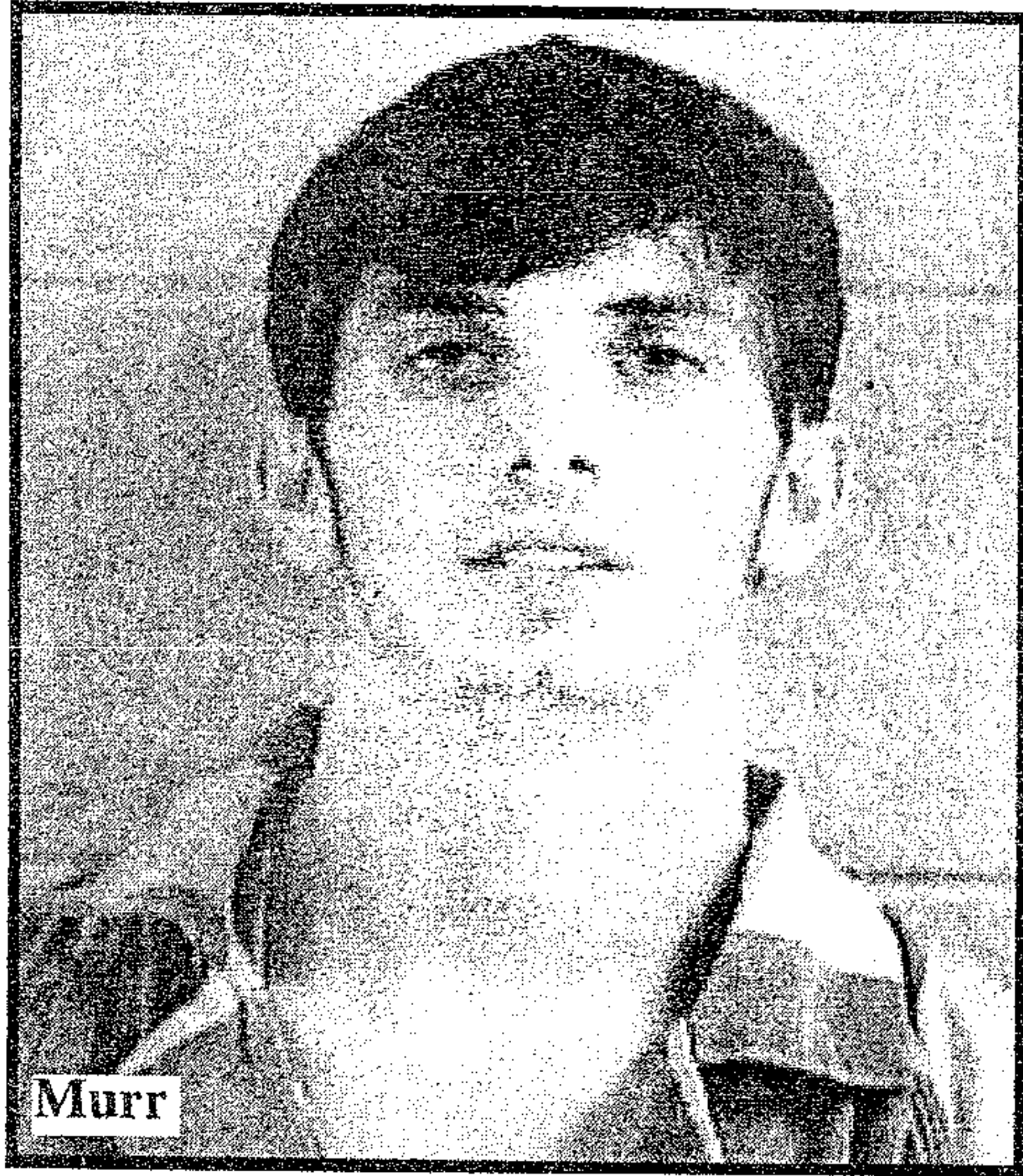


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Bogus craigslist buyer takes motorcycle for permanent test drive



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Trooper nabs escaped fugitive wanted for drug trafficking and more



Sloan

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Local man calls police after buying stolen gun, Loudon woman charged

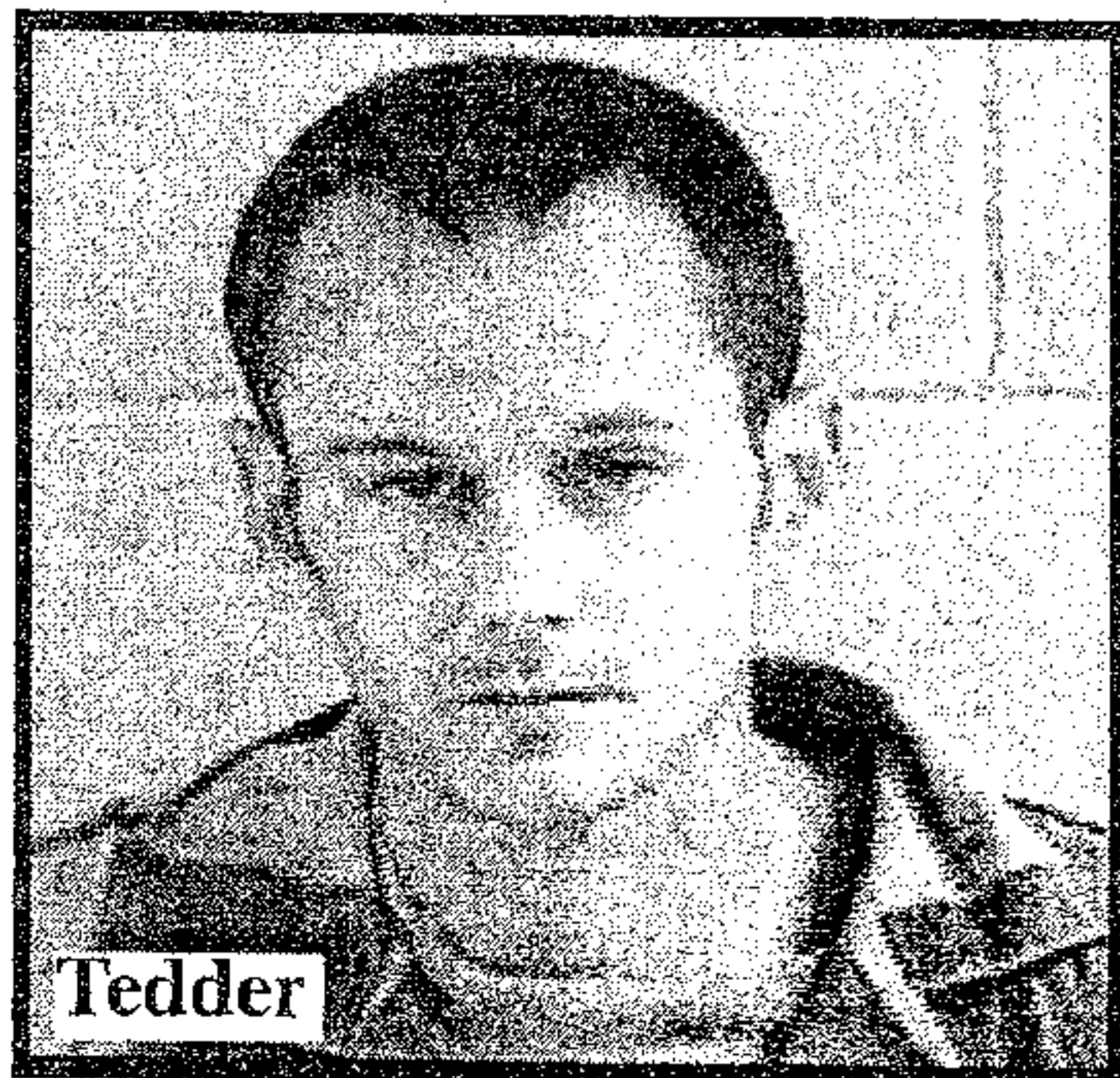


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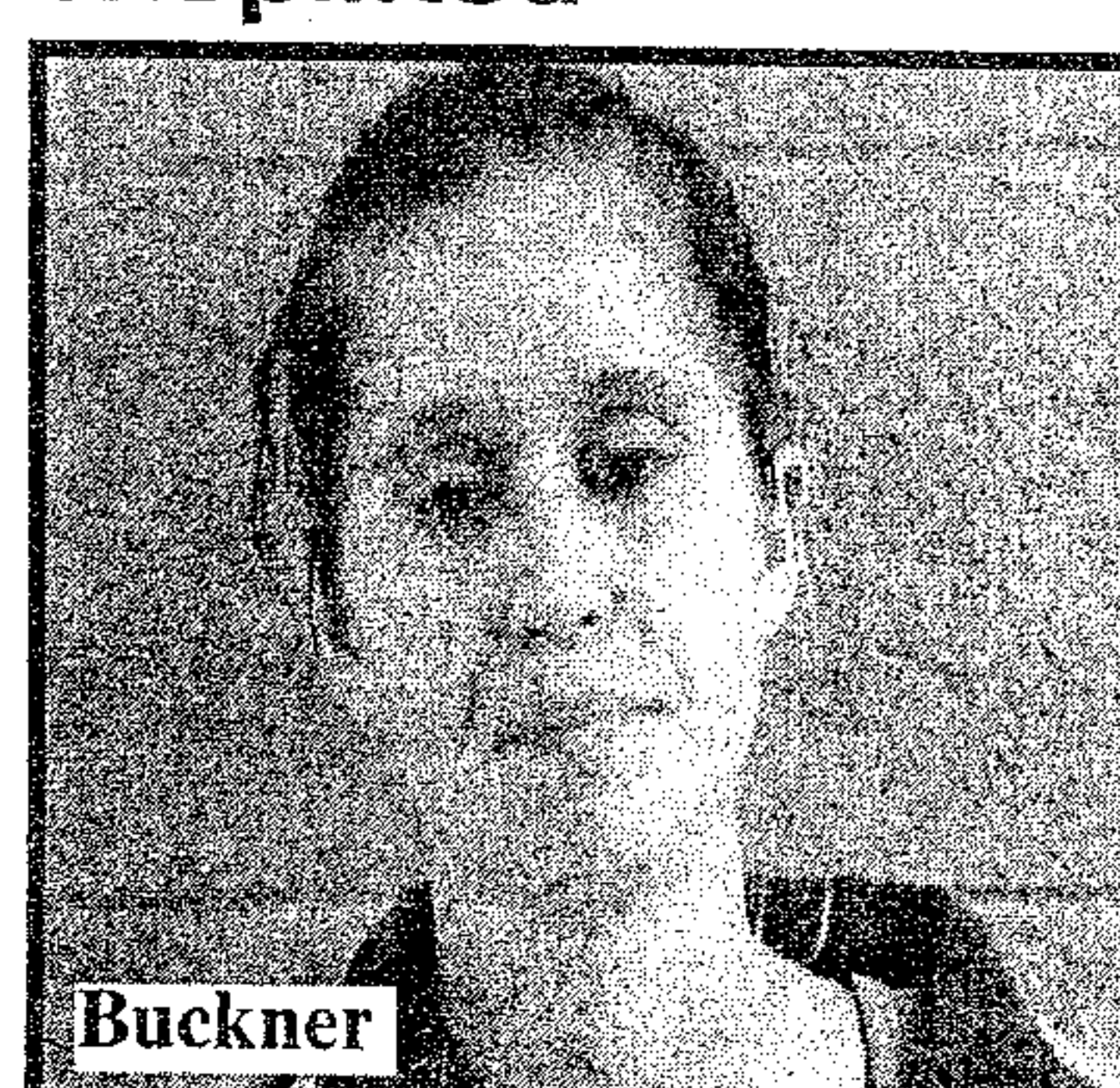
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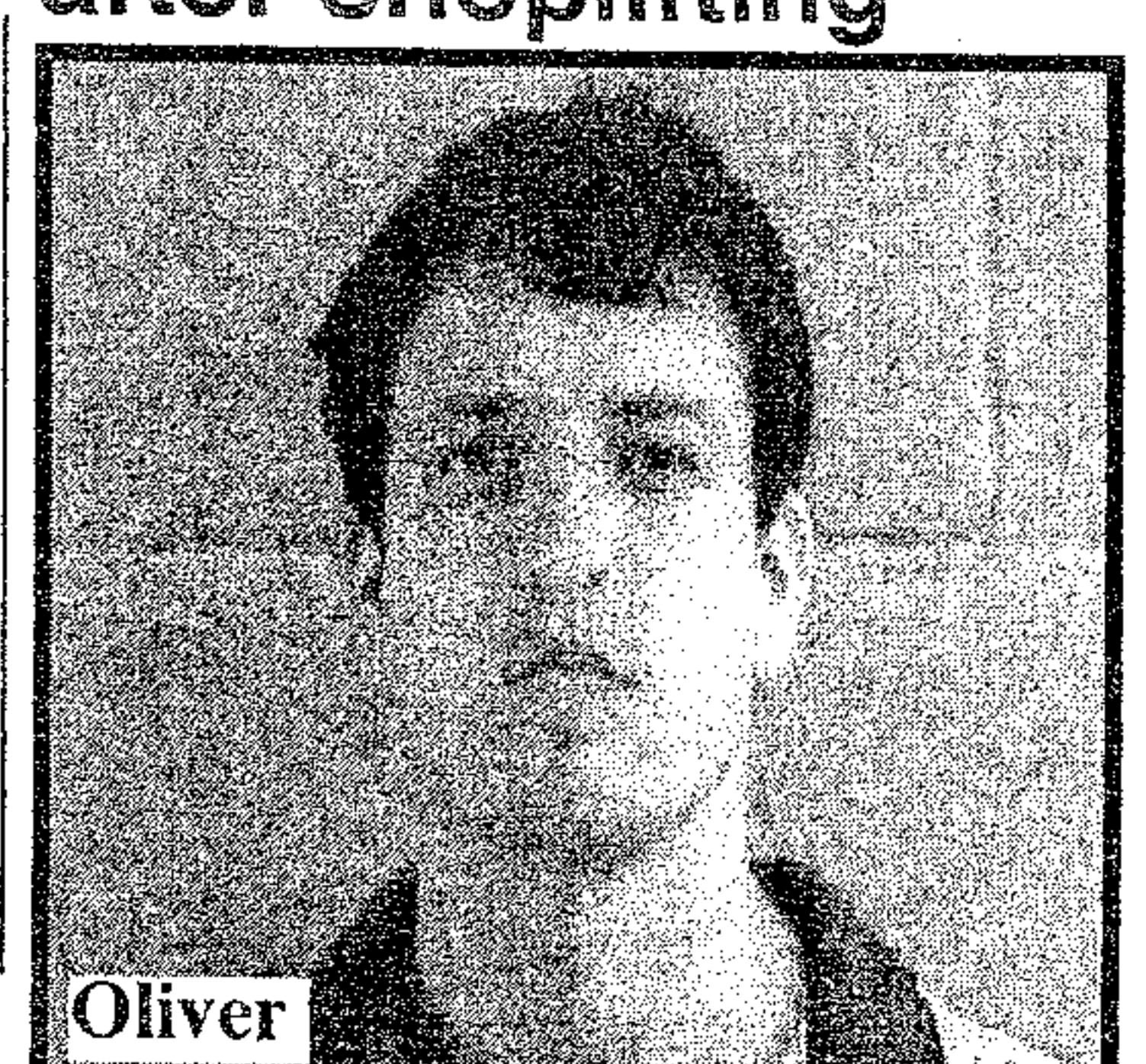
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Nearly \$240 in goods shoplifted



Buckner

Theft and deception after shoplifting



Oliver

Verse of the Day

I am about to pour out my wrath on you and spend my anger against you; I will judge you according to your conduct and repay you for all your detestable practices. — Ezekiel 7:8

Obituaries

Roy Wayne Wright

Maude Maxine (Craft) Meyer

Wazzup

If you want some good sausage gravy & biscuits, go see "Annie B" and her sidekick at the Red Top Market. Yum yum....

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in

the morning, then showers and thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Cloudy. Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms in the evening, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 60%.

Thursday: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 70%.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Try not to react to any news

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Man tries to shoplift 42" television

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a Clinton man Monday on theft charges after he reportedly stole a 42" televi-

sion from Walmart. Thomas William Tedder, 27, Riverside Drive, Clinton was charged with theft un-

der \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 24, 2012, Mr. Tedder went to Walmart on Highway

321 in Lenoir City and while there, he put a 42 inch Vizio TV in his buggy. He then pushed the buggy passed all points of sale without paying for the television, which was valued at \$298.

Detective Sartin made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Jail.


Police Beat

Shaun Patrick Mill-

er, 20, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Hines Valley Road on a report of a domestic dispute. A female advised she and Miller started arguing and he during the dispute he started tearing up the house, breaking the door to the residence.

According to the victim and witnesses, Miller yelled at the woman as he left, saying if she came inside the residence and touched anything he would kill her.



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Obituaries

Roy Wayne Wright; A memorial service for Roy Wayne Wright, 71, of Walterboro, SC, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Second Baptist Church, 406 West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, Tennessee. The family will receive friends following the service. Roy was born March 17, 1941 in Durant, Oklahoma and passed away May 18, 2012 in Charleston, South Carolina following sudden arterial complications and a short battle with leukemia. He graduated from LCHS in 1959 and UT-Tennessee Tech University in 1964 with a BS in Education. He was a past member of the National Teacher's Association. He loved playing ball with friends in the neighborhoods, teammates at Highland Park School, The University of Tennessee and Tennessee Tech University. He never taught

or coached, but retired from the automotive parts business after working 43 years. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Roy and Marguerite Wright, brother-in-law, Dan Smith, father-in-law, George Evans and a very special Siamese cat called "Baby". He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sue Evans Wright; sisters, Ethel Smith of Cleveland, TN, Lou Black (Jim) of Denmark, SC, Eula Martin (Jennings) of Blackville, SC, and Margaret Black (Elvin) of Cordova, SC; brother, Bob Wright (Susan) of Barnwell, SC; mother-in-law, Annie Evans of Lenoir City, TN; sister-in-law, Linda E. Williams (Dewey) of Lenoir City, TN; along with 14 nephews; 11 great nephews; 13 great nieces; and a host of friends everywhere. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: Second Baptist Church, 406 W. 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, TN 37771; or a fund

of your choice. Click Funeral Home Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. **Maude Maxine (Craft) Meyer,** age 93 of Loudon and formerly of Michigan, passed away Sunday, July 08, 2012 at Loudon Health Care Center. Mrs. Meyer was a homemaker and a member of Bethesda Bible Church, Upsalani, Michigan. Preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Mervyn F. Meyer and parents, Leck and Sarah (Lovely) Craft. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jack Meyer and Lillian Kurowski -Meyer, Franklin, TN; daughter, Norma Cornette, Mason, MI; grandchildren, Katrina Cornette, Ronnie Cornette, Allison Meyer and Scott McDonald; 4 great grandchildren. An interment service will be held in Michigan, Thursday, July 12th. The family will receive friends 4:00 - 6:00 PM Monday, July 9th at McGill-Karnes Fu-

neral Home, Loudon.

Murr

Investigator Jason R. Smith arrested a young Lenoir City man who reportedly answered a craigslist ad for a motorcycle he took for a test drive and never returned.

Jeremiah Logan Murr, 21, Misty Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on June 24, 2012, Mr. Frank Graziano, Clear Ridge Road, Knoxville was contacted about a motorcycle he was selling on Craigslist and when the person arrived, he left his cell phone behind as he test drove the motorcycle. The motorcycle was described as

a green Kawasaki KLX 250 valued at \$2500.

Graziano said the man, however, did not return with the motorcycle. He then discovered a man identified as Jeremiah Murr had tried to sell a motorcycle matching the description of the one stolen to Tri-County Power Sport.

Mr. Graziano advised he went to Mr. Murr's residence on Misty Ridge Drive and observed his motorcycle in the garage, and when Mr. Murr answered the door, he was able to identify him as the person who had driven off on his motorcycle.

The motorcycle was returned to Mr. Graziano.

Investigator Smith made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Jail.

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SPINACH DIP...\$1.99
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A Burrito stuffed w/ beef tips, ranchera sauce, cheese sauce, beans & a guacamole salad.
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Harris

Sgt. Mike Newman charged a Loudon woman with theft after she allegedly stole a gun and sold it to another per-

son who called police to come remove it from his possession.

Jenny Lynn Harris, 33, Pine Top Street, Loudon was charged with theft

under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Sgt. Mike Newman, LPD; on June 29, 2012, around 4:00 PM, Ms. Harris took a

gun that did not belong to her and sold it to a man who lives on Vale Street.

The man who bought the weapon called police to have it removed from his possession.

The owner, Mr. Terry Arwood had reported the gun stolen earlier that day. The gun is valued at under \$500. C

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrant Tuesday while Ms. Harris was in the Loudon County Jail.

Beverages & football shoplifted

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a young greenback woman with theft after she reportedly stole beverages and a football from Walmart.

Jennifer Reshae Scarce, 21, Maple Lane, Greenback was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 27, 2012, Ms. Scarce went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where she put beer, drinks and a football in her buggy, then pushed it out passed all points of sale without paying.

The total value of the stolen items came to \$49.07.

Detective Sartin made

the arrest Monday at the Lenoir City Police Department.

Passed out in parking lot at .15%

Officer Jeremy Dishner arrested a Chattanooga man after he found him passed out behind the wheel of his vehicle in a pharmacy parking lot and discovered he was under the influence of alcohol.

Nicholas S. Schultz, 33, West 25th, Chattanooga was charged with DUI.

According to reports, while on patrol Sunday, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD noticed a suspicious vehicle parked in the CVS parking lot. A man later identified as Nicholas Schultz was passed out behind the wheel of his tan Saturn SL2.

After shaking him several times the officer was able to get Schultz awake.

Mr. Schultz had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about him and was confused as to where he was. He was very unsteady on his feet and advised he was too drunk to perform field sobriety and refused.

Mr. Schultz did consent to a breath test at the Loudon County Jail where he blew a .15%.

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Nearly \$240 in goods shoplifted

Officer Jason Felts arrested a Philadelphia woman Tuesday after she allegedly shoplifter nearly \$240 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

Whitney Amanda Buckner, 28, Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged Tuesday with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Walmart Asset Protection observed Ms. Buckner select miscellaneous items from apparel then go to the jewelry department and select items of jewelry. She concealed the jewelry in her purse and left the buggy of clothes.

Ms. Buckner then passed all points of sale without paying.

The total amount of the ill gotten goods was \$239.40.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD answered the call and made the arrest.

Drunk & Disorderly while DUI

Michael William McCain, 53, West Sixth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI.

The report states, LCPD responded to a verbal argument at the Pilot on Broadway and on arrival made contact with Mr. McCain, who was engaged in a verbal confrontation with multiple subjects.

McCain was arguing about a motor vehicle accident that had just occurred in the parking lot. Multiple witnesses stated Mr. McCain made a statement to the affect of, "Watch this," then he placed his vehicle into reverse and crashed it into a parked vehicle behind him.

McCain had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and stated he'd had multiple alcoholic beverages at Chili's Restaurant prior to coming to the Pilot.

McCain was extremely irate, was extremely unsteady on his feet and was unable to complete field sobriety tasks. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Fort Loudoun ER after consenting to implied consent and then to the jail.

Police Beat

Jeanette Marie Smith, 29, Hines Valley

Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, LCPD stopped a black Toyota pickup for no brake lights, no front turn signals and for failing to stop at the light on Market Drive prior to making a right turn onto Highway 321. The driver was identified as Jeanette M. Smith.

Ms. Smith did not have the registration paper work for the vehicle and a check of her drivers license through NCIC revealed her license were revoked for multiple reckless driving charges in one year.

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NASHVILLE – The 2012 Tennessee Hay Directory is now available to help livestock producers source locally grown forages. The directory is produced through a partnership between the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and provides a listing of hay available for sale by county.

The directory is available by visiting the Farm Bureau's website at www.tnfarmbureau.org.

The directory provides information on hay quantity, variety and bale type. Growers listed in the directory may also list hay quality, including percent of dry matter, protein and other nutritional values as tested through the University of Tennessee Extension.

Commissioner Julius Johnson says the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program is helping Tennessee farmers better manage through weather extremes. Since 2005, the department has helped farmers increase their hay and feed capacity and improve operations by providing cost share funding for nearly 5,000 hay barns, 12,000 hay rings, 200 commodity sheds, 600 feed bins and 1,150 specialty farm projects that include irrigation systems, greenhouses and other management practices.

Farmers with hay available for sale may place information in the Tennessee Hay Directory by downloading an application or by calling the Tennessee Farm Bureau at 931-388-7872 Ext. 2220.

Tennessee is a major producer of hay, which is used to support the state's \$1.3 billion livestock industry. In 2011, Tennessee farmers produced an estimated 3.9 million tons of hay valued at more than \$332 million. Hay cutting began earlier than normal this year due to the warm spring, but many farmers have reported reduced hay yields in areas where rainfall has been inadequate.

UT Extension has launched a website that provides information and resources for farmers to help them manage through the historic and unseasonably hot and dry weather. The website at <https://utextension.tennessee.edu/drought/> also includes links to Tennessee's as well as other states' hay directories and resources.

More information and a link to the hay directory can also be found on TDA's website at www.tn.gov/agriculture.

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Sloan

Trooper Joshua Or-lowski nabbed a Kentucky fugitive wanted for escape, drug trafficking and more when he stopped a vehicle on I-75 for tailgating and discovered the back seat passenger was a wanted man.

Stephen Shane Sloan, 43, West Jefferson,

Louisville, Kentucky was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to reports, Trooper Joshua Or-lowski, THP stopped a maroon Ford Explorer Tuesday on Interstate 75 north around the 68 mile marker for following too closely to the vehicle in front of it. The rear seat passenger was identified as Ste-

phen Sloan.

A check of Mr. Sloan's identification through NCIC revealed he had an active warrant against him in Kentucky for escape, tampering with evidence and trafficking of a dangerous drug.

Mr. Sloan was transported to the Loudon County Jail and duly charged.

Theft & deception after shoplifting

Officer Don Lorenz charged a Walland

man with theft and after learning the accused thief had lied about his identity during questioning he added the charge of criminal simulation to the man's record.

Jay Ronald Oliver, 24, Blair Loop Road, Walland was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal impersonation.

According to reports, Thursday, around 5:53 PM, Mr. Oliver was observed by Walmart Asset

Protection concealing several pairs of pants into a Walmart plastic bag. He then exited the grocery doors passing all points of sale without attempting to purchase the merchandise.

The total amount recovered was \$87.88.

Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD responded and while taking information from Mr. Oliver, after he was placed under arrest, Mr. Oliver gave him a false name, date of birth and address. After they arrived at the jail, it was discovered by corrections officers his real name was Jay Ronald Oliver.

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