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Thursday, January 13, 2011

Self proclaimed car thief nabbed in stolen vehicle after high speed chase

A young Knoxville woman reportedly told officials the Lexus she crashed while running from law enforcement was the fifth vehicle she had been involved with stealing. Afton Renee Broderick, 21, Blackwood Drive, Knoxville, was charged with theft over \$10,000, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, first offense DUI, speeding and violation of the seat belt law around 9:00 a.m. Friday.



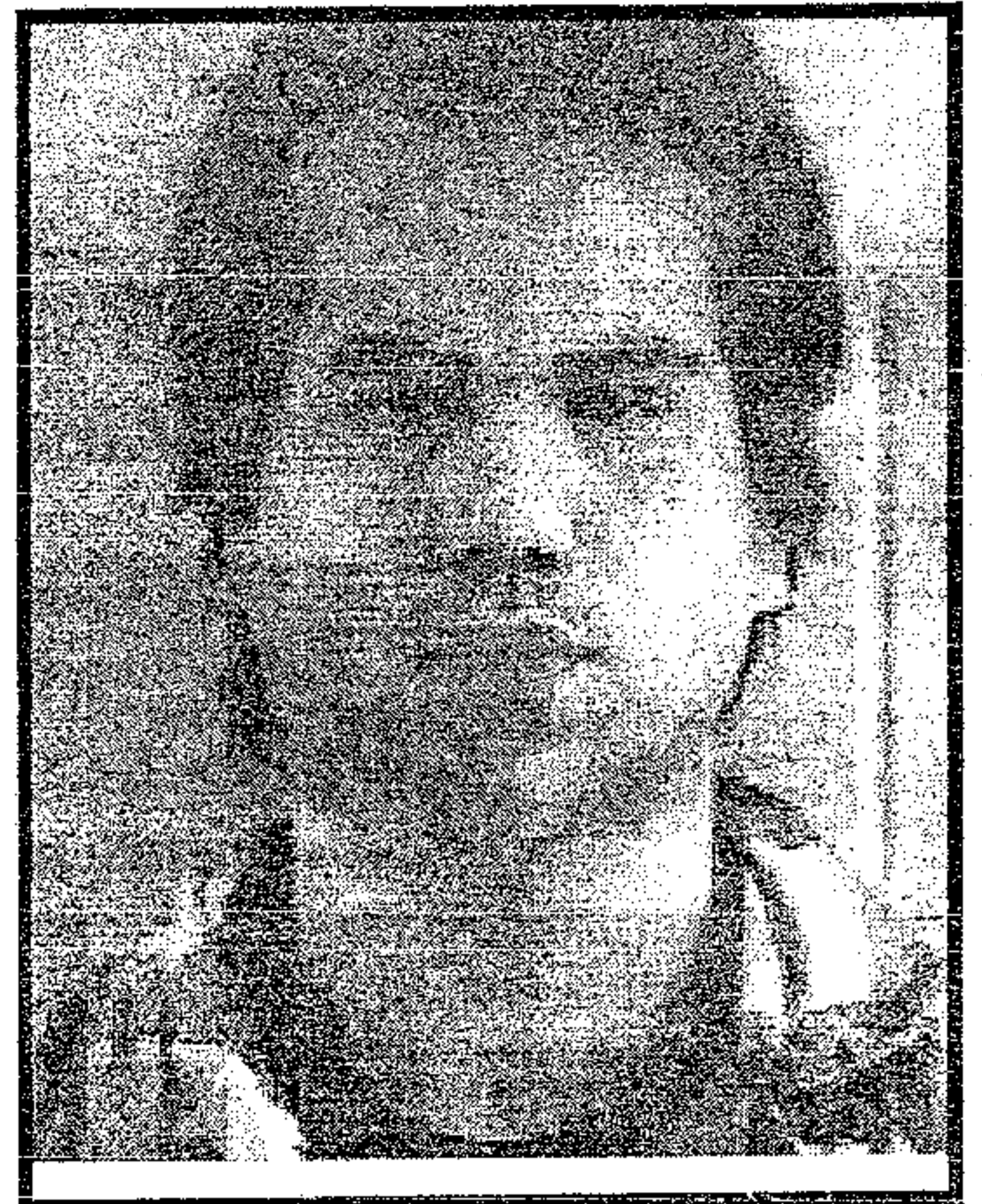
(see Broderick pg. 6) Broderick

Weapon fired into air lands man in jail

A Loudon man was jailed Sunday after he endangered his neighbors by firing a sawed off shotgun into the air behind his residence.

Barkley Blair Wiseman, 28, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with reckless endangerment (weapon involved) just after midnight.

According to reports, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD, responded to a shots fired call in the area of Wiseman's home and upon determining where the shot came from went and



Wiseman

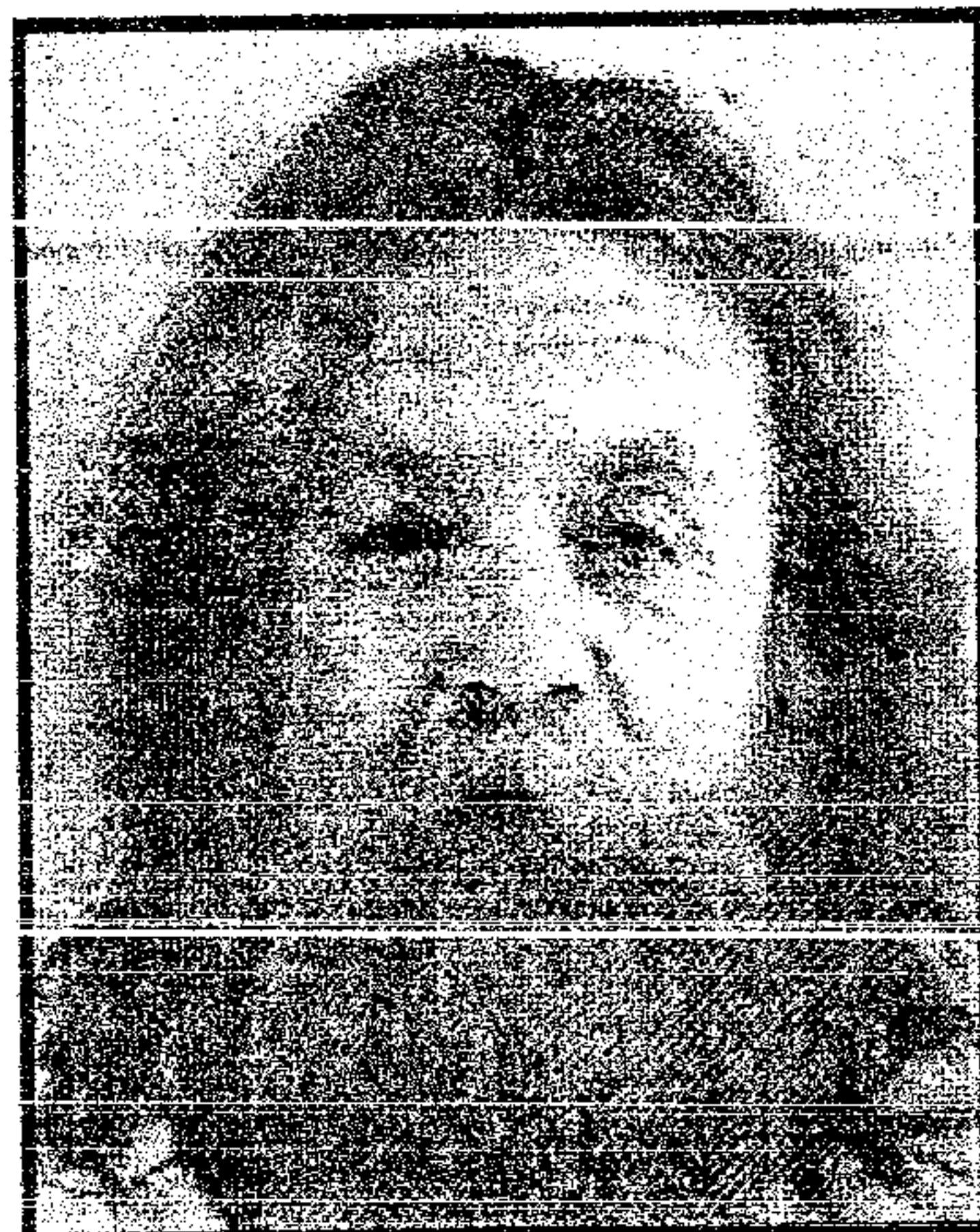
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Knox pair charged after home invasion

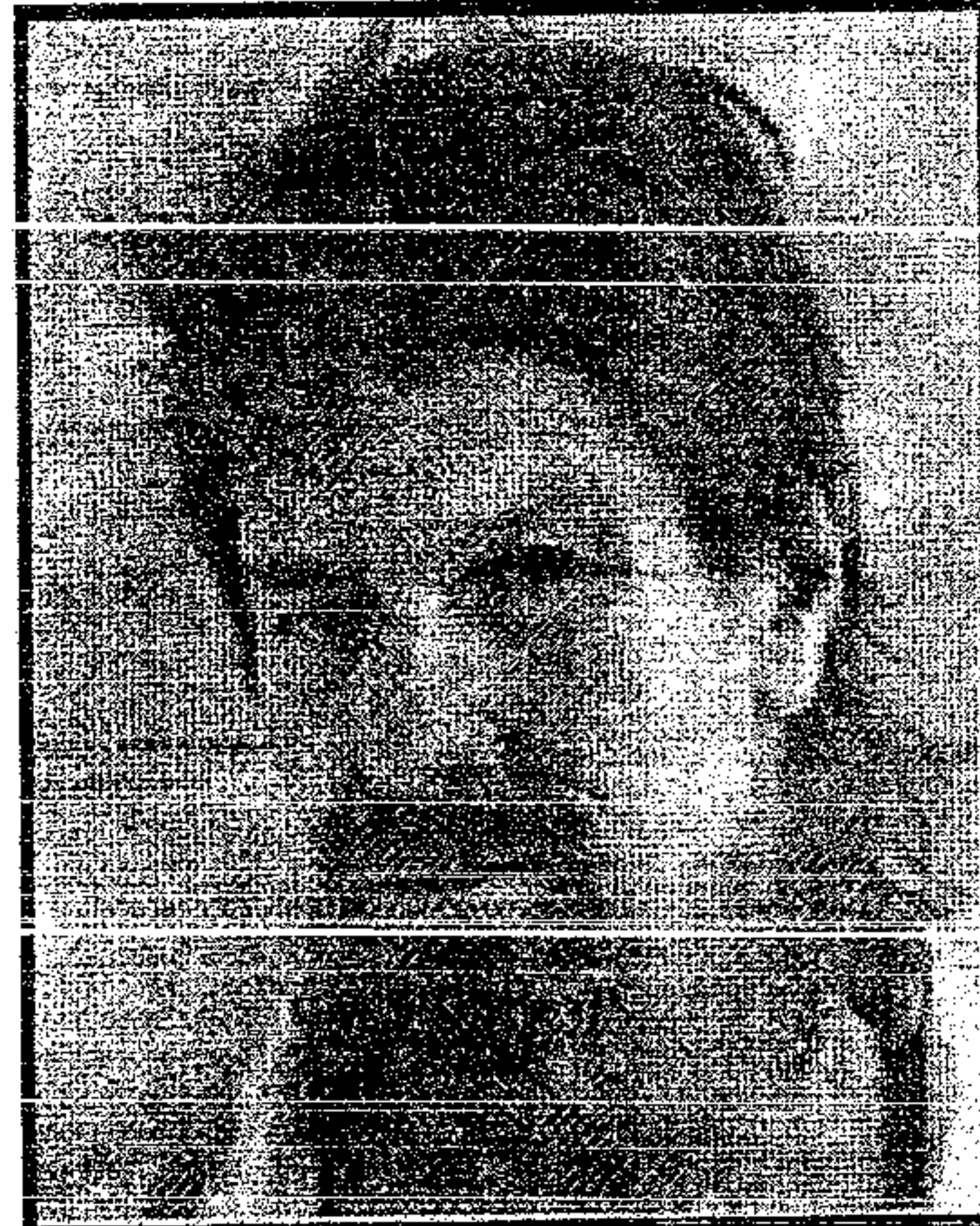
Police arrested two Knoxville men Sunday when they allegedly forced their way into a Loudon County residence, assaulted a man and stole a woman's belongings.

John Paul Idol, Jr., 53, Lovelace Road, Knoxville was charged with aggravated burglary, assault, theft of property \$500 - \$1000, and public intoxication.

Marcus Lester Perkins, 49,



(see Pair pg. 3) Idol



Perkins

Jimmy Wilburn is new LC Recorder

Lenoir City Administrator Dale Hurst sent a memo to Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens stating his recommendation to fill the vacant City Recorder position to be Mr. Jimmy

(see Recorder pg. 8)

Fishing with Gus IT'S A SNOW EMERGENCY

Well Coonfoot had his old wrecker out Monday scraping Toads parking lot and by the time I got there he was finishing up. We went inside by the old Warm Morning stove and started planning this year's

(see Gus pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."
John 14:6

Obituaries

Richard F. "Bud" Wilburn
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Wazzup

Happy Belated Birthday, Caitlyn King! We love you lots, Chry-

tal, Josh, Devyn & Brayden...

It was great seeing you, Susie, Suzanne, Cheryl, Melissa and the rest of the gang! How 'bout this snow???

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early will become partly cloudy later in the day. Cold. High 29F. Winds light

(see More pg. 2)

Gus

chum batch.

After the bear ruined last year's run, we knew we had to change the way we stored the toxic mixture. It was shortly thereafter that we realized we had a problem.

Seems Coonfoot ran out of salt two snow storms ago and he supplemented chum instead of salt. We asked why, and he said it melted the snow great.

Toad piped up and said, "Yes, it melts snow and it also melts blacktop." Folks, we weren't kidding when we said this stuff will peel paint.

After hearing this we learned that not only did he use it in the parking lot, but he spread over a ton on SEVERAL MILES of highway and secondary streets all around Lenoir City.

I guess folks were thankful that the roads were clear Monday and I bet the highway department was scratching their bald heads as to why some roads were clear. All is

good until the pot holes start showing up.

-Gus

Pair

Yount Road, Knoxville, was charged with aggravated burglary, theft of property \$500 - \$1000 and public intoxication.

Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO, reported he was dispatched to a burglary in progress at a Lake Drive residence and while en route learned two white males had kicked in the front door of the home, assaulted a male and were standing outside the residence.

The officer reported he arrived to find Deputy J.C. Schultz standing outside with the pair, who were identified as Idol and Perkins. Once it was determined they did not live at the home they were detained.

Records indicate one of the

victims advised he and a female were in their bedroom when they heard someone kick in their front door. When they heard someone trying to get into their bedroom he held the door with his body until a short, white male with a full beard, later identified as Idol, forced the door open and choked him.

The man said he was able to get away from his attacker and told both men to leave, that he was calling the police.

The men left and took several bags of clothing belonging to the woman without her permission. The clothing, valued at over \$500, was found in the men's pickup truck, which was still running in the driveway when police arrived on scene.

Idol and Perkins both had the odor of an alcoholic bev-

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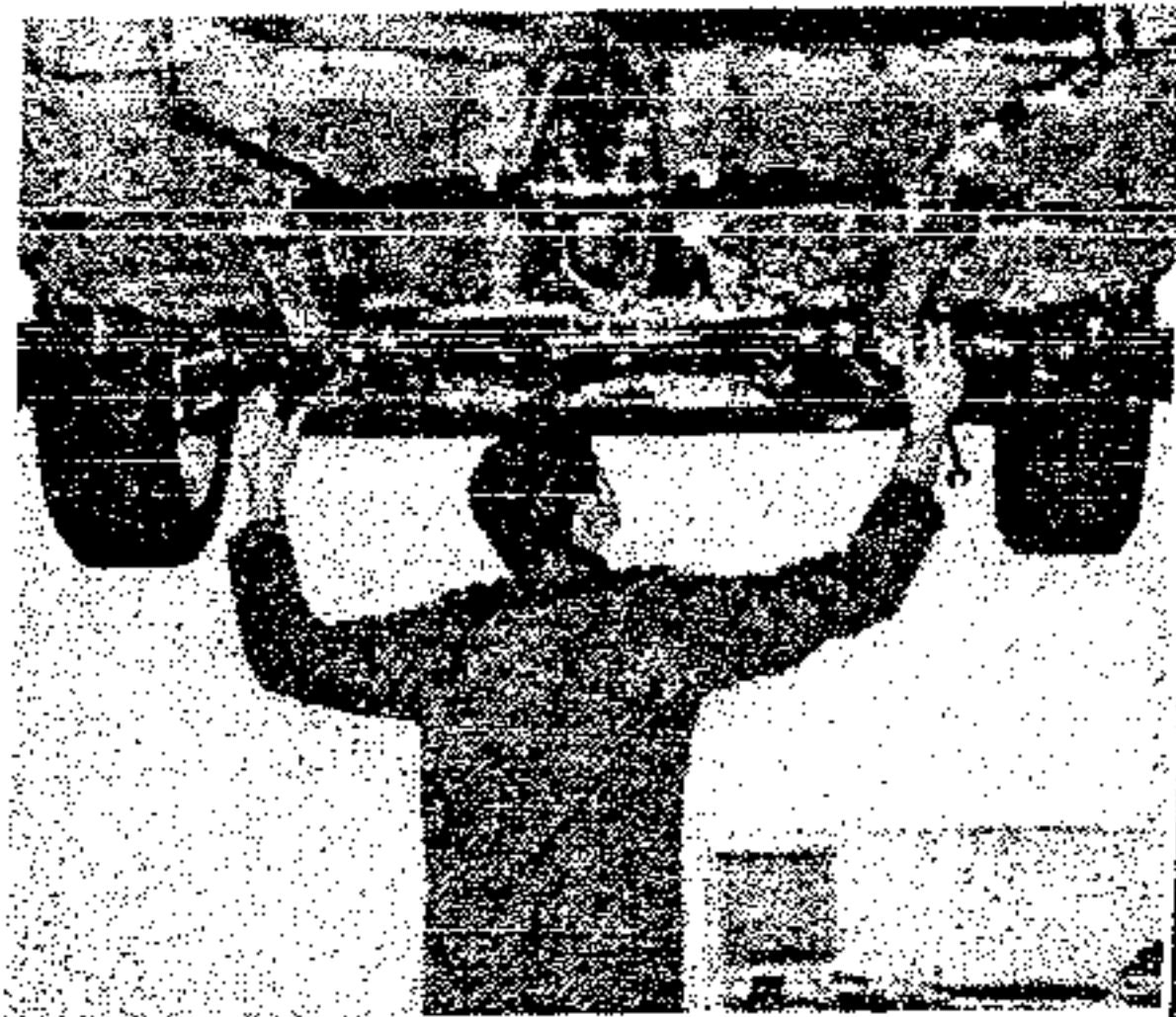
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Broderick

According to records, Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP, was conducting stationary radar on I-75 at the 72 on-ramp at approximately 8:10 a.m. when a black Lexus SUV passed by in the left lane driving 95 mph in a 65 mph zone.

The lawman reported he caught up to the vehicle near the Ten-

nessee River Bridge and activated his emergency equipment, but the driver would not pull over. He then pulled alongside the vehicle to motion for the driver to pull over and the woman behind the wheel was talking on a cell phone. She looked over at the officer, and then accelerated.

The trooper began

pursuing the SUV and called in the tag number. The vehicle came back as stolen out of Knox County. The officer stayed behind the SUV and reported the driver reached speeds in excess of 100 mph. He called for assistance and asked for spike strips to be deployed if possible. The SUV then began passing other traffic in an

erratic manner.

The SUV began passing in the center of vehicles and on the shoulder before Sgt. Whitt backed off for the safety of the public. He still had emergency equipment engaged and reported he continued on I-75 to East I-40 where Trooper Blakney joined in to assist and both lawmen continued on past the scale complex where they were joined by Sgt. Shaver.

The SUV then took the 373 exit and crossed Campbell Station Road where the driver lost control and struck an embankment.

Sgt. Whitt reported he ran to the wrecked vehicle and saw the driver, identified as Broderick, lying across

the front seat with her hands underneath her. She would not obey commands to exit the vehicle and due to all the doors being locked, a Knox County deputy that arrived on scene used his impact weapon to break the glass and unlock the door.

Broderick was removed from the vehicle and placed on the ground to be handcuffed. She was then transported to UT Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash before being taken to jail.

During the ride to jail, Broderick reportedly told the lawman the Lexus she was driving was the fifth vehicle she had been involved with stealing.

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Wiseman

spoke with Wiseman. Wiseman reportedly told the lawman he had fired a shot in the backyard of his house with a sawed off shotgun. He was intoxicated and upset with his girlfriend. Sgt. Newman reported officers found a sawed off single shot 12 gauge inside Wiseman's home and there are several houses within a couple hundred feet of where he had fired the

weapon, thereby placing other citizens in danger.

Wiseman was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

Pair cont.

erage about their persons, red, watery eyes, and were unsteady on their feet. They were taken into custody and transported to jail.

TWRC to Meet January 20-21 in Nashville

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will hold its first meeting of 2011, Jan. 20-21. The meeting will be held at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Region II Ray Bell Building in the Ellington Agricultural Center.

At the January meeting, the TWRA will seek direction from the TWRC whether to move forward through the regulation process and request the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a hunting season for sandhill cranes in 2011-12. The 2011-12 regulations process would start in February.

The agency presented the commission, at its June 2010 meeting, a draft hunt plan for hunting sandhill cranes in Tennessee in 2011-12. This plan was approved by the Mississippi and

Atlantic Flyway Councils in July 2010. The Commission directed the Agency to develop this plan as a result of a request made by the Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

A period for accepting public comments began last fall concerning the possibility of the establishment of a sandhill crane hunting season. The agency is accepting input until Jan. 19.

Plans for the state's third managed elk hunt include a few slight changes. If approved by the TWRC, the hunt would be held Oct. 17-21, 2011 with five permits available for antlered bulls only. Four of the elk permits will again be randomly selected through a drawing conducted by the TWRA while the fifth permit will be donated to an organization, yet to be determined, which will help raise monies for Tennessee's elk program. The request for proposals (RFP) for this fifth permit has been sent out, and the deadline for submission is by the end of January.

As in the previous two hunts, hunters will once again be assigned to one of five elk hunting zones (EHZ). Additional tagging procedures will also require hunters to adequately mark the exact location of their harvest.

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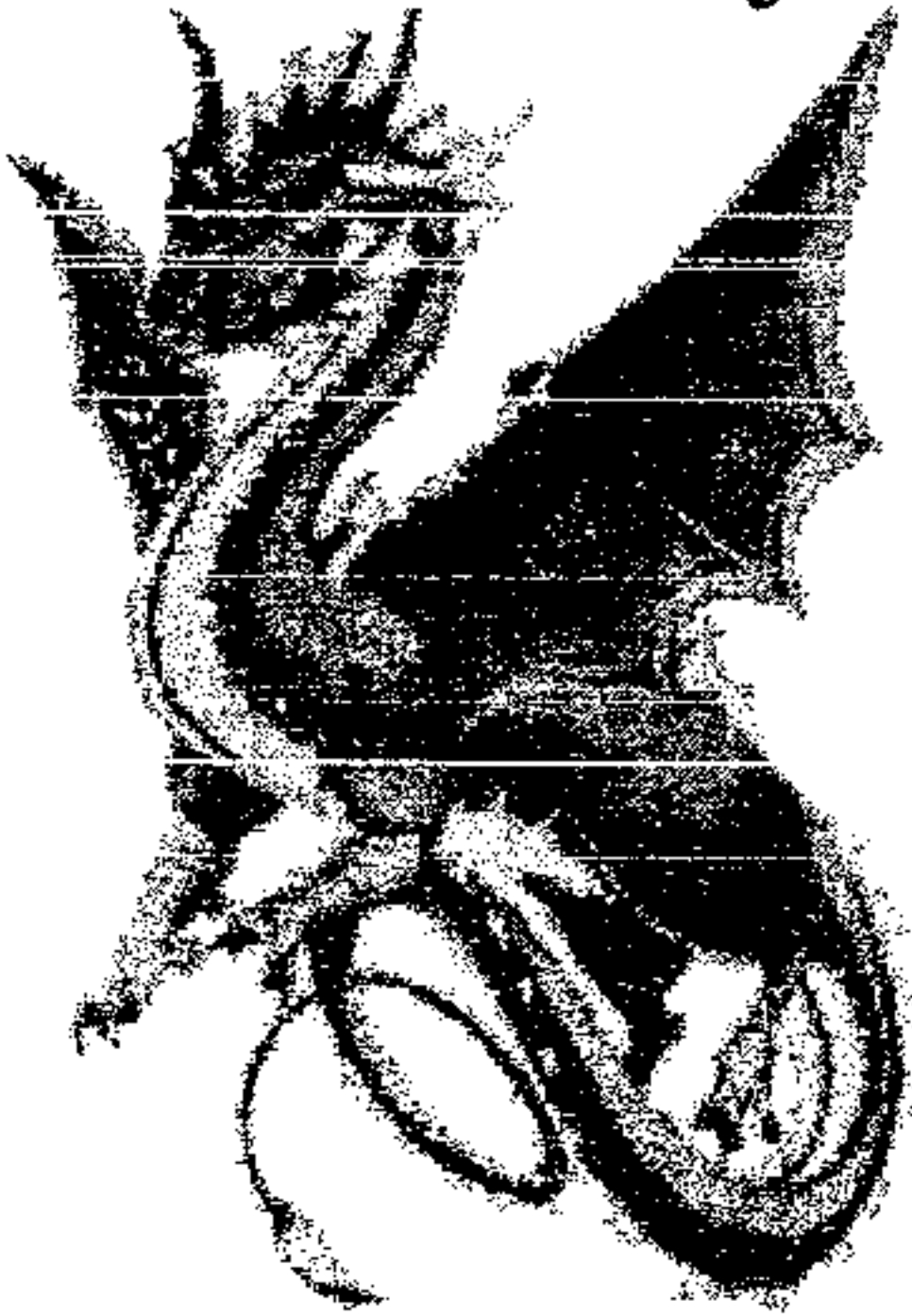
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Recorder

Wilburn. In the memo Hurst stated " Please let this letter serve as recommendation to fill the position of Recorder Pro-Tempore. My recommendation would be Mr. Jimmy Wilburn. Mr. Wilburn, as you know, has a long history in this City as a very respected and successful businessman. My discussion with him leads me to believe he will be an asset to the Office, as well as the greater community.

In a statement released from

the City of Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens stated "I have received correspondence from the City Administrator as to his recommendation of filling position of Recorder Pro-Tempore. His recommendation is Mr. Jimmy Wilburn of Lenoir City.

Mr. Wilburn is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and is a long-standing member and businessman within the community. I fully concur with the City Administrator's recommendation and feel that Mr. Wilburn will be a great asset to our community, serving through this position. He is a well-liked, well-respected, very successful businessman, and I know that he will bring with him a wealth of expertise to the Office of the City Recorder. Mr. Wilburn will be taking his Oath of Office today at 4:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Although the City Charter allows me to make this appointment, I will be engaging City Council on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. (regularly scheduled meeting) to request ratification of my appointment.

TWRC

TWRA staff will present information regarding a number of activities related to waterfowl management in Tennessee. Items will range from the number of waterfowl hunters to differing methods of management for waterfowl refuges and for wildlife management areas where hunting is allowed. Discussion on how the wetlands fund has impacted waterfowl and wetlands restoration, specifically over the past 10 years, will be covered.

An overview of a proposed TWRA and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation marketing/branding program and a review of the draft legislation and proposed wild hogs legislation are among the other items on the agenda.

Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m. Jan. 20. The commission meeting will start at 9 a.m. on Jan. 21. The public is invited to attend.

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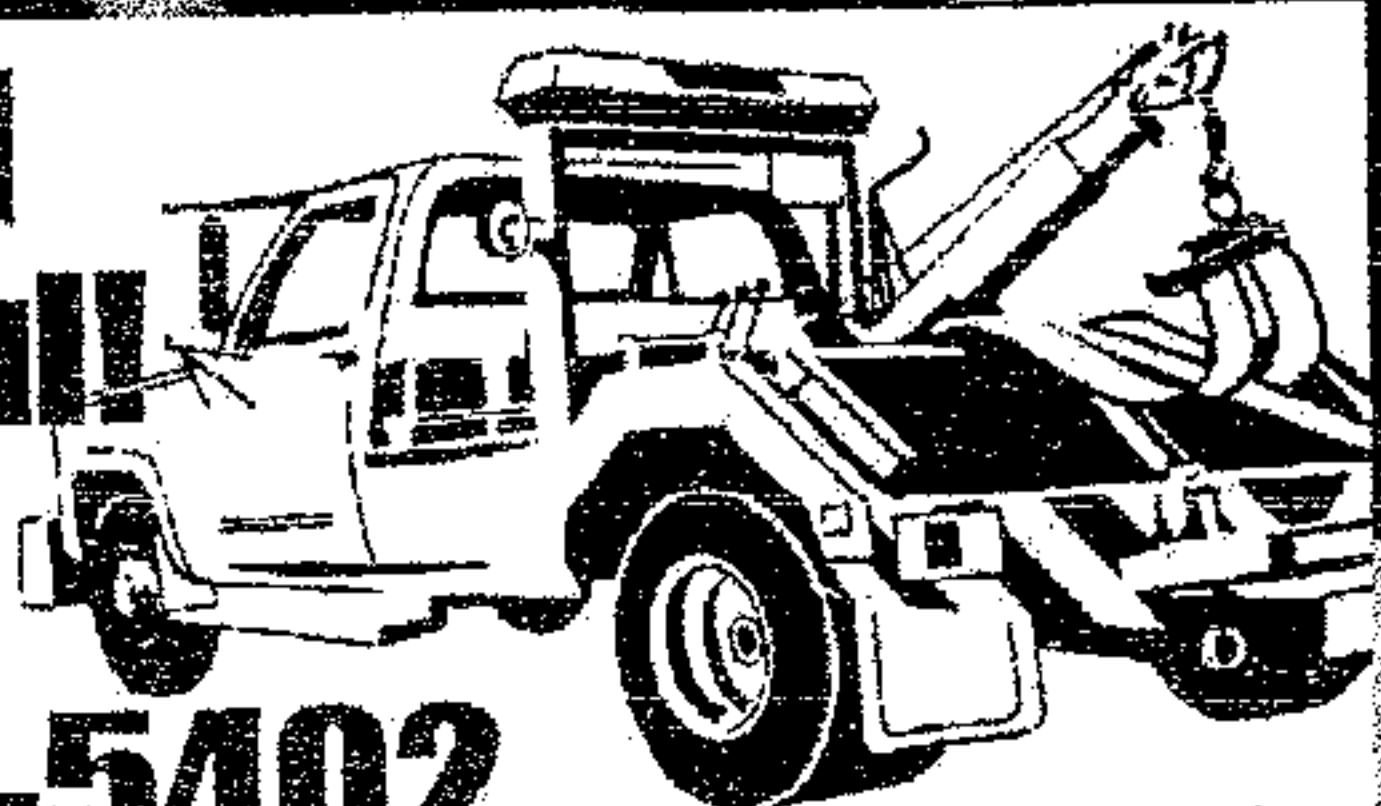
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