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Thursday, October 21, 2010

Woman belts step dad over drugs, charged

A local man told authorities his 27 year old stepdaughter woke up wanting drugs and when an argument occurred she beat him in the back with a belt after he shoved her during the dispute. The woman's baby and young child also were present.

Megan Kay 'Lee' Keaton, 27, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged Tuesday with assault by domestic violence.



(see Keaton pg. 3) Keaton

Young man leaves Old City drunk, crashes

A young Harriman man reportedly told troopers he'd been drinking in Knoxville's Old City when he crashed his car on the

interstate, causing an accident with injury. He was charged with DUI. Walter L. Jordan Jr. 22, Sherwood Lane, Harriman was charged

with driving under the influence. According to records, Saturday, around 3:00 AM, Mr. Jordan was driving a white Cadil-

(see Jordan pg. 4)

Tennessee Department of Revenue to Hold Free Tax Workshops for New Businesses

KNOXVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Revenue will hold its next free bimonthly new business workshop on Nov. 17 from 8 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. at the department's Knoxville regional office, located at 531 Henley Street. The workshop will be held on the sixth floor

in suite 606. This free workshop is designed to assist those encountering business-related taxes for the first time. Tax special-

(see Workshops pg. 6)

\$7K tractor stolen

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO responded to a Loudon County location when a man discovered someone stole his farm tractor.

complainant, Walter McGroary of Antioch Church Road West, the tractor was parked on his vacant lot across from the intersection of Jackson Bend Road and

(see Tractor pg. 5)

Motorcycle missing

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSO was dispatched to Ritchie Road, Loudon Saturday when a man discovered his motorcycle had been stolen.

Mr. Mark Carpenter, Poplar Avenue, Sweetwater advised he had his motorcycle stored at his friend's house and had gone over there to ride it, but

(see Motorcycle pg. 4)

Trailer, more stolen

Authorities were called to a Loudon County business Tuesday when the owner arrived to find someone had stolen his utility trailer and an extension

cord from the premises. According to reports, Mr. Terry J. O'Sullivan, West Kings Gate Road, Farragut reported to Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO Tuesday he

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Vehicle break-in

A local man called police Thursday when he discovered someone broke into his vehicle and stole several items of his property.

According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Steekee Road Thursday in reference to a breaking and entering

(see Break-in pg. 7)


<p>Verse of the Day <i>And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and</i></p>	<p><i>without offence till the day of Christ</i> Philippians 1:9-10 Obituaries Thelma (Muffie) Tinnel Wazzup Happy 1st Birthday to</p>	<p>Khyia ! We love you! Hope you are enjoying the pool, Scott & Judy, even though swim season concludes..... Weather Today: Mainly sunny.</p>	<p>High 73. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Clear. Low 39. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Friday: Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows</p>	<p>in the low 40s. Horoscopes <i>Libra 9/23-10/22</i> You're having even more fun than usual today, so kick back and let people (see More pg. 2)</p>
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Keaton to Steekee Road in reference to a domestic violence altercation and upon arrival spoke with Ms. Keaton's stepfather, who stated when Keaton woke up that morning she wanted to leave the residence to obtain narcotics.

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Keaton's stepfather reportedly said a heated verbal altercation started and he shoved Ms. Keaton, then at some point Keaton took her belt and struck him in the back at least two times.

The marks were visible according to the deputy's report. There were other members of the family present during the incident includ-

ing Keaton's young children, a 5 year old and an 8 months old infant.

Ms. Keaton was deemed the primary aggressor and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Stolen
 had his utility trailer chained to another trailer and someone took the trailer and chain.

The thief reportedly cut a 100' electric cord and stole it, too.

Mr. O'Sullivan last saw the trailer on Monday at 9:30 pm. When he came into work at O'Sullivan Marine on Highway 70 West the

next morning around 11:30 am he noticed the electric cord was cut and gone and then he discovered his trailer was also gone.

The missing items were described as a red 5x10 utility trailer and an orange 100' heavy duty electrical cord.

The total amount of the loss was estimated at \$1100. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat
 Donna Elaine Purdy 'aka' Dailey, 45, Johnson Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Public Input Meeting
October 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM
City of Lenoir City
Council Meeting Room

The City of Lenoir City will host a public meeting at City Hall on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to gather input on streetscape enhancements proposed for the downtown area of Lenoir City along Broadway (U.S. Highway 11/S.R. 2). Application is being made to fund these streetscape enhancements through the TDOT Transportation Enhancement Program.

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Motorcycle

when he arrived, he discovered the motorcycle was gone.

Mr. Carpenter stated he has stored his motorcycle at that residence for three weeks and never noticed anyone messing around it before. He further stated he did not know anyone who would have taken the motorcycle.

The owner of the residence advised the motorcycle was first noticed missing on Friday morning, but the homeowner thought Mr. Carpenter may have come and gotten it.

The motorcycle was described as a 2005 black and gold Yamaha VStar 1100 Classic. The front end was locked with a blue and silver cover on the bike and it was valued at \$6000. The theft is under investigation.

Jordan

Jordan on Interstate 40 and was involved in a crash with injury at the 364 mile marker.

Jordan had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on

his person and slurred speech. He admitted drinking 5 or 6 beers in the Old City prior to driving and was unable to perform field sobriety tasks as instructed.

Records did not indicate who may have been injured in the crash.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP, made the arrest.

Police Beat

Johnny A. Black, 50, Circle Park Drive, Madisonville was charged with driving under the influence and driving on revoked 3rd offense.

According to reports, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to a possible drunk driver in a red PT Cruiser on Interstate 75 near the Sugarlimb Road exit Saturday. He spotted the PT Cruiser on Sugarlimb and observed it cross the center line 3 times in a very short distance and noted at one point almost the entire vehicle was in the oncoming lane. Deputy Watkins stopped it at the entrance to Kimberly Clark.

The driver, Mr. Black had a strong odor of

an alcoholic beverage about his person, slurred speech and advised the officer he'd drank 3 beers. Mr. Black was unable to produce a Tennessee drivers license and a check through NCIC revealed his license were revoked for failure to file insurance.

NCIC also showed he had 2 prior driving on revoked charges in October of 1999 and November of 1999.

Deputy Watkins attempted to administer field sobriety and approximately half way through Mr. Black stated he didn't want to do anymore and the deputy could take him to jail.

Mr. Black performed poorly on the tasks he did complete. He was read the implied consent law, refused a blood test, and received a citation for violation of the implied consent law. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was also on scene.

Arless John Morgan III, 31, Maple Lane, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Brandon James Matoy, 25, Chestnut Road, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail early Friday morning.

Obituaries

Thelma (Muffie) Tinnel - age 72 of Lenoir City, an angel of this world, loving wife and mother, earned her wings and was called by the Lord to Heaven to join his heavenly choir the 18th day of October, 2010. She was a member of Lenoir City Primitive Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her father and mother, George and Hallie Beckwith; brother, Eddie and sisters, Dottie and Violet. Celebrating her life on this earth are her husband and partner in life of

53 years, Lanny R. Tinnel; children, Kim King and husband, Mark, Suzy Smudrick, Lanny R. Tinnel Jr. and wife, Merrie, Sherri Marler and husband, Jeff; brother, George Beckwith and wife, Peggy; sister, Sylvia Le Page and her husband, Richard; grandchildren: Jason Arden, Shelecia Brewer, William (B. J.) Kuhn, Kalon King, Josh Marler and Kallie Tinnel; great grandchildren, Hunter Kuhn, Noah Brewer and Kiera Arden; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 23rd at Lenoir City Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Richard Walker and Rev. Dick DeMerchant officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation or Diabetes Foundation. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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unsecured. Tire prints were found, leading from where the tractor was parked to the shoulder of Highway 321. The tractor was described as

a reddish orange Kubota with front loader and box blade worth \$7000. The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat
 Randall Gilbert Hous-

er, 45, East Coast Tellico Parkway, Greenback was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Charles D. Angel, 45, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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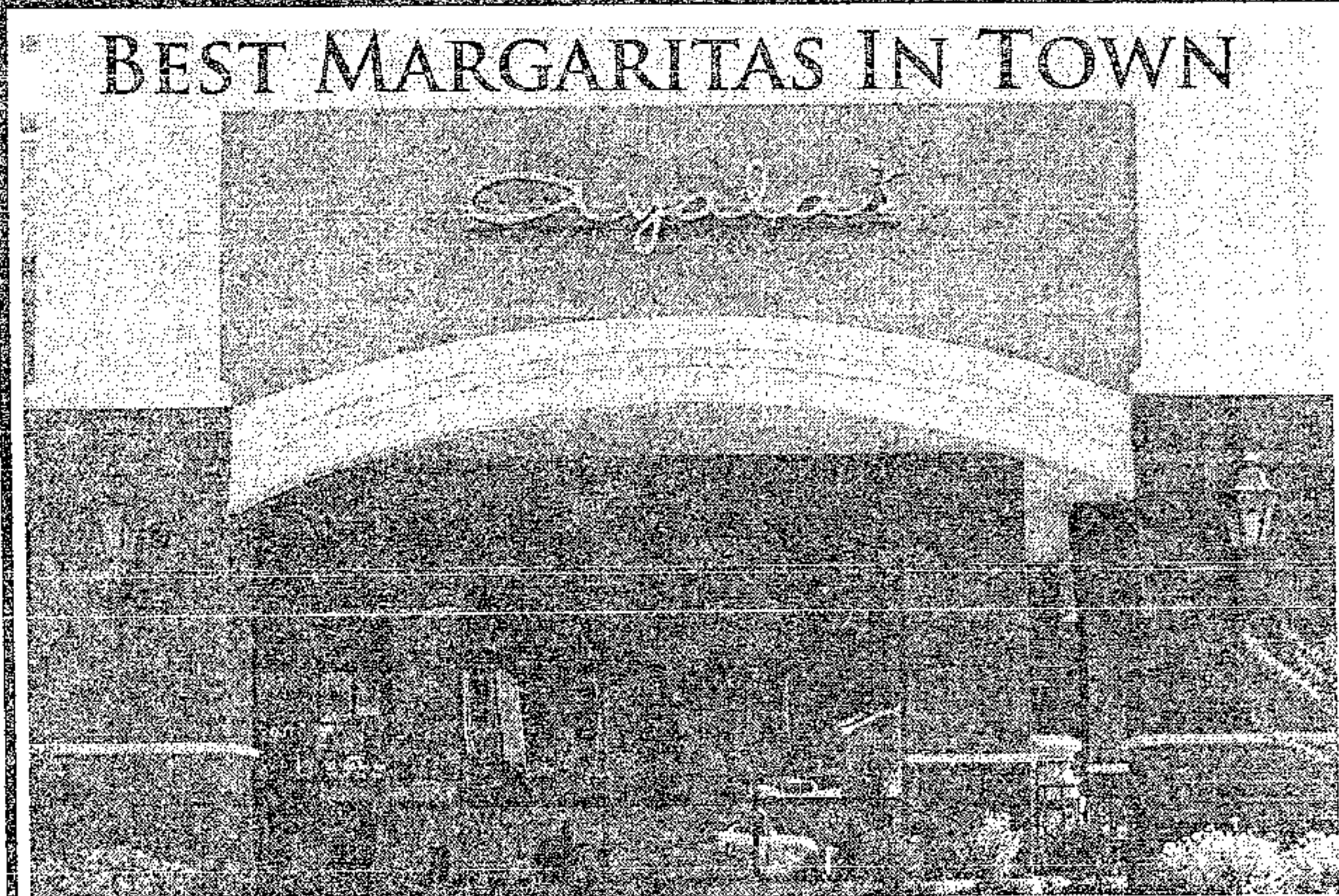
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use tax, unemployment tax and tax enforcement procedures.

Interested individuals may register online at www.TN.gov/revenue or call (865) 594-6100 to register for the program.

The Department of Revenue also offers new business tax workshops bimonthly across the state in Chattanooga, Johnson City, Memphis and Nashville.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the

administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws established by the legislature and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department of Revenue collects approximately 91 percent of total state tax revenue. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the department collected \$10.1 billion in state taxes and fees. In addition to collecting state taxes, \$1.9 billion of local

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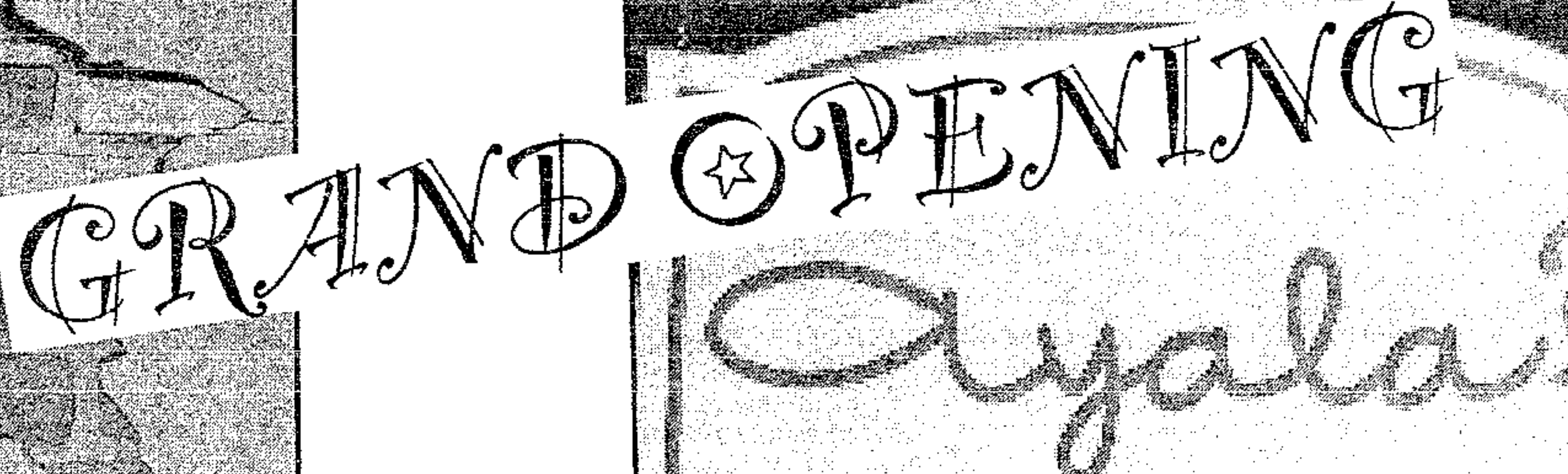
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Break-in

to a vehicle. The complainant, Mr. William S. Bright, stated sometime between 11:15 pm, Wednesday and 11:00 am, Thursday, someone entered his pick-up truck and took several items.

The truck was unlocked and parked in Bright's driveway.

The missing items included some change, silver sunglasses, a Seiko silver stain-

less man's watch with a white face, and some medication, all totaling about \$150.

Police Beat

Justin Vanberen Loy, 32, Nelson Street, Philadelphia was charged with driving on a revoked license.

According to records, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO, followed a maroon Oldsmobile Delta 98 Sunday on Spring Street in Philadelphia with no vis-

ible registration. The deputy initialized his emergency equipment but the vehicle continued traveling on Spring Street. It turned on Barnhill Street, then into an alley behind Nelson Street before it stopped.

As the driver, Justin Loy was stopping, Deputy Schultz saw him reach under the drivers's seat. Mr. Loy advised he didn't have a drivers license. A check through dispatch confirmed his license were revoked and he didn't have insurance.

Mr. Loy stated there was nothing in the vehicle that he knew of because he had just cleaned it out and consented to a search. One empty clonazepam bottle was found, along with four empty oxycodone bottles. Two straws

with white residue inside were also found under the seat with a blunt object that appeared to be a pill crusher.

Dispatch advised Blount and Knox County also have warrants on Mr. Loy. Mr. Loy was taken into custody and transported to the jail.

Citations for registration violation, proof of financial responsibility and seat belt were issued by Deputy Sam Hensley, LCSO.

Patricia Sloan Vincil, 33, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with driving on revoked.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a red Nissan pickup traveling on South C Street and the driver was not wearing her seat belt. Officer Felts stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Ms. Vincil.

Upon a check of Vincil's social security number through dispatch, he discovered she was revoked and took her into custody.


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