

## Fake check, nonexistent company bank; 1 charged

Detective Mike Newman charged a young Philadelphia woman with forgery after she reportedly passed a fake check written on a nonexistent bank account at FFCU and got nearly \$2000 for the deed.

Megan Leann Russell, 21, Donaldson Street, Philadelphia was charged with forgery.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective

(see Russell pg. 7)



Megan Leann Russell

## Job site plundered

Authorities were called to a home being remodeled after workmen arrived to find multiple tools, items and pieces of equipment had been stolen sometime during the night.

According to reports, Deputy D.H. Smith, LCSO responded to a residence under con-

(see Plundered pg. 3)

## Local gets drug charge when LPD retrieves items left behind on medical call

*"I'm just tryin' to get rid of it."*

A local man reportedly told Officer Bennie Houser he was just trying to get rid of his hospitalized buddy's marijuana when the officer showed up at his residence to retrieve medical equipment members of the fire department

had left behind when they answered the medical call that resulted in the buddy being taken to the hospital.

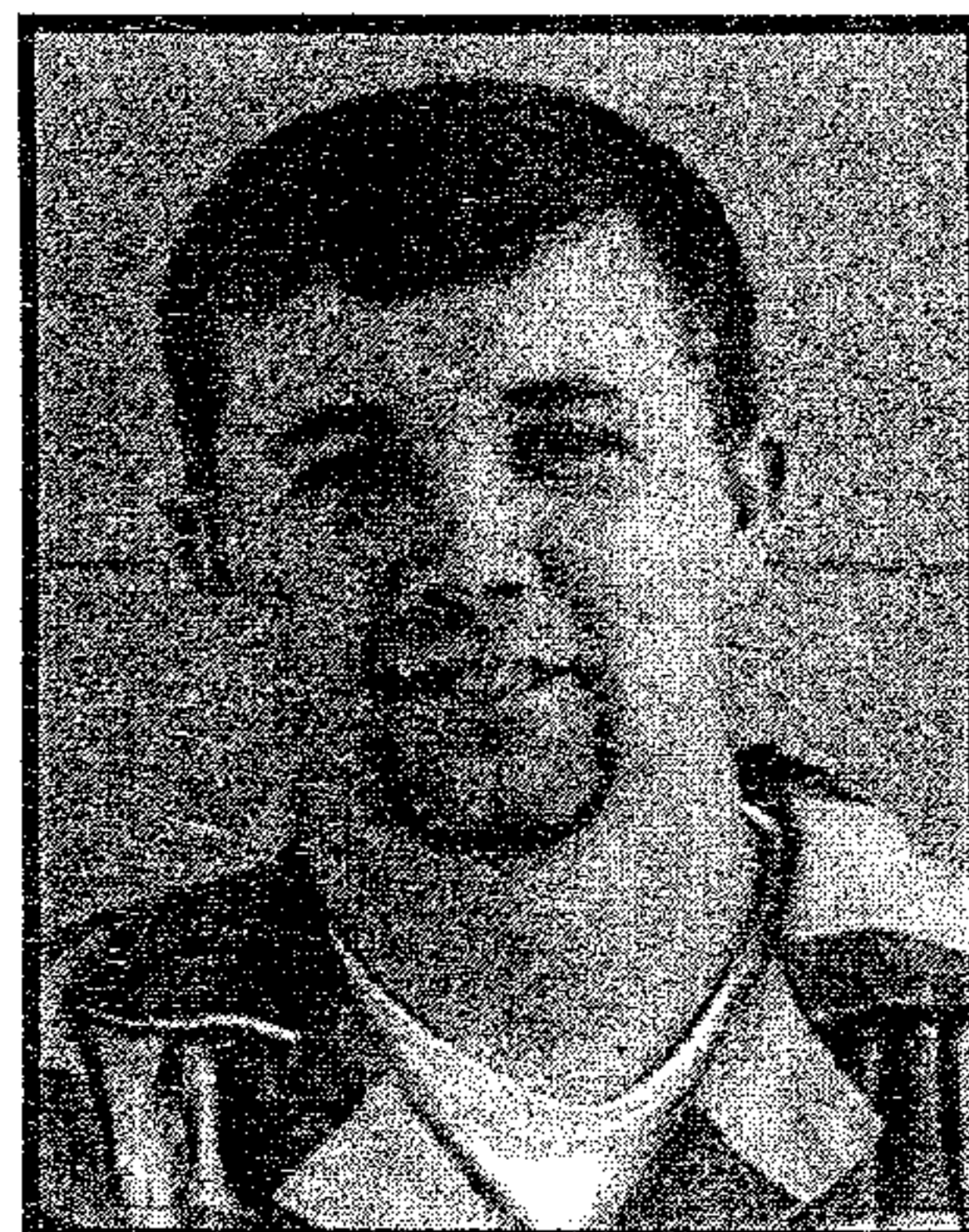
(see Sedman pg. 5)

## Violating bond lands man in hoosegow

Officials charged a local man with assault after he reportedly violated the conditions of a bond and followed his former spouse outside the courtroom and grabbed mail out of her purse.

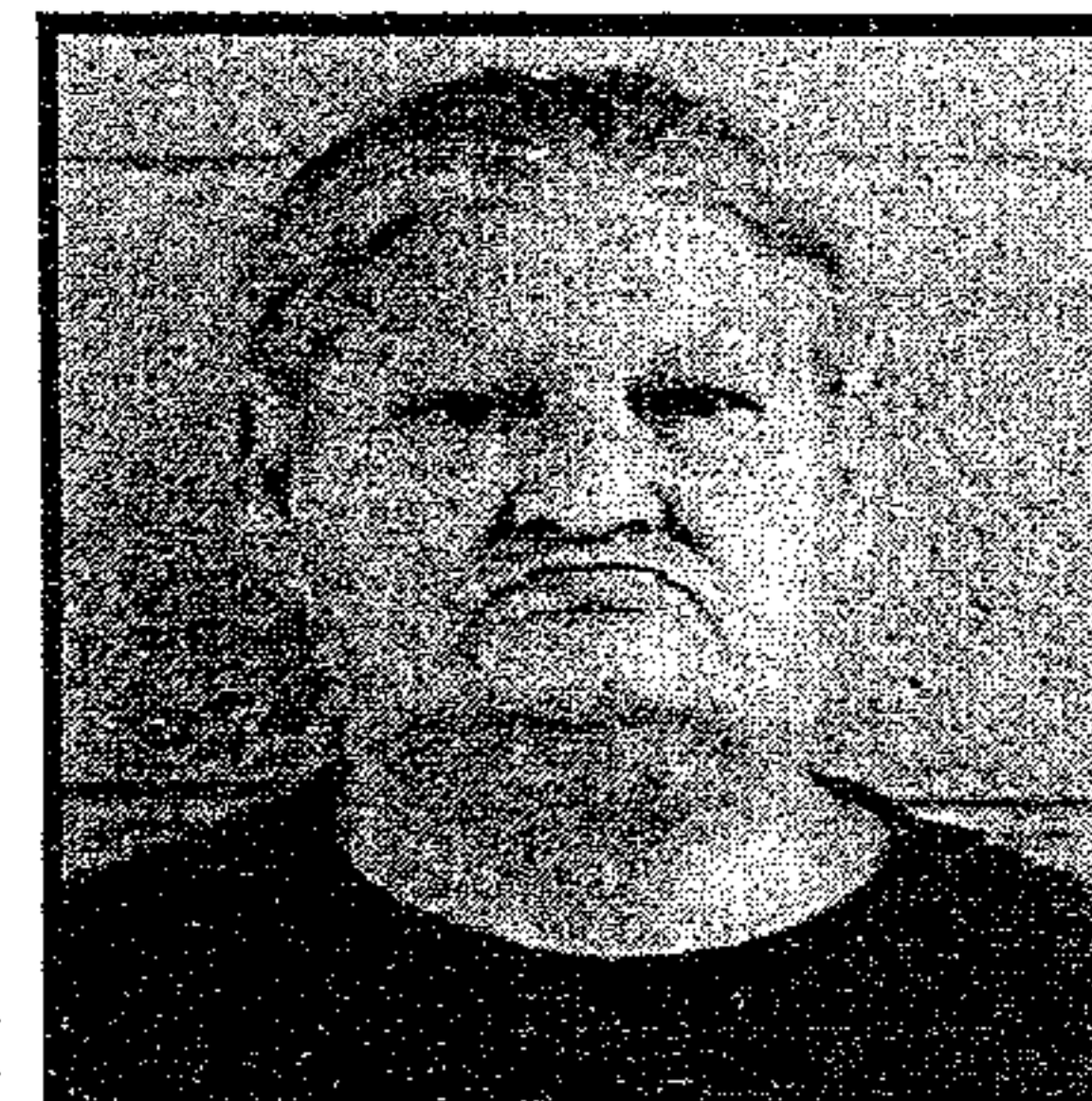
Nicholas Jurlon Deaton, 25, Phelps Road, Lenoir City was

(see Deaton pg. 6)



Nicholas Jurlon Deaton

## 2 more rounded up



Ruby Nell Lowe

Ruby Nell Lowe, 64, Main Hollow Road, Philadelphia was charged on a criminal court capias for introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

Investigators Shane Ezell and Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND made the arrest Wednesday.



Lucia Spring Everette

Lucia Spring Everette, 33, Steekee Street, Loudon was charged Wednesday on a criminal court capias for introduction of contraband into a penal facility. LCSO-ND Investigators Shane Ezell and Marty Stanley made the arrest.

### Verse of the Day

*"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."*  
James 1:19-20

### Obituaries

Lorene Tillman Tolley April "Susan" Farmer Dillard

### Wazzup

Thanks for all your help, Tim Cole - never guessed that's what they

meant by one's "ship coming in," though...

Who in their right mind would breed Pit Bulls in a single-wide mobile home located in a mobile home park? Isn't that just asking for

trouble for or from a breed that already has a bad enough rep.???

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. A few

storms may be severe. High 89. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then part-

(see More pg. 2)



**Plundered**

struction for remodeling Wednesday on Spring Street in Philadelphia where Mr. Dennis A. Nolan, Jr. advised several items had been stolen from the sight overnight.

Nolan said he discovered the theft at approximately 8:00 AM, and last saw the stolen items at 5:00 PM, Tuesday night when work

ended for the day.

Entry was made by cutting a window screen.

The missing items were described as a Porter Cable compressor, 100' yellow air hose, a Chicago Pneumatic 6" cut saw, a Craftsman screw gun, a DeWalt chop saw, a Ryobi-18v battery charger, an 18v lithium battery, 100' 12 gauge wire, heavy duty

extension cords, and 50' extension cords, all with a total estimated value of \$1220. The crime was turned over to investigators.

**Police Beat**

James Mason McQueen, 22, Mason Lane, Loudon was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 3:10 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was

dispatched for a reckless driver in a red Chevy pickup, who was all over the road and headed into Loudon on Highway 11.

The officer got behind the truck at Atlanta Avenue and witnessed it cross the center line numerous times, then drive with the tires on the center line. When the vehicle turned onto High Street, Officer Houser engaged his emergency equipment, but it continued on High Street driving in the grass.

The truck finally pulled into the parking lot of the

County Building. The driver was identified as James M. McQueen.

Mr. McQueen had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he had been at Cotton Eyed Joes and had drank two beers. Then he reportedly said he wouldn't lie to the officer, he'd drank seven beers.

McQueen performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. There were four unopened beers in the passenger floorboard and a red plastic cup in the center console about 1/4 full of beer.

After being transported to the jail, Mr. McQueen was read the implied consent law and agreed. His BAC was .10%. Officer Marty Ward, LPD was also on the scene.



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**Obituaries**

**Lorene Tillman Tolley** - age 87 of Decaturville, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2011 in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Paul Dennison Tolley. She was born on January 20, 1924 to John Wesley and Maggie Moore Tillman. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law : Hollis and Jacqueline Tolley of Tullahoma, Michael and Judy Tolley of Lexington, Randy and Iris Tolley of Lenoir City; sisters: Ruby (Provencher) Tolley and Margie (Loys) Broadway both of Decaturville; brothers: Gordon (Melba) Tillman and Gary (Gara) Tillman all of Decaturville; grandchildren: Cecelia Clegg, Michael Tolley, Aimee Wade, Jay Tolley, Greg Tolley; great-grandchildren:

Nicholas Plemons, Emily Clegg, Elizabeth Clegg, R.J. Wade, Bradley Wade, Justin and Micah Tolley. Lorene was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Decaturville. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at First Baptist Church of Decaturville with funeral services to follow at 3 p.m. Rev. Don Franks and Rev. Barry McCord will officiate. Interment will be in the Decaturville City Cemetery immediately after the funeral service. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**April "Susan" Farmer Dillard** - age 37 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, May 6, 2011 after a five year battle with cancer. She was a 1992 graduate of Lenoir City High School. Susan graduated from Roane State Com-

munity College as a Paralegal. She was preceded in death by beloved step father, Kim Williams; grandparents, E. B. and Mary Farmer. She is survived by her husband, Brian Dillard; daughters, Ashley Johnston, Kamryn and Adisson Dillard; mother, Wanda Williams of Lenoir City; father, David Farmer and wife, Amy of Knoxville; sister, Kim Price and husband, Marc of Lenoir City; nieces, Kara Willis and Emily Price; grandparents, Louise Self of Loudon, Earl Self and wife, Fannie of Lenoir City; several aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Scot Wells officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Sedman**

Jeffrey Steven Sedman, 25, Collins Street, Loudon was charged with simple possession of schedule VI.

According to records, around 1:00 AM, Saturday, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD went to a residence on Collins Street to retrieve some medical equipment that was left on the scene by the Loudon Fire Department from a medical emergency that had occurred about 30 minutes prior.


Officer Houser knocked on the door and when it was opened a strong odor of marijuana wafted out. Mr. Sedman told the lawman he was smoking the marijuana up to get rid of it. He said it belonged to the individual who had been taken to the hospital and he was trying to get rid of it.

Then, according to the report, Mr. Sedman asked if he could just give the marijuana to Officer Houser. He was taken into custody.


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### Deaton

charged Wednesday with aggravated domestic assault.

According to reports, a female approached Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND at the Loudon County General Sessions Court and advised her ex-husband, Nicholas Deaton had approached her outside and grabbed a piece of mail from her purse.

The woman and Deaton were at court for a prior domestic assault charge against him where she was the victim.

Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD reported he witnessed the incident between the two and wrote a statement advising the woman

had walked outside in what appeared to be an attempt to distance herself from Mr. Deaton and he followed her outside where he reached into her purse and grabbed a piece of mail.

Under the conditions of bond set by the court on the previous domestic assault charge, Nicholas Deaton was to have no contact with the woman.

Investigator Ezell made the arrest. Deputy J. Stegall, LCSO was also in attendance.

### Police Beat

John E. Walden, 55, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Mr. Walden was driv-

ing a blue Cadillac Seville on Highway 11 at Highland Park Drive in Lenoir City when he was involved in a crash. He admitted drinking vodka and taking several medications.

Mr. Walden's speech was slurred, his eyes were bloodshot, he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and he performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. Trooper Kris Underwood, THP made the arrest.

William Thomas Mount, 41, Ben Alder Lane, Knoxville was charged Thursday with failure to appear.

Deputy Dusty Langley, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Kendra Nicole Martin, 23, Church Street, Loudon was charged with an attachment for child support.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the jail.

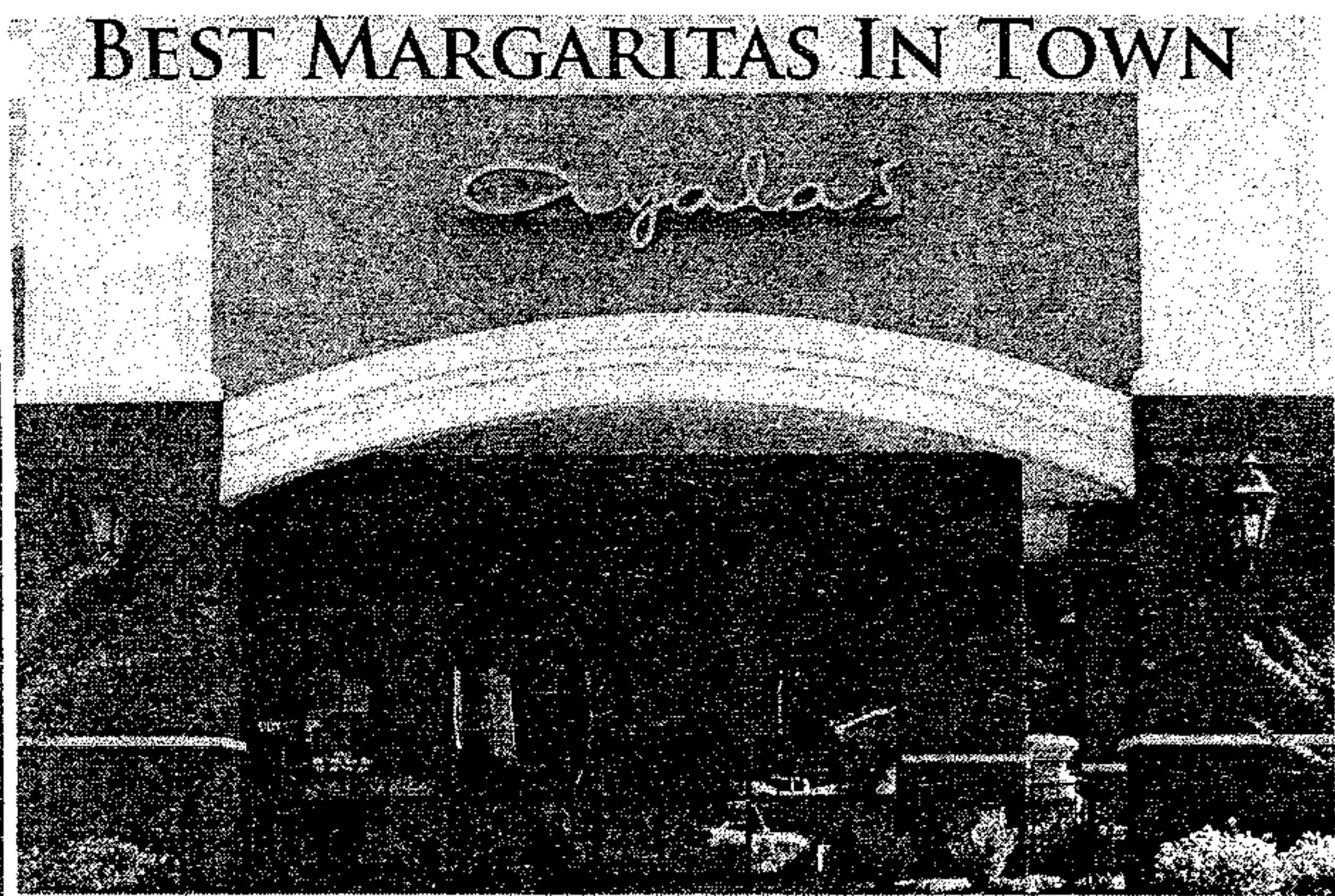
Rebecca Ann Key, 22, Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO, made the arrest Friday and the Loudon County Jail.

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**Russell**

Mike Newman, LPD; on November 9th, 2009, around 2:15 PM, Megan L. Russell passed a check at Foothills Federal Credit Union in Loudon. The check was in the amount of \$1950.45 and written on the account of South Jersey Industries, Inc. PNC Bank.

Upon further investigation, it was found the bank nor company exists.

The check was passed with the intent to deprive the credit union of their money. The

charge was based on witness and video evidence from the credit union.

Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest Wednesday at General Sessions Court.

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**Police Beat**

Heather Lynn Barr, 30, Washington Pike, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dusty Lang-

ley, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the McMinn County Jail.

Ronnie Lynn Helton Jr., 38, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was

charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO made the arrest Friday on Mulberry Street at the Loudon High School.

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