

# Daily Edition

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Monday, January 24, 2011

## Things may change, but criminal charges don't go away

Nearly two and a half years after an investigation into criminal littering, the lawman who investigated the crime has moved on to another position in a different department and the elected official who notified authorities of the dumping has been voted out of office. The man accused, however, still has to face the music for his alleged actions and was arrested on the original warrant late last week.

Shane Thomas Cox, 26, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged with criminal littering.

According to the affidavit, filed by then Lt. Investigator Jeff Vittatoe, LCSO; on or

(see Cox pg. 7) Cox



## Update: teen passes Friday

Despite a brief flare of hope when early reports of Ryan Seymour's demise were found to be false, on Friday, the Tennessee Highway Patrol announced the 17 year old Greenback School student died from his injuries

(see Teen pg. 6)

## Waaah, I don't to clean!

A young Loudon man was jailed Wednesday after he allegedly hit his father with a phone during a dispute that began when his dad reprimanded him for not cleaning the house.

(see Waah pg. 3)

## Banned but shoplifting

A Sweetwater woman banned from all Walmart locations in October 2009, for shoplifting was charged with theft after she allegedly was caught shoplifting again at the store's Lenoir City location.

Uneeda Kay Paschal, 49, Cedar Valley Road, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

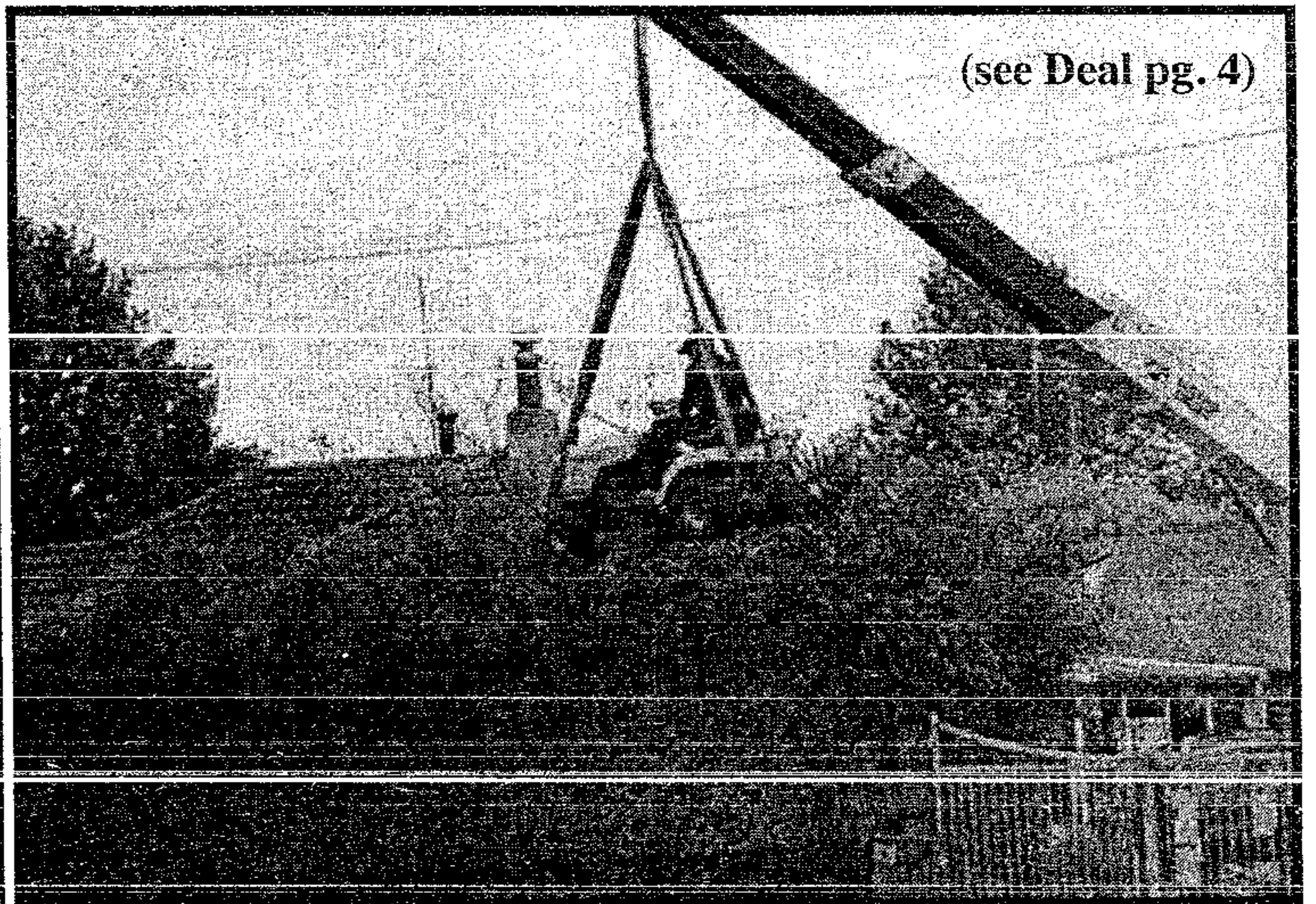
According to records, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCP

(see Paschal pg. 5)



Paschal

## Okay, so what's the deal here???



(see Deal pg. 4)

From the web; an oldie but goodie: Two Cambridge mates say they may turn their unusual method of trimming hedges

### Verse of the Day

"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that

is in the world."

1 John 4:4

### Obituaries

Ryan Wayne Seymour  
Georgia Tiller Thomas  
Florence Jo Ann Ferguson Brown

Bobbie Jean (Sparks) Green,

### Wazzup

Thanks for the yummy ham & cookies, Sharkman!!!

### Weather

Today: Snow showers. Highs in the mid 40s. Tonight: Lows in the low 30s. Tuesday: Periods of snow. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Someone who is smiling to your face while planning to stab you in the back is just about

(see More pg. 2)

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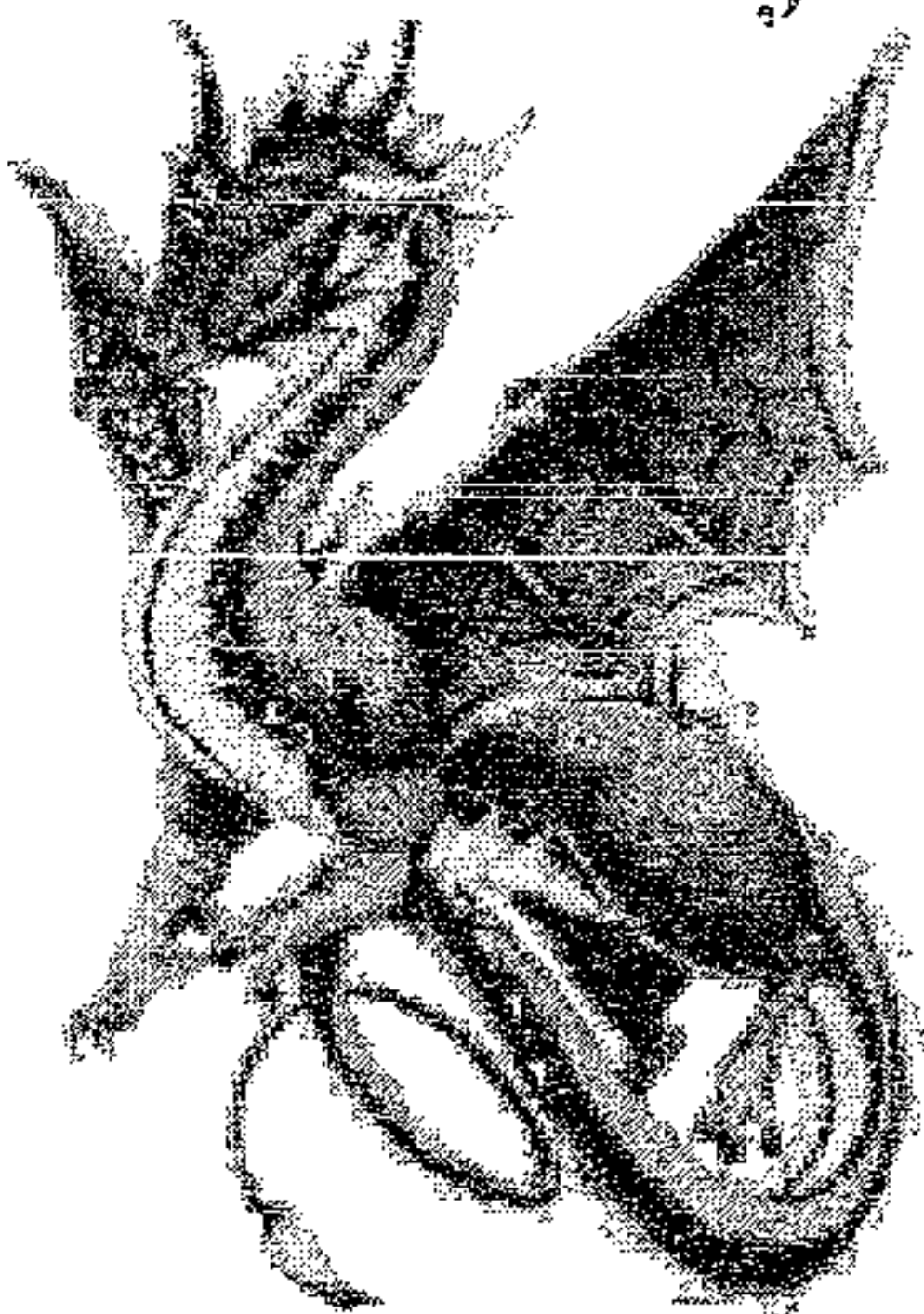
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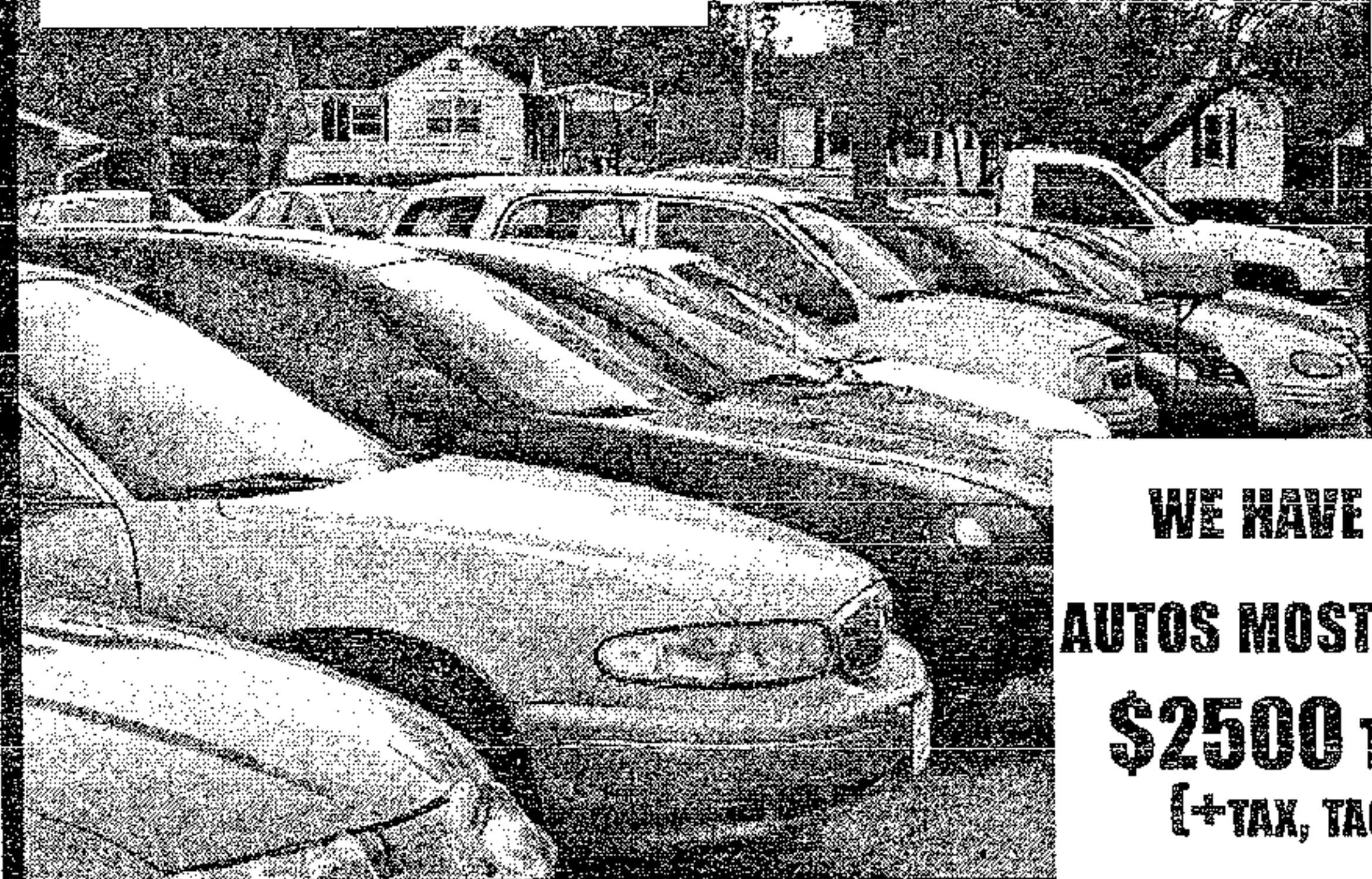
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**Waah**

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Commerce Street, Loudon  
was charged with domestic  
violence assault.

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Wednesday around 7:20  
PM, Officer Brad Parks,  
LPD was dispatched to a  
domestic violence call on  
Commerce Street. Upon ar-  
rival, the officer spoke to  
Mr. Russell who stated he  
and his son Corey had been  
involved in a verbal argu-  
ment when Corey threw a  
phone, hitting him in the  
chin and chest. Mr. Russell  
had redness to his chin and  
the left side of his chest.

Corey Russell stated his  
dad was fussing at him over  
him not cleaning the house.  
Corey further stated he got  
upset and threw the phone at  
his father but didn't mean to  
hit him.

Corey Russell was deemed  
the primary aggressor and  
taken into custody.

**Just for laughs**

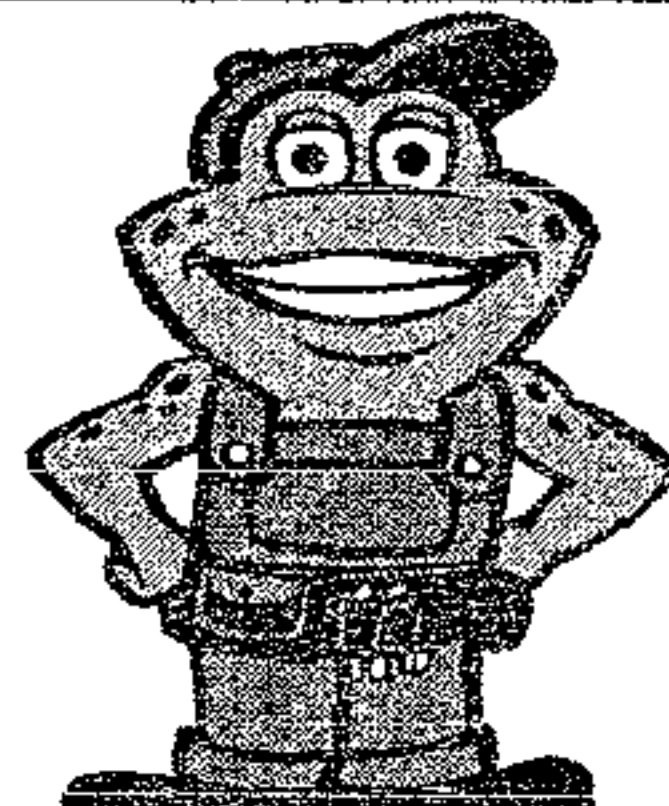
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gotten totally out of shape,  
so I got my doctor's permis-  
sion to Join a fitness club  
and start exercising.*

*I decided to take an aero-  
bics class for seniors.*

*I bent, twisted, gyrated,  
jumped up and down, and  
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**Deal**

into a business, after they suspended a ride-on mower from a crane to do the job.

"This is how the Waikato boys mow a hedge," the ride-on mower operator told the Waikato Times.

The operator, who did not want to be named, is now nursing a broken hand, but said it wasn't a fall from the mower that caused the injury but one off the crane.

He admitted it was not the

safest method of trimming the hedge, but said it was all done as a bit of a joke.

They wanted to film the stunt, put it on the internet and see how many hits it got, but in the end had no video camera.

"We just thought it would be a bit of a joke – a bit of a laugh," he said.

The man had expected a real hedge trimmer to turn up on Sunday to mow the hedge, but when he didn't his mate arrived with his crane and a ride-on mower.

The next thing he knew he was being hoisted up on top of the two-metre high hedge.

"We were supposed to get all dressed up in our Mooloo gear and show people that this is how the Waikato boys mow their hedges."

The unusual sight bemused passing motorists. One passer-by, Bart Dinger, said it was a classic case of Kiwi ingenuity.

"A kiwi classic – jandals and all," he said.

The mower operator's wife burst out laughing when she drove home to see her husband on the hedge.

"I saw the crane first and thought 'great, the hedge is getting trimmed', but I didn't realise this was what they were planning," she said.

Her husband spent about 20 minutes mowing the hedge which had "got out of hand over winter".

"The mower was doing an all-right job, but I reckon it would work better on a hedge that's not so spiky." He said there was nothing in the instructions to say the mower couldn't be used on hedges and joked that they should go into the contracting business.

**Police Beat**

David Wayne Jacobs, 50, Dogwood Trails, Sweetwater was charged Wednesday with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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**Paschal**

was dispatched to Walmart Wednesday

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on a theft call. A Loss Prevention Officer advised he observed Uneeda K. Paschal conceal several items in her jacket and purse. After passing all points of sale, Ms. Paschal was found to be in possession of \$83.23 worth of mer-

chandise.

It was also discovered Ms. Paschal was banned from all Wal-mart properties because of previous theft charges on October 15th, 2009 and she signed the notice of restriction from the property.

**Police Beat**

Martha June Mills, 25, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear for simple assault, and two counts of failure to appear for theft under \$500.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD served the warrants and made the arrest Wednesday.

Whitney Alison

Holte, 21, Highland Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

Richard Dallan McLeod, 21, Main Street, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.



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**Teen**

early Friday morning. As a community mourns the tragic loss of this young man, benefits to help Ryan's family are being planned, including one to be held Saturday, January 29th from 4-7 at Greenback school. If you have any items you would like to donate the event,

please email whaley\_angie@yahoo.com.

**Police Beat**

Jinal Jagdishbhai Patel, 25, Hawfinch Lane, Knoxville was charged Wednesday with DUI 1st offense and simple possession marijuana.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was running stationary ra-

dar on Broadway and clocked a blue Nissan Altima traveling east at 48 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Officer Gentry conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Broadway at A Street. When he made contact with the driver, Mr. Patel, he smelled an odor of an alcoholic

beverage and noticed Mr. Patel's eyes were bloodshot.

Mr. Patel did poorly on all field sobriety tasks and after receiving consent to search, officers found a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to

be marijuana under the passenger seat.

Mr. Patel claimed ownership of the pot. He was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC and then on to jail.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Transportation Committee Meeting**

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. The purpose of the meeting is continued discussion of the City's various transportation projects and their respective progress.

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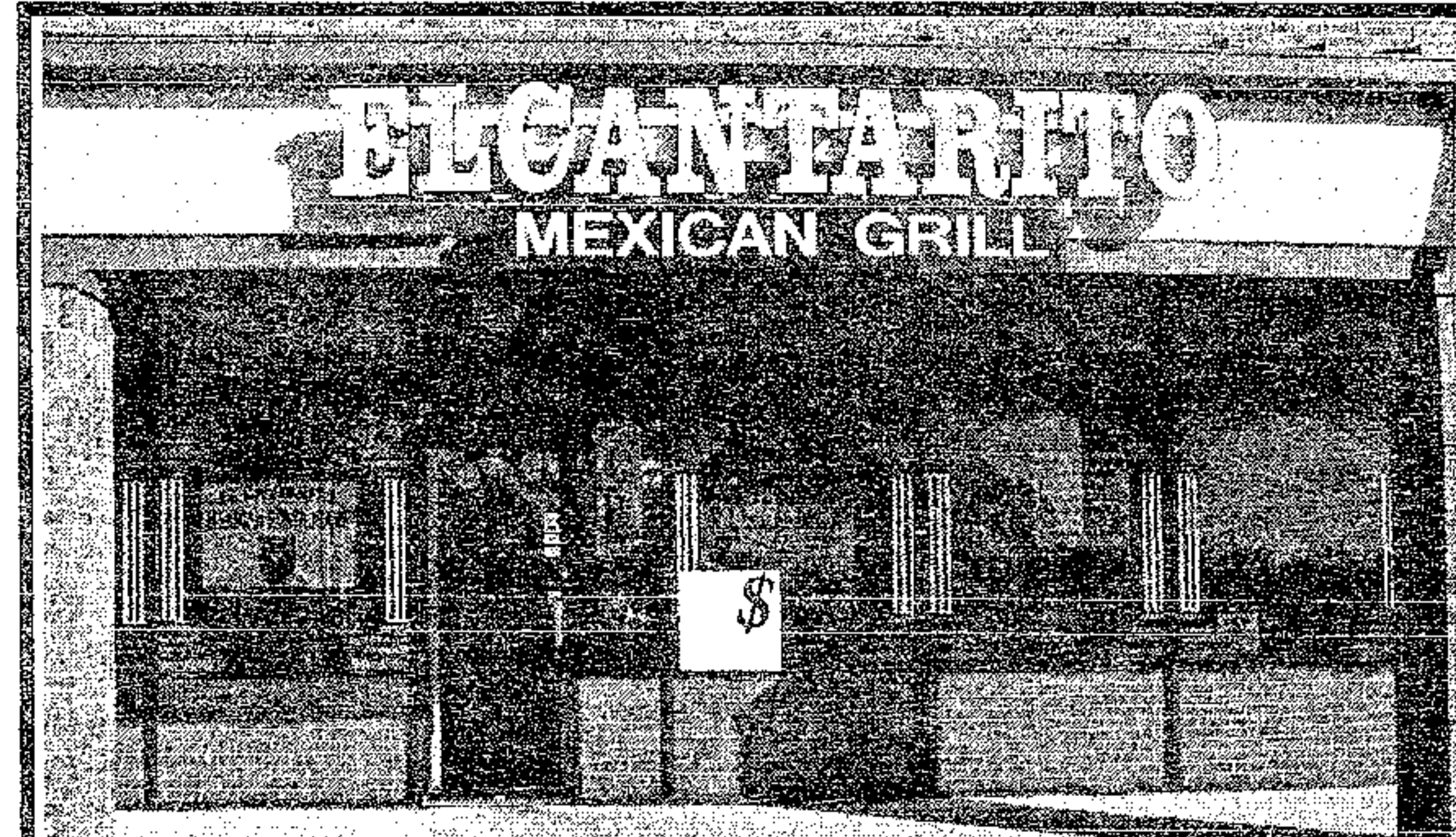
Lt. Vittatoo was contacted by then Loudon County Highway Superintendent, Sean Giles, in reference to the illegal dumping of tree limbs and logs onto the county right of way on McDaniel Lane in Loudon County.

Upon investigation, Lt. Vittatoo discovered Shane Cox had been hired by a homeowner on Ford Road to cut some treetops and trim some trees. Cox had been dumping all of the cut timber on the side of the dead end road and there were multiple loads of wood dumped at that location.

Cox told Lt. Vittatoo he was responsible for dumping the wood there and would clean it up if the Lt. gave him a few days to do so. After thirty days, however, the majority of the treetops and logs were still laying on the roadside, killing the grass and obstructing the right of way.

The County Highway Department had to remove the debris and haul it to a legal dump site.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday, January 20th, 2011, at the Knox County Jail.



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