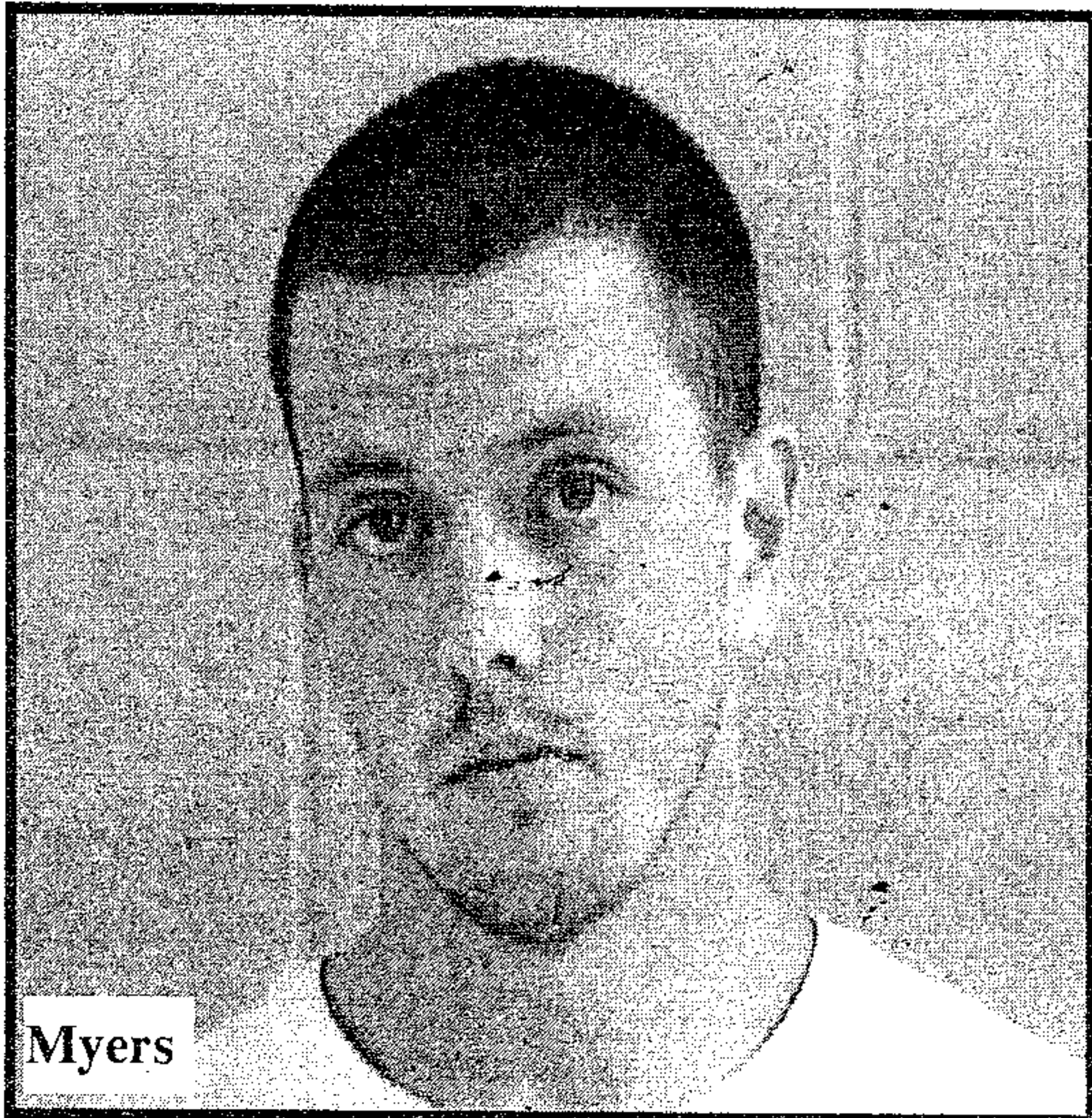


Three charged in brutal rape of teen at party

Three local teens, one of whom is considered an adult in the eyes of the law, have been charged with the brutal rape of a teen girl at a social gathering earlier this month. The victim required transport to the hospital for medical treatment of multiple injuries reportedly sustained at the hands of the three young men accused of the crime.

Brandon Thomas Myers, 19, Holt Drive, Loudon was charged Monday with rape.

The report, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, (see Myers pg. 5)



Myers

American Legion Post 256 Briefed On Today's Military Readiness

(see Briefed pg. 4)



(L to R) Major General (Ret) John R. D'Araujo, past Director of the Army National Guard and Richard Gruber, Commander of American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256. (photo by: James Patterson)

Man tries to run during roundup, goes to jail with added charge



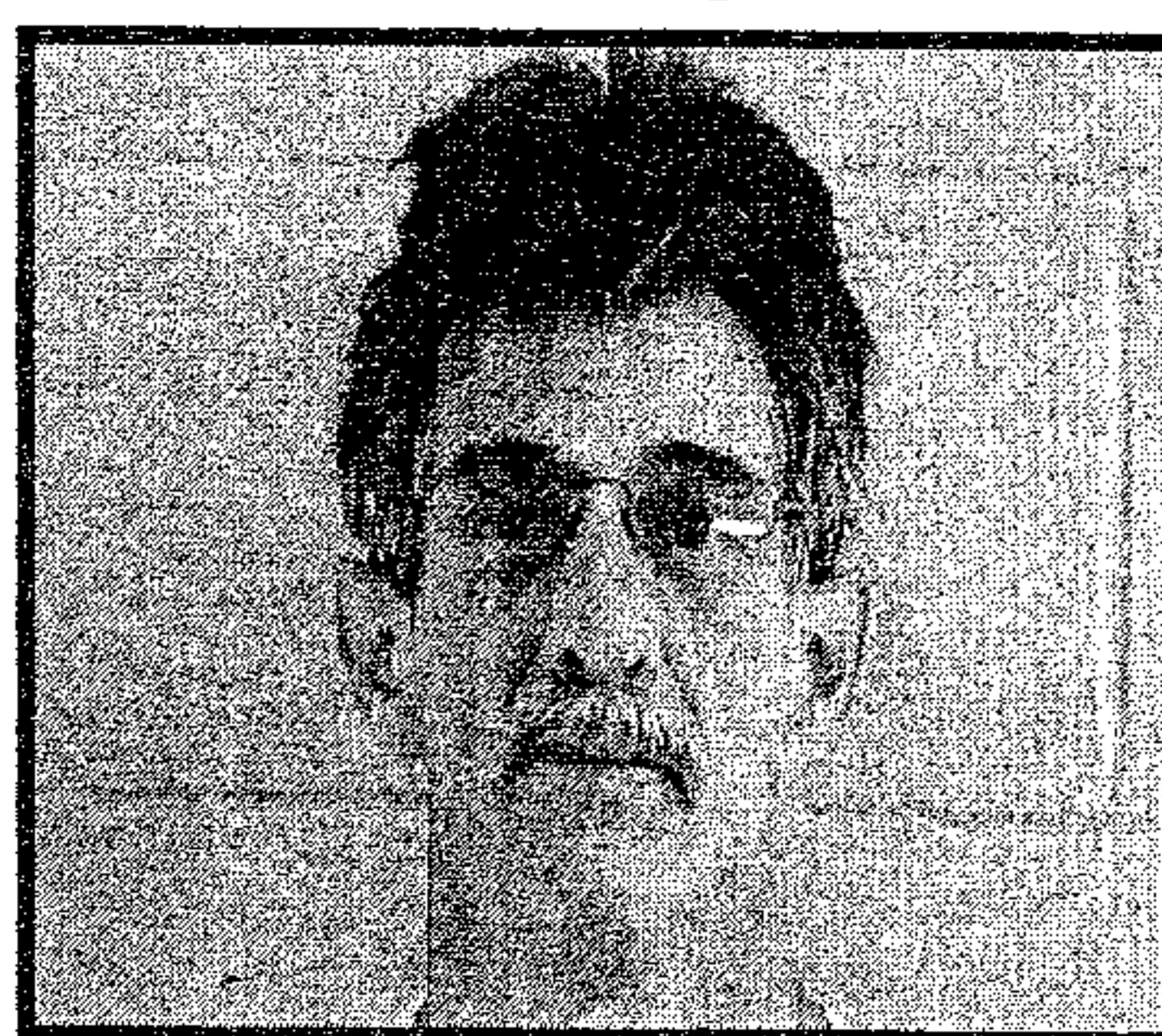
Michael Shane Jones

Age 33, Choctaw Lane, Ten Mile was charged Thursday with violation of probation out of criminal court.



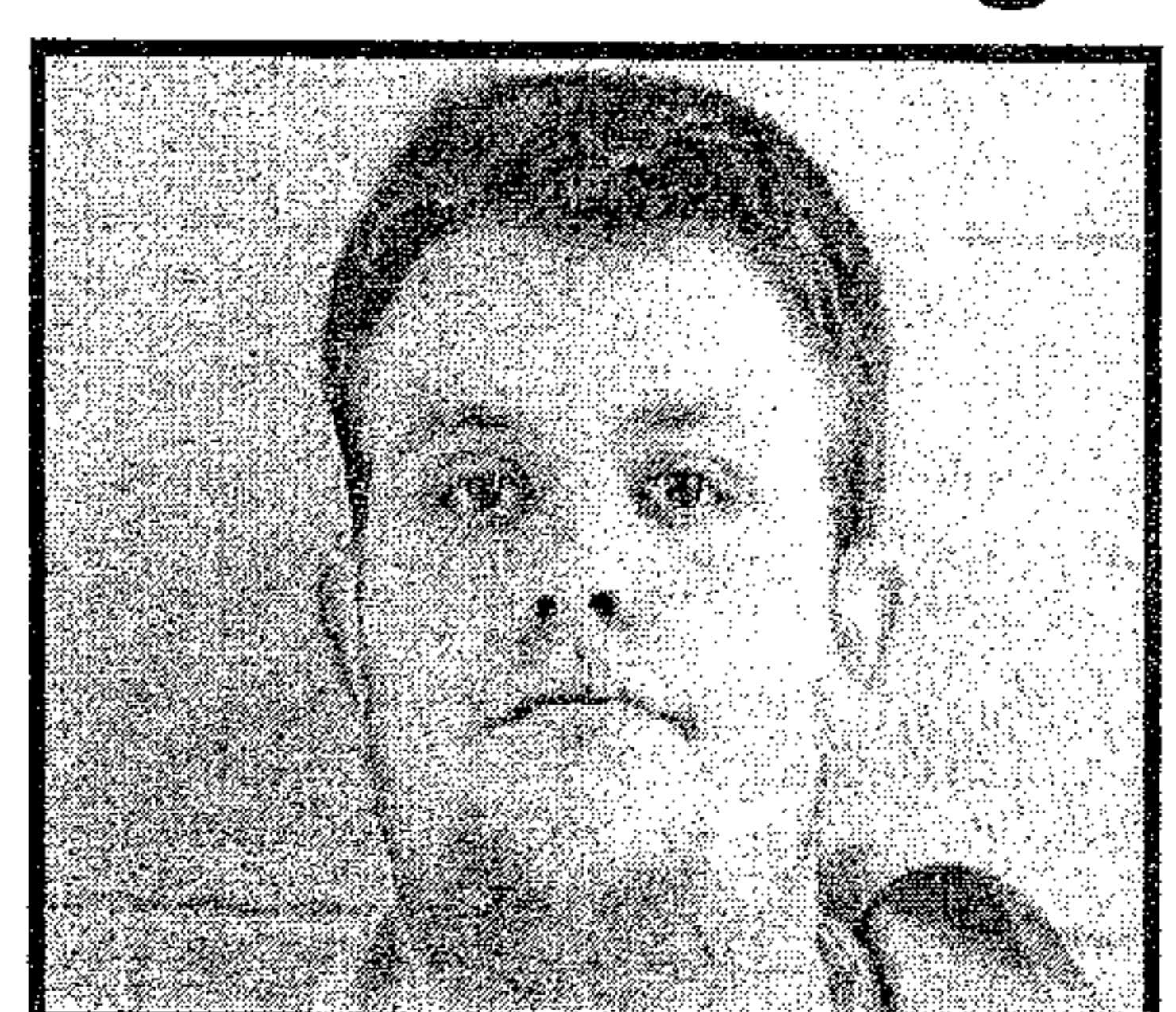
Sierra Jade Reid 'aka' Robbins

Age 25, Morning Drive, Harriman was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.



John Mitchell Cook

Age 47, Stevens Lane, Lenoir City was served a criminal court capias charging him with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.



Jonathan Michael Cook

Age 23, Stevens Lane, Lenoir City charged with fleeing lawful arrest and was also (see Jonathan Cook pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

"Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you."

Ezekiel 36:25

Obituaries

Sandra Joyce Perkey
Alma Deloris "Dee" Chambers Arnold

Wazzup

Kudos and a great big thank you to the great folks at Cherokee health Systems out on Adesa Blvd. in Lenoir City - y'all

are awesome!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Hot. High around 90. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms in the evening, mainly cloudy overnight with a few showers. Low 61. Winds light

and variable. Chance of rain 30%.

Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You may run into some troubles

(Continued on page 2)

Burglary results in \$4K loss of property

A Philadelphia man called authorities Thursday when he returned home to find someone had broken into his home and had stolen numerous electronic items and other things totaling about \$4000.

According to reports, Thursday, around 12:25 PM, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO responded to Fork Creek Road

in Philadelphia on a burglary call. The complainant, Mr. Charles Holt, told the officer he came home to find his back door standing open and multiple items missing from his residence.

Holt advised the missing items included several Wii games, a dark blue Toshiba laptop, an x-Box and games,

some PS3 games, about 200 DVD's, an Apple iPad, a small iPad, a 45 mm digital camera, a 15" Sony television, an iPod, and a PSP were stolen.

The estimated value of the loss was \$4000. Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID was also on scene. The crime was turned over to an investigator.

Police Beat

Mark Hampton Epperly, 51, Anzie Way, Harri-man was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Saturday, around 3:39 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO noticed a black Ford Expedition cross over the median strip on Highway 321 at the Exxon., then travel west on Highway 321.

Deputy Lane conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Mark H. Epperly.

Mr. Epperly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person, red watery eyes, and advised he had been drinking. He performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Epperly was placed under arrest and read the implied consent advisement. He agreed to submit to a breath test. Epperly's

results were 0.13%.

Daniel Edward Opp, 52, Anchorage, Alaska was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was working on a Tennessee Highway Patrol road block early Saturday morning on Cree-kwood Drive in Lenoir City when a black Chevy pickup pulled up. The driver was identified as Daniel Opp.

While they were talking, Deputy Brewer smelled a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from Opp's breath and person. He also had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

Mr. Opp performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was read the implied consent law. He agreed to have blood drawn for blood alcohol content.



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Obituaries

Sandra Joyce Perkey - age 62 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, September 12, 2011. She was of the Baptist Faith. Preceded in death by her mother, Frances Davis. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Mike Perkey; sons and daughters-in-law, Bo and Christi Palmer of Lenoir City, Steven and Charissa Palmer of Farmington, MO; grandchildren, Corey, Colby, Kaleigh and Alex. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of ar-

rangements.
Alma Deloris "Dee" Chambers Arnold - 79 of Loudon, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at home. Dee was a well known restaurant proprietor in Loudon for many years and was school bus driver and loved by all the students that she transported to school each day. She was preceded in death by son, Tim Arnold; husbands, Kenneth Wampler and Jim Fee; parents, Lee and Alice Giles Chambers; brother, W. L. Chambers. Survivors: two daughters, Deborah Lane and husband James, and Sabrina; two sister, Virginia and Don Kyle, Peggy Rucker, Loudon; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren. Entombment Lakeview Mausoleum 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home

Briefed

Members of American Legion Post 256 recently took notice of the remarks from their guest speaker Major General (Ret) John R. D'Araujo's insight of today's military readiness. MG D'Araujo's information on military readiness comes from his position as past Director of the Army National Guard and his active involvement in the current status of our military, particularly the U.S. Army. "Our military with years of evolution in training, it's infusion of current technology and being the best equipped force has developed into the most respected military in the world. But, our force is expensive and as history repeats it's self, with the draw

down from our two major conflicts, we can expect a draw down and reduction of military personnel." As the Nation faces budget cuts so will the military. He stated, "We just hope that the cuts will be with a scalpel and not a chainsaw." He concluded his up-

date by thanking all the Veterans for paving the path to create the strong military force that we have today. For additional information about the American Legion contact: Richard Gruber at 865-271-8610 or visit the Post web site at www.tellicolakepost256.org.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Lenoir City Purchasing Committee

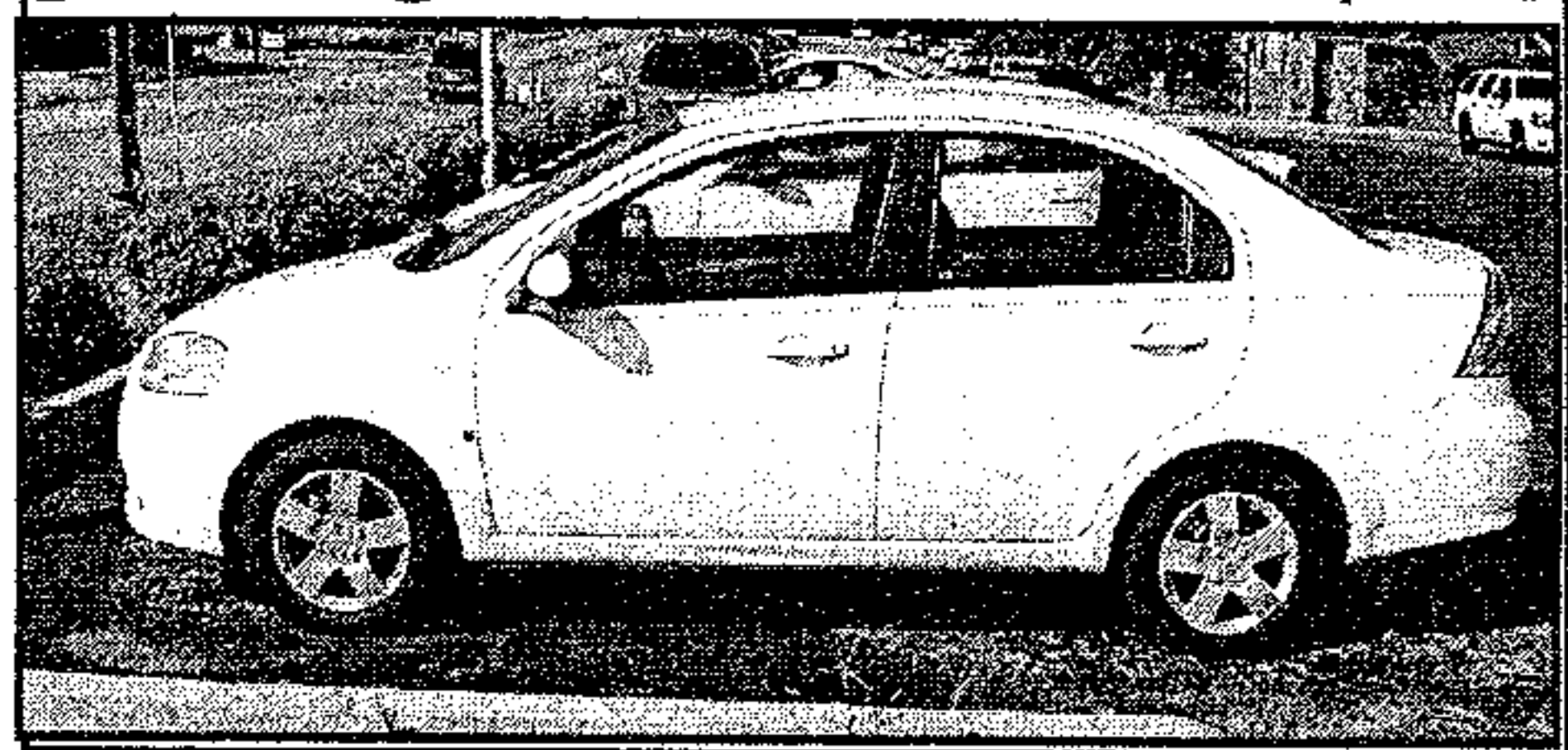
Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will hold a special called meeting at City Hall on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 8:30 A.M. at City Hall. The purpose of the special called meeting will be continued discussion of new Street/Sanitation Facility.

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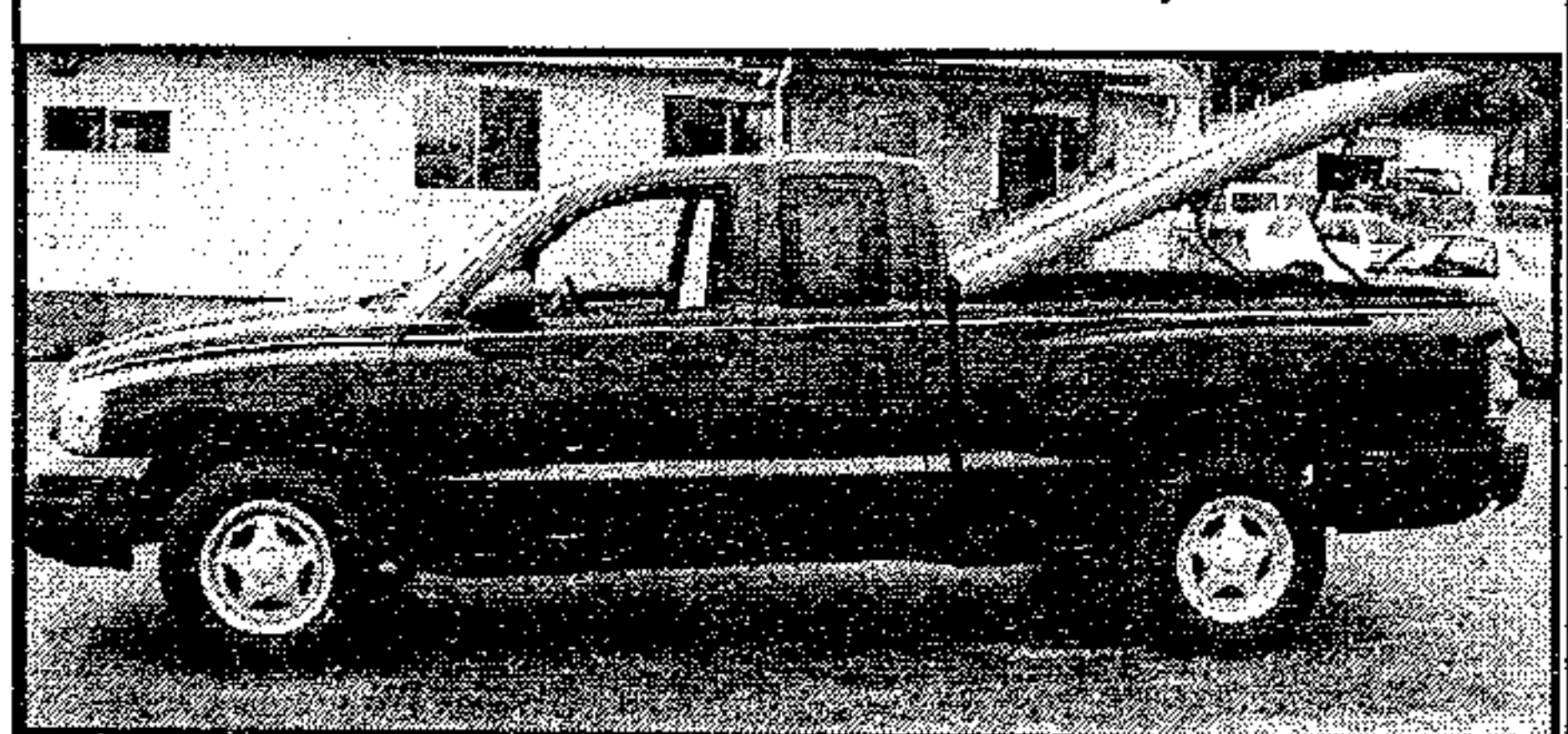


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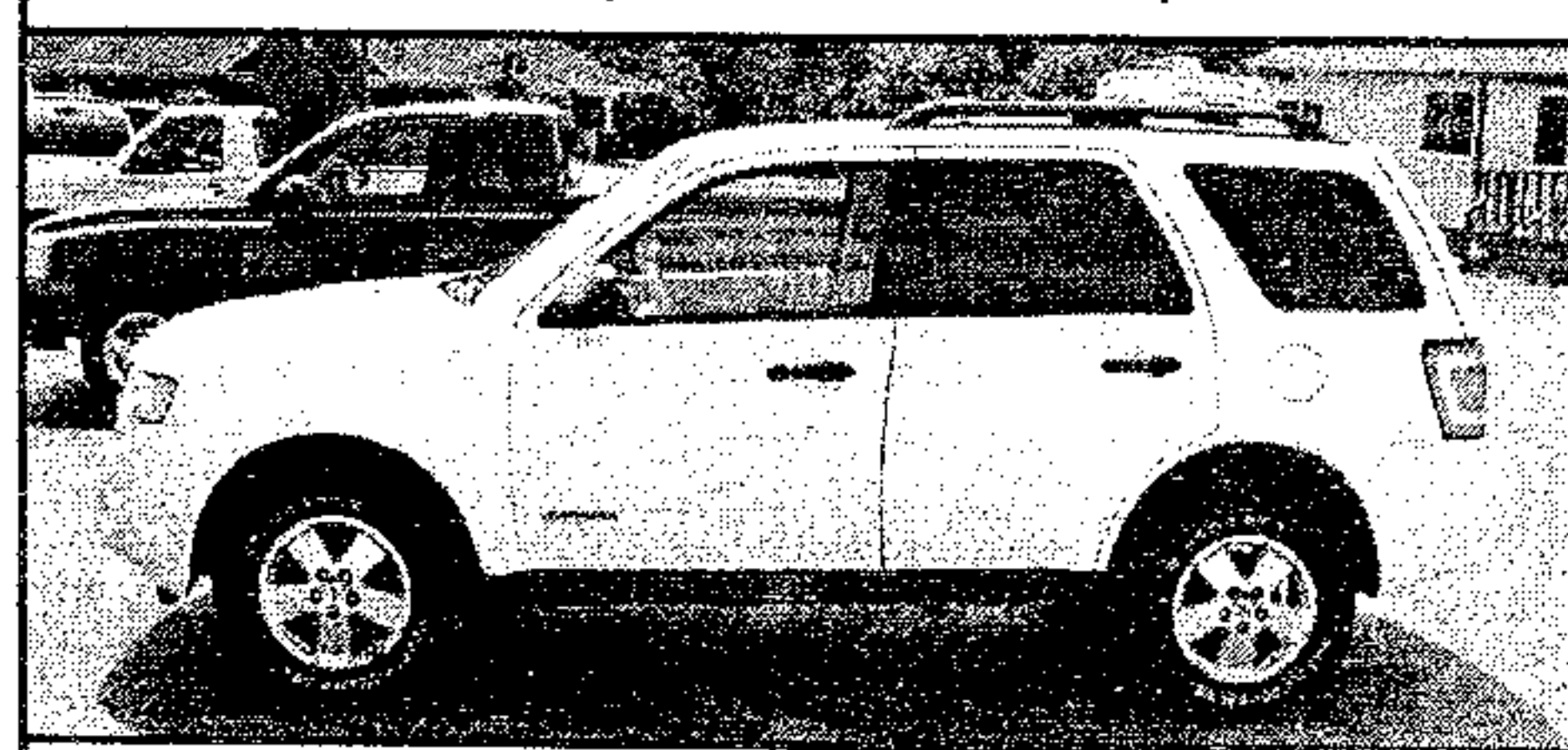


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Rape

LCSO-CID; indicates on or about September 10th, 2011,

a 17 year old female was attending a social gathering in Loudon and, according to wit-

ness statements, the young lady became disoriented after drinking two or three drinks from an adult beverage given to her by a juvenile male. She said she needed to sit down and the same juvenile accompanied by another male juvenile led her to a bedroom with an adult male, identified as Brandon Myers, following behind.

The juvenile female stated while in the bedroom the three males slammed her down on the bed and started taking her clothes off. She asked for her sister and the males made the comment that she was a big girl and she was going to get the big train. At that time, the males began sexually assaulting her.

Witnesses stated they were attempting to get into the bedroom, but the door was locked and they heard one of the males, later identified as Mr. Myers, say, "Where are you going girl?"

The victim was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for treatment after the assault. She sustained significant injuries to her genital area, several bruises on her buttocks and a bite mark on her back.

Detective Cosner placed Brandon Myers under arrest and detained the two juvenile males, ages 16 and 17, who, because of their ages, have not been identified.

Police Beat

Chris Allan Miller, 48, West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Officer B. Brown, LCPD was dispatched to a residence on C Street in regards to a prior physical domestic which occurred on West 7th Avenue.

The victim advised Chris Miller assaulted her. The officer noted in his report, it was evident she had been physically assaulted recently. The woman had a large knot on her forehead and her lips were busted in multiple places. She refused medical assistance at that time.

The woman was transported back to the residence and allowed LCPD Officers Brown and Gentry to enter her residence. Mr. Miller was found hiding in an upstairs bathroom.

The officers determined Mr. Miller was the primary aggressor. After Mr. Miller was placed under arrest, the victim requested an ambulance stating she had a substantial pain in her head. EMS transported her to the hospital.

Mary Nichole Hendrickson, 29, E Drive, Oak Ridge was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, made the arrest Saturday at the Anderson County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will be accepting sealed bids for an Upcoming Commercial Fire Line Project located on "B" Street in Lenoir City.

The project consists of the following scope of work:

- Install Approximately 40 Feet of 4 Inch of DIP
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- Replace Roadway with Required Stone, Binder, and Asphalt to Lenoir City Street Department Specifications
- All safety rules and regulations must comply with TOSHA and LCUB Guidelines

All bids must be received no later than Friday, September 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. and a formal bid opening will take place at that time. All bids should be mailed to Lenoir City Utilities Board, Attn: Leon Shields, 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. LCUB has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Jonathan Cook

served a criminal court capias charging him with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

According to records, Saturday, around 5:02 PM, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO observed John Mitchell Cook and Jonathan Michael Cook in a yard on Browder Hollow Road. Deputy Watkins had prior knowledge they had warrants out

for their arrests. He stopped and began approaching the men when Jonathan Michael Cook went around the house and started running through the woods.

After placing the elder Cook into custody and securing him, Deputy Watkins deployed K9 Denero and began a track into Rambling Acres Trailer Park and almost to Oakland Avenue, where he spotted Jonathan Cook run-

ning on foot away from him. The deputy advised other officers of the pursuit and Deputy Guy Wells spotted the younger Cook and apprehended him without further incident.

Police Beat

Dewayne Arnes Gresham, 36, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest Thursday.

Indiana Man Indicted for Dale Hollow Boating Accident That Left 1 Person Dead, Injured 3 Others

NASHVILLE --- An Indiana man has been indicted by the Pickett County Grand Jury on multiple charges stemming from an investigation by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency of a July boating accident on Dale Hollow Lake that left one person dead and injured three others.

Joseph B. Bonomini, 23, from Lawrenceburg, Ind.,

was indicted in August on one count of vehicular homicide, three counts of aggravated assault, and one count of reckless endangerment. The crash on July 11 resulted in the death of Byron Hartman from Guilford, Ind.

Bonomini has posted a \$5,000 cash bond and has been released from the Pickett County Jail. He is scheduled to go to trial in November.

Details Still Being Worked Out for AEDC Fall Hunts

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the U.S. Air Force are still working out the details for the 2011 fall deer and turkey hunts on AEDC Wildlife Management Area.

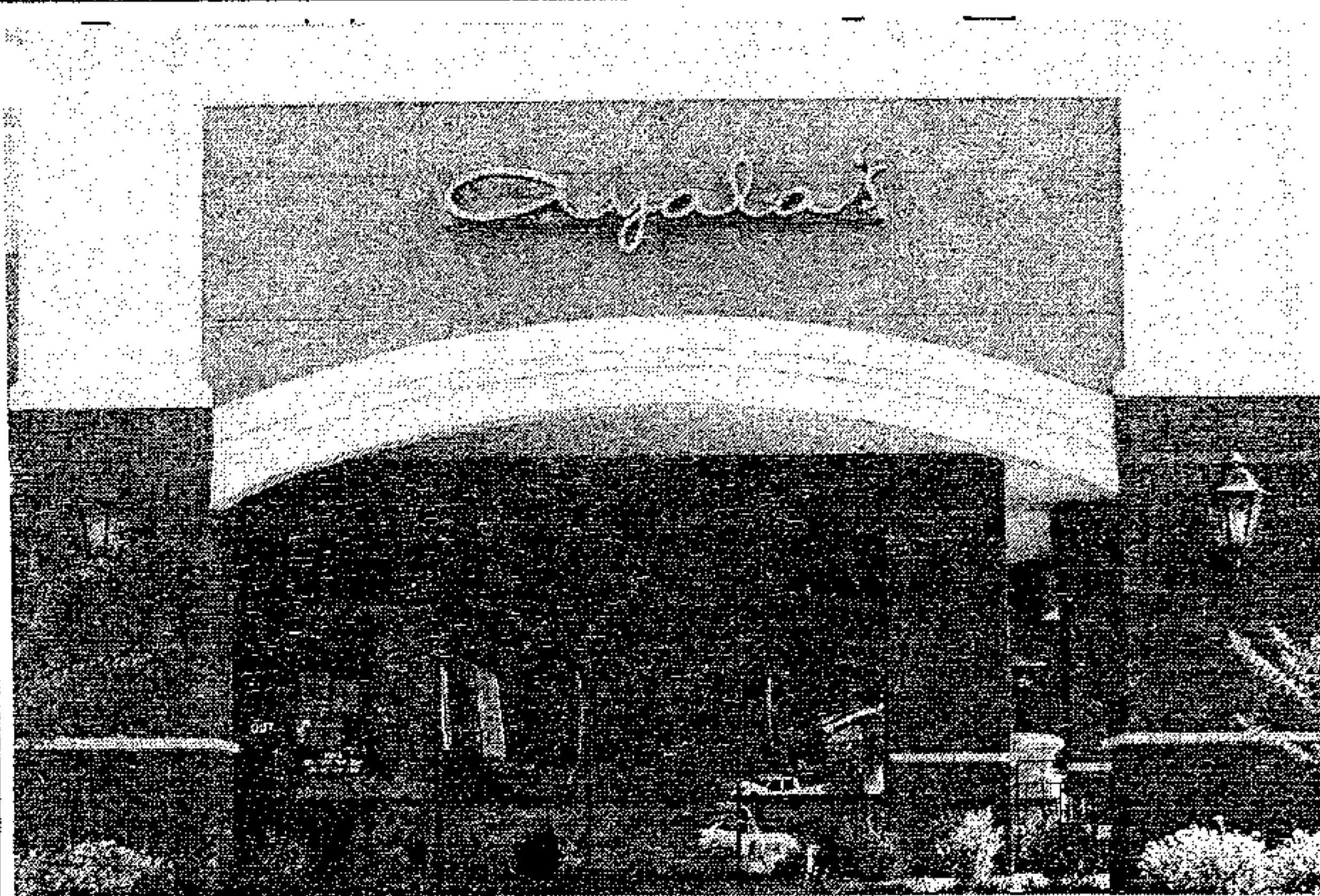
AEDC Units 1 and 2 are still used extensively for military training drill and the military use takes precedence over the hunting opportunities at the WMA.

"We are very fortunate to have opportunities to hunt these areas whenever the Air Force tells us when we can go, that's when we'll go," said Wes Winton, TWRA Manager of AEDC WMA.

It appears that the Young

Sportsman Hunt potentially scheduled for Oct. 1-2 will be open with only slight modifications. The Young Sportsman Hunt on Oct. 1-2 will be open on Unit 2. However, Unit 1 will be closed for training.

There is no official confirmation as of yet on the availability of the area for mid-October deer and turkey archery hunts as well as the first quota shotgun hunt potentially scheduled Oct. 29-30. As soon as the final confirmation is made, the information will be on the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife.org. It is hopeful the information will be available by the end of September.



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9/11 memorial announcement signs stolen

Authorities were local woman purchased called to investigate the to announce a 9-11 memorial her neighbor larceny of two signs a

was holding. According to records, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO was dispatched to Chatuga Drive Saturday in regards to a theft. Upon arrival, the

deputy spoke with Ms. Kathy Manners.

Ms. Manners stated she put two signs out regarding a Memorial Tribute for 9/11 her neighborhood was going to hold. She further stated she placed the signs at Highway 444

and Chatuga Drive. The signs were professionally made of hard plastic. One was red with white writing and the other was yellow with black writing. Ms. Manners said she paid \$500 for the signs. The theft was turned over to an investigator.

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