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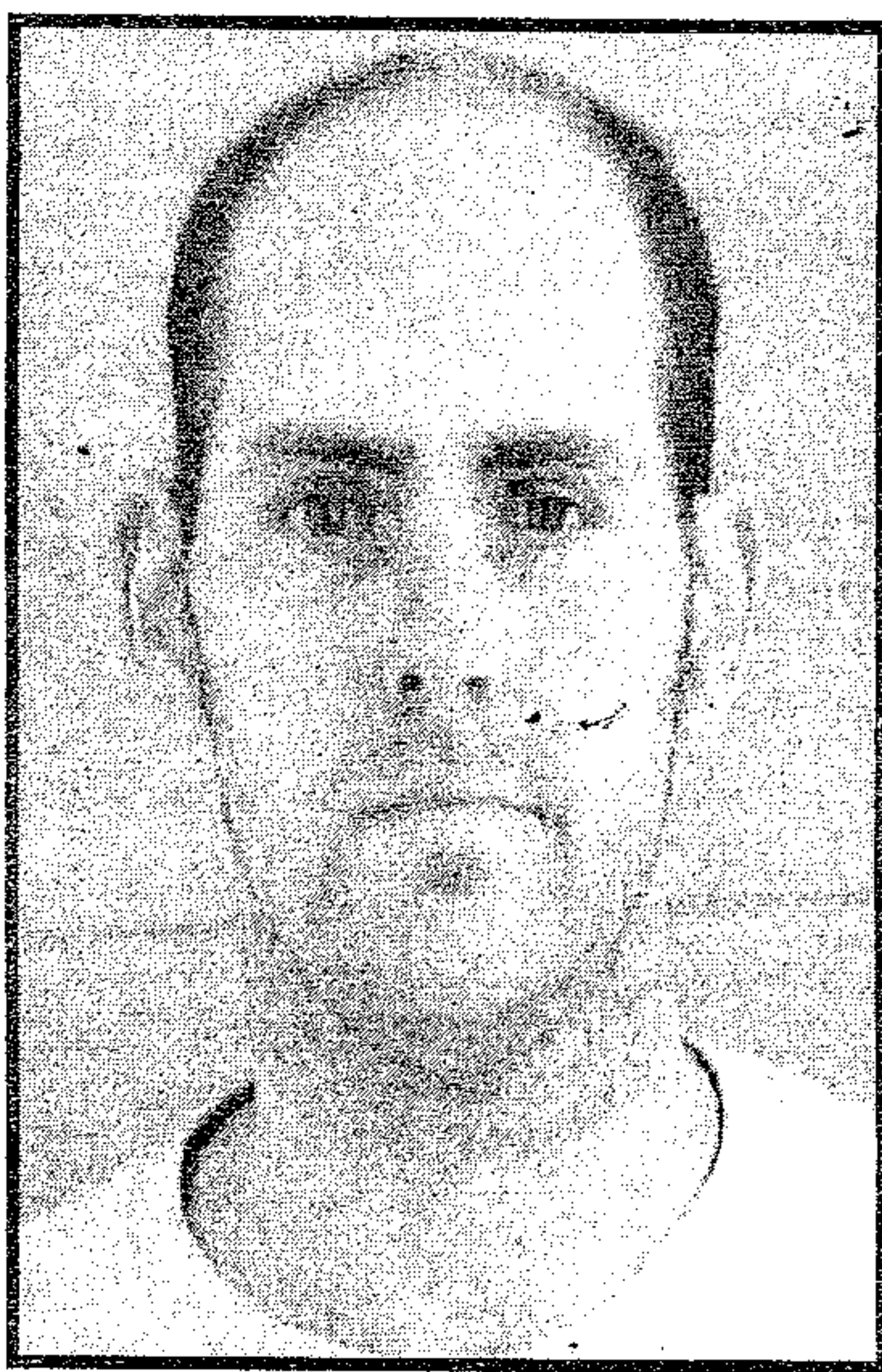
Friday, January 6, 2012

## GB man charged with stolen truck and more

A Greenback man is charged with attempting to steal property valued over \$1000 in a truck that was reported to be stolen.

Robert John Davis, 31, Tennessee Avenue, Greenback, was charged with theft of property \$1000 - \$10,000, and attempted theft of property \$1000 - \$10,000.

(see GB Man pg. 6)



Robert Davis

## \$5000+ theft at Golf Course

According to reports, Deputy Jamie Pistole, LCSO, responded to a burglary call at Cedar Hills Golf Course on Beals Chapel Road, Tuesday. Upon arrival, he spoke to a employee who stated he came in to take out the trash and noticed the golf shop was messed

up and items were missing. The employee called the owner Mr. Keith McElroy to the scene. The employee further

(see Golf Course pg. 3)

## Mom and dad go to jail after fight in front of officer

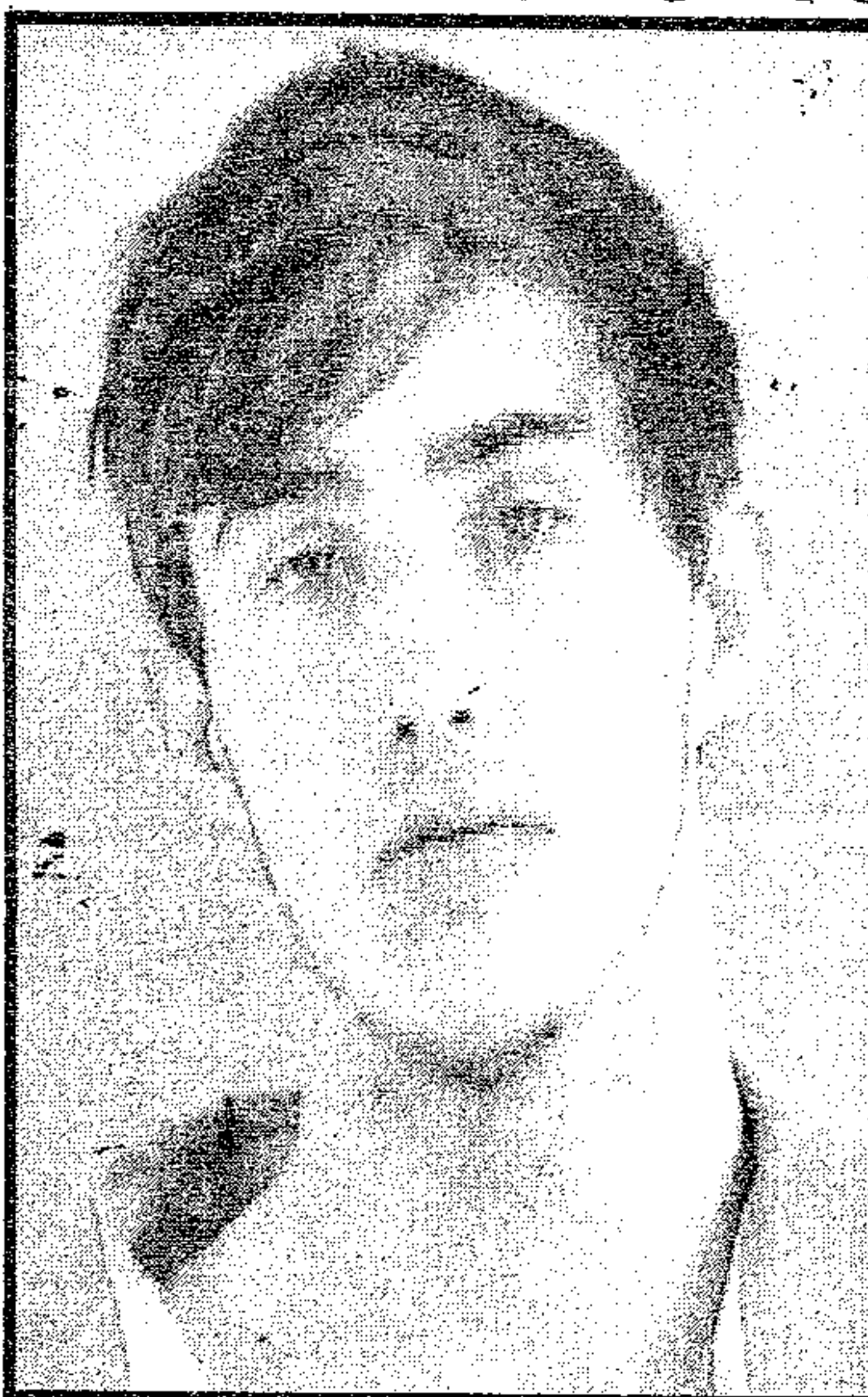
A Lenoir City couple went to jail after Loudon Officer Bennie Houser saw a man grabbing a woman by the hair and pull

her back into the vehicle right in front of him. The female was found to be intoxicated.

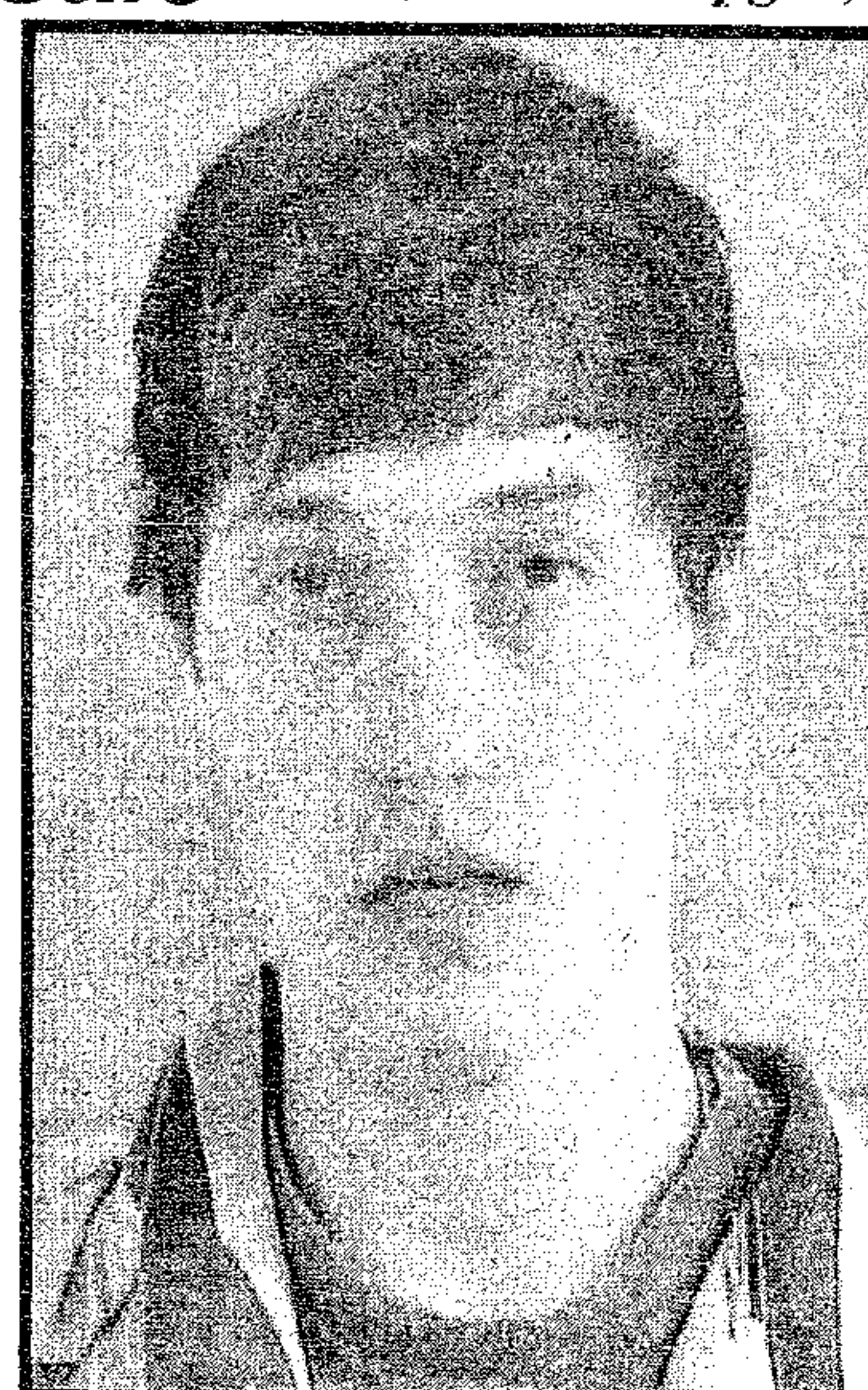
(see Couple pg. 5)

## Truck crash leads to drug bust for Hall

Truck stolen and one charged with weed for resale (see Busted pg. 3)



Robert Hoyle Gibson



Jordan Matthew Buck

## Officer finds needle, knife and pills in traffic stop

Charles Elder Fethe, 24, Battle Front Trail, Knoxville, was charged with simple possession of schedule II and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Officer

K. Condee, LCPD, responded to CVS Pharmacy Saturday, on a report of two men harassing other customers, asking them for money to purchase a

(see Needle pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. 2 Peter 1:5-7

### Obituaries

Douglas Allen Leonard  
DeWayne L. Babb  
Ruth Fitch  
Lucille Virginia Collins

### Wazzup

Hope you are doing okay Elizabeth at the Kenjo after your ordeal with a thief. We'll

make him famous for sure.

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### Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High around 60F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early followed by mostly cloudy skies

and a few showers later at night. Low 42F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%. Saturday Showers possible. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s. Sunday More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 40s.

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**Busted**

Deputy Billy Hall responded to a call of a man flagging people down for help on Hwy 321 and discovered the owner to be in possession of marijuana for resale after he went to the owners residence and found a teen unresponsive in the kitchen floor. The truck was later discovered to have been stolen by an intoxicated, unlicensed teen who had wrecked it.

Robert H. Gibson, 18, Homeless, was charged with underage driving while impaired, theft over \$1000, and driving without a license.

Jordan Matthew

Buck, 19, Zachary Taylor Road, Knoxville, was charged with felony possession of marijuana.

According to reports, Wednesday, at approximately 3:50 am, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO, was dispatched to JB's Country Store on Highway 321, in reference to a male trying to flag down traffic.

The deputy noticed a gold Toyota UEX approximately 200 yards away from JB's on Allen Shore Drive. The vehicle ran off the roadway and was stuck in the ditch and Mr. Gibson was walking about 50 yards away from the vehicle.

Gibson, at first stated,

he didn't know about the vehicle, then stated his buddy was driving.

Around 4:10 am, Deputy Hall was at a residence on Allen Shore Drive attempting to locate the owner of the Toyota in the ditch. When he knocked on the door, several people started running through the house and one of them locked the front door.

Deputy Hall looked through the window in the door and could see a male lying on the kitchen floor, not moving.

After knocking and announcing he was law enforcement, Deputy Hall kicked the front door in, to gain entry.

Once in the residence,

the deputy made contact with several people and secured them, while Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO, tended to the person down on the kitchen floor.

One of the people was identified as Jordan Buck. While talking with Mr. Buck, he produced approximately 1 ounce of marijuana.

The person on the floor was an 18 year old male who had to be transported to the ER by EMS.

In the meantime, Deputy Hall located the owner of the Toyota who stated Mr. Gibson stole the vehicle several minutes prior to the deputy's arrival. Gibson was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech, and was extremely intoxicated. He was not cooperating with law enforcement due to his level of intoxication. A check of his license showed he was unlicensed and 18 years of age.

Witnesses stated, just prior to Deputy Hall's arrival, Mr. Gibson was confronted for stealing from the residence on Allen Shore Drive and fled on foot, then the owner of the vehicle found it missing and called Gibson who stated he crashed the vehicle.

Gibson admitted he had been drinking at a party down the road, prior to the accident.

The owner of the Toyota stated, the value of the vehicle was \$4500 and Gibson took the vehicle without his permission or consent.

**Golf Course**

stated, he left the golf course Saturday afternoon and did not return until Tuesday.

According to Mr. McElroy, the stolen items consisted of Ping golf clubs - black U.S. Kids golf bag, Rapture golf clubs - Ping black/gray bag, used clubs in a Ping bag; U.S Kids golf clubs, black Foot Joy golf shoes, \$3 in change, Taylor driver, Ping G10 driver, Ping G20, Ping 3 wood, Ping G25 wood, Ping Hybrid 5, Ping putter, Ping 52-56 wedge x 2, red/white/black Yueling golf bag, black Buschnell range finder, golf course clubs consisted of Ping G10 driver, Ping G-5 Hybrid, Ping Rapture V2 3 wood, Ping Rapture V2 Hybrid 5, and a Odyssey putter.

The total estimated value of the stolen merchandise is \$5678. The investigation is ongoing with the criminal investigation division.

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**Obituaries**

**Douglas Allen Leonard** - age 62 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, January 2, 2012. He was of the Baptist faith. Doug was a loving husband and father. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucian and Mary Leonard. Survived by his wife, Robin Leonard; daughters, Leah and Rachel Leonard; sister and brother-in-law, Kay and Leroy Stratton of Clinton; brother, Mike Leonard of Arizona; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. **DeWayne L. Babb**, Age 74 of the Tellico Village Community passed away December 28, 2011. DeWayne was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village. He was a member of the Electrical

Generator Service Association and served as president. DeWayne was active in the Lions' Club of Tellico Village and the Men's Prayer Breakfast Group. DeWayne was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed travel, playing cards, golf and most sports. DeWayne is a graduate of The University of Southern Minnesota in Mankato, MN. His career was in the stand-by electrical generator industry. DeWayne was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Avis Babb; children Michelle Benge (Richard) of Denver, CO and Melissa Randall (Chad) of St. Louis, MO; granddaughter Lauren Randall; sister, Delores Albrecht of Chicago, IL and nieces and nephew. A Celebration of DeWayne's Life will be held on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Founders Chapel at the Community

Church of Tellico Village followed by a reception in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to either the Alzheimers Tennessee, Inc. 2200 Sutherland Avenue, Suite H-102, Knoxville, TN 37919 or the Community Church at Tellico Village. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of DeWayne L. Babb.

**Ruth Fitch** age 86 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village.

**Lucille Virginia Collins** passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2011. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. with Chaplain Mike Justice officiating.

**DUI**  
Estuardo Heberto Cardona, 41, West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 12:38 am, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO, witnessed a silver Ford Windstar traveling south on Broadway, cross the center line no less than six times. It turned onto E Street where the deputy activated his

emergency equipment and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified as Estuardo H. Cardona. Mr. Cardona stated he had five beers and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Mr. Cardona was also cited for driving on an expired license. His vehicle was towed by Malone's.

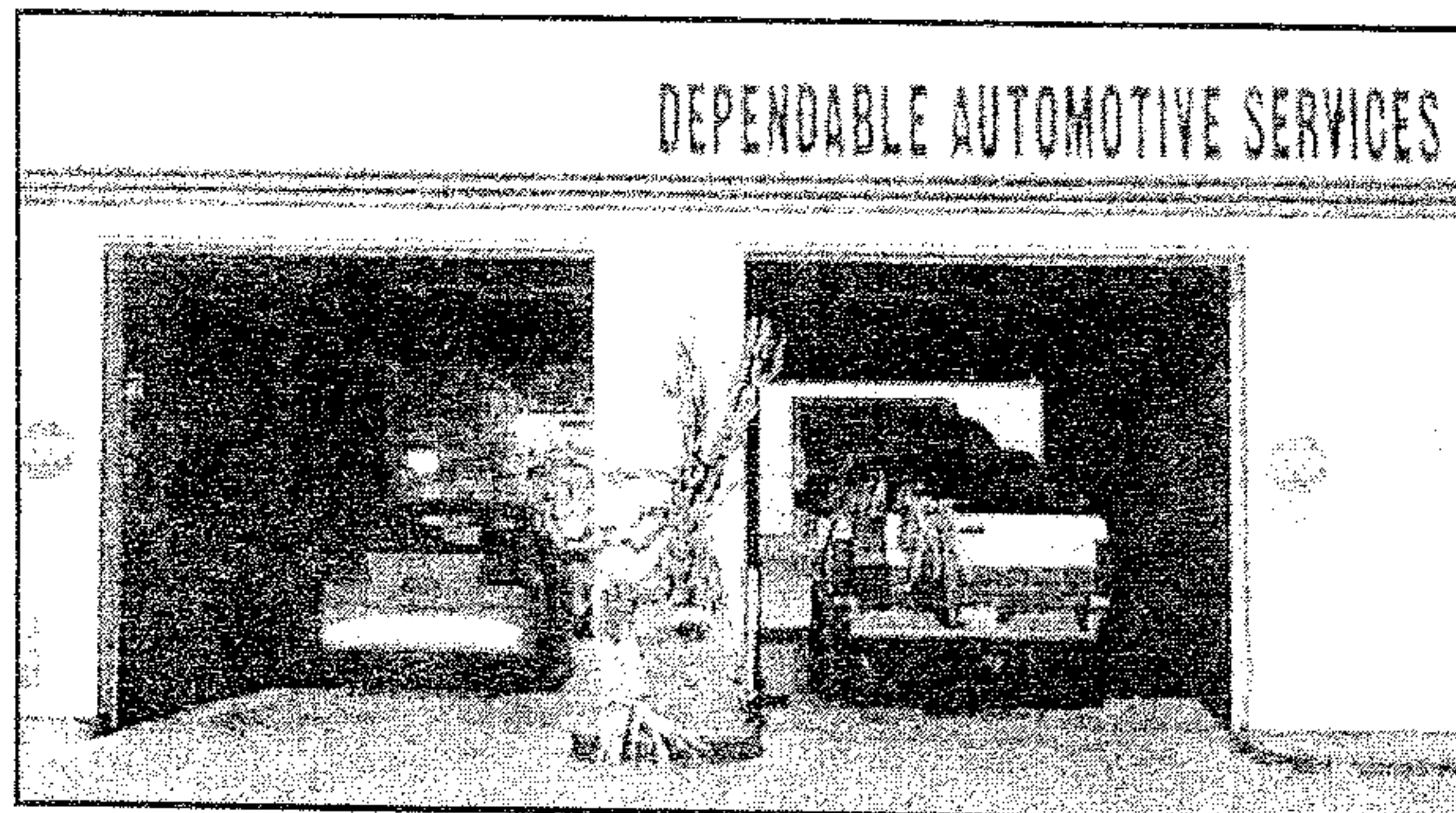
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**Couple**

Frank Stephen Costen, 50, East 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic assault.

Mary Agner Costen, 46, East 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports,

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, was sitting at the red light on Mulberry Street at Grove Street, Tuesday, at approximately 7:03 pm, when

he heard screaming and yelling.

Officer Houser observed a blue Subaru in front of him and saw the passenger door open. A woman was trying to get out of the vehicle and the male driver grabbed her by the back of the neck and pulled her back in.

Officer Houser immediately activated his emergency equipment and stopped the Subaru and made contact with the driver, Mr. Frank Costen.

Mr. Costen stated he didn't do anything, until the officer advised he was right behind him when it happened. Mr.

Costen then explained he just didn't want her to get out of the car.

Mrs. Mary Costen was the passenger. She told the officer her husband slapped her three times as well as grabbing her. Mrs. Costen's speech was slow and slurred. She stated a friend gave her a soma. Mrs. Costen did not have a prescription for the medication. Officer Houser felt it was unsafe for her to be left in the public in her condition.

Their 12 year old daughter was in the vehicle with them. Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD, was also on the scene.

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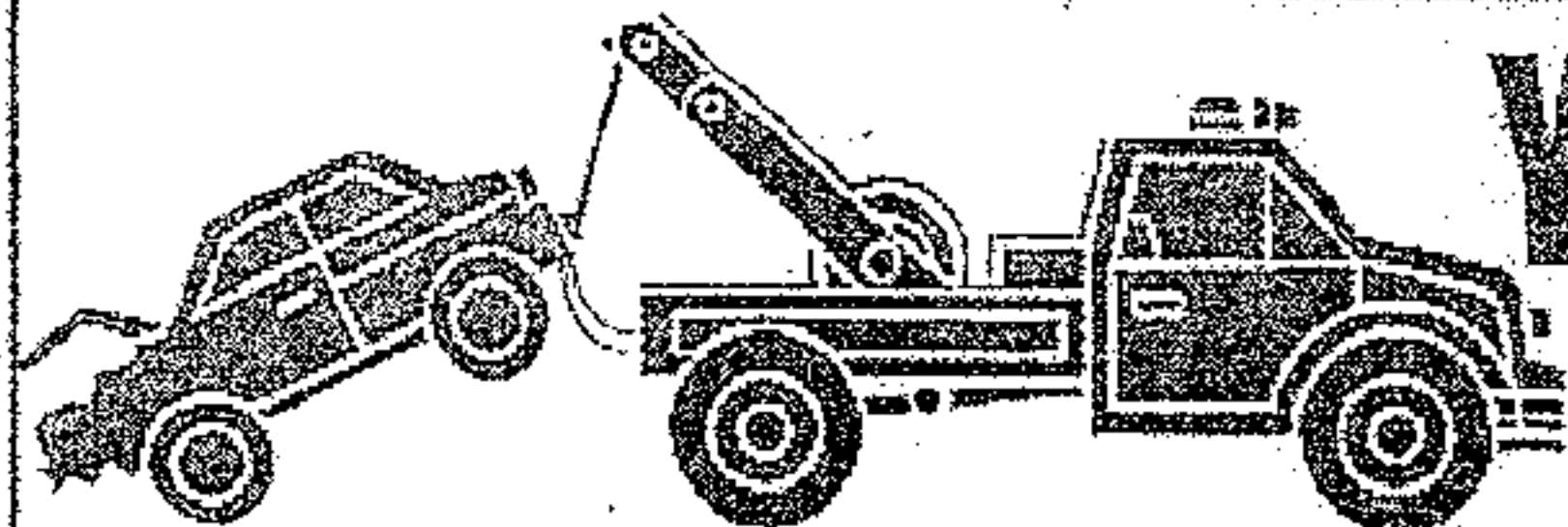


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**GB man**

According to the arrest report, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID, on or about January 1st, 2012, Mr. Gary Mills, reported two unknown males were at his business on Oody Road in Loudon, attempting to take his utility trailer without his consent. Mr. Mills confronted the men and they departed the area, without the trailer.

Mr. Mills provided responding deputies a description of the suspect's vehicle and

while en route to the location, deputies located the vehicle traveling on Poplar Springs Road, in Loudon.

After a brief pursuit, the passenger of the vehicle was placed into custody and identified as Robert John Davis. During the investigation, it was determined the truck was reported stolen out of Roane County.

During an interview conducted with Mr. Davis, he stated he knew the truck was stolen and he and the driver of the truck were using it to steal the utility trailer belonging to Mr. Mills.

Detective Cosner made the arrest Tuesday, at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. There was no mention of the driver's identity.

**LPD charges man after he squeals tires**

Giovanni Cavello Gonzalez, 21, G Street NW Miami, Oklahoma, was charged with DUI.

Luis Miguel Medina, 20, Main Street, Loudon, was charged with underage consumption.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 12:45 am, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD, witnessed a green Nissan pickup truck squealing the tires. The officer stopped the vehicle at the intersection of Atlanta Avenue and Ferry Street. The driver was identified as Giovanni C. Gonzalez.

Mr. Gonzalez had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, bloodshot

watery eyes and did poorly on field sobriety tasks. He also had an open container in the vehicle.

Officer B. Blakney, LPD, assisted Officer Nix on the traffic stop and while Officer Nix was dealing with the driver, Officer Blakney

talked with the passenger, identified as Luis M. Medina.

Mr. Medina had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person. When asked if he had any alcoholic beverages he said no then changed his story to yes he had one beer. Luis Medina is only 20 years old. Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD made the arrests

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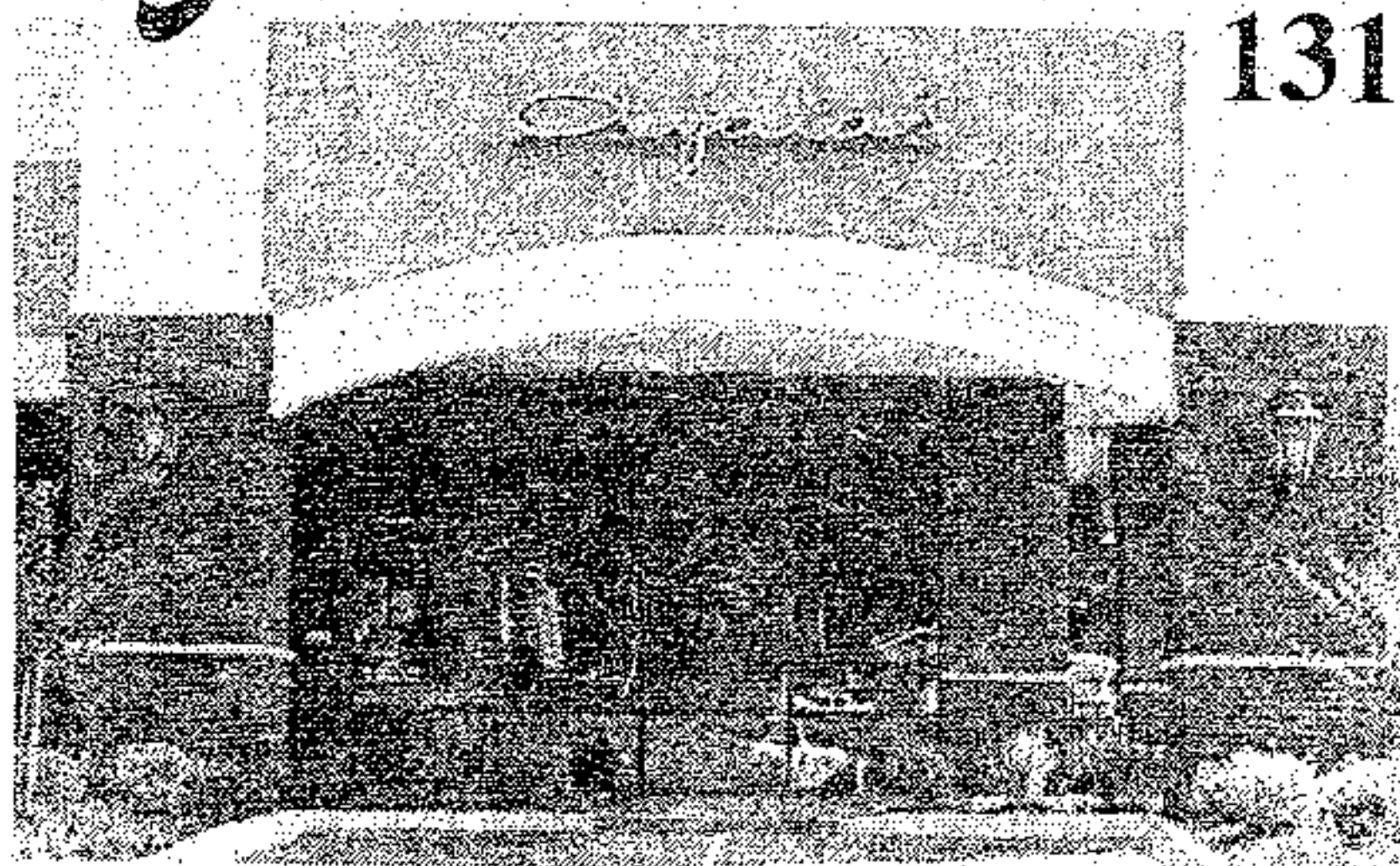
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prescription.

On arrival, the officer made contact with the men and escorted

them outside. Prior to questioning the men, Officer Condee conducted a pat down of one of them, identified

as Charles E. Fethe and asked if he had any sharp objects inside his pockets and he said no.

As the officer felt the outside of Fethe's right front pants pocket, he determined there was a knife inside the pocket, as he reached inside the pocket to retrieve the knife he discovered a syringe in the pocket as well.

The syringe had been used and contained

blood and an unknown substance believed to be some type of narcotic.

Mr. Fethe was then placed under arrest. It was determined, Fethe traveled to CVS as a passenger in a car driven by the other man. The driver gave consent to search his vehicle.

During the search, Officer Condee found a cooking spoon with narcotic residue and two prescription bottles with Fethe's name on them, in the front pas-

senger floorboard.

One of the bottles contained xanax pills which were prescribed to Fethe. However, one pill inside the bottle was identified as 30 mg. oxycodone.

**Police beat**

Bradley Lucas Brooks, 29, Wilmington Manor, Lenoir City, was charged Sunday, with failure to appear x 2.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Cumberland County Jail.

Tanner Norton Duvall, 20, Spicer Lane, Sevierville, Tn, was charged Sunday, with violation of probation.


Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO, made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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