

## Broken light, bad tag is man's undoing



Steven Douglas Moore

Deputy Rondel Branam arrested a Philadelphia man Monday after stopping his vehicle for light law and registration violations and finding him in possession of pills, paraphernalia and a felony amount

(see Moore pg. 5)

## Bogus scripts lead to jail for pick-up man



Christopher Christian Tallent

A young Lenoir City man found himself in the hoosegow when he reportedly tried to pick up two fraudulent prescriptions from a local pharmacy after they were called in by someone other than the

(see Tallent pg. 8)

## House guest busted after 911 hang up call



Verone Jennifer Youngblood

A Sweetwater woman was taken into custody after authorities responded to a 911 hang up call and she was accused of using narcotics. A subsequent search of her belongings reportedly produced nu-

(see Youngblood pg. 6)

## Building materials, more stolen

A Greenback woman called police Thursday when she returned home to discover her

(see Stolen pg. 6)

## Car full of bad news lands teen in jail

An unlicensed fifteen year old driver, a handgun, pair of brass knucks, pills, a liquor bottle, beer can and drug paraphernalia all spelled trouble for the vehicle owner, a local teen who was found lying unrestrained in the back seat.

(see Braswell pg. 3)

## Order violated, man charged

A local man told police the only reason he was with his wife was due to an issue with

(see Presley pg. 5)

## State of Tennessee Extends Public Caves Closure Into Third Year to Protect Bats in Southeast

NASHVILLE --- Caves located on state lands in Tennessee will remain closed in an effort to slow the spread of White Nose Syndrome (WNS) among the state's bat population. During the upcoming year, state and Federal agencies and non-governmental organizations will consult with recreational caving organizations to determine how to

(see Caves pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus

concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### Obituaries

Ralph Canne  
Richard F. (Rick) Lessnau

### Wazzup

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rest of the gang; can't wait to do it again!!!

### Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 93.

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**Braswell**

Nicholas Michael Braswell, 19, Vincil Street, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with possession of a firearm while intoxicated, possession of a legend drug without a pre-

scription, possession of drug paraphernalia, and illegal possession of alcohol.

The report states, Officer B. Brown, LCPD witnessed a red Kia Rio on Highway 321 South traveling at a high rate of speed. He paced the

vehicle at 50 mph in a 40 mph zone. The driver was found to be a 15 year old male without a drivers license or permit.

Nicholas Braswell was laying across the back seat, unrestrained. Braswell is 19 years old and was intoxicated. The Kia belongs to Mr. Braswell.

Braswell was placed under arrest and the ve-

hicle was inventoried prior to being towed. A pair of brass knuckles and an unloaded .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol were discovered in the driver's door. The glove box contained two cut off straws beside a bottle of 150 mg. trileptal, prescribed to a female. An empty two oz. bottle of Jag-

ermiester was found under the driver's seat and an empty beer can was located in the back passenger side floor board.

Mr. Braswell was transported to the Loudon County Jail. He was also cited for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and underage consumption.

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**Moore**

of marijuana during a field interview.

Steven Douglas Moore, 37, Sweetwater Road, Philadelphia was charged Monday with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule III hydrocodone and felony possession of schedule VI.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam,

LCSO witnessed a green Pontiac Firebird traveling west on Highway 321 with no brake lights. A check of the tag on the Firebird came back to a black Chevy Blazer.

The deputy stopped the vehicle for the registration and light law violations at JB's Country Store, where he noticed the driver, later identified as Steven D. Moore, reach into the back seat of the vehicle as the deputy was exiting his patrol unit.

Deputy Branam asked Mr. Moore if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle and he stated no. The deputy asked and received consent to search the car and found a square metal box in the back seat containing a clear baggy with approximately 21.6

grams of a green leafy plant like substance believed to be marijuana, two packs of rolling papers, and two metal hemostats, both commonly known for the use with marijuana. Also found underneath the front passenger seat of Mr. Moore's vehicle was a rectangular metal container, containing one hollow pen body, one metal hollow object similar to the pen body, one piece of perforated metal, and one plastic card, all with a white powdery residue and all commonly used in the illegal consumption of narcotics. Also in the rectangular container was another cylindrical type container, with ten round blue pills believed to be 30 mg. oxycodone, and one and a half yellow oblong pills believed to be 10 mg. hydrocodone.

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

**Presley**

their minor children just before he was arrested for violating an order of protection that was issued against him

on her behalf.

Arnold Wilburn Presley Jr., 33, Valley Vista Drive, Loudon was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit; on Monday, around 3:04 PM, Officer Brad Parks, LPD was advised of a disturbance at the Quick Pantry in Loudon. He was further advised that Arnold Presley Jr. was inside a white Chevy SUV and was refusing to get out.

Upon arrival, Officer Parks witnessed Arnold Presley Jr. in the passenger side front seat of the vehicle belonging to Mr. Presley's wife. The officer knew Arnold had an order of protection against him with his wife being the protected person.

NCIC confirmed the order was current and valid. Presley's actions violated the order of protection against him.

Mr. Presley stated he was with his wife because of an issue with their minor children.

Officer Parks made the arrest. Officer Blake Norman, LPD was also on scene.

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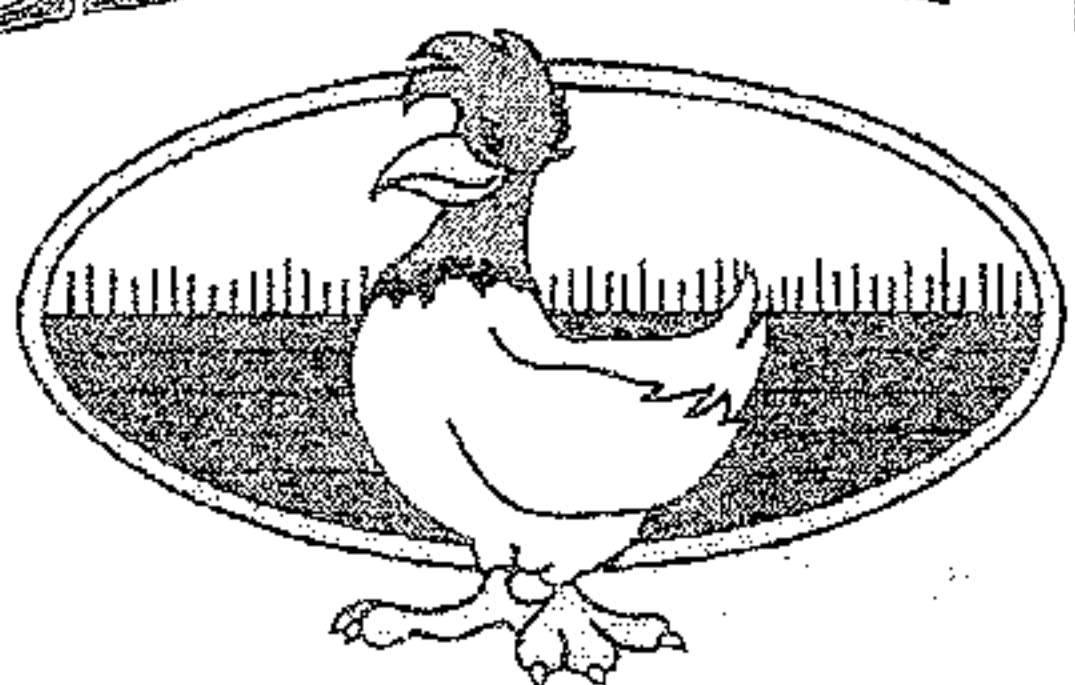
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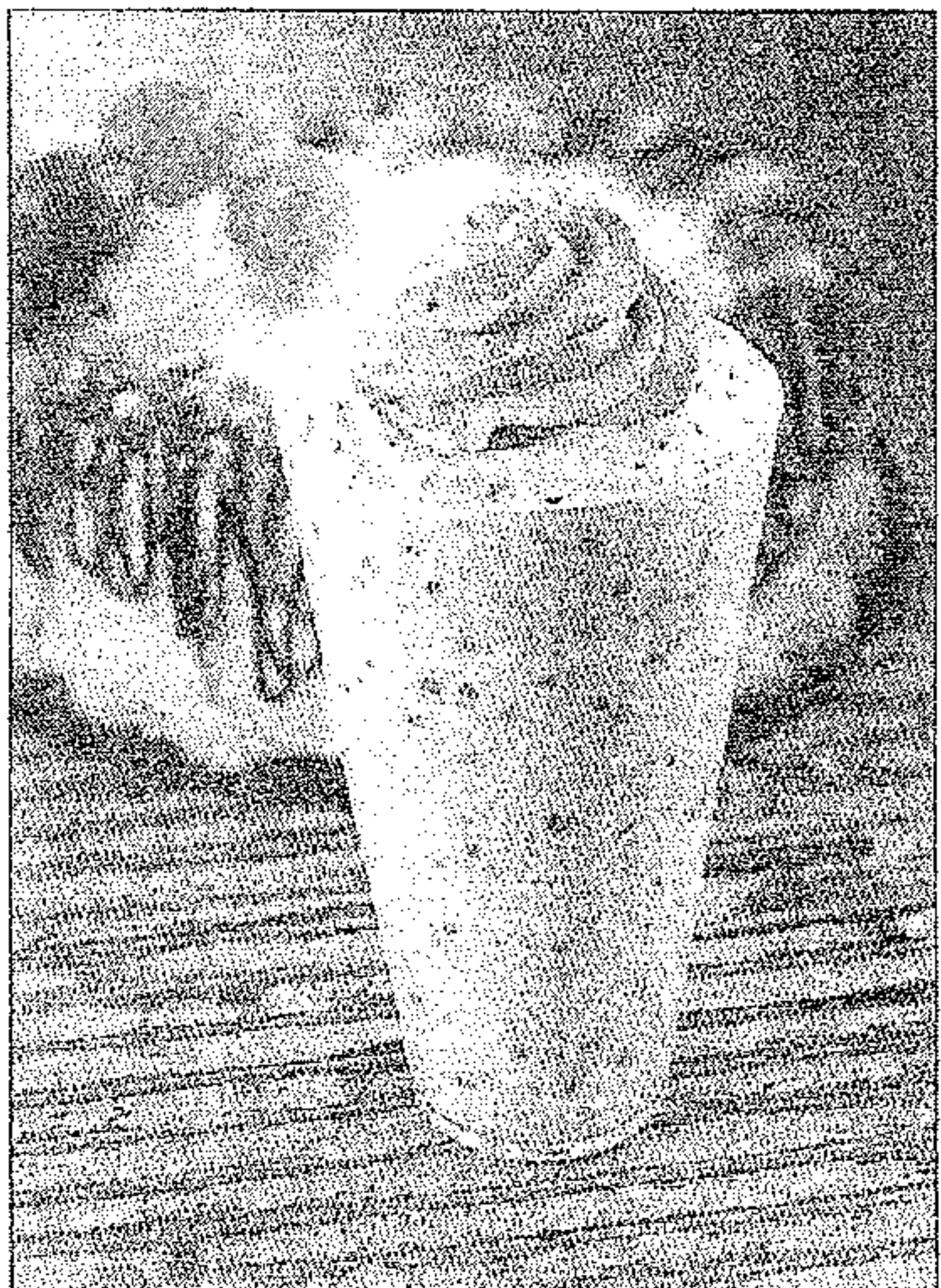


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### Youngblood

merous items of paraphernalia, some marijuana and two different kinds of illicit pills.

Verona Jennifer Youngblood, 'aka' Verona Allen, 37, Monroe Street, Sweetwater was charged with possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule V lyrica, and possession of schedule V gabapentin.

According to records, Deputies Rondel M. Branam and Jim Stegall, LCSO responded to a residence on Blue Springs Road in Sweetwater Sunday on a 911 hang up call. The complainant, Mr. Clarence Green, stated Mrs. Verona Youngblood had been staying with him since earlier in the night and she al-

legedly was using narcotics in his home.

Deputy Branam asked her if she had consumed any narcotics at the residence and Youngblood said no. Then he asked if she had any narcotics or paraphernalia on her or in her property she had on the floor beside her and Youngblood replied she might have a pipe in one of her bags.

Youngblood gave consent to a search of her belongings and upon searching her bags, Deputy Branam discovered a small clear plastic baggy containing approximately 1 gram of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, 2 glass pipes, 3 syringes, 1

pack of rolling papers, 2 metal marijuana pipes, and a small cylinder containing 3 red and white capsules believed to be lyrica and 2 yellow and tan capsules believed to be gabapentin.

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

### Stolen

house next door had been burglarized and several tools, a heat and air unit, building materials and more had been stolen.

According to records, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a burglary and theft call Thursday, on Trigo-

nia Road in Greenback. The complainant, Mrs. Brenda Spicer, advised she was at the residence a week ago and when she returned she noticed the screen was cut on the porch, the door was pried open and entry was made into the kitchen.

Mrs. Spicer lives next door and was out of town most of the weekend.

The missing items in-

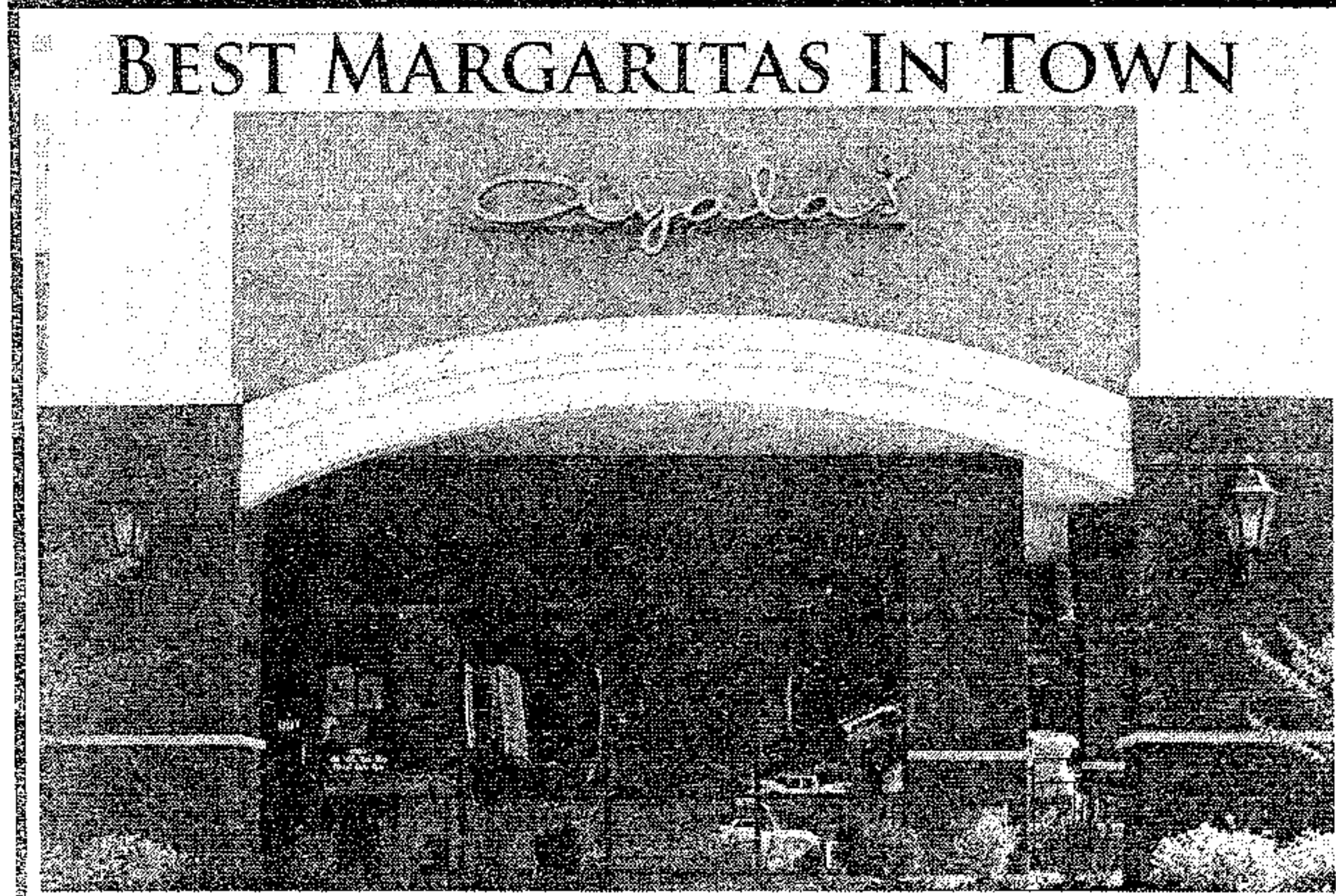
cluded a 2 wheel hand cart, a heat and air unit, 2 ceiling fans, a miter saw worth \$500, a tool bag with various hand tools, 6 vinyl windows and 1 door.

The case was turned over to an investigator.

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best manage the spread of this disease while maintaining high quality recreation.

State land holding agencies including Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture initially agreed to close all caves on public property beginning July 1, 2009. The Nature Conservancy has also agreed to follow the state's lead to extend the closure on all caves located on Conservancy property.

This action closes public access to all caves, sinkholes, tunnels and abandoned mines on land owned by the TWRA, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the TDA Division of Forestry. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, U.S. Forest Service and Tennessee Valley Authority have also closed caves on their lands to public access.

As the summer season approaches, it is important to note that these closures do not affect

in any way caves that are located on privately owned lands, including commercial caves that are popular recreational destinations for Tennesseans and visitors to our state.

White Nose Syndrome, or WNS, is named for a white fungus that appears on the faces, ears, wings and feet of hibernating bats. Scientists are trying to determine the effects and manner of spread of this disease. Once a colony is affected, the fungus spreads rapidly and may kill 90 or more percent of bats at the hibernation site in just two years.

Scientists believe WNS is primarily spread bat-to-bat as they cluster in caves and mines, but that it may also be unknowingly transferred from one cave or mine to another on the footwear, clothing and gear of humans visiting caves. Infected caves and mines may not show obvious signs of its presence.

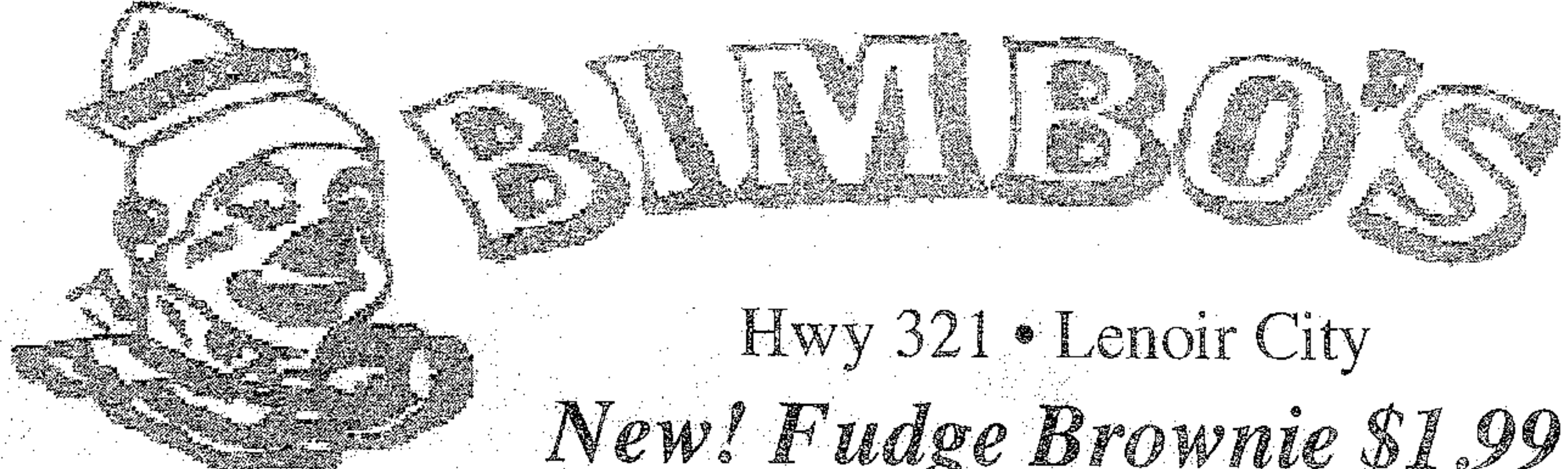
Tennessee's first WNS positive cave was recorded in February 2010, in Sullivan County. Additional occurrences were recorded in 2010 and 2011. The Great Smoky

Mountain National Park has also documented WNS in a cave within the National Park.

In addition to the public land cave closure, the partner agencies/organizations encourage recre-

ational cavers to utilize the latest decontamination procedures when visiting caves on private lands. Decontamination procedures and other information on WNS can be found by clicking

here. Scientists that are conducting important research in caves on state lands should consult the responsible agency for access to any caves of importance to their research.



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### Tallent

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Christopher Christain Tallent, 21, Johnson Drive, Lenoir City was charged with fraud.

The report states, Tuesday at approximately 2:26 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was contacted by dispatch about an

individual, Christopher Tallent, being at the Food City Pharmacy attempting to pick up a prescription for thirty 1 mg. alprazolam and 20 mg. fluoxetine that had been called in fraudulently by another individual.

When the Pharmacy called to verify the prescription, they discovered the doctor whose

name was applied to the prescriptions had not authorized them.

Mr. Tallent admitted he knew it was not authorized by the doctor.

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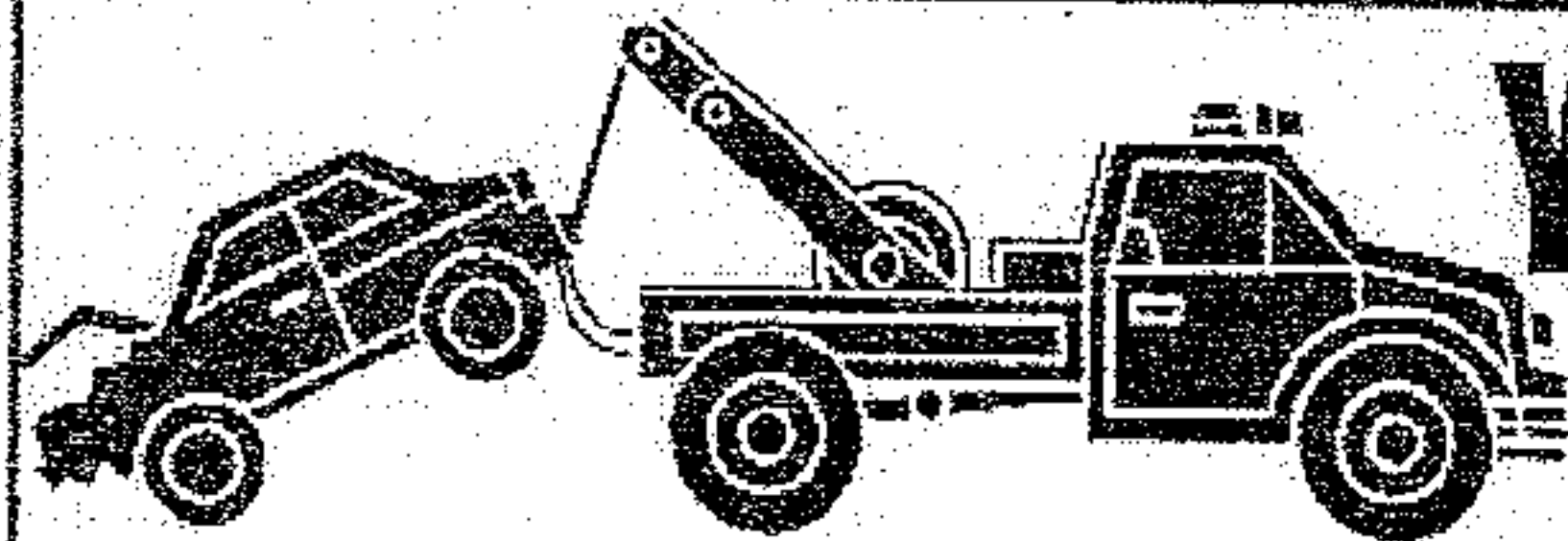


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