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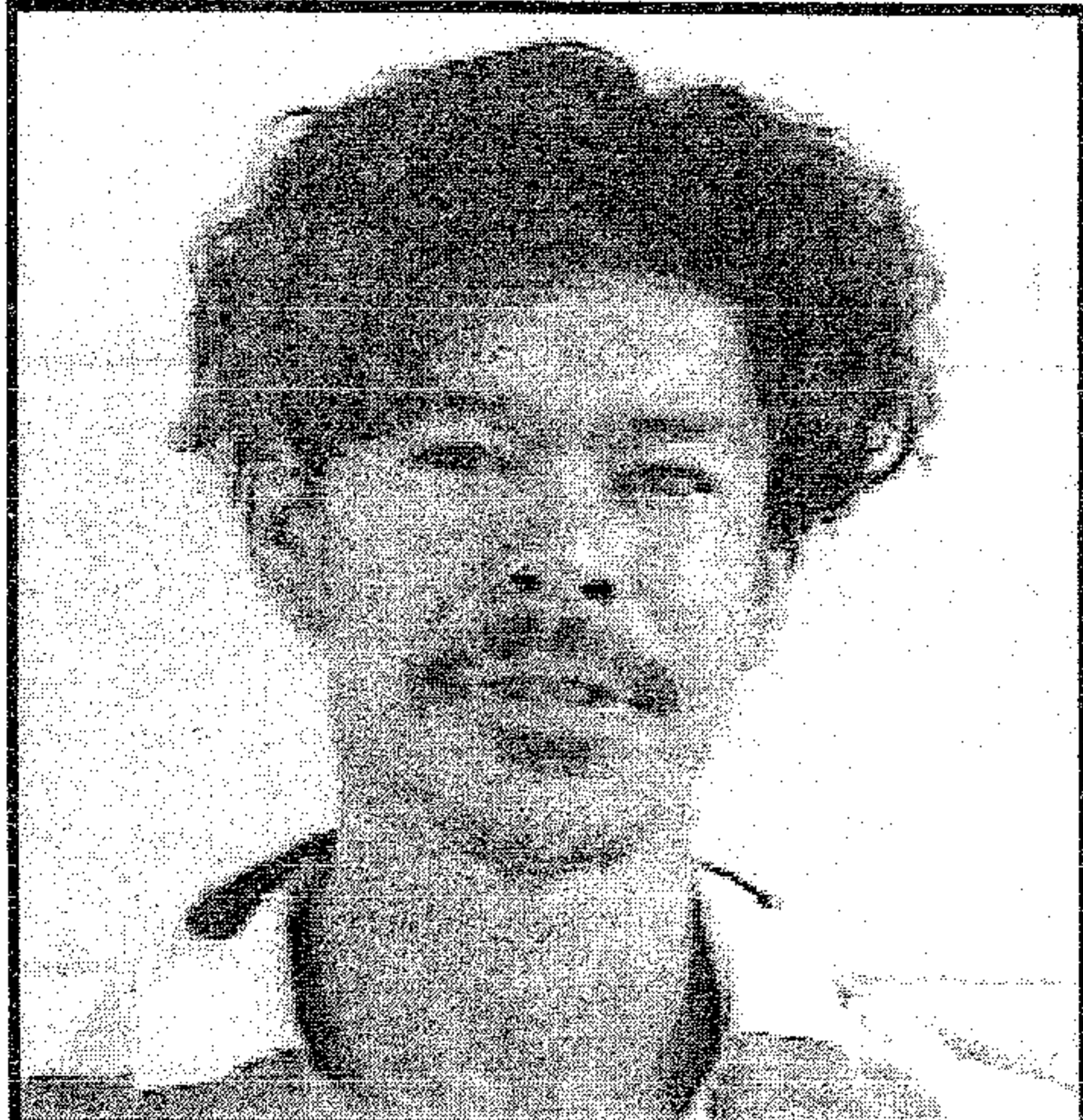
Friday, June 4, 2010

LCPD charges man with arson

LCPD officials charged a homeless man with attempting to burn down a house occupied by two people during the early hours of the morning Sunday.

Francisco Juan Guzman, 23, homeless was charged with aggravated arson.

According to an (see Guzman pg. 3)



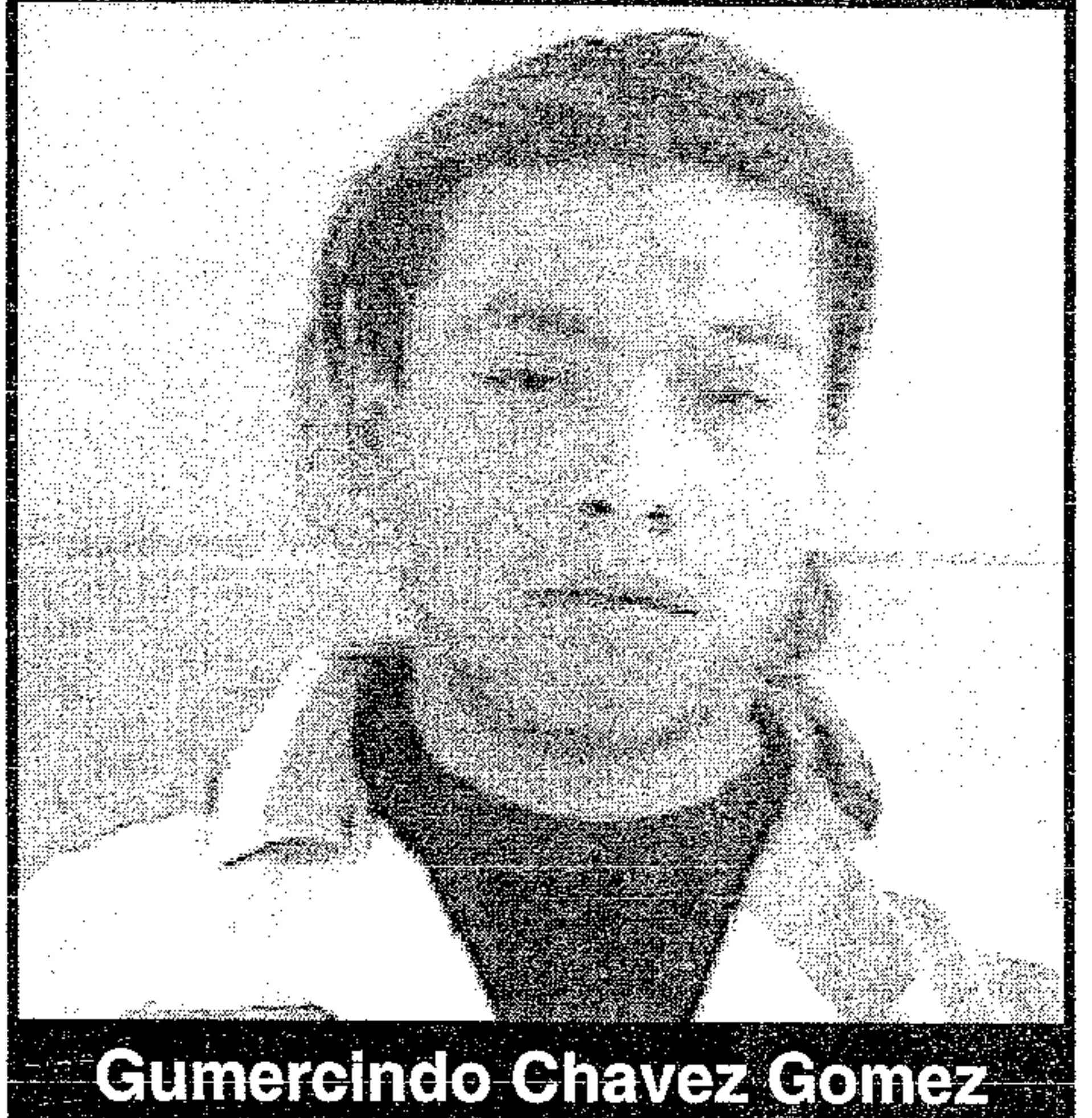
Francisco Juan Guzman

Fight leaves 1 injured, 1 charged

Police arrested a Lenoir City man after he allegedly injured another man during a fight Saturday night.

Gumercindo Chavez Gomez, 25, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

According to records, Saturday, (see Gomez pg. 8)



Gumercindo Chavez Gomez

Shoplifter nabbed



Shadrick Jacob McCroskey

(see McCroskey pg. 7)

Burglary

According to records, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a White Wing Road, Lenoir City residence Monday in reference to a burglary and spoke with Mr. Jim M. Gibson, who stated he discovered several fish-

(see Burglary pg. 3)

Thieves steal uncle's surprise gift, more

A local man learned he had been the target of thieves when his nephew called him Monday to see how he liked the surprise gift he'd dropped off while

his uncle was at church Sunday. When the man when to check on his gift, he discovered not only had it been stolen, but his vehicle had been broken into as

(see Gift pg. 6)

Unlicensed drivers charged

Roldan Bolanos/Feliciano, 24, Ingram Street, Loudon was charged with no drivers license, speeding and financial responsibility.

According to records, Mr. Bolanos/Feliciano was driving a Oldsmobile van on West Broadway Saturday when Sgt. Eddie Range,

LCPD stopped him for speeding.

Bolanos/Feliciano stated he did not have a license or insurance, which was con-

(see No License pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave

thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

Genesis 28:15

Obituaries

Samuel Otha Petty

Wazzup

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football camp, Jonathan Bell!

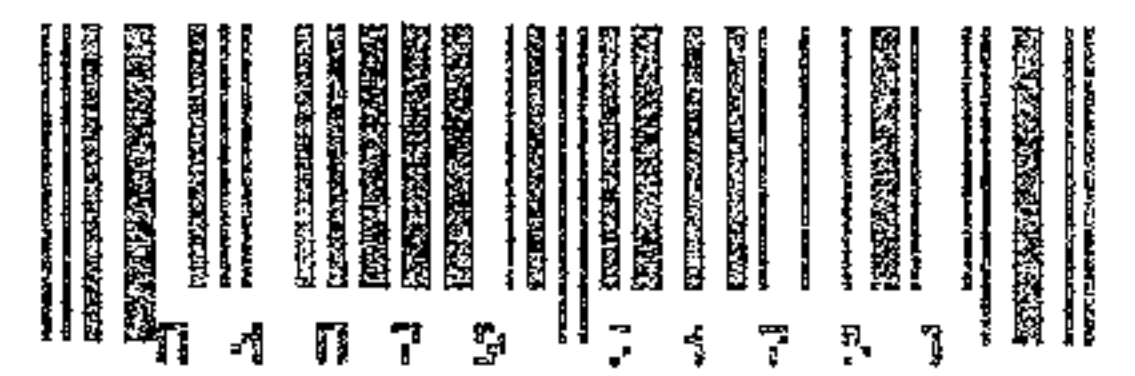
Weather:

Today: Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. High 88. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Scattered thun-

derstorms in the evening, mainly cloudy late with a few showers. Low 69.

(see More pg. 2)



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Guzman

affidavit filed by Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD; on May 30th, 2010, at approximately 3:45 AM, Francisco Juan Guzman committed the offense of aggravated arson at 904 West Broadway in Lenoir City by starting a fire in the basement of the residence and leaving, knowing there were two men in the house.

Records indicate

Guzman intended on burning the residence down with the two occupants inside. Sgt. Foster made the arrest at Fort Loudoun ER.

Burglary

ing rods and other items missing from his residence.

The missing items were described as 12 fishing rods, a .20 gauge shotgun, a Sanyo flat screen television and 2 bat-

tery chargers.

The valued of the loss was estimated at \$2650.

Police Beat

Thomas Dwain Greenwood, 52, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with assault.

According to the affidavit filed by a Steekee Road, Loudon woman; on May 19th, 2010, at approximately 7:00 PM, the woman and her children were

visiting Mr. Greenwood's daughter and her newborn child at their residence on Corinth Church Road.

The woman said the young mother handed the newborn to her father, Thomas Greenwood. The woman further stated her own son approached the newborn and was touching the baby's chin with his finger when the baby began to suck on his finger. This caused Thomas Greenwood to become angry, at which point, he grabbed the boy by the back of the neck and forced his finger into the boy's

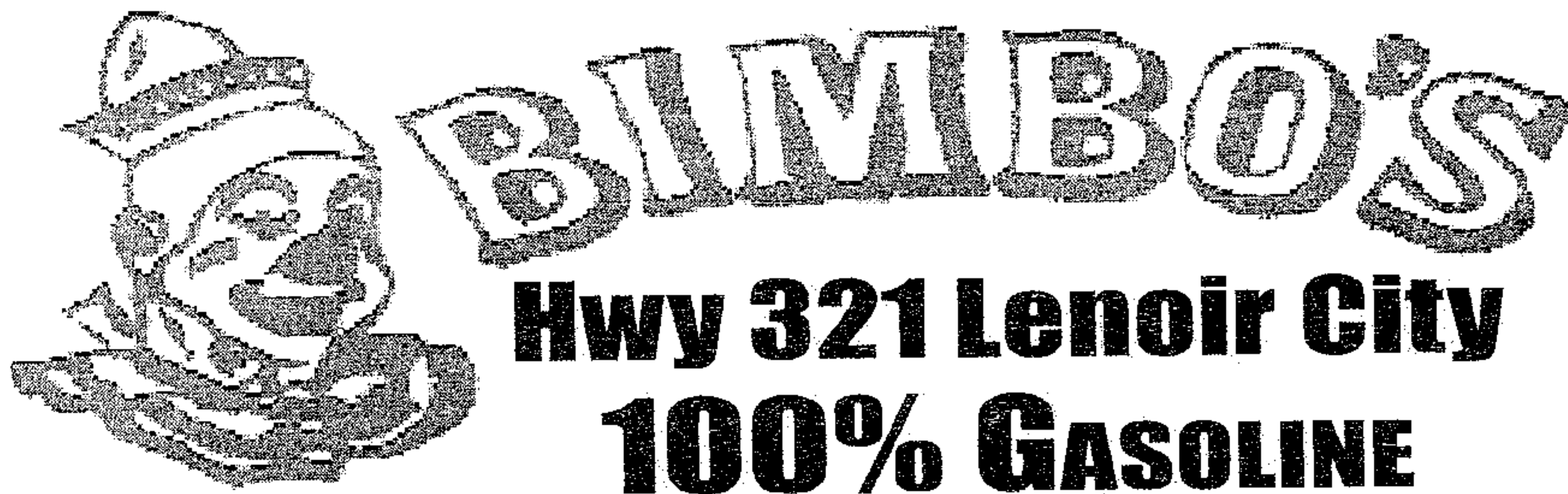
mouth and said "How do you like it?"

The alleged assault caused the boy to fall to the floor causing red marks on his neck. The woman said her son is 12 years old with the mental capability of a 7 year old and he did nothing to provoke Greenwood's actions.

Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday, May 30th.

Gary Allen Strange, 57, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged on a warrant out of Knox County.

Officer J. Anderson, LCPD made the arrest Tuesday.



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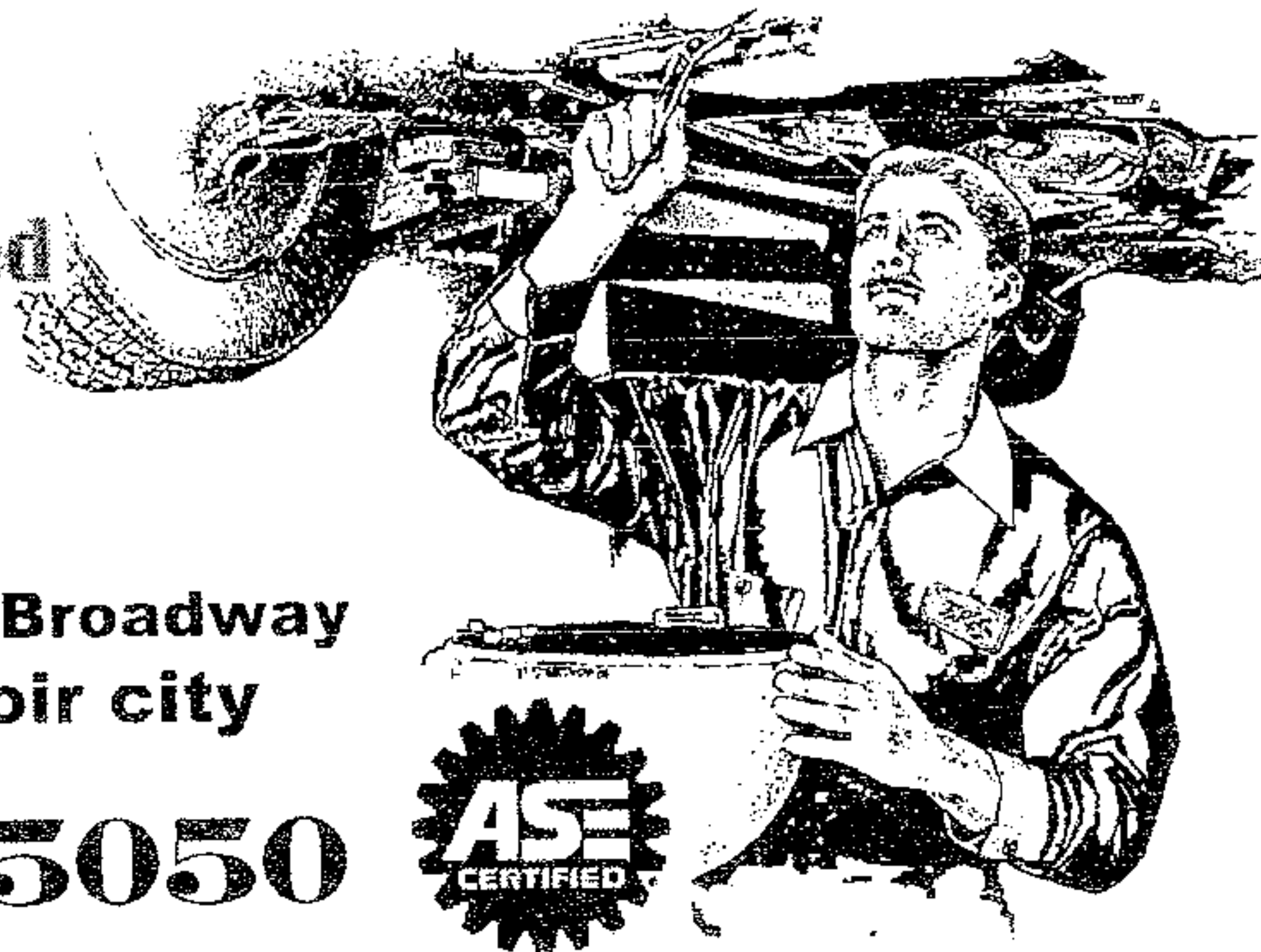
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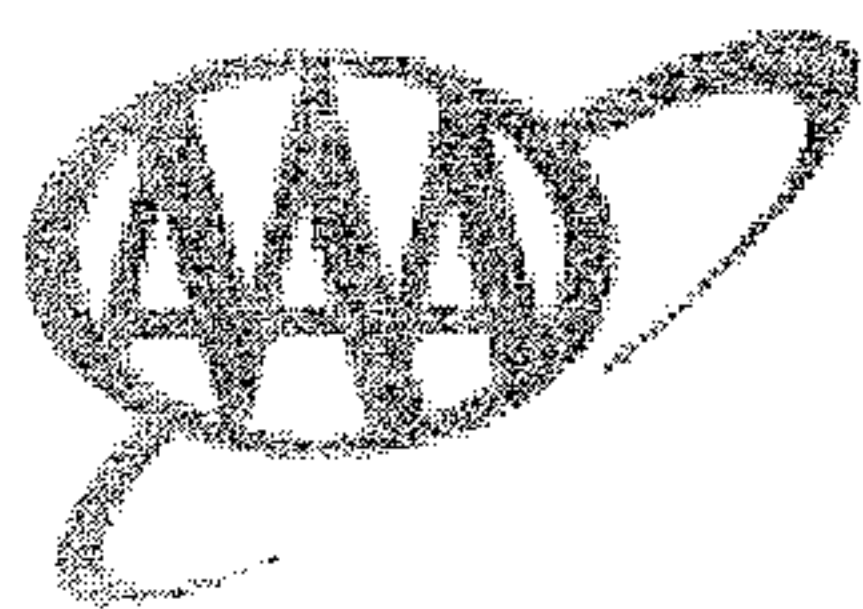


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Obituaries

Reverend Samuel Otha Petty - age 85 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, May 31, 2010. He pastored churches for 43 years including, Murray's Baptist Church in Sweetwater, West Broadway Baptist Church, Antioch Baptist Church, Silver Ridge Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Sam had also worked at ALCOA, Wilburn's Hardware, Bacon's Machine Shop and the railroad. He was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the Army. Preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Dyer Petty; parents, James F. Petty and Vernie Dunn Petty; brothers, Richard, Alec, Bob, Bill, Dennis, Luther and Eddie Petty; sisters, Carrie Turpin, Ruby Johnson and Zelma Bivens. Survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Jean Petty of Loudon, Ray and Diana Petty of Johnson

City, Don and Teresa Petty, Luther and Trudy Petty all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Mark Petty and wife, Janet, Wendi Selvage and husband, Steve, Jaime Chapman, Christy Petty, Chad Petty, Bradley Petty, Shawn Petty, Cody Petty, and Megan Petty; great grandchildren, Brianna Chapman, Kaleb Selvidge and Makayla Chapman; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Polly Shell. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at West Broadway Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Tony Collins and Rev. Teddy Clowers officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Friday and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

No License

firmed by a records check.

Hairo Wilfredo Lopez Lopez, 22, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with driving without a license.

According to reports, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 11 at Cusick Circle around 1:00 PM and found Mr. Lopez was the driver of a silver Ford Mustang, one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Lopez stated he didn't have a license a check through NCIC confirmed it.

Juan Esqueda, 24, College Street, Madisonville was charged with DUI 1st

offense and driving without a license.

According to reports, at approximately 11:15 PM, Monday, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD met a blue Chevy Camaro in his lane of traffic after it crossed the center line on Mulberry Street. The vehicle crossed the center line several more times while the officer was behind it.

Officer Houser stopped the Camaro on Highway 11 at Bivens and asked Mr. Esqueda for his license. He stated he didn't have a license.

Mr. Esqueda had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he drank two mixed drinks. He performed

poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Esqueda was read the Implied Consent and agreed. His BAC was .09%.

There was no record of a drivers license on Mr. Esqueda.

Dario Valasquez Herrera, 27, Kennedy Drive, Lenoir City was charged Monday with driving without a license.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a black Honda Accord traveling on West Hills Drive and noticed the driver, Mr. Herrera was not wearing a seat belt.

The officer stopped the vehicle at West Hills Market and a check of Herrera's name and date of birth found he is unlicensed.

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Gift

well.

The report states Monday, around 8:05 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to the Hines Valley Road home of Bill Stafford in reference to the theft of a large screen television.

According to Mr. Stafford, he just learned his nephew, James Howard had purchased and delivered a 46" Samsung LCD-HDTV large screen television to his home and had secretly left it on the carport for Mr. Stafford to find as a surprise gift.

Mr. Stafford said he was at church when his nephew came over and he was unaware of the gift or its whereabouts until his nephew asked him about it on Monday.

Mr. Stafford advised the residence was only unattended for about 20 to 30 minutes that day and there also were items discovered missing from his vehicle in the driveway.

Records indicate the missing items include a Stihl Farm Boss chain saw, a small air compressor, an orange 3/8" nail gun and hose, a Craftsman tool box with hand tools, a big Milwaukee hammer drill, a tackle box with fishing stuff, and two fishing poles.

The total amount of the loss, including the television was estimated at around \$3294. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Christopher Joseph Boyd, 29, Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged Saturday, with driving under the influence and implied consent.

According to records, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD stopped a black Ford F-250 on McGhee Boulevard for traveling 51 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver Christopher Boyd, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. When he got out of the truck he was extremely unsteady on his feet and his

speech was slurred.

Boyd reportedly admitted to drinking five beers shortly before leaving his residence. He did poorly on field sobriety.

During inventory search of the vehicle, a half empty bottle of vodka was found.

Mr. Boyd was read the Implied Consent Law and refused to submit to testing. He also received citations for speeding and implied consent law.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was also on hand.

Kenneth Glenn Voth 2nd, 28, Kirkland Private Drive, Greenback was charged Wednesday, with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO responded to a call on Kirkland Private Drive in reference to a motorcycle in the middle of the road blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, Deputy Dixon noticed a man lay-

ing in the grass next to the road, passed out asleep. He was identified as Kenneth G. Voth.

Mr. Voth had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and bloodshot eyes. He reportedly stated he drank 6 beers.

Duane Henry Pritchard, 47, Raven Brook Lane, Knoxville, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the TA Truck Stop on Watt Road.

Dustin Lee Webster, 24, Paw Paw Plains Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Jodi Lea Bunch, 23, Eblen Cave Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Gray, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the Roane County Jail.

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McCroskey

Shadrick Jacob McCroskey, 19, Norwood street, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

The report states, Shadrick McCroskey was stopped by loss prevention officers at Walmart Saturday for concealing batteries, condoms, earphones and a magazine in his pants and exiting the store.

The merchandise was valued at \$34.69.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Chelsea N. Cubberley, 19, Montcrest Drive, Lenoir City, was charged Tuesday, with underage DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD stopped a white Toyota Celica

at the laundromat on Commerce Street in Loudon and found the driver, Ms. Cubberley, had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person.

Cubberley performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She is only 19 years of age.

Ms. Cubberley was read the Implied Consent Form, signed it and submitted to a BAC test. The result was .16%.

Zachery Garren White, Circle Drive, Loudon, was a passenger in Ms. Cubberley's car. He was charged with simple possession of marijuana, underage consumption and criminal impersonation.

While Officer DeBoer was interviewing Ms.

Cubberley, White was observed trying to conceal something in his left front pocket. White would not give his information, but it was determined he was under the age of 21.

White had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, was extremely unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. He was placed into custody and a search of his left front pocket revealed a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

White was extremely

uncooperative and belligerent and when the officer asked for his name, date of birth and social security number he was uncooperative again and gave the lawman the wrong date of birth and social security number.

Edmond Brown Deramus, 31, Ohara Drive, Dandridge was charged with failure to pay fines and costs (driving on suspended license, owes \$307).

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Wednesday.



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Gomez

Found 11:12 PM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to a fight at an apartment complex on West Broadway and arrived to find a man had been hit with a bottle.

The officer reported the victim pointed out Mr. Gomez and said Gomez had hit him in the head with a beer bottle.

The victim was transported to Fort Loudoun ER by ambulance for treatment of injuries sustained in the assault.

Police Beat

Joshua Bradley Brown, 28, James Ferry Road, Kingston was charged with vio-

lation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Nicholas Brandon Davis, 25, Derby Downs Drive, Friendsville was charged with failure to appear and violation of probation.

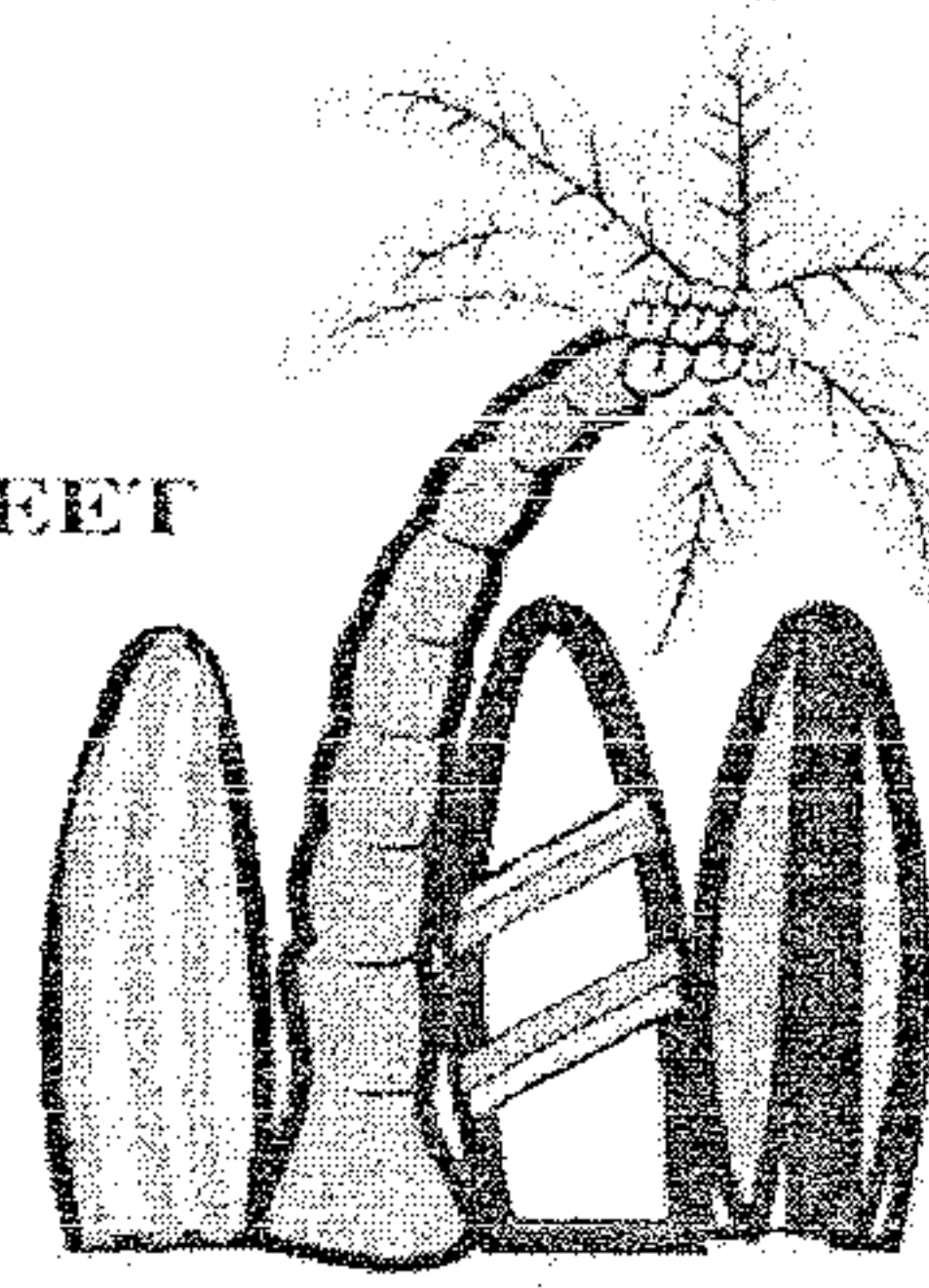
Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the Knox County Jail.

Richard Carroll Baker, 31, Industrial Park, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to pay fines and cost of \$302.

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest Wednesday.

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