

Couple charged after auto burglary

Detective Jonathan Sartin filed theft and burglary charges against a Lenoir City couple after the woman reportedly broke into a vehicle parked at a Highway 321 restaurant and the pair was later found with about \$1400 worth of stolen merchandise.

Charles Thomas Woodby, 30, Cory (see Couple pg. 3)



Charles Woodby



Tommie Woodby

Grandma, hitchhiker goes to jail, "tween" goes to DCS

A South Carolina grandmother and a homeless hitchhiker she picked up went to jail Saturday when police found them drunk and fighting and in the parking lot of a Highway 72 business. The woman had her 12 year old

(see Grandma pg. 6)



Henry

Would-be prostitute claims third eye

(see Third Eye pg. 8)

An Indiana woman who allegedly tried to prostitute herself to male guest at a Lenoir

City hotel reportedly told police she had a third eye on her forehead just before she

Pills, pens garner drug charges

When police stopped a vehicle for an improper registration and no seat belt, the reported presence of pills and gutted out ink pens on two Loudon men resulted in drug and related charges.

Benjamin Edward Fields, 50, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Darrell Glen 'Doc' Russell, 53, Cardwell Road, Loudon was

(see Charged pg. 3)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

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with non insulated corrugated metal for walls and a ceiling. You have



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ing living conditions; you and your children are living at the foot of an active volcano in a small hut about the size of a single car garage

no electricity, bacteria infested drinking water, and a minimal, if any, sewage system. Your floors are made of dirt and you cook on

(see The Good News pg. 5)

Cub Cadet missing

A local woman called authorities Thursday when she noticed someone had stolen her Cub

cadet lawn tractor from her property.

According to reports, Thursday, around 8:20

(see Missing pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is

not made perfect in love."

1 John 4:18

Obituaries

Hazel Nichols Gentry
Johnnie Carol Wade
Wilkerson

Idis Crockett

Wazzup

A big shout out to Dee at Smoke & Ale in Lenoir City! It's always good to see ya!

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny.

Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

You need to understand something: Not everything can be easily understood. The good news is that today, your big brain can hold a lot

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Couple

Drive, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

Tommie Sue Woodby, 35, also of Cory Drive, was charged with theft over \$500 and burglary (auto).

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about June 7th, 2011, Tommie Sue Woodby went to Arby's on High-

way 321 in Lenoir City and got into a 1993 Mercury Marquis and took several items without permission or knowledge of the owner.

While in the vehicle Tommie Sue Woodby took 35 Zippo lighters, 21 knives, a jack, an oil filter and other items. The total amount of merchandise taken was approximately \$1400.

Some of the items

were found in the trunk of Mr. and Mrs. Woodby's vehicle. He also had the items without permission or knowledge of the owner.

The victim did have receipt for some of the items.

Detective Sartin made the arrests at the Lenoir City Police Department Tuesday.

Charged
charged with posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia.

According to affidavits; Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD stopped a white Isuzu at the Big Red Carwash on Carding Machine Road Friday evening for a registration violation and for the driver, Benjamin E. Fields, not wearing a seat belt. The officer asked for and received consent to search the vehicle and their persons, from both Mr. Fields and the passenger and owner of the vehicle, Darrell G. Russell.

Mr. Fields had an unlabeled green pill bottle on his person, containing 27 round blue pills marked with a K/9. Mr. Fields stated they were oxycodone. He said he had a prescription for the medication but couldn't produce one.

Fields also had a gutted ink pen with

powder residue in it and a pill grinder also with residue in it. The pen and the grinder are believed to be used to ingest narcotics.

Officer Yates also found a gutted ink pen in Mr. Russell's pocket. The pen contained a white powder substance believed to be pill residue. The pen is commonly used by persons in the inhaling of narcotics including pills which Mr. Russell claimed it was used for.

Fields and Russell were arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Officer Brad Parks, LPD was also on the scene.

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Obituaries

Hazel Nichols Gentry, - 90 of Lenoir City, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2011, at her home. Preceded in death by husband, Oliver H. "Shep" Gentry; son, Bill Gentry; parents, Henry and Minnie Chastain Nichols; son-in-law, Jim King. Survivors: three daughters, Wanda King, Mrs. Denny (Pearl) Johnson and Burline Gentry; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Funeral services 7 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. Family and friends will meet at Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens, 10 a.m. Sunday for graveside services. Rev. Bobby Lawson officiating. Visitation: 5 - 7 p.m. Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.com

Johnnie Carol Wade Wilkerson - age 68 of Buford, Georgia formerly of Lenoir City passed away Thursday morning, June 9, 2011. Johnnie was the most wonderful

mother and grandmother, and a dear friend to many. She was a 1960 graduate of Lenoir City High School. Johnnie was a bookkeeper with A & P for 19 years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford. Preceded in death by her father, John Wade and brother, Lowell Wade. She is survived by her daughter, Sonya Denise Johnson; son, Bryan Lee Johnson and wife, Tammy of all of Buford, GA; 3 grandchildren: Payden and Lexii Johnson, Brook Hughes; mother, Nina Rodgers Wade of Farragut; sister, Judy Harris of Knoxville; brothers, Don Wade and wife, Diane of Rockwood, Tn, David Wade and wife, Donna of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Idewild Cemetery in Athens.

Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Idis Crockett- age 78 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, June 6, 2011 at her home. She and her husband were longtime foster parents to over 150 children. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dudley Crockett; children, Kathy Gellert, Daniel Crockett, Dena Gallaher, David Kenney, Chris Crockett, Davin Crockett, along with all the many foster children that they have taken care of; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister, Arlene Wilbur; brother, Kenneth Coombs. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday, June 13th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Research. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Missing

PM, Ms. Melissa K.

Mandra, Steekee Road, Loudon reported she walked outside and noticed her lawn tractor was missing from under her porch. She said it was there earlier in the day and it wasn't secured in any way.

Mandra further stated she did not give anyone permission to have the tractor, which was described as a 2009 white and yellow, 42" Cub

Cadet lawn tractor, with an estimated value of \$1500.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO took the report. The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat

Heather Packett, 36, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD, made the arrest Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Downtown VIP Committee Meeting

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an open fire in the middle of your living room. Your family sleeps on the ground and eats what little you can grow or trade among others in similar situations. Your children can go to school from kindergarten to the fifth grade if you can afford a uniform for them and high school is for the elite and wealthy.

If you are lucky you can find a meaningless job earning up to a dollar a day but that is less common than just trying to sell some vegetables or coffee beans you grow on a hill so steep that goats don't even travel it. Getting the visual????

This is exactly where Angie and I are serving the Lord this

week and we are thankful to be here. I have looked into the eyes of children who live under these conditions yet they smile like crazy for a bowl of black beans, a tortilla and a glass of rice milk. These children would think that Loudon County Tennessee sat behind a set of pearly gates with streets made of gold. I am humbled by what I have seen yet thankful for the opportunity to be here.

I am writing to you on Wednesday about half way through our mission trip to a small village called San Mateo just outside of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Our team has been conducting a feeding center for about fifty of the least privileged of these local kids and having a Vacation

Bible School to tell them how much Jesus loves them. Today the young girls were given a small doll made by members of our church and the young boys were given a harmonica donated by Mr. Carl McPeak, my brother in Christ. These children most likely have never been given gifts as nice as this, yet these items are equal to what we spend each day at the convenience store on our way to work.

Tomorrow we are building cook stoves for five families, chicken coupes for two families and delivering about fifteen food baskets all donated by you and members of our team. Thursday we are "serving soles" by washing the feet of these babies and giving them a new pair of shoes donated by your generosity.

I wish each of you could see this place. God has blessed us more than we can imagine. There are people here that smile when they really have nothing to smile about yet we can't drive to town without giving someone the evil eye for pulling out in front of our

SUV on the way to Walmart!

Internet service is very poor where I am staying so I haven't had much success, or time, to post my daily journal of this mission trip. By the first of the week I will try to post each day's journal entry describing the work our Lord and Savior is allowing us to do in His name. We have taken hundreds of photos and I'm excited to share them with all of you who so graciously gave shoes, socks and other items to assist these poor but loving villagers. Please check out www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com next week and have some tissues close by. I love each of you and I love serving Jesus, who first served me by giving His life for me and you on a hill called Calvary a little over two thousand years ago.

If you haven't heard yet, He is alive and well and He sits at the right hand of God Almighty preparing an eternal home for me, you and these fine people in the village of San Mateo. Thanks for reading and may God continue to bless you and your family.

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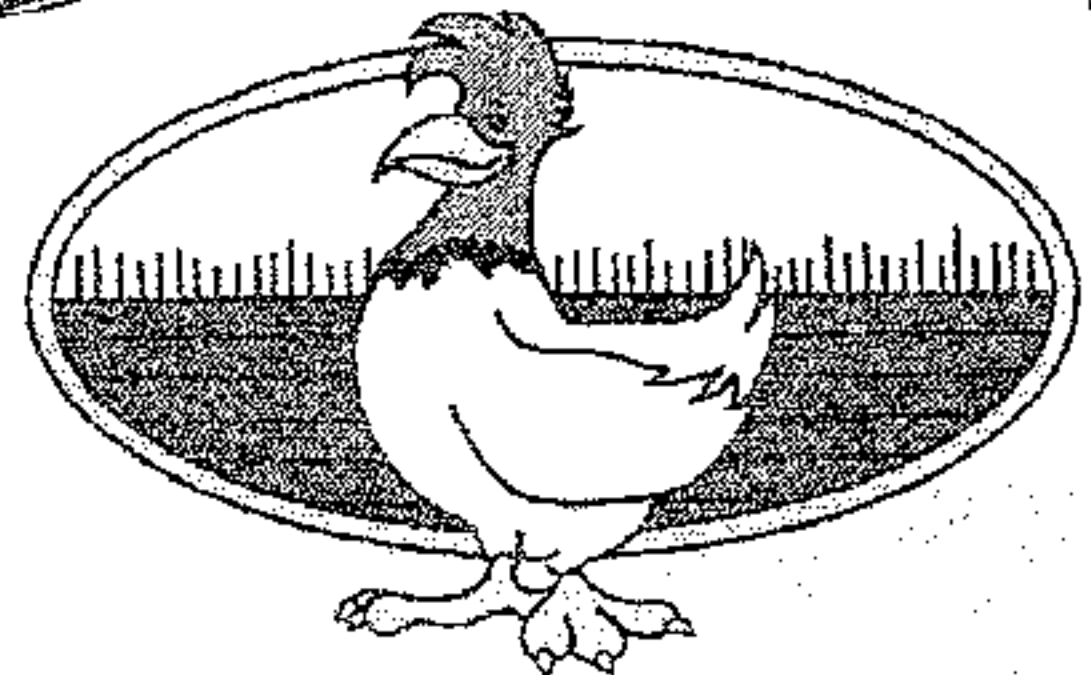
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Grandma

granddaughter with her and was deemed unable to care for the child in her condition.

Robbie Joe Doss, 49, homeless, and Sandra Lee Henry, 49, Anderson Road, Greenville, South Carolina were charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Saturday, around 12:58 AM, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD was on routine patrol when he noticed an altercation taking place in the Shell parking lot on Highway 72. A woman, later identified as Sandra L. Henry, was throwing beer cans in the parking lot from her Ford mini van and arguing with a man identified as Robbie J. Doss.

Both parties were extremely intoxicated and

had Ms. Henry's 12 year old granddaughter with them.

The officer reported he learned Mr. Doss had been hitch-hiking in South Carolina where Ms. Henry picked him up to give him a ride to Dayton, Tennessee. They started drinking beer in Knoxville before stopping at the Shell to "kick Doss out."

Both Henry and Doss had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their persons and were unsteady on their feet.

Doss stated he drank 5 beers and was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in his condition. He was verbally abusive towards officers and was arrested without incident.

Henry didn't know how many beers she'd had and she was also

deemed a danger to herself and others if left in her condition.

The officer further reported he believed Henry unable to care for her granddaughter, whom she does not have custody of. The juvenile was taken to DCS to make arrangements with her custodial Godmother to pick her up. Henry was arrested without incident and taken to jail.

Kevin Dwayne Kelley, 36, Snyder Road, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

Police Beat

Cynthia Diane Kellam, 42, Anglewood Drive, Lenoir City was also charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Saturday, around 11:56 PM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded

to Calhouns, City Park Drive, concerning three people causing a disturbance and getting ready to fight. While enroute, dispatch advised the people were now sitting in a black Dodge pickup truck.

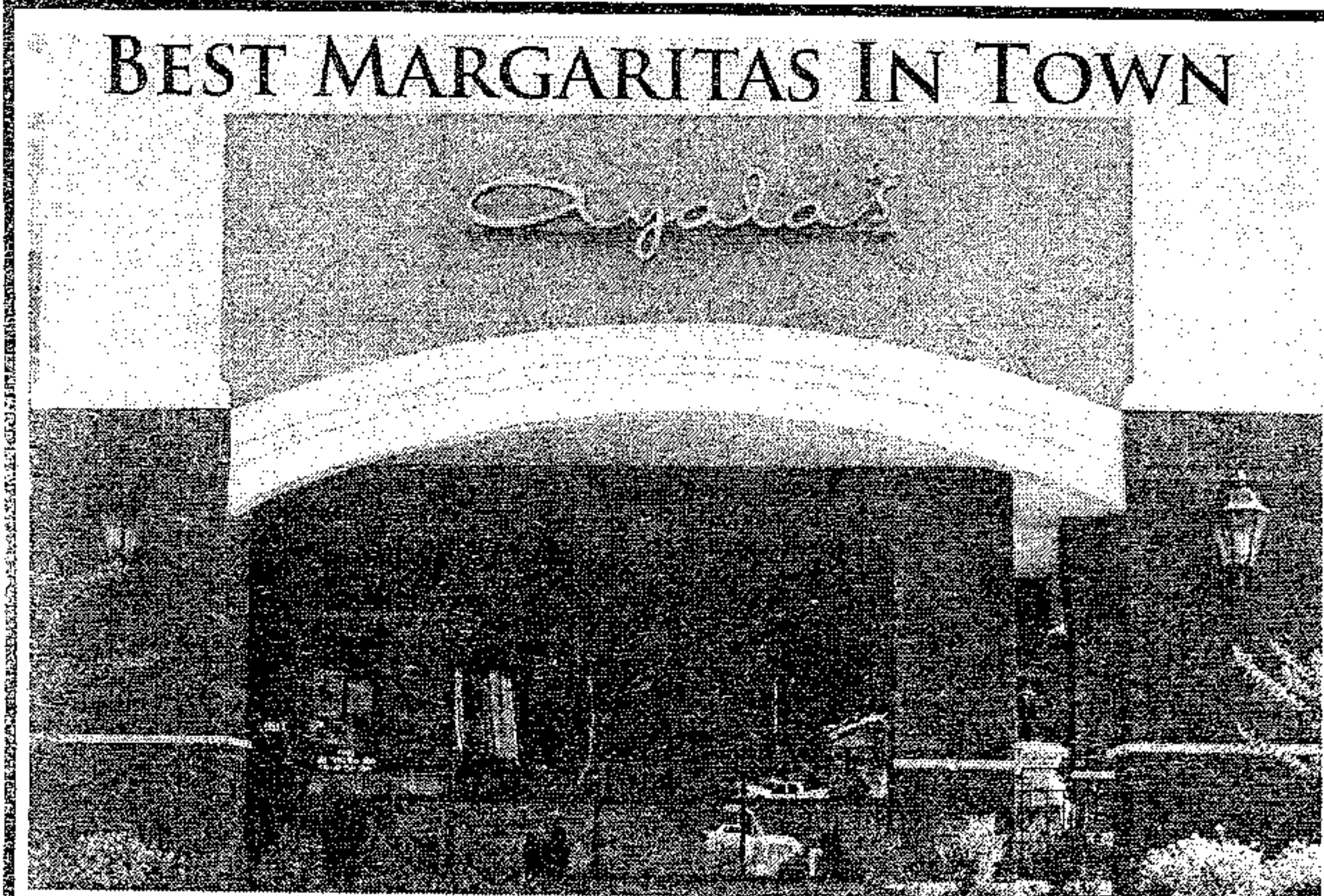
Upon arrival, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was already on scene and speaking with the complainant, who was a Calhoun's staff member. The complainant pointed out two individuals sitting in the back seat of the truck and advised they were two of the three involved in causing the disturbance, yelling and being belligerent with the staff regarding a parking pass for an event that was held that day.

Officer Lawson went over to the truck and made contact with Cynthia Kellum and

her husband, reporting both were intoxicated. Mrs. Kellum was yelling about having spent \$250 at the bar, and Calhoun's not refunding a \$20 parking fee. Mrs. Kellum was asked numerous times to lower her voice and stop causing a disturbance.

Officer Lawson left the couple sitting in the truck and was checking their identifications when Mrs. Kellum exited the vehicle and started yelling and causing a disturbance again. She was instructed to get back in the truck more than three times, and warned she may be taken to jail, before she complied.

Mr. Kellum repeatedly tried to calm his wife and asked her to shut up numerous times, but to no avail. Officer Lawson (see Kellum cont. pg. 7)



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Kellum cont.

son asked Mr. and Mrs. Kellum to remain in the truck and call themselves a ride, which they did.

The owner of the vehicle, Kevin Dwayne

Kelley, had already been taken into custody by Officer Mike Hodges and a tow truck was called for his Dodge pickup.

Mr. Kelley was in the parking lot when Officer Hodges arrived

on scene and found he had slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes, and a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He stated he'd consumed 4 margaritas.

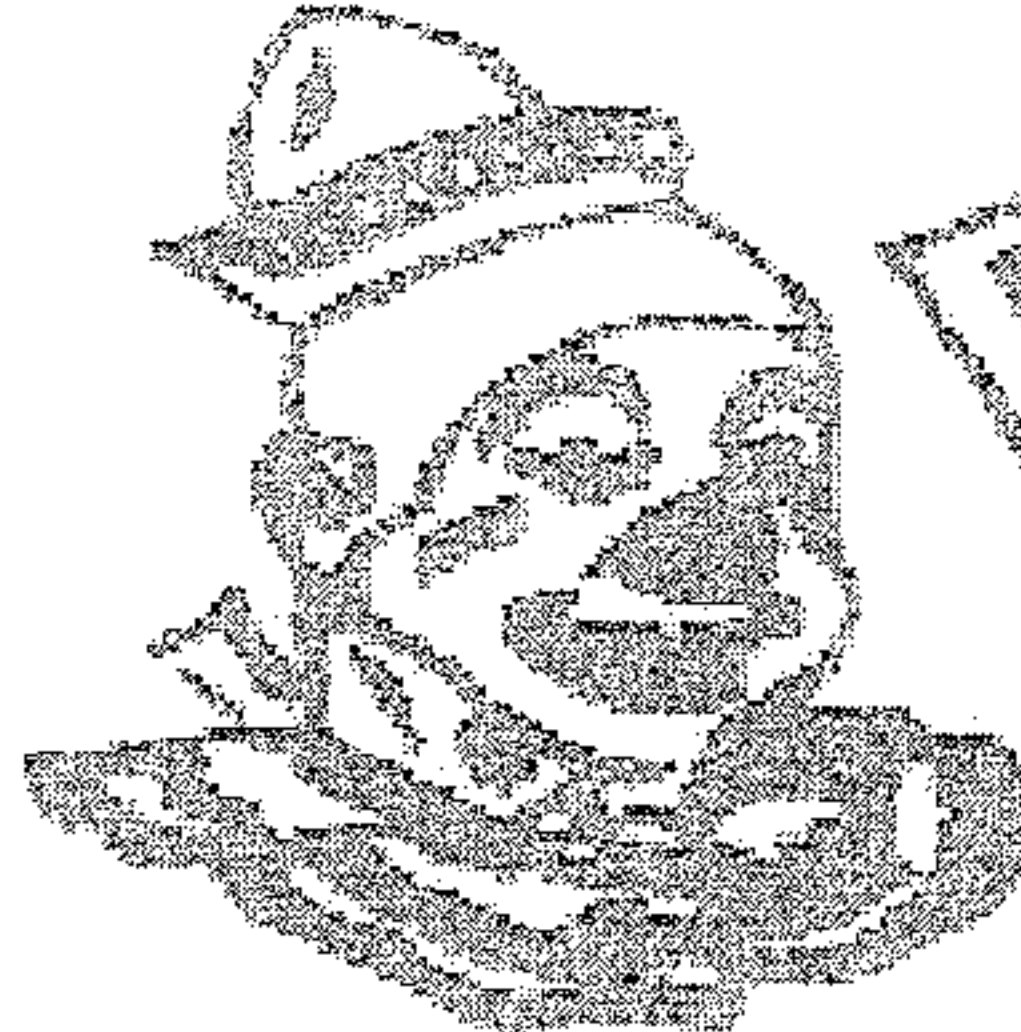
Kelley became argumentative with law

enforcement and was deemed a danger to himself and others.

Mrs. Kellum was still seated in the back seat of the truck when Officer Lawson began filling out the tow slip and doing an inventory of the truck. When she opened the glove box, Mrs. Kellum once again became belligerent, hostile and loud, yelling, "You cannot search this truck!!" Officer Lawson advised her the truck was being inventoried and towed, but Mrs. Kellum con-

tinued to become louder and proclaimed she was going to find someone to drive the truck, that the officer could not search or tow it. Then she stated, "I know Some law!! And you can't do this!!"

Officer Lawson warned her one more time to stop causing a disturbance and it became evident Mrs. Kellom was going to continue, so she was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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Third Eye

went to jail for public intoxication.

Sitha Gail Baker, 38, Carr Circle, Jeffersonville, Indiana was charged Friday with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to King's Inn regarding a woman causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the

desk clerk who stated the woman who was in room 131 appeared to be intoxicated and was harassing other guests.

According to the clerk, the woman later identified as Sitha G. Baker, was attempting to prostitute herself to several different male guests.

When Officer Condee made contact with Ms. Baker, she was standing outside of room 131.

She was unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech and was delusional, at one point claiming she had a third eye on her forehead.

Baker appeared to be

extremely intoxicated by some type of drug or medication. She stated she took a percocet earlier in the day and was also consuming a drug she referred to as "white

lightning."

Ms. Baker was deemed a danger to herself and others around her. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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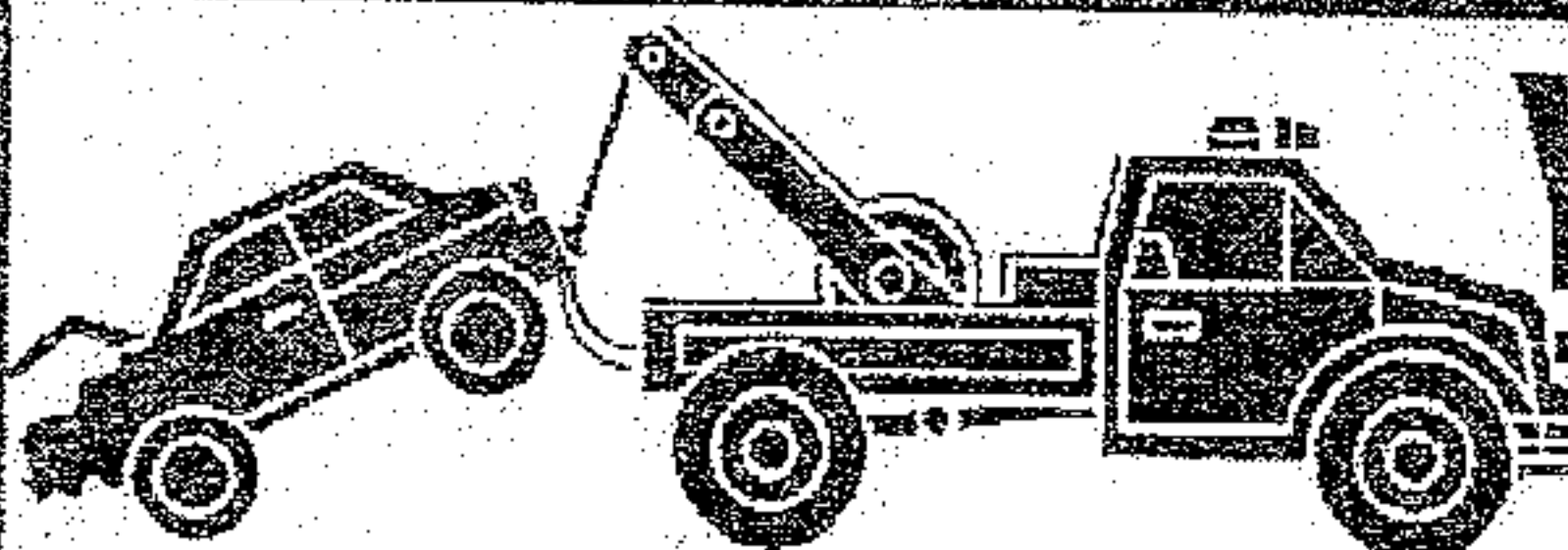


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