

# Daily Edition

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Thursday July 28, 2011

**Verse of the Day**

*"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*

2 Peter 3:9

**Obituaries**

Violette (Polly) Middleton  
Fred Allen Berry  
Randall A. Cathey  
Lucy Westbrook Peaden

**Wazzup**

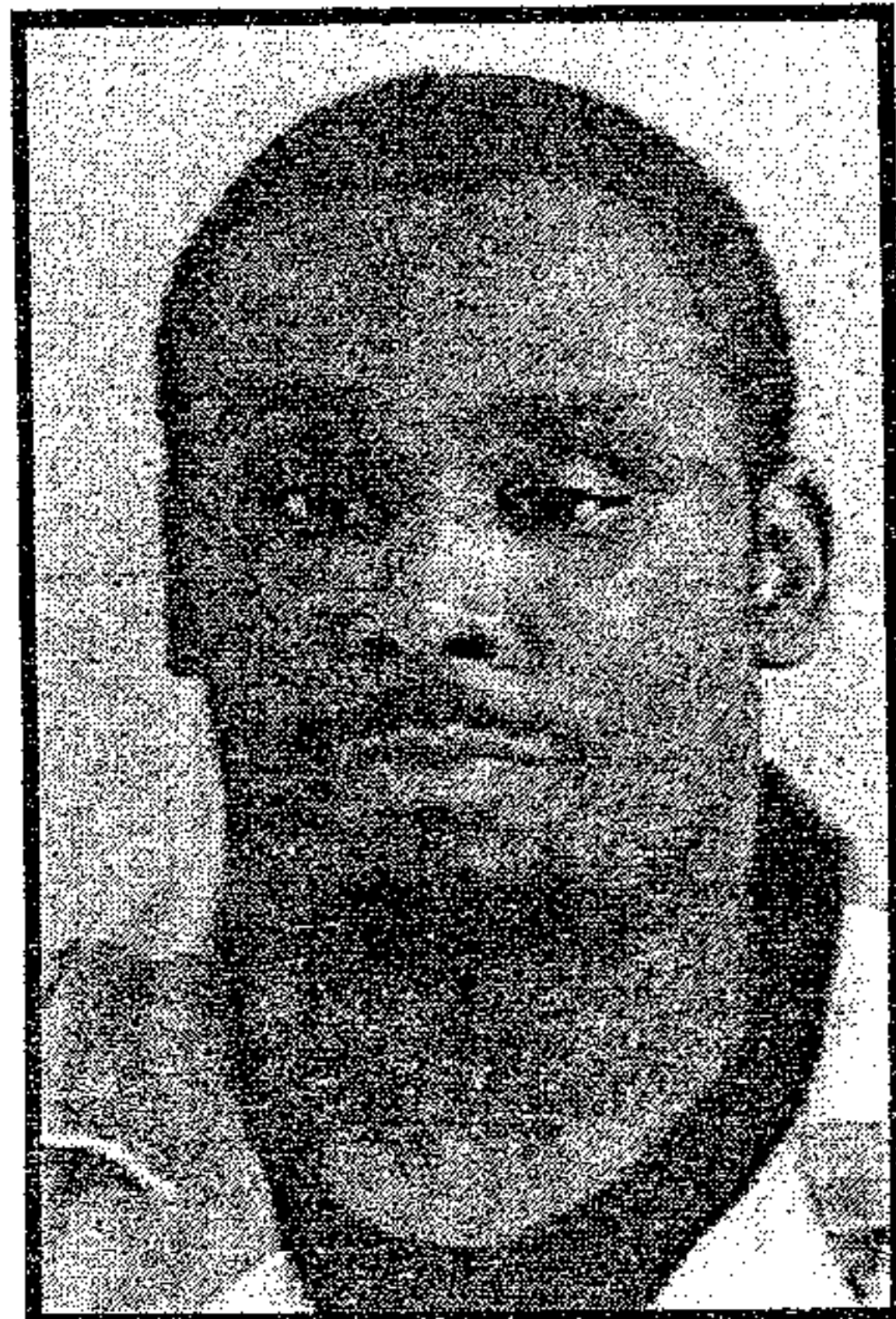
Registration day for both Loudon County and Lenoir City Schools is Wednesday, August 3rd and the first full day of classes for both systems is Monday, August 8.

*Did you know?* On April 7, 2011, there were 19,248 males and 1,200 females assigned to TDOC for a total of 20,448 inmates incarcerated in Tennessee's adult institutions. On April 7, 2011, there were 32 juveniles incarcerated in Tennessee's facilities. There are 14 prisons in the state system, three of which are managed privately. ([www.tn.gov](http://www.tn.gov))

**Weather**

Today: Plentiful sunshine. Near record high temperatures. Heat index near 105.  
*(Continued on page 2)*

## Couple beats, robs woman of purse



Matlock



Kilby

(see Robbery pg. 7)

## Philly moms busted with meth lab under kids room

(see Busted pg. 8)



Kyker



Pitts

## Update: Sarten charged with pills, FTA after arson

A Lenoir City man charged with aggravated arson after he reportedly tried to set the house on fire with his wife and mother-in-law inside it received more charges.  
*(see Sarten pg. 3)*

## Grave desecrated, remains missing

A Knoxville man called local authorities Friday to report the desecration of his mother's grave and the theft of her ashes.

According to records filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; Mr. Edward McCall, Shadywood Lane, said an unknown person entered into his family's cemetery, Bussell Cem-  
*(see Desecration pg. 3)*

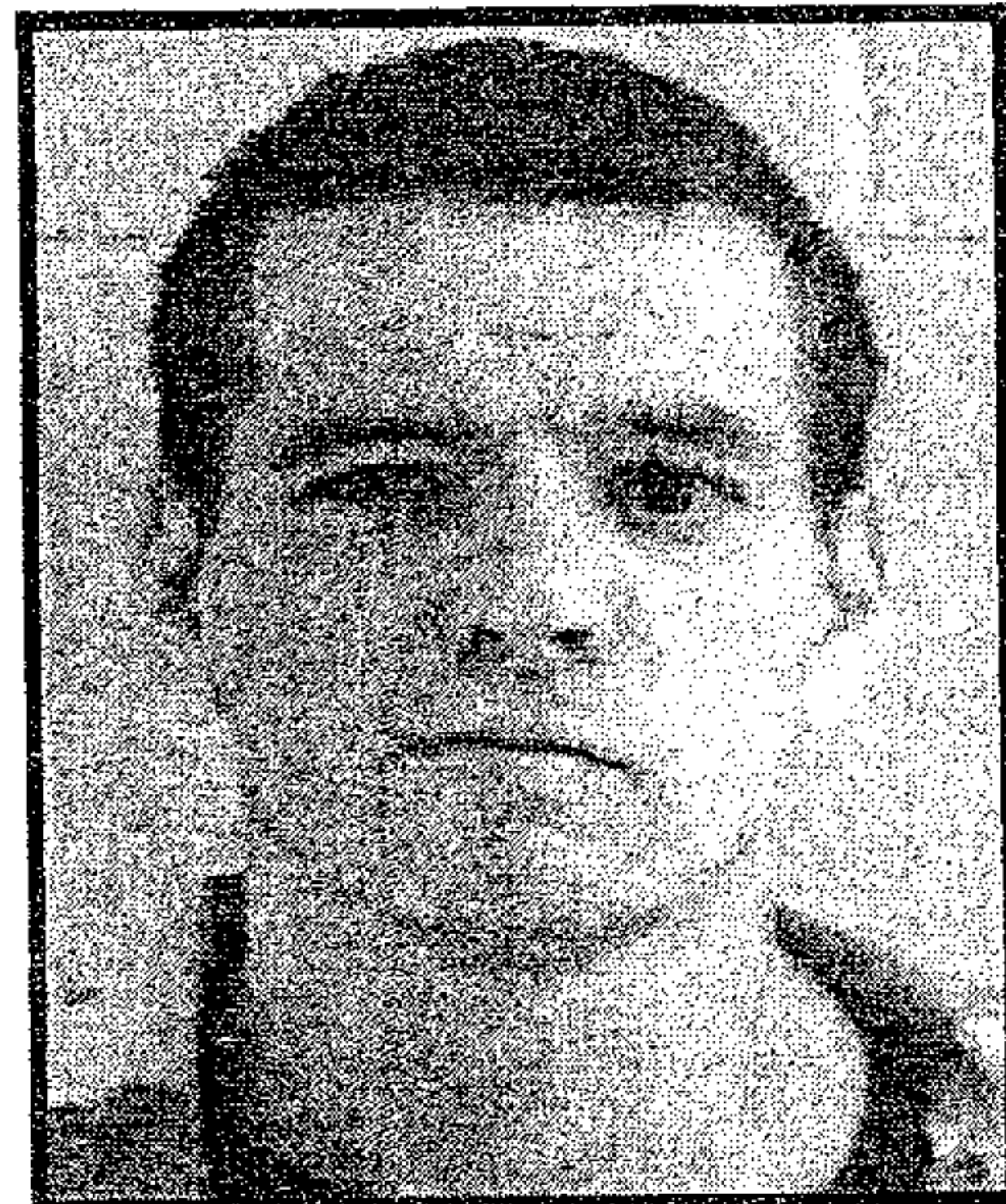
## Woman assails boyfriend with maxi-pads in front of police

Deputy Chuck Butler arrested a Loudon woman Thursday after she struck a man in the face with a bag of maxi-pads as she was leaving with a family member following a domestic disturbance he had responded to.  
Karen Renee Green, 40, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with domestic violence. According to records, Thursday, around 9:39  
*(see Green pg. 6)*

## Deep pockets, sticky fingers bad combo for local

A Lenoir City man is accused of stealing over \$70 in merchandise, opening the items and stuffing them in his pockets at a local grocery store Thursday.

James Daniel 'Jamie' Johnson, 37, East Second Avenue, Lenoir City was



(see Johnson pg. 6) Johnson

## GA woman charged with TennCare fraud, identity theft & forgery

NASHVILLE - A woman from Chickamauga, Georgia, is charged across the state line in Chattanooga with claiming to live in Tennessee in order to get benefits through TennCare, the  
*(see Charged pg. 5)*

**Desecration**

etery, Rodney Road, Lenoir City and took the ashes of his mother by digging a small hole where she had been laid to rest.

Mr. McCall further stated his brother makes regular visits to the graveyard to maintain the grounds and was at the location to mow when the desecration was discovered.

Mr. McCall's brother had been at the graveyard the day before and everything appeared intact.

Mr. McCall said his mother passed away in November of 2010 and was laid to rest at the cemetery in March of 2011 with only family and close friends attending. The location of the grave was unmarked and the person or persons who des-

ecrated the grave was able to remove the ashes without disturbing the two graves on either side of hers.

Detective Cosner is handling the case.

**Sarten**

including drug charges and a capias bench warrant for failure to appear in criminal court.

Avery Eugene Sarten, 47, Pardue Lane, Lenoir City was charged Thurs-

day with possession of schedule IV and possession of legend drug without a prescription.

According to reports, Thursday, around 10:31 AM, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to Pardue Lane on a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the deputy came in contact with Mr. Sarten outside the residence involved a verbal argument with his wife.

already been advised by the jail Sarten had a capias bench warrant for failure to appear out of criminal court. The deputy detained Mr. Sarten while he investigated the domestic disturbance.

While conducting a search of Mr. Sarten, the deputy found three bottles of pills. Two bottles were labeled with Sarten's name and information. The third

Deputy Bowen had (see Sarten cont. pg. 6)



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**Obituaries cont.**

sisters in-law, Tom and Cindy Cathey, FL, Rick Cathey, Loudon, Lee and Jamie Cathey, Tellico Plains; sister by adoption, Leanna Richelle Cathey-McCown, Lenoir City; nephews, Riley, Chris, Jason and Derek Cathey; Michael and David Woy. Services celebrating Randy's life will be held 10:30 AM graveside Friday at New Steekee Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Goodwin officiating. Contributions in memory of Randy may be made to the Building Fund of either First Baptist Church, 2085 Simpson Rd. E., Lenoir City, TN 37772 or to Blairland Baptist Church, Steekee St., Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 5:00 – 7:00 PM Thursday, July 28th, McGill Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon. [www.mcgillkarnes.com](http://www.mcgillkarnes.com) Lucy Westbrook Peaden, age 93 of Loudon, passed away Sunday,

July 24, 2011. Mrs. Peaden was a charter member of New Life Family Worship Center where she was instrumental in helping to establish the vital Food Bank ministry of the church, serving the many needy and hungry people of our community. For some 60 years she was a faithful volunteer serving the Loudon County Election Commission assisting the voters in the West End during local, state and national elections. She was a woman loved by many, young and old alike, whenever she met new friends, she would always say, "Just call me Granny" and everybody did. Mrs. Peaden was preceded in death by her husband, Glendon Blake Peaden, infant son, George Bernard Peaden; parents, William Soloman and Deborah Lee (Smith) Westbrook; brothers and sisters in-law, Rolla and Clara Westbrook, Eugene "Jack"

and Zuda Westbrook; sister and brother in-law, Jannie Adline "Bunny" and Luke "Red" Stallings and daughter in-law, Connie Peaden. Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, Glendon Barry and Joyce Peaden, Decatur; caretakers, Donna and Rickey Shubert (whom she loved like her own children), Loudon; grandchildren and spouses, Bryan and Pam Peaden, Decatur, Kenneth Peaden, Jennifer Peaden Brown, both of Loudon, Jeffrey and Cindy Glover, Ooltewah; great grandchildren, Tyler, Tannyr, Trey and Tynsley Peaden, Chelsea Brown and Kaitlyn Glover; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Services celebrating Mrs. Peaden's life will be held 7:00 PM Wednesday, July 27th at New Life Family Worship Center with Rev. Jeff Schrimsher officiating. Interment 10:00 AM Thursday in New Steekee Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers, Tyler and Tannyr Peaden, Joe Don Mourfield, Keith Presley, Kent Russell and Rodney Willis. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Peaden may be made to the Food Bank, c/o New Life Family Worship Center, P.O. Box 292, Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 4:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday prior to the service at the New Life Family Worship Center, Highway 72, Loudon.

cused of presenting three prescriptions for the painkillers Roxicodone, Oxycodone, and Percocet that were written under the name and DEA number of a physician without authorization.

In September 2009, Clark was convicted in Georgia of distribution of the painkiller Oxycodone. She was on probation for that conviction during the time she is alleged to have committed the offenses in Tennessee.

"We intend to prosecute anyone, regardless of where they live, if they lie to get enrolled in TennCare," Inspector General Deborah Faulkner said. "People who cross the state line to gain a benefit available to Tennesseans aren't just stealing – they're hurting the TennCare program."

TennCare fraud is a Class E felony, carrying a sentence of up to two years in prison per charge. Attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud and identity theft both are Class D felonies carrying a sentence of up to four years in prison per charge. District Attorney General William H. Cox, III is prosecuting.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$3.5 million paid in restitution and recoupment to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$173 million for the TennCare program, according to latest figures. To date, nearly 1,500 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Through the OIG Cash for Tips Program established by the Legislature, Tennesseans can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to [www.tn.gov/tnoig](http://www.tn.gov/tnoig) and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

**Charged**

state's public healthcare insurance program.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) today announced the arrest of Alpha Clark, alias Alpha Dee Fossett, 64. An indictment accuses her of falsifying her TennCare application and reverification documents by saying she lived in Tennessee, even though she had moved to Georgia. The charges cover a period from October 1, 2009 through February 9, 2011.

Clark is charged with four counts of TennCare fraud, three counts of identity theft and three counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. In addition to the charges related to residency, she is ac-

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### Johnson

charged with theft under \$500 and violation of probation.

According to records, on Thursday, a manager at Food City saw Mr. Johnson selecting, opening and concealing various items throughout the store. After he opened the items, Mr. Johnson concealed them in his pants pocket and proceeded to exit the store, attempting to deprive the store of its merchandise.

The total amount of the items concealed was \$74.34 and Food City is seeking restitution on \$69.96, the amount of items actually opened.

Mr. Johnson also had two outstanding violation of probation warrants against him at the time of the incident.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD answered the call and made the arrest Thursday.

### Green

PM, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Steekee Road in reference to a domestic and upon arrival encountered the victim. The man stated he and his live-in girlfriend, Karen Green argued over who was going to leave for the night.

Deputy Butler then encountered Karen Green in the front yard. Ms. Green was unsteady on her feet and smelled of alcohol. The deputy asked her if she would leave for the night, since her sister was there to pick her up, but Ms. Green said no.

Green reportedly started cursing Deputy

Butler and the victim. Deputy Butler asked Ms. Green to calm down and she did, and agreed to leave with her sister, as long as she could retrieve some belongings.

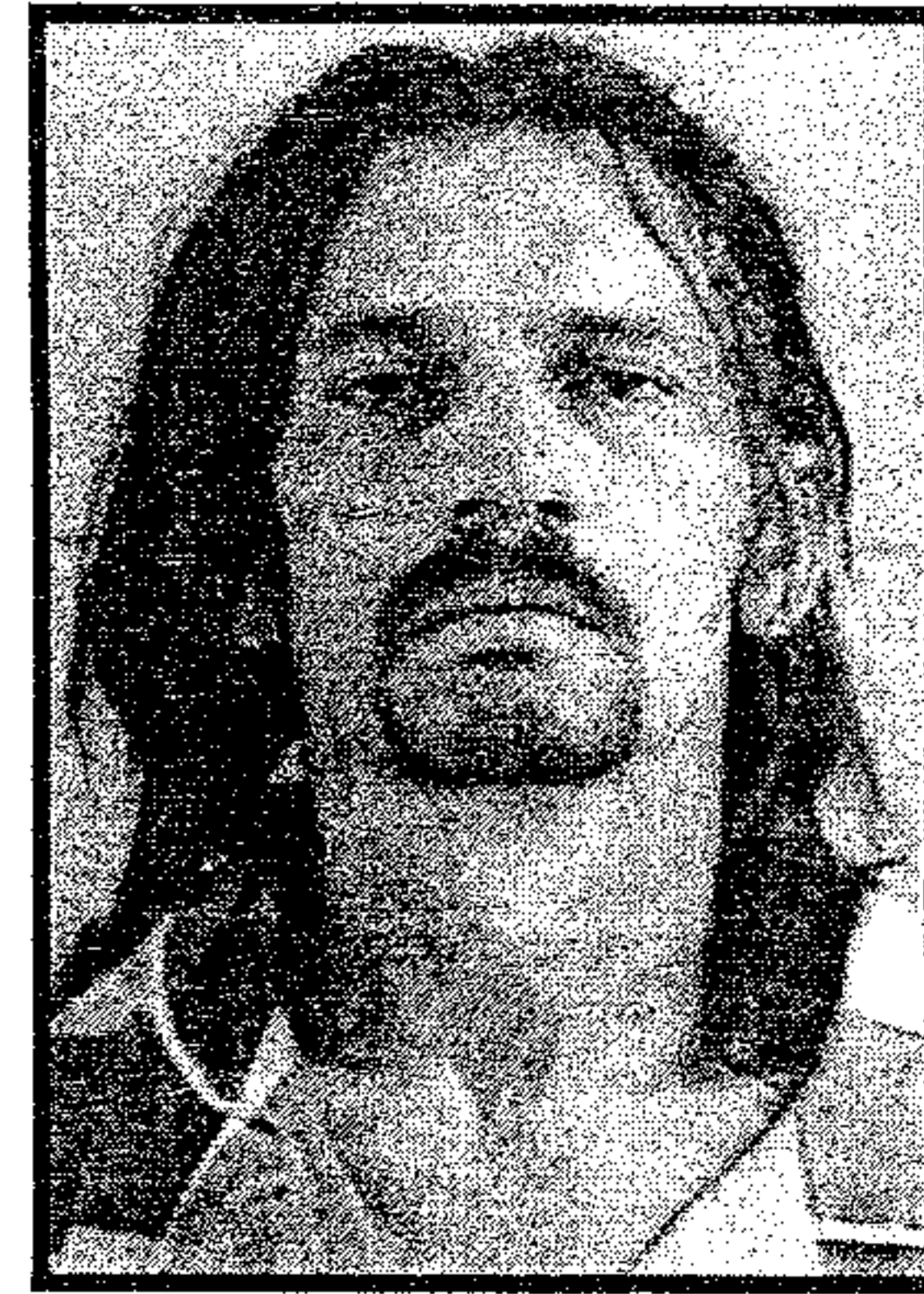
Ms. Green retrieved some property and exited the house. She then approached the victim and struck him in the face with a plastic bag of maxi pads and started cursing him again.

Green struck the man right in front of the lawman and was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

### Sarten cont.

bottle was prescribed to Christy Andrews.

A clear cellophane cigarette wrapper containing 7 1/2 blue pills identified as xanax was located inside the third



Sarten

bottle. The other pills in the bottle were identified as 29 lovastatin pills.

Mr. Sarten stated he didn't know where the pills came from and he didn't know who Christy Andrews was.

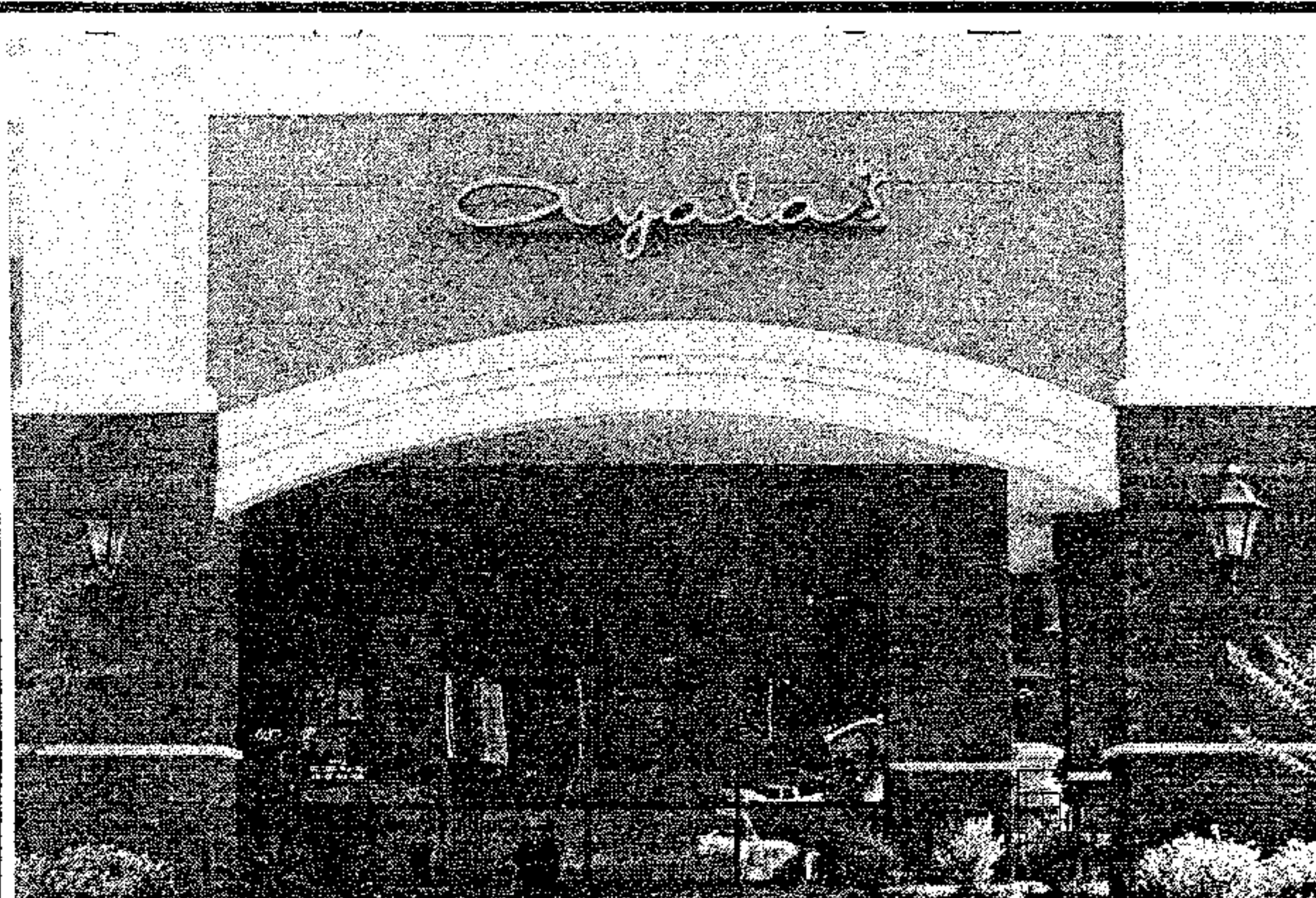
Deputy Bowen's investigation of the domestic disturbance revealed Sarten had gone to another residence the night before and when he returned he appeared to be under the influence

of an intoxicant. He was yelling, screaming, and cussing all parties in the residence.

When he woke up Thursday he again became enraged and threatening to all parties in the residence. He threw items in the bedroom and attempted to cut off all phone communications from the residence.

Mr. Sarten then stated, "If authorities were called, this is what would happen," and he took out a cigarette lighter and set the bed on fire, stating he "would burn down the house and kill them all."

Both parties stated they were in fear of grave bodily injury and or death by Mr. Sarten's actions. He was then placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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**Robbery**

Detective Charles Cosner charge a Lenoir City couple with robbery after they allegedly beat a woman who was holding her child, then grabbed the woman's purse and

fled. The child also was struck during the alleged crime.

Shane Yarhan Matlock, 29, and Syeisha Teresa Kilby 'aka' Robinson, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City were charged with robbery.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on July 19th, 2011, at approximately 1:00 AM, Mr. Shane Matlock and Ms. Syeisha Kilby arrived

at a woman's home on Shaw Ferry Road in Lenoir City. At the time of their arrival, the woman had just arrived from the store and was in the process of carrying items from her car into the house.

When the woman returned to her car to get her one year old child, Mr. Matlock followed her outside of the residence. After getting her child from the car, the woman was standing near the porch of the residence holding her child and having a conversation with Matlock and Kilby.

The woman stated Mr. Matlock started acting strange and without provocation, started punching her in the face, causing minor lacerations above

her left eye. During the assault, Mr. Matlock also struck the woman's one year old child, whom she was holding.


Mr. Matlock then forcefully removed the woman's pocketbook from her arm, then he and Ms. Kilby retreated to their vehicle and fled the scene.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrests Tuesday at the Weigels on Highway 70.

**Police Beat**

Ronald Hugh Johnson, 22, Old Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater was charged Tuesday with failure to appear.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.



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**Busted**

Emilie Jane Kyker, 27, Knox Street Philadelphia was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and aggravated child endangerment.

Dondra Kay Pitts, 'aka' Dondra Kay Batson, 36, also of Knox Street, was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated child endangerment x 2, and possession of alprazolam.

According to records, Friday, around 12:00 PM, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit conducted a search warrant at the residence of Emilie Jane Kyker. During the search of the residence, a blue duffel bag was found in a hole in the floor of one of the children's room. The duffel bag contained two "one pot" or "shake and bake" bottles, a bottle containing acid fashioned into a gas generator, several pieces of tubing, a pill grinder, a bottle of Drano, sulfuric acid, a bottle of salt, numerous coffee filters, a plastic baggie containing a white powder that field

tested positive for ephedrine, and several other items commonly used to manufacture methamphetamine. A respirator, box of latex gloves, a box of insta-cold packs, a can of "Heat" starting fluid, plates with cut straws and razor blades, and aluminum foil fashioned in a way to smoke methamphetamine were found inside the residence.

Emilie Jane Kyker lives at the residence with her 6 year old son and another female, identified as Dondra Kay Pitts. Ms. Pitts advised she has two children who live there who are ages 9 and 11. Twenty-seven blue pills identified as 1 mg. alprazolam were found inside a bottle belonging to Dondra Pitts. Ms. Pitts could not produce a prescription for the alprazolam, a schedule IV

drug. A baggie containing 1.1 grams of a green plant material believed to be marijuana and several marijuana pipes were found in the bedroom belonging to Dondra Kay

Pitts.

Emilie Jane Kyker and Dondra Kay Pitts were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The three children were turned over

to the Department of Children's Services.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrests. Investigator Marty Stanley was also on the scene.

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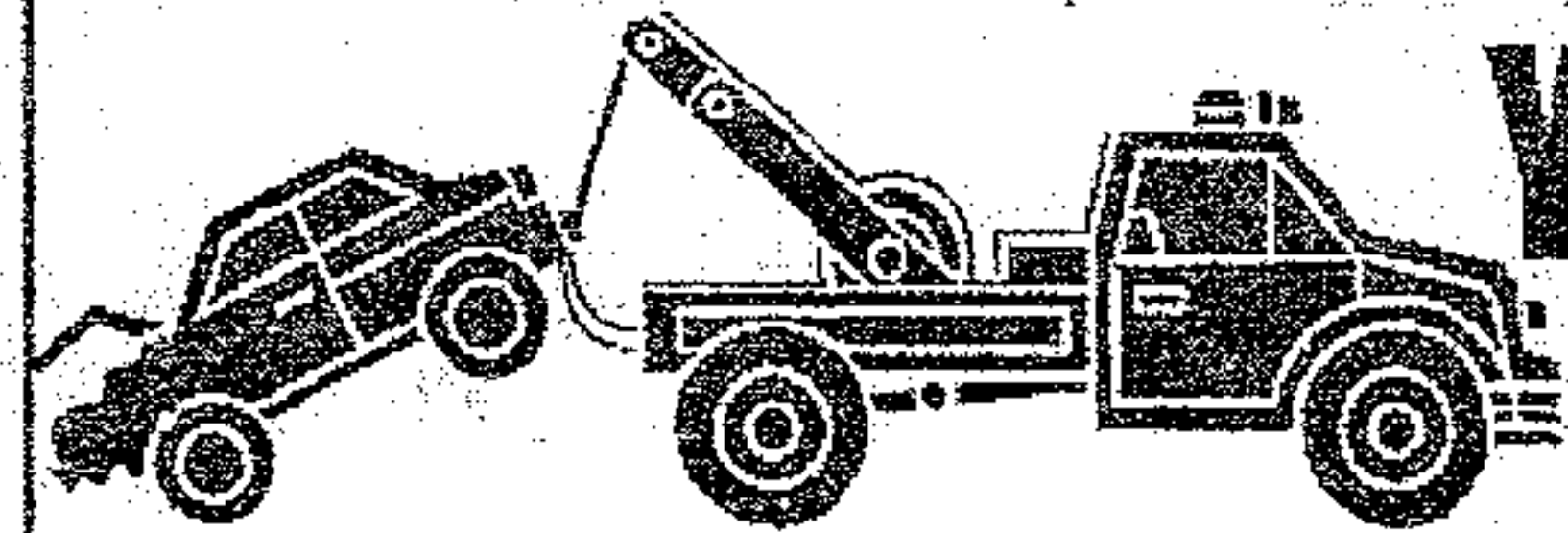


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