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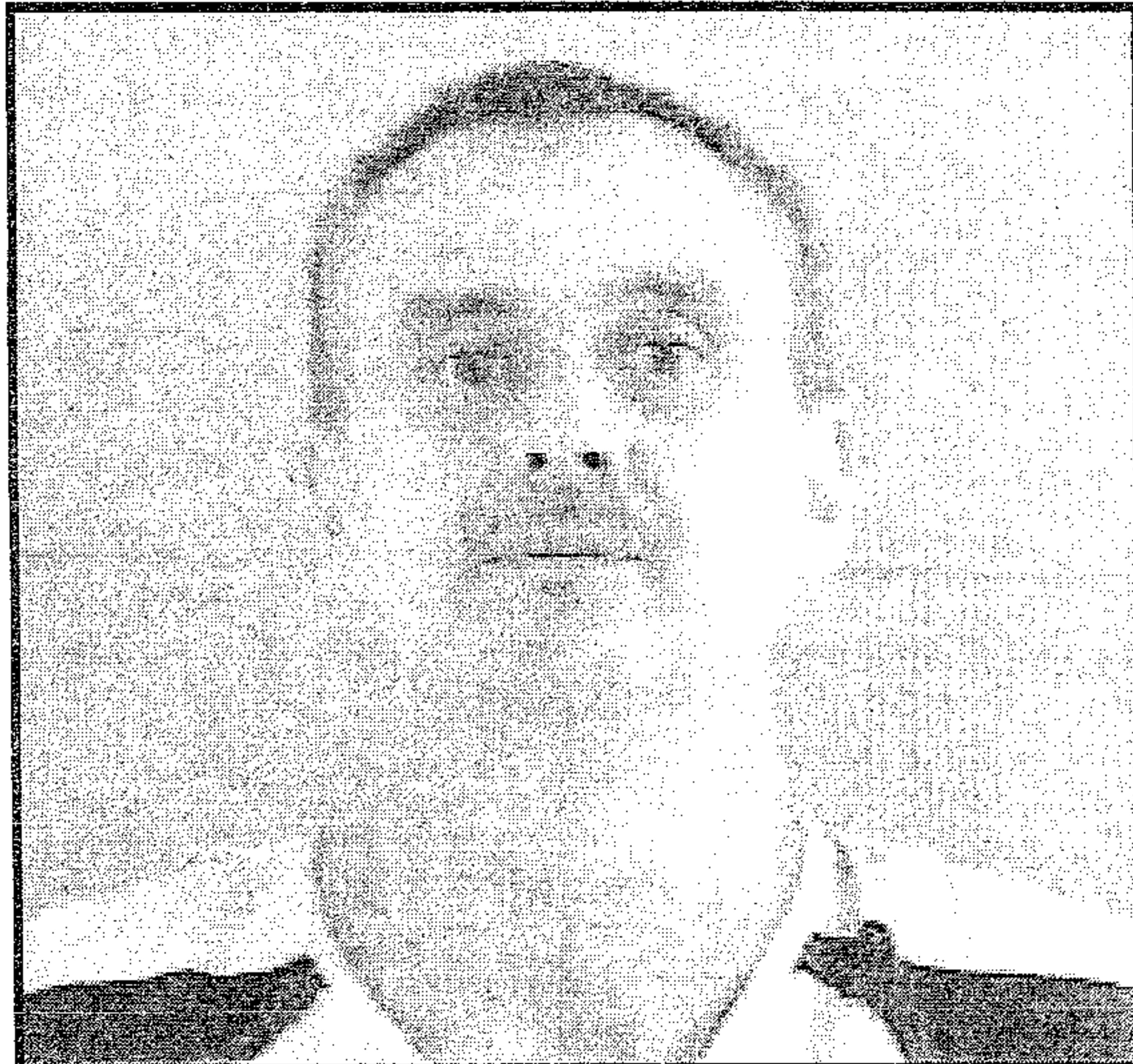
# Freedom only temporary for alleged forger

A Sweetwater man who reportedly passed a forged check at a Loudon business, then ran from pursuing officers in late January found his freedom short-lived when nabbed by police in another county Wednesday.

Randy Lynn Graham, 41, Skydome Road, Sweetwater was charged with evading arrest, reckless endangerment, forgery and driving on revoked license.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD; on January 27th, 2010, around 11:54 AM, Randy Graham passed a forged check for the amount of \$600 at GreenBank on Highway 72. The

(see Graham pg. 3)



Randy Lynn Graham

# More than 50 roxy's found on bad driver



Kimberly M. Mallicoat

(see Mallicoat pg. 7)

# Passenger found with ecstasy in traffic stop



Eric Trevin Perkins

(see Perkins pg. 3)

# May Unemployment Rate 10.4 Percent

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & (see Rate pg. 8)

# LCPD charges local with numerous thefts

LCPD Detective Jack Fine charged a Lenoir City man with several counts of theft after he allegedly sold a stolen gun to a business owner. While making the sale, he reportedly took a gun belonging to the business owner, then tried to sell it to a man he later stole a chain saw from.

Larry Lynn Davis, Jr., 22, Axley Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with three counts of theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on May (see Davis pg. 6)



Larry Lynn Davis, Jr.

## Verse of the day

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy command-

ments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalm 119:9-11

## Obituaries

Stephen Edwin Boardman  
Susan Meade  
Dahiben Ranchhodbhai Mistry

## Wazzup

Thanks to all who helped make mine a great birthday - ya only turn 35 once a year, ya know...

## Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. Near record high temperatures.

High 96.  
Tonight: Mostly clear skies.  
Low 73.

(see More pg. 2)





**Graham**

check was drawn on the account of Faragut Furniture Exchange, on a SunTrust Bank account and was passed without the owner's consent or knowledge.

Officer Lankford

was responding to a call at the Green-Bank on Highway 72 and observed a green Chevy Tahoe exit the parking lot driven by Randy Graham. Officer Lankford engaged his emergency equipment and attempted to stop the Tahoe, however the vehicle failed to stop for emergency equipment and fled the area at a high rate of speed.

The officer pursued the Tahoe on Highway 72 West towards Interstate 75 and lost contact with the vehicle at Weigels.

Randy Graham committed the offense of reckless endangerment by engaging in conduct that placed other people in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO, made the

arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County Jail.

**Perkins**

A Knoxville man found himself jailed after the vehicle he was a passenger in was stopped for speeding and he was found in possession of ecstasy.

Eric Trevin Perkins, 22, Cedar Lane, Knoxville was charged with possession of schedule I Ecstasy.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 1:00 PM, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO stopped a 2001 Lexus for speeding 81 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 at the 79 mile marker. While issuing the driver a speeding citation, Sgt. Hall gained consent to search the vehicle.

A small amount of marijuana was discovered in the Lexus. When the search was

complete the Sgt. asked the passenger, Eric Perkins, if he minded emptying his pockets to ensure he had nothing illegal on him.

While Perkins was emptying his pockets, the lawman observed a clear plastic bag that he was trying to conceal. Sgt. Hall retrieved the plastic bag and found it to contain a clear capsule with a white powder substance. A field test revealed the substance to be MDMA (ecstasy) a schedule I drug.

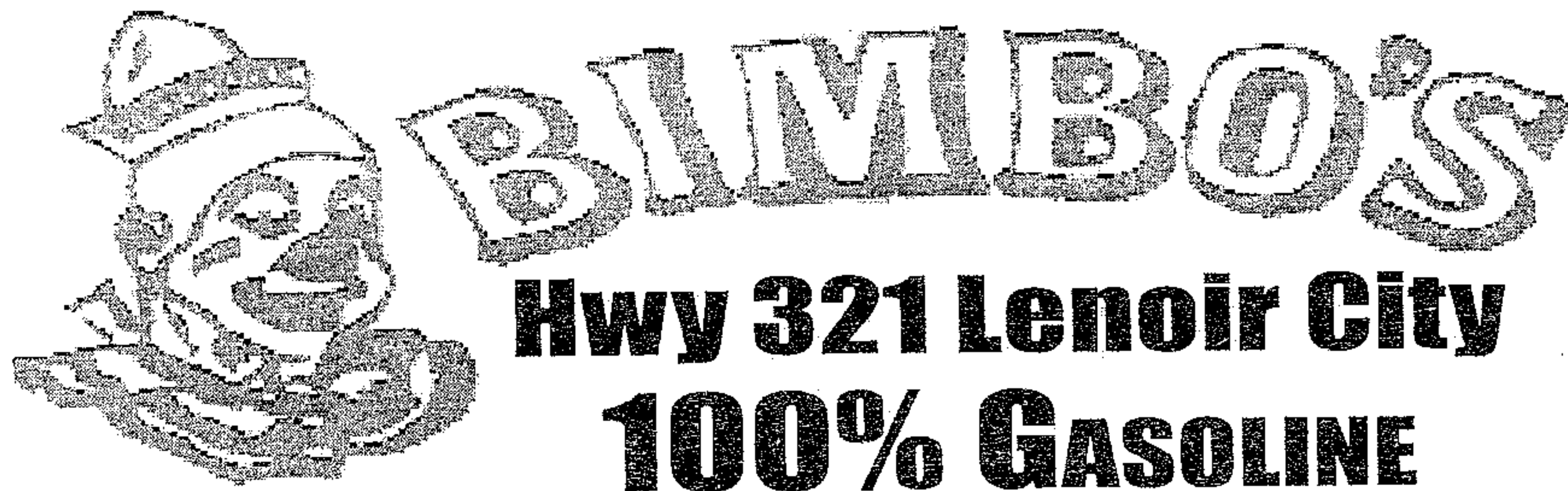
The capsule contained less than 1 gram of the powder substance.

**Police Beat**

Troy Edward Cheatham, 29, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

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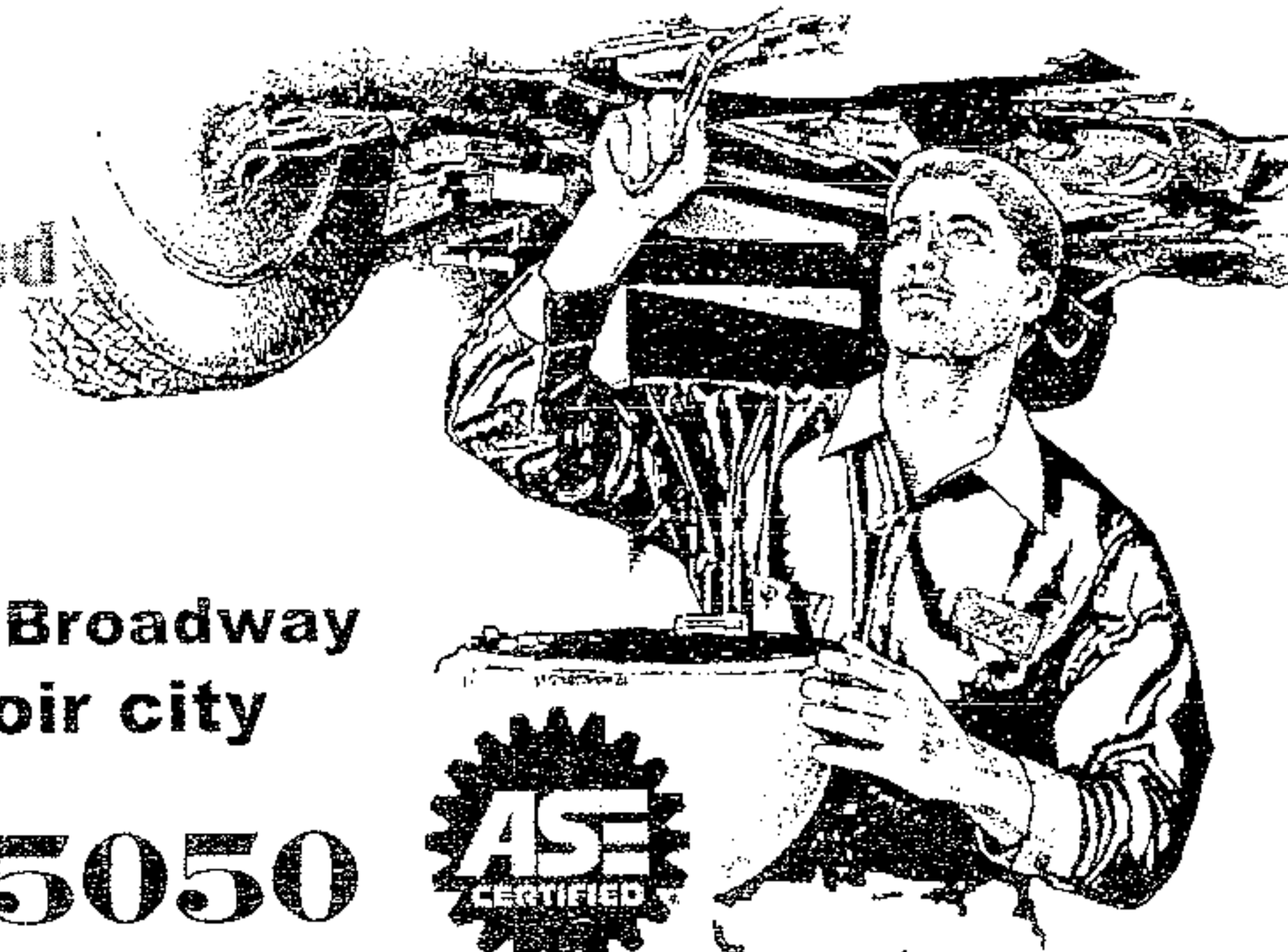
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### Davis

25th, 2010, at approximately 2:00 PM, Larry Davis entered the Hi -Tech Auto Body business on West Broadway in Lenoir City and sold the owner of the business a Kel-Tec P32 semi automatic handgun for \$175. The handgun was a stolen weapon that was reported stolen on May 10th, 2010, from a auto burglary in Clinton.

On may 25th, 2010, at approximately 2:00 PM, Davis took a Kel-Tec P32 semi automatic handgun bearing a different serial number from a desk drawer at Hi -Tech Auto Body and did leave the store. Larry Davis committed the offense without the permission of the owner, with the intent to deprive the owner thereof. Davis then took the handgun to an A Street residence and attempted to sell the handgun to Daniel

Vasquez.

On May 25th, 2010, at approximately 10:15 PM, Larry Davis entered the porch of Daniel Vasquez, located on A Street, and removed a chain saw belonging to Mr. Vasquez. Davis committed the offense without the permission of the victim, with the intent to deprive the victim thereof. The chain saw was valued at \$130.

Deputy Gray, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the Knox County Jail.

### Police Beat

Arless John Morgan III, 30, Maple Lane, Loudon was charged with DUI 2nd offense and driving on revoked.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 10:35 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a black Mercury Cougar traveling on Grove Street cross the center line several times. The

officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Arless John Morgan III.

Morgan had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person. There was an open beer sitting in the center console and an open 24 pack sitting in the back seat.

Mr. Morgan stated he drank two beers. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

A check of Morgan's license came back revoked for DUI. He was read the Implied Consent and agreed. He registered .18%.

Officer Marty Ward, LPD was also in attendance.

Jason Paul Yates, 27, Church Street, Madisonville, was charged Monday with driving on suspended license.

The report states, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO received a call in reference to a reckless, possibly drunk

driver on Interstate 75 around the split. He got behind the white Chevy pickup around the 76 mile marker and ran the tag. It was expired.

Deputy Bowen stopped the vehicle at the 73 mm and

identified the driver as Jason Yates. A check of his license through NCIC came back suspended for financial responsibility.

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO was also on scene.

## F.Y.I

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Grove Street, Loudon will be having homecoming on Sunday, June 27, 2010 beginning at 10:30am. Special singing by The Melody s from Georgia. Everyone is invited.

**The American Dexter Cattle Association National Show, Sale and AGM** will be held at the McMinn County Livestock Exposition Center, Athens Regional Park, 2405 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303. Barns Open to visitors both days 8am. Friday June 25th – National Dexter Cattle Show 9am, Saturday June 26th – National Dexter Cattle Sale/Auction 10am For more information on Dexter Cattle and for a full list of events at the “2010 AGM” visit [www.dextercattle.org](http://www.dextercattle.org) or call the event coordinator Sally Coad at 865-213-0590.

**Gospel Light Baptist Church** Pastor Jackie Bunch welcomes everyone to come this Sunday at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

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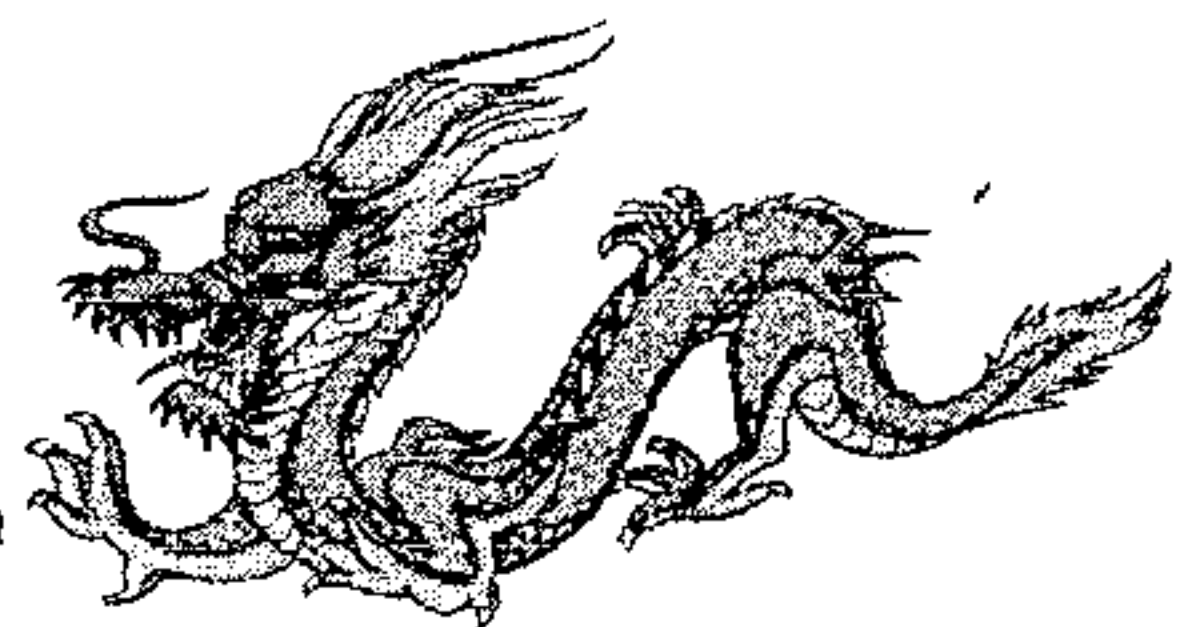
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## Mallicoat

Troopers reported finding more than fifty roxicodone pills, and about 16 xanax pills in the possession of a suspended driver who was stopped for her bad driving on I-75 Tuesday.

Kimberly M. Mallicoat, 29, Colt Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI, possession of schedule II and possession of schedule

IV.

The report states, Tuesday, around 6:10 PM, Ms. Mallicoat was stopped on Interstate 75 at the 72 mm for crossing the center line and driving erratically. She had slightly slurred speech, seemed lethargic and could not perform field sobriety tasks.

Ms. Mallicoat admitted her license were suspended for failure to satisfy three

citations. She was also in possession of 52 roxicodone pills and 16 xanax pills in a pill crusher bottle and admitted to taking a roxicodone earlier in the day, prior to driving and xanax the previous day.

Trooper R. Smith, THP was the arresting officer.

## Police Beat

Stephanie Renee Faith, 33, Pine Street, Madisonville was charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Monday, around 6:30 PM, Officer April Farmer, LPD was in

the parking lot of the Loudon Market on Grove Street when a customer of the store came out and told her a male employee and a female were into a physical altercation inside and the female spit on the male.

Officer Farmer went inside and saw the man and woman arguing. She separated them and identified the woman as Stephanie Faith and the man as her husband.

Mrs. Faith stated she came to the store to confront him about a personal matter and when he admitted to it she spit on him twice

and smacked him on the face.

According to the officer's report, the man did have a red mark on the left side of his face and neck. Mrs. Faith was determined to be the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

Misty Daniele Branum, 29, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with attachment for child support and attachment for show cause. Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO, made the arrest Wednesday.

Ms. Branum was also charged Thursday with a mittimus for possession of schedule IV and a mittimus for theft under \$500.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD served the mittimus's at the Loudon County Jail.

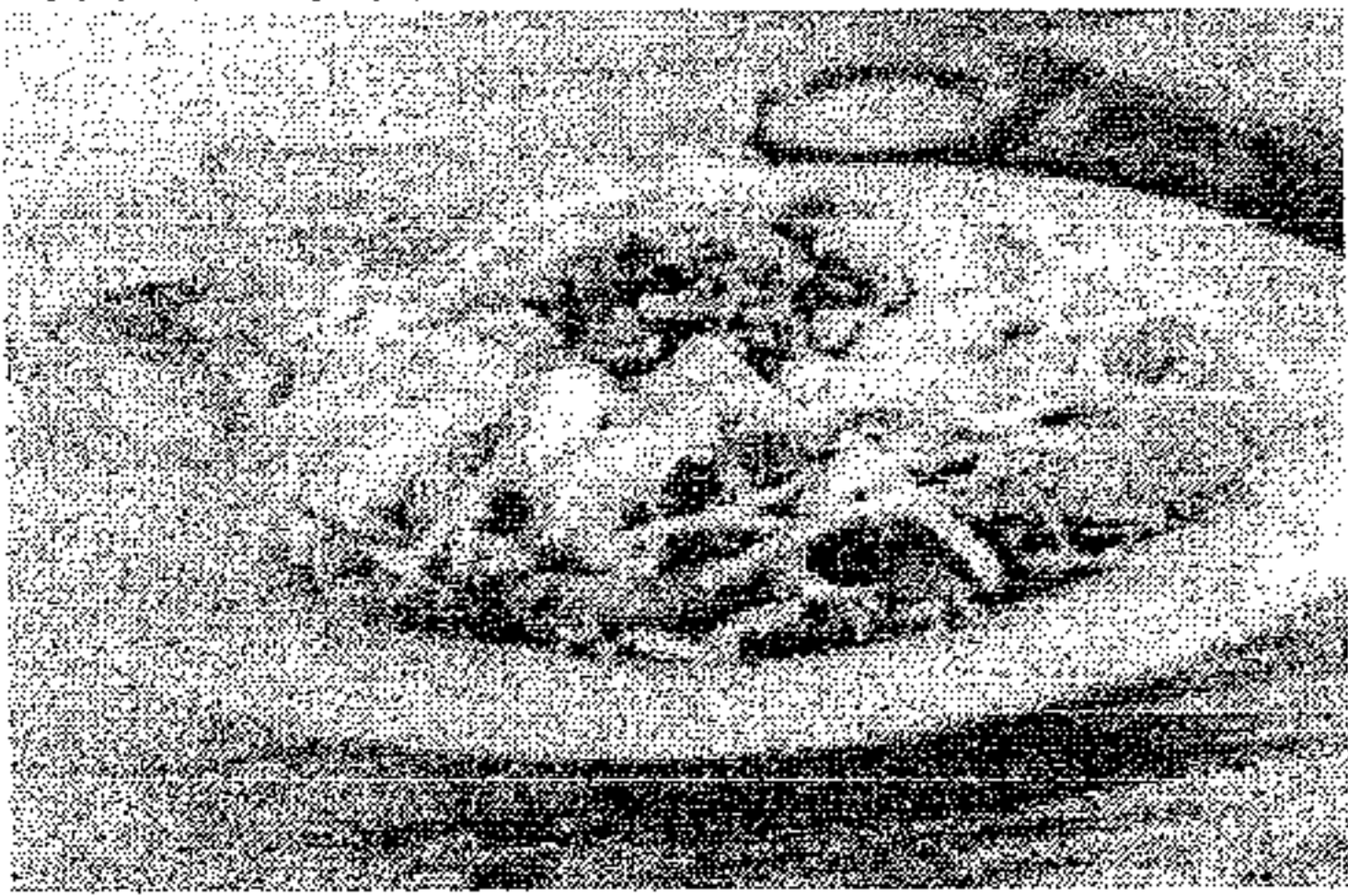
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**Rate**

Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for May was 10.4 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point from the April rate of 10.5 percent. The May 2009 rate was 10.7 percent. The national unemployment rate for May 2010 was 9.7 percent, down 0.2 percentage point from the April rate of 9.9 percent.

"Gains from the Census jobs aside, the modest employment growth in Tennessee continues to be positive," reported Labor Commissioner

James Neeley. "The state's unemployment rate is trending downward, and we are experiencing slightly higher monthly job growth than the national average."

*Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment April 2010 to May 2010*

According to the Business Survey, Federal Government increased by 10,100 due to the hiring of temporary Census workers. Leisure and Hospitality; added 7,200 jobs and Professional and Business Services increased by 5,200. Major employment decreases occurred in Educational

and Health Services, down by 3,800 and State Government Educational Services declined by 1,600 jobs.

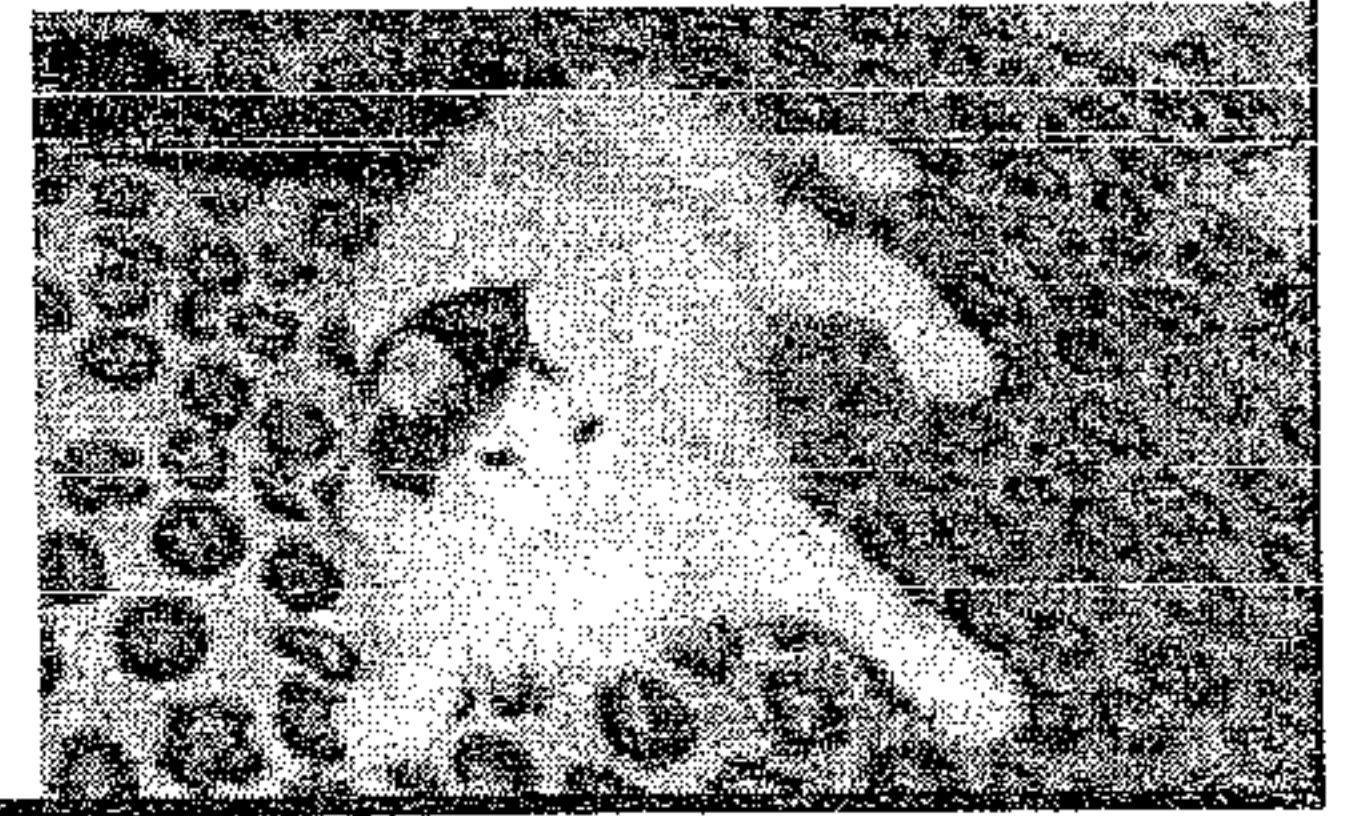
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Year-over-year increases occurred in Federal Government, up by 10,600; Administrative, Support, and Waste Services gained 9,800; and Retail Trade was up by 5,400. Year-over-year decreases occurred in Transportation and Warehousing, down by 7,200; Durable Goods Manufacturing lost 6,600; and Mining and Construction decreased by 6,500.

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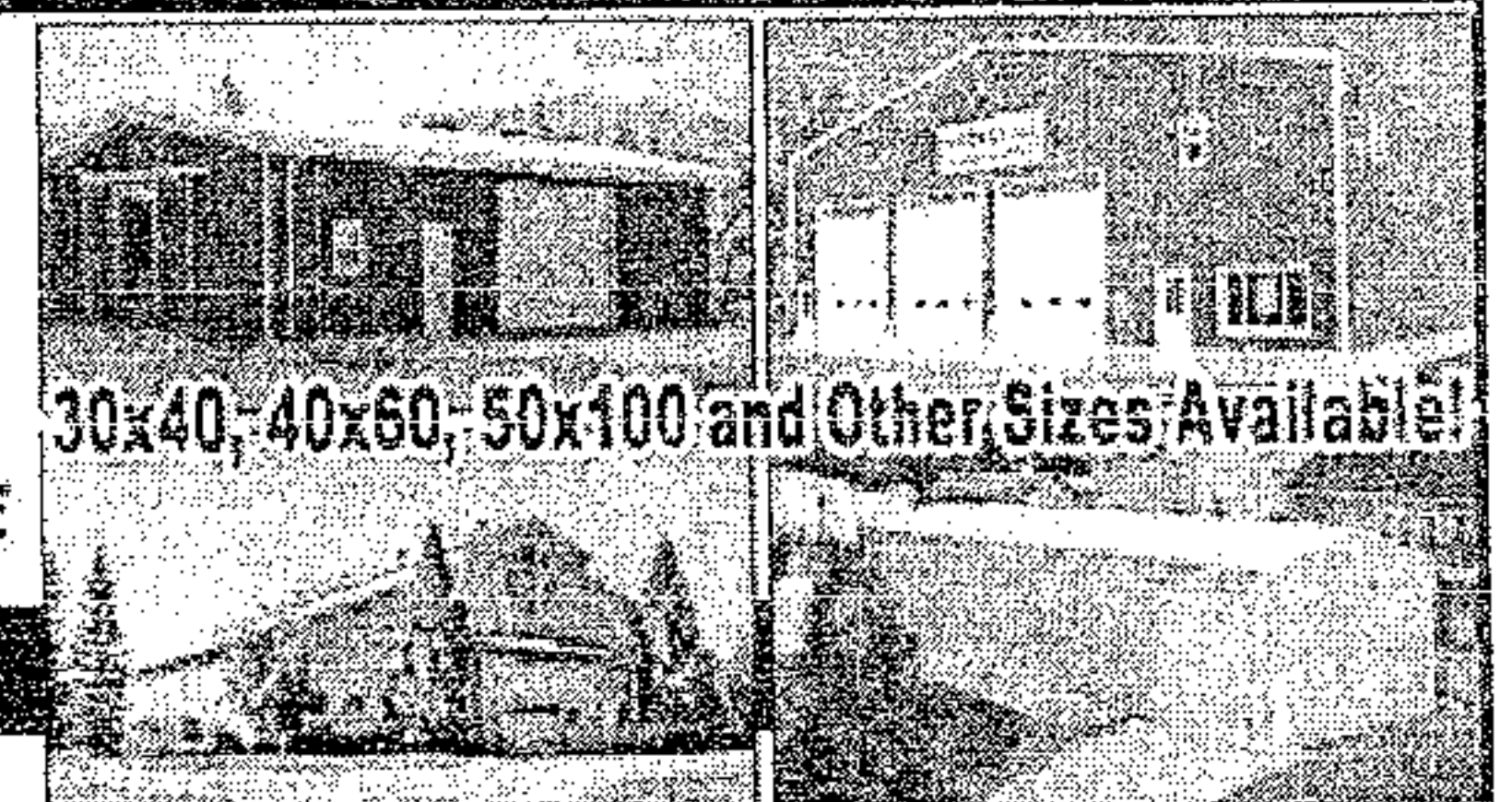
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