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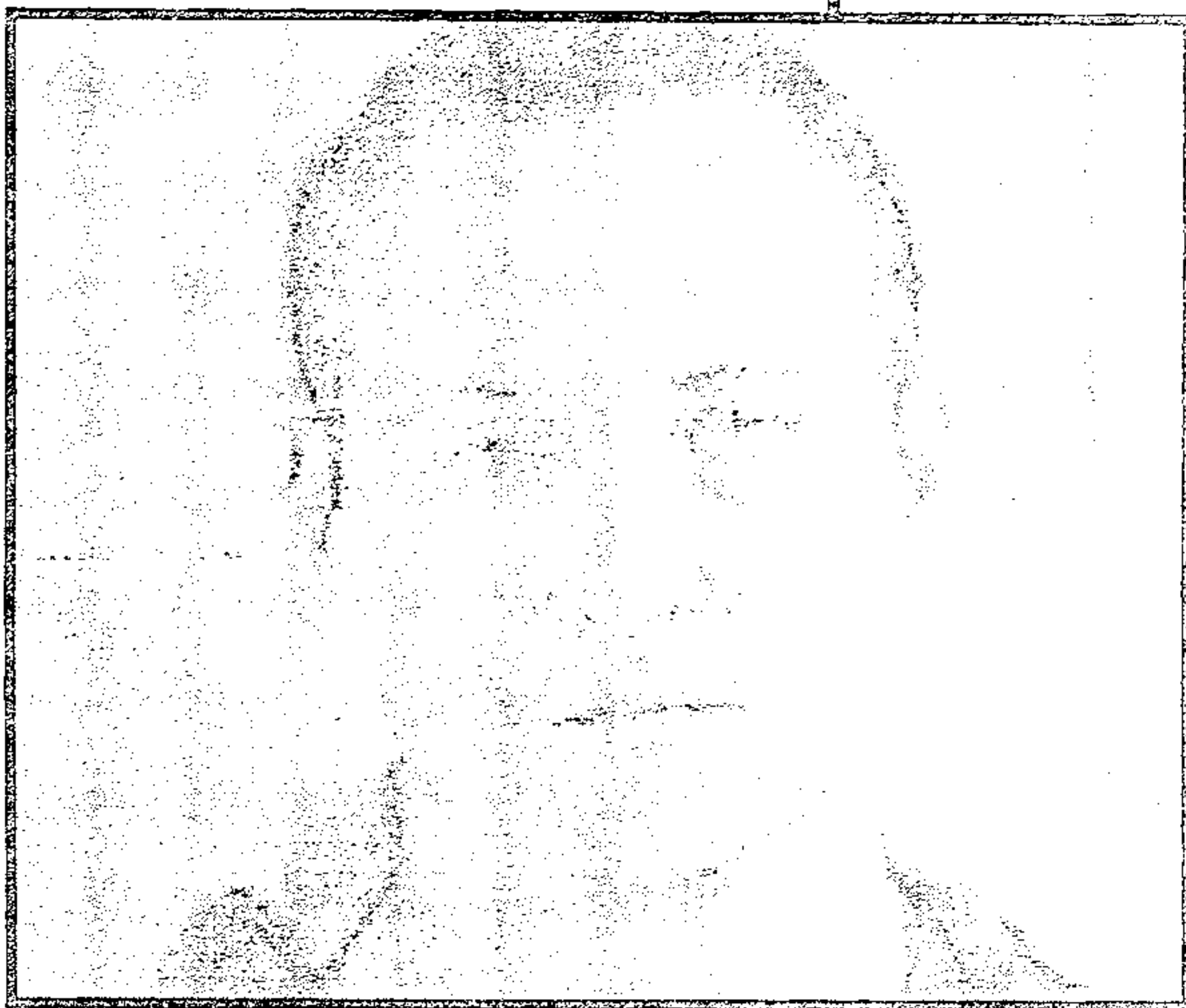
## Aggravated burglary with victim held at gun point



Willie Reid

see Burglary pg. 2

## Lenoir city man threatens to knock victims teeth out then steals their car and phone



Corey Spoon

see Teeth pg. 3

## Couples argument at Inn of Lenoir leads to meth charges



Bradly Clowers

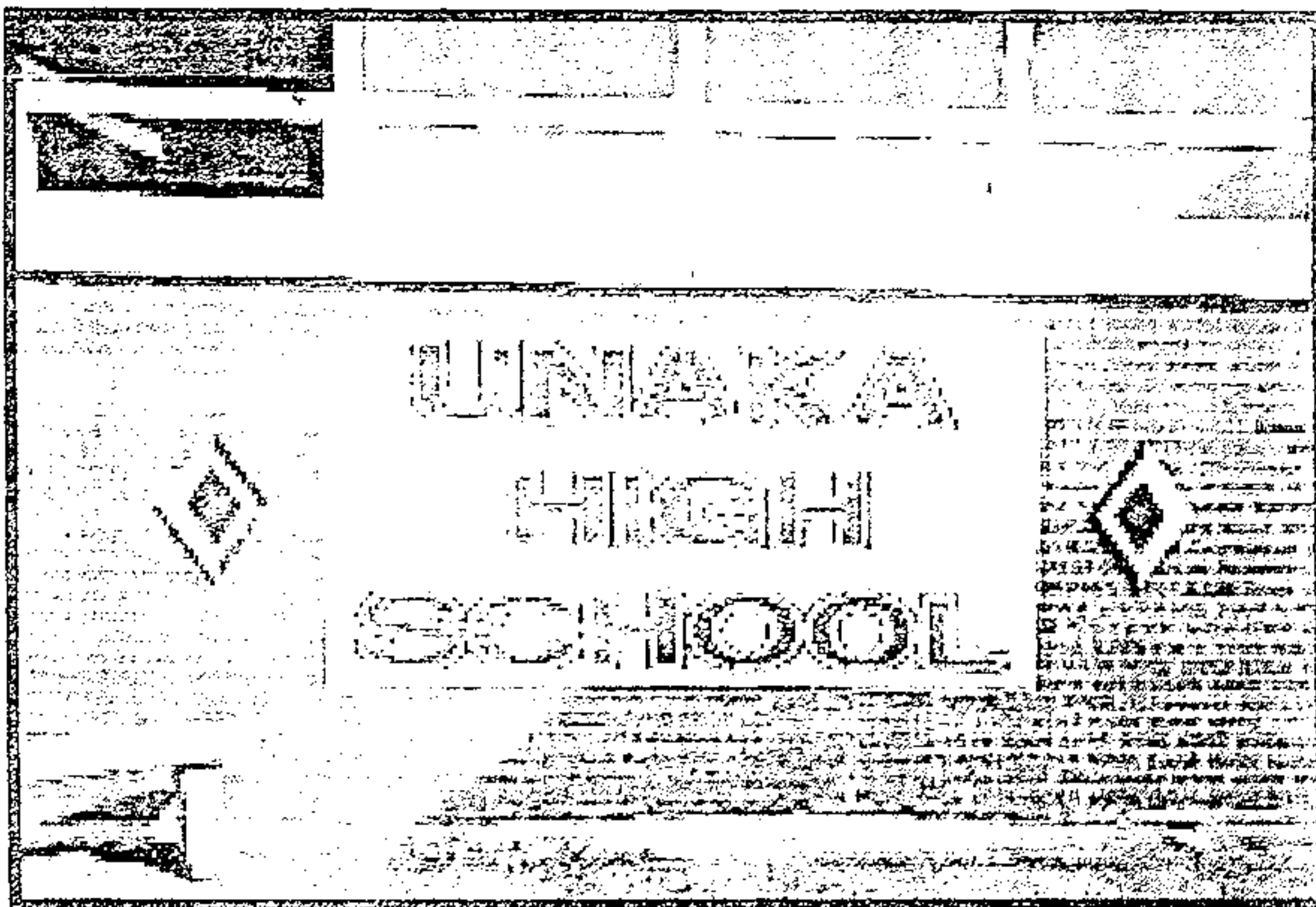
see Meth pg. 3

## Federal Jury convicts two of kidnapping charges

On July 10, 2019, following a three-day trial before Chief Judge Pamela Reeves of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, a jury convicted Josh Small and Joni Amber Johnson of Princeton, West Virginia, of conspiracy to kid-

see Charged pg. 4

## Former Carter County Teacher Stole Money from High School Meat Processing Program



See School P.4



### Verse of the Day

The people served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the LORD had

done for Israel.

— Judges 2:7

### Wazzup

Everyone get ready for the new School year! Enjoy whats left of summer kids and remember Tax

Free day is coming up July 26th-28th!

### Weather

Today: Scattered Storms. High of 82F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 71F  
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Thursday night: Thunder-

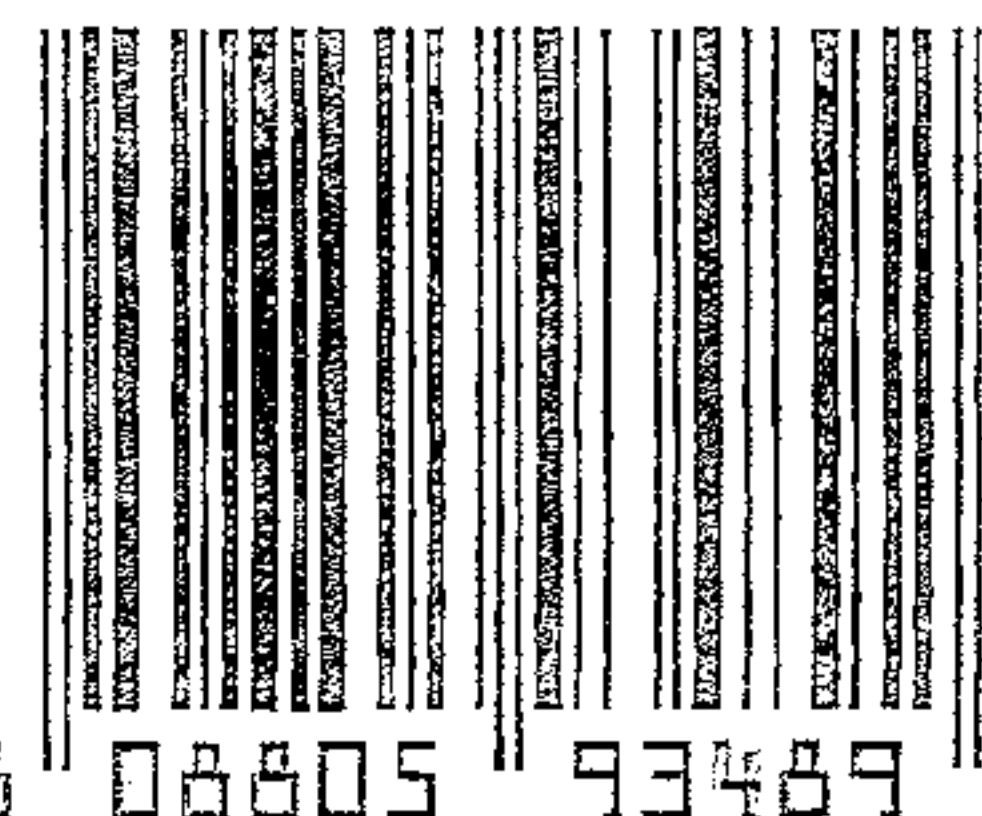
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### Horoscopes

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You are eager to go the extra mile in your relationships now. The Capricorn Full Moon Eclipse

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**Burglary**

Willie Reid, 21, 5th Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery, and Theft of Property. Willie Reid knowingly and intentionally participating in the unauthorized entry of the residence on W 1st

Ave. for the purpose of taking large quantity of cash from the residence. During the commission of the aggravated burglary Reid brandished a pistol type weapon at the victim and told her not to look or talk to him. An accomplice of Reid had a hunting style ri-

fle pointed at the victim. Witness identified Reid as an active participant in this case. Reid and his accomplice took approx. \$2,500 from the residence. Willie Reid was arrested.

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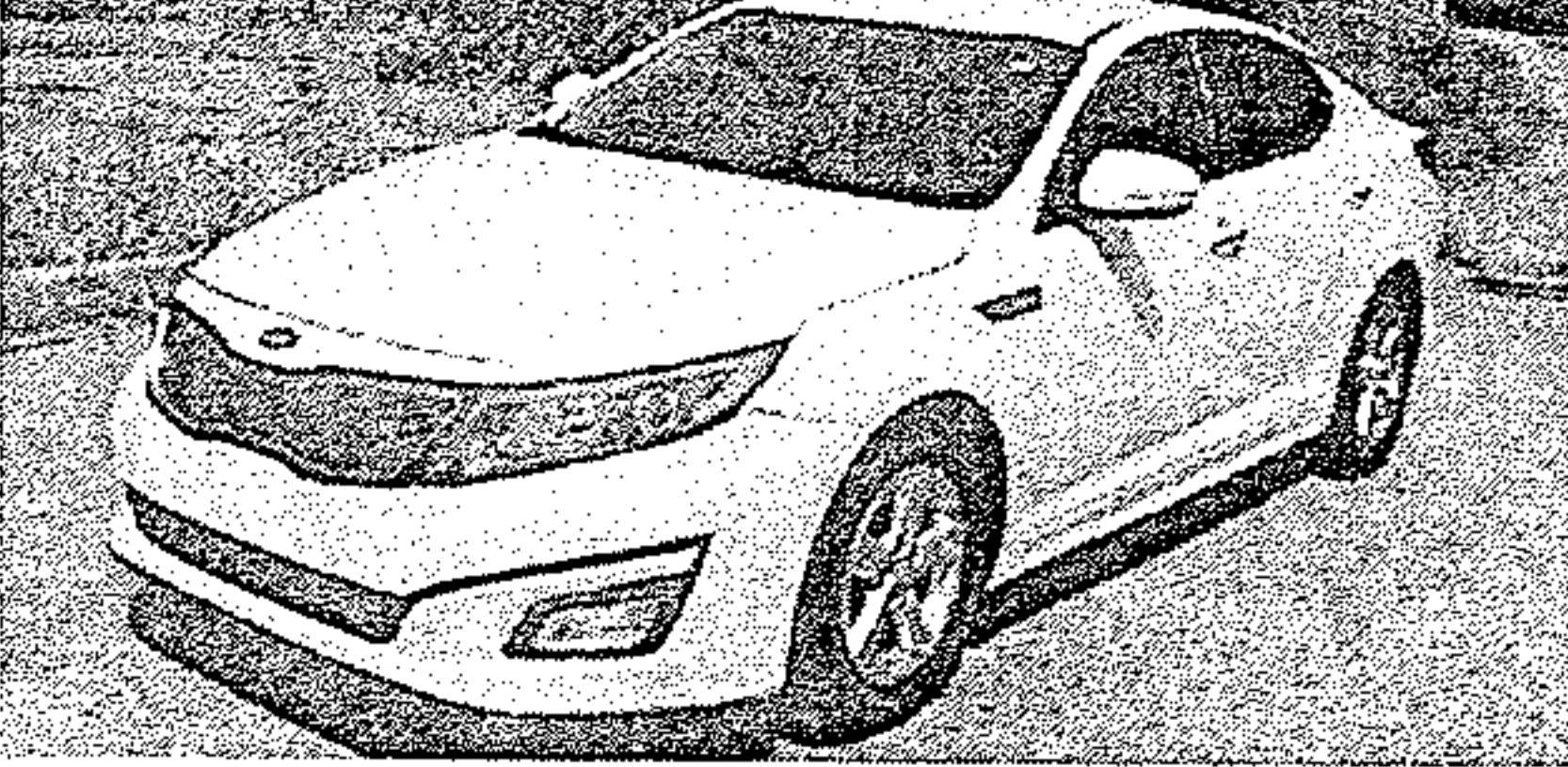
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**Meth**

Bradley Clowers, 42, Shady Shore Kingston, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Violation of Probation. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to the Inn of Lenoir to a 3rd party call of a woman and a man screaming at each other. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Bradley Clowers walking down the stairs with

a female. After taking Clowers and the female in the front office, Officer ran a check on Clowers through dispatch. Clowers had an active VOP Warrant out of Criminal Court. During a pat down of Clowers a small plastic baggie of a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamines in the pocket of his shorts. The substance weighed approx. 2.1 grams. Clowers was placed under arrest

and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Teeth**

Corey Spoon, 26, Phelps Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, theft of Property x2. Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, was dispatched to Phelps Road on a theft of a vehicle call. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with the victim who stated that Corey Spoon had been staying at the residence, and stated Spoon barged into her bedroom this morning and demanded the keys to her vehicle. Victim told spoon that she was not giving him the keys. Spoon then took an I-phone 5 which belonged to victim. When

victim went to Spoon room to get the cell phone back from Spoon, he started yelling and raised his fist as if to hit her, stating that he would knock the rest of her teeth out, if she did not give him the keys. Victim went to her room at that time. When victim came out her keys, cell phone, and her vehicle were gone. Victim items were returned. Corey Spoon was placed under arrest.

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**Public Notice**

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019, in the boardroom at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN, to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone approximately 20.18 acres, Parcel 004.00, Tax Map 078, 10616 East Coast Tellico Parkway, in the 3rd Legislative District, from R-1, Suburban Residential District to R-1, Suburban Residential District with Planned Unit Development (PUD) overlay, 2.5 units per acre.

### School

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of John-Claude Hardin, a former Career Technical Education (CTE) teacher at Unaka High School in Carter County. The investigation began in conjunction with the Carter County Sheriff's Office after school officials identified and reported cash shortages.

Unaka's CTE department operated a meat processing program where customers brought livestock to the school to be slaughtered by students. The customers paid a fee for this service. The school also raised cattle on a farm.

Investigators determined that Hardin stole at least \$1,865

between November 2017 and November 2018.

Hardin used two schemes to carry out his theft. He kept cash that was paid to the school

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### Charged

nap and kidnapping. Sentencing is set for Joni Amber Johnson on November 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. and for Josh Small on December 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in United States District Court in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Both Joni Amber Johnson and Josh Small face a sentence of up to life in prison. There is no parole in the federal prison system.

Evidence at trial revealed that on June 30, 2018, Small and Johnson used a gun to force their way into the home of a 73-year-old Tennessee woman and tied

her up. Small and Johnson then stole jewelry, firearms, cash, a knife, and other items from the victim before taking her phone and leaving her with her hands and feet bound. Small and Johnson were later arrested in West Virginia where Small was caught with several items stolen from the victim.

The investigation that led to these convictions was the product of a partnership between the Campbell County Sheriff's Office; Knox County Sheriff's Office; Jefferson County Sheriff's Office; Mercer County, West Virginia; Sheriff's Office; Virginia State Police; Giles County, Virginia, Sheriff's Office; Montgomery Coun-

ty, Virginia, Sheriff's Office; Bland County, Virginia, Sheriff's Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF); and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Assistant United States Attorneys Alan Kirk and Kevin Quencer represented the United States at trial.

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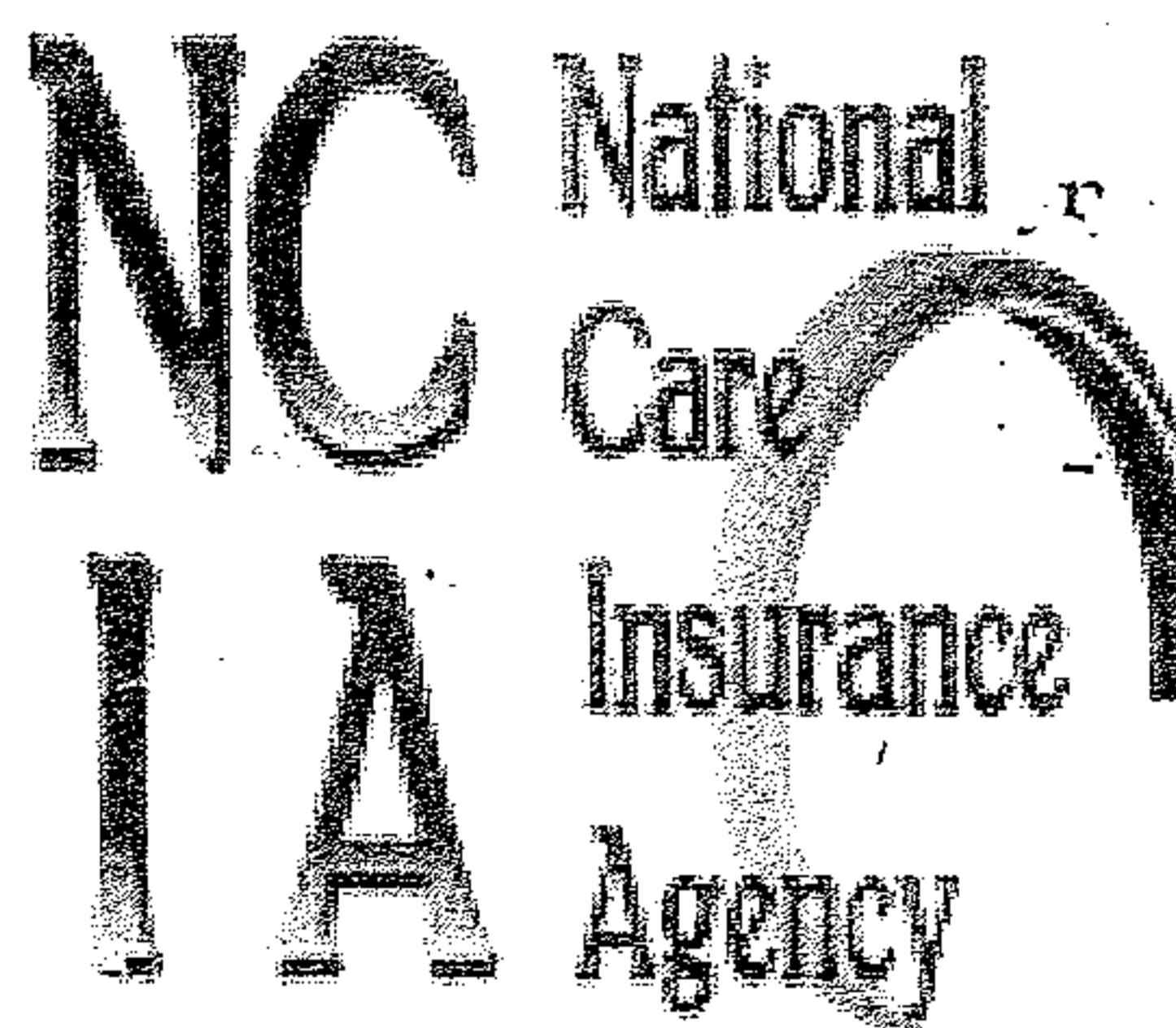
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**The Good News**  
*The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter*

Scripture: *Luke 10:25-37*

Demonization of the other is nothing new. Today's reading reminds us that Jews and Samaritans, though neighbors, did not associate. In his work to proclaim the freedom of the gospel, even a reformer like Martin Luther sometimes wrote things about the pope, Jews, Muslims, Anabaptists, and others that we of the Lutheran tradition lament and in some cases have officially apologized for. Our passions and prejudices can lead us to the conviction that persons who disagree with us are not only wrong but are of less worth. Jesus' parable corrects us and leads us to follow him

in a different way. Mercy, which is never transactional and is never deserved, is given freely by God. In such a way we extend mercy to and include others we might prefer not to see as our neighbors. That is the way of discipleship--to stay the course, not look away, but engage our neighbors and their suffering. This is the way of the cross. Prayer: God of the cross, you gave your very life, emptying yourself freely for us and for all your world, to break down the barriers of sin that separate us. Strengthen our faith so we may lay down prejudice and judgment and, having received mercy, may also be merciful. In your steadfast love. Amen.

See School ctd. from pg. 4 for meat processing fees totaling \$1,229. He also sold a steer from the school farm at a livestock auction and kept the \$636 he received from the transaction.

Hardin attempted to conceal this activity by altering receipts and creating false documents. He resigned his employment with Carter County Schools on November 30, 2018.

In July 2019, John-Claude Hardin was indicted by the Carter County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000, six counts of forgery, and one count of official misconduct.

"Although school officials first alerted investigators to this activity, more could have been done to detect this situation," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "School officials

should always carefully review receipts and reconcile them with the money deposited. I'm pleased to note that school leaders have corrected or intend to correct this weakness."

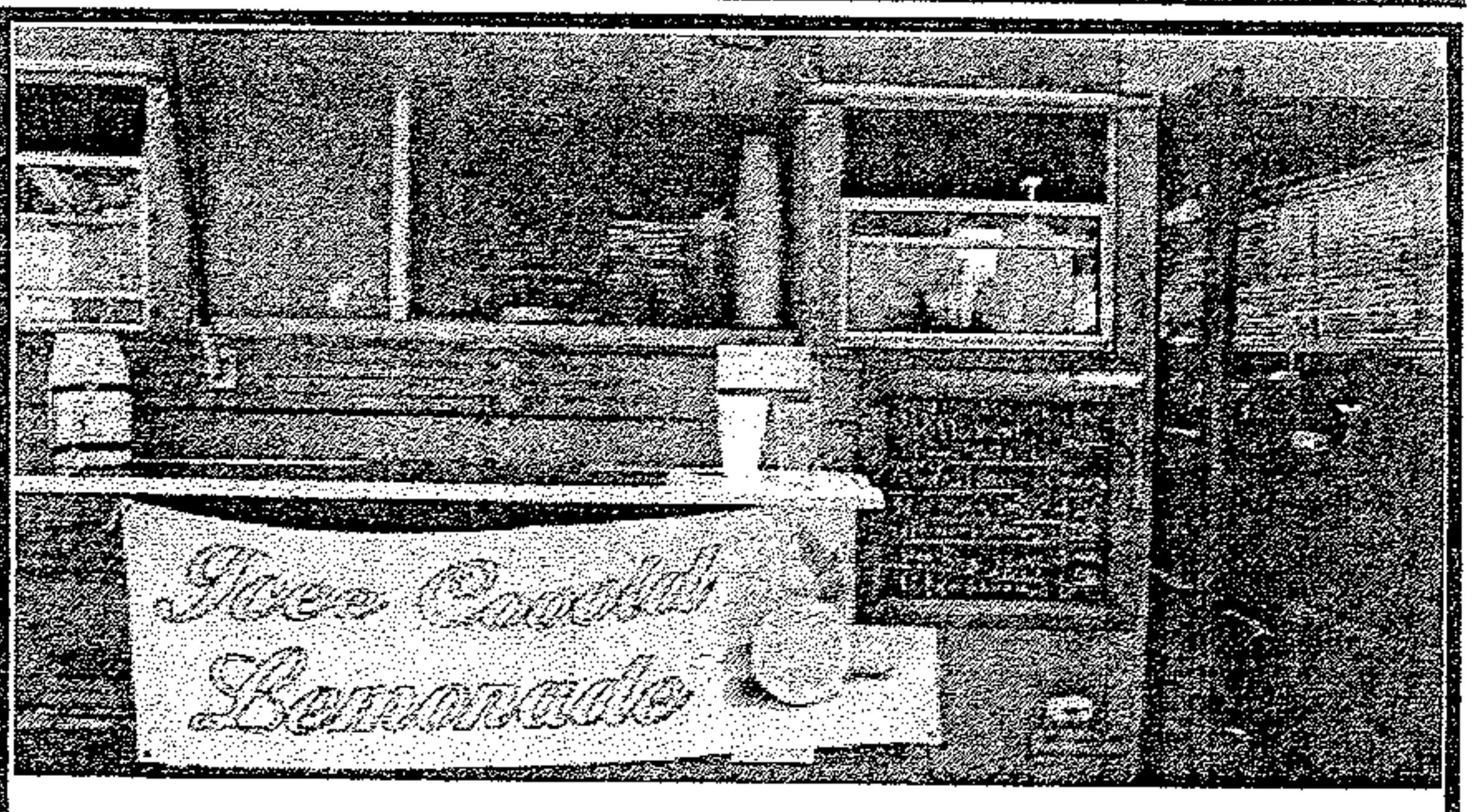
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