

Daily Edition

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Wednesday, October 13, 2010

From banker to bad girl, Littleton charged again

A woman who was once well known in her position at a local bank has again been charged with theft related crimes in connection with at least two incidents beginning in July.

Dusty Marie Littleton, 29, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property \$500-\$1000, robbery, theft of property \$1000-\$10,000, reckless driving and assault.

According to multiple affidavits filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on or about July 26th, 2010, Ms. Dusty Marie Littleton took a Winchester Model 1400 12 Gauge shotgun and a Colt .25 caliber handgun from a truck belonging to Kenneth Cook.

Mr. Cook stated he parked his truck at the Dollar General Market on Highway 321 in

(see Littleton pg. 7)



Littleton

TV stolen

Authorities were called to investigate the theft of a 50" television Friday when a woman came home from work and found her house had been burglarized.

(see Stolen pg. 5)

Better to just shut it when the 5-0 comes

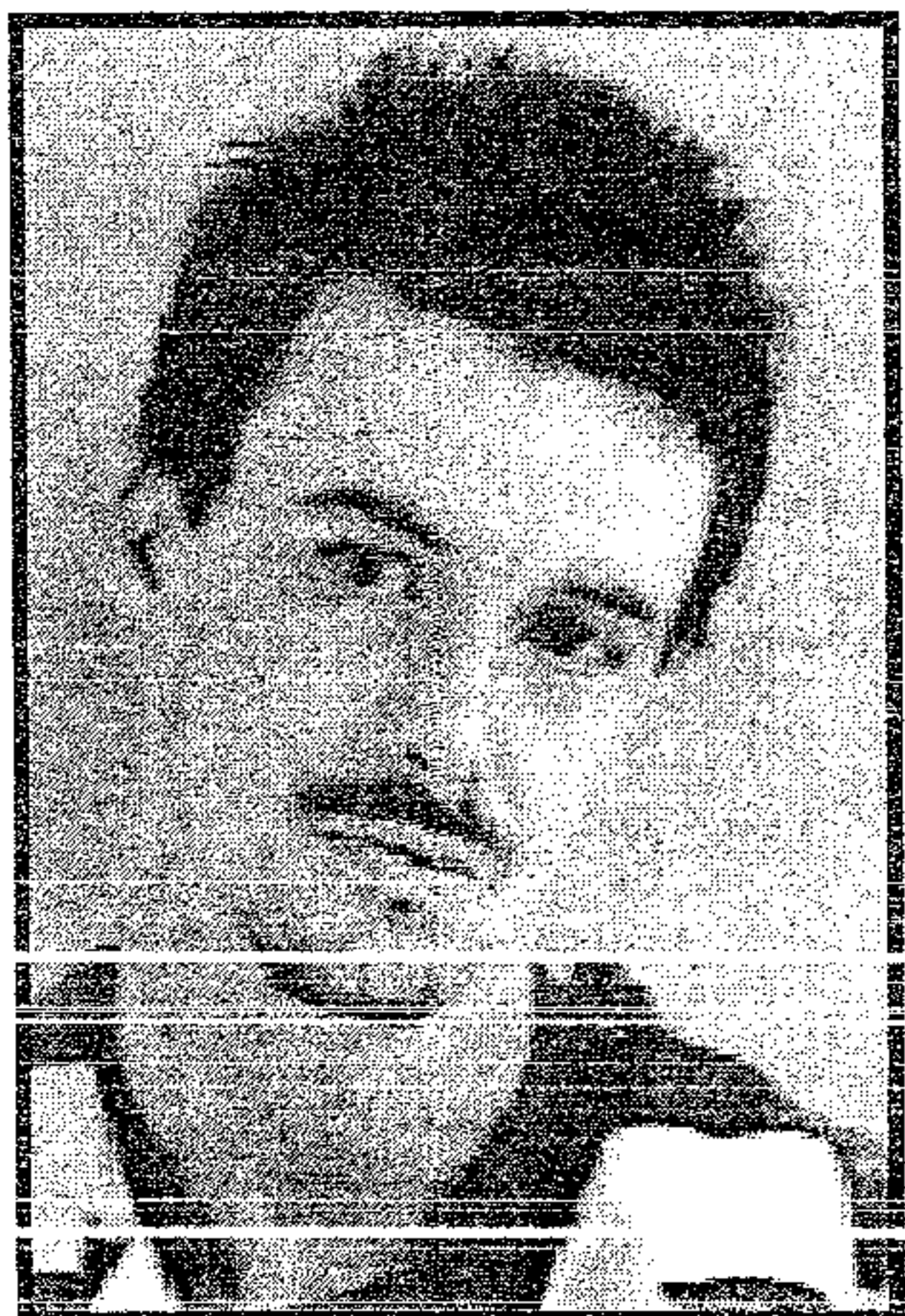
When [police were called to a possible fight, officers reported finding an intoxicated man who refused to stop yelling at the other party in spite of several

(see Brown pg. 3)

Handcuffed man tries to run, doesn't get away

A man who was detained by officers after being seen climbing into an apartment window was charged with resisting arrest after he allegedly tried to avoid being handcuffed and then ran with the cuffs on after he was taken into custody.

Matthew Dewayne Armstrong, 30, Pine



Armstrong

(see Armstrong pg. 3)

Ring missing

A local couple told authorities they came home from vacation to find a \$4000 ring missing from their residence Wednesday.

According to records, Mr. Richard Lessnau

(see Missing pg. 7)

Fishing with Gus

I was on my way out to a secret spot somewhere near Rarity Bay to watch Toad and his crew of urban outdoorsmen sink the first mobile homes for the sec-

ond phase of the Toad Project. As I was driving thru Lenoir City I drove past The Shame on folks; traffic was heavy and I didn't read the sign.

(see Gus pg. 4)

511 Receives 3 Millionth Call

NASHVILLE - More than three million people have turned to Tennessee 511 for travel information since the program launch in Au-

gust 2006. On Friday, October 9, 2010 at 4:22 p.m. central time the 3,000,000th caller dialed 511 for information about Tennessee's

roadways and weather. Drivers in Tennessee have been using Tennessee 511 in increasing

(see Call pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Jude 1:25

Obituaries

Grace Ann Magro
Arthur "Ott" Key

Wazzup

Thank you for helping me with my paperwork Suzanne!

Weather

Today: Showers early then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 79. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, then variable clouds overnight with more showers at times. Low 54. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 50%.

Thursday: Morning showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22
Try to take things to the

(see More pg. 2)

Armstrong
Ridge Drive, Lenoir
City was charged Sun-

day with violation of
probation and resisting
arrest.

According to records,

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to McGhee Square Apartments in reference to a burglar where the complainant advised a white male was seen removing a window screen and entering an apartment in the complex, then coming out the front door.

While the officer and the complainant were talking, the suspect, later identified as Matthew D. Armstrong, drove back into the parking lot. Officer Condee ordered him to stop and asked him to step out of the vehicle.

A pat down for officer safety was conducted and Armstrong was informed he was being detained for investigation. Officer Condee attempted to handcuff Armstrong and he began resisting and pulling away, so the lawman grabbed him and he spun around toward the officer, then swung his arm around and attempted to strike Officer Condee. He blocked Armstrong's attempted assault and defended himself by taking him to the ground, where he gained control of him and put the handcuffs on.

Medical personnel were called to the scene and checked Armstrong out. He didn't require any further medical attention.

While handcuffed and awaiting transport, Armstrong attempted to flee on foot and ran approximately 200 yards before he could be recaptured.

Brown
warnings.

Robert Scott Brown, 30, Dale Avenue, Knoxville was charged with

public intoxication.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 10:28 PM, Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD was dispatched to possible fight on Mincey Street in Lenoir City. Robert Brown had been drinking and was arguing with a man. The smell of an alcoholic beverage was strong on Mr. Brown.

Officer Tilley gave Brown several warnings but he refused to cooperate and kept yelling threats to the man so he was taken into custody.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCSO was also on scene.

Police Beat


James Thomas Inman, 27, Patton Street, Sweetwater was charged with driving on suspended license.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Saturday at the Monroe County Jail.

Gary Michael Sexton, 55, Watkins Road, Loudon was charged on a attachment out of Circuit Court.

Deputy John Maple, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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Obituaries

Grace Ann Magro, 88 of Loudon passed away at her residence Sunday evening, October 10, 2010. Mrs. Grace was born October 23, 1921 in New-York, N.Y. and was preceded in death by her parents, Gene & Amklia Corto Formicola; son, Greg Michael Magro, Survivors, husband of 64 years, Michael Magro; son & daughter-in-law, Wayne & Beverly Magro, Loudon; 5 grandchildren, Joshua, Timothy Magro & wife Melissa, Rachel Terry & husband Blake, Matthew, Jordan; 2 great-grandchildren, Siera & Jersey; brother, Eddie Formicola, Bronx, N.Y. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Arthur "Ott" Key - age 63 of Lenoir City went to his Heavenly home after a long battle with cancer on October 10, 2010. He was a former employee of Darter Steel. Preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Key; father, Robert Key; brothers, Johnny, Tommy, Charles, George and James Key; sister, Helen Key and Polly Vanderford. Survived by his mother, Bessie Key of Lenoir City; children, Melissa Hope and husband, Curtis, Doug Key, and Shawn Key all of Lenoir City and Michael Key stationed in Okinawa, Japan; grandchildren, Destiny, Shayla, Steven, Michael, Matthew, Mason, Alyssa and Jaily; sisters: Barbara Rogers and husband, Buddy, Linda Lankford, Ramona Reynolds and hus-

band Larry; brothers, Bobby Key and Mitchell Key all of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thank you to Home Health Care of East Tennessee and Hospice, Dr. Jan Hahn and Thompson Cancer Center in Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Frank Parris and Mr. Tuffy Jones officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Serving as pallbearers: Bob Key, Anthony Harness, Curtis Hope, Eddie Key, Justin Reynolds, Claude Finger, Tommy Brewer and Jason Lankford. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Gus

A ways on down the road in Tellico I see the second set of Shame on folks. This time I was driving slow enough to read their Shame on sign and low and behold what do you think they was a'protesting this time?

I almost ran off the road in amazement at their blasphemy!

Now I'm not the most religious person in the world, but I do have a pretty strong belief in my faith and I do believe our God is a strong and mighty God and that's why I can't understand why you would want to protest someone who just very well may

have a direct line to the Lord All Mighty.

"Shame on Pastor Singley?" Really? Just think back 50 years to what Cas Walker would have done if it said "Shame on Rev Mull's."

"Aint-that-right-Miz-Mull".
-Gus

Big Piney

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Stolen

According to reports, Ms. Jennifer Hall, Hickory Creek Road, stated when she came home after work

Friday, she found her side door was open and after entering the residence, Ms. Hall noticed her 50 inch Samsung Plasma Television had been taken without her

knowledge or consent. Ms. Hall further stated the door to the residence had been forced open, partially knocking the frame around the door off.

The TV was described as a black 50" Samsung with an estimated value of \$1200. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Marion Anthony

Starr, 23, Calloway Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

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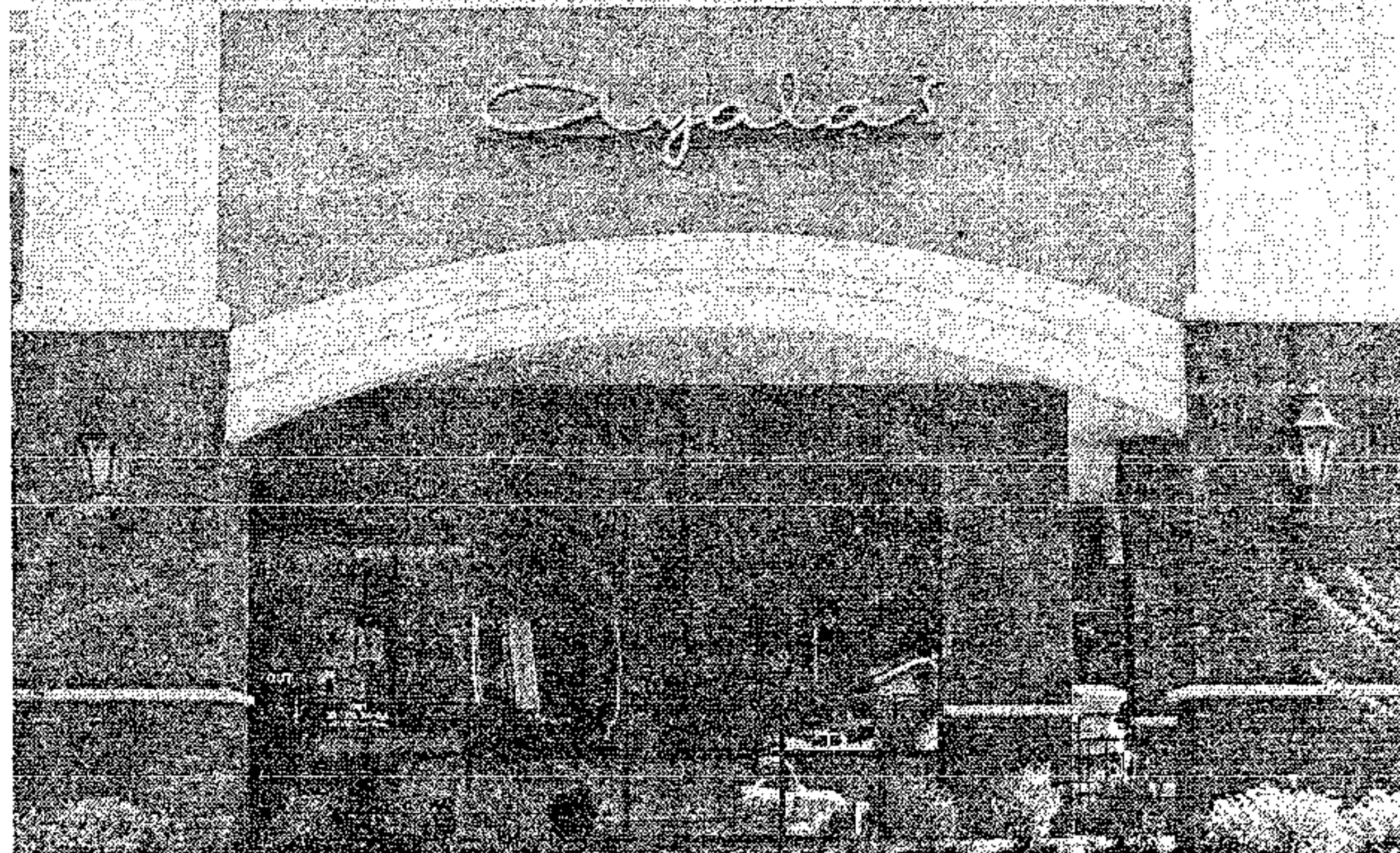
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Police Beat

Robert Niniver Martin Jr., 39, White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Friday, around 1:00 PM, Officer J. Anderson, LCPD observed Mr. Martin driving a blue Pontiac Grand Prix with an expired tag on Highway 321 near Highway 70.

A records check showed Mr. Martin's license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation.

Margaret Aguilar, 48, Crooked Oak Drive,

Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy James Smith, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

Jessica Leeann Marcum, 21, homeless was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to an affidavit filed by Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO Ms. Marcum was checked through NCIC and it showed a hit out of Jessamine County Kentucky

with extradition for surrounding states.

Gary N. Norman, 38, Crock Road, Lenoir City, was charged with 2 attachments for child support.

Deputy C. Butler, LCSO made the arrest Sunday.

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Littleton

Lenoir City and as he was entering the store he observed a person known to him as Dusty Marie Littleton enter into his truck and take the firearms without consent.

The firearms are valued between five hundred and one thousand dollars.

On October 10th, 2010, at approximately 4:20 PM, Mr. Kenneth Cook reported he was at the Riverview Golf Course and when he returned to his vehicle, Dusty Littleton was waiting for him and asked him for money. Mr. Cook refused to give her any money and in return, Ms. Littleton bit Mr. Cook on the arm, grabbed his wallet and attempted to get away in the truck.

Mr. Cook said he reached through the window of the truck in an attempt to get the

keys and Ms. Littleton bit him on the forearm. Littleton then put the truck in reverse and began to accelerate as Mr. Cook was still holding onto the vehicle. He turned it loose and she fled the scene.

The wallet contained a total of seven one hundred dollar bills. Littleton was taken into custody Monday at a location along Dailey Avenue by Deputy Mark Tinnel, LCSO.

Call

numbers since TDOT debuted the system in 2006. In addition to real-time traffic information on Tennessee's interstate and state highways, weather conditions, Amber Alerts, TDOT's Record-A-Comment phone line and the 511 systems in neighboring states, such as Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina. In March of this year, TDOT launched a new enhanced

511 service which now also provides information on rest areas, public transportation, airports and tourism.

Motorists may dial 511 from any cell phone or land line phone. TDOT also has a Tennessee 511 website at <http://www.tn511.com/> where travelers may access this information before leaving home. For statewide information people can also follow www.twitter.com/TN511.

As always, motorists are encouraged to Know Before You Go! and check traffic conditions before you leave the house. When travelers encounter traffic delays on the roadway they should always practice common sense safety precautions when using any of these services and avoid texting, tweeting or operating a cell phone when driving.

Missing

and Kay Snodgrass came to

the Justice Center Friday to report the theft of a ring from their residence on Chippewa Lane in Loudon.

The couple stated they discovered the ring missing when they returned home from vacation and described it as a 14K gold nugget ring with a 1/2 to 3/4 carat round diamond.

The ring had been left on top of a chest of drawers and no other things appeared to be missing at the time of the report.

The ring was valued at \$4000. The case has been assigned to an investigator.

Police Beat

Cory S. Bright, 20, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Monday.

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Adyson Cosner, the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner, was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of two. Please come out and bring Adyson any hat of your choice on Tuesday, October 19th from 6pm-8pm at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. The church is located at 917 Pond Road (just south of the Justice Center). Her head size is 20 inches and men, women and children can participate in this great event. Wear your best hat and come celebrate fun times with Adyson! RSVP to Callie Davis at 865-809-5051, calledavis903@hotmail.com, or Debbie Hines at 865-680-0198, dhines@aol.com. You may also make monetary donations at the Justice Center, Debbie Hines or Jimmy Davis, and Foothills Federal Credit Union, 956 Mulberry Street, Loudon, Tn 37774. Account: Adyson's Journey C/O Charles and Misty Cosner. You can also visit Facebook - Praying for Adyson Cosner & Family.



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