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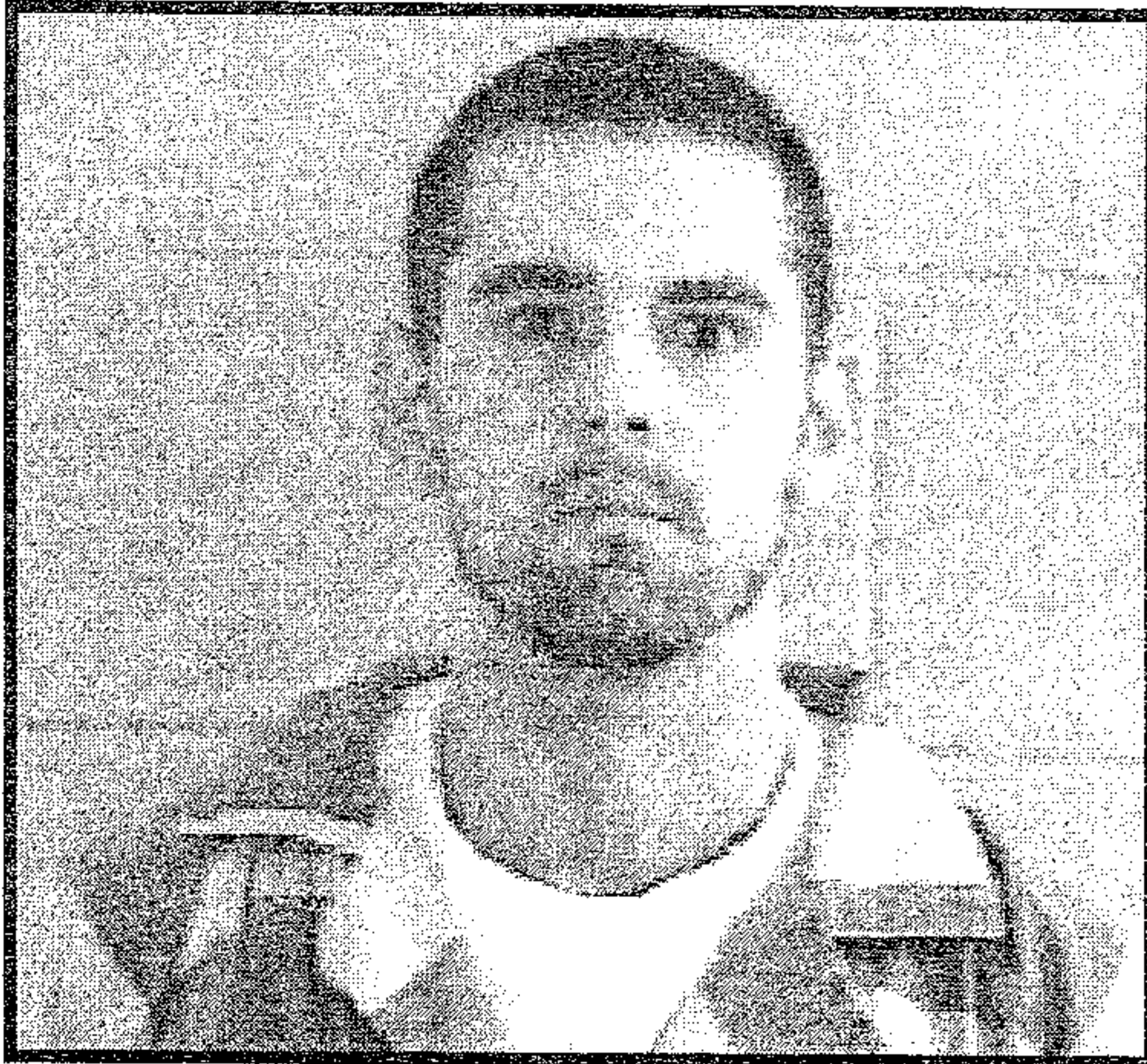
House guest charged with jewelry theft

Detective Charles Cosner charged a Maryville man with the theft of a local woman's jewelry after he reportedly was identified as the seller of the stolen jewels at a Lenoir City gold buying business.

Kevin Welton Wiggins, Jr., 29, East Broadway Avenue, Maryville was charged with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on or about December 15th, 2010, Kevin Wel-

(see Wiggins pg. 5) **Wiggins**

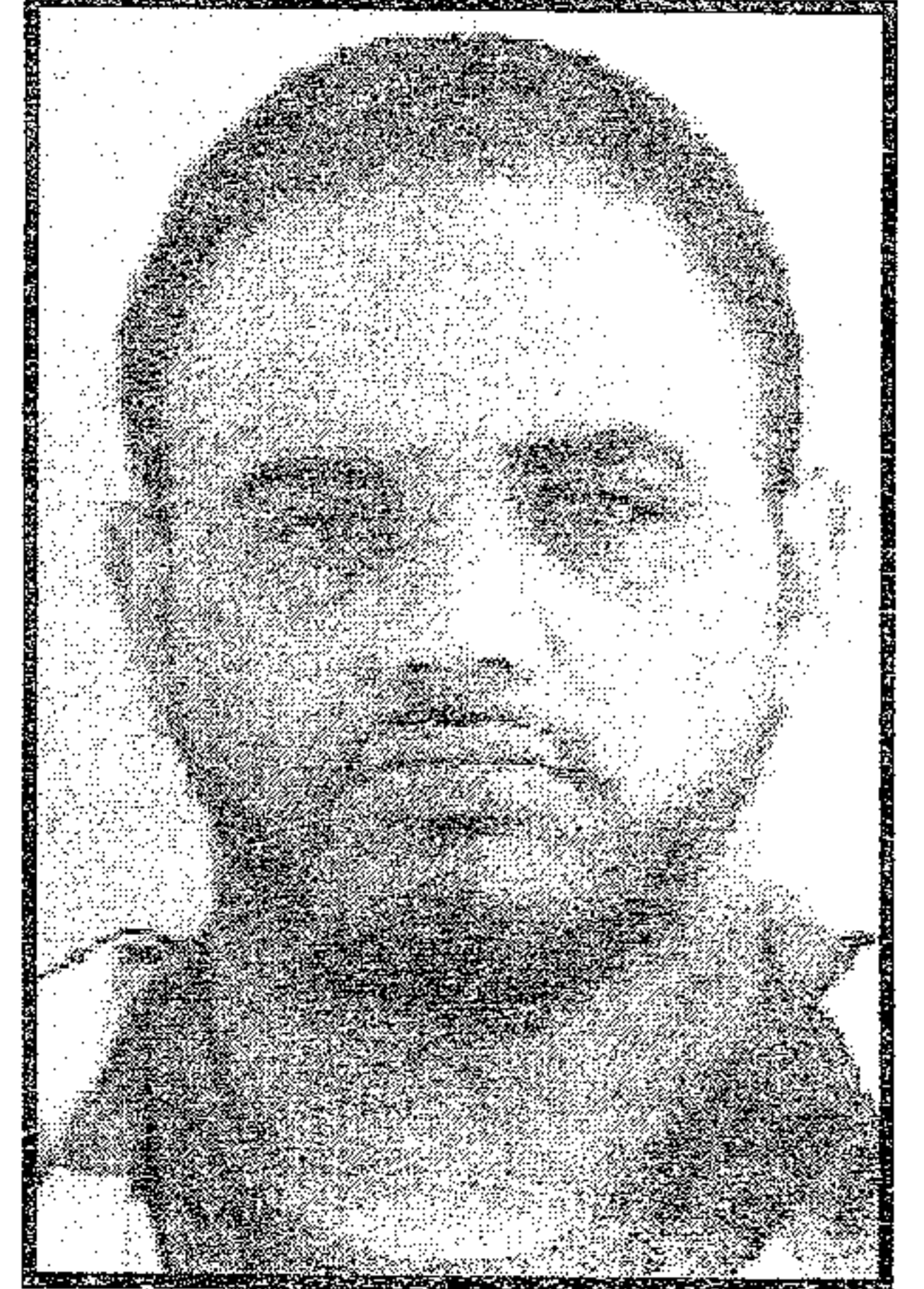


Fib ads to woes

A fib about a man's identity landed him jail in Loudon County for impersonation when THP learned he lied because he knew he was wanted in another state.

Brennan L. Washington, 'aka' Jonathan M. Jackson, 30, St. Charles Court, Frankfort, Kentucky was charged Thursday, with criminal imper-

(see Washington pg. 4) **Washington**



Woman grabs cash, runs, busted

Officer Jeremy Dishner charged a Lenoir City woman with taking another person's money after an investigation revealed she was going to sell the victim a piece of lawn equipment, but grabbed the money and ran instead.

Michelle Renae Smallen, 30, West 5th Avenue, Lenoir City

(see Smallen pg. 7) **Smallen**



Storage unit burgled

Deputy D.H. Smith, LCSO took a report of a burglary to a storage unit at Fieldstone Storage on Highway 70 East in Lenoir City. Accord-

(see Burgled pg. 6)

Gaming systems, games stolen

Authorities were called to a local residence Friday when a man returned home and said he found someone had broken in and stolen several games and

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Fugitive nabbed

Arthur Lee Millirons, 49, Charter place, Lavergne, Tennessee was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday after a check through NCIC revealed Mr. Millirons was wanted in Bartow County,

(see Millirons pg. 5) **Millirons**



Should'a switched at the get-go

A local man reportedly told police he was switching drivers and

was on medication after he was reported by other motorists for allegedly

(see Switched pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth

not; and it shall be given him."

James 1:5

Obituaries

Ruth N. RobinsonWilliam C. "Bill" Sowards Laverne Cozart

Wazzup

Even though it might not feel like it, the groundhog has predicted an early spring, so let's all keep our fingers crossed and hope the critter is right!!!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. High 41. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Cloudy. Low 27. Winds light and variable. Friday: Mix of rain and freezing rain. Highs in the

upper 30s and lows in the low 30s.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Change is coming -- and you are the cause

(see More pg. 2)

Truck

driving all over the road and nearly hitting another driver before officers spotted him

driving poorly.

Jason Paul Akins, 36, Browder School Road, Lenoir City was charged

with DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to records, a call was dispatched Wednesday concerning a possible intoxicated or impaired driver traveling from Monroe County into Loudon County on Highway 11. A silver SUV was apparently all over the roadway, following vehicles too closely and had almost hit the caller twice.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was several vehicles behind the SUV and the complainant, approaching the intersection of Highway 11 and 72. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO was stopped at the red light at the intersection of Highway 11 and Mulberry Street and wit-

nessed the vehicle swerve several times from across the yellow center line and the outer white line.

The vehicle stopped at C&J Auto Sales on Mulberry. Deputy Helm activated his blue lights and stopped to check on the driver, identified as Jason Paul Akins.

Mr. Akins advised he pulled over to switch drivers and let his mother drive. His speech was slow and slurred, he had very pinpointed pupils and stated he was on medication.

Mr. Akins was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was taken into custody and read the implied consent form, but refused to submit to a blood test.



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Washington

sonation. According to reports, Mr. Washington was a passenger in a black Chrysler PT Cruiser that was stopped on Interstate 75 North at the 72 mile marker for a light law violation. The left front headlight was inoperable and a written warning citation was issued.

Mr. Washington stated he didn't have his identification and gave his name

as Jonathan Jackson and his birth date as November 25, 1980. A check through NCIC and a photo, however, revealed he was not Mr. Jackson and he finally stated his true identity was Brennan L. Washington.

Another photo from NCIC revealed he was in fact Mr. Washington and he had a warrant out of Frankfort, Kentucky for a misdemeanor or traffic citation with no extradition.

Mr. Washington gave a false identity in an attempt to defraud law enforcement. He said he didn't want to go to jail because he knew he had a warrant in Kentucky.

Mr. Washington was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ronnie Dean Brown, 27, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Saturday, around 4:00 AM, Officer J. Anderson, LCPD responded to the KenJo Market on Highway 321 on a possible drunk driver call. When the officer arrived on the scene, the witness indicated the white Ford Ranger driving through the parking lot of Shoney's as the vehicle.

Officer Anderson stopped it and asked the driver, Ronnie Brown for his driver's license. Mr. Brown sated he didn't have a valid license. A records check showed Mr. Brown's license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

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Wiggins

ton Wiggins, Jr., was a guest at a residence on Shaw Ferry Road North in Lenoir City. On the same date, Mr. Wiggins was left alone in the residence for a period of time and upon the tenants arriv-

al, Mr. Wiggins left the home stating he had to go somewhere.

The tenants advised they then noticed several pieces of jewelry were missing from the apartment that belonged to the female victim. The woman gave a verbal statement advising

she did not give anyone permission to take any of the jewelry from the residence.

The lawman reported the missing jewelry was located at a business that buys gold, Southeast Gold Buyer, 820 Highway 321 in Lenoir City and personnel

there provided a copy of the identification of the person that sold the jewelry to them, who was identified as Mr. Kevin Wiggins, Jr.

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

Millirons

Georgia. Officials there advised they would extradite Millirons back to Georgia to face charges there.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loudon County Board of Education Meetings

•LCBOE Budget Committee Meeting Feb. 03, 2011, 5:30pm, at LCTC

•LCBOE Feb. Workshop with Special Called Meeting to follow to address Director Search Items, Feb. 03, 2011, 6:30pm, at LCTC



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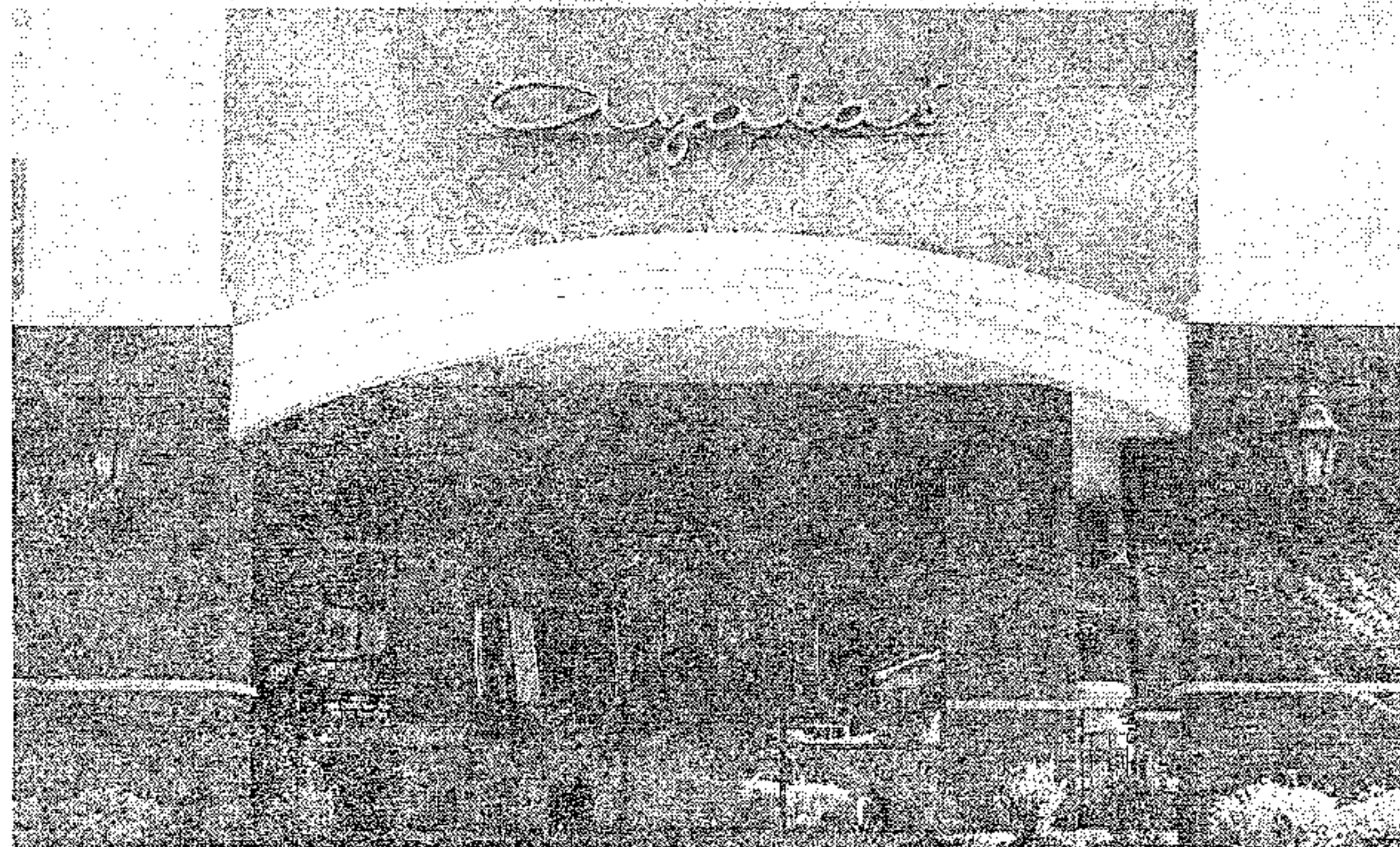
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Burgled

ing to records, workers said they discovered the theft of various tools and materials when they arrived around 8:00 AM Friday morning. The workers left at approximately 6:30 PM, the night before.

The victim was identified as Tammy Sue Elam, of Brandy Wine Drive, Lenoir City.

The thieves got away

with a yellow Walker concrete compactor, two Rigid and one DeWalt battery powered drill, a Milwaukee large hammer drill, a Stihl gas powered concrete saw, an 8 pound sledge hammer, a transit with yellow fiberglass leg tripod, a welding hood and saw wheels in a medium DeWalt duffle bag, a medium size microwave, two Carhart

zippered coveralls, and miscellaneous boxes of screws, nuts, and bolts.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$4400. The burglary is under investigation.

Police Beat

Mark Anthony Elmore, 37, New Highway 68, Sweetwater was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to re-

cords, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO observed a blue Ford Taurus traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 72 in Loudon Saturday. Radar verified it's speed at 67 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Deputy Branam stopped the vehicle for the speeding violation on Highway 72

at Maremont Parkway. The driver was identified by his Tennessee Identification Only Card.

A check of Mr. Elmore's identification number through NCIC revealed his drivers license were suspended for two counts of failure to satisfy a citation. He was taken into custody.

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Smallen

was charged Thursday, with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to a theft call in the 500 block of West 2nd Avenue after dispatch advised a female fled on foot after stealing money from the victim.

When the officer arrived in the area he found Michelle R. Smallen running through the alley off E Street. After an investigation, Officer

Dishner determined Ms. Smallen did indeed steal \$500 from the victim.

Ms. Smallen was going to sell the victim a lawn mower for the \$500 in cash, but after she received the money, she fled out the back of the residence.

According to the officer's report, Smallen had no intention of returning the money.

Officer Dishner recovered approximately \$470 in cash from Ms. Smallen.

Stolen

two gaming systems.

According to reports, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Vonore Road in Loudon Friday where the homeowner, Mr. Gary Norman stated while he was gone that day someone entered his residence and took several items.

The stolen items included a Play Station 3, xBox 360, PS3 Skate 7 game, PS3 Skate 2 game, PS3 NCAA Football 2011, xBox Halo 3, xBox Need For Speed, and an xBox Spiderman game.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$728.23.

Corporal Estes report-

ed he was unable to determine how entry was made. No doors or windows appeared to have been forced open. The investigation is ongoing.

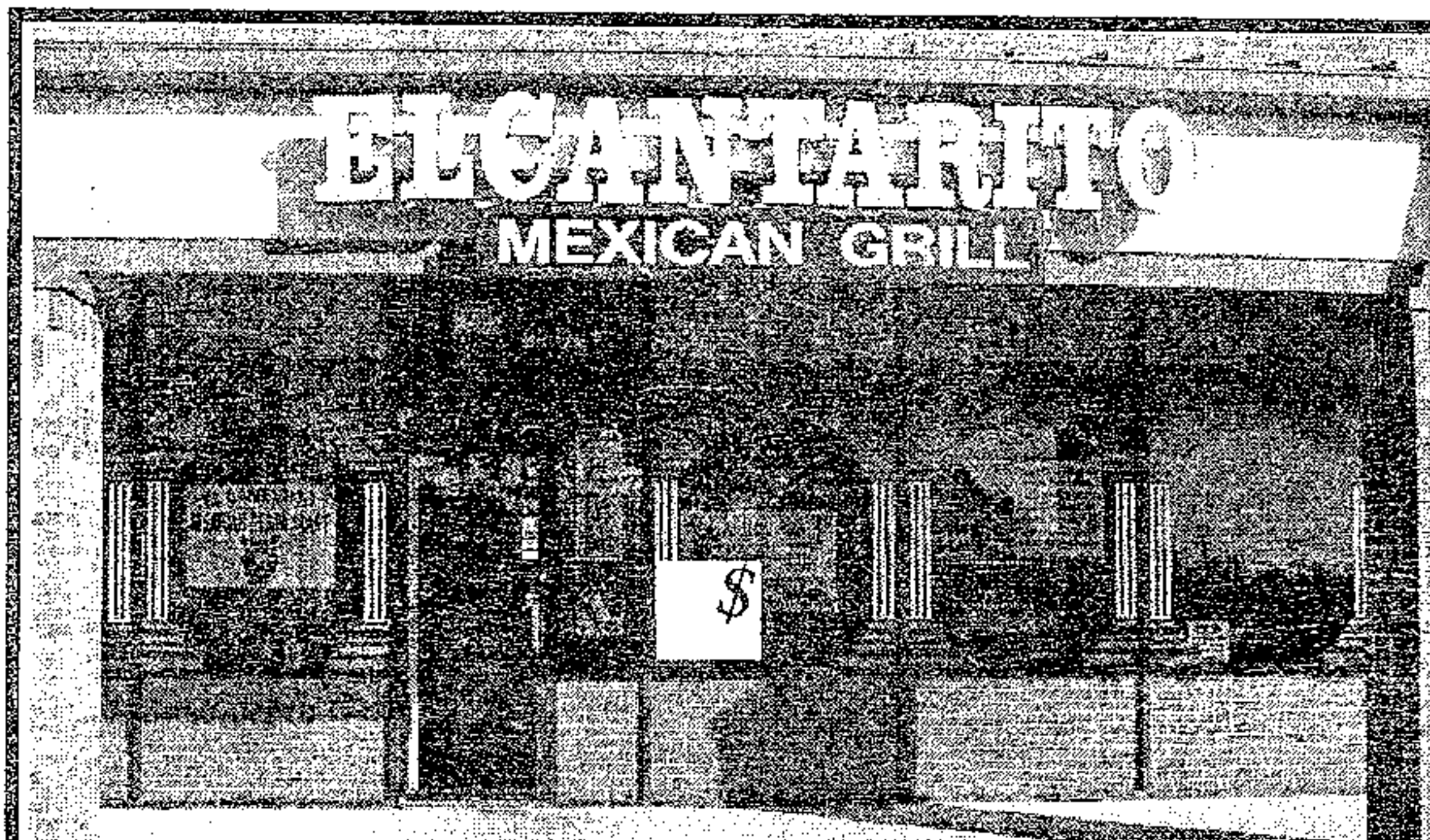
Police Beat

Justin Brian Lawson, 20, Old Midway Road, Lenoir City and Holley Rene Dixon, 18, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon were charged with underage consumption.

According to the reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a disturbance call Saturday on Matlock Road. When the sgt. arrived on the scene he saw several beer cans sitting on the ground and several people standing outside the residence. He smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from several people.

When Sgt. Bowen made contact with Justin Lawson he found Lawson had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Mr. Lawson stated he'd had 2 beers. He is under 21 years of age and was placed under arrest.

Ms. Dixon stated she had been drinking. She did poorly on field sobriety tasks and she's under 21. Dixon was also placed under arrest. Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was also on the scene.



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