

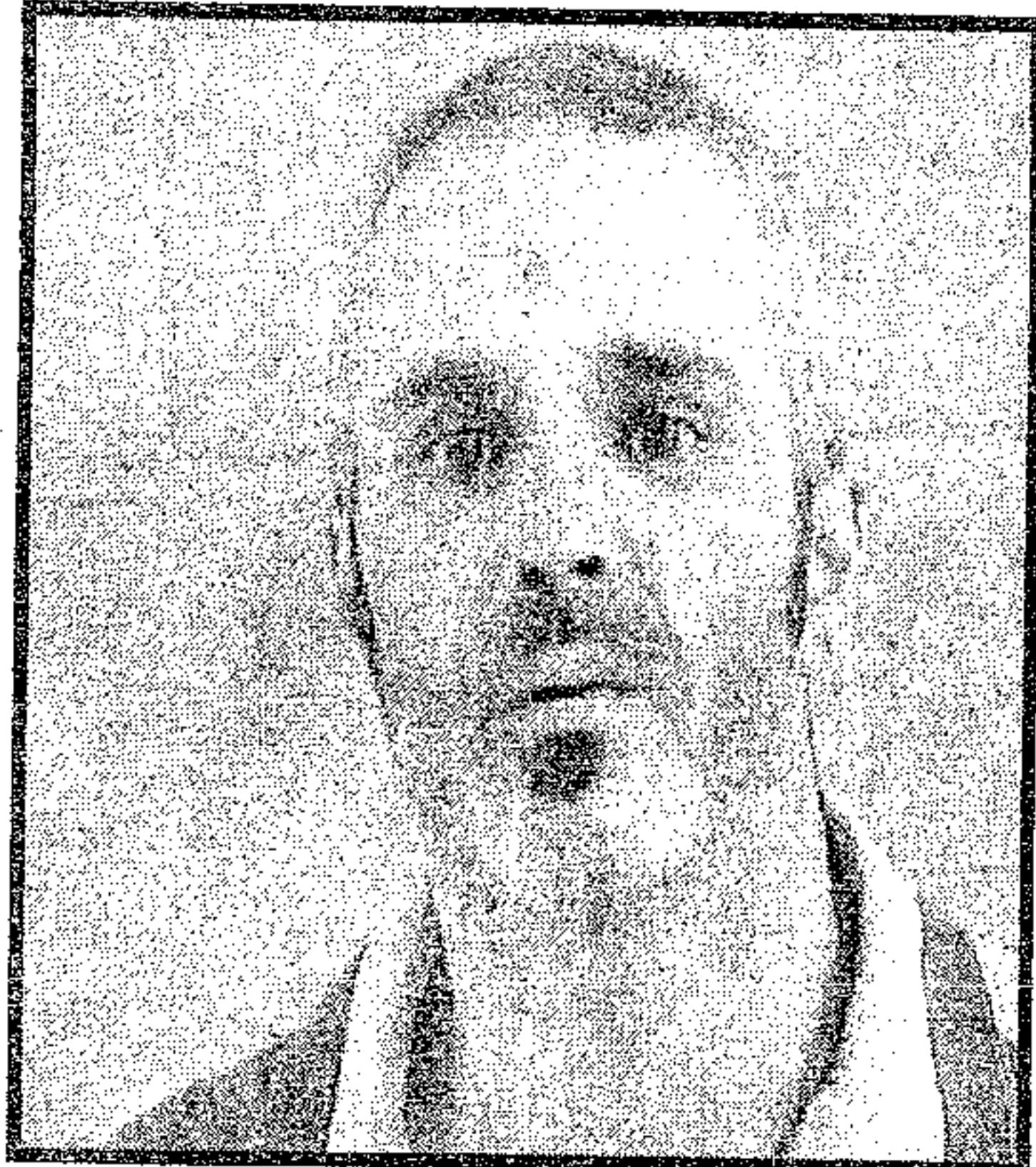
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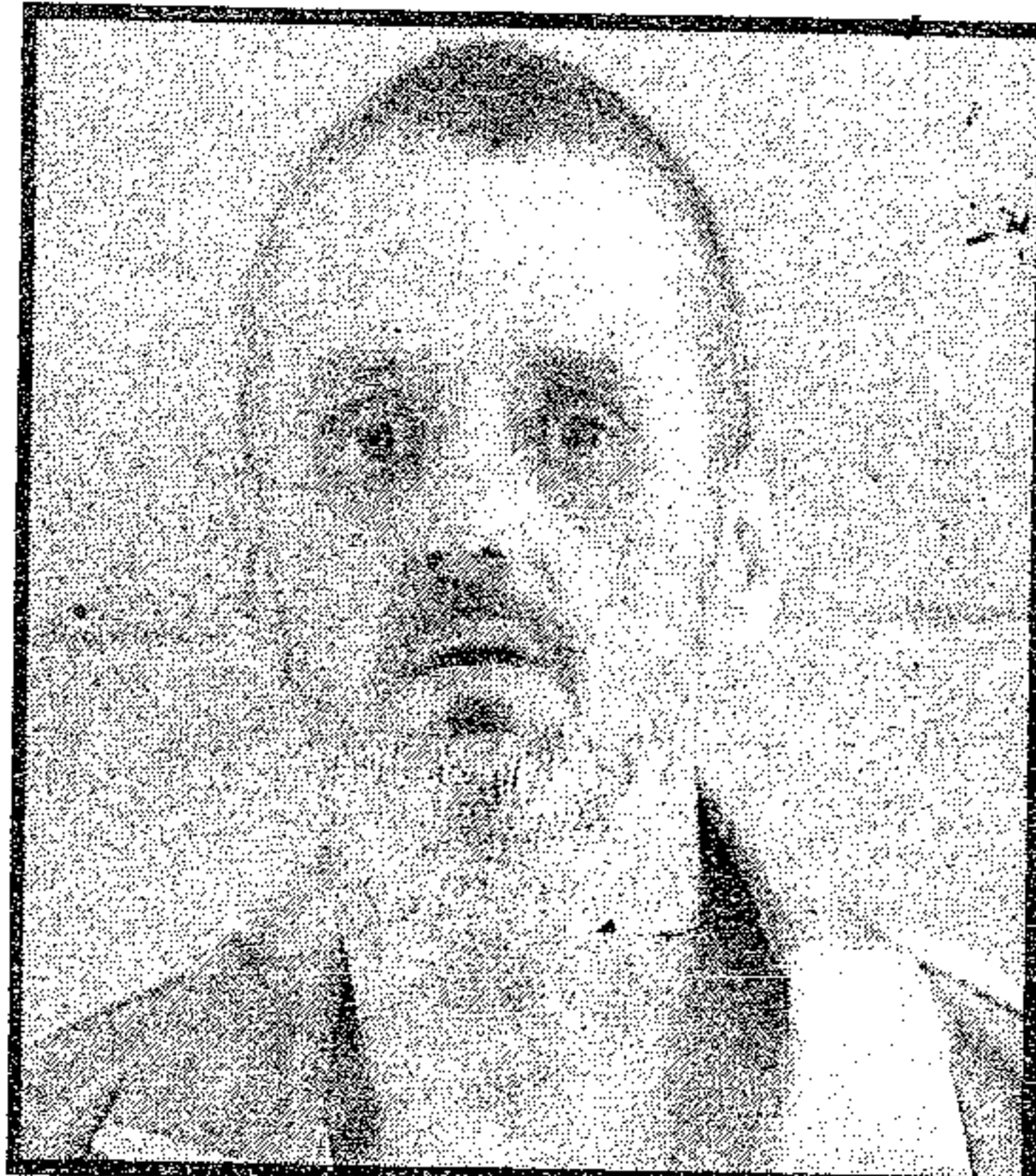
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LCSO Narcotics bust several with pills

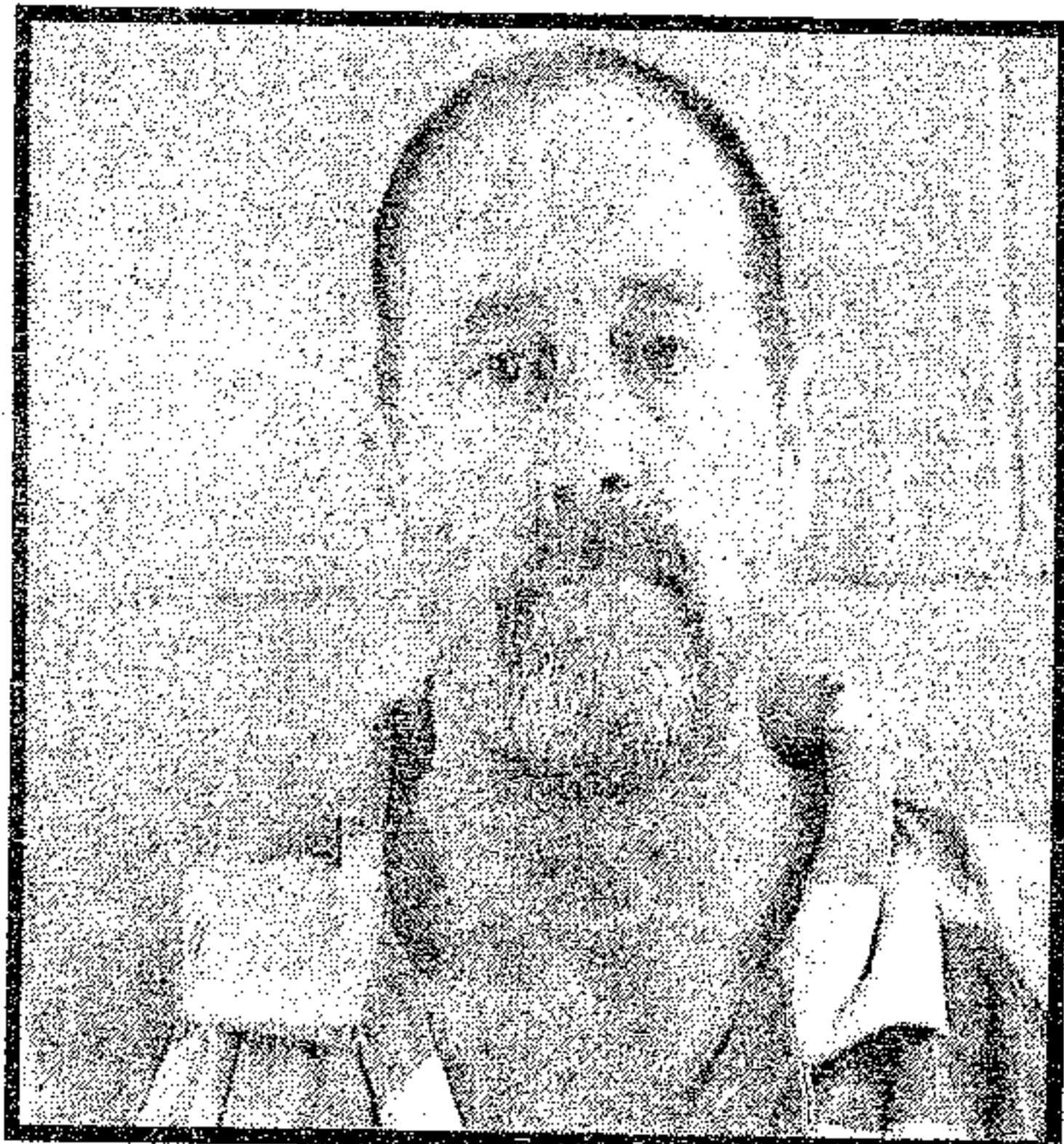
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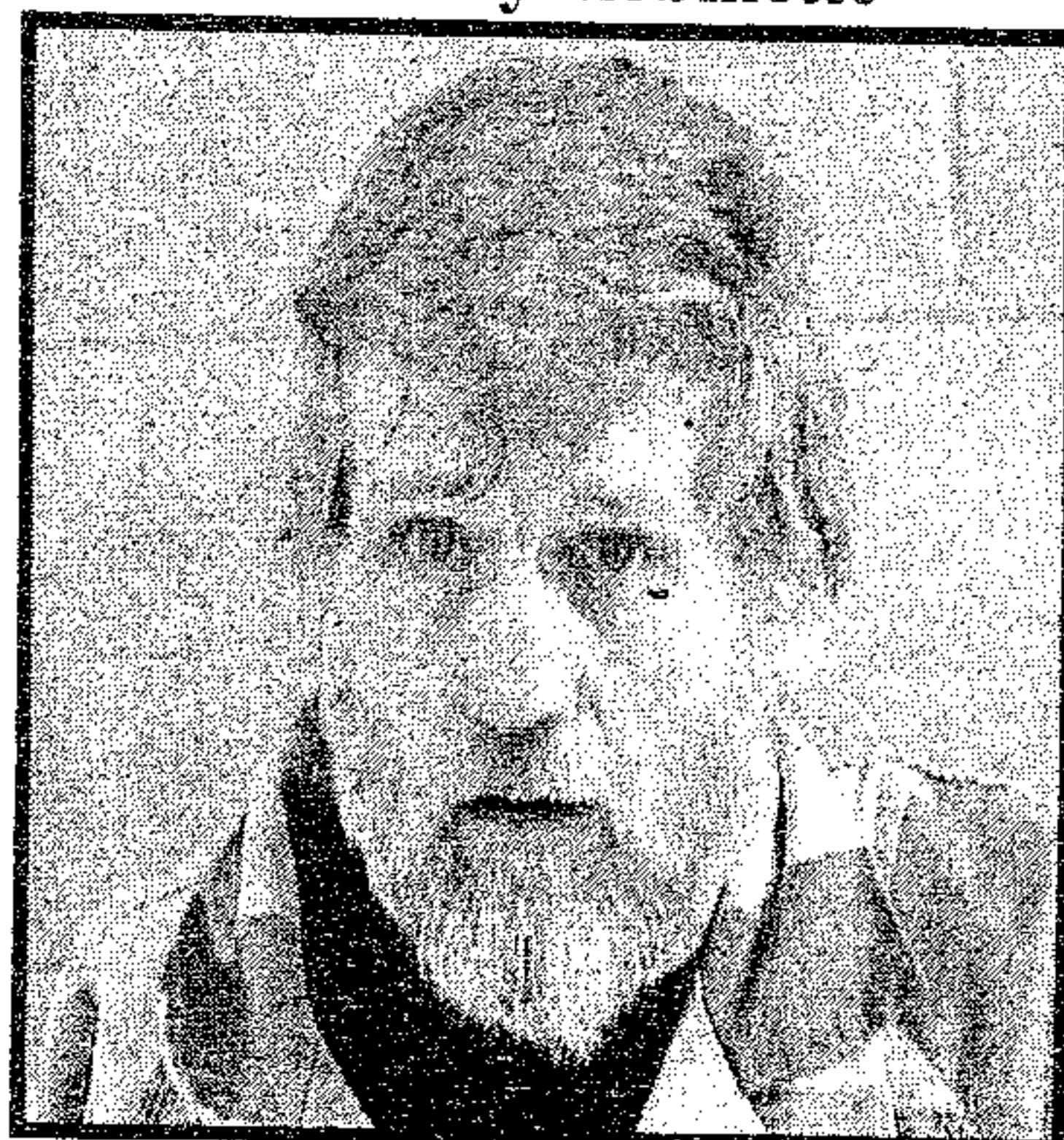
David Hunter



Franky Robinette



Larry Brewer



Kenneth Watson

Man charged after helping himself to another's checkbook

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with multiple counts of theft and forgery following an in-

(see Checkbook pg. 7)



The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



For the past few weeks I have written about things we as Christians are not doing too well and how most of us are failing God in our Christian walk. While this is true and desperately needs improvement, I also believe it is important to remind ourselves that Jesus is still saving lives in spite of our failures. He is still using those who are faithful to lead lost souls to Him for salvation, forgiveness, healing and

a new start.

About a week ago I was working in Lenoir City when my partner and I stopped a vehicle in an apartment complex. We had found a little marijuana and were conducting a further search when I recognized a guy walking across the parking lot that I've known for several years in a professional capacity. He was known to be associated with criminals, has been in

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Food City Shoppers Aid Good Shepherd in Fight Against Hunger



Tina Smith, Managing Director of Good Shepherd, shows check received from THE FOOD CITY RACE AGAINST HUNGER.

In a December 2011 press release, Food City announced that its 2010 - 2011 Race Against Hunger cam-

paign was the largest in the company's history. The Good Shepherd Center of Monroe

(see Hunger pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

— Genesis 1:27

Obituaries

Jackie Lanell Bowers Provost
Shawn Dominique Johnson
Bettye Ann Hartsell
Mark Anthony Belcher

Wazzup

It's great to hear you handled the situation properly Chris

Wiggins.

If you decide to slam your brakes on you better make sure you got brake lights and it's not the police behind you.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s

Tonight: Cool and clear with lows

in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, Highs in the mid 50s with lows in the upper 30s.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Try not to worry too much about your material needs — they are likely to be met. Try not to hoard,

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Bust

According to the report, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO and Investigator Marty Stanley were conducting surveillance at the Rite Aid in Loudon for suspected smurf's purchasing pseudo ephedrine. While there a green Volkswagen entered the parking lot with 5 people in it. A male and female exited the vehicle and entered the Rite Aid. Approximately 35 minutes later the two returned to the vehicle and left the parking lot.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO pulled out behind the vehicle and the other investigators observed the vehicle pull into a parking lot and stop. After approximately 2 minutes the vehicle left and when they saw the

officer they pulled into a driveway.

Deputy Jenkins observed a male subject outside the vehicle identified as Kenneth Lee Watson. A bystander reported a backseat passenger and the driver switched places.

Deputy Jenkins approached Mr. Watson and asked why they were at the residence and observed the front passenger, Frankie Robinette, attempting to conceal something.

All exited the vehicle and admitted to crushing a pill and each of them snorted one after they got the prescription of Mr. David Hunter for Opana. The agents also found a gun belonging to Mr. Hunter along with pills he just had filled and only had 38 out of

60. Also found was 3 syringes, a pen body with a white powder residue on it and a ped-egg commonly used to grind pills.

All were taken and put on investigative hold until they were charged following the conclusion of the investigation.

David Tremain Hunter, 41, North Fork Road, Madisonville, was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II opana, and possession of a weapon during the commission of a felony.

Franky Ray 'Bean' Robinette, 44, Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater, was charged with facilitation of sale and delivery of schedule II narcotics, and possession of schedule II opana for resale.

Larry Ray Brewer, 45, Vinegar Ridge Road, Madisonville, was charged with facilitation of sale and delivery of schedule II narcotics.

Kenneth Lee Watson, 53, Patterson Street, Madisonville, was charged with facilitation of sale and delivery of schedule II opana.

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and out of trouble for many years and was really known to be a "Bully" within the criminal element. We will call him "Travis."

As Travis was passing

by me in the parking lot I walked over to speak to him and shake his hand. I told him I hadn't seen him for a while and asked if he was staying out of trouble. I was actually wondering

if he had any outstanding warrants or if he was "holding." I knew Travis was quick and if he was up to no good I would have to grab him and hold on or he would be gone.

About the time I was thinking this, Jesus showed me just how BIG He really is. Travis looked at me and said, "I'm glad you're here; I've been wanting to tell you how much I enjoy reading those articles. I got saved and I'm going to church, I'm not like I was anymore."

Two things happened that moment: First, I was excited for Travis and received a blessing from God by just hearing those words. Secondly, I was reminded again that Jesus loves EVERYBODY and regardless of our past, our reputation, or our transgressions, Jesus loves us and He wants to save us from ourselves. If Jesus can forgive me, and Jesus can forgive Travis, then forgiving and saving you will not be a problem for Him.

Travis told me where he was going to church and I was excited for him because I have heard their Pastor and have met some of their members. He is going to a church that loves Jesus and has a heart for the lost. Thank you Travis for sharing with me what God has done and is doing in your life. I have been and will continue to pray for you.

One of my best friends and my prayer partner is a newly ordained Baptist preacher. One of the ways God uses him is by allowing him to carry the gospel to the inmates at the county jail and occasion-

ally our state prisons. We sometimes joke about me locking up lost folks and then he can come preach to them.

He told me that three men accepted Jesus as their personal Savior during the worship service at the jail this past week. Three people saved on the same night! Now you can take this opportunity to make a smart comment about jail-house religion if you want to, that is between you and God, but I'm just going to say thank You Jesus! If you think it's hard to step out into the isle and walk to the front of a church to pray, imagine what it must be like to confess Jesus in front of twenty other convicted criminals. I pray that these men will get grounded in God's Word and trust Jesus to heal their lives. I hope when they get out that they remember the One who died for their sins and they run from even the appearance of evil.

This preacher friend of mine has a wife that loves Jesus just like he does. This past week she and some friends were traveling from Nashville back home and began to witness to a lost friend in the car with them. The lost friend accepted Jesus while riding down I-40 and now has her name written in the book of life! She left Loudon lost and headed for hell but came back home a new creature in Christ Jesus. If

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I may quote an old Baptist preacher and say, "Ain't God Good!"

That is five people in a very short period of time who's lives have been eternally impacted by the witness of some Christian who loves Jesus enough to share the gospel.

When was the last

time you saw someone saved? How about at your church? Have five people come to know Jesus at your church this past month? Not at my church either.

Before we blame the preacher let me ask this question: How many lost people have you brought to your church to hear the

gospel? How many lost people have you sought out and shared the gospel with at your work? How many people have you sought out on your own personal time and shared the gospel of Jesus Christ?

With that being said, have I been wrong to say that we as Christians are failing our Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ? You tell me.

I am excited about what Jesus is doing in Loudon County. I believe God is planning to start a revival in our hearts and use us to share with many. I'm excited to see what Jesus is going to do next in mine and Angie's life.

We are praying about our next mission trip and

hoping God will send us where we can be used for His glory. We're not sure if it's India, Haiti, Guatemala or McGhee Square, we just want to be ready. Wanna go with us?

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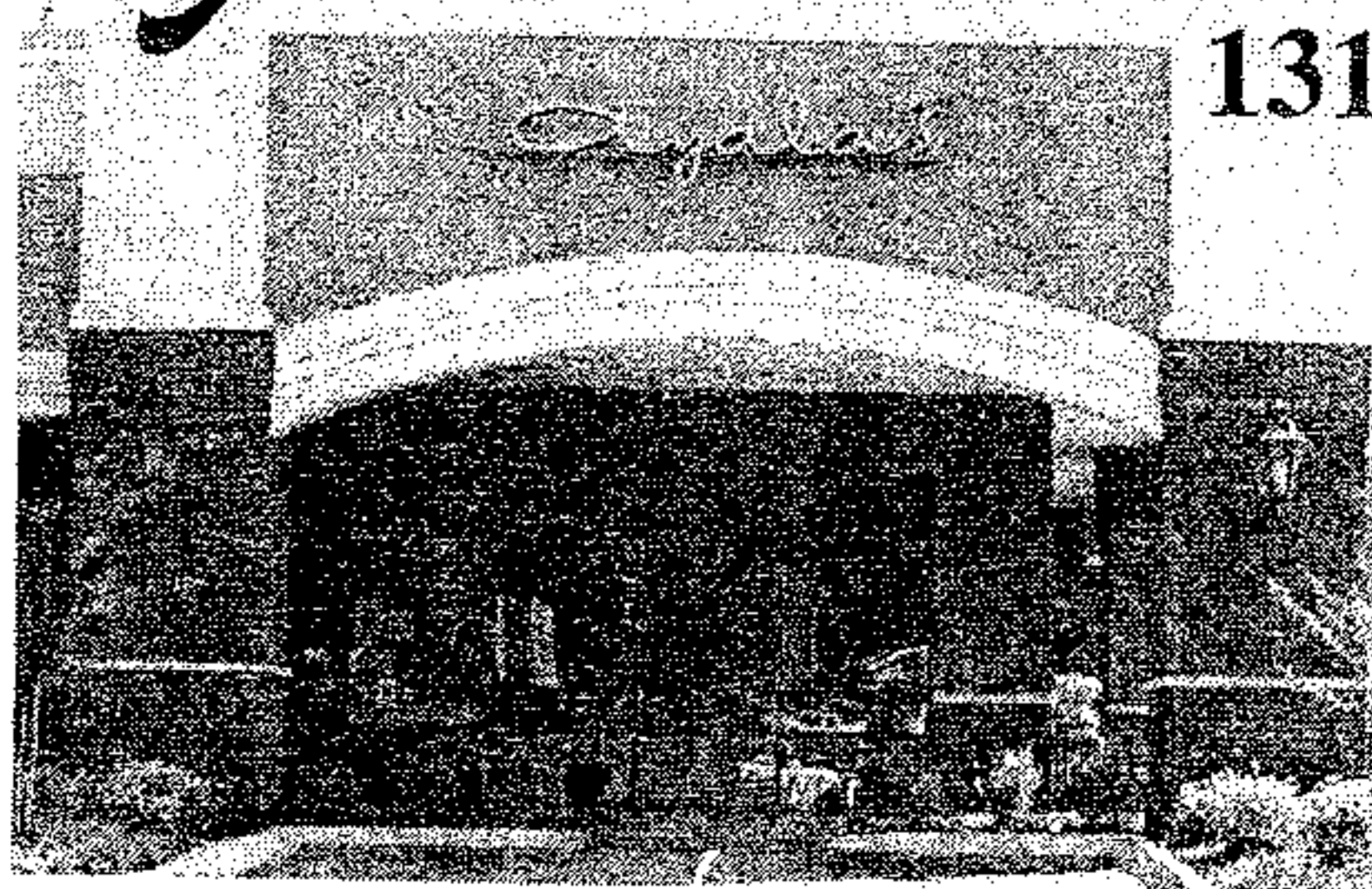
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Checkbook

Investigation into the cashing of at least three stolen checks passed a local bank in July of 2011.

David Clay Walker, 26, East First Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with three counts of forgery and three counts of theft under 500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin,

LCPD; on or about July 15, 2011, Mr. Walker went to United Community Bank on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where he took a check drawn on the victim's account. Walker filled out, signed, and cashed the check for \$300, without permission or knowledge of the owner. Mr. Walker received the money, knowing the check he cashed was stolen.

On July 18, 2011, Mr. Walker took another check to United Community Bank on

the same account and filled it out, signed and cashed it for \$215. Walker did the same thing on July 20, 2011, when he brought another check belonging to the victim and cashed it at United Community Bank in the amount of \$300. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Monday.

Hunger

County is among those to receive a portion of the proceeds from the campaign.

"Hunger is a serious

problem in America. Food City and our co-sponsors are proud to be a part of the Race Against Hunger," says Steven C. Smith, Food City's president and chief executive officer.

Throughout the promotion, \$1, \$3, and \$5 scanable cards were available at each Food City checkout. Customers wishing to make a donation simply selected the desired dollar amount and it was added to their grocery bill. With every dollar contribution made using their Food City ValuCard, customers were electronically entered for a chance to win their choice of a spectacular season of racing at Bristol Motor

Speedway or a \$2,500 contribution made to their favorite charity.

"Millions of Americans need food assistance each year. The Food City Race Against Hunger campaign is one way we can help those in need," adds Ron Bonacci, vice president of marketing for Food City.

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