

Fake urine sample, threats made to officers result in arrests of 2

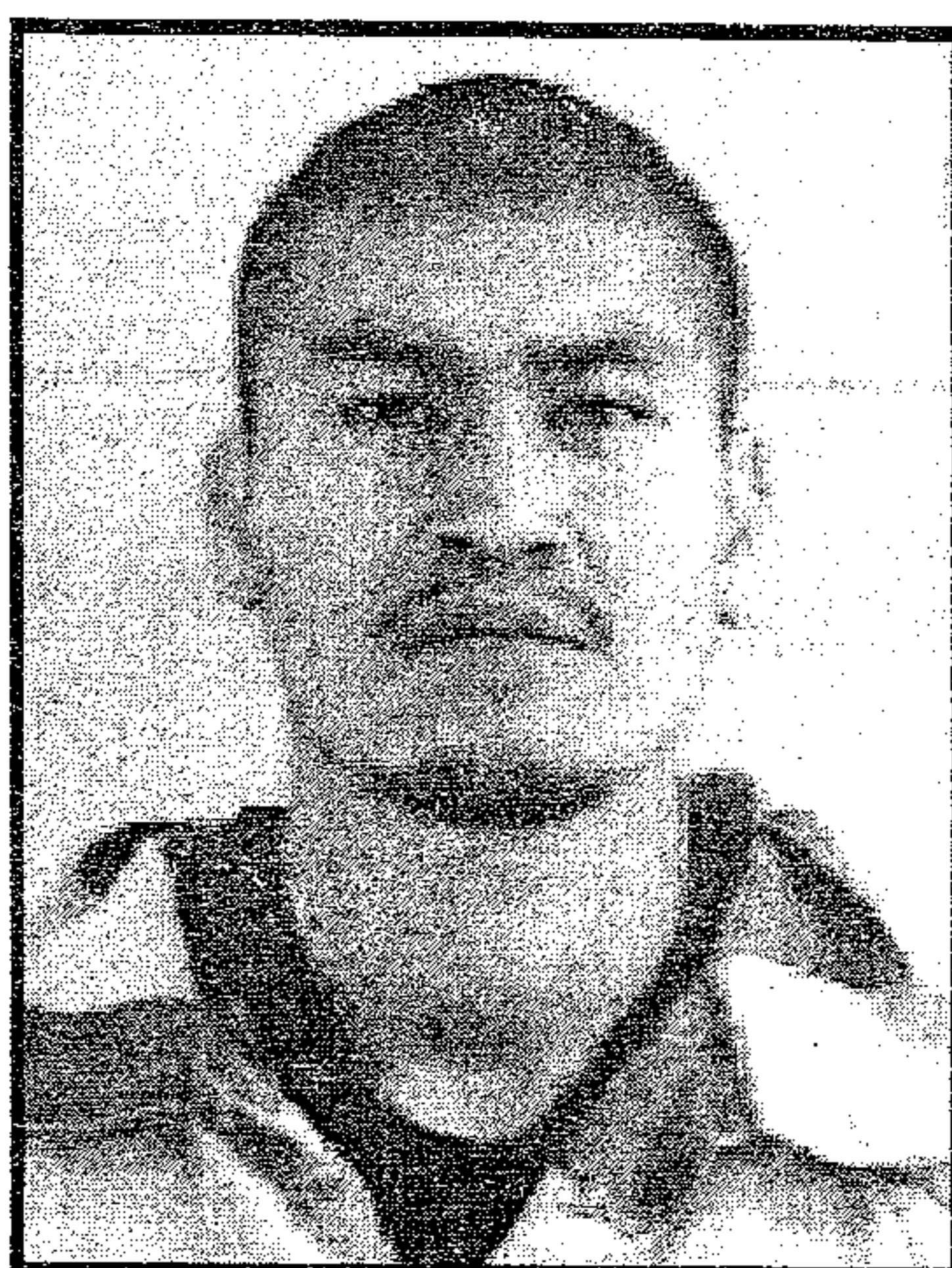
Two Hispanic men were jailed Wednesday after one of the men was arrested for falsifying a urine sample and the other for threatening officers with violence when his friend was arrested, then running away after he was informed of his own imminent arrest.

Marco Antonio Gonzalez, 20, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and falsification of the results of a drug test.

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Gonzalez



Granados

Traffic stops yields meth ingredients



Wallace

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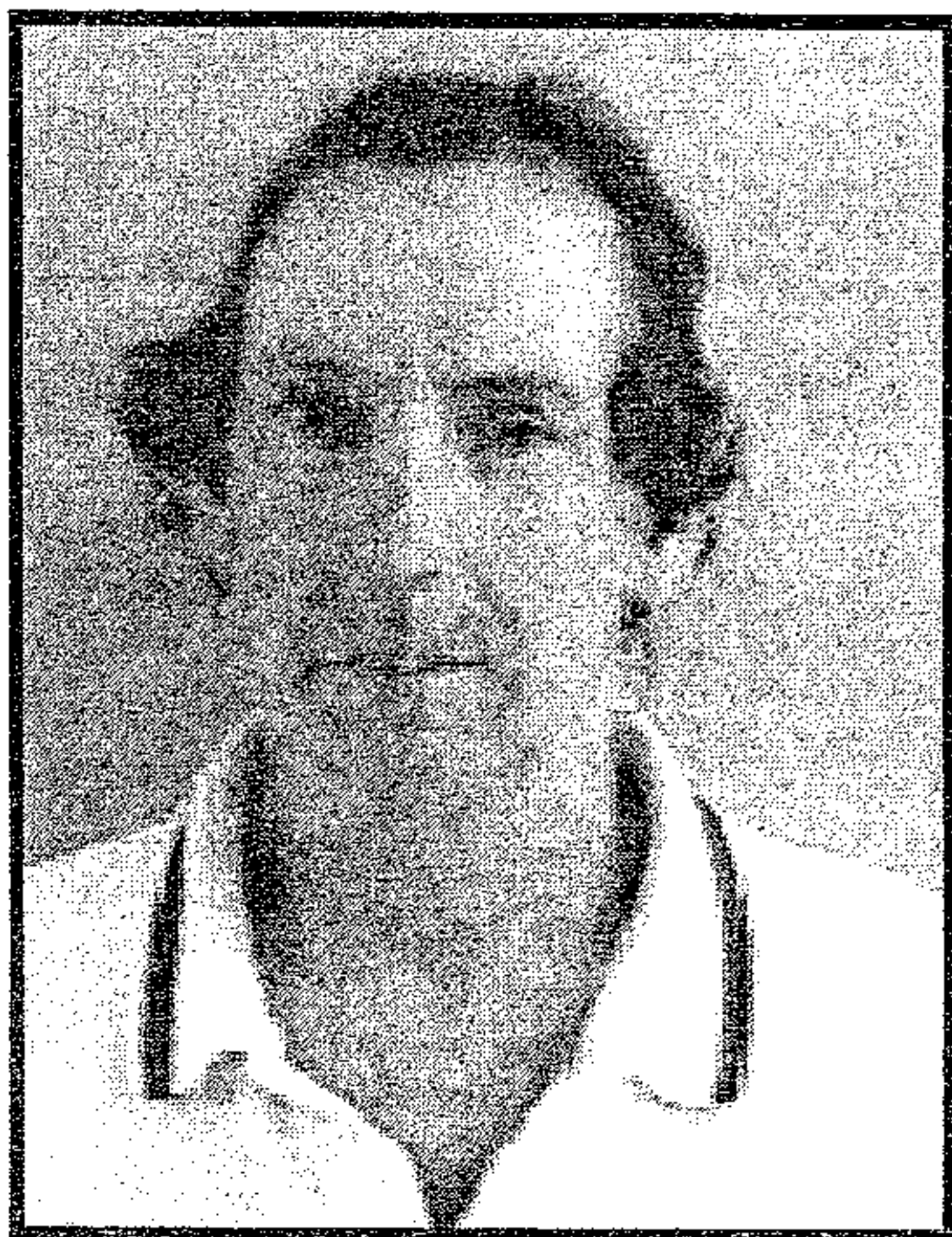
Convicted sex offender violates registry

A convicted sex offender was charged with violating Tennessee's sex offender rules when he reportedly failed to inform the proper authorities of his whereabouts for more than two months instead of within the required 48 hours of moving.

Roy Harvey Oneal, 51, Bethel Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of the sex offender registry.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason

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Oneal

Vehicle burglary

A Greenback man called police when he discovered someone stole tools and medicine out of his unlocked vehicle Sunday.

According to records, Officer Petty responded to Morganton Road in Greenback Sunday concerning a burglary to a vehicle. The complainant, Mr. John R. Shaffer told the of-

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Unlicensed driver charged with DUI

A citizen told police he was almost run off the road by an unlicensed and intoxicated driver who was driving off the

Trailer stolen

A local man called authorities Friday when he discovered someone stole his utility trailer from an area located between his and another family member's property.

According to reports, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO took a report Friday from Mr. Steve Henderson, Vonore Road, Loudon concerning the theft of

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asphalt and through bushes while on his way home.

Jerry Garcia, 33, East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged

(see Garcia pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9

Obituaries

Thomas D. Melton

Randall Scott "Randy" Skinner

Wazzup

Make plans now for Eaton Ruritan Community Park T-Ball, Baseball & Softball sign ups this Saturday, March 5th, at

the park from 10 am - 2 pm!

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High around 65. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Clear. Low 36. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.

Horoscopes

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Oneal

Smith, LCSO-CID; Roy Harvey Oneal is a registered sex offender with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. On December 9th, 2010, Mr. Oneal reported to LCSO's sex offender registrar that he was going to be evicted from his residence on Muddy Creek Road in Lenoir City. The registrar advised Oneal he had forty eight hours to report once he moved.

On February 23rd, 2011, Mr. Oneal was approached by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD and asked where he was living at. Oneal advised he was living

in a camper behind his sister's residence on Bethel Drive and he had been there for two weeks.

Mr. Oneal was in violation of the sanction of the sex offender program by failure to disclose required information to the designated law enforcement agency.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail Thursday.

Police Beat

Jonathan Wade Brewer, 29, Mae Reid Road, Manchester, Kentucky was charged with driving on suspended license. Sally Crystal / Michelle Johnson, 29, also of Mae Reid Road,

was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Sunday, around 1:50AM, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD noticed a maroon Chevy Corsica traveling south on Mulberry Street in Loudon. The vehicle crossed over the white fog line onto the shoulder of the road.

The sgt. activated his blue lights and pulled the car over near Keene street. The driver Mr. Jonathan Brewer handed the officer a Kentucky ID card and a check through NCIC showed his license were suspended for failure to answer a court summons out of Kentucky.

Mrs. Johnson was a passenger in the vehicle and according to Mr. Brewer she'd been taking her narcotic medication and wasn't able to drive. She was given a sobriety test and it was determined she was unable to care for herself if left in the public.

Mrs. Johnson also was in possession of a prescription for alprazolam, which was filled that day with a quantity of 60. The bottle only contained 28 pills.

The couple was taken into custody and transported to jail. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was also on scene.

Dallas Barrett Swindell, 25, 38th Avenue, Nashville was charged with DUI 1st offense. Four of his friends were also charged.

According to reports, Sunday, around 4:38 AM, Officer Bennie

Houser, LPD witnessed a teal Nissan Altima going 59 mph in a 45 mph zone while traveling west on Highway 72 at Queener Road. Officer Houser stopped the vehicle at the Shell on Highway 72 and identified the driver as Dallas B. Swindell.

Swindell had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he'd drank a beer at dinner. Mr. Swindell further stated he and his friends had been at another friend's house hanging out around a bon fire. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and then stated he'd drank 2 beers.

Mr. Swindell was read the implied consent advisement and agreed. His blood alcohol was .07%. Swindell's passengers were all charged with public intoxication.

Kaitlin Marie Costello, 23, 38th Avenue, Nashville advised she'd drank 4 beers.

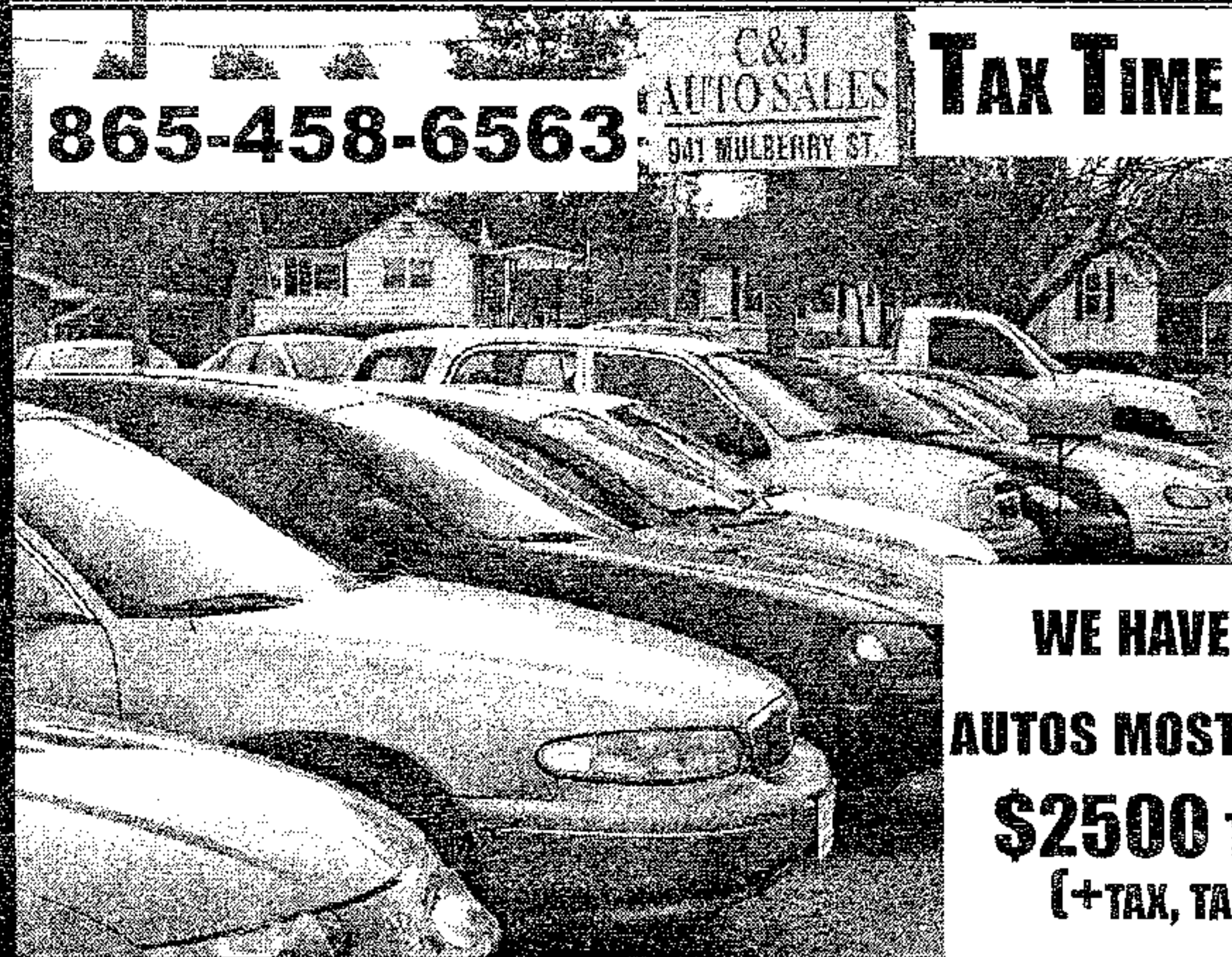
Daniel Joseph Dones, 30, Grandview Drive, Nashville stated he'd drank 5 or 6 beers.

Sara Elizabeth Goodwin, 24, Pinewood Drive, White Bluff said she'd had 5 or 6 beers.

Christopher Ryan Brooks, 25, Deery Street, Knoxville also stated he'd drank 5 or 6 beers. All four had an odor of alcohol on them and Officer Houser felt it was unsafe for them to be left in the public. Everyone was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD was also in attendance.

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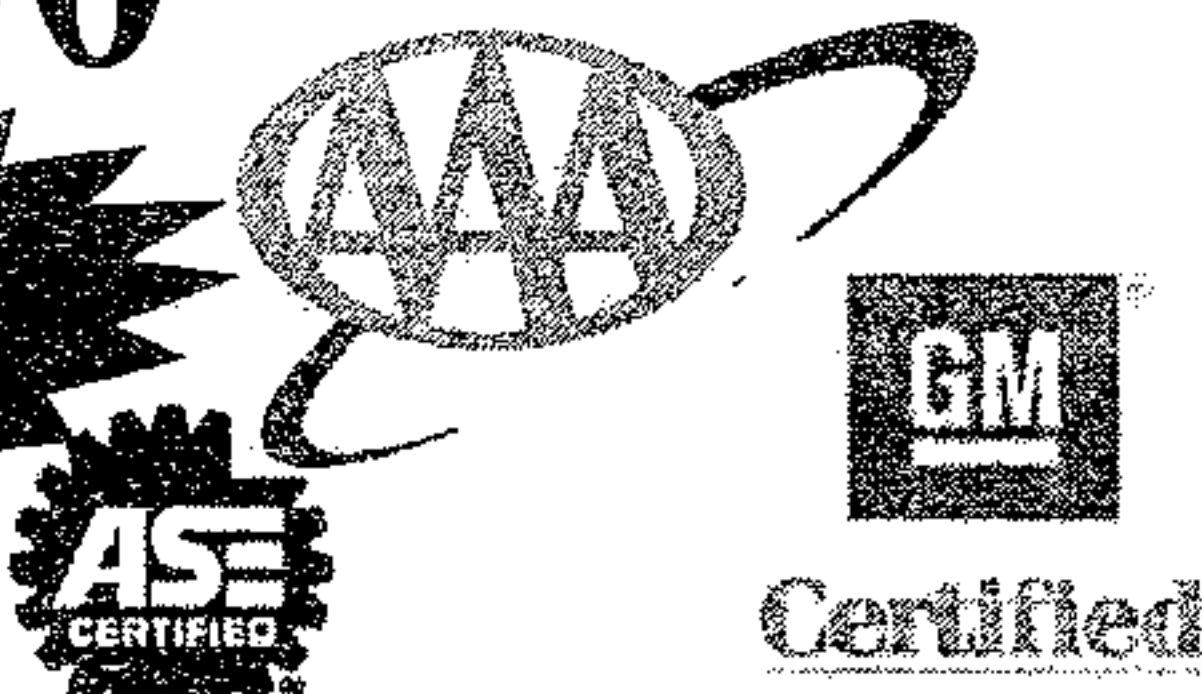
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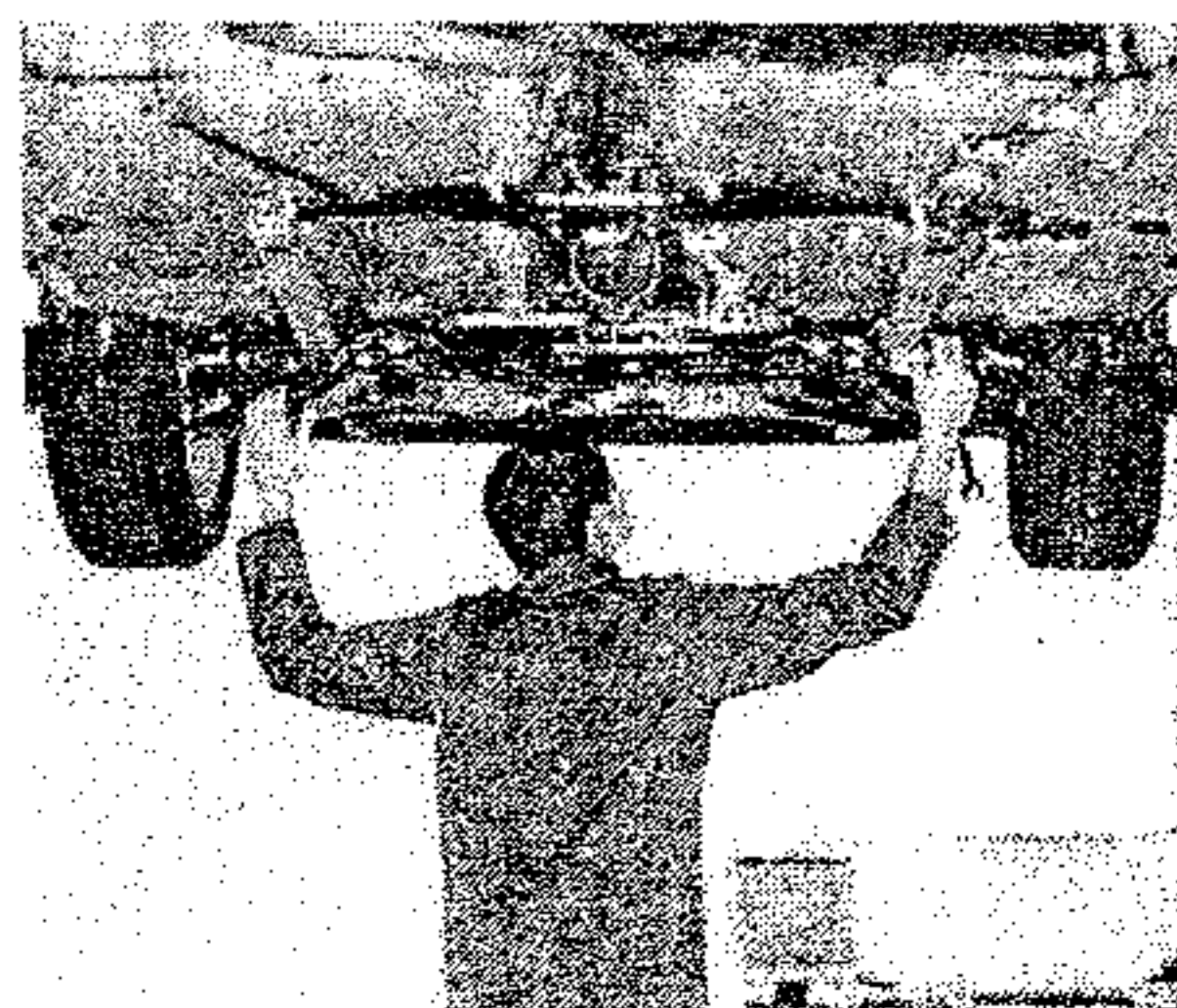
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Charged

Rosalio Gonzalez Granados, 23, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest/stop/halt/frisk and evading arrest.

According to an affidavit filed by Probation Officer Chris Goddard; on the afternoon of February 22nd, 2011, at the ETHRA Misdemeanor Probation Office on Blair Bend Road in Loudon, Mr. Goddard lawfully administered an instant urine drug

screen to Mr. Gonzalez as ordered by Mr. Gonzalez's probation officer Kelly Schaffer.

While Mr. Gonzalez was in the process of producing a specimen for screening, Officer Goddard witnessed him in possession of urine from a third party or synthetic urine, which Mr. Gonzalez had stored in a condom attached to the drawstring of his sweat pants. Mr. Gonzalez attempted to use the urine which, was concealed, instead of his own urine for the purpose of falsi-

fying a drug screen.

On February 23rd, 2011, Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO was advised by the jail control room there was a subject at the clerk's office that had active warrants. Deputy Ferguson went to the clerk's office to affect the arrest. The person was identified as Marco Gonzalez. Deputy Ferguson arrested him at that time.

The man with him, said he was Gonzalez's brother-in-law, Rosalio Gonzalez Granados. He stated he checked

with Marco's probation officer Kelly Schaffer and Marco did not have to go to jail.

Deputies Petty and Watkins arrived and tried to explain to Mr. Granados the process he would have to go through and he proceeded to call them liars and started cursing at them, telling Deputy Watkins, "If you didn't have that badge on, I would whoop your a\$\$."

Deputy Watkins told Mr. Granados to leave and at first he didn't comply, but then Mr. Granados started walking towards the door. He turned to Deputy Ferguson and said he would "whoop his bitxh a\$\$."

Deputy Ferguson advised Mr. Granados he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, at which time Mr. Granados began to run in the direction of Highway 11.

Deputies Ferguson and Petty pursued Mr. Granados on foot after he ran across the highway and towards Webb Circle.

Corporal Estes and other patrol deputies pursued Mr. Granados with patrol cars and made contact with him behind 500 Webb Circle where they took him into custody and transported him to the jail. Deputy Ferguson made the arrest.

Police Beat

Larry Lynn Rasar, 52, Highway 95 North, Greenback was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Thursday, at the jail.

Chad Lawrence Clark, 39, Vermont Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest Friday, at the Knox County Jail.

Russell Dewayne Wallace II, 26, Fowler Lane, Clinton was charged Friday with a criminal court capias.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

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Obituaries

Thomas D. Melton, age 67 of Loudon, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Park West Hospital. Mr. Melton was an insurance agent and consultant for 49 years; teaching and training agents across the southeast as the owner of Financial Dynamics of East Tennessee. He was very active and interested in the Loudon community where he was a member of the Loudon Rotary Club, served on the City of Loudon Regional Planning Commission and the Loudon Industrial Bond Board. He is preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Edna (Nelson) Melton. Survivors include, brother and sister in-law, Stephen and Barbara Melton, Lenoir City; sister and brother in-law: Jackie and Bill Limburg, Knoxville; nieces and nephews, Tony Bolt, Shanna and Doug Rucker, Stephanie and Carlos

Jones, Shonda Ferri, Christopher Melton and Stephen Melton; grand nieces Allison and Katie; grand nephew, HAaden; and a multitude of friends. Memorial services 6:30 PM Thursday, March 3, with Rev. Bud Slayton and Mr. Doug Rucker officiating. Contributions in memory of Mr. Melton may be made to the Hospital Hospitality House of Nashville, 214 Reidhurst Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203. McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon.

Randall Scott "Randy" Skinner - age 46 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, February 25, 2011. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a graduate of Lenoir City High School Class of 1982. Randy was an employee of Stop & Shop in Loudon. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William "Red" and Nellie Newberry Skinner, Lena Webb

Jenkins and Charles Ellis Jenkins, Sola and Gladys Beach. He is survived by his wife, Sherri Hornbeak Skinner; daughter, Kristen Skinner; father and step-mother, Jack and Gwenn Skinner all of Lenoir City; mother, Helen Beach Thomas of North Carolina; brothers, Tony Skinner of Powhatan, VA, Brady Skinner of San Francisco, CA and Gus Thomas, Jr. and wife, Rhonda of Charlotte, NC; sisters, Susan Williams and husband Derek of Lenoir City and Jenny Thomas Crow and husband, Kirk of Hixson, TN; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Walter B. and Pat Hornbeak; sister-in-law, Kerri Hornbeak Johns and husband, Todd of Lenoir City; grandmother-in-law, Jane Clark of Lenoir City; special friend, Kenny Olsen of Lenoir City; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The fam-

ily will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. with Rev. George Seay and Rev. Rick Harrell officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Garcia

with DUI and driving without a license.

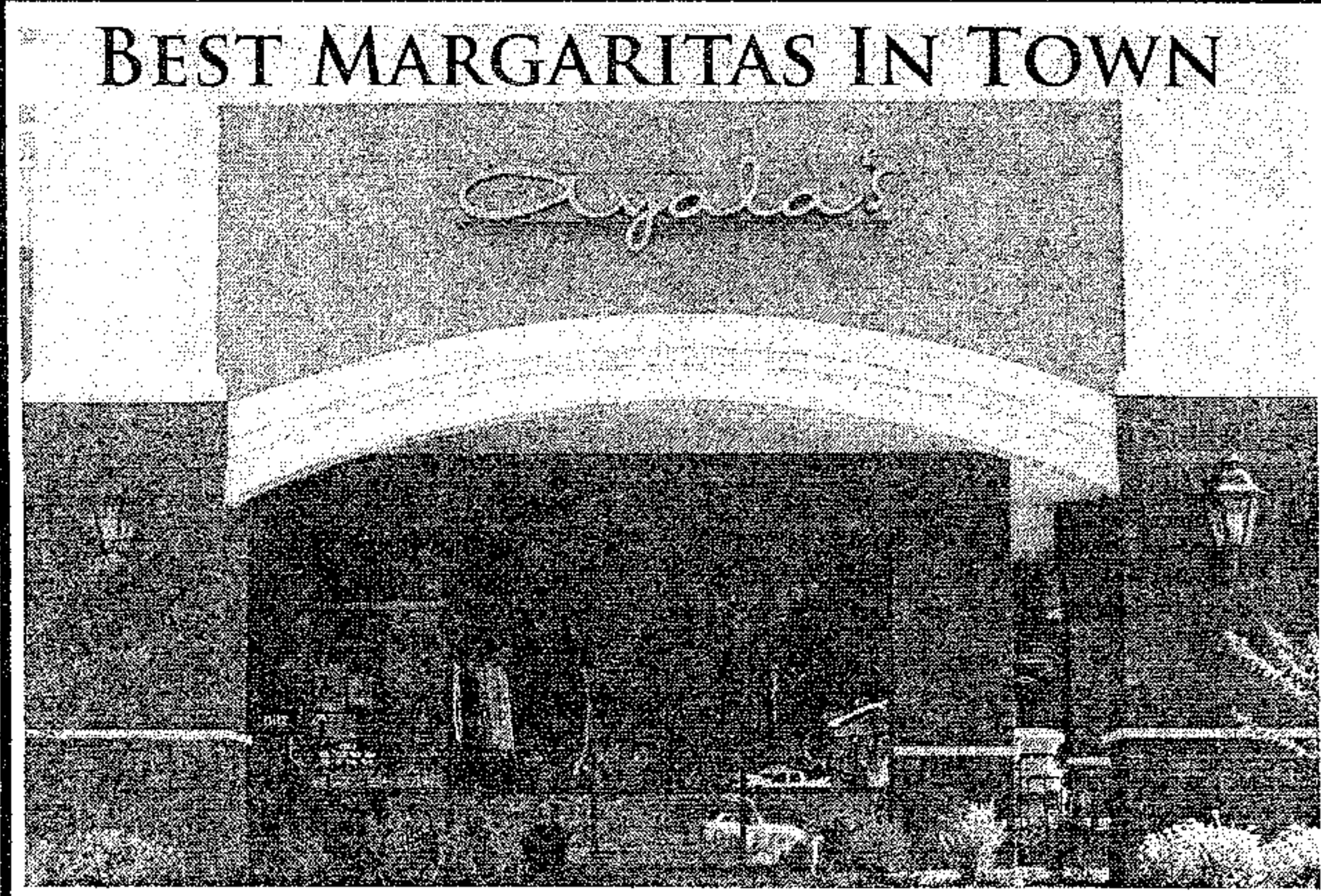
According to records, Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD observed Mr. Garcia driving to his house on East 1st Avenue Thursday, at approximately 11:24

PM and noticed Garcia parked on the curb with part of his car in the road.

A witness told the officer Garcia almost ran him off the road and was driving off the roadway and through bushes.

Mr. Garcia had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unable to complete field sobriety tasks. Garcia also had slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

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The estimated value of the tools, not including the medication, was \$75.

The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Ashley Kaye Greenwood, 22, Corinth Church Road, Loudon and Christian Street, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Petty, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

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Wallace

When 9th DTF agents stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation, a passenger was found to have meth making ingredients in his possession he just purchased to exchange for cash or the drug.

Richard Harrison Wallace, 40, County Road 264, Niota was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine.

According to an af-

fidavit; on November 4th, 2010, Agents Brendan DeBoer and Jeff Vittatoo of the 9th Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford F-150 for a registration violation. In speaking with the occupants of the vehicle they identified the passenger as Richard Wallace.

It was discovered that Richard Wallace had just purchased a psuedoephedrine based product to exchange it for US currency and/or methamphetamine.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the

arrest Friday on Highway 11 at the Monroe County line.

Police Beat

Michael Edward Johnson, 41, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged Sunday with driving on revoked license.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a silver GMC Sierra on C Street with a tail light out. The officer stopped the vehicle at Bon Street and identified the driver as Michael Johnson.

Mr. Johnson's license came back revoked.



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Trailer

his utility trailer from his sons's residence. It was parked next to an outbuilding at the end of the driveway within view of the road.

Mr. Henderson's son lives next door to him and the trailer was

parked between their houses.

The trailer was described as a 12 ft. black 2006 JIN Enterprises with dual axles.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$750. The theft is under investigation.

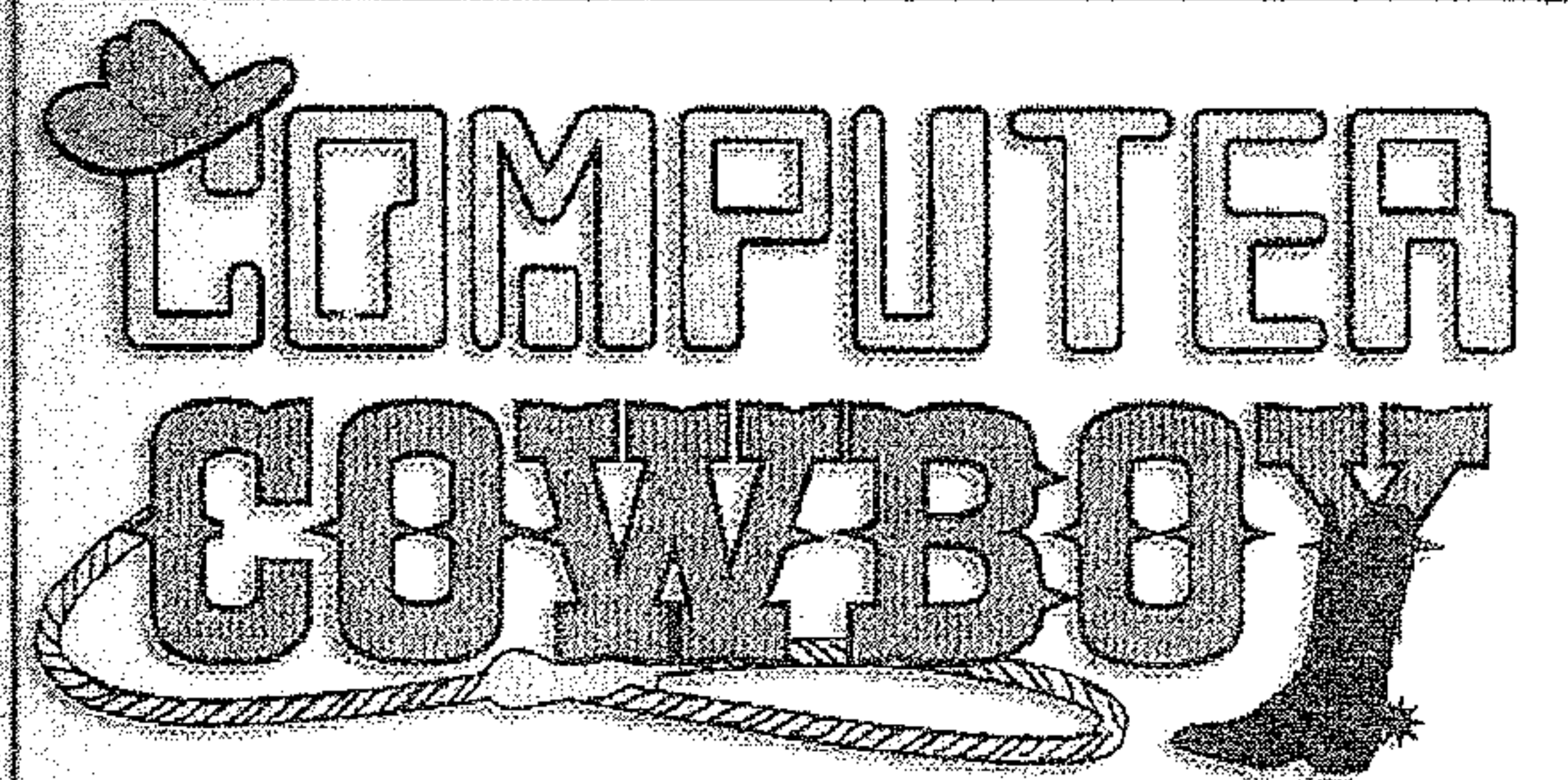
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