

## No seat belt leads to needles, meth & pills

When police stopped a vehicle because the driver wasn't wearing a seat belt, a responding K9 officer alerted on the car and a subsequent search led to the discovery of pills, meth, needles and more in a Loudon woman's possession.

Amanda Sue Stevens, 31, Grimes Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule IV alprazolam, possession of schedule III suboxone, possession of schedule II methamphet-

(see Stevens pg. 6) Stevens



## Please don't skeez the Charmin LC woman busted again

A Lenoir City woman with a long history of theft arrests was again charged with theft after she reportedly stole toilet paper from a Knoxville grocery store.

Amy Marie Walden, 30, 116 Dogwood Lane East, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property-conduct involving merchandise.

According to records filed by Knox County Sheriff's

(see Walden pg. 7) Walden



## Update: man charged with theft of wallet

A homeless man was charged with the theft of a wallet a woman left in her vehicle while she was at a Philadelphia laundromat Sunday.

Steven Tallent, 38, homeless was charged with Burglary of auto and theft under \$500.

According to Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on Sunday, June 19th, 2011,

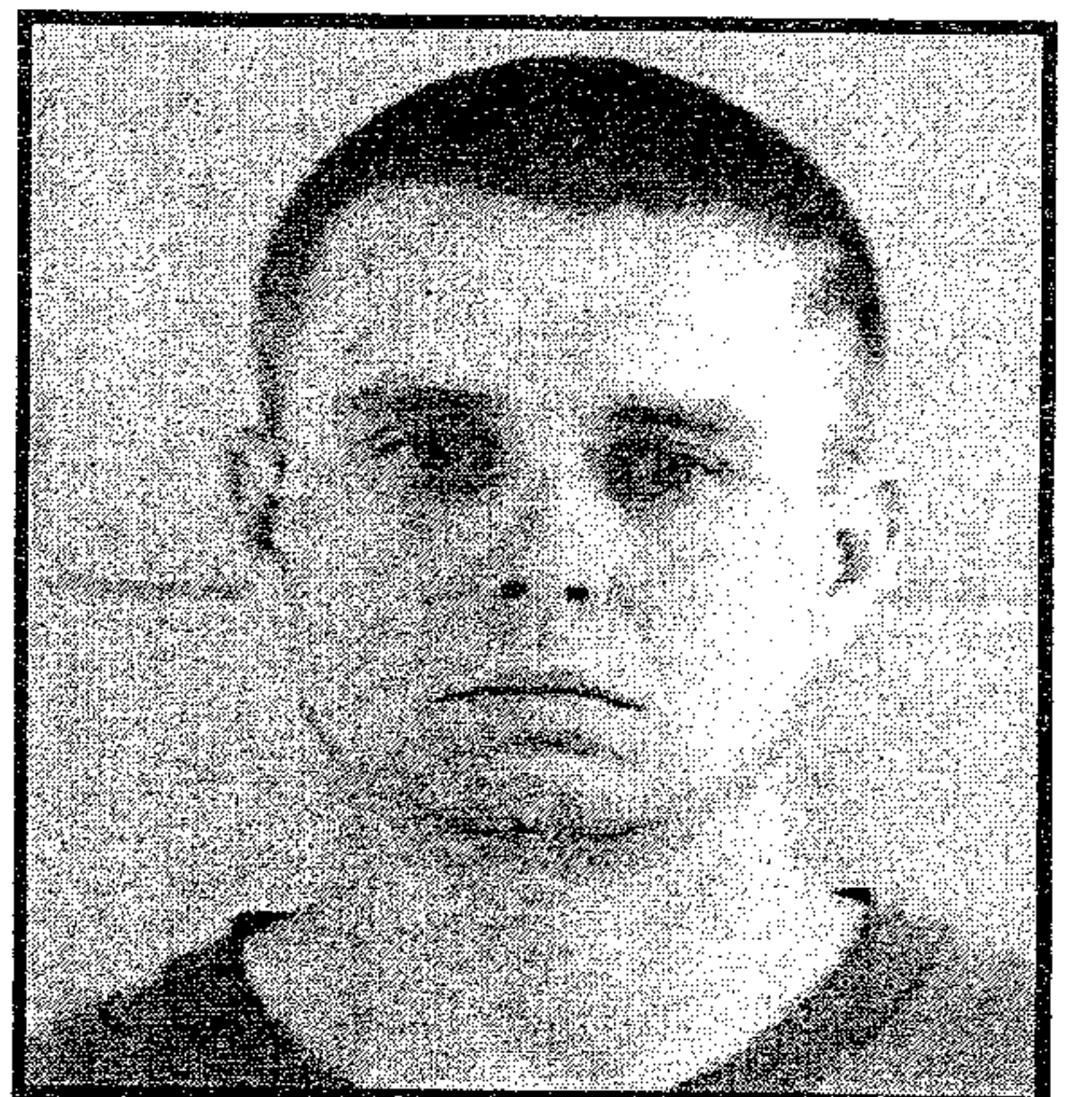
(see Tallent pg. 3) Tallent



## Man flees after wreck with injury

A Heiskell man was taken into custody after Officer Allen Bean conducted an investigation into an accident with injury that led to finding the man at a Lenoir City residence where he reportedly admitted to wrecking while driving more than 30 miles over the speed limit then running from the scene.

(see Madgett pg. 5) Madgett



## Construction site theft

Authorities were called to a cover someone had stolen all local construction site when the tires and wheels off two crews arrived at work to dis-

(see Theft pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7

### Obituaries

Ronald Dale Flagg  
Enrique Rafael (Rick) Melian

### Wazzup

A big HELLO to Pat  
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You Auntie Patti P.!!!

### Weather

Monday: Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, possibly severe. Storms may produce large hail and strong winds.

High 87. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening hours. Skies will become partly cloudy overnight. A few storms may be

severe. Low 67. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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**Tallent**

Regina Tallent reported someone went into her vehicle while it was parked at Sunrise Motel, 20370 West Lee Highway, and took her wallet without her permission.

The wallet contained \$70 in cash, two debit cards, and a cashier's check for \$100. With further investigation it was discovered a white

male named Steven Tallent was identified on video surveillance films of that day recorded at Sunrise Motel that showed he went into the vehicle and took the wallet.

Tallent was found in possession of the money order and admitted to the event.

Investigator Russell made the arrest Tuesday at the Sunrise Motel.

**Police Beat**

Chris A. Miller, 48, and Patricia Darlene Best, 38, West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City were charged Saturday with disorderly conduct.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the couple's residence in reference to a disturbance. When

Officer Felts arrived on scene, he observed Chris Miller on the front porch, despite Miller being told earlier in the day not to be in the eye of the public causing a disturbance and being an annoyance because he was under the influence.

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

Officer B. Brown,

LCPD also responded to the disturbance. While Miller was being taken into custody, Patricia Best was swearing, yelling, and being disorderly to Officer Brown and other officers on the scene. She was observed on the front porch of the residence yelling and cussing at the neighbors, so she was also placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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**Obituaries**

**Ronald Dale Flagg** - age 70 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2011. Ronnie was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by his parents, William and Mattie Crowe Fagg and two infant sons. He is survived by his darling wife, Teresa Flagg; sons, Ronald Brasfield of Nashville and Chris Flagg of Lenoir City; daughters, Stacy Brasfield of Falls Church, VA and Sloan Vincil of Lenoir City; granddaughter, Maggie Pishner of Falls Church, VA along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City with a celebration of life service to be held at 7 p.m. Rev. Frank Parris will officiate. Click Funeral Home, 109 Wal-

nut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Enrique Rafael (Rick) Melian** - age 37 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 22, 2011. He was a member of River-view Missionary Baptist Church. Rick was a dedicated husband, father and son who was always happy and loved life. He rededicated his life to the Lord on June 19, 2011. Rick was preceded in death by his grandparents, Enrique Melian and Fredevinda Melian. He is survived by his wife, Shimikia Gillespie Melian; daughter, Shinikjua Gillespie; father, Henry Melian and wife, Nivia; mother, Ana Santiago; brothers, Henry Melian, Edgar Melian and Ivan Melian; sisters, Pricila Melian and Javivi Melian; several nieces and

nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. The body will lie in state from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the River-view Missionary Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Anthony Cannon officiating. Burial will follow in the Martel Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Fred Ernest Wiczorek** (Retired Tech Sgt. E6 U.S.A.F.) - age 72 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday morning, June 26, 2011. He was retired from the U. S. Air Force and later worked at Holiday Inn in Loudon for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernie Wiczorek; mother and stepfather, Elsie and Louis Morrone, and

sister, Delores. Survived by his daughter, Rebecca Carlile of Houston, TX; niece, Deborah Sheaffer of Pittsburgh, PA, special friends, Ray and Paulette Gore, Beverly and Danny Sweet. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Theft**

trailers parked on the premises.

The report states, Tuesday, around 6:59 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was dispatched to a Waller Fer-

ry Road construction site on a burglary call. Mr. Norman Jamison, Dearborn, Missouri stated he he'd been out of town and when the crew returned to the work site Tuesday morning, they discovered the tires and wheels had been taken off two trailers.

A white box trailer was placed on blocks and all four wheels and tires were taken off, and the second trailer, a black flat trailer also had all four wheels and tires taken off along with the spare, which was also missing.

Mr. Jamison further advised he was missing a 12 inch Lowe Auger from the construction site.

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### Madgett

William James 'Willie' Madgett, 29, West Raccoon Valley Road, Heiskell, Tennessee was charged with leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death or personal injury, driving on revoked license, and reckless driving.

According to records, Saturday, around 5:08 PM, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was

dispatched to the intersection of Highway 321 and McGhee Boulevard on a wreck with injury. When the officer arrived, he discovered one of the two vehicles involved in the wreck had left the scene.

The passenger in the vehicle that stayed on scene was transported to Fort Loudon Medical Center with injuries.

Officer investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle that had left the scene was William Madgett.

Officer Bean was able to locate Madgett at 702 Bon Street in Lenoir City. While speaking with him, Madgett admitted to leaving the scene of the accident. Mr. Madgett also stated when the wreck

occurred he was driving the blue Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme involved in the accident at 75 mph in a 40 mph speed zone.

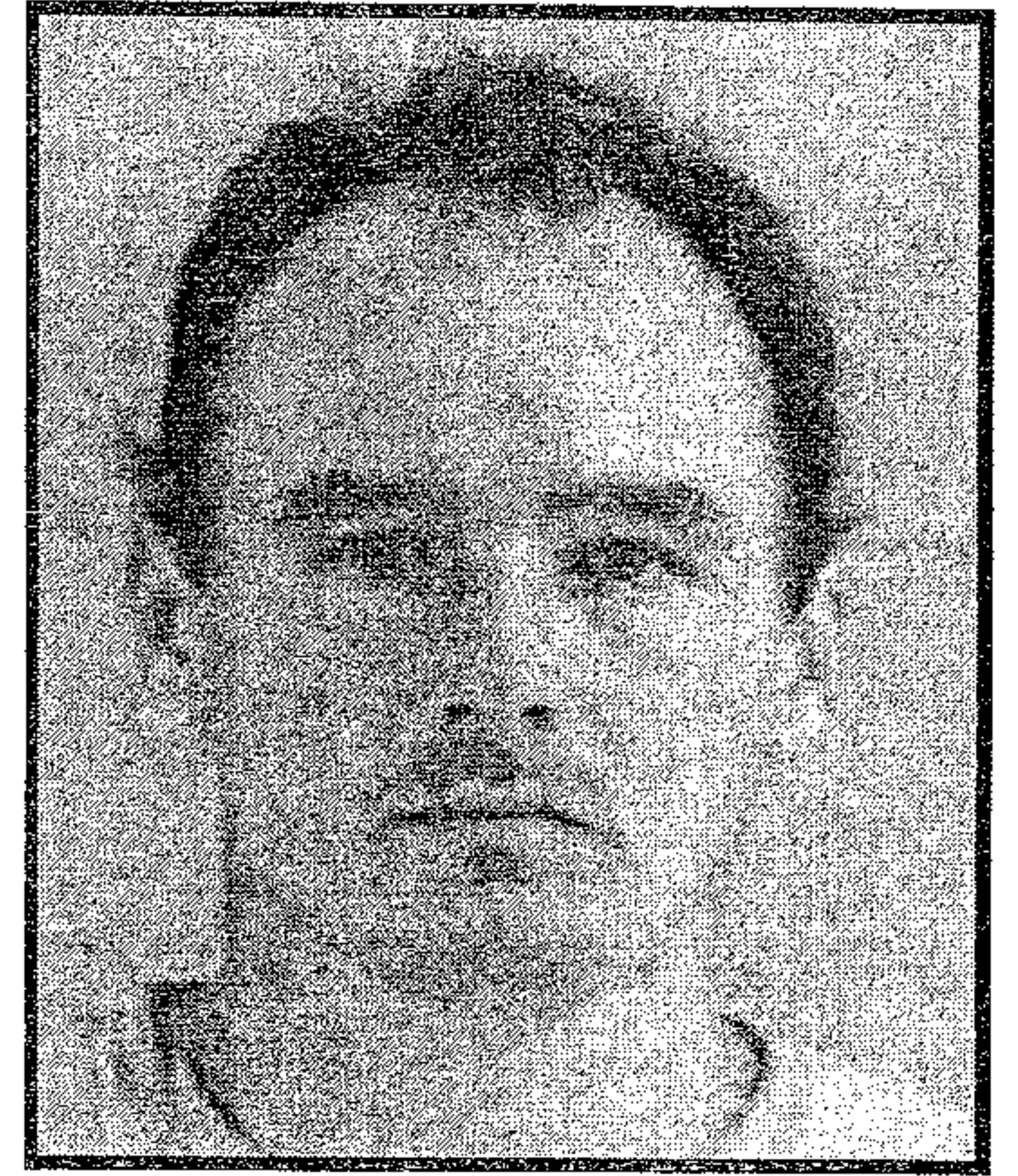
There was a large amount of damage to the front of Mr. Madgett's vehicle. NCIC showed Madgett was driving on a revoked license.

### Deadbeat Dad

Authorities arrested a Friendsville man Friday after a warrant was issued for his arrest in Michigan for his failure to support his children.

David Allen Cook, 35, North Young Street, Friendsville was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to records, on Friday, around 3:40 PM,



Cook

Trooper Russell Smith, THP transported David A. Cook to the Loudon County Jail on a child support warrant out of Crawford County, Michigan.

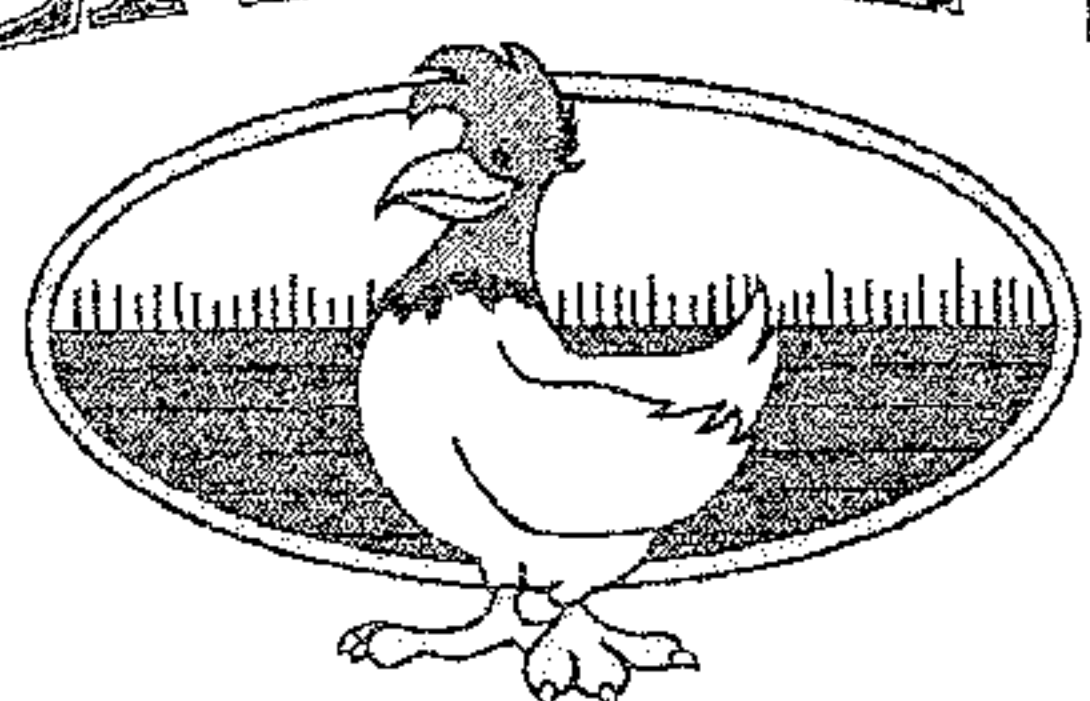
Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO, arrested Mr. Cook for being a fugitive from justice.

**REWARD**  
 Wallet lost in front of Wilburn's Hardware around 8:30 AM Monday morning. If found, please call 816-3917. Reward if all contents are present.


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**Stevens**

aine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Tuesday, at approximately 7:19 PM, Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO observed the driver of a gold Pontiac Bonneville not wearing his seat belt on McGhee Boulevard near Highway 321. The vehicle was stopped in the McDonalds parking lot and the driver identified as Marc Howard. Howard's passenger was Amanda Stevens.

While Lt. Yokley was issuing a citation to Mr. Howard for not wearing his seat belt, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO deployed his K9 partner Diego around the vehicle. Deputy Jenkins advised his partner alerted to the vehicle.

While searching the car, a metal pill contain-

er was found in the seat that had been occupied by Amanda Stevens. Inside the container were 6 round blue pills with the markings of Mylan A1 identified as 1 mg. alprazolam, and one piece of a pill believed to be suboxone.

When law enforcement searched the trunk they found a make-up bag containing two hypodermic needles, and in another make-up bag there were two plastic

bags containing coffee filters. Approximately 1 gram of white crystal like substance was found in the filters. A field test was done on the powder and it tested positive for methamphetamine.

Amanda Stevens was the owner of the vehicle and the bags inside it. She was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO was also on scene.

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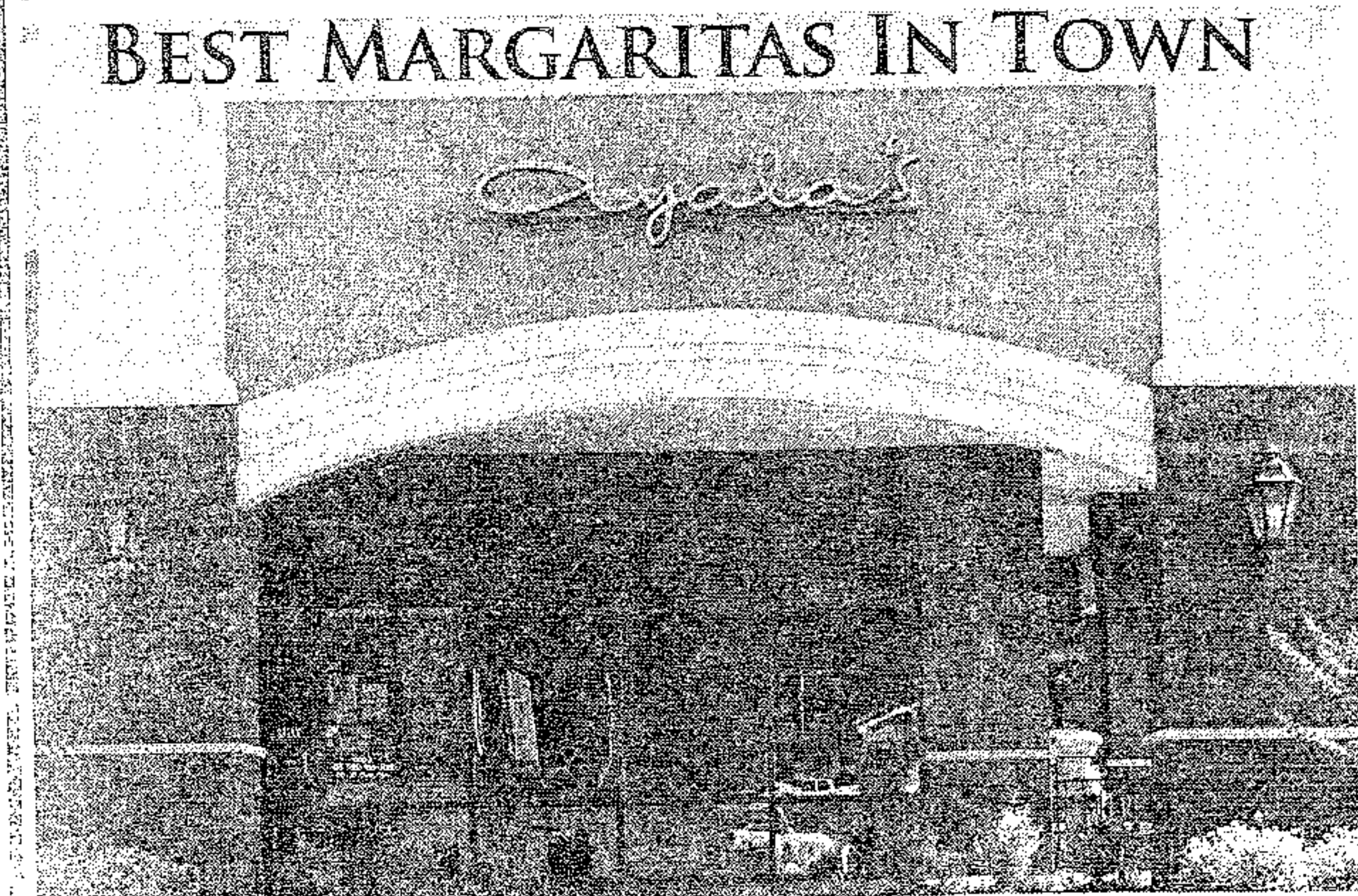
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**Walden**

Office Deputy Jeff Allgood; on June 21, 2011, Walden was at Food City, 8905 Kingston Pike, around 6:31 p.m. when she walked out of the store

without paying for two large packages of Chamin toilet paper valued at \$31.98.

The lawman noted in his affidavit Walden is from Loudon County and had no identification on her at the time

of the incident. Also, a citation was not issued because the offense (of theft) would have likely continued.

Walden reportedly is no stranger to Knox County authorities. She boasts at least three

convictions for theft by shoplifting and theft of property after pleading guilty to one of the crimes on March 15, 2010 and two others on February 22, 2011. All convictions came the admonishment to stay out of Knox County Wal Marts and Knox County Target stores.

Walden is scheduled to appear in court in Knox County July 6, 2011 on two counts of violation of probation for the shoplifting convictions and to face a preliminary hearing on her latest charge of theft of property-conduct involving merchandise.

**Police Beat**

Karen Jane Shelton, 46, Birch Hill Lane, Knoxville was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 12:41 AM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD was called to the area of 1021 Highway 321 North in reference to AAA Towing Service reporting they were called out to tow a wrecked vehicle and the driver appeared to be impaired.

LCPD's Lt. Da-

vid Flynn and Officer Lawson arrived on the scene to find a 1997 Chevy Blazer in the grass in front of Dunkin' Donuts with both left side tires flattened and the rims bent from having struck a curbed median prior to crossing back to the right shoulder and leaving the roadway.

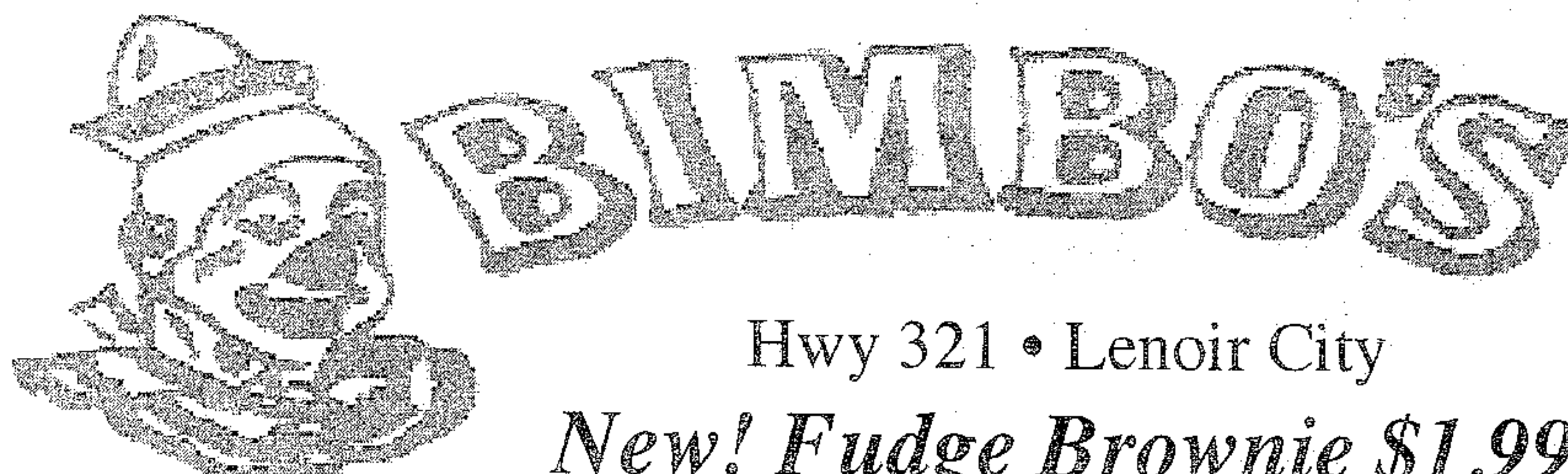
The driver, identified as Karen J. Shelton, stated she had two flats and had called AAA to take her and her vehicle home.

Officer Lawson noted in her report Mrs. Shelton was unsteady on her feet and swayed and staggered when she walked.

Her eyes were glassy and bloodshot, her speech was slurred and thick tongued and her answers to simple questions were often rambling and/or inappropriate.

Shelton was given field sobriety tasks and did poorly on all of them.

Mrs. Shelton was taken into custody and read the implied consent form. She agreed and was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER, and then on to the jail.



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## Accused shoplifter

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Crez Deshae Mayotte, 19, Carding Machine Road, Loudon was charged Tuesday with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD responded to Walmart on Highway 321 concerning a shoplifter after Asset Protection saw Ms. Mayotte selecting and concealing various items in her purse and diaper bag.

Mayotte attempted



Mayotte

to leave the store without paying for \$116.22 worth of merchandise she had concealed. Walmart did not seek restitution.

Officer Bean transported Mayotte to the Loudon County Jail.

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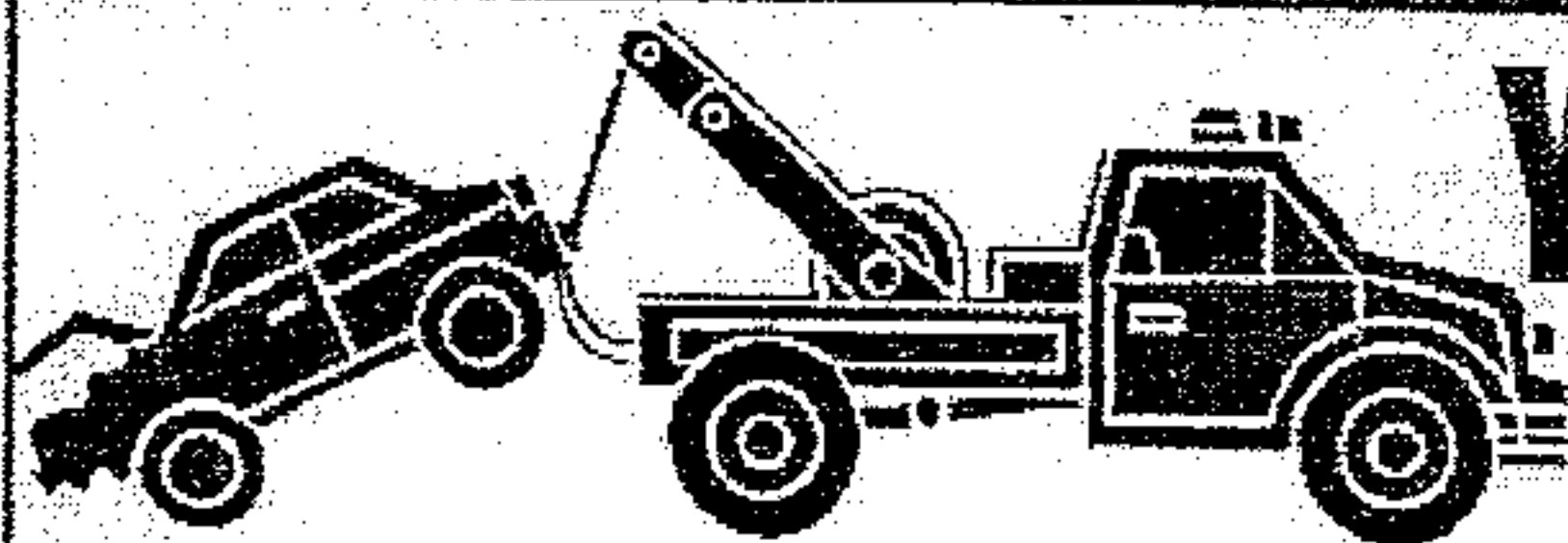


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