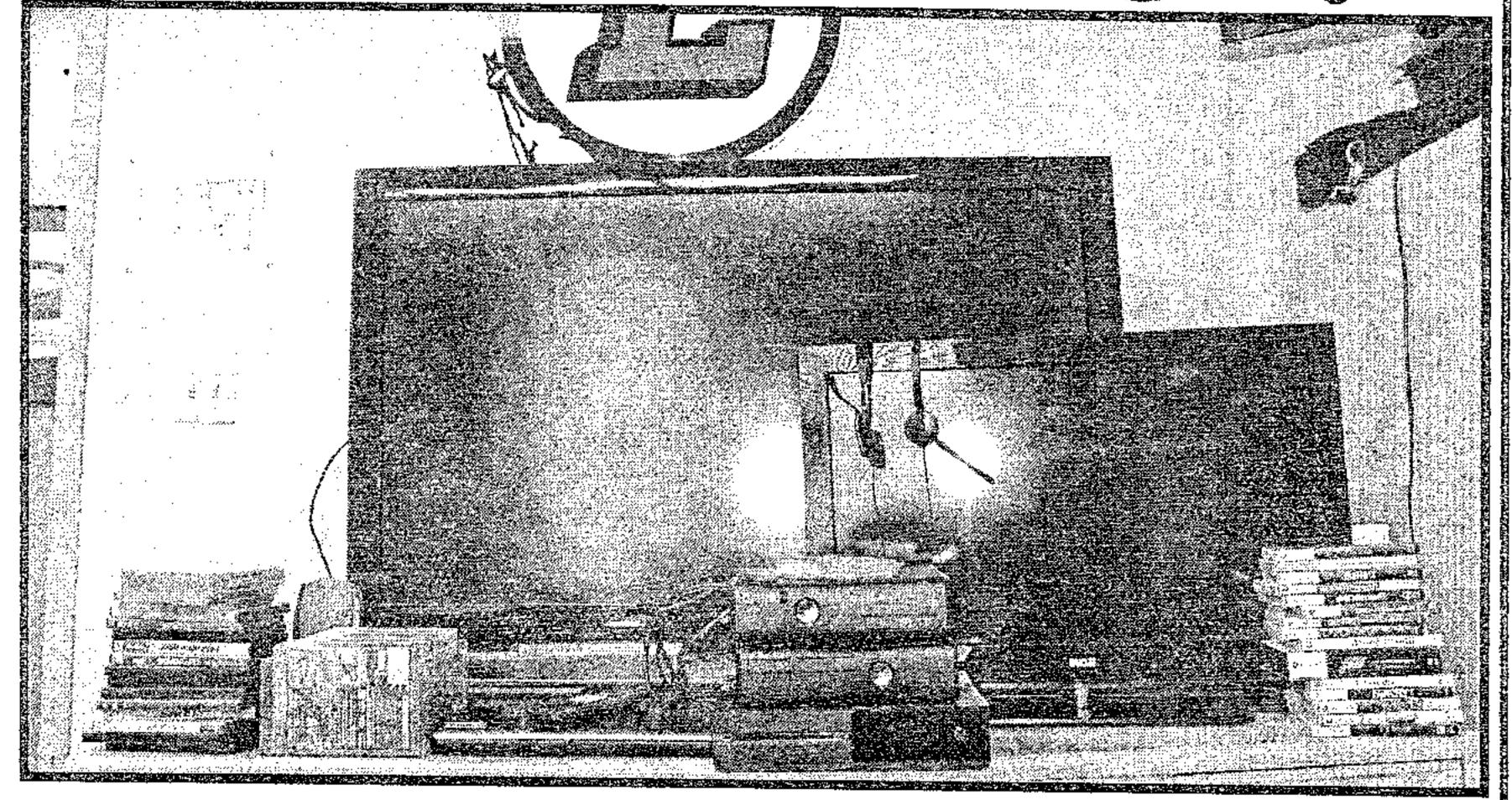
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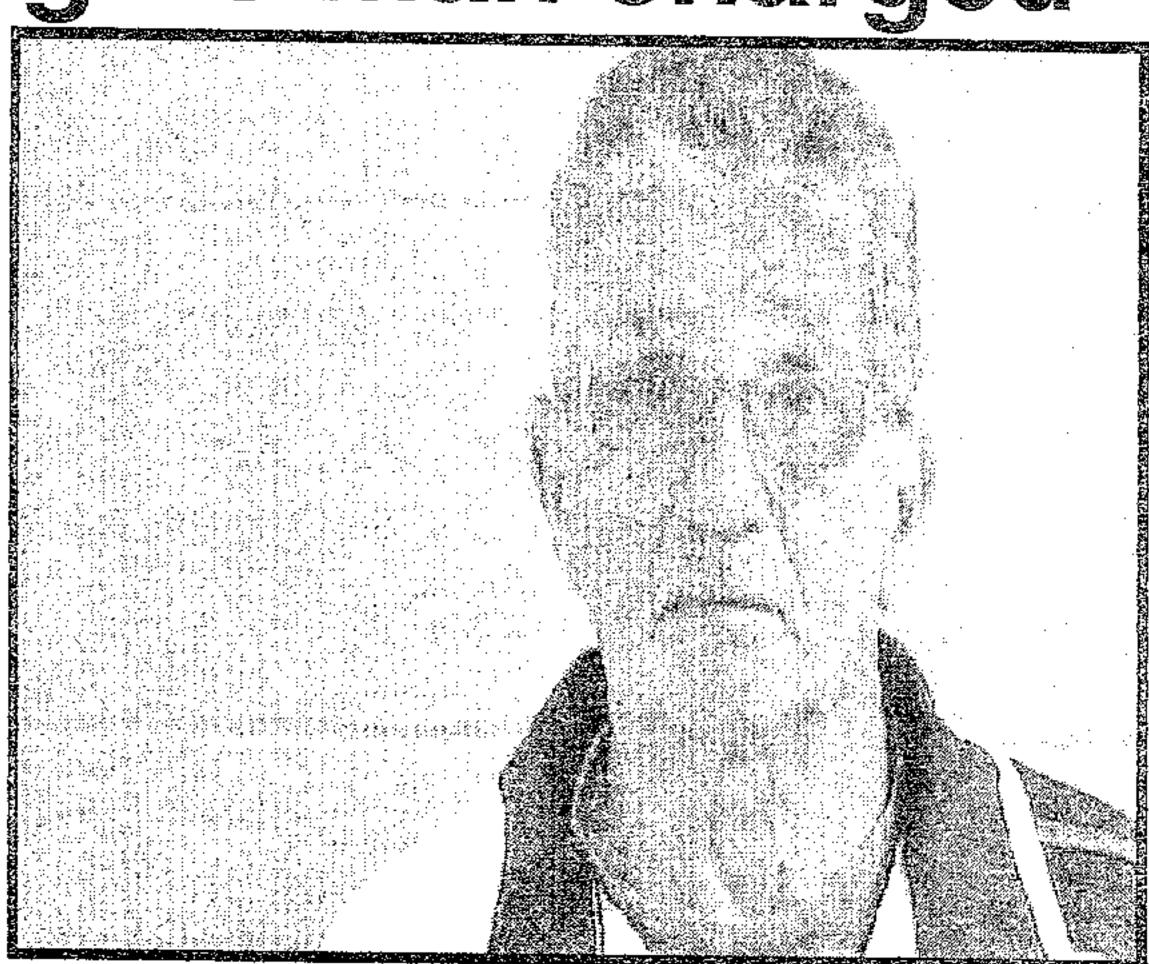
From food riots of the Industrial Revolution to the whole foods movement today, food politics are making headlines

Dr. John Bohstedt discusses the politics of hunger at the Library's monthly lunch and learn program

(Knoxville,TN) Dr. John Bohstedt's passionate interest in the politics of hunger is both historical and modern. As a University of Tennessee history professor, his research

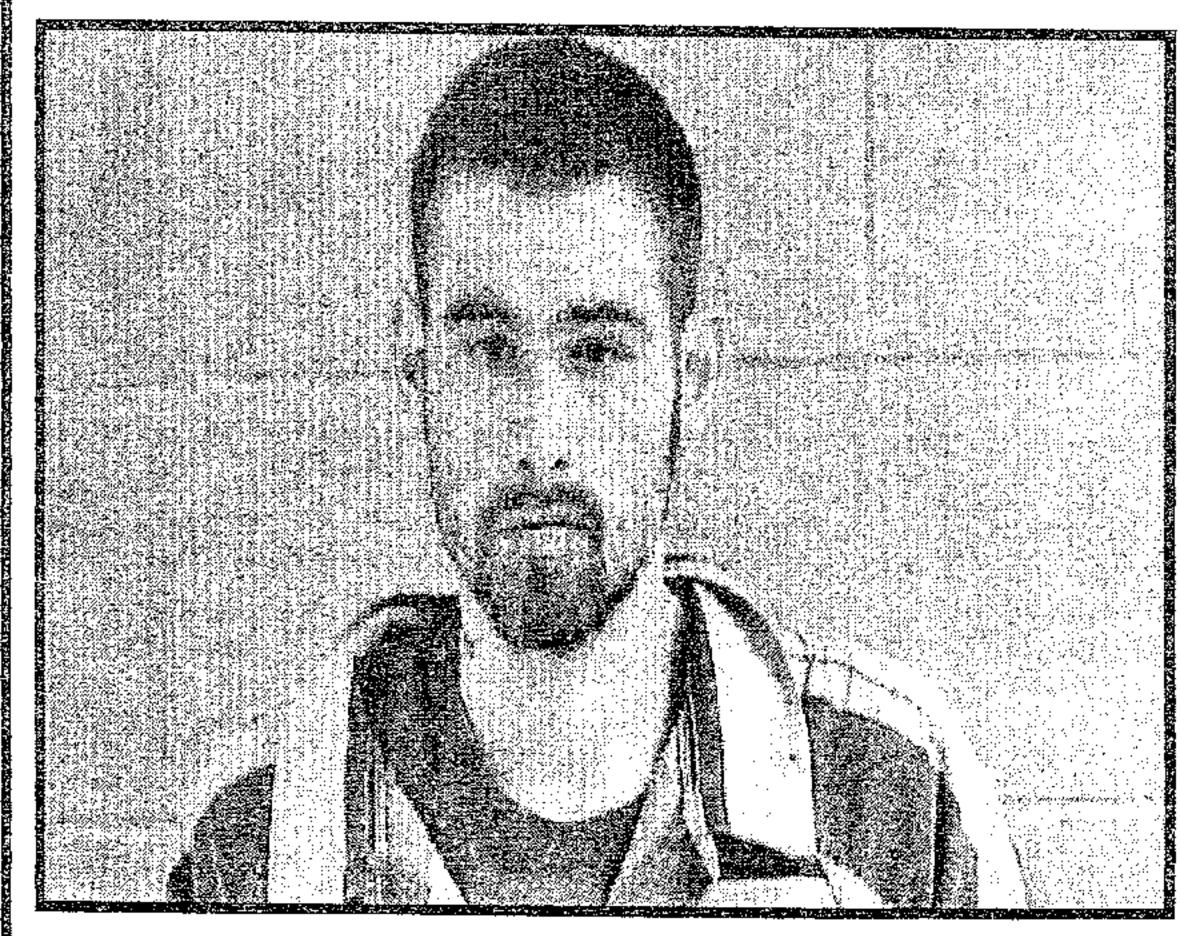
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gets man charged



Thomas Marino (see THP pg. 3)

Threats to kill lead to arrest of man; empty pipe found in pocket



Stephen Crouse

Verse of the Day

If, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be

saved through his life. — Romans 5:10

Obituaries

None

Wazzun Happy Birthday to the Honorable William "Bill" Russell and to

the lovely Ms. Zina at the Tellico Village Marathon. Hope Y'all have a great and awesome birthday!

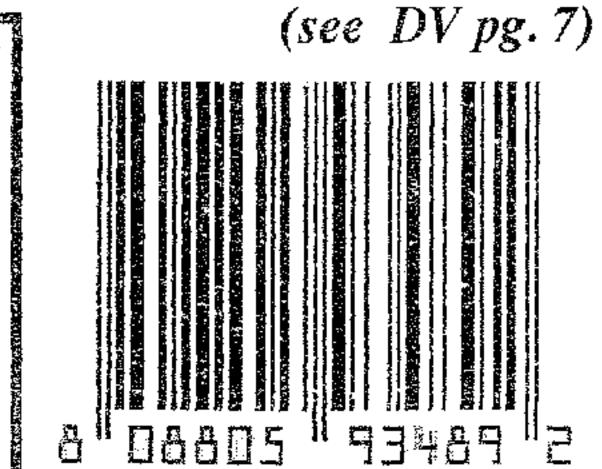
Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 72F.

Thursday Night Partly cloudy. Tonight: Clear. Low 48F. Friday: Partly cloudy skies. High around 75F. Low 52F. Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19 Your creative powers

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Food

revealed hundreds of food riots during the Industrial Revolution. Today's struggles over food are again making headlines. Join Bohstedt for a discussion of Food Politics: What everyone needs to know by Robert Paarlberg in Knox County Public Library's Book Sandwiched In, Wednesday, April 16, 12:00 p.m. in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium, at 601 South Gay Street.

"As they did 250 years ago, the social drama of riots brings

on stage political forces, conflicts and actors we may not have recognized," he says. "To the world's hungry people, we can seem like an elephant rolling over in its sleep and crushing millions."

Bohstedt thinks most Americans are probably unaware of the offstage dramas of food politics, dramas that are brought to light in the book Food Politics. "Paarlberg shows us how politics shapes our food chain – from abundance to obesity to e-coli to organic foods to farm bills to Freedom fries.

"Paarlberg raises important questions," Bohstedt says, "such as, how do our farmers – and the

'American food regime' – and ethanol – and our menus – affect hungry Asians and Africans? Is 'food aid' a blessing or a curse? Why doesn't 'free-trade' doctrine cover food? What about those 'Frankenfoods'? What might sustainable farming look like? Are we approaching the abyss of chronic food crisis or the sunny fields of

the "green revolution?"

"Food is such a basic driver of human affairs," says Bohstedt. "I was lucky enough to teach history at UTK – the histories of England, Ireland, the World, and especially – riots. As I studied food riots in early modern England, I found that customary episodes of crowd

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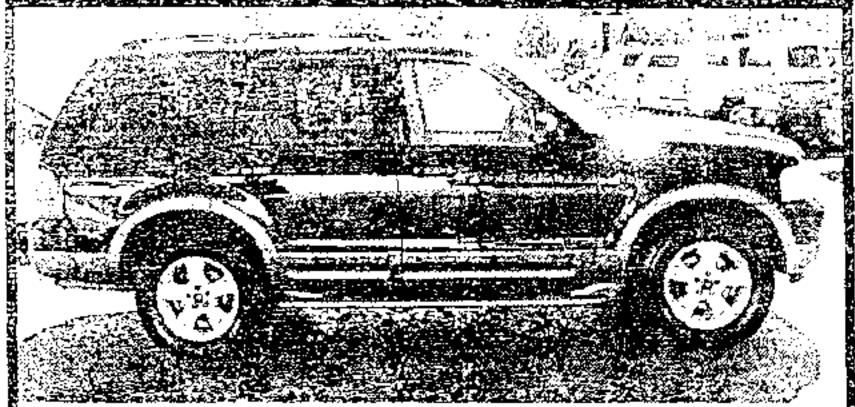
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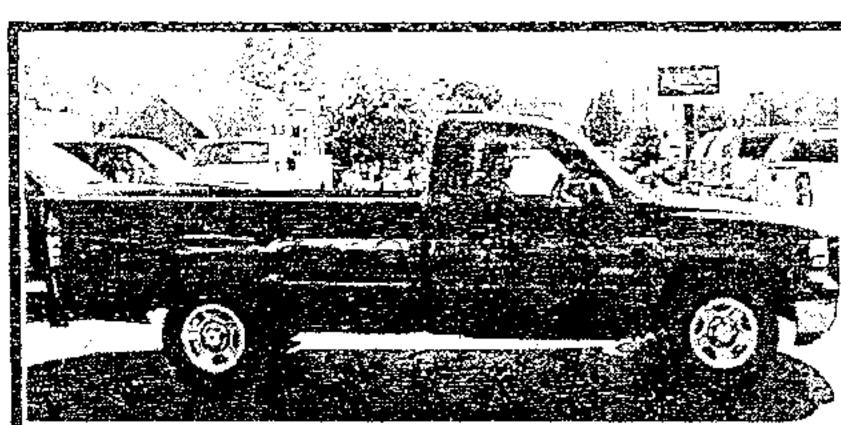


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violence were a form of bargaining between the common people and their rulers, indeed a first draft of the welfare state. Like 'our' recent food riots of 2008, they were politics from the gut where hunger meets outrage."

Bohstedt says he has always been fascinated by community politics – how ordinary folks struggle together to get things done - whether it's electing an official, building a church, or organizing a softball game.

The discussion will continue on May 21 when Joan Hemingway, University of Tennessee's W.P. Toms Distinguished Professor of Law, will explore ways to build a more cooperative, humane, and positive future detailed in the book Conscious Capitalism: Liberating the Heroic Spirit of Business by John Mackey.

On June 18 Dean Rice, Knox County Chief of Staff, will share





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author George Friedman's predictions for the future as he reviews The Next 100 Years: A forecast for the 21st century.

The public is invited to join the conversation. Bring your favorite sandwich or pick up something downtown restaurant. Copies of the books are available at the Library if you'd like to read one before the program.

THP

Thomas Marino,66, Nundy Ave Gibsonton, was charged with Poss. of drug Para., Simple Poss., and Manufacture/sell/ Poss. of Controlled Substance x2. Trooper Robert Woody THP, while observing traffic from a stationary observation post at the 72 mm Trooper noticed the suspect following another commercial at a distance

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less than 300 feet. Trooper then stopped the vehicle at the 76 mm for the violation, and conducted a level II inspection on the vehicle. Upon deploying Trooper partner k-9 Jesse, Trooper did not receive an alert to the present of drugs. Trooper spoke with the passenger while checking the vin number. The passenger stated that she knew there was marijuana in the vehicle and she did not want to

get arrested for it. She stated it was in the sleeping area of the vehicle. Trooper then spoke with the driver Thomas and he stated that there was marijuana in the sleeping area, also was approx. 100 hydrocodone, 7 methadone hydrochloride pills, two metal pipes, digital scales and Miroku 38 special firearm. Thomas was placed under arrest. Trooper Robert Woody THP, made the arrest.





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LPD

On April 8, 2014 Officer from the Loudon Police Department a silver encountered Chevy sedan which appeared to be disabled at Hwy 72 and the southbound entrance ramp to I-75. Officers stopped to check on the occupants of the vehicle and Thomas discovered J. Davenport 4th and George Ray Eveans Jr. in the vehicle.

In the vehicle with the duo were two large televisions, several Xbox gaming systems, at least two dozen games for the systems, a laptop computer and other various small electronics. There was also a 9mm handgun discovered under the front seat of the vehicle.

Eveans and Davenport gave conflicting accounts as to how they came to be in possession of these items. Both men were arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, and the other items were seized pending further investigation.

On April 9th Loudon Police Detectives were able to identify the legitimate owners of the property and discovered the items were taken on April 8 during a residential burglary in the City of Knoxville.

Loudon Detectives are working with the KPD to return the property to the rightful owner and explore additional criminal charges against Davenport

and Evans.

Thomas Daven-port,30, Kendale Drive Chattanooga, was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon.

George Eveans, 26, Kendale Drive Chattanooga, was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon.

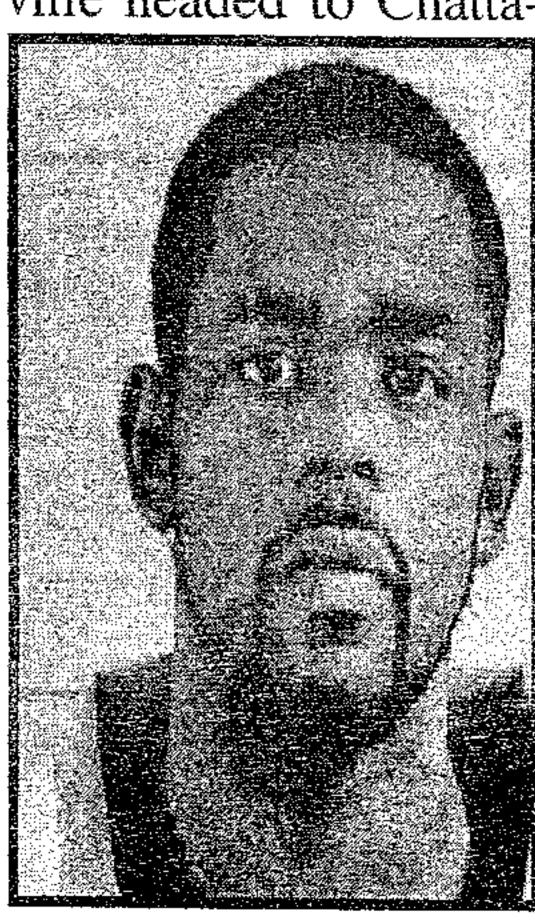
According to the report, Officer April Farmer LPD, observed



George Eveans

a silver vehicle that appeared to be broke down in the middle of the HWY 72 at the 75 SB on ramp. Officer made contact with the occupants and they did advise that the car had broke down. After moving that vehicle onto the shoulder of the road Officer identified one subject as

Davenport Thomas and the other subject as George Eveans. Officer ran both subjects through the NCIC database for Warrants Mr. Davenport did come back with a Warrant out of Georgia but there was no extradition outside 25 miles from Ga. Mr. Davenport stated that they were on their way back from Knoxville headed to Chatta-



Thomas Davenport

nooga. Mr. Davenport was unable to produce any paperwork for the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded handgun and neither parties had a handgun carry permit. Both parties were placed under arrest. Officer April Farmer LPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Robert Watts, 39, Jim Dyke Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied consent law. Deputy B. Burley LCSO, did observe a Silver vehicle, on Fork Creek Road.

The afore mentioned vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road on Fork Creek Road. Deputy Burley then observed the afore mentioned vehicle turn onto Highway 11 where the vehicle was driving down the turn lane. The vehicle then stopped on Highway 11 prior to turning onto Pond Creek with no oncoming traffic and no stop sign. After the vehicle turned onto Pond Creek the vehicle then was traveling well below the posted speed limit as well as the vehicle did hit the fog line.

It was at this point Deputy did conduct a traffic stop on the afore mentioned vehicle on Pond Creek at Dry Valley. After making contact with the driver, Robert Watts, there was a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle. While Watts was attempting to obtain his driver's license

registration and proof of insurance he was unable to multi task and talk while looking for documentation. Watts was also slow to respond and had difficulty using his fine motor skills to retrieve the documents. Deputy did then ask Watts to exit the vehicle in order to ascertain if the odor of alcoholic beverage was coming for Watts or his passenger. After Watts exited the vehicle, the odor of alcoholic beverage was still present and more pronounced when Watts would speak. Watts had difficulty walking back to this Deputies in a straight line and while speaking to Watts Deputy did observe that Watts had red watery bloodshot eyes and slightly slurred speech. Deputy did have Watts perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks, which Watts provided multiple clues too. Watts was subsequently placed under arrest for driving under the influence and read the Tennessee Implied Consent advisement. Watts refused to provide a breath or blood sample and signed the Implied Consent advisement as such. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made

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was charged with Driving on Revoked License. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a silver Taurus traveling 80 mph in a 50 mph zone on Sugarlimb Rd. Deputy stopped the vehicle at 76mm at I-75 Southbound. Deputy identified the driver as Rosalio Granados. Mr. Granados advised Deputy, upon contact, that his license was revoked for D.U.I. Deputy ran Mr. Granados name and date of birth through our dispatch, and it did come back revoked. Mr. Granados has three prior driving on revoked.

Police beat

Rosalio Granados 26.

Hall Street Lenoir City,

Jeremy Barton, 26, Happy Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Suspended License, and Attachment out of Knox. Co. Officer Jamie Whitt LCPD, was dispatched to a accident at Adesa and Old 95. Jeremy Barton was identified as the driver a check of his information was revealed that Jeremy license were suspended and he had an Warrant out of Knox. Co. Jeremy was placed under arrest.

LCSO, charged Mr. Gra-

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DV

Stephen Crouse, 25, Friendsville Road City, Lenoir was charged with Domestic Assault, and Poss. of drug Para.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam LCSO, was dispatched to a 911 call that was transferred in from Blount County at Friendsville Road, Dispatch advised that they could hear a female in the back ground screaming. Corporal Michael Watkins LCSO, arrived on scene and he stated that he could hear someone screaming in the house. Deputy Branam arrived on scene and made contact with Mr. Stephen Crouse and Deputy asked him what had been going on and he stated he had been in a verbal argument

then made contact with the victim and she too stated that the two had been in a heated verbal argument. Victim stated that Stephen threatened to kill her and she went in to the bathroom and locked herself in to stay away from him. The children in the residence also stated that Stephen threatened to kill them also. Due to statements from victim and the children being in fear for their safety it was determined that Stephen was the primary aggressor in the altercation and was placed under arrest.

Deputy Tony Branson took Mr. Crouse to his patrol car and a search of his person revealed a metal pipe with a strong odor of marijuana emitting

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ed Mr. Stephen Crouse to the Loudon County where Deputy Jail Marty Branam LCSO, charged him with Assault by Domestic Violence, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Police beat

Joseph Comer,53, Comer Private Way Loudon, was charged DUI. Trooper Rodney Best THP, went on a traffic stop with Deputy Hutchens. Trooper made contact with the driver Joseph Comer and noticed he was unsteady on his feet. Trooper ask Joseph if he had taken anything he stated he had taken his methadone, Oxycodone, and Xanax. Joseph stated he could not perform sobriety test due to

THP, made the arrest.

Trooper could smell an arrest

Trooper Rodney Best odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, Jason had bloodshot Jason Cox, 36, Fifth eyes. The trooper ask Ave Lenoir City, was Jason if there was anycharged with DUI, and thing in the vehicle he Poss. of drug Para. wanted to give up prior Trooper Robert woody to Trooper deploying THP, observed a ve- K-9, Jason gave up a hicle drive past his ve- marijuana grinder, and hicle with the window pipe. Jason could not tint that was too dark. perform sobriety test Upon making contact and was placed under with the suspect iden- arrest. Trooper Robert tified as Jason Cox, Woody THP, made the

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Police beat

Winkler,24, Ciara Grayson Freeman Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked License. Trooper Eric Miller THP, was dispatched to assist a motorist on I-75 at the 40 split. Upon initial interview the subject was identified as Ciara Winkler, she displayed ptosis, dry mouth and appeared drowsy and was unsteady on her feet. Ciara was ask to perform sobriety test and failed. Ciara was placed under arrest a check of her license revealed them to be suspended. Trooper Eric miller THP, made the arrest.

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Amanda Crowley,32, Baker Hwy Pioneer Tn. Was charged with DUI. The defendant identified as Amanda Crowley was parked on the right shoulder of I-75 near the 68mm. Amanda was found to be the driver and was extremely slow in responding to trooper questions. Amanda had blood shot glassy eyes, and slurred speech. Amanda could not perform sobriety test and was placed under arrest.

Tommy Fancher, 52, Pistol Lane Oneida, was charged with DUI by consent. Tommy was a passenger in the vehicle with Amanda Crowley. Based on the evidence and circumstances Tommy was placed under arrest for DUI by consent. Trooper Kris Underwood THP, made the arrests.

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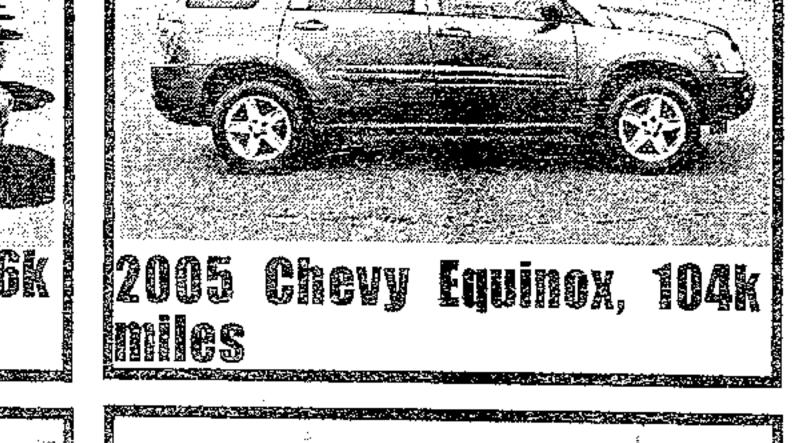
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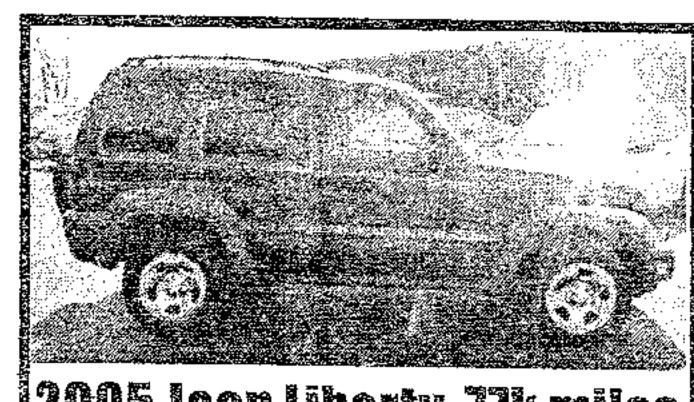


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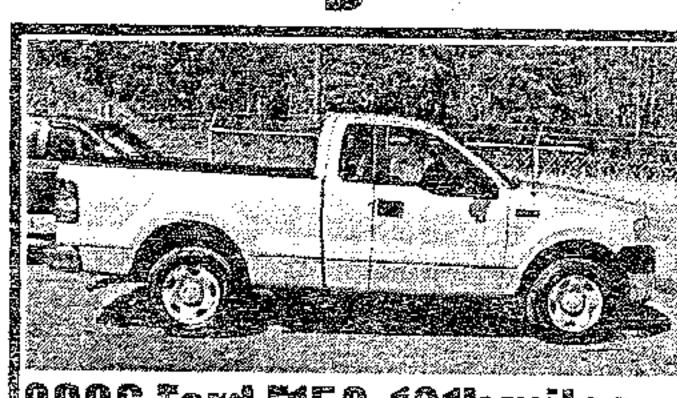




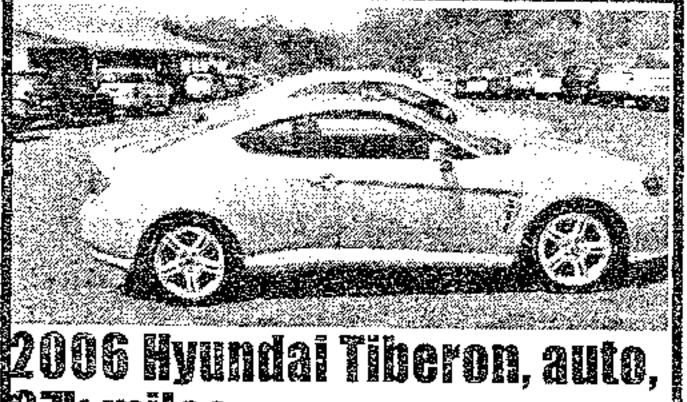
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