

Daily Edition

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Tuesday August 14, 2012

Verse of the Day

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

Obituaries

Danny Ray Alexander
Doyt (Teed) Barkley Jr.
Leona Kirkland Miller
Waunita Wallace Shaw

Wazzup

Happy Birthday to Devin Neuhard - we hope your day is super awesome! Everybody be sure to give Devin a big ol' shout out when you see him!!!

A great big happy birthday to Kegan Shepherd - we love you, buddy!

Heads up, drivers: the driving pattern has changed on Highway 11 north at Highway 321 with two new turn lanes and there's bound to be more changes as the project unfolds, so just watch for the signs & arrows in the coming days....

Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your friends are all up in arms over some new outrage -- but it's not something you particularly care about one way or the

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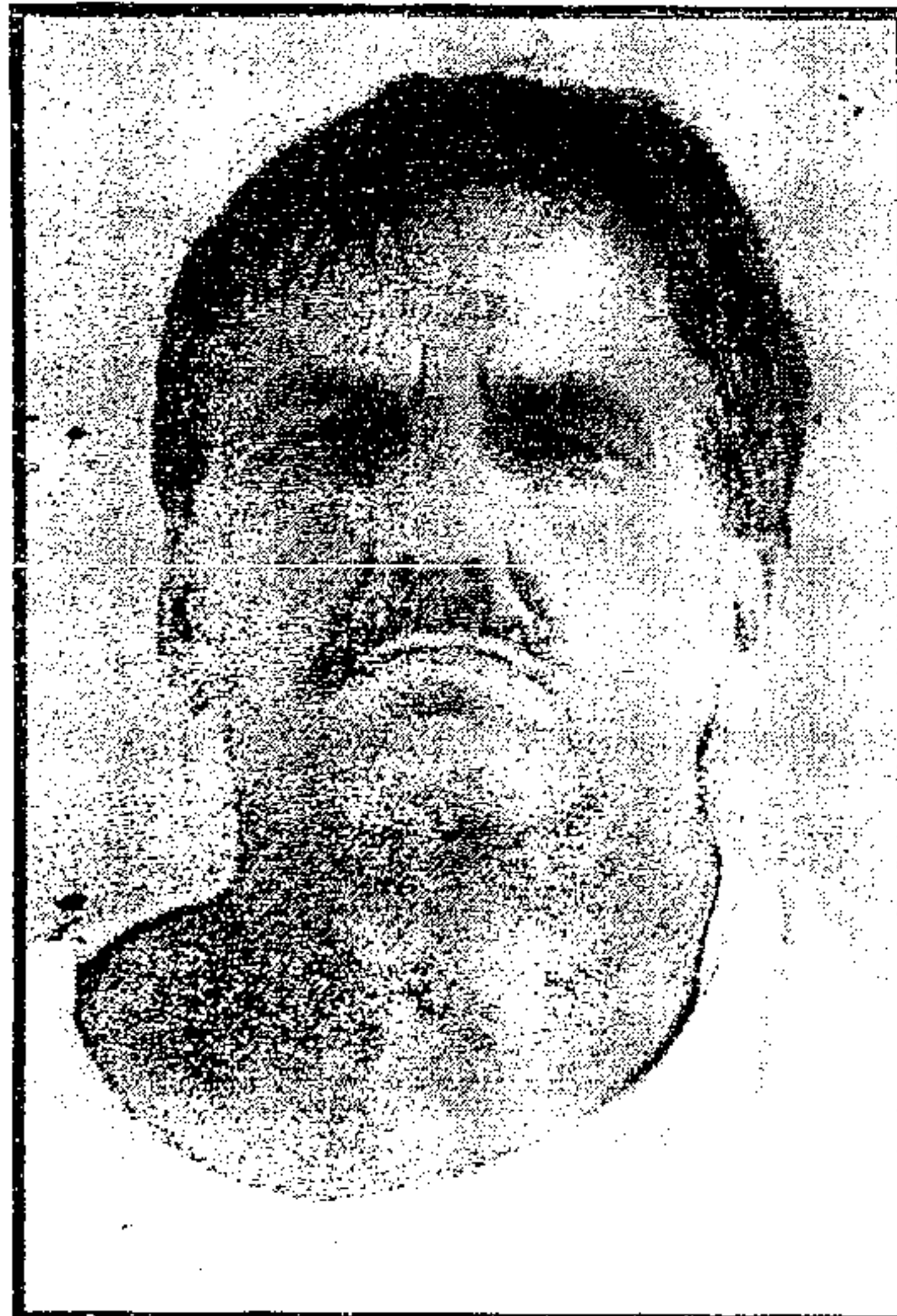
Look for these stories inside

2 charged after drug deal in store parking lot

Pair caught buying & selling oxycodone

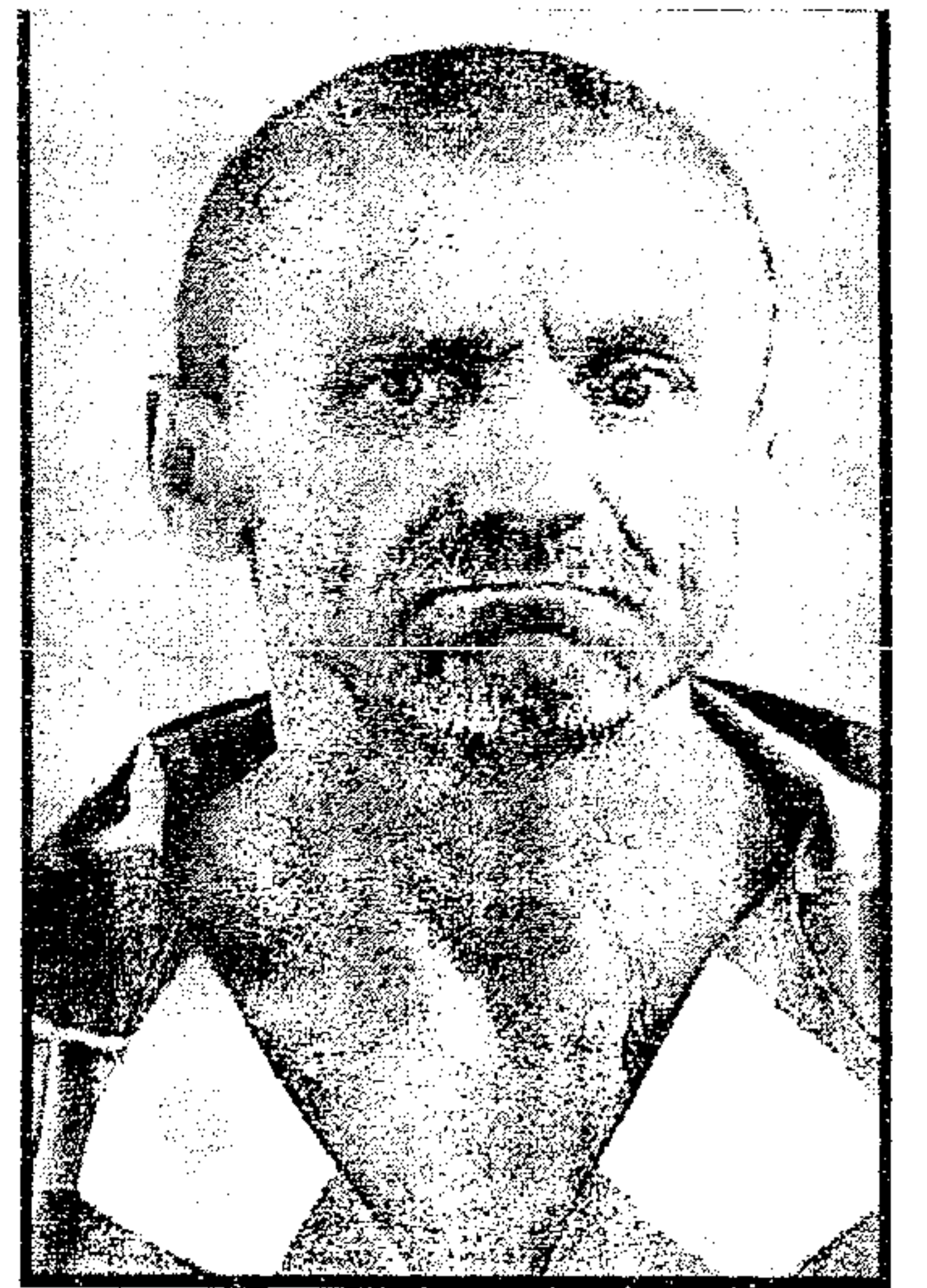


Hughs



McKee

Speeding results in 5th DORL



Martin

Local man goes to jail after Volvo scrapped

Girlfriend goes for obstruction

Already crushed when found



Goddard



Vineyard

Mucho drunk & resisting arrest



Torres

Greeneville's Jessica Parkins Winner of First Youth Elk Hunt Permit

2 charged after drug deal in store parking lot

Stevie Ray Mckee, 45, Watson Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone

for resale. Latonda Shaneen Hughs, 31, Francis Drive, Lenoir City was charged with sale and

delivery of schedule II oxycodone. According to records, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF conducted a

traffic stop on a Burgundy Ford Explorer without a tag Wednesday. The vehicle was observed involved in suspicious activity in the Walmart parking lot. The driver, identified as Stevie McKee had a valid drivers license as long as his vehicle had a ignition sensor. The sensor is required due to a recent DUI conviction. McKee's vehicle, however, was not equipped with the device.

After advising Mr. McKee of his Miranda Warnings, McKee told Agent DeBoer he'd just sold, or was involved in a drug transaction with the people he was meeting in the Walmart parking lot. He was in possession of nine oxycodone pills and it was determined four pills were just sold prior to the stop.

Agent DeBoer then spoke with Latonda Hughs.

Ms. Hughs was observed selling oxycodone in the Walmart parking lot. Four pills were sold for \$120. Ms. Hughs admitted to being involved in the narcotics transaction.

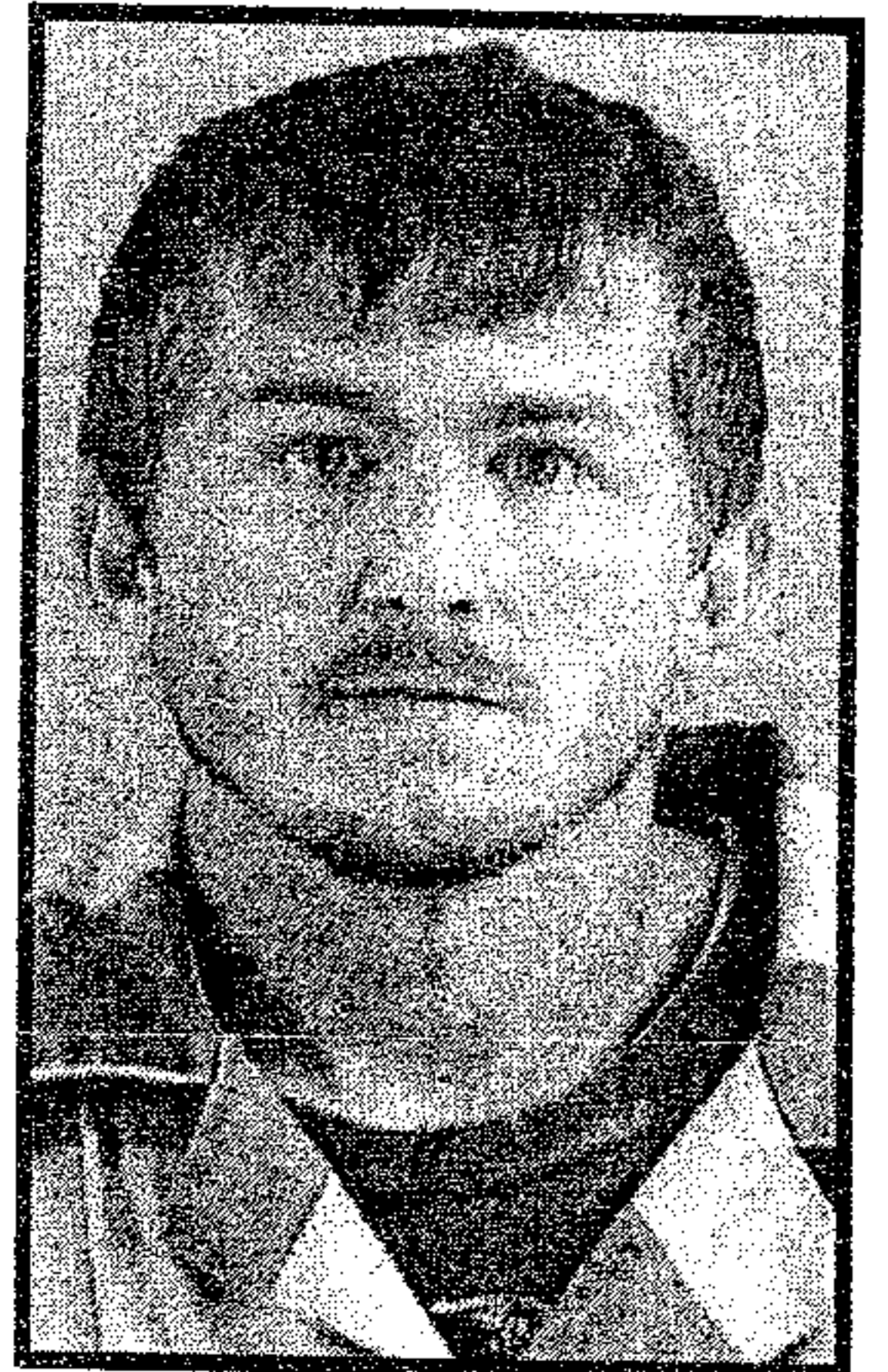
McKee and Hughs were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

According to records, on Tuesday, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO observed a white Honda Accord traveling south on Highway 411 doing 75 mph in a 50 mph zone and stopped it at the Family Dollar. The driver was identified as Jeffrey L. Martin.

Deputy Smith noticed the tag on the vehicle had been altered and a check of Mr. Martin's drivers license through NCIC revealed he was revoked for DUI.

Mr. Martin was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Shoplifter



Lee

Johnny Ray Lee, 25, Eve Mill Road, Philadelphia was charged with theft under \$500.


According to reports, Walmart Asset Prevention observed Mr. Lee selecting shoes, socks, pants, two shirts and a belt. After putting the clothes on, he exited the general merchandise doors without attempting to pay.

The total amount recovered was \$89.29.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD, responded and placed Mr. Lee under arrest.

Speeding results in 5th DORL

Jeffrey Lee Martin, 44, Gamble Road, Madisonville was charged with driving on revoked license 5th offense.



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Greeneville's Jessica Parkins Winner of First Youth Elk Hunt Permit

NASHVILLE - Jessica Parkins, of Greeneville, is the winner of the permit to participate in the inaugural Tennessee Young Sportsman Elk Hunt to be held Oct. 19-20.

A 14-year old rising ninth grader at South Greene High School, Jessica was selected in a random computer drawing from a pool of almost 500 applicants from ages 13-16. The announcement was made Saturday afternoon by Ed Carter, Executive Director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, in conjunction with the Second Annual Wildlife & Land Expo being held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center. All of the youngsters who entered to have an opportunity for the youth elk hunt tag received a letter to attend the announcement event.

Jessica was in attendance with her parents, Robert and Cindy, and younger brothers Caleb (11) and Corey (9). She will be able to hunt on any five of the elk hunting zones designated at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area, located northwest

of Knoxville.

In addition to receiving the permit, Jessica received several gifts from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, including a new hunting rifle and an assortment of gifts from the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA). The presentation of the permit came at the QDMA's Rack Pack display area. In addition, all those youngsters who entered the contest and were in attendance for the announcement received a gift bag.

Along with the TWRA's Director Carter, comments were also made by TWRA Forestry and Wildlife Division Chief Daryl Ratajczak, Bill Carman of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Daniel Bartley of the QDMA.

The state's fourth sanctioned elk hunt will precede the youth hunt and will be held Oct. 15-19 with five hunters participating. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission approved the 2012 special elk hunting season and the addition of a permit for one state resident to participate in the first youth hunt at its February 2012 meeting.

Mucho drunk & resisting arrest

Jose de La Pas Lopez Torres, 39, Church Drive, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk, arrest.

According to records, while on patrol Tuesday night, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was traveling on Church Drive and was met by a beige Mazda 626 that was across the center line and in his lane of travel. The officer swerved partially off the roadway to avoid colliding with

the vehicle. Officer Condee turned around and saw the vehicle turn into a driveway on Church Drive and park out of view next to a residence. He also turned into the driveway and witnessed a Hispanic male run into a wooded area.

Officer Condee reported he gave chase while shouting commands for the man, later identified as Jose Torres, to stop, but he was unable to locate Mr. Torres.

Additional officers

responded to the scene and a short time later Mr. Torres was located by Sgt. Jason Butler, LCPD.

Torres again ignored commands to stop and Sgt. Butler was forced to deploy his Taser and use physical force to take Torres into custody.

Mr. Torres was severely intoxicated and was deemed a danger to himself and the public. He was transported to the Loudon County Jail and duly charged.

Failed to Appear

Michael Dyllan Green, 25, Hillvale Lane, Loudon was charged with five counts of failure to appear out of Loudon County, Monroe County and Knox County.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday on Highway 411.

Bradford Virgil Cooley, 32, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged Thursday with failure to

appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Daniel Joseph Jupina 28, Hallrins Court, Maryville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday, at the Blount County Jail.

Doyal Wayne Phelps, 35, Old Rutledge Pike,

Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday, at the Knox County Jail.

Aaron Michael Cusick, 26, Hewins Road was charged with violation of community corrections and failure to appear.

Deputy Michael J. Arden, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday.

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The 10th Annual Haunted Trail of Fears presents ZOMBIE APARKALYPSE 2012, opening Oct. 5. We are holding a fund raiser to help rebuild the Philadelphia Park and are looking for volunteers to help clean and build this year's Haunted Trail. Also **ZOMBIES** are needed: do you have what it takes to join our walking dead? Have an experience that you can tell your family and friends about for years! If you would like to come and help us with this event call Robby at 865-304-6460, or David at 256-571-6262. Visit HTF2012.COM or like us on facebook! Haunted Trail of Fears offers nightly events: live bands, food, games, bonfires, and more is being planned with more to come. We are the longest running haunted trail in Loudon, so come and help us rebuild the park. Vendors, if you would like to set up during this event give us a call. More details coming soon...



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