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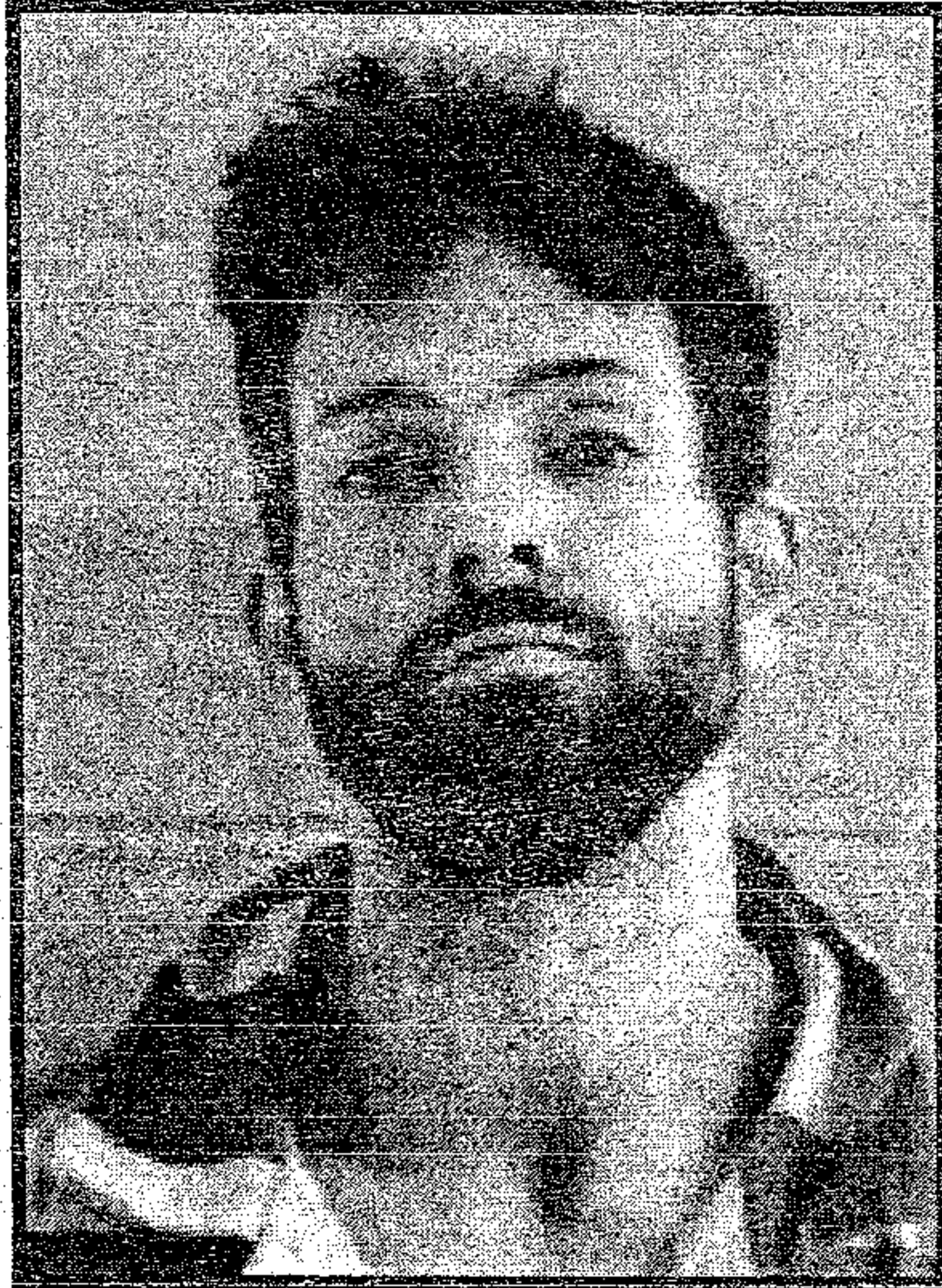
Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Man charged with attack on LCUB meter reader

Authorities charged a local man in connection with a September 2010 incident in which he is accused of attacking a LCUB worker with a club and damaging his truck when the worker went to his residence to read his meter. Once in custody, a search reportedly revealed he also tried to slip illicit medication in with his with prescribed medicine.

Todd Aaron Edwards, 37, Smith Road, Philadelphia was charged with aggravated assault, vandalism and possession of schedule III nar-

(see Edwards pg. 6) Edwards



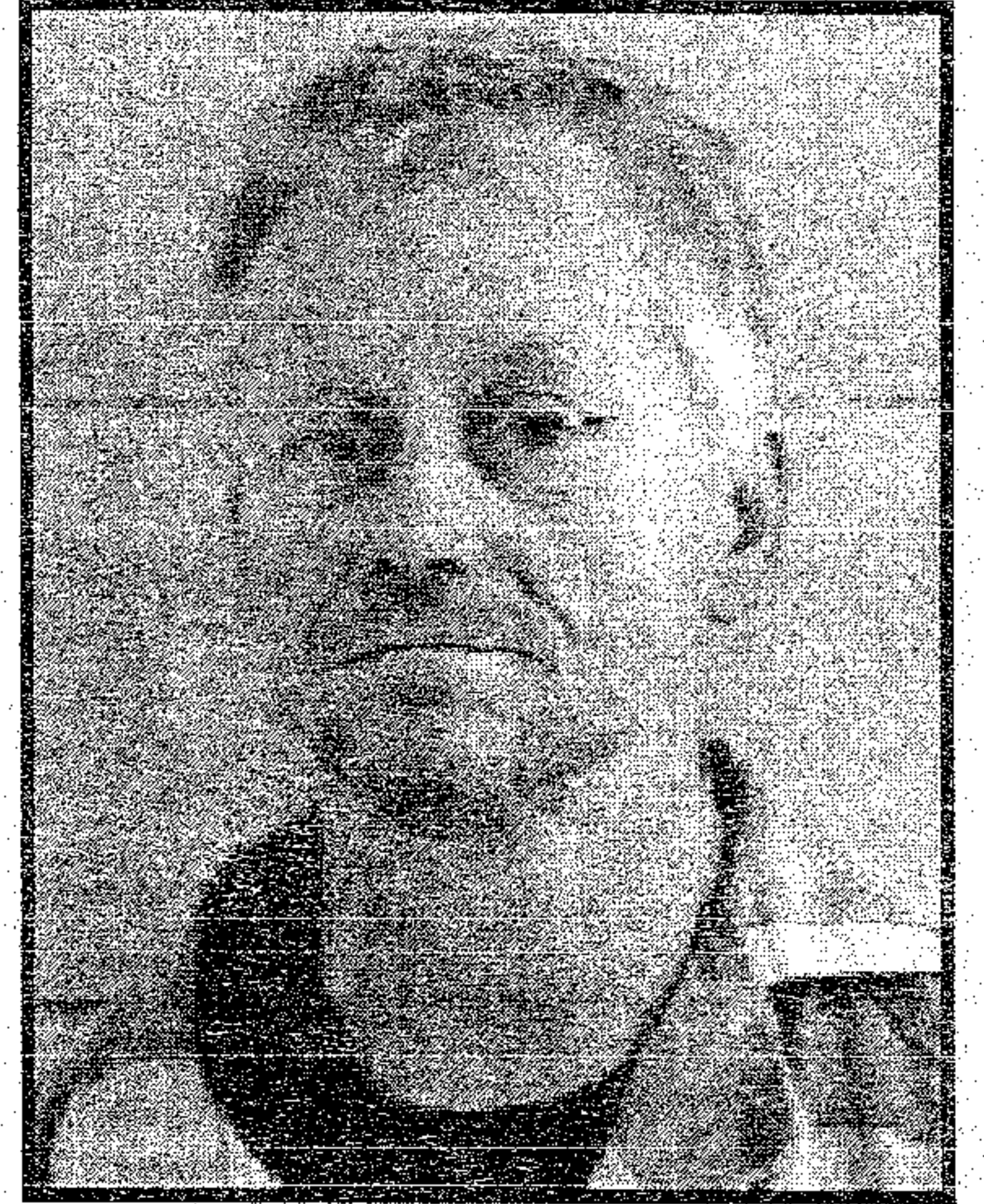
Local charged with stealing beer from Kenjo

A local man found himself in the hoosegow when police were summoned to a Lenoir City convenience store Friday where he reportedly was caught trying to steal beer.

Gary Lynn Nobles, 51, Harrison Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and theft under \$500/shoplifting.

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 1:46 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched to the Kenjo on Highway 321

(see Nobles pg. 9) Nobles



Man charged with DUI, more after series of I-75 crashes

A North Carolina man is accused of causing several vehicle crashes along I-75 Friday

when he struck a commercial vehicle while driving under the influence of alcohol and pills.

(see Piatt pg. 3)

Elderly woman reports loss of wedding ring

An elderly woman called authorities to report her wedding ring lost or stolen.

According to records, 90 year old Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City woman reported

(see Ring pg. 7)

Judge hopes sentencing deters boaters from BUI

NASHVILLE --- A Montgomery County man convicted earlier this fall of charges

stemming from a fatal boating accident on Kentucky Lake in 2009 has received his sentence

(see Sentenced pg. 8)

New Spotted Bass Record Confirmed



(see Record pg. 5)

Wesley Strader with his spotted bass confirmed as a new state record on Dec. 10, 2010.

Verse of the Day

"Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring

rains that water the earth." Hosea 6:3 NIV

Obituaries

Alma Houston McKinley
Wazzup

Happy Birthday to Di-anna Hoskins! Love You!
Happy Birthday, Ash-

ley Pappageorge! We love ya!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early. A few snow showers developing later in the day. Cold. High around 35. Winds light and variable.

Chance of snow 50%.

Tonight: A mixture of light winter precipitation in the evening will become a mixture of rain and freezing rain overnight. Low 29. Winds light and variable. Chance of precip 70%.

Thursday: Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
You are filled up with
(see More pg. 2)

Piatt ville, North Carolina was charged with DUI 1st offence and due care.

According to records, Mr. Piatt's white Ford F-350 was involved in a 3 vehicle crash with injury Friday around 5:18 AM, on Interstate 75 at the 72 mile marker when he crossed the fog line and struck a commercial vehicle.

Four other vehicles were involved in secondary crashes due to the debris in the roadway.

Mr. Piatt had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his per-

son and slurred speech. He stated he was coming from Hooters and had consumed two pints of beer and taken prescription medication, 5mg oxycodone and 1mg kolonopin.

A mandatory blood draw was conducted. Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Two persons were charged Wednesday when officers responded to West 7th Avenue, on a domestic disturbance. The couple living at the residence were taken into custody after officers discovered outstanding war-

rants. Patricia 'Darlene' Best, 38, West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged on an outstanding warrant out of Blount County Juvenile Court. Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD, made the arrest early Thursday morning at 12:15 AM.

Christopher Alan Miller, 48, West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City was also charged on an outstanding warrant out of Blount County for unpaid child support. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made that arrest also at 12:15 AM, Thursday.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be continued discussion of the City's various transportation projects and their respective progress.

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Edwards

cotics.

According to affidavits filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; on or about September 16th, 2010, at 9:25 AM, an employee of LCUB went to the residence of Todd Edwards on Misty Ridge Drive in Lenoir City to disconnect a meter where the man was approached by Mr. Edwards, who was carrying a club that looked like a baseball bat.

The LCUB employee advised he was chased to his truck and Mr. Edwards hit his mirror and broke it. He also hit the glass of the truck on the driver's side, trying to hit him and putting him in fear of imminent bodily injury.

Mr. Edwards advised

he used a cane in the incident. Other evidence included pieces and pictures of the mirror.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Friday.

While searching medications Edwards brought to the jail,

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO reported she found two suboxone pills mixed in with his prescribed medication.

Edwards stated he didn't have a prescription for the suboxone.

Police Beat

Danny L. Sisson, 61, Crown point, Jacks-

boro, Tennessee was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Campbell

County Jail Friday.

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her yellow gold wedding band was missing. She stated she left it on her night stand on the night of December 1st, 2010, when she went to

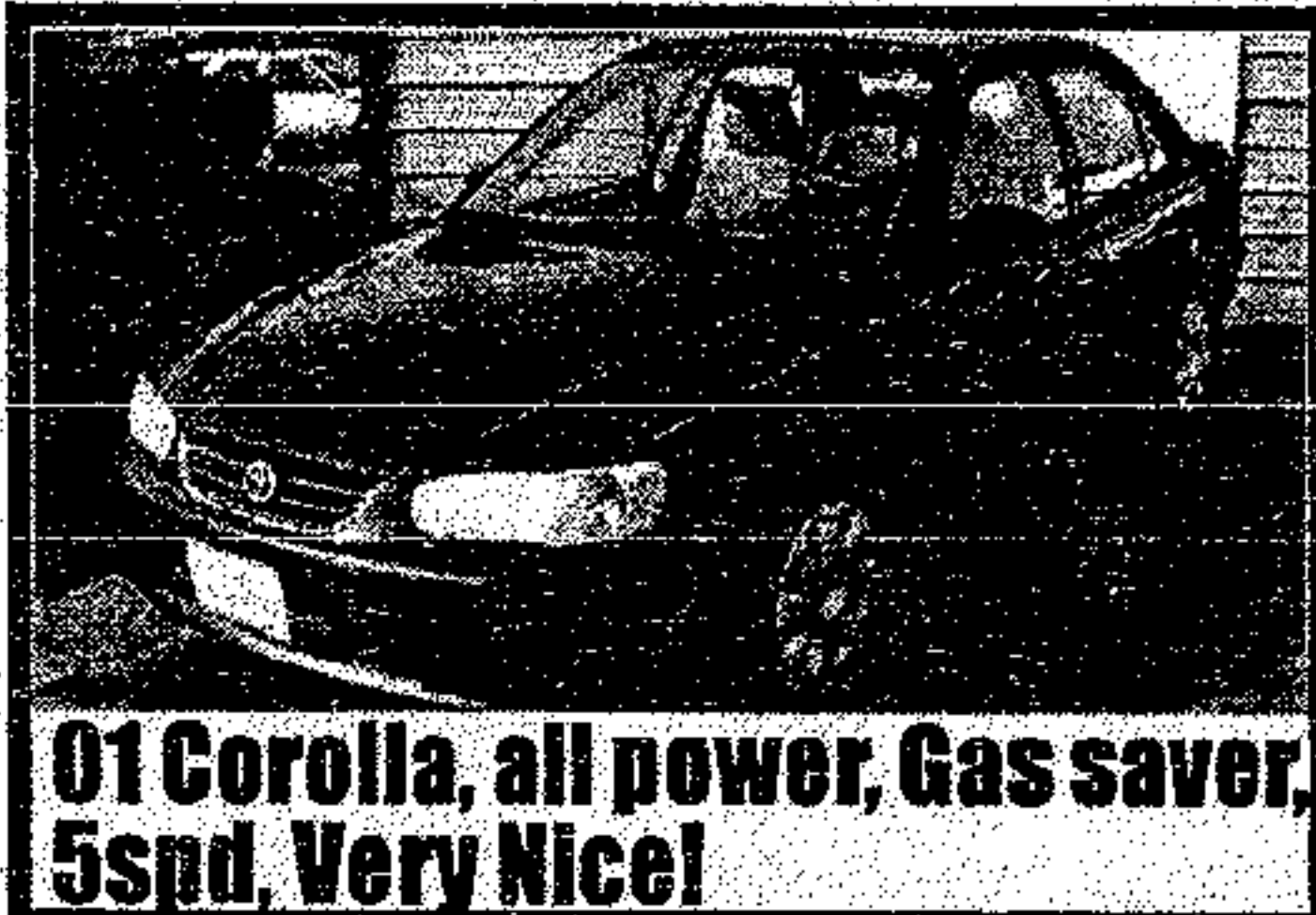
bed and she hasn't seen it since. The woman said she searched her residence, but could not find it, and no one other than herself, her husband

and her home health care worker had been in the residence. The victim advised she didn't know if the ring was stolen or just lost. The estimated val-

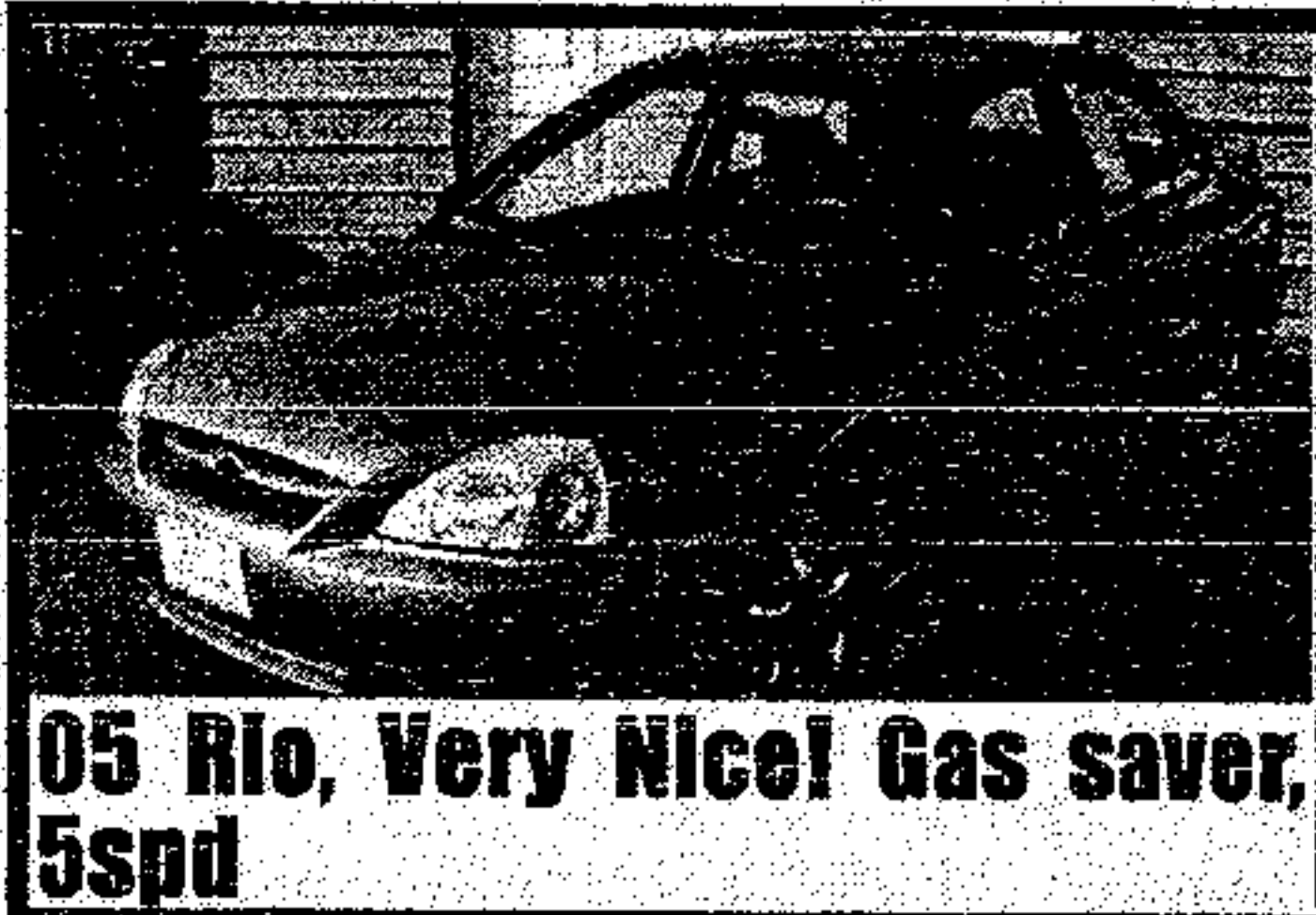
ue of the wedding ring was \$50. Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO took the report and the case was turned over to an investigator.

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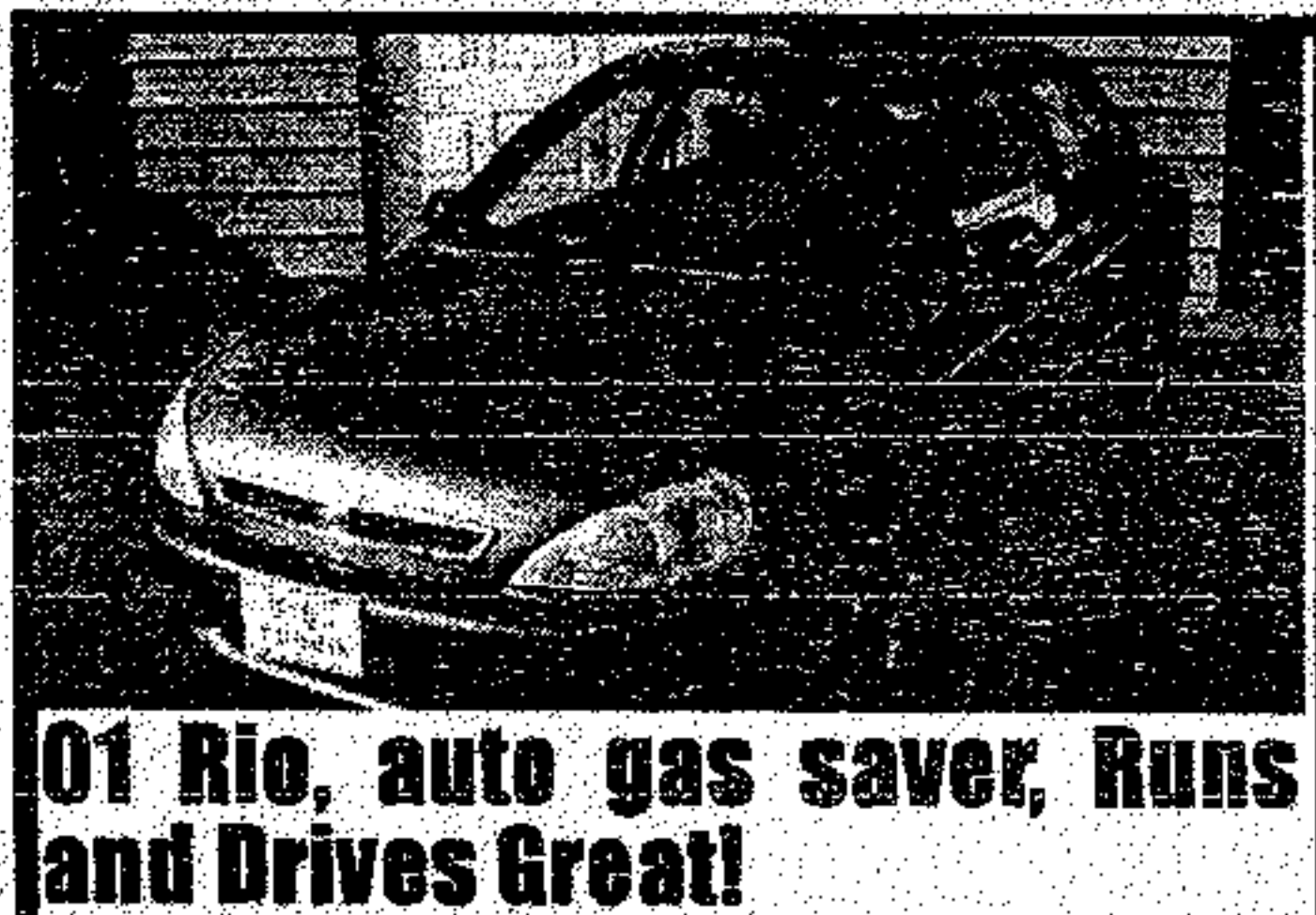
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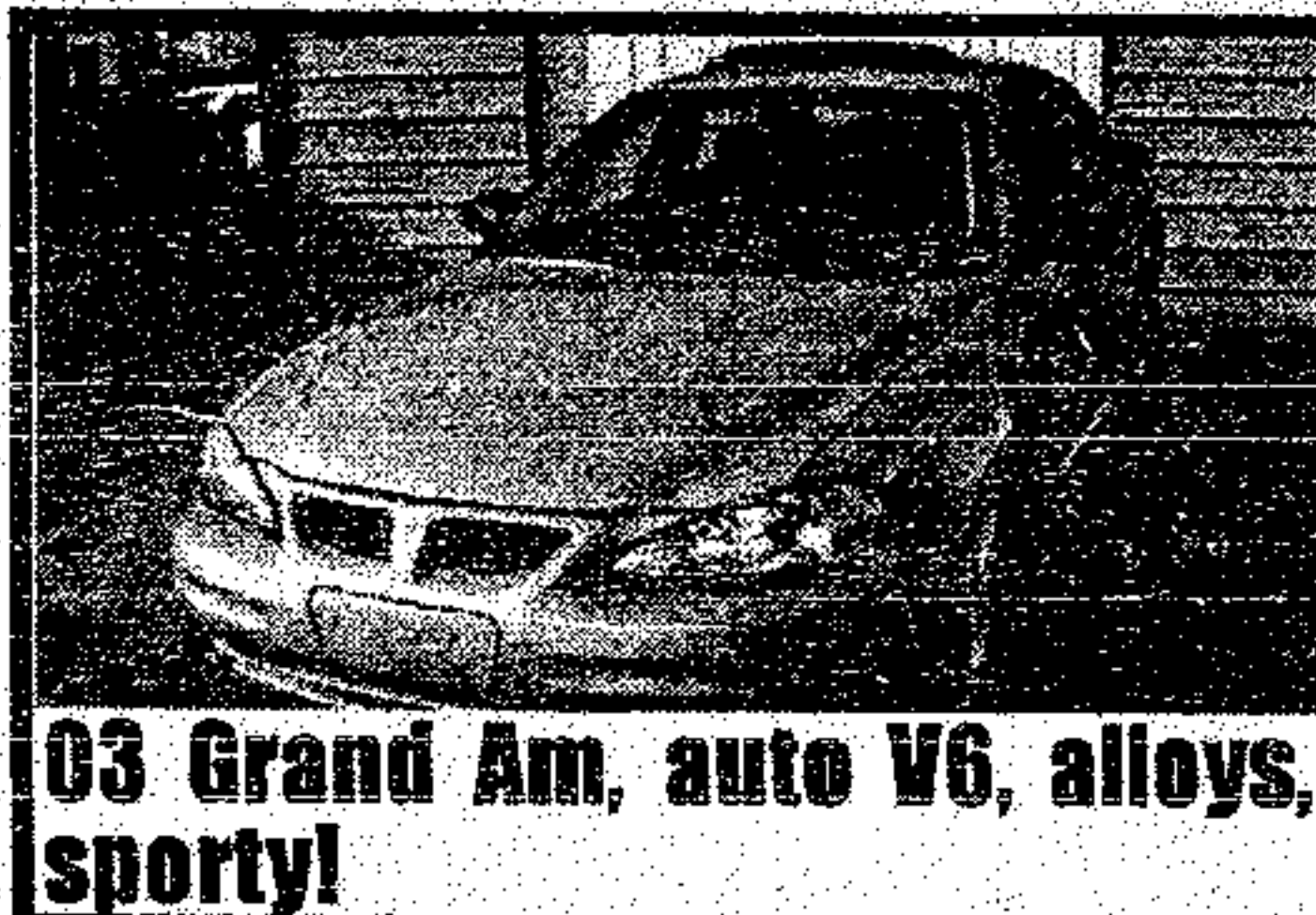
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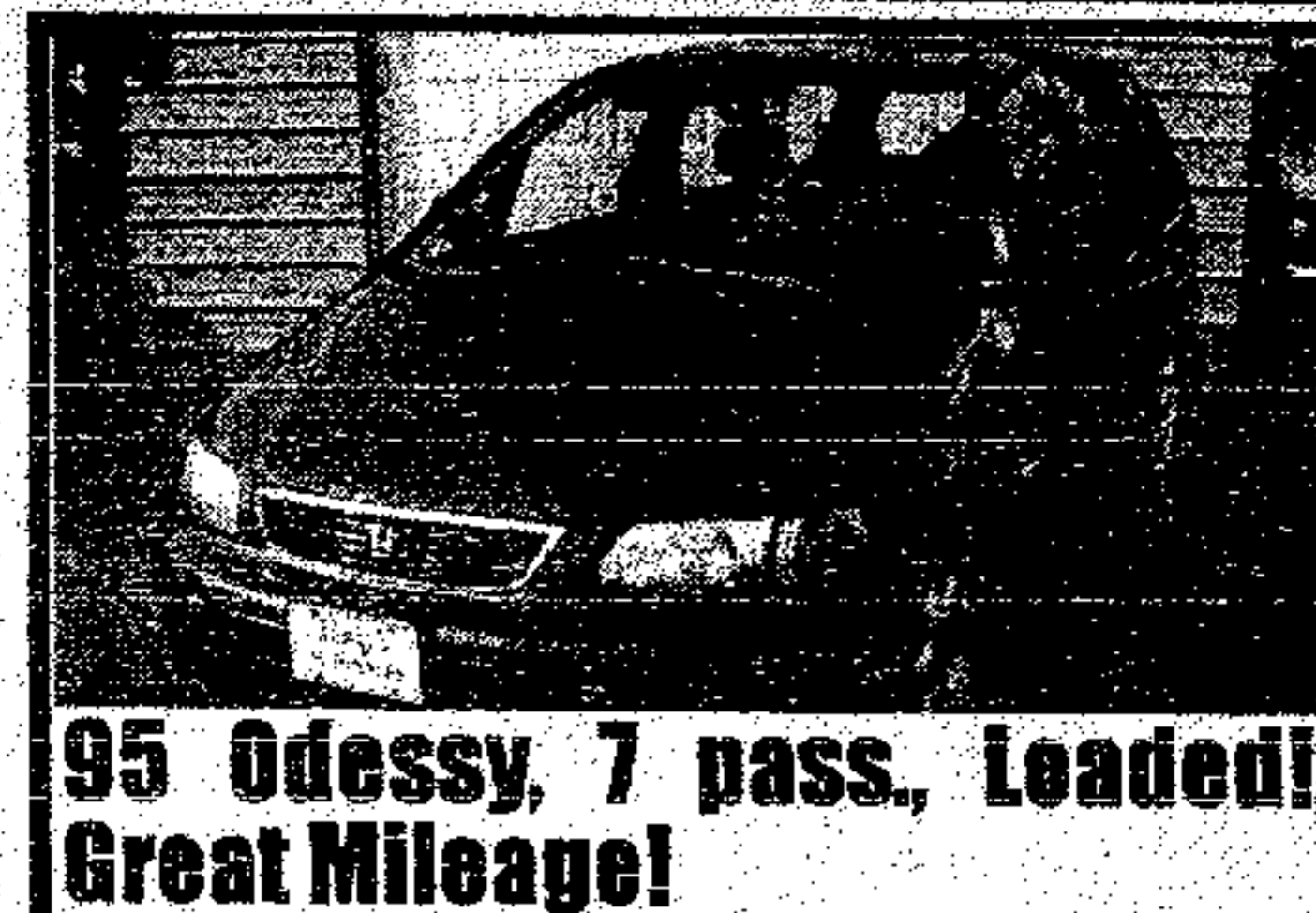
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Sentenced

which will include jail time, probation, and community service.

David Ray Phelps, of Woodlawn, received his sentence at a hearing Dec. 6 in Henry County Circuit Court in Paris. Phelps was found guilty of vehicular homicide, aggravated assault, reckless operation of a motor boat and boating under the influence (BUI). The verdict came after a lengthy jury trial in Henry County.

A bass boat Phelps, 37, was operating, struck a pontoon boat occupied by seven family members on July 2, 2009. Sandra R. Adams, 47, was killed and her daughter, Meghan Adams, 16, was seriously injured.

Circuit Court Judge Donald Parish sentenced Phelps to nine years in the Tennessee Department of Corrections on his conviction of vehicular homicide with one year to serve in continuous confinement and eight years of supervised probation. He was also sentenced to serve two years for the aggravated assault with six months of continuous confinement and 18 months supervised proba-

tion. The sentences are to be served concurrently.

Parish added stipulations of his probation, including that Phelps not drink any alcohol and that he submit to random alcohol tests at least once per month. He is forbidden to own, possess or operate a motor boat for nine years. Phelps is also to perform 500 hours of community service during his probation period.

The convictions of reckless operation of a motor boat and BUI were merged into the greater conviction of vehicular homicide and aggravated assault. The fine imposed by the jury on the BUI conviction was lifted. Phelps is to report to the Henry County Jail on Jan. 17, 2011 to begin serving his sentence.

In the sentencing, Judge Parish noted that, "Phelps made an intentional decision to drink excessive alcohol which led to the death of Sandra Adams by his actions." Parish stated that he "hopes that by imposing a jail sentence and stringent probation that other boat operators will be deterred from drinking and driving a boat."

FBI and Pigeon Forge Police Department are searching for man who robbed Sevier County Bank



The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Chief Jack Baldwin of the Pigeon Forge Police Department are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man who robbed a Pigeon Forge bank today.

At approximately 9:11 AM Tuesday morning, a man armed with a weapon, entered the Sevier County Bank located at 3605 S. Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Witnesses described the suspect as a white male, in his late 20s or early 30s, between 5'10" and 6' tall, with a slender build, weighing approximately 160 to 180 pounds. The suspect was wearing blue jeans, a black hoodie with a white design on the back, and a cam-

ouflage mask. After making a verbal demand for money and brandishing a black, large frame semi-automatic pistol, the suspect obtained an undetermined amount of money. He left the scene on foot heading north toward River Road.

A reward is being offered for information which leads to the arrest of this individual. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865-544-0751 or the Pigeon Forge Police Department at 865-453-9063.

This matter is being investigated by the FBI with the assistance of the Pigeon Forge Police Department.

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Nobles

concerning a shoplifter. The assistant manager stated Gary Lynn Nobles had five cans of beer in his jacket.

Nobles paid for one six pack of beer, but never paid for the beers he had concealed before he passed all points of sale.

Records indicate management followed Nobles to the Inn of Lenoir parking lot and the stolen beer was returned. Mr. Nobles had a strong odor of alcohol about his person, tears were running down his face and his speech was slurred.

The total value of the stolen beer was \$4.37. No restitution was sought.

Police Beat

Catarino Jesus Mirelez, 45, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City, was charged Saturday with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Corporal Chad

Estes, LCSO was behind a red Isuzu Rodeo on Highway 321 traveling toward Blount County and witnessed it cross the fog line several times and go into the opposite lane. He stopped the vehicle at Jackson Bend Road for suspicion of drunk driving and when he approached the driver's door he smelled a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage.

The driver, Mr. Mirelez had red watery eyes, slurred speech and he said he drank four beers.

Corporal Estes had Mirelez exit the Isuzu and he was very unsteady on his feet and had to hold on to his vehicle to keep from falling. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was taken into custody.

Juanita J. Burcham, 51, Maple Hill Road, Loudon was charged with assault domestic

violence.

According to reports, officials responded to Maple Hill Road on a physical altercation Saturday and upon arrival spoke with the female victim who is co-inhabitant with Juanita Burcham. She stated around 1:45 pm, she and Ms. Burcham were having a verbal argument. Ms. Burcham put her finger in the other woman's face and the woman pushed her finger out of her face.

After that, Ms. Burcham grabbed her by the hair, hit her in the right eye causing it to swell, and busted her lip.

After placing Juanita Burcham under arrest she started complaining of back pain. Emergency Medical Services were called and she was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for medical treatment.

Ronald Lynn Faulkner, 41, Big San-

dy Road, Philadelphia was charged Thursday with DUI and violation of the implied consent law.

According to records, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF conducted a traffic stop on a black Nissan Maxima for an extremely loud exhaust on Highway 11 in Loudon. The driver, Mr. Faulkner, appeared to be under the influence of some sort of narcotic.

Faulkner reportedly was very fidgety, could not stand still and showed other signs that he was under the influence of methamphetamine.

Prior to being stopped, Mr. Faulkner had just purchased a pseudoephedrine based product which is a precursor for manufacturing methamphetamine.

Mr. Faulkner was accompanied by his pregnant wife. He stated he has used methamphetamine, marijuana and pain pills recently and would not submit to a BAC test.

Woman charged with theft of checks

Heather Leigh Ann Harrison, 25, Old Knoxville Pike, Maryville was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an af-

fidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; in September 2010, the victim stated Heather Leigh Ann Harrison and another female stayed at his residence on Rest Camp Road in Lenoir City. After they left he discovered a box of checks had been opened.

The victim advised the bank notified him he did not have enough funds when he attempted to cash a check. It was discovered three checks had been written and cashed at a Food City in Blount County.

Video was obtained from the store and Heather Leigh Ann Harrison was observed on the video passing two of the checks.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday.



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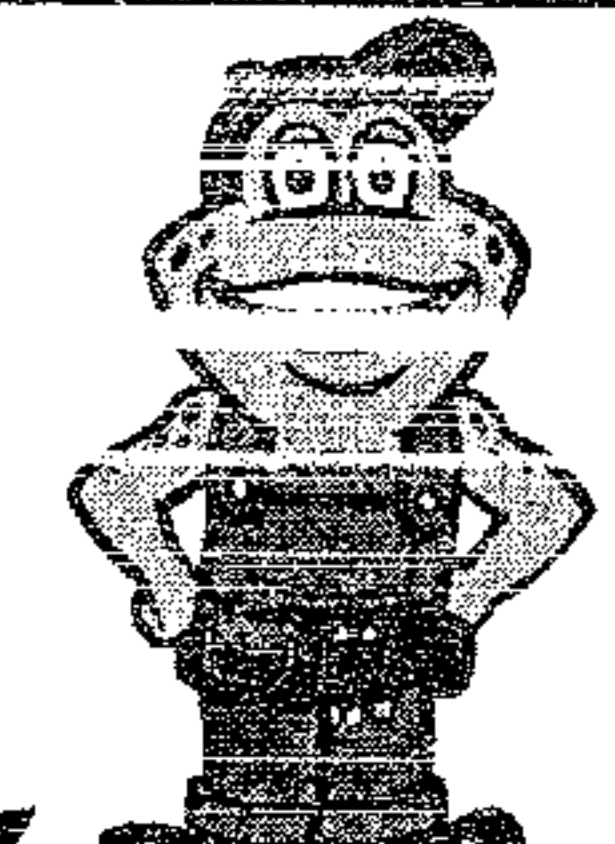
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