

THE **Election Results inside** 50¢
DAILY EDITION

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Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Free meal, drink and an inside "I'm guilty" smoke; 1 charged

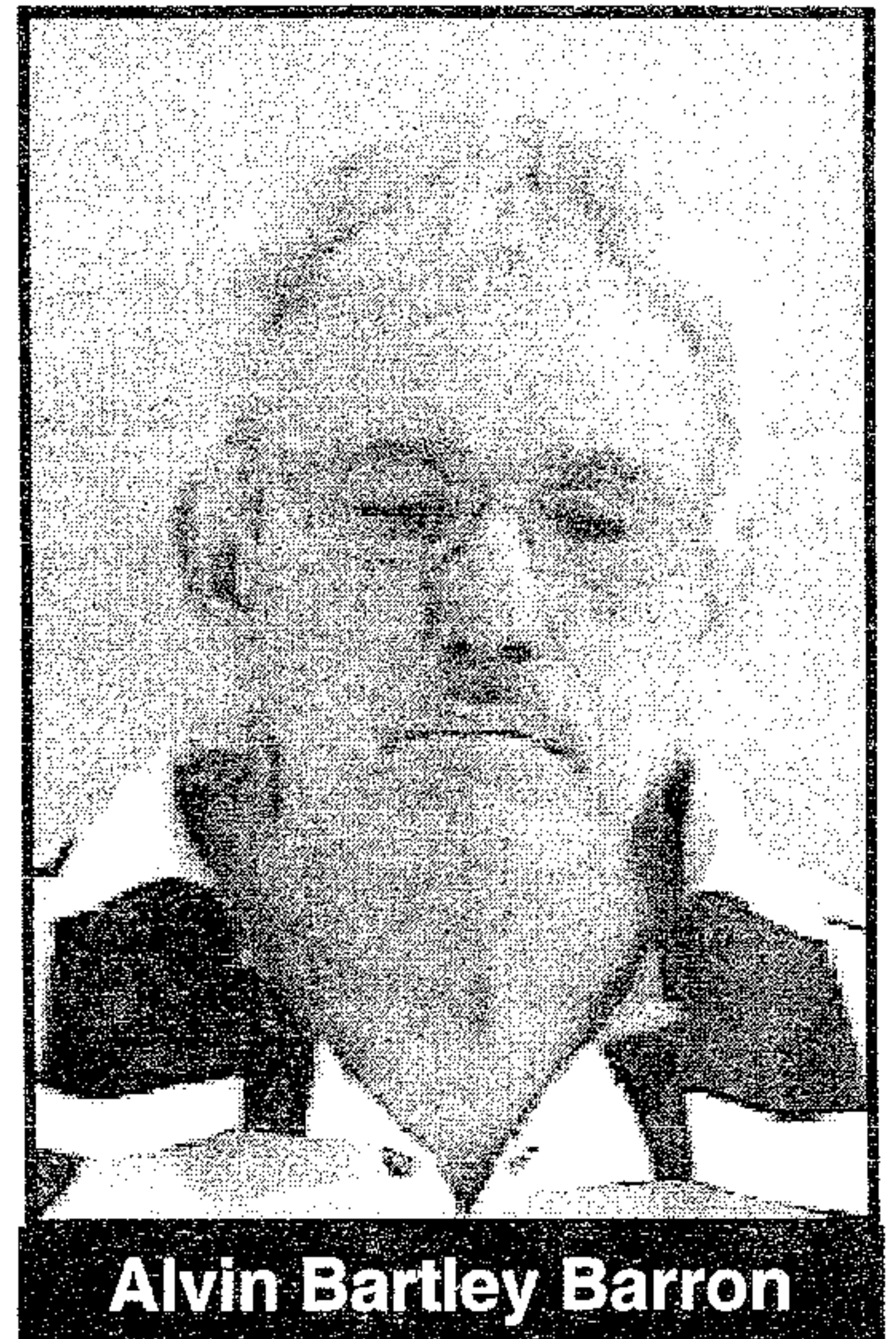
A Lenoir City woman was taken into custody after she allegedly ordered a meal and drink at a local restaurant, then caused a disturbance by loudly talking on the phone and smoking inside the building.

Claudette Leigh Flores, 29, Harrison Road, Lenoir City, was charged Friday with criminal trespassing and theft of services.

According to the affidavit, filed by Dora Salgado, owner/manager of Cinco De Mayo; Ms. Flores entered Cinco De Mayo Restaurant on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and ordered a meal and drink. She started speaking extremely loud on the phone and
 (see Flores pg. 7)



Claudette Leigh Flores



Alvin Bartley Barron

(see Barron pg. 8)

Verse of the day

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Isaiah 55:6

Obituaries

Clarence Johnson, Jr.
 Margaret Cleo (Cook) Russell

Homer Vaughn Simpson

Wazzup

Happy 7th Birthday, Mason Braswell! Hope it's as special as you are!!

Now that the election is over, how long ya reckon it will be before all the signs are gone? Sign Watch: Day One.....

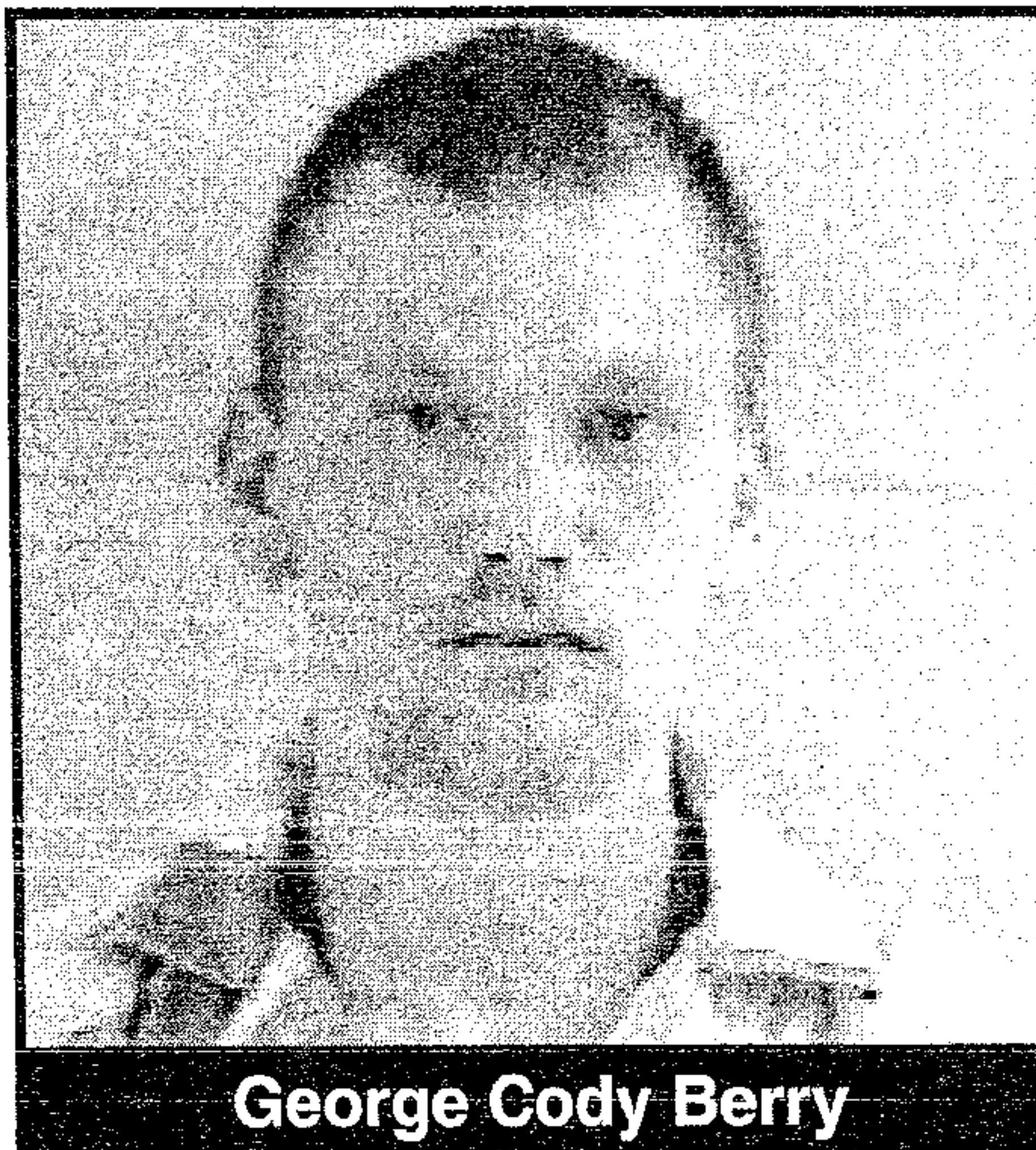
(see More pg. 2)



LCPD charges man with assault at the Square

LCPD official charged a Sweetwater man with assault stemming from a February incident in which he is accused of breaking a man's nose with an iron skillet at McGhee Square during a fracas between two women.

George Cody Berry
 (see Berry pg. 6)



George Cody Berry

DUI after wreck

A Lenoir City woman told police she had taken prescription medication earlier in the day when she reportedly ran a stop sign and

struck a semi truck near Home Depot.

Karen Sue West, 50, Heather Lane, Lenoir City, was charged Friday with

(see West pg. 3)

Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, Spanish for "fifth of May," is a holiday celebrated in the United States and primarily limited to the state of Puebla in Mexico. The holiday commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín.

Cinco de Mayo is not "an obligatory federal holiday"
 (see Cinco de Mayo pg. 8)

DUI after running over curb

A Knoxville woman reportedly registered a whopping .18% on a BAC test when police found her and a passenger in a vehicle in a field after she ran off the road during an argument.

(see Buxton pg. 7)

West

DUI.

According to reports, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD responded to a wreck with no injury on Abbie Lane at Mitchell Lane in front of the Home Depot. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Mrs. Karen West, who was the driver of a red Ford Focus that had run the stop sign at Mitchell Lane and had

struck a semi truck that was travelling on Abbie Lane.

According to the officer's report, Mrs. West appeared to be falling asleep as she sat in her vehicle smoking a cigarette. Officer Lawson could smell no odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath or about her person. Mrs. West was asked if she had any medical problems, such

as diabetes or if she was injured and she denied both. However, West advised she sustained serious injuries in a car accident in May of 2007 and she is under doctor's care for pain, depression and other follow up care.

West further advised she took her prescribed medications that morning. When she was awake, Mrs. West fumbled exces-

sively while looking for her registration. Her speech was slurred and she was very thick tongued. Her movements were also sluggish and delayed.

West performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Officer Lawson read the implied consent law to Mrs. West and she consented to submit blood for testing. She was taken into custody and transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a blood draw prior to going to jail.

Police Beat

William Curtis Crew, 28, Maple Hill Road, Loudon was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Saturday at approximately 3:21

AM, Sgt. Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO was dispatched to Maple Hill Road in reference to a domestic violence call and upon arrival came in contact with William C. Crew on the front porch.

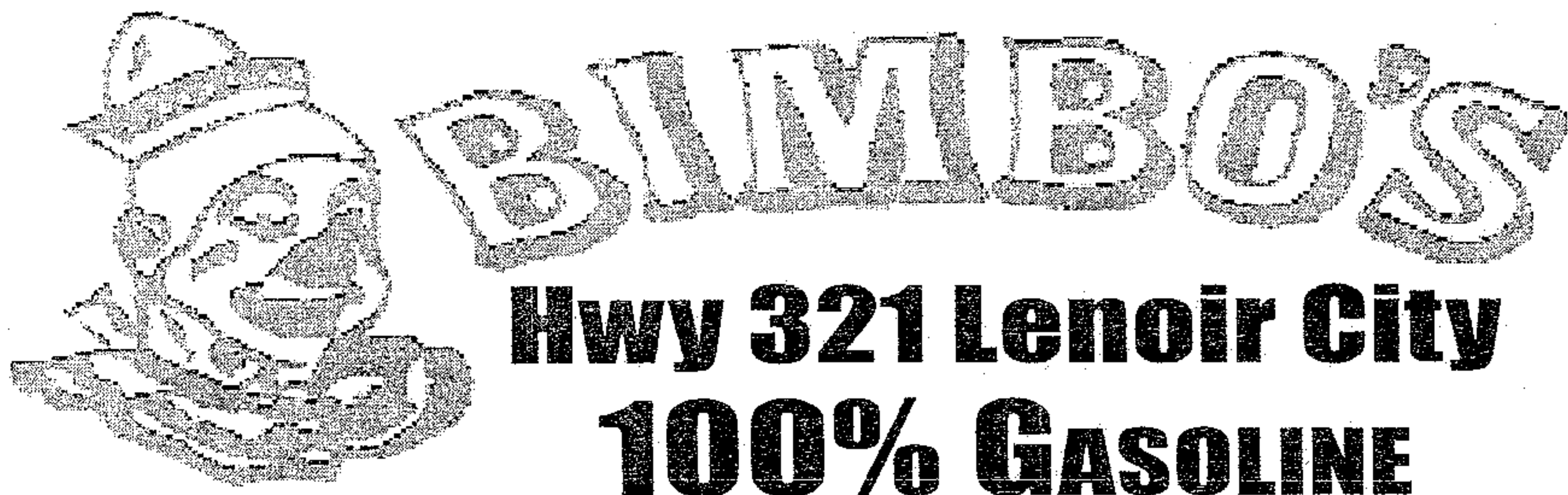
Mr. Crew had a busted lip and blood on his mouth. He stated he and a female were arguing when he fell on the porch and busted his lip. Mr. Crew refused to write a statement as to the events that occurred.

Sgt. Wiggins went inside the residence and spoke to the female who advised she and Crew had been arguing and when she tried to go to bed he started getting mad, shook her and held her down on the floor. Then he punched her in the mouth with his fist.

The female had a busted lip and some red marks on her hand. She wrote a statement to the same effect. Mr. Crew was subsequently arrested for assault by domestic violence.

Cory Daniel Caldwell, 31, Zachary, Louisiana was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.



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Special Called Board Meeting

May 5, 2010 Lenoir City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners 5:00 P.M. At 101 Oakwood Drive.

AGENDA: Approve Resolution 10-04

Berry

ry, 18, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with aggravated assault.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on February 3rd, 2010, George Cody Berry and the victim were at an apartment at McGhee Square on Kelly Lane when the victim got into an argument with a woman. Another man grabbed the victim and George Cody Berry took an iron skillet, according to the victim and witness, and hit the victim in the face, breaking his nose.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ryan E. Lane, 35, Old Sugar Limb Road, Loudon was charged Monday with driving under the influence.

According to reports, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD observed a red Pontiac Grand Prix traveling

on East Broadway and noted it was all over the roadway and was varying in speed. Officer Felts conducted a traffic stop at Hill Street and identified the driver as Ryan Lane.

Lane had glassy eyes, slurred speech and when he exited the vehicle he was very unsteady on his feet. Mr. Lane was only able to successfully complete one field sobriety task. He was transported to Fort Loudoun ER where he submitted to a blood alcohol test and then on to the Loudon County Jail.

Raul Sanchez, 47, Summitt Road, Madisonville was charged Saturday with driving under the influence 1st offense.

According to reports, Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO responded to the area of Dailey Avenue and Cox Road to a two vehicle accident.

Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with Raul Sanchez, who was driving a tan Honda, one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

Sanchez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Mr. Sanchez told the deputy he had been drinking. There were Coors Light beer cans laying around in the vehicle in plain sight.

Sanchez did poorly on field sobriety tasks. He was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Law in Spanish and agreed. Mr. Sanchez was then transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood alcohol test and then to the jail.

Michael David

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Roussin, 32, Meadow Road West, Lenoir City, was charged Wednesday with assault by domestic violence.

The report states, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a domestic dispute on Meadow Road West and upon arrival spoke to a woman who said she got into an argument with Roussin and while they were arguing, he threw his cake and ice cream into the wall, then kicked the computer and broke it.

According to the female, Roussin asked her if she wanted him to leave and

when she said yes, he slapped her on the left cheek.

Mr. Roussin stated he got mad and slapped the female.

Fermin Saucedo-Solis, 26, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to records, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped Mr. Solis driving a white Nissan Maxima for not wearing his seat belt.

A check of his name and date of birth through NCIC showed Saucedo-Solis to be suspended in the State of Tennessee.

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Flores

was asked to tone it down.

Flores denied speaking loudly and said she knew what she was doing. Ms. Flores proceeded to leave the restaurant with a drink, at which time Salgado stopped her and asked her to use the patio to smoke. Flores again created a disturbance

and was asked to leave. Flores refused, and Ms. Salgado phoned police.

Ms. Flores did not have any money to pay for her meal and drink. She was also smoking inside the building.

Restitution is being sought for \$19.88, which is the cost of the meal and the drink. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made

the arrest.

Buxton

Michaela Louise Buxton, 24, Madison Ridge Lane, Knoxville was charged Sunday with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD noticed a white Nissan in the middle of a small field between United Community bank and Romeo's Pizza on Highway 72 in Loudon. The officer approached the vehicle and identified the occupants.

A man inside the vehicle advised he and his girlfriend, Michaela Buxton, were in a verbal argument and she drove over the curb and up onto the grass.

Ms. Buxton had extremely slurred speech, she was confused and couldn't answer simple questions. She had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and was in physical control of a

motor vehicle.

Ms. Buxton performed poorly on sobriety tasks and upon arrival at the jail, Ms. Buxton was read the implied consent form. She signed and submitted to a BAC test. The test produced a result of .18%.

Another whopper

Jacob Weldon Frazier, 18, County Road 624, Etowah was charged with underage driving under the influence.

According to reports, around 11:15 PM Saturday, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Cemetery Road in reference to a motor vehicle crash. Upon arrival, the deputy saw a white Chevy stuck in the yard against a tree.

Mr. Frazier was standing in the yard.

Deputy Butler asked if he was the driver and Mr. Frazier stated, yes, he thought he was still on the roadway and did not know the road was a dead end street.

Frazier had a very strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person, red glassy eyes and slurred speech. He was also unsteady on his feet.

Frazier said he drank 5 beers and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks, almost falling.

Frazier is only 18 years old. He was read and explained the Tennessee Implied Consent Law and agreed to submit to a breath test. Frazier blew .13% on certified intoxometer.

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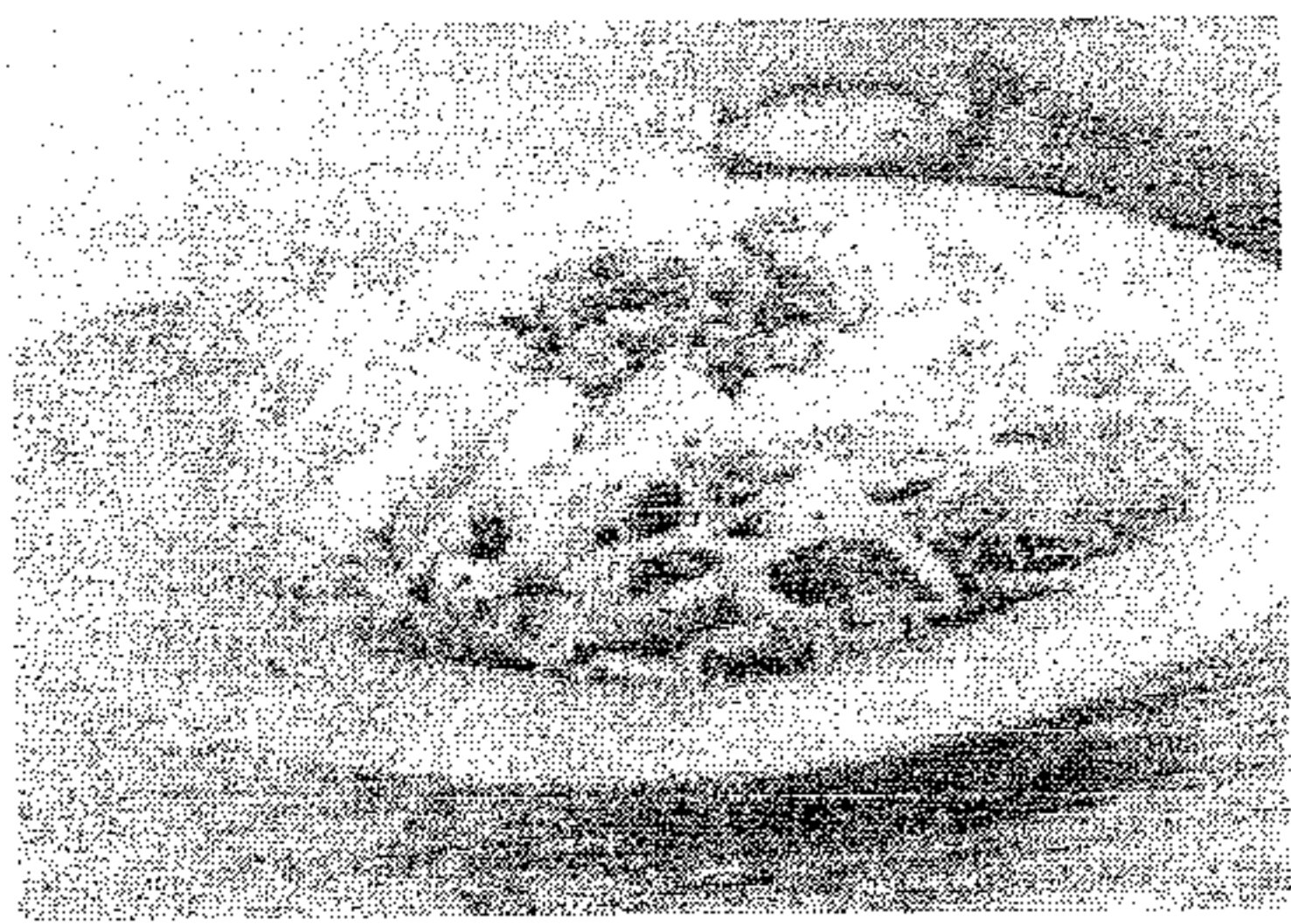


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Barron

A local man reportedly told police he didn't need to take a BAC test because he was guilty of driving drunk when he was stopped for suspicion of DUI.

Alvin Bartley Barron, 56, Jackson Bend Drive, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving on revoked license, driving under the influence 4th offense and implied consent law.

The report states Officer Frank Donth, LCPD responded to a complaint of a possible drunk driver and upon arrival, the officer observed a blue Buick Regal with pas-

senger side damage, as the complainant described. Mr. Barron was operating the vehicle and was pulling out of the parking lot.

The officer watched him as he paused in the middle of the roadway for several seconds, then proceed out of the parking lot, then turn back around and go back into the parking lot of the ORNL Credit Union. Officer Donth observed Barron's head bobbing as he made an extremely wide turn, almost running off the road. The lawman initiated a traffic stop in the parking lot.

Upon making con-

tact with Mr. Barron, the officer reported he could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from him. Once out of his car, Barron was very unbalanced and his speech was slurred. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Officer Donth discovered Mr. Barron's drivers license is currently revoked for DUI and he has a history of 10 DUI's with 3 falling within 20 years and 2 of those within the past 10 years.

According to the officer's report, Mr. Barron refused to submit to blood alcohol testing because he reportedly said " I'm guilty, and I'm admit-

ting to driving drunk, so I don't need to take the test."

Cinco de Mayo

in Mexico, but rather a holiday that can be observed voluntarily. While Cinco de Mayo has limited significance nationwide in Mexico, the date is observed in the United States, also voluntarily, and other locations around the world as a celebration of Mexican heritage

and pride. Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day, which actually is September 16, the most important national patriotic holiday in Mexico.

Police Beat

Aaron Matthew McCown, 21, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Friday.

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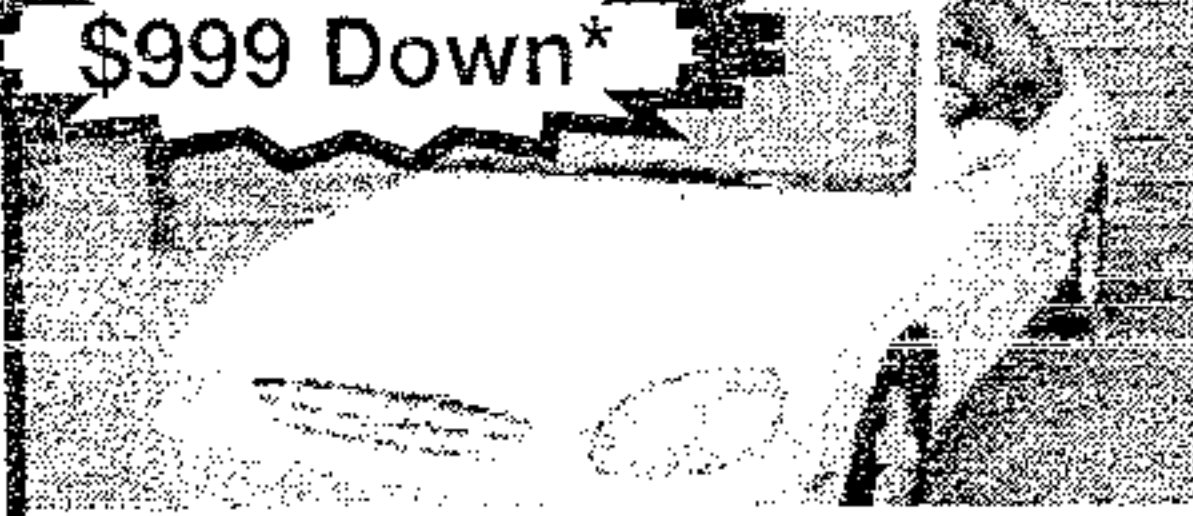
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