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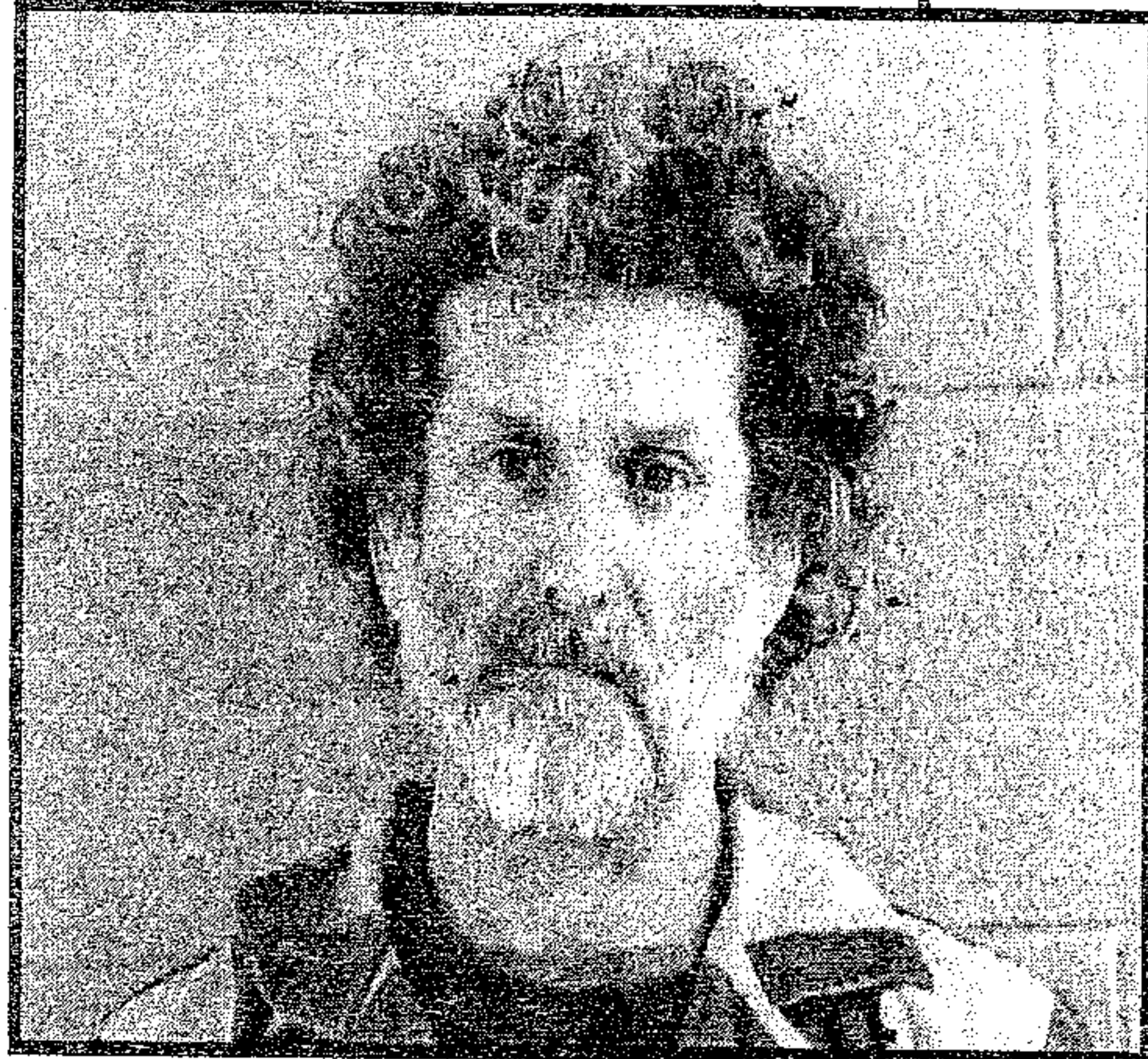
## Texting while driving proves to be man's undoing

Crystal meth, dilaudid, more found in traffic stop

When Deputy Billy Hall stopped a man for erratic driving and spied a metal pill container on the man's key chain, he reported he found several pills inside it and a subsequent search upon arrest led to the discovery of about a half ounce of crystal meth. The man told the officer he had been texting and that's why he was driving so badly.

Daniel Conde, 38, Naduli Trail, Vonore was charged with three counts of possession of schedule II (meth, methadone,

(see Busted pg. 6)



Conde

## 2 "tall boys" and it's off to jail

A local woman reportedly told police she'd had two tall boy beers at a friend's house near the Justice Center when she was taken into custody after driving on the wrong side of the road and swerving throughout traffic with her young daughter in the vehicle.

Suzann Marie (see Off to Jail pg. 5)



Osborne

## Loudon man jailed on multiple charges

A Loudon man was jailed Wednesday on numerous charges including failure to appear on TennCare and other drug fraud charges as well as theft after he allegedly took a vehicle then presented a bogus letter of payment to the owner.

Johnathan Wade 'John John' Smallen,

(see Jailed pg. 4)



Smallen

## Pastor reports theft of church van

A local pastor called authorities Thursday to report finding someone had stolen a twelve-passenger van belonging to the ministry.

According to records, Deputy James Stegall,

LCSO responded to Poplar Springs Road Thursday on a theft of

(see Van pg. 3)

## Paddlefish roe, red deer season, Wounded Warriors among topics at TWRC's final meeting of 2011

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Fisheries Division presented the plan to study the sustainability of a commercial paddlefish roe fisheries on waters not currently open to com-

mercial fishing in the state. The presentation came at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission's final meeting of 2011 which concluded Friday (Dec. 9) at the TWRA Region II Ray Bell Building.

The TWRA presented the plan in response to a recent law passed by the Tennessee General Assembly. The law directed the agency to develop a plan to study sustainability, population conditions, and

(see Meeting pg. 3)

### Verse of the Day

*"For the Lord will not cast off for ever. But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men." Lamentations 3:31-33*

### Obituaries

Sue Fuller Maples  
Clarence Allen "Butch" Russell  
Genevia Russell

### Wazzup

Happy Birthday to Donald McKinney, tho' we may be just a bit late, we wouldn't trade you for a shiny new penny,

'cause all in all we think you're just great! Luv you, man!

### Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 58. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 39. Winds light and variable.

Wednesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

### Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Keep pestering the boss (or your mate) for an answer - things are up in the air, and you deserve to know what's

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## Meeting

juvenile survival rates of paddlefish and other roe producing fish on waters not currently open to commercial fishing. Those waters include Cordell Hull, Norris, Watts Barr, and Melton Hill lakes and a currently restricted section of Old Hickory Lake.

The TWRC advised the agency to establish a 30 day period for public comment. Details of the comment period will be announced later this month.

In a pair of recommendations by the TWRA Wildlife Division, the commission voted to amend a pair

of proclamations. The 2011 spring floods in West Tennessee caused the TWRA to revert to its previous spring turkey harvest strategy and reinstitute quota hunts for Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Refuge.

Last spring, in an effort to manage a small population of exotic red deer in Claiborne County, a two-week red deer season was established after the white-tailed deer season ends. Since the proclamation was passed, the area where the red deer are located has shifted. The amendment allows for an expanded hunting area in the county.

Tom Bennett, Vice

President of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) informed the TWRC about the current status of the program. He presented TWRA with an achievement award for its work with NASP. After 12 pilot schools began in Tennessee in 2004, more than 200 schools now participate in the program.

The Home Builders Association of Middle Tennessee presented a check to the TWRA to be used for Wounded Warrior events. With the check coming from portions of ticket sales, and donations, close to \$10,000 was raised for the program. Many TWRA employees

worked at the 2011 Parade of Homes held in neighboring Brentwood.

Some annual awards were presented during the meeting. Jim Maddox, representative of Shikar-Safari International, presented the organization's Tennessee Wildlife Officer of the Year to Jeff Prater of Washington County. The second annual statewide fisheries technician and wildlife technician awards were awarded to Rick Hollifield of the Erwin State Fish Hatchery and Jerry Pugh of the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area, respectively.

Special recognition was given to James Reynolds for his volunteer work at the Cheatham WMA in cleaning and repairing the gun range. His efforts have helped restore the range and increase the usage at the facility.

The TWRC will hold its next meeting, the first of 2012 in Chattanooga on Jan. 12-13. The meeting will be held at the Chattanooga Hotel.

## Van

vehicle call. The complainant, Pastor David Thompson, stated someone took a 1989 blue and gray twelve person Ford van belonging to Covenant Ministries, 1965 Martel Road, Lenoir City.

Pastor Thompson further stated he didn't know the van had been stolen until Wednesday, and the last time he saw it was November 25th, 2011.

The van was valued at \$3500. The theft is under investigation.

## Police Beat

Tomas Carrillo, 31, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Wednesday, at approximately 11:47 PM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO stopped a blue Ford Taurus at the intersection of Highway 11 and Highway 321 for suspicion of DUI.

The driver was identified as Tomas Carrillo. A check of his license showed them revoked for DUI.

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**Jailed**

24, McDaniel Lane, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal court capias, theft under \$500, and two counts of failure to appear in Criminal and General Sessions Courts.

Shawna N. Smallen, 20, McDaniel Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

According to the capias bench warrant out of Loudon County Criminal Court Smallen failed to appear for a scheduled court hearing on charges of TennCare fraud participant x 3, obtaining drugs by fraud x 3 and identity theft x 3, all of which were issued on October 8th 2010.

According to the affidavit charging him with theft under \$500; on November 12th, 2010, Johnathan Smallen took a blue 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass from a local woman with the understanding that Mr. Smallen was going to get a \$400 loan to pay for the car, in full. Mr. Smallen went to Regions Bank in Lenoir City and

came back with a letter stating the woman could pick up a \$400 check from the bank on November 15th, 2010.

Upon going to the bank, however, the woman was told the letter was a forgery and they didn't know who signed the letter.

The car hadn't been returned at the time of the report.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrests Wednesday at the couple's home.

**Police Beat**

Abisai Macario Ramos, 29, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

The report states, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a red Toyota Corolla run a stop sign at McGhee Boulevard and Rocksprings Road Tuesday.

The driver was identified as Abisai Ramos and when checked through NCIC it was revealed his license was not valid. Ramos was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

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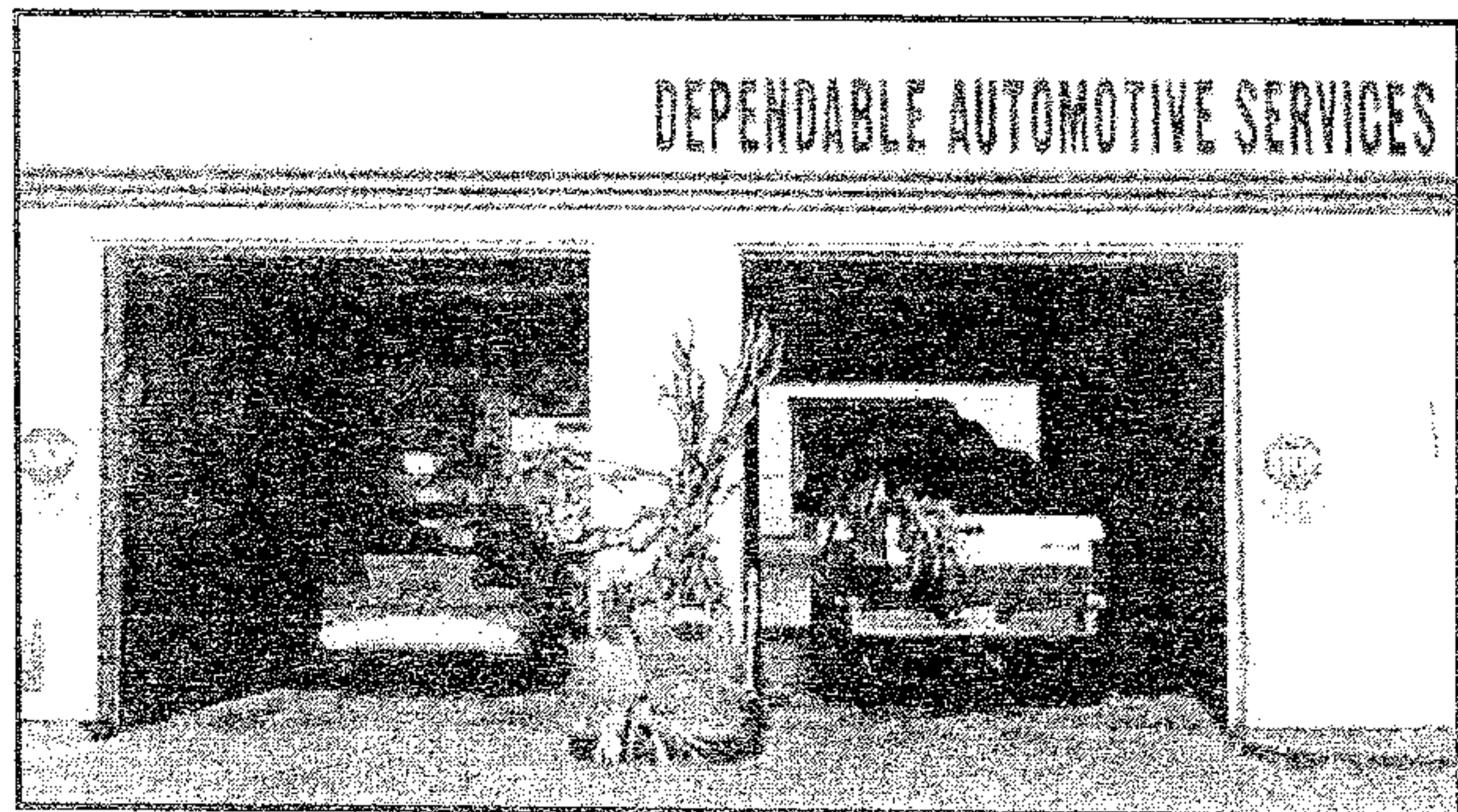


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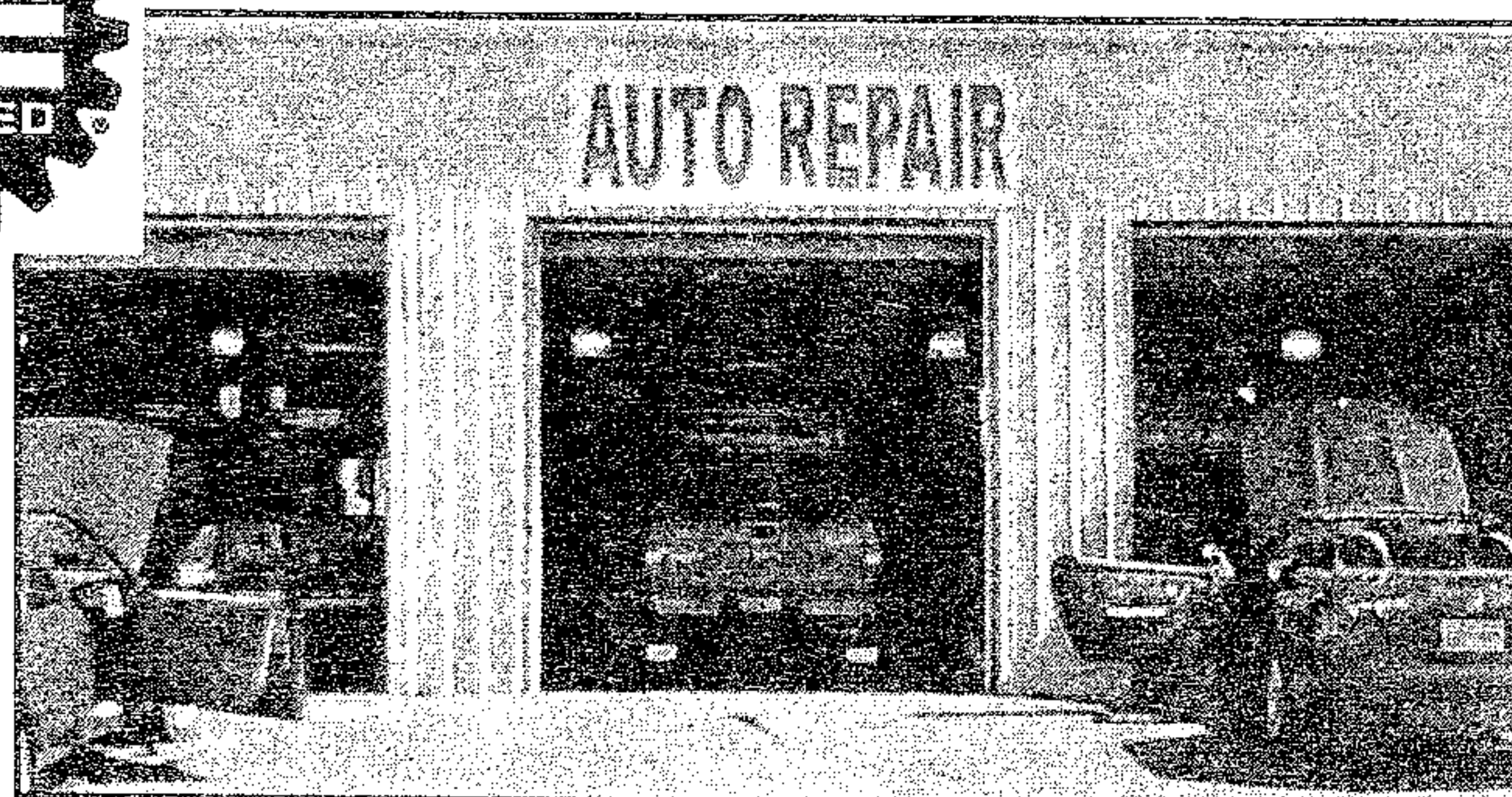
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**Off to Jail**

Osborne, 36, Friendship Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, reckless endangerment, and implied consent.

According to affidavits; Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a traffic stop Saturday, where Officer

K. Sennett, LCPD had stopped a Dodge Intrepid, driven by Suzann Osborne for swerving throughout traffic lanes on High-

way 11. While driving on G Street, Ms. Osborne was driving on the wrong side of the road and attempting to turn onto Fifth Avenue and she had her 13 year old daughter in the car.

shot eyes, and slurred speech. She advised, she'd drank two "tall boy" beers while at a friend's house near the Justice Center and she was unable to perform field sobriety.

Ms. Osborne was placed under arrest and read implied consent, which she refused. Officer Burley made the arrest.

Ms. Osborne had an extreme odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath, blood-

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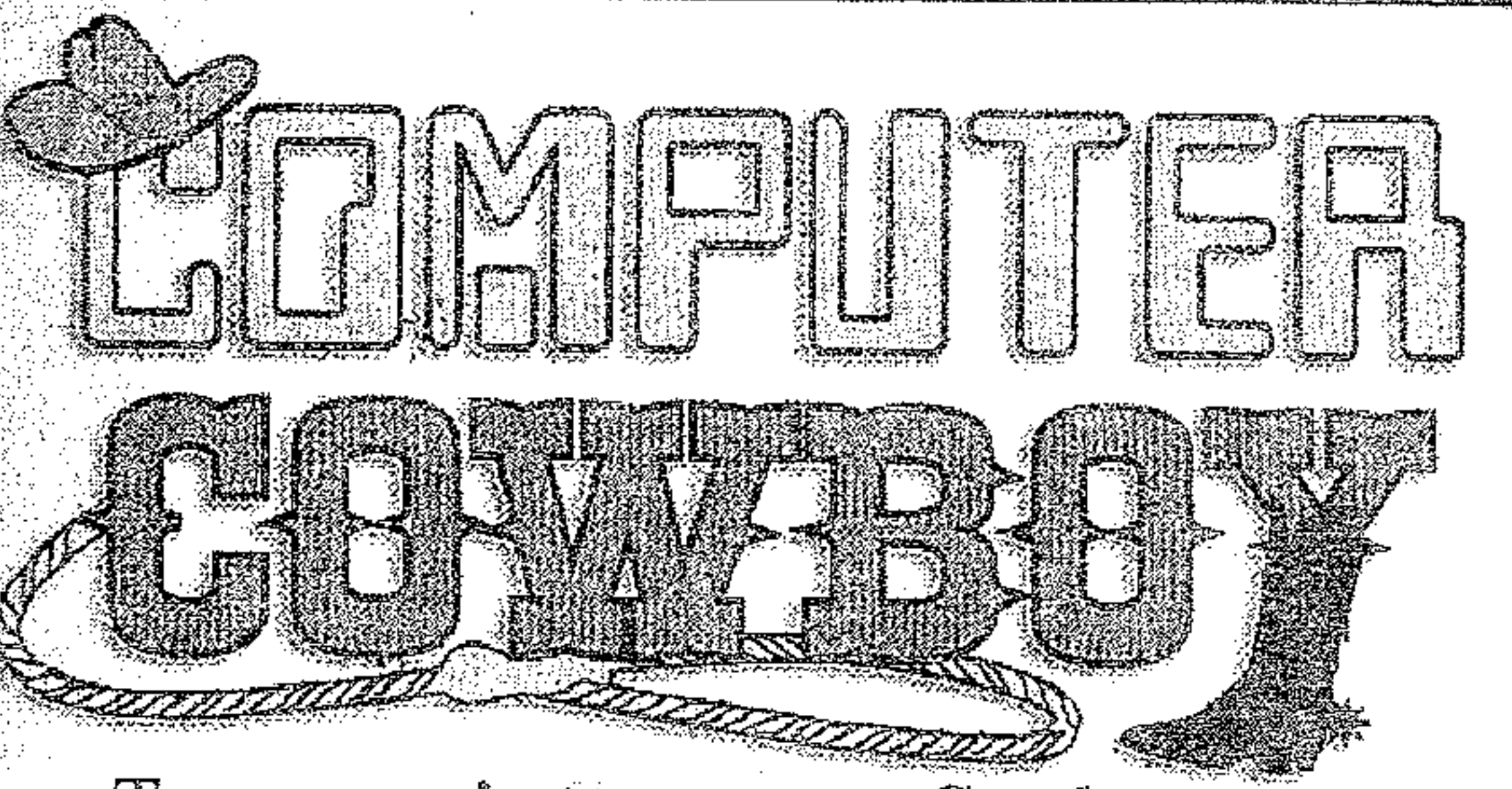


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**Busted**

dilaudid), possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying a weapon with intent to go armed, and possession of schedule II oxycodone.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 5:21 AM, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO witnessed a black Honda Accord cross the center line several times while traveling west on Highway 11 in the area

of Dixie Lee Junction. Hall fell in behind the vehicle and observed it slow to 18 mph in a 50 mph zone, then proceed at speeds from 30 to 35 mph. The deputy stopped the Honda at Meadow Walk Villas and identified the driver as Daniel Conde. Mr. Conde stated he was texting and driving and that was the reason he was driving erratically. Deputy Hall asked Mr.

Conde if he could see his keys, which contained a round metal container, that upon examination was found to contain several types of medication.

When Conde was asked to exit the vehicle he stated he had a gun in his waist band. Deputy Hall removed the gun from his waist, along with a large blade knife. The gun had a magazine with 12

rounds.

After placing Mr. Conde under arrest for the weapon, a search of his person produced a metal box with a rock substance, believed to be crystal meth, along with a cut straw and a razor blade. The pills in the metal container on Conde's key chain were identified as 6 1/2 oxycodone pills, 2 dilaudid pills, and 1 methadone pill. The crystal meth

weighed approximately 1/2 gram.

Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was also on the scene.

**Police Beat**

Kayla Marie Tilley, 'aka' Abney, 22, homeless was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Knox County Jail.

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