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Thursday August 4, 2011

Verse of the Day

Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.

Exodus 23:7

Obituaries

Darrell Glen Isbell

Charles Edward (Chuck) Jenkins

Wazzup

Sorry bout the Mt. Dew spew, Jeanette and Pam, thought only the Dr. blew up like that!

It's sure going to be hot today, dangerously hot. Make sure you drink plenty of water and your animals have water as well as shelter from the sun.

The added signs and assistance in the I-75 construction zone has shaved minutes off the morning drive a time or two and it's been great!

Weather

Today: Widely scattered showers or a thunderstorm early. Then partly cloudy. Near record high temperatures. Heat index near 105. High around 95. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Humid. Low 71. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Isolated thun-

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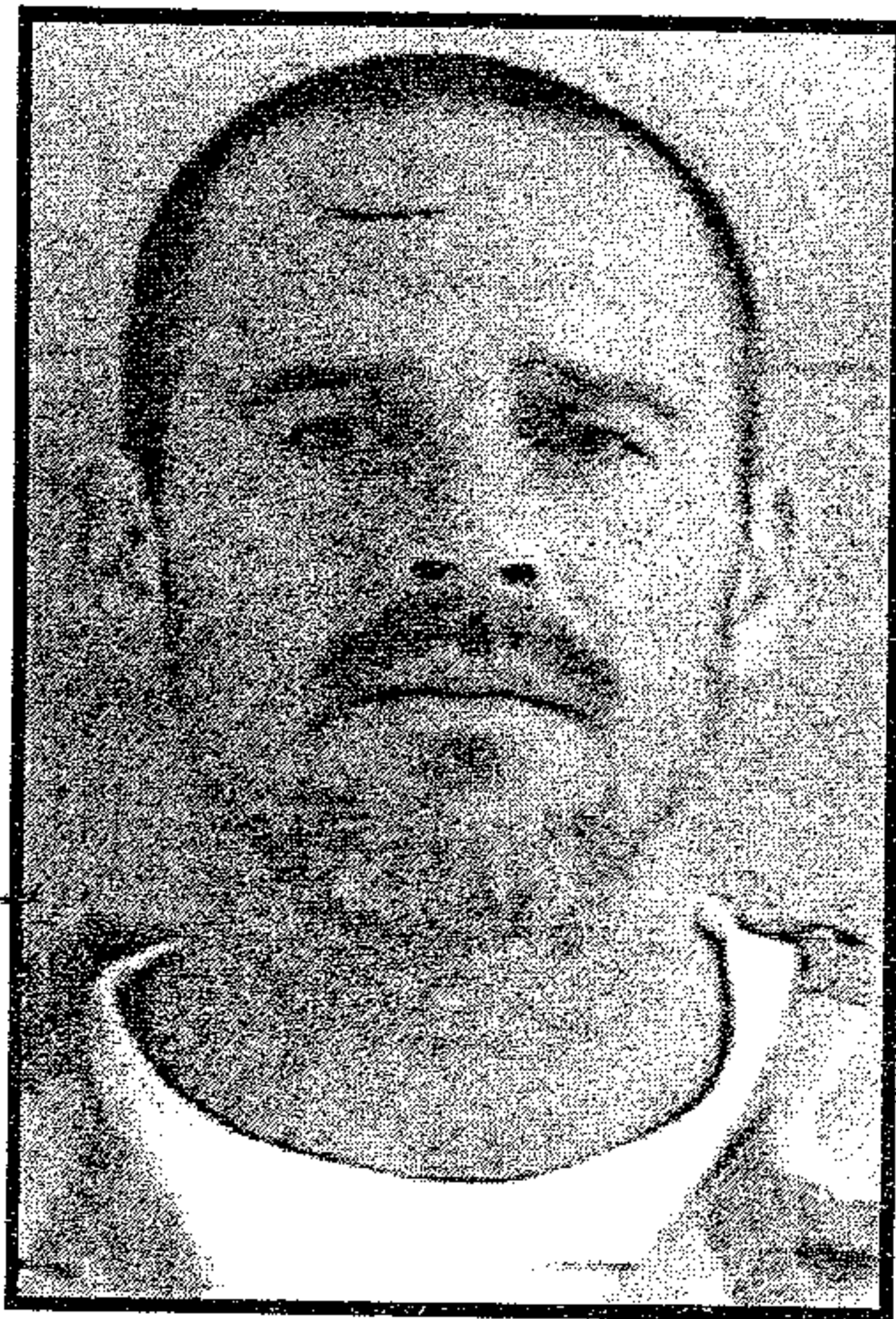
Inmate cost citizens \$500+ with act of vandalism

A Loudon inmate was charged with a felony when Corporal Michael Wilson performed a walk-through and found vandalized property which will cost the taxpayers more than \$500 to repair.

Richard Wayne McCollum, 34, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with felony vandalism.

According to the affidavit; on Monday,

(see McCollum pg. 5) **McCollum**



Man charged with theft of money

Detective Charles Cosner charged a Lenoir City man was charged with the theft of money following an investigation into allegations he stole nearly \$500 from a woman's purse in early July.

Christopher Allen Johnson, 31, Riverview

(see Johnson pg. 6)



Pills, pot & potpourri, 1 charged

Officer Bennie Houser arrested a Georgia man Sunday when he discovered the man

asleep behind the wheel in possession of several types of pills, marijuana and herbal potpourri.

Paul Kendall Hale,

(see Hale pg. 7)

Purloined soft drink reveals larger theft

When a Knoxville woman was stopped for reportedly trying to leave Walmart without paying of a soft drink Thursday, more than \$20 worth of other stolen items were recovered when she turned them over.

Ashley Paige Rose, 26, Cedar Park Lane, Knoxville was charged Thursday with theft under \$500.

According to records,

(see Rose pg. 7) **Rose**



Johnson

I thought I was only doing 120!

A State trooper reported a Hixson man told him he thought he was only driving 120 mph after fellow lawmen were finally able to get his motorcycle stopped in Knox County Friday.

(see Songer pg. 3)

Couple charged on way to pick up child

A local couple reportedly told police they were on their way to pick up their child and they hadn't slept in two days when they were found walking and yelling at each other while allegedly under the influence of drugs.

(see Couple pg. 5)

Songer

Charles L. Songer Jr., 31, Roxbury Circle, Hixson was charged

with reckless driving, improper passing, and registration violation.

According to reports, Friday, around 3:59 PM, Trooper R. Russell, THP witnessed a orange and black motorcycle with an unreadable tag traveling north on Interstate 75 at approximately 138 mph. The motorcycle continued traveling

north in a reckless manner, cutting vehicles off and improperly passing.

The motorcycle was eventually stopped on I-40 at the 369 mm east in Knox County by Trooper # 1104. The driver was identified as Charles Songer.

Mr. Songer stated he thought he was going 120 mph.

Police Beat

Brian Lee Broyles, 37, Smokey Drive, Loudon, was charged Monday with possession of schedule VI.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a blue Oldsmobile with improper registration traveling west on Highway 72 and noticed the driver not wearing his seat belt. The officer

conducted a traffic stop on Grove Street at Robinson Drive and identified the driver as Brian Broyles.

Mr. Broyles agreed to a search of his vehicle and a small plastic baggie was found in his right front pocket containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Mr. Broyles was placed under arrest.

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Obituaries

Darrell Glen Isbell - age 52 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, August 1, 2011. He was preceded in death by his father, J. R. Isbell; grandfather, Marion Isbell; grandmother, Ruth Isbell and brother, Rusty Robinson. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Faye Kelley Isbell; mother, Linda Robinson and husband, Leon of Newport News, VA; step daughters, Erica Babb and Ashley (Sis) Mitchell; brothers, Steven Isbell and wife, Connie of Newport News, VA, Kervin Isbell, Tracey Isbell and wife, Tamara all of Stockbridge, GA; sister, Evangelist Angela Taylor and husband, Ernest of Newport News, VA; step sister, Denise; special aunt, Hattie Jo Juarez of Loudon Co.;

special cousins, Melissa Griggs Noe of Knox Co. and Wendy Ruth McFalls of Lenoir City; special niece, Haley Bug of Georgia; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jay and Wanda Kelley of Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham and Evangelist Angela Taylor officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edward (Chuck) Jenkins - age 51 of Lenoir City passed away on August 1, 2011. Chuck was a member of Crossroads Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday School and had been involved in many areas of the church including a member of

the Church Board and the Music Director. He was the Loudon County Property Tax Assessor. Prior to returning to Lenoir City, Chuck worked in Washington, DC at the Republican National Convention and the National Republican Congressional Committee as a speech writer for the Vice President and also the First Lady. He also served as a political appointee to the Dept. Of Health & Human Services under President George Bush, Sr. When Chuck returned to Tennessee he worked for Bechtel Jacobs before being elected Property Tax Assessor for Loudon County. Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold O. (Buddy) Jenkins and Betty Osborne Jenkins. He is survived by his wife, Kim Flanagan Jenkins,

daughters Taylor (Drew) Dowd of Nashville and Tori Jenkins of Lenoir City; sister Peggy Tinnel (Ed) of Lenoir City, TN. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lenoir City, TN with Rev. Don Hawkins officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Family and friends will gather at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services and interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads Church of the Nazarene or to the Boys and Girls Club. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, TN is serving the family of Chuck Jenkins. **James Chesney (Jimmy) Maples III** - age 36 of Lenoir City passed

away Monday, August 1, 2011. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dewey and Della Baker. Survived by his wife, Angela Maples; daughter, Ashley Maples; sons, Christopher Maples and wife, Chelsea, and James Dewey Maples; mother, Bonnie Maples and husband, David Krack; father, Jim Maples; grandchild, Sarah Marie Maples; brother, Timothy Maples and wife, Isabelle; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thanks to Malinda Poe and Katrina O'Neil. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

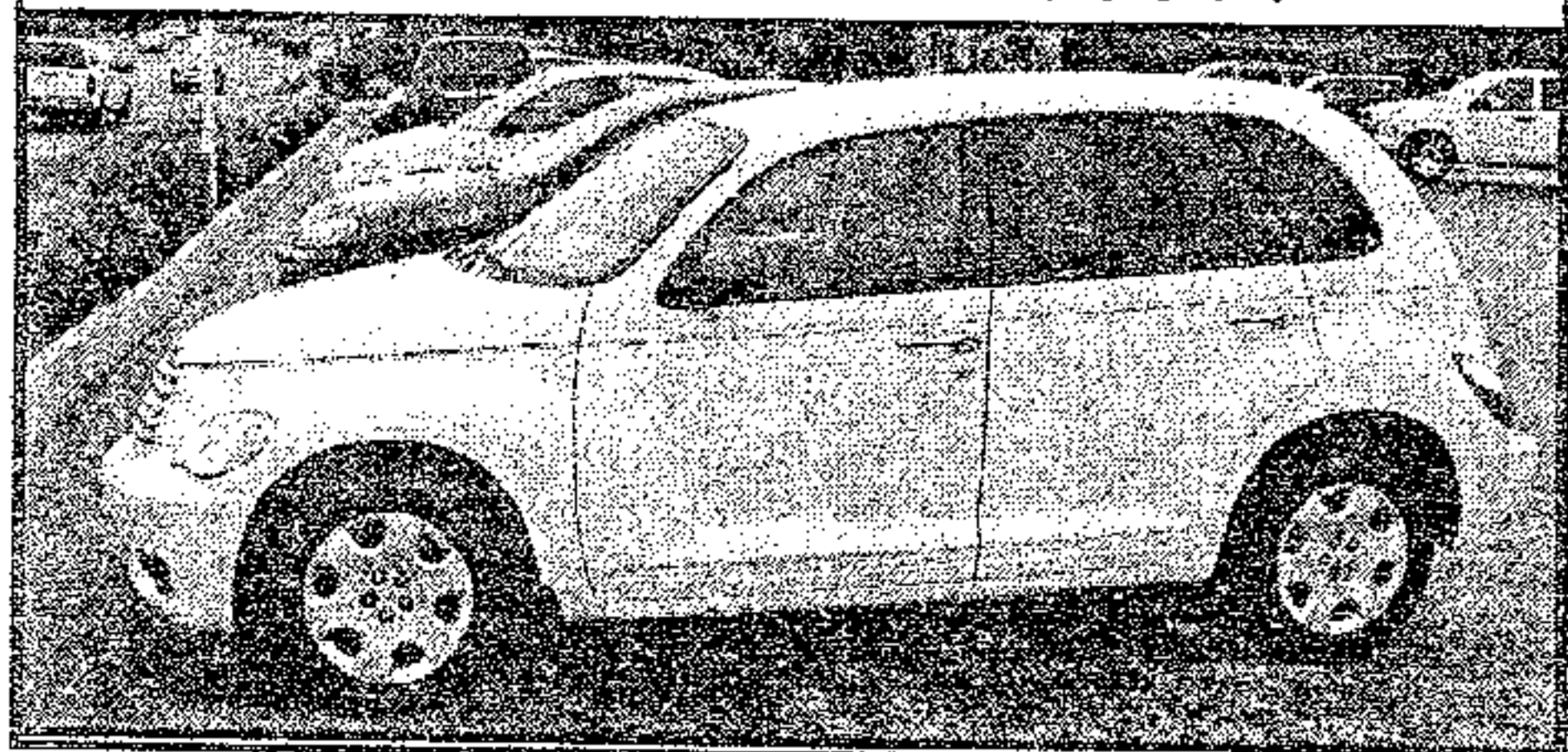
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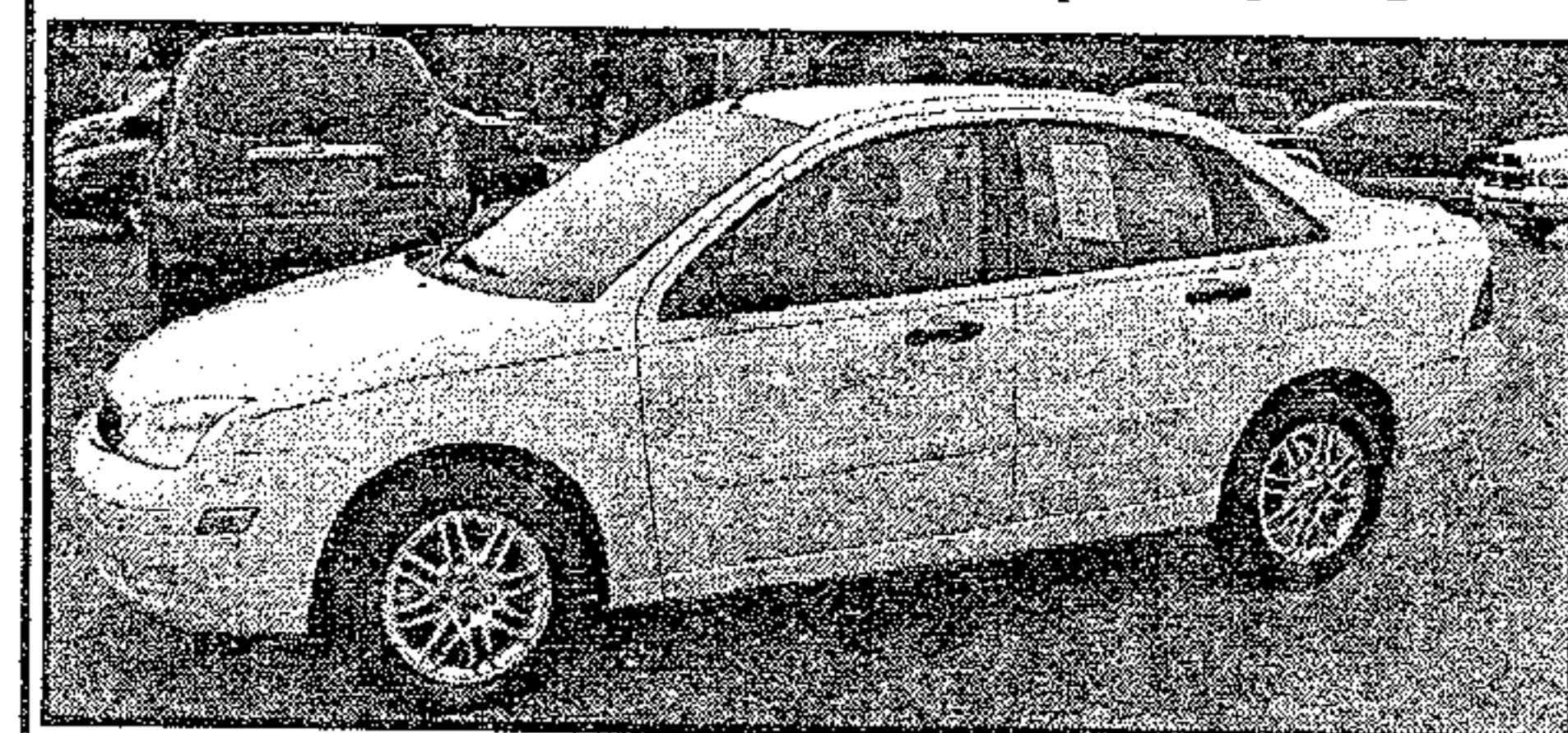


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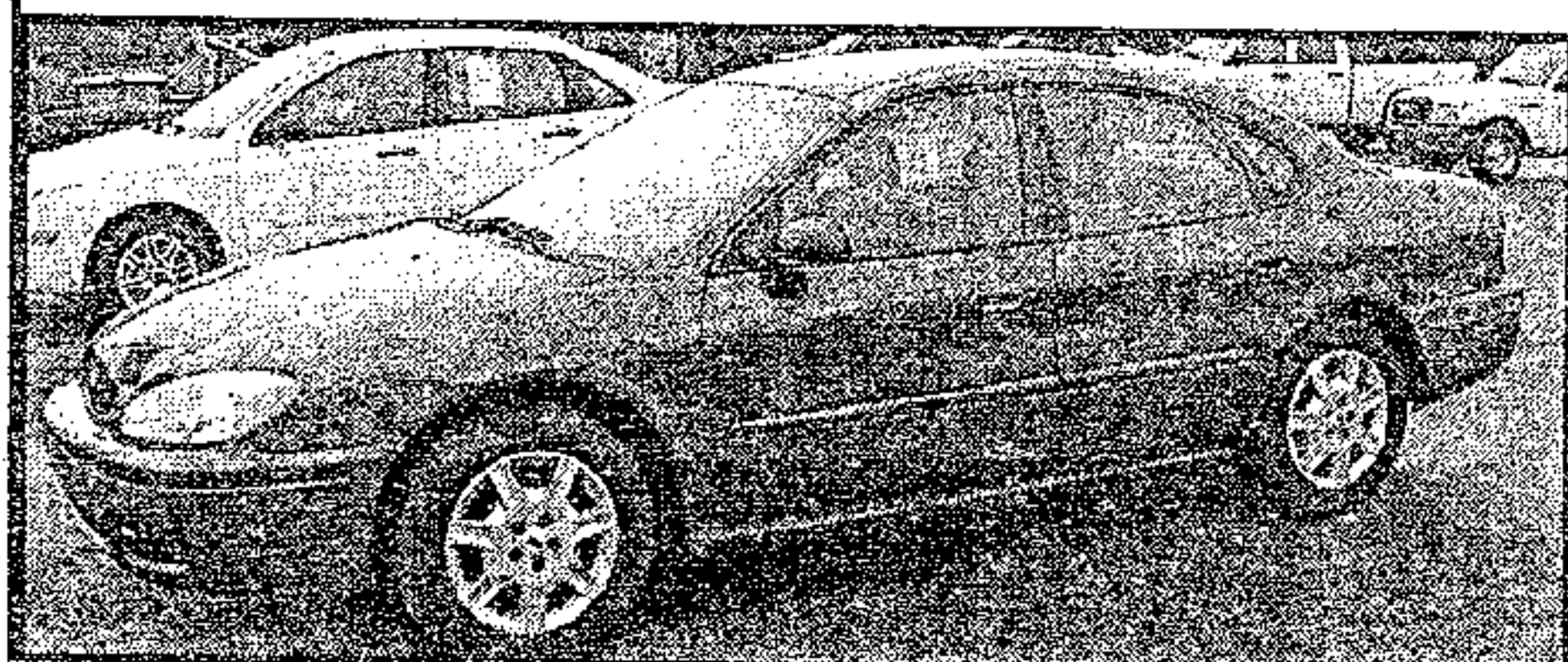


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McCollum

around 11:48 PM, Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO entered the back booking area of the jail where he noticed the window in holding cell 7 was busted, although it had not been broken on a previous walk thru around 10:30 PM.

Richard McCollum was the only inmate in that cell.

Records indicate the last time the jail had a similar window with similar repairs, the bill was well over \$500. Mr. McCollum was duly charged.

Couple

Michael Leon Smallen, 28, Finley Drive, Lenoir City and Crystal Lyn Hall, 32, also of Finley Drive, were charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 8:09 AM, a 911 call was received concerning a male and female walking in the road on West Hills Drive towards West Hills Market yelling at each other. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD observed Mr. Smallen and Ms. Hall in the area of West Hills Market. The officer made contact with the couple and Ms. Hall was yell-

ing because she wanted to go get her child.

Mr. Smallen advised they were going to his grandmother's to get his child. Smallen seemed preoccupied, and couldn't stand still without fidgeting with his phone and old cigarette butts. His body movements were quick, exaggerated, and jerky.

Smallen appeared to be under the influence of some type of drug, his eyes were glassy and his speech was somewhat slurred.

Ms. Hall was sweating profusely, her motions were exaggerated, quick, and jerky, and her eyes were glassy. She also appeared to be under the influence of some type of drug.

Hall also had scratches on her right leg from what she stated was self mutilation. She also stated she shot up suboxin and hadn't slept in 2 days.

The couple was deemed a bother to the general public and a danger to themselves. Officer Whitt placed them under arrest and transported them to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Aaron Jerry Grizzle, 30, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with violation of probation.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

Jackson County Woman Must Repay State for TennCare Benefits

NASHVILLE - A Jackson County woman accused of being on TennCare even though she was not eligible for the program must now repay the state after pleading guilty to TennCare fraud.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) today announced sentencing for 51 year-old Patricia A. Stewart of Gainesboro. She pleaded guilty to theft of services, a Class C felony, and received a four-year suspended sentence with four years probation. Stewart also has to repay TennCare \$27,500 for medical and pharmacy benefits paid on her behalf while she was on the program.

"We are watching closely to identify those people who intentionally misrepresent information about themselves so they can have access to TennCare insurance," Inspector General Deborah Y. Faulkner said. "TennCare is for people who need it and meet the eligibility requirements, and we have strong laws on the books to go after those who are on the program and not eligible."

Stewart was indicted three years ago on the felony theft of services charge for intentionally failing to report to the state that the father of

her child was living in the household - which made her ineligible for TennCare. Investigators said on several different occasions, Stewart intentionally failed to give the state true and accurate information on her household information. District Attorney General Tom P. Thompson prosecuted this case.

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 and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

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Johnson

Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on July 6th, 2011, Ms. Ashley Blanco reported she was visiting friends at River Manor Apartments on Industrial Park Drive in Lenoir City and while there, she went to the rest room and on her return, she observed Chris Johnson removing money from her purse.

When Mr. Johnson noticed Ms. Blanco had returned, he fled from the apartment. Ms. Blanco signed a statement to these facts and circumstances acknowledging that the

total amount of money in her purse was \$493.

Thursday at approximately 1:00 PM, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO transported Christopher Johnson to the Loudon County Jail where Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant.

Police Beat

Freddie Ray Harp, 52, Rogers Circle, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

David S. Shcherbachuk, 19, Jacksboro Pike, Knoxville was charged with underage driving while impaired and violation of implied consent.

Viktor S. Bulkhak, 19, Devonshire Drive,

Knoxville was charged with underage consumption.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 5:12 PM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP came upon a single vehicle traffic crash without injury on Highway 321 South at White Wing Road. Both the driver, Mr. Shcherbachuk and passenger, Mr. Bulkhak, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about their persons. They were unsteady on their feet and had slurred speech.

Mr. Shcherbachuk stated he'd consumed alcoholic beverages prior to driving. Field sobriety was conducted and he could not perform as instructed. He was placed under arrest

and implied consent was read and explained in full. He refused.

Mr. Bulkhak was uncooperative and verbally non compliant and was escorted to Trooper Miller's patrol unit and placed in the back seat. He was then advised he was being placed under arrest for underage

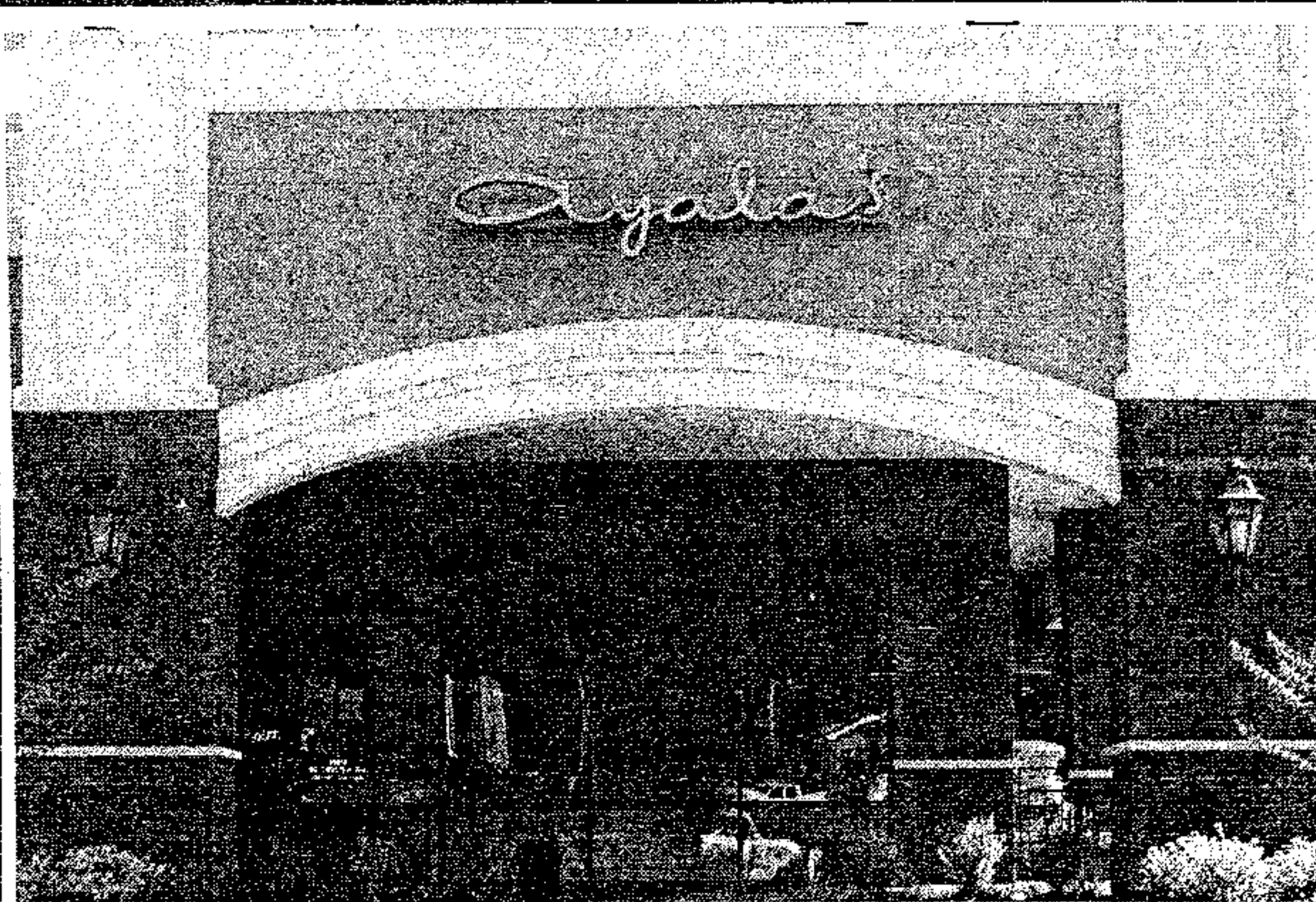
consumption.

Later, Mr. Bulkhak requested EMS for a headache and advised he'd consumed a beer earlier in the day. EMS responded and cleared him.

The pair was then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Personnel Committee will meet on Friday, August 5, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. in the small conference room of the LCUB main office building located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is for general discussion and consideration of hiring Personnel for the IT Department.



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Rose

Walmart Asset Protection personnel observed Ashley P. Rose take a Coke from the cooler and walk past all points of sale. When officials stopped her, Rose

showed other items she had concealed in her purse.

The purse also belonged to Walmart.

The total amount stolen was \$26.72. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD answered the call and

made the arrest.

Hale

39, Hillsboro Road, Rossville, Georgia was charged with simple possession of schedule VI, possession of schedule II methadone,

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 12:04 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a white Mitsubishi Spider sitting in the back parking lot of the Valley Mart with the driver passed out behind the wheel. The officer woke the driver, identified him as Paul K. Hale, and asked if he was OK.


Mr. Hale's eyes were red and bloodshot and he advised he had been to Oak Ridge to see a girl and was on his way back to Rossville. He further advised he'd been in the parking lot since 4:00.

Officer Houser received consent to

search Mr. Hale's vehicle and while searching, found two cigarette butts believed to be marijuana, rolling papers, and a pill bottle with three different types of pills in it. Three of the pills were identified as methadone.

The officer also reported he found a small package of Cloud 10 Max, an herbal potpourri. Mr. Hale stated he smoked it, but it didn't give him the same high as marijuana. It stated on the package, "Not for human consumption, 'Should not drive or operate machinery.'"

Officer Jon Yates, LPD was also on the scene.



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Police Beat

Travis Jerome Cozart, No Date Of Birth Listed, Ivy Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged Monday with failure to appear x 2.

Deputy James Stegall, LCSO, made

the arrest.

Patrick McKay Hassett, 22, Copenhaver Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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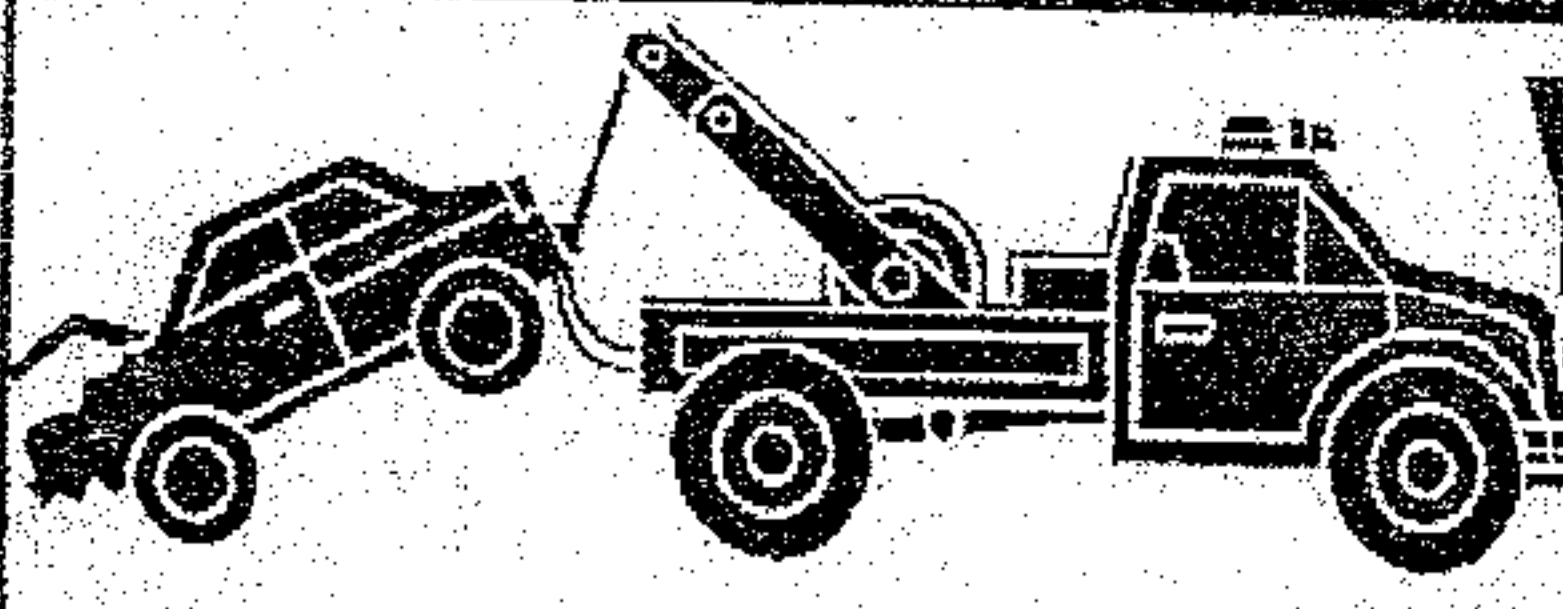


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