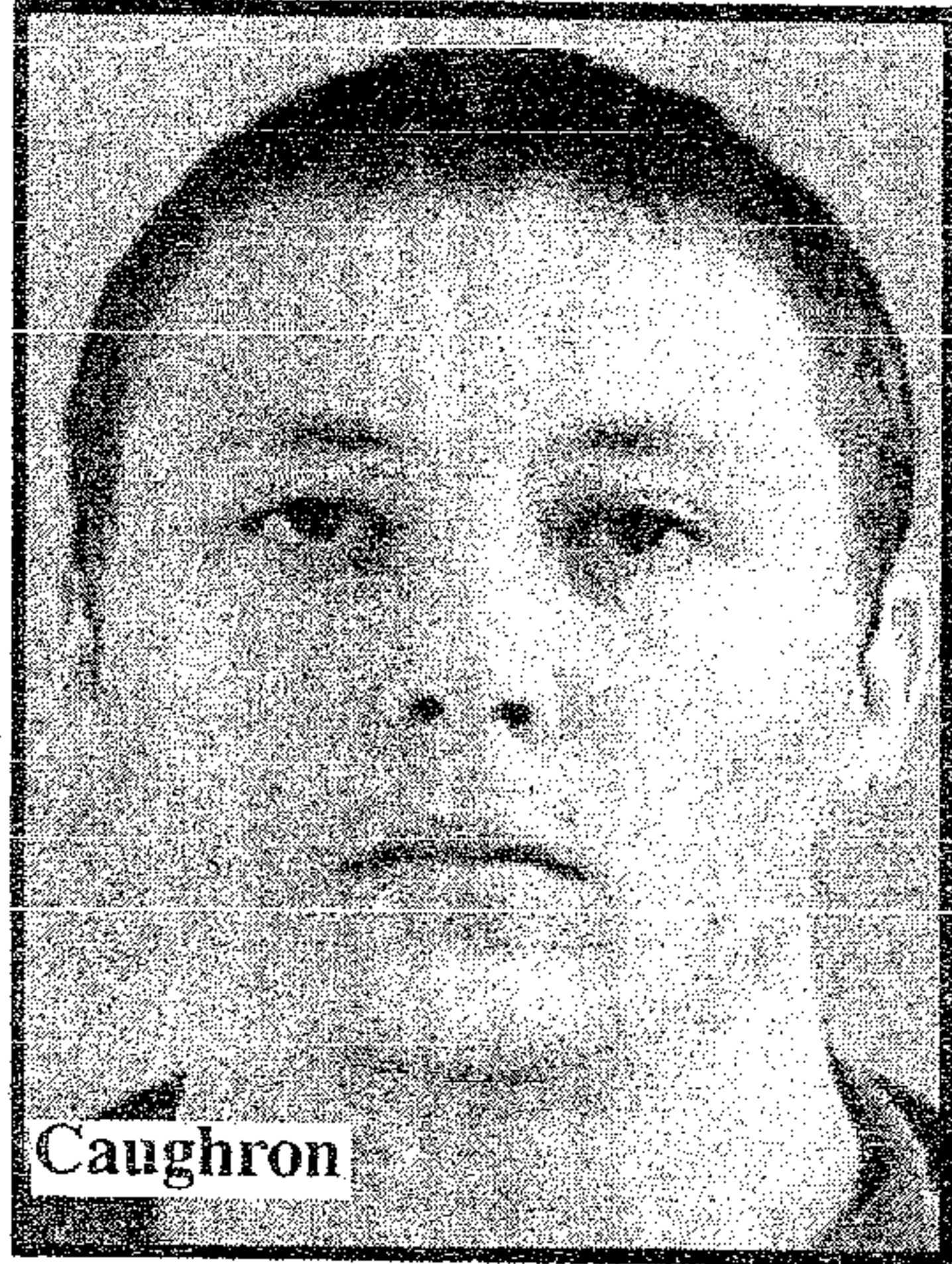


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Caughron



Merrell

(see Thieves pg. 7)

Poker game gets ugly in jail



Watson

(see Watson pg. 3)

Loaded needle results in arrest

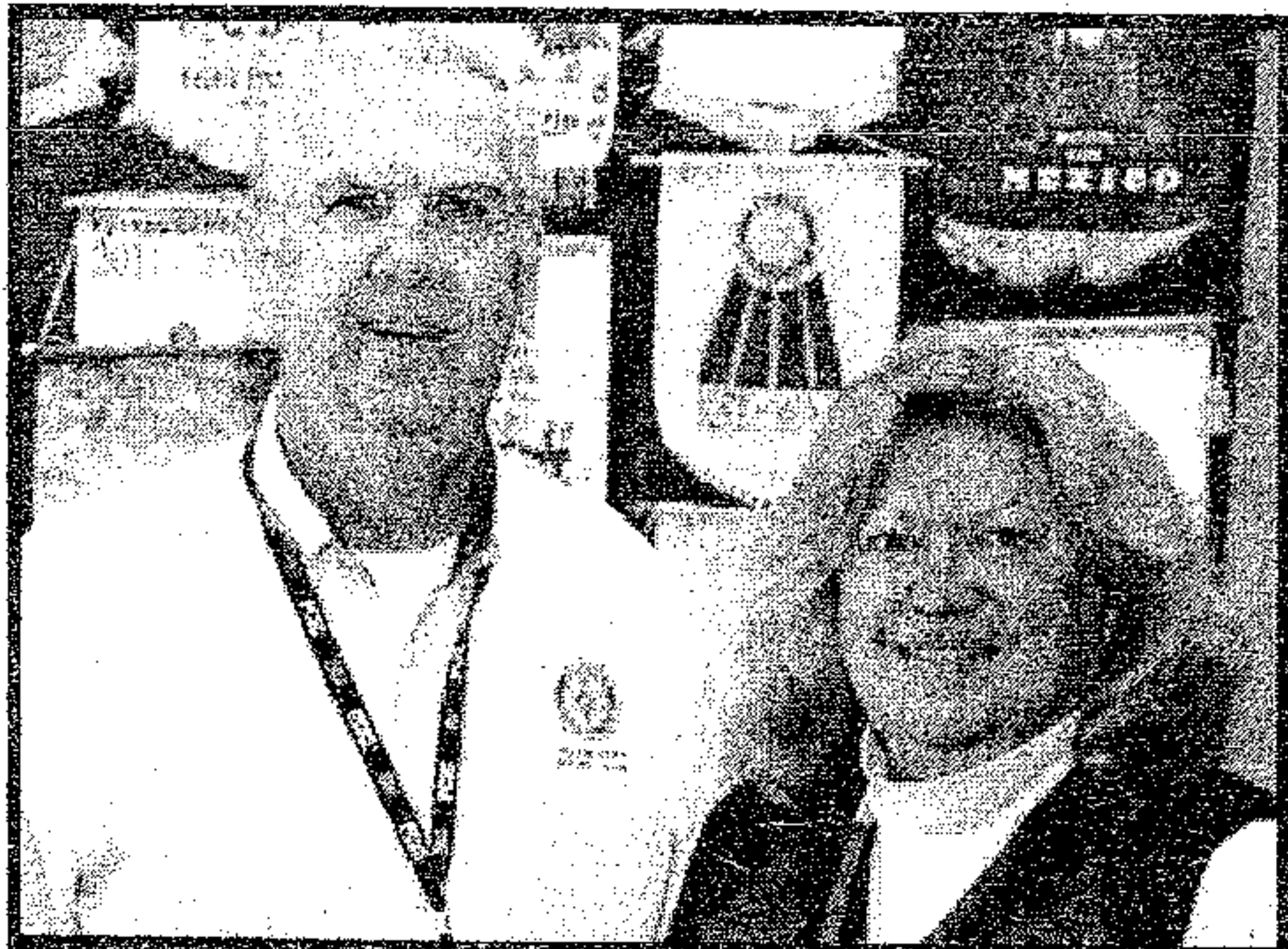


Shelton

(see Shelton pg. 8)

Rotary Club of Tellico Lake presents awards, learns challenges of small business

Loudon County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Receives Multiple Paul Harris Award



Rotary Club of Tellico Lake President, Scott Shannon, presents Executive Director of the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity Shauna Oden with her Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin. (see Oden pg. 2)

Local McDonald's Owner Reviews Challenges of Small Business in the Current Economy



Richard Mady owner of three area McDonald stores presented "Challenges of Small Business in the Current Economy" to members of the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake (see Mady pg. 7)

Mike Powers, WRKQ, Awarded Rotary Business Person of the Month



Rotary Club of Tellico Lake member Joan McIntee and President Scott Shannon, present Mike Powers (center) with Rotary's Business Person of the Month award. (see Powers pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and

character, hope. — Romans 5:3-4

Obituaries

- Dorothy Collins Mashburn
- Nancy Spoon Richardson
- Alma Lou Blankenship Lewallen
- Gerald Ludwig

Edwin Kline Matlock
William Bryan Wilcox
Cunningham

Wazzup

A great big Happy Birthday to Jerome over at Food City in Loudon. If you go by Food City, be sure stop in at the deli and tell Jerome hello!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A slight chance of rain and snow in the evening - then a slight chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Chance of precipitation 20%.

Thursday: Partly sunny. A slight chance of rain and snow in the morning - then a slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Chance of precipitation 20%. Overnight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain

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Oden

The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake presented Shauna Oden, Executive Director of the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, with the Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Pin. The award

is given to Rotary Club members who give a donation of \$2000 or more to the Rotary International Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus (to eliminate polio entirely), and the Humanitarian Grants program. Mrs. Oden has re-

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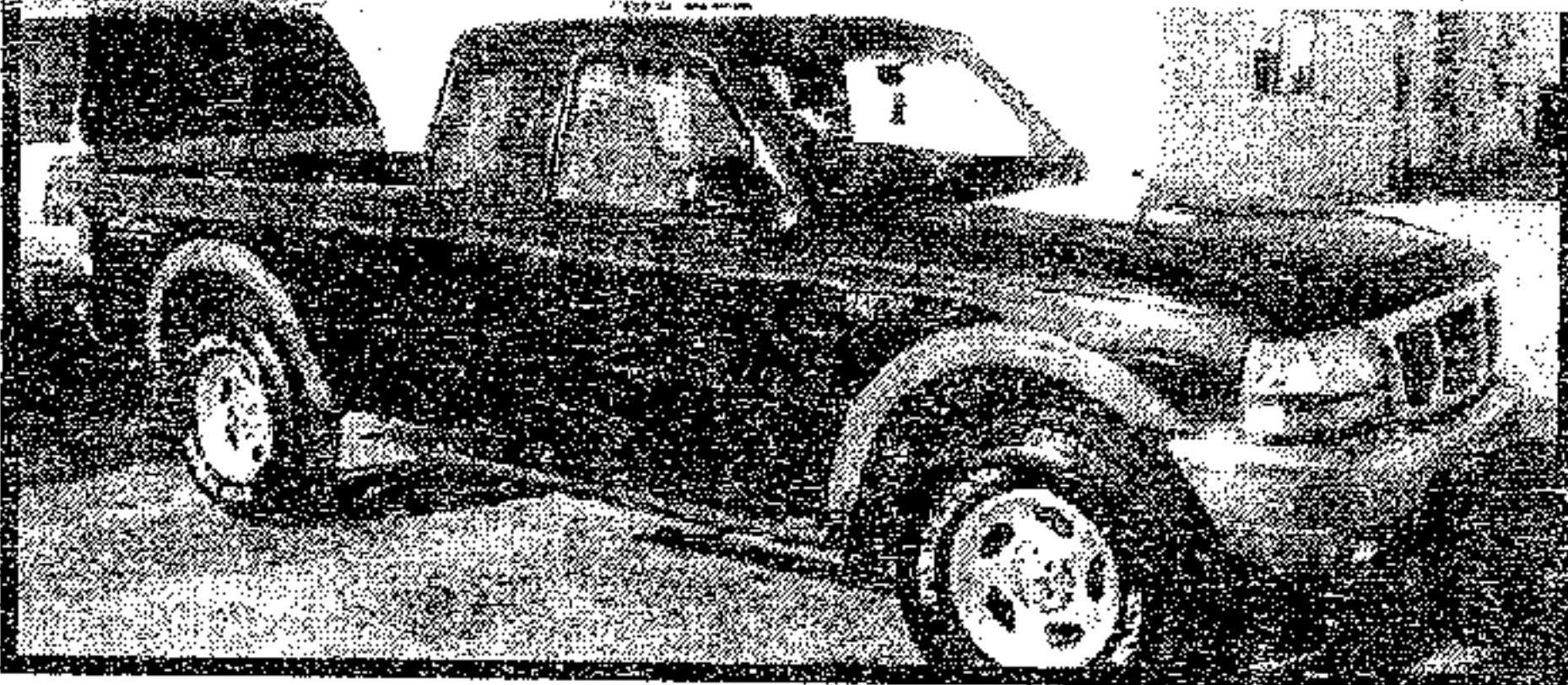
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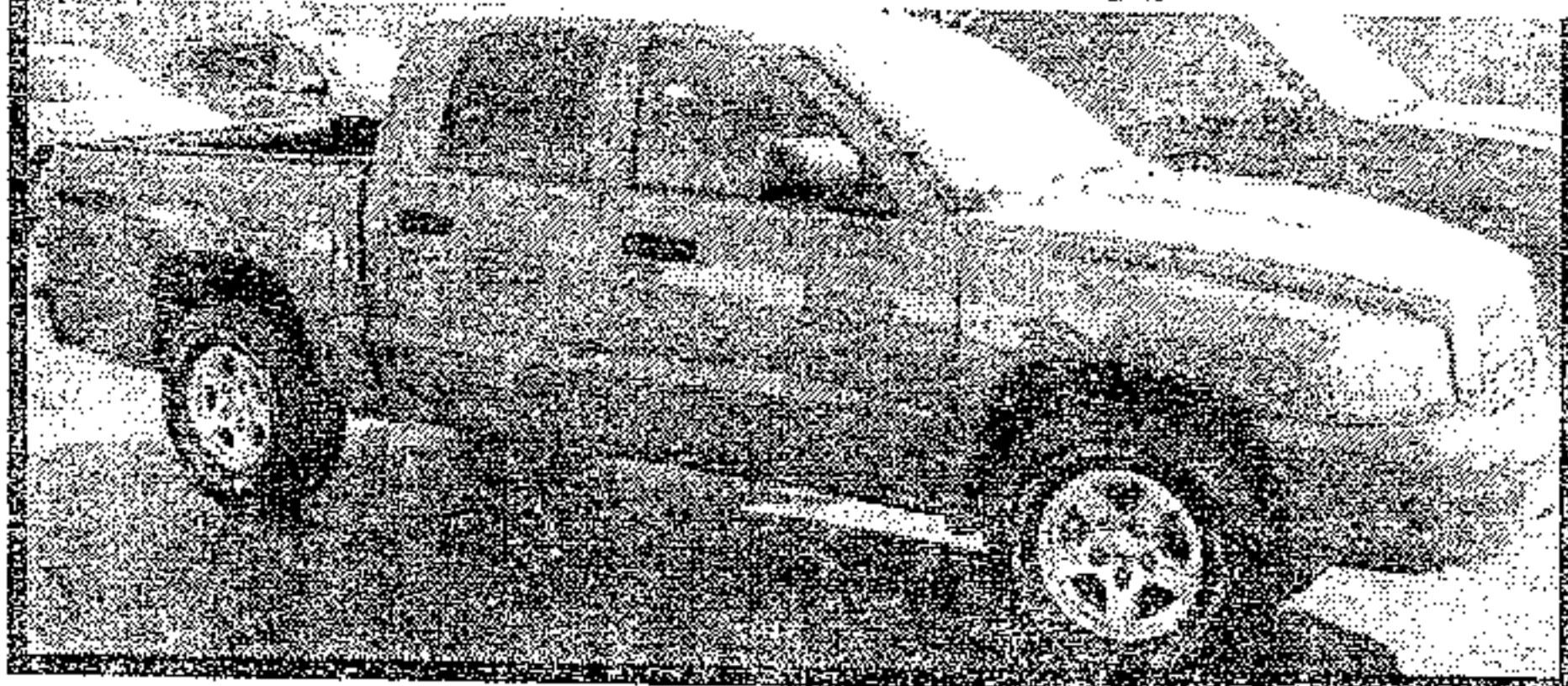


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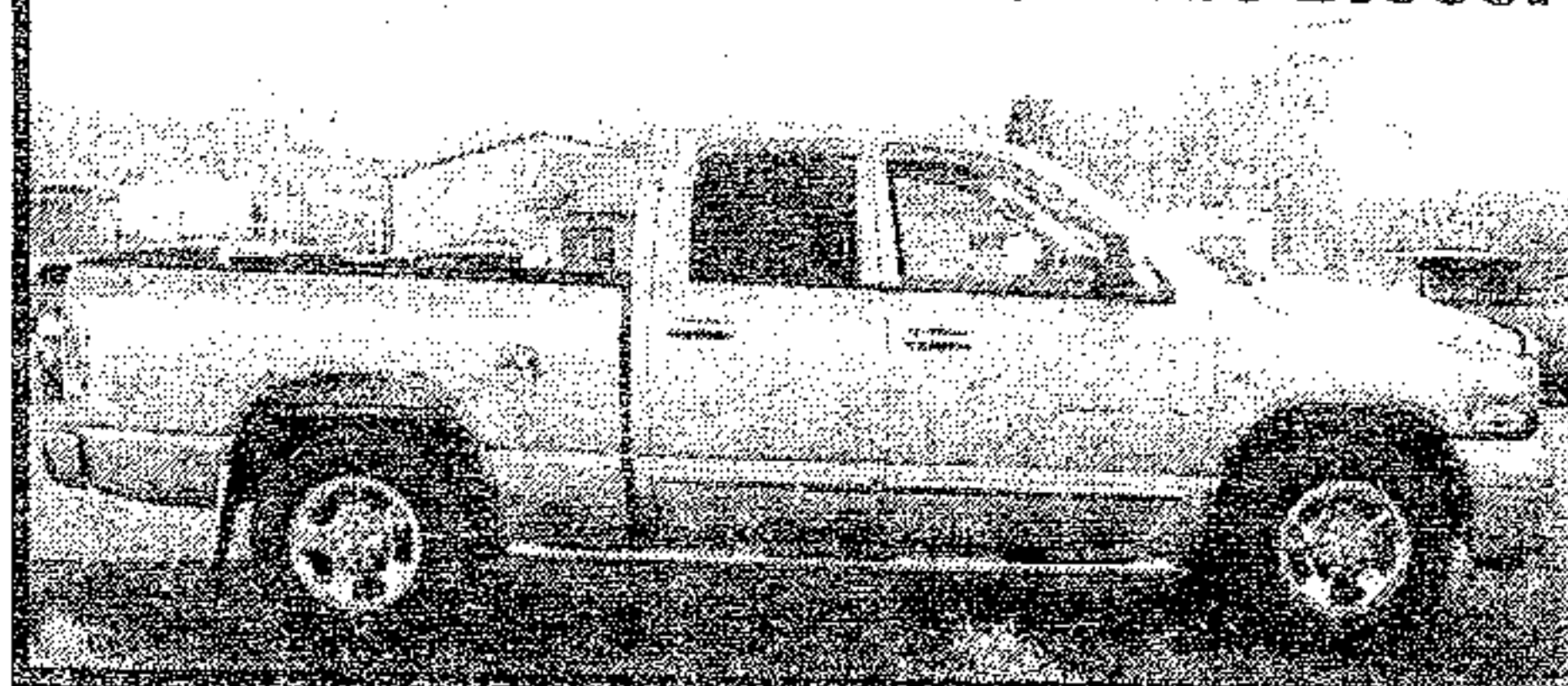


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Watson

According to the warrant, filed by the victim; he was playing cards in D Block at the Loudon County Jail. The victim reported it was the last hand of poker, he went "all in"

and he told another inmate "I got you beat."

The victim showed the inmate his hand and Christopher Watson told the victim he couldn't do that. The victim told Watson he did it all the time.

At that time Watson told the victim "I'm going to smash you."

Watson got up and took a swing at the victim and missed, then got up and tried to place the victim in a headlock.

The victim stated Wat-

son was trying to choke him out and couldn't, so he bit the victim on the left shoulder leaving a bite mark.

The warrant noted the victim did have visible marks at the time.

The jail nurse was already out of the building at the time and the victim was to possibly see the nurse the following day or when the nurse became available.

Christopher Charles Watson, 27, of Crest Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with assault.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Danielle Darlene Gribble, 37 of Moss Road, Philadelphia was charged with assault by

domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a domestic assault. When he arrived he spoke with the victim and he reported he was assaulted by Danielle Gribble and another male. The male lives at the residence and put a hole in the wall.

Ms. Gribble told the victim the best thing for him to do was put her in jail because he was going to get it.

The victim had a scrape on his back and face and his eyeglasses were bent. There was also a hole in the male's bedroom wall.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Powers

The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake was honored to present Mike Powers, Station Owner/Manager of WRKQ AM-radio, located in Madisonville, TN, with the January Business Person of the Month award.

Mr. Powers is a long time friend and supporter of the Rotary Club by his aggressive promotion of the Club's two major fund raising activities – the Spring Tellico Tales story telling event and the Fall, Tour de Tellico which is a bike ride/walk.

Money raised sup-

ports the Club's designated charities in both Monroe and Loudon County.

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Police Beat

Stacy Renee Dugan, 36, of Parkway Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of violation of probation.

Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Obituaries

Dorothy Collins Mashburn, age 96 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, January 21, 2013. She was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Mashburn; son, J. C. Stimmie, infant son, Verlin Mashburn; parents, William and Gertie Collins; brothers, Roy Collins, Leslie Collins, Howard Collins; sisters, Mildred Anderson and Una Mae Brown. Survived by her sons, Mayford David Mashburn and wife, Mary Ann of Sweetwater, Dennis Mashburn and wife, Angie of Loudon; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and spe-

cial friend, Margaret Lee. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home in

Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Don Rockholt officiat-

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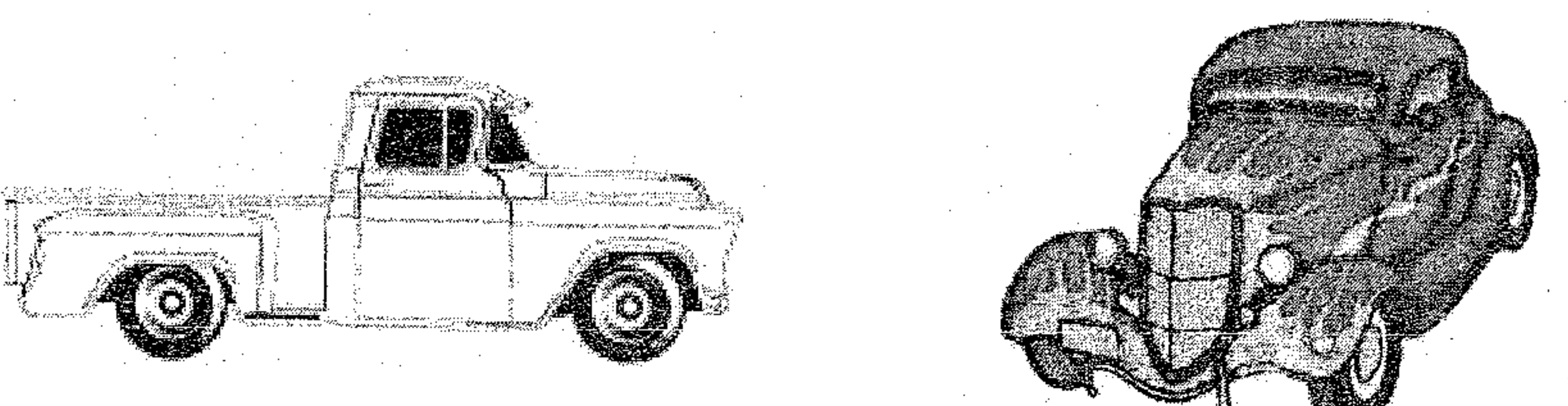
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Thieves

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID; deputies from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office responded to Abbott Road in reference to a burglary of an automobile. The victim reported his 2006 utility truck had been entered and a Carhart jacket with "Massey Electric" on it along with a shirt had been taken.

Detective Jason Smith along with deputies were investigating a shots fired call on Abbott Road on the same day. The Carhart jacket was discovered in the possession of Cameron Caughron and Leonard Merrell, who both reside at that residence.

In another warrant, deputies responded to Abbott Road to a

call of a burglary of a home. Entry was made by breaking a window in a door.

Four guns had been taken, along with a laptop computer and jewelry, all valued at over \$1000.

During the investigation of the burglary and theft, Detective Smith went to the residence of Caughron and Merrell and found one of the firearms taken in the burglary in the possession of Caughron.

Four guns were recovered along with a laptop and all were identified by the victims as the items stolen from their residence.

In another warrant, Deputies responded to Abbott Road on a vehicle break in. The victim reported three of his vehicles had been bur-

glarized.

Two Carhart jackets worth \$89 each were taken and a Kei-Tee pistol valued at \$350 was taken.

Deputy Smith was at the residence of Caughron and Merrell and the 9mm handgun and two jackets were recovered.

Mr. Caughron in a recorded interview stated he and Mr. Merrell committed the burglaries.

Cameron Lee Caughron, 20, and Leonard Ray Merrell, 19, of Abbott Road, Lenoir City, was charged with two counts of burglary and aggravated burglary.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Mady

Richard Mady, the proprietor of McDonald's stores in Vonore, Charleston and the newly opened store in Maryville, discussed the business challenges he faces daily with members of the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake at a recent meeting.

Mr. Mady highlighted three primary areas of concern: technology, people, and govern-

ment programs.

Under technology, he stated that he spends hours and hours each day just checking and returning messages, from his own store personnel, suppliers, and McDonalds Corporate on cell phones, e-mails, and text messages. Often the content is the same, but each message requires a reply.

He noted that training and keeping good employees is a challenge for any business. He is grateful to McDonald's as a franchisee because they have an outstanding training department that instills pride in all his employees.

Under government concerns, he indicated that the small business owner is inundated with paperwork from government bodies whether local, state or national. As an example, he focused on the new Affordable Health Care Act and the record keeping it alone encompasses. Mr. Mady explained that employees with 30 hours of employment a week are considered full time employees and qualify for paid health benefits under the new program.

However, the instructions that were issued

by the Federal government along with the Affordable Health Act are more than 20,000 pages in length, and both he and the McDonalds Corporate Office are still in the process of trying to understand the provisions of the legislation. Adding to the complexity is that new or revised rules are issued almost daily.

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No License, more

David Humberto Galicia-Cano, 23, of West Fourth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, financial responsibility, and violation of the light law.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle Cano was driving for a light law violation (right rear brake light out) and while gathering information found Galicia-Cano had no license, no insurance, and no social security number.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Shelton

Skyler Sarah Shelton, 22, of Merchant Drive, Knoxville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II narcotic.

According to the report, Deputy Ketner, LCSO responded to a suspicious person and vehicle call at Forest Hills Drive. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with a white Ford F150 with three occupants.

Skyler Shelton was a passenger in the vehicle. The officer found a make up bag that Shelton stated was her's and it contained a needle with a clear substance in it identified as morphine.

Police Beat

William Blake Henry, Jr., 29, of Willow Drive, Kingston was charged with an attachment for child support.

Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Douglas Barrientos, 33, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was

charged with driving on revoked license 2nd offense.

According to the report, Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSO was dispatched to a wreck on Hwy 95. On arrival he found Mr. Barrientos to have a revoked license for DUI with one prior. Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest.

Brandon Thomas Deaton, 22, of Phelps Road, Lenoir City was charged with a warrant out of Knox County.

Officer A. Bean, LCPD made the arrest.

Stacy Eugene Branson, 45, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment.

Deputy J. Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

Roy David McBride, 21, of Shortbark Road, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

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