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Monday, May 11, 2015

Teacher charged with theft after stealing pills

Christi Cullen, 40, Chilhowee Ave Greenback, was charged with Theft of Property.

Lt. Patrick Upton and Deputy Robbie Lane spoke with Mrs. Christi Cullen at Greenback School. Complainant advised Deputy on Monday 05/04/15 that she was missing medication from her classroom at the school. Complainant/Victim

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Christi Cullen

The Good News

by: Angie Vittatoc

Mother's Day

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Mother's Day was designed to honor and remember mothers. In the Baptist Church I grew up in, Mother's Day was quite the event. Everyone wore a flower on Mother's Day. A certain kind if your mother was living and a different flower

if she had passed away. There were also special gifts (usually a cake) for the oldest mother, youngest mother and the mother with the most children present. There was a special time for the children, whether young or old, to thank

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Credit card fraud for Dr. visit



Leanne Lane

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Pills, pills, pills! LCSO trio stop reckless driver



Tasha Jenks

(see Pills pg. 5)

Man charged with theft from local residence



Dustin Harris

(see Theft pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits -- who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases... — Psalm 103:2-3

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

The Highway 11 Sale starts this week watch out for yard salers, they don't got blinkers and stop suddenly!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy early. Scattered thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. High 89F.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 64F.
Tuesday Scattered thunderstorms. High 86F.
Tuesday Night A few clouds. Low 56F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You might not be able to make too much sense of recent events and have trouble shaking off a belief that you should know more than you do. You may have suffered dur-

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God publicly for their mothers. We would sing "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" and "Precious Memories". Even though she's a pretty tough lady, I remember my little Mamaw would always have a tear in her eye when singing those songs. It was always such a sweet service on Mother's Day. Sadly, Mother's Day isn't always a happy time for everybody. Some mothers have passed away. Some mothers are living with regret from strained relationships with their children. Some mothers are 2000 miles away and can't be with their children. Some mothers have lost their children. Some mothers are in prison. Some mothers are terminally ill and anticipate this will be their last Mother's Day with their children.

As I have grown older, I have come to realize that the definition of a mother is more than the biological woman. A mother is one who nurtures, trains and exhibits unconditional love. Some of us are blessed to have many "mothers" in our lives. We have biological mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, aunts and older siblings who often act as mothers. There are neighbors, teachers, co-workers and

church members who share in the role of motherhood as well.

For instance, my Mamaw is my rock! She was there for me through every event in my life (the good, the bad and the ugly). My biological mom gave me more than she will ever realize. My step-mom has always been there for me as well.

Then, there are the people who weren't expected to be mom but did it anyway.... Like my aunts Judy and Jan. Judy treated me like I was one of her own kids. She always had room for me in her life even though she had three kids of her own. Aunt Jan was the same way. She was the first person I talked to during some of the hardest times in my life.

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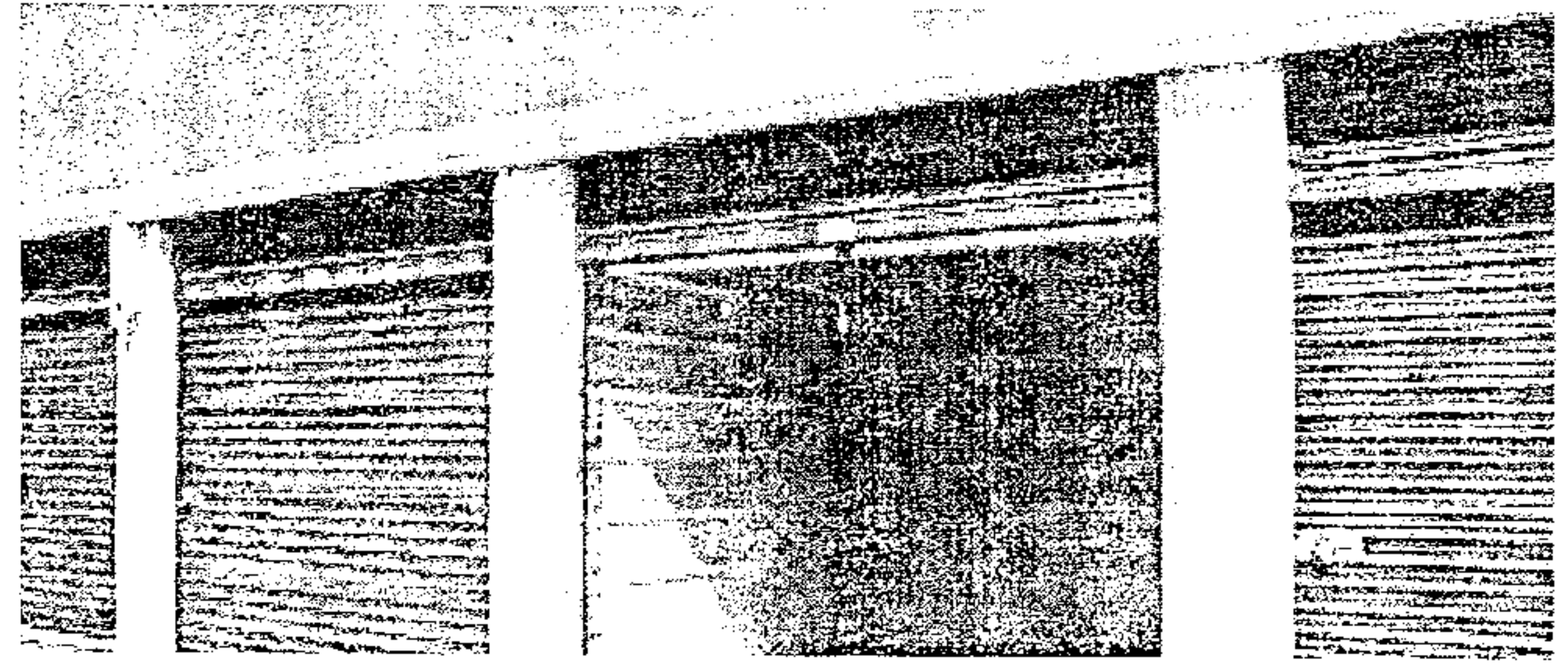
There were people in Friendsville who took me in as their own when I was growing up as well. Those amazing ladies were: Phyllis Crisp, Gay Miller, Bobbie Chapman and Janie Bell.

Then there were three special teachers who I felt always gave a lot more than required. Mrs. Lasley, Mrs. Weadick and Mrs. Lynch will forever be etched in my heart. These

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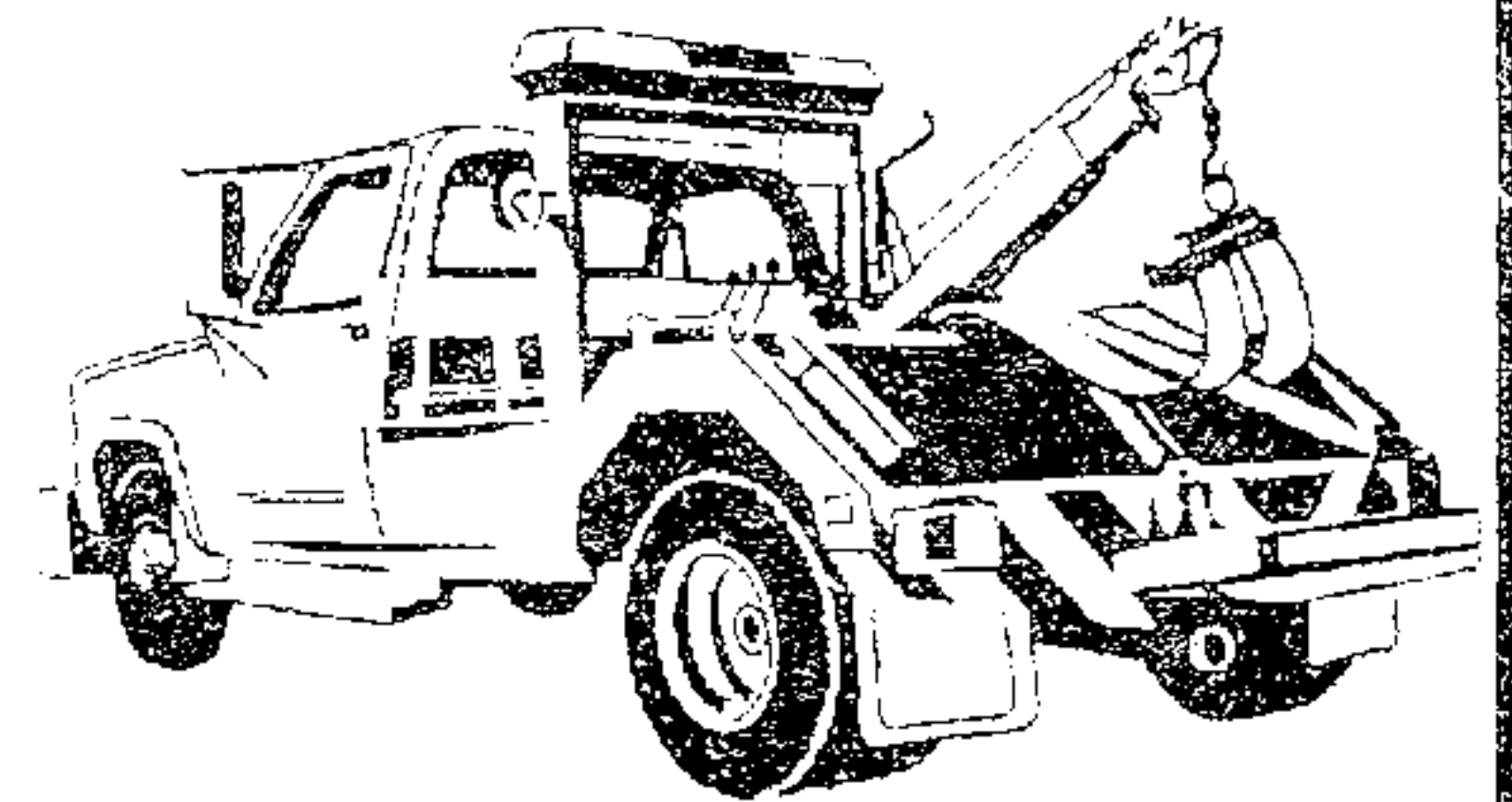
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Teacher

advised she was missing about 13 Adderalls from her prescription at the end of April. Deputy started watching video from the school cameras and was able to see Mrs. Cullen going to complainant's room several times and go into the room when victim was not in the room. Lt Upton spoke with Mrs. Cullen and she did admit to taking Adderall from victim bottle that was inside her purse in the class room. Mrs. Cullen stated that she did take one from the room on 05/05/15 and she had taken more before that date. The Principle and administration was briefed of the incident and the school took action against Mrs. Cullen from their side.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, placed Mrs. Cullen under arrest and transported her to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Fraud

Leanne Lane, 32, Clover Ridge Road Maryville, was charged with Illegal Possession/Fraudulent use of Credit Card.

On July 23rd, 2014 victim reported to the Lenoir City Police Department that her credit card had been used to make a transaction for \$150.00. It was determined that the transaction occurred in Loudon County instead of in the city. Kay Arnwine with the City turned this case over to Loudon County. The transaction was made at highway 11 West Lenoir City.

The location is a Doctor Office. The transaction was made on April 15th, 2014. A female, who works at the Dr.'s office stated she took the information for the card over the phone. She stated she knew the

individual that called and stated her name was Leanne Lane from Blount Victim states she has not given anyone permission to use the card at the Dr.'s office and denies knowing Ms. Lane. Cpl.

David Bearden LCSO, made the arrest.

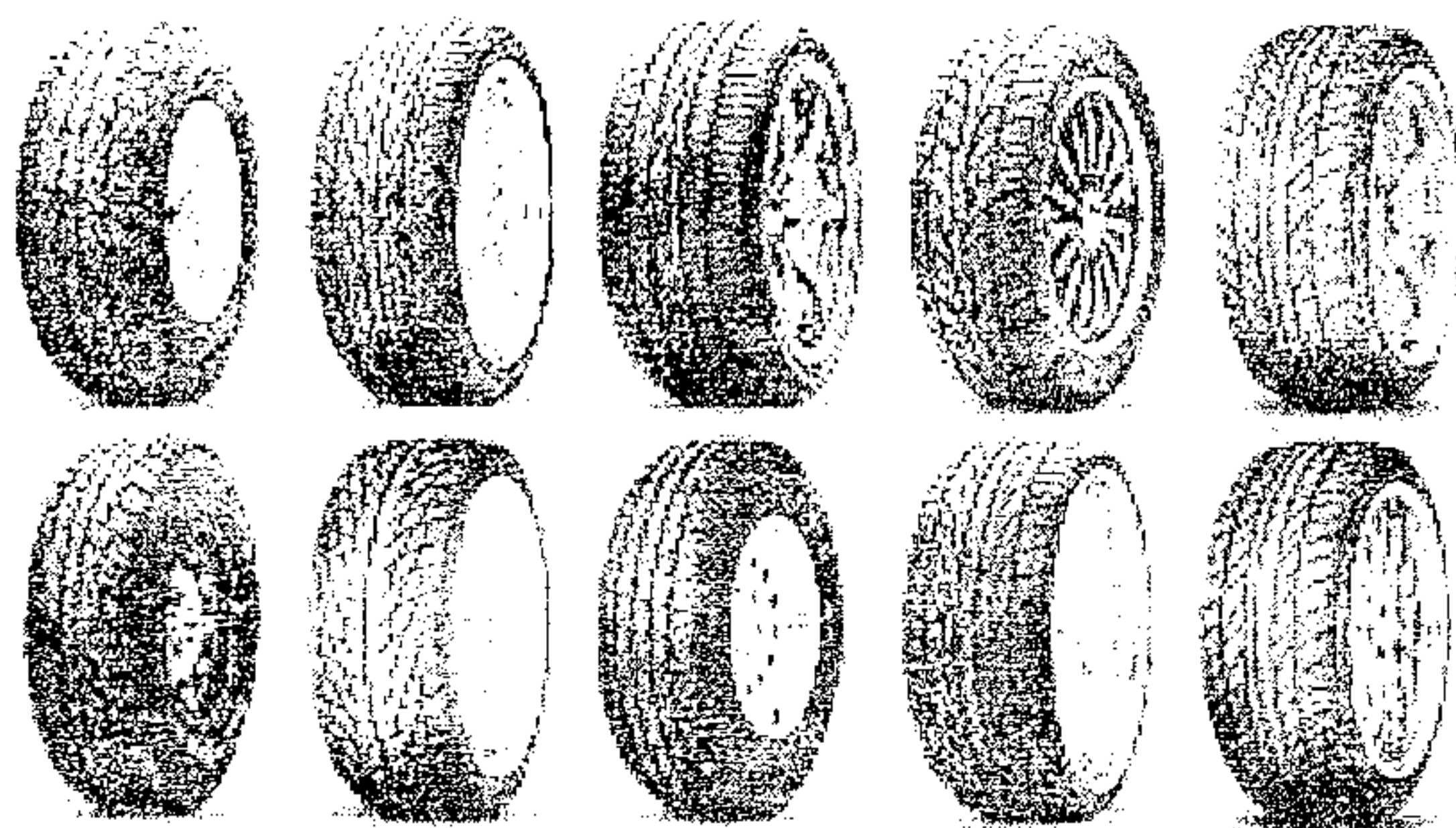
Police beat

Gilbert White, 55, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged Domestic Assault. Deputy Brad Rayfield LCSO, was dispatched to Turman Drive on a possible Domestic call. Upon arrival found the compliant, next door at Turman Drive. The victim had visual red marks on her arms and bleeding from her right forearm and right thigh appearing to be burn/scrap marks. Victim was very upset and shaking and she advised Deputy she lives in a motor home at Turman Dr. Victim

advised that she and Gilbert J. White was drinking vodka in the motor home and that Mr. White had assaulted her during the night in the motor home by holding her down and twisting her arms causing the injuries to her arms. When Mr. White was confronted by officers he smelled strong of alcohol and seemed very intoxicated. The injuries to victim arms and leg was very consistent with what she described happened. Victim did advise they have had sexual relations in the past. Victim did refuse any medical treatment on the scene. Deputy Brad Rayfield LCSO, made the arrest.

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Pills

Tasha Jenks, 34, Bisco Drive Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Manufacture/Sale/Poss. of Controlled Substance, and Poss. of Drug Para..

Deputy JC Schultz, assisted Sheriff Tim Guider, and Cpl. Pete McGinley traffic stop a blue Nissan Sentra with driveout tags at Rock Quarry Road

on Hwy 11. Dispatch had given out a call of a reckless driver, and Cpl McGinley had observed the vehicle driving recklessly. The driver of said vehicle was Ms. Tasha R Jenks. Ms. Jenks speech was slurred, she was unsteady on her feet and she had glassy eyes. Ms. Jenks performed poorly on field sobriety and was arrested on

scene at 1549 hrs. Ms. Jenks was read implied consent at 1556 hrs, and agreed to a blood draw. Ms. Jenks stated that she was taking Zanax, Ritalin, and subcutex. Ms. Jenks Nissan was inventoried and she had 16 round blue pills with "r" imprinted on them (identified as alprazolam 1 mg) in her purse inside a clear tan pill bottle without any

labels. Ms. Jenks also had three short straws with powder residue in them inside her wallet. Ms. Jenks was transported to the Fort Loudon E.R. where blood was drawn. Ms Jenks stated at the E.R. that she would have d.t.'s if she wasnt given some Zanax. She further stated that she was in route to see the Dr. to get some more

zanax. Ms. Jenks was transported from Fort Loudon Hospital to the Loudon County Jail by this Deputy without further incident. Ms Jenks had a warrant for failure to appear out of Knox County, Knox county was advised to place a hold on her. Deputy JC. Schultz LCSO, made the arrest.

Theft

Dustin Harris, 30, Thrnchill Drive Maryville, was charged with Theft of Property and Burglary.

Deputy Anderson, responded to Mcghee Rd. in reference to a burglary. Upon arrival Deputy made contact the victim.

The victim stated she went into her storage shed and noticed several items missing, see list. The victim stated the last she had been in the shed was around 3/1/15. The victim stated her grandson and his wife had been staying with her and they both had prescription drug abuse problems. The grandson is Dustin Harris and his wife. The two suspects are known to frequented East Maryville in the Eagleton area. The victim stated she text the grandson and he would not respond. The victim had a majority of the serial numbers. I did not put them into NCIC pending CID review. Options were explained. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, made the arrest.

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women went above and beyond to help me through some of the tough grade school years and to just make me feel extra special and loved.

That's a lot of mother figures! The best part is - they don't stop there. Even as an adult, there have been women that God has placed in my life that continued to help mold and shape me into the person I am now. For instance, my mother-in-law. During the past several years, Dale has become a dear mentor to me. Then there's my old work mom, Rita Johnson. She has loved me, prayed for me and never missed a birthday or anniversary since 2006!

I share all of this with you today for a couple of reasons. Even though you may have experienced the loss of your mother, there is probably someone who has made an impact in your life. I challenge you to reach out to those who have played a motherly role in your life. Even if it was twenty years ago, let a special lady know what

she means to you. You never know, she may need an encouraging word during Mother's Day as well.

As you reminisce of the wonderful women in your life, consider your life now. Has God put someone in your life that you could "pay it forward" to?

To all the ladies listed in this article, I thank God for you. Each of

you were placed in my life at times that I needed you. Thank you for taking time to be part of my life and investing in me. You ladies are amazing!

To each mother, we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day from Montana! God Bless You all!

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