

Verse of the Day

"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall."

Malachi 4:2 NIV

Obituaries

Virginia Mary Rulon

Wazzup

As of press time Friday, the Special 2011 Tennessee Elk License listed on eBay stood at \$9100 with 30 Bids with just a little more than 2 days to go. We'll let you know how it turns out in our Tuesday editon!

Weather

Today: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 70s.

Tuesday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Someone enters your life who is likely to make big changes -- or help you to do so. It may be as simple as one question that starts you off on a voyage of self-discovery, so listen up!

(Continued on page 2)

Two get DUI in rollover crash



Saylor



Moore

A Sweetwater couple was taken into custody on DUI and other charges after they had a rollover crash and were found to have been un-

(see DUI pg. 6)

What seemed like a good idea at the time wasn't

A Philadelphia man was charged with introducing contraband into the jail after corrections officers received a tip he had a cell phone in his possession and upon checking it out found he had taken it during booking.

Steven Calvin Black,

(see Black pg. 7)



Black

Awww, him got mad...

A young man who reportedly doesn't know his own address was jailed after he allegedly broke a window out of another person's home because "he was mad at them."

Justin Brian Lawson, unknown address, was charged with vandalism under \$500.

(see Lawson pg. 8)



Lawson

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS



The Ten Commandments, we've all heard the phrase and most of us can quote many of them at the drop of a hat. We learn the commandments at a young

age, memorize them, recite them for a small prize in church and they remain in our memory. Sometimes I see the Ten Commandments on yard signs in someone's lawn or on T-shirts but have not really taken the time in my own mind to con-

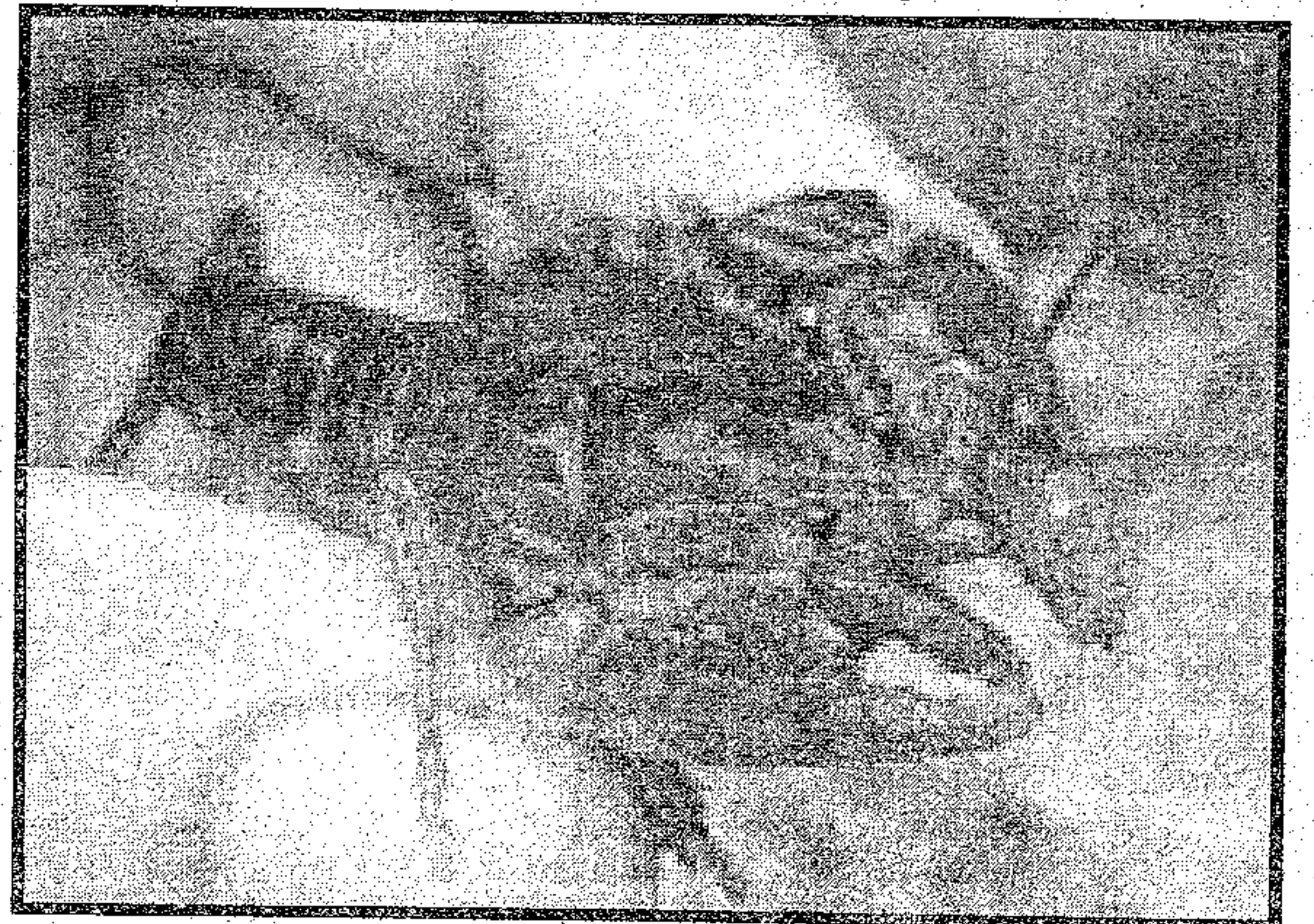
(see The Good News pg. 4)

Sign up now for the 5th LCSO Citizen's Academy

Sheriff Tim Guider has announced the dates and times for the fifth Loudon County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy Class. The class will be held starting August 18th, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, each Thursday, for

(see Academy pg. 3)

TDEC Asking for Help to Find, Study the Short Mountain Crayfish



Short Mountain crayfish was first recognized in 2006

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Natural Heritage Program, in partnership with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, is

(see Study pg. 5)

Hectic

a total of ten weeks. Class location will be at the Justice Center. In addition, there will be two Saturdays scheduled for off-site training (driving and firing range).

The series of classes is free of charge and will be taught by law enforcement professionals volun-

teering their time to share their expertise. The purpose of the academy is to provide citizens with a basic understanding of the training and requirements for their local law enforcement officers and to foster a cooperative partnership between our citizens and the officers who serve them. Topics covered will in-

clude Tennessee law, domestic violence, criminal investigations, narcotics and meth, corrections and jail tour, patrol duties and tactics, judicial, communications and 911 tour, firearms training, defensive driving tactics, self defense tactics, and K-9 operations and capabilities.

Class openings are

limited due to the number of applications turned in over the summer. All applications will require a background check. Applicants must be residents of Loudon County. Successful graduates will receive a certificate of completion at their graduation ceremony.

Applications are available at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, 12680 Hwy 11 W, Suite 1, and need to be returned for approval no later than August 10, 2011. To have an application e-mailed to you, please request one from HYPER-

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On this day

1814 George Stephenson introduced the 1st steam locomotive 1850 Gold discovered in Oregon (Rogue River)

1866 David Faragut appointed as 1st admiral of US Navy

1866 US Grant named 1st general of Army

1916 Explosion at Lake Erie & Cleveland Waterworks

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Obituaries

Virginia Mary Rulon - age 75 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN, passed away on July 19, 2011 at Parkwest Medical Center. Virginia is a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents Abb and Eleanor Lozon, daughter, Linda Rulon, and four sisters. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Paul Rulon, children Pamela Langill (Tom) of Centennial, CO, Beth Rulon of Tellico Village and Douglas Rulon of West Bloomfield, MI; grandchildren Abigail Hoffner, Emily Langill, Lisa Park and Mark Langill; great grandchildren Taylor Park and Henry Hoffner; brother, Richard Lozon of Marshall, MI. The family will receive friends on Monday, July

25 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in the St. Thomas Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Virginia Rulon.

The Good News

consider just how important they really are to our Christian walk. In recent years we have all seen or heard of lawsuits being filed all over the United States because some county has a framed copy in their courthouse or other government office.

Apparently those who don't want to know Jesus have a pretty clear understanding of their importance, they sure spend a lot of time and money trying to have them removed from our sight!

I usually have to pray and study for a while before I receive what I believe to be God's direction concerning the topic of each week's article, but not this week. I was in church Sunday night when I received these words in my mind like God was standing in front of me, "If you love me, keep my commandments." This was a direct quote from Jesus to the Apostle Philip in John 14:15.

There are many references in God's Word

in the Old Testament and the New Testament concerning keeping His commandments. I want to share just a few of them here to reflect the importance of this topic. As Christians, the commandments of God Almighty should be considered not as guidelines to think about but as what is expected of us from our Father in heaven.

*Leviticus 22:312 (NKJV):
Therefore you should*

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keep My commandments, and perform them: I am the Lord.

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV):

Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; and He repays them who hate Him to their face, to destroy them.

Mathew 5:19 (NKJV):

(see TGN cont. pg. 5)

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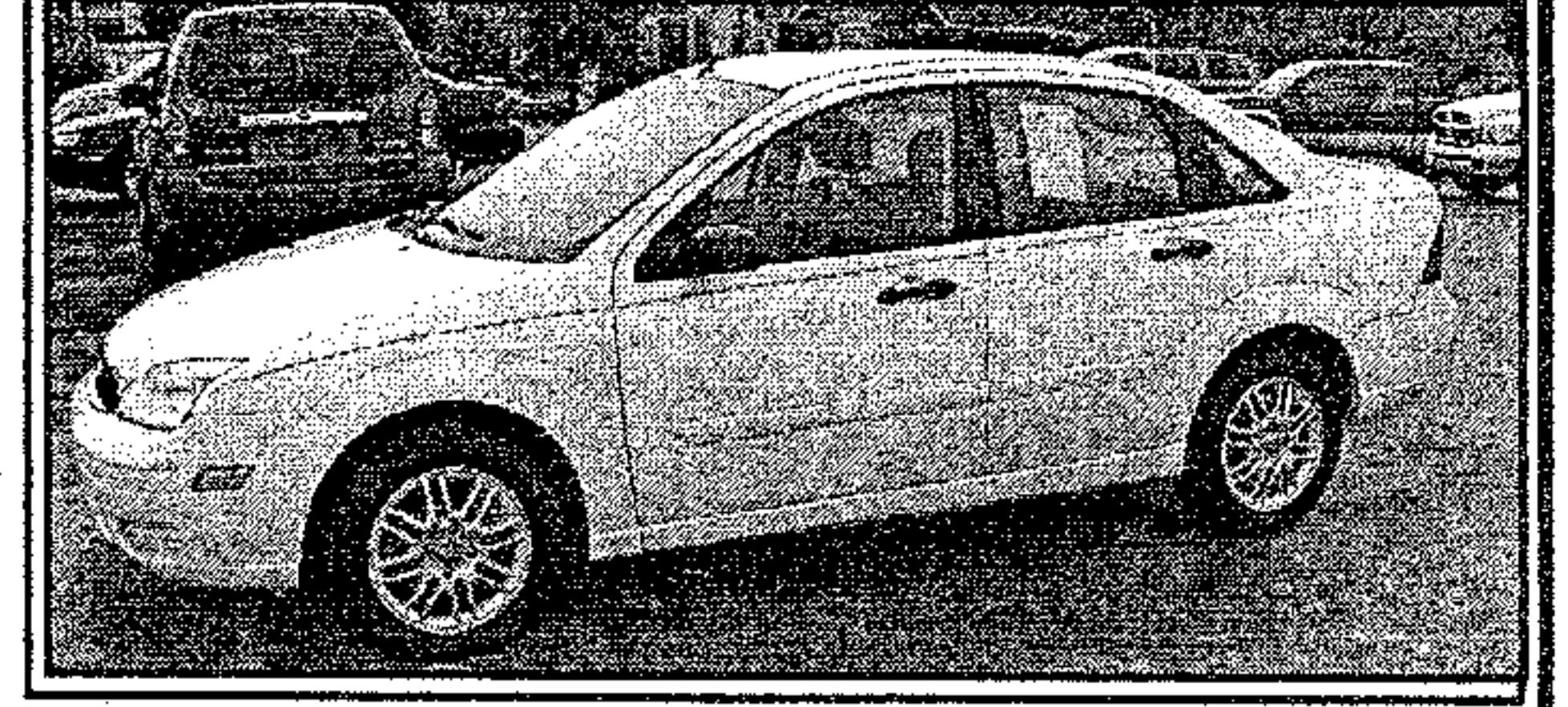
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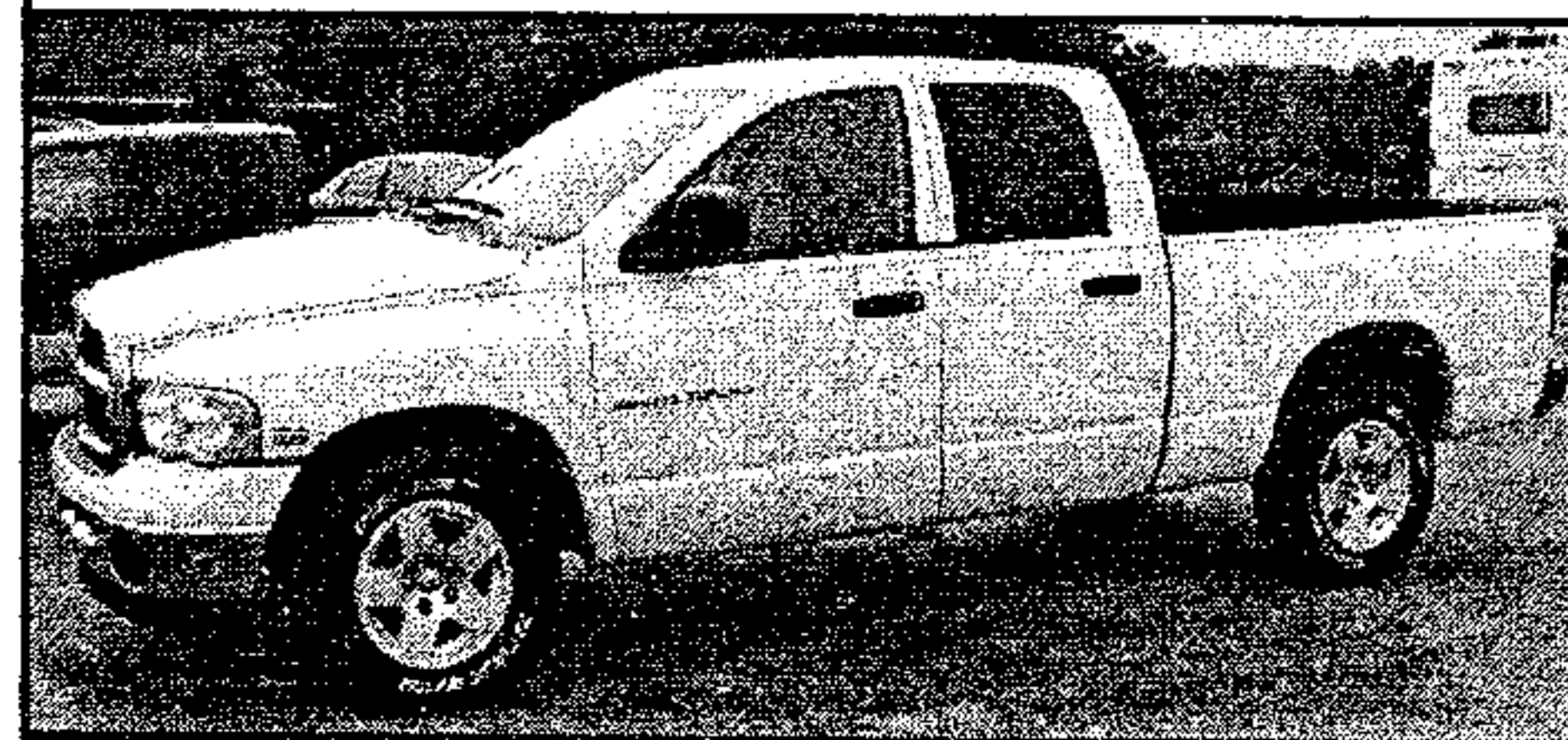
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The Good News

Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 12:29-31 (NKJV):

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

John 14:21 (NKJV):

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

1 John 2:3-6 (NKJV):

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

As stated above in Mark 12: 29-31, Jesus summarizes the first four of the Ten Commandments as one. He then summarizes the remaining six, which relate to the treatment of people. From the beginning of time we have had rules to guide our lives as God's people. Our God is a jealous God and He tells us this in Exodus Chapter 20. Many Christians in today's society have lost the urgency to have a relationship with Him and even consider God irrelevant in their daily decision making. This is a tragic mistake and I too have been guilty. I want to share

a quote from Pastor Johnny Hunt, "The moment we die, we will know exactly how we should have lived." Don't wait until that day. Live a life that pleases God and maybe someone will see that you are "different" and want to know the Lord as well. I would rather face God one day knowing that even though it took me many years, I finally figured out that He is worth living for. I hope that someone, some day, receives Christ through my service to Him. Remember what Jesus said, "If you love me, keep My commandments." Thanks for reading.

Study

conducting a field study to determine the geographical extent of the Short Mountain crayfish (*Cambarus clivosus*) in Cannon and DeKalb counties.

This new species, first recognized in 2006, has been found in headwater streams in both the East Fork Stones River and Caney Fork River watersheds, extending generally from Woodbury to Smithville. Its preferred habitat includes chert- and shale-dominated headwater streams, springs and seeps, often perched high in coves and hollows. It can, however, extend to valley floors if enough cold spring water is available. The Short Mountain crayfish makes small

burrows in chert and cobble, both in streams and immediately adjacent to streams where the substrate stays wet.

This species is recognized easily by its body coloration that varies from olive drab to burnt orange as seen from above, and by the cream and orange coloration of its pincers as seen from below. It possesses a single row of generally six to eight tubercles on top of the "palm" of the pincer. Photos of the Short Mountain crayfish are attached.

If you believe you have suitable habitat, or have seen this crayfish, TDEC's Natural Heritage Program would appreciate hearing from you and would welcome the opportunity to conduct a brief examination of your site. Headwater areas north and northwest, and south and southwest of the Woodbury town center are of particular interest, but all site information is welcome.

For more information or to discuss potential field examinations, please contact Natural Heritage zoologist David Withers at 615-532-0441 or david.withers@tn.gov.

TDEC and TWRA would like to express appreciation to the numerous landowners who already have allowed access to their properties for this survey. Both agencies are deeply grateful for their cooperation.

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DUI

der the influence of alcohol.

Brian N. Saylor, 28, County Road 266, Sweetwater was charged with DUI 2nd offense, driving on revoked and leaving the scene of a crash.

Ashley P. Moore, 23, also of County Road 266, Sweetwater was charged with DUI, exercise due care, and a drivers license violation.

According to records, Ms. Moore stated she was the driver of a blue Chevy pickup involved in a roll-over crash at 12:00 AM Saturday on Country Lane in Loudon County. She was transported to the Sweetwater ER for her injuries.

Ms. Moore reportedly stated she took 2 mg. of xanax earlier in the day and stated she didn't have a prescription for it. She was unsteady on her feet and had an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Moore was unable to perform field sobriety as instructed and was placed under arrest. Ms. Moore then stated she was not the driver.

Mr. Saylor advised he was the driver of the truck involved in the roll-over crash. He left the scene on foot and went to his residence.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP made contact with Saylor approximately one hour after the crash and told him to come to the hos-

pital so he could talk to him. Mr. Saylor had slurred speech, admitted drinking, and advised the passenger was the driver.

Trooper Russell told Saylor he still needed to talk to him, but Saylor refused to come to the hospital.

The trooper made contact with dispatch to have the local Sheriff's Department pick Saylor up and bring him to the hospital. During the subsequent interview, Saylor was found to have had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. He eventually advised he was driving the vehicle when he crashed and stated he was scared because he

didn't want to get into trouble.

Police Beat

Walter Scott Hoskins, 51, Apple Orchard Drive, Conyers, Georgia was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent.

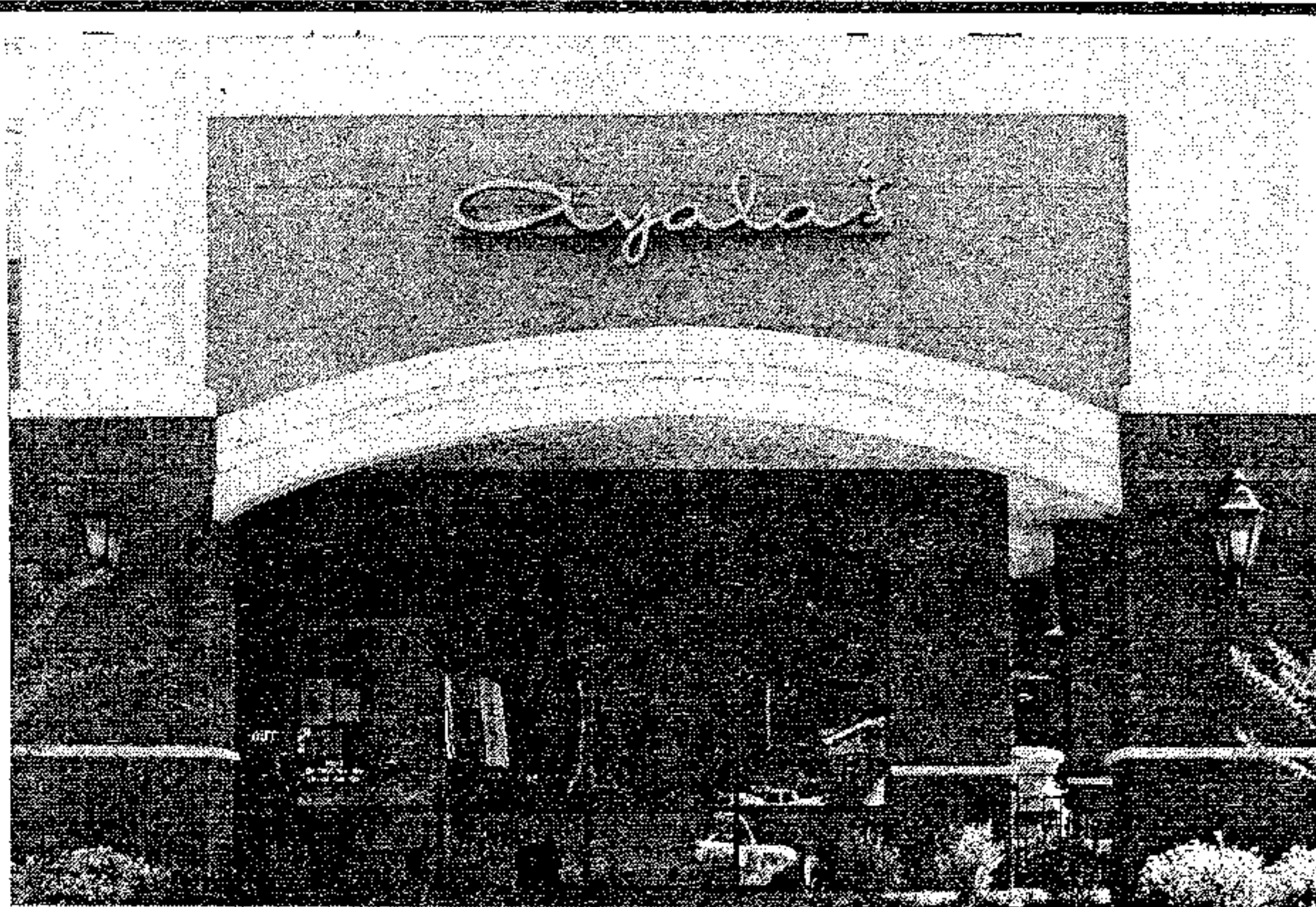
According to records, Monday, at approximately 5:00 PM, while working on Interstate 75 in a construction zone near the 72 mile marker, Sgt. Bobby Clevenger, THP received a call from THP dispatch to be on the look out for a black Chevy Tahoe that was weaving in the road. Moments later, he saw a vehicle matching that description and witnessed it weaving in the roadway.

Trooper Clevenger stopped the vehicle at the 76 mile marker on Interstate 75 northbound. Mr. Hoskins had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he appeared to be intoxicated.

When asked, Hoskins stated he hadn't been drinking, however he performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and could not complete the alphabet after trying twice.

Mr. Hoskins later advised he'd drank two small bottles of vodka, about an hour prior to (see Hoskins cont. pg. 8)

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Black

47, Christian Street, Philadelphia was charged with introducing contraband into a penal institution.

According to reports, Saturday, around

9:58 AM, while acting on information from a confidential informant, Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO went to holding cell 7 in the Loudon County Jail looking for a cell

phone inmate Black was in possession of. Steven Black had been arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication and possession of schedule IV.

Deputy Gaut pulled

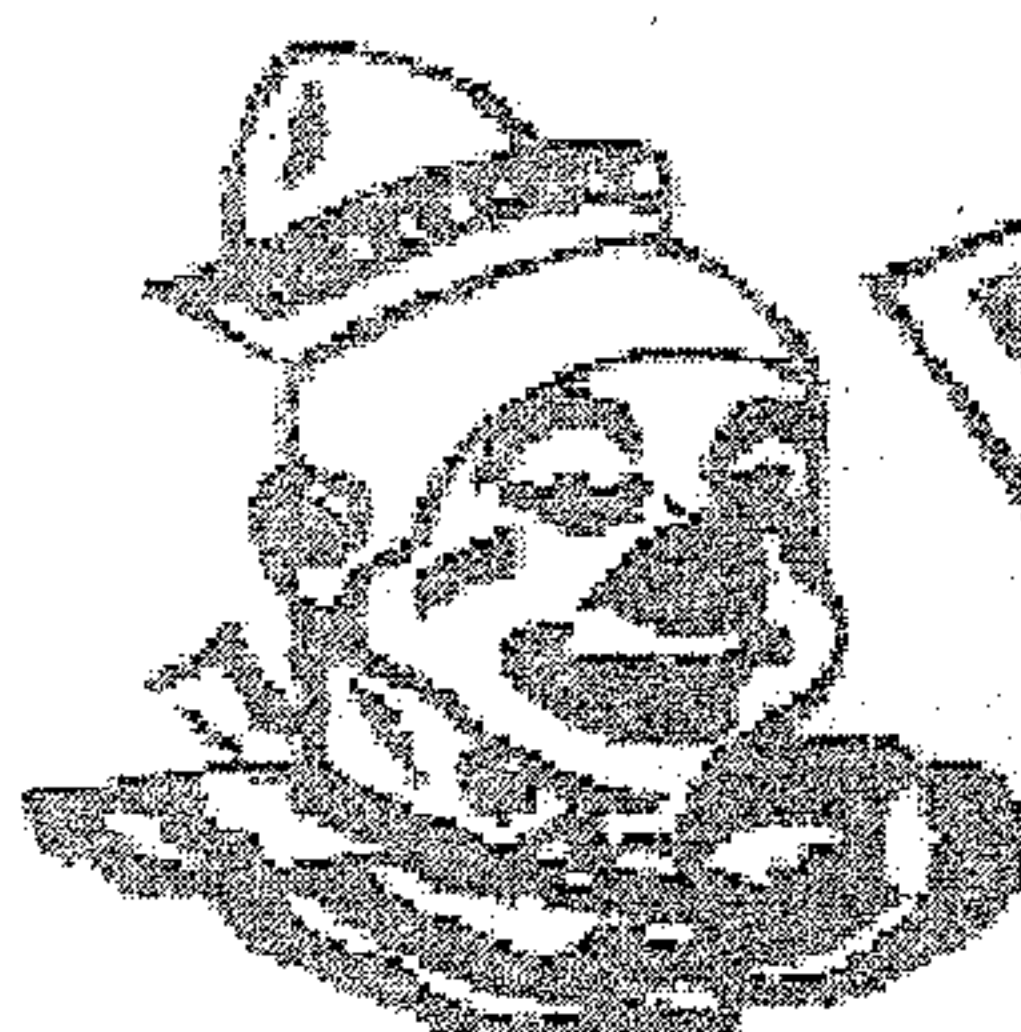
Mr. Black out and patted him down. Mr. Black asked if he was looking for anything particular and the deputy asked, "Should I be?"

Black replied, "A cell phone."

Inmate Black went back to his holding cell and from under his mat he picked up a towel, unwrapped it,

and a silver cell phone with battery was inside it. Inmate Black did not have written or verbal consent by the jail, nor it's administrator, to have the device with him inside the jail.

Black advised he took the phone after he was searched by the booking officer when he was arrested.



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Lawson

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The total value of the damage was \$400.

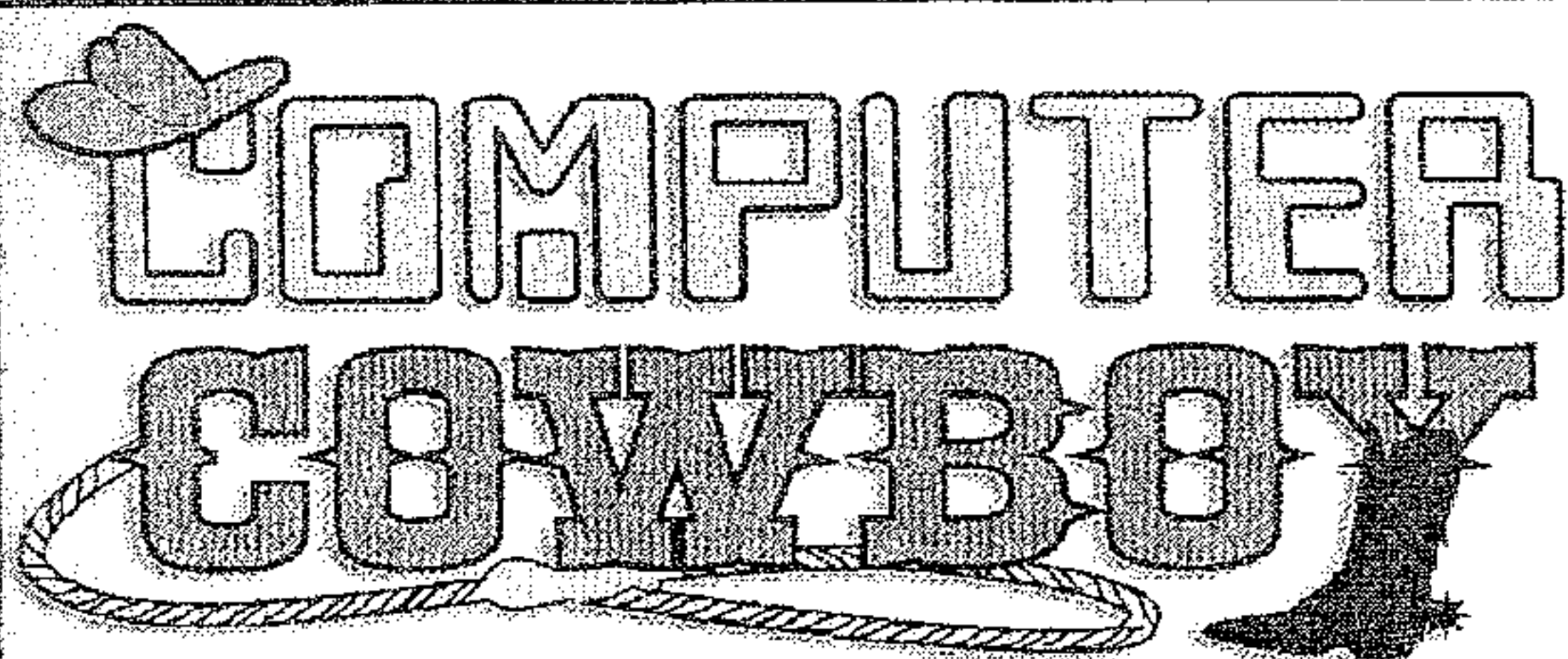
Detective Sartin

made the arrest.
Hoskins cont.

being stopped. He also stated he was on medication for high blood pressure and refused to submit to a BAC to determine the alcohol and or drug content of his blood.

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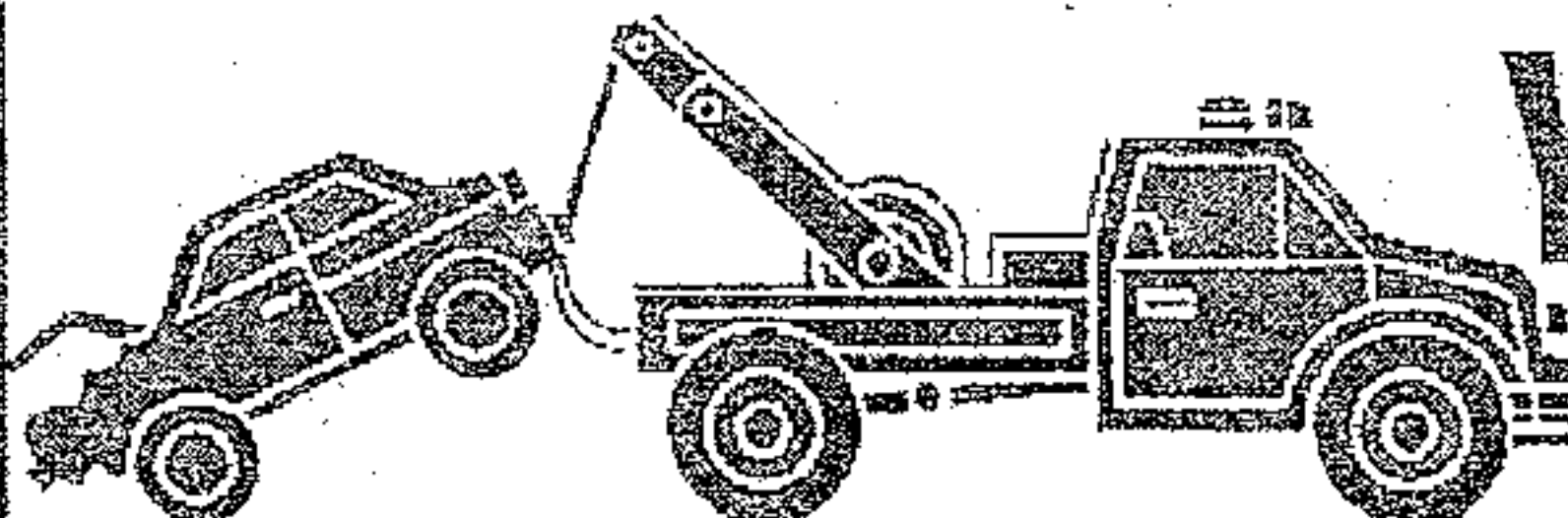
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