

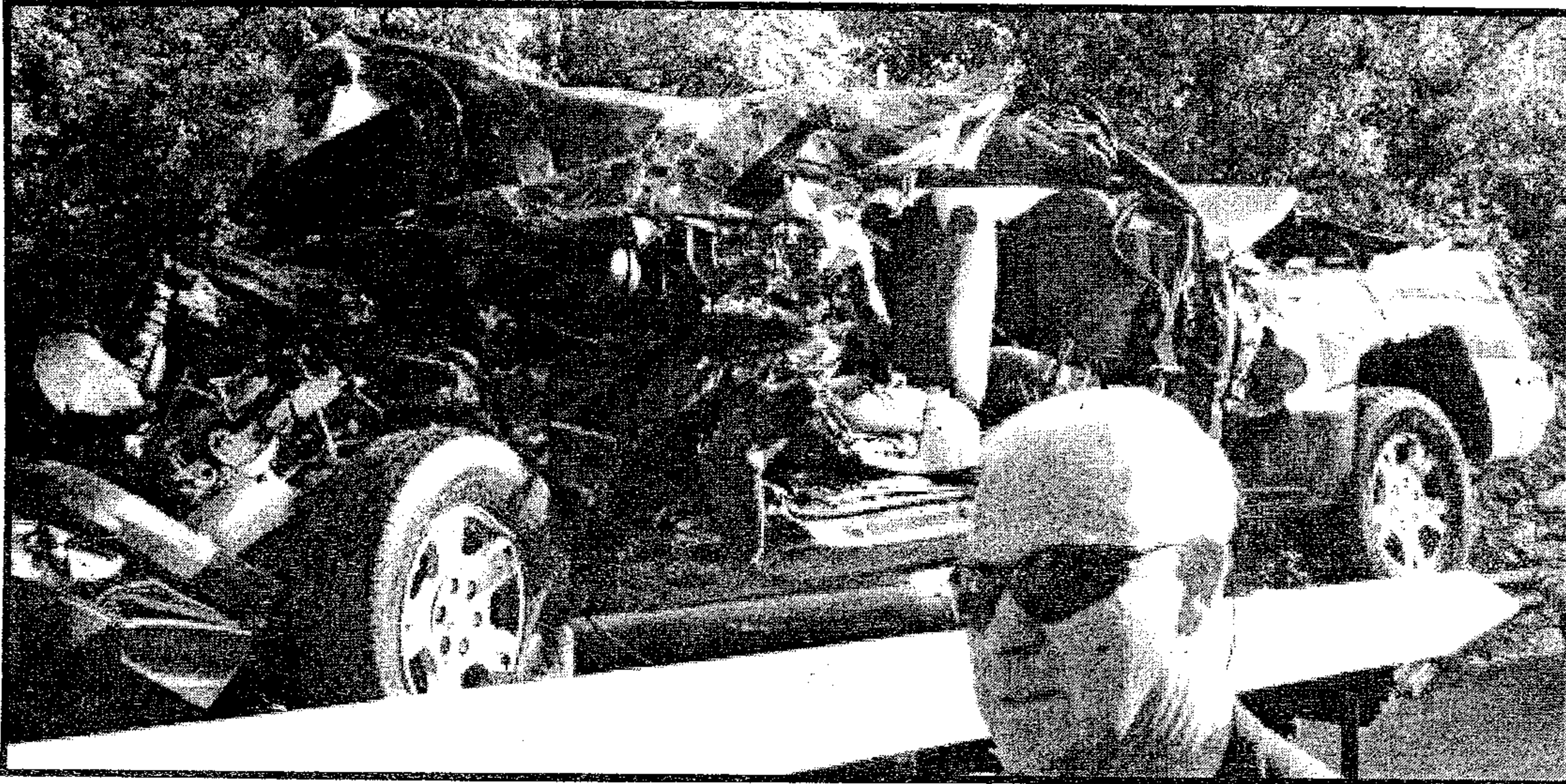
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Thursday September 15, 2011

Dump truck loaded with rock crashes into pickup; 1 dead, another injured

(see Crash pg. 3)



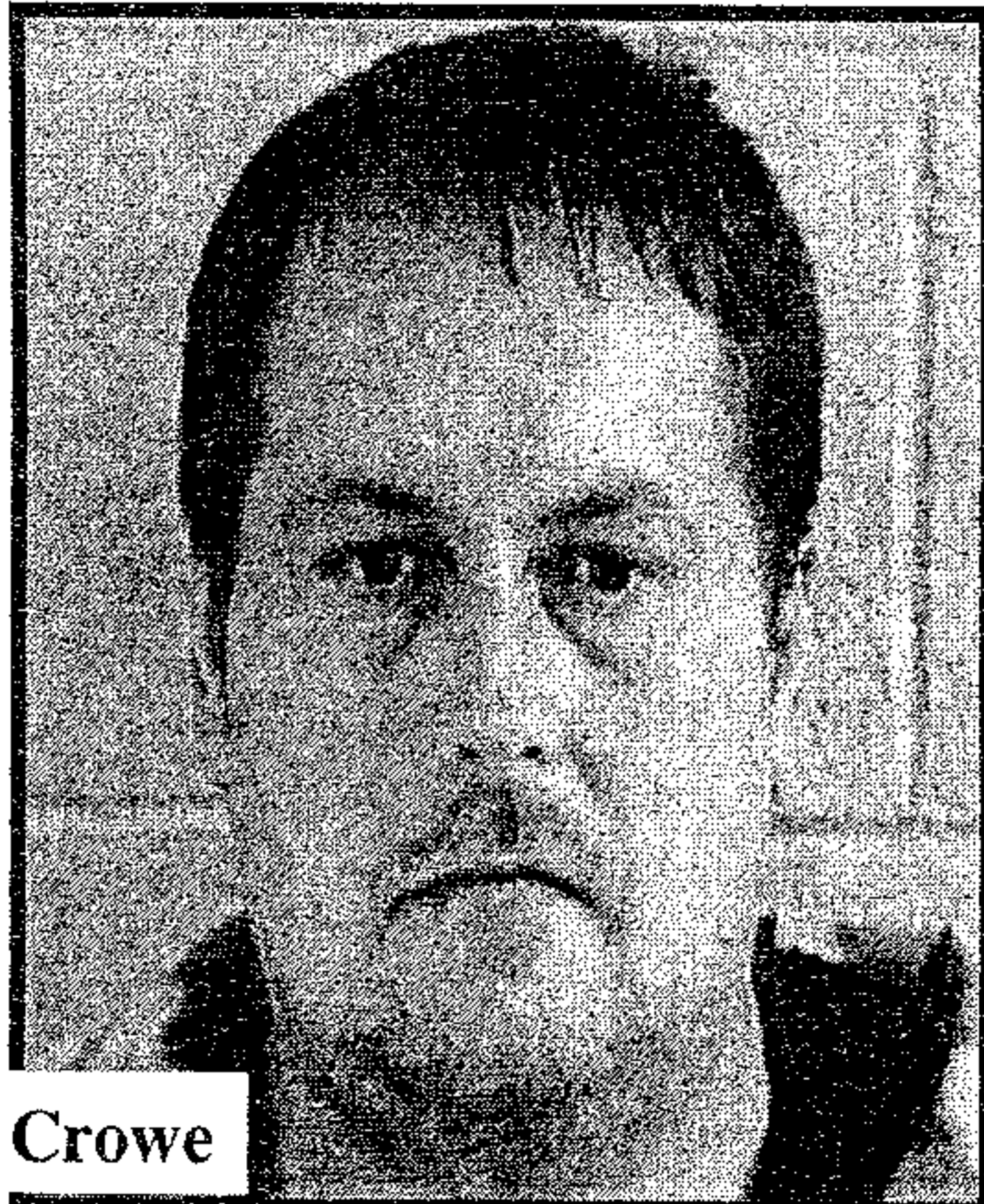
This photo, posted on Facebook a short time after the deadly accident, shows a bystander walking past a rollback wrecker that holds the remains of a pickup truck in which one man died and another was injured Tuesday afternoon

Sartin nabs Yale brass thieves

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested two local men Wednesday following an investigation which revealed the pair reportedly had worked together to steal brass, which they later scrapped for cash, during the first week of September.

Jerry Clifford Crowe Jr., 38, West First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1000.

Gary Wayne Gibson, 32, (see Nabbed pg. 6)

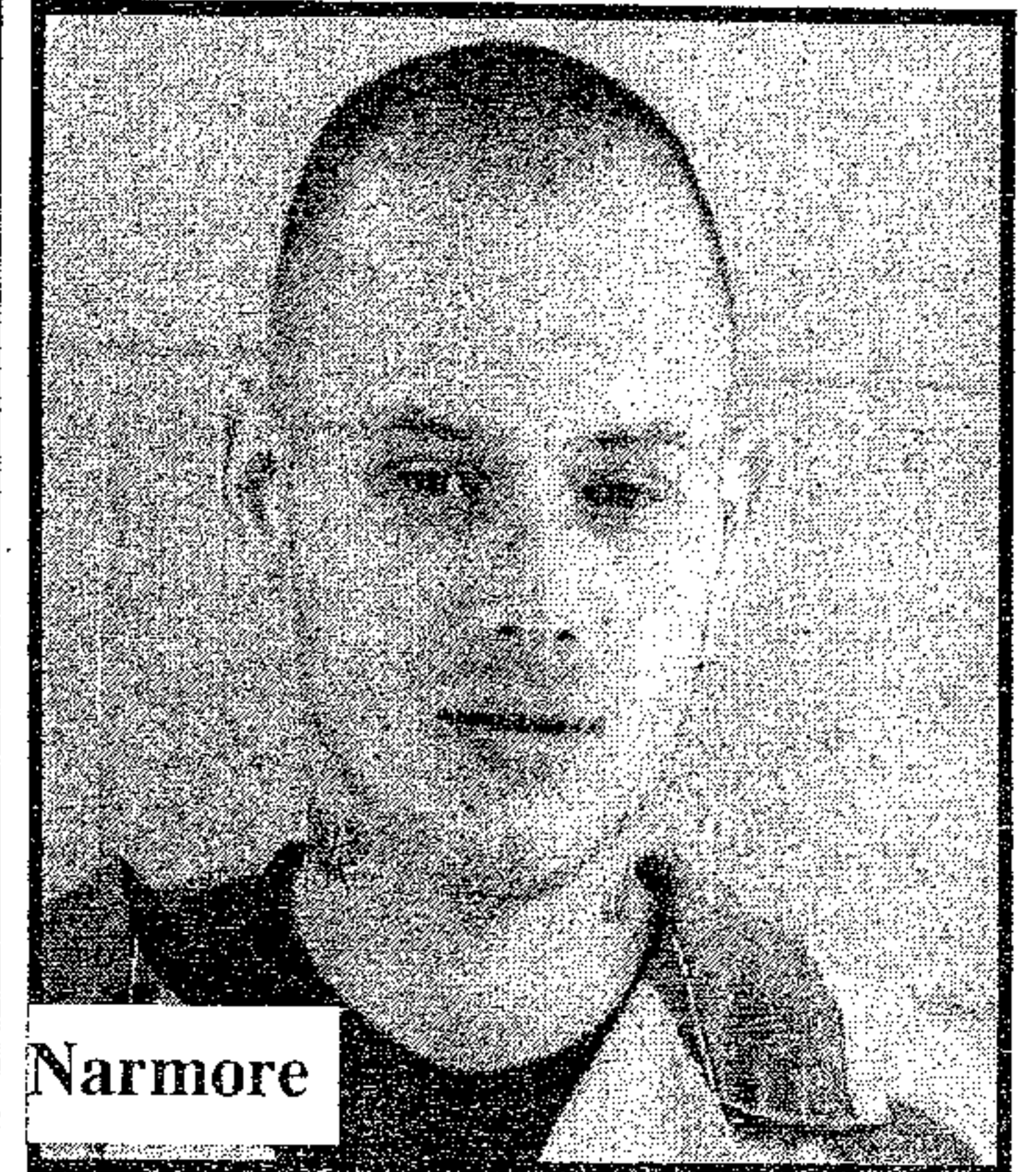


Crowe



Gibson

Narmore charged with burglary, theft



Narmore

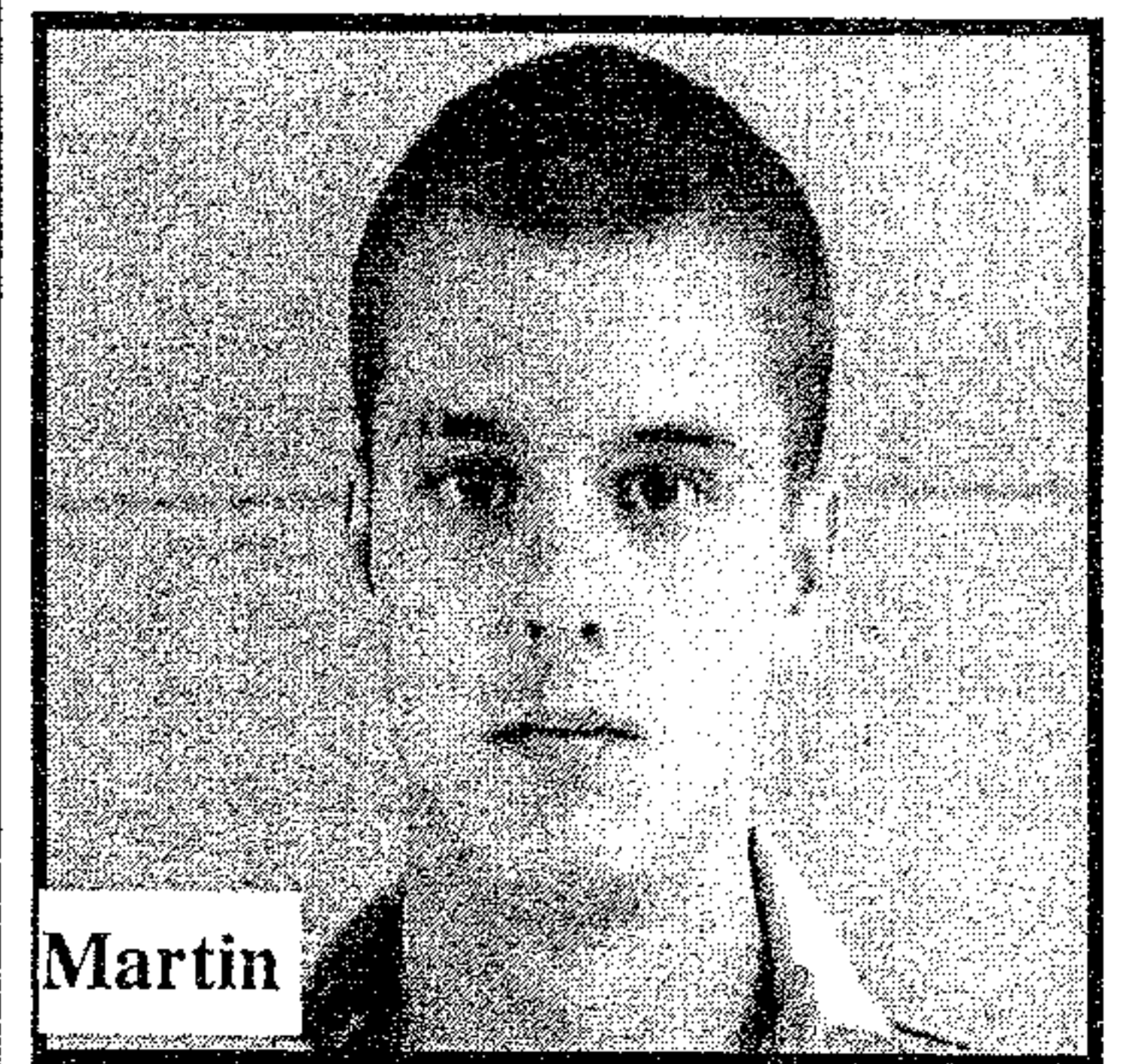
(see Narmore pg. 5)

Lawn tractor stolen

A local woman called authorities Tuesday when she discovered someone stole her lawn tractor out of her yard sometime overnight.

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Wanted man nabbed after shoplifting



Martin

(see Martin pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour; I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:16

Obituaries

Brian D. Marsh
Jack Campbell Thompson
Sandra Joyce Perkey

Wazzup

With all the brouhaha in the news about fuel costs adjustment fees on utility bills, a big Thank You goes to Loudon

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Weather

Today: Showers with the chance of some thunder in the morning, then skies turn-

ing partly cloudy late. High 73. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 60%.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 54. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 70s and

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Crash

A grinding head-on collision on Hotchkiss Valley Road Tuesday afternoon left an Athens man dead and his passenger injured.

Reports indicate 59-year-old Donny D. Charles of Athens was killed around 2:00 PM Tuesday when dump truck fully loaded with rock veered into the path of his pickup truck.

Charles' passenger, Timothy J. Widner, also of Athens, was injured.

According to THP, Keith L. Hill, 59, of Knoxville was driving a 2005 Kenworth T80 dump truck south on Hotchkiss Valley Road when it dropped off the right shoulder. Hill overcorrected and veered into the path of Mr. Charles' pickup truck driving north.

THP is investigating

the accident and indicated citations and charges are pending.

Theft

Mr. Eddie Jenkins, Jim Dyke Road, Loudon reported a burglary Saturday to Deputy T.J. Scarborough, LCSO.

Mr. Jenkins stated someone stole a 5 gallon gas can full of gas off his carport.

A MS 210 Stihl chainsaw was also stolen out of a locked room in the

barn. It appeared the door had been pried open in order to gain entry.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$320.

Drunk driver gives Trooper Daniel Ruskey a deoderant stick

A young Etowah woman reportedly tried to hand Trooper Daniel Ruskey a deodorant stick when he woke her up after finding her passed out behind the wheel in the median along I-75 with an open beer in her vehicle.

Daisy R. Rodriguez, 18, Washington Avenue, Etowah was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 5:18 AM, Ms. Rodriguez was passed out behind the wheel of her 2001 Nissan Altima in the median of Interstate 75 at the 70

mile marker and had an open beer in the console.

When Trooper Daniel Ruskey, THP woke the woman, she handed him a deodorant stick and when he tried to speak with her she began to open it.

The trooper asked her to perform several field sobriety tasks and she exhibited all six clues on the HGN and could not keep her head still.

Ms. Rodriguez performed poorly on all tasks and was taken into custody.

Once at the jail Rodriguez blew .15% on the intoximeter EC/IR.



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Narmore

A local businessman told Detective Charles Cosner he watched Gordon Narmore break into a motor home at his business and when responding officers arrived at the location they discovered Narmore had broken a clock and thrown it on the floor. An ensuing investigation revealed Narmore had allegedly stolen items from the business earlier this year.

Gordon Dale Narmore, 31, homeless was charged with theft of property \$500-\$1000 and two counts of burglary.

According to records filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on September 3rd, 2011, at approximately 10:15 PM, Mr. Kevin Daly was at his business, Knoxville Coach and RV on Hickory Creek Road in Lenoir City when he observed a white male slide through the gate into the secured area of the property.

Mr. Daly said he watched as the man entered into a motor home that was in the secured area and continued watching the motor home until Loudon County Sheriff's deputies arrived.

The man was ordered by the deputies to exit the motor home and after a third command he came out and sur-

rendered. He was identified as Gordon Narmore.

When officers searched the motor home they found a wall clock had been broken and was laying in the floor. Mr. Narmore admitted he entered the secured area and went inside the motor home, knowing he did not have consent from the owner.

On September 6th, 2011, Mr. Narmore was being interviewed about his involvement in recent burglaries and thefts at Knoxville Coach and RV. During the interview, Mr. Narmore admitted to entering a Keystone 5th wheel trailer on or about June 18th, 2011, which was stored inside a secured portion of the property.

Narmore then left the travel trailer, taking a 26" flat screen television valued at \$400 and a 22" flat screen valued at \$300.

Mr. Narmore did not have consent to enter the property of Knoxville Coach and RV, consent to enter the travel trailer or consent to remove the flat screen televisions from the property.

Detective Cosner made the arrest Tuesday.

Martin

Police charged a young Lenoir City man with stealing items from the electronics department at Walmart Wednesday.

day.

Jared Delaney Martin, 18, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property under \$500 and a Knox County warrant.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD investigated a theft call at Walmart Wednesday and positively identified Jared Delaney Martin as the person who stole three items from the electronics department, then fled the scene.

A short time later Martin was found as a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped on Kingston Street at Donna's Diner. Officer Condee placed Martin under arrest and transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

The total value of the stolen items was \$113.75. The merchandise had been concealed behind a bush at Zaxby's Restaurant and was recovered, but it had been cut out of the plastic packaging and couldn't be restocked.

Police Beat

Shane Alan Price, 21, Thompson Bridge Road, Greenback was charged with domestic assault and evading arrest.

According to reports, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to 6334 Highway 411 south on a prior physical domestic call. While en route to the scene, the deputy was advised the assault took place at a

residence on Thompson Bridge Road, which was just across the street and Mr. Price had busted out a window of a female's car.

When he arrived on the scene, Deputy Rayfield spoke with the complainant. She was very upset and hysterical and advised she was afraid her boyfriend Shane Price was going to kill her. She further advised she and Price were arguing while she was trying to get ready for work and he started throwing things in the house and got very violent.

The woman said she got in her car to leave and Price punched the windshield with his fist, spider webbing the entire front windshield with about a three inch intrusion.

Deputy Rayfield tried to make contact with Mr. Price, but he was not at the house. The victim advised he was wearing a pink shirt when he took off, then said he was texting her, telling her he was in a field behind their house watching officers.

Several officers along with Loudon County K-9 officers tracked Mr. Price for almost an hour while several witnesses and bystanders advised they kept seeing him, then other witnesses advised they saw a man without a shirt at all. It was then officers saw Price run from behind the house at 6334 Highway 411 without a shirt on and cross a field towards Tarwater Road.

Mr. Price was finally taken into custody at 1990 Tarwater Road without incident or injury.

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Nabbed

Foster Road, Lenoir City was also charged with theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about September 1st, 2011, Mr. Crowe took about 2500 pounds of brass from Yale Commercial Locks and Hardware, 100 Yale Avenue, Lenoir City.

Crowe took the brass, valued at \$8750, knowing he did not have permission of the owner.

On or about September 3rd, 2011, Mr. Gibson went to Green's recycling on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where he sold 943 pounds of brass.

Gibson knew the brass was stolen, however he received \$1650.25 for it. Detective Sartin made the arrests Wednesday.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO, served a violation of probation warrant on Mr. Gibson, Thursday while he was

incarcerated at the jail.

Police Beat

Sean Mitchell Bronner, 18, Cory Drive, Lenoir City was charged with possession of schedule IV and possession of schedule VI.

According to reports, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO was traveling south on Highway 11 passing Browder Hollow Road when he looked in his rear view mirror and observed a red Mitsubishi Eclipse. After passing Browder Hollow Road, the Eclipse passed him in a no passing zone and then continued traveling south on Highway 11 passing Browder School Road, and continuing up Browder Hill at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle pulled into a church parking lot on Highway 11 across from Hatley Drive. Corporal McGinley pulled in behind it and identified himself to the driver and occupants of the vehicle as a Loudon County Deputy.

The driver was identified as Mr. Sean Bronner. While talking

with Mr. Bronner the corporal smelled an odor of marijuana and asked Mr. Bronner if he had any marijuana and he replied that he did.

Mr. Bronner also stated he had two xanax pills in a cigarette box. The pills were found in a blue plastic cigarette box in the console.

A hand rolled cigarette containing a green leafy plant like substance believed to be marijuana was found in the driver's side floor board and approximately 2 grams of marijuana was found in Mr. Bronner's right front pocket.

A check in the Drug Bible confirmed the two blue pills in the plastic cigarette box were indeed xanax. Mr. Bronner was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Pamela Kay Fields, 46, Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO

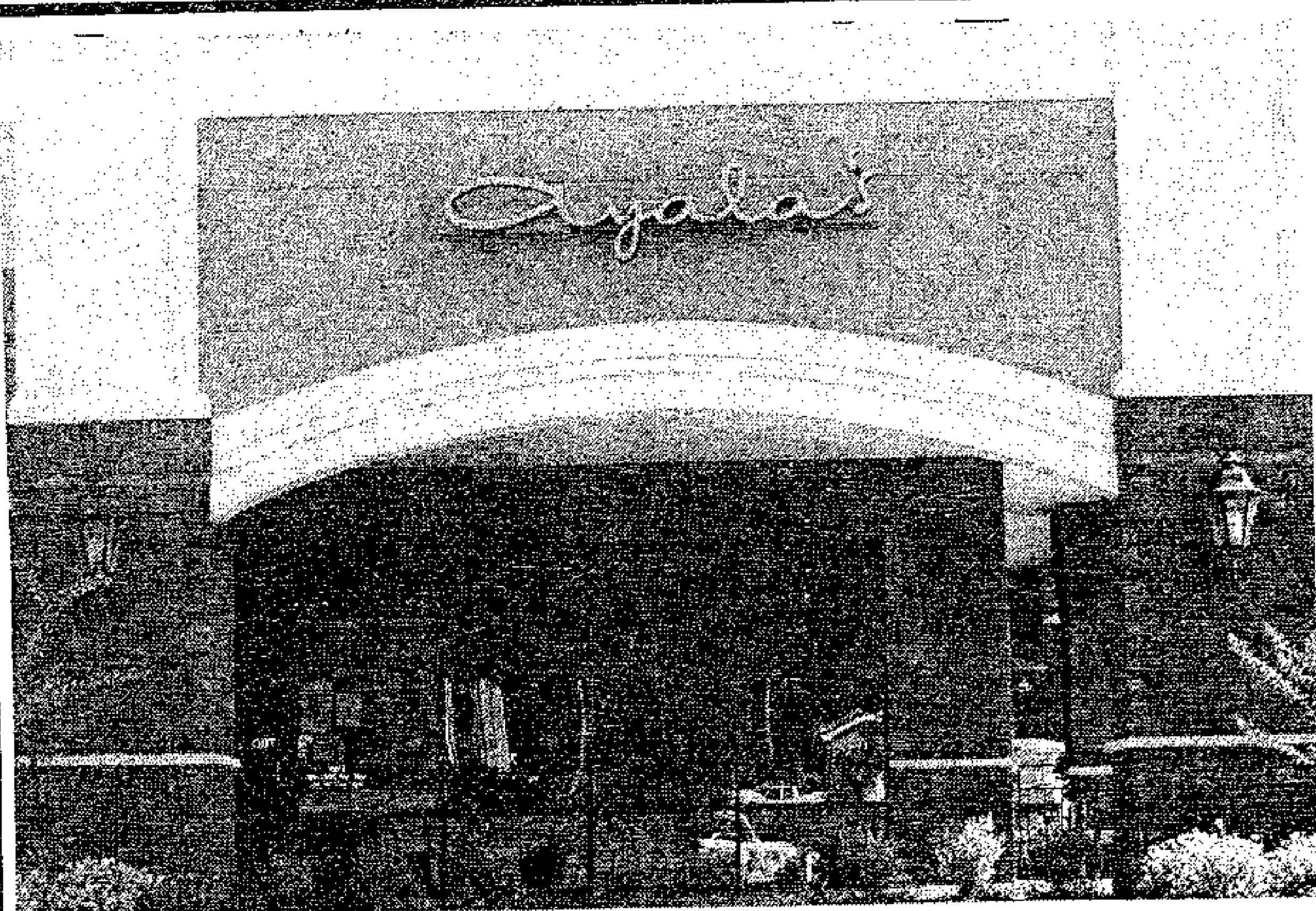
responded to Heather Lane in Lenoir City on a suspicious person call. When the deputy arrived on the scene he noticed a white female laying at the bottom of the steps of Lot #7. She was identified as Pamela Kay Fields.

Deputy Branam asked her what she was doing and Fields stated she was setting up a picnic and pointed to the steps of the trailer and said "see". There was nothing on the steps of the trailer.

Ms. Fields had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person, red watery eyes, and a white residue around her mouth. When asked to stand, she needed help and was very unstable on her feet.

Ms. Fields stated several times her daughter was in the trailer, waiting on her. Deputy Branam spoke to the residents at the trailer and they stated they had never seen Ms. Fields before.

At that time, Ms. Fields was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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Stolen

According to records, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO took a report on the theft of a local

woman's lawn tractor. Ms. Lisa Hoffmeister, Browder Hollow Road, stated she took her dog outside Monday night

around 10:00 PM, and her lawn tractor was on her front porch. When she came out Tuesday morning at 9:15 AM, it was gone.

The lawn tractor was described as a Toro Lx425, SV600, 42" cut

with an estimated value of \$2000.

The theft is under investigation.

Police Beat

Larry Bruce Phillips Jr., 32, Water Street, Speedwell was charged with failure to appear.


Mr. Phillips turned himself in to the jail

Monday where Deputy L. Rolen, LCSO made the arrest.

Amanda Nicole Devine, 30, Spears Avenue, Chattanooga was charged with failure to pay.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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