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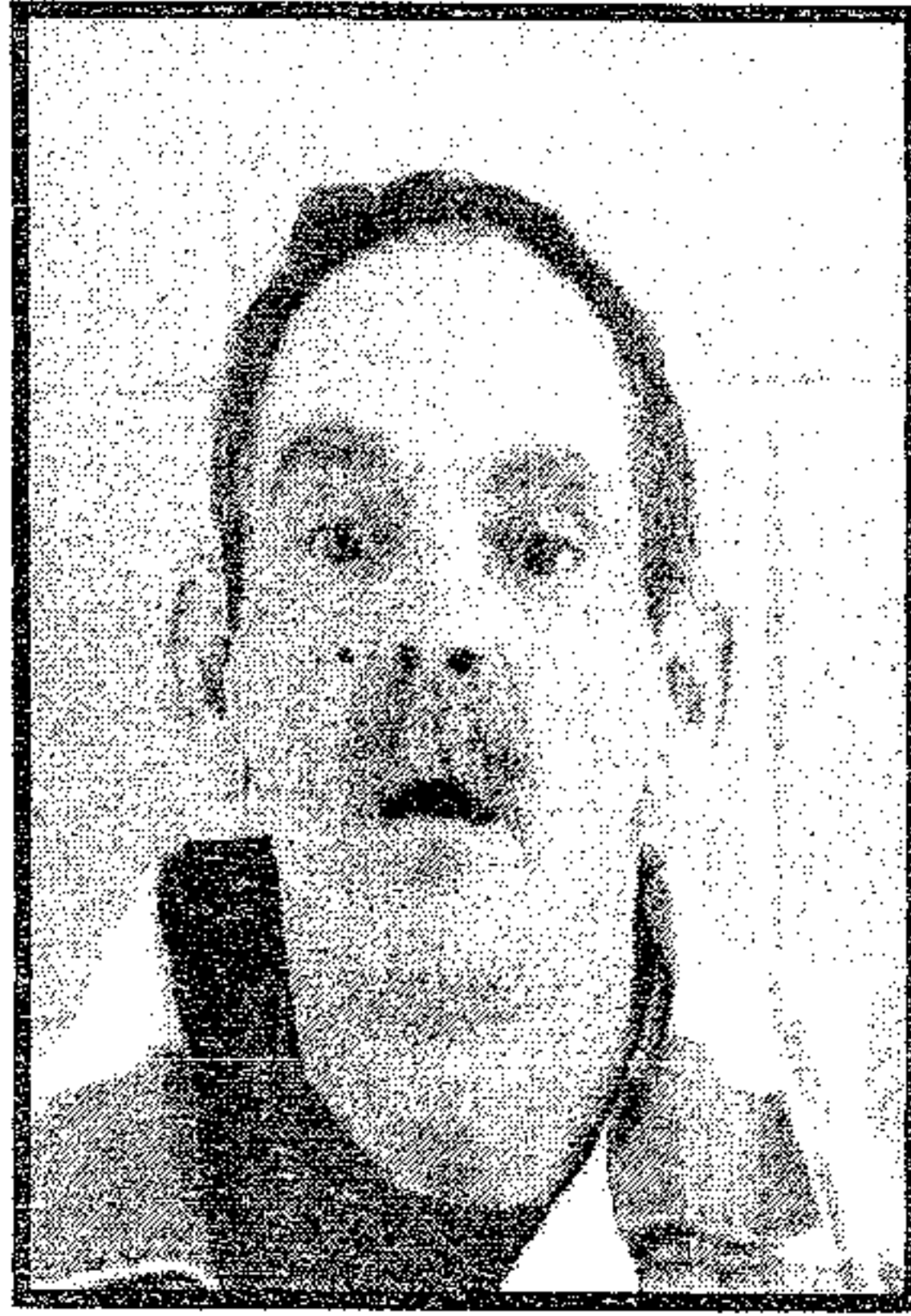
Wednesday, February 29, 2012

## Loudon pair charged with burglary, vandalism after break-in

A cell phone was found at the scene of a burglary and was traced back to one of two men who were charged with the break-in that left a Malone Road residence damaged.

Joseph Darryl Coursey, 53, Watkins Road, Loudon was charged with burglary and vandalism under

(see Burglars pg. 6)



Coursey

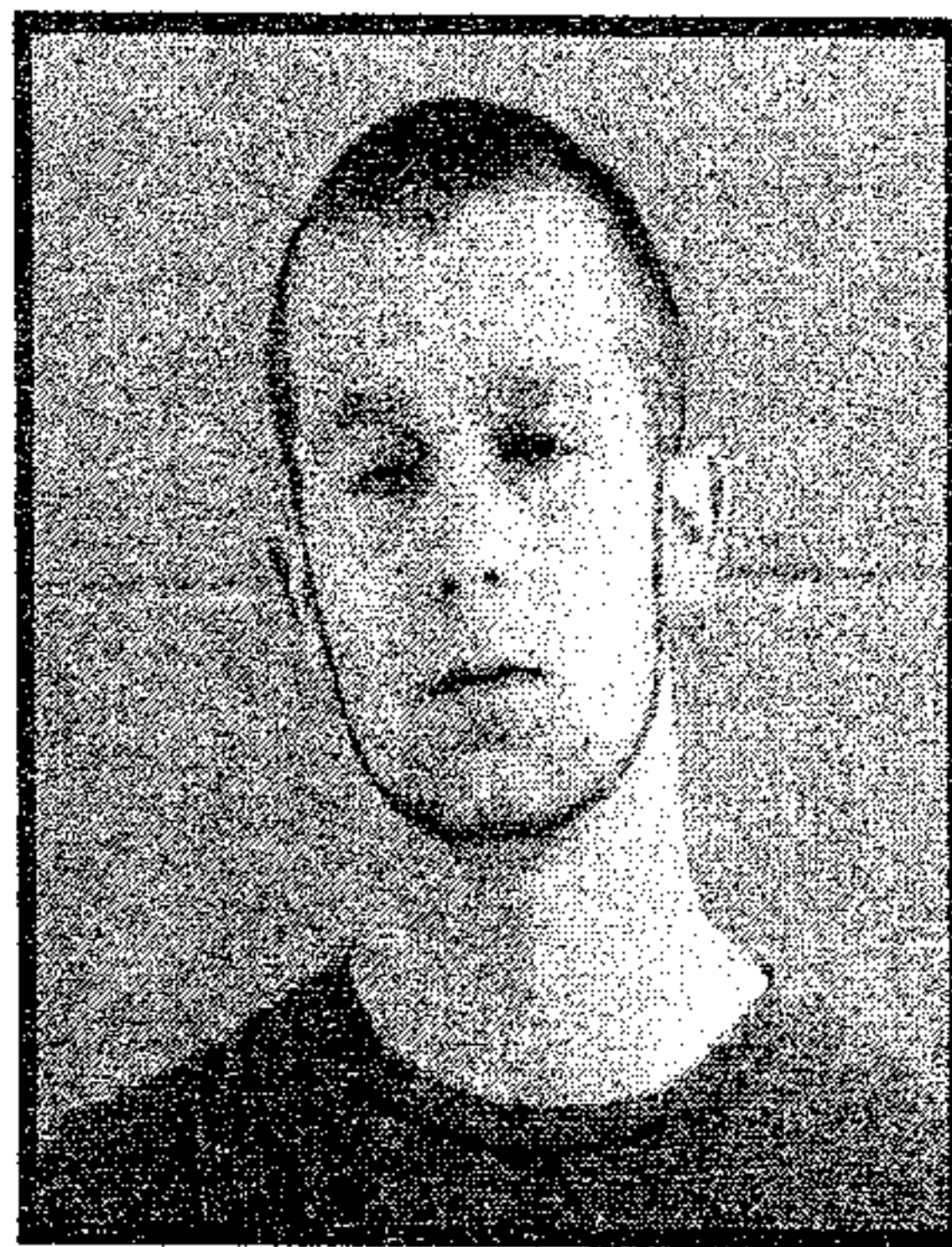


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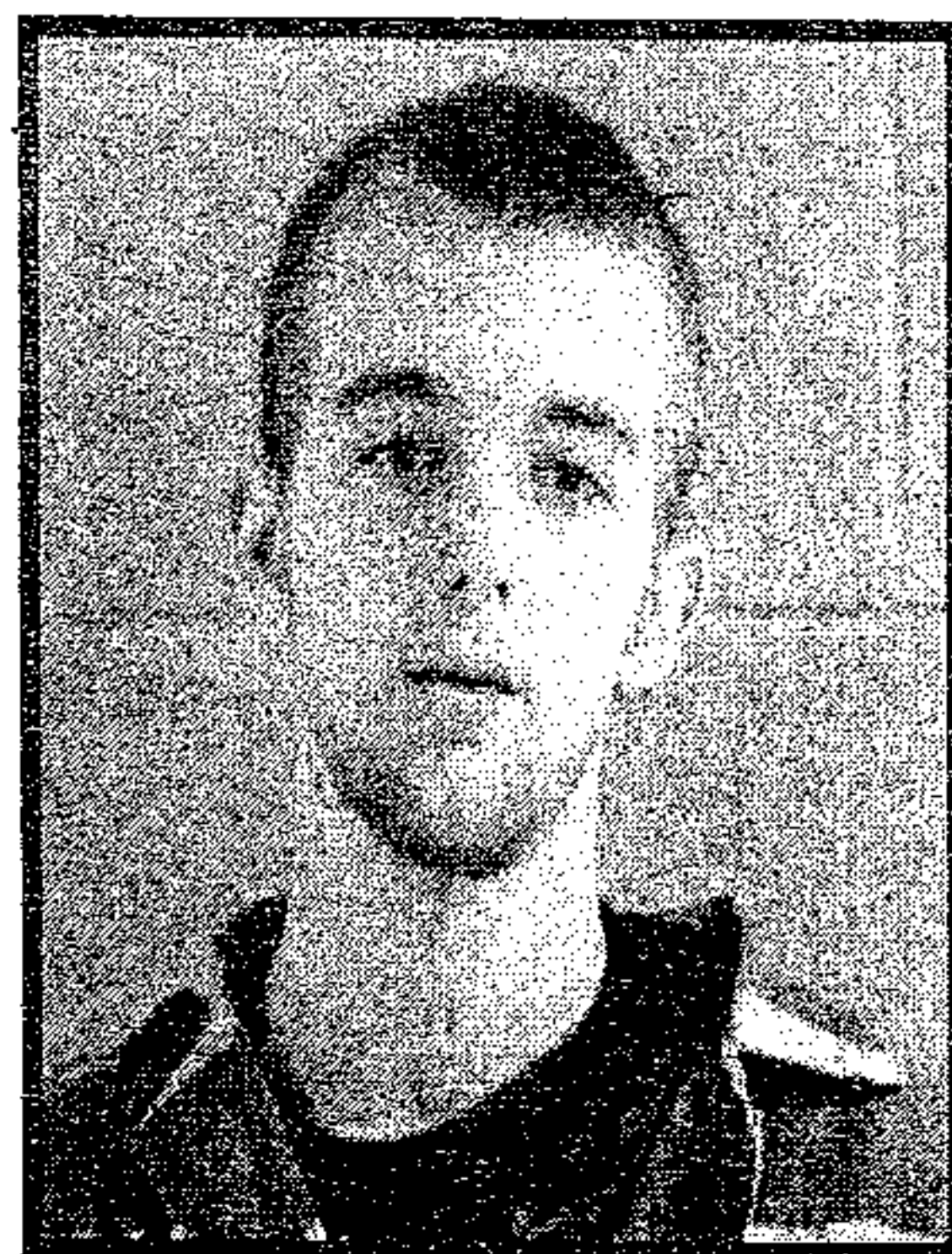
## Update: 2 more charged in hate crime

Authorities jailed two more Loudon men on assault charges after warrants were issued against them and a third man alleging they threatened a Hispanic man and his unborn child and drove by the man's residence flashing knives and hurling

(see Haters pg. 7)



Jeremy Allen Russell



James Edward Russell

## Woman reports using knife in argument, jailed

A local woman called police to report a domestic disturbance and when officers arrived on the scene described how she had taken a knife and gone after the man she was arguing with just before she placed under arrest for aggravated assault.

(see Busted pg. 3)



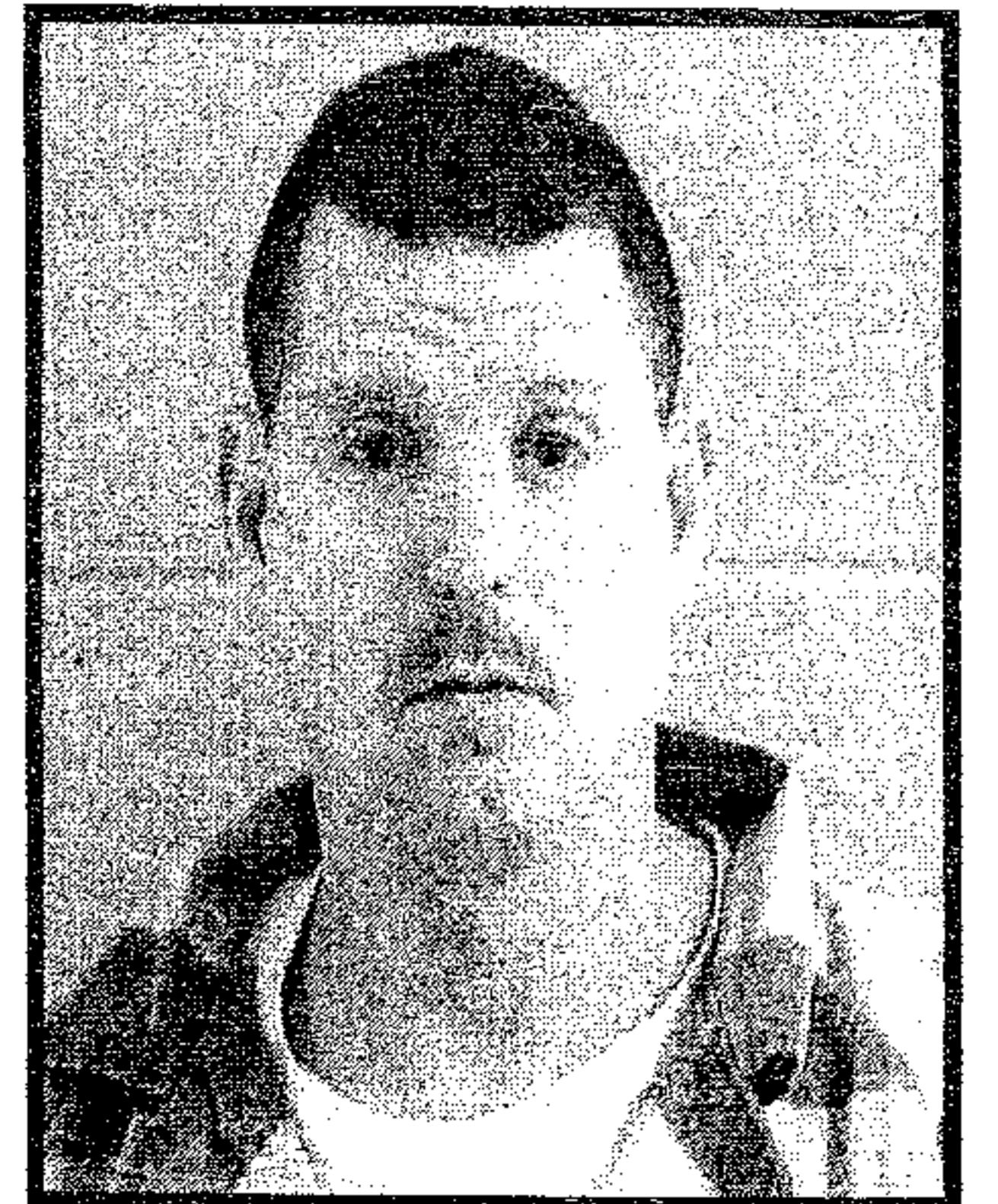
Sanders

## Wanted man arrested in jail

Authorities located a man wanted for victimizing a Loudon resident nearly a year ago at a jail in another county and transported him to Loudon County Friday to face theft charges here.

Timothy James Wood, 42, Vildo

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



Wood

## TDOS&HS Encourages Voters to Obtain Photo ID before March 6 Primary Elections

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Security is encouraging voters this week to obtain photo IDs for voting purposes at no cost before the Tennessee Presidential Primary elections on March 6. The department will open certain driver services vice centers across the state this Saturday for voter photo identification.

(see Photo IDs pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6

### Obituaries

Virginia A. Wells  
Frankie Eulene Casteel McCollister

Wanda Sue Franklin  
Gerald Spahn  
Earl L. Brown

### Wazzup

A great big thank you to Alex, Richard, Jackie, Megan and all the wonderful folks at Benchmark Physical Therapy for all the great work you do. Hope y'all liked the cheesecake!

### Weather

Today: Strong thunderstorms likely. Damaging winds and large hail with some storms. High 67. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph. CoR: 80%.  
Tonight: Thunderstorms likely in the evening. Then the chance of scattered thunderstorms later on. A few storms may be severe. Low

48. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph. CoR: 90%.

Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

### Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Your hard edges need to be soft-

(Continued on page 2)

**Busted**

Jeana Lynn Sanders, 45, Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 5:10 PM, Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO responded to Foster Road on a domestic violence call involving a knife. The complainant, Jeana Sanders, stated she and a male individual got into a verbal argument over a phone he broke and she became angry and got a knife from the kitchen

and went after the man. The victim advised Ms. Sanders had been calling his family and friends all day and when he got the phone he attempted to use it. He said he was in his bedroom when Jeana Sanders came at him with a knife twice that day.

A wooden handle knife was located in the victim's son's bedroom. The son is a juvenile and had picked up the knife after he saw his father and Sanders fighting over it.

The lawman reported

Ms. Sanders, under her own admission, told officers she had pulled a knife on the victim and she was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO was also on the scene.

**Nabbed**

Road, Boliver, Tennessee was charged with theft under \$500 and theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits; on April 5, 2011, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Mulberry Street to a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The victim stated a male who had been

staying with her on and off for about a week took the keys to her vehicle out of her purse along with \$93 in U.S. currency. Mr. Wood left the residence with the car while the victim was in the bathroom.

The victim further stated Mr. Wood was not given permission to use her vehicle and she believed he took the car as well as the cash.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Friday, at the Hardiman County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Kimberly Denise Norman, 38, homeless, was charged with driving on revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 1:28 PM, Offi-

cer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was checking on a suspicious vehicle in the alley between Second and Third Avenues where he identified the driver as Kim Norman. It was discovered, her license were revoked in the state of Tennessee and she was in possession of a syringe type object in her bra and a small container with a white powdery residue.

Ms. Norman also had a round brown object in her right sock marked with OPI and 80. She was placed under arrest and transported to the jail.

Caleb Eric Graham, 30, Goodfield Road, Decatur was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Meigs County Jail.

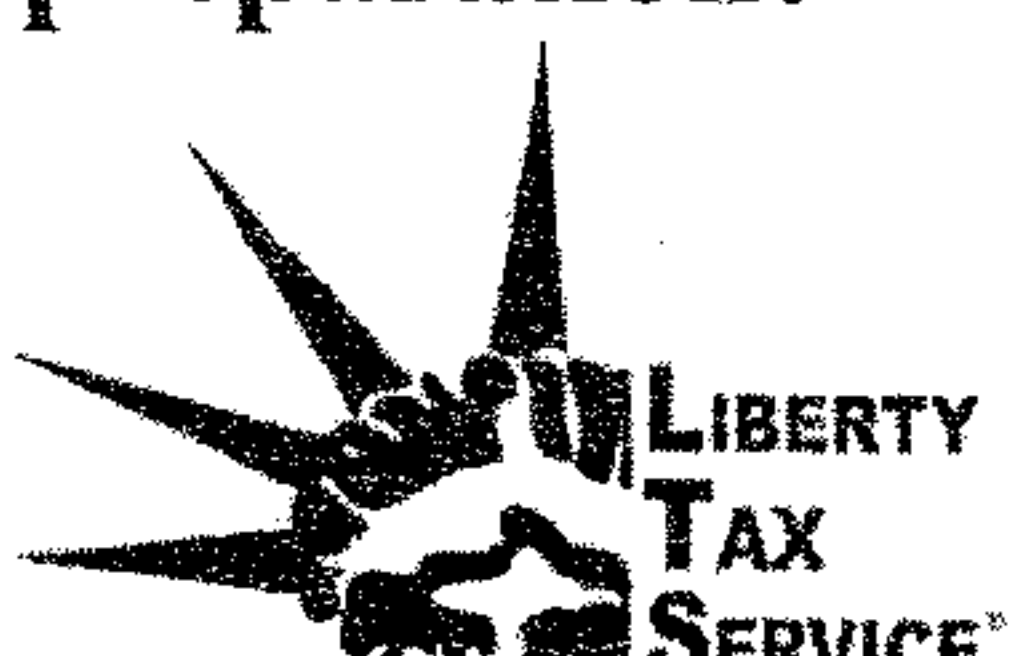
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**Obituaries**

several nieces, nephews and a host of longtime friends. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at

7 p.m. with Rev. Donny Crass and Rev. Horace Brown officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Photo IDs**

cession issuance only. March 3 will be the last opportunity for registered voters to take advantage of this special

Saturday service.

Additionally, March 12 will be the final day the Department of Safety & Homeland Security's county clerk partners will issue voter photo IDs at no cost.

Voters may continue to visit any of the state's 50 driver service centers across Tennessee during normal business hours to obtain photo IDs for voting purposes at no cost after these special services end.

A new state law requires citizens to present a federal or state-issued photo ID to vote at the polls. The law also requires the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to issue photo IDs for voting purposes at no charge. Since July 1, 2011, the department has issued 17,067 photo IDs for voting purposes. The vast majority (16,199) were non-photo driver licenses converted into photo driver licenses, while 868 were original photo identification cards.

The driver service centers scheduled to be open this Saturday, March 3 are located in the following counties: Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Rutherford, Washington, Williamson, Montgomery, Blount, Bradley, Putnam, Greene, and

Carter.

The centers will be open normal business hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To minimize the possibility of wait times during Saturday hours, groups or organizations planning to make a group visit to a driver service center should schedule an appointment by calling Linda Cone at 731-225-0924 or Wanda Adams at 615-251-5300.

Clerks in the following counties have partnered with the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to offer photo IDs at no cost through March 12: Anderson, Benton, Campbell, Chester, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Davidson, Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lake, Marshall, McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Putnam, Scott, Sequatchie, Shelby, Unicoi, and Union.

For more information on the new voter photo ID law, including acceptable forms of photo identification and documents needed to obtain a photo ID for voting purposes, please visit the Department of Safety and Homeland Security's website at [www.in.gov/safety](http://www.in.gov/safety)

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### Burglars

\$500.

Derek Allen Sheldon, 21, Malone Road, Loudon was charged with burglary and vandalism under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; on or about February 18, 2012, an investigation was conducted on Malone Road in Loudon on two subjects who were stealing items in the area. The subjects were Mr. Joseph Coursey and Mr. Derek Sheldon.

Upon further inves-

tigation it was learned the victim's residence on Malone Road was broken into. The victim was not living at the residence at the time of the burglary and investigators learned the two men gained entry into the home by breaking the rear window out. A cell phone that belonged to Mr. Sheldon

was found at the residence.

On February 23, 2012, Coursey and Sheldon were interviewed at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office and advised they'd gone to the trailer belonging to the victim on February 18, 2012, broke the window and

entered the building without consent.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrants Friday while Coursey and Sheldon were in the Loudon County Jail.

### Police Beat

John M. Macuga, 23, Old Highway

68, Sweetwater was charged with two counts of violation of probation on previous charges of simple assault and possession of schedule VI.

Officer J. Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Thursday at the Rocky Top Shell.

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**Haters**

racial slurs at him on several occasions.

Jeremy Allen Russell, 19, Smallen Road, Loudon, was charged with aggravated assault.

James Edward Russell, 18, Smallen Road, Loudon, was also charged with aggravated assault.

According to affidavits filed by the victim; a few weeks ago,

Jeremy Allen Russell, James Edward Russell and a third man identified as Virgil Allen Russell drove by his Atlanta Avenue residence and began flashing and showing him knives.

The victim said the men told him they were going to cut his throat and send him back to Mexico in a box, before driving off, but they then kept calling and driving by mak-

ing threats, by saying, "You're a dead (racial slur)."

The victim reported the Russells said they were going to kill him and had driven past his home about a week earlier where threats were made to cut the victim's unborn child out of the mother.

The trio are also accused of threatening the man by telling him to watch his back.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO arrested the two younger Russells Friday, at 6:40 AM, at the Loudon County

Jail.

Virgil Allen Russell, 49, was charged with aggravated assault and jailed two days earlier in connection with the allegations.

**Police Beat**

Ricky Lee Gilliard, 26, homeless was charged with an attachment.

Deputy Aaron Carroll, LCSO made the arrest.

James Daniel Johnson, 38, of C Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

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