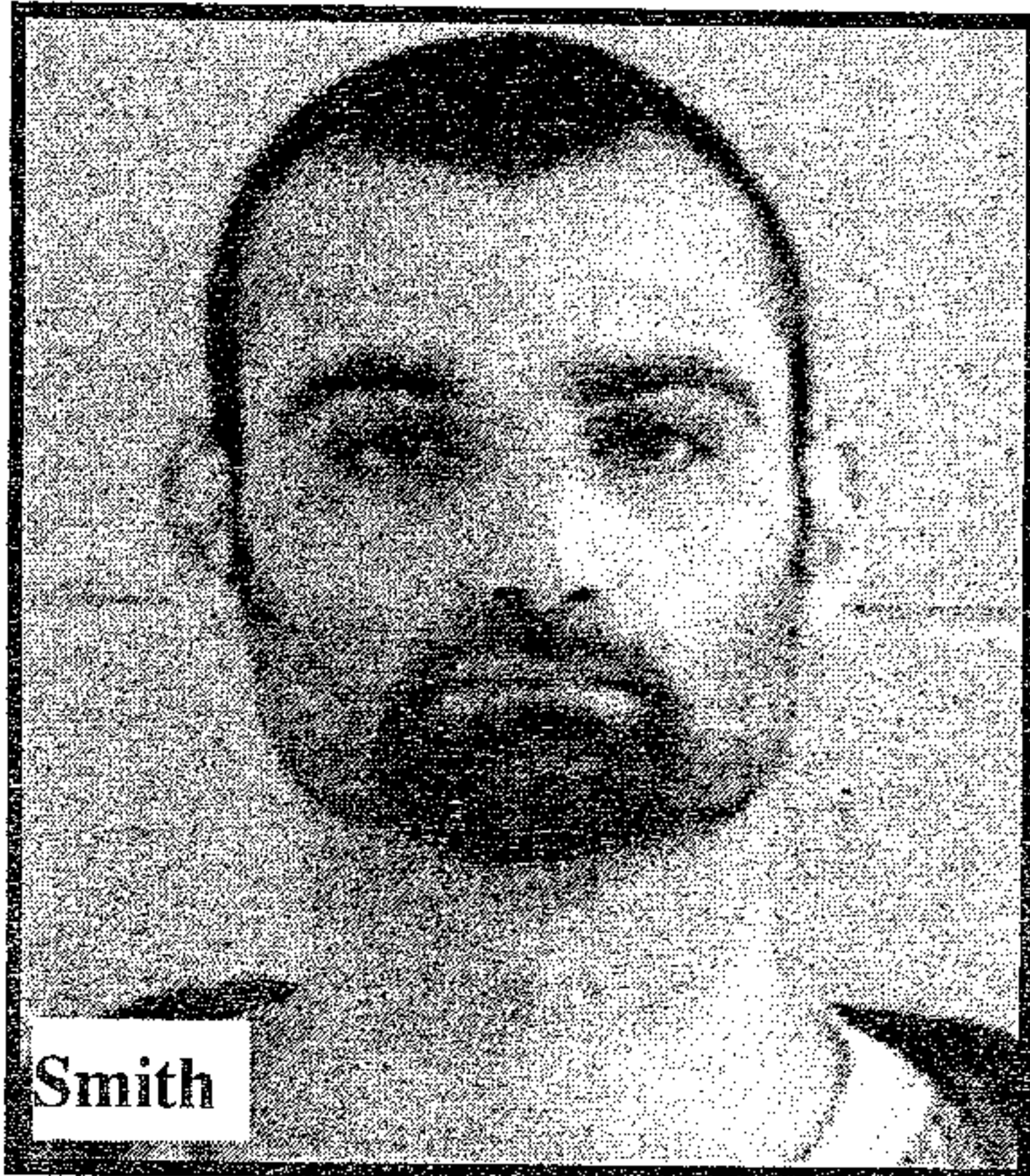


LC man charged with theft of two vehicles

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with two counts of theft after he reportedly stole a man's truck and junked it and then took a woman's vehicle just a few days later.

Robert Lynn Smith, 24, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000 and theft over \$10,000.

According to affidavits (see Smith pg. 6)



Smith

Sartin nabs 2 over bogus xanax prescription



Russell



Burnette

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested two local women after they allegedly tried to pick a

bogus prescription at a Lenoir City pharmacy Friday.

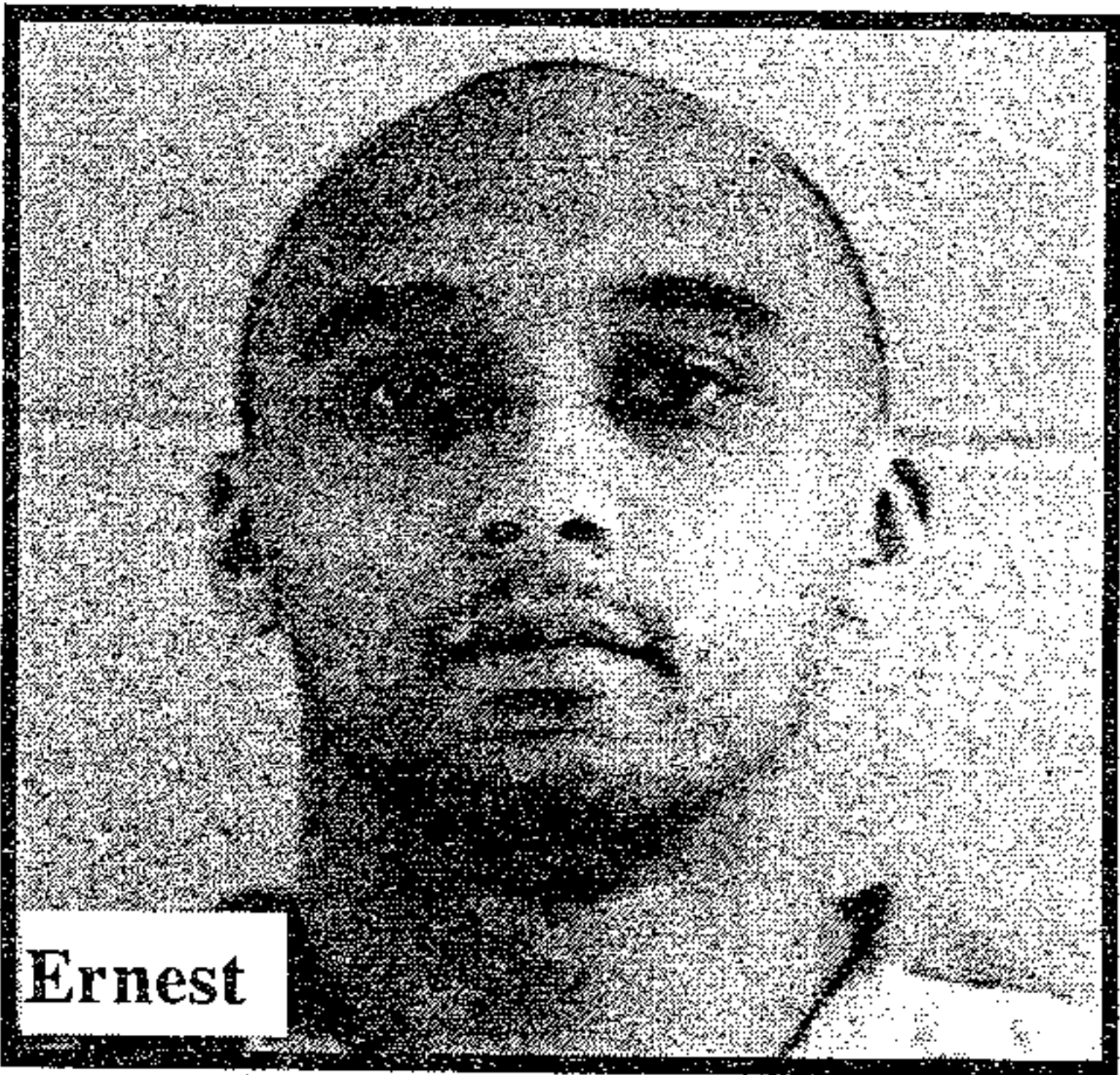
Rachel Leah Russell, 32, (see Nabbed pg. 6)

Banned man busted again

A Loudon man who was banned from Walmart properties was taken into custody at the Lenoir City location when he reportedly was caught stealing memory cards.

Daniel Lee 'Dan' Ernest, 26, Russell Road, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

(see Ernest pg. 3)



Ernest

Friend disappears with items from man's home

(see Friend pg. 7)

A local man told police a friend had stayed overnight at his house and when he got out of the shower the next morn-

ing his friend was gone and so was his laptop computer and external hard drive.

According to records, Dep-

FBI Knoxville Division Warns Consumers Beware of Latest Fraudulent Check Scheme

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation warns the public of a

new check scam which has affected multiple individuals in East Tennessee. Counterfeit

(see Scheme pg. 8)

Tennessee's 2011 Dove Season Opens Today

(see Dove Season pg. 5)

NASHVILLE --- One of Tennessee's most long-standing outdoor traditions will begin with the opening of mourning dove season. Dove season officially begins across the state today Thursday, Sept.

1 at noon (local time).

Tennessee's 2011 season will again be divided into three segments: Sept. 1 through Sept. 26; Oct. 8 through Oct. 23; and Dec. 19 through Jan. 15. Hunting times, other than

Verse of the Day

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." 2 Chronicles 16:9

Obituaries

- Joan R. Smith
- Florence Ledbetter Armstrong
- Marius Walker
- James "Virgil" Shepherd
- Anthony Joseph Winters
- Margaret (Brooks) Richardson

Wazzup

If you are traveling in the area

of Highway 11 and Pond Creek Road, keep your eye out for peacocks; they're crossing the road like crazy and seem to be roaming the neighborhood this time of year!!!

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High

near 95. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 68. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

(Continued on page 2)

Ernest

According to reports, Walmart Loss Prevention observed Ernest as he took three memory cards and concealed them in his pants. He exited the lawn and garden without paying \$65.27 for the memory cards.

Mr. Ernest also had been banned from the Walmart properties for previous incidents.

Officer K. Sennett,

LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Vicente Mora Galvan, 27, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Luis Miguel Medina, 19, Main Street, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

According to records, Saturday, around 6:29 PM, Deputy Rondel

Branam, LCSO stopped a blue Monte Carlo for a registration violation when it came back to a 1993 black Honda. The driver was identified as 19 year old Luis Miguel Medina.

Mr. Medina had an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and admitted he'd drank a beer earlier. While Deputy Branam was speaking to the driver, Corporal Michael Watkins LCSO

arrived on scene and observed the front seat passenger, identified as Vicente Mora Galvan, stuffing something between the front seats.

Medina and Galvan were asked to exit the vehicle while Corporal Watkins deployed his K9 partner Denero on the vehicle for a drug sniff.

Corporal Watkins advised K9 Denero alerted on the vehicle and conducted a search. He found a hand rolled cig-

arette with a green leafy plantlike substance believed to be marijuana inside between the seats where Mr. Galvan was seen stuffing something in between them.

Mr. Galvan was placed into custody and while doing his pat down a box of cigarette rolling papers commonly used for smoking marijuana was found in his front left pocket.

Mr. Medina was placed into custody for underage drinking.



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Obituaries cont.

Syndrome stepson attended; she served as the PTA president of that activity center for 7 years. Never ceasing to serve, Pon just added to her agenda when, at age 54, she entered the University of Tennessee at Knoxville as a freshman. During the four years she startled people as a first-time coed, she visited the Baptist Student Union where she befriended students from India, Jordan, and Japan, inviting them home with her for holidays so that they would not be alone. Pon not only discovered new friends in college, she found she had a talent for painting, resulting later in a one-woman showing at First National Bank of Lenoir City. She graduated with a degree in history and a minor in art. With degree in hand, Pon again taught kindergarten, this time at Eaton's Crossroads. She retired after a few years to embark on new adventures and hosting exchange students in her home. She spent her remaining years serving in various roles but always made time to stay involved in the lives of her family, hosting many gatherings and reunions. Her declining health over the past few years necessitated a move to Manchester, TN, where she passed away recently with the dignity and grace she exhibited in life. Visitation will be held at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City Friday, 9/2, from 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be Saturday, 9/3 at 1 pm in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with with Bro. Mike Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Dixie Lee Baptist Church Cemetery.

Anthony Joseph Winters - age 46

of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011. He is survived by his parents, Joe and Helen Winters of Lenoir City; brother and sister-in-law, Jonathan and Julie Winters of Dallas, Georgia; nephews, Matthew Winters of Las Vegas, Nevada and Michael Winters of Reno, Nevada; several aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

James "Virgil" Shepherd - age 85 of Lenoir City, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 29, 2011 at Shannondale Healthcare Center. Virgil was a member of Park West Church of God and a veteran of World War II serving in Panama with the United States Army. He was a retired maintenance mechanic with the Schlegel Corporation of Tennessee. He loved children and was delighted to be called "Papaw" by numerous children both family and others. He was preceded in death by his parents, Troy Shepherd and Myrtle Caves; his brother, Louie Shepherd; stepbrothers, Gene and Harvey Shepherd and one infant brother and three infant sisters. Virgil is survived by his wife, Luna M. Fortner Shepherd; sons, Allen Shepherd (Patricia), Wayne Shepherd (Katrina); daughters, Gayle Fridley, Cheryl Massengill (Steve); grandchildren: Jennifer Benson, Tracy Chase, Jeremy, Kristopher, and Melody Shepherd, Daniel Shepherd, Jessica Shepherd Fachman, Stephanie Walls; great-grandchildren: Hyme and Ethan Bensen, Asher, Eli, and Mackenzie Walls,

Josie and Makayla Shepherd; God children: Judah, Zane, and Chayah and Anya Shepherd; sisters, Margie Cooper (Ralph), Dortha Miller; sister-in-law, Edith Shepherd; special nephew, Greg Shepherd (April) along with several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, September 1st followed by funeral services at 7 p.m. at the Park West Church of God, 7635 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, 37909. Rev. Gerald McGinnis will officiate. Graveside services and interment will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Bookwalter Cemetery with full military honors being conferred. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to Lost Sheep Ministries, 1444 Breda Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918 or Bringing to Light Ministries, P. O. Box 50392, Knoxville, TN 37950. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret (Brooks) Richardson, age 70 of Loudon, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Loudon Health Care Center. Survivors include her husband of nearly 23 years, Frank E. Richardson, Loudon; stepchildren and spouses, Frank Allen Richardson, Lexington, KY, James David and Lisa Richardson, Algonquin, IL, Donna Marie and David Collins, Lagrange, KY and Diane Lynn and Mark Spiota, Wheaton, IL; 17 step grandchildren; special friends and neighbors. Memorial services 2:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, Church of the Resurrection Episcopal with Rev. Claire Keene officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish Hall. Contributions in memory of

Mrs. Richardson may be made to the Church of the Resurrection, Episcopal, 917 Pond Rd., Loudon, TN 37774.

Dove Season

opening day, are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset for all other days.

Doves are found throughout the various regions in the state, but the most concentration is in farming areas. The hunter must have on his/her person a valid state hunting license and Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit at all times while hunting. Hunters must have landowner's permission to hunt on private land.

The daily bag limit is 15. There is no limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered mourning doves and will count toward the mourning dove daily bag limit. No person shall take migratory game birds by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area. Any auto-loading or repeating shotgun must be incapable of holding more than three shells while dove hunting.

More information on Tennessee's dove season can be found on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency website (www.tnwildlife.org) under the "For Hunters" section. The 2011 Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide can also be viewed on the website or a copy may be obtained at any TWRA regional office or wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

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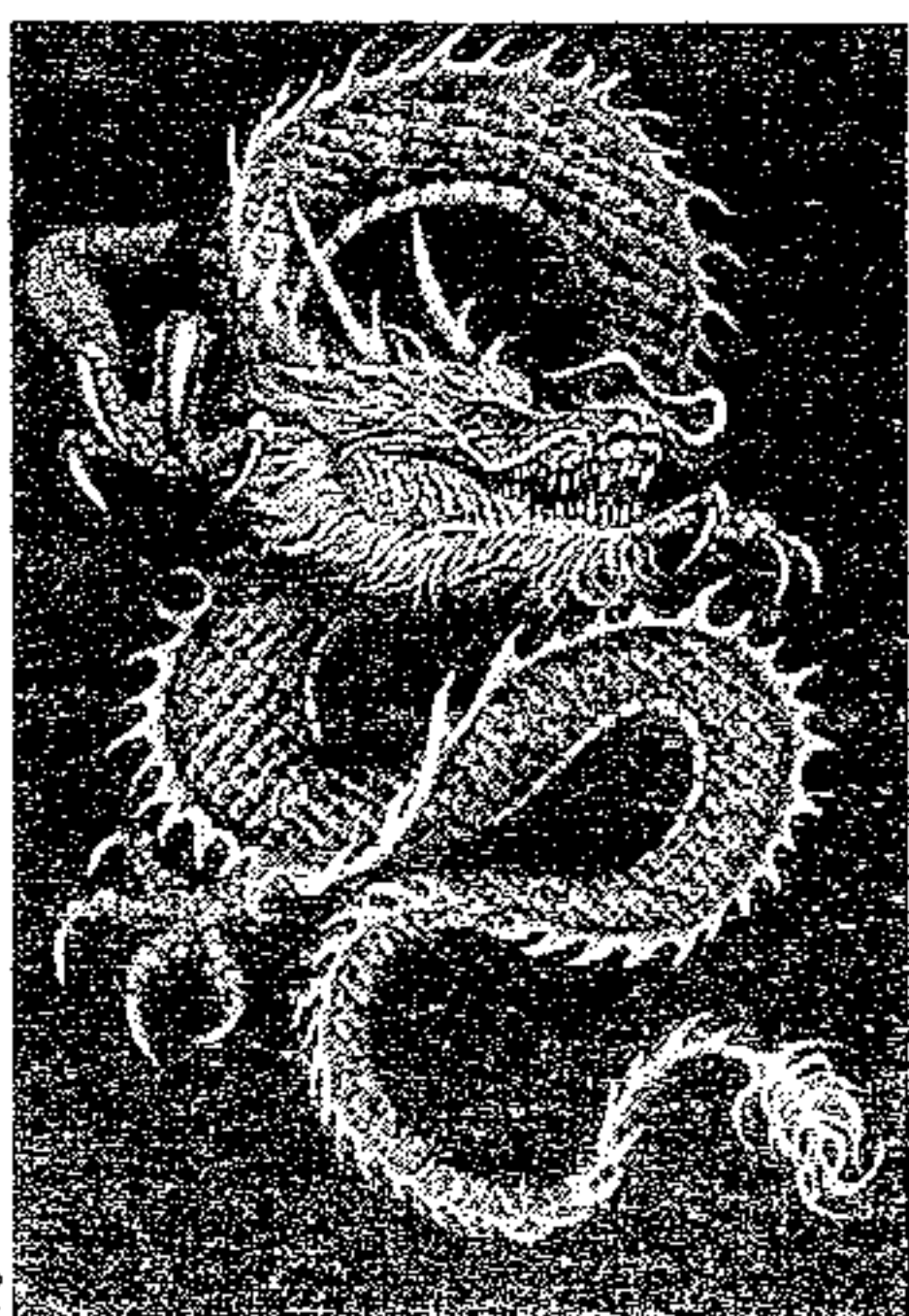
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Smith

filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about August 14th, 2011, Robert L. Smith met a man at Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where he filled out paperwork that he was the owner of a 1986 blue Dodge 600. The vehicle belonged to another man, however, and Mr. Smith sold the vehicle to Lankford's Junk Yard and they crushed it.

The total value of the vehicle was \$1500.

On or about August 19th, 2011, Robert L. Smith, took a 2011 red Nissan Frontier belonging to a woman who lives on West 1st Avenue in Lenoir City. Mr. Smith knew he did not have permission to take the vehicle.

The total value of the Nissan Frontier was \$24,000.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday.

Nabbed

Eblen Lane, Lenoir City was charged with obtaining a schedule IV under false pretense.

Megan Leigh Burnette, 32, West 8th, Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with criminal responsibility for conduct of another.

According to affidavits, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about August 26th, 2011, Ms. Megan Burnette drove Rachel Russell to Walgreens on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where Ms. Russell tried to get the phar-

macist to give her a prescription for 1 mg. xanax that had been called in for a Timothy Russell. The pharmacist had already called Dr. Pete Stimpson's office and found out the

prescription wasn't called in by them.

Ms. Burnette knew what was going on and tried to pull out when Detective Sartin approached.

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him the previous night and that morning, when Mr. Lee got in the shower around 11:30 AM, his friend was still there and everything was fine.

Lee said when he got out of the shower about 11:45 AM, his friend

was gone and so was his Lenova laptop computer and his Seagate external hard drive. He got in his vehicle and tried to catch his friend but couldn't find him.

Mr. Lee advised he also went back to his house and tried to call him, but to no avail. The total value of the items stolen were estimated at \$789.98. The investigation is ongoing.

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be obtained from many different sources. However, early indications suggest some of the individuals who have received the UT-Battelle checks have either had items listed for sale on Craigslist or have responded to ads posted there. The FBI advises the public to be aware of such fraudulent schemes and to be diligent when receiving checks or solicitations in the mail or via e-mail. The FBI encourages the public to protect themselves and avoid becoming a victim of these types of scams. For more information please visit the FBI website's Scams and Safety section at [HYPERLINK "http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud"](http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud) <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud> for the latest information on current fraud schemes and ways to defend against them.

Police Beat

Alisha Brooke Conner, 20, Kings Grant Road, Rockford was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Blount County Jail.

Brandon Terrell McCord, 22, Sunset Av-

enue, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Knox County Jail.

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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:

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