

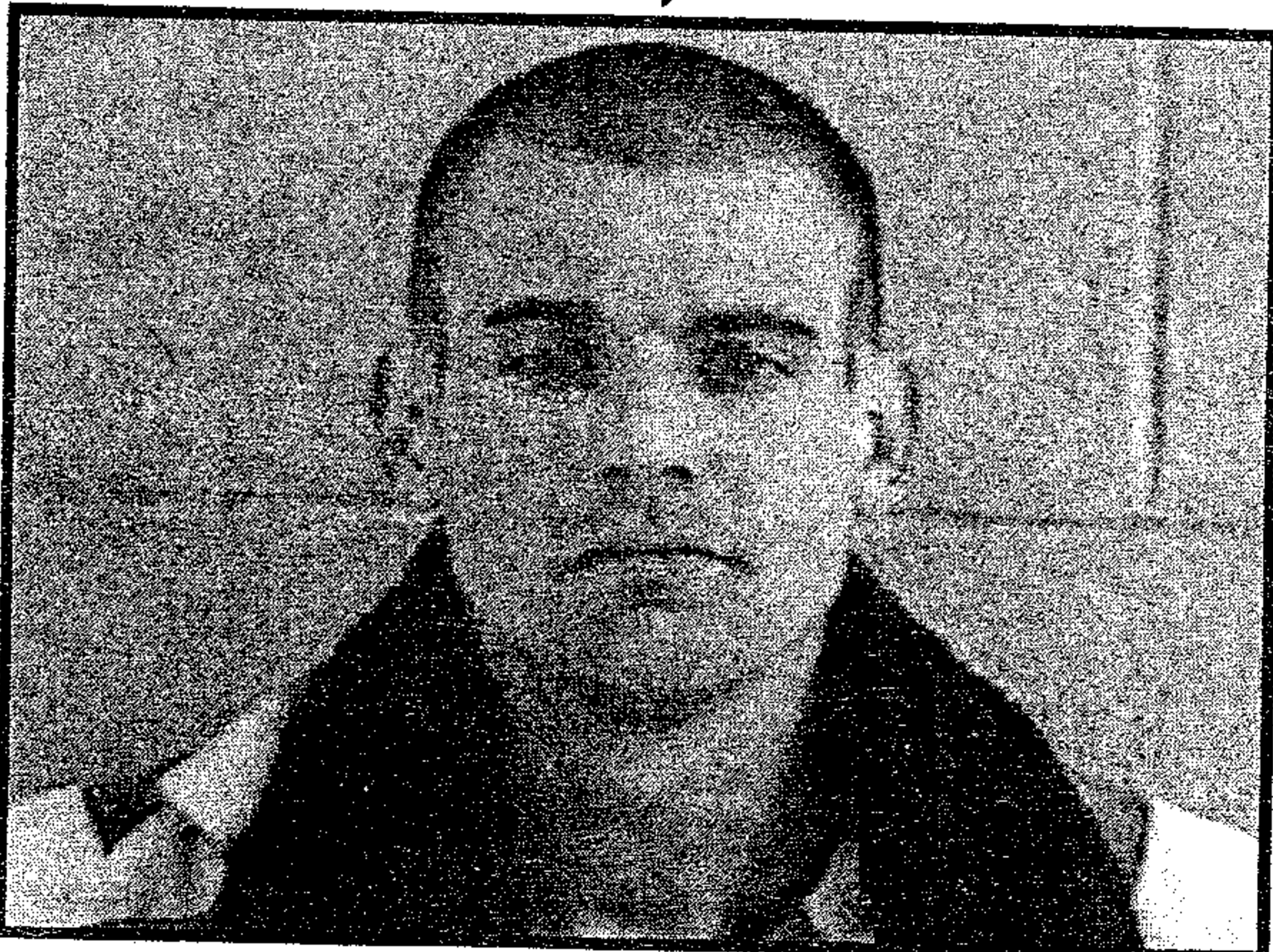
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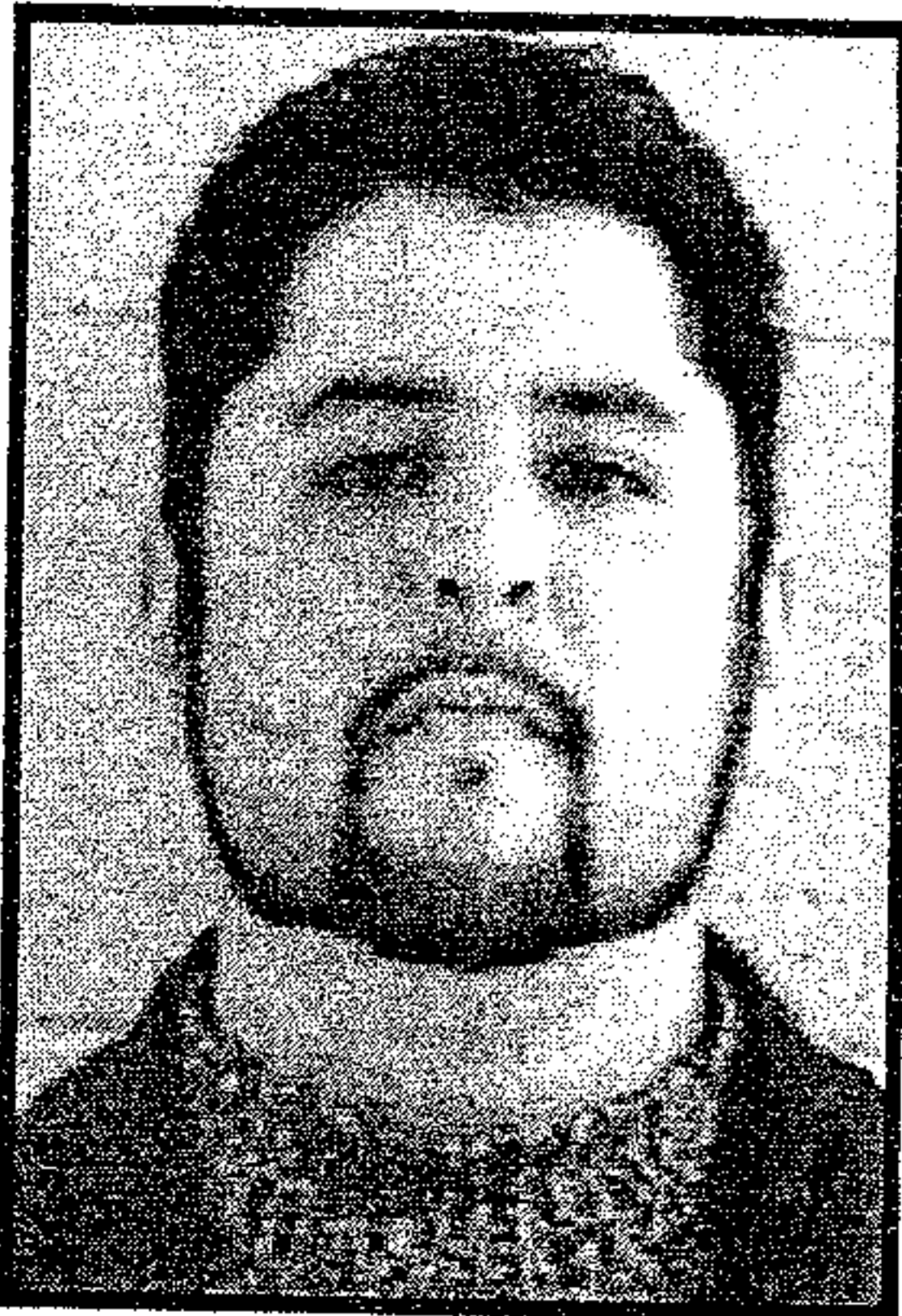
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Man charged with forgery, theft over \$1,000

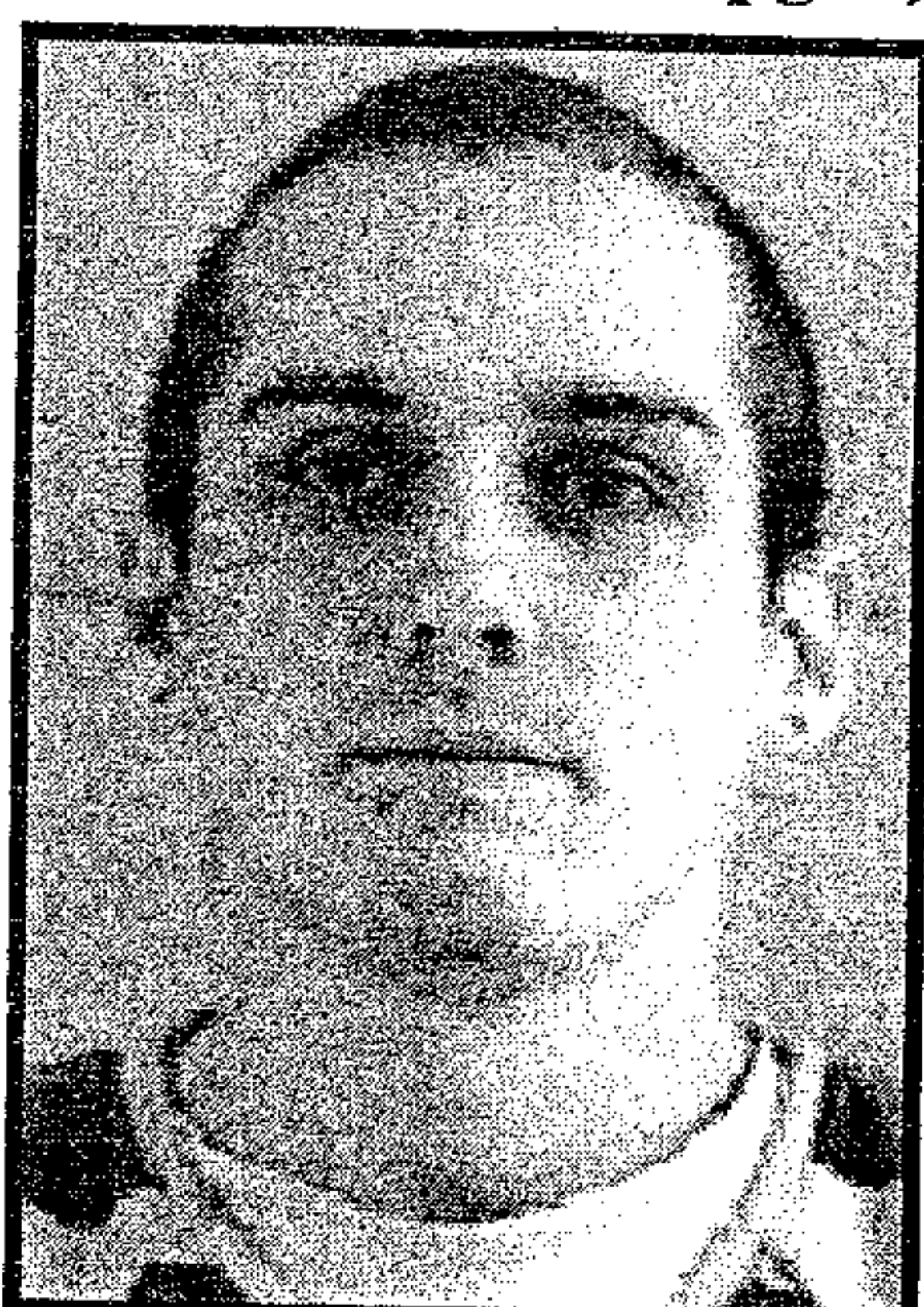


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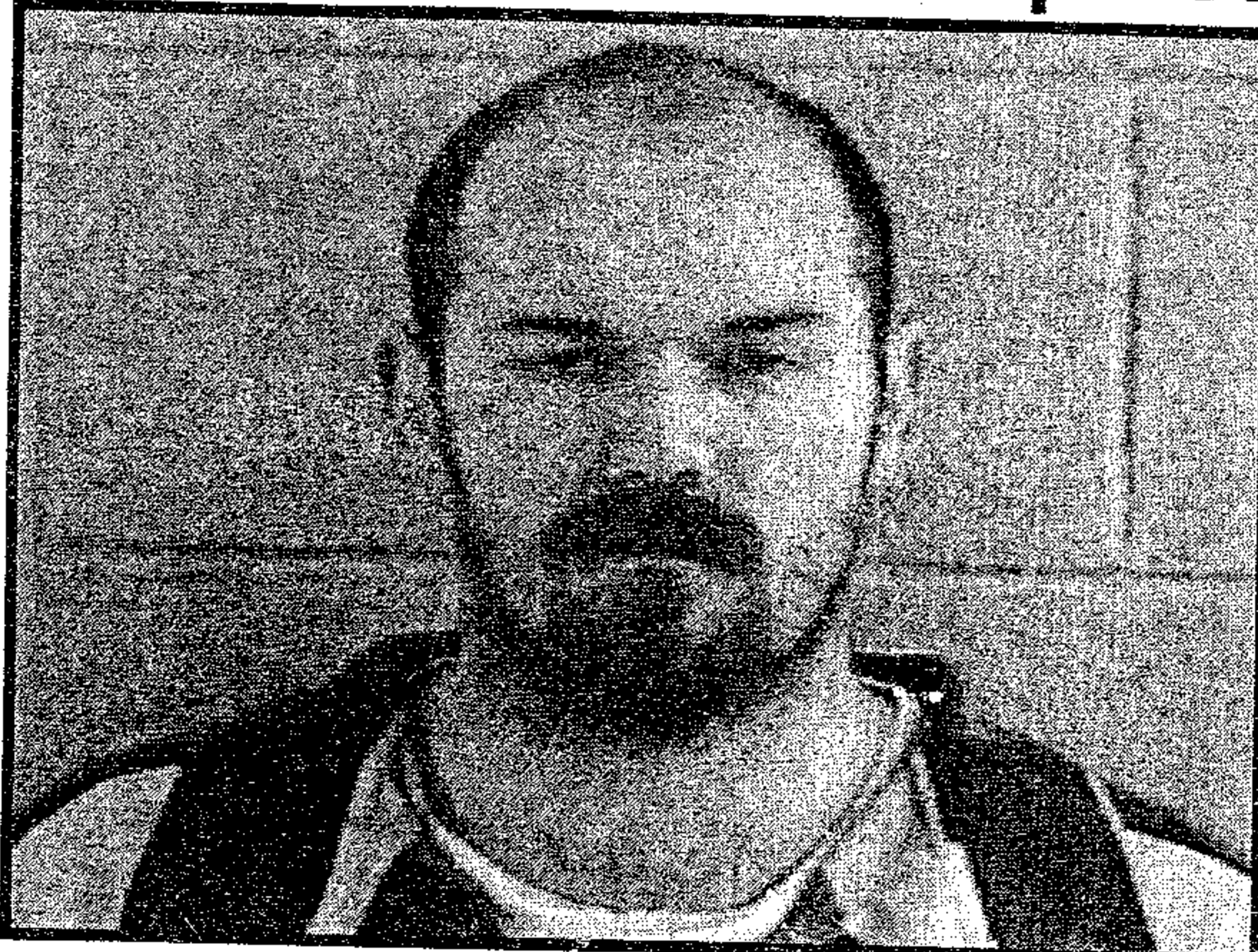


Galyon



Collins

Bruce Willis nabbed in stolen car after foot chase with police



Willis (see Willis pg. 8)

Fugitive nabbed in LC



Betts

(see Betts pg. 7)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

This week's article is a little differ-



(see The Good News pg. 3)

Roundup Begins



Buchanan



Partin

(see Roundup pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.
Job 22:27

Obituaries

Mabel Albright Costner
Jeffery Allen Caplinger
Lawrence W. Arp

Wazzup

Congratulations, Tiffney Perry, on your recent accomplishment of

earning your Associates of Applied Science in Information Technology Web Development degree - you go girl!!!

Hope you get to feeling better soon, Mary Grace; we sure miss

seeing you at Simmons BP in Philadelphia!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight: Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Times of sun

and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

This is the perfect day to take care of mun-

(see More pg. 2)

The Good News

ent than most. Instead of compelling you to submit yourselves to God and seek a personal relationship with Him, I have a simple, humble request. Please come to church with us on Easter!

As Christians, everything we believe about salvation is based on the truth that Jesus Christ gave His life on the cross of Calvary for our sins, and that God raised Him from the dead three days later. Christians understand that if we truly believe this and ask Jesus into our hearts and lives, that we can be saved through Him and inherit eternal salvation.

Each year in April Chris-

tians celebrate this amazing gift and call it Easter. While Easter is also a time that many people color and hide eggs for children to find, and give them baskets of candy, it is more important that we remember and thank Jesus for giving His life in a cruel and violent manner so that we can be forgiven our sins and receive everlasting life with Him in heaven. We should not only thank Jesus on Easter but each and every day of our lives.

Angie and I are proud to be members of New Providence Baptist Church. God is working in and through this church in many ways. Pastor Mark Caldwell is a man called by God Al-

mighty and he brings messages from God each week that stir my heart and teach me what Christ did, is doing and will do in my life. New Providence Baptist Church is comprised of Christians who believe in helping others, giving to missions, going on missions, praying for the needs of others and striving to expose as many as possible to the love of Jesus Christ.

During the week of Easter there are many activities planned to celebrate the life, death, resurrection and truths about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I want to invite you, yes you, to attend one of these events with us next week. We will be attending each and hope

to meet you and share this experience with you.

Luke 14: 23 (NKJV) tells us, "Then the master said to the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled."

God loves you so much that He gave His only Son that we might have salvation. This invitation is for Christians, those who have not yet received Christ and those who are just curious as to what Easter is REALLY all about. I will list all activities going on at New Providence Baptist Church the week of Easter below. Please join us at one or all services. We will celebrate Christ and He will bless us. It's easy to find, go to the big white cross at Sugar Limb Rd and we will be at the door waiting for you.

Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 P.M. - "The Seven Sayings of Christ from the Cross" - This will be a series of short powerful messages from seven different preachers regarding the seven things that Jesus stated while hanging on the cross for our sins.

Saturday, April 23rd at 7:00 P.M. - A Solemn Assembly - We will take time to quietly reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for our sake while sharing in Communion.

Easter Sunday, April

24th at 7:30 A.M. - We will worship our Lord during a sunrise service at the foot of the big white cross to celebrate the sacrifices made by Jesus for us sinners. (Note: If you have never attended a sunrise service on Easter I can sum it up in a word - WOW!)

Easter Sunday at 9:15 A.M. - Join us for a powerful interactive Bible study in several classrooms to better understand the events surrounding the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Easter Sunday at 10:45 A.M. - After being blessed by an awesome music ministry, Pastor Mark Caldwell will deliver a message from God Almighty that no one should miss. I expect a large crowd, the presence of the Holy Spirit and a service that will stir the hearts of all who will commit to listen as God speaks through our pastor.

There are many wonderful churches in the area and all will celebrate and praise our Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday. If you won't go with us I just pray that you will go somewhere and receive a blessing from God. If you don't have a church or don't go regularly, I humbly ask that you come and sit with us and our family. We will be waiting at the door before each of these services. Come join us! With love in Christ, Jeff and Angie Vittatoo



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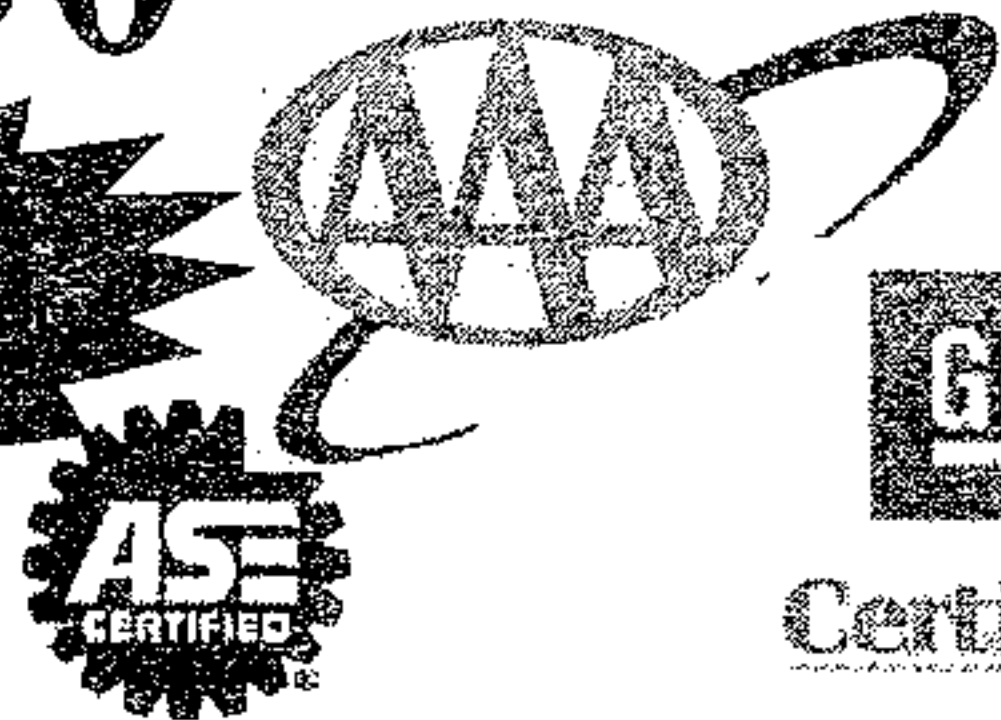
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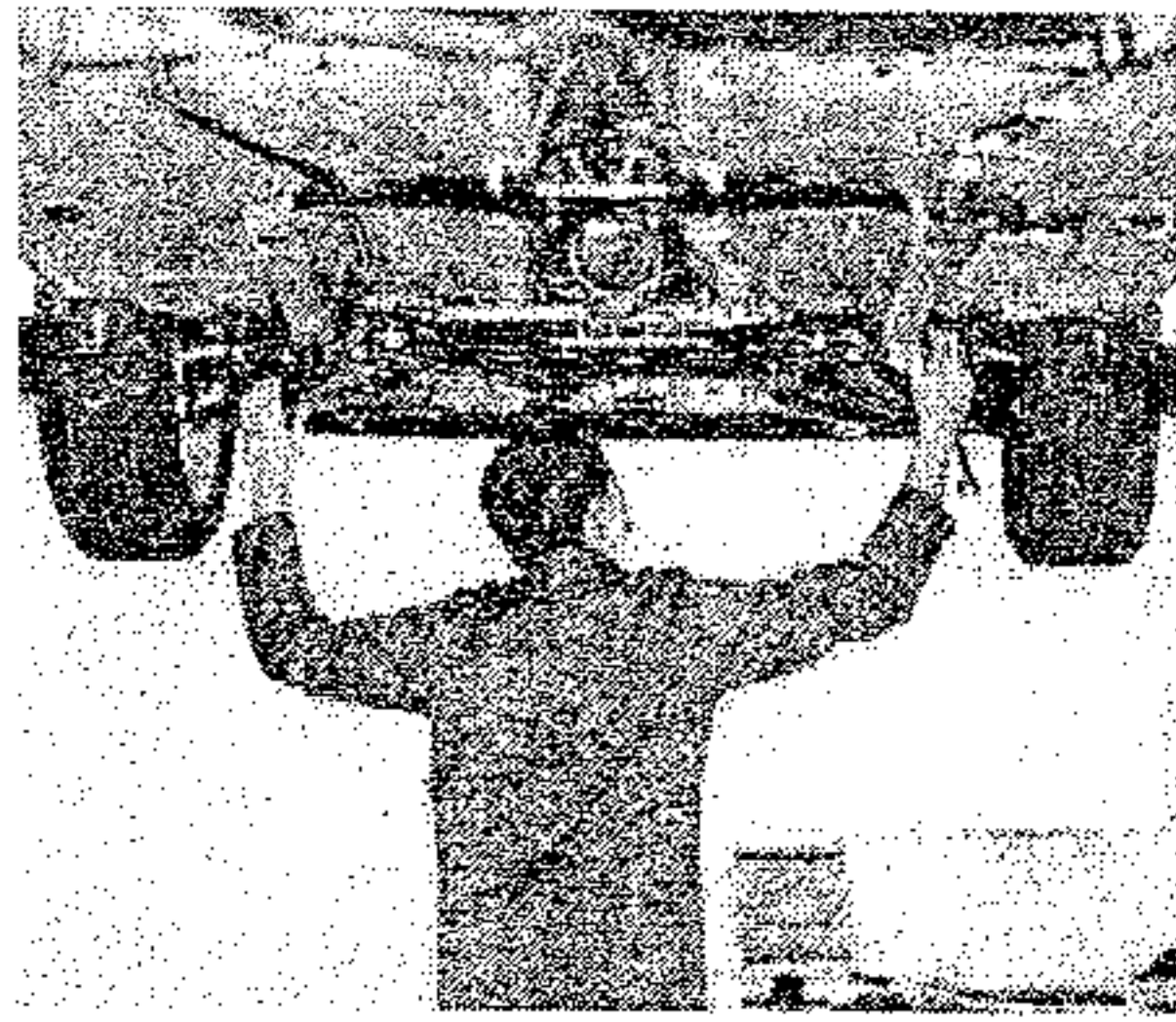
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Criminal Court Capias for TN Care Fraud

Debra Charleda Buchanan, 55, of West First Avenue Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for obtaining drugs by fraud and TN Care Fraud.

McGhee Square continues to be mecca for drugs

Alicia Dawn Partin, 20, of McGhee Square Apartments, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for schedule II drugs: manufacture, delivery, sell or possession.

Investigator Marty Stanley LCSO ND made the arrest.

Theft of property - \$1,000-\$10,000

Harvey Alexander Green, 19, Disco Loop Road, Friendsville was charged Tuesday with a criminal court capias for theft of property - \$1,000-\$10,000.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Aggravated child abuse, aggravated assault

Daniel Gary Duggan, 36, Parkway Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias for aggravated assault and aggravated child abuse.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday, at the Loudon County Court.

Meth & pipe found in car

When police responded to a possible narcotics activity call, a Athens man was arrested when Officer Jeremy Dishner found what appeared to meth and a meth pipe in his possession.

Arthur L. Rogers, 31, County Road 669, Athens, was charged Monday with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II.

The report states Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD responded to Walgreens on illegal narcotics activity. When he arrived



Rogers

on the scene he made contact with a male and female matching the descriptions.

After speaking with the owner of a blue Saturn, Officer Dishner found a small baggy containing a off-white powder substance in the rear seat under where Mr. Rogers was sitting.

The substance was believed to be methamphetamine. A glass pipe was also found, commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. It was recovered from underneath a car seat next to Rogers.

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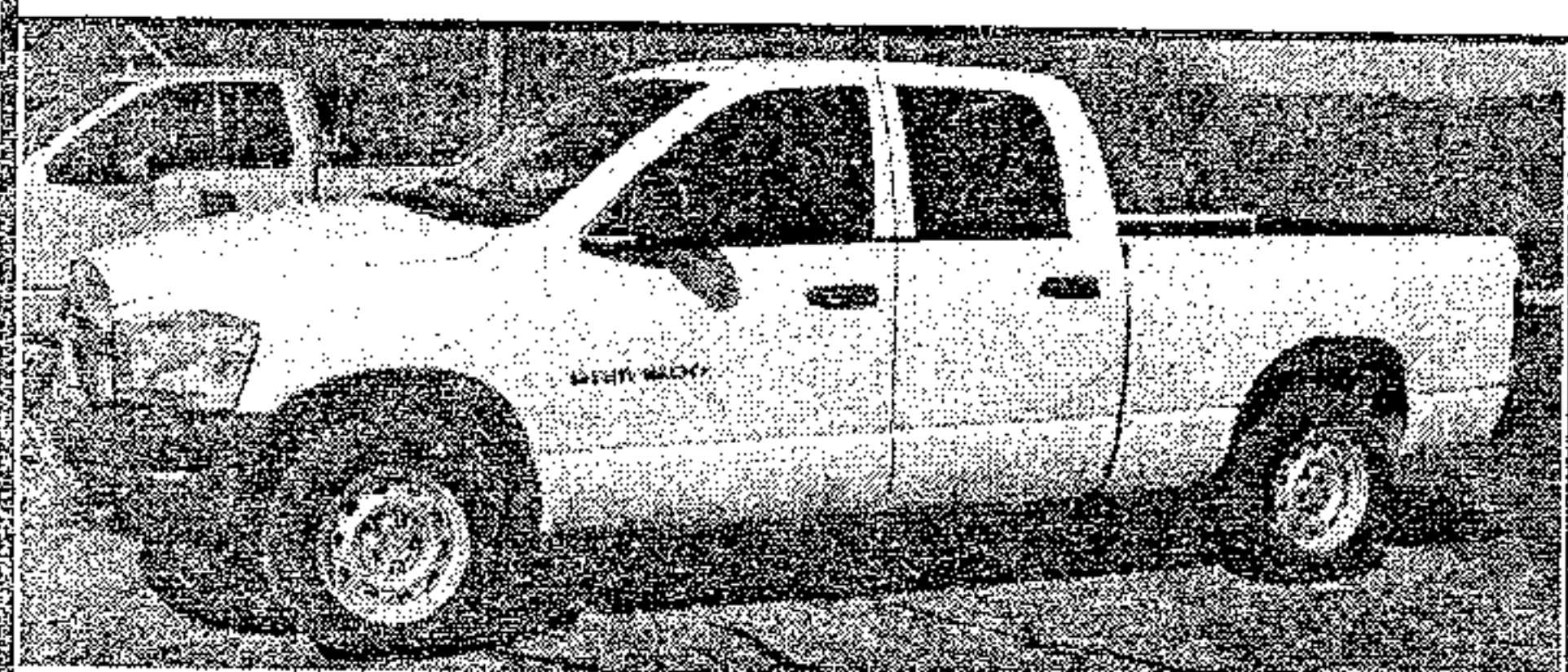
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Betts

Deputies from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office assisted the US Marshall Service on an arrest warrant for Laura Ann Betts on Finley Drive in Lenoir City. Laura Betts is

wanted out of Pennsylvania for aggravated assault on an officer.

When deputies and members of the Marshall Service arrived at Betts residence and knocked on the door there was

no answer.

The neighbors of Betts stated she was home. The Marshall's had to force entry into the apartment where Betts was found hiding in a closet in the upstairs bedroom.

Laura Ann Betts, aka Laura Long, 38, of Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with being a fugitive from justice. Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Melissa Renee Westmore-

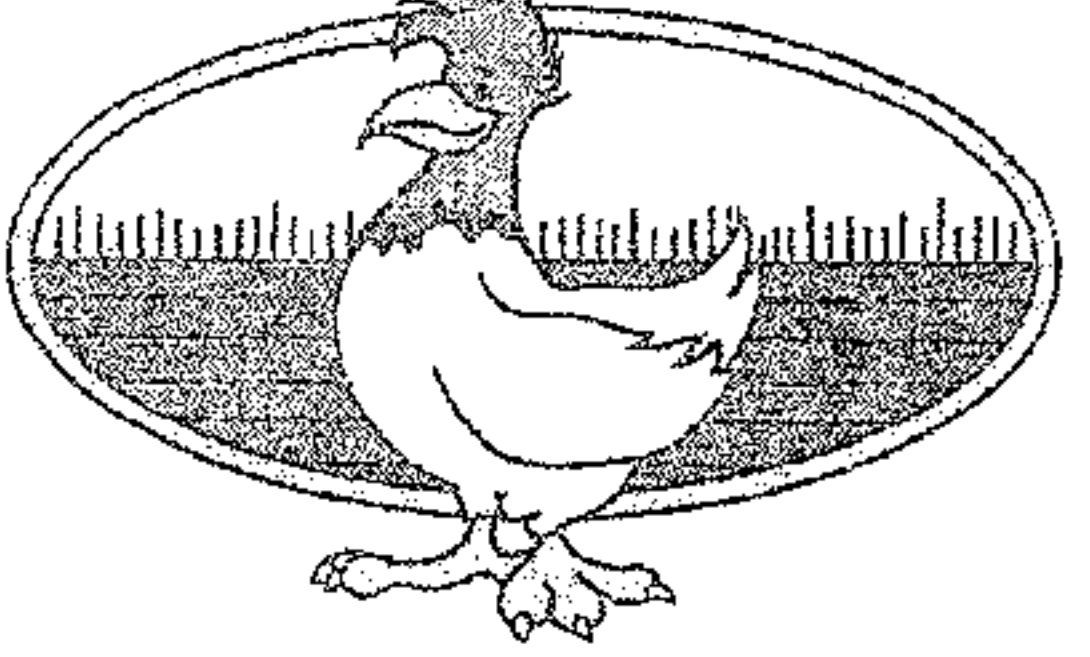
land, 18, of Holbrook Road, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Lt. Teresa Smith, LCSO made the arrest.

Joseph Winon Vincil Jr., 26, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with an alias warrant for a missed court date stemming from a charge of driving on suspended license.


Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Saturday.

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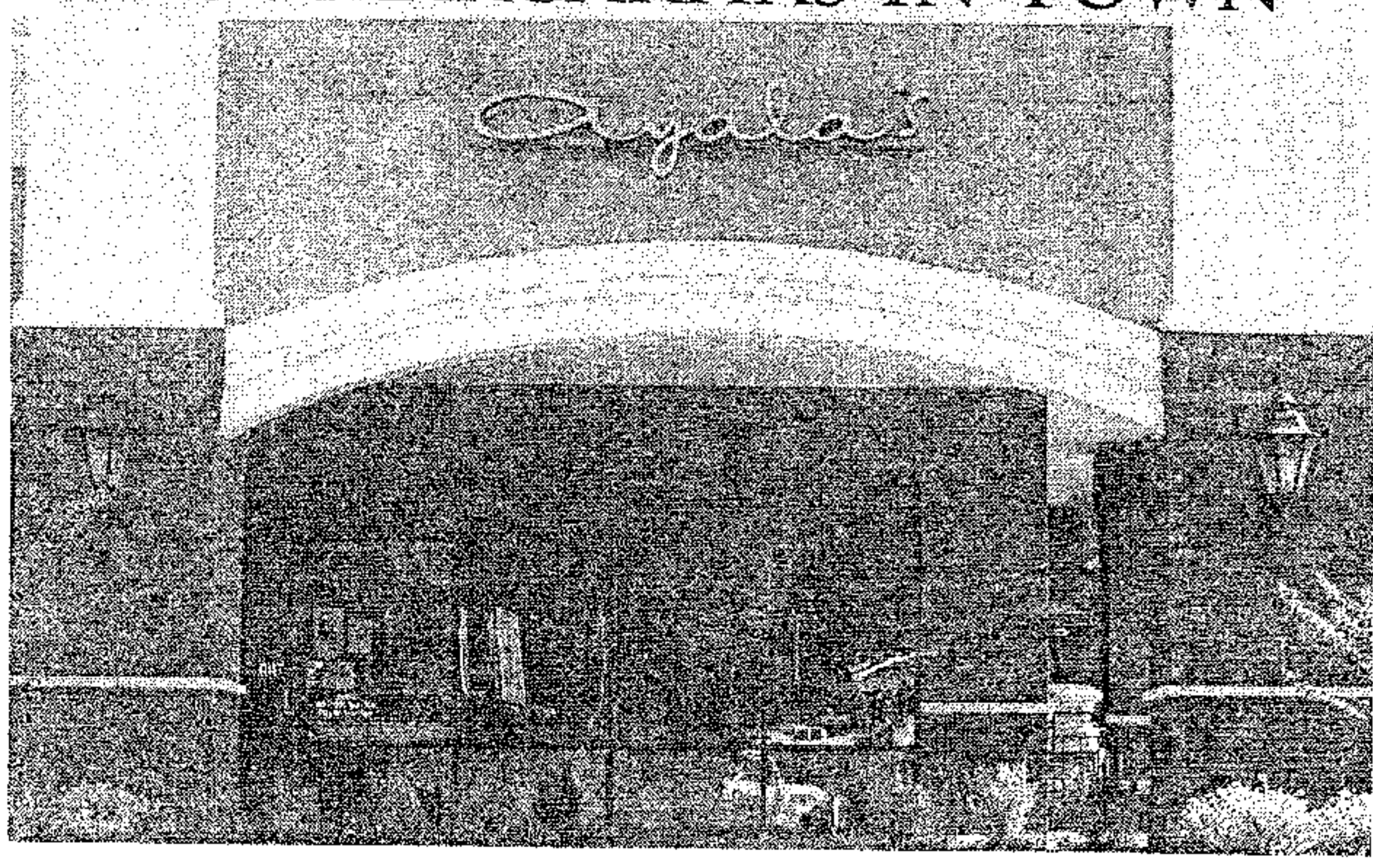


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Obituaries

Mabel Albright Costner, 70, of Loudon, passed away Thursday evening, April 14 2011, at her home. Mable was a member and organist of Corinth Baptist Church, graduate of Loudon High School, Class of 1959. She was preceded in death by husband, W. B. Costner; parents, Rev. Vaughn Albright and Mildred Brashears Albright; sister, Janice Albright. Survivors: sons, Dale "Toad" Costner and Mark Costner and wife Lana; two granddaughters, Lyssa and Megan Costner, Loudon; sister, Evelyn Lee, Friendsville; sisters-in-law, Kaye Lanter, Loudon and Linda Plemons, Lenoir City; host of friends and relatives. Funeral services 7 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Lynn Goodwin and Rev. Bill White officiating. Internment Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens 4 p.m. Sunday. Family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Cancer Society. Visitation; 4 - 7 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Fu-

neral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net
Jeffery Allen Caplinger, - 53 of Loudon, died Wednesday April 13, 2011 at Ft. Loudon Medical Center. Jeff was born in Parkersburg, W. VA, February 15, 1958. He was a graduate of Parkersburg High School class of 1976. Former employee of Lubrication Engineers, Inc., Knoxville. Preceded in death by his father, James Russell Caplinger. Survivors: mother, Phyllis Brown Caplinger, Maryville; sister & brother in law Kimberly & James Wilks, Loudon; brothers & sisters in law, Timothy & Karen Caplinger, Parkersburg, W. VA; 7 great nieces & nephews; host of aunts & uncles. Entombment services 9:30 a.m. Saturday Grandview Mausoleum, Maryville, TN with Pastor Nick Coker of Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net
Lawrence W. Arp - age 88 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday,

April 12, 2011. Lawrence was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in W. W. II. He was a member of Oral Baptist Church and a long-time employee of Elm Hill Meats. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Edia Deaton Arp. Survived by his children: Christine Presley and husband, George of Orlando, FL, Clifford Arp of Lenoir City, Linda Ludwig and husband, Maynard of Heiskell, Larry Arp and wife, Darlene of Lenoir City, and Tammi Neeley of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Amanda Bookout, Jessica Roberts, Rachel Arp, Joshua Neeley and Heather Neeley; great grandchildren, Landon Arp, Brandon Roberts, Jacob Roberts and Aiden Bookout; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Thom Tapp officiating. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside

services. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard.

Police Beat

Howard Eric Kline, 30, of Jericho Road, Maryville was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilson,

LCSO made the arrest.

Richard Chad McNabb, 33, of Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear on violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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Assault

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID on or about

March 27, 2011, at approximately 8:20pm, three males entered into the cell where the victim, Christopher Herman

was being housed at the Loudon County Jail and did cause serious bodily injury to Mr. Herman by assaulting him with a hard plastic cup and then kicking him in the back. Mr. Herman sustained a serious laceration to the face, just left of his nose and also had to be treated in the intensive care unit at UT Hospital for retroperitoneal bleeding, which is potentially lethal.

The three males were identified as Jeremy Lyn Galyon, Christopher

Todd Collins and Michael David Tarallo, by the victim as the persons that assaulted him while he was in his cell. The three individuals were also identified as entering and exiting the cell during the time of the assault by video surveillance.

Christopher Todd Collins, 22, of Ridge Road, Maryville and Jeremy Lyn Galyon, 34, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, were taken into custody by Deputy Brad Rayfield and Deputy Oliver Norman, LCSO this past week.

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Willis

According to the reports, Trooper D. Morton, THP along with officers from several agencies was in pursuit of a stolen vehicle in Loudon County. The vehicle ran through several fences in an attempt to elude capture. The vehicle also hit a utility pole and mailbox where the driver identified as Bruce L. Willis then led police on a foot pursuit to escape arrest. Willis also drove the stolen vehicle through gardens destroying crops along Hotchkiss Valley Road.

Willis was driving a 1995 Dodge Ram that was reported stolen out of Knox County valued over \$1000. A check of Willis' license showed them to be suspended as well.

Bruce Lee Willis, 25, of Dearing Way, Knoxville, was charged with evading arrest on foot, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, driving on suspended license, vandalism x3, leaving the scene of an accident and theft over

\$1000. Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail. The chase and damage occurred August of 2010.

Darnell

Sgt. Brian Jenkins LPD was dispatched to Grove Street in reference to a stolen check. The check was in the amount of \$1700 written on the account of Southeastern Title and Abstract to an employee. The office staff told the officer that a Christopher Darnell had visited the office earlier in the morning and they had received a call from a local bank stating Mr. Darnell was attempting to cash the check.

Sgt. Jenkins encountered Mr. Darnell at BB&T in Loudon where he was again attempting to cash the check. Mr. Darnell was attempting to cash the check with the intent to deprive the

owner of its value.

When Sgt. Jenkins retrieved the check he also discovered Mr. Darnell had altered the check to appear that it was written to him. He had placed his

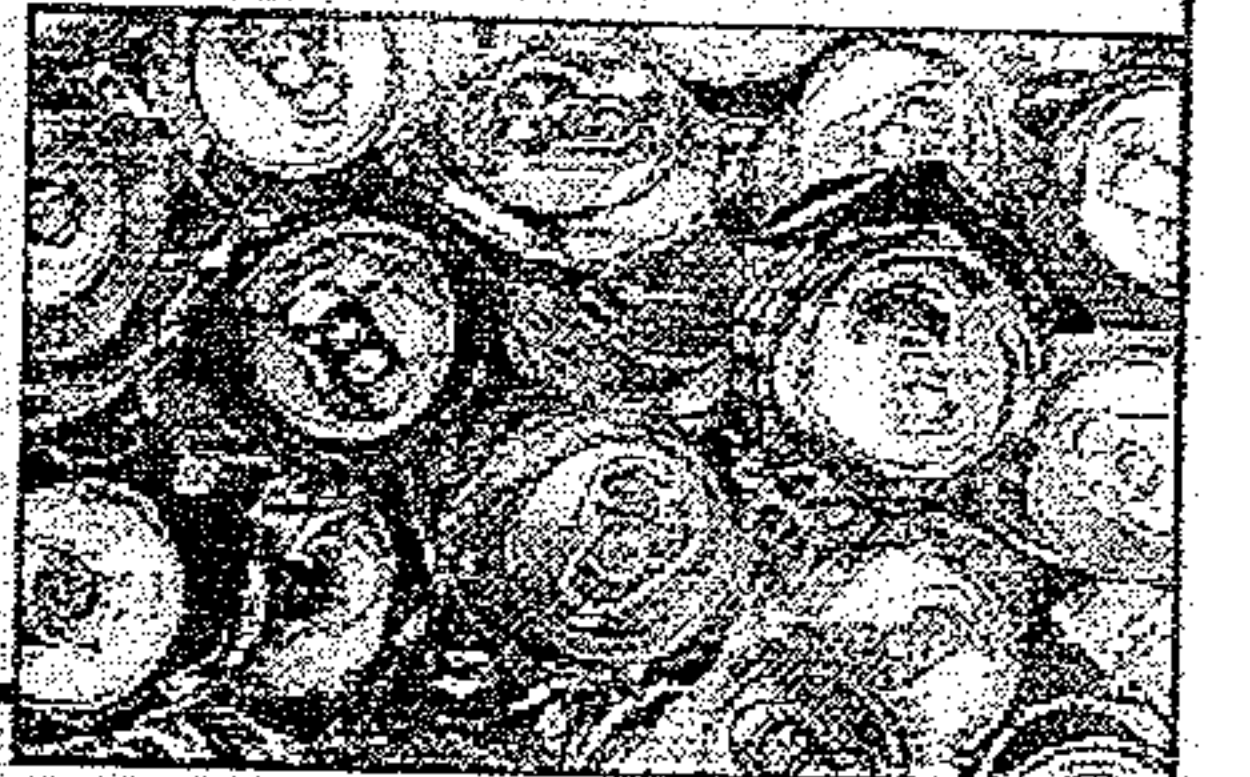
mothers initials on the check to make it appear she had authorized the change of name.

In an interview Darnell reportedly admitted to the crimes.

Christopher James Darnell, 31, of Cedar Grove Road, Loudon was charged with theft over \$1000 and forgery. Sgt. Brian Jenkins LPD made the arrest.

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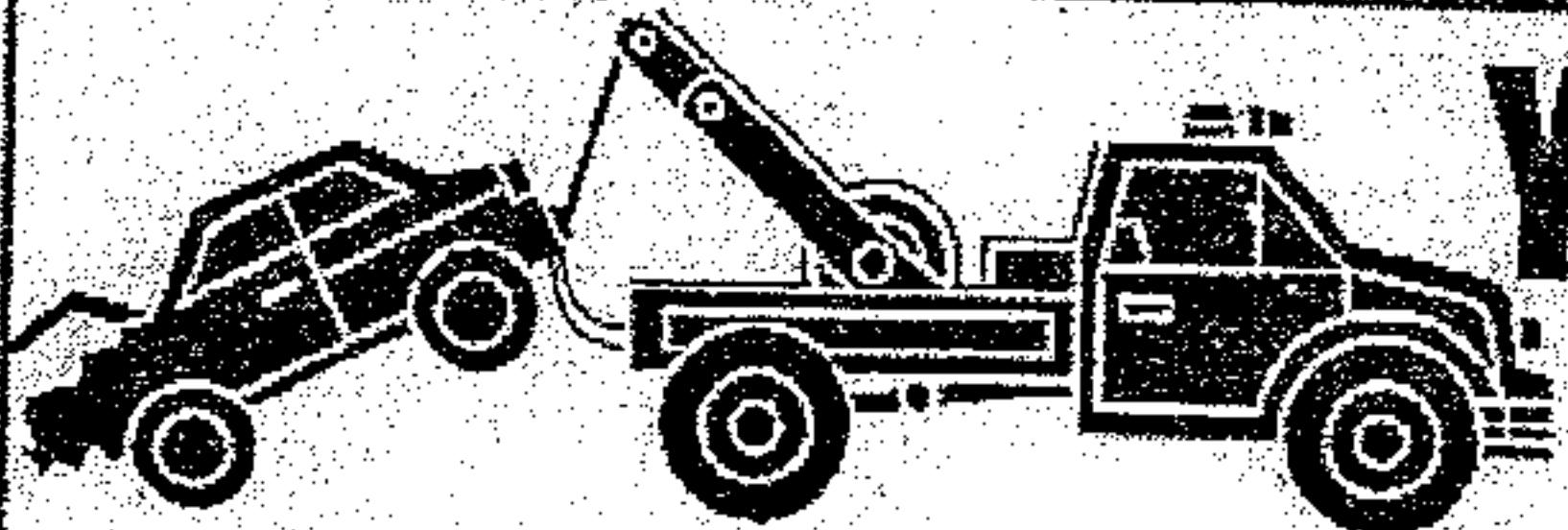


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