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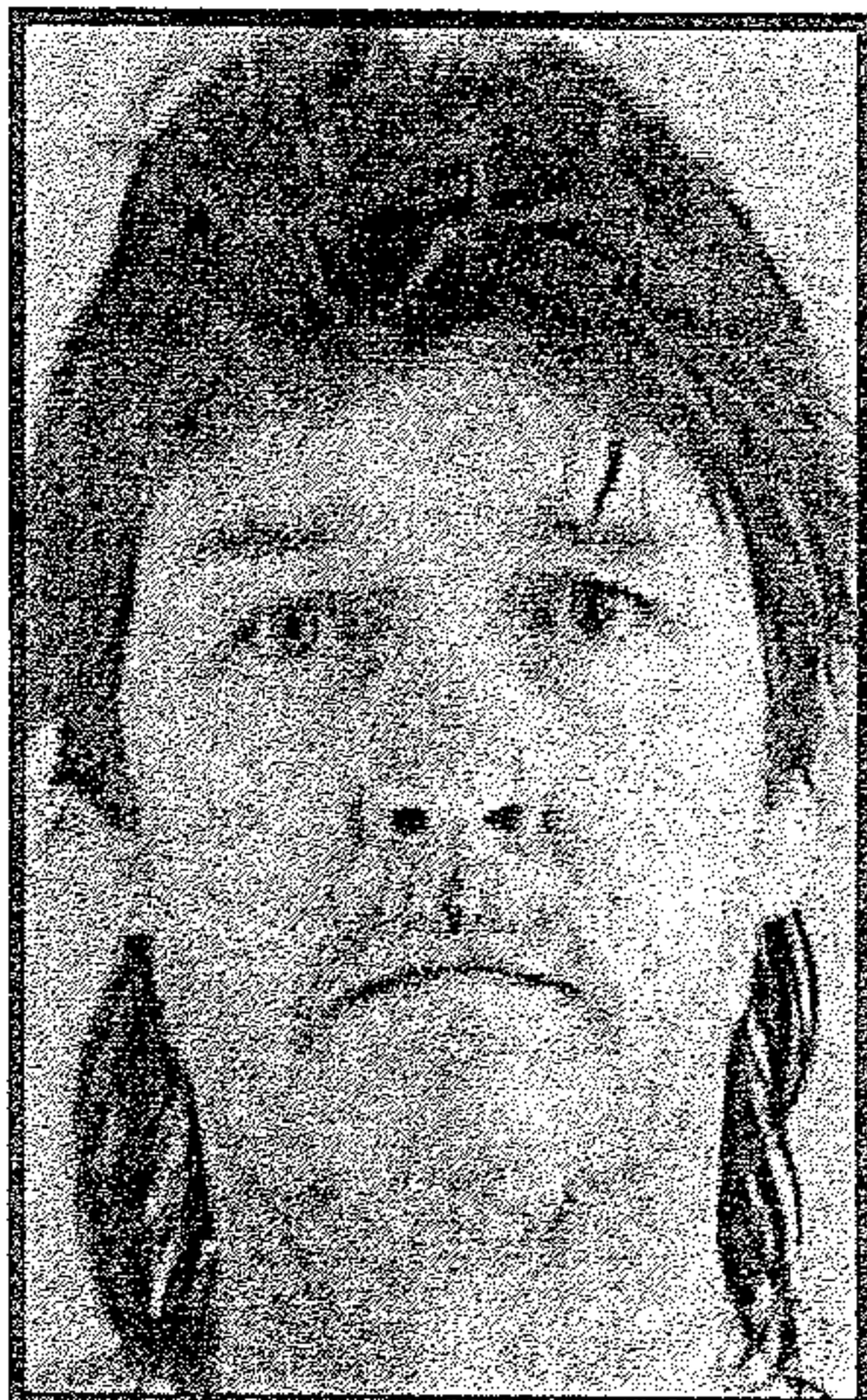
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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Couple charged with Meth and had active warrants



Tenna Hays



Jackie Gredig

Tenna Hays, 43, Volunteer Village Way Knoxville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Legend Drug, and Assisting other Agency. Jackie Gredig, 46, Highland Road Maryville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of

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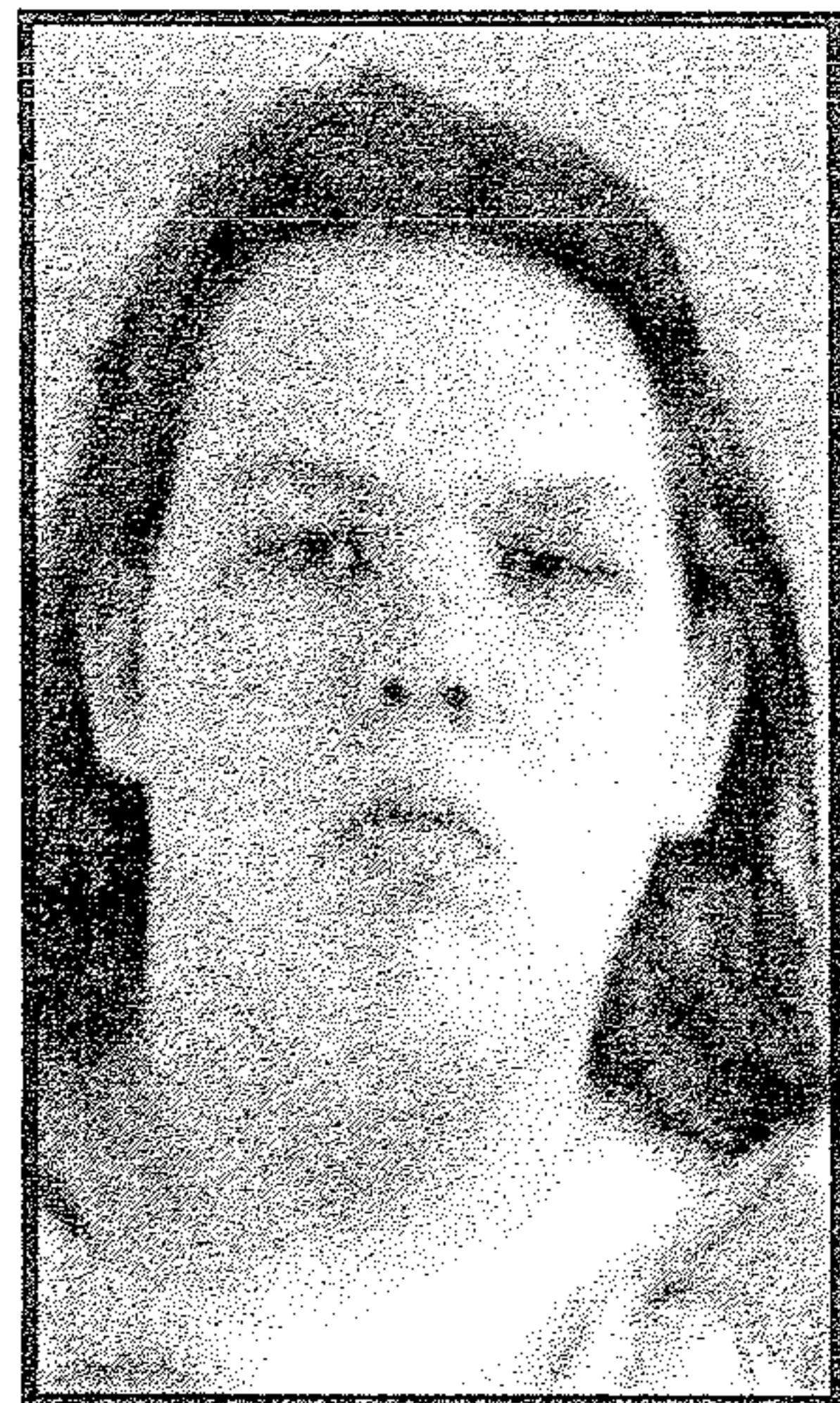
Loudon woman racks up 6x charges



Mary Claxton

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Man violates order of protection



Cameron Kitzmiller

Cameron Kitzmiller, 18, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection, Driving without a Valid License, and Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI.

Inv. Cosner LCSO, came in contact with Cameron Kitzmiller traveling on McGee Blvd. Mr. Kitzmiller had a warrant out of Loudon County for Violation of Order

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Woman charged with DUI



Terrah Allison

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Stolen Art Returned

Chagall Oil Painting Recovered Nearly 30 Years After Heist

Nearly 30 years after an elderly New York couple's 1911 painting by Marc Chagall was stolen from their Manhattan home, the modernist oil-on-canvas work is being returned to the family's estate.

The painting, entitled Othello and Desdemona, was re-

covered last year after a Maryland man contacted the FBI's Washington Field Office. The man's repeated efforts to consign the painting had been rebuffed by a Washington, D.C., gallery owner who was suspicious about the lack of paperwork supporting the painting's authenticity

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Verse of the Day

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. — 1 Pe-

ter 2:24

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Hope everyone has managed to stay warm this week. What about this weather?

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of

75F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 49F.

Thursday: Sunny. High of 62F.

Thursday Night: Clear. Low of 39F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

You dont mind slowing down today if theres a viable reason to do so. In fact, youre happy to apply the brakes so you can enjoy the scenery, rather than racing through the landscape so fast. Ironically, working within the

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Meth

Meth, Poss. of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSD, observed a green vehicle traveling on Muddy Creek. Deputy certified in car radar registered the vehicle traveling 38 in a

30 mph zone. The vehicle pulled into Lake County Market and the driver appeared to be trying to fix something under the hood. Deputy made contact with driver who was identified as Tenna Hays, the passenger as Jackie Gredig. Upon speaking with Hays

she was fidgety and could not be still, had pin point eyes and white powder in her nostrils. Upon running Hays through dispatch found her to be wanted out of Campbell and Blount County. Hays also had

a revoked license. Hays was ask if she had anything illegal in the vehicle she stated she had Phenergran in her purse. Deputy was given consent to

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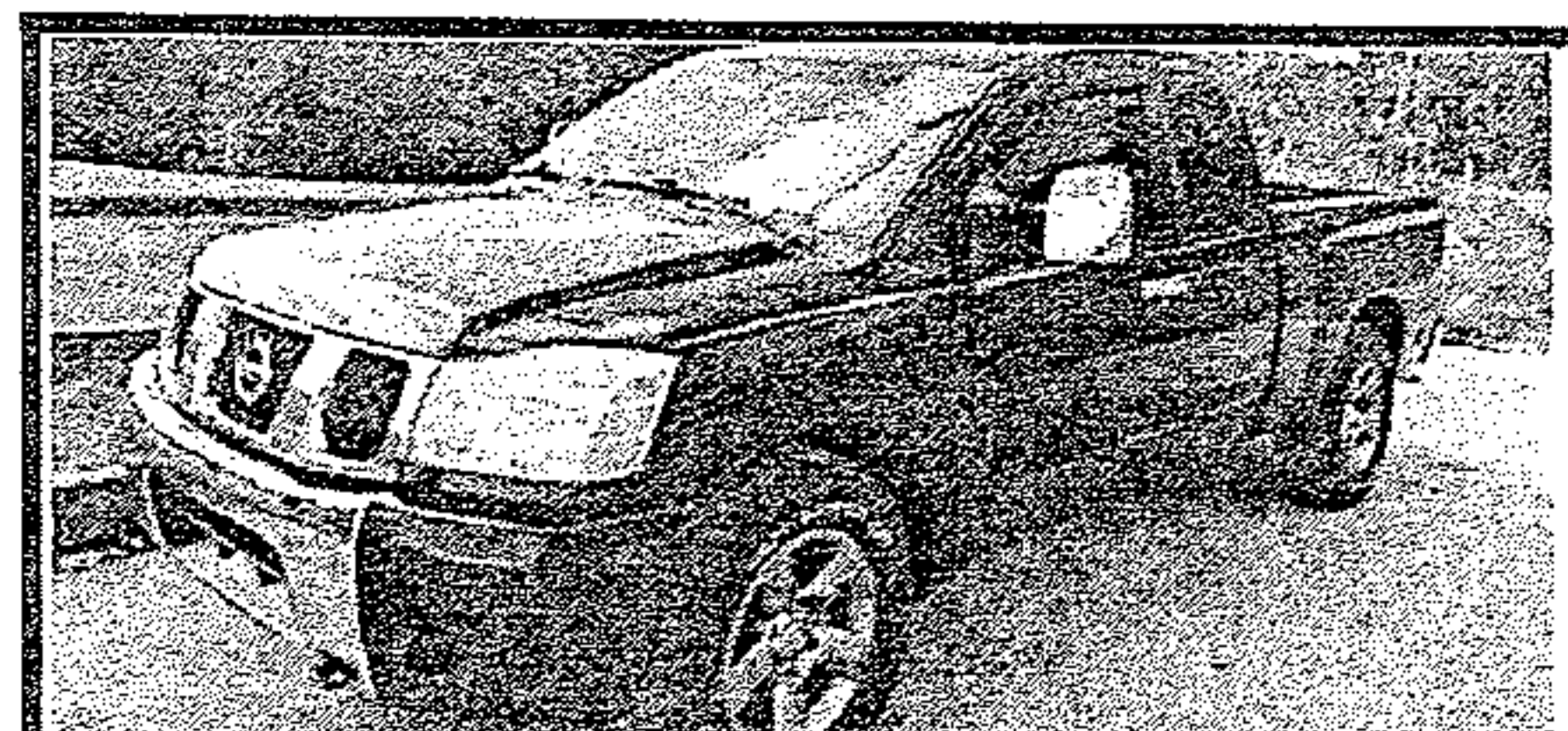
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Charges

Mary Claxton, 63, Hwy 72 Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Simple Possession x2, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Legend Drug. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a black Chrysler 300 that appeared to be going over the posted 45 mph limit at Steekee Rd and Corinth Rd. After following the vehicle Deputy paced it at 53 mph in a 45 mph zone, the vehicle also had a passenger brake light out. Deputy initiated a traffic stop at Steekee Rd and Fork Creek Rd however the vehicle continued all the way down to Honeysuckle Rd which is about a half a mile from Fork Creek Rd which was unusual. Contact was made with the three occupants with Mary Claxton driving and passengers female and Joshua Allen, both Mrs. Claxton's were visibly shaking after Deputy made contact. Mary Claxton stated she was just driving

around looking for houses however female did not state the same thing. She did consent to search however Deputy found a pill bottle with no label with pills inside her purse she began to deny consent Deputy then observed a white empty cigarette wrapper with white powder (just residue) in the passenger floor board. Inside Mary's purse in the unidentified pill bottle Deputy located 24 Clonazepam (C2 IV), 1 Buspirone (Teva 54 legend), and 1 Lorazepam (242 2 Watson IV). Inside her purse was a small baggie with what appeared to be Crystal Meth however it was so small it did not register on the scale for weight however when field tested it came back to be Methamphetamine. In addition Deputy also found two small black straws, along with her having white powder residue around her left nostril but stated she was framed by a Dawn. Dispatch did confirm Mrs. Mary Claxton to have a suspended license along with Mr. Allen having

7 warrants out of Monroe County. The vehicle was towed by James's Wrecker Service with Mrs. Claxton receiving multiple citations for her driving. This all did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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search and in plain view was a wallet with a baggie

partially hanging out that contained crystal meth .86 grams, 2 cut straws, 4 white pills (promethazine). Found in the back seat in a spearmint can was 2 baggies with meth residue, 2 glass pipes, and 2 cut straws. Hays, and Gredig were placed under arrest.

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DUI

Terrah Allison, 39, Town Creek Circle Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of implied Consent. Officer J. Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Crisp Road in reference to a wreck with no injury. Upon arrival Officer, observed a black Chevy L/S that appeared to have ran off the roadway on Crisp Road striking a chain link fence and multiple trees located on the property. Officer then made contact with the driver of the vehicle, Ms. Terrah Allison, at which time he noticed that she was very fidgety and talkative. Officer then asked Ms. Allison if she would be willing to do Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks to eliminate that she was intoxicated at the time of the wreck. As Officer was attempting to perform Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Ms. Allison refused to perform the task. Allison was placed under arrest.

Art

and provenance. The gallery owner suggested the man call law enforcement, which is how it became an FBI investigation.

"We took the case from there," said Special Agent Marc Hess, one of a handful of FBI investigators on the Bureau's specialized Art Crime Team. Hess said the investigation led to the man's home in Maryland, where he had stored the painting in his attic for years in a custom box he craft-

ed out of a door jamb and plywood. Hand-scrawled on the top of box were the words "Misc. High School artwork."

Close-up of Marc Chagall's on his 1911 painting Othello and Desdemona. The painting was returned to the owners' estate nearly 30 years after it was stolen. Marc Chagall painted Othello and Desdemona in 1911, when the Belarusian artist lived in Paris.

A label on the back of a 1911 painting by Marc Chagall, called Othello and Desdemona, shows that it was exhibited at the Kunsthaus Zurich museum. The painting was returned to the owners' estate nearly 30 years after it was stolen.

According to court documents, the Maryland man had obtained the painting in the late 1980s or early 1990s from the man who stole the Chagall in New York in 1988. The thief, it turned out, was

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VOP

Protection. Inv. Cosner traffic stopped Mr. Kitzmiller and took him into custody. Upon my arrival, Inv. made contact with Mr. Kitzmiller and could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and Mr. Kitzmiller's person. Inv. asked Mr. Kitzmiller for consent to search his vehicle and he agreed. Found under the driver seat was 3 individual wrapped baggies that contained marijuana. The baggies weighed approximately 2.90 grams, 3.71 grams, 3.68 grams.

for a total of 10.29 grams. Upon running Mr. Kitzmiller through dispatch, he was found to be driving without a valid license. Mr. Kitzmiller was transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

Obituaries

Betty R. Vaughn Hiatt age 65 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, April 13, 2018. Betty was born February 26, 1953. She was a 1971 graduate of Lenoir City High School. Betty served in the United States Air Force from 1972 to 1982 and enjoyed traveling the world during her service. She was her mother's companion and caregiver until Margaret's death in 2013. Preceded in death by her parents, William and Margaret Vaughn; grandmothers, Verla Cagle and Ida Sali-or; aunts and uncles, Bobby and Kenneth Price, William Russell and Betty Phillips. She is survived by her sisters and brothers, Pat (Victor) Johnson, Gail (Danny) Kincaid, Glen Vaughn and fiancé Pam Arden, Randy (Tracy) Vaughn; her special pet, Scooter, who was her best friend and constant companion; nieces and nephews, Vickie Davis, Angela Leonard, David Kincaid, Glenna Vaughn, Trent Vaughn, Zachary Vaughn and Tyler Silvey; several special great niec-

es and nephews will gather at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Lakeview Cemetery in Lenoir City for graveside services with full military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor Charlie Carpenter officiating. Family and friends

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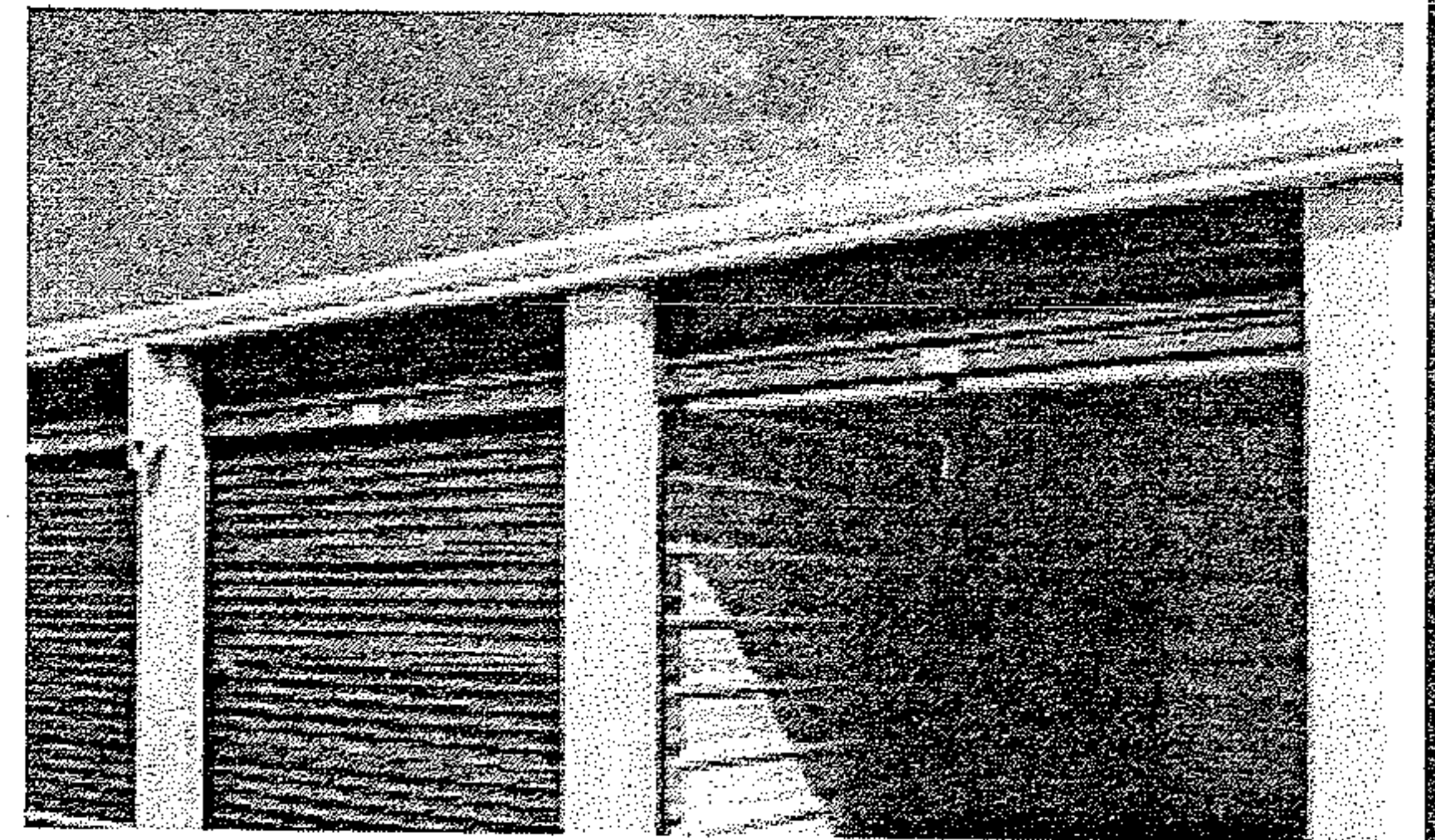
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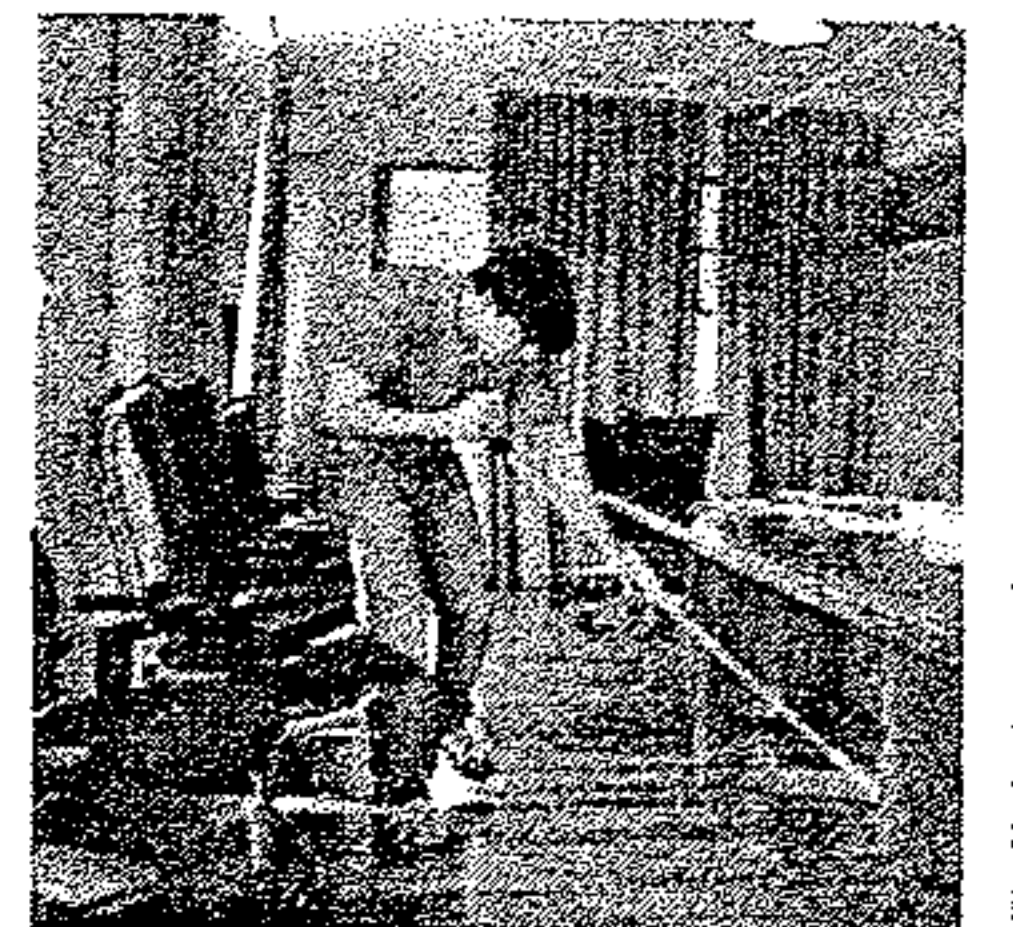
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a worker in the Upper East Side building where Ernest and Rose Heller lived in an apartment surrounded by paintings and sculptures by renowned artists like Renoir, Picasso, Hopper, and Chagall. Several other works of art also disappeared in the heist.

"It was an inside job," Hess said. "A person who had regular access to the building was stealing from apartments while the tenants were away."

Shortly afterward, the thief met with the Maryland man in Virginia to try to sell the painting, court documents show. The Maryland man found a potential buyer, but the deal collapsed when he learned he wasn't going to receive a cut of the proceeds. The Maryland man kept possession of the

painting and stashed it in his attic for years. He brought it out in 2011—and again in January 2017—in his fruitless appeals to the D.C. gallery owner to exhibit and try to sell the stolen art.

"Well documented and known art is very hard to move once it has been stolen," said Supervisory Special Agent Tim Carpenter of the FBI's Art Crime Team. "Gallery owners are our first line of defense in identifying pieces of art that do not have the appropriate documentation and should be brought to the attention of law enforcement."

The Hellers, who bought the painting in the 1920s, have both passed away. The artwork, which shows Shakespeare's titular Othello holding a sword and looking at his bride, Desdemona, lying on a bed, was painted by Chagall when the Belarusian painter lived in Paris. In 1967, the

Hellers' painting was on exhibit at the Kunsthaus Zurich in Geneva, Switzerland.

"They went on vacation back in 1988," Hess said. "They returned, and this work of art—along with several others—was missing."

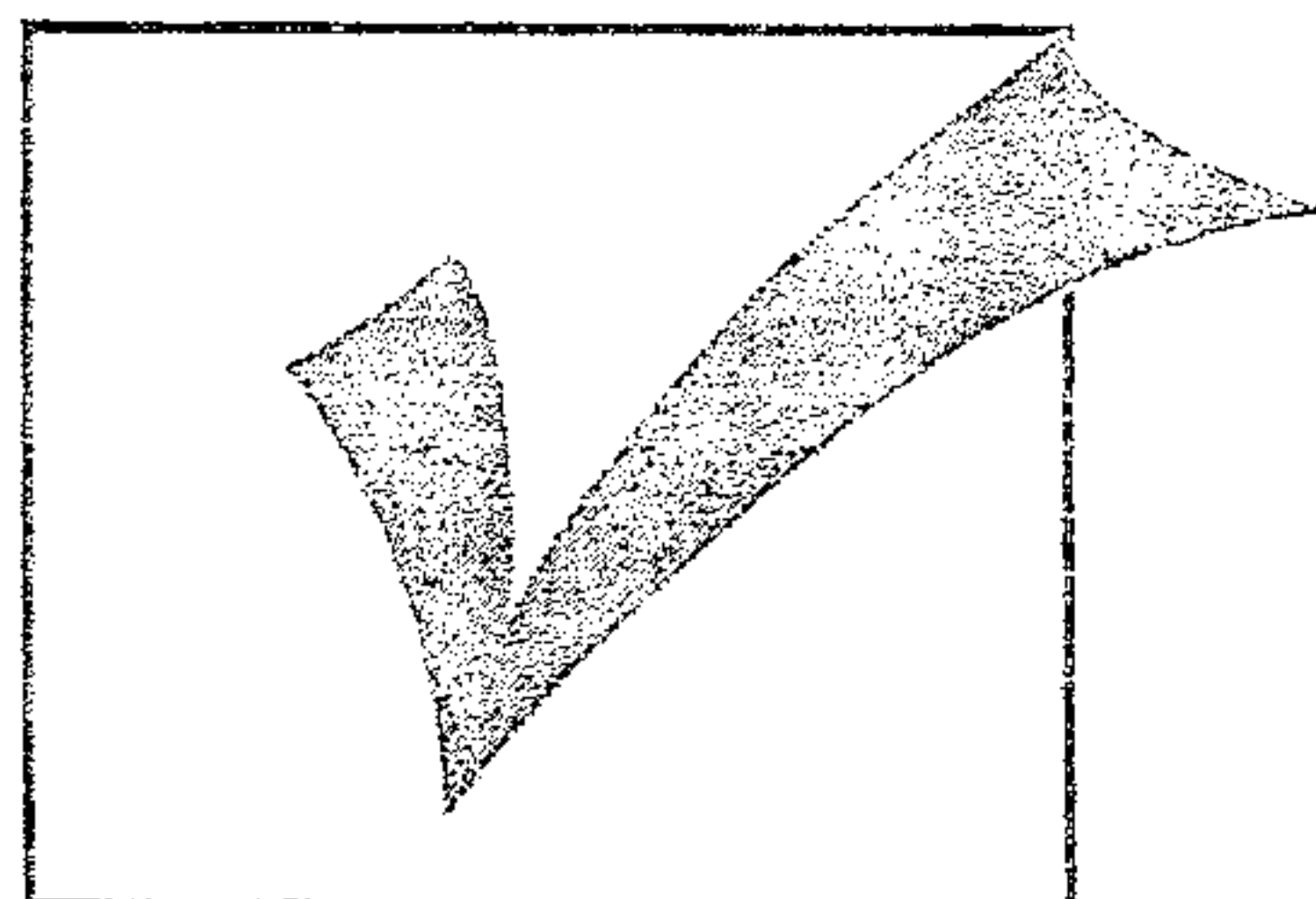
The statute of limitations for the theft has expired, so no charges are pending against the individual who initially stole the painting, nor the individual who kept it. The Maryland man is not named in court filings. The suspected thief in the case was convicted in federal court and served time on charges related to selling stolen property, including art from other apartment buildings.

"The investigation into the other missing paintings continues," Hess said. The Chagall painting, which un-

til recently was still stored in the makeshift wooden box, will be returned to the Hellers' estate, which plans to place it on auction. Proceeds will reimburse the insurance company that paid the theft claim years ago and be directed to several non-profit organizations supported by the estate, including an artists' colony in New Hampshire.

"As the FBI returns this painting to the estate of its proper owners, we do so with the purpose of preserving history," said Washington Field Office Assistant Director in Charge Nancy McNamara. "This piece of artwork is of significance not just for its monetary value, but for its place in the world of art and culture. The FBI continues to commit investigative resources to recover cultural property."

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Reading: Luke 24:36-48

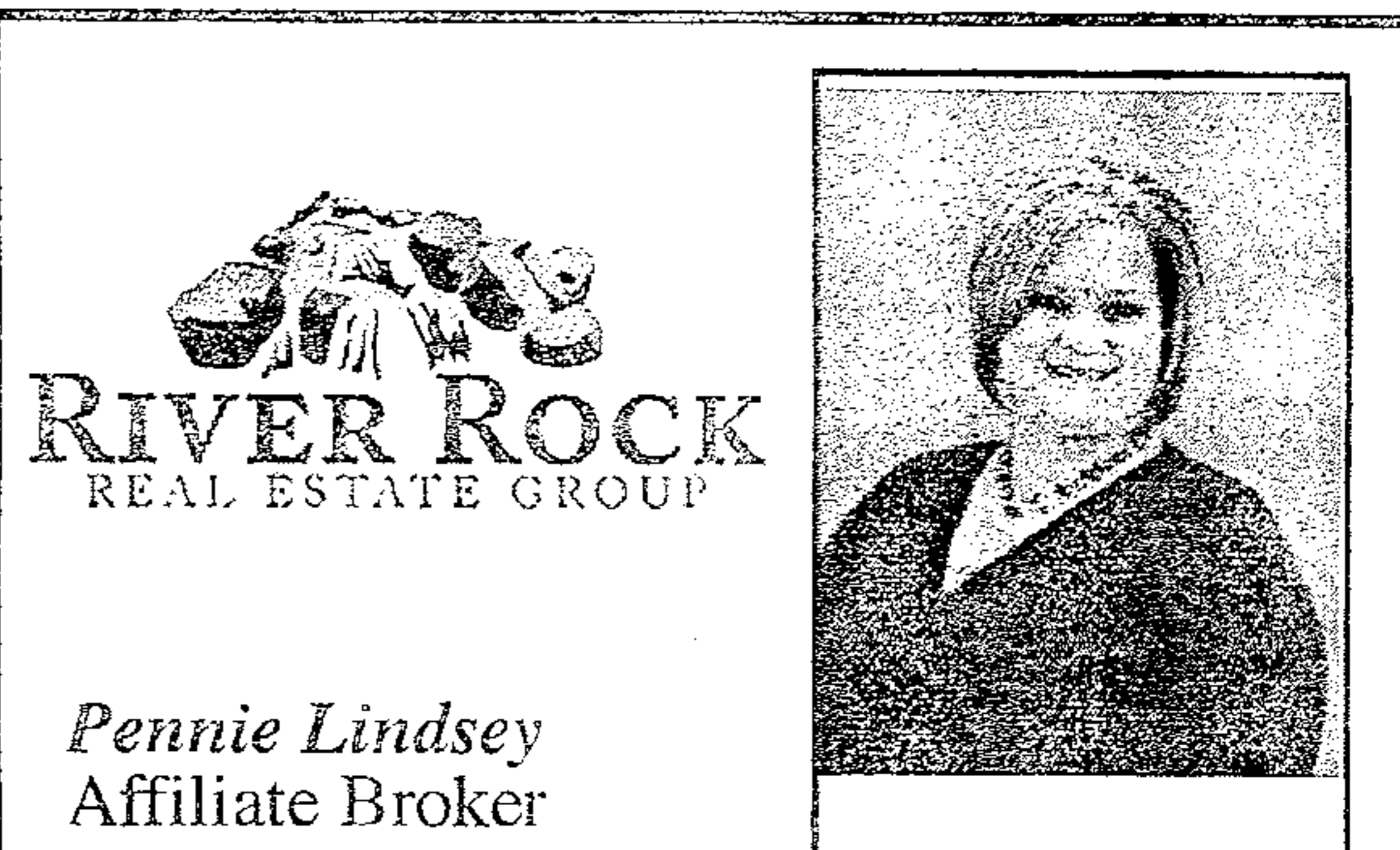
This gospel reading one of the first sermons I preached as a seminary student. When people asked what the text for my sermon would be, I told them it was based on a rather ordinary post-resurrection appearance of Jesus -- nothing as well-known or exciting as a doubting Thomas, a breakfast on the beach or a walk to Emmaus with surprised disciples. But then I had to look again and remind myself that Jesus himself

was standing here in the room with the disciples! Jesus, who had been crucified. Jesus, who had most certainly died and been buried. Jesus, who should not have been alive -- there Jesus was, talking to them! "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The presence of the living God is never ordinary, even when it is not especially dramatic. Today, let's be on the lookout for the wonder of Jesus standing among us, bringing us peace, even in the most ordinary ways.

Prayer: God of peace, you are present always with your people. Open our hearts to the miracle of your presence, that we may receive and rejoice in that peace which only you can give; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord. Amen.

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