

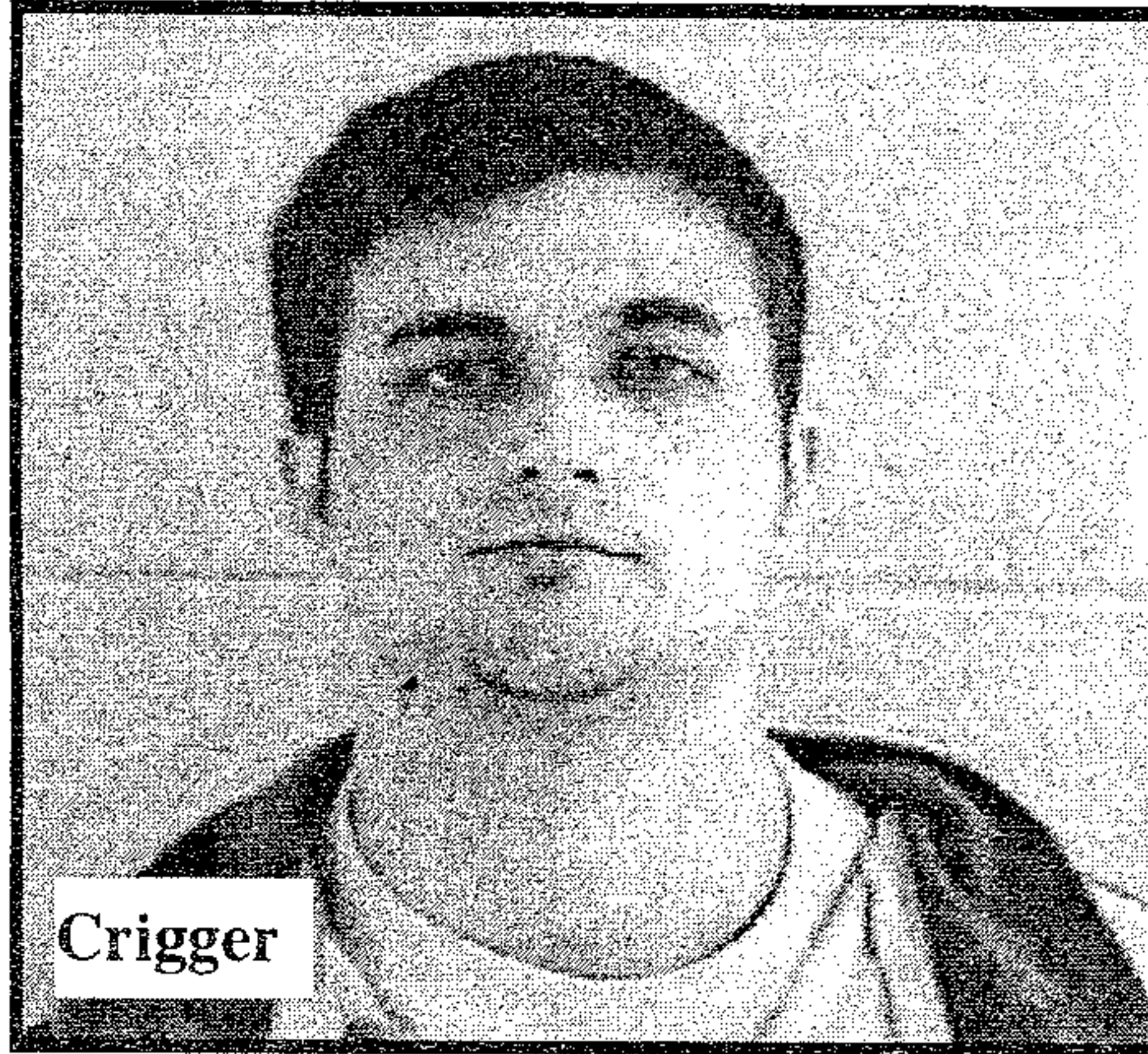
Man charged with theft of laptop computer

Detective Jack Fine charged a Lenoir City man with theft following an investigation into the larceny of a laptop computer from another Lenoir City resident.

Ronald Scott Crigger, 25, B Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCSO; on March 8th, 2011, at approximately

(see Crigger pg. 3)



Crigger

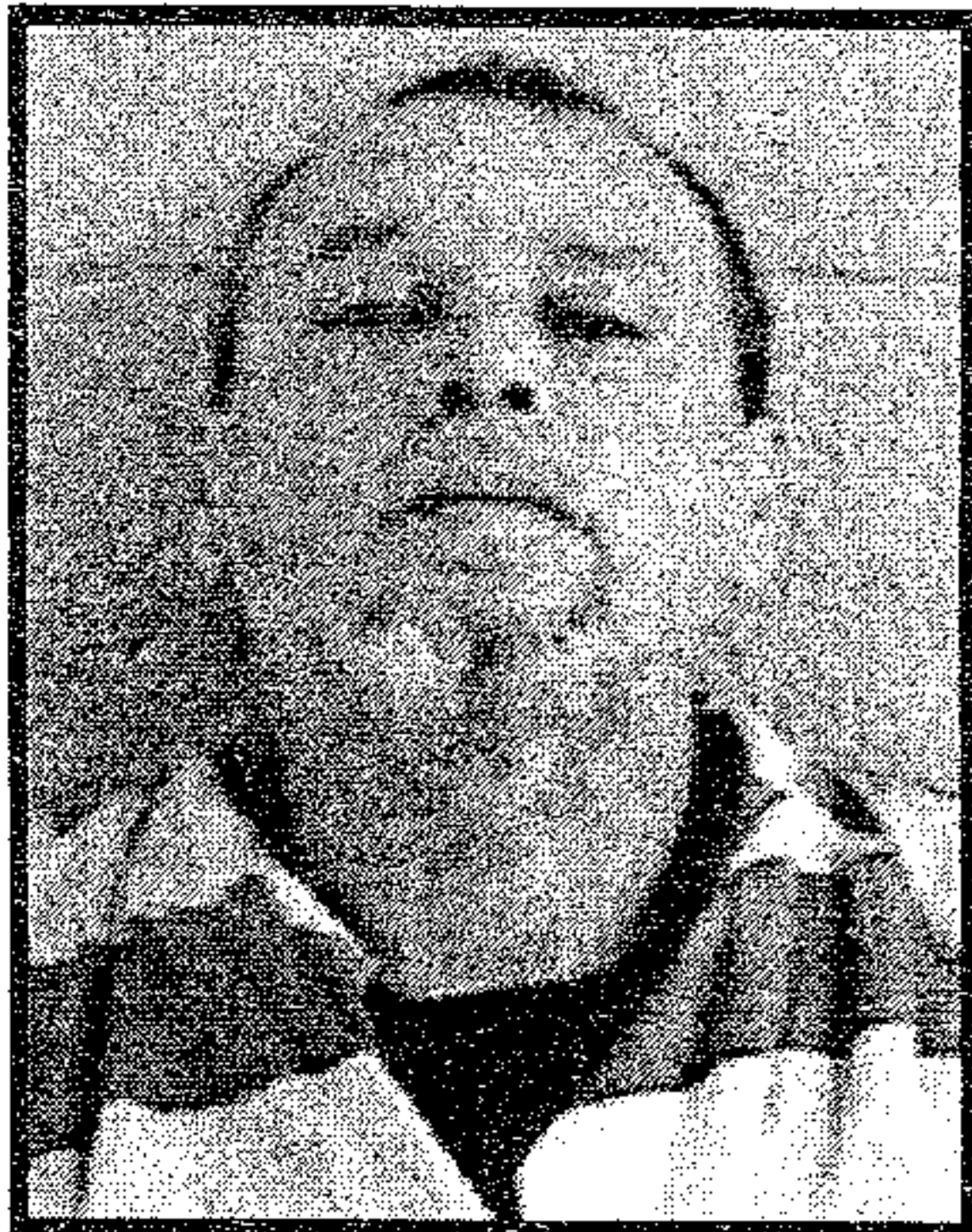
Beers under the belt lands man in hoosegow

A homeless man was jailed after he reportedly stole a few beers from a Loudon convenience store and as caught on tape doing it.

Jesus Gonzalez-CorneJo, 46, homeless was charged Wednesday with shoplifting.

According to an af-

(see CorneJo pg. 3)



CorneJo

Be safe with your fireworks

NASHVILLE -- Fireworks are a tradition of summer activities for many adults and children. However, fireworks cause thousands of injuries and emergency room visits each year, and more of these injuries occur during Fourth of July festivities than any other holi-

(see Fireworks pg. 5)

Public officials beware: the FBI is watching

Public Corruption Update: A Busy Month Comes to a Close

The FBI works plenty of high-profile public corruption cases—including

the investigation of former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich, who was

convicted Monday after previous indictments.

But many of our cas- (see Update pg. 6)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



When was the last time that YOU

were mocked or persecuted for sharing about Jesus to others? When was the last time that you even talked about Jesus to someone other than a fellow church member? Have you ever witnessed to anyone about their need for salvation?

If your answers to those questions would not be pleasing to our Lord and Savior then maybe you need "some fixin". I sure did and still do, but

I'm working on it! When you're ready to be honest with yourself and God Almighty He will make you a usable vessel for His service and this world is in dire need of some usable vessels.

I have been researching unreached people groups and worldwide missions recently and found where Christian missionaries are being killed, beaten, abducted and having their churches and homes torched in India for just professing Jesus instead of Hinduism. Can you (see The Good News pg. 7)

Disorderly conduct

A young Cleveland man was jailed Sunday night when he went with a deputy to retrieve some property and started cussing and

screaming when the homeowner said he didn't have any property and was not welcome there.

Brandon Tyler Pelfrey, 'aka' Tyler Pelfrey,

(see Disorderly pg. 2)

Construction site burgled

Authorities were called to a Lenoir City construction site Friday when the owner discovered someone had sto-

len over \$5000 in tools and other items from the premises.

According to reports, Friday, around 9:45

(see Burgled pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

James 4:6

Obituaries

Rhonda Gail Mills
Ruby Anna Lou Huskin
Harper

Sheila Ann Redmond

Wazzup

Have a safe and happy July 4th holiday!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight: Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday: Isolated thunderstorms. High: 87; Low: 69. Chance of

rain: 30%.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You should wake today feeling more energetic than you thought you would -- even if you only got a few hours of

sleep. You're tapping something really deep, so try to make the most of it!

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your emotional warmth is keeping those around (Continued on page 2)

Crigger

3:00 PM, Ronald Crigger took one HP laptop computer valued at \$275 from a residence on West 4th Avenue in Lenoir City, without the victims permission.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD made the arrest Tuesday.

Burgled

PM, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO respond-

ed to Highway 11 East, Lenoir City where Mr. Andrew W. Blakenship reported the burglary and theft of his home, which is currently under construction.

Blakenship stated he went to his home to check on the grass and noticed a window was open. He started to look around the site and discovered several items were missing.

A Honda lawn mower, two orange chain saws, a black tiller, a red power drill, a Pass-load nailer, a red and silver Skil saw, some black and yellow miscellaneous tools, a silver monitor, a black computer, and an Xbox console were all stolen.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$5375. The crime was turned over to a investigator.

CorneJo

fidavit filed by Ritesh Patel of Kwik Pantry, Loudon, who advised at approximately 12:30 PM, Wednesday he witnessed Jesus Gonzalez-CorneJo take two 24oz. Bud Light beers from the cooler and place one down the front of his pants and when he approached the register with only one beer, Mr. Patel asked him where the other beer was and Mr. CorneJo denied having two beers.

Another Kwik Pantry employee stated she witnessed Mr. CorneJo doing the same thing the day before and explained they now have CorneJo's picture and video of the incident. Mr. CorneJo then admitted he took the other beer and removed it from his pants. He also admitted he took two cans of beer the day

before and he would come back and pay.

FTO Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest.

Disorderly cont.

walked up on the porch and talked to the homeowner and advised the reason for the visit. The homeowner stated Mr. Pelfrey didn't have any property inside and he was not welcome on the property.

The deputy then walked back to the driveway and advised Pelfrey the response from the resident. Mr. Pelfrey started to curse loud enough to attract the attention of the residents inside.

Then he cursed the residents when they walked outside. Pelfrey was also cursing in the presence of children. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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Fireworks

day. On Independence Day, the Tennessee Department of Health urges residents to practice safe and responsible use of fireworks to avoid injuries.

"We want all Tennesseans and visitors to remain safe this holiday and enjoy their Fourth of July celebrations without visiting an emergency department for a fireworks-related injury," said Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "The best way to prevent fireworks-related injuries is to leave fireworks displays to trained professionals."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 10,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year for

fireworks-related injuries, and most of these incidents involve children. Burns are the leading cause of injury from fireworks, followed by cuts and bruises, all primarily involving the fingers, hands, eyes and face. Fireworks can also cause long term health effects such as blindness, hearing loss and permanent scarring. In Tennessee in 2009, the most recent year for which data are available, there were 157 emergency room visits and 163 people discharged from the hospital due to fireworks-related injuries.

To help you celebrate safely this Fourth of July, the Tennessee Department of Health offers the following safety tips for those who choose to deal with fireworks at home:

- Always read and follow all

warnings and label instructions.

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks or watch a display without adult supervision.
- Wear eye protection.
- Never have any part of the body over the firework.
- Use fireworks only outdoors and in a safe area.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Always have water handy--a garden hose, wet towels and a bucket.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people or animals.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework. Wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Never experiment with or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and

then placing them in your trash-can.

In addition to following safety guidelines to avoid firework mishaps, residents should also be prepared to handle any accidents that may occur. Materials such as gauze, hydrogen peroxide and other first aid supplies should be readily available. In the event of serious injury, seek immediate medical attention from a doctor or at the hospital. Quick response to injuries may prevent further and more permanent damage.

For more information about fireworks safety, visit the CDC Fireworks-Related Injuries website at www.cdc.gov/homeandrecreationalafety/fireworks/index.html. Additional information can also be found on the National Council on Fireworks Safety website at www.fireworkssafety.org/.

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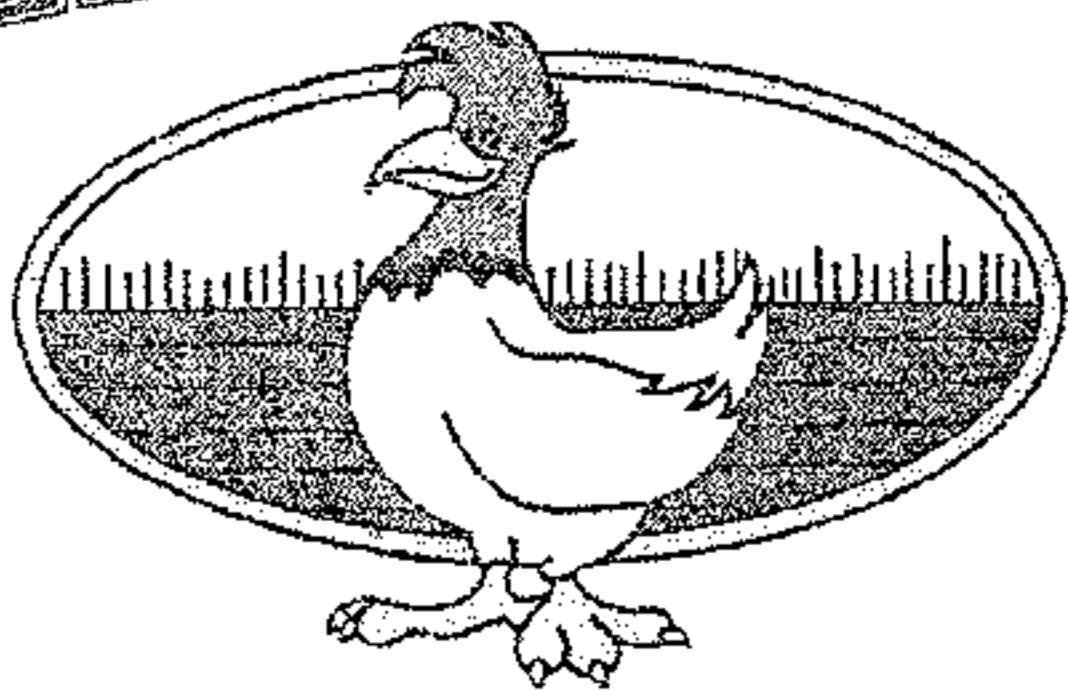
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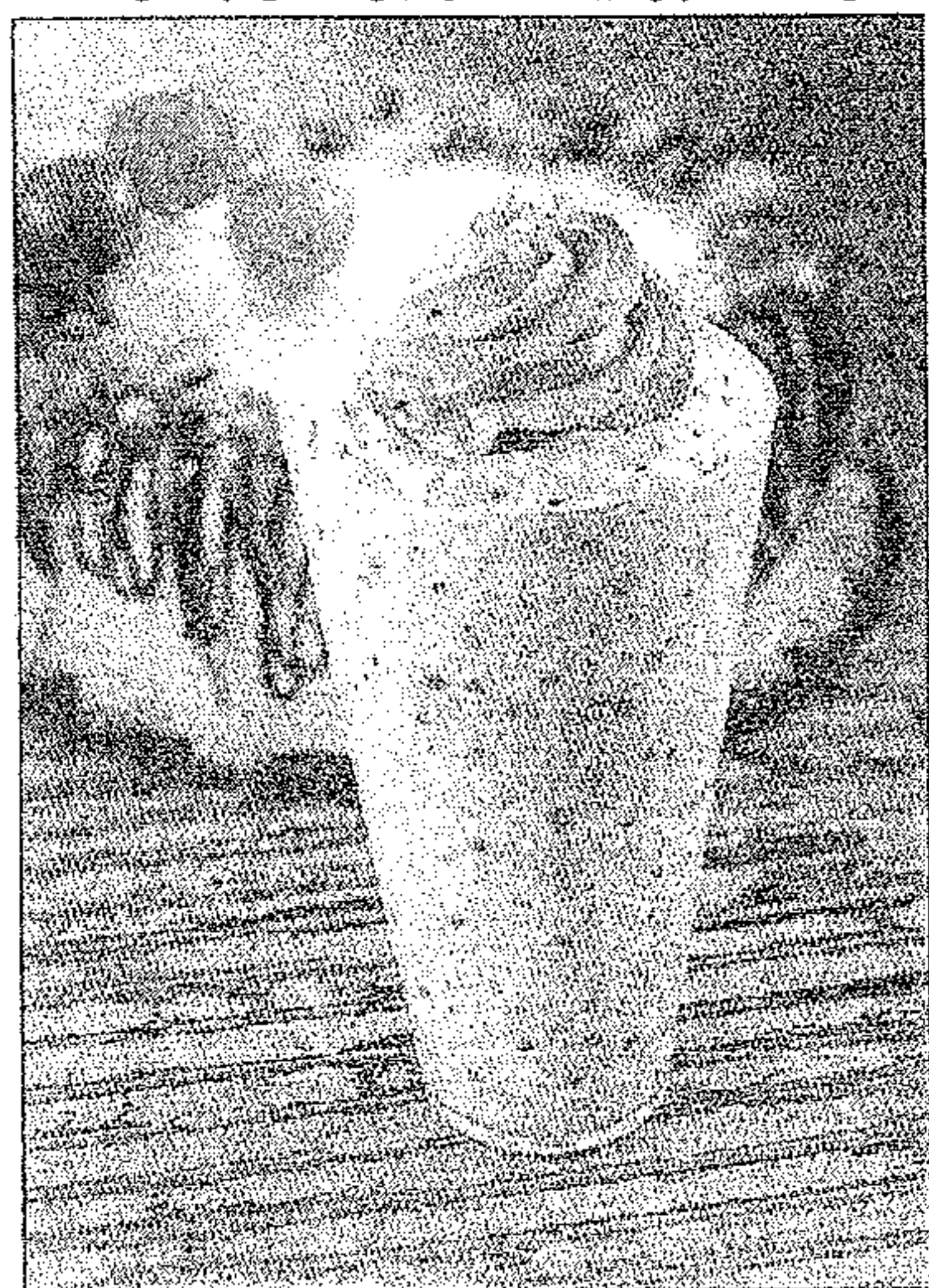
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Update

es—worked closely with our investigative and prosecutive partners—don't make national news. Yet they are just as vital to our public corruption mandate—to root out those who violate the public trust. In fact, June was a particularly busy month on that front. From Florida to Arizona, there were a string of legal actions taken against public officials serving in a variety of positions.

Here are some examples:

Two commissioners in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania were convicted of racketeering and other charges in connection with accepting and demanding payments and other benefits from people doing business with the county.

A Nashville, Tennessee police officer was indicted for accepting

cash while delivering drugs and drug money to several locations for local drug dealers—all while wearing his uniform and driving his police car.

A special agent with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations was arrested in Arizona on charges that she illegally accessed, stole, and transferred sensitive government documents to family members and associates with strong ties to drug trafficking organizations.

A county judge in Cleveland was convicted of accepting bribes, including campaign contributions, in return for fixing cases. So far, this particular investigation has implicated dozens of elected officials, public employees, and contractors within the county.

A former mayor and

a magistrate from South Daytona, Florida were both charged with accepting bribes from purported investors in exchange for lowering city code liens on a large investment property.

Currently, the FBI—with our partners—is working more than 2,000 corruption investigations involving public officials around the country. These investigative efforts certainly pay off—during fiscal year 2010, our cases led to more 1,330 informations/indictments and over 900 convictions (primarily at the federal level but also some at the local level).

Our ability to use sophisticated investigative tools and methods—like undercover operations—is one of the reasons why the FBI is in a unique position to investigate allegations of corruption. These tools and methods often give investigators

a front-row seat to witness the actual exchange of bribe money or a handshake that seals an illegal deal.

Bribery is the most common form of corruption the Bureau investigates. But there are plenty more crimes—including extortion, embezzlement, racketeering, kickbacks, money laundering, and all sorts of fraud. A significant portion of our cases involve border corruption.

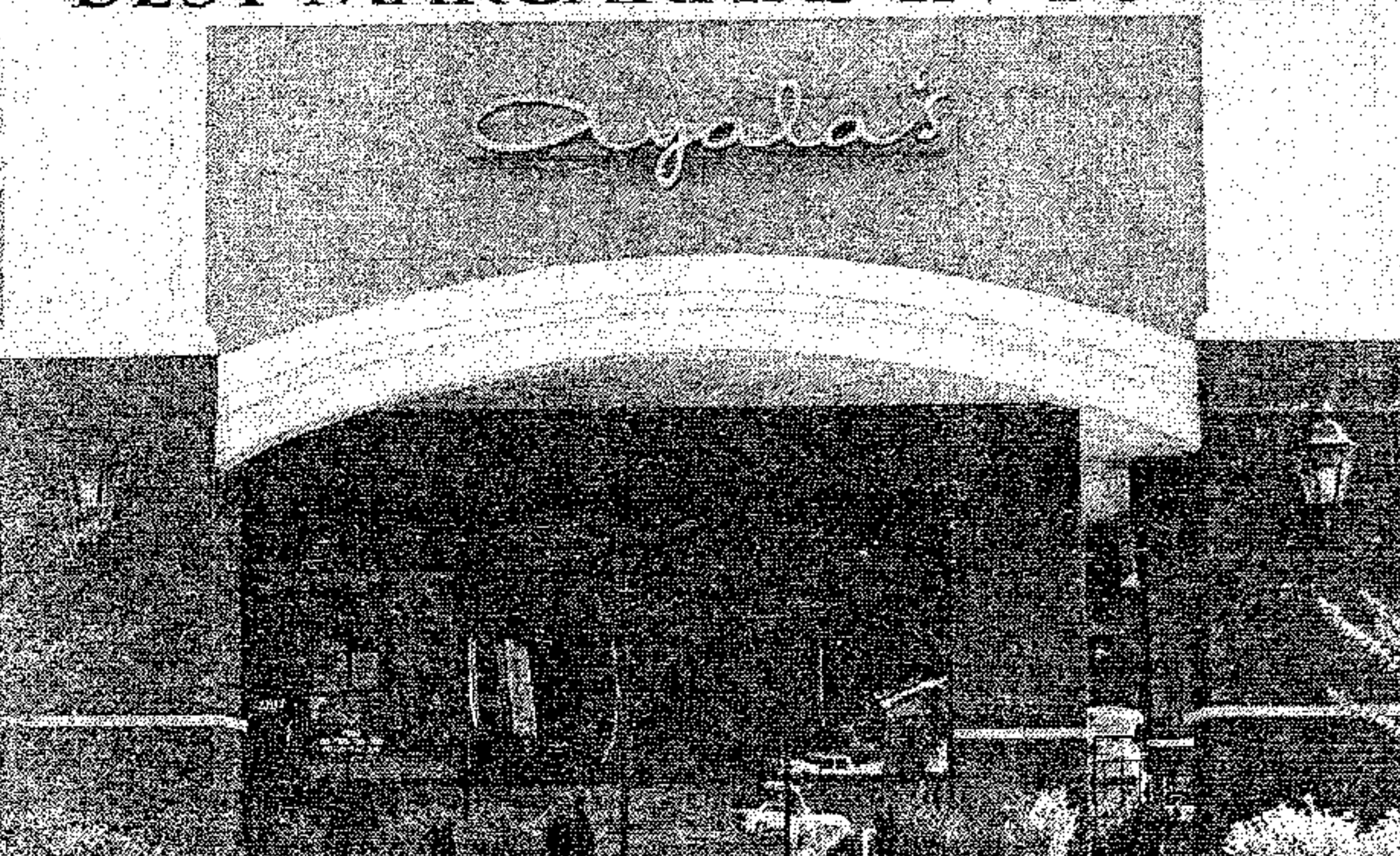
At the end of the day, the majority of pub-

lic officials are honest, hard-working individuals determined to improve the lives of their fellow citizens. But a small number of elected, appointed, or contracted officials are only focused on their own good. The actions of corrupt officials—often with the help of private sector accomplices—undermine democratic institutions and threaten national security, which is why the FBI ranks public corruption as our top criminal priority.

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The Good News

Imagine that? Beaten for just associating with Christians but still doing it! Serving Jesus must be pretty important to somebody to be willing to go through such things.

Paul and Silas were sharing the gospel in Philippi when similar things happened to them as well. I want to share the story and ask you this: Was God watching? Did God intercede? Is sharing the gospel important

to an Almighty Savior? Read for yourself.

Acts 16: 16-30 (NKJV)

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by

fortunetelling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."

Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them

into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awakening from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

If you believe in our Almighty God and you believe His Holy Word, then you know this is what Lifetime television would refer to as "Based on a true story." Paul and Silas were sharing the gospel of Jesus and were persecuted much like (see TGN cont. pg. 8)



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for sharing Jesus. We may get laughed at, or have our sins emailed to the pastor of our church but that's about it. After what Jesus did for me they can email the President of the United States of America, I DON'T CARE!!!

I am thankful that Jesus loved me enough to die for my sins. I am thankful that I don't have to spend eternity in the fiery pits of hell. I am thankful that I found happiness,

peace, joy and forgiveness through Jesus and I want you to know that it is real. There are lost people among us and it is time that "Us Christians" get up out of the pews

and go spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people we know and care about as well as people in India, Russia, Indonesia, China, Guatemala and elsewhere. Thanks for

reading and have a great July 4th. Remember that the person next to you at the fireworks show might be headed to a fireworks show that never ends! Tell 'em about Jesus!

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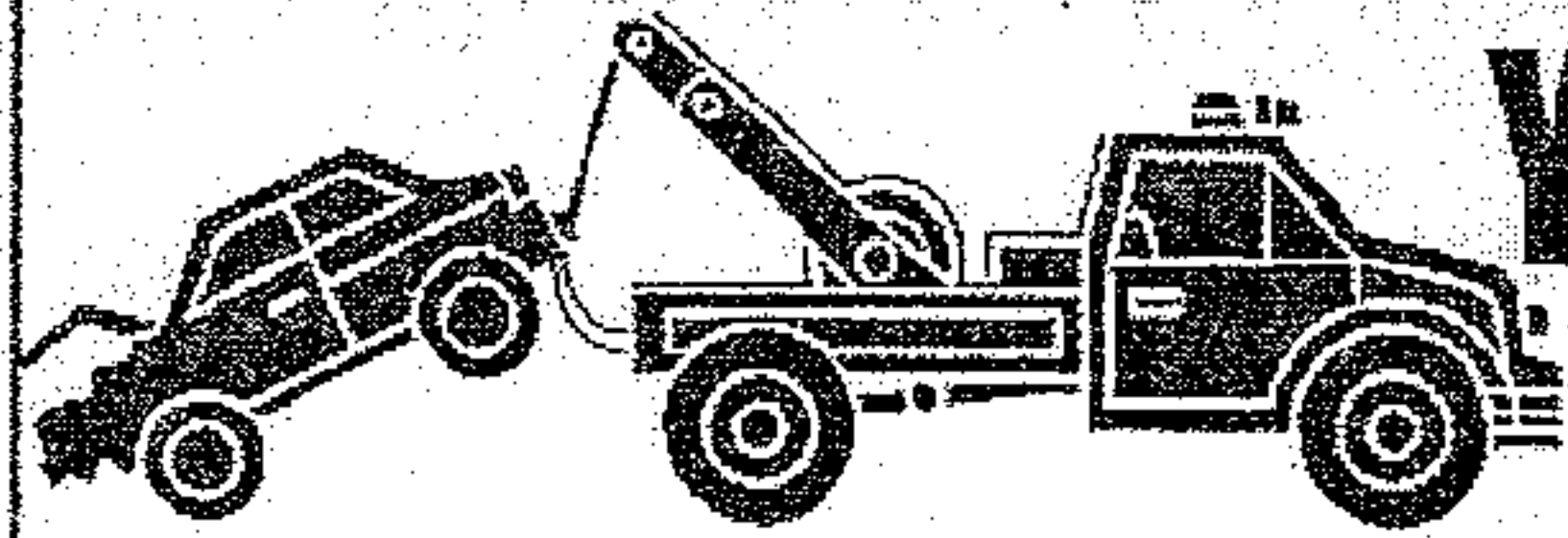


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