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Thursday, February 16, 2012

Man takes car for test drive, never returns

Detective Brain Jenkins charged a Knoxville man with the theft of a vehicle from C&J Motors after the man reportedly took it for a test drive more than five months ago and never returned.

Matthew Alexander Moore, 33, Boggs Avenue, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective

(see Moore pg. 3) Moore



Local pawns, redeems stolen property

A young Lenoir City man is accused of taking a stolen game player to a local pawn shop where he pawned it, then later returned to pick it back up, all without the true owner's permission.

Matthew Aaron Raper, 19, Mountain View Road, Lenoir City was charged with underage consumption and theft under \$500.

According to records, Saturday, around 12:50 AM, Of-

(see Raper pg. 5) Raper



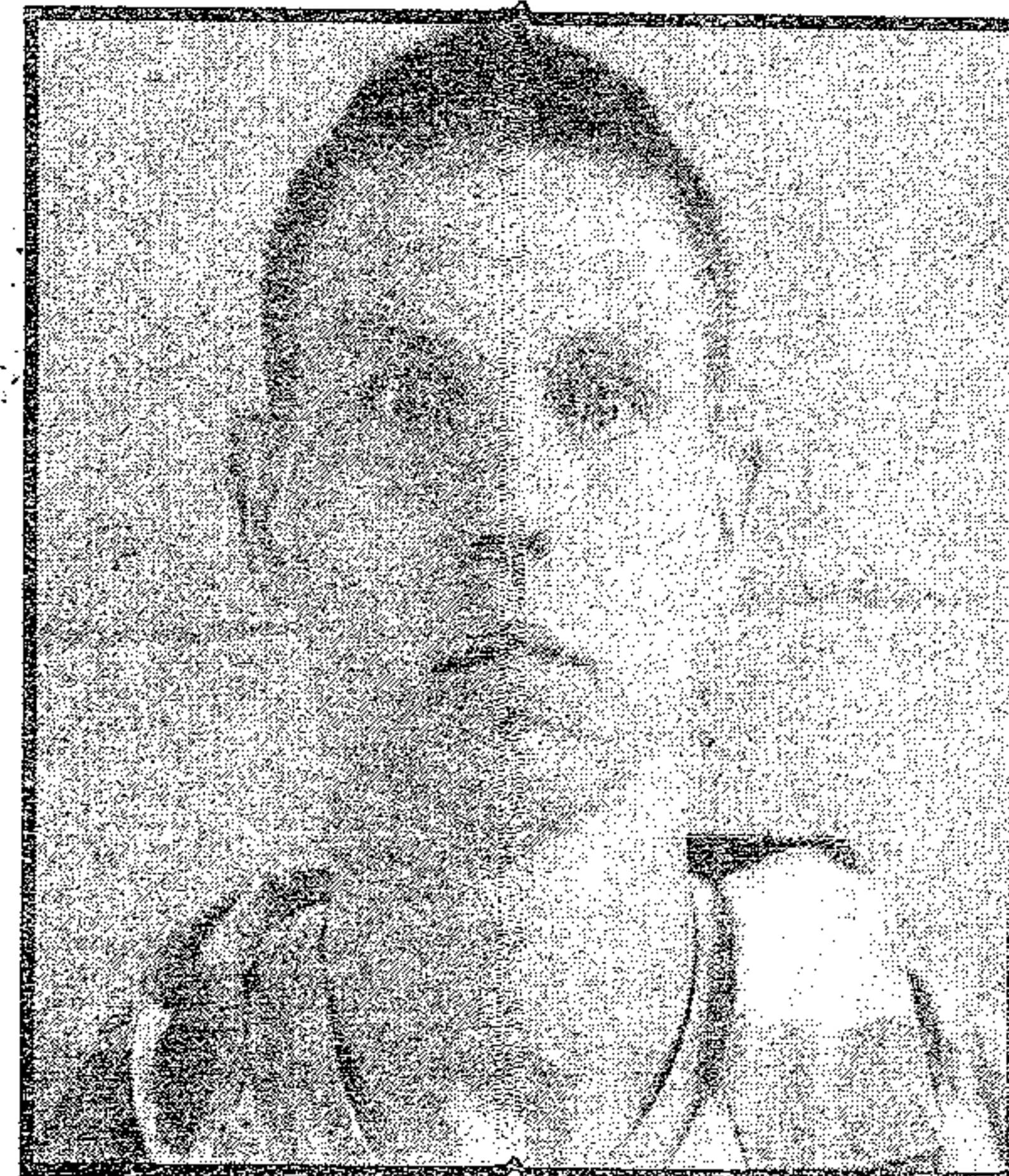
Homeless man "bites the hand that feeds him," jailed for theft

Authorities charged a homeless man with stealing more than \$1000 worth of property from a man who had let him stay in his home following an investigation that revealed the stolen property had been sold to a local man who later re-

sold it on Craig's List. William Robertson, 23, homeless, was charged with theft over \$1000.

The reports states, on February 6, 2012, a man

(see Robertson pg. 6) Robertson



Victim catches thief pilfering boat

A New York man was charged with theft and burglary in connection with an April, 2011 incident in which a local couple returned home to find him taking items from a boat parked on their carport.

Robert Oody, 46, Elizabeth Street, Dansville, New York was charged with theft over \$1000 and burglary.

(see Oody pg. 7) Oody



Verse of the Day

"As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: So the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him." Deuteronomy 32:11-12

Obituaries

Mrs. Elta Harper Amburn

Penny Elaine Harp

Wazzup

If you're in need of virus removal or data backup on your computer system, even if you're a Mac user, be sure to check out Computer Works' new location

in the Big Lots shopping center, on Highway 321 in Lenoir City!

Weather

Today: Rain and a few thunderstorms in the morning will give way to mostly cloudy skies late. High 61. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies.

Low 37. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You are feeling slowed down so much that you can hardly

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Moore

Brian Jenkins, LPD; on August 31, 2011, around 5:00 PM, Mr. Matthew A. Moore took a 1998 Ford Explorer from C&J Motors on Mulberry Street in Loudon under the ruse that he was taking it for a test drive. Moore never brought the vehicle back.

Moore took the vehicle with the intent to deprive the owner of it's value, which was \$1800. As of September 9, 2011, the vehicle had not been located.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday at the McMinn County Jail.

Police Beat

Jessica Grace Host,

24, Walker Springs Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, around 3:45 AM, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, stopped a green Dodge Intrepid for suspicion of DUI on Adesa Extension at Highway 70 east. The vehicle crossed the center line multiple times. The driver was identified as Jessica Host. There was a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and Mrs. Host had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and seemed very confused. She thought she was in Knoxville and going to Lovell Road.

Mrs. Host stated she had been at Ray's Bar

in Knoxville and had drank three beers, one vodka drink, and one soco lime, and two and 1/2 beers before she arrived at the bar.

Host performed poorly on field sobriety tasks, was placed under arrest and read implied consent. She agreed and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER, for blood work.

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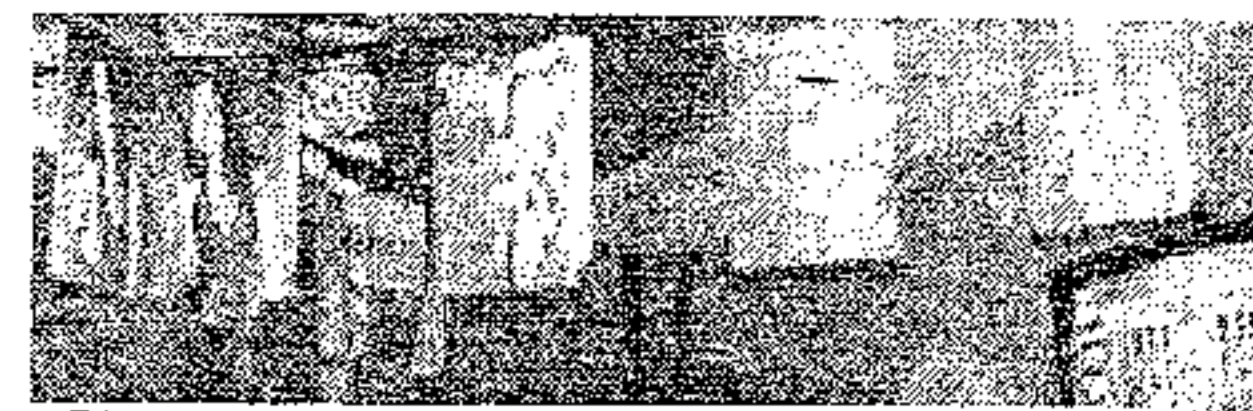


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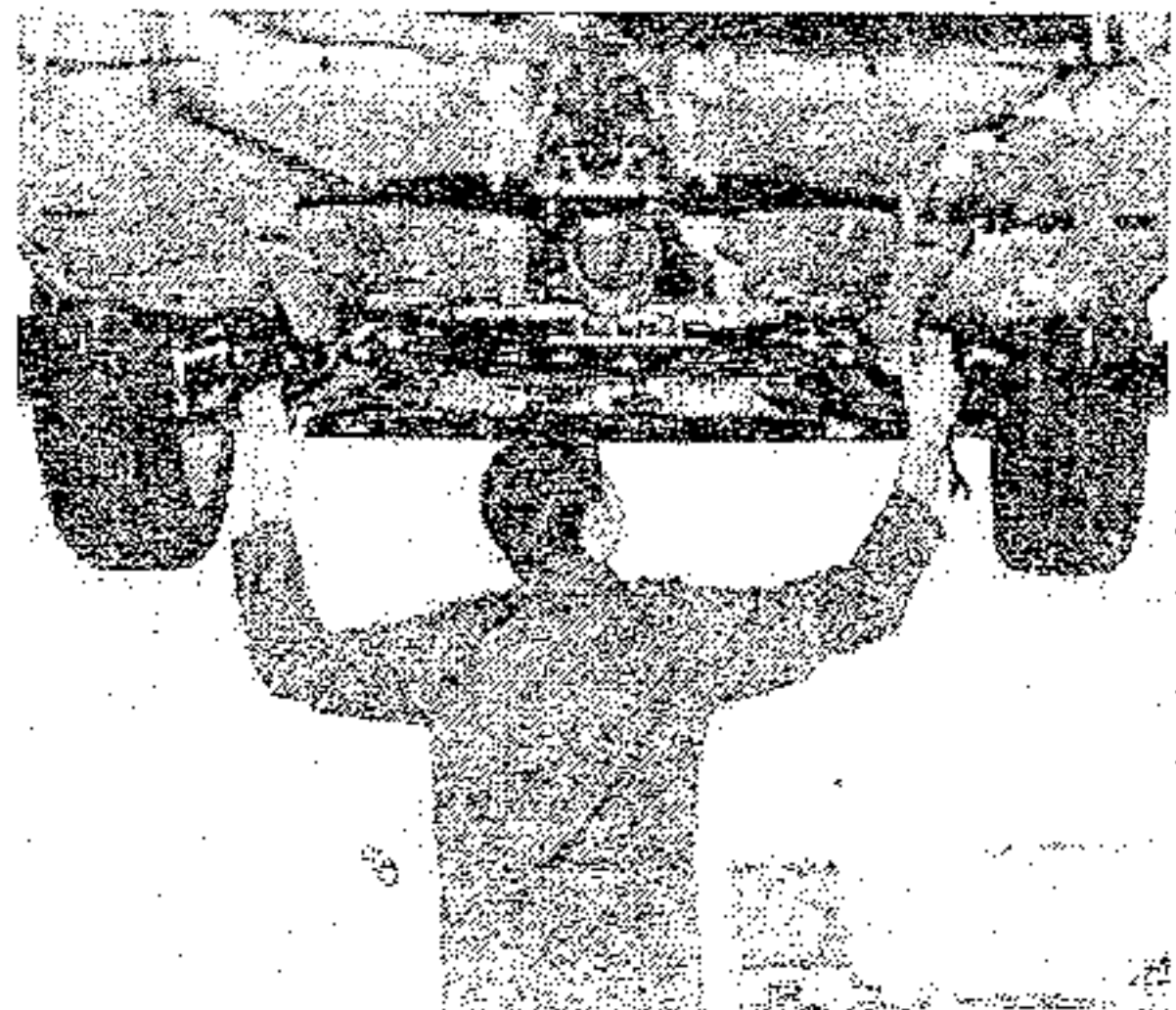
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Raper

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD was in the area of West Broadway at F Street attempting to locate a white male who was in-

involved in a burglary. The officer spotted Mr. Raper in the parking lot of the EZ Stop on West Broadway and noticed he fit the description of the person

LCPD was looking for. The officer reported upon speaking with him, he noticed Mr. Raper had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his

breath and Raper stated he had been drinking with some friends moments earlier. Mr. Raper is only 19 years old.

Officer Bean checked him for warrants and was advised by dispatch Mr. Raper had a warrant out of Lenoir City for theft under \$500. He was arrested and taken to the Loudon County Jail.

According to the warrant filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on December 24, 2011, at approximately 1:20 PM, Matthew Raper exercised

control over a Sony Playstation 3 game system stolen from the victim who lives on Houston Street in Lenoir City. On December 24, 2011, the victim reported the property was taken in a home burglary.

Mr. Raper pawned the property at Executive Pawn on Highway 321 on December 24, 2011 then returned on January 14, 2012, to redeem the property.

The victim's property loss totaled \$250.

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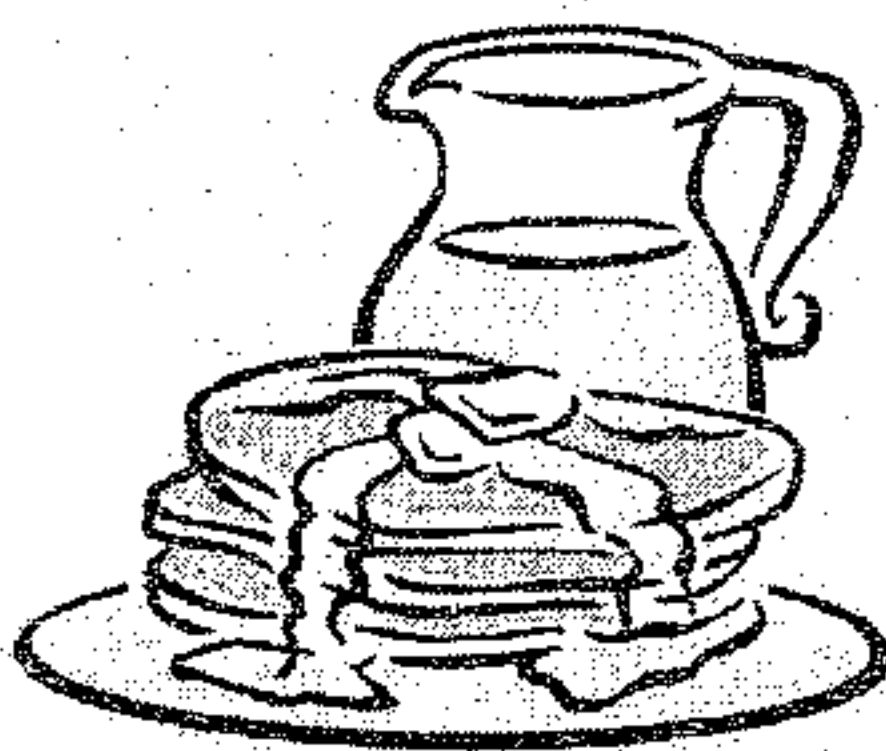
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Robertson

reported someone took several items from his residence, including an air compressor, a Ryobi rivet gun, a DeWalt work light, and a Porta Cable 18 volt drill.

With further investigation, Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID found that William Robertson was living at the victim's residence at the time and had sold several items to a man who lives on Chrisman Road in Lenoir City, which matched the items taken from the victim.

Records indicate the man who purchased the items advised he had already sold the items on Craig's List to an unknown individual.

Police Beat

Alan Daniel McHugh, 30, South Fountain, Salina, Oklahoma was

charged with public intoxication.

Dusten Ryan Sisk, 23, Loop Road, Salina, Oklahoma was also charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, around 10:15 PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to an area of White Wing Road around Highway 321 in reference to two men walking around a white van that was stuck.

When the deputy arrived in the area he observed the two men, later identified as McHugh and Sisk, walking around. They were both unsteady on their feet, had very strong odors of alcohol about their breaths, red glassy eyes and slurred speech.

Deputy Butler asked the men if they had been drinking and they both stated yes, about

five beers each. They were deemed a danger to themselves and others if left on the scene and were placed under arrest.

Jose 'Alberto' Garcia, 33, Red Ford Drive, Ford Washington, Maryland was charged with driving on suspended license, financial responsibility, failure to maintain lane, and registration violation.

According to reports, Officer B. Brown, LCPD observed a black Ford F-150 traveling on Highway 321 north Saturday, which was driven by Mr. Garcia.

Mr. Garcia swerved in and out of his lane several times and the officer stopped him at BoJangles for suspicion of DUI.

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Records indicate Garcia was not impaired, but a check of his license through NCIC revealed it was suspended for failure to satisfy. Mr. Garcia was also unable to produce a registration or a valid proof of insurance. He was placed under arrest and transported to

the Loudon County Jail.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 22, Riverbend Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest at the jail.

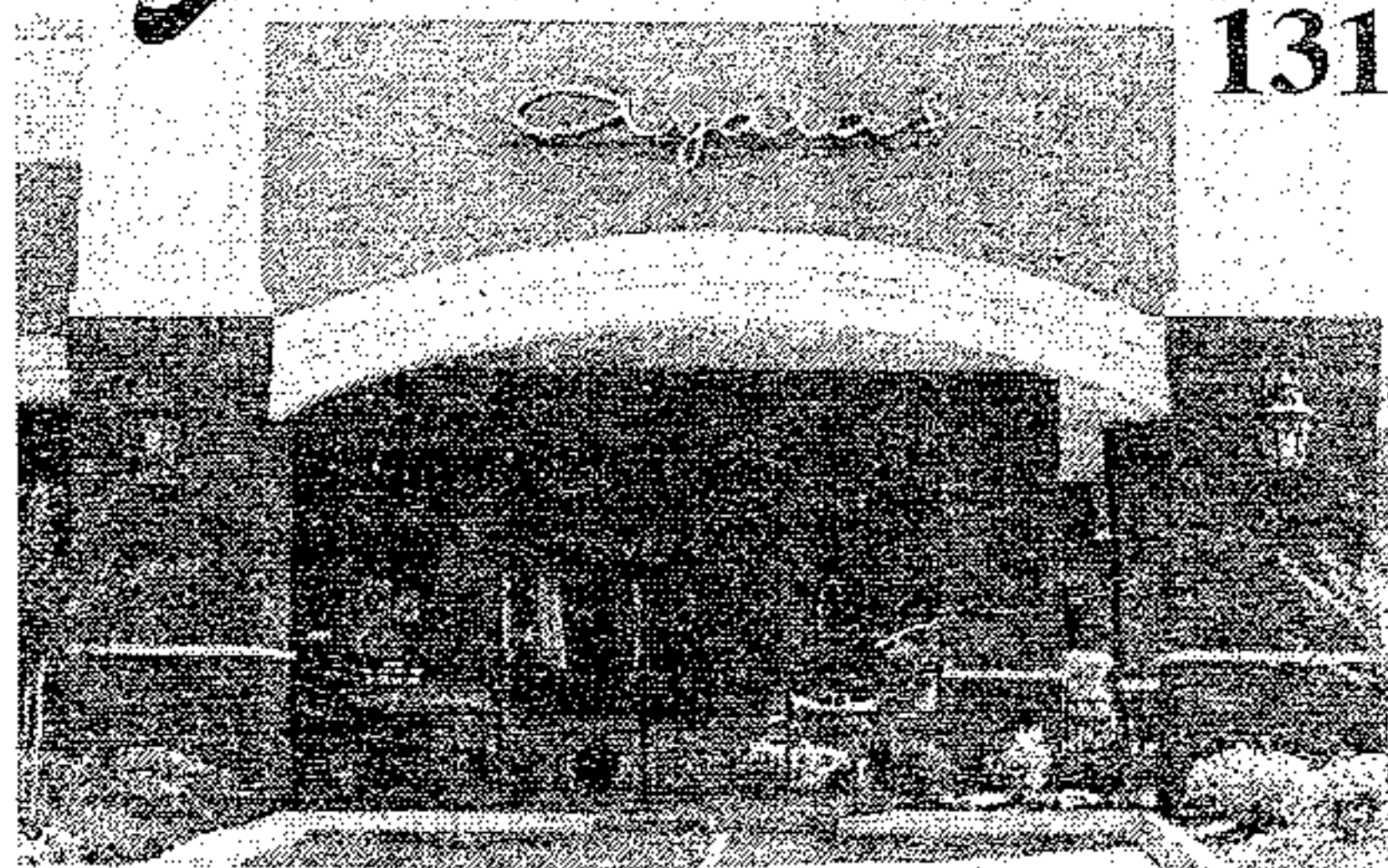


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Oody

According to records, on April 4, 2011, a report was made by the victim after he and his girlfriend came home and found a large man loading fishing equipment from the victim's boat into a silver colored Pontiac. The man told the couple he had permission to use the items and got into the vehicle and left.

With further inves-

tigation, the man was identified by the victim's girlfriend as Robert Oody, the man who took the fishing equipment.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID made the arrest Thursday.

Police Beat

Tabitha M. McMillan, 22, Gaylon Street, Sweetwater was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to reports, Trooper John R. Carr, THP responded to the scene of a crash with

injury on Gentry Road at Rausin Road. Upon arrival, the trooper observed a white Saturn on it's top. There was a half empty bottle of vodka and several signs of alcohol present at the scene.

The lawman reported he made contact with the driver, Ms. McMillan, at Fort Loudoun ER. She had slurred speech, dilated pupils, and her breath smelled like alcohol.

Ms. McMillan stated she'd drank a shot of liquor prior to driving

and she was taking pain medication.

McMillan was placed under arrest and read implied consent, which she refused.

Heather Renae Nugent, 33, Lakeland Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence.

According to records, Officer B. Burley, LCPD was dispatched to a reckless driver call on Highway 11 who was entering the City of Lenoir City from the Sugar Limb Road area. The call was made by Medic 61. Medic 61 did not continue to follow the red 2009 Mercedes, however Officer Burley spotted it on Highway 11 near Industrial Park

and followed it for about a mile, during which time the vehicle crossed the fog line three times while traveling 38 mph in a 30 mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle on Broadway at E Street and identified the driver as Heather R. Nugent.

Ms. Nugent had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath, slurred speech and watery eyes. When asked how many alcoholic beverages she had consumed, she replied three beers at a VFW meeting, just prior to being pulled over.

Jared Delaney Martin, 19, North C Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

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