

THE **Early Voting 8 AM - 5 PM Today**
9 AM - 12 Noon Tomorrow 50c

DAILY EDITION

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Friday, April 16, 2010

Verse of the day

Whereas our substance is not cut down, but the remnant of them the fire consumeth. Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Job 22:20-21

Obituaries

Faye Blackburn Dorward Fox

Lucille Patrick Tuck

Carl Bell

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. Warm. High 83.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 56.

Saturday: Morning showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday: Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.

Wazzup

Get your copy of the Loudon County Grand Jury Report in Monday's Edition.

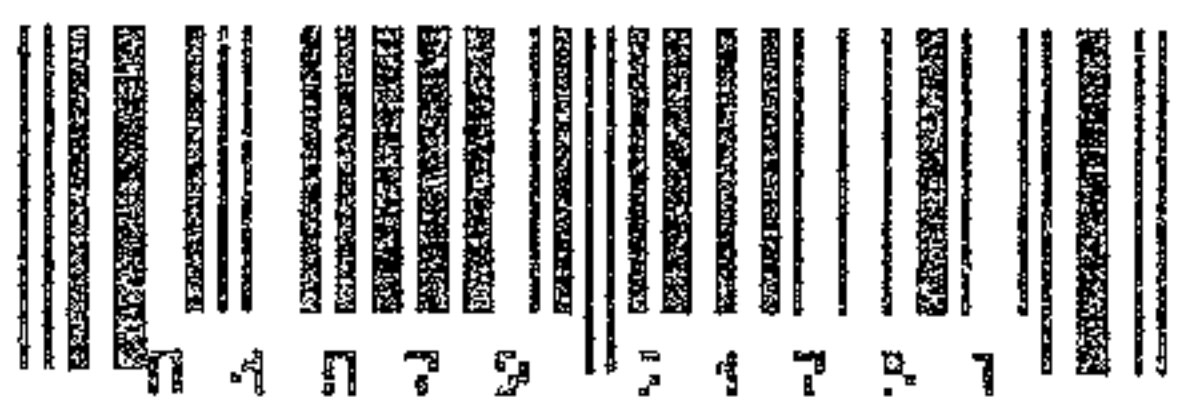
Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to make sure that you're still thinking about that financial deal that's been on your mind lately -- things aren't quite where you want them to be, but you can mold circumstances to your

(see More pg. 2)



Man struck by vehicle, 1 charged

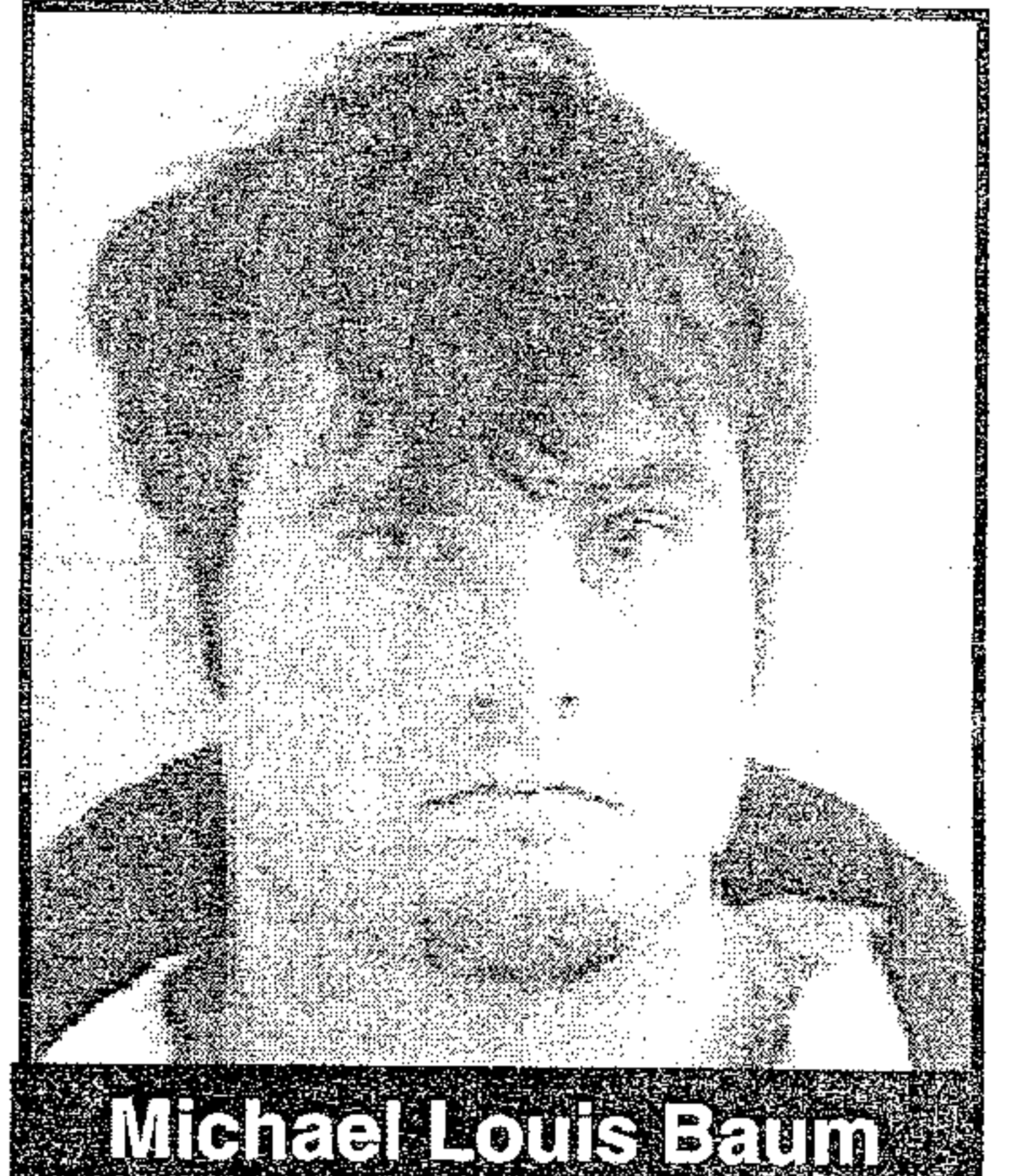
A Lenoir City woman was charged with aggravated assault after she allegedly struck a man with her vehicle during a dispute Monday night.

Priscilla Pamela White, 25, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir (see White pg. 8)



Priscilla Pamela White

Local man with theft (see Baum pg. 6)



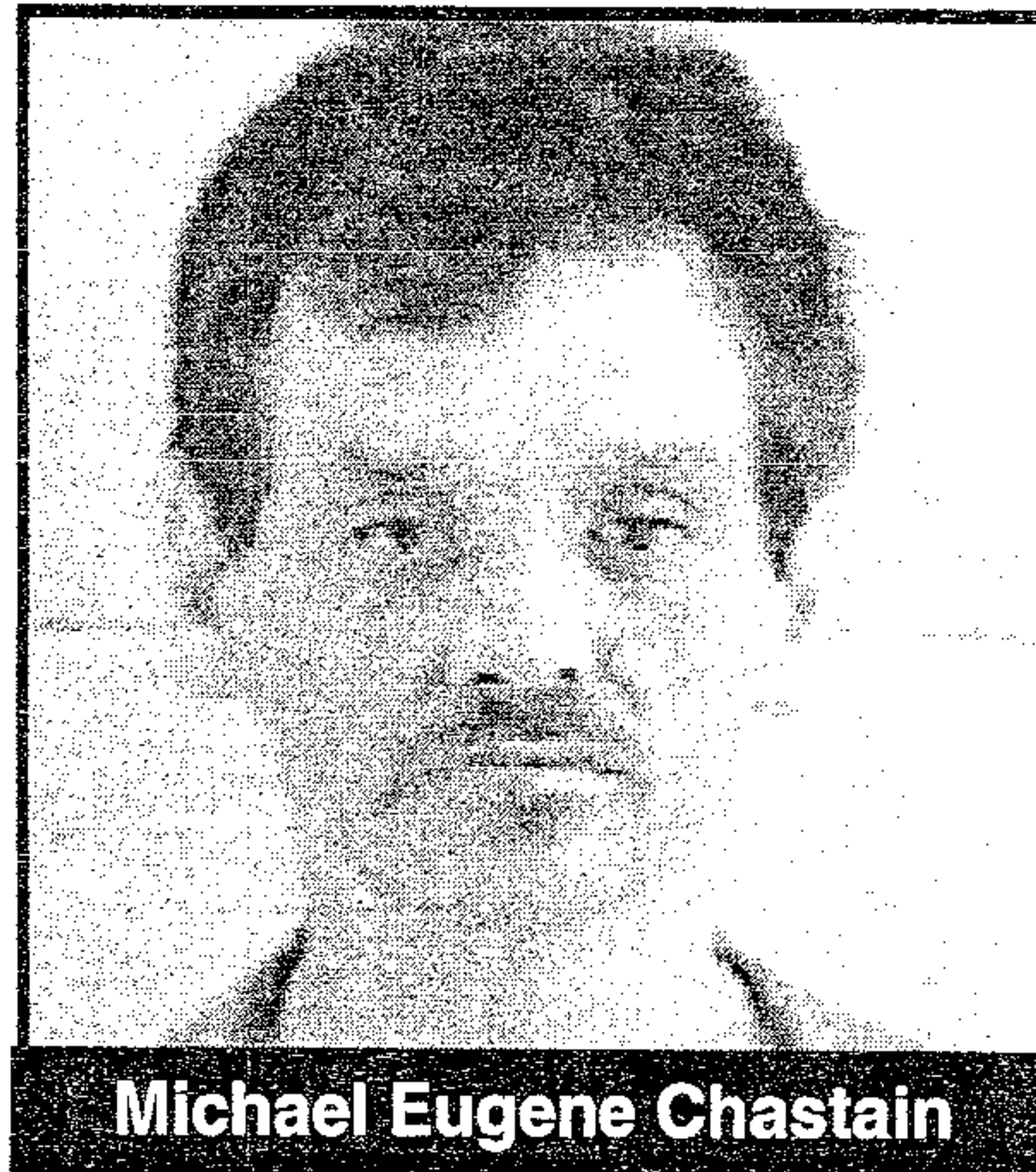
Michael Louis Baum

Couple conspires to get five finger discount

A Loudon couple is accused of working together to steal items from Walmart which included electronics and clothing.

Michael Eugene Chastain, 36 and Pamela Patricia Chastain, 30, Vale Street, Loudon were charged with theft

(see Couple pg. 7)



Michael Eugene Chastain



Pamela Patricia Chastain

Strong arm robbery

A local woman told authorities a man hit her in the back of her head and robbed her of her wallet and checkbook Tuesday after officials responded to her residence and found her lying in her drive.

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton responded to Malone Road Tuesday in reference to a (see Robbery-pg. 4)

The Citizens Law Enforcement Academy, classes continue...

by: Pat Morgan

(see Academy pg. 3)



The judicial system, crime scene investigation and narcotics are topics covered in some of the Academy's classes

Academy

Class Sessions III - V:
Tennessee Law/Judicial System - Instructor, Attorney General Russell Johnson.

We witnessed a real preliminary hearing with Judge Russell presiding. It was a DUI case. Trooper Eric Miller, THP was the arresting officer and we heard his testimony. We listened to the DA and Assistant DA and the attorney

for the defendant. The defendant chose not to testify and Judge Russell sent the case to the Grand Jury.

We learned some interesting facts about the Grand Jury, such as how long a person serves on the jury and how long the jury foreman performs his duty. This class was very informative.

Crime Scene - Instructor - Investigator Charles Cosner.

Detective Cosner is our CSI for Loudon County. He attended the National Forensic Academy at the University of Tennessee, instructed by Dr. William Bass. Lieutenant Upton also attended the Forensic Academy at UT.

We watched a film with very graphic material showing some of what these outstanding men and women in law enforcement see quite often in do-

ing their day to day jobs. We also learned it doesn't work quite like some of the TV shows we watch, like Law & Order, CSI and all the rest.

For example: a DNA test takes around two months for the TBI to even examine and then approximately two more weeks to get the answers you are looking for. Quite unlike TV shows where the crime is solved in one hour.

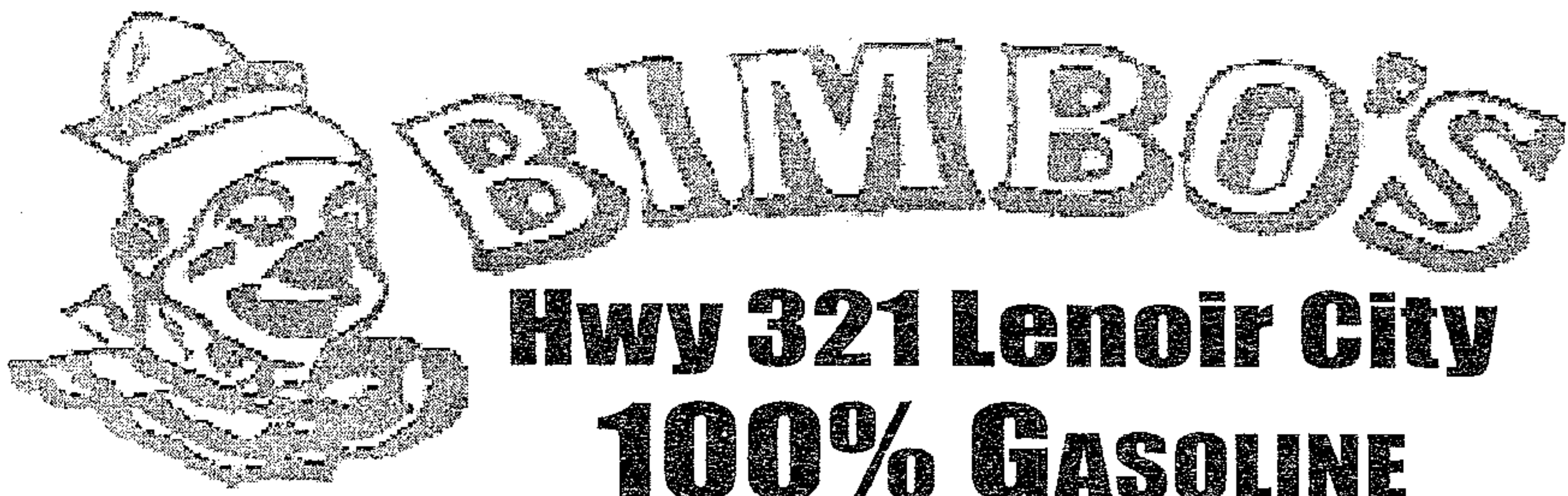
Did you know, finger prints consist of 98% water, 1% Amino Acid and 1% other (which could be oil or dirt etc.) and they will evaporate after a time? Very Interesting! One of the most interesting subjects in this class, in my opinion was the Body Farm. Dr. Bass has the biggest collection of bones in the world.

Narcotics and Meth Education- Instructor Sgt. Billy Hall.

There were four tables full of drug related items ranging from meth making, to pot smoking to pills. A lot of surprising facts in this class. For instance, Loudon County's Interstate 75 and 40 is central to the drug corridor.

Drug traffickers have to come through here to get to almost anywhere to deliver their drugs. The top four drugs preferred by people in our county are marijuana, cocaine, prescription medication and methamphetamine.

Sgt. Hall could not say enough about the patrol officers. He told us the Narcotics Division couldn't do their jobs without the patrol officers. They're out in the field all the time and are trained to spot signs of drugs and drug abuse. If they stop anyone suspicious or spot a possible meth lab or meth garbage, they call Sgt. Hall and his team in. They play a very important roll in the fight against drugs.



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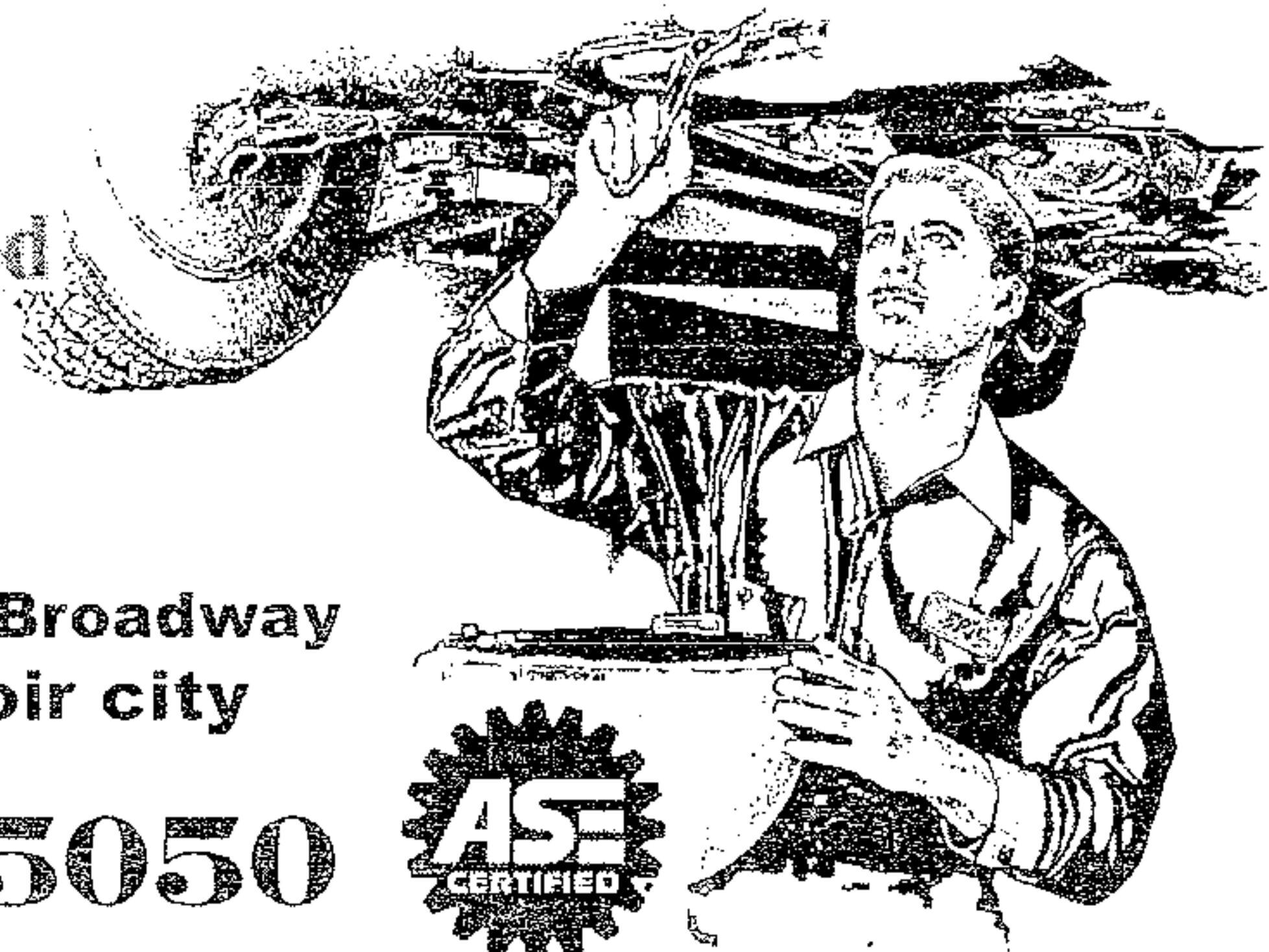
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Obituaries

Faye Blackburn Dorward Fox - born October 13, 1912 in Lenoir City, TN, passed away April 12, 2010 at INOVA Retirement Center in Leesburg, VA. Faye was preceded in death by her parents, E. R. and Addie Blackburn; brothers, Clarence, Kenneth, and Ralph Blackburn; sister, Nelle Solomon; son, Kenneth Dorward and husbands, Kelvin Dorward and Robert Fox. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David and Mary Dorward of Potomac Falls, VA; grandson and wife, Kevin and Bridget Dorward of Ashburn, VA; granddaughter and husband, Kimberly and David Miller of Ashburn, VA; great-grandsons, Woodrow and Travis Dorward of Ashburn, VA; sister, Alice Harrison; sister-in-law, Naomi Blackburn both of Lenoir City,

TN; and many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday and proceed to Lenoir City Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Rev. Eddie Click will officiate. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Lucille Patrick Tuck - age 89, a longtime resident of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the NHC Health Care in Dunlap. She was a former employee of Charles H. Bacon Hosiery. Preceded in death by her son, Roy Hugh Tuck; daughter, Jerry Ann Pressley; parents, George and Mattie Patrick; brothers, Coleman, Keith and Vernon Patrick; sisters, Dorothy Casteel, Zelma Petty, Ada Carden, Maude Neeley and Lovacie Patrick; great grandchildren,

Randy Johnston II, Carmen Long, Casey Wooten and Matrace Gunnoe. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Dexter and Lynn Tuck of South Pittsburg; daughter, Carmelita Johnston of Cleveland, TN; sister, Claudia Long of Lenoir City; 7 grandchildren: Deborah Vickers, Randy Johnston, Sr., Tina Johnston Gunnoe, Tim Currier, Cecil Currier, Eric Tuck, John Young, and Christy Young; several great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home, with John Young and Dana Young will officiate. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Carl Bell, 93, of S.C. passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 13, 2010 at the Loudon Health Care Center, Loudon, Tn. Carl was a retired barber in Greenwood. Preceded in death by parents, James and Mertie Durham Bell;

brothers, J.C. and Calvin Bell; sister, Christine Bell. Survivors; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Pat Baker, Loudon, Tn. and Bert and Terry Baker of New Jersey; grandchildren, Bill, Jr. and wife Shawn and John Baker, Loudon, Tn.; Mary Jane and Michael Baker of New Jersey.; 5 great-grandchildren of Loudon, Tn.; brothers and sisters, Jess Bell, Rev. Charles Bell and wife Carolyn, Bethel Lenius and husband, Gene, all of Piedmont, S.C.; Thelma Morroson of Central S.C. and James Bell and wife, Gloria of Iva, S.C.; Nieces and Nephews. Graveside Service 1 P.M. Saturday Oakbrook Memorial Park - Greenwood, S.C. with Rev. Kelly Bartodej and Rev. Charles Bell Officiating. family will receive friends 6 -- 8 P.M. Friday at Harley Funeral Home, Greenwood S.C. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

Robbery

strong armed robbery and upon arrival found the victim lying in her driveway.

The woman stated a white male wearing tan baggy shorts hit her in the back of the head and took her wallet and check book.

The victim said she could hear the man talking with someone else but could not see anyone else, however she did hear a car door slam when he left.

The woman described the alleged attacker as being about 5'8" to 5'10" tall, in his late 20's to early 30's, with dark brown, medium length hair, and acne,

The case is under investigation.

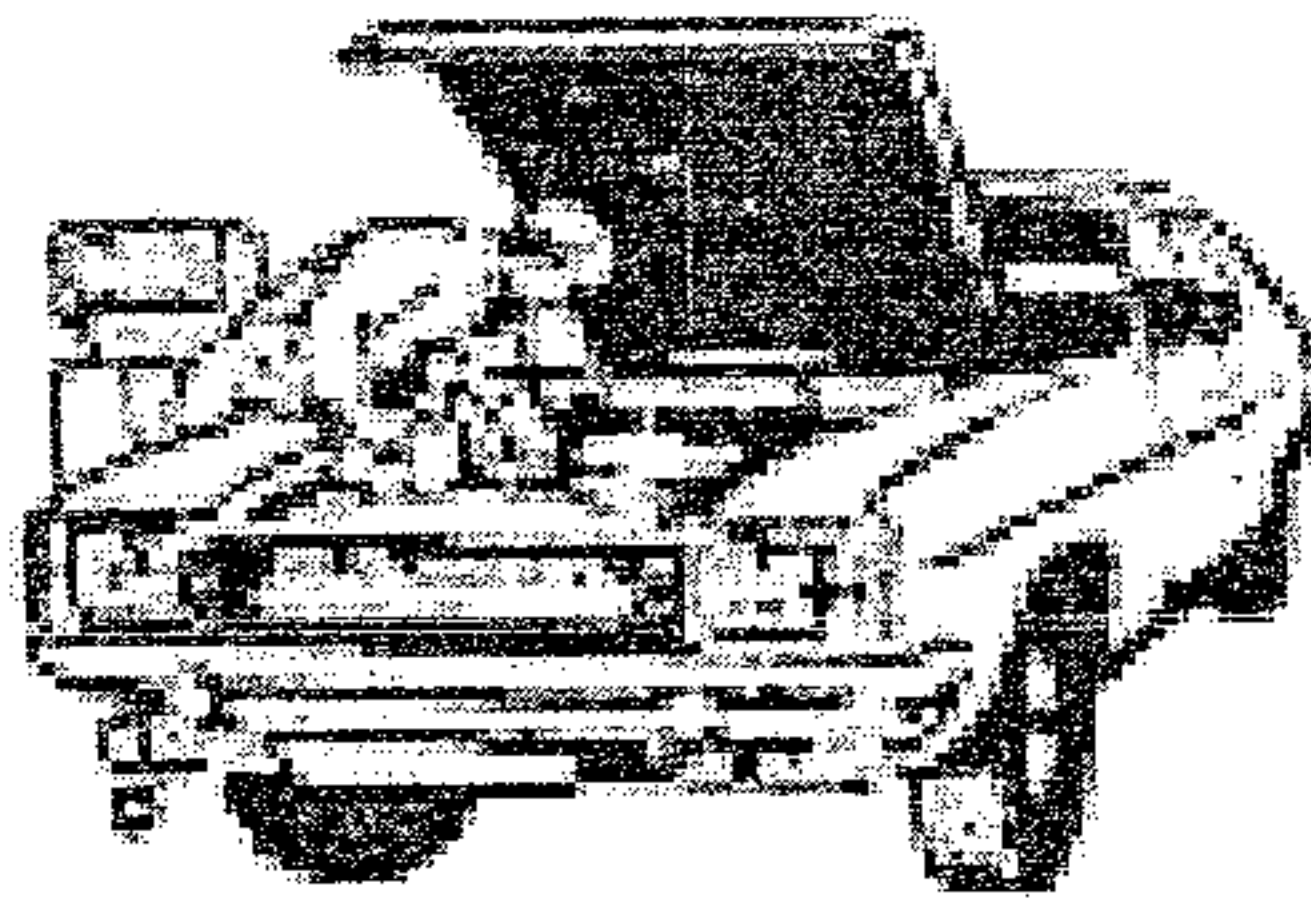
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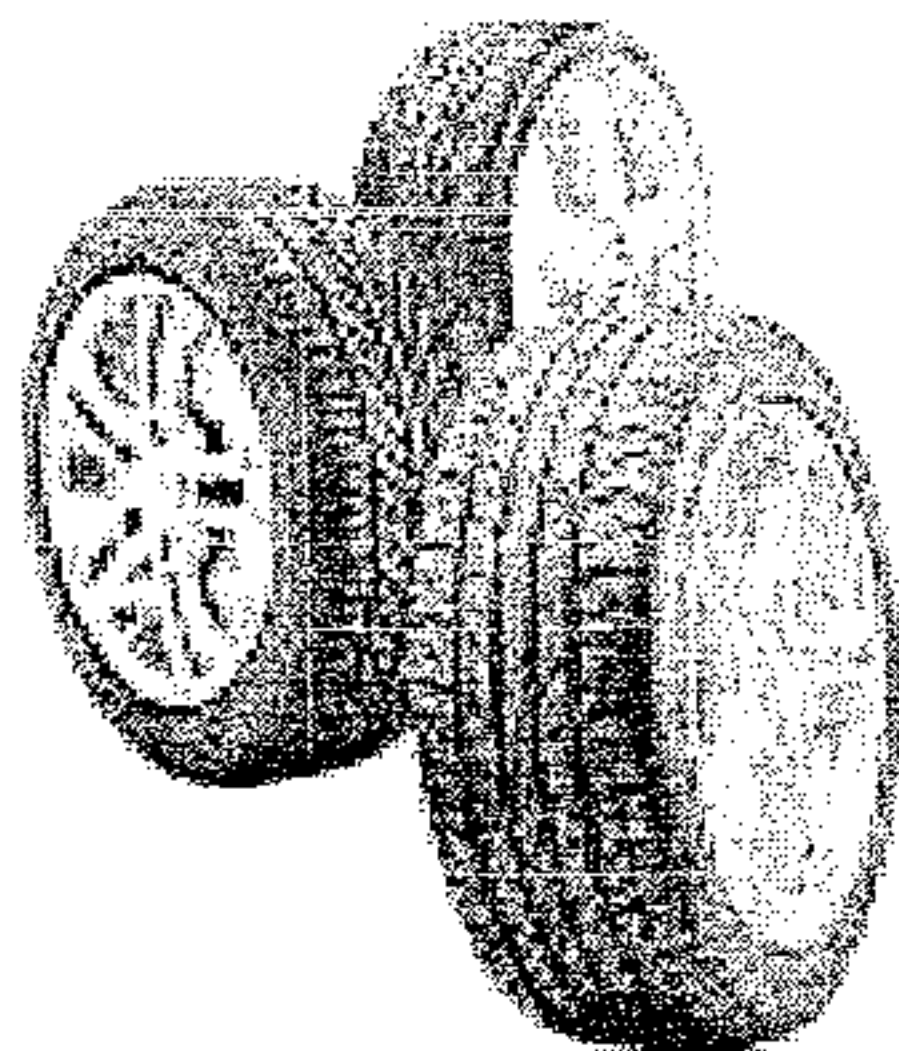
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Baum

LCPD officials charged a Loudon man with the theft of guns from his mother after he allegedly passed them out a window to an unknown accomplice.

Michael Louis Baum, 24, Church Street, Loudon was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victim's statement, on March 21st, 2010, at approximately 8:15 P.M., Mr. Baum went to his mother's home on Coffee Circle in Lenoir City and took two long guns without her permission.

The guns were passed through a win-

dow in the victim's bedroom to an unknown accomplice by Mr. Baum, who then left the residence.

The guns were described as one Marlin 336 30-30 rifle and one Remington 1100 12 gauge shotgun.

Both guns are valued at \$1000.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest Friday.

Police Beat

Siverio Monroy Ocadiz, 44, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Dwayne Williams, LPD noticed a red Honda traveling north on Mulberry Street with one tail light not

working. The officer stopped the vehicle on Mulberry at the First National Bank.

A check of Mr. Ocadiz's license through NCIC came back suspended.

Samantha Jean Wright, 33, Oakland Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Ma-

ples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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- * 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

Couple

under \$500.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Walmart Saturday in reference to a theft after an Asset Protection Officer observed Michael Chastain take a car charger out of

his right front pocket and place it behind a box on a side counter in the infant's department.

Mr. Chastain then went outside to talk to his wife, Pamela Chastain. She came in the store and concealed a dress in her purse in the infant's department, then proceeded to the side counter in that department where she retrieved the car

charger and put it in her right front pocket. Pamela Chastain then went past all points of sale on the general merchandise side of Walmart. The total amount of the merchandise was \$28.95. A city clerk was called out and the couple taken into custody.

Police Beat

Claudio Perez Chun, 25, Maple

Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd Offense and implied consent.

The report states someone called 911 Saturday on Mr. Chun and Deputy Rayfield, LCSO was first on scene to observe the red Dodge. After the stop, it was noticed Mr. Chun had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Chun stated he drank 14 alcoholic beverages prior to driving. Field sobriety tasks were attempted, but Chun

was uncooperative and unable to perform as instructed.

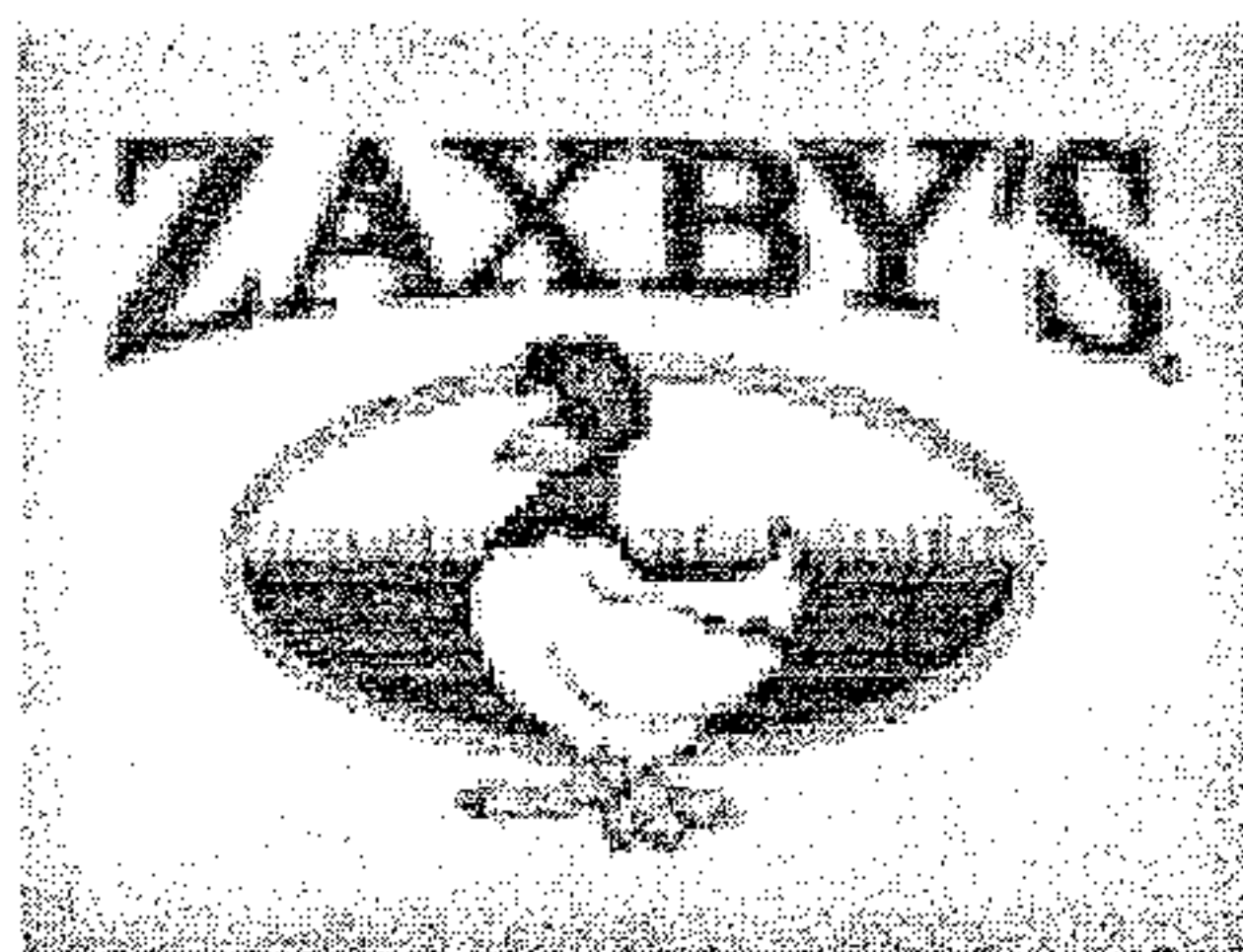
Field sobriety was stopped due to safety because Mr. Chun kept falling down. He was read implied consent and refused.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

Shawn Dewayne Bunch, 30, Niles Ferry Road, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

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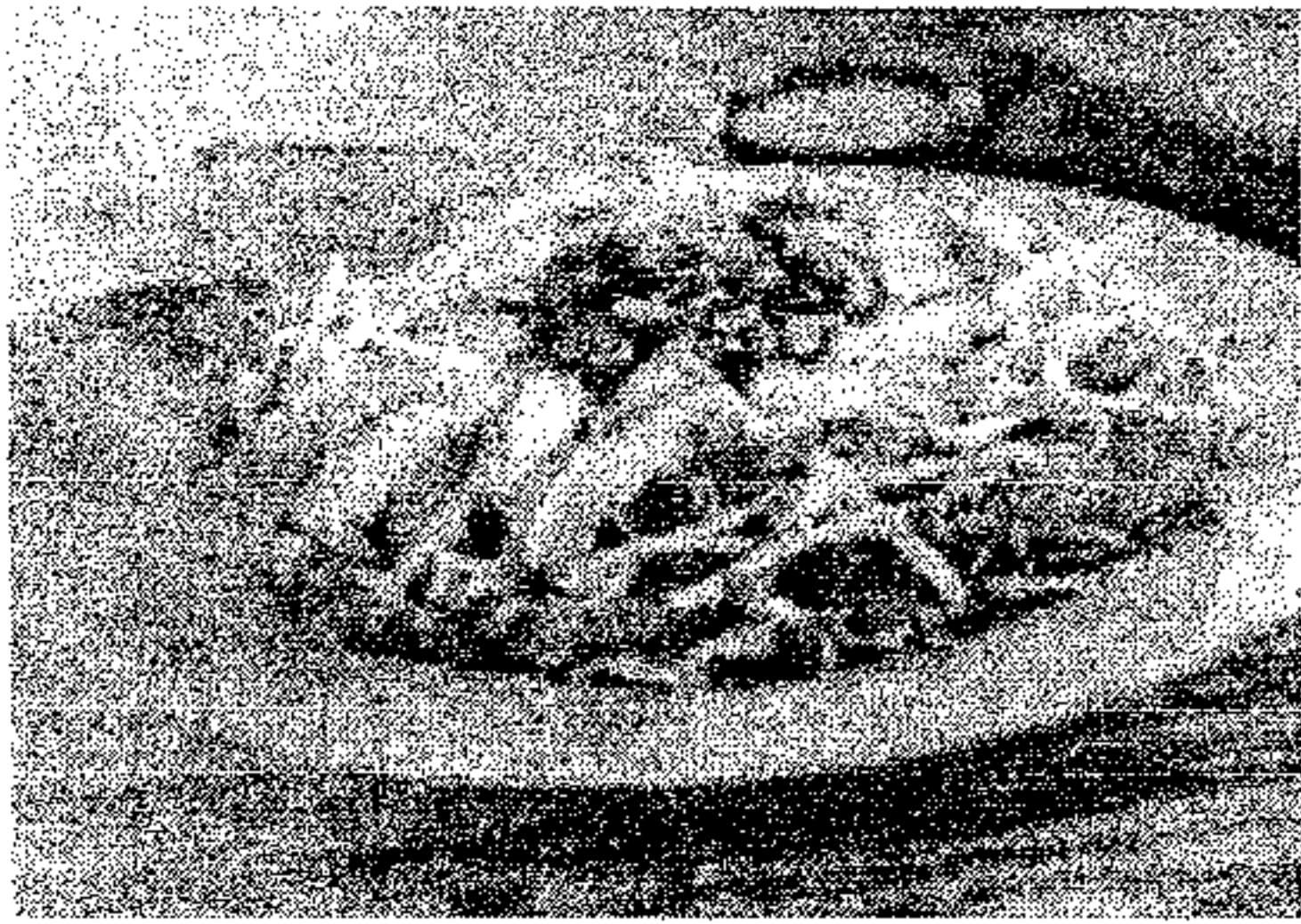


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Friday, April 16, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

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

White

City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

The report states, Monday, around 10:31 P.M., Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to a call regarding a man being struck by a vehicle in the area of Mike's Auto Repair at 1216 West Broadway. Upon arrival of law enforcement, both the victim and the suspect had fled the scene in a white 4 door car, according to witnesses.

One witness reported following the car to a house on Huntsville Hollow Road where the suspect, Priscilla Pamela White, and the

victim were located, along with the car in question.

The car, a white Ford Taurus, had damage consistent with the incident.

According to Officer Hodges's investigation and witness statements, the victim was standing outside and behind the car in the parking lot of Mike's Auto Repair. He and White were exchanging words when White backed the car up and struck him in the right leg.

The victim then got in the car with White and they fled the scene. When officers made contact with him, the victim was transported

to the ER to have his injuries evaluated.

Records indicate Ms. White denied the incident happened at first, but then admitted to it, saying it was accidental.

Police Beat

Joseph Darryl Coursey, 51, Watkins Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Vonore and Steekee School Roads on a suspicious male walking down the road. The deputy came in contact with the man in the middle of Vonore Road where he was jumping up and down waving his arms.

The officer attempted to speak to him and the man began to walk quickly towards him, staggering. He stated his name was Joseph Coursey.

Mr. Coursey had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, was very unsteady on his feet and did not comply with verbal direction. He told the officer he'd drank several tall bottles of beer.

Julian K. Winkfield, 46, First Street, Sweetwater was charged with driving with suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Deland, LCSO was patrolling the area of Interstate 75 north

when he noticed a red Pontiac cross the outside lane twice and then abruptly speed up at a high rate of speed.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Mr. Winkfield.

Mr. Winkfield stated his license were suspended out of Georgia for driving under the influence. Dispatch advised Winkfield's license were indeed suspended.

Nicholas Allen Selltell, 30, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Scarbrough, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Jacob Todd Fouts, 20, Jackson Drive, Madisonville, was charged with under-age DUI, loud stereo and open container.

According to records, Sunday, around 4:00 A.M. while on routine patrol of Highway 321, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO observed a silver Honda with

a very loud stereo at the red light at the intersection of Highway 321 and McGhee Boulevard. The music could clearly be heard from at least 50 feet away.

The deputy activated his blue lights and stopped the Honda behind McDonalds. According to the deputy's report, he could smell a very strong odor of alcohol com-

ing from Mr. Fouts' breath and person. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and stated he'd drank 3 beers.

There was white residue around Mr. Fouts nose and he stated he snorted some pain pills and also smoked marijuana. The 20 year old driver was placed under arrest.

During search incident to arrest of the

vehicle an open can of beer was found in the console. Mr. Fouts was read and explained implied consent and was asked to submit blood and he agreed.

Jimmy Doyle Skidmore, 42, East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment (child Support).

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Knox County Detention Facility.

Christopher Lynn Arwood, 32, Abbot Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Brad Parks, LPD made the arrest Tuesday.

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