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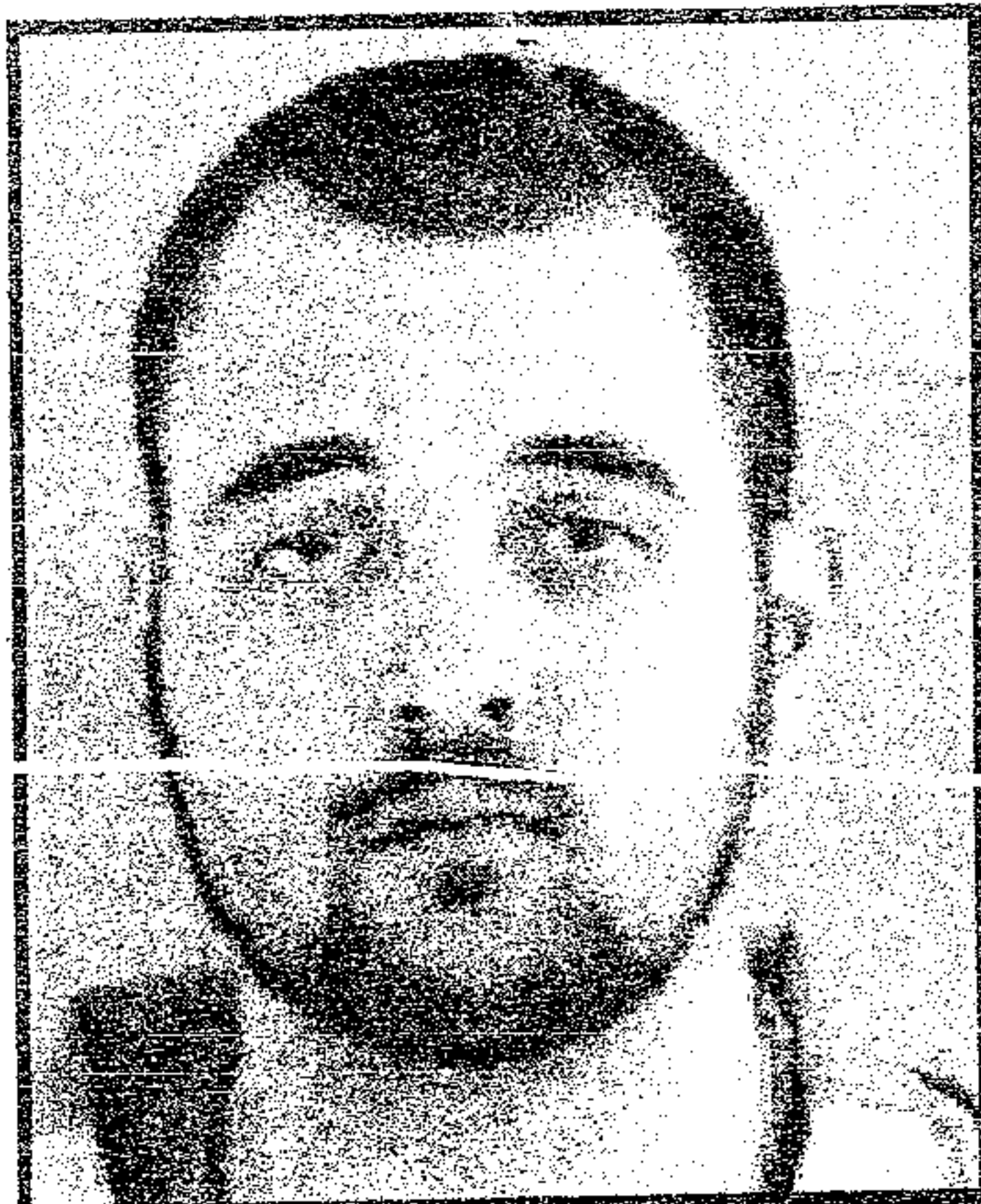
## Man charged with criminal responsibility for being sidekick to shoplifter, both charged

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged two local men after they reportedly worked together to steal a pair of shoes at Walmart Wednesday.

Richard Dallan McLeod, 21, Main Street, Loudon was charged with criminal responsibility for conduct of another.

Justin Brooks Reynolds, 29, Tracey Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Jus- (see Charged pg. 8)



McLeod



Reynolds

## Checks written on closed account sends 1 to jail



Shirk

(see Shirk pg. 6)

## Give us a break!

A young Philadelphia man is accused of conveniently being unable to speak English during a traffic stop for speeding, but only when the questions pertained to proving his identity. His part-time language barrier, however, did not prevent him from charged with multiple offenses and transported to jail.

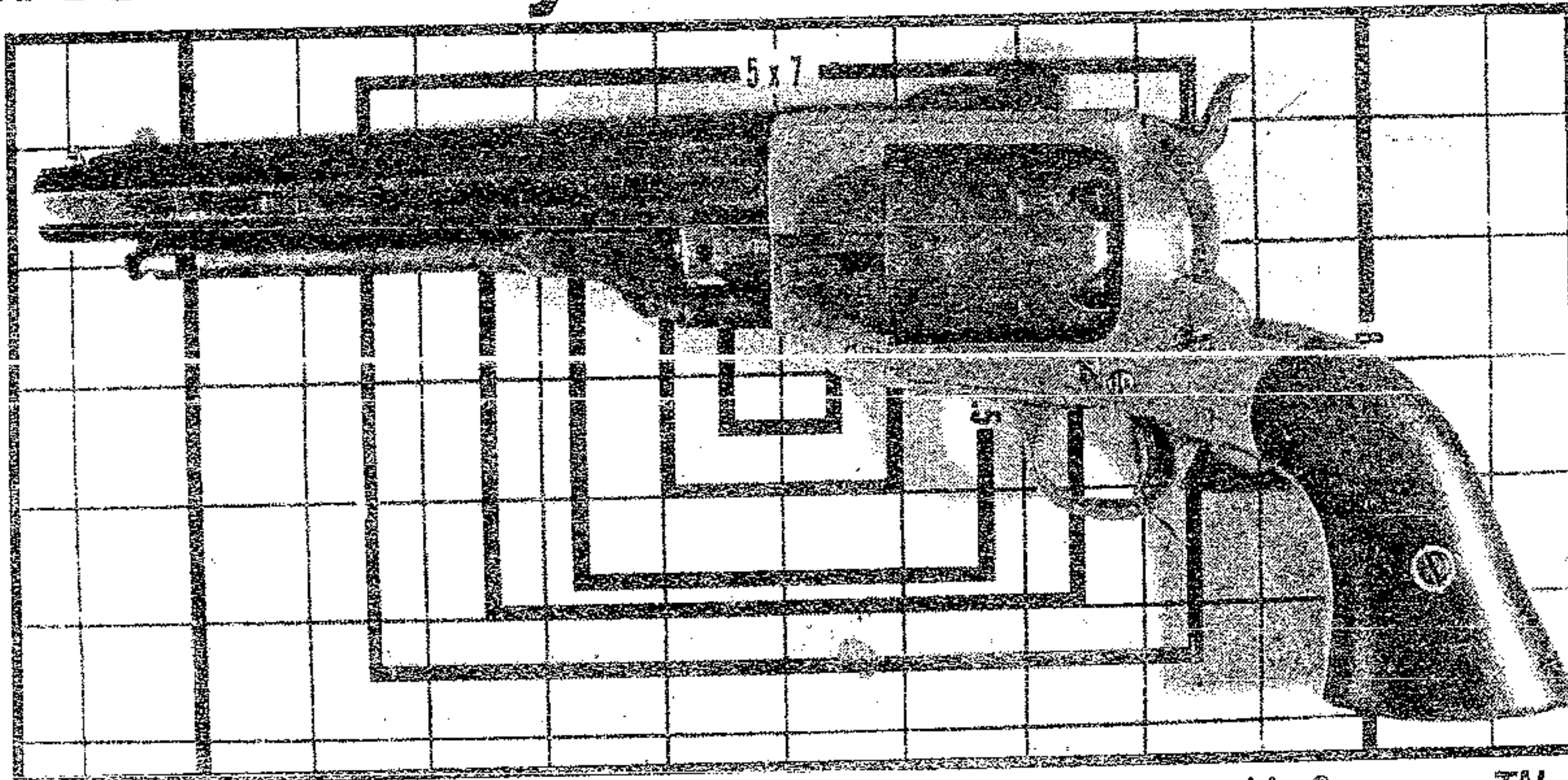
Guillermo R. Hurtado, 18, Johnson Valley Road, Philadelphia was charged with no drivers license, speeding, and financial responsibility.

The report states a white Toyota Corolla was stopped for speeding 86 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 south at the 76 mile marker.

The driver, identified as Mr. (see Hurtado pg. 3)

## Civil War Artifact Being Returned To Museum After Thirty-Six Years

During December 2010, the Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a report that a Civil War revolver stolen in 1975 from the Museum of the Confederacy (MOTC) in Richmond, Virginia, may have been recovered in Seymour, Tennessee. The weapon, a .36 caliber



(see Pistol pg. 5) Stolen in 1975, a .36 caliber Spiller and Burr revolver was recovered in Seymour, TN

## January 26 Application Period Deadline Nearing for 2011 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts

(see Deadline pg. 7)

NASHVILLE--- The Jan. 26 deadline is approaching for applications for the 2011 Spring Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) reminds all

### Verse of the Day

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such*

*there is no law."*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

### Obituaries

Jack Allen Stratton, Sr.

Mary Gaynell Brown

### Wazzup

Remember to use your

headlights when the weather is rainy and overcast; it's hard to see you with traffic flying in all directions, especially with rain and mist spraying everywhere. And it's just plain dangerous and inconsiderate if you don't.

### Weather

Today: Cloudy skies early, followed by partial clearing. High 43. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 27. Winds light

and variable.

Thursday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s.

(see More pg. 2)

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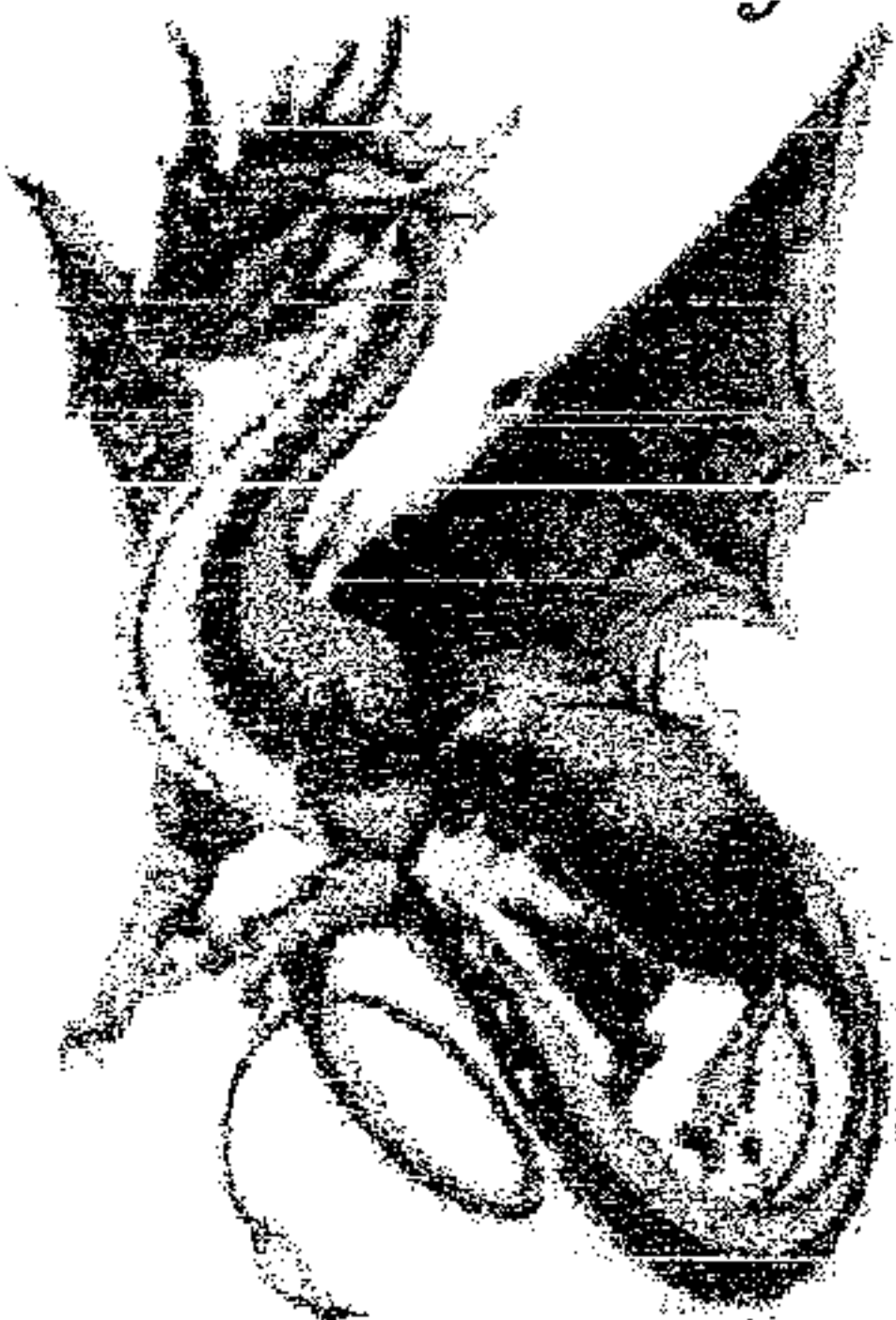
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**Hurtado**

Hurtado, stated he didn't have a drivers license, but when the lawman asked him his name and date of birth, Hurtado stated he did not speak English, and was not cooperative.

Hurtado would answer some questions, but on other questions that required identification purposes he would say he could not speak English.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Jordan P. Purdy, 20, Calloway Road, Loudon was charged Sunday with DUI 1st offense, open container, and violation of a traffic device.

According to records, Mr. Purdy was driving a silver Mercury on Highway 321 and made a U-turn, running the light at Highway 321 and 11. He went into the oncoming travel lanes of Highway 11, then back onto Highway 321 and he wasn't wearing a seat belt.

Mr. Purdy then ran the stop sign from Rose Street to north Rose Street.

Upon being stopped, Mr. Purdy had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. He said he'd drank 2 beers prior to driving.

Purdy had slurred speech, was uncooperative and would continuously interrupt. He also seemed very lethargic and could not perform field sobriety as instructed.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

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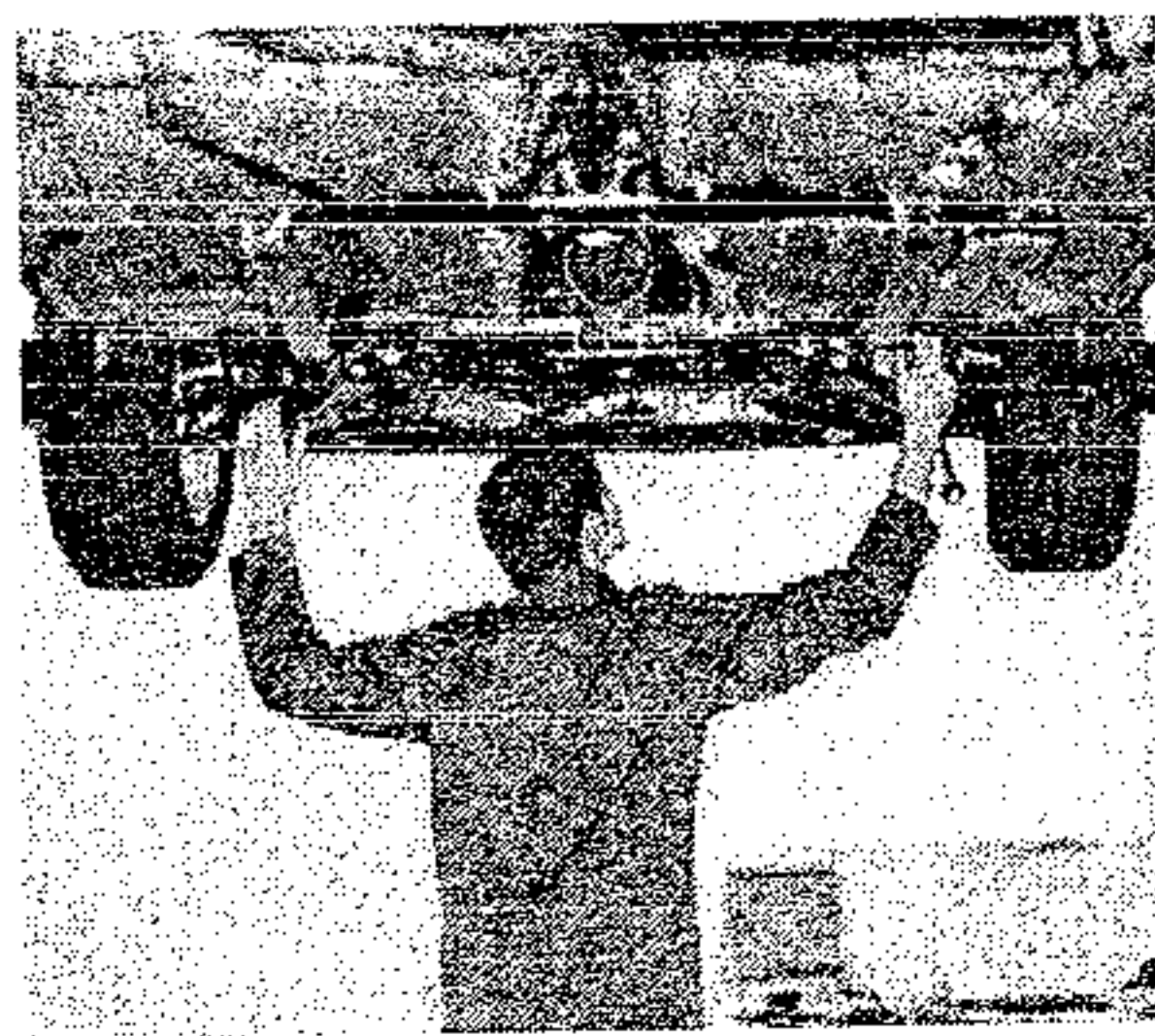
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**Obituaries**

**Jack Allen Stratton, Sr.** - age 69 of Lenoir City went home to be with Lord on Monday, January 17, 2011. He was a member of Covenant Ministry Center and a retired truck driver. Preceded in death by his father, Joseph Stratton; mother, Alice Difibaugh Stratton, and brother, William Joseph Stratton. Survived by his wife, Patsy Crass Stratton; children: Kim (Alvin) Whitehead, Cheryl Stratton, Danielle Stratton all of Wilmington, OH, Jack (Angela) Stratton Jr. of Guntersville, AL, Celeste Stratton and Michael Stratton both of Lenoir City; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Virginia Reed of Lebanon, OH; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, January 20th at Covenant Ministry Center, 1965 Martel Road, Lenoir City, TN. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Covenant Ministry Center. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Gaynell Brown** - age 78 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, January 15, 2011. She was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her parents, J. O. and Hattie Rogers; foster son, James Creamer; great granddaughter, K. K. Wigley; sisters, Clara Gates and Irene Rector; brothers, Troy Rogers

and William H. Rogers. Survived by her son, Robert H. Brown and wife, Kathy; daughters, Shelbretia Burris and Roseanna Lambert all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Robin Joy Brown, Melissa Ballinger, Jesse Burris, Dakota Buchanan, Rachel Lambert, Daniel Porter and Skye Porter; 4 great grandchildren; brother, Leroy Rogers of Cleveland; several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Randy Brown. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Tom Tapp officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for

graveside services at 11 a.m.

**Police Beat**

Tabatha Christina Delp, 31, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a white Ford Crown Victoria on A street because there were more passengers in the vehicle than seat belts.

Tabatha Delp was the driver of the vehicle and a A check of her license through NCIC revealed she was suspended. Ms. Delp was placed under arrest.

Jesse Ray Huffine, 23, Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged with failure to

appear for driving on revoked license.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Michael Shawn Burris, 32, Valley Drive, Loudon was charged with violation of probation out of Monroe county.

FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest Friday.

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**Pistol**

Spiller and Burr revolver, is a prized archetype with an estimated value of \$50,000.

Ms. Krissy Evans initially discovered the revolver among items belonging to her recently

deceased father and contacted an artifacts appraiser to determine the value of the weapon. Following a substantial research effort to establish the authenticity and historical value of the artifact, it was also determined the weapon

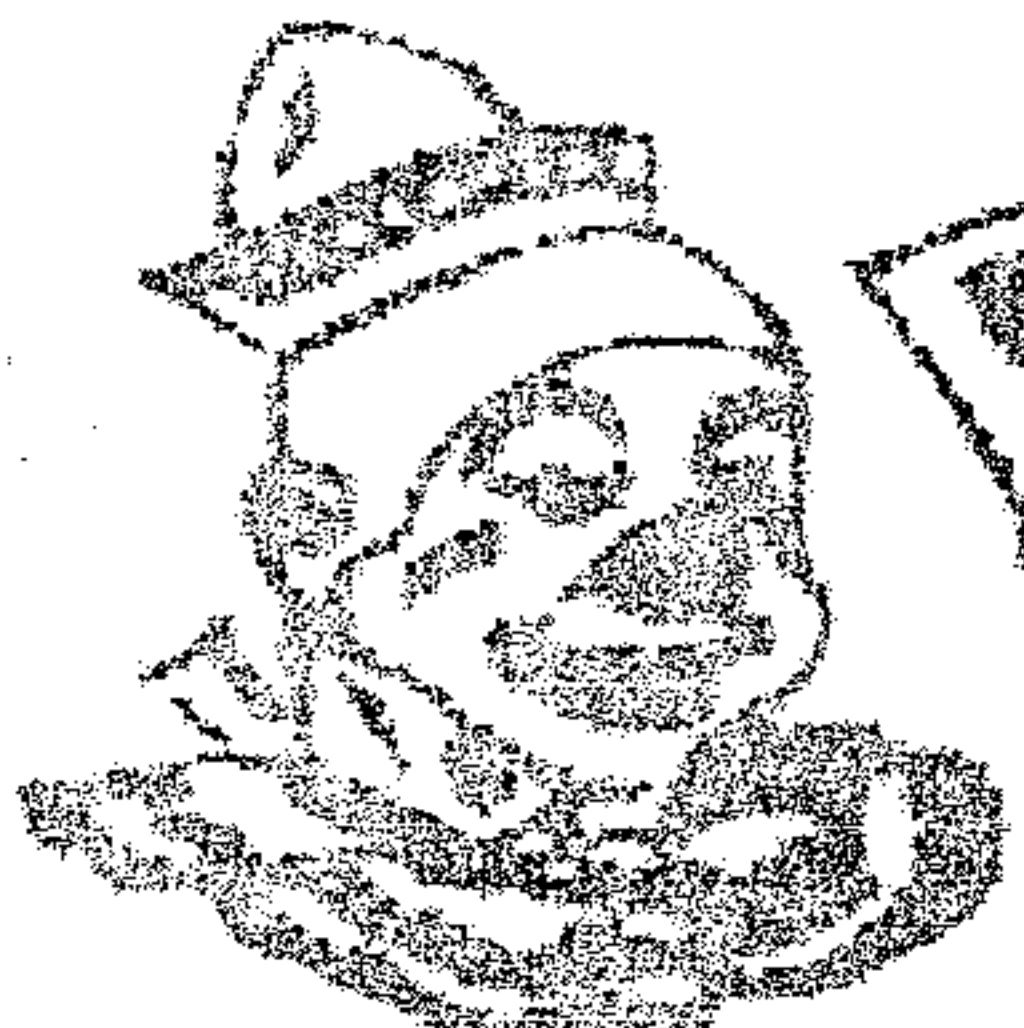
had been stolen from the MOTC 36 years earlier. Upon learning that the weapon had been stolen, Ms. Evans immediately offered to return the artifact to the museum to ensure the appropriate historical preservation of the gun.

Knoxville FBI Special Agent in Charge Richard L. Lambert noted, "Ms. Evans is to be commended for her ethical integrity. By returning this artifact to the museum, Ms. Evans has ensured that it will be preserved and treasured for generations to come."

**Police Beat**

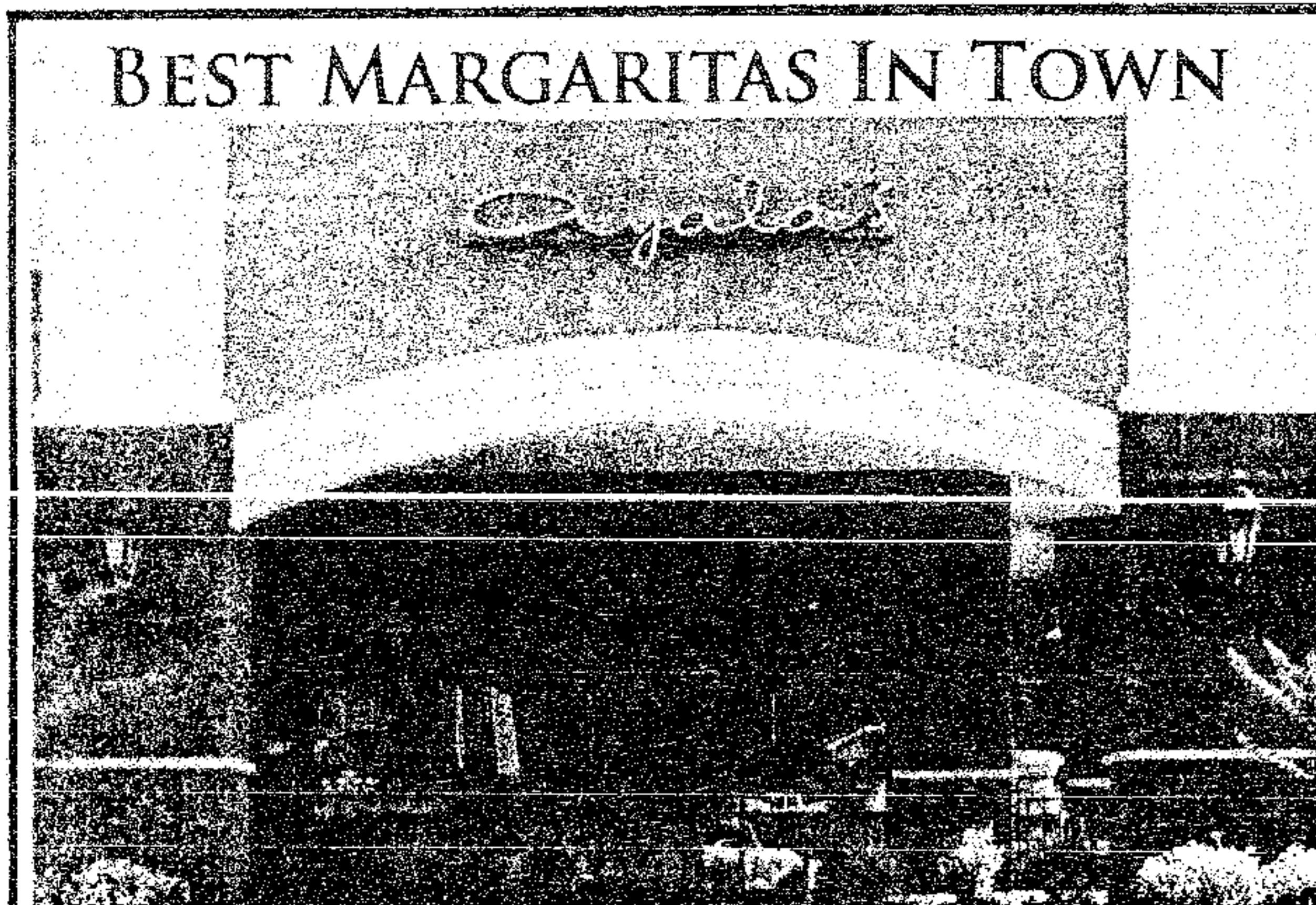
Amy Leann Myers, 20, John Anthony Lane, Maryville was charged Friday with violation of probation x 2 and an attachment, all issued in Blount County.

FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest.



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Items taken include Paslode nailers, DeWalt saws and other name brand tools. Also taken in the theft was a 50,000 BTU heater.  
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**Shirk**

A Loudon woman was arrested after warrants were issued against her when she allegedly refused to make right checks she had written to a Lenoir City business on her closed checking account.

Carol Leann Shirk, 34, Grimes Road, Loudon was charged on two warrants for worth-

less checks.

According to affidavits filed by Mr. Bobby Fritts, owner/operator of West Hills Market, Lenoir City; on April 15th, 2010, Carol Shirk wrote a check to West Hills Market in the amount of \$17.66 for merchandise and again on April 18th, 2010, Shirk wrote another check to West Hills

Market in the amount of \$11.76 for merchandise.

Both checks were returned unpaid because they were written on a closed account.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO arrested Ms. Shirk on Highway 11 at Calloway Road Sunday.

**Police Beat**

Alvin Bart Barron,

'aka' Skipper Barron, 57, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Saturday at the Roane County Jail.

Lacy Diann Hicks, 'aka' Lacy Hickman, 22, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear out of Knox County on a prior shoplifting charge.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO made

the arrest Friday.

Vickie Lee Skidmore, 49, C Street, Lenoir City was charged Friday with failure to appear on a prior driving without a license charge.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Cody Michael Chastain, 19, Vale Street, Loudon was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO served the warrant on inmate Chastain at the jail.

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 Applications are available and will be

accepted at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, or online at the TWRA website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org). Applications will not be accepted after 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 26. Mailed applications will not be accepted.  
 The areas available for the hunts are listed on the instruction sheets. Hunters have up to 12 choices, but will be drawn for only one. Applicants may not use the same hunt code more than once. There are a total of 19 hunts listed. No person may apply more than once.

at the location while the application is processed. Hunters will receive a receipt with a confirmation number when the application is complete.

Hunters with Internet access may go to and apply for a spring quota turkey hunt. Hunters can click on Buy a License On-Line. Once the Internet site has been accessed, hunters can follow the on-screen directions.

**Police Beat**

Casey Dawn Endicutt Russell, 29, Winners Drive, Knoxville was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Deputy James Maples picked Ms. Endicutt Russell up at the county line and transported her to the Loudon County Jail where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest.

Carl Harvey Green, 40, Disco loop Road, Friendsville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest Friday.



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### Charged

tin Reynolds and Richard McLeod went to Walmart Wednesday afternoon and while there, Justin Reynolds took a pair of tennis shoes valued at \$15 from the store without paying for them.

Richard McLeod followed Reynolds throughout the store and was with him the whole time, knowing Reynolds took the shoes without permission or knowledge. McLeod did nothing to stop or prevent the theft.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrests Friday.

### Police Beat

Phillip Lawrence Jenkins, 26, Bussell Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license and failure to appear.

According to records, Jenkins was driving a green GMC with only one brake light on Highway 72 when he was stopped in the Food City parking lot.

Mr. Jenkins stated he didn't

have a drivers license and NCIC revealed his license were suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Mr. Jenkins also had a warrant for his arrest for failure to appear.

George Eugene Johnson, 26, Unaxa Avenue, Maryville was charged with violation of probation on original charges of DUI and driving on revoked license.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Blount County Jail.

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- January 17, 2011
- February 21, 2011 (Cancelled in observance of President's Day.)
- March 21, 2011
- April 18, 2011
- May 16, 2011
- June 20, 2011
- July 18, 2011
- August 15, 2011
- September 19, 2011
- October 17, 2011
- November 21, 2011
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