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Thesday, January 29, 2013

# Shoplifters in area plague local store Banned woman charged | Duo charged in theft (see I

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A witness to a domes-

tic violence incident

found himself in trouble

authorities while they

man was uncooperative

and kept interrupting

Wayne Edgar Mc-

Street, Lenoir City, was

officers as well.



Adkins

According to the report, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to Walmart on a theft call. Upon arrival the officer was informed by loss prevention that Linda Adkins took several items and attempted to leave the store without paying for them. At that time she was placed into custody and taken to City Hall and then to the Loudon County

(see Banned pg. 3)

Duo charged in theft

(see Duo pg. 3)



Hardee



Kennedv

## Update: needles found in Disorderly traffic stop on suspected witness thief (see Monger pg. 4)

A local man reportedly told Deputy Billy Hall the hypodermic needles found during a traffic stop were his and he used them for pain pills.

According to a report filed by Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO; on January 22, 2013, at approximately 2:32pm Deputy Hall observed

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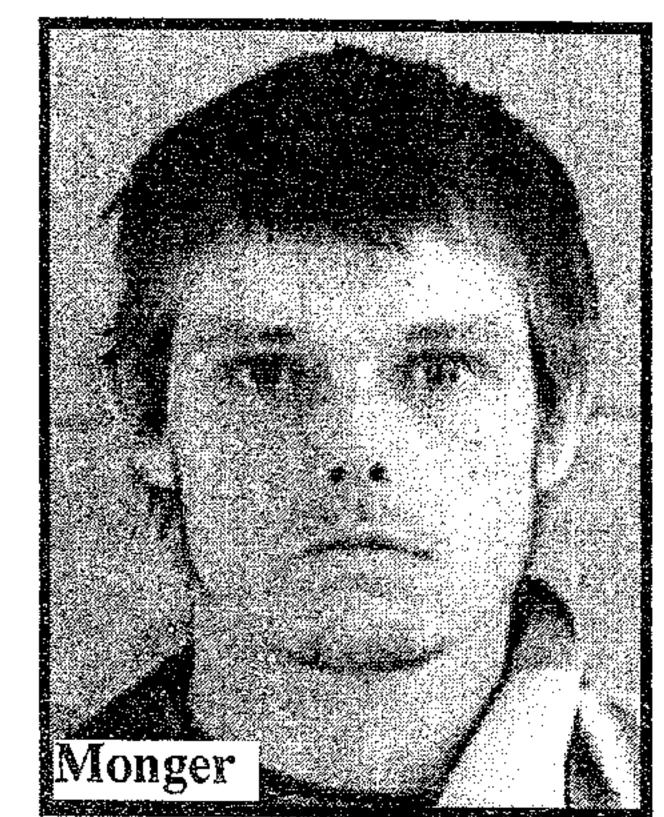
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## **Obituaries**

Jodie U. White Jeffery Lynn Johnson Nancy Lucille (Moore) Lawson

awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

cannot

Wazzup Hope everyone is getting ready and making plans for Super Bowl Sunday! Be sure

stock up on chips, dips and all the other goodies Today: Mostly cloudy. driver if you're going to be out and about. May your favorite team win!

A big shout out to Annie Harper, Sarah and ing well with you guys!

# Passing on right lands man in jail

A local man found ing him reportedly pass

himself behind bars on the right side of the when officials stopped road and discovered he his vehicle after see- was allegedly under the (see Jailed pg. 8)

## 2012 State's Black Bear when he kept yelling at were investigating. The Harvest Nears 400

Tennessee's bear harvest is hover-Millan, 63, of Pinetop that hunters have har-(see Disorderly pg. 2) vested more than 300

bears in the state's bearhunting counties.

ing near the 400-mark The 2012 harvest for 2012, marking the stands at 397 after the eighth consecutive year state record of 581 in 2011. The previous (see Harvest pg. 7)

### Weather

and line up a designated Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers in the evening - then showers likely and a chance Bradlee - hope all is go- of thunderstorms after midnight. Breezy. Lows

in the mid to upper 50s. Chance of rain 60%. Wednesday: Showers and

thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Chance of rain 90%. Overnight:

(Continued on page 6)

### Disorderly

charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the report, Officer Brad Brown LCPD responded to a domestic situation and it was deter-

mined McMillan was a witness and while investigating, he became disorderly and overall was interfering in the investigation.

McMillan was told repeatedly to calm down, but kept yelling

at officers.

Officer Brad Brown, LCPD made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Billy Wayne Malone, 22, of Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and a criminal court capias for failure to appear.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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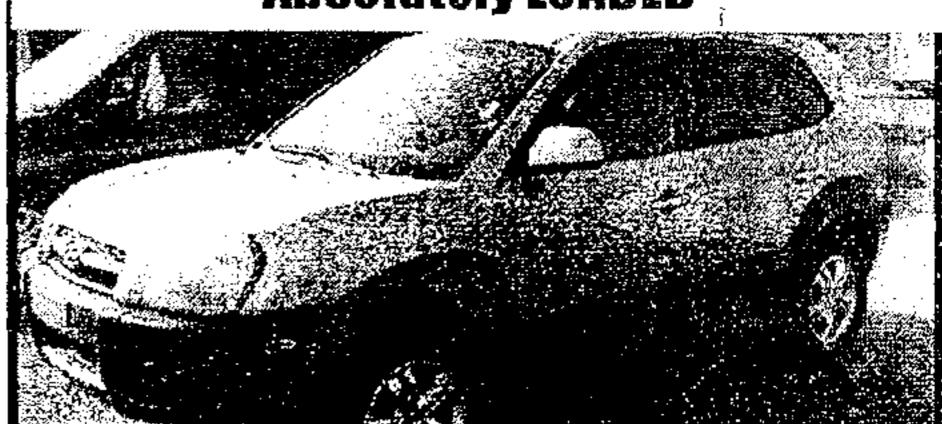
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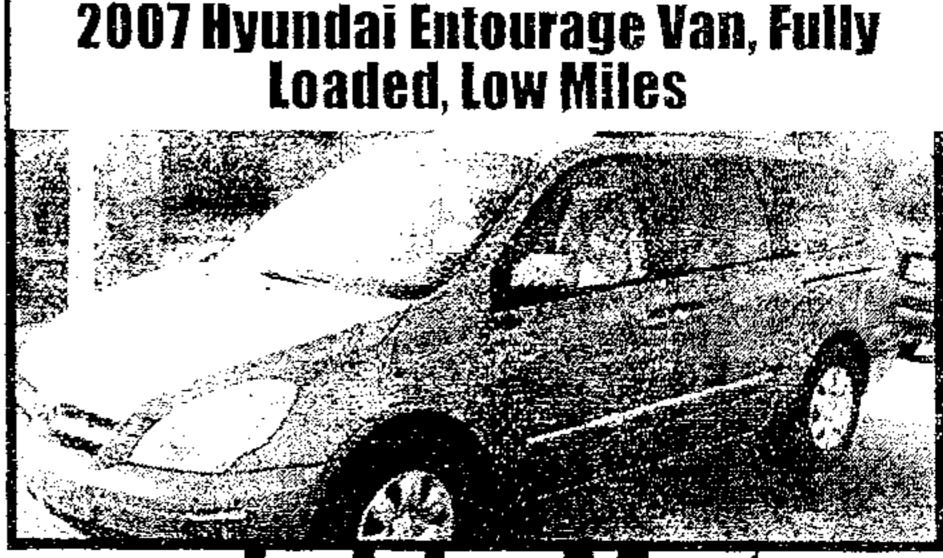
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### Banned

Jail.

It was also discovered she had been previously banned from all Walmart Property. Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest. Linda Rene Adkins,

51, of Central Church Road, Morristown, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

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### Duo

According to the report, Officer E. Lawson, LCPD responded to Walmart in reference to two shoplifters that had just exited the general merchandise doors and were in a maroon vehicle. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD arrived on scene and located the subjects. Upon arrival Detec-

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### Thomas Hardee were the suspects. Asset protection reported they observed Ms. Kennedy concealing items in her purse while in the cosmeties area of the store. These items were

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mantha Kennedy and

found to be a 30 count hair bands and earrings on a card from the jewelry department. Ms. Kennedy then exited

without paying.

Mr. Hardee was observed taking a Body Glove phone case from the electronics department and conceals the merchandise in his pocket. Mr. Hardee then exited past all points of sale.

Samantha Lynn Kennedy, 25, of County Road 350, Sweetwater,

Thomas James Hardee, 37, of Creek Rossi, Sweetwater, were charged with theft under \$500. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrests.

E CHECK HOUSE

Christopher W. Becch, 32, of Corntassol Road, Vonore, was charged with driving under the infleence. According to the report, Corporal Michael Walkins, LCSO received a call of a crash in 175. Upon arrival the deputy discovered a Mustang had crashed into the guardrail. The driver, Mr. Beech had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was found to have a suspended license for failure to pay child support. A BAC was taken at the hospital. Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO made the arrest.

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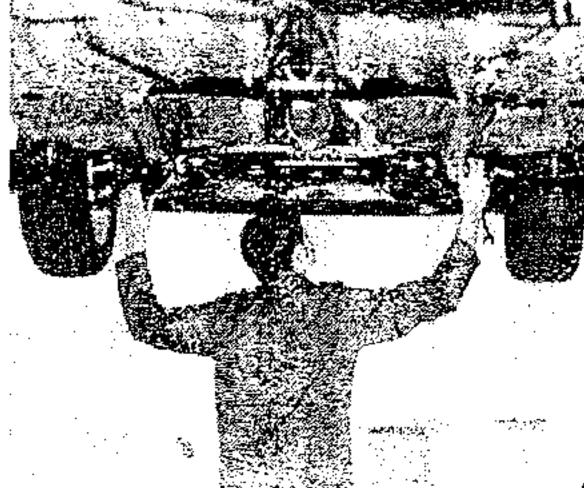
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## Monger

a black Ford pickup that matched the description of a vehicle seen on Foster Road earlier in the day where the driver was acting suspicious.

The deputy stopped the pickup and the front seat passenger, Ryan William Monger produced 2 hypodermic needles that he stated he used to inject pain pills with.

Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Glen Alvin Lee, 59, of Stevens Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influ-

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ence and violation of implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was advised by Detective Jonathan Sartin about a possible intoxicated person by Hwy 70. Mr. Lee was in his vehicle and the engine running when Detective Sartin stopped him from leaving.

officer The made contact with the driver, Mr. Glen Lee, who had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Mr. Lee performed poorly on so-

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briety tasks and refused a blood test. Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Richard Jason Sinclair, 35, of Bennett Street, Sweetwater,\ was charged with violation of probation and a capias.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

Brian Scott Cannon, 34, of Asheville Highway, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Aaron Carroll, LCSO made the arrest.

Kaitlin Donna Ferguson, 27, of Layman Deputy Jason Ar-Road, Athens was charged with violation

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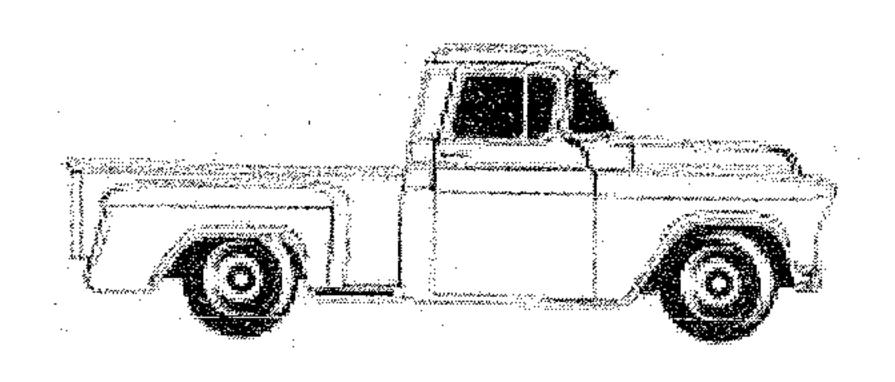
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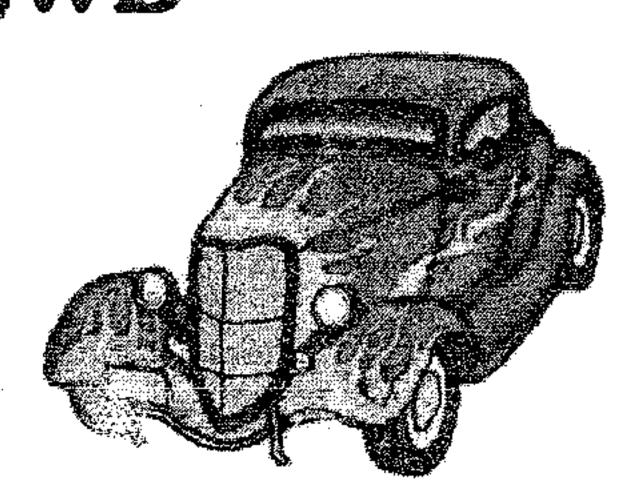
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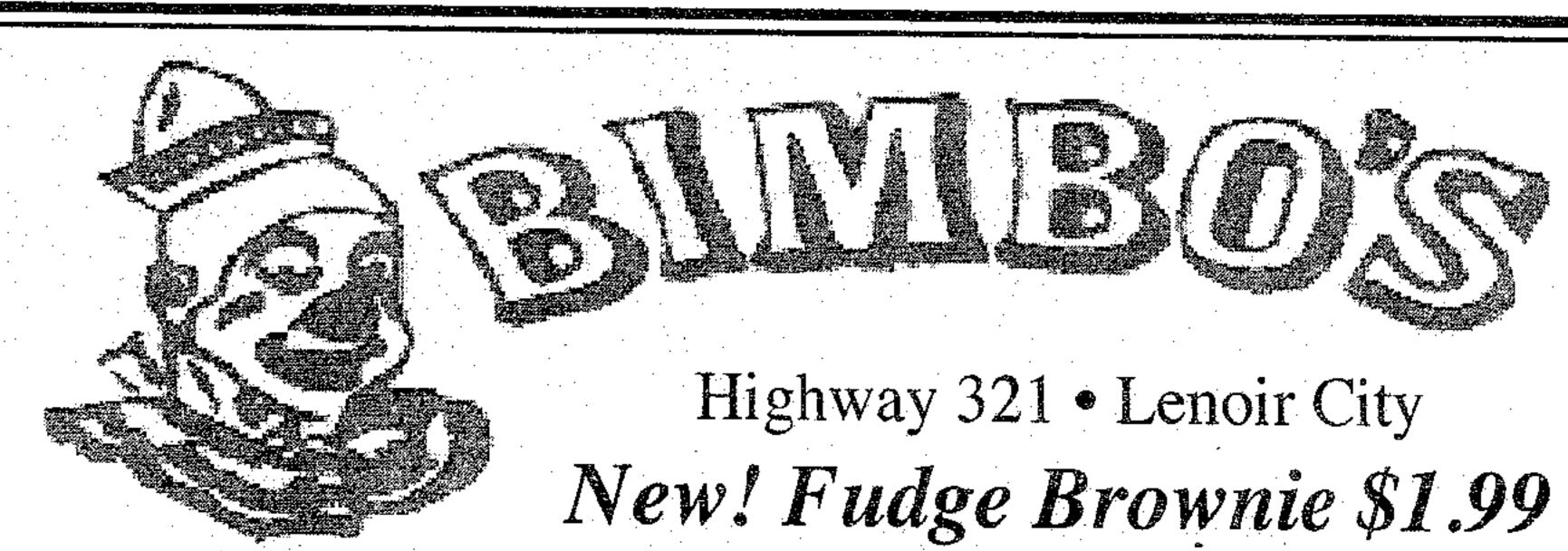
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Harvest

two years saw 301 harvested in 2010 after the previous record of 566 was set in 2009.

Black bears were harvested in 11 East Tennessee counties during the recently completed season. Cocke County led the way with 85 bears, unseating Sevier County for the top county harvest. Monroe County was second for the second straight year with 64.

Polk County was third with 44, followed by Carter 41, Sevier 36, Unicoi 27, Greene and Johnson 26, Blount 24, Washington 15, and Sullivan 9.

Tennessee black bear harvest reports started in 1951. There were a total of 29 bears harvested that year.

Tennessee's black bear population has been steadily increasing over the past 40 years due to several management practices put in place by TWRA. These practices include establishment of a series of bear reserves throughout the bear habitat, protection of females and cubs, and setting the majority of the bear hunting season later in the year when most females have gone to the den.

## Future Bis Game lagging, Check-in Procedures Approved at Commission Meeting

The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission " approved a change in a proclamation in regard to future big game tagging and check-in procedures. The vote came during the January meeting of the TFWC which concluded Friday at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building.

The change calls for all big game animals to be checked in at an approved TWRA checking station, on the TWRA website, or by the TWRA mobile application by the end of calendar day of harvest.

Evidence of the big game animal's species and sex must be available for inspection by TWRA personnel until the animal is checked in. All big game animals taken to taxidermists or to meat processors must be accompanied by documentation on approved TWRA forms or mobile application.

The TWRA is adding a new mobile application for check-ins which will be ready for the 2013 spring turkey season. TWRA is changing its big game tagging system from utilizing temporary

and permanent harvest tags to a harvest log.

In other business, the commission heard a report on the recently completed 10-day hog control season held at Catoosa Wildlife Management Area from TWRA Region III Wildlife Program Coordinator Kirk Miles. The control season had a total of 1,565 participants, the heaviest volume coming on the weekend dates. Dogs were allowed to be used during the season and a total of 36 hogs

were taken. A public meeting concerning the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed closure of tailwaters on the Cumberland River and its tributaries to boating traffic was scheduled for Jan 15 and cancelled due inclement weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 5 and will be held at Nashville's McGavock High School. However, a meeting was held on Thursday (Jan. 17) at Upperman High School in Baxter. TWRA representatives were present, including Fisheries Division Chief Bobby Wilson who reported to the commission on Friday that those from the public voiced a unanimous disapproval of the proposal. The TWRA has repeat-

edly voiced opposition to the closures.

Jason Henegar, TWRA River Statewide Coordinator, Streams gave a report of the reintroduction of lake sturgeon in the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The agency has reports of the sturgeon being caught at various spots in the Tennessee River as far north as the Knoxville area and in the Cumberland River ranging to the Land Between the Lakes area.

Don King, TWRA Information and Education Division Chief, played a preview of the recently completed Charlie Daniels Public Service Announcements.

The commission approved a budget expansion for the new Reelfoot Spillway. The funds will be used to establish a lake level flow gauge network, compile data to produce an operation manual, and test the spillway computer system. This initiative will be a cooperative, cost-shared project with the U.S. Geological Sur-

The TFWC scheduled its next meeting for Feb. 14-15 in Nashville. Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m. on Feb. 14 and the formal meeting is



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### Tailed

influence of alcohol.

Stewart Cun-Matthew ningham, 48, of Cory Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence 2nd offense and overtaking on right (citation). According to the report, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to a report of a possible impaired driver on Hwy 321. The officer made contact with the vehicle and saw it pass several vehicles on the right and enter a shopping center where, the officer intercepted it, it nearly struck her head on.

The driver, Mr. Cunningham had the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he was texting and later stated he'd had a "tall boy."

A mandatory blood draw was taken at the ER. Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

## From methadone clinic to jail

James E. Tallent, 32, of was charged with DUI 1st and speeding.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding 83mph in a 65mph zone. Upon interview, Mr. Tallent appeared to be drowsy and stated he was coming from a methadone clinic in North Georgia and had dosed prior to driving.

Tallent performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a blood draw was conducted at the hospital. Trooper E. Miller, THP made the arrest.

### Police Beat

Edward Wayne Cardwell, 36, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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