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Littleton accused of thievery - again

A local woman who has been jailed in recent months for allegedly entering people's homes and stealing things has again been jailed on a burglary charge after she reportedly entered another man's home and took multiple items from it.

Dusty Marie Littleton 'aka' Martin, 30, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary.

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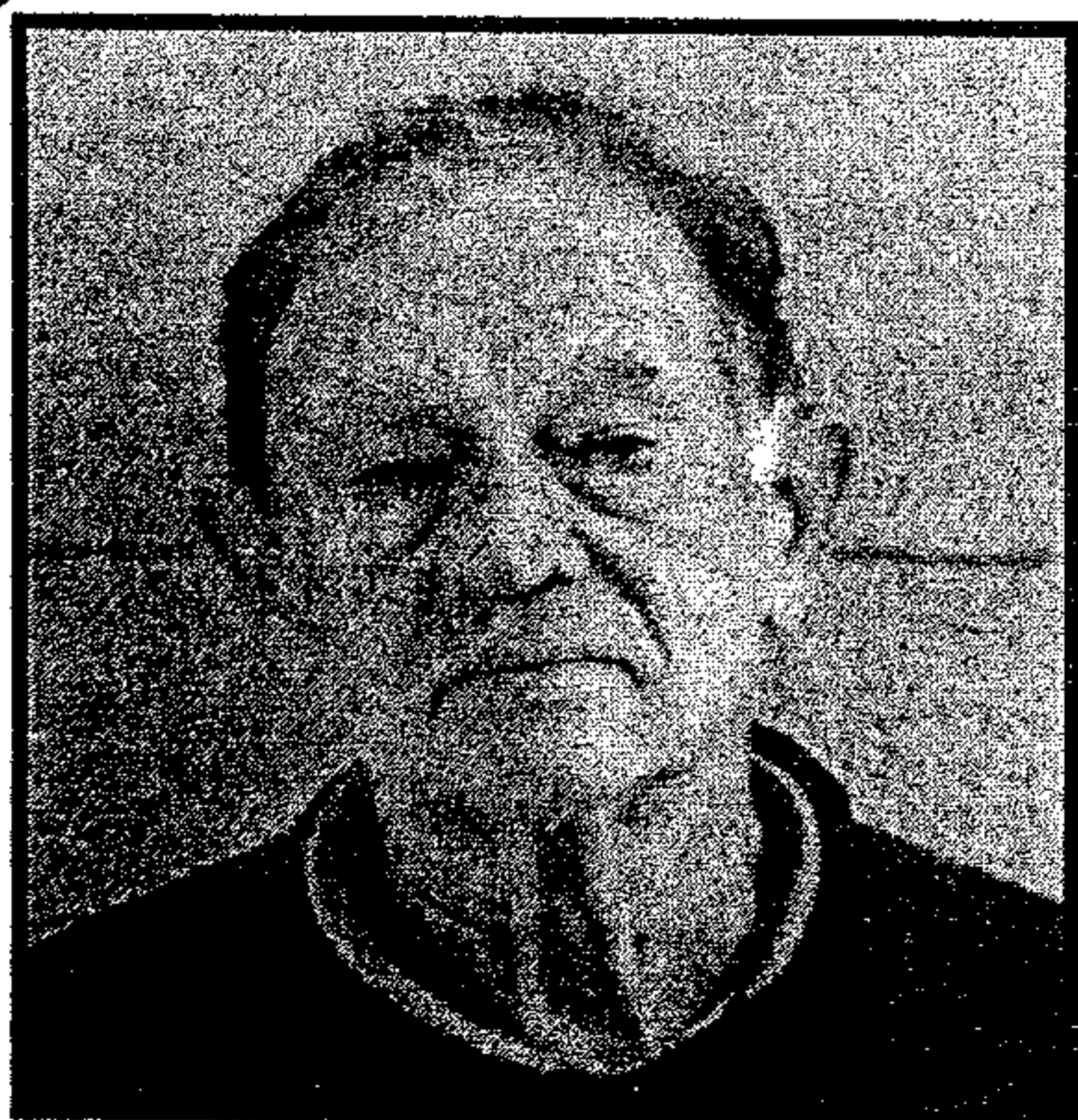
Dusty Marie Littleton 'aka' Martin

Man shoots at accused thief, charged

An elderly local man was jailed after he reportedly took the law into his own hands and shot a firearm at an accused thief, striking her vehicle, when she pulled into the Sonic Drive-In Saturday.

Kenneth E. Cook, 80, Hotchkiss Valley Road East, Lenoir City was charged with reckless endanger-

(see Cook pg. 6)



Kenneth E. Cook

Most Wanted Terrorist Dead Bin Laden Killed in U.S. 'Targeted Operation'

The mastermind of the attacks on September 11, 2001 that killed thousands of innocent men, women, and children has been killed.

President Barack Obama made the announcement late Sunday evening, May 1, in a televised address to the world. He said he had

(see bin Laden pg. 5) Osama bin Laden



Phone snooping leads to fight

A local man was charged with two counts of assault after he reportedly was involved in a fight with another man after snooping in his phone and the

battling adversaries fell onto a woman and infant during the scuffle.

Brian Coulter Pryor, 30, Vale

(see Fight pg. 5)

Hit & run at Walmart leads to arrest

A Lenoir City man was charged with DUI second offense after he reportedly was involved in a hit and run accident at Walmart and responding authorities discov-

ered he was under the influence of alcohol.

Tony Edward Goddard, 39, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with DUI 2nd offense.

(see Arrest pg. 7)

Food Safety A Priority In Storm Aftermath

"When in doubt, throw it out," says Tennessee public health official

NASHVILLE - Due to power outages experienced in storm and flood-impacted areas across the state,

the Tennessee Department of Health is reminding affected residents of the importance of food safety. To

(see Safety pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of

wickedness."

Psalm 84:10

Obituaries

Gregory Steven Spears
Delmar W. Howell
John N. "Walkabout"
Sisson
Jeffrey Bert Iddins

Wazzup

like your kickin' jeans, Suzanne G.!

Weather

Today: A few showers during the morning with thunderstorms de-

veloping in the afternoon. Morning high of 69 with temps falling to near 60. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

Tonight: Showers in the

evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 42. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 70%.

Wednesday: Cloudy

(see More pg. 2)

Safety

ensure public health and wellness, a senior department official is urging individuals to throw away all perishable food that may have been exposed to temperatures above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours or more.

“I understand this is a particularly stressful

and difficult time for many Tennesseans, but it’s necessary to remind everyone that food compromised by a loss of electricity poses a health risk,” said State Medical Epidemiologist Tim F. Jones, M.D. “A commonly held food safety philosophy is ‘when in doubt, throw it out’. As you

go about the process of recovery, your and your family’s health and wellness are too important to take any chances.”

Foods that should be discarded include canned goods that are bulging, opened or damaged as well as those that have an unusual odor, color or texture. Perishable

food items that have been above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours or longer should also be thrown away. This includes meat, poultry, fish, milk, eggs and leftovers.

There are a few exceptions. Undamaged and dent-free canned food items may be cleaned. To do so, remove the labels, wash the cans, and dip them in a solution of 1 cup (240 milliliters) of

bleach in 5 gallons of clean water. Re-label the cans with a marker. Also, thawed food from the freezer that contains ice crystals or is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below can be refrozen or cooked.

While the power is out, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. Add block ice or dry ice to your refrigerator if the electricity is expected to be off longer than four hours. Wear heavy gloves when handling ice.

For more information, visit the TDOH website at <http://bit.ly/jhIUZ8>.



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bin Laden

been briefed by the intelligence community last August that bin Laden was in hiding "within a compound deep inside of Pakistan." Over the intervening months, intelligence agencies worked to confirm the intelligence. Then last week, President Obama determined there was enough intelligence to take action.

"Today, at my direction, the United States launched a targeted operation against that compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan," the President said from the East Room of the White House. "A small team of Americans carried out the operation with extraordinary courage and capability. No Americans were harmed. They took care to avoid civilian casualties. After a firefight, they killed Osama bin Laden and took custody of his body."

Well before the events of 9/11, bin Laden had openly declared war on the U.S. and was committed to killing innocents. His al-Qaeda group was responsible for the 1998 bombings of the U.S. Embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanza-

nia and Nairobi, Kenya. The attacks killed over 200 people. Bin Laden was indicted for his role in planning the attacks and added to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list in 1999.

Intelligence agencies quickly learned that the 9/11 attacks were carried out by bin Laden's terrorist organization, and in October 2001, his name was added to the U.S. Department of State's Most Wanted Terrorists List.

"Tonight, we give thanks to the countless intelligence and counterterrorism professionals who've worked tirelessly to achieve this outcome," President Obama said. "The American people do not see their work, nor know their names. But tonight, they feel the satisfaction of their work and the result of their pursuit of justice."

Fight

Street, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence x 2.

According to reports, around 2:55 PM, Thursday, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was dispatched to Vale Street in

Loudon city for a physical fight. Upon arrival the officer discovered a fight had occurred involving Mr. Pryor and another man.

The man stated he was there visiting a friend and Mr. Pryor was going through his phone and when he asked him to stop, a verbal argument ensued and Pryor assaulted him.

During the fight, both men fell onto the couch where

the victim was sitting with her 8 month old daughter. The victim stated she was trying to protect her child from the fight when she was hit by Pryor.

The victim had a cut below the right side of her nose. The male victim also had a cut to the left side of his face.

Mr. Pryor was deemed the primary aggressor and taken to the Loudon County Jail.

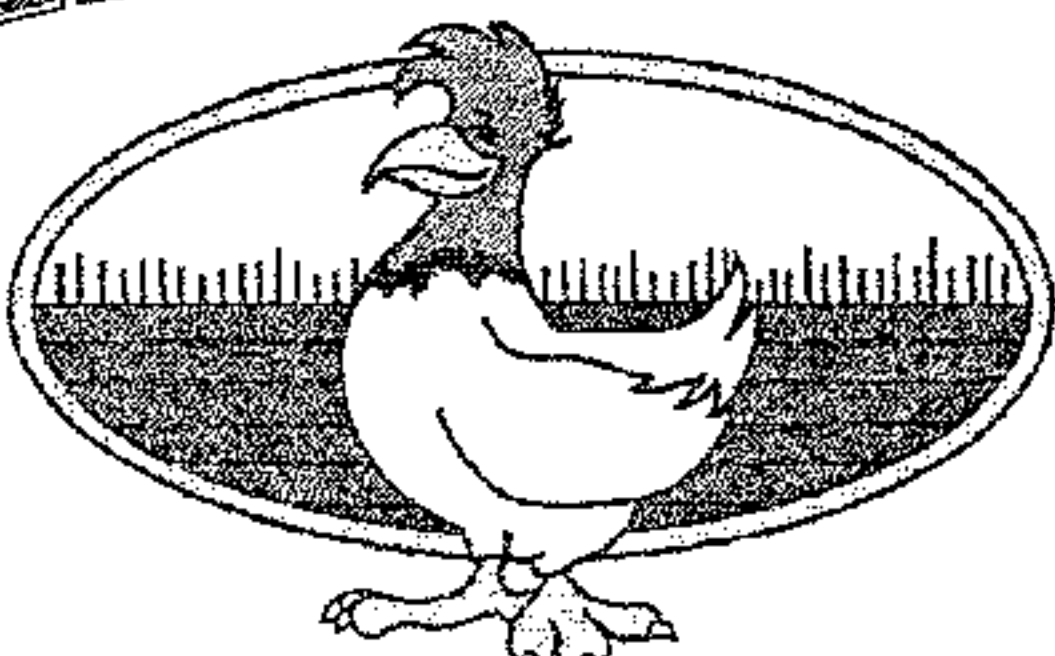
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Littleton

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on March 6th, 2011, at approximately 10:25 AM, the victim came home from church to discover Dusty M. Littleton in his home on C Street in Lenoir City. He stated he was unable to do anything due to his low sugar level and had to lay down.

Ms. Littleton had been a prior house cleaning employee of his.

After recovering from the health issue, he called 911. The man discovered Ms. Littleton had taken his Kenwood Ham Radio, a .10 gauge shotgun, an M-1 rifle, a Smith & Wesson revolver and an antenna tuner.

The total value was \$2775. Littleton committed the offense with-

out the permission of the victim, with the intent to deprive the victim thereof.

Detective Fine made the arrest Thursday at the Lenoir City Police Department.

Cook

ment.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about April 28th, 2011, Mr. Cook was following the victim, Dusty Littleton 'aka' Martin down Highway 321 in Lenoir City. Littleton turned onto Broadway headed west and Cook followed her.

When Littleton went to turn into the Sonic, Kenneth Cook shot at her, hitting her vehicle, a red 1995 Nissan in the

rear hatch.

Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Lenoir City Police Department Saturday.

Police Beat

Travis Brian Williams, 31, Pine Top Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation for failing to attend court ordered

anger management classes.

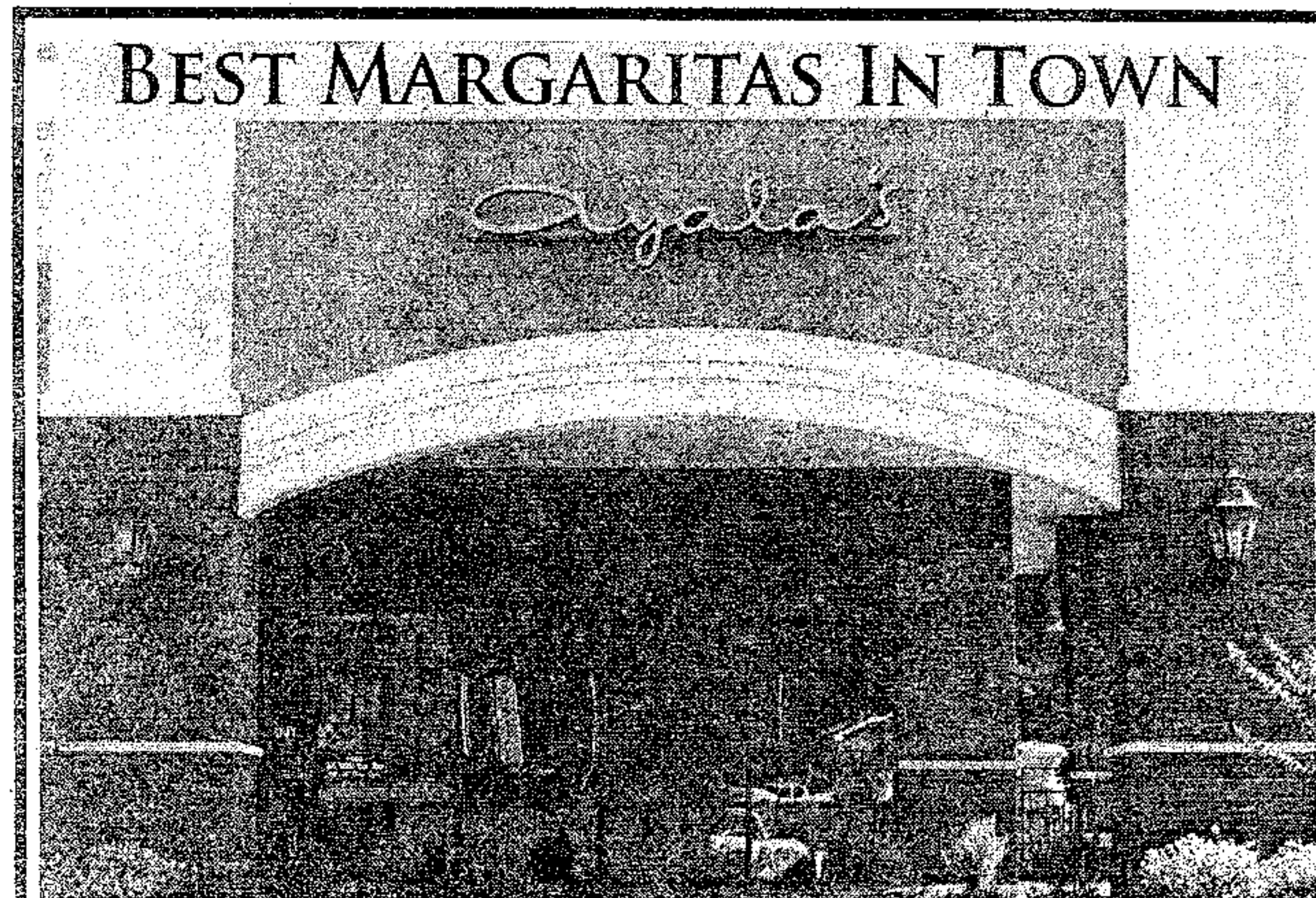
Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO made the arrest Thursday on Pine Top Street.

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Arrest

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who was involved in a hit and run at the Walmart in Lenoir City. The deputy spotted the green Ford Ranger in question crossing Highway 11

on Shaw Ferry Road and turned on his emergency equipment and pulled him over. Deputy Brewer noticed there was damage to the front left

fender from the front to the door.

The driver, Mr. Goddard, stated he'd hit something in the Walmart parking lot but it wasn't that bad. Goddard had slurred

speech and was unsteady getting out of his vehicle. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and refused a blood test.

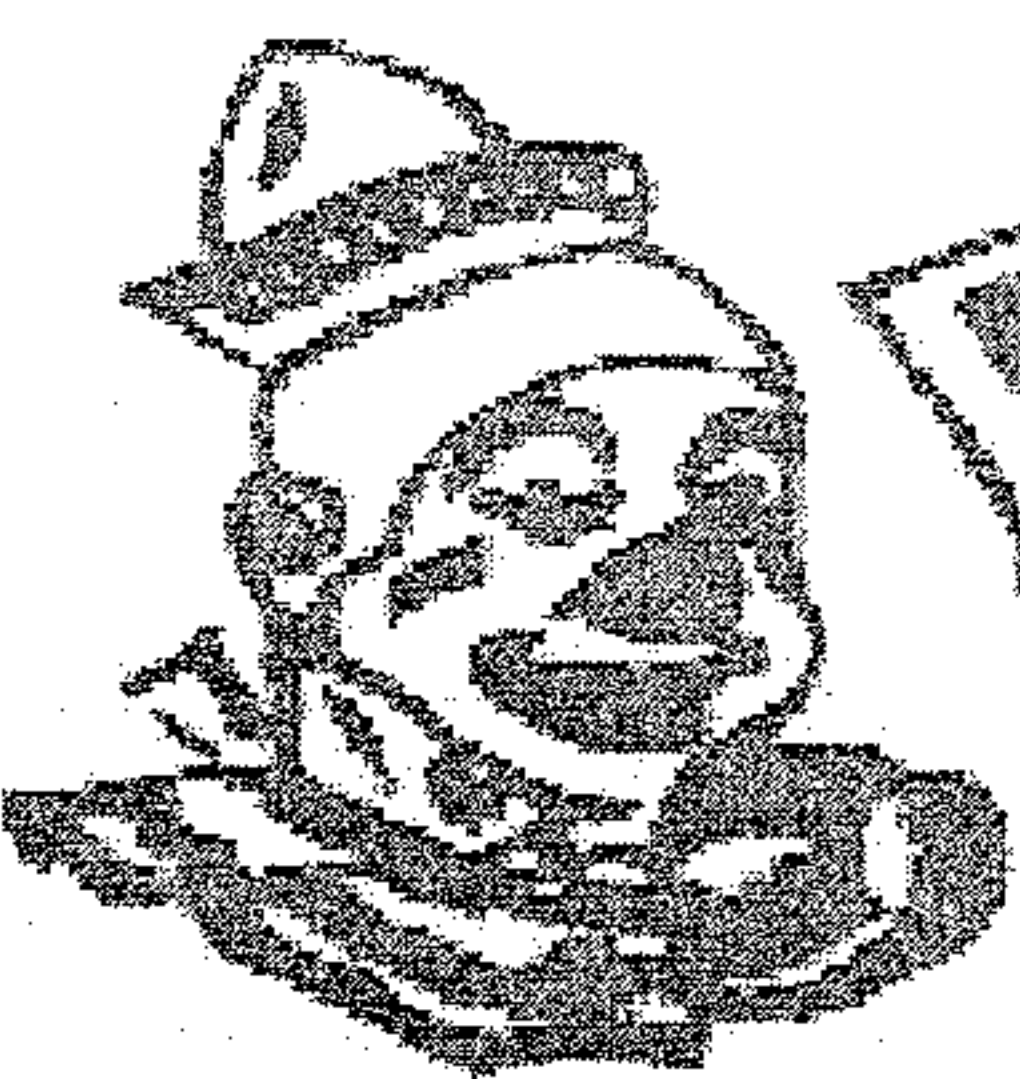
Mr. Goddard had a prior DUI conviction in 1992. Lt. Mike Tinnell, LCPD was also on scene.

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Haslam Issues Executive Order on Transportation of Emergency Supplies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam has issued an executive order suspending certain provisions affecting vehicles carrying emergency equipment, services or supplies to support the emergency relief efforts for the severe storms and tornadoes that crossed Tennessee on April 25, 2011.

“It’s our priority to ensure that food, water and other emergency relief supplies can get

to those in need as soon as possible,” Haslam said. “This executive order will assist in that effort, specifically ensuring there are no disruptions to the delivery of these critical needs.”

Haslam’s Executive Order No. 4 allows permitted vehicles to carry loads in excess of otherwise lawful maximum weight, height, length and width limits for permitted vehicles carrying emergency equipment or sup-

plies on behalf of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency

or the emergency management agencies of any other state. The order also suspends hours of service

limitations on operators of commercial motor vehicles carrying fuel, food, water and other emergency supplies.

Police Beat

Jason Michael Hale, 30, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with violation of probation out of Knox County.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest.

Nancy Ann Chaney, 31, Old Popular Springs Road, Kingston was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

*** FYI ***

Spring Rabies Clinic

The Loudon County Department of Health and Environment and the Tennessee Department of Health, in cooperation with PPAW Spay & Neuter Clinic, is hosting a Spring Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 7 from 9-1 at Tractor Supply parking lot on HWY 321 in Lenoir City and Loudon High School on Saturday, May 21 from 9-1. The cost is \$10 for one year vaccinations and \$15 for three year vaccinations. You must have proof of previous vaccination to receive the three-year dose. It is recommended that cats be confined in a pillow case for the handler and the animal’s safety.

Loudon County Humane Society spay/neuter voucher pickup days

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

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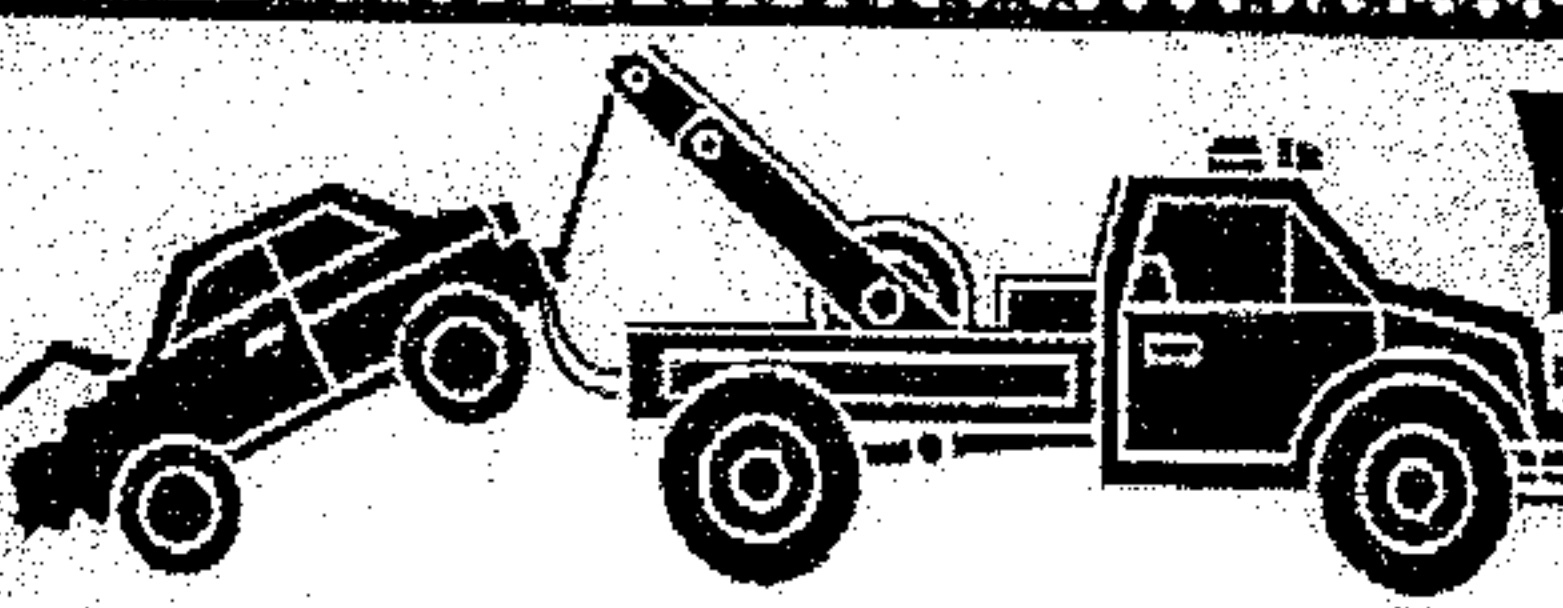
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