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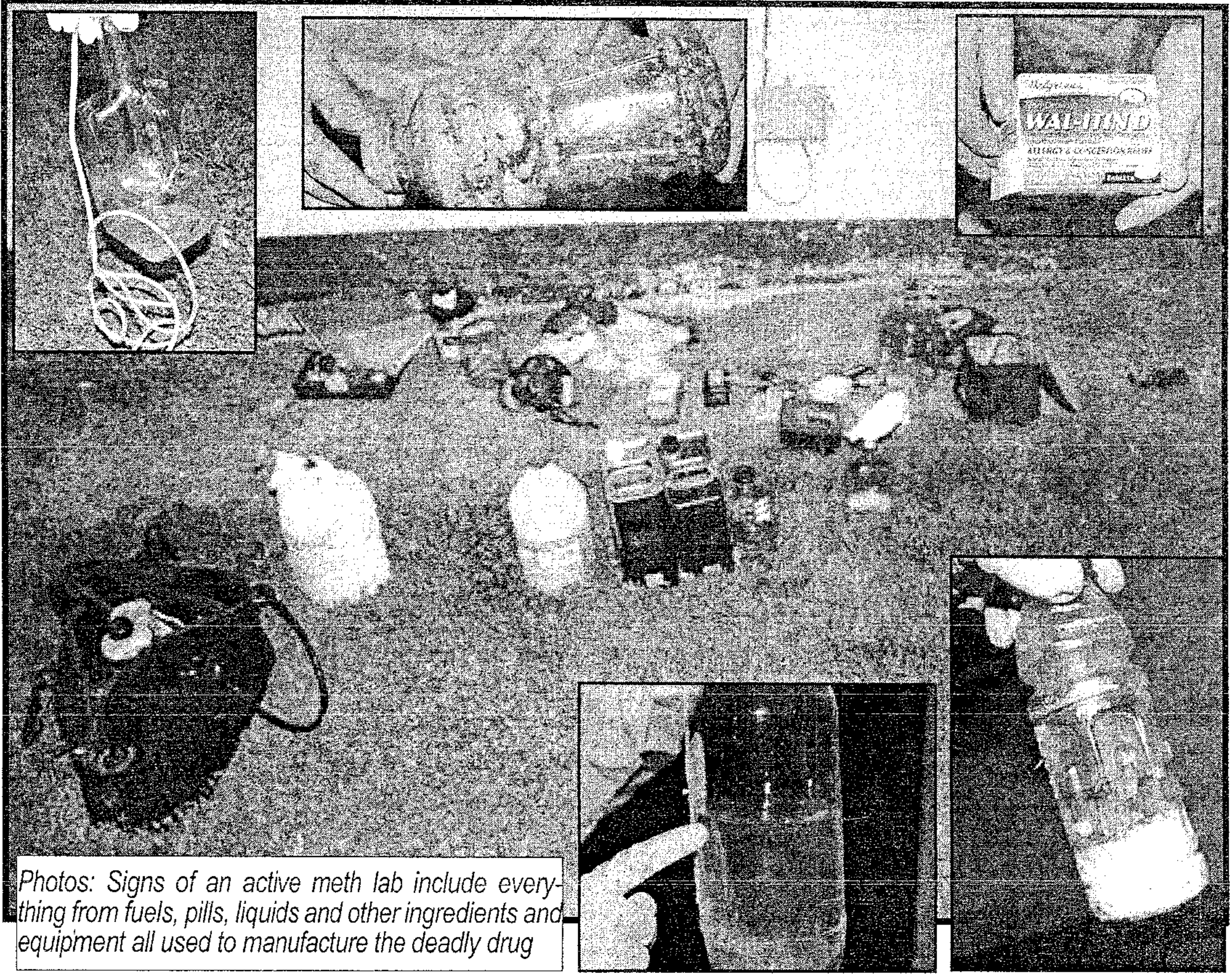
Wednesday, April 28, 2010

**LCSO-NU raids Unitia Road meth lab, 3 charged**  
**Youngster on premises when drug made, taken by DCS**

Loudon County Sheriff Tim W. Guider announced the arrest of 3 subjects on felony drug charges stemming from a weekend raid on a suspected clandestine methamphetamine lab in the Greenback area of Loudon County.

On Friday the 23rd of April The Loudon County Narcotics Unit arrested Kimberly Ladel Summey, 44, at the Wild Cat Point walking trail off East Coast Tellico Parkway after she

(see Busted pg. 4)



Photos: Signs of an active meth lab include everything from fuels, pills, liquids and other ingredients and equipment all used to manufacture the deadly drug

**Verse of the day**

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Psalm 145:18-19

**Obituaries**

Lawrence Lee Beaham

Jimmy Owens, Sr.

**Wazzup**

It was good to see you Mary Cook at Simmons BP!

That was a great birthday cake Annie Harper-yummy!!!

(see More pg. 2)



**Kimberly Ladel Summey**



**Lucas Shane Harvey**



**Courtney Danielle Smith**

**Man goes from bouquet bandit to jailbird**

(see Huth pg. 10)

**Multiple pills found on woman after PI call**

(see Hartgrove pg. 3)

**Rolling assault leads to arrest**

(see Lainhart pg. 6)





**Hartgrove**

A Maryville woman who was charged with public intoxication after police were summoned to a Lenoir City restaurant received additional charges after she allegedly failed to report having illegal pills in her possession just before her pat down search at the jail.

Karen Marie Hartgrove, 36, Clendenen Road, Maryville was

charged with public intoxication, introduction of drugs into a county facility, possession of schedule III (suboxone) and possession of schedule IV (valium).

According to reports, Thursday, around 9:21 P.M., Patrolman Darrell Butler, LCPD was dispatched to Chili's in reference to a possible intoxicated person. Upon arrival,

Officer Butler came in contact with Ms. Hartgrove and noted she had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person.

Ms. Hartgrove had trouble standing and had very slurred speech, glazed eyes and could not follow directions. She was deemed to be a danger to herself and/or others and was placed under

arrest.

Upon arrival at the jail, Deputy Terisa Julian, LCSO was patting down Hartgrove and asked her if she had anything on her the deputy needed to know about and Hartgrove stated, "no". In her right front pants pocket, Deputy Julian found a blue and white round oblong cylinder with six (6) pink round pills and nine (9) blue "football" shaped pills. After checking the identities of the pills, the deputy found the pink pills were suboxone (8mg) and the blue pills were valium (1mg). Karen Hartgrove was charged at the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

John Mitchell Grubb II, 24, Chestnut Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and possession of schedule IV.

According to reports, Patrolman

Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the Dollar General Market in reference to a theft. John Mitchell Grubb was observed by the front end manager, on camera sticking a box of Rid-X Drain Cleaner inside his shirt. As he was walking toward the front of the store, he saw the employees at the doors and dropped the box of Rid-X.

Upon arrival, the officer made contact with John M. Grubb II.

While patting him down, Officer Felts found a small baggie containing several pink pills which Mr. Grubb advised were clonazepam. He did not have a prescription for the medication.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO served Mr Grubb an active warrant at the Loudon County Jail for violation of probation.

**On this day**

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### Busted

attempted to swallow a large bag of methamphetamine while Narcotic Investigators were talking with her about purchasing large amounts of Pseudo Ephedrine. After placing Summey under arrest for the possession of methamphetamine, a probable cause search was performed on Summey's vehicle pursuant to a K9 Alert. Found during the search of Summey's vehicle was a large amount of paraphernalia used to consume methamphetamine as well as a box of pseudo ephedrine.

Information developed during the investigation of Summey, along with information from other investigative

sources gave Narcotic Investigators enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant for 584 Unitia Road in the Glendale Community of Loudon County.

On April 24, 10 at 1:30 A.M. The Loudon County Sheriff's Narcotics Division along with the Patrol Division served a search warrant at 584 Unitia Road at the home of Lucas Shane Harvey, 31, and his live in girlfriend Kimberley Summey. While searching Harvey's home a complete methamphetamine lab was discovered in the master bedroom along with several grams of finished methamphetamine. A large amount of trash generated from the manufacturing of methamphetamine

was discovered in the garage area. Also found during the search was a dismantled marijuana growing operation along with a felony amount of marijuana.

During the investigation of the methamphetamine lab Narcotic Investigators discovered that a 3 year old child was present while Lucas Harvey, and Kimberly Summey manufactured methamphetamine in the house. Located at the house when the search warrant was served was Courtney Danielle Smith, 23, the daughter of Kimberly Summey and the mother of a 3 year old child who was present while methamphetamine was being manufactured. The Department of Children Services responded to the scene and took

the 3 year old child into State custody.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Loudon County Reserve Unit, the Greenback Fire Department and Rural Metro Ambulance Service.

Lucas Harvey was charged with Manufacture of Methamphetamine, Aggravated Child Abuse, Possession of Methamphetamine for resale, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule III drug, and possession of marijuana for resale.

Kimberly Summey was charged with: manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of schedule III drug, Aggravated

Child abuse, 2 counts of misdemeanor paraphernalia possession, Felony possession of drug paraphernalia, 2 counts of possession of methamphetamine for resale, and tampering with evidence. Summey has a criminal history involving the promotion of methamphetamine manufacture out of Blount County.

Courtney Smith was charged with: Promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, Aggravated Child abuse, felony possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Courtney was just released on April 18, 2010 out of McMinn County Jail after being arrested on April 11, 2010 for manufacture of methamphetamine in McMinn County.

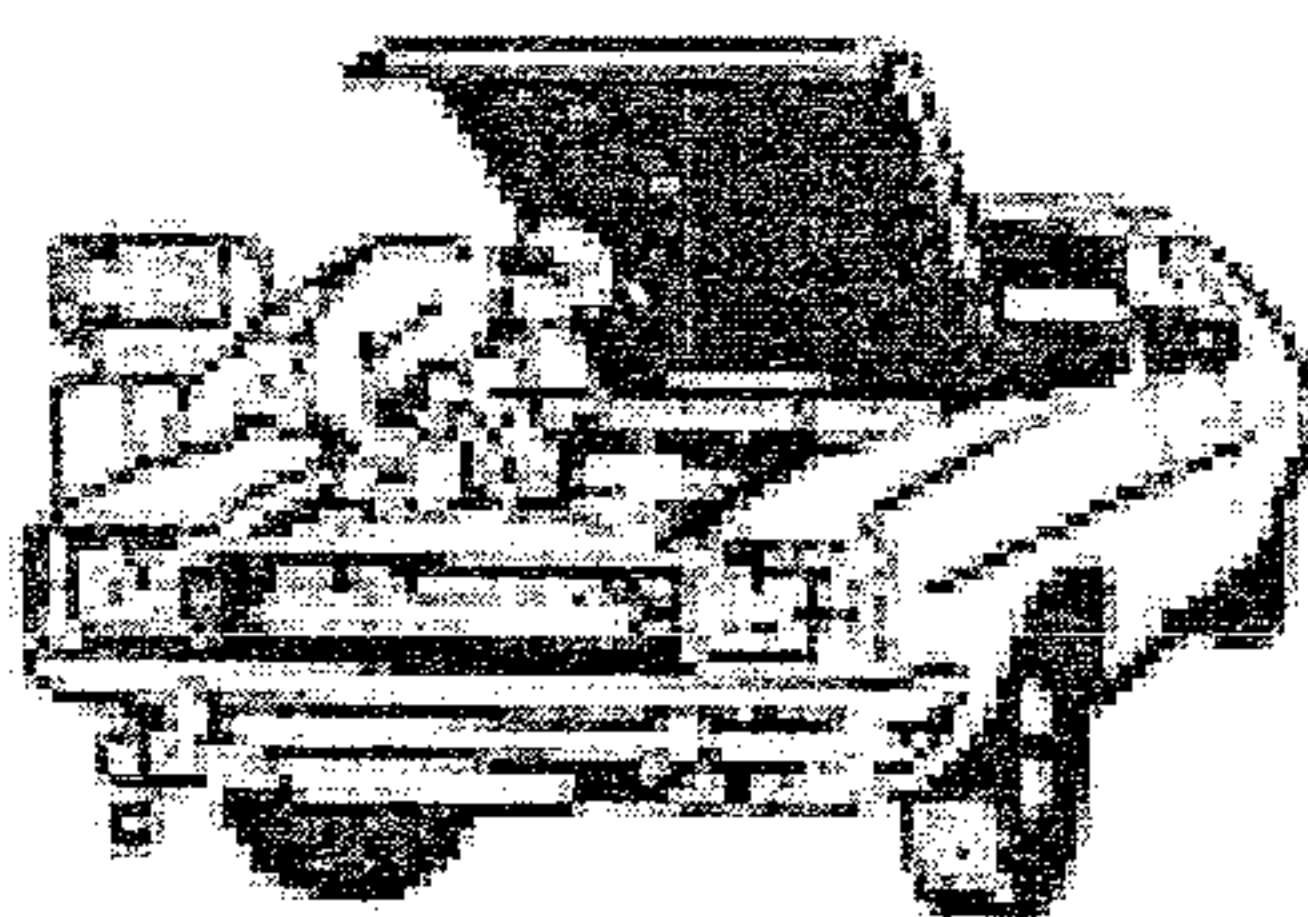
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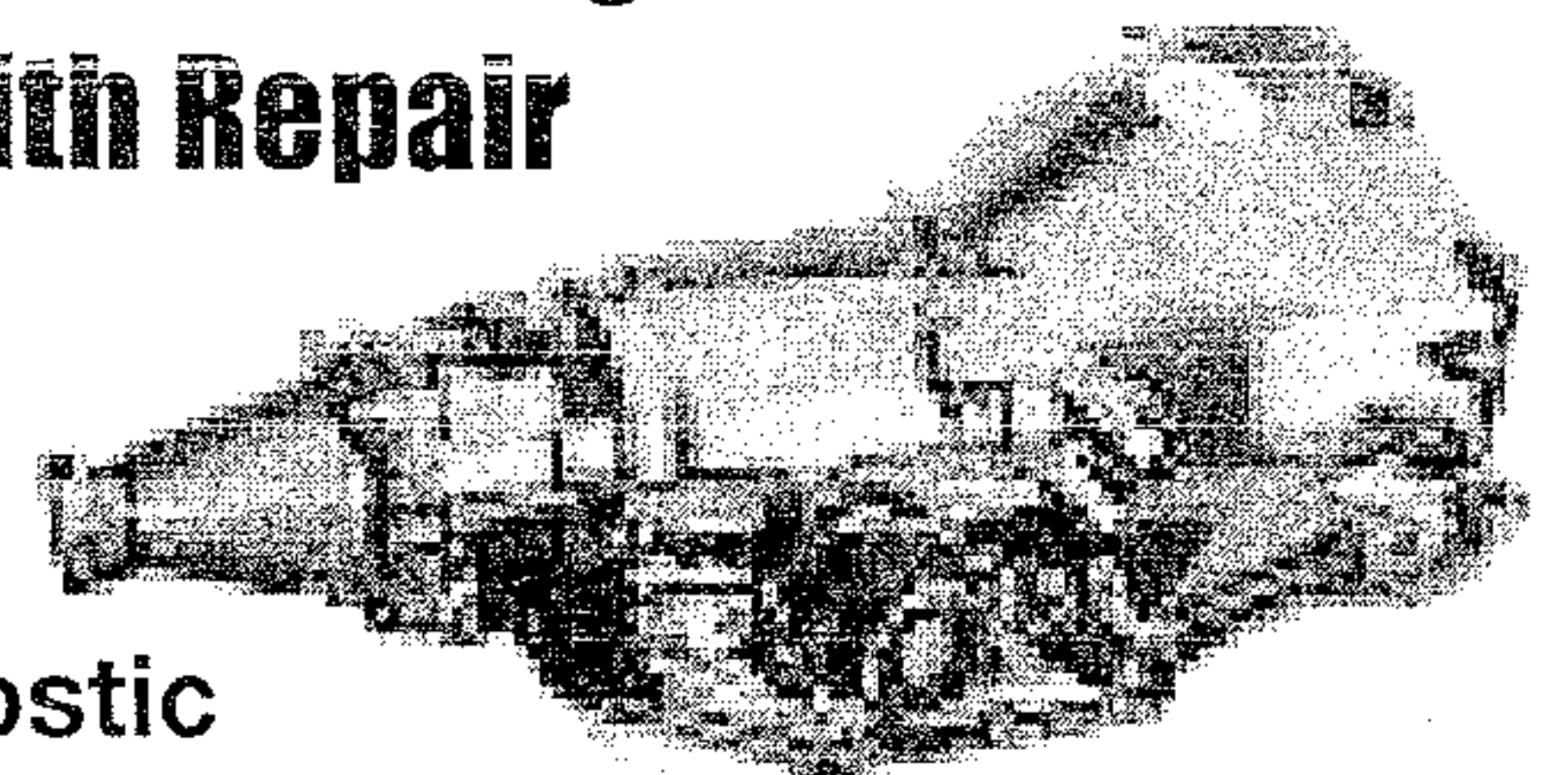
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### Lainhart

An Athens woman was jailed after officers responded to a domestic call along I-75 and found she reportedly had assaulted her passenger and had marijuana in her vehicle.

Jennifer Michelle Lainhart, 28, West Hornsby Street, Ath-

ens was charged Monday with assault by domestic violence and felony possession of schedule VI.

The report states, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Interstate 75 south at the 67 mile marker to a report of domestic violence. On arrival, the deputy found a maroon Ford Focus

with Jennifer Lainhart in the driver's seat and a man in the passenger seat.

After talking with both parties it was discovered Mrs. Lainhart slapped the man and then grabbed him on the left arm leaving scratch

marks on his arm. It was also discovered they had purchased marijuana earlier and Mrs. Lainhart told the deputy it was in the compartment in the dash next to the steering wheel.

A baggie with a green leafy sub-

stance believed to be marijuana was found in the compartment along with 1.5 rolling papers. The green leafy substance weighed 15 grams.

Lainhart was taken into custody and transported to jail.

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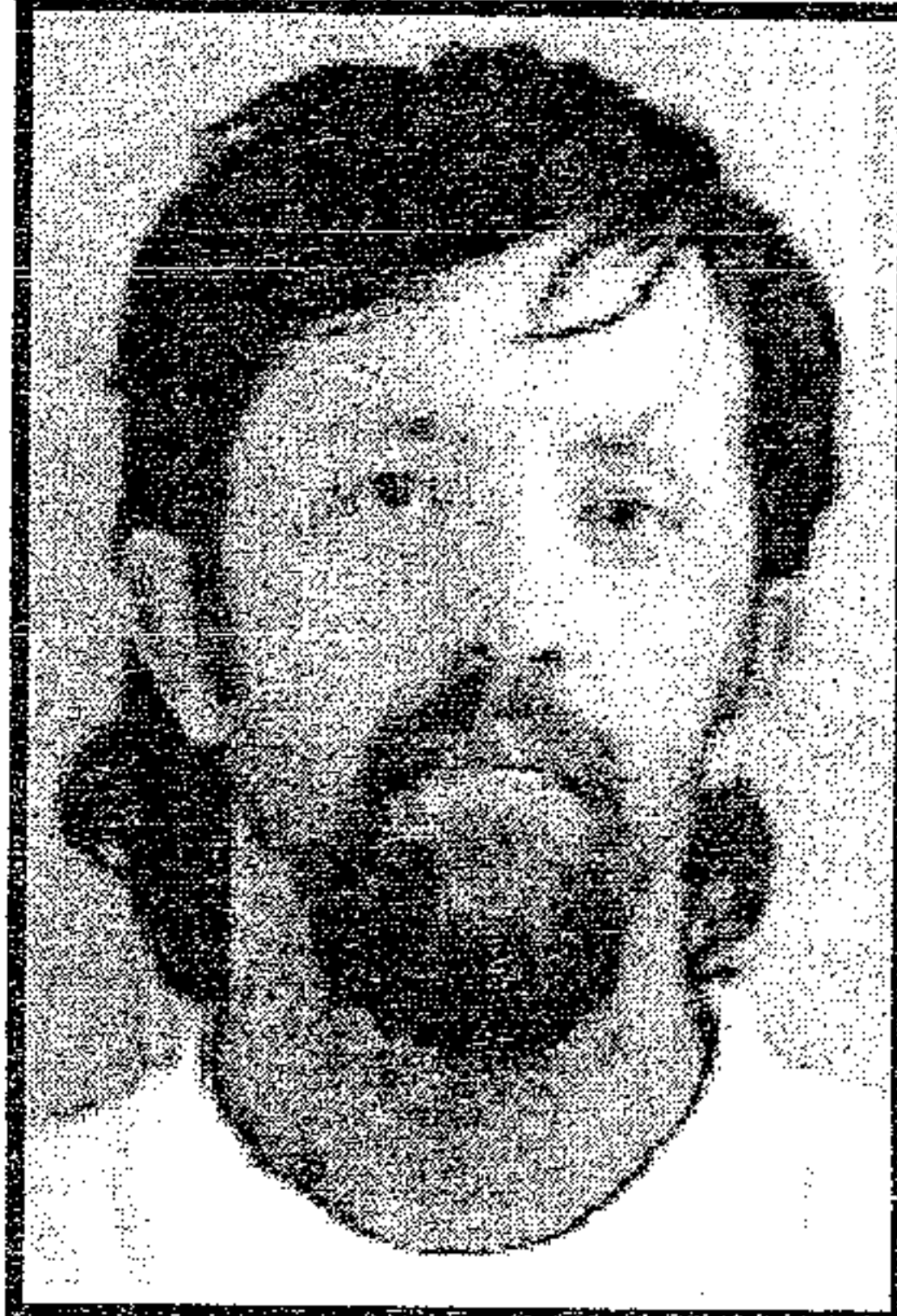
Harp

Freddie Ray Harp, 51, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving on revoked 6th offense.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed Mr. Harp operating a silver Ford Taurus on Market Drive. The officer had prior knowledge his license was revoked and con-

ducted a traffic stop. NCIC showed Harp's license are indeed revoked with five prior offenses.

**Theft**



Fritts

Allen Joshua Fritts, 30, Steekee School Road, Loudon was

charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; Allen J. Fritts went to Food City, 300 Market Drive in Lenoir City and while there, he took two (2) twelve packs of Ice Beer without the permission of any employee.

The total amount of the beer was \$28.

**Police Beat**

Brittney Nichole Moser, 20, Kings Ridge, Knoxville was charged with driving on revoked license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states, Agent Jonathan Yates, 9th DTF received a call in reference to a reckless driver traveling south on Interstate 75 in a maroon Dodge Durango. Dispatch received multiple complaints on the vehicle.

Agent Yates made contact with the Durango at the 72 mm and observed the vehicle traveling well

below the posted 65 mph speed limit. It crossed over the fog line completely onto the shoulder of the road.

The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Brittney N. Moser.

Moser's license status was checked and found to be revoked for failure to file after an accident.

Agent Yates asked for and received verbal consent from Ms. Moser to search the car. He found one hypodermic needle and a spoon which was inside a cellophane bag. The spoon contained an unidentifiable blue substance, which Ms. Moser said was a pain killer she identified as roxicet that she said she injected the night before.

Records indicate additional charges may follow when substance comes back analyzed by the T.B.I. Crime Lab. Officer Brad Parks, LPD was also on scene.

**On this day**

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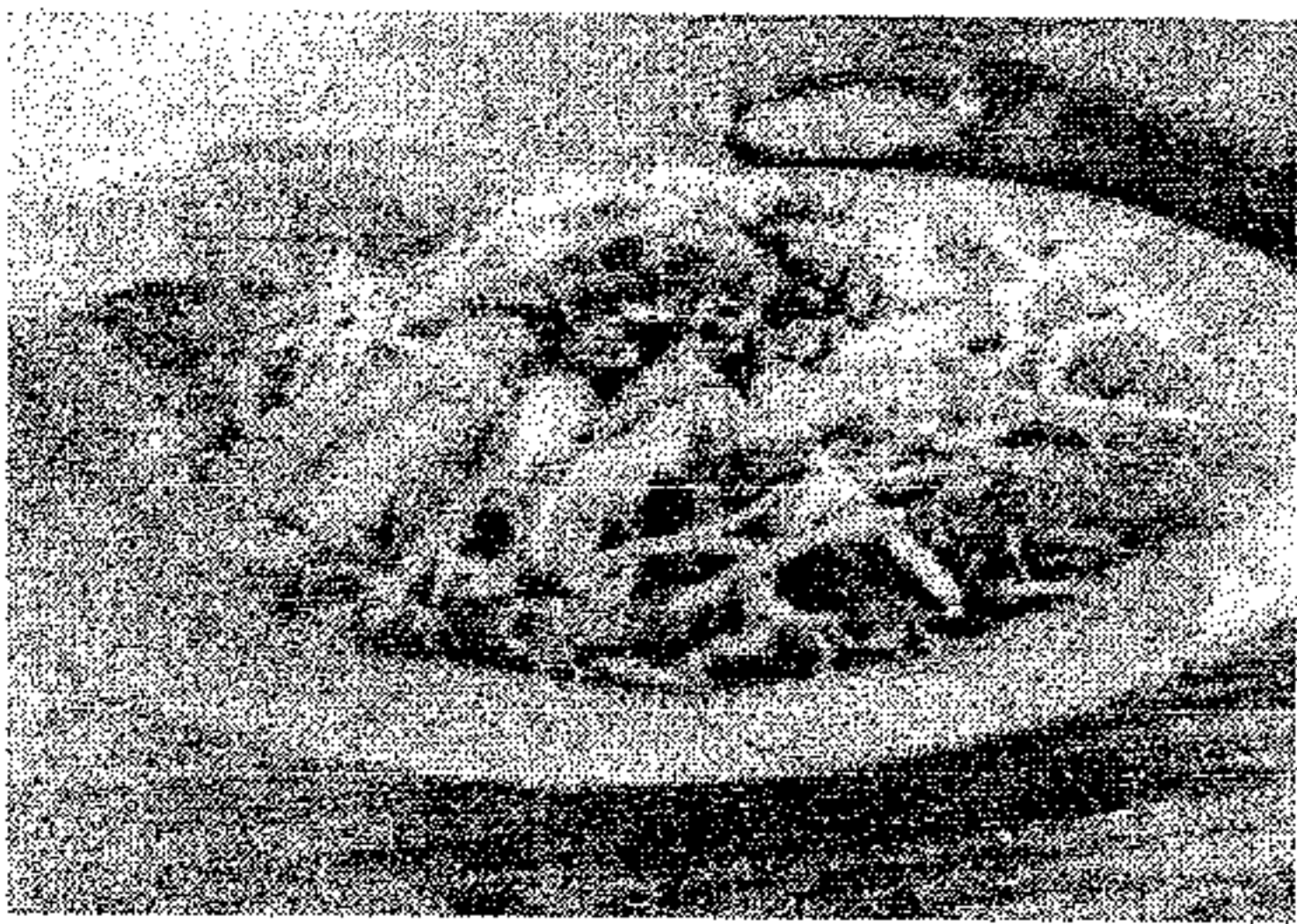


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# Obituaries

**Lawrence Lee Beaham**, age 79 of Pontiac, MI, passed away peacefully April 26, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his children Vickie, Philip, Karen and Robert and his five grandchildren. Larry was very proud of his accomplishments at General Motors in Detroit, Brazil and Mexico. He retired to Tellico Village, Tennessee in 2000 where he lived his retirement to the fullest. The beauty and friendships he enjoyed in Tennessee made his last years very special. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, we suggest a donation be made to Kettering University, Alumni Affairs, 1700 University Avenue,

Flint, MI 48504.

**Jimmy Owens, Sr.** - age 61 of Buchanan, GA passed away Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Tanner Medical Center. He served in the U. S. Army for 3 years and retired from Marta after 31 years service. Jimmy enjoyed hunting, riding his Harley and living life to the fullest. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Victor Owens and Anna Louise Owens. Survived by his wife, Sharon Owens; sons, Jimmy Owens Jr. and Kim of Knoxville, and Jamey Owens of Georgia; brother, Delmar Owens and wife, Kathy of Lenoir City; sister, Brenda Lovelace and husband, Fred of

Loudon; grandchildren, Dillon Hutchinson, Sarah and Amber Owens; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; life long friends, Jackie Camp, Donald Camp, Tony and Rhonda Cook, and Beth. The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Christopher Arant, the nurses in I. C. U. and the staff at Tanner Medical Center for their kindness and special care. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Highland West Cemetery in Knoxville for graveside services. Rev. John Price will officiate. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the Owens family.

## Police Beat

Michael Lee 'Mikey' Lane, 29, Channel Drive, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Mr. Lane was seen by Walmart Security selecting merchandise from the clothing department and concealing them inside a purse. He paid for other merchandise but failed to pay for the things inside


the purse.


After passing all points of sale, Mr. Lane was stopped by Walmart security while exiting the store. Lane was also found to be wearing some merchandise he took from clothing.

The total amount of items was \$57.50. No restitution is being sought. Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest.


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**Huth**

A Maryville man was jailed after he reportedly walked into a Highway 321,



**Huth**

Lenoir City grocery store and stuffed a \$5 bouquet inside his clothing before walking out without paying.

Jason Allan Huth, 35, Sparks Road, Maryville was charged with theft under \$500

and driving on suspended.

According to reports, Thursday at approximately 7:36 P.M., Jason A. Huth walked into the Food City in Lenoir City wearing a white tee shirt, Khaki shorts and white tennis shoes. Mr. Huth walked to the floral department, picked up a bouquet of flowers valued at \$4.99 and stuck them up his shirt.

Huth reportedly then walked out of the store past all points of sale without paying for the bouquet.

Lt. Mike Tinnell, LCPD spotted Huth driving a black Mitsubishi Eclipse on Highway 321 at Highway 70. Mr.

Huth and his vehicle matched the description of the theft suspect dispatched by the Loudon County

911 Center. Huth was stopped on Highway 321 at Williams Ferry Road and also found to be in possession

of a suspended license.

Lt. Mike Tinnell, LCPD made the arrest.

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