

Delivery driver gets DUI in work van

Authorities took a Spring City man to jail during the wee hours of the morning Friday after stopping his snack chips delivery van for being all over the road along I-75 and finding him reportedly under the influence of an intoxicant.

Robert Lee 'Bobby' Ellison, 42, Larue Drive, Spring City was charged with DUI.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 3:36 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO noticed a white Golden Flakes Chips delivery box-

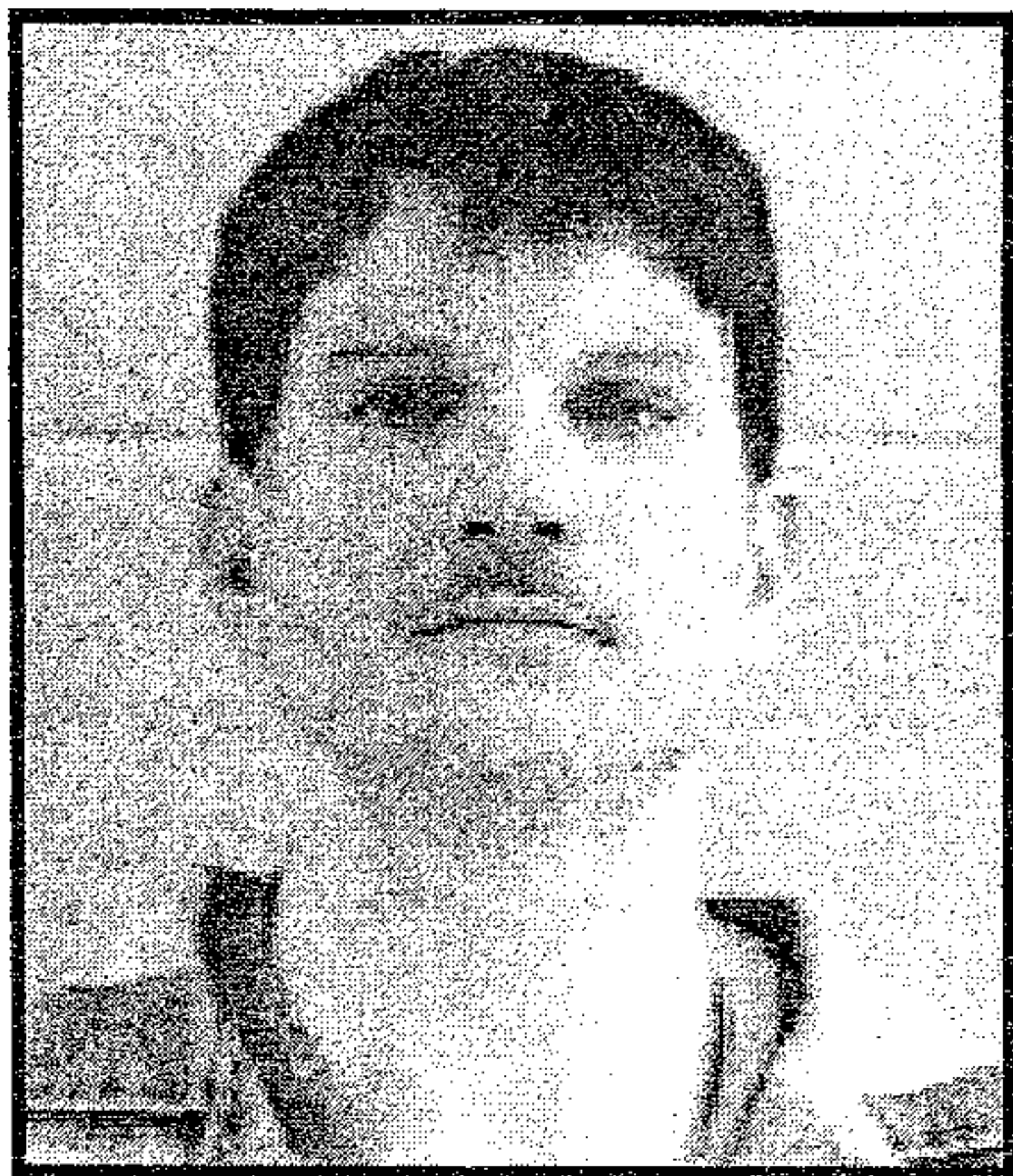
(see DUI pg. 6) Ellison



Pair ignores store's ban, goes to jail



Packett



McKee

(see Banned pg. 7)

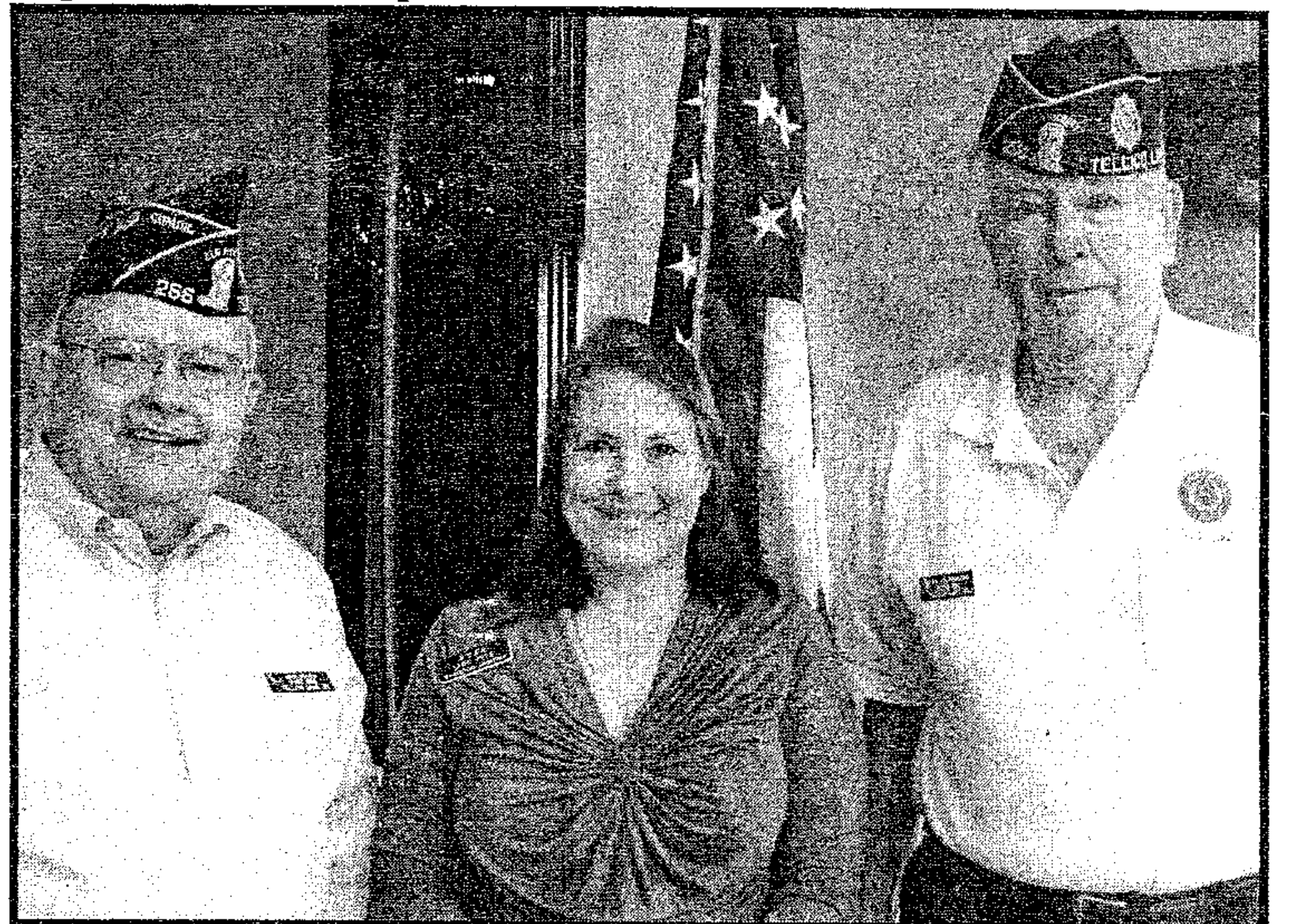
LCSO Utilizes LeadsOnline to help solve crime

In an effort to further combat crime in Loudon County, the Loudon County Sheriff's Department is now using LeadsOnline - an investigative system that enables detec-

tives to search for suspects and stolen property across second-hand stores, scrap metal dealers, pawnshops, and internet (eBay, etc.) drop-off stores both locally and nationwide.

(see LeadsOnline pg. 3)

American Legion and STAR Director Lynn Petr Sponsor Horses for Heroes



(L to R) Commander John Allen, Lynn Petr, Executive Director of STAR, Service Officer Richard Kolasheski (see Horses pg. 3)

Woman reports to jail wasted, charged

A local woman was charged with public intoxication when she allegedly reported to jail to serve time for DUI after taking muscle relaxers and nerve

pill. Angela Dawn Skidmore, 35, Poplar Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

(see Skidmore pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please,

and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11

Obituaries

Warren Ralph Bradshaw

James David Johnson

Wazzup

For those who signed up for the Home Invasion Prevention Seminar, remember it's this evening!

Hope you're up and about, good as new, Ricki Braswell!

Weather

Today: Overcast with showers at times. High 46. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight: A few rain showers early mixing with snow showers late. Low

34. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precip 30%.

Friday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

(see More pg. 2)

LeadsOnline

The system equips criminal investigators with the ability to instantly solve crimes and to return goods to their rightful owners. Property can be searched using serial numbers, suspect name, item descriptions, or other information. Most searches are completed within seconds. Often these property crimes are associated with more serious crimes such as fraud, arson, and even homicide.

"This is the largest online investigative system of its kind nationwide. Our inves-

tigators are using it to solve crimes ranging from burglaries to homicides by instantly searching for missing items in the transaction records of businesses across the area and the country. We appreciate the support of our local businesses as they work with us to serve our community," says Sheriff Guider.

Without LeadsOnline, investigators had to undertake a time-consuming process of visiting all the stores in the area, collecting paper tickets and computer diskettes, and manually filing the tickets into a database. Keeping up with

the volume of information was costly and overwhelming, and detectives were limited to searching for stolen property within the county. With LeadsOnline, information is automatically collected from businesses each day. Loudon County businesses that accept merchandise from the public throughout the area are now reporting electronically via LeadsOnline.

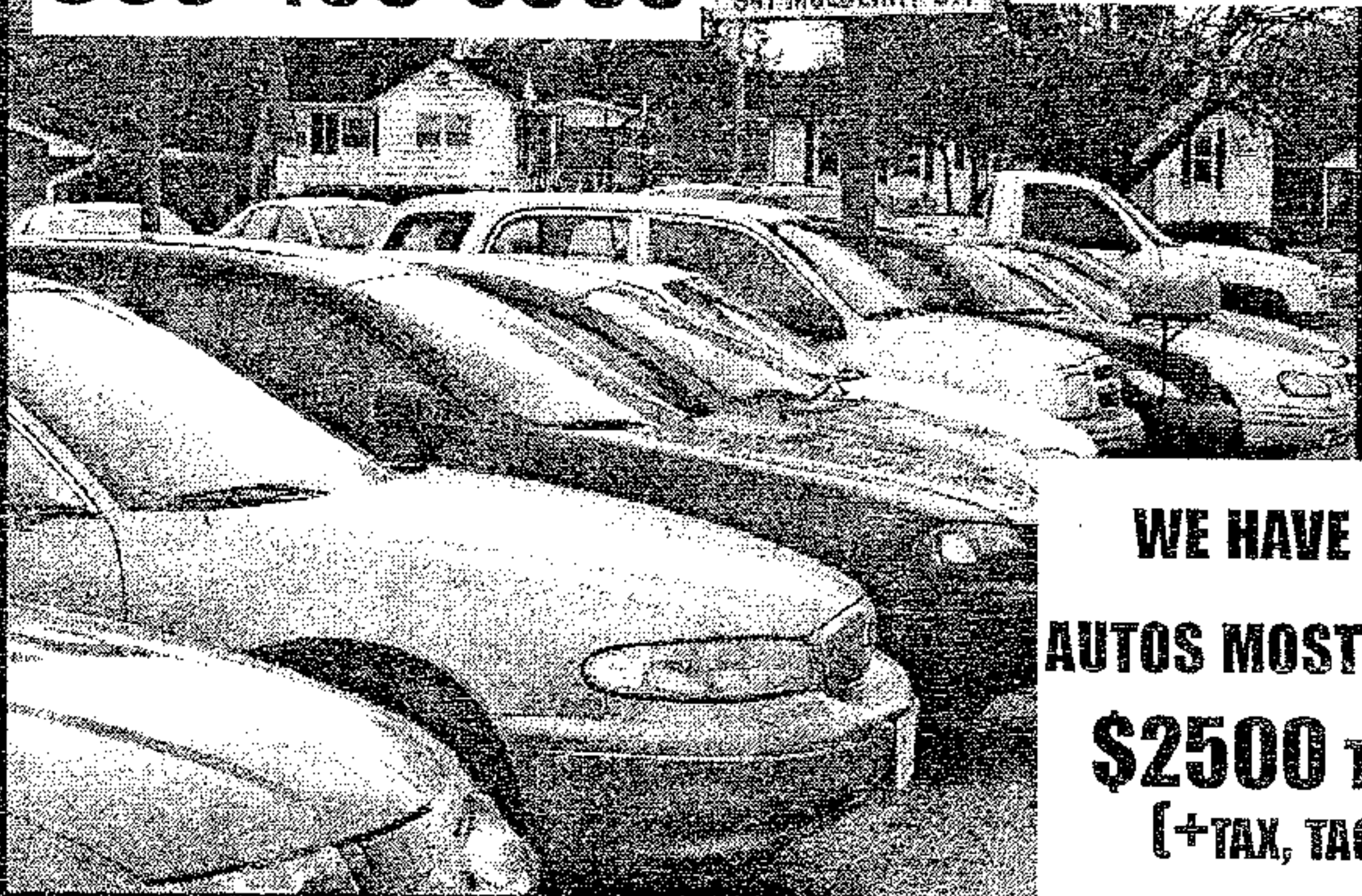
Horses

American Legion Post 256 featured Lynn Petr, Executive Director of Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR) as their guest speaker during this month's meeting. Members of Post 256 are working directly with STAR to co-sponsor a therapeutic horse riding program for wounded warriors in East Tennessee, "Horses for Heroes". Ms. Petr

also briefed members of her organizations other programs which work with individuals or small groups all of which support STARs mission, "to foster personal achievement by providing therapeutic experiences using horse related activities for persons with disabilities or other special challenges." Working directly with Ms. Petr in the Veteran's program for injured military, Richard Kolasheski, explained the need to spread the word, "If you are a wounded warrior or know a wounded warrior who might be interested in enrolling, have them to contact their VA rehabilitation counselor, their VA outreach coordinator or their local veteran center." For additional information concerning, Horses for Heroes, you may contact Post Commander, John Allen 423-884-72977.

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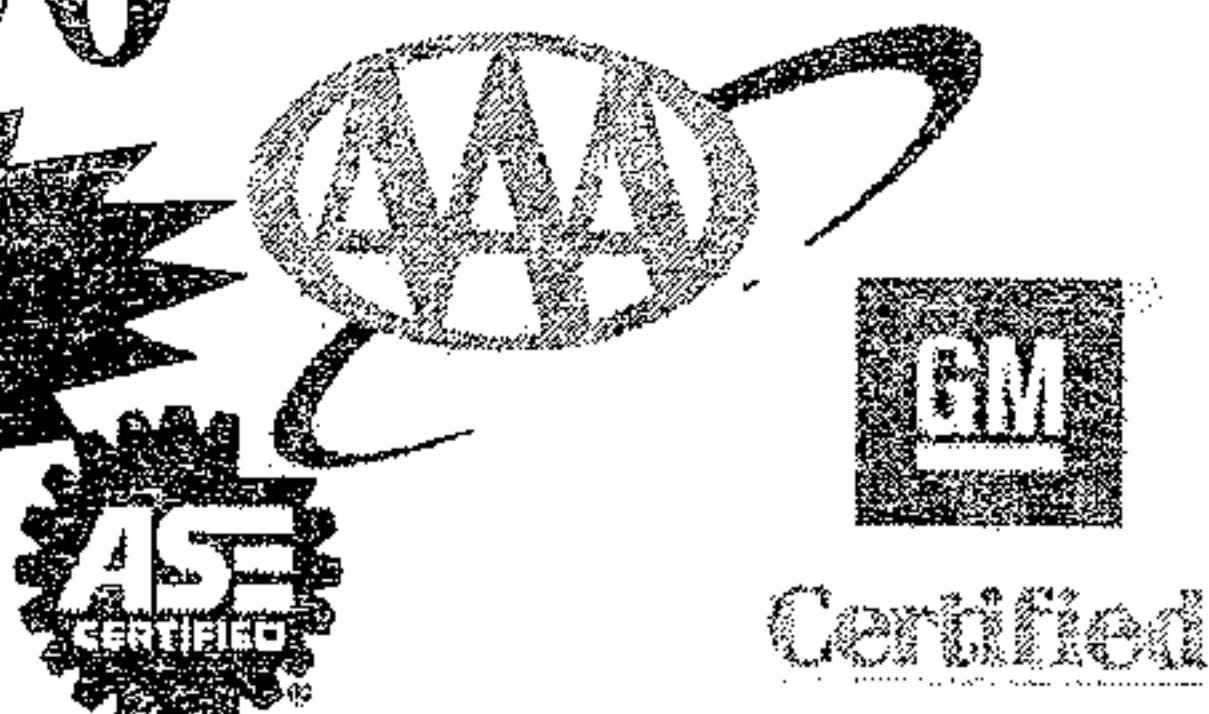
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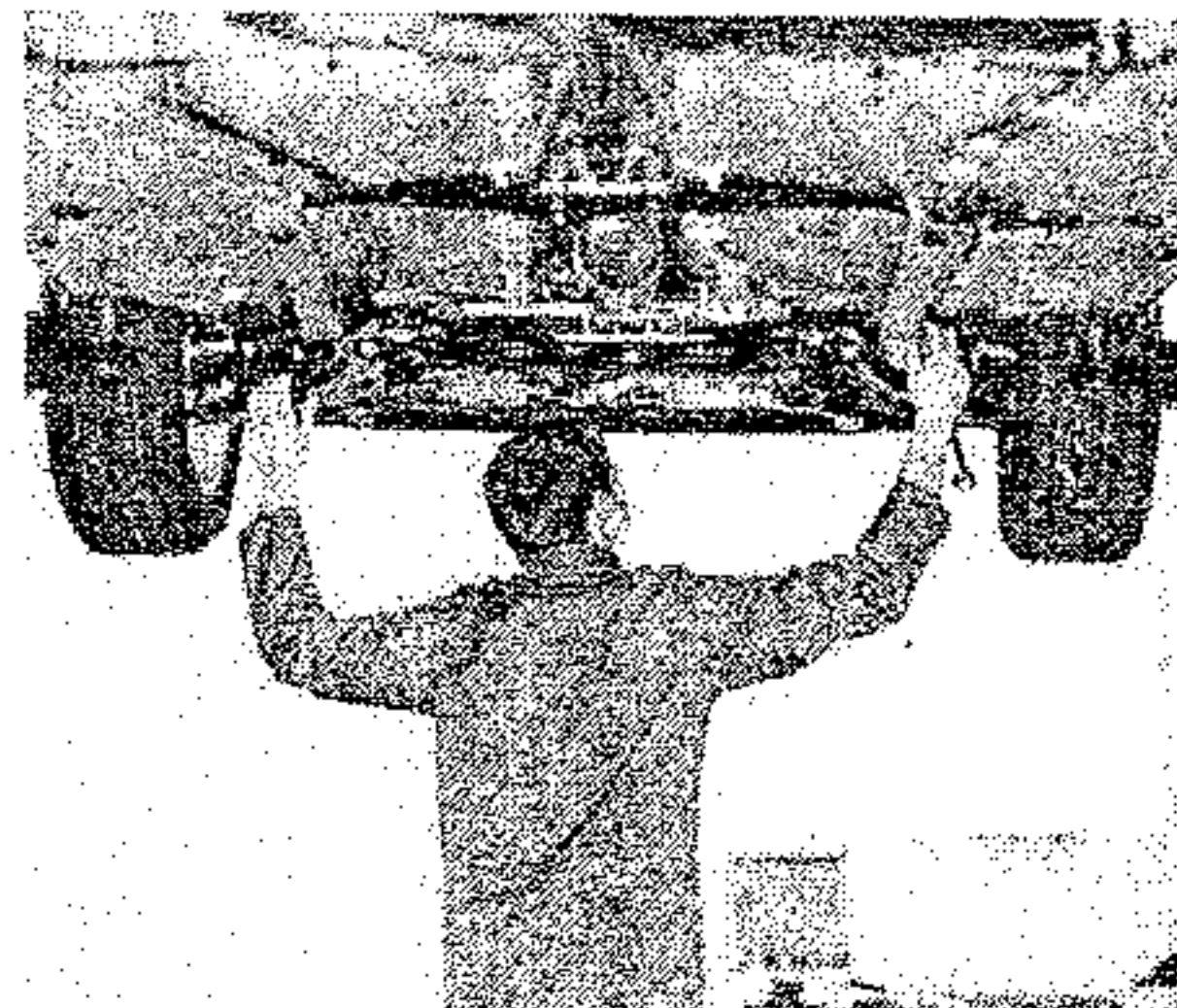
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DUI

style van all over the road. It crossed the fog line several times while the deputy was behind it.

Deputy Lane stopped the vehicle on Interstate 75 south at the 76 exit and made contact with the driver Robert Lee Ellison.

Mr. Ellison had slurred speech, red water eyes and was un-

steady on his feet. He performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

After being read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement, Ellison agreed to submit to a blood test. Mr. Ellison was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER and had his blood drawn and then was taken to jail.

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Banned

Police took two persons into custody after they reportedly returned to a Lenoir City convenience store where they had been banned in December after an on-premises altercation.

Heather Yvonne Packett, 36, Bell Street, Loudon, and Joseph Blair McKee, Kingston Highway, Lenoir City, were charged with criminal trespassing.

According to affidavits file by a Weigel's Assistant Store Manager,

on Friday, at about 6:03 PM, Ms. Packett and Mr. McKee came onto Weigel's property on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. They both were verbally notified on December 30th, 2010, not to be on the property because of an altercation between the pair at the store.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD stopped Packett and McKee after the manager advised him they were banned from the store. They were transported back to Weigels and then transported to Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Jose Antonio Cisneros, 21, Church street, Loudon was charged Wednesday with DUI.

Armando Lemus, 26, Angel Row, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD witnessed a green Chevrolet Suburban run the red light at Ward Avenue and Mulberry Street and stopped it.

The vehicle had an odor of alcohol emitting from the inside of it. The driver had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was identified as Jose Cisneros. He stated he drank 3 or 4 beers. He was given several field sobriety tasks and performed very poorly on them.

The passenger, Armando Lemus, also had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on him. He said he drank a couple beers. The officer felt if he were left in the public in his condition, he could be a danger to himself or others.

Both men were transported to the Loudon County Jail. Mr. Cisneros submitted to the intox machine but blew an insufficient sample 3 times, which resulted in a refusal on the machine.

Officer James Pistole, LPD made the arrests.

Skidmore

According to records, Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made contact with Ms. Skidmore Friday in the visitation lobby at the Loudon County Jail.

Ms. Skidmore advised she was there to turn herself in for her replot time for her DUI.

Deputy Wilson reported he noticed Ms. Skidmore had very slurred speech and was very unsteady on her feet. He asked her if she had taken any medication and she admitted to taking soma and klonopin before coming to the jail.

During the booking process the deputy had a hard time keeping Ms. Skidmore awake.

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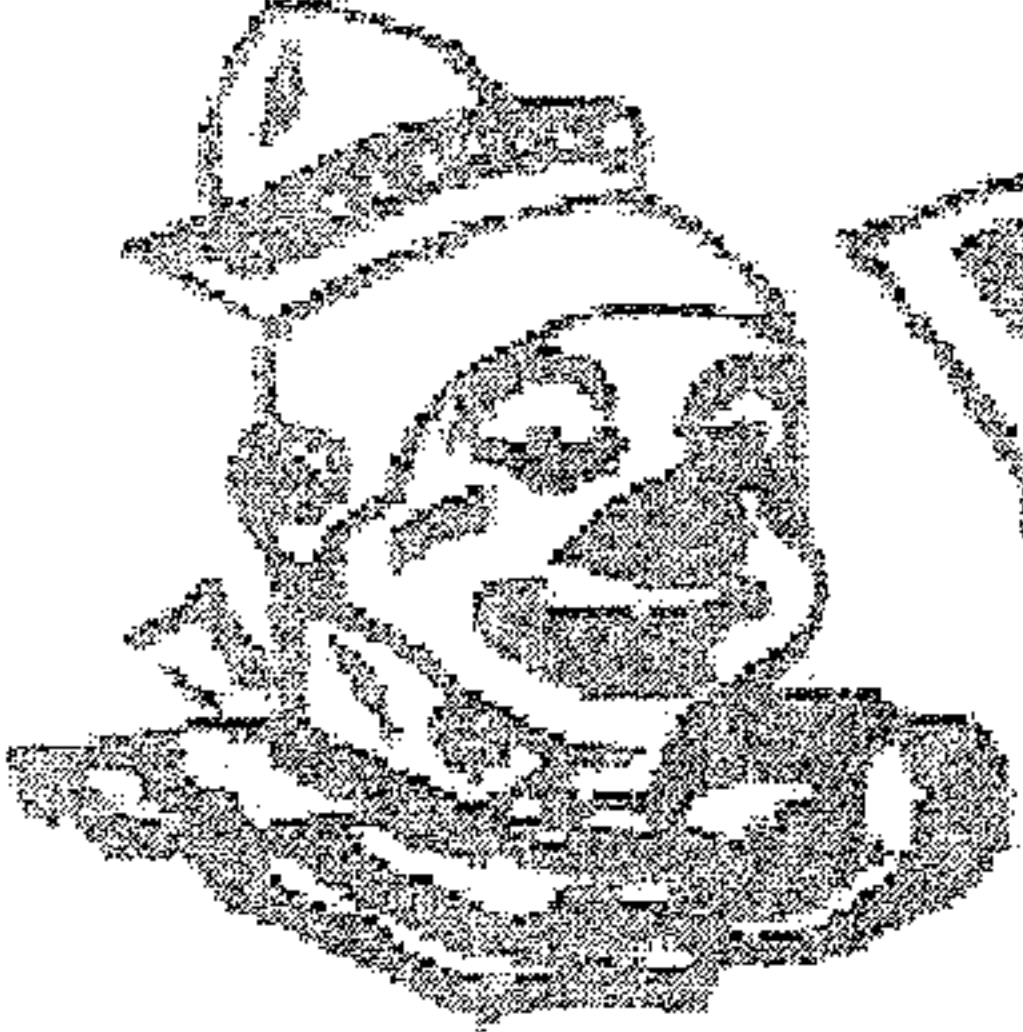
According to reports, Friday, around 5:00 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to a two vehicle accident with prop-

erty damage on Interstate 40 West at the 365 mile marker. Mr. Wicks had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and told the officer he was on his way home from a friend's house in Knoxville and fell asleep.

Mr. Wicks requested a

ambulance and upon the arrival of EMS he was examined, but refused to be transported to the hospital. Field sobriety was conducted and Mr. Wicks could not perform as instructed. He was placed under arrest and read implied consent. He refused.

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