

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Tuesday August 21, 2012

## Verse of the Day

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

— Romans 8:18

## Obituaries

Nona Carine Mittan  
Wanda Pellom (Estes) Stein  
James Olie Oody  
Christopher R. "Chris" Price

## Wazzup

We sure do miss you 'round these here parts. Pat Morgan; when ya comin' back to work???

If you haven't been to Red Top Market lately, you should stop in & check it out. Sean has expanded the menu, lowered some prices and added more lottery tickets. And ya just can't beat the friendly service Leslie & Annie offer up in the mornings! Thanks y'all!

## Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.

Tonight: Mostly clear with patchy fog developing - mainly near area lakes and streams. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the upper 50s.

## Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You and your accountant need a meeting -- and if you don't have an accountant, then you need to take care of your financial arrangements.

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## Deadbeat dad supports marijauna habit

When authorities stopped a vehicle because of no seat belt use, a passenger was taken to jail after officials learned he had warrants for not supporting his children and a search revealed he had a felony amount of marijuana in his possession.

James Kelly Childress, 40, White Road, (see Childress pg. 6)

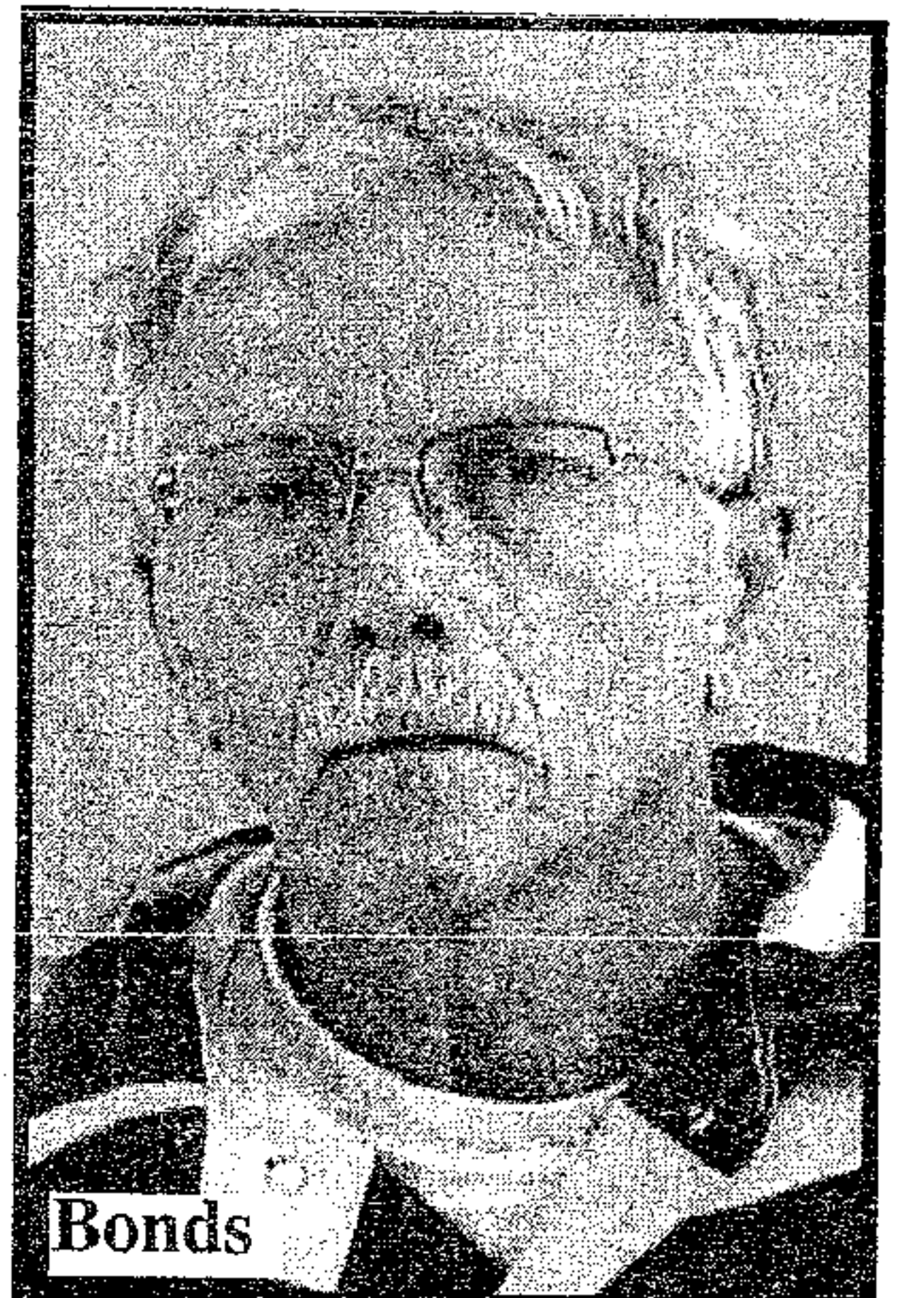


Childress

## Under the influence & all over the road in a U-Haul

A Knoxville man was taken to jail on DUI and rug charges after the U-Haul he as driving was stopped for being all over the road and he was found to have been under the influence of medication.

Alan Wilson Bonds, 'aka' Lanny Bonds, 59, Outer Drive, Knoxville was charged with (see Bonds pg. 3)



Bonds

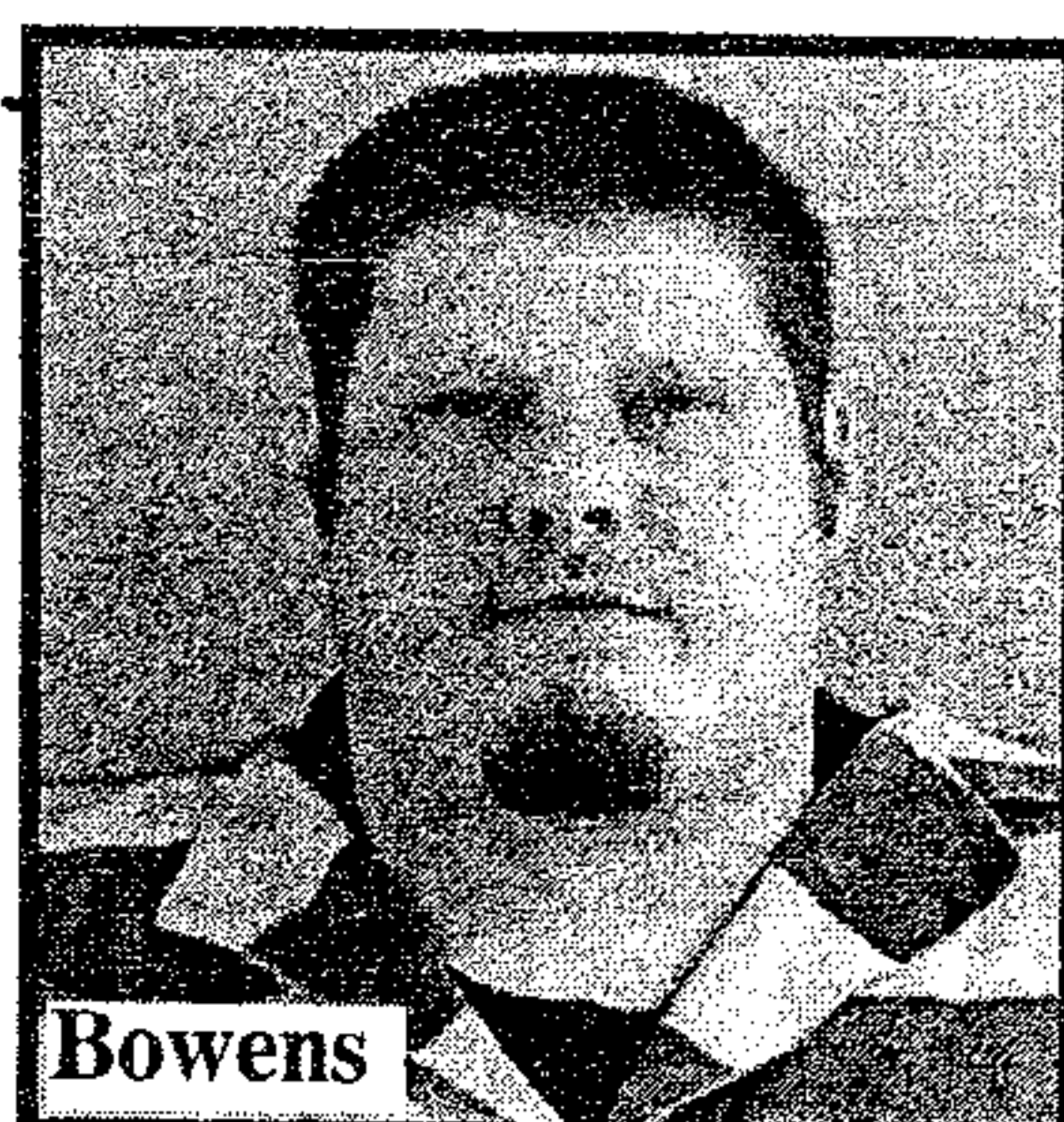
## The many faces of shoplifting (Look for their headlines inside today's Edition)

### Highly intoxicated shoplifter



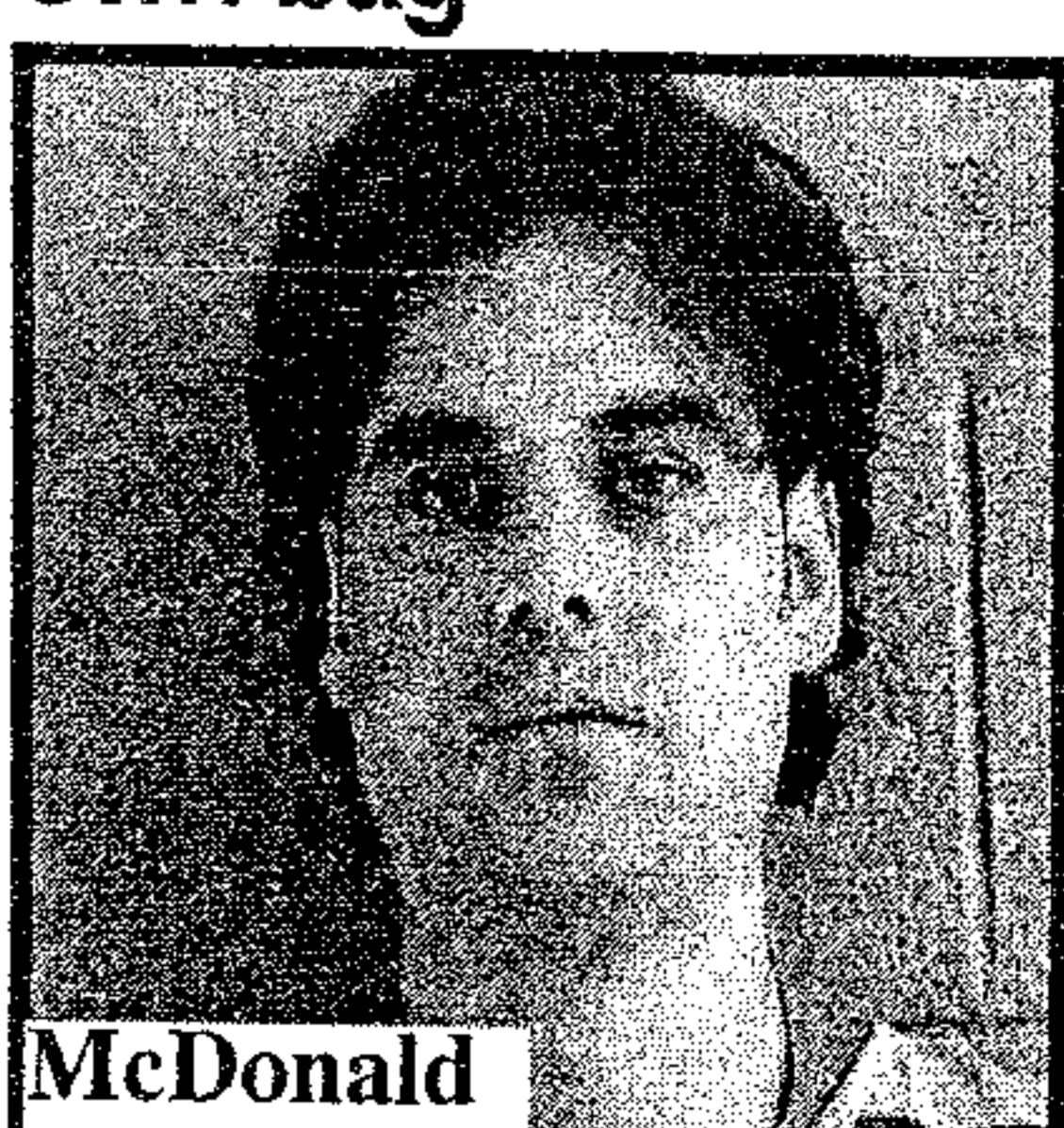
Padgett

### From trapper keeper to slammer



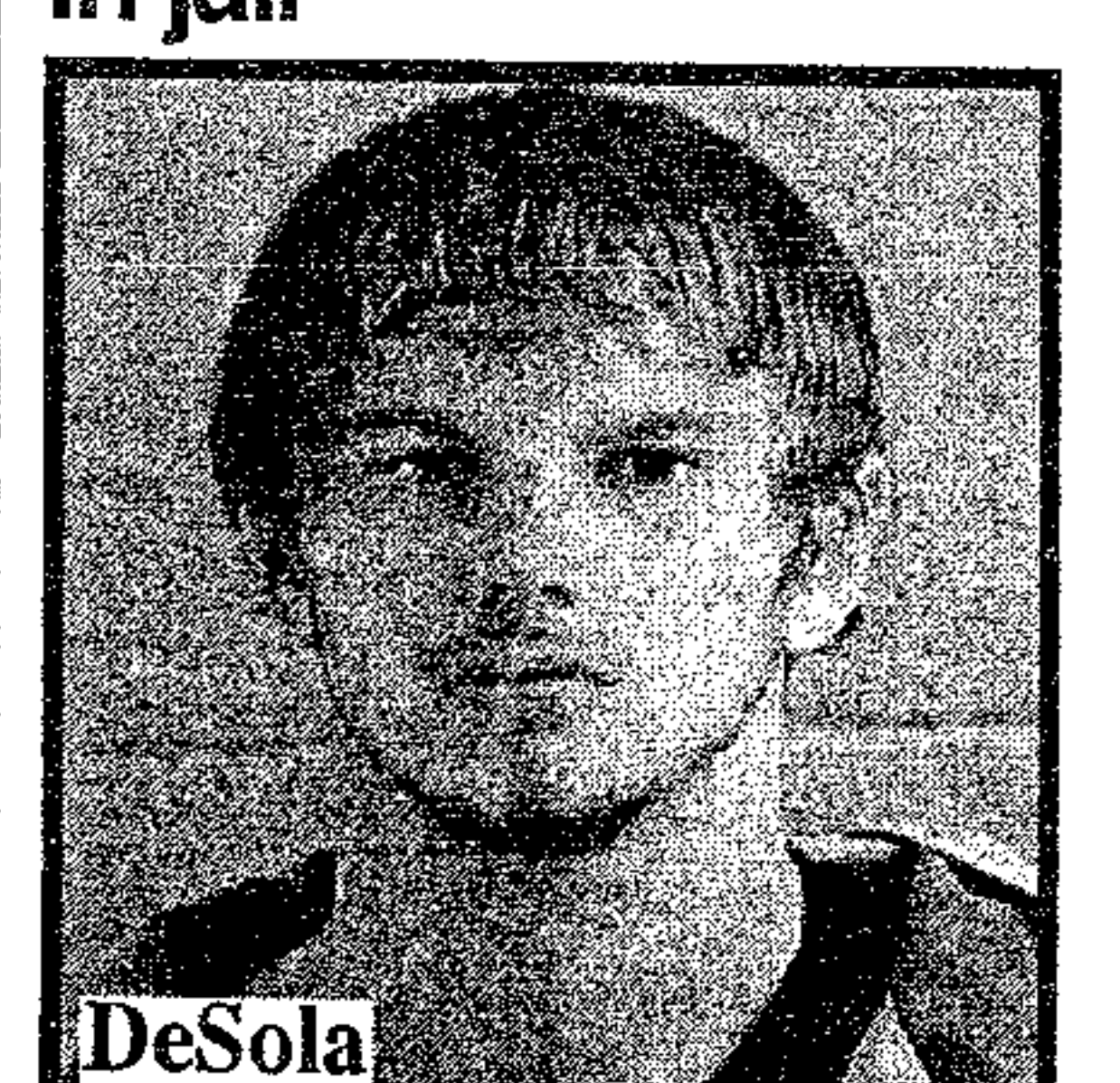
Bowens

### Shoplifter brings his own bag



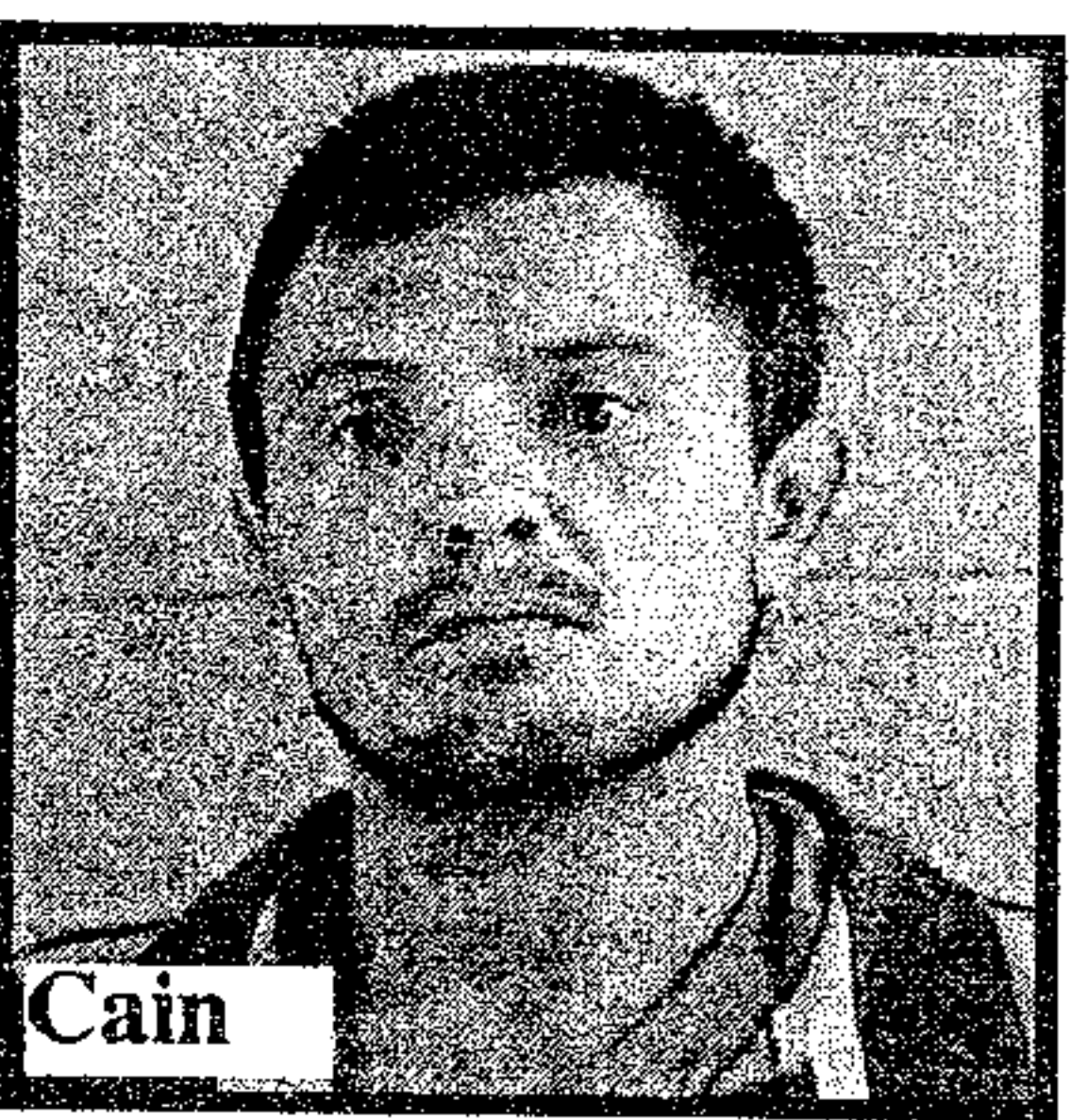
McDonald

### Ice cream lands man in jail



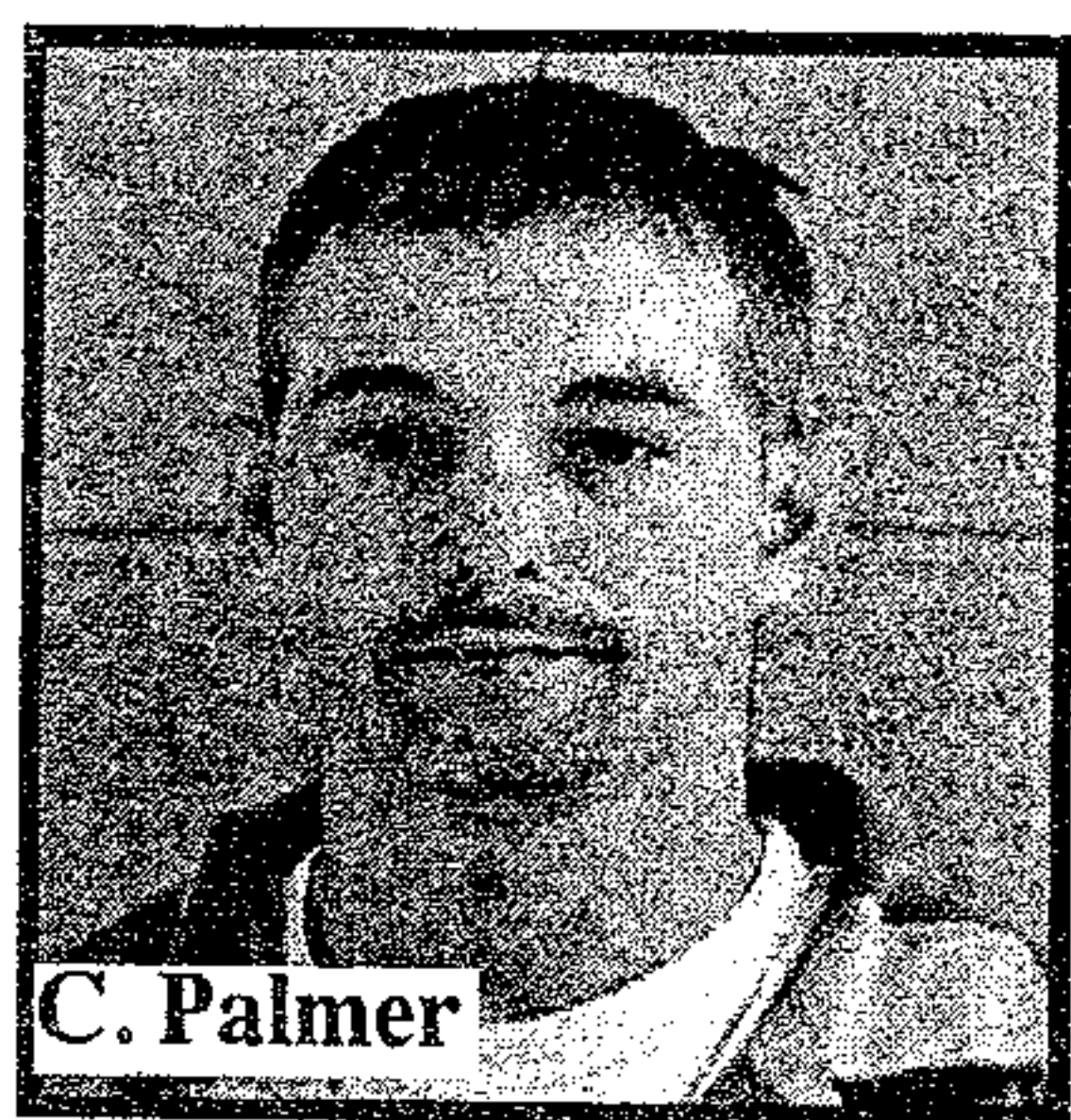
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### Purloined snack

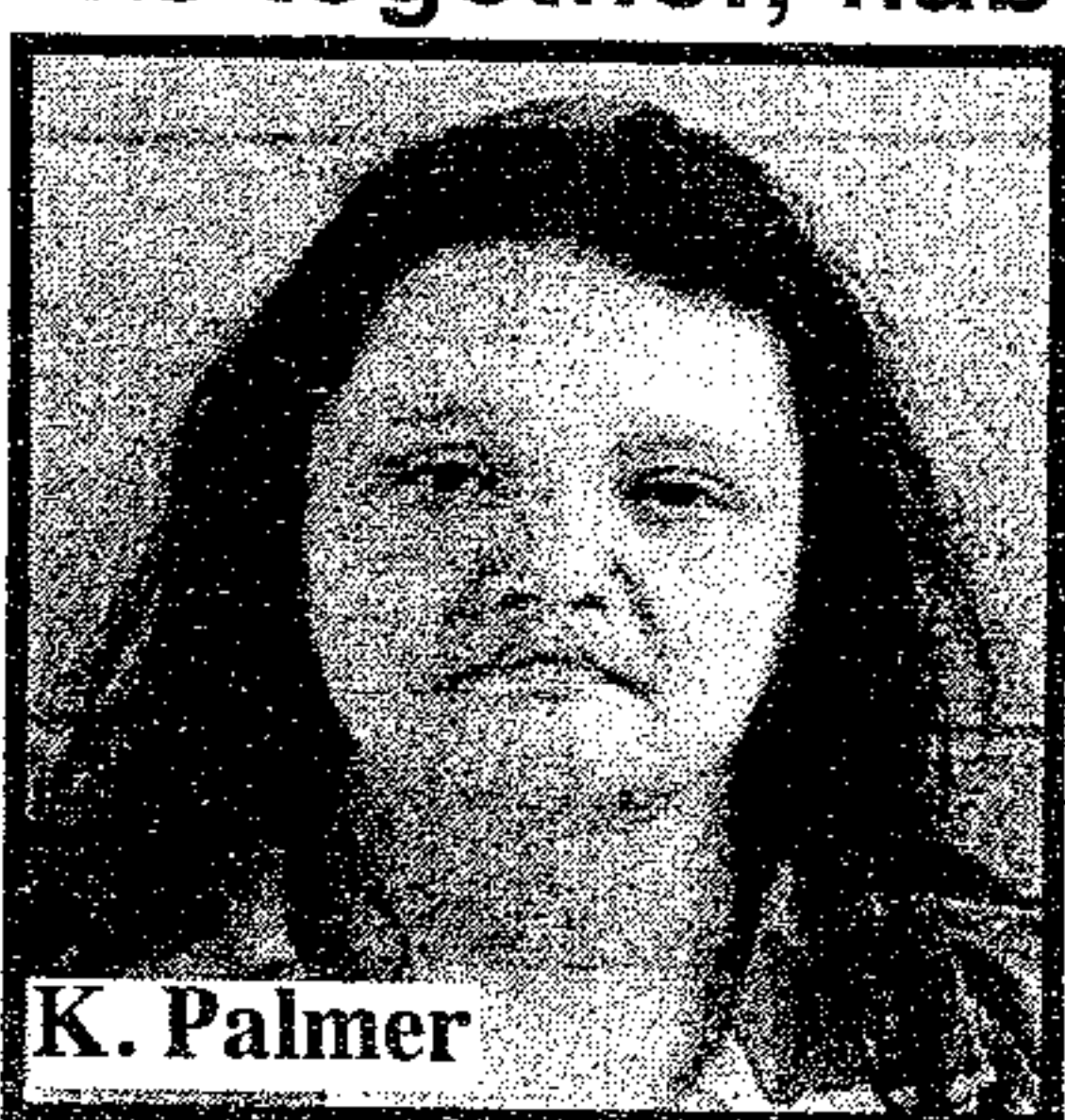


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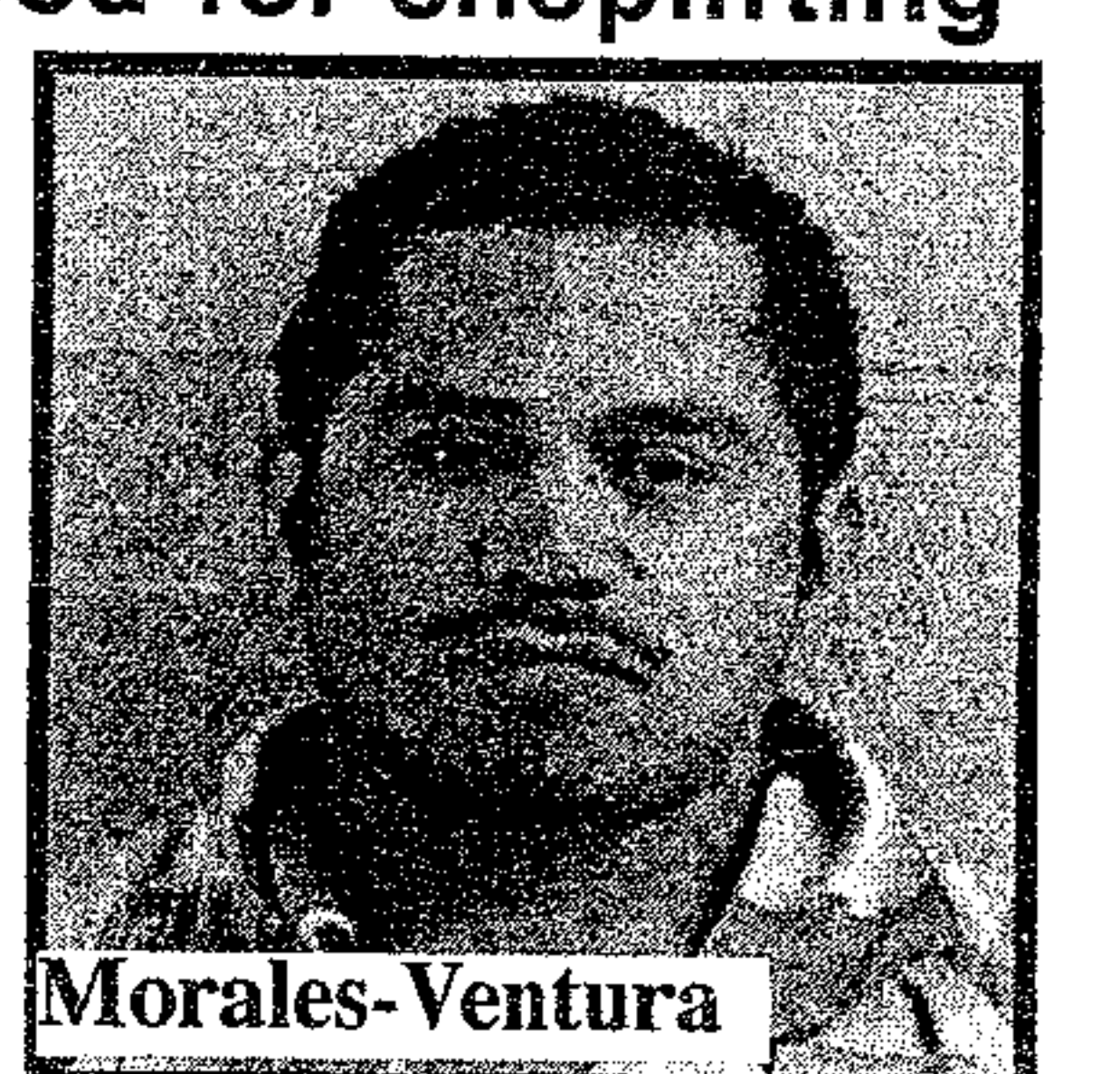
### Sweetwater trio works together, nabbed for shoplifting



C. Palmer



K. Palmer



Morales-Ventura

## Tennessee's 2012 Free Hunting Day is Saturday, Squirrel Season Opens

NASHVILLE - All Tennesseans are reminded that Saturday, Aug. 25 is Free Hunting Day in Tennessee when state

residents may hunt without a license. The annual event coincides with the opening day of squirrel season.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provides the free day in hopes of increasing interest in hunting.

Squirrel hunting is one of Tennessee's oldest and favorite traditions. The day serves as an

(see Free Hunting pg. 7)



**Bonds**

DUI 2nd offense, possession of schedule III suboxone and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Thursday, around 5:55

PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to Interstate 75 South around the 72 mile marker in reference to a U-Haul truck driving recklessly on

the highway. On arrival, the deputy spotted the truck traveling in the left hand lane southbound and as he was watching, he saw it cross back and forth

between the lanes of travel.

The vehicle also made several improper lane changes without signaling and then centered the broken white line.

Deputy Butler activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle at the 68 mile marker and identified the driver as Alan W. Bonds.

Mr. Bonds had slow slurred speech and was very slow answering questions. When asked if he had been drinking or taking medications, Mr. Bonds said, "No."

When he exited his vehicle, Bonds was very unsteady on his feet and almost fell. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and almost fell again.

The deputy reported he asked again asked Bonds if he had been taking medication, and Mr. Bonds was very slow to answer and finally stated, "Yes, suboxone for detox."

Bonds was placed under arrest, read the implied consent advisement and he refused to submit to a blood test.

Deputy Butler asked Bonds if he had any medication in the vehicle and he said, "Yes,

under the driver seat."

During the inventory of the vehicle, two small blue oral strip packs of suboxone were found under the driver seat and Mr. Bonds could not produce a valid prescription for the medication. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**From trapper keeper to slammer**

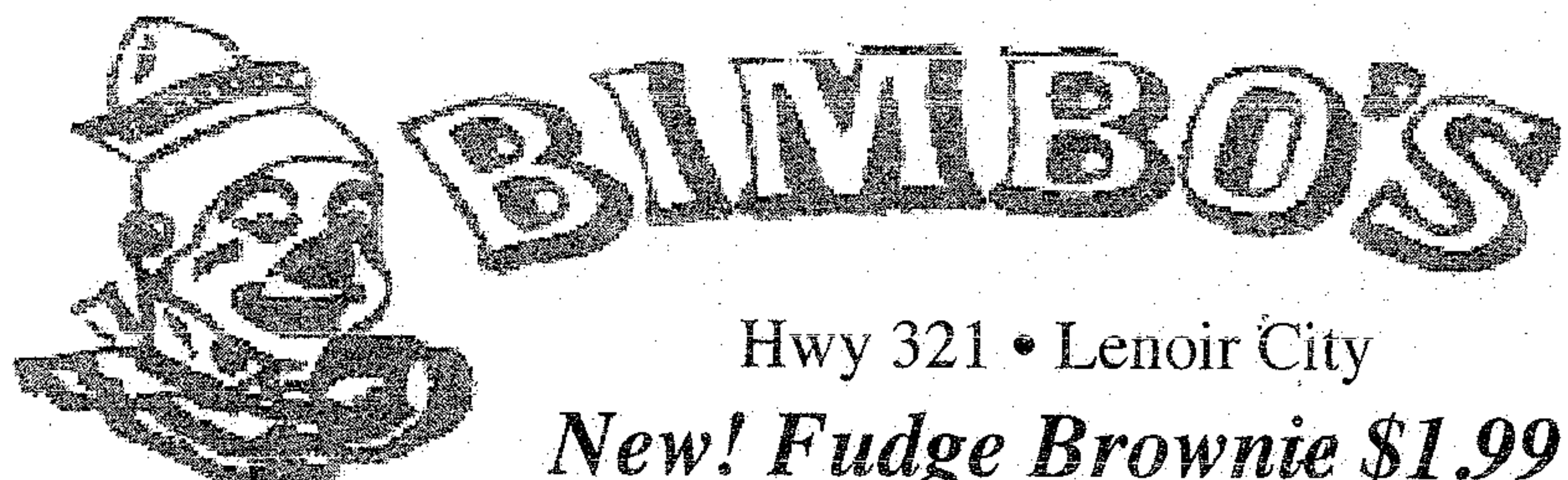
A Lenoir City man who allegedly was shoplifting with a juvenile was taken to jail after he reportedly stole a trapper keeper.

Brian Keith Bowens, 26, Ninth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Mr. Bowens was observed by Walmart Loss Prevention concealing a Trapper Keeper notebook and exiting through the grocery doors, passing all points of sale, without paying.

Mr. Bowens was with a 14 year old female who was concealing clothing.

The juvenile's mother was waiting in the car at the side of the building to transport them from Walmart.



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**Obituaries etc.**

nephews: Dakota, Christian and Conner Price along with many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in

Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Kirkland and Mr. Danny Thornburg officiating. Interment will be private. The family would like to ex-

press a special thank you to Loudon Medical Clinic and all the employees at JTEKT Automotive for all their care and support. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Shoplifter brings his own bag**

A Knoxville man reportedly used a reusable shopping bag when he went to Walmart to allegedly shoplift over \$120 worth of merchandise.

Matthew Paul McDonald, 31, Bennington Drive, Knoxville was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Mr. McDonald was observed by Walmart Loss Prevention selecting various items and placing them in a reusable shopping bag that he'd brought with him.

The total amount of concealed items was \$120.69.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD responded and made the arrest.

**Purloined snack**

A Sweetwater man was charged with theft after he reportedly enjoyed a drink and a snack at Walmart that he didn't pay for before he left the store.

Matthew Paul 'Matt' Cain, 31, Webb Road, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Thursday, at approximately 5:15 PM, Mr. Cain was observed by Walmart Asset Protection selecting a Sprite

and cookies and consuming them.

Cain then went to a register and paid for some things and proceeded past the last point of sale, leaving what was left of the consumed items behind with no intention of paying.

Officer Tim Holloway, LCPD responded and made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Christopher Daniel Wilson, 32, Powell Drive, Loudon / South Roane Street, Harriman / Morning Street, Harriman was charged with violation of probation on a Roane County warrant.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Andrew W. Abbey, 25, High Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

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

Amy Marie Scarlett, 44, Ivey Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with criminal contempt.

Officer Brandon Burtley, LCPD made the arrest.

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### Childress

Loudon was charged with felony possession of marijuana and two counts of failure to pay child support.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 1:40 PM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO stopped a red KIA on Sugarlimb Road and Interstate 75 for the driver and passenger not wearing their seat belts. While talking with the occupants, the deputy reported he smelled an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle.

The passenger said he didn't have identification on him and gave his name and date of birth. A check of his information showed Mr. James K. Childress had outstanding warrants out of Loudon County for failing to pay child support.

Deputy Hall asked Childress if he had any marijuana and he said, "No," however a search of his person produced approximately 18 grams of marijuana in the left lower pocket of his shorts and a hand rolled marijuana cigarette in his front pocket.

Mr. Childress was placed under arrest

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and transported to the Loudon County Jail. He was cited for the seat belt violation.

### Ice cream lands man in jail

A local man who was banned from Walmart late last year was jailed after he went to the retail giant's Lenoir City location and enjoyed an ice cream treat he didn't pay for.

Anthony Louis DeSola III, 20, Donna Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to records, Thursday, around 5:00 PM, Mr. DeSola was observed by Walmart Asset Protection selecting some ice cream, then consuming the merchandise and discarding the waste without purchasing the item. DeSola then exited the general merchandise doors.

The total amount of the loss was \$3.48.

When Mr. DeSola was apprehended, officers discovered he had been banned from Walmart property in Knoxville on September 3, 2011 and he had signed a restriction from property form.

Officer Tim Holloway, LCPD answered the call and made the arrest.

### Sweetwater trio works together, nabbed for shoplifting

Three Sweetwater persons were jailed when they reportedly worked together to try to steal more than \$300 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

Charles Christopher Palmer, 34, Boykin Street, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

Kimberly Michelle Palmer, 39, Boykin Street, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

Beltran Elmer Morales-Ventura, 30, Boykin Street, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, at approximately 12:30 AM, Walmart Asset Protection observed Christopher Palmer and Beltran Morales-Ventura concealing merchandise in a black bag. The merchandise included sporting goods items, such as a laser light, gun holster and a flashlight.

Mr. Palmer carried the items past all points of sale with no inten-

tion of paying. The total amount was \$114.40.

In the meantime, Kimberly Palmer was observed by Walmart Asset Protection concealing multiple items of clothing and miscellaneous gun items inside a diaper bag while in the lawn and garden department. She was working in concert with Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer then exited the grocery doors passing all points of sale without attempting to purchase the merchandise. The total amount recovered was \$260.14.

LCPD Officers Brandon Burley and Don Lorenz responded and transferred the trio to the Loudon County Jail.

### Police Beat

Cayci N. Littleton,

29, Honey Suckle Hills, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Deputy Jason Russell, LCSO responded to Steekee Road on a domestic problem. After resolving the problem, the officer saw Littleton drive by in a red Chevy Cavalier and conducted a traffic stop.

A check of Littleton's license revealed she was revoked. Ms. Littleton was taken into custody and during an inventory of her vehicle, a glass pipe used for marijuana was found in her personal belongings.

### Benefit at Rarity Pointe to help local child

A golf benefit to help purchase a service dog for Danny Lewis will be held on August 25, 2012, at Rarity Pointe. Danny was recently diagnosed with CDD, also known as Hellers Syndrome, which is a rare disorder that causes dementia in children. The service dog, which will be trained just for Danny, costs \$12,000. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. You may send cash donations in the form of a money order or check to Wilderwoods Service Dogs or to his mother. Any other donations to help with benefits please contact Kristen Brownlee at 865-307-4901. Please RSVP to register at 865-307-4901.

**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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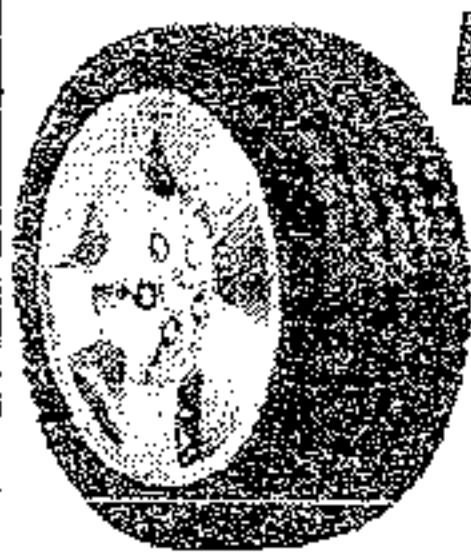


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2012 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide which is available online at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) or copies are available at any TWRA regional office or at most outlets where licenses are sold.

Hunter education requirements have not been waived for Free Hunting Day. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1969 is required to have successfully completed a hunter education course. A one-time, one-year apprentice license is required for those born on or after Jan. 1, 1969 if the hunter education course has not been completed.

Hunters are allowed to harvest up to 10 squirrels a day from the opening day of squirrel season through Feb. 28, with

each hunting day beginning a half-hour before sunrise and ending a half-hour after sunset.

In addition to squirrels, those species that have a year-round season will be open as well. The year-round species include armadillo, beaver, coyote, groundhog, and striped skunk.

For more information about hunting in Tennessee, visit TWRA's website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) or contact your nearest TWRA Regional Office.

**Highly intoxicated shoplifter**

A Loudon woman was taken into custody on theft charges after she was seen shoplifting while she was so intoxicated she couldn't walk straight and kept running into things.

Kimberly Michelle Padgett, 36, Church Street, Loudon was

charged with theft under \$500, criminal trespassing and public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Walmart and made contact with Loss Prevention, who advised Mrs. Padgett was concealing items in her purse.

While the officer was observing Mrs. Padgett, he noticed she couldn't walk straight, she had a staggered walk and she kept running into things.

Officer Felts reported he saw Padgett take two tags off of two wallets and put them with her belongings in her buggy, then throw the tags back on the shelf. When he stopped her, Padgett had slurred speech and her eyes were very glassy. She was taken into custody and transported to jail.

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