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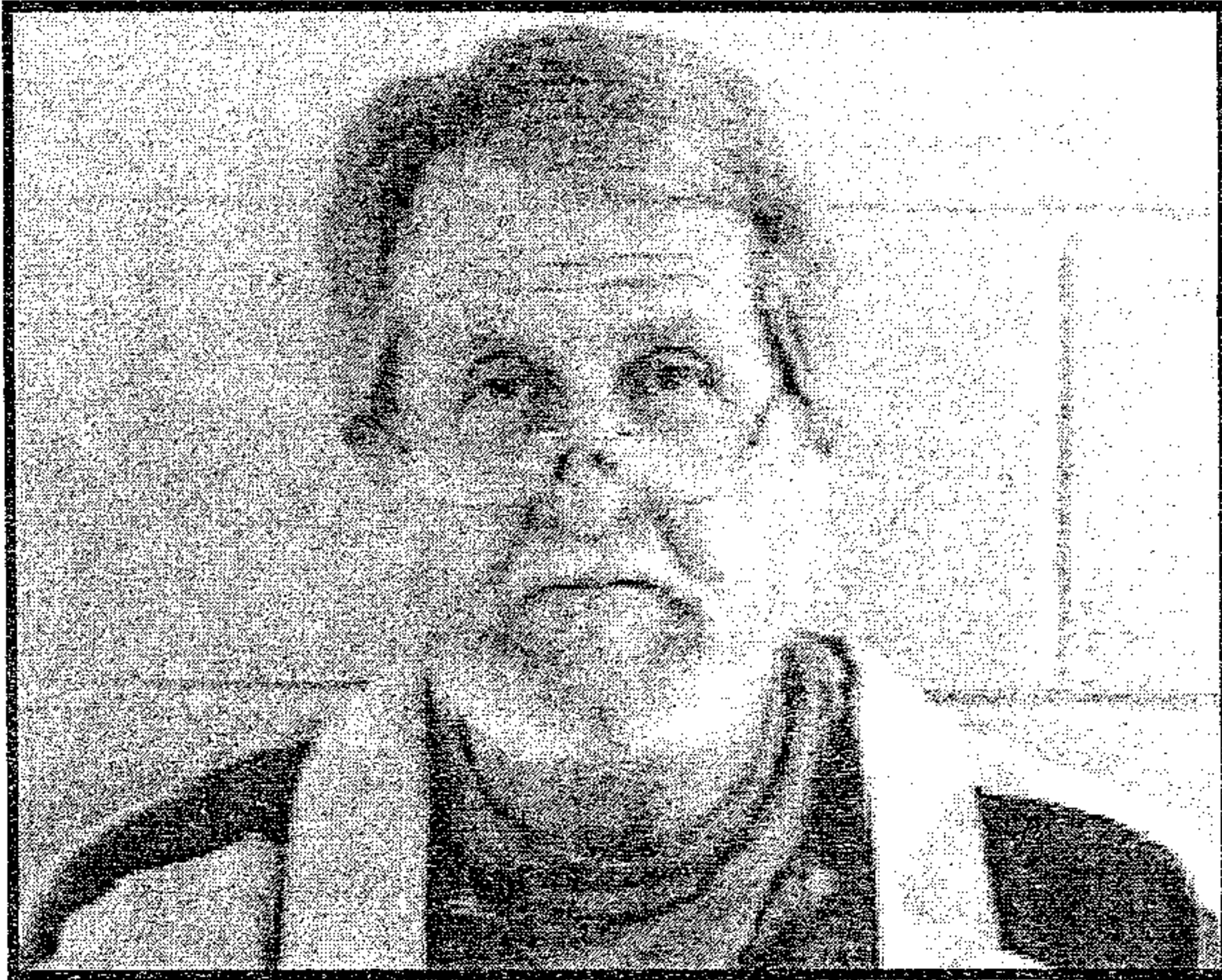
Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Broken tail light results in fugitive arrest

When Officer Chris Law stopped a Decatur man for having a broken tail light Friday morning, a license revealed he was wanted in Alabama on felony drug charges and a search of his vehicle produced a small amount of marijuana and smoking paraphernalia.

John William Landers, 57, North Main Street, Decatur was charged

(see Landers pg. 7)



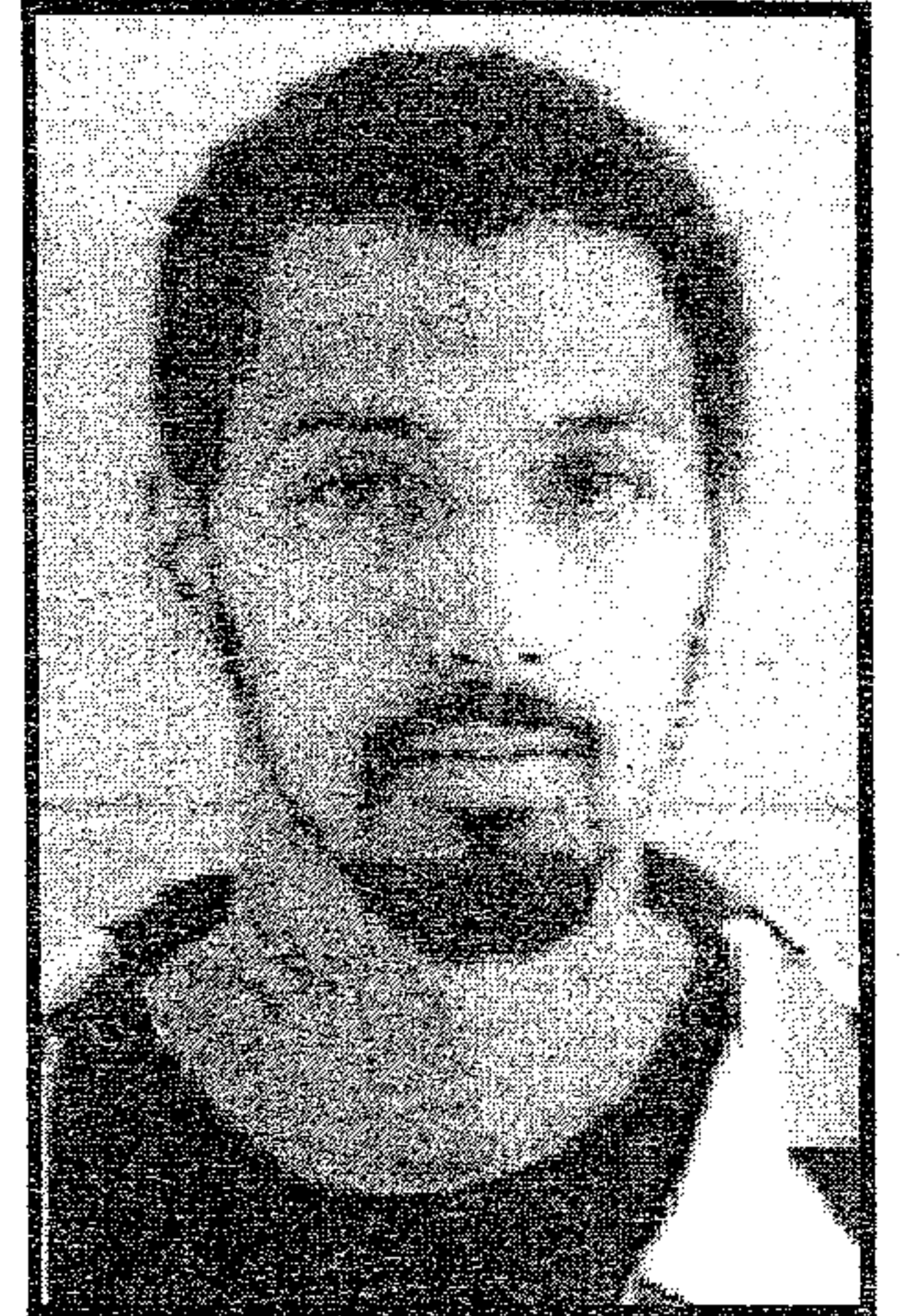
John William Landers

Man charged with mislaid wallet

A local man was taken into custody following an investigation into he theft of a wallet that was forgotten on the counter at a Lenoir City convenience store in late February.

Michael David Tarallo, 24, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of parole, theft

(see Tarallo pg. 3)



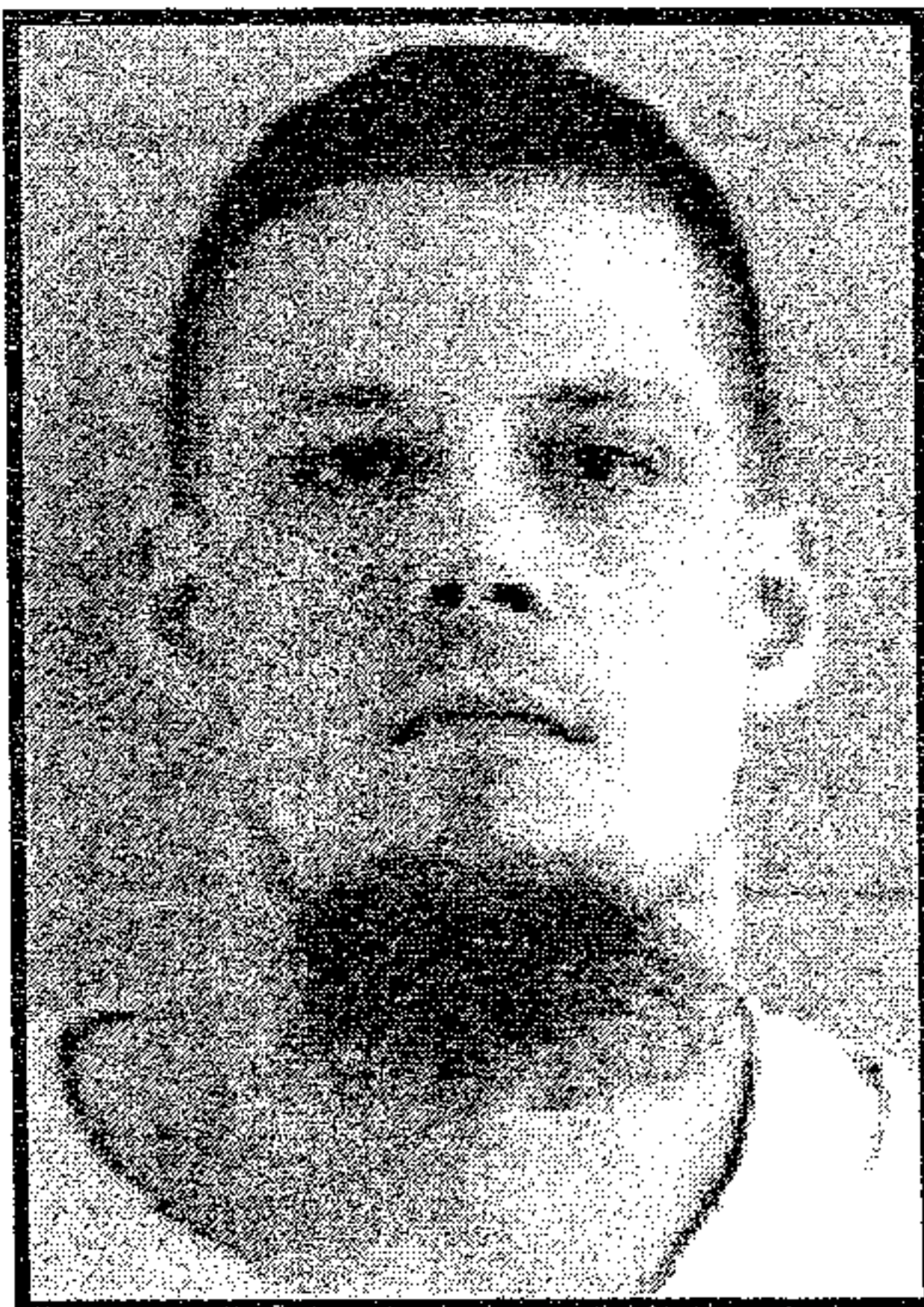
Michael David Tarallo

Inmate charged after assault

An inmate at the Loudon County Jail was charged after he allegedly assailed another inmate, sending him to the hospital for treatment of lacerations.

Jody Conley Skipper, 27, of Edgewood Drive, Sweetwater was charged with violation of community corrections, a criminal

(see Skipper pg. 8)



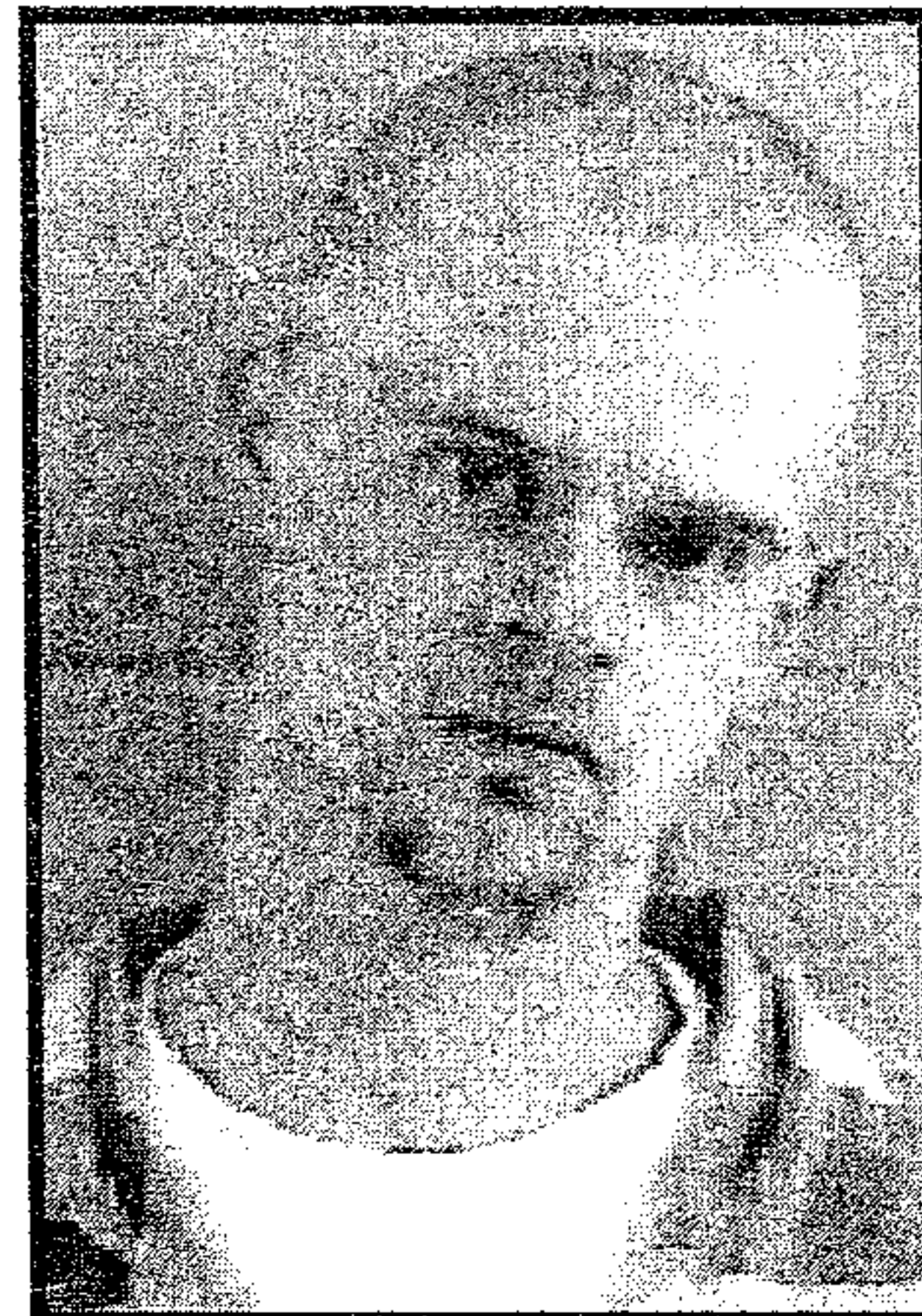
Jody Conley skipper

Loudon man needs better strategy

Lenoir City officials took a Loudon man into custody after he allegedly was caught stuffing a strategy guide in his pants and when apprehended at the store turned over other merchandise he had taken.

Christopher Neil 'Chris' Gracie, 25, Elm Grove Street, Loudon was charged

(see Gracie pg. 6)



Christopher Neil Gracie

Utility trailer stolen

A Philadelphia man called authorities Friday when he decided to go to pick up his lawn tractor and found someone had stolen his utility trailer.

According to records, Friday, around 3:51 PM, Mr. Gene Hicks, Blue Springs Road, Philadelphia advised law enforcement after he and his wife returned home that day he decided to go and pick up his lawn tractor that had been ser-

(see Trailer pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day

is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

Obituaries

Thomas Alexander Graves
Iva Sue Maddox

Edna Brashears Gibson
Nellie Jenkins Robinson
Alma Ailean Humphrey
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Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 71. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Clear skies.
(see More pg. 2)

Tarallo

over \$500 and violation of probation.

According to the warrant for theft, on the

23rd day of February at approximately 9:30pm Tarallo did take a wallet that was left on the counter at the EZ Stop

on Broadway in Lenoir City.

The victim had forgotten the wallet when he laid it on the coun-

ter.

Tarallo took the wallet the contained \$600 in cash and left the store and did not attempt to locate the true owner thereof.

met Mr. Hicks and also observed the cut chain along the fence and a piece of a padlock.

Mr. Hicks told the deputy the trailer was in the yard, along the fence and chained up for security, when he and his wife left the residence.

The utility trailer was described as a 6X10 single axle, with a red frame, wooden bed and a tailgate. The estimated value of the loss was \$850.

The theft is under investigation.

Trailer

viced until he noticed his utility trailer was missing from his yard.

Mr. Hicks said he went and looked at the fence where the trailer was chained and discovered the chain had been cut and called police.

Upon arrival, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO

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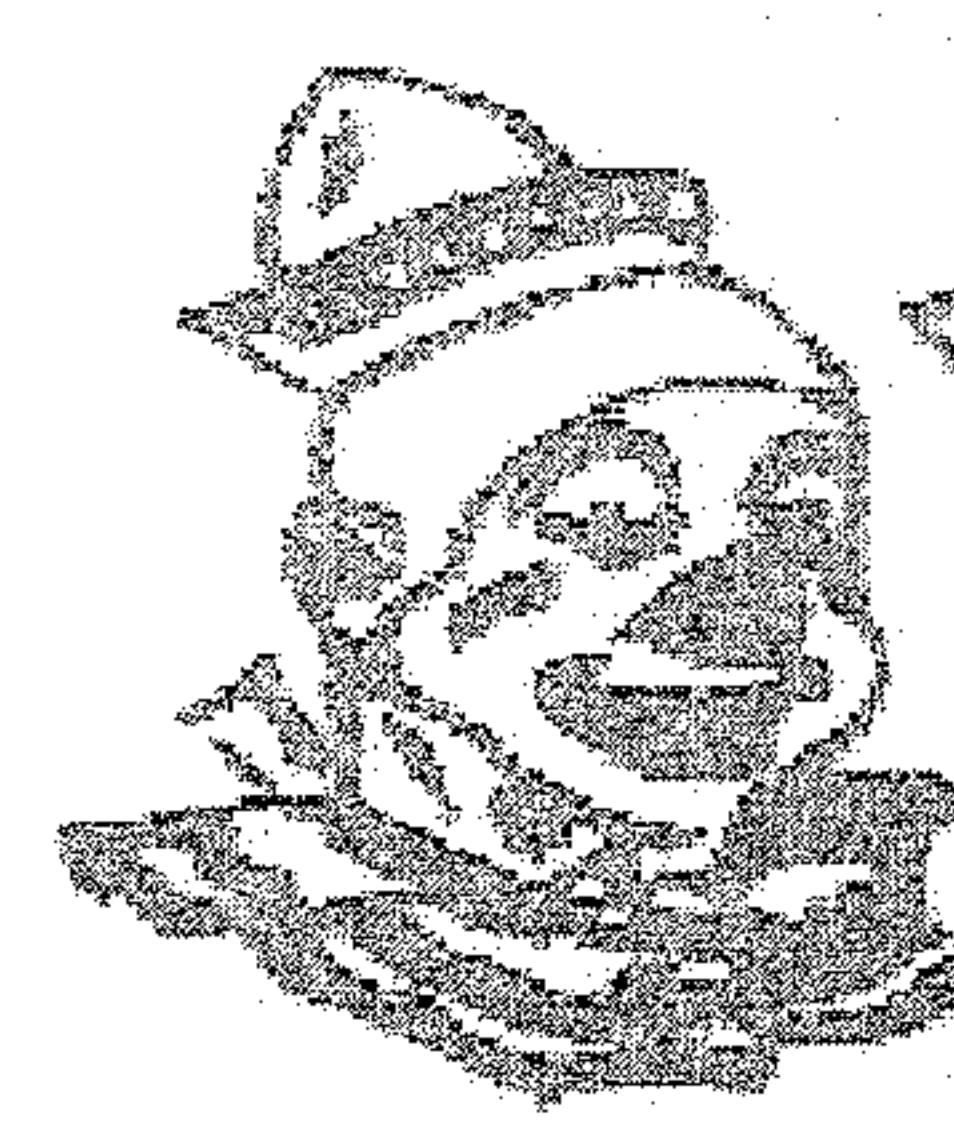
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Gracie

Thursday with criminal trespassing and theft under \$500.

According to records, Mr. Gracie was observed by Walmart Loss Prevention concealing a strategy guide inside his pants. He exited the grocery door, passing all points of sale and was apprehended.

After apprehension, Mr. Gracie gave up a DVD he also had concealed.

Gracie had previously been restricted from all Walmart properties. He was restricted on December 15th, 2006.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD answered the call and made the arrest.

Police Beat

Derek Joe Littleton, 31, Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins assisted Deputy Darly Smith, LCSO on a possible trespasser in the area of Stevens Lane. The complainant advised Mr. Derek Joe Littleton was at the residence

uninvited and looking in a camper.

Deputies Jenkins and Smith made contact with Littleton near the complainant's residence on Stevens Lane.

A pat down of Mr. Littleton was conducted, and in his right cargo pocket of his shorts was an object that felt like a syringe.

When asked what was in his pocket, Littleton stated it was a syringe.

Deputy Jenkins retrieved the syringe and it contained an unknown liquid.

Mr. Littleton also appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicant and or drug. He was placed under arrest.

Arnold B. Johnson Jr., 41, Reynolds Road, Oakdale was charged Saturday with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, someone called in a complaint on Mr. Johnson for reckless and unsafe operation of a motor vehicle. The complainant witnessed Johnson swerving from the right shoulder to the rumble strip, between the right and left travel lanes on Interstate 40 East.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made contact with Mr. Johnson's black Ford Taurus at the 368 mile marker. Johnson was observed crossing from the right travel lane into the left travel lane and almost hit the marked patrol unit running emergency equipment.

Johnson came to a stop on the right shoulder of Interstate 40 at the 368. Mr. Johnson had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He seemed lethargic, had slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet when he got out of his car.

Mr. Johnson stated he'd drank three 24 oz. beers and took hydrocodone prior to driving.

Johnson could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest. He was read and explained implied consent and agreed. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC, then on to the Loudon

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County Jail.

Melody Dawn Pickle, 46, Howard Circle South East, Cleveland, Tennessee was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the

arrest at the McMinn County Jail.

Michael Vestal Smal- len, 46, Grove Street, Loudon was charged with an attachment for child support.

Deputy Chris Jen- kins, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

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Landers

with being a fugitive from justice, possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession

of marijuana.

According to affidavits; on April 1st, 2011, at 8:57 AM, Officer Chris Law, LCPD stopped John W. Landers on Highway 321 in Lenoir City for having a broken tail light. After identifying the man as John Landers, the officer ran his license through NCIC and found Mr. Landers was wanted in Morgan County, Alabama on prior felony drug

charges.

Officer Law asked him if he had anything illegal in the vehicle that he needed to know about before he did a vehicle inventory search and Mr. Landers stated he had a small amount of marijuana in his console.

Upon doing the inventory search Officer Law found a small plastic bag containing a green leafy substance. Next to the small plas-

tic bag was a small silver container containing some small burnt rolled up papers.

The officer then asked Landers if he had anything else on his person. Mr. Landers handed the officer two

small packs of cigarette rolling papers, at which time Mr. Landers was placed in custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

LCPD's Lt. Gillis Morgan and Sgt, Eddie Range were also on the scene.

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Skipper

court capias for DUI and evading arrest, a criminal court capias for aggravated burglary and simple assault.

According to the assault warrant, on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at approximately midnight, corrections offi-

cers responded to Cell Block D at the Loudon County Jail in reference to a fight. Upon arrival Deputies Rob Lane and Corporal Angi Martin observed Alex Godsey pinned against the gate to the block by Jody Skipper.

Both corrections of-

ficers observed Jody Skipper striking the victim in the head with his fists. Jody Skipper was told to cease the striking but refused.

An inmate in the

block pulled Skipper off the victim and deputies were able to remove the victim.

The victim was transported to the Fort Loudon Medical Cen-

ter ER for lacerations to his face and head and did require staples to close the injuries.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

***** FYI *****

Browder School Reunion

Sat April 23rd, 10 - ? Lunch at 12:00, Bring a covered dish and a drink. For more info please call Mary Bluford 986-3848

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. With this program dog and cat owners can have the financial assistance for a spay/neuter while they are responsible for their pet's vaccinations. The current funding is made available due to a bequeath from the family of Francis Fitzpatrick in honor of her love of animals and in memory of her and her Collies.

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:

- April 30 - Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
- June 4 - Greenback Community Center
- July 9 - Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities
- August 6 - Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
- September 10 - Philadelphia School
- October 1 - Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities
- November 5 - Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
- December 3 - Greenback Community Center

The Loudon County Humane Society holds monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Loudon County Animal Shelter. All members are encouraged to participate in numerous ways.

For more information, write to the Loudon County Humane Society at P.O. Box 602; Lenoir City, TN 37771; or call 865-671-8654. "http://www.loudoncountyhumanesociety.org" www.loudoncountyhumanesociety.org

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