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Thursday June 16, 2011

## Purse snatcher nabbed at Square

A man accused of snatching a woman's purse out her vehicle while she stood nearby was apprehended at McGhee Square after he allegedly hid the stolen purse under a bed at an apartment in Building 3.

Shawn Lee Scott, 28, Cemetery Road, Loudon was charged with burglary to a vehicle and theft under \$500.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD

(see Scott pg. 6) Scott



## Man trades motor home for pickup

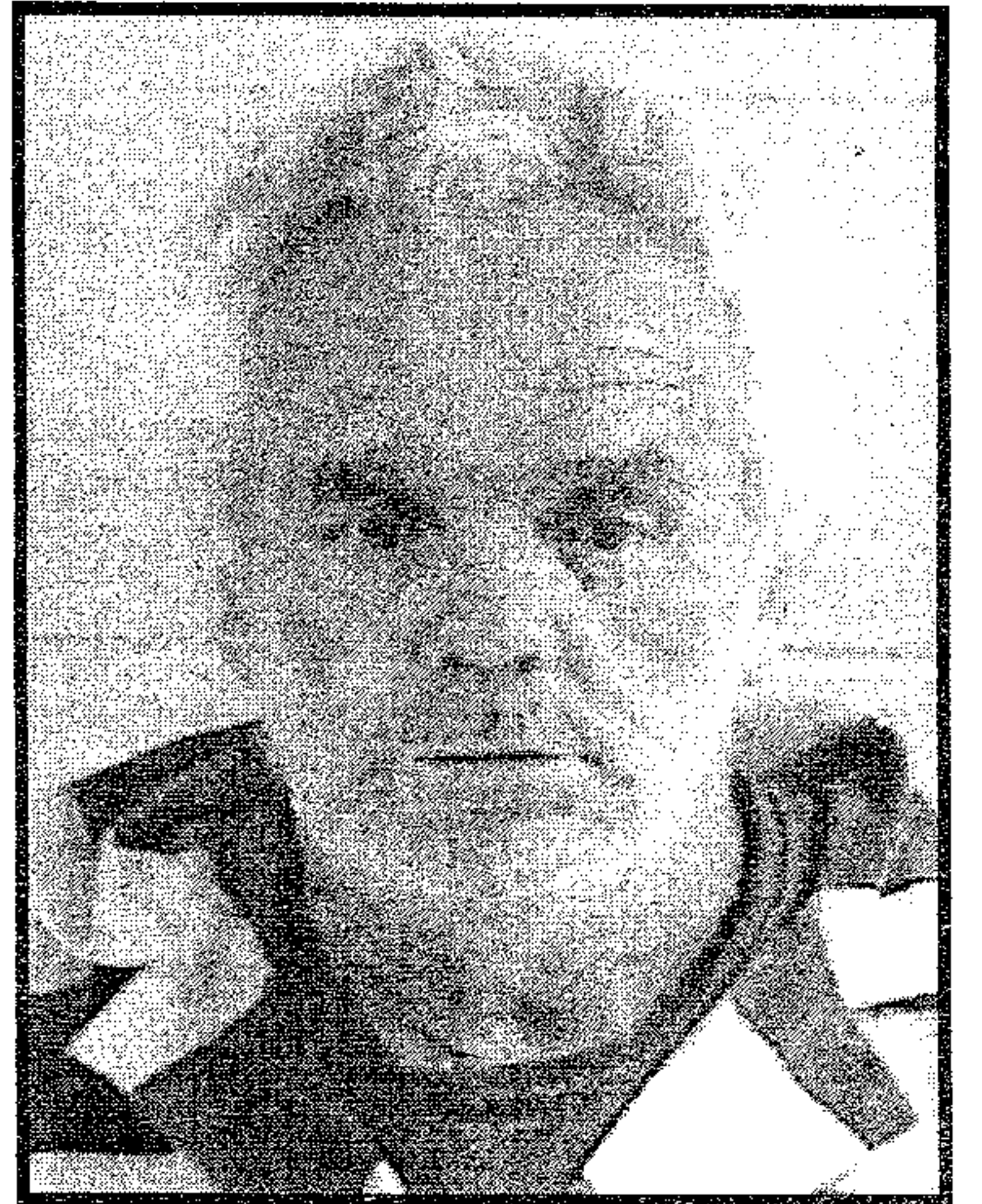
Motor home belonged to someone else

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with theft following an investigation into the whereabouts of another person's motor home that resulted in the discovery the man reportedly had traded it for a pickup truck.

Wayne Edgar McMillan, 61, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about

(see McMillan pg. 7) McMillan



## Woman loads up with goods, but doesn't pay

A Knoxville woman was jailed Saturday after she reportedly loaded up on merchandise at Walmart but failed to pay for it when she left. She also had illicit pills in her possession.

Bridgette Leann Simmons, 27, Burkley Walkway, Knoxville was charged Saturday with theft under \$500 and simple possession of schedule IV controlled substance.

According to reports,

(see Simmons pg. 3) Simmons



## Weaponry stolen

Authorities were summoned to a local man's residence Sunday when he discovered several guns and knives had been stolen from various locations throughout his home.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 7:16 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was dispatched to Morganton Road in reference to a burglary. The victim, Mr. Wal-

(see Weaponry pg. 8)

## Tennessee Awarded Permit to Allow Trapping of One Peregrine Falcon for Use in Falconry

NASHVILLE --- This year, for the first time, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has awarded Tennessee one permit allowing the trapping of one

Peregrine falcon for the use in falconry.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will award this permit to the winner of

(see Falcon pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1*

### Obituaries

Sharon G. Robinson  
Diana J. Ellis  
John Carlton "J. C." Johnston  
James A. (Jim) Reiss  
Earl W. (Toad) Self

### Wazzup

LUB, Help! Allison Town road has sprung another leak and puddles are starting to form! It's pert near the same place it was last time...

### Weather

Today: Showers in the morning, then clearing with ample sunshine in the afternoon. High near 90. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Mainly clear skies. Low around 6F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows

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**Simmons**

Walmart asset protection saw Ms. Simmons selecting items throughout the store and concealing them in her purse. Simmons was apprehended at the general merchandise door after passing all points of sale. After apprehension, two more shirts were found on Ms. Simmons. The total amount of concealed

items came to \$41.87. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD responded and while performing a search of Simmons' purse, he found a small plastic bag containing 6 soma and 7 xanax pills.

Ms. Simmons was unable to show a prescription for the pills.

**Police Beat**

Jesse Hayden Hall, 18, Foxwood Drive, Knoxville was charged

Thursday with underage driving while impaired and violation of implied consent.

Brandon Eugene Murrell, 21, Barrington Boulevard Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was advised by Loudon County dispatch of a possible drunk driver in a white

Ford Explorer. Sgt. Bowen was sitting at the Marathon Gas Station when the vehicle went by and he noticed the driver and passenger were not wearing seat belts.

The officer conducted a traffic stop at Kings Inn on Highway 321 and asked Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO to assist him. The driver was identified as Jesse H. Hall and the sgt. noted in his report he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle.

Mr. Hall had slurred speech and when asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks he was very unsteady on his feet and used the vehicle to keep his balance. Hall could

not perform field sobriety as instructed.

As Corporal Estes approached the passenger side of the vehicle, he could also smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the passenger's compartment. The passenger was identified as Brandon Murrell.

When he exited the vehicle Murrell was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and red watery eyes. Mr. Murrell stated he drank three tall boy beers, plus some liquor. He did poorly on field sobriety.

Sgt. Bowen read Mr. Hall the implied consent law and he refused. The sgt. transported Hall to the Loudon County Jail and due to Mr. Murrell's state of intoxication, Corporal Estes transported him to jail for his safety as well as the public's.

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### Scott

responded to the Ingles Market parking lot Wednesday on a report of a vehicle burglary. The female victim parked her vehicle in the Ingles parking lot and was standing some distance away from it. When she turned towards her vehicle she saw a white male running away from the scene with her purse.

The suspect ran up the stairs to McGhee Square Apartments. During the investigation, Officer Condee located Shawn L. Scott walking out of building 3 at McGhee Square.

Mr. Scott was advised of his Miranda Rights, then the officer questioned him and he admitted he entered the

victim's vehicle and took her purse.

Scott reportedly further advised he hid the purse under a bed in apartment C. The purse was found in that location.

The total value of the purse and contents, which included several credit cards, a cell phone, eyeglasses, Honda transponder type key, cosmetics, a calculator, and other miscellaneous items, was \$640. After looking through her purse, the victim stated the only item still missing was a black zipper pouch containing five \$1 bills and approximately \$20 in change.

Mr. Scott was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy

Brad Rayfield, LCSO was also on the scene.

### Police Beat

Pamela Kay Fields, 46, Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

Elizabeth Marie Johnson, 38, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was also charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, LCPD Officers B. Gentry and K. Sennett responded to a fight call at a residence on Browder Hollow Road. Upon arrival, the officers found Ms. Fields out in the yard. She and Ms. Johnson had been fighting.

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Both women smelled heavily of an alcoholic beverage, had slurred speech and were very unsteady on their feet.

Officer Gentry transported Ms. Fields and Officer Sennett transported Ms. Johnson to the Loudon County Jail.

Robert Andrew Yelverton, 22, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with driving

on revoked license.

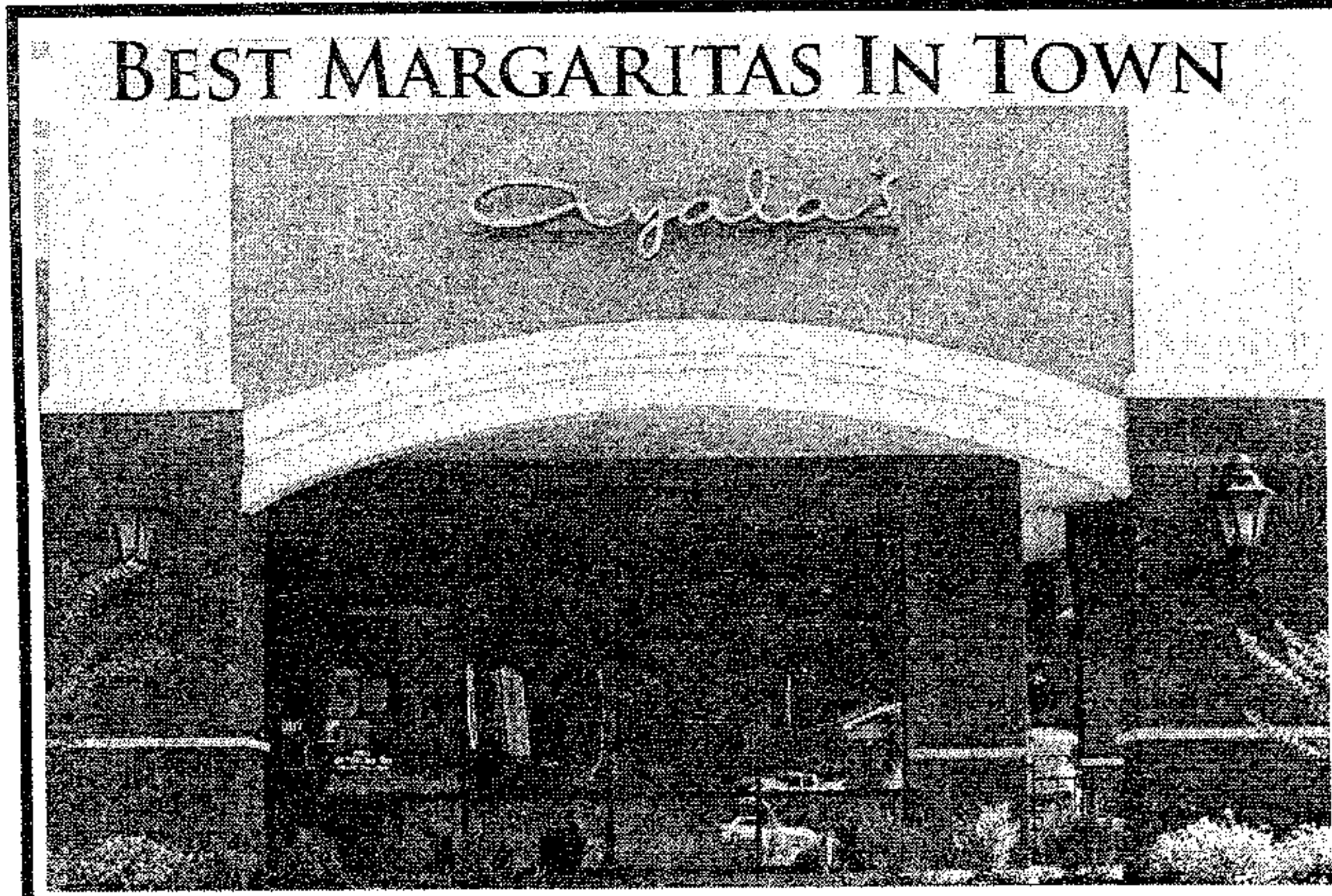
According to records, Sgt. Jerramis Bowen, LCSO stopped Yelverton's white Chevy Beretta on Broadway at F Street.

The sgt. had prior knowledge Yelverton's license were revoked.

NCIC came back revoked.

Mr. Yelverton also had a violation of probation warrant. He was taken into custody.

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**McMillan**

June 6th, 2011, the victim, Thomas Gipe called and stated Wayne McMillan would not tell him where his 1974 Titan motor home was located.

Detective Sartin went to Mr. McMillan's home and asked him where the motor home was at. McMillan told him where it was and the detective went to that location. The man who had possession of

the motor home stated Mr. McMillan had traded him the motor home for a pickup truck.

The owner never gave anyone permission to sell or trade the motor home. The total value is \$2500.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday.

**Falcon**

a draw to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011. Falconers may see a print-ready application by clicking here. Resident and non-resident master and general falconers are eligible for participation in the draw. Completed applications must be mailed by Aug. 10.

The population of Peregrine falcons, through state and federal conservation efforts, has recovered enough since their near-extinction in the early 20th century to allow for a limited take of these

birds for the use in falconry.


"This is a unique opportunity for falconers since Peregrines were the primary birds used in falconry until the early 1900s," said Walter Cook, TWRA State-wide Falconry Coordinator.

For more information, contact Walter Cook at walter.cook@tn.gov or (615) 781-6647.

**Police Beat**

Jose Alfredo Granados, 19, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the jail.



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**Weaponry**

ter Bacon came outside and stated "they got me." The deputy asked what he meant by that and he said "they broke in and stole my knives and guns."

Mr. Bacon advised when he returned home from work Saturday he didn't notice anything missing, but on Sunday morning

when he went to get a knife from the box on his dresser he discovered it gone. Mr. Bacon said he had about 20 knives in the box.

Bacon said he started looking around and noticed two 20 gauge Winchester shot guns, one Mossburg 12 gauge shot gun and one Ruger 30.06 was missing from the

gun cabinet in another room.

There were no signs of forced entry.

The total estimated value of the loss was

\$725. The investigation is ongoing.

**Police Beat**

Justin Vanberen Loy, 32, Nelson Street, Philadelphia was charged Monday,

with violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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