

Daily Edition

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Monday, December 20, 2010

Scrap metal larceny nets 2

Two young local persons were arrested Tuesday when they were caught allegedly stealing scrap metal from the railroad tracks behind Roane State Community College.

Christopher Daniel Maples, 18, Houston Street, Lenoir City and Shadrick Jacob 'Jake' McCroskey, 20, Norwood Street, Lenoir City were charged Tuesday with theft under \$500 and criminal trespassing.

According to reports, Lenoir City Police Department re-

(see Theft pg. 3) Maples



McCroskey

Nov. Unemployment Rate 9.4 Percent

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for November was 9.4 percent, unchanged from the October rate. The national unemployment rate for November 2010 was 9.8 percent, 0.2 percentage point higher than the previous month.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment October 2010 to November

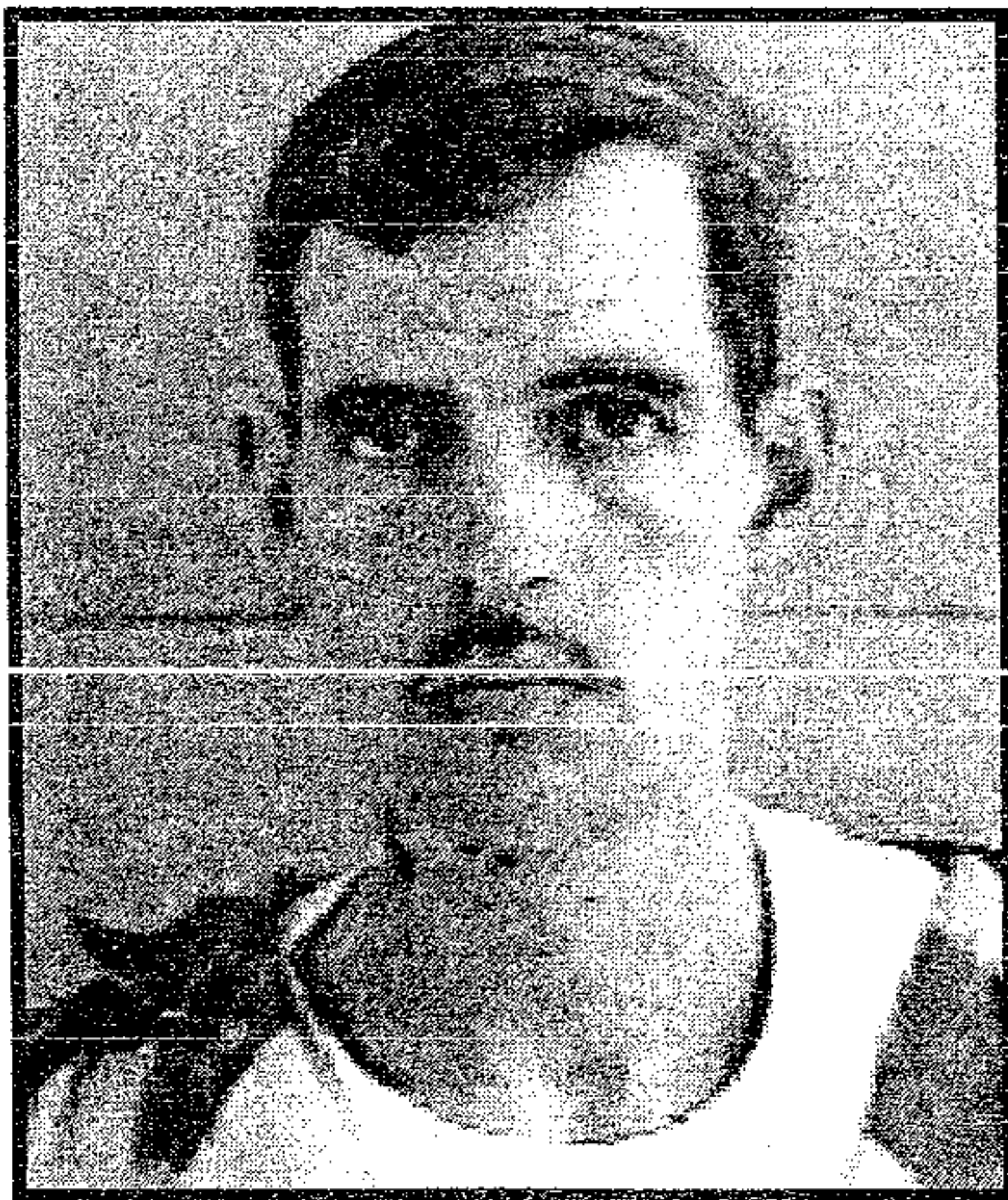
(see Rate pg. 3)

Man charged with theft from 72 Deli Mart

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on October 21, 2010 the victim reported someone had taken a package from the 72 Deli Mart on Hwy 72 in Loudon. In the package was a digital set of scales valued at \$9.

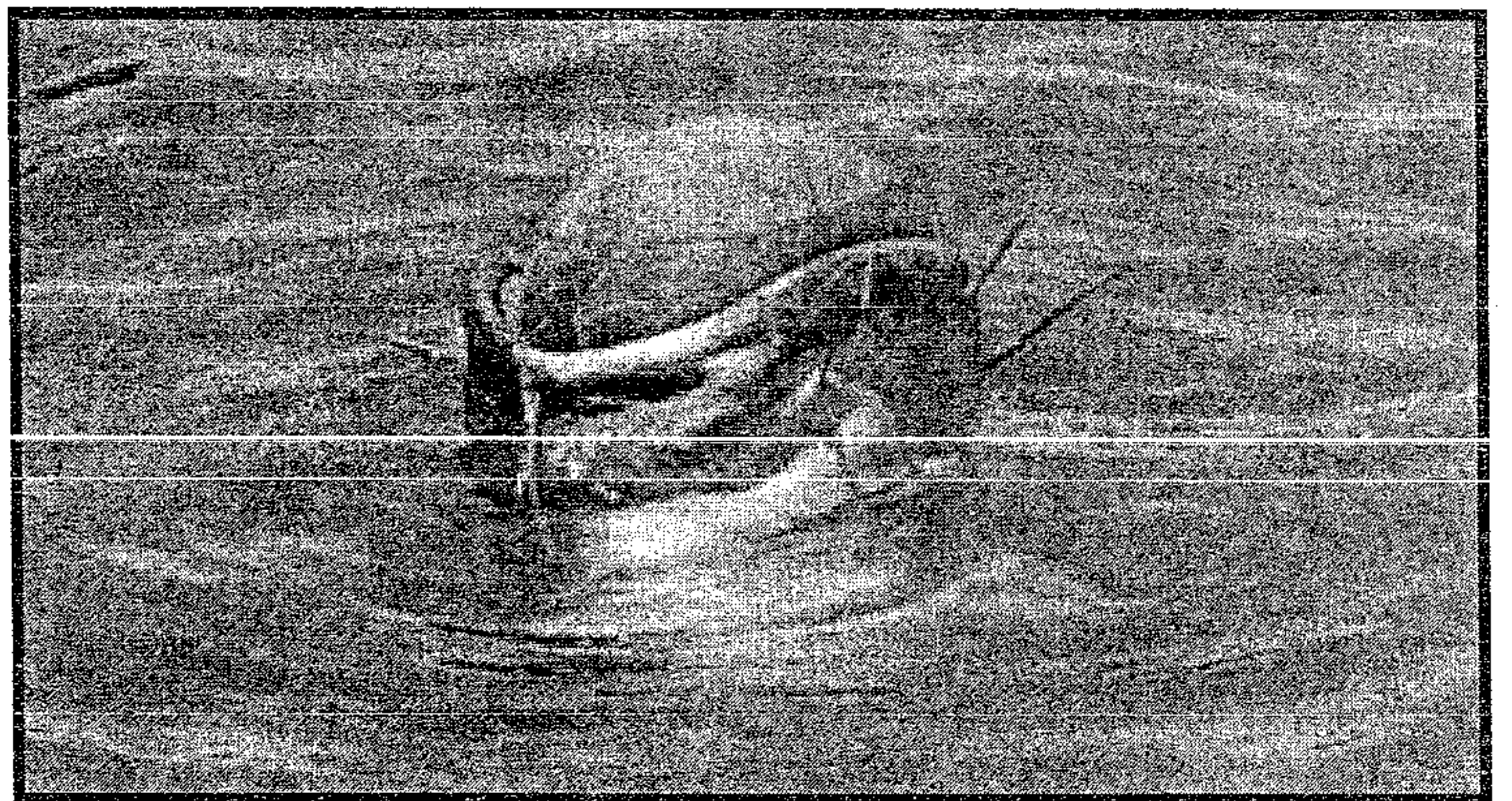
Upon looking at the video she found a white male who she identified as Toby Tuck who took the item. The Investigator looked at the video himself and saw theft as well

(see Tuck pg. 7) Tuck



Flathead catfish bites off more than it can chew

(see Catfish pg. 3)



A Flathead catfish in Kansas would have died had it not been for a man who saw and investigated a ball floating weirdly in the lake outside his home and discovered the fish had swallowed it. More photos inside tell the story of what happened next...

An oldie circulating on the web comes from an actual event that happened in Kansas.

On May 28, 2004, a man named Bill Driver was standing on the deck of his house when he saw a ball floating in

Local violates order

According to the warrant, filed by the victim, on December 6, 2010 Robert Nicholas

Morgan followed her to a restaurant on Hwy 321. Morgan came inside the restaurant

(see Morgan pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And

they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

2 Timothy 4:3-4

Obituaries

Lawrence Douglas "Larry" Price

Wazzup

Thank you for your kindness, Dan Bell, and for making sure I had something to read while I recuperated! -Butch

Weather

Today: Plenty of sun.

Highs in the low 40s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 30s.

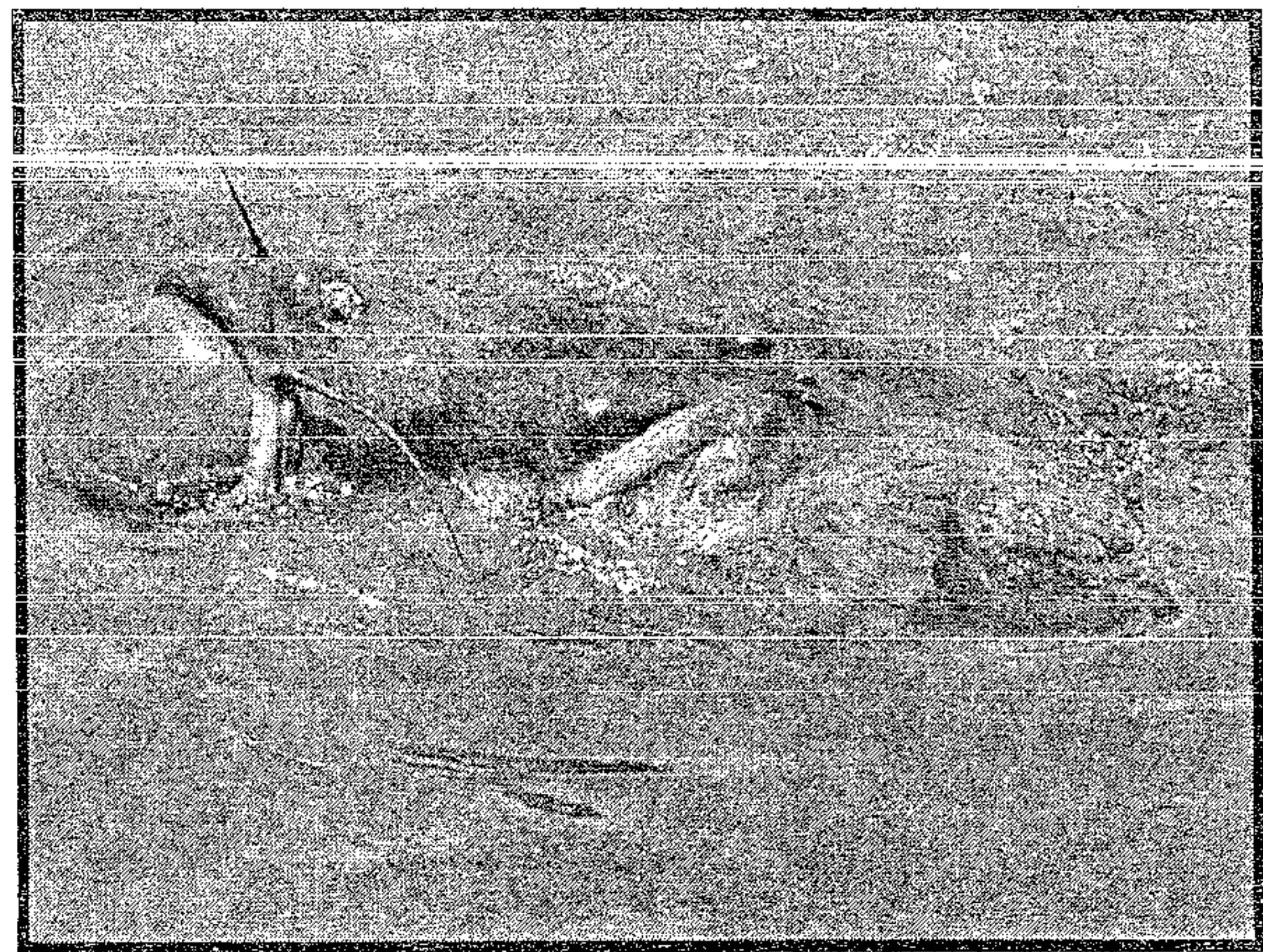
Tuesday: Few showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You can handle whatever comes your way today -- as long as you believe in yourself. Try to make sure that (see More pg. 2)

Catfish



The ball is clearly wedged in the fish's large mouth

an unusual manner in Sandalwood Lake. A closer look revealed the ball was stuck in a Flat-

head catfish's mouth. Driver called for his wife to get a camera (see Catfish cont. pg. 4)

Theft

ceived a call stating a couple of people were behind Roane State Community College stealing scrap metal from the railroad. Sgt. Eddie Range and Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD responded to the scene and noticed a gray Chevy Cavalier parked in front of the No Trespassing sign at Norfolk Southern at the Nelson Street crossing.

Christopher Maples and Jake McCroskey started walking away when they saw the officers. They had been taking scrap metal

from railroad property and loading it in the back floorboard of the vehicle.

The pair did not have permission to take the metal from the property. Maples and McCroskey had 12 large pieces of scrap metal in the car when law enforcement arrived and were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Justice Center.

Rate

2010: According to the Business Survey, retail trade increased by 5,700 jobs; profession-

al & business services increased by 3,200 jobs; and educational and health services increased by 2,400 jobs. Major employment decreases occurred in durable goods manufacturing, down by 1,800; wholesale trade declined by 1,400; and leisure and hospitality declined by 1,100 jobs.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment November 2009 to November 2010:

Year-over-year increases occurred in professional & business services, up by 13,900; educational and health services gained 8,500; and retail trade was up by 6,500. Year-over-year decreases occurred in government, down by 2,900; information lost 2,900 jobs; and finance & insurance decreased by 2,800.

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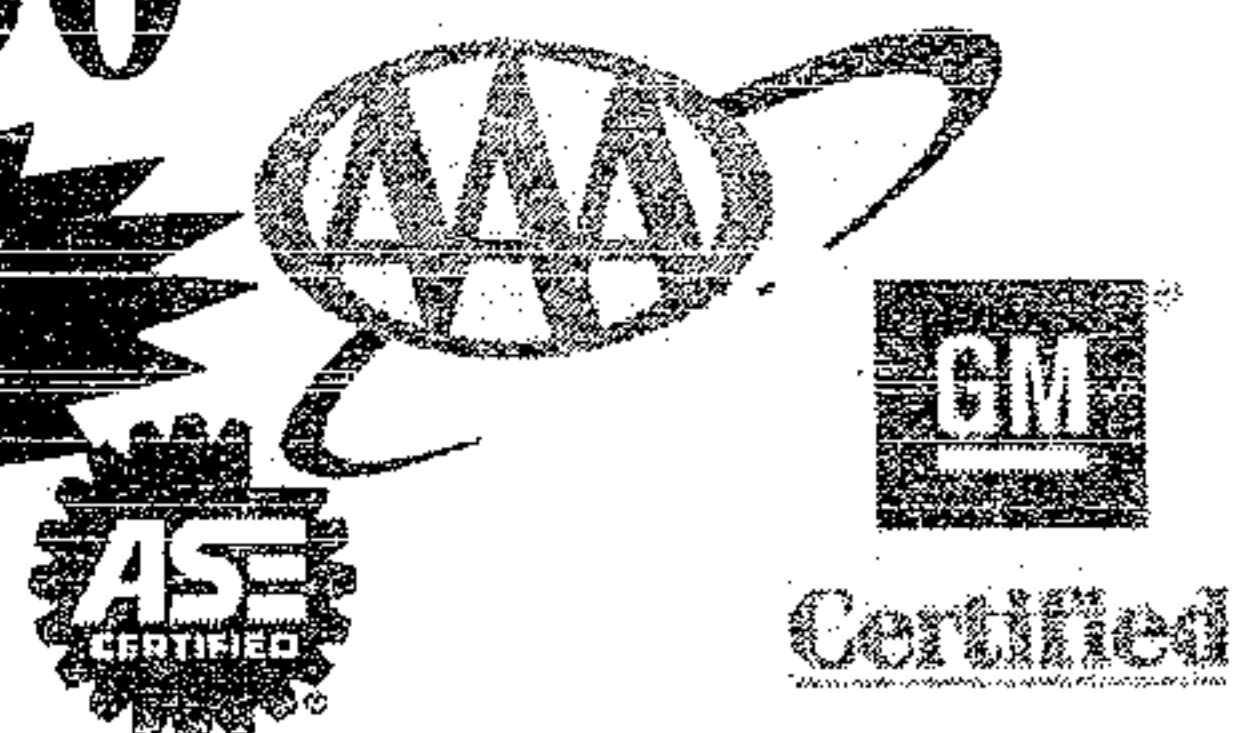
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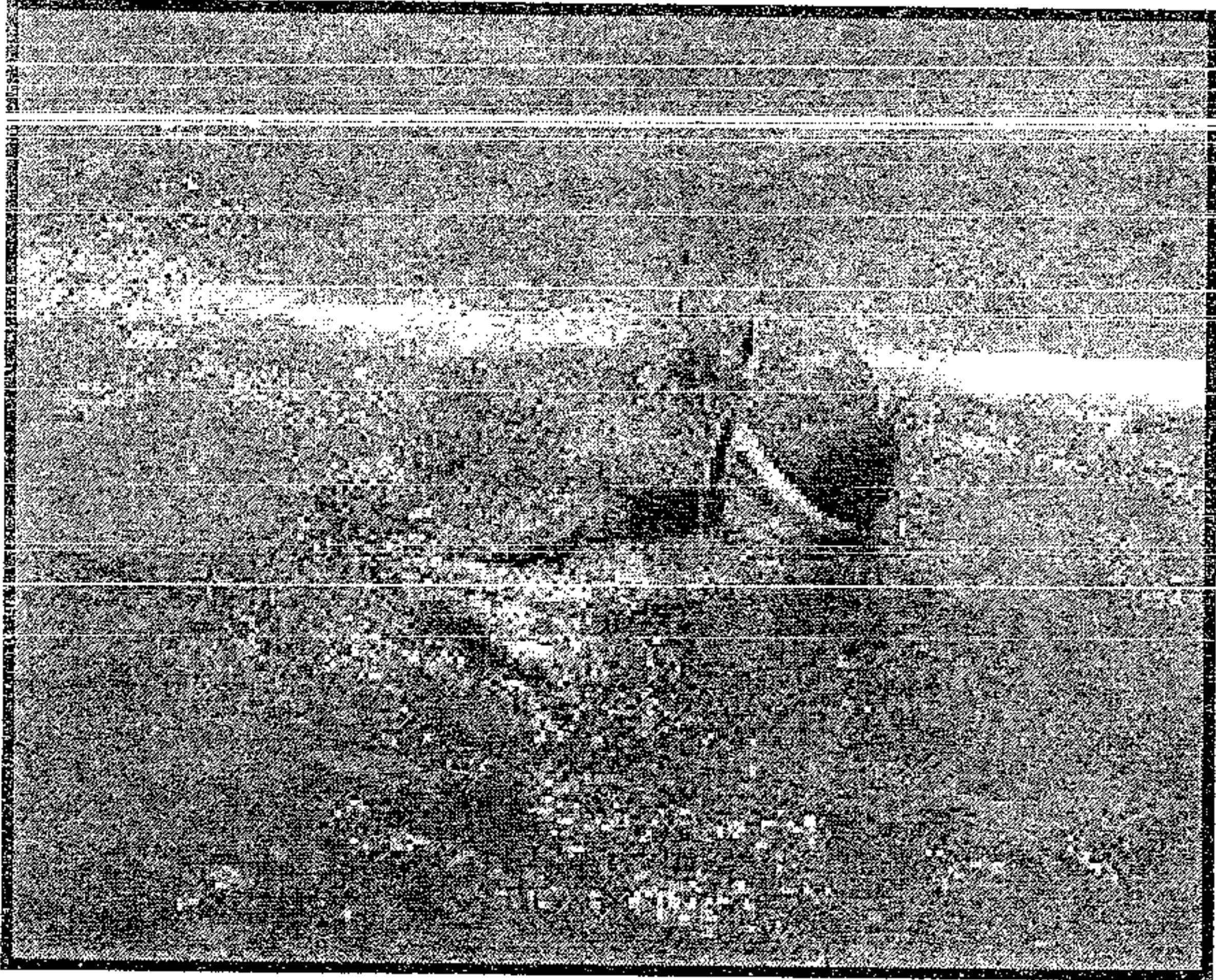
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Catfish cont.



The pole from the sail is behind the fish, which is still struggling with the ball

while he un-rigged a sail from his boat to help corral the fish towards shore.

Driver told reporters with the Wichita Eagle the fish tried to dive

(see Catfish cont. pg. 5)

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Obituaries

Lawrence Douglas "Larry" Price, age 60 of Loudon, passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at Park West Hospital. Larry was a veteran serving in the US Army and worked for JC Queener in the appliance business for many years. Survivors include his wife, Liz and his sons, Ronald and John Price. Funeral services 2:30 PM Saturday, Dec. 18th, McGill-Karnes Chapel with Rev. Lewis Garner officiating. The family will receive friends 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Saturday prior to the service.

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Morgan

looked that the victims friends daughter and

put his finger in front of his mouth to say "be quiet". The victim turned around and saw

Robert Morgan and called 911 and he exited the restaurant and went to a white van and

rived.

The victim has a no contact order of protection in the Loudon County General Sessions Court that was heard on November 29, 2010.

Robert Nicholas Morgan, 47 of Tarwater Road Knoxville, was charged with violation of order of protection. Deputy C. Petty, LCSO made the arrest.

Catfish cont.

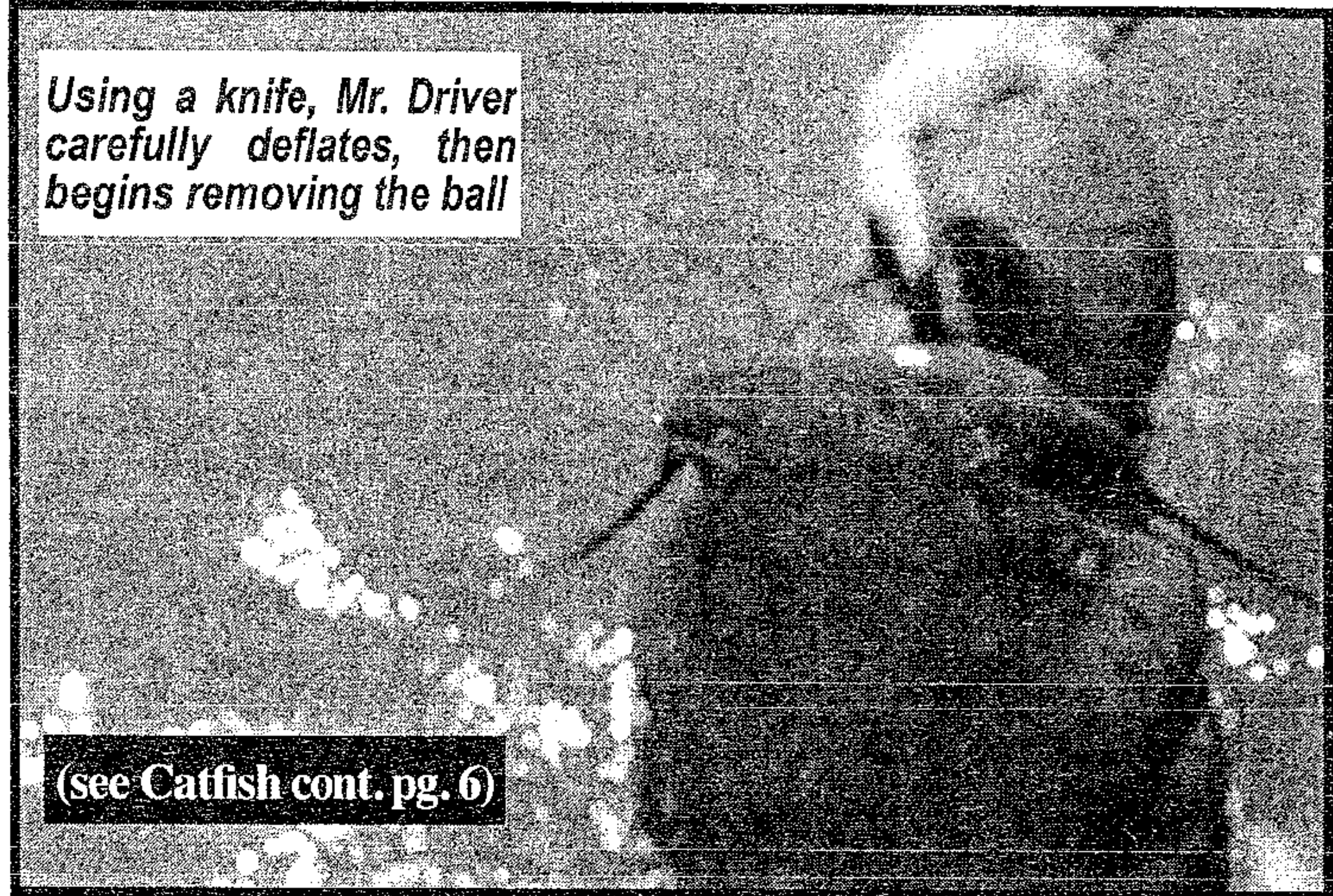
several times but was unable to because the ball brought him right back to the surface,

Obviously exhausted, the Flathead barely resisted when Driver got him into shallow water.

Driver went on to say he tried to pull the ball out of the fish's mouth, but couldn't get it loose. His wife, Pam, brought him a knife and he was able to deflate the ball and set the hapless creature free.

Once released, the fish, estimated at about 50 pounds, swam away towards the deepest part of the lake.

remained there until police ar-



Using a knife, Mr. Driver carefully deflates, then begins removing the ball

(see Catfish cont. pg. 6)

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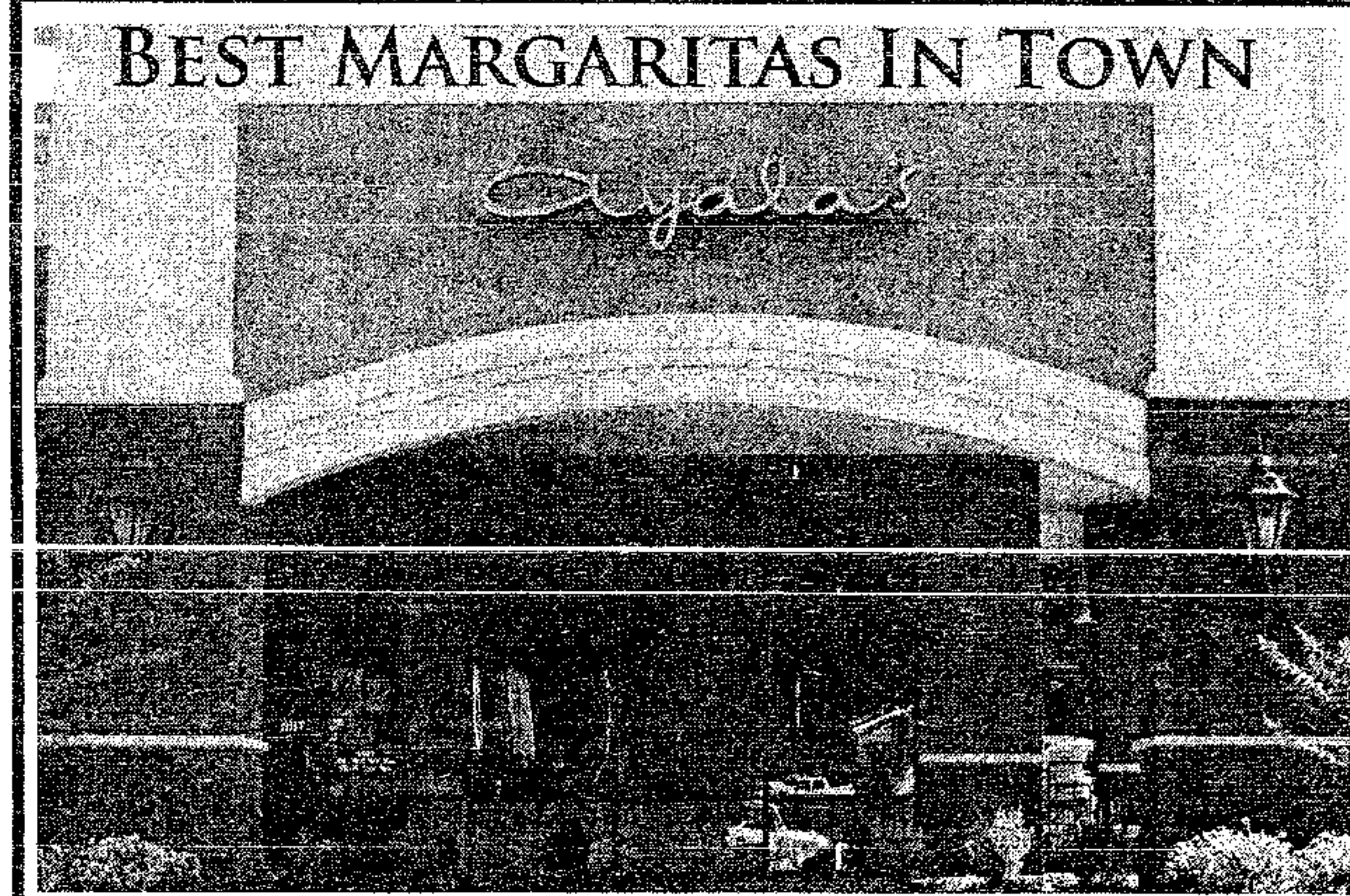
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Catfish cont.

According to Snopes.com, the story is true. Perhaps one of the best parts of the story is the inclusion at the end of the email, which

reads: *Be kinder than necessary because everyone bites off more than they can chew sometime in life...*

Police Beat

Ryan William Monger, 25, Highway 70

West, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday, with violation of probation out of Monroe County.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.



The fish seems to be shaking it's savior's hand in thanks after the ball is finally removed from it's mouth

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Tuck

as identified Tobias "Toby" Tuck. The investigator also noted he has known Toby Tuck for a long period of time and is very familiar with him.

Tobias Tuck, 33 of Riverview Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500 and a child support attachment. Deputy C. Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

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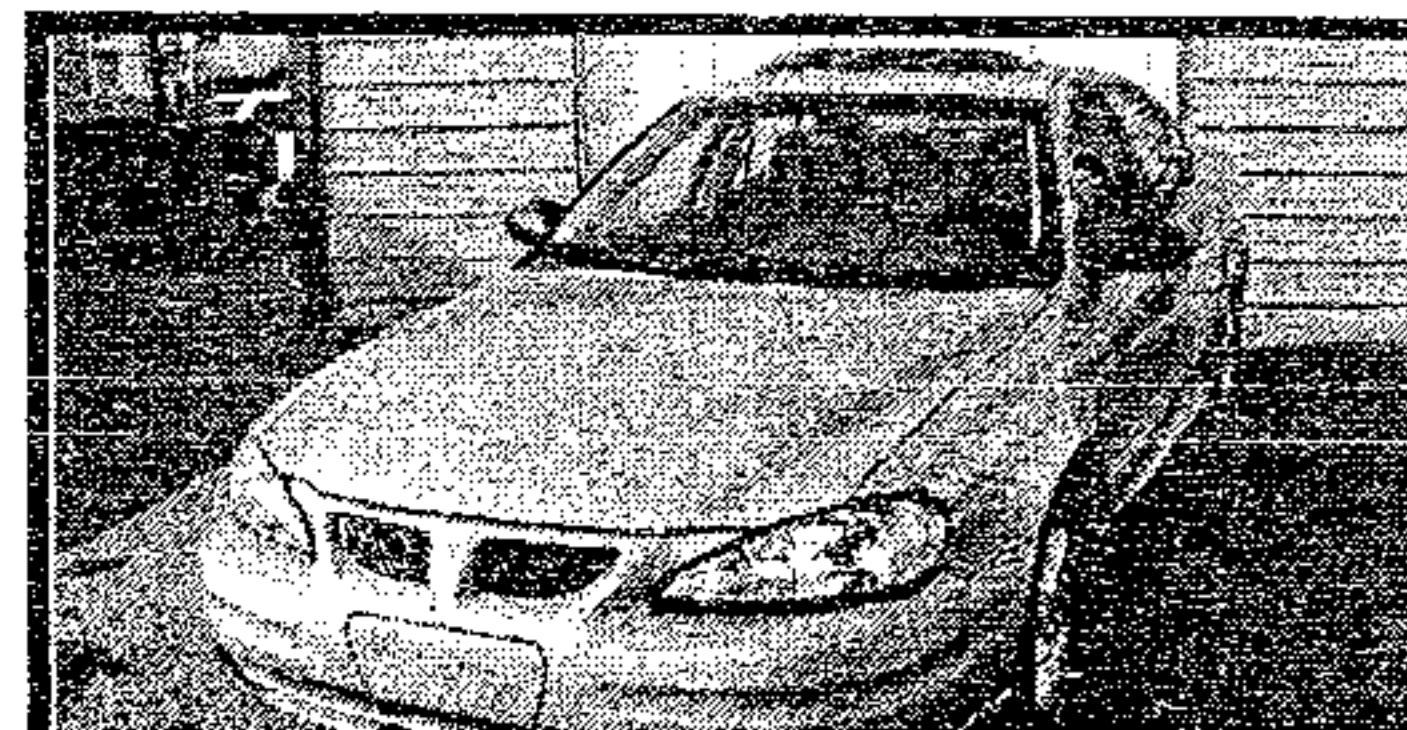
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