

Verse of the Day

"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

Jeremiah 6:16

Obituaries

Helen Marie (Thomas) Kiley
 Elsie Marie Fagg
 Maudie Mae Turner Greene
 Donna L. Kerr Turner
 Otis Young

Wazzup

Happy Birthday to Donnie Erickson - We love you, man!!!

Happy Birthday, Papaw Ross Cook!

Happy Birthday Raquel!

All our love and prayers be with you Tristen Cook; good luck with your heart surgery - we love you little man!

Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. High 83. Winds ESE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly before midnight. Low around 70. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 60%.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday: Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Someone may be pressuring you to make a big decision - likely one you're not ready

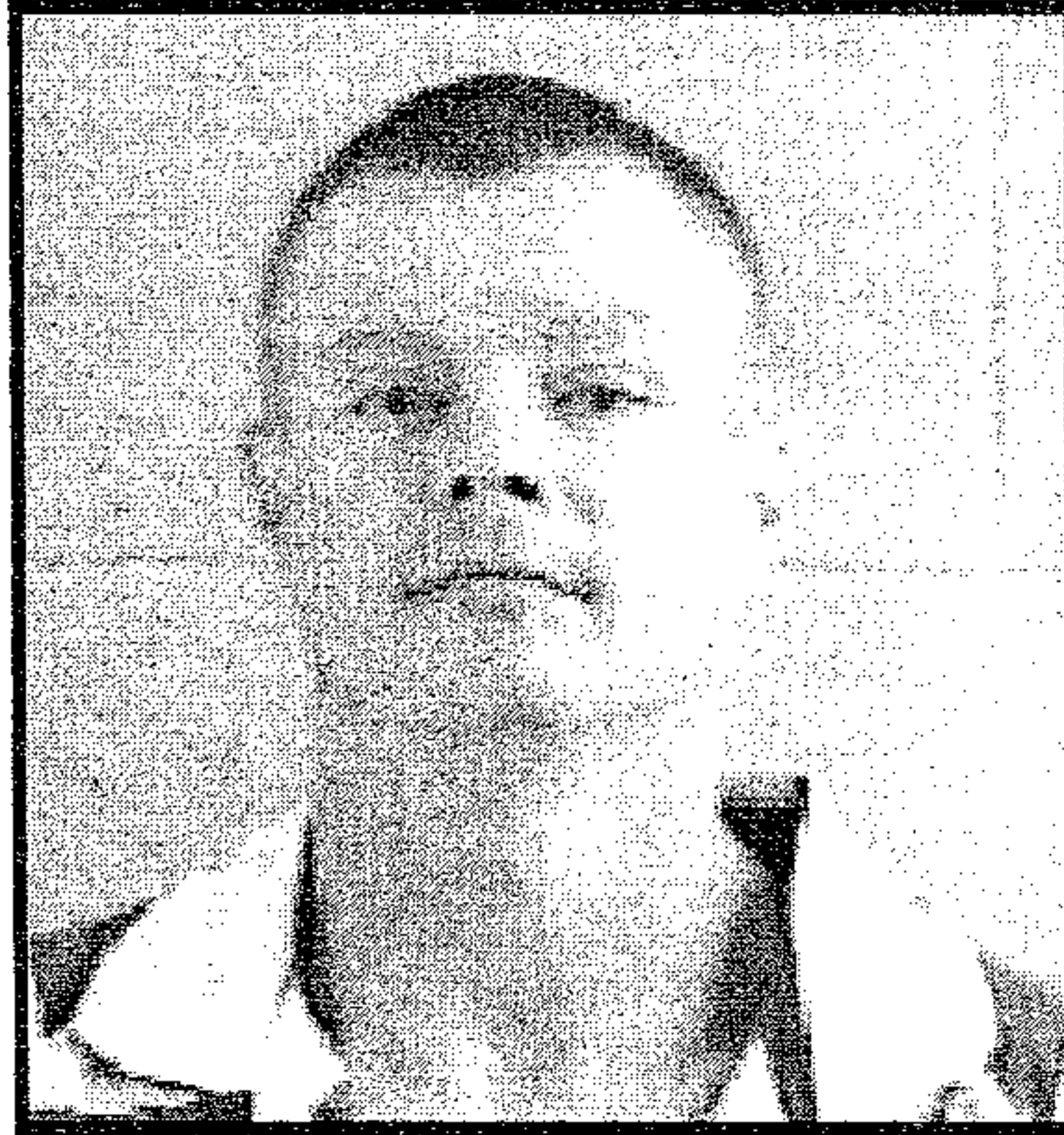
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Inmate draws weapon after Taser threat

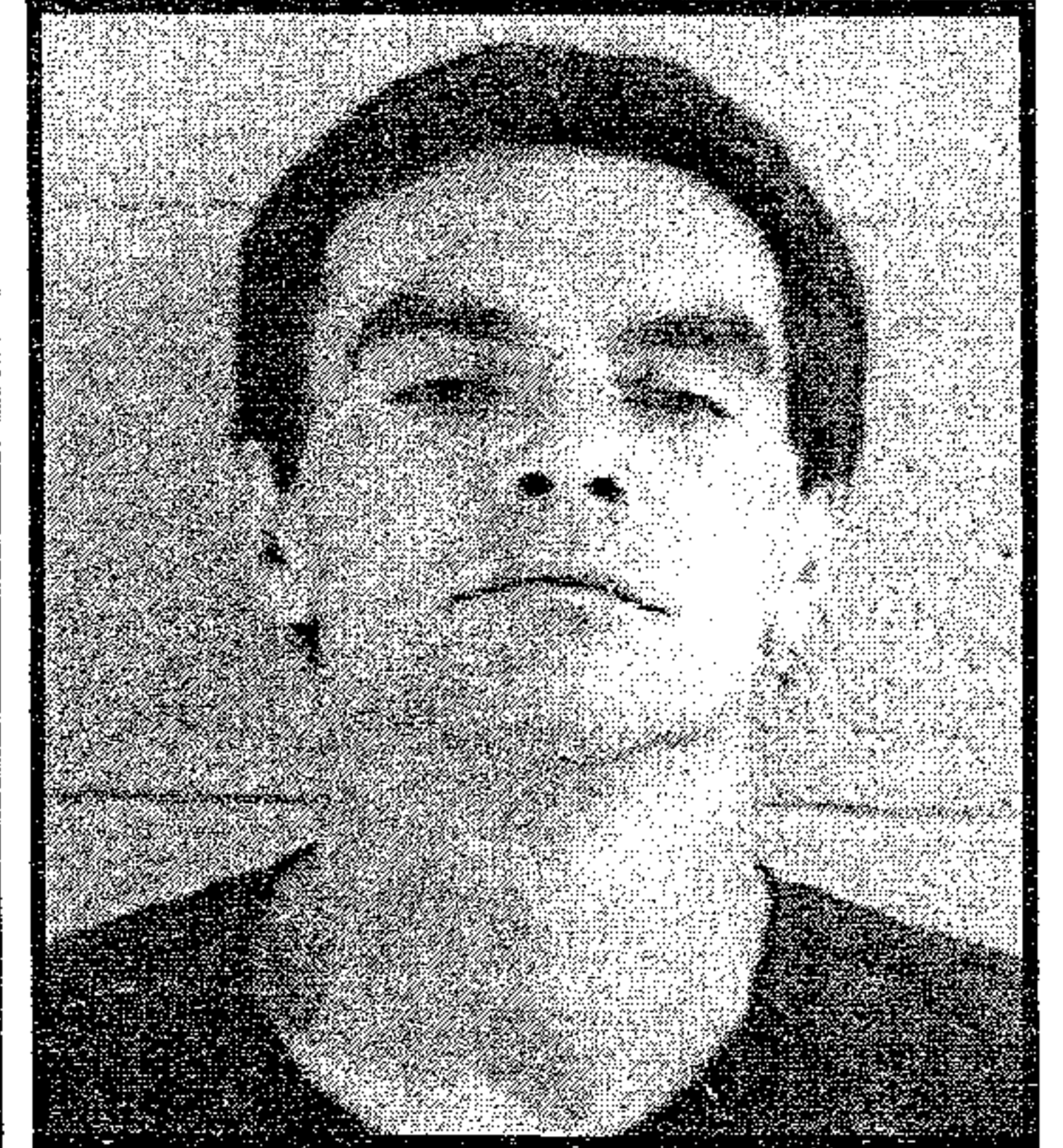
An inmate at the Loudon County Jail is accused of pulling a home-made machete on corrections officers after he was told he would be Tasered during a dispute of the inmate's use of clippers Monday.

Franklin Lee 'Ozzy' Osborne, 34, Oak Grove Road, Ten Mile, Tennessee was charged with contraband in a penal institution and ag-

(see Osborne pg. 7) Osborne



Man gets 4th DUI at 12%



Brookshear

A Philadelphia man reportedly registered .12% on a BAC after a woman reported he struck her vehicle and upon being located by police was

(see Brookshear pg. 3)

Ladies night out ends in hoosegow

Three Knoxville women found themselves in the hoosegow after police found

they had been drinking and/or doing drugs all day during an investigation into a hit and run

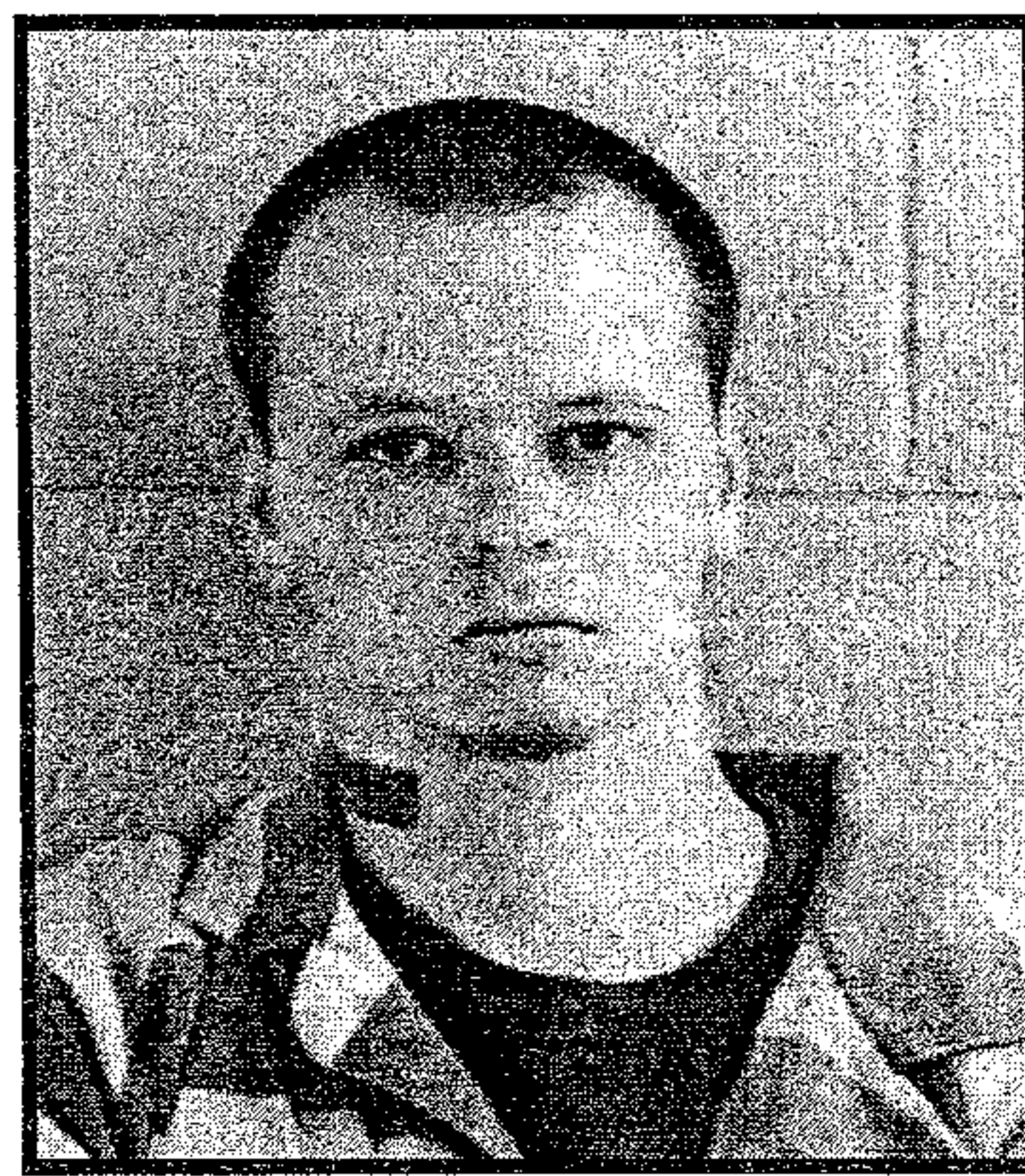
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Inmates add time & trouble to their records with act of vandalism

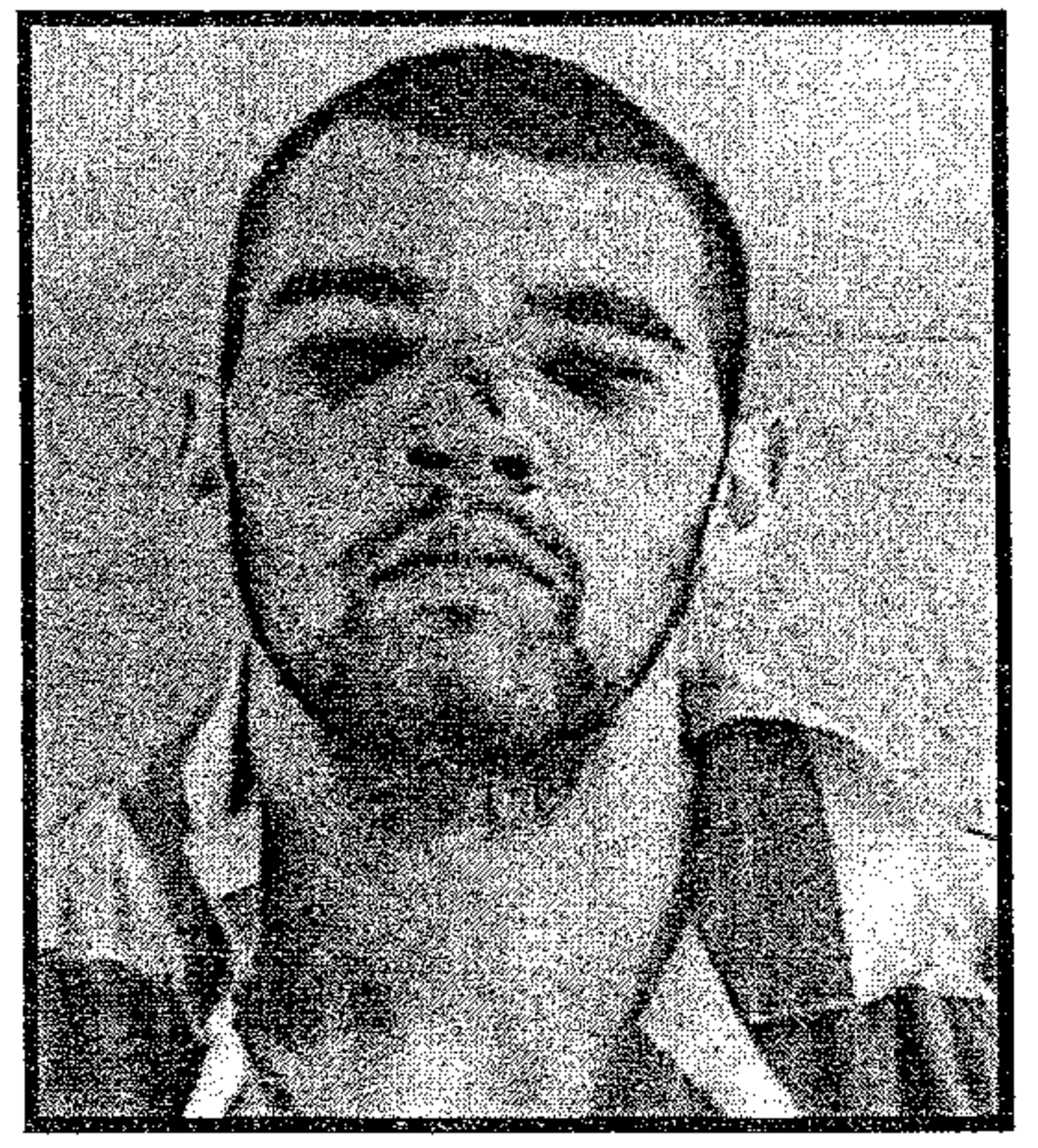
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Lynn



Stringfield



Locklear

Remaining Permit for 2011 Elk Hunt to Be Auctioned on eBay

NASHVILLE --- The final permit for participation in Tennessee's third managed elk hunt will go to the successful bidder in an eBay auction

(see Permit pg. 3)

Taking a Trip to the ATM? Beware of 'Skimmers'

Last fall, two brothers from Bulgaria were charged in U.S. federal court in New York with using stolen bank account information to

(see Skimmers pg. 4)

Brookshear

found to have been driving under the influence of alcohol.

Bruce Alan Brookshear, 44, Rausin Road, Philadelphia was charged with DUI 4th offense.

According to records, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to Highway 11 Thursday for an accident with no injury. The caller

advised a white male in an older model red Chevrolet Camaro hit her, vehicle, and then got in front of her and was traveling north on Highway 11.

Officer Parks made contact with both the caller and the driver of the Camaro on Atlanta Avenue and Mulberry Street. The woman's car had damage to the rear bumper consistent with being hit by the

Camaro.

The driver of the Camaro was identified as Bruce A. Brookshear. He had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking earlier in the day.

Mr. Brookshear was given standard field sobriety tasks in which he did poorly. He was then taken to the Loudon County Jail where he consented to a breath

alcohol test resulting in .12%. Officer Blake Norman, LPD was also on the scene.

Permit

from July 14-23. Proceeds from the auction benefit the state's elk restoration program.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) again donated a permit to a Non-Governmental Organization to join four others who were selected from a computer drawing. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation (TWRWF) is the recipient of this year's donated special take permit.

The TWRWF will award its permit to the successful high bidder through the eBay auction. The successful bidder will participate in the hunt along with Richard R. Rutherford of Walland, Terrell S. Holt of Columbia, John Mark Alston of Knoxville, and Jody A. Moore of Loudon who were announced as winners of the drawing during the June meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

The 2011 Tennessee Elk Hunt will be held Monday, Oct. 17

through Friday, Oct. 21 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area in East Tennessee. The North Cumberland WMA will be divided into five elk hunting zones (EHZ). Each hunter will be designated an EHZ in a drawing to be conducted at a later date at a TWRA Region IV location.

All proceeds from the sale of the remaining special bull elk tag will go exclusively to the elk restoration program. The TWRWF is partnering with Bill Swan, an active member of the Chattanooga Chapter of Safari Club International (SCI), on the promotion and sale of the last elk tag.

More information concerning the hunt will be listed in the eBay auction. Search "Tennessee Elk Permit" on eBay to find the listing.

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Obituaries

Helen Marie (Thomas) Kiley, age 93 of Loudon, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later. McGill Karnes Funeral Home in charge.

Elsie Marie Fagg - age 73 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Sunday morning July 10, 2011 at her home. She was a Christian lady. Elsie was retired from Yale Security. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Ratliff; parents, Charlie and Nellie White and sister, Betty Jenkins. Survived by her sons, Jerry Bean of Philadelphia and Ronnie Bean of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Aria and Eryn Ratliff, Brittany, Akili and Megan Bean; great grandchildren, Adam and Noah; brother, Kenneth White of California; sisters, Ruby Singleton of Chattanooga, Suzie Brew-

er of Georgia and Margaret of Alabama; several nieces and nephews; special friends Diane and Peggy, along with special friends at Dogwood Terrace. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Maudie Mae Turner Greene - 79, Niota, passed away Tuesday July 12, 2011 Sweetwater Hospital. Maudie was preceded in death by husband, John Turner; children, Danny Ruben Turner & Frances Patricia McGaha; parents, David Daniel & Judy Estella Johnson Greene. Survivors: 7 children & spouses, John Turner, Jr., Athens, Judy & Robert

Travis, Sweetwater, Clinton "Rusty" Turner, Niota, Mary & Randy Crabtree, Pam "Lucy" Turner & Ken Carter, Sweetwater, Maudie Greene, Sweetwater, Robert "Pete" & Judith Turner, Niota; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; sister, Irene Smith, Knoxville; brother, Lake William "Bill" Greene, Macon, GA, David Greene, Knoxville. Funeral services 7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Gerald Adkins officiating. Family & friends will meet at Community Baptist Church Cemetery, Niota 10 am. Friday for graveside services. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudon-funeralhome.net.

Skimmers defraud two banks of more than \$1 million. Their scheme involved installing surreptitious surveillance

equipment on New York City ATMs that allowed them to record customers' account information and PINs, create their own bank cards, and steal from customer accounts.

Skimming typically involves the use of a hidden cameras to record customers' PINs, and phony keypads placed over real keypads to record keystrokes.

What these two did is called "ATM skimming"—basically placing an electronic device on an ATM that scoops information from a bank card's magnetic strip whenever a customer uses the machine. ATM skimming is a growing criminal activity that some experts believe costs U.S. banks hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

How skimming works

The devices planted on ATMs are usually undetectable by users—the makers of this equipment have become very adept at creating them, often from plastic or plaster, so that they blend right into the ATM's façade. The specific device used is often a realistic-looking card reader placed over the factory-installed card reader. Customers insert their ATM card into the phony reader, and their account info is swiped and stored on a small attached laptop

(see Skimmers cont. pg. 5)

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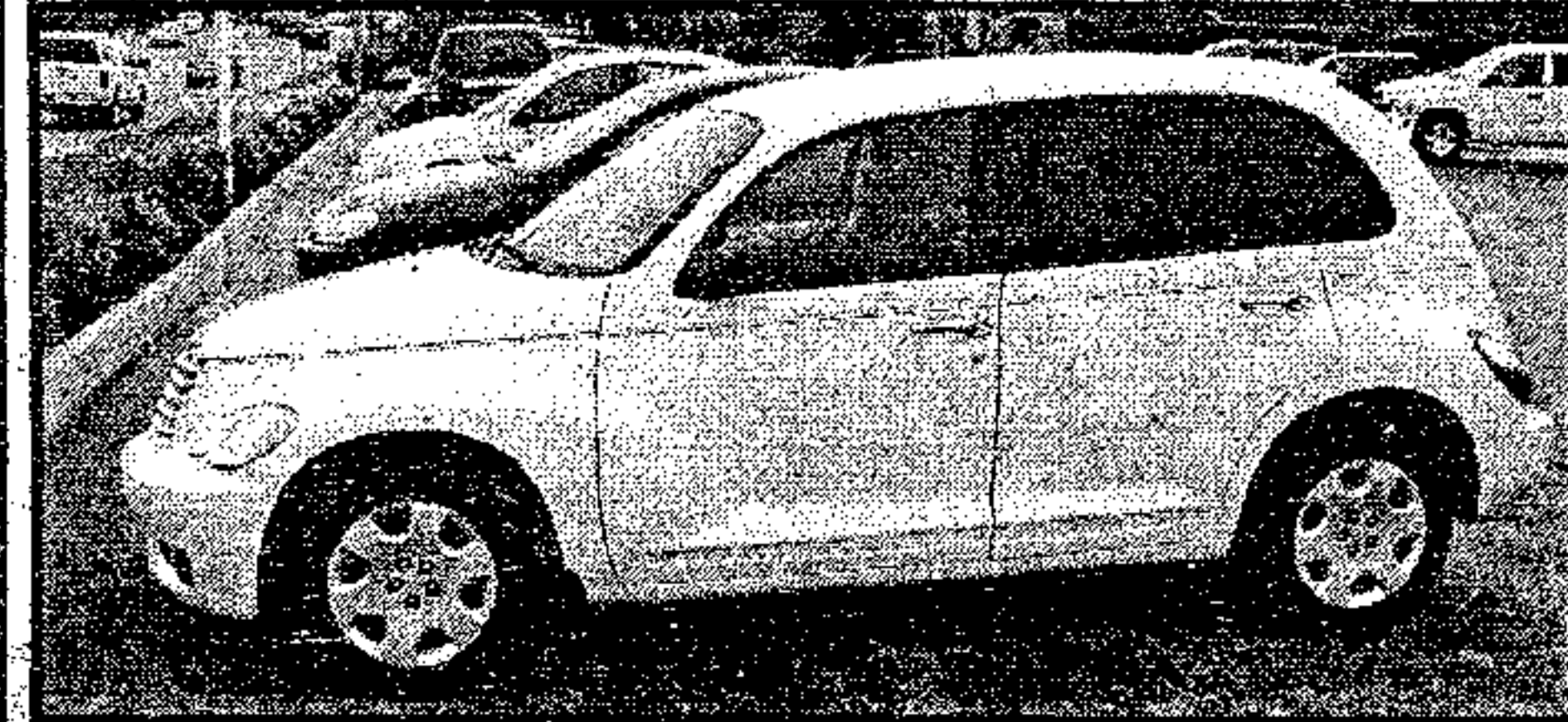
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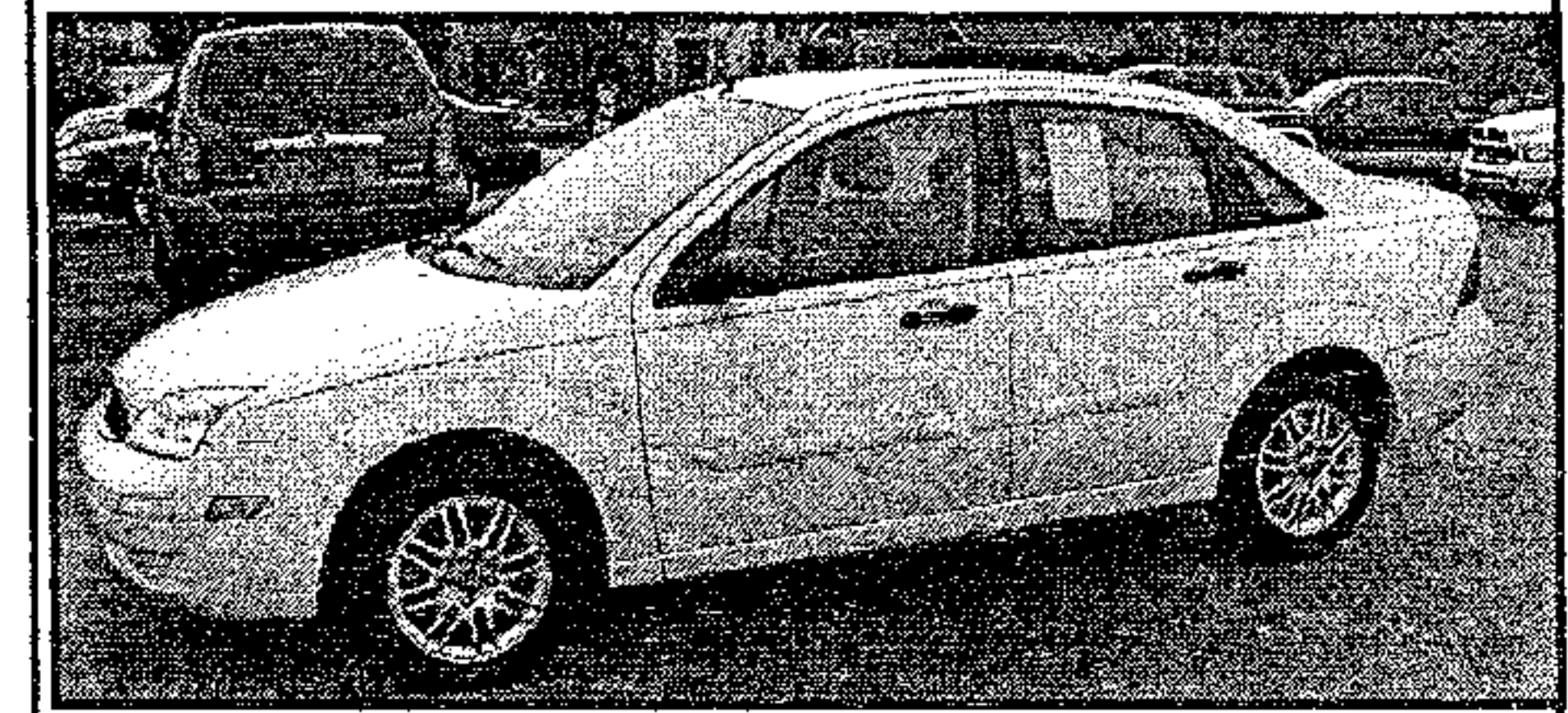


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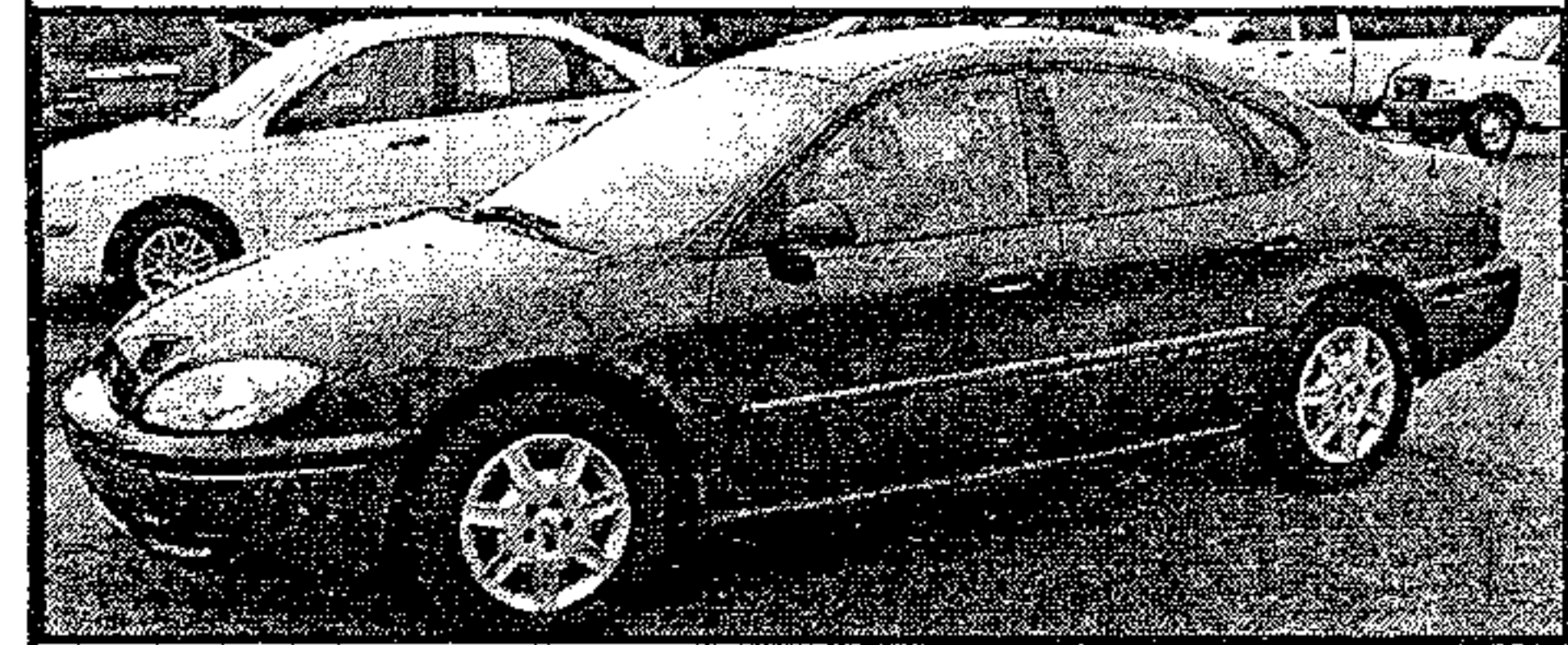


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Skimmers cont.

attached laptop or cell phone or sent wirelessly to the criminals waiting nearby.

In addition, skimming typically involves the use of a hidden camera, installed on or near an ATM, to record customers' entry of their PINs into the ATM's keypad. We have also seen instances where, instead of a hidden camera, criminals attach a phony keypad on top of the real keypad ... which records every keystroke as customers punch in their PINs.

Skimming devices are installed for short periods of time—usually just a few hours—so they're often attached to an ATM by

nothing more than double-sided tape. They are then removed by the criminals, who download the stolen account information and encode it onto blank cards. The cards are used to make withdrawals from victims' accounts at other ATMs.

Skimming investigations

Because of its financial jurisdiction, a large number of ATM skimming cases are investigated by the U.S. Secret Service. But through FBI investigative experience, we have learned that ATM skimming is a favorite activity of Eurasian crime groups, so we sometimes investigate skimming—often partnering with the Secret Service—as part

of larger organized crime cases. *Some recent case examples:*

In Miami, four Romanians were charged with fraud and identity theft after they made and placed skimming devices on ATMs throughout four Florida counties ... all four men eventually pled guilty.

In Atlanta, two Romanians were charged and pled guilty to being part of a criminal crew that stole account information from nearly 400 bank customers through the use of skimming equipment they installed on ATMs in the Atlanta metro area.

In Chicago, a Serbian national was arrested—and eventually pled guilty—for attempting to purchase an ATM skimming device, hoping to steal information from ATM users and loot their bank accounts.

In New York, a Bulgarian national referenced at the top of this story was sentenced yesterday to 21 months in prison for his role in a scheme that used sophisticated skimming devices on ATMs to steal over \$1.8 million from at least 1,400 customer

accounts at New York City area banks.

How to Avoid being Skimmed

- Inspect the ATM, gas pump, or credit card reader before using it...be suspicious if you see anything loose, crooked, or damaged, or if you notice scratches or adhesive/tape residue.

- When entering your PIN, block the keypad with your other hand to prevent possible hidden cameras from recording your number.

- If possible, use an ATM at an inside location (less access for criminals to install skimmers).

- Be careful of ATMs in tourist areas...they are a popular target of skimmers.

- If your card isn't returned after the transaction or after hitting "cancel," immediately contact the financial institution that issued the card.

One last note: ATMs aren't the only target of skimmers—we've also seen it at gas pumps and other point-of-sale locations where customers swipe their cards and enter their PIN.

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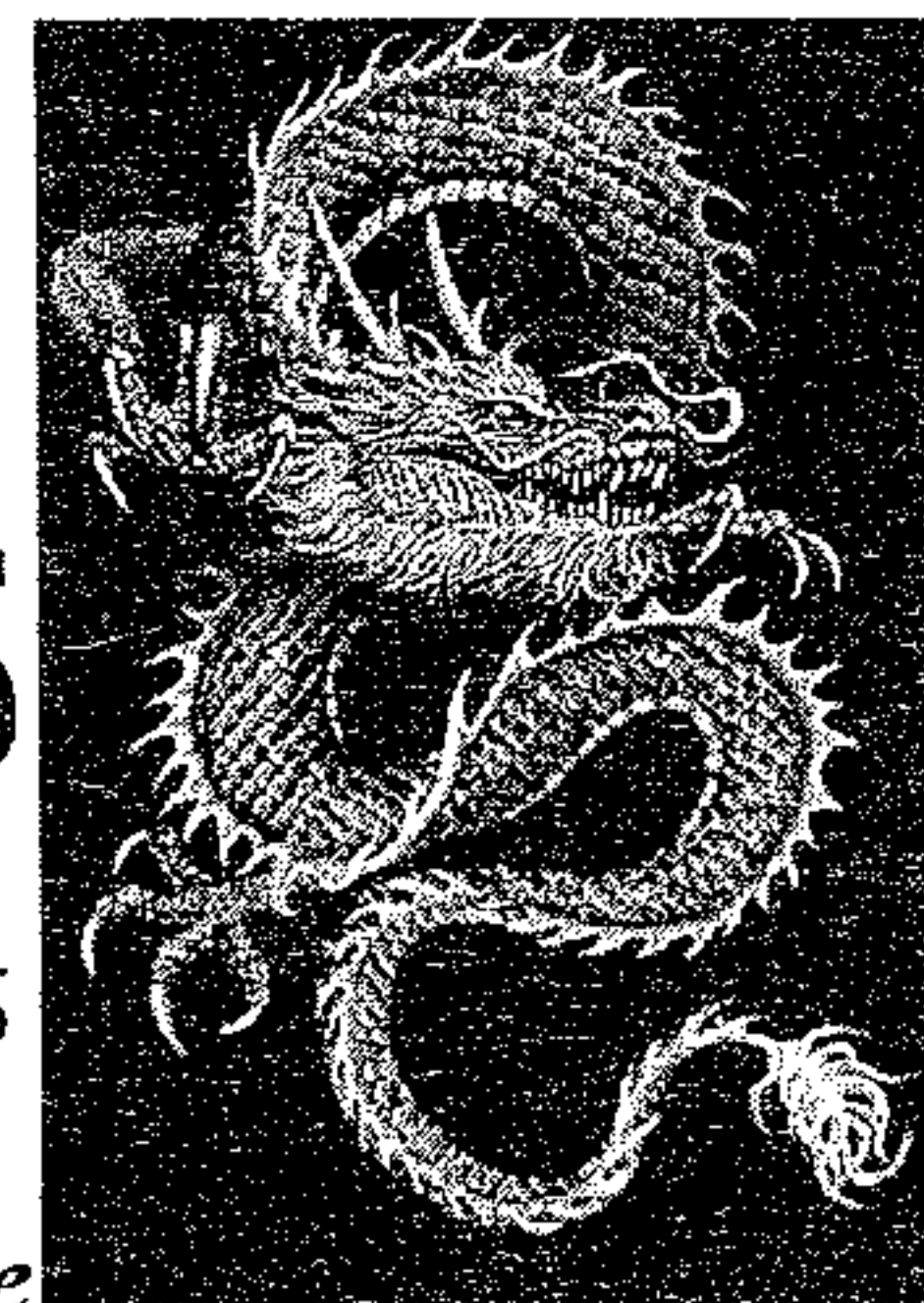
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Trio

accident with a tree. It was also discovered the trio had hit a mailbox prior to smashing into the tree.

Chelsea Lisbeth Hunt, 21, Navarre Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI by alcohol and/or drugs, leaving the scene of an accident without injury, simple possession of schedule VI narcotics, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lindsey Ann Korthoff, 21, Bridge Avenue, Knoxville was charged with DUI by consent and simple possession of schedule VI narcotics.

Lindsey Ann Barnard, Forest Avenue, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication and simple possession of schedule VI

narcotics.

According to the reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a vehicle accident on Beals Chapel Road and on arrival found Chelsea Hunt was the driver of a white Honda CRV that had hit a tree.

Mrs. Hunt had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on her breath and person, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, was unsteady on her feet, and did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

A check of the registration revealed the vehicle belonged to one of the passenger's, Lindsey Korthoff. Mrs. Korthoff allowed Chel-

sea Hunt to drive her vehicle after they been out all day drinking.

All the women in the car reportedly were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, including Lindsey Barnard. Ms. Barnard had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet. She also performed poorly on field sobriety and was deemed a danger to herself and others if left on the roadway by herself.

Upon searching the Honda, Deputy Brewer found a red container that was a grinder with residue from a green

leafy substance believed to be marijuana in a purse identified by Mrs. Hunt as being hers.

A small baggy containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was found in the center console and no one in the car knew whom the baggy belonged to. The baggy was within reach of everyone in the vehicle.

On further investigation, it was found there

was a collision prior to the one with the tree when a mailbox was hit and damaged. A purse found in the ditch next to the mailbox belonged to one of the occupants in the Honda.

Mrs. Hunt was read the implied consent law and agreed to a blood test. She was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER before going to jail with her two friends. Lt. A.J. Yokley, LCSO was also in attendance.

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Osborne

gravated assault.

According to records, Monday, around 5:53 PM, LCSO Deputies Padgett and Williams responded to A Block when the Control Room

advised floor officers inmates would not cell up. Upon entering the block, Deputy Padgett was talking with inmate Frank Osborne about why they wouldn't cell up.

Osborne stated, "We (inmates) have been

asking for weeks for the clippers and all they (officers) are doing is lying." Deputy Padgett reported he told Osborne he hadn't told him anything and Osborne said, "Not you personally, but you're a cop, you're the

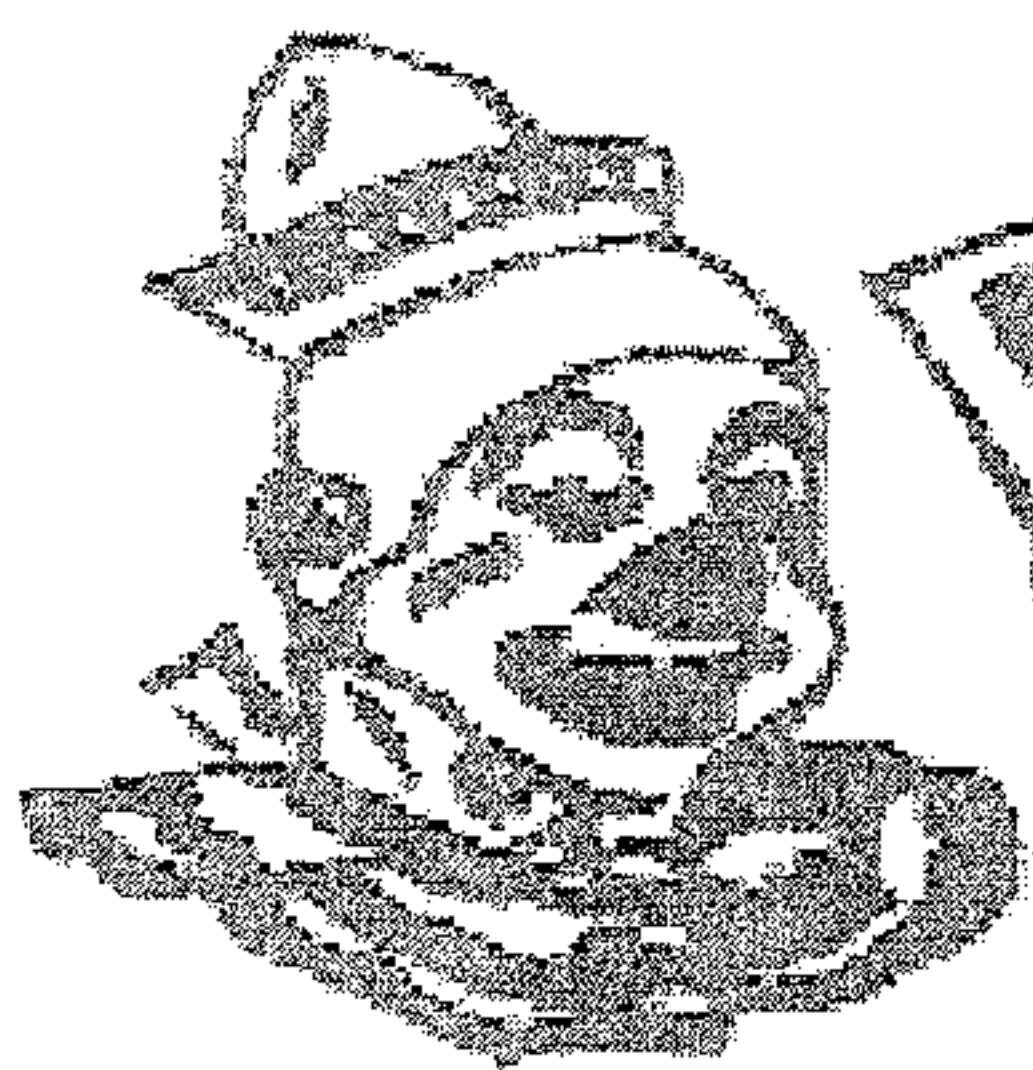
law, so ya'll lied."

Deputy Williams then reported he told fellow officer Padgett he needed a Taser and inmate Osborne then said, "You all ain't shooting me with a Taser."

Osborne then grabbed his blanket off his mattress and Deputy Williams left the Block to get a Taser. Osborne stated once more, "You ain't shooting me with the Taser," and started to feel underneath the bench. He pulled out

some type of weapon, which was later identified as a large piece of metal which had been fashioned into the shape of a machete. He began to approach Deputy Padgett in an aggressive manner and the officer drew his baton out and ordered Osborne to drop the weapon at about the same time,

Deputy Williams came in with a Taser and Osborne dropped his weapon and was then placed on the wall.



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Inmates

Three inmates at the Loudon County Jail were charged with vandalism after they allegedly destroyed a sprinkler head in their cell block Monday after lock down.

Justin Wade Lynn, 21, Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia; Jack Bertin Stringfield, 21, Blair Street, Loudon; and George Patrick Locklear, 21, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City were charged with vandalism.

According to the reports, Monday, at approximately 7:08 PM, Inmates Lynn, Stringfield, and Locklear tampered with the sprinkler head in A Block Cell # 2 after they were locked down. The sprinkler

head was damaged during the process and was destroyed.

None of the inmates would confess to the damage when questioned. Therefore corrections officers determined there was probable cause to believe all three inmates were responsible and all three were charged with vandalism.

Deputy Mckinzie Williams, LCSO filed the reports.

Police Beat

Darrell Lee Poynter, 50, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with contempt of court (failure to pay child Support).

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO, made the arrest Thursday.

Mark Bruce Hill Jr., 29, Rausin Road, Phil-

adelphia was charged with violation of probation Thursday.

Deputy Hamilton transported Mr. Hill Jr. to the Loudon County Jail where

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest.

Gerrit Antonio Ward, 30, Foch

Street, Maryville, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Roane County line.

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