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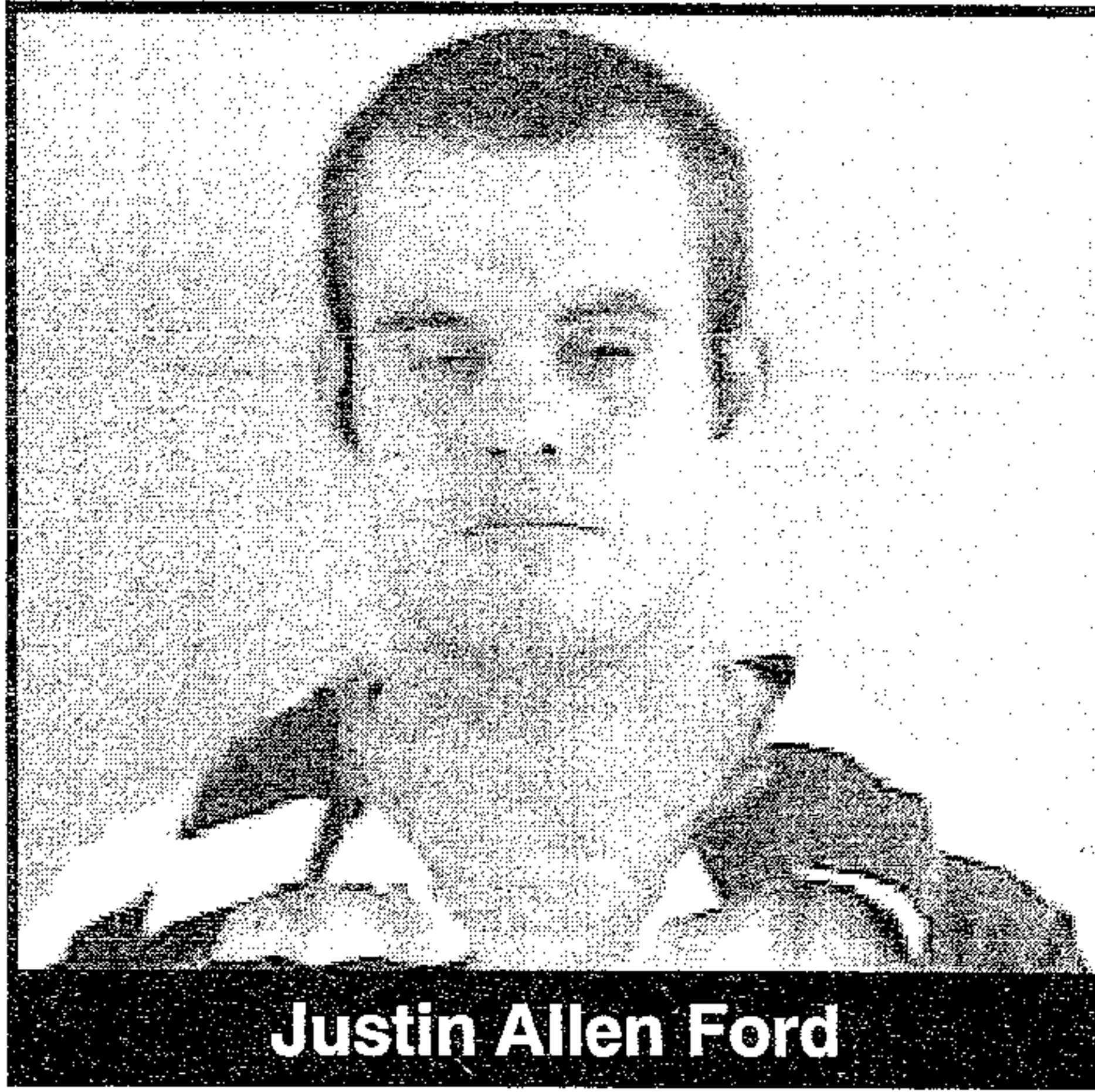
Thursday, June 3, 2010

Child abuse charge leveled against suspended driver after guilty plea **9th DTF nabs fugitive**

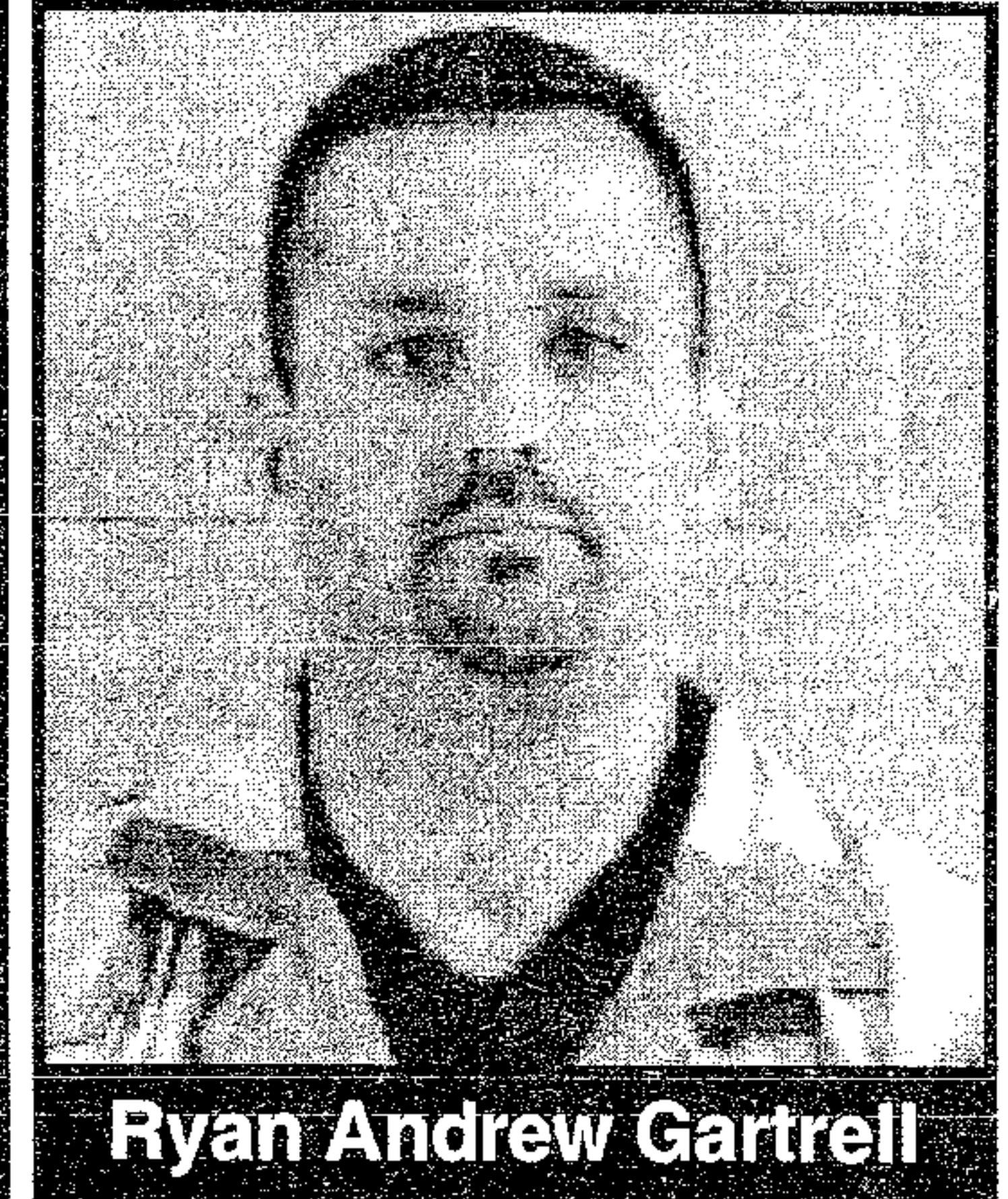
A Seymour man was charged with child abuse and after he reportedly squeezed his two year old in his arms when DCS workers tried to seize the youngster following a court proceeding in which he pleaded guilty to a traffic violation. The man had been approached by police after getting behind the wheel of his vehicle illegally.

Justin Allen Ford, 25, Maryville Highway, Seymour was charged Thursday with driving on suspended license and child abuse and/or neglect.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; Justin A. Ford was in City Court in Lenoir City and had just pled guilty to (see Ford pg. 7)



Justin Allen Ford



Ryan Andrew Gartrell

(see Gartrell pg. 8)

Officials search for Narmore

Authorities are searching for a local man who reportedly failed to return to jail following a doctor's appointment.

According to Loudon County Sheriff, Tim Guider, the sheriff's office received a court order from Criminal Court Judge Eugene Eblen on May 26th stating that Narmore was to be released for a doctor's

appointment. The order also required that Narmore was to return to the jail the same day. Unfortunately, Mr. Narmore failed to return to the jail as stated in the court order.

Narmore is still on the lam and is now in violation of the court order. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Lenoir City and Loudon Police (see Narmore pg. 3)

Bank robber sought

The Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones of the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man who robbed the Peoples Bank Tuesday.

At approximately 10:12 (see Robber pg. 3)



Memorial Weekend Fatalities Down

NASHVILLE --- Preliminary figures from the Tennessee Department of Safe-

ty show seven people were killed in traffic crashes on Tennessee roadways during

the 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period. This would be a drop from the 16 fatali-

ties that occurred during the 2009 Memorial Day holiday weekend and 13 deaths in (see Fatalities pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
2 Timothy 2:22

Obituaries

Samuel Otha Petty
David Clinton Tatham Sr.
Phillip Harvey Hickman

Wazzup

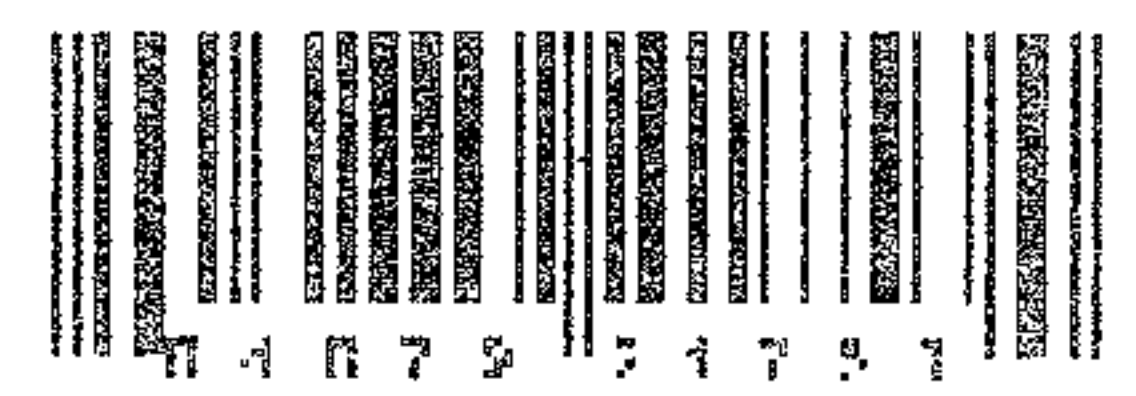
Great food, Good Eats Cafe on East Broadway in Lenoir City!

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy in the morning with scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 88. Chance of rain 50%.
Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening with

a few showers possible late. Low 67. Chance of rain 50%.

(see More pg. 2)



Narmore

Departments and the sheriff's office are actively searching for Mr. Narmore. If you have information on Narmore's whereabouts, you are asked to contact the sheriff's office.

Robber

A.M. Tuesady evening, the suspect entered the Peoples Bank located at 100 West Emory Road in Knoxville and verbally demanded

money. Witnesses described the suspect as a white male with a medium complexion, approximately 25 to 30 years old, between 5'8" and 5'10" tall, approximately 160 to 180 pounds. The suspect was wearing a black, long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans, dark colored shoes, and a black, baseball cap. The suspect also wore a black bandana to cover his mouth and nose.

After obtaining an

undetermined amount of money, the suspect left the scene in what witnesses described as a late 1980s to early 1990s faded, red S-10, single-cab, pickup truck.

A reward is being offered for any information which leads to the arrest of this individual. Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at 865-544-0751 or the KCSO at 865-215-2243. This matter is being investigated jointly by the

FBI SSTF and KCSO Major Crimes Unit.

All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police Beat

Carrie Grace Pelham, 18, West 5th, Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with simple domestic assault.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 12:10 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD responded to an apartment on West 5th Avenue in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival, Ms. Pelham stated she struck a male at the location in the face and pushed him.

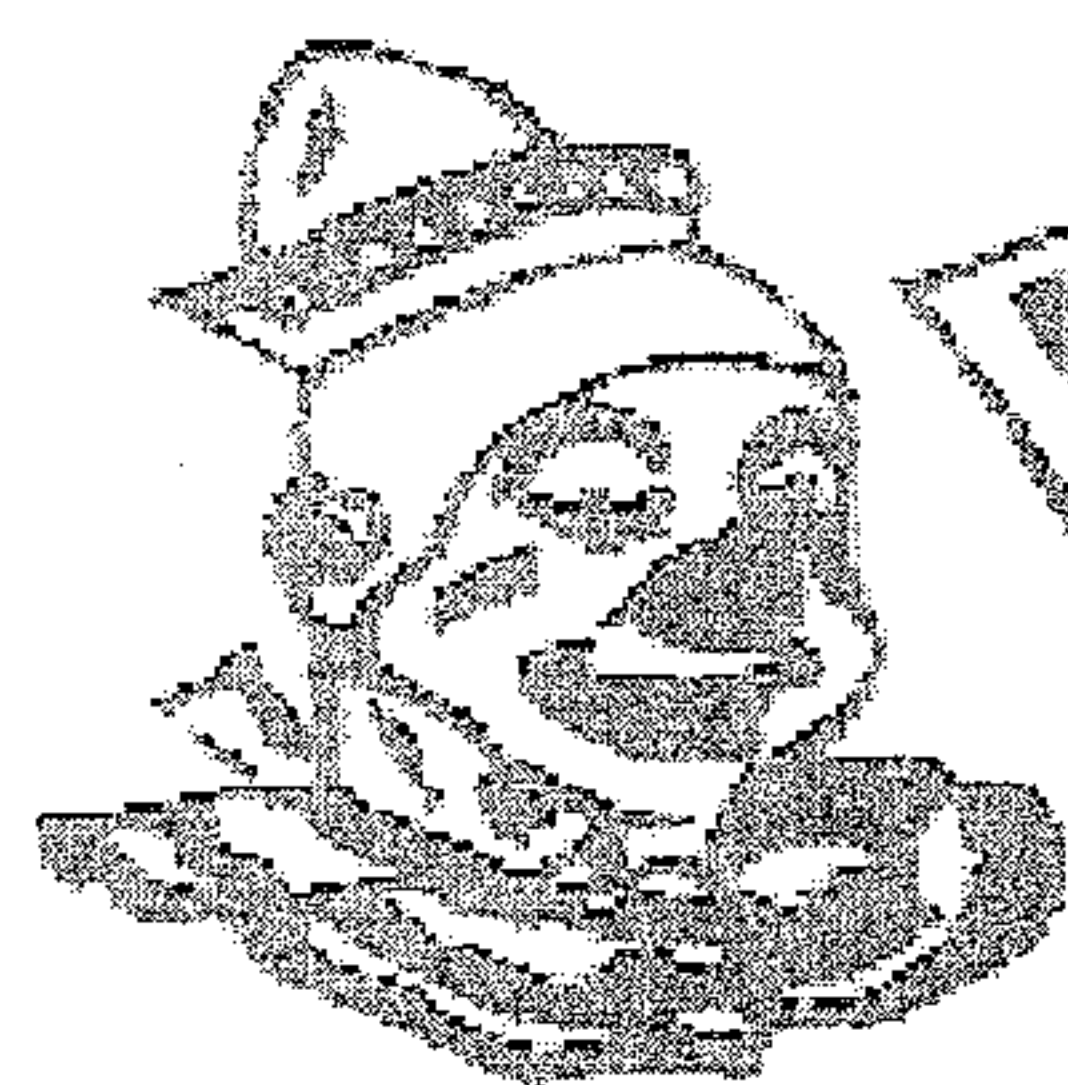
The officer reported

both sides of the victim's face were red.

Misty K. Dills, 32, homeless was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit filed by Officer Roy Rogers, TVA Police; on Friday, May 29th, 2010, while on patrol at Melton Hill Campground, Officer Rogers found Misty K. Dills at campsite 25 and staying with Mr. Nicholas Young.

It was then discovered there was an active order of protection that prohibits Dills from being around or having any contact with Mr. Young.



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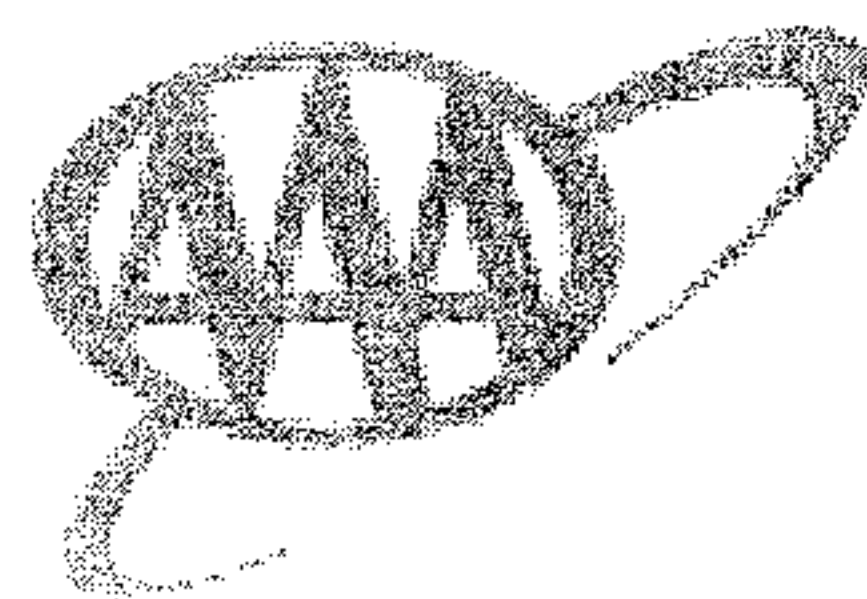
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Fatalities

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During the 2010 Memorial Day holiday, which ran from 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 28 through midnight Monday, May 31, there were seven fatal crashes that resulted in seven fatalities. Six of the people killed were vehicle occupants and three, or half of them, were not wearing safety restraints. One pedestrian was also killed. None of the victims were children.

"We work hard throughout the year and especially during Memorial Day weekend to enforce the importance of safety belts," stated Tennessee Highway Patrol Colonel Mike Walker. "It is the single, most effective way to protect yourself in a crash. Unfortunately, three of the seven people killed over the weekend were not wearing their seat belt. Taking just a few seconds to buckle up might have saved a life."

The THP has teamed up with law enforcement officers from across the state and around the

country for the high visibility national Click It or Ticket campaign, May 24 through June 6. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2008 alone, seat belts saved 13,250 lives nationwide. When worn correctly, seat belts have been proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent, and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs and minivans.

THP also teamed up with the Alabama Department of Public Safety and the Mississippi Highway Patrol in a tri-state effort to "Take Back Our Highways," May 22 through 31. Tennessee Troopers conducted targeted patrols of major corridors and high crash roadways traveled by motorists during the busy Memorial Day holiday period.

In 1973, 26 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during the 78-hour Memorial Day holiday period, the highest number of deaths on record. The lowest deaths oc-

curred in 2002 when five people were killed in traffic crashes during a 78-hour period.

Please note the official traffic fatality count may rise due to delays in reporting and classification of traffic fatalities.

Police Beat

Polly Dee Honaker, 54, Huffs Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, Thursday, around 5:06 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to Huffs Ferry road on a physical domestic call and talked with a man who also lives at the residence who said Honaker threw things at him during a dispute.

The deputy stated in his report he saw a broken cookie jar and a broken bottle of Crisco Oil.

Ms. Honaker reportedly admitted to hitting the man with the items and stated he never touched her.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was also on scene.

Jose Doe, unknown age, unknown address,

was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, LPD officers have been receiving complaints recently about people drinking in the parking lot of West Side Terrace Apartments, Maremont Parkway in Loudon. Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD was doing a walk through Wednesday, around 10:30 PM, when he spotted a Hispanic male in the drivers seat of a red Chrysler Concorde outside of building A with an open 12 oz bottle of beer between his legs. He had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person and stated

he'd drunk two or three beers.

While doing a pat down, Officer Pistole located the man's wallet and found what appeared to be a social security card, which he stated was his. A check of the social security number for warrants revealed there was no record of that number in the data base.

The man had slurred speech and very red glassy eyes and couldn't keep his balance. He was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

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Ford

suspended license. He walked out of the court room and put his 2 year old child in a child restraint device in the back seat of his maroon Pontiac.

Mr. Ford started to back out when Detective Sartin walked up behind him and told him he was under arrest for driving on suspended

license.

The detective asked Ford if he had someone who could come and get his child and he said no. DCS was called to come and get the child.

Mr. Ford then stated he did have someone, but it would take an hour for them to get there.

DCS arrived and Mr. Ford refused to

give them his child. At that point he started getting loud and started squeezing the child with his arms, putting the child in harm. Detective Sartin and Officer Felts tried to pull his arms apart but were unable to.

Mr. Ford finally let go and DCS took the child to DCS to wait on family members to take custody.

Police Beat

Randall Wayne Patty, 26, Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic Violence assault.

According to records, Sunday, at approximately 5:52 PM, Mr. Patty and another family mem-

ber had a verbal argument and Patty threw a lunch box at the woman, then pushed her against the door and a brick wall, causing visible injury to the left side of her cheek. Her left ear was also red.

Patty reportedly admitted throwing the lunch box.

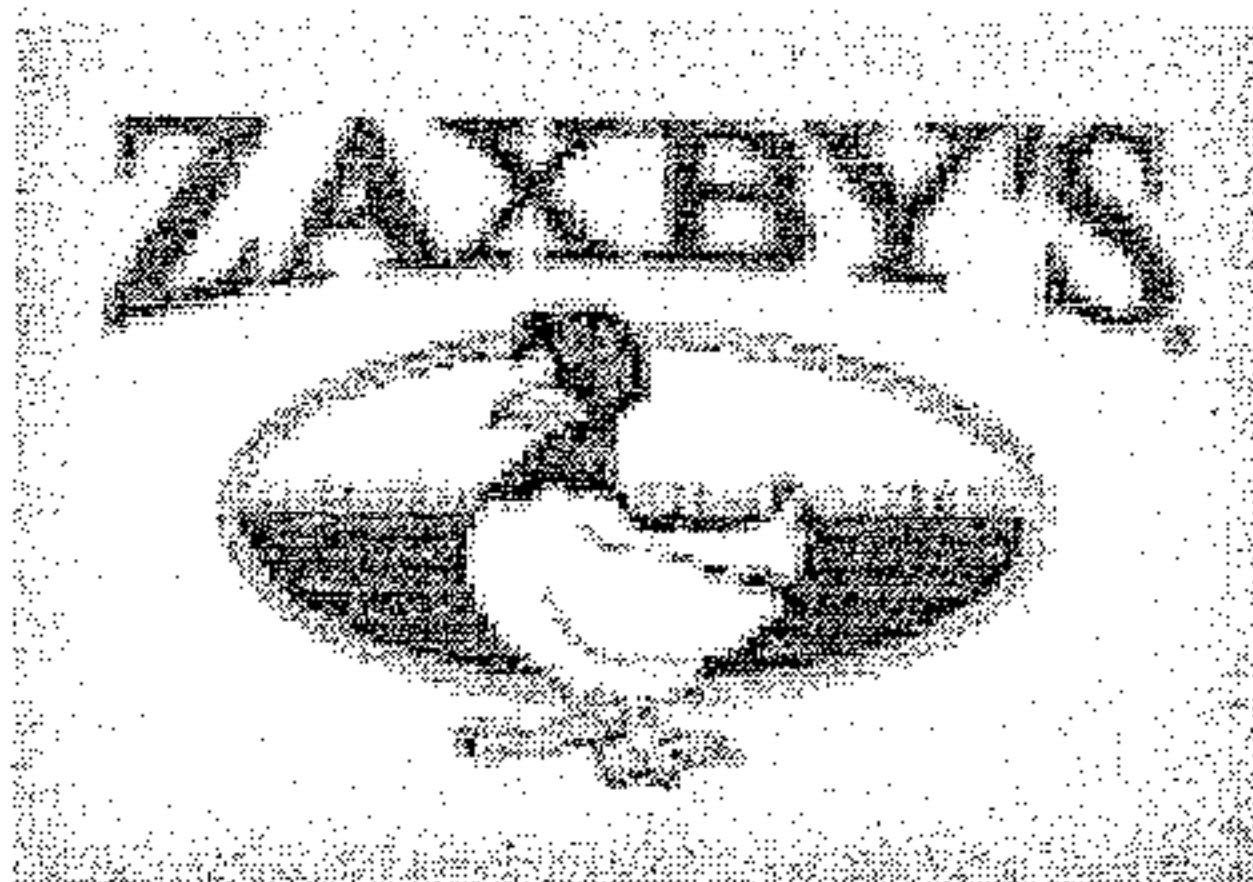
Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose DeBaca, 53, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with public

intoxication.

The report states, Monday, around 10:15 PM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to McGhee Boulevard in reference to a intoxicated person walking down the road and upon arrival noticed Mr. DeBaca staggering all over the roadway.

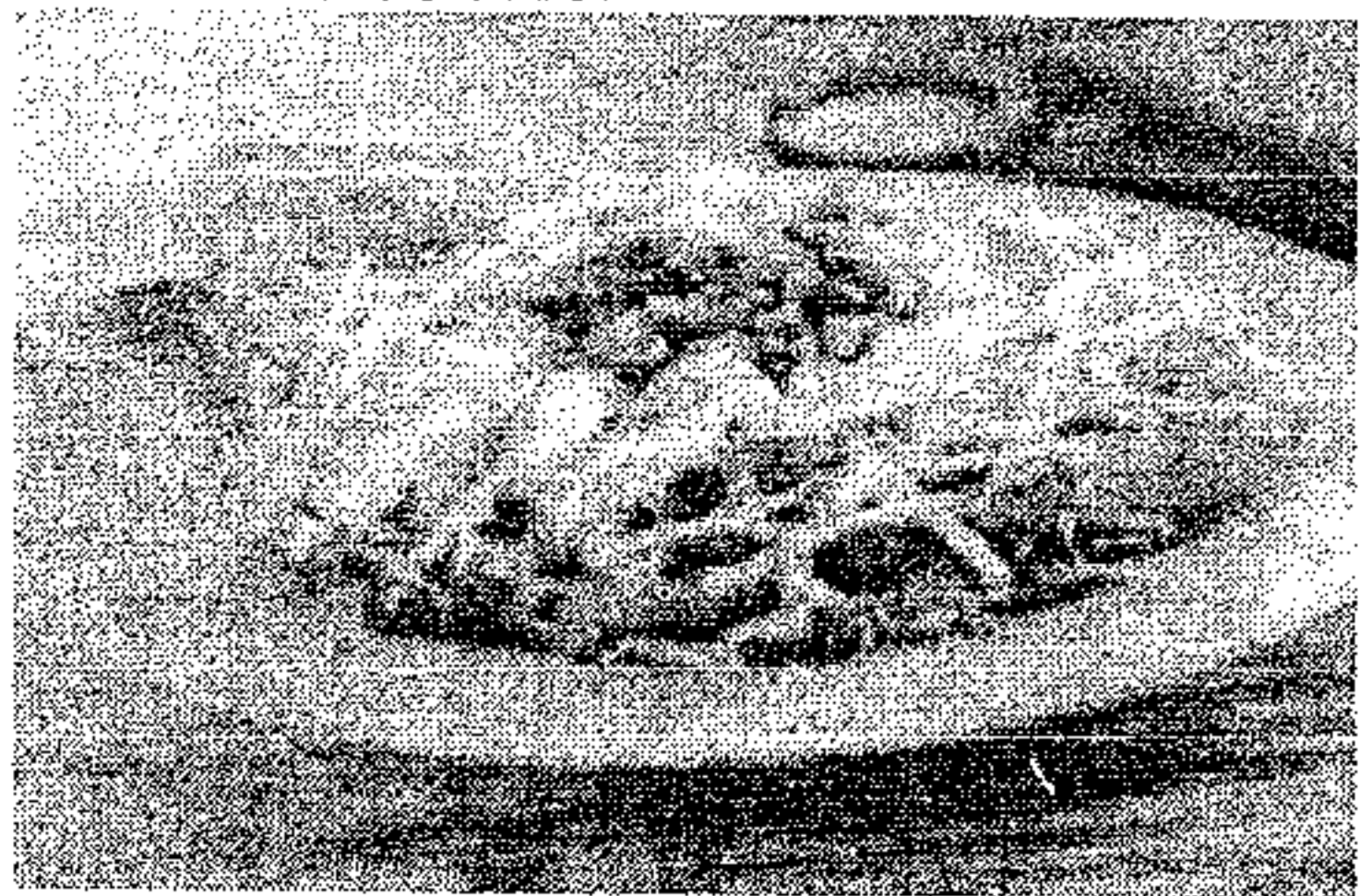
DeBaca had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person and was unable to perform field sobriety tasks.



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Gartrell

Agent John Sanchez nabbed a Virginia man wanted for perjury and assault in his home state at a Lenoir City hotel Thursday.

Ryan Andrew Gartrell, 36, Chesterfield, Virginia was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to an affidavit, 9th DTF Agent John Sanchez received information that Virginia had warrants for the arrest of Ryan A. Gartrell. The arrest warrants from Virginia included one from Chesterfield County for assault and battery

on a family member and perjury, a class 5 felony.

Gartrell was located at the Econo Lodge on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. There was a Sig Saur 9MM handgun in Mr. Gartrell's possession at the time of his arrest.

Chesterfield County authorities plan to extradite Gartrell back to Virginia.

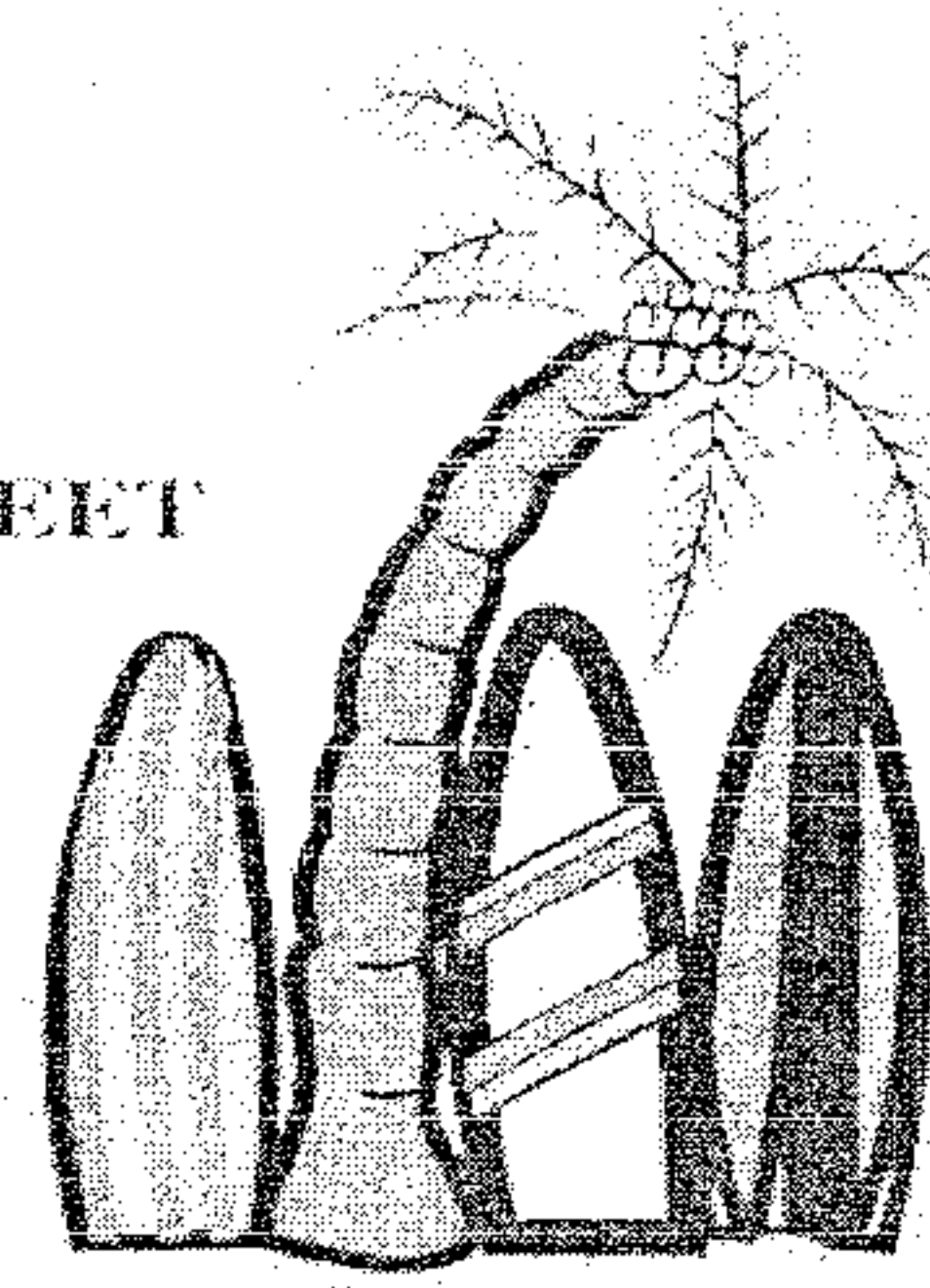
Police Beat

Jessie Ray Huffine, 22, Norwood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a Knox County warrant.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

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