

# Daily Edition

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Wednesday August 17, 2011

**Verse of the Day**

*"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." Psalm 1:1-2*

**Obituaries**

Robert H. (Bob) Underwood  
Sally Settles McConkey

**Wazzup**

A great big, heartfelt Thank you to Amanda "Boo" Cook for all your help. Semper Fi and I love you, sis, you are fabulous!

We hope you enjoy your first year of school, Myles Mitchell, even though you did bump your head and skin your knee on your very first day. We love you apple cheeks!

What an awesome smoker/grill! Thank you so much Captain Applejack! We will definitely have to do dinner....

**Weather**

Today: Sunny along with a few clouds. High 91F Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Generally fair. Low 67. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.

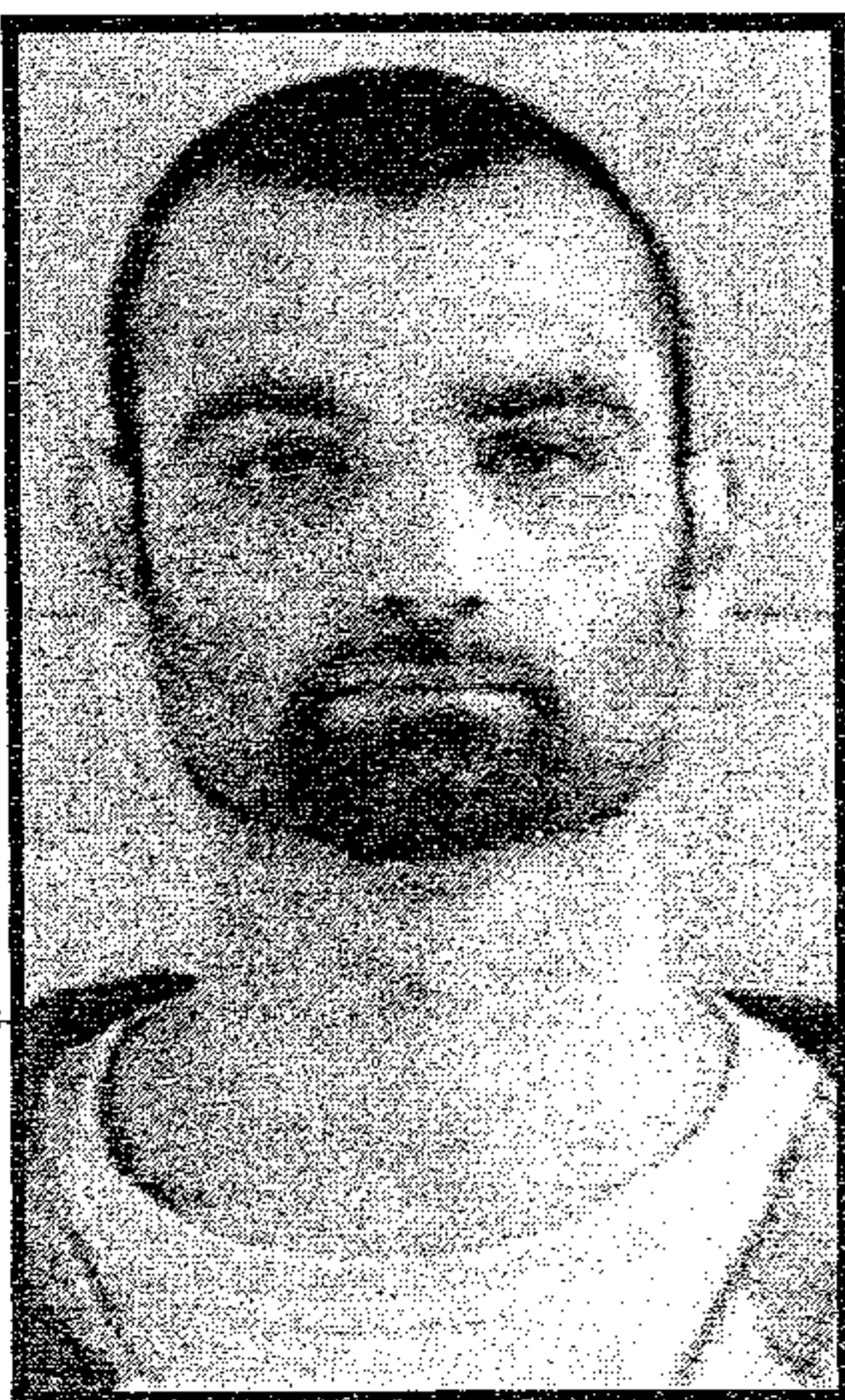
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## Detective Fine nabs alleged thieves following weekend burglary in LC

Detective Jack Fine arrested two local men Wednesday following an investigation into the larceny of a trailer and television from a Lenoir City residence over the weekend.

Robert Lynn Smith, 24, West First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

Jimmy Leon Rolon, 30, Foster Road, Lenoir



(see Thieves pg. 3) Smith



Rolon

## Nearly \$20K in rings stolen

A local couple called authorities Friday when they discovered two rings they had hidden in their home had been stolen.

According to records, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO took a report Friday in reference to a theft of rings. The complainants, Clem and Shari Springer of Loudon stated two gold diamond rings were sto-

(see Rings pg. 5)

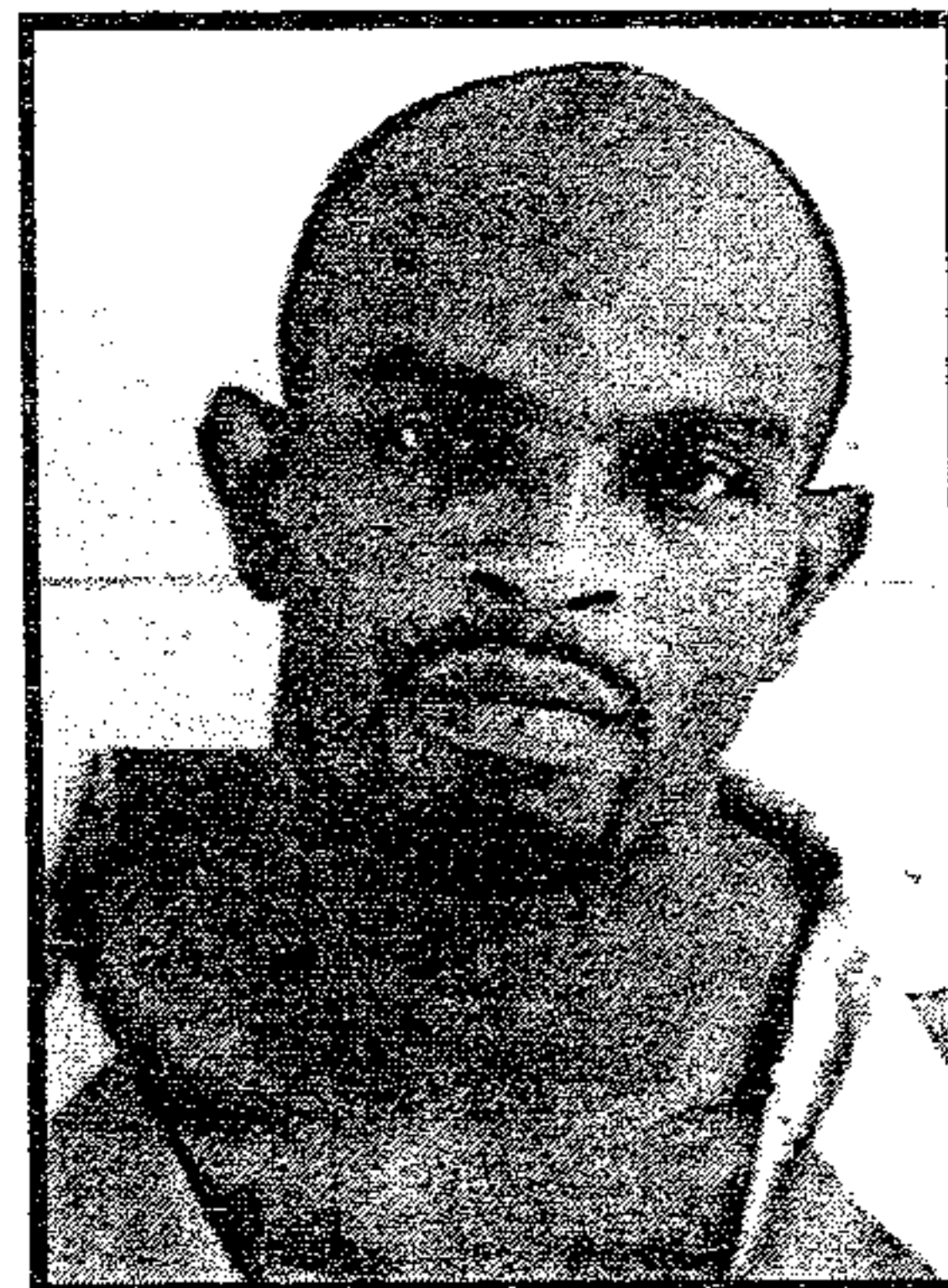
## Man accused of beating pregnant woman

A Loudon man is accused of assailing a woman who is more than six months pregnant following their break-up of their relationship Wednesday.

Dewayne Lee Thaxton, 31, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to records,

(see Thaxton pg. 5) Thaxton



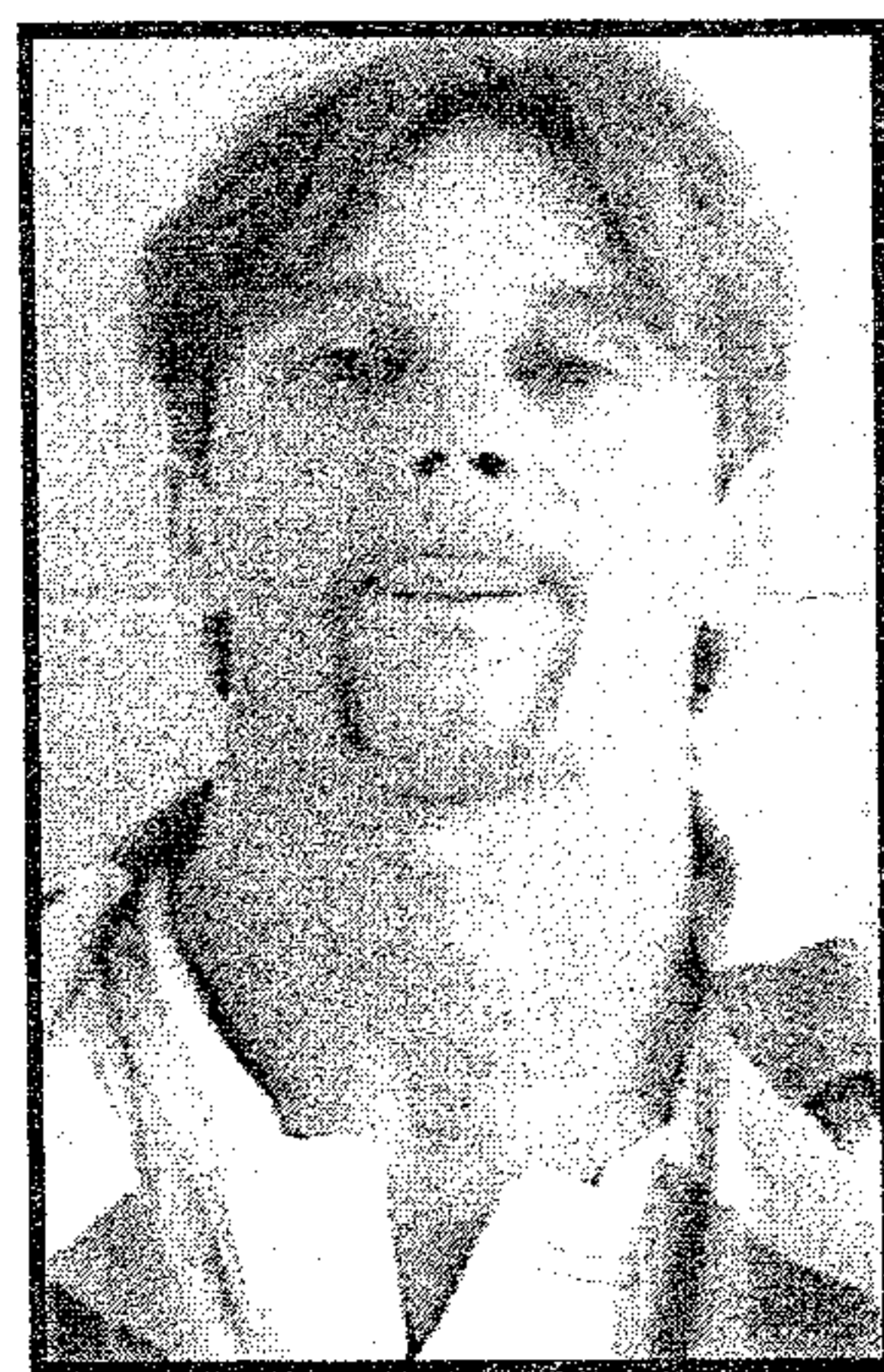
## Man gets 4th DORL charge

A Loudon man received his fourth driving on revoked license charge when THP stopped his pickup truck after a motorist called police to report his vehicle all over the road.

Steven Shawn Bowen, 32, Highway 11, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license, 4th offense.

According to records, Mr. Bowen's gray Toy-

(see Bowen pg. 6) Bowen



## Revolver stolen

A local man called authorities when he discovered someone had stolen his revolver from a location in his home.

According to reports, Deputy Brian Smith,

LCSO responded to a Shaw Ferry Road residence Saturday on a call of theft of a weapon. The complainant, Mr. David T. Sanders, stated he found his pistol miss-

(see Revolver pg. 6)

## Tennessee Forestry Commission to Meet Aug. 23

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Forestry Commission will meet Aug. 23 at 8:30 a.m. CDT in the Bruer Build-

ing conference room at Ellington Agricultural Center, located at 440 Hogan Road in Nashville.

(see Meeting pg. 7)

**Thieves**

City was also charged with theft over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on Saturday, August 6th, 2011, between midnight and 9:30 AM, Mr. Smith and Mr. Ro-

lon removed a 5'x8' trailer, which had a 55" Sony television in it, from a West First Avenue, Lenoir City residence.

The two men did not have permission to take the trailer or the television. The total value of the stolen property was

estimated at \$800.

Detective Fine made the arrests Wednesday.

**Police Beat**

Edward Lee Hubbs III, 37, Waddell Circle, Oak Ridge was charged Thursday with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to 7000 Buttermilk Road in Lenoir City and

while en route to the call, the deputy came upon a collision on Buttermilk Road at Williams Ferry Road.

Mr. Hubbs was the driver of a red Ford F-150 pickup involved in the accident. He had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on his breath and person, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was stumbling around

while walking.

Mr. Hubbs admitted to taking oxycodone earlier in the day and said he drank at least four beers. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and upon being read the implied consent law, he refused a blood test.

Mr. Hubbs was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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**Rings**

len from their residence. The rings had been hidden at a location in the home sometime prior to May 5th, 2011, for safe keeping, because Mr. and Mrs. Springer were leaving town on an extensive trip. The rings were forgotten about until August 8th, 2011, when they went to get them to have them appraised.

Prior to leaving on their trip,

Mr. and Mrs. Springer had furniture items delivered on May 5th, 2011 by a local company in Lenoir City, and having forgotten about the rings, the couple allowed two delivery people from the store to exchange the furniture without their supervision. The names of the delivery people were unknown but one of them signed a delivery invoice.

The couple advised they did not know for sure if the

delivery persons took the rings however, according to Mr. and Mrs. Springer, no one else had been in or at the residence, to their knowledge. The rings were in the same room as where the furniture was delivered.

The couple have thoroughly searched the residence for the missing rings and at the time of the report, had not found them.

The ladies ring was described as a 14K yellow gold, custom made ring with three brilliant cut diamonds and the man's ring was 14K yellow gold with a round brilliant cut diamond.

The total estimated value of the rings is \$19,000.

The theft was turned over to an investigator.

**Thaxton**

Wednesday, at approximately 10:50 PM, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to McGhee Square, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City in reference to an assault in progress. When Officer Lawson arrived on the scene with Lt. David Flynn, the accused had just left in a blue Ford Focus, according to witnesses.

The offender was identified as Dewayne Thaxton by numerous witnesses and the victim.

Lt. Flynn made contact with Thaxton at a residence on C Street. Officer Lawson made contact with the female vic-

tim, several witnesses and the complainant in the McGhee Square parking lot.

After speaking with everyone involved, as well as some impartial residents at the complex who witnessed part of the incident, it was determined Mr. Thaxton and the victim had ended their relationship that day and when Mr. Thaxton came to the apartment to get his belongings, he found the female at another apartment and told her he wanted his things from their apartment.


The victim, who is 6 1/2 months pregnant, advised she walked with Mr. Thaxton to their apartment. As she opened the door, Mr. Thaxton shoved her through the doorway and the two began arguing. Once inside the residence, Thaxton shoved her into the wall, then put both hands around her throat and pinned her to the wall.

The victim told the officer one of two females who had arrived with Mr. Thaxton pulled him off of her and took him outside, where the two continued to have a heated argument before he finally left.

Officer Lawson noted in her report she observed red marks on both sides of the victim's neck that could be consistent with the events. Mr. Thaxton was determined to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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### Bowen

ota pickup was stopped on Interstate 75 south at the 75 mile marker Wednesday due to a complaint about a reckless driver near Sugar Limb. The caller stated the man driving the pickup was all over the roadway.

Trooper Chris Best, THP was sitting near the 74 mile marker on the interstate and saw the vehicle pass by him within a few minutes. The trooper got behind the pickup and conducted a traffic stop once they cleared the construction zone.

Trooper Best asked the driver, identified as Steven S. Bowen for his license. Bowen said he didn't have one and handed the lawman

a Tennessee ID Card. A check through dispatch revealed Mr. Bowen revoked for failure to report an accident and failure to file security after the accident on June 6th, 2008. Prior driving on revoked charges occurred on October 13th, 2008, October 14th, 2008, and April 19, 2011. Mr. Bowen was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

### Revolver

ing from a wooden box where he kept it.

Sanders further stated no one had been in his house and he didn't know who would have taken it.

Mr. Sanders went on to say he had the weapon out on Friday night at 10:00 PM, then put it

back in the box and put it away.

The pistol was described as a black .38 caliber Taurus revolver with an estimated value of \$350. The investigation is ongoing.

### Police Beat

Shirley Jean Mincey, 56, Lenier Road, Greenback was charged with DUI.

According to the affidavit filed by Officer Jason Felts, LCPD on Thursday, around 6:54 PM, Officer Felts was dispatched to the area of Highway 321 and Highway 11 in reference to a possible drunk driver. The officer made contact with a burgandy Pontiac on McGhee Boulevard which was all over the road, and stopped it at Kelly Lane.

The driver was identified as Shirley J. Mincey. Mrs. Mincey's speech was slurred, she was having a hard time answering questions and she couldn't complete field sobriety tasks.

Mrs. Mincey was taken into custody and transported to jail.

Rachelle Lee Kern, 32, Crisp Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

The report states, Friday, at approximately 7:58 AM, Lenoir City Police Department received a call to go to Crisp Road on a physical domestic. Upon arrival of Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD it was discovered

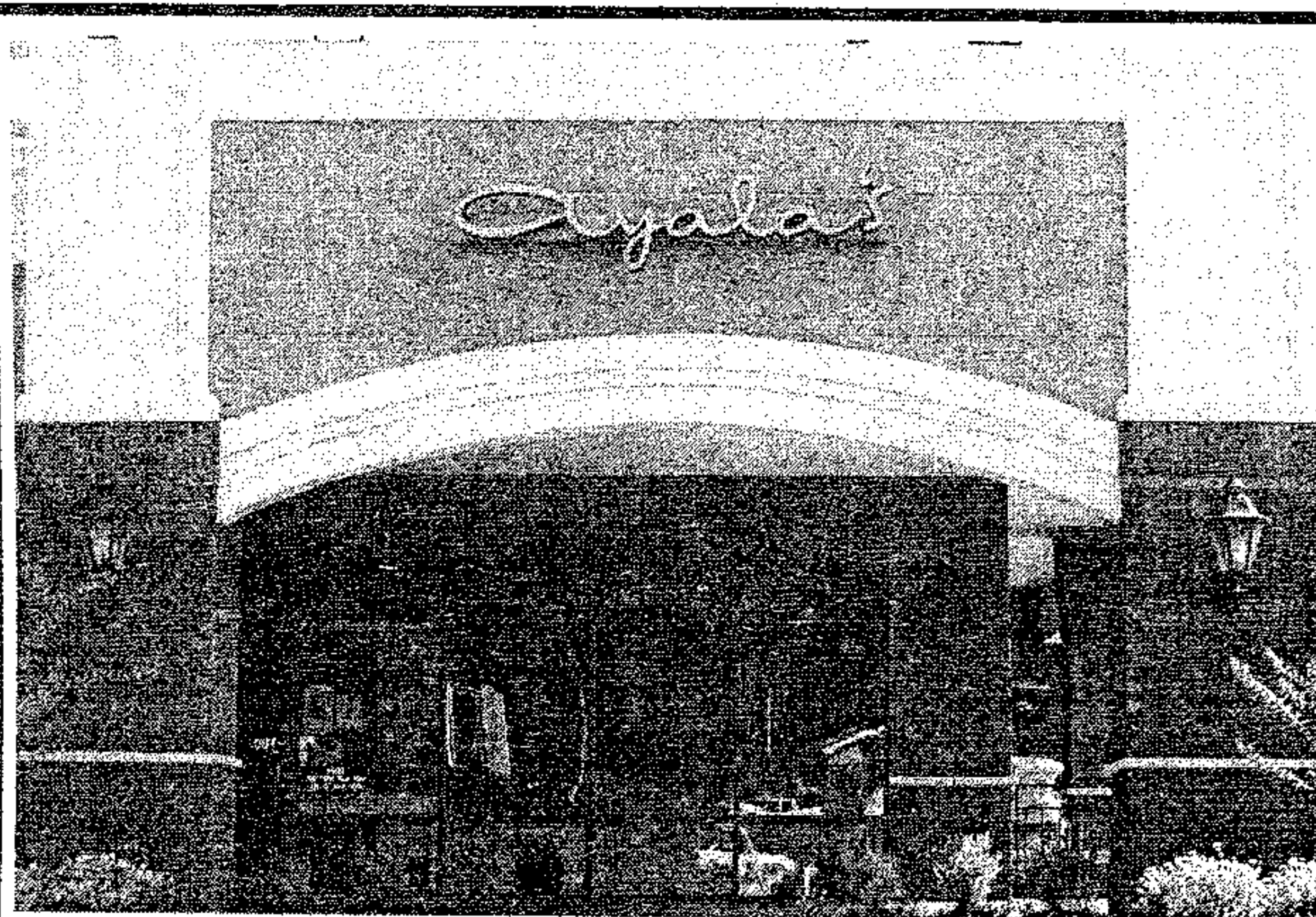
Ms. Kern and her sister got into a physical fight.

Ms. Kern's sister had a knot on the left side of her head, a scratch on the right side of her leg and her left cheek was swollen.

Ms. Kern had an injury to a fingernail on her right hand. It was determined that Rachelle Kern was the primary aggressor. She was arrested and duly charged.

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