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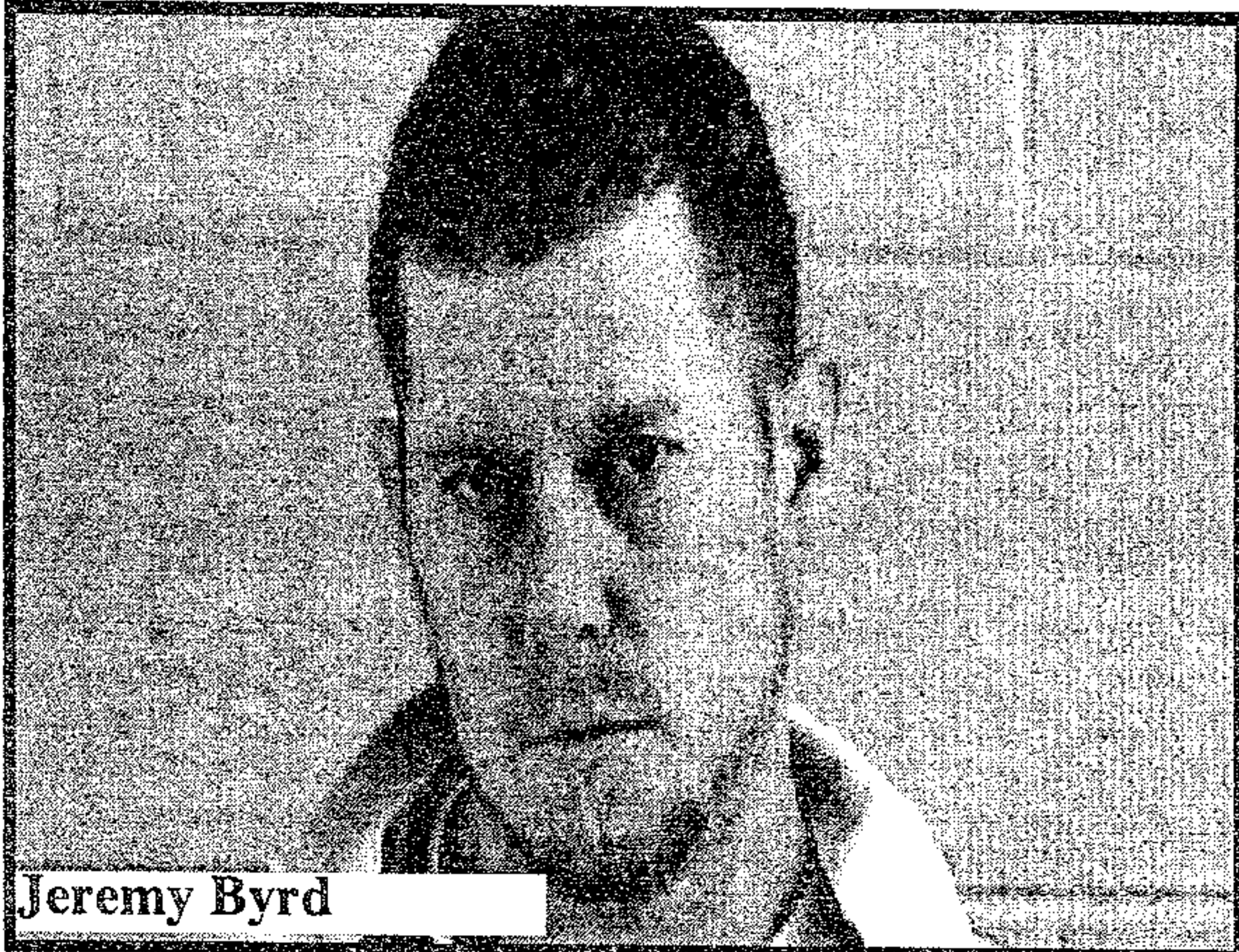
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Thursday, November 6, 2014

## I drank my kids cough syrup and I have a meth pipe too

Jeremy Byrd, 33, Main Street Loudon, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was inside the gas station at McDonalds on Highway 72 Deputy noticed a subject that was inside the store had slurred speech. Deputy made contact with the subject outside in the McDonalds parking lot.



Jeremy Byrd

(see Meth pg. 3)

## Scared revoked driver flees wreck scene



Laura Meroney-Davis

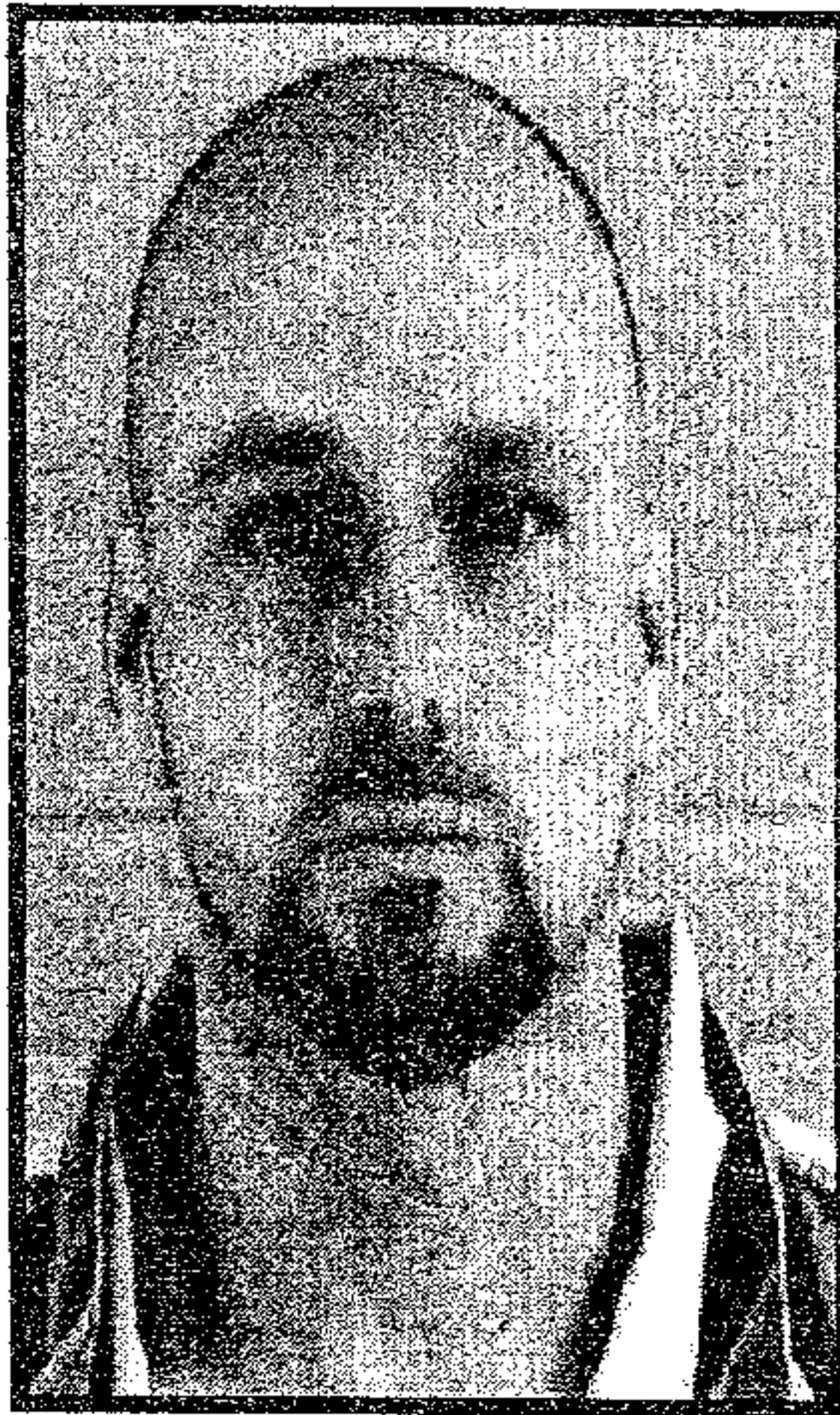
(see Revoked pg. 4)

## DUI at the tech center in LC

NOT the employee of the month!



(see DUI pg. 5) James Jenkins



Charles Pruett

(See Theft pg. 2)

## Local election results

Amendment 1, Abortion Yes-8,319 No-6,405  
 Amendment 2, Judges Yes-9,547 No-5,024  
 Amendment 3, Income Tax Yes-10,010 No-4,141  
 Amendment 4, Gambling Yes-10,280 No-3,587

Greenback Mayor  
**Tom Peeler** (Unopposed) 169  
 Alderman  
 Becky Andrews 115  
**Walter Birchfield** 130  
**Linda Black** 122  
 Robin Blankenship 103  
**Delmar Davis** 155  
**Polly Evans** 120  
 Lenoir City Councilmen  
**Mike Henline** 753  
**Buddy Hines** 745

**Jim Shields** 815  
 Steve Shoemaker 657  
 Stuart Starr 323  
 School Board  
**Bobby Johnson, Sr.** (Unopposed) 1,007  
**Jim McCarroll** (Unopposed) 991  
 Charter Change For Appointed Treasurer/Recorder Against-903 For-547  
 Lenoir City Wine In Grocery Stores For-974 Against-504

see Election pg. 7

### Verse of the Day

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. — Ro-

mans 13:1

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Congratulations to all the winners in the election. All in all it was a pretty clean race.

### Weather

Today: A few passing clouds, otherwise generally sunny. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 64F.  
 Thursday Night A few clouds from time to time. Low 39F.  
 Friday Partly cloudy. High 53F. Low 36F.

### Horoscopes

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**  
 Other people may suspect your motives, but you know that you're doing everything by the book. In fact, your altruistic side

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### Theft

Charles Pruett, 36, Swan Pond Road Harriman, was charged with Theft of Property x3.

Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to Walmart in reference to a theft. Upon Officer arrival he came in contact with Asset Protection who stated that Charles was observed stealing three different

times within the store while working. Charles was placed under arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

### Police beat

George Coffman, 55, Chrisman Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked License. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a silver vehicle with its taillight

busted.

Deputy ran the registration and it came back to a different vehicle. A traffic was made and identified the driver as George Coffman, a check of his information through dispatch revealed George license were suspended. George was

placed under arrest. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

Dustin Wrather, 32, Lane Road Lenoir City, was charged with Assisting Other Agency. Cpl Pete McGinley LCSO, arrested Dustin on 2 Warrant and transported to Loudon Jail.

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**Meth**

Deputy identified the subject as Jeremy Byrd. Mr. Byrd was lethargic and did have slurred speech.

Deputy called Officer Houser for assistance, due to his D.R.E. certifications. It was determined that he had consumed some sort of narcotics. Mr. Byrd did admit that he had Hydrocodone cough syrup that belonged to his children. Mr. Byrd said that he taken the syrup three days prior to our encounter. Mr. Byrd did give consent to search his vehicle inside his vehicle there was one meth pipe, one metal pill container, one can of Industrial Strength computer duster, one set of digital scales. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Joseph Davis, 43, Smokey Branch Road Vonore, was charged with DUI. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a pick up truck cross the fog line on Hwy 72, through my rear-view mirror. I turned around

and the vehicle was traveling in the wrong lane of travel on Highway 72. Deputy identified the vehicle as a red 2008 Toyota Tacoma. Deputy initiated my blue lights and the vehicle continued on Hwy 72. Deputy then initiated his sirens and the vehicle turned on Hwy 444. The driver had plenty of opportunities to stop before Hwy

444/Milaqua. Deputy made contact with the driver and identify him as Joseph Allen Davis. Mr. Davis had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his person, watery and blood shot eyes. Mr. Davis stated that he had only consumed two beers, two hours before Deputy stopped him. Deputy demonstrated the S.F.S.T for Mr. Davis and he stated that he understood. Mr. Davis did perform unsatisfactory. Mr. Davis did have in his vehicle a six pack of 12oz. Miller Beer. One of the beers was open and laying in the passenger floorboard. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

Thisha Inman, 39, Isbell Road Loudon, was charged with Failure to Appear. Officer Jeremy Dishner LCPD, served Trisha with a FTA Warrant at the Monroe Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Juan Espinoza, 18, Carding

Machine Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart on a theft call. Officer made contact with Loss Prevention, who stated that Juan was observed concealing items and attempted to leave the store without paying for items. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Jessika Wilson, 25, Waller St. Lenoir City, was charged with Illegal Possession/ Fraudulent use of Credit Card, Failure to Appear, and Violation of Probation. On 8/3/14, Jessika did use victim credit card without victims consent or knowledge at a ATM. Video security showed Jessika withdraw money out of the victim account. Detective Kevin Condee LCPD, issued a Warrant. On 10/31/14 Jessika was arrested and transported to Loudon Jail.

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**Revoked**

Laura Meroney, 32, Watson Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, and Leaving the scene with property damage. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, was dispatched to Corinth Road to a accident with property damage and vehicle left the scene, witness gave dispatch a tag number and description of the vehicle.

The tag came back to a address and the vehicle was located behind the residence with part of the fence post attached to the vehicle. contact was made with the driver Laura who stated she left because she was scared due to her license being suspended Laura was placed under arrest and transported to Loudon Jail. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

**Demetric DuWayne Heiple (DeDu)** - age 32 of Loudon passed away Friday, October 31, 2014. He was a carpenter and skilled craftsman. He loved working on cars and playing with his kids. Preceded in death by his father, Clyde Heiple, Jr. and nephew, Danny Allen Crass. Survived by his fiancée, Tila McFalls; children: Jacob DuWayne Heiple, Madison Dawn Heiple, Kayden Estel

McFalls, Hunter Powhatan Heiple and Triston Kane Lynn all of Lenoir City; mother, Sue Heiple; sisters, Kristy Atwater of Albers, IL, Kathy Crass, Melinda Towle, Goldie Heiple all of Lenoir City, Vickie Andaras of Texas; brothers, Bobby Heiple of MO and Ricky Heiple of Alton, IL; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, November 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Thomas Lynn officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Dogwood Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the funeral home or to gofund.me/gll1k4 Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, is in charge of arrangements.

**Perry B. Smith** - age 93 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, November 3, 2014. He was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the U. S. Army in France and Germany. Perry was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a member of Sixth Avenue Church of God. Perry retired from Martin Marietta K-25 Plant and later from Kroger. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Martha Smith; wives, Evelyn Smith and Mary Arwood Smith; granddaughter, Alison Smith; son-in-law Arthur Brown and brothers, Fred Smith and Willard Smith. Survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Laura Smith, Eddie and Beverly Smith;

daughter, Ann Brown; grandchildren, Angela Higgins, Chris Smith, Keith Pickens, Kaitlin Smith and Amanda Lafollette; great grandchildren: Kye Ungar, Rex Beggs, Gracyn Smith, Wyatt Pickens, Jake Pickens and Taylor Pickens; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, November 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Steve Shuler officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery with military honors conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard.

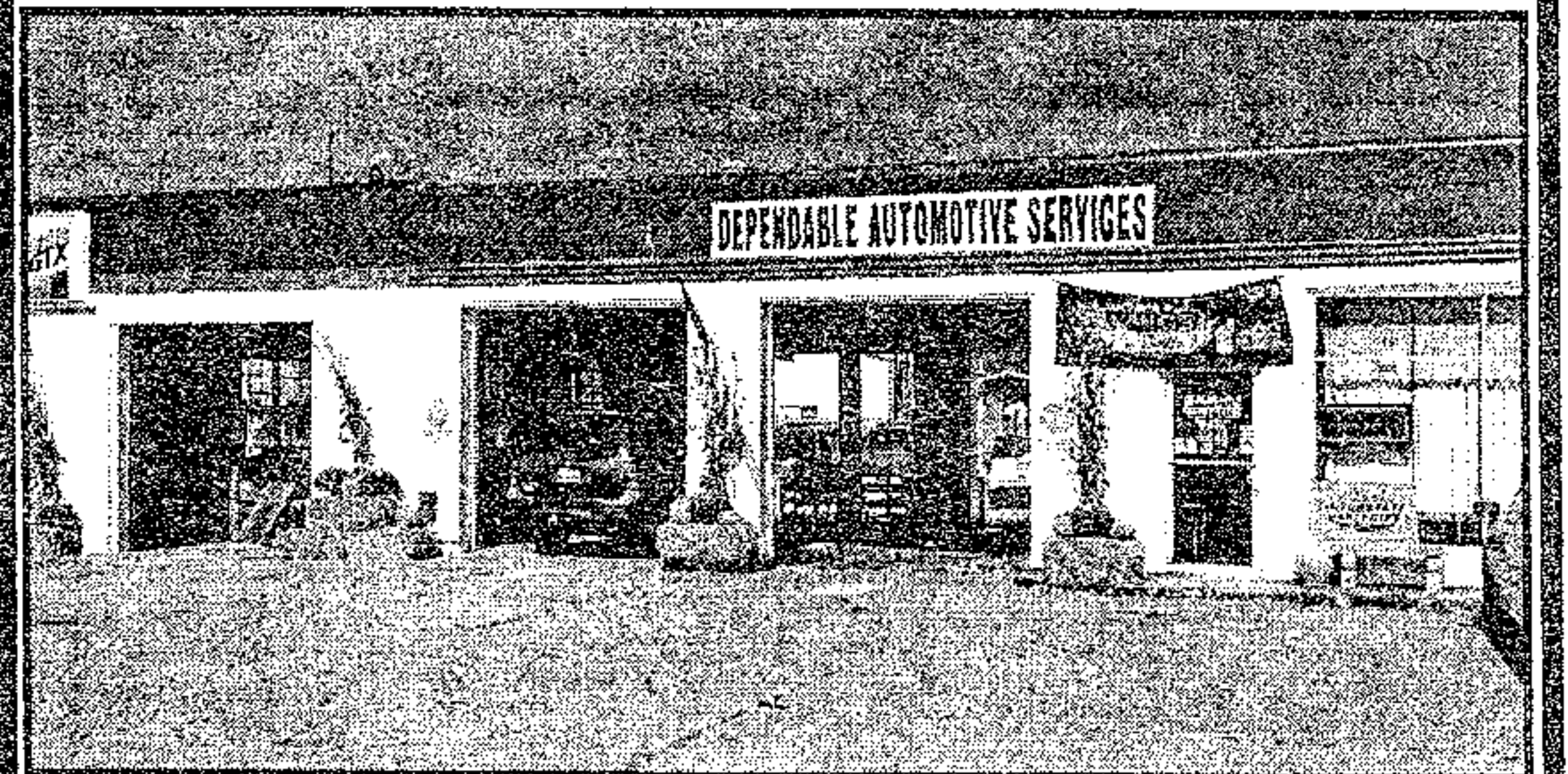
**James P. (Jim) Marotta**, - age 67 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on November 2, 2014 at his home. Jim's hobbies included woodworking, hiking and kayaking. He was a member of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club, the Pickleball Club, Soggy Bottoms Kayakers, Tellico Hikers, Muddy Boots, and Little T's Square Dance

Club. Preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Jane Marotta and brother Robert Marotta. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Diane Marotta; son Michael Marotta (Colleen); daughter Kristine Marotta; grandsons Nathan and Benjamin Marotta; brothers Emil Marotta (Karen), John Marotta (Cheryl), sister-in-law Norma Marotta; aunts Terina Marotta and Rose Mattia; many nieces, nephews and cousins. The

family will receive friends on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 1 - 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church Tellico Village with a Memorial Service to follow at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, 100 Tooweka Circle, Loudon, TN 37774 www.smokymountainsericedogs.org. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of James Marotta.

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**DUI**  
James Jenkins, 43, Meadows Road West Greenback, was charged with DUI. Officer Dennis Guider

LCPD, was dispatched to Loudon Co. Tech center on a parking lot wreck. Upon Officer arrival he came in contact with James Jenkins

who was involved in the wreck. James backed into a parked vehicle in the parking lot. James was unsteady on his feet, slurred speech,

and could not keep his eyes open. James could not perform sobriety test due to broke back 8 month ago and was taken to FT. Loudon medical for BAC. James was transported to Jail. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, made the arrest.

cocaine, at a minimum; Camacho was aware at least half of that amount would be converted into crack cocaine and sold; Camacho was an organizer or leader of an extensive criminal activity; and Camacho was armed with a firearm while he participated in the conspiracies. The indictment and subsequent convictions of Camacho and 15 others were the result of an 18-month investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Roane County Sheriff's Office, Harriman Police Department, Oak Ridge Police Department, Knoxville Police Department, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Clinton Police Department, and Loudon County Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tracy L. Stone represented the United States in the prosecution.

**BALTAZAR CAMACHO SENTENCED TO 470 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR COCAINE CONSPIRACY**

On Nov 4, 2014, Baltazar Camacho, 27, of Michoacán, Mexico, was sentenced to serve 470 months in prison by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, Chief U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Tennessee. The sentence was the result of a guilty plea by Camacho on the morning of trial in April 2014 to a federal grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine, and conspiracy to commit money laundering. Following a day-and-a-half of testimony from five witnesses, Judge Varlan found that Camacho personally distributed between 150 kilograms and 450 kilograms of

United States Attorney William C. "Bill" Killian remarked, "Even in a time of intensifying drug activities and fewer law enforcement resources, we will continue to pursue all those who flood our streets with illegal drugs, and particularly those who lead large conspiracies such as these. That effort will never stop."

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**Mike Cartwright** 346  
**Jimmy Greenway** 494  
 Jeffery Walters 261  
 City Council  
**Jeff Harris** 684  
**John D. James** 520  
 Judy Jones 391  
 Timothy G Kittle 276  
**Lynn Millsaps** 501  
 James P. Parks 414  
**Lois Snow** 435Tie  
**Dennis Stewart** 435  
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 Wine In Grocery Stores For-667 Against-476  
 Tennessee Senate District 5 Republican  
**Randy McNally** (Unopposed) 12,324  
 Tennessee House of Representatives District 21 Republican  
**Jimmy Matlock** 8,800  
 Tennessee House of Representatives Dis-

trict 21 Democratic  
**Pamela O. Weston** 2,004  
 Tennessee House of Representatives District 32 Republican  
**Kent Calfee** 2,920  
 Tennessee House of Representatives District 32 Democratic  
**Joe Kneiser** 734  
**GOVERNOR:**  
**Bill Haslam** (R) 12,015  
**Charlie Brown** (D) 1,610  
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**Gordon Ball** (D) 3,031  
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**John "Jimmy" Duncan Jr.** (R)\* 11,363  
**Bob Scott** (D) 2,631

**Man indicted in robbery and shooting**  
 Restaurant employee was critically injured but survived  
 KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - A federal grand jury

in Knoxville returned a three-count indictment on Nov. 4, 2014, charging Stephen Thompson, 25, of Knoxville, with the robbery of a Hardee's restaurant, discharging a firearm during the Hardee's robbery, and with the robbery of a Subway restaurant. Thompson has not yet appeared in court on these charges. The indictment alleges that Thompson robbed the Hardee's, located at 3718 Western Avenue in Knoxville, on Nov. 10, 2009, and that he discharged a firearm during the Hardee's robbery. In that robbery, Thompson is accused of shooting a restaurant employee in the chest, which resulted in life-threatening injuries, but the victim ultimately survived. He is also accused of robbing the Subway, located at 446 North Cedar Bluff Road in Knoxville, on October 25, 2014. If convicted, Thompson faces up to 20

years in prison and a fine of \$250,000 on each of the two robbery counts. He faces a minimum mandatory term of at least 10 years and up to life in prison, which must be served consecutively to any other prison term imposed, on the discharging of a firearm count. There is no parole in the federal system. This indictment is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bu-

reau of Investigation Safe Streets Task Force, Knox County Sheriff's Office, and Knoxville Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly A. Norris will represent the United States. Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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