

THE **Early Voting 8 AM - 5 PM Today!** 50¢  
**DAILY EDITION**

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Thursday, April 15, 2010

**Verse of the day**

Thine, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

**Obituaries**

Donald Timothy O'Halloran  
 Carl Bell

Mary Catherine "Kitty" Tharp

Maria Elizabeth Hudson

**Weather:**

Today: Sunny skies. Warm. High 82.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low near 55.

Friday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

**Wazzup**

Time's up! Uncle Sam is expectin' to hear from us all by today so if ya ain't filed your taxes yet, ya better get on it!!!

**Horoscopes**

**Aries**

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to be the first to speak up -- or maybe to act -- today. Your energy is just right for starting

(see More pg. 2)

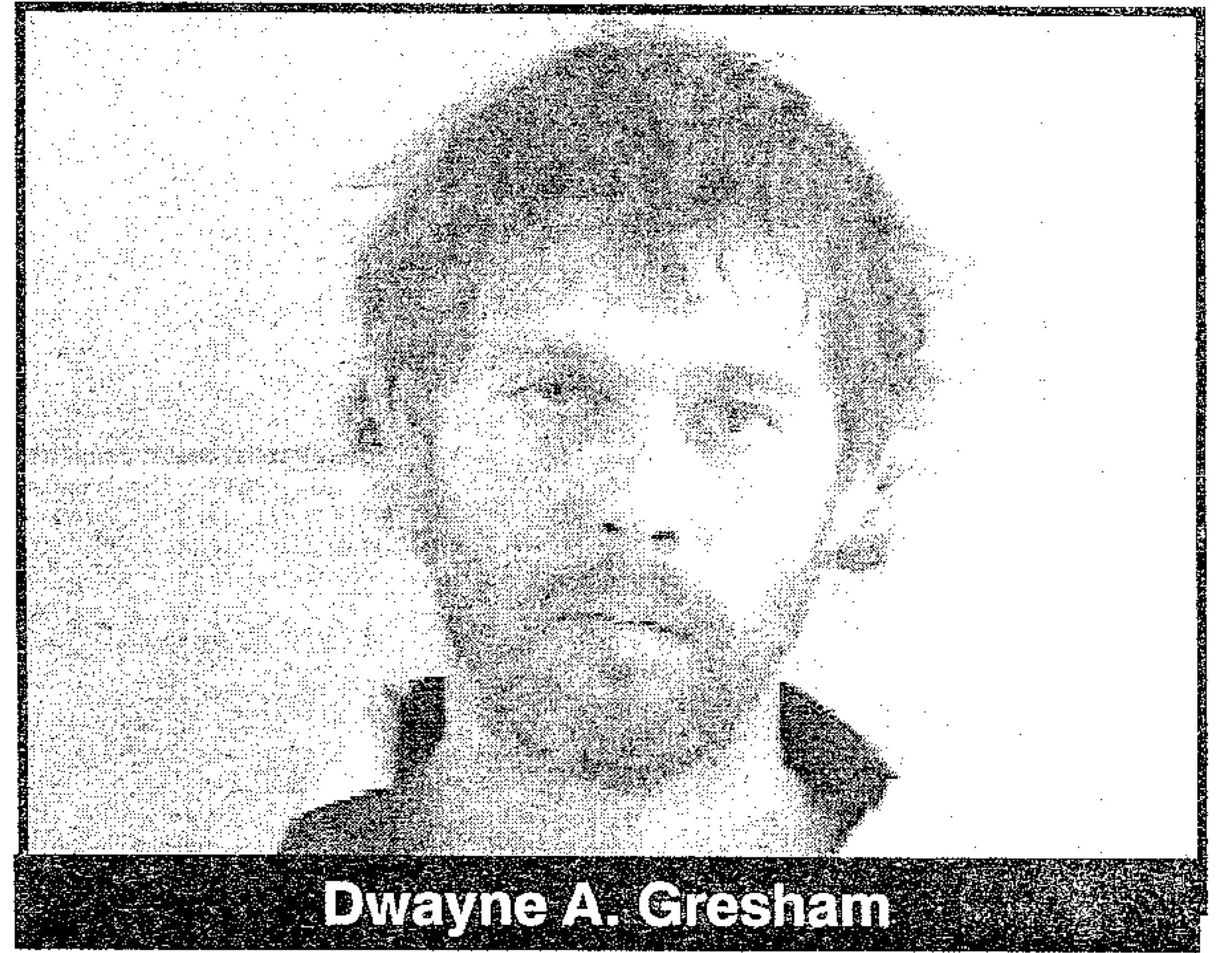


**LCSO Narcotics Unit nabs money maker**  
**Secret Service responds**

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of Dwayne A. Gresham, age 35, of 5283 Kingston Highway in Lenoir City for Criminal Simulation (counterfeit money).

Sheriff Guider advised that on April 13, the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit conducted a traffic stop at the Weigel's on Highway 321 in Lenoir City due to an illegal license tag. Upon further investigation, Mr. Gresham had possession of a twenty dollar bill that appeared to be counterfeit. Gresham was

(see Gresham pg. 6)



Dwayne A. Gresham

**2010 Candidates meet at LCHS**  
**Schools are main topic**

The need to build new schools in Loudon County was the main issue mentioned during a candidates meet and greet held Tuesday night at Lenoir City High School.

Nearly every candidate, from those seeking the county mayor's office to the County Commission,

(see Candidates pg. 7)



Candidate for Sheriff, Steve Cook (left) and incumbent, Sheriff Tim Guider greet and speak with voters at Lenoir City High School Tuesday evening

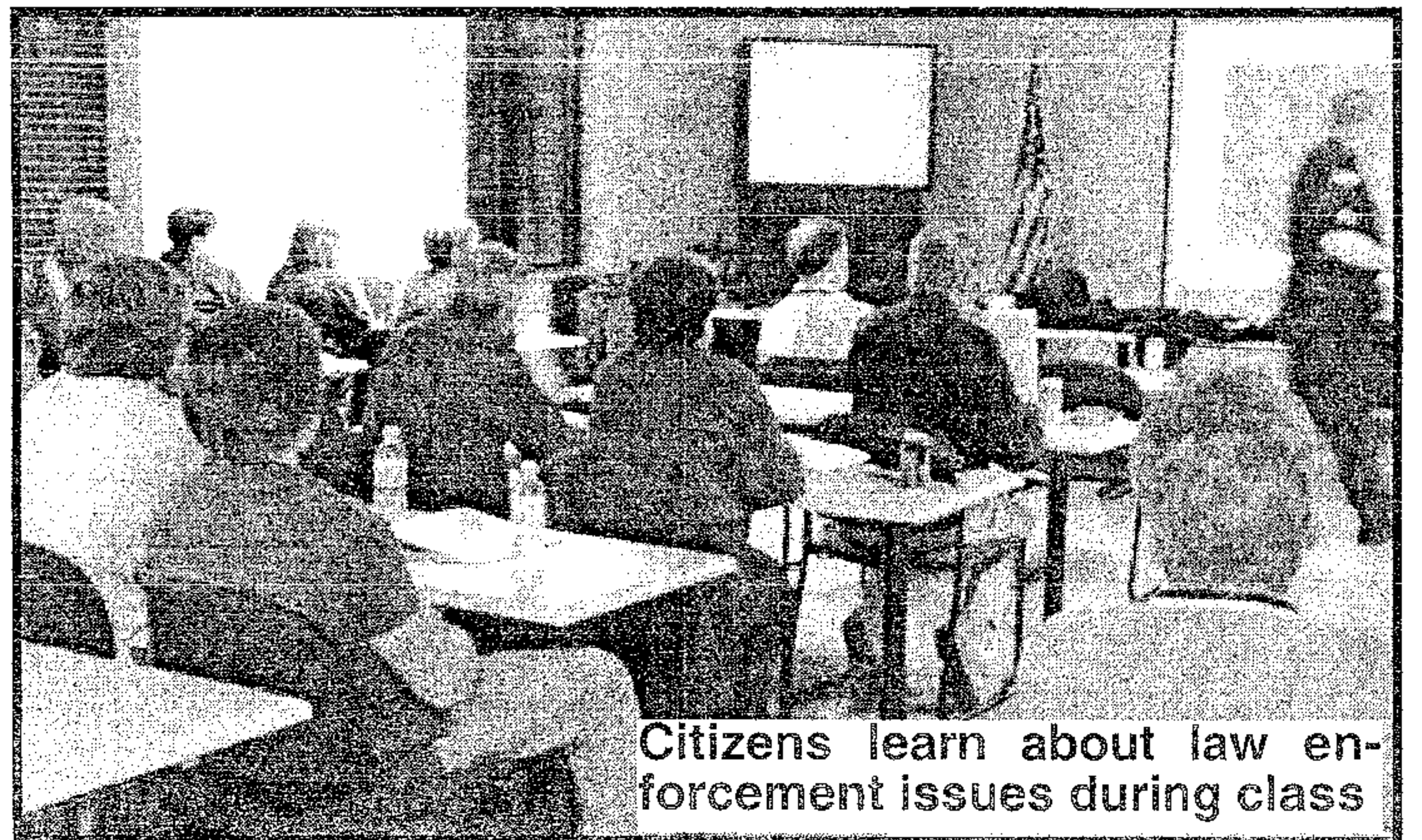
**About The Citizens Law Enforcement Academy**

by: Pat Morgan

Session II: Criminal Investigations - Instructors, Lieutenant Patrick Upton and Investigator Jason Smith.

The Criminal Investigations Division - CID, is responsible for handling the criminal cases that require special expertise, or be-

(see Academy pg. 3)



Citizens learn about law enforcement issues during class



## Academy

cause of their complexity do not lend themselves readily to completion by uniformed deputies. CID also has responsibilities in areas of organized crime, narcotics and surveillance.

Certain cases are assigned to an investigator based on expertise, not merely on the location of the crime. Cases requiring specialized

skill, knowledge, and ability are assigned to detectives or patrol deputies having those credentials. For example: computer skills, necessary for internet crimes, would be handled by Investigator Jason Smith.

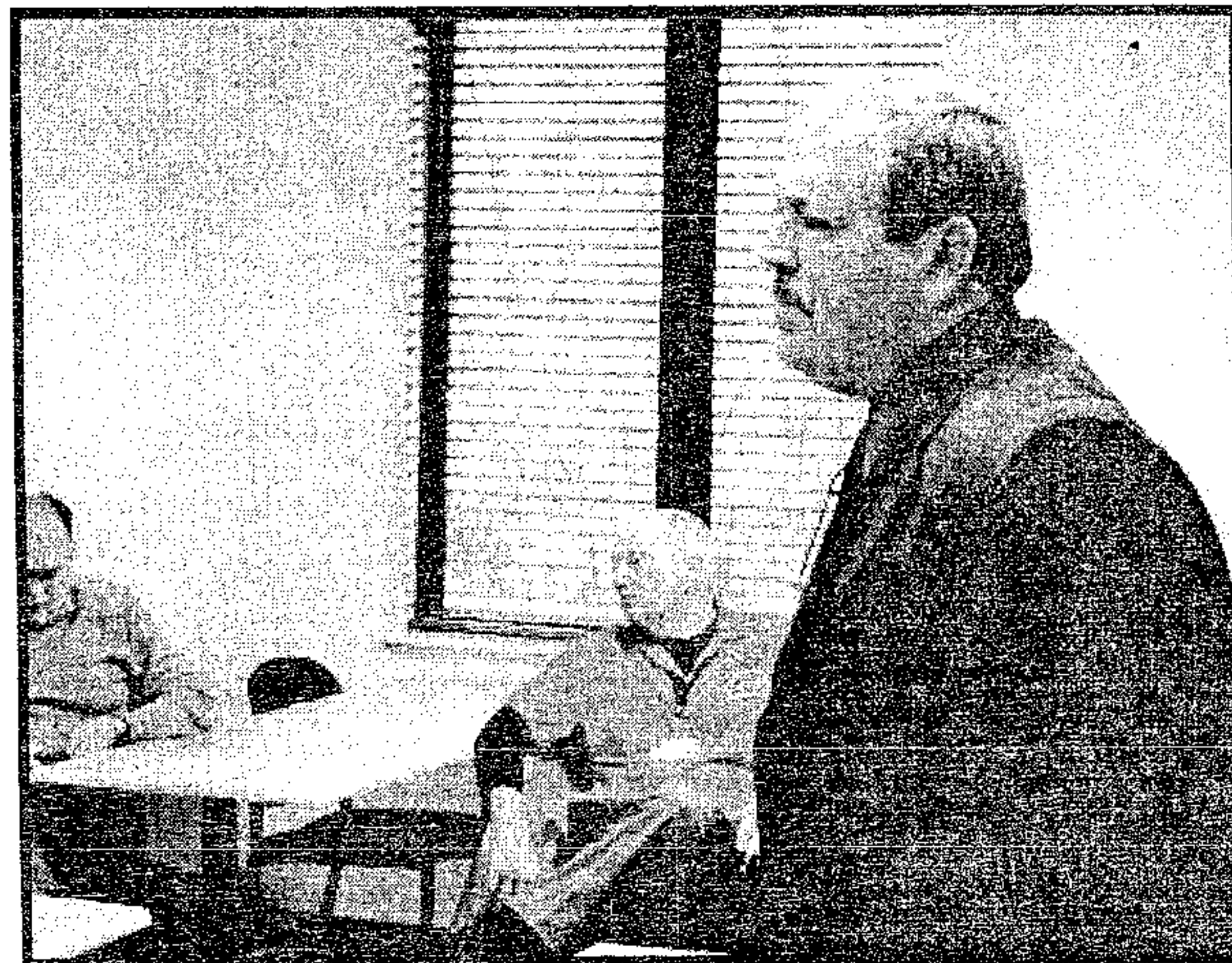
This class was very interesting. We learned a bit about computer safety and scams. For instance, if you have a child in

your home and they get online, make sure the computer is in a room where you can keep a close eye on what your child is doing and who they are talking to. NEVER put a computer in the child's room!

My computer is in the living room where I can easily see what my twelve year old granddaughter is doing or who she is talking to.

Learn the chat codes. Two potentially dangerous chat codes to watch out for are LMIRL, which means Let's meet in real life and F2F,

Go to netlingo.com-emailsh.cfm then click on netlingo. You might be surprised to find out how many sex offenders live in your or a loved one's



Sheriff Tim Guider speaks with the class at one the Academy's sessions

which is Face to Face.

I have a website on my favorite's list. It will tell you what a lot of these codes are and what they mean.

neighborhood.

Another website on my favorite's list is familywatchdog.us/ShowMap.asp Very interesting indeed! Those two websites are ones I already had on my computer before learning just how valuable they and others can be during the Academy. Don't let potential predators be the only ones monitoring your chld's computer activities.

To be continued...

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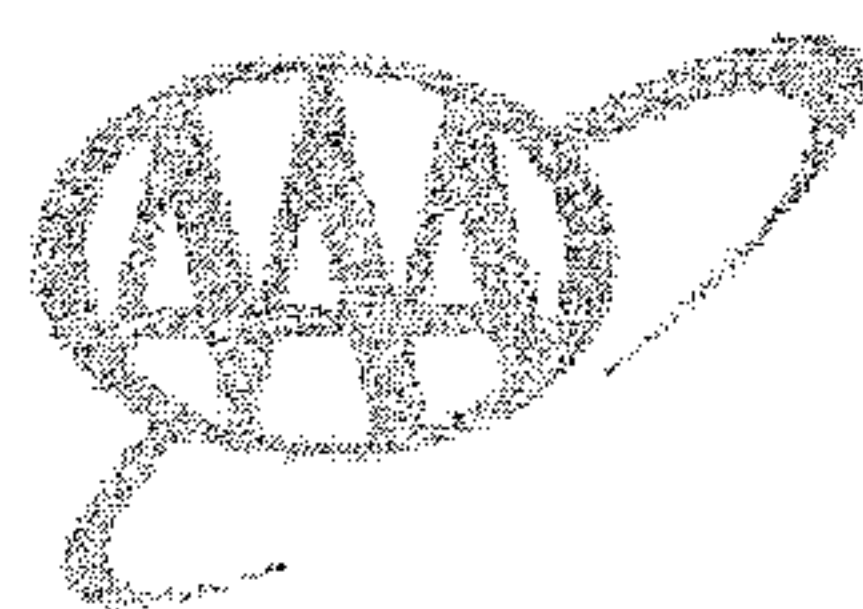
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### Gresham

then asked if he had purchased anything at the store and he stated he had. Investigators determined that the money he had spent in Weigel's was also counterfeit. Narcotics officers also found what appeared to be Xanax and a homemade pill crusher. Other money was also found that all had the same serial number. Sheriff Guider noted that the CID (Criminal Investigation Division) Unit and Lenoir City Detectives joined the case along with the U.S. Secret Service due to an increasing amount of counterfeit money being passed throughout Tennes-

see.

After obtaining a search warrant, investigators seized from Gresham's residence a computer and a copier. Sheriff Guider advised that the Secret Service will review the case with the U.S. Attorney's office for possible federal prosecution. He also warns store clerks to be alert for any denomination of counterfeit money, as counterfeiting is on the rise due to the advance of technology and the quality of the printing.

Charges against Gresham at this time include "Criminal Simulation (Counterfeit Money), Theft under \$500, Pos-

session of Schedule 4 Narcotic without a prescription, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

### Police Beat

Whitney Anne Brackins, 23, Shagbark Lane, Oak Ridge was charged with an outstanding warrant for criminal trespassing.

Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest

at the Roane County Jail Tuesday.

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- \* To protect our communities by providing service which will ensure that our county is a safe place to live, work, and visit.
- \* Hold the Sheriff's office accountable to the highest ethical standards
- \* To demand nothing less than excellence from my administration and staff
- \* Strive, as an organization, to obtain and preserve the trust of the citizens we serve through an open and honest administration that emphasizes service to the citizens.
- \* To restore HONESTY and INTEGRITY to the Sheriff's office
- \* That all present employees will have an opportunity to work for me and will be treated equally *paid for by candidate*

*As The Loudon County Sheriff, my policies will be:*

- \* To strengthen relationships with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies
- \* To improve community relations
- \* To keep an open door policy with direct contact with me as your sheriff
- \* To stay hands on with all day to day operations
- \* To be diligent in all my efforts as sheriff to make Loudon County a safer place
- \* To increase the deputies on the street by using the existing personnel more meaningfully, therefore, cutting response time
- \* All employees will be held accountable for their actions and will be expected to abide by the policy



**Candidates**

promised to build new schools.

How to fund the building program without raising taxes seemed to be the biggest difference between the candidates.

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“Everybody here is for the same thing; education and schools” noted Mark



Mark Matlock

Matlock.

The Lenoir City developer said what separates his plan from the others is leadership.

Lenoir City Mayor Matt Brookshire the only Democrat seeking the county mayor office, said he supports the building program, teachers’ raises and the need to increase



Matt Brookshire

want to raise taxes to pay for it. With the chance of increased federal, state and local funding available, the real solution is to control spending. (see Cand. ctd. pg. 8)



Van Shaver

per pupil funding.

Candidate Van Shaver said he supports the building plan, teachers’ raises and increased per pupil funding but doesn’t

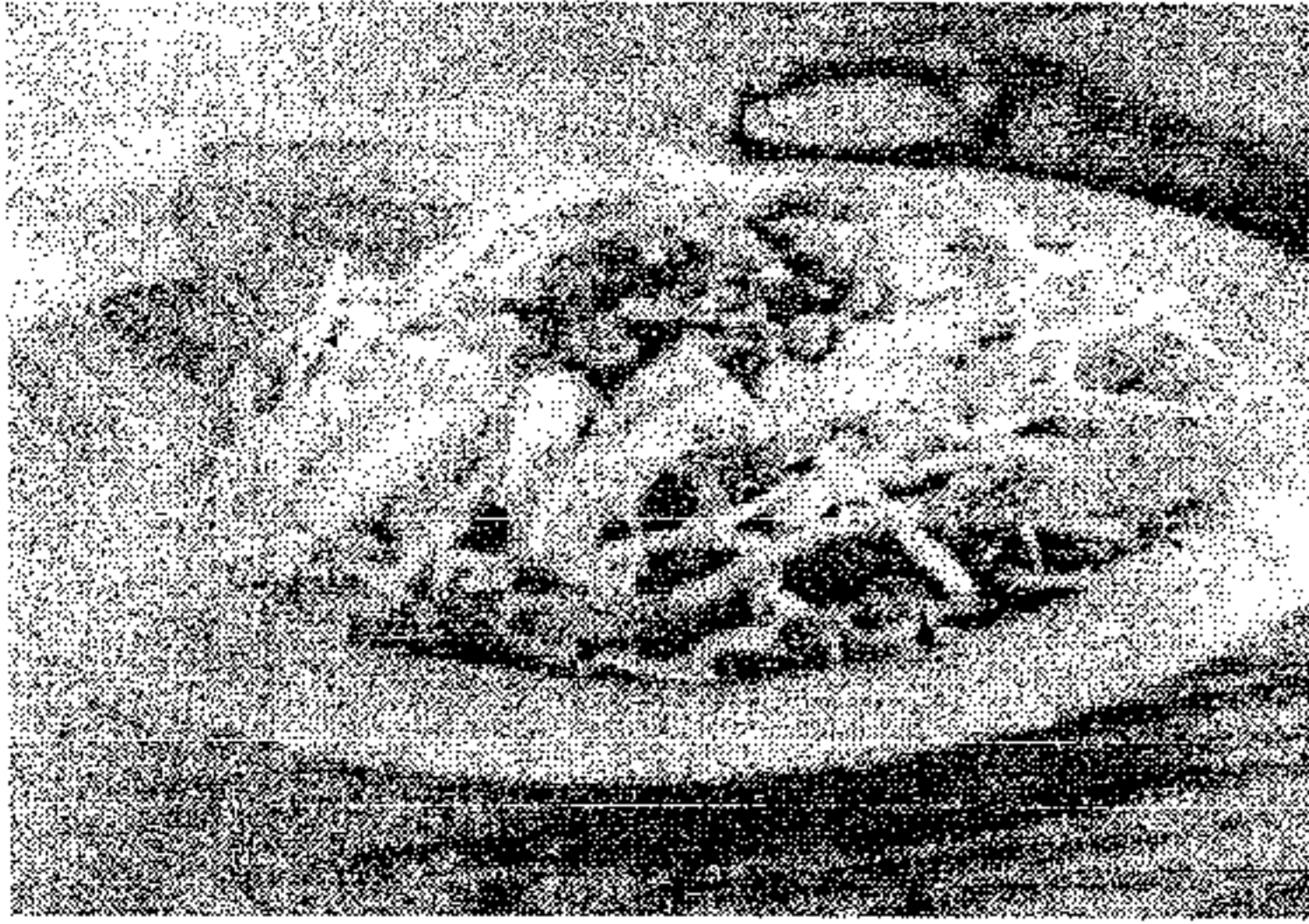


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Election Day May 4, 2010

paid for by candidate

**Early Voting Schedule**

- Wednesday, April 14, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Thursday, April 15, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Friday, April 16, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Saturday, April 17, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
- Monday, April 19, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Tuesday, April 20, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 21, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Thursday, April 22, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Friday, April 23, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Saturday, April 24, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
- Monday, April 26, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Tuesday, April 27, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 28, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Thursday, April 29, 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

**Early Voting Locations**

Loudon County Election Commission  
100 River Road #108  
Loudon, Tennessee  
Roane State Community College  
100 West Broadway  
Lenoir City, Tennessee

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**Cand. ctd.**

Republican Glenn Hagerman said he supports the school building program but thinks the solution to funding the program as political rather than



**Glenn Hagerman**

financial.

Estelle Herron, also a Republican, said she could not yet offer an opinion on how to solve the school



**Estelle Herron**

to the mayor's job, to have a plan prepared after a single budget cycle.

In the race for County Clerk Republican Candidate Angie Vittatoo offered several solutions if elected including extending the hours for the clerks office to make it more convenient for citizens and to bring in equipment



**Angie Vittatoo**

for the use of debit and credit cards.

Possibly the most unusual presentation was conducted by Mike Cartwright, a candidate for the Trustee's office. Instead of using his allotted minute at the podium to present his credentials he walked in front of the stage, grabbed a flag and returned with it to lead the audience

in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

"I was kind of surprised that they didn't start the forum with the pledge," Cartwright said afterward.

**Police beat**

Brian Keith Jones, 39, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication.

The report states, Tuesday, at approximately 11:32 pm, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, was dispatched to a residence on Vale Street for a possible disturbance.

The caller from that residence stated, Brian Jones was in the street trying to get him to come outside.

**Early Voting is going on now thru Thursday, April 29, 2010 and the primary is May 4, 2010.**

When Officer Houser got there, Mr. Jones was walking down the middle of Vale Street.

Jones had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he had been drinking all day long and was trying to find a ride to the store to buy some more beer.

Officer Houser felt it was unsafe for Mr. Jones to be in the public. Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD, was also on scene.

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**Police Beat**

Jason Lynn Roberts, 22, Summer Street, Loudon, was charged Wednesday, with violation of probation and domestic assault.

According to records, Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD, received a call regarding a possible disturbance near the Blue Top Park in Loudon. Upon arrival, Sgt. Evans along with Officer Sam Harrison,

LPD, came in contact with Mr. Jason Roberts and his girlfriend. She stated, she was going through Jason's phone, when she noticed some text messages to another girl that upset her. When she confronted him about it, both of them became upset and she asked Mr. Roberts to leave. She told the officers he became very angry and kicked her driver side mirror off

her green Dodge Stratus. Jason Roberts and his girlfriend have a one year old child together and reside in Loudon. A check of Mr. Roberts through NCIC revealed he had a violation of probation warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

David Wayne Collins, 34, Forest Creek Apartments, Knoxville, was charged Friday, with driving on revoked.

According to reports, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO, was dispatched to Interstate 75 northbound in reference to a possible drunk driver in a black Chevy S10. He spotted a vehicle matching the description around the 76 mm. The vehicle crossed the right hand line twice and was traveling at a unsteady speed. Deputy

Watkins stopped the truck at the 78 mm. Mr. Collins presented a Tennessee ID only and stated, he had no drivers license and was extremely tired. He performed well on field sobriety tasks. A check through NCIC showed Mr. Collins' drivers license was revoked for failure to satisfy a judgement on an accident.

**Why You Should**

**VOTE VITTATOE**

**Loudon County Clerk**

Services	Current Administration	If You Elect Angie Vittatoe
<b>Hours</b>		
Monday – Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>On-line Tag Renewals</b>	No	Yes
<b>Credit/Debit Cards</b>	No	Yes

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**Angie V.**

LOUDON COUNTY CLERK