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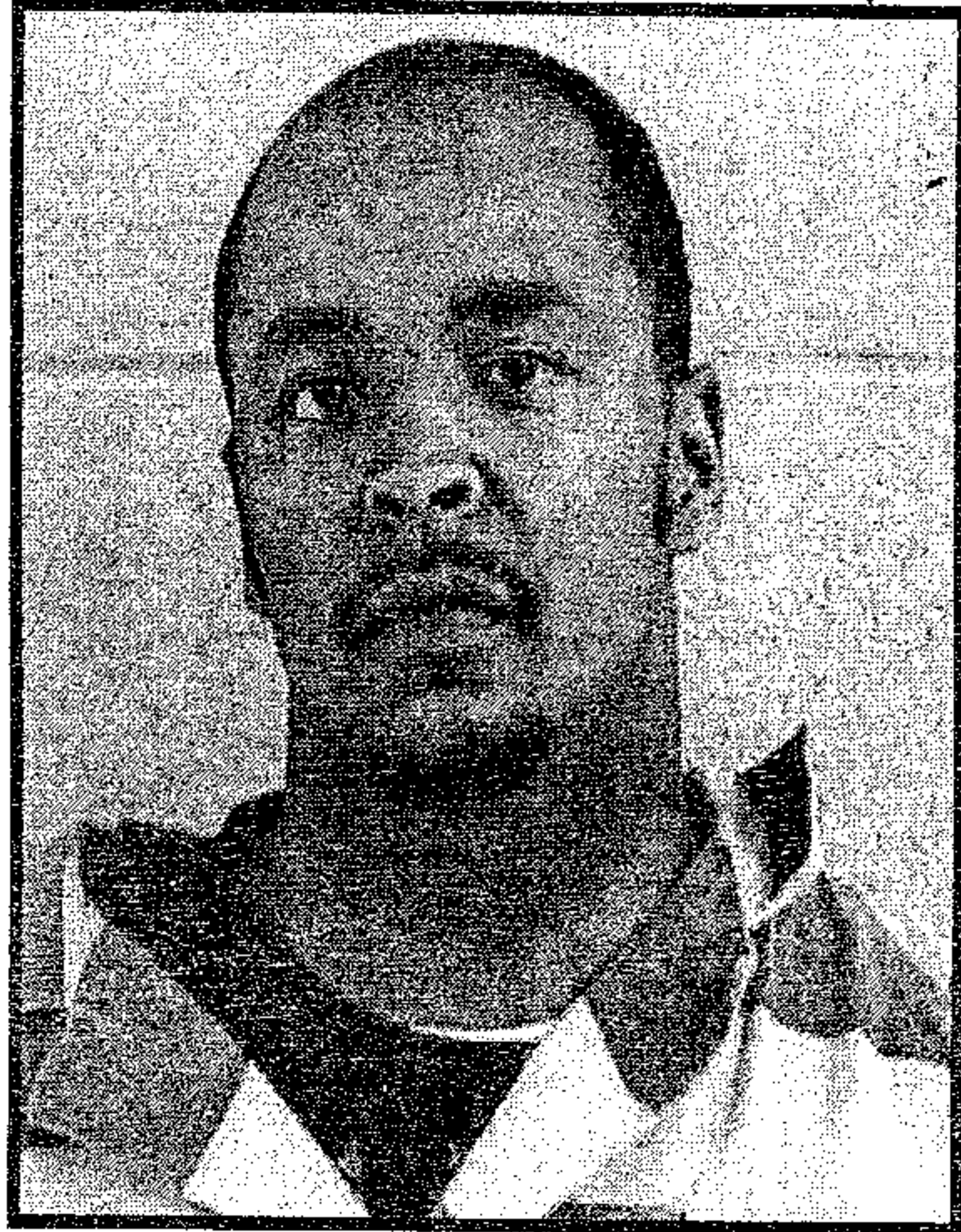
\$1000+ in electronic items stolen, pawned for \$95

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with stealing over \$1000 worth of electronic items he later reportedly pawned for under \$100.

Joshua Lynn Ferguson, AKA Kerr, 28, Prestwick Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with theft over \$1000 and was taken into custody Saturday by Officer Jason Felts, LCPD.

According to Detective Sartin's Affidavit of Complaint, Ferguson-Kerr com-

(see Stolen & Pawned pg. 7)



Ferguson-Kerr

Woman goes in empty-handed, comes out with full purse

A Sweetwater woman is accused of going to Walmart in Lenoir City where she stole clothing and markers, then a purse to put them in, even though she was restricted from entering onto any Walmart properties more than eight years ago.

Samantha Sue Skipper, 25, Markwood Drive, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing Friday.

(see Full Purse pg. 6)



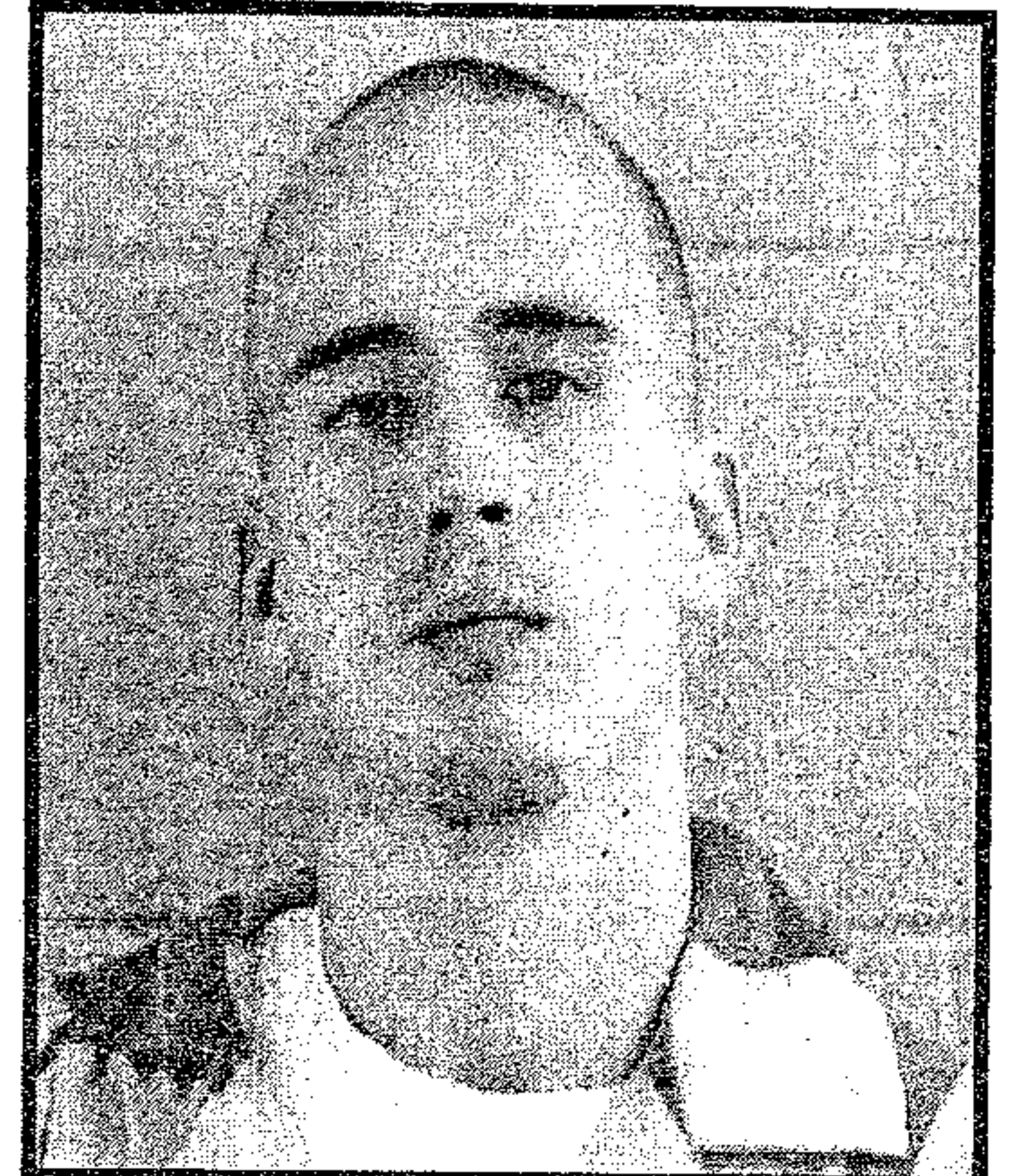
Skipper

Officers Bean and Burley nab two with drugs at hospital



Turner

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD apprehended a 20-year-old McGhee Square man and a 19-year-old Maryville woman after receiving a complaint



Cratty

of two suspicious people on Medical Park Drive. Upon arrival the officer located Thomas Mason Cratty III and Jordan

(see Nabbed pg. 6)

Deadbeat dad jailed after bad driving

A Knoxville man whose driving privileges were suspended for failing to support

(see Jailed pg. 8)

Man hits sign on exit ramp, charged

A Dandridge man told local law enforcement officers he had taken xanax and another

(see Charged pg. 8)

Sex Offenders Beware: You Are Restricted from Halloween Activities

Nashville, Tennessee --- The Board of Probation and Parole's officers are again enforcing Halloween and fall festival restrictions against sex offend-

ers under the agency's supervision. Each sex offender has signed a letter acknowledging that they are prohibited from participating in Halloween

(see Restricted pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"And it shall come to pass... that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants

and upon the handmaids... will I pour out my spirit."

Joel 2:28-29

Obituaries

Evelyn Christine Williams

Leonard C. Morris

Don Steffen

Wazzup

A big shout out to Cookie

Bolt - we sure do hope you get to feeling better soon! Love Ya!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours will give way to occasional showers in the afternoon. High 67. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Cloudy with showers.

Low around 45. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

Friday: Showers possible. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your vision of the future is in-

(Continued on page 2)

Nabbed

Elizabeth Turner, who were being detained by Officer Burley, LCPD for the officer's safety.

Officer Bean asked for consent to search the vehicle from the driver, Jordan Turner, and police located a hypodermic needle that was believed to have contained 30mg oxyco-

done.

Mr. Cratty stated to the officers it was a 30mg oxycodone and that it belonged to him.

Officers also located a spoon that was burned and had a blue residue on it that was believed to have been used for drugs.

A check through dispatch also revealed

Cratty had a warrant out of Knox County.

Jordan Turner was asked if she had anything and she stated she had a small bag of oxycodone in her jacket pocket. The lawman retrieved a bag containing five small white pills, which were identified as 30mg oxycodone.

After having EMS respond to the scene due to Jordan Turner stating she had injected 60mg of oxycodone prior to the officer's arrival, she refused treatment or transportation.

Turner also had a license plate affixed to her vehicle that had been reported stolen from the registered owner.

Jordan Elizabeth

Turner, 19, of Grove Street, Maryville was charged with driving under the influence, implied consent law, simple possession of schedule II, use of stolen plates, and drug paraphernalia.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

Thomas Mason Cratty III, 20, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant out of Knox County.

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest.

Cratty also was charged with theft over \$1000 in connection with the theft of multiple prescrip-

tion medications and at least twenty-three pieces of jewelry from a Lenoir City residence in September. (See the Wednesday, October 26, 2011 edition of The Daily Edition for details.)

AEDC Permits Sold Out

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has announced that the deer hunt permits have sold out to participate in the Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC) Wildlife Management Area units November hunts.

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Restricted

Charles Traugher said, "The safety of Tennessee's communities is the top job for our staff all year long. But each year, we inform sex offenders under our supervision that Halloween and fall festival activities are inappropriate for them. The offenders also sign a letter acknowledging they understand and will comply with these restrictions."



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FALL FESTIVAL/HALLOWEEN RESTRICTIONS FOR SEX OFFENDERS

As the fall season begins, there will be many harvest celebrations, fall festivals, Halloween parties and trick-or-treating in neighborhoods and malls. Many of these activities are geared towards children. As a registered sex offender there are special guidelines that you are required to follow during this particular season and this letter shall serve as your reminder. It is also *your responsibility* to inform others that reside at your residence of *your restrictions* during this time as they may be inadvertently affected.

You will not be allowed to participate in any of these events with or without your children. The guidelines are as follows:

1. You are **not** allowed to place any fall or Halloween decorations either inside or outside of your home.
2. You are **not** allowed to answer the door of your residence or any other home to Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween. Your porch lights are to be off and front doors closed on Halloween night.
3. You are **not** allowed to give any Halloween treats, candy, favors or gifts to any children. **No** treats, candy, favors or gifts are to be given out by you from your registered place of residence, or any home, and you are **not** allowed to visit or be present in a residence where treats, candy, favors or gifts are being handed out.
4. You are **not** allowed to wear costumes.
5. You are **not** allowed to go with any child to trick or treat.
6. You are **not** allowed to have a Halloween party at your home.
7. You are **not** allowed to go to corn mazes, haunted houses, hayrides or any other seasonal activity.
8. You are **not** allowed to be at any function where children are gathered, even if it is a private residence.
9. On the date(s) of _____ Your curfew will be _____

Please keep in mind that these guidelines can also serve as a protection for you, by helping you to avoid situations in which you could be falsely accused or suspected of wrongdoing, or where some may be tempted to re-offend. The Board of Probation and Parole will be making extended announced and unannounced home visits to verify compliance.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, or you are in doubt about any event, CONTACT YOUR OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

I understand the above restrictions and will comply: _____

Offender Signature/Date

Officer Signature/Date

Effective 09/2011

(Place copy of the signed letter in the offender's file)

The letters advise sex offenders that:

- They cannot answer the door to trick or treaters on Halloween;
- They cannot pass out candy;
- Their homes cannot be decorated for Halloween, either inside or outside;
- They cannot host Halloween parties at their homes;
- They cannot go to haunted houses, corn mazes, hay rides or any other seasonal activity;
- They cannot be at any function where children are gathered, including private residences;
- They cannot give any Halloween treats to children;
- They cannot wear costumes

and
 • They cannot take any child trick or treating.

BOPP probation and parole officers are enforcing the restrictions throughout the season. BOPP Field Services Director Gary Tullock said, "Officers are making additional visits, both announced and unannounced, to verify that sex offenders are in compliance with these restrictions. On many visits, probation and parole officers will be accompanied by local law enforcement officers for added emphasis on the importance of complying with these restrictions."

The Board of Probation and Parole (<http://www.tn.gov/bopp/>) is an independent seven-member board whose members are appointed by the Governor. The Board is charged with the responsibility of deciding which eligible felony offenders will be granted parole and released from incarceration to community-based supervision. Along with the supervision of those granted parole, the Board is also responsible for supervising felony offenders who are placed on probation by criminal courts.

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Full Purse

According to records, Lenoir City Police were dispatched to the Walmart Super Center on Highway 321 when Asset Protection personnel apprehended Skipper after watching her open a box of markers and put them in her hoodie pocket, then select two shirts and purse, from which

she removed the tag. Skipper then reportedly put the markers and the shirts in the purloined purse and walked past all points of sale on the grocery side of the store. The merchandise totaled \$41.89. Records indicate Skipper also is restricted from entering onto any and all Walmart properties and signed

a Notice of Restriction on July 24, 2004. **Charged** drug used after consuming MRI dye after officers stopped his vehicle when other motorists complained about his driving and he hit a sign upon exiting the interstate. Eric Shane Jenkins, 39, of Chestnut Grove Circle, Dandridge was

charged with driving under the influence. According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO stopped Jenkins after several complaints on his driving on interstate 75. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made contact with Deputy Brewer who reported Jenkins had hit a sign on the shoulder of the exit ramp before he

was able to stop him on Highway 321. Jenkins advised Officer Jason Felts he had taken Xanax and another drug used to pull heavy metal from MRI dye out of his blood. Jenkins could not complete sobriety tasks and refused an implied consent. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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Stolen & Pawned

mitted the offense on October 18, 2011 when he took a Play Station 3, an x-Box and a

Kinex console, all valued at \$1050, from a woman who also lives at the residence.

Ferguson-Kerr then

reportedly pawned the items at two Lenoir City pawn shops for \$95.

Police Beat

William Thomas

Nicholson, 20, of Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO reported he stopped a black pickup for no taillights. On talking with the driver he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the passenger compartment of the vehicle.

The driver was asked for consent to search and refused.

A K-9 was dispatched

and Nicholson advised there was a pipe for smoking in the truck.

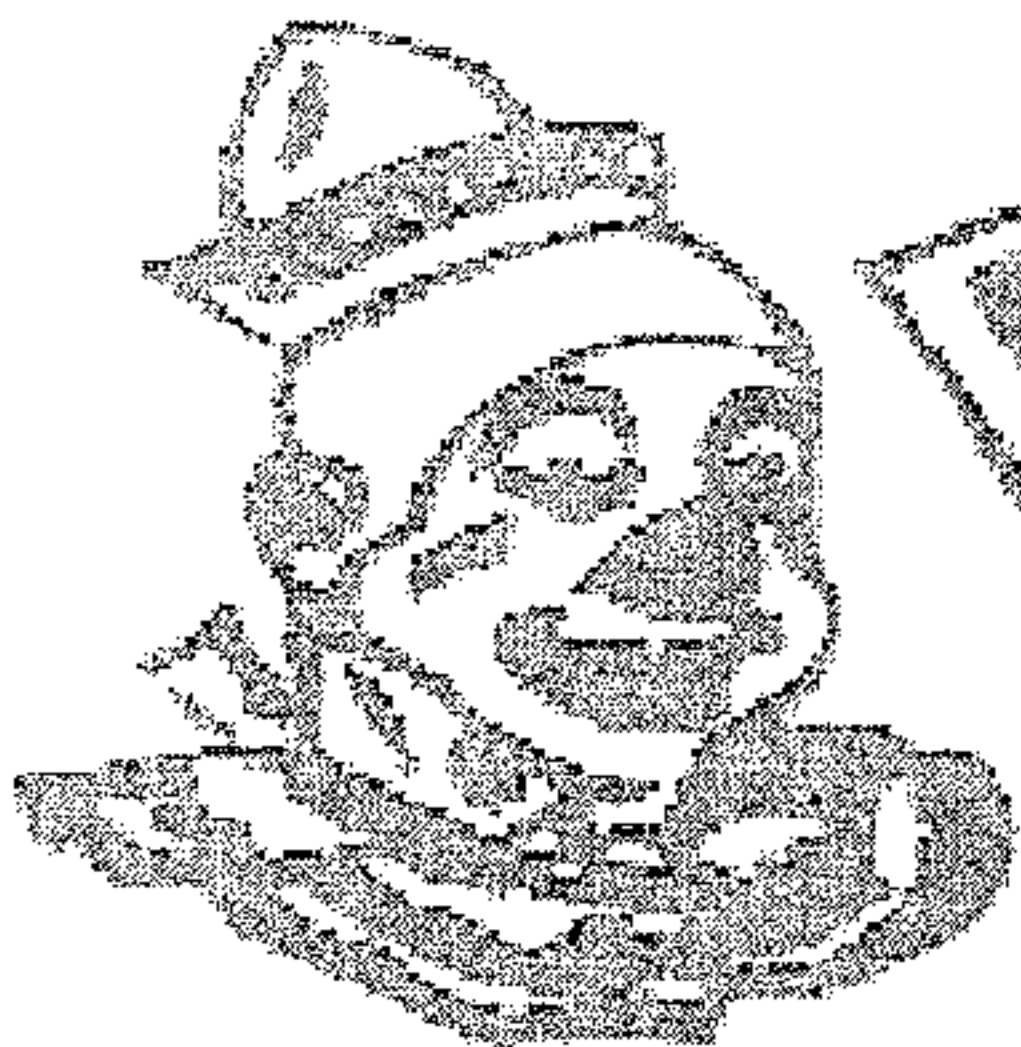
Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO arrived and his dog Denero alerted on the vehicle.

A search produced a glass pipe with marijuana residue in it and a baggie with the odor of marijuana on it.

Nicholson performed poorly on sobriety tasks and gave blood BAC at the hospital.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

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Jailed

his children was taken into custody after Trooper Eric Miller stopped his vehicle for poor driving, including improper passing and following too closely.

Jacob M. Brown, 34, of Pickens Gap Road, Knoxville was charged

with DUI and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped Brown for following too closely and improperly passing a commercial motor vehicle. Brown appeared extremely nervous and had constricted pupils.

Brown was discovered to have a suspended license for failure to pay child support.

Brown performed poorly on sobriety tasks and admitted to taking his daily dose of methadone earlier in the day. Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

FYI

Loudon County Humane Society spay /neuter voucher pickup days

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

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- December 3 – Greenback Community Center

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