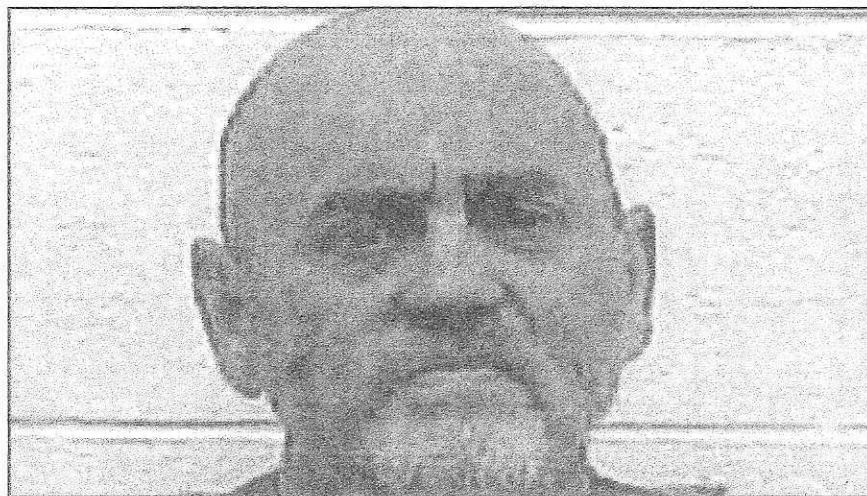


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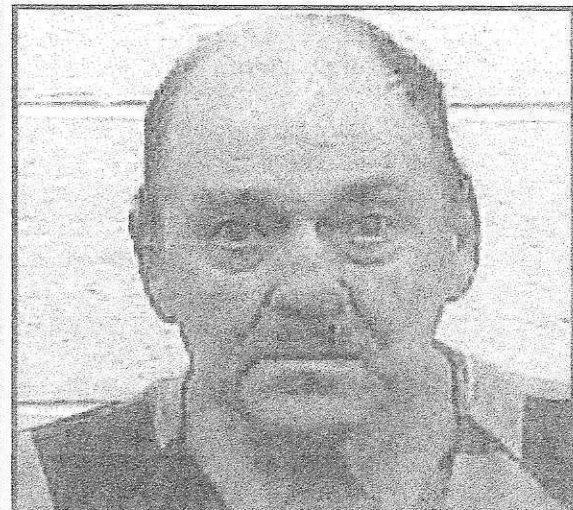
Double Trouble For Shoemaker! Goes to Jail Twice in Same Day!



Steven David Shoemaker

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DUI For Driver Swerving Into Traffic



David Akins

see DUI pg. 5

Assault Charge Follows Property Retrieval Visit



Melissa Mills

see DA pg. 3

Comptroller's Office Hires Former U.S. Attorney Mike Dunavant

Dunavant will serve as Chief Investigative Counsel

Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury Jason E. Mumpower is pleased to announce the hiring of former United States Attorney Mike Dunavant to serve as Chief Investigative Counsel in the Comptroller's Division of Investigations.

Dunavant will work directly with the division's Director, Jeff

Puckett, in investigating allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse in government and other publicly-funded entities. He will also work closely with law enforcement agencies and state and federal prosecutors.

"Mike Dunavant is a widely respected public servant and a skilled attorney," said



see Dunavant pg. 4

Verse of the Day

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.—Micah 6:8

Wazzup

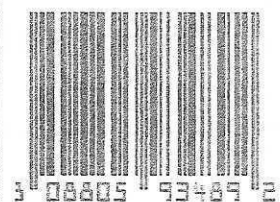
The Interstates Are Backed Up Due To Construction Basically In All Directions So Be Careful and If Possible Take and Alternate Route.

Weather

Today: Scattered Thunderstorms. High of 81F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 69F.
Thursday: Scattered Thunderstorms. High of 79F.
Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 70F.

Horoscope

Gemini 5/21-6/20
Why do so many relationships seem to come with built-in booby traps, Gemini? Today you may get a particularly pressing demand from someone in your family to give of your time or money.



Shoe

David Shoemaker, 60, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection.

Officer j. Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City in reference to a violation of an order of protection.

Upon arrival Officer spoke with the victims who currently has an active OP on Shoemaker.

Victim states Shoemaker was taken into custody earlier in the day around 12:00 for violating the

OP and bond restriction. The victim states that she received a phone call around 1645 hrs. that hung up with no message from Shoemaker. Victim states around 1715hrs. the neighbor came to the residence asking for Shoemakers golf clubs and clothing at the request of Shoemaker.

Officer spoke with the neighbor that stated Shoemaker ask him to go get the items from victim. The victim did give neighbor the items. Shoemaker was arrested earlier that day while being escorted to the residence by Offi-

cer Arden to retrieve items and was notified that Shoemaker had violated the Order of Protection.

While Officer Samuels was there he observed where Shoemaker had violated the Order of Protection again after being released from jail. Shoemaker was arrested again and transported back to Loudon County Jail.

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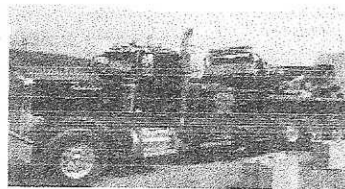


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DA

Melissa Mills, 43, Old Spears Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, was dispatched to Old Spears Rd. interference to an escort for a daughter who was wanting to retrieve property from her house but her mother would not let her. Once on scene,

Deputy spoke with the daughter/victim and her boyfriend, and while doing so Deputy observed a red mark and a scratch on victim right arm.

She explained that while she was trying to leave, her mother Melissa Mills tried to physically pull her out of the vehicle to prevent her from leaving. Victim was then able to pull away and lock herself in the vehicle while her

mother returned to the residence.

Victim stated she was in fear that her mother would hurt her.

Deputy then spoke to Melissa Mills who stated that she did try to stop her daughter from leaving and laid on top of her inside the vehicle.

Statements were provided by all parties involved.

Seeing that the evidence matched victim statement, Melissa Mills was placed in custody for Domestic Assault and transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. Written statements were taken from all parties and placed into Lt. Cosner's box.

This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "His experience and wisdom will help our Office achieve one of its most important responsibilities – to uncover fraud and hold people accountable when they steal from taxpayers."

"I am thankful to Comptroller Mumpower for giving me the opportunity to serve the State of Tennessee again in this new role," said Dunavant. "My heart's desire is in public service, and I look forward to joining the outstanding team in the Comptroller's Office to make government work better."

Dunavant has more than 25 years of experience serving as a government leader, prosecutor, and attorney in West Tennessee. He was the presidentially appointed U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee from 2017-2021; the elected District Attorney General for the 25th Judicial

District from 2006-2017; and a private law practitioner in the firm of Carney, Wilder & Dunavant from 1995-2006.

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Former Greene County Sheriff's Department Employee Pleads Guilty to Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the guilty plea of Stewart Cowles, a former IT system administrator for the Greene County Sheriff's Department.

Investigators determined that Cowles misappropriated \$49,826.20 from the county by engaging in a number of improper practices. These issues are presented below:

Cowles used a sheriff's de-

partment credit card to make apparent personal purchases on Amazon totaling at least \$29,554.14. Some examples of these purchases include a hot tub, an espresso machine, gaming items, and a Bose Speaker System. Cowles altered the invoices that he provided to the county to disguise the purchases as technology equipment for the department.

Cowles submitted timesheets to the sheriff's department and the Greeneville

Police Department – where he also worked as an IT administrator – for the same work hours. Cowles was paid at least \$19,490.46 by the county for 1,592.25 hours in which he claimed to work at both jobs simultaneously.

Cowles activated a county paid cell phone line for one of his family members. The county paid \$726.03 for approximately 14 months use on this line.

Theft ctd. pg. 5

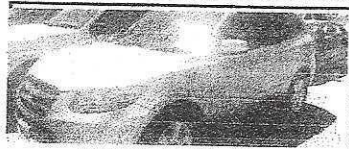
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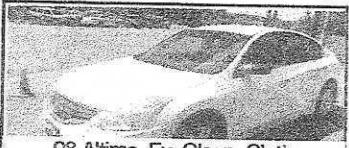
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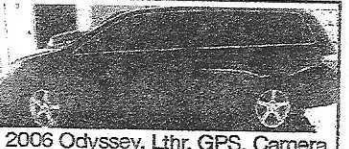
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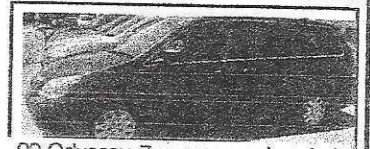


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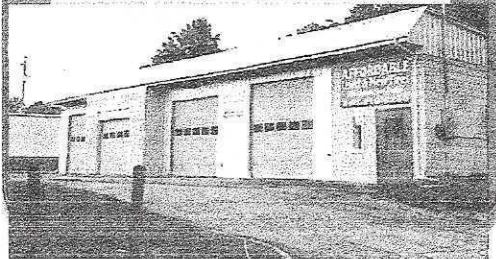
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DUI

David Akins, 62, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

Deputy Rogers LCSO, observed a blue truck swerve violently into the oncoming lane while traveling South on Hwy 11. Deputy initiated a traffic stop at Ford Rd and made contact with the driver/offender, Mr. David Akins. The offender had blood shot eyes and constricted pupils that did not react with light. Upon further investigation Mr. Akins possessed a marijuana bowl in his pocket and stated he had marijuana in the vehicle along with his prescription Subutex medication. Upon a probable cause search of the vehicle Deputy did recover 25gms of marijuana. Mr. Akins did consent to SFST/ARIDE testing and showed signs of being heavily impaired. Deputy took the offender into custody for DUI and Simple Possession then read him TN Implied Consent. Mr. Akins did consent to a blood draw at which time he was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER where the blood draw was conducted. Mr. Akins was then transported to the Loudon County Jail. The offender was also charged with

Simple Possession and cited with Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic. Said did occur in Loudon County, TN.

Theft ctd. from pg. 4

Cowles continued to use a county paid cell phone number after his employment ended on September 1, 2018. The cost of the usage was approximately \$55.57.

In May 2021, David Cowles pled guilty to one count of theft over \$10,000.

“It is important for government entities to not only review invoices, but also document that all goods have been received,” said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. “This necessary step helps diminish the risk that a government will pay for something that never arrived in its offices.”

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

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CITY OF LENOIR CITY, TN
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

FUND NAME	Actual Estimated 2019-2020	Proposed 2020-2021	2021-2022
GENERAL FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Local Taxes	5,123,680	5,756,354	5,785,777
State of TN.	2,645,743	2,199,276	2,853,202
Other Sources	3,835,149	3,911,879	4,102,495
Total Est. Revenue	11,604,572	11,867,509	12,741,474
Fund Balance to Utilize	0 818,524	118,588	
Total Revenue Fund Available	11,604,572	12,686,033	12,860,062
Estimated Expenditures			
Salaries	4,332,414	4,862,710	4,984,278
Other Costs	7,184,362	6,950,029	7,170,607
Total Est Expenditures	11,516,776	11,812,739	12,154,885
Est. Beg Funds	4,910,067	4,997,863	4,179,339
Est. Ending Funds	4,997,863	4,179,339	4,060,751
Full Time Positions	85	85	88
SANITATION FUND			
Estimated Revenue			
Service Charges	415,386	425,000	430,000
Total Est. Revenue	415,386	425,000	430,000
Estimated Expenditures			
Other Costs	388,835	395,875	385,000
Total Est Expenditures	388,835	395,875	385,000
Est. Ending Funds	31,530	32,085	61,210
STATE STREET AID FUND			
Est Revenues	30,590	300,510	300,500
Est Expenditures	173,721	526,588	290,000
Est Beg funds	111,762	238,631	12,553
Est ending funds	238,631	12,553	23,053

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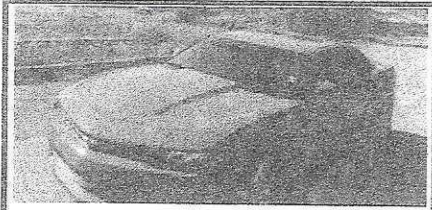
American Legion	\$250.00
Loudon County Senior Citizens	\$1,250
Child Advocacy	\$3,000
Loudon County Visitors Bureau	\$30,000
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Loudon County Chamber Commerce	\$7,050
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Loudon County Senior Home Assist's	\$250
Loudon County Animal Shelter	\$3,000
Good Samaritan Center	\$10,000
Helen Ross Child & Family	\$500
Lenoir City Museum	\$500
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Loudon County Health Improvement	\$250
Loudon County Boys and Girls Club	\$5,500
Men's Health Network	\$250
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Loudon County Community Fund	\$2,000
Total donations for 2021-2022	\$68,850

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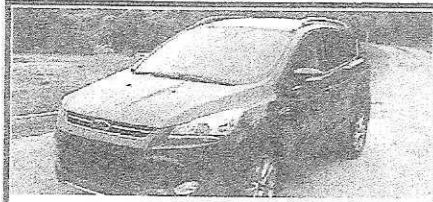
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FUND NAME	BUDGET 2019-2020 ACTUAL	YEAR END ESTIMATED 2020-2021	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-2022	
GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND				
Estimated Revenue				Estimated Revenue
9,975,109	10,854,974	10,854,974		Local Taxes
TN	11,352,622	12,026,720	12,751,402	State of
Federal Thru State	1,035,696	1,654,469	1,614,301	Other
Sources	871,821	446,947		Total Est Revenue
23,235,248	23,235,248	24,983,110	25,524,079	
Estimated Expenditures				Salaries
12,624,705	13,611,064	14,841,995		Other Costs
8,581,315	13,318,936	11,121,683		Total Est Ex-
penditures	21,206,020	26,930,000	25,963,678	
Est Beg. Funds	6,711,925	8,391,449	6,444,559	Est
Ending Funds	8,391,449	6,444,559	6,004,960	Em -
Employee Positions	253.5 259.5	267.50		
FOOD SERVICE FUND				
Revenue				Estimated Revenue
10,231	12,486 12,486			State of TN
1,005,177	1,658,825	1,319,646		Federal Thru State
es	286,989	39,729 39,300		Other Sourc-
Revenue	1,302,397	1,711,040	1,371,432	Total Est Revenue
Estimated Expenditures				
Costs	Salaries	378,497 400,633	470,500	Other
penditures	782,013	928,168 900,932		Total Est Ex-
Beg. Funds	1,160,510	1,328,801	1,371,432	Est
Funds	414,488	556,375 938,614		Est Ending
sitions	556,375	938,614 938,614		Employee Po-
	20.5 20.5	20.5		
EDUCATION DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Estimated Revenue				
Local Taxes	1,015,672	1,073,125	1,073,125	
Total Est Revenue	1,015,672	1,073,125	1,073,125	
Estimated Expenditures				
Debt Service Cost	827,883	742,600 737,600		
Other Costs	0 760	760		
Total Est Expenditures	827,883	743,360 738,360		
Est Beg. Funds	1,122,483	1,310,272	1,640,037	
Est Ending Funds	1,310,272	1,640,037	1,974,802	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Estimated Revenue				
Other Sources	0 3,000,000	0		
Total Est Revenue	0 3,000,000	0		
Estimated Expenditures				
Other Costs	49,500 0	2,335,000		
Total Est Expenditures	49,500 0	2,335,000		
Est Beg. Funds	61,463 12,253	3,012,253		
Est Ending Funds	12,253 3,012,253	677,263		

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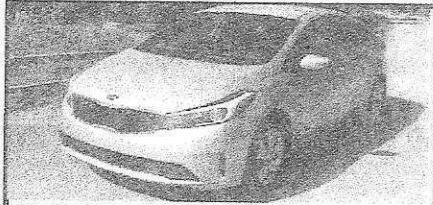
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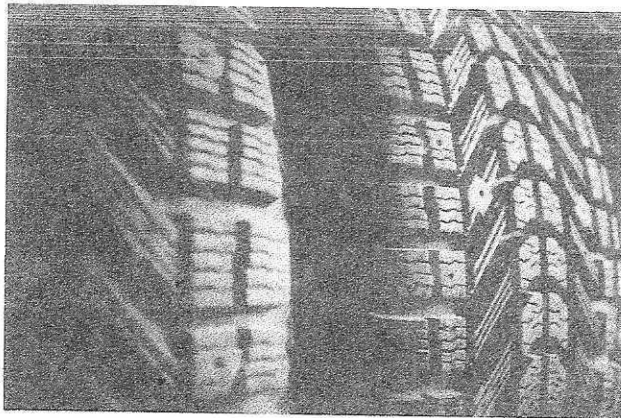
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