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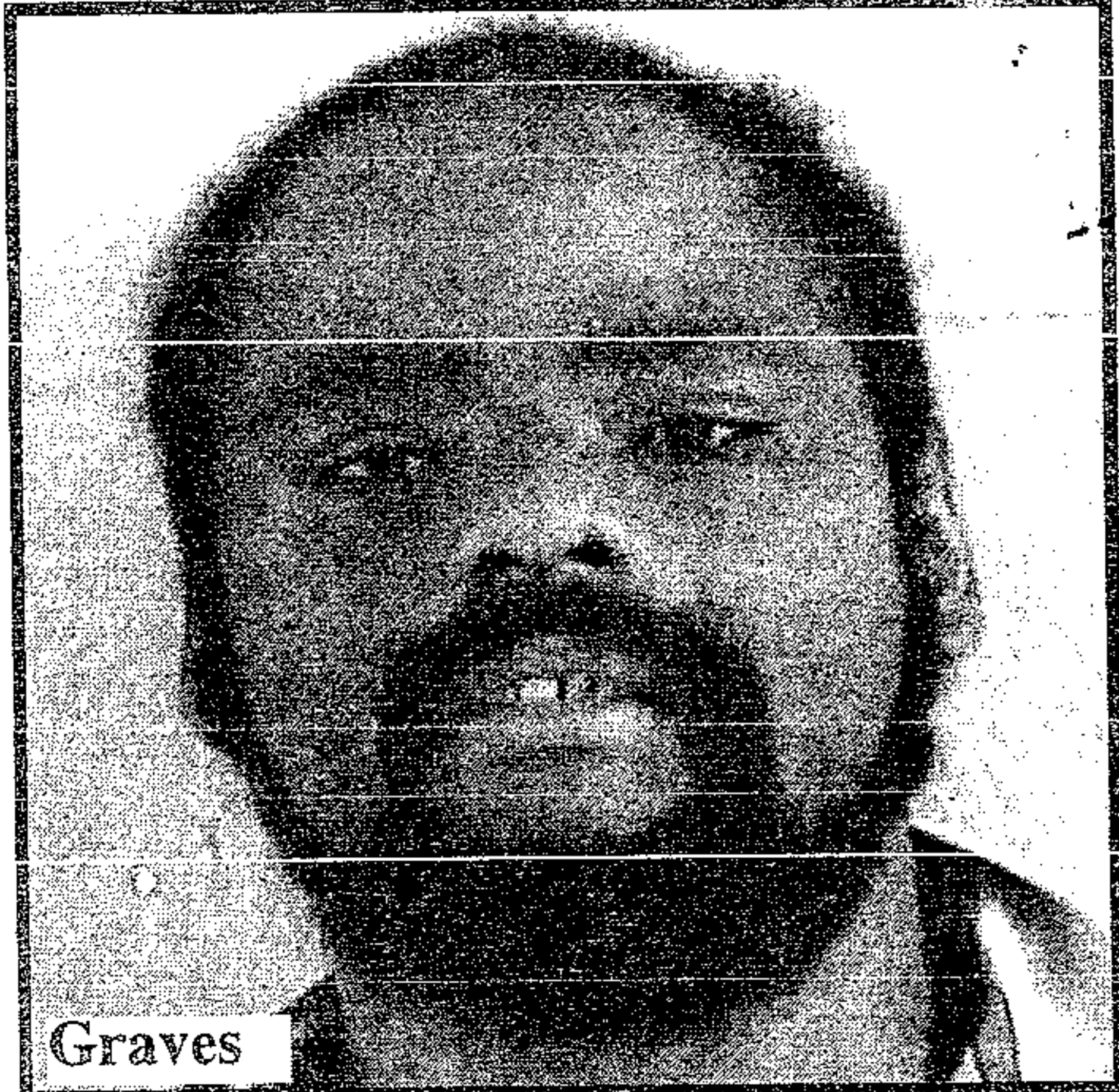
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Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Underwear thief knocks victim to ground causing broken hip

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about April 4, 2013 Curtis Alexander Graves went to the Walmart on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. While there, Mr. Graves went to the clothing section where he took a pack of boxer briefs off the rack.

(see Graves pg. 5)



Graves

Viars charged with stealing from another victim

Becky Juanita Viars has again been charged with theft under \$500 involving the theft of money. Ms. Viars has been charged numerous times in the past with stealing from people, particularly elderly victims.

This time, according to the report, on or about February 16,

(see Viars pg. 3)



Viars

Habitual offender nabbed by THP

According to the warrants, filed by Trooper E. Miller, THP; on Saturday he conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 411 at Dotson Road for speeding 71mph in a 50mph zone. The driver, Mr. Alvin Hill had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and inside the vehicle.

(see Hill pg. 4)



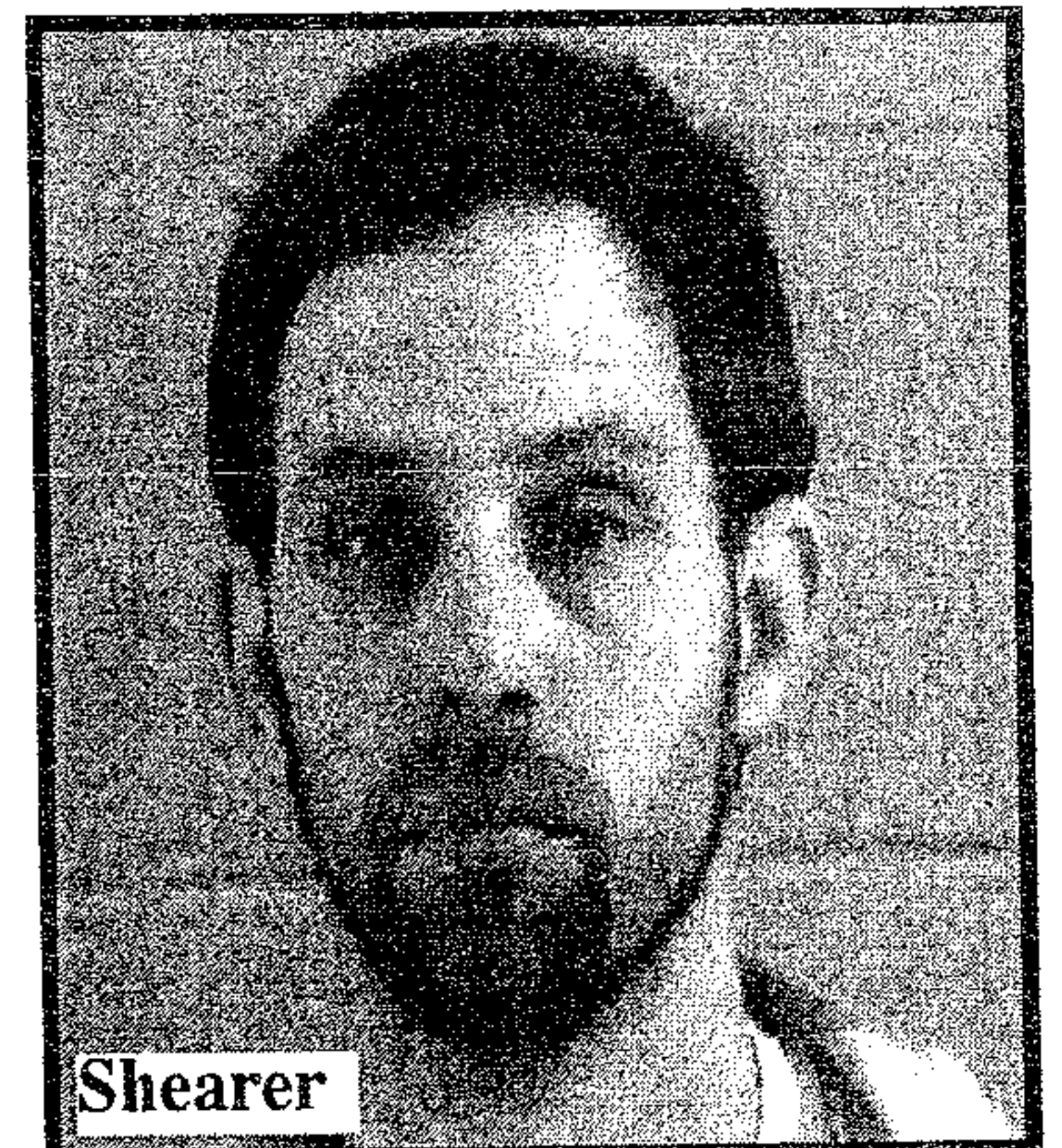
Hill

Drunk couple found in campground, only one charged

According to the report, Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO was patrolling Melton Hill Campground and noticed a white vehicle in the parking lot running with two people asleep inside. The deputy made contact with the driver, Christopher Christian Shearer.

Mr. Shearer had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

(see Shearer pg. 3)



Shearer

March revenues reported (see Revenues pg. 7)

Tennessee revenue collections continued to exceed budgeted expectations in March. Finance and Administration reported that overall March revenues were \$936.1 million, which is \$33.1 million more

Rabies Clinics in Loudon and Lenoir City just around the corner (see Clinics pg. 2)

The PPAW Spay/Neuter Department, announces two rabies clinics to be held on the Loudon County Health two Saturdays, April 13 in the

Verse of the Day

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

— 1 Corinthians 1:27

Obituaries

Dorothy Smallen Williams
Norman B. Smallen
Patsy Cook Keeble

Wazzup

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It is in the top section of blue underlined links and is the last link on the right side of the page. You can also reach it directly from this link http://loudoncountypartners.com/documents/20130404_planning_crematory.pdf.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs around 79.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows around 63.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs around 81.
Overnight: Mostly cloudy with isolated storms. Lows around 63.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19
Today's issue is here to stay -- or until you decide to do something about it! Make sure that you're pushing yourself hard to ensure that things go the right way.

(Continued on page 6)

Clinics

Loudon High School parking lot, and April 27 at Tractor Supply in Lenoir City. Both clinics will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The cost is \$10 for a

one-year vaccination, and \$15 for a three-year vaccination. Participants must show proof of a previous vaccination to receive the three-year vaccination. Cats should be confined in a pillow case or pet carrier

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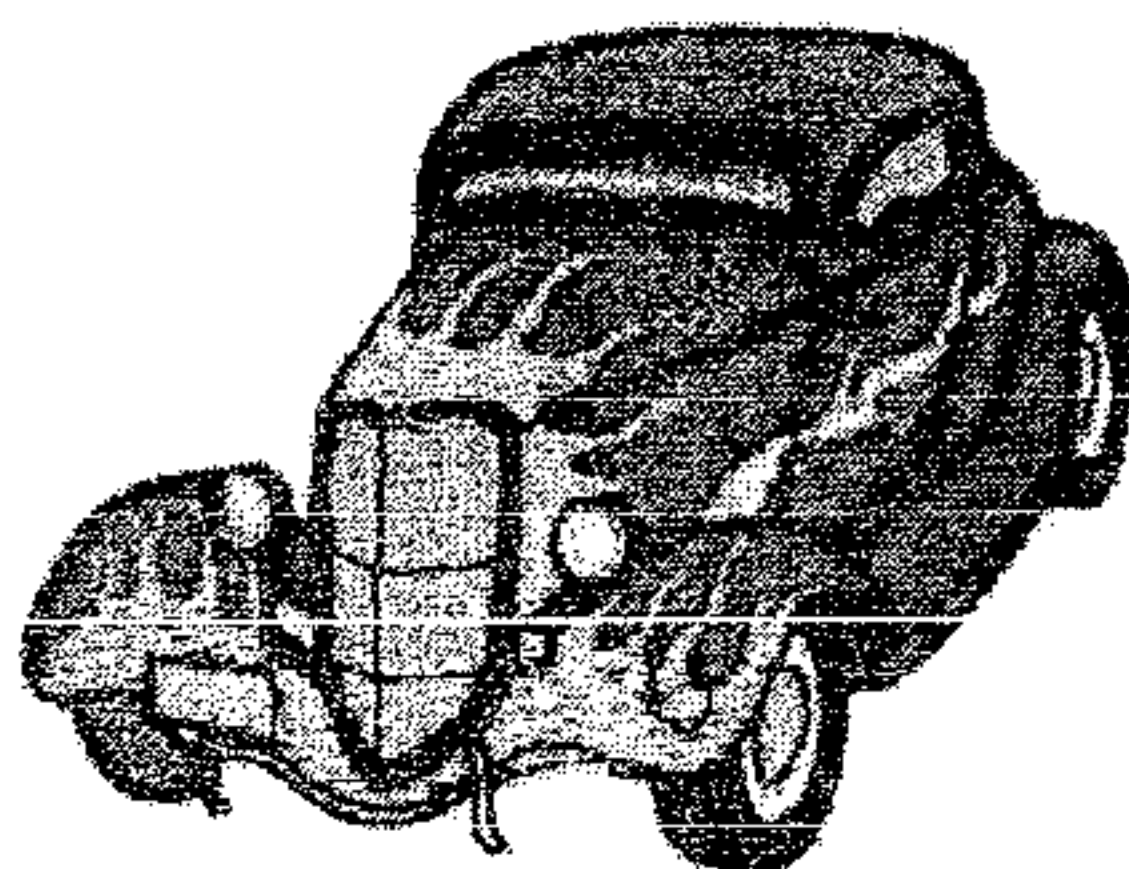
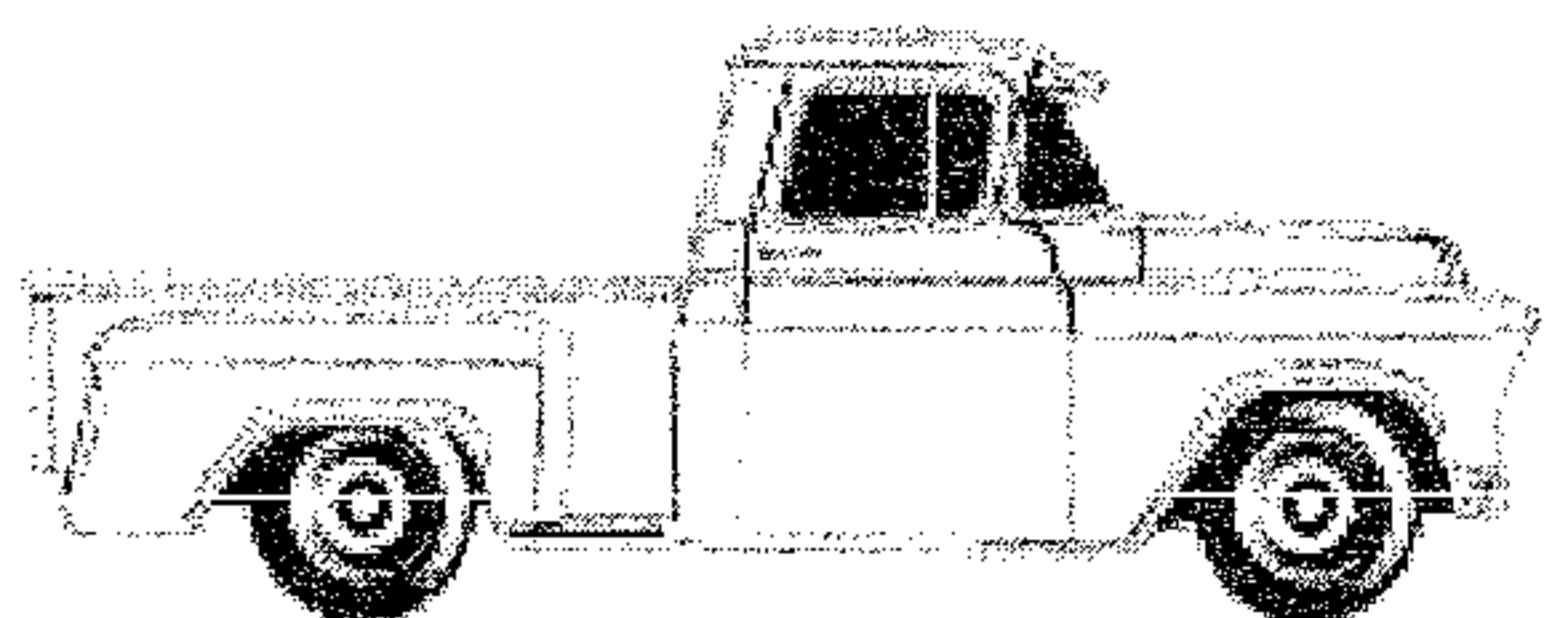
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Viars

2013 Becky Viars was at the victim's Waller Street Lenoir city residence. While she was there, the victim went to the shower and upon getting out, Ms. Viars was gone, along with his wallet.

The victim reported the amount of the theft was \$358.

Becky Juanita Viars, 43, of Pine Top Street, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500. Officer K. Sennett, LCPD made the arrest.

Shearer

on his person and had blood shot eyes. The deputy identified the passenger as Lisa Miller.

The deputy made contact with both names and a hit came back from Knoxville that there was an active order of protection on both of them and it expired on June 27, 2013.

Mr. Shearer stated he and Miss Miller went out to Cotton Eyed Joe and he'd had a

couple of beers.

After placing Mr. Shearer under arrest, Deputy Lane searched the vehicle and found a loaded .38 special between the seats, and three beer cans, two of which were empty.

Deputy Ketner reported he did not charge Ms. Miller on the violation of protection due to the fact she is 7 1/2 months pregnant.

Christopher Christian Shearer, 29, of Big Horn Loop, Crossville was charged with public intoxication, violation of order of protection and possession of a firearm while under the influence.

Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ezekiel William Nantz, 22, of Valley Drive, Stanford, KY, was charged with DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule VI.

According to the report, Sgt. Huckleby, THP and others received a BOLO for a vehicle with its headlights off and forcing others cars off the roadway.

Trooper Chris Best and Sgt. Huckleby made a traffic stop and the vehicle stopped partially in the roadway. When

the trooper approached the vehicle he observed a handgun in the passenger seat. The trooper spoke to the driver, Mr. Nantz and his response was slow and confused.

Mr. Nantz stated he was not on any medication, and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Sgt. Huckleby also observed a glass smoking pipe with burned leafy residue in it in the front passenger seat.

The Sgt. also noticed a small bag of a green leafy substance in a packet that read Bubble Gum air freshener do not consume. Mr. Nantz reported he had smoked this stuff in the past and had a drug problem in the past.

Sgt. Huckleby, THP made the arrest.

Christopher Bradley Hensley, 24, of Donaldson St., Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Mr. Hensley took his friend to the ER and while there it came to off duty Trooper Best that Mr. Hensley drove his friend to the ER while under the influence of alcohol.

Trooper S. F. Holcomb III was called and responded to the ER where Mr. Hensley admitted to drinking a six-pack prior to driving his friend to the ER. A BAC was taken at the hospital and Mr. Hensley performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Trooper S.F. Holcomb III, THP made the arrest.

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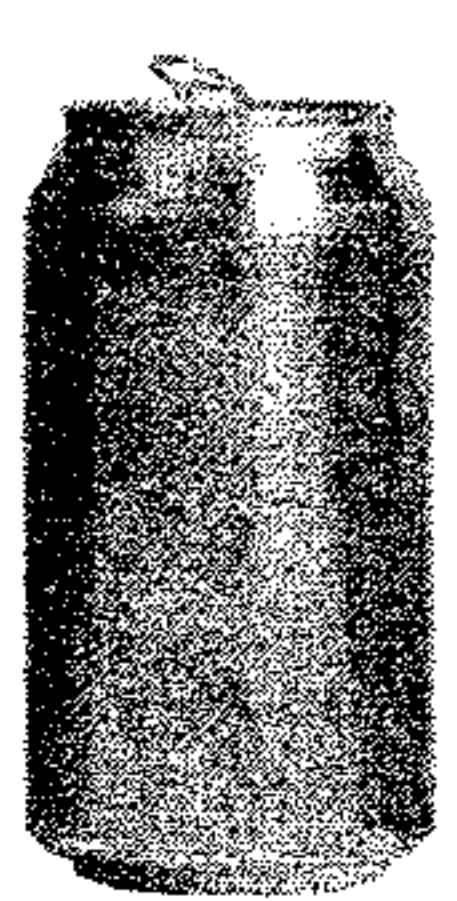
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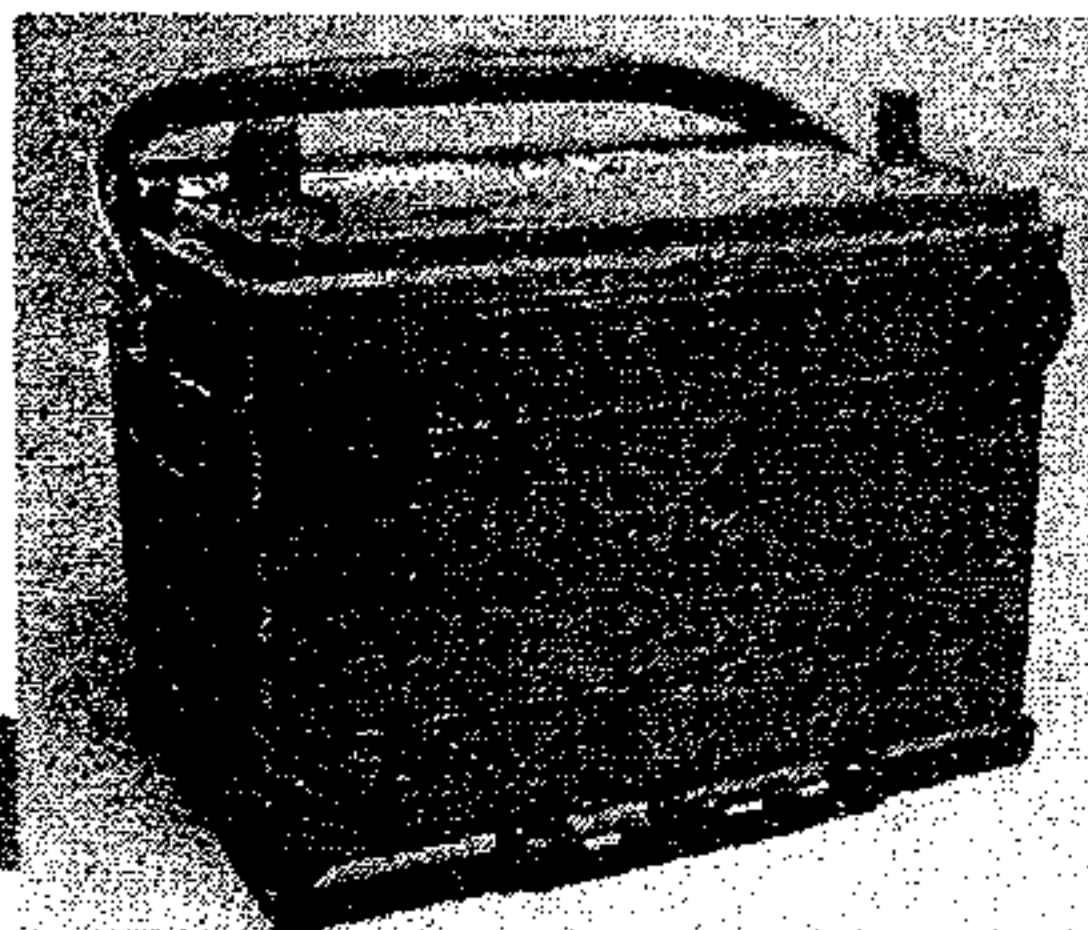
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Budget Committee Meeting Lenoir City Budget Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin preparation of the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget.

Thank you, Tony R. Aikens Mayor

Hill

Mr. Hill reported he consumed a few when asked. Trooper Miller conducted sobriety tasks, which Mr. Hill performed poorly on. A mandatory blood draw was taken as well. A check showed Mr. Hill to be a habitual traffic offender. The driving history also revealed Mr. Hill had a charge for driving while intoxicated 4th or more/felony, revocation in December 2012. Looking at the driving history the trooper found one conviction for DUI. Mr. Hill also had a front seat passenger identified as Ernest Dunn. Mr. Dunn was charged with public intoxication after he was found to be a danger to himself and others if left in public.

Mr. Hill had an open container in the vehicle

with him as well.

Alvin L. Hill, 49, of Memorial Drive, Maryville, was charged with DUI 2nd, habitual traffic offender and open container.

Ernest H. Dunn, 43, of Hayley Way, Greenback, was charged with public intoxication. Trooper Miller made the arrest.

Obituaries

Dorothy Smullen Williams, 84, of Loudon, passed away Saturday evening, April 6, 2013 at her home. Dorothy was a member of Blairland Baptist Church and preceded in death by husband, Floyd Williams; parents, Earl and Mildred Hunt Smullen; brother, J.R. Smullen. Survivors: children & spouses, Sandra & Glen Roberts, Mickey & Sherry Williams, Bill & Gail Williams, Terry & Connie Williams, Karen & Jeff Harris; grandchildren & spouses, Brad & Sheri Williams, Jennifer Garner & fiancé, Archie Cosner, Bridget & Shane Johnson, Travis Williams, Nick & Paula Williams, Ashley Wil-

liams, Blake & Kristen Harris, Kari & Chad Presley; great grandchildren, Logan & Gabby Williams, Kaleigh & Makenzie Garner, Emily Williams, Jackson Presley; sisters in law, Debbie Smullen, Dot Williams, Loudon, Martha Bates, Hobart, Indiana; aunt, Martha Sinks, Lenoir City. Funeral services 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Jon Henson officiating. Interment 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Davis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family requests memorials to the Youth & Children Ministries or building fund of Blairland Baptist Church. Visitation 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net.

Norman B. Smullen, 86, of the Poplar Spring Community Loudon, passed away Friday evening April 5, 2013 at his home. Norman was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church and retired employee of the Tennessee Highway Dept. preceded in death by his wife, Harriett Harvey Smullen; son, Eddie Smullen; parents; John B. and Blanche Cook Smullen, siblings, Bernice

Malone, T.R., Kenny, and Jesse, and two infants; survivors, children and spouses, Brenda and Johnny Thearp, Doyle and Cathy Smullen of Loudon, Terry Smullen of Knoxville, Debbie and Steve Fitzpatrick of North Carolina. 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Brothers and spouses, Andy and Alma Lou Smullen, Duke and Margaret Smullen, Wyman and Mary Smullen and Ebb Smullen all of Loudon. Lynn and Linda Smullen of Lenoir City. Sister-in-laws, Imogene Harvey Scott and Kenda Smullen of Loudon. nieces and nephews Funeral services 7 p.m. Monday at Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Davis and Rev. Gary Cook officiating. interment 11 a.m. Tuesday at Davis Cemetery. Visitation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Patsy Cook Keeble - age 75 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday evening, April 6, 2013. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Patsy was retired from the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant after 37 years of ser-

vice. She was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi, an avid reader and computer user. Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lucille Cook. Survived by her husband of 55 years, Marvin "Gene" Keeble; son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Crystal Keeble; grandson, Christopher Keeble; brother and sister in law, John M. "Bud" and Berlin Cook; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Eula Mae "Tooter" and Wayne Chambers, Wanda Carolyn "Polly" and J.C. Yates, Lorene and Freddy Brashears, Reba Sue and Boyd "Bud" Fain, along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dick DeMerchant and Dr. Jeff Bowden officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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Graves

Mr. Graves then put the pack of briefs in his clothes and went past all points of sale.

As Mr. Graves started

out the door he was confronted by Walmart asset protection. The victim was next to Mr. Graves. Mr. Graves took his right arm and shoved the vic-

tim to the ground. This was done intentionally.

By doing this, the action caused serious bodily injury to the victim, in that it broke the victims

right hip.

Curtis Alexander Graves, 26, of Block East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault, theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Clayton Gene Jarard, 32, of Johnson Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation x2.

Deputy Jason Arden, LCSO made the arrest.

Elizabeth Rebecca Webb, 35, of Oak Grove Road, Madisonville was charged with a warrant from McMinn County for promotion of meth manufacturing.

Sgt. Eddic Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Phillip Dale Cline, 44, of Gate Drive, Oak Ridge, was charged with an attachment.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Revenues

than the state budgeted. Total tax collections in March were 2.2% above the previous year.

On an accrual basis, March is the eighth month in the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

The general fund was over collected by \$35.4 million and the four other funds were under

collected by \$2.3 million.

Sales tax collections were \$2.8 million less than the estimate for March. The March growth rate was positive 0.11%. For eight months revenues are under collected by \$33.1 million. The year-to-date growth rate for eight months was positive 1.77%.

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$42.7 million above the budgeted estimate of \$168.8 million. For eight months revenues are over collected by \$156.5 million. The year-to-date growth rate for eight months was positive 9.12%.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for March increased by 0.75% and were \$0.2 million above the budgeted estimate. For eight months revenues are under collected by \$15.2 million.

Tobacco taxes collections were \$5.9 million under the budgeted estimate of \$24.7 million. For eight months revenues are under collected in the amount of \$10.7 million.

Inheritance and estate taxes were over collected by \$2.2 million

for the month. Year to date collections for eight months are \$12.6 million more than the budgeted estimate.

Privilege tax collections were \$2.2 million more than the March estimate, and on a year to date basis, August through March, collections are \$17.8 million above the estimate.

All other taxes were under collected by a net of \$5.5 million.

Year-to-date collections for eight months were \$127.1 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$141.6 million and the four other funds were under collected by \$14.5 million.

The budgeted revenue estimates for 2012-2013 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus rec-


ommendation of December 19th, 2011 and adopted by the second session of the 107th General Assembly in April 2012. They are available on the state's website at <http://www.tn.gov/finance/bud/budget.html>.

The State Funding Board met on December 14, 2012 to hear updated revenue projections from the state's various economists. The board met again on December 19th and adopted revised revenue ranges for 2012-2013. The revised ranges assume an over collection from the July 2012 budgeted estimate in the amount of \$203.0 million to \$287.3 million in total taxes and in the amount of \$224.2 million to \$305.9 million in general fund taxes for the current fiscal year.


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