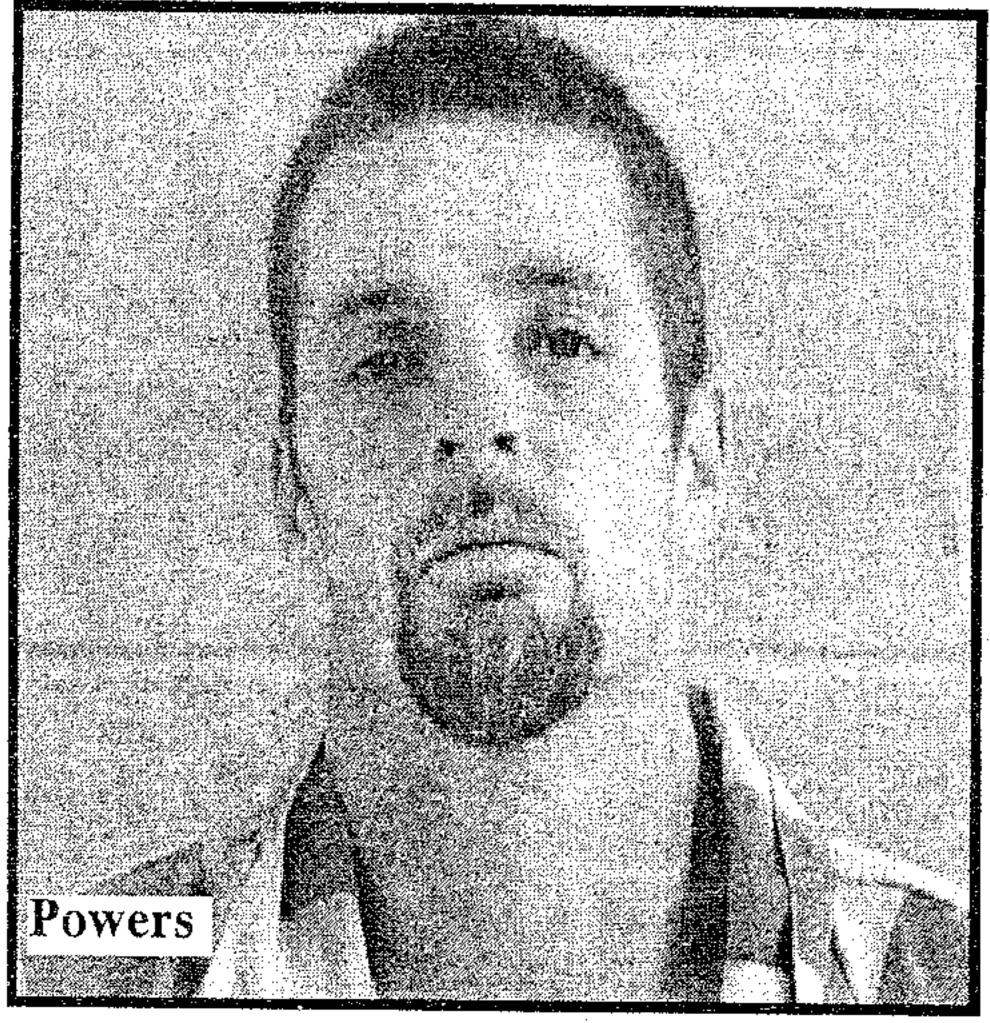
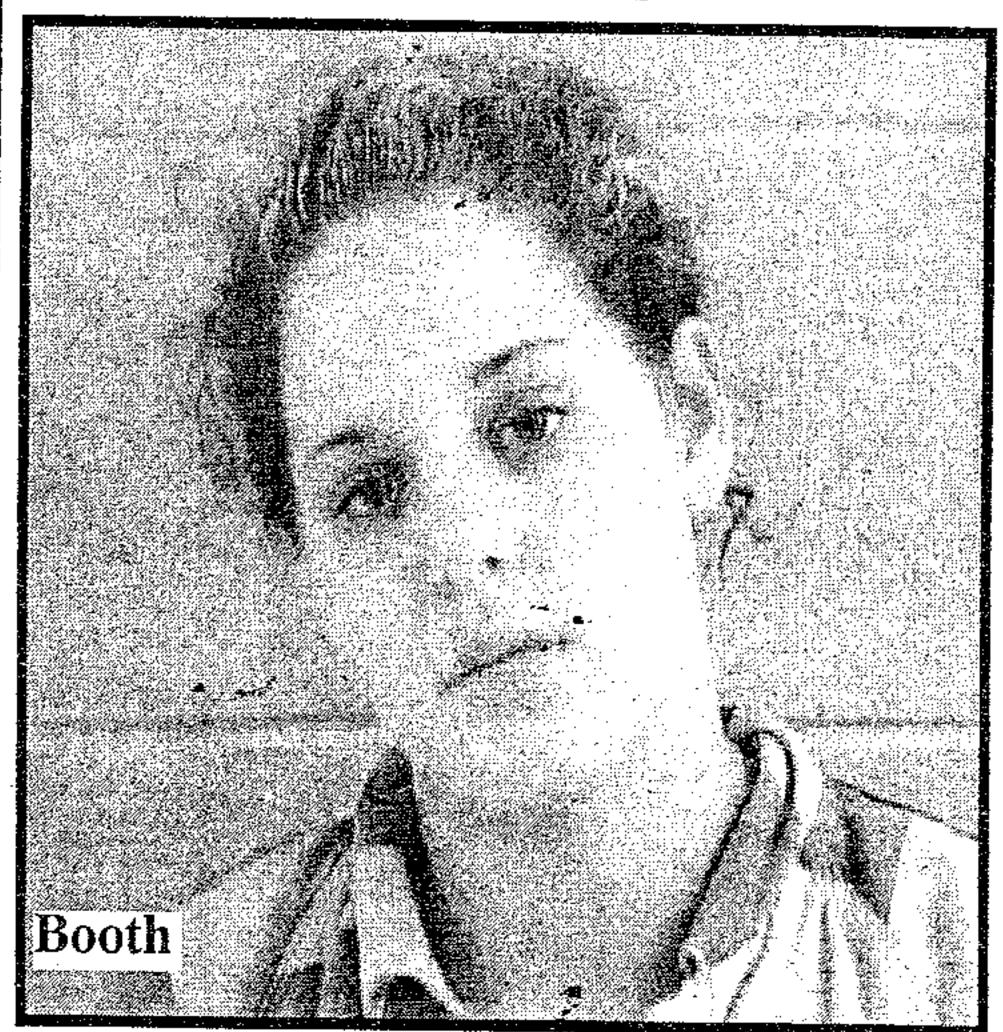
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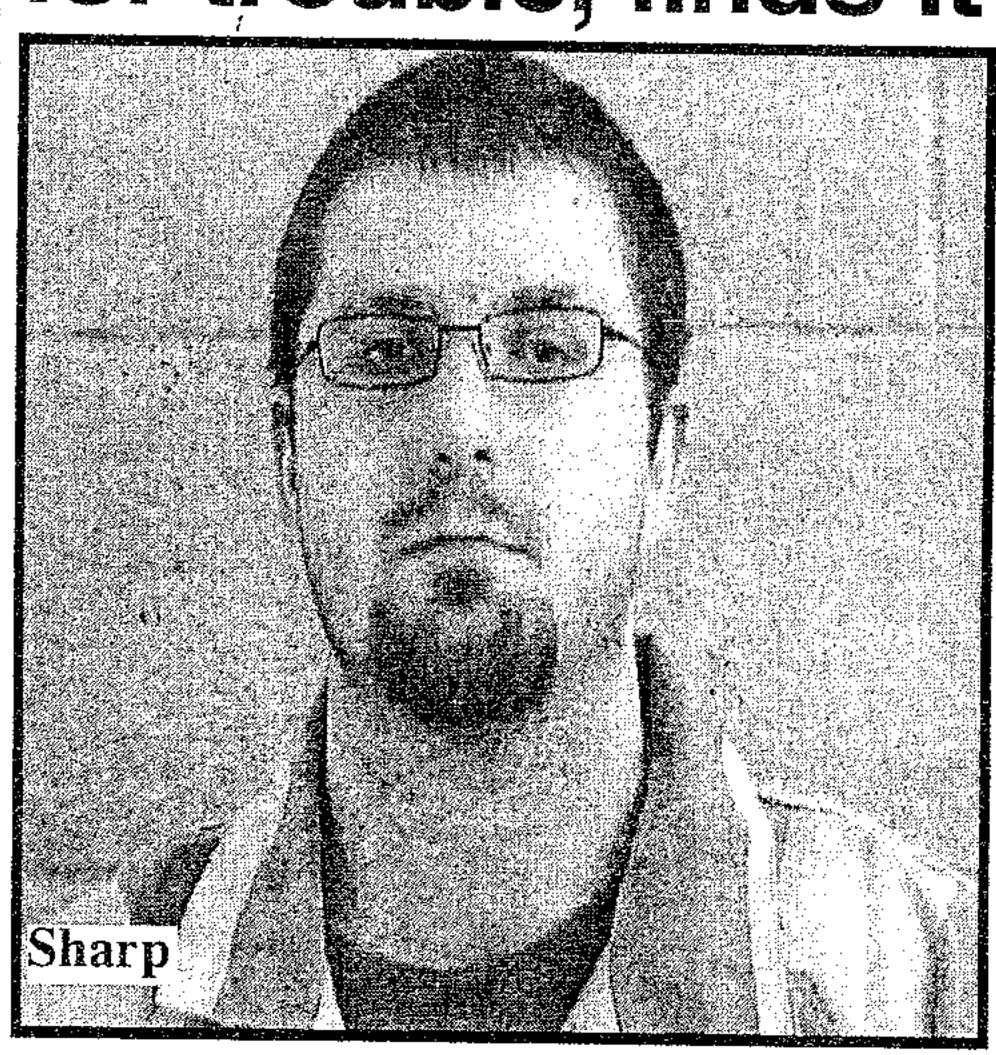


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Convicted felon has Nobody likes bills, but Man goes looking stolen gun, pot sheesh, we all got 'em! for trouble, finds it



(see Trouble pg. 6)

Blowing horn sounds | You never know who | In a ditch and out of | Clarification Made drunk driver

A Loudon man was taken. When police responded to tinuously blew the horn at a an pen container.

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in road rage events

into custody on DUI and re- la Loudon parking lot to meet lated charges when he report- with a man involved in an unedly sat in his vehicle and con- specified road rage incident, one officer reported finding local business and responding a very hyper and fidgety moofficers found him under the torist who reportedly had an influence and in possession of uncapped hypodermic syringe under his floor mat.

(see Hyper pg. 3)

the alarm on alleged | you're dealing with | luck, Knox woman | gets DUI, more

edly told Deputy Chuck Butler she thought she was somewhere in Knoxville and had been drinking beer and cocktails when he found her vehicle severely damaged and in a ditch just off Highway 11 at Lee High Street Saturday night.

_ (see Out of Luck pg. 6) |

ConcerningArchery Turkey Harvest

A Knoxville woman report- NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is making a clarification as there have been several inquiries concerning the harvest of wild turkeys in counties that have a fall turkey gun season.

(see Clarification pg. 7)

(see Sale pg. 5)

State of Tennessee to Hold Record Bond Sale Starting Today

Tennessee plans to sell an es- state's history.

With its high credit ratings timated \$584 million worth of just reaffirmed, the State of bonds - the largest sale in the

will be used to pay for new velopment grants for Volkswa-

Some of the bond proceeds ture, including economic decapital projects and infrastruc- gen in Chattanooga, Wacker

Verse of the Day

"And this is the will of William Don Frederick Sr. him that sent me, that Albert Hayes Moats every one which seeth Frank Cleary the Son, and believeth on Wazzup him, may have everlast- Toys for Tots Application ling life: and I will raise Return Deadline: 3 days... him up at the last day." Weather Iohn 6:40

Obituaries

Today: Overcast with rain

showers at times. High 69. lows in the mid 50s. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph. Horoscopes Chance of rain 80%. *Libra 9/23–10/22*

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Wednesday: Morning show- side! It's a great day to end ers. Highs in the mid 70s and

Tonight: Overcast with rain It's hard for anyone to feel bad Chance of rain 60%. them all warm and fuzzy in-

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Hyper

Carl Thomas Ramage II, 42, Custer Road, Maryville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Tuesday at approximately 3:30 PM, Officer Bennie Houser. LPD made contact with Mr. Ramage in the Food City parking lot because he was involved in a road rage floor mat. Mr. Ramage

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incident with another vehicle.

Mr. Ramage was very hyperand couldn't stand still. He told the officer he was prescribed oxycodone, diazepam, and an anti-depressant.

Ramage gave the officer consent to search his vehicle and while doing so, the lawman reported he discovered an uncapped syringe under the driver's side

had track marks on his arms and stated he was a super donor.

There was also \$250 in the center console stuffed behind a CD player. Sgt. William Evans, LPD was also on the scene.

Convicted

When Loudon officials stopped a Lenoir City walking man down the road because he had warrants for his

arrest, Officer Bennie Houser reported finding the man had a stolen handgun and some marijuana in his possession.

Bobby Douglas Powers, 38, Friendship Road, Lenoir City was charged with possession of a stolen weapon, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, posséssion of schedule VI, and a Loudon County warrant.

According to affidavits; on Thursday, around 2:45 PM, Bennie Houser, LPD was advised by Sgt. Scott

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Newman that Bobby Powers was walking on Cedar Street and he had warrants against him.

officers made contact with Powers at the barber shop on Mulberry Street where Mr. Powers advised he had a hand gun and some marijuana on his person.

A check of the serial number on the gun Powers had in his possession revealed the gun had been reported stolen in Lenoir City.

Officer Houser made the arrest.

Police Beat

Shane Yrahan Matlock, 19, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at Lenoir City Hall.



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Wargaritaville

William Edward Webb, 73, Chuniloti Way, Loudon was charged Monday with DUI and open container.

According to reports, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO was dispatched to 266 Mialaquo Center for a possible DUI driver sitting in a maroon Cadillac XLR in front of the business Tugboats, who was blowing the car horn continuously.

Upon arrival, Deputy Patterson asked the driver, later identified as William E. Webb, if he had been drinking alcohol and Webb stated he'd only drank half a bottle.

The deputy reported he saw an open bottle of Margaritaville Spiked Tea in the vehicle and Mr. Webb had slurred speech and an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person.

The officer further noted Webb started his vehicle and tried to back up twice, but Deputy Patterson told him to stop or he was going to hit his patrol car, which was parked behind Webb's vehicle.

The deputy called EMS to come and check Mr. Webb for any medical problems he

may have had. They arrived on the scene and checked him out, but couldn't find anything wrong. Webb was then placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun ER where he submitted to a blood alcohol and/or drug test, then he as taken on to the jail.

Sale

Chemie in Bradley County, Hemlock Semiconductor in Clarksville and Electrolux in Memphis. Those projects are expected to create 4,650 new permanent jobs, plus thoursands more construction jobs and jobs in related industries.

The proceeds will also finance improvements to various state-owned buildings and properties across Tennessee, including a new research building for the University of Tennessee-Knoxville campus, a new library for the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga campus, a prison in Bledsoe County, renovations to the Supreme Court building and other state office buildings in Nashville and a new driver license center in Memphis.

Bonds will also be issued to refund (refinance) outstanding bonds to take advantage of low interest rates. Over

time, the refunded bonds could save the state up to \$10 million in interest costs.

The sale includes both taxable and tax-exempt bonds. Tennessee buyers must pay federal taxes on the taxable bonds, but they are not required to pay the state's Hall Income Tax on interest earnings.

"This sale represents an excellent opportunity for people to buy Tennessee bonds," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "The major rating agencies have reaffirmed, once again, that our state is financially well-managed and therefore has strong creditworthiness. I'm pleased that these bonds will be used to pay for a variety of needs our citizens have, including economic development projects that will create badly-needed jobs. Also, this sale represents an opportunity for us to save taxpayer money by capitalizing on low interest rates."

Earlier this week, two of the major New York bond rating agencies – Fitch and Moody's Investors Services – reaffirmed Tennessee's AAA rating, which is the highest rating available. The third major agency, Standard

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and Poor's, reaffirmed Tennessee's AA+ rating, the second highest rating available. Among other factors used in determining the ratings, the agencies praised Tennessee for its sound financial management practices, low debt burden, well-funded pension plan and adequate reserves. The rating agencies expressed some concerns about a possible reduction in federal funding and the overall health of the economy – factors which are largely beyond the state's control.

The bond sale will be held from Oct. 11-13. More information about the sale is available at www.buyTNbonds.com. The state is using an aggressive strategy to market the bonds. Senior staff members taped a presentation to provide investors with an overview of the bond offering. The web site provides information on the brokerage firms participating in the sale, as well as instructions for first-time investors on how to purchase bonds, a link to the preliminary official statement and the taped investor presentation.

The previous record for a state bond sale was \$389.635 million in 2009.

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is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the vandalism of Riverview Golf Course, which occurred in the late night/early morning hours of September 3 and 4, 2011. If you have any information please contact Investigator Jeff Russell at 865.

Trouble

A Loudon man is accused of going to another man's home to confront him about an issue and ended up leaving with a head injury and a ride to jail on an assault charge for his trouble.

Blake Collin Sharp, 25, Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault.

According to records, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to Jones Road Sunday on an assault call. The victim stated Blake Sharp came to his residence and knocked on the door. When his grandmother answered the door, Mr. Sharp asked if he could speak with the victim and the victim's grandmother said yes.

Mr. Sharp then asked

the victim why he'd struck his girlfriend earlier that day and the victim asked Mr. Sharp to talk to him at the front door. The two began arguing inside the front door and Mr. Sharp told the victim, "I will see you out" and turned, like he was walking away.

The victim stated he was struck in the face by Mr. Sharp at that time and the two began to fight down the stairs and into the basement.

The victim further stated when they got to the basement he restrained Mr. Sharp around the neck and asked him if he would calm down and leave. The victim explained he let Sharp go and screamed for someone to call 911 when he saw blood coming from Mr. Sharp's head.

Mr. Sharp left the residence and was located by law enforcement in the front yard. Sharp was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for treatment of his injuries and was then advised he was under arrest for assault.

Out of Luck

Livia Mae Laek, 27, Rainbow Hill Lane, Knoxville was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to records, while on routine patrol of Highway 11 West, Saturday, around 10:04 PM, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO noticed a gray Chevy Malibu sitting off the side of the road in a ditch at the intersection of Highway 11 and Lee High Street. The driver was identified as Livia M. Laek and when asked if she was injured, she replied no.

Deputy Butler asked

her what had happened and Laek said she'd run off the road and hit a pole.

The vehicle had severe damage and the air bag was deployed.

Ms. Laek was very unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of alcohol about her breath and person. She stated she had been drinking beer and mixed drinks.

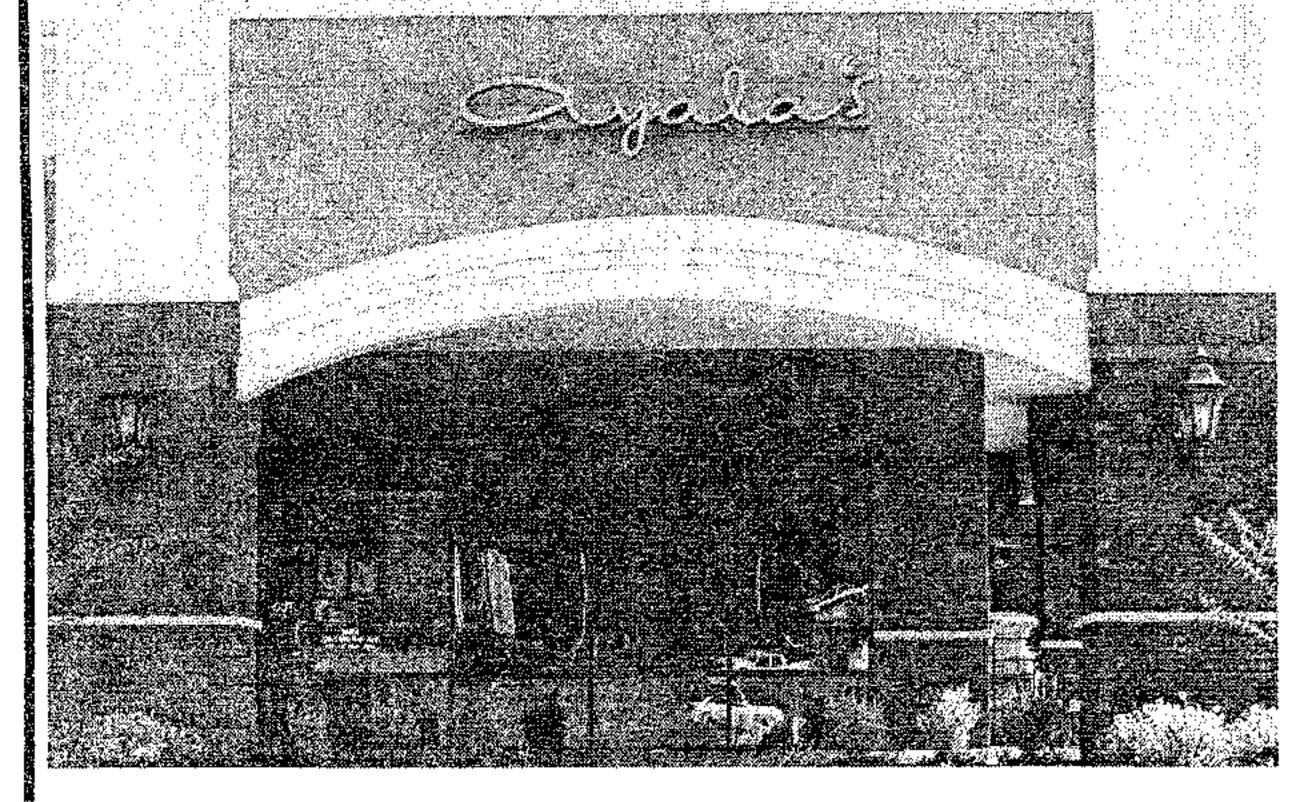
The deputy asked if refused.

she knew her current location and Laek stated she was somewhere in Knoxville. She also stated she thought the current time was after 2:00 AM.

Ms. Laek performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. She was read and explained implied consent and was asked to submit blood, but she refused



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Clarification

Archers are allowed to harvest one turkey during the archery-only deer season in each of the counties listed that have a fall turkey gun season. (A list of counties that have

a fall turkey season is located on page 40 of the 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide).

The TWRA suggests all archery hunters obtain a 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide. The guides are available

where hunting and fishing licenses are sold and on the TWRA website, www.tnwildlife.org.

Police Beat

Travis Blake Langley, 27, Coffey Circle, Lenoir City, was charged Thursday with failure to

appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

Daniel Lee Ernest, 26, Russell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

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Brandon

Gordan Dale Narmore, 31, homeless was charged with violation of community corrections.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrant to Inmate Narmore Wednesday at the jail.

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Assailant

A young Lenoir City woman is accused of going off on her mom when she was asked about paying her own bills and was taken to jail after assailing her mother during the dispute.

Jacquelyn Elizabeth 'Jackie' Booth, 19, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

The report states, Thursday, around 5:30 PM, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Old 95 in reference to a domestic assault. The victim told the

deputy she had asked her daughter, Jackie Booth, if she was going to start paying her bills and Jackie became irate and started screaming.

Booth reportedly then punched her mother and tried to push her down before she began making threats of harming herself.

The victim stated the ac-

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tions of her daughter placed her in fear of further injury. Jackie Booth was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

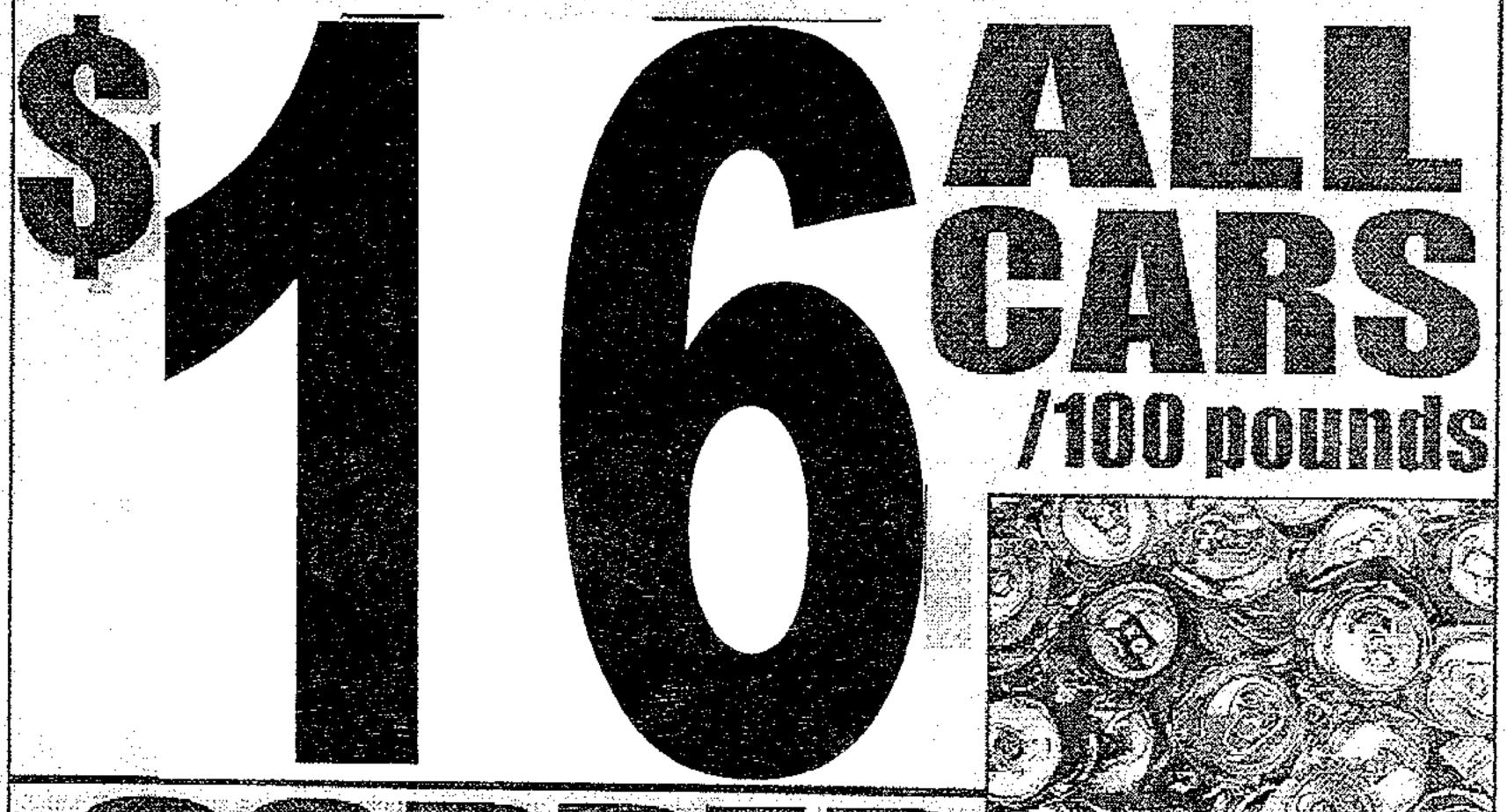
Police Beat

Felicia Joan Graham, 26, Alfred McCannon Road, Maryville was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi Mar-

tin, LCSO served the warrant on Ms. Graham Thursday after Deputy Frisbie transported her from the Blount County Jail to the Loudon County Jail.



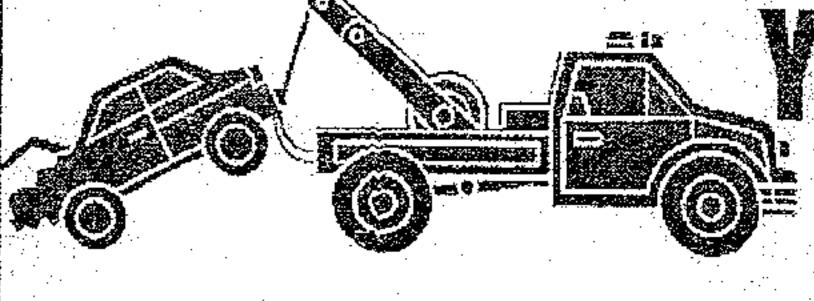


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