

# The Daily Edition 50¢

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Wednesday July 25, 2012

## Weed in underwear sends local man to jail

Sgt. Jason Butler reported he stopped a local man's vehicle for a window tint violation and ultimately discovered the driver had a big bag of weed in his underpants and no driving privileges.

Patrick Scott Totulis, 47, Walnut Street, Lenoir City was charged with felony possession of schedule VI marijuana and driving without a license.

According to records, Sgt. Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a  
(see Totulis pg. 3)



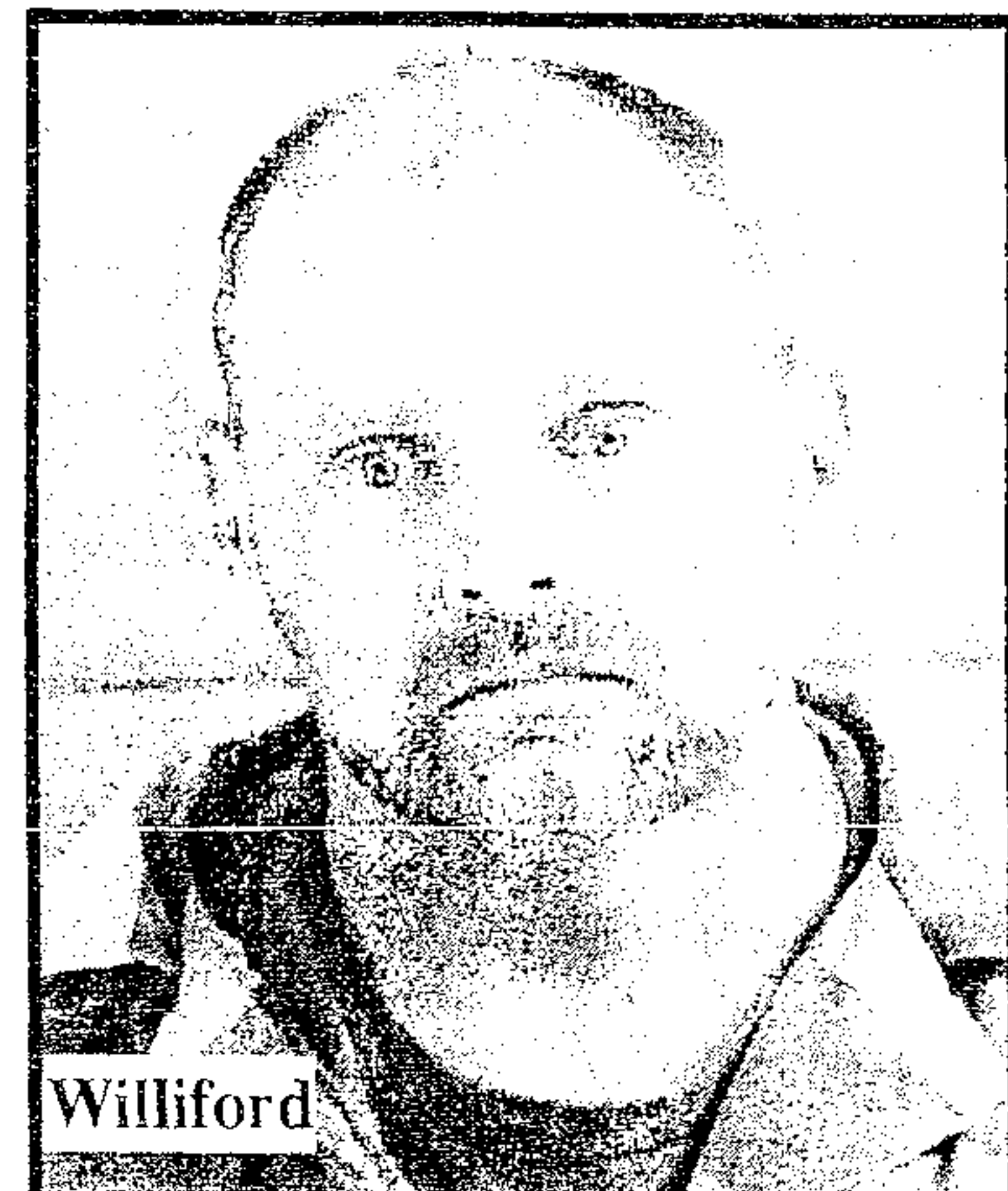
Totulis

## Checks written on closed account catches up to man

A Morristown man was taken into custody on numerous charges in connection with an alleged check writing spree he went on in late 2009 and early 2010 when he reportedly wrote checks adding up to several hundred dollars to area businesses on a closed account.

Troy Edward Williford, 38, Statem Gap Road, Morristown was charged with theft over \$1000 and four

(see Williford pg. 6)

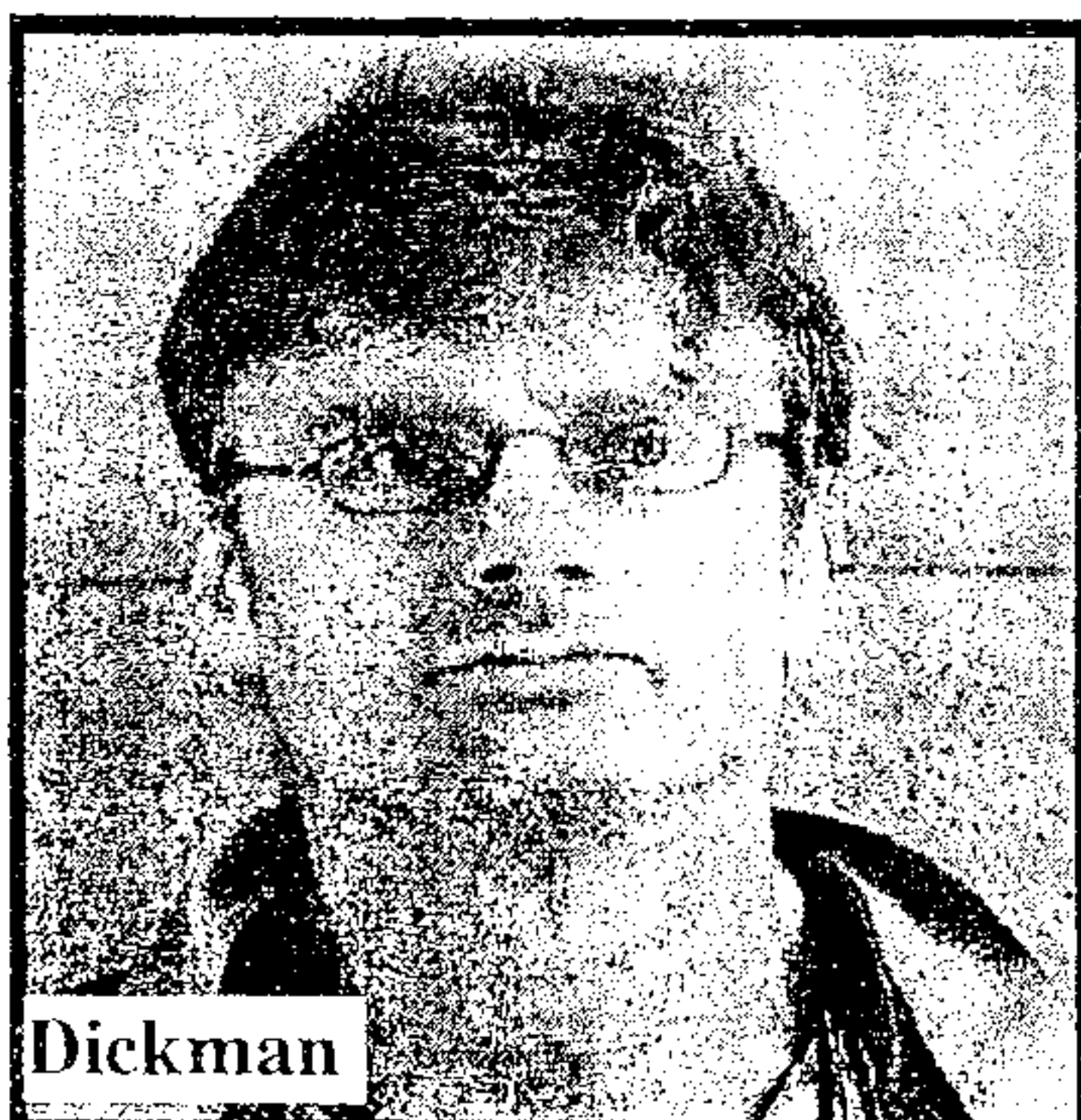


Williford

## Fire without burn permit leads to arrest

A Lenoir City man found himself in the hoosegow after he reportedly built a fire in an alley without a burn permit and when officers arrived they found him extremely intoxicated and incorporative.

Dana A. Dickman, 49, North Kingston Street, Lenoir City  
(see Dickman pg. 7)



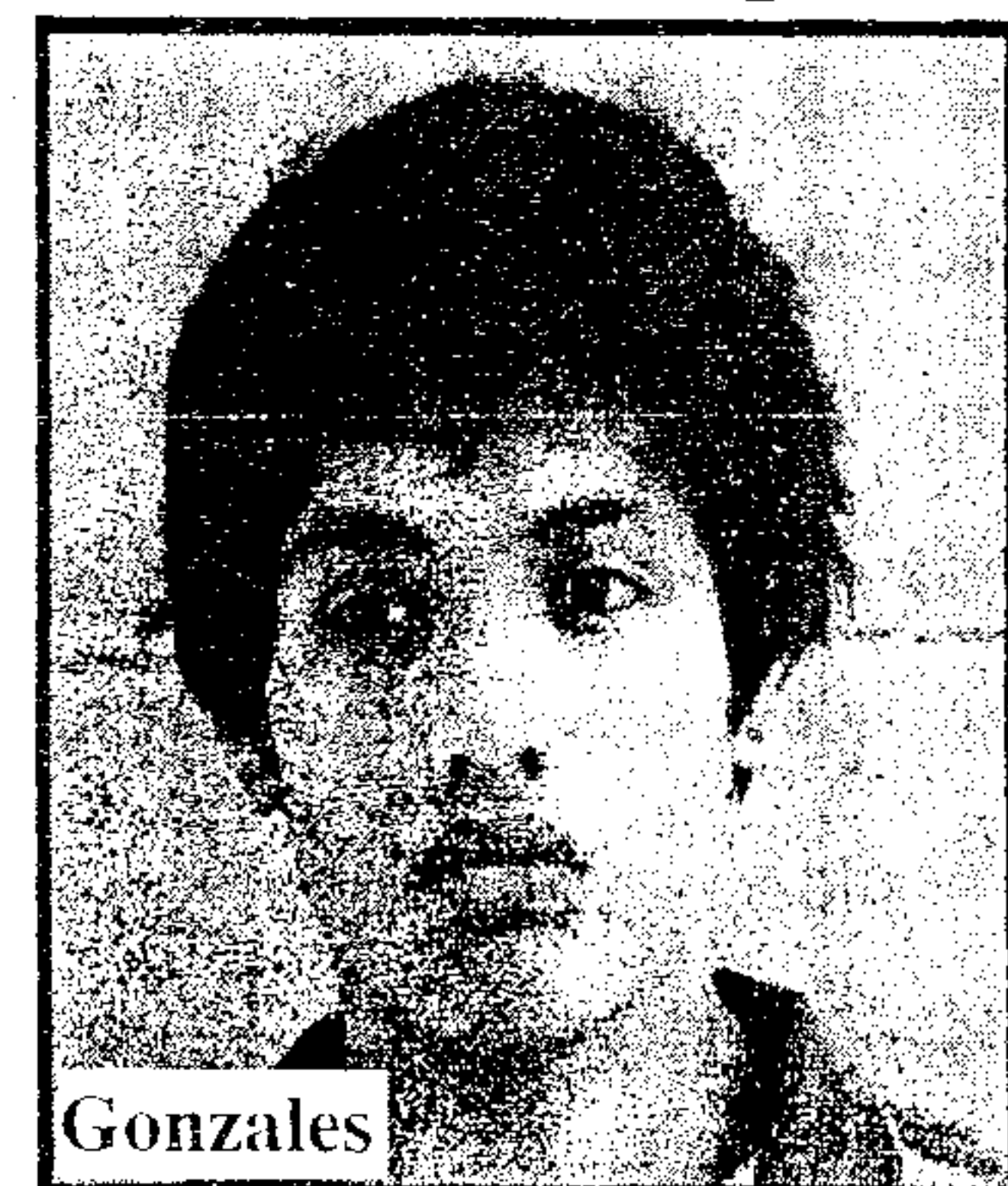
Dickman

## Teen leaves scene, charged

An eighteen year old Lenoir City man found himself behind bars after he allegedly left the scene of an accident that one tree and four mailboxes damaged.

Julio Gonzales, 18, West first Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with property damage over \$400.

According to reports, Deputy  
(see Gonzales pg. 3)



Gonzales

## Tennessee Highway Patrol Accepting Applications for Citizens' Trooper Academy

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Highway Patrol is now accepting applications for the fall session of its Citizens' Trooper Academy. The first session is scheduled to

begin on Monday, September 10, 2012. Sessions will run from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. weekly.

The 10-week academy, which consists of approximately 30

hours of training, is designed to develop a better understanding and awareness of the Tennessee Highway Patrol as well as its parent agency, the Department

of Safety and Homeland Security, in the community through a hands-on approach. Topics covered include investigations, pa-  
(see Academy pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

*What a wretched man I am!  
Who will rescue me from this  
body of death? Thanks be to  
God -- through Jesus Christ  
our Lord! -- Romans 7:24-25*

### Obituaries

Thelma Jane Noe Burleson  
Laddie Autrey Kirkland

Frank James Jenkins, Sr.

### Wazzup

When someone will steal from his fiends and others who trust him, he will surely steal from anyone.

A big shout out to Billy Abney of Abney Roofing; what happened to the shin-dig over in Philly, dude???

### Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy. A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.  
Thursday: Partly sunny. A 20% chance of showers and thunder-

storms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

### Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your feelings are not quite as obvious as you may think, so make sure that you're letting

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**Totulis**

Toyota Tundra on Highway 321 at Northside Drive for a window tint violation Tuesday. The sgt. made contact with

Mr. Totulis and noticed Mr. Totulis appeared to be nervous. He told the lawman he didn't have a valid drivers license.

Sgt. Butler asked Totulis to exit the ve-

hicle then frisked him to check for possible weapons. While doing a pat down, Mr. Totulis told the sgt. he had marijuana in his pants.

Sgt. Butler recovered

a clear plastic bag containing approximately 40 grams of a green plant like material believed to be marijuana from Mr. Totulis' underwear.

A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Totulis is currently unlicensed. He was placed under arrest and duly charged.

**Gonzales**

TJ Scarbrough, LCSO responded to Avery Circle Saturday to a call of an auto crash with no one around. On arrival, the lawman found a silver Audi registered to Julio Gonzales of West First Avenue.


The officer reported the vehicle had hit a tree in the yard at 1240 Avery Circle and prior to that had struck four

mail boxes.

Deputy Chris Jenkins went to West First Avenue in an attempt to locate Mr. Gonzales and made contact with Gonzales's parents, who stated he'd left driving the Audi the night before. They advised they would call dispatch when he returned home and around 10:52 AM, dispatch advised Julio Gonzales was at home.

Deputy Scarbrough went to the residence where Julio admitted he had been driving the vehicle.

Mr. Gonzales was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. He was also cited for failure to report a accident and no proof of insurance.



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**Academy**

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able to attend weekly three-hour sessions with no more than one absence, sign required waivers and agreements and have no criminal history.

Applications are available on the departmental website at [www.tn.gov/safety](http://www.tn.gov/safety) or you may request an application by emailing [email.safety@tn.gov](mailto:email.safety@tn.gov)

Deadline for registration is August 10, 2012. Applications must be returned by that date for processing.

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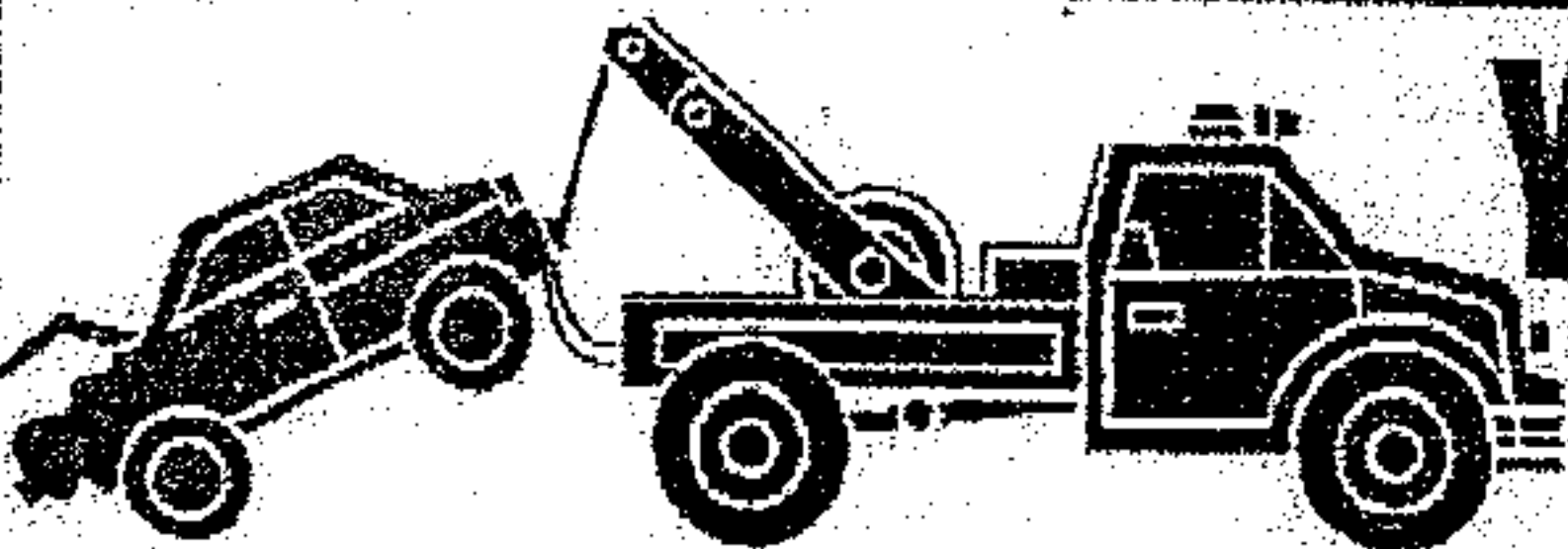
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### Williford

counts of violation of the bad check law.

According to affidavits filed by Lt. Investigator Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID and a representative of GT Oil, Mulberry Street, Loudon; on or about October 2, 2009, Mr. Troy Williford went to Matlock Tires, 1301 Highway 321 North in Lenoir City and purchased tires and shocks using his checking

account for a total of \$1433.30.

Further investigation at the time revealed the BB&T check was written on a closed account.

Mr. Williford knowingly and willingly deprived Matlock Tires of their merchandise without paying for it and without the consent of Matlock Tire or its employees.

Records indicate Williford wrote at least four checks to-

talling \$254.86 to GT Oil from January 21, 2010 through January 28, 2101. All were returned for non sufficient funds.

Deputy Pam Snow, LCSO made the arrest Saturday at the Hamblen County Jail.

### Police Beat

Abraham Smith, 60, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a warrant

out of Knox County Criminal Court for DUI 3rd offense.

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest


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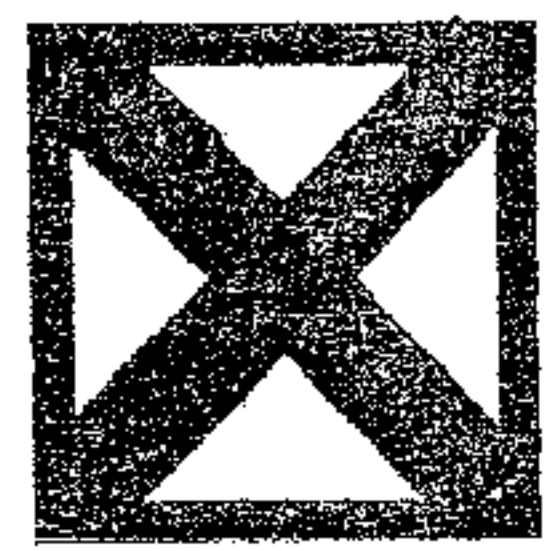
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# A VOTE FOR EDUCATION

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**Dickman**

was charged with resisting stop, halt, frisk, or arrest, violation of the burn permit law and public intoxication.

According to records, Saturday, around 12:26 AM, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD was dispatched to the alley behind the Lenoir City Post

Office on Hill Street when dispatch advised Deputy Mike Watkins, was out with a man who had created a fire.

The man, identified as Dana Dickman, had created a fire without a burn permit and after dark. He was extremely intoxicated and was a danger to himself and the public by his extreme intoxication.

When Officer Burley arrived on the scene he witnessed Mr. Dickman resisting Officer Allen Bean and Deputy Watkins' verbal commands.

Officer Bean continued to attempt to apprehend Mr. Dickman, and Mr. Dickman actively began resisting arrest.

Mr. Dickman was non-compliant with all verbal orders to stop resisting and put his

hands behind his back. He was Tased three times before he became compliant and allowed officers to place him under arrest.

Officer Burley transported Dickman to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Nichole Louise McCrory, 20, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to re-

ports, Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD paced a white Mazda on West Broadway at 60 mph in a 30 mph zone and conducted a traffic stop at K Street.

The lawman asked Ms. McCrory for her license and she stated she didn't have one.

A check through NCIC revealed McCrory's license were suspended.

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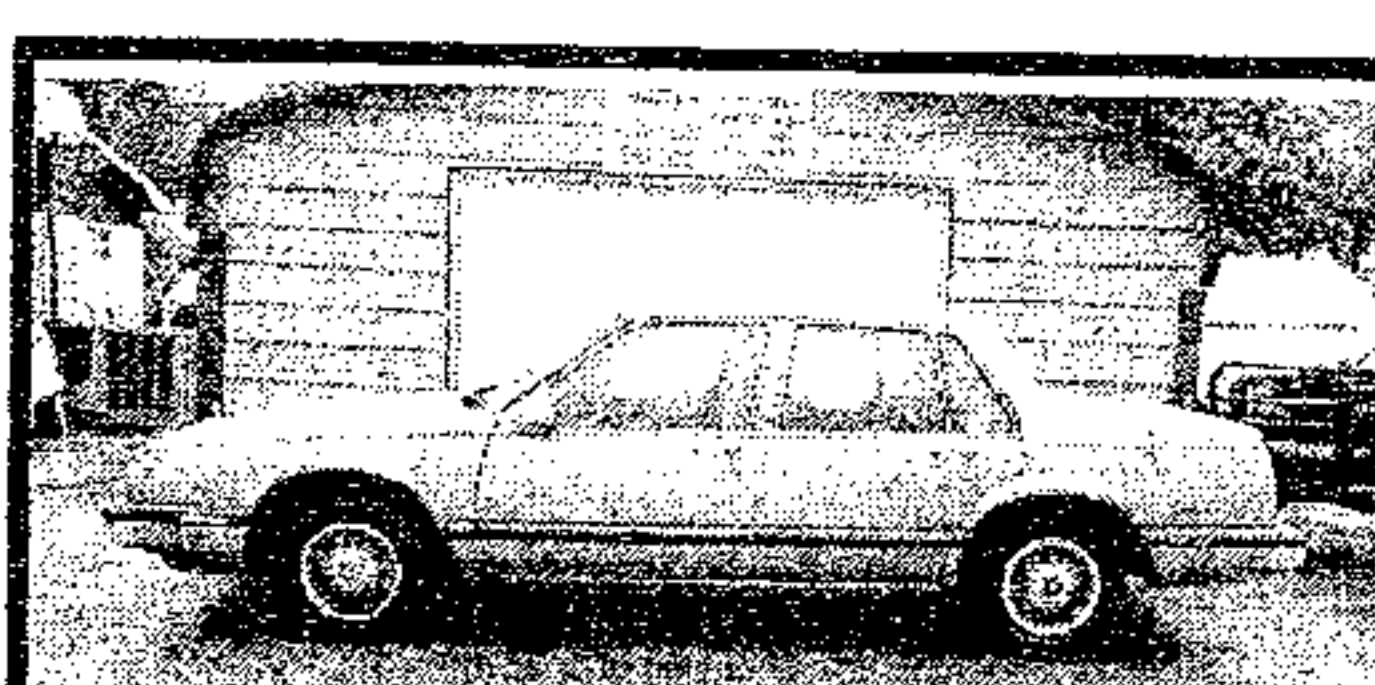
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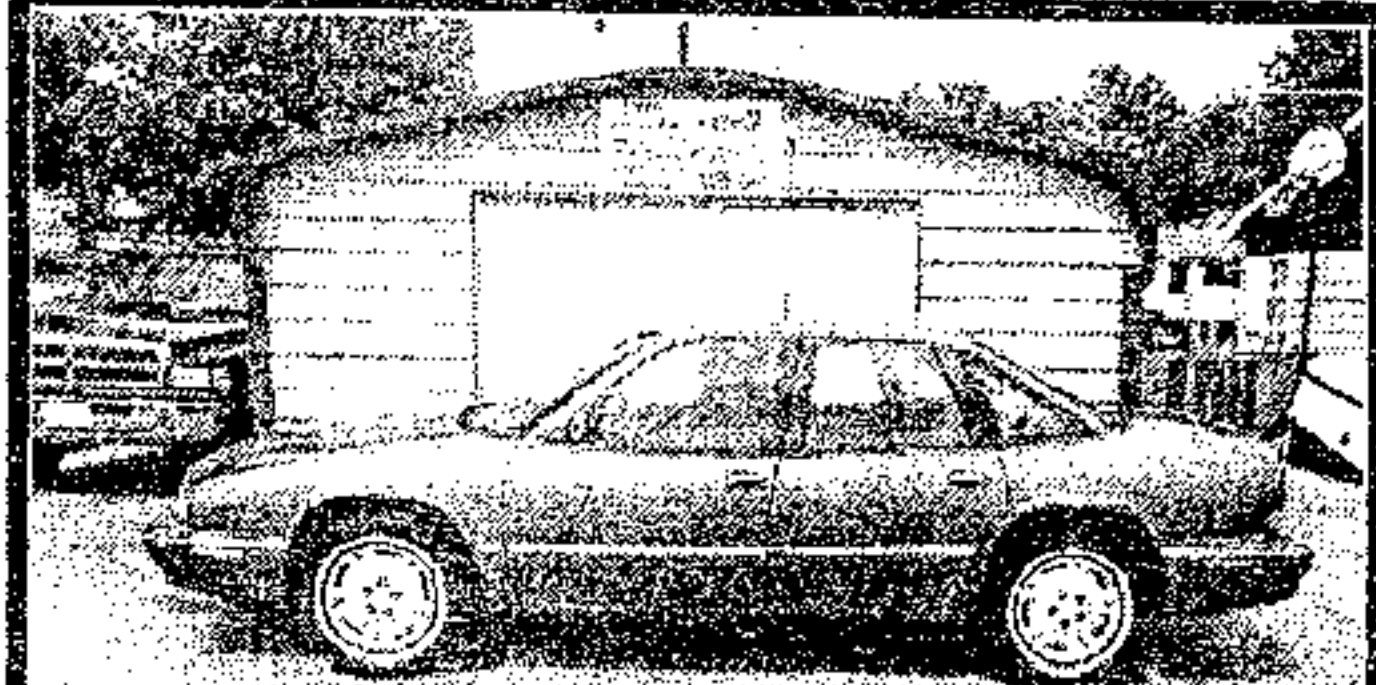


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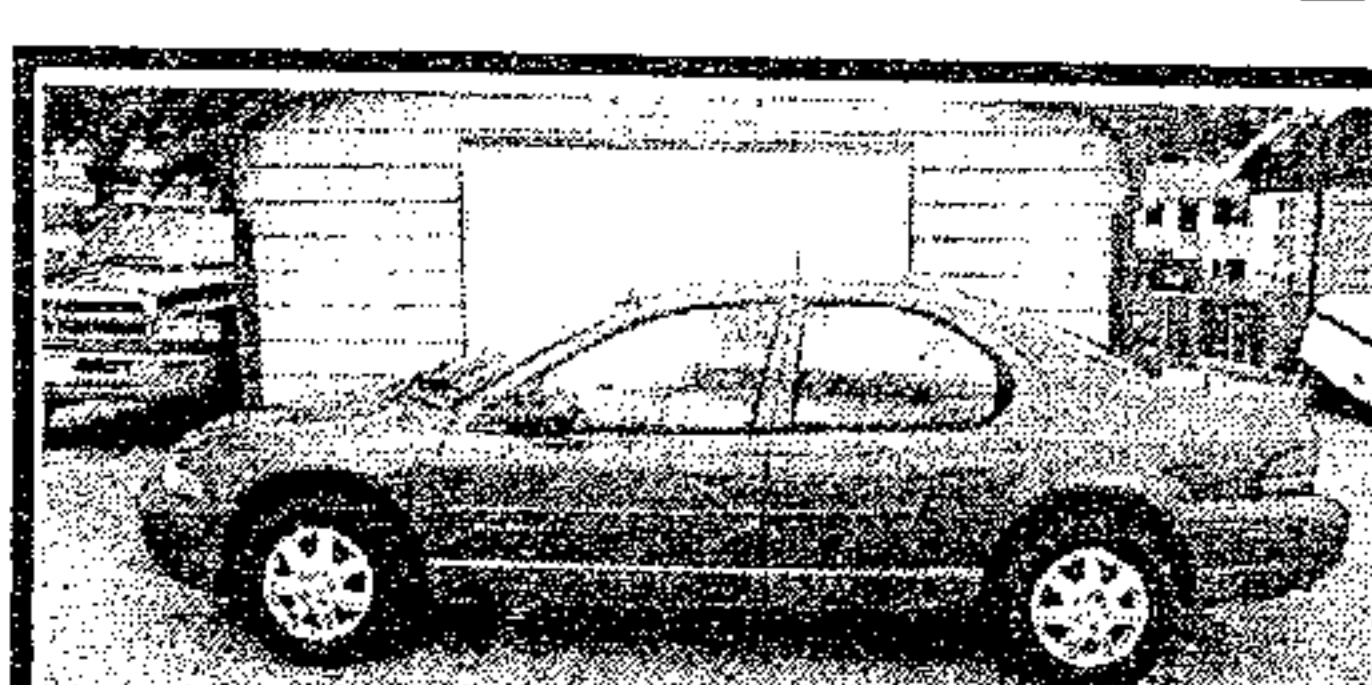
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