

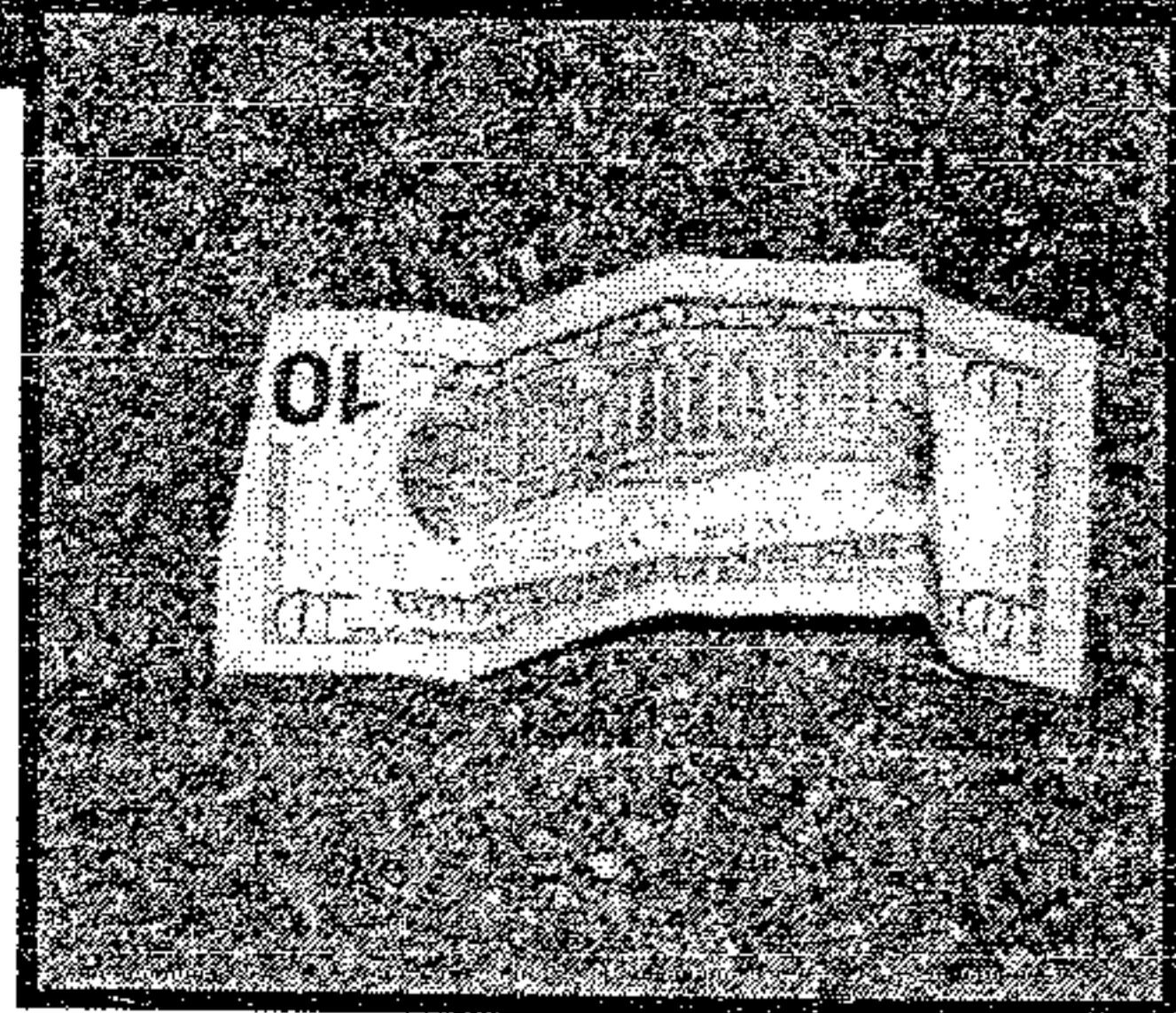
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Wednesday, December 1, 2010

Family Dollar robbed



above: The Family Dollar in Greenback was the sight of an armed robbery Saturday when a masked gunman stole several hundred dollars at gunpoint.
right: Will the take be the robber's ultimate undoing? A \$10 bill was dropped in the parking lot and gathered as evidence.



LCSO Detective Lt. Patrick Upton is investigating the robbery of the Family Dollar in Greenback after a man entered

the store Saturday evening and used a gun to steal several hundred dollars from a cash register and lock box.

(see Robbery pg. 4)

Lie can't stand up against discovery of wallet

A Kentucky man reportedly told authorities he'd lied about his identity because he thought he warrants against him. Once his true identity was revealed

he was taken into custody for the lie and no warrants were found for him.

George Timothy Burton, 51, Anderson Road, George-

all flesh that is upon the earth.

Genesis 9:16

Obituaries

Phillip Knouse

Juanita W. Conley

Wazzup

A heartfelt thank you

to Mr. Dennis Curtis of Buckhorn Lumber & Wood Products for the privilege of spending a weekend at the cabin in the protected wetlands of beautiful North Carolina! It was truly food

for the soul...

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. Cooler. High 43. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low around 25.

Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

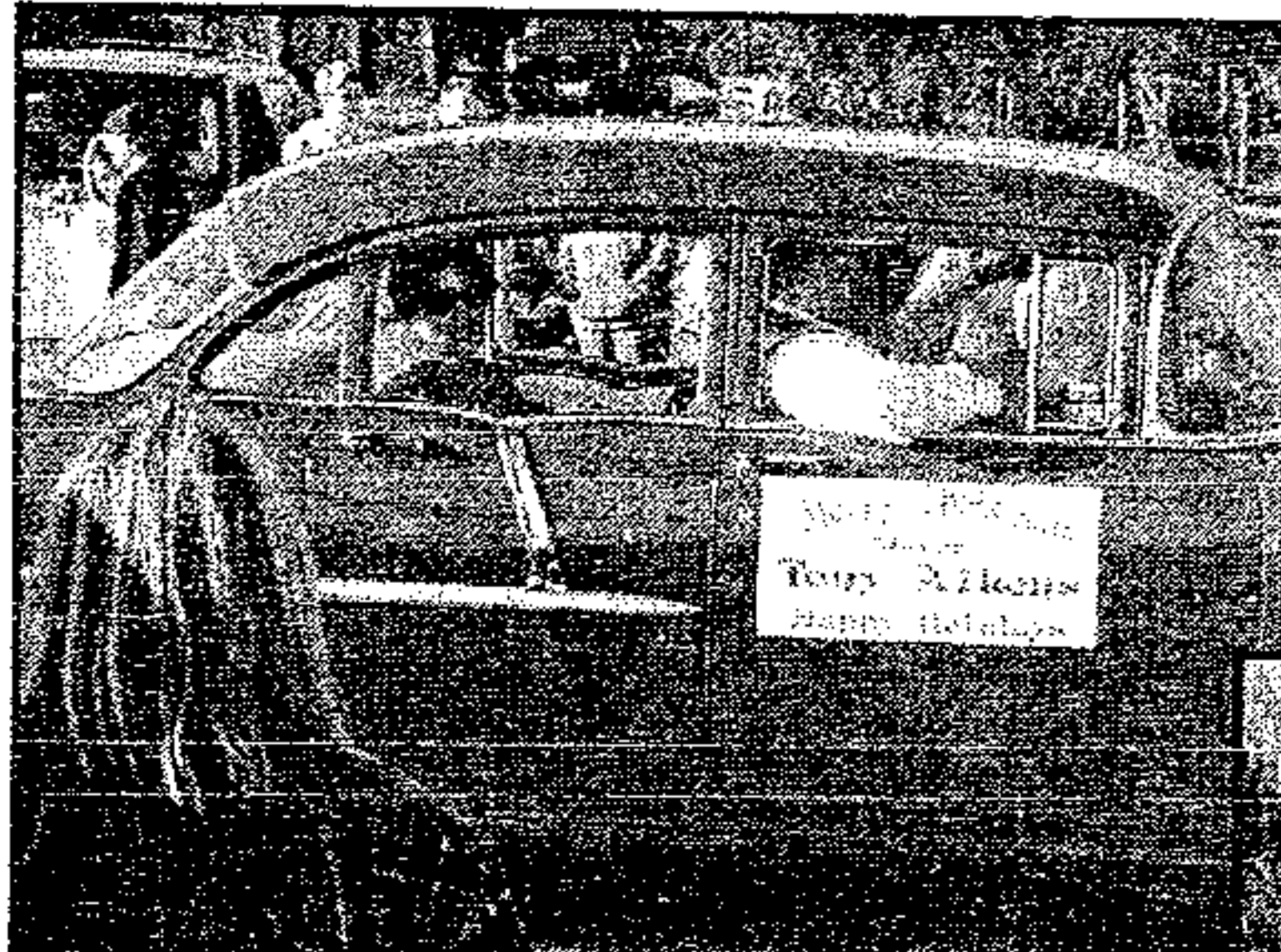
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2010 LC Parade big hit



below: Ed Navarro wheels it around in his corvette as the unit puts on a show.

The Martel Express makes its way down Broadway



above: Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens enjoys his first parade as Mayor as does first time Loudon County Mayor Estelle Herron below.



Mason is ready to go shopping in the supercool Food City cart

(see Parade pg. 4)

Fishing with Gus

Snow

(see Gus pg. 3)

well it's that time of year; I saw snowflakes yesterday. Now I love winter, but sort of hate being reminded by old

man winter that he is here and is planning on staying.

Guess it's the staying part I don't like. It makes me feel

Verse of the Day

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of

Gus

like my old dog. I open the door for him to go outside and he just looks at me with that "do I have to?" look.

Now I know some of you all are winter nuts, but that's because you all moved down here

from one of those cold Yankee states.

One of the things that always makes me scratch my head is that old tale "we have to have a cold winter to kill off the bug." What sort of tale is this? Have the people that say this ever been to Minne-

sota?

I also love the fact that the Yankees always say us southerners can't drive in the snow.

Well, we can drive in the snow just fine, it's just the fact that most of our roads have some character and are not laid out in a flat grid like the Yankee roads.

Sort of a different spin on the conversa-

tion when you factor in the mountains...

-Gus

Police Beat

James Issac Lawson, 43, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged Wednesday with DUI 1st offense, violation of implied consent, and simple possession.

According to records, Mr. Lawson was driving a white Chevy Silverado on Maremont Parkway with a headlight out when he crossed the center line into Trooper Daniel Morton's lane of travel. He stopped on the right shoulder without the officer even activating his blue lights.

Mr. Lawson had slurred speech, performed poorly on standard field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. He admitted to taking hydrocodone and nexprin prior to driving and refused a blood test.

When Mr. Lawson was searched the lawman discovered a pill container with four white pills and two blue pills. The blue pills were identified as 30 mg oxycodone and the white ones were unidentified.

Mr. Lawson stated he wasn't prescribed oxycodone. Trooper Morton made the arrest.



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Obituaries

Phillip Knouse, age 73 of the Tellico Village Community died on Monday, November 29th at Parkwest Medical Center after a long, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Ethel Knouse of Garnett, KS and brothers Jack and Bill Knouse. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joyce and daughters and sons-in-law; Kathryn and David Ramp of Hampton, IL and Linda and Michael Batten of Indianapolis, IN. Phillip was a graduate of the University of Kansas where he received an ROTC scholarship. He served 4 years as a naval officer on ships on the east and west coasts. He received his masters degree in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California. In addition to his career in engineering, he also taught electronics technology at Black Hawk College in Moline, IL and Virginia Highlands College in Abingdon, VA. During retirement, he and his wife taught computer classes on board cruise ships. Phillip loved traveling, gardening, bridge and was an active member of the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family wishes to give special thanks to the Fifth Floor Oncology nurses and staff at Parkwest Medical Center and the Palliative Care and Hospice nurses and staff. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service

in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Community Church at Tellico Village, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Phillip Knouse.

Juanita W. Conley - age 85 of Lenoir City formerly of Dayton, OH passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010. She was born and raised in Coalfield. Preceded in death by her husband, Troy Conley; parents, Haywood and Freddie Wilson; brother, Kelly and infant sister, Marie. Survived by her sisters, Dixie and Christine; brother, Paul along with several nieces and nephews. Private graveside services will be held in Ohio.

Robbed

Records indicate Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO responded to the Family Dollar, 148 Kinser Lane, in Greenback, at 6:27 PM, Saturday on an armed robbery where a clerk advised she had just been robbed at gunpoint. She described the robber as a white male wearing a black ski mask and said he had a camo colored mask or scarf covering his lower face. He had a black jacket on and was armed with a

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black or blue pistol.

The man took some cash out of the drawer and then turned towards the front door to leave, but came back and took more cash out of an additional lock box beside the regular drawer. Then he ran out the door.

The clerk didn't know what direction he went in or what kind of vehicle, if any, he was in.

A customer in the store witnessed the end of the robbery.

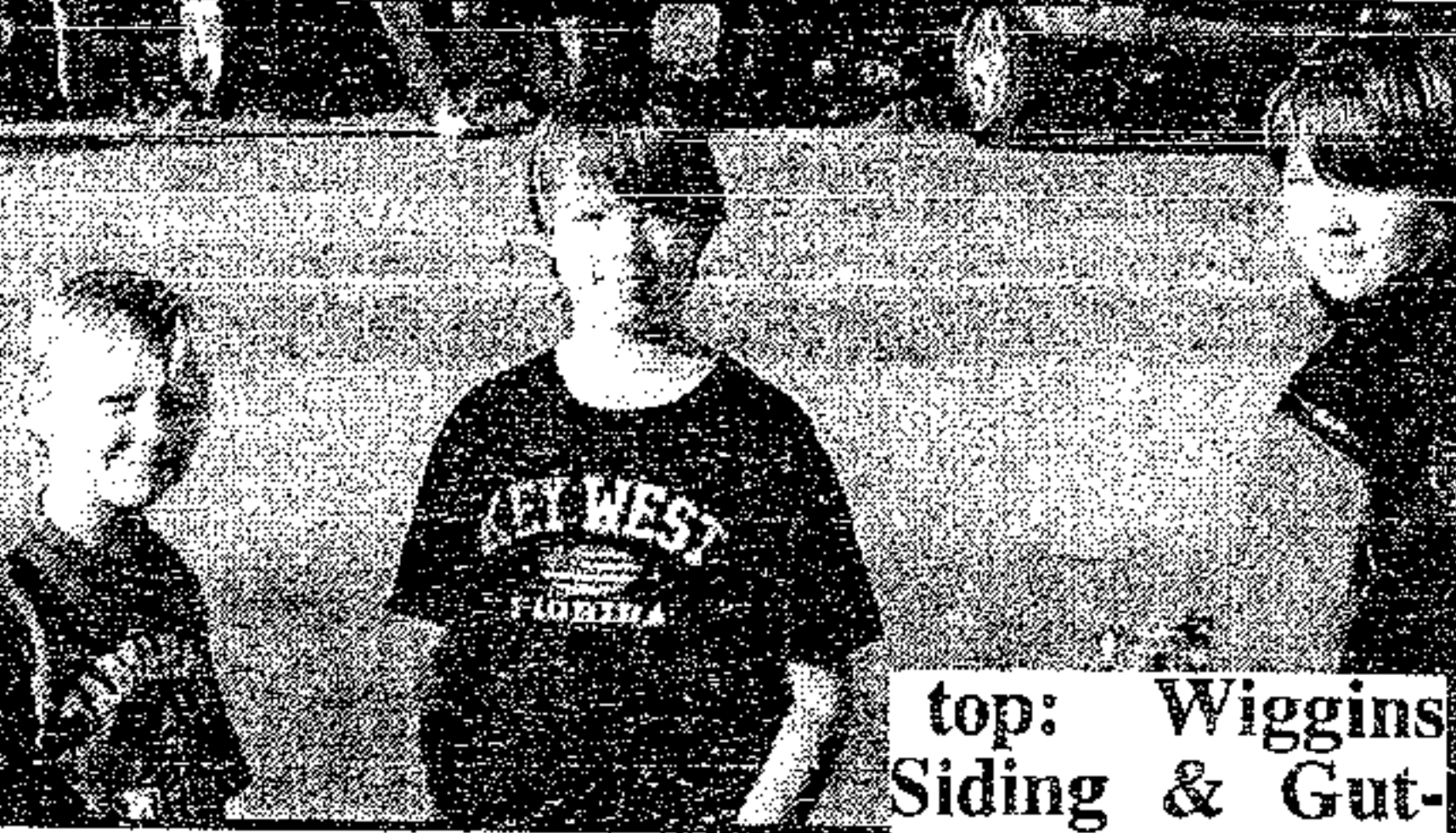
Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID responded to the scene, dusted for prints and took several pieces of evidence.

The witness described two white males and a vehicle in the parking lot upon arriving at the store.

There were no injuries reported and the investigation is underway.

Parade

The annual Lenoir City Christmas Parade was as promised, bigger and better than ever before. An unreal amount of candy was thrown in this years



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top: Wiggins Siding & Guttering decks out the truck for the holiday. middle: Mason, Preston and Jordon are getting ready for some candy. left: Kerbela Shrine Recorder Wayne Bell waves to the crowd

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Lie town, Kentucky was charged Wednesday with criminal im-

personation. According to reports, Mr. Burton was a passenger in a green Toyota Corolla stopped on Interstate 75 for traffic violations. Mr. Burton stated he had no ID or wallet.

Burton told Trooper Daniel Morton, THPhe was John F. Burton, with a birth date of 6/14/62 and he was 46 years old.

The owner/driver of the vehicle gave consent to search and during that search Mr. Burton's

wallet was located. Mr. Burton said he gave a false ID because he thought he had a warrant for his arrest.

A check through NCIC revealed no wants or warrants on Mr. Burton.

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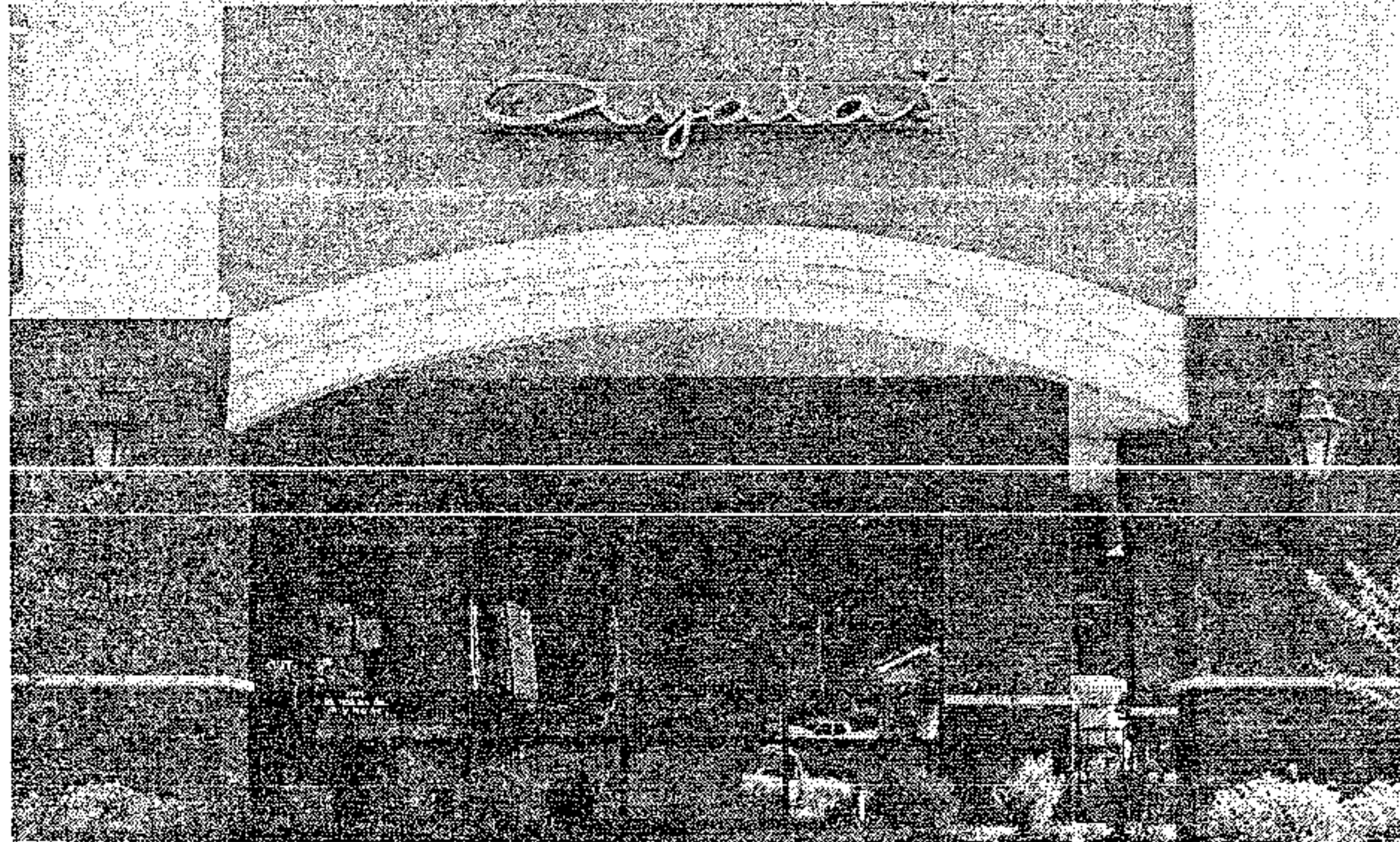
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parade and no child was left behind guaranteed. it was all smiles and laughter as children of all ages lined the streets with hopes of seeing Santa Claus and get a little candy along the way. A great time was had by all!

above: Santa was the highlight of the day as always and he was very generous with the candy this year as well.

below: If the frog sees his shadow they say it will be a great Christmas and it appears the frog did see his shadow right her in Lenoir City.

A special Thank You to all those who helped plan, put together and participate to make this years Lenoir City Christmas Parade a Huge Success.



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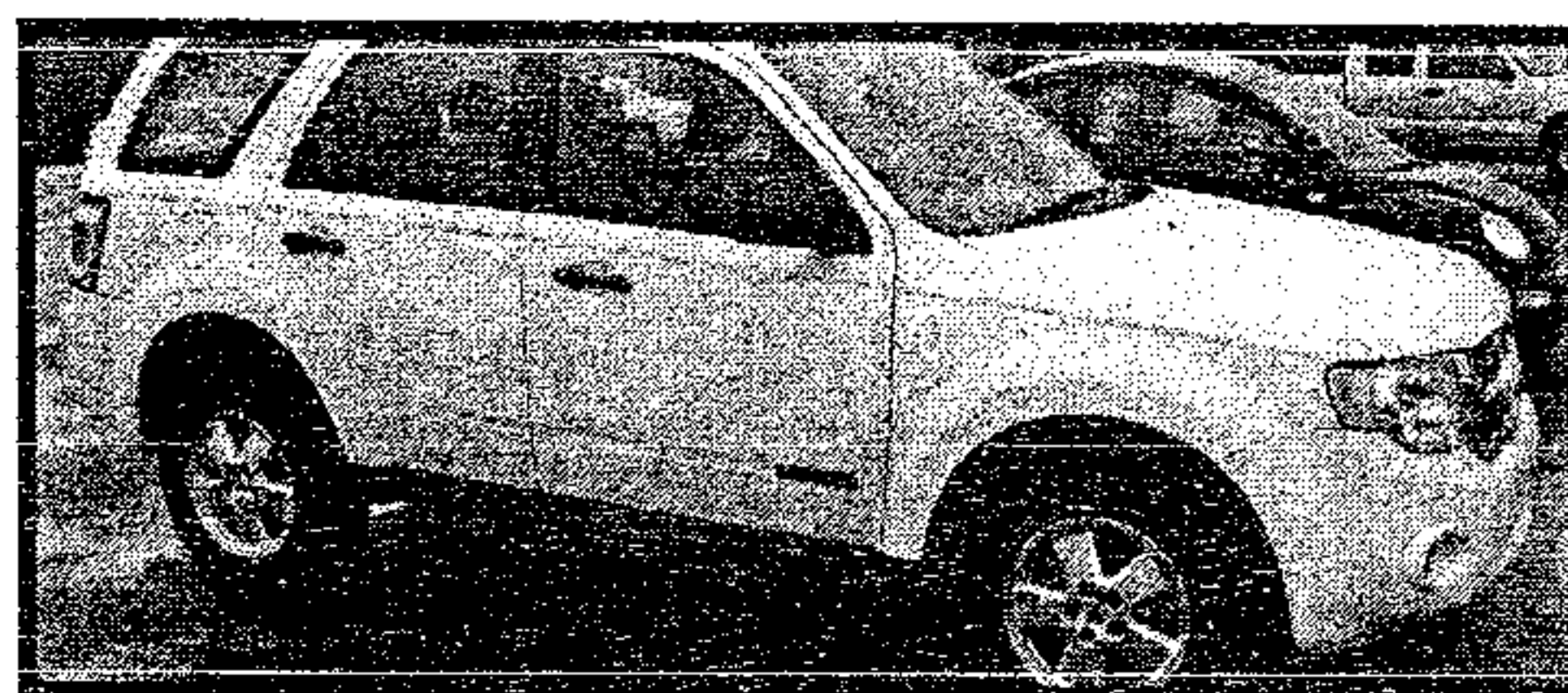
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