

# The Daily Edition

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Wednesday, February 2, 2011

## Purloined bank card lands 1 in jail

Detective Jack Fine charged a young local man with the theft and fraudulent use of a Lenoir City couple's bank card after he reportedly took it without permission and used it at two separate businesses.

Bradley Ryan Robinson, 18, homeless was charged with two counts of theft under \$500, and two counts of illegal

(see Robinson pg. 7) Robinson



## Truck stolen

A local man told officials he was warming up his truck early Friday morning when he heard it drive away as someone stole it.

According to records, Mr. Phillip Corbett,

(see Truck pg. 3)

## It's Groundhog Day!

Groundhog Day is a holiday celebrated on February 2 in the United States and Canada. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges

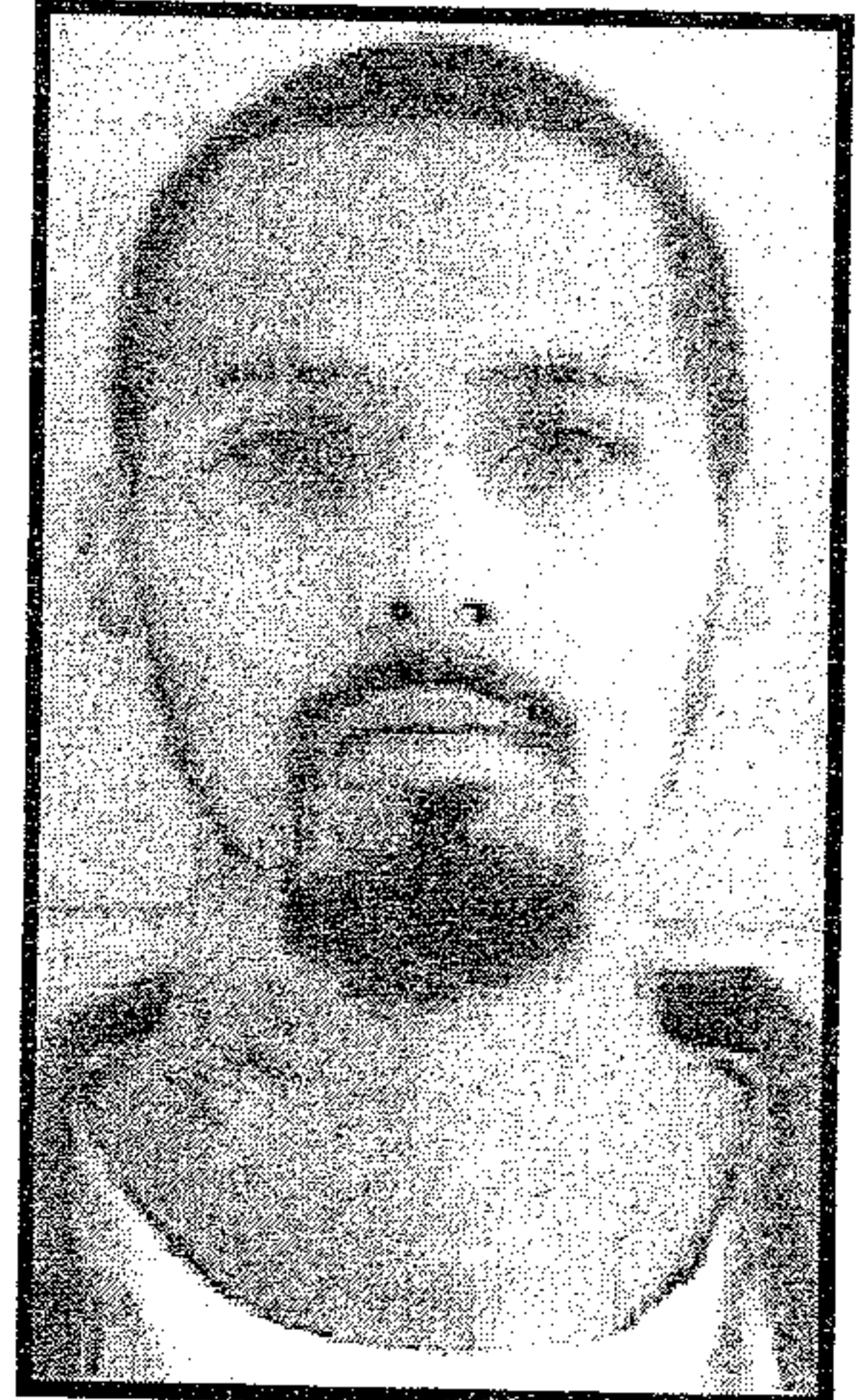
(see Groundhog Day pg. 3)

## A slip of the tongue lets the cat out of the bag

A local man who was taken into custody for a warrant in another county denied having any knowledge of the crack cocaine found in the vehicle he was a passenger in, however, once at the jail, a conversation between officers reportedly prompted the man to correct lawmen on the weight of the drug.

Michael David Tarallo, 25, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was

(see Tarallo pg. 7) Tarallo

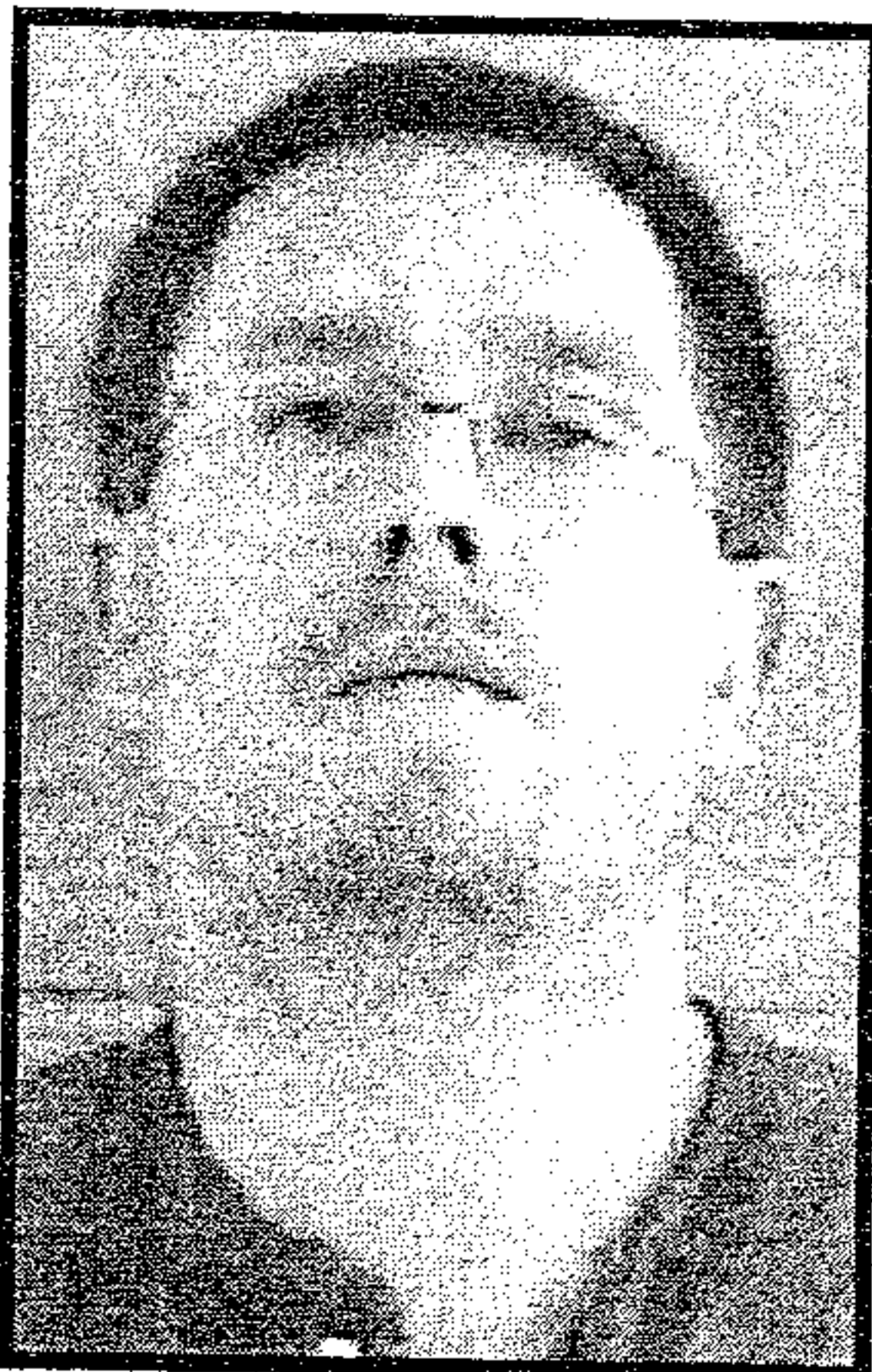


## Spoons & syringes found on accused shoplifters

When two Rockwood men were taken into custody for allegedly shoplifting at Walmart, law enforcement officers reported finding drug paraphernalia including syringes and spoons in their possession.

Jonathan Corey Robinson, 28, Evan Heights, and David Ray Mclean, 28, Highway 70 East, Rockwood of Rock-

(see Busted pg. 4) Mclean Robinson



## Man runs into fence at co-op

A Greenback man was taken into custody Wednesday on DUI and other charges after he reportedly ran into a

fence at the old Electric Co-op while allegedly driving under the influence.

Kenneth Glenn Voth  
(see Fence pg. 6)

## TWRA Requests Public Input for 2011-12 Hunting Regulations

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) is soliciting comments for its 2011-12 hunting seasons' regulations. This is an opportunity for the public to share ideas and

concerns about hunting regulations with TWRA staff.

Public comments will be considered by TWRA's Wildlife Division staff and may be presented as proposals for regulation changes.  
(see Input pg. 5)

## Verse of the Day

Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord our God  
is one Lord: And  
thou shalt love the  
Lord thy God with  
all thine heart,

and with all thy  
soul, and with all  
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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

## Obituaries

William C. "Bill" So-  
wards

Laverne Cozart  
Mary Louise Neigh-  
bors Galyon  
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## Wazzup

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flashing lights & scream-

ing sirens won't stop a  
runaway horse, a barbed  
wire fence will....

## Weather

Today: Windy. Mostly  
cloudy skies will become  
partly cloudy in the after-  
noon. High 37. Winds W

at 15 to 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy  
skies during the evening  
will give way to cloudy  
skies overnight. Low  
22F. Winds NNW at 10  
to 20 mph.

(see More pg. 2)

## Truck

Simpson Road East, Lenoir City reported his 1995 Chevy S-10 pickup was parked in his front yard, warming up around 3:44 AM, Friday morning, when someone stole it.

Mr. Corbett advised he was inside his residence when he heard his truck take off and he followed it down Simpson Road East to Shaw Ferry Road where he lost contact with it.

Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO arrived on the scene at approximately 4:05 AM and stated in his report he saw fresh tracks in the front yard where the ve-

hicle spun out in the mud.

The pickup was entered into NCIC as stolen and the case assigned to an investigator.

## Groundhog Day

from its burrow on this day, it will leave the burrow, signifying that winter will soon end. If on the other hand, it is sunny, the groundhog will supposedly "see its shadow" and retreat back into its burrow, and winter will continue for six more weeks.

Modern customs of the holiday involve celebrations where early morning festivals are held to watch the groundhog emerging from its burrow.

In southeastern Pennsylvania, Groundhog Lodges (Grund-sow Lodges) celebrate the holiday with fersommlinge (social events in which food is served) where speeches are made, and one or more g'spiel (plays or skits) are performed for entertainment. The Pennsylvania German dialect is the only language spoken at the event, and those who speak English pay a penalty, usually in the form of a nickel, dime or quarter, per word spoken, put into a bowl in the center of the table.

The largest Groundhog Day celebration is held in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Groundhog Day, already a widely recognized and popular tradition, received worldwide attention as a result of the 1993 film of the same name, Groundhog Day, which was set in Punxsutawney and featured Punxsutawney Phil.

The holiday, which began as a Pennsylvania German custom in southeastern and central Pennsylvania in the 18th and 19th centuries, has its origins in ancient European weather lore, wherein a badger or sacred bear is the prognosticator as opposed to a groundhog.

The holiday also bears some similarities to the medieval Catholic holiday of Candlemas, and has similarities to the Pagan festival of Imbolc, the seasonal turning point of the Celtic calendar, which is celebrated on February 1 and also involves

weather prognostication.

## Police Beat

Roy 'Scott' Cox, 47, Country View Drive, Madisonville was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, around 12:35 AM, Saturday, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO witnessed a gold Izuzu truck traveling at a slow rate of speed on Highway 411 in the area of Niles Ferry Church. The deputy followed the vehicle towards the Monroe County line for approximately 1 mile.

The truck crossed the white line several times and was weaving in it's lane while the officer was behind it.

When Deputy Hall activated his lights the vehicle tapped his brakes and slowed to 20 mph. When he activated his audible warning device the vehicle pulled over into the emergency lane and continued at a slow rate of speed and finally came to a stop.

The driver was identified as Roy Cox. Mr. Cox had slurred speech and watery eyes. He was unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Cox couldn't complete any field sobriety tasks and said he'd consumed a few beers and had been drinking since 6:00 PM. He had his 4 and 6 year old children in the vehicle with him.

Mr. Cox agreed to give a blood sample. The children were picked up by Mr. Cox's father.

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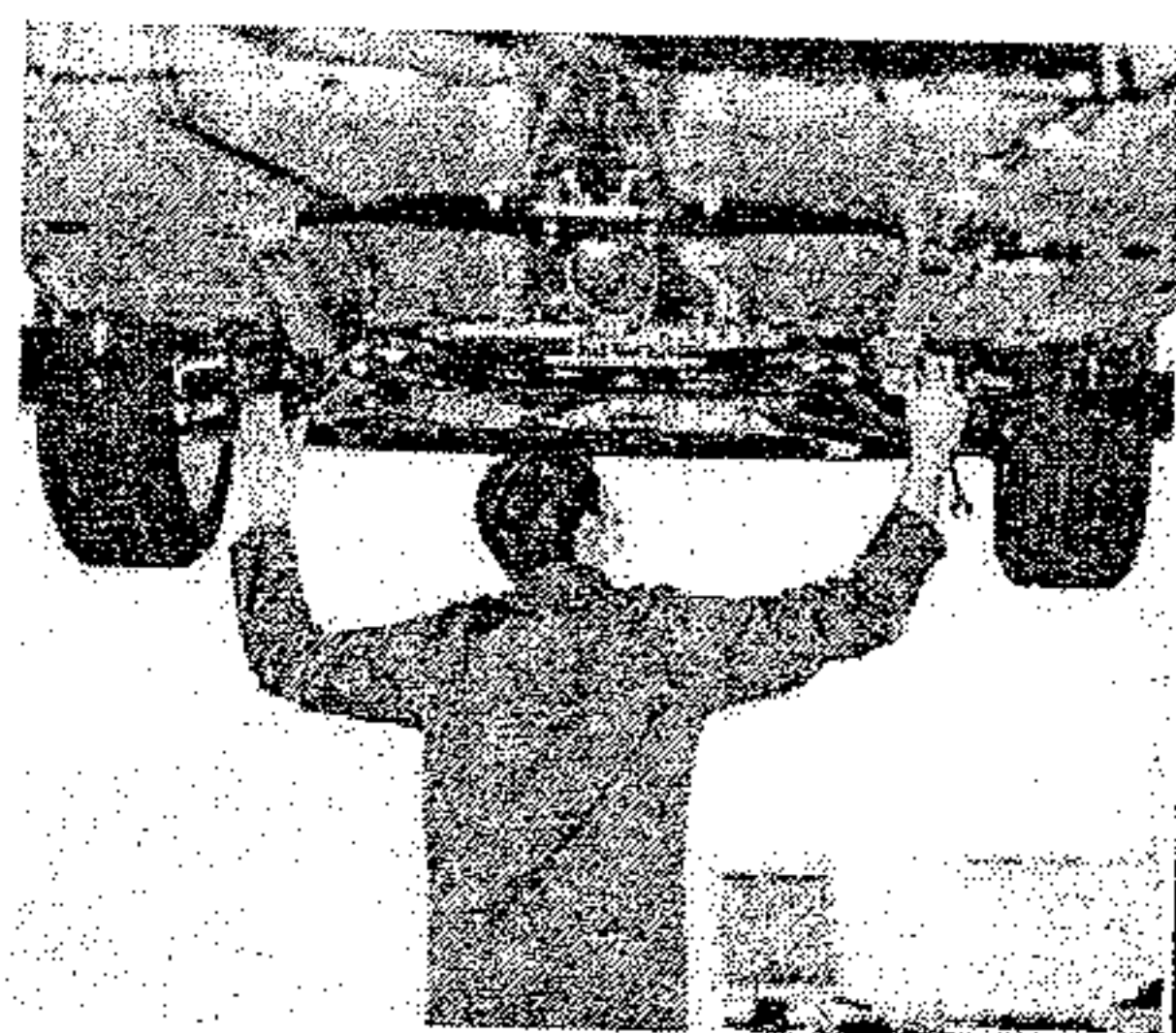
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**Busted**

wood, were charged Wednesday with theft under \$500 and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Walmart Asset Protection personnel saw Robinson and Mclean in the men's department concealing multiple clothing items inside their jacket pockets. They left the general merchandise entrance without paying for the mer-

chandise.

At approximately 1:04 PM, Lenoir City Police Department received a call in reference to a couple of shoplifters leaving Walmart. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Mclean were stopped on the interstate by Lt. Gillis Morgan, LCPD.

Upon being told they were being charged with theft by Walmart, a search incident to arrest revealed Robinson had a spoon and some syringes in his pants and Mclean had a spoon and some syringes in his coat pocket.

The total value of the merchandise taken from the Highway 321, Lenoir City retail giant totaled \$167.88. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrests.

**Police Beat**

Brian Keith Brewster, 38, O Street, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 9:42 AM, Mr. Brewster was driving a green Honda on West Broadway and Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD had prior knowledge he didn't have a valid license.

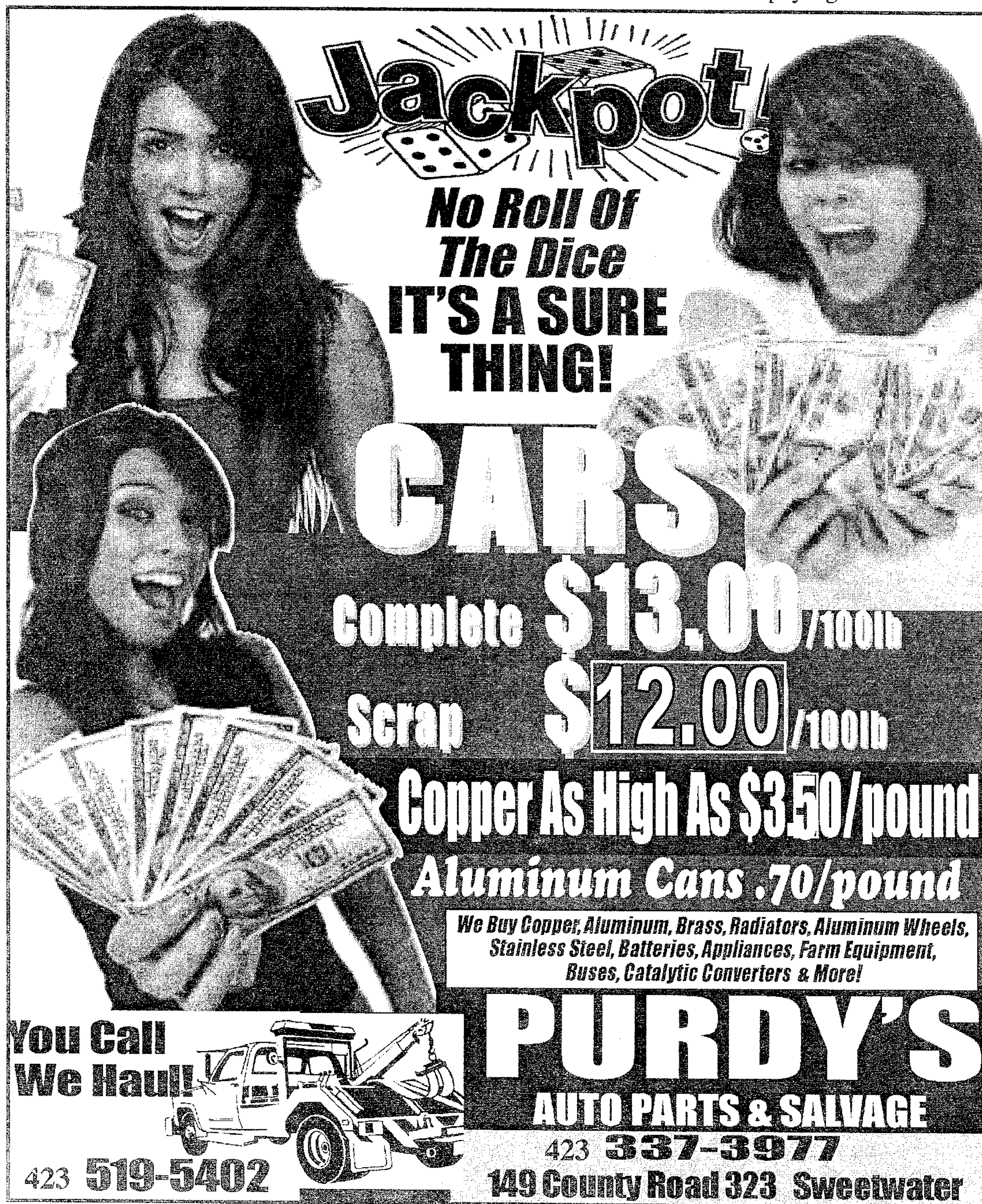
Brewster was stopped and arrested for driving on suspended license after the suspension was confirmed.

Renee Sue Selvidge, 39, Cox Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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## Input

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ing Season Comments" on the subject line of emailed submissions.

The comment period concerning the 2011-12 hunting season regulations will be open until Feb. 24, 2011.

### Police Beat

Matthew Paul Hull, 27, South Farnum, Friends-

ville, was charged with DUI 1st offense and simple possession.

The report states, Sunday, around 2:48 AM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO observed a GMC Jimmy stopped at the intersection of Highway 321 and Meadow Road. The vehicle sat at the

stop sign for over 4 minutes, then it pulled up and stopped for another 2 minutes.

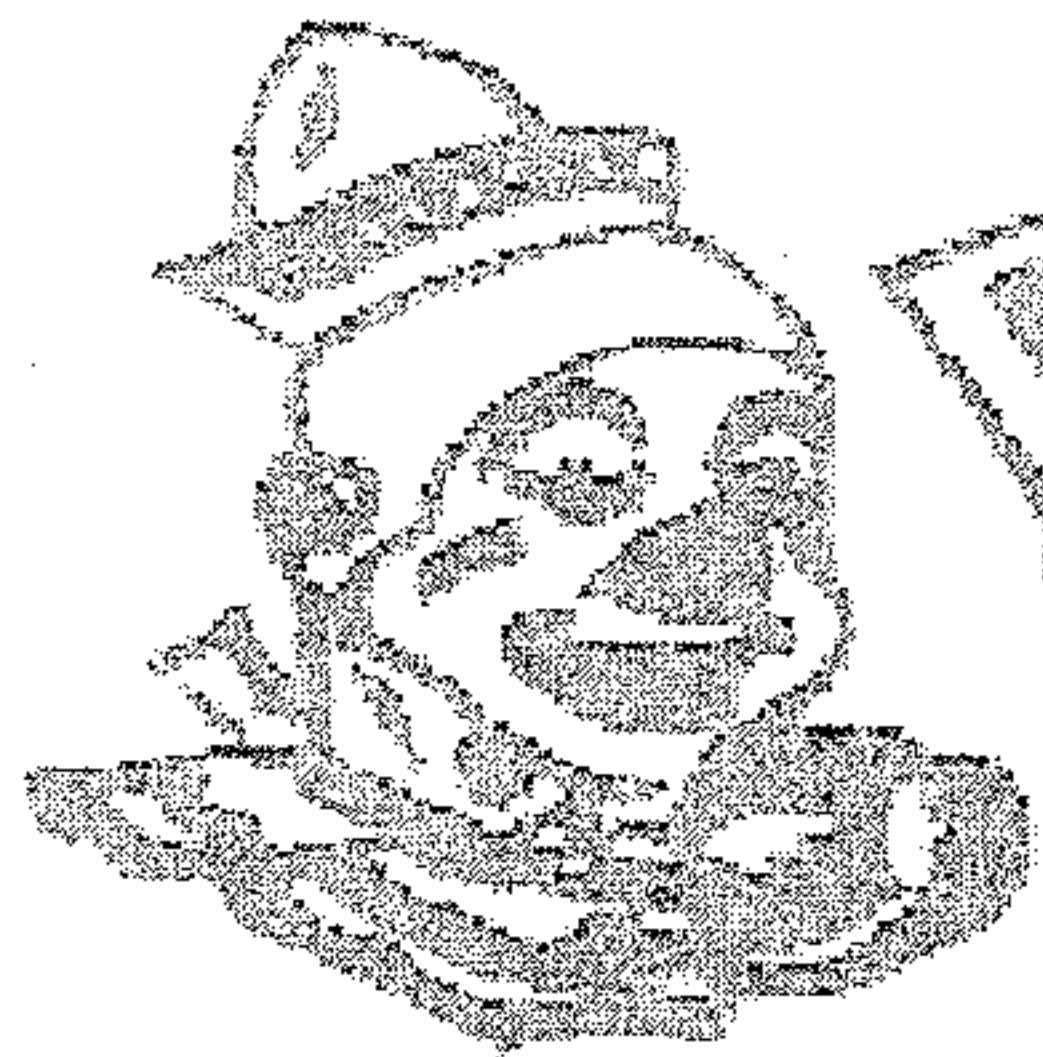
When the deputy pulled up to the vehicle it pulled away from the intersection.

Deputy Hall stopped the GMC, approached the passenger side and noticed a glass marijuana pipe on the center console with what appeared to be marijuana in it. The driver was identified as

Matthew Hull.

Mr. Hull had red watery eyes and had an odor of marijuana and an alcoholic beverage about his person. When asked how much marijuana he had smoked, Hull replied a couple of bowls. He also stated he had been drinking as well.

Hull did poorly on all field sobriety tasks and agreed to give blood at Fort Loudoun ER.



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## Fence

11, 29, Kirkland Private Drive, Greenback was charged Wednesday with DUI, violation of implied consent and simple possession of schedule IV.

According to reports, Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO was dispatched to a report of a traffic accident Wednesday at the old Electric Co-op. As he approached the

scene, he saw Mr. Voth walking down 95 away from the scene.

Deputy Brown asked Mr. Voth if he wrecked his truck down the road and he said yes, so he escorted him back to the scene of the crash and found a 1974 Ford pickup, registered to Mr. Voth, had left the roadway and struck the fence and posts enclosing the Co-op.

Mr. Voth had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he'd drank 2 beers earlier. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was taken into custody.

Mr. Voth was searched and a small plastic bag containing a green leafy plant material believed to be marijuana was found in his jacket pocket. He was read the implied consent form and

refused a blood test.

## Police Beat

Chris Curtis Fritts, 30, Gregory Road, Greenback was charged with failure to appear and violation of probation.

Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD made the arrest Saturday, at Bimbo's.

David Michael Word, 25, West Lee Highway, Loudon was charged

Saturday with failure to appear.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

Brent A. Snyder, 28, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation in Knox County Criminal Court.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

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## Tarallo

charged with possession of schedule II crack cocaine.

According to records, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO received a call Wednesday night about a suspicious vehicle near a residence on Riverview Road. When the lawman arrived in the area he spotted a white Cadillac sitting half in the road with no lights on and a man sitting in the passenger seat.

The man advised the

car was out of gas and his wife went to get some. He identified himself as Michael Tarallo and he was extremely nervous.

A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Tarallo had an active warrant in Roane County for failure to appear.

Deputy Watkins deployed K9 Denaro to sniff the vehicle for illegal drugs and the K9 officer alerted to the passenger door area. A search of the car found approximately 1.5 grams of a white rock like substance believed to be crack cocaine in the center console.

Mr. Tarallo stated he had no knowledge of any drugs in the vehicle but while Deputy Watkins was in the jail talking to another officer about the weight of the drugs, Mr. Tarallo stated it should have just weighed a gram. He was charged with possession of schedule II drugs and failure to appear.

## Robinson

possession of a debit/credit card.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on January 24th, 2011, at approximately 1:44 PM, Bradley Robinson exercised control over

a debit/credit card without the consent of the victims and owners, a couple who live on C Street in Lenoir City.

Records indicate Mr. Robinson fraudulently used the card at the Ken-Jo Market on McGhee Boulevard in Lenoir City for the amount of \$10, then at approximately 5:51 PM, the same day, Mr. Robinson used the debit/credit card at the United Community Bank's ATM in Lenoir City and withdrew \$80.

Officer Gillis Morgan, LCPD made the arrest Thursday at the Lenoir City Police Department.

## No License

Jose Luis Aguayo, 50, Taliwa Court, Knoxville was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 5:27 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO stopped a white Hyundai on Interstate 75 south at the 76 mile marker for crossing the fog line several times.

The driver was identified as Jose Luis Aguayo. NCIC revealed Mr. Aguayo is unlicensed.



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