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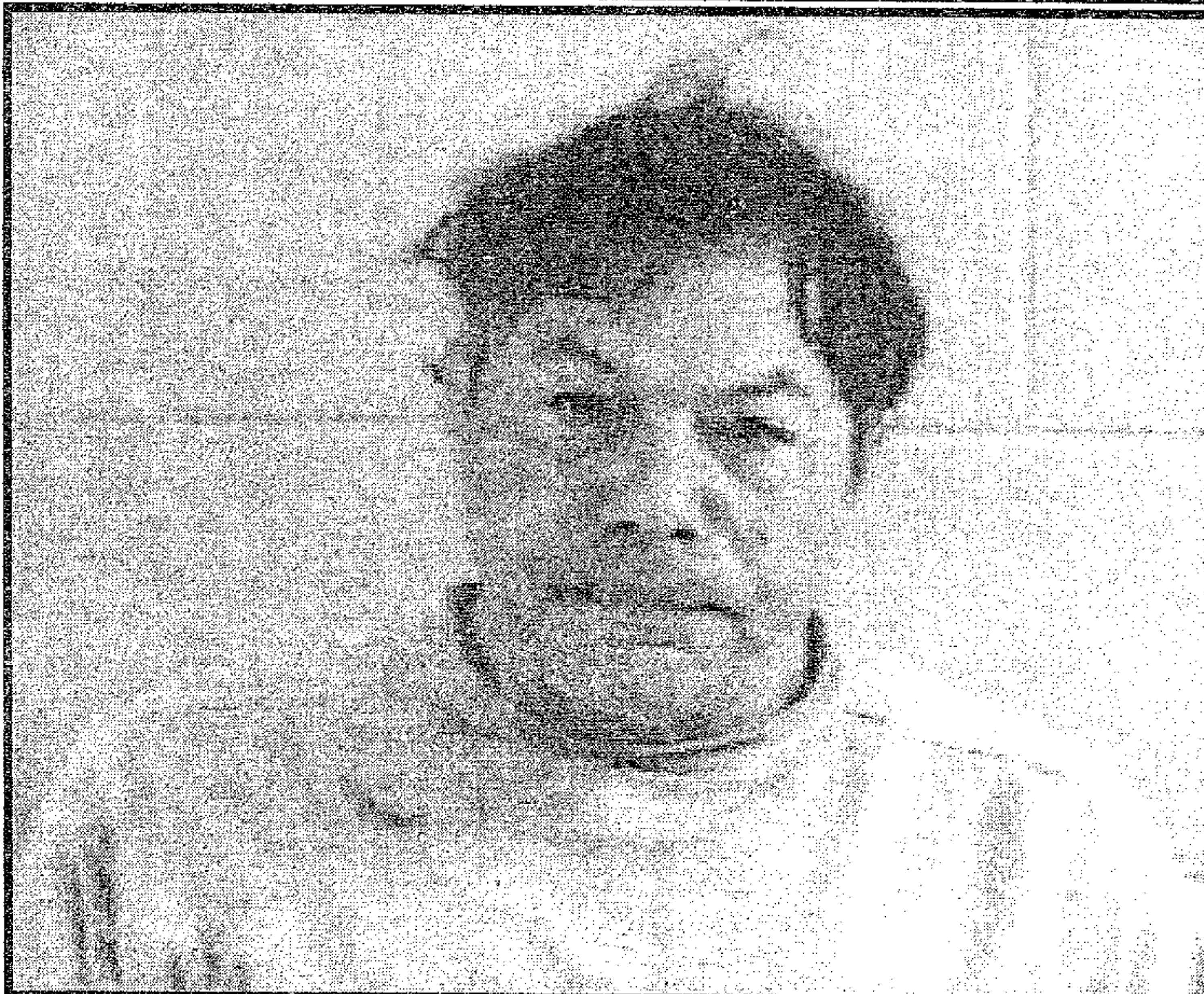
Thursday, March 3, 2011

## Lt. Patrick Upton, "Do you know this man?"

Lt. Patrick Upton is asking the public for information on a Philadelphia man who is believed to have been running cons and selling weapons in the area despite being a convicted felon whose name and fingerprints didn't match up when through the system.

Frank Antonio "Anthony" Montana, a.k.a Frank Cruze, 52, Patty Gap Road, Philadelphia was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

According to the affidavit; on or about February 12th, 2011, Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID received information Mr. Frank Montana was engaged to a woman in Lenoir City and  
(see Info pg. 4)



Frank Antonio "Anthony" Montana, a.k.a Frank Cruze

## Rantin' & ravin' in court ads charge



Wiggins

A Loudon woman was charged with contempt when she allegedly went off in the court room during arraignment  
(see Wiggins pg. 3)

## Concealed video games land 1 in jail

A Lenoir City woman was charged with theft after she reportedly stole ten video games from Walmart Saturday.

Dina Paige Mcghee, 42, Fog Hill Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, Saturday at 3:30 PM, a Walmart Asset Protection Officer saw Ms.

(see Mcghee pg. 6) Mcghee



## Burn Permits Required Through May 15

Nashville - With Spring drawing near, Tennesseans begin to take advantage of the mild weather to do some

yard work around the home or farm. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division  
(see Permits pg. 7)

## 2010-11 Hunting, Fishing Licenses Now Expired; New Licenses Valid Through February, 2012

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's 2010-11 hunting and fishing licenses expired Monday, Feb. 28. The 2011-12 licenses went on sale on Feb. 18

and are valid through February, 2012.

License sales provide the primary funding for the TWRA, which does not receive any  
(see License pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

*"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me*

*from all my fears."*

*Psalm 34:3-4*

### Obituaries

Andrea Gaylene Opp

William Thomas "Tommy" Godsey

Thomas D. Melton

### Wazzup

Great pizza and friendly service, Snappy Tomato in Lenoir City - Thanks

### Weather

Today: Sunny along with a few clouds. High around 65. Winds SE at 10 to 15

mph.

Tonight: Cloudy with drizzle developing later during the night. Low 47. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 50s.

### Horoscopes

*Pisces 2/19-3/20*

You've got a lot to think about today -- especially regarding your future. It may be a romantic thing,  
(see More pg. 2)

**Wiggins**

ment after she and her passenger were arrested following a DUI accident.

Melody Lee Ann Wiggins, 31, Steekee School Road, Loudon was charged with DUI, driving on a revoked license and indirect criminal contempt.

Tobias 'Toby' Tuck, 33, Riverview Road, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Thursday, around 11:28 PM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was dispatched to Steekee

Creek Road for an accident without injury. When he arrived on scene he found a red Toyota in someone's yard and made contact with Melody Wiggins and Tobias Tuck.

The pair had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about themselves, red watery eyes, slurred speech and were unsteady on their feet.

Wiggins and Tuck both denied being the driver of the car, but after speaking to them Wiggins admitted she was the driver.

Ms. Wiggins was asked to perform field sobriety tasks

and performed poorly on them. A check of her name and date of birth for her license status came back revoked. Ms. Wiggins was read the implied consent advisement and agreed to give a blood sample. She was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw and also was seen for rib pain.

Mr. Tuck was deemed a threat to the safety of himself and the public due to his intoxication and was also placed under arrest. Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was also at the scene.

Wiggins was charged with indirect criminal contempt the next morning, Friday, around 11:20 AM. after she was warned several times to stop trying to communicate with Tobias Tuck while in Arraignment Court. She was also agitated because Magistrate Kim Nix would not issue her a OR (own recognition) bond.

After several commands were given to Ms. Wiggins, Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO called Deputy Lonnie Gaut to Arraignment Court to remove Ms. Wiggins from the courtroom and when he arrived, Ms. Wiggins threw her pen across the table and wadded her affidavit of indigent form up and threw it across the desk as well.

Wiggins also used profanity when she was leaving and there was a child under the age of 10 in the courtroom at the time.

**Police Beat**

Virgil Richard Rhoades, Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged with domestic violence.

According to records, around 7:18 PM, Friday, Deputy C. Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Pond Creek Road on a physical assault. The victim was outside of the residence when the deputy arrived. She stated Rhoades started cursing at her over her teenage daughter. She further stated she asked him to stop cursing her daughter and he could leave.

Rhoades reportedly jumped off the couch and slapped the victim, then pushed her down on the couch. The woman had red marks on her face and stomach and the incident was witnessed by her two small children. She said his action placed her in fear of further injury and she was afraid of him.

When Rhoades was placed under arrest he became verbally abusive and refused to answer any information for booking procedures.

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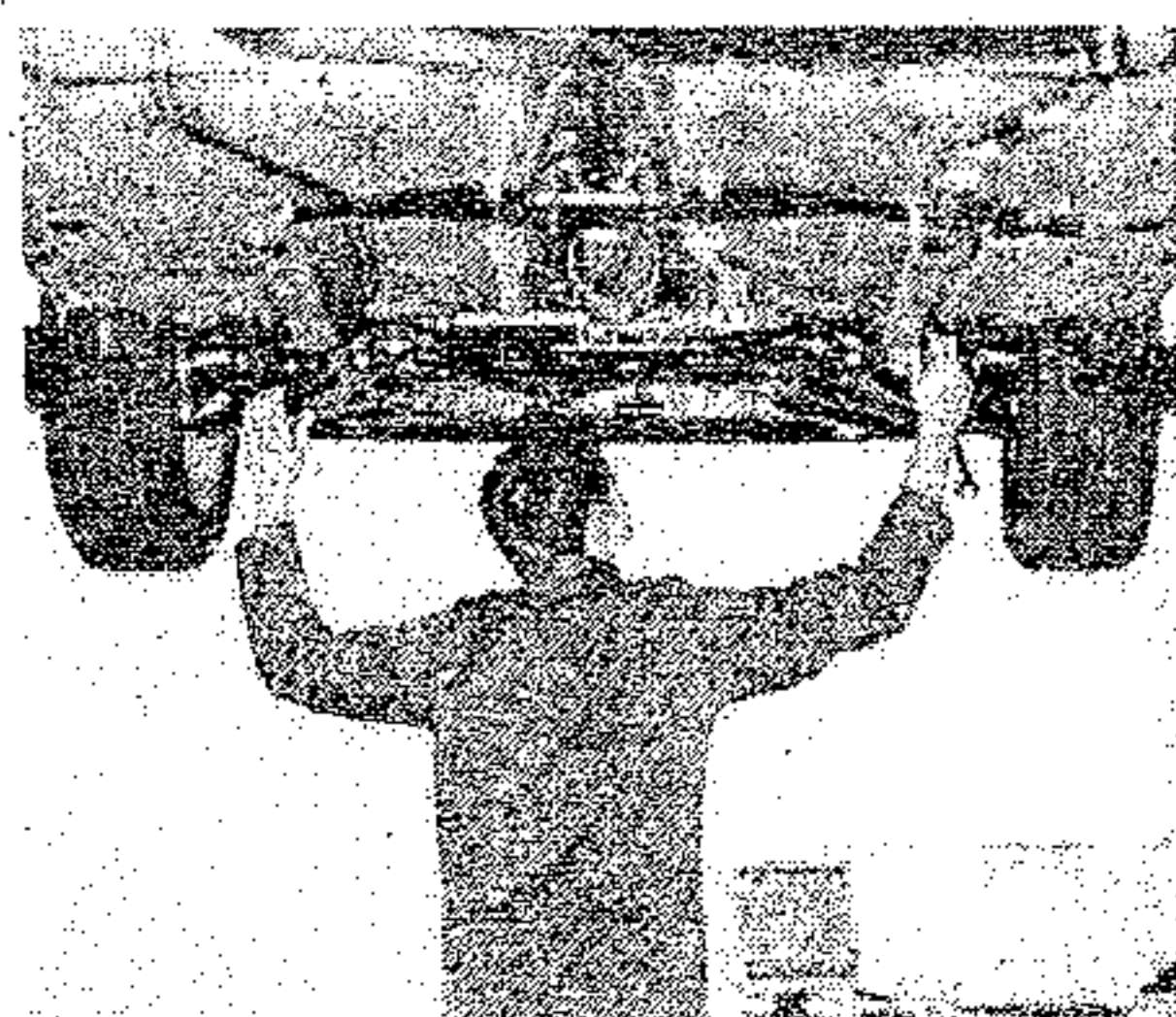
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**Info**

that he may be running cons and was a convicted felon. Upon further investigation the Lt. learned Mr. Montana has a criminal history that includes felony unlawful sexual penetration in Minnesota.

Records indicate the lawman also learned Montana has sold weapons in the area and a man who lives on Monterey Drive in Loudon purchased a Smith & Wesson model 686 from Mr. Montana at his resi-

dence in November of 2010. The weapon was taken into evidence.

Upon making contact with him at his fiance's residence in Loudon County, Montana tried to flee by kicking open a padlocked door. When he was apprehended, Montana admitted records attached with a photo included with the conviction of the sexual penetration charge was his and he had been found guilty on the charge.

Records further indicate Lt.

Upton ran Mr. Montana's finger prints and they came back as belonging to a man identified as Frank Cruze. Lt. Upton has contacted Federal Authorities concerning Mr. Cruze.

If anyone knows this man by any different name, or has had any dealings with him, please call Lt. Patrick Upton at 865-988-2306. Any information can and will be kept confidential.

**License** funding from the state's gen-

eral fund (i.e. state sales tax). Resident licenses may be purchased by: persons who possess a valid Tennessee driver's license; persons who have lived in Tennessee for 90 consecutive days with the genuine intent of making Tennessee their permanent home; military personnel on active duty in this state and their immediate families, who reside with them, regardless of resident status; students who are enrolled in a Tennessee school, college, or university for at least six months. A Social Security number is required to purchase a Tennessee hunting or fishing license.

The licenses are available at any TWRA regional office or license agent across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online at TWRA's website: [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org) and charged to a credit card. Licenses may also be ordered by telephone and charged to a credit card by calling 1-888-814-8972. All licenses purchased by credit card will be charged a processing and handling fee. Effective as of March 1, the new fees over the telephone are \$7.50 for those licenses mailed and \$6.25 for those not mailed. Through the internet, charges are \$4.25 for those licenses mailed and \$3 for self-prints.

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**Mcghee**

Mcghee take the plastic wrapping off ten video games. Then later, she concealed them in her purse.

Ms. Mcghee exited the store through the lawn and garden door without paying for the video games. The total amount was \$163.72. No restitution was

sought.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the call and took Ms. Mcghee into custody.

**Police Beat**

Richard Chad 'Richy' McNabb, 33, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO, made the arrest Sunday.

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**Permits**

of Forestry wants to remind citizens that if they are considering doing outdoor burning, a burn permit is required.

The free burn permits are required in all areas of the state by law until May 15 unless otherwise covered by local ordinances. Residents should check with their city government for any local restrictions. The permits can be obtained by calling your local Division of Forestry office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday thru Friday. Permits are generally good for 24 hours and can be issued for weekend burning. Phone numbers for each office can be found in the state government section of your local phone book, or by visiting [www.BurnSafeTN.org](http://www.BurnSafeTN.org) and clicking on the 'Burn Permits' button. The website is also a good source of information for safe debris burning practices and fire prevention tips including how to protect your home in the event of a wildfire.

Over 388,000 permits were issued last year for activities that included unconfined, outdoor burning of brush and leaves, untreated wood waste and burning to clear land. The number of requests on any given day can be high, so the Division asks residents to exercise patience if they experience any delay in getting a permit.

Once a burn permit is obtained, debris burners should practice common sense while conducting a burn. This includes:

- \* Establish a control line around the fire, down to bare soil before conducting the burn
- \* Notify neighbors and local fire departments in advance as a courtesy
- \* Have tools on hand such as a leaf rake and garden hose or bucket of water to help control the

fire

- \* Watch for changing weather conditions as winds can blow the fire in the wrong direction.

- \* Always stay with your fire until it is completely out. It is not only the smart thing to do, but it is also illegal to leave an open fire unattended.

Escaped debris burns were the leading cause of wildfires in Tennessee last year accounting for 687 such fires that burned over 4,400 acres. The Division's burn permit system has dramatically helped reduce the numbers of escaped burns since the program began in 1995. Burning without a permit is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$50. Wildfires caused by arson were the second leading cause last year, but accounted for the largest acreage burning over 12,000 acres. Wildland arson is a class C felony punishable by three to 15 years in prison and up to \$10,000 fines. Anyone with information about suspected arson activity should call the state Fire Marshal's Arson Hotline toll-free at 1-800-762-3017.

For more information on the Tennessee Division of Forestry, visit [www.TN.gov/agriculture/forestry](http://www.TN.gov/agriculture/forestry). For more information on safe debris burning, visit [www.BurnSafeTN.org](http://www.BurnSafeTN.org).



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**Police Beat**

Cory N. Russell, 19, Harrison Bend Road, Loudon was charged with reckless driving.

According to records, while on routine patrol Saturday, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a red

Dodge truck going north on Highway 11 at a high rate of speed. The truck passed a vehicle nearly running it off the road, putting the public in danger.

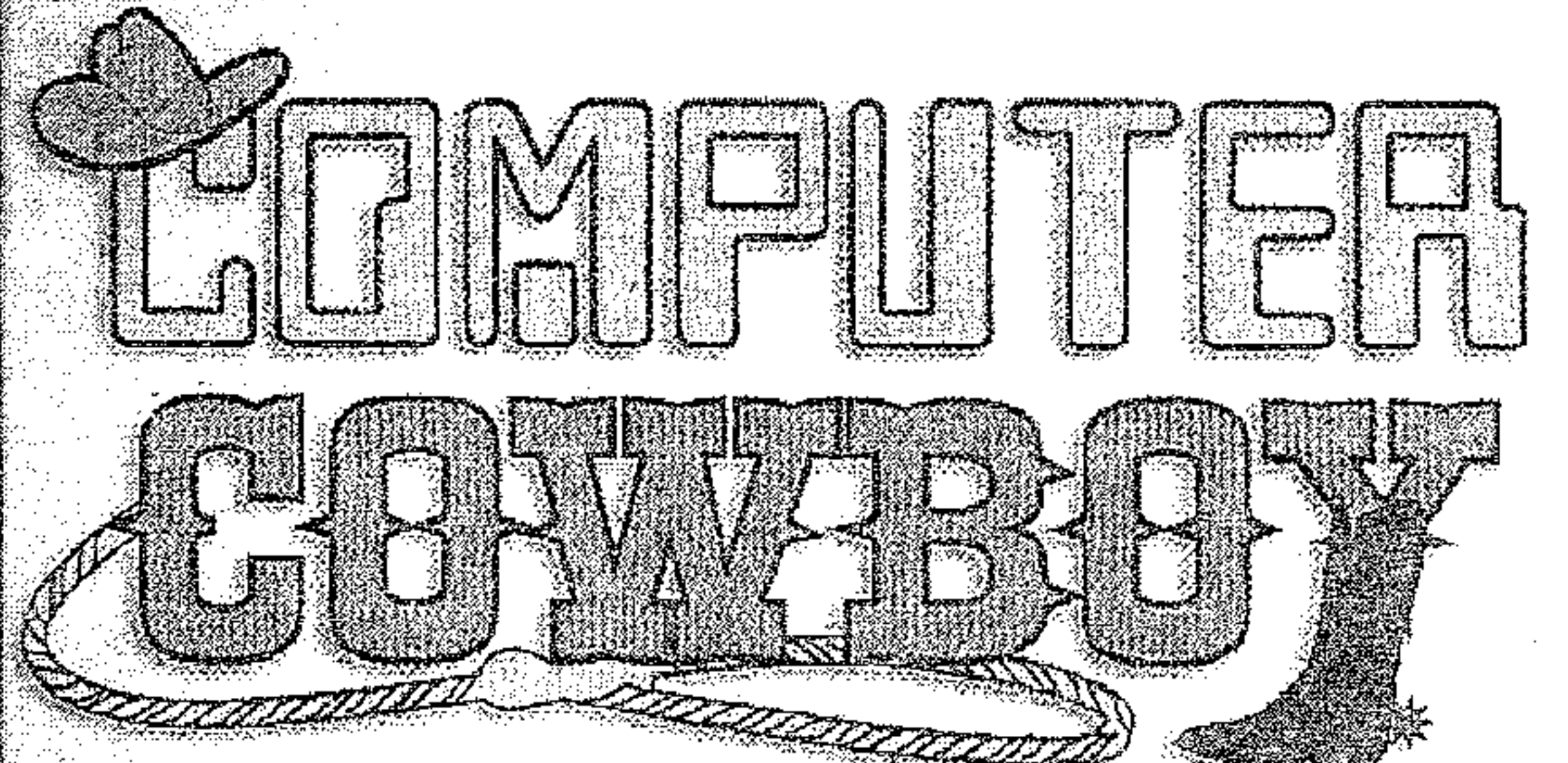
Officer Norman conducted a traffic stop at Natile Way, identified the driver as Cory

Russell and placed him under arrest.

Johnny Lyle Shubert Jr., 36, Rogers Drive, Lenoir City was charged on 3 warrants out of Loudon County.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

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