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6th DUI FOR LOUDON MAN

DEPUTY CHRIS HUTCHENS, DID OBSERVE A VEHICLE EXIT THE PHILADELPHIA PARK ONTO FORK CREEK ROAD, TOWARDS STEEKEE CREEK. THE VEHICLE DID HAVE A BRAKE LIGHT OUT AND STOPPED IT. THE DEPUTY APPROACHED THE VEHICLE AND ON CONTACT COULD SMELL A STRONG ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC
(see 6th DUI pg. 3)



Tony Crawley

9th DTF charges man with sale and delivery of sch. II



(see 9th DTF pg. 2) Frank Orick

Man caught hiding contraband in underwear

An man already was conducted. The charged at the Loudon County Jail received more charges following a strip search that

man was found to have contraband in his underwear.

Miles Matthew Mar-
(see Contraband pg. 5)

2nd DUI for impaired driver

Kenneth Lee Varner, 47, of Church Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense and violation of implied consent. According to the report, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a red pickup back out of a parking spot without reverse
(see 2nd DUI pg. 7)

Walmart thief gets added charges after fleeing scene

According to the reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was responding to a call of a shoplifter at Walmart in which the offender just left in a black Toyota Tundra. Sgt. Jason Butler located the vehicle and attempted to stop it and identified the driver as Jeremy Felts who failed to stop. Officer Gentry attempted to
(see Fleeing pg. 7)



Jeremy Felts

Verse of the Day

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. — 1 Peter 5:6-7

Obituaries

Hazel Ruth Brown Spears
Hazel Ruth Jenkins
Leslie Darrell McCormack
Charles Kody Michael Harper
James F. (Tuffy) Jones Jr.

Wazzup

A big shout out to Tony and Ellen at Global Pawn.

How do you put up with that Bubba? Yall are mighty strong people! Glad to hear the happy news about your daughter Billy of Advanced Transmission.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm

and a chance of rain. High of 84F and Low of 59F. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain in the afternoon. High of 84F and Low of 61F. Chance of rain 50%. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with thunderstorms and rain showers. High of 86F. Wednesday Night Mostly

cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. Low of 61F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Try not to get lost in the chatter today -- things are weird enough without losing the thread

(Continued on page 6)

9th DTF

According to the warrant, filed by Agent Steve Cook, 9th DTF; on September 20, 2012 agents with the 9th DTF conducted a controlled substance purchase of six 30mg schedule II oxycodone pills for

\$200 from Paul Orick at Cory Bright's residence on Jim Hartsook Drive in Lenoir City. The controlled buy was accomplished using an undercover agent who has conducted numerous drug investigations through his/her law enforcement career by leading to state and fed-

eral convictions for drug related crimes. This buy was recorded and is part of the criminal case. The pills were later identified by TBI as Oxycodone.

Paul Orick, 34, of Knoxville Hwy, Oliver Springs, was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II controlled substance. Deputy Kyle

Collins, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Detention Center.

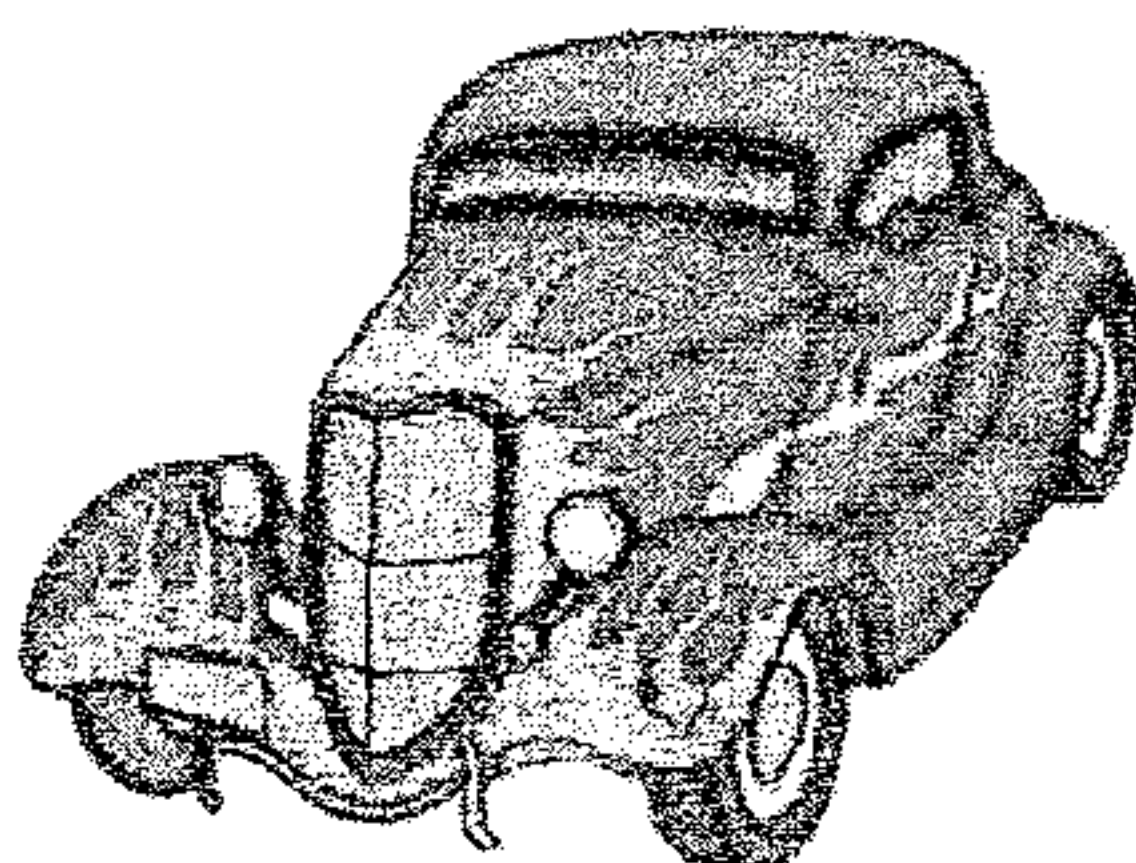
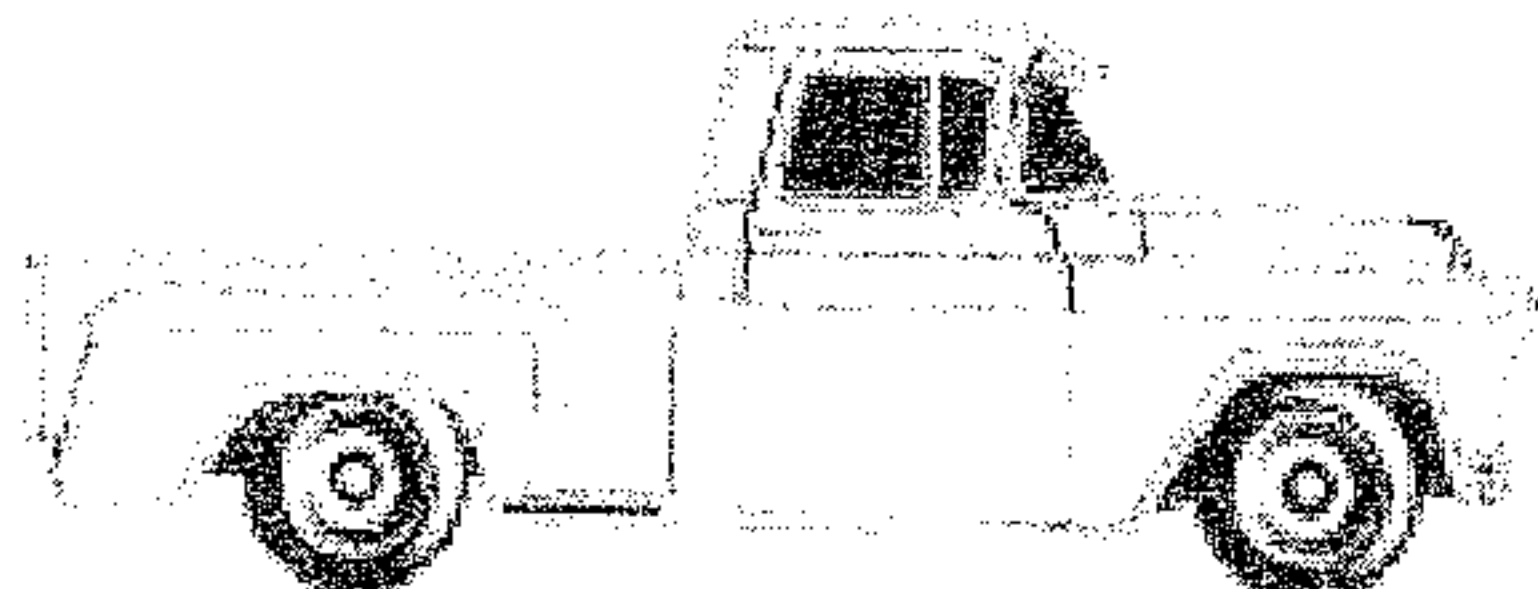
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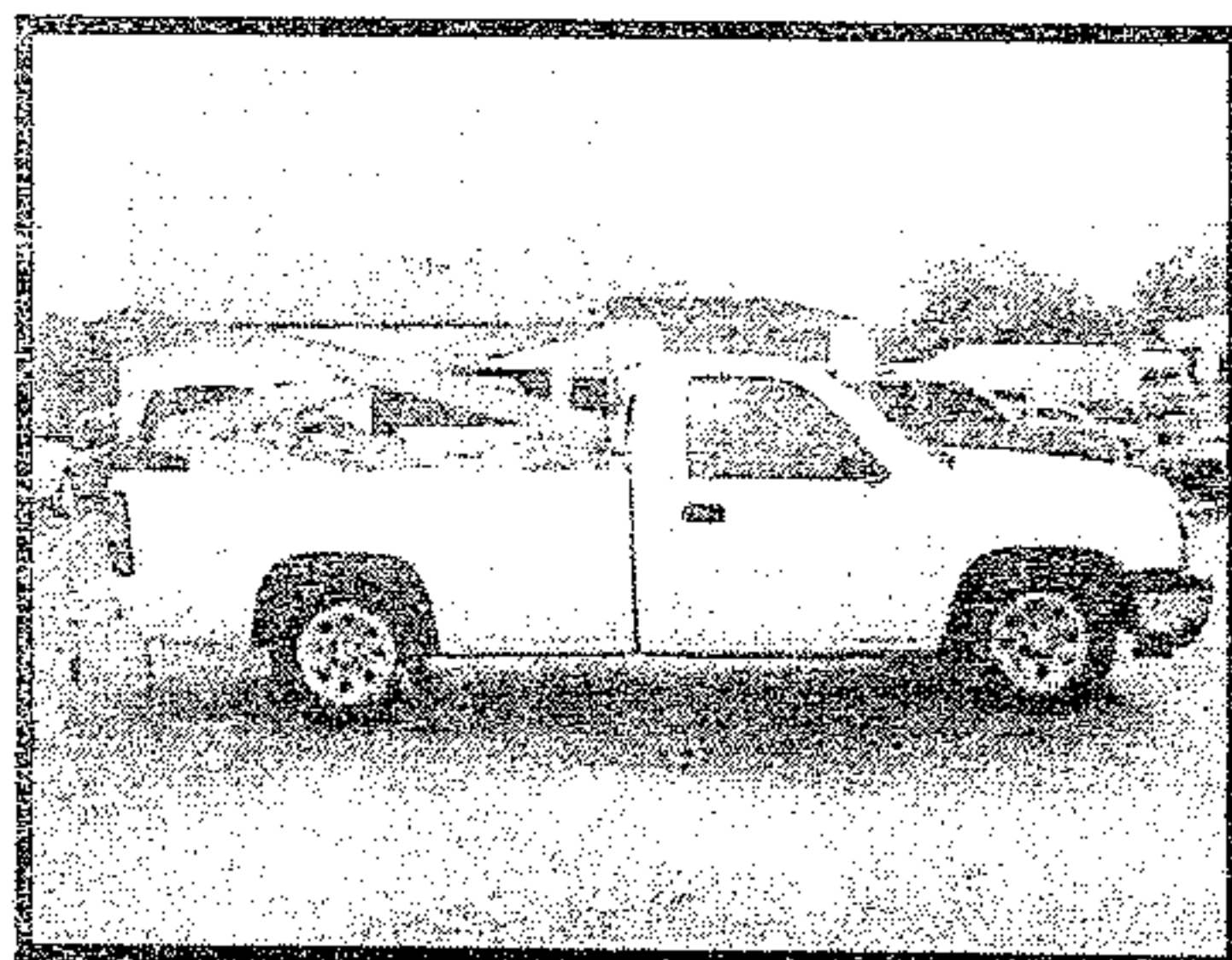
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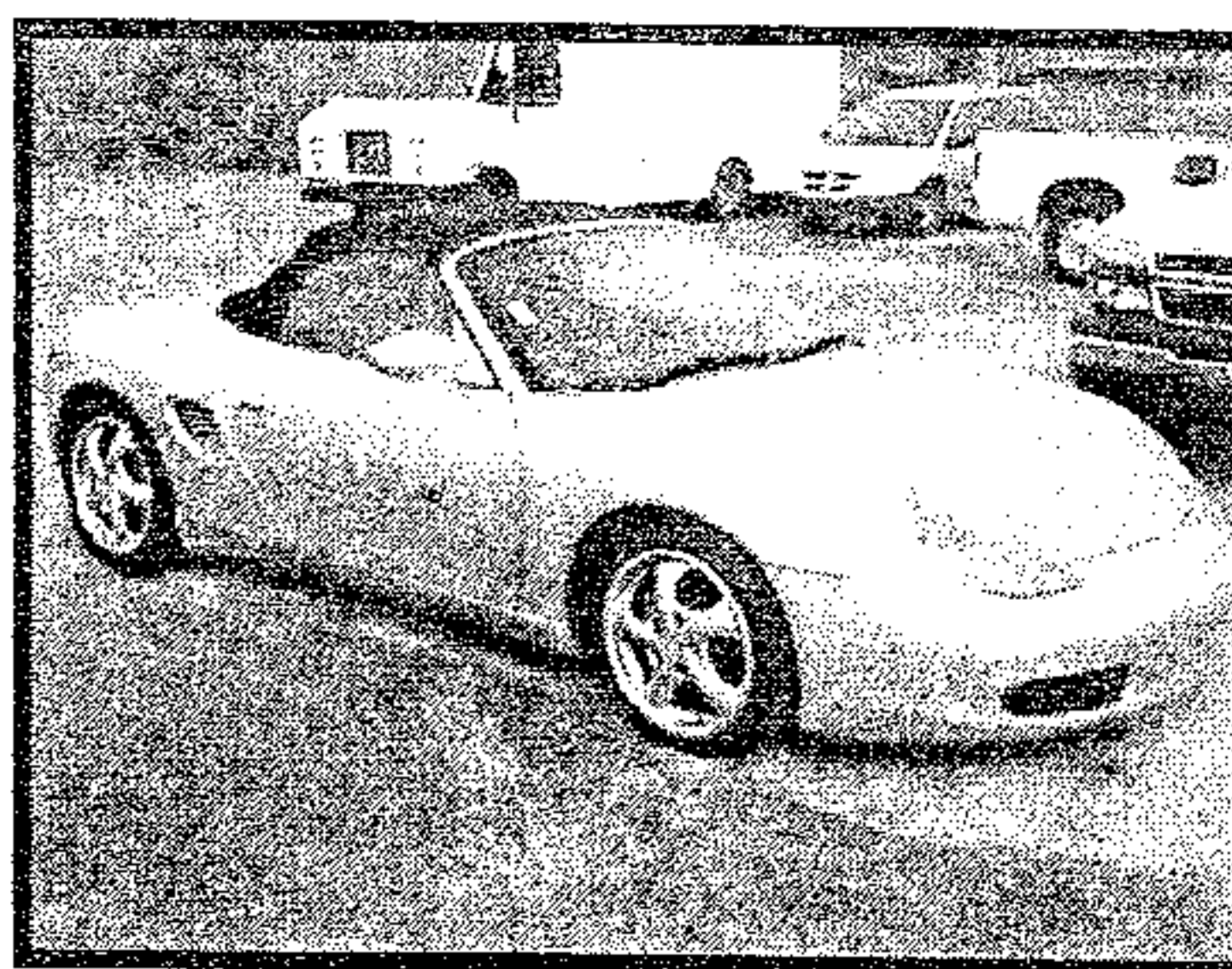
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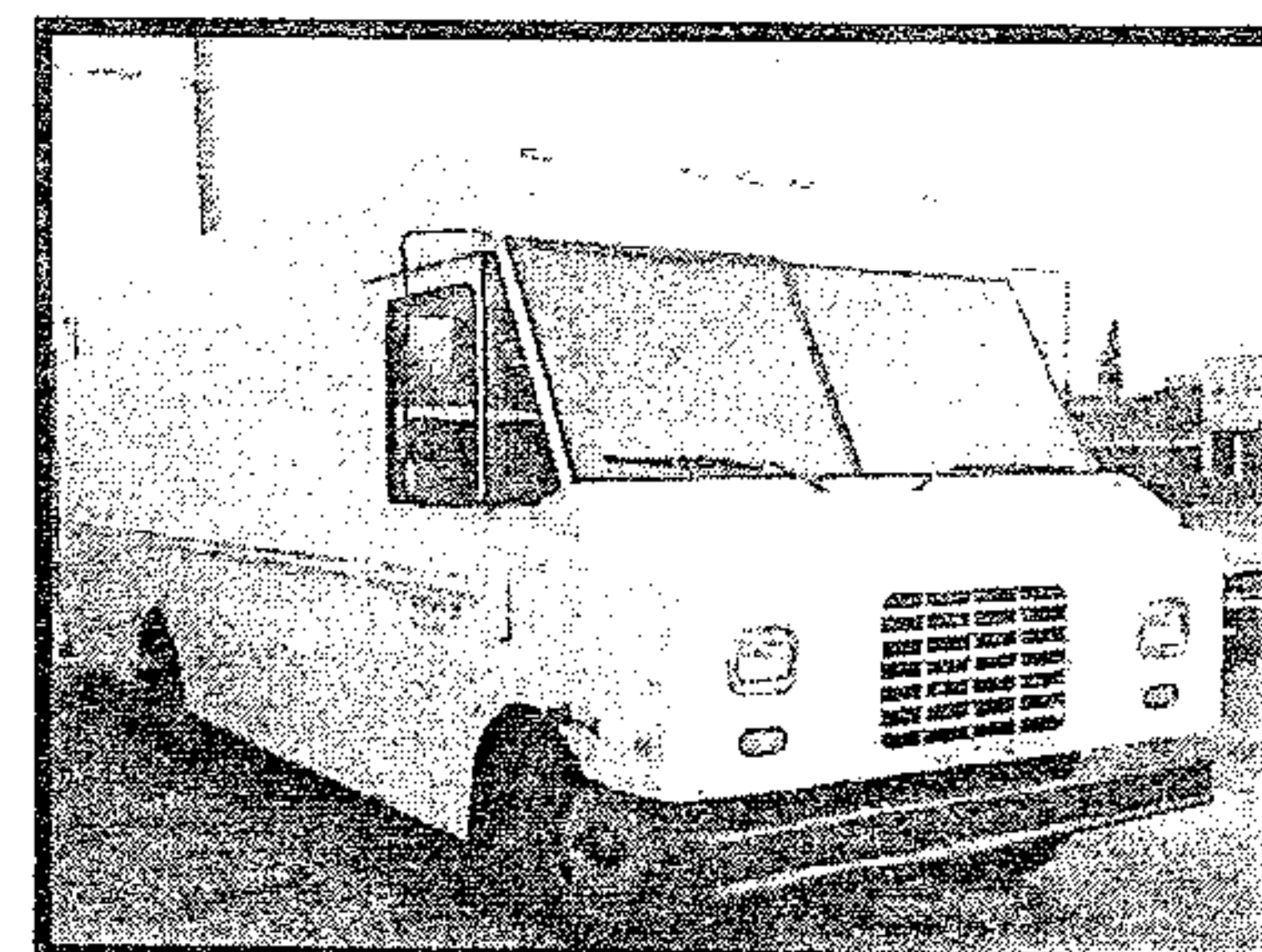


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6th DUI

BEVERAGE. THE DRIVER WAS IDENTIFIED AS MR. TONY CRAWLEY, THERE WAS ALSO A CUP WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE BEER IN IT IN THE CUP HOLDER AS WELL. THE DEPUTY ASKED MR. CRAWLEY HOW MUCH HE HAD, TO DRINK TONIGHT AT WHICH POINT HE GRABBED A BOTTLE OF WINE OUT OF THE FLOOR BOARD AND SAID HE HAD SOME DURING DINNER AND SOME WHILE

AT THE PARK. THE BOTTLE WAS MISSING APPROX. 2/3 OF THE CONTENTS. THE DEPUTY ASKED MR. CRAWLEY TO STEP OUT, AND ONCE HE WAS OUT HE COULD SMELL A STRONG ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON, HIS BALANCE WAS UNSURE, HIS SPEECH WAS SLURRED AND HE HAD BLOOD SHOT WATERY EYES. MR. CRAWLEY WAS ASKED TO PERFORM STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRI-

ETY AND HE DID PERFORM POORLY. MR. CRAWLEY WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST AND ADVISED OF THE TENNESSEE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW, TO WHICH HE REFUSED.

UPON INVENTORY OF MR. CRAWLEY'S VEHICLE THE BOTTLE OF WINE WAS FOUND, ALONG WITH A BOTTLE RUM MISSING APPROX. HALF OF ITS CONTENTS, ONE EMPTY NATURAL LIGHT BEER AND A PLASTIC CUP CONTAINING BEER IN THE CUP HOLDER. MR. CRAWLEY WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE LOUDON COUNTY JAIL.

TONY GENE CRAWLEY, 48, OF STEEKEE CREEK ROAD, LOUDON, WAS CHARGED WITH DUI 6TH OFFENSE AND REFUSAL OF IMPLIED CONSENT. DEPUTY CHRIS HUTCHENS, LCSO MADE THE ARREST.

Haslam Signs Food Tax Reduction Bill at Monroe County Grocery

Legislation last step in two-year effort to cut state portion of sales tax on groceries to 5 percent

VONORE—Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today traveled to Monroe County to sign legislation to reduce the state portion of the sales tax on groceries from 5.25 percent to 5 percent.

Haslam held a ceremonial bill signing at Sloan's Grocery in Vonore, Tenn.

In 2012, the General Assembly passed and the governor signed the first step in reducing the state portion of the sales tax on groceries, lowering the rate from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent.

"We're lowering taxes and balancing the state budget by managing conservatively, making strategic investments in our priorities and finding new ways to make govern-

ment more efficient and effective," Haslam said. "The sales tax on food impacts all Tennesseans, and I applaud the General Assembly for passing this important piece of legislation this year."

The bill, SB 199/HB 193, was introduced by the governor and was one of two tax cuts passed by the legislature and signed by Haslam this year as the state continues its work toward providing the best customer service at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris (R-Collierville), House Majority Leader Gerald McCormick (R-Chattanooga) and state Rep. Ryan Haynes (R-Knoxville) sponsored the bill.

Haslam included \$23 million in the FY 2013-2014 state budget to fund the legislation. The legislation goes into effect July 1, 2013.

The reduced tax rate does not apply to prepared foods such as a meal at a restaurant, candy, alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

Police beat

Jason Lynn Eisenhour, 34, of Buckingham Road, Greenville, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Vance Wright LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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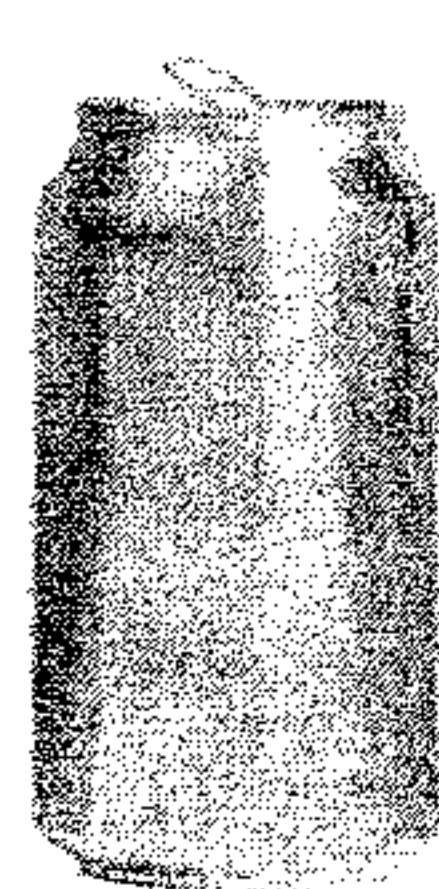
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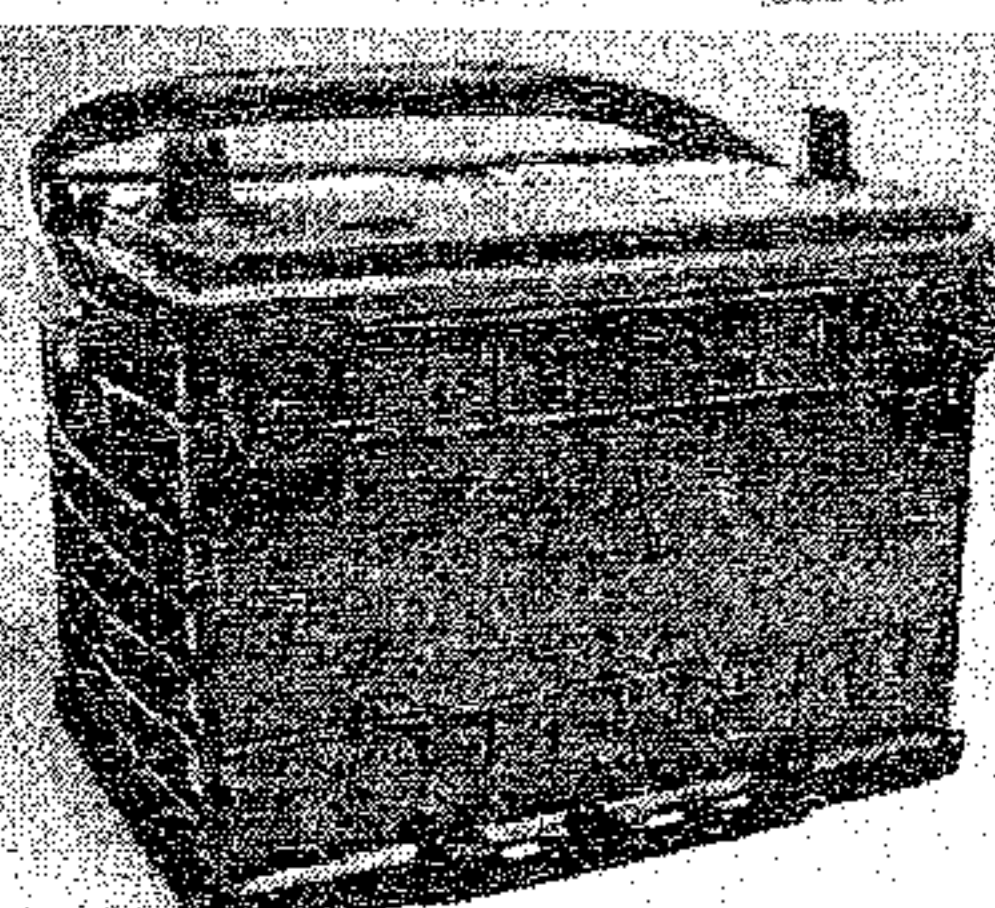
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Contraband

tin, 25, of Panther Creek Road, Morristown, was charged with introduction into a penal facility. According

to the report, Deputy Norman, LCSO pulled inmate Miles Martin out to fingerprint him and was given a tip he had some illegal con-

traband in his underwear. Once Deputy Norman was complete he was taken for another strip search where Corporal Michael Wil-

son found a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and a half of a square peach colored pill believed to be a methadone wafer in the crease of his underwear. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Hall and Deputy Kenny Palmer located the suspect in the parking lot of Antioch Baptist Church. Upon speaking with the victim she reported she came home from work and Robert White was at her residence cleaning his boat the two share after their divorce.

Police beat

Stephanie Dawn Nichols, 24, of Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Kenneth Palmer, LCSO made the arrest.

Robert Lee White, 43, of Perkey Lane, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO was dispatched to Sandy Shore Drive on a possible domestic assault. Prior to arrival dispatch advised the suspect had left the scene in a maroon van. Deputy Billy

The victim reported she told Mr. White to leave and he did leave and returned shortly after. At that time the victim reported Mr. White attempted to get into the residence through a garage door and she held it so he could not get in. The victim reported Mr. White started to beat the door and did damage to it. When the victim told him she was calling police Mr. White left. Upon speaking to Mr. White he reported he did hit the door but did not punch it hard. Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

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stop the vehicle as well and after reaching high speeds was terminated for safety of others.

In another report loss prevention at Walmart reported Mr. Felts went through the store and placed several items which include sports cards, silverware set, comforter, garbage

can, toilet cleaner and a Dyson vacuum in to a shopping cart and attempted to leave the store. After passing all points of sale Mr. Felts was confronted and he pushed the cart at loss prevention and ran off. The merchandise totalled \$699.20.

Jeremy Michael Felts, 35, of Hawkins Street, Sweetwater, was

charged with evading arrest, reckless endangerment and theft over \$500. Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

2nd DUI

lights working causing the officer to stop in the lane of travel to avoid hitting the vehicle and then observed the back lights on constantly indicating the driver was driving with both feet. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Kenneth Varner. Mr. Varner was extremely unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech along with a white residue in his nostril. A check showed him to have a prior DUI and Mr. Varner also refused a BAC test. Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

National Asthma Awareness Month

Asthma is one of the most common lifelong chronic diseases. There are almost 26 million people living with asthma. The disease affects the lungs, causing repeated episodes of wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing. Although asthma cannot be cured, it is possible to manage asthma successfully to reduce and prevent asthma attacks, also called episodes. Successful asthma management includes knowing the warning signs of an attack, avoiding things that may trigger an attack, and following the advice of your health-care provider. Using what you know about



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managing your asthma can give you control over this chronic disease. When you control your asthma, you will breathe better, be as active as you would like, sleep well, stay out of the hospital, and be free from coughing and wheezing. To learn more about how you can control your asthma, visit CDC's asthma site.

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