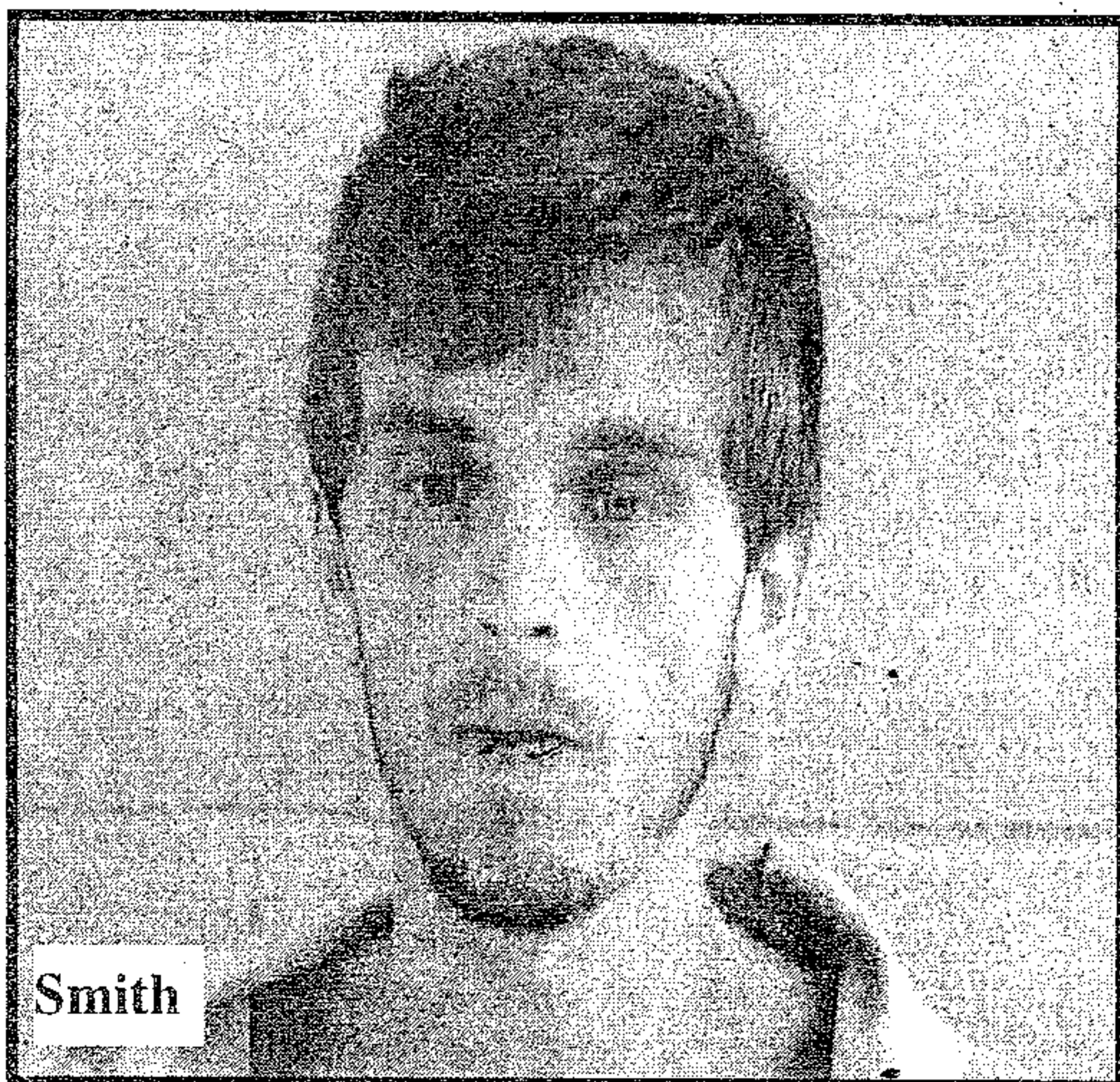


Found: man who allegedly steals from children and families nabbed

Detective Jack Fine charged a local man with multiple offenses following an investigation into the theft of numerous items from a local family's home and an incident where he reportedly tried to run over one of the victims he stole from when she tried to get his tag number.

Josef Keith "Chubby" Smith, 25, Jan Way, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault, violation of probation and theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; (see Smith pg. 8)



Smith

Man charged with theft of dad's gun

Detective Charles Cosner charged a local man with the theft of his father's shotgun after the man it was sold to identified him during the investigation.

Ryan William Monger, 26, Highway 70 West, Lenoir City was charged

(see Monger pg. 3)



Monger

Break-in

A local woman told authorities she had just come home from Children's Hospital when she discovered someone had broken into her residence and stolen her laptop and an iPod.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to Browder Hollow Road in Lenoir City Wednesday (see Break-in pg. 3)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



I am currently reading a book named *Returning to*

conduct our lives to remain in His perfect will. If we follow the exam-

Holiness by Dr. Gregory R. Frizzell. It is a Biblical guide to revival within one's self and church and I encourage you to read it as well. We as Christians have the responsibility to follow God's instructions on how we should

ples set out for us in the Bible and have an active prayer life, God will bless our lives and we will enjoy a happiness that can't be found anywhere else. If we choose to ignore God's Word and not communicate with Him for direction

(see The Good News pg. 5)

Theft & forgery

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City woman with theft and forgery after she reportedly passed two checks totaling more than \$300 at a local business without the knowledge or permission of the account holder.

Ashley Blair Yarber, 29, Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with

(see Yarber pg. 7)



Yarber

TWRA to Present Sport Fishing Changes for 2012 at October Meeting (see Changes pg. 6)

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Fisheries Division has announced its proposed 2012 fish-

ing regulation changes that will be presented to the Tennessee Wildlife

Resources Commission (TWRC) at its October meeting.

The TWRA made its initial proposals for 2012 at the Aug. 24-

Verse of the Day

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Obituaries

Johnnie Ann Scarbrough
Alma Deloris "Dee" Chambers Arnold
Mary Alma Williams Seals
Steven Preston Hensley
Christopher Thomas Galyon
Sharon Leigh Bartleson Galyon
Christine Johnson

Wazzup

Thanks for the special rock, Gary Lady, and we're looking forward to our upcoming cooking lesson with you and Miriam!
A big shout out to Diane Goley! See you on the ball field!

Weather

Today: More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s.
Tonight: Clear with lows in the low 60s.
Tuesday: Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

(Continued on page 2)

Monger

with theft of property less than \$500.

The report states, on or about August 24th, 2011, Mr. Ralph Monger found his Stoeger Condor shotgun was missing from his residence on Highway 70 West. Mr. Monger valued the shotgun at \$300.

On September 1st, 2011, Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID recovered a Stoeger Con-

dor shotgun after a man identified Mr. Ryan Monger, along with another white male, as the person he purchased the shotgun from.

During the investigation, Mr. Ryan Monger admitted to taking the shotgun from the residence without his father's permission and having the other male sell the shotgun to the man who bought it. Mr. Ryan Monger stated they sold the shotgun for

\$150, which was verified by the duped purchaser. Detective Cosner made the arrest Friday.

Break-in

day on a breaking and entering. The victim, Ms. Christina Pineda, advised she left her residence around 6:30 PM, Tuesday, to go to Children's Hospital and when she returned home at approximately 3:00 AM Wednesday morning, she discov-

ered someone had been inside her residence while she was away.

Records indicate it looked like the thief came through a window in the back and left a smudge on the sink under the window and what looked like a partial footprint.

The only items dis-

covered missing at the time of the report were a laptop and an iPod. The room where the items were kept had been trashed, the drawers pulled out and items left in the floor.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$1400. The crime was turned over to an investigator.



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Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to continue discussion and review of recently received consultant contract for Downtown Streetscapes Project and certain interim improvements to the Highway 11/Highway 321 Intersection.

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Obituaries cont.

was preceded in death by his father, James R. Galyon Jr.; grandparents, Red and Estelle Galyon, Houston and Laura Guider. He is survived by his sons, Blaine and Wyatt Galyon; mother, Alice Galyon; birth mother, Rita Jenkins Stokely; half brother, Greg Berry; half sister, Tamara Tarallo; aunt, Donna Hatcher; and several cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Thompson officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Saturday morning and proceed Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family to help with expenses for their sons. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Sharon Leigh Bartleson Galyon - age 36 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Sunday, September 4, 2011 along with her husband, Christopher in an automobile accident. She was a loving wife, mother and sister. Sharon was a graduate of Triton Regional High School in New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Karen Bartleson. She is survived by her sons, Blaine and Wyatt Galyon; brothers, Thomas Bartleson of Sevier Co. and Mike Bartleson of Knoxville; sister, Kelly Bartleson of Knoxville; several nieces and nephews, and mother-in-law, Alice Galyon of Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Thompson officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Saturday morning and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to City Employees Credit Union, located at 1720 Western Avenue, Knoxville, Tn 37921. Please

make checks payable to Wyatt or Blaine Galyon (Sharon's sons). Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Christine Johnson, - of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at Ft. Loudon Medical Center. Chris was a CNA having worked at area nursing homes over the years and a member of West Lenoir Church of God. She was preceded in death by parents, Clarence & Roxie Presley Johnson; brother, J.C. Johnson. Survivors: husband, James Eddie Johnson; 3 children, Vickie Lee & husband, James, Gail Nix, Steve Voiles, Lenoir City; beloved sister, Judy Smallen, Loudon; grandchildren, Shannon Frase, April hart, Dustin Nix; great grandchildren, Hayden Frase & Chesney Hart. Funeral services 7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Joe Watson officiating. Family & friends will meet at Riverview Cemetery 10:30 a.m. Friday for graveside services. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Thursday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

The Good News

in our lives we will most likely find ourselves missing many blessings and are also subject to God's hand of correction. In addition to that, if we are not winning souls to Christ then what good are we to God in the first place?

I am grateful that God allows me to write this column each week and I enjoy sharing what He is doing in my life. I want to dedicate a few weeks to a series of articles based on what I am learning through God's word and Dr. Frizzell's book. My prayer is that you will analyze these categories of sin and self, and see if there is any room for improvement in your own life. If we as Chris-

tians can have a closer walk with Christ, then others may see God working within us and accept Jesus as their personal savior as well. For those that don't know Jesus, please understand that Christians are not perfect and we must try everyday to live a life that is pleasing to our Lord. The problem we have is that most Christians don't! I understand that if you don't see the advantages to serving Jesus through my life; it wouldn't be very enticing to have Him in yours. That's why we're here.

We as Americans have not only forgotten the power that God has to control the universe and everything in it, we have forgotten, or never experienced, the power that God has within us and the joy that comes with a true personal relationship with Him. If you are not experiencing God's awesome power in your life it may be because there is something in your life that stands between the two of you and God hasn't changed! These next few weeks we will explore some things that hinder God's power in our lives and maybe we can "Clean Our Slate" and allow God to work freely within us as He intended. Here's what the Bible says,

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.

Isaiah 1:8

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they

shall be white as snow; though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 139: 23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

As an introduction into this series of self cleansing we need to understand that sin is what keeps God from hearing our prayers. Sin creates a barrier that prevents God's power from being truly revealed within our lives. All of us have sinned (Romans 3:23) and unfortunately will again. The Good News is that God is faithful and He wants to forgive us if we will just ask Him to and change our ways. (1 John 1:9 above)

I challenge you to seriously examine your life, as I am my own, in the upcoming weeks as we explore some of the ways that sin could be hindering your Christian walk. In order to truly be successful in this self examination you must commit to some alone time with God Almighty. If you are fair with yourself and fair with God, He will show you where you have failed Him, forgive you if you ask Him, and then He will reveal Himself to you in a powerful way that will change your life for the better. Next week we will begin with the Victory found in Jesus before exploring sin. Feel free to print the series each week from our website and use them collectively for this challenge.

Thanks for reading, thanks for all the support and thank you Jesus for what you have done and what you are doing in mine and Angie's life. You are worthy of our praise!

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Changes

25 meeting of the TWRC in Kingsport and discussed the possibility of a fishing guide license during this meeting as well.

The following are TWRA's proposed changes for 2012:

- Increase the creel limit on largemouth bass at Gibson County Lake in West Tennessee from 5 to 10 fish per day.

- At Lake LaJoie and Lake Placid at Chickasaw State Park in West Tennessee, replace the current 15-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass with a 14-18 inch slot limit and a creel limit of 10 fish per day, only 1 of which can be over 18 inches.

- At Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir in East Tennessee, place an 18-inch minimum size limit on walleye with a creel limit of 5 fish per day.

- Redefine the Boone Reservoir boundary in East Tennessee for fish regulation

purposes on the South Fork Holston River Arm from the Highway 11E Bridge to the Highway 37 Bridge at Bluff City.

- Establish a 16-inch minimum length limit for lake trout on Watauga Reservoir.

Guide License Proposal

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission discussed the possibility of implementing a fishing guide license at the Aug. 25 Commission meeting in Kingsport. The Commission felt that a guide license is needed to assist in expenses at TWRA's state fish hatcheries due to the likely reductions in trout production at federal fish hatcheries in Tennessee, Dale Hollow and Erwin National Fish Hatcheries.

A recommendation was made to consider a fishing guide license only for the following waters: the rivers immediately below Wilbur, Watauga, South Holston, Cherokee, Norris, Appala-

chian, Tim's Ford, Center Hill, Dale Hollow, and Normandy dams. The Agency was asked to recommend a proposed cost for the guide license, both resident and non-resident; any qualifications or restrictions that may be necessary; the projected cost for managing the program; and the projected revenue generated from the program. These recommendations will be presented to the TWRC on Oct. 13 at the Commission meeting in Nashville.

TWRA Soliciting Comments

The TWRA is soliciting comments for its 2012 sport fishing regulation changes and guide license proposals. This is an opportunity for the public to share ideas and concerns with the TWRA staff.

Public comments will be considered by fisheries managers and may be presented as proposals for regulation

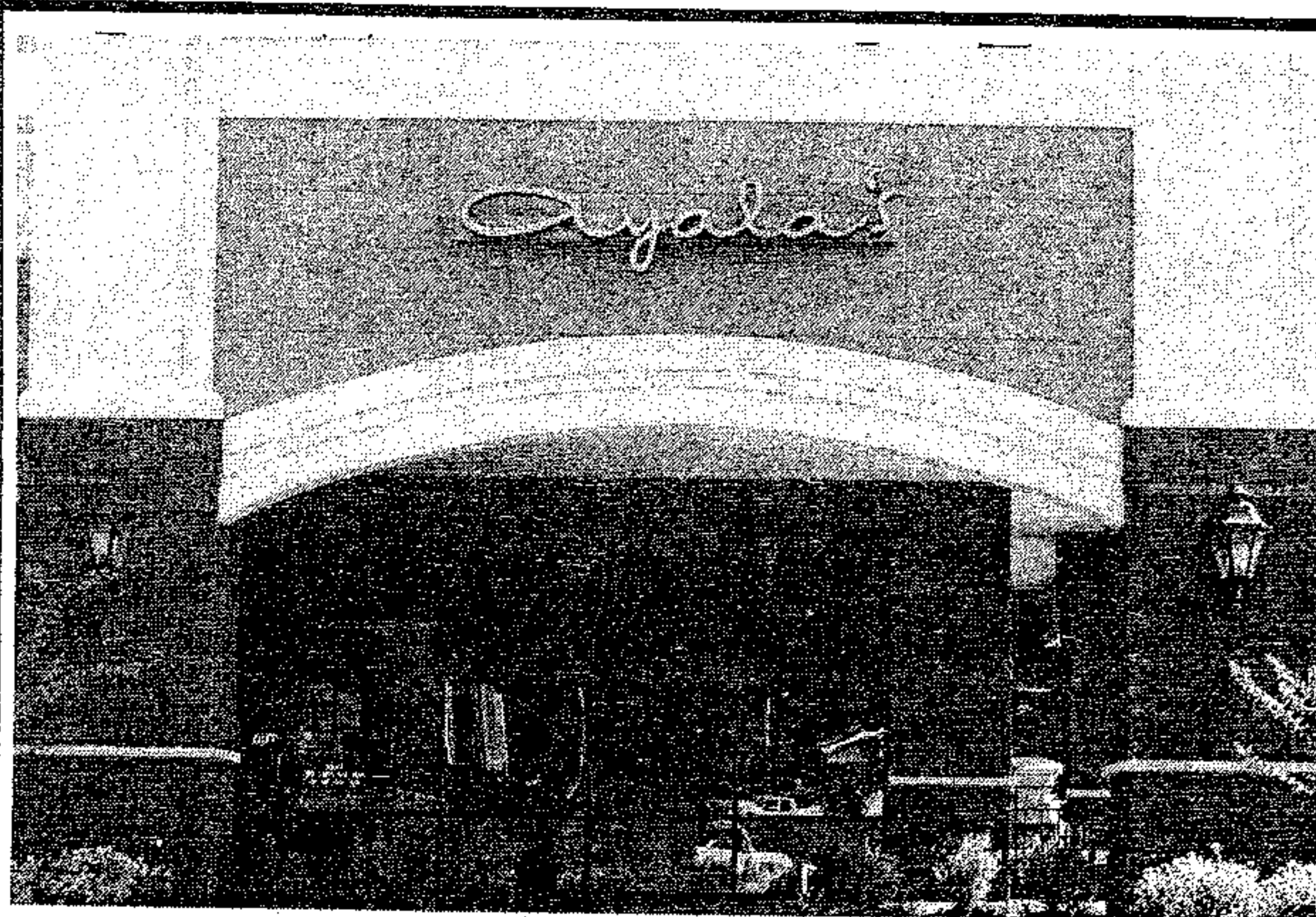
changes. Comments may be submitted by mail to: Sport Fish Comments, TWRA, Fisheries Management Division, P.O. 40747, Nashville, TN 37204 or emailed to TWRA.Comment@tn.gov. Please include "Sport Fish Comments" or "Fishing Guide License Comments" on the subject line of emailed submissions.

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two counts of theft under \$500 and two counts of forgery.

According to affidavits, on August 28th, 2011, Ms. Yarber went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where

she passed a check for \$170 drawn on First National Bank.

On August 29th, 2011, Ms. Yarber passed another check for \$150 drawn on the same account.

Yarber signed a name that was unreadable on

the receipt and did so without permission or knowledge of the owner. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Police Beat

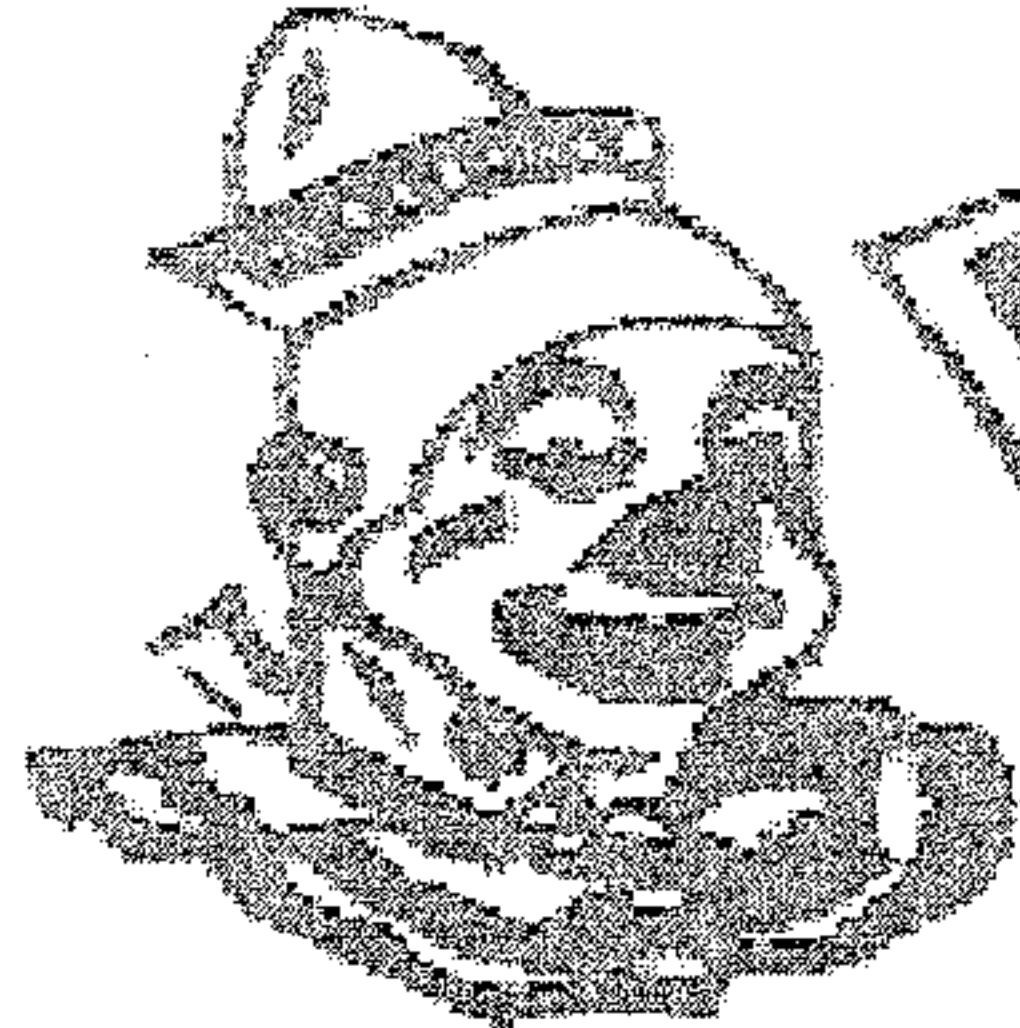
Timothy Brian Grisom, 36, GetGood Hollow Road, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest Friday, at the Macon County Jail.

Jason Andrew Ellison, 25, Meadowview Drive, Harriman was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

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Smith

sometime between August 1st, 2011, and August 5th, 2011, Josef Keith Smith did enter the home of the victim on Rogers Circle in Lenoir City. Entry was made through a rear window Smith had prior knowledge of. While there, Smith numerous items including a child's rocking horse, children's clothes, bracelets, a tricycle, a bicycle, food, a glass table, a power wheels battery, three prescription medications, and more all totaling \$1137.

Then, on August 5th, 2011, Josef Keith Smith tried to run over the victim while backing out of another driveway on Rogers Circle in Lenoir City. The victim had prior knowledge that Josef Smith had stolen over \$1000 worth of property and medication from her

home and was trying to get his tag number when he put the vehicle in reverse and tried to hit her.

The victim said she avoided the assault and Smith sped away screaming obscenities at her. Smith's actions placed the victim in fear of her life and severe bodily injury as he used his green 2000 Ford Ranger pickup truck as a deadly weapon.

Additional affidavits indicate Josef "Chubby" Smith violated the conditions of his probation in a material respect by failing a drug screen when he was given a 10 panel drug screen on July 19, 2011. Smith admitted before the test was given he would fail for marijuana. After the screen was given, Smith then admitted he had taken roxicet the day before the screen.

Smith also gave false information to his probation office. On a monthly reporting form Mr. Smith admitted he had not used

illegal drugs or used prescription drugs illegally since he last met with his officer, but after his drug screen he admitted to taking roxicet illegally.

Smith has also failed to pay court costs and fines. He has a balance \$678 and his last payment was made on June 2nd, 2011. Smith has failed to pay supervision

fees and has a balance of \$45.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Saturday at the Loudon County Jail.

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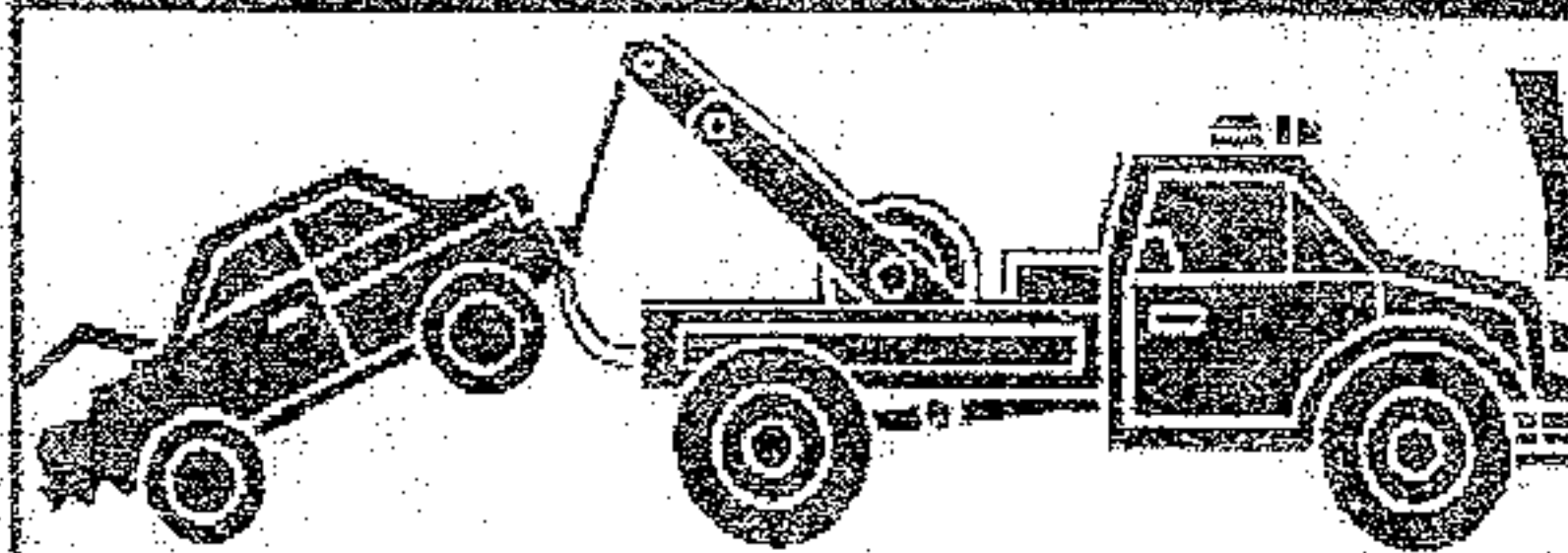
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