

Bogus roofer busted

A bogus roofer has been charged with theft over \$1000 after taking thousands for materials and work that never occurred according to the warrant. The victim even gave the man an opportunity to send the money back to no avail.

Billy Jack Lindsey, 38, June Street, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD, on or about Octo-

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Billy Jack Lindsey

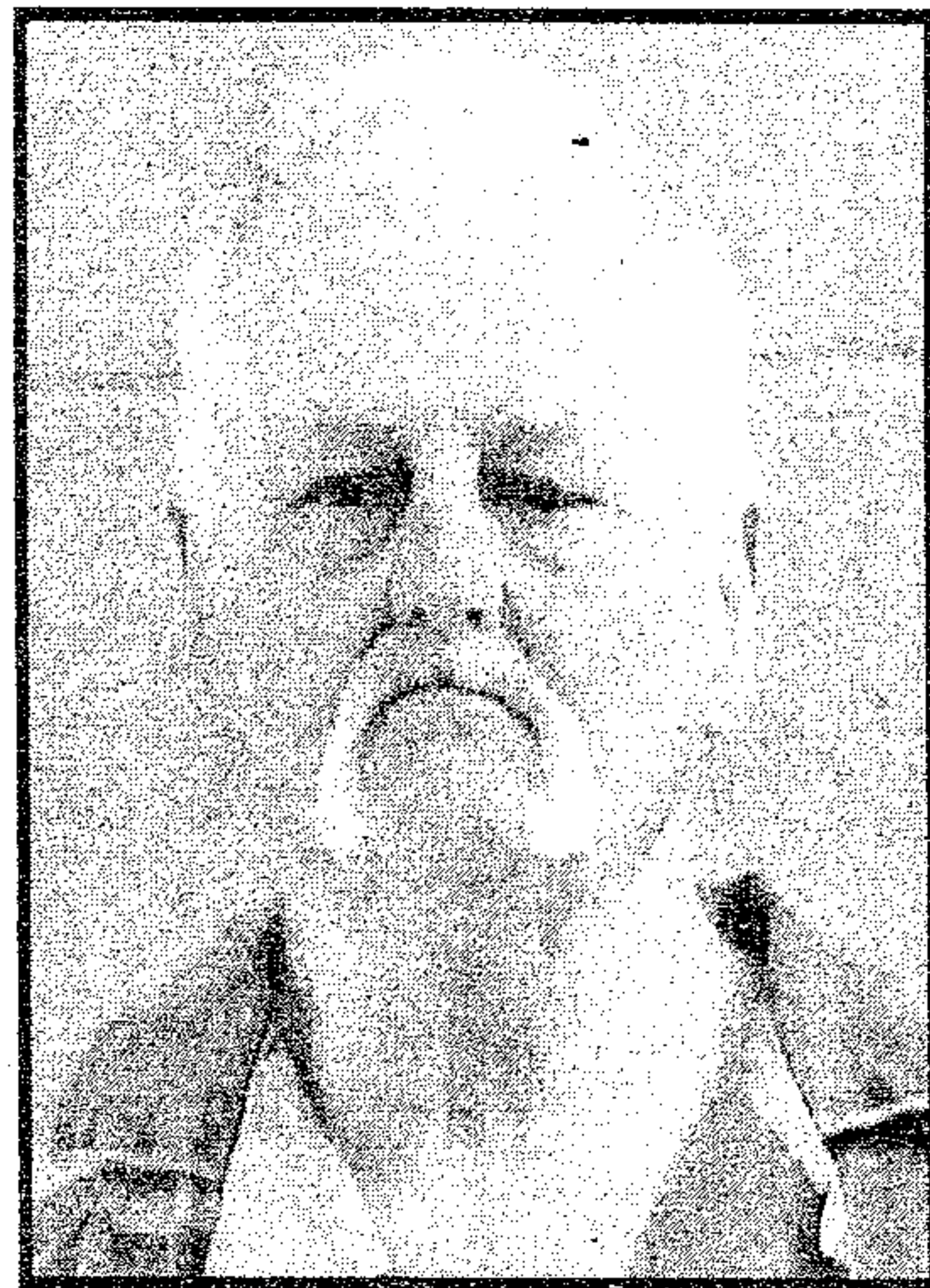
Horse tack thief nabbed stealing saddle and more

No it's not Yosemite Sam, but a cowboy wanna be decided he needed some stuff from around these parts and was caught red handed while breaking into a horse trailer and took over \$500 worth of items that did not belong to him.

Steve A. Adams, 65, Chris Road, Strawberry Plains, was charged with theft over \$500 and burglary.

The report states, Stephen A. Adams went to a residence on Highway 70 West in Lenoir

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Steve A. Adams

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

As we start a new year, many of us will attempt to do some things a little different than we did last year. Some folks will try to quit a bad habit such as smoking or drinking and others may try to lose a few unwanted pounds by eating less and exercising more. Regardless of whether we really try or not, I believe we all think about beginning the new year different than the year before.

What about you? What

would you do different this year? Is there anything you would change about yourself?

I have been tremendously blessed this past year with many changes in my life. The Lord has forgiven me for many years of sinful living and has removed things from my life that hinder me from doing His work. God has freed me from the bondage of smoking ciga-

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Woman uses child and stolen ID in theft

A woman reportedly used her 13 year old daughter on a stealing spree that made a stop in Lenoir City. The woman was apprehended by Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD and she used a social security card that belongs to a man in Athens for identification. She and the teen were observed by store security and were stopped when they attempted to leave the store.

Indira J. Chavez Guerrero, 30, 7th Street, Washington DC, was charged Tuesday,

(see Shoplifter pg. 4)



Verse of the Day

"I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another. ... See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring

into being, I tell you of them."

— Isaiah 42:8-9

Obituaries

Marvin James "Jim" Yoder

Wazzup

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Sure do hope everyone had a safe and happy new year to remem-

ber! 2012 is gonna be the best year yet.

Weather

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. High 54F. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Cold with lows near 38.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs

in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.

Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You need to reach out and connect with someone new today -- your social life is more important than ever. It's

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rettes, drinking alcohol in any form, chewing Copenhagen, cursing with each breath, hating those who have offended me and living like a lost person in general. God has replaced those things with a desire to be "Christ-like" and a heart for the lost. God has given me opportunities (Such as The Good News) to share the gospel with the lost and tell other cold or luke warm Christians that He expects more from us than what we are giving.

All of these changes in one year are pretty awesome and only accomplished through God's amazing grace

but that doesn't mean I'm without blemish, not even close. I'm ashamed to admit that I still sin against God every day. Some days it's because I do something God doesn't want me to, other days I don't do what God asks me to do and miss out on opportunities to serve Him and witness to others. I am guilty of judging others, not praying enough, and not opening God's word enough to allow Him to speak to me. Some days I am selfish and some days I am cold. Some days I don't love my neighbor as myself and some days I don't supply needs for others when God places them

directly in my path. The most important thing I have learned this year is this; I CAN'T DO IT ALONE! I need Jesus everyday and if I'm trusting in myself, I will certainly fail.

God believes in new beginnings as well;

Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Ephesians 4: 20- 24 (NKJV) (20) But you have not so learned Christ, (21) if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: (22) that you put off, concerning your

former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, (23) and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, (4) and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness,

The Apostle Paul is first telling the church at Corinth and then the church at Ephesus that when we are saved we are to no longer act as if we are not. Christians are to stop doing the things that lost people do and be a new creation in Christ Jesus. We are to trust Jesus with our whole lives and be different than we were before. Are

you different? If you have trusted Jesus, does your life show that you are a new creation in Him? Wouldn't this be a good time to start?

In the Gospel of John there is a story of a sinner given a "new start" and the same holds true for you and I today. As you read this story ask yourself if you could be described as either the woman or the Pharisees.

John 8: 3-11(NKJV) (3) Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, (4) they said to Him, Teacher, this woman was caught

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in adultery, in the very act. (5) Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say? (6) This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. (7) So when they continued asking Him, He raised up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." (8) And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. (9) Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. and Jesus was left alone, and the woman stand-

ing In the midst. (10) When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" (11) She said, "No one Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

I don't know about you but I have been both the adulterer and the accuser in my life. I have been deserving of stoning; I have lived a life that had absolutely zero evidence of Jesus and I have also pointed the finger at other folks' sin when the sin in my own life was just as great, if not greater.

Look how Jesus handled this situation; He first reminded the accusers of their own sin and they quickly dis-

appeared, then He told the woman to "go and sin no more"! Jesus forgave her and gave her a fresh start, a new beginning.

Jesus wants to forgive you and give you a fresh start, will you let Him? Will you start each day in 2012 trusting and following Jesus? He's worth it! Thanks for reading.

Thief

City Tuesday, and took a tool from a black trailer, parked next to the residence and used it to force open doors to a horse trailer belonging to the home owner. Adams took 2 saddles and 2 bridles out of the trailer and was putting them in his vehicle when Loudon County Officer's arrived. The crime was witnessed

by another resident of the home. The victim did not give Mr. Adams permission to take or enter his trailer. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID, made the arrest Wednesday.

Police beat

Raul D. Jones, 38, A Street, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear. Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF, made

the arrest Wednesday.

James Michael Ferguson, 39, Mountain View Road, Sweetwater, was charged Wednesday, with failure to appear. Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO, made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

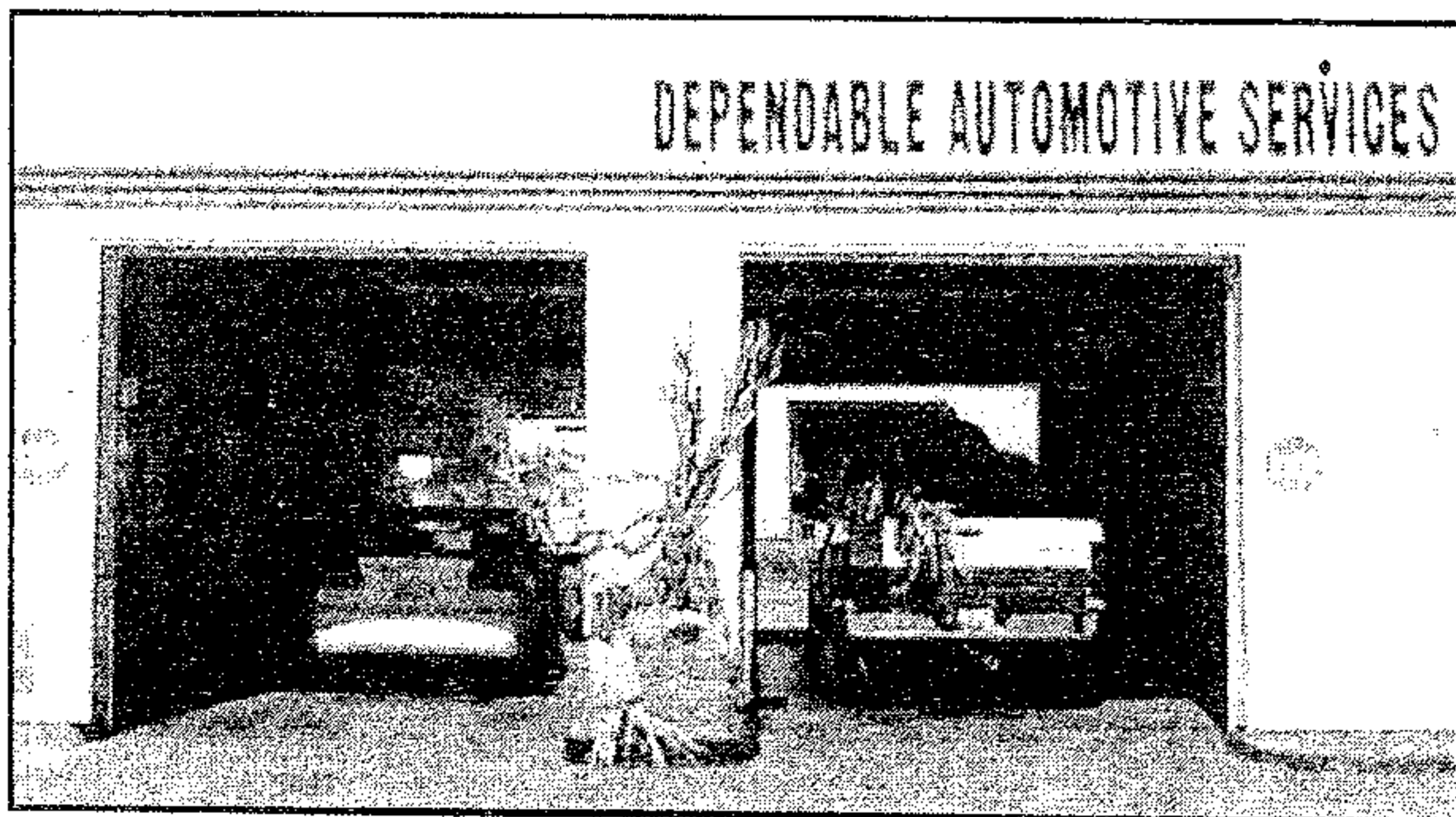
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Roofer

ber 2nd, 2011, Billy Jack Lindsey received \$1,889.50 from the victim for roof repairs that Lindsey agreed to

complete. On October 11th, 2011, Lindsey received another \$1,693.89 from the victim allegedly for materials to be used on

his roof. No materials have been delivered to the victim. Lindsey has yet to do any work on the victim's roof.

The victim has at-

tempted to contact Lindsey several times by phone and discovered the number had been disconnected. He also sent a registered letter to Lindsey, demanding the return of his money, which no one would except service of.

When considering

all relevant facts, it's apparent Lindsey took the \$3,583.89 with the intent to deprive the victim of his money and never intended to complete the work.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO, served the warrant and made the arrest Wednesday, at the Knox County Jail.

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It's best to not argue with the police even when they come to your house

Kelly Marie Morrison, 28, Highway 72, Loudon, was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to reports, Sunday, around 3:30 am, Officer April Farmer, LPD, responded to a possible domestic disturbance at a apartment on Highway 72. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Mr. Morrison, outside the apartments who stated, he and his wife Kelly Morrison got into an argument and she had been out all night drinking. He further stated he was going to leave, to keep the peace but he was worried about their 10 year old son who was still in the apartment. Officer Farmer tried to make contact with Mrs. Morrison but she wouldn't answer the door. Mr. Morrison opened the apartment door for law enforcement and Mrs. Morrison attempted to shut the door, trying to keep Officer Farmer and Officer Jenkins out of the apartment. Mrs. Morrison was told several times to sit down and cooperate with officer's so they could get her side of the story but she refused to listen and kept trying to keep the officer's out of the apartment. Kelly Morrison was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Shoplifter

with theft under \$500, using false identification, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to reports, Officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart in reference to two shoplifters in the store. Mr. Stephen Lane, Wal-Mart Asset Protection, observed Ms. Chaves-Guerrero selecting and concealing various items throughout the store and allowing her 13 year old daughter to shoplift with her.

Ms. Chaves-Guerrero attempted to exit the general merchandise door with \$150.85 worth of merchandise and was stopped.

Ms. Guerrero gave law enforcement a social security card for identification, that was

found to be fake.

The social security number on the card came back to a man from Athens.

Wal-Mart is seeking restitution for damaged items totaling \$44.85. Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD, made the arrest.

Domestic Charges

Rickey Ray Kilby, 40, South Cherry Street, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Sunday, around 2:09 am, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD, responded to a residence

on South Cherry Street, on a domestic disturbance. The complainant and a witness, both stated Rickey R. Kilby and his girlfriend were inside the residence and began arguing. Mr. Kilby reportedly pushed his girlfriend into the fireplace. The girlfriend confirmed, he did push her. Both Kilby and his girlfriend were very intoxicated and Kilby had a minor cut on his right eye that occurred before the arrival of law enforcement. Mr. Kilby was taken into custody and duly charged.

Ismael Granados, 29, Corinth Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic assault. According to reports, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO, responded to a domestic assault call

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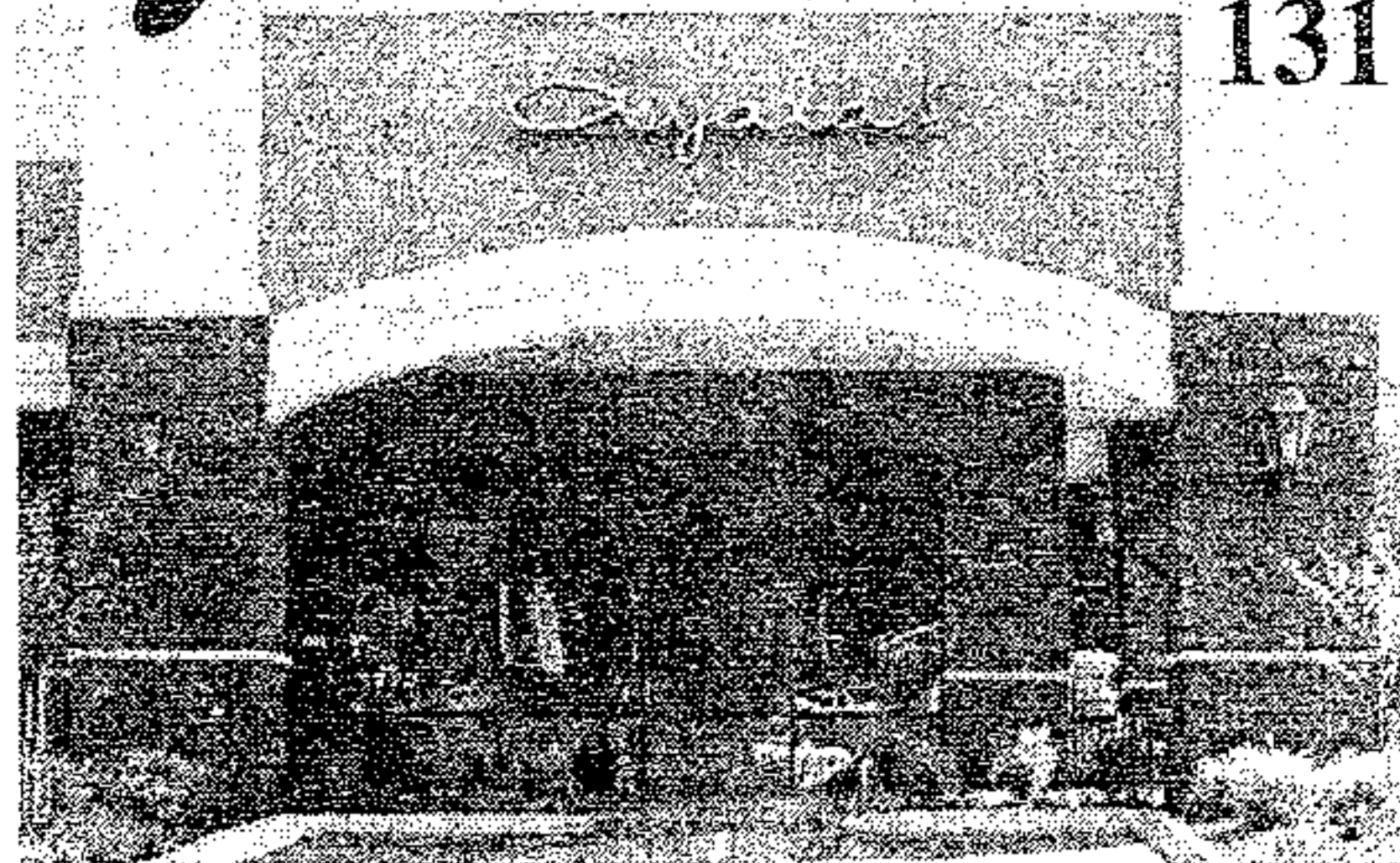
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Obituaries

Marvin James "Jim" Yoder, age 76 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on December 28, 2011.

Jim's life was defined and shaped by a strong faith in his Lord Jesus Christ. In every aspect of life, he was dedicated to his family. Jim was a passionate teacher of the word of

God. He was known for his love of sports and active lifestyle. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, a loving husband, father and grandfather. Jim lives on through the lives of the countless people shaped by his positive attitude and impeccable character.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Doris and infant brother Alvin.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean Yoder; sons, Richard, Gary and David; seven grand-

children and five great-grandchildren; brothers Arden Yoder, Gordon Yoder and Bill Yoder and his sister Betty Miller; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. A Celebration of Jim's life will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Alzheimers Tennessee, Inc. 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Suite H-102, Knoxville, TN 37919 or First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, 205 Chota Road, Loudon, TN 37774.

Police beat

Sonya Lynn Whaley, 29, High Bluff Lane, Knoxville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD, responded to Bimbo's, on Highway 321, Saturday, on a intoxicated person causing a scene. On arrival, the officer found Ms. Whaley laying in the floor inside the restaurant. She had slurred speech, was very confused on where she was at, and appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic. Ms. Whaley was a danger to herself and others and was taken into custody.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, was also on the scene.



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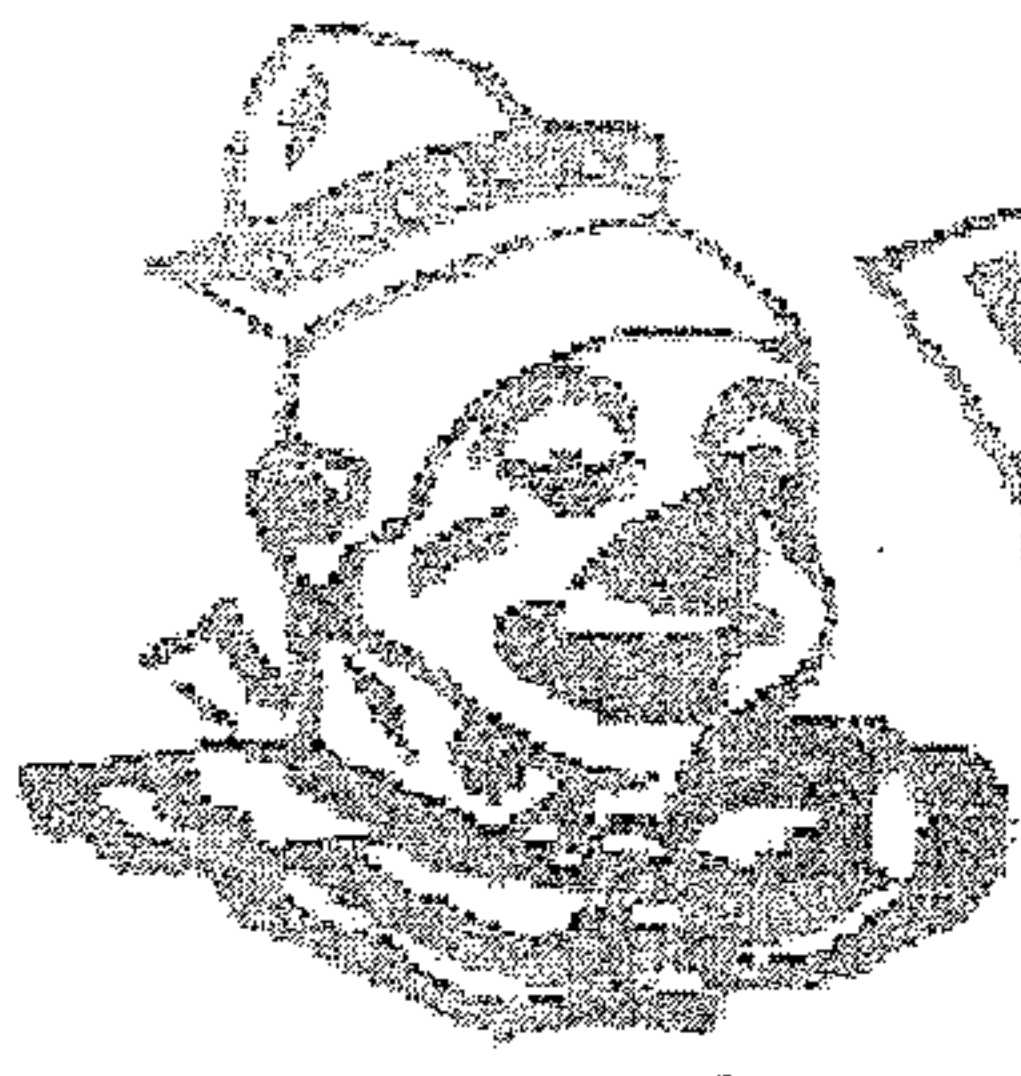


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