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Friday, April 29, 2011

Man fakes burglary to cover selling rental television

A Lenoir City man is accused of causing hundreds of dollars in damages to his McGhee Square apartment when he faked a burglary to cover his selling of an expensive television that he had rented, then sold three days later.

Marty Joseph Humphrey, 23, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with filing a false police report, felony pawning or conveying rental

(see Humphrey pg. 5)



Marty Joseph Humphrey

DUI "Poster Child"

A young Knoxville man found himself in a halo brace, a medical device comonly used for neck fractures, after he was ejected from his vehicle during an accident while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine early Friday morning.

Kyle Monroe Smith, 21, Wellington West Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, felony possession of schedule II co-

(see Smith pg. 7)



Kyle Monroe Smith

Shopping for meth chef lands 1 in jail

A Sweetwater man who allegedly was out shopping for a meth chef was jailed when police responded to a suspicious persons call and found he had been buying Sudafed for the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Michael Gene Duckworth, 47, County Road 315, Sweetwater

(see Duckworth pg. 3)



Michael Gene Duckworth

Burglary reported

A local woman called authorities Friday when she and her children returned home to find someone had broken

in and stolen guitars, a game system and a game.

According to records, Ms. Becky Sellers,

(see Burglary pg. 4)

Change of heart doesn't help when concealed item is found

A local woman was taken into custody after reportedly stealing makeup and nasal spray from Walmart, and even though she had put the makeup back, the nasal spray was still concealed when she was approached by Loss

(see Hightower pg. 6)



Hightower

Verse of the Day

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."
Proverbs 28:13

Obituaries

Willie Alton Boleware
Marjorie Meunier Stephens

Wazzup

Everyone remember:
little Adyson Cosner's
Car Wash & Bake Sale

Benefit is tomorrow, and you can pick up your spay/neuter vouchers tomorrow as well. There's a singing at Bell Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, too. Look for all the details on

pages 4 & 8 of today's Edition.

Weather

Today: Sunshine along with some cloudy intervals. High near 70. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear.

Low 49. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: A mainly sunny sky. High around 75F. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Mainly sunny.
(see More pg. 2)

Duckworth

was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to an affidavit; Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Walgreens Friday in reference to a complaint about suspicious persons. Upon arrival, he made contact with Michael G. Duckworth who was sitting in a

Nissan Pathfinder out front.

Officer Felts approached Mr. Duckworth and made general conversation with him. While speaking with him, the officer found he had been inside buying Sudafed.

Mr. Duckworth reportedly admitted he was buying the product for another person for

\$40 a box and it was for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine.

Mr. Duckworth was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

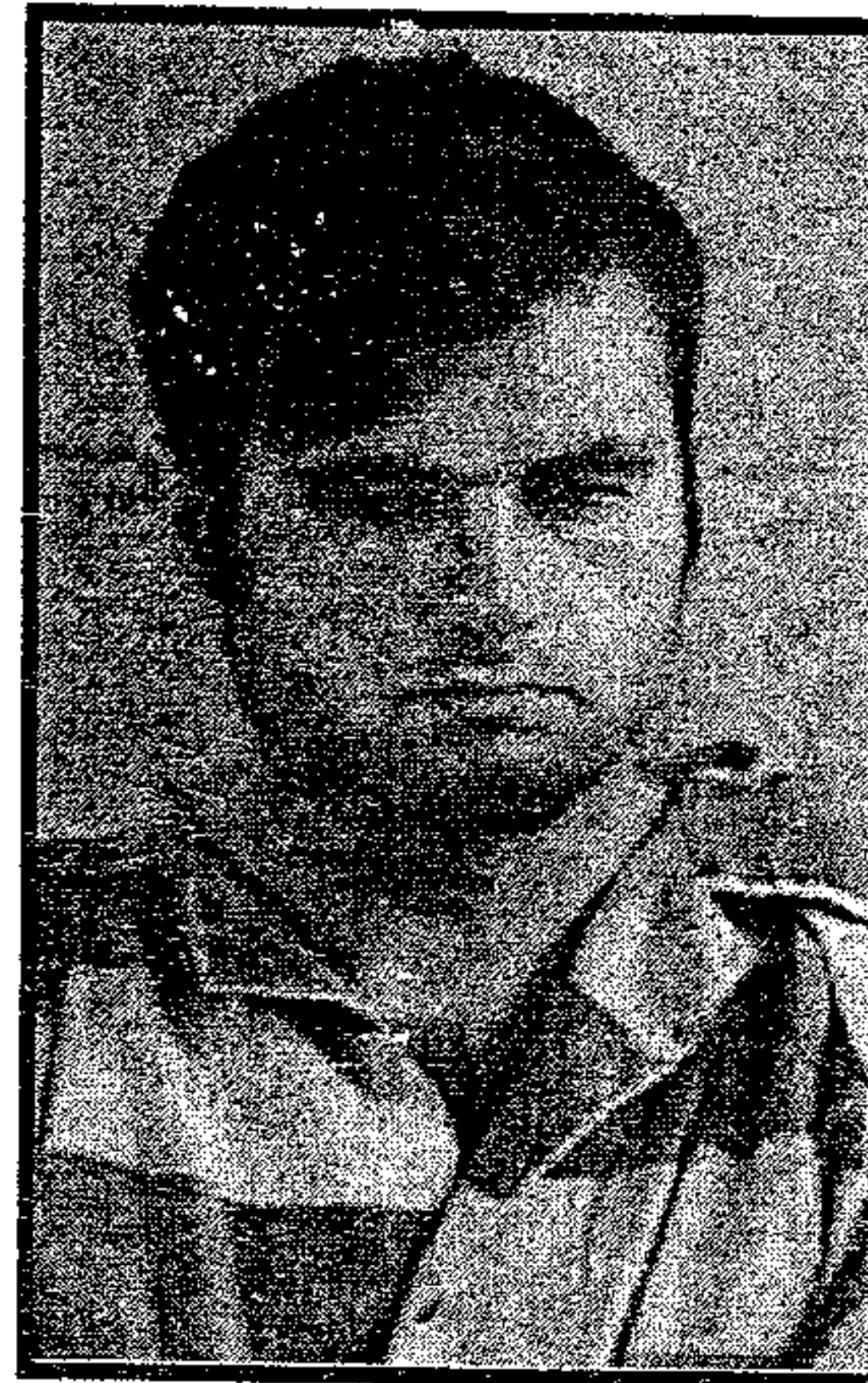
Theft

A Lenoir City man was charged with theft after he allegedly stole a necklace during child visitation and sold it for

it's gold content.

Michael Louis Baum, 25, D Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an af-



Baum

fidavit filed by Officer Mike Newman, LPD; on April 4th, 2011, Michael Baum took a necklace

that didn't belong to him. It happened when Baum was visiting with his kids on Walnut Street in Loudon.

The stolen necklace was valued at over \$500. The necklace was recovered at Southeast Gold Buyers of Lenoir City where Michael Baum sold it for the gold content.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Friday.

Police Beat

Dandra Maria Dean, 27, Paw Paw Plains Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

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Burglary

Axley Chapel Road, Greenback reported the burglary of her home Friday to Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO and advised she and her children had left their residence around 2:15 PM, and when they got home, she noticed the TV had been moved.

Sellers said when she checked around further she found several other

things had been stolen.

The officer reported Sellers advised a blue bass guitar was gone, along with two electric guitars described as a Les Paul and a Jay Brand, and a Wii console with a Rock Band game system.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$1640. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Brandon Issac Vanos-

dale, 21, West Emory Road, Knoxville was charged with driving under the influence.

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 5:12 AM, Mr. Vanosdale was driving a silver Toyota 4-Runner on Broadway at Pike Street when Officer B. Brown, LCPD stopped him for an inoperable right front headlight. Vanosdale had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person,

slurred speech, delayed motor skills, and was unsteady on his feet.

Vanosdale consented to a search of his vehicle which resulted

in police finding three empty alcoholic beverage containers. Mr. Vanosdale did poorly on field sobriety and refused a BAC.

Benefit Car Wash & Bake Sale



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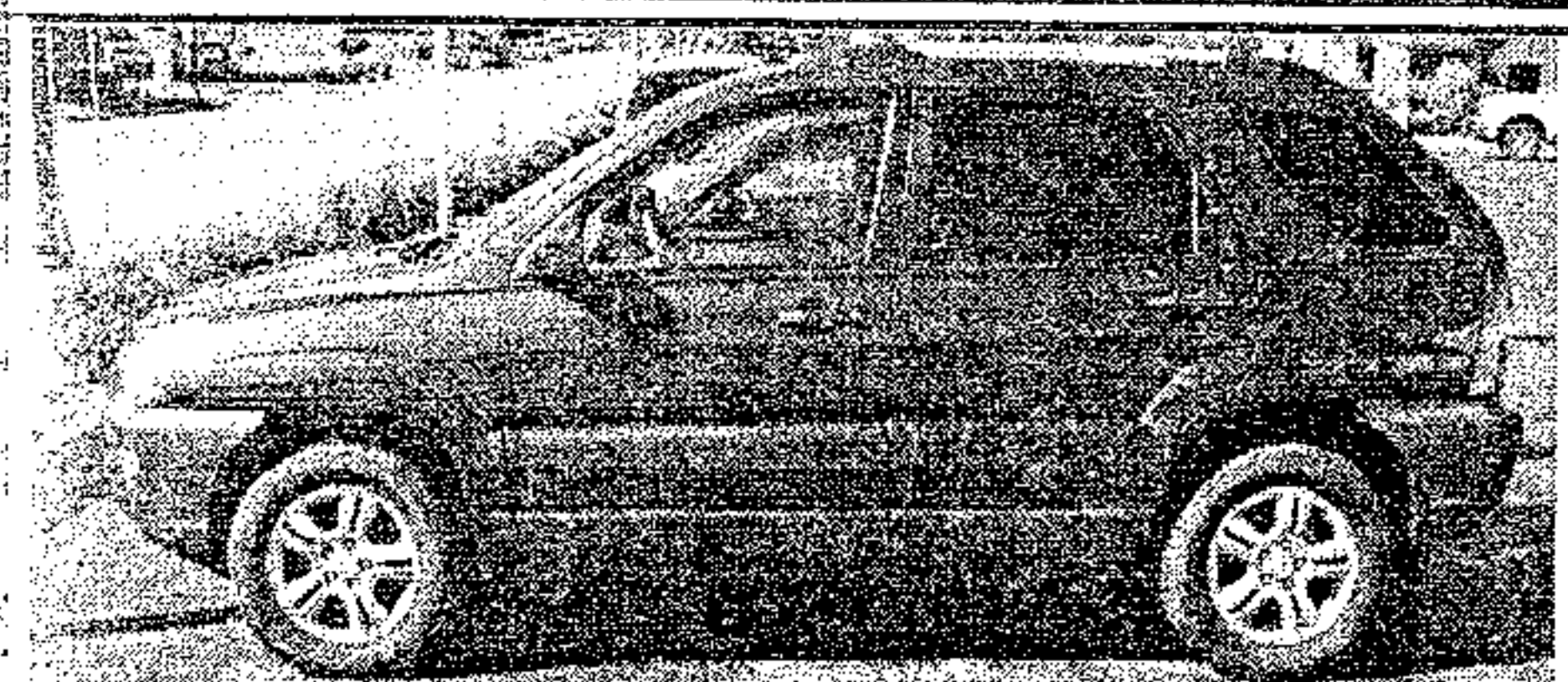
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Obituaries

Willie Alton Boleware - age 70 of Lenoir City passed away Monday April 25, 2011. Willie was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in the Korean War. He was of the Pentecostal faith and was retired from Maremont. Preceded in death by his parents; brother, Everette Boleware and several sisters. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Shirley Boleware; son, Rodney Boleware; daughter, Altaea Evans of Madisonville; grandchildren, Josh Boleware, Jacob Boleware and Christopher Evans; sister, Danny Burdette of Mississippi; sister-in-law, Helen Boleware of Mississippi; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie Meunier Stephens went to be with the Lord on February 15th, 2011 at age 89. She had been a member of First Baptist Church of Lenoir City for more than 60 years. She came to work at Union Carbides K-25 plant during the war years and retired from the

Central Computing Center at K-25. Her husband, John Stephens, preceded her in death and both were survived by their four children: Johnny, David, Sharon, and Allen as well as five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Please come celebrate her life with family and friends on Saturday April 30th at 6 p.m. with services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel in Lenoir City with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Loudon County Animal Shelter, 250 Jamie Drive, Loudon, TN 37772, in memory of her love for animals. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City. www.clickfuneral-home.com

Humphrey

property and felony vandalism over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD; on Friday, Mr. Humphrey filed a report with Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD alleging someone broke into his apartment and stole his television. Later that same day, Officer Condee received information the television was rented by Humphrey from Rent-A-Center and Humphrey had sold the TV and faked the burglary.

During Officer Condee's subsequent investigation, it

was discovered the television had been sold by another male to a woman who returned the TV immediately.

Upon questioning, Humphrey admitted he had either given or sold the television to the male on March 24th, 2011, just 3 days after he rented it from Rent-A-Center.

Humphrey also admitted he damaged his own back door in an attempt to fake the burglary and file the false report, thinking he would not have to pay Rent-A-Center for the television.

Officer Condee made the arrest.

Humphrey received the felony pawning or conveying rental property and felony vandalism over \$500 charges the following day on Saturday.

According to those affidavits, which were also filed by Officer Condee; on March 21st, 2011, Marty J. Humphrey entered into a contractual agreement with Rent-A-Center to rent a television with a retail value of \$1,077.62. On March 24th, 2011, Humphrey

conveyed the television to another party for the purpose of selling it to a third party.

The TV was sold to the third party for \$210. Humphrey admitted to Officer Condee that he received \$100 from the proceeds of the sale.

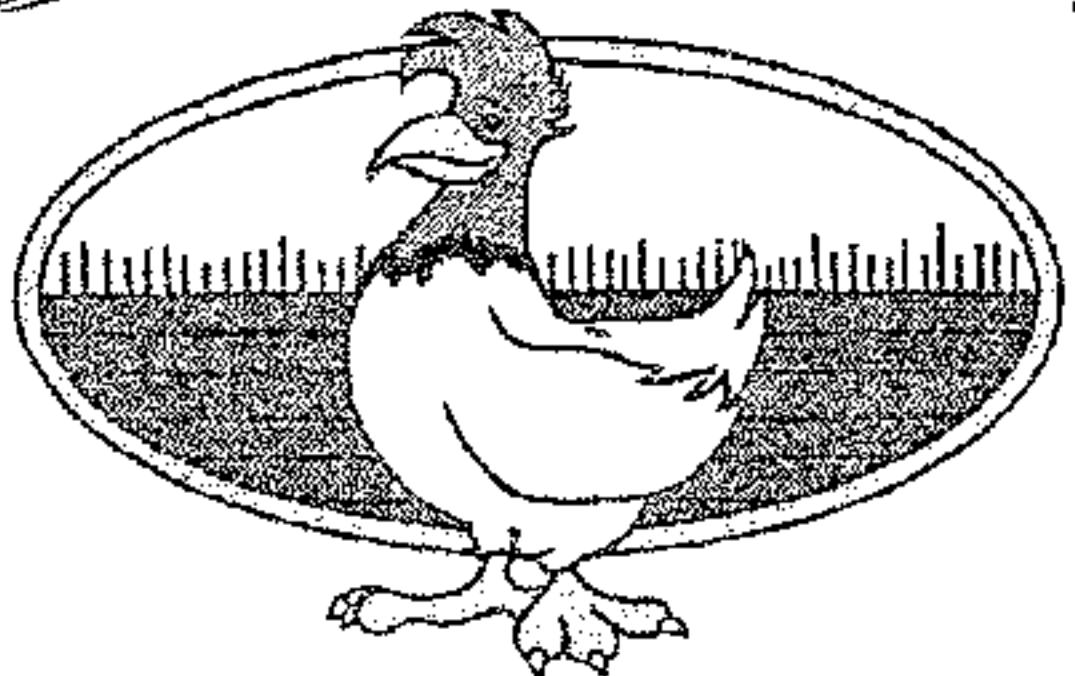
Humphrey did not have consent from Rent-A-Center, the lawful owner of the TV, to sell or otherwise convey the television.

On April 22nd, 2011, Marty J. Humphrey intentionally damaged the sliding glass door on the back side of his apartment at McGhee Square Apartments. Humphrey admitted to Officer Condee he caused the damage to the door in an attempt to stage a fictitious burglary, which he falsely reported to the Lenoir City Police Department.

Damage to the door and frame was extensive and the estimated cost to replace the door is in excess of \$500.

Officer Condee obtained and served the warrants on Humphrey, who was already incarcerated at the jail.

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Hightower

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Donette Lashell Hightower, 28, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespass.

According to reports, Thursday, around 8:00 PM, Walmart Asset Protection officers

caught Donette Hightower putting makeup in her purse.

Hightower purchased some other things, then must have had a change of heart and went back in the store and took the make up back out of her purse. However, she still had a package of 4 Way Nose Spray underneath her purse.

Ms. Hightower exited out the grocery door

and was stopped by Asset Protection.

The total amount was \$5.96 and no restitution was sought. Hightower

was also charged with criminal trespass because she was served a no trespass order on April 25th, 2004, fol-

lowing a theft charge at Walmart.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

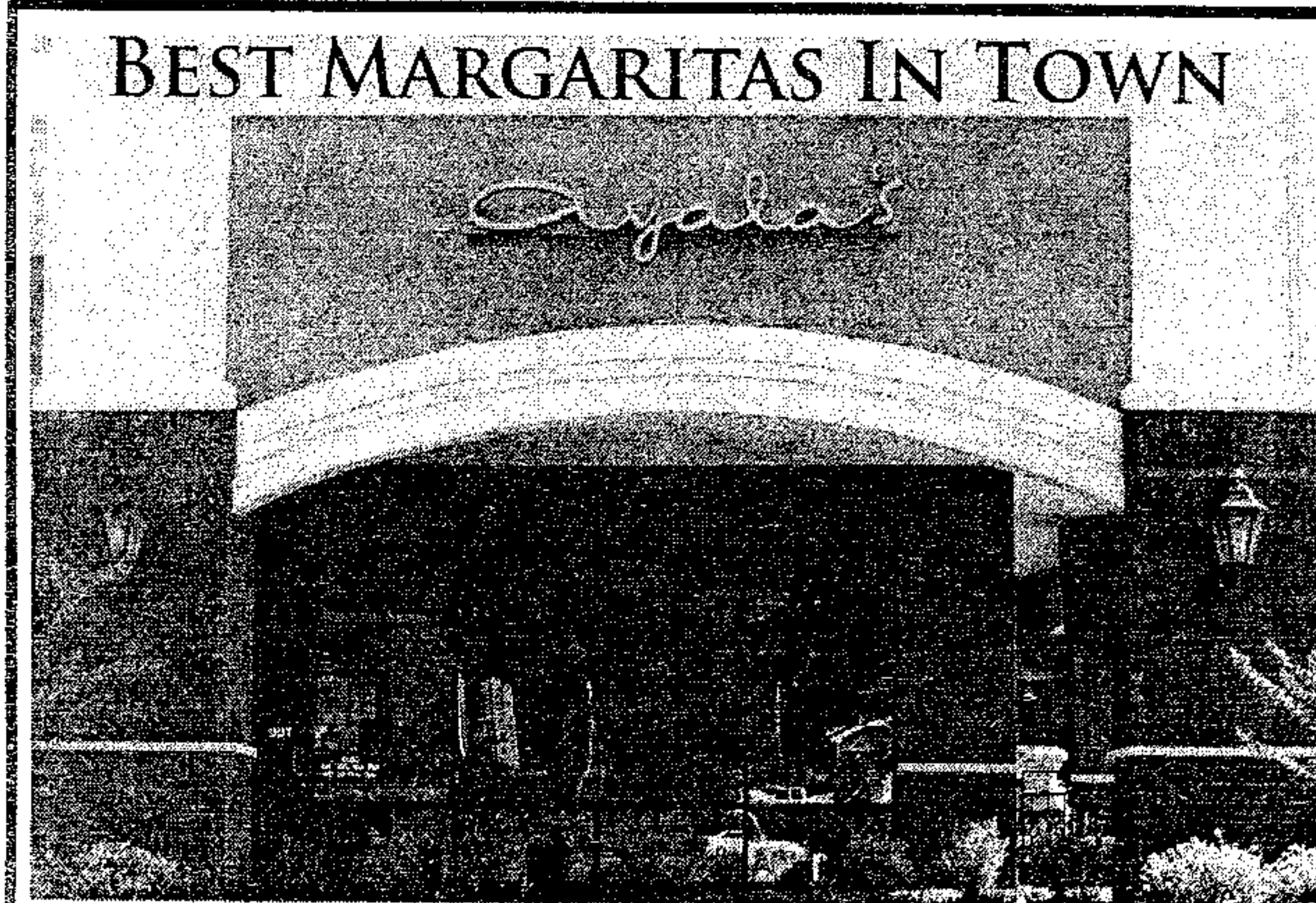
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Smith

caine, and drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Friday, around 1:17 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded

to a traffic crash with injury on Highway 11. When the trooper arrived on the scene he discovered Kyle Smith had been ejected from his Jeep Wrangler, but was conscious.

Mr. Smith had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and slurred speech. He told the trooper he couldn't re-

member where he was coming from or how many drinks he'd had prior to driving.

Mr. Smith was transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center by EMS.

During the inventory of the wrecked Jeep, a Camel cigarette pack was discovered lying outside the driver's side door on the ground. Another identical Camel cigarette pack was found inside the vehicle. The cigarette pack contained a rolled one dollar bill, a clear plastic baggy with a white rock

powder in it and a razor blade.

The white rock powder was weighed at 1.7 grams on a digital scale. It was roadside tested by Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy Billy Hall and tested positive for cocaine.

Implied consent was read to Smith at UT Hospital and he refused. A hold was placed on him through the University of Tennessee Medical Center Security and he was transported to jail upon his release from the hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Downtown VIP Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Downtown VIP (Visual Improvement Program) Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider recently received Downtown VIP Application.

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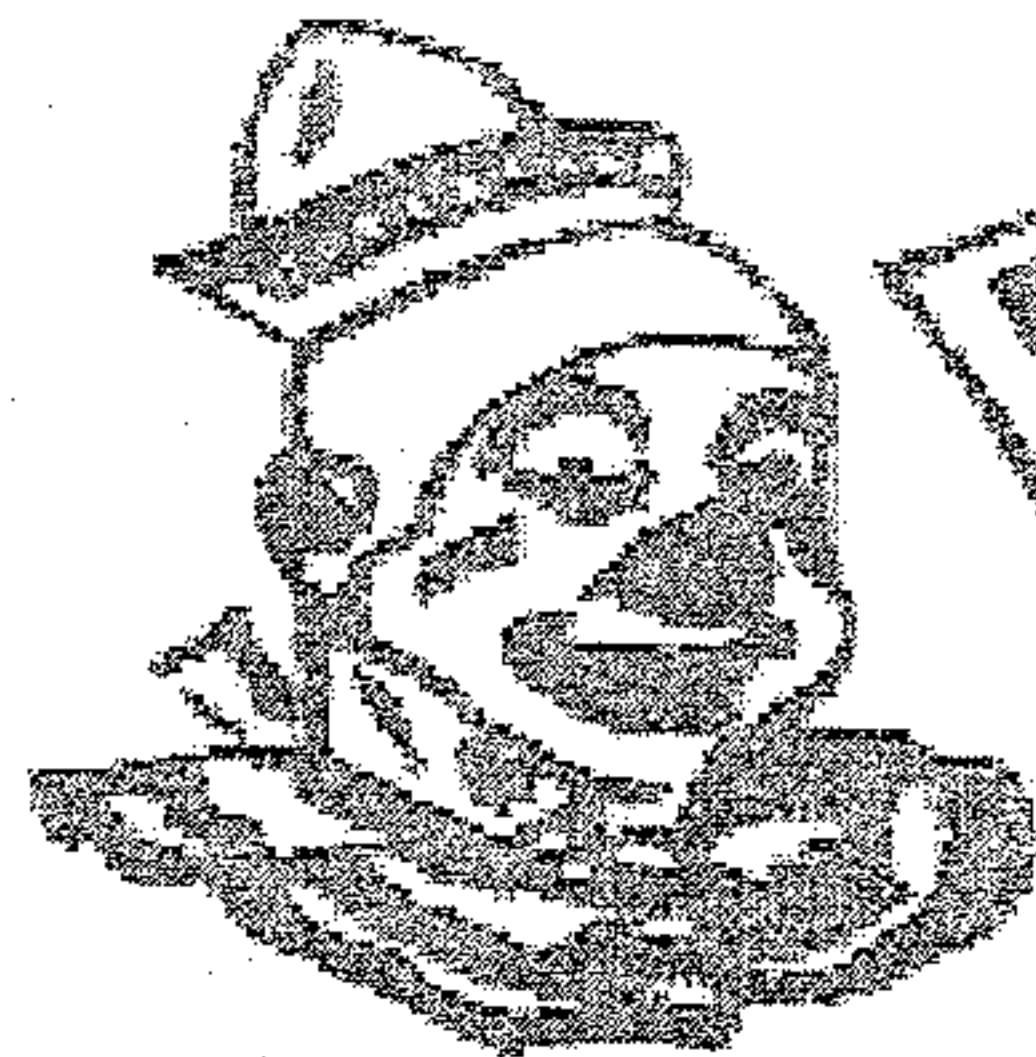
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PUBLIC NOTICE Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 3:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss/consider recently received RFQ's for the Downtown Streetscape Project.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

Judy Kay (Haun) VanGlockner



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Singing

The Foothills Quartet of Maryville will be at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir City on May 1st at 11 AM.

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April 30 - Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

Police Beat

Kevin Edward Cress, 28, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged Friday with failure to ap-

pear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, Loudon County Sheriff's Office made the arrest at the Monroe County jail.

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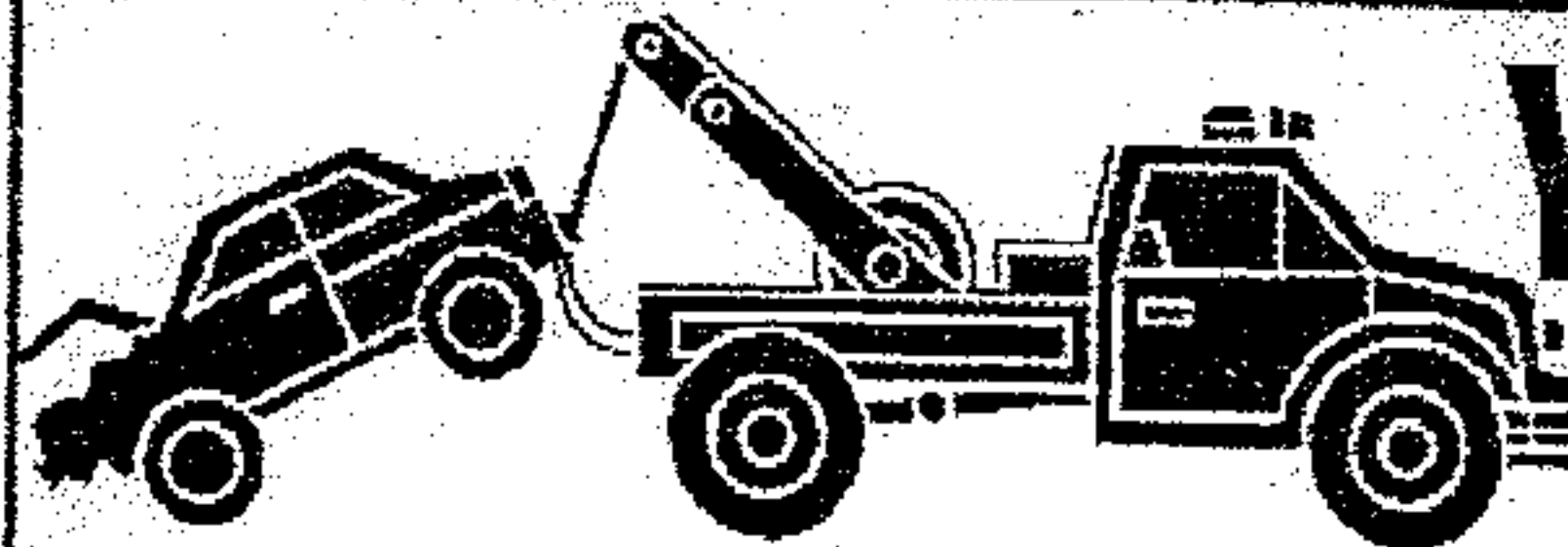
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