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Wednesday, December 29, 2010

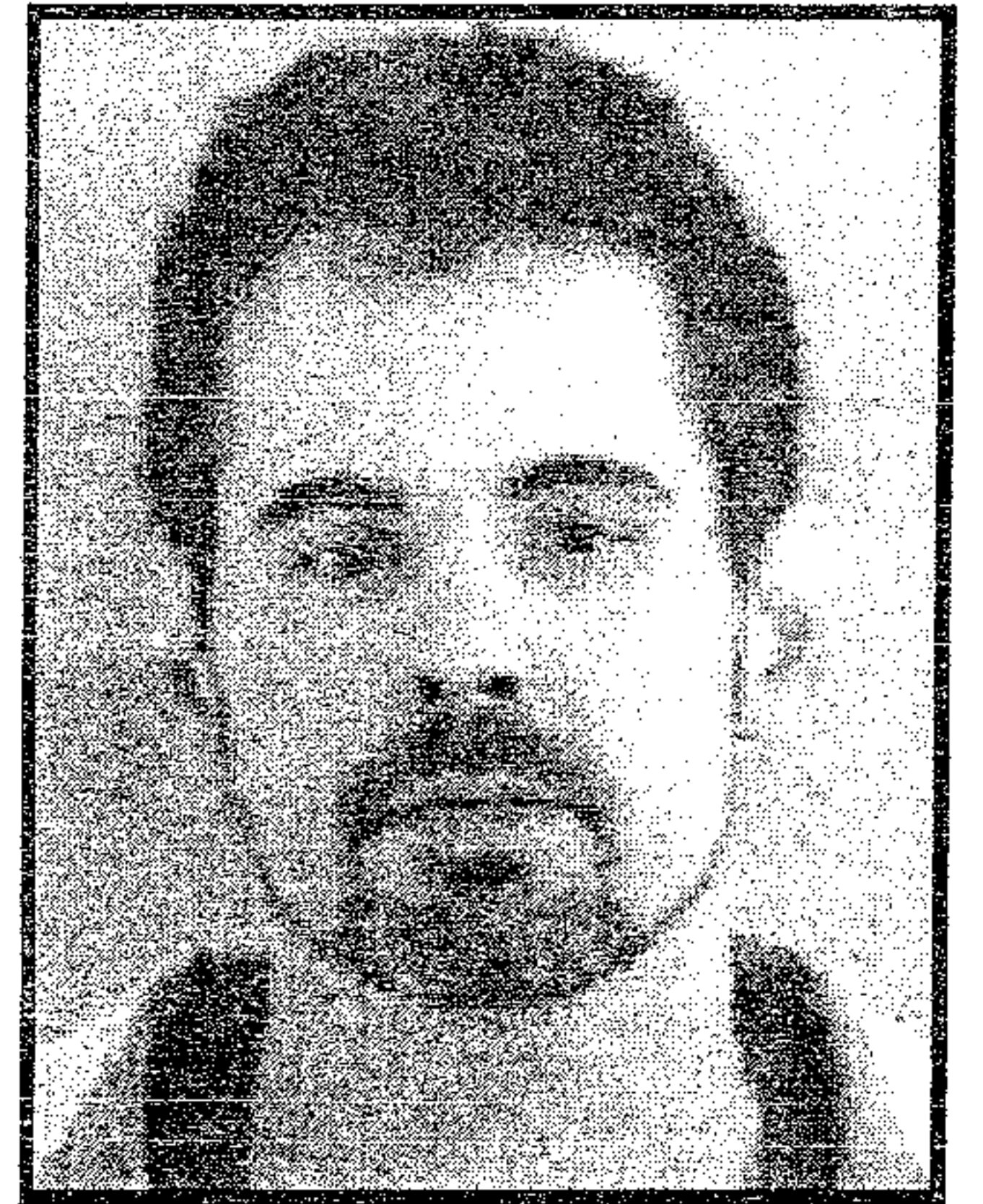
## LC restaurant suffers "Zach Attack" in gum ball grab & go



Detective Jack Fine charged a local man with theft when an investigation revealed he grabbed a gum ball machine and ran out the door with it at a local restaurant after he waved at and spoke with a worker on duty, who was a female he'd gone to school with.

Zachary Issac Plemons  
(see Plemons pg. 3)

## Local man charged with fraud



Detective Charles Cosner charged a local man with fraud following an investigation into allegations he used someone else's debit card to pay his cell phone bill.

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 33, Crock Road, Lenoir City was charged with fraudu-

(see Palmer pg. 5) Palmer

Plemons

## Fishing with Gus Good and Bad in 2010

Good: No major terror attacks in the U.S., a republican congress was elected, Oprah's last season, no hurricanes hit the U.S., we have a coach who is proud to be a Vol, Arizona is still a U.S. state, NPR may be defunded, Brett Fa-

(see Gus pg. 4)

## 20 year old gets underage DWI at .00%, 2 others charged

A twenty year old Tellico Plains man was charged with underage driving while impaired after the vehicle he was driving was stopped for speeding and he and his two passengers were found to have been drinking alcohol.

(see Charged pg. 5)

## 2 dead, 1 injured in Christmas Eve crash

Two Maryville women lost their lives and an Alcoa man was injured on Christmas Eve when

their vehicles collided Highway 95. around 3:30 p.m. on Reports indicate Autumn M. McGinley, U.S. Highway 321 at the intersection of State

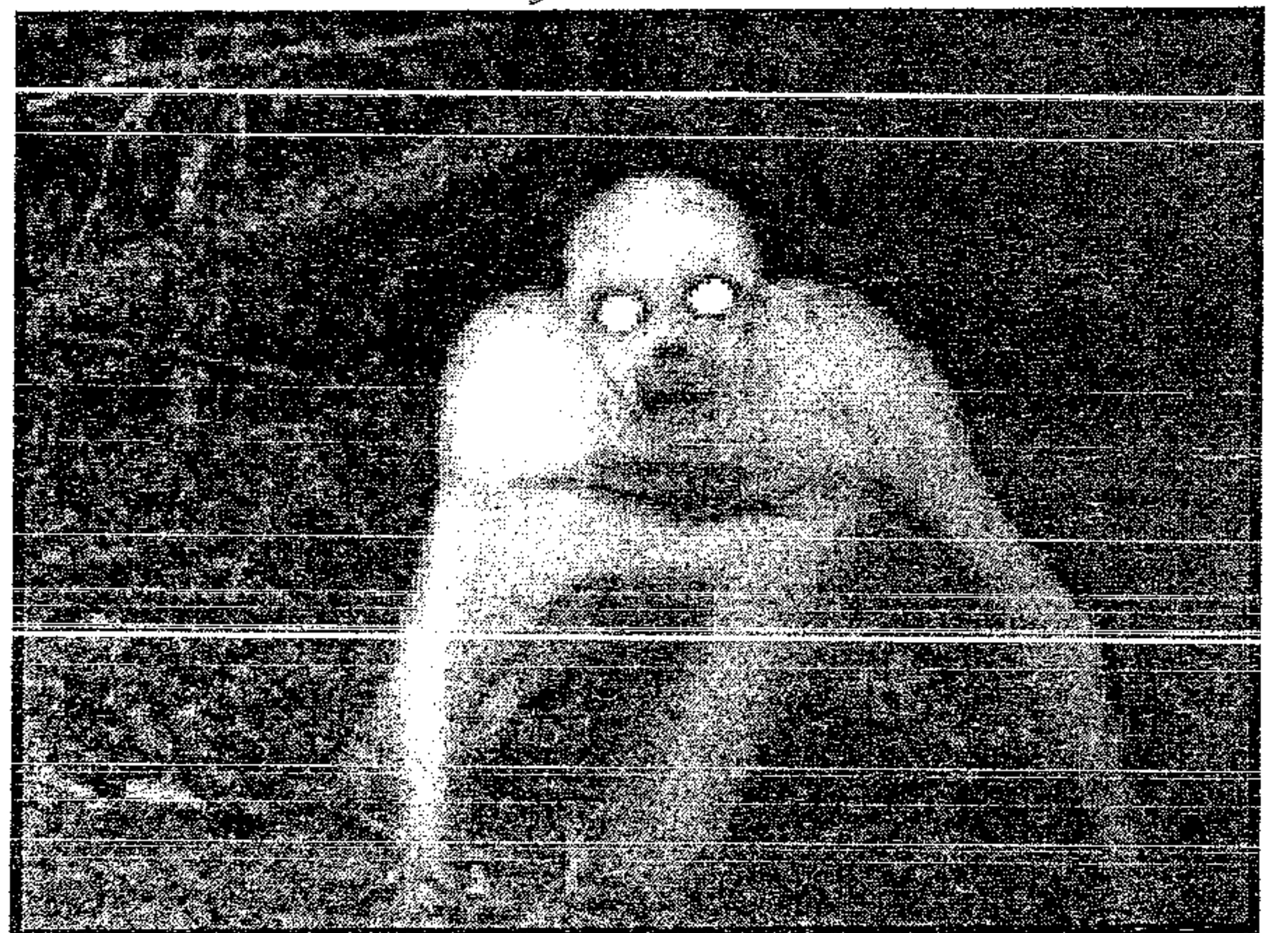
(see Crash pg. 4)

## Whoa, is it live or is it Hollywood???

(see pg. 7)

Currently circulating the airways is a photo of a strange man-like creature that appears to have been taken with a trail camera. The story as it came to us was that a man and his sons went to check their deer camera on Signal Mountain in Tennessee and after seeing the image they took down camera, tree stands and all, vowing to never return.

Seeking the truth behind the photo has revealed



### Verse of the Day

"O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the king-

doms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth." Isaiah 37:16

### Obituaries

Carolyn L. Hill

### Wazzup

There sure are some

pretty Christmas light displays out this year. Gillman Hall is as beautiful as ever, but we wonder why Steve and his crew hasn't set their display to music???

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 44. Winds light and variable. Tonight: Mostly cloudy skies early with showers developing late.

Low 33. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%.

Thursday: Showers possible. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in (see More pg. 2)

Plemons  
mons, 24, Finley  
Drive, Lenoir City was

charged with theft over  
\$500.

According to the affi-  
davit filed by Detective

Jack Fine, LCPD; on  
November 19th, 2010,  
at approximately 1:45  
p.m., Mr. Plemons en-  
tered the El Cantarita's  
Mexican Restaurant,  
455 Highway 321 in  
Lenoir City with a bag  
of Star Burst Candy  
hanging out of his back  
pocket. Mr. Plemons  
waived at a woman  
who is employed at the  
restaurant, After wav-  
ing at the worker, Mr.  
Plemons picked up a  
North Western coin op-  
erated gum ball and toy  
machine and said, "I'm  
going to fill it up," then  
ran out of the store, got  
into a white Infinity

and left the parking lot,  
going north on High-  
way 321.

Investigation re-  
vealed Plemons went to  
school with the worker  
he interacted with and  
she identified him to  
police after the heist.

The total value of the  
machine and contents  
was \$650.

Deputy Charles But-  
ler, LCSO made the ar-  
rest Thursday.

**Police Beat**

Christopher L.  
Greening, 31, Meadow  
Road, Lenoir City, was  
charged with DUI 1st  
offense and violation  
of implied consent.

According to reports,  
Sunday around 3:38

am, Deputy Billy Hall,  
LCSO, observed a gray  
Ford Ranger traveling  
at a high rate of speed,  
well above the posted  
speed limit and crossed  
into the oncoming  
lane several times. He  
stopped it as it pulled  
up to a residence on  
Meadow Road. The  
driver was identified as  
Christopher Greening  
and there was an odor  
of an alcoholic bever-  
age emitting from the  
vehicle. Mr. Greening  
stated he drank 5 beers  
while at work. He was  
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had a strong odor of  
alcohol on his person  
and did poorly on field  
sobriety tasks. He re-  
fused to submit blood.



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**Gus**

we learned how to text, George Stephanopoulos melt down, The Tea Party, snuggles, no alien invasion (non-Mexican).

Bad: TSA gets its deputy badge, Lane Kiffin who?, borders still open, California is still a state, Brett Favre learned how to text, dancing with the stars is still on, democrat congress, jobs, we are now owed by the Chinese, Cash for Clunkers, Obama is still the prezbo, government health care, Government Motors was formed, red light cameras, Tiger Woods, John McCain is still a senator.

-Gus

**Crash**

21, was driving a 2006 Chevrolet southbound on U.S. Highway 321 when Phillip C. Pierson, 48, of Alcoa struck their vehicle with his 2006 Cadillac while

driving northbound.

McGinley and her passenger, Linda C. Daugherty, 62, died in the accident. Pierson was injured and was taken to UT Medical Center for treatment.

As is standard procedure in any fatal accident, tests have been ordered to determine if drugs or alcohol played a role in the accident. All three persons were wearing their seat belts.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP is handling the investigation.

**Police Beat**

John Edward Brackett, 59, Harding Road, Harriman was charged Tuesday with domestic assault.

According to records, LCPD Officers Brandon Gentry and Jeremy Dishner were dispatched to the area of Gail Avenue due to a disturbance stemming from a domestic dispute that occurred the previous evening. The complainant stated John Brackett was at her house beating on the windows and doors

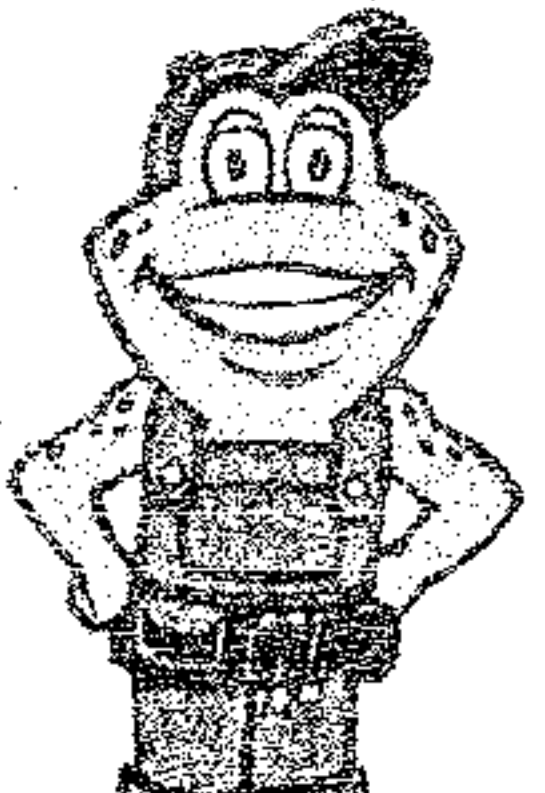
and was possibly armed with a handgun.

Mr. Brackett was found to be the primary aggressor. A warrant had been issued the prior day, Monday, for domestic assault for Mr. Brackett and he was placed under arrest.

**Obituaries**

**Carolyn L. Hill** - age 62 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, December 24, 2010 following a fall. She was of the Baptist faith and was Lenoir City's first Police Woman. Carolyn was a loving mother, grandmother and sister. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. Preceded in death by husband, Roy W. Hill; parents, Fred Lee and Helen Wallace Lee. Survived by her children, Travass Hill and Shantella Hill all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Tosha Tallent, Destanie Hill, Logan Hill and Ember Hill; brothers and sisters, Roger Lee of Loudon, Joyce Evans and husband, Thomas A. Evans of Paint Rock, Pat Rogers, Frieda Johnson both of Loudon; several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Judy Harvey. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hawkins Chapel, 102

B Street, Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Sammy Thomas officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Wednesday morning and proceed to Mt. Zion Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m.



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### Charged

Anthony Scott Mcalister, 20, Dry Creek Road, Tellico Plains was charged Monday with underage driving while impaired.

Megan Renee Duckett, 19, New Highway 68, Madisonville was charged with underage consumption.

Michelle L. Plemons, 38, Chilhowee Avenue, Greenback was charged with public intoxication.

According to the reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO clocked an orange and black Toyota at 58 mph in a 40 mph zone on Highway 321 at

Smokey Mountain Traders. The driver was identified as Anthony Mcalister.

The sgt. smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle and asked Mr. Mcalister if had been drinking. He stated he had a Smirnoff earlier in the parking lot of the Cotton Eyed Joes, and he was on his way to take Ms. Plemons home in Greenback.

Mr. Mcalister performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He was read a copy of the implied consent law and consented to a test and blew a .00%.

A passenger in the Toyota, Megan Duckett stated she drank half of a 40 ounce Smirnoff. She was taken into custody.

The back seat passenger, Ms. Plemons had also been drinking. There were two empty 40 ounce Smirnoffs, one that was

half full and six that were unopened in the trunk. Ms. Plemons had a strong odor of alcohol coming from her person. She was also unsteady on her feet and if left in public would be a danger to herself and others.

## WANTED

*The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about the theft of carpentry tools taken from a work site located on Kiyuga Way, Loudon. Items taken include Paslode nailers, DeWalt saws and other name brand tools. Also taken in the theft was a 50,000 BTU heater. If you have any information, please contact the Loudon County Sheriff's Office at 865-986-4823*

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**Palmer**

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service by using a debit card belonging to someone else without their consent.

The amount authorized by Mr. Palmer to be taken from the account of the victims, identified as a married couple, was less than \$500.

Detective Cosner made the arrest Wednesday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

**Police Beat**

Lydia Ann Myers Russell, 44, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday.

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**Whoa**

very little info, however some claim it is a viral marketing campaign for a movie, The Stuart House Recordings, that is set to be released in the fall of 2011.

According to parasearcher.blogspot.com, "The photo originally aired as coming from Berwick, the quite fascinating image of "something" has already come to light as actually coming from a property in

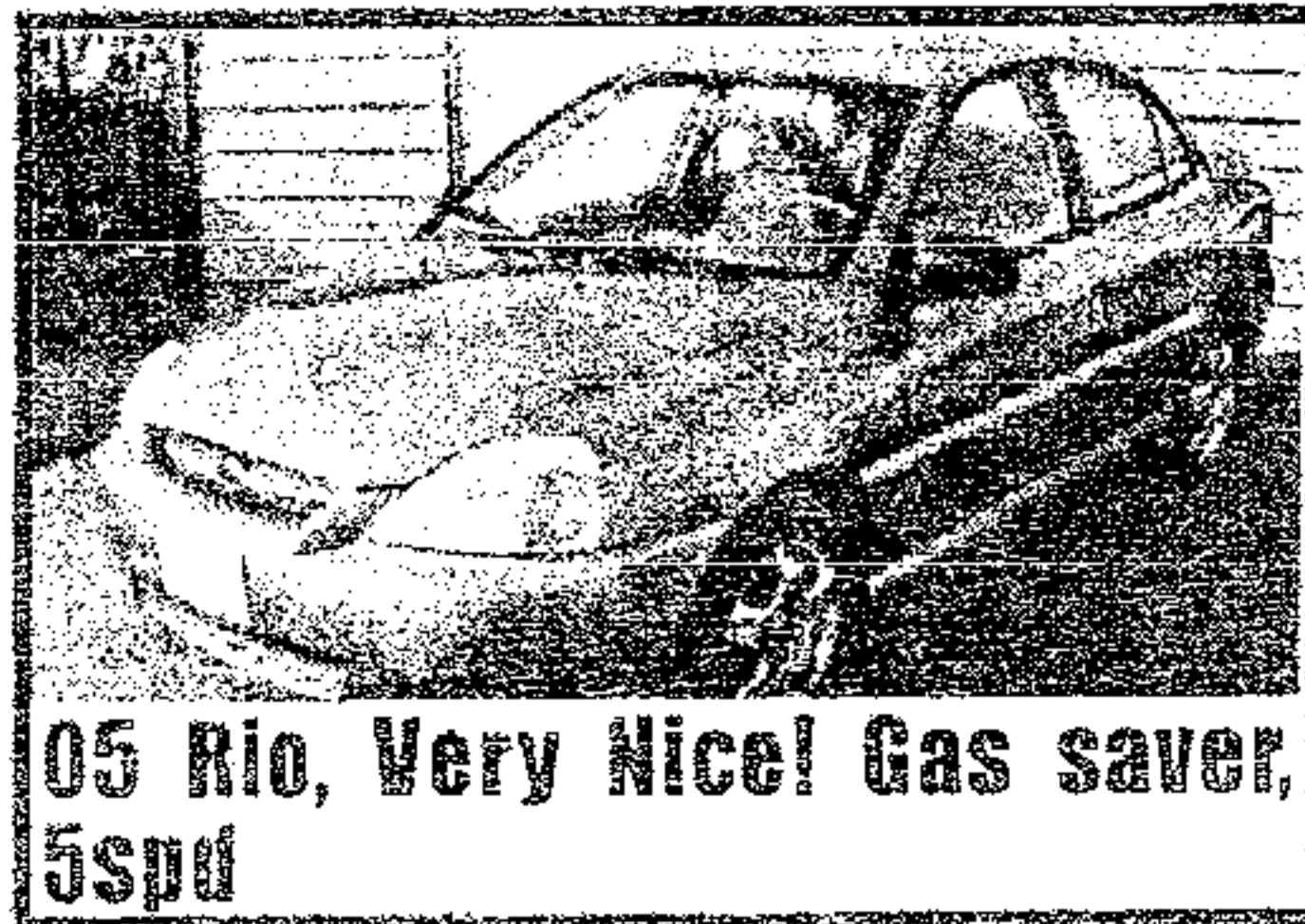
the Antioch Community, Louisiana. The monster trail cam sightings have occurred literally on the doorstep of what are now the ruins of Johnathan Stuart's first dwelling in Louisiana."

The movie info, which

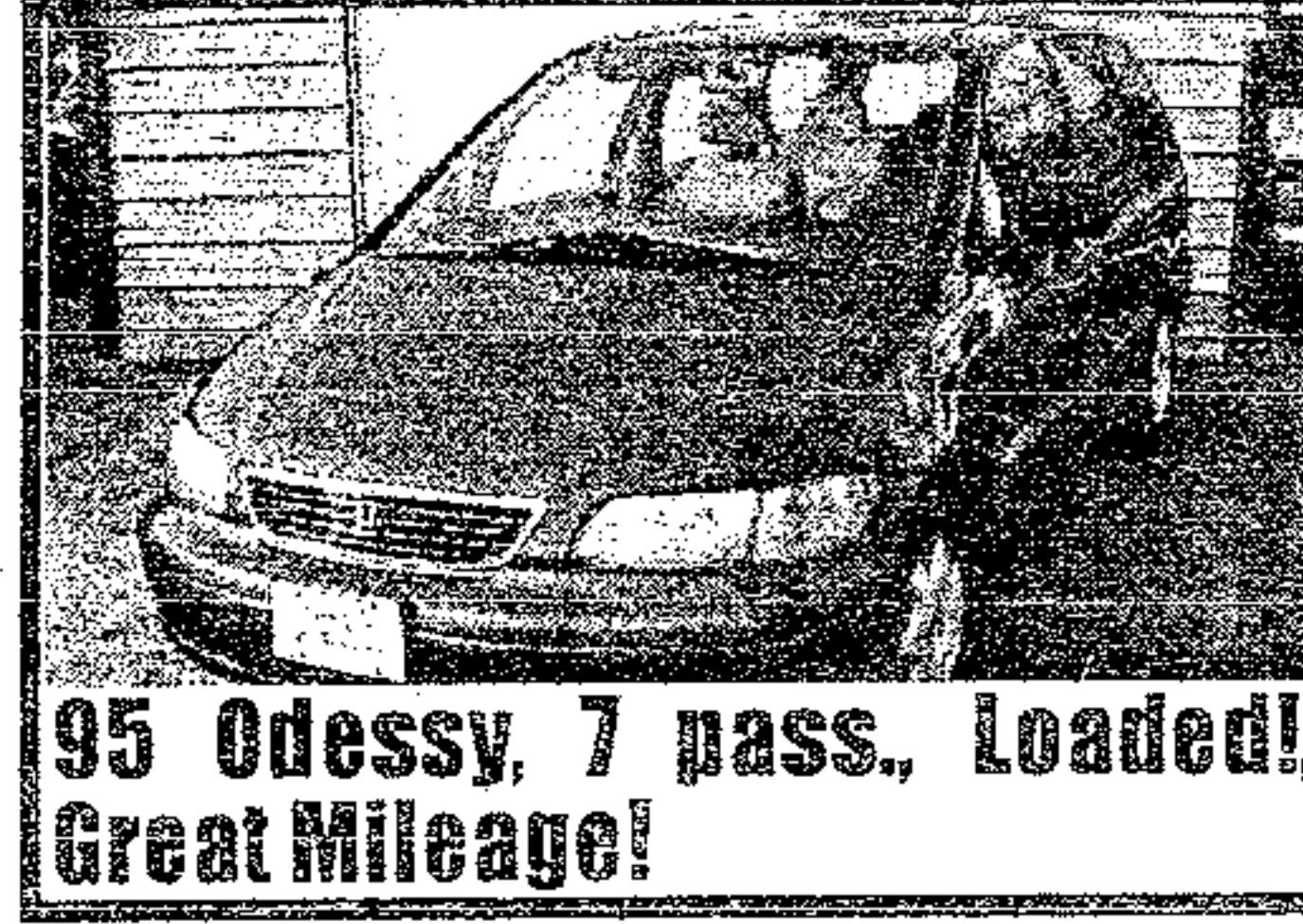
can be found at <http://parasearcher.blogspot.com/p/stuart-house-recordings.html>, puts one in mind of a flick reminiscent of Paranormal Activity, The Blair Witch Project and others of it's genre.

You can Google this till you giggle while following the trail of truth, so you tell us: Fact or fiction? Hollywood or real-life horror? If you have an interesting tidbit to add to the story, let us know...

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