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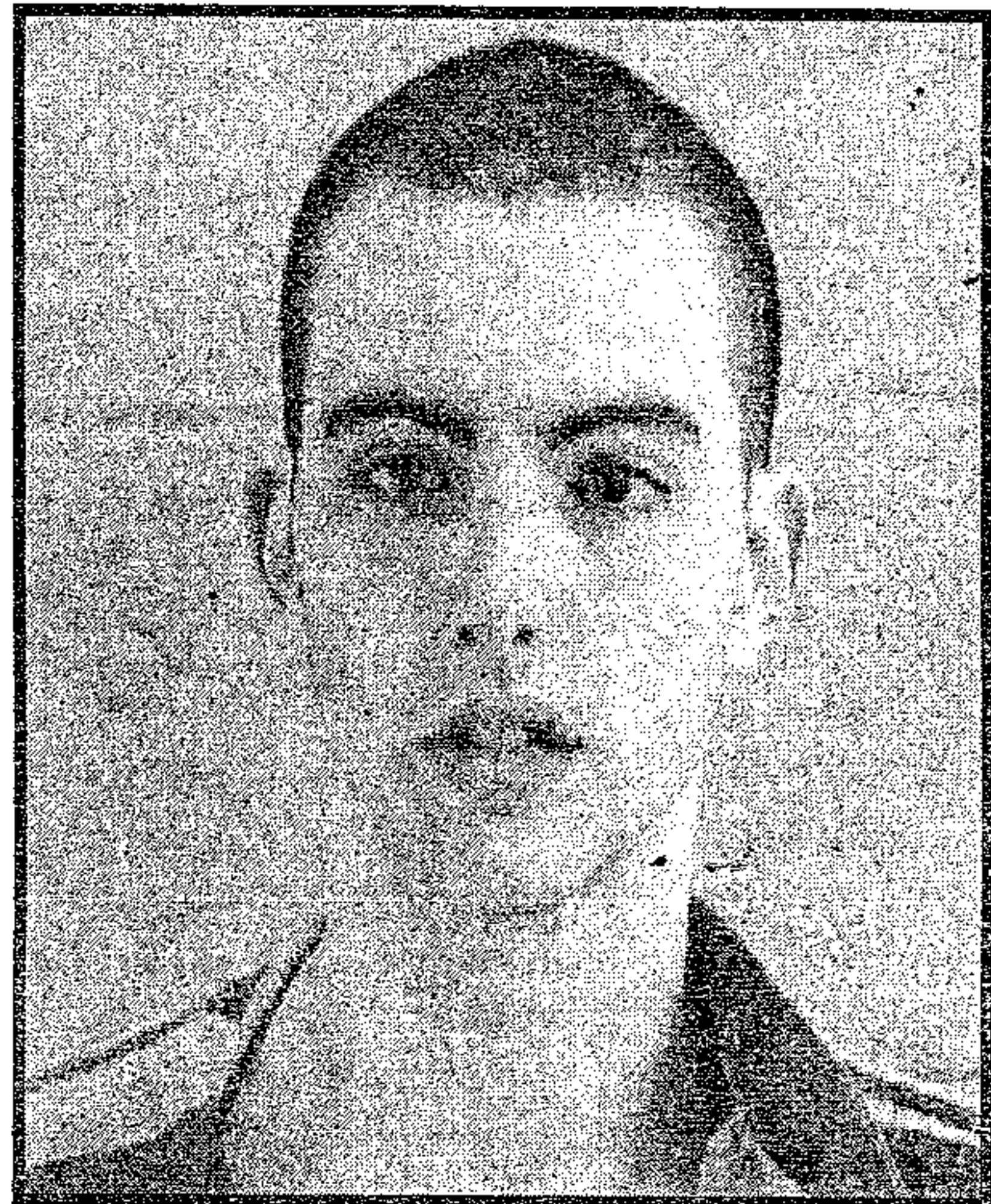
Thursday, December 15, 2011

Man has beef with car dealership, jailed after vandalism, public rage

A Lenoir City man who reportedly stood on the highway screaming at a local car dealership was jailed on a charge of public intoxication and later served warrants accusing him causing several hundred dollars worth of damage at the business with a cigarette butt holder.

Shadriek Jacob 'Jacobs' McCroskey, 21, Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and two counts of vandalism over \$500.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 3:37 AM, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was dispatched to the area of



McCroskey

Highway 321 and Simpson Road West in Lenoir City on a report of a person screaming. The of-

(see Incarcerated pg. 5)

Break-in reported

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was called to a Martel Road residence Friday, to take a report of a breaking and en-

tering. On arrival the deputy talked with the victims's wife who stated she returned home

(see Break-in pg. 3)

2012 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts Application Period Underway

NASHVILLE - Applications for the 2012 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts will be accepted through Feb. 8, 2012, the Tennessee Wildlife

Resources Agency has announced.

Applications are available and will be accepted at any TWRA

(see Turkey Hunt pg. 6)

Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security Inks Deal with Motorola Solutions, Inc.

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons and Tennessee Highway Patrol Colonel

Tract Trott announced an agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., to begin implementing the first phase of a statewide radio system that will

enhance the efficiency, safety and service of troopers across the state.

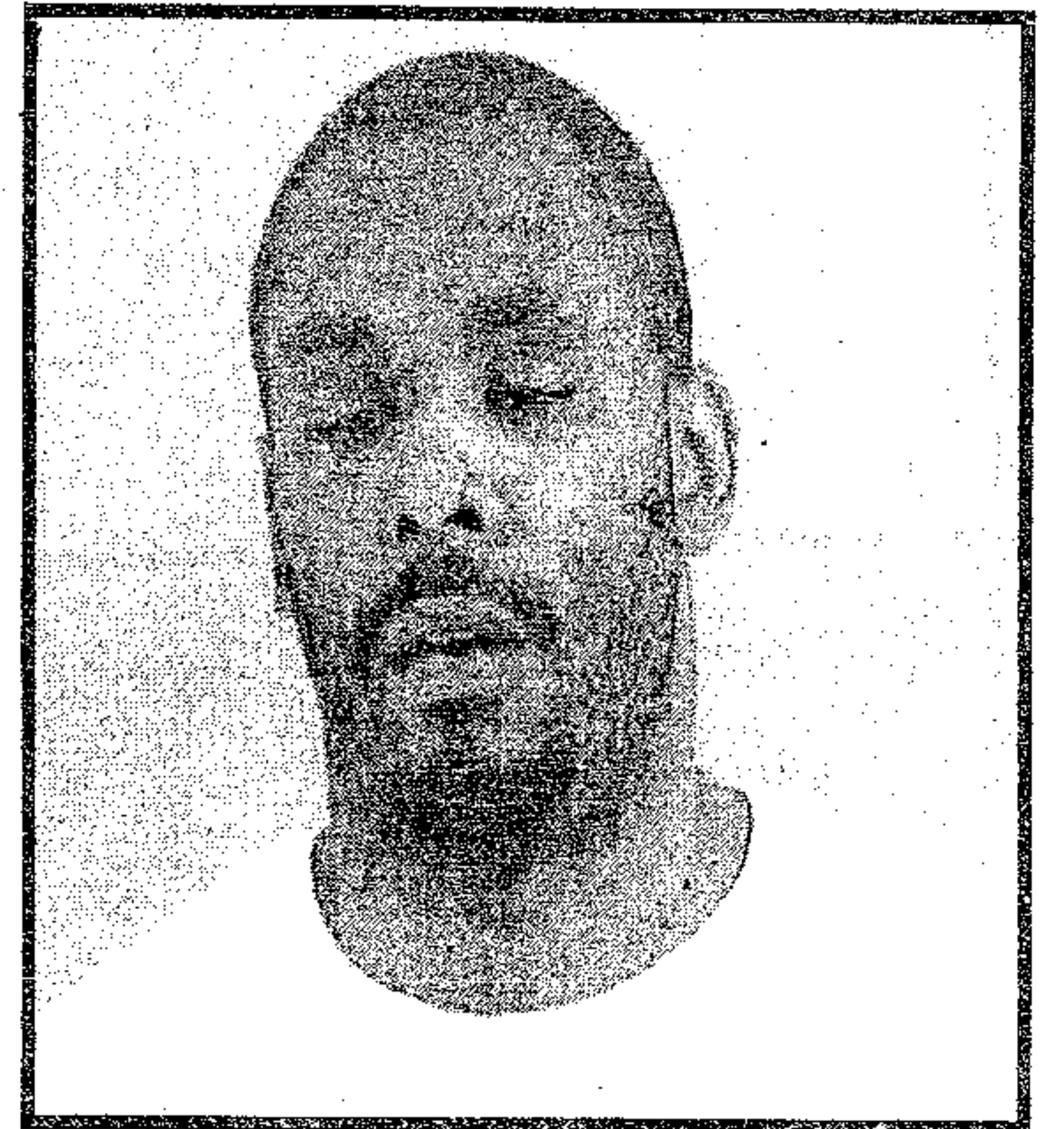
The department secured \$39.2 million dollars

(see Radios pg. 3)

K-9 sent in after man resists in dark room

When law enforcement went to a Lenoir City location to take a man into custody on a multitude of warrants, he reportedly hid in a dark room and resisted efforts to arrest him until he was subdued by a K-9 officer sent in to assist in making him show his hands.

Shane Yarhan Matlock, 30, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with resisting arrest/prevention of service, failure to appear, two counts of child reckless endangerment, vandal-



Matlock

ism, felony evading arrest, and driving on suspended license.

(see Apprehended pg. 4)

Thieves net nearly \$30K in burglary

Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO responded to a burglary on Parris Drive Friday, at approximately 3:00 PM and spoke with the victim who told the deputy when she came home she discovered someone

had broken in.

Records indicate the home had been ransacked, all the cabinets were ransacked, and the woman's jewelry, two guitars, a shotgun, a 42" box style television, a Dell laptop and

(see Burglary pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:3 NIV

Obituaries

Margaret Amitrano
Beatrice Shamblin (Bea) Scott
Doris Daughtery Goodman

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Ashley Pappageorge! We hope it's as special as you are!

A big shout out to three ladies

in Lenoir City who made someone's day with their kindness and friendliness at Lane's Landing and the Lenoir City Post Office Tuesday afternoon. It's amazing what a few kind words and a smile will do for a soul.....

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy early with

showers developing later in the day. High 63. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50%.
Tonight: Cloudy with showers. Low around 50. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

Friday: Rain. Highs: mid 50s;

(Continued on page 2)

Break-in

around 1:15 PM, and discovered the burglary.

The intruders kicked the back door open and went inside. The missing items included a black 40" Samsung LCD flat screen television, a quartz, Movado man's watch with a silver band and a black face, and another quartz Movado man's watch with a silver band and a black face with diamonds and gold plate around the face.

The entry door also was destroyed.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$3850. The investigation is underway.

Break-in

numerous other items of property were all taken.

The thieves also took a flat screen television from the entertainment center and removed all the cables from it and left it sitting in the living room floor.

A UPS delivery driver dropping off a package and knocking on the door possibly spooked the bandits. The missing items were valued at \$29,999. The theft is under investigation.

Radios

from the Tennessee General Assembly for phase I of the project, which will be utilized for radio upgrades in the THP Chattanooga,

Fall Branch and Knoxville districts.

"We look forward to working with Motorola in replacing our aging and outdated radio system," Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons said. "The implementation of this advanced, statewide interoperable communication system is a top priority in securing our state. It will ensure better communications among public safety agencies in Tennessee and with agencies in surrounding states."

Replacing a structure more than 30 years old, the new radio system will provide commonality between THP's

system and the bordering states of Kentucky, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. It will also offer new safety enhancements for State Troopers, such as Emergency Man-Down notification and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) capabilities, along with improved coverage and the latest in interoperable radio capabilities.

"The lack of an adequate and reliable communication system has been an issue for our agency for decades," THP Colonel Tracy Trott said. "We were unable to share vital voice or data information via radio with our neighboring jurisdictions in daily operations or emergency response situations. The new system will enhance the ability of troopers to perform critical duties across the state."

Reusing antenna sites and equipment in existing Motorola Project 25 systems operated by the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) and the Ten-

nessee Valley Regional Communications System (TVRS) will eliminate the requirement to build duplicate systems.

The new system will also improve communications interoperability between the Highway Patrol and similar Motorola radio systems operated by Tennessee cities, including Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Jackson, and Franklin, as well as surrounding states of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, and Virginia.

Police Beat

Fred Lee Bridges, 24, Parkway Drive, Lenoir City was charged Friday with violation of probation and assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Troy Edward Cheatham, 30, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest Saturday.

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Turkey Hunt

license agent, TWRA regional office, or on-line at the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife.org. Applications will not be accepted after 11:59 p.m. (CST) on Feb. 8, 2012. Mailed applications will not be accepted.

The areas available for the hunts are listed on the instruction sheets. Hunters have up to 12 choices, but will be drawn for only one. Applicants may not use the same hunt code more than once. There are a total of 19 hunts listed. No person may apply more than once.

A permit fee will not be charged to Annual Sportsman (Type 004), Lifetime Sportsman (Types 401-406) license holders or Senior Citizen Hunters (Type

166) with an Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167). TWRA will pay the agent fee for these transactions. For all other license holders, the cost is \$10 per permit, plus the agent fee. When applying at a license agent, hunters must remain at the location while the application is processed. Hunters will receive a receipt with a confirmation number when the application is complete.

Hunters with Internet access may apply beginning Dec. 14 for a spring quota turkey hunt. Hunters can click on Buy a License On-Line. Once the Internet site has been accessed, hunters can follow the on-screen directions.

The application process began Dec. 14, 2011.

Obituaries

Margaret Amitrano, age 89 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN and formerly of Staten Island, NY passed away on December 12, 2011 at her home. Services will be held on Thursday, December 15 at the Colonial Funeral Home on Staten Island, New York. Click Funeral Home & Cremations Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Margaret Amitrano.

Beatrice Shamblin (Bea) Scott, age 93, of Knoxville passed away Monday morn-

ing, December 12, 2011, at her home after a brief illness with cancer. Bea was an active member of First Baptist Church Concord and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class. Bea was preceded in death by her husbands, Bud Shamblin and James (Jim) Scott. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jody and Bill Countiss of Knoxville; step daughter Janice Rosenbaum and husband, Gary of Lenoir City; step son, James Scott and wife, Diane of West Virginia; grandchildren, Heather and D Smith

of Knoxville, Randy and Laura Countiss of Phoenix, AZ, Ginny and Katie Rosenbaum of Lenoir City, Geoff and Rebecca Rosenbaum of Knoxville and their children, Chris and Jessie Rosenbaum of North Carolina and their children, Tracie McHugh of Wakeman, OH, Joe Scott of Texas; great grandchildren, Madison and Barrett Smith of Knoxville, Alex Scott of Wakeman, OH; step granddaughter, Kristin Desmarais of Phoenix, AZ; (see Obituaries cont. pg. 7)

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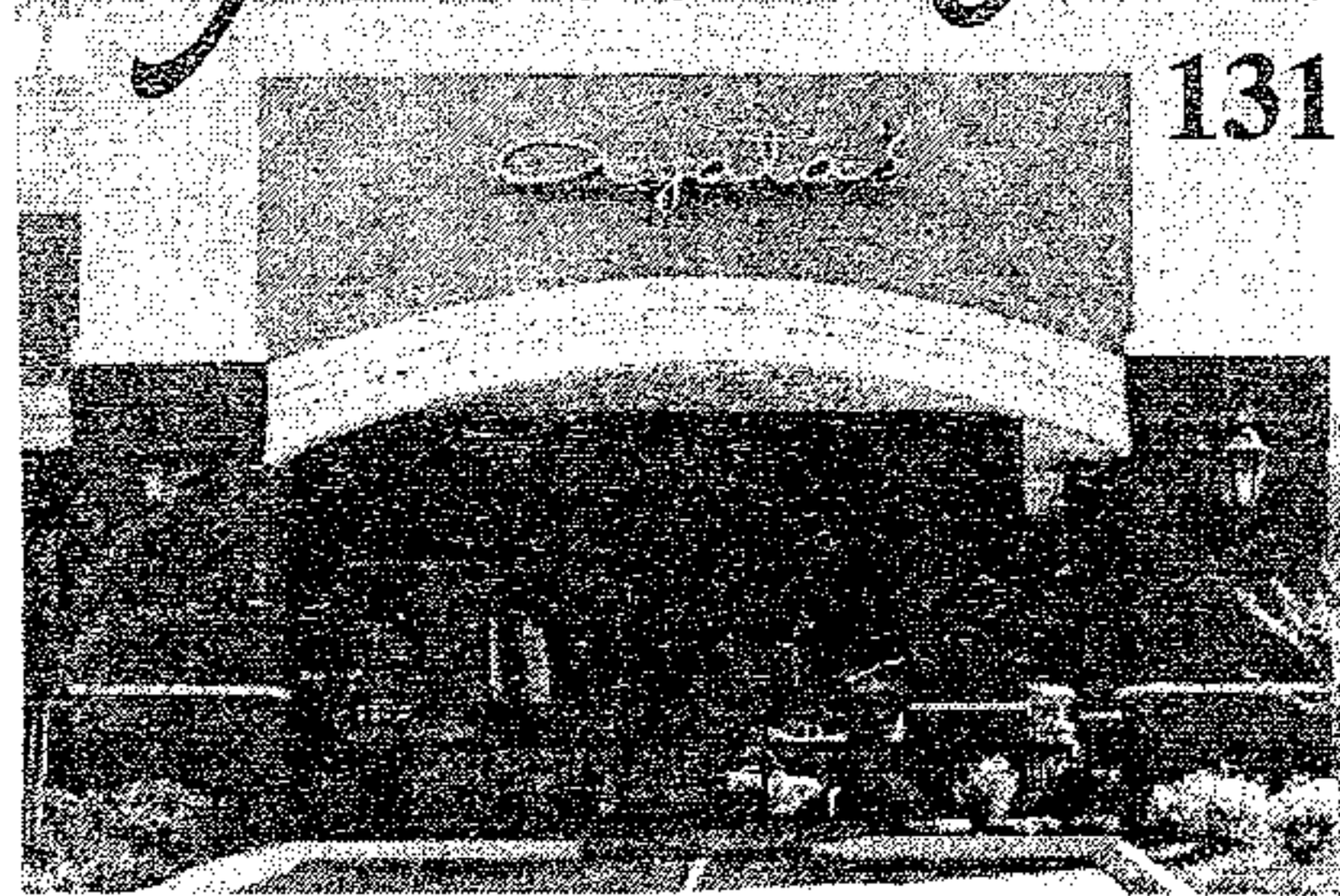
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Incarcerated

ficer located Mr. McCroskey standing in the road screaming in front of Lenoir City Ford on Highway 321.

McCroskey had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and was unsteady on his feet. He stated he had consumed multiple beers earlier that

evening.

Mr. McCroskey was deemed a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody.

Monday, while still in-

carcerated at the Loudon County Jail, Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD served Mr. McCroskey with the warrants charging him with two counts of vandalism over \$500.

According to those affidavits, on or about Saturday, December 10, 2011, Shadrick J. McCroskey was at Lenoir City Ford, 775 Highway 321 North where he took a cigarette butt holder and knocked

the glass out of the front door to the business, then damaged another window with it.

The total amount of damage to the building was \$500.

McCroskey also used the cigarette butt holder to hit a gold 2006 Chrysler 300 causing damage to the passenger side door and roof top. The total amount of that damage was \$750.

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Apprehended

According to reports, On December 10th, 2011, Deputies Chris Bowen, T.J. Scarbrough, and Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to 8931 Shaw Ferry Road in an attempt to locate Shane Matlock on various felony warrants from Loudon, Blount, and Knox counties with charges ranging from felony evading, reckless endangerment of a child x 2, aggravated burglaries and failure to appear. When deputies arrived, Matlock locked himself in a downstairs apartment.

Lawmen reported they tried to get him to come out of his own free will and after several minutes of announcing and verbally stating they would send the K-9 in, Mr. Matlock's mother arrived on the scene and told the officers it was her residence and she made several attempts to get Matlock to come out, but he wouldn't. The woman then unlocked the door and gave law enforcement permission

to enter the residence.

Due to Mr. Matlock's history, Deputy Jenkins deployed K-9 Diego to check a dark room and behind a bed in an area that was unknown and not safe for officers to check. K-9 Diego located Matlock and made contact on Mr. Matlock's right side area.

Mr. Matlock still resisted K-9 Diego by trying to use a comforter and would not show officers his hands, nor comply with demands. K-9 Diego re-engaged due to the resistance from Mr. Matlock and made contact with his right forearm area.

After the K-9 reengaged Matlock's arm, both hands became visible and he was handcuffed. K-9 Diego was commanded to disengage and released immediately.

Mr. Matlock was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for medical treatment where he was treated and released, then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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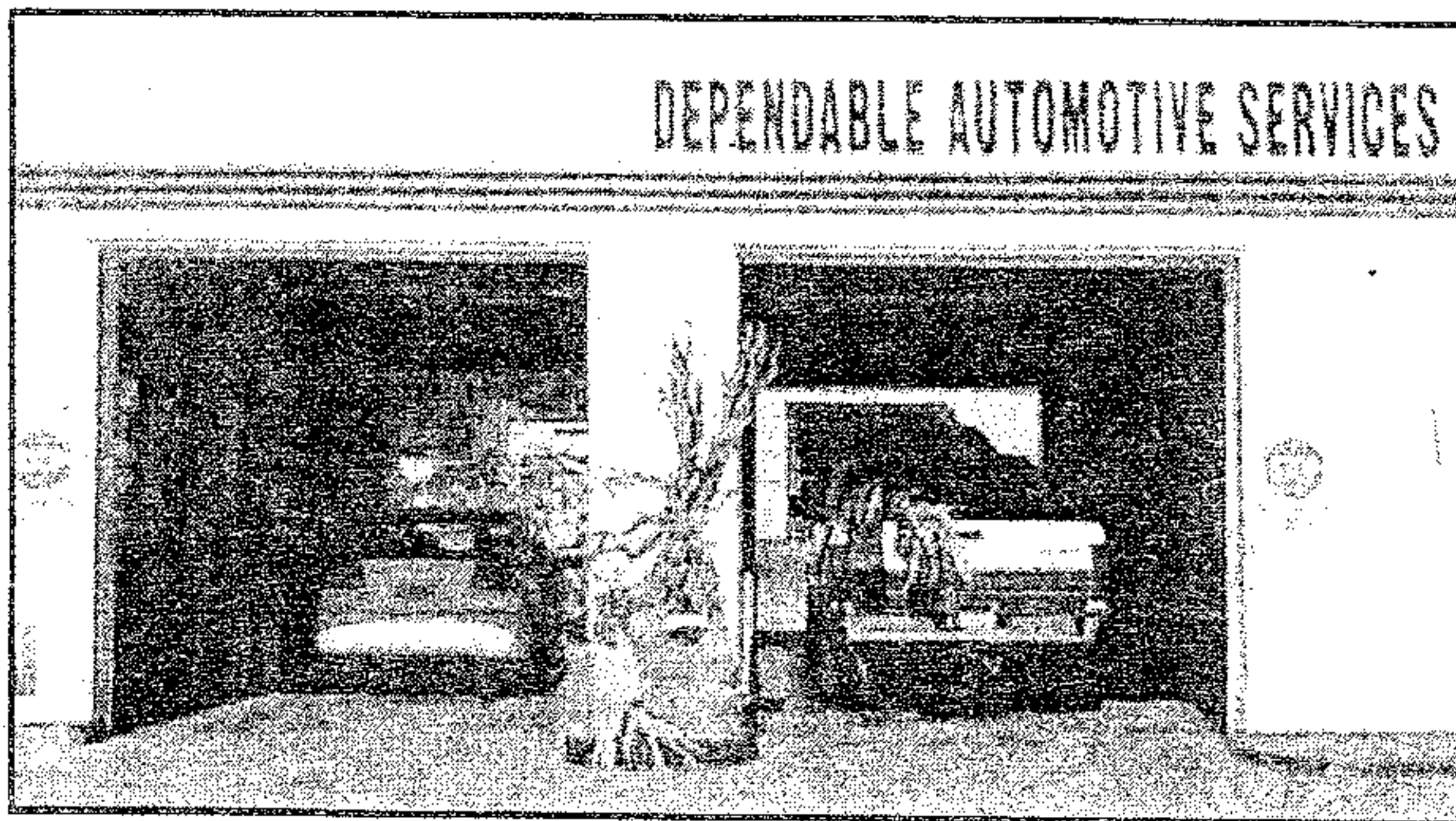
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