

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Thursday, January 24, 2013

## Update: lookout charged with stealing, burning vehicle



Caughron

(see Caughron pg. 3)

## Intoxicated in court not the smartest decision



Stewart

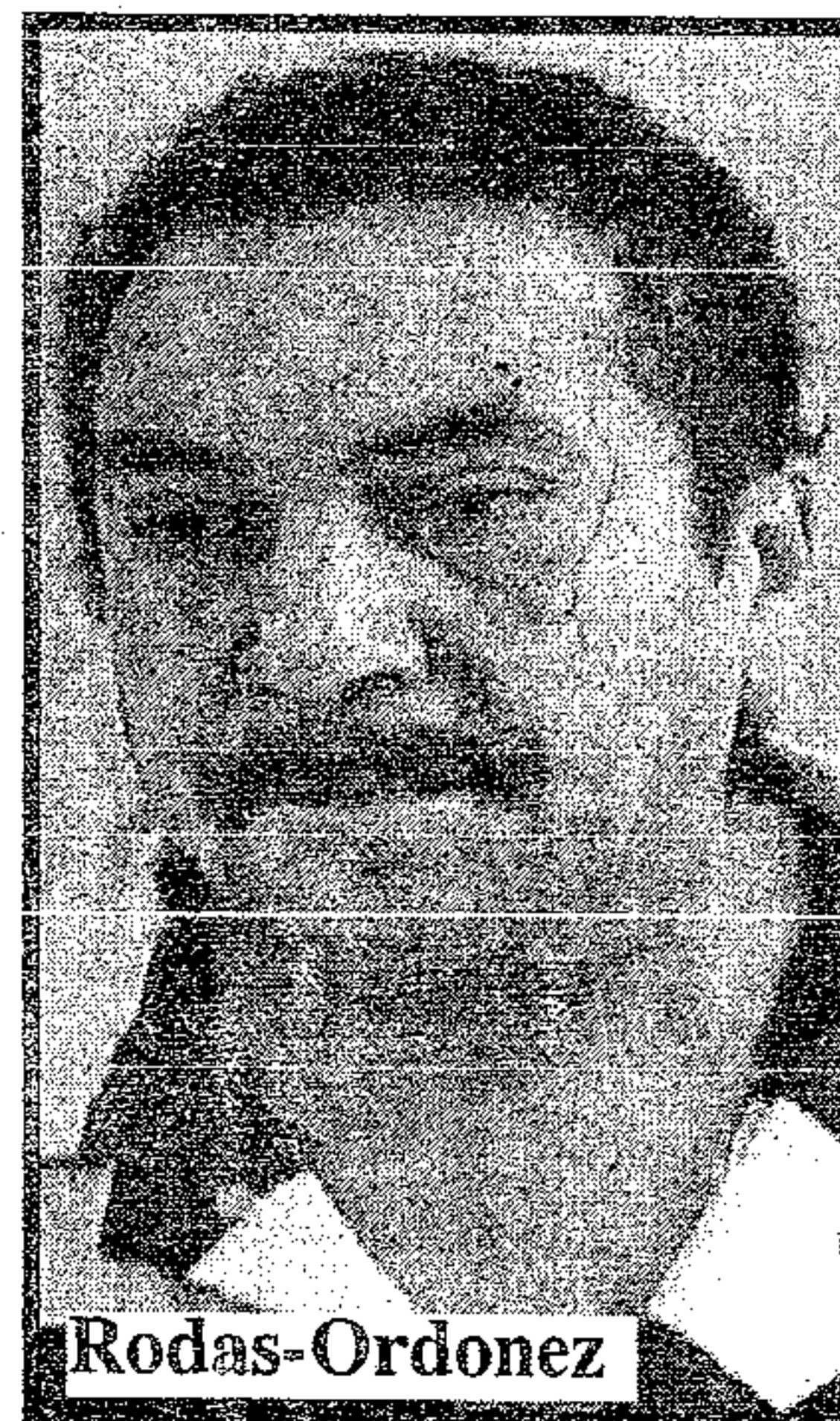
(see Stewart pg. 4)

## Illegals jailed after causing gas leak in LC

(see Jailed pg. 7)



Galo



Rodas-Ordonez



Torres

## Good Shepherd Volunteers Provide Help



The volunteers of the Good Shepherd gladly lent a hand in distributing about 8000 pounds of food purchased by United Health Care from Second Harvest food bank (see Volunteers pg. 8)

### Verse of the Day

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power

may rest on me. — 2 Corinthians 12:9

### Obituaries

- Juanita Rogers Dyche
- Dorothy Collins Mashburn
- Alma Lou Blankenship Lewallen
- Gerald Ludwig
- Edwin Kline Matlock
- William Bryan Wilcox

### Cunningham Wazzup

Congrats on a perfect inspection score, Simmons BP. Y'all did good!!!

A big shout out and thank you to Lisa and the crew!

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs

in the mid to upper 30s.

Tonight: Mostly clear in the evening - then mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of light freezing rain and light sleet late. Lows in the mid 20s.

Friday: Cloudy. Light freezing rain likely and a chance of light sleet in the morning

- transitioning to rain likely in the afternoon. Highs in the mid to upper 30s. Chance of precipitation 60%. Overnight: Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of rain showers and snow showers. Lows in the upper 20s.

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**Caughron**

According to a warrant filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID; Mr. Cameron Lee Caughron, along with Corey Canter and Benjamin Rhea Harkleroad,

entered onto the property of the victim located on Hwy 11 in Lenoir City and without the owners permission or knowledge took a 1995 green Honda Civic belonging to the victim and his daughter.

During the investigation, video evidence from the property which was recovered and reviewed indicated the actions of Mr. Harkleroad and Mr. Canter while on the property and during the theft of

the vehicle, Mr. Caughron functioned as lookout down the road of the business.

The vehicle was later found destroyed by fire in Blount County.

While conducting an interview with Mr. Canter, he did admit that he, Mr. Harkleroad and Cameron Caughron took the vehicle belonging to the victims to take the parts from it to use on Mr. Canter's vehicle, as well as to sell the remaining parts for profit.

Cameron Lee Caughron, 20, of Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest

and filed the charges. **DUI at .16%**

Ashley Deanna Oody, 25, of Wharf Street, Loudon was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Lt. Daniel Ruskey, THP observed Ms. Oody nearly strike a tractor-trailer on I75 and run onto the shoulder of the roadway before being stopped.

The trooper reported he detected the odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and Oody sated she had been drinking at the Double O Tavern in Athens where she consumed three beers.

Miss Oody performed poorly on sobriety tasks and registered .16% on the intoximeter at the jail.

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**Stewart**

According to the report, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO was notified by a citizen of someone possibly under the influence of an intoxicant in the General Sessions Court Room. Deputy Dusty Langley found the subject in question sleeping with her head resting on the bench in front of her and she was drooling from her mouth.

Deputy Langley escorted the female out of the courtroom and to the front of the building where she was identified as Me-

lissa Ann Stewart.

Ms. Stewart was unsteady on her feet and when asked, stated she had taken one Xanax and later said she'd taken two Xanax.

Ms. Stewart advised she was with someone, but Deputy Langley reported he was unable to find out whom she was with.

Melissa Ann Stewart, 45, of Welch Avenue, Loudon was charged with public intoxication. Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

**Juanita Rogers Dyche** - age 83 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2013. She was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her husband and father of her children, Floyd Rogers and husband, Harry Dyche; son, John Rogers; parents, Clarence and Eleanor Manis, and brother, Junior Manis. She survived by her children: Jerry Rogers and wife, Ruth, Ronnie Rogers and wife, Bonnie, Donnie Rogers, Roy Rogers, Bobby Rogers and wife, Cecilia, Kitty Hickman and husband, Sammy, Kathy Pesterfield and husband, James; 17 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; many nieces and neph-

ews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services

will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham officiating. Family and friends will gather

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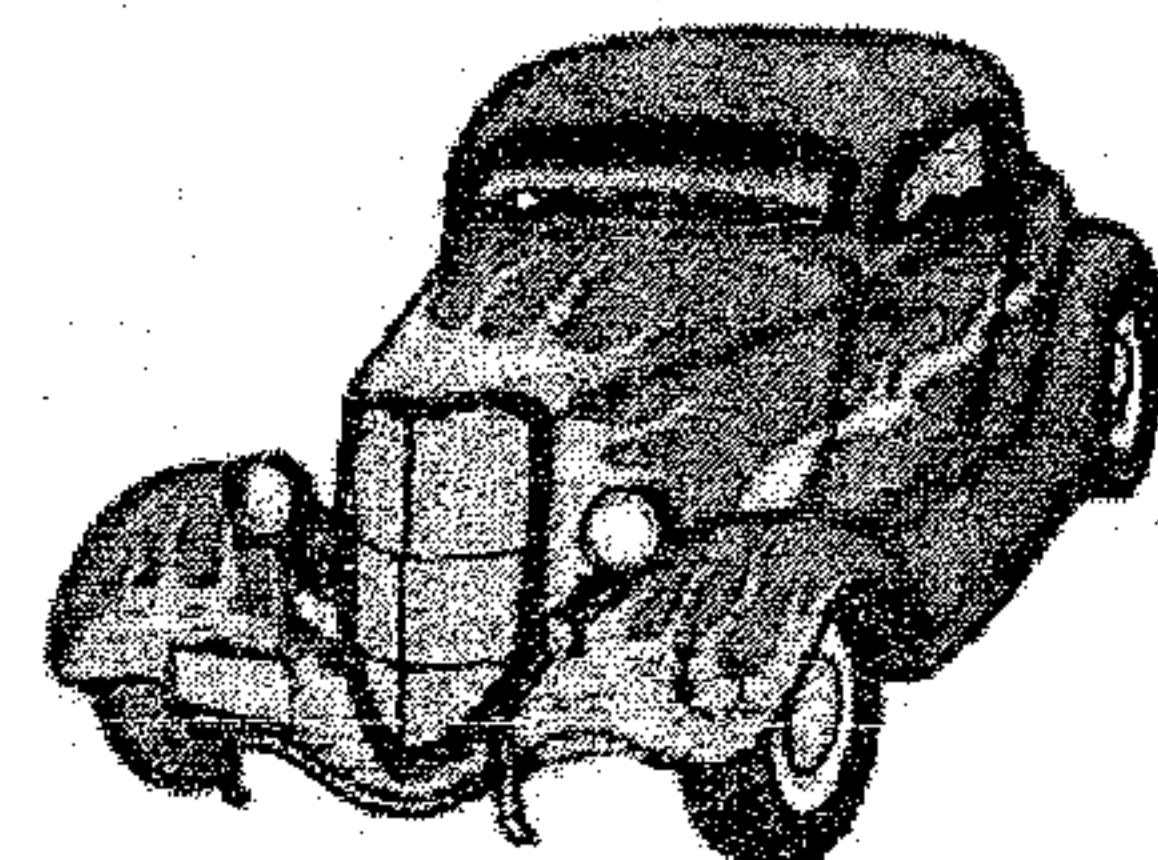
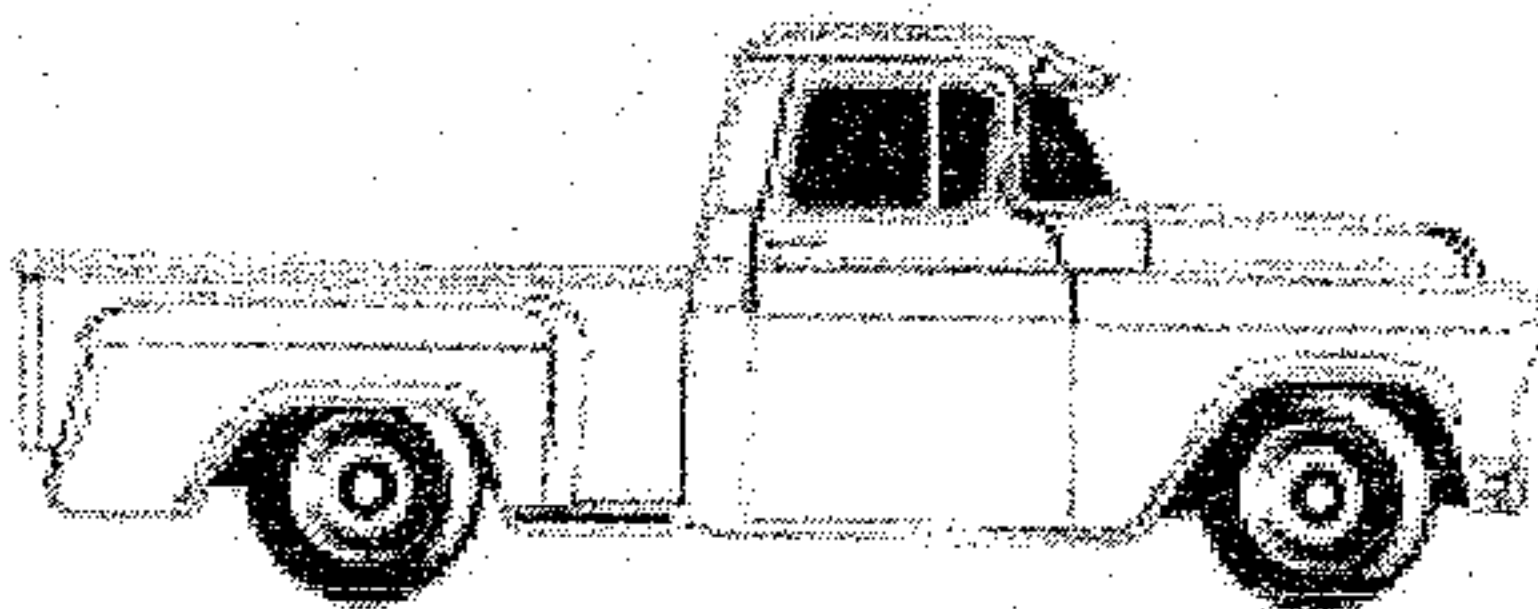
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### Jailed

Three illegal Hispanic men were taken into custody and charged with public intoxication after a gas leak occurred in Lenoir City. All three of the men charged have no social security numbers, nor driver license numbers.

According to the reports, Officer Brad Brown, LCPD received a call to respond to Church Drive in regards to a natural gas leak. As the officer arrived in the area he observed three subjects standing in the middle of Church Drive.

The fire department and the officer were attempting to secure the

scene, and when instructed to stand off of the roadway and away from the scene Aurelio Galo kept trying to return to the residence.

The other two men, Lino Rodas-Ordonez and Jose Torrez were on the scene and the vehicle reportedly owned by Torrez had been driven into the gas meter at the residence, which caused a large gas leak.

All three of the men were unsteady on their feet and had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on their persons. None of them would admit to driving the vehicle. The officer felt they would be a danger to others if left in public.

Aurelio Armandos Rodas Galo, 46, Lino Arecio Rodas-Ordonez,

46, and Jose Lopez Torrez, 40, all of Church Drive, Lenoir City were

charged with public intoxication. Officer Brown made the arrests.

### Future Big Game Tagging, Check-in Procedures Approved at Commission Meeting

The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission approved a change in a proclamation in regard to future big game tagging and check-in procedures. The vote came during the January meeting of the TFWC which concluded Friday at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building.

The change calls for all big game animals to be checked in at an approved TWRA checking station, on the TWRA website, or by the TWRA mobile application by the end of calendar day of harvest.

Evidence of the big game animal's species and sex must be available for inspection by TWRA personnel until the animal is checked in. All big game animals taken to taxidermists or to meat processors must be accompanied by documentation on approved TWRA forms or mobile application.

The TWRA is adding a new mobile application for check-ins which will be ready for the 2013 spring turkey season. TWRA is changing its big game tagging system from utilizing

temporary and permanent harvest tags to a harvest log.

In other business, the commission heard a report on the recently completed 10-day hog control season held at Catoosa Wildlife Management Area from TWRA Region III Wildlife Program Coordinator Kirk Miles. The control season had a total of 1,565 participants, the heaviest volume coming on the weekend dates. Dogs were allowed to be used during the season and a total of 36 hogs were taken.

A public meeting concerning the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed closure of tailwaters on the Cumberland River and its tributaries to boating traffic was scheduled for Jan 15 and cancelled due inclement weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 5 and will be held at Nashville's McGavock High School. However, a meeting was held on Thursday (Jan. 17) at Upperman High School in Baxter. TWRA representatives were present, including Fisheries Division Chief Bobby Wilson who reported to the commission on Friday that those from the public voiced a unanimous disapproval of the

proposal. The TWRA has repeatedly voiced opposition to the closures.

Jason Henegar, TWRA Statewide River and Streams Coordinator, gave a report of the re-introduction of lake sturgeon in the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The agency has reports of the sturgeon being caught at various spots in the Tennessee River as far north as the Knoxville area and in the Cumberland River ranging to the Land Between the Lakes area.

Don King, TWRA Information and Education Division Chief, played a preview of the recently completed Charlie Daniels Public Service Announcements.

The commission approved a budget expansion for the new Reelfoot Spillway. The funds will be used to establish a lake level flow gauge network, compile data to produce an operation manual, and test the spillway computer system. This initiative will be a cooperative, cost-shared project with the U.S. Geological Survey.

The TFWC scheduled its next meeting for Feb. 14-15 in Nashville. Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m. on Feb. 14 and the formal meeting is at 9 a.m. on Feb. 15.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Special-Called City Council Workshop

The City Council of Lenoir City will be holding a special-called workshop meeting at City Hall on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 6:00 P.M., prior to a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the Signal Timing Optimization Report completed by the City's consultant engineers from the firm of Kimley-Horn and Associates.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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