

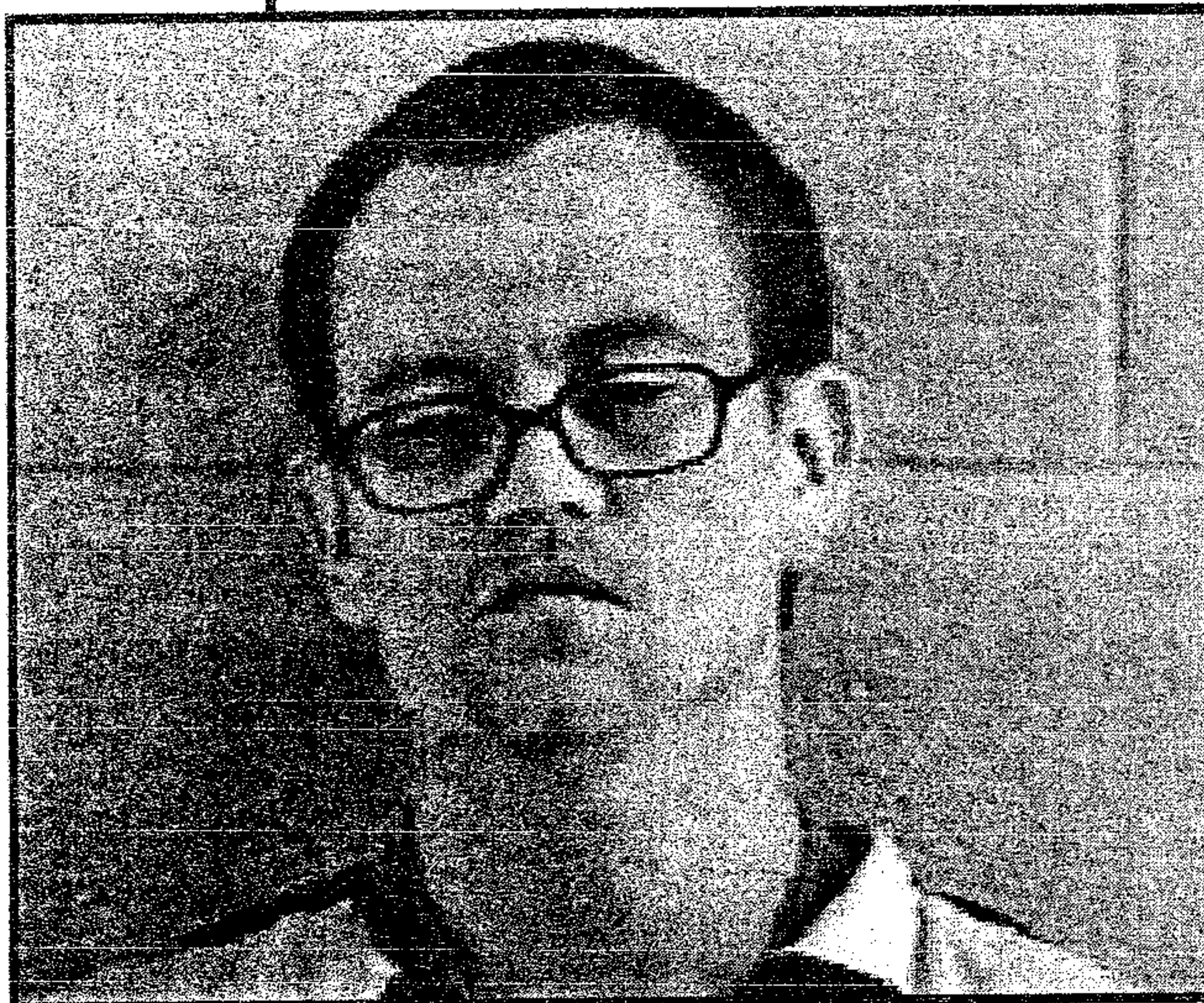
LC man accused of threatening mother with knife, BB gun

Active order of protection in place at time of arrest

LCPD officials charged a Lenoir City man with aggravated assault Wednesday when he allegedly threatened his mother with a knife and BB gun despite of having an active order of protection against him.

James L. Rhoades Jr., 31, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday, with aggravated assault domestic violence and violation of order of protection.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to an East 2nd Avenue apartment on a disturbance. Upon arrival the offi-



(see Rhoades pg. 3) Rhoades

DUI & can't stay awake during arrest, BAC draw; woman charged after wreck with injuries

Trooper Daniel Morton crashed into another vehicle charged a Loudon woman along Highway 11, injuring the with DUI after she allegedly driver of the other vehicle. The

woman was so intoxicated she reportedly fell out of her chair onto a nurse drawing blood for

(see Packett pg. 6)

Stolen saddles found at Greenback tack shop

A local man told police he ing from his residence and discovered two saddles miss- after receiving a phone call

advising him of their possible location he went to a Green-

(see Stolen pg. 5)

Greenback Wrestlers Go It Alone

by: Jeff Vittatoe

When the entire Greenback wrestling team arrived at Halls High School Saturday morning for a multi-school wrestling tournament they were shocked to discover that the staff of Greenback School decided not to send a coach. No principal, assistant principal, not even a substitute teacher came to direct the team or show support.

This team didn't load up and go home though. It was parents of team members and former students who stepped up to oversee weigh-ins, attend coaches meetings and see

(see Wrestlers pg. 7)

Home burglaries reported

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was dispatched to Chrisman Road in Lenoir City Tuesday, to take a report of a breaking and entering to a residence.

According to reports, Mr. Luis Rodriguez stated sometime between Saturday and Monday someone entered his residence and took several items. The complainant also stated someone broke into the

(see Burglaries pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."

Psalm 119:165

Obituaries

Johnny J. Mchaffey

Deborah Mae Green

"Debbie" Akins

Wazzup

Thanks for all the great care, Dr. John Ameen!

Hope you get to feeling better soon, Misty Cook-we love ya!!!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with periods of rain. High around 45. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 70%. Rainfall near a quarter of an inch.

Tonight: Cloudy with rain and snow showers. Low 31. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precip 60%.

Wednesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the

low 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Horoscopes

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(see More pg. 2)

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Rhoades

cer made contact with James Rhoades and his mother. It was determined Mr. Rhoades threatened his mother with a knife and a BB gun.

Mr. Rhoades had a large knife in front of him and a BB gun rifle next to the couch where he was sitting.

During the investigation, Officer Dishner discovered James Rhoades Jr. had an active order of protection against him. Mr. Rhoades was not allowed to have any contact with his mother. James Rhoades was taken into custody and duly charged.

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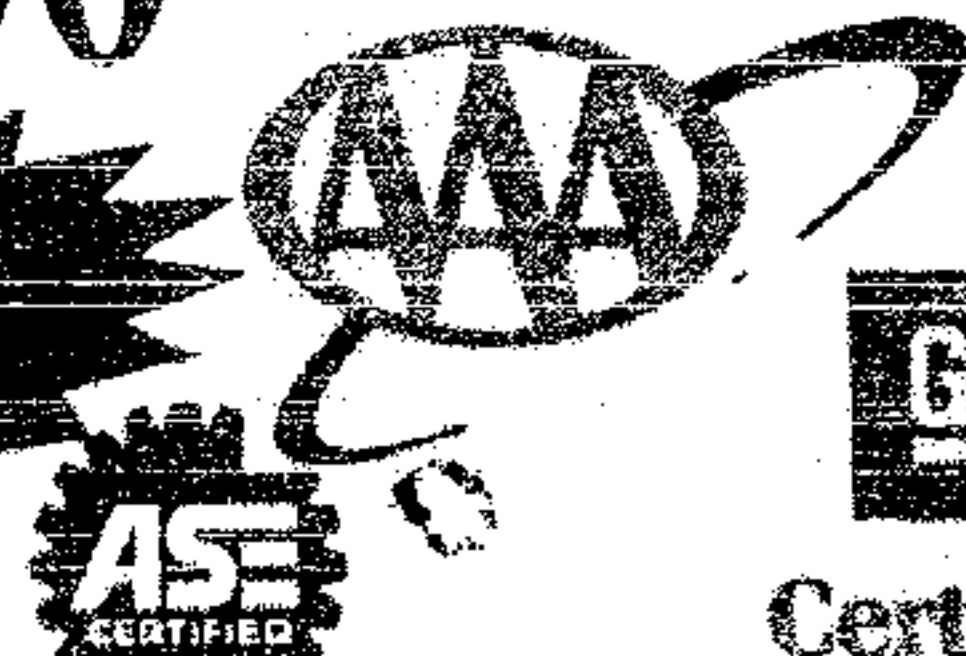
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Stolen

back tack shop and discovered them there.

According to records, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a residence on Highway 70 Tuesday to take a report of

a theft of property and spoke with Ralph Jenkins who stated on the prior Tuesday, he noticed two saddles and a kerosene heater were missing from his barn. Then on Friday, he received a phone call from a man who stated

he found Mr. Jenkins's property at C&S Western and Tack Shop on Old Niles Ferry Pike in Greenback.

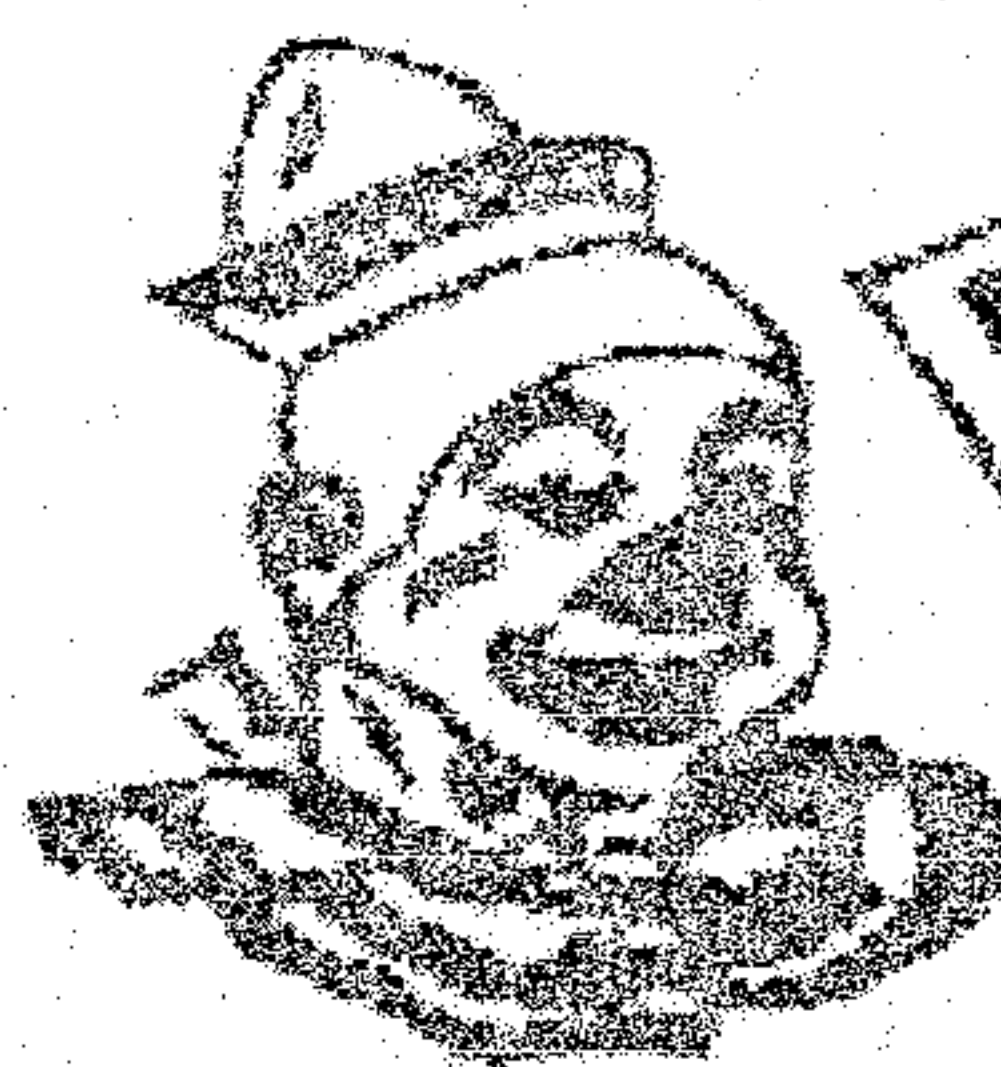
Mr. Jenkins said he went to C&S Western and Tack Shop Saturday and talked with Mr. Charles White and Mr.

White showed the saddles to him. Mr. Jenkins identified the saddles as the same ones that were stolen out of his barn.

A suspect was named. The two western saddles were described as; one dark brown with the initials J.S. and two colored fenders and the other light brown with

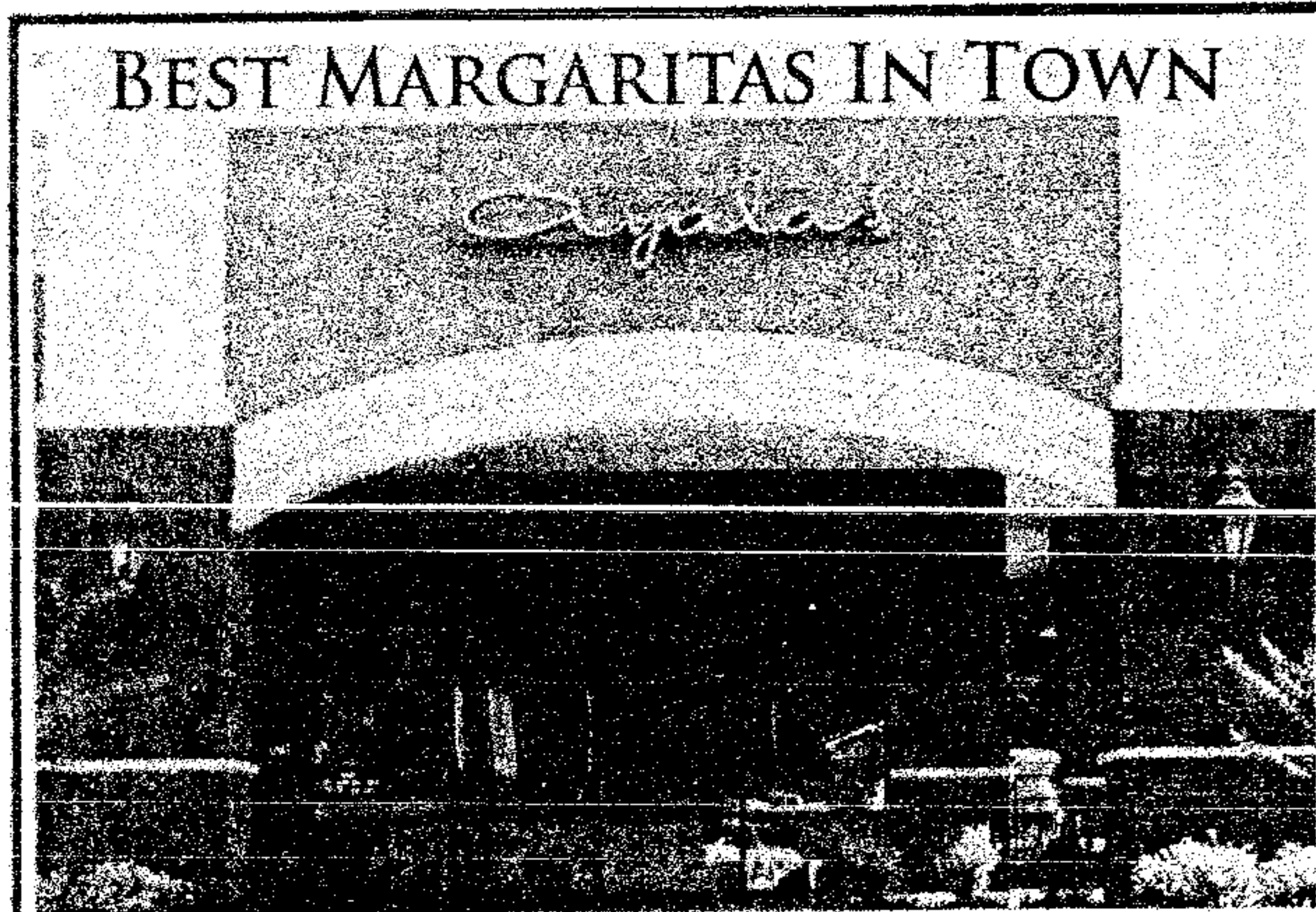
a snake skin horn and it had a silver button missing.

The stolen heater was described as a red forced air kerosene heater with thermostat. The total amount of the loss was estimated at \$800. The theft was assigned to an investigator.



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Items taken include Paslode nailers, DeWalt saws and other name brand tools. Also taken in the theft was a 50,000 BTU heater.
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Packett

a mandatory blood test. Heather Yvonne Packett, 36, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Ms. Packett was driving a green Chevy 1500 pickup on Highway 11 near Calloway Road and was involved in a

two vehicle crash when struck another vehicle in the rear.

The report stated the accident happened on an open stretch of road and there was no apparent reason for the crash. The other driver was injured and was transported by family members to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for treatment.

Ms. Packett had slow reactions and slow slurred speech. She admitted to being prescribed methadone but denied using it after 6:00 PM the previous night. Ms.

Packett performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. The trooper noted in his report, while she was sitting

in his patrol car she appeared to be falling asleep.

Ms. Packett was read the implied consent advisement for mandatory cases and refused a blood test. A sample was obtained at Fort Loudoun Medical Center without incident.

At the hospital, Ms. Packett was unable to stay awake. She fell out of the chair several times onto the nurse who was draw-

ing blood. She had also slept most of the ride to the jail.

At the time of her arrest, Packett was out on bond for a DUI on November 6th, 2010 in Loudon County.

Trooper Daniel Morton, THP reported during his investigation Packett told him she didn't have insurance, didn't have a current address on her drivers license and had the wrong tag on the vehicle.

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Wrestlers

to it that those boys got to wrestle.

It was Pastor Mike Arp, father of Caleb Arp, and John Talley, father of Greenback wrestler Brooks Talley, who grabbed the bull by the horns and guided the team through dozens of exciting matches that lasted well into Saturday night.

Gary Sluder, former Greenback wrestler and

United States Army Reservist, took the coaches chair giving ringside advice to the wrestlers during each match.

Despite the lack of support from school officials and facing tough opposition from wrestlers from all over Tennessee and Virginia, Greenback wrestlers still managed to dish out some award winning finishes, including a 3rd place award in the 152 pound class by Brooks Talley, a 5th place award by Aaron Clark at 135 pounds and a 3rd place finish by Loudon High School's Tanner Vittatoo at 130 pounds. Tanner Vittatoo wrestles for Greenback High School in the absence of a wrestling team at Loudon High.

A special thanks to all of those who stepped up to make this a special day for a team that deserves much more respect and appreciation than what they received from school officials.

2GB Man Charged in Fed. Case

A federal jury in Knoxville has convicted two men of stealing trade secrets from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Federal prosecutors said Thursday 47-year-old Clark Alan Roberts and 39-year-old Sean Edward Howley, both former engineers with Wyko Tire Technology Inc. in Greenback, Tenn., were found guilty of conspiracy, fraud and related charges following a one-week trial.

Prosecutors said the two traveled to a Goodyear plant in Topeka, Kan., in 2007, to service Wyko equipment where they secretly took unauthorized photos of Goodyear equipment.

According to a news release from prosecutors, the defendants used the photos for their company to build a similar piece of tire building equipment.

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No License

Gerardo Zuniga-Rodriguez, 32, North H Street, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license and window tint violation.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 7:49 AM, Mr. Rodriguez was driving a black Chevy Blazer on West Broadway at C Street and was stopped for a window tint violation.

Rodriguez stated he didn't have a license or insurance.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Burglaries

the residence a few days earlier and made entry through a kitchen window, which had been broken by the intruder.

Mr. Rodriguez could not find the entry point on this break in, but he thought it was made through the same window again.

The items missing included

a black Sony CD burner, a gray Sony home theater and speakers, an orange Master Craft air compressor, a gray Dell laptop computer, a black Sony DVD player and several types of name brand shoes, size 8 1/2 and 9, most of which were white.

The total estimated amount of the loss was \$1600. The case is under investigation.

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- January 17, 2011
- February 21, 2011 (Cancelled in observance of President's Day.)
- March 21, 2011
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