

Daily Edition

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Monday, December 12, 2011

9th DTF snag escapee from Georgia with loaded gun

It seems the pill dealers are making their way up from Georgia now according to reports filed by the 9th Judicial Drug Task

Force. According to the reports, Agent Brendan DeBoer and Agent Jeff Vittatoe were patrolling the area of Rite Aid in Loudon when they ob-

(see Felon pg. 7)



Daniel Grubb

Teen not welcome at Walmart



Jesse Hall (see Teen pg. 5)

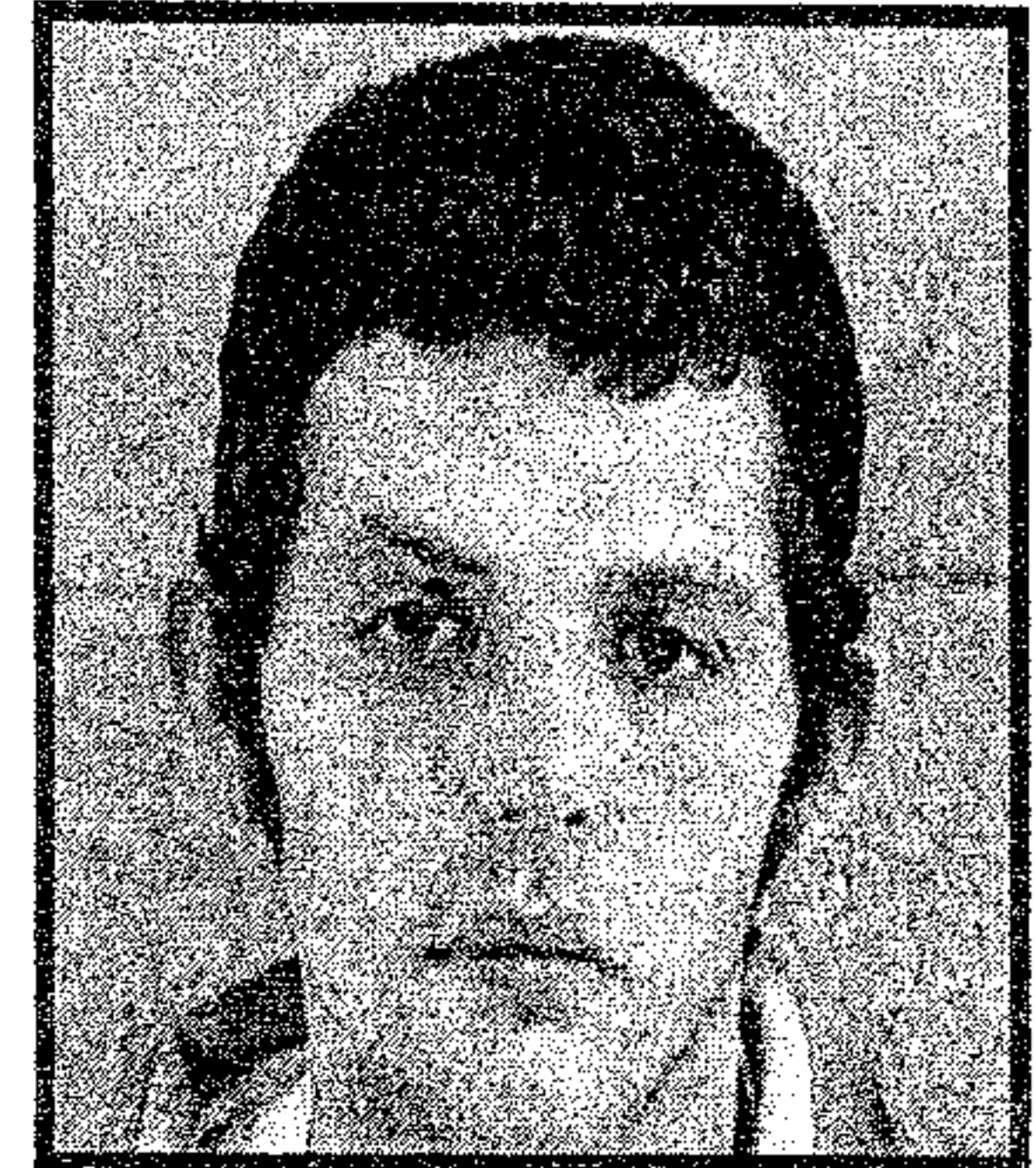
3rd DUI for Knox Man

Brian Franklin Radcliff, 39, Linden Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 3rd

offense, revoked license 4th offense and implied consent.

(see DUI pg. 6)

Gentry finds thief near scene



John Leonard Truax, 26, of South Kingston Avenue, Rockwood, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing. According to the report, Officer B. Gentry was dispatched to a shoplift-

(see Charged pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Once again this past weekend I was blessed with the opportunity

to study God's Word from my tree stand. It makes sense why I don't harvest very many deer with my face glued to the Bible App on my phone, but the alone time with Jesus is SO much more rewarding to me these days. I was reading in the Gospel of John and these first three verses remained in my mind throughout the week. (see TGN pg. 3)

My Friend Butch Russell

by Dan Bell



Butch Russell was a true dear friend to me and to everyone he met. Butch never spoke an ill word about anyone no matter what they had done. Butch believed in the Lord and praised His name until the day Butch drew his final breath. Butch delivered the Daily Edition and was a pastor for several years before his health would not allow him to continue.

Butch loved this paper and I even have his last delivery on my dash that he won't get to read. I hurt, but

Butch Russell Dec. 12, 2011

one thing I know without a doubt is that Butch ain't suffering NO MORE.

(see Butch pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that

what he has done has been done through God. John 3:20-21

Obituaries

Butch Russell

Wazzup

A BIG Shoutout to Sharon Smallwood, thanks for all your help. You are AWESOME!

A Big Happy Birthday to Mark Bell who's hanging out down in Louisiana where it's warm. Butch Russell you will be missed by many because you were loved by all!

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the low 50s

Tonight: No precipitation with lows in the low 30s.

Tuesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Try not to express your bore-

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Charged

John 1:1-3 (NKJV)
 (1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 (2) He was in the beginning with God.
 (3) All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

The Bible is referring to Jesus Christ as "The Word". Jesus is the Word, He is also the Way, He is the Truth and He is the Life as He told Thomas in John 14:6. Those first three verses of John need no further explanation; Jesus has always been here, He is with God, He is God and He made you, me and everything

we see. Those are three powerful verses full of truth!

Here's what Jesus told the unbelieving Jews in John 8:58 (NKJV) "Jesus said to them, Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

I am aware that Christmas is only a couple of weeks away and I too look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus into this sin filled world to pay the ransom for our souls but I believe it is important to note that long before there was a manger and three wise men, Jesus was already at the right hand of God just waiting to come give His life for you and me.

I am enjoying my salvation these days and I want to seek God daily through His word. As my relationship with Jesus continues to grow I find that my comprehension of the Bible is growing as well. I continue to see how the Old and New Testaments bear witness of each other. God is allowing me to understand what I am reading and how it applies to my life. It is absolutely amazing! I use to occasionally open my Bible while trying to convince God and myself that I wasn't living in sin, worse than many lost people. On those rare occasions I was just reading words: I couldn't imag-

ine myself as the blind man receiving sight or as Lazarus being raised from the dead. I couldn't imagine how Peter felt just as the cock crowed and he remembered how Jesus told him what he was going to do, they were just words.

Do you read your Bible as a Christian? I mean do you get alone somewhere and pray for God to speak to you through His Holy Word and then read until you have learned something that you can apply to your day?

If you do not, then how can you receive direction, guidance, instruction, encouragement, or even chastisement or correction?

As we enter the Christmas season wouldn't it be awesome to experience this Christmas in God's will if you are not? Wouldn't it make the season so much more enjoyable for you and those around you if you were loving like Jesus and God's Holy Spirit was just sloshing out of you and getting all over the person next to you? Wouldn't it be awesome if each of

us could make a conscience effort to touch the lives of another like Jesus touched so many hurting lives in every town He entered?

The only thing preventing us from doing so is most likely our own greed. We are greedy with our time, our resources and our hearts, all of which can be cured with a dose of God's Word and some knee mail.

I encourage each of you to dedicate a few minutes this week to reading God's Word. More specifically, why don't you completely read one of the four Gospels? (Mathew, Mark, Luke or John) It is good to read about the birth of Christ and most of us do hear the Christmas story at some point in December. You can find the story of the birth of Christ in each of the Gospels but more importantly is the life of Jesus. We should remind ourselves how Jesus lived, how Jesus died, how Jesus was raised from the dead and most importantly how we can know Him if we have never been saved.

Taking a few minutes to read one of the Gospels and be reminded of what Jesus did for each

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of us is a great way to prepare your heart for the holidays. Who knows, God may call on you to serve Him through The Good News next week!

My prayer is that lost folks desire to know Jesus, that saved folks will want to know Him better, and that all of us can reach out this Christmas season to someone who needs to see the love of Jesus through His people.

Note: I am aware of families who desire to help those with true needs this Christmas season, especially those with small children. If you are aware of such a need that is not already being met by church or other organization, or a family that just needs to see the love of Jesus then I urge you to let The Good News know about it. You can send me an email at jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com with their information or even call me directly at 865-680-0344. Jesus said if we love Him we will keep His

commandments. He also said the most important commandment was to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let's do that! Let's show Jesus that we love Him and we are willing to pray, to give, to go, to sacrifice for others in His name. Thank you for reading and may God remind you of your blessings as you consider what you've just read.

Butch

Butch got to be in his new house and wanted everyone to come see it, he was so proud.

As the days passed many friends too many to name came to spend time with Butch and he let all of us know he was ready and when it came his time he was going to be okay.

At 12:11pm Friday Butch went home and he's okay!

We all Love You Butch Russell

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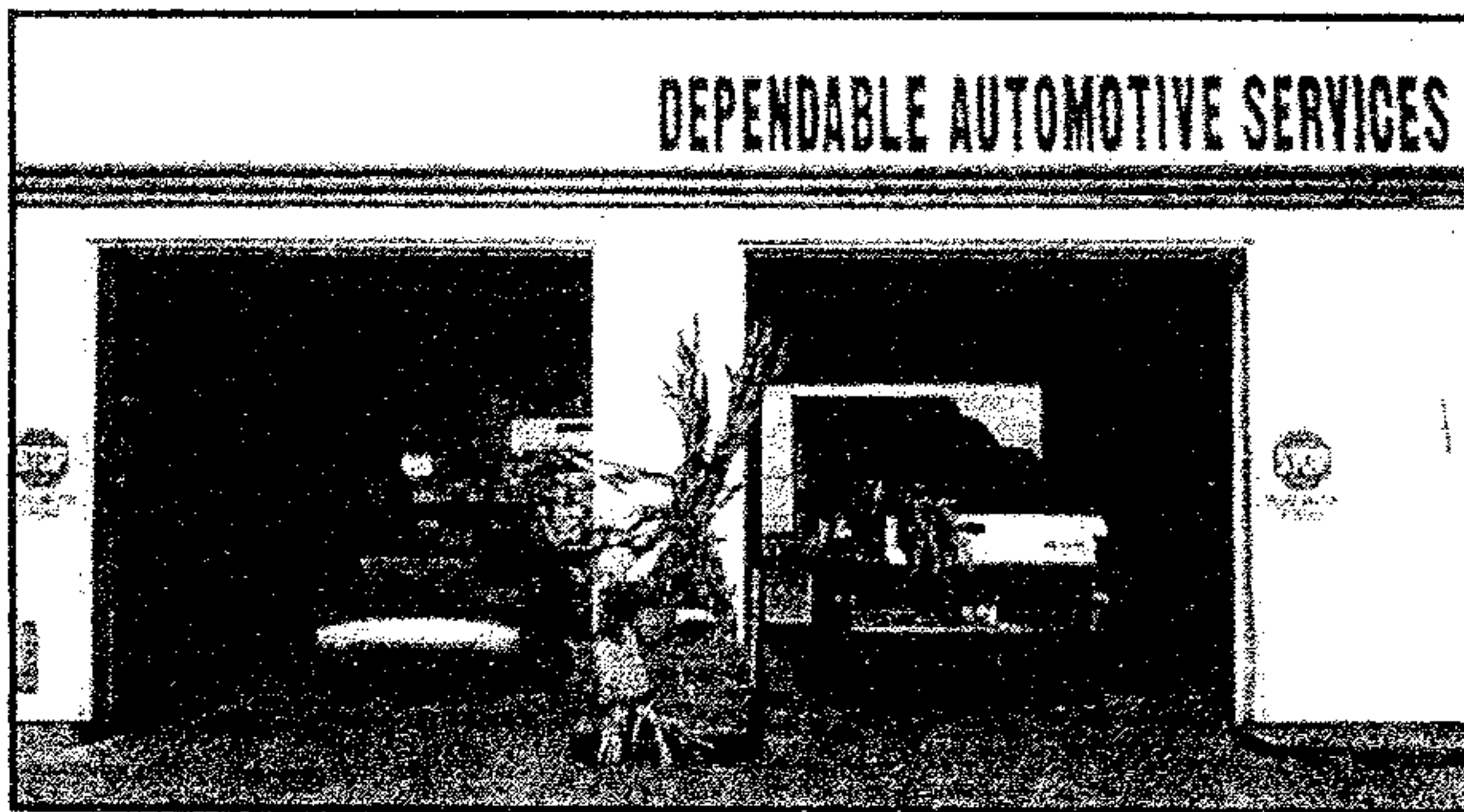
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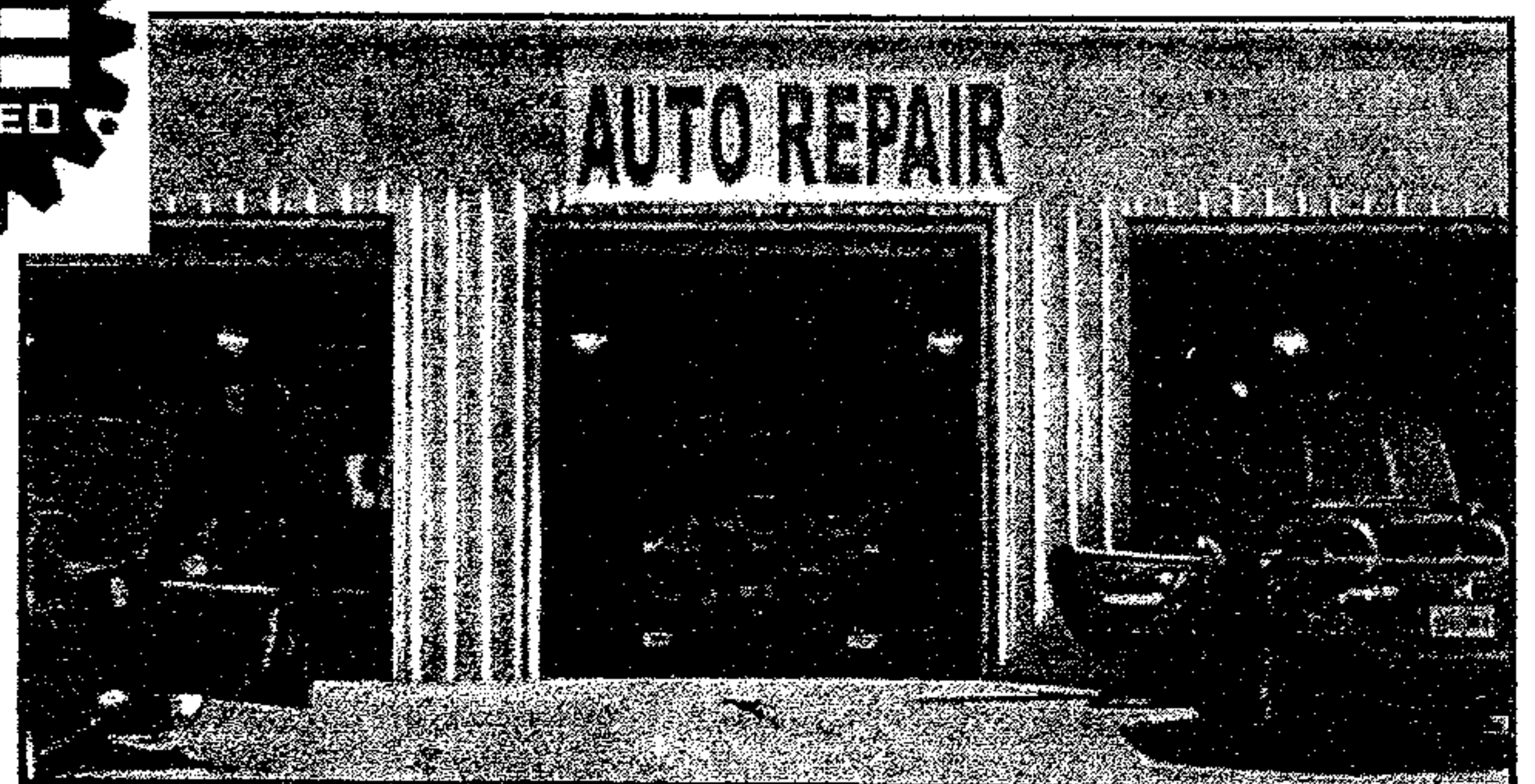
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Charged

er at Walmart. Dispatch advised the suspect had left the store and went in the direction of Home Depot in a tan

Ford truck. The officer located the truck in the Home Depot parking lot. The stolen merchandise was found inside the truck. Officers located the subject,

John Truax, inside the store. Truax was taken back to Walmart and identified by Walmart staff. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Teen

Jesse Hayden Hall, 19, of Foxwood Road, Knoxville, was charged with criminal trespassing and theft under \$500. According to the report, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to Walmart on a theft call. Upon arrival the officer spoke with Stephen Lane who reported he was pressing

charges on Jesse Hall for criminal trespassing and theft under \$500. Hall was observed concealing an Ipod cover inside his jacket. After being confronted a 2nd Ipod case was found. The total amount of the items was \$77.76. Hall has been previously barred from the property. Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

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Teen

According to affidavits, filed by Trooper John R. Carr, THP, on December 6th, 2011, around 1:36 am, Trooper Carr stopped a white Chevy Cavalier for a tint law violation, on Interstate 40 at the 365 mile marker. The driver, Mr. Radcliff, had a strong odor of beer on his breath, and bloodshot eyes. He stated he had been drinking beer all night, but only had one beer recently. Mr. Radcliff performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. Trooper Carr explained the implied consent law to Radcliff and he refused. Upon arrival to the Loudon County Jail, a check of Mr. Radcliff's license showed 3 prior DUI violations and his license

was also revoked for a DUI violation.

Police beat

Jeannette Marie Smith, 29, of West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Joshua Anthony Ward, 31, Loudon Highway, Kingston, was charged Friday, with an active

child support attachment. Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO, made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

Bobby Charles Spears, No Date Of Birth Listed, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with a Knox County warrant Saturday. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD, made the arrest.

Shawn Lee Scott,

28, Cemetery Road, Loudon, was charged Monday, with violation of probation and an attachment from Monroe County. Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, made the arrest.

Scotty Allen Wicker, 42, Fair Street, Sweetwater, was charged Monday, with failure to appear. Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO, made the arrest.

Joshua Allen 'Josh' Underwood, 24, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged on an outstanding violation of probation warrant out of Knox County.

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD, made the arrest, and is awaiting pick up by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

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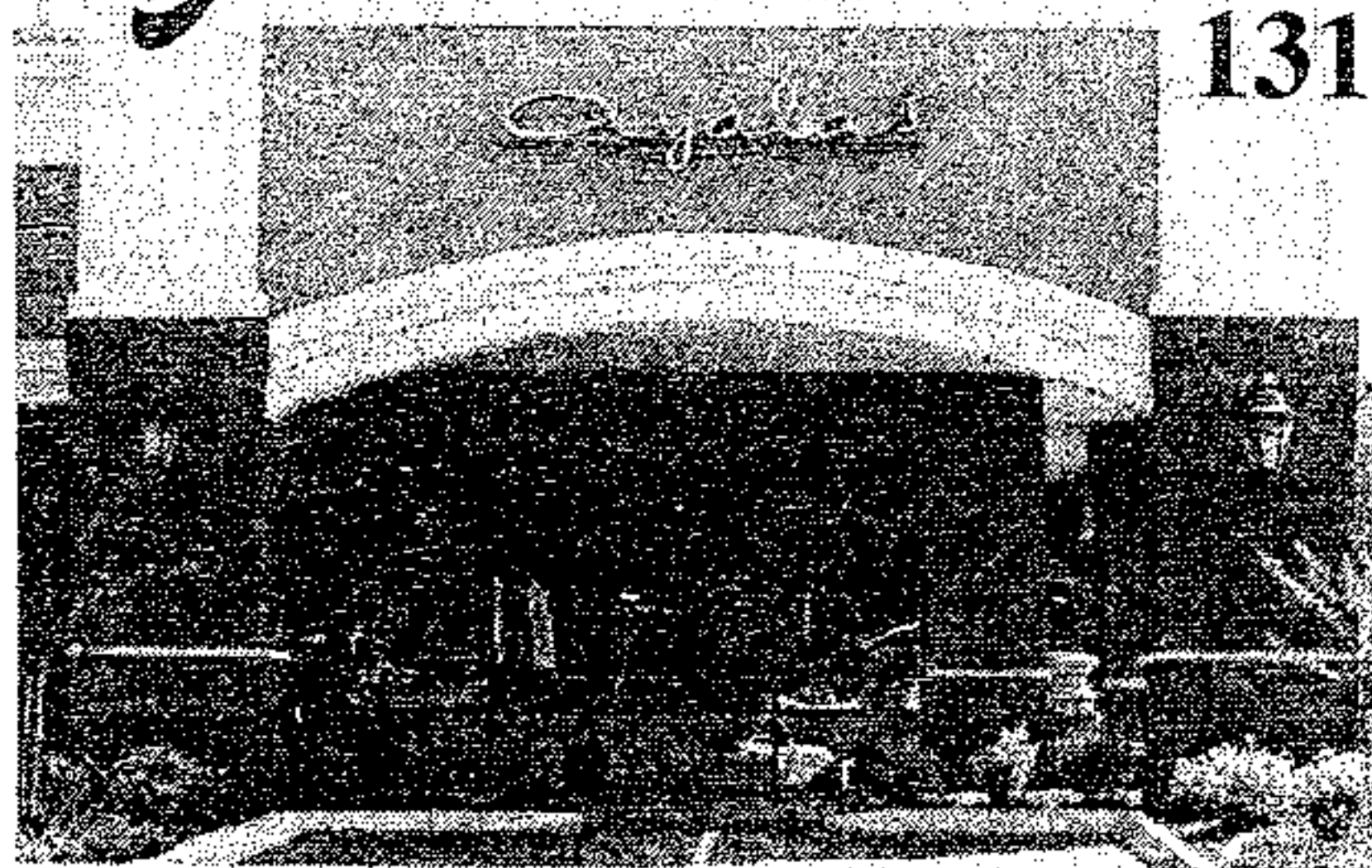
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Stolen

served a blue SUV in the parking lot of the Auto Zone with multiple people standing around it. One of the subjects appeared to be dancing beside the vehicle and there was what appeared to be a fresh beer bottle on the ground right beside the driver door area of the vehicle.

The vehicle also had one subject inside the

rear seat on the driver side. The agents approached the vehicle and asked if the vehicle was disabled. The agents asked each of the two male subjects outside the vehicle if the bottle on the ground belonged to them and they said it did not. As Agent Vittatoe walked by the driver side door he noticed the rear passenger make furtive gestures in the vehicle and the officer observed a handgun in the driver seat.

There was also a skull shaped bong between the driver seat and the console. All occupants were then detained and a probable cause search

was conducted. The rear seat area where Danielle Christian was sitting contained a box with half of a suspected Xanax, small bags and a spoon. A black bag in the same floor area contained two needles and a glass pipe.

The driver of the vehicle, Daniel Lee Grubb, was found inside the Auto Zone wearing a belt holster that fit the Smith and Wesson 9mm semi auto handgun that was found in the driver seat. Grubb was also in possession of over \$10,000 in currency. The search also revealed a black bag containing multiple small zip lock bags, four sus-

pected Xanax pills and a bag containing clear shards of a substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine aka "ICE".

Upon further investigation it was revealed that Daniel Grubb is wanted in Georgia for escape and he was also a convicted felon. Grubb did claim the weapon found in the vehicle and stated he would rather be caught with it than without it.

Daniel Lee Grubb, 38, of Holiday Blvd, Forest Park, GA, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II and unlawful possession of a firearm by convicted

felon.

Police beat


Rebecca Ann Key, 23, of Old Midway Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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