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Thursday, May 13, 2010

Assault, threats with knife lands 1 in jail

Police charged a Loudon man after he reportedly assaulted his brother, then threatened him with a knife when a fight erupted over the correct way to chop wood.

Joseph Christopher Heeke, 24, Corinth Road, Loudon was charged Sunday with aggravated domestic assault.

According to records, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to a residence on Corinth Road in reference to a physical fight and came in contact with Joseph Heeke. Mr. Heeke stated he and both of his brothers had been fighting and he had some red marks on his right

(see Heeke pg. 6)



Joseph Christopher Heeke

Update: 2nd person charged in gruesome brick assault

A second person was arrested Monday in connection with a gruesome assault in Philadelphia where a man was reportedly struck in the face with a brick during a verbal argument between three neighbors.

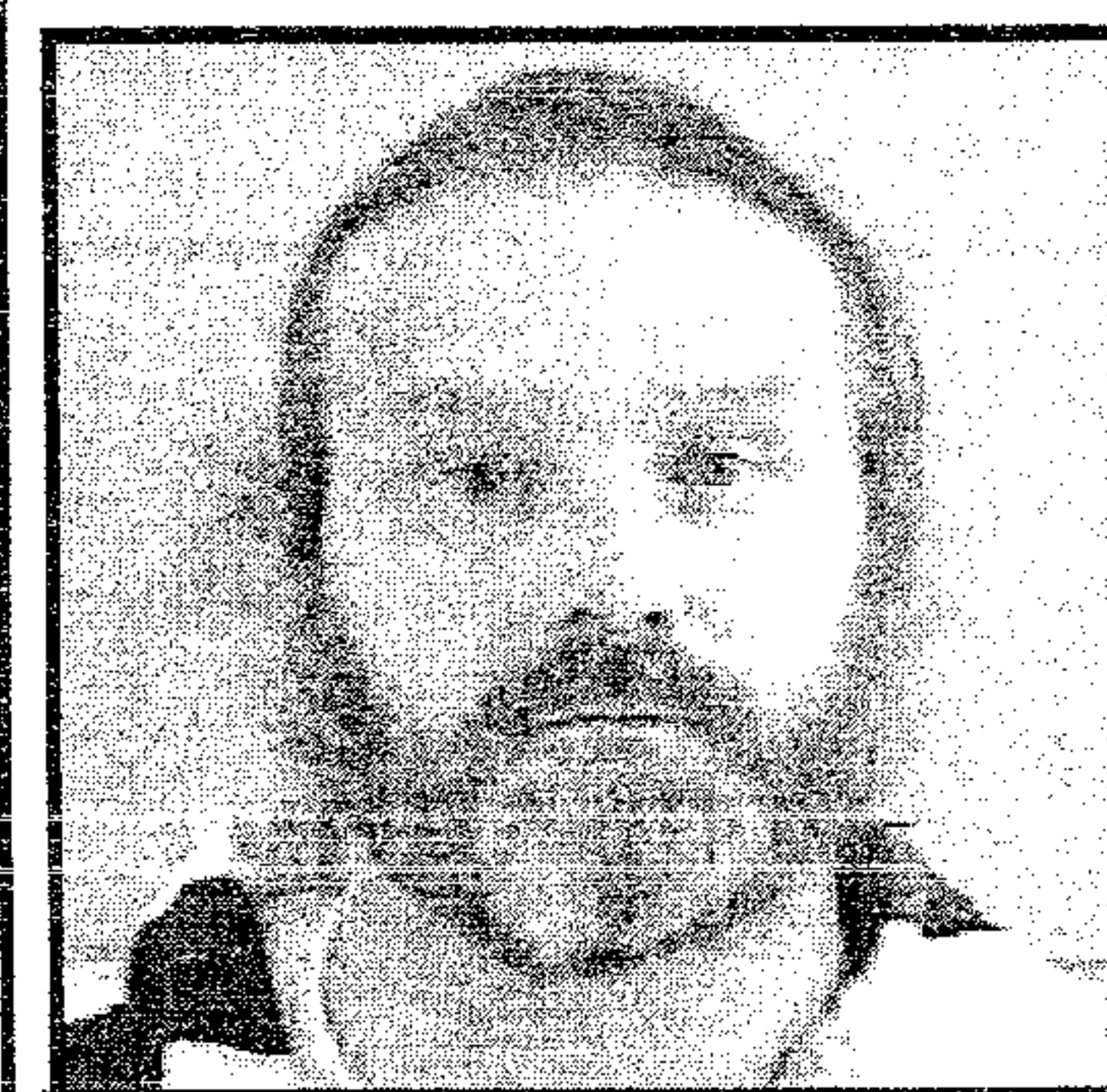
(see Flowers pg. 7)

Go-carts stolen

A Greenback man told authorities he had just put two go-carts on Craig's List when someone came to his house and stole both of them from his carport.

(see Go-carts pg. 6)

No permit results in arrest



Franklin Clinton Eyl Jr.

(see Eyl pg. 3)

Verse of the day

For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves today to the Lord, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

Exodus 32:29

Obituaries

Connie Colleen Keen
Helen (Schlupe) Mollie Wazzup

A big Shout Out and an even bigger *Thank You* to Indian for rescuing our little group in Citico Friday night after we had a flat on not only one, but two of our vehicles! What a night!!!

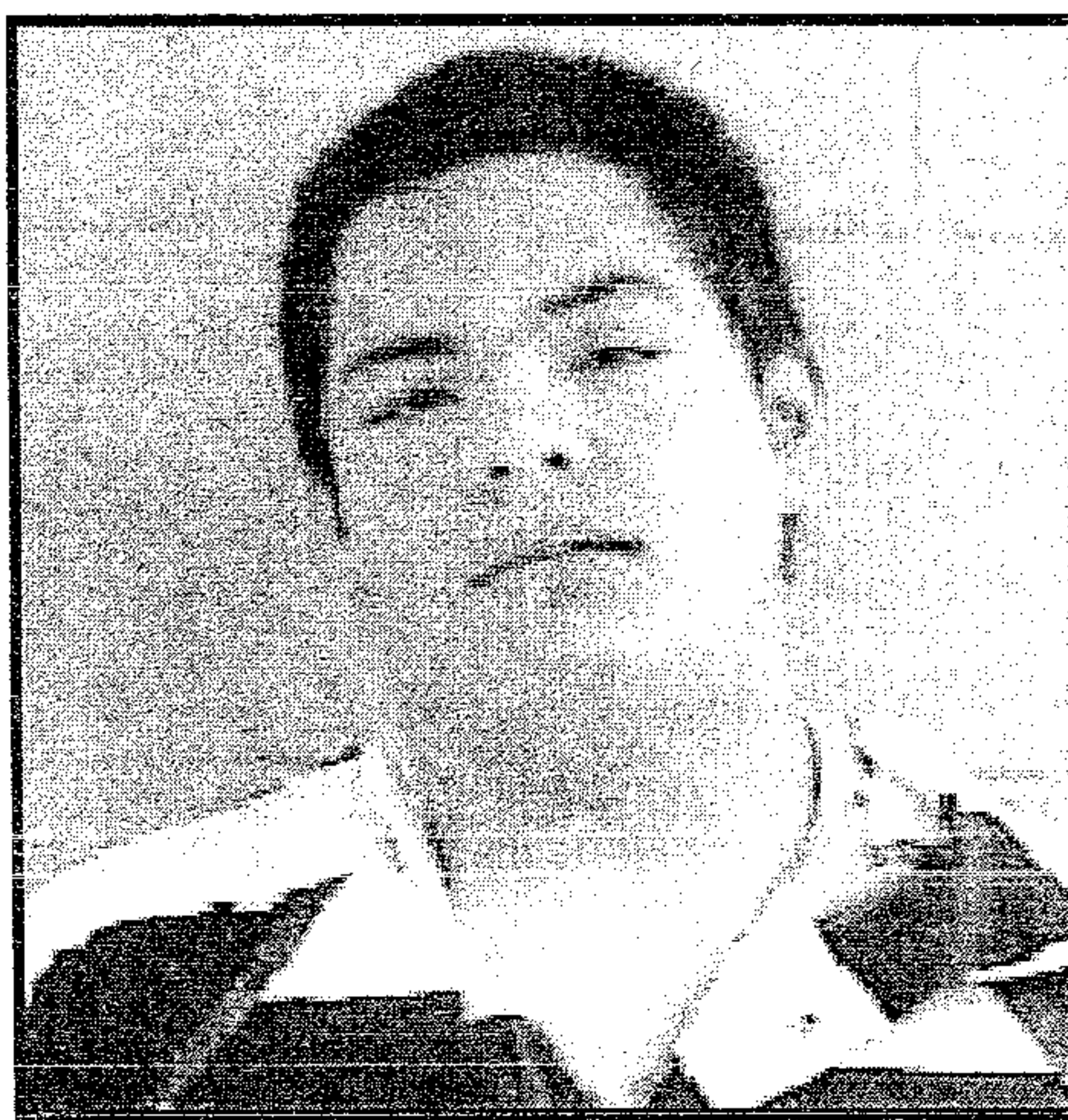
(see More pg. 2)



Philly man wreaks havoc at the Square

LCPD officials arrested a Philadelphia man on numerous charges after officers responded to a domestic call at McGhee Square and found he had been fighting with a woman. He reportedly also vandalized the premises and told one responding officer to get out

(see Moore pg. 7)



Shawn Michael Moore

Motor Vehicle Commission urges caution when buying used cars after floods

NASHVILLE- In light of the historic flooding throughout the state, the Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission

is encouraging consumers to be cautious when buying used cars. Scam artists may use this time to attempt to

sell cars with flood damage to unsuspecting consumers.

Flooding can cause damage (see Caution pg. 4)

Wilson

A Washington man was taken into custody after LPD officers responded to a domestic

incident on the I-75 entrance ramp and found he was carrying a handgun he did not have a permit for.

Franklin Clinton Eyl Jr., 44, Port Hadlock, Washington was charged with carrying/possession of weapon.

The report states Monday, at approximately 7:40 PM Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD received a call of a possible domestic

disturbance in a blue Subaru on the north-bound entrance ramp at Highway 72 and arrived to find the vehicle with a man and woman around it.

The woman advised she Eyl had had an argument and said Eyl had a handgun in his bag inside the Subaru.

Mr. Eyl was asked about the weapon and he said he did have a .25 caliber handgun

in his bag and he did not have a permit to carry it.

A search of Mr. Eyl's bag produced a .25 caliber Beretta, that he said he bought from a friend.

The gun was run through NCIC and came back with no stolen record.

Police Beat

James Blakley Varner, 19, Dailey Avenue, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

The report states, Tuesday at approximately 7:15 PM, Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD observed a maroon Nissan 240SX traveling at a high rate

of speed through the parking lot of the Skate Park and stopped it. The driver was identified as James B. Varner.

According to the officer's report, she detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and asked Mr. Varner if he had been drinking. He said he had a couple beers earlier in the day. Mr. Varner is only 19 years old.

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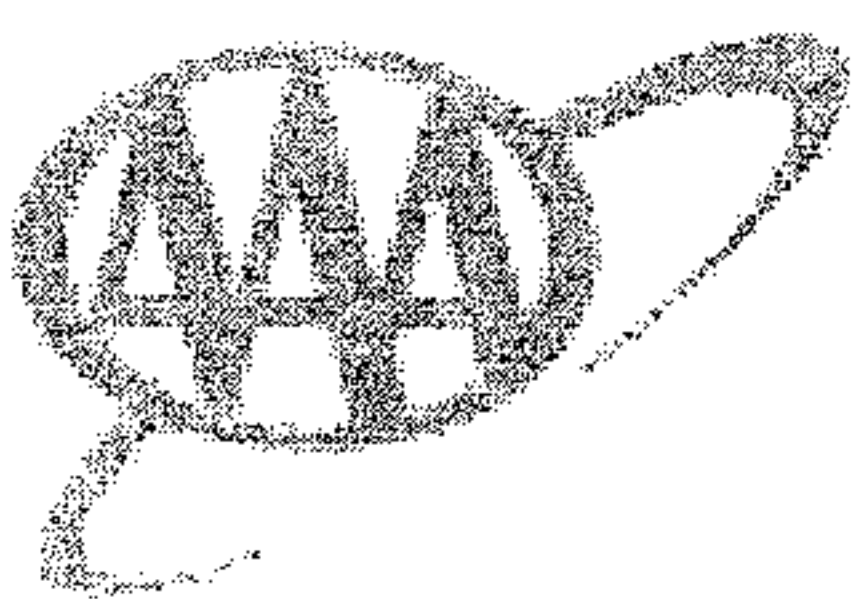
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Obituaries

Connie Colleen Keen - age 43 of Sneedville formerly of Lenoir City passed away Monday, May 10, 2010. She was a graduate of Meigs Co. High School and a member of the Church of God. Connie formerly worked for Drs. Marten, Reddy and Navorska. She loved fishing, camping and the outdoors. Preceded in death by her daughter, Celeste Colleen Keen; parents, Lawton Hoyle Bunch and Myrtle Mae Dean Bunch of Decatur. She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Jock Keen; step daughter, Patience Harrison; brothers, Hoyle Bunch of Decatur, Doyle Bunch of Washington, DC, and Tommy Bunch Sr. of Decatur; sisters, Wanda King and husband, Jerry of Georgia, Darlene Henderson and husband, Gary of Athens and Vickie Bunch of Decatur; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click

Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Connie Goins officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sherwood Memorial Gardens for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Helen (Schlupe) Molli, age 94, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Loudon Health Care Center. She is survived by her sons and daughters in-law, Bill and Sally Molli of Vonore, TN, John and Hazel Gibbs of Big Bear, CA, Robert Molli, Columbus, OH; daughter with whom she was making her home, Patricia Molli, Palm Harbor, FL; 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren. Arrangements are being made for a memorial service to be held in Ohio later in the month of May.

Caution

age to the vehicle's

computer and electrical systems, as well as potentially causing brakes and airbag systems to malfunction. The Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission advises consumers to only buy from dealers that hold a Motor Vehicle Dealers License issued by the Commission. To search for a license, visit <http://verify.tn.gov>.

"Disclosure that a passenger motor vehicle has become a flood vehicle shall be made at the time of transfer of ownership, and the next certificate of title issued after the transfer shall be conspicuously labeled with the word "flood" across the front," said Department of Commerce and Insurance Commissioner Leslie A. Newman.

If you are thinking about buying a used car, follow these tips to avoid buying a car with flood damage:

- * Examine the car yourself. Check throughout the car, including under the seats for signs of mud or rust. Examine the carpeting to see if it is discolored or faded. If the carpeting is mismatched, it may be a sign that components have been replaced. Check for a mildew smell.

- * Test-drive the car on hills, highways and in stop-and-go traffic. Make sure all warning lights and gauges work properly. Test lights, wipers, turn signals, radio, heat and air conditioning several times to make sure they work properly.

- * Ask for the car's

maintenance record.

- * Have the car inspected by a reputable mechanic.

- * Buy only from a reputable dealer. Ask the dealer if the vehicle is flood damaged and get the answer in writing at the time of the sale.

Visit <http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/mvc/cartips.shtml#> for more information on buying a used car. To file a complaint with the Motor Vehicle Commission, visit

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Heeke

arm and both knees. Deputy Smith then talked to the other two men who advised Joseph Heeke was chopping wood when he and one of his brothers got into an argument over how to chop wood.

Joseph Heeke became very upset and started cursing at his brother and was told to stop cursing and calm down. Joseph started fighting and hitting his brother all over his body and head leaving red marks on his head and body, according to the deputy's report.

Around that time, the other brother came outside and tried to stop the fight and Joseph told him he was done fighting and wanted to get up. Both brothers then let Joseph go into the house.

Records indicate Joseph Heeke returned with a knife and told his brother he would cut him and to come fight him now. The brother told Joseph to stop and go back in the house. Joseph did go back into the house and tried to hide the knife.

Another family member witnessed the fight and con-

firmed both statements made by both brothers. Deputy Smith asked all parties involved if any medical attention was needed and everyone refused. Joseph Heeke was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Go-carts

According to reports, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO responded to

Meadow Road West in Greenback Sunday to a theft of two go-carts. Upon arrival, the deputy spoke to Mr. James Cook. Mr. Cook advised he heard a vehicle outside his residence around 1:30 AM and went to check it.

Cook said he shined a flashlight towards the road and heard a man yelling "Go, go!"

Mr. Cook advised he went to check the carport and noticed the two go-carts were gone. His sons had put the go-carts under the carport on Saturday.

Cook also advised he had just put the go-carts on Craig's List a few days ago.

The go-carts were described as a red 5' horse Briggs & Stratton with a roll cage and a green 6' horse Murray with

new tires and a roll cage.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$650. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Bryna Elizabeth Langenbach, 26, Lakeview Cove Drive, Loudon was charged Monday with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO saw a white Mazda traveling east on Sugarlimb Road in Lenoir City and saw it make an abrupt left turn onto Interstate 75 North.

A check of the license plate displayed on the Mazda came back expired as of December 2009.

Deputy Branum stopped the vehicle at the 80 mile marker where a check of Mrs. Langenbach's license through NCIC came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation out of Loudon County.

Marvin Jeffery "Jeff" Morgan, 36, Vinegar Valley Road, Friendsville was charged Mon-

day with failure to appear.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Richard Alan Wright, 56, Russell Avenue, Harriman was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO arrested

Mr. Wright at the Roane County Jail Sunday.

Robert James Conant, 24, Reed Springs Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO, made the arrest Monday at the Monroe County Jail.

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Moore

before slamming a door in his face.

Shawn Michael Moore, 21, Donalson Road, Philadelphia was charged Sunday with disturbing the peace, assault and resisting stop, halt, and frisk.

The report states Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a domestic assault at McGhee Square Apart-

ments, 225 Kelly Lane and upon arrival met with Shawn Moore, who had been fighting with a female in the residence.

Mr. Moore reportedly had awakened everyone in the apartment and busted a window out.

When Officer Gentry came in contact with Moore, he told the lawman to, "Get the F*#^ Out!" and slammed

the bedroom door on him.

The officer reported he attempted to place Mr. Moore into custody, but Moore jerked away from him and he and fellow lawmen had to forcefully put restraints on him.

During the incident, Mr. Moore was also sprayed with a chemical agent to assist in his detainment.

Flowers

Karen Flowers, 32, Christian Street, Philadelphia was charged with assault and arrested by Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO.

According to an affidavit filed by the victim; at approximately 9:00 PM on Friday, May 7th, Karen Flowers and Robert Eugene Lanter were in their yard yelling and cussing at the victim, who was in his yard just across the street.

The victim swore on the warrant Flow-

ers then came across the street into his yard where she jumped on him and hit him. He then put his hands on her shoulders to turn her away, when Lanter struck him on the left side of his face with a brick.

Lanter, 25, was charged with aggravated assault following the incident.

Earlier reports indicate the victim suffered a broken jaw, broken nose, broken eye socket, broken cheek, and sinus damage and required six stitches around his left eye. He was transported to U.T. Medical Center's Trauma Unit for treatment.

Police Beat

Martha June Mills, 24, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication, simple

possession of marijuana and theft out of Knox County.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to Weigels in Lenoir City Monday night to a possible suspect with warrants for her arrest and made contact with Ms. Mills while she was pumping gas.

The deputy had prior knowledge of Mrs. Mills having a warrant for theft out of Knox County.

When he spoke to Ms. Mills he noticed she had slurred speech and white foam coming out of her mouth. Mrs. Mills also had trouble standing on her own.

Mills advised she had taken klonopin and oxycodone earlier that day. A search of her vehicle produced a marijuana cigarette from inside a cigarette box.

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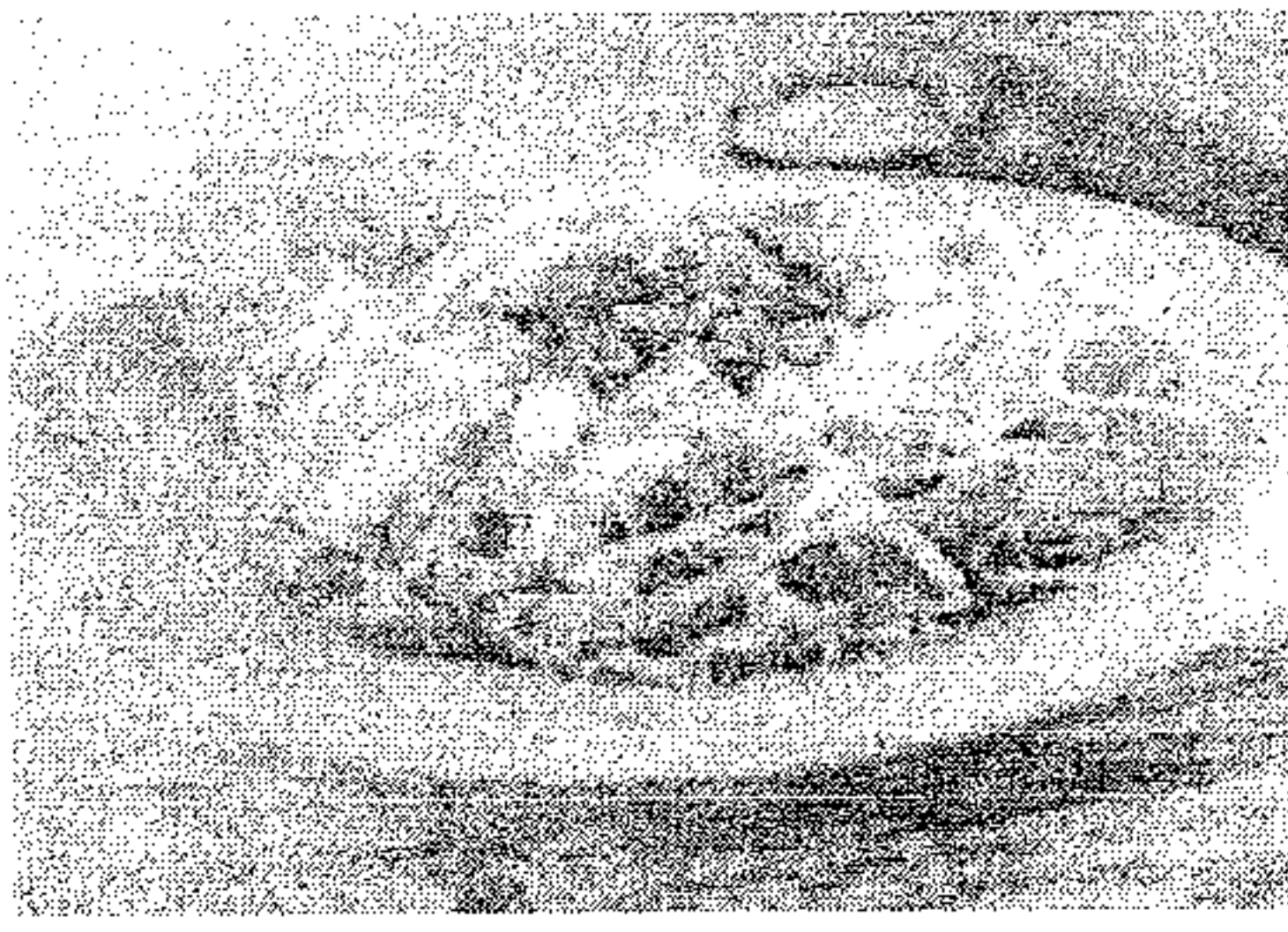


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Lisa & Jerome Green	Unit #72
Margaret Hammond	Unit #64
Ashley Jenkins	Unit #85
Arlen Kelley	Unit #35
Angie Mills	Unit #31
Steve Milton	Unit #106
Kay Pitts	Unit #91
Sam Todd	Unit #118