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Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Crandall gets 44 years in prison for rape of son

Edward William Crandall was sentenced to an effective sentence of 44 years to serve in prison for the rape of his two year old son. Crandall was convicted after a day-long jury trial in Loudon County Criminal Court on September 20th of this year on a three count indictment that included charges of Aggravated Child Rape (a Class A Felony), Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (a Class B Felony), and Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (a Class D Felony). The sentencing hearing was held

(see Pedophile Sentenced pg. 5)



Edward William Crandall

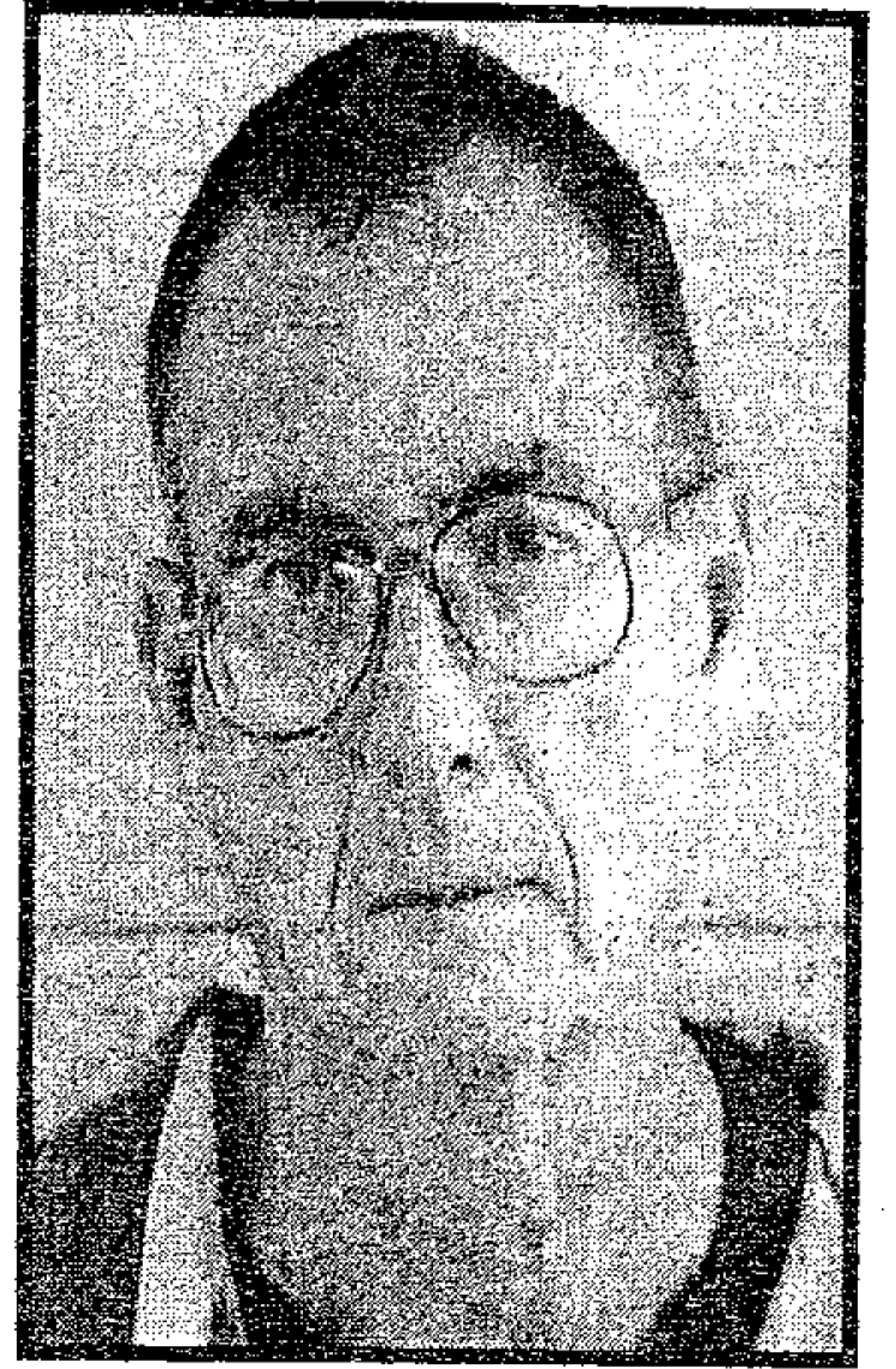
Sex offender charged

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a registered sex offender with failing to appear for his quarterly register.

Raymond Harris Moneymaker, 61, homeless was charged with failure to appear and violation of the sex offender registry.

According to the sex offender violation warrant; Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD stated on

(see Moneymaker pg. 6)



Moneymaker

Do you know who this is?



The FBI is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the following individual, who is being sought for his suspected involvement in at least six bank robberies in Kentucky and Tennessee.

On June 9, 2011, the First Volunteer Bank located at 189 Fifth Street

in Jellico, Tennessee was robbed by an unknown subject. The suspect, a White male, wearing a short, curly dark wom-

(see Wanted pg. 7)

3rd DUI for Ldn man

Officer April Farmer, LPD reported she observed a vehicle sitting in the parking lot of a gas station on Hwy 11 and the business was closed. The officer observed a male subject in the driver's side floorboard doing something under the dash of the vehicle.

The subject, identi-

(see Tinker pg. 3)



Tinker

Pills, needle taken to street fight

A Kingsport woman went to jail on drug and related charges after police stopped to intervene in a fight on the side of

(see Jailed pg. 6)

Good try, but no cigar

A wanted man reportedly tried to do his best from being stopped by law enforcement when he covered his face from

(see Good Try pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isaiah 54:13

Obituaries

Albert A. Roberts
Allen Cecil (Slick) Clinton

Ramona Kaye Evans
Edward J. Haddox, Jr.

Wazzup

Well folks, it's now only 53 days till Christmas and it's already showing in the stores, even though the leaves haven't fallen and we haven't even enjoyed Thanksgiving

yet. Seems like the world just turns faster and faster every day, doesn't it?

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. High 68. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: A few clouds. Low 41. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday: Showers possible.

Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your ideas don't go unchallenged today, but that's not because they're bad -- just because everyone is as skepti-

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Tinker

fied as Curtis Theron Tinker stated to the officer he drove to the station and the gear shift had torn up and he was trying to fix it.

While speaking with Mr. Tinker the officer noticed he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

Tinker stated he'd had three beers earlier in the evening.

A search of the vehicle pro-

duced an open bottle of beer in the center console and an empty cigarette pack containing three roaches with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana inside them.

Tinker performed poorly on sobriety tasks and submitted to a BAC test.

Curtis Theron Tinker, 51, of Trailview Drive, Loudon was charged with DUI 3rd and simple possession of schedule VI.

Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Good Try

a passing deputy, then failed to produce his identification.

Jonah Ryan Jillson, 25, homeless was charged with violation of probation, a criminal court capias and driving on suspended.

According to the report, while on patrol Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO saw a van on Lake View Road in Lenoir City. On passing the driver, he put his hand over his face to cover it and keep the deputy from seeing it. On turning around and trying to catch up to the vehicle it made a quick turn onto Avery Street in Lenoir City. The driver then turned quickly into the parking for the apartments. On the driver getting out, the deputy asked him if he lived in the apartments and he stated no.

On asking for his identification the man stated he didn't have any.

On checking the man, identified as Jonah Ryan Jillson, it showed his license are suspended for failure to pay a citation.

A further check revealed a warrant for violation of proba-

tion and a criminal court capias.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Larry Donnell Owens Jr., 42, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Owens was involved in a disturbance at the same location as his residence and police were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival Owens Jr was in the parking lot behind the apartment building. Owens Jr had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Owens Jr was causing a disturbance and was a danger to himself and other if left in public. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Deona Marie Cassidy-Welch, 25, of Radford Place, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Terisa Julian, LCSO made the arrest.

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Pedophile Sentenced
in Wartburg in Morgan County Criminal Court since the judge travels a 'circuit' of four counties and sentencing was set

off after the trial for the preparation of a pre-sentencing report. Crandall has remained in jail since his arrest by authorities from the 9th Judicial District Violent Crimes Task

Force since July 1, 2010. Authorities had been tipped to the possibility of child porn images being downloaded to a computer at an address where Crandall was liv-

ing in a camper near the residence of his mother and grandparents. The search led to the discovery of a media card from a camera containing an image of Crandall raping his son. Upon initial questioning Crandall admitted to the sex act involving his son, but at trial tried to claim that the adult in the partial image was not Crandall, but possibly someone else.

At sentencing the 9th District Attorney General's Office argued for the maximum possible penalty. Judge E. Eugene Eblen sentenced Crandall, who did not have a prior criminal record, to 40 years on the child

rape (class A Felony) charge and 8 years on the Class B Felony charge and ordered that the two sentences run concurrent with one another. On the third count (class D Felony) the judge sentenced Crandall to four years and ran that consecutive with the 40 year sentence for an effective sentence of 44 years. Under Tennessee sentencing law the 40 year sentence had to be served 100% and the final four year portion of the total sentence has to be served at a minimum of 30%. The maximum that Crandall could have received would have been 60 years on the child rape charge.

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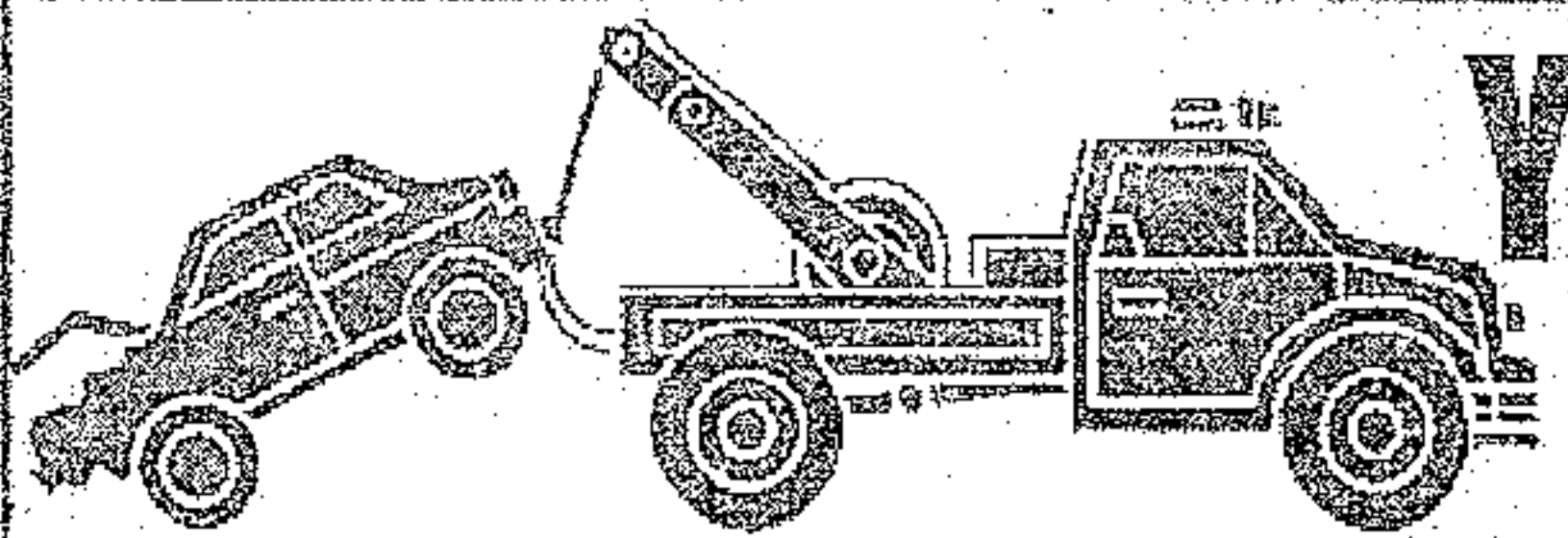
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Moneymaker

or about April 1, 2011 Raymond Moneymaker had not shown up to do his quarterly registry. He was to register with the Lenoir City Police Department between March 1 and April 1, 2011 and he failed to show.

The detective reported he had been told Moneymaker may have

absconded to Honduras.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

Jailed

the road and discovered she had a hypodermic needle and pills in her possession.

Angel Dawn English, 22, of Georgia Private Lane, Kingsport was charged with simple

possession of schedule II and drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Officer Chris Law, LCPD observed a fight on the side of the road at Highway 321 and Walmart. Upon contact with Angel English she stated she had a hypodermic needle upon her person.

Ms. English was asked if she had any-

thing else and she handed the officer five white pills, which she stated were Soma and she didn't have a prescription.

Officer Chris Law, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

David Alan Flanagan, 26 of McGhee Square, Lenoir City was taken into custody at his McGhee Square

residence by Officer Park, LCPD.

The report did not indicate what the capias was for.

Dwana Leann Littleton, 34, of Sweeten Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

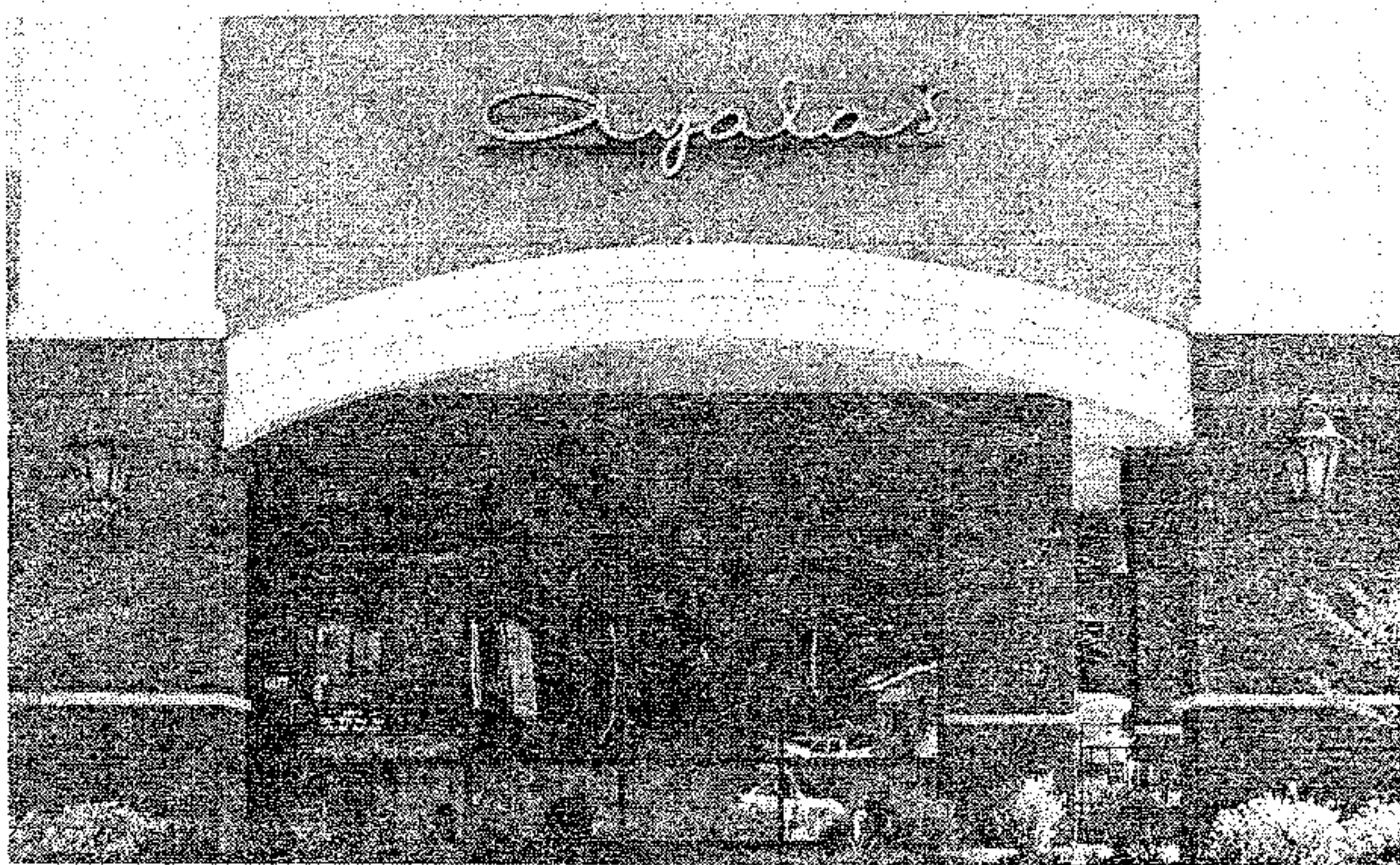
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Wanted

en's wig and sunglasses, entered the bank at approximately 10:50 a.m. and waited in the lobby until asked to approach the teller. He demanded money via note, placed

the money in a turquoise cloth bag, and subsequently fled the bank on foot.

On June 17, 2011, an unknown subject robbed the Commercial Bank located at 202 North Main Street in Barbourville, Kentucky. The suspect, a White male wearing a short, curly, dark-colored women's wig and

sunglasses, entered the bank's lobby around 5:15 p.m. and handed the teller a note demanding cash. The suspect fled the bank, in a small dark sedan, carrying an undisclosed amount of money in a black gym bag.

On July 5, 2011, at approximately 4:50 p.m., the Bank of McCreary located at 3995 U.S. Highway 27 South in Pine Knot, Kentucky was robbed by an unknown subject. The suspect, a White male wearing a short, blonde women's wig and sunglasses, displayed a black semi-automatic handgun and aggressively ap-

proached the teller after a short wait in line. The suspect fled with the money, and he may have been observed being dropped off and picked up in a small, black sedan.

On August 19, 2011, at approximately 4:50 p.m., an unknown subject robbed the Forcht Bank located at 1881 South U.S. Highway 25E in Barbourville, Kentucky. The suspect, a White male wearing a long, blonde women's wig and sunglasses, entered the bank's lobby carrying a dark gym bag and approached the tellers. The suspect then pointed a black semiauto-

matic handgun at the tellers and demanded cash. The suspect then fled the scene and was seen entering the passenger side of a white, four-door vehicle (possibly a Chrysler Sebring) with a Confederate flag decal on the trunk and missing a hubcap on the passenger's side.

On October 25, 2011, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Hometown Bank located at 1030 Cumberland Falls Highway in Corbin, Kentucky was robbed by an unknown subject. The suspect, a White male, wearing a short curly blonde women's wig and sunglasses, armed with a semi-automatic black handgun, walked into the bank, brandished the handgun and demanded money. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of money, the robber was seen entering the passenger side of a white car and fleeing the scene.

On October 28, 2011, at approximately 1:25

p.m., an unknown subject robbed the Y-12 Federal Credit Union located at 2550 Jacksboro Pike in Jacksboro, Tennessee. The suspect, a White male wearing a short, curly blonde women's wig, entered the bank and displayed a black semi-automatic handgun, then verbally demanded money. After obtaining the money, the robber was observed entering the passenger side of a black sedan and fleeing the scene.

The suspect, known as the "Bad Hair Bandit," is described as being a White male, medium-to-heavy build, mid-20s and weighing approximately 180 to 210 pounds. The suspect attempts to alter his appearance by wearing wigs varying in color, length and style. He also has been known to wear sunglasses, bands and/or bracelets on each wrist, and gloves.

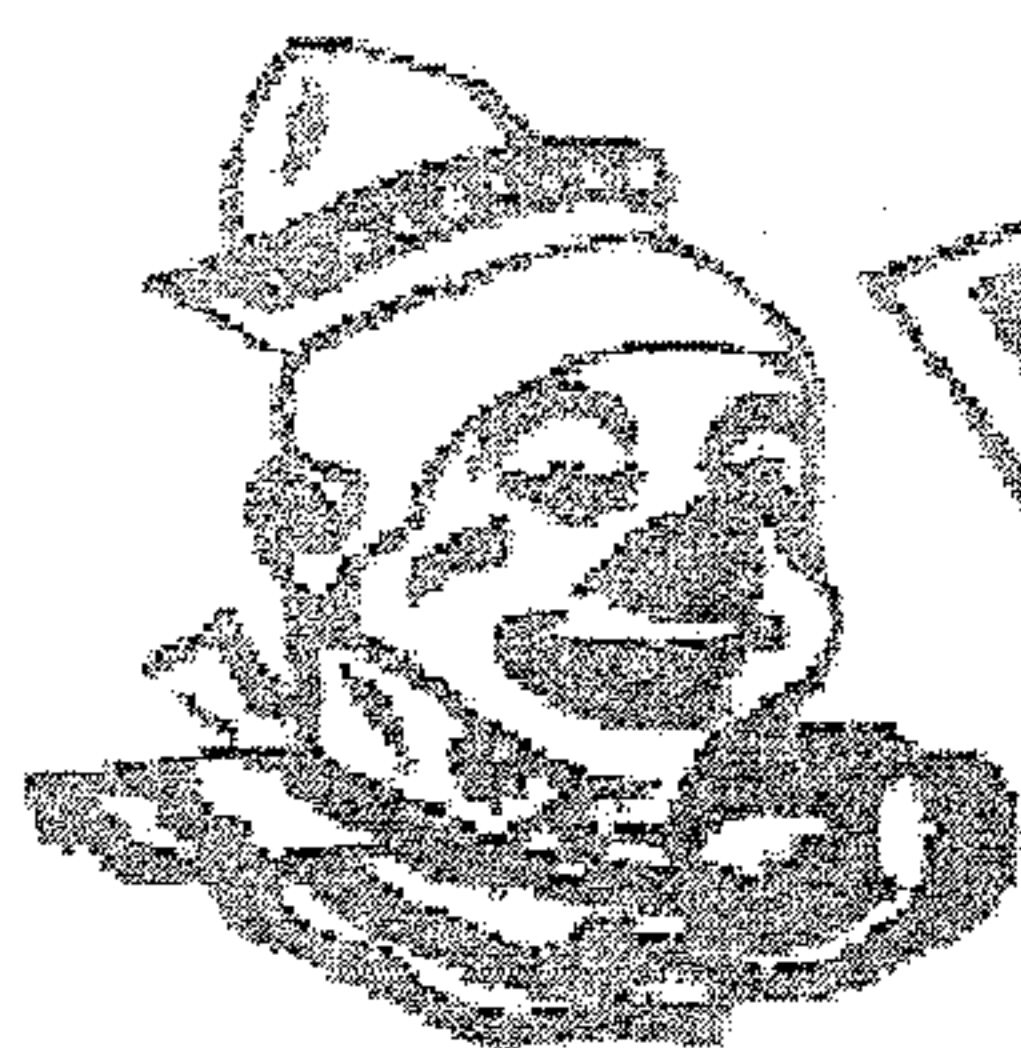
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Police Beat

KristiMichelleWright,
aka Dehart, 38, of Knox-

ville was charged with a
capias warrant out of
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Sgt. Gillis Morgan,
LCPD made the arrest at
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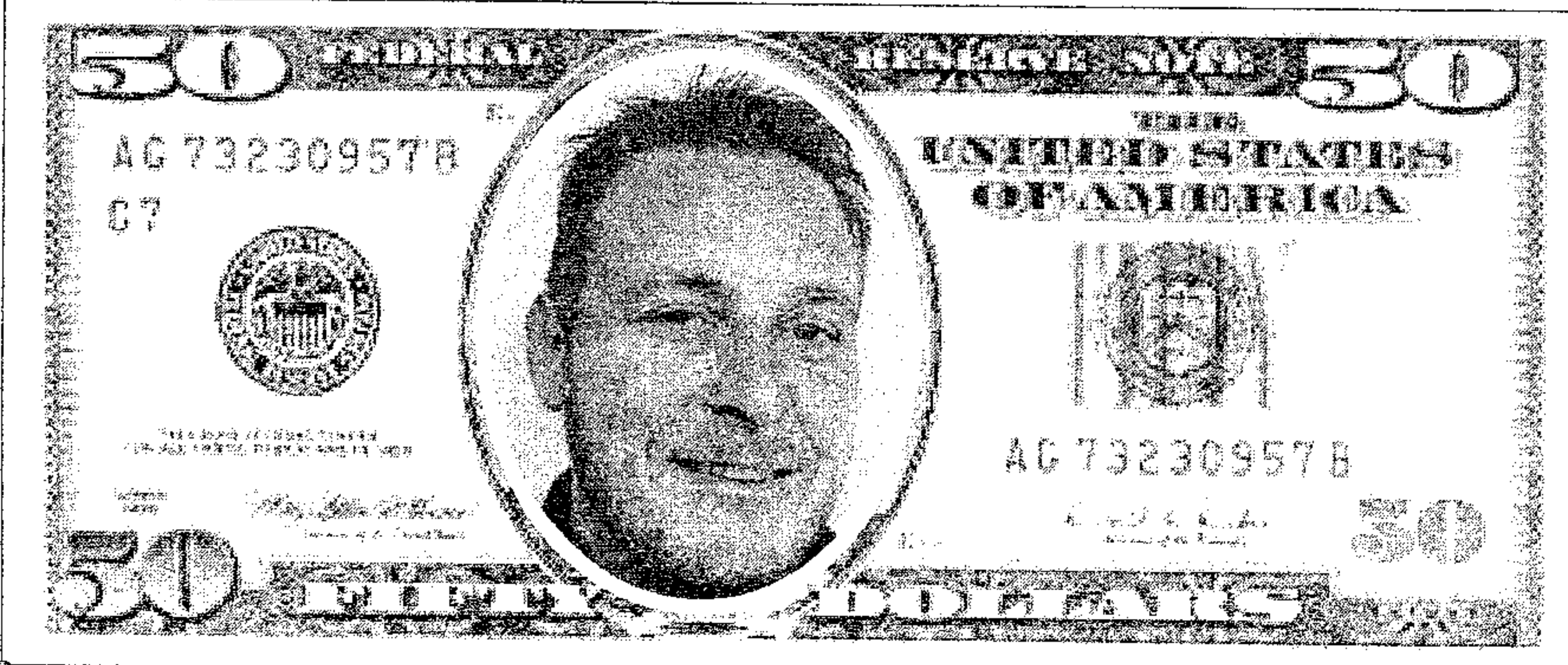
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