

DAILY EDITION

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Friday, March 12, 2010

LPD charges Cleveland man with fraud, theft

Detective Mike Newman charged a Cleveland man with multiple theft and fraud counts after he allegedly used a woman's debit card without permission to acquire cash from an ATM on several occasions in October, 2009.

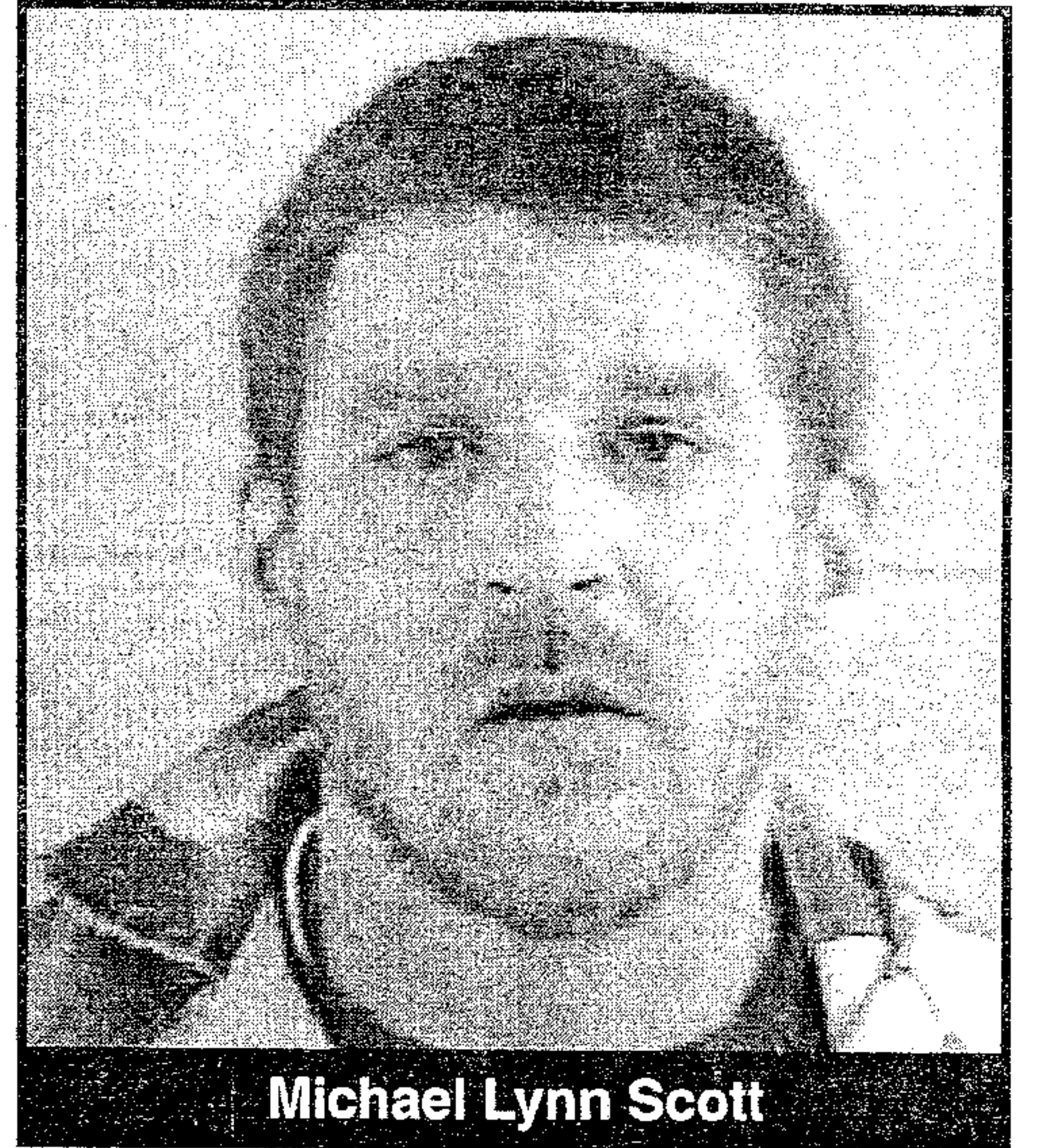
Joshua Chezarell Phillips, 24, Arlena Drive, Cleveland, was charged with three counts of fraudulent use of a credit card and three counts of theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Mike Newman, LPD; on October 13th, 2009, at around 7:59 AM, (see Phillips pg. 6)



Joshua Chezarell Phillips

Local charged with theft of clothing



Michael Lynn Scott

(see Scott pg. 7)

Meet The Candidates For General Sessions Judge

LOUDON, Tennessee - General Sessions Judge The Loudon County Bar Association will host a Meet the Candidates event for candidates on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Loudon County (see Candidates pg. 3)

2nd GPS unit stolen in 2nd unlocked vehicle burglary

A Loudon man reported the loss of a second GPS unit and other items from two unlocked vehicles on his property. One of the burglaries was reported to have occurred in November. According to reports, (see GPS pg. 4)

Man found lying in road goes to jail

When police responded to a call of a man lying in the middle of the road Sunday, offices arrived to find a man who reportedly was heavily intoxicated who said he

(see Ricker pg. 7)

Results of Spring Turkey Quota Hunts Applications to be Available March 15

NASHVILLE --- The results of the Spring Turkey WMA Quota Hunts applications will be available online by Monday, March 15, 2010. (see Results pg. 6)

Verse of the day

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Revelation 1:17-18

Obituaries

Marie Ann Alish
Betty Jo Fellers

Weather:

Today: Cloudy in the morning, then thunderstorms developing later in the day. A few storms may be severe. High near 65. CoR: 80%. Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms during the evening

followed by a few showers overnight. Low 44. CoR: 60%.

Saturday: Chance of showers. Highs: mid 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Sunday: Few showers. Highs: low 50s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Larry

Cook - hope it's great!

Horoscopes

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You need to get together (see Horoscopes pg. 2)



Obituaries

Marie Ann Alish - age 74 of Tellico Village Community, Loudon, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at her home. She was the secretary of Concord Presbyterian Church. Preceded in death by her mother, Margaret Russell Aspin. Survived by her husband, of 53 years, Richard Alish, Sr.; children: Debra Alish and husband, Juan Larrauri of Key West, FL, Richard Alish Jr. and wife, Penny of Jonesborough, GA, Dana

Alish McDaniel and husband, Keith of Oak Ridge; grandchildren, Jacob Alan Pasquarella, Whitney Alish, Ethan McDaniel and Bailey McDaniel; brother, Franklin E. Russell of Bay City, MI; several nieces and nephews. A memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 13th at Concord Presbyterian Church with Rev. David Webster and Rev. Marsha Wiggins officiating. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Concord

Presbyterian Church, 11000 Second Drive, Concord, Tn 37922. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Betty Jo Fellers - age 69, of the Tellico Village Community, formerly of Knoxville passed away at Mercy Hospice on Tuesday March 9th. Betty Jo was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. Betty Jo graduated with a bachelor's degree in music from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree from Tusculum College. Betty Jo had a passion for music dedicating her life to the education and development of children. For over twenty years she taught music for Knox County Schools, and before that she taught piano lessons in the local community. Even after retirement she continued to volunteer in elementary schools, and she taught education students about incorporating music in their classrooms through Tennessee Tech University. Betty

Jo was on the board of the Faith Early Learning Center and the current president of the Loudon Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her parents. Betty Jo is survived by her husband of 47 years, Jack Fellers; children, Laura McElroy and husband Tom of Franklin, TN, Mike Fellers and wife, Dawn, of Puerto Carrillo, Costa Rica, Jill Pope and husband, Albert, of Maryville, TN and Joanne Sowell and husband, Joe, of Nashville, TN; grandchildren Melissa, John, Ashley, Alex, Andrew, Joseph, Jacob, and Caroline. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 12, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Click Funeral Home & Cremations, 145 Chota Center, Tellico Village. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 239 Jamestowne Boulevard in Farragut. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers to honor her memory please support the Joy of Music School of Knoxville, 1209 Euclid Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Betty Jo Fellers. www.clickfuneralhome.com.

Candidates

Courthouse Annex. All five candidates for the position are expected to attend. The candidates will make brief introductory remarks and engage in a question and answer session. Questions for the candidates will be pre-screened to ensure compliance with the Tennessee Code of Judicial Conduct.

This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome. To submit a question for the candidates or for more information, please contact Ashley H. Shudan, Secretary of the Loudon County Bar Association, at (865) 458-4301, ashleyshudan@gmail.com, or at P.O. Box 905, Loudon, TN 37774. Questions for the candidates should be submitted by March 18, 2010.

Police Beat

Kayla Michelle Viars, 19, Highway 72 North, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest.

Jerry Rocky Childress, 39, Raby Road, Sweetwater was charged on an attachment.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

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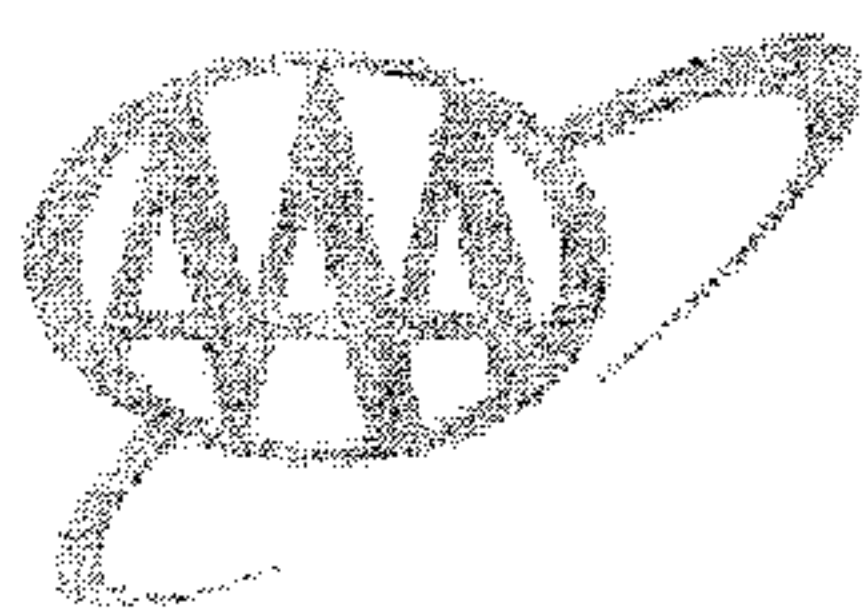
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GPS

Monday, at 4:19 PM, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO was dispatched to a theft complaint of a GPS unit at a residence on Coyatee Shores in Loudon.

Mr. John Royster advised a GPS unit with window mount and a 12 volt plug charger were missing from his vehicle, which was parked in his driveway. The vehicle was unlocked and there was no forced entry.

The theft occurred sometime Sunday night.

A past burglary of vehicle also occurred on November 14th with the larceny of another GPS unit, 12 volt charger plug, a pair of Oakley sunglasses and a work

pager from Y-12, all of which was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

The value of the stolen property was estimated at \$530 and the investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Travis Blake Langley, 25, Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a gold Honda Accord pull into the Food City on Highway 72 with both back seat passengers not wearing their safety belts.

The officer conducted a traffic stop and ran the driver through NCIC. Mr. Langley's license came back revoked.

Kimberly Michelle Padgett, 34, Church Street, Loudon was

charged with violation of probation. Deputy Olwin Nor-

man, LCSO made the arrest.

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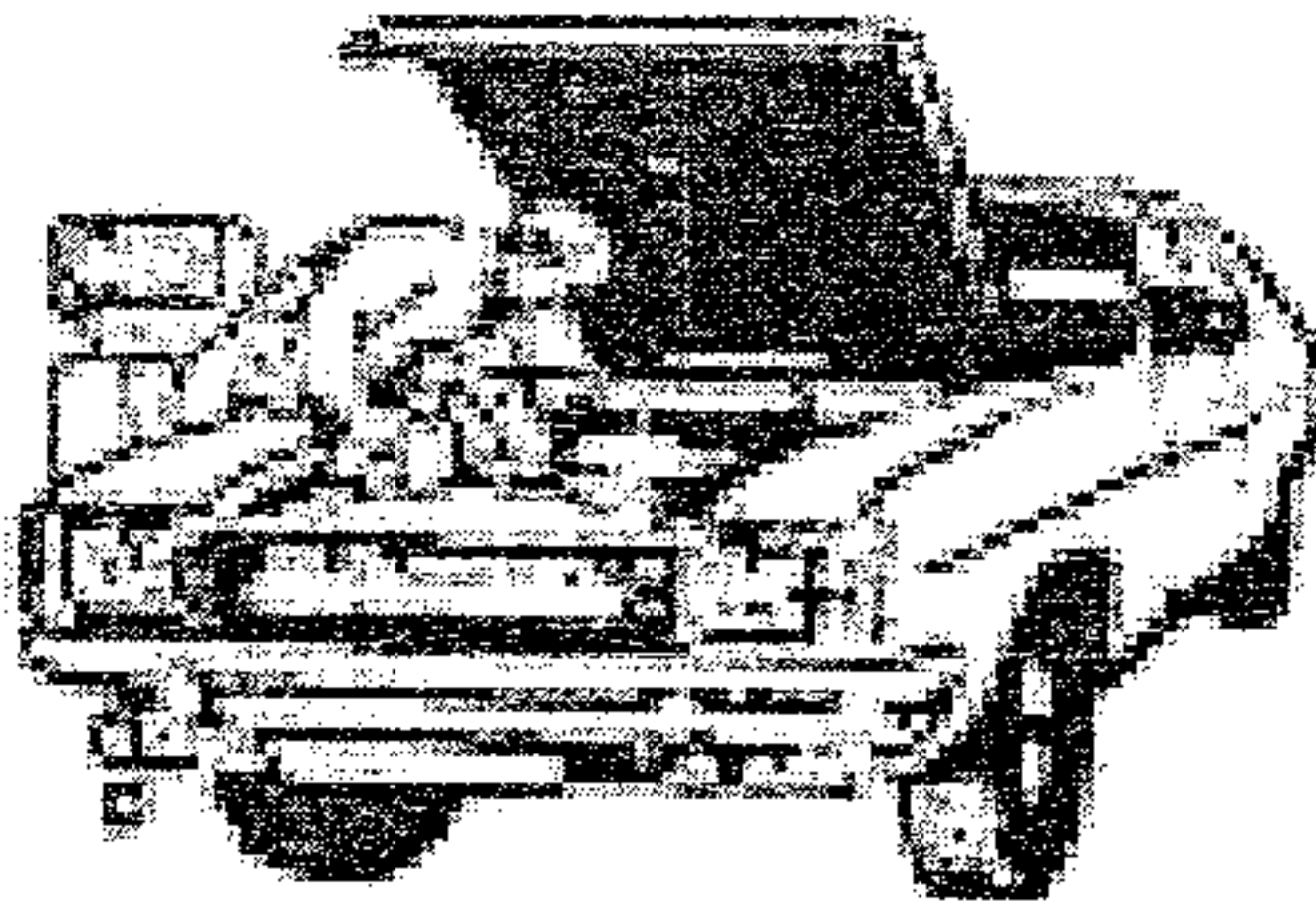
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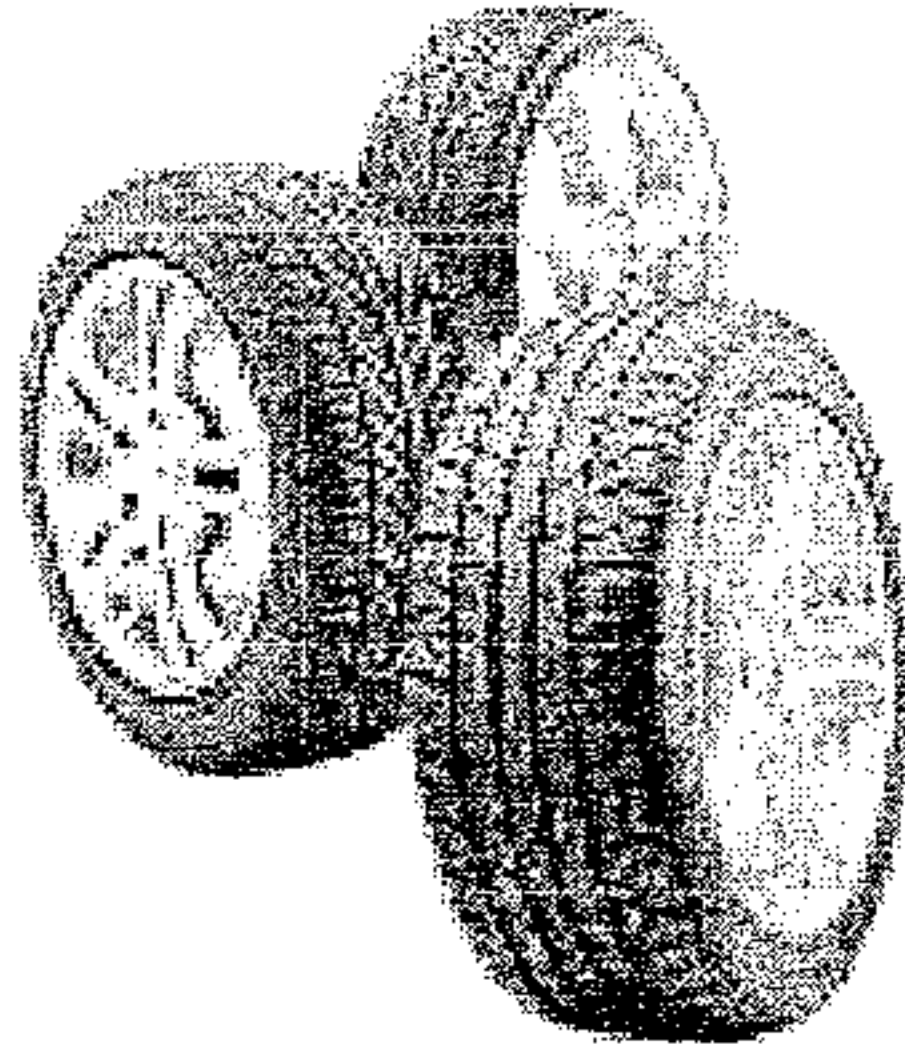
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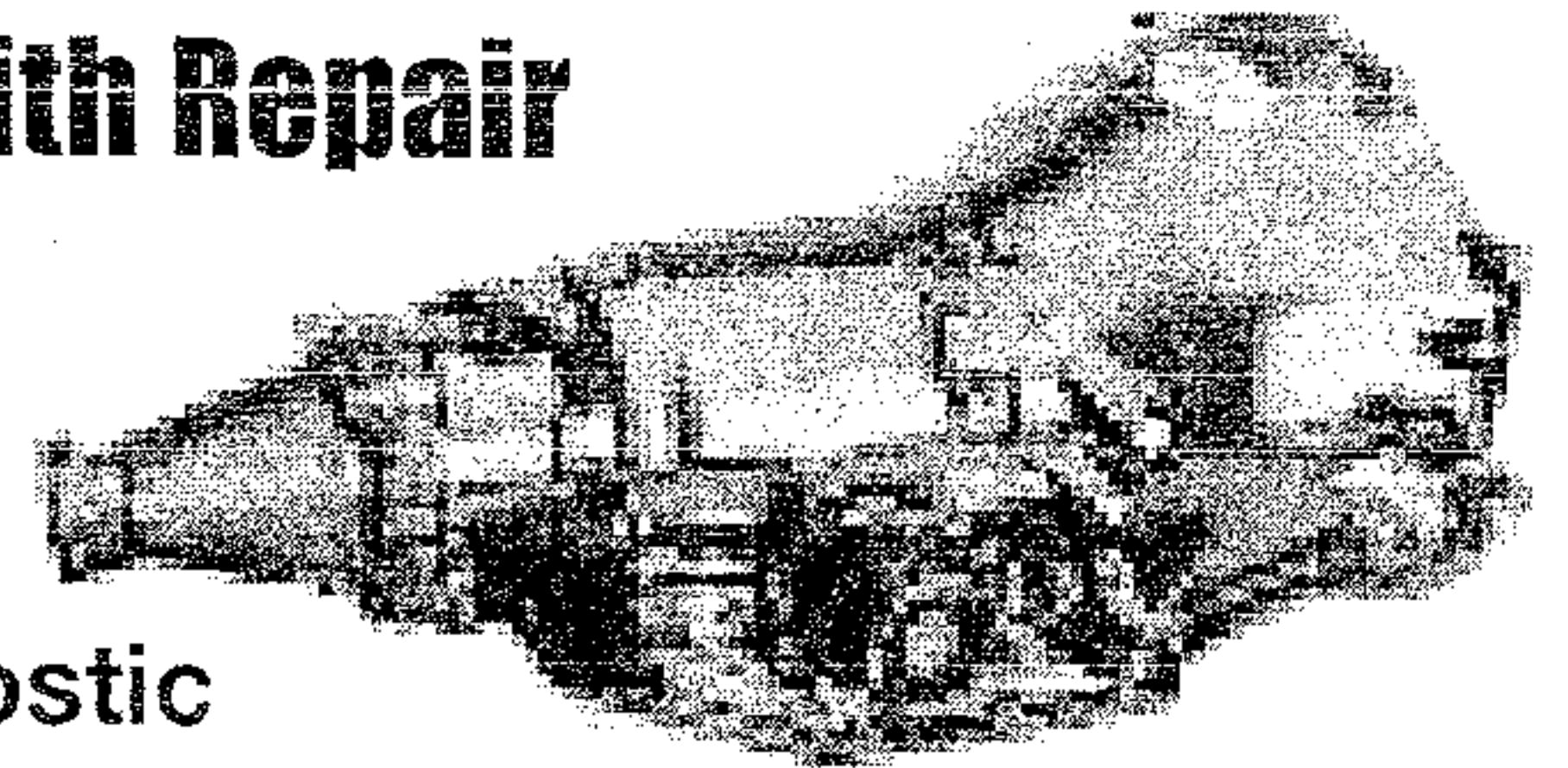
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Phillips

Joshua C. Phillips used a debit card that did not belong to him without the owner's permission.

Records indicate Mr. Phillips went to the ATM machine at Green bank in Loudon and based on surveillance pictures used the card at around 7:59 AM, making a cash withdrawal of \$300.

On October 14th, 2009, at around 8:11 AM, Mr. Phillips again used the card at the Green Bank in Loudon for a cash withdrawal of \$200, then for a third time on October 18th, 2009, at the Green Bank in Loudon used the card to withdraw \$100.

The card was issued to a woman who lives on Vonore Road in Loudon who advised she did not give anyone permission or consent to use her card.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSO arrested Mr. Phillips on the six warrants Monday.

Results

Currently, the quota hunt application status page is unavailable for viewing. If a sportsman applied for the 2010 Spring Turkey WMA Quota Hunts by the deadline (Feb. 10, 2010), please rest assured that the application information is still in the system.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency apologizes

for any inconvenience this may have caused, and appreciates your patience as the agency gets the Application Status page back online.

Police Beat

Gary Neal Norman, 37, Crock Road, Loudon was charged on an attachment.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest.

Alena Louise 'Garalczyk' Garalozyk, 34, Maitland, Mo was charged with violation of parole.

Corporal Angie Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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A Note From Eddie Simpson...

First I would like to thank all of you who have offered encouragement and support since I announced my candidacy for Loudon County Road Superintendent. Your support is greatly appreciated.

One question I have been asked, will I continue to serve on Lenoir City Council. The answer is yes. I am dedicated and permitted to continue serving the citizens as a Lenoir City Councilman, and wish to serve all Loudon County as well.

Thanks for your support and please vote in the May 4th primary. This primary will elect 11 positions prior to the August 5th election.

**will be having a Meet & Greet at Highland Park Ruritan on Hwy 321, Lenoir City, March 20, 2010, 1pm-5pm
Everyone is welcome for hot dogs & fixins'**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Eddie Simpson

Scott

A Philadelphia man was taken to jail Saturday after he reportedly shoplifted clothing by stuffing five articles of merchandise down his pants.

Michael Lynn Scott, 35, Scott Street, Philadelphia was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Saturday, around 2:35 PM, a Walmart Loss Prevention Officer observed Michael L. Scott take five articles of clothing and stick them down his pants.

As Mr. Scott was walking out the door past all points of sale,

he was stopped and found to have \$42 worth of clothing, which was unpaid for, on his person.

Mr. Scott was held by Loss Prevention until assistance arrived.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Ricker

had fallen on his way home.

Jerry Glenn Ricker, 56, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Sunday, around 3:31 PM, Patrolman Dewayne Williams, LPD

was on patrol when he noticed a man laying in the middle of Ferry Street. The officer talked to the man and learned his name was Jerry G. Ricker and then asked him what happened.

Mr. Ricker advised he was walking home and fell. Officer Williams asked how much had he been drinking and Ricker said several. EMS was called to the scene to check Mr. Ricker's cuts. They cleared him from transport to the hospital.

Mr. Ricker was very unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person.

New study suggests Pre-K has real but limited benefits

A new report released by the state Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) suggests that some students who attend state-funded pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs perform better during their first two years of school. However, as previous studies have indicated, the benefits of pre-K seem for the most part to be limited to economically-disadvantaged students during kindergarten and first grade.

Despite their early academic advantage, pre-K program participants did not perform measurably better in the second grade or beyond, according to the report.

The report, produced by Strategic Research Group, was released today. This report, the third in a series of updates to previous studies, analyzed test data from the 2007-2008 academic year and compared performance of students who attended pre-K with those who did not. Test data for the analysis was provided by the Tennessee Department of Education for kindergarten through fifth grade students.

"The findings in this report are consistent with previous reports

on this topic," said Dr. Phillip Doss, OREA's director. "The results of SRG's analysis show a positive academic effect during the first two years of elementary school for economically-disadvantaged students who have attended state-funded pre-K programs. In later grades, the effect diminishes."

Economically-disadvantaged students are defined as those who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.

OREA is an agency within the Comptroller's office that is charged with providing accurate and objective policy research and analysis for the Tennessee General Assembly and the public.

OREA commissioned Strategic Research Group, a firm that provides data collection, consultation and research services, to produce the series of reports on pre-K's impact on student performance.

The latest report, titled "Assessing the Effectiveness of Tennessee's Pre-Kindergarten Program: Third Interim Report," may be viewed at: <http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/Repository/RE/SRGInterimReport2010.pdf>

Concert

An evening with Michael Combs at the Lenoir City High School Saturday, March 20th, 2010. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the Lenoir Mortuary next to the cemetery.

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