

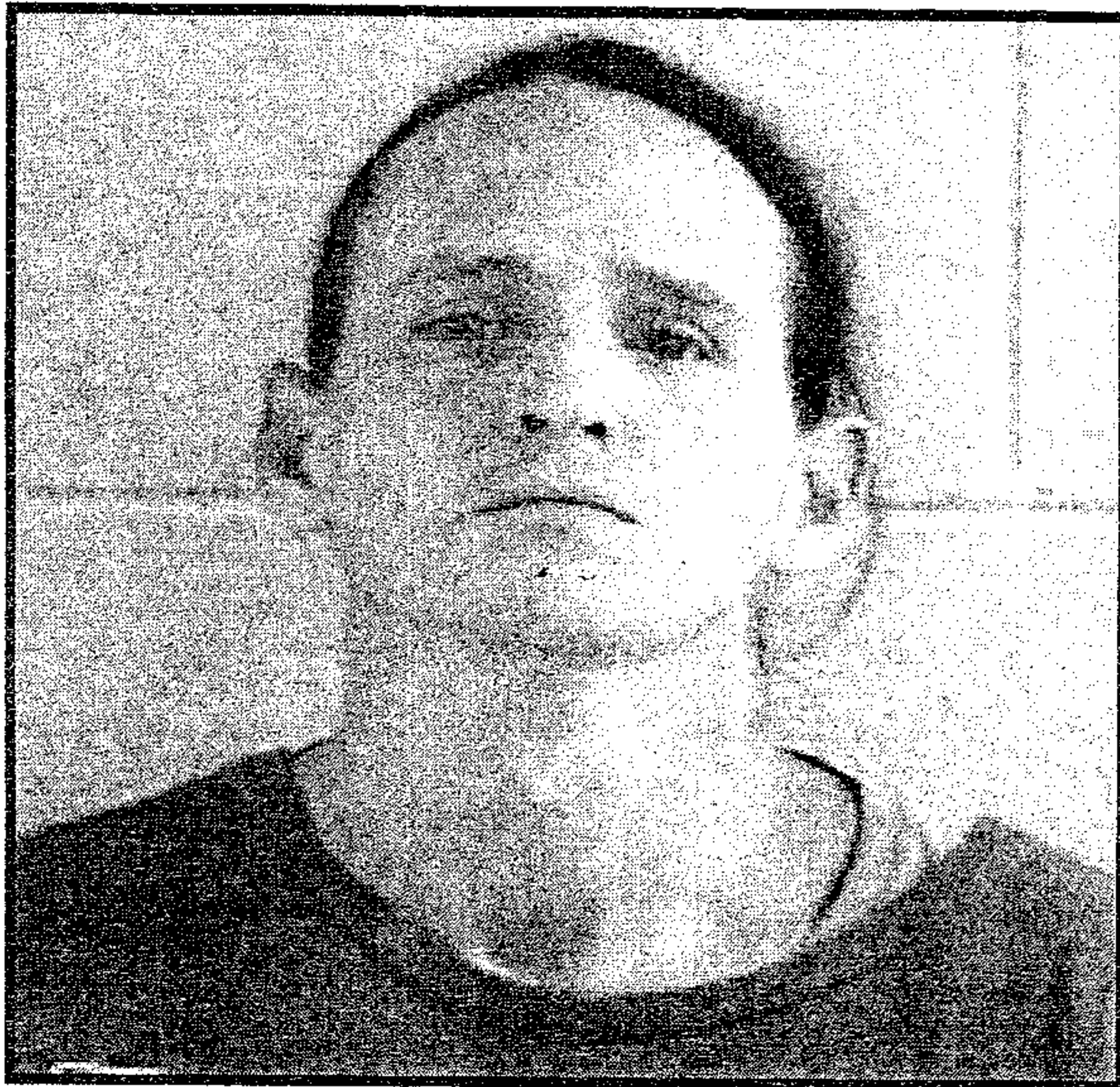
## Accused scrap metal thief found with needle

Sgt. Lynette Ladd reported finding a syringe in a Maryville man's pocket Monday after she responded to a theft in progress call and took him into custody when she arrived to find him loading scrap into his truck without permission.

Chancey Shea Tipton, 33, Stonecrest Drive, Maryville was charged with theft under \$500 and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports,

(see Tipton pg. 8)



Chancey Shea Tipton

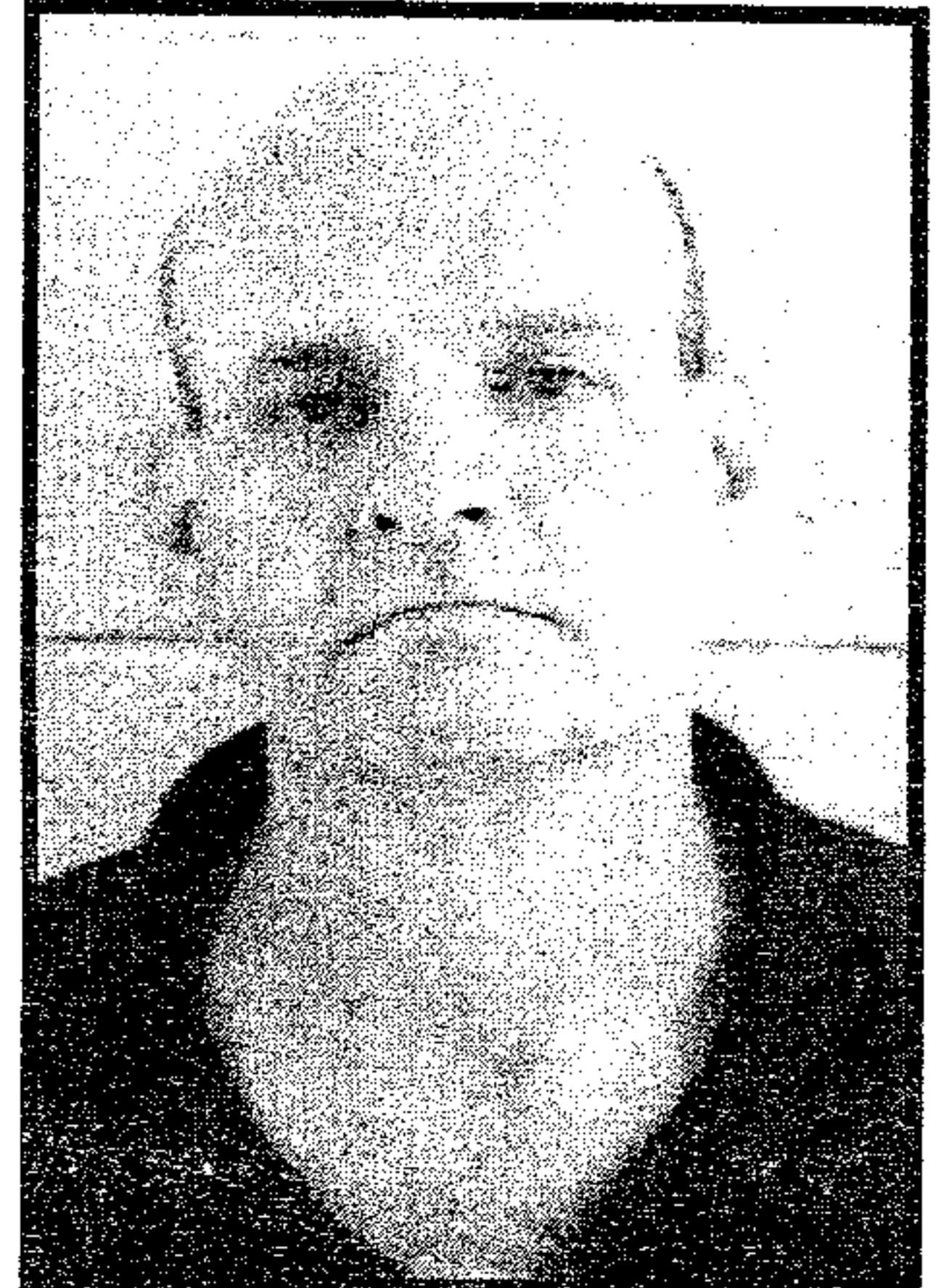
## Man charged with stealing anti-freeze

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a Knoxville man Monday after he reportedly stole a jug of anti-freeze from a local convenience station.

Stephen Michael Weihrouch, 46, Wells Avenue, Knoxville was charged Monday, with theft under \$500.

According to records, Mr. Weihrouch

(see Weihrouch pg. 5) Stephen Michael Weihrouch



## New Law to Bring Greater Accountability, Transparency to Utility Districts in Tennessee

Comptroller Justin P. Wilson praised members of the General Assembly for approving legislation that will bring sweeping changes to the way utility districts operate and report information to the public.

"I have often said that sunlight is the best dis-

infectant," Comptroller Wilson said. "And this legislation will bring more information about utility districts into the sunlight. I want to thank all the members of the General Assembly who voted for these reforms, but particularly Sen. Ken Yager and Rep. Ryan Haynes, who

sponsored the bill and worked to ensure its passage."

"This bill is about accountability, whether we're talking about water loss, expenditure of ratepayer funds or the selection process for the boards of directors of utility districts," Sen. Yager said. "This

(see New Law pg. 3)

## Outbuildings burglarized

A authorities were called to two Blue Springs Road residences Thursday when the homeowners discovered their outbuildings had been broken into,

According to records,

Thursday, around 4:08 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO responded to Blue Springs Road concerning a burglary to an outbuilding. The complainant, Mr. Gene Hicks advised his out-

(see Burglaries pg. 6)

## Break-in reported

Authorities responded to a local man's residence Monday when he returned home to find someone had broken into home and stolen over \$1300 in personal

property.

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO, responded to a breaking and entering complaint on Abbott Road in Lenoir City

(see Break-in pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*"Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members*

*as instruments of righteousness unto God."*

Romans 6:13

### Obituaries

Hazel (Allmon) Humbert  
Nancy Louise (Gormley) Rubano  
Robert Allen "Robby" Crawley

Antony (Tom) van Aken

### Wazzup

Mark your calendars, it's pert near that time again: the 2011 Free Fishing Day in Tennessee is Saturday, June 11

when anyone in the state may fish free without a license in Tennessee's public waters. Yay!!!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 78. Winds

SW at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Considerable cloudiness. Low 56. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and

(Continued on page 2)



**New Law**

legislation makes significant changes to the

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Utility District Law of 1937 that will give greater conformity across the state in the way we select our boards of directors and it will also ensure greater transparency and accountability.”

“I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with Comptroller Justin P. Wilson and his office on this important legislation that will bring more transparency and

accountability to the public utility districts,” Rep. Haynes added.

Among other changes, the new law will:

- Require all district expenditures to be for utility-related purposes.
- Require all travel expenses and related costs to be included in the districts’ spending reports that are published in newspapers annually.
- Change the way utility

district directors are chosen in 41 utility districts so that the county mayors will have input into the process rather than have the districts’ boards of directors handle appointments on their own.

•Require gas utility districts to charge rates sufficient to cover all their expenses and debt obligations.

•Require approval from the Comptroller’s office for any notes or bonds issued by gas utility districts.

•Require gas utility districts to file copies of their annual budgets with the Comptroller’s office if they have any outstanding debt.

•Allow the state’s Utility Management Review Board and Water and Wastewater Financing Board to determine the manner in which utility districts and municipal utility systems report unaccounted-for water.

The legislation, SB 741/HB 876, awaits Gov. Haslam’s signature.

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**Obituaries cont.**

**Robert Allen "Robby" Crawley** - age 30 of Knoxville formerly of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Monday, May 16, 2011. He was a member of Bell Avenue Baptist Church and a

2000 graduate of Lenoir City High School. Robby loved to spend time with his son and family members. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Sue Key; grandfathers, Robert Glen Smith and Tommy Allen Crawley Sr. Survived by his son, Ethan

Crawley; fiancée, Brandy Harbin of Knoxville; father, Orten Allen Crawley and wife, Marilyn of Lenoir City; sister, Candi Aman and husband, James of Knoxville; nephew, Christian Aman; grandmothers, Edna Mae Smith and Gladys Henderson; several aunt, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

from Holland America Line after thirty years. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John H. van Aken. Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty H. van Aken, daughter Susan van Aken of Franklin Park, NJ and nephew, Tony L. van Aken and his wife, Tish of Mobile, AL. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 19, from 3 - 5 p.m. at Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel, with a Memorial Service to follow at 5 p.m. with Rev. Marty Singley officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the charity of your choice. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the van Aken family.

**Weihrouch**

went to the Mobil On The Run on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and while there, he carried in two jugs of anti-freeze wanting to return them. When the store told him they wouldn't take them, Weihrouch turned around and left, taking three jugs with him without permission or knowledge of the owner or manager.

The total value of the purloined jug of anti-freeze was \$38.97. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

**Antony (Tom) van Aken**, - age 86 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN and previously of Somerset, NJ passed away on May 16, 2011 at Parkwest Medical Center. Tom was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village. He volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and Loudon Hospital. Tom retired

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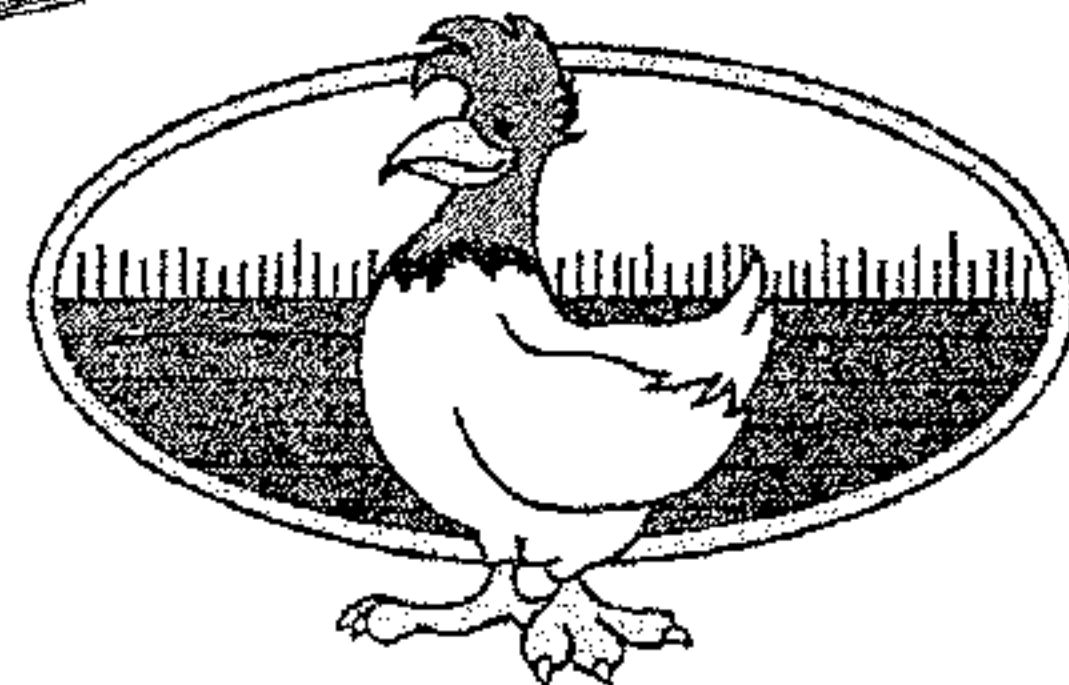
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### Burglaries

building was broken into Wednesday and two ATV 4-wheelers and a tool box full of tools were stolen.

The hasp had been cut off the building and the

pad lock was no where to be found.

One of the 4-wheelers was described as a gray/red 2008 Yamaha and the other was a white 2007 Kawasaki.

The tool box was de-

scribed as a Craftsman with 4-5 drawers full of tools.

The total estimated value of the loss was \$6800, which did not include the tool chest.

In a separate report,

Deputy Rayfield responded to another burglary of an outbuilding Thursday evening, also on Blue Springs Road.

Ms. Pam Cooper stated her outbuilding was broken into and showed

the deputy where the bottom glass pane was broken and raised to get in and where the front door was still locked.

There were several items taken including (see Burglaries cont. pg. 7)

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**Break-in**

Monday where Mr. Stephen R. Faulkner stated, when he returned home around 10:15 AM, he discovered someone had broken into his home.

It appeared the in-

truder pried the back door open with a screwdriver and took several things from the house, including a white 15" Dell laptop computer, a Rossi .22 cal./410 ga. shotgun/rifle combo, costume jewelry, a pink

Fender electric guitar with a white pearl pick guard, and a black Crate 12" guitar amp with a silver mesh front.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$1370. A suspect was

named. The crime is under investigation.

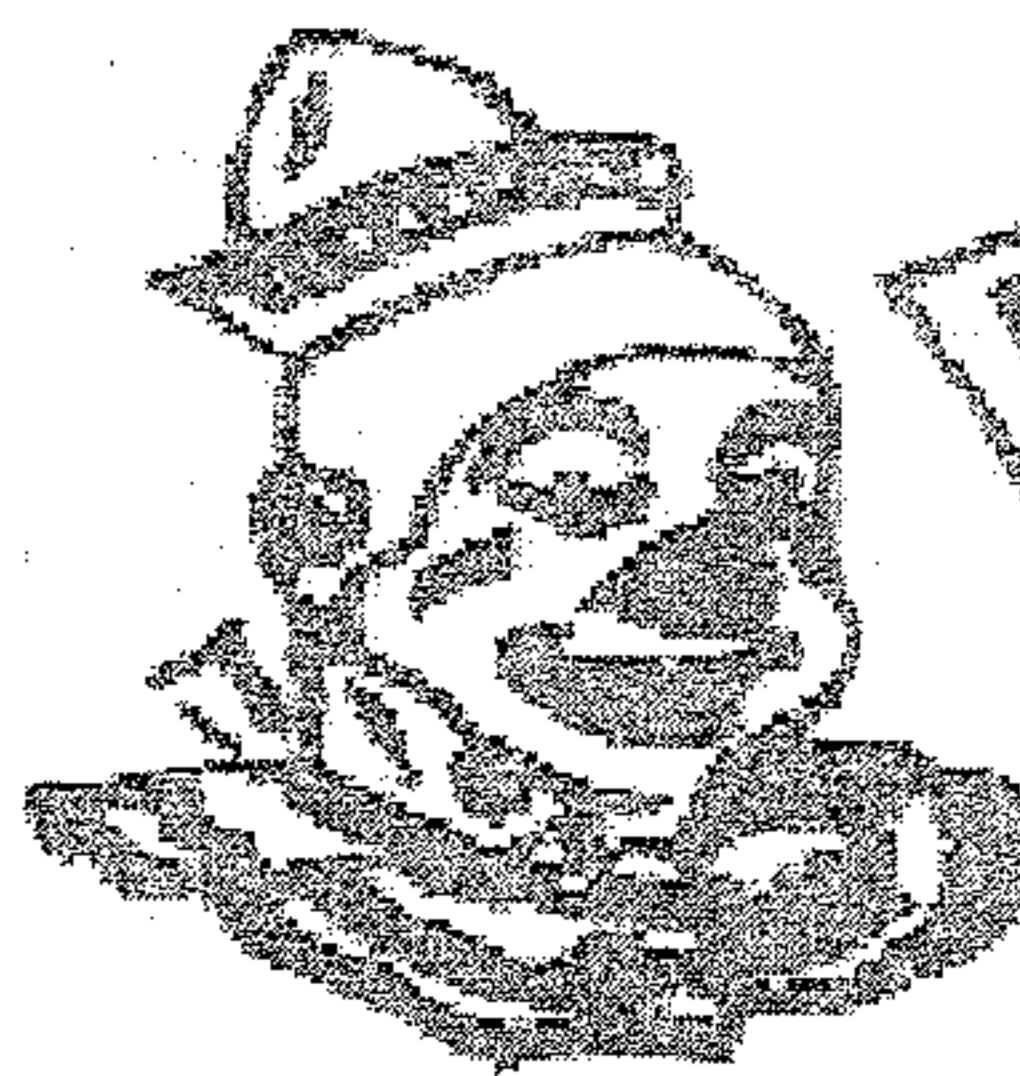
**Burglaries cont.** two leaf blowers. One was brand new but Cooper was not sure of the brand, and the other was a McCullough brand.

Also taken was a Campbell-Hausfield air compressor and a 5 gallon red plastic gas jug full of gas.

The value of the loss was unknown at the time of the report. Investigations are ongoing.

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**Tipton**

Monday, at approximately 6:56 PM, Lenoir City Police Department received a complaint concerning a theft in progress behind 108 East Broadway. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD arrived on the scene and made contact with Chancey Tipton. Tipton

was loading metal into the bed of a tan GMC truck.

A representative from AAA Nutrition confirmed no one had been given permission

to take the property and Tipton stated he didn't have the permission of the owners to take the property.

During a pat down of Mr. Tipton, a syringe/

needle was discovered in his pants pocket. The needle was believed to be used to inject controlled substances.

Tipton was transported to the Loudon

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