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Monday, October 1, 2011

Woman charged with hitting motorcycle on bridge

A Philadelphia woman is facing driving under the influence charges and more charges may be forthcoming after she reportedly hit a man driving a motorcycle on the Tennessee River Bridge. The wreck tied up traffic for several hours.

According to the report, Sgt. William Evans, LPD responded to a wreck with injury at Hwy 11 on the Tennessee River Bridge. Upon arrival the officer

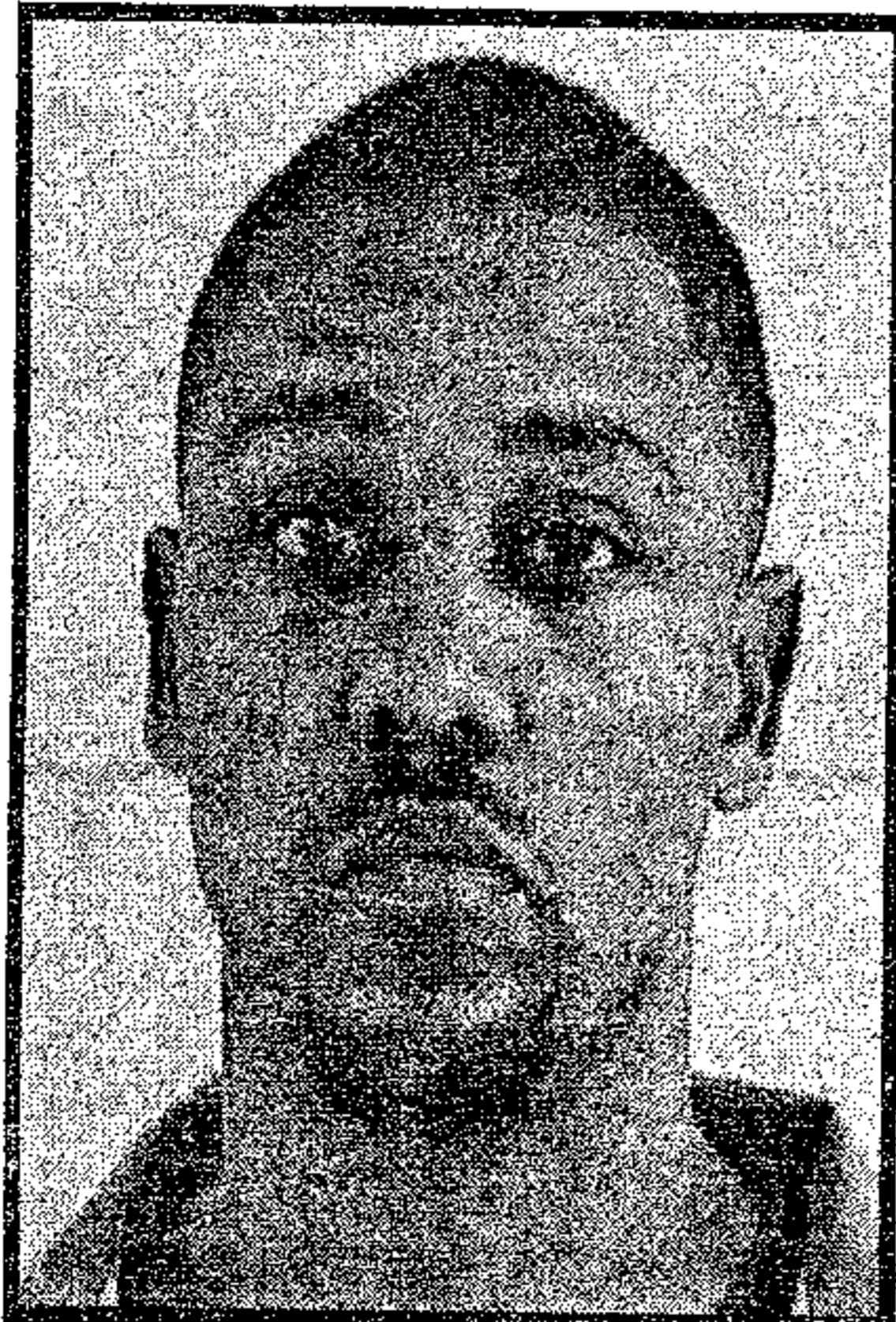
(see Coker pg. 6) Coker



9th DTF nab 2 more at Rite Aid

According to the reports, on or about September 28, 2011 Ramon Titus Benton was driving a 2001 Jeep Cherokee that was stopped at Hardees in Loudon for a violation of the brake light law. During a consensual search of the vehicle Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF discovered a box of Lorata-D 24

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



Benton



Yearwood

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

"Sins of Attitude"

Last night Angie and I



either so I was looking forward to a juicy burger and some fresh fries.

were late getting home so we decided just to hit a drive through for dinner. I hadn't had lunch

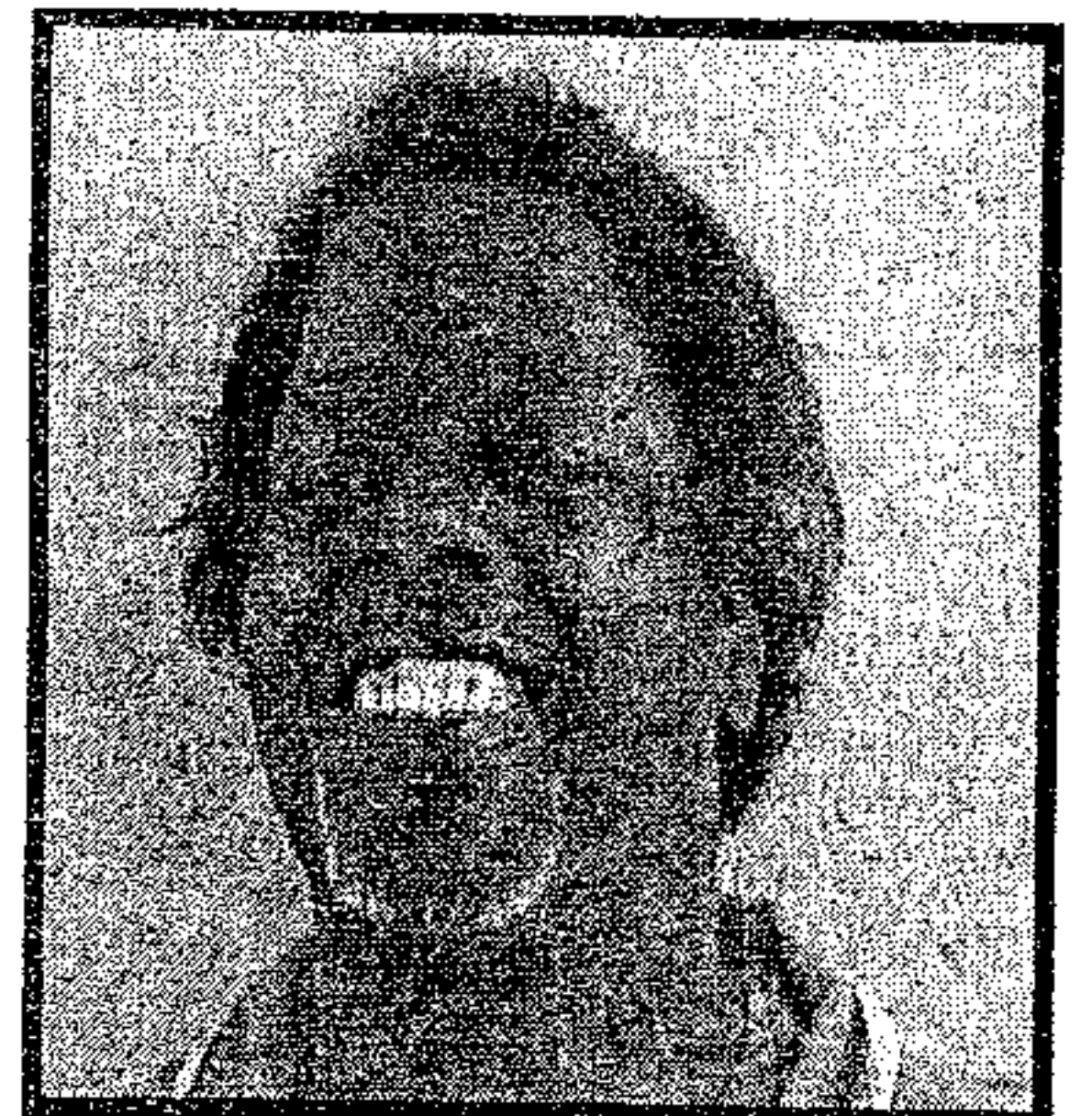
When we got to the house I discovered that I had been served a dried up burger that looked

(see The Good News pg. 5)

Are the flies that bad in the square? Here's the Buzz!

A Lenoir City man apparently thinks there is a huge fly problem in the square after he allegedly stole fly strips from Dollar General Market and was located at his girlfriend's apartment in McGhee Square.

(see Young pg. 3)



Young

Con man caught

A Lenoir City man reportedly is accused of convincing a local woman to cash a check for him that turned out to be on a closed account.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO

(see Delaney pg. 7)



Delaney

Verse of the Day

"The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD."

Lamentations 3:25-26

Obituaries

LCpl. Frankln Namon Watson

Eunice Smalling Howell

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday: Sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Your sweet, romantic side is out today -- so make the most of it! Maybe you want to say hello to your partner with a splashy gift, or maybe you want to impress that new hot-

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Nabbed

hour allergy medication which is commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Mr. Benton stated his passenger, Lorinda Yearwood, had just purchased the box of allergy medicine from the Loudon Rite Aid. He further stated the two were planning to sell the box to someone in McMinn County for money

and meth product.

Based on the interview it was evident that Mr. Benton knew the medication was to be used in the methamphetamine manufacture process. He was also found to have an outstanding warrant from McMinn County for non-payment of child support and he was driving on a suspended license.

Ramon Titus Benton, 32, of County

Road 882, Etowah was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine and driving on suspended license.

Lorinda Gail Yearwood, 36, of Canal Street, Athens was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF made the arrests. Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF was

also on scene.

Young

According to the report, William Marshall Young, aka "We" was observed by the assistant manager at the DGM opening a package of fly strips and pocketing them. Young passed all points of sale.

Young was identified and was located pulling in at his girlfriend's apartment at McGhee Square. The fly strips were located on his person and in the vehicle.

Young was placed under arrest and upon a search of his person the officer found 2 round pills identified as hydrocodone that were concealed in the inner band of his hat.

William Marshall Young, 45, of East Third Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with possession

of schedule II and theft under \$500. Deputy B. Brown, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

James Dennis Lamb, 27, of Fairfield Dr, Maryville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Larry Mack McCarter, 52, of Loudon Road, Kingston was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Steve F., LCSO made the arrest.

Christina Marie Collins, 27, of Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Hamilton of Knoxville, Burnell McNabb of Etowah, Sarah "Cotton" Runyon of Loudon and Roberta Runyon; step son-in-law, Bill Petty of Loudon; and several nieces and nephews. Although she will be sorely missed, her family is comforted in knowing that she is resting in peace with the Lord. The family will receive friends from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1st at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Jim Clayton officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

The Good News

and tasted like shoe leather. My fries were cold and tasted like they had been cooked the day before. Angie didn't even get the meal that she had ordered. I was SO frustrated! I told her that if I wasn't so tired

I would drive back out there and share my disappointment with Ronald himself.

It was then that my loving wife smiled sarcastically and said, "When you get done could you tell them about Jesus?"

I just hate it when she schools me like that. We then agreed that the meal in front of us was much more than most children in Africa were having for dinner and that was the end of it.

This is a simple but real life example of how our attitude can damage, if not destroy our witness for Christ. I would much rather see the kid in drive through come to Jesus than let him know how much I disliked my dinner. I believe that many Christians fail Jesus as much at restraunts as anywhere else because we're always in them and always complaining. (Amen anybody?)

When considering sins of attitude what comes to your

mind? Selfishness? Bitterness? Pride? Complacency? Doubt?

I could write an article on each of these examples but today I'll just discuss the one that I believe is the biggest problem with most Christians, including myself; PRIDE!

As followers of Christ we live in a time where we are "Proud to be Americans" and "Proud to be Tennessee Vols", were "Proud Parents of an Honor Student" at some elementary school but we are TOO PROUD to serve the One who gave His life that we might receive salvation. We're too proud to pray in front of others, we're too proud to walk down the isle and pray for mercy when the Holy Spirit is nudging us, we're too proud to say that we're sorry and we are too proud to tell others that Jesus is the only way to escape eternal torment in the fiery pits of hell!

That stings a little don't it?

Its easy to say, "why don't you come to church with us sometime" but its a whole different deal to say, "I care about you, do you know Jesus as your personal Savior? If you died right now, do you know for sure where you would spend eternity? Let me tell you about Jesus! Let me tell you how He changed my life!"

If we have been saved and accepted Jesus, we are expected to share the gospel with others yet we allow our pride to close our lips while people are dying and going to hell all around us. If each of us would lose our pride we really could

know what the term "Personal relationship with Jesus" is all about. Only then can we address our selfishness, bitterness, complacency, doubt or any other issue that affects our everyday attitudes.

Preacher Mark challenged our church this past week to "Love Like Jesus". How can we even begin to love like Jesus if we won't allow God to give us an attitude adjustment.

Matthew 5: 44 (NKJV)

But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

1 John 2: 15-17 (NKJV)

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

My friend, if today that little voice said, "yeah he's talking about you!" That isn't Jeff Vitatoe, it very well could be our Almighty God asking you to come home. Would you listen? Would you try it God's way and see your life improve? Would you join us in trying to, "Love Like Jesus"?

Let's allow God start a revival in our attitudes and hearts that changes us completely. Others will notice the difference and maybe do the same. Imagine how God could use you! Isn't He worth it? Aren't lost people worth it?

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Coker

noticed two vehicles, a motorcycle and a silver 4-door sedan. The silver Mitsubishi sedan was sitting in both lanes with a severely damaged front end. The motorcycle was lying on its side in both lanes with the driver injured and laying in the northbound lane of Hwy 11.

The driver of the sil-

ver sedan, Miss Angela Patricia Coker, advised she had no injuries and refused medical treatment. Miss Coker did admit to driving the vehicle and hitting the motorcycle.

Miss Coker was unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech. Miss Coker did admit to the officer she had taken several medications including cariso-

pridol, diazepam, roxicet, and oxycodone.

Miss Coker was transported to a safe location where she performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Miss Coker was transported to the ER where she submitted to a blood test.

LifeStar transported the driver of the motor-

cycle, Michael James Moore to UT Medical Center trauma unit where he remains at press time.

Police Beat

Brandon Michael

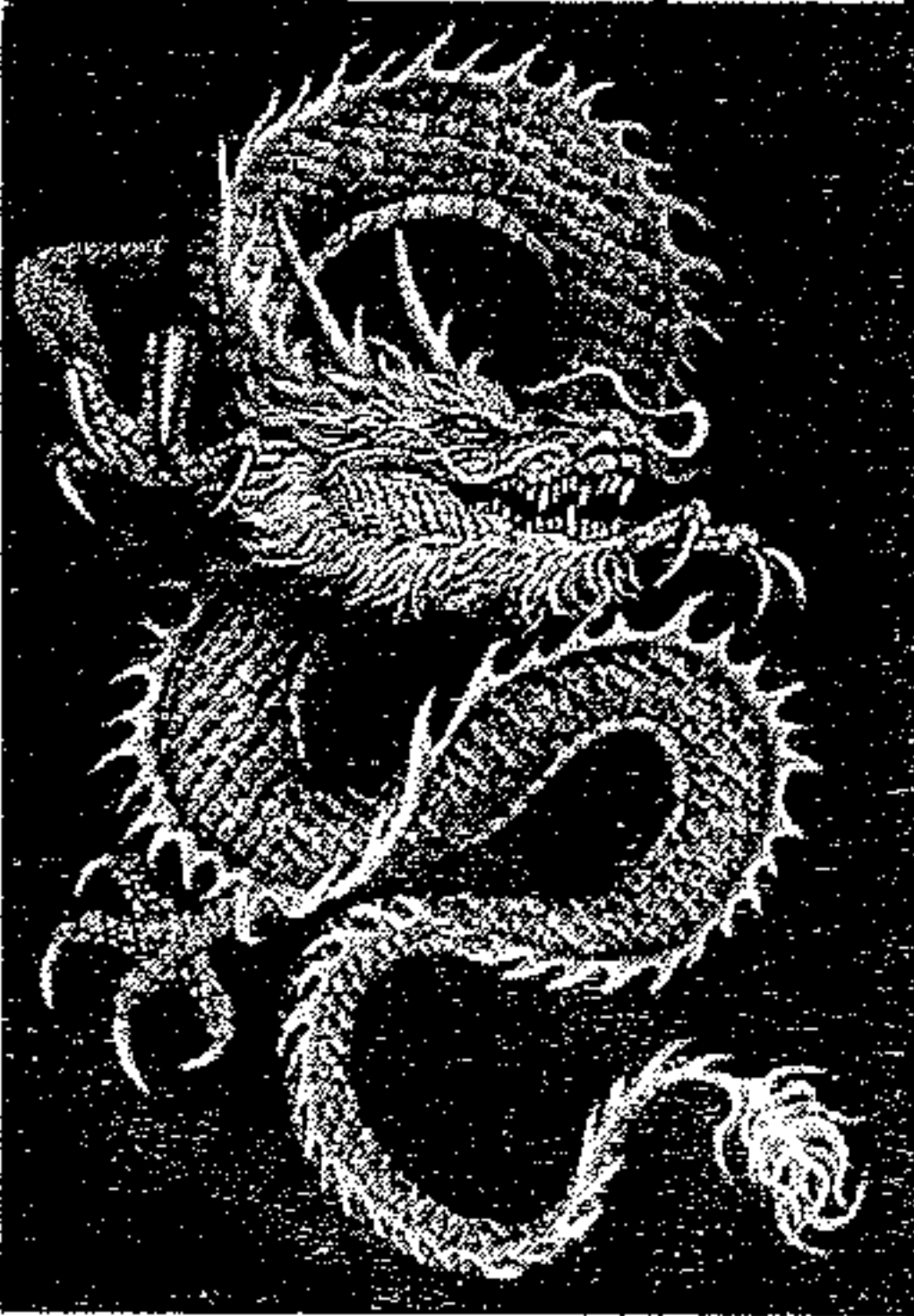
Dilly, 30, of West Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to pay child support.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest.

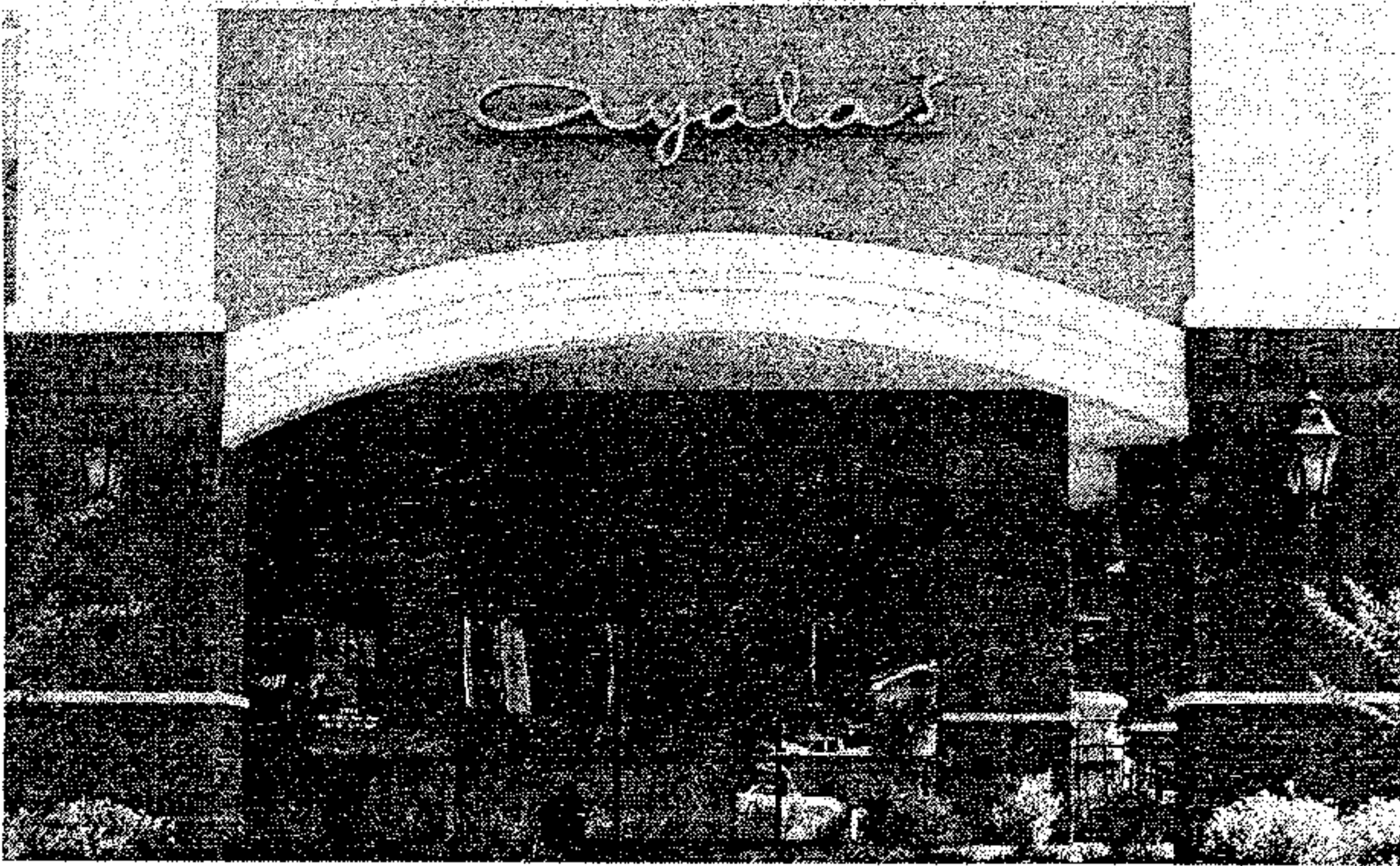
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Delaney

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account for the amount of \$1200. Upon further investigation the check was on an account at ORNL Federal Credit Union and was written to the victim.

The victim advised she went to Green Bank in

Lenoir City and cashed the check because Mr. Delaney asked her to and that he would give her \$100. The woman advised after cashing the check it later came back as account closed and no money was in the

account. This made the victim be responsible for \$1200.

Upon further investigation, Mr. Delaney was brought in and did admit to Investigator Jason Smith that he did write the check and he knew there were no funds in the account.

Daniel Addison Delaney, 20, of Foster Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

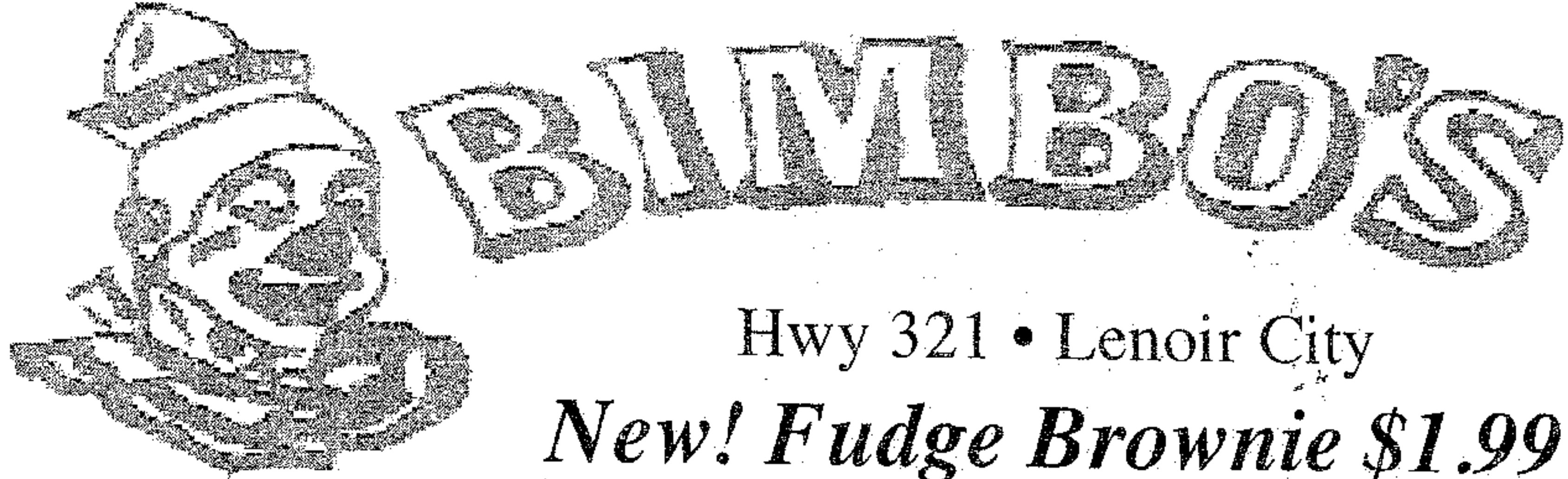
Shane Yrahan Matlock, 30, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with criminal trespassing and two Lenoir City capiases.

According to the report, Walmart loss prevention recognized Matlock when he entered the store. Matlock left within five minutes and was charged.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

Matthew Brian Guider, 24, of East 6th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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Police Beat

James Edward Sheehan, 21, Lanier Crossroad, Maryville was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 1:30 AM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO made contact with Sheehan on Pine Grove Circle

and noticed he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about him and was unsteady on his feet. Sheehan stated he'd drank several beers and did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Sheehan was deemed a danger to himself and others due to his level of intoxication and was taken into custody.

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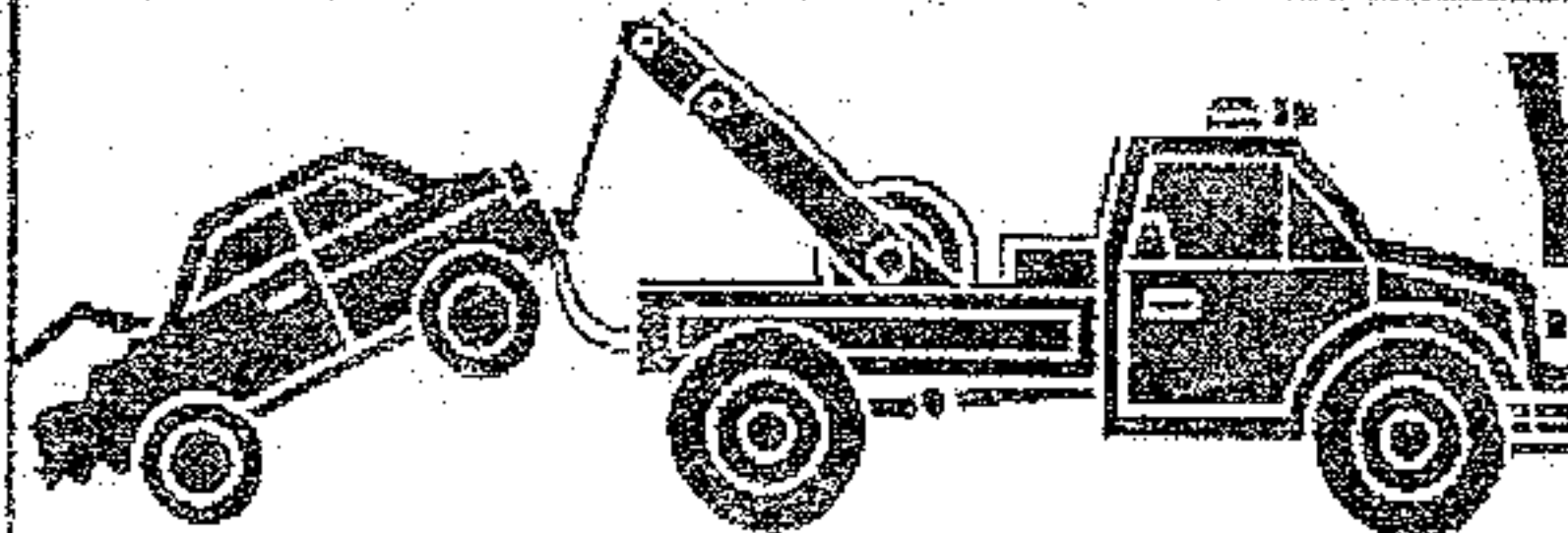
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