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Thursday June 30, 2011

Geekers, tweakers & pseudoephedrine seekers

Meth lab found in wreck

Investigator Marty Stanley responded to an accident with injury on Simpson Road in mid-March and found a meth lab in the wrecked vehicle. The person(s) had already been taken to the hospital, but warrants were issued and a local man was picked up at another jail on Thursday to

(see Brown pg. 6)



Brown

Data base tells all



Myers

(see Myers pg. 7)

7th purchase lands 1 in hoosegow

A Sweetwater woman was jailed on meth charges Thursday after she made her seventh purchase of cold medicine to be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Donna Carr Cagle, 44, Young Drive, Sweetwater was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to re- (see Cagle pg. 8)



Cagle

Shopping for meth chef sends 2 to jail on various charges

Officer Kevin Condee arrested two persons Friday during a narcotics investigation at a Lenoir City pharmacy after the pair said they were shopping for a meth cook and a subsequent search produced meth, meth precursors, syringes and other drug paraphernalia.

Julie Mae Shaw, 37,

(see Jailed pg. 5)



Shaw

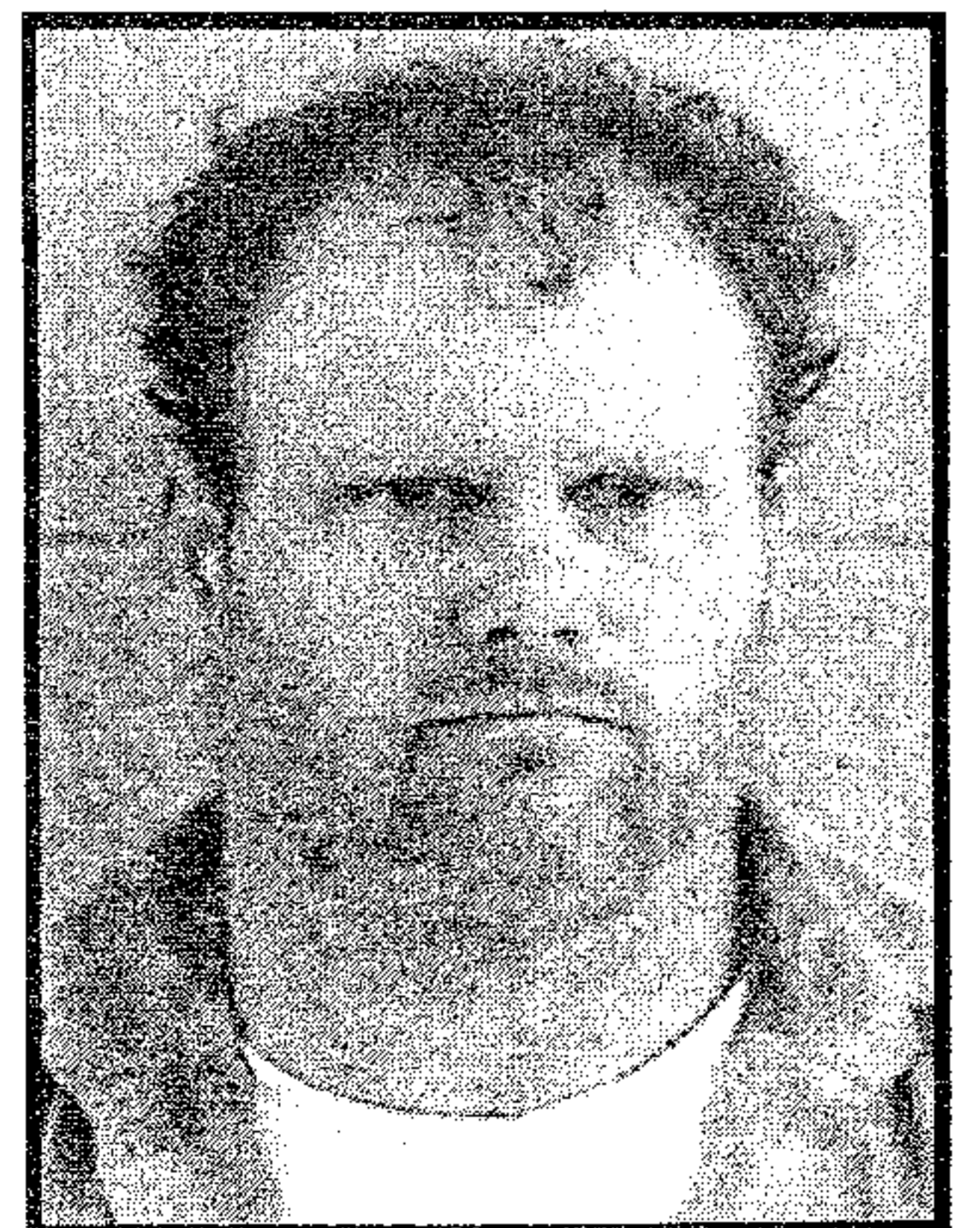


Culberson

Rounding up cold meds bad for TP man

A Tellico Plains man was taken into custody following a short shopping spree at two different Lenoir City pharmacies where he'd purchased cold medicines used to manufacture meth. He reportedly also had lithium batteries in his car at the time of the incident.

(see Kephart pg. 3)



Kephart

Verse of the Day

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that be-

lieve on his name."

John 1:12

Obituaries

Sheila Ann Redmond
Margaret Jane Coffman

Wazzup

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the Annual Health Fair and East Tennessee Discount Drugs today from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.! There will be lots of good stuff on hand!

Hope you're up & about and back to your

usual self, Luther (LJ) Petty! We love ya!

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 89. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear. Low 63. Winds light and variable.

Friday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

It's far too easy for you (Continued on page 2)

Kephart

Timothy Walter 'Tim' Kephart, 39, Union Grove, Tellico Plains was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to an affidavit filed by Officer K. Sennett, LCPD; on Saturday, June 25th, 2011, Timothy W. Kephart purchased two boxes of cold medication containing pseu-

doephedrine, a known methamphetamine precursor. Mr. Kephart was driving a gold Hyundai Accent, traveling 38 mph in a 30 mph speed zone and was stopped at the EZ Stop on West Broadway.

Mr. Kephart agreed to a consensual search of his vehicle and was found to be in possession of two boxes of cold medication.

Records indicate

Kephart had purchased one box from Walgreens Pharmacy and one box from CVS Pharmacy. There were also four lithium batteries in the car as well. The batteries and the cold medicine are key ingredients for methamphetamine manufacture.

Police Beat

Matthew LaFayette Faulkner, 29, Big Sandy Road, Philadelphia

was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to Big Sandy Road, Friday to investigate a possible assault. While the deputy was speaking with the complainant, they were interrupted several times by Matthew Faulkner, who was outside of the residence at the time.

Faulkner reportedly kept saying law en-

forcement never does anything.

Faulkner had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes, and caused unreasonable annoyance to those in the vicinity while Deputy Branam was conducting his investigation.

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The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 9:30 Saturday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Jane Coffman - age 72 of Knoxville, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2011. She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church and Homebound Ministry. Jane was retired from Yale and Towne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Coffman; parents, Quilla and Jo Neal Smith; brothers, Bobby and Jimmy Smith; sisters, Billie Plemons and

Nellie Ward. She is survived by her children, Billy Joe Coffman and wife, Desiree of Hendersonville, Debbie Knight and husband, Chris of Knoxville; grandchildren, B. J., Tiffany, Brittany, Sarah and Justin; sister, Darlene Powell of Lenoir City; 4 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnny and Pat Smith of Knoxville, Junior and Shirley Smith of Pikeville; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-6:45 p.m. Thursday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Click and Rev. Bob Gamble officiating. Family and friends will gather by 10:30 a.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home and proceed to the Loudon County Memorial Gardens for grave-

side services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Police Beat

Jose Alfredo Granados, 19, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Jesse Ray Huffine, 23,

Norwood Street, Lenoir City was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Vanessa Rae Bishop, 24, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

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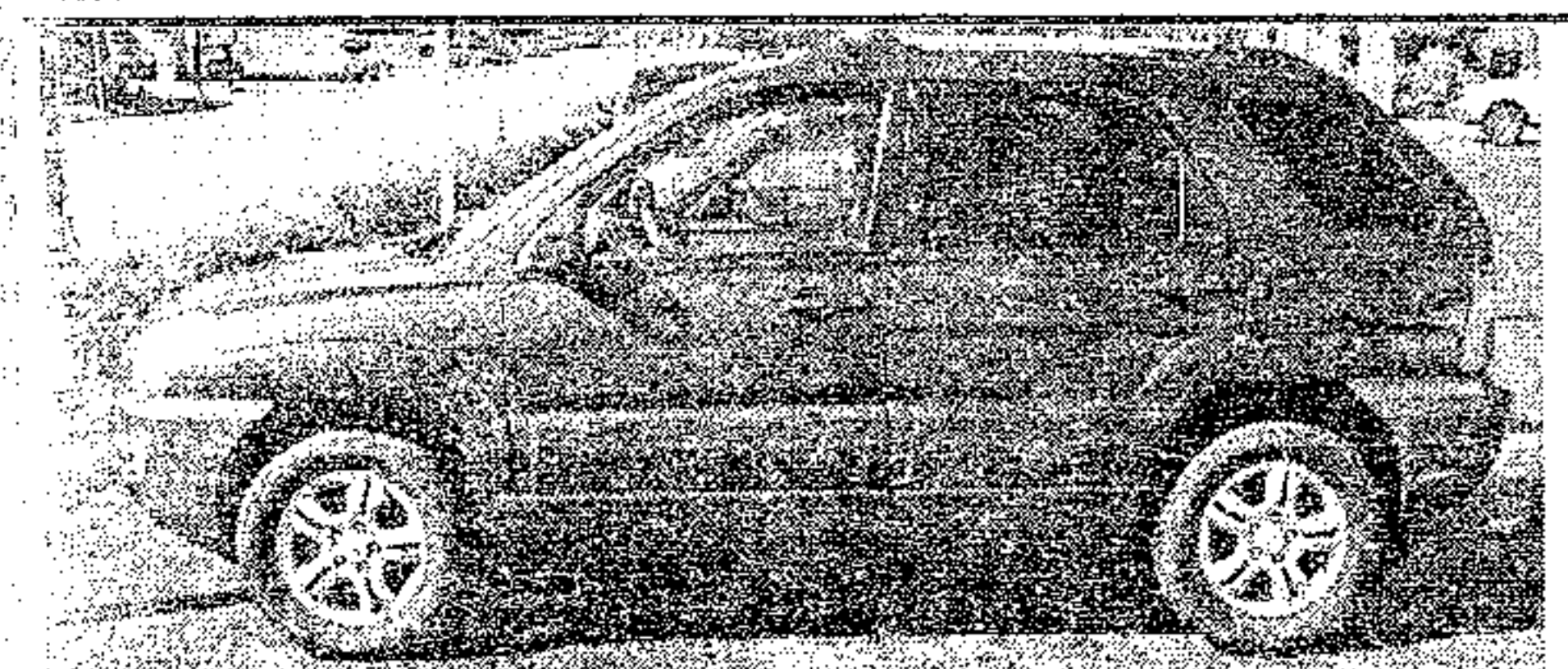
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Jailed

County Road 504, Englewood was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture, simple possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tracy Lee Culberson, 37, Bryson Street, Athens was charged with promotion of methamphetamine.

According to affidavits; on

Friday, June 24th, 2011, at approximately 6:00 PM, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was conducting a narcotics investigation at Walgreens Pharmacy and made contact with Julie M. Shaw and her boyfriend Tracy L. Culberson in the parking lot. Shaw and Culberson consented to an interview with the officer.

During the interview, Ms. Shaw stated she'd purchased pseudoephedrine from the Food City in Lenoir City so she could sell it to a methamphetamine cook for \$50.

Mr. Culberson advised he'd purchased pseudoephedrine at Walgreens with the intent to sell it to an unnamed methamphetamine cook. Culberson further stated his girlfriend, Julie Shaw, had

asked him to purchase the product.

During an inventory search of Culberson's white Chevy Blazer that Shaw was a passenger in, Officer Condee found a glass narcotics smoking pipe, lithium batteries, coffee filters, and Coleman fuel, all common methamphetamine precursors. Several syringes and a small quantity of brown powder believed to be meth was found in Ms. Shaw's purse.

Both Shaw and Culberson were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Felicity Gail Presley, 'aka' Monique Amanda Henley, 32, homeless was charged with 2 attachments out of juvenile court and criminal impersonation.

According to reports, Friday, around 1:30 pm, FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD received a call from Loudon County Detective Jeff Russell advising there may be a wanted subject by the name of Felicity Gail Presley at a residence on Mulberry Street in Loudon. Officer Lankford found a woman at the scene who presented a Tennessee drivers license identifying herself as Monique Amanda Henley.

After further investigation, the officer found the information to be false Felicity G. Presley stated she found the drivers license and used it with the intent to avoid arrest. She was placed under arrest and duly charged.

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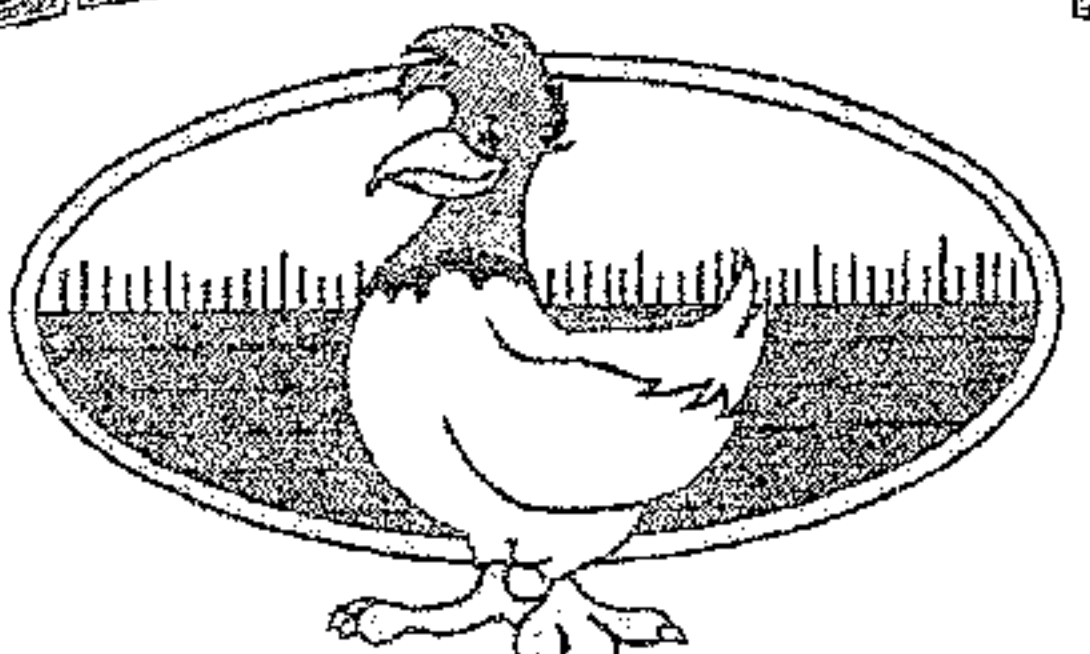
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Brown

face the charges.

Ronnie Dean Brown Jr., 28, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with felony possession drug paraphernalia, promotion of methamphetamine, and failure to appear.

According to affidavits; on Saturday, March 19th, 2011, Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND was called to Simpson Road near Shaw Ferry Road to assist with a motor vehicle crash and possible methamphetamine lab. Upon arrival, he spoke with LCSO Deputy Michael Watkins and Corporal Chad Estes, who advised the people in the vehicle had already been transported to the hospital.

When Investigator Stanley performed a

vehicle inventory of the car he observed several components used to manufacture methamphetamine. The lawman reported finding a one gallon Coleman Fuel container, a can of Drano, two instant cold packs, aluminum foil, a one gallon bottle of muratic acid, a one liter Mountain Dew bottle filled with water, 4 AA lithium batteries, a Contour blood test strip container with pseudoephedrine pills inside, a red flashlight with pseudoephedrine pills inside, plastic tubing, a box of Walphed 96 count pseudoephedrine, a receipt dated March 19th, 2011, at 5:13 PM, for a box of 96 count Walphed Pseudoephedrine, two spoons with white residue and burnt on the bottom, and a pipe used for smoking

illegal narcotics. All these items are precursors or are used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine. Warrants were issued.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday at the Knox County Jail.

Police Beat

Christopher Hanks, 35, Custody of the Sheriff of Loudon County, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Chuck Butler LCSO, served the warrant and made the arrest Sunday.

James Nelson Hyett, 40, Custody of the Sheriff of Loudon County, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday.

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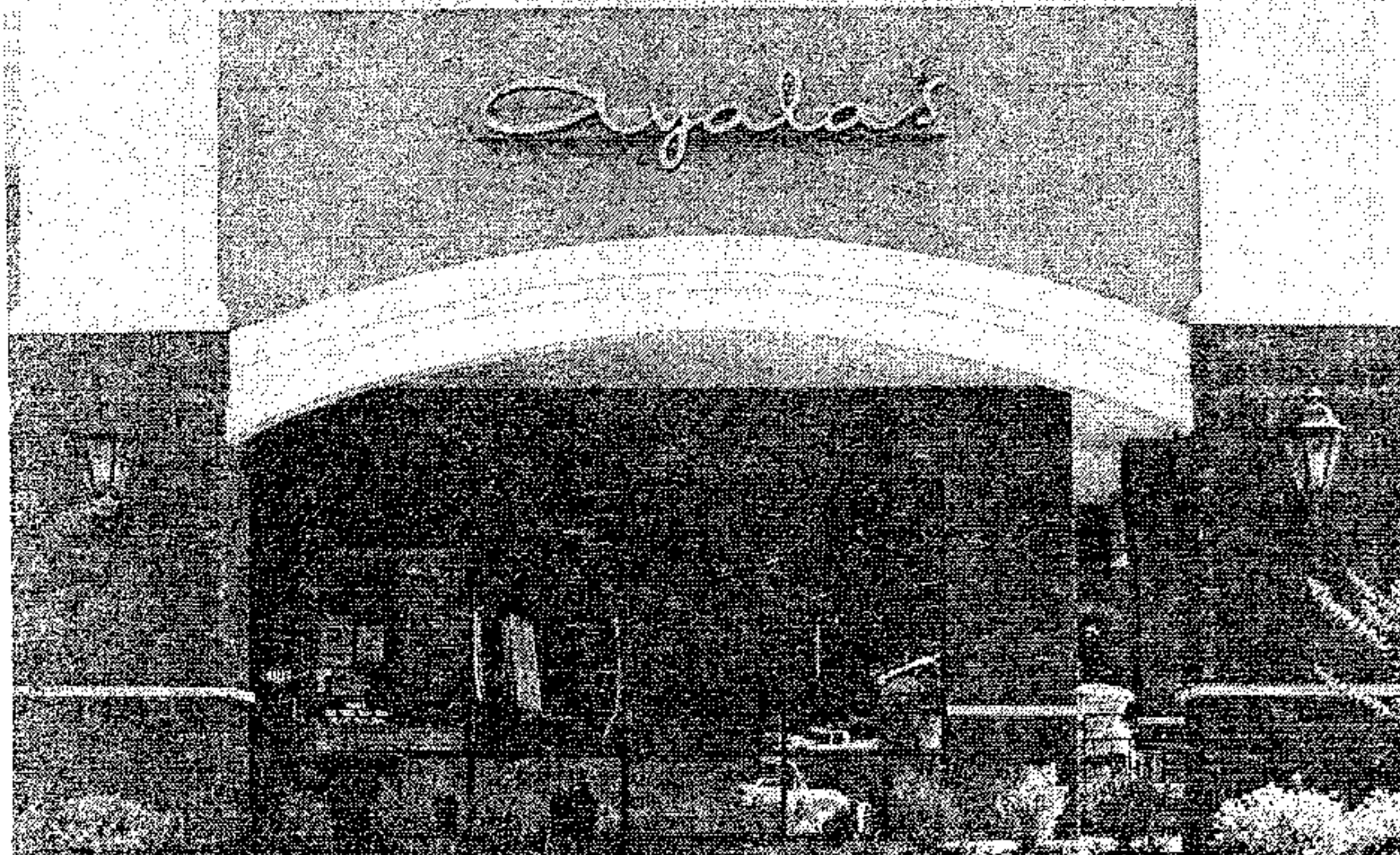
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Myers

The computer data base used to keep track of methamphetamine users gave up the goods on a Sweetwater man who

had just purchased cold medicine from a Lenoir City pharmacy. The record showed the man has a long history of purchasing the popular meth precursor drugs.

Brent Allen Myers, 25, County Road 239, Sweetwater was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to reports, Thursday,

around 4:49 PM, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was at Walgreens Pharmacy conducting narcotics investigations. During the course of his investigation, he observed Brent A. Myers purchasing a pseudoephedrine product from the pharmacy.

Myers was approached and asked if he would agree to an interview. Mr. Myers agreed to the interview and admitted he purchased the pseudoephedrine so he could sell it to an unnamed individual for \$40.

A check of the computer database showed Myers has an extensive history of pseudoephedrine purchasing.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD placed Myers on investigative hold for J. Butler, LCPD.

Myers also had a warrant out of Mc-

Minn County for violation of probation. He was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

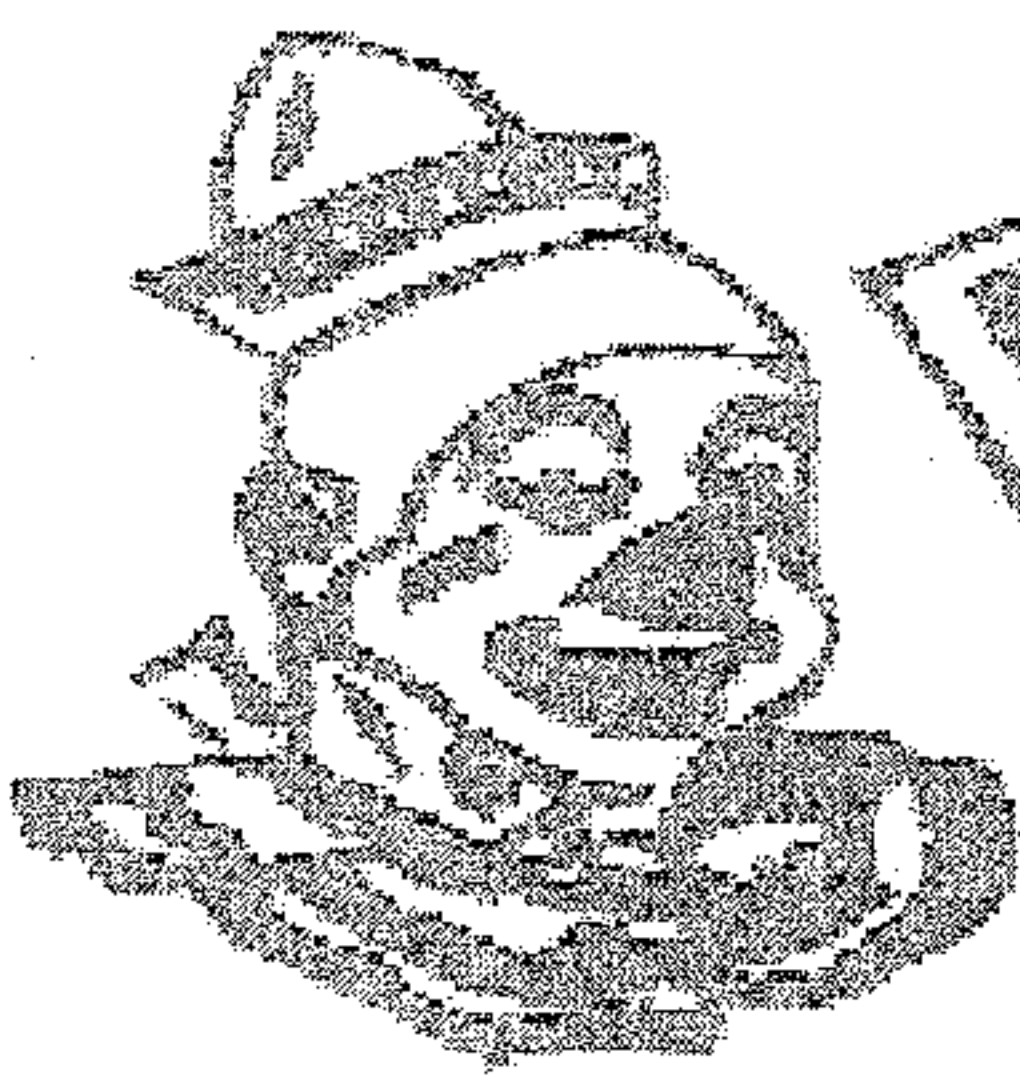
Police Beat

Amber Lynette Harold, 21, Hillside Lane, Lenoir City was charged DUI 1st offense and light law.

According to records, Saturday, around 12:05 AM, Sgt. Jimmy D. Whitt, THP witnessed Ms. Harold traveling south on Highway 321 near White Wing Road without any headlights. The sgt. stopped her vehicle and asked if she had been drinking and she admitted she had.

Ms. Harold had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet. She couldn't perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest.

Ms. Harold was advised of the implied consent law and agreed. Her BAC results were .11%.



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Cagle

cords, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was conducting narcotics investigations at Walgreens Pharmacy Thursday afternoon, around 4:26 PM, when he witnessed Donna C. Cagle purchasing a pseudoephedrine product from the pharmacy. The officer approached Ms. Cagle and asked her if she would voluntarily speak with him.

Cagle agreed to the interview and was asked the purpose of her pseudoephedrine purchase. Cagle would not admit to purchasing the pseudoephedrine for methamphetamine manufacturing, but a check of the pseudoephedrine computer

data base revealed the purchase was Cagle's 7th pseudoephedrine purchase in the month of June, 2011, placing her well above the statutory limit of 9 grams.

Cagle's passenger stated she was planning to sell the pseudoephedrine to a man named Brian for \$50.

During a consensual search of Ms. Cagle's black Saturn two glass pipes used for smoking narcotics were located in the console and passenger door pocket. A roll of aluminum foil, another metamphetamine precursor, was also located in Ms. Cagle's vehicle.

Cagle was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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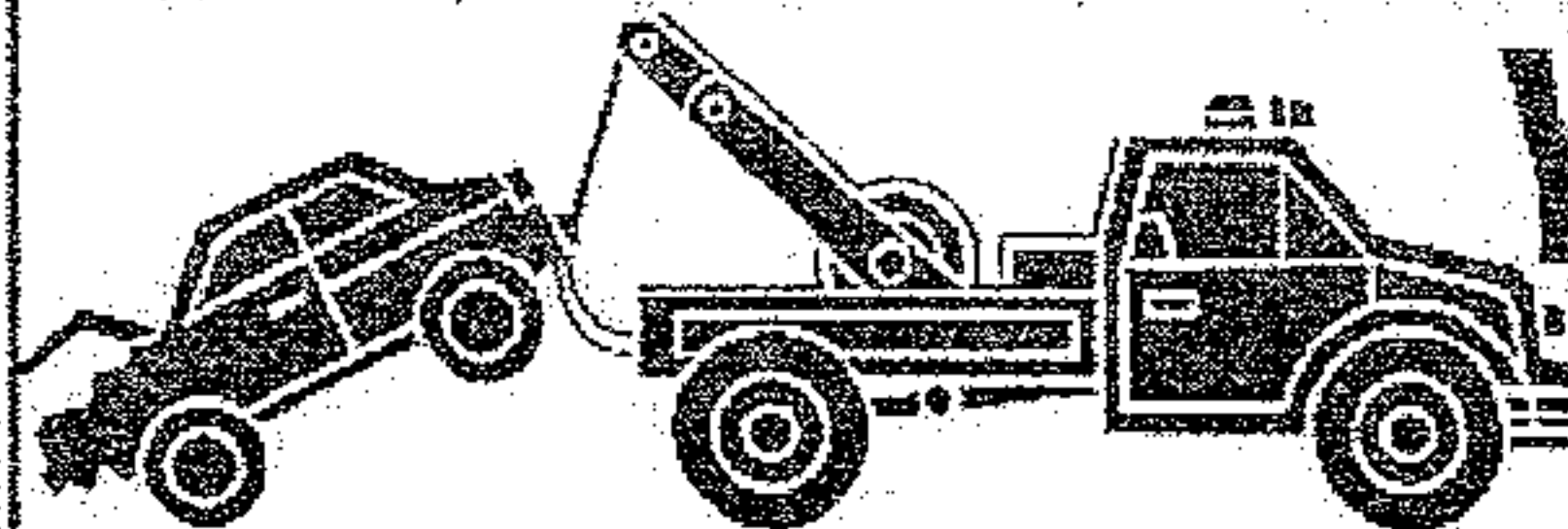
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