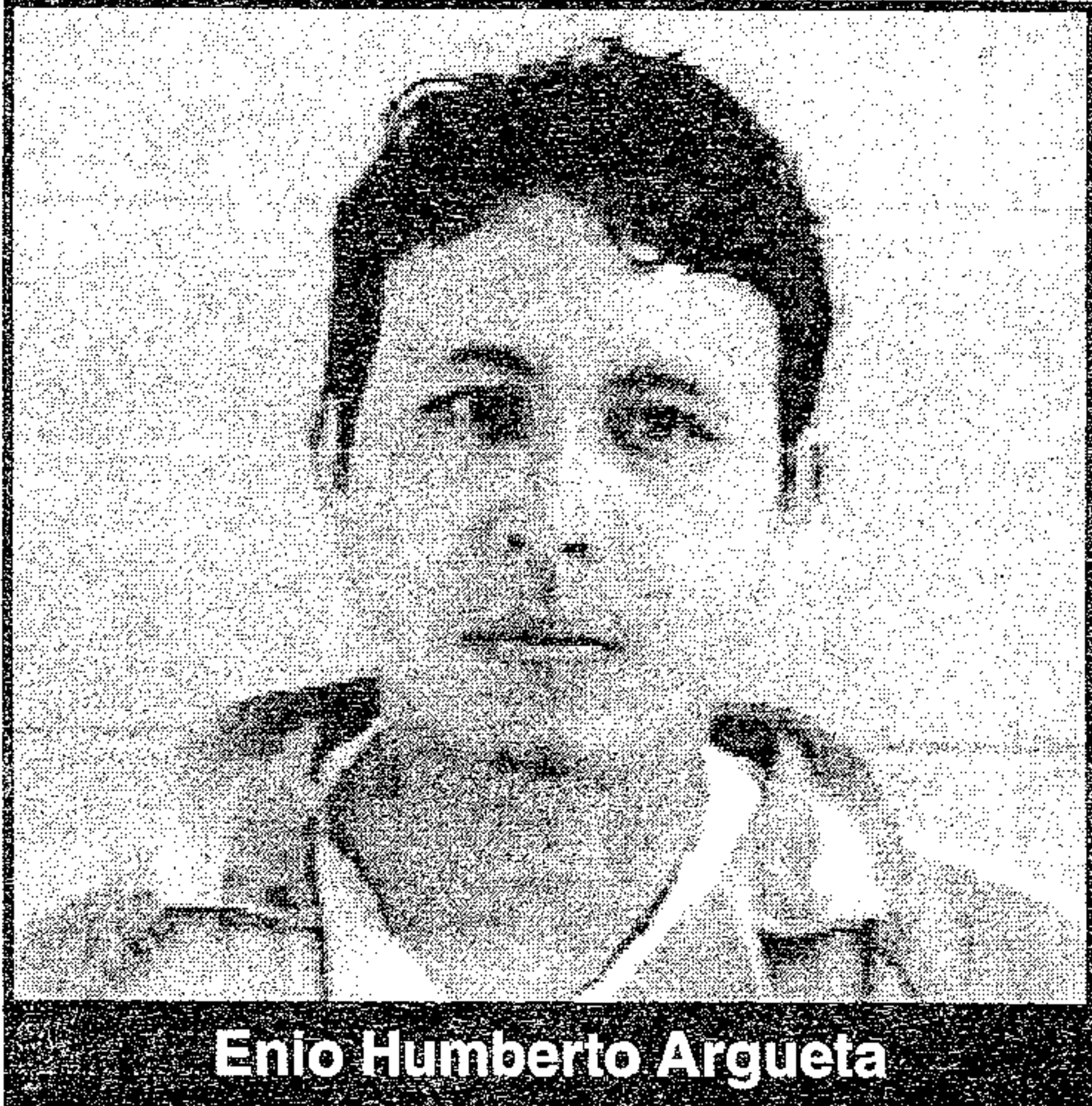


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Fugitive to face Georgia charges



Enlo Humberto Argueta

(see Argueta pg. 3)

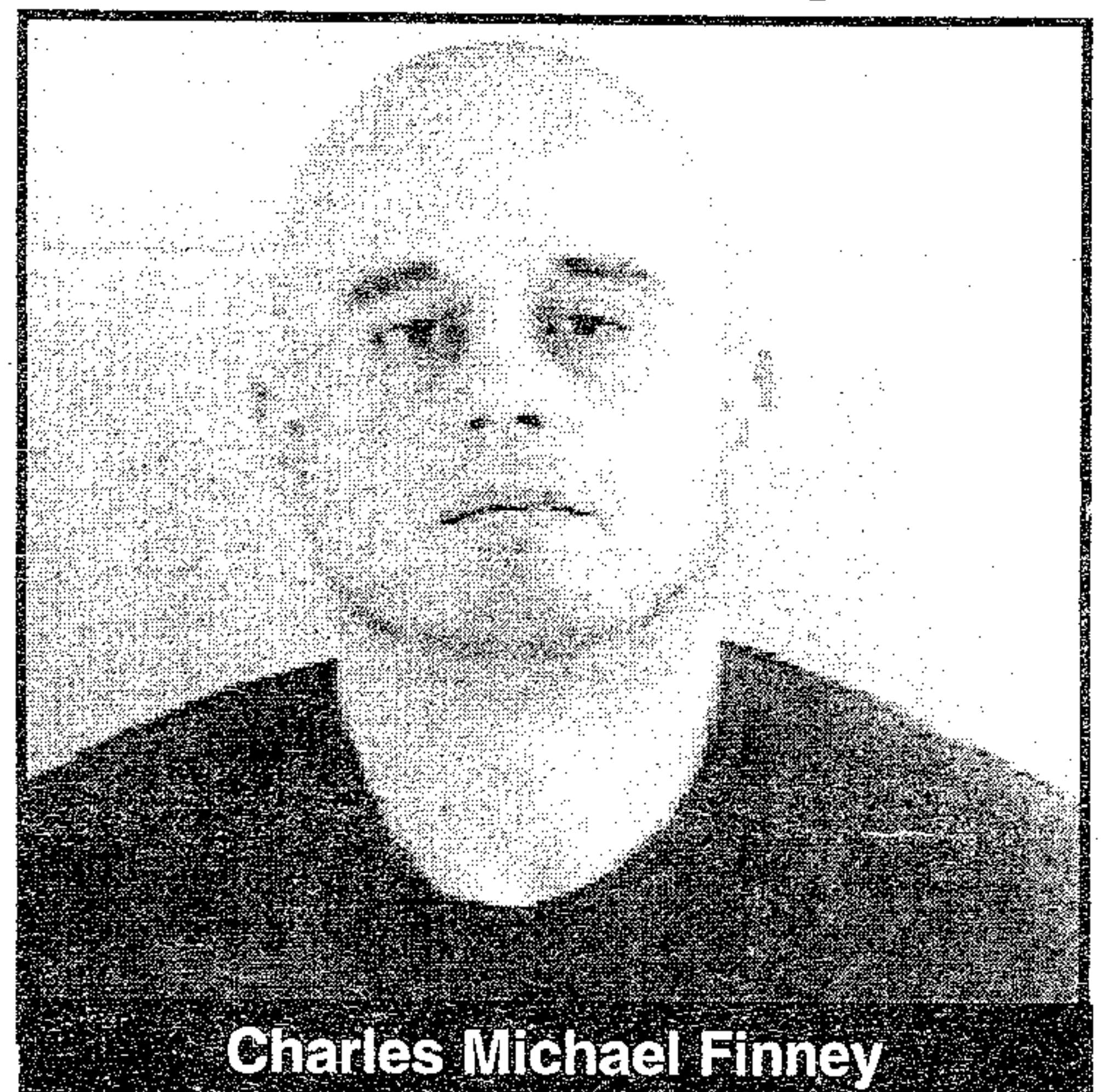
Hit & run driver busted



Crecenio Aponte Salgado

(see Salgado pg. 7)

Man jailed after taking puppy



Charles Michael Finney

(see Finney pg. 4)

2nd DUI for 22 year old

A young Chattanooga road along Highway 321 man was jailed after LCPD and upon stopping him saw his vehicle all over the found he was under the

(see Mizell pg. 6)

Cell phone lands man in hoosegow

A Lenoir City man reportedly told police he crossed the center line of the road- way because he was talking on his cell phone while driving, however he still

(see Salazar pg. 6)

President Extends Unemployment Insurance Deadline

NASHVILLE - An emergency act signed into law Tuesday night by President Obama will allow many of Tennessee's unemployed more time to receive unemployment benefits. The measure extends the eligibility period from February 28 to March 30 to transition into existing extended benefit programs. The new law;

(see Deadline pg. 3)

January Unemployment Rate 10.7 Percent

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for January was 10.7 percent, unchanged from the revised December rate of 10.7 percent. The January rate a year ago was 9.1 percent. The national unemployment rate for January 2010 was

(see Unemployment pg. 7)

TWRA to Host First Trapping Instructor Workshop

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be conducting its first trapping education instructor workshop. The one-day workshop will be held Saturday, March 13 at the TWRA Region III Office in Crossville beginning at 1 p.m. (CST). The workshop is being provided at no cost, but is directed toward

(see Workshop pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth;

and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 50s.
Tonight: Lows in the low

40s.

Tuesday: Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Wazzup

Congratulations Gary "Bugo" Harness & India Wolover on your wedding, God bless you both!

Horoscopes Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You may need to sign an agreement today -- one

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



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Deadline

however, does not add additional weeks of benefits to any of the existing federal extensions of unemployment insurance.

Beyond the first 26 weeks of Tennessee Unemployment Compensation, a claimant must complete each tier of extended benefits before moving on to the next. There were five extensions of benefits, and the deadline to transi-

tion into any new tier expired at the end of February. If the deadline delay had not been approved, approximately 14,000 claimants would have only been able to complete their current tier of benefits. All Federal extensions, including Emergency Unemployment Compensation (Tier 1-4) and the state Extended Benefits Program are paid by the U.S. Department of Labor.

"This is very good news for a great number of claimants who were approaching the end of their benefit period," said Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "These individuals should know they'll continue to receive their weekly checks without a break, and they won't have to apply for anything to continue receiving benefits. The bottom line is this gives Tennesseans more time to ramp up their job search."

Claimants drawing unemployment will continue to certify to the Tennessee Department of Labor and will receive a letter when their benefits are transitioning from one tier to the next. Claimants exhausting their benefits before March 30 will automatically transition and will not need to contact the Tennessee Department of Labor to apply for new tiers of unem-

ployment benefits.

In addition to extending the transition deadline for all tiers of benefits, the deadline to apply for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's Federal Additional Compensation program (FAC) was also extended to March 30. This program adds \$25 per week to all unemployment benefits. Beneficiaries who enroll prior to March 30 will continue to receive the FAC payments until October 9, 2010.

Argueta

A man wanted for robbery in another state where authorities are willing to extradite him nationwide was nabbed Wednesday in Lenoir City by LCPD officials.

Enio Humberto Argueta, 27, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about March 3rd, 2010, Enio Argueta was found at 1306 East 1st Avenue in Lenoir City. Detective Sartin had prior knowledge Argueta was wanted out of Gwinnett County, Georgia.

A check through NCIC confirmed Ar-

gueta was wanted for robbery and Gwinnett County officials would extradite him nationwide.

Police Beat

Robert Ray Carroll, 23, Old Calloway Road, Kingston, was charged with driving on suspended license and possession of schedule VI (marijuana).

According to reports, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a silver Ford Escort traveling west on Highway 72 at a high rate of speed going 61 mph in a 45 mph zone and stopped it.

A check of Mr. Carroll's drivers license revealed it was suspended for failure to satisfy.

A search of Mr. Carroll uncovered a green metal container in his jacket pocket, which contained a green leafy substance identified as marijuana.

Charles Lynn Ballard, 20, Carding Machine Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Officer Blake Norman, LPD noticed Mr. Ballard driving a Maroon Nissan on Carding Machine Road and had prior knowledge his license are suspended.

Officer Norman conducted a traffic stop on Highland Avenue. A check of Mr. Ballard's license came back suspended for failure to satisfy.

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Workshop

Experienced trappers who want to become certified instructors in the field. There are a limited number of certified trapping instructors scattered across the state and the TWRA has certified just under 200 students in the past year. "Trapping is a tradition and an art form that has been lost, when kids are introduced to trapping, they approach the subject with wonder and awe and most of them are extremely interested they just don't have the support to begin trapping," said Randy Huskey, TWRA Hunter Education Administrator. "Most of the instructors we cur-

rently have on board are agency personnel. I am very excited to offer this workshop to outside people and let them run with the program." All materials for the workshop will be supplied by the TWRA. The TWRA is asking that all interested persons be registered by noon on Friday, March 12. To register for the workshop or for more information, contact Randy Huskey at Randy.Huskey@tn.gov or at (615) 837-4247.

Finney

A Lenoir City man was jailed after he allegedly went to his ex-girlfriend's residence where he entered and took a puppy.

Charles Michael

Finney, 32, North A Street, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with assault by domestic.

The report states Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Highland Park Drive in reference to a domestic situation where the victim/complainant advised her ex-boyfriend, Charles M. Finney, had come

to her residence unannounced and unwanted.

According to her, Finney opened the door and took a puppy and she told him to leave. Mr. Finney left the area and went home.

The complainant said she was in fear for her safety and bodily injury or bodily harm.

Deputy Bowen left the home and went to

North A Street where he spoke with Mr. Finney.

Finney reportedly admitted to going to the residence on Highland Park Drive, stating he knocked on the door and no one answered, so he opened the door and took the puppy.

Deputy Bowen determined Mr. Finney to be the primary aggressor and placed him under arrest.

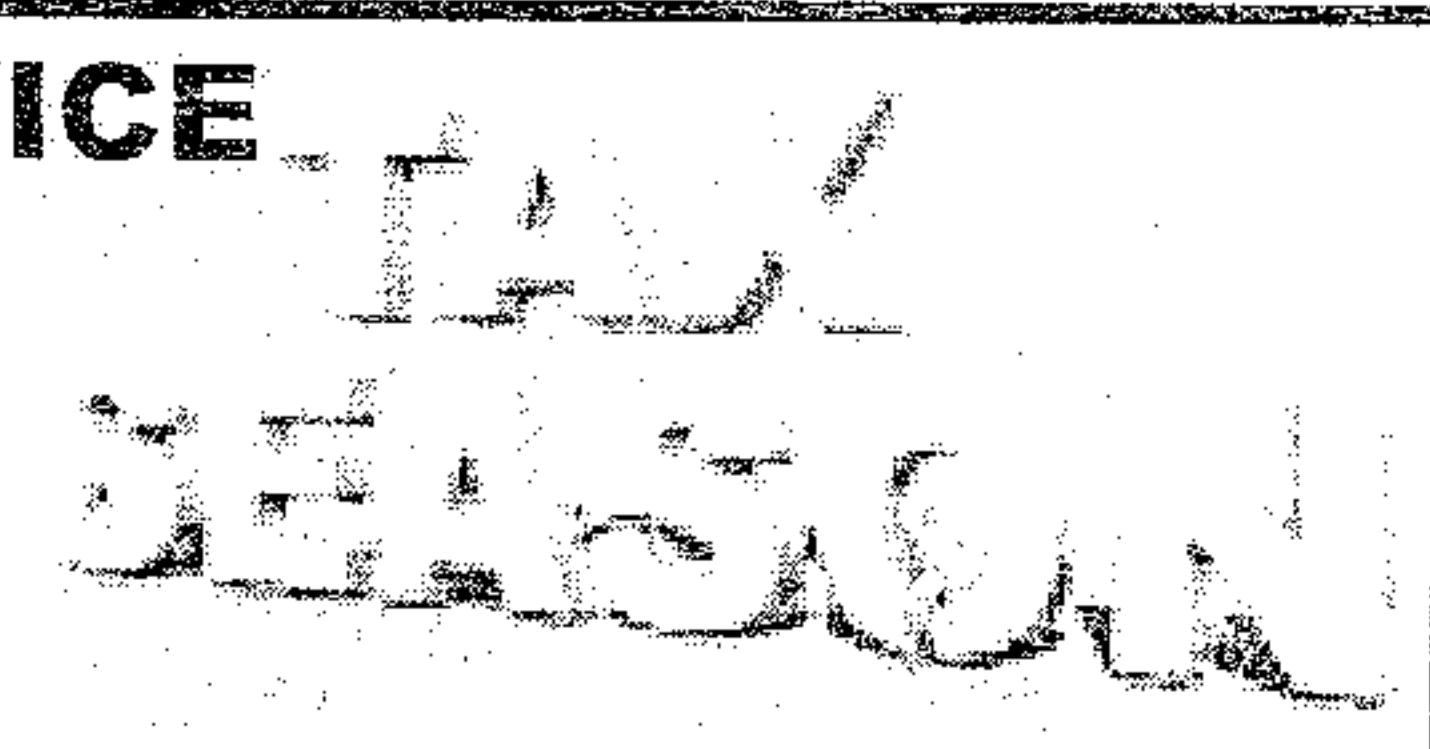
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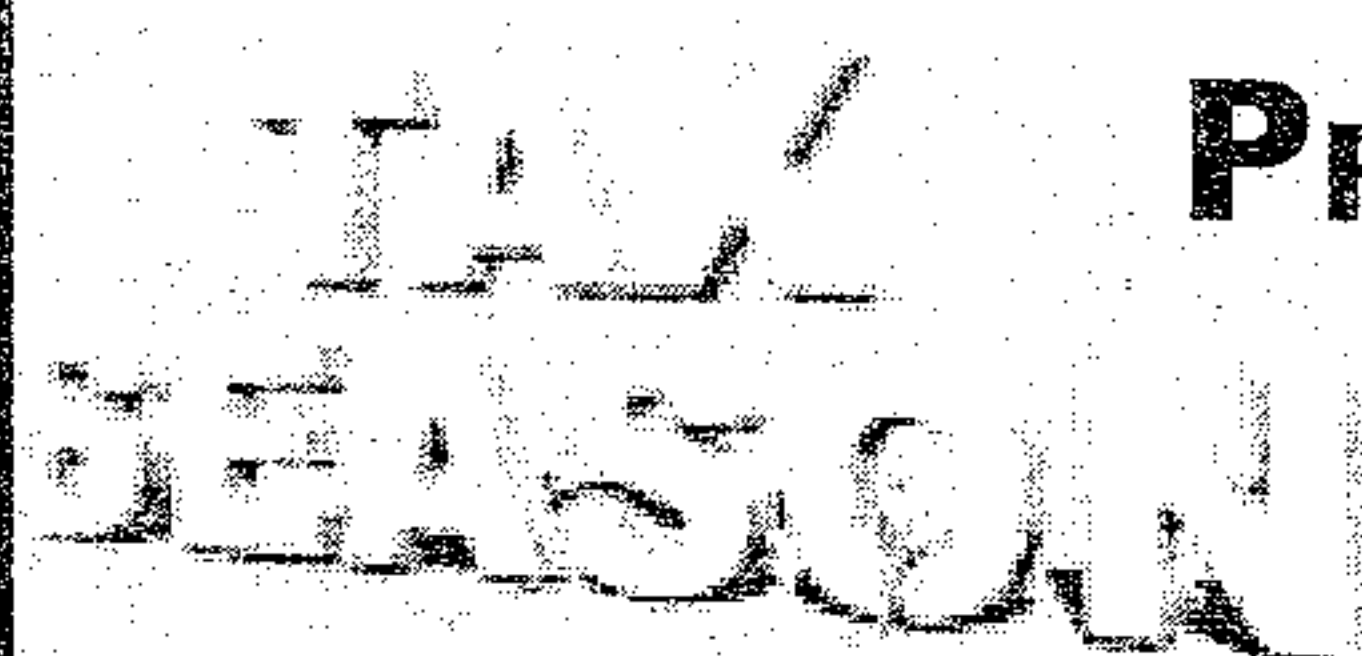
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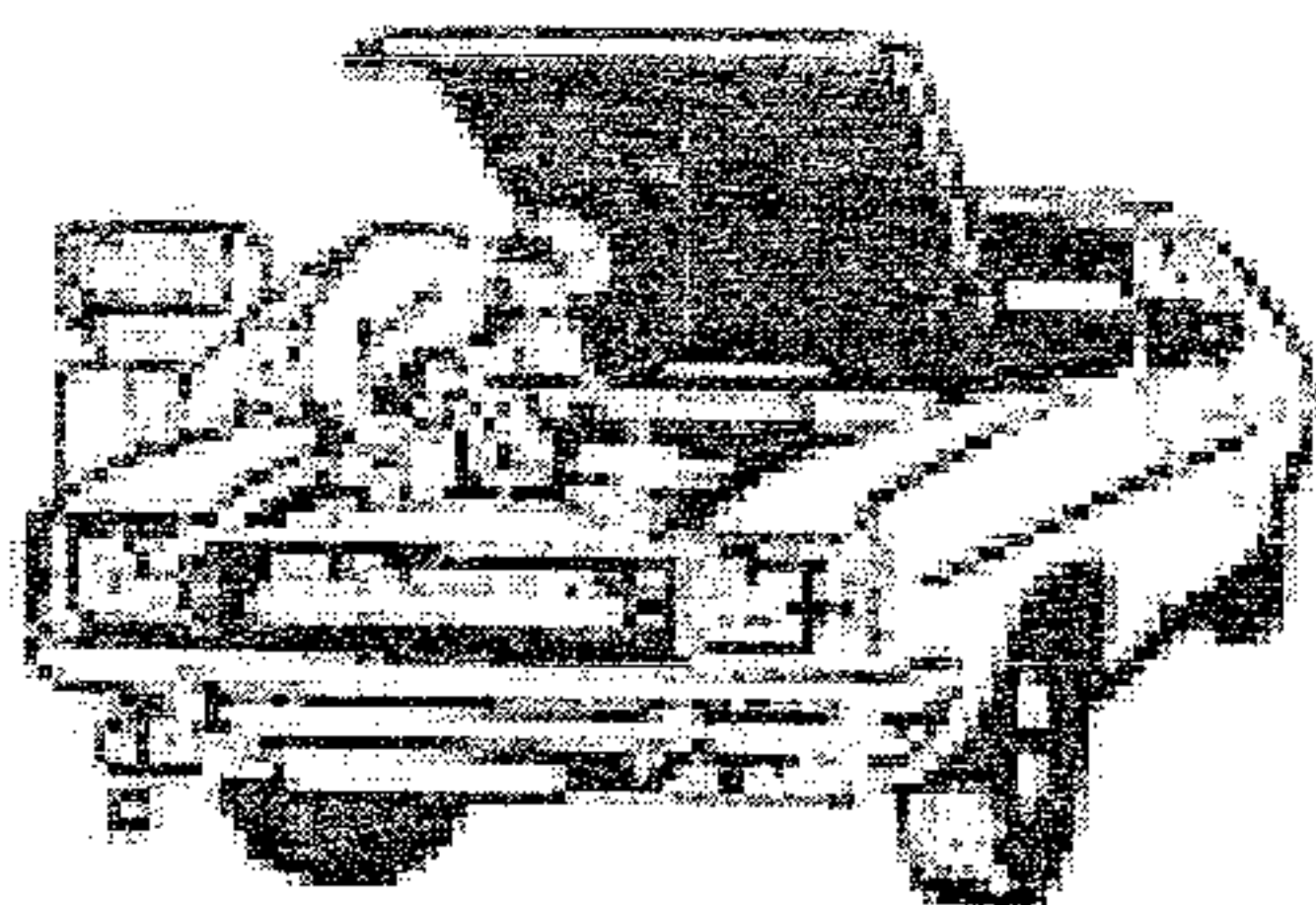
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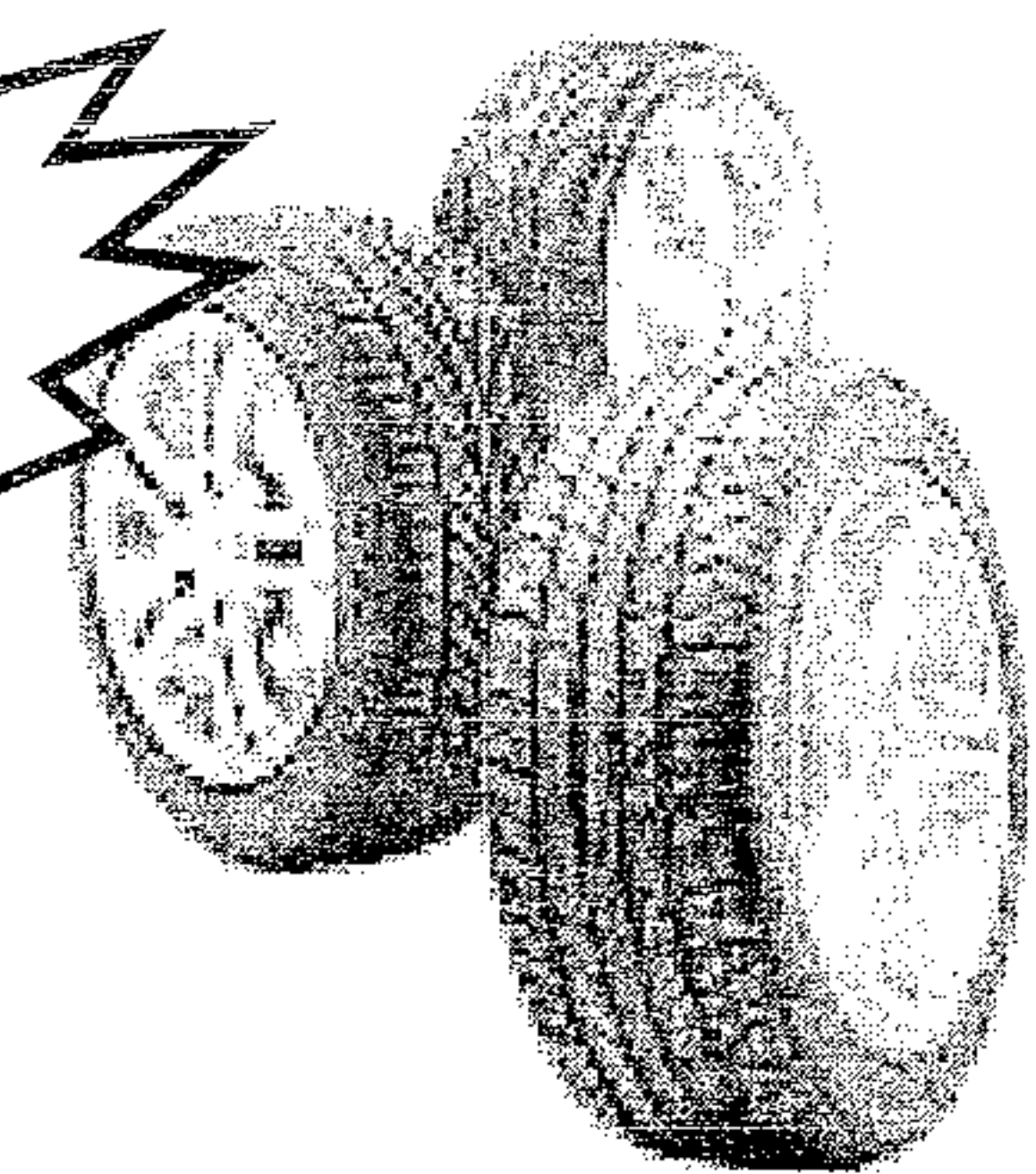
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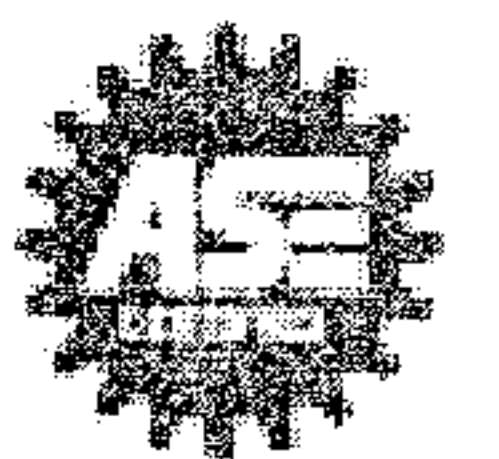


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Mizell

influence of pills.

Daniel Taylor Mizell, 22, Mountain Creek Road, Chattanooga was charged with DUI 2nd offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD noticed a white Ford Mustang traveling along Highway 321 cross the white fog line several times, and at one point, almost the entire vehicle was on the shoulder.

The Mustang reportedly swerved back into the travel lane and crossed the yellow line, almost striking another vehicle.

Officer Gentry conducted a traffic stop on Highway 321 at Interstate 75 for suspicion of DUI.

Mr. Mizell's speech was slurred and he could barely keep his eyes open. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and stated he had taken xanax and methadone that day.

Mizell was read the implied consent but refused to take a chemical test.

Salazar

found himself in the hoosegow because he had no license to be behind the wheel of a vehicle at the time of his arrest.

Pablo Moreno Salazar, 43, C Street, Lenoir City, was

charged Tuesday with driving without a license. According to records, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped Mr. Salazar in his Isuzu Rodeo for suspicion of DUI on Old 95 at Donna's Diner.

Mr. Salazar told the officer he did not have

a drivers license. He advised he was on his cell phone and that's the reason he crossed the line several times.

Deputy Bowen determined Salazar had not been drinking, but did place him under arrest for driving without a license.

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Unemployment

9.7 percent, down from the December rate of 10 percent.

"The state unemployment rate is holding steady for the month of January," reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "While the unemployment rate continues to be high in Tennessee, we did see a slight increase in employment (+3,400), and two of the three largest gains in employment were in the manufacturing industry."

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment: December 2009 to January 2010

According to the Business Survey, 200 job gains occurred in plastic and rubber products manufactur-

ing; 200 in fabricated metal products manufacturing; and 200 in federal government. Major employment decreases occurred in trade, transportation and utilities, down by 18,100; leisure and hospitality declined by 11,100 jobs; and professional and business services decreased by 9,900.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment: January 2009 to January 2010

Year-over-year increases occurred in health care and social assistance, up by 6,800; state government gained 1,100; manufacturing was down 31,800; trade transportation and utilities lost 28,800; and mining and con-

struction decreased by 16,100.

Salgado

Police arrested a local man Thursday after he hit another vehicle with his pickup truck, then left the scene without notifying anyone of the mishap.

Crecenio Aponte Salgado, 44, Highway 70 East, Lenoir City was charged with duty upon striking unattended vehicle (hit and run) Thursday.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD investigated a hit and run at Little Caesars. According to his report, and based upon witness statements and evidence at the scene, the officer found that Mr. Crecencio A. Salgado was driving a white Ford F-150, in the parking lot of Little Caesars and backed into the side of another vehicle, then left area.

Salgado left the scene and did not try to find the owner of the vehicle he hit, nor did he leave a written notice for the victim.

The witnesses observed the accident

and identified Salgado as the driver of the offending vehicle.

Police Beat

Jesus Gonzalez, 20, Ashwood Drive, Philadelphia was charged with underage driving while impaired.

According to records, dispatch advised a white Mazda was traveling southbound on Interstate 75 with a possible drunk driver. Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a small white vehicle turning south onto Highway 321 from Interstate 75.

The sergeant followed the Mazda south on Highway 321 and noticed the vehicle going towards the median and crossing over into both lanes. He stopped it at Simpson Road and while investigating reported he smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about Mr. Gonzalez's breath and person.

Gonzalez was unable to do field sobriety tasks and advised Sgt. Foster he'd had a couple beers.

Amanda Sue 'Ingram' Stevens, 30, Blair Bend Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense, violation of implied consent and violation of probation.

According to reports, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD

observed a maroon Chevy van sitting on Carter Street about fifteen feet from the stop sign around 12:42 AM. He pulled in behind the van and it just sat there.

Officer Houser made contact with Ms. Stevens, who appeared to be confused. She stated she was on her way to see her son and advised she had taken a xanax around 9:00 PM.

Ms. Stevens performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She was read the Implied Consent and refused, stating she was afraid of what was in her system.

After getting Ms. Stevens to the jail there was a violation of probation warrant waiting for her.

Daniel Clark Boyd, 30, Was Way Road, Cosby, was charged on a city warrant with failure to appear for driving on suspended license.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest at the Knox County Penal Farm.

Kendall Clay Hicks, 26, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged on a warrant for DUI out of Blount County.

Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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