

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Thursday, November 3, 2011

## 2005 Bad Check Writer Nabbed

A man wanted since 2005 for passing numerous bad checks was apprehended by Campbell County Authorities and has now been extradited to Loudon County to face the charges here.

Robert L. Newcomb was charged with violation of probation and five counts of bad checks.

According to the warrants; on June 4, 2005, Newcomb wrote a check to Garell Foshee for \$55.70 on a closed account.

(see Account Closed pg. 3) Newcomb



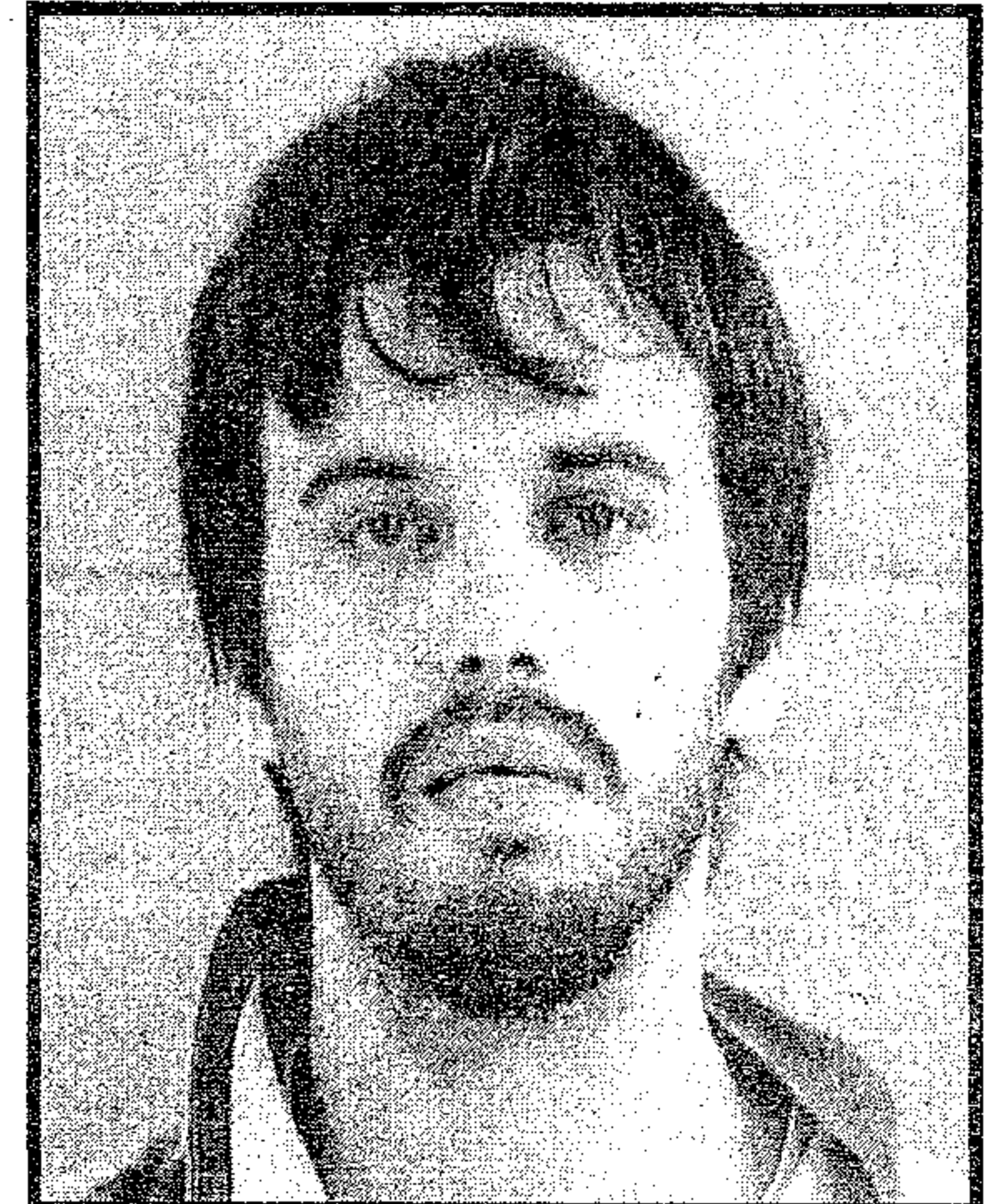
## LC man charged with stealing fountains

Detective Jack Fine charged a local man with theft after he reportedly stole property, including copper fountains, from a Lenoir City resident's property in late August.

Dennis Samuel "DJ" Smith, 25, of Grayson Freedman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

According to a warrant filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD on the 30th day of August 2011 at approximately

(see Mooch pg. 6) Smith



## Woman calls 911, then jumps in shower

A local woman is accused of calling 911 then getting into the shower before police arrived during a domestic dis-

pute at her residence that left visible signs of the altercation on the victim.

(see Clean for Jail pg. 3)

## Roadside fight was over drugs

Officer Chris Law arrested a Kingsport man after finding him and another man fighting

(see Brawler pg. 8)

## Zumba Party fundraiser Saturday

Get With It Women, a multifaceted approach for women's health, fitness and well-being,

(see Fundraiser pg. 3)

## Department of Safety & Homeland Security Issues Nearly 2,400 Photo IDs for Voting Purposes since July 1

(see Photo IDs pg. 6)

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security an-

nounced Monday that as of October 24 it had issued 2,385 forms of photo identification

for voting purposes since a new law went into effect making on July 1 photo IDs for

voting purposes available at no charge.

The number of photo IDs

## Young Sportsman Deer Harvest Sees Slight Increase over 2010; Muzzleloader Season Starts Nov. 5

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's youth hunters posted a slight increase over 2010 af-

ter a busy weekend of deer hunting across the state in the Young Sportsman Hunt.

The youth hunters (ages 6-16) harvested 8,831 deer, an increase of 13 deer over

the same weekend last year. It is also an increase of 629

(see Harvest pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

*"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."*  
2 Corinthians 4:17

### Obituaries

Howard A. Wayman

Allen Cecil (Slick) Clinton  
Ramona Kaye Evans

### Wazzup

Did you know? Several area pharmacies will not fill prescriptions for pain medication if it is from another state? Reckon that's all fine and good until you have to take a loved one to the

Atlanta Burn Center for treatment of 3rd degree burns that left a hand blackened. Where is the pill problem going to end so those who are truly in need will stop being punished?

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours will give way

to occasional showers in the afternoon. Thunder possible. High 62. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Tonight: Cloudy with showers. Thunder is possible early. Low near 45. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

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**Account Closed**

On June 5, 2005, Newcomb wrote a check to Garell Foshee for \$27.85 on a closed account.

On June 6, 2005, Robert L. Newcomb wrote a check to Paul's Tire in Loudon for \$25 on a closed account.

On June 7, 2005, Newcomb wrote a check to Garell Foshee for \$44.11 on a closed account.

On June 13, 2005, Robert Newcomb wrote a check for \$21 to Bimbo's in Lenoir City on a closed account.

Robert Newcomb also has a violation of probation from 2005 as well.

According to that affidavit, Robert L. Newcomb was convicted of theft under \$500 and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to his probation officer; failed to

pay costs/fines, owes approximately \$958; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$225; and failed to report for court ordered jail time.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest at the Campbell County Jail.

**Clean for Jail**

Jessica Leigh Bond, 30, of Cordova Lane, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to a possible domestic situation and upon arrival spoke to the victim.

The officer reported he noticed the couch pillows on the floor and a broken coffee cup. The victim had two visible scrapes and red marks under and around his left eye and advised he had been drinking somewhat.

The deputy asked the victim what happened and he stated his live in girlfriend, Jessica Leigh Bond, had went off the deep end and started clawing him.

The officer tried to contact Jessica but could not locate her right away. He went upstairs and found the master

bedroom locked and could hear the shower running.

The deputy knocked very loud on the door numerous times yelling out, "Sheriff's Department," after about 15 minutes of talking to Jessica through the bedroom door, she finally opened it and wanted to know why they were there.

The deputy asked Jessica if she had called 911 and she said yes she did, but she did not know they would come.

The deputy asked Jessica why she called 911 and then got in the shower. Jessica smelled of alcohol and was very intoxicated and very belligerent toward officers.

The deputy asked Jessica how the victim got the red marks and scrapes on his face and she replied she didn't know. Jessica had no visible marks on her whatsoever the deputy noted.

Jessica was determined the primary aggressor and was taken into custody.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

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**Harvest**

over the 2009 totals as reported by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

For the second straight

year, Giles County was the top county for the youth hunt with 284, also an increase of 13 from its 271 total of last year. Weakley County was

again second with 234 and Fayette County moved to third from fourth from a year ago with 226. Henry County was close behind in fourth. Lawrence and

Hardeman County each surpassed the 200-harvest number with 202 and 201, respectively.

Rounding out the top 10 harvest counties were Carroll and Montgomery 177, Maury 171, and Madison 161. The second designated Young Sportsman Hunt will be Jan. 7-8, 2012.

Tennessee's Muzzleloader Deer Season opens on Saturday, Nov. 5 and goes through Friday, Nov. 18 in all three of Tennessee's deer hunting units, according to the TWRA.

For Unit B (East Tennessee) counties, the dates for antlerless deer hunting depend on the county hunted. Blount, Campbell, Carter, Cocke, Hamblen, Jefferson, Loudon, Sevier, Unicoi, Union, and Washington counties are Nov. 5-9. Anderson, Claiborne, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Knox, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, and Sullivan counties are Nov. 5-18. Only one antlerless deer may be taken during this season, however, any of the three antlered deer not already taken may be harvested during this season as well.

The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks is three. No more than one antlered deer may be taken per day. Hunters are allowed the follow-

ing antlerless bag limit during this segment of muzzleloader season: Unit A -4 antlerless deer; Unit L-3 antlerless deer per day and Unit B-1 antlerless deer.

For the exact boundaries of the different deer units, hunters can refer to the 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide, available where hunting and fishing licenses are sold and at all TWRA offices. The guide can also be viewed at TWRA's website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org).

Muzzleloading firearms of .40 caliber minimum plus long bows, compound bows and crossbows are legal hunting equipment for this season.

Resident hunters, ages 16 through 64 must possess in addition to other appropriate licenses, an annual big game license for the equipment used. Lifetime Sportsman license, Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish, Adult Sportsman license and Permanent Senior Citizens license holders are not required to purchase supplemental big game licenses.

In addition to private lands, including public hunting areas, several wildlife management areas (WMAs) will be open to hunters during this muzzleloader season. Hunters need to refer to the 2011 Hunting and Trapping Guide for a listing of these WMAs or go to TWRA's website.

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**Mooch**

9:30 PM, Dennis Samuel "DJ" Smith took several items from the yard of the victim who lives on Tracy Lane in Lenoir City.

The items included two decorative copper fountains and Smith placed the fountains in the bed of a green Ford truck and left the premises with them.

The fountains are valued at \$600 and Dennis Samuel "DJ" Smith, Jr. did commit the offense without the express permission of the victim and with the intent to deprive the victim thereof.

Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

**Fundraiser** is holding a 'Zumba

Party' fundraising event this coming Saturday November the 5th at the Memorial Building in downtown Lenoir City from 10:30 am — 12:30 pm. The cost for tickets is \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door that day or from Get With It Trainers, prior to the event.

Get With It Women, a federal and state grant driven project for women

in Loudon and Monroe counties has touched the lives of more than 17,000 women the past 4 1/2 years. We offer more than 65 exercise opportunities for women in the two counties, as well as community events, nutrition education and an approach for women that gives the necessary emotional support from other women to succeed.

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"In the last several weeks, we have seen

a significant increase in the number of voters obtaining photo IDs from the department. I urge any voter who needs a photo ID to obtain one from the department without charge," Commissioner Bill Gibbons said.

As of October 2, 2011, there are 4,341,325 Tennesseans age 18 and older who have valid photo IDs issued by the Department of Safety and Homeland Security. There are 4,150,645 with valid photo driver

licenses and 188,196 with valid state photo IDs issued by the department. Additionally, there are also 2,484 Tennesseans with photo handgun carry permits who do not possess a Tennessee photo driver license or state photo ID. The Department is unable to determine the number of Tennesseans who are of voting age with no form of photo ID.

For citizens who need a photo ID for voting purposes, the

Department of Safety and Homeland Security will open 19 driver service centers on the first Saturday of each month starting on November 5 for the purpose of issuing voter photo IDs only. The centers will be open normal business hours, from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Driver service centers will be open on the first Saturday of each month in the following counties: Davidson (Centennial Blvd. and Hart Lane), Hamilton (both locations), Knox (both locations), Shelby (East Shelby Drive and Summer Avenue), Sullivan, Sumner, Ruthersford, Washington, Williamson, Montgomery, Blount, Bradley, Putnam, Greene, and Carter.

To minimize the possibility of wait times

during Saturday hours, groups or organizations planning to make a group visit to a driver service center should schedule an appointment by calling Linda Cone at 731-225-0924 or Wanda Adams at 615-251-5300.

In addition, 30 county clerks' offices across the state are converting non-photo driver licenses to photo driver licenses for voters who need them free of charge.

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's ([www.TN.Gov/safety](http://www.TN.Gov/safety)) mission is to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

**Police Beat**


Gregory Berry, 29, of West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Betina Marie Cansler, 38, homeless, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

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### Brawler

on the side of the road and upon investigating learned the dispute was over drugs.

Derek Demill Bumgarner, 28, of Armstrong

Avenue, Kingsport was charged with assault.

According to the report, Officer Chris Law, LCPD observed Derek Bumgarner on the side of the road hitting a man. Upon contact with the

subject, Bumgarner stated the pair was in a fight over drugs.

The victim had red marks on his face and Bumgarner had none.

Officer Chris Law, LCPD made the arrest.

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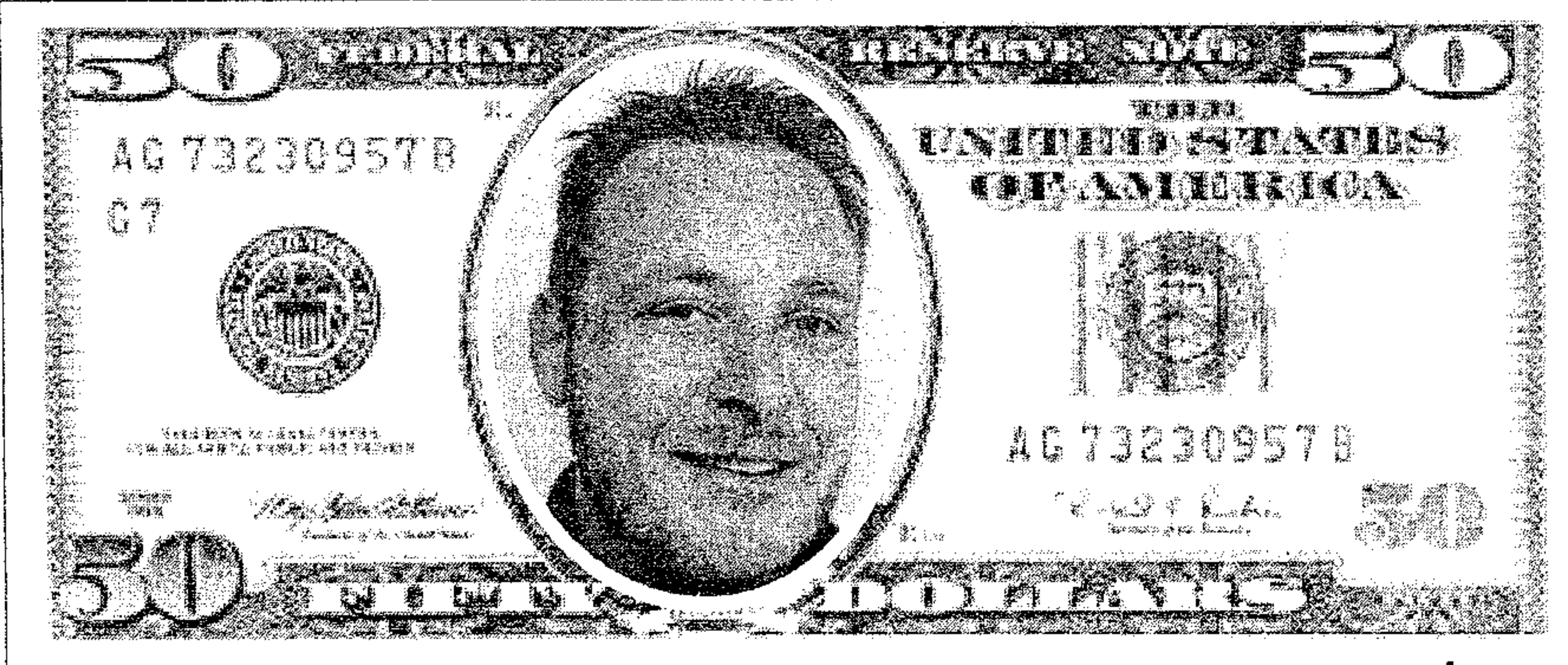
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