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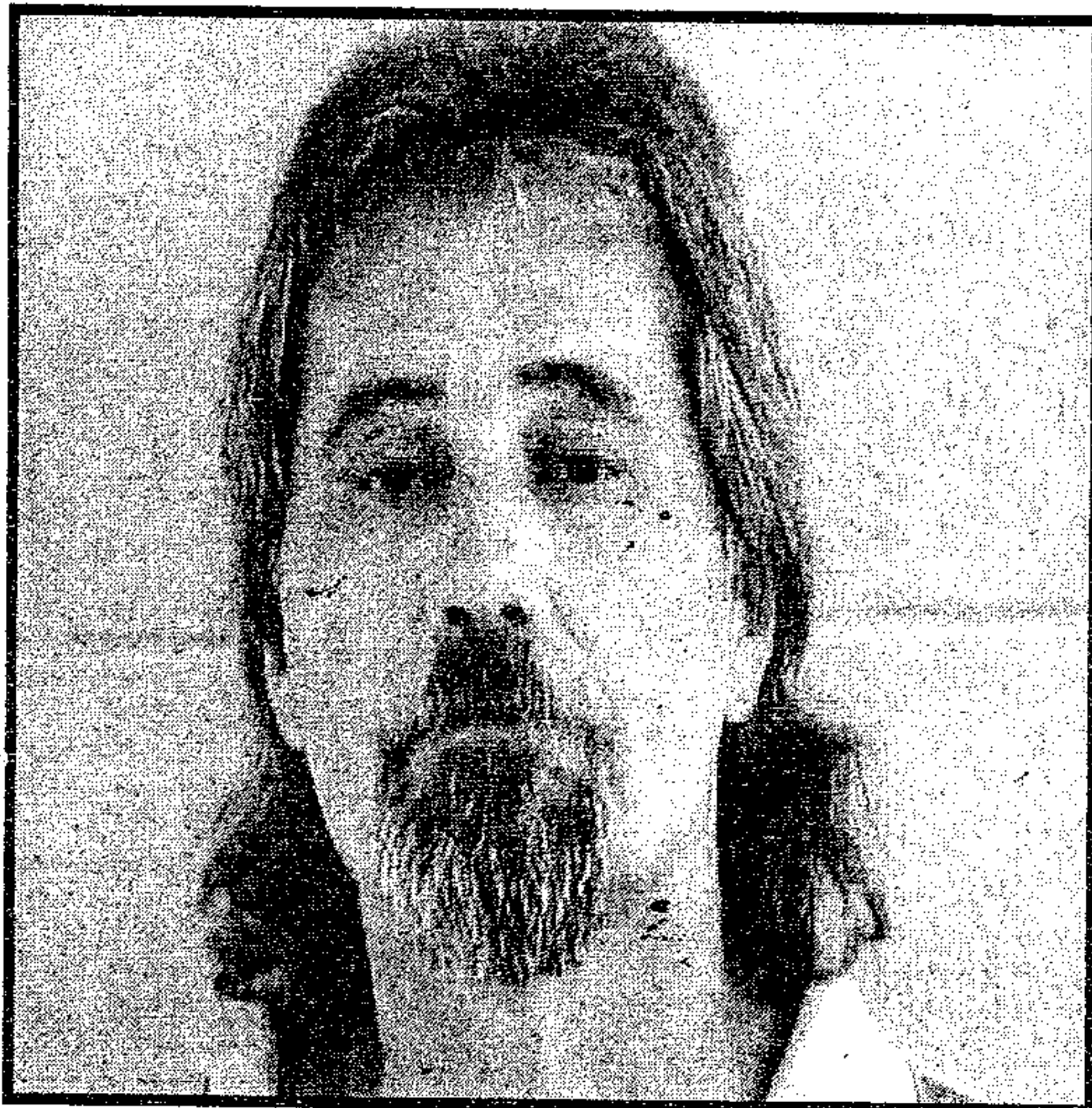
## Permanent test drive lands man in hoosegow for theft

Detective Brian Jenkins charged a Decatur man with theft after the man went to a Loudon used car dealership in late August and took a vehicle for a test drive and allegedly never returned with it.

Jimmy Dean O'Sullivan, 51, Peakland Road, Decatur was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD on August 31, 2011, around 5:00 PM, Mr. Jimmy D. O'Sullivan took a 1998 Ford Explorer from C and J Motors on Mulberry Street in Loudon under the ruse he was taking it for a test drive.

(see Hoosegow pg. 4) O'Sullivan



## Shoplifter gets drug charge, more



Vincil

A Lenoir City woman taken into custody for reportedly shoplifting items from Walmart received additional charges after authorities learned she had illicit pills in

(see Busted pg. 6)

## It's *Dead Man's Farm*, not *Drunk Man's Farm*!

A Knoxville man went to jail after he reportedly tried to get his ghouls on with female patrons at a Lenoir City Halloween attraction, but the women didn't know him, didn't want his alleged spirits-soaked attentions and had security call police on him for his fiendish behavior.

(see Drunk on the Farm pg. 8)

## 3 hunting dogs stolen in Philly

A Philadelphia man called authorities when he learned two men in a black truck had stolen three of his valuable hunting dogs from his fenced-in yard.

According to records, Deputy Stegall, LCSO responded to a Nelson Street, Philadelphia residence regarding the theft of three hunting dogs. The victim, Kenneth Guider, advised

(see Hounds pg. 3)

## The Revolutionary War: The First Day



(see Briefing pg. 7)

(L to R) 1st Vice Commander Vic Vickery, Colonel Donald Edmands, USAF (Ret) Briefing "The Revolutionary War: The First Day" to American Legion Post 256.

### Verse of the Day

*"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him" and the son of man,*

*that thou visitest him"*

Psalm 8:3-4

### Obituaries

Michael Lee Smith

### Wazzup

Countdown to Deadline to Return Toys for Tots Applications: 2 days...

Your family appreciates all

your hard work on your aunt's roof, Grasshopper, and I bet she does, too. Thank goodness she had you and her grandson to help her and not some "Shady Grady" who, like some others out there, would have tried to take advantage of her at this "new" time in her life. Kudos to you!

### Weather

Today: Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. High near 75. Winds light and variable. Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 54. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Scattered thunder- (Continued on page 2)

**Hounds**

sometime between 10:30 AM, and 11:30 AM, Friday, someone entered his fence and took three of his hunting dogs.

Guider advised he and his wife had both left the residence earlier in the morning and a neighbor said he was in his yard between 10:30 AM, and

11:00 AM, and noticed a black truck drive through and park at the church. Then the truck backed into Mr. Guider's driveway and two men got out, got the dogs and put them into a dog box in the truck.

The neighbor said he thought Mr. Guider was at home and didn't think anything

was wrong.

The dogs were described as one tan and brown Coon Hound, and two Yellow Kerrs. The estimated value of the dogs was \$9500.

The theft is under investigation.

**Police Beat**

Marden Giovanny Ocampo, 27, Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with

no drivers license, DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to records, Saturday, around 11:42 PM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a silver Totota 4 Runner turning off Old Highway 95 onto Town Creek Road on the wrong side of the roadway. The sgt. stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Marden G. Ocampo.

A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Ocampo didn't have a Tennessee drivers license and the officer smelled a strong odor

of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person.

Ocampo was unsteady on his feet and couldn't perform field sobriety tasks. Mr. Ocampo told Sgt. Foster he'd had three beers. He also refused implied consent.

Christina Marie Walker 'aka' Calvert, 26, Ballcamp Pike, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy B. Gray, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Saturday at the jail.

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**Michael Lee Smith** - age 59 of Lenoir City passed away Monday morning, October 10, 2011 at Parkwest Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Smith; son, Ian Smith of Arlington, VA; sister, Donna Buchanan of Greensboro, NC; brothers, James Smith, Greer Gray and Roger Gray all of Greensboro, NC; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 8 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. [www.clickfuneralhome.com](http://www.clickfuneralhome.com)

**Hoosegow**

O'Sullivan never brought the vehicle back and took it with the intent to deprive the owner of it's value, which is \$1800.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Meigs County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Bryan Allen Williams, 42,

West Seventh Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 2:58 AM, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to West Fourth Avenue on a call of a possible vehicle burglary. On arrival, the officer noticed Mr. Williams on the ground in the street.

Williams hadn't tried to gain entry into the vehicle, however, it was discovered Mr. Williams was unsteady on his feet and he had extremely slurred speech. He told the officer he had taken xanax earlier.

Williams was deemed a danger to himself and others and was placed under arrest.

Sharon Marie Weaver, 51, Misty Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

The report states, Ms. Weaver was at Fort Loudoun

Medical Center where she was unsteady on her feet and smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage.

She was deemed a danger to herself and the public and was placed under arrest by Officer B. Brown, LCPD.

**Application Deadline for Computerized Duck Blind Drawing Is Approaching**

NASHVILLE -- The application deadline is midnight (CDT) Oct. 12 to participate in the computerized drawing for duck blind sites on Bogota and Thorny Cypress Wildlife Management Areas in Dyer County and four units on the Chickamauga WMA.

The application period began Sept. 7. The four units on Chickamauga WMA are Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, and Yellow Creek.

For more information and to apply for the drawing, visit TWRA's website at [www.tn.gov](http://www.tn.gov).

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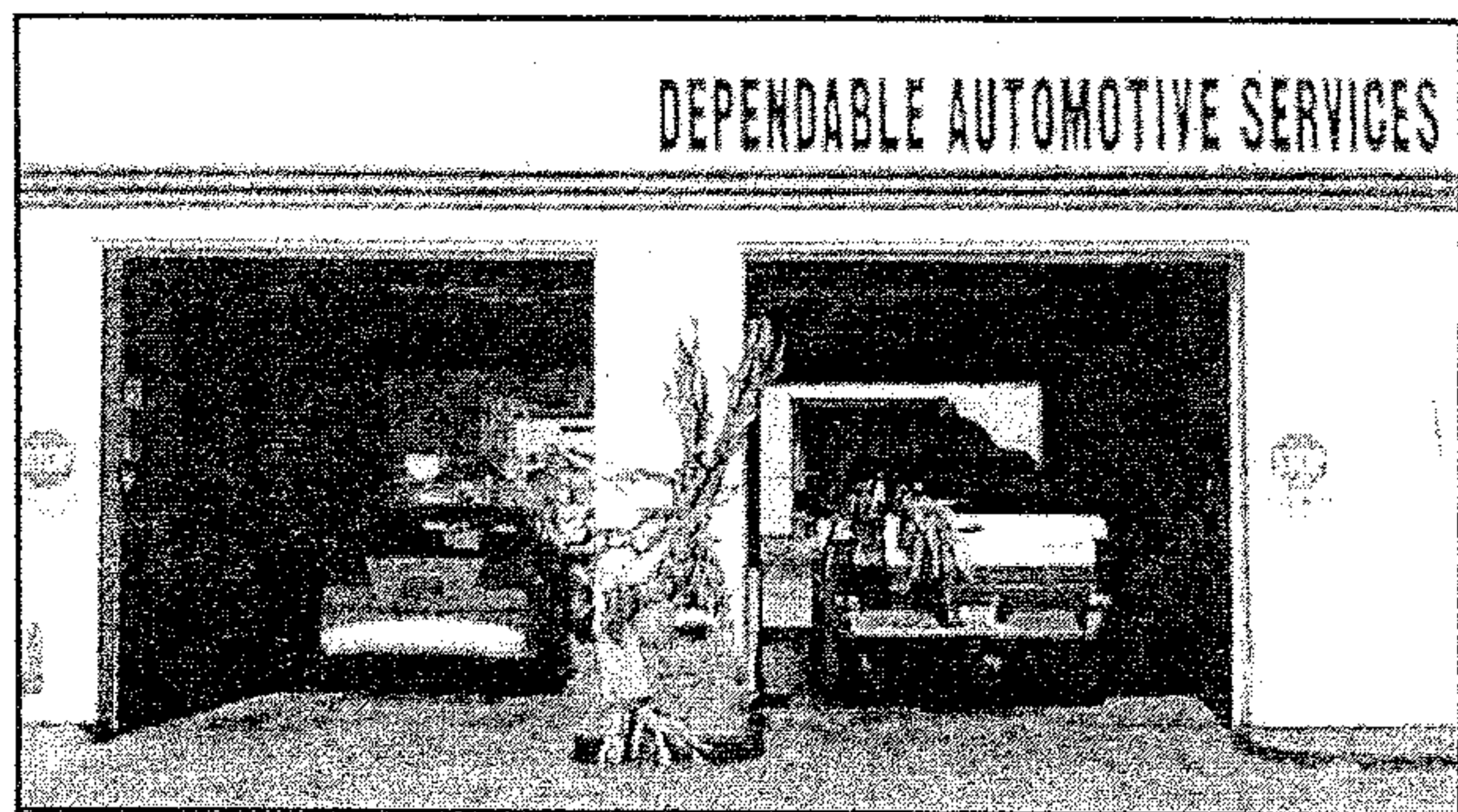
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**Briefing**

Colonel Donald Edmands, USAF (Ret), known for his briefings to local civic organizations, recently shared one of these briefings with his fellow Ameri-

can Legionnaires of Post 256.

A truly fascinating account of history, Edmands details the events of the first day of the American Revolution. He brought out details that we nor-

mally do not notice nor hear, i.e. "Paul Revere was not the only rider on that eventful day, but is probably the most recognized, likely, due to his reference in the famous poem by Henry Wadsworth


Longfellow."

Other intriguing events and details of the beginning day of our War of Independence reflected upon the readiness of the military.

A lesson learned about that eventful

day was the necessity of not only having a strong and well organized military; but one that is trained and ready for conflict with-in short notice.

For additional information about the American Legion contact Commander Rich Gruber, 865-271-8610 or visit the website [www.tellicolake-post256.org](http://www.tellicolake-post256.org).



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**Drunk on the Farm**

Ivan D. Thompson, 42, Carriage House Way, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Friday, around 8:35 PM, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO met with security officers at Dead Man's Farm on Highway 11 in Lenoir City and they had Mr. Thompson with them.

Security advised Mr. Thompson was walking around in the attraction and went to the fire pit. While there, he was rubbing women's backs and hugging up to them, but, none of the women knew him or wanted him to be touching them.

Thompson had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about his breath and person,

bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on his feet. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was deemed a danger himself and others in the area with the behavior he was displaying in public.

Deputy Brewer made the arrest.

**Busted**

her possession and had been banned from the property over five years ago.

Melinda Rosanne Vincil, 36, East Third Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with trespassing simple possession of schedule II and two counts of theft Thursday.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a shoplifter call at Walmart around 5:44 PM Thursday where staff members advised they had witnessed Ms. Vincil attempting to leave the store with \$87.87

worth of merchandise she hadn't paid for.

Officer Gentry placed Vincil under arrest and when they arrived at the jail a search was conducted


and a bottle containing five pills believed to be addarall was found in Vincil's pants along with more merchandise. Vincil didn't have a prescription for the

medication.

It was also discovered Ms. Vincil signed an acknowledgement of notification of restriction from Walmart on June 10th, 2004.

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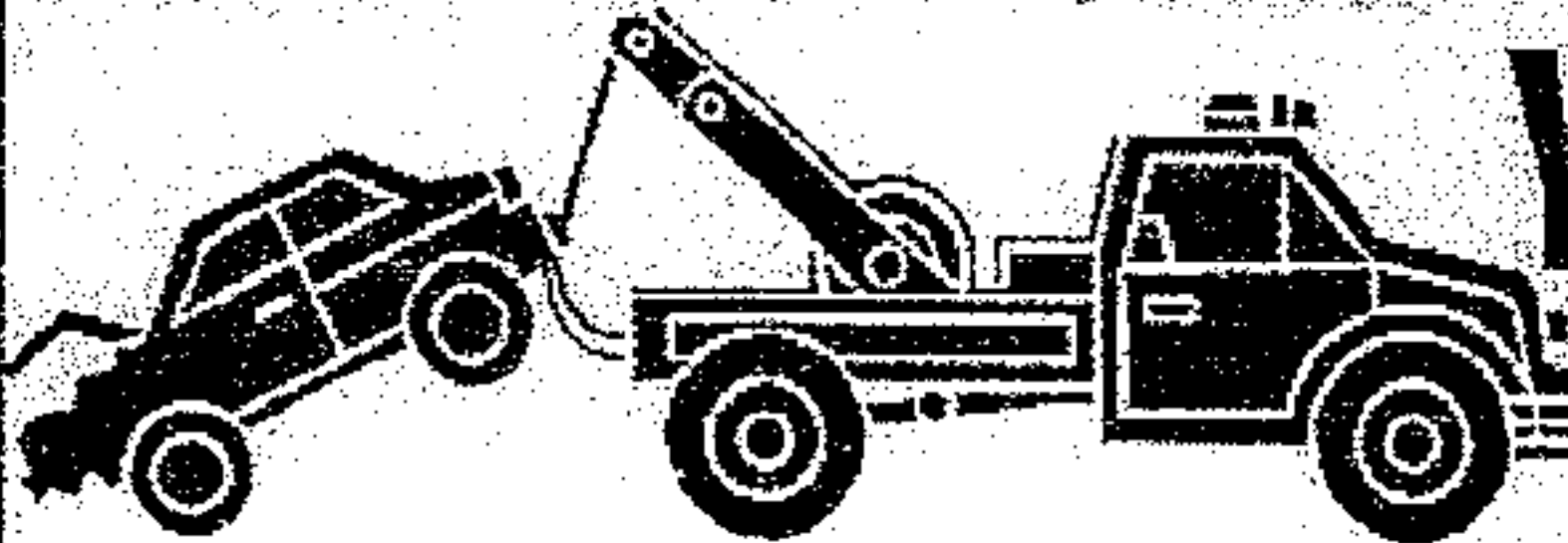
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