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Authorities "Going Federal" after convict's latest rampage

A convicted bank robber and attempted murderer may face charges in federal court following his latest run-in with the law after he allegedly threatened to kill a Greenback homeowner and another man and fired a shotgun as they fled from him.

Larry Lynn Rasar, 52, Highway 95 North, Greenback was charged with being felon in possession of a firearm and

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Rasar

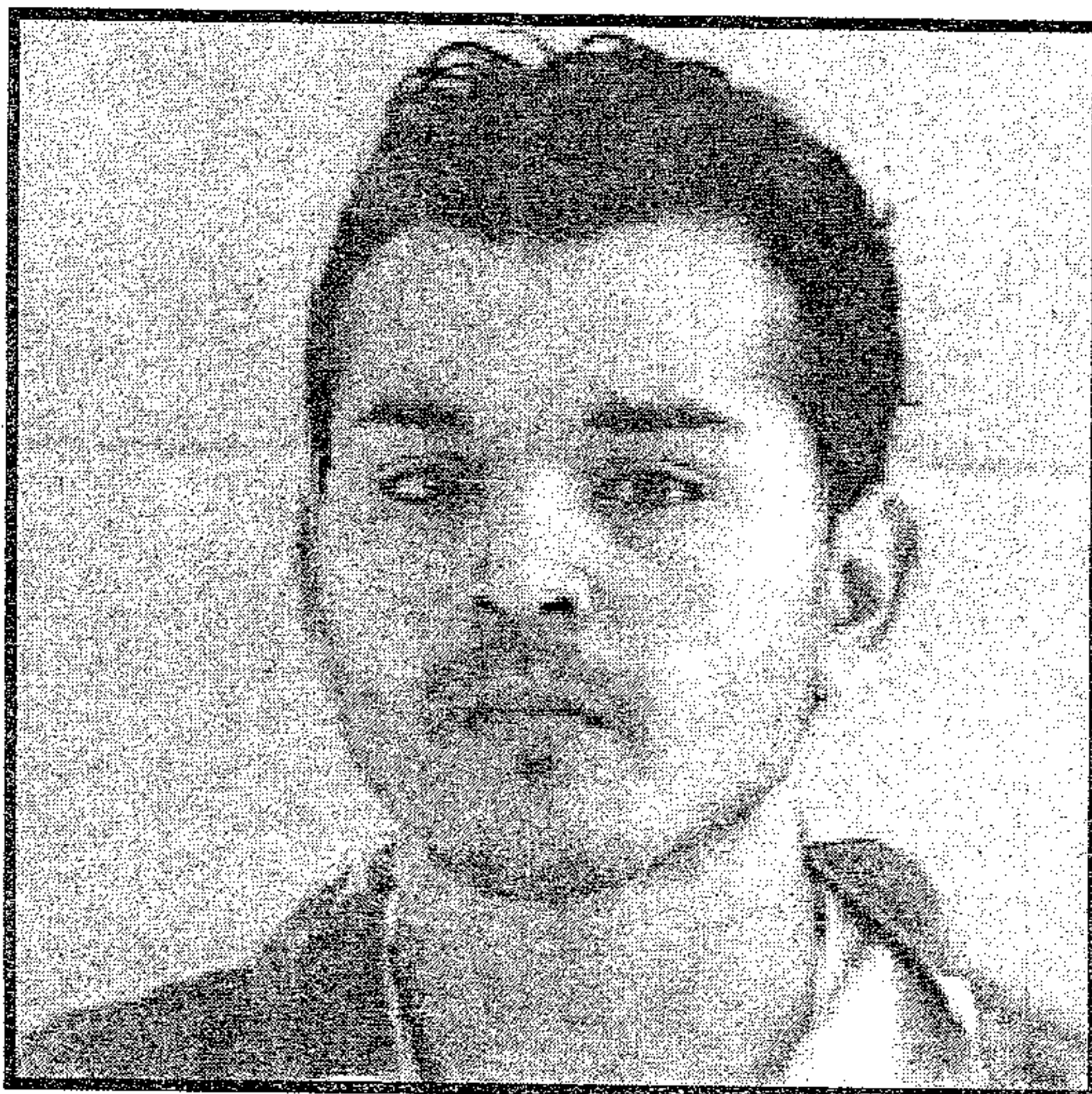
LCSO Narcotics makes arrest after parking lot drug sale

Members of the Loudon County Narcotics Unit arrested a Lenoir City man Thursday after watching him reportedly sell marijuana to another person at a local business.

Jose Figueroa Sanchez, 23, Crisp Road, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of marijuana and sale and delivery schedule VI marijuana.

According to reports, the Loudon County Narcotics Unit observed a transaction of illegal narcotics taking place in the parking lot of West Hills

(see Sanchez pg. 5 Sanchez



Update: Geeking tweaker mom charged with 2010 theft

Stolen ATM card used to pay light bill

A woman accused of being under the influence of methamphetamine and behind the wheel of her vehicle at a Loudon dental office where she had taken her child for an appointment earlier this month has been charged with

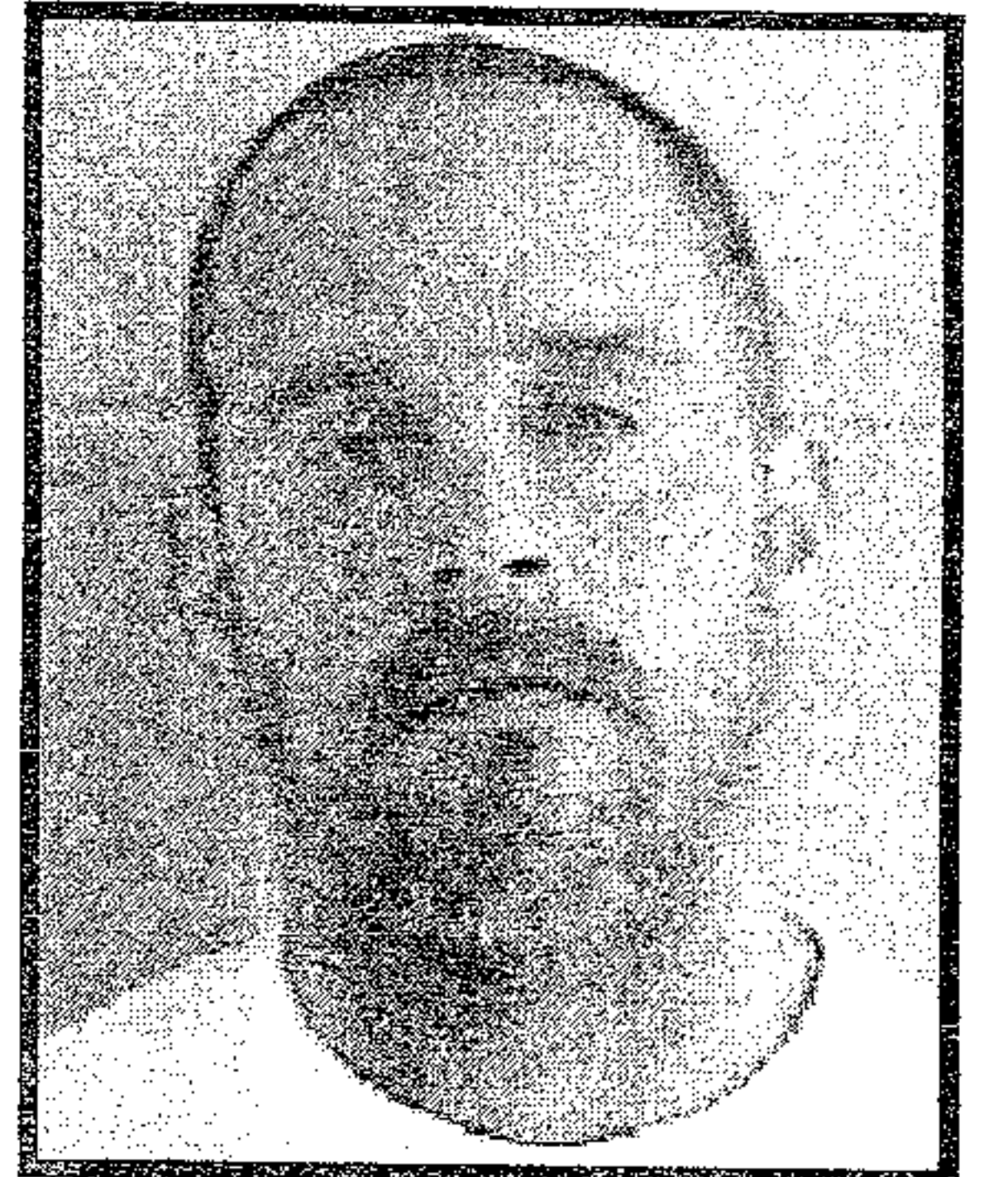
(see Atkins pg. 7) Atkins



When you're busted, you're busted

A Loudon man is accused of refusing to stop for police officers, even driving around one of their patrol units, after he was spotted on the premises of a woman who has an active order of protection against him. He was taken into

(see McCollum pg. 4) McCollum



After hours check results in arrest of Morristown teen

A young Morristown man found himself in the hoosegow after officials stopped to check on his vehicle, which was parked at a closed

business, and found his driving privileges are suspended. A subsequent search also reportedly produced marijuana and illicit pills.

(see Nelson pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done

unto you."

John 15:7
Obituaries

Ruth Howard West
Barbara Wilson Little
Wazzup

To the driver in the white pickup truck full of

junk Wednesday: would you mind not blocking the road on Walnut Street in Lenoir City next time you haul off a load of scrap and have to wait for the gates to be opened? It is a little rude to the driv-

ers behind you who are trying to get back to work after lunch...

Weather

Today: Showers and thundershowers in the morning, then cloudy with rain likely in the afternoon...

perhaps a rumble of thunder. High 62. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. Rainfall near a half an inch.

Tonight: Rain showers in the evening will evolve into a more steady rain

(see More pg. 2)

Rasar

two counts of aggravated assault.

According to affidavits; on or about February 18th, 2011, at approximately 3:03 PM, Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID and LCSO Deputies Mike Williams and Brandon Dixon were dispatched to 37101 Highway 95 in Greenback to investigate a subject who was armed and threatening Mr. Charles Bryant, the owner of the residence, with a shotgun and had fired one round. Mr. Michael Brewer was also at the residence at the time and was also threatened.

Upon arrival of law enforcement, both victims had left, but came back to the driveway entrance where Lt. Upton verbally interviewed them. Mr. Bryant advised he had been letting Larry Rasar stay at his residence and Mr. Rasar became angry and was drinking alcohol heavily.

He further advised Mr. Rasar cut his tires earlier the previous night and he and Michael Brewer were fixing the tires when Larry Rasar came out of the residence with Mr. Bryant's Remington model 1100 shotgun and threatened to kill both of them.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Brewer both advised when they fled the

residence, Mr. Rasar fired one round into the air.

Upon further investigation, the residence was cleared and one spent shotgun shell was found where the victims advised Rasar had fired the gun. The shotgun was recovered in a barn along with a bottle of liquor that belonged to Larry Rasar and a SKS rifle of Mr. Bryant's.

Rasar has been convicted of felonies that include bank robbery and attempted murder. Lt. Upton told The Daily Edition he plans to go federal with Rasar's latest case and take it to the U.S. Attorney.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO served the warrants Saturday at the Loudon County Jail.

Mutual combat lands 2 in jail

Jun Carlos Gonzalez, 36, Ferry Street, Loudon and Kelly Marie Gonzalez, 25, also of Ferry Street were charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Officer James Pistole, LPD received a call Friday concerning an intoxicated person in a vehicle at a Ferry Street residence in Loudon. When he arrived on the scene he saw a woman standing outside the vehicle, swinging at and hitting the man in the car.

Officer Pistole also witnessed the man swinging back and hitting her as well.

The officer placed both Jun Carlos and Kelly Marie Gonzales into custody for domestic violence. Kelly had red marks on her face and arms and Jun had a busted lip from the altercation.

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Police Beat

Derek Malcolm Lloyd Batt, 22, Arbor Drive, Franklin, Tennessee was charged with DUI, simple possession marijuana, and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Sunday, around 4:36 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO observed a green Land Rover cross over the fog line several times while traveling south on Interstate 75. The deputy conducted a traffic stop at the Monroe County line and made contact with the driver, Derek Batt.

Mr. Batt had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes, slurred speech, and he was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Batt did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He was read the implied consent advisement and refused to submit to a blood test.

When they arrived at the jail, Deputy Lane advised Mr. Batt that if he had anything else on him it would be a good idea to give it to him prior to going inside the jail. Mr. Batt stated he had some marijuana in his pants and removed a small plastic bag with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. It weighed approximately 3.1 grams.

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Nelson

Dustin Lon Nelson, 19, Conrad Drive, Morristown, was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule III suboxone, and possession of schedule IV alprazolam.

According to records, Thursday, around 12:47 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO stopped to check on a white Honda CRV parked after hours in the parking lot of the Simmons BP on Pond Creek Road. The driver, identified as Dustin L. Nelson was outside of the

vehicle.

A check through NCIC revealed Nelson's driver's license were suspended.

Deputy Bowman asked and received consent to search Mr. Nelson's car and he found two medicine bottles in the glove box. The first bottle contained a green leaf like substance believed to be marijuana. The second bottle had three pills in it, one half of a suboxone, and two alprazolam. Mr. Nelson was taken into custody at the scene.

McCollum

custody after driving to his own residence with police hot on his trail.

Richard W. McCollum, 33, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with evading arrest and violation of order of protection.

According to records, Friday, around 9:41 AM, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD received a call from a residence on Roberson Springs Road from a female stating her estranged husband, Richard was at the property violating an active order of protection. Upon arrival, Officer Lankford observed a 2000 Ford Ranger leaving the area and activated his emergency equipment.

The driver, later identified as Richard McCollum, refused to stop for officers and drove around Officer DeBoer's patrol unit, even though he had stopped on Maremont Parkway with his emergency equipment also activated. McCollum almost struck the patrol unit.

McCollum continued on, still refusing to stop, and proceeded to Summer Street, where he eventually stopped at his residence. He was placed under arrest and duly charged.

LPD Officers Jaime Pistole and Ken DeBoer were also on scene.

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Obituaries

Ruth Howard West - age 90 of Loudon passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, February 22, 2011. Ruth was a member of New Providence Baptist Church for 66 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm West; parents, William Bryant and Clemmie Fritts Howard; brothers, Norman E., J. R. and Junior Howard, and sister, Wilma Clower. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Alfred Davis of Philadelphia, Margaret and Jay Mack Bailey of Knoxville; two grandchildren, Jeff Davis and wife, Andrea of Loudon, Blair Bailey of Knoxville; five great grandsons, Josh, Gabriel, Austin, Elijah, and Ethan; two

sisters-in-law, Nadean and Bonnie Howard; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the New Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Mark A. Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Wilson Little - age 71 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, February 21, 2011. She was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her husband, Jim Little; daughter and son-in-law, Nellie Mae and Rev. Larry Collins. She is survived by her daughter

and son-in-law, Patricia and Jerry McConkey of Collison, IL; 8 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; brothers and sister-in-law, Kenneth (Shot) and Sharen Wilson, Jimmy Wilson of Lenoir City; sister, Nellie F. Clark of York, SC; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Frankie Parris and Dr. Ronny Jones officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Sanchez

Market between Jose Sanchez and a female in a white Jeep Cherokee Thursday night around 8:03 PM.

When the officers made contact with the occupants of the Jeep, approximately one ounce of a green plant material believed to be marijuana was found on the female. During a pat down and search incident to the arrest of Jose Sanchez, approximately 2.3 grams of a green plant material believed to be

marijuana was found in the right cargo pocket of Sanchez's shorts.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrest. Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND was also on the scene.

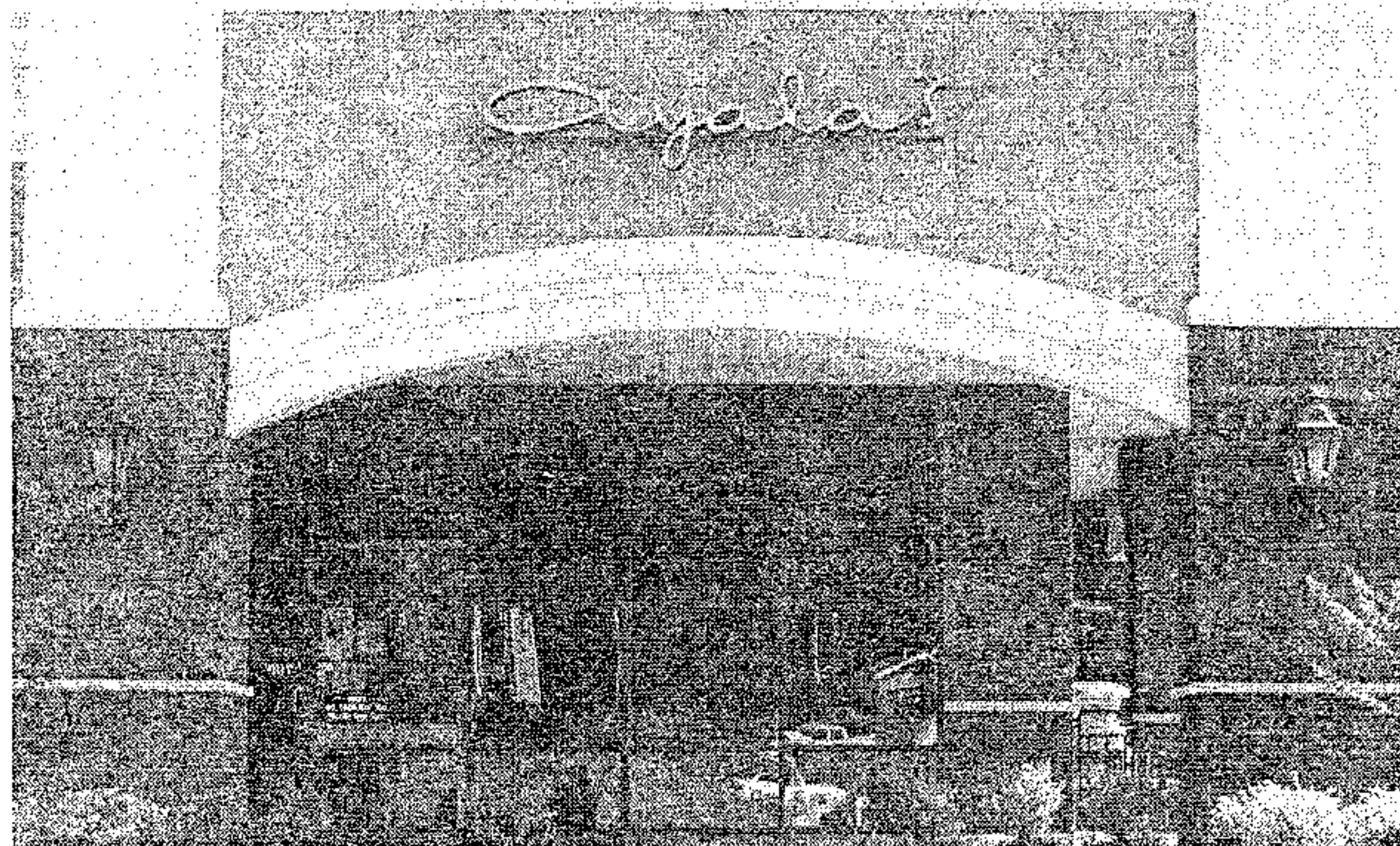
Police Beat

Travis Lee Odell, 35, Riverview Road, Loudon was charged with violation of parole.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant Friday at the jail.

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Police Beat

Jarrold Wayne Randolph, 32, Lewis Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and a capias out of Roane County Saturday.

Aaron Nelson Shaw, 34, Branch Road, Loudon was charged Monday with DUI.

According to records, at approximately 2:34

AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO noticed a tan Ford van sitting in the Piney Ruritan Club parking lot. The vehicle was running and it's headlights were on. The deputy stopped to check the vehicle and found the driver sleeping behind the wheel. It took several attempts before he could wake the man up. The man was identified as Aaron Shaw.

Shaw had a strong odor of alcohol on him, slurred speech and red watery eyes and when he got out of the van he was unsteady on his feet. There were several empty beer cans inside the van.

Mr. Shaw did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was taken into custody. Deputy Lane read him the implied consent advisement and

Mr. Shaw submitted to a blood test at Fort Loudoun ER before going to jail. He also received a citation for financial responsibility.

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Atkins

the larceny of a Philadelphia woman's debit card in 2010.

Karen Denise Atkins, 37, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

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According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on January 20th, 2010, an Allison Town Road, Philadelphia woman reported someone stole her ATM card and used it at several locations in Sweetwater. Upon further investigation, Investigator Russell found that Karen Atkins used the card to pay her electric bill at the Sweetwater Utilities Board on January 15th.

Atkins was identified by the teller as the person who had used the card and her receipt

showed the payment.

Karen Atkins was a regular visitor at the home of the victim and had been on the premises on the 14th of January 2010.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Loudon County Jail where Atkins was incarcerated on February 2, 2011 on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II methamphetamine, possession of schedule IV marijuana, DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

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