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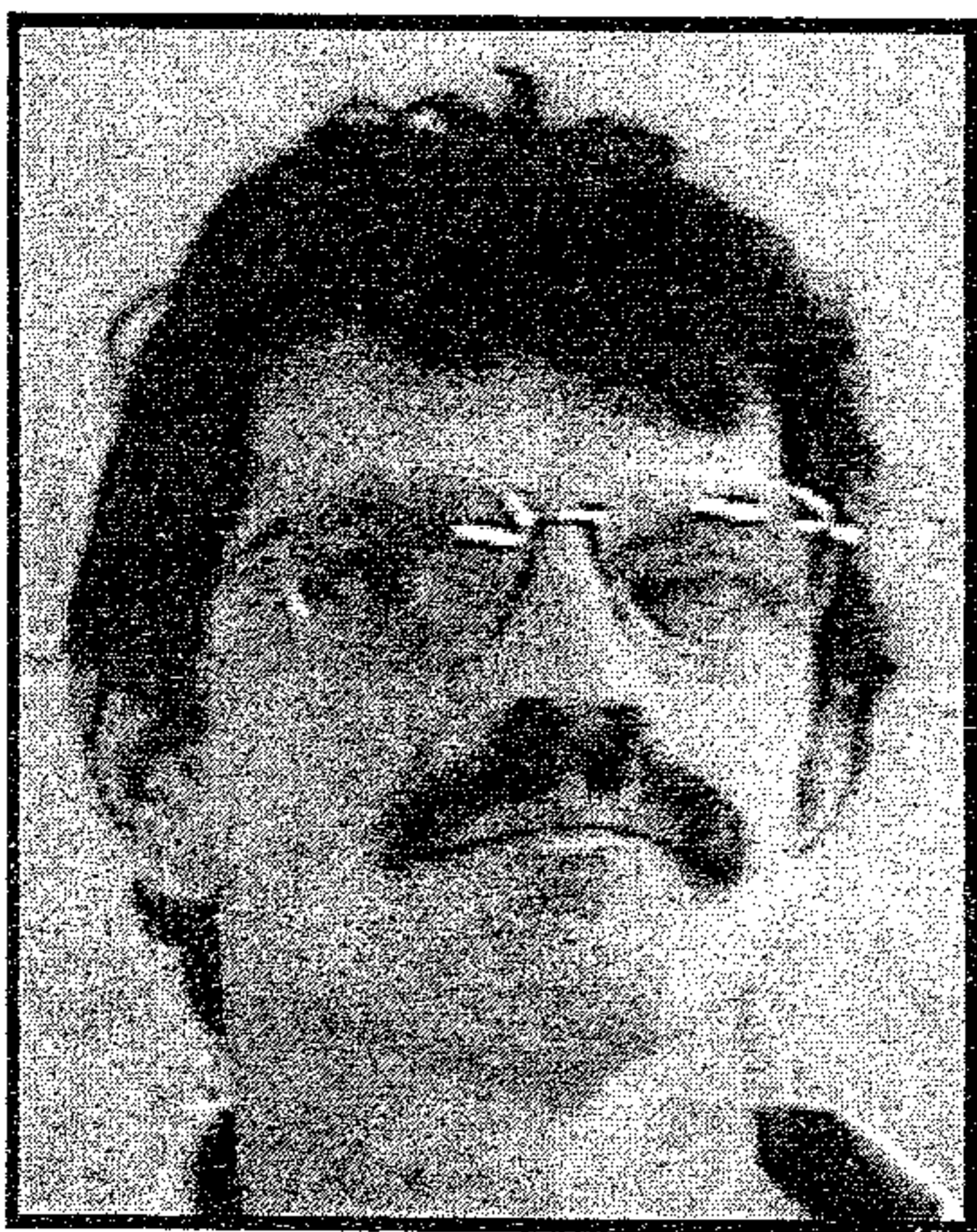
Wednesday, April 20, 2011

## Shopping for Sweetwater meth chef lands couple in hoosegow

Members of the Ninth DTF arrested two persons Wednesday after witnessing them buy pseudoephedrine based products at a local pharmacy. Upon stopping the vehicle they were in, agents reported they learned the pair had bought the products from a Sweetwater meth chef, knowing they would be used to make meth with.

Bobby Joseph Brakebill, 44, Watson Chapel Road, Madisonville was charged Wednesday

(see Couple pg. 6)



Bobby Joseph Brakebill



Patricia Ann Coleman

## More than \$17K in jewelry stolen

A local man called authorities Thursday when he returned home to find someone had stolen more than \$17,000 worth of his girlfriend's jewelry.

(see Jewelry pg. 5)

## Reckless driving call results in 3 arrests

Three young local men, two of whom are underage, were arrested on a variety of alcohol related charges after police responded to a reckless driver call and when stopped they were all found to have been drinking beer.

(see Arrests pg. 8)

## Spring Rabies Clinic is just around the corner

The Loudon County Department of Health and Environment and the Tennessee Department of Health, in cooperation with PPAW Spay & Neuter Clinic, is hosting a Spring Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 7 from 9-1 at Tractor Supply parking lot on HWY 321 in Lenoir City.

They will also be at Loudon High School on Saturday, May 21 from 9-1.

The cost is \$10 for one year vaccinations and \$15 for three



(see Clinic pg. 7)

## Boy's and Girl's Day Loudon County



Veteran and Vietnam prisoner of war Bill Robinson, Captain (USAF Retired), puts in plain words the experience of losing ones individual freedom and our need to preserve and maintain America's freedom. (see B&G Day pg. 3)

### Verse of the Day

*"This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his*

*life for his friends."*

### John 15:12-13 Obituaries

Alice Faye Lawson Deary  
Bettye F. (Walker) Peterson  
William H. "Bill" Williams Jr.  
Mary Nell McAnally Webb

### Wazzup

Thank you to the crew at Global Pawn & Loan on Broadway in Lenoir City, your help was appreciated!

### Weather

Today: Mixed clouds and sun with scattered

thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High 78. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 56.

Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Thursday: Thunder-showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

(see More pg. 2)

**Woods**

In an annual tradition sponsored by the local American Legion Posts from Lenoir City, Loudon and Tellico Lake some forty selected students gathered at the Loudon County Court House Annex to educate themselves on the workings of County Government.

After introductions by Legion officers, the students from Greenback, Lenoir City and Loudon paired with different county officials and went to their specific offices to receive personal one-on-one

interaction on details of administering county business.

Later in the day the students gathered back at Loudon High School for lunch and to listen to specific remarks from Mayor Estelle Herron, County Commissioner Robert Franke, and keynote speaker William Robinson, who detailed his experience as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam conflict.

For additional information on next year's event, contact 256 Post Commander John Allen, 423-884-7297 or

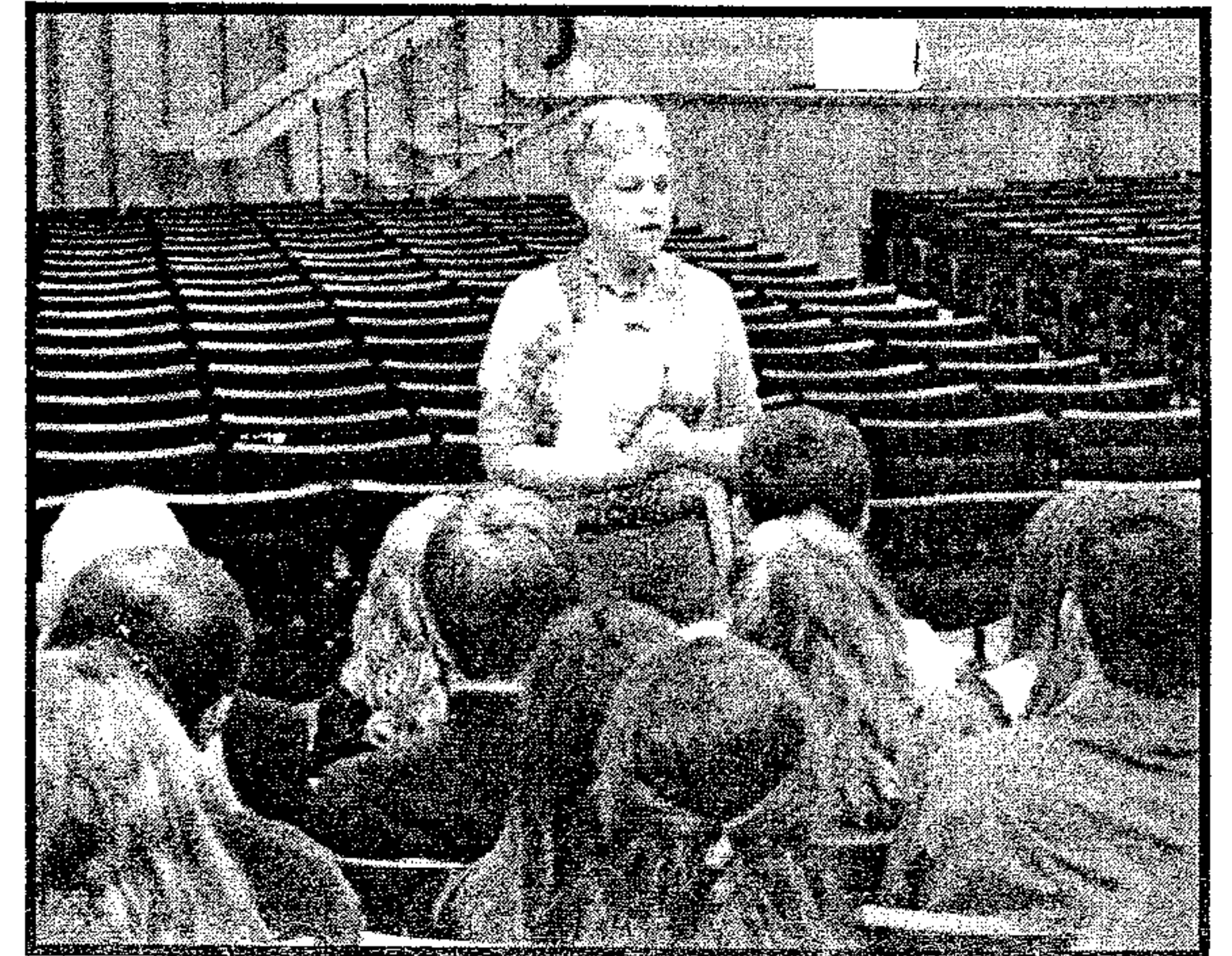
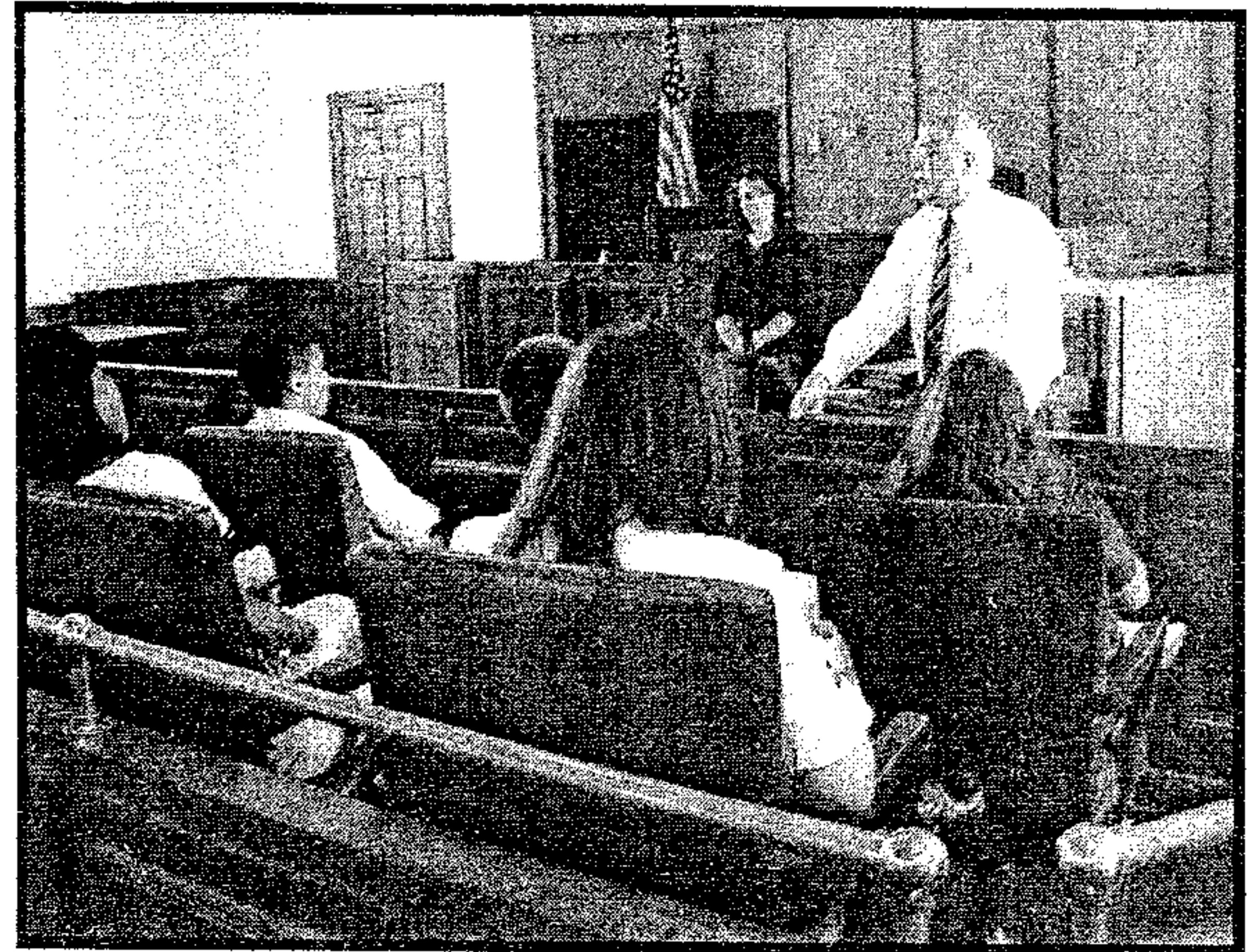
Vice Commander Rich Gruber, 865-271-8610. Photos at right, from top down:

(1.) American Legion Officer Rich Gruber makes opening remarks and introductions to students and Loudon County Officials.

(2.) Court Clerk and Master Fred Chaney and Circuit Court Clerk Lisa Niles explain to students the details of courtroom procedures.

(3.) Assessor of Property, Chuck Jenkins describes the workings of taxes to students (L to R) Tori Jenkins, Jered Collis, and Olivia Carpenter.

(4.) County Mayor Estelle Herron details the duties and responsibilities of her office.



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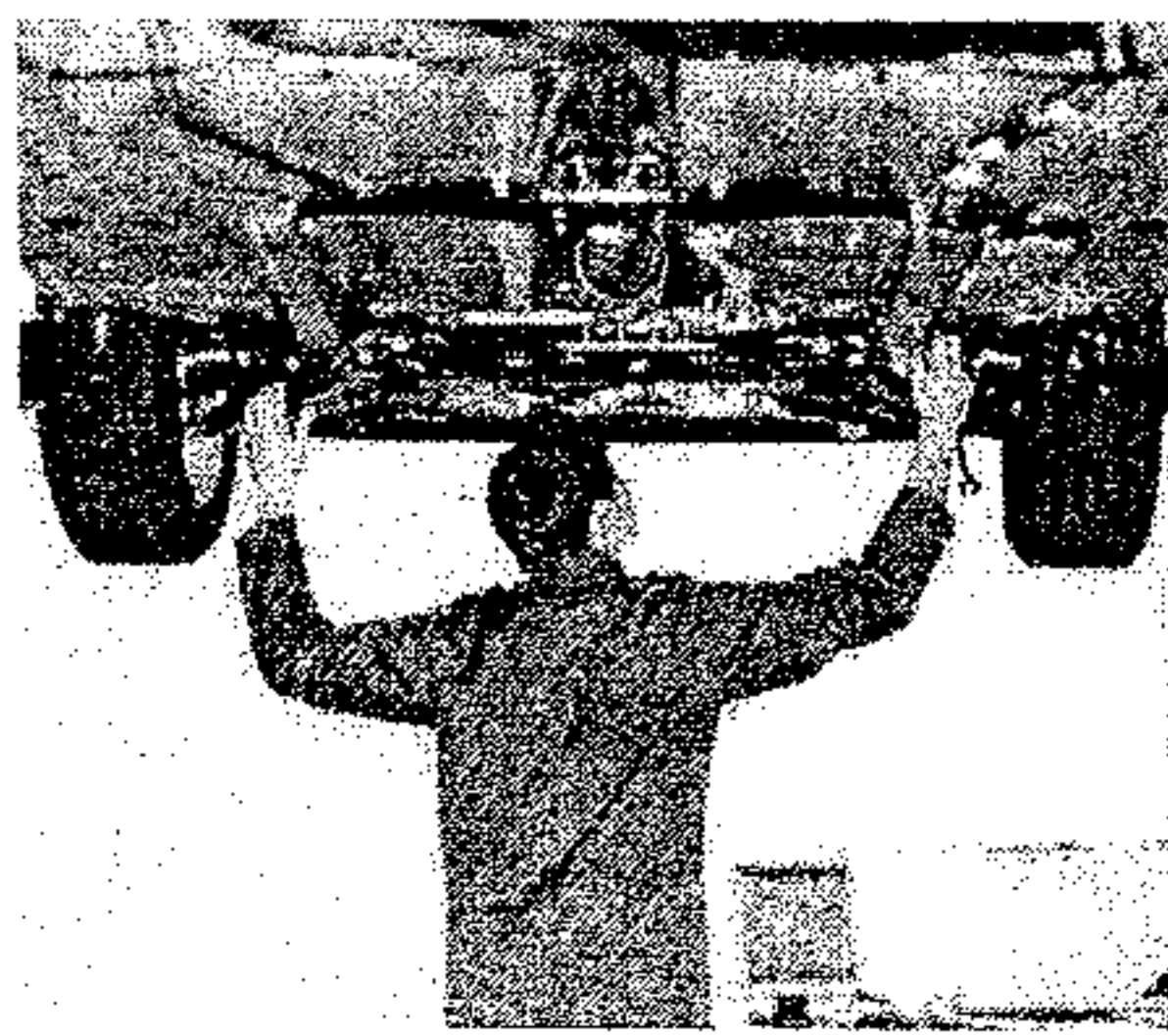
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**Jewelry**

According to records, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO took a theft report Thursday from James H. Price, Fork Creek Road, Loudon. Mr. Price told the deputy he returned home

and attempted to enter the side door of his residence but had trouble opening the door. Mr. Price said he ended up using his front door instead.

Once inside, Price said he noticed the door had been pried on. He also noticed his

bedroom light was on and called his girlfriend to see if she had left it on, but she said no.

Mr. Price went on to check the bedroom and discovered his girlfriend's jewelry boxes were open with most of her jewelry missing.

During the investigation, the words "I Love Jim" were found on the wall going to the bedroom. Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID was advised and arrived to process the scene.

Mr. Priced stated he had never seen the words until the day his home was broken into.

A possible suspect was named. The missing jewelry was too numerous to mention but had an estimated monetary value of \$17,300.

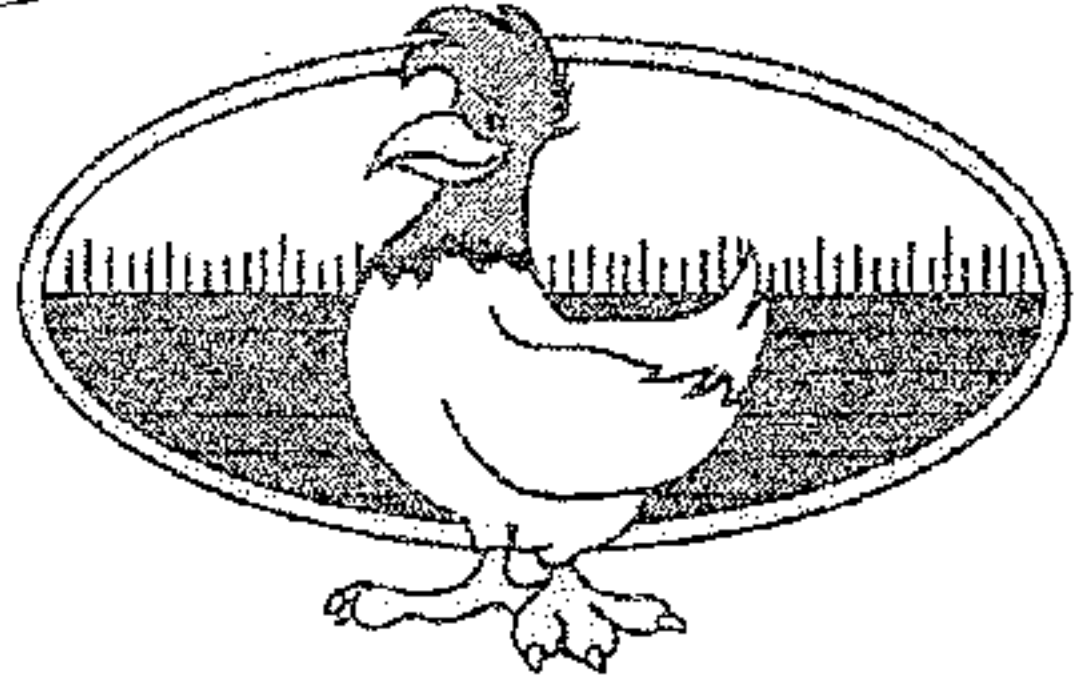
The investigation is ongoing.

**Police Beat**

Susan Marie Merchant 'aka' Carpenter, was charged Friday with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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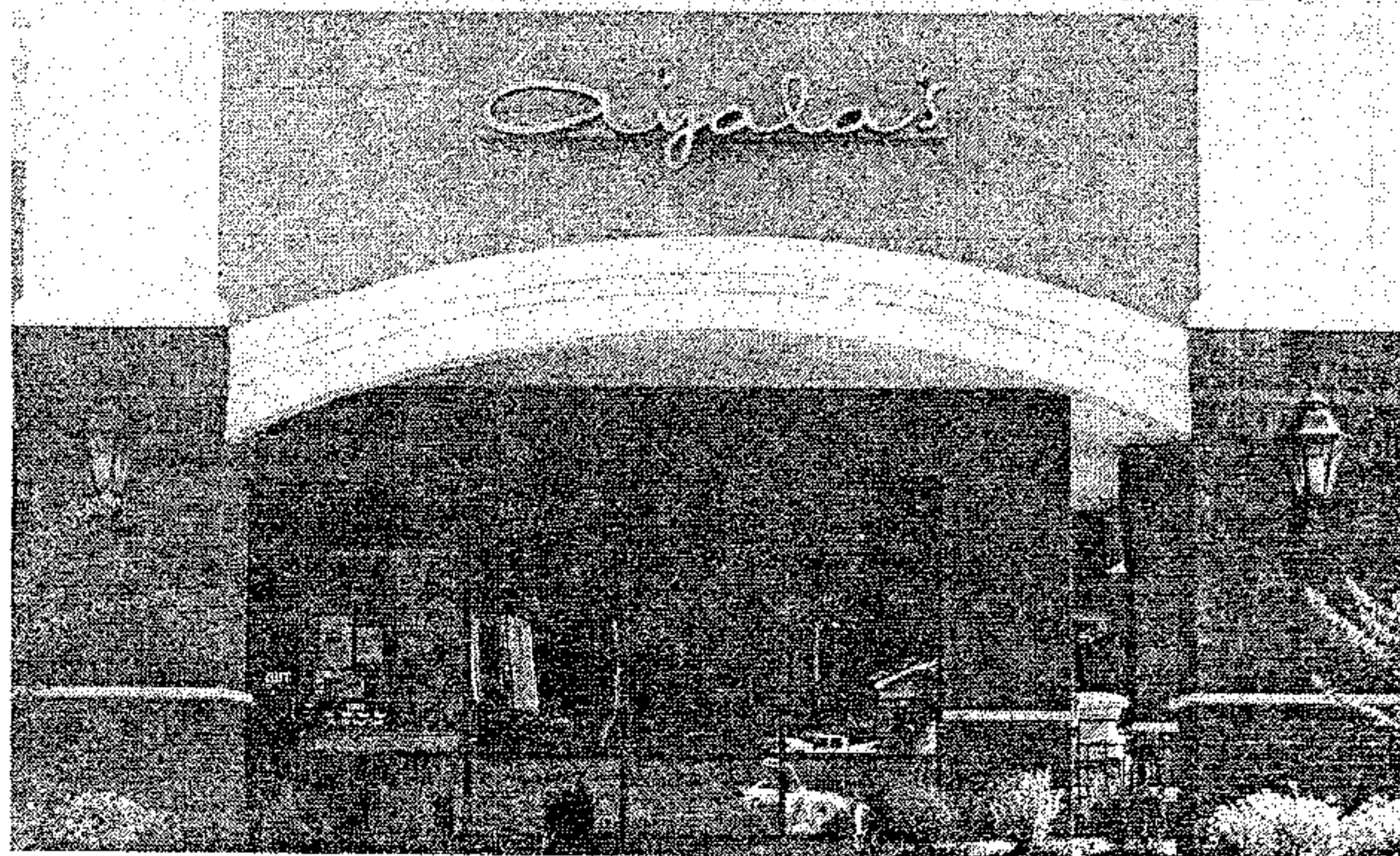
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day with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Patricia Ann Coleman, 42, County Road 439, Athens was charged with possession of schedule II hydrocodone.

According to reports, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th Drug Task Force observed two individuals purchase a psuedoephedrine based product from the Rite-Aid in Loudon. The two were traveling together but entered the store

separately, and each waited for one to come out of the store before the other went in.

The red GMC the couple was traveling in was also parked a long distance from the store and the occupants were acting in a suspicious manner that law enforcement has seen on a regular basis with people buying pre-cursors for manufacturing methamphetamine.

Agents from the 9th DTF conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 11 at the

CO-OP. Agent DeBoer identified one of the passengers as Bobby Brakebill. The officer recognized the name from a prior pre-cursor purchase about one week earlier.

Mr. Brakebill was advised of his Miranda Warnings and he advised he purchased the box for an individual in Sweetwater with the knowledge it was going to be used to manufacture methamphetamine. Brakebill also stated he made purchases for the same person at least

two times prior.

Agent DeBoer identified the woman as Patricia Coleman. Ms. Coleman was seen trying to conceal something in her hand while she was sitting in the front seat.

When asked, Coleman produced a white

pill, tentatively identified as hydrocodone, that she didn't have a prescription for. Ms. Coleman had also purchased a psuedoephedrine based product but had not been charged in connection with the purchase at the time of the report.



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in a pillow case for the handler and the animal's safety.

**No License**

Edgardo Vega Castillo, 20, Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports,

Saturday, at approximately 3:12 PM, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was dispatched to Highway 321 in Lenoir City on a reckless driver. The officer located and stopped the green Ford Mustang in the Brown Cup Coffee parking lot.

The driver, Mr. Castillo, stated he didn't have a valid drivers license. NCIC confirmed that fact. Castillo was taken into custody. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD, was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

Kevin Donald Friedman, 26, Landon Parkway, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court for sale of cocaine.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Carl Harvey Green, 40, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear for driving on suspended license.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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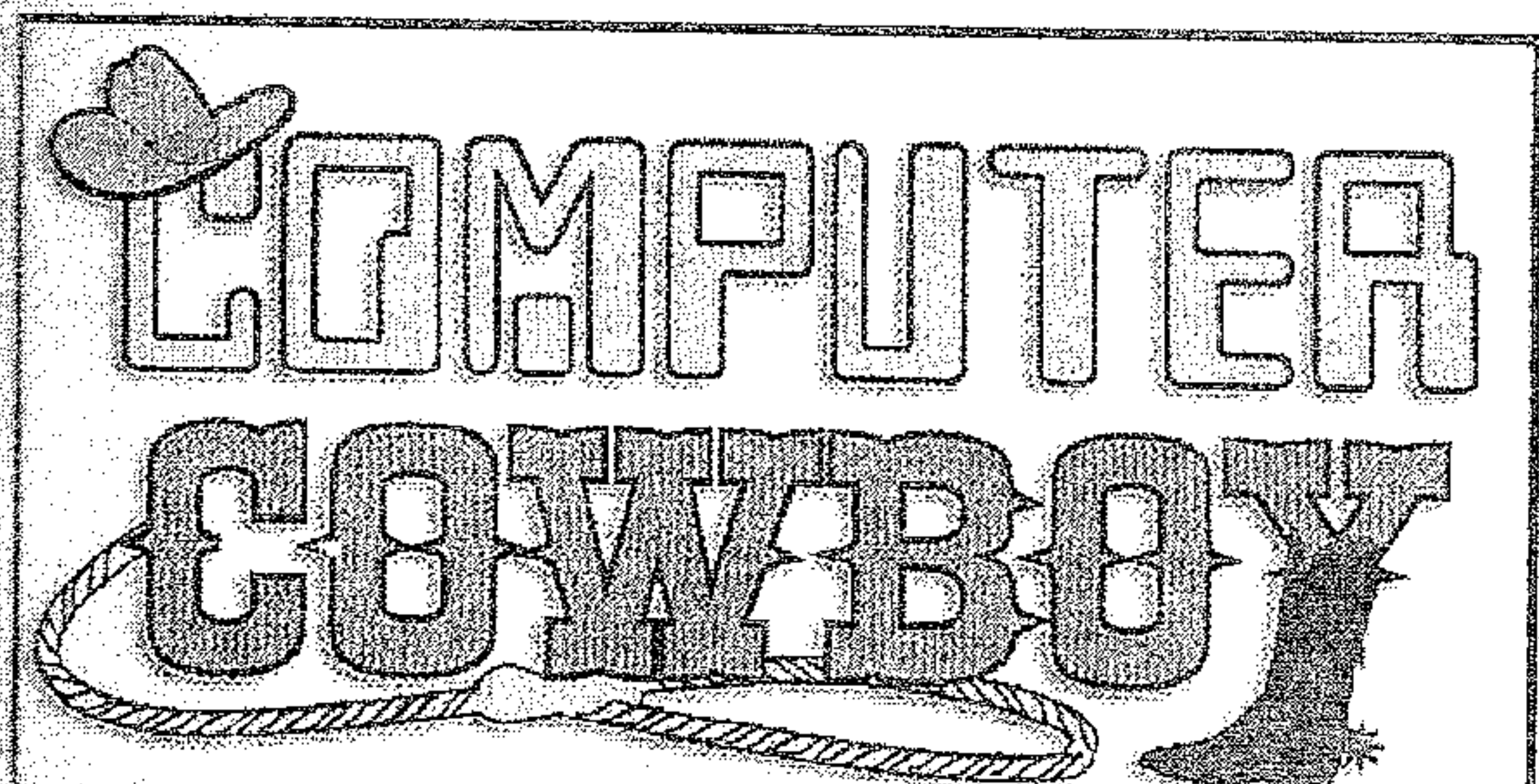
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**Arrests**

Juan Manuel Castro-Ramirez, 21, North A Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

Jose Salvador Medina-Frutos, 21, East Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Cesar Cabello, 19, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

According to affidavits; on Monday, at approximately 2:20 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a white Ford SUV traveling east on Highway 72 at 55mph in a 45

mph zone. The vehicle crossed the center line numerous times and after making a traffic stop at Westside Terrace the officer identified the driver as Juan M. Castro.

Mr. Castro had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he'd drank three beers. Mr. Castro was very unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Once at the jail, Castro was read the implied consent and agreed. His BAC was .13%.

The backseat passenger was identified as Jose Salvador Me-

dina-Frutos. He also had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated to the officer he'd drank a lot. Officer Houser felt it was unsafe for Mr. Me-

dina-Frutos to be left in the public.

Another passenger in the SUV, Cesar Cabello, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person as well. He

stated he'd drank three beers. Mr. Cabello is only 19 years old.

Officer Houser made the arrests. Officer Marty Ward, LPD was also in attendance.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in the small conference room of the main office building, located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City 37771. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the FY 12 Budget.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Personnel Committee Meeting**

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss employee insurance coverage.

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