

Daily Edition

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Thursday, March 31, 2011

They're coming out of the woodwork

Local authorities are still seeing an influx of people from outside the county coming to Loudon County to buy pseudoephedrine based products used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Molly Frances Hunt, 27, Highway 411, Madisonville was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of schedule II hydrocodone.

Carol Lynn Johnson, 31, Niles Ferry Road, Madisonville was charged with promot-

(see Woodwork pg. 3)



Molly Frances Hunt



Carol Lynn Johnson



April Michelle Bookout

Sudafed call lands 1 in jail for syringe

A Tellico Plains man was charged with being in possession of a syringe when police responded to a call of them

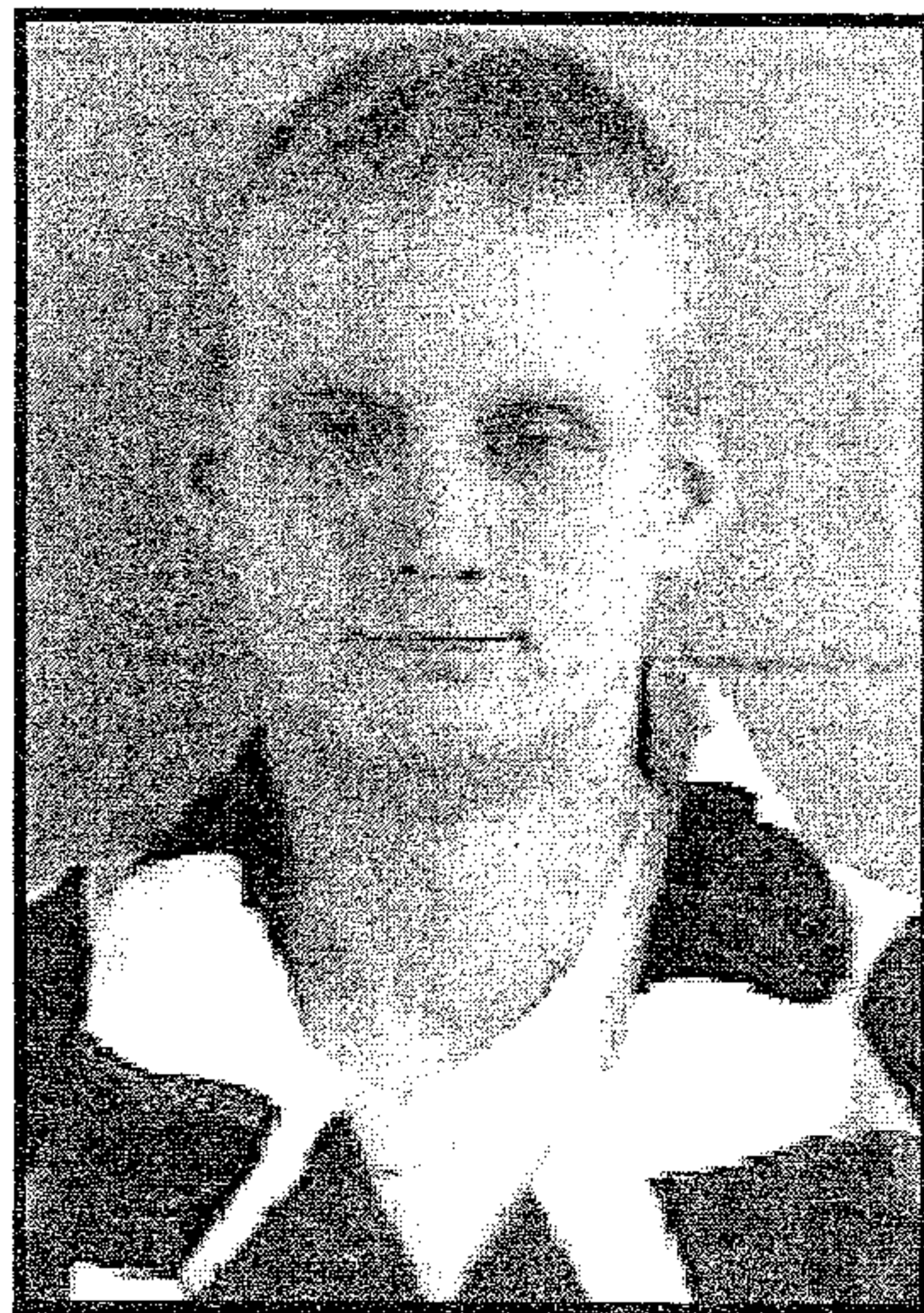
buying sudafed at a local drug-store.

Jeffrey Thomas Hunter, 38, Southard Street, Tellico Plains

(see Hunter pg. 6)

Man gobble pills after arrest

A local man reportedly tried to eat numerous methadone pills after he was arrested at a local convenience store where he could barely stand up due



Silas Ethan Parks

(see Parks pg. 5)

Mark your calendars for this weekend's happenings:

Application Period for Tennessee's Third Elk Hunt to be Held April 1-May 31, 2011

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will accept appli-

(see Applications pg. 7)

HHW Mobile Collection Service in Hamblen and Loudon Counties on April 2

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's

(see Collection pg. 4)

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

(see Program pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

Look on me and answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will

say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Psalm 13:3-4

Obituaries

Mattie Faith Kestner

Lovelady

Nelle Cranfill McGinley

Wazzup
Beth Brakebill and Jessica Payne, how did those two storage buildings work out for you for the tornado relief?

Weather

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. High 54F. Chance of rain 30%.
Tonight: A few clouds. Low near 40F. Winds light and variable.
Friday: Showers. Highs

in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

Today is a reflection of the past, but that doesn't mean you're

(see More pg. 2)

Woodwork

ing the manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of schedule II hydrocodone, and

possession of schedule II ad-derall.

April Michelle Bookout, 29, also of Highway 411, Madisonville was charged with possession of schedule II hydrocodone.

According to reports, on Friday Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF along with members of the Loudon Police Department conducted a stop on Highway 11 and Highway 72 in Loudon. The vehicle stopped was a Chrysler van displaying a tag for a Ford.

Officer Brad Parks, LPD and Agent DeBoer made contact with the occupants of the van and identified them.

Molly Hunt was the driver and it was discovered Ms.

Hunt had just purchased a psuedoephedrine based product from the Rite Aide Pharmacy in Loudon.

After being read her Miranda Rights, Ms. Hunt advised Agent DeBoer the box was going to be given to a person who was known to have been investigated for the manufacture of methamphetamine. Ms. Hunt knowingly bought the box of medication for that purpose.

Officers identified the front seat passenger as Carol Johnson. Ms. Johnson was believed to have been purchasing a psuedoephedrine based product knowing it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine. Also found,

within reach of Ms. Johnson were numerous pills believed to be hydrocodone. She also had several adderall pills in a pouch in her purse.

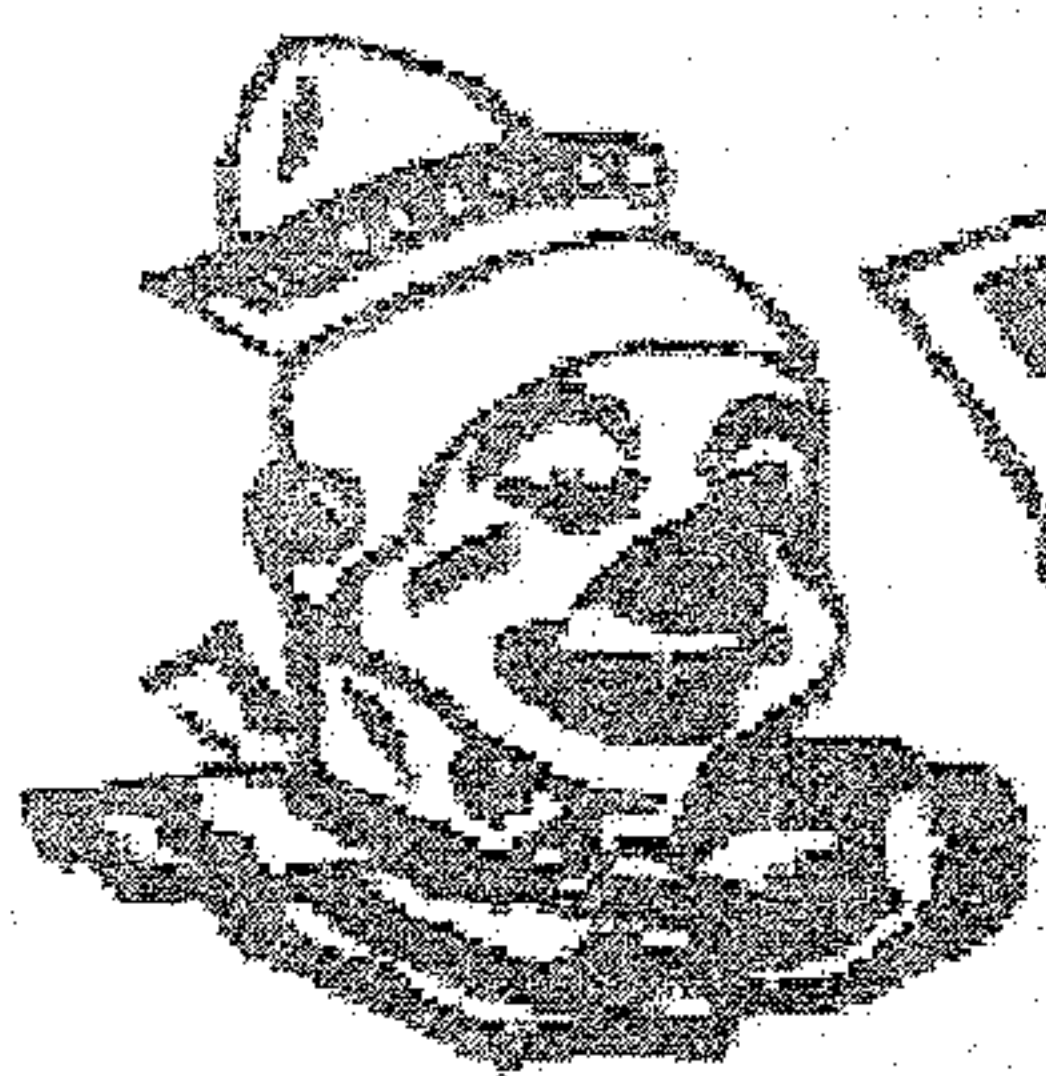
The backseat passenger was identified as April Bookout and after receiving consent to search the vehicle, lawmen found numerous pills believed to be hydrocodone. No one could produce a prescription for the medication. The pills were found in the seat pocket, in front of where Ms. Bookout was sitting and no one claimed ownership. Ms. Bookout was duly charged and taken into custody.

The three women were then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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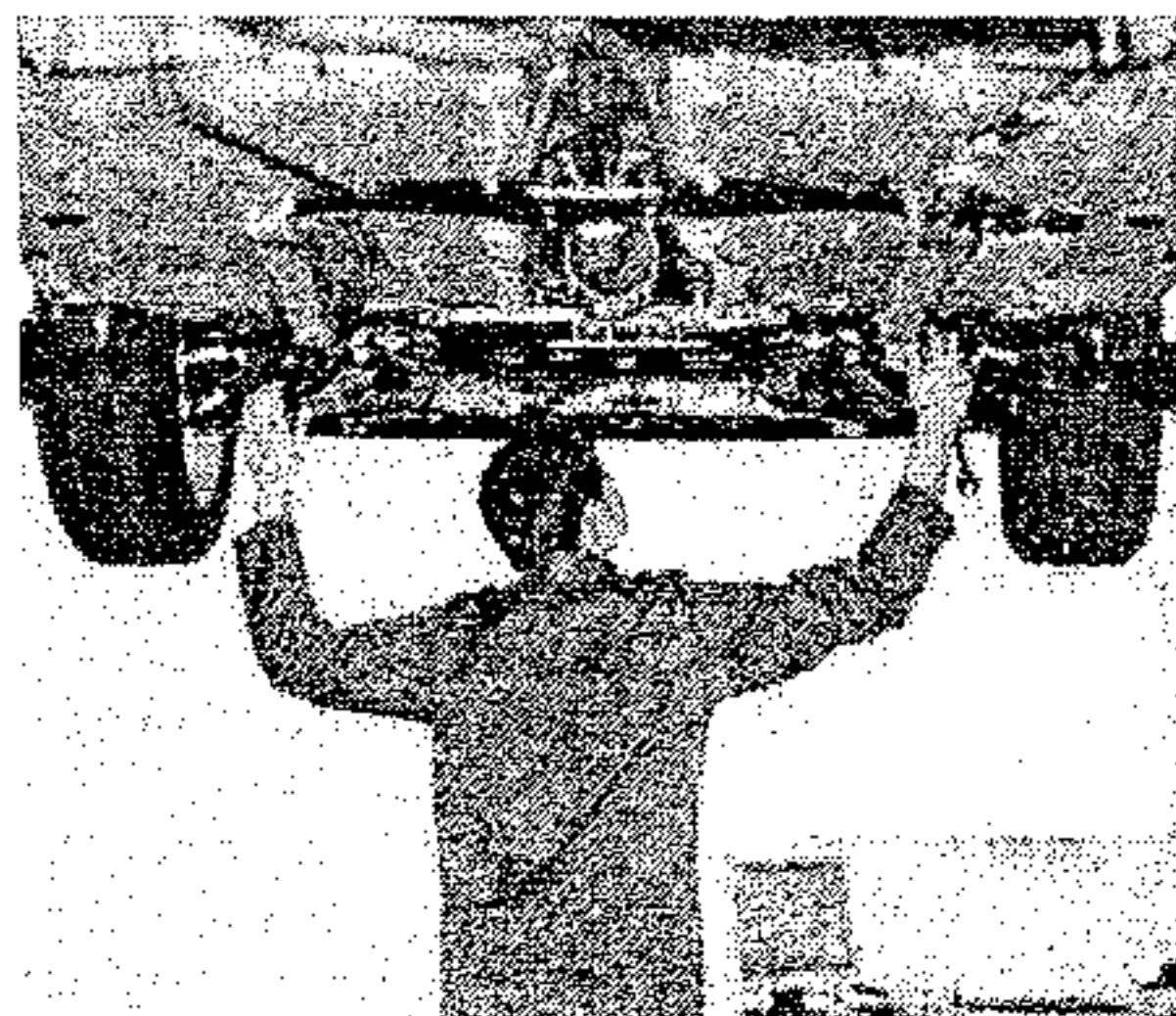
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mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Hamblen and Loudon counties on April 2.

On Saturday, April 2, any Tennessee resident may bring his or her household hazardous waste to the following location. (Note that hours listed indicate the local time for each event.) * Loudon County – Loudon County Justice Center at 12680 Highway 11 West in Lenoir City from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The local contact for this HHW collection event is Gordon Harless at (865) 458-7298.

Since the program's inception in 1993, households have properly disposed of more than 20 million pounds of material.

HHW material is considered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage.

Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals and paint thinner. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics, medical waste and any items from a school, commercial business or agri-business.

Many counties and municipalities meet the needs of local residents by providing collection of batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronic scrap

– or BOPAE as it is sometimes called. When handled correctly, these BOPAE materials are minimally hazardous, but inappropriate for collection at household hazardous waste events. Contact your local city or county solid waste department to find BOPAE collection sites in your area.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper to prevent spills

and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets. Materials should be kept in the original container whenever possible. If not, place the waste in a plastic jug with a secure lid and label its contents.

For more information on the household hazardous waste mobile collection service, please call 1-800-287-9013 or visit www.tn.gov/environment/swm/hhw.

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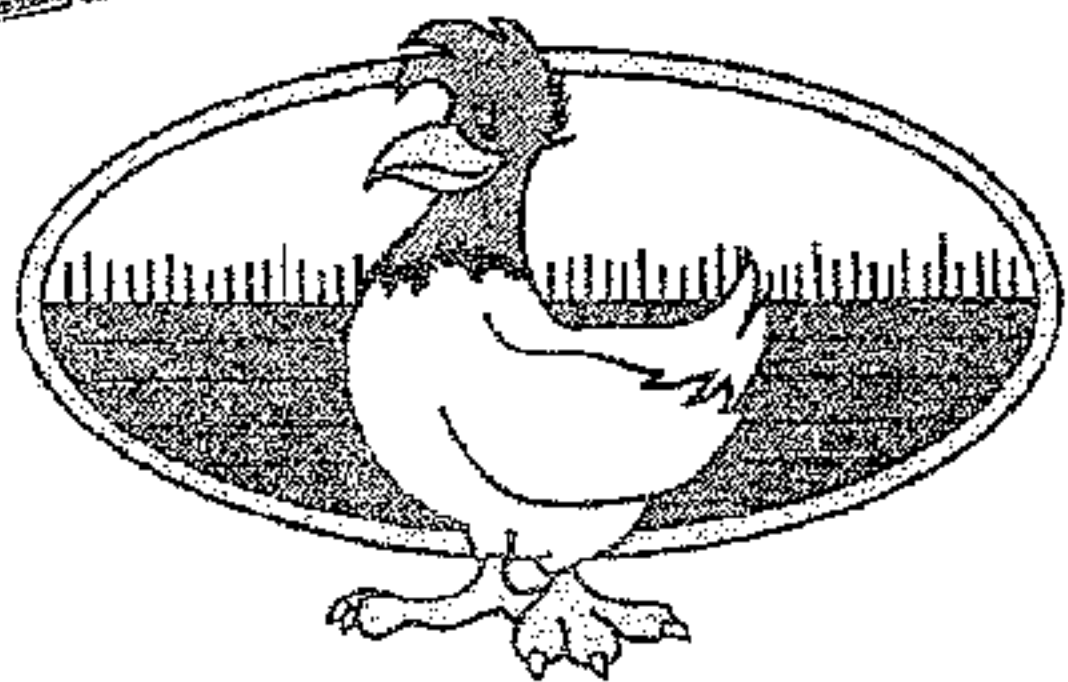
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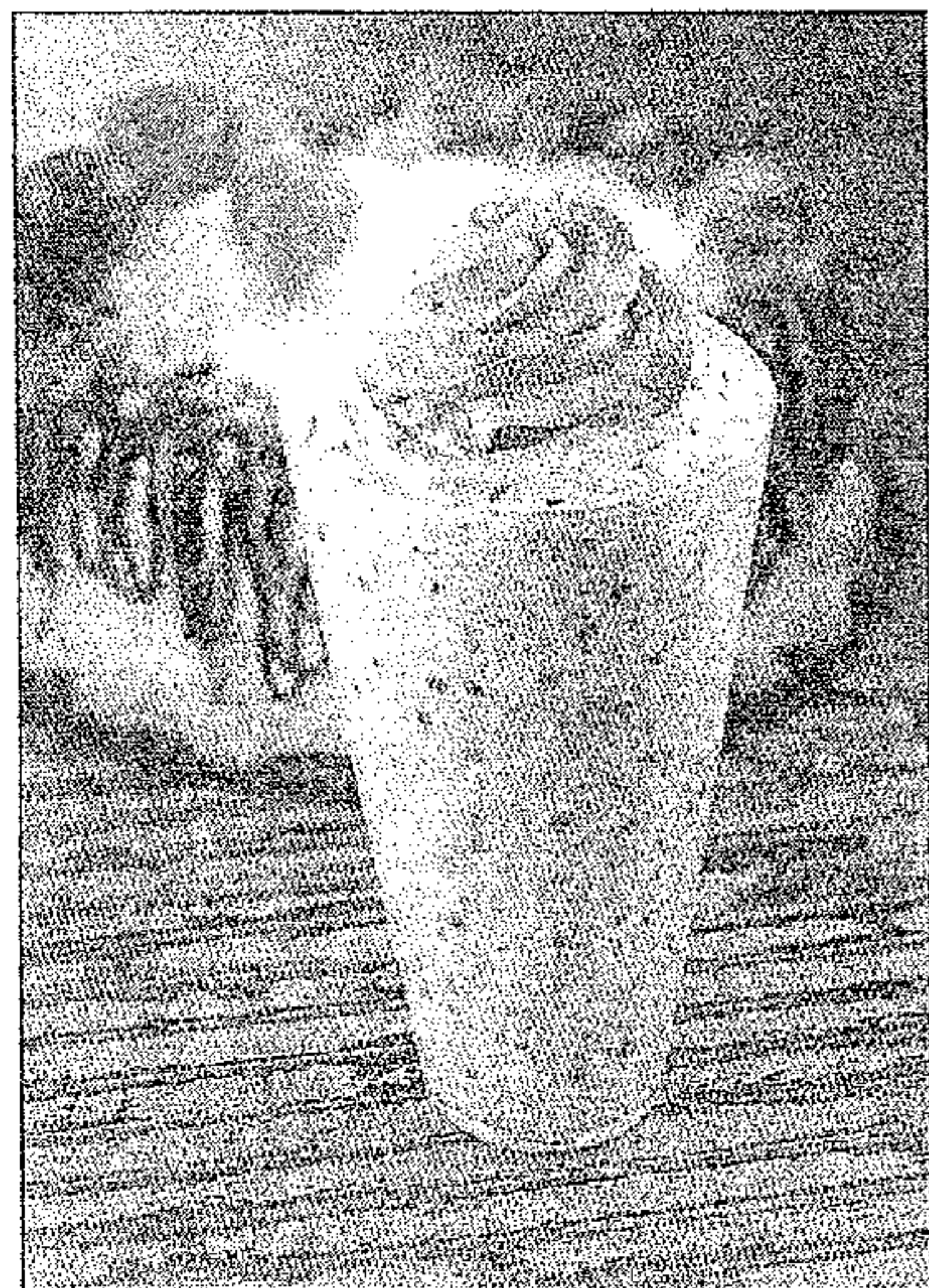


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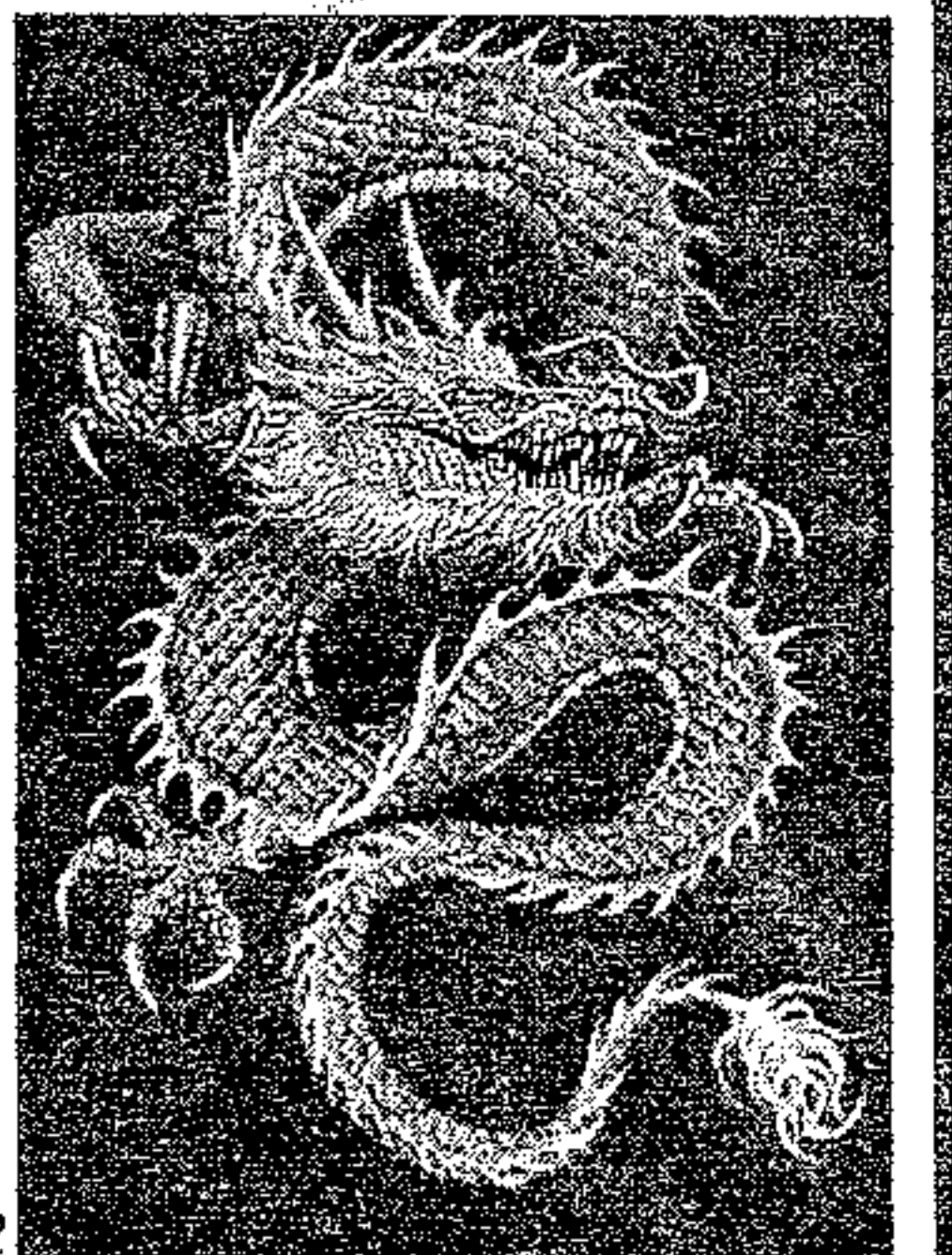
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Obituaries

Mattie Faith Kestner Lovelady- age 90 of Lenoir City passed away Monday morning, March 28, 2011, at U. T. Medical Center. Born in McCready's Gap, VA, on November 26, 1920, she grew up to attend Hiwassee College in Madisonville, TN. There she met the love of her life, Marshall Lovelady, who traded a Hershey bar for a kiss from her after he saw her in a play. After college, she became a teacher and a principal in Saltville, Virginia. When WWII started, she worked in a lab in Norfolk, VA, developing pictures of war ships. When Marshall returned from the war, they married. While her husband served as a minister of numerous United Methodist churches across the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church, she ministered alongside him by reaching out to people in the congregations and the communities where they lived. A strong woman and a wonderful mother, she provided a powerful example for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Clonian

Club and the Order of Eastern Star. Faith was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Marshall Lovelady; parents, John and Margaret Kestner; brothers, Bobby and William Kestner; sisters, Nan Coe and Louise Smith. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Charles Wayne and Janis Lovelady of Spokane, WA; daughters and sons-in-law, Marsha and Douglas Fain of Knoxville, Angela and Lawrence Carico of Clinton; grandchildren, Jason and Amanda Lovelady, Cara (husband Todd) Ford, Amy (husband Adam) King, Brett Fain, Kristie (husband Tim) Rowan, Alicia (husband Adam) Bedwell, Corey and Kayla Carico; great grandchildren, Macon and Emma Rowan, Riley and Brady Ford, Addison King, Halle and Henley Bedwell; sister, Marilyn Whitley; brothers, James Kestner (his wife Barbara) and R. D. Kestner (his wife Darlene); several nieces and nephews; and honorary daughter, Jean Fitzgerald, nurse manager of 9 East at U. T. Hospital. The family would like to express a special thanks to all the nurses and assistants of 9 East at U. T. Hospital who cared for her and loved her these last few

months. Heaven welcomed Faith with hallelujahs and amens! The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Kim Isley and Rev. Don Morris officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Friday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com
Nelle Cranfill McGinley, 94 of Loudon, passed away at her home Sunday, March 27, 2011. Mrs. Nelle was a member of First Baptist Church & preceded in death by husband, George McGinley; daughter, Georgia Nell McGinley; parents, John Wesley & Beshia Trew Cranfill. Survivors: sons, Arthur McGinley & wife, Frieda, Concord and John McGinley & wife, Debra, Tucson, AZ; 6 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; nieces & nephews. A special thanks to the ladies of Senior Citizen Home Assistance Service, especially Virginia West & Mollie Breeden. Funeral services 7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Fu-

neral Home Chapel with Pastor Richard Everett officiating. Family and friends will meet at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at the entrance to Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville for graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudon-funeralhome.net

Parks

to his level of intoxication.

Silas Ethan Parks, 21, Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication, possession of schedule II and tampering with or fabricating evidence.

According to records, Saturday, around 11:03 PM, Mr. Parks was at the Ken-Jo Market on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where he was obviously intoxicated and trying to buy alcohol.

The clerk refused to sell it to him and called police.

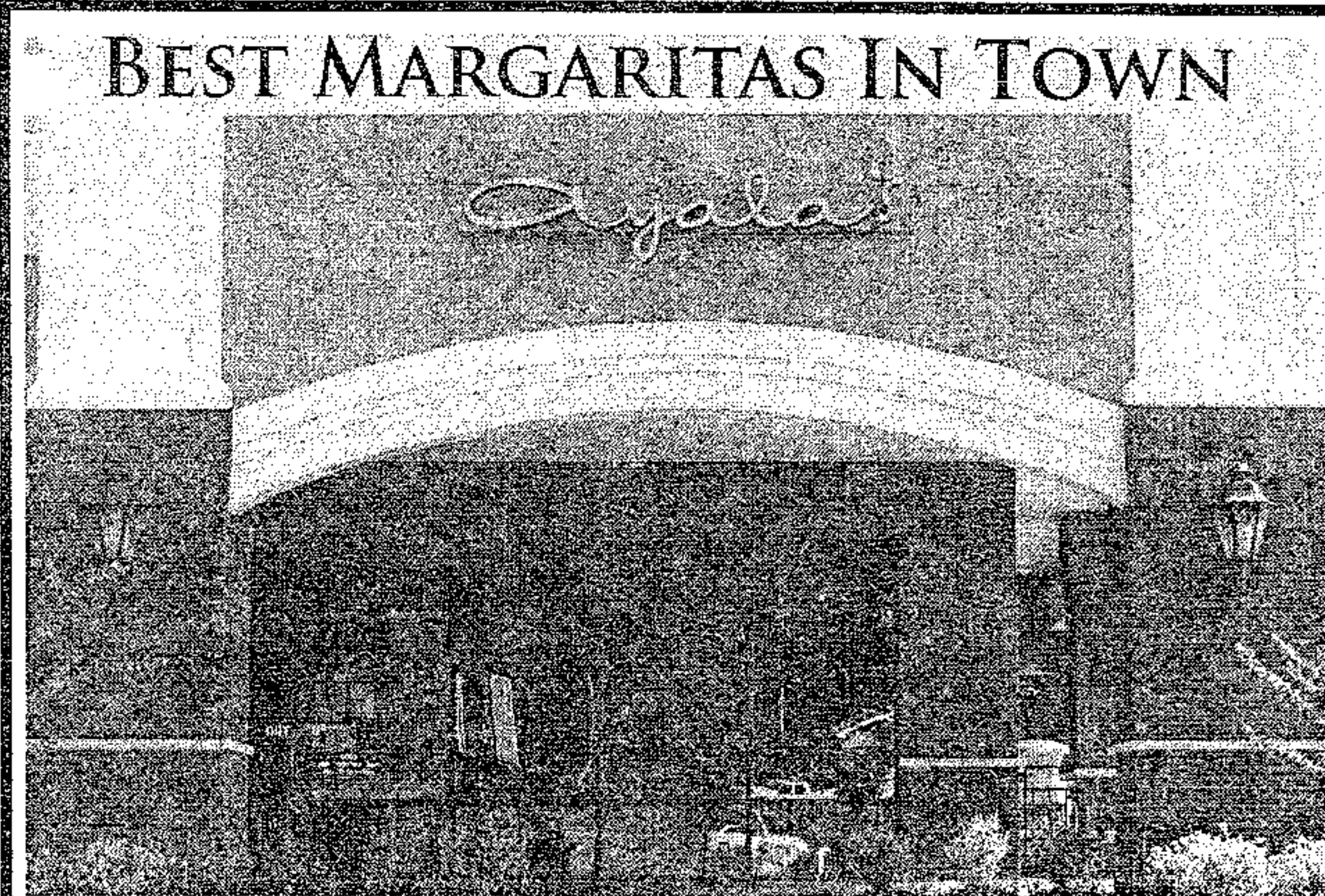
When officers arrived

at the store, Lt. David Flynn, LCPD observed Parks inside the store. He was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and was incoherent.

Mr. Parks couldn't perform simple field sobriety tasks and was deemed a danger to himself and others. He was arrested and placed in the back seat of the patrol car.

Parks was seen moving around in the back of the car and upon checking on him, he was found with a white gooey substance all over his mouth where he'd tried to destroy several 10 mg. methadone pills by eating them.

There was a half eaten pill on the seat and three more concealed under the vehicle's seat. The seat had been checked prior to the start of Lt. Flynn's shift and there was nothing there.



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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:

- 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

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. "http://www.loudoncountyhumane.org" www.loudoncountyhumane.org

Hunter

was charged with pos-

session of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a suspicious person call Saturday at Walgreens. The caller stated two men were in the store buying sudafed.

Officer Gentry watched Mr. Hunter exit the store and get into a blue Pontiac. The officer approached the car and spoke to the occupants outside of the vehicle. He was given permission to search the Pontiac by the owner.

Officer Gentry reported he discovered a syringe in the floor board of the rear passenger seat where Mr. Hunter was sitting. He was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

Police Beat

Randall Lee Carter, 48, of Reed Springs Road, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500.

Jerry Ray Smith, 40, of Broad St. Sweetwater, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Loudon PD received a complaint of two intoxicated males inside the Rite Aid on Hwy 72. The complainant advised the two individuals left in a pickup.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD conducted a traffic stop and the right seat passenger was Jerry Ray Smith and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was extremely intoxicated.

The middle seat passenger was Randall Carter and a search of his person uncovered a small glass container of maybelline pink eye shadow that Mr. Carter had taken without paying for.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrests.

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The third elk hunt will be held Oct. 17-21, 2011 at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area, located off I-75, north of Knoxville. Once again, there will be five Elk Hunting Zones designated at the WMA.

Persons may apply

at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office or online at www.tnelkhunt.org. The deadline is midnight (CDT) on May 31. Mailed applications will not be accepted.

As in the previous two hunts, five individuals will be selected to participate. Four of the participants will be selected through a computer drawing conducted by the TWRA. Nonresident applicants will be restricted to no

greater than 25 percent of the drawn permits. The fifth participant will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization). Fund-raising proceeds are designated for the TWRA Elk Program.

There is no application fee for current Tennessee Annual Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, or an Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167). All

other applicants will be charged a \$10 non-refundable permit fee, a \$2 internet usage fee (if applying online). For those applying at a license agent, there is a \$1 agent fee in addition to the \$10 non-refundable permit fee.

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