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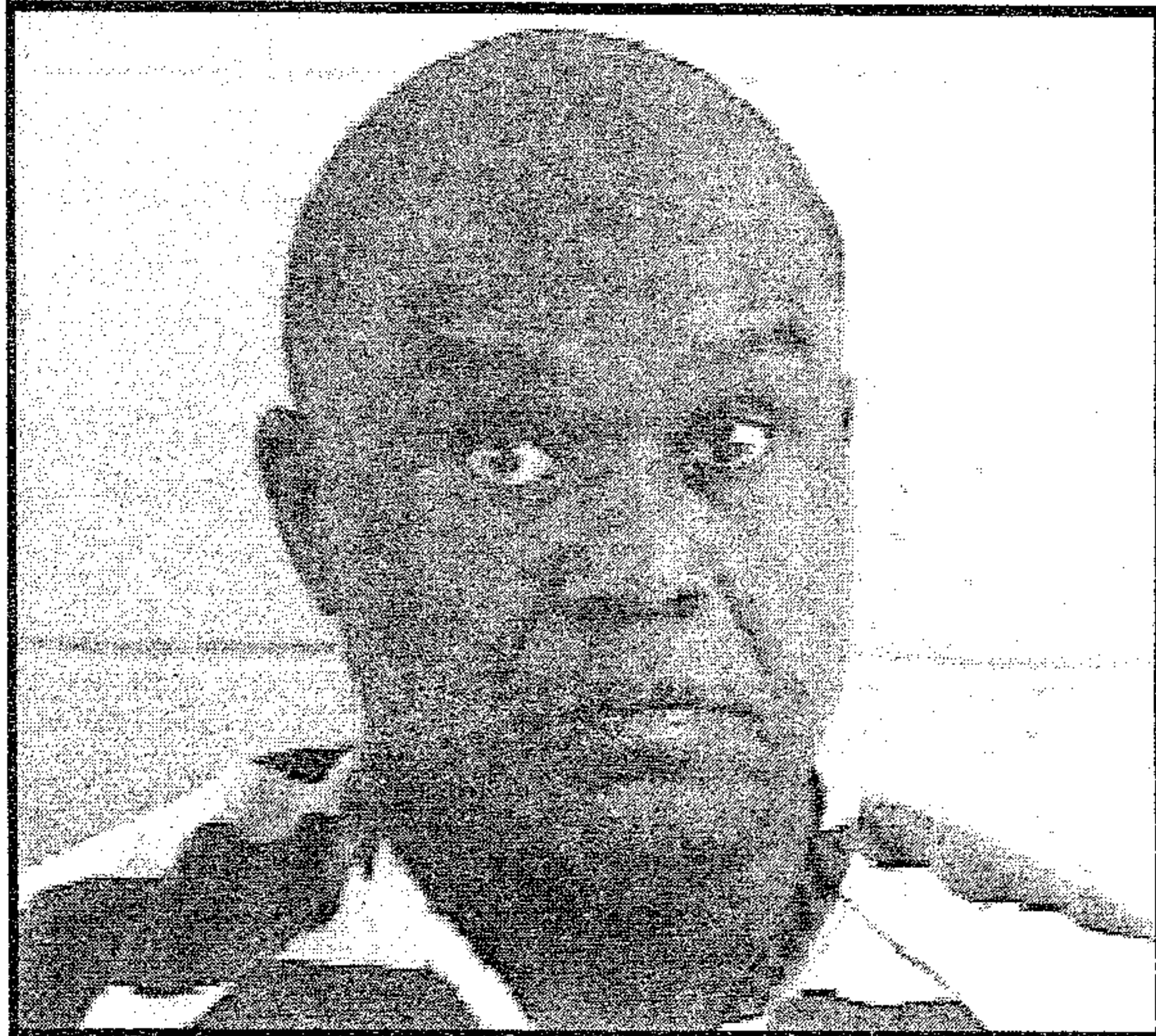
Friday, February 4, 2011

Big rig operator charged with DUI after crash

The driver of a tractor trailer was charged with DUI after he reportedly crashed his rig into another vehicle along I-75 Tuesday after he allegedly had been drinking beer.

Jonah Lee Daniel Jr., 52, Mark Twain Circle, Chattanooga was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to reports, Mr. Daniel crashed his red Peterbilt tractor



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Accused shoplifter busted

A McGhee Square woman was taken into custody Monday after she reportedly was caught shoplifting personal hygiene items at Ingles.

Elizabeth Mae Overton, 23, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Monday, at 5:00 PM, a store

(see Overton pg. 3) Overton



Vehicle fire reveals stolen report, 1 charged

THP officials arrested a young Lenoir City man on DUI and related charges after the stolen vehicle he reportedly was driving caught fire along I-75 Thursday.

Bradley C. Lee, 18, Turman Drive, Lenoir City, was charged Thursday with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

According to records, Mr. Lee was the driver of a green Honda Accord that caught

(see Lee pg. 5) Lee



Dad assails pregnant daughter, hides on roof

Police found a Philadelphia man hiding on the roof of a home after he allegedly busted into the house and assailed his pregnant daughter.

Michael Wayne Coker, 39, Sunny Side Road, Philadelphia was charged Monday, with assault by domestic vio-

(see Coker pg. 7)



Coker

Jewelry stolen

A Sweetwater woman called authorities Tues-

day when she discovered someone had stolen

(see Jewelry pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled

with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10

Obituaries

Bobby L. White
Ruth N. Robinson

Wazzup

Hey Sharkman, if it looks like a bomb, don't touch it, call 911!!!

Weather

Today: Rain showers in the morning will evolve into a more steady rain

in the afternoon. High 41. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 80%. Rainfall near a quarter of an inch.

Tonight: Rain early... then remaining cloudy with showers late. Low

near 35. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 80%.

Saturday: Rain mixed with snow. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

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Overton

manager at Ingles saw Ms. Overton concealing miscellaneous hygiene items in her

purse, before she proceeded through the checkout and paid for merchandise that could be purchased with a food stamp

card. Overton then passed all points of sale without paying for the concealed items.

The total amount of the stolen loot was \$69.40. Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded and placed Ms. Overton under arrest.

Police Beat

Kelley Campbell Berger, 22, Waddell Circle, Oak Ridge was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO clocked Mr. Berger's red Hyundai at 57 mph in a 45 mph zone on Highway 11 Sunday around 3:21 AM. The vehicle also crossed the center line in the curve.

Sgt. Bowen followed the Hyundai and stopped it at Ford

Road. There was a strong odor of alcohol coming from the car.

Mr. Berger was asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks, in which he did poorly. He said he'd had 4 beers and 1 shot of whiskey and the last drink he had was about 35 minutes prior to being pulled over.

Mr. Berger was arrested for DUI and read a copy of the implied consent law. He gave consent to a blood test and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER before going to jail.

Jackie Eugene Jones, 52, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Dennis Akins, LPD made the arrest Sunday.



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Daniel

trailer into another vehicle on Interstate 75 North at the 70 mile marker around 6:00 AM Tuesday. Daniel had an

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intoxicating odor about his person and stated he'd drank 4 or 5 beers approximately 2 hours prior.

Mr. Daniel failed all field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. He was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement and refused.

Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP made the arrest. Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO assisted.


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Team Elite is also looking for additional sponsors. Team Elite travels to different states, as well as locally, so if you would like to be a sponsor please come to the sale and let us know.

Any and all donations are appreciated. Thank you all for your support.

-Team Elite

Lee
on fire while traveling south on Interstate 75 at the 74 mm and the investigation resulted in his arrest for DUI, violation of implied consent and driving on suspended license.
Trooper Russell

Smith, THP reported he was contacted by Detective Jim Pritchard of Knox County Auto Theft Department and informed the vehicle Mr. Lee was driving at the time of his arrest had been stolen from a business in Knox County.

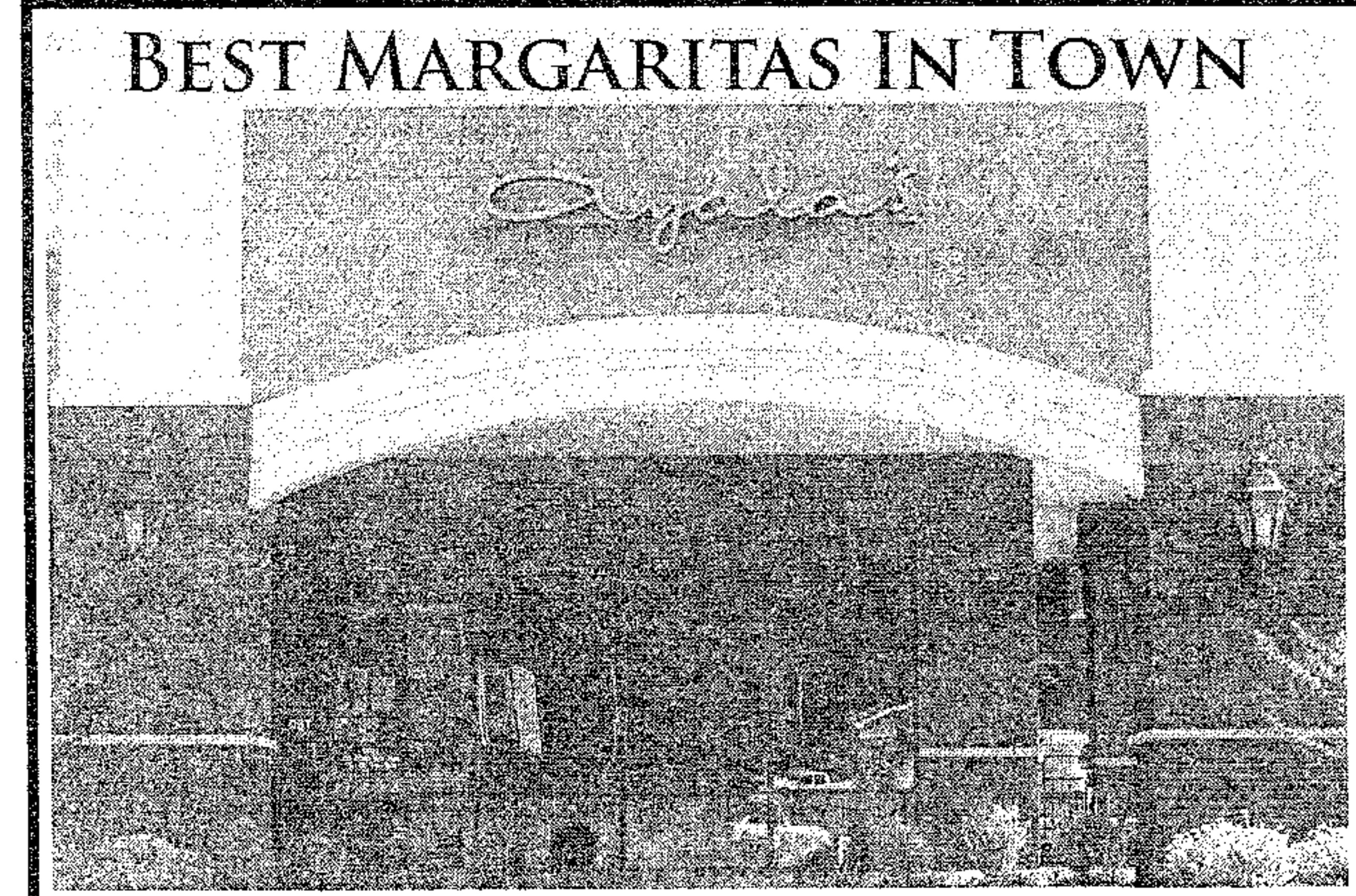
Records indicate the Knox County lawman advised a Mr. Carl Coates had reported the vehicle stolen but said he was unaware of the exact time and date it was taken.
The value of the stolen vehicle was listed as \$2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Transportation Committee Meeting
Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be continued discussion of the Town Creek LIC Project Consultant Contract.
Thank you.



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Jewelry

several hundred dollars worth of jewelry and other items from her residence, including some belonging to her deceased son.

According to records, Ms. Deloris Taylor, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater reported Tuesday, someone entered her residence between January 1st, and Jan-

uary 17th, 2011, and took several items without her permission. When Ms. Taylor noticed the items missing, she also discovered the door of her residence had scratches on the lock indicating the thief used something to gain entry through the door.

Some of the things taken belonged to

Taylor's son, who passed away on December 31st, 2010.

The items discovered missing so far include; Taylor Golf Clubs, a black and white Ping golf bag, an off white guitar with stickers, a white gold, flower-shaped mother's ring, a necklace with hearts on the back, a gold engagement ring, a class ring

with the name 'David' on it, a large diamond cluster ring, an engraved Zippo lighter, an off white guitar amp, and a black guitar case with blue interior.

The total value of the items was estimated at \$2825. A suspect was named.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID is

handling the investigation.

Police Beat

James Edward Coker, 48, Summit Road, Vonore was charged on warrants for DUI 1st offense and driving on revoked license.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Special-Called City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will meet at City Hall on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 6:00 P.M., in a Special-Called Workshop. The purpose of the meeting will be discussion of Town Creek LIC Partnership Agreement with Tennessee Farmers Insurance Company.

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Coker

lence. According to records, Deputies James Stegall and Lane, LCSO responded to a residence on Sunny Side Road on a domestic assault. The 19 year old victim was found and she stated her father, Michael Coker came into their residence drunk and yelling. He kicked in the bedroom door and grabbed her by the neck.

According to the dep-

uty's report, the young woman had red marks on her neck and stated she defended herself by striking her father in the lip. She then was able to leave and call 911.

After a brief search, Michael Coker was found hiding on the roof and was taken into custody. The victim also advised she's pregnant but didn't want medical treatment.

Police Beat

Alfredo Garcia Sanchez, 28, Highland Avenue, Maryville was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO was working Greenback Monday night and noticed a silver Mazda 626 cross the solid white line numerous times on Highway 321 East in Greenback. He stopped it at Friendsville Road and identified the driver as Alfredo Sanchez.

A check of Sanchez's name and date of birth found his drivers license is currently revoked for DUI. He was arrested and duly charged.

Jeffrey Lawrence Bowman, 43, Highway 321 North, Lenoir City

was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City Tuesday, to investigate a possible domestic problem. It was discovered no physical altercation had taken place between the two parties, whom were located at the complainant's residence and the residence next door.

Everyone at the neighbor's house, including Mr. Bowman, were advised to stay at their homes and not to return to the complainant's house the rest of the night. While Deputy Branam was explaining the situation to the complainant, he saw Jeffrey Bowman walk around from behind the residence.

Mr. Bowman had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes, slurred speech and he was very unsteady on his feet. He was taken into custody.

Deputy Charlie Huskin, LCSO was also in attendance.

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