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Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Two charged in THP stop with sale and delivery of methadone

Watch where you drop your card; there's a thief waiting to take it

Two people were charged after THP Trooper Eric Miller reportedly interrupted a drug transaction about to occur in Lenoir City. The diligent lawman stopped a driver for driving without lights in bad weather and while investigating the other party to a drug transaction drives up wanting to take the vehicle off their hands. However, she wound up being stopped and charged.

According to the warrants, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop for failure to maintain lane of travel and failing to use headlights in inclem- (see Drug Deal pg. 4)



Knott



Key



Navarro

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Couple tries the old switcharoo in theft

(see Couple pg. 8)

Fugitive nabbed in LC

(see Sipes pg. 2)



Wyres



Coffey



Sipes



Crowder

(see Crowder pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Christ of God." — Luke 9:20

Obituaries

Ernest Steve Moore
Paul Edward Ladd

Millard F. Brown
Jodie U. White

Wazzup

It's a sad day when all the plaintiff in a divorce case needs to do to cause problems for the other side is to tell a police officer a fib that results in an unnecessary police action against

another person who only drove the defendant to a hearing and the only outcome of which was a delay in the parties leaving and the officer being made to look foolish for dancing to the disgruntled person's tune. And to beat it all, the plaintiff has done so be-

fore and all it's doing is tying up law enforcement's time with frivolous matters! Pitiful...

Weather

Today: Showers & a chance of thunderstorms. Windy. Highs: mid 60s. Temperature steady or slowly falling in the after-

noon. Chance of rain near 100%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A chance of rain showers in the evening - then a slight chance of rain showers after midnight. Breezy - colder. Lows around 30. Chance of rain 30%.

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Sipes

A Sweetwater woman was found to be a fugitive from Arkansas. According to the report, information was received via NCIC of a fugitive warrant for

Rhonda Michelle Sipes out of Mississippi County, Arkansas.

The warrant for extradition is on the charge of a petition for revocation.

Rhonda Michelle Sipes, 34, of Cedar Val-

ley Road, Sweetwater was charged with fugitive from justice.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Syeisha Teresa Kilby, 31, of Martel Road, Lenoir City was

charged with violation of probation.

Cpl. Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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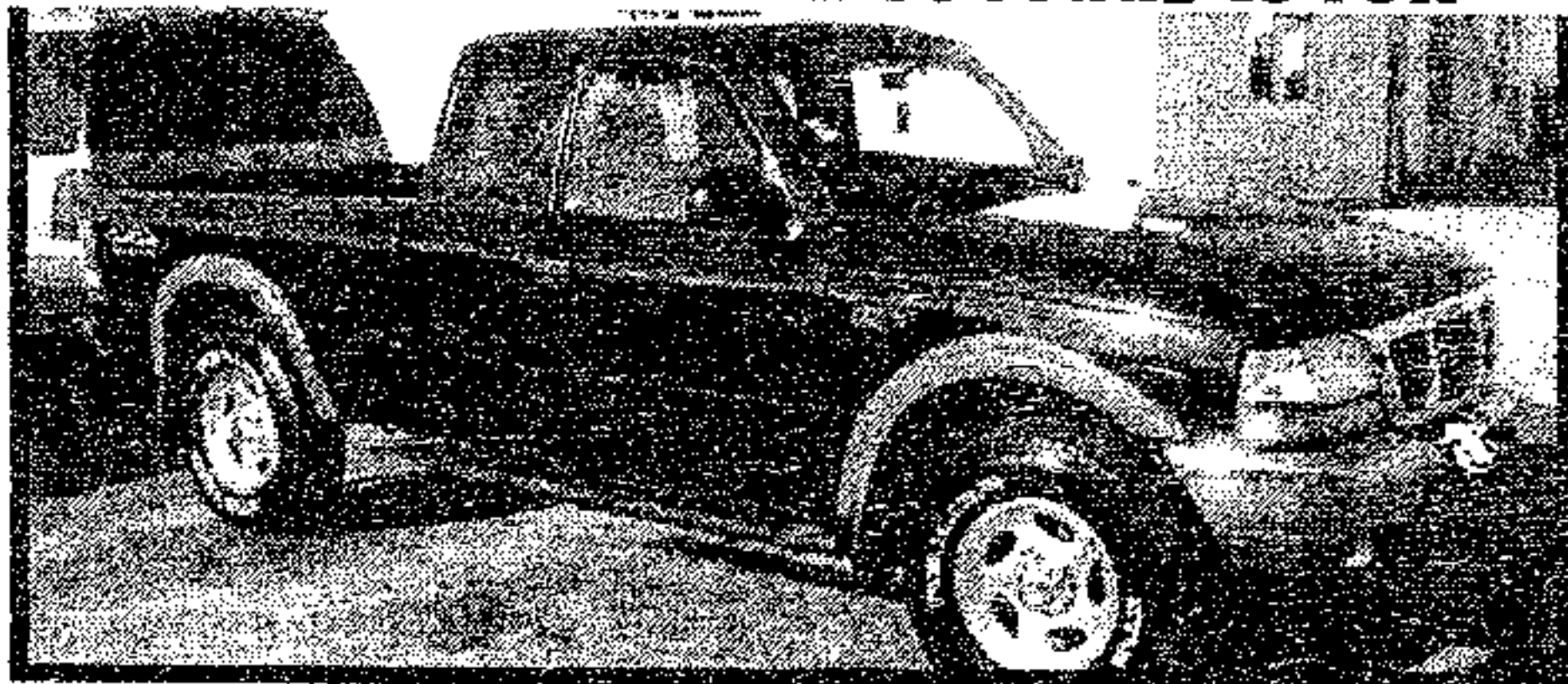
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Navarro

According to warrants filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD: the victim dropped his debit card at the register at Food City on Hwy 72 in Loudon. Derrick E. Na-

varro picked up the card and took possession and control of the card without the victims knowledge or consent with the intent to deprive the victim of its use.

Navarro made no attempt to turn the card in

at Food City, nor tried to find its rightful owner.

Navarro then went to the Gas and Go area of Food City and used the victims card to purchase \$52.67 in gas. The victim had no knowledge of this transaction and did not consent to it.

Derrick Emanuel Navarro, 31, of Grove St., Loudon was charged with theft under \$500 and fraudulent use of a

credit card.

Two warrants were issued for Navarro's arrest and Officers found Navarro hiding inside a heating vent at his home on Grove Street in Loudon.

Officer M. Ward, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Shelby Leigh Hodnett, 20, of Hwy 157, Rising Fawn, Georgia was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO was dispatched to I75 for a possible drunk driver. The Lt. observed the vehicle on i75 swerv-

ing from she shoulder and between lanes and stopped it.

The driver, Ms. Hodnett is under 21 and had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person. She performed poorly on sobriety tasks and the officer found an empty 40oz beer can in the vehicle. Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO made the arrest.

Nicole Aletha Kerr, 25, of Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Ronald Howard Loy, 30, of Stiles Lane, Harriman was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Drug Deal

ent weather. The vehicle was stopped at the 81 exit off I75. The driver Howard Knott stated he was coming from Atlanta. Mr. Knott was asked to perform sobriety tasks and performed poorly.

A search of the cell phone messaging revealed Knott was sending and receiving messages from Hollie Key in reference to buying methadone wafers for \$15 each or he would take payment back after her trip to the methadone clinic later in the month. The search of the vehicle produced an unsecured lockbox with 8 bottle of methadone 120mg, 5 loose bottles of methadone 120mg, a pill container with 7 1/2 tablets of what was believed to be adderall and one tablet of Alprazolam.

During the investigation Mr. Knott stated he was going to meet Ms. Key to exchange 3-5 wafers for \$15 each. During the inventory for tow a white female pulled up and asked if she could take possession of Mr. Knott's vehicle. The woman was informed she could not and left the parking lot. Mr. Knott identified the woman as Hollie Key.

A traffic stop was conducted on Ms. Key just up the road. A check was conducted and Ms. Key was asked to consent to a

search of her phone and vehicle to which she stated yes. During the search Ms. Key's phone number matched Mr Knott's cell phone through text messaging and dialed calls. Ms. Key was transported to the Loudon County Jail and placed on hold pending her questioning for a drug transaction. Mr. Knott was transported to the Ft. Loudon Medical Center for a legal blood draw and then to the jail.

Upon arrival at the jail DEA Trooper Morton conducted interviews and took statements from the duo. During Ms. Key being placed in holding cell 5 she was observed through the window by Deputy Olwin Norman distributing pills to other inmates. Ms. Key was removed from holding cell 5 and a strip search was conducted where the deputy revealed a pill bottle Ms. Key had put inside her. The bottle contained approximately 8 tables of Alprazolam.

Hollie D. Key, Hwy 72, 40 of Loudon, was charged with sell and delivery conspiracy and introduction into a penal facility.

Howard D. Knott, 26, Clinch Valley Drive, Blaine, was charged with DUI 1st, possession with intent to distribute, resale and simple possession of schedule II and IV. Trooper Miller made the arrests.

Obituaries

Ernest Steve Moore - age 71 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, January 28, 2013 after a courageous battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He retired from Bell South after 32 years of service. Steve was an avid fisherman, loved NASCAR and was a Dale Earnhardt fan. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and son. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest "Boat" Moore. Survived by his wife of 52 years, Jan Moore; daughter, Sheila Moore Scarfo of Lenoir City formerly of Sweetwater; son, Tony Moore of Los Angeles, CA; grandchildren, Nicolette, Matthew, Olivia and Elisabeth Scarfo; mother, Dora Woody Moore and sister, Joyce Wil-

son of Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City with funeral services to follow

at 7:30 p.m. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Paint Rock Cemetery for graveside services with Rev. Obituaries ctd. pg. 5

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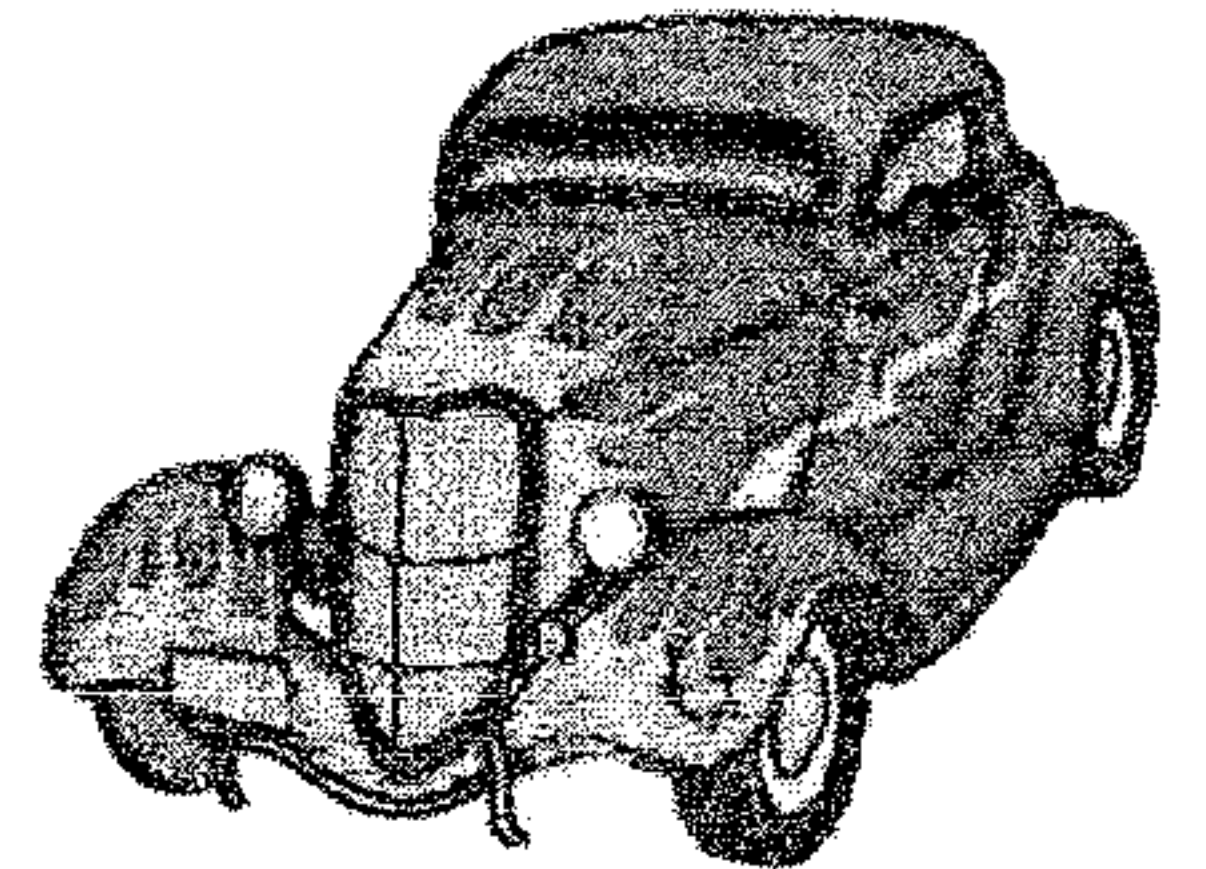
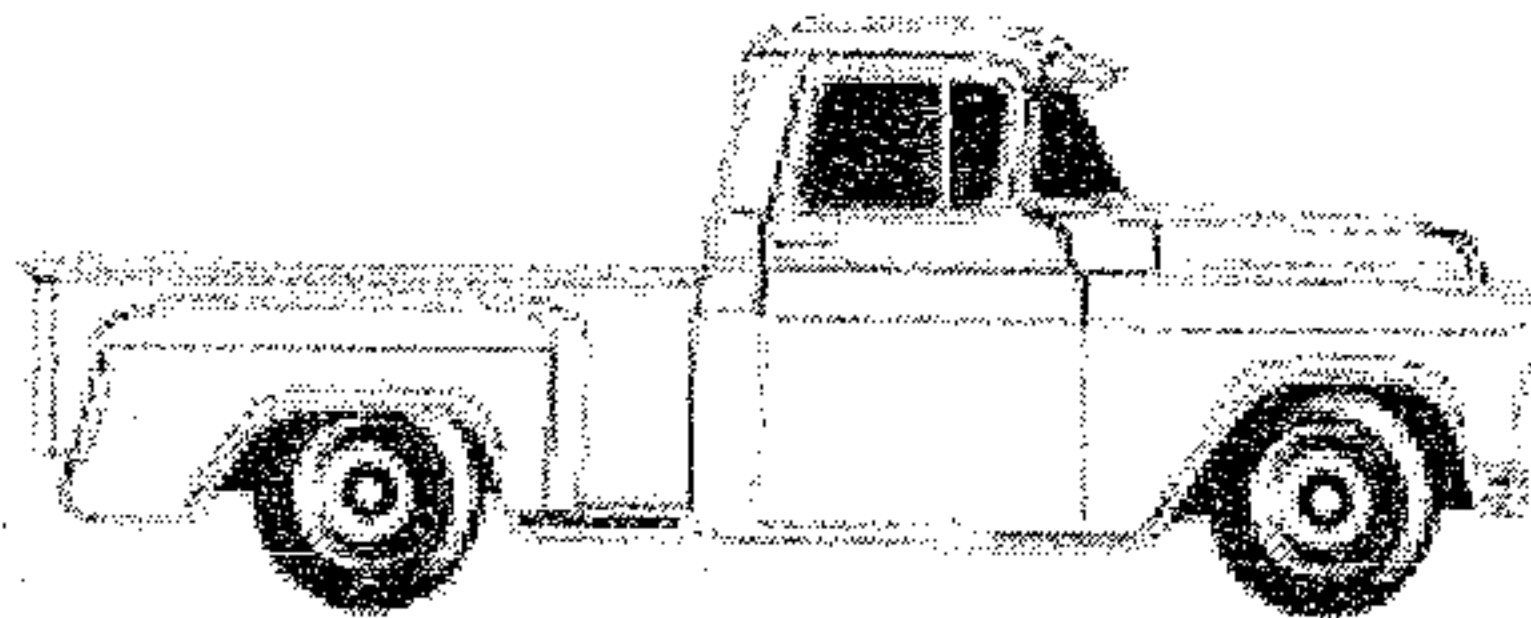
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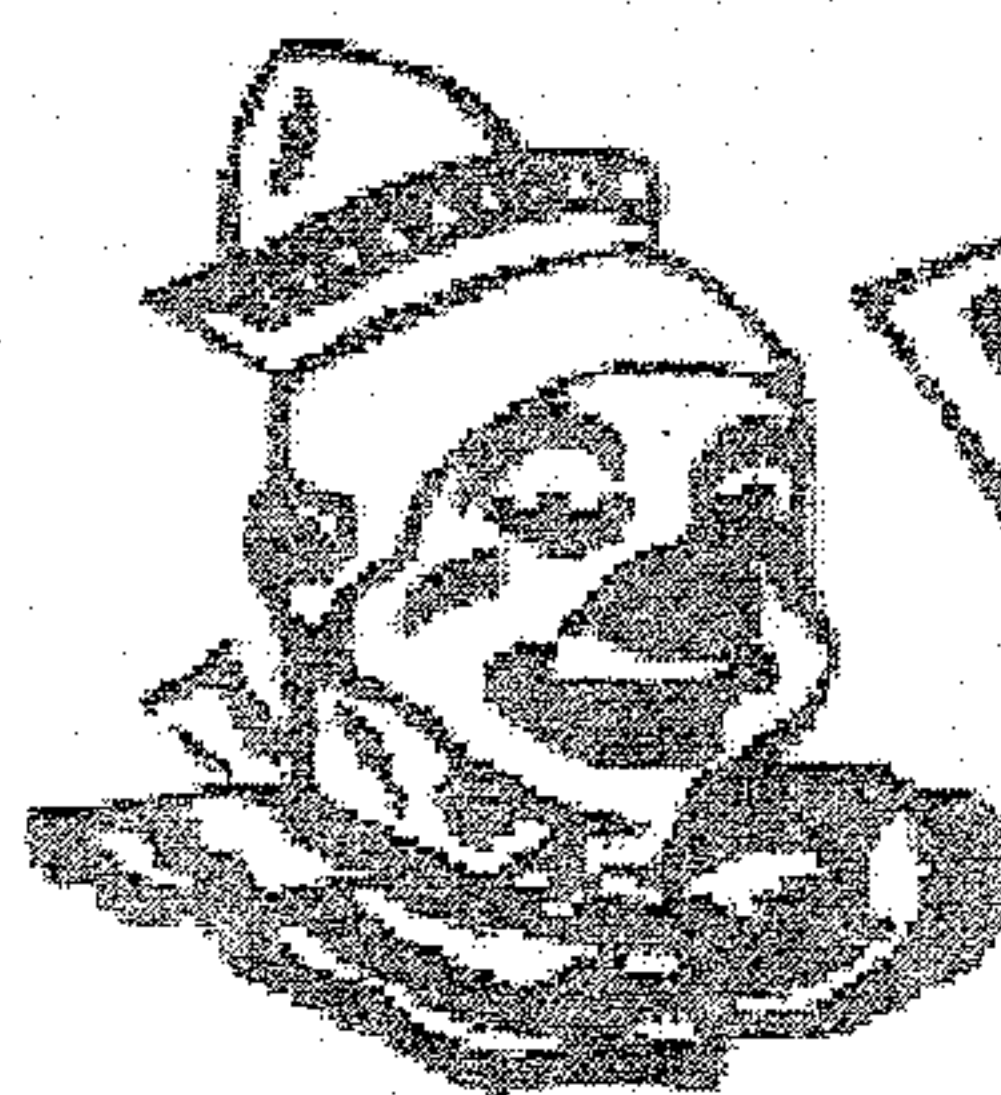
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Crowder

According to the report, Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD responded to Walmart in reference to a shop-lifter. When the officer arrived loss preven-

tion has Ms. Melissa Devonne Crowder in the office. Ms. Crowder attempted to leave the store without paying for merchandise. Loss prevention had observed Ms.

Crowder selecting a purse and then proceeded to place various merchandise into the purse. Ms. Crowder then exited the store passing all points of sale with the intent to deprive Walmart of their property.

Melissa Devonne Crowder, 41, of Davis Road, Grandview, was charged with theft under \$500. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Gerald Andrew Mager, 38, of Matlock Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO was dispatched to an accident

on East Tellico Parkway in Greenback. Upon arrival there was a white pickup on its side that had run off the side of the roadway.

The deputy searched the area and found three people attempting to hide in the woods. Gerald Andrew Mager was the driver and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Mager stated that a Hispanic male "car jacked" him and then stated a small car ran him off the road. Mr. Mager then stated the police ran him off the road.

Mager was very combative and argumentative at the scene. Mager was transported to the jail and refused to do any sobriety tasks explained to him.

A passenger, Rachel Louise Pender, 36, of Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

Ms. Pender was unsteady on her feet and was deemed a danger to herself and others if left in public.

Another passenger, Donald L. Pender, 39, of Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mr. Pender was unsteady on his feet and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrests.

Pamela Chastain, 33, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear and violation of probation.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Amanda Dominique Shubert, 32, of Corn-tassel Road, Vonore was charged with a child support attachment.

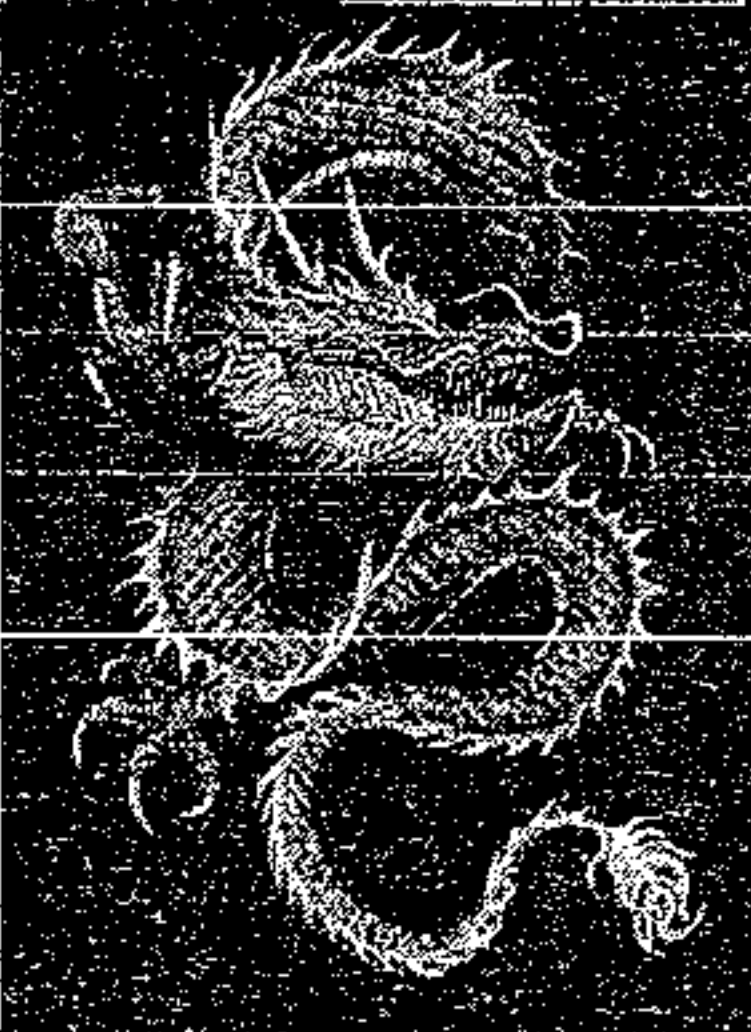
Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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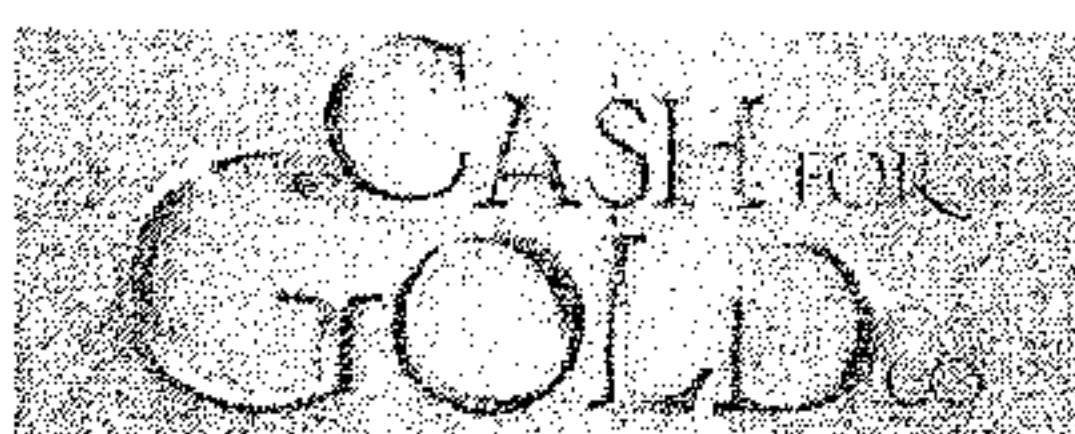
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Couple

According to the reports, Jason Edward Wyres and Jeanette Gail Coffey went into the Walmart on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. While inside the store, Ms. Coffey took price tags off of cheap merchandise and put it on higher priced items, while Mr. Wyres was there with her.

Ms. Coffey then paid for the items with the cheaper sticker prices on them. The items she did this with were described as a Mic Cast, a DJ Mix, a Magic Jack and a 10W Power Duo. The total amount of the items was \$223.

Mr. Wyres and Ms. Coffey left the store and returned the items with the higher price tag on them.

Jason Edward Wyres, aka Wormy, 30, and Jeanette Gail Coffey, 39, of Jacks Hill Road, Lansing was charged with theft under \$500.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Todd Allen Calhoun, 50, of Oakland Road, Philadelphia was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO responded to a possible domestic call on Oakland Road in Philadelphia and upon arrival spoke with the victim. The victim reported Todd Calhoun and she were in an argument and when she called 911 he grabbed her by the hair and neck and attempted to take the phone away from her.

The deputy did see red marks on the victims consistent with her statement.

Adam Reed Walker, 24, of Bank Street, Tellico Plains was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO observed a gray vehicle on Hwy 411 with an expired tag and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Walker was found to have a revoked license

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3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark, you know.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
5. Don't listen to critics, just get on with what has to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Remember that woodpeckers inside are a larger threat than storms outside.
9. Speed isn't always an advantage; after all, the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
10. Remember that the ark was built by amateurs; it was the Titanic that was built by professionals.
12. No matter what the difficulty, trust in the Almighty: There'll be a rainbow at the end of the storm.