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Friday, January 27, 2012

Mom acts like child charged with disorderly conduct

Tells 11 year old it's your fault my son is in trouble

Sherron Lee Shelton, 42, Holland Trail, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct.

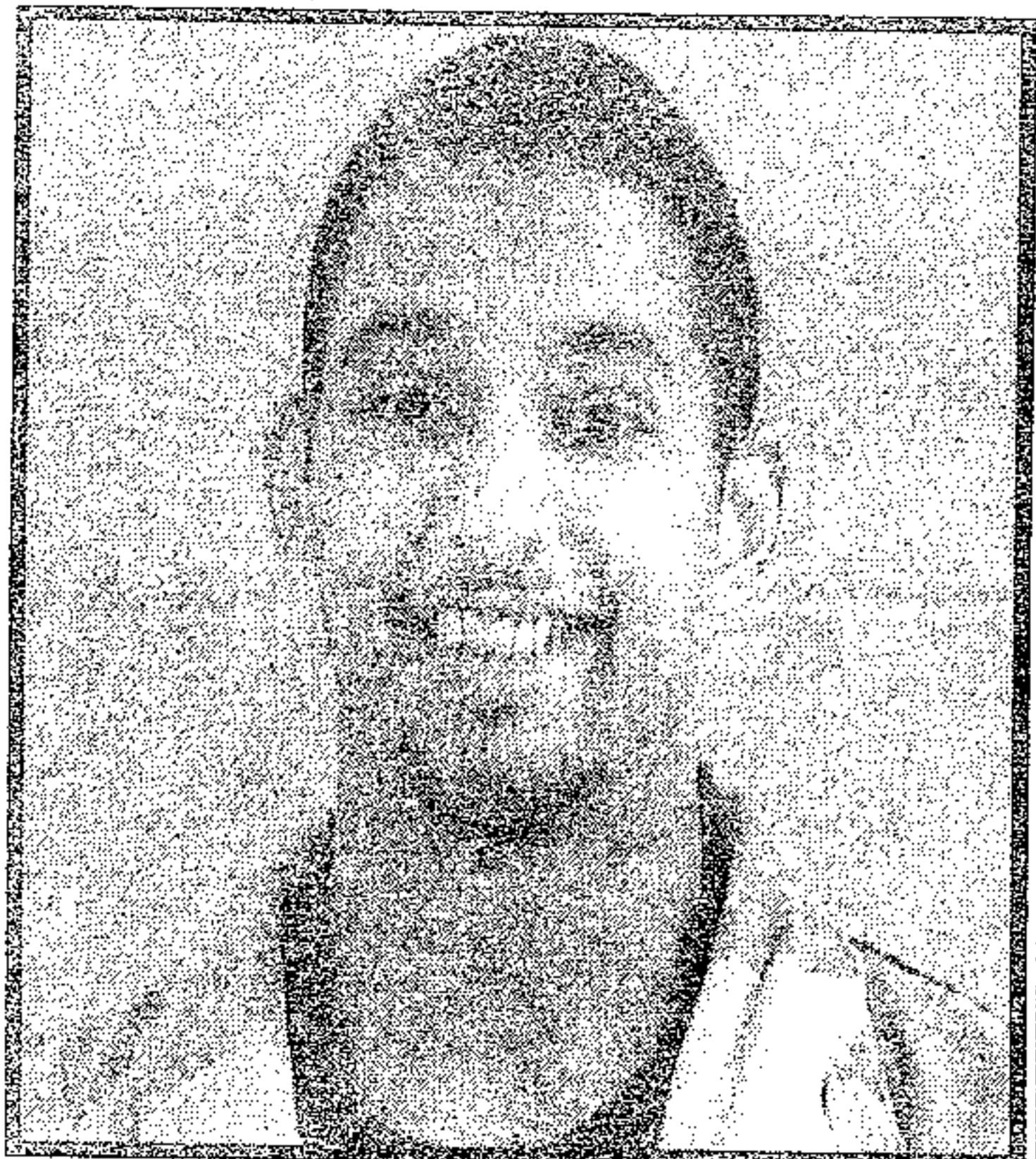
According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on Friday, January 6, 2012, Sherron Shelton approached bus number 31 driven by Phyllis Harrell. Ms. Harrell had just dropped off children at a residence on Holland Trail and closed the bus door when Ms. Shelton began banging on the bus window and screaming at the bus

(see Disorderly pg. 3)



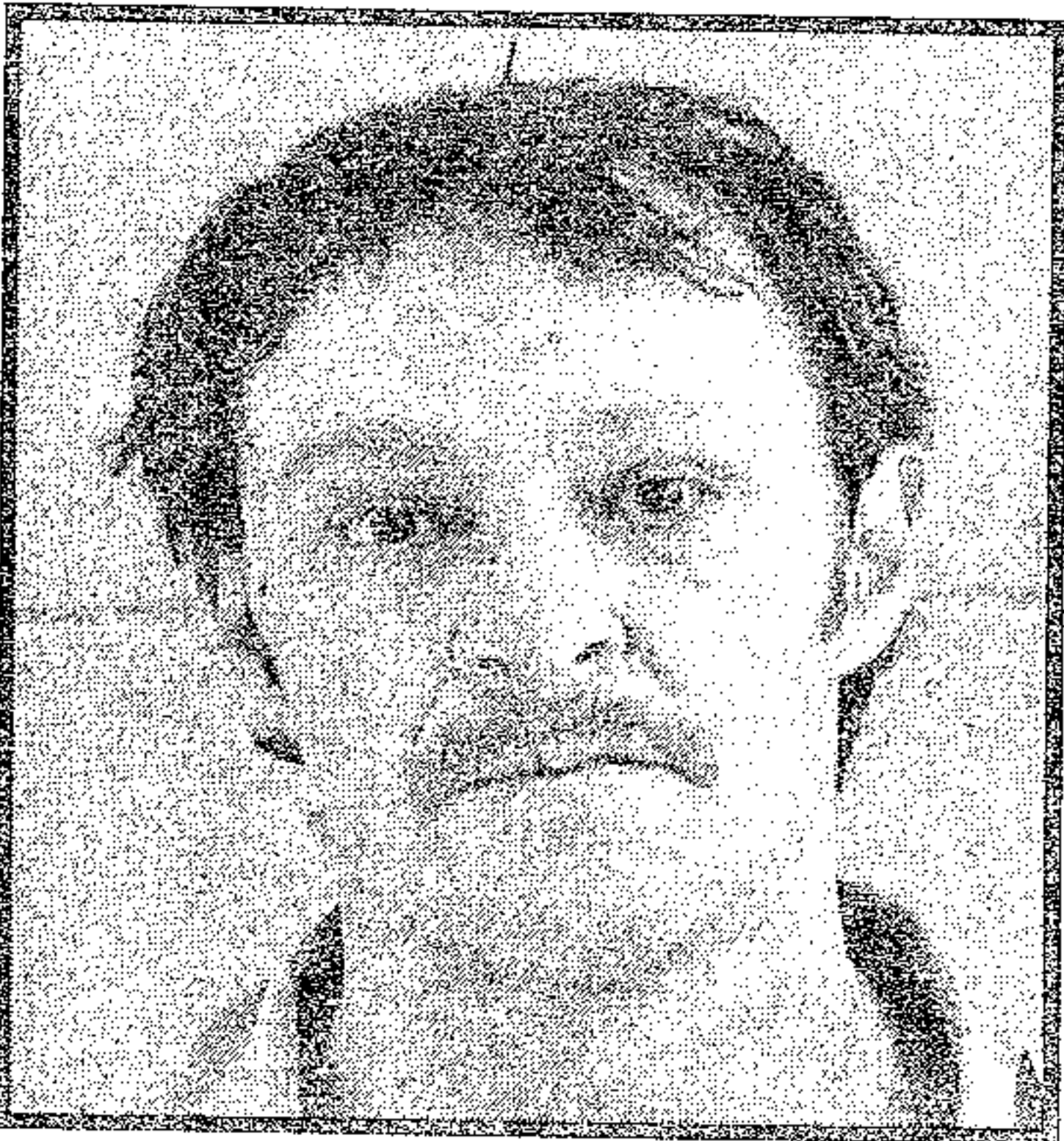
Sherron Shelton

Pellom gets more charges



Tee Ray Pellom
(see Pellom pg. 3)

Wanted man runs; nabbed



Michael Hollis
(see Evading pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." — Genesis 1:26

Obituaries

Bettye Ann Hartsell
Mark Anthony Belcher

Wazzup

Sorry to hear about your loss Duane, Taylor, Jordon, Preston, and Mason. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Man charged after hitting victim with bat

Matthew Carl Marsh, 27, Harrison Bend, Loudon was charged with DUI and aggravated assault.

According to reports, Tuesday, around 4:56 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to Alma Place for a physical domestic. On arrival, the officer made contact with the victim, who had blood running down the side of his face and chest. He stated Michael Marsh pulled up at his house and hit him with a baseball bat. The victim further stated,

(see Bat pg. 4)



Matthew Marsh

Mom with a snow globe goes to jail for assault

A Loudon woman is accused of assaulting her daughter and hitting her with a snow globe following an argument with another person, for which she blamed her daughter.

Susan Marie Merchant, 40, Willington Manner, Loudon was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD re-

(see Assault pg. 6)



Susan Merchant

Weather

Today: Cloudy early, becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. High 51F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 37F. Winds light and variable.
Saturday: Partly cloudy in the morning then becoming cloudy with a mix of rain and snow later in the day. High 44F. Winds W at 10

to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30%.
Sunday: Rain mixed with snow during the afternoon. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

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Evading

Michael Lee Hollis, 44, Wilson Street, Lenoir City was charged with evading arrest.

According to an af-

fidavit, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO stopped to check on what appeared to be a disabled vehicle on Highway 321 and identified one

of the individuals as Mr. Michael L. Hollis. When the deputy asked if their white Chevy 1500 pickup was disabled they all stated it

was overheating and they stopped to check on some scrap metal in a building, near the truck on the side of Highway 321.

While Deputy Smith was checking for warrants on the three individuals, Mr. Hollis ran on foot. After securing the other two persons for Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID, Deputy Smith returned to the area where Hollis was last seen. He noticed a man riding a bicycle near JB's Country Store that fit the description of Michael Hollis and when he turned around to see if it was in fact Hollis, the man stopped the bike and started running on foot up the hill beside JB's, toward a house on the hill.

When the deputy arrived on the top of the hill and made contact with the running man, he identified him as Michael Hollis and placed him into custody for a failure to appear warrant and for evading arrest.

Theft under \$500

Ashley Blair Yarber, 29, Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detec-

tive Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about January 19th, 2012, the victim gave her credit card to Ms. Yarber to get gas at the Rocky Top Shell, on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Ms. Yarber took the



credit card and paid for the gas, then took an old credit card and put it in the place of the new one. The deed was done without permission or knowledge of the owner. The total value was \$10. Detective Sartin made the arrest Friday.

VOP

Joshua Bradley Brown, 30, Town View Drive, Kingston, was charged Sunday, with violation of probation. Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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Assault

sponded to a possible assault in progress Monday at Willington Manor

Upon police arrival, the victim advised her mother, Mrs. Susan M. Merchant, and her ex-boyfriend got in an ar-

gument and her mother blamed her, told her to get her things and leave the residence.

The victim said as she was walking out the front door, her mother grabbed her by her hair, dragged her back inside the residence, got on top

of her, and started to hit her about the face.

The victim further stated her mother also hit her in the forehead with a snow globe and caused a cut before she was finally able to get away and call 911.

Merchant was deemed


the primary aggressor

and was taken into custody.

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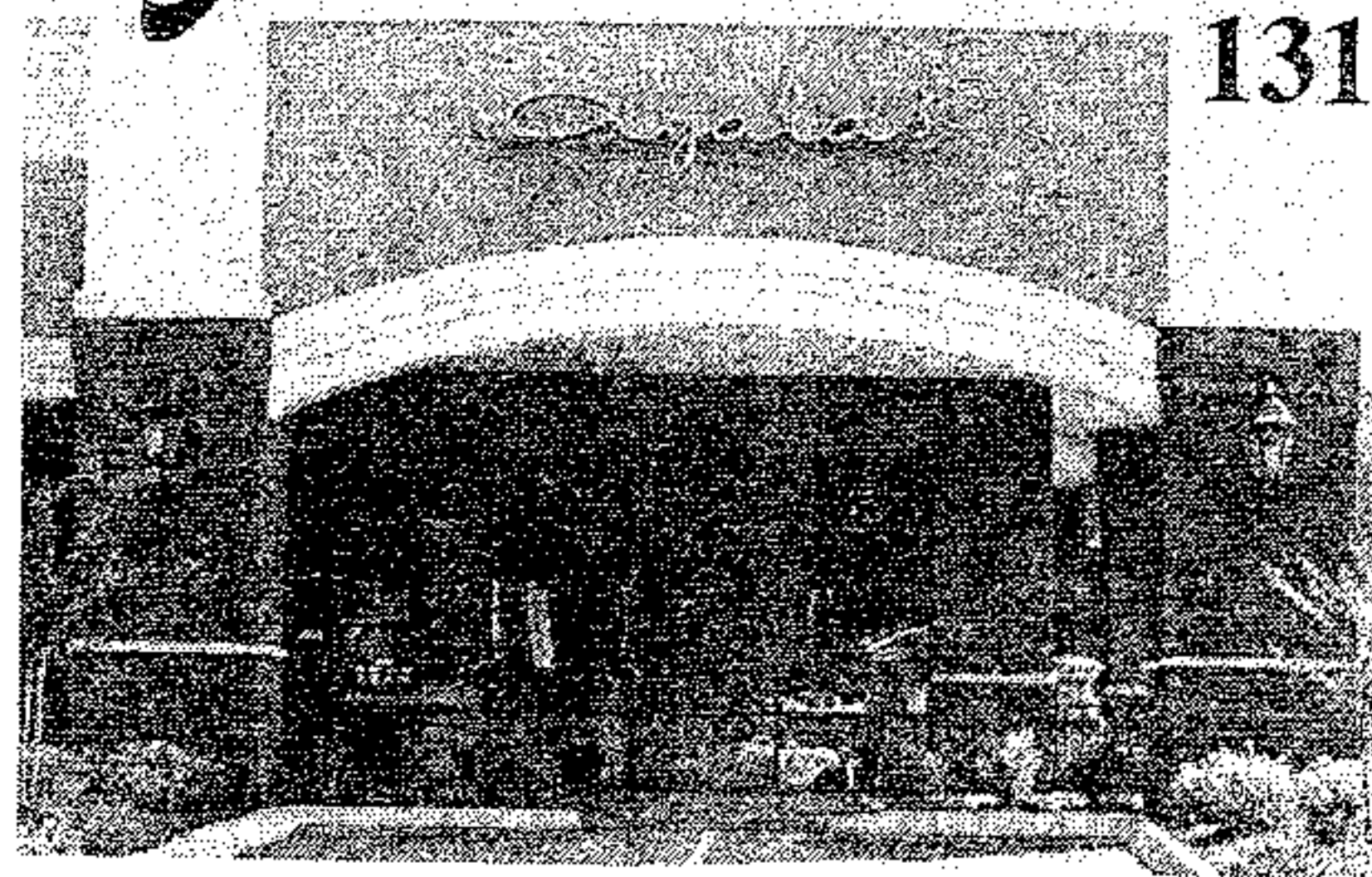
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Disorderly

driver.
Ms. Shelton told the driver she was tired of her picking on her children and she was going to whip her a**.

According to the report, Ms. Shelton's son had been written up for not staying in his assigned seat prior to the Christmas holidays.

Ms. Shelton then saw an 11 year old girl and began telling her it was her fault (her son had been written up) because she told on him.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Wednesday at Shelton's residence.

Pellom

Tee Ray Pellom, 18, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500 and auto burglary.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on January 22, 2012, a individual reported someone broke into his vehicle parked at his residence on Crock Road in Loudon. The man discovered a bag was missing, which contained an iPhone and several gaming items including a controller, two games and a head set used in head to head games.

On January 12, 2012, Investigator Russell found the game controller and the other gaming

items sold to Game Stop in Lenoir City by Tee Ray Pellom. The investigator also recovered an iPhone from a man who stated he'd purchased the phone for \$20 from Tee Ray Pellom.

The items taken were valued at over \$500 and Mr. Pellom admitted to selling the items to Game Stop.

Investigator Russell served the warrants and made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Jail.

Police beat

Josef Keith Smith, 25, Meadow Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO, served Mr. Smith with the warrant while in

the Loudon County Jail.

Christopher Lynn Covington, 38, Isabella Circle, Knoxville, was

charged with failure to appear. Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrest at the Clerk's Office.

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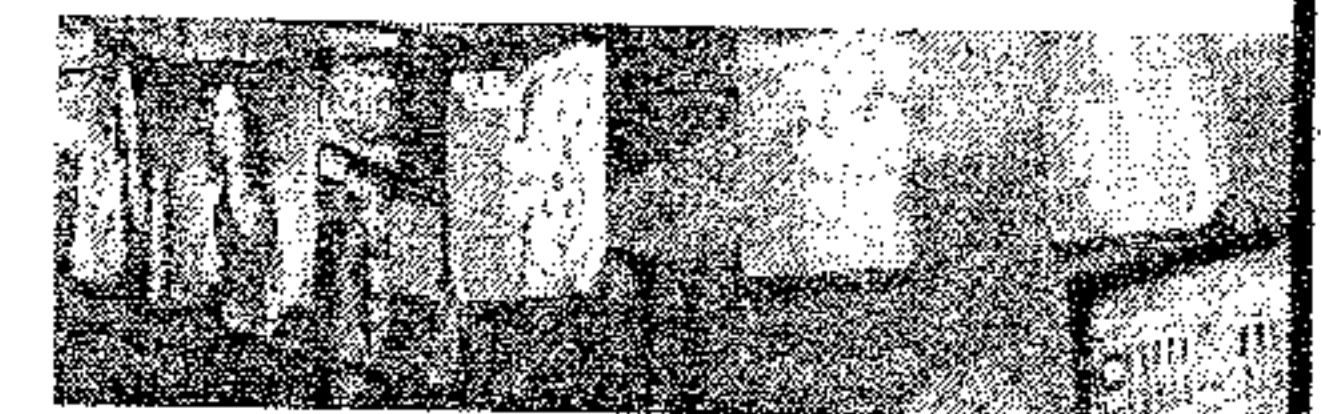
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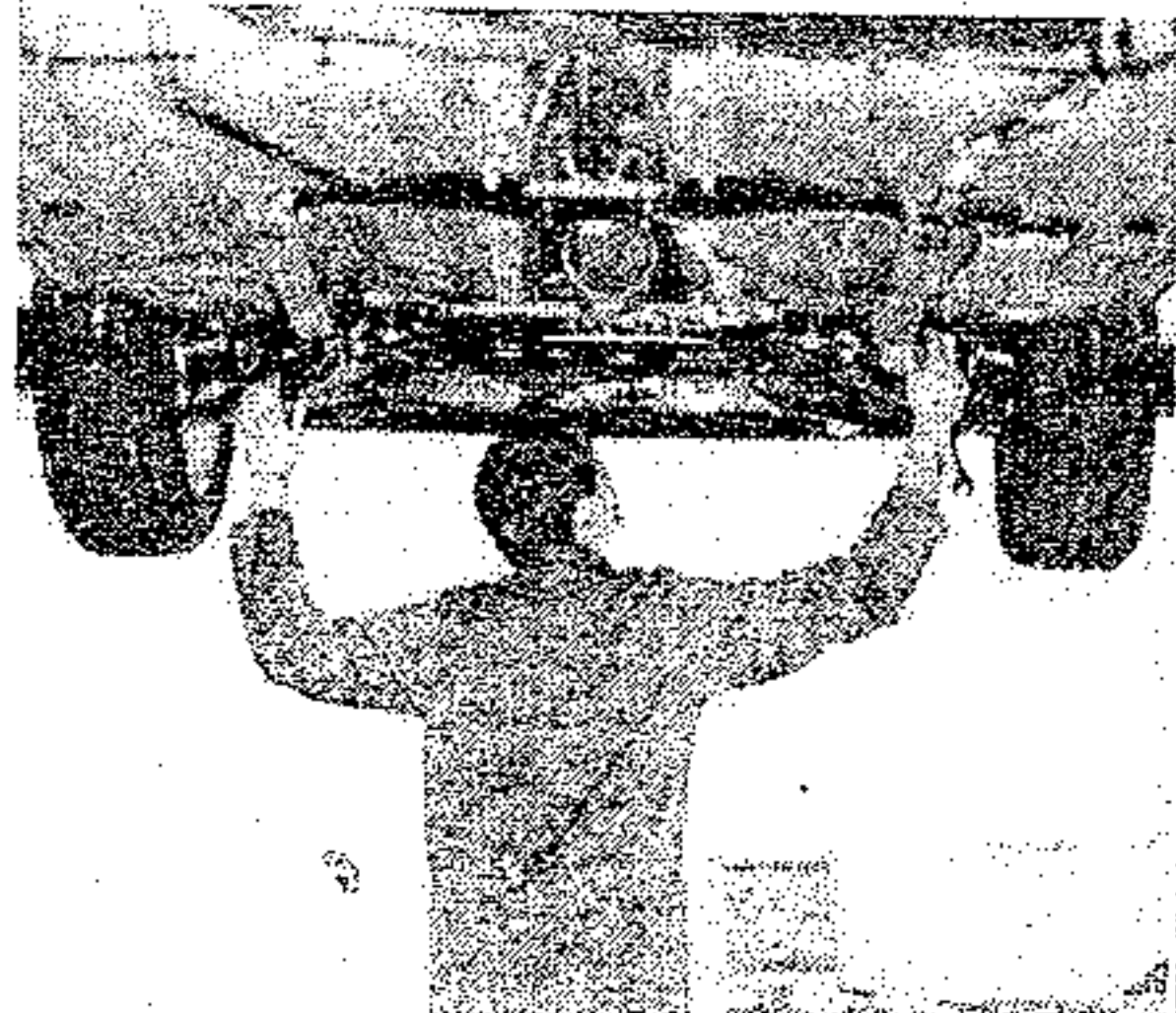
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Obituaries

Bettye Ann Hartsell - age 77 of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Bettye was a Christian. She was preceded in death by her son, "Little" Bill Miller; father, Robert Earl Hartsell; brother, Jack Hartsell and nephew, Lawrence Hartsell. Survived by her daughters, Ann Mealer Harvey and husband, Mike of Loganville, GA, and Lisa Mealer Robinson of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Beth Ann Persinger and husband, James, Kristi Nicholls and husband, Alex, Joey Harvey and fiancée, Nikki all of Loganville, Georgia, Lynzie Brittain and husband, Chris of Lenoir City; great grandchildren, Anthony Cintron, Dylan and Jake Persinger, Jameson and Aubree Anne Harvey; mother, Mary Hartsell of Lenoir City; sister, Patsy Karl and husband, Ted of Pennsylvania; brother, Bob Hartsell and wife,

Betty of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Pam and Jeff Smith. Private memorial services were held. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Mark Anthony Belcher - age 50 of Sweetwater went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at U. T. Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father, Marlin Belcher and brother, Michael Belcher. Survived by his mother, Mary Katé Belcher and brother, Jerry Belcher of Sweetwater. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Vittatoo officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Bat

Marsh lived by the little league football field.

As Officer Houser approached the football field, he saw a man

flagging him down at a residence on Harrison Bend. The person was Matthew Carl Marsh.

Mr. Marsh advised the victim had been talking about his parents and wife and had sent him a text.

Mr. Marsh stated he drove to the victim's house and hit him with the baseball bat. The officer retrieved the bat from Mr. Marsh's house.

Mr. Marsh had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and stated he'd drank about six shots of vodka and had taken a couple of nerve pills. He performed poorly on field sobriety and was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Mr. Marsh was read the implied consent advisement and agreed. His BAC was .03%.

Police beat

William Anthony Hont, 28, Rock Springs Road, Lenoir City, was charged Friday, with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD, was notified by Walmart personnel of a intoxicated man causing a disturbance in the store. The officer made contact with the man, identified as William Hont. Mr. Hont's

speech was slurred and he had bloodshot eyes. He stated he was on methadone. Mr. Hont was deemed a danger to himself and others and placed under arrest by Officer Gentry.

Marvin Dwight Martin, 55, North Niota Road, Englewood, Tn, was charged Friday, with violation of probation. Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, made the arrest.

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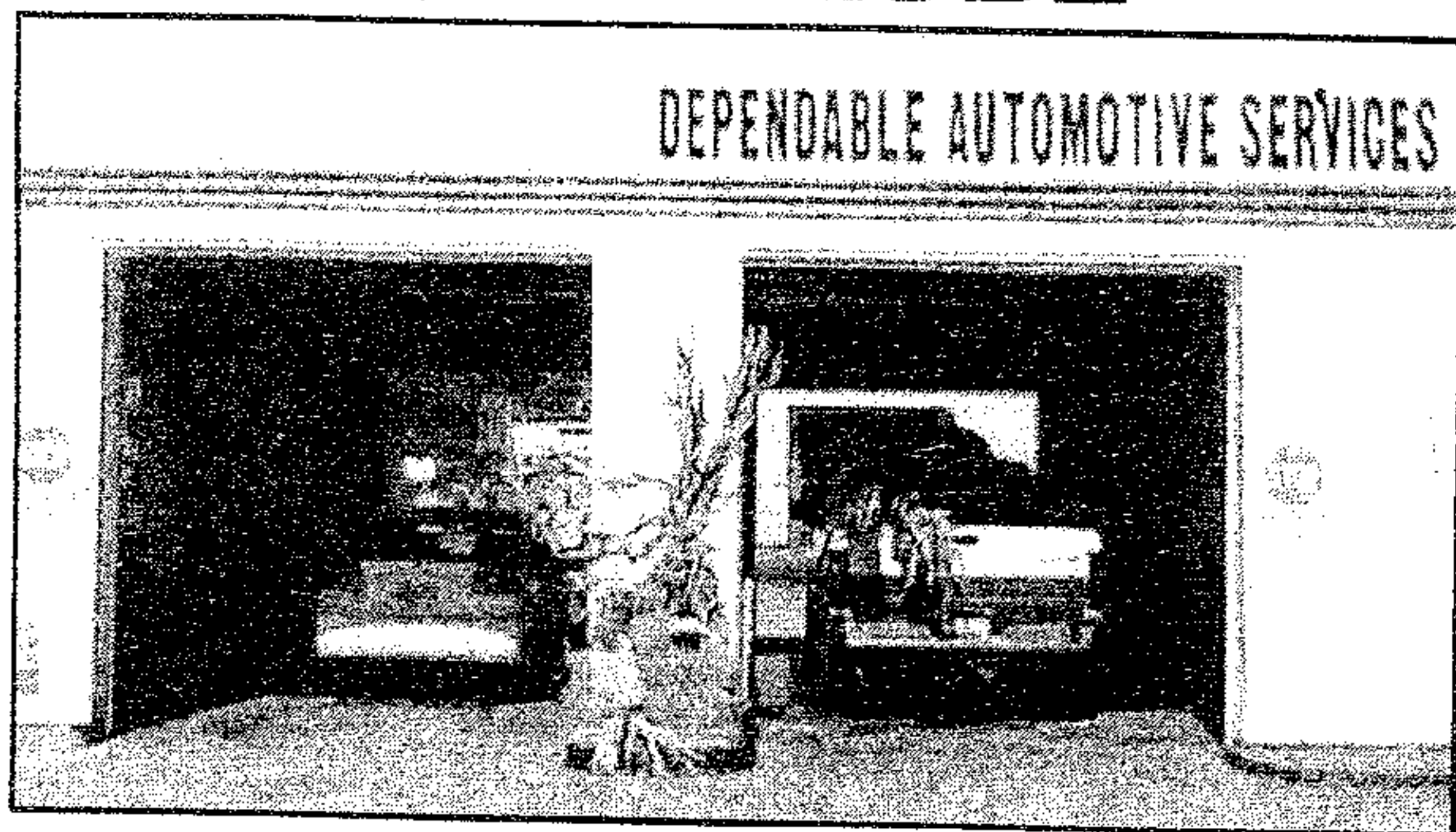
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A little weed = a lot of trouble

Caleb Benton Vance, 18, Cattlemans Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with simple possession of marijuana and underage consumption.

According to reports, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, stopped a silver PT Cruiser Sunday, for suspicion of DUI. While he was behind the vehicle he witnessed it cross the center line several times. The driver was identified as Mr. Caleb B. Vance. Deputy Fritts immediately smelled the odor of marijuana and an alcoholic beverage coming from the ve-

hicle. Mr. Vance's eyes were bloodshot and he stated he was at a party and drank 3 beers and smoked a bowl of marijuana. Approximately 3.5 grams of marijuana was retrieved from Mr. Vance's right jacket pocket. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

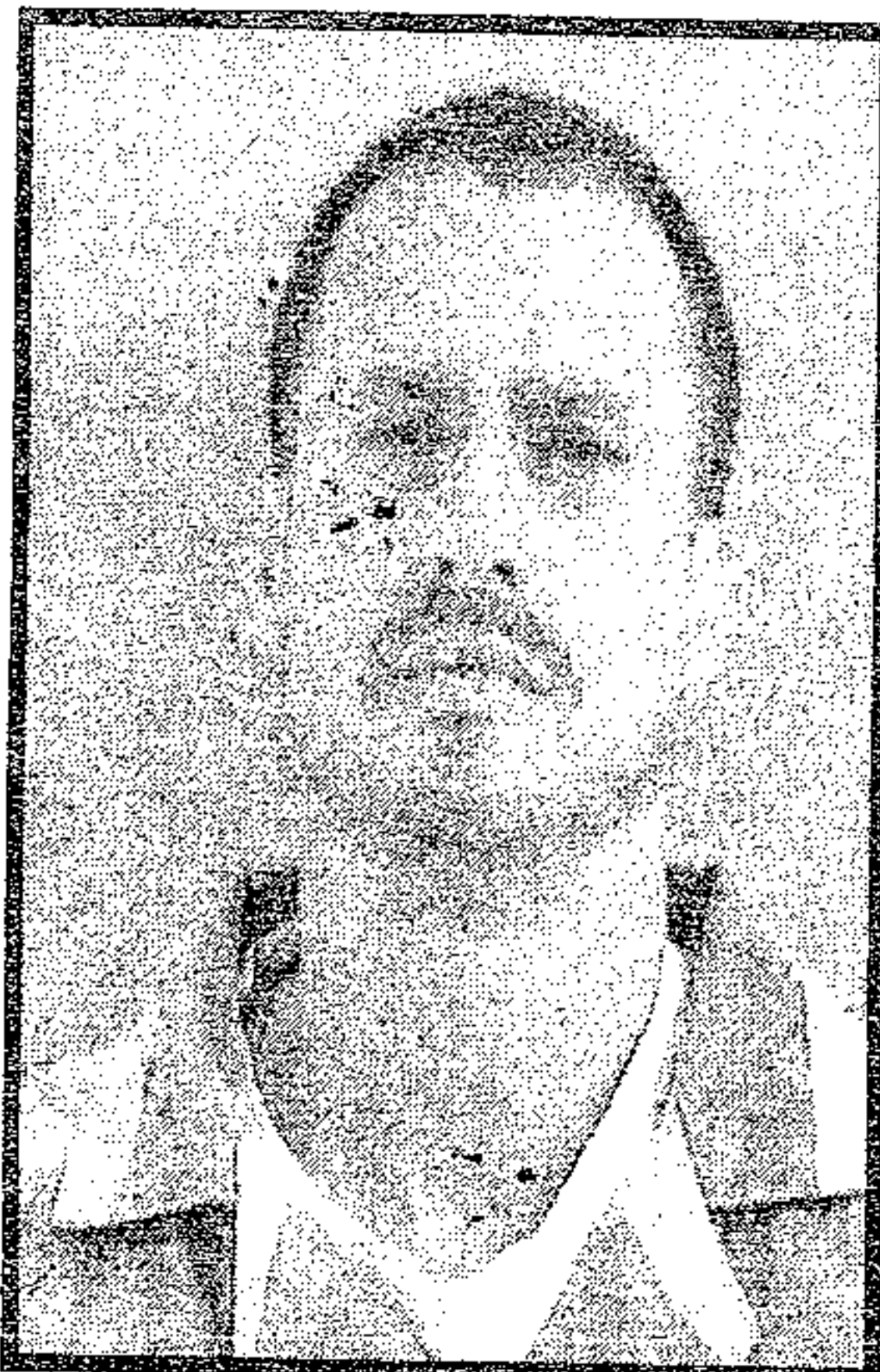
Inmate vs. inmate

Timothy Robert Crowder, 36, County Road 655, Athens, was charged with assault.

According to the affidavit, filed by Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO, on January 21st, 2012, around 1:43 pm, Inmate Timothy R. Crowder and Inmate Tee Ray

Pellom got into a fight. After speaking with both inmates, Crowder advised he slapped Pellom first.

Upon moving Inmate Pellom from F Block, he advised, Inmate Crowder just "Bit** Slapped" him for no



reason, in front of Deputy Norman, Deputy Maples and Corporal McGinley.

Police beat

Edward Byran Stiltner, 37, Seedtick Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving on revoked license. According to records, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO observed a white Crown

Victoria traveling on Steekee Road early Wednesday morning. The tag displayed on the vehicle came back to a Dodge pickup. The deputy conducted a traffic stop at Steekee Creek Road and identified the driver as Edward Stiltner. Mr. Stiltner was driving on a revoked license and was taken into custody.

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