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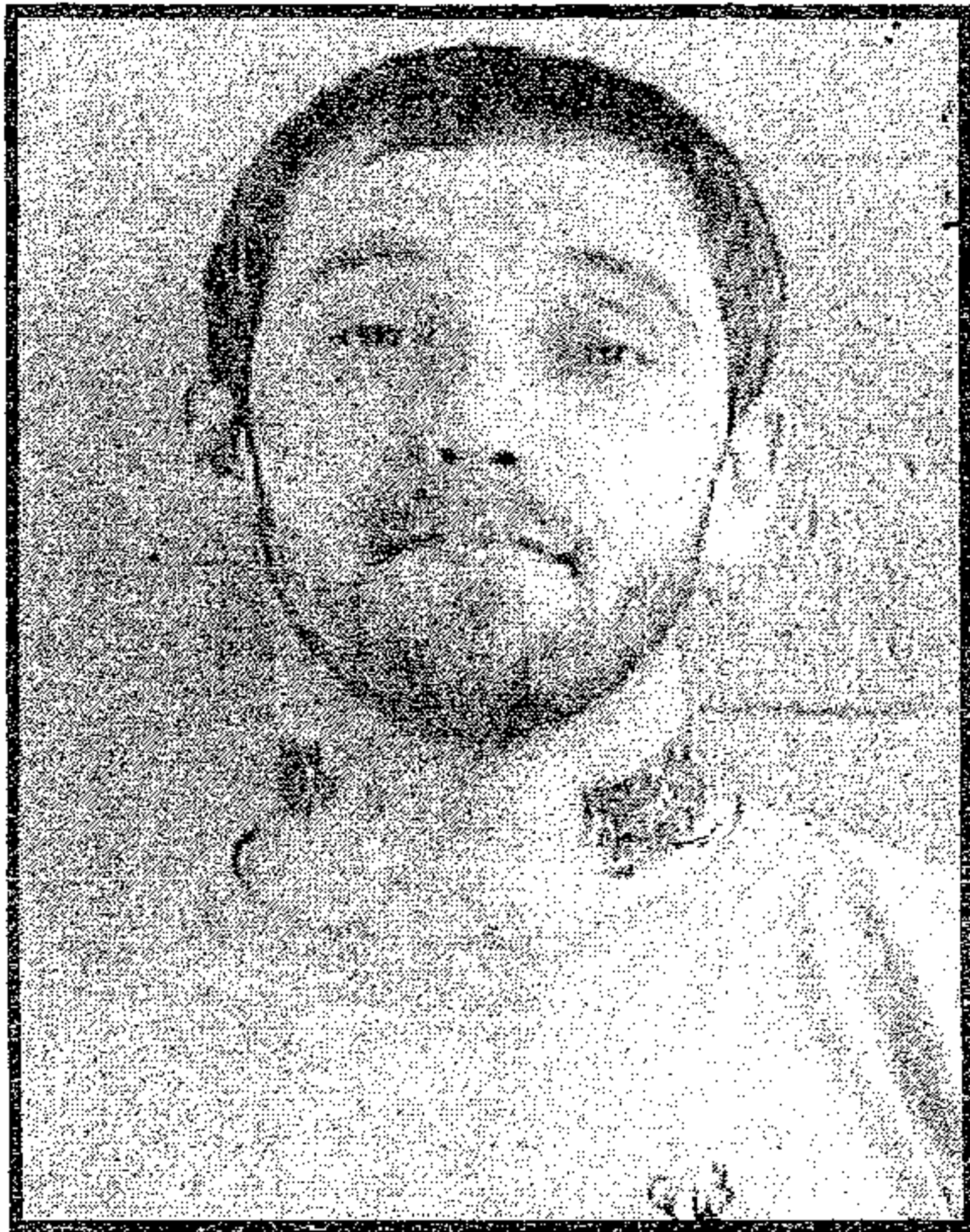
Wednesday, January 18, 2012

## People watching out for each other puts kibosh on thief

While answering a theft call Tuesday, Officer Brandon Gentry arrested a Lenoir City man after following his trail from a Broadway residence to a nearby pawn shop where he was caught in the act of trying to sell items a witness had just watched him make off with.

Gregory Clay Berry, 29, homeless, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, (see Saw What You Did pg. 3)



Berry

## Pilfered pill cutter is man's undoing

A local man was charged with theft after he allegedly stole a \$5.99 pill cutter from a Lenoir City pharmacy.

Richard Darren Queen, 40, Tinnel Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Monday, around 2:00 PM, Mr. Queen was observed by a Walgreens store manager

(see \$5.99 Pill Cutter pg. 6) Queen



## More Rounded Up



**Jason Chandler 'Boss P' Johnson**  
Age 28, Park Wilson Drive, Athens was charged with 2 counts of sale and delivery of schedule II drugs - cocaine/meth.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrest on Collage Street in Athens. Investigator Marty Stanley, LCSO-ND was also on the scene.



**Victoria Lynn Oneal**  
Age 28, Matlock Bend, Loudon was charged with DUI 2nd offense, driving on suspended, Criminal Court violation of probation on a prior theft over \$500 charge and drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle (see Oneal pg. 3)

## False report lands couple in jail



Davis

A young couple charged with filing false reports allegedly told police they had lied



Harmon

about an accident involving only one of them because the driver wasn't covered on an (see Falsies Cause Trouble pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. 1 Kings 3:12*

### Obituaries

Diane Iehle  
Juanita Petty Isbell

### Wazzup

It seems the more that comes out about the captain of the capsized Italian cruise ship, the more you gotta pick your jaw up off the ground! And another

thing ironically eerie about the whole thing is the Titanic sank 100 years ago this year, both happened on a weekend (Costa Concordia, Friday; Titanic, Sunday) both were after dark, both 1912 and 2012 are leap years, and yet for all the similarities, the one big difference

is the captain of the Tirtanic didn't abandon his ship. Tis just some food for thought...

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 41. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph.  
Tonight: Generally fair. Low 26. Winds light and variable.

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**Saw what you did**

LCPD was dispatched to a residence on West Broadway Tuesday in reference to a stolen lawn mower and upon

arrival spoke with the victim and a witness. The witness stated she saw Mr. Berry take a push mower from the residence that did not belong to him.

Officials located Berry at Global Pawn where he was attempting to pawn the mower and two floor jacks, which also belonged to the victim. The victim

confirmed the items did in fact belong to him.

A warrant for criminal trespassing was also issued because Berry had been told in the past not to be on the victim's property.

Greg Berry was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Oneal**

accident with injuries on McGhee Boulevard Saturday around 6:22 PM. Ms. Oneal was operating the vehicle at fault.

Oneal advised she took 30 mg roxicet around four hours prior to driving. She was placed under arrest for DUI and a search of the vehicle produced two hypodermic needles in her eyeglass case located inside her purse.

The driver of the other vehicle was trans-

ported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center where he was diagnosed with a bruised arm.

A passenger in Ms. Oneal's vehicle was five months pregnant and also was transported to the ER. Their prognosis was unknown at the time of the report.

Ms. Oneal agreed to give blood, which was drawn at Fort Loudoun Medical Center. Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD, was on the scene as well.

**Police Beat**

Steven Jason Voiles, 35, Harrison Lane, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

*"I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains."*

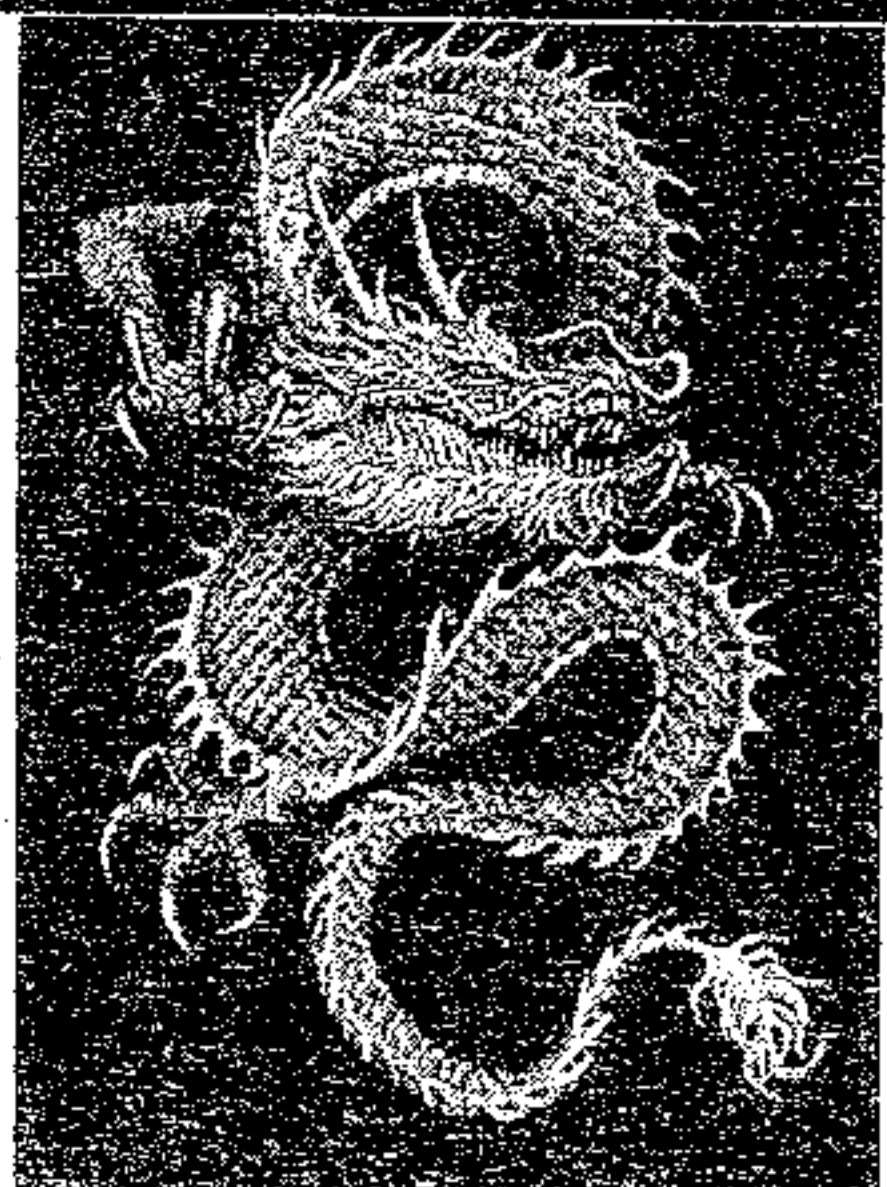
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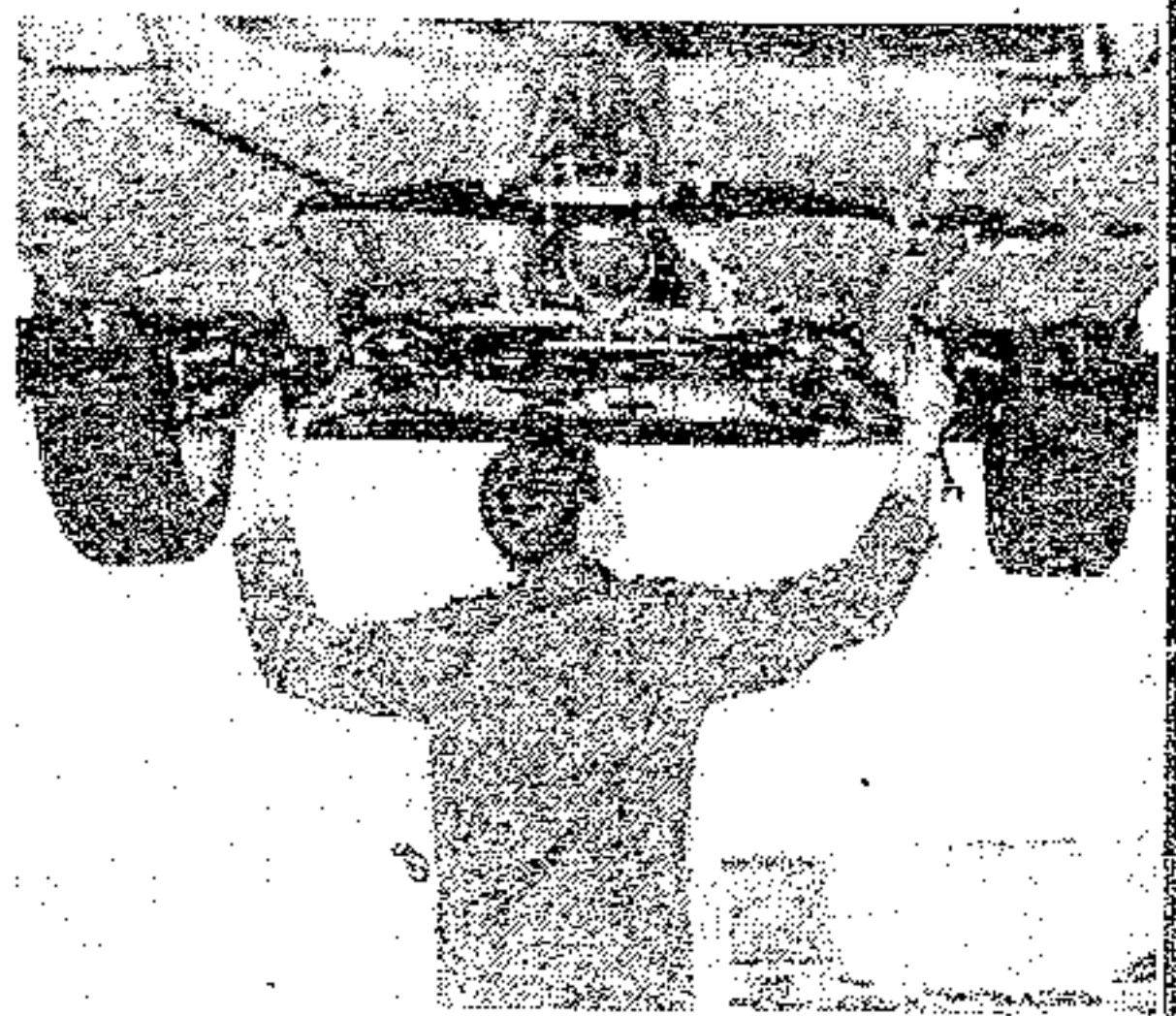
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**Obituaries**

**Diane Iehle**, age 61 of Lenoir City, TN passed away on January 16, 2012. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village in the Founder's Chapel. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Diane Iehle.

**Juanita Petty Isbell** - age 87 of Lenoir City passed away Monday morning, January 16, 2012. She was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. "Bud" Isbell; sons, Raymond and James Isbell; daughter, Janice Krouse; grandson, Scottie Isbell. Juanita is survived by her son, Dewayne Isbell of Lenoir City; daughters: Shirley Allen and husband, William of Knoxville, Darlene Hall, Missy Hendrix and husband, Raymond all Lenoir City; 10 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will

follow at 8 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut St. Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Police Beat**

Carlos 'Marco' Tulio, 39, F Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

Emilio Escobar-Sarceno, 47, F Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to affidavits; on Sunday, at 7:37 AM, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD was dispatched to Kingston Pike Baptist Church on a possible drunk driver in a maroon Nissan Sentra. Upon arrival, the officer came in con-

tact with two Hispanics in a maroon Nissan Sentra.

Mr. Tulio was sitting in the driver's seat, talking on a cell phone, with the keys in the ignition. He opened the driver's door for Officer Guider and the officer reported he smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Tulio spoke a little English and was asked to perform field sobriety tasks, in which he performed poorly.

Mr. Tulio was placed under arrest and refused the intoximeter test to determine his BAC.

Mr. Sarceno was a passenger in the vehicle and he also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Sarceno was deemed a threat to himself and the general public and

also was taken into custody.

Timothy Bryan Smelcer, 45, Tipton Station Road, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO received a call Friday of a reckless driver in a silver Chevy truck. Sgt. Bowen made contact with the vehicle and witnessed it

cross the fog line three times. Bowen stopped the truck on Interstate 40 at Watt Road and identified the driver as Timothy B. Smelcer.

A check of Smelcer's license through NCIC revealed his license were suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Smelcer was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

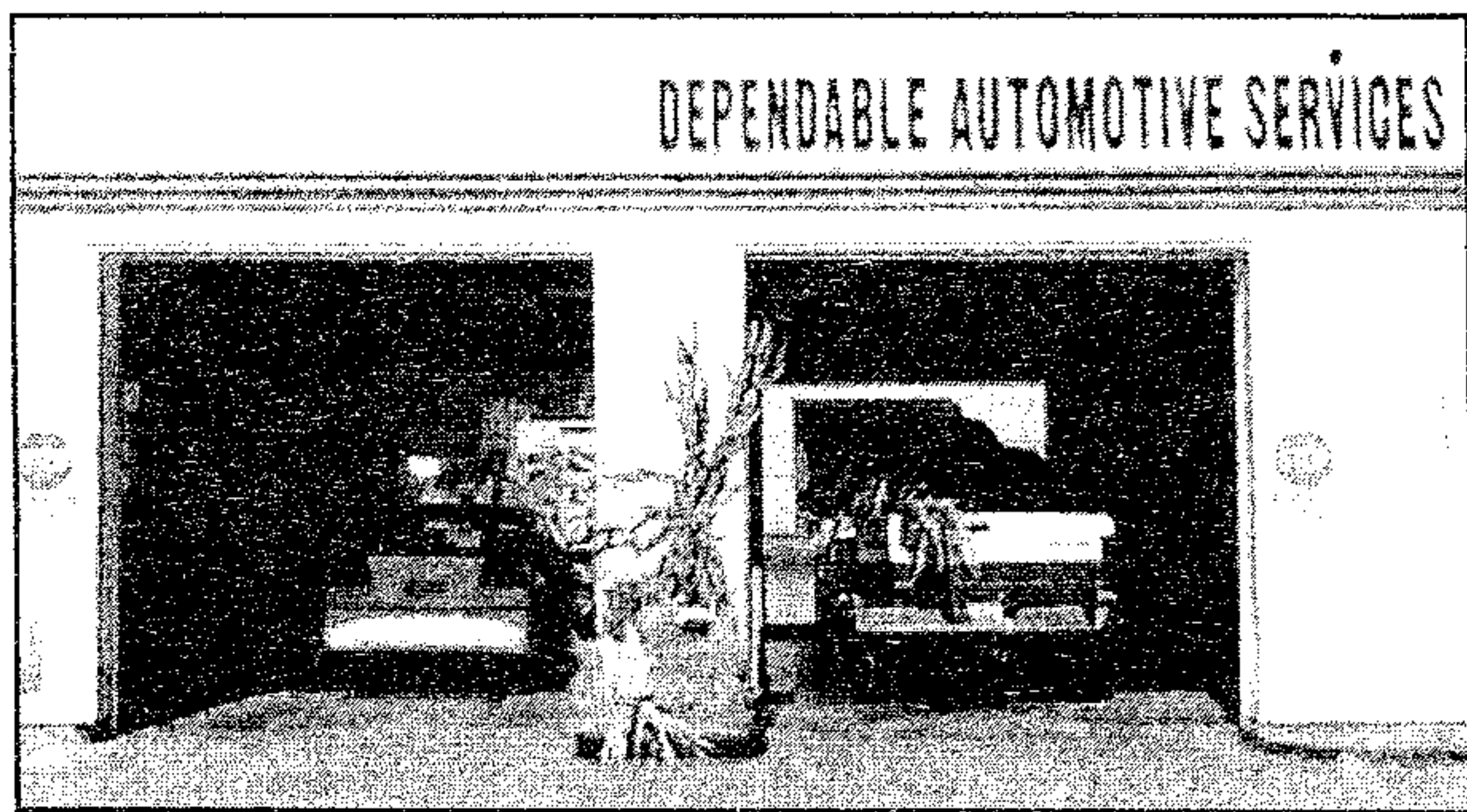
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## State Officials Announce Record Decline in TN Traffic Fatalities

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security officials announced preliminary figures indicat-

ing the state has recorded the fewest number of traffic fatalities in 48 years. In 2011, there were 947 traffic-related deaths

on Tennessee roadways, representing the lowest figure since 1963 when 941 people were killed as a result of a crash.

Last year's preliminary number of 947 traffic deaths marks just the third time in 48 years vehicular fatalities have dipped below 1,000. Since 2006, Tennessee traffic fatalities have declined by 26.2 percent, including a drop in fatalities involving large trucks (34.5%), pedal-cyclists (28.6%), motorcyclists (19.1%) and pedestrians (4.5%).

In 2011, State Troopers arrested 4,689 impaired drivers, rising 39

percent from the previous year. Additionally, drunk driving deaths fell 31.6 percent from 2006 to 2010. On the other hand, seat belt usage still causes a major concern for law enforcement officials and highway safety advocates. While 2011 data indicates the safety belt usage rate was 87.4 percent in Tennessee, 56.3 percent of vehicle occupants killed in fatal crashes were not buckled up.

(see Decline cont. pg. 6)

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Mr. Queen was apprehended as he was leaving the store, passing through the front door. The total value of the pill cutter was \$5.99.

Queen was given a verbal restriction from property notification. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD responded to the call and made the arrest.

### Decline cont.

"The 2011 decline in vehicular fatalities is a credit to the hard work and dedication of the Tennessee Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies, as well as a successful partnership with the

Governor's Highway Safety Office," Commissioner Bill Gibbons said. "We are deploying State Troopers on a proactive basis to maximize the impact on public safety. The dramatic increase in DUI arrests reflects that effort on our part."

Thanks to increased public awareness campaigns, along with traffic safety and driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement, the THP investigated fewer injury and alcohol-related crashes statewide in 2011. State Troopers worked 10,000 injury wrecks and 1,090 impaired driving crashes statewide last year, representing an 8.4 percent and 25.6 percent decline, respectively, from 2010.

"One life lost is one too many, but we are encouraged by last year's fatality results and will

continue to make every effort to ensure the public's safety on Tennessee roadways," THP Colonel Tracy Trott said. "From the beginning, I have pushed our personnel to intensify DUI enforcement across the state. The 2011 results are in part due to the sacrifice each Tennessee State Trooper has made to save lives."

"The Tennessee Highway Patrol, along with all of the county and municipal officers, worked hard to help us achieve this success," Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) Director Kendall Poole said. "Throughout the year, we work with each agency to support and coordinate safety initiatives in order to increase safety belt usage, combat impaired driving and educate the public on responsible habits on the road. We will continue to

support these efforts and help make a positive impact in Tennessee."

Funding provided by the Governor's Highway Safety Office has allowed the THP to continue providing increased enforcement and public awareness campaigns for the safety and security of state highways. Their financial support allows Troopers to work additional hours during special enforcement

campaigns.

"We wouldn't be able to perform our duties without the continued support of our state and federal highway safety partners," Colonel Trott said. "While the decline in Tennessee traffic fatalities is a good sign, there is still more work to be done to ensure the safety of traveling motorists. We look forward to the challenge and the year ahead."

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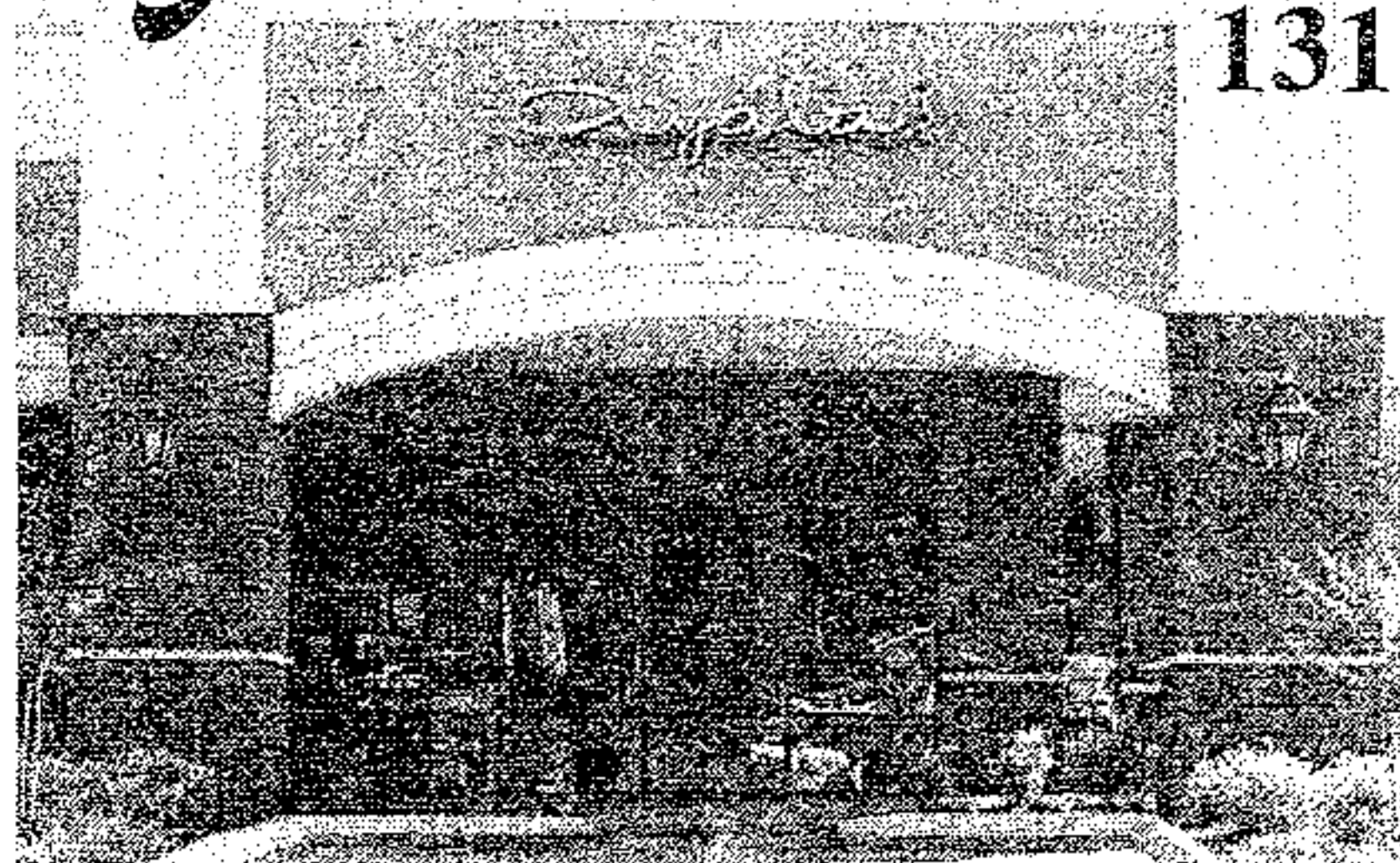
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insurance policy. Brandon Leslie Harmon, 18, West Second Avenue, Lenoir City and Virginia Kaylyn Davis, 18, Hendrix Way, Lenoir City were charged Sunday with filing false police reports.

According to affidavits filed by Officer B. Burley, LCPD; Mr. Harmon and Ms. Davis

both called 911 stating they were in a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Church Drive. However, Davis was calling from McGhee Square because after the accident she drove back to McGhee Square to see if everyone was OK.

Ms. Davis originally stated she was driving the vehicle when a black pickup was behind her and struck her vehicle causing her to crash. Mr. Harmon said he was a passenger.

The couple was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center and advised of their Miranda Rights which they waived. They recanted their stories and admitted Davis wasn't driving and she wasn't even there when the accident occurred. Harmon was driving and the accident really happened on Paw Paw Road in Roane County.

Mr. Harmon drove his girlfriend's, Virginia Davis' vehicle back to McGhee Square after the accident and called 911.

Harmon advised no

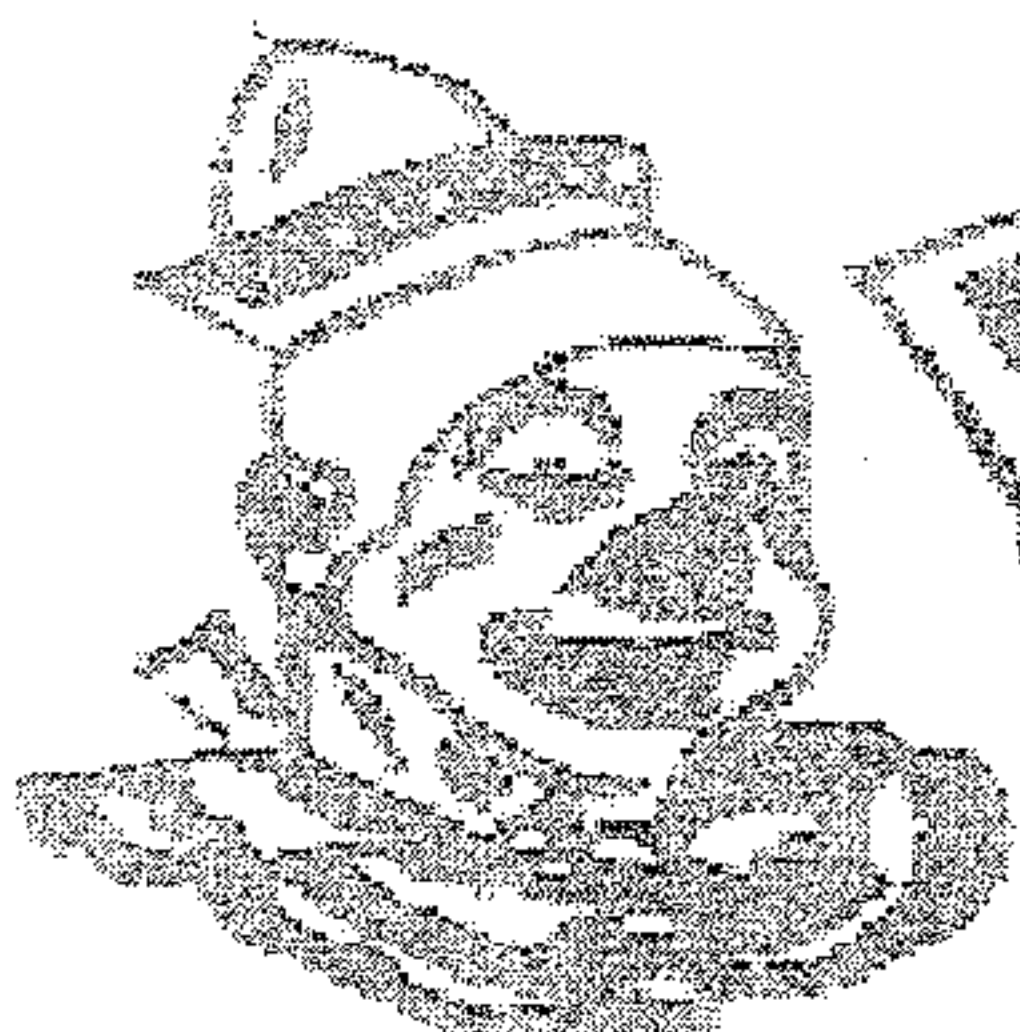
other vehicle was involved and the reason he drove to McGhee Square before calling 911 was because he wasn't covered on his girlfriend's insurance.

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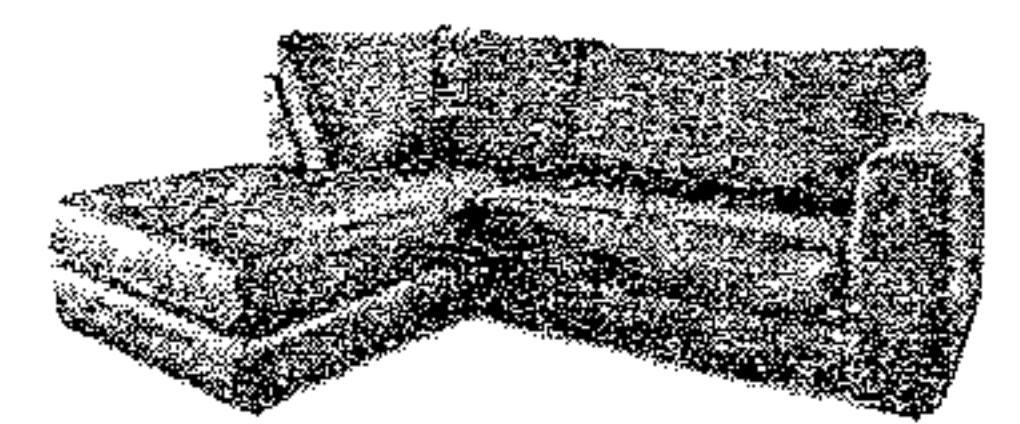
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