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Thursday/Friday, July 8/9, 2010

Woman found in stolen camper at Melton Hill

Theresa Ann Johnson, 39, Eagle Watch Way, Knoxville, was charged with theft of property over \$10,000.

According to records, Tuesday, around 4:07 pm, Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO, responded to the Melton Hill Campground area to look for a stolen camper from Knox County. Detective Jeff Sellers, Knoxville Police Department, called, with information the camper was in the area. It was
(see Camper pg. 8)



Theresa Ann Johnson

Crazed woman charged with PI; authorities look for child

Amy K. Foxx, 28, Black Oak Drive, Tellico Plains, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Thursday, at 5:57 pm, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO, was dispatched to the Preferred Pharmacy on Tellico Parkway, in reference to a 911 call concerning a female running into the restroom of the pharmacy, while
(see Crazed pg. 7)

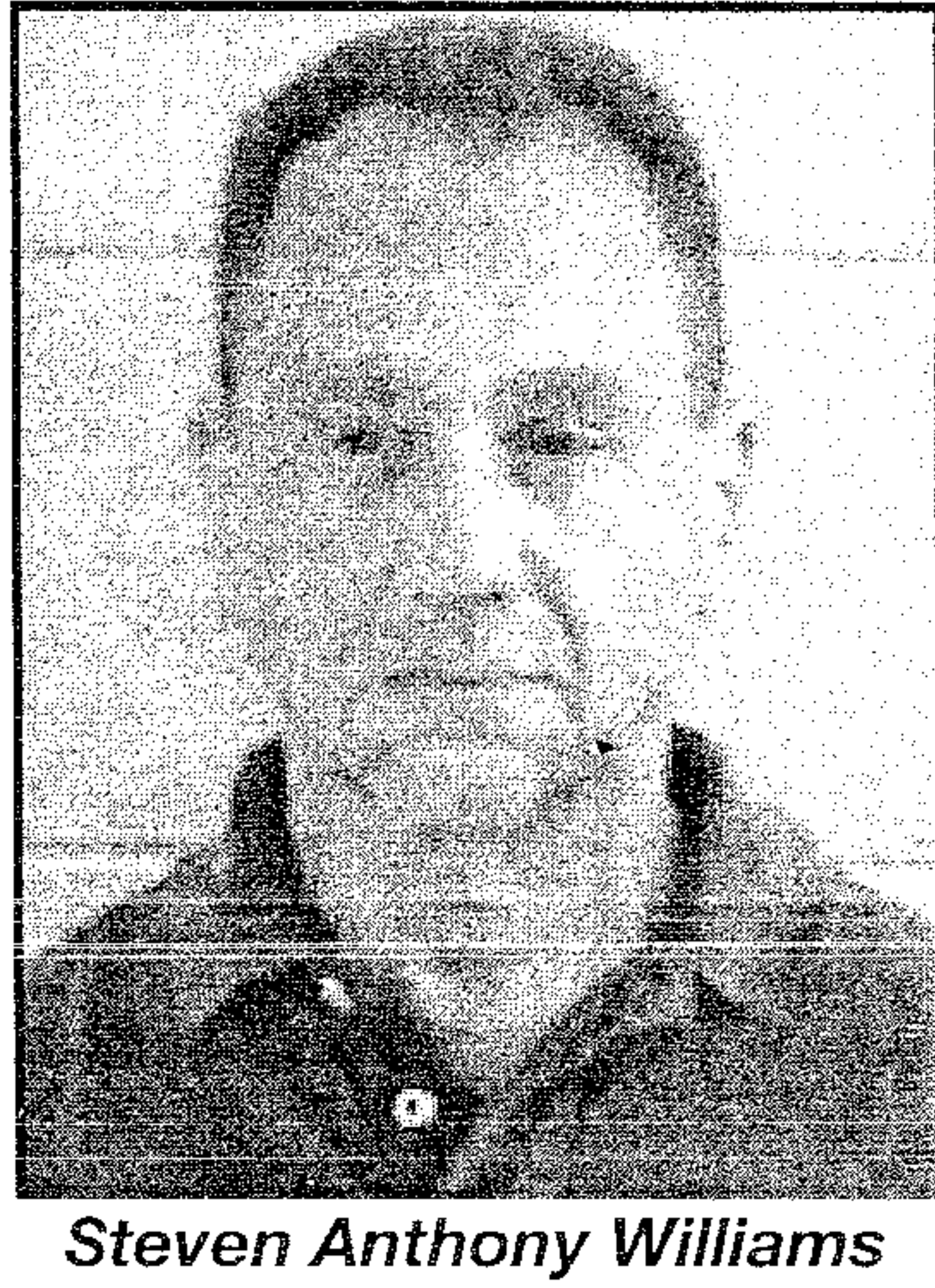


Amy K. Foxx

LCSO nabs DUI 3rd driver on I-75

Steven Anthony Williams, 55, Lincoln Avenue, St. Joseph, MI, was charged with DUI 3rd offense.

According to records, Friday, around 11:30 pm, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO, noticed a red Ford F-150 traveling on Interstate 75, southbound, when it crossed the center line and the fog line. The deputy stopped the truck near the 73 mm and found the driver
(see DUI 3rd pg. 3)

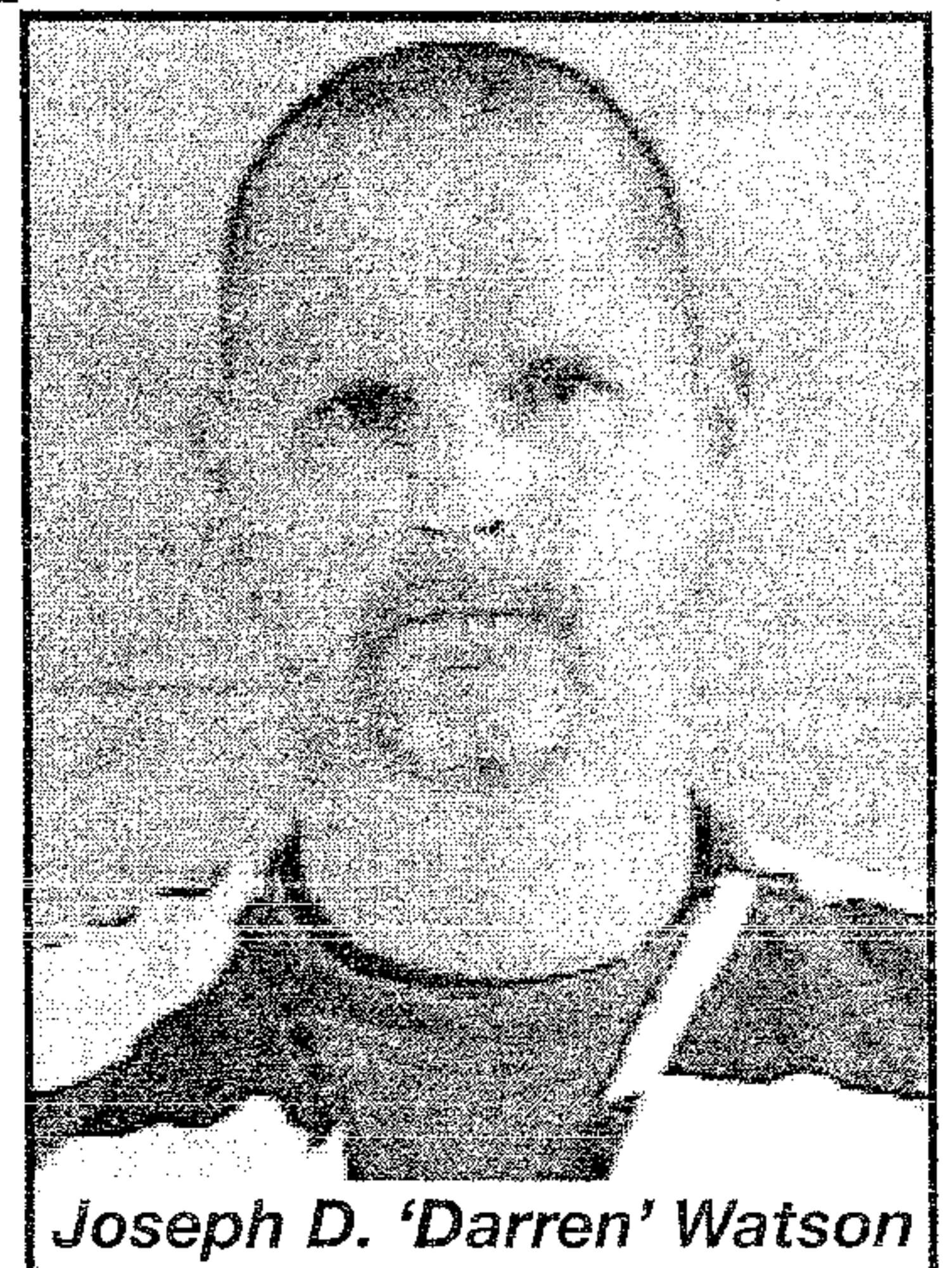


Steven Anthony Williams

Pills found in I-75 traffic stop

Joseph D. 'Darren' Watson, 43, Viking Drive, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked license and possession of schedule II (oxycodone).

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 10:31 am, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO, observed a maroon Buick traveling south on Interstate 75 around the 76 mile marker. The vehicle was straddling the left and
(see Pills pg. 6)



Joseph D. 'Darren' Watson

Verse of the day

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:10

Obituaries

Carol Deneene Hart
Doris DeVoe Hansen
Pope Finn

Wazzup

Shooting fireworks in Lenoir City limits is over as of July 5th.

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High 98. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 71. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Plenty of sun. Highs

in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s with a small chance of showers.

(see More pg. 2)



DUI 3rd

to be Steven A. Williams.

Mr. Williams had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, bloodshot watery eyes and was very unsteady on his feet. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Once at the jail, Mr. Williams submitted to a intoximeter test which resulted in a .14.

Free Safety Check Available for Boaters

NASHVILLE --- Boating season is underway and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is among the agencies reminding boaters they could be safer with a free boat safety check. The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and the United States Coast Guard Aux-

iliary (CGAUX) provide free boat/vessel safety checks (VSC) at launch ramps and marinas on Tennessee lakes and rivers.

The Vessel Safety Check is a free check of a vessel's equipment for compliance with Tennessee and federal safety equipment requirements. The vessel examiners performing this service have been trained to look for

some of the more common problems, which might occur in your boat or its associated safety equipment. Vessels meeting all of the Vessel Safety Check (VSC) requirements are awarded a VSC decal. Some of the items checked are:

- o Proper display of registration numbers and decals
- o Registration/Documentation (must be on boat)
- o Personal Flotation Devices (Life Jackets)
- o Visual Distress Signals (Inland Rules ... no equipment requirement)
- o Fire extinguishers
- o Ventilation of enclosed fuel storage compartments and engine compartments
- o Backfire flame control (inboard gasoline engines)
- o Sound producing devices (horn, whistle, bell)
- o Navigation lights
- o Tennessee state requirements document (will be provided by examiner)
- o Overall vessel condition

The Vessel Safety Check, the vessel examiner will discuss the purpose and proper use of specific marine safety equipment, will clarify various Tennessee and federal regulations, will discuss certain safety procedures and practices, and will answer any boating related questions. Some of the topics discussed include:

- o Accident reporting
- o Charts and aids to navigation

- o Survival tips
- o Fueling and fuel management
- o Float plans Weather and sea conditions
- o Availability of boating safety classes
- o Your questions

For further information about VSC or to find out where you can have your boat checked:

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Knoxville:
CGAUX Kenneth E. Farst kepafarst@aol.com also includes Norris Lake
USPS - Knoxville <http://www.kps-site.org/>

Theft

Kendra Nicole Martin, 22, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged Friday, with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Ms. Martin, was observed by Wal-Mart Security, selecting merchandise such as DVD's, wallet, and undergarments and proceeded to put them in her purse. She exited the general merchandise side of the store, passed all points of sale and the final point of sale, where she was stopped on the sidewalk by the security officer. Total items 5.

Total amount \$66.41. Wal-Mart is not seeking restitution. The items were recovered.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD, made the arrest.



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Obituaries

Carol Deneene Hart, 46, of Loudon passed away suddenly Monday, July 4, 2010. Carol was a member of Prospect Baptist Church. Survivors: parents, William C. & Brenda Lynn Hart; brother & sister-in-law, Bill & Debbie Hart; niece, Megan Hart, Loudon. Funeral service 7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Richard Everett officiating. Family & friends will meet at Prospect Cemetery 10:00 a.m. Thursday for graveside services. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home. In Lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions be given to: First Baptist Church Loudon, 413 Wharf St. Loudon, Tennessee 37774. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Doris DeVoe Hansen, age 88 of Philadelphia, TN, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, June 30, 2010. She was the wife of the late Milton I. Hansen. Both were formerly of Pylesville, MD, but had made Tennessee their home since 1980. Until recently, Doris was an active member of the

Loudon United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and the Frankie Russell Circle of the UMW, and a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 8672 of Jarrettsville, MD. Born in Whiteford, MD, she was the eldest daughter of the late Ross H. DeVoe and Emma G. Moore. Son, James L. Hutson of Jefferson City, TN preceded her in death. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Larry G. and Betty C. Hutson of Philadelphia, TN; daughter, Linda B. McElwain of White Hall, MD; grandchildren, Christy Hager and James Hutson of Murfreesboro, TN; Karen Hutson of Knoxville, TN; great grandchildren, Cameron, Landon and Tanner Cox, Knoxville; sisters Jane Smithson and Betty Grein of Stewartstown, PA; brothers Charles DeVoe of Baltimore, MD and Thomas DeVoe of Stewartstown, PA; aunts Mary Deickman and Matilda "Toy" Zellers of Baltimore, MD; brothers-in-law, Howard Hansen of Glenville, Pa and Jesse Hansen of Taneytown, MD. Numerous nieces and nephews also sur-

vive. Memorial services 5:00 PM Sunday, July 11, 2010 with Dr. Al Newman and Dr. Tony Collins officiating. Contributions in memory of Doris Hansen may be made the Library Fund of the Loudon United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 3:00 - 5:00 PM prior to the service at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home.

Pope Finn - age 94, of Loudon, passed away Friday, July 2, 2010, at Loudon Health Care Center. Pope was born October 17, 1915 in Houston, MS, one of eleven children. He was a member of Blairland Baptist Church and a 50 year member, of Tennessee Lodge # 204 F&AM in Loudon. He worked at the Oak Ridge K-25 Plant before beginning a long career operating Finn Radio, TV & Appliance in downtown Loudon. Most of all, Pope was a loving husband, father,

and grandfather. Preceded in death by his son, Matthew D. Finn and his parents, Walter A. and Mertie Lee Pope Finn; along with, ten brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, of 36 years, Linda Cook Finn; daughters, Jennifer R. Finn, of Madison, WI, Pamela Rainwater and Susan D. Finn, both of Knoxville; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for years, of care to Dr. Ken Kozawa and for the occasional tender care, of Sweetwater Hospital Home Health and Caris Healthcare and Hospice. A special thank you also to the unending patience of the Loudon Fire Department and nurses and staff, of Loudon Healthcare. Memorial services are being planned and will be announced by Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City.

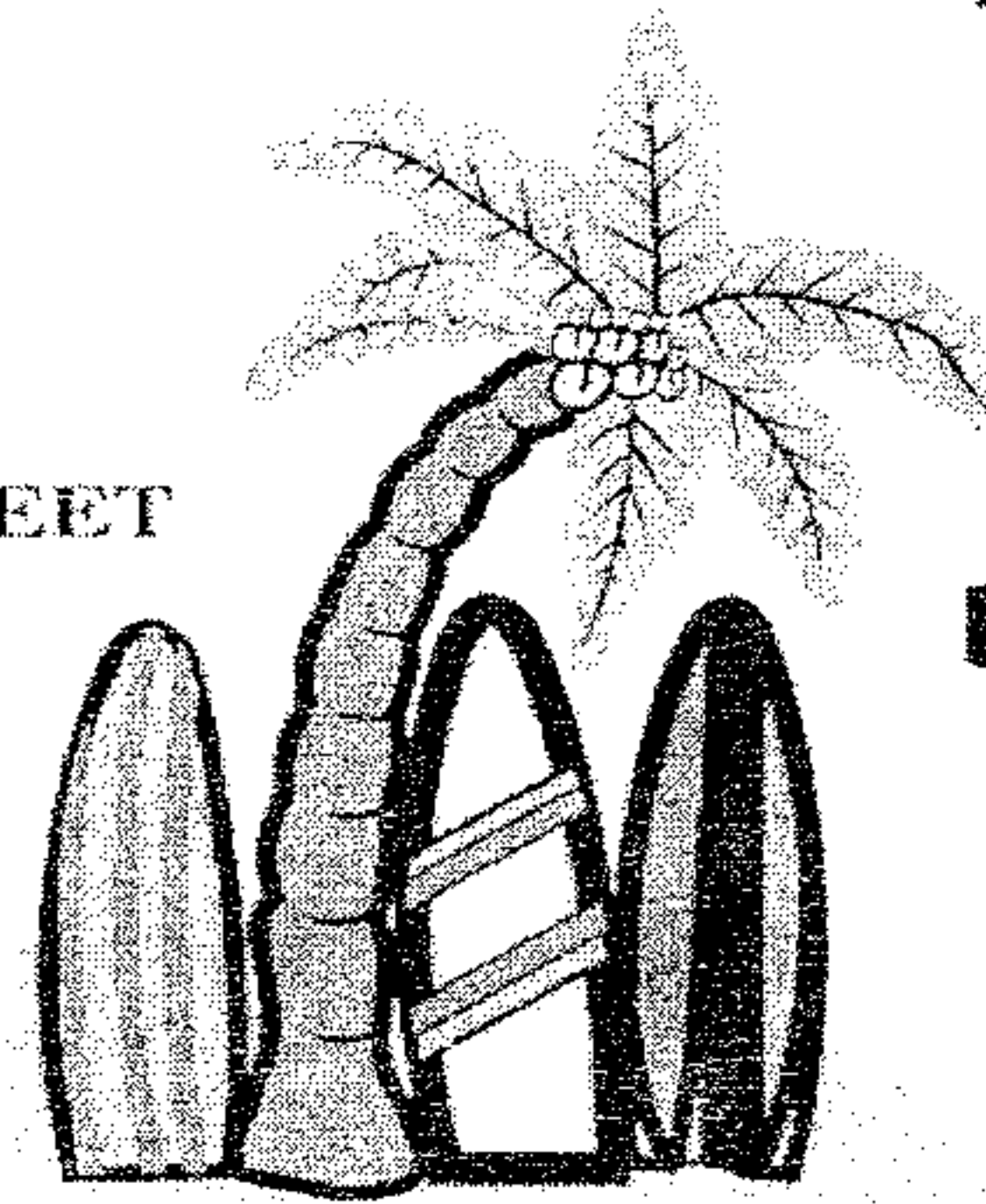
Police Beat

Wayne McKinley Oaks, 43, Highway 11 West, Lenoir City, was charged Thursday, with driving under the influence 1st.

According to reports, Officer Blake Norman, LPD, witnessed a red Ford truck almost hit the guard rail in front of Paul's Tires on Hwy 11. The truck continued, nearly striking the guardrail approximately 3 more times. The driver, Mr. Oaks, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person, slurred speech and admitted to drinking. He did poorly on all field sobriety tasks, and was placed under arrest and read his implied consent form. Mr. Oaks denied all tests.

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right lanes for several hundred yards, then traveled into the right lane for several yards and then back straddling the left and right lane.

Sgt. Hall stopped the vehicle at the 75 mm. As the Buick was pulling over it appeared as if the driver was attempting to hide something between the seats.

The driver was identified as Joseph D. Watson. He and the passenger were asked to exit the vehicle. A check of Mr. Watson's drivers license number showed them to be

revoked for DUI and several failure to pay citations. When asked what he was trying to hide between the seats he replied he was messing with the seat belt.

The passenger was identified as the owner of the vehicle and the Sgt. asked him for consent to search the car and he granted consent. The search produced a round metal container with three 30 mg oxycodone pills stuffed between the seats.

Mr. Watson advised, the pills were his and he stuffed them between the seats as he was stopping.

Police Beat

Bonnie L. Barger, 47, Helton Ridge Road, Somerset, Kentucky, was charged Thursday, with DUI 1st offense.

The report states, Ms. Bonnie Barger was involved in a road rage incident with another vehicle on Interstate 75 at the 68 mile marker.

Trooper R. Smith, THP, stopped Ms. Barger's blue Ford F-350, at the 77 mile marker. Ms. Barger reportedly had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet.

Ms. Barger was unable to perform field

sobriety tasks as instructed and was arrested for DUI.

Ms. Barger also admitted to Trooper

Smith to drinking a beer earlier in the day and taking loracet prior to driving.

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Crazed

screaming someone was trying to kill her.

When Deputy Rayfield along with Deputy C. Brewer arrived at the pharmacy the store manager advised the woman was still locked in the restroom. The deputies finally got her to come out and took her outside to talk.

She advised, her

name was Amy Foxx. Ms. Foxx was barefooted and very confused. She kept talking in circles making it hard for law enforcement to understand what she was talking about. It seemed, she was very much under the influence of some kind of narcotic, deputies reported.

Ms. Foxx could not perform field sobriety

tasks and had trouble standing on her own. Deputy Rayfield asked her if she had taken any prescription or non-prescription drugs in the last 24 hours.

Ms. Foxx replied to the deputies, she snorted meth the day before and smoked marijuana and snorted roxicets about an hour ago. She was deemed a danger to herself and the public and arrested for public intoxication.

At the time of the arrest, officers were trying to find Ms. Foxx's 10 month old daughter, she was telling officers about, but could not tell officers exactly where the child was. Investigator Russell, LCSO-CID, was attempting to find the child and the father at the time of Ms. Foxx's arrest.

Burlington Branch Library hosts exhibit by Knoxville artist Gary Elgin

(Knoxville, TN) The Burlington Branch Library is pleased to host Knoxville-based artist Gary Elgin's new exhibit "Familiar Faces: Old & New" in its meeting room/gallery from July 1-August 31, 2010. The exhibit includes 12 works, from 1989 to the present, and includes a number of prominent Knoxville residents as well as celebrities including Lucille Ball and comedian Ed Wynn. The exhibit is open to the public and free of charge. Burlington Branch is located at 4614 Asheville Highway.

August 2, 2010 marks author James Baldwin's 86th birthday. Elgin is celebrating by donating his recent work James Baldwin, Always Welcome at the Table to the Burlington Branch of the Knox County Public Library. A special reception will take place on Tuesday, August 10 at 12:00 p.m., and will include readings from Baldwin's work, as well as a formal presentation of Elgin's Baldwin portrait to the Library.

The Library hopes that this donation may be the start of a growing permanent collection by local artists. "We're very pleased to have Mr. Elgin's show," says Jeff Johnston, Branch Manager at Burlington. "And we appreciate his donation to our library."

Elgin, whose work Keegan Eating Biscuits was recently featured as a finalist in the 1st Annual International Biscuit Festival art competition, is a new and fresh face on Knoxville's established art scene.

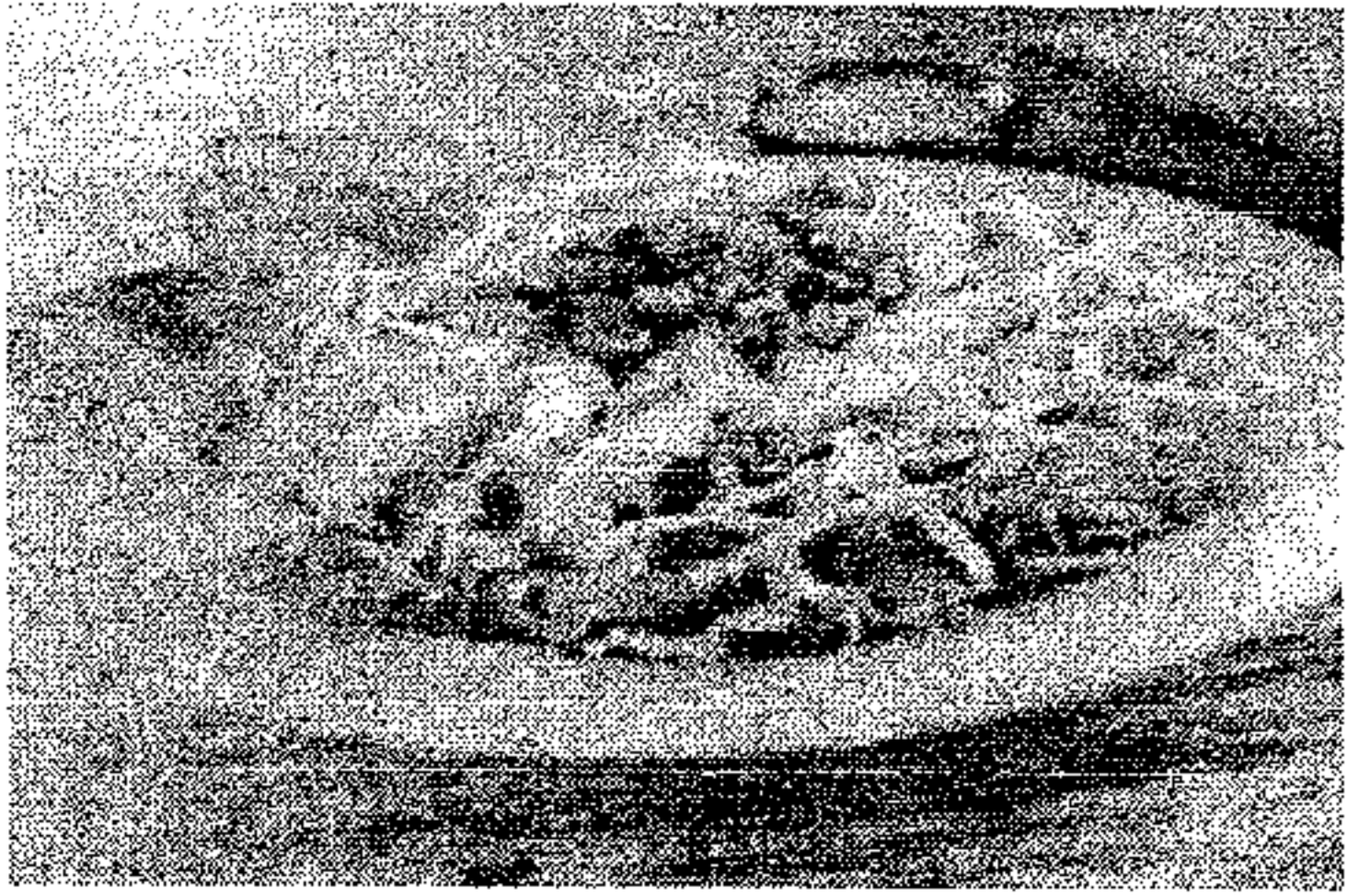
For library/exhibit hours or information on this or other library events, please contact the Burlington Branch Library at (865) 525-5431. Gary Elgin can be contacted at (865) 803-9756.



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Camper

described as a white Pilgram camper with blue on the sides and a torn awning.

The camper was stolen from Tennessee RV in Knoxville.

Deputy Lane checked the area and located a camper that matched the description in lot # 39 of Melton Hill Campground. Ms. Johnson was coming out of the camper when the deputy arrived.

Deputy Lane ran the registration from the camper through NCIC and it came back stolen out of Knox County. He also verified the

VIN and it also came back as stolen.

Ms. Johnson advised, she was just staying with her boyfriend and was not sure about the camper. She stated he had gone to work. Her boyfriend called on the phone and advised, he purchased the camper from a man in Strawberry Plains. Ms. Johnson stated, she was unsure where the camper came from. Deputy Lane spoke to Detective Sellers who stated, he talked with the boyfriend and all the information he was giving was not able to be found.

Deputy Lane again

asked Ms. Johnson the name of her boyfriend and where he was, she refused to give any information. Ms. Johnson was in possession of the stolen camper and was charged with theft of property over \$10,000.

Domestic

Joey Wayne Ray, 36, Roberts Lane, Tazwell, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the affidavit, filed by Officer Jason Felts, LCPD, on July 1st, 2010, the officer made contact with the victims, a woman, the sister of Mr. Ray, and a man, at the Texaco on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City.

They advised the officer, while on their way back from Florida, Joey Ray accused her and the male acquaintance of stealing some medication from him while he was sleeping in the truck. When they pulled over at the Texaco in Lenoir City, Joey went inside and counted his meds and when he came back

outside he told his sister and the other man he was going to kill them.

Joey then broke out the window of the passenger side door of the vehicle as they were trying to get away from him.

Both advised Officer Felts, Joey put them in fear for their life and safety.

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