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Tuesday, April 23, 2010

Verse of the day

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3

Obituaries

Mary Catherine "Kitty" Tharp

Maria Elizabeth Hudson

Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. Warm. High near 80.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 53.

Wednesday: Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Wazzup

A huge thank you to Jared Newhard for the most awesome, best, delicious popcorn ever!

A big shout out and thank you to LCPD for clearing up the little incident on Rogers Circle over the weekend. Us families on the circle appreciate it!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You're filling up with hot energy today, and you need to avoid just sitting still all day long. If you're out in the world, mixing things up and meeting

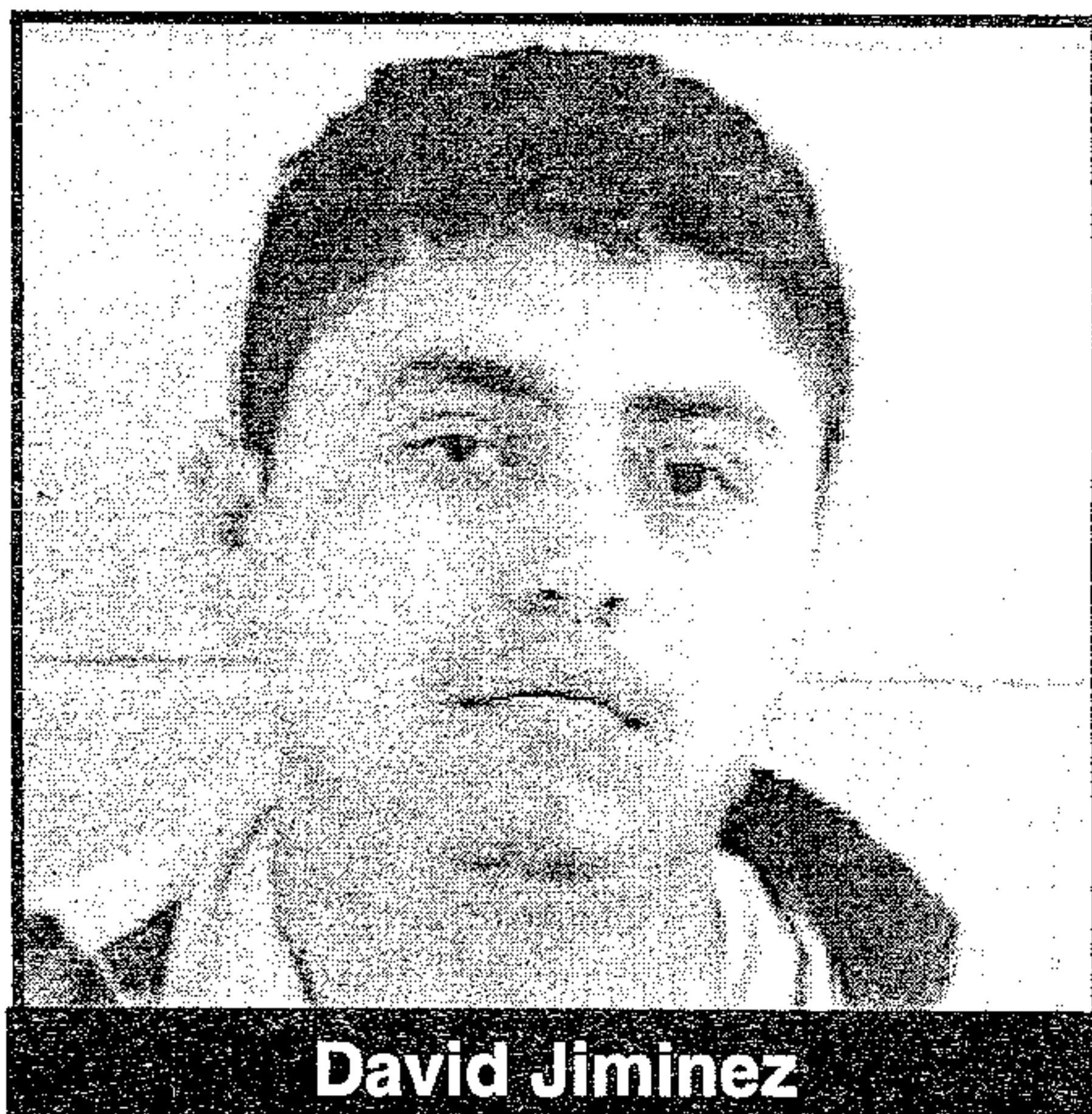
(see More pg. 2)



Couple returns home to find intruder hiding under bed

A local man was charged after a Lenoir City couple told police they returned home from the hospital to find an extremely intoxicated young man hiding under their bed who had broken into their house through a rear window.

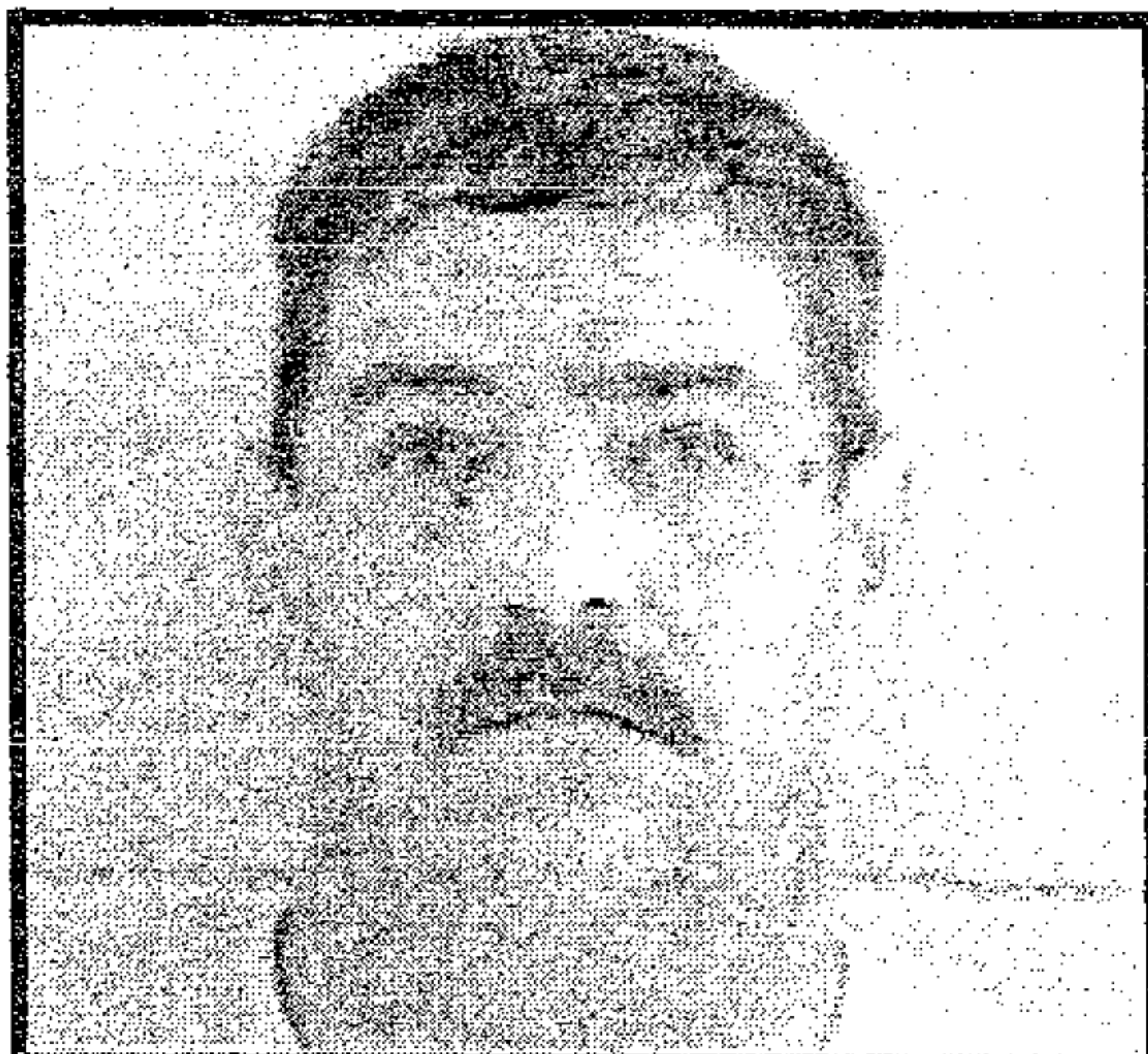
David Jiminez, 18, Ivy Avenue, Lenoir (see Jiminez pg. 3)



David Jiminez

Ya just can't take the law into your own hands

(see Charged pg. 8).



Robert Eugene Davis



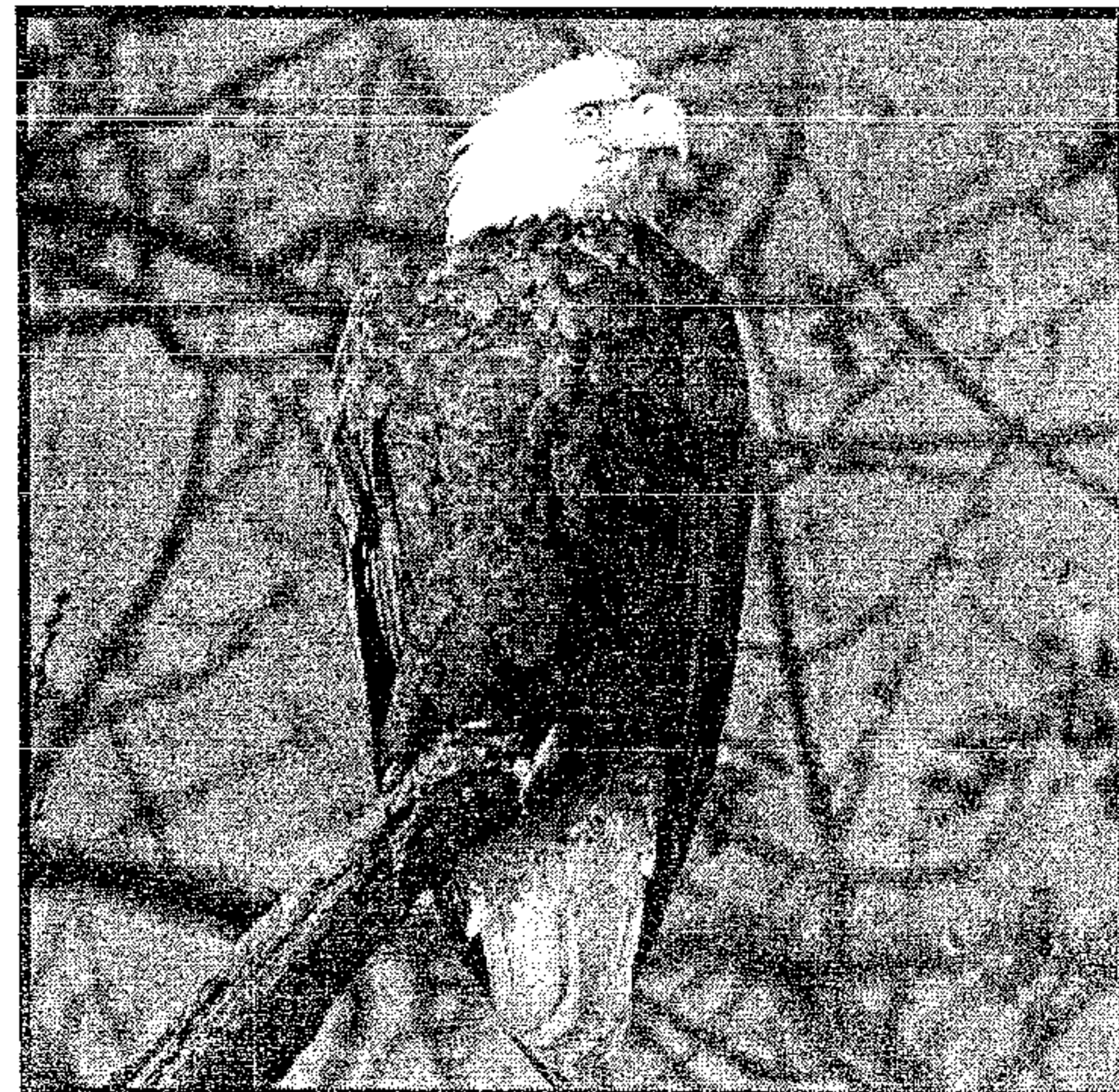
Robert James Reeves

Bald Eagles Making Comeback in Tennessee

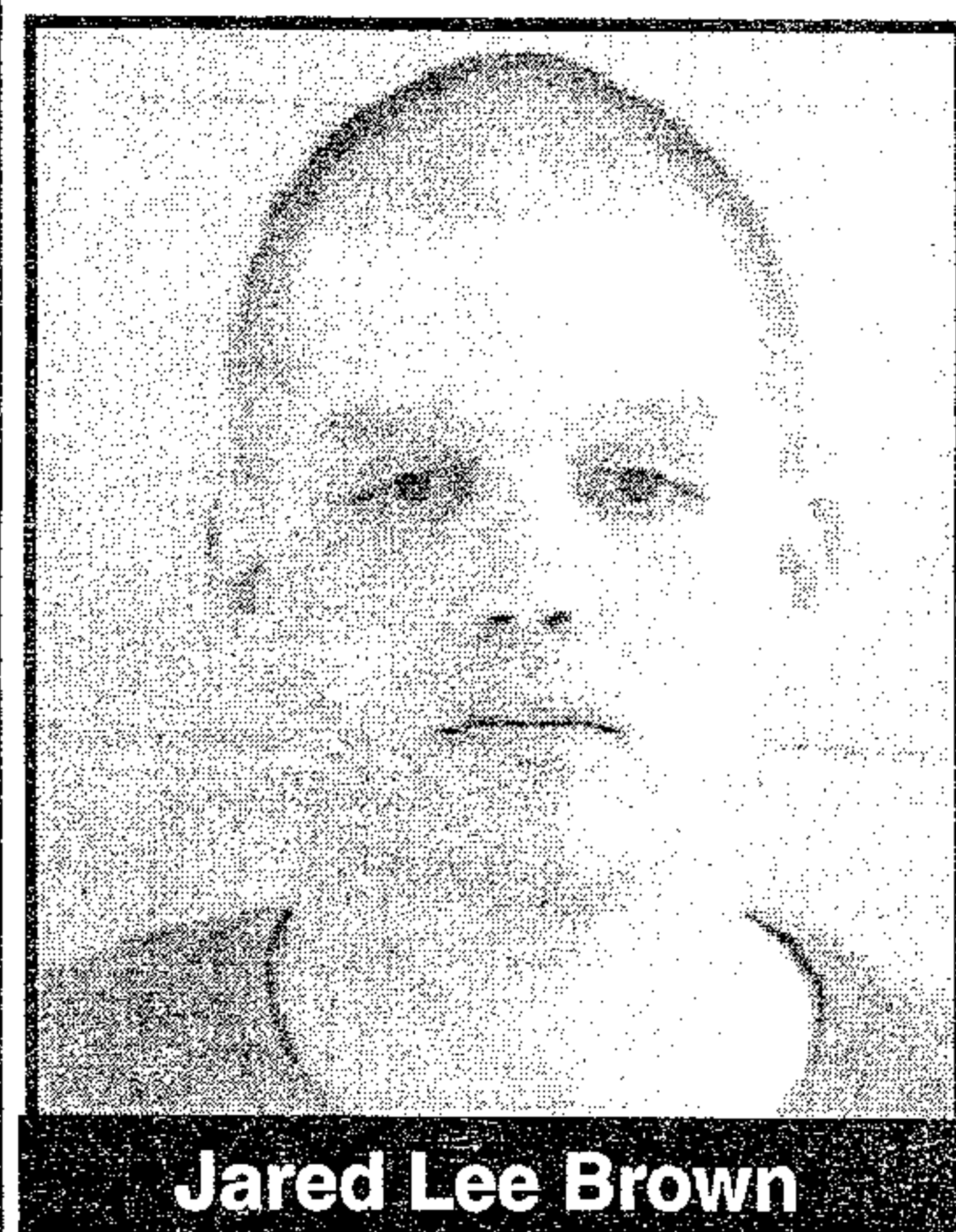
NASHVILLE --- Once on the brink of extinction, bald eagles are increasing their numbers in Tennessee. Our country's national symbol had all but disappeared 30 years ago but the species was taken off the federal list of endangered species in 2007, and now state biologists are considering removing them from the Tennessee list as well.

Bald eagles declined dramatically across the continent beginning in the mid-1950s because of reproductive failures related to the use of the pesticide DDT. In 1955, there were only 14 known active eagle nests in Tennessee, all at

(see Eagles pg. 7)



LCPD charges Ft. Stewart man with forgery



Jared Lee Brown

A Fort Stewart man was charged with forgery after he reportedly altered a prescription for pain medication

(see Brown pg. 2)

Guns, computer missing

A local man called authorities when he discovered several firearms and a computer missing from his residence.

(see Missing pg.6)

Jiminez

City was charged with aggravated burglary and underage consumption of alcohol.

According to records, Sunday, at 12:26 AM, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to a residence on Candlenook Lane on a 911 call. Upon arrival, the officer noticed David Jiminez laying in the front yard of the residence.

The victim, the homeowner was standing in the front yard also and stated to officers he and his wife, came home from the hospital and found Jiminez hiding under their bed.

The victim advised Jiminez didn't live there and did not have his consent to be in the house.

Further investigation revealed Jiminez forced open a back

window to gain entry into the house, presumably to commit a theft, assault or other felony.

Jiminez was also extremely intoxicated and he is only 18 years old.

Police Beat

Tara Anne Boggs, 26, Grove Street, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

The report states, around 9:00 PM Sat-

urday, Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD received a call in reference to a verbal altercation between two females on Ferry Street. Upon arrival, Officer Farmer spoke to a woman who stated Boggs came to her residence attempting to talk to her. The woman advised Ms. Boggs was knocking on the door and she asked her to leave.

As Ms. Boggs was leaving, the woman said, Boggs walked around her car, parked in front of the house and kicked the passenger side of her vehicle. Ms. Boggs also stated she kicked the vehicle.

There was a dent in the rear passenger side door where the woman stated Boggs kicked the car. The

woman said the damage was not there before the incident.

Both women told the officer they had been broken up for approximately two weeks and before that time they lived together on Grove Street as a family.

David Eric Williams, 30, North Rolling Ridge Lane, Vonore was charged with a bad check in the amount of \$86.03.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

Melissa Gail Chambers, 42, Forest Heights Circle, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment for failure to appear.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

Anthony Denton Beets, 37, Finnlong Road, Friendsville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail Sunday.

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Obituaries

Mary Catherine "Kitty" Tharp - age 52 of Crump, TN, formerly of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday morning, April 10, 2010 in Knoxville. She was raised in Haywood County, TN and was a former Health Unit Coordinator at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. Kitty is survived by her three children: Brittany Tharp, Chris Hankins and Kevin Baird; 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; mother and stepfather, Sylvia and Bobby McCage; sisters, Renee Davenport and Teresa Williams; brother, Ronnie Williams along with several nieces and nephews. Memorial services are being planned for the upcoming week in Brownsville,

TN. Check with family members for details or clickfuneralhome.com for complete arrangements. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Maria Elizabeth Hudson - age 87 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN formerly of Ocean Spring, MS passed away Friday, April 9, 2010. She was born September 5, 1922 in Szolnok, Hungary. After meeting her future husband, Charles V. Hudson, Jr. in Austria during World War II, she moved to New Orleans, LA in 1947, and spent most of her life there before retiring to Ocean Springs, MS with Charles. Maria was a member of First Bap-

tist Church in New Orleans and she attended First Baptist Church in Tellico Village. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles Victor Hudson, Jr. She is survived by her son, Charles V. Hudson III and wife, Kristin of Tellico Village; grandchildren, Kristianne Remington, Victoria Beth Ozols and Charles Patrick Hudson; great grandchildren, Addison Ozols and Caleb Hudson. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Thursday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City for graveside services at 11 a.m. with Dr. Charlie Barnard officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

Police Beat

Robert Thomas Alguire, 21, Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license and speeding.

According to reports, Mr. Alguire was stopped for speeding in a school zone on Harrison Road. He did not have his drivers license with him so the officer ran his name and date of birth.

Alguire's license came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Mr. Alguire was taken into custody and also received a citation for speeding.

Patrolman Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest at 8:18 AM.

John Allen Bivens, 25, County Road 350, Sweetwater was charged with driving on suspended license and simple possession of marijuana.

According to records, around 6:15 PM, Friday, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was on patrol and observed a green GMC Yukon traveling 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. The deputy activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle on Highway 11 at Spring Street.

The driver identified himself as John Bivens. He told the lawman he didn't have a license.

A check through NCIC, by name and date of birth revealed Bivens's license are suspended out of Monroe County for failure to satisfy citations.

After placing Mr. Bivens under arrest, Deputy Petty searched him and found a clear plastic baggie containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in his left cargo pocket.

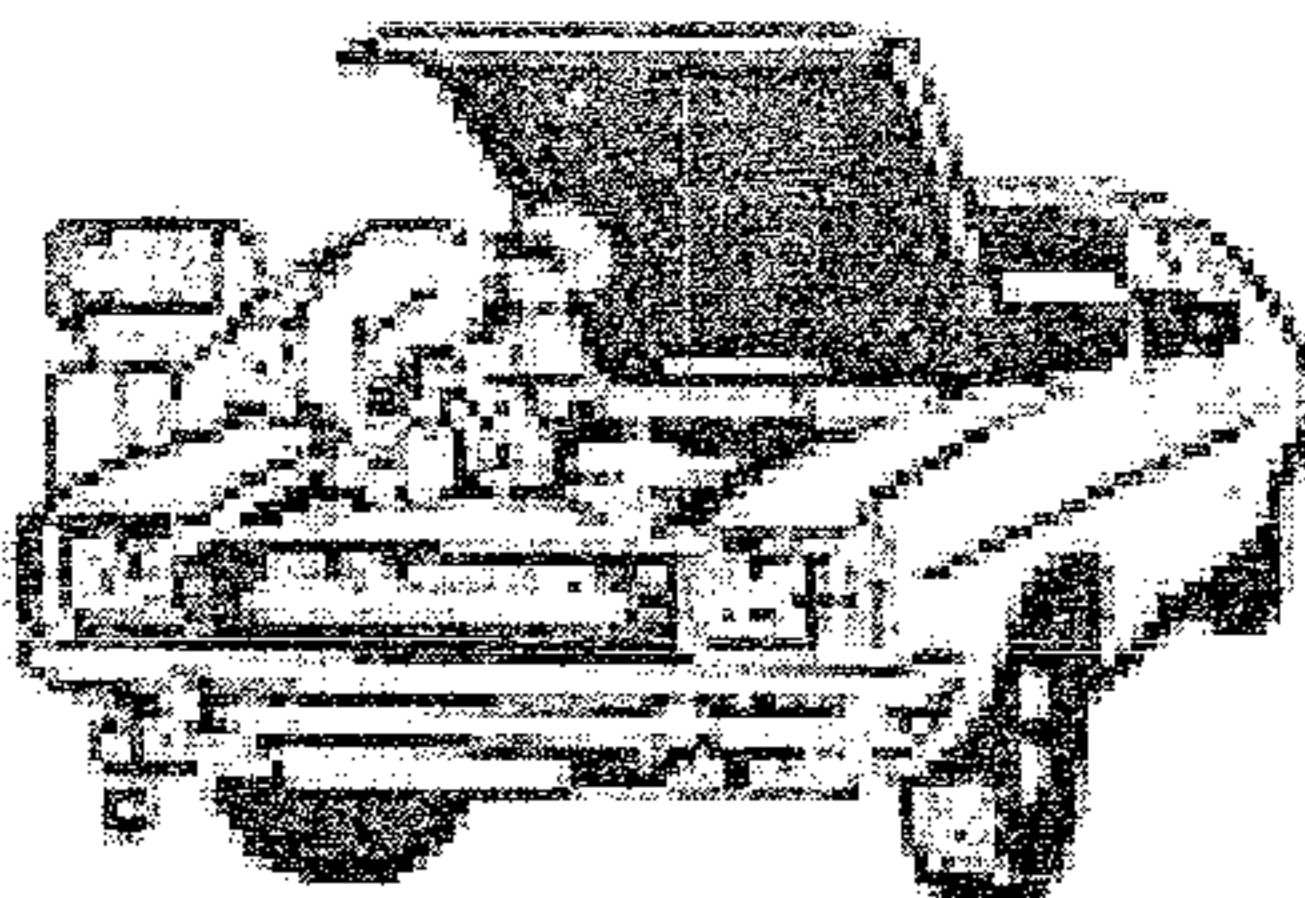
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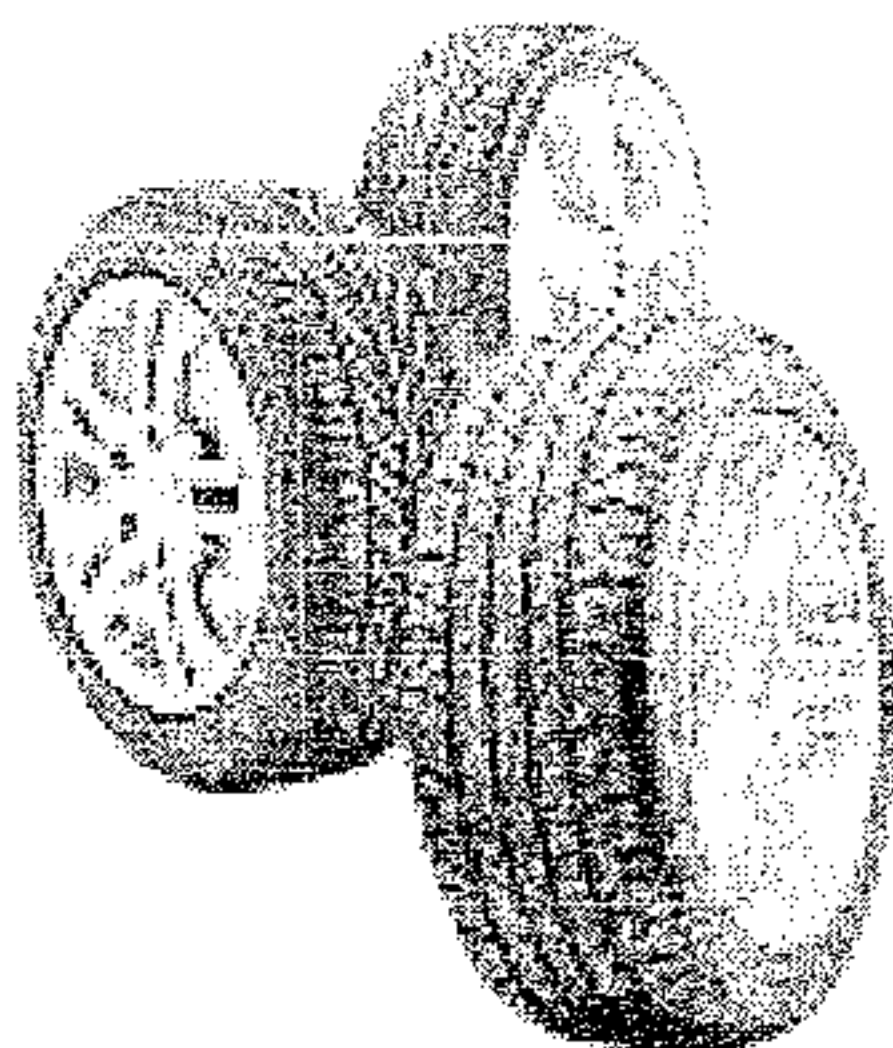
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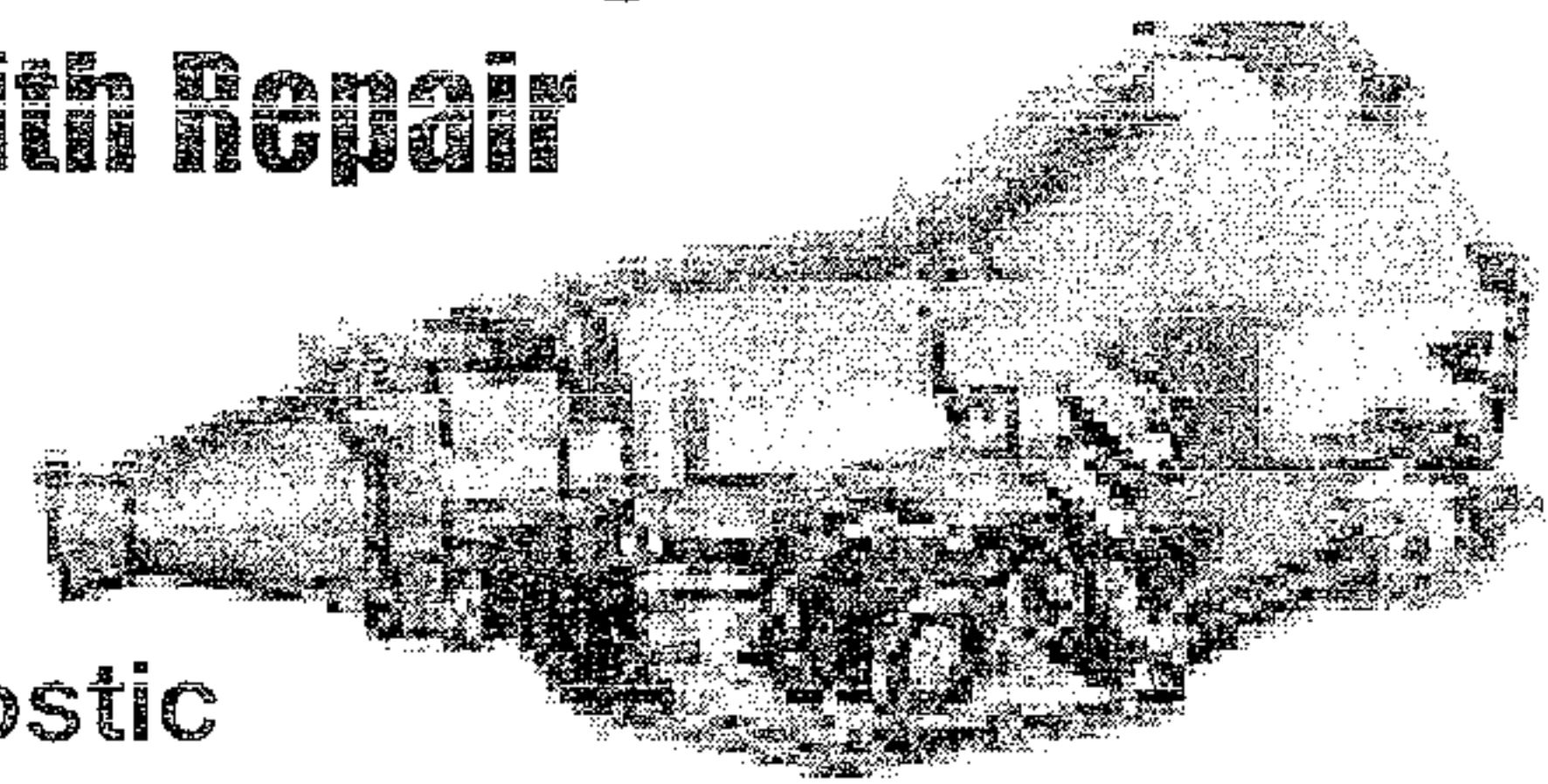
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Missing

According to records, Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Loudon Ridge Road in reference to a theft. The complainant, Luther Petty, advised several rifles and a Dell laptop computer were noticed missing from a bedroom. There was no forced entry to the residence.

Petty further stated the items were first noticed missing last Saturday and were believed to have been taken sometime in the week prior.

A person was named as a possible suspect.

The missing items

included a Collector's Edition Buffalo Bill 30-30 Winchester lever action rifle with a octagon barrel and a silver emblem in the wood stock, an older semi auto Remington .22 rifle with a wood stock and the bluing is missing from about 1" of the barrel, a kid's model single-shot Remington .22 rifle with a very short barrel and a wood stock, and a black Dell laptop computer with scratches on it.

The total estimated value of the missing property is \$1975.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Debrah Lee McHaffie, 28, Levy Drive,

Powell, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Misty Danielle Brannum, 29, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a capias bench warrant and a harassment warrant.

Deputy Chris Bow-

en, LCSO made the arrest.

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Eagles

Reelfoot Lake in the northwestern corner of the state. By 1961 there were none. It took 22 years before bald eagles again nested in the state, when a pair took up residence at Reelfoot Lake in 1983. Since then their numbers have soared with 130 pairs documented in 2009.

A primary reason for the rebounding population was the banning of DDT, a move that has helped not only bald eagles but other raptors as well. In addition, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), in cooperation with the Tennessee Ornithological Society (TOS), the American Eagle Foundation and many

other companies and private individuals, has released 326 juvenile bald eagles since 1980 using a technique called hacking. Chicks that are approximately 8 weeks old are placed in enclosed artificial nests and are released when they are about 12 weeks old. The eagles will return to nest, typically within 75 miles of the hacking site, when they are about 5 years old and have obtained the full white head and tail feathers diagnostic of adult bald eagles.

TWRA, in cooperation with Tennessee Valley Authority, Tennessee Department of Environment and

Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, TOS, and private landowners and dedicated volunteers has monitored eagle nests to track locations and nesting success. Scott Somershoe, TWRA state ornithologist, has been coordinating data collection with these partner agencies and individuals in order to track Tennessee's eagles. Of the 130 pairs tracked in the state in 2009, about 70 percent produced offspring that fledged.

Although bald eagles are now doing well in Tennessee and are perhaps more abundant than ever, there are potential threats to their continued success. As their numbers grow, they are occupying more undeveloped private land along major reservoirs and lakes across the state.

Many of these areas are being cleared for development, posing the biggest threat to bald eagles and other native wildlife. It is possible there may be a decline in nesting bald eagles as they are excluded from many of the best

breeding areas in the state.

For now new nest sites are still being discovered each year, with more than 15 previously undocumented bald eagle breeding locations reported by TWRA personnel and volunteers last year alone. If an individual sees an eagle in the state, especially if there is knowledge of an eagle nest, please contact TWRA at (615) 781-6653 or twra.birds@tn.gov. The TWRA doesn't track observations of individual birds, but a sighting of an adult eagle in spring may lead to a nest. With the public's help, the TWRA will be able to continue tracking this incredible success story. For more information on bald eagles and other wildlife in Tennessee, see the new Tennessee's Watchable Wildlife web page at www.tnwatchablewildlife.org.

Police Beat

David Lee Queener, 33, West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD saw a black Toyota pickup run the stop sign at the intersection of West Hills Drive and G Street.

A check of Mr. Queener's information through NCIC showed his drivers license were revoked for DUI in 2008.

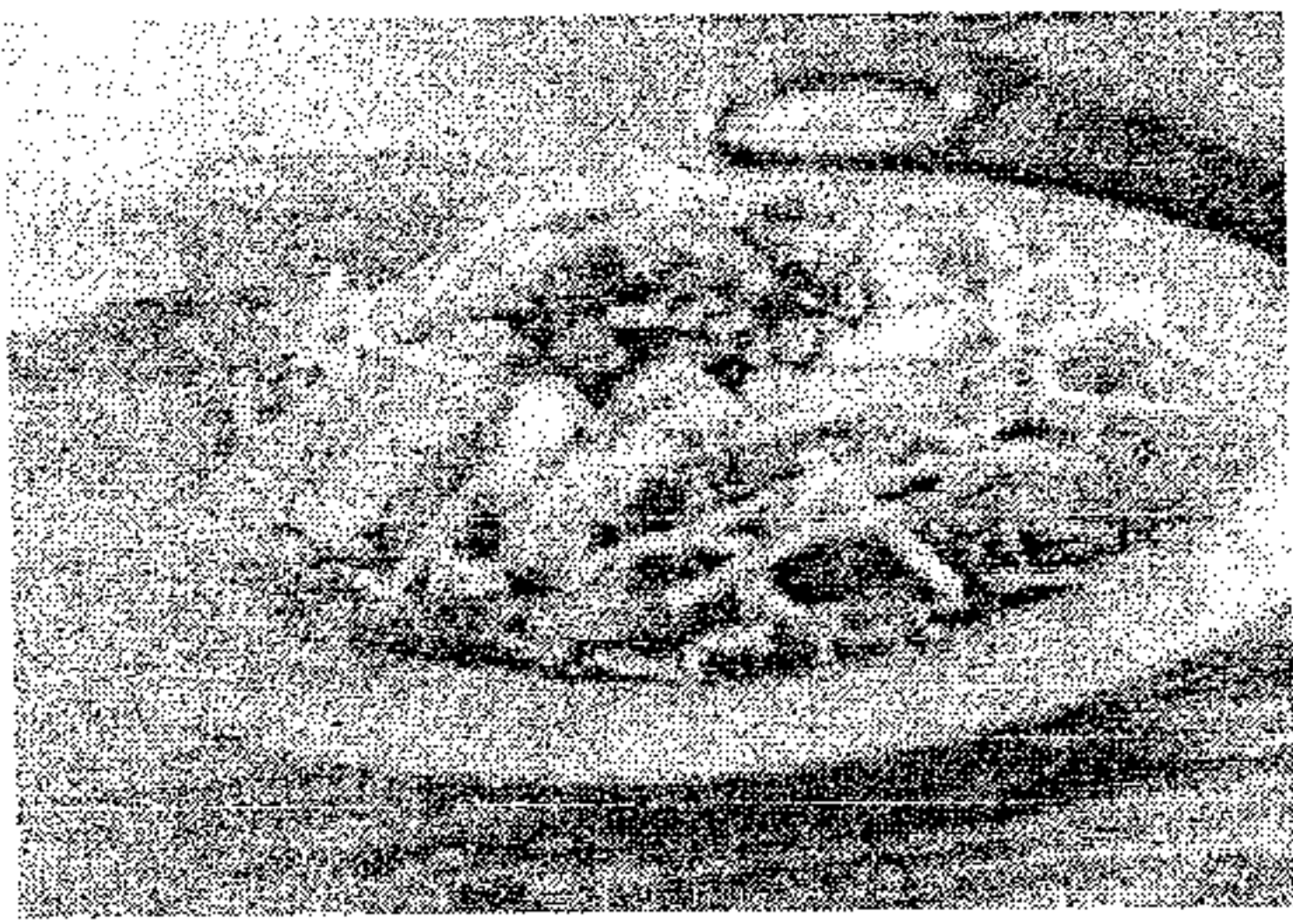


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Charged

Two men were taken into custody after the allegedly assaulted two juveniles who reportedly were driving recklessly near family members at a lake side birthday party in a city park.

Robert Eugene Davis, 48, Tennessee Avenue, Greenback and Robert James "Robbie" Reeves, 23, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, were charged with simple assault on minor.

According to reports, Sunday around 1:30 PM, Mr. Davis and Mr. Reeves were involved in a fight with two juveniles in a black Toyota pickup.

According to witnesses, the juveniles were driving in a reckless and fast manner in the area of Lenoir City Park where a birthday party with a large number of small children was taking place. Davis and Reeves were identified by witnesses as the individuals striking and throwing punches at the two juveniles.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Kristin Margrette Martin, 36, Cedar Breeze, Knoxville was charged with driving under the influence, driving on revoked license and posses-

sion of schedule II narcotics.

According to reports, at approximately 10:29 PM, Deputy J. Goddard, LCSO noticed a black Honda Accord traveling south on Highway 321 between City Park and the Fort Loudon Dam with only one headlight. The deputy was traveling north on Highway 321 and saw the Honda cross the double yellow line and run into his lane of travel.

The officer turned around and started following. The vehicle crossed the center line several times and continued to head south on 321 at a high rate of speed.

Deputy Goddard

paced the vehicle at 60 mph in a 45 mph zone. He stopped it at the Adesa extension and identified the driver as Kristin Martin.

Mrs. Martin had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath. She stated she'd had a half of a fruity liquor drink about two hours prior to being stopped.

Martin's license came back revoked for failure to satisfy. She performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO responded to the scene with his K9 partner and the K9 alerted on the vehicle. Deputy Watkins reported he

found a pill bottle for clonazepam 1 mg tablets substituted for klonopin 1 mg tablets. The prescription was filled the day before with 60 tablets. Martin was to take 1 tablet twice a day. There were only 30 tablets left in the bottle.

There was also a white rectangular pill with the markings G 3722 on it and a yellow rectangular pill with the markings R 039 on it mixed in with the prescription for clonazepam.

Shannon C. Wallace, 36, was charged with violation of probation.

Sgt. Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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