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Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Shoplifting call finds two with meth-making ingredients

Authorities arrested two men Thursday after responding to a shoplifting call and finding the pair in possession of items used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Dylan Stewart Cox, 25, homeless was charged Thursday with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of a legend drug haldol, and possession of schedule IV clonazepam.

William Lee Johnson, 33, County Road 660, Athens was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine.

(see Busted pg. 7) **Cox**



Johnson

Television, jewelry, more stolen in burglary

A local woman told police she returned home Wednesday to find someone had broken in and stolen her television, jewelry and more.

According to reports, Deputy (see Stolen pg. 6)

Burgers & beer bad combo for buddies

Two men were taken into custody after they reportedly went to a local restaurant while under the influence of alcohol and police found them nearby with food and more beer they reportedly had just purchased.

(see Buddies pg. 7)

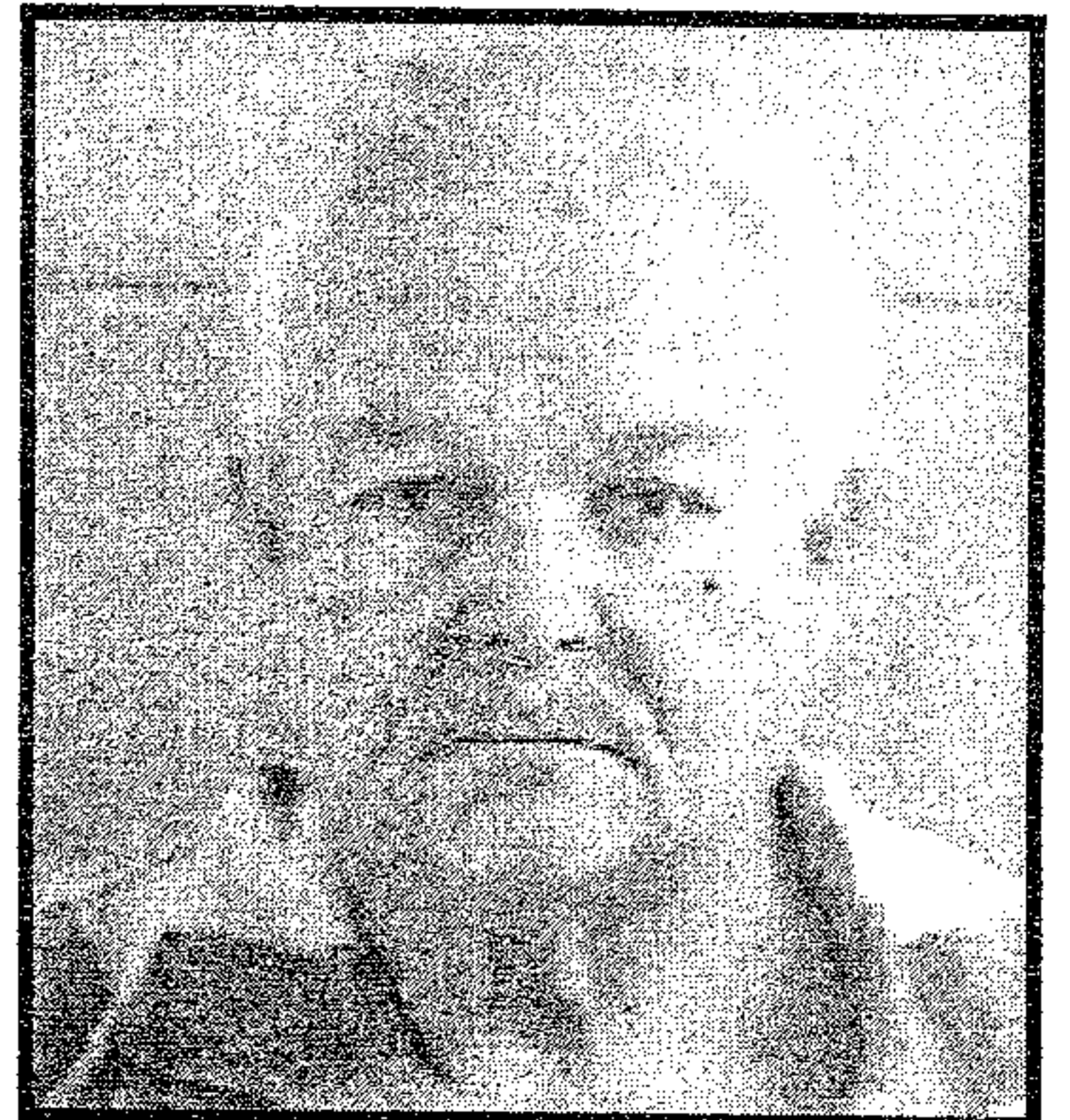
Loudon County Humane Society continues to offer spay/neuter program

The Loudon County Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to addressing issues related to animals in the area and serving the community by focusing on efforts to eliminate unwanted litters.

(see Program pg. 3)

Armed & DUI

A West Virginia man was jailed after THP stopped his vehicle for being all over the road, including driving on the wrong side, and found him under the influence of valium. He also had a loaded



Messer

handgun in his pocket.

Clifford Ray Messer, 64, Spruce Lane, Poca, West Virginia was charged Thursday, with DUI, driving on the wrong side of the roadway and possession of (see Messer pg. 8)

He said, she said; both go to jail

Police arrested two intoxicated persons Saturday after checking on the occupants of a disabled vehicle and finding the pair under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Both persons reportedly told differing stories about the presence of a hypodermic needle found un-

(see Jailed pg. 3)

Unlicensed

Baldemar Guzman Gallardo, 20, Sitzler Road, Philadelphia was charged Saturday with driving without a license.

According to records, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a blue Chevy Trailblazer for the tail light being out on the passenger side.

The sgt. ran Mr. Gallardo's

(see Unlicensed pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6

Obituaries

Randall Scott "Randy" Skinner
Orvil L. Lewis
William Franklin "Bil-ly" Cox

Wazzup

Hope you feel better

soon, Jared Newhard!

Weather

Today: Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High 61. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A mostly clear

sky. Low around 35. Winds light and variable. Wednesday: Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Someone needs to be

the boss -- it might as well be you. If you don't quite feel ready to take on the responsibilities, then you should be able to at least nominate some-

(see More pg. 2)

Program

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. With this program dog and cat owners can have the financial assistance for a spay/neuter while they are responsible for their pet's vaccinations.

The current funding is made available due to a bequeath from the family of Francis Fitzpatrick in honor of her love of animals and in memory of her and her Collies.

If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

March 5 – Philadelphia School

April 2 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities

April 30 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

June 4 – Greenback Community Center

July 9 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities

August 6 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

September 10 – Philadelphia School

October 1 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities

November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

December 3 – Greenback Community Center

The Loudon County Humane Society holds monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Loudon County Animal Shelter. All members are encouraged to participate in numerous ways.

For more information, write to the Loudon County Humane Society at P.O. Box 602; Lenoir City, TN 37771; or call 865-671-8654.

HYPERLINK “<http://www.loudoncountyhumesociety.org>” www.loudoncountyhumesociety.org

Jailed

der the dash.

Lori Lyn McGlothlin, 40, Muddy Creek Road, Blountville and Jeffery Allen Sutherland, 39, Orchard Road, Elizabethton were charged early Saturday

morning with public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a disabled Chevy Blazer on Interstate 75 north at the 79 mile marker and upon arrival found the vehicle on the shoulder of the road with the hood up.

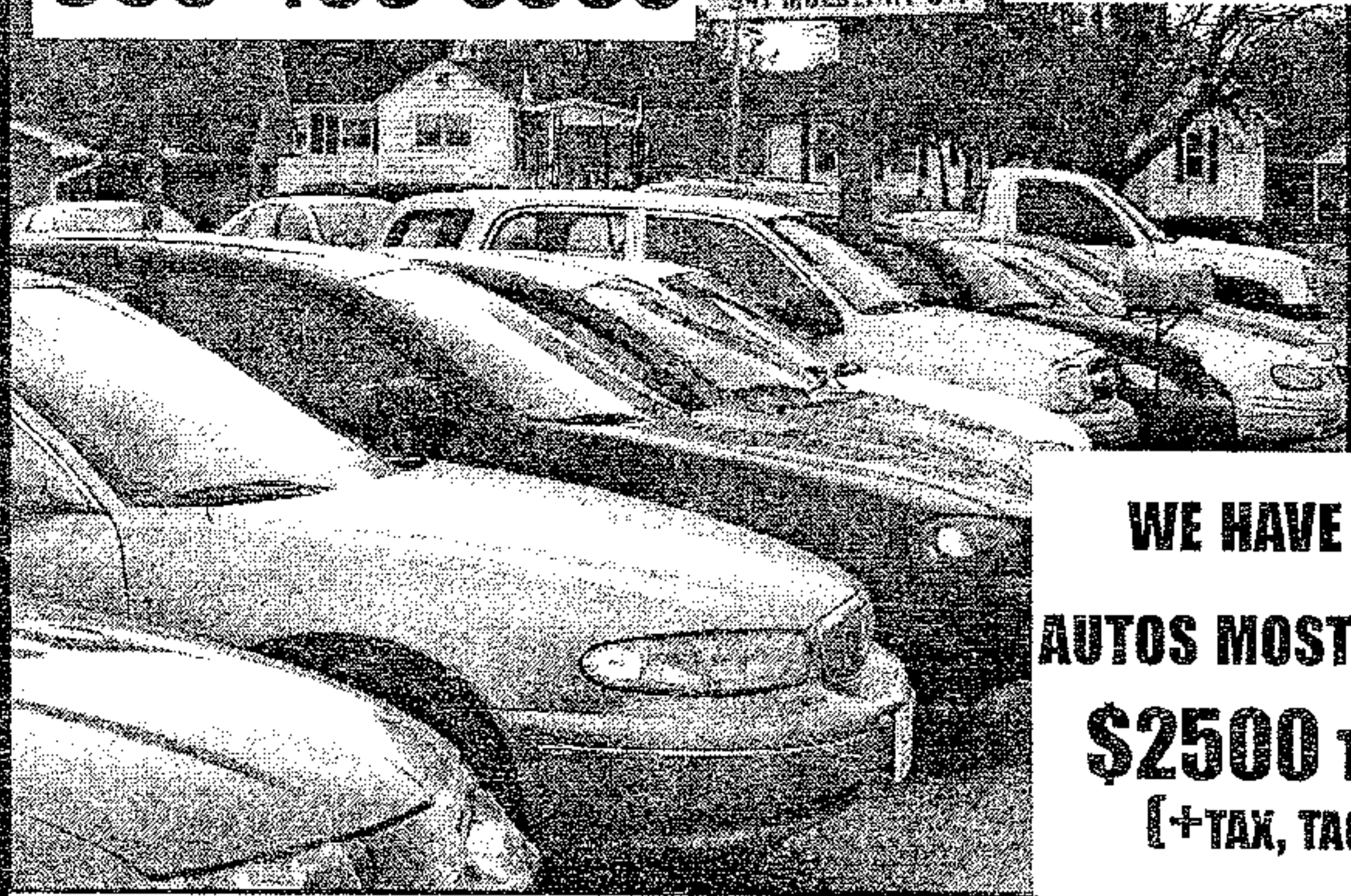
A female, later identified as Lori McGlothlin was sitting in the driver's seat. A male, later identified as Jeffery Sutherland, was climbing out of the passenger seat.

The woman had slurred speech and when asked to exit the vehicle she was unsteady on her feet. Ms. McGlothlin did poorly on field sobriety. Sgt. Bowen noticed she had marks on her arm and asked if there was anything in the vehicle and she replied there was a needle under the dash. The needle was found under the dash.

Mr. Sutherland was unsteady on his feet also and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Ms McGlothlin stated Mr. Sutherland put the needle in the dash, and he said he didn't know anything about the needle. They were both transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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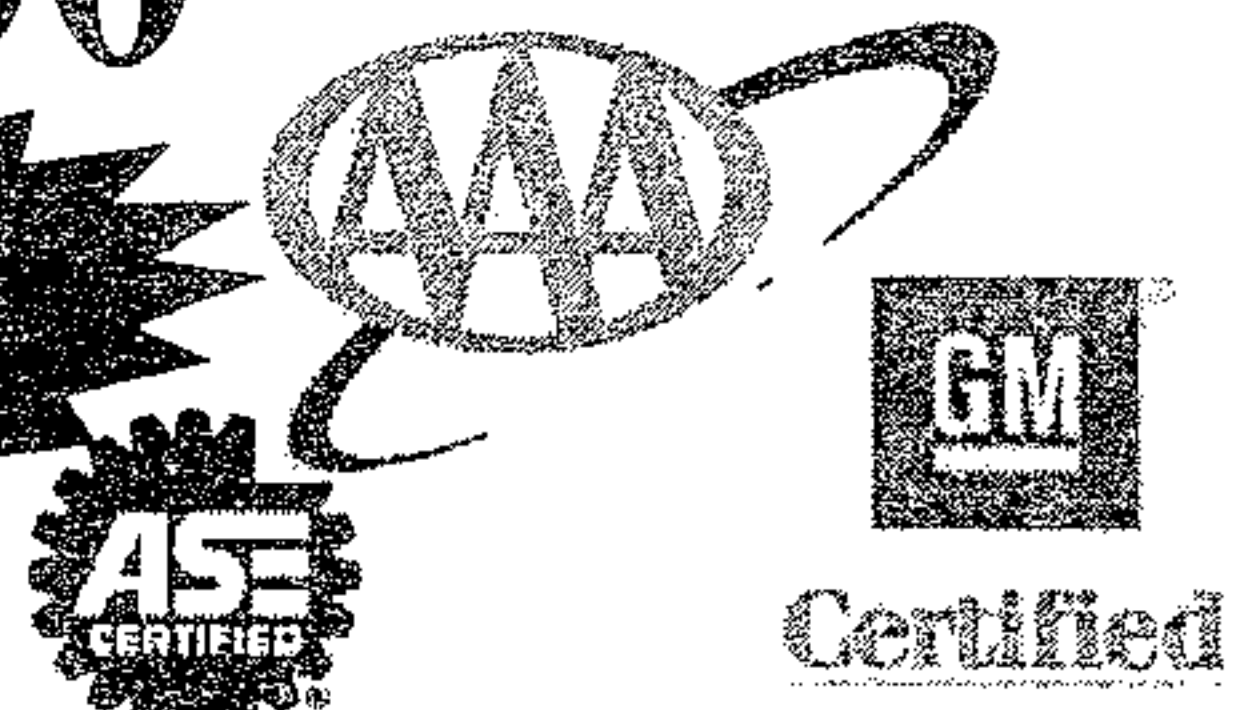
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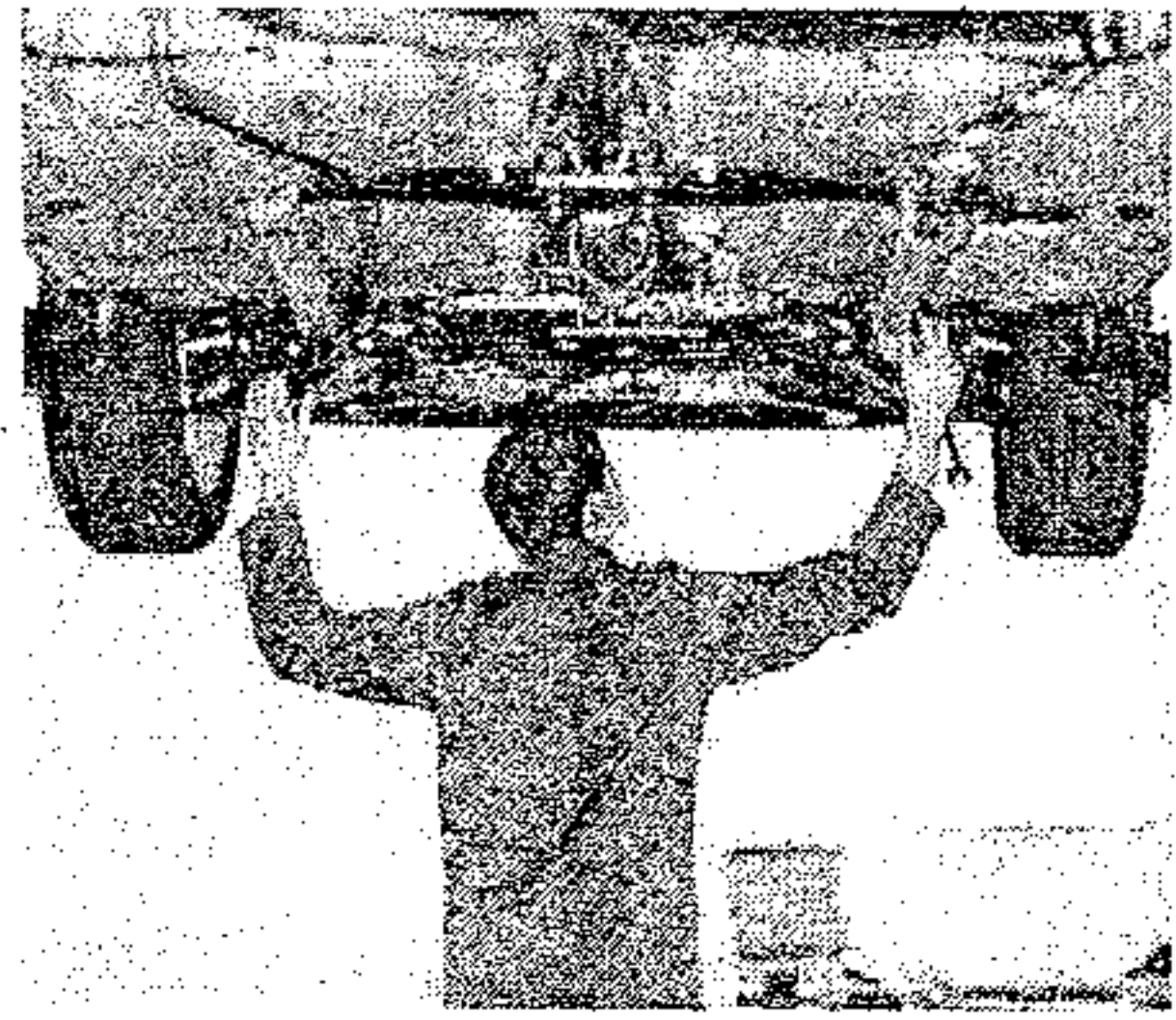
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Final Week Underway for Submitting Entries to the TWRA Calendar Photo Contest

NASHVILLE --- The March 5 deadline is approaching for the submission of entries to the 2011-12 photo contest for the Tennessee Wildlife magazine. All interested photographers are invited to submit their best photos on fishing and wildlife species native to the Volunteer State, and fishing and hunting scenes in Tennessee.

The photos will be reviewed for publication in the annual calendar edition of Tennessee

Wildlife Magazine. If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.

The format is horizontal digital images on disk. Only digital images in JPEG format and of high resolution (300 dpi) sized as an 8 1/2x11 will be accepted.

Each disc submitted must have the name of the photographer, address and telephone number. No prints can be ac-

cepted. (Sorry, disks cannot be returned).

Entries can be mailed to:
Tennessee Wildlife Magazine
Calendar Issue
P.O. Box 40747
Nashville, TN 37204

Coast Guard Issues Boating Safety Advisements

NASHVILLE --- Due to the high water at the Barkley Lock and Dam, the United States Coast Guard has issued a Safety Marine Information

Broadcast to advise vessels of the dangers in the vicinity of Barkley Canal.

U.S. Corps of Engineers advises navigation traffic to use extreme caution when transiting the area around Barkley Canal on both the Tennessee River and Cumberland River.

High water conditions on the Cumberland River have caused a 1-foot slope from the Barkley Lake side toward the Kentucky Lake side of the canal. The Corps of Engineers will be increasing releases from Barkley Dam.

In addition, increased flow releases will also be in effect for the Cordell Hull, Old Hickory and Cheatham Dam units. Recreational boaters are also encouraged to use extreme caution during the next few days on the Cumberland River and the Tennessee River, especially with the potential of another rain system forecasted for Sunday and Monday.

Police Beat

Jamie Ray Cardwell, 38, Kingston Highway, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 2:56 AM, Deputy Bill Hall, LCSO witnessed a black Dodge Ram on Interstate 75 south around the 84 mile marker and paced it at 71 to 74 mph in a 65 mph speed zone. The vehicle was having trouble maintaining it's lane. Hall stopped it at the 83 mile marker and made contact with the driver Jamie R. Cardwell.

Mr. Cardwell had slurred speech and watery eyes and the truck smelled of alcohol. When Mr. Cardwell got out, he used the vehicle to balance himself. He was unsteady on his feet and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Cardwell reportedly said he'd had a couple of beers. Cardwell was given several field sobriety tasks and failed all of them. He refused implied consent. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO was also on scene.

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Stolen

Brandon Dixon, LCSO and Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID responded to Sandy Shores Drive Wednesday, on a theft call and spoke with Mrs. Cheryl Travis.

Mrs. Travis advised she was gone from her residence about two hours and when she returned home she discovered her TV,

jewelry and an I-Pod were gone. She further advised her TV was a 42 inch JVC and it was hanging on a wall in her bedroom. Her jewelry and jewelry box containing her children's social security cards were also missing.

The estimated value of the loss was \$1000. The theft is under investigation.

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Buddies

Jason Wade Howard, 33, Grove Road, Loudon was charged with DUI.

Karl Albert Wunderlich, 44, Lakecrest Road, Harri-man was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, around 9:30 PM, Saturday, an employee of Wendy's on Highway 72, was working the drive thru and reported to officer James Pistole, LPD a gold Mazda Protege just went through and had two open containers of alcohol in the front. They

pulled into the Shell parking lot next door.

As Officer Pistole approached the car he noticed an open container of beer between the driver's legs. He was identified as Jason Howard.

Another man came walking up about that time carrying beer he'd purchased and some food from Wendy's. His name was Karl Wunderlich and they were together.

Mr. Wunderlich was unsteady on his feet, had very slurred speech and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. He told the officer he'd drank 14 or 15 beers, not including what he just bought. Field sobriety was not conducted due to his level of intoxication. He was taken into custody.

The driver, Mr. Howard was arrested for DUI. He stated he'd drank approximately 6 beers prior to being stopped. Mr. Howard did extremely poor on field sobriety tasks. Officer Anthony Akins, LPD was also on the scene.

Busted

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was dispatched to the area of Walmart in reference

to a shoplifting. Loss Prevention personnel advised the officer a male stole an item, then got into a purple Pontiac Grand Am and left on Highway 321 going toward Highway 11.

The vehicle was located on Highway 321 and stopped at United Community Bank. Mr. Cox was searched for weapons and during the search Officer Gentry found loose pills in his pocket. They were identified as pseudophed.

A narcotics K9 alerted on the vehicle and a search was conducted. One pack of Equate Sudphedrine and approximately 2.5 ounces of a white substance identified as fertilizer were discovered.

Mr. Cox stated he was aware the items were being used to manufacture methamphetamine. William L. Johnson was with Dylan Cox also stated he was aware the items were being used to manufacture meth.

The possession charges against Cox stem from an arrest back on January 29th, 2009 made by Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD on Grove Street in Loudon.

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Messer

a handgun while under the influence.

According to records, Mr. Messer's black Chevy Silverado was stopped on Interstate 75 North at the 78 mile marker for erratic driving after he drove on the wrong side of the road-

way, crossed the yellow line numerous times and nearly struck another vehicle when he crossed the center line.

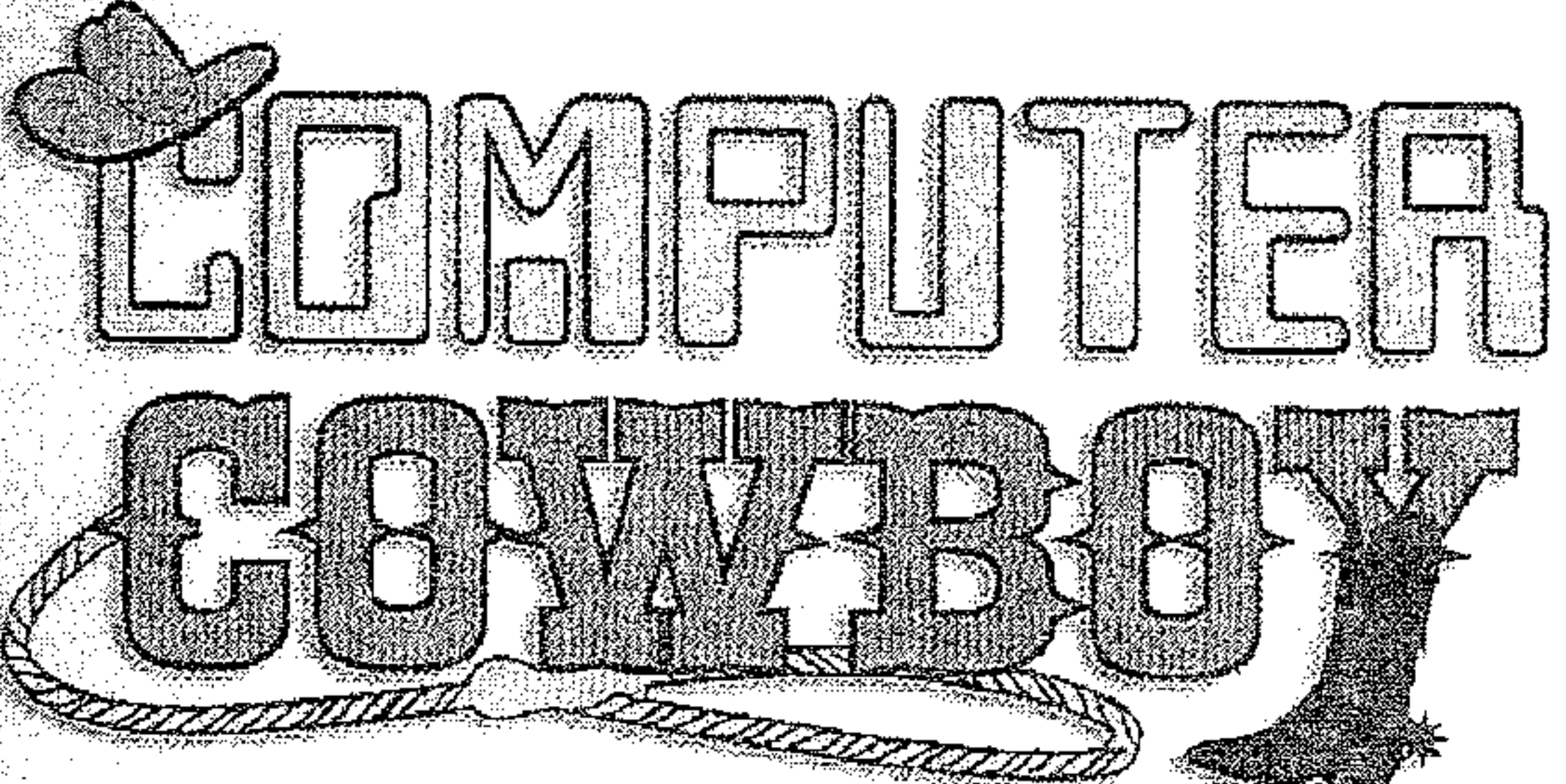
Mr. Messer advised he was having marital problems and admitted taking a 20 mg valium on an empty stomach prior to driving. He was unsteady on his feet and swayed

continuously during field sobriety and was unable to perform as instructed.

Messer was arrested for DUI and after he was handcuffed, a search of his person revealed a loaded .22 magnum handgun in his right front pocket.

Trooper R. Smith, THP made the arrest.

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