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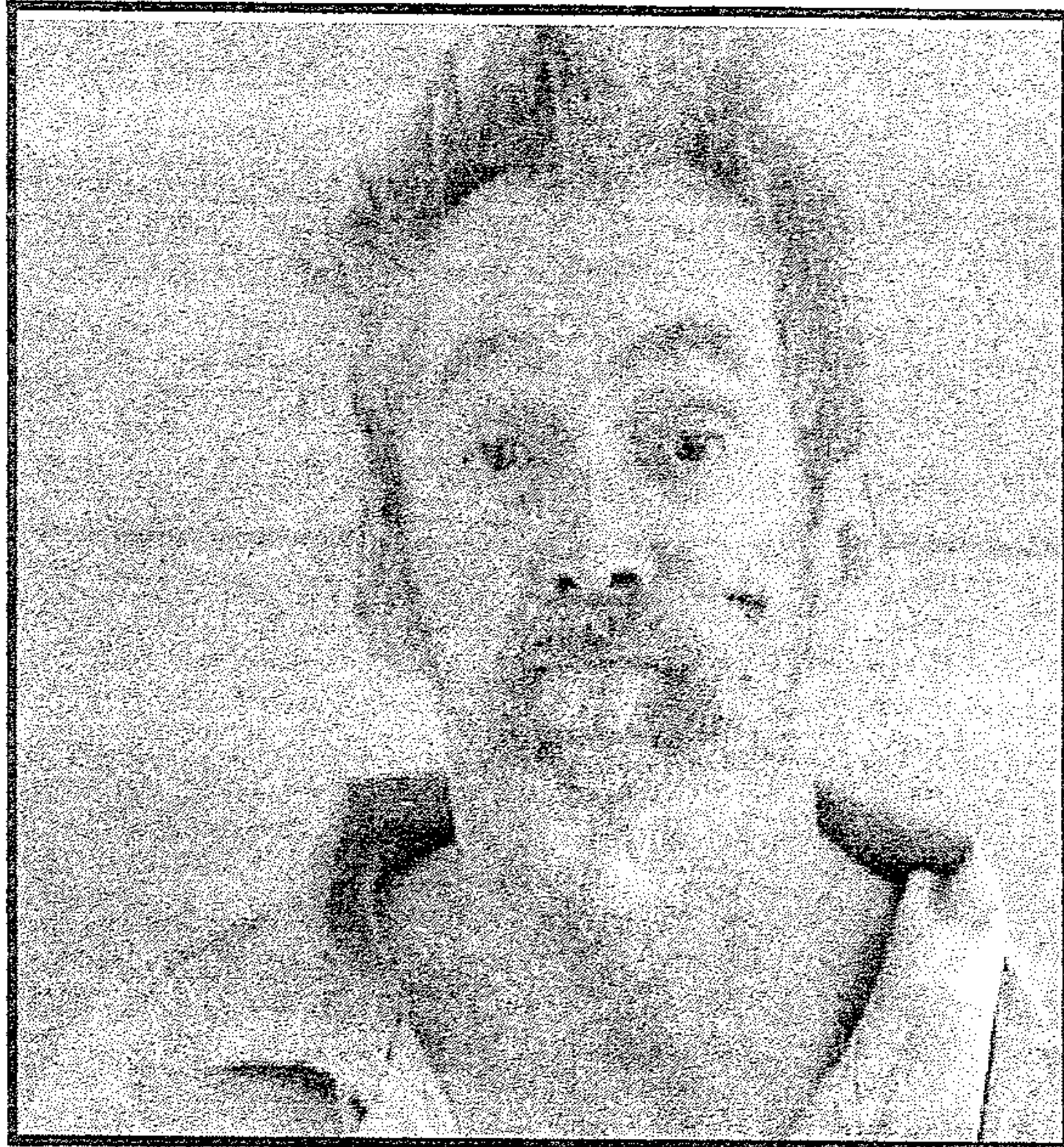
Wednesday, June 22, 2016

## Man charged with attempted murder and more following kidnapping

Ron Jeffery Lee, 49, Hwy 321 N Lenoir City, was charged with Attempted 2nd Degree Murder, Aggravated Kidnapping, and Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Handgun.

On 6/14/16 Deputy responded to the Fort Loudon Emergency Room to a report of a self inflicted gunshot wound. On arrival Deputy met the complainant/ victim. She explained that at her

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Ron Jeffery Lee

## Lyric Theater brings The Emerald City to Downtown Loudon

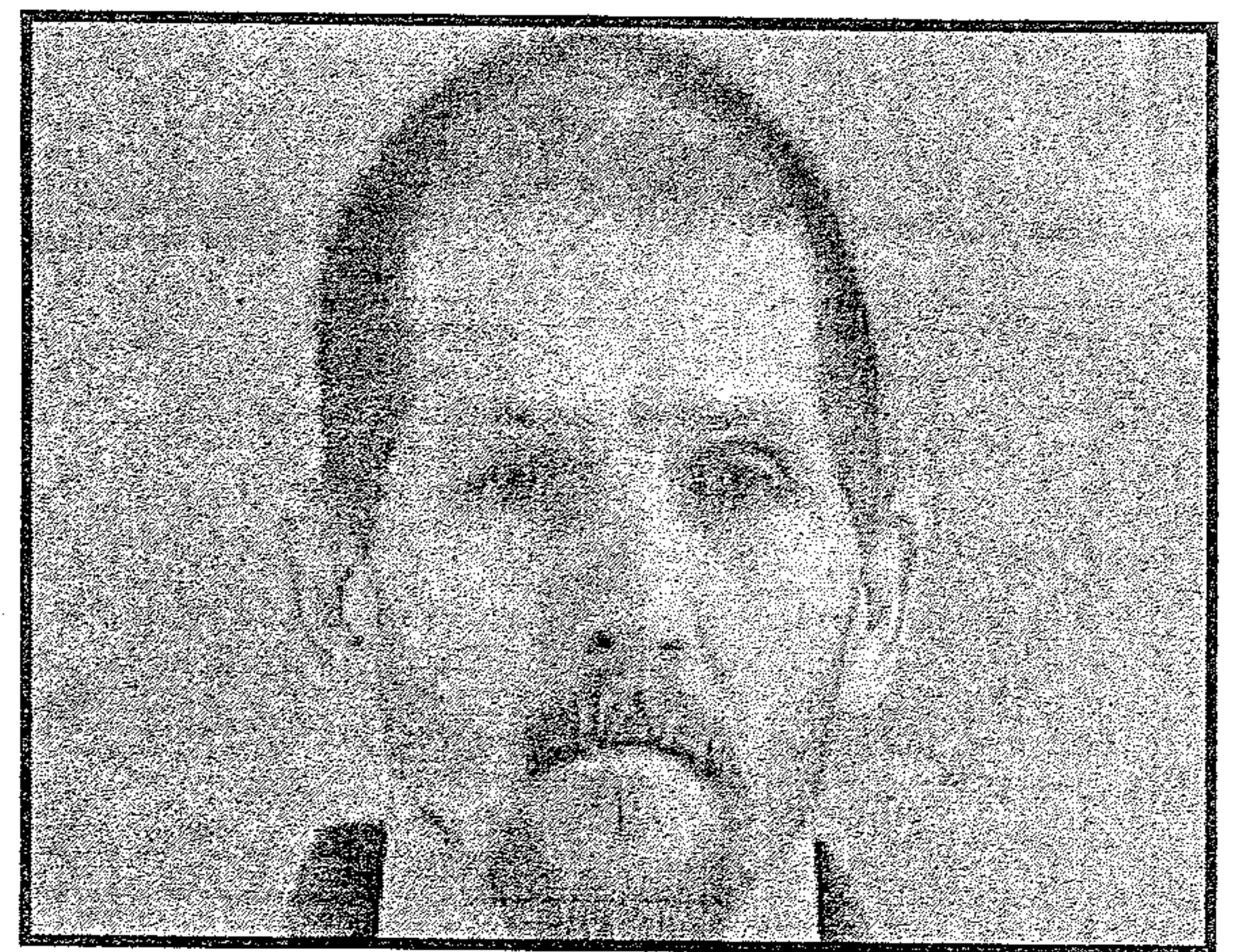
by Kendra McCarter

(see OZ pg. 7)



Locals dress in character for Wizard of Oz showing Lois Snow- Glenda the Good Witch, Robert Harrison- the wicked witch of the west, and Tina Brunetti as Dorothy Gale

## You can't even stand in your own yard!



Newell Lee

(see evading pg. 3)

## It all started while watching a movie



Isaiah Christian

(see DV pg. 4)

## Comptroller's Guide Helps Explain New Federal Education Law

The Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) has created a new online guide that makes it easier to understand the new federal K-12 education law that replaced 2001's No Child Left Behind Act.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) gives states and local governments more flexibility and control over K-12 education policy.

(see education pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. — Galatians 6:14

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Great to hear about the Lyric Theater in action. Make sure to support your local theater folks!

### Weather

Today: Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then cloudy skies late. High 93F. Tonight: A few clouds. Low 72F. Thursday Sunny, along

with a few afternoon clouds. High around 95F. Thursday Night Scattered thunderstorms during the evening becoming more widespread overnight. Low 72F.

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**kidnapping**

residence, Hwy 321 S Lenoir City TN, that her and her boyfriend, Ron Jeffery Lee, were in a argument. He started hitting on her and she hit him with a aluminum baseball bat cutting his face. She left, then came back to the residence and he came to her with a revolver style handgun. He fired

a shot over her shoulder and then came around face to face. He then shot her in the left upper shoulder and then fired over her head. He had her go back inside and sit down and told her she was going nowhere. She then was able to run out of the residence and he grabbed her and put her in a lawn chair. As he walked

away she ran to the neighbors house.

The neighbor took her to the Fort Loudon Emergency Room and dropped her off there. Investigator Charlie Cosner responded at the

Emergency Room to take over the investigation. Investigator Cosner and other members of the Sheriff's responded to the residence where the suspect was located and taken into custody.

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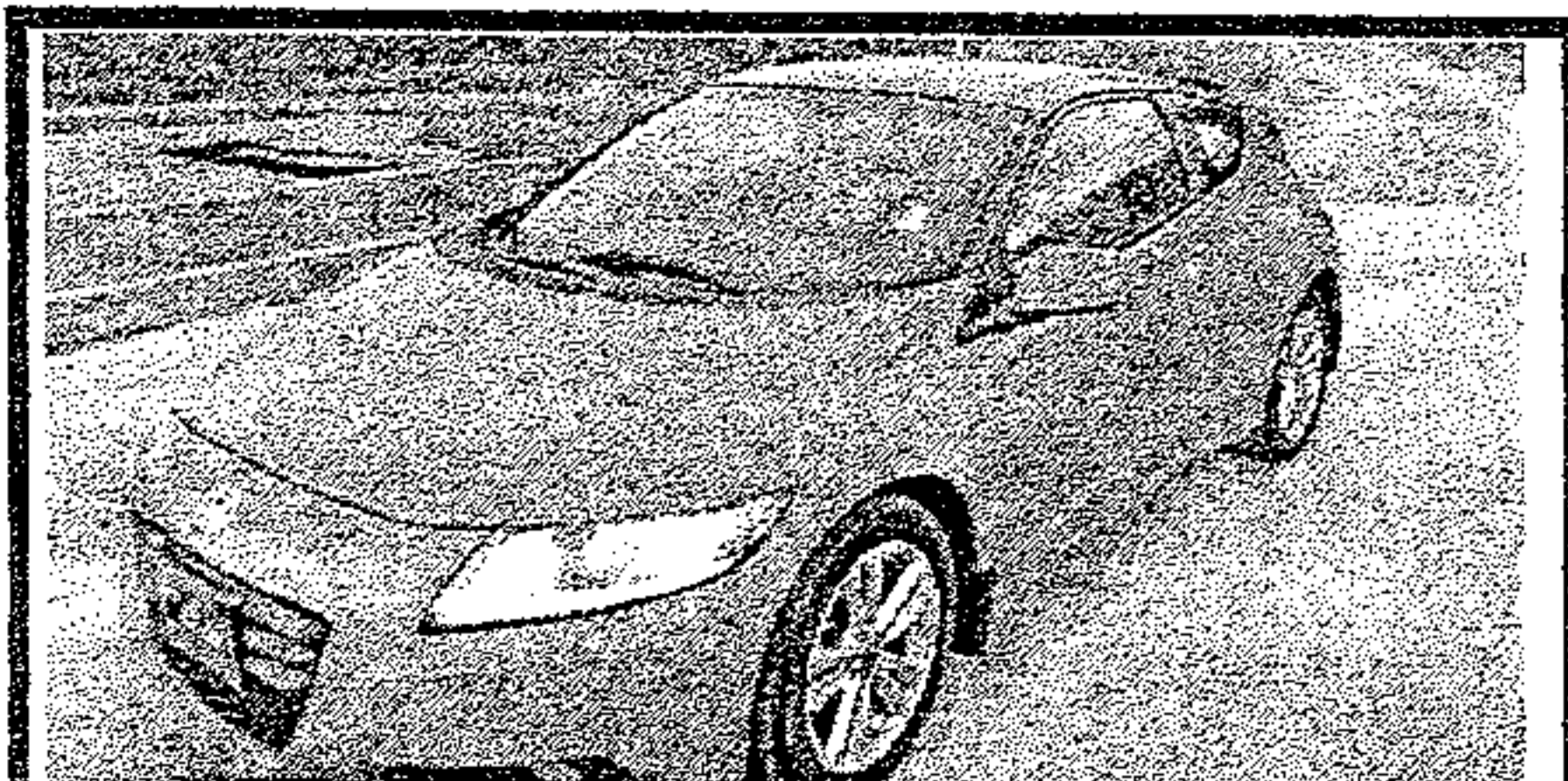
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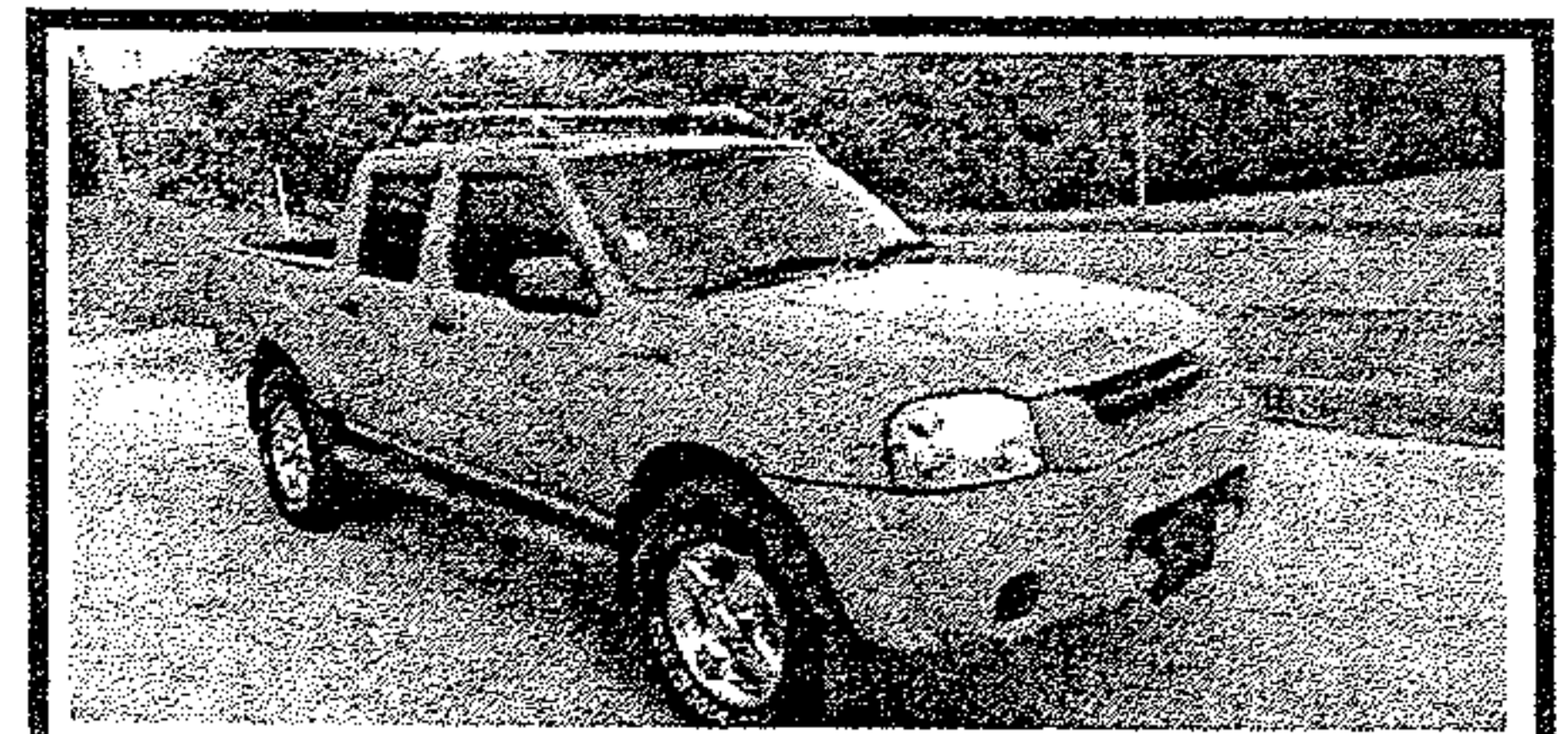
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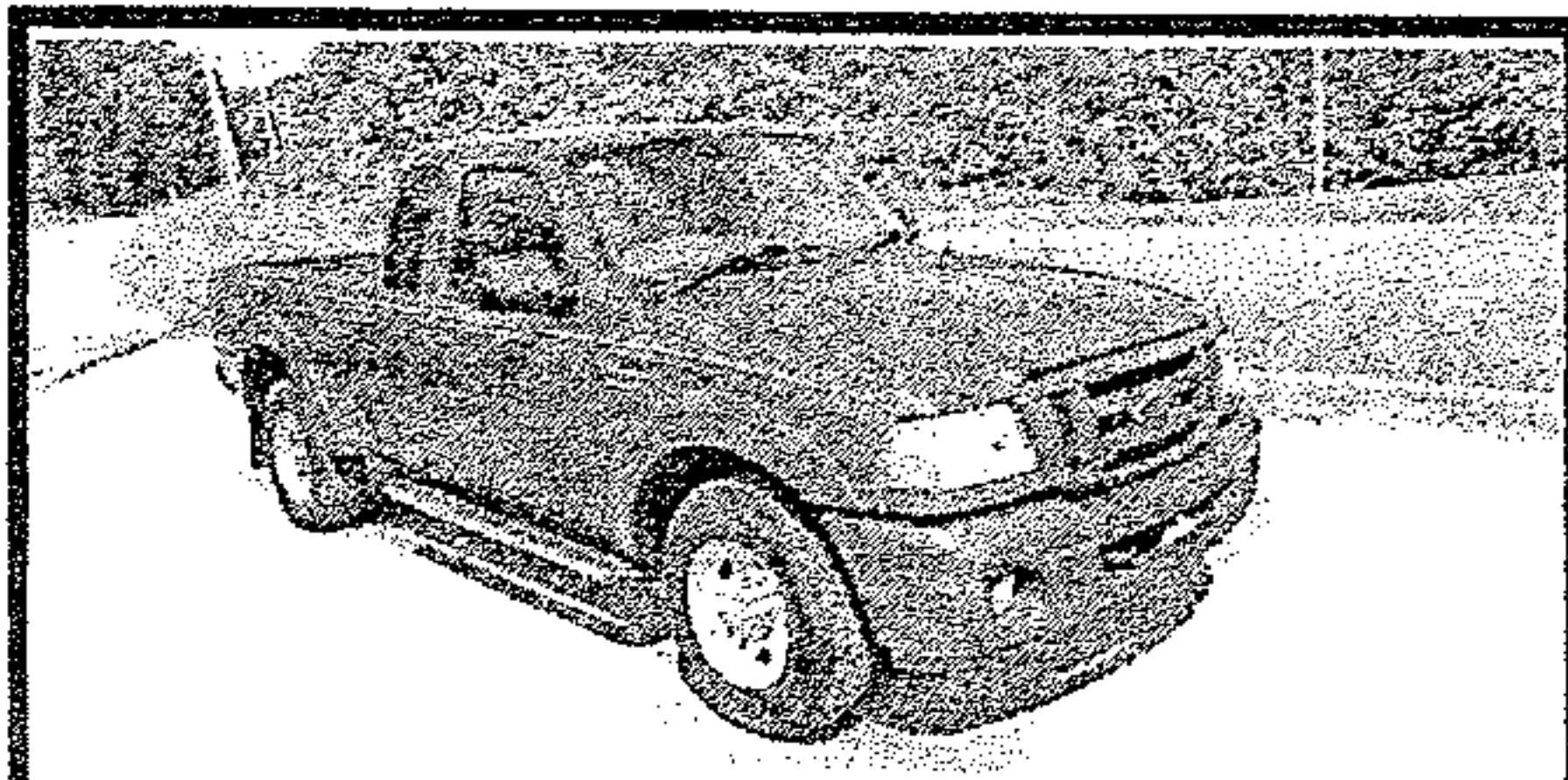
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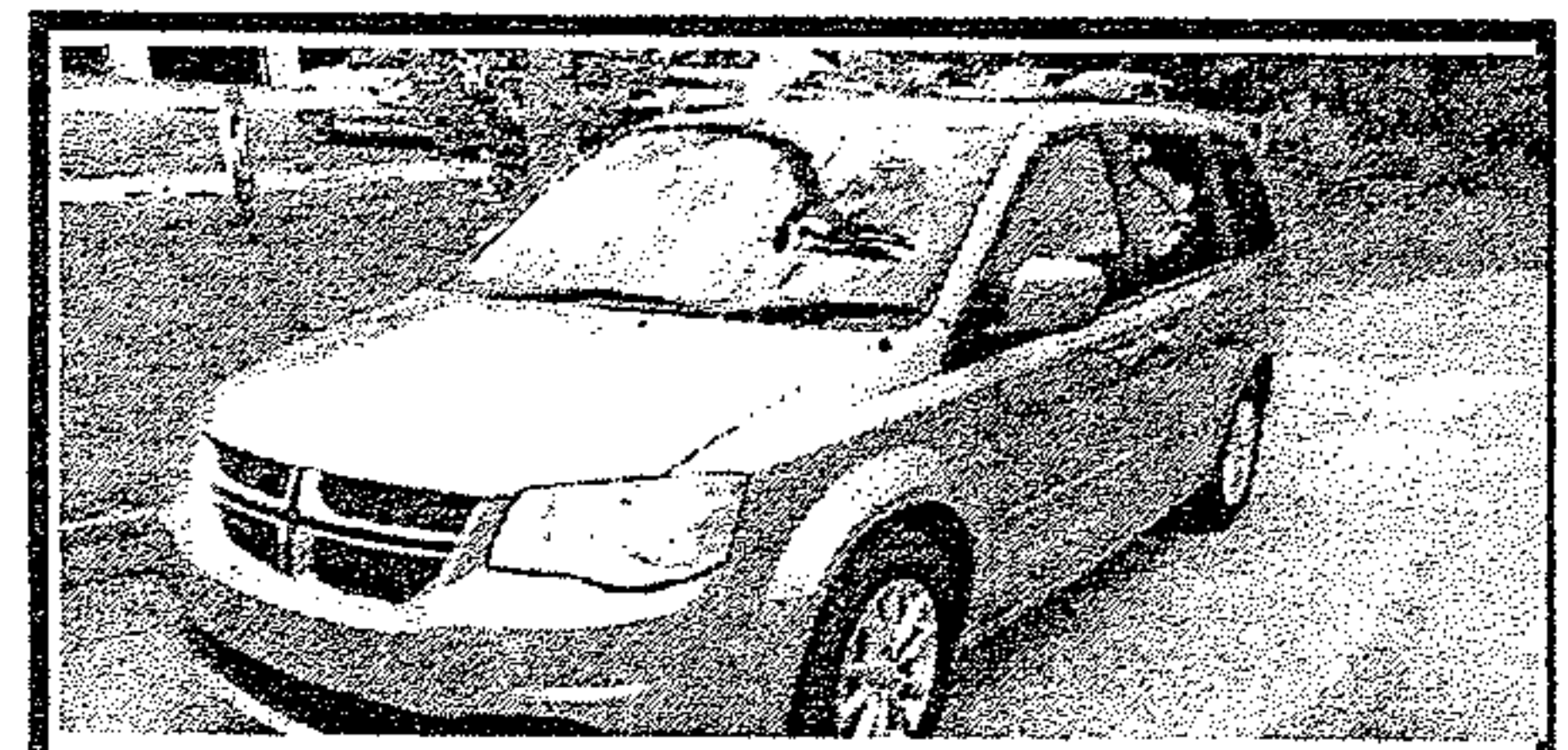
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**evading**

Newell Lee, 42, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, Evading Arrest, Reckless Endangerment, and Vandalism.

Sue Jones, 70, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Resisting Arrest.

Deputy Charles Butler LCSO, observed a green Saab sedan traveling on Shaw ferry road Deputy observed a white male driver identified as Newell B. Lee along with a white female passenger that was believed to have active warrants for her arrest. Deputy then observed the vehicle turn left on Turman Drive. Deputy then activated my blue lights and attempted a traffic stop the driver refused to stop the vehicle and Deputy then pursued the vehicle on Turman drive and the driver had no due regard for the posted speed limit. The

driver then exited the roadway beside Turman Drive and left the roadway after driving through and damaging two fences belonging

to Turman Drive the driver almost struck the homeowner that was standing in her yard after the driver hit the

(see evading pg. 4)



Sue Jones

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DV

Isaiah Christian, 19, Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Jonathan Yates LPD, responded to a domestic dispute at Grove St, Lakeview Apts. Upon arrival, Officer found the victim at a neighbors house. The assailant, Isaiah Christian, was found in the parking lot. The two are married. Officer separated the parties and interviewed them. Officer determined through evidence on scene and all parties statements, that the following occurred. The pair were watching a movie and began to argue. Isaiah threw his phone and left. The victim locked herself in the bathroom and Isaiah began beating on the door in a violent manner wanting to get in. The victim let him in where she was shoved to the ground and again over the tub. The victim

attempted to distance herself from the situation by going into the bedroom where Isaiah followed and continued to throw things and put another hole in the wall.

The victim went outside and attempted to call for help. The assailant took the phone from her and destroyed it by throwing against a wall. She fled on foot and he tackled her to the ground and held her. The neighbors intervened and took her to safety until my arrival. Mr. Isaiah Christian was arrested and is being charged for misdemeanor assault/domestic violence. He was transported to jail. Said happened in Loudon, TN.

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fences. Deputy then exited my vehicle and pursued both subjects after both subjects fled the vehicle. the female subject identified as Sue Jones was taken into custody about 200 yards from the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle failed to obey loud verbal commands to stop and the driver was not taken into custody at time of incident and fled the scene. The driver Newell B. Lee is currently wanted in Anderson County TN for a outstanding probation violation out of criminal court. The driver also has a suspended TN drivers license number for

failure to satisfy citations. The female Sue Jones was placed under arrest for failing to stop halt and frisk that is under the TN resisting arrest code.

The female was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Said offenses occurred in Loudon County TN. Newell Lee was arrested a short time later.

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**OZ**

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how to paint the iconic yellow brick road leading to The Emerald City scene. There was also a scavenger hunt that stretched across the downtown area. Children were encouraged to find 4 items located at local merchants, and collect the paper symbols from each to be entered into a drawing for \$50. The symbols included: Dorothy's ruby red slippers, the tin man's heart, the lion's courage medal, and the scarecrow's diploma.

The next event for the Lyric Theater is "The Fantasticks" which will run from June 23-

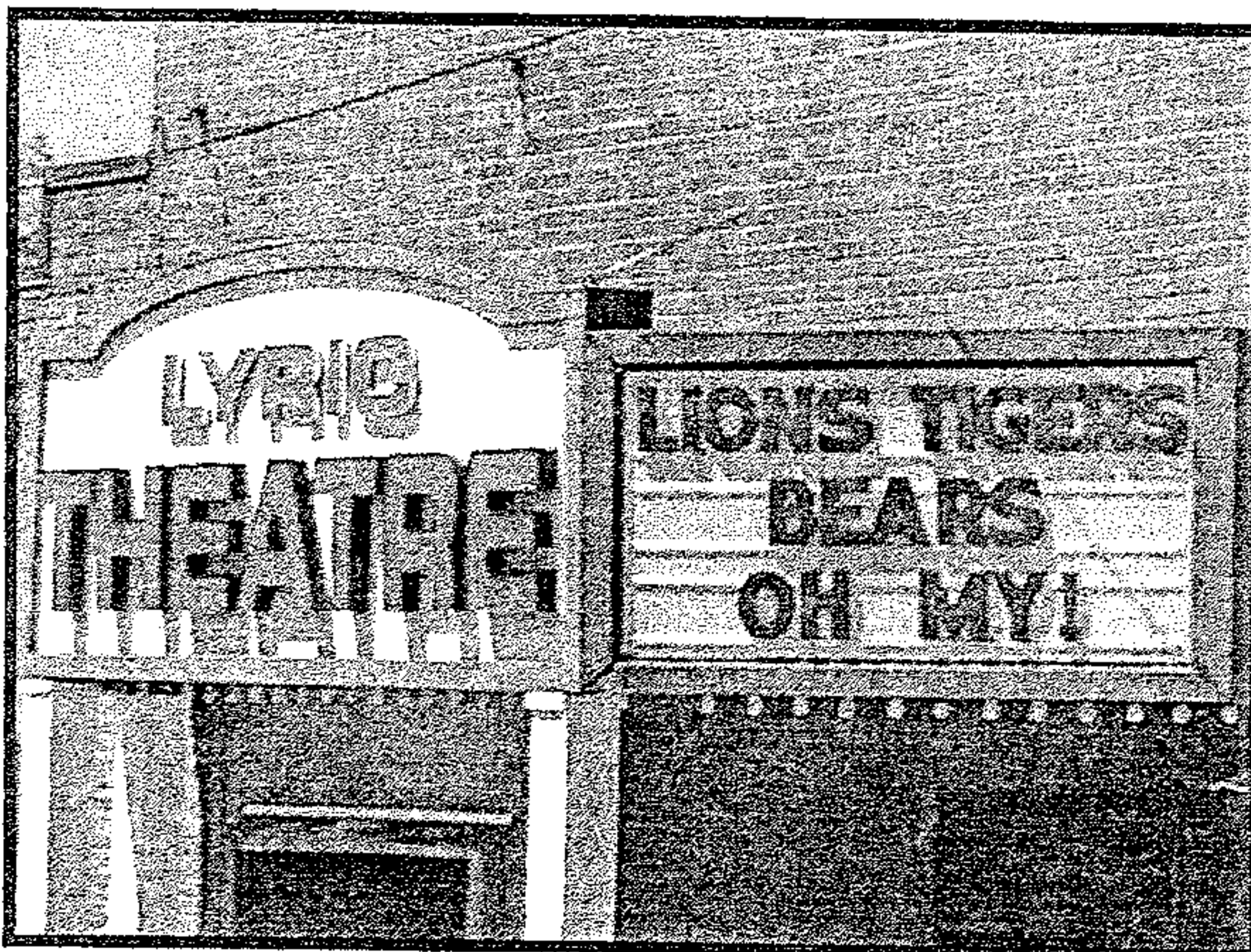
26. "The Fantasticks" is a 1960 musical with music by Harvey Schmidt and lyrics by Tom Jones. The show's original off-Broadway production ran a total of 42 years and 17,162 performances, mak-

ing it the world's longest-running musical, according to the Lyric Theater's website. Tickets are \$13 in advance at The Red Door Galleries, Cornerstone Boutique, and Annabell's Emporium or

online, and \$15 at the box office.

The Lyric Theater will also be holding open auditions for "Harvey" on June 27th & 28th at 7pm. "Harvey" is a 1950 comedy-drama about a man whose best friend is a pooka, a creature of Irish folklore said to bring both good and bad fortune, named Harvey. Harvey however, takes the form of a six-foot, three-and-a-half-inch tall invisible rabbit, seen only to his friend, Elwood.

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