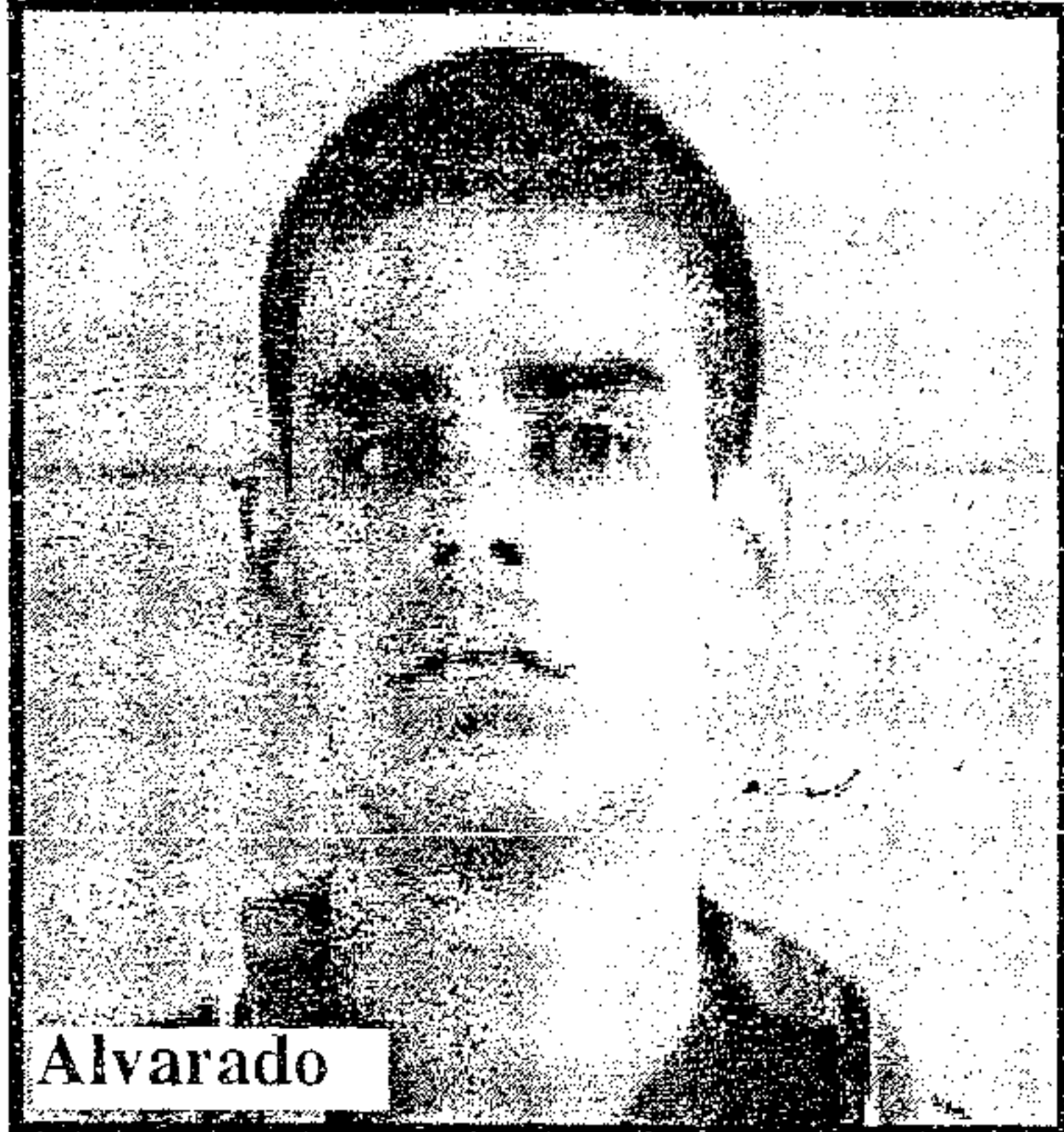


Accused thief takes safe in local burglary

Sgt. Mike Newman charged a young Loudon man with burglary and theft following an investigation into the June 21, 2012 break-in of a Loudon residence where a safe full of cash and medication was taken.

Malaquias Leo Alvarado, 20, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with theft over \$1000 and aggravated burglary.

(see Alvarado pg. 5)



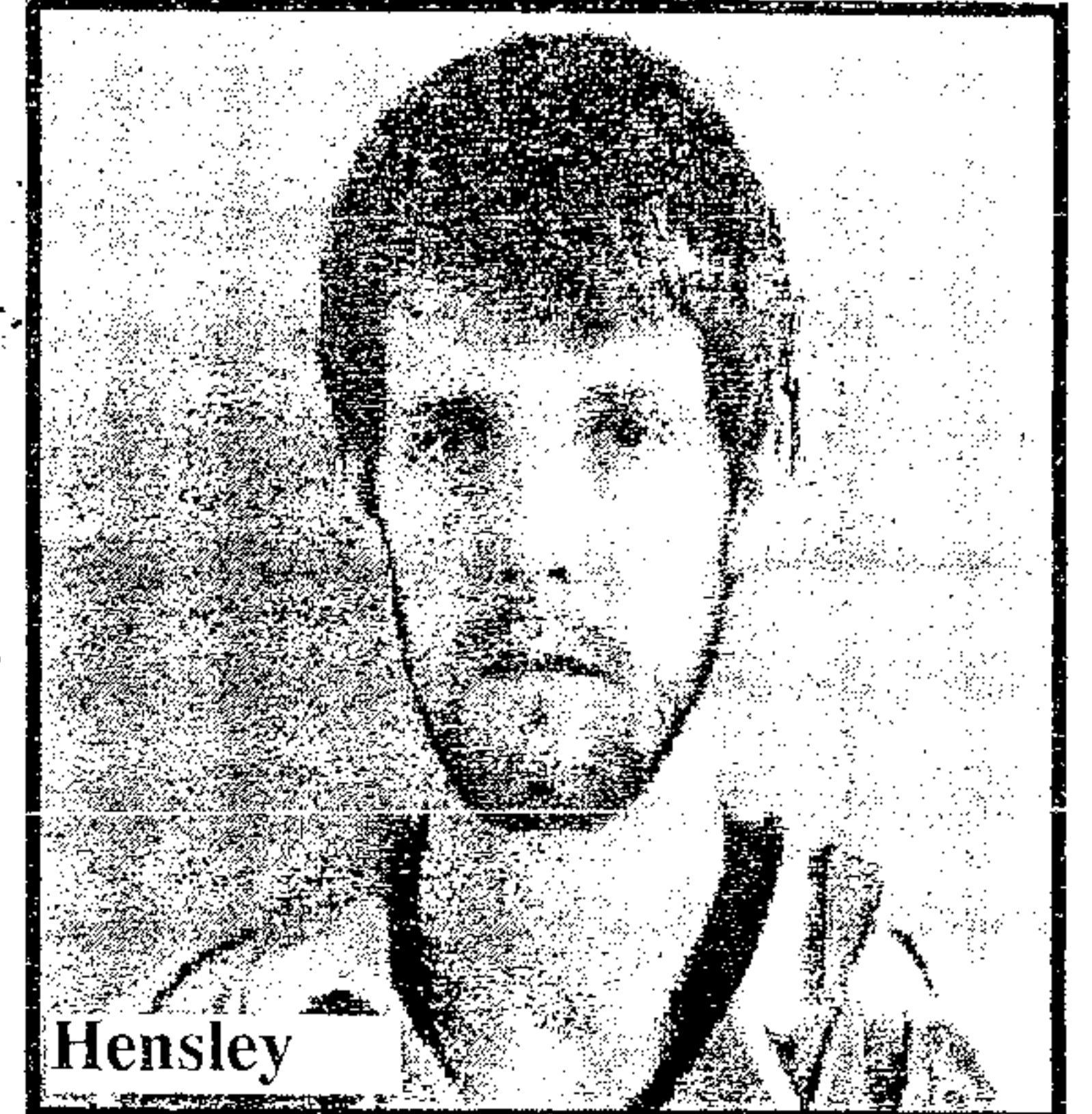
Alvarado

Joyriding and two pills lands local in jail

Officer Samuel Harrison arrested a Loudon man on joyriding and drug possession charges after he allegedly took another person's van from a motel parking lot without permission.

Christopher Bradley Hensley, 23, Matlock Shores, Loudon was charged with joy riding and possession of a legend drug.

(see Hensley pg. 6)



Hensley

From groceries to work clothes, shoplifting remains booming business



Henderson

(see Henderson pg. 3)



Sapp

(see Sapp pg. 6)

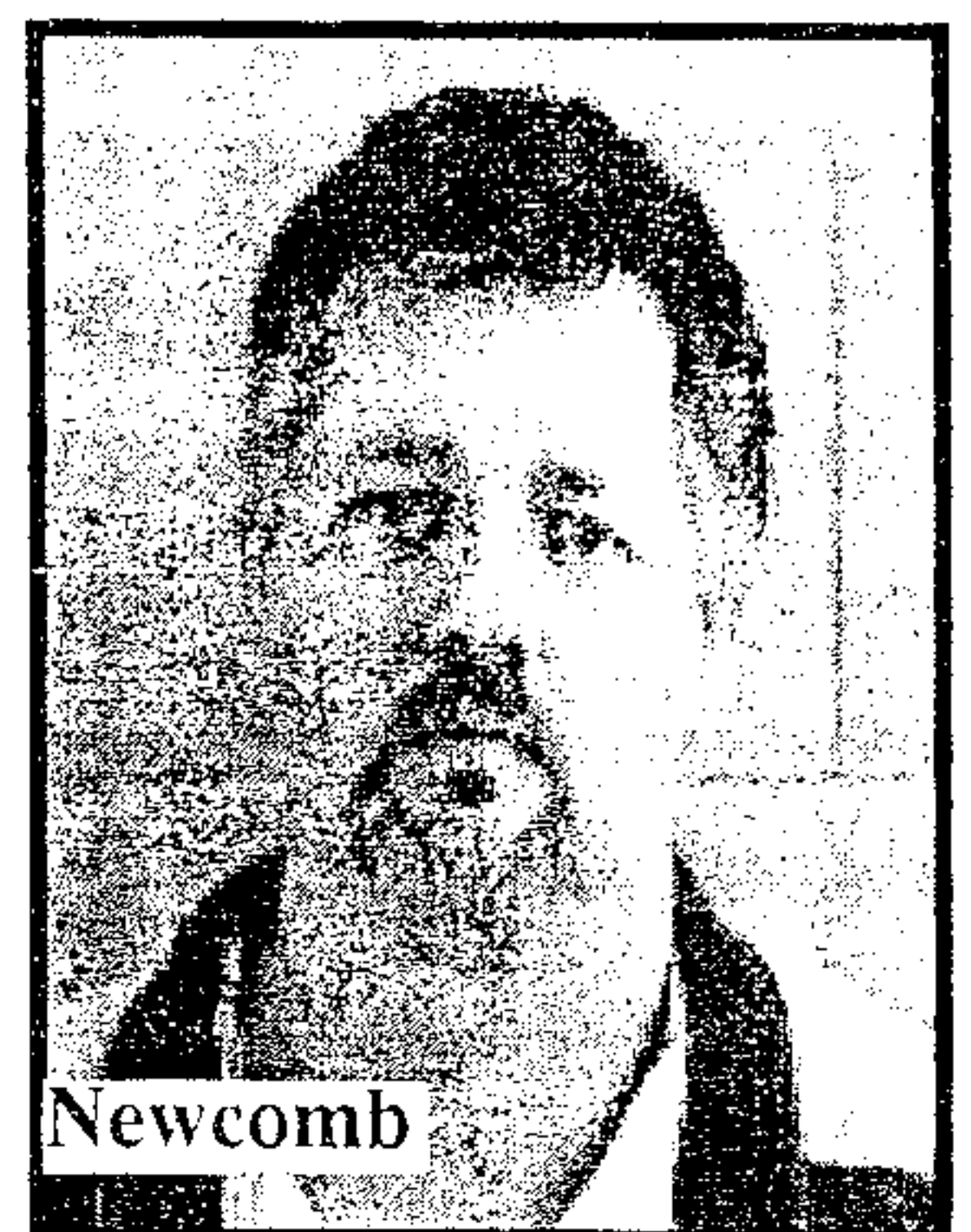


Howard

(see Howard pg. 3)



McCown



Newcomb

(see Couple pg. 7)

TWRA Officers Make 19 BUI Arrests During Operation Dry Water

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officials remind all those who

visit the state's waterways for the July 4th holiday to be safe for what is annually one of the

(see Dry Water pg. 5)

Tennessee Road Construction Suspends Today at 12 Noon for July 4th Travel

NASHVILLE - Road construction won't slow traffic across Tennessee over the July 4th

holiday. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will suspend all con-

(see Construction pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

O LORD my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me... - Psalm 7:1

Obituaries

Linda Andrew
Martha Virginia (Allen)
Brown

Wazzup

Boy, those people who like to litter parking lots with the flyers they put on vehicles sure are getting bold; now they are putting them directly inside the vehicle! To the people whose business is on the latest flyer-a new auto repair spot on Hotchkiss Valley Road-that's not a real good way to drum up business;

there are at least two of us who would never call you now...

Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. CoR: 30%. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunder-

storms in the evening, then partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows around 70. CoR: 30%.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s; Lows in the upper 60s to

(Continued on page 2)

Henderson

Ronda Ann Henderson, 38, Stockton Valley Road, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records,

Walmart Loss Prevention observed Ms. Henderson filling her purse up with men's work shirts and work pants before she passed all points of sale and

walked out the lawn and garden exit.

The value of the merchandise was \$101.77.

Detective Kay Arnwine, LCPD made the arrest Tuesday.

Howard

Cynthia Marie Howard, 47, Rail Road, Maryville was charged Thursday with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Ms. Howard was observed in Walmart selecting items from the grocery department and proceeding to a register. She then passed all points of sale with the merchandise and walked out the general merchandise doors without paying for the items.

The total amount taken was \$198.58.

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

Police Beat

Clarence Edgar

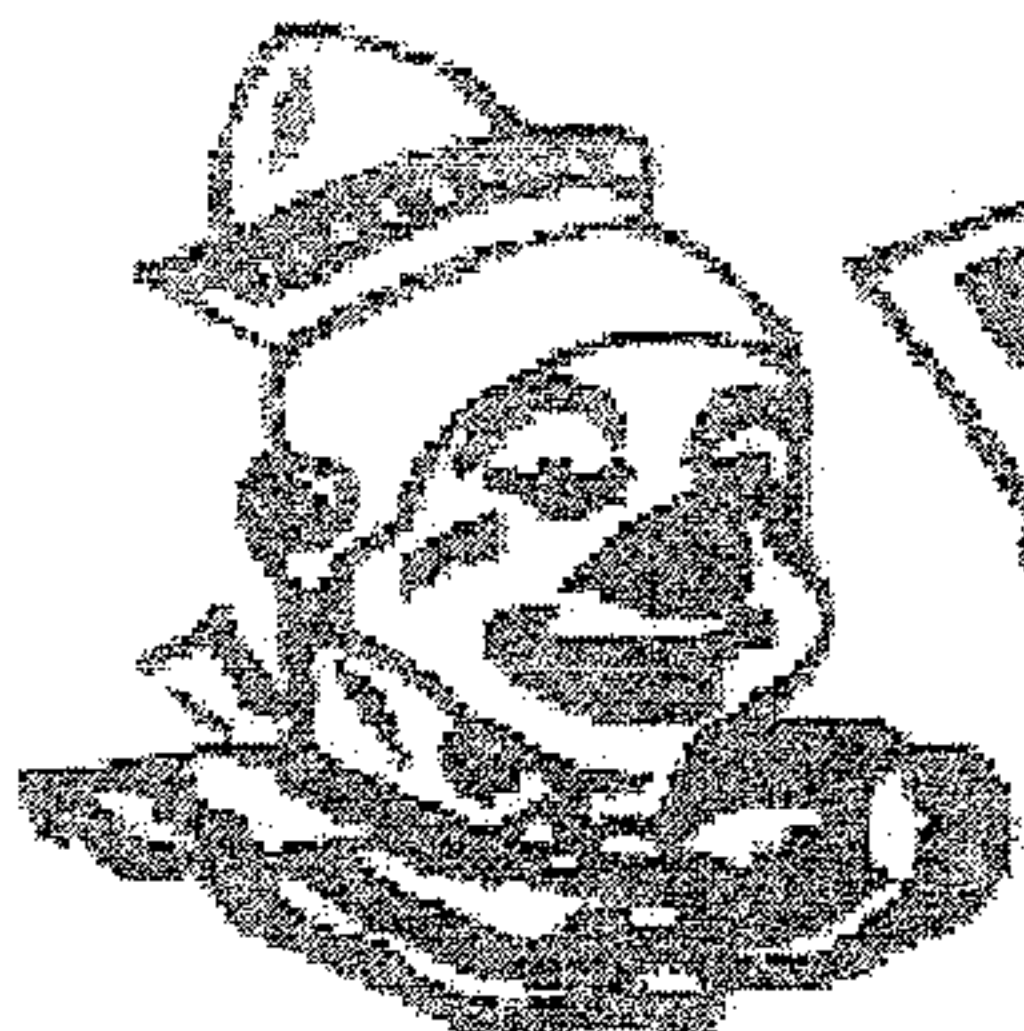
Greene, 65, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrant in the Loudon County Jail.

Edward Scott Welch, 34, South Ramsey Street, Manchester was charged with two attachments.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the Coffee County Jail.

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Hensley

According to reports, Monday, around 11:18 PM, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD responded to the Super 8 Motel on Highway 72 in reference to a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival it was discovered a green Dodge Caravan had been taken out of the parking lot without permission of the owner/complainant.

A preliminary investigation revealed Christopher Hensley was a possible suspect.

At approximately 12:05 AM, Tuesday, the vehicle was located on Smokey Drive and Mr. Hensley was inside the residence. An man's billfold was laying open in plain view on the front passenger seat of the vehicle, revealing a drivers license belonging to Hensley.

Once in custody, two pills identified as trazodone were discovered on Mr. Hensley's person. He advised he didn't have a prescription for the pills.

Hensley was taken into custody and duly charged. Officer Jon Yates, LPD was also on the scene.

Sapp

Maegan Rae Sapp, 21, Apache Drive,

Maryville was charged Friday with theft of property. According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; Ms. Sapp removed property valued at \$447.82 from the Walmart store on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Ms. Sapp placed the items in a shopping cart, passed all points of sale, and exited the store. The items were three 5K Haier air conditioners, one girls trike and one air purifier.

Blount County Sheriff's Department transported Ms. Sapp from the Blount County Jail to the Loudon County Jail where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant.

Construction

struction-related lane closures on interstates and state routes beginning at noon today, Tuesday, July 3, 2012 through 6:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6 to provide maximum roadway capacity for holiday travelers.

"There will be increased traffic on Tennessee's interstates and state routes during the July 4th holiday period," said TDOT Commissioner John Schroer. "Suspending lane closures over this busy few days is one way to ensure that

travelers don't face construction-related delays as they travel across our state."

Motorists will still encounter some long term lane closures on construction projects. While lane closure activity will be stopped, workers may be on site in construction zones and reduced speed limits in work zones will still be in effect. Drivers convicted of speeding through work zones where workers are present face a fine of \$250 to \$500, plus court fees and possible increased insurance premiums.

"If you and your family are traveling during this holiday period, please buckle up and observe the rules of the road so you'll arrive safely at your destination," said Governor's Highway Safety Office Director Kendell Poole. "During this coming week drivers will notice an increased law enforcement presence on Tennessee's roadways in an effort to ensure that everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July holiday."

According to AAA projections, more than 42 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more away from home this holiday weekend. That figure is up 4.9% over 2011 and up 42%

over 2009, which had the least amount of holiday travelers over the last decade. AAA estimates 753,824 Tennesseans will hit the roadways, while another 36,121 are expected to fly to their destinations. Auto travel will make up 84% of all holiday travelers across the U.S. this year.

Travelers are reminded to dial 511 from any land-line or cellular phone to access valuable information about travel conditions anytime, or log on to .TDOT is also on Twitter. For statewide traffic tweets follow TN511 or for regional traffic information follow Nashville511, Chattanooga511, Memphis511 and Knoxville511. Smart phone users can use the new TDOT SmartWay Mobile website at <http://m.tdot.tn.gov/SmartWay/> to access TDOT's SmartWay cameras, messages displayed on overhead Dynamic Message Signs.

Motorists are reminded to use all motorist information tools responsibly. Drivers should refrain from texting, tweeting or using a mobile phone while operating a vehicle. TDOT advises drivers to "Know before you go!" by checking traffic conditions before leaving for their destination.

Police Beat

Scotty Tyler Bushey, 18, Pumpkin Hollow Road, Madisonville was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Israel Gonzales Martinez, 20, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

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Couple

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Robert Lynn Newcomb, 38, Happy Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Thursday, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dis-

patched to Food City on a call of a female who entered the store and put several food items in a large brown purse, then left on foot toward Bell Road. There was also a male who reportedly stole propane.

A witness at Food City stated the man pulled up to the store in a red and black pickup, took two propane tanks and left the parking lot.

Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD located the woman on Bell Road and identified her as Cathy McCown.

After being advised of her rights, McCown admitted she was hungry and took the food items from Food City without paying.

Officer Marty Ward, LPD, located a truck matching the description of the accused propane thief's near the American Best Value Inn. Officer Ward noticed two propane tanks in the pickup truck. Mr. Newcomb stated he thought his girlfriend paid for the propane, is why he left.

McCown and Newcomb were charged with theft and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Officer Parks made the arrests.

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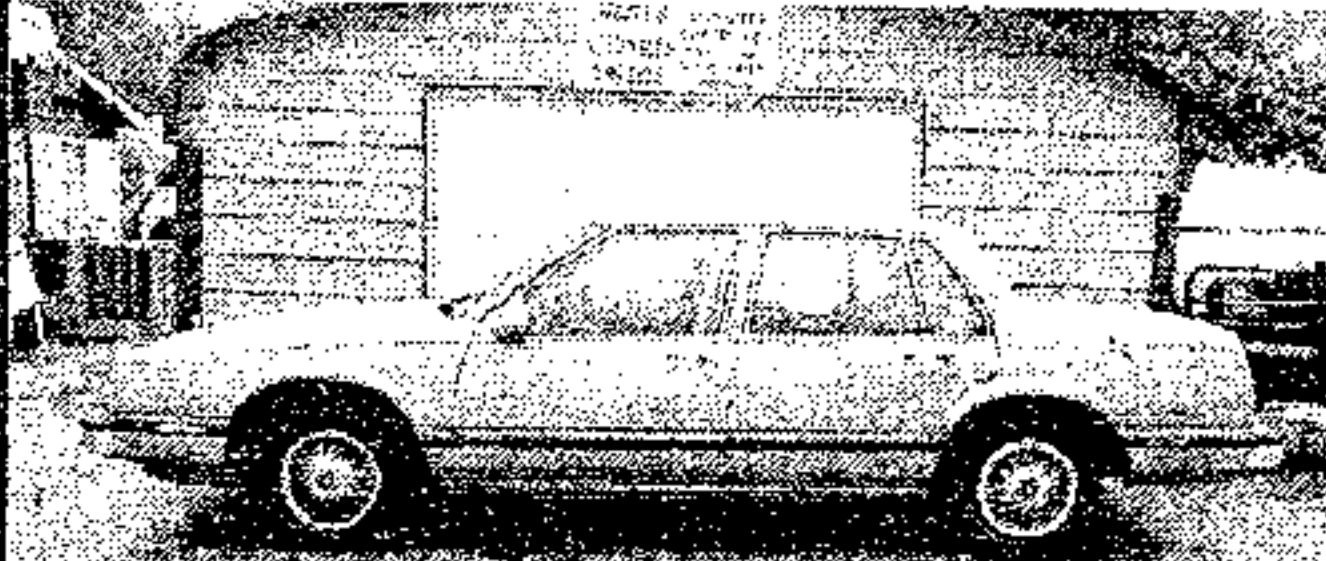
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