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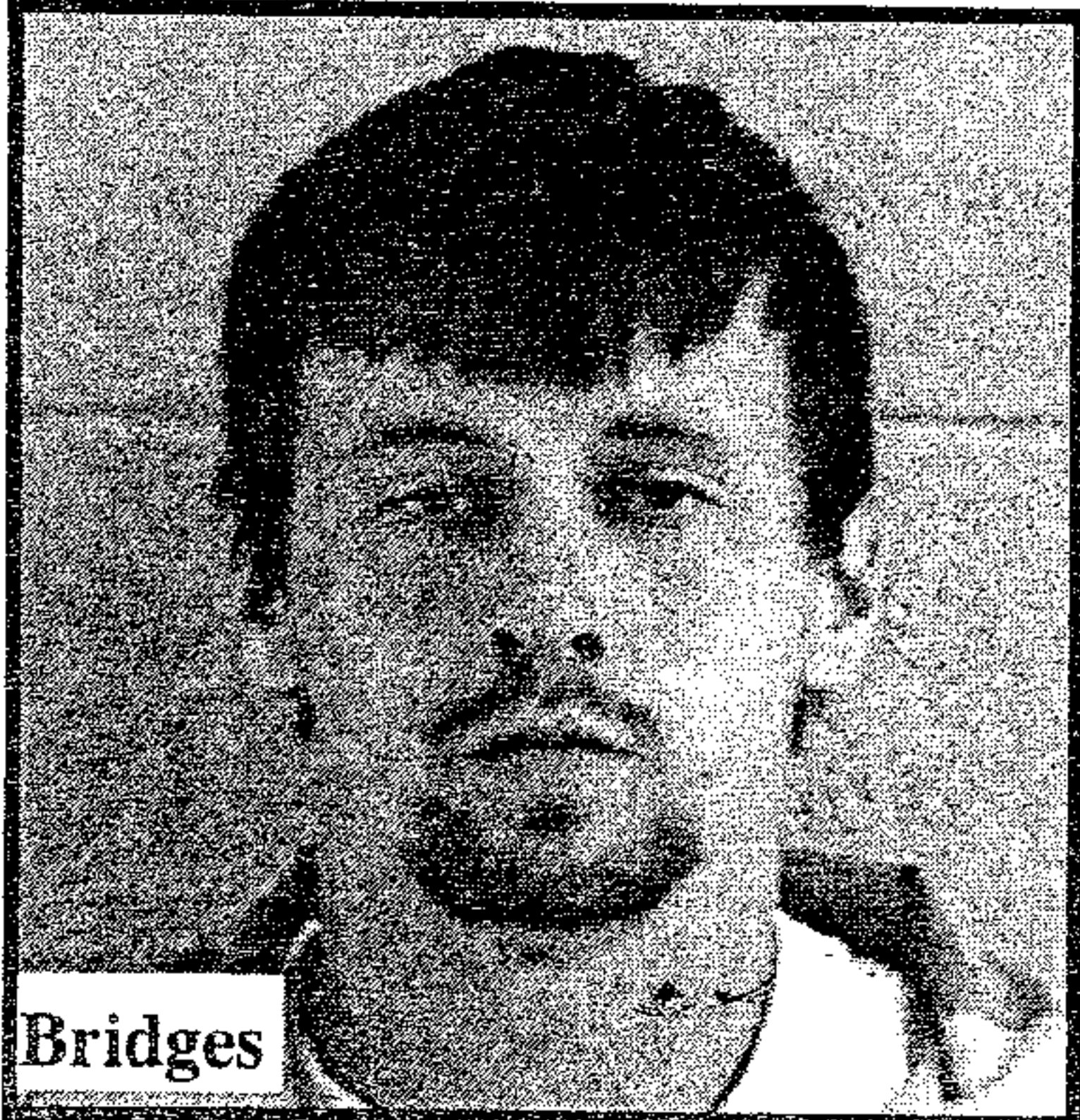
Thursday August 18, 2011

Thief today, inmate tomorrow Burglary, theft over \$500

Investigator Jeff Russell charged a Lenoir City man with burglary and theft after he reportedly stole over \$500 worth of another person's property and then pawned it.

Fred Lee Bridges, 24, Parkway Drive, Lenoir City was charged with burglary

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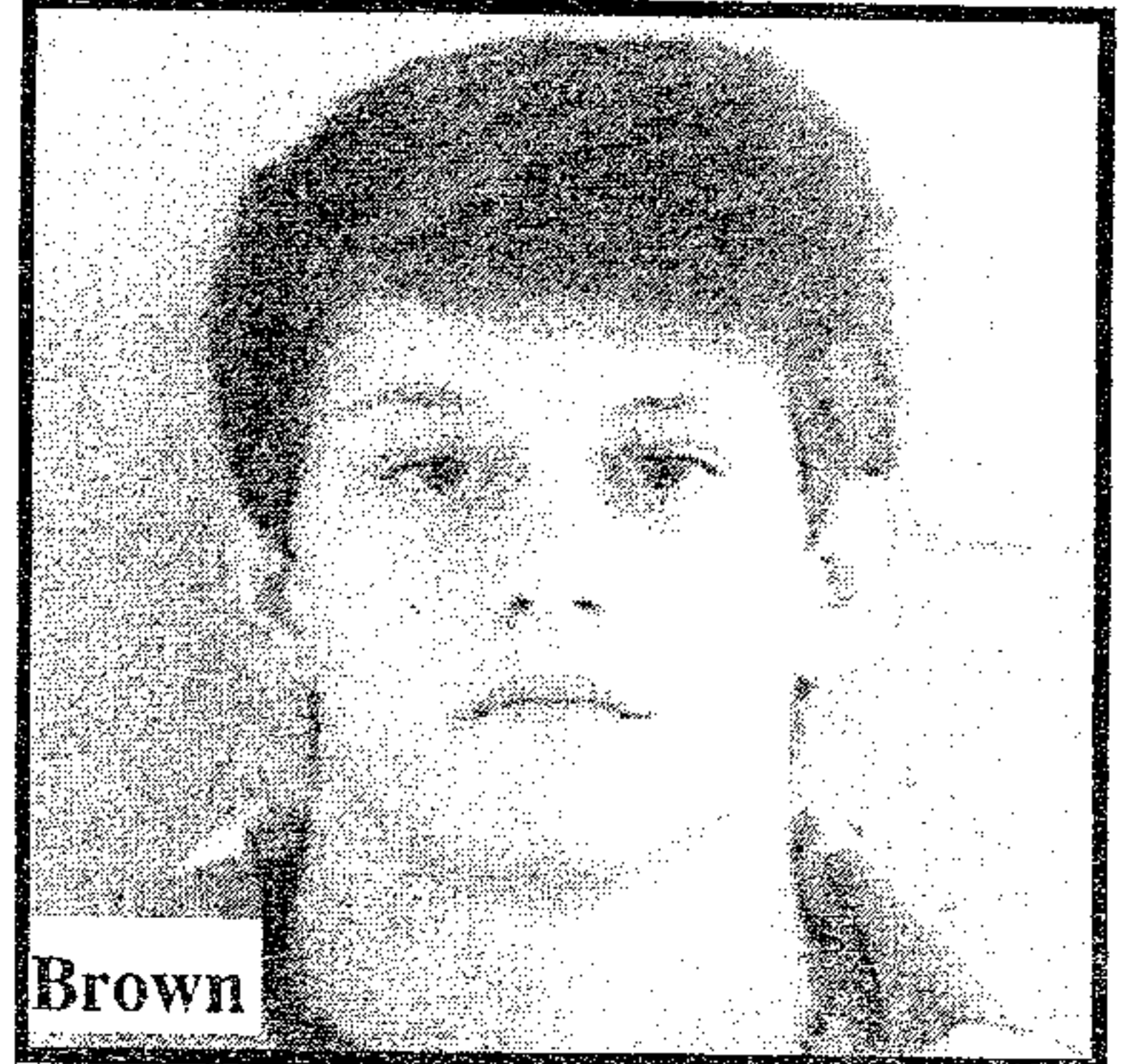


Bridges

Local charged with sexual exploitation of a minor

When pornographic images of children in a shared file came to light, Investigator Jason Smith launched an investigation that resulted in a search warrant being issued and once executed at a young man's more, images were found and the adult teen was arrested.

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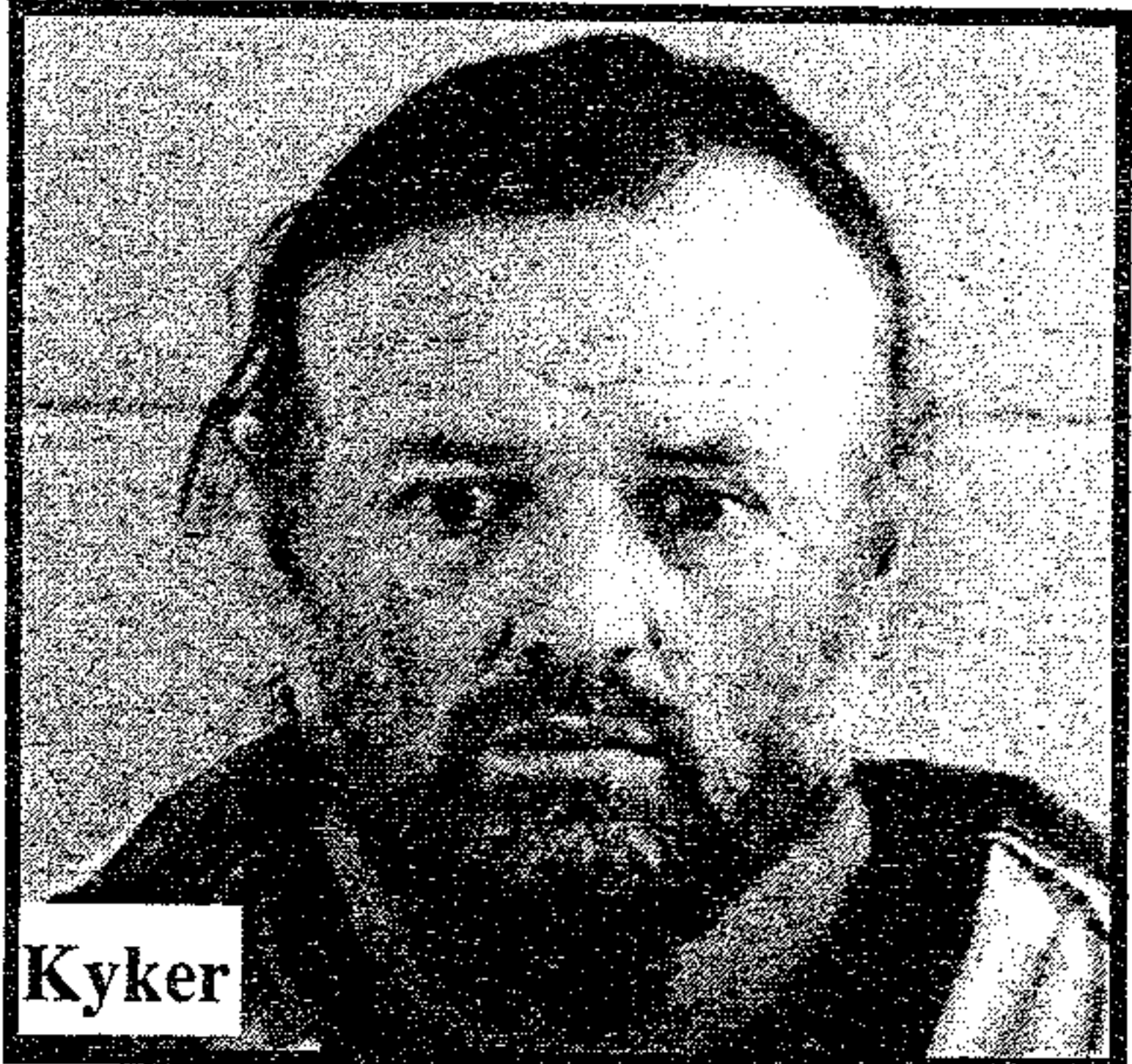


Brown

Shopping for meth chef lands tweaker in jail

A Madisonville man reportedly told Officer Sennett he had just purchased the box of cold medication he was in possession of and that he sells boxes of pseudoephedrine to meth chef to make methamphetamine, which he had been using as well.

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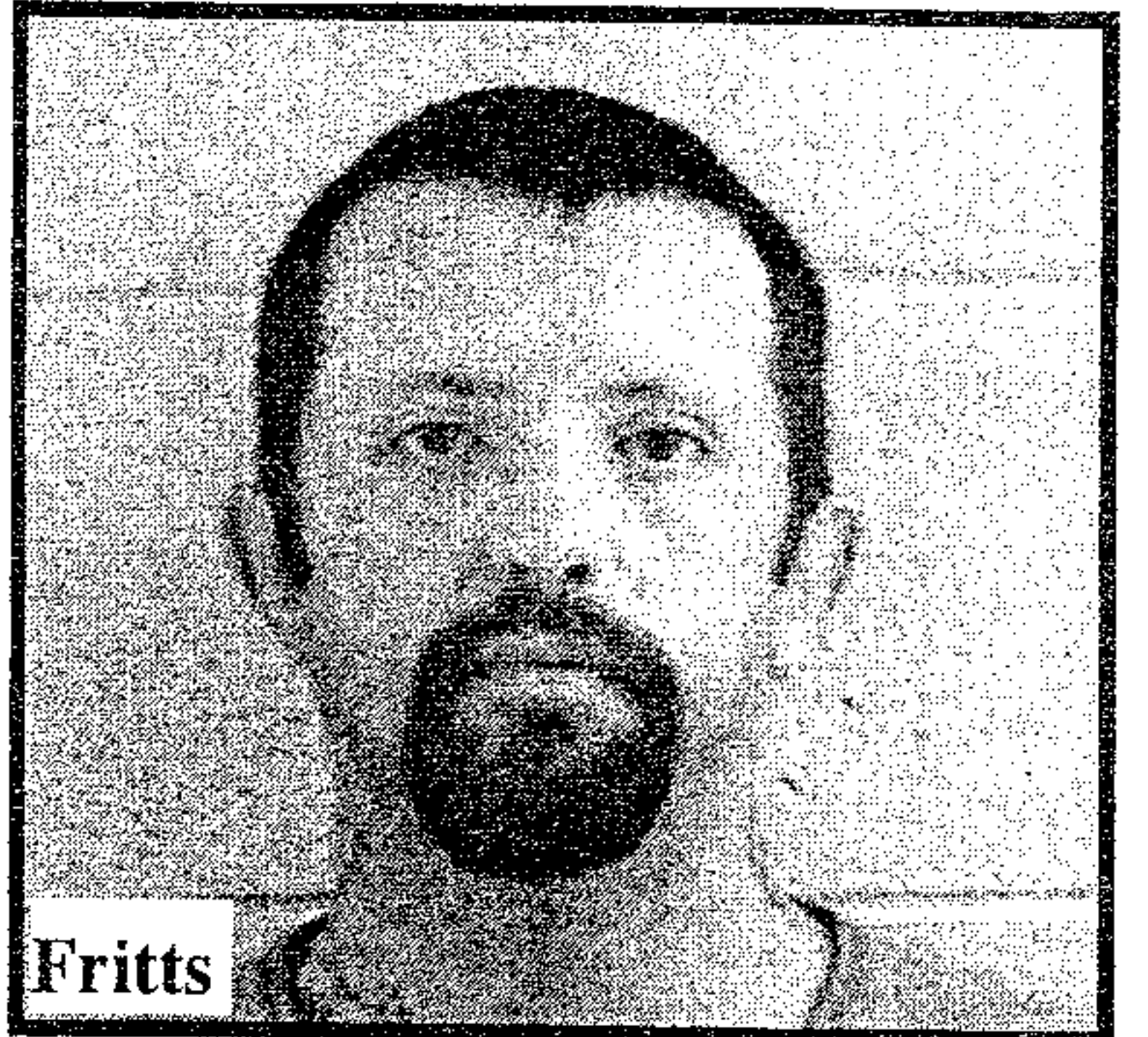
Kyker

Man charged with theft of steaks, beer, more

A Loudon man was taken into custody on theft charges Thursday following an investigations after a manager at a local grocery store called police to report he stole steaks, beer and other items in late July.

Allen Joshua 'Josh' Fritts

(see Fritts pg. 6)



Fritts

Man gets a break, throws it away

Police allowed an intoxicated, unwanted guest to get a ride home from his girlfriend, but soon had to take him to jail

(see Vest pg. 5)

Thief takes AC from church

The pastor of a local church called police Sunday morning when he arrived prior to the service and found someone

(see Thief pg. 3)

TWRC to Set 2011-12 Waterfowl Hunting Seasons at August Meeting

NASHVILLE --- The 2011-12 Tennessee waterfowl hunting seasons will be set at the August meeting of the Tennessee

(see Meeting pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Ephesians 4:29 NIV

Obituaries

Robert H. (Bob) Underwood
Sally Settles McConkey

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with isolat-

ed thunderstorms possible. High around 90. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: A stray thunderstorm is possible through the evening. Partly cloudy skies. Low 67. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Plenty of sun. Highs in

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Thief

had stolen two air conditioners.

According to records, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO responded to Shepherds Fold Baptist Church, 2909 Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir

City on a theft call and upon arrival, spoke to Mr. Gary Packett who is the pastor at the church.

Pastor Packett stated someone came into the church between the Wednesday service and the Sunday morning service and took two

air conditioners from the windows.

The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat

Calvin Shawma Roberts, 30, Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports,

Loudon County Dispatch alerted Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO of a female who called 911 and was whispering she needed an officer to come to her residence. The complainant stated she and her boyfriend Calvin Roberts were arguing because he was drinking. She further stated the argument became escalated and he

grabbed her by the hair and began pulling her around the front yard. She added, he pulled her to the ground and the two began rolling around the yard.

When the deputy arrived, Mr. Roberts had already fled the residence on foot, but came back as Deputy Branam was finishing his report. He was taken into custody and transported to jail.

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Meeting

see Wildlife Resources Commission. The meeting will be held Aug. 24-25 (Wednesday-Thursday) at the Meadow

View Conference Center in Kingsport.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's proposals for 2011-12 will be presented to the commission. The proposals list very few changes in regard to the agency's waterfowl recommendations with the exception of minor date adjustments to accommodate calendar changes.

The TWRA is proposing a 60-day season for 2011-12 duck hunting, with one split similar to past years, which would end Jan. 29, 2012 with a 6-duck bag limit. TWRA has also recommended using the maximum number of days allowed for the goose hunting seasons under the federal framework.

TWRA's Fisheries Division will present the 2012-13 sport fishing regulations preview to the commission for discussion and approval to seek public comments. Sport fishing regulations are usually established during the October meeting of the TWRC.

At the request of the TWRC at its June meeting, the TWRA conducted surveys of anglers and fishing guides to get an opinion on the possibility of a fishing guide license. The results of the surveys will be presented for discussion.

Other agenda items include an update on the new statewide

wild hog regulations. The new wild hog management plan is an aggressive approach to eradicate or seriously reduce the ever expanding wild hog population in the state. The commission will also hear a report on the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area.

An update will be given on the recently held auction for the final permit to participate in Tennessee's 2011 elk hunt Oct. 17-21 at North Cumberland WMA.

The commission will conduct committee meetings during the afternoon on Aug. 24, beginning at 1 p.m. (EDT). The formal TWRC meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Aug. 25. The meetings are open to the public.

Vest

when the man decided to go back for his motorcycle and head home on his own.

Kenneth Gregory Vest Jr., 35, Montview Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. According to records, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to 7000 Buttermilk Road Thursday to two unwanted male guests who were intoxicated. One of them left the scene and wrecked his vehicle around the 8000 block of Buttermilk Road and Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO arrested him for DUI.

Chief Jimmy Davis, LCSO

and Corporal Watkins made contact with the other man, Mr. Kenneth G. Vest Jr. at 7000 Buttermilk Road.

Mr. Vest appeared very intoxicated and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. He was told he had to leave the property.

Best's girlfriend agreed to take him in her vehicle and leave his motorcycle on the scene until the next day when he sobered up. They both left in a car and Corporal Watkins and Chief Davis went back to the accident scene to assist with traffic when they received another call that Best was back at 7000 Buttermilk Road and was leaving, intoxicated, on his motorcycle.

Chief Davis and Corporal Watkins made contact with Mr. Vest at the end of the driveway and stopped his motorcycle. Mr. Vest was unsteady on his feet and it was obvious to the lawmen he had no regard for public safety or his own safety in his intoxicated state.

Mr. Vest was arrested for public intoxication.

Funny Oxymoron's

- Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
- Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?

***** FYI *****

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. 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:

- September 10 – Philadelphia School
- October 1 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities
- November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
- December 3 – Greenback Community Center

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

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Bridges

and theft over \$500.

According to records, on Wednesday a Parkway Drive, Lenoir City woman reported someone went into her garage and took several tools, an air compressor, a Delta saw, a Mikita drill, and a Mikita grinder.

The garage, where the items were stored had been locked and with further investigation, it was discovered Fred Bridges III pawned the items at Cash For Gold in Lenoir City.

Mr. Bridges was interviewed and admitted to taking the items and pawning them.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID, made the arrest the day following the burglary on

Thursday.

Kyker

Richard Frank Kyker, 46, Highway 68, Madisonville was charged with promotion/manufacturing of methamphetamine.

According to an affidavit, filed by Officer K. Sennett, LCPD; on Friday, around 6:30 PM, Mr. Richard F. Kyker purchased one box of cold medication, which contained approximately 240 mg. of pseudoephedrine, a known methamphetamine precursor.

Officer Sennett approached Mr. Kyker in the Walgreen's parking lot and during a consensual conversation with him, Mr. Kyker admitted to purchasing the box of pseudoephed-

rine, which was in his possession at the time of the conversation. Mr. Kyker also admitted he sells the boxes of pseudoephedrine for \$25 to a individual that manufactures methamphetamine.

Mr. Kyker further stated he had used methamphetamine in the last 48 hours.

Fritts

ts, 32, Steekee School Road, Loudon was charged with theft.

According to records, on Friday, July 29th, 2011, a manager at Food Lion, 101 Cheeyo Way in Tellico Village, reported the theft of multiple items of food and beverages.

The manager advised a white male, who was approximately 30 years

old entered the store and took several items, including beer, steaks and water with a value of over \$500.

With further investigation and video surveillance, the man was identified as Allen Joshua Fritts. Mr. Fritts took the items from the store without purchasing them.

Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO made the arrest Thursday on Ferry Street.

Police Beat

Robbie Sue McCurry, 53, Myers Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Officer Brandon

Gentry and Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD conducted a traffic stop on 1st Avenue at Kingston Street Tuesday. The driver was identified as Robbie McCurry and Detective Sartin had prior knowledge her license were revoked for DUI.

A check through NCIC confirmed McCurry's revocation is still in effect. Officer Gentry made the arrest.

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Brown

Nicolas A. Brown, 18, Vonore Road, Loudon was charged with sexual exploitation of a minor.

According to an af-

fidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on August 16th, 2011, a search warrant, issued by General Sessions Court of Loudon County, was executed

at 11236 Vonore Road, Loudon. The search warrant was obtained after images identified by law enforcement as child pornography were downloaded from file sharing software from

the Brown residence on July 25th, 2011.

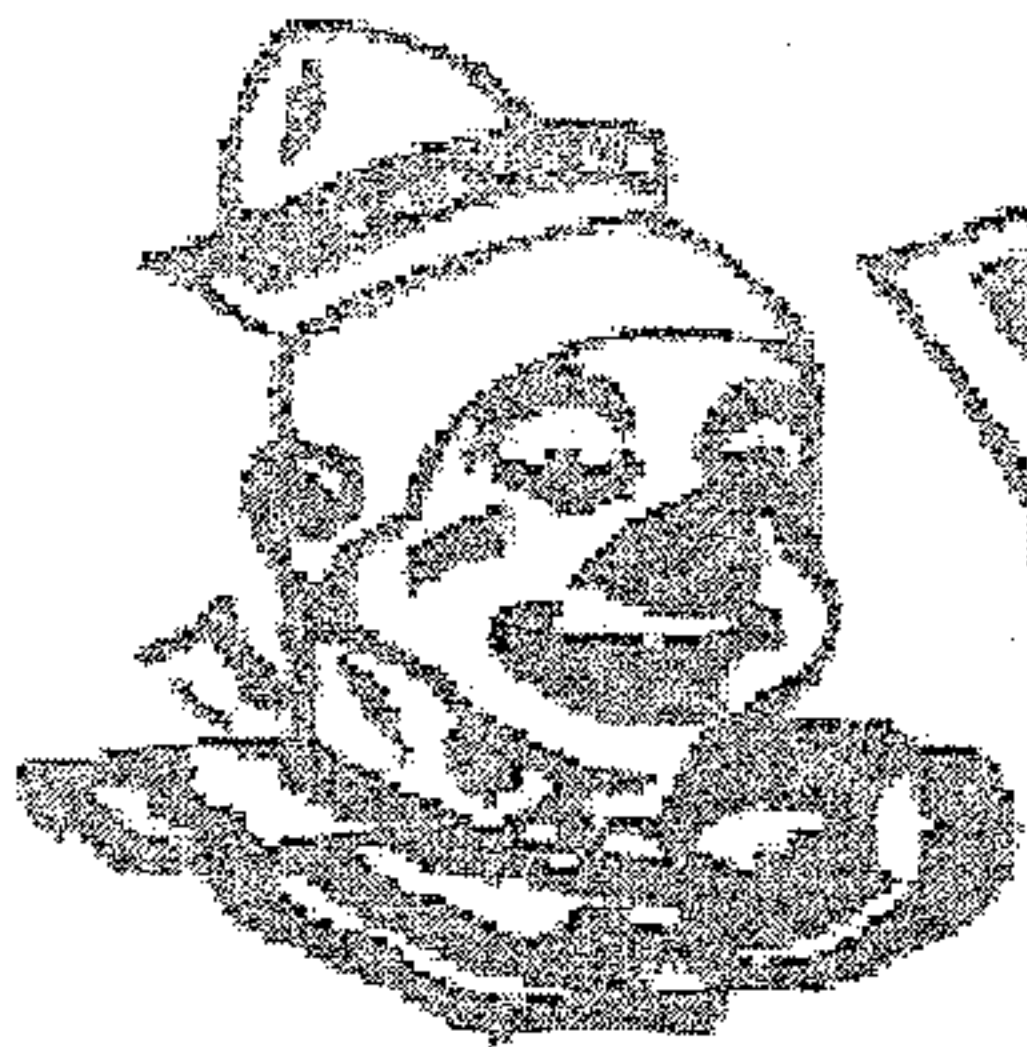
Nicolas Brown was identified as a user of the computer in the home.

After reading Mr. Brown his Miranda Rights he stated he had searched for and downloaded files into Limewire, which was

the file sharing software used.

Brown stated in a recorded interview the files in the shared folder were his, but advised he did not know the girls were under the age of 18.

Investigator Smith made the arrest Tuesday.



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