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Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Zaxby's manager charged with keeping deposits

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a manager for Lenoir City's Zaxby's Restaurant after an investigation revealed she allegedly kept over \$7000 in deposits over the course of a few weeks from mid to late December.

Michelle Ann Smallen, 45, Corinth Road, Loudon was charged with five counts of theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD;

(see Bad Manager pg. 3) **Smallen**



Local man charged with stealing sump pump

Investigator Jeff Russell arrested a local man Thursday on charges he stole a sump pump and other items from a storage building and sold them to a Lenoir City Recycler where records revealed the accused signed off on

(see Crushed pg. 6) **Shepherd**



Man falls asleep during consent advisement

A Loudon man reportedly tried to exit his vehicle while buckled into his seat belt after being (see Behind the Wheel pg. 3)

Woman gets 2nd DUI at 17%

A Loudon woman reportedly registered nearly twice the legal limit for on a BAC

(see Once not enough? pg. 4)

Caught on tape: Littleton charged with stealing meat

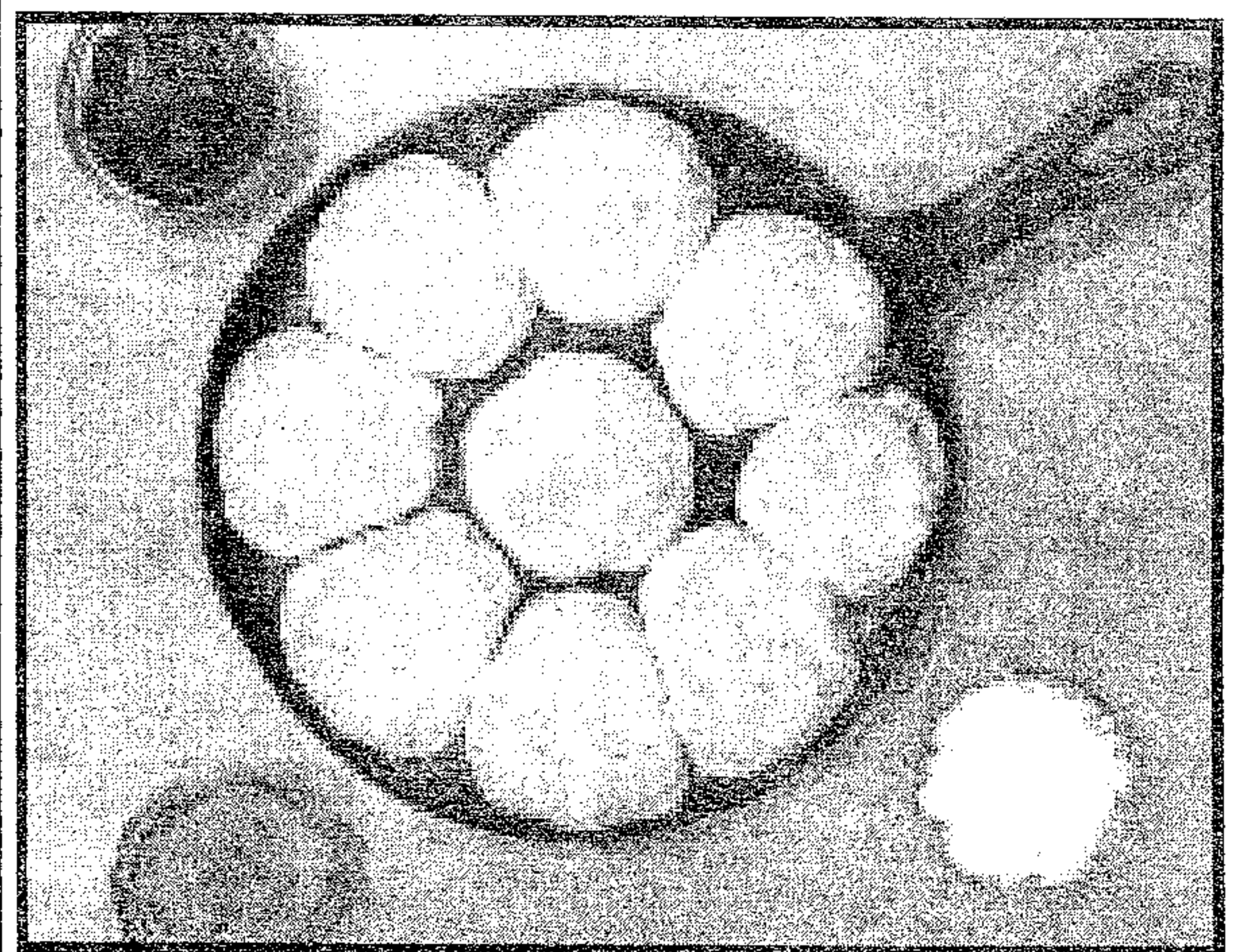
Sgt. R.S. Newman charged a local man with theft following an investigation into the November theft of meat from a Loudon grocery store where security video ultimately revealed the act was caught on tape.

Derek Joe Littleton, 32, Vaughn's Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.



(see Meat me at the jail pg. 7) **Littleton**

If you've always wanted to make biscuits, but don't know how, try this!



Biscuits are the original fast food

(see Yummy! pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

*"...That through death (Jesus) destroyed him that had the power of death, that is, the devil."
Hebrews 2:14b*

Obituaries

Douglas Allen Leonard
DeWayne L. Babb
Marvin James "Jim" Yoder

Wazzup

Does anyone find it ironic that you can always tell the holidays are "officially over" when red velvet hearts, little

pink sentiments, and valentine candy starts blooming in the store aisles? Just a thought...

Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 47. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 27. Winds WSW at 5 to 10

mph.

Thursday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You need to deal with a problem using creative means -- the

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Bad Manager

Michelle Ann Smallen was employed at Zaxby's, 855 Highway 321 North, Lenoir City where she was the manager whose duties included making deposits.

An investigation revealed Smallen kept deposits belonging to the business beginning December 11, 2011 when she kept one deposit.

Smallen is accused of then keeping four more deposits from December 23 through December 29, 2011, making the total amount of money stolen \$7,039.49.

This was done without permission or knowledge of the own-

ers. Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday at the Lenoir City Police Department.

Once not enough? when she received her second DUI after being stopped for suspicion of drunk driving.

Patricia Gail Myers, 43, Wilson Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

The report states Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched for a possible drunk driver in a maroon Cavalier Saturday, around 8:30 PM. The vehicle came down Highway 11 into the city of Loudon with the emergency flashers on and the left rear tail light broken out. Offi-

cer Houser stopped the car at the Marathon and identified the driver as Patricia G. Myers.

Ms. Myers had slurred speech and a strong odor of an intoxicant about her person. She had trouble getting out of the

vehicle, was very unsteady on her feet and couldn't perform field sobriety tasks due to the state she was in.

Once at the jail, Ms. Myers was read the implied consent advisement and agreed. Her BAC was .17%.

Officer Marty Ward, LPD was also in attendance.

Behind the Wheel stopped for suspicion of drunk driving and

upon being questioned reported he was on pain medication and wearing a pain patch even though he was behind the wheel.

Jacky H. Queen, 60, Get Good Hollow Road, Loudon was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Thursday, around 6:30 PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Interstate 75 North around the 81 mile marker in reference to a possible drunk driver in a white Chevy who was traveling in both lanes.

Deputy Butler spotted the vehicle in question exiting off the interstate onto Highway

321. The driver failed to make a complete stop at the stop sign at the exit ramp and the deputy activated his blue lights and stopped it at the Marathon Station. The driver was identified as Jacky Queen.

Mr. Queen was trying to exit the vehicle with his seat belt still on and the car still in drive. When he finally got out, he was very unsteady on his feet, slow in answering questions and seemed confused as to his current location.

When asked if he'd been drinking or using medication, Mr. Queen replied he had been using pain meds and he

(see BtW cont. pg. 6)

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Richard S. Shepherd, 27, Heather Lane, Lenoir City was charged with burglary and theft over \$500.

According to records filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on or about December 28, 2011, Richard S. Shepherd went to a property on Simpson Road where he entered a locked building used to store small equipment and took a sump pump, assorted tools and tool boxes.

Investigator Russell found part of the sump pump at Green's Recycling on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where personnel provided records that showed Mr. Shepherd signed the bill of sale for the sump pump.

No other items were found due to the fact of the crushing process.

The owner did not give Richard Shepherd permission to be on his property, nor take any-

thing from his property. The value of the pump was over \$500.

Investigator Russell made the arrest Thursday.

BtW cont.

had a pain patch on his chest.

Queen performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Mr. Queen was read and explained implied consent and fell asleep during the reading,

but agreed to submit a blood sample.

Police Beat

Ryan C. Jones, 40, Myrick Road, Tallahassee, Florida was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to records, Thursday, at 1:00 AM, Mr. Jones' Toyota Corolla was stopped on Interstate 75 south at the 76 mile marker for failure to stay in his lane. Jones had a distinct odor

of an intoxicating substance on his person and appeared to be intoxicated.

Jones stated he'd drunk eight beers at Roosters and he performed poorly on field sobriety.

Mr. Jones was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail where he refused implied consent.

Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP made the arrest.

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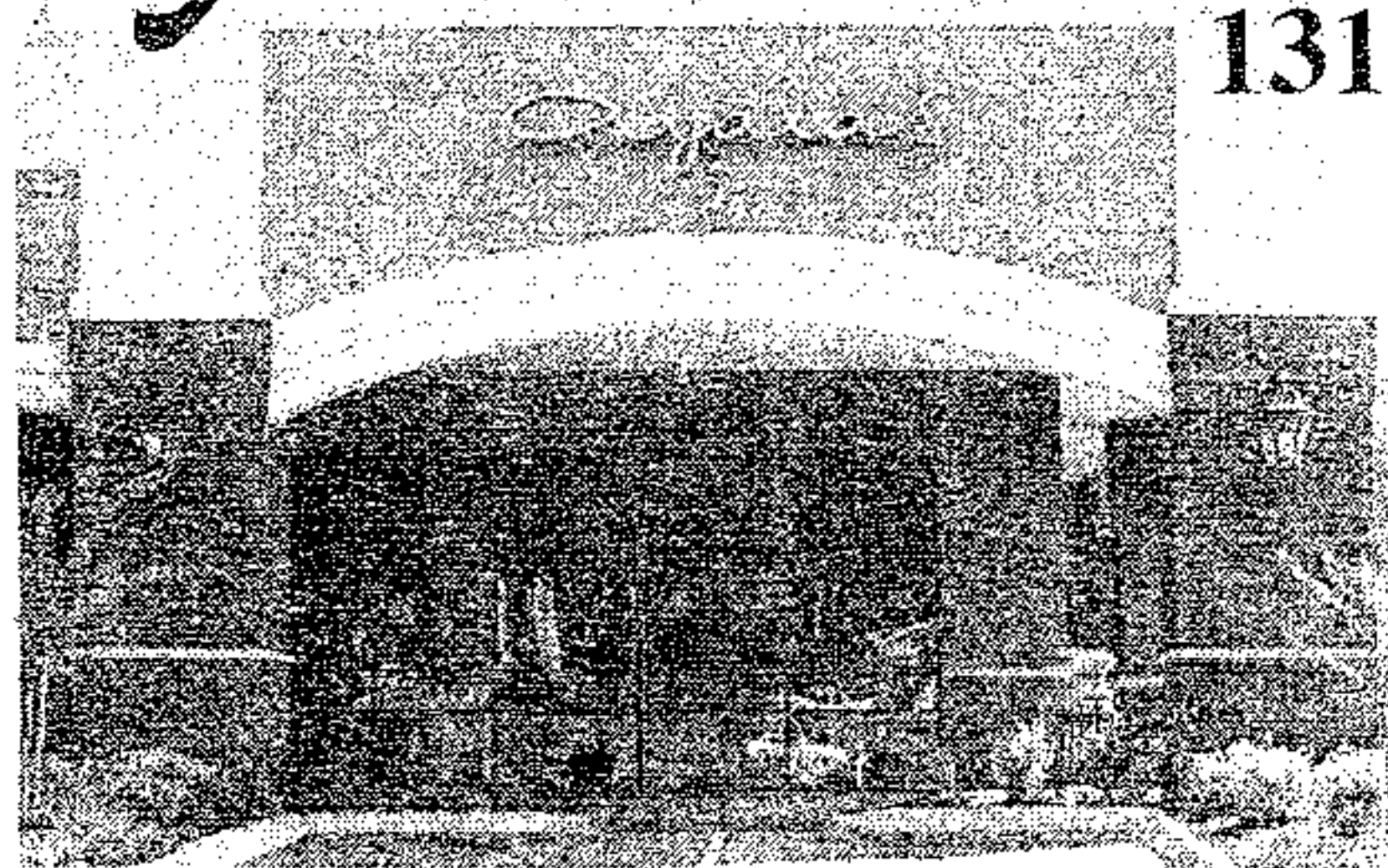
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Meat me at the jail

According to an affidavit filed by Sgt. R.S Newman, LPD; on November 11, 2011, Der-

ek Littleton property belonging to Food City, Highway 72, Loudon. The lawman reported Littleton took approximately \$60 worth of

meat from the meat department at the business and video camera captured the crime on tape.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the

arrest Friday at the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Christopher Michael Kelso, 23, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD was dispatched to a reckless driver call Monday, around 4:45 PM. Dispatch advised a silver Dodge Neon was going across the Loudon Bridge, headed into Loudon and was all

over the road.

The officer made contact with the vehicle and followed it down Commerce Street to Highland Avenue. The vehicle did not make a complete stop at the stop sign, turned right, and went up Highland Avenue.

Officer Pistole made a traffic stop at Carding Machine Road and identified the driver as Christopher Kelso.

A check of Kelso's license revealed it was revoked on May 27, 2010.

William Clark 'Bill' Coley, Jr., was charged with violation of probation.

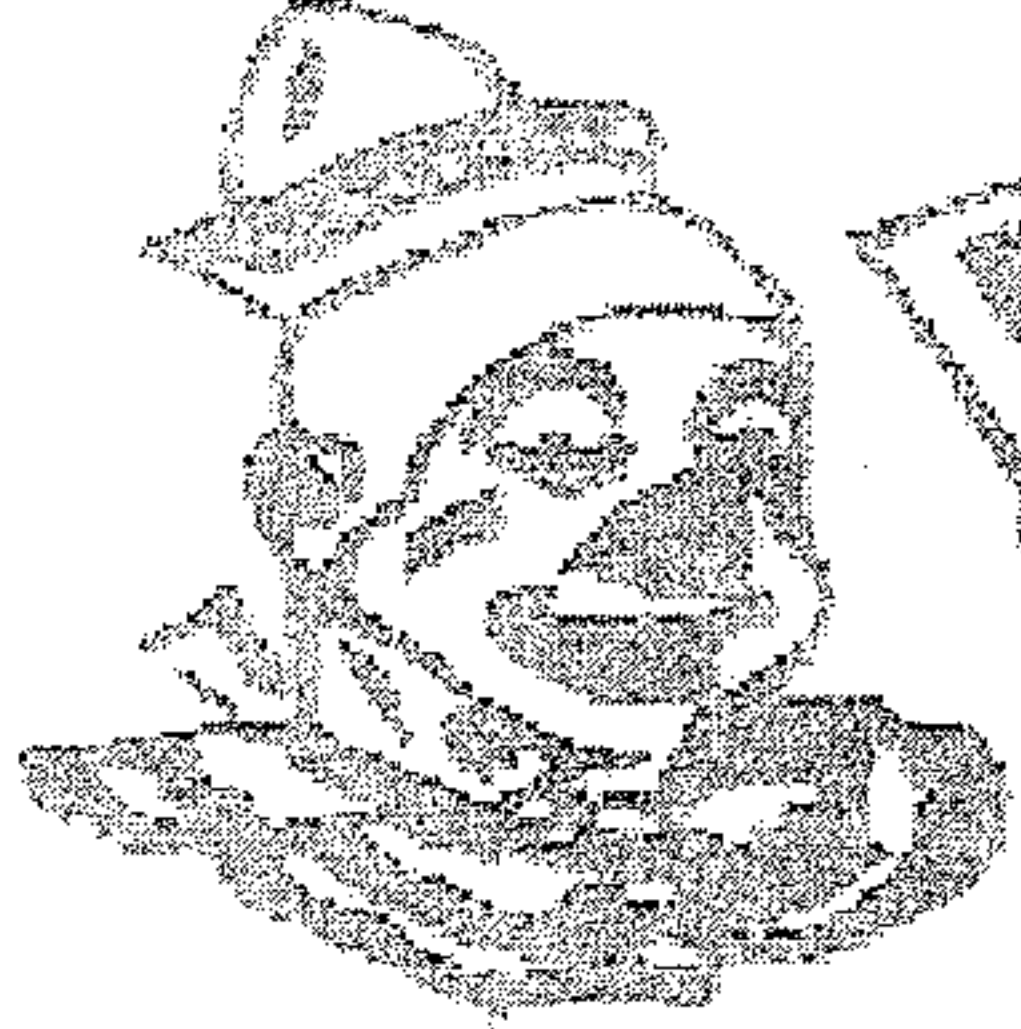
Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday, at the Knox County Jail.

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