

Daily Edition

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Friday, October 22, 2010

Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit Detects Nearly \$900,000 in Theft Over Two-Year Time Period, Finds Several Items Amisss at Vonore PD

The Comptroller's Division of Municipal Audit has documented \$894,732.06 in thefts from local governments, utility districts and other taxpayer-funded organizations during the last two budget years.

During the two-year period that ended June 30, the division issued 43 investigative reports. In 31 of those cases, auditors found and documented evidence that fraud had been committed.

Twenty-seven of those 31 cases led to some

sponsible for the fraud. In the overwhelming majority of cases, the people responsible for

the fraud were indicted, pleaded guilty or agreed to accept court-ordered diversion.

The thefts ranged from a few thousand dollars in some cases to more than \$300,000 in

(see Audit pg. 7)

"People who are expected to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars should not abuse their positions of public trust. If they do, they can be assured that our auditors will be looking for them." -Comptroller Justin P. Wilson

type of criminal prosecution against those re-

Man kicks in door over debt with baby in car

A Lenoir City man is accused of leaving his one year old child in his vehicle while he kicked in another man's door whom he said owed him money.

Salvadro J. Zavala, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with aggravated burglary and child ne-

(see Zavala pg. 6)



Zavala

Man reports theft & vandalism

Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSO was dispatched to Caldwell Road, Loudon Friday in reference to theft and vandalism where the complainant

(see Report pg. 5)

Television stolen

A local woman called police Monday when she discovered someone broke into her home and stole a television from her grandson's bedroom.

(see Television pg. 3)

Worker assaulted at Dead Man's Farm, backpack stolen from vehicle

Authorities responded to Dead Man's Farm on two occasions over the weekend when a worker was assailed and injured by an unknown customer, then again when a Farragut teen discovered someone stole his

backpack while he visited the Halloween attraction.

The report states, a 17 year old worker told Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO she was working the Dead Man's Farm Haunted Park Friday

night and around 9:23 pm she was hiding in a field when a group of people were touring the field. The young woman said she jumped out of the woods and attempted to scare the people walking through

(see Attraction pg. 8)

Festival planned

Fall into Loudon's Craft and Music Festival on the Historic Loudon Courthouse Lawn and Downtown.

(see Festival pg. 8)

Turkey shoot benefit

Turkey Shoot presented by the City of Loudon Fire & Police for the children's Christ-

(see Benefit pg. 3)

Items reported missing from home

Authorities were called to investigate the theft of several items taken from a local woman's home since September 1.

According to records, Ms. Patricia Jenkins, Highway 70 West,

Lenoir City went to the Justice Center Tuesday where she told Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID someone took several items from her home. Ms. Jenkins stated three drills, a watch and a class ring

(see Missing pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the

Lord.

Acts 3:19

Obituaries

Russell, Arthur Eugene
Thelma (Muffie) Tinnel

Wazzup

Wazzup with the laun-

dromat on Highway 321 being so expensive??? The washers spin, but the clothes stay wet and the dryers dry so slowly - it costs a fortune!!!

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny.

High 74. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 42. Winds light and variable.

Saturday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the

upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.

Sunday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

(see More pg. 2)

Benefit
mas fund. The event
will be held at Loudon
Municipal Park at Rob-

erson Springs Road
and Hwy 72 on Satur-
days, Nov. 6, 13, and
20, 2010 from noon

until ??? The event is
open to all shotguns.
All proceeds are to be
Christmas presents for
Loudon's less fortunate
children. For additional
information contact Of-
ficer Bobby Lankford
at 865-216-4316.

Television

According to reports,
on Monday, Deputy
Bobby Hamilton, LCSO
responded to the Da-
vis Ridge Road, Lenoir
City home of Betty Ann
Hutchinson to take a re-
port of a breaking and
entering to her residence.
Ms. Hutchinson stated
sometime between 1:00

and 2:00 pm, someone
entered her home by
pushing out a fan that
was in her grandson's
bedroom window.

The intruder took a
black 19" Sanyo flat
screen TV worth \$168
from her grandson's
room before exiting the
bedroom through the
same window.

The crime was turned
over to an investigator.

Police Beat

W L Jarrett, 49, C
Street, Kingsport was
charged with driving on
suspended license.

According to records,
Sunday, at approximately
11:32 pm, Officer Shane
Tilley, LCPD noticed a
gray Jeep Cherokee on
Highway 321 with no

tag information. Officer
Tilley stopped the Jeep
at KFC and identified the
driver as WL Jarrett.

It was discovered Mr.
Jarrett had a suspended
license. Sgt. Joe Foster,
LCPD was also on
scene.

Arnold Stamey, a pas-
senger in the vehicle,
was charged with public
intoxication.

Mr. Stamey had no
license and had been
drinking. There was a
strong odor of an alco-
holic beverage on his
person and empty beer
cans in the floor board at
his feet.

Mr. Stamey was un-
able to drive and had no
ride or home to go to. He
was also taken into cus-
tody.

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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 meet-
ing at City Hall on Monday, October 25, 2010
at 6:30 p.m. to gather input on streetscape en-
hancements 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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Missing

have been stolen since September 1st, 2010.

Jenkins described the ring as a Balfour from Karns High School. The ring had a June birthstone and was a size 6. It also had the initials 'TLT'.

The three drills were described as a Craftsman, a Mikita and a Black and Decker.

There was also a Timex two tone man's watch taken. The total amount of the loss was estimated at \$740. A suspect was named. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Riley K. Frazier, 23, River Road, Kingston was charged Monday with driving on revoked license and a warrant out of Loudon

County.

The report states Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD witnessed a blue/green Toyota fail to stop at the stop sign coming off Interstate 75 northbound onto Highway 72. The officer conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Rilay Frazier.

Mr. Frazier had a revoked license in the state of Tennessee as well as a Loudon County warrant. He was arrested and transported to the jail where he was given a verbal warning for the stop sign violation.

Joshua E. Davis, 23, also of River Road in Kingston was with Frazier.

Mr. Davis was found to have a warrant out of Rhea County and was also arrested.

Obituaries

Russell, Arthur Eugene age 67 of Loudon, passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at his home. Mr. Russell was a carpenter and a member of Carpenters Local 225. Preceded in death by parents, Henry Lee and Ruby (Lee) Russell; wife, Patricia Henderson Russell; brothers, James Russell and Marvin Russell. Survivors include sons and daughter-in-law, Rob and Nancy Russell; Brian Russell all of Loudon; daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Troy Kiser, Philadelphia; grandchildren, Whitney, Bobby, Samantha, Amber and Josh Russell, Amanda and Matt Kiser; great grandchildren, Brayden and Haley; brothers and sisters in-law, Charles and Henretta Russell, Billy and Edna Russell; sisters and brother in-law, Effie Nix, Betty Russell, Dorothy Gibson, Lena and Gene Webb. Funeral services 7:00 PM Friday, McGill-Karnes

Chapel with Rev. Gary Cook officiating. Contributions in memory of Mr. Russell may be made to East Tennessee Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 15010, Knoxville, TN 37901-5010. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00 PM Friday prior to the service at the McGill Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

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 Mar-




ler 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.

Parents Night Out!
Bring your kids to Apostolic Faith Ministries, 115 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Free of Charge for 6 - 9:30 p.m. on November 5th. Ages 5 - 10. For info call 988-5884

Adyson Cosner, the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner, was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of two. Donations to help Adyson and her family can be made at the Justice Center and Foothills Federal Credit Union, 956 Mulberry Street, Loudon, TN 37774. Account: Adyson's Journey C/O Charles and Misty Cosner. You can also visit Facebook - Praying for Adyson Cosner & Family.

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Report

Mr. Keller Whited advised when he went to his garage he noticed someone jammed metal into all four locks, rendering them unusable.

Whited also said sometime in the last year a red 16" Homelite chainsaw in it's box and a small pressure washer, which was new in it's box, were taken from

the garage. Mr. Whited stated he did not know who might have taken the items.

The total estimated value of the loss is \$230. The value of the four de-

stroyed door locks was unknown at the time of the report. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Grady Stanley Ingram, 44, Loudon

County Jail, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Butler, LCSO served the warrant Saturday.

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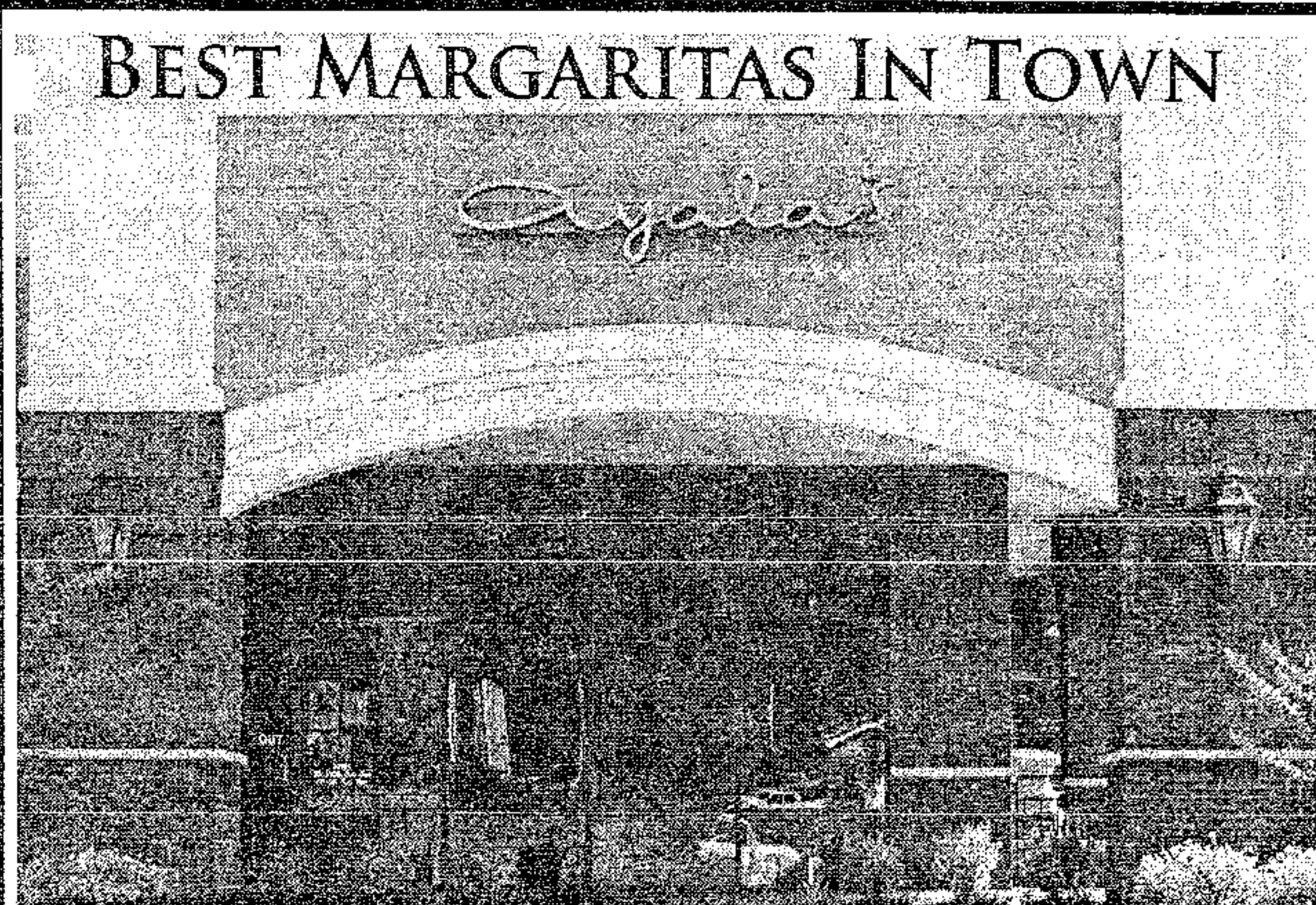
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Zavala

glect or endangerment. According to records, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD responded to a residence on West Broadway in reference to a suspicious person and upon arrival spoke with a female who said a male kicked in the door to an apartment. The officer reported he witnessed Mr. Zavala leaving the apartment and during his investigation he determined Zavala didn't live at the residence and had entered without the owner's consent. Mr. Zavala stated the man who lived at the residence owed him money and was refusing to pay him.

Records indicate Za-

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vava also had left his one year old daughter unattended in a vehicle behind the apartment, which adversely affected her health and welfare. The Department of Children's Services responded to the scene to take custody of the little girl.

Police Beat

Cesar Deanda Gutierrez, 28, Rausin road, Philadelphia was charged Monday with driving on revoked.

According to records, Deputy Daryl Smith, LCSO observed Mr. Gutierrez's white Pontiac Grand Am fail to safely merge into traffic at the yield sign on the corner of Highway 321 and 11 headed toward Maryville. He didn't use his signal and proceeded to merge into the lane directly ahead of Deputy Smith, forcing the officer to yield to him.

Deputy Smith stopped Mr. Gutierrez for the

purpose of coaching him as to the proper methods to merge and discovered his license were revoked for DUI. Deputy Matthews, LCSO arrived to assist.

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Attraction

when she was punched in the face by an unknown person in the group.

The worker was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for treatment. She stated she did not see who punched her and the case was assigned to an investigator.

Two days later police were again called to the attraction to investigate the break-in of a Farragut teen's vehicle.

According to additional reports filed Sunday, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSO, responded to Dead Man's Farm where Mrs. Susan Blackburn, Huxley Road, Farragut, advised her juvenile son went to Dead man's Farm Saturday and went into the business. When the young man left, he returned to his truck and noticed the tailgate was down but the bed cover was still closed.

When the juvenile returned to his residence in Farragut,

he noticed his backpack was missing from the bed of the truck. The backpack was a blue NorthFace backpack containing a T185 Graphing calculator, a school issued Geography text book and four notebooks.

The value of the calculator was estimated at \$100. The theft is under investigation.

Festival

The event is being held Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 9am-5pm for crafters and all other activities will be from 1pm-5pm.

Spend a beautiful fall afternoon in Historic Loudon at the First Annual "Fall Into Loudon's Craft & Music Festival."

Arts & crafts, hayride, pumpkin carving, pumpkin roll, cake walk, inflatables, live music, great food and much more! Trunk or treat at area churches at 6pm!

Loudon Parks & Recreation and Loudon Merchants

& Property Owners sponsors this event. For info call 865-458-7525 or 865-458-9020.

Police Beat

Jeremy Sean Martin, 34, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Brad Rayfield,

LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

Angel Marie Smith, 26, Lakeside Road, Vonore was charged Saturday with violation of community corrections.

Sgt. R.S Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Dining Out - for Kids First
Monday, November 1, 2010 5-9 PM

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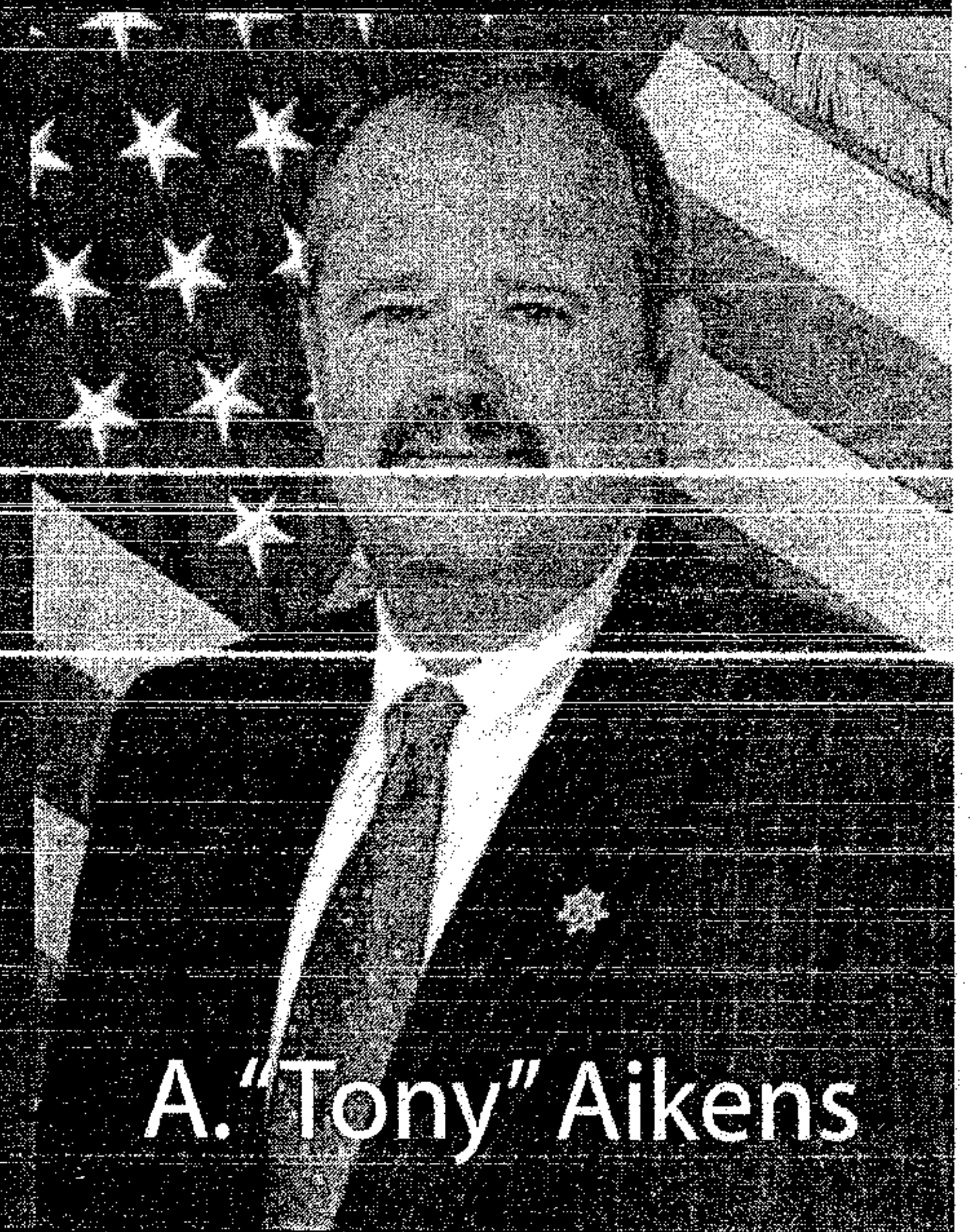
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