

Accused Navy deserter found fishing at dam

When authorities were dispatched to pick up an accused deserter from the Navy, responding officials reported finding the young man fishing at the dam.

Joseph Sean Turon, 19, homeless was charged with being a fugitive - military desertion.

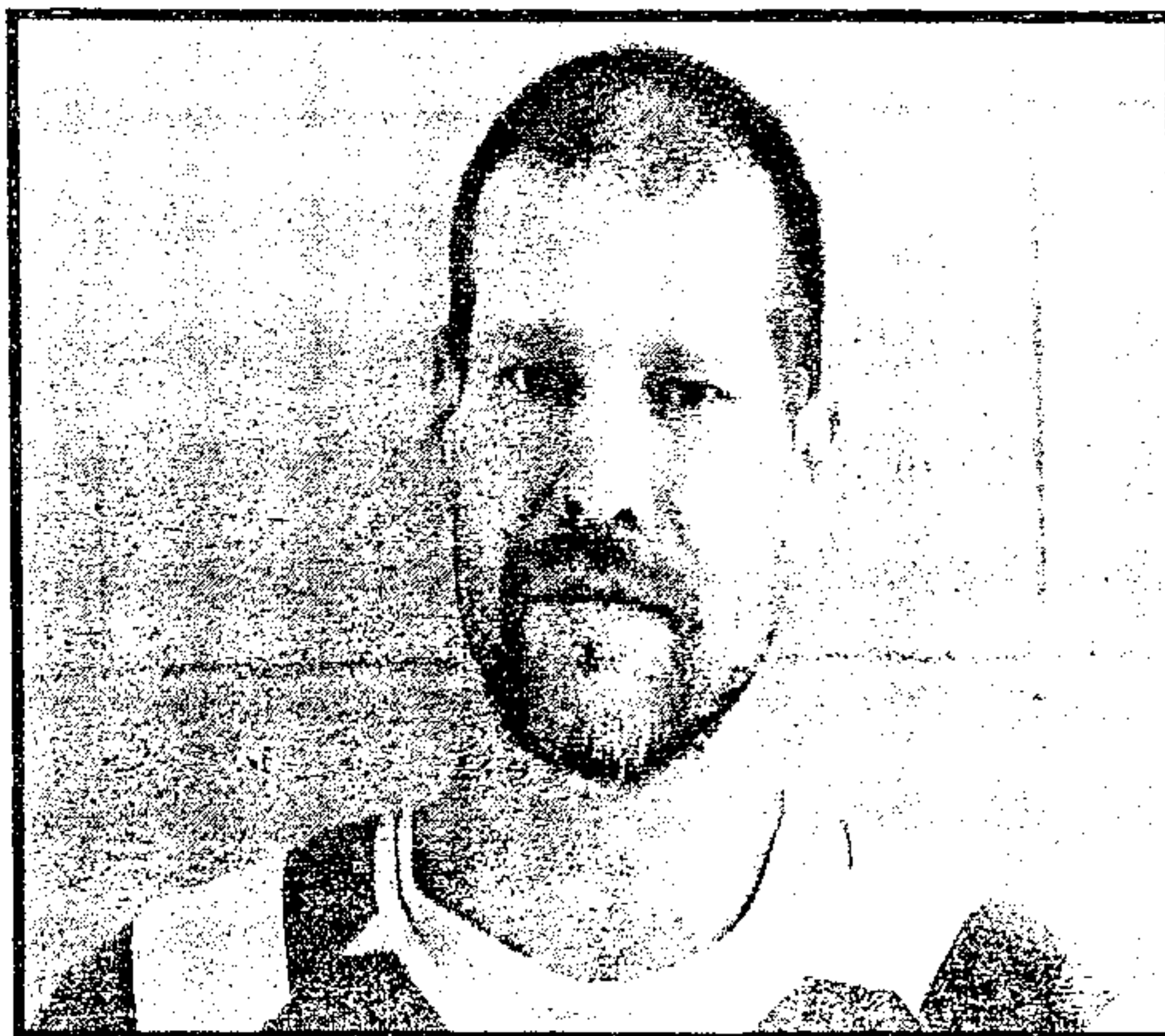
According to an affidavit; on April 17, 2012, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO received a call from Loudon County Communications to attempt to locate Joseph S. Turon at 9601 Town Creek Road East in Lenoir City. The reason



(see Deserter pg. 4) Turon

Man threatens women with baseball bat; acid head caught up in the net

Police were called to McGhee Square Sunday night when a Lenoir City man allegedly tried to engage a woman in an altercation and used a baseball bat to threaten her and numerous other female bystanders. A reported self-proclaimed Philadelphia acid head was caught up in the net and taken to jail when one responding officer found her outside the building after he had told her to keep her intoxicated self inside the apartment she was



(see 6'1" & Needs a Bat pg. 5) Helton

Illicit "Fruit of the Loom" lands woman in jail

A Knoxville woman was arrested on charges she brought an inmate clothing that included a pair of underwear stuffed with illicit pills and tobacco during a visit in early September, 2011.

Crystal Lyn Hall, 33, Deleware Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with introduction of drugs into a penal facility, possession



(see Drug Stuffer pg. 7) Hall

Denture center burglarized

Authorities responded to an alarm call at a local dentures center and arrived to find the business had been burglar-

ized and vandalized. According to reports, Thursday, around 9:41 PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dis-

(see Burglary pg. 6)

Monikers such as White Lighting & Shock Top just sound like trouble

A local man was taken to jail on DUI and related charges after police found him asleep behind the wheel and ultimately discovered he was under the influ-

ence of a variety of alcoholic beverages. James Francis Bowers, 49, Cordova Lane, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, violation of implied consent, and

(see T-R-O-U-B-L-E pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18

Obituaries

Ron Dach
Danan R. Grae (aka, Bette Anne Mateer)

Wazzup

Congratulations to Adam and Amber on the birth of your beautiful new baby boy, Zeke! Eugene Tilley!

Hope you get to feeling better soon, Ricki B.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High 78. Winds light and variable.
Tonight: Clear. Low 54. Winds light and variable.
Friday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows

in the mid 50s.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

A clue comes in a dream, and you would do well to pay careful attention to it. That could mean noting it down in a scratch pad by the bed

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T-R-O-U-B-L-E

open container. According to reports, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO noticed a silver Infiniti stopped in some gravel at Hotchkiss Valley Road East and Old Highway 95, with a male asleep behind the wheel. The driver, Mr. James Bowers, was very hard to wake up and could not operate the window of the ve-

hicle. Bowers took the keys out of the ignition and tried to roll down the window, then attempted to put the keys back into the ignition several times.

Deputy Lane opened the door on the driver's side and smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from inside of the vehicle.

Mr. Bowers had red

watery eyes, slurred speech and when asked if he had been drinking, he stated he'd had four or five beers.

The deputy asked Bowers to step out of the vehicle and he was very unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Mr. Bowers performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He was read the implied consent advisement and refused to submit to a chemical test.

An inventory search of the vehicle was conducted and a half empty open bottle of Shock Top Beer was found in the center console. A clear Mason jar was

found in the passenger seat with a yellow liquid that smelled strongly of alcohol. The six pack of Shock Top was also in the passenger seat with one bottle gone out of the six pack.

Mr. Bowers was transported to the Loudon County Jail and Malone's Wrecker Service towed the Infiniti.

LCSO Deputies Chris Hutchens and Marty Branam were also on the scene.

Impaired driver ultimately finds sanctuary at jail

Melissa Fay Lowe, 38, Montvale Road, Maryville was charged with DUI.

According to records, Friday, around 8:51 AM, Ms. Lowe was in a gray Toyota CXL on Sharp Drive at the First Church of the Nazarine

where she was asleep in the driver's seat with the keys in the ignition. The vehicle was not running, but the headlights were on.

Ms. Lowe's eyes were glassy, her pupils were very large and she appeared to be under the influence of some type of medication. Upon awakening, Lowe stated she was waiting for her friend to come out of the pain clinic and she was not able to sit in the parking lot there.

Lowe was not able to perform field sobriety tasks and she had three unidentified pills in her front left pocket she said were prescribed to her.


Ms Lowe was placed under arrest by Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD and consented to a blood test at Fort Loudoun Medical Center.

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Ron Dach, age 75 of Lenoir City formerly of Viroqua, WI passed away Monday, April 16, 2012 at his home. He owned and operated Country Garden Motel Bar and Restaurant for eleven years in Soldiers Grove, WI. Ron was a former member of Viroqua Country Club. Preceded in death by his son, Ronald Dach; parents, Christian and Elizabeth Dach; several brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lil Dach; daughters, Liz Luchsinger and husband, Scott of Knoxville, and Renee Santos of Washington; 9 grandchildren; 2

great grandchildren; sister, Floda Trimble of Washington; many nieces and nephews. Graveside services are being planned in Stoddard, WI. Memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice of Sweetwater, 665 New Highway 68 #B, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Danan R. Grae (aka, Bette Anne Mateer), 66, formerly of Albuquerque, NM, passed away in Lenoir City, TN, on April 3, 2012. Born on February 3, 1946, in Oak Park, Illinois, the daughter of Howard A. Mateer and Caroline (Rossing) Mateer. A 1964 graduate

of Morton High School West, Berwyn, Illinois. She was a Veteran of the U. S. Army, having served honorably from June, 1965 to July, 1969. Survivors include her sisters, Rosamond Esary of DeKalb, IL, Mary Louise Tate and brother-in-law, Joseph Tate of West Chicago, IL, a brother, Roger Mateer of Thomasville, NC, nephews, Paul Jirku of Loudon, TN, Martyn Peskens and Thatcher Peskens of The Netherlands, and her canine companion, Bridget. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard, in 1951, and her mother, Caroline, in 1997, and

many canine companions, including Conner recently. Inurnment will be on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 5901 Lyons View Pike, Knoxville, TN. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home & Cremations – Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family.

Deserter was for military desertion, which was con-

firmed via NCIC teletype from the United States Navy Absentee Collection & Information Center.

Upon attempting to locate Mr. Turon, the officer learned Turon was at Fort Loudon Dam fishing.

Upon arrival at the dam, Mr. Turon was located and taken into custody without incident.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO was also on the scene.



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The Ceremony will take place on Friday, April 27, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. and will be held at the Lenoir City War Memorial Building, 103 North B Street, Lenoir City, TN. 37771. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Ronald Lynn Helton, 39, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

Lisa Marie Bum-

baugh, 35, West Lee Highway, Philadelphia was charged with public intoxication.

According to affidavits filed by LCPD Of-

ficers B. Burley and T. Holloway; on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at approximately 10:35 PM, Officer Burley was dispatched to McGhee Square Apartments on Kelly Lane in reference to a white male with a baseball bat and upon arriving multiple witnesses advised Ronald L. Helton had a baseball bat in his hand and was threatening to use the bat against multiple individuals in the apartment complex.

The witnesses stated Helton began the encounter by yelling and taking his shirt off in an aggressive manner while wanting to have a physical confrontation with a female. After Helton returned to an apartment in building 8, he retrieved an aluminum baseball bat. He proceeded to threaten the female victim and at one point, Helton swung the bat at a group of females, one of whom was the

victim.

The victim reported she was in extreme fear for her life and safety. Three witnesses stated Helton committed the acts. Mr. Helton had no legal and/or justifiable reason for brandishing the baseball bat, or swinging the bat at witnesses. He was displaying the bat as a deadly weapon, attempting to cause serious bodily injury to the victim.

Officer T. Holloway, LCPD was also dispatched to McGhee Square in regards to a verbal disturbance. Upon arrival, he was directed to an apartment in building 8 where the person had returned. Multiple witnesses identified the person as Lisa Marie Bumbaugh.

Ms. Bumbaugh was already known to the officer from a previous encounter earlier in the night when she was instructed to return to her residence and not to be seen back in the public for the rest of the night.

Ms. Bumbaugh admitted to taking acid and drinking. She was determined a danger to herself and others and was placed under arrest.

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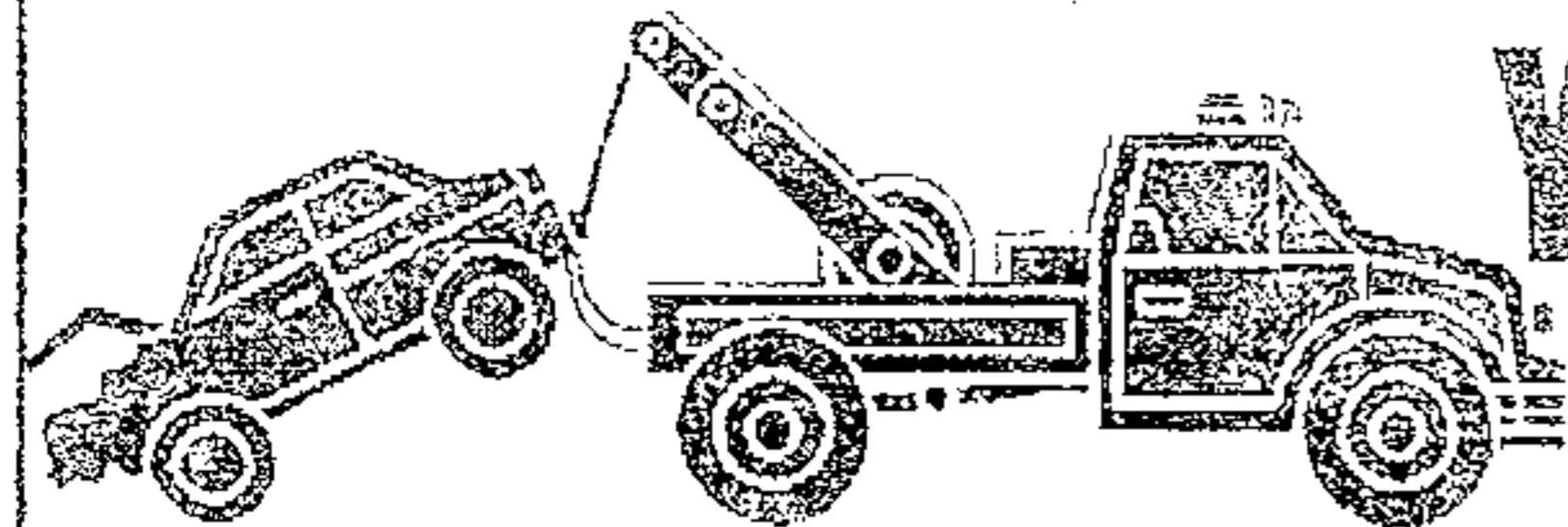
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or hit with a blunt object. The inside of the office had been ransacked and the glass in the office had been shattered with a chair.

The rear office had also been ransacked and the file cabinet pried open. A pack of prescription pads had been stolen.

The camera system had also been damaged and the on call detective was notified and arrived to process the scene.

The wood and glass

door was valued at \$300.

Police Beat

Benjamin Eugene Greer, 31, Daughtery Springs Road, Tellico Plains was charged with

violation of community corrections.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County Jail.

with failure to appear.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail, Wednesday morning.

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Ryan Matthew Cox, 25, Old Highway 70, Harriman was charged

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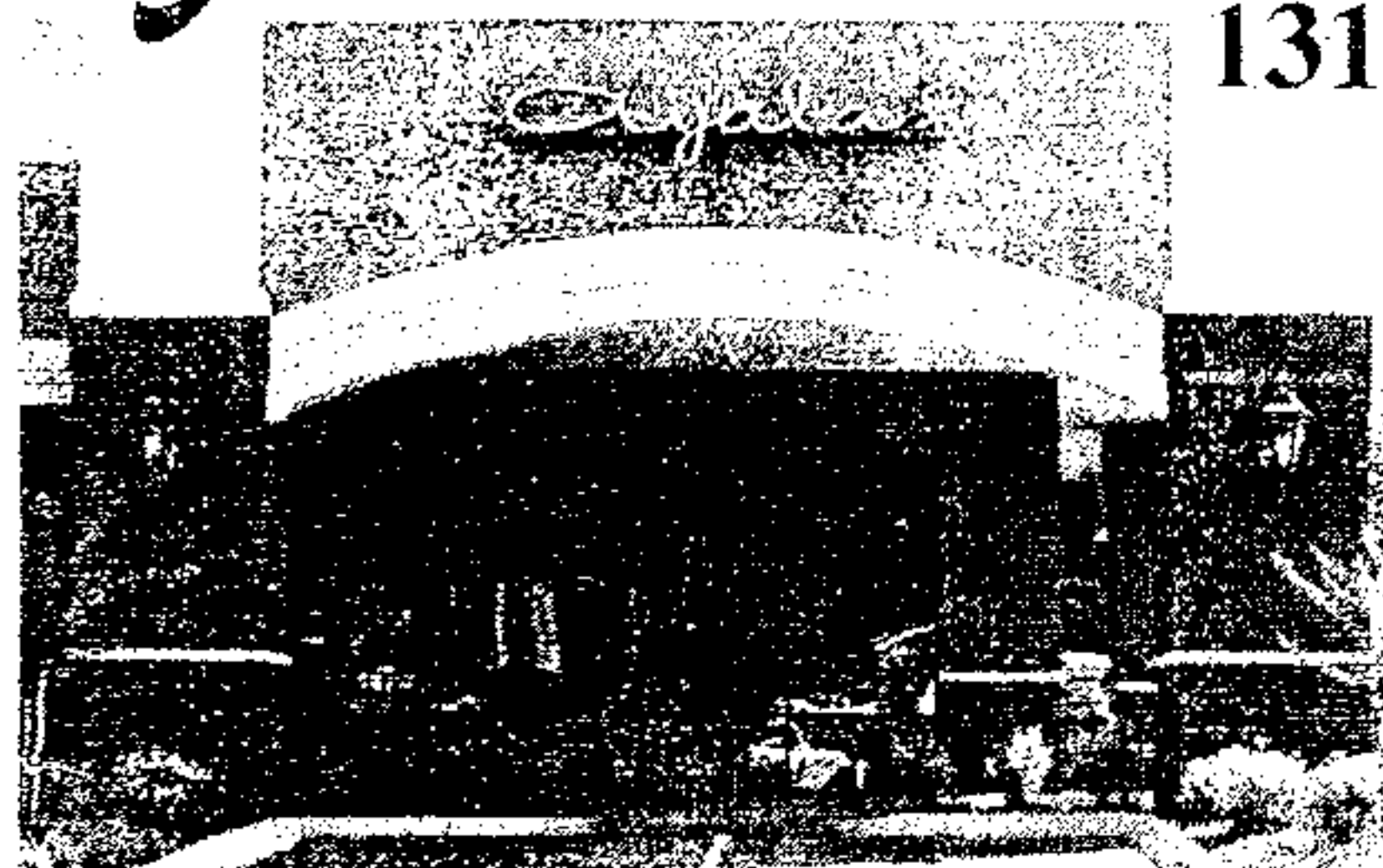
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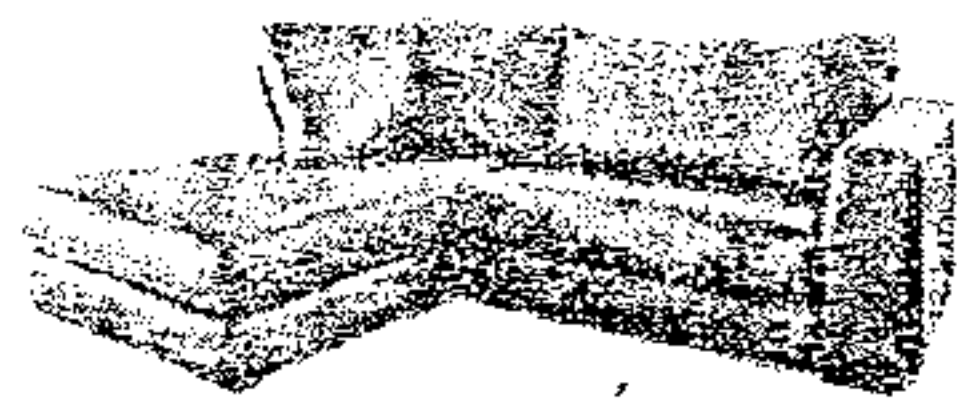
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According to affidavits; on September 8,

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who advised she was dropping off property for Michael Leon Smal- len.

The corporal asked Hall for her drivers li- cense and he took it to make a copy of her ID. When Corporal Wilson searched the clothes Hall had brought, he found half a blue pill identified as 30 mg. roxicodone, a crushed up orange pill believed to be 8 mg. suboxone and tobacco in the crotch of some

underwear. Crystal Hall was duly charged.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrants Friday, while Hall was in the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Joseph Ray Styles Knox, 27, Old High- way 68, Sweetwater was charged with fail- ure to appear.

Lt. Teresa Smith, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center.

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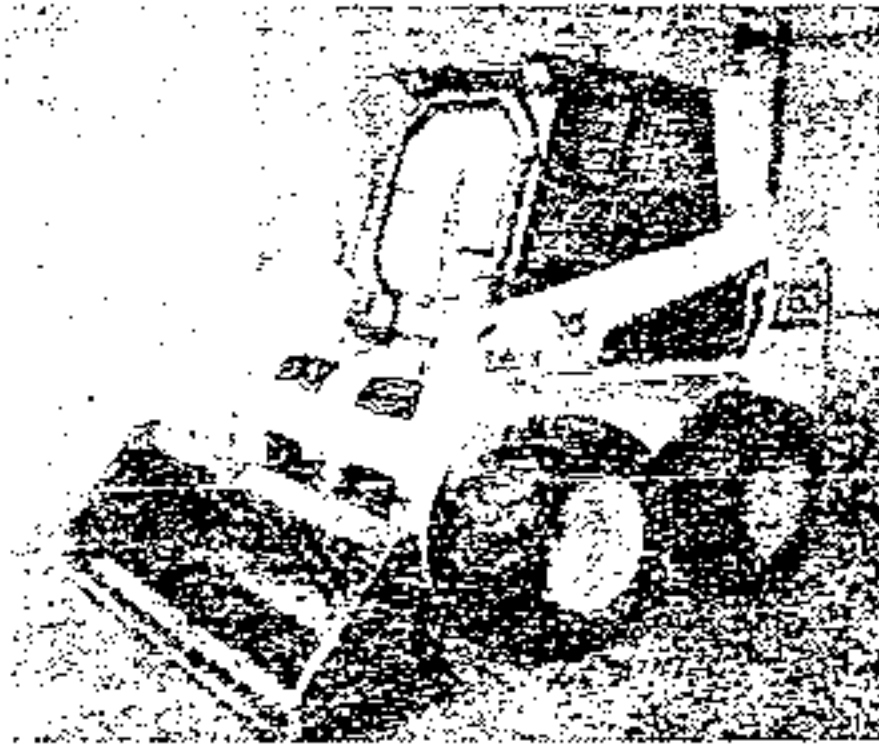
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