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Friday, August 13, 2010

Pushers Beware: dealing drugs won't work out well if you're being watched by Shane Ezell (see Busted pg. 7)

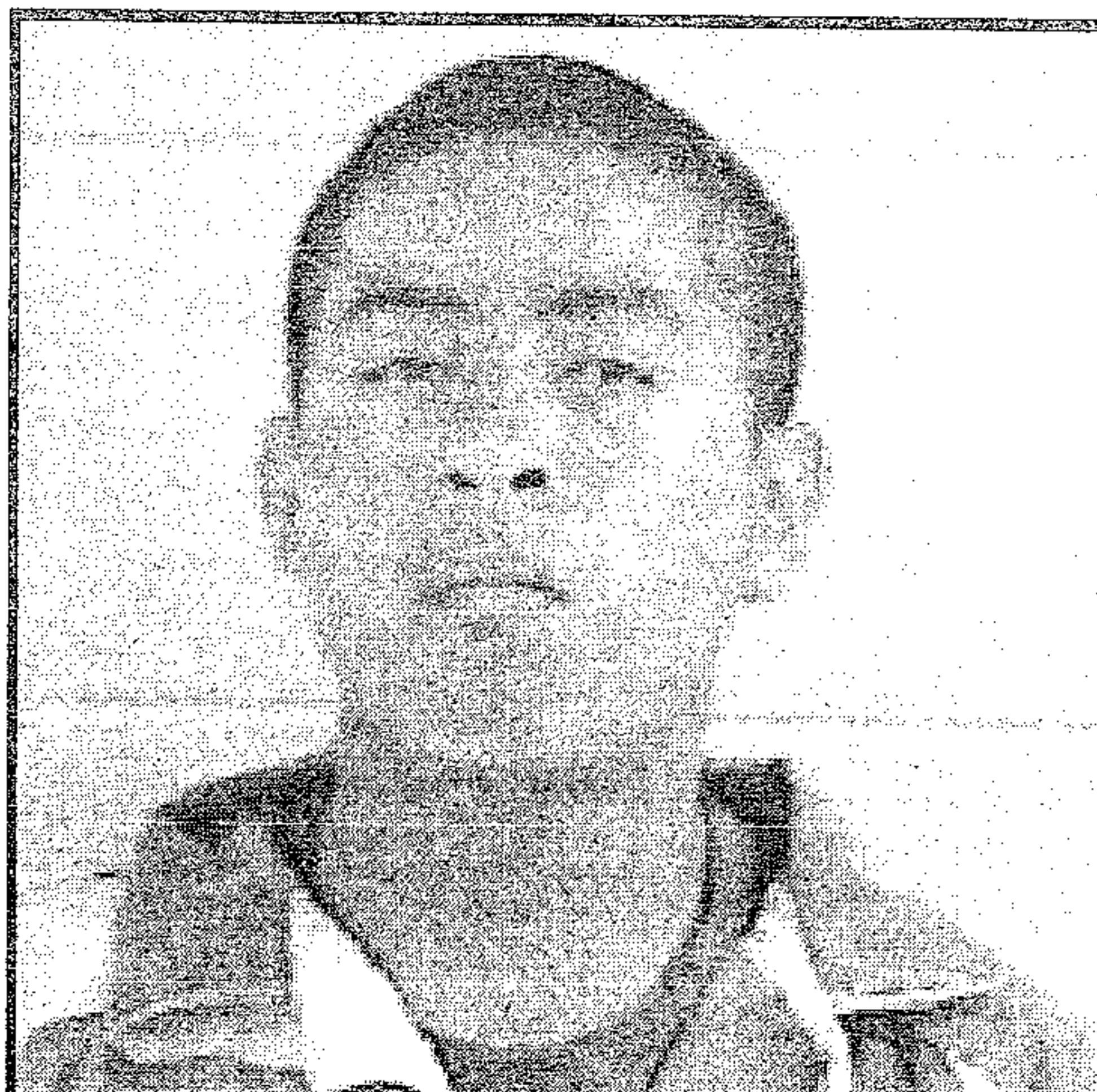
Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit Investigator Shane Ezell and fellow unit officers took

more than 41 grams of cocaine and over 271 grams of marijuana off the streets Friday following the execution

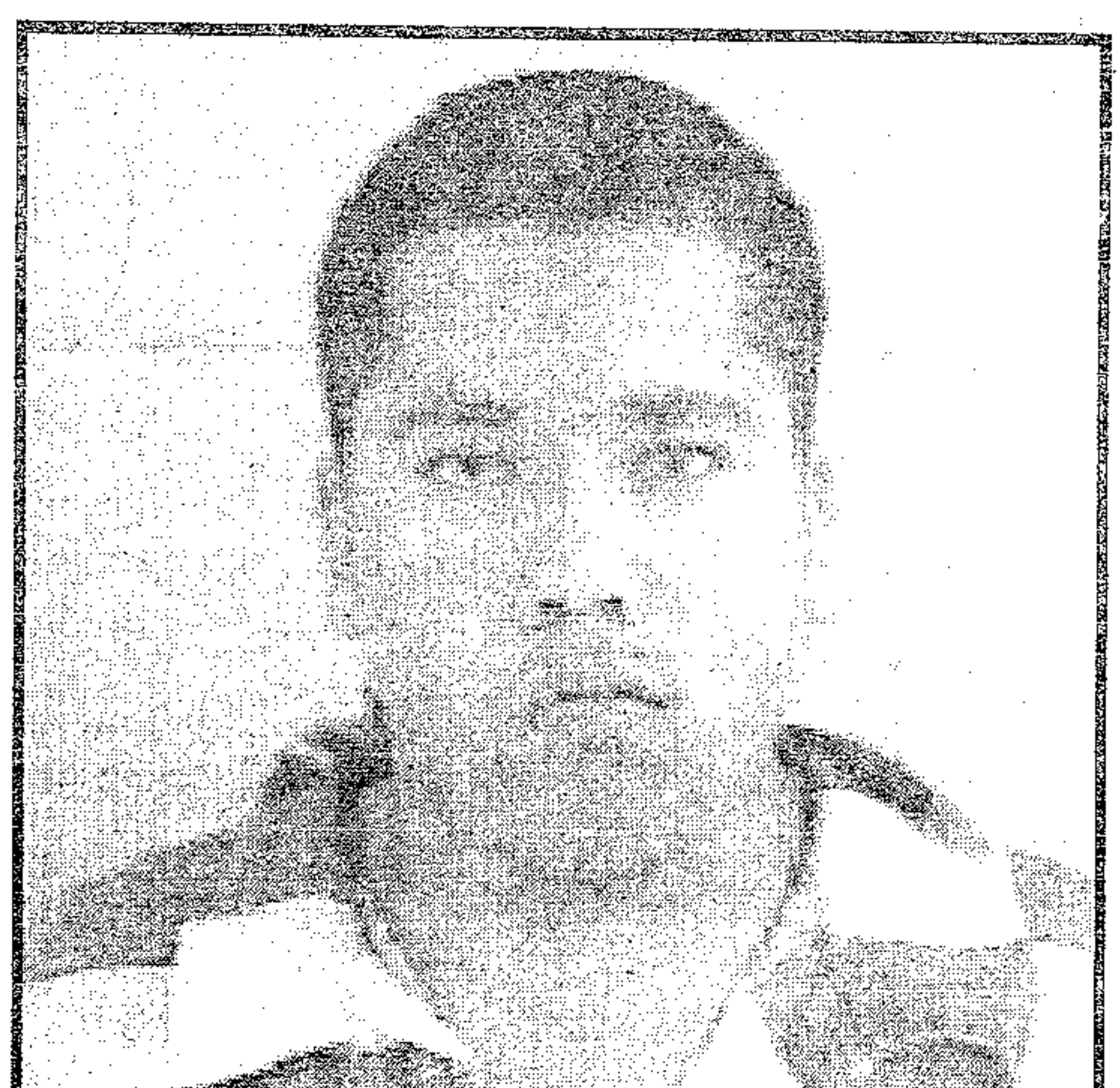
of two search warrants at two different homes, which resulted in the arrests of three persons.



Oscar Hernandez-Telavera



Jaime Rendon-Hernandez



Epigmenio Rendon-Hernandez

Theft, assault charges filed against local



Matthew Allen Presnell

(see Presnell pg. 3)

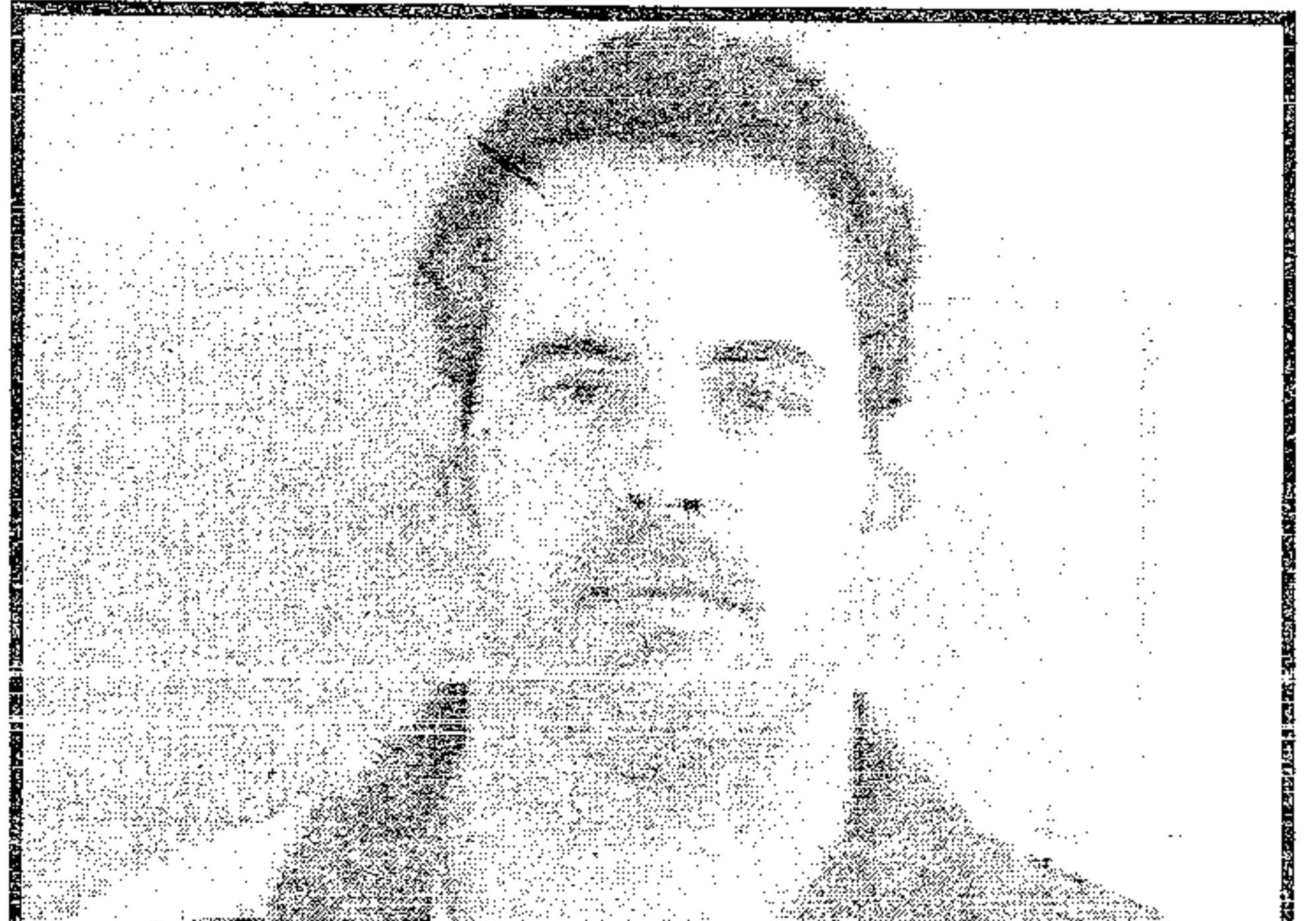
Unlicensed driver flees wreck scene



Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Espinoza

(see Gonzalez-Espinoza pg. 6)

Technology is alleged evader's undoing



Jeremy Thomas Palmer

(see Palmer pg. 4)

Verse of the day

And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he

shall dwell between his shoulders.

Deuteronomy 33:12

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Congratulations Krissy on

the birth of your new baby girl, Ariell!

Happy Birthday to Devin Newhard and "Lil' Bruiser" Keegan - you guys are great!!!

Weather:

Today: Some clouds and

possibly an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon. Near record high temperatures. Heat index near 110. High 96. Winds light and variable. Chance of

(see More pg. 2)

Presnell

A local man was jailed on theft and assault charges after he reportedly injured an

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employee at a Lenoir City grocery store while he was trying to get away from a manager who saw him allegedly stealing meat and ink pens from the store.

Matthew Allen Presnell, 24, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday, with theft under \$500 and assault.

According to records, Mr. Presnell was observed with

some type of meat, acting very suspicious and passing all points of sale, by the manager of Ingles. The manager stopped him at his car and asked to see a receipt for his merchandise.

Mr. Presnell reportedly admitted to concealing meat and ink pens and walked back into the store with the manager. The manager asked

him to come back to the office and Mr. Presnell complied.

Presnell then handed a baby to his girlfriend and started to run. He jumped over a counter and some buggies, and ran over a female employee.

The employee reportedly was injured and suffered a big knot on the back of her head.

Records indicate the total amount of meat and ink pens taken was estimated at \$114.92.

Police Beat

Madison Ruth Helton, 18, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Deputy Ron-del Branam, LCSO noticed a black Pontiac Grand Am traveling north on Highway 11 cross the double

yellow line twice. He stopped it at Muddy Creek Road.

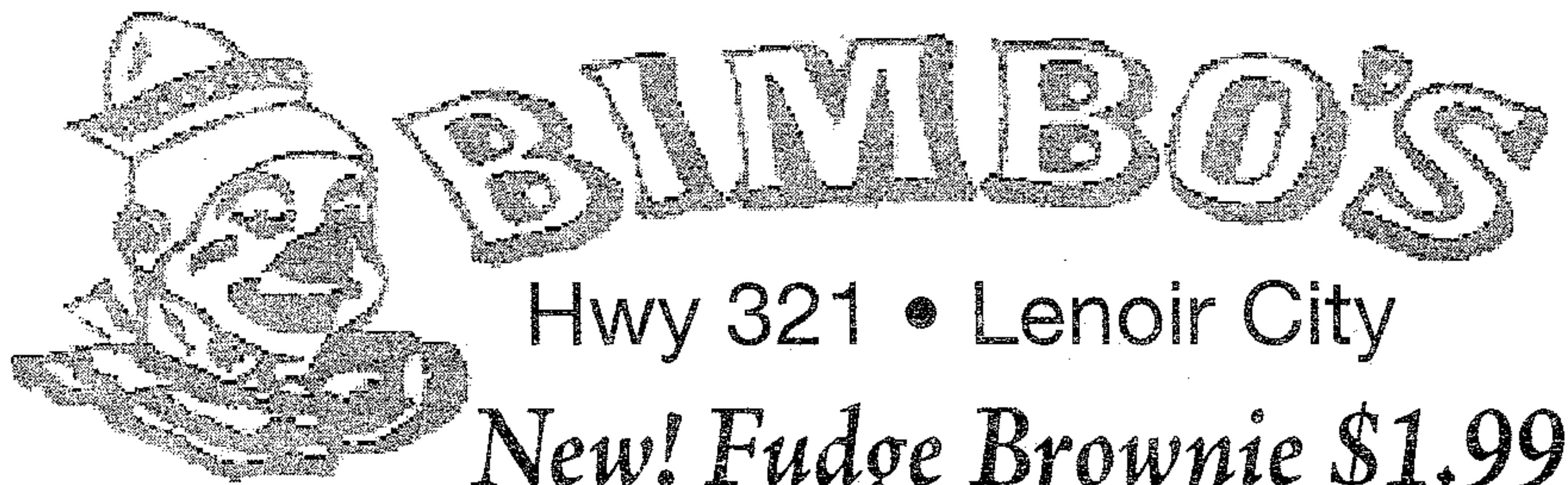
The driver reportedly couldn't find her driver's license and stated her name was Madison Helton.

A check of Helton's name and date of birth through NCIC revealed her license was suspended for failure to satisfy a citation out of Knox County.

Peggy Ann Fields, 40, Bill Smith Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving while revoked.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed Ms. Fields go through the intersection of B Street and 2nd Avenue without stopping at the stop sign and stopped her.

A check of Fields's license through NCIC came back revoked.



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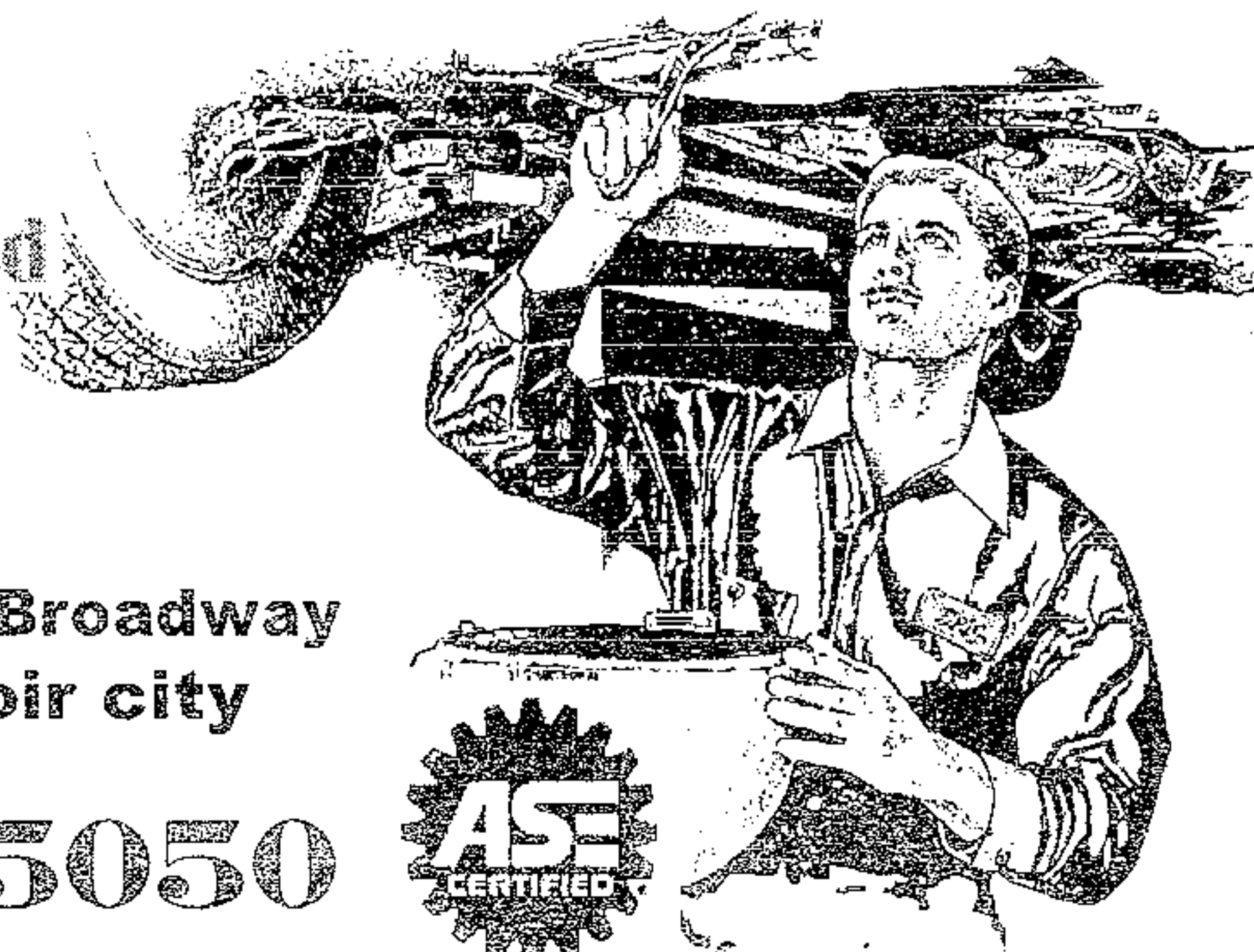
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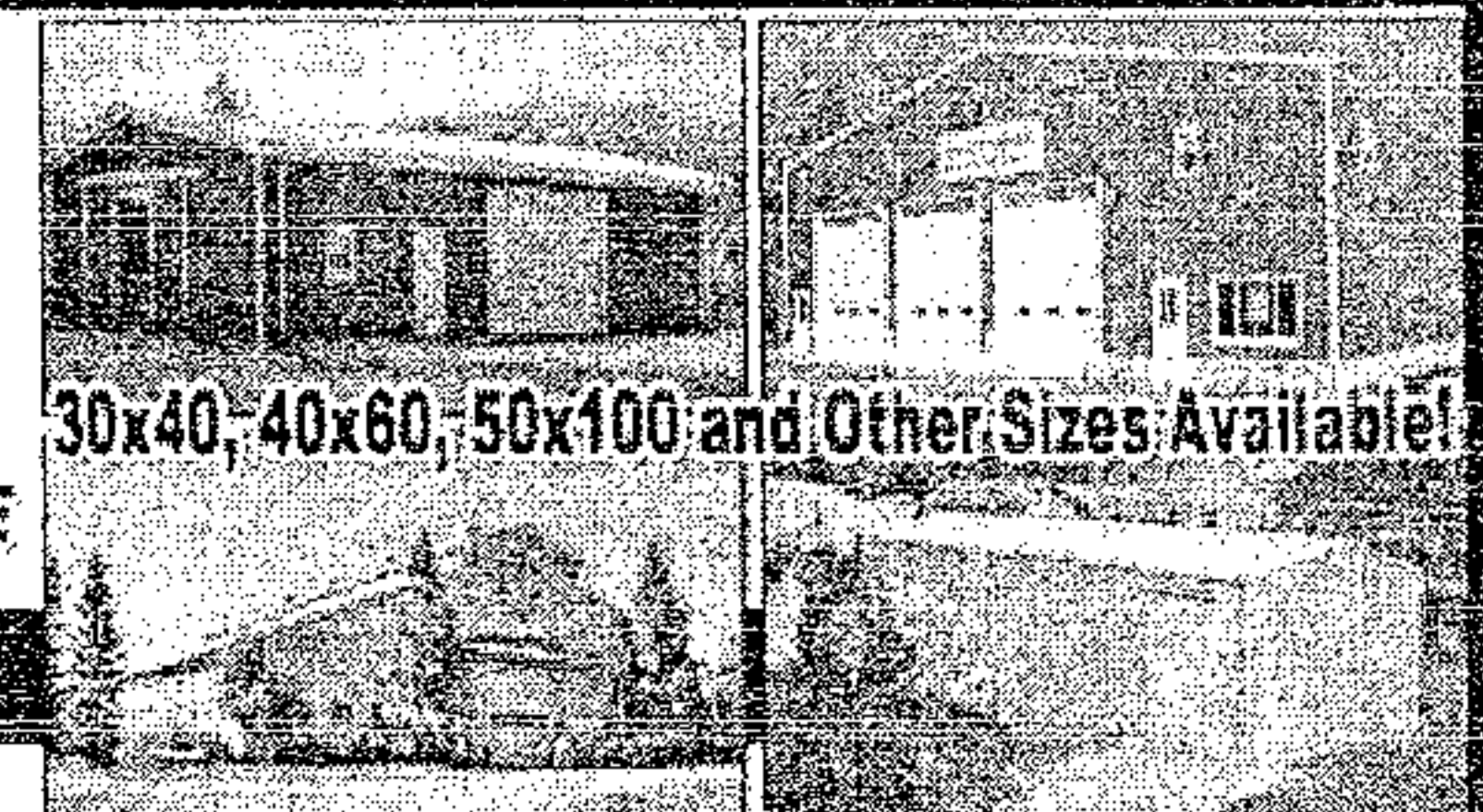
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Palmer

Telephone calls and text messaging reportedly helped Loudon County Sheriff's officials locate and apprehend a Loudon man who is accused of trying to hide at his residence when the long arm of the law showed up to serve warrants on him.

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 32, Crock Road, Lenoir City was charged with evading arrest.

According to an affidavit; on July 22nd, 2010, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO received information that Jeremy Palmer was at his residence on Crock Road. The officer was able to confirm there were outstanding warrants for Mr. Palmer's

arrest. Upon arrival at Palmer's residence, Corporal McGinley saw Palmer's white pick up in the driveway with his wallet and Tennessee ID inside.

A neighbor stated Mr. Palmer was home and the corporal knocked on all the doors and windows, but Mr. Palmer would not answer the door.

Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID came to the scene, then went to the Justice Center to obtain a search warrant for Palmer's residence. While Lt. Upton was gone, Corporal McGinley received several calls stating Mr. Palmer was texting from inside the residence and he was scared and going to hide in the attic.

In the meantime, the

Lt. arrived back at the scene with the search warrant and they entered the residence to find Mr. Palmer in a back bedroom. He was taken into custody.

LCSO Deputies Deland and Brandon Dixon were also at the scene.

Police Beat

Douglas Martin Oglesby, 33, Admiral Drive, Farrugut was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, around 4:34 PM, Thursday, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol on Highway 11 when he noticed a white BMW traveling towards Knox County that was swerving back and forth. The BMW touched the fog line twice, and kept speeding up and slow-

ing down.

Deputy Rayfield stopped the vehicle at Ace Hardware at Dixie Lee Junction for the possibility of a DUI or health problem with the driver, who was identified as Douglas Oglesby.

Records indicate Oglesby did not have a health issue nor was he DUI, but a check through NCIC revealed his license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

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Gonzalez-Espinoza

Loudon authorities responded to an accident with injury call Thursday and arrived to find an unlicensed driver had fled the scene. The man was located the following day and taken into custody to face charges in connection with the crime.

Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Espinoza, 28, Osborne Street, Loudon was charged Friday with leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

According to records, Loudon City Police Department responded to a motor vehicle accident with injury Thursday on Commerce Street at Huffs Ferry Road and responding offices found an unoccupied red Mitsubishi. Witnesses advised the driver had fled the scene.

Further investigation indicated the driver was Mr. Espinoza. Officers went to

Espinoza's residence, but couldn't locate him.

Officers returned to the home Friday and Mr. Espinoza advised he was driving without a license and was involved in a wreck on Thursday and he did flee the scene.

A check of Espinoza's information revealed he is unlicensed. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Keith Patrick Cohen, 23, Price Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation, possession of schedule I, possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Tyler Andrew Dabney, 19, was charged with driving while suspended.

According to records, Patrolman

Buddy Bradshaw, LPD noticed a red Honda at the stop sign on Carter Street in Loudon Saturday with a malfunctioning right rear brake light. He stopped the Honda on Mulberry at Keane Street.

NCIC revealed Mr. Dabney's license were suspended for failure to satisfy citations out of Monroe and Knox counties.

Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD was also on scene.

Dustin Lee Landon, 28, Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with 1st offense driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO observed a green Kia traveling west on Shaw Ferry Road with the driver's side brake light not working. He stopped the vehicle at the new Adesa extension and identified the driver as Dustin L. Landon.

NCIC showed Landon's license

were suspended in 2006 for failure to satisfy. Once at the jail, Mr. Landon also received multiple citations. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was also on scene.

Tonya Lee Victory, 30, Wilson Road, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to the report, Friday, at approximately 12:41 PM, Ms. Victory was operating a white Pontiac Grand Prix on Highway 321 when Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD pulled her over for violation of the light law after noticing her right brake light was out.

A check of Victory's license status through NCIC came back suspended for failure to satisfy. She also received a verbal warning for the light law violation.

Dominic William Nanni, 32, Reed Springs Road, Philadelphia was charged with a mittimus Tuesday at the Chancery Court.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Joel Hamilton Lynn, 23, Spring Street, Philadelphia was charged Tuesday, with violation of probation.

Deputy Jason Goddard, LCSO made the arrest.

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Oscar Hernandez-Telavera, 28, and Jaime Rendon-Hernandez, 18, West 4th Avenue, Lenoir City were charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale, possession of schedule II (cocaine) for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, the Loudon

County Sheriff's Office narcotics Division conducted a search warrant Friday at the residence of Oscar T. and Jaime R. Hernandez, which is located on West 4th Avenue.

During the search of the residence, approximately 4.5 grams of cocaine and 171 grams of marijuana were found inside the home. Also found in the residence was a box of plastic bags

used to package the illegal drugs.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrests. Deputy Marty Stanley was also on scene.

A second search across town resulted in the arrest of Epigmenio Rendon-Hernandez, 23, of Hickory Creek road, Lenoir City, who was charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana) for resale, possession of schedule II (cocaine) for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and two counts of theft over \$500.

Records indicate LCSO-ND officers conducted a search warrant at the residence of Epigmenio R. Hernandez, which is located on Hickory Creek Road and during the search, approximately 37 grams of cocaine and 124.5 grams of marijuana

were found inside the home.

Also found during the search were digital scales with cocaine and marijuana residue on them, and boxes of plastic bags, both of which are used to weigh, package and distribute illegal drugs.

There were several firearms found in a gun safe in the master bedroom and upon checking the status of some rifles through NCIC, two of them came back as stolen. The victim of the theft made a positive ID of the guns as being stolen from his residence.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrest and Deputy Stanley was also in attendance.

Police Beat

Genaro Galvan Mora, 19, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, around 1:30 AM, Sunday, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD observed a silver Dodge traveling in the wrong lane on Carding Machine Road. The Sgt. stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Mora.

Mora had bloodshot eyes and appeared to be intoxicated. There was an open beer bottle in plain view. Mr. Mora was unsteady and smelled of alcohol. Mora was handcuffed while the Sgt. checked on the passenger, who was identified as Di-

ego Armando Fonseca-Cisneros, 21, of Atlanta Avenue, Loudon. He would not take his hands out of his pockets and continued to dig around in them after repeatedly being told to stop.

Cisneros was also impaired and was placed in the back of the police car.

Prior to being cuffed, when Mr. Mora exited his vehicle, he left it running and in gear and when Sgt. Newman turned it off, it rolled back, striking him with the door. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle by placing it in park, but it continued to roll and struck his patrol car causing minor damage.

Mr. Mora became belligerent, cussing the officer, after the crash and due to the circumstances at the scene, field sobriety was not performed.

Once at the jail, Mora was read the implied consent form. He claimed he couldn't speak English, but at times spoke it fluently. Deputy Marty Branam was at the jail and witnessed the reading of the implied consent form. Deputy Branam advised he'd dealt with Mora in the past and Mora spoke fluent English.

Fonseca-Cisneros was charged with public intoxication. He smelled of an alcoholic beverage and had an open beer at his feet. Fonseca-Cisneros was unable to care for himself if left in the public and would be a danger if left alone and was transported to jail.



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