

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

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Tuesday, April 20, 2010

LPD charges woman with forgery

LPD officials charged a young Lenoir City woman with forgery after she allegedly passed a bogus check for just under \$2000 at a Loudon financial institution.

Megan Leeann Russell, 20, Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with forgery.

(see Russell pg. 6)

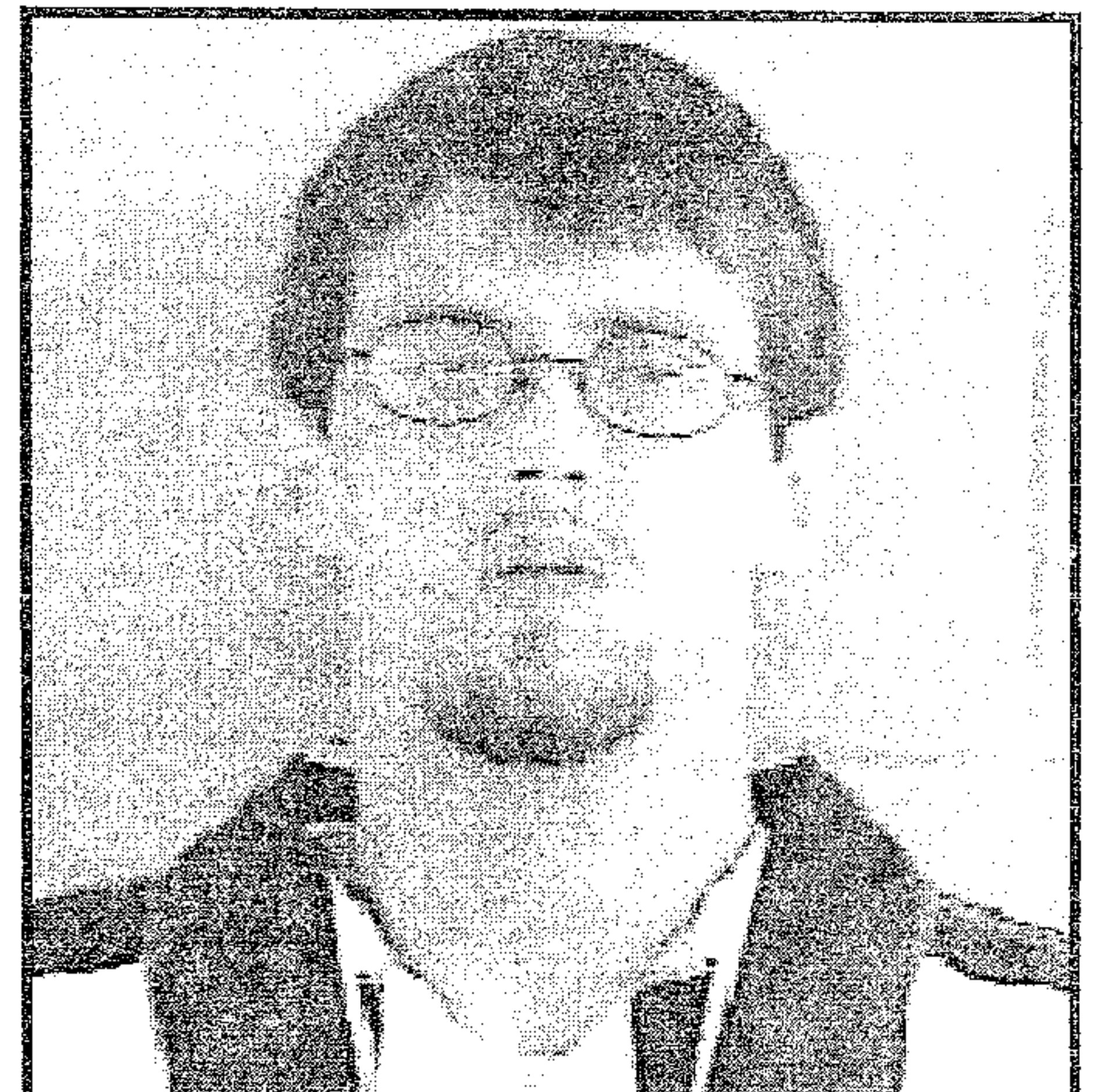


Megan Leeann Russell

Bright lights make for bad morning for Speedville man

A man who reportedly failed to dim his headlights while driving behind a police officer during the wee hours of the morning was stopped and when his license were found to be revoked a subsequent search incident to arrest led to the discovery of multiple prescription pills in his possession,

(see Slover pg. 3)



Lucas Nathaniel Slover

Woman didn't know where she was

A Virginia woman was reported to have been unaware of her surrounding

Verse of the day

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:12-13

Obituaries

Larry N. Butcher

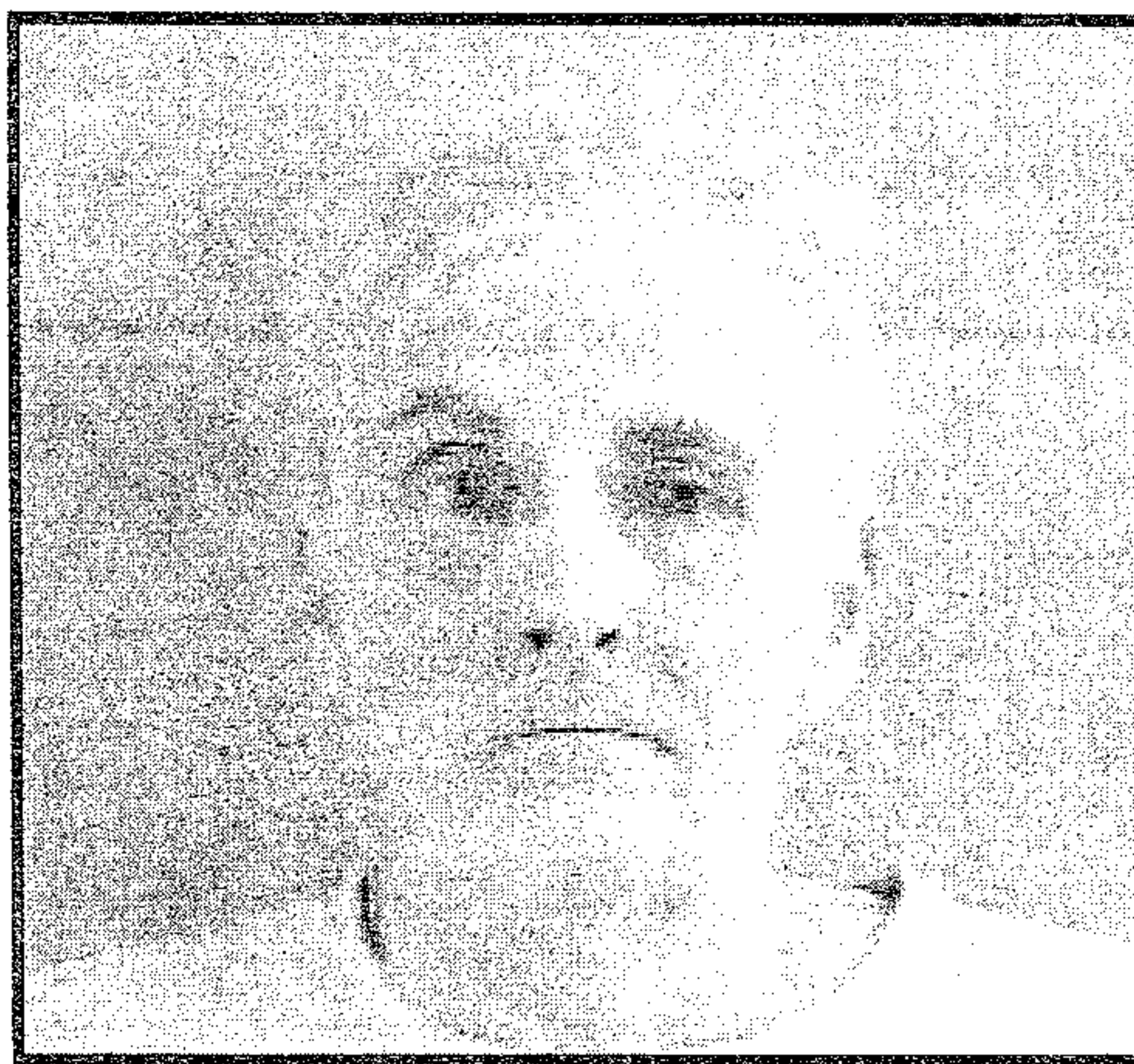
Dr. Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Friend

Frank Dwight Lively

Weather:

Today: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 64. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: A shower or two possible early with partly cloudy skies later at night. Low 44. Chance of rain (see More pg. 2)



Patricia Delory Moore

when she was pulled over for reckless driving after officers were dispatched to be on the lookout for her vehicle and saw her driving halfway in the

(see Moore pg. 7)

March Revenues

NASHVILLE - Tennessee revenue collections continued to fall short of budgeted estimates in March. Finance and Administration Commissioner

(see Revenues pg. 8)

Lip balm is shoplifters undoing

(see Chance pg. 6)

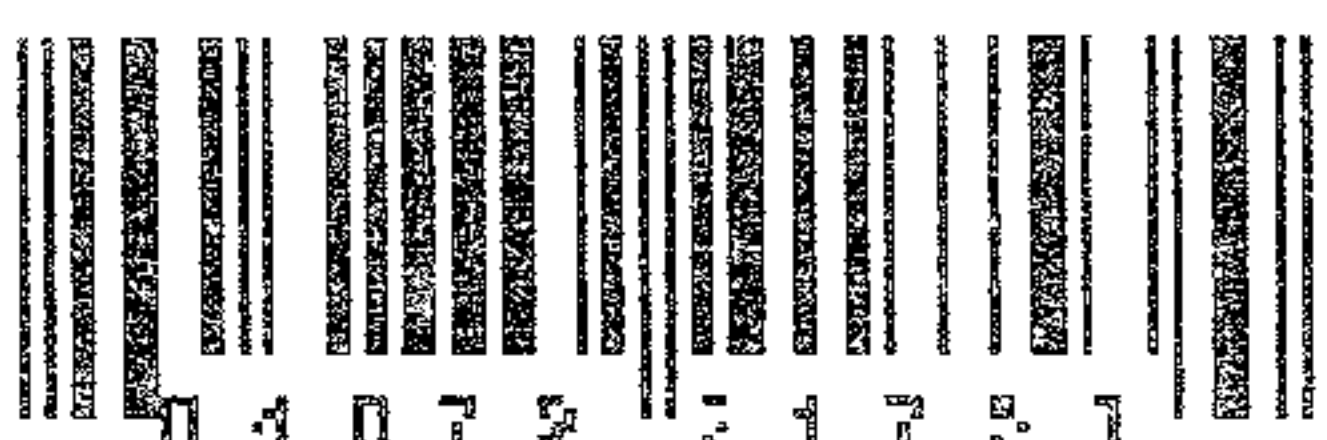


Pamela E. Chance

Thief comes by boat to steal

It is believed someone used a boat to gain access to local man's boat in order to steal two motors and a battery from it.

According to records, Deputy (see Stolen pg. 3)



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Slover

Lucas Nathaniel Slover, 27, Speedville, Tennessee was charged with driving on revoked license 1st offense, possession of schedule IV and possession of schedule II.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 4:01 A.M., Mr. Slover was seen driving a 1987 Oldsmobile Delta 88 on 2nd Avenue at Hill

Street. He was behind a police vehicle driven by Lt. David Flynn, LCPD with his bright lights on. Mr. Slover failed to dim his head lights as required by law.

Lt. Flynn pulled him over and found Slover to have a revoked drivers license for DUI on January 11th, 2004.

Mr. Slover dropped his keys on the ground next to the

car. The keys had a gold canister on them. There were 3 klonopin (schedule IV), 6 xanax (schedule IV) and 1/2 of a methadone 40mg. (schedule II) inside the canister.

Upon searching Mr. Slover, a cigarette pack was found in his right front pocket. Inside the pack was 1/4 of the methadone pill that was found in the canister on the keys.

The pills were iden-

tified in the Drug Bible and were to be sent to the TBI Lab for analysis.

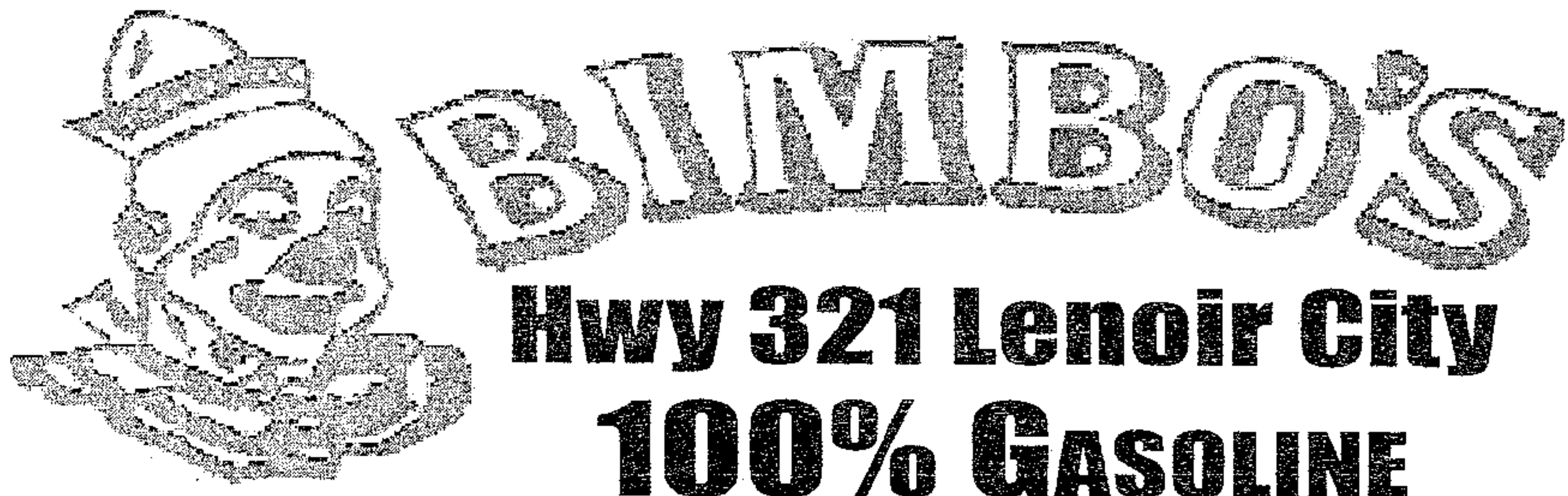
Stolen

Scarborough, LCSO, was dispatched to a theft call on Huff Ferry Road where the complainant, Martin Farmer stated he noticed someone had taken a boat motor, trolling motor and a heavy duty battery from his boat.

Mr. Farmer's resi-

dence is on the river and it is believed, someone came by boat to take the items. Mr. Farmer stated he last saw the items earlier this month.

The missing items include; a white Johnson 9.9 HP boat motor, a Craftsman trolling motor and a heavy duty battery. The total estimated value of the loss is \$1300. The case is under investigation.



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Russell

According to an affidavit filed by Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD; on November 9th, 2009, at around 2:15 P.M., Megan L. Russell did pass a check at the Foothills Federal Credit Union. The check was in the amount of \$1950.45 and written on the account of South Jersey Industries, INC. PNC-BANK.

Upon further investigation it was found that the bank or company does not exist.

The check was passed with the intent to deprive the Credit Union of money. Witness and video evidence from the credit union was also used to determine the charges.

Officer Yates, made the arrest.

Chance

Pamela E. Chance, 31, London, Kentucky was charged Wednesday with theft under \$500 and possession of schedule II.

According to reports, Ms. Chance entered Walmart on Highway 321 at approximately 10:00 A.M. and while there she was placing her buggy full of makeup, Loss Prevention was watching her because she was in the store for so long.

Before check-

ing out, while at the register, Ms. Chance slipped a tube of Carmex chapstick into her right front pocket. When approached by Loss Prevention, Ms. Chance pulled out the Carmex and dumped her purse out. \$62.26 worth of make up was retrieved.

Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, arrived on scene and after receiving con-

sent to search Ms. Chance's vehicle, located a pill bottle in the console. There was a small baggie with an

off white substance inside the pill bottle. The substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

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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

Moore

grassy median and half on the road. Multiple pills were found in her possession.

Patricia Delory Moore, 69, Vinton, Virginia was charged with DUI, possession of schedule IV (klonopin), possession of sched-

ule IV (darvocet) and possession of legend drug without prescription (dolobid).

According to records, Sunday, around 4:26 P.M., Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Interstate 75 south in reference to a reckless driver. He stationed himself at the I-75 southbound on-ramp and saw the ve-

hicle, a maroon Chevy Blazer, go by.

As the vehicle passed by, the deputy noticed it was traveling halfway in the fast lane and halfway in the grass median. He pulled the Blazer over and approached the driver, Ms. Moore.

Moore seemed very disoriented, had slurred speech and wasn't aware of her surroundings. She

told the officer she had been in a motor vehicle accident recently but didn't know where.

Deputy Petty asked her if she had been drinking or on any medications and Moore stated she was currently taking medications but couldn't describe them.

The deputy gained verbal consent by Ms. Moore to search her purse and reported he found a blue plastic container with a variety of medications. There were believed to be 5 darvocet tablets, 10 klonopin tablets and

5 dolobid tablets in the container. He read Moore the Tennessee Implied Consent Law and she refused.

Police Beat

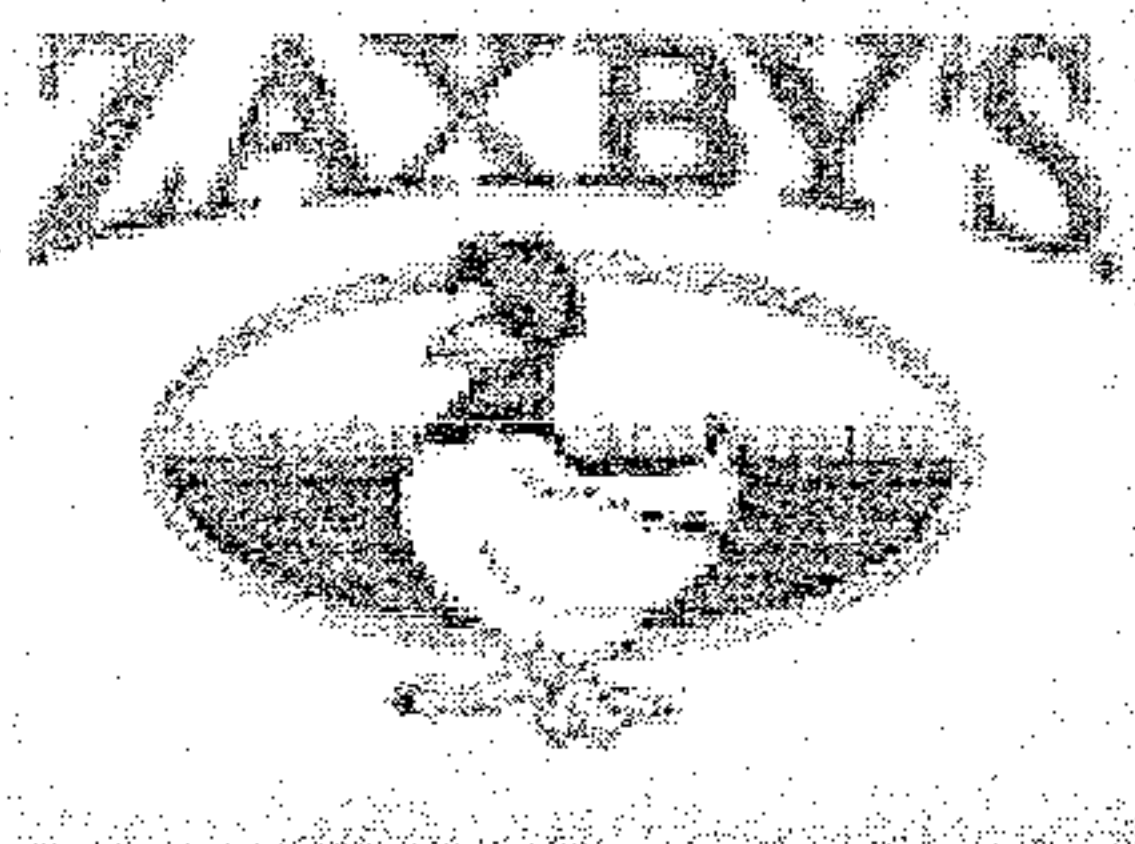
Jeffery Claude, Walker, 44, Big Cove Lane, Louisville was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Angel Darlene Meddings, 20, Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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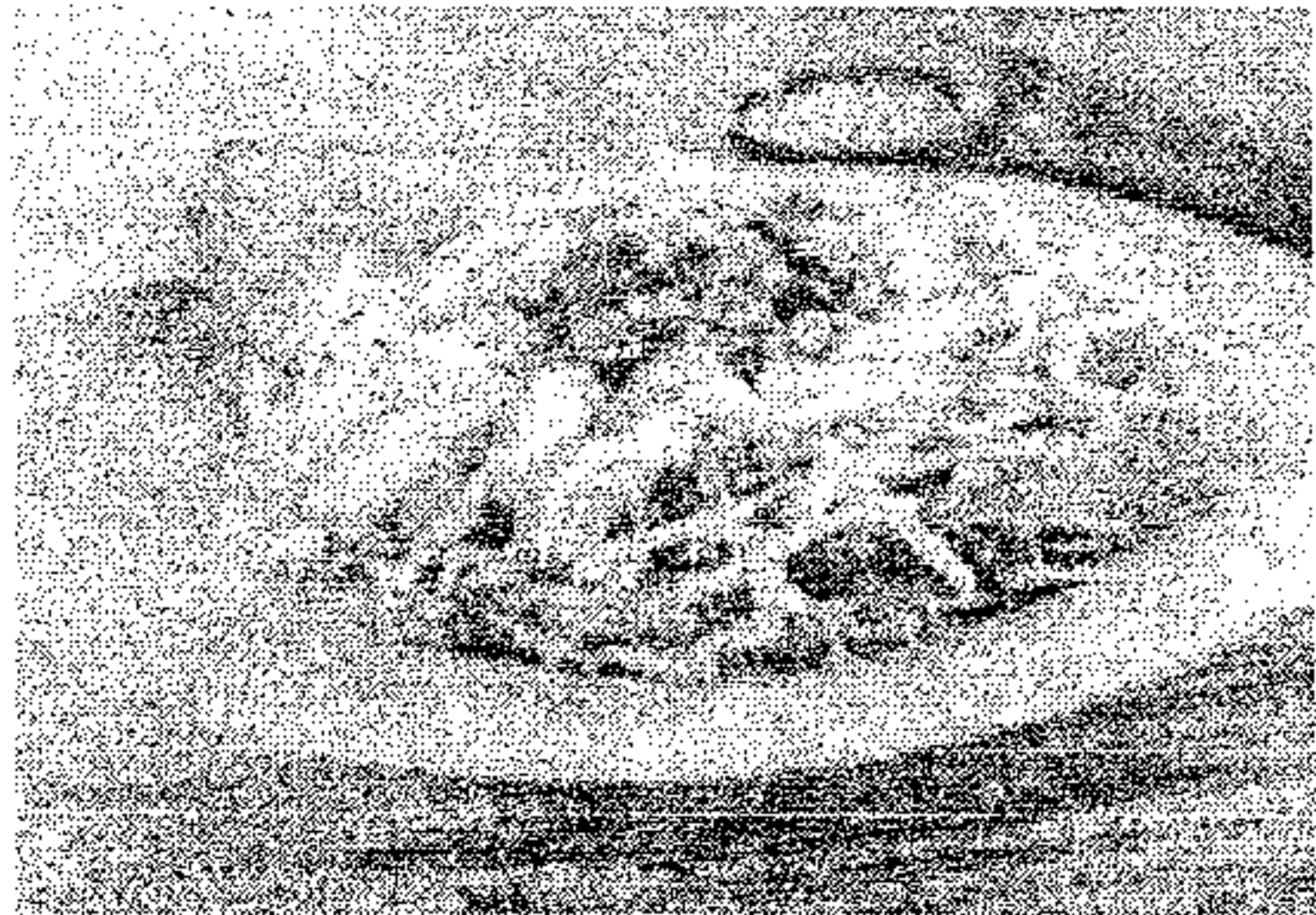


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- Wednesday, April 21, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Thursday, April 22, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Friday, April 23, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- Saturday, April 24, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
- Monday, April 26, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Tuesday, April 27, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 28,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

Early Voting Locations

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Roane State Community College
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