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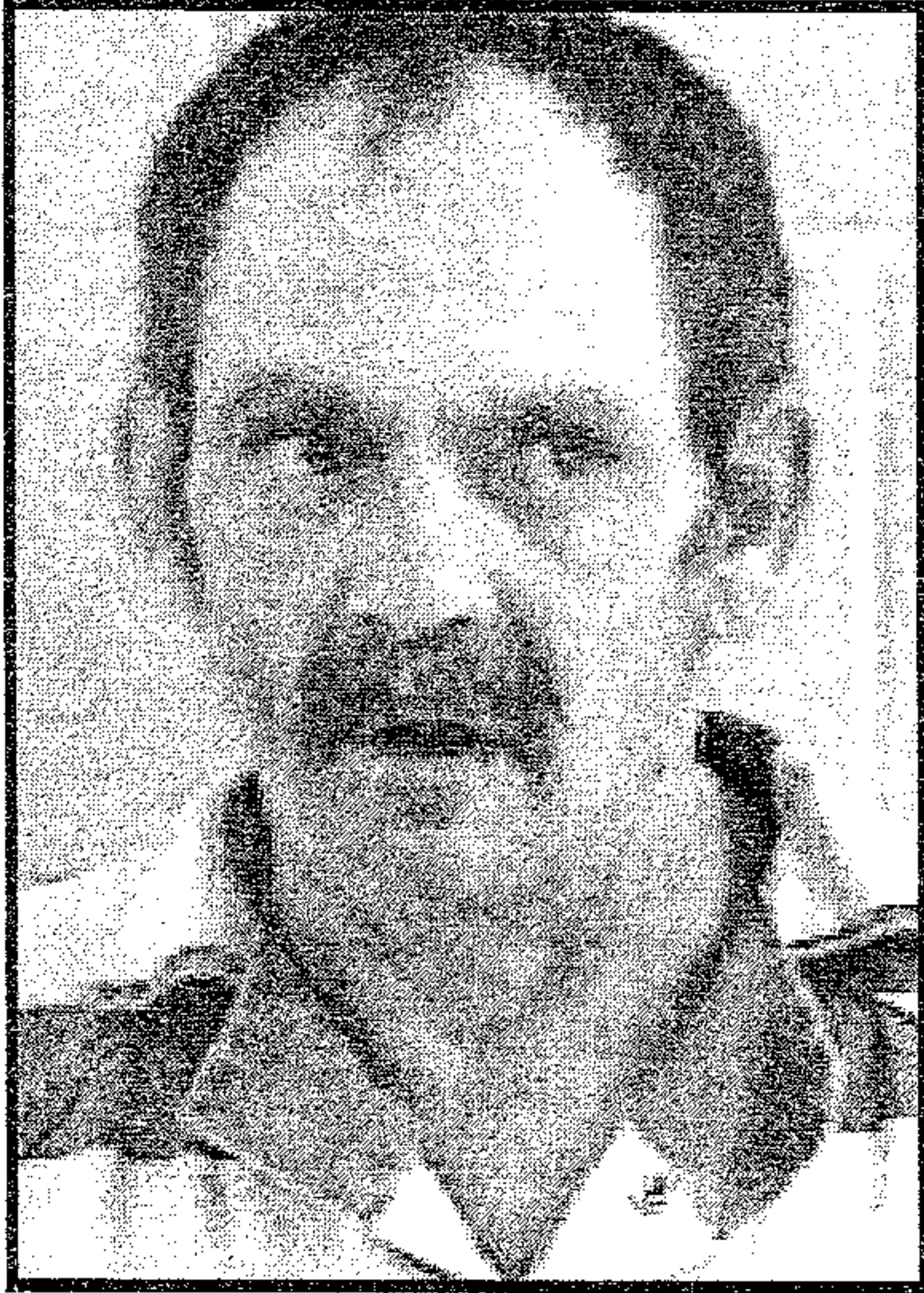
Tuesday, February 1, 2011

## LPD nabs burglar

LPD officials charged a Loudon man with the burglary of a residence where he allegedly took several items, including a check-book. He is accused of pawning the stolen property and forging a check on the victim's account.

Joseph Darrell Coursey, 51, Upper Street, Loudon, was charged with warrants for theft over \$500, forgery, and aggravated burglary.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Mike Newman, LPD; on Janu-



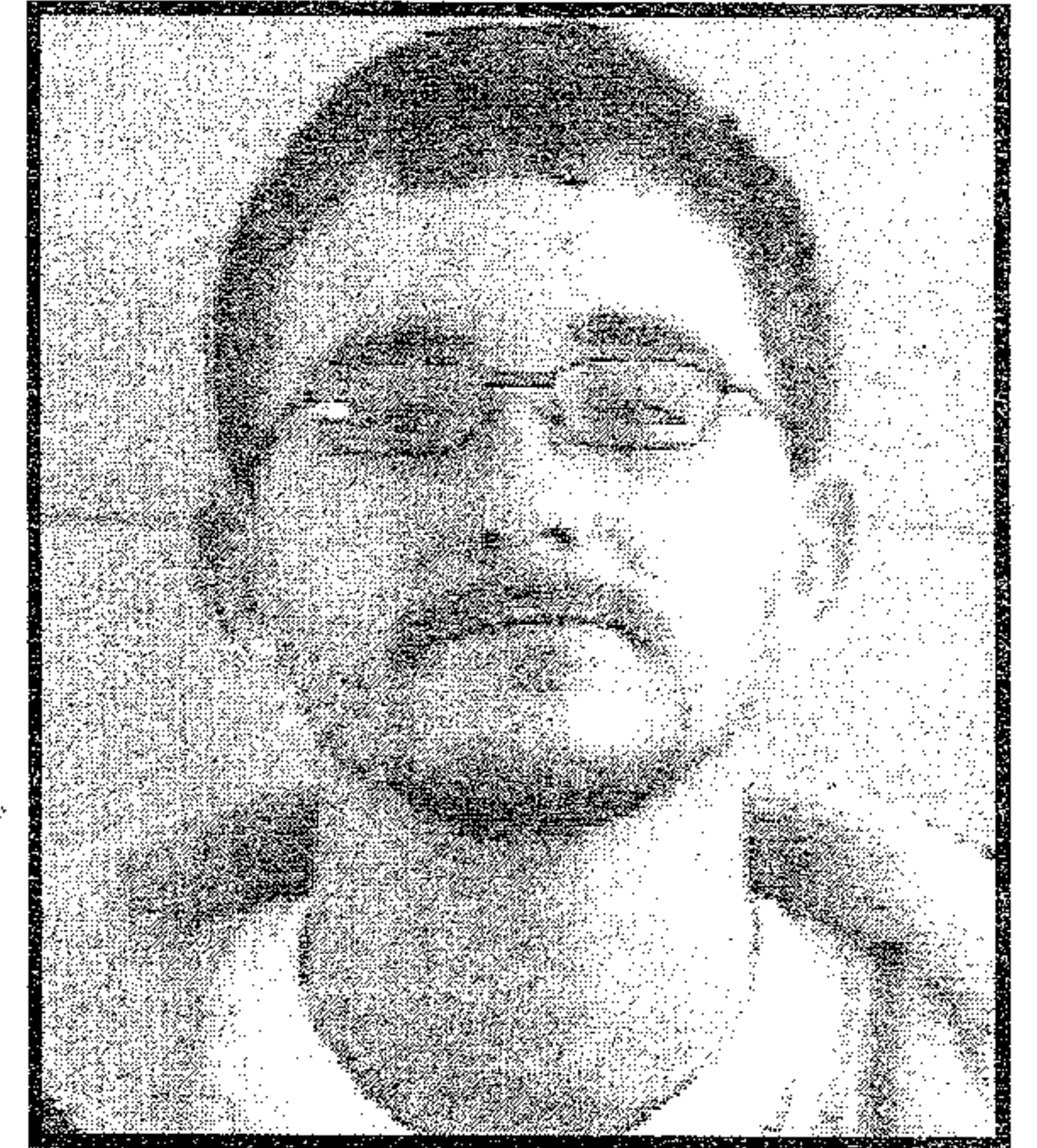
(see Coursey pg. 6) Coursey

## Nephew charged with laptop larceny

A Loudon man was charged with theft after he reportedly took his uncle's laptop computer and had a friend sell it for him.

Joey Franklin Ferrell, 22, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with theft of property over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Mike Newman, LPD; on or about October 13th, 2010, Joey F. Ferrell took a Toshiba lap-



(see Ferrell pg. 5) Ferrell

## Beer, heroin result in DUI

A Harriman woman reportedly told authorities she had some heroin after she was taken into custody for driving under the influence during a traffic stop over the weekend.

Kelley R. Garcia, 34, Bowman Bend Road, Harriman was charged Saturday, with DUI 2nd offense and implied consent.

According to reports, Ms. Garcia was stopped for speeding 95 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 40 west at the 364 mile marker. She had a very strong odor of an alcoholic

(see Garcia pg. 3)

## Teen blows age on intoximeter

A nineteen year old Loudon man reportedly registered a .19% on an intoximeter test after he overturned his vehicle and struck a utility pole while driving under the influence.

James B. Varner, 19, Dailey Avenue, Loudon was charged Saturday with DUI 1st offense and financial responsibility.

According to reports, Mr. Varner was driving a maroon Nissan 240 north on Dailey Avenue when he ran off the road and struck a culvert. The vehicle overturned and struck a utility pole before coming to

(see Varner pg. 7)

## THP Assists Sweetwater PD in Capture

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee Highway Patrol Sgt. Lowell Russell's actions resulted in the arrest of a man suspected of domestic assault and false imprisonment in Loudon County during the early morning hours of Fr

iday, January 28, 2010. The Sweetwater Police Department is the lead agency in the case.

Monroe County 911 issued a "be on the lookout" for a gold 1996 Toyota Camry after receiving a distress call from a

(see Capture pg. 4) Sgt. Lowell Russell



### Verse of the Day

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.*  
*Romans 12:14*

### Obituaries

Rev. George W. Spears, Jr.  
Helen P. Ralph  
Mary Louise Neighbors Galyon  
Elmer "Bunk" Garner  
Mary Evelyn Reeser

### Madison

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### Weather

Today: Occasional drizzle and a few showers. High near 60. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50%.  
Tonight: Windy with rain early...then remain-

ing cloudy with thundershowers late. Low 46. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.  
Wednesday: Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. Highs in (see More pg. 2)



**Garcia**  
 beverage coming from her person and seemed very lethargic.

Ms. Garcia was unsteady as she exited her vehicle and almost fell several times. She couldn't perform field

sobriety task as instructed. Garcia stated she was coming from Rookies Sports Bar in Knoxville where she'd had 2 beers prior to driving. Ms. Garcia was read the implied consent form and refused.

jail, Ms. Garcia further stated she had done some black tar heroin.

**Police Beat**

Rachel Koster, 29, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest at 3:10 AM. During the interview at the

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Personnel Committee Meeting**

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be continued discussion/consideration of possible Employee Sick Leave Bank.

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**Capture**

female who indicated she was assaulted and placed in the trunk of the vehicle. Monroe County advised that the vehicle could be headed in the direction of Oakland Road towards Interstate 75. Sgt. Russell positioned his patrol unit on I-75 northbound at mile marker 76, where he observed the vehicle traveling north at approximately 12:30 a.m. EST.

At approximately 12:40

a.m., Sgt. Russell, with the assistance of three additional THP units, made a felony traffic stop on Interstate 40 eastbound at the Watt Road exit without incident. The driver, Mark Dunlap, 37, of Seymour, Tenn., and three passengers, including the victim, Angela Johnson, 39, were detained and placed in separate patrol units. The preliminary investigation indicates Dunlap allegedly assaulted Johnson in Sweetwater, Tenn., forced her into the trunk – where she called 911 - and later allowed her back into the front passenger seat.

The Sweetwater Police Department took all individuals into custody to complete the investigation. Johnson and the two passengers are also from Seymour, Tenn.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's ([www.TN.Gov/safety](http://www.TN.Gov/safety)) mission is to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

**Police Beat**

Michael Paul Ritchey, 31, of Bethlehem Road, Madisonville was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

Anthony Edward Moore, 45, of Allison Town Road, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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### Ferrell

top computer valued over \$500 without the owner's consent or knowledge. The theft occurred at a residence on Willow Court in Loudon where Ferrell was living with his mother.

The computer belonged to Ferrell's uncle who had let his mother borrow it. Mr. Ferrell took the computer to an unsuspecting third party who sold it for him in return for \$50.

The computer was recovered at a resi-

dence on Sunnyside Road in Philadelphia.

All parties involved were interviewed and it was discovered Ferrell took the computer knowing he had no rights to it and had it sold for his benefit.

Officer Kenny Ridings, LPD made the

arrest Wednesday.

### Police Beat

Jeffrey Lee Triplett, 47, Hillcrest Circle, Decatur, Tennessee was charged Friday with failure to appear.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail.

Kimberly Lynn Lancaster, 32, Lett Cemetery Road, May-

nardville, Tennessee was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Michael Shawn Martin, 33, of Nine Mile Road, Maryville was charged with a criminal court capias for failure to appear.

Deputy Charles Huskin, LCSO made the arrest.



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**Coursey**

ary 21st, 2011, Joseph Coursey entered a residence on Upper Street in Loudon without the owners consent or permission and took a microwave oven and a DVD recorder, valued at over \$500.

Coursey also took a check book that didn't belong to him, wrote a check for \$125 and

took it to the Tobacco Box in Loudon.

The microwave and DVD recorder were recovered at Executive Pawn in Loudon. Officer Brad Parks, LPD made the arrest Wednesday.

**Police Beat**

Melinda Sue Towle, 25, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of marijuana.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 12:30 AM, Officer James Pistole, LPD noticed a gray Toyota Corolla sitting in the back parking lot of the First National Bank on Mulberry Street in Loudon. The officer first made contact with the passenger. The man stated the driver was dropping him off and his vehicle was nearby.

The driver was identified as Melinda Towle when she exited the vehicle. Officer Pistole asked her if there was anything in the vehicle he should be concerned about and Ms. Towle advised there was marijuana in the passenger seat.

A clear plastic baggy containing a substance believed to be mari-

juana was located and Towle claimed ownership. She was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Brittany Nicole Foster, 21, Avery Circle, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday at Walmart.

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 •LCBOE Feb. Workshop with Special Called Meeting to follow to address Director Search Items, Feb. 03, 2011, 6:30pm, at LCTC

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**Varner**

a stop.  
 Mr. Varner had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and his speech was slurred. He stated he only had four beers.  
 Varner was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail where he took an intoximeter test with a result of .19%.  
 Sgt. Jimmy D. Whitt, THP made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Brook A. Kiser, 20, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II roxicodone.  
 According to reports, Friday, around 5:33 PM, LPD, Officers Dennis Akins and Blake Norman were running radar on Highway 72. Officer Akins observed a blue Jeep Cherokee traveling east on Highway 72 at a high rate of speed, 53 mph in a 45 mph zone.  
 The officer stopped the Jeep and identified the driver as Ms. Brook Kiser. She was issued a verbal warning for speeding.  
 Officer Akins asked Ms. Kiser for consent to search her vehicle and she agreed to the search. Officer April Farmer, LPD then arrived on the scene and Ms. Kiser agreed to a search of her person for any weapons or illegal narcotics.  
 Officer Farmer conducted the search of Ms. Kiser and uncovered a cellophane bag with two blue capsules in her bra. Ms. Kiser advised the officers they were 30 mg. roxy-

codone. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Daniel Joseph Boyd, 26, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

According to the report, Mr. Boyd arrived at the Sheriff's Department to turn himself in and had slurred speech and an odor of an alcoholic substance on his person.

Deputy J.C. Shultz, LCSO made the arrest.

Avery Eugene Sarten, 46, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear. He turned himself in at the Loudon County Jail Wednesday at approximately 3:00 PM.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

Robert Thomas Key, 'aka' Lo Key, 22, Kingswood, Knoxville was charged with violation of parole.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the jail.



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