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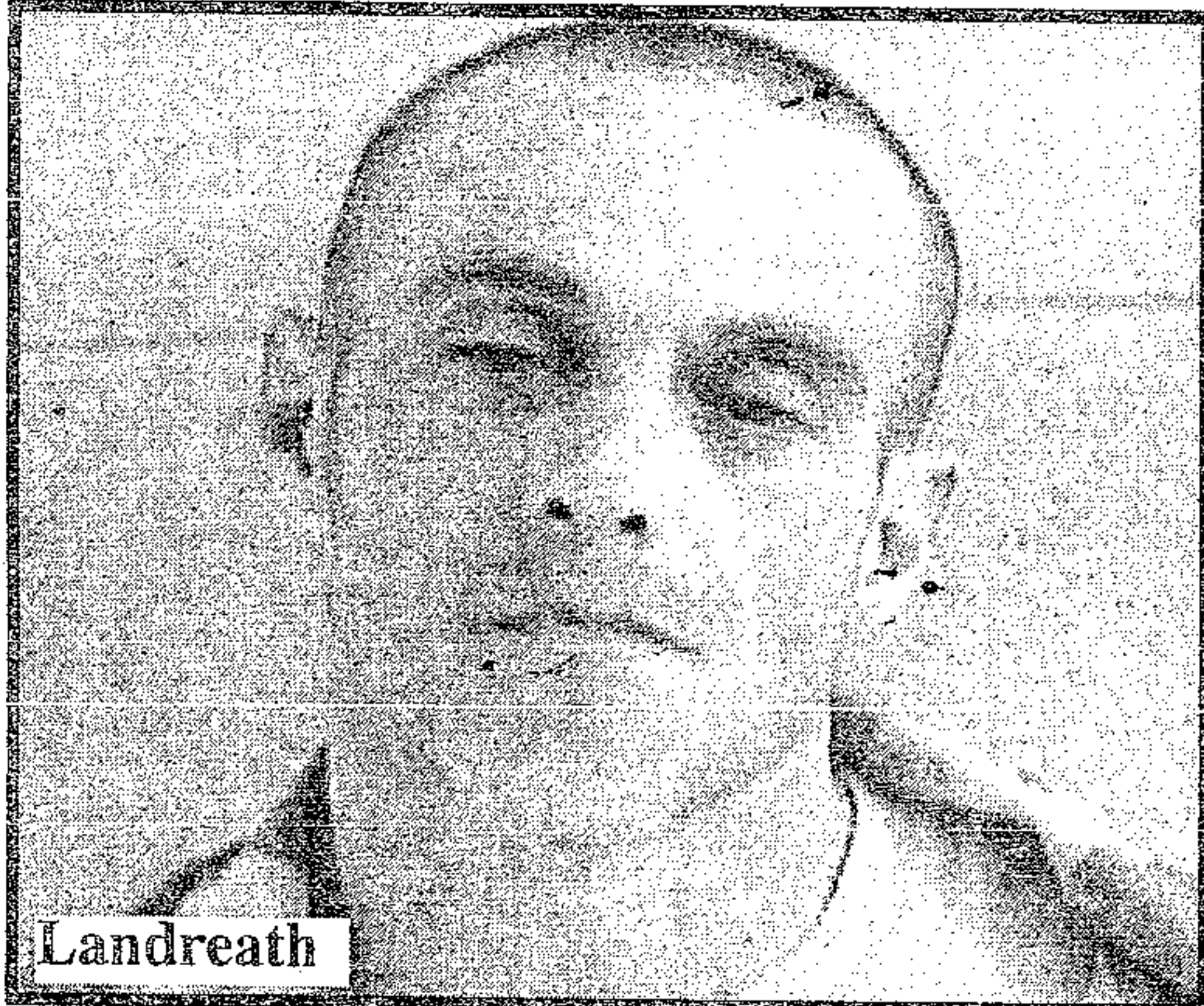
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Thursday, January 17, 2013

## THP nabs man on 3rd DUI, stopped & asleep on I-75

A Soddy-Daisy man is accused of being so intoxicated he passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle while driving along I-75. THP officials reported finding the revoked driver's vehicle in the right hand lane of travel on the busy freeway and upon awakening the driver he was taken to jail on DUI and related charges.

According to warrants filed by Trooper C. Huff, THP; the (see Landreath pg. 3)



Landreath

## Theft leads to more

Officer Tim Buckner, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart on a shop-lifter who had fled the store and while en route the officer spotted the vehicle and stopped it. The driver, Sandra Kay Weigel gave consent to search and the officer found a make up bag that contained three cut

(see Weigel pg. 2)



Weigel

## Two charged in sale of schedule II

Trooper C. Huff, THP reported he observed a green Saturn on I-75 too close to a tractor trailer and saw it cross the center line and the yellow line three times and stopped it.

According to warrants, the driver was Mr. Ed- ington and he had trouble

(see Charged pg. 8)



Collins



Chambers

## Assault at McGhee Square

Officer Tim Buckner, LCPD was dispatched to McGhee Square Apartments on Kelly Lane to a domestic. Upon arrival the officer met with a woman who reported Jason Lee

(see Peeler pg. 3)



Peeler

## Department of Revenue Announces New Video Series

Videos Offer Instruction and In-depth Information to Tennessee Taxpayers

(see Videos pg. 7)

At the beginning of a new year, many taxpayers begin to think about

their taxes. Navigating through the sea of forms, instructions, and

calculations can seem to be a difficult task and is a real challenge for

many Tennesseans.

The Tennessee Department of Revenue

announced that the first installment of their Tennessee Tax Video Series

**Verse of the Day**  
*But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*  
— Romans 8:25

### Obituaries

Willie Louise (Allison) Johnson  
Sharon Arlene Jackson  
Dustin L. Sherrill

Torald E. Mundal  
Sandra Lou (Mavricks) Westcott  
**Wazzup**

A lot of things have changed in the tax world this year so be sure to check with your tax preparer for the latest, up-to-date information. We'll

bring you the highlights beginning next week.

### Weather

Today: Rain in the morning and early afternoon. Snow in the afternoon. Snow accumulation up to 1 inch. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Temperature steady or slowly falling in

the afternoon. Chance of precipitation near 100%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

Friday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Overnight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Overnight:

Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Overnight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

### Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19  
You almost certainly

(Continued on page 6)



**Weigel**

straws with white powder residue in them, a razor blade, two hose clamps that also had white powder residue on them and a pill cutter.

In Weigel's purse was several pair of un-

derwear reported stolen from the store.

Sandra Kay Weigel, 49, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and possession of drug paraphernalia. Officer Tim Buckner, LCPD made the arrest.

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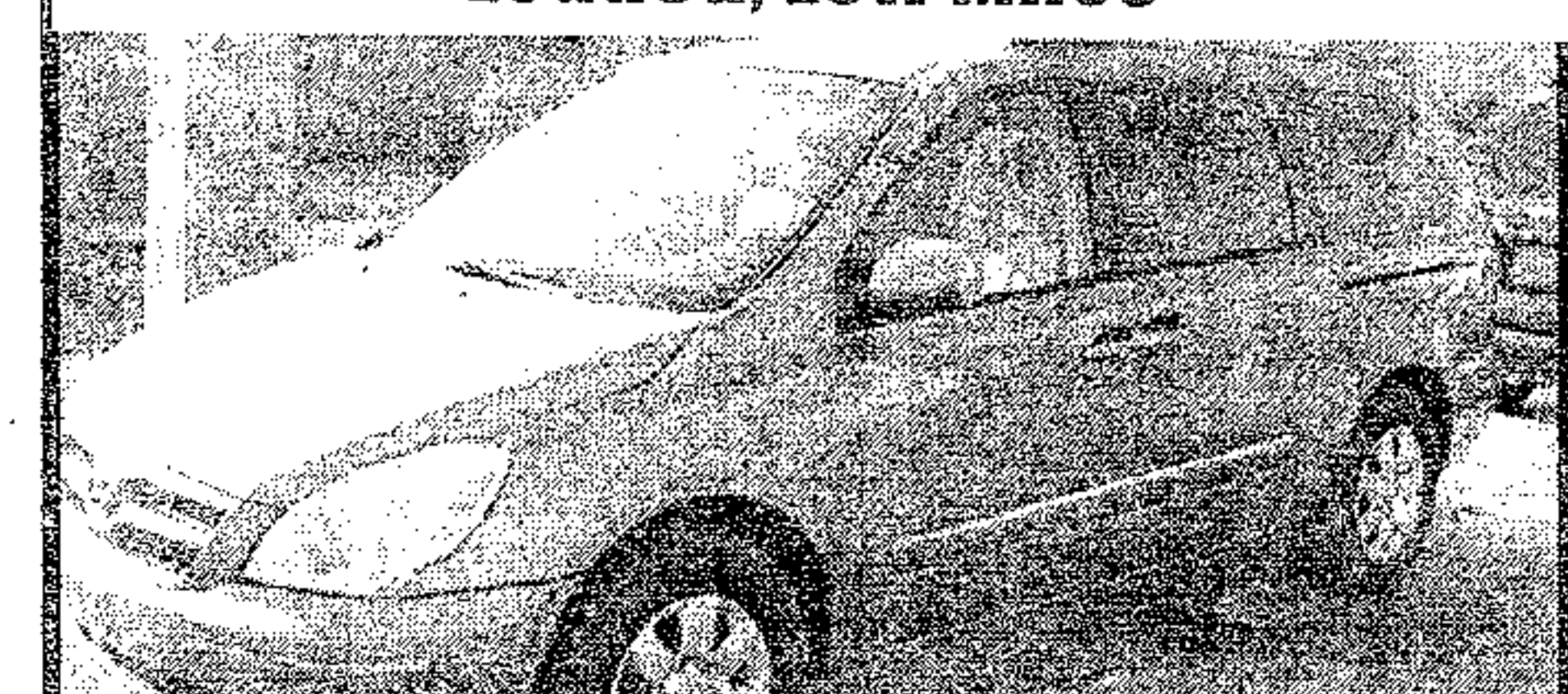
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### Landreth

lawman was dispatched to a vehicle stopped on I-75 north at approximately mile marker 67. Upon arrival, the trooper made contact with a white Ford Expedition

stopped in the middle of the right hand lane of the interstate.

The trooper made contact with the driver, Joseph Scott Landreth, who was passed out behind the steering wheel of the vehicle.

The trooper reported he could smell the odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from Landreth's person.

Mr. Landreth was awakened and at first said he would do sobriety tasks, but then he refused.

Landreth was transported to the hospital for a legal blood draw. A check of his license showed them to be suspended x3 with two prior DUI convictions.

Joseph Scott Landreth, 38, of Hixson Pike, Soddy-Daisy was charged with DUI 3rd and driving on revoked/suspended 4th. Trooper Huff made the arrest.

### Peeler

Peeler confronted her about leaving in the

middle of the night.

According to the report, Mr. Peeler threatened and cussed the victim, then proceeded to grab her neck and pin her down.

The woman said she hit Mr. Peeler in the head with a cell phone to get him off of her and the officer reported her neck was red at the time of police arrival.

A witness reported she heard the victim scream and Mr. Peeler say "I'm going to end you, you .f&Y\*&^ b\$%^."

Mr. Peeler was taken to the hospital at his request for injuries and then signed himself out and was taken into custody.

Jason Lee Peeler, 32 of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with

domestic assault. Officer Tim Buckner, LCPD made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Malina Nanette Akin, 36, of Kelley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest.

Nicholas Durga, 26, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Stegall, LCSO made the arrest.

Edward Wayne Cardwell, 36, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with two attachments for contempt.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Videos

is now available on the department's website, [www.TN.gov/revenue](http://www.TN.gov/revenue). The first video addresses registration for electronic filing. Many of Tennessee's tax returns and payments are required to be made electronically by law. This instructional video lets taxpayers know exactly what is required to get the on-line tax process started.

"Tennessee's tax structure depends on taxpayers voluntarily complying with the laws," said Revenue Commissioner Richard H. Roberts. "We want to offer taxpayers assistance in every way possible. We have other help available during normal business hours, but having instructional videos available 24 hrs. a day, seven days a week allows taxpayers to access key information whenever they'd like. We look forward to being able to expand our selection of videos significantly in the future."

Other upcoming videos will include how to file a sales tax return and payment electronically and how to properly file

a business tax return and payment on-line. Future installments will address other common state tax issues involving many other subjects.

In addition to the new instructional videos, the Department reminds taxpayers that telephone service is available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays at (800) 342-1003 (toll-free in Tennessee) or at (615) 253-0600 (Nashville and outside Tennessee). The department's website - [www.TN.gov/revenue](http://www.TN.gov/revenue) - also has information on many tax issues as well as vehicle titling and registration. E-mail service is also available at [tn.revenue@tn.gov](mailto:tn.revenue@tn.gov).

### Police Beat

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

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Chrystal Shubert, 33, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

## 22nd Sandhill Crane Festival Set for January 19-20

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be among organizations set to host the 2013 Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival to be held on Jan. 19-20 at the Hiwassee Refuge and in the community of Birchwood. This will be the 22nd anniversary for the event which will run from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.

The Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival is a celebration of the thousands of sandhill cranes that migrate through or spend the winter on and around the Hiwassee Refuge in Birchwood. It is also an opportunity to focus attention on the rich wildlife heritage of the state and the Native American history of the area.

Beginning in the early 1990s, the recovering population of eastern sandhill cranes began stopping at the Hiwassee Refuge on their way to and from their wintering grounds in Georgia and Florida. TWRA has been managing this refuge for over 60 years for waterfowl, and the cranes found a perfect combination of feeding and shallow water roosting habitat. Now as many as 12,000 of these birds spend the entire winter at the confluence of the Hiwassee and Tennessee rivers.

Along with the oppor-

tunity to view the birds during the festival, special programs will also be held throughout each day at the Birchwood Elementary School and Cherokee Removal Memorial. The festival website is [www.TNcranefestival.org](http://www.TNcranefestival.org).

The Birchwood Elementary School will be a focal point during the festival, providing parking for shuttle transportation to the refuge. In addition, overflow parking will be available at Birchwood Baptist Church. Shuttle buses will run continuously from the school and church throughout the day to both the refuge and Cherokee Memorial. The refuge will only be accessible by shuttle bus with the exception of handicap parking and event workers' permits.

A full schedule of entertainment and various programs will be held at the school. The school gymnasium will host children's activities, vendors, festival sponsor exhibits, and entertainment. The school library will offer continuous films and presentations about Tennessee wildlife.

Among the presentations will be by naturalist and storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis who will perform different programs each day during the festival at Birchwood School. The American Eagles Foundation, based in Pigeon Forge, will make its popular presentation featuring raptors that have undergone rehabilitation. Musical

performances will include TWRA's Chief of Information and Education Don King. Area traditional authority Tom Morgan, along with Lynne Haas and Ray Branham will perform traditional western and bluegrass songs.

A variety of vendors will be on hand selling a wide-range of items. Food service will be available each day in the Birchwood School's cafeteria.

The nearby Cherokee Removal Memorial will host Native American performances and demonstrations on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Hiwassee Refuge comprises about 6,000 acres. The Birchwood School is only three miles from the wildlife-viewing site at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge. The Cherokee Removal Memorial is found just to the side of the refuge near the Tennessee River.

Sponsors for the free family event are the Tennessee Ornithological Society, and the Mapp Foundation in partnership with TWRA, the Birchwood Community, the Birchwood School, the Cherokee Removal Memorial, Blue Moon Cruises, Olin Chemicals Corp., Meigs and Rhea County Tourism.

For more information, contact Sandhill Crane Festival committee member Melinda Welton of the Tennessee Ornithological Society at (615) 799-8095.

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## Charged

responding to questions.

Edington performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Upon a search of Edington's vehicle, two bottles of Oxycodone were found.

Upon talking to passengers Charles Collins and Linda Chambers about the pills, Mr. Collins stated he was paying Ms. Chambers in cash and pills to get Mr. Edington to take him to Cleveland in order to see his doctor and fill his prescription. Mr. Collins and Ms. Chambers were placed under arrest and taken into custody.

Charles M. Collins, 57, of McGhee Street, Maryville, and Linda Sue Chambers, 62, of Goldleaf Street, Maryville, were charged with manufacture, sale and delivery of schedule II. Trooper Huff made the arrests.

### Police Beat

James David Simpson, 53, of Pathkiller Trail, was charged

with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Buddy Bradshaw, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Gay Street in Loudon on the complaint of a white male knocking on the residents door and refusing to leave. A male matching the description was found and identified as James Simpson.

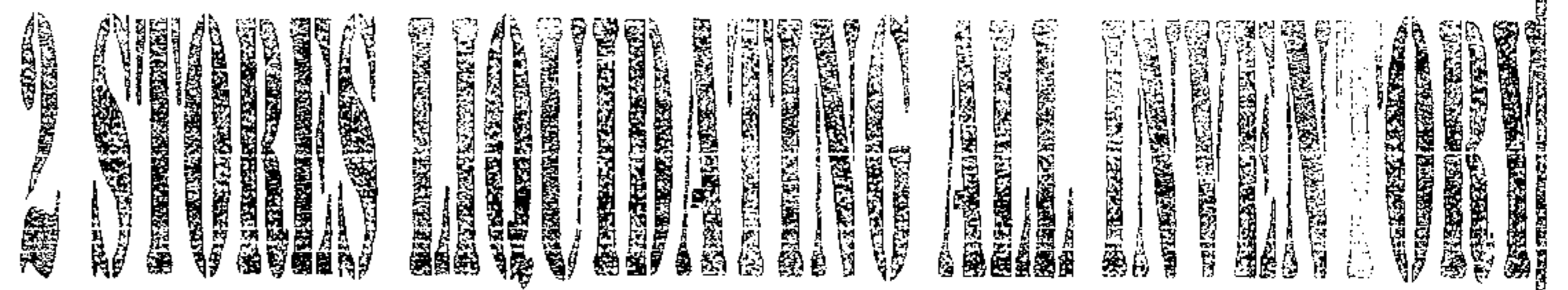
Mr. Simpson was extremely unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and appeared to be under the influence. Officer Buddy Bradshaw, LPD made the arrest.

Matthew Brock Underwood, 20, of Vale Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest.

Jeremy Lyn Gaiyon, 36, of Steekee School Road, Loudon was charged with an attachment.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.



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### Thought For The Day

Mincemeat was originally a medieval food made of a sweet, spicy mixture of chopped lean meat, (usually beef, or beef tongue), suet and fruit.

Over time, the meat content was reduced, and today the mixture contains nuts, dried fruit, beef suet, spices and brandy or rum, but usually no beef.