

## Sex offender charged with stalking

A registered sex offender was charged with stalking after he allegedly kept going to a local woman's home and place of employment and endlessly contacting her by several different means despite being told to leave her alone.

According to the warrant, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to a report of

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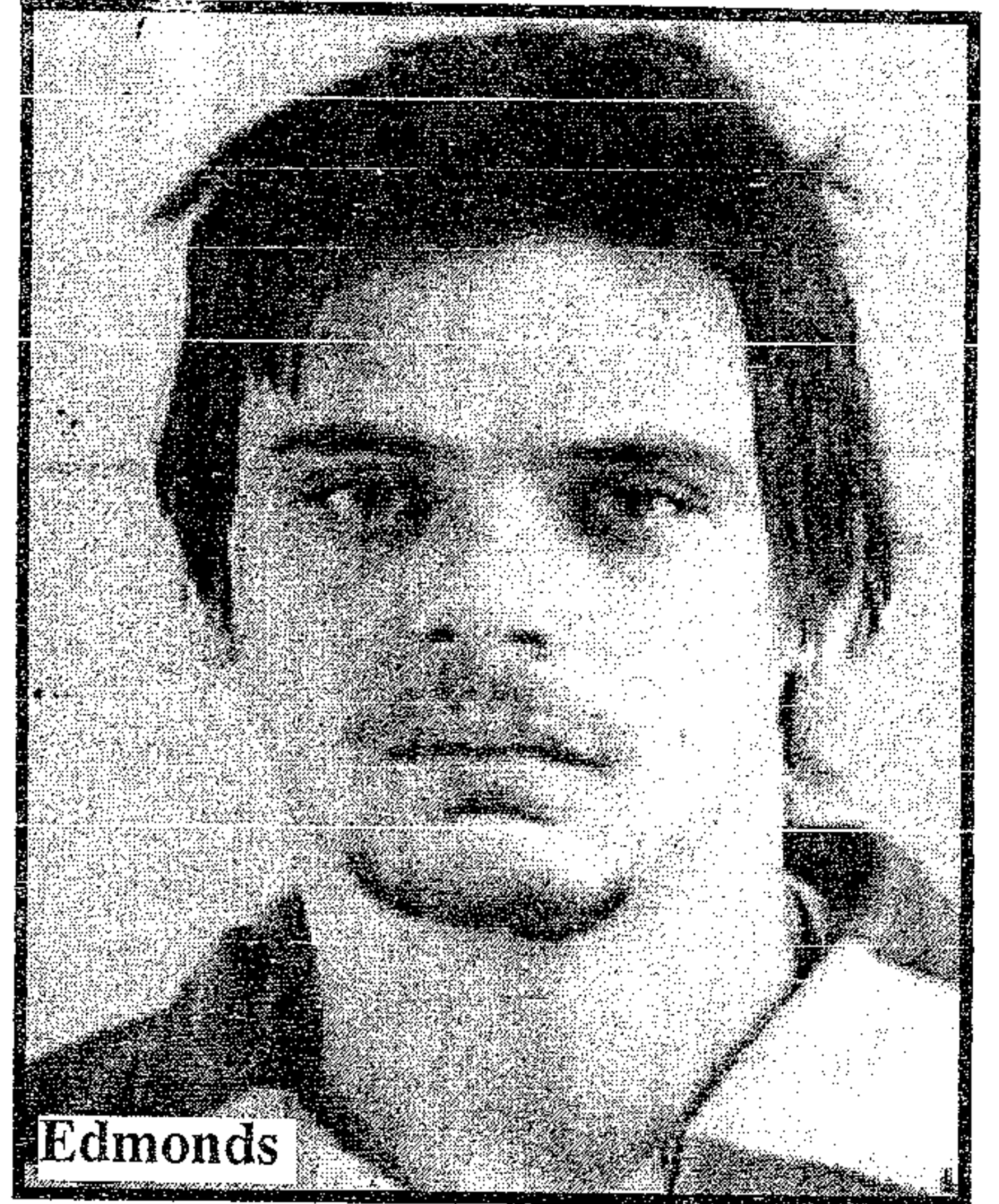
McKenzie

## Gotta watch who does work for you

A Lenoir City man is accused of stealing jewelry, money, and pain medication from a local man who had hired him to do some work at his residence.

According to a warrant filed by Detective Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO CID; the victim reported a burglary at his residence on Hotchkiss Valley Road in Lenoir City. Upon further investigation, it was learned the

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Edmonds

## Pills and pot found in traffic stop

A local couple was jailed when the vehicle they were in was stopped for having no head lights on during the wee hours of the morning and multiple illicit drugs were found in their possession after the reported odor of alcohol and raw marijuana prompted a search.

According to reports, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO was traveling on Hwy 11 around 1:11am when he observed a blue vehicle with no head-lights on and stopped it at

(see Couple pg. 3)



Klatt



Newcomb

## DUI by drugs

Deputy Billy Hall arrested a Newport woman after receiving a call of a reckless driver and upon locating her discovered she reportedly was under

(see Baker pg. 2)

## Internet Complaint Center's (IC3) Newest Scam Alerts

This report, which is based upon information from law enforcement and complaints submitted to the IC3, details recent cyber crime trends and new twists to previously-existing cyber scams.

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### Verse of the Day

*Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he?*

— Isaiah 2:22

### Obituaries

None

### Wazzup

A big shout out to Tim Cole and the crew at East Tennessee Scale-works! Sure do appreciate y'all helping us out so much.

### Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Lows in the lower 50s. CoR: 60%. Friday: Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Highs

in the mid to upper 60s. CoR: 60%. Overnight: Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s. Saturday: Partly sunny with a 20% chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Overnight: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance

of showers. Lows in the upper 50s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Highs in the mid 60s. CoR: 60%. Overnight: Cloudy with showers likely. Lows in the lower 50s. CoR: 60%.

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**Baker**

the influence and in possession of illicit pills.

Tammy C. Baker, 44, of Lennon Circle, Newport was charged with DUI by drugs 1st offense, possession of schedule II oxycodone, and possession of schedule IV alprazolam.

According to the report, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO received a call of a reckless driver on Hwy 321 at Jackson Bend Road. The deputy followed the vehicle down Jackson Bend Road and observed it traveling on the wrong side of the roadway several times and stopped it.

The driver was identified as Tammy Baker and she had slow slurred speech and appeared to be under the influence of something. Baker performed poorly on sobriety tasks and the deputy found three pills that she had no prescription for.

Baker gave a BAC

test at the hospital. Deputy Billy Hall LCSO made the arrest.

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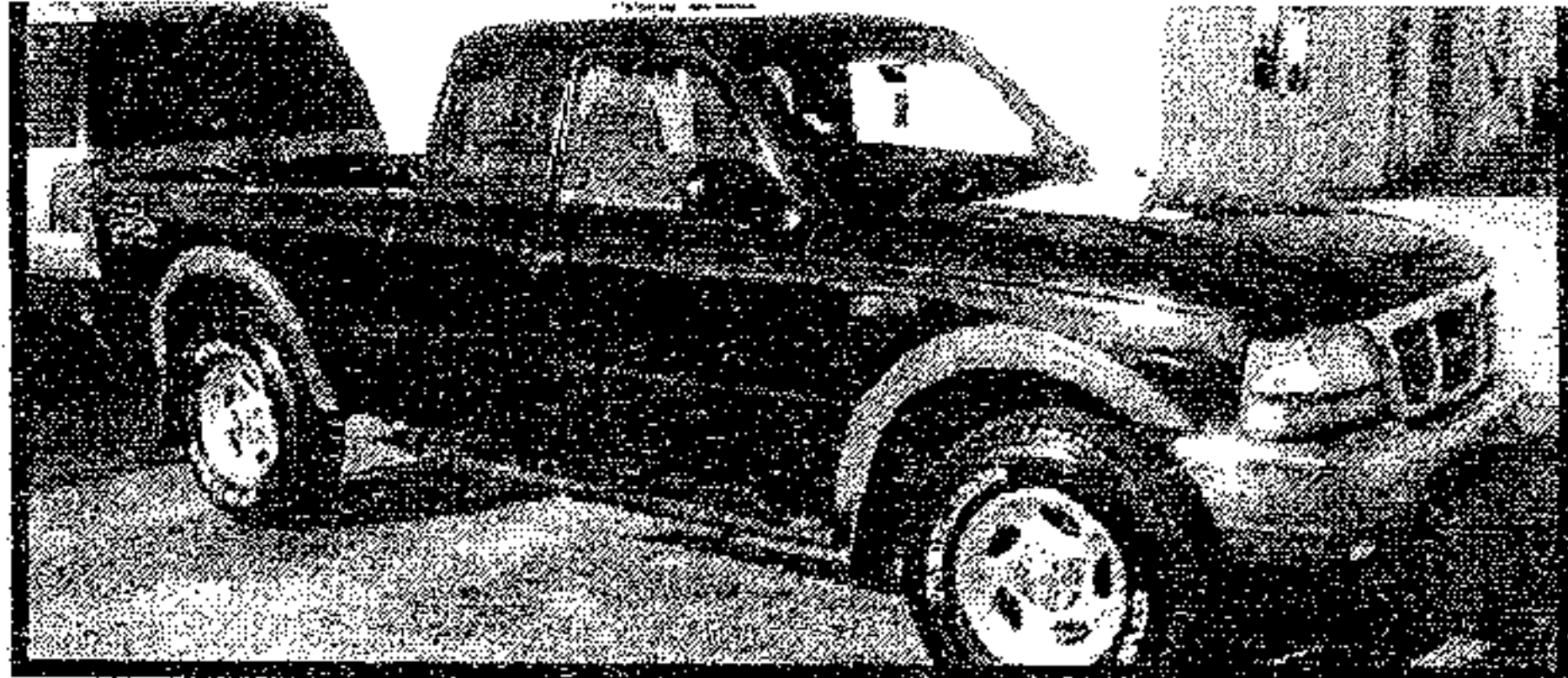
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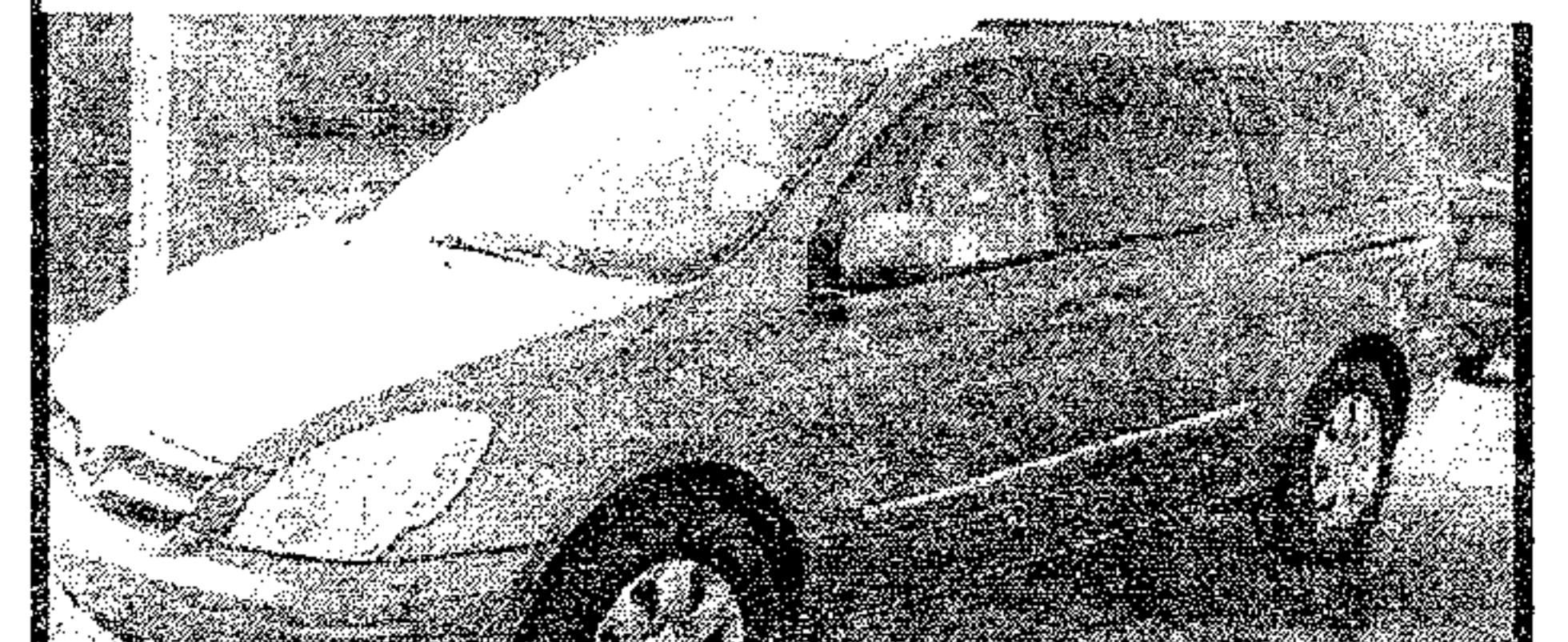
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**Couple**

Old Stage Road. The driver was identified as Jesse Klatt. The passenger was identified as Christopher Newcomb.

The deputy reported he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage and raw marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Ms. Klatt told the deputy Mr. Newcomb had marijuana on his person and Newcomb pulled out a small bag from the right front pocket of his jeans. Mr. Newcomb also retrieved a pipe used for smoking marijuana from in the center console.

Mr. Newcomb then pulled his keys from his right front pocket

and on the end of his key chain was a container commonly used to keep pills. Inside were 6 oxycodone and one oxymorphone.

Ms. Klatt retrieved 12 oxymorphone pills from inside her bra and stated Mr. Newcomb asked her to hide the pills.

Mr. Newcomb stated the pills were his and he had asked Klatt to hide them.

Ms. Klatt gave permission to search her vehicle and the deputy discovered a ped egg used to grind pills and a straw. Both items had white residue on them. Also found was a pack of rolling papers.

Jesse Dakota Klatt

of Avery Circle, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II (oxymorphone) for resale.

Christopher Bradley Newcomb, 25, of Doyle Street, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule II (oxymorphone) for resale, possession of schedule II (oxycodone) for resale, simple possession of schedule VI marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO made the arrests.

**Police Beat**

Joshua Ray Wike, 27, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and domestic

violence.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to Jackson Bend Road on a call of a physical domestic. Prior to arrival, dispatch advised the male was running on foot toward the office of the trailer park.

The deputy made contact with Mr. Wike walking in the roadway and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Back at the scene, the victim reported Mr. Wike had held her in a headlock, struck her in the face and scratched her chest. The victim did have marks on her,

the report noted. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

Chad Norris, 32, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

Randall Dale Brown, 27, of Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

Kenneth Drew Shea, 36, of Atlanta Avenue, Loudon was charged with two counts of violation of probation.

Deputy Stegall, LCSO made the arrest.

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**Edmonds**

suspect had pried open a back basement door and had taken a large amount of change and some pain medication.

It was also learned that some jewelry had been taken, along with some silver dollars.

Upon further investigation, the lawman learned Codee Lee Edmonds had been working at the residence of the victim during the time. It was also noted Edmond was to work the following day and did not show up.

Some of the jewelry was recovered from Mr. Lee's wife, and an address where he could be found was also secured.

Mr. Edmonds was found at his old residence on Town Creek Circle. He had in his possession 6 hydrocodone pills believed to have been taken from the victim.

Edmonds admitted to the burglary and advised he used a screwdriver to pry the back door open. Edmonds stated he took some meds and jewelry, but nothing else.

Codee Lee Edmonds, 27, of Ramblin Acres, Lenoir city was charged with aggravated burglary, theft under \$500 and possession of schedule III narcotic.

Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

**Police Beat**

Michael Gerard Petrigliano, 53, of Doeskin Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Deputy Charles

Butler, LCSO was on patrol on Hwy 72 and observed a white male was unsteady on his feet walking out of a store and the clerk advised the man smelled of alcohol and had just purchased a six-pack of beer.

The deputy then observed the subject driving out of the parking lot and observed his vehicle make a hard turn into a private drive, then stop and attempt back up on Hwy 72 where he stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Petrigliano had slurred

speech and stated he thought he was merging onto the interstate.

Petrigliano performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .11% on the intoximeter at the jail. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the

arrest.

James David Maples, 21, of Cedar Circle, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

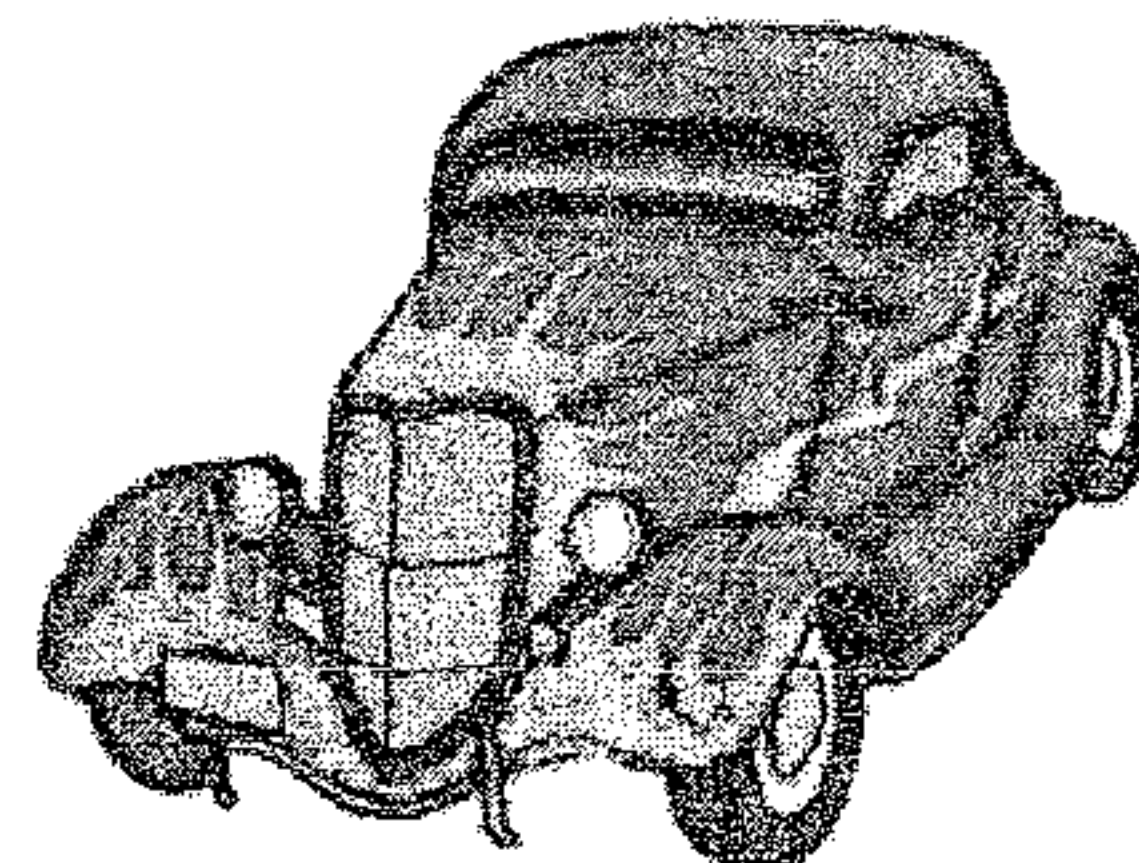
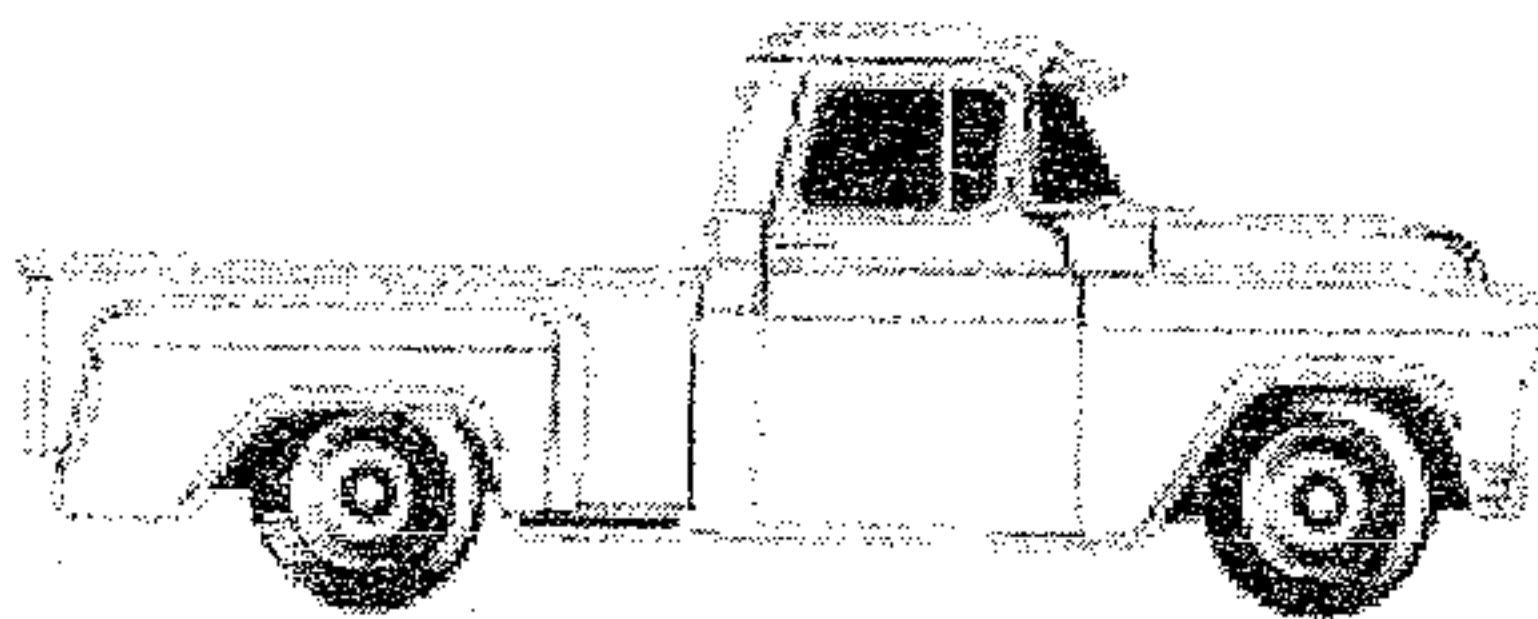
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**McKenzie**

stalking. Once on the scene the officer spoke with the victim and she reported she'd had a

relationship with Chris Edward McKenzie that ended approximately 2 months ago.

During the investigation and after obtaining

written and verbal statements from the victim and witnesses, it was learned Mr. McKenzie had gone to the victim's residence and place of

employment, confronting her while she was working.

Mr. McKenzie reportedly contacted the victim numerous times using his cell phone, social networks, and text messages from his cell phone, as well as from local pay phones to hide his identity to contact the victim.

The suspect has been told numerous times by the victim and managers at her place of employment not to contact or be around the victim.

Mr. McKenzie continued his actions numerous times and also caused the victim to feel distressed, terrorized, frightened, threatened and harassed.

Also, Mr. McKenzie's actions caused workers at the victim's place of employment to feel the same of themselves and the victim.

Mr. McKenzie is a sex offender in which the acts were with a person over the age of 18.

Chris Edward McKenzie, 34, of Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with stalking.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Bobby Joseph Brakebill, 46, of County Road 384, Niota was charged with violation of probation.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

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**Alerts**

**New Twist to Online Tech Support Scam**

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The caller convinces the user to grant them the authority to run a program

to scan their operating system. Users witness the caller going through their files as the caller claims they are showing how the virus has infected their computer.

Users are told the virus could be removed for a fee and are asked for their credit card details. Those who provide the caller remote access to their computers, whether they paid for the virus to be removed or not, report difficulties with their computer afterwards; either their computers would not turn on or certain programs/files were inaccessible.

Some report taking their computers to local technicians for repair and the technicians confirmed software had been installed. However, no other details were provided.

In a new twist to this scam, it was reported that a user's computer screen turned blue, and eventually black, prior to receiving the call from Tech Support offering to fix their computer. At this time, it has not been determined if this is related to the telephone call or if the user had been experiencing prior computer problems.

**TDoS Attacks to Emergency Services**

As some are aware, reports of pay day loan phone scams have been occurring for the last three years or more. The scam involves victims being relentlessly contacted at their residences and places of employment regarding claims they are delinquent on a payday loan. Various coercion techniques have been used by the subjects

in an attempt to persuade the victim to send money. Such techniques have evolved from repeated annoying phone calls to abusive language, threats of bodily harm, and arrests.

The IC3 has become aware of increased coercion tactics used by the subjects, which have created a threat to emergency services across the nation. The threats have now escalated into a Telephony Denial of Service (TDoS) attacks against the victims' employers, which some have been emergency service agencies. The TDoS attacks have tied up the emergency services' telephone lines, preventing them from receiving and responding to legitimate emergency calls.

The other tactic the subjects are now using in order to convince the victim that a warrant for their arrest exists is by spoofing a police department's telephone number when calling the victim. The subject claims there is a warrant issued for the victim's arrest for failure to pay off the loan. In order to have the police actually respond to the victim's residence, the subject places repeated, harassing calls to the local police department while spoofing the victim's telephone number.

**Most Popular 2012 Passwords Revealed**

SplashData.com recently published the following information regarding the most popular 2012 passwords on the web. The ranking was based on password information from compromised accounts posted by hackers online. The article was also featured on blogs.avg.com.

back! Here's the top ten passwords:

1. password;
2. 123456;
3. 12345678;
4. abc123;
5. qwerty;
6. monkey;
7. letmein;
8. dragon;
9. 111111;
10. baseball.

(To view the complete list and see how people have changed their password habits, visit <http://www.ic3.gov>)

If your password is included on that list, or is a close variation of these passwords, it's really important to take action now!

Fixing your password problem can be very simple;

Long is strong: The longer the password, the more difficult it will be for someone to try and crack it using brute force. So, instead of a single word, with a jumble of symbols, numbers and characters, try a string of words. Use a line of your favorite poem, song or just something memorable. Feel free to add your lucky number at the end if you like.

Something like: "withnodirectionhome1085".

A famous Dylan lyric like this will always be easy to remember, and say you were born in October 1985. This means that you've suddenly got a 23 character password, which is much harder to crack than something much harder to remember such as "Phu!R7tRjX".

Variety is the spice of life: The trouble with smaller, complex passwords is that they can be a real hassle to remember, often forcing you to use the same password for multiple accounts which is never a good idea. So another benefit of having long, easy to remember passwords is that you keep many passwords.

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### Police Beat

Tommy Heath Richardson, 33, of Country Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD responded to a call of a reckless driver in the area of Hwy 321 and Matlock Tire. The caller

stated the vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed and following vehicles at a close distance.

The officer found the vehicle and stopped it. The driver was identified as Mr. Tommy Richardson and he has a revoked license for DUI. Officer B. Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

### Tennessee Beef Promotion Board to Meet

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Beef Promotion Board will meet Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. CST at the offices of the Tennessee Beef Industry Council, located at 530 Brandies Circle, Suite A in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The agenda includes a review and approval of minutes, a review of board finances and a program update. The meeting is open to the public.

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