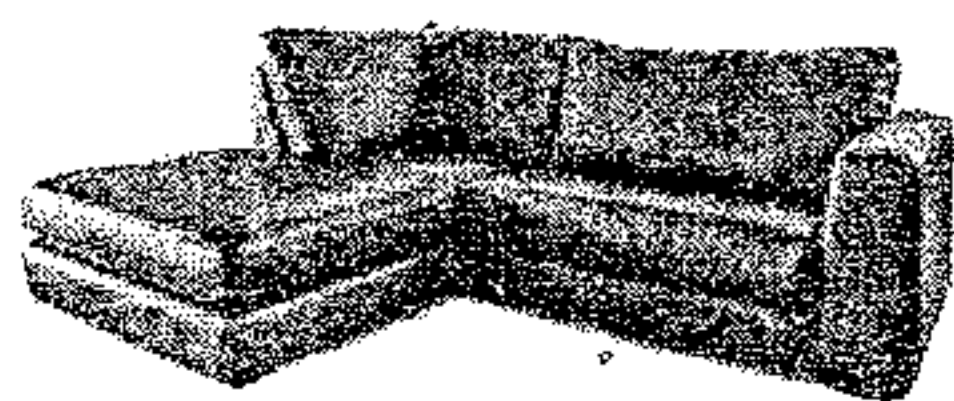
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Benefit

Adan Salazar Martinez, 39, West Fifth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Jose Breyra Vierya, 39, Second Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was patrolling

Jackson Bend Road in Greenback when he noticed a gold Chevy Blazer off in a ditch along the road around the bluffs area. The deputy stopped to investigate and found a Hispanic male identified as Adan Martinez standing next to the driver's side door and another Hispanic male identified as Jose Vierya, standing behind the vehicle with an

open beer.

Deputy Butler asked them what happened and they stated they got stuck.

Both men had a very strong odors of alcohol on their breath and persons, slurred speech and they were very unsteady on their feet. Martinez and Vierya were deemed a danger to themselves and oth-

ers and were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Tobias Tuck, 35, Riverview Drive, Loudon was charged with an attachment out of circuit court.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

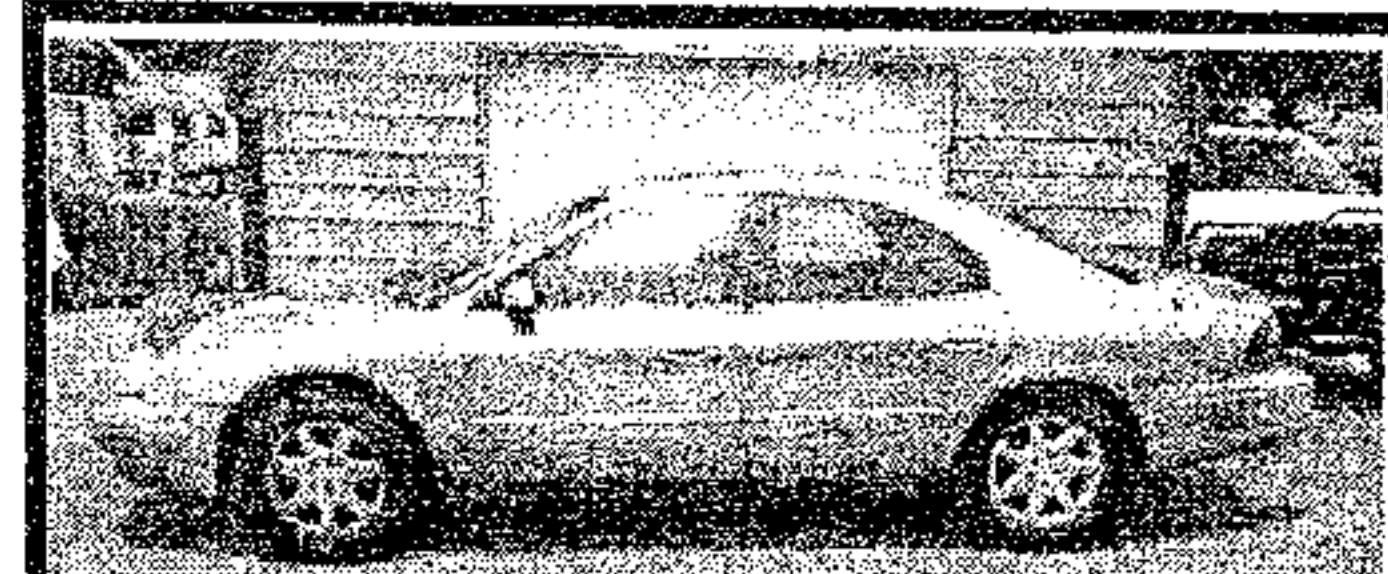
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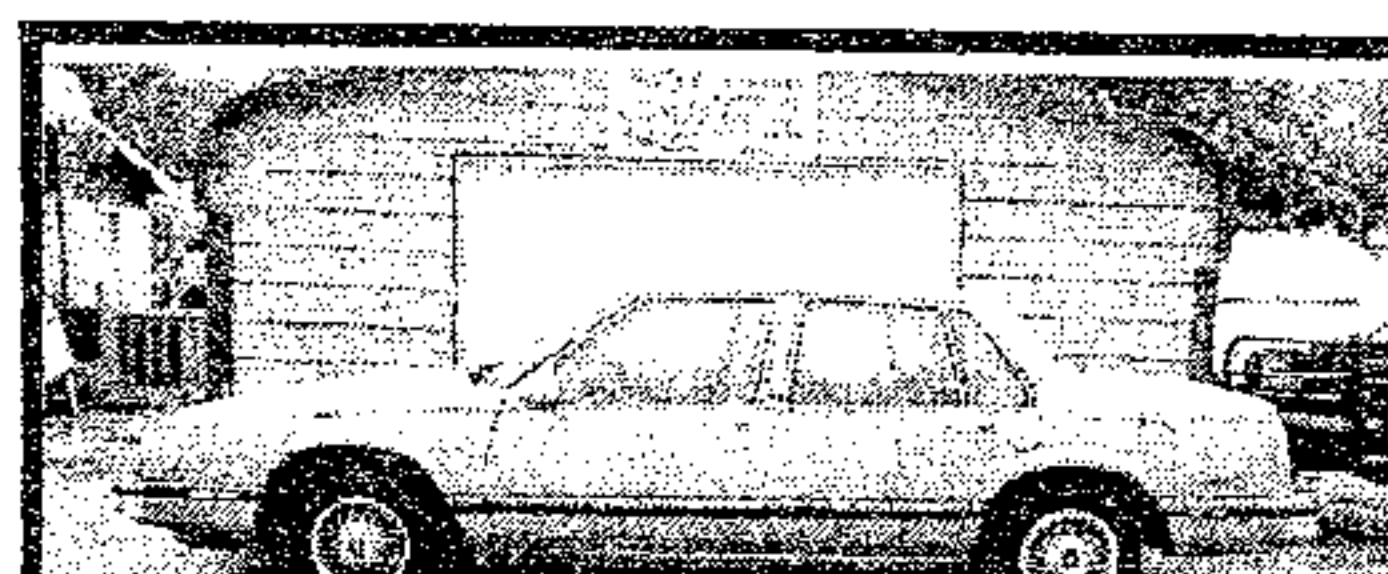
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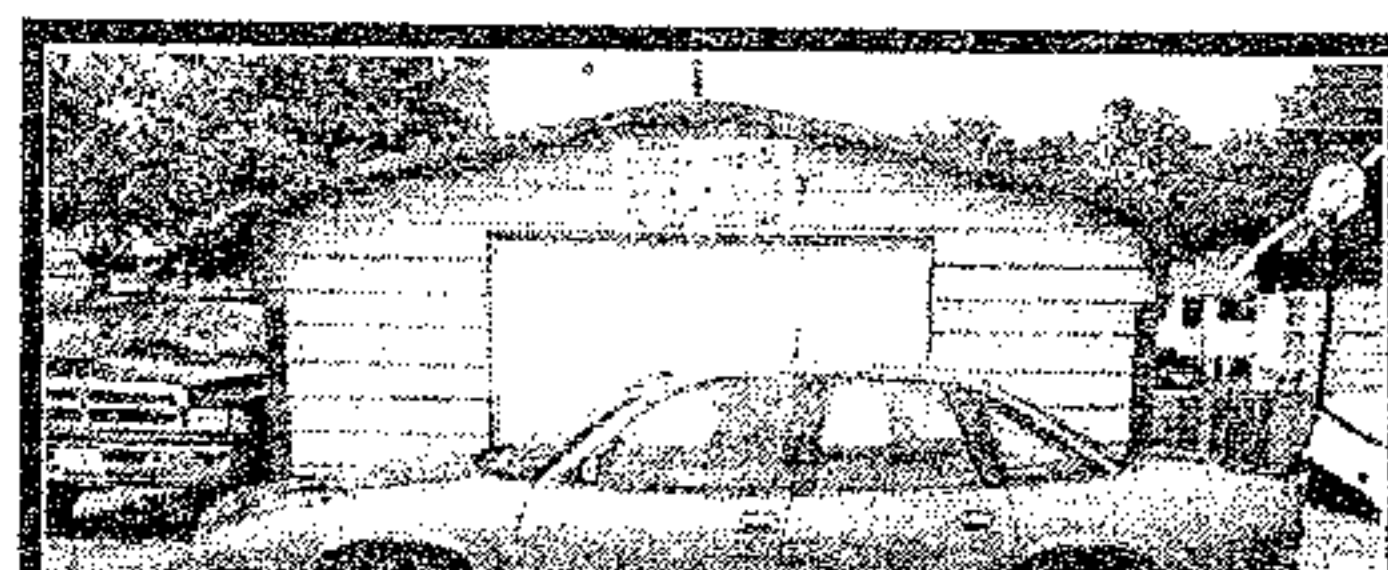


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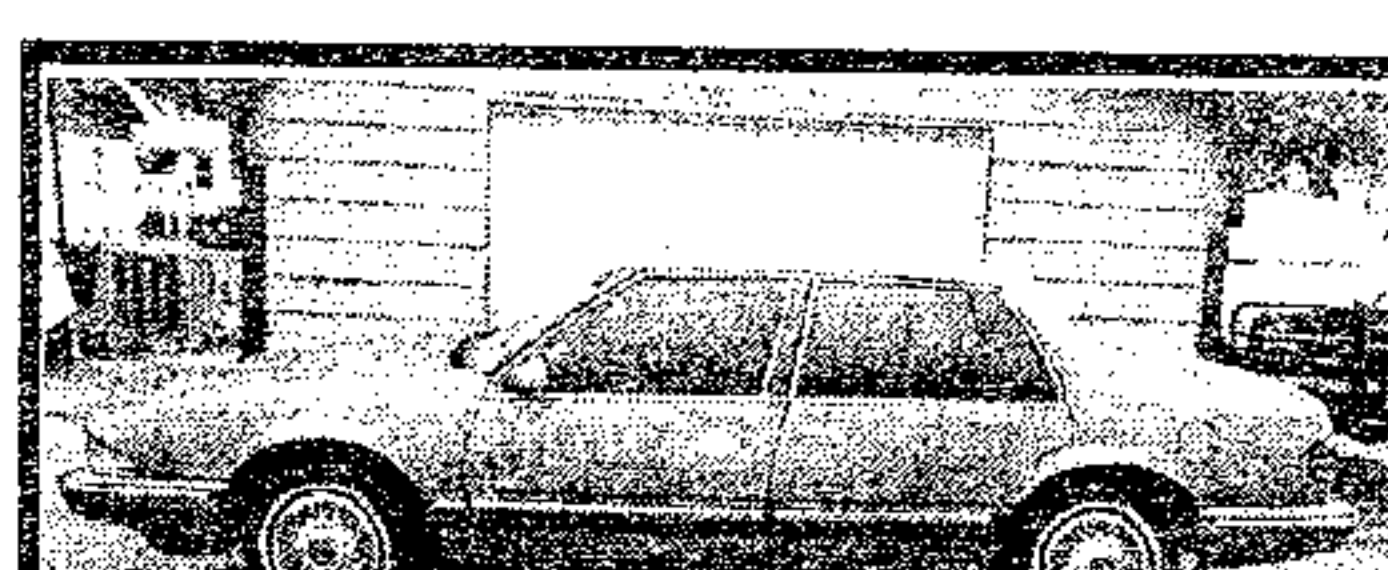
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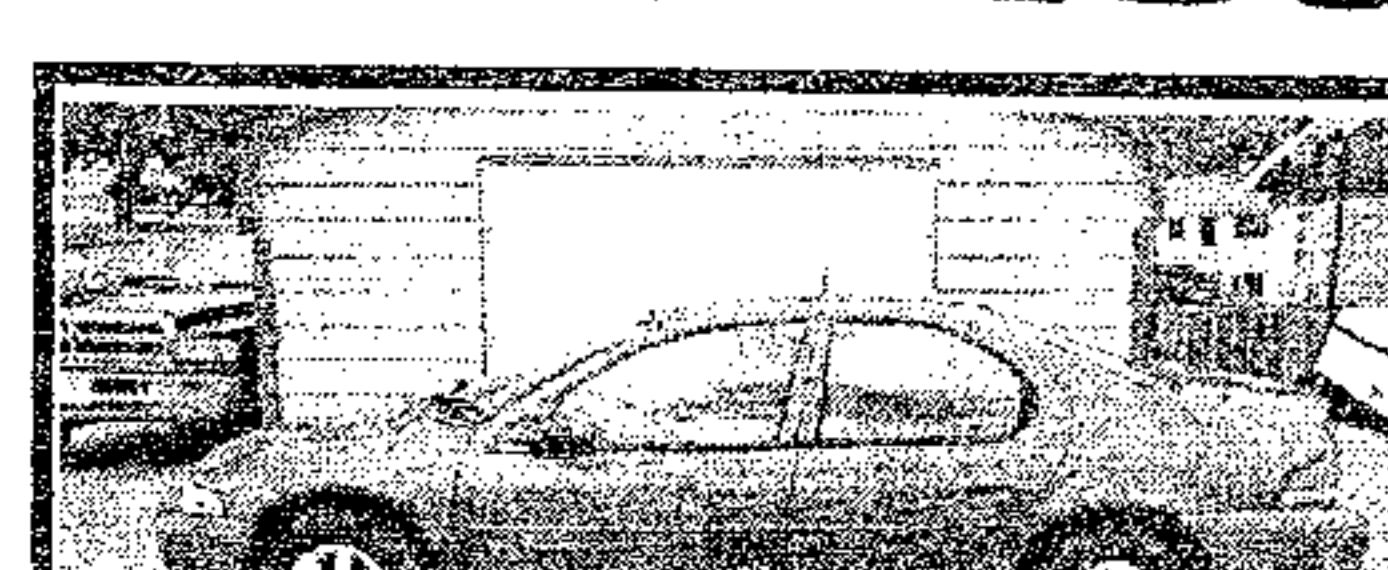
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