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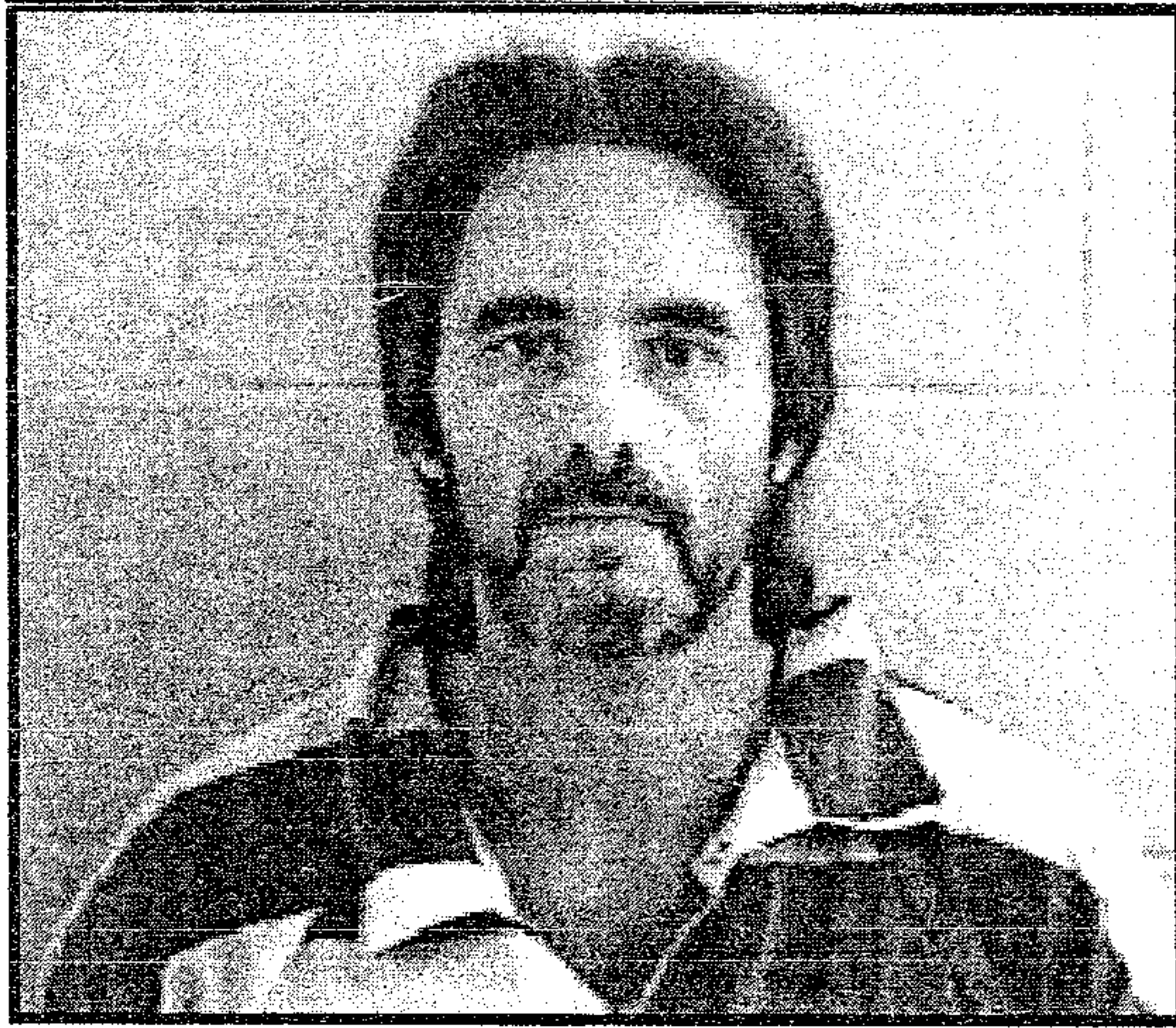
Thursday, September 23, 2010

## 2nd person charged in July camper theft

A second person was charged in the July, 2010 discovery of a stolen travel trailer after a Knoxville detective called TVA officials and asked them to check out a lead on its location. A female was charged during the initial investigation when the trailer was found at a Loudon County campground.

Christopher Allen Walls, 42, Lynnwood

(see Walls pg. 7)



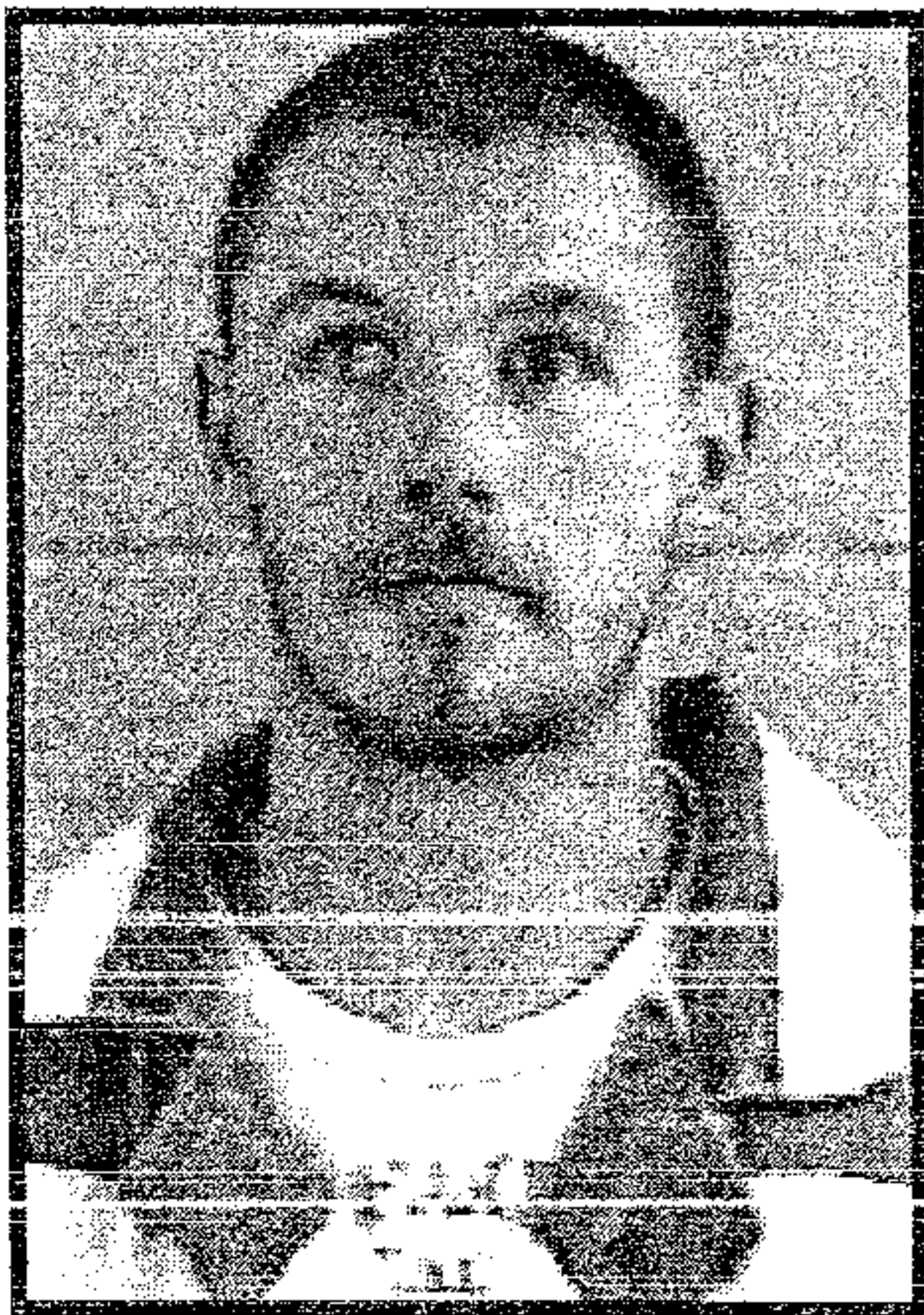
Walls

## Wanted man can't pay, goes to jail

A Knoxville man who reportedly couldn't pay for his meal at a Lenoir City restaurant went to jail and before being taken from the scene, police also learned another county had felony warrants for his arrest.

Aaron Dane Fields, 24, Bluegrass Road, Knoxville was charged

(see Fields pg. 5)



Fields

## Condenser theft valued at \$10K

Lt. Patrick Upton responded to a local business Friday after personnel discovered about \$10,000 worth of air conditioner unit condensers had been stolen from the property.

According to records, Friday, the general manager of Cook's Mechanical, 238 Highway 70 West, Lenoir City reported to Corporal Chip Matthews, LCSO sometime between September 6th, 2010 and

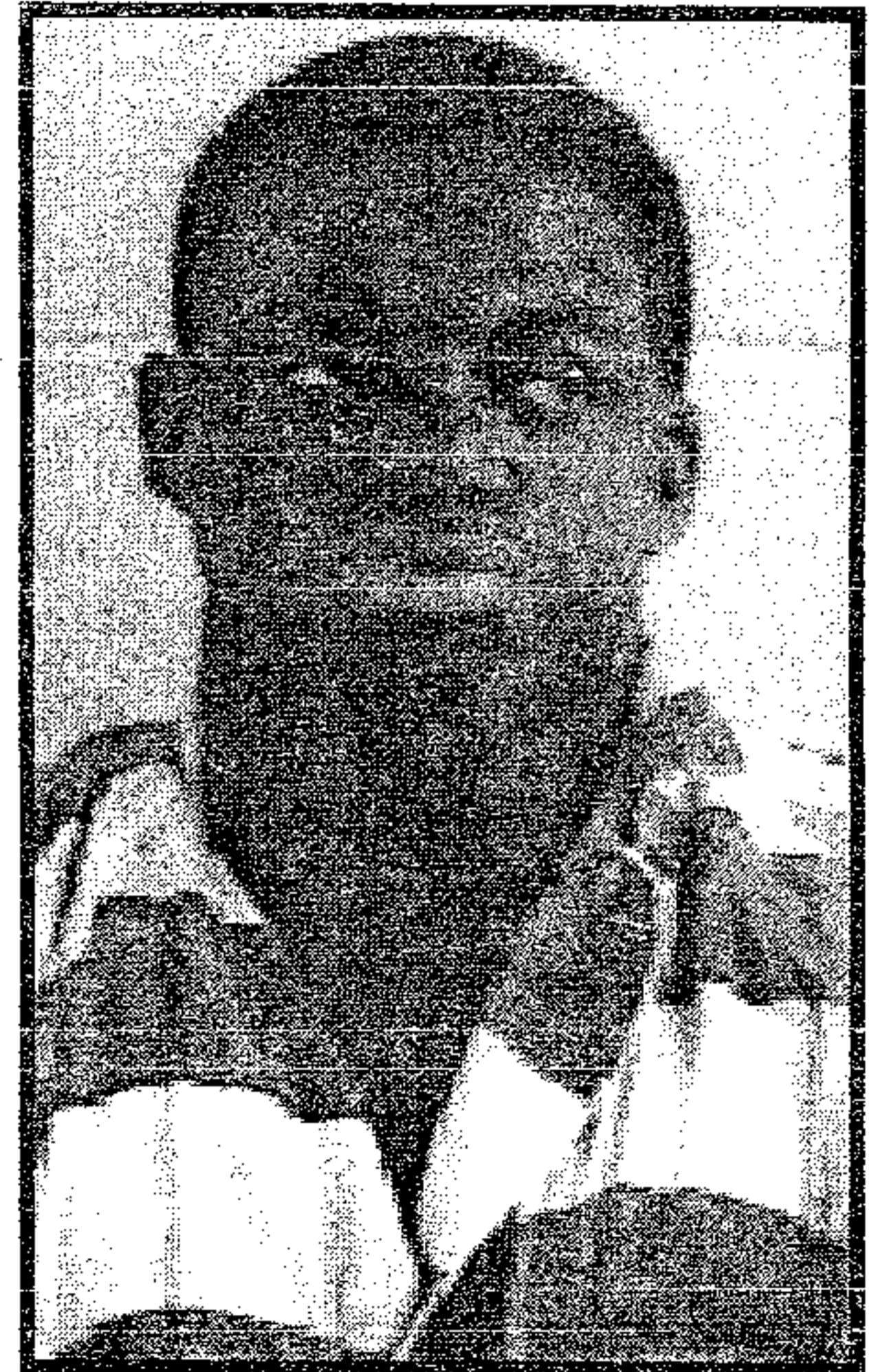
(see Theft pg. 3)

## THP nabs drugs for resale

A Kingsport man was arrested Wednesday when a THP officer stopped his vehicle for being a traffic hazard due to officer too slowly in along I-75 and an ounce of schedule II drugs was found in his vehicle.

Marco Bobo, 32, Lynn Garden, Kingsport was charged with felony possession of schedule II for resale and driving on sus-

(see Bobo pg. 3) Bobo



## Chain saw stolen

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to a residence on Simpson Road Saturday when a man discovered someone had burglarized his

storage building and stolen a chain saw.

According to records, Mr. Gary White stated someone took a orange Husqvarna 20" chain

(see Chain saw pg. 5)

## Motorcyclist not in line with the law when he stops to visit troopers

A homeless man was taken into custody when he caught the attention of THP after he stopped amongst a group of Tennessee State Troopers

during a traffic stop on the interstate and was found to be in violation of a variety of driving laws.

Brian J. Lewis, 28, (see Lewis pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowl-

edge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:1

### Obituaries

Margaret Lane Mills  
Richard W. Willyoung

### Wazzup

A Great Big THANK YOU to McDonald's Used Tires in Lenoir City!!!

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### Weather

Today: Sunny, along with a few afternoon clouds. Near record high temperatures. High 92. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Clear skies.

Low near 65. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

(see More pg. 2)

**Bobo**  
 suspended license 2nd offense.

Wednesday, around 10:40 PM, Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP stopped Mr. Bobo's 1998 Lincoln Towncar

on Interstate 40 for impeding traffic by driving in the left lane under the speed limit and possibly causing an incident.

Bobo could not produce a drivers license, although he assured the officer he had one.

A drivers license check, however,

showed Mr. Bobo is suspended in Arkansas and Tennessee.

A search of the vehicle incident to arrest included a K9 Unit from Loudon County. The K9 hit under the steering column where a bag containing one ounce of schedule II substance for resale was found.

**Theft**

September 17th, 2010, someone stole approximately fourteen, Trane 5-20 ton air conditioner condensers from fourteen central air con-

ditioner units behind Cooks Mechanical Services.


The condensers are estimated to be worth \$10,000.

The complainant, Chris Beach stated he has several people stop by the business all the time and ask him if they have any scrap metal to give away. Mr. Beach tells them no.

Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID came to the scene and spoke with Chris Beach, took photographs of the crime scene and gathered evidence.

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**Season**

with theft of property under \$500 and a hold for Union County.

According to reports, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to Chili's Restaurant Monday, in reference to a theft. The manager at Chili's advised Aaron Dane Fields consumed \$43.81 worth of food and drinks and could not pay his bill.

Fields was given

an opportunity to call someone to bring the money, but no one showed up. Officer Condee placed him under arrest.

Prior to transport to the jail, it was discovered Union County held three active felony

warrants for Fields and a hold was placed on him.

**Handy Tip:**

**How to dispose of medicines that have expired:** Mix medications with coffee grounds and toss them in the trash. It turns out that the common practice of flushing pills down the toilet has a harmful effect on waterways and their ecosystems. Instead, mix most expired pills with

coffee grounds, cat litter, or sawdust in a zippered plastic bag and throw it out with the garbage.

This will keep them away from kids and pets and prevent harm to fish and other wildlife habitats.

The exception? Highly addictive drugs, such as Percocet and Oxycontin, which the Food and Drug Administration classifies as controlled substances.

(Visit [smarxtdisposal.net](http://smarxtdisposal.net) for a full list.)

These should be flushed to eliminate any chance of accidental ingestion.

Another option is to participate in a medication take-back program. To find out if your area has one and which medications it accepts, contact the local waste-management office at your city hall.

**Police Beat**

Katelyn Elise Brown, 23, South Birchfield Drive, Oak Ridge, was charged, with violation of probation. Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrest.

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**Walls**

Drive, Knoxville was charged with buy/sell/receive/possession of stolen property valued over \$10,000 but less than \$60,000.

According to an affidavit Officer John Neal, TVA Police; on July 6th, 2010, Detective Jeff Sellers of the Knoxville Police Department received information from a reliable citizen that a stolen camper was at the TVA Melton Hill Campground in Loudon County. Detective Sell-

ers requested TVA Police respond to the campground and verify it's location, advising the camper, a white 2008 Pilgrim 28' travel trailer, had been entered into NCIC.

When Officer Neal arrived at Melton Hill Campground site # 39, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was on scene and talking with a woman identified as Theresa Ann Johnson. The travel trailer was then confirmed stolen and Deputy Lane arrested Ms. Johnson.

During the course of

the investigation, Christopher Allen Walls was identified as also being in possession of the travel trailer and had paid for the campsite on June 29th, 2010.

Walls was identified through a photographic line-up provided by Detective Sellers to a manager at the campground.

Deputy Mckinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Knox County Jail.

Theresa Ann Johnson was charged July 6, 2010 when the trailer was located.

**Lewis**

homeless, was charged Wednesday with conditional license, registration violation, and financial responsibility.

The report states, Mr. Lewis pulled in behind a trooper on his motorcycle while the trooper was conducting a traffic stop on Interstate 40 east at the 369 mile marker. Lewis then pulled in front of the trooper and got off his motorcycle and walked back to a group of multiple troopers who were involved in the traffic stop.

Mr. Lewis was asked for his drivers license and he produced a Tennessee license, which didn't have a motorcycle endorsement. Lewis also didn't have registration or insurance.

The report didn't specify why he stopped to mingle with the Highway Patrol. Trooper R. Smith, THP made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Bradley Thomas Meridith, 33, South Valley Road, was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

**Help Wanted:** Full time, apply in person Rocky Top Shell, Hwy 72, Loudon, Must pass background check.

According to reports, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO was sitting at a red light at Highway 72 and Highway 11 when a silver Ford pickup pulled up to the red light, stopped, then proceeded straight through Highway 11 onto Highway 72, traveling south and disregarding the red light.

The deputy turned his unit around and stopped the pickup at Steekee Road. When he approached the driver's side door, the odor of an alcoholic beverage was strong.

The driver, Mr. Meridith stated he stopped at the red light and didn't know what he'd done wrong. He was asked to step out of the vehicle and stand in front of the cruiser.

Mr. Meridith's speech was slurred and he said he drank 6 beers.

Meridith performed poorly on sobriety tasks and refused Breathalyzer and blood testing after being read implied consent.

Mr. Joshua Michael Garrett, 30, Valeria Street, Nashville, the passenger in the vehicle stated he'd drank at least 6 beers. He attempted to contact someone to give him a ride and was placed under arrest for public intoxication for his own safety. Deputy Schultz made the arrests.

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