# Edition

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Tuesday June 21, 2011

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City woman filing a false report after she allegedly called in a robbery to cover up her own embezzlement.

Debra Ann 'Debbie' Selvy, 44, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with filing a false report.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on Tuesday, at approximately 9:14 AM, Ms. Selvy made a call to 911 saying she had been robbed at her place of employment,



(see Selvy pg. 6)

## Couple has all day free-for-all

A Philadelphia couple start- each of them. ed and ended their day with vi- Jessie James Abercrombie, rate domestic calls involving bation out of Blount County.

olence Wednesday when both 35, Sunnyside Road, Philadelwere jailed hours apart after phia was charged with domespolice responded to two sepatic assault and violation of pro-

(see Couple pg. 4)

#### Tennessee Highway Patrol Earns Top Honors in Traffic Safety PSA's

NASHVILLE --- The Ten- (PSA's) at the 2011 Uniformed nessee Highway Patrol took Safety Education Officers home a pair of first place Workshop (U.S.E.O.W.) held awards for traffic safety pub- in Louisville, Ky., on June 5 lic service announcements through 9. The THP won in

(see THP pg. 3)

# Robbery report is false, Rolling stop lands 1 in woman charged jail on meth charges

An Englewood woman was jailed after the vehicle she was in was stopped by police for making a rolling stop and she was found to be in possession of a meth precursor and drug parapherna-

Jasmine Nicole Ford, 23, Englewood Road, Englewood, Tennessee was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Jas-





## Loudon resident wins right to hunt elk this fall

NASHVILLE --- Four per- Friday during the June meet-

sons have won the right to ing of the Tennessee Wildlife participate in Tennessee's Resources Commission at the third-ever managed elk hunt. Tennessee Wildlife Resources The winners were announced Agency Region II Ray Bell

(see TWRA pg. 5)

## DUI from Ohio lands 1 in jail

man on DUI and drug charges while driving from Ohio. ities after he'd reportedly con- ule III.

Police arrested a Georgia sumed alcohol and pain pills

after responding to a distur- Anthony J. Grady, 49, Avabance call and finding him lon Drive, Lawrenceville, and his passenger having a Georgia was charged with problem over his driving abil- DUI and possession of sched-

(see Grady pg. 7)

#### Verse of the Day

ery where and in all Philippians 4:12-13 things I am instructed Obituaries to be hungry, both to James J. Massengill

abound and to suffer "I know both how to need. I can do all things be abased, and I know through Christ which how to abound: ev- strengtheneth me."

both to be full and Helen Elizabeth Graves

n winning a spot in the upcoming elk hunt, Jody Moore of Loudon; we'll be rootin' for ya!!!

Today is the first official day of summer! Hap-

## Wazzup Congratulations on Weather Weather

Today: Mostly sunny mainly overnight. Low skies. A stray afternoon 71. Winds SW at 5 to thunderstorm is pos- 10 mph. Chance of rain sible. High 93. Winds 40%.

Tonight: Variable clouds

with scattered showers and thunderstorms,

SW at 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday: Scattered (Continued on page 2)

#### THP

both the television and radio public service announcement categories.

U.S.E.O.W., The whose mission is to protect people, life and property through educating the public on various safety issues, welcomed law enforcement agencies from Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Ne-

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braska, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming. This year's event was hosted by the Kentucky State Police.

Lieutenants Christina Faulkner of the Lawrenceburg District and Cary Hopkins of the Memphis District represented the THP's Safety Division, Education where they submitted the "Nailed" television and the "We'll be Everywhere" radio PSA in k4cPRw, and the win-

the competition. Both spots were funded and produced by the Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) in 2009. "Nailed" has won several awards including the ADDYs, Tellys, a Mobius Award, and a regional Emmy.

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"OurSafety Education Troopers work tirelessly all year, presenting traffic safety messages at schools, businesses and civic organizations throughout the state," said THP Colonel Tracy Trott. "Their efforts have undoubtedly increased public awareness of highway safety issues, reduced injuries and most importantly saved lives."

In just its second year attending the annual workshop, the THP earned two personalized Louisville Slugger baseball bats for its first place finishes. Other award winners included Texas in Traffic Safety and Kansas in Public Safety.

"It's a great honor to share in these awards Tennessee

Highway Patrol," said GHSO Director Kendell Poole. "They have been wonderful partners in the fight to save lives on our roadways, and we will continue to look for original ways to spread messages on highway safety issues throughout Tennessee."

Faulkner also served as a guest speaker and gave a presentation on the importance of safety belts. Attendees also heard presentations on social media, event planning and public speaking, to name a few. University of Kentucky Head Football Coach Joker Phillips was the keynote speaker at the awards luncheon.

#### Police Beat

Jose Miguel Lopez, 22, Riverbend Drive, Loudon was charged Wednesday with failure to appear.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

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#### Obituaries

Helen Elizabeth Graves - age 89 passed away peacefully in Hospice Care at her home in Lenoir City, TN., June 18th., 2011. Born Helen Elizabeth May of Ashland City, TN., June 20, 1921. Preceded in death by, parents Edwin May, Sr. and Edith Hatfield May, husband of seventy years, Thomas Graves, son John Thomas Graves, brother Edwin May, Jr., sisters Evelyn Cantrell, Orlean Noe and Mitchie Wilson. She is survived by Kenneth Graves, grandson of Nashville, Jimmy Wilson, nephew, Pleasantview, TN, Judy Carson, Ashland City, Tn, Lee Ann Bliss, Pleasantview, TN, Jimmy Graves, Joelton, TN, Judy Graves, Nashville and Mary Ann Dudley, Bowling Green, Ky, Janice Graves, daughterin-law, Knoxville, TN

Helen retired from Metro Government, Nashville, Tn. Helen and Tom enjoyed their retirement of fifty years that included, church, gardening, traveling, friends and neighbors. Helen was happiest and enjoyed anything that involved her husband Tom, her son John and her grandson Kenneth. The family would like to thank Caris, hospice, for the professional care and Stay At Home, caregivers, the friends and neighbors for their love and devotion. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 301 Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 24th., at Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, Tn. Rev. Gary Fox will officiate. Burial will follow in the Lakeview

Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Friday before the service.

James J. Massengill, -85, of Lenoir City passed away Saturday June 18, 2011. Arrangements announced later by Loudon Funeral Home.

#### Couple

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 6:53 AM, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSO arrived at the scene of a domestic disturbance on Sunnyside Road in Philadelphia.

Kayla Abercrombie stated her husband, Jessie Abercrombie, assaulted her then ran into the woods. She said Abercrombie threw a phone at her, hitting her in the face. He also punched her and told her she was going to die.

Abercrombie Mrs.

said she fought back and called 911 for help and said Abercrombie further threatened he would kill her if he went to jail. Deputy Keener reported he observed visible signs of the assault and the house was in disarray, with furniture overturned and things scattered on the floor.

lawman found Abercrombie hiding in the woods near the house and Abercrombie told the deputy his wife was fighting him and he was hiding from her.

Jessie James Abercrombie was determined to be the primary aggressor was transported to the Loudon County Jail. He also had an outstanding warrant out of Blount County.

Several hours later Kayla Hope Abercrombie, 24, also of Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was herself jailed on a charge of domestic assault.

Mrs. Abercrombie's report states Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to Allison Lane on a fight call around 11:00 PM Wednesday. Upon arrival, several people stated Kayla Abercrombie pulled up to an apartment and started yelling at her brother and his fiancee.

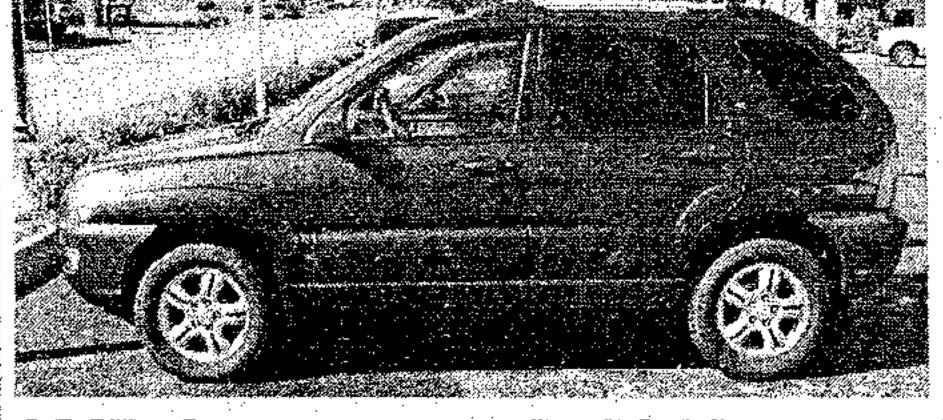
The witnesses further stated Kayla started swinging at her brother's fiancee and he got between them, then Kayla started hitting him in the face and chest.

The brother struck Kayla in the back of the head to get her off of him. Sgt. Foster made the arrest at Fort Loudoun ER.

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#### TWRA

Building in Nashville.

The four winners, all Tennessee residents, were selected in a computer drawing from 6,840 applicants. The elk hunt is scheduled Oct. 17-21, 2011 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area.

The participants for this year's hunt will be Richard R. Rutherford of Walland, Terrell S. Holt of Columbia. John Mark Alston of Knoxville, and Jody A. Moore of Loudon. Daryl Ratajczak, TWRA Wildlife and Forestry Division Chief, announced the winners.

The fifth participant will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a Non-Governmental Organization, which this year was the Tennessee

Wildlife Resources Foundation. That permit will be auctioned on eBay. The auction period will run July 14-23. Fund-raising proceeds are designated for the TWRA Elk Program.

In other business at the meeting, the commission passed proclamations with new language that would allow for land purchases to take place without necessitating a proclamation change. Small tracts of land are sometimes purchased adjacent to Wildlife Management Areas when they become available, especially in West Tennessee.

Stacy Surgenor, manager of the Flintville Hatchery, gave an update on activities at the trout hatchery. Fisheries Division Assistant Chief Frank

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Fiss gave an update on federal budgets that will eliminate much of the funding for Dale Hollow and Erwin hatcheries which supply trout to several popular fisheries in Tennessee. Both facilities are operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Trout stocking will continue as usual this year. Tailwater and reservoir trout fisheries will receive about 20 percent less trout in 2012 and even deeper cuts are projected for 2013.

Darren Rider, Boating Division Chief, presented a Memorial Day holiday weekend report. There were no boating fatalities recorded during the period. There were five accidents reported and boating officers made 20 boating under the influence (BUI) arrests.

Steve Nifong, Acting Law Enforcement Division Chief, presented an overview of the efforts of TWRA wildlife officers in response to the tornadoes in East Tennessee and the flooding in West Tennessee this spring.

The TWRC will not meet in July. The meeting schedule will resume Aug. 24-25 (Wednesday-Thursday) in Kingsport.

#### Police Beat

Vincent Conell Jones, 50, North Road Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or Techni Center Drive, Austin, Texas was charged with driving on suspended license 1st offense.

According to records, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO was running stationary radar Saturday on east bound Interstate 40 when he witnessed and clocked a black Volkswagon Jetta at 85 mph in a 70 mph zone. The vehicle had Texas registration.

Corporal Estes stopped the vehicle for speeding around the 368 mile marker and identified the driver as Vincent Conell 'aka' Carnill Jones. He produced a Pennsylvania drivers license which came back suspended.

Mr. Jones was placed under arrest. He also received a citation for speeding.

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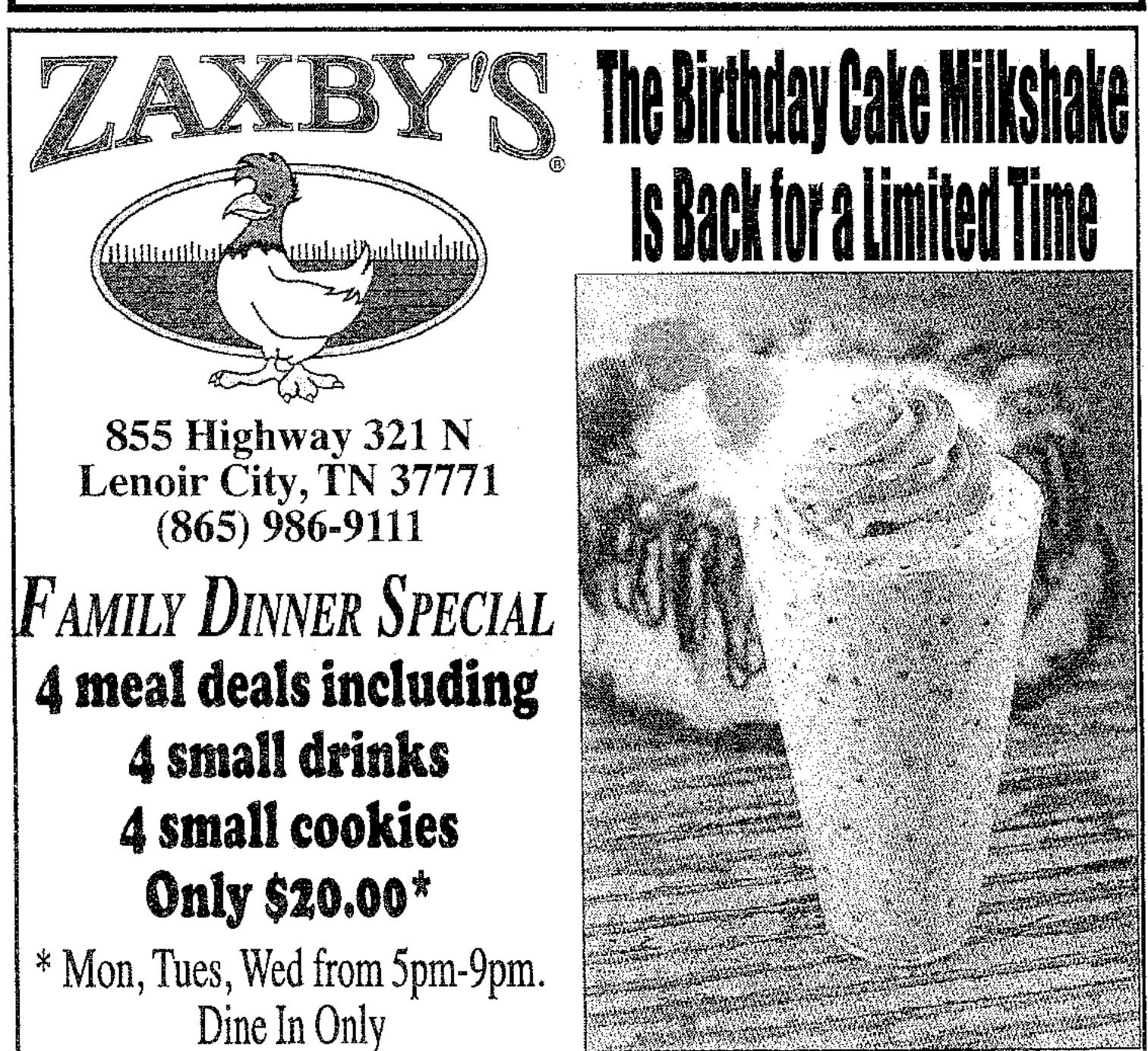
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#### Selvy

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Law enforcement was dispatched to the scene and told to be on the look out for a white male, 5'9 - 180 lbs., wearing a gray hoodie and camo shorts.

Detective Sartin reported he watched the video from the Inn of Lenoir and no one entered the cash business except for Ms. Selvy.

When Detective Sartin interviewed Selvy she admitted she was not robbed, but reported it to cover up where she had been taking money from the business.

Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD was also on the scene.

#### DUI & no license

Edwin Lopez Perez,

30, North Purdue Avenue, Oak Ridge was charged with driving without a license and DUI.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD was on routine patrol early Tuesday morning and was sitting at the red light on Grove Street and Mulberry Street when a white Ford Mustang made a right turn onto Grove Street and almost struck his patrol car. He stopped the vehicle at the Jiffy and identified the driver as Edwin L. Perez.

Mr. Perez advised he didn't have a license. He also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and very bloodshot eyes and admitted he'd drank

6 beers prior to being stopped.

Mr. Perez did poorly on all field sobriety tasks. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail where he was given a implied consent form. Mr. Perez agreed and submitted to a breath test and blew a .11%.

#### **Police Beat**

Christopher Bradley Hensley, 22, Grove Street, Loudon was charged Tuesday with driving on revoked license.

The report states,
Officer Jamie Pistole,
LPD responded to
Grove Street in reference to a stolen vehi-

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cle. The complainant, Tyler Goins stated a red 1996 Ford Taurus had been stolen in the last couple of hours by Christopher Hensley. A report was taken and as the officer was leaving the apartment complex, Mr. Hensley pulled in in the vehicle.

Officer Pistole stopped the vehicle in the parking lot and detained Christopher

Hensley. The victims decided they didn't want to press charges on Chris since he brought the car back.

A check of Mr. Hensley's license, however came back revoked for failure to file for insurance after an accident. He was placed under arrest and duly charged.

Officer Brad Parks, LPD was also on the scene.

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#### Grady

According ports, Tuesday, at approximately 3:55 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to the Rocky Top Shell for a disturbance between

two men. On arrival, the officer made contact with Anthony J. Grady and another man.

The other man stated he was riding with Mr. Grady and Mr. Grady was drinking and was all over the road. Mr. Grady

said he drank a few beers and he doesn't drink often.

The blue Dodge Ram 1500 they were in was running when officers arrived and Mr. Grady stated it was his vehicle.

He had red bloodshot eyes, a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person, and performed poorly on field sobriety.

Mr. Grady advised he was on hydrocodone for an injury and he had taken one and a half tablets when he left Ohio.

Officer Houser asked him where his medication was and he replied he didn't bring it with him.

Mr. Grady was read the implied consent and Rebere told Officer ported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC.

jail, officers found two hydrocodone pills in Rebere checked ok Grady's pocket.

LPD Officers Samuel Harrison and Cody Fritts were also in attendance.

No License

Falimon Rebere, 30,

Oak Grove Road, Madisonville was charged with no drivers license.

According to records, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD witnessed a blue Dodge Neon travel across the fog line and nearly hit the guard rail Wednesday night on Steekee Street behind the high school. The officer stopped the vehicle at Roberts Road and identified the driver as Falimon Rebere.

agreed. He was trans- Pistole he didn't have a drivers license. Mr. Rebere had also been Upon arriving at the drinking and stated he'd had a couple beers.

on field sobriety tasks, but Dispatch could not locate a drivers license on Mr. Falimon and he was taken into custody and duly charged.

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#### Ford

mine Ford purchased a box of cold medication which contained approximately 240 mg. of pseudoephedrine, a known methamphetamine precursor. She was riding with two other individuals when she purchased the cold medicine.

The vehicle she was riding in made a rolling stop and during a subsequent traffic stop made

by police, the owner of the vehicle gave permission for a search of his vehicle.

During the investigation, Ms. Ford was found to be in possession of a box of Claritin D, a shortened straw with white powder residue and a small aluminum foil wrapper commonly used for moving small amounts of contraband.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD, made the arrest Sunday.

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