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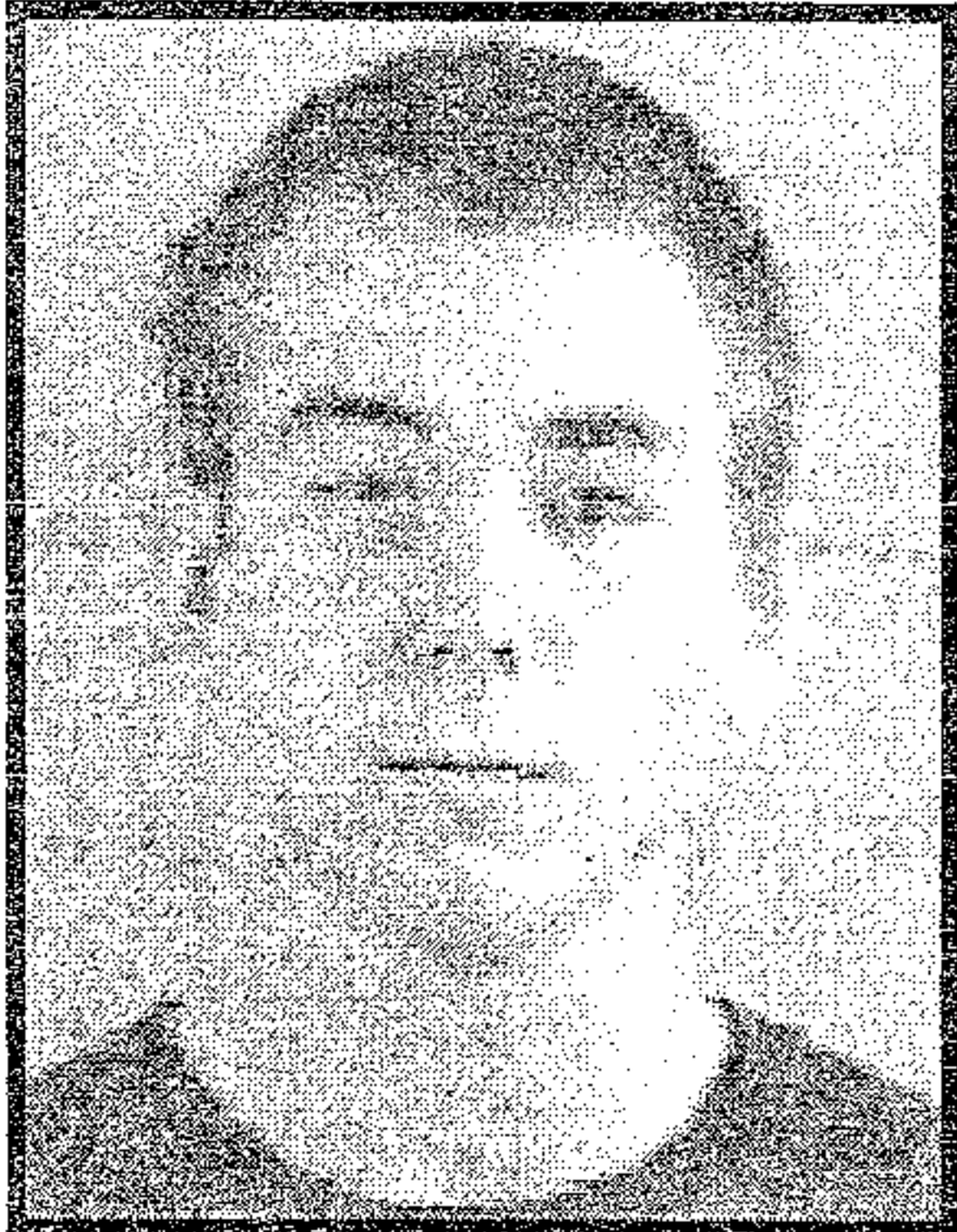
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Monday, October 25, 2010

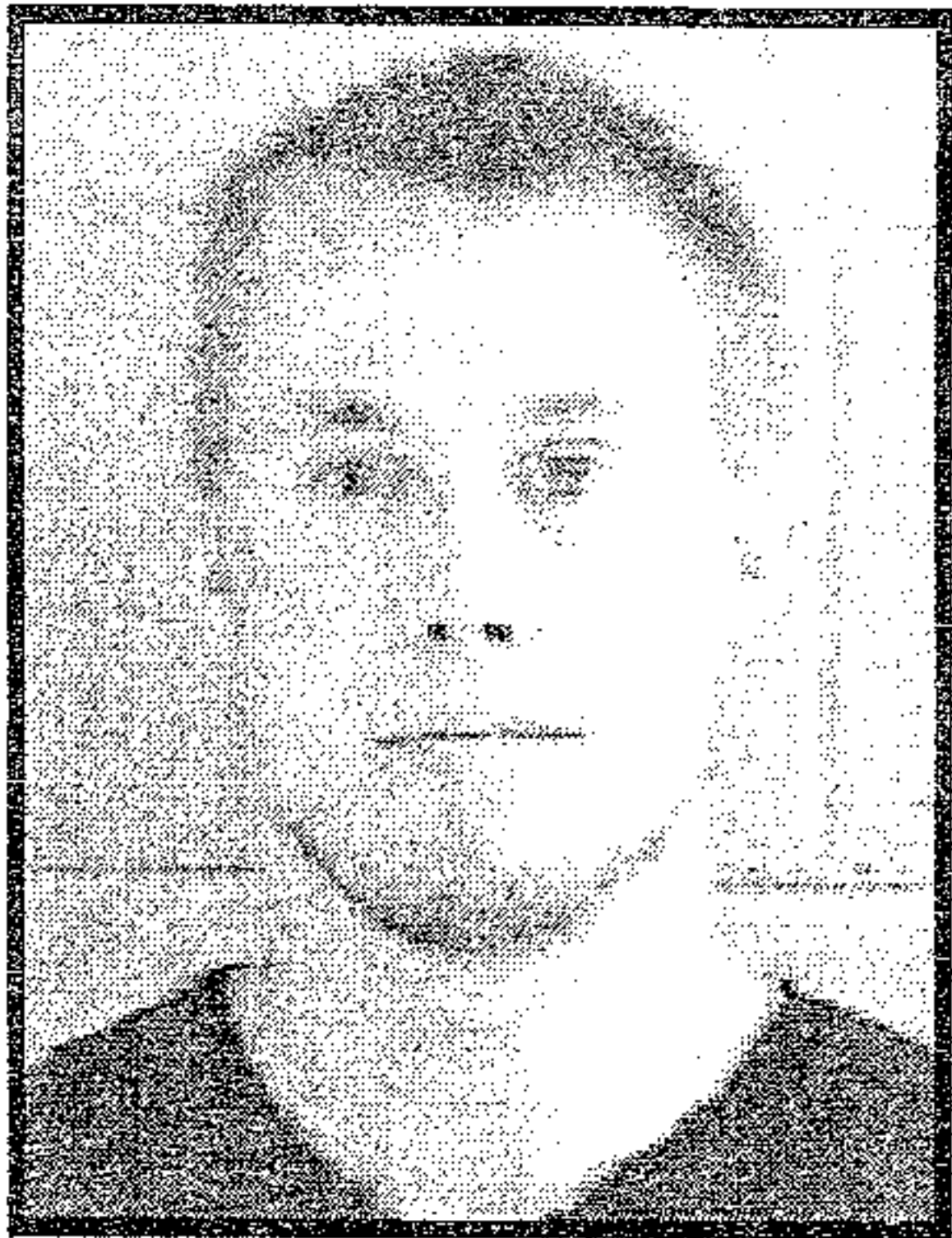
Faces of theft: 2 more thieves caught in the act

Pair joins slew of others nabbed in recent weeks

(see Thieves pg. 6)



Lloyd



Scott



Monger



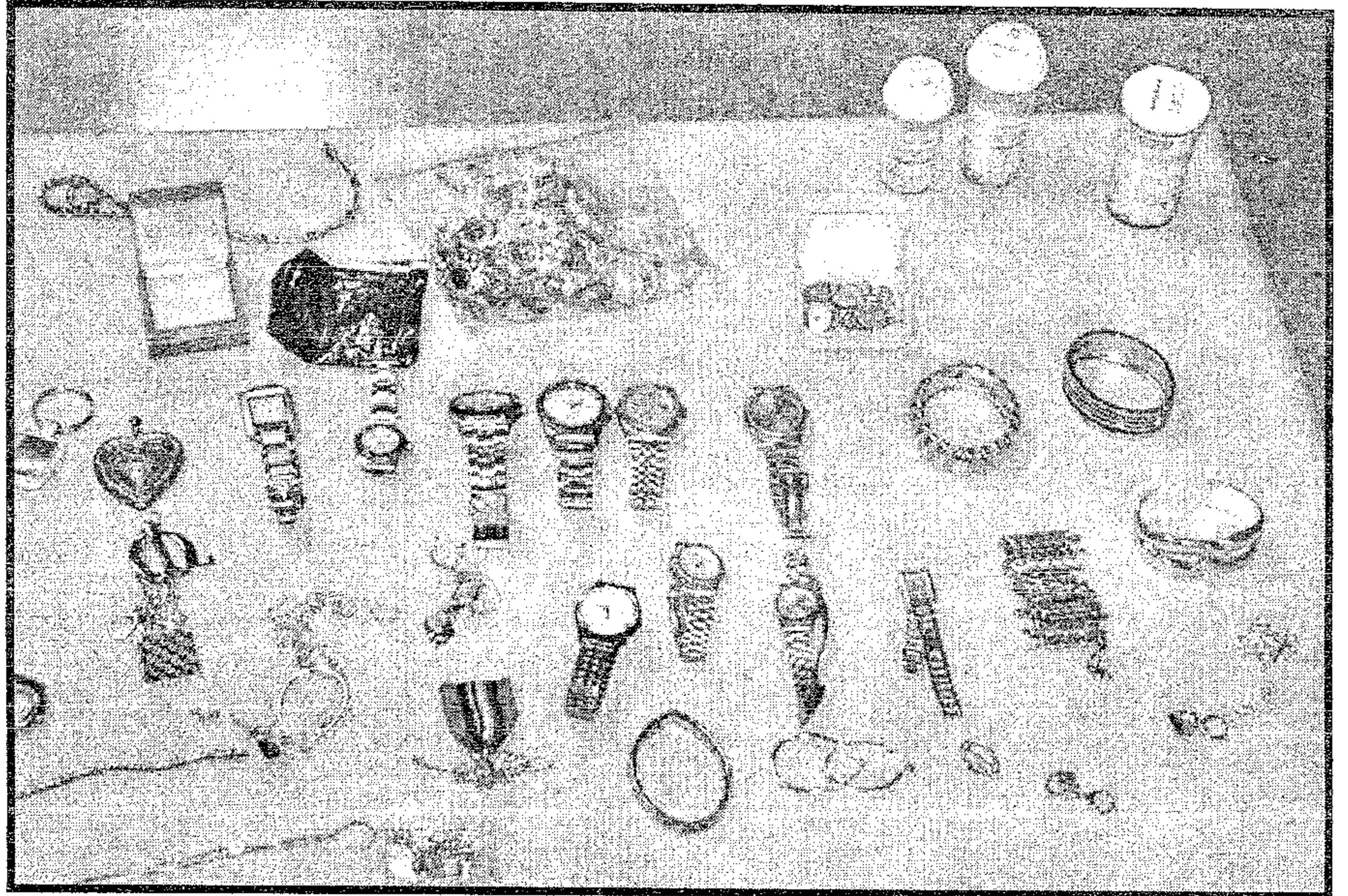
Stephens



Collins



McKinley



Recovered: Watches, bracelets and other jewelry, prescription medication and even a military medal are just some of the items stolen in the burglaries

Poll watcher banned stems from campaign incident

Just when you thought it's all quiet during a Lenoir City Election: BAM! A poll watcher is banned for cussing someone out. Turns out that person is Stella McCown, the sister of for-

(see Politics pg. 3)

Man finds his personal info used all across U.S.

Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Malone Road where he spoke with Mr. Kenneth Wilson stated he discovered someone had stolen his identity.

(see Info pg. 9)

DUI for the 4th time



Johnston

(see Johnston pg. 4)

Verse of the Day
He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth under-

standing.
Proverbs 15:32

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

How 'bout Elvis performing at Loudon

Speedwash Laundromat on October 30th for one night only????

Weather

Today: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 70s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Your big brain helps you bond with others with similar gifts, and today you either meet someone who matches (see More pg. 2)

Politics

mer judicial commissioner Cissy Chapman and it stems from an

incident where Ms McCown was visited in a no soliciting neighborhood by Marty Nix

where she was allegedly cussed out by Mr. Nix.

Ms McCown was a poll watcher and she reportedly cussed out Mr. Nix at the polls and was removed by Loudon County Election Administrator Susan Harrison.

According to Ms. Harrison, a poll watcher was banned from returning to the polls after being involved in a verbal altercation with profanity.

Ms. Harrison reported the altercation with the voter took place inside the Lenoir City

early voting location and was heard by several of the poll workers and at least two other voters.

Ms. Harrison further stated that she had contacted the voters who overheard the argument and apologized to them for the incident.

Some of you may not know what exactly a poll watcher is. A poll watcher is someone who is hired or retained by a candidate to sit in at voting polls to watch the voting process to be sure there are no irregularities. Poll watchers may also question a voter's right to vote if they have evidence that the voter is not qualified to participate in a particular election.

They are not allowed to speak to a voter in any case.

Police Beat

Danny Ray Elliott II, 27, Fountain Avenue, East Ridge was charged with driving on suspended license 2nd offense.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to the area of Interstate

75 south near the 81 mile marker Monday in reference to a possible intoxicated driver in a green Pontiac Bonneville. When the deputy made contact with the vehicle it went from the fast lane and then almost stopped to change back to the slow lane.

Deputy Jenkins stopped the car on Highway 321 at the Shell and identified Elliott as the driver.


A check of Mr. Elliott's license through NCIC showed his license were suspended in the state of Tennessee on April 3rd, 2009.

Natosha Blair Cozart, 25, Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged Tuesday with failure to appear.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Michael Don Blackwell, 22, Crowe Hill Circle, Benton was charged with failure to appear. LCSO Deputies Blakney and Lawhon made the arrest Friday at the Polk County Jail.

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POLICE DEAL

Sean Ray Russell, 41, Bishop Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with public intoxication.

According to records,

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Walmart on Highway 321 North in reference to a suspicious person. Upon arrival, Officer Felts witnessed Mr.

Sean Russell staggering between cars.

Mr. Russell had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, glassy eyes, slurred speech and advised

he'd had four drinks. For his safety and the public's Russell was taken into custody.

Avery Eugene Sarten, 46, Pardue

Lane, Lenoir Cit was charged Wednesday with failure to appear.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

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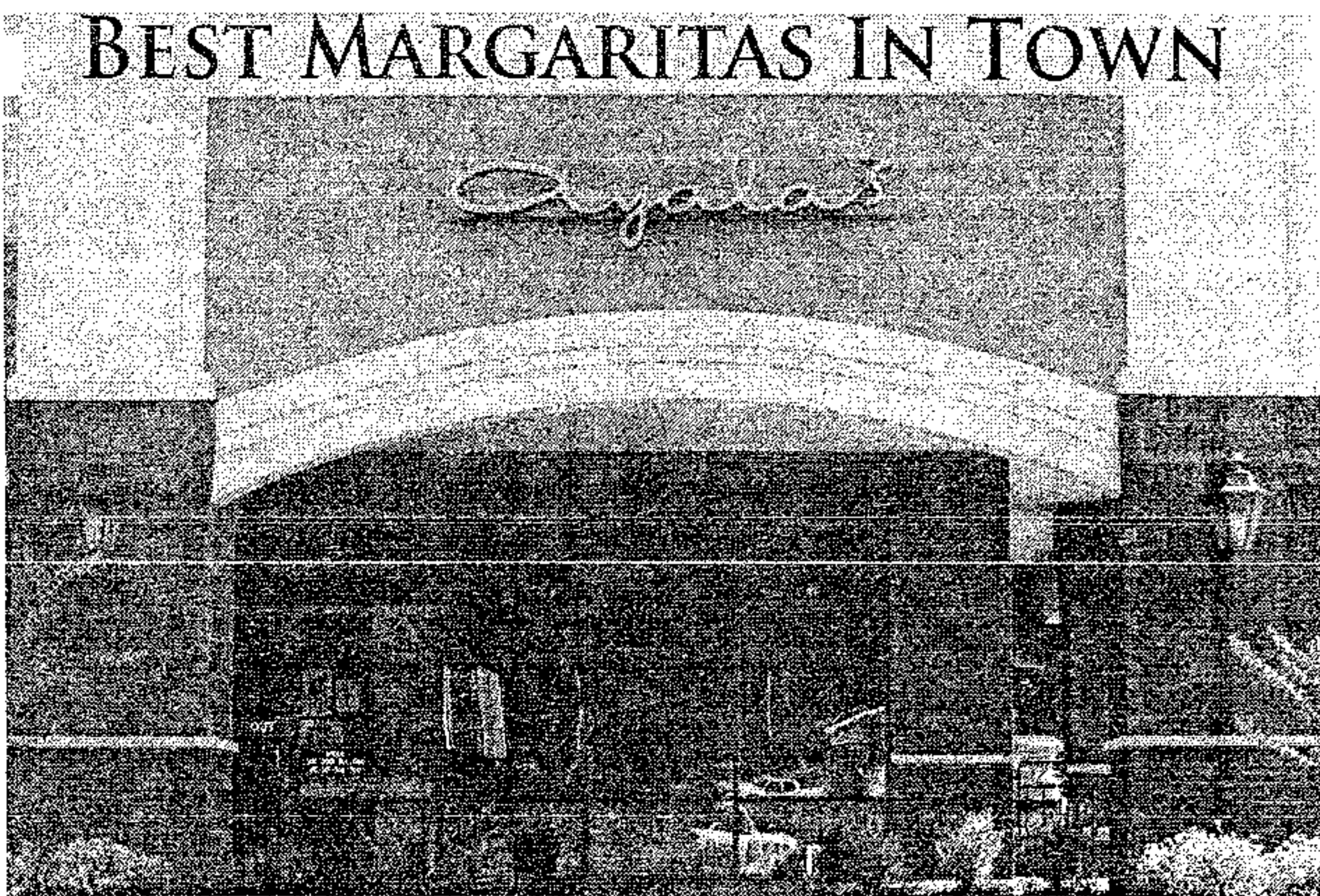
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Thieves

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of several subjects for thefts and burglaries in Loudon County in the past weeks.

The latest arrest came Thursday morning (October 21) at approximately 1:15 AM. Deputy Jerramie Bowen noticed a suspicious vehicle, due to the way it was parked, at Engel Road in Loudon. Upon further investigation, the two occupants of the vehicle were seen attempting to hide some items.

Those items had the name of a Tellico Village resident on them and the men could not explain why they had the items in their possession. The men were identified as Jedediah Benjamin Scott, 20, of 405 Engel Road in Loudon, and Nicholas Peyton Lloyd, 22, of 2130 Cusick Circle in Lenoir City.

Investigator Jeff Russell went to the address listed on the items, and



Heeke

found that access had been gained to the residence through a rear window and the resi-



Plemons

dents were out of town. Thousands of dollars in jewelry and other items

(see Thieves cont. pg. 7)

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Thieves cont.

were recovered that had been taken from the residence.

Sheriff Guider credited good patrol work on the part of the officer and noted the two will be charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$1000.

Sheriff Guider also advised that during the last several weeks there have been several other people charged after investigations into other thefts and burglaries:

Ryan William Monger, 25, 1205 West Hwy 70, Lenoir City – Theft over \$500 and Theft over \$1000

Douglas Edward Stephens, 27, 342 Gentry Drive, Lenoir City – Two counts of Theft,

one count of Theft over \$1000, and Forgery

Both Monger and Stephens were arrested on October 12 and October 14 in connection with three thefts on Hwy 70 in Lenoir City in which three guns, a Dandy Dump trailer and a utility trailer were taken, and also the theft of a 4-wheeler on Williams Ferry Road in Lenoir City.

Kenneth Justin Collins, 27, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City – arrested September 8th for theft under \$500, 3 counts of aggravated burglary, theft under \$500, and theft over \$1000. Collins is charged with stealing items from residences on Malone, Caldwell, and Steekee Roads in Loudon; and Markwood Road in Lenoir City. Items taken included televisions, jewelry, and coins.

Brandon Jarrod McKinley,

Wanted: 2 cemetery from an individual at Reed Springs Cemetery. Call 865-659-

27, 335 Lakeside Road in Vonnore was arrested September 13th and charged with two counts of felony theft over \$500 and one count of misdemeanor theft under \$500 involving the theft of tools.

Michael John Heeke, 31, 3898 Corinth Road in Loudon was arrested September 3rd for theft from another Corinth Road residence.

Autumn Elizabeth Plemons, 403 Chilhowee Avenue, Greenback, was arrested on September 21st and charged with Felony Theft over \$1000. She was arrested for the theft of several thousand dollars worth of fishing equipment that was stolen from another residence on Chilhowee Avenue in Greenback.

Sheriff Guider would also like to take the time to let everyone know that with the holidays ahead, thefts and burglaries are always on the rise this time of year. High on the list of the most stolen items are bicycles, cameras, drugs,

CD's, DVD's, jewelry, computers, tools, and toys.

Also targeted are ammunition and weapons, antiques, coin collections, cash, televisions, and sporting goods.

And if you do have valuables in your home, don't store them all in the same place. Sheriff Guider recommends making it tough for a thief to get inside your home by using dead bolts and securing windows and sliding doors, and installing an alarm system or using the one you may already have. If you are out of town, make your home look occupied using timers on lights and having mail and newspapers picked up by a neighbor. Have your neighbors be aware of what is going on around your home, and perhaps even park their extra car in your driveway occasionally.

If you are a victim of a burglary, it helps if you have recorded serial numbers of valuable items, and if possible have photographs of the items.

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Info

Wilson said he received a letter from First Collection Services in Mabelvale, Arkansas concerning a past due bill in the amount of \$1280.34 on a Verizon cell phone. Mr. Wilson did some investigat-

ing on his own and discovered someone obtained his personal information and opened an account with Verizon.

Mr. Wilson showed Deputy Branam documentation where someone had also used his personal information with T-Mobile in Warren, Michigan,

Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas in Amarillo, Texas, FIA CSNA in Wilmington, Delaware and Bank of America in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Wilson advised he never tried to contact the businesses mentioned but has since done so to attempt to put a freeze on all the accounts. Each company told Mr. Wilson he would need to file a police report in order to do so.

Mr. Wilson further stated he is concerned for his wife's personal information because their cell phone account is in both their names, however, nothing has been found out of place so far concerning his wife's information.

The case is under investigation.

Upcoming Events

A *Turkey Shoot* presented by the City of Loudon Fire & Police for the children's Christmas fund will be held

at Loudon Municipal Park at Roberson Springs Road and Hwy 72 on Saturdays, Nov. 6, 13, and 20, 2010 from noon until ??? The event is open to all shotguns. All proceeds are to be by Christmas presents for Loudon's less fortunate children. For additional information contact Officer Bobby Lankford at 865-216-4316.

Fall into Loudon's Craft and Music Festival on the Historic Loudon Courthouse Lawn and Downtown. The event is being held Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 9am-5pm for crafters and all other activities will be from 1pm-5pm. 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.

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