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Wednesday June 8, 2011

Pot peddlers nabbed after pat-down

Two young Knoxville men were jailed Friday when officers stopped to check on them during an investigation and a pat down produced a marijuana pipe, which then led to the discovery of the illicit weed packaged for resale.

Randy Scott Rabidue, 22, Peterson Road, Knoxville and Chris-
(see Nabbed pg. 6)



Jaekel



Rabidue

Pills found sandwiched between socks during arrest

A local man told authorities he had illicit pills sandwiched between two socks when he was taken into custody on a felony warrant from another county Friday.

William Marshall Young, 45, West 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Friday with possession of schedule II for resale.

The report states, Officer Kevin
(see Young pg. 3)



Young

Women charged with taking pot to jail after DUI arrest

Two women were charged with taking marijuana into the jail after the vehicle they were in was stopped for a cracked windshield and police found they
(see Charged pg. 5)



Smith



Clemons

Governor Signs Comprehensive Anti-Meth Bill into Law

GREENEVILLE – Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam signed into law a multi-faceted bill to help combat the increasing problem of methamphetamine manufacturing and use in Tennessee. Law enforcement officials seized 2,082 meth labs in Tennessee in 2010, a

record number.

Law enforcement officials, legislators, representatives from the pharmaceutical industry, local officials and other key stakeholders from across the state joined Haslam on the steps of the Greene County Courthouse as he signed the bill into

(see Law pg. 7)

Retiring Unserviceable American Flags

American Legion Post 256 will be “properly retiring unserviceable” American flags on

Saturday June 11th. The ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico

Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10:00 AM. The collection period for placing flags in a container is May 13th to June 10th. The containers are

(see Flags pg. 8)

THP and TDOT Prepare for 2011 Bonnaroo Festival

NASHVILLE – For ten years, the Middle Tennessee city of Manchester in Coffee County has hosted one of the most popular live music events in the country - the annual Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival. The festival is a four-day, multi-stage mu-

sic festival held on a 700-acre farm. Thousands of people from all over the country make the yearly trip to attend the festival, and Manchester becomes their temporary home for several days in June. As in years past, over 80,000 music lovers are expected
(see Bonnaroo pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

“And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his

life for my sake shall find it.”

Matthew 10:38-39

Obituaries

Idis Crockett

Paul Leo Garner Jr.

Raymond Everette Hudson

Ellen Rowell

William H. Houston

Senior Airman Andrew

Scott Dalton

Wazzup

Thanks for the pizzas, JB, they were good!

A big shout out to Don-

nie & Ashley at Simmons BP! Y'all are great!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 94. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: A stray thunderstorm is possible through the evening. Partly cloudy skies. Low 69. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Slight chance
(Continued on page 2)

Young

Condee, LCPD served a felony arrest warrant out of Knox County on Mr. Young at his residence and placed him under arrest. The officer searched Young prior to placing him in the patrol car and asked him if he had anything on him that he should know about.

Young admitted he had two 15 mg oxycodone tablets, hidden between the two socks he was

wearing on his left foot.

Officer Condee located and seized the pills.

Young is known as a seller of illegal drugs. Also, the manner in which the tablets were hidden was consistent with one of the concealment methods typically used by persons who are illegally selling such tablets.

Bonnaroo

to attend this year's festival, which kicks off

Thursday night, June 9, and winds down Sunday night, June 12.

Manchester always sees much heavier traffic throughout the festival. As Manchester prepares to welcome the multitude of visitors to their city, the Tennessee Department of Transportation and Tennessee Highway Patrol do some preparing of their own by gearing up for the extra traffic expected in the area. TDOT and the THP are working closely with

the Manchester Police Department, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and festival promoters to keep traffic moving on I-24 while also getting Bonnaroo attendees to their destinations.

This year, Bonnaroo will open its gates on Wednesday evening June 8 at 7:00 p.m. CDT to allow more time for vehicles to enter the campgrounds. State Troopers will be on the job 24 hours a day beginning Wednesday night, patrolling on ground and by air. THP helicopters will assist in relaying important information to marked patrol cars and motorcycles on the ground.

During Bonnaroo 2010, Troopers logged over 6,500 man-hours, worked 39 traffic crashes (8 injury, and 31 property damage crashes), and wrote 221 citations and seven warnings.

HELP units from TDOT's Chattanooga office will also assist with traffic management and will aid motorists who require assistance.

TDOT and other agencies will be taking the following steps on the dates surrounding Bonnaroo beginning June 8 through June 13:

Efforts will be concentrated on keeping I-24 traffic flowing.

Exit 111 (SR 55) will be used as the main festival exit. Exits 97, 105, 112

(temporary exit on west-bound side only), 117 and 127 are alternate exits if congestion occurs on the interstate.

TDOT maintenance units will be posted throughout the festival region, and maintenance personnel will be on call all weekend.

TDOT will provide variable message signs to warn drivers of delays.

There will be no construction-related lane closures on I-24 near the Bonnaroo festival area between 3 p.m. June 8 through June 13.

Median crossovers will be guarded to prevent motorists from parking in the crossovers and blocking emergency vehicles.

Festival traffic will be kept in the right lane and/or on the shoulder of the interstate, allowing through traffic to utilize the left travel lane unimpeded.

Emergency vehicles will use county roads that will be kept at low volume.

Temporary communication towers are in place to improve emergency communications.

During the festival motorists should call 511 from any mobile or land line phone for traffic updates. TDOT is also on Twitter. Also, drivers should keep in mind that if they need the assistance of a Trooper while traveling anywhere in Tennessee, they can simply dial *THP from their cell phone.



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Obituaies cont.

ily and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens for graveside services and interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to East Tennessee Childrens Hospital in Knoxville. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Senior Airman Andrew Scott Dalton, 21 years of age, lost his life while on active duty on Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2011. Andrew was born in Ravenna, Ohio on August 8, 1989, the son of Nathan A. and Kim H. (Penney) Dalton. Andrew graduated from Aurora High School in 2007. While attending Aurora High School, he was Drum Major with the marching band. Following his enlistment in the Air Force in 2007, he served his country in Iraq. He had an exemplary record in the Air Force and had been commended by all of his commanding officers.

Andrew enjoyed music, working with computers as a hobby, was a cooking enthusiast and loved spending special times with his nephews, nieces, and Tennessee cousins. Survivors include his father Nathan Dalton of Lenoir City, his mother Kim (Penney) Dalton of Aurora, Ohio; brothers Richard Dalton, Nashville, Tennessee; Eric (Amie) Dalton, Ogden, Utah; Evan (Felicia) Dalton, Italy; sister Erin (Joe) Kovarik, Medina, Ohio; grandmother Mary Ann Dalton, Knoxville; uncles Sam Dalton, Nashville and Jeff Dalton, Knoxville; aunts Susanne (Bill) Dupes, Terrie Dalton, Karen (Mark) Priode, and Kimberly (Stuart Gage) Dalton, Knoxville; five cousins in Knoxville and many loving family members in Ohio. Andrew was preceded in death by his infant brother Patrick, his grandfather Sam Dalton, and his grandparents Nancy and Robert Penney of Ohio. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7

p.m. on Friday, June 10 in the Click Funeral Home Chapel, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City with A Celebration of Life to follow at 7 p.m.

Charged

were under the influence and in possession of marijuana.

Jeanette Marie Smith, 28, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense, violation of implied consent, simple possession of marijuana, and introduction into a penal facility.

Sandra Michelle Clemons, 21, Madison Ridge Lane, Knoxville was also charged with simple possession of marijuana and introduction into a penal facility.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 2:00 AM, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD noticed a green Toyota Corolla traveling on Grove Street with a busted windshield. He stopped the vehicle at Paul's Tires on Highway 11, made contact with the driver, Ms. Jeanette Smith and advised her of the windshield law.

While speaking with her Smith began shaking to the point the officer became concerned for her condition and had her get out of the car. He also noticed Ms. Smith's eyes were very heavy and bloodshot.

While Officer Pistole was speaking with her, Sgt. R.S Newman was talking with the passenger and reported he smelled an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. He had the passenger, Ms. Sandra Clemons, exit the vehicle and she gave consent to Sgt. Newman to search the car.

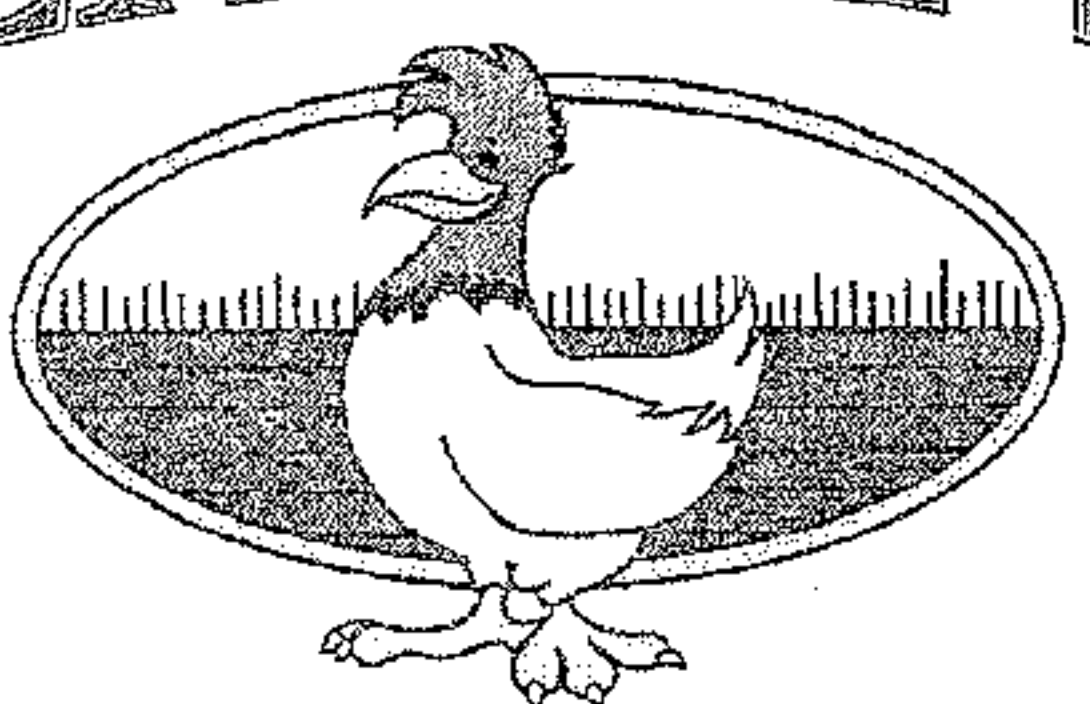
During the search, the officer discovered a small bag of what was believed to be marijuana under the arm rest between the front seats. At that time, Sandra Clemons was placed into custody for simple possession and also because neither woman would claim ownership of the marijuana.

Officer Pistole then gave field sobriety tasks to Ms. Smith. Smith did poorly on all and admitted to marijuana being in her system. She also refused implied consent.

Once at the jail, both females were asked if there was any illegal narcotics or contraband on their persons before they entered the jail and they said no. When they got in the jail they were both strip-searched by a female officer. A marijuana cigarette was found in Clemons' bra and a small bag of marijuana was found on Smith's person.

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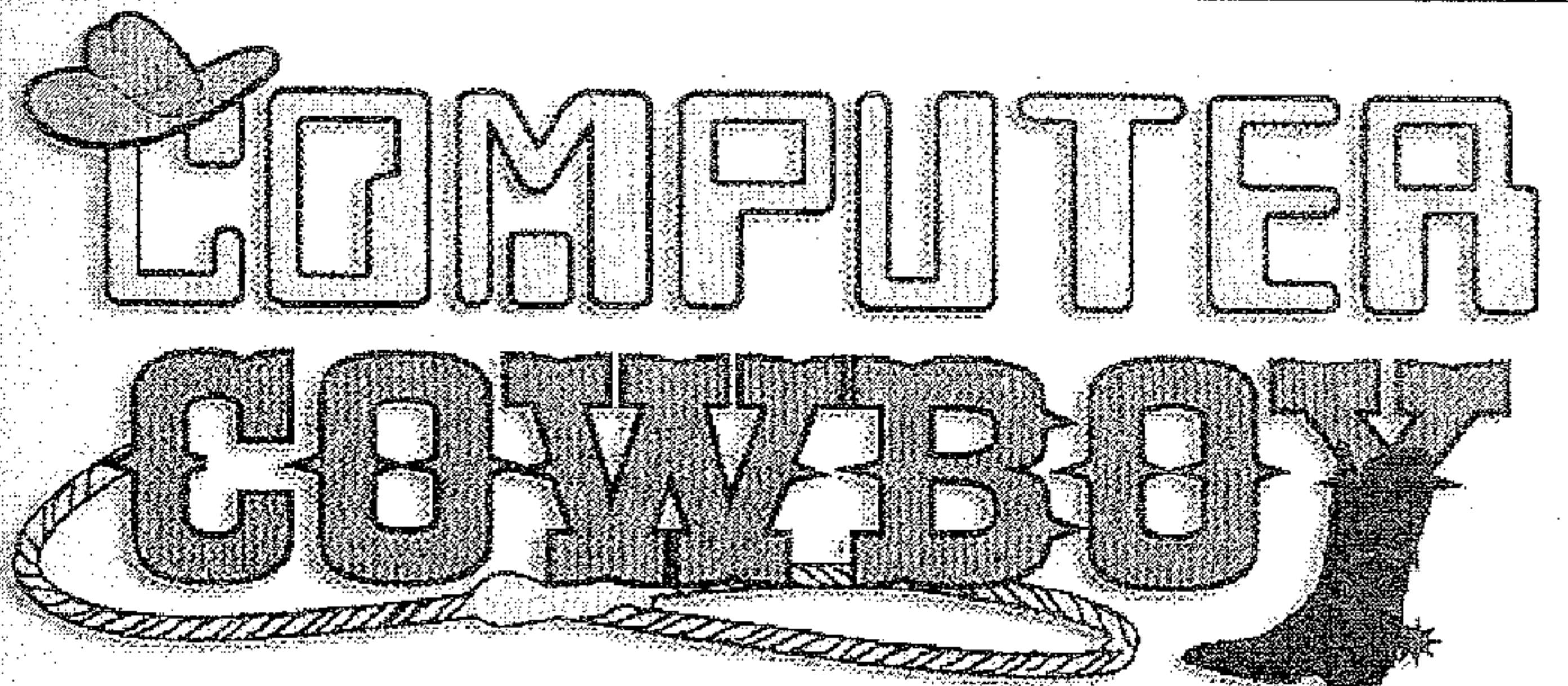


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Nabbed

Christopher Lee Jaekel, 19, Broken Saddle Road, Knoxville were charged with possession of schedule VI for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO was on Jackson Bend Road Friday at a swimming location known as the "Bluffs," investigating a possible vehicle burglary. The deputy observed a white male with no shirt and jeans kneeling at the passenger side door of a black and blue vehicle with the passenger side

door open. A white female was standing at the rear of the vehicle near the road.

The male, later identified as Christopher L. Jaekel, placed an unidentified object under the passenger side seat as the officer approached. Deputy Jenkins asked the man if the vehicle belonged to him and he said no it was a friend's. Another white male then approached the vehicle and was identified as Randy S. Rabidue. Mr. Rabidue stated he knew the man that was at his vehicle.

The windows were down and a blue backpack was in the pas-

senger seat. During a pat down of Mr. Jaekel for officer safety, an orange glass pipe, commonly used to smoke marijuana, was found in the right front pocket of his jeans.

The deputy then asked Jaekel if anything in the car belonged to him and he stated the blue backpack was his.

After back-up arrived, Deputy Jenkins deployed his K-9 Diego for a drug sniff of the vehicle. K-9 Diego

alerted to the passenger side open window. Mr. Rabidue was advised the K-9 alerted on his vehicle and he stated a blue backpack was in the car with marijuana in it.

During a search loose green plant material believed to be marijuana was found under the passenger side seat. The blue backpack contained several clear

plastic baggies with green plant like material believed to be marijuana, weighing a total of 32 grams, packaged for resale. A set of digital scales and postal scales and several empty baggies were also found in the backpack.

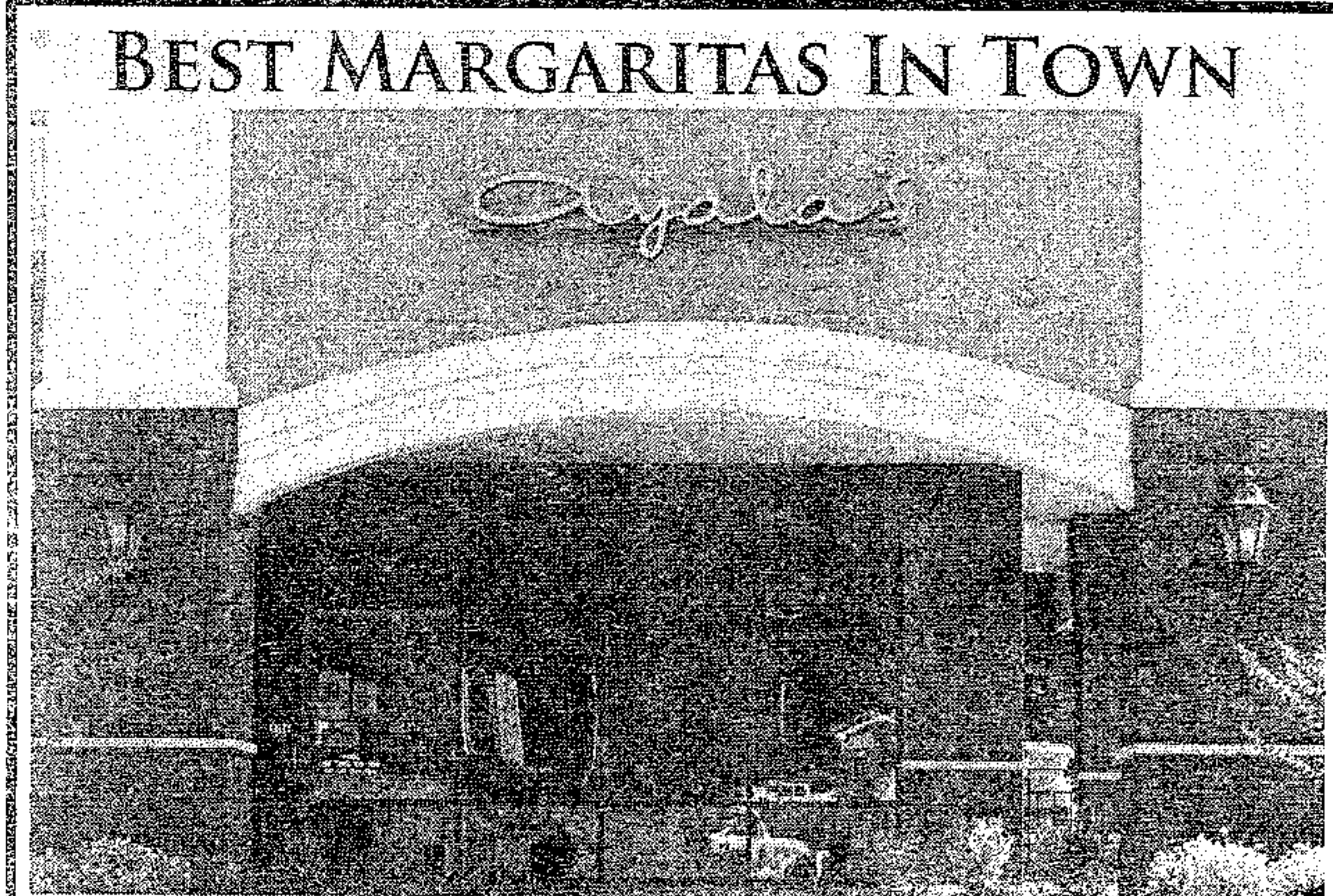
Rabidue and Jaekel both claimed ownership of the items in the bag and were placed under arrest.

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law. "This bill helps us to confront Tennessee's meth problem head on and is a comprehensive approach to addressing a serious problem in our state," Haslam said.

"I want to thank Safety Commissioner Bill Gibbons for his leadership on this issue along with the sponsors of the legislation and all of the parties that came to the table and worked to make this legislation meaningful."

The sponsors of the

bill include Sen. Mae Beavers (R-Mt. Juliet), Sen. Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge), Rep. David Hawk (R-Greeneville) and Rep. Debra Maggart (R-Hendersonville).

Many of the key provisions of the law take effect July 1, 2011.

The legislation aims to tackle Tennessee's meth problem in a variety of ways:

It increases the penalty for making meth in the presence of children;

* tracks the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine, which is a key ingredient in making meth;

* makes that sales information available promptly to law enforcement;

* makes it easier to prosecute those who purchase pseudoephedrine products at different times; and places for the purpose of exceeding the allowable amount, or through use of false identification;

* and imposes minimum mandatory fines on those offenders.

During the event, Haslam also announced the availability of more than \$1 million to assist in meth lab cleanup:

* \$750,000 in state appropriations to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI);

* and \$280,000 in federal Byrne JAG grant funds from the state of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) available to TBI.

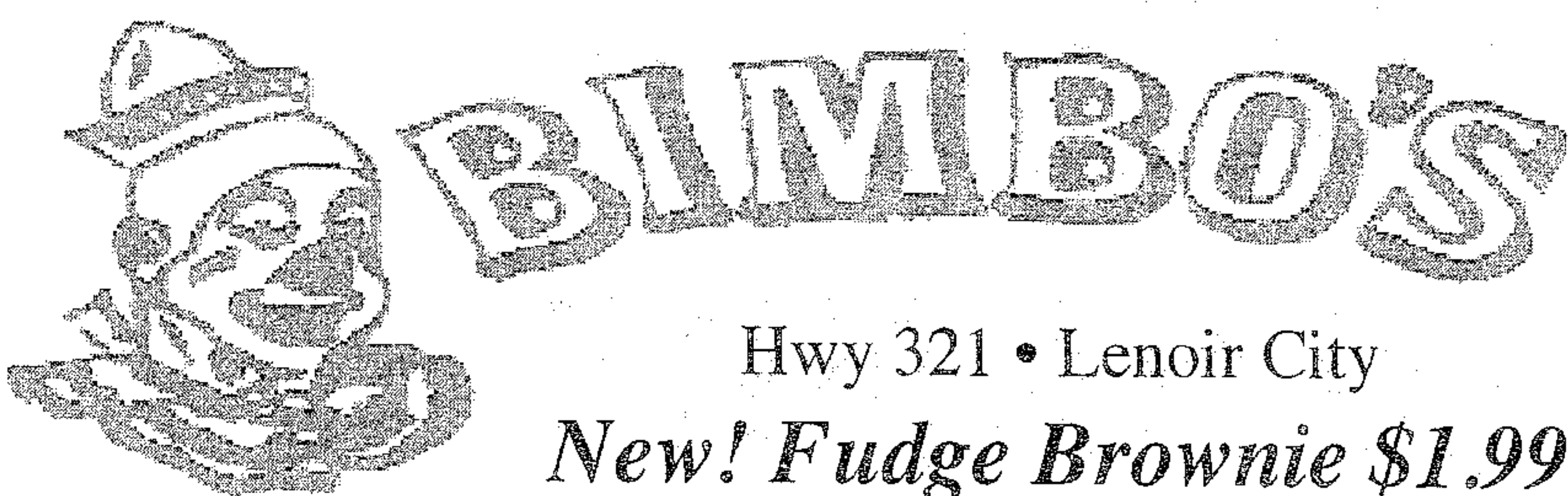
Working with the TBI, the Tennessee Meth Task Force will purchase special storage containers and additional supplies

for the disposal of meth waste. The containers will be placed at secure locations across the state.

The OCJP has also committed a \$200,000 grant to the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security to fund a targeted communication campaign to educate and warn citizens of the consequences of violating the new law, specifically making meth in front of children and purchasing pseudoephedrine for non-medical or illegal purposes.

The Consumer Healthcare Products Association will make a \$25,000 donation to the Tennessee District Attorneys Association for the communication campaign.

The communication campaign will be a collaborative effort that includes the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security; Tennessee Meth Task Force; Tennessee Department of Children's Services; Tennessee District Attorneys General Association; Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; Tennessee Sheriffs' Association; Consumer Healthcare Products Association; Tennessee Pharmacists Association; and Tennessee Alliance for Drug Endangered Children.



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