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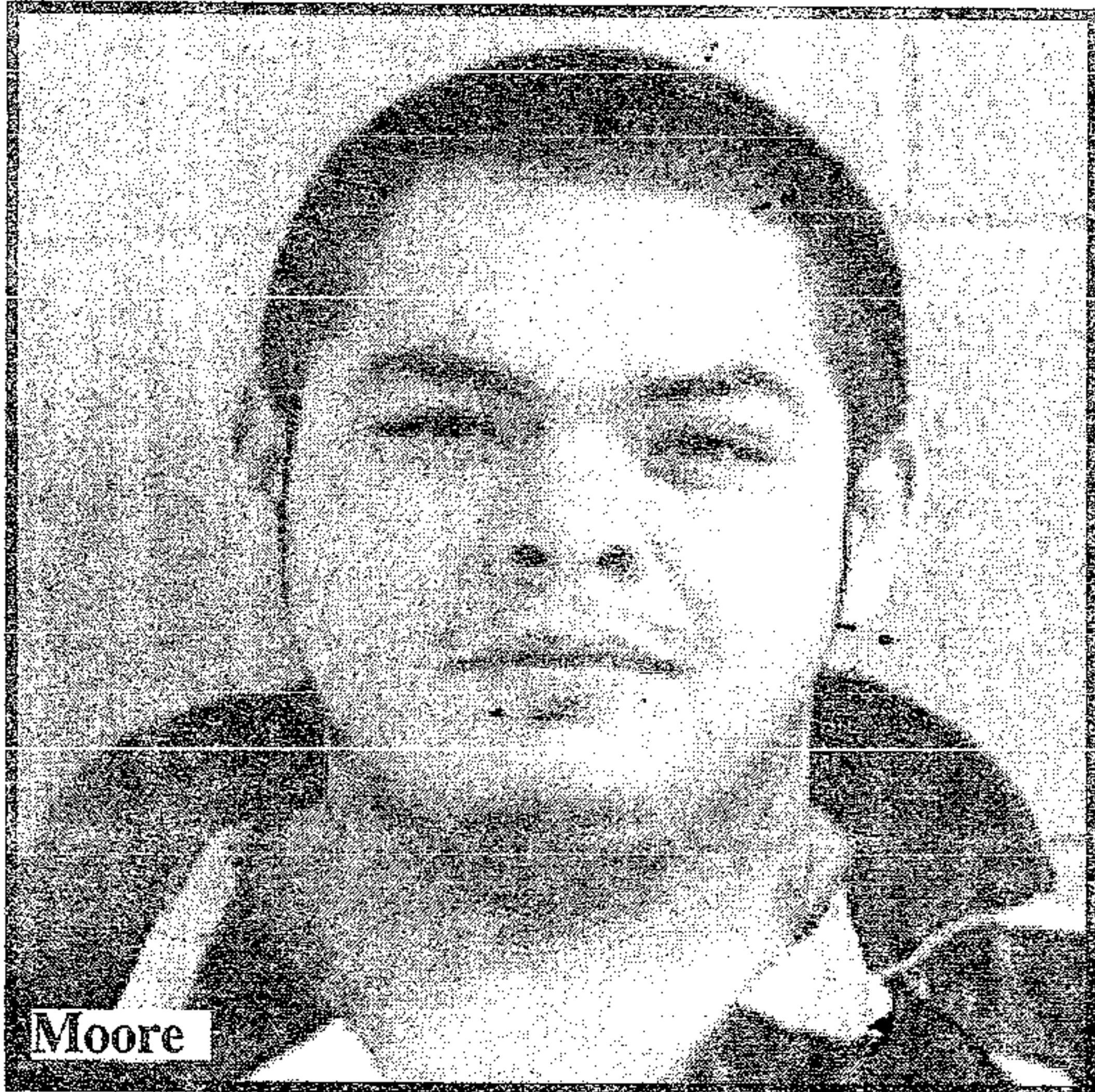
Hit, kicked and burned, victim requires surgery after brutal assault

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD arrested a Lenoir City man on charges he brutalized a woman at his residence, causing injuries that required surgery to remove a ruptured organ.

According a warrant filed by Detective Sartin; Shawn Michael Moore and a female were at North C Street in Lenoir City. While there Moore and the victim got into an argument.

Shawn Moore started hit-

(see Moore pg. 3)



Moore

Man admits theft to deputy

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on Hwy 11 in Philadelphia and pulled over in front of the Sunrise Motel to look at a warrant. At that time, Jimmy Mainor walked up to the officer's patrol car and voluntarily admit-

(see Mainor pg. 2)



Mainor

New Online Tool for Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse

(see Tool pg. 7)

It will soon be possible to report suspected cases of fraud, waste and abuse

of public funds in Tennessee over the Internet. You may electronically alert

American Legion, Boys & Girls Club Discuss Common Goals for the Youth in the Monroe Area

Jamison Sliger, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of the Monroe Area, recently addressed members of the American Legion Post 256 about common goals of the two organizations; goals to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Mr. Sliger explained that besides having nine different "development"

(see Goals pg. 7)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe,

Going or Staying?



that same question in the context of the powerful scripture below. Jesus is talking

"You going or staying." How many times have you said those words to your friends and family as you head out the door? I have probably used that phrase a thousand times in my life talking to my children, my wife or coworkers; but today I urge you to think about

to His disciples about when and how He will return for those who have accepted him as Lord and Savior.

Mathew 24:36-44 (NKJV) (36) But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. (37) For as (see The Good News pg. 4)



(L to R) American Legion Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery; Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of the Monroe Area, Jamison Sliger

Verse of the Day

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

Obituaries

Dorothy Brown Presley
Nila Umphrey Thomas

Wazzup

A big shout out to Zina and the crew at the Mr. Gas in Tellico Village. We appreciate y'all so much!

Have you seen any of those videos of dogs greeting their owners who are returning home

from the military? Go to youtube.com and type in "Dogs Greeting Soldiers." Be sure to check out the one called *Soldier Reunion Dog Crying*, but you might want to grab a tissue first..

Weather

Today: Cloudy with

showers likely. Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 70%.

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Tuesday: Cloudy with showers likely. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.

Chance of rain 70%.

Overnight: Cloudy with rain showers likely. Lows in the lower 40s. Chance of rain 70%.

Horoscopes

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You get a sweet note -- or some other kind

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Mainor

ted he had just stolen some cigarettes from the Grizzly Pig/One Stop Market down the street.

Mainor voluntarily told the deputy he grabbed 4 packs of Marlboros and ran out the front door of the store.

At that time Deputy

Rayfield detained Mr. Mainor and took him back to the store and they confirmed Mainor had just stolen 4 packs of cigarettes and had run out the door.

All events were captured on video as well.

Jimmy Lynn Mainor, 38, homeless, was charged with theft un-

der \$500.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Wayne Edgar McMillan, 63, of Pinetop Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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The Lenoir City Utilities Board has rescheduled the January 2013 Board Meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

The Board Meetings for the remainder of the year will be held at the same location at 4:00 p.m. and the schedule is as follows:

- February 18, 2013 (Cancelled in observance of President's Day)
- March 18, 2013
- April 15, 2013
- May 20, 2013
- June 17, 2013
- July 15, 2013
- August 19, 2013
- September 16, 2013
- October 21, 2013
- November 18, 2013
- December 16, 2013

Moore

ting and kicking the victim about the body and the lawman wrote the sounds of the assault were heard on a recording where she had called her mother.

Shawn Moore also burned the victim with a cigarette on the arm and leg.

The kicking and hit-

ting to the victim's body ruptured the her spleen and she had to have surgery to have her spleen removed.

Shawn Michael Moore, 23, of North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault (domestic). Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Gina Denise Delgado, 41, of Pine Crest Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to the report, Deputy T. Scarbrough, LCSO made a traffic stop for speeding on Hwy 11 60mph in a 45mph zone.

Ms. Delgado had an

ID only and was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation. Deputy T. Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest.

Phillip McKenzie Johnson, aka Thaxton, 31, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO observed a gold vehicle on Hwy 72 traveling at 80mph in a 55mph zone and stopped it.

The driver was identified as Phillip Johnson and he was found to have a revoked license for failure to file after an accident. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

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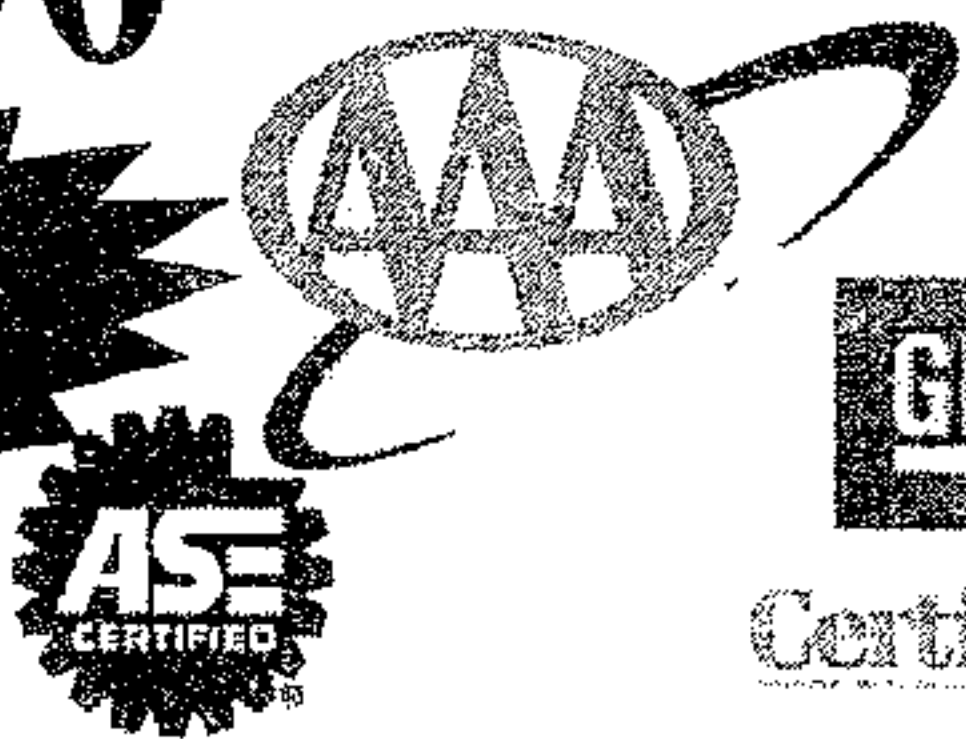
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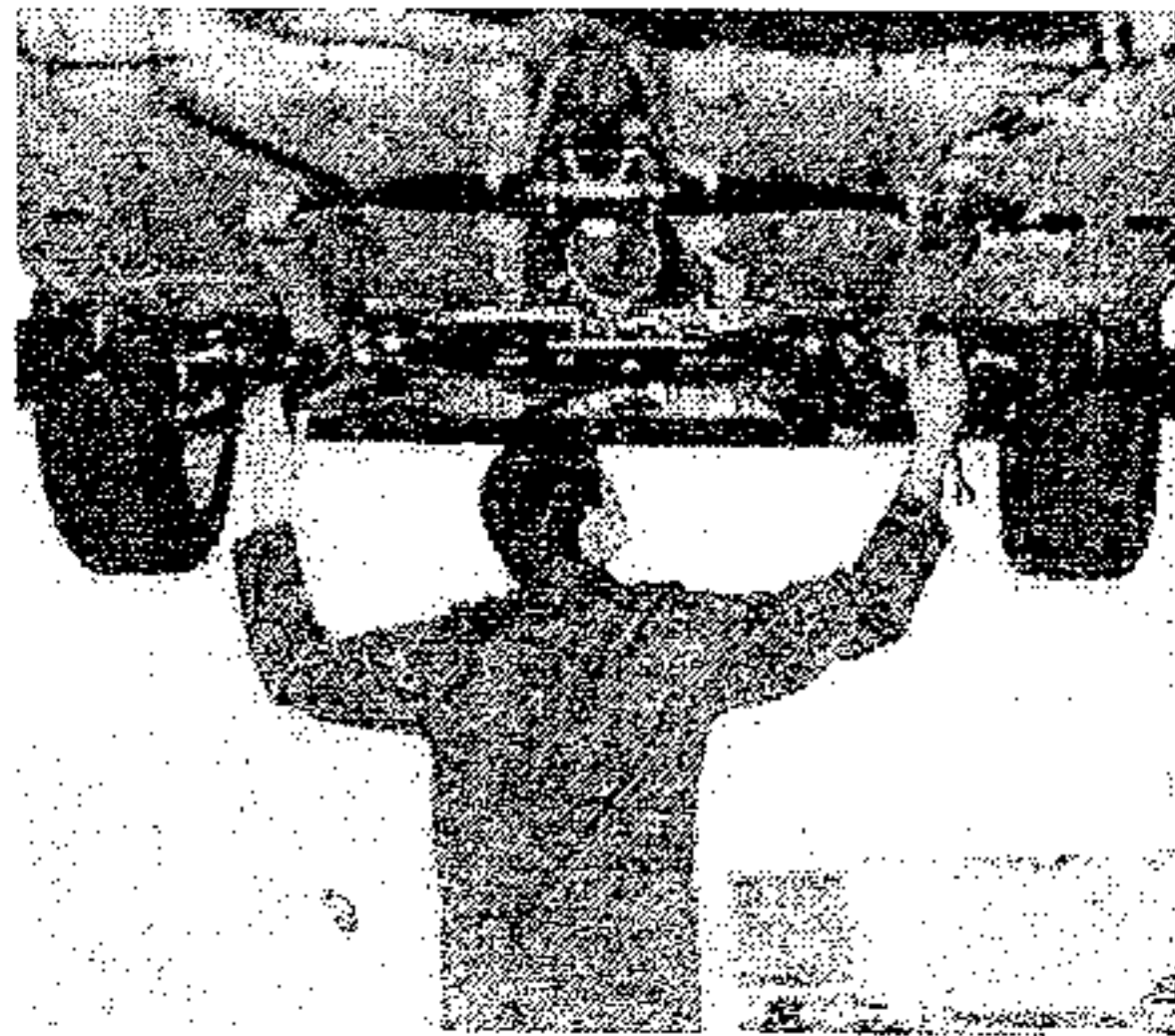
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Police Beat

Richard Dean Grossbard, 45, of Hwy 70, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSO was dispatched to Hwy 444 to the fisherman's parking lot to an intoxicated person.

On arrival the deputy met Mr. Grossbard and he had a very strong smell of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person and was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Grossbard was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest.

Robert Ryan Everett, 35, of Hall Cemetery Road, Signal Mountain was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Trooper C. Huff, THP was dispatched to

a crash on I75 and upon arrival met with the driver of a Subaru, Mr. Everett.

Everett had slurred speech and he was slow in responding to questions.

Everett performed poorly on sobriety tasks and gave a BAC at the hospital. Trooper Huff, THP made the arrest.

The Good News

were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (38) For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, (39) and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will

be the coming of the Son of Man. (40) Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. (41) Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. (42) Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. (43) But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. (44) Therefore you also

must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at any hour you do not expect.

I believe the people of Noah's day were shocked when water began to pour from the skies for the very first

time (Genesis 7). One moment they were living what they thought was the good life, the next moment they were drowning with no escape. Jesus refers to this day to allow His
(see TGN ctd. pg. 7)

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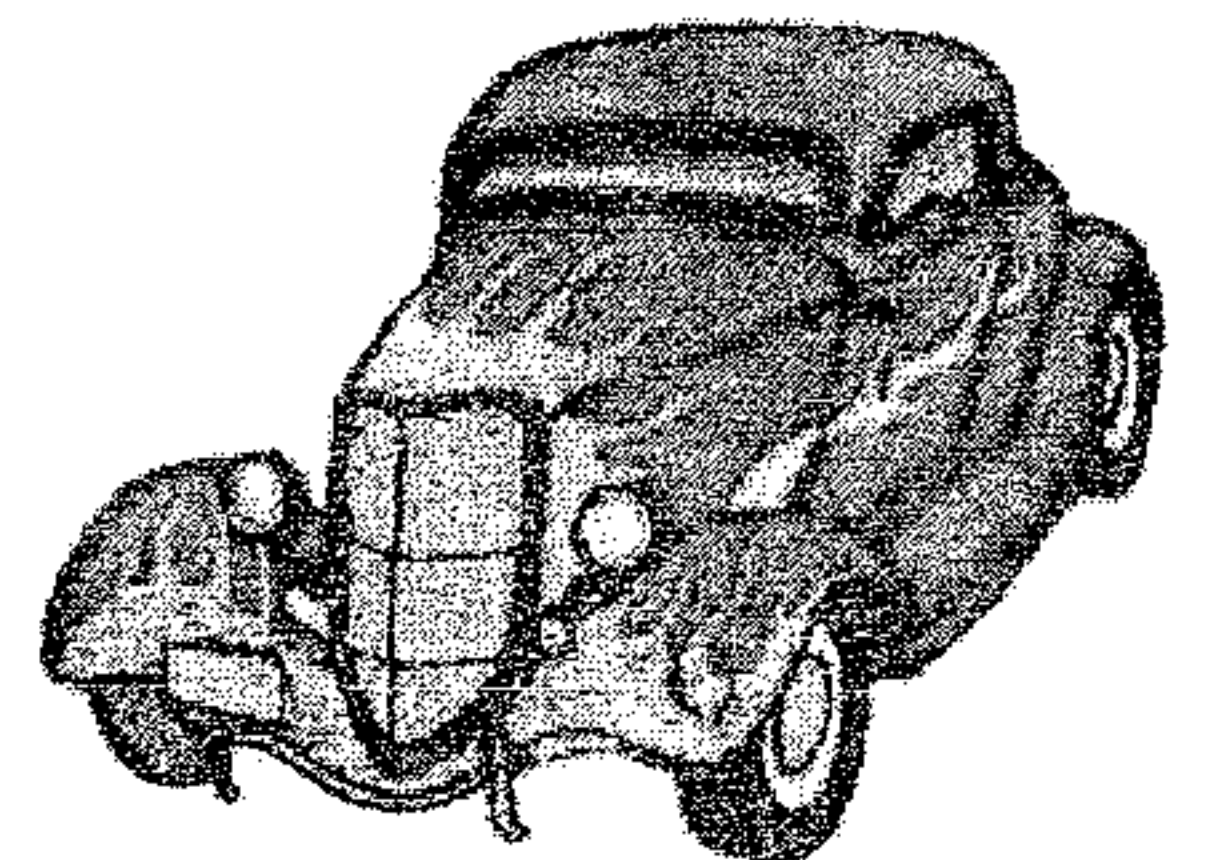
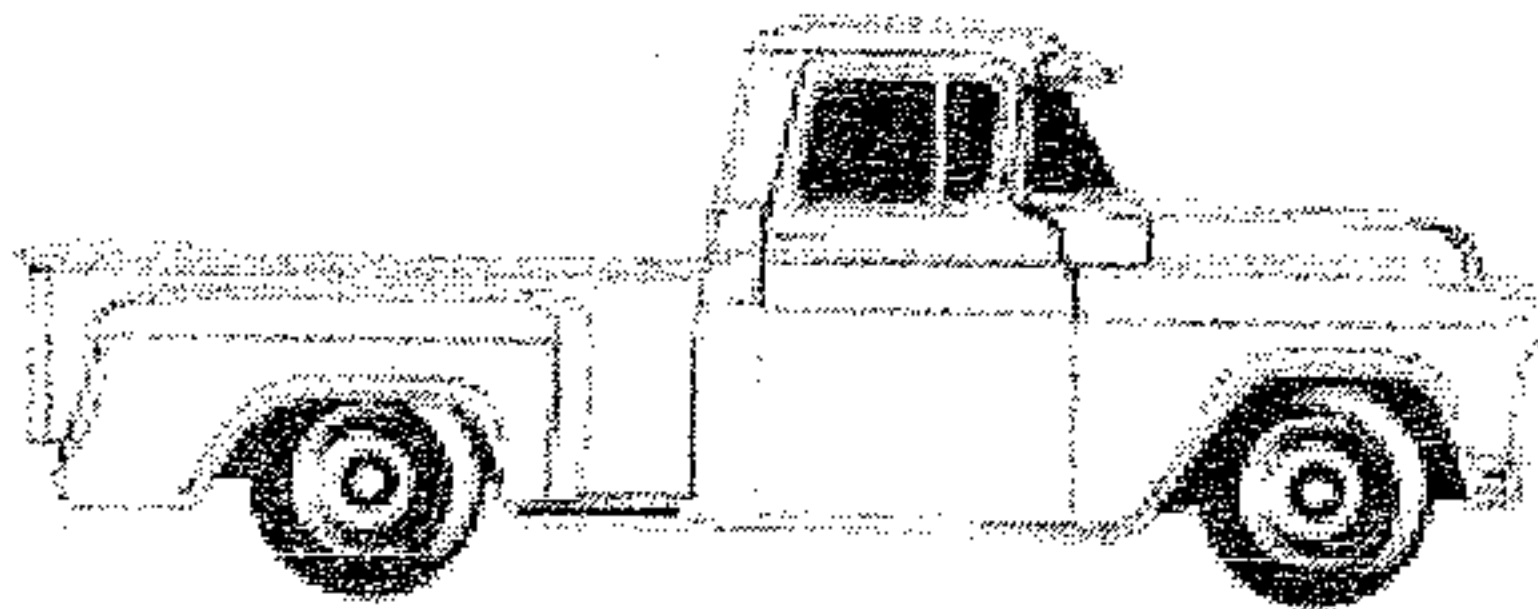
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McKenzie

Cid A. Valencia, 30, of Middlesboro, Kentucky was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Trooper Rodney Best, THP observed a silver Honda CRV fail to stop at a stop sign and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Valencia was found to have a suspended license. Trooper Rodney Best, THP made the arrest.

Timothy Ray Jenkins, 26, of Vonore Road, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO was on Hwy 11 and noticed a vehicle with one head light and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Jenkins was found to have a suspended license and

a warrant out of Roane County as well. Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

Kelsey Eugene Whittier, 34, of Bay-circle, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

Obituaries

Dorothy Brown Presley - 90, of Loudon, passed away Tuesday January 8, 2013 at her home. She was a member of Valley View Freewill Baptist Church and she and her late husband, Billy Presley operated the B.E. Presley Appliance Center. Also preceded in death by son, Danny; son and daughter in law, Pat and Rev. Doug Easter; parents, Herbert and Lucy Mae Oody Brown; siblings, Agnes Oody, James "Doe" Brown and Gene Brown. Survivors: son, Glen Presley and wife, Margaret, Loudon; daughter, Billie Jean McMillan, Philadelphia; sisters, Willie Arden, Loudon and Mattie Arnold, Oakville, TN; 7 grandchildren, Cindy Easter, Frenice Bagwell Harrison and Tim Presley, Tina and Brad McMillan and Tywana Stoner; 9 great grandchildren; one great great grandson. Funeral services 7:00 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Chad Oody and Rev. Jacob Frady officiating. Family and friends will meet at Valley View Cemetery 11:00 a.m. Saturday for graveside services. Visitation 5:00-

7:00 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net.
Nila Umphrey Thomas, 86 of Sweetwater, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Ft. Loudon Medical Center. Mrs. Thomas was a member of Murray Baptist Church. Preceded in death by husband, J. D. Thomas; parents, Charles and Mattie Viar Umphrey Webb; sisters, Nevada Cook and Elsie Phelps. Survivors: son, Joe (Helen) Thomas, Loudon, Paul (Dorothy) Thomas, Sweetwater; daughters, Nancy (Roger) Greer, Kingsport, Mary (Wayne) Dockery, Niota; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; brother, Charles Umphrey; sister, Pauline Hooper. Funeral services 7:00 p.m. Saturday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Paul Thomas and Bro. Bobby Lawson officiating. Family and friends will meet at 2:00 p.m. Sunday Murray Cemetery for graveside services. Visitation 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net.

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Goals

programs, they also offer after-school and summer youth development programs through six different club locations. All Clubs provide USDA approved meals during the summer programs. They also offer dental screenings and vision services for members without insurance.

"Through our volunteers, we offer tutoring and homework help and educational and fun field trips. Our clubs are for hosting numerous events and activities throughout the year to encourage the participation of the entire family," Mr. Sliger stated. "We have a full-service teen center with a state-of-the-art computer lab, game rooms, sports and exercise equipment providing a place for safe after-school and summer activities in a supervised environment. All our programs are for making a positive impact on young lives by building self-esteem and encouraging the development of values and skills."

To learn more about the Boys and Girls Club in this area, their sponsor

programs, or to help as a volunteer, call 423-442-6770 or for more information on the American Legion, contact Post 256 Commander Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476.

Tool

the state Comptroller's office about suspected government misuse of public funds by visiting: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/shared/safwa.asp>

The Comptroller's office has provided a toll-free telephone hotline for reporting fraud, waste and abuse of government funds and property since 1983. During that time, the hotline has received more than 17,000 calls.

In the 2012 legislative session, the Tennessee General Assembly expanded the Advocacy for Honest and Appropriate Government Spending Act so government employees and citizens can report allegations of fraud, waste and abuse online as well.

Similar to the telephone hotline, the online reporting form will allow individuals to make reports anonymously if they wish. The information will be transmitted to

the Comptroller's office over a secure connection.

Individuals who make reports are asked to provide as much detail as possible about their allegations. They may also attach files with supporting documentation that may help those who review the allegations.

Information received over the Internet will be reviewed by the Comptroller's staff and investigated or referred to the appropriate agencies or departments when warranted.

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disciples, and us, to realize how fast our lives will be over and how the world will be taken by surprise upon His return.

Jesus then gives an example that I have thought about all week. Imagine the two men working in the field together. They are co-workers, maybe family, but most likely at least friends. They may go to one another's homes for dinner from time to time or even attend the same church. As they are working, telling jokes and laugh-

ing - One disappears! GONE! Jesus comes back and only one of them had accepted Him as Lord and Savior. The other will be tormented in hell for eternity.

I keep wondering, "What if it's me in that field?" What if I am at work with the guys I see every day when Jesus comes back? What if Jesus calls me away (And He will) but they are left behind? Did I tell them about Christ? Did I live my life in front of them in a way that shows how important it is to know Jesus?

What if it's you? Are you the one that is called to be with Jesus or are you the one left behind? If you have accepted Christ and are called away, what happened to your friend? Did you not tell him about Jesus? Was your lifestyle alone not a witness for Christ? Was God trying to use you but you didn't allow Him to?

My prayer today is for every person who reads these words to understand one simple fact - Jesus is truly coming back for those who have accepted Him and to judge those who have not. There is no door number three; we either accept Jesus or reject Him. We either spend eternity in heaven or we spend eternity in hell. Many folks, even some in our own communities, who think they have a ticket to heaven but their lives show no evidence of Jesus will be as the people who laughed at Noah while he was building that big ole boat for so many years. They

will be left in the field while the true followers of Christ are called up into the clouds.

Mathew 7:21-23 (NKJV) (21) Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. (22) Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' (23) And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me you who practice lawlessness.'

Two men will be working in the field, one taken and the other left. You going or staying? If you don't know Jesus as your personal Savior I beg you to consider your soul. Whatever you think is bigger than God is really nothing to Him. He knows our thoughts, our actions and our addictions. Jesus will save you and deliver you from the things that are choking the life out of you. Jesus lived, died and rose again for those same sins. Trust Him.

Romans 10:13 "For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

If you claim to be a Christian but your life shows no evidence of Christ and you are not sharing the gospel with others, there are only two scenarios for your condition- (1) you have allowed sin to creep into your life, as I did for so long, and you need to repent and turn back to God, or (2) You

(see TGN ctd. pg. 8)

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Theft Under \$500



Liles

Dorothy Ann Liles, 42, of Oakland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Liles was observed by loss prevention concealing Nintendo DS games and a Dexter DVD in her purse. Liles had previously been observed obtaining a refund on items that were not paid for.

Liles exited the store with the items and went to her car, then came back in with an empty purse.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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have never truly accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior and are deceiving yourself concerning the eternal destination of your soul. We should all read Mathew 7 very carefully and evaluate ourselves before God, calling on Him for salvation and a renewed heart for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Regardless of where your life is at this moment, Jesus loves you and wants to forgive, heal, save and use you if you will call out to Him and trust Him with your life and the remainder of your days.

Now that I have shared God's word as He placed it on my heart, let me pose the question one more time..... You going or staying?

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