

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Tuesday, February 7, 2012

## Detective catches shoplifters in the act

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested two men at Walmart when he walked up the pair reportedly unwrapping and concealing nearly \$200 in merchandise.

Drew Lynn McClure, 21, Clax Gap Road, Harriman was charged with theft under \$500, assault, and resisting arrest.



(see Caught pg. 6) McClure

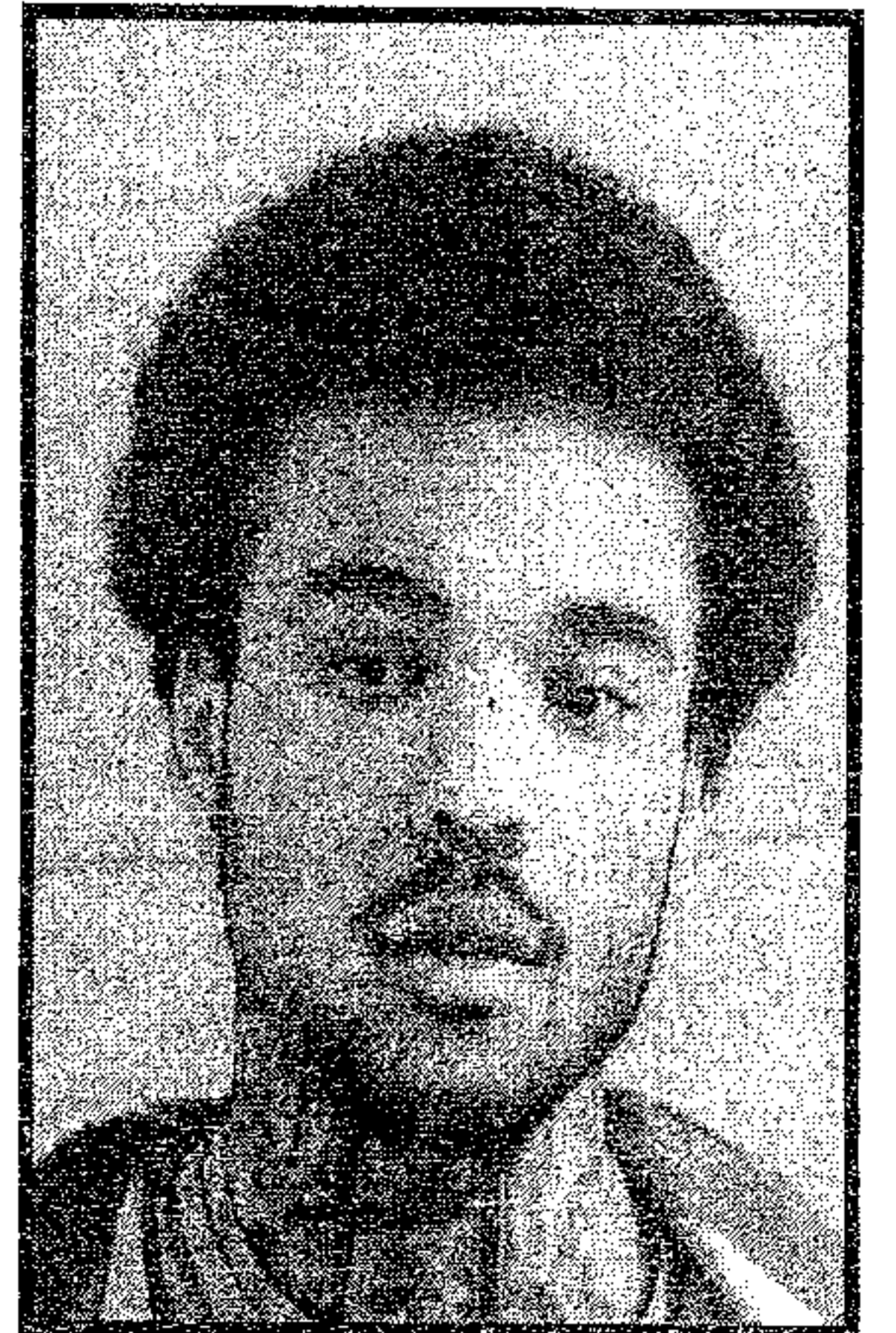


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## BOLO ends in drug charge

Loudon man was taken to jail on drug and related charges when police were advised to be on the lookout for him and upon locating him reported, finding him in possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 22, Willington Manor, Loudon was charged with posses-



(see Crack pg. 3) Hampton

## Local gets 4th DUI Resisted

A Loudon man was jailed on his fourth DUI charge after authorities saw him driving in the breakdown lane and upon observing him further saw him drive in the oncoming lane of traffic.

Stephen Eric Richardson, 46, Walker

(see 4th DUI pg. 6) Richardson



Sentell

Nicholas Allen Sentell, 32, Simpson Road West, Lenoir City was charged with resisting

(see Resisted pg. 4)

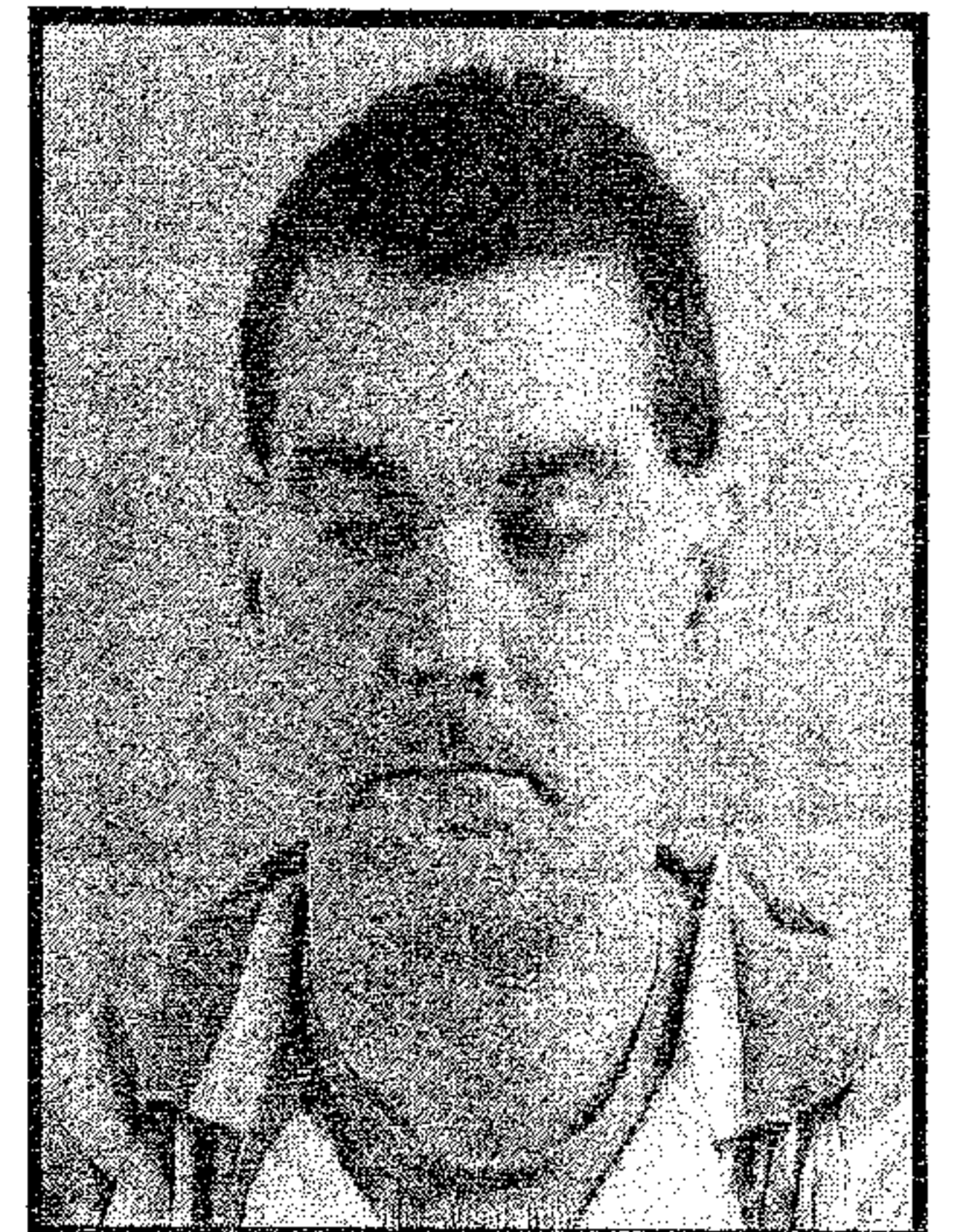
## DUI, weapon lands 2 in jail

Tony Ray Scott, 42, Paint Rock Creek Road Loudon, Philadelphia was charged with DUI 1st offense.

Gary Wayne Jackson, 42, Jackson Hill Road, Oliver Springs was charged with DUI by consent and possession of a weapon while impaired.

According to re-

(see Busted pg. 7) Jackson



## TDOS&HS Issues over 12,500 Photo IDs for Voting Purposes since July 1

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Security announced that 12,571 photo IDs had

(see IDs pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

*"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."*  
1 John 5:14-15

### Obituaries

Denny Quinton Johnson  
Lodena Lambert  
Jamie Haines James

### Wazzup

Thanks for a great time Sunday, Dee and Tracy! And how 'bout our, er, odd post game conversation???

### Weather

Today: Plentiful sunshine. High 57. Winds light and variable.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy during the evening. A few showers developing later during the night. Low 36. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 30%.  
Wednesday: Morning showers.

Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

### Horoscopes

*Aquarius 1/20-2/18*

When was the last time you got any serious exercise? Now is the time to begin a new routine that you can stick to. You've got the commitment and the right kind

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**Crack**

sion of schedule II crack cocaine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant out of Knox County.

According to affidavits; on January 29, 2012, at approximately 7:00 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was advised to be on the look out for Gary Marquis Hampton and another person in a red Volkswagen for an aggravated burglary in McMinn County. At 10:00 PM, the officer observed the vehicle traveling south on Highway 11 in front of the Co-op. He stopped it at Willington Manor and made contact with

Gary Hampton.

While talking with Mr. Hampton, Officer Jon Yates, LPD saw what appeared to be crack cocaine laying in plain sight. Mr. Hampton stated it was crack cocaine.

The officers received consent to search the vehicle and also discovered Chore Boy and a crack pipe. The Chore Boy is used inside the crack pipe as a filter.

After running Mr. Hampton's name through the E911 Center, there was a failure to appear warrant from Knox County against him.

**Police Beat**

Bryan Ross Campbell, 32, A Street, Lenoir City was charged Sat-

urday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD noticed Mr. Campbell run the stop sign at G Street and West Hills Drive and stopped his green Toyota Sienna at E Street where he ran Mr. Campbell's name through NCIC.

NCIC showed Campbell's license were suspended, and he was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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**Obituaries**

**Denny Quinton Johnson** - age 66 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday morning, February 5, 2012 at his home. Denny was of the Baptist Faith and a retired equipment operator. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Loraine Johnson; brothers, Darrell and Freddie Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Johnson; daughter, Becky Steil and husband, Tony of Loudon; sons, Randall Johnson and wife, Teresa, Freddy Johnson and wife, Liz all of Lenoir City; 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sister, Joann Viar and husband,

Mike of Lenoir City; brother, Eddie Johnson of Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Hawkins Chapel, 102 B Street in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the Hawkins Chapel with Rev. Don Hackney officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Tuesday for graveside services and interment in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be: Jay Kelley, Mike Viar, Troy Broshears, and Howard Likes. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the funeral home to help with

expenses. Hawkins Chapel in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Lodena Lambert**, age 78 of Loudon, passed away Sunday, February 05, 2012 at Park West Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

**Jamie Haines James**, age 93 of Loudon, passed away Friday, February 3, 2012. Mrs. James was a retired mathematics teacher having served and educated children in the Loudon County School System for more than 23 years. She was a long-time member of Loudon United Methodist Church and an ac-

tive member of the United Methodist Women and the Deborah Circle, an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 59 years, known for her gift of storytelling and researching family history. An expert embroiderer and seamstress, she was a member of the Knoxville Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, James A. and Eva (Luckado) Haines, Jr.; her beloved husband, John Emmette James, sister, Zelma Rebel and brother, Yandle Haines. Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, John D. and Carolyn James; daughter and son in-law, Sarah and John Watkins, all of Loudon; Grandchildren and spouses, Jamie Jo James of Loudon, TN, Patrick and Patricia Watkins of Warner Robins, GA, Angela and Jordan Martins of Chicago, IL; Great-granddaughters, Petra and Valentina Watkins, Warner Robins, GA; Sister in-law, Julia Haines, Rockport, IN; Nephews and wives, Tommy and Kim Haines, Evansville, IN and Denny and Rose Haines, Rockport, IN. Services honoring and remembering the life of Jamie James will be held at 7:00 PM Monday, Feb. 6th at the Loudon United

Methodist Church with Rev. Walt Simmerman officiating. Interment 11:00 AM Tuesday in Rober-son Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Mrs. James may be made to the Loudon United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00 PM Monday prior to the service at Loudon United Methodist Church, 509 Mulberry St. McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon. www.mcgillkarnes.com

**Resisted arrest.**

According to records, Tuesday, at approximately 1:54 AM, Loudon County Sheriff's Deputies James R. Bowman and Cody Fritts were on a traffic stop on Highway 321 at Fort Loudoun ER when Deputy Fritts told Mr. Sentell several times to turn around and place his hands behind his back, but Sentell refused.

Next, Deputy Bowman told Sentell to place his hands behind his back, but he refused again. Deputy Bowman then went to place Mr. Sentell's hands behind his back and he pulled away from the deputy, preventing him from making a lawful arrest.

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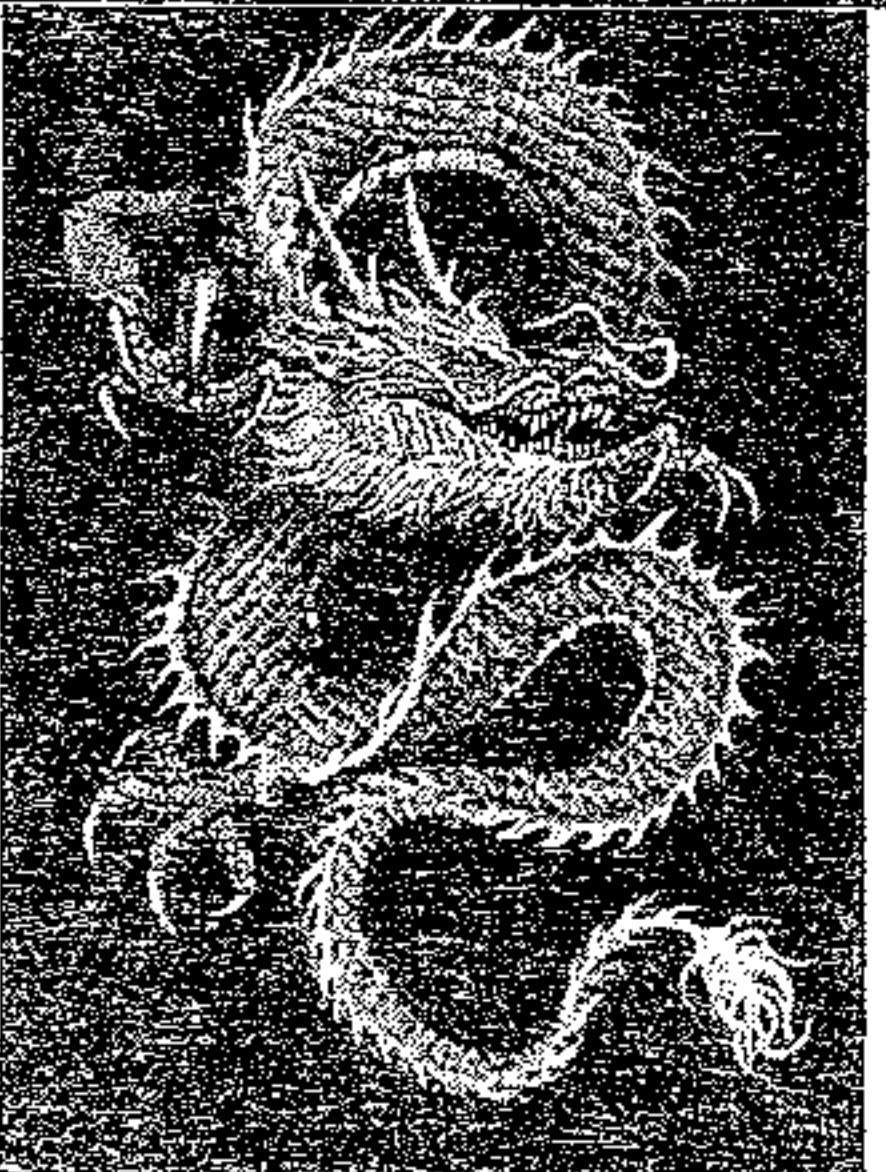
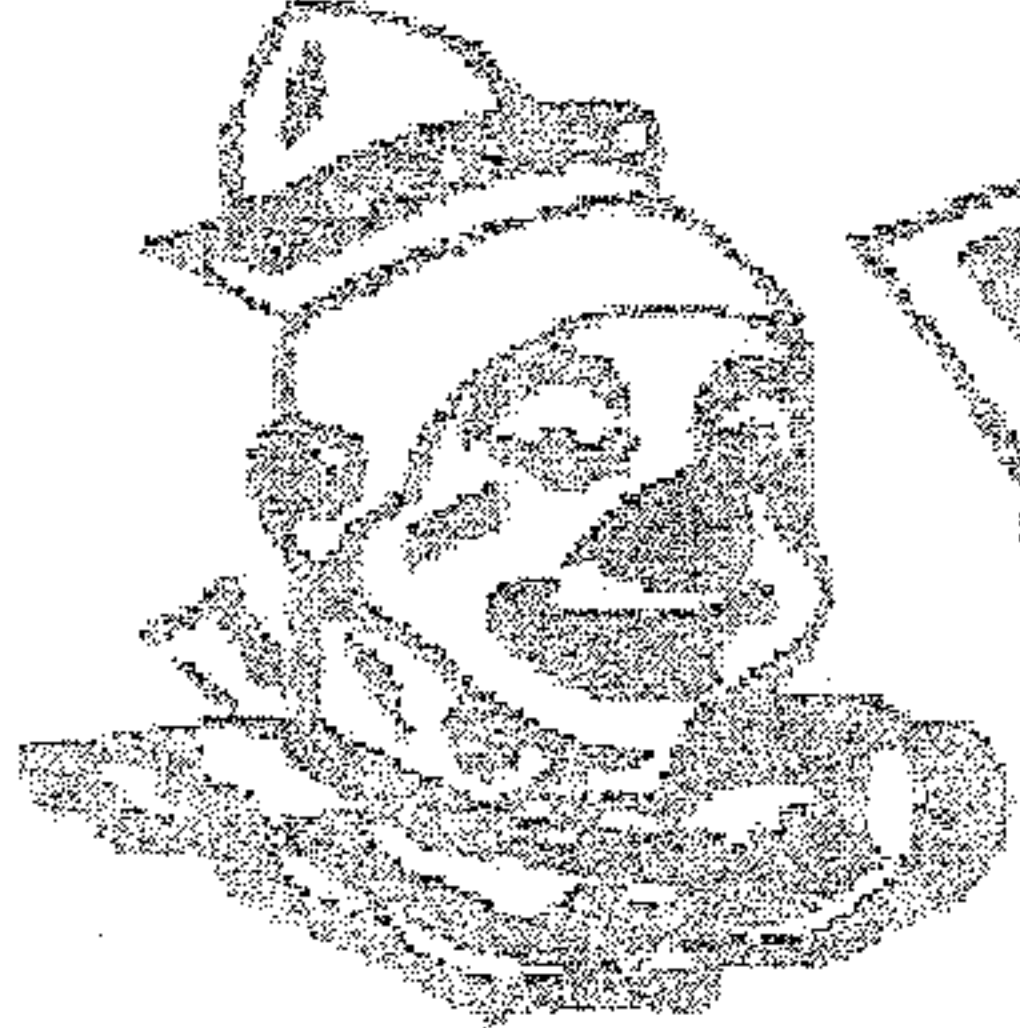
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issued were non-photo driver licenses converted into photo driver licenses, while 675 were original photo identification cards.

Effective January 1, 2012, 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.

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.

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.tn.gov/safety](http://www.tn.gov/safety)

**Police Beat**

Debra C. Buchanan, 56, Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to pay child support.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest Thursday on Riverview Road.

"We will only offer Saturday hours for the selected driver service centers twice more before the presidential primary in March," Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons said. "Citizens who need a photo ID for voting purposes are encouraged to utilize this special service, as well as our participating county clerk partners during the week."

The driver service centers that will be opened on the first Saturday of February and March are located in the following counties: Davidson (Centennial Blvd. and Hart Lane), Hamilton (both locations), Knox (both locations), Shelby (East Shelby Drive and Summer Avenue), Sullivan, Sumner, Rutherford, Washington, Williamson,

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**Caught**

Bradley Ray Wells, 24, Roane State Highway, Rockwood was charged with theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about January 31, 2012, McClure and Wells were at Walmart in Lenoir City. Detective Sartin walked down the end aisle and turned the corner and the two men were standing there taking the wrapper off a DVD. Sartin told them "police" and Mr. McClure shoved him.

Detective Sartin grabbed a hold of him by the arm, but McClure jerked away and fell, and when Sartin

reached to get him, he kicked the detective in the groin.

Besides the DVD the pair was unwrapping, it was discovered they also took a Kodak camera and two other DVD's.

The stolen merchandise totaled \$194.98. Detective Sartin made the arrests Tuesday.

**4th DUI**

Lane, Loudon was charged with DUI 4th offense.

The report states, Friday, around 11:31 PM, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO saw a red Ford truck traveling on Interstate 75 south and exiting the 76 exit ramp. While exiting the ramp, the man drove for a good distance half-way in the breakdown lane before turning onto

Sugarlimb Road, and then turning left onto Pine Grove Providence. The truck then crossed over the left hand line into the oncoming lane of travel.

Corporal Watkins stopped the vehicle at the church on Pine Grove and identified the driver as Stephen E. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson had red watery eyes, slurred speech, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and advised he was the designated driver, although he was the only one in the vehicle.

Mr. Richardson did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. He was read the implied consent law and consented to a blood

test, administered at the Fort Loudoun ER.

A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Richardson had two prior DUI charges in July 2002 and March 2006, and a driving while impaired charge in July 2002.

**Police Beat**

Amanda Michelle Rich, 23, North Chamberlain Avenue, Rockwood was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Aaron Carroll, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Roane County Jail.



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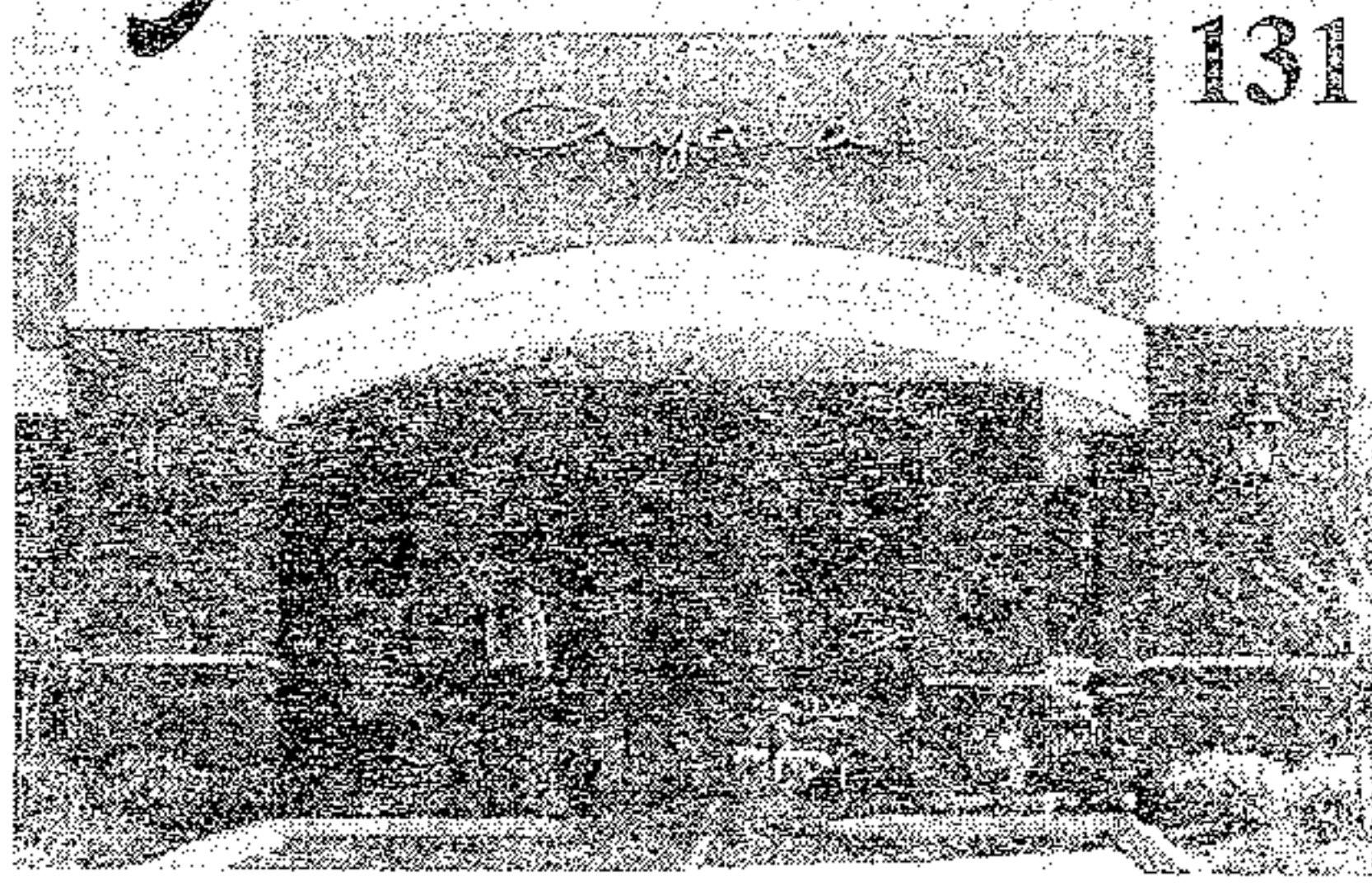
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**Busted**

ports, Saturday, at approximately 9:45 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was entering Weigel's and noticed an individual who was intoxicated. The man told the officer he wasn't driving, he was riding with a friend. The officer then made contact with Tony R. Scott. Mr. Scott was sitting in the driver's seat of a 2000 Dodge 1500 pickup, with the

engine running.

Mr. Scott had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he'd drank a margarita about two hours earlier. He performed poorly on filed sobriety tasks.

Mr. Scott then stated he'd drank three or four beers an hour earlier at home before going to Vonore to look at a pool table his friend wanted to buy. Mr. Scott told the officer he shouldn't have stopped at Weigel's.

Once at the jail, Mr. Scott was read the im-

plied consent advisement and refused.

The passenger in the truck was identified as Gary W. Jackson. Mr. Jackson also had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and was very unsteady on his feet. Mr. Jackson stated the vehicle was his.

While inventorying the vehicle, Officer Houser discovered a loaded 9mm Keltec in the glove box and Mr. Jackson said it was for protection. Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

James Scott 'Jamey' Hall, 36, Lee High Drive, Newport was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO responded to Sugarlimb Road at Hotchkiss Valley Road for a verbal domestic. Mr. Hall was outside a black Chevy truck in the gravel driveway at the end of Sugarlimb Road. Hall had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red, watery eyes and was unsteady on his feet.

Deputy Lane asked him what was going on and Hall stated he and his girlfriend were going home from a party and they started arguing. The

girlfriend evidently got out of the truck and Mr. Hall drove away, then came back. Mr. Hall had slurred speech and admitted to drinking. He was deemed a threat to his safety and the safety of others and was placed under arrest.

Dana Lauren Bowman, 27, Long Powers Road, Maryville was charged with possession of schedule VI narcotics.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday on a State Warrant out of Blount County at the Family Dollar Store on Highway 411 where a search of Bowman's purse revealed a partially smoked, hand rolled cigarette, containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

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