

Daily Edition

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Friday, January 7, 2011

Trucker gets fired, tries to keep truck

An Illinois man was jailed Tuesday after he lost his job with a local trucking company but reportedly refused to turn in his big rig.

Joey Allen Shuman, 30, West 8th Street, Rock Falls, Illinois was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Brad Parks, LPD; on January 4th, 2011, around 3:15 PM, a supervi- (see Shuman pg. 5)



Shuman

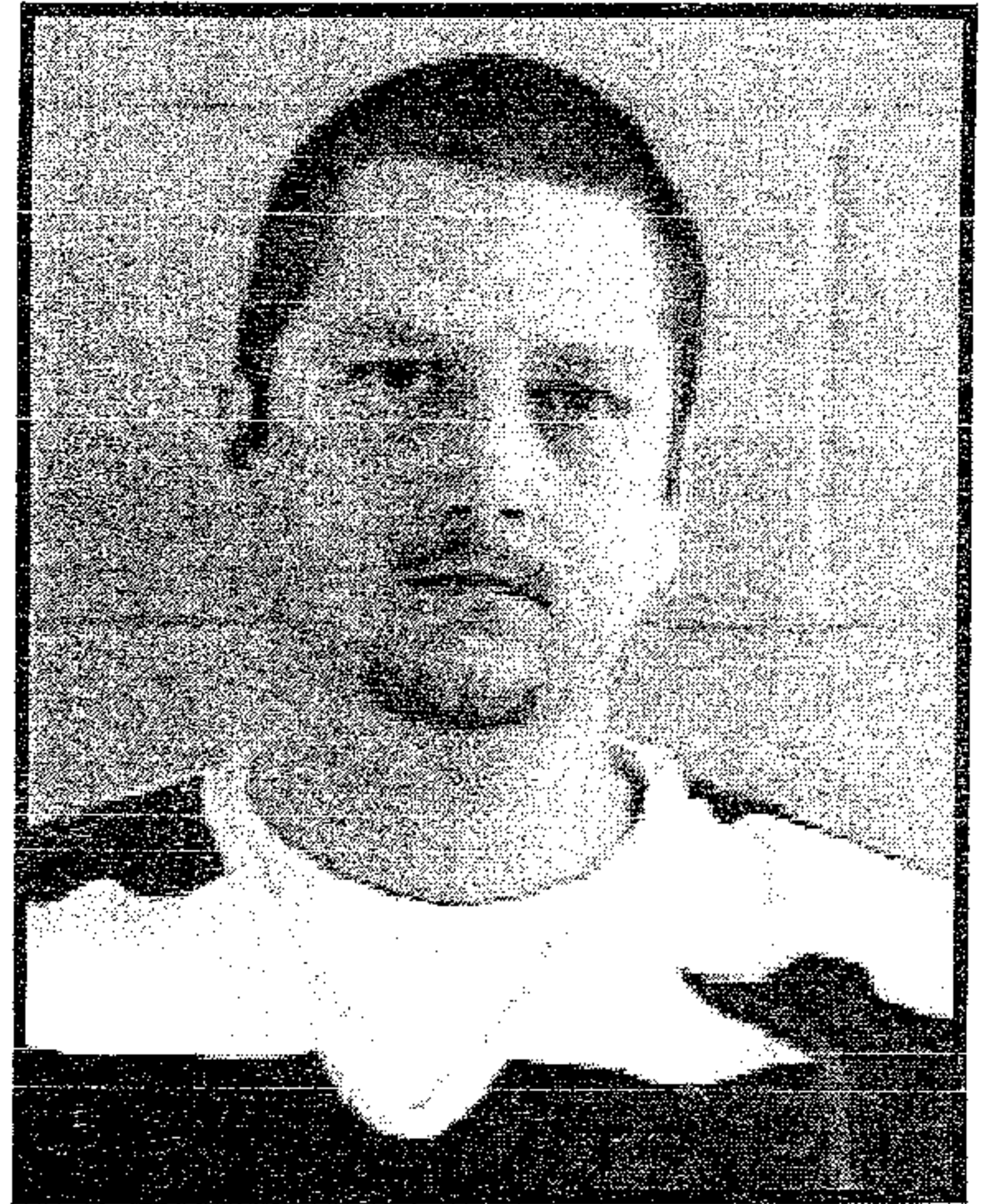
Contractor charged with theft

A Sweetwater man who reportedly contracted with a woman to clean her gutters was taken into custody when he allegedly cashed a check to buy gutter caps with but failed to show back up with the caps and failed to do the work.

Dewayne Clinton Sloan, 36, McCaslin Avenue, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affida-

(see Sloan pg. 8) Sloan



Rounded up



Lloyd

(see Lloyd pg. 5)

2010-11 Deer Seasons Drawing to a Close

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's 2010-11 deer hunting seasons are drawing to a close. The statewide season for gun, muzzleloader and archery will conclude Jan. 9 while the Young Sportsman Hunt will be held the weekend of Jan. 15-16.

The second segment of gun season for deer began Dec. 18. A total of 27,050 deer have been harvested in the second segment with Franklin County leading the

(see Seasons pg. 7)

Kids First Child Advocacy Center's 6th Annual SOUP'S ON

Once again we are making plans for our 6th annual Soup's On to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center.

Our mission is to help heal the pain of child abuse. We are a private, non-profit agency serving severely abused children and their (see Benefit pg. 6)

More than 1,200 Birds Harvested During Fall Turkey Season

NASHVILLE --- More than 1,200 turkeys were harvested during the two segments (Dec. 6-10, Dec. 11-17) of fall turkey hunting in Tennessee this year.

Fall turkey hunting was open in 63 counties. The harvest total of 1,227 is 311 less than 2009's total of 1,538.

Maury County again was

(see Harvest pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."
Psalm 37:4

Obituaries

Teddy L. "Ted" Porter
John Darren James
Patricia Lynn Bettis
Hershell P. Brogdon
Gordon James Sayner

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Variably cloudy

with snow showers. High 36. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 50%.

Tonight: Snow showers will become more widely scattered later (see More pg. 2)

Harvest

the top harvest county for the fall season with 82 turkeys. Rounding out the top 10 were

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Rutherford County 68, Sumner County 65, Bedford County 54, Greene County 50, Smith County 46, Marshall County 53, Lincoln County and Montgomery County 42, and Giles County 37.

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cepted until Jan. 26, 2011. Interested hunters may apply at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, or online at the TWRA website.

For more information about Tennessee's turkey hunting seasons, refer to the Hunting and Trapping Guide available at all license agents or on the TWRA website. Harvest information is also updated on the

The statewide 2011 spring turkey season is April 2-May 15. The Young Sportsman Hunt will be held the weekend of March 26-27.

Police Beat

Jason M. Sheen, 42, Millwood Pike, Winchester, Virginia was charged Tuesday, with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO received a call concerning a white male wearing a plaid shirt and blue jeans, acting strange, talking

to himself and walking into traffic near Highway 321 at the northbound Interstate 75 off ramp.

After arriving on the scene, Deputy Patterson witnessed the man walking southbound on the northbound exit ramp. He was very unsteady on his feet and would not give his social security number. He gave the name Jason Sheen but couldn't give a date of birth.

The deputy gave Mr. Sheen several field

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sobriety tasks and he couldn't pass any of them. He was placed under arrest for public intoxication and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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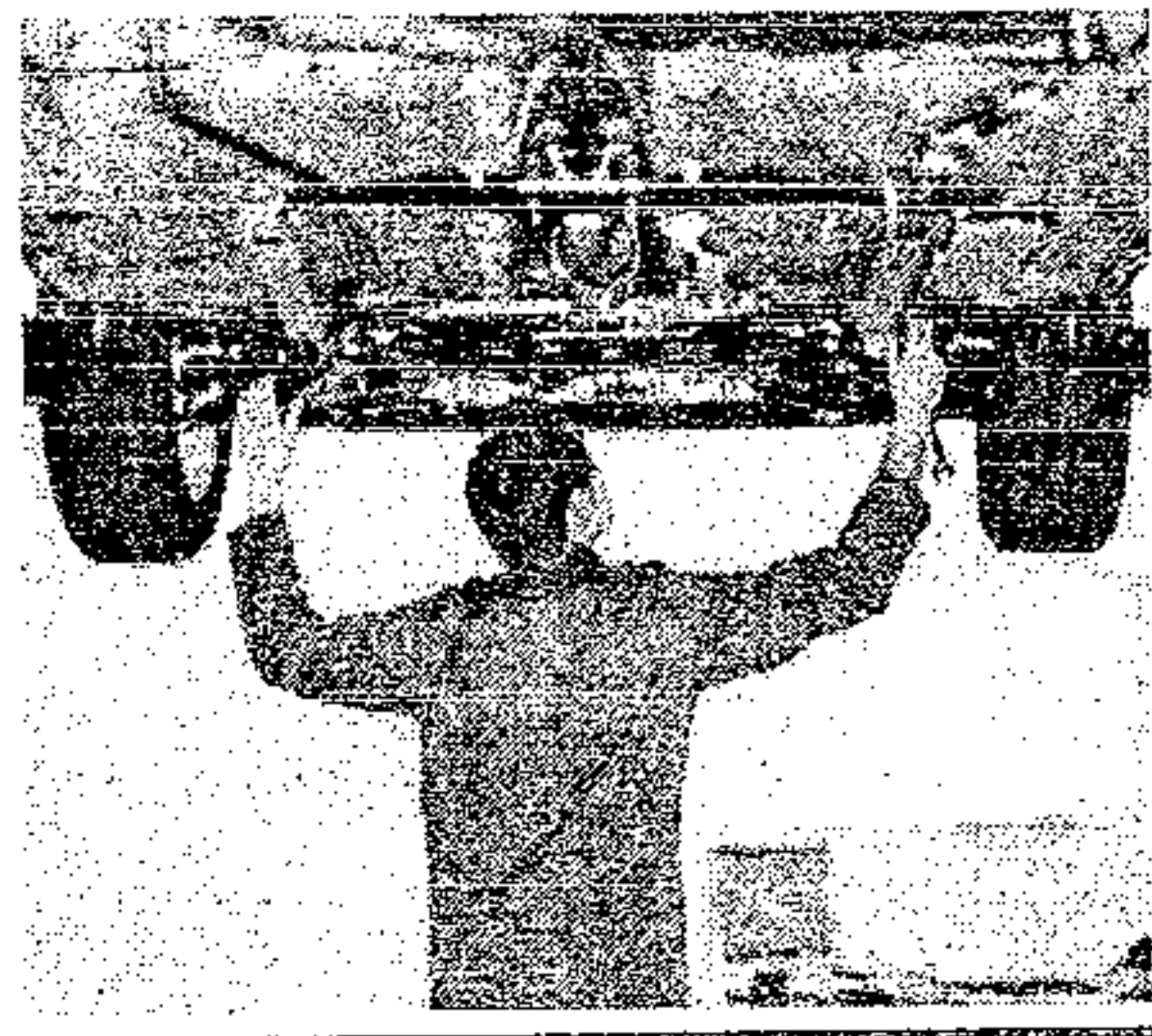
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Shuman

sor with Purdy Brothers Trucking was following a Purdy Brothers truck driven by Joey Allen Shuman. Mr. Shuman had been terminated from Purdy Brothers Truck-

ing and was refusing to give the truck and trailer back.

Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD stopped the rig on Highway 72 near Highway 11. Mr. Shuman locked the doors to the truck and refused to give the key

to officers or Purdy Brothers Staff.

Mr. Shuman was advised he was under arrest for disorderly conduct and was placed in hand cuffs. While officers were attempting to take Shuman to a patrol

unit he attempted to kick Officer Parks.

Mr. Shuman was placed inside a patrol car and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Lloyd

Nicholas 'Peyton' Lloyd, 20, Cusick Circle, Lenoir City was charged on a criminal court copias for aggravated burglary x 3, theft of property - \$1000-\$10,000 x 2 and theft of property - \$500-\$1000.

Mr. Lloyd turned himself in at the Loudon County Jail Tuesday, at which time Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest.


Hiwassee Refuge Crane Days Festival

Set for January 15-16

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) will be hosting the 20th Crane Viewing Days on Jan. 15-16 at the Hiwassee Refuge. The Hiwassee Refuge is celebrating its 70th anniversary of being managed by what is now the TWRA.

The Crane Viewing Days return to January dates this winter and in recent years was named as one of the Southeast Tourism Top 20 Events. Along with the wildlife viewing and displays at the Hiwassee Refuge site, other programs and activities will be held at the nearby Birchwood School and Cherokee Removal Memorial.

The free event is co-sponsored by the Ten- (see Festival cont. pg. 6)



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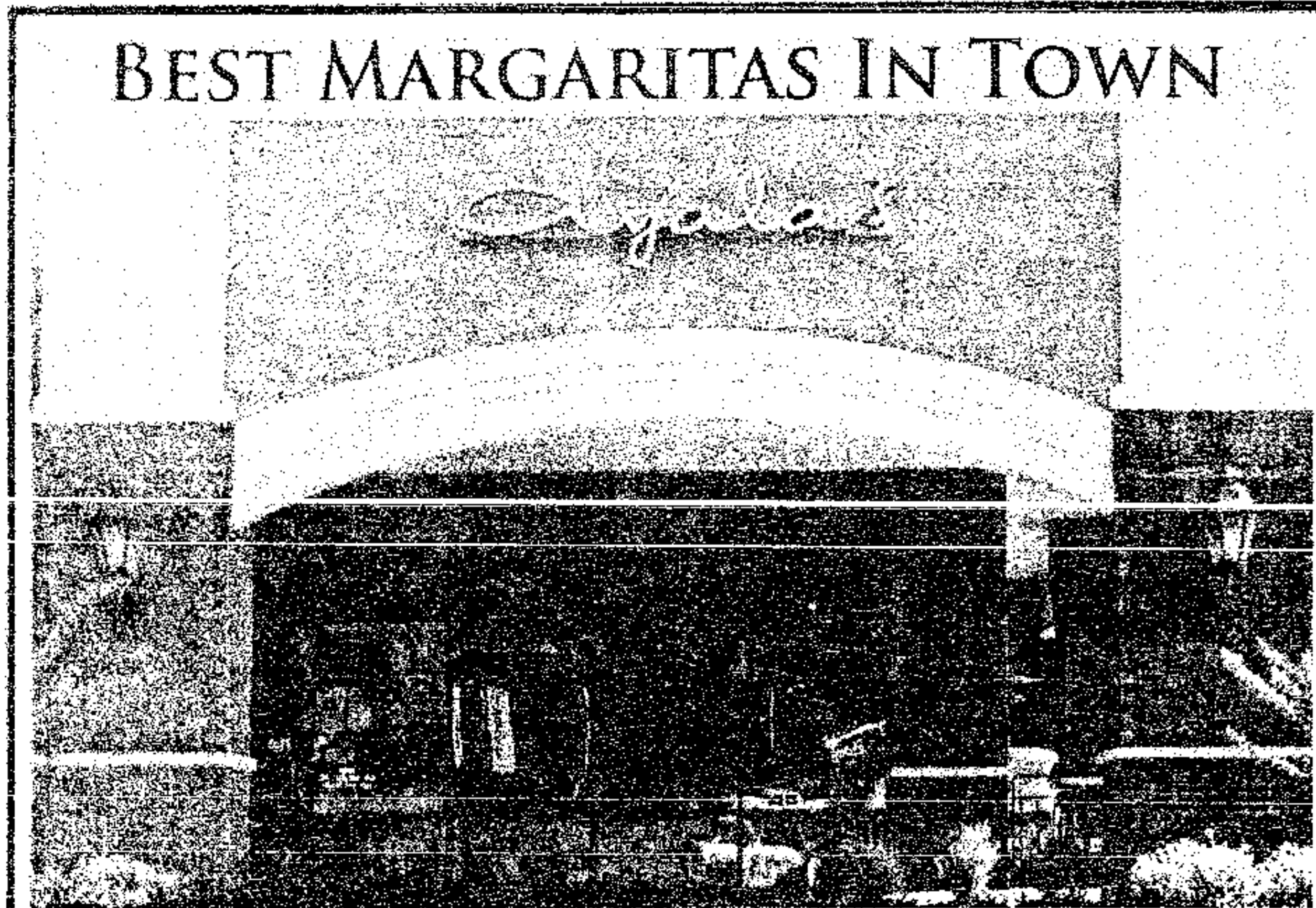
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Benefit

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The event will be held Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Community Church of Tellico Village Christian Life Center.

Lunch will be from

11:00 AM till 1:00 PM and dinner will be from 4:30-7:00 PM.

We will be serving three homemade soups, Hunter's Chili, fresh homemade bread, and dessert. Back by popular demand is the Blackfoot Potato and Sausage Soup and the Elvis Presley Vegetable. Our new soup this

year will be Tuscan Chicken Soup. You can try all three soups and the Hunter's Chili—it's an all you can eat feast!! Treat your friends and family to a bottomless bowl!!

Tickets cost \$10.00 - buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door).

For more informa-

tion please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505 or Karen Keirstead at (865) 458-1819

Ticket Locations are United Community Bank - Tellico Village and 321 North of- fices; Kids First Child Advocacy Center of the 9th Judicial Dis- trict, 887 Hwy 70W, Lenoir City; Village Salon in Tellico Vil- lage; and BB&T Bank in Tellico Village

Festival
nessee Wildlife Federa- tion and the Tennessee Ornithological Society. Along with the wild- life viewing, activities are designed to feature the Native American history and the Chero- kee "Trail of Tears" at the Cherokee Removal Memorial and their

new educational cen- ter, located behind the Hiwassee Refuge, and a sampling of local his- tory in the Birchwood community and their educational center for 80 years, Birchwood School.

"This event is a real educational experience and this year event or- ganizers have placed a special emphasis on providing more pro- grams and activities for the kids," said Dan Hicks, TWRA Region III Information and Education Coordina- tor. "Children will have an opportunity to learn about native and en- dangered species wild- life, Cherokee heritage, and local folklore. Kids activities will be avail- able at the Birchwood Elementary School and hosted by their staff."

(see Festival cont. pg. 8)

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Powers

way with 1,143 deer reported. Lincoln County is second with 1,111 deer followed by Giles County 1,106, Fayette County 1,083, and Henry County 1,001.

Since archery season began in late September, 151,449 deer have been harvested statewide, which totals 933 less over the same period from last year. However, this

year's second segment total surpasses last year's mark of 26,179 deer heading down the stretch. The top five overall counties heading down the stretch and their harvest for this year are Giles County (4,788), Henry County (4,543), Fayette County (4,235), Hardeman County (4,192), and Lincoln County (3,964).

For the Young

Sportsman Hunt, only youth ages 6-16 may participate regardless of whether they possess a junior or adult license. Each youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years or older, who does not need a license but must also wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Youth hunters, ages 10-16 need a hunter education card along

with the appropriate license(s) and/or permits. Those hunters, ages 6-9, are not required to possess a hunter education card or license. These hunters are required to have their Social Security number to check in a deer.

For those youth hunters, ages 10 and older, who have not taken the hunter education course, the Apprentice License is available. The Apprentice License exempts a hunter, age 10 or older who falls within the hunter education requirement, from having to complete the mandatory Hunter Education Course for one year.

For more infor-

mation about Tennessee's deer hunting seasons, refer to the 2010 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide available at all license agents or on the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife.org.

Police Beat

Susanne Nichole Harrell, 25, Ashley Apartments, Maryville was charged Tuesday, with failure to appear.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Dustin Lee Webster, 25, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.



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Sloan

vit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID, on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010. Mr. Dewayne Sloan contacted the female victim who lives on Inata Circle in Loudon and stated he cleaned gutters and would come and give an estimate.

Sloan went to the residence and gave an estimate of \$200 and stated the gutters needed caps but he didn't have the

money to purchase them. On September 23rd, 2010, he went to the residence again, and a check was written to Mr. Sloan for \$100 by the woman to purchase the caps at Lowes.

The check was cashed on September 23rd, 2010, by Dewayne Sloan. Mr. Sloan has since failed to do any work at the residence and the woman has not had any contact with him.

Corporal John Wilson,

LCSO made the arrest Wednesday, at the Monroe County Jail.

Festival

On Saturday Jan 15, Birchwood School will open at 8 a.m. when children's activities, breakfast, and related displays will start the day. Special presentations are scheduled at the school's gym starting at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies. Lunch will be available in cafeteria after 11 a.m. and free parking will be available

at the school with shuttle buses to the Refuge and Cherokee Memorial, provided by Blue Moon Cruises.

At 10:30 a.m., Kirk Miles, TWRA Region III Wildlife Program Manager, is scheduled present a special report celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the State Wildlife Grants (SWG) program in Tennessee. The grant program, created in 2000, is designed to provide critical funding in support of fish and wildlife species that are rare or declining. Miles presentation will explain Tennessee's use of the State Wildlife Grants, the first significant funding to manage and conserve non-game fish and wildlife in our state.

A Native American Heritage presenter, Sky Wolf, of the Over Hill Cherokee Nation of the Cherokee Descendants, will present a program featuring Native American Heritage in the Hiwassee River area at noon.

The American Eagle Foundation is scheduled to present a live raptor show at 1 p.m. and features some of the many birds of prey rehabilitated by their team after being found injured across the nation. Some of the birds cannot be released back into the wild and are part of the American Eagle Foundation's show at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge.

Starting at 2:30 p.m., local traditional music expert, Tom Morgan, will hold a "hands on" session for kids where the children may hold and play various traditional musical instruments. At 3 p.m., Morgan, Lynne Haas, and Ray Branham will play some of the old traditional songs that include western and bluegrass influences. The 2nd Nature Band from Nashville will perform at 4 p.m. and end the activities at the school.

On both Jan. 15 and 16, starting at 8 a.m., members of the Cherokee Nation will

(see Festival cont. pg. 4)

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