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Monday, April 19, 2010

Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside

Villager charged with 2nd degree murder



Norman Bren Whitton

(see Whitton pg. 3)

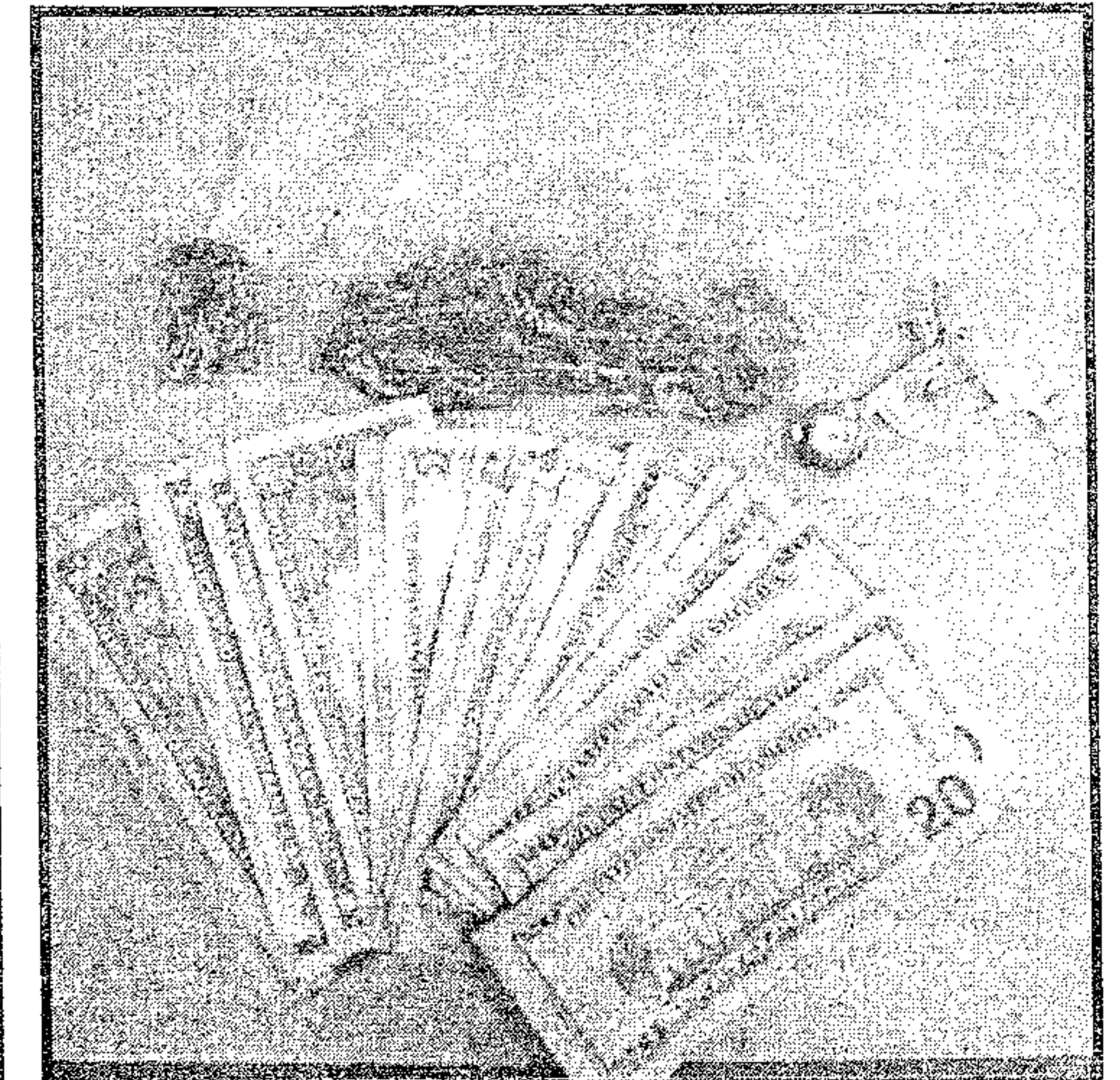
Local man charged with sexual assault



Gary Martin Howard Russell

(see Russell pg. 7)

LCSO-NU nabs weed for resale



Marijuana, postal scales and cash found in a potato chip bag at the scene

(see Hackler pg. 8)

Verse of the day

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant. Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalm 25:13-15

Obituaries

Cynthia Lewis "Cindy" Satterfield
Ruth A. Thornsberry
Sienna Riley Evans
Faye Blackburn Dorward Fox

Weather:

Today: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 40s. (see More pg. 2)

Ldn man charged with theft of pills, jewelry



Anthony Ray Henry

(see Henry pg. 6)

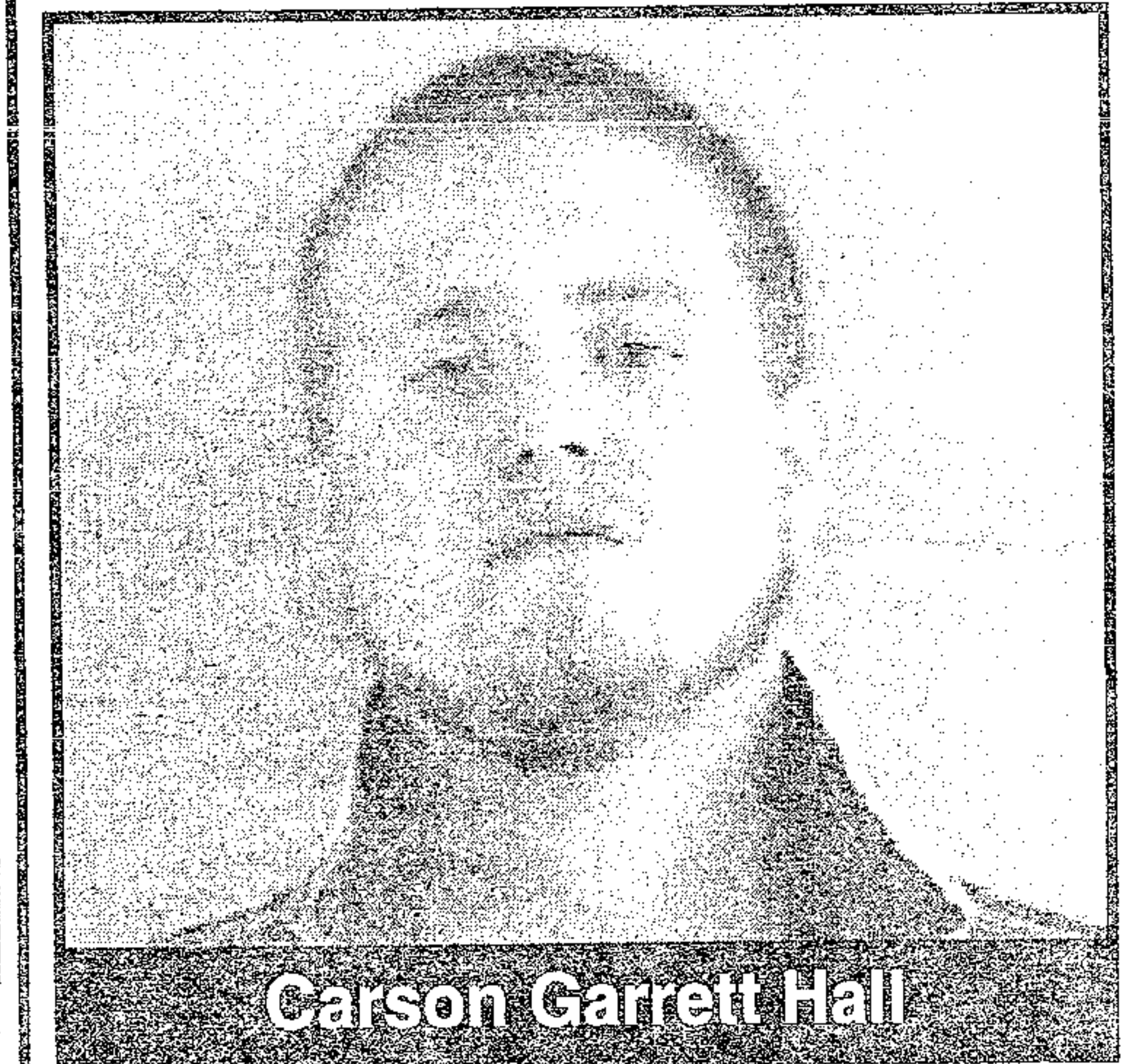
Fishing with Gus

Well Toad's body scanner showed up Monday and just as it is with all government agencies, it isn't working. The

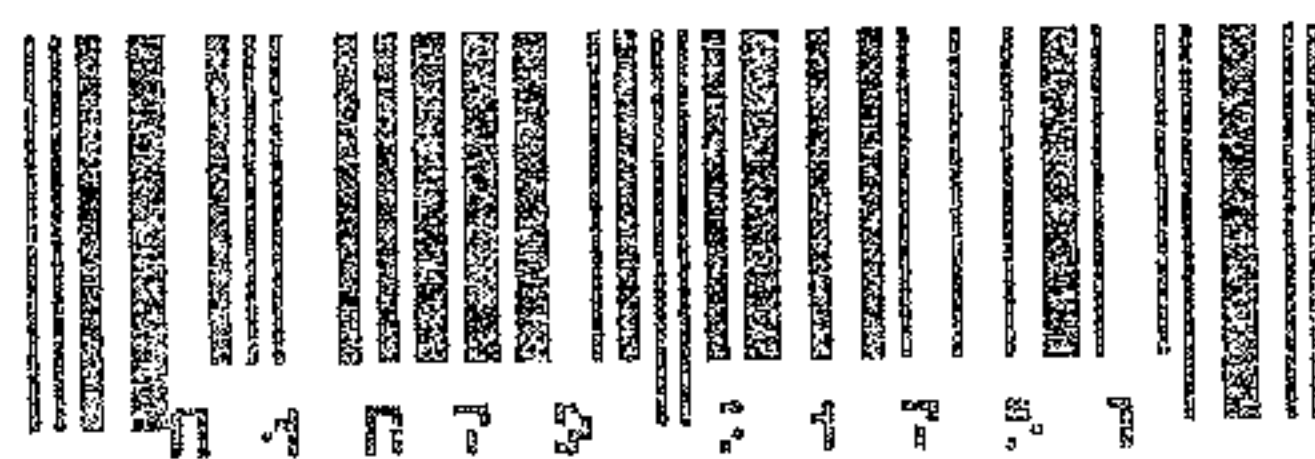
(see Gus pg. 6)

Madman charged in assault

(see Hall pg. 8)



Carson Garrett Hall



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Whitton

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of Norman Bren Whitton, age 69, of 225 Cheestana Way, Loudon, for Second Degree Murder resulting from a shooting investigation on April 15, 2010, where Larry Butcher, age 74, of 167 Saligugi Way, Loudon, was shot once in the chest and died from the injuries.

Sheriff Guider advised that on April 15, at approximately 6:20 PM, deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Toqua Road (Hwy. 444) and Cheestana Way in the Tellico Village community in Loudon, TN. Upon arrival, deputies found Mr. Butcher lying behind the vehicle of the suspect and next to his own golf cart, deceased.

The Loudon County Criminal Investigation Unit (CID) began investigation of the incident and found that the two persons involved became involved in an argument over the use of the roadway. One witness did hear a horn being blown prior to hearing a gunshot.

Mr. Butcher was shot near the driver's side of Mr. Whitton's vehicle. Whitton

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claimed self-defense, but upon further investigation and after interviewing Whitton, and consultation with District Attorney General Russell Johnson, a second degree murder warrant was then issued for Mr. Whitton.

Sheriff Guider said the entire situation is very tragic, and a difficult one for both families to deal with. The case is still active at this time. He would also like to thank everyone involved in helping with this tragic event.

Police Beat

Jimmie L. Arden III, 21, Cox Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Blake

Norman, LPD observed a white Ford Explorer traveling west on Main Street and identified the driver as Jimmie Arden.

Officer Norman had prior knowledge Arden's drivers license were suspended for failure to satisfy. He conducted a traffic stop on Cedar Street at Grove Street and ran Arden through Loudon County 911 Center where his license came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation x 2.

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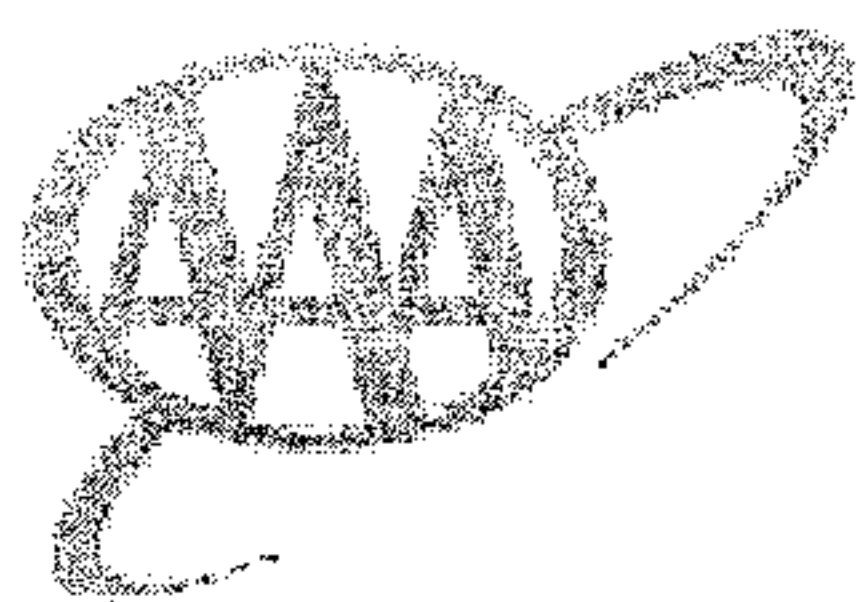
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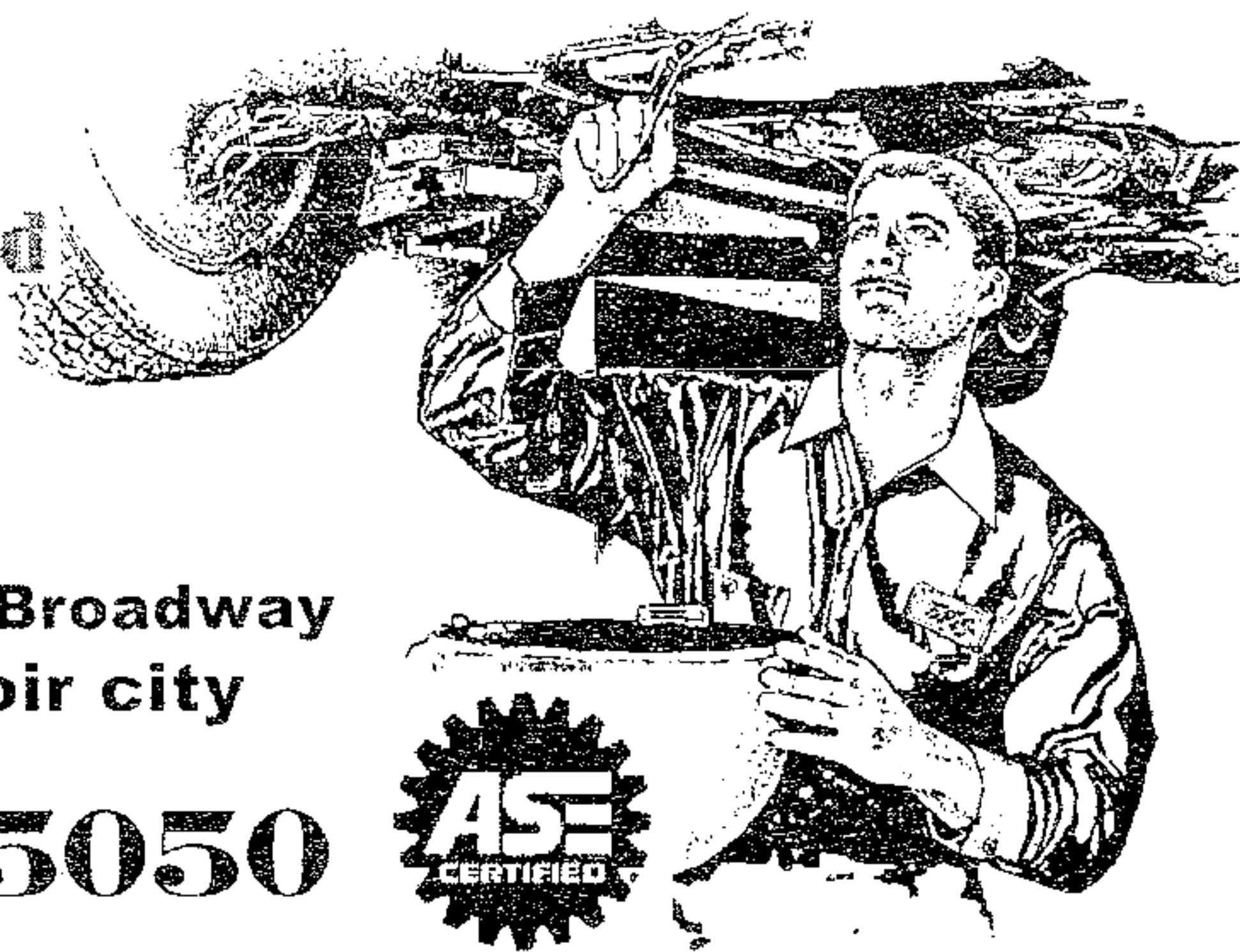
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Gus

fellow who dropped it off said he has seen them sit for two years before anyone even showed up to look at why it wouldn't function properly and now that I work for Toad, he decided I should come down and give it a look over.

Yep, you heard me right; Toad opened up a HVAC shop here in Lenoir City at Eaton Crossroads and he asked me to run the business.

Now I'm good in my field, but a full body scanner? This would be a first for me.

Well by the time I got to the Bait Shop, Sven and Coonfoot had already been messing with it and somehow Coonfoot had gotten himself stuck half-way in and half-way out of it's door. Now remember, Coonfoot is a large fellow, and I'm being nice when I just say large, so now not only did the scanner not work, it has the

potential to be cut into pieces to free Coonfoot!

-Gus
Henry

LCPD charged a Loudon man with theft after he reportedly stole several pieces of jewelry and copious amounts of medication from a Lenoir City residence earlier this month.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on or about April 3 at 10pm and April 4 at 9am Anthony Ray Henry did remove from the victims residence several items including medication.

Items taken from

the Lenoir City residence was over 200 different pills, \$10 cash, a white gold wedding band with diamonds, a white gold eagle ring with miscellaneous stones, white diamonds, and one Case razor set.

The value of the loss was \$2811.

In another warrant, sometime between 10pm on April 3 and 9am on April 4, according to the victim Anthony Ray Henry did remove from her residence 108 pills valued at \$58.

Anthony Ray Henry, 23, of Vonore Road, Loudon was charged with theft over \$1000 and theft under \$500.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest. Detective Jack Fine, LCPD filed the charges.

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Russell

Authorities arrested a Lenoir City on charges he sexually assaulted teenage girls who were attending a ball game at a Greenback school March 19, 2009.

According to the warrants, a 17 year

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old female was attending a Greenback High School baseball game and while there a man known to her as Gary Martin Russell came up to her and told her to stop shaking her butt and get a shirt that covered her.

The victim reported Russell then proceeded to grab the top of her shirt with his hand between her

breasts and pulled her shirt up.

The victim further reported she has told Mr. Russell to leave her alone and he has grabbed her hips and placed her on his lap and would not let her go. The incident was witnessed at the ball game.

In another warrant, at the same ball game another female victim reported she was

walking behind the bleachers and a man she identified as Gary Martin Russell came up from behind her and placed his hands on her breasts.

The victim reported Russell picked her up while holding her breasts to where her feet were off the ground.

The victim further reported she told Russell to let her go and after approximately five times he put her down and said he was trying to hug her.

The victim reported Russell has on other

occasions touched her hips and spanked her.

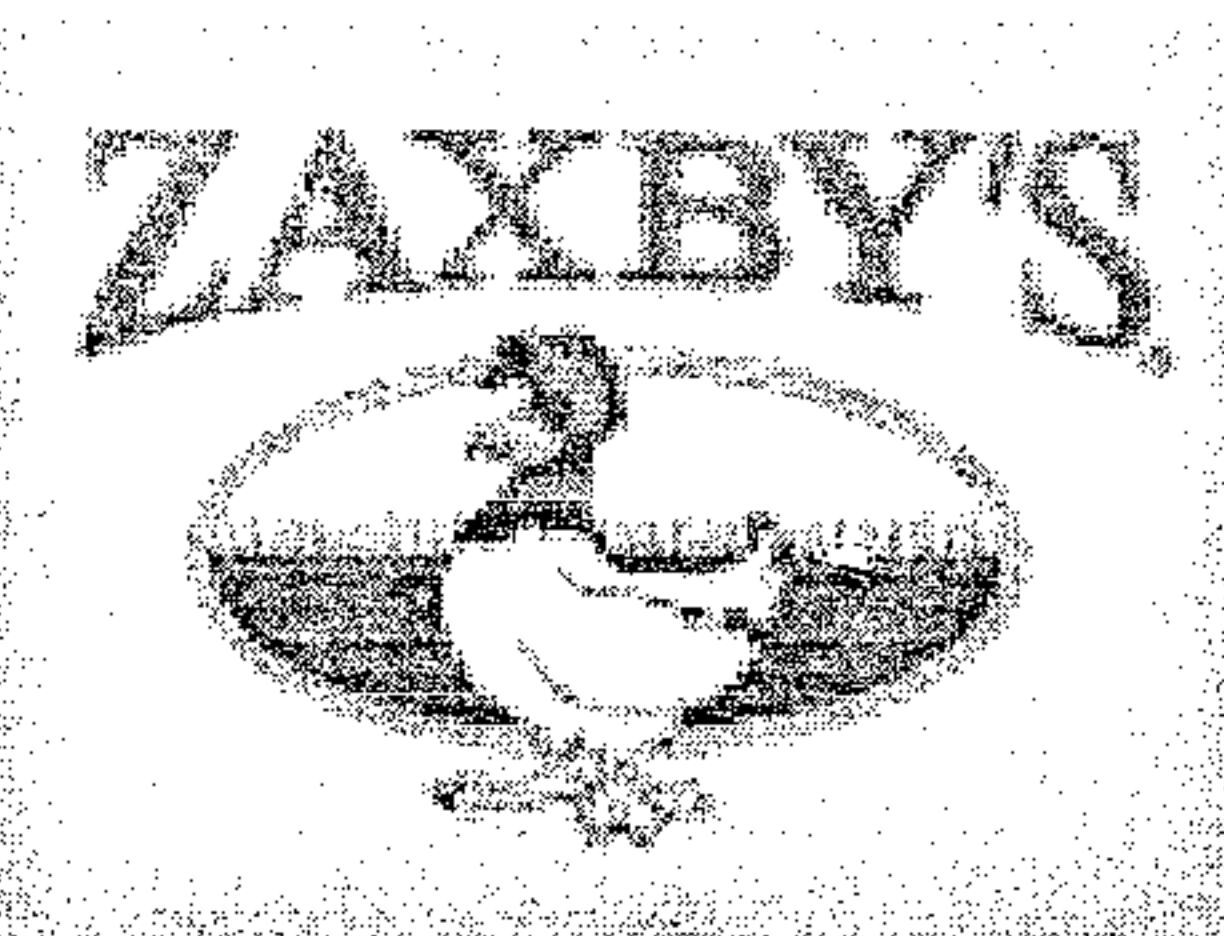
Gary Martin Howard Russell, 39, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of sexual assault.

Corporal Angi Martin LCSO made the arrest. Detective Jason Smith LCSO CID filed the charges.

Police Beat

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

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

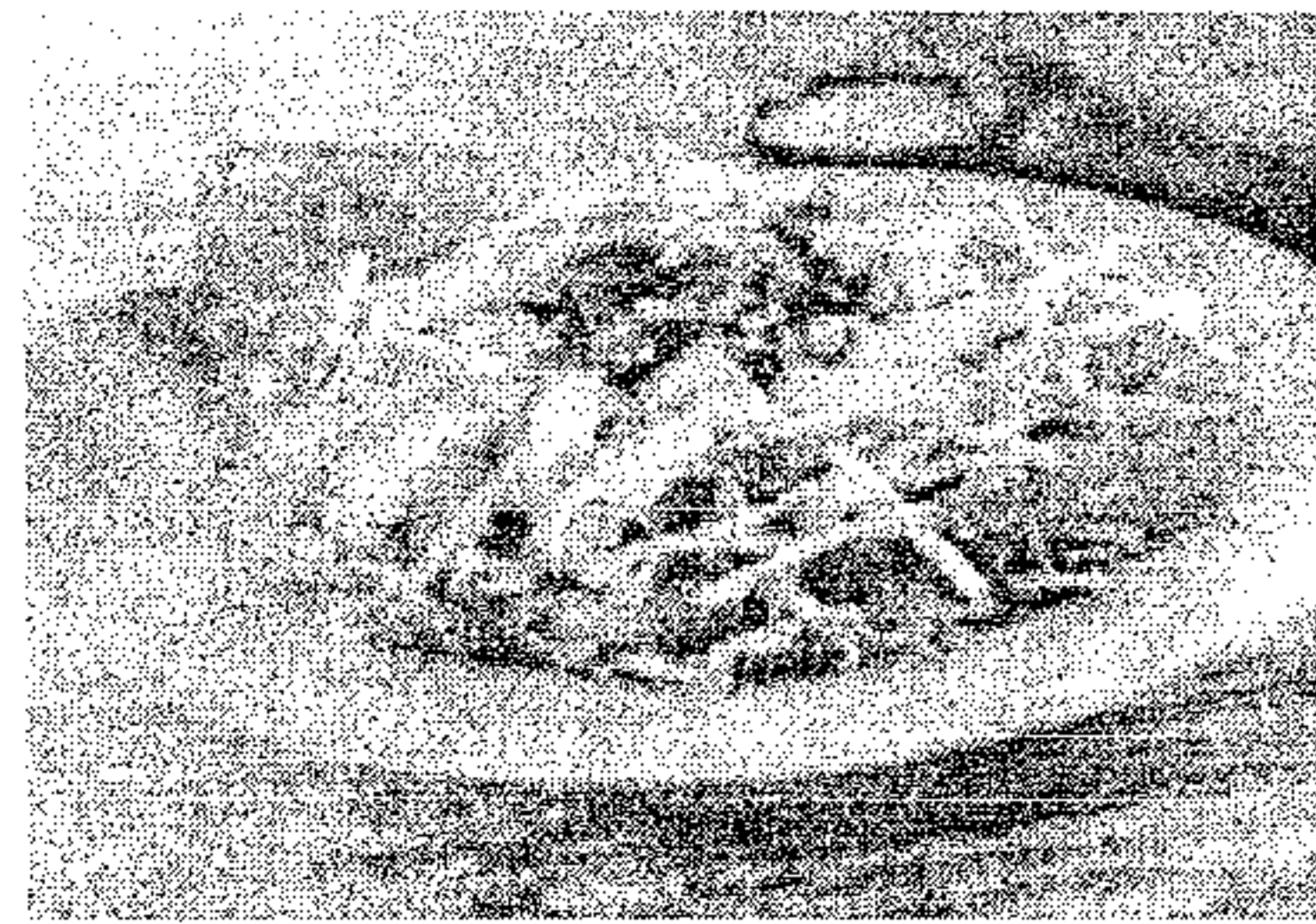


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- Wednesday, April 21, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Thursday, April 22, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Friday, April 23, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Saturday, April 24, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
- Monday, April 26, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Tuesday, April 27, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 28, 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

Hackler

LCSO-NU members charged a Tallassee man with the sale of marijuana after reportedly finding him hiding in some woods near a campsite and a check of his hiding spot produced the illicit drug.

Clinton Andrew Hackler, 20 Tallassee, Tennessee was charged with possession of marijuana for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia

According to records, on Wednesday, at approximately 11:00 P.M., Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU observed a tent in the woods off Coyetee



Hackler

Road next to the lake and upon approaching the tent and made contact with a male subject.

The officer reported he heard a noise deeper in the woods while talking to the male subject and when he went to the location

where the noise came from he found Clinton Hackler hiding in a ditch.

After detaining Hackler, the lawman went back to the location where Hackler had been hiding and found a potato chip bag buried where Hackler was located.

In the bag was approximately 1 1/2 ounce of marijuana and a set of postal scales along with some US Currency.

The marijuana was packaged in two different bags. Hackler Claimed ownership of the bag and its contents.

Hall

Carson Garrett Hall, 19, Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged

with aggravated domestic assault, felony vandalism and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to a physical domestic call on Old Midway Road at Rawhide Trail where a male was trying to gain access to a white Ford Mustang where his girlfriend was and was slashing the tires of the vehicle with a knife.

Upon arrival, Deputy Petty made contact with the male and identified him as Carson Garrett Hall. Mr. Hall stated he was trying to force entry into the vehicle where his girlfriend was and admitted to cutting all four

tires on the Mustang with a knife as well as ripping the speakers out of the vehicle, causing approximately \$800 worth of damage.

The victim, a 17 year old juvenile, had marks on arms and fingerprints around her neck. She also had a knot on the back of her head from being head butted by Carson Hall.

The victim advised she nearly blacked out and it was reported she was vomiting at the scene. The girl's mother arrived and said she was taking her daughter to the Emergency Room.

A search of Hall produced a silver cylinder with a metal screen used to smoke crack cocaine. It was found in his shoe.

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