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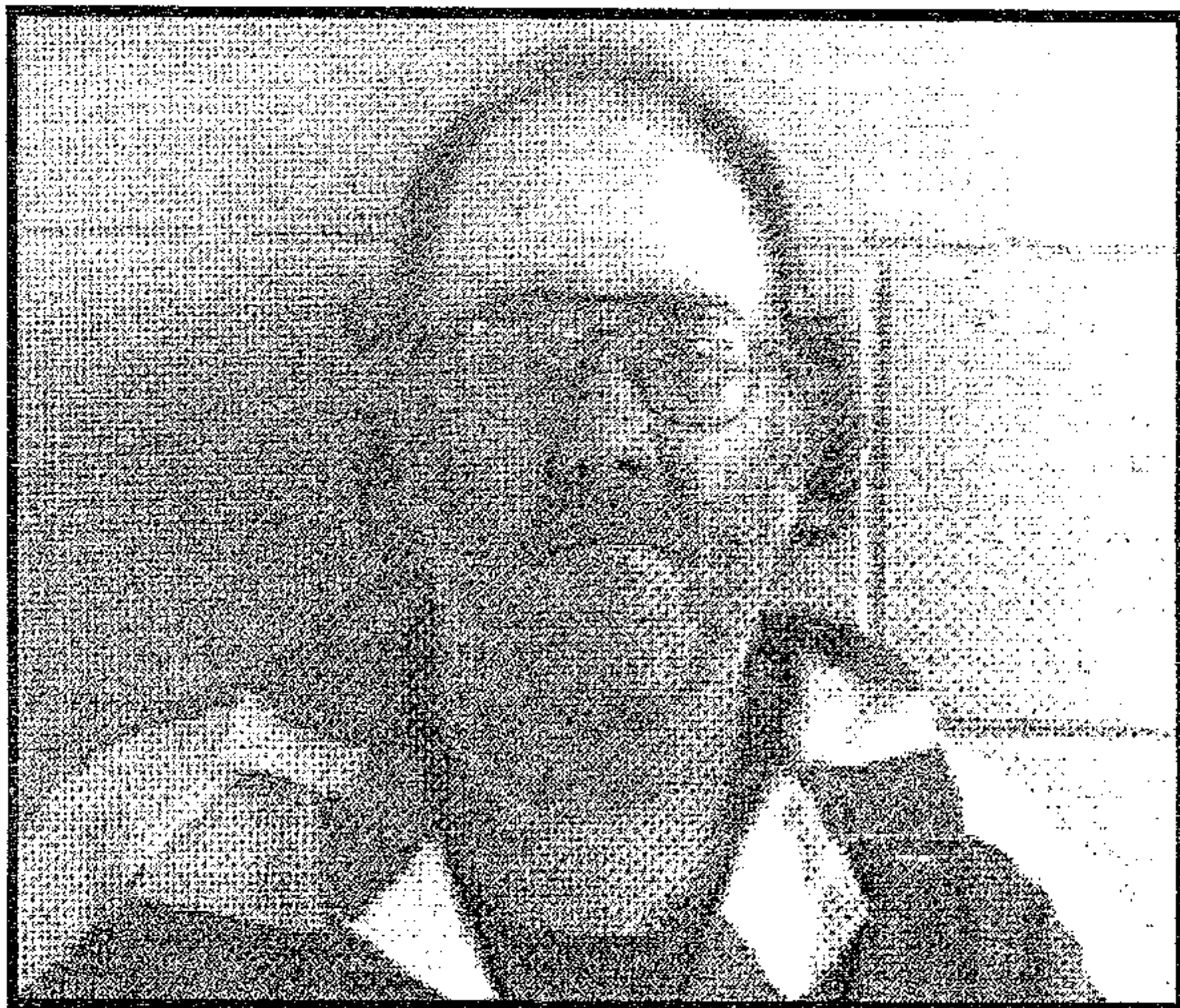
Manscraps woman's vehicle after it breaks down on I-75

A Loudon man is accused of taking a woman's vehicle to a Sweetwater scrap yard and having it crushed after he found it sitting alongside I-75 when it broke down.

Charles Henry Green, 41, Lawhorn Farm Road, Loudon was charged with theft of property over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO;

(see Green pg. 3) Green

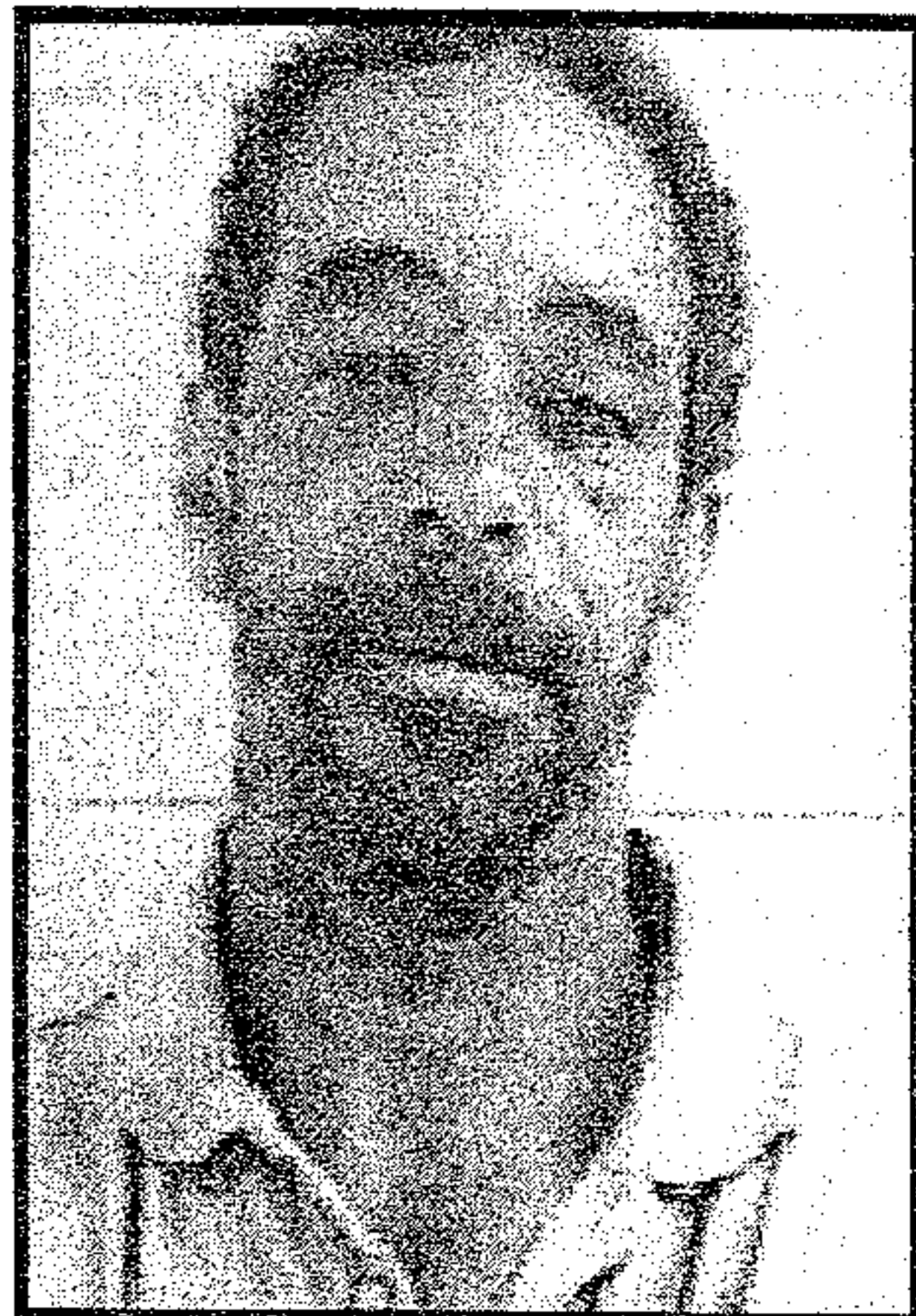


Sex offender violation

A man whose address is listed as unknown was taken into custody after a police officer saw him out and stopped him because he knew there was a sex offender violation warrant against him.

Charles Sherman Thaxton, 47, address unknown was charged with violation of the

(see Thaxton pg. 6) Thaxton



Inmate vs. inmate, 1 charged with assault

A Loudon County Jail inmate swore a warrant for assault out on another inmate after he said the man assailed him in a cell while he was eating Tuesday.

Michael Cody Chastain, 19, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with simple assault.

(see Chastain pg. 8) Chastain



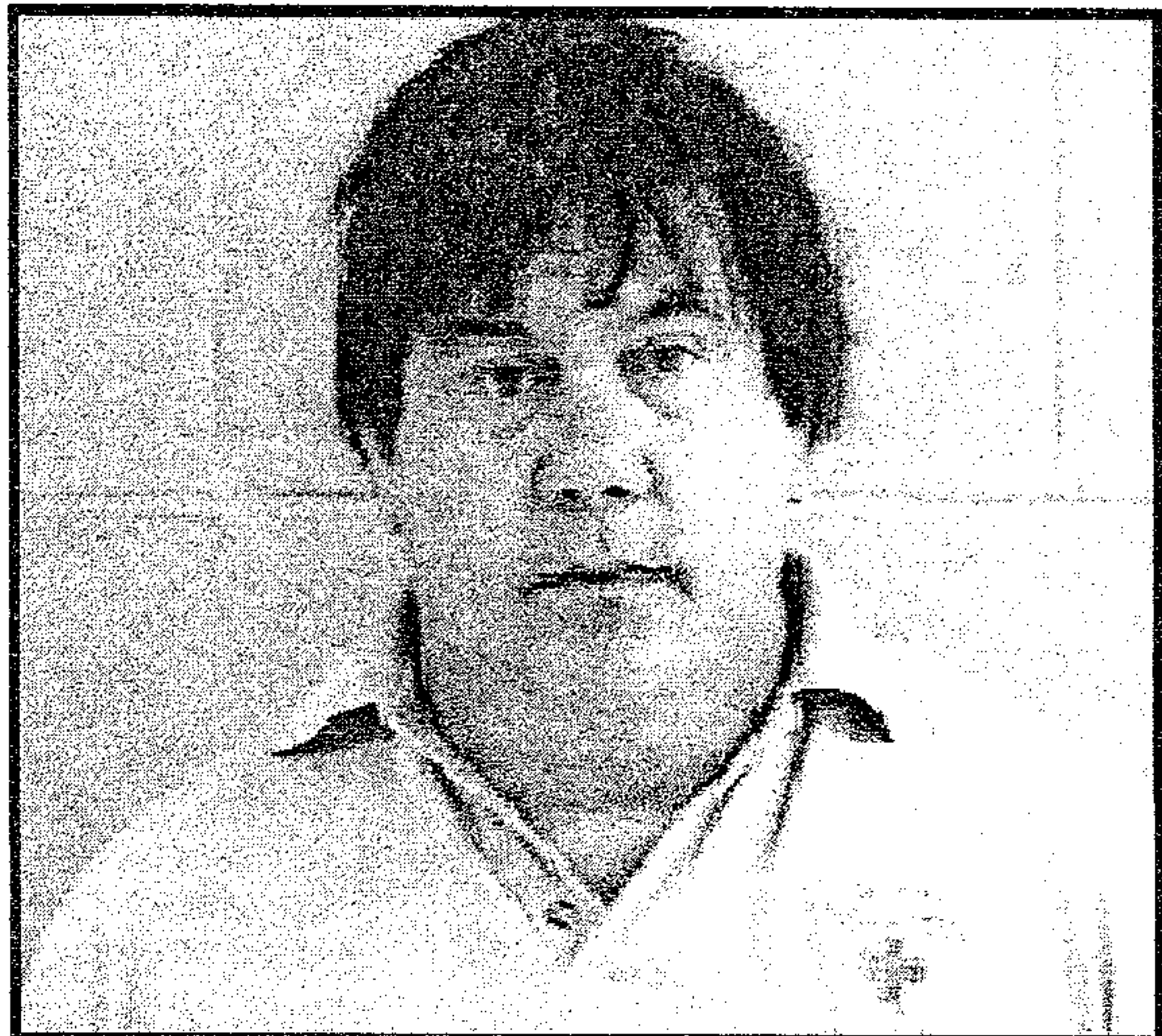
Employee charged with theft

Authorities charged a Dayton man with the theft of money from a loudon business where he had been employed until his deed came to light.

Daniel Wilfred Robarge, 48, Wilky Road, Dayton, Tennessee was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on February 22nd, 2011, Mr. Kurt Jones, the owner of Lenoir City Small Engine, reported an

(see Robarge pg. 7) Robarge



TDOS & Homeland Security to Issue New Driver Licenses, ID Cards

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner

Bill Gibbons on Tuesday announced the state will soon issue new and

(see Cards pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever

and ever. Amen."

Philippians 4:19-20

Obituaries

Preston Allen (Buz) Ford

Henrietta (Jackson) Young

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Jaime Chapman, we love ya!

Is Wright Street in Sweetwater at the hospital a thru-road or a parking lot? There are signs that say "No Parking," but there sure are plenty of vehicles parked on both sides every day,

making it a big traffic hazard. Aren't roads leading into a hospital supposed to be clear? And how come you never see a parking ticket on any of those poorly placed vehicles???

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. Warmer. High 73. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 48. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

(see More pg. 2)

Green

on or about January 22nd, 2011, at approximately 5:30 PM, Mrs. Linda Holley reported her friend left her 1986 Ford LTD on the interstate at mile marker 78 in Lenoir City because the vehicle quit running. On January 20th, 2011, Mrs. Holley advised she went to check on the vehicle and to pick it up on January 21st, 2011, but the vehicle was gone.

Deputy Dixon checked the local wrecker services and no one had it. Then he checked the scrap metal yards and found the vehicle belonging to Mrs. Holley had been taken to Lankford's Scrap Yard in Sweetwater and crushed without Mrs. Holley's consent.

Further investigation revealed the person who took the vehicle and had it crushed was Charles H. Green. Mr.

Green was identified by the employees of Lankford's as the person that brought the vehicle in.

Mr. Green was interviewed and admitted taking the vehicle off the interstate and taking it to Lankford's and receiving cash for the car in the amount of \$384.

Mr. Green could not advise who told him to do so, nor if he had permission to take the vehicle. Mrs. Holley did not give Mr. Green permission to take the vehicle.

Deputy Dixon served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday.

Police Beat

Natalie Marie Kerr, 23, Newton Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a red Chevy Malibu

with a brake light out traveling on Highway 321 and stopped it at the intersection of Highway 321 and East 1st Avenue.

The officer identified the driver as Natalie M. Kerr. A check of her name and date of birth revealed Kerr's license were suspended. She was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

William Robert Wilcox, 49, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged driving on revoked license.

According to records, Deputy Petty witnessed William R. Wilcox driving a blue Toyota at the intersection of Jackson Bend Road and Highway 321 Saturday morning and reportedly had prior knowledge his drivers license were revoked for driving under the influence.

Upon being stopped, a check of Mr. Wilcox's Tennessee ID through NCIC came back revoked for DUI. He was placed under arrest.

Anthony Ray Henry, 23, Highland Avenue, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

The report states, Saturday, at approximately 7:20 PM, Officer April Farmer, LPD noticed a gold Toyota cross the center line numerous times on

Highway 11. She stopped it at Willington Place and identified the driver as Anthony Henry.

Officer Farmer ran Henry's license through NCIC and they came back revoked for DUI. Mr. Henry was taken into custody.

Christina Lynn Morgan, 28, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with driving on suspended.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD witnessed Christina Morgan pulling into McGhee Square in her Ford Crown Victoria and having prior knowledge she was suspended, he stopped her in front of apartment 6 C.

A check of her license number revealed she was in fact suspended. Mrs. Morgan was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon county Jail.

On this day
0432 St. Patrick, a bishop, is carried off to Ireland as a slave

1755 Transylvania Land Co buys Kentucky for \$50,000 from a Cherokee chief

1898 1st practical submarine 1st submerges, NYC (for 1 hour 40 minutes)

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Cards

improved driver licenses and identification cards. The new license and its updated security features will help combat document fraud and protect the identities of Tennesseans by using the latest credentialing technology. This is the first major revision of Tennessee driver licenses and ID cards since 2003.

"A top priority of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security is safeguarding the identity of Tennessee citizens to

prevent identity theft and document fraud," said Commissioner Gibbons. "The new cards will be the most secure our state has issued to date."

All current Tennessee licenses and IDs will remain valid until the expiration date; at that time, license holders will apply for a newly-designed card. New card production began on a pilot basis on Tuesday, March 15 in Gallatin. The new cards will begin to roll out across the state starting at driver license stations in the four metropolitan areas (Davidson, Knox, Hamilton,

and Shelby Counties) later this month. Statewide implementation of the new card is expected to be completed at all locations within four to six weeks.

"Tennessee driver licenses have not been updated in eight years, and the technology behind them is eight years old," Gibbons explained. "These new cards utilize the latest technology. They are more secure and are designed to be more difficult to counterfeit, alter, or duplicate," he stressed.

The driver license and ID

cards include several upgraded design and security features, including:

- * new banner showcasing Tennessee landmarks and icons;
- * new background design;
- * enlarged organ donor symbol, when authorized;
- * multiple date of birth placements on front and back of the card;
- * vertical format to distinguish driving privilege from identification only cards;
- * digital portrait and signature, both stored in a permanent database, to easily verify identification;
- * lamination, with a tamper resistant coating and holographic designs;
- * machine-readable barcodes for law enforcement purposes; and
- * applicable class, endorsements, and restrictions printed on back of the card.

"The existing licenses are still valid. There is no need for citizens to get a new license before their existing licenses expire," stressed Driver Services Director Michael Hogan. "But anyone applying for a new license or renewing an existing license will receive the newly designed format," he added.

To help protect identities and prevent document fraud, the state of Tennessee requires all new applicants for a driver license or identification card to present the following:

- * proof of lawful status in the United States to include U.S. citizenship, lawful permanent residency or authorized stay in the U.S.;
- * proof of identity to include birth certificate, visa, or passport;
- * verification of Social Security number with Social Security Administration; and
- * proof of Tennessee residency.

Fees for the new driver license and ID will not change. The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Driver Services Division annually issues 1.5 million licenses and ID cards to Tennesseans.

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Thaxton

sex offender registry.

According to records, Deputy Petty, saw a white Ford pickup traveling on Old Highway 95 and as it passed him he identified Charles S. Thaxton as the driver.

The officer reportedly had prior knowledge Thaxton had a warrant for his arrest and stopped his truck on Highway 321 at An-

tioc Church Road.

Thaxton was placed under arrest on a warrant charging violation of the sex offender registry and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Rachel Olivia Swain, 23, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation Sunday.

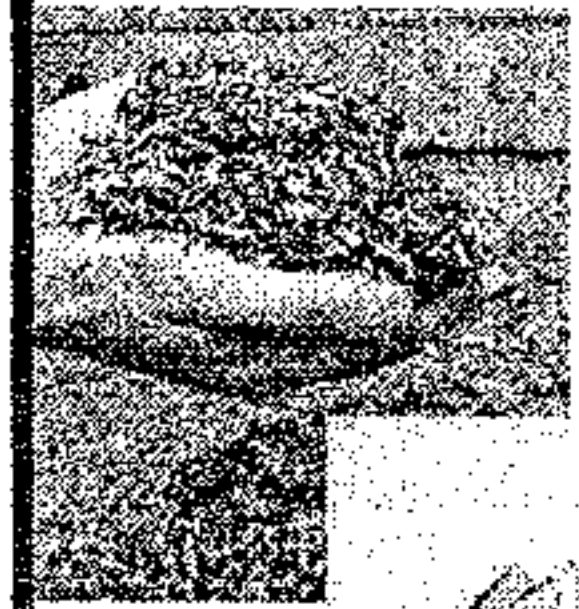
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Robarge

employee took money from the business without consent.

On February 18th, 2011, a customer entered the business to pay his bill. The customer gave a statement that he paid an employee of the business, identified as Daniel Robarge, \$200 in cash and the remainder of his balance, totaling \$23.82 with a check. Mr. Robarge wrote the man

a receipt for the payment.

Mr. Jones reported he found that the check had been entered into the business, however, the \$200 in cash had not. Mr. Jones called Mr. Robarge about the money and he admitted he had the money.

On February 22nd, 2011, Mr. Robarge came to the business while Mr. Jones wasn't there and collected his tools without producing the \$200.

On Saturday, around 1:30 PM, Daniel Robarge turned himself in on a warrant issued

out of General Sessions Court.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO served the warrant and placed him under arrest.

Police Beat

Jeremiah Charles Burchfield, 35, Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy TJ Scarborough, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Rusty Fagg, 32, Branch Road, Loudon was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Deputy D.H. Smith, LCSO made the arrest.



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Chastain

According to an affidavit filed by Inmate Jimmy Rolon; on Tuesday, Mr. Rolon was sitting on the floor of cell #2 in the Loudon County Jail eating when Cody Chastain approached Mr. Rolon and began hitting him on

the right side of his face. Mr. Chastain also choked Mr. Rolon.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Friday.

Police Beat

James Dennis Kyle Jr., 45, Morningstar Lane, Knoxville was


charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a silver Merz SL5 on Interstate 75 at the 81 mile marker for suspicion of DUI. He asked the driver, Mr. Kyle, if he

had been drinking and he said no he was talking on his cell phone.

NCIC revealed Kyle's

license were suspended for frequent traffic violations. Mr. Kyle was placed under arrest.



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