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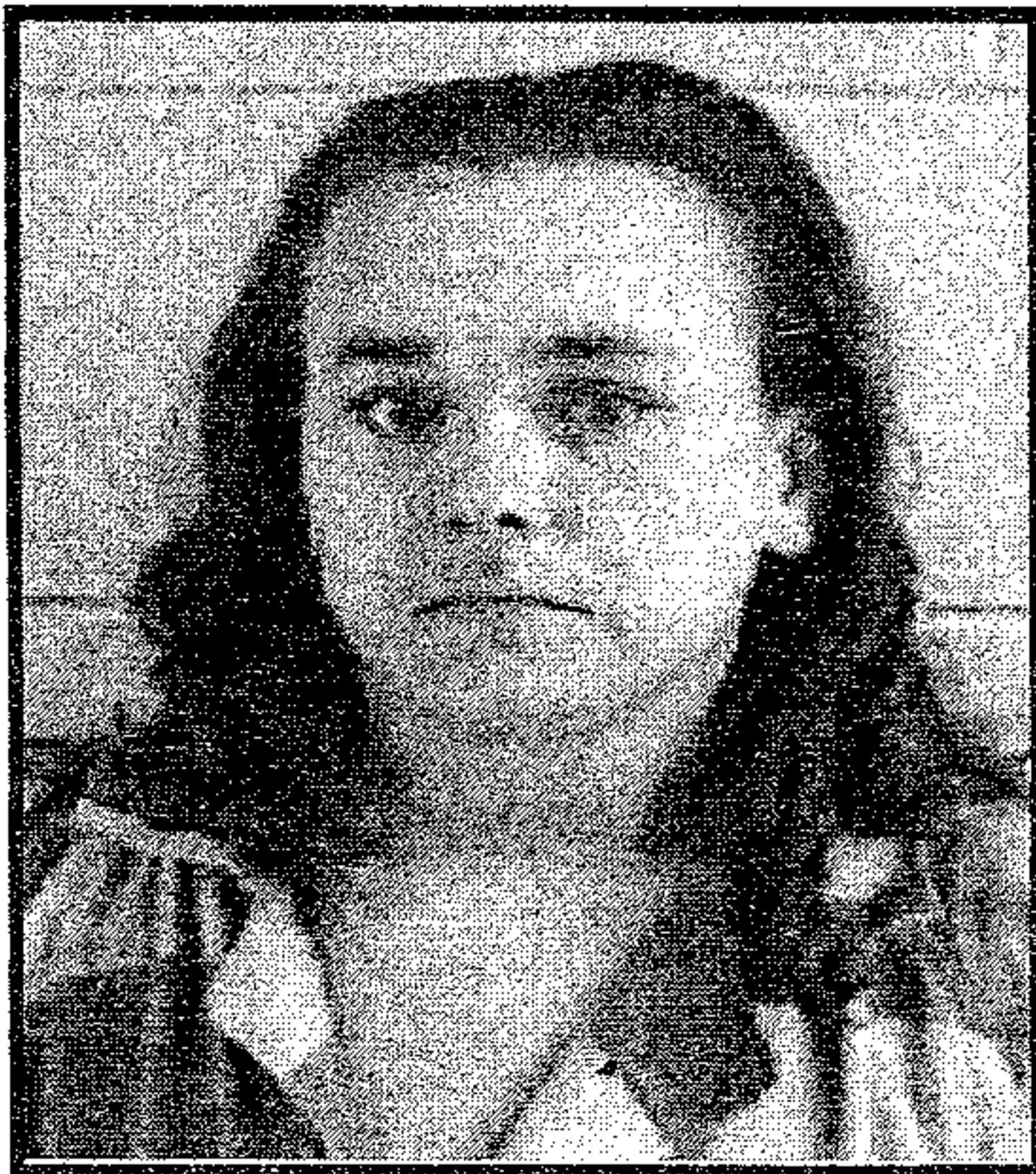
Wednesday June 22, 2011

Trio charged with unclaimed meth, more

Three persons taken into custody on various charges all were charged with possession of methamphetamine when two jars of the deadly drug were found in the vehicle they were in and no one claimed ownership.

Jessica Lee Hood, 27, Highway 11 North, Philadelphia was charged with DUI 1st offense, violation of implied consent law, and possession

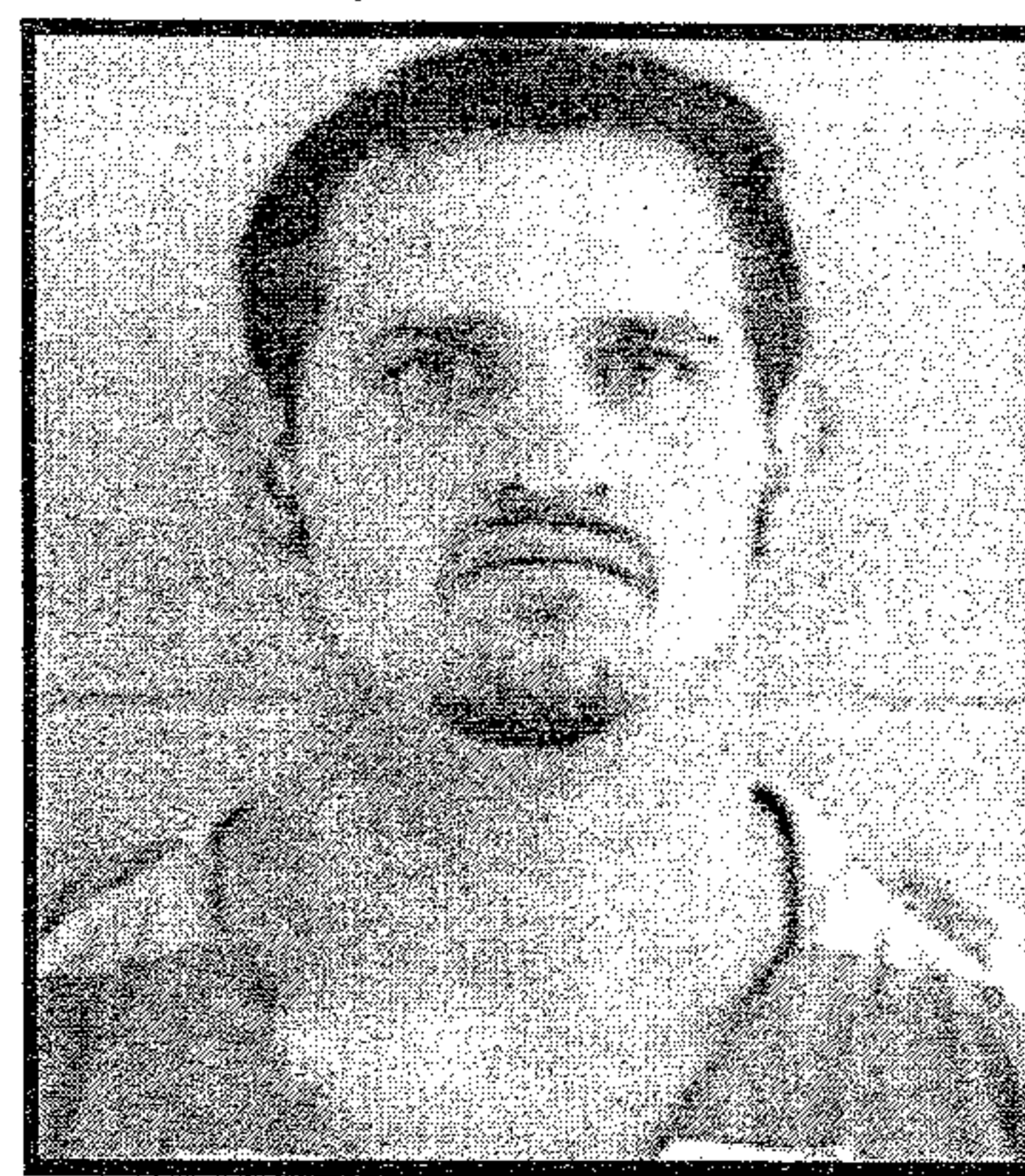
(see Trio pg. 7)



Hood



Wilkins



Rogers

Turn lanes are for turning...

A Loudon man was taken into custody on DUI and related charges after police stopped his vehicle when he drove straight on from a turn

(see Hawk pg. 3)

Dragon Boat Festival set for Saturday!

Knoxville, TN - Teams have been practicing for the 9th Annual Knoxville Dragon Boat

(see Festival pg. 6)

Tweakers popped with meth, machete & more at pharmacy

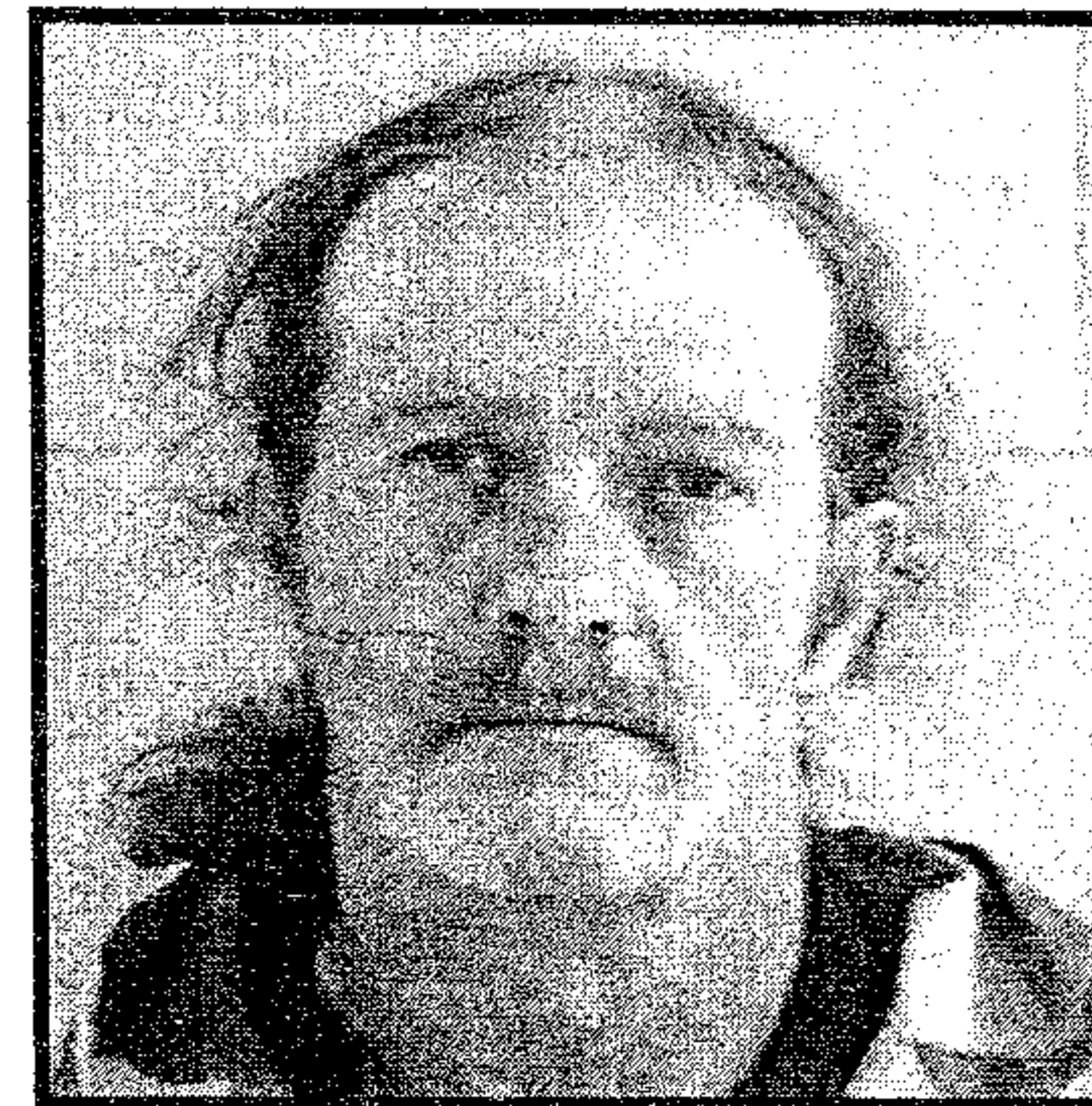
A suspicious activity call at a Lenoir City pharmacy led to the arrests of two persons after meth, drug paraphernalia, pills, marijuana and an illegally carried weapon was found in their vehicle.

Rachel Sue Graves, 24, Fair Street, Sweetwater was charged

(see Tweakers pg. 3)



Graves



Jenkins

They didn't click-it and got more than a ticket

Three Loudon persons were jailed Wednesday when officials stopped the vehicle they were in for no seat belts and

reportedly discovered they were in possession of pills, open alcohol and one was extremely intoxicated.

(see Charged pg. 5)

Chilhowee Reservoir Is Now Open

ALCOA, Tenn. ---The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has received an announcement from Alcoa Pow-

er Generating, Inc. that Chilhowee Reservoir is now open.

Severe weather on April 27 in Blount and Monroe coun-

(see Reservoir pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way" by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let

me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:9-11

Obituaries

Leonard L. Johnston

Helen Elizabeth Graves James J. Massengill

Wazzup

It sure was good to see you, Butch Russell; we're glad you're doing better!

A Very Happy Birth-

day to Jared Neuhard! You're awesome!!!

Weather

Today: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High 83. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.

Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly before midnight. A few storms may be severe. Low 67. Winds

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Tweakers

with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule IV, possession of schedule II, promotion of methamphetamine manufacture, and unlawful carry or possession of a weapon.

Donald Douglas Jenkins, 45, Crowder Road, Madisonville was charged with possession of drug para-

phernalia and possession of schedule II.

According to affidavits; on Sunday, around 2:13 PM, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a suspicious activity call at Walgreen's on Highway 321 north. Upon arrival, he spoke with Rachel Graves who had just purchased pseudoephedrine from the Walgreen's Pharmacy.

Graves gave Officer Burley permission to search her 1997 black Honda Civic. The officer also spoke to the passenger in the car, Donald Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins advised he had two glass pipes, three syringes, one of which contained "meth water," and one pill crusher with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Ms. Graves, after

being advised of her rights, advised she had previously made methamphetamine. Ms. Graves was in possession of meth making materials, methamphetamine drug paraphernalia, meth and was also in possession of xanax.

A 14 inch black machete was located on the driver's side floor board in between the door and the seat.

Officer Burley made the arrests.

Hawk

lane and nearly caused an accident with a vehicle in the proper lane Sunday.

Norman Eugene Hawk, 46, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged Sunday with DUI 1st offense and violation of the implied consent law.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a sil-

ver Tracker in the turn lane at the red light on Grove Street. When the light changed, the vehicle attempted to go straight, and pulled into the path of another vehicle, almost causing an accident.

The driver's side brake light on the Tracker also was not working properly.

Officer Norman stopped the vehicle on Commerce Street at Mason Lane and identified the driver as Norman Hawk. Hawk had slurred speech and very bloodshot watery eyes.

Mr. Hawk was asked to perform a series of field sobriety tasks which he did poorly on. He was placed under arrest and read the implied consent form. Mr. Norman denied a blood test.

Officer Cody Fritts, LPD was also on the scene.

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Obituaries cont.

the employees of Moneymaker Wrecker Service. Funeral services 7 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Jeff Thomas officiating. Interment 11 a.m. Wednesday Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Reservoir

ties damaged transmission structures and lines within Chilhowee Reservoir. Due to these storm-related damages, Alcoa had closed the lake's boat access areas until repairs could be made.

The damaged tower has been completely removed from the lake. Reflective markers have been placed around the remaining concrete structure/pad and

boaters are asked to be alert and aware of this potential hazard.

Barricade materials have been removed from all boat ramps enabling access for boaters.

Charged

Marty A. Newman, 38, Watts Cemetery Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule IV xanax, and a seat belt violation.

Richard D. Brown, 53, Steekee Road, Loudon was also charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule IV xanax, and open container law.

Marcia A. Brown, 50, also of Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to affidavits; Agent

Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF conducted a traffic stop Wednesday on a blue Toyota Camry for the driver not wearing a seat belt. While behind the vehicle the agent observed the back seat passenger, a female, acting suspiciously and possibly snorting something while the vehicle was traveling down the road. The female was also not wearing a seat belt.

The driver was identified as Marty Newman and the front seat passenger as Richard Brown.

Mr. Newman was acting extremely nervous and was shaking while handing the officer his driver's license. Agent DeBoer also observed a six pack of Natural Light bottles at the foot of the driver. Several of the bottles were missing and one was open on the passenger side floorboard.

Mr. Newman was asked to exit the vehicle to evaluate his level of intoxication, if any. Agent DeBoer asked for and received verbal consent to search the vehicle. The search resulted in locating a pack of cigarettes in the center console area be-

tween the front driver's and passenger's seats. The cigarette pack contained no cigarettes but had 5 round light blue pills tentatively identified as oxycodone and 5 oval shaped blue pills tentatively identified as xanax.

Mr. Newman claimed the pills did not belong to him, advising someone had left them in his car, but he wouldn't tell who.

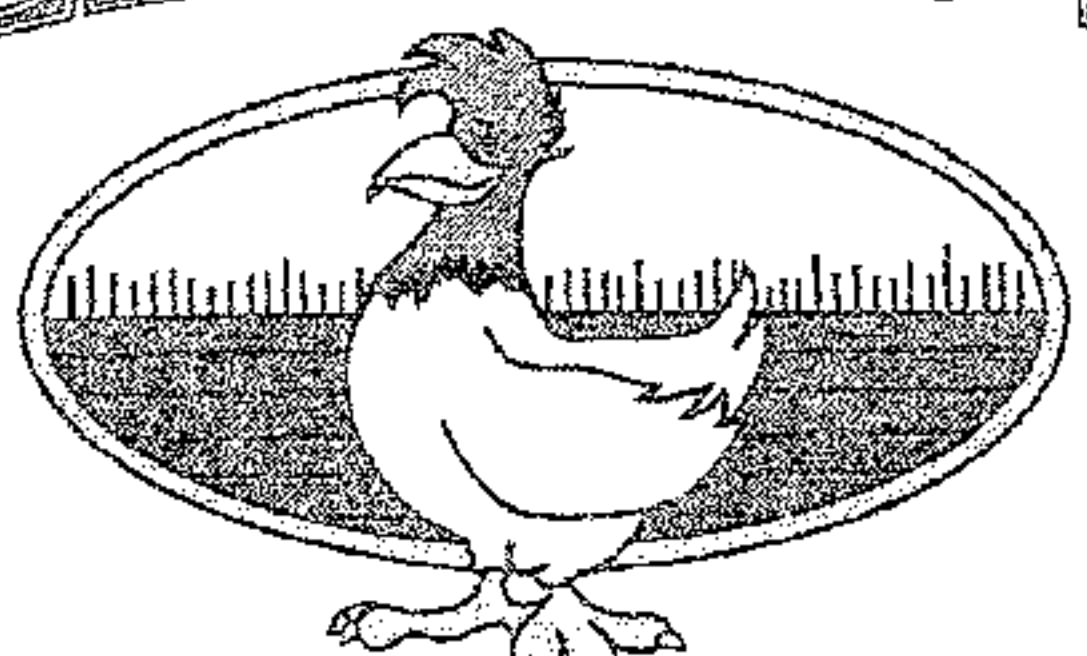
Mr. Brown also claimed no knowledge of the pills, even though they were within his immediate reach. Mr. Brown also had a open bottle of Natural Light on the floorboard where he was sitting.

The back seat passenger was identified as Marcia Brown. While speaking with Ms. Brown, she appeared to be under the influence of some sort of narcotic and when asked, she admitted to snorting a 30 mg. roxicodone pill about an hour prior.

The two men were arrested and due to the level of impairment Ms. Brown was displaying, it would not have been safe for her to have been left in the and she, too was taken into custody.

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Festival

Festival and will put their skills to the test on race day, Saturday, June 25.

The event, which starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes around 3:30 p.m. at The Cove at Concord Park, will feature 50 teams racing for the title of Grand Champion. Winners win prizes, and paddlers raise pledges in advance for Knox Area Rescue Ministries, where hundreds in our community get help and a chance to change their lives. Anyone can donate online at HYPERLINK "http://www.knoxville.racedragonboats.com" www.knoxville.racedragonboats.com.

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Police Beat

James Blaine Poland, 23, North Wilder Street, Rockwood was charged Thursday with failure to appear.

Deputy Maples, LCSO transported Mr. Poland from the Roane County Jail to the Loudon County Jail where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO placed him under arrest.

Chad Walter Johnson, 31, Jason Place, Sevierville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Blount County Jail.

Troy Neil Jamerson, 37, County Road 490, was charged Thursday with failure to appear.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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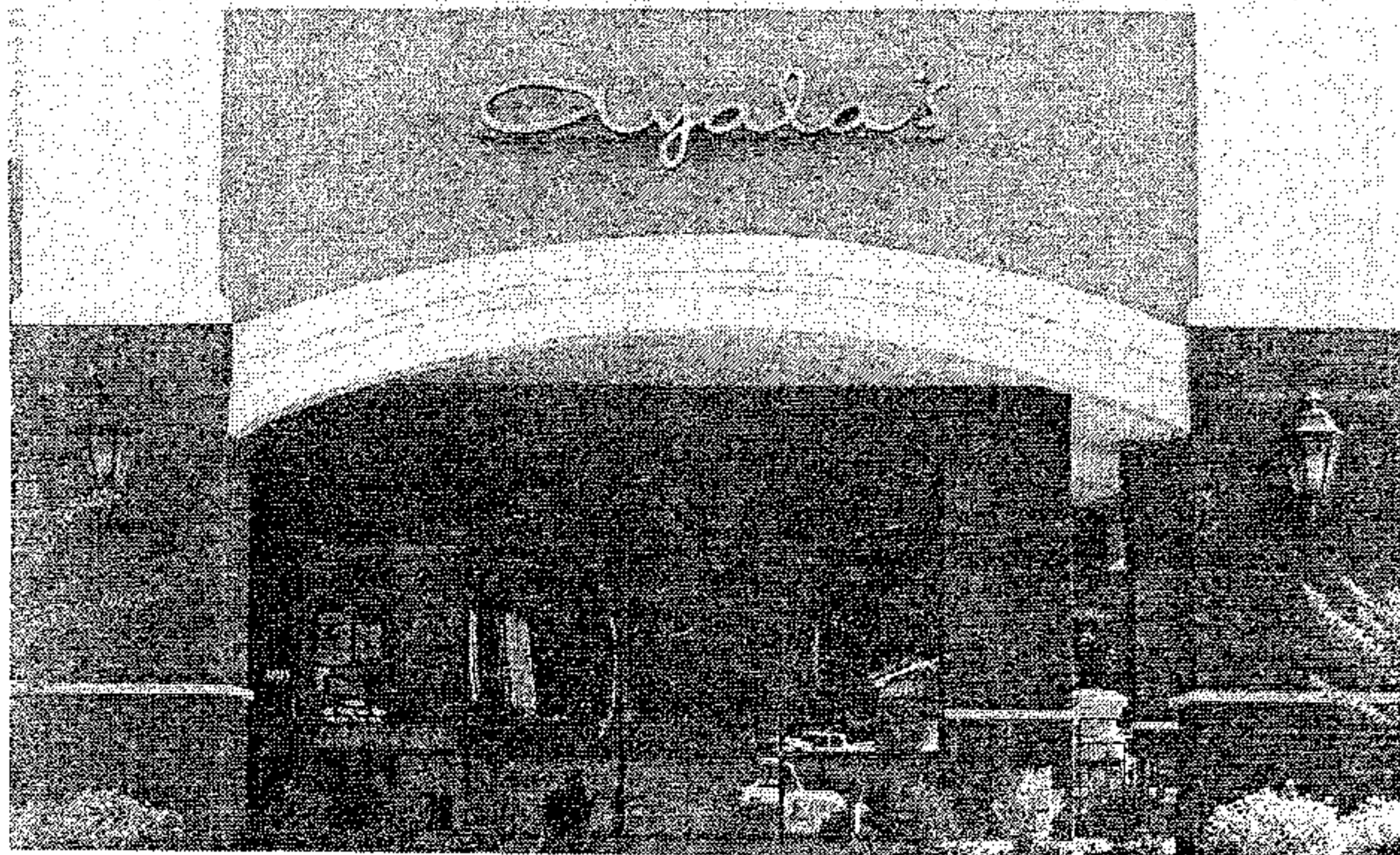
Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider RFQ's for the Downtown Streetscapes Project and to discuss Highway 321 Improvements.

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Trio

of schedule II methamphetamine.

Tonya Rose Wilkins, 32, Knox Street, Niota, Tennessee was charged with public intoxication, possession of

schedule II methamphetamine, criminal impersonation, and was served a McMinn County warrant charging her with false information.

Mark Anthony Rogers, 28, County Road

470, Englewood, Tennessee was charged with possession of schedule II methamphetamine and public intoxication.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Bennie Houser, LPD; on Wednesday, at ap-

proximately 3:10 AM, Sgt. R.S Newman, LPD observed a black 2005 Chevy being pushed into the parking lot of the Valley Mart. The driver was identified as Jessica L. Hood.

Ms. Hood had a strong odor of an intoxicant about her person and told the officer she'd drank two beers. She further stated she'd smoked a marijuana cigarette earlier. A passenger identified as Tonya R. Wilkins was sitting in the backseat jerking. Ms. Wilkins stated she had taken a xanax and shot up methamphetamine.

Ms. Wilkins first gave the officer the name Melissa Cline but after getting consent to search her purse her drivers license was found and her true identity was revealed.

She said she gave the wrong name because she thought she had a warrant, which she did, out of McMinn County. McMinn County placed a hold on her. The warrant was for giving false information.

Another passenger, Mark A. Rogers, was unsteady on his feet and his speech was

slurred. He admitted to drinking a beer after work and said he was prescribed xanax.

Ms. Hood performed poorly on field sobriety and was read implied consent which she refused. Officer Houser found a straw in Ms. hood's wallet and she said she used it for snorting hydrocodones.

There was also two glass jars in the center of the console with a white powder which tested positive for methamphetamine. No one would claim the jars.

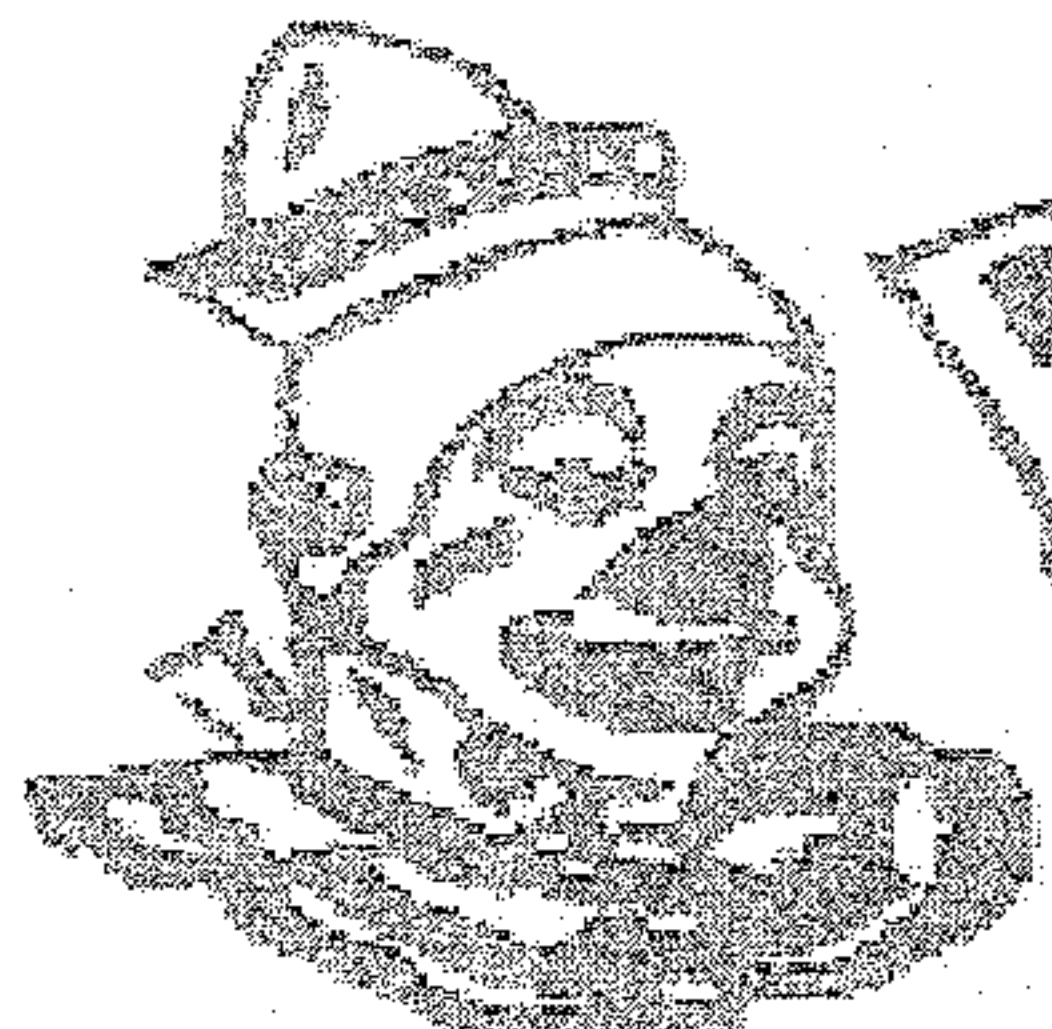
Officer Houser made the arrests.

Police Beat

Isais Estrada-Vieyra, 20, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Thursday with driving on revoked.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD observed a black Chevy Camaro operating recklessly on Ivy Avenue at Candle-nook Lane. The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Vieyra.

NCIC revealed Vieyra's license were revoked for DUI.



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