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Thursday, August 22, 2013

Heroin charge and more for Ldn man



Victor Shofner

See Heroin pg. 7

Bookkeeper busted for taking over \$10,000

A local bookkeeper is facing felony theft charges following an investigation by Detective Jason Smith, LCSO CID. The woman is accused of paying her own personal bills with company money.

Michelle R. Payne, 37 Mount Lebanon Rd. Maryville, was charged with Theft over \$10,000.00. According to the report Deputy ar-

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Michelle Payne

Julia's Ten Cents Worth

Article VI of the Bill of Rights

Dearest readers,

I have been receiving so many emails and questions about these last few weeks of blogs. I am so happy that you are reading these and asking questions. I am also very grateful for those of you emailing the Bill of Rights Blogs to others. If you live in Loudon, Monroe or McMinn counties of

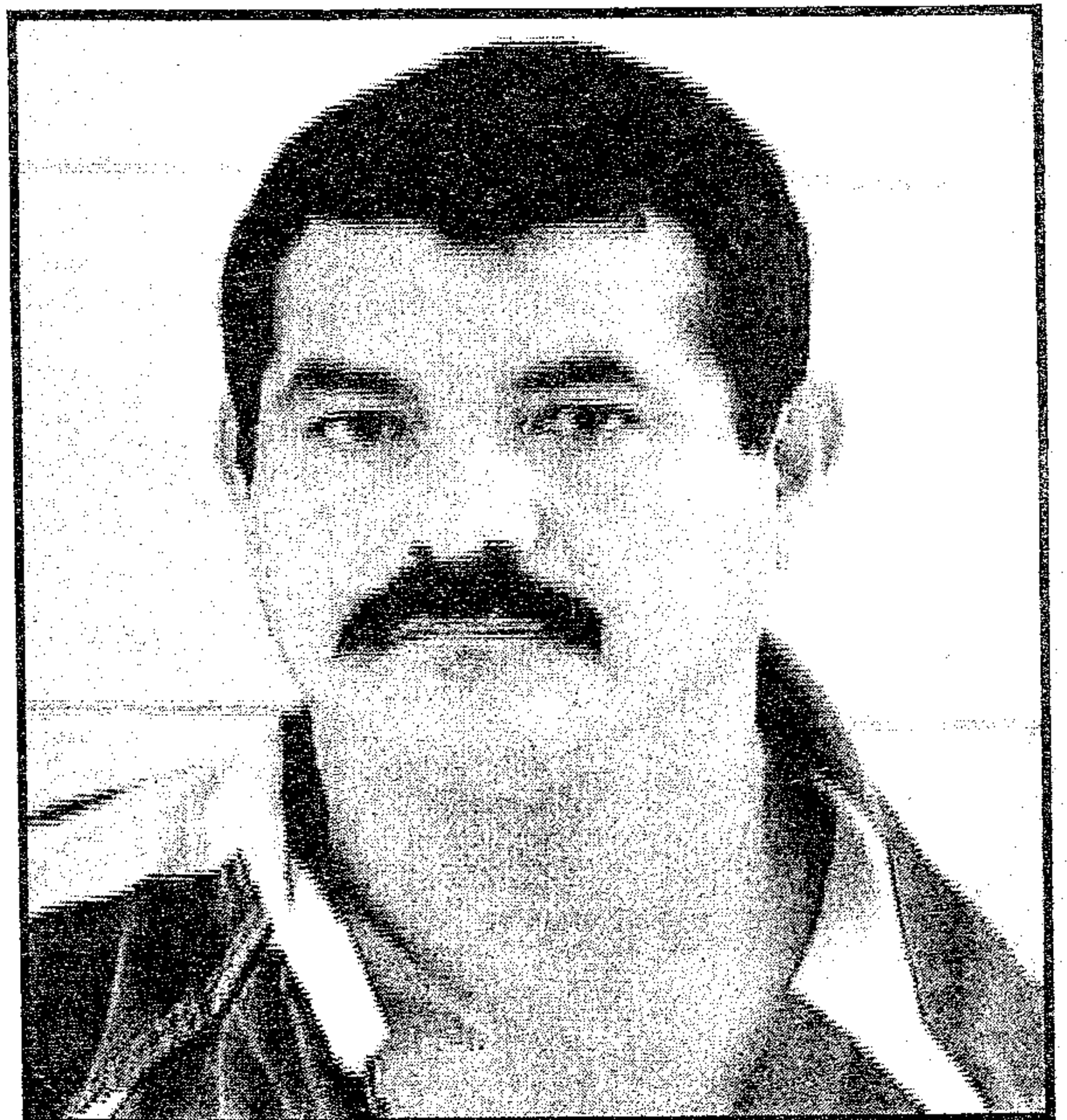
Tennessee, every week the local paper prints the blog for your reading pleasure, so make sure to visit your local store, I go to Pilot in Lenoir City, and pick up a copy.

Today we are reviewing the sixth amendment to the amazing and powerful US Constitution.

In all criminal pros-
see Hurley pg. 8

Fake Ids and more for LC man

Manuel Mendez-Ruiz, 44 North A street, was charged with Criminal Simulation, Identity Theft, and Driving License Fraud. According to the report, In March, 2013 Trooper Kevin Kimbrough with THP identity crime unit, and the 9th DTF
see Identity Theft pg. 7



Manuel Mendez-Ruiz

Verse of the Day

We love because he first loved us. — 1 John 4:19

Obituaries

Gerald Glenn Eslick
Thomas Z. Jones
Herbert Lynn Pickel
Elizabeth Cullum Hutson

Wazzup

Big shout out to Marty from Marty's Auto, that Calhoun's sure is good on Wednesday ain't it?

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of

rain. High of 86F.
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. Low of 70F.
Friday Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 86F. Low of 70F.
Saturday Clear with a
(Continued on page 6)

Wreck

Barbara Melton, 37 Pardue Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Capias. Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCSO made the arrest.

David Lambert, 43 Honaker Va. Was

charged with Public Intoxication. According to the report Deputy Lewis assisted Deputy Schultz on a suspicious vehicle on Sugarlimb at Kimberly Clark Entrance. Mr. Lambert was a passenger in the vehicle and had a strong

odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Mr. Lambert stated he was just along for the ride and they were headed back to Virginia. Mr. Lambert was charged with PI. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO made the arrest.

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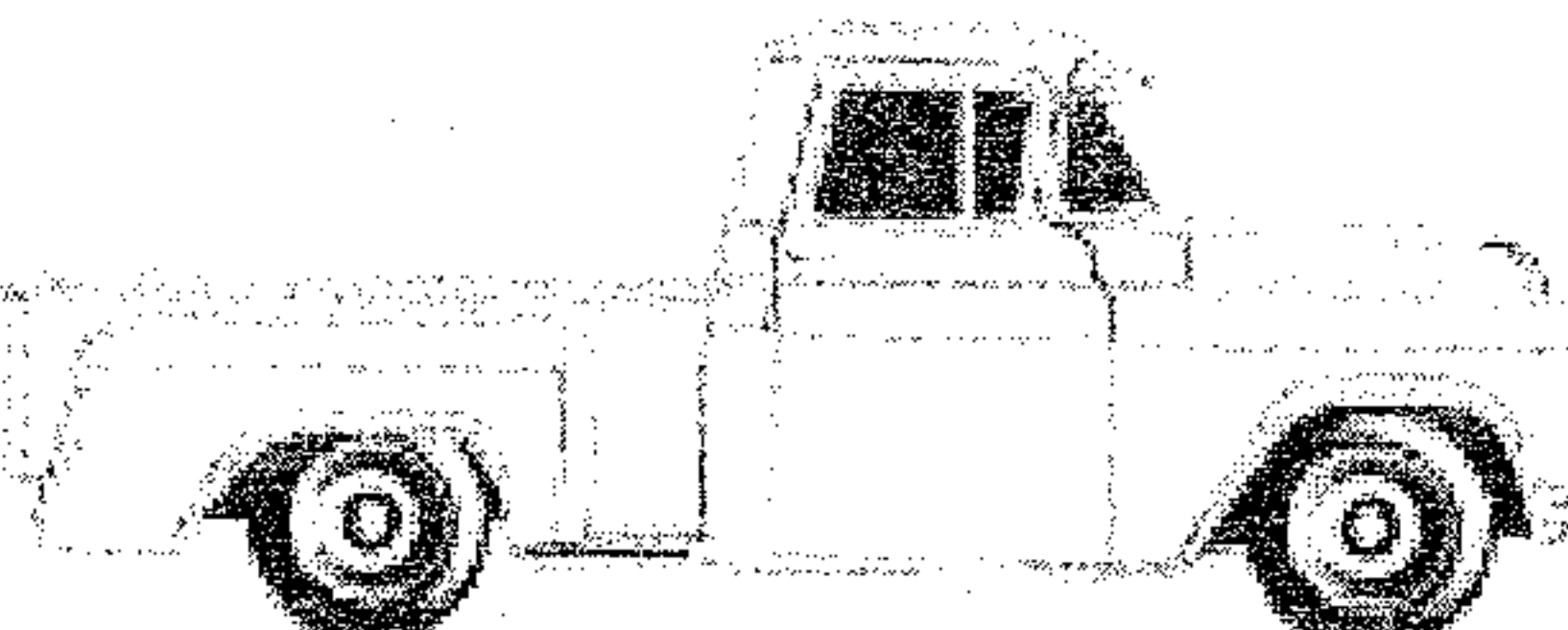
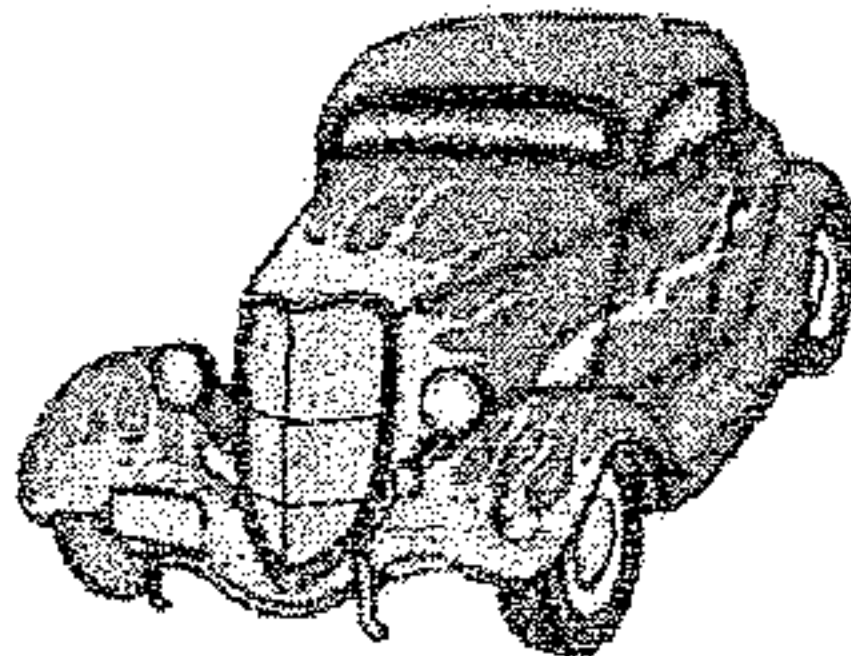
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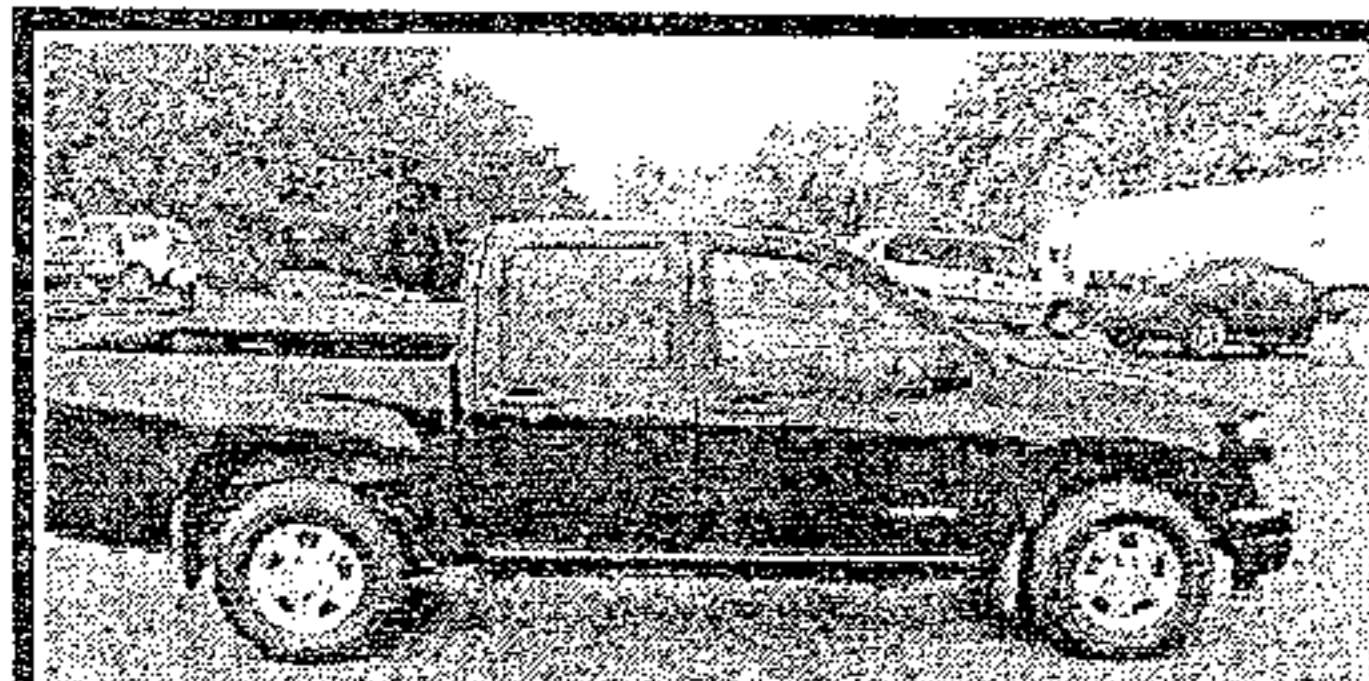
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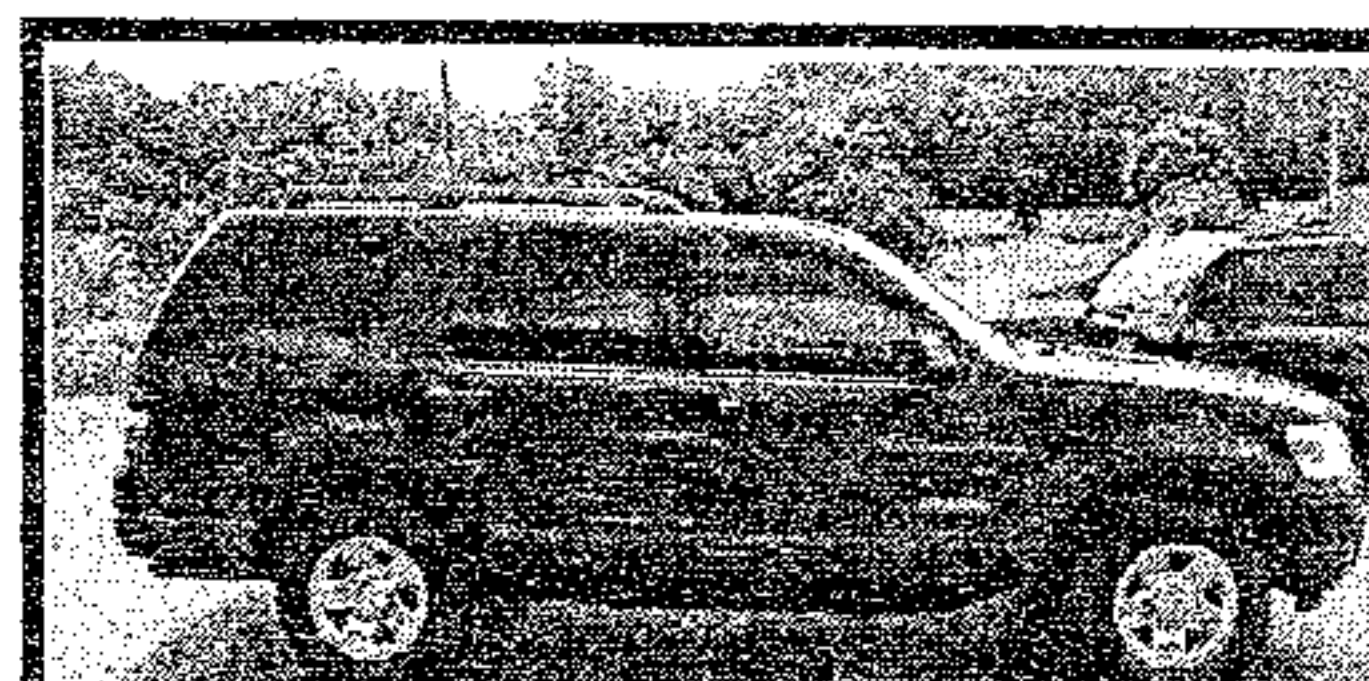
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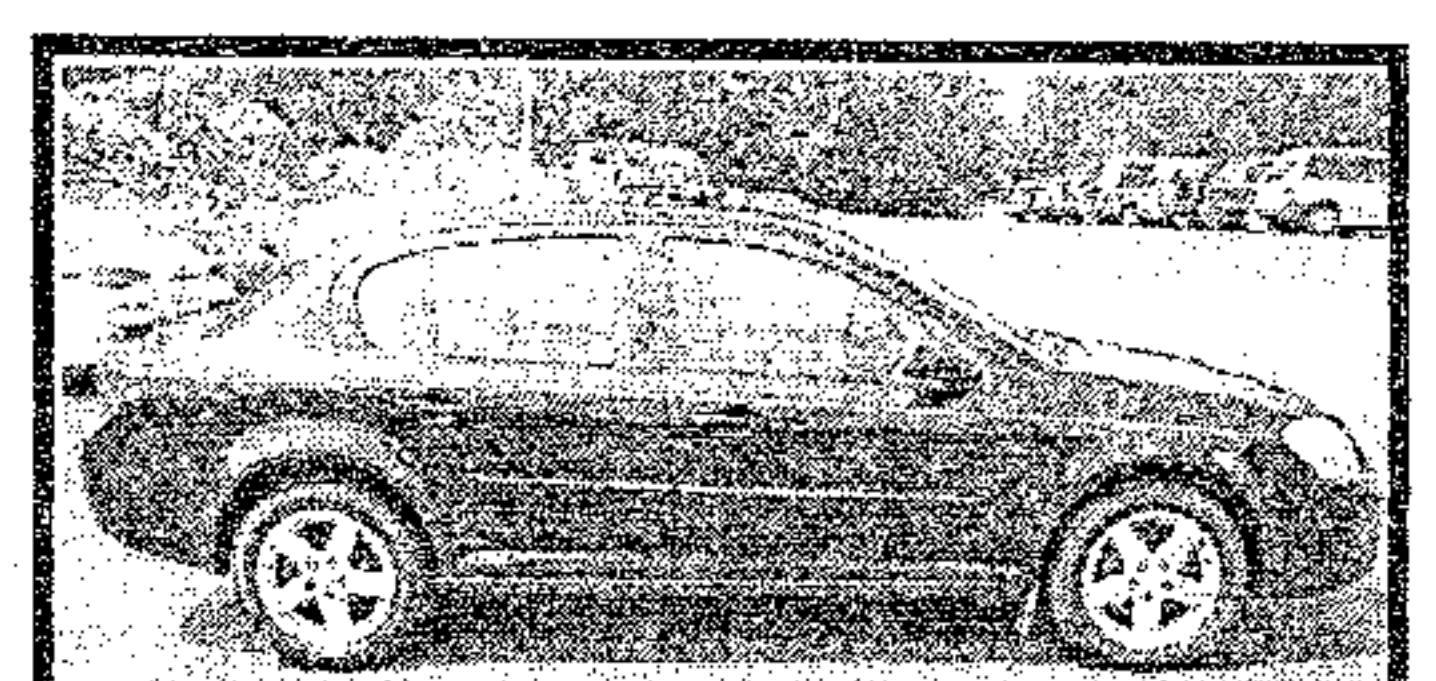
2005 Isuzu Ascender, 79k miles



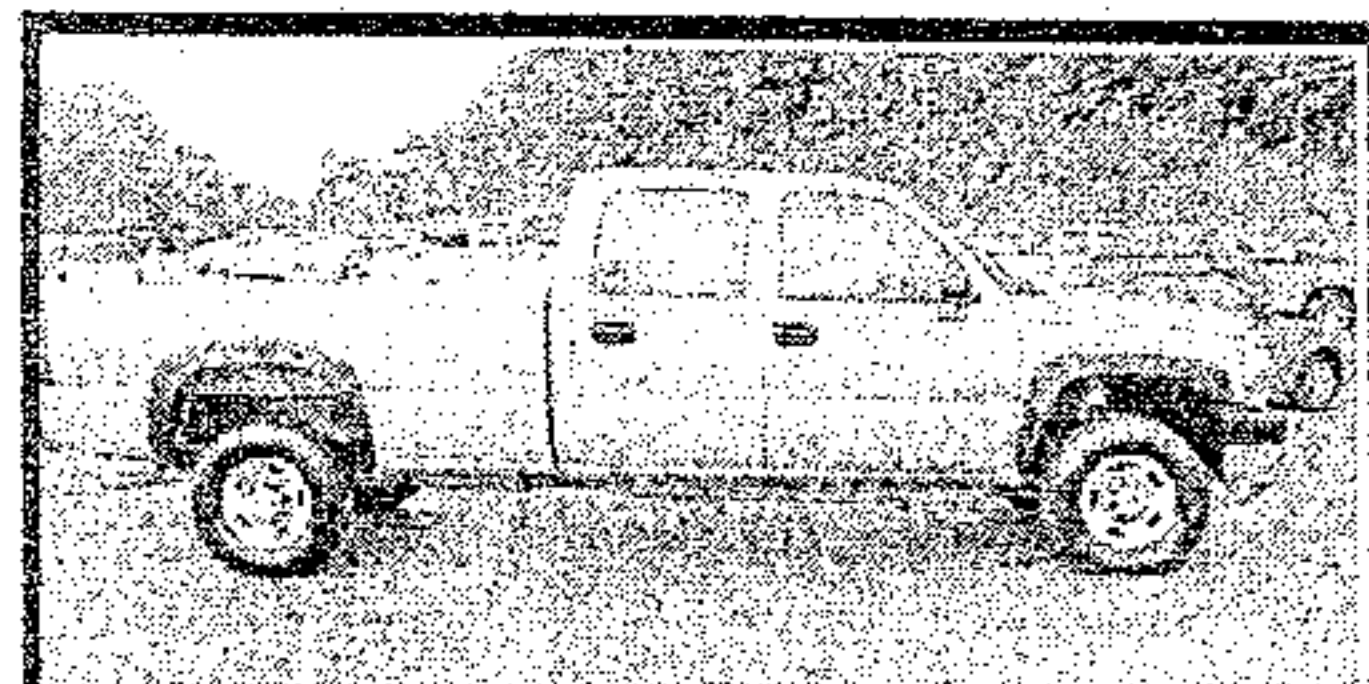
2005 Chevy Colorado 4 Door, 117K miles



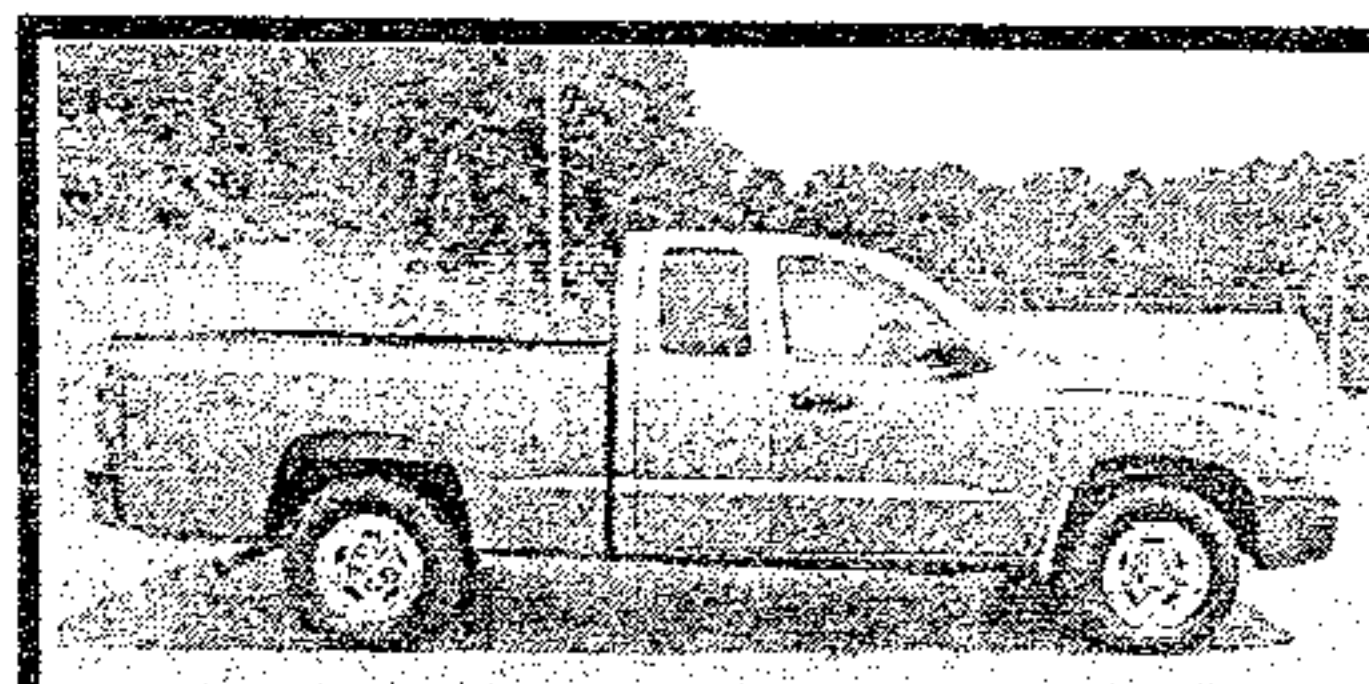
2006 Ford Explorer, 107k miles



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Bookkeeper

rested Michelle Payne with a theft over 10,000 Warrant issued out of General Session.

According to the warrant, In May 2013 it was discovered that Michelle used her position as a Bookkeeper at a place of business to commit theft from the business. It was discovered that Michelle paid her Mortgage, and cell phone bill with company's money without their knowledge. Michelle was charged with theft

over 10,000. Investigator Jason Smith LCSO issued the Warrant. Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO made the arrest.

Police beat

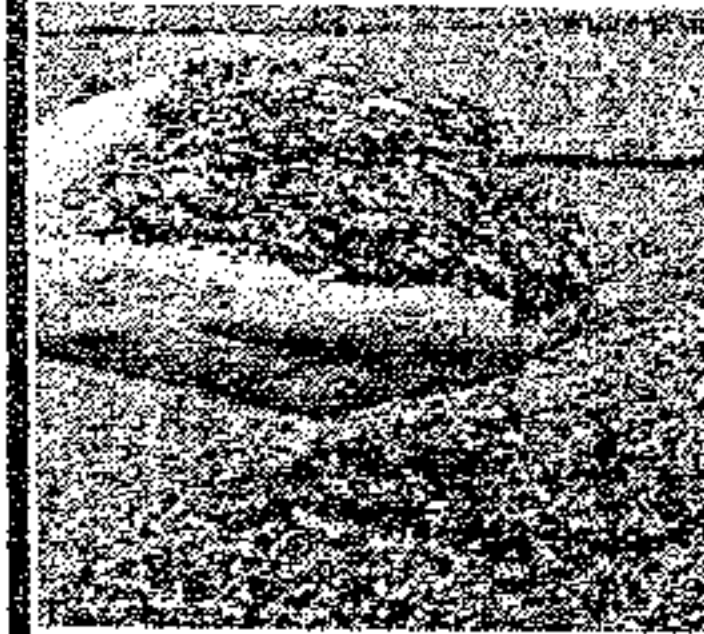
Cyrus Lloyd, 36 Jim Conner Rd, Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. According to report on 8/19/13 Deputy Palmer was dispatched to Jim Conner Rd. on a Domestic. When Deputy Arrived on scene. the victim stated that Mr. Lloyd had hit her because she had spanked

their daughter. Mr. Lloyd didn't think their daughter needed spanked and became angry and slap the victims leg. Deputy Kenny Palmer LCSO made the arrest.

Kelly Adams, 32 Matlock Alley Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation. According to the report on Ms. Kelly Adams was served with a VOP from Loudon Criminal Court and was transported to jail.

LT. Teresa Smith LCSO made the arrest.

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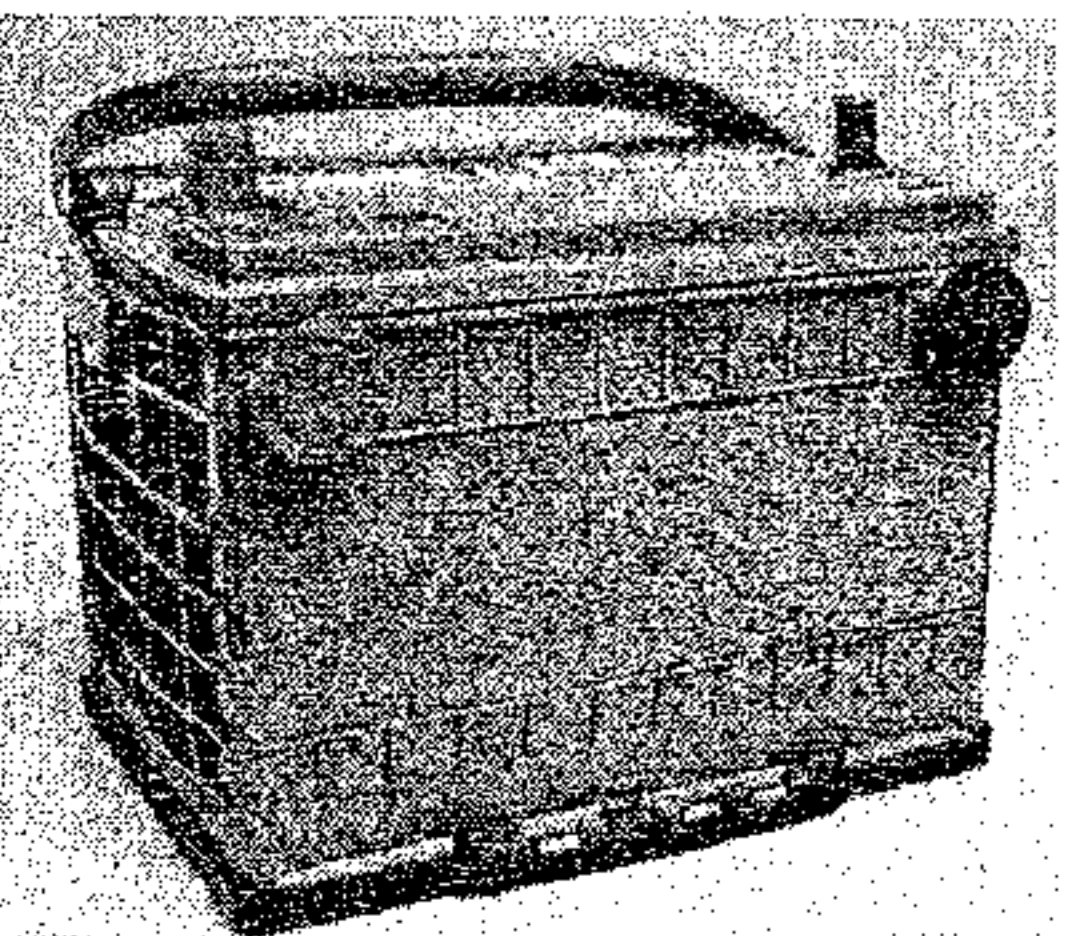
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Identity Theft

began the investigation of Manual Mendez-Ruiz AKA Julio Reyes after learning from a source of information that Ruiz was involved in the manufacturing and distribution of fraudulent documents to illegal immigrants in Lenoir City and Knoxville area. On 4/17/13

Trooper Kimbrough acting as a undercover capacity and utilizing a confidential source purchased a fraudulent Tennessee Driver License and Social Security card from Ruiz in Knoxville. Ruiz advised during the recorded contact that Ruiz could provide Driver License and Identification from Eight different states

and had contacts that could manufacture Driver License from other countries, Green cards, and Social Security cards. In July 2013 Trooper Kimbrough and the confidential source again purchased a fraudulent Tennessee Driver license, SS Card and a permanent resident card from Ruiz in Lenoir City. Ruiz advised during the recorded contact that Ruiz could provide the latest Tennessee Driver License in a new format for predetermined price. Ruiz further stated that if the confidential source could bring Ruiz more customers. Ruiz would provide the source with a lower price on future purchases of fraudulent documents. On 8/20/13 Trooper Kimbrough, Immigration, and Customs

Enforcement, and the 9th DTF arrested Ruiz. Trooper Kevin Kimbrough THP made the arrest.

Heroin

Victor Shofner, 23 Easter Road, Loudon was charged with Violation of Probation, Sale and Delivery of SCH. II, and Capias. According to report, on 2/20/13 Agents from the 9th Drug Task Force conducted a operation involving the purchase of heroin from a dealer out of Knoxville. The delivery was made and the male took possession of the money for the Drugs. The male was later Identified as Victor Shofner. Victor was arrested on 8/20/13 for all the charges. CPL. Michael Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

Police beat

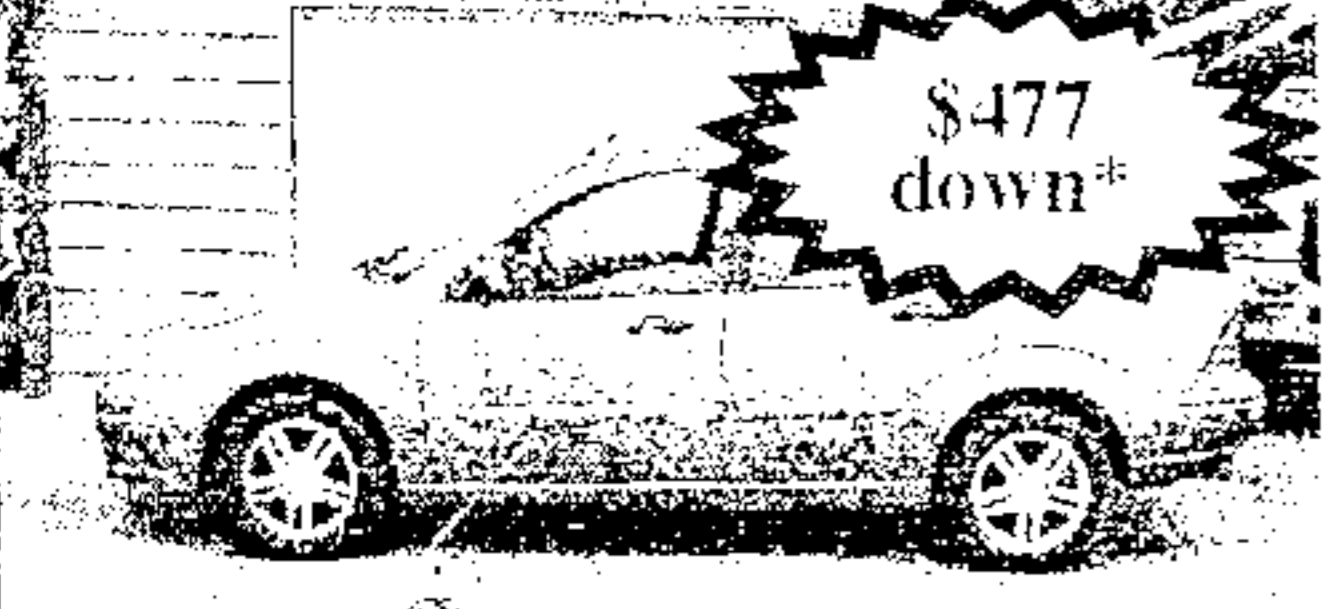
Soto Felipe, 30 Douglas Dam Dr. Sevierville was charged with Driving on suspended license. According to reports Deputy Lewis received a reckless driver call I-75 South Bound. Mr Felipe was driving a red vehicle and exited the interstate at Sugarlimb Rd. and turned onto Hwy 11 Mr Felipe was observed traveling 57 mph in a 50 mph.

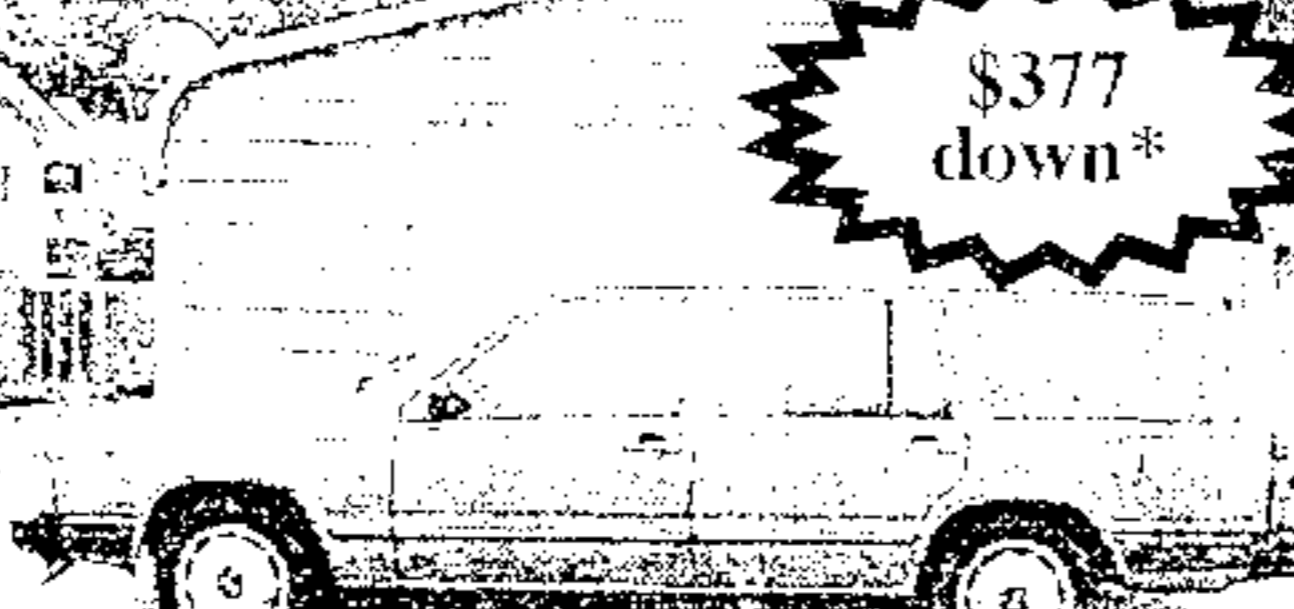
Upon stopping the vehicle Mr. Felipe stated that his driver license had been taken and he didn't have any proof of insurance. Dispatch confirmed Mr. Felipe's Driver license was suspended. Deputy Lewis placed Mr. Felipe Soto under arrest and transported him to the Loudon Co. Jail.

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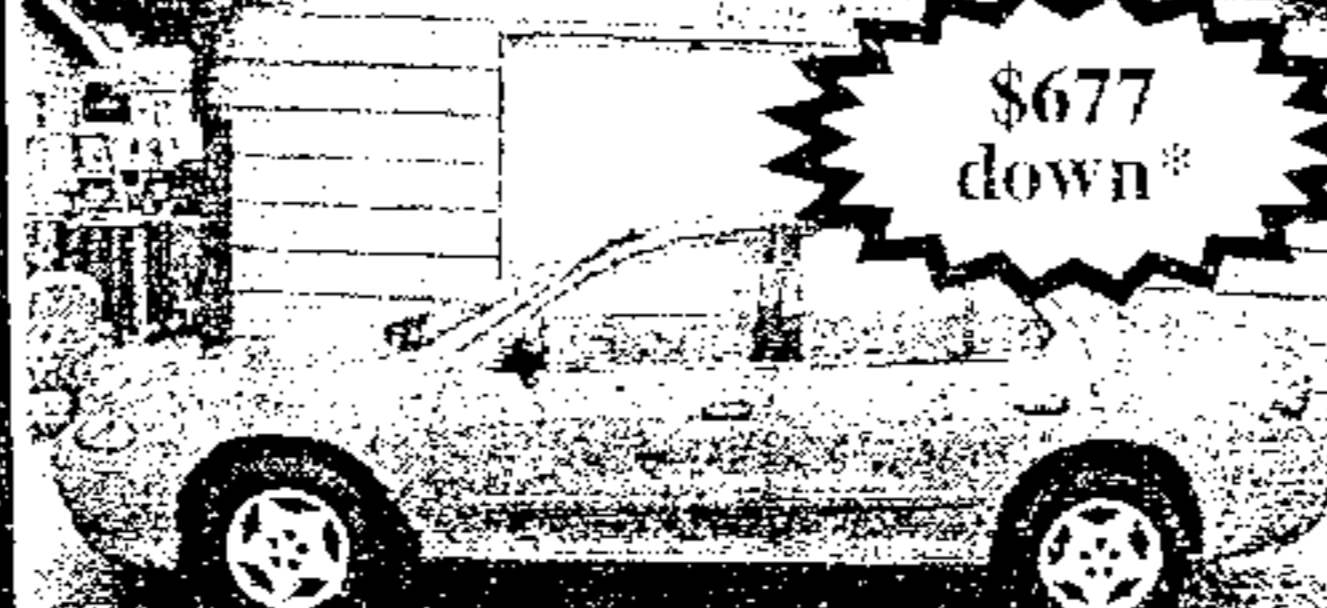

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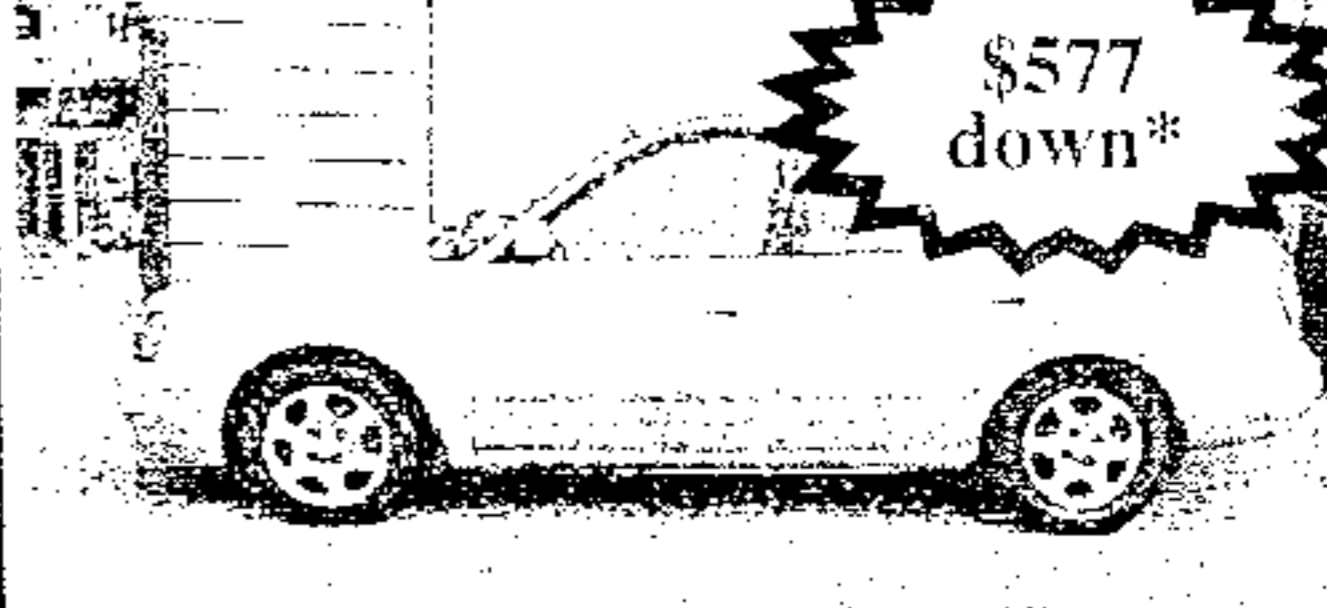

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Hurley

ecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

I am not so sure I would have used the word enjoy for anything criminal! By today's standard however; it seems many criminals enjoy more than average citizens, but that is another blog for another day.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy...Who determines when a speedy trial is? What is considered speedy? What about delaying for witnesses or new evidence? Why is this allowed if a speedy trial is to be had? What if a criminal is found to be guilty, but a judge rules the trial was not speedy enough? Would you be able to argue the points made via Fifth Amendment?

...and public trial,... Who determines what is a public trial? With today's technology, isn't everything eventually public? Who determines when cases can be closed to the public and is this a violation of the First

Amendment? In the interest of public safety, trials can be closed, but who determines public safety and what is being considered unsafe?

...impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed... An impartial jury includes whom? What about trials that are so public they are moved to another district? What is impartial? Of non relation, not the same race, ethnicity, age etc? Who determines this, how and why? What if the crime was committed outside of the country? Who determines where a trial is conducted?

...to be confronted with the witnesses against him... OK, this is where it starts getting tricky. What if a witness cannot be in court? Say they are in the hospital and cannot leave. What then? Are witnesses required at all trials and at all times in a trial? In cases of witness identification upon arrest, is this still a requirement? When is it not? What if the witness passes or was killed before face-to-face witness? Will his/her admission be allowed in trial?

...to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor... Pretty straight forward. If a criminal is on trial, they have the right to call witnesses to vouch for them. I really don't have a question for this one, do you?

... and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense. OK. This one is interesting. Upon first glance you would think this is a cut and dry statement. However; State courts

were not obligated to provide representation until much later in history. Even now, this is not the case. For example; if you get a speeding ticket the state is not required to provide you with an attorney, although you are breaking a law and that would be considered criminal, it is not a criminal offense. Make sense?

You must remember that as these Rights were being written, there were no states and as the country changes these rights must also change. But, the best question is, to what extent? Although there are ten original rights, we have added new amendments and clauses to these amendments by law over the years. A firm grasp of what the original meanings were gives each of us insight as to how they are able to grow and what we are capable of as a government. Without knowledge of our past, we cannot protect our future.

I look forward to seeing what your thoughts are.

-Julia Hurley
Police beat

Brieanda Melton, 33 Rushbrook Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Jason Arden did serve a Capias Warrant for the offence of a FTA at the Loudon Co. Jail.

Paul Bovard, 26 Collins Street, Loudon was charged with VOP x2. While in jail Deputy O. Norman LCSO served James Bovard with Violation of Probation Warrants.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will be accepting sealed bids for an upcoming Line Project located at 1001 Elm Hill Drive in Lenoir City.

The Project consists of the following scope of work:

- **Install approximately 200 feet of 2 inch HDPE pipe**
- **Driveway and road crossing consisting of punching or boring**
- **Ties of said waterline to utility mains in roadway**
- **Replace roadway with required stone, binder, and asphalt to Lenoir City Street Department**
- **All safety rules and regulations must comply with TOSHHA and LCUB Guidelines**

All bids must be received no later than Friday, August 30, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. and a formal bid opening will take place at that time. All bids should be mailed to Lenoir City Utilities Board, Attn: Leon Shields, 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. LCUB has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.