

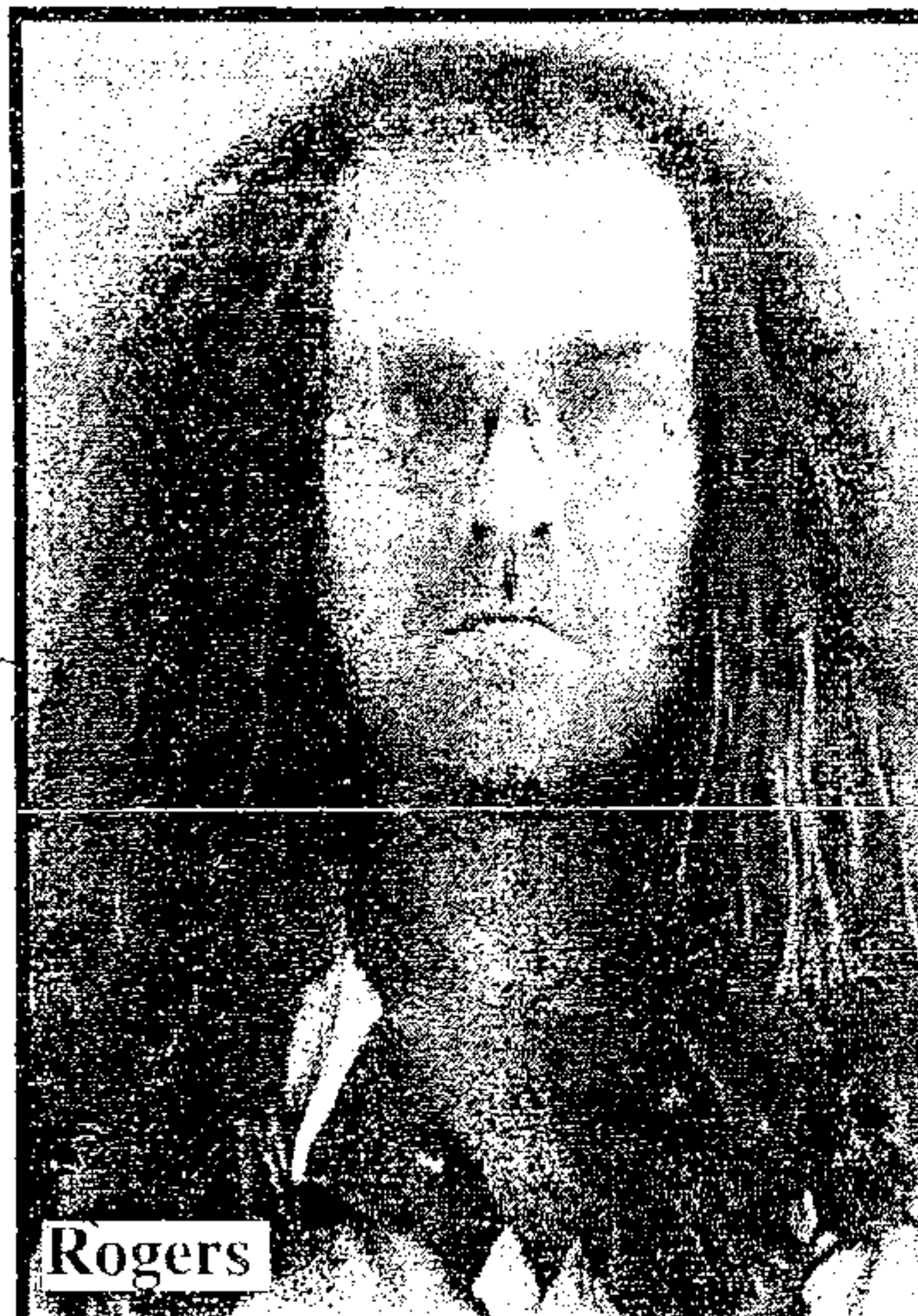
## Parents ignore warning to clean up, go to jail for having child in filthy house

Officer K. Condee, responding to a local couple's home on an unrelated matter, reported he found a child living in filthy, deplorable conditions and he gave the parents the opportunity to clean up their act with the warning he would be back with DCS to see if they had complied. When he returned three days later, however, the home was still deplorable and the child was still filthy with insect bites covering both legs.

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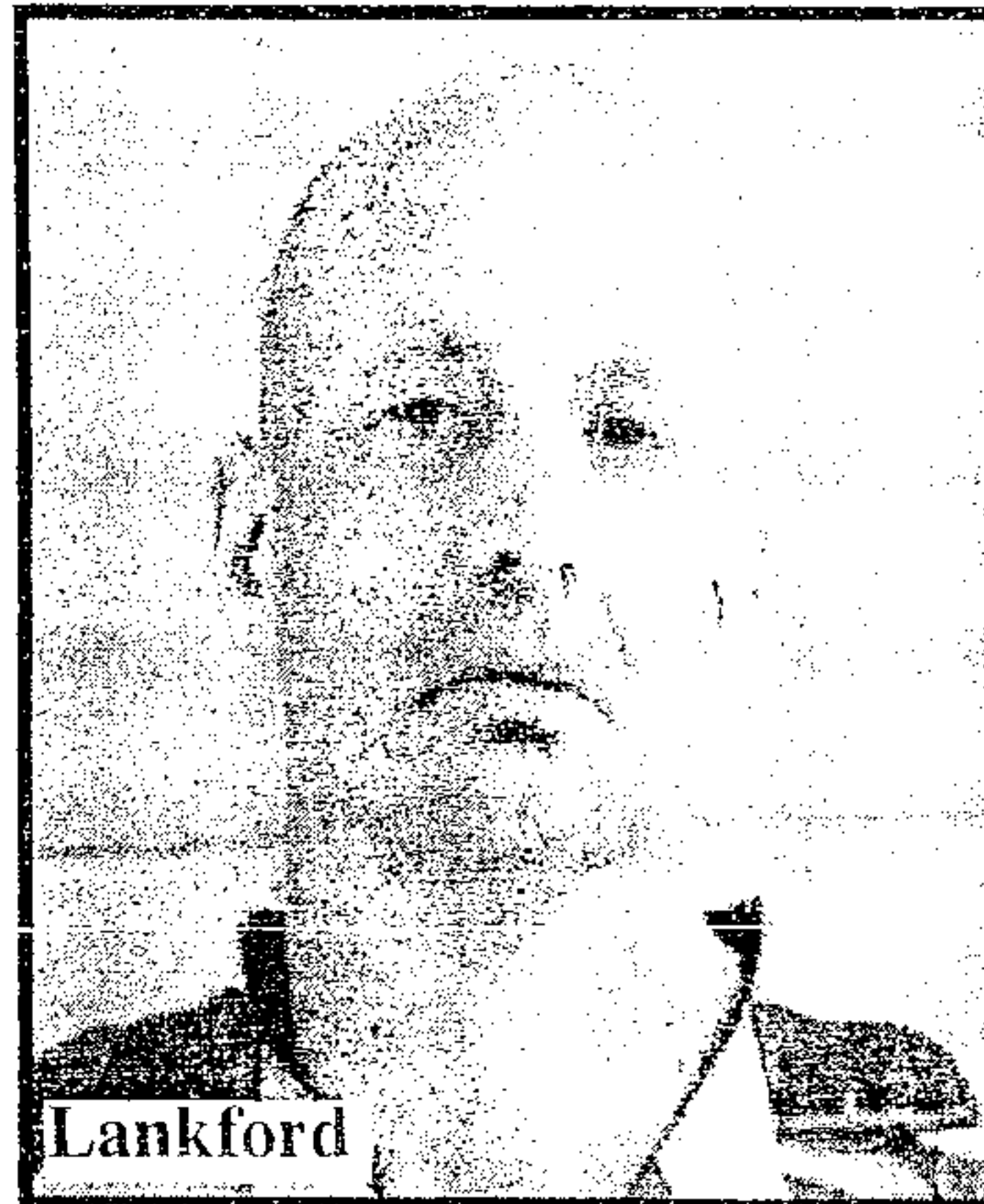


Harmon



Rogers

## Wilburn's thief nabbed



Lankford

(see Don't Even Try It! pg. 7)

## Woman "stuffed" with pills turns self in



Wells

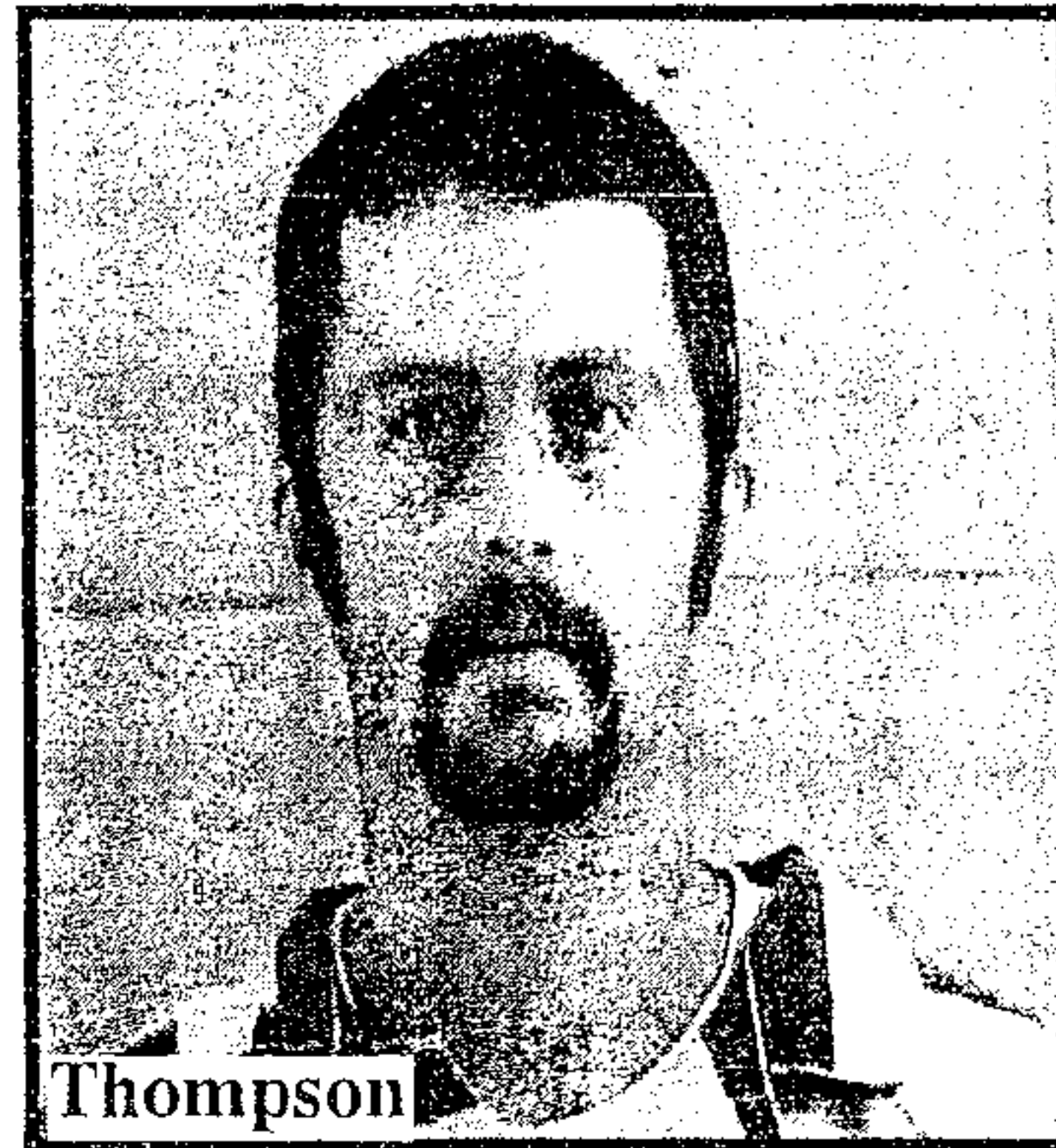
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## Thievery in Philly lands 2 in jail

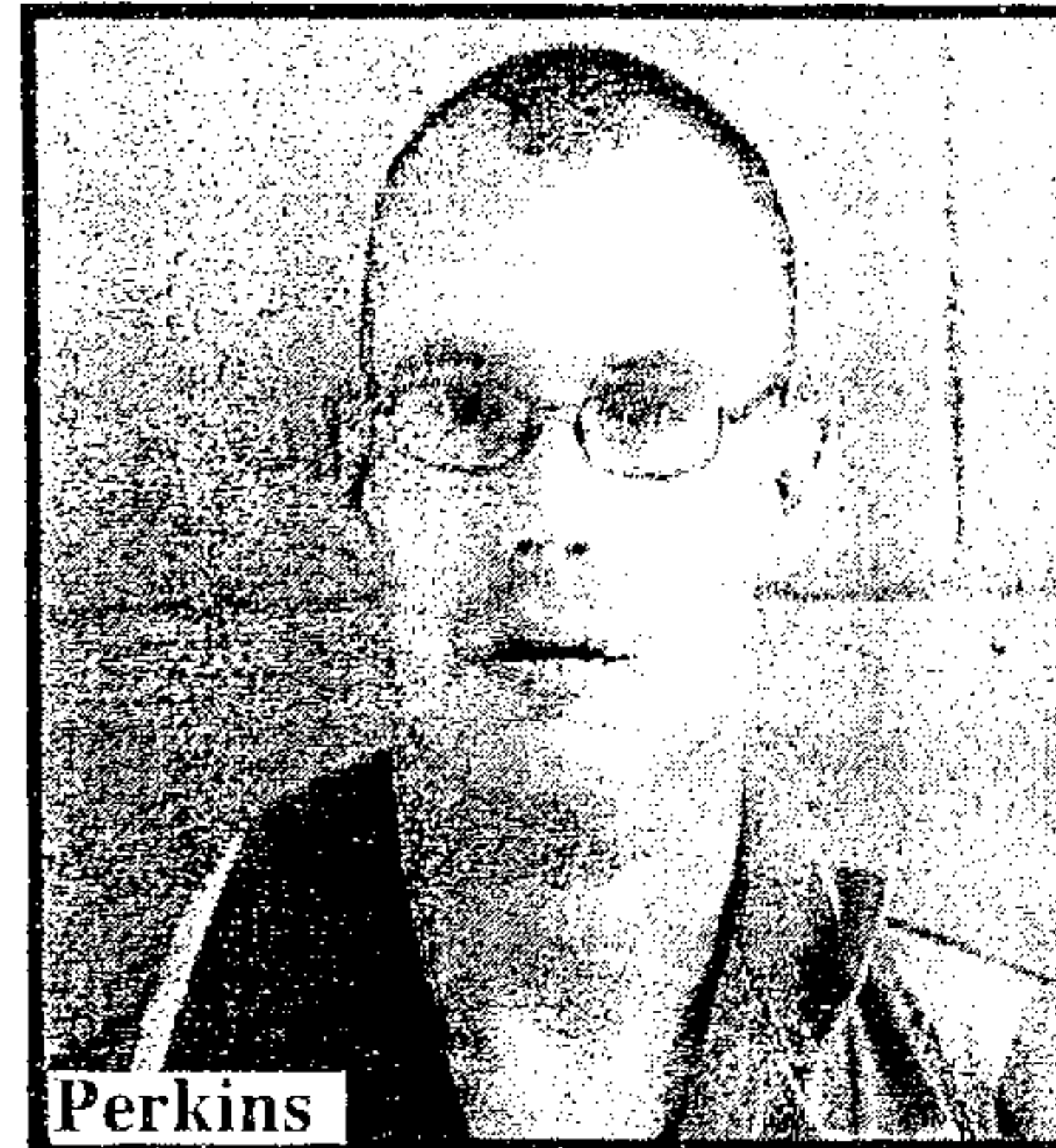
Investigator Jeff Russell charged two Philadelphia men with theft and burglary after they allegedly stole numerous firearms from a woman's home and sold them.

Richard Lee Thompson, 30, Pond Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$500.

William M. Perkins, 27, Sun- (see Burglary Buddies pg. 5)



Thompson



Perkins

## New Headwaters WMA Officially Established at June TWRC Meeting, Elk Hunt Winners Announced

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission officially approved the proclamation to establish the Headwaters Wildlife Management Area in Cannon County. The approval came during the TWRC's June meeting which concluded Friday at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's Region II Ray Bell Building. (see Meeting pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. — Romans 6:11*

### Obituaries

Gary Lynn Aikens

### Wazzup

Happy Birthday to our good

friend over in Philadelphia - Jared Neuhard! You are one cool dude and we love ya!!!

The overbooking craze going on at doctor's offices is really out of hand: when a patient shows up fifteen minutes early for a scheduled appointment and is told they have to wait behind six to eight other patients, something is terribly wrong

and totally ridiculous. All doctors whose office practices overbooking should be required by law to pay the patient's lost wages....

### Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in

the upper 60s.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs: lower 90s; Lows: mid to upper 60s.

### Horoscopes

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### Dirty Duo

Brenda Gail Harmon, 39, and Marcus Anthony Rogers, 39, of West Second Avenue, Lenoir City were charged with child abuse/neglect.

According to affida-

vits; Officer K. Condee, LCPD responded to a residence on West Second Avenue Wednesday to serve a summons on resident Marcus Anthony Rogers, and to conduct a follow-up with the De-

partment of Children's Services on a possible child abuse or neglect case. On arrival the officer made contact with Mr. Rogers and his wife, Brenda Gail Harmon. The couple's minor child

was also at the residence.

Officer Condee reported he had previously been inside the residence on Sunday for an unrelated matter and at that time he observed the child, age six, living in deplorable and filthy conditions. The officer warned Harmon the residence needed to be cleaned and he, Officer Condee, would be returning with DCS to follow up.

When the lawman and a DCS worker returned three days later on Wednesday, there did not appear to be any change in the unsanitary conditions of the house. All the rooms in the house were filled with dirty clothing, food, and various other items to the extent that travel through the house was limited to tiny foot trails where the carpet was visible. The carpet

that could be seen was covered in filth including what appeared to be animal feces.

The child was filthy, dressed in filthy clothing, and the child's legs were covered with some type of insect bites.

Both Rogers and Harmon are the biological parents of the child and are therefore responsible for the child's well being and care. It was therefore apparent that Rogers and Harmon were abusing or neglecting the child by forcing the child to live in unsanitary conditions, which would surely have a negative effect on the child's health and well being.

Marcus Rogers and Brenda Harmon were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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**Burglary Buddies**

nyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on April 29, 2012, the victim reported someone went into her

residence on Sunnyside Road and took a 12 gauge Mossberg, a .410 single shot, a Russian rifle, a 30.30 caliber hunting rifle and a

small caliber pistol.

With further investigation the lawman discovered no forced entry had been used to gain access to the home and the suspect(s) had knowledge of where the weapons were hidden in the residence. The investigator was given a list of people with knowledge of the information and found William Perkins and Richard Thompson sold two guns matching the description of the 12 gauge and the Russian rifle to an individual.

Investigator Russell recovered the two guns

and they were a match. He also recovered the .410 single shot from another individual who had purchased the gun from Richard Thompson and William Perkins.

Investigator Russell served the warrants and made the arrests Thursday at the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Tracy Marie Williams, 33, Highway 411, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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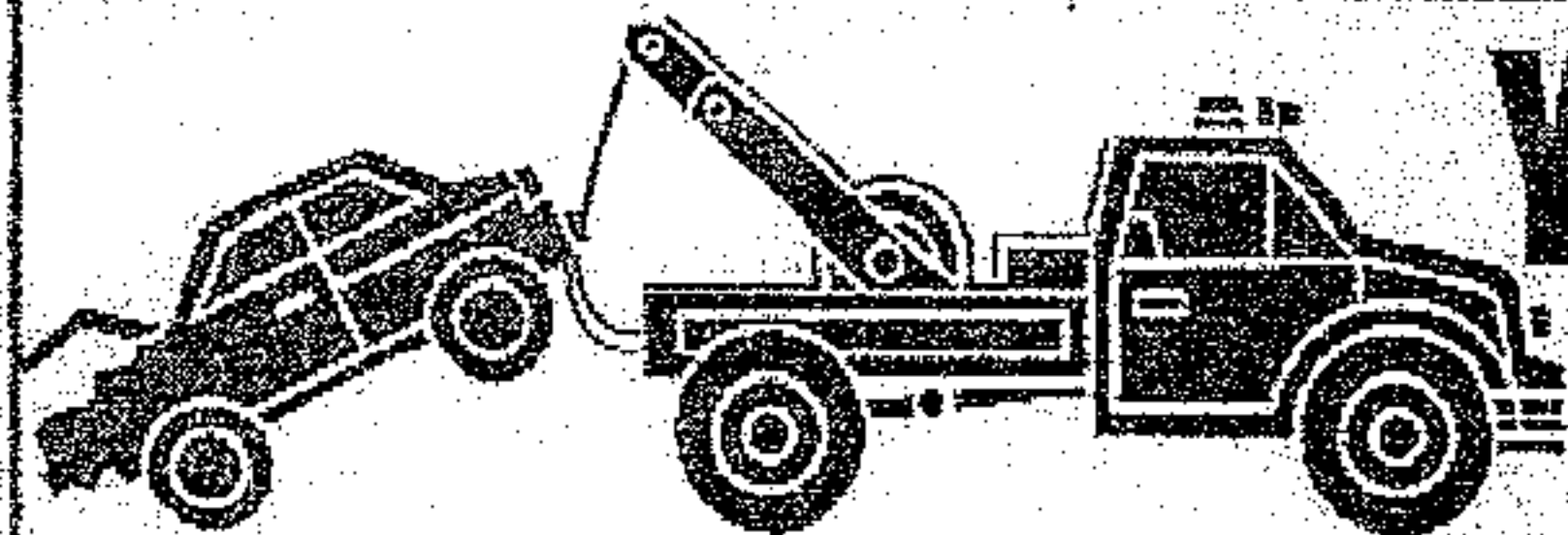
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**Ewww...**

A Loudon woman reportedly turned herself in to do replot time at the Loudon County Jail in mid-May and routine search revealed she had "stuffed" herself with several pills including pain pills and nerve medication.

Randell Brannigan Wells, 25, Shubert Street, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II oxycodone, possession of schedule IV alprazolam, possession of schedule IV clonazepam, and introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

According to affidavits; on May 11, 2012, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made contact with Randell B. Wells inside the Loudon County Jail. Ms. Wells was there to turn herself in to do re-

plot time for violation of probation. Investigator Ezell had received prior information Ms. Wells would be attempting to bring contraband into the jail.

After she was searched, the investigator asked Ms. Wells if she had anything on her person or concealed inside her body. Ms. Wells asked Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO to step back inside the shower room and she retrieved an object from her vagina. The object was a black latex glove wrapped in black tape. Tobacco and a cellophane containing five 30 mg. oxycodone pills, two 1 mg. clonazepam and one 2 mg. alprazolam were found inside the latex glove. She was duly charged.

Investigator Ezell took Ms. Wells into custody on the war-

rants Wednesday at the Loudon County Justice Center.

**Police Beat**

William E. Range, Jr., 57, Elm Grove Road, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense, failure to maintain lane and financial responsibility.

The report states, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on a tan Ford Contour on Hines Valley Road for failure to maintain it's travel lane safely after it crossed the center line into the oncoming travel lane. The driver was identified as William Range and he was extremely nervous.

Field sobriety was conducted and Range performed to standard, however, a drivers license check revealed he was revoked out of Blount County for

DUI.

Mr. Range was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Jerry Allen Covington, 31, Steekee School Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

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### Don't Even Try It!

A Loudon man was charged with theft after he reportedly tried to steal a pair of shears from Wilburn's Hardware and was found with a set of wire cutters in his pocket when business personnel apprehended him.

Timothy Allen Lankford, Crescent Drive, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Mr. Ed Shipley of Wilburn's Hardware, Lankford was observed by store personnel cutting security wires on shear cutters on the shelf in power tools. He was seen stuffing cutters in his pants. He then ran out the back exit of the store.

Mr. Shipley stopped him outside the store

where Lankford was found to have wire cutters in his possession. The shear cutters were left in the store. Officer Randy Pinn, LCPD answered the call and made the arrest.

### Meeting

The Headwaters WMA becomes the TWRA's 124th Wildlife Management Area and is comprised of eight tracts totaling 592 acres. The Headwaters WMA name comes from the Caney Fork, Collins, and Stones rivers that originate in that area of Cannon County. Another 400 acres involve tracts that will become part of the existing Pea Ridge WMA.

The acreage was given to the TWRA from the United States Justice Department as a result of convictions in a felony drug conspiracy

case. The TWRA is going to develop a management plan for recreational use for the area. The TWRC also passed a proclamation to establish WMA statewide hunting seasons for the new WMA.

The area was dedicated on Wednesday as Headwaters WMA as officials from the TWRA, federal, other state and local agencies gathered at the site.

June's meeting was the final meeting for TWRA's governing body as the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission. On July 1, the governing body will be known as the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

During Thursday's Wildlife Management Committee meeting, the names of four winners were announced to par-

ticipate in Tennessee's fourth-ever managed elk hunt to be held in October at North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. The four winners, all Tennessee residents, were selected in a computer drawing from 5,799 applicants. Tony William Fink of Crossville, Brian M. Rochelle of Franklin, William D. Marbury of the Haywood County community of Stanton, and Corbin M. Moore of Rockwood were the persons selected for the 2012 hunt. The winners were announced by Gray Anderson, TWRA Wildlife and Forestry Division Assistant Chief.

The fifth participant will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a Non-Governmental Organization, which this year is the Tennes-

see Wildlife Resources Foundation. That permit will be auctioned on eBay. The auction period will run July 19-29. Fund-raising proceeds are designated for the TWRA Elk Program.

The TWRC voted to establish a young sportsman elk hunt following the conclusion of the regular elk hunt, which will be held Oct. 20-21 with one young sportsman to be selected. The winner from the drawing will be announced in conjunction with the Second Annual Land and Wildlife Expo in August.

The commission also heard a report on quail in the state and approved a rule concerning special hunts provided by charitable organizations for children with severe health issues.

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