

The Daily Edition 50¢

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

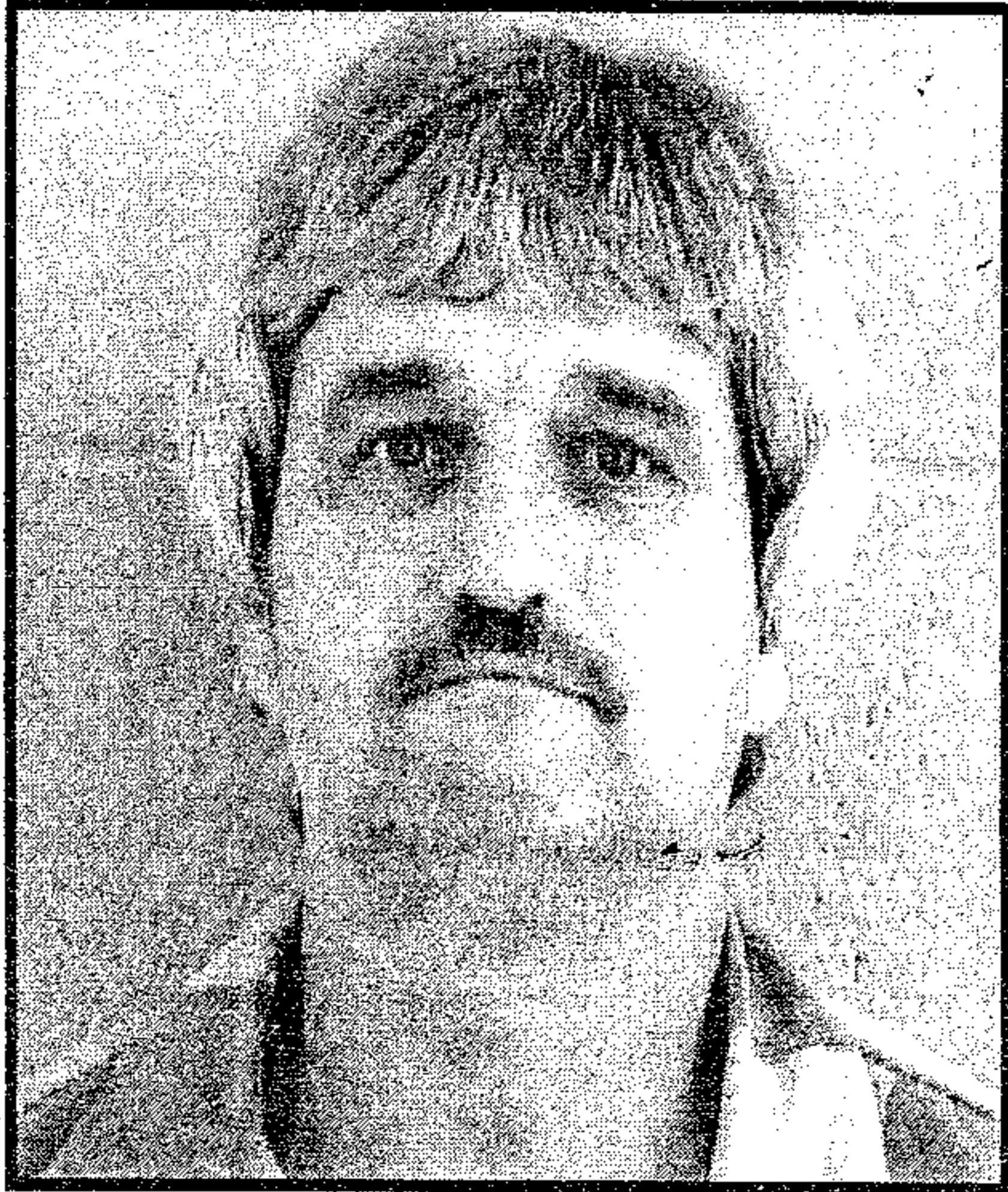
Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Burglary, robbery charges leveled against local man after assault, theft

Detective Charles Cosner charged a local man with burglary and robbery following an investigation into allegations he broke into another man's home, assaulted him and stole his medication.

Mark Lindsey Nix, 46, Hotchkiss Valley Road East, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary and aggravated robbery.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Charles



(see Nix pg. 3) Nix

20 out of 60 pills gone in newly filled 'script, 1 charged

A Lenoir City man charged with public intoxication after staggering out into road while walking down Old Highway 95 was found with two newly

filled prescriptions in his possession and one them already had twenty pills missing from it.

Robert Scott Snelson, 46,

(see Snelson pg. 7)

Seat belt violation results in DUI arrest

When a Knoxville man was stopped for not wearing his seat belt, he was found in an inebriated state and driving on revoked

license.

Larry Glenn Russell, 63, Cross Valley Road, Knoxville was charged Wednesday with DUI

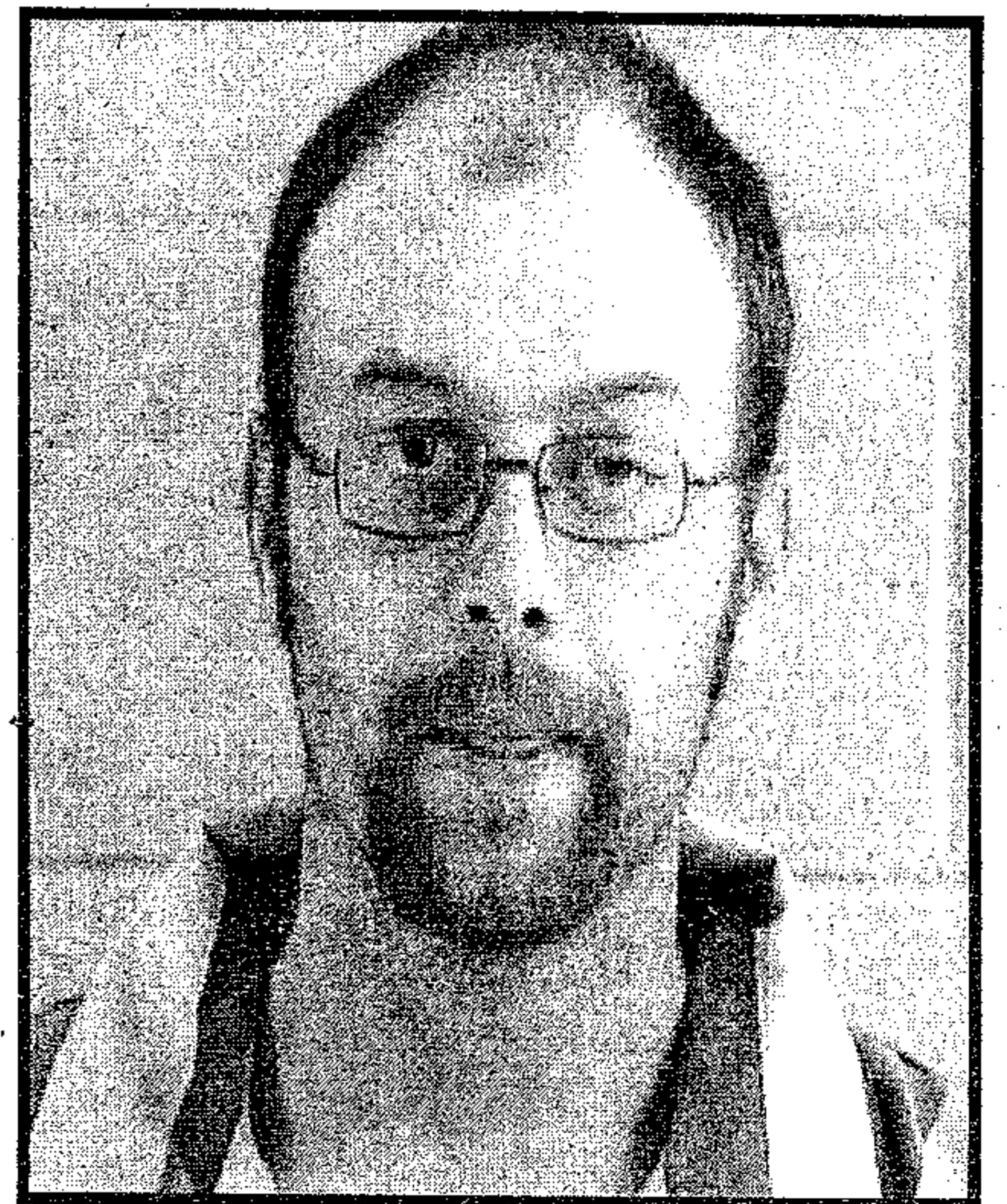
(see Russell pg. 3)

Man charged with check forgery

A local man was jailed Thursday on charges he stole and forged a Lenoir City woman's checks earlier this year.

Timothy Chad West, 25, Stockton Valley Road, Loudon was charged with forgery.

According to an affidavit filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; on or about February 2nd, 2011, a Lenoir City woman reported the theft and forgery of her checks.



(see West pg. 7) West

Loud music lands deadbeat dad in slammer

A Sweetwater man whose driving privileges are suspended for refusing to support his children was taken into custody after police stopped to

check him when he pulled into a Highway 72 business with his car radio blaring.

Van Jason Barker, 34, Rose Lane, Sweetwater was charged

(see Deadbeat Dad pg. 6)

Wildlife Rabies Vaccination Project Helps Protect People and Pets

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Health is working with the United States Department of Agriculture to help prevent rabies by

distributing oral rabies vaccine for wild raccoons along Tennessee's borders with Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. The annual

(see Vaccine pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John 5:24

Obituaries

Billy Ray McGinnis
William Dennis (Dub) Petty

Wazzup

Our hearts go out to the family and loved ones of Lance Corporal Frankie Watson, U.S.M.C. - We have great gratitude and unending respect for your ser-

vice and sacrifice. Go with God young warrior, Semper Fi...

Weather

Today: Showers and a few thunderstorms likely. High 78. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: A few showers early, followed by isolated thunder-

storms overnight. Low 59. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High 81F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Forget all about the details of

(Continued on page 2)

Nix

Cosner, LCSO-CID; on September 7th, 2011, at approximately 1:45 PM, a White Wing Road, Lenoir City man called the Loudon County Emergency Communication Center and reported two men broke into his house, assaulted him and stole his medication. He identified one of the males by name, known to him as Mark Nix and

described the other male as large man wearing a black shirt.

The man stated he was in his home when the two men entered the residence without consent, at which time Mr. Nix began assaulting him. He also stated that during the assault, Mr. Nix threatened to get a butcher knife and cut his throat.

The man reportedly sustained visible injuries about his body and

was transported by Rural Metro EMS to Fort Loudoun emergency room for treatment.

During the investigation, Detective Jason Smith, LCSO-CID and Detective Cosner went to the residence of Mark Nix on Hotchkiss Valley Road to locate Mr. Nix and the described male. On arrival, a large male, identified as Brian R. Erickson, who matched the description of one

of the alleged assailants, was standing in the drive of the residence. Mr. Erickson reportedly was voluntarily interviewed at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office about the accusation against him.

During the interview, Mr. Erickson first denied being at the residence, then reportedly admitted he had taken Mr. Nix to the residence and saw Mr. Nix assault the victim using a coffee cup, but denied any involvement.

When the victim was interviewed, he stated that Mr. Erickson was intimidating him by making threats to him while Mr. Nix assailed him.

Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest at Nix's home Thursday around 1:30 PM. Lt. Patrick Upton and Detective Cosner were also on scene.

Russell

2nd offense, implied consent, and revoked license.

According to records, Trooper John R. Carr, THP was sitting on the southbound side of Interstate 75 at mile post 75 when he saw a blue Infinity traveling southbound with the driver not wearing a seat belt.

On stopping the vehicle the trooper noticed the driver, Mr. Russell, had slurred speech, glassy bloodshot eyes, and had a hard time holding his eyes open.

When asked if he was taking any medication, Mr. Russell replied blood pressure medication. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was very unsteady on his feet.

After Mr. Russell was placed under arrest he was asked to take a blood test and he refused. Russell's license was revoked in 2010 for DWI.

EL CANTARITO
MEXICAN GRILL

Signature Fajitas Molcajete
Chicken, Steak, Shrimp, Pork, Chorizo, with
Cactus and Topped with Mozzarella
Served on a Salsa Rock with all the trimmings

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS
ONLY \$5.99

We Accept ALL Competitors Coupons
\$5 OFF any order \$25 or More



Happy Hour Everyday 4pm-7pm

14oz. Margaritas 2 for \$5
\$1 off all Draft
.35¢ wings 13 different flavors

El Cantarito
In Twin Lakes
Shopping Center
next to Big Lots
865-986-0954
Open Sun-Thurs
11am-9pm
Fri & Sat
11am-10:30pm

Financing Available!
Installing Most Major Brands
10 year Warranty on premium units
Parts & Labor Warranty
Weekend and Holiday Service
423-337-0037
423-519-1702

Melvin Martin
HEAT & AIR
LICENSED BONDED INSURED NATE CERTIFIED

ADVANCED TRANSMISSIONS

"Discover A Proven Value That Gives Positive Results"

Import & Domestic

We Specialize In Computer Controlled & Overdrive Transmissions

986-5050

Keeping pace with today's technology"

FREE

Road Test &
Lift Inspection





Certified



200 W. Broadway
Lenoir City



VALLEY
RECYCLING

423-351-0181

\$10 / 100 LB

COMPLETE SCRAP CARS!

Scrap Metal \$8/100 lb

State Certified and Regulated Scales

Aluminum Cans..... \$.65 /lb

WE BUY COPPER, BRASS, STAINLESS STEEL
& CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Monday - Friday 8AM to 4PM
325 Industrial Park Rd Sweetwater

Prices subject to change without notice

Vaccine

baiting program administered by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services, will begin in Tennessee on September 30, 2011.

"Control of raccoon rabies is vital to public health, and we are pleased to be part of this important and effective program to reduce rabies in wildlife, which helps prevent transmission to people, pets and livestock," said Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner, MD, MPH, FACOEM.

Vaccine packets placed inside fishmeal blocks or coated with fishmeal will be distributed throughout a 15 county area in Tennessee. The barrier varies from 30 to 60 miles wide and covers approximately 3,400 square miles, running along the Virginia/North Carolina border in northeast Tennessee to the Georgia border in southeast Tennessee near Chattanooga. Baits will be distributed by hand from vehicles in urban and suburban areas and dropped from specially equipped airplanes in rural areas.

The oral rabies vaccine will be distributed on the following schedule:

- September 30-October 8: Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington Coun-

ties

- October 5-15: Bradley, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe and Polk Counties

"Rabies is most common in wild animals in Tennessee, and it poses a risk to humans and domestic animals that come into contact with wildlife," said John Dunn, DVM, PhD, deputy state epidemiologist. "It's important for pet owners to make sure rabies vaccinations are current for dogs and cats to ensure their health and safety, and help provide a barrier between rabies in wild animals and humans. It is also extremely important that raccoons not be transported from one area of the state to another."

Rabies, once disease develops, is almost universally fatal. However, it is completely preventable if vaccine is provided soon after exposure.

This is the tenth year Tennessee has participated in baiting with rabies vaccine to slow and possibly halt the spread of raccoon rabies. One raccoon has been diagnosed with rabies in the eastern part of Tennessee so far this year. Since raccoon rabies was first detected in Tennessee in 2003, the disease has not spread as rapidly here as has been documented in other areas of the United States.

Although the vaccine products are safe, the USDA Wildlife Services program has issued these precautions:

- If you or your pet finds bait,

confine your pet and look for other baits in the area. Wear gloves or use a towel and toss baits into a wooded or fencerow area. These baits should be removed from where your pet could easily eat them. Eating these baits won't harm your pet, but consuming several baits might upset your pet's stomach.

- Don't try to remove an oral rabies vaccine packet from your pet's mouth, as you could be bitten.

• Wear gloves or use a towel when you pick up bait. While there is no harm in touching undamaged baits, they have a strong fishmeal smell. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water if there is any chance the vaccine packet has been ruptured.

- Instruct children to leave baits alone.

• A warning label on each bait advises people not to touch the bait, and contains the rabies information line telephone number.

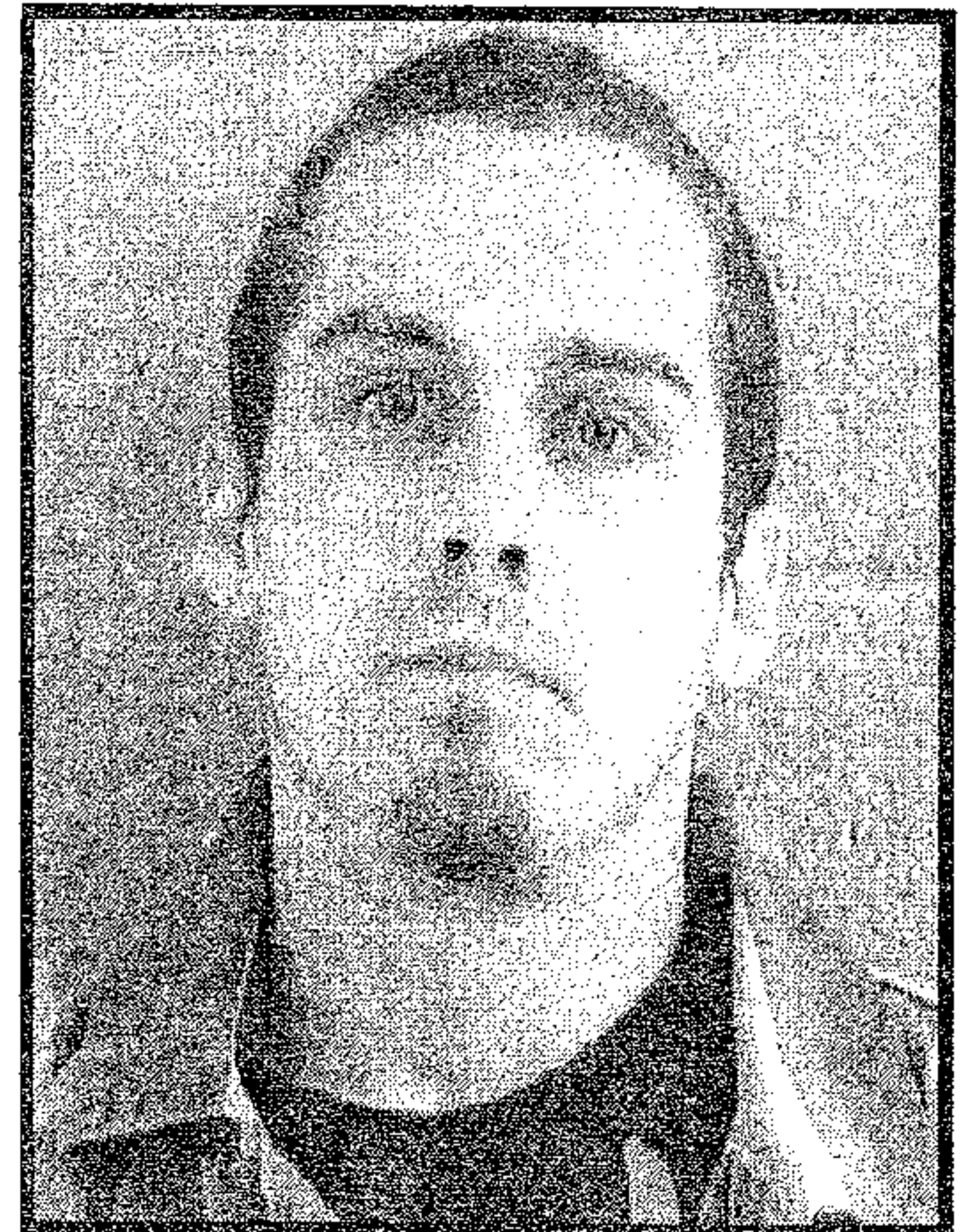
For additional information on rabies prevention or the oral rabies vaccine program, call the USDA Wildlife Services toll-free rabies line at 1-866-487-3297 or the Tennessee Department of Health at 1-615-741-7247. You may also find rabies information on the TDOH website at <http://health.state.tn.us/Fact-Sheets/rabies.htm>.

The Tennessee Department of Health urges individuals to enjoy wild animals such as raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats from a distance and keep

pets up-to-date on rabies vaccination to help prevent exposure to animals that can carry rabies. The Centers for Disease Control and prevention has a website to help educate children about rabies. Visit the site at www.cdc.gov/rabiesandkids/.

TDOH will also take part in observances of World Rabies Day on September 28, 2011. Founded by the CDC and the Alliance for Rabies Control, the goal is to increase awareness about rabies and support for prevention and control efforts. Despite being 100 percent preventable in humans, it is estimated that 55,000 people worldwide die from rabies each year. In the United States, some 30,000 to 40,000 people are potentially exposed to rabies and require post-exposure treatment every year. Learn more about World Rabies Day at www.worldrabiesday.org.

Indicted



Christopher Todd Collins, Age 23, Ridge Road, Maryville, was charged on a capias/bench warrant out of criminal court. Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Wednesday.

Now Hiring One Stop Market, Highway 11, Philadelphia. Must have gas & deli experience. Apply In Person - No Phone Calls!

Mobile Home Park in Lenoir City - two and three bedroom units from \$270 to \$425 - 1st months rent free to qualified applicants - call 865-986-4608 Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5:30, NO PETS. We are renting mobile home pads for \$150 per month for 2000 year and newer not to exceed 65 feet in length.

Now Hiring Part Time at Kenjo Market 18, McGhee Blvd, Lenoir City. Must pass drug screen and background check. Apply in person.

Roofing, siding. 37 yrs. exp. Lic. Bonded, Insured. Don't pay till the job is complete. Call 865-696-7238.

Yarberry Landscapes
865-740-5773
Jodi Presley

WE ARE PARTNERING OUR SERVICES TO BETTER SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS
WE NOW OFFER LAWNCARE AND LANDSCAPING

We Offer The Following:

- *WEEKLY MOWING, WEED EATING AND LAWN CLEAN UP
- *MONTHLY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS FOR LANDSCAPES
- *FLOWER BED CLEAN UPS
- *LEAF REMOVAL
- *INSTALLATION OF NEW LANDSCAPES

C&C Lawn Care
865-271-8070
Chad Estes

- *RENOVATIONS OF CURRENT LANDSCAPES
- *WINTERIZATION OF YOUR YARD AND LANDSCAPING
- *ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL COLOR

Please Call Us For Estimates Today

Deadbeat Dad

with DUI and driving on suspended license.

According to records, around 8:15 PM, Sunday, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD saw a gold Honda Civic pull into the Weigels parking lot with loud music. The driver, Mr. Barker, told the officer they had been on the interstate and forgot to turn the music down.

A check of Mr. Barker's license came back suspended for failure to pay child support.

Barker had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on him and stated he'd drank 2 beers.

Mr. Barker did poorly on field sobriety. He further stated he was

on several prescription medications.

Barker was read implied consent and agreed. Mr. Barker was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC, then on to the jail.

Police Beat

Jose A. Franquez, 32, Elmursh Drive, Oak Ridge was charged with DUI.

According to records, Officer B. Brown, LCPD observed Mr. Franquez passed out behind the wheel of a white GMC Yukon Monday around 2:43 AM, at the Waffle House in Lenoir City. He had a open container of Bud Light in the center console and the keys to the vehicle were laying on the passenger seat.

The officer reported

it took a while to wake Franquez up and he had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. Once out of the vehicle Mr. Franquez swayed back and forth and couldn't perform field sobriety.

Franquez was placed under arrest and read the implied consent form in spanish. Franquez gave consent to draw blood and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER, then on to jail. Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was also in attendance.

James E. Humphrey, 44, Eufaula Court, Birmingham, Alabama was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied con-

sent.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 5:02 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to Interstate 75 at the 68 mile marker to assist Trooper Russell Smith and Lt. Daniel Rusky with a traffic stop. Mr. Humphrey was stopped for failure to maintain his travel lane safely.

Humphrey had a

strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and was asked to perform field sobriety tasks. Mr. Humphrey could not perform as instructed and was palced under arrest.

Implied consent was explained and read in full and Humphrey refused.

Trooper Miller transported Humphrey to the Loudon County Jail.

Now Hiring Part Time at Kenjo Market 19, Hwy 321, Lenoir City. Must pass drug screen and background check. Apply in person.

Help Wanted
Professional R.R. Tech
Needed. Top Pay! Opon
Experience Required.
Call 865-986-5050

Darrell Moats
Heating & Cooling
Sales • Service
Installation
986-HEAT
(4328)



Ayala's Mexican Restaurant

131 Kelsey Lane Lenoir City

865-988-0069

Karaoke on Monday Night 6-10

LIVE MUSIC

Tuesday Michael Essex 7-10

Thursday Jason Johns 6-9



Happy Hour
Everyday 2-8



Draft

Bud Light, Miller Lite & Michelob Ultra

10oz \$.99

23oz \$1.99

XX Amber

10oz \$1.50

23oz \$2.50

Margaritas

12oz \$2.25

There's Always Something Going On At
Ayala's so come check us out.

Enjoy complimentary chips and salsa with
every order and try our famous Ayala's Dip
or Fajitas prepared especially for you.

West
 She advised personnel from Simmons BP, Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia notified her she had outstanding bad checks and upon further investigation she learned the checks were made out to Mr. Timothy Chad West. The woman advised Chad West had not been authorized to fill out or cash any of her checks and had stolen them. Records indicate upon further investigation it was learned one check was written to the Simmons BP on January 1st, 2011, for the amount of \$100. The clerk knew Mr. West and he advised the check, made out to West, was for work. She also obtained his drivers license information. Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the McMinn County Jail.

Snelson

Nicolosi Lane, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. According to records, Thursday, at approximately 4:00PM, Officer Park, LCPD was dispatched to a suspicious person walking on Old 95 toward Lenoir City High School. When the officer arrived in the area he witnessed Robert Snelson walking on Old 95 and staggering out into the traffic lane. Mr. Snelson had two bottles of medication on him. One bottle contained 58 pills believed to be soma and the second bottle had only 40 pills out of 60 of clonazepam. Both had been filled that day. Records indicate Mr. Snelson advised he'd drank two wine coolers that afternoon. He was staggering, could not stand still, was disoriented and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about him. Mr. Snelson was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



Hwy 321 • Lenoir City
New! Fudge Brownie \$1.99
Deli Open 24 Hours
 865-986-9643 Call Ins Welcome
12 Ounce Coffee 39¢
Biscuit & Gravy \$1.29
Available Around The Clock

\$150 Value **Get Your FREE Spinal Examination** **\$150 Value**
No Obligation - Nothing To Pay
 Find out whether careful, professional chiropractic care can relieve your aches and pains.
Relief from: Neck Pain • Back Pain • TMJ Pain • Headaches • Shoulder Pain • Knee Pain
 X-Ray and a private consultation with the doctor to discuss the results **FREE!** Call for your **FREE** appointment
 A Healthy Life Chiropractic - Dr. David Holt
 Broadway - Lenoir City 865-988-9004
 Medicare BCBS, United Healthcare and many more insurances accepted

I'll Pay And Haul It Away!
Car Prices Are UP Call Now!!!
 Buying junk cars, buses, vans, trucks and scrap metal
TOWING SERVICE
 Call Terry at 423-836-2660

How can we help you?

Joel's
 Heating & Air Conditioning
 Lenoir City, TN
 Repair & Maintenance
 Plumbing Service
 Call Cell #
865-719-7281

For Sale: Firewood \$175/truckload. Call 865-635-1362 or 865-988-8739. We will deliver.

Westend Storage
 Large Units Available ideal for car or boat. Discount rates on all our storage units
 Call 865-458-4774 or 865-679-5555
 Westend Storage, 502 Ward Avenue, Loudon, TN

We Haul Away Junk Cars
Buying Scrap Gold top \$\$\$
 Call Toad at
458-5278

Quality Plumbing
 Call Mike
 865-635-1114

J&B Computer Sales & Service
 refurbished laptops starting at \$149.95 + tax
 Call 423-836-7618

For Rent: Country Living, 3BR, 2Ba, CH&A, Call 865-458-5171 after 6pm or 865-388-9403 before 6pm.

I will buy coin collections and/or silver coins.
 Call Troy bet.
 6:15pm-8:30pm.
 423-442-2686