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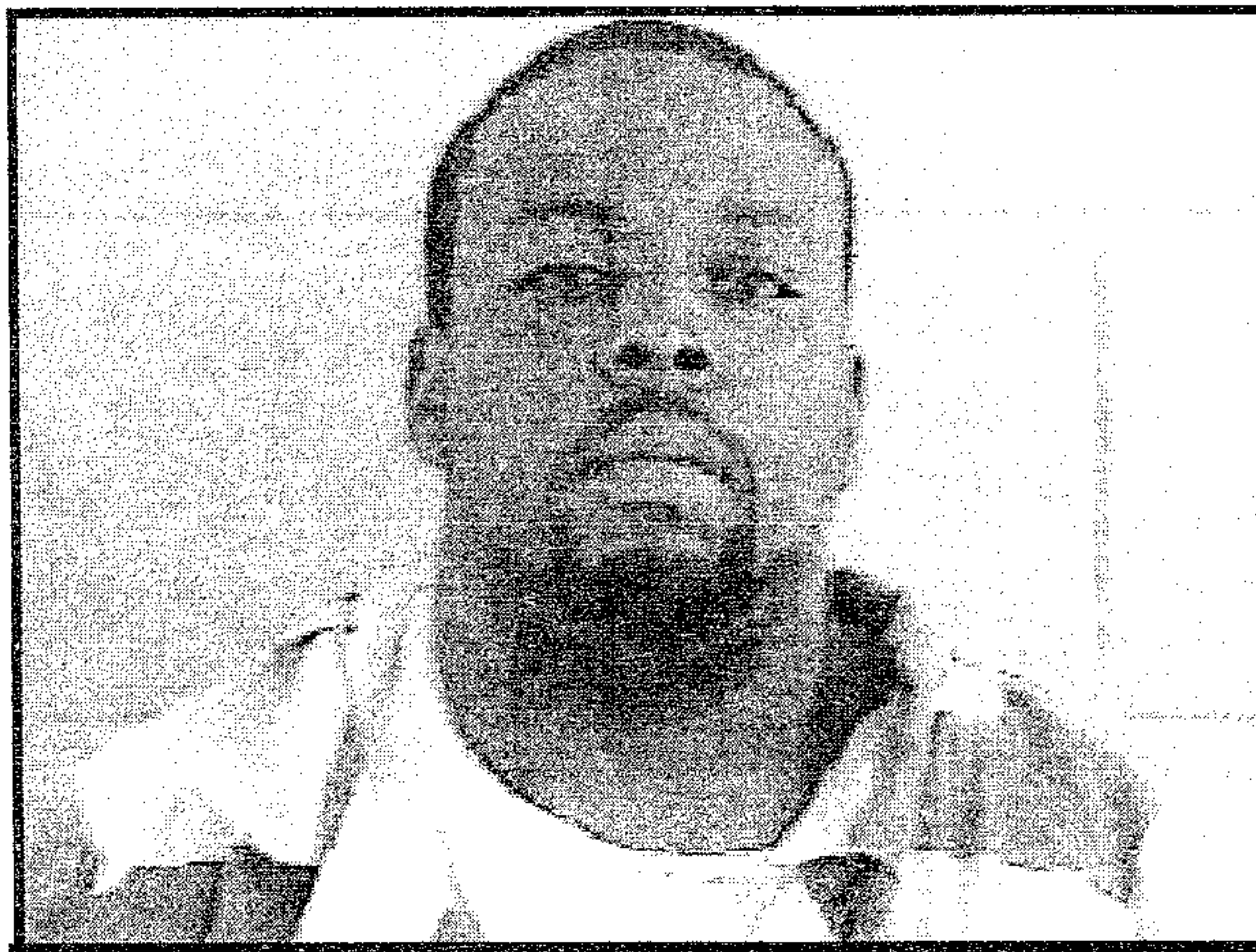
Thursday, May 6, 2010

LPD-DTF charges Sweetwater man with conspiracy to distribute cocaine

LPD-DTF officials charged a Sweetwater man with conspiracy to distribute cocaine following an investigation in which a quantity of the drug was arranged for by a confidential source and paid for with marked money belonging to the department.

Cory Lane Smith, 33, County Road 298, Sweetwater was charged with conspiracy to distribute schedule II.

(see Smith pg. 4)



Cory Lane Smith
Conspiracy to distribute schedule I

Grand Jury Roundup

Dinesha Marie Hawkins, 31, McGhee Square Apartments, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with sell and delivery Schedule II drugs. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

James R. Evans, 28, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with sell and delivery Schedule II drugs x 3. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

Melissa Michelle Elliott (McConkey), 28, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with sell and delivery schedule II drugs. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

Daniel Casimir Vasquez, 41, A Street, Lenoir City, was charged with sell and delivery schedule II drugs. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

Stacy R. Duggan, 33, Parkway Drive, Lenoir City was charged with sale and delivery schedule II drugs. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

(see Indictments pg. 7)

Woman gets 2nd DUI, more after accident

A local woman reportedly told police she hit the vehicle traveling in front of her because it didn't have headlights on after police responded to a crash with no injury and found she was under the influence of an intoxicant.

(see McIntosh pg. 3)

Verse of the day

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

Jeremiah 29:11-12

Obituaries

Clarence Johnson, Jr.

Wazzup

Happy, Happy Birthday, Kaylee Capps-We love you little Bug!!!

Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 87.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 62.

(see More pg. 2)

Don't visit the clerk's office intoxicated

A Sweetwater man reportedly earned himself a trip "downstairs" after he went to the clerk's office under the influence of alcohol, cursing and being disorderly, then allegedly resisted law enforcement officers who tried to place him under arrest.

(see Greene pg. 8)



Clarence Edgar Greene

Puff, puff, pass; uh, the police are here...

When LPD officials were dispatched to investigate a loud music complaint at a Commerce Street residence, the stench of marijuana greeted officers at the door and several people reportedly continued to smoke the illicit weed despite the lawman's

residence. Records indicate one teen was literally "caught holding the bag," and another young man claimed ownership of part of the drug paraphernalia found at the scene.

Roy Franklin Plemons, 18, Commerce (see Puff pg. 7)



McIntosh

Rebecca Lynn McIntosh, 46, Browder School Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 2nd offense and violation of the implied consent law.

According to records, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to West Broadway in reference to vehicle accident with no injury and upon arrival came in contact with the driver of a tan

Chevy Cavalier that had rear ended another vehicle.

When asked what happened, Mrs. McIntosh reportedly stated, "there was a burgundy car that turned up in there and it didn't have any blue lights, but it went on." Officer Lawson asked her how that had caused her to strike the vehicle in front of her and she replied, "well, that car in front of me didn't have

any headlights."

Mrs. McIntosh's speech was slurred, she was slow to respond and her answers were often inappropriate. She had trouble finding her drivers license even though it was in her plain sight as well as the officer's.

Mrs. McIntosh advised the officer she didn't have a medical condition and she hadn't been drink-

ing that day. Officer Lawson noted in her report she didn't smell any alcohol on the woman, although her gait was unsteady and she swayed when she stood still.

McIntosh was asked to perform field sobriety tasks and it was then she told the officer she is prescribed medication for headaches. She was unsure of it's name but

called it varocet and said she took it around 2:00 PM.

Mrs. McIntosh did poorly on field sobriety. The Tennessee Implied Consent form was read to her and she refused to submit blood for testing.

Police Beat

Keith Alvin Scarborough, 20, Honey-suckle Road, Vonore, was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

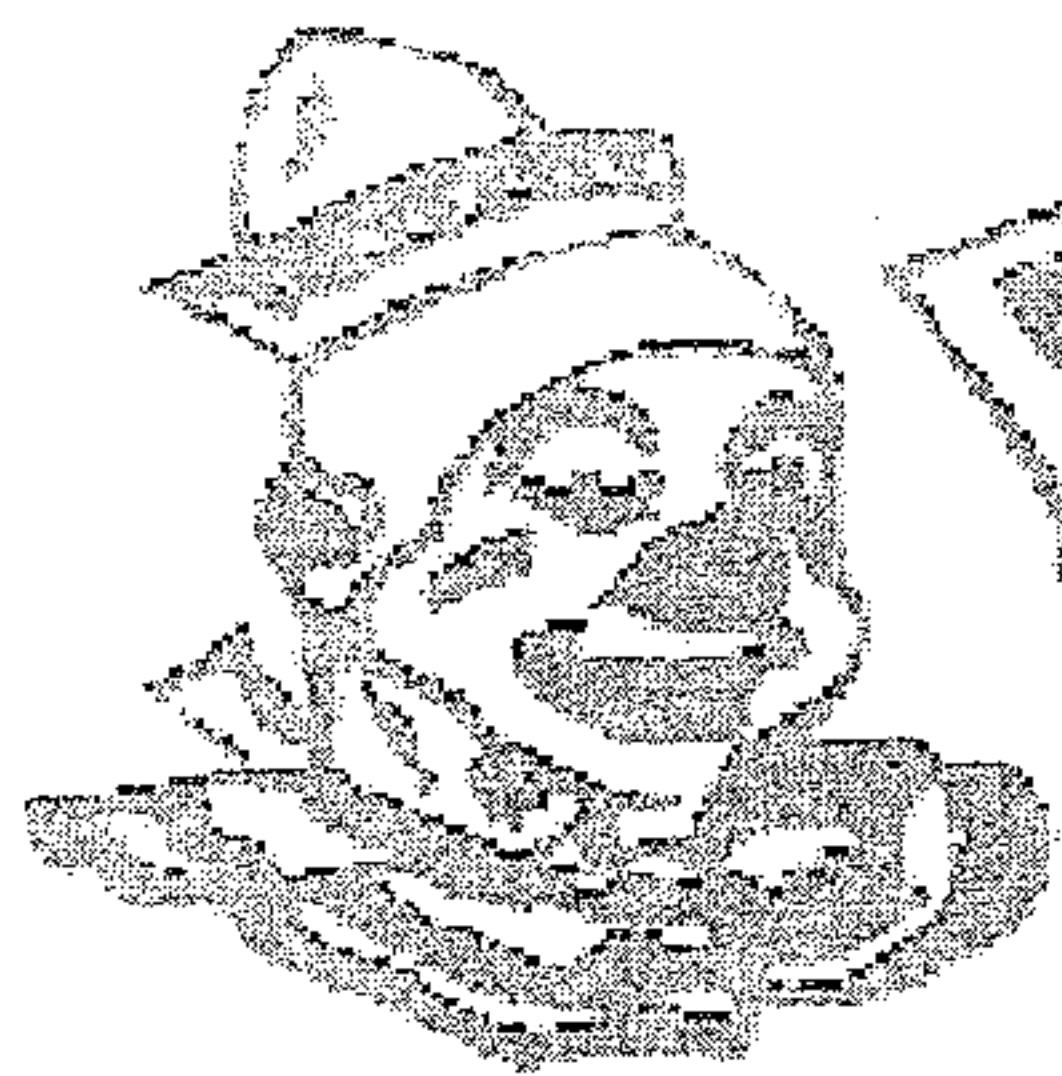
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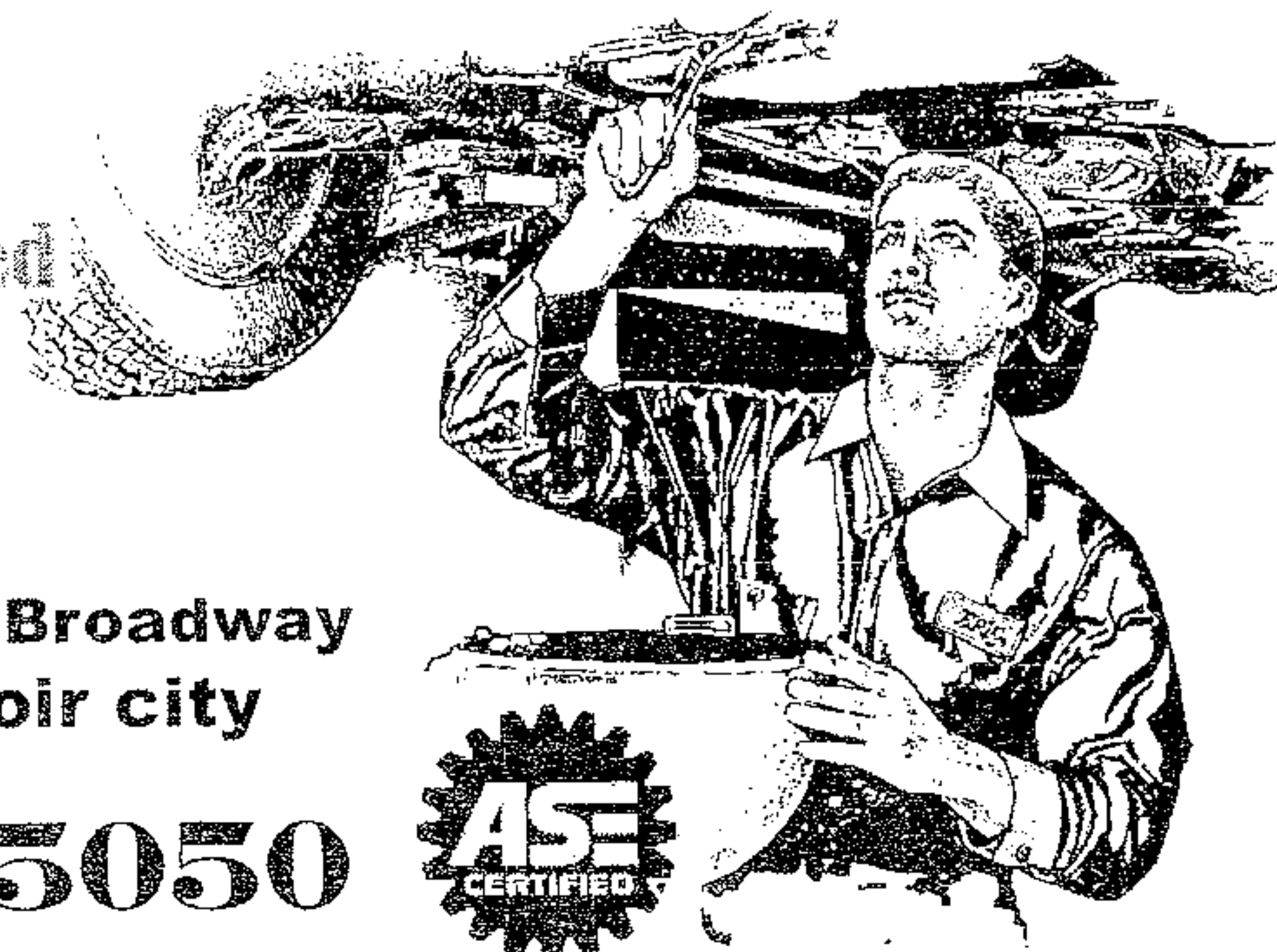
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Smith

According to an affidavit; on November 7th, 2009, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD-DTF initiated a narcotics investigation where a confidential source (C.S.) arranged a purchase of a quantity of crack (cocaine base) from Cory Lane Smith and during the course of numerous phone calls, the C.S., under Officer DeBoer's direction, ordered between \$200-\$250 dollars of crack to be delivered to the America's Best Value Inn on Highway 72 in Loudon.

Mr. Smith advised the C.S. by telephone that he would deliver the crack to the hotel at approximately 12:30 AM, on November 8th,

2009, in a burgundy Chevrolet Suburban.

The C.S. was searched thoroughly, provided with \$250 dollars of pre-recorded buy money and a recording device and at approximately 12:42 AM on the appointed date a burgundy Chevrolet Suburban arrived at the

location and picked up the confidential source.

A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle and the driver was identified as Cory L. Smith. Mr. Smith was found to be in possession of LPD's pre-recorded narcotics buy money, which he attempted to conceal down the back of his pants.

No narcotics were found.

Mr. Smith attempted or conspired to distribute cocaine base on November 8th, 2009.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the

jail.

Police Beat

Antonio Creswell, 43, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

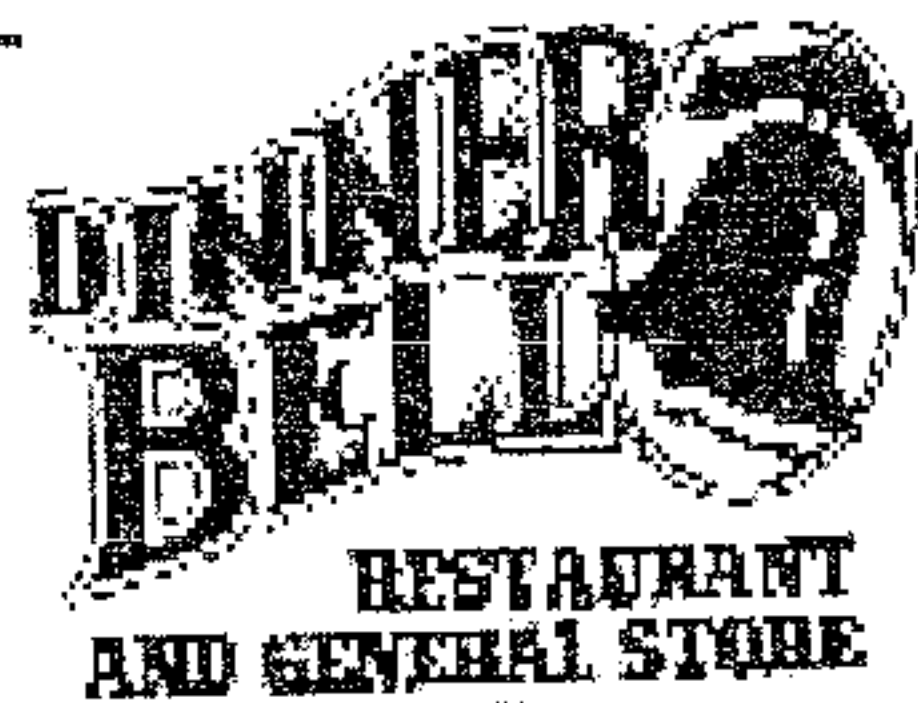
Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Obituaries

Clarence Johnson, Jr., - 88, of Loudon passed away suddenly Saturday, May 1, 2010. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Riverview Missionary Baptist Church, Lenoir City & Veteran of Army, WWII. Preceded in death by wife, Ella Carmichael Johnson; parent, Clarence & Viola Young Johnson, Sr. Survivors; sons, Clarence C. "Mike" Johnson, III & wife, Edna, Anthony "Tony" Johnson, Loudon, Daniel Charles Johnson & wife, Irene of Grand Forks, North

Dakota; grandchildren, F. Chris Johnson & wife, Stephanie, California, Fredrick Jerome Johnson, Lawrenceville, GA., Marketta C. Humphrey & husband, Jason, Knoxville; great-grandchildren, Jamie, Isaha & Denver A. Johnson, Larmucus Humphreys. Funeral services 7 p.m. Wednesday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Anthony G. Cannon officiating. Interment Riverview Cemetery 11 a.m.. Thursday. Visitation 5:30 - 7 p.m. Loudon Funeral Home.

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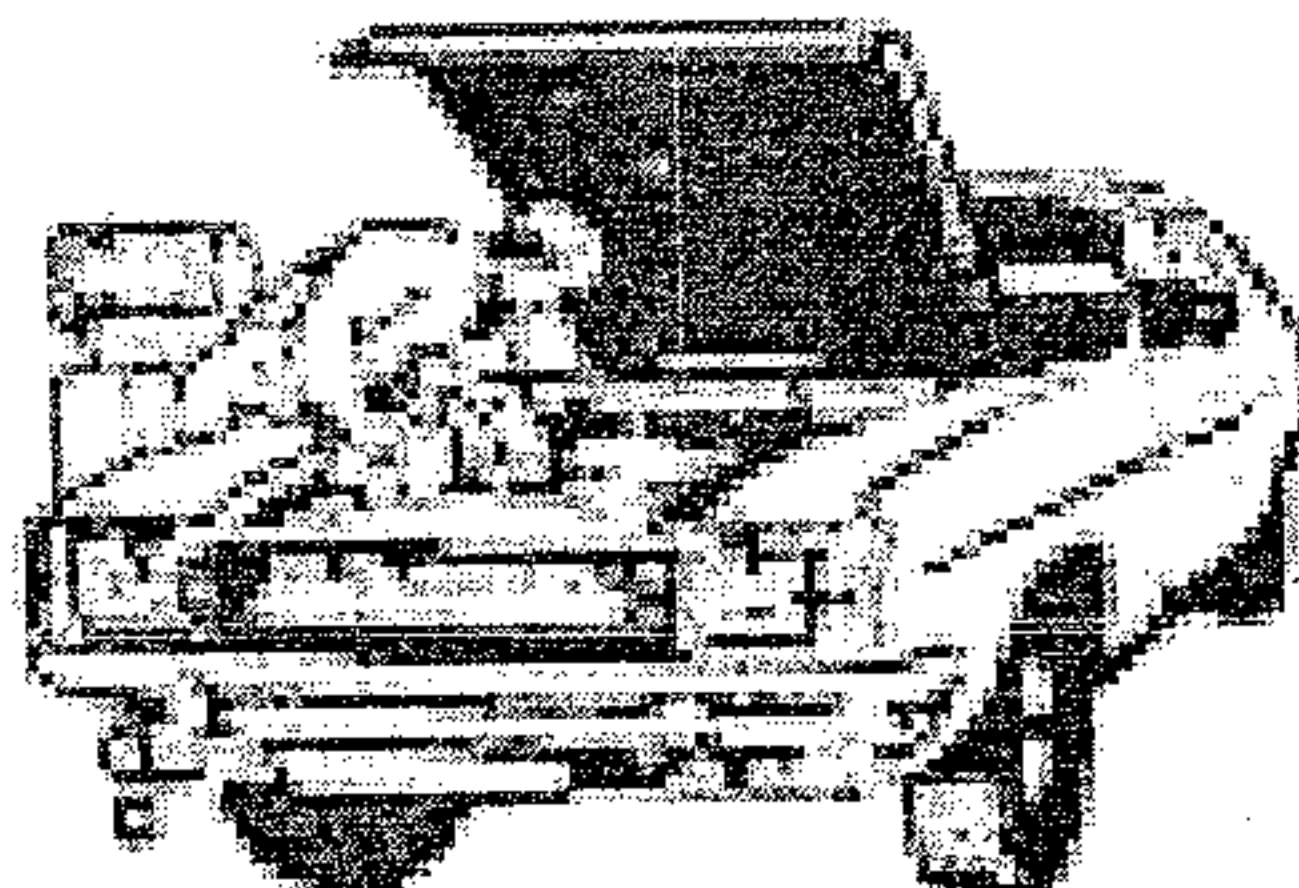
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Puff

Street, Loudon was charged Thursday with simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD received a call concerning loud music at a residence on Commerce Street. As the officer arrived, he could hear the loud

music coming from the residence.

Sgt. Newman reported when he walked to the door he smelled what he believed to be marijuana smoke coming from the trailer. He knocked on the door and when one of the residents opened it, the smoke was very heavy and smelled of marijuana.

The Sgt. asked the

man if he had been smoking marijuana and he answered he and the rest of the people in the trailer had smoked a joint. There were several people in the back room, still smoking marijuana, when the officer walked to the rear of the trailer.

Mr. Plemons reportedly had a metal plate and a small baggie of marijuana in his lap. A hand rolled cigarette, approximately six inches long containing marijuana was also in his possession. There were several pipes containing marijuana residue also found in that room.

Mr. Plemons claimed ownership of the marijuana and some of the pipes.

Brett Joseph Llumbet, 20, Commerce Street, Loudon was charged with drug paraphernalia.

Mr. Llumbet was

also in the back room and claimed ownership of one of the pipes used to smoke marijuana. Sgt. R.S. Newman made the arrests. Jamie Pistol, LPD, was also on scene.

Indictments

Michael Lee Lane, 29, Channel Drive, Loudon was charged with sell and delivery schedule II drugs. Investigator Shane Ezell and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-NU made the arrest.

Chrystal Ellen Kerley, 29, Kingston Highway, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of failure to appear, failure to pay (DORL), violation of probation (failure to report to probation officer - failure to pay fines and cost - failure to pay supervision fees) and criminal court capias (1 count, theft of property - \$1,000-\$10,000 and 3 counts, forgery).

Kerley turned herself in at the Loudon County Jail.

Daniel Lee Owings, 26, Roy Fine Lane, Spring City was charged with theft of property \$1000 - \$10,000. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

Joseph Blair 'Blink-ee' McKee, 34, Highway 70, Lenoir City, was charged with a criminal court capias. Corporal Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

Kevin Scott Garner, 20, Brazelton Road, Knoxville, was

charged Friday, with violation of probation. Corporal Martin, LCSO, made the arrest.

Thomas Edgar Fortune, 31, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment out of circuit Court. Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO made the arrest.

Christopher Daniel Webb, 35, County Road 255, Athens was charged on a criminal court capias for manufacture, deliver, sell and possession of schedule III drugs. Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail.

Carl Harvey Green, 39, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with an outstanding warrant for driving on suspended out of Lenoir City and a capias out of Loudon County. Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest.

Brandon Lee Smith, 30, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged on a criminal court capias for manufacture, delivery, sell and possession of schedule II drugs. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO, made the arrest.

Taylor Schae Courtney 'aka' Brewster, 19, Harrison Road, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for theft of property \$1000 - \$10,000. Corporal Martin, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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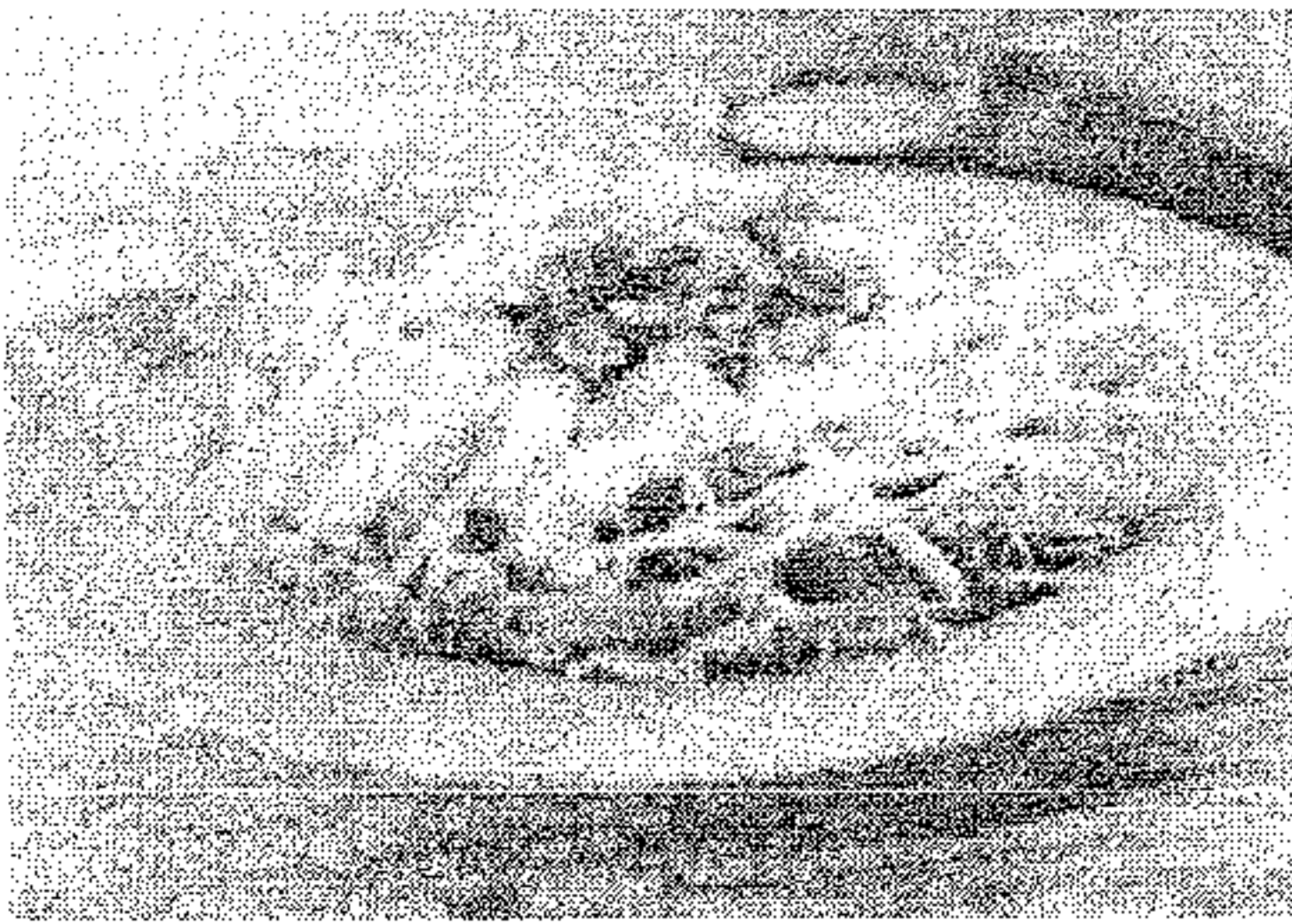


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Greene

Clarence Edgar Greene, 63, 3500 Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest.

According to reports, Tuesday, at approximately 9:43 AM, Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO received a call from the front desk at the General Sessions Court Clerk's Office and was advised an intoxicated person was cursing and being disorderly.

The deputy responded to the clerk's office and made contact with Clarence Greene. Greene had a strong odor of an intoxicating

beverage about is person and was unsteady on his feet.

Deputy Ferguson asked him to step over to the middle of the hall and Greene stumbled.

Records indicate due to his state of being, the deputy feared if he released Greene he would be a harm to himself or others. He placed Mr. Greene under arrest and while placing the handcuff on his right arm Greene began to pull away.

Deputy Ferguson reported he had to place Greene against the Coke machine to gain control of his other arm and once under control, he placed

the second cuff on Greene and escorted him down to the jail.

Police Beat

Stephanie J. Richardson, 36, Woodlawn Avenue, Knoxville was charged with driving on revoked license 2nd offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD received a call, in reference to a reckless driver on Highway 11 South and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, described as a red Nissan Altima, on Grove Street.

A check of Ms. Richardson's license through NCIC revealed she is revoked for failure to satisfy citations. While conducting

post arrest inventory of Ms. Richardson's vehicle and purse, Officer Lankford reported he found numerous pill bottles and a small red straw containing what appeared to be a white powder residue.

Cody Michael Chastain, 18, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

The report states, Deputy Jerramie Bow-

en, LCSO stopped Chastain driving a red Honda Civic for suspicion of DUI after his vehicle crossed the center line several times. Deputy Bowen made a traffic stop on the Honda at Interstate 40 East at Watt Road and ran Mr. Chastain's license.

Chastain's license status came back suspended for failure to satisfy citations out of Loudon County.

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