

# Daily Edition

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Tuesday, January 15, 2013

## Update: Passenger now charged in April wreck

When a local pregnant woman wrecked her vehicle last April, her passenger, an expectant mother herself, left the scene and was found at a nearby motel. She was taken to the hospital, then to the Monroe County Jail after warrants for her arrest were located, and she reportedly asked if her friend who was driving would be arrested

(see Jaynes pg. 3)



Jaynes

## Juvenile assailed in lobby at Walmart

A young Loudon man was jailed after he allegedly assailed a juvenile male at Walmart after the victim spoke to the man's girlfriend.

According to the report, Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD responded to a call at Walmart regarding a fight between two males. When the officer arrived, he spoke with the victim who reported he was walking in the parking lot of Walmart when

(see Russell pg. 4)

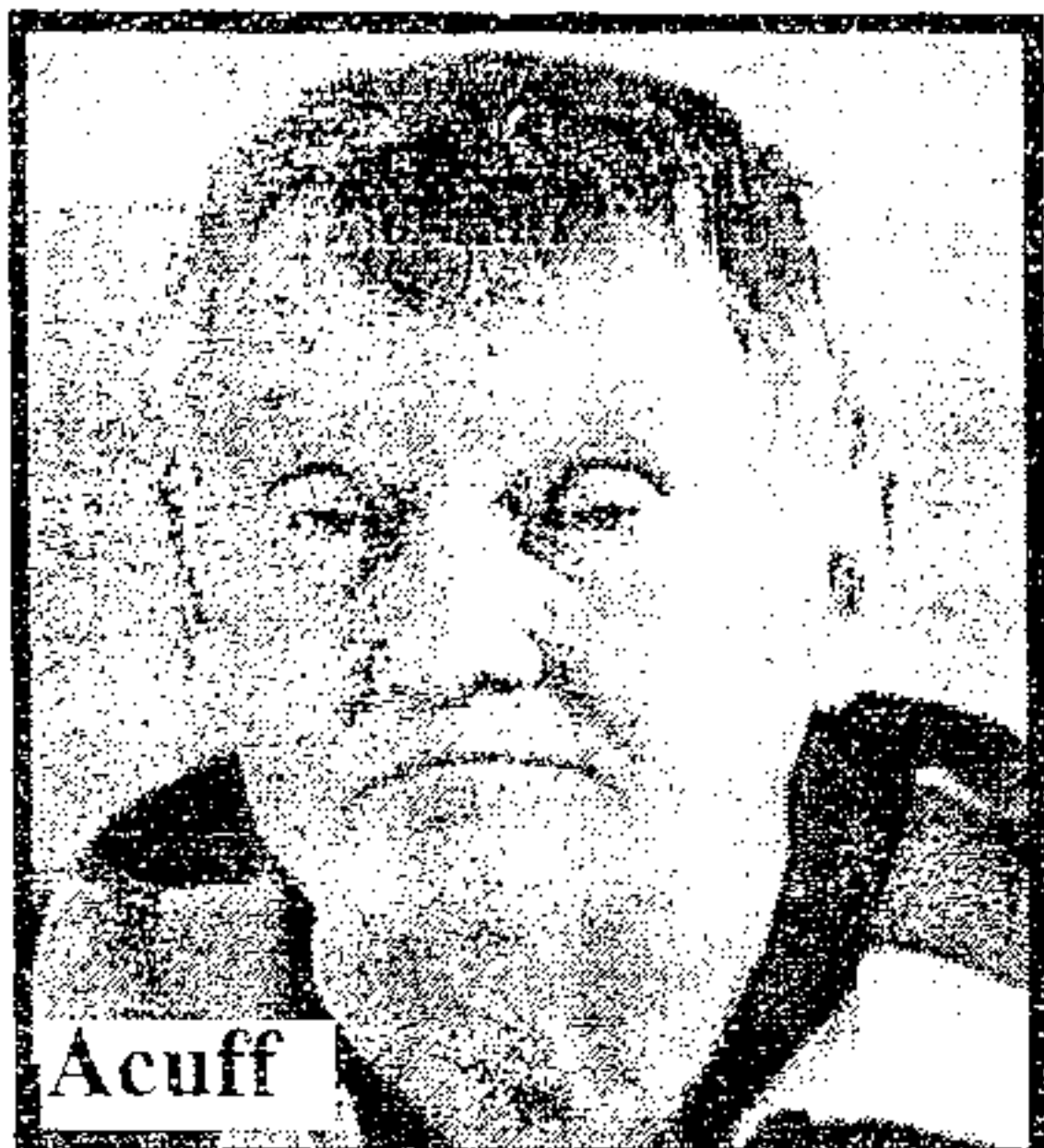


Russell

## Acuff charged stealing from CVS

A local man was accused of stuffing items in his pocket while making a purchase at a Lenoir City pharmacy where he was taken into custody

(see Acuff pg. 2)



Acuff

## Order violated after woman beaten

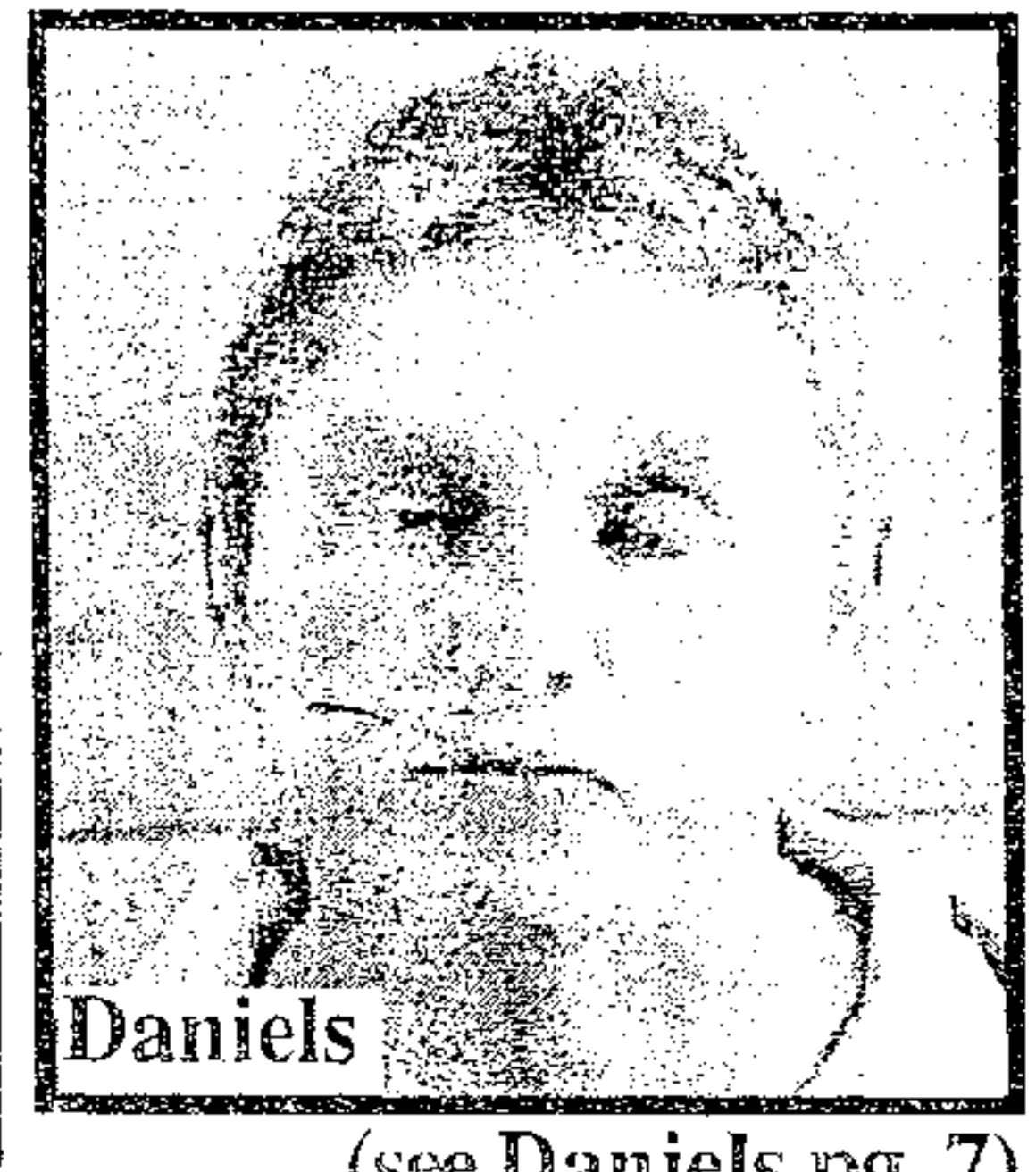
A Loudon man was jailed after reportedly beating the mother of his child in spite of her having an order of protection against him, while the couple and their child were at a lo-

(see Underwood pg. 8)



Underwood

## Shoplifter



Daniels

(see Daniels pg. 7)

## Comptroller Releases Report on Methamphetamine Production in Tennessee

Methamphetamine production continues in small laboratories

in Tennessee and elsewhere around the country in spite of new laws

regulating and tracking the sale of pharmacy products used to manu-

facture the illegal drug.

That is one of the findings of a report released

by the Comptroller's Offices of Research and Education Account-

(see Report pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

— Psalm 100:4

### Obituaries

- James Mitchell Fain
- Myrna Rose Warn
- Doreen Elizabeth (Schram) Ayers
- Shirley L. Cochran

### Wazzup

Gun control: what is your opinion? Should

we guard our school children with armed security like we do our money, courts, presidents, military posts, borders, airports, celebrities, industries, etc.? Or should we get rid of all the guns and hope the bad guys do too? Tell us what you

think. Our contact info is on page 2.

### Weather

Today: Periods of rain. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Chance of rain 80%. Tonight: Rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Chance of rain 80%. Wednesday: Partly sunny.

A chance of rain showers in the morning. Highs around 50. Chance of rain 30%. Overnight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

### Horoscopes

Capricorn (12/22-1/19) You are making a great

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**Acuff**

for theft.

According to the report, the store manager of CVS reported seeing Verlin Acuff concealing miscellaneous items in his pants pocket. Acuff did this while paying for his medication.

Acuff then proceed-

ed out the front door past all points of sale without paying for the items. The total amount was \$37.94.

Verlin Preston Acuff, 68, of Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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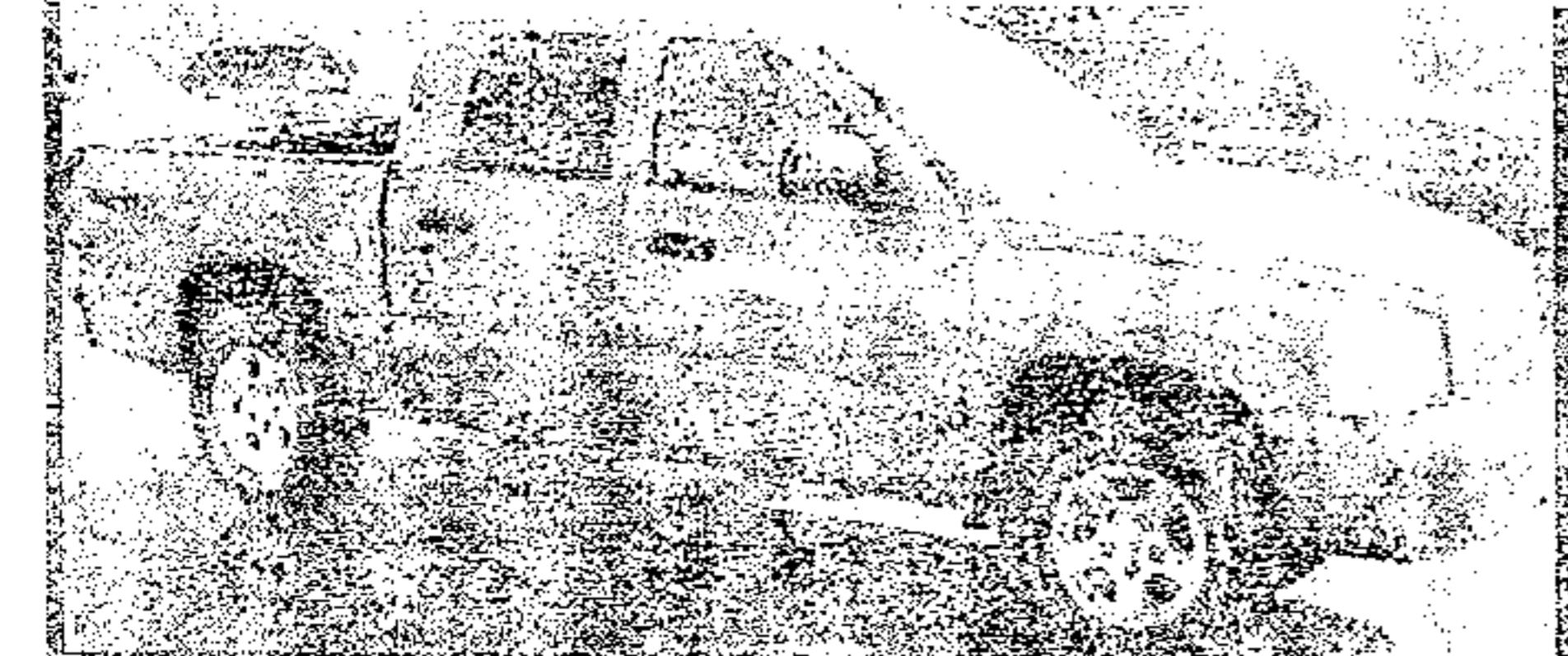


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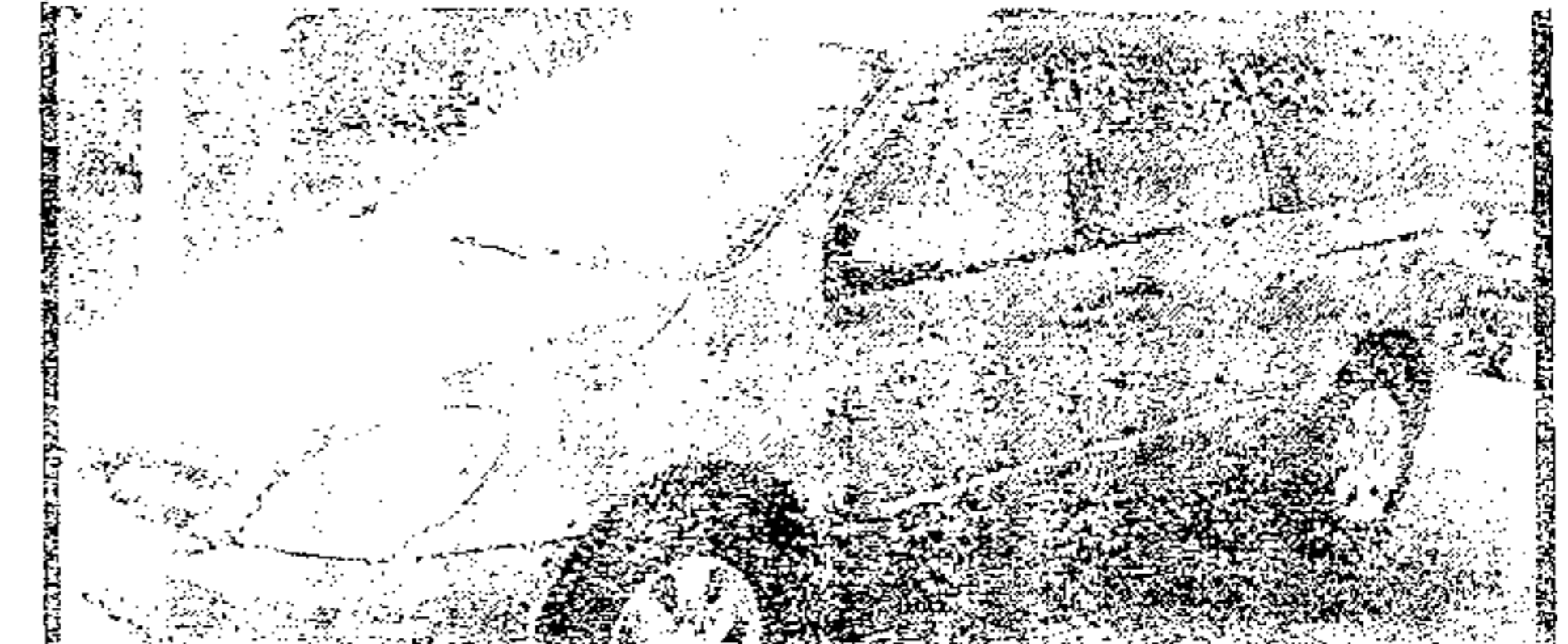
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The Lenoir City Utilities Board has rescheduled the January 2013 Board Meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

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

### Jaynes

for taking illicit pills. The woman now faces a DUI charge in connection with the accident because she allegedly allowed her friend to drive while under the influence of pills.

According to a warrant filed by Trooper Rodney Best, THP; on April 13, 2012, while traveling on Pond Creek Road in Philadelphia, the trooper came upon a crash and made contact with Alicia Partin who was driving a maroon Honda Accord that had crashed into the guardrail.

Ms. Partin and the passenger, Kristy Leigh Jaynes were pregnant. Ms. Partin requested to be taken to the hospital

and was charged after her release.

The passenger, Ms. Jaynes was found at the Sunrise Inn about a half-mile down the road, and she was complaining of pain and was taken to hospital as well.

Ms. Jaynes was found to have a warrant in Monroe County and after being released from the hospital was taken to Monroe County. Ms. Jaynes asked if Ms. Partin was going to be arrested, that she had been taking Oxy's and Diazepam on their way back to Philadelphia after leaving McMinn County.

The Trooper noted on the warrant Ms. Jaynes had allowed Ms. Partin to drive knowing she had taken several pills

prior to driving.

Kristy Leigh Jaynes, 33, of Steekee School Road, Loudon was charged with DUI (allowing). Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

The trooper noted Ms. Partin's blood tested positive for Oxycodone, Diazepam, Meprobamate, and Carisoprodol, which were not administered by EMS or the hospital at the time of the blood draw.

Partin was charged with driving under the influence in December and she reportedly tested positive for several prescription drugs for which she had no prescription. (See the Thursday, December 27, 2012, edition of The Daily Edition for details.)

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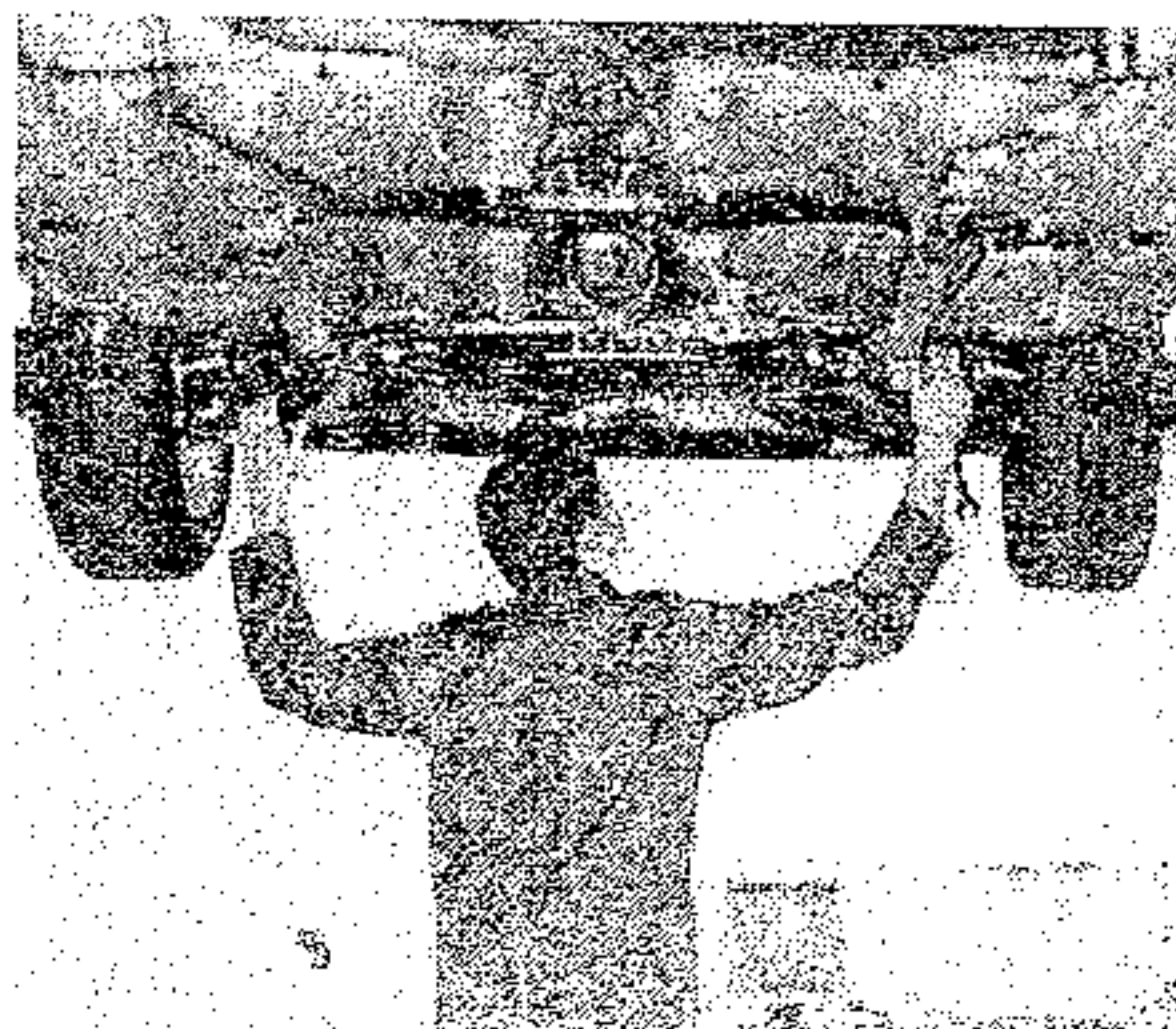
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**Russell**

Dylan Thomas Russell approached him and told him he was going to kick his butt.

The victim reported Russell kept coming and he removed his pepper spray and sprayed Russell in the face, then went into Walmart.

Mr. Russell reportedly chased the victim into the lobby, threw him on the ground and kept hitting him in the face and chest.

The victim reported he has had problems with Russell threatening him in the past because he had spoken to Russell's girlfriend. The incident was observed on video and happened as the victim said.

Dylan Thomas Russell, 19, of Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with simple assault. Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD made

the arrest.  
**DUI, No License, More**

Beth Bridget Hennessey, 38, homeless, was charged with driving under the influence, violation of implied consent and driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO observed a vehicle driving 10-15mph below the speed limit, swaying from left to right, and stopped it. The driver Ms. Hennessey reported she had consumed a six-pack and was unsteady on her feet.

Hennessey reportedly became combative and uncooperative at the hospital and was unable to provide a

BAC test. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

Nery Funez, 28 of Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO observed a white vehicle on the wrong side of the road on Hwy 11 and saw it run off the roadway and strike some landscaping lights at the Star Academy.

The driver was pulled

from the vehicle and there were empty containers of beer in the vehicle along with an unopened case of beer in the back seat.

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and refused all tests.

Funez has no license, no social security number and is listed as unemployed.

Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO made the arrest.

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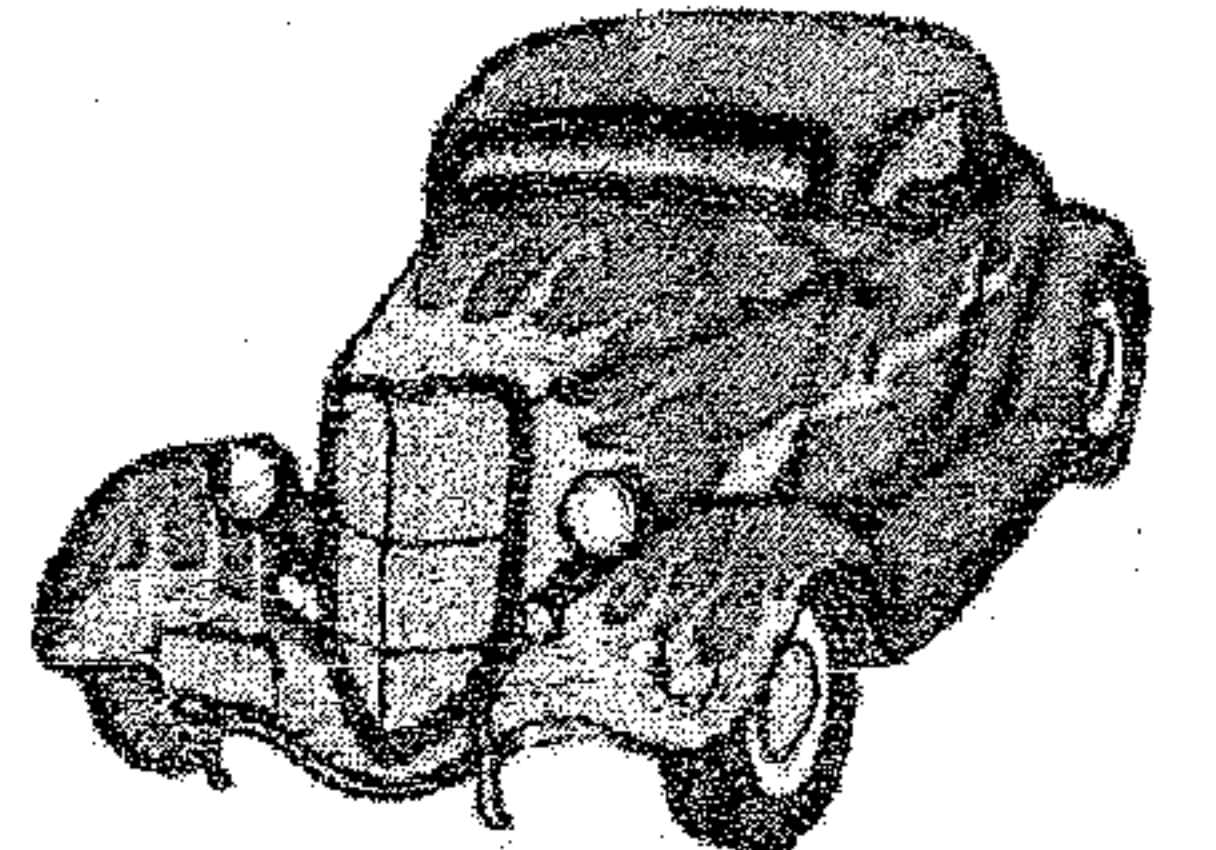
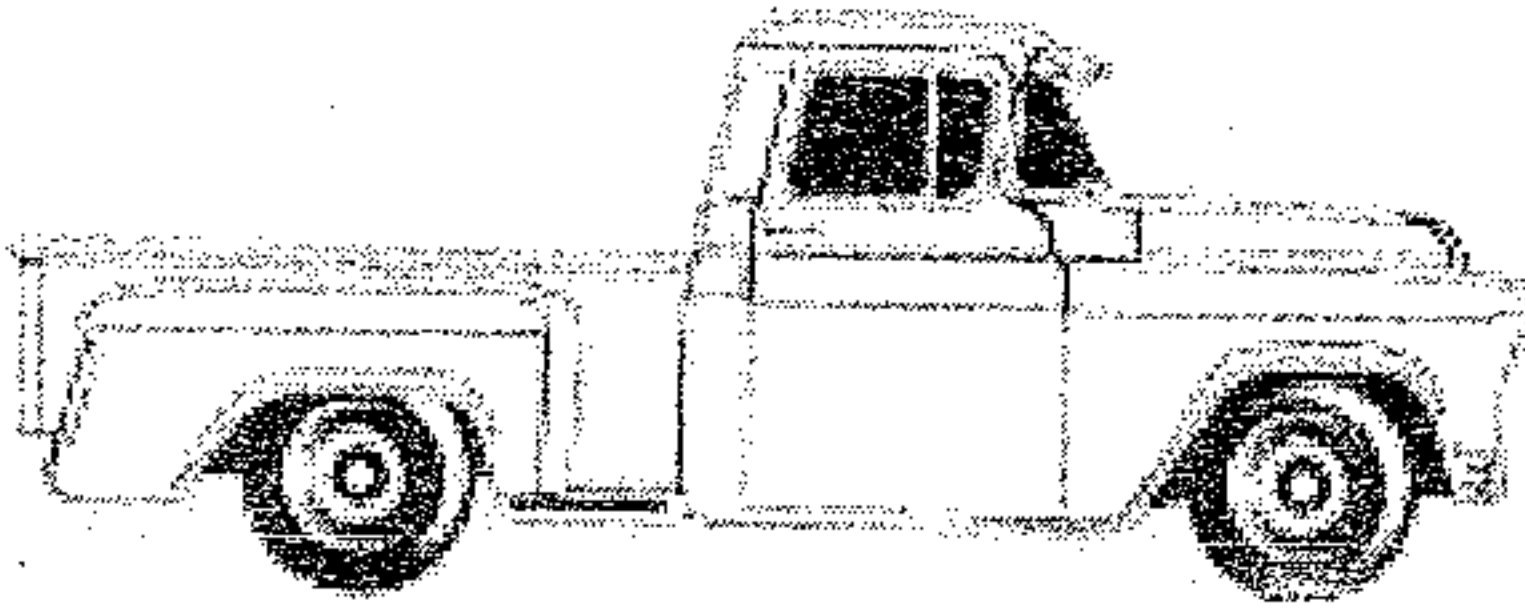
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## Daniels

Steven Ray Daniels, 49 of Peakland Road, Decatur was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Mr. Daniels was observed in the Walmart men's clothing department concealing a pair of jeans valued at \$15.77 into his shirt under his jacket.

Mr. Daniels then proceeded to exit all points of sale without paying for the jeans. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

### Report

ability about attempts to control access to legal products sold at pharmacies which are later used to create methamphetamine. Pseudoephedrine, the most common of the so-called "precursor" products used in manufacturing the drug, is an ingredient in many over-the-counter cold and allergy remedies. The report cautions that the relatively short history of precursor control policies and the limitations of available crime and drug use data make it difficult to draw conclusions about

the effectiveness of particular precursor control laws on the production of methamphetamine in small labs.

In 2011, the Tennessee General Assembly passed legislation to implement a real-time, electronic tracking system - the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) - to limit the quantities of precursor products that can be purchased by individuals. After much debate, NPLEx was chosen over a more restrictive requirement that people obtain prescriptions from doctors for the pharmacy precursors. The 2011 legislation included a directive for the Comptroller's office to conduct a study and issue a report.

According to the report, called "Methamphetamine Production in Tennessee," activity in small labs is prevalent in Tennessee and some other southern and mid-western states despite the implementation of pharmacy precursor sales limitations and enhanced electronic tracking systems. Law enforcement officials in Tennessee and nationally attribute

the increase in methamphetamine lab incidents to the ability of producers to work around precursor control policies.

Three areas that have implemented prescription-only policies for methamphetamine precursors - Oregon, Mississippi and some parts of Missouri - have seen decreases in methamphetamine lab incidents. However, two studies of the 2006 Oregon policy question "the extent to which other factors may have contributed to the decline since other western states also had similar declines.

Mississippi and parts of Missouri, which were both high methamphetamine production areas in 2009 like Tennessee, saw a reduction in methamphetamine lab incidents in 2010. Law enforcement officials attribute the decline to the change to a prescription-only policy. Other nearby states without prescription-only policies did not see declines in 2010.

The report outlines several factors and options for policy makers to consider in evaluating whether to make a

precursor control policy change. Issues include:

\*The extent to which pharmacy precursors are used for methamphetamine production

Estimates vary from three to five percent by the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, which represents pharmaceutical companies, to somewhere between 30 percent and 70 percent by the Tennessee Methamphetamine and Pharmaceutical Task Force.

\*The number of legitimate users of pharmacy precursors and the availability of non-precursor alternatives

Approximately 10 percent of adult Tennesseans purchased pharmacy precursors to methamphetamine from January through June 2012.

\*The potential cost and access concerns to consumers of a prescription requirement

Assumptions that drive cost and access estimates of a prescription-only policy include whether consumers will switch to other over-the-counter medicines, whether additional doctor visits will be needed to obtain prescriptions for pseudoephedrine and the need for medical oversight for long-term use of pseudoephedrine.

\*The adequacy of Tennessee's Controlled Substance Monitoring Database to track and control prescription-only methamphetamine precursor sales

\*Funding alternatives for methamphetamine enforcement when current federal funding is depleted in 2013

The report emphasizes that precursor control policies focus on preventing or reducing local methamphetamine production, not methamphetamine use. A decrease in the supply of locally-produced methamphetamine may not necessarily result in a reduction in methamphetamine use.

Most of the methamphetamine available in many parts of the United States is supplied by Mexican criminal organizations and is produced in foreign and domestic super labs.

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### Underwood

cation together.

According to the warrant, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to White Wing Road for a call of domestic violence. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with a woman who reported Matthew Brock Underwood and she had come there together. The victim stated Mr. Underwood got into the drivers seat and told her to get in the passenger seat, and when she did, he began striking her in the head and face with his fist.

The woman stated she struck Mr. Underwood in the face and ran away from the vehicle and Mr. Underwood left in a maroon Cadillac with their child.

Deputy Smith reported he observed red marks on the face and hands of the victim and both of her lips were busted and swollen.

Deputy Smith reported he found Mr. Underwood does have a valid order of protection against him with the protected

person being the victim.

Matthew Brock Underwood, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with aggravated domestic.

No other charges were filed in connection with the allegations.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

### DUI, No License, More

Melvin C. Munoz-Aguilar, 38, of B Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd offense, driving without a license, and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Gentry, LCPD stopped a gold Toyota Tacoma for not staying in its lane of travel. When the officer made contact with the driver, he could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver, Mr. Aguilar performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused a blood sample.

No information on a license was found. Aguilar also has no social security number.

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