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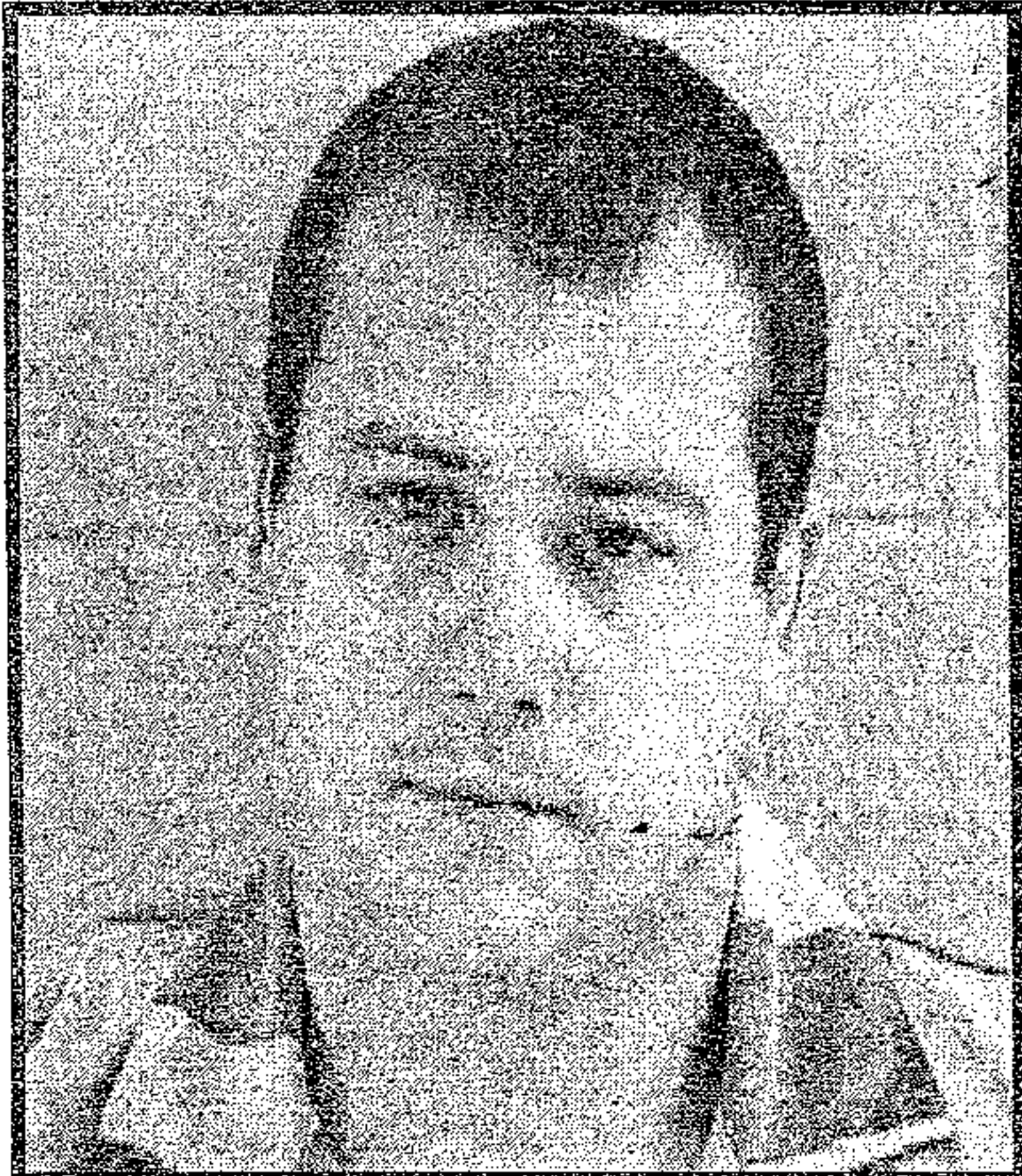
Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Reckless driver call lands alleged weed dealer in jail

When officials responded to a reckless driver call in Lenoir City during the wee hours of the morning Sunday, Officer Chris Law called in a fellow K9 unit who sniffed out around fifty grams of marijuana and several items of paraphernalia, which landed the driver in jail on multiple charges.

Andrew David Lentini, 27, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged

(see Reckless & Busted pg. 7) Lentini

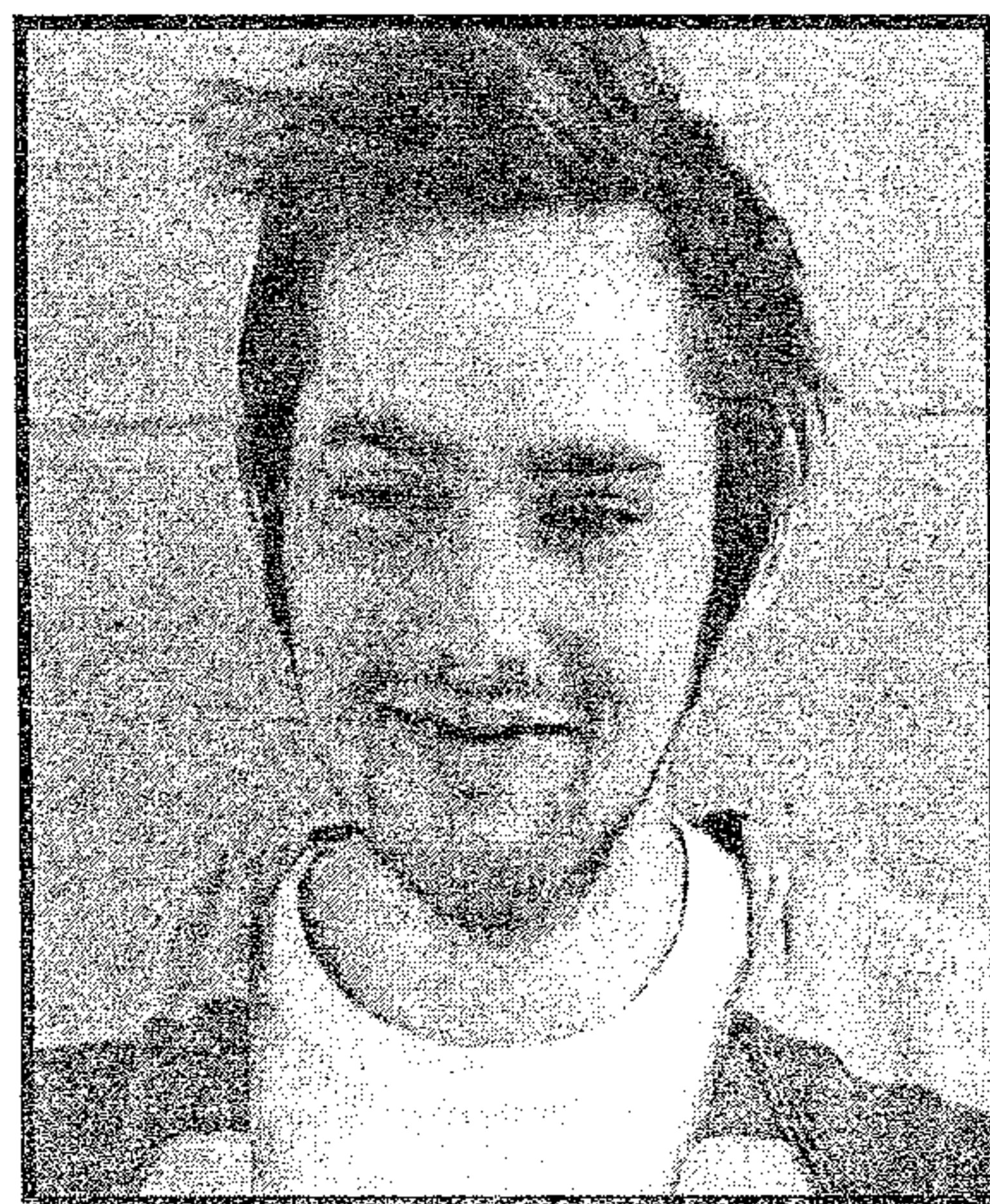


Unwanted visitor is wanted for aggravated burglary

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a disturbance call on West Seventh Avenue. When the officer arrived he came in contact with the victims. When the officer spoke to the male, he stated William Hill went into the female victim's room and became upset with her because she would not speak to him. The male went into the room and attempted to get Hill out of the room.

Hill was intoxicated at the

(see Wanted pg. 3) Hill



Upcoming Town Hall Meeting to Shed Light on New Voter ID Law

A new law that will require voters to show a valid photo ID at the polls won't go into effect until next year, but in preparation for this new requirement, the Loudon Coun-

ty Election Commission will hold a town hall meeting to inform the public of the change in the law.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 1,

(see Meeting pg. 5)

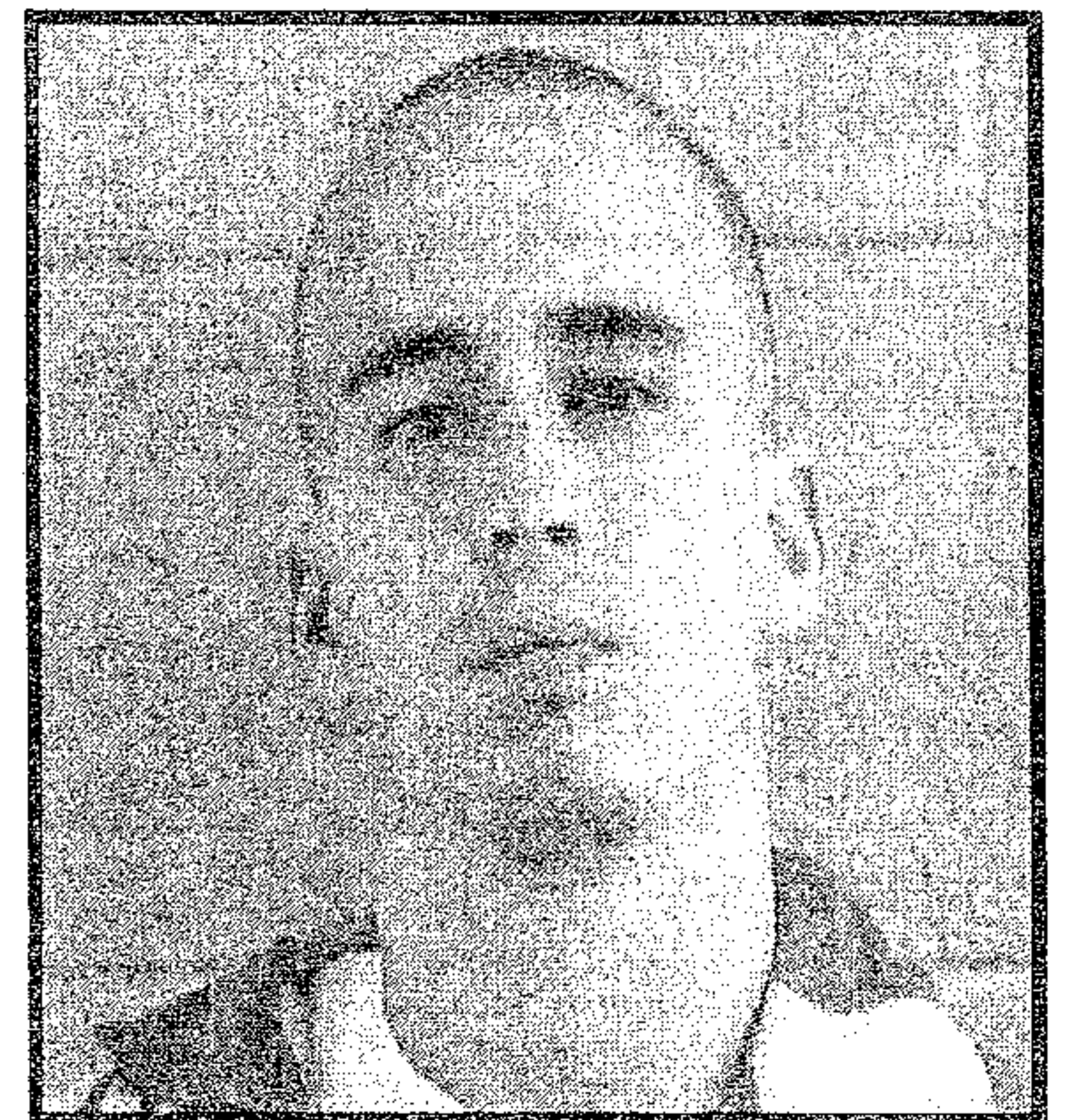
Cratty charged with stealing pills and jewelry

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD charged a lenoir City man with theft following his investigation into the mid-September larceny of medication and jewelry from a local woman's apartment while another person was in the shower.

Thomas Mason Cratty III, 20, Browder Hollow Road, was charged with theft over \$1000 Monday.

According to records,

(see Cratty pg. 6) Cratty



Rolex watches stolen from home under construction

A Beals Chapel Road man called authorities Monday when he discovered someone had stolen numerous Rolex

watches from his home, which is under construction.

According to records, a Beals Chapel Road man told

(see Watches pg. 8)

Verse of the Day

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
Romans 12:2

Obituaries

James Glenn "Mac" McNabb
Leonard C. Morris
Don Steffen

Wazzup

Will the driver of the Brian Greenborn who was traveling at the speed of a low flying plane on Martel Road Tuesday morn-

ing Please Slow Down! What's wrong with you; do you have a death wish???

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 76. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 51. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Now is not the time to take direct action. Bend like a reed in the wind in order to come out

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Wanted

time the officer noted. The victims further reported they went into the kitchen where Hill is reported to have picked up a can of garlic salt and thrown it at the male, which missed and hit the female. Hill then charged at the male and was knocked to the ground.

The female's statement confirmed the male's statement and Hill was taken into custody after being determined as the primary aggressor. It was also discovered Hill was wanted for aggravated burglary. According to that warrant, which was filed by Detective Jack

Fine, LCPD; on the 8th day of July, 2011 William James Hill entered the home of the victim on D Street in Lenoir City by kicking in the rear door. Once inside the victim's home, Hill damaged a K Tech magic touch device used for teaching children with special needs and took from the home an electric child's riding toy valued at \$100. The total damage was valued at \$294. This offense was committed without the permission or knowledge of the owner. William James Hill, West Seventh Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic violence assault and aggravated burglary.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest. **Tennessee Forestry Commission to Meet Nov. 8**
NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Forestry Commission will meet Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m. EST at the Martha Sundquist State Forest in Cocke County. The meeting will be held outdoors at 3722 Gulf Road in Hartford, Tenn. In case of inclement weather, the commission will meet at the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry's Natural Resources Center located at 1250 Highway 73 near Edwina, Tenn. The commission will review a draft report to the legislature, hear a report and consider recommendations on state

building standards for environmental certification as it relates to wood materials, and hear an update on the recently formed Agriculture and Forestry Economic Development Task Force. The meeting is open to the public. Individuals interested in addressing the commission should plan to arrive prior to the start of the meeting in order to be placed on the agenda. The Tennessee Forestry Commission comprises seven members representing the public's interests as it relates to forest resources in the state. The commission advises the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry on forest resource issues. For more information, contact the TDA Division of Forestry at 615-837-5520.

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Meeting

at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex in the public meeting room. The purpose of the meeting is to present information regarding the new law, which goes into effect January 1, 2012. The town hall meeting will include a presentation, followed by a question and answer period.

The major points of the law include:

A voter is required to produce a federal or

state government-issued photo ID before being allowed to vote. Some examples of a valid photo ID, even if expired, are a Tennessee driver license, U.S. passport, Department of Safety photo ID card, state or federal employee photo identification card, or a U.S. military photo ID. Student college IDs will not be accepted for voting purposes.

Free photo IDs may be obtained from any Department of Safety

driver license testing station. Registered voters must sign an affidavit stating that the photo ID is for voting purposes, that they are a registered voter, and that they do not have any other valid government-issued photo ID. The Department of Safety will not issue a free photo ID if the person already has a valid government-issued photo ID.

Voters who are unable to produce a valid photo ID will be allowed

to vote a provisional ballot, which is a paper ballot, at the polls. Voters casting a provisional ballot will have until two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID.

Voters with a religious objection to being photographed, or voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee - for example, the voter cannot pay for a birth certificate for proof of citizenship - may sign an oath affirming to the information and will be allowed to vote on the machines.

Voters who vote absentee by mail, voters who are hospitalized, and voters who live in licensed nursing homes or assisted living centers and vote at the fa-

cilities are not required to show photo IDs. Registered voters over the age of 65 may request an absentee ballot and vote by mail.

"The goal of the town hall meeting is to educate the public and prepare voters for the upcoming 2012 elections," Susan Harrison, administrator of elections said. "We want voters to have plenty of time to obtain a valid photo ID if they do not already possess one. We encourage everyone to attend the November 1 meeting."

For more information about the new voting requirements, contact Mark Goins, coordinator of elections, or Andrew Dodd, elections specialist, in the state Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959 or your local county election commission at 865-458-2560.

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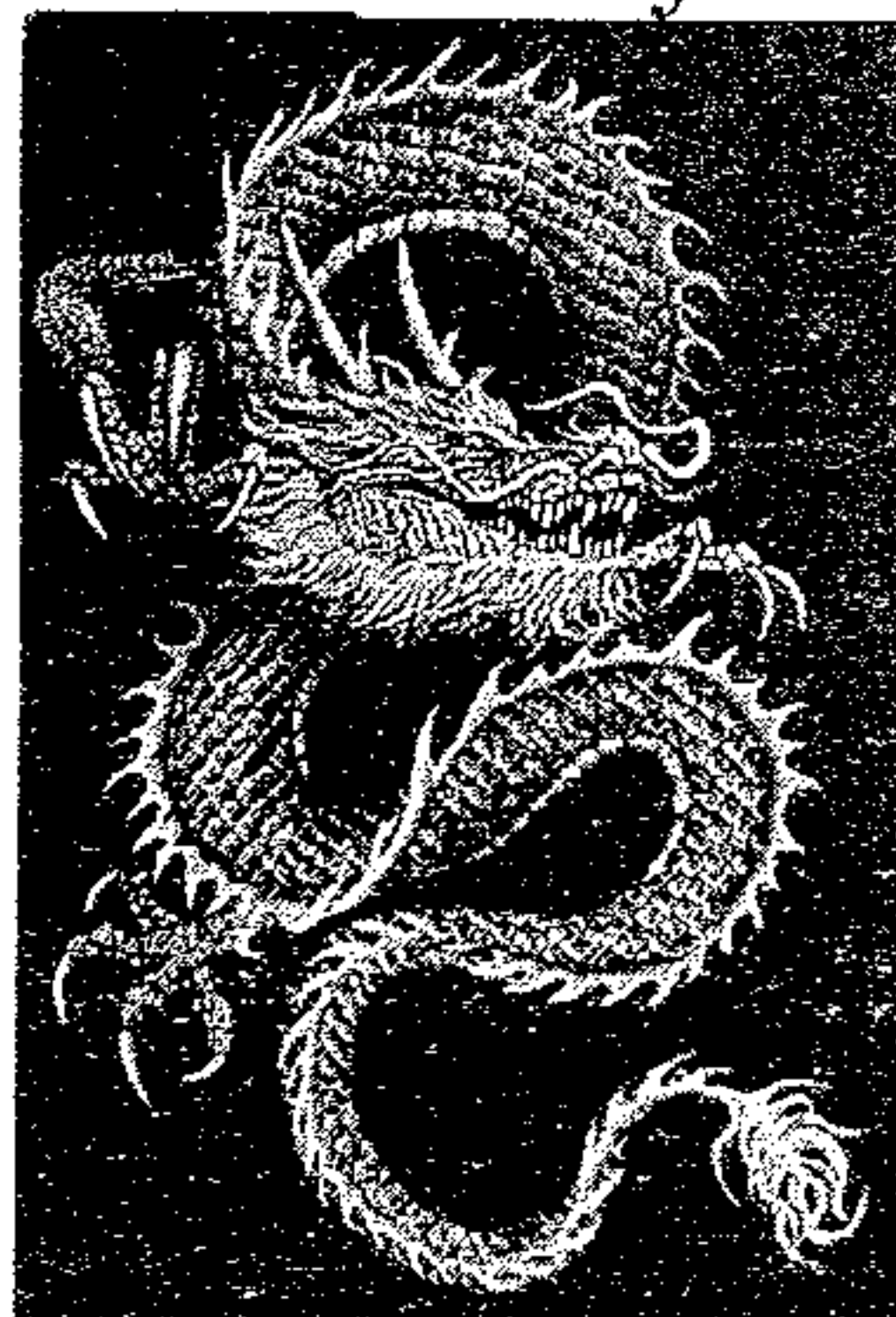
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Cratty

Cratty went to a woman's Cory Drive, Lenoir City residence on September 12, 2011 and took multiple prescription medications and at least twenty-three pieces of jewelry including rings, bracelets and a necklace while a witness was in the shower.

Cratty is alleged to have sold the jewelry at

Southeast Goldbuyers on Highway 321 on September 12 and 3, 2011 and got \$336.84 for it.

The value of the all the stolen items was estimated at \$5100.

Deputy Steve Frisbee, LCSO, served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail Monday.

No License

Adrian Torres Cruz, 31, of Old hwy 95, Lenoir City was

charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made a traffic stop on a vehicle that did not have its headlights on while driving at night.

The driver, Mr. Cruz stated he did not have a license and a check through NCIC showed Cruz to be unlicensed.

Officer Bean made

the arrest.

Police Beat

Hugh Bryan Clemmer, 42, of Vance Street, was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

William David Ballew, 36, Oakwood Lane, was charged with

failure to appear in court on a pay review on driving on suspended license.

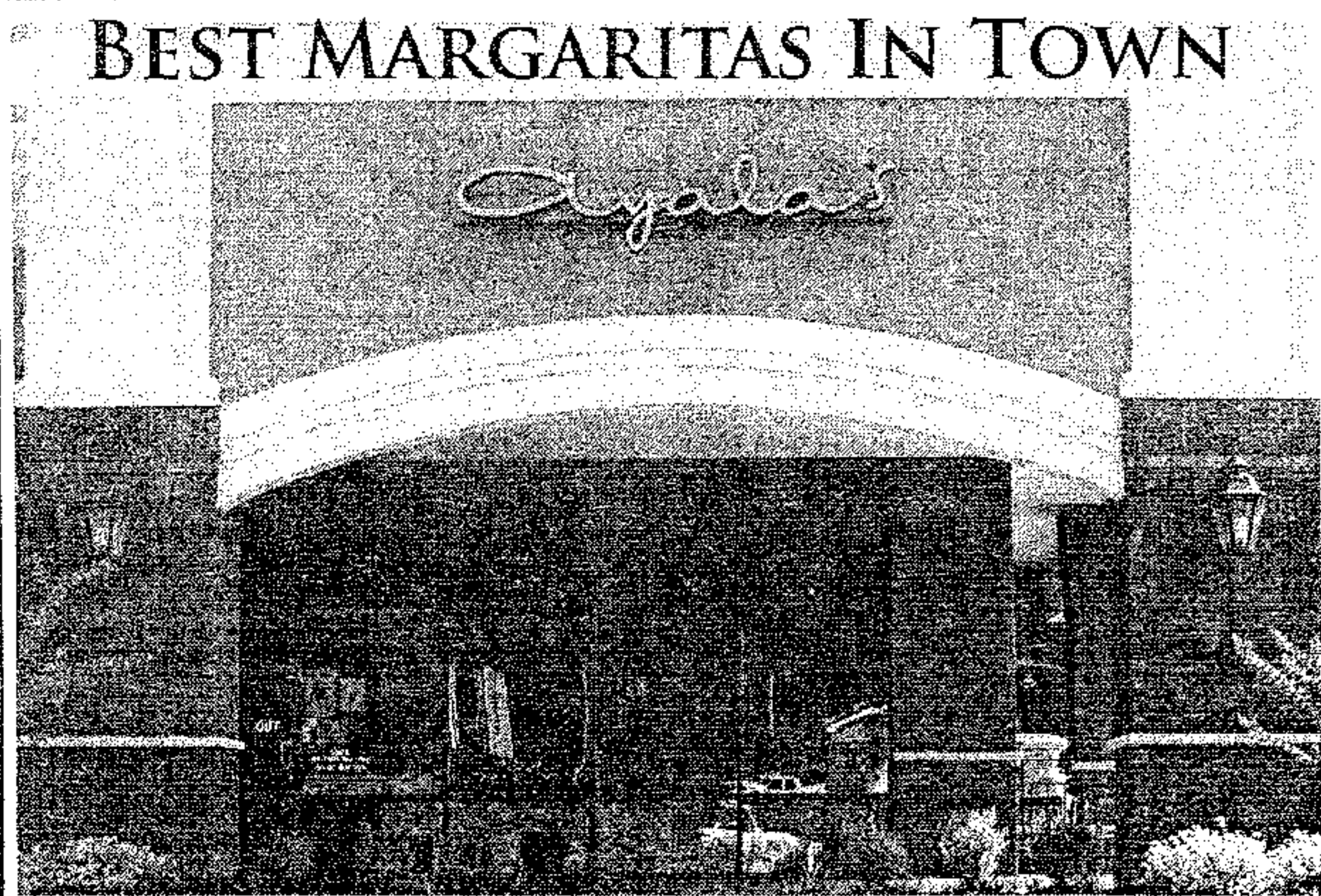
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According to re-

ords, Officer Chris Law, LCPD stopped Lentini's vehicle after seeing him driving at a high rate of speed

and in the middle of the roadway and upon speaking with him noticed a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about him.

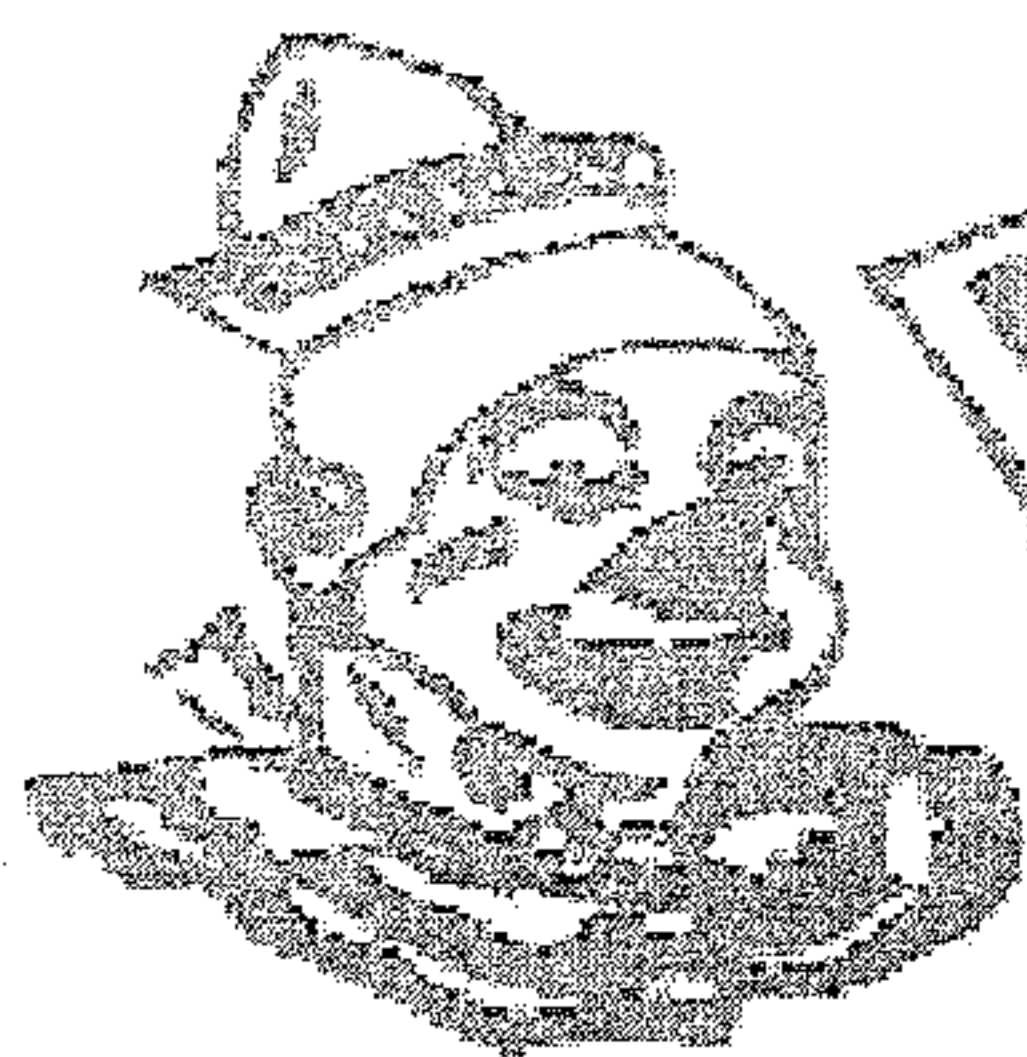
Lentini performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

The lawman noted in his report he called in Deputy Billy Hall and K9 partner, Draga, to help inventory the vehicle after finding a glass pipe with green leaf in it and the K9

alerted on a brown bag in the back seat which contained approximately 50 grams of marijuana in two separate bags, an electronic scale, numerous plastic bags, and a silver container with ground green material inside it.

Officer Law transported Lentini to the Loudon County Jail at around 4:00 AM. Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO, K9 Draga, and LCPD Sgt. Joe Foster assisted.

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Watches

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of their glass cases.

The man advised he has several subcontractors coming in and out, but no one should have had access to the closet.

The victim said his wife first discovered one of the watches missing

and thought it had just been, misplaced until she started looking and found more were gone.

The case was turned over to an investigator and video surveillance is expected to reveal a suspect.

*** FYI ***

Loudon County Humane Society spay /neuter voucher pickup days

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

- November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building
- December 3 – Greenback Community Center

For more information, write to the Loudon County Humane Society at P.O. Box 602; Lenoir City, TN 37771; or call 865-671-8654.

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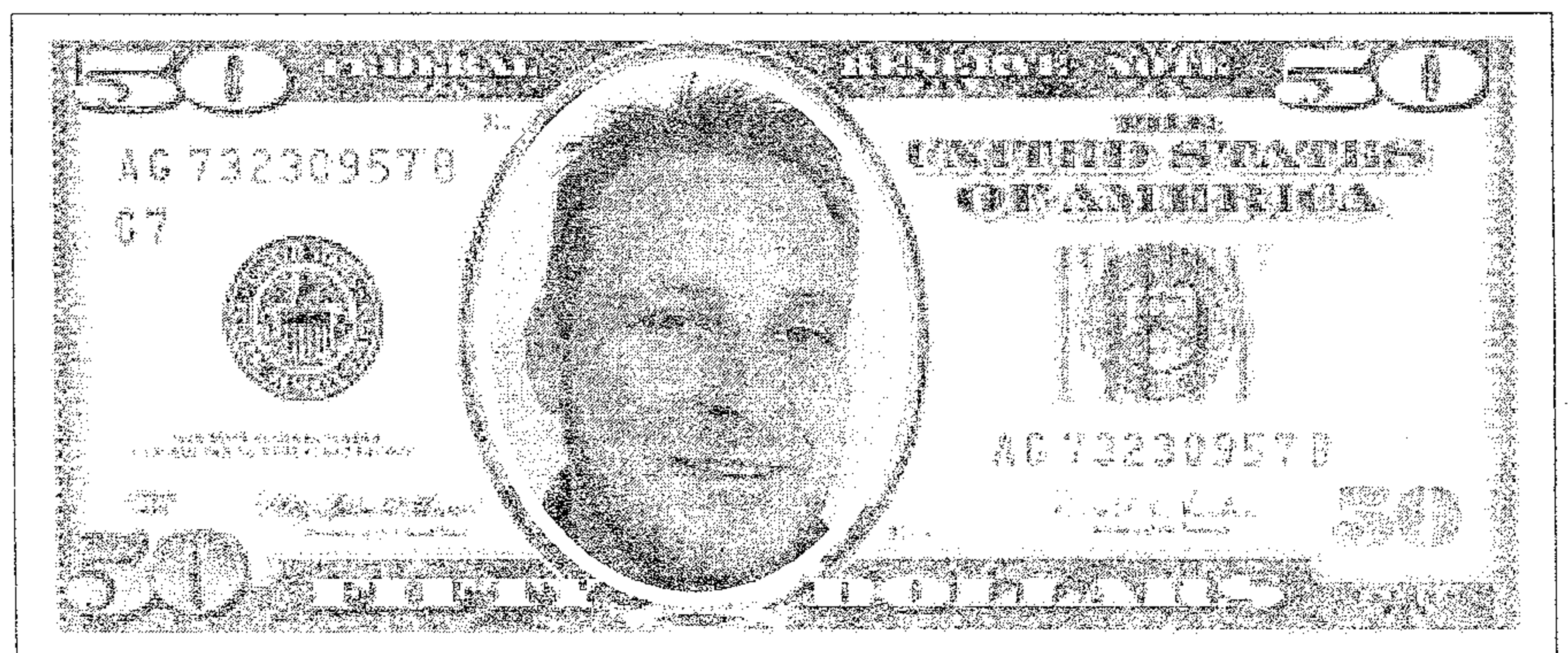
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