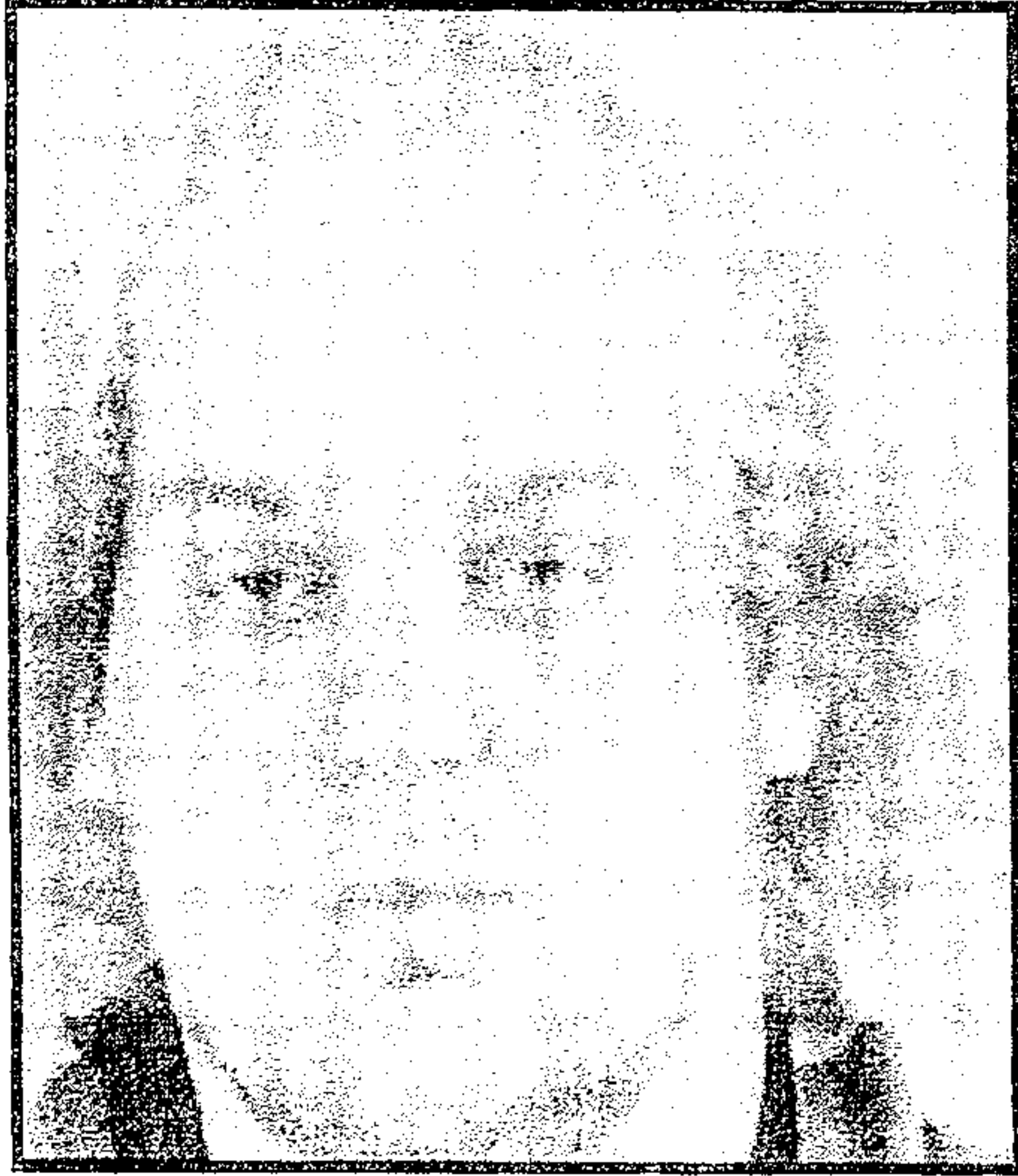


## Two teens charged with 2 counts of reckless burning in Loudon



Jesse Key



Austin Moats (see burning pg. 2)

## Reckless endangerment and more for fleeing driver



Daniel Langley

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## A pipe and a straw gets woman jailed



Michele Rich

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## No walking and hiding allowed



Jose Gonzalez

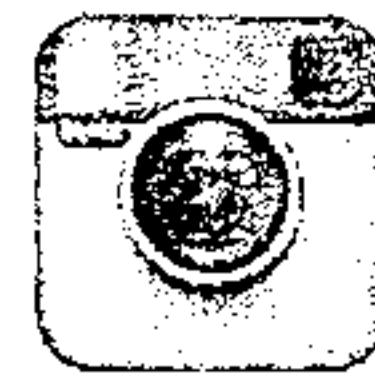
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## Judge Bill Bridge to be dedicated Tuesday

There will be a dedication ceremony on Tuesday, September the 20th at 6:00 pm at to name the bridge spanning Sweetwater Creek in Philadelphia on Pond Creek Road after the late Judge Bill Russell. Pond Creek Road leads from Highway 11 to Inter-

state 75 and the bridge is located near the new exit from Philadelphia School. Attending the ceremony will be family and friends of Judge Bill as well as local officials.

William Henry "Bill" Russell was a member of the US Marine Corps and a (see Bridge pg. 7)



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### Verse of the Day

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### Obituaries

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### Wazzup

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### Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Freedom is a theme for you now, although it may feel more like uncertainty. The Pisces Full Moon Eclipse polarizes your 7th House of Partnerships, bringing ma-

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**Burning**

Austin Moats, 18, Clear Branch Road Loudon, was charged with Reckless Burning x2.

Jesse Key, 18, Webster Court Loudon, was charged with Reckless Burning x2.

LPD was called to Mulberry Street, in reference to a dumpster on fire. There has been several other dump-

ster fire in the resent past. The damage to the dumpster was estimated to be around 100- 150.00 dollars. Officer Jon Yates and Sam Harrison LPD, encountered Austin Moats and Jesse Key walking in the area of the fire. Officer stopped and interview the subjects. After being advised of their Miranda rights, both gave statements

indicating they had started this fire , and others. Investigator Brian Jenkins LPD, issued Warrants. Deputy Brandon Dishner LCSO, served Austin with the warrant, and Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, served Jesse with his.

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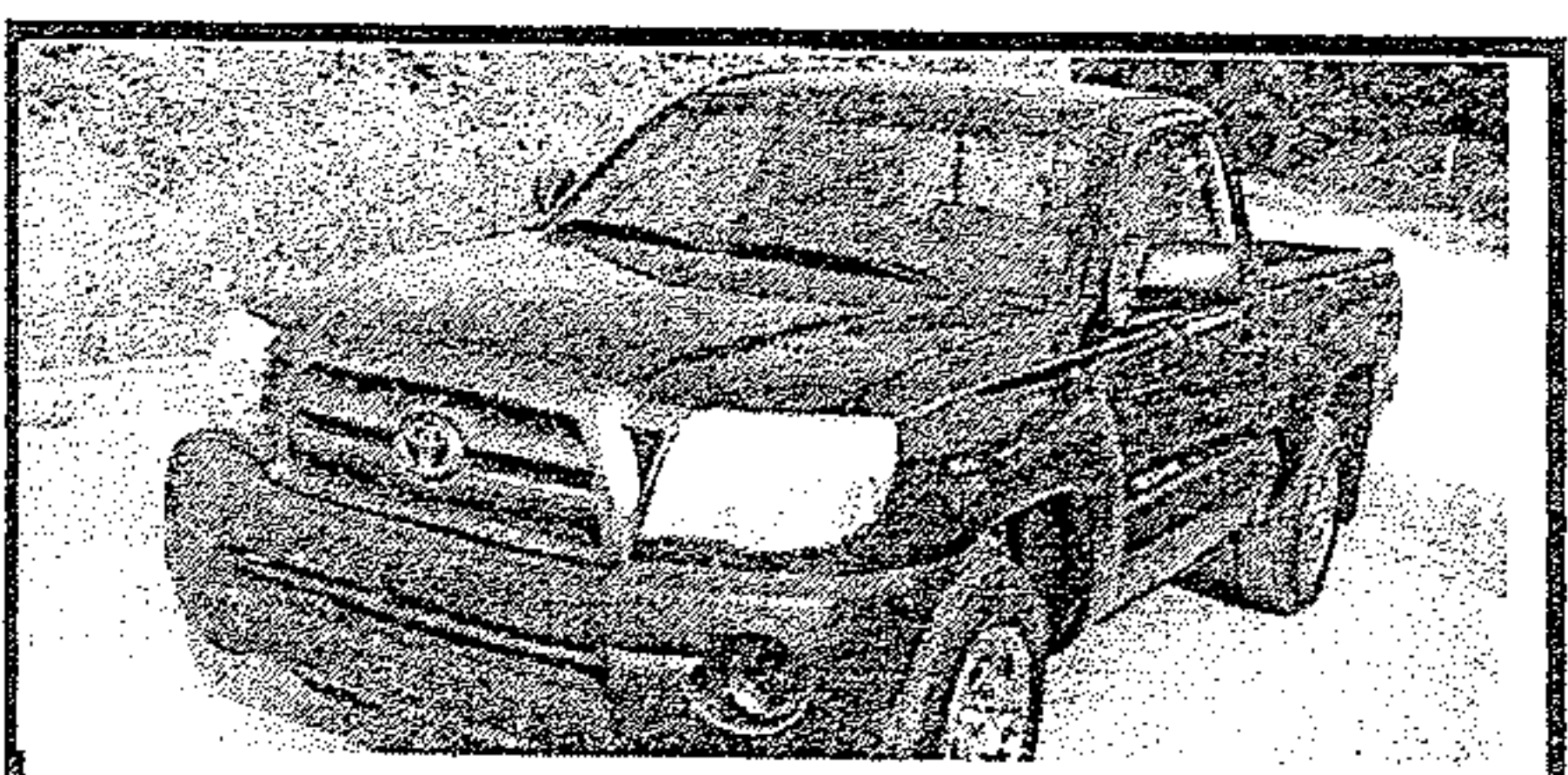
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**Reckless**

Daniel Langley, 23, Mealer Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Evading Arrest, Reckless Endangerment x2, and Reckless Driving.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a blue 1994 Chevrolet 1500 traveling South on Hines Valley Road. Deputy observed the driver of the vehicle did not have a seatbelt on. Deputy turned around on the vehicle and attempted to catch the vehicle.

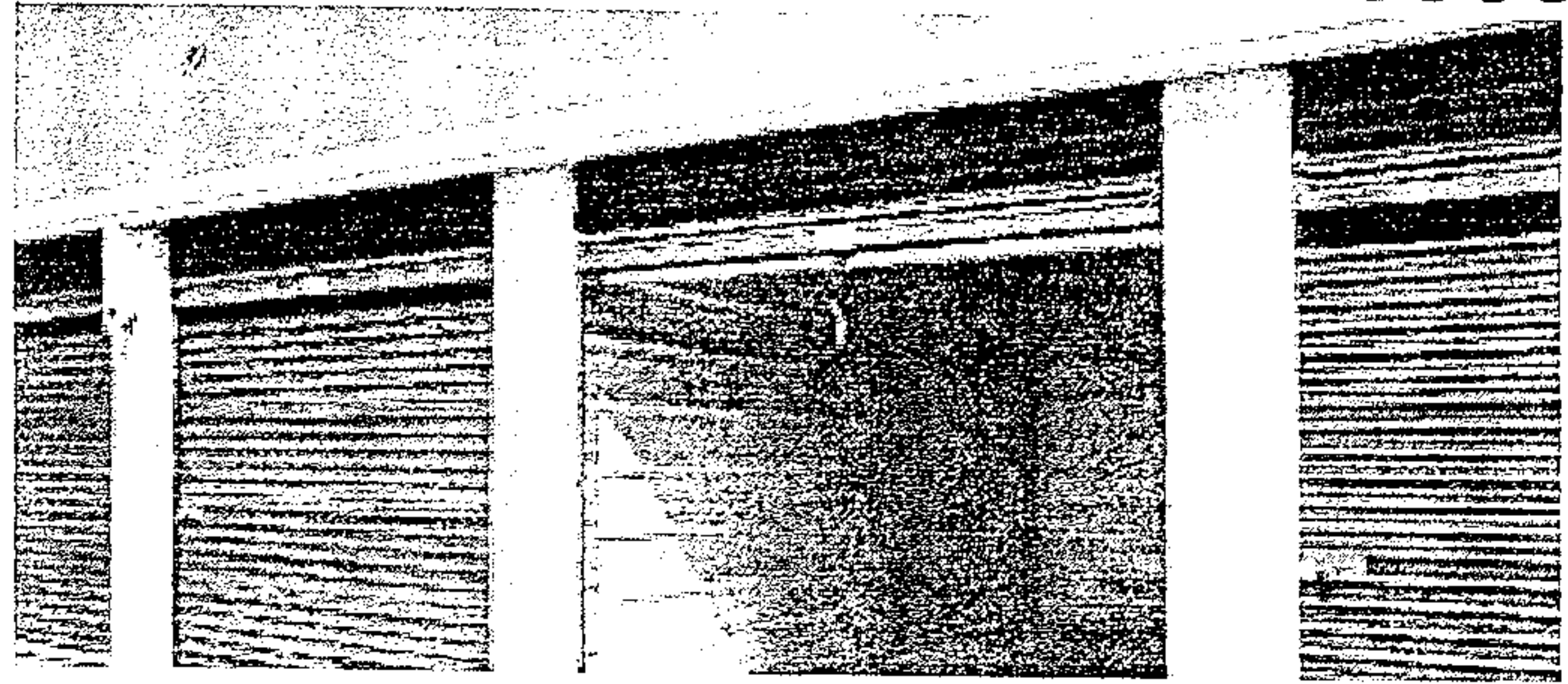
Deputy observed the vehicle turn onto Mealer Road at which time it accelerated to a high rate of speed for that roadway. After turning on to Mealer Road Deputy observed the vehicle appeared to be running from him. There were two females walking on Mealer Road that had to get out of the roadway to avoid being struck by the vehicle showing a willful disregard for the safety of persons, and placing them at risk of death or serious bodily injury.

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Jose Gonzales, 27, Spring Street Philadelphia, was charged with public intoxication.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, observed a Hispanic male walking on Hwy 11 between Browder School Rd and Memorial Gardens. Deputy turned around at Browder School rd and the male had disappeared into the woods. Deputy walked Down Hwy 11 and found the male laying in the weeds.

Deputy gave verbal commands for the male to come out of the weeds and he did comply. The male had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. The male stated his name was Manuel Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales stated he was walking home from a friends house. Deputy asked Mr. Gonzales why he laid down in the woods and he stated he was afraid of going to jail. Deputy found a cold Bud Light can half empty next to

where Mr .Gonzales was laying. Mr. Gonzales was a danger to himself and the public while walking on the roadway while being intoxicated. Deputy placed Mr Gonzales under arrest for Public Intoxication without incident. Mr. Gonzales was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

**FIVE INDICTED FOR FRAUD AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PURCHASERS IN "MADE IN THE USA" MARKETING SCHEME**

On Sept. 13, 2016, a federal grand jury in Greeneville returned an indictment against Vincent Lee Ferguson, 65, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Matthew Lee Ferguson, 40, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Kerry Joseph Ferguson, 35, of Houston, Texas; Matthew Harrison Martland, 32, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Stephanie Lynn Kaemmerer, 44, of Knoxville, Tenn., for wire fraud, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, major fraud against

the United States, and smuggling goods into the United States.

These individuals appeared in court on Sept. 15, 2016 before U.S. Magistrate Judge Clifton Corker and pleaded not guilty. All were released on bond pending trial, which has been set for Nov. 1, 2016, in U.S. District Court, in Greeneville.

If convicted, they all face a term of 20 years in prison as to each wire fraud charge and smuggling charge, and up to 10 years in prison

for the charge of major fraud against the United States. Additionally, they face fines of up to \$250,000 and up to three years of supervised release as to each count. The indictment also seeks forfeiture of approximately \$8.1 million.

Details of this conspiracy are included in the indictment on file with the U.S. District Court, which alleges that these individuals, all of whom were executives and management at Wellco Enterprises, Inc., conspired

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**Pipe**

Michelle Rich, 26, Hwy 411 North Madisonville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Jamie Ketter LCSO, observed a 2006 Highlander leave a close business (American Legion) on W.Lee Hwy. The driver was not properly wearing a seatbelt. Deputy stopped the ve-

hicle and identified the driver, Michele Rich. While Deputy was speaking with Ms.Rich he smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Ms.Rich was acting lethargic and stated that someone was following her. Ms.Rich stated that she had a marijuana pipe in her vehicle. Deputy searched the vehicle and inside her purse

there was one marijuana pipe and inside the glove box there was one straw, with white residue on it. Deputy arrested Ms.Rich for Possession Of Drug paraphernalia.

Ms.Rich was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. These above actions did occur on a public roadway in Loudon County, Tn.

Officer Harrison and Deputy Branson was also on scene to assist. Deputy warned Ms.Rich about her seatbelt.

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laws, including the Trade Agreements Act and the Berry Amendment.

This indictment is the result of an investigation by Homeland Security Investiga-

tions, the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Air Force Office of Special Investigation, General Services Administration Office of Inspector General, and the Defense Contracts Audit Agency. Assistant U.S. Attorney David L. Gunn will represent the United States.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his/her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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member of the Masonic Lodge in Loudon. His successful career in politics and public service began when he was a key figure in Winfield Dunn's successful gubernatorial bid in 1970. Bill became a member of the Dunn Administration as a deputy commissioner of Conservation & Environment then as the Governor's Administrative Assistant. Upon leaving Nashville in 1974 Bill was elected Loudon County Judge for an eight year term. In this

position he presided over the County Court (now known as the County Commission) and acted as a judge as well as performing duties that amount to what the County Executive/Mayor would do in later years including being actively involved in recruiting industry to Loudon County like A.E. Staley and Maremont.

It was while serving in this role that Judge

Bill also served as the attorney for the Town of Philadelphia and through his experience and contacts from his time in Nashville he was able to help secure grant funding for the flood control and bridge project for Philadelphia that rerouted Sweetwater Creek and has kept the town virtually flood free since the late 1970s. Therefore, naming this bridge after him is most appropriate.

Judge Bill would later serve as an Assistant District Attorney for the 9th Judicial District from 1990 to 1998 when he was elected as Loudon County General Sessions Court Judge and then re-elected in

2006 before retiring in 2010.

In the mid-1970s Bill and his wife, Mary, decided to make Philadelphia their home and built a house on a small farm not far from the bridge before moving to a different location across Highway 11 but still within Philadelphia where Bill made use of the Philadelphia Park for his regular

evening walks. In fact Bill became the leading force for fundraising and the revitalization of the park in his retirement years.

His affinity for bridges and historical structures was displayed in his effort with his nephew to memorialize the old Loudon bridge by commissioning local artist Joe Trout to see Bridge ctd. pg. 8

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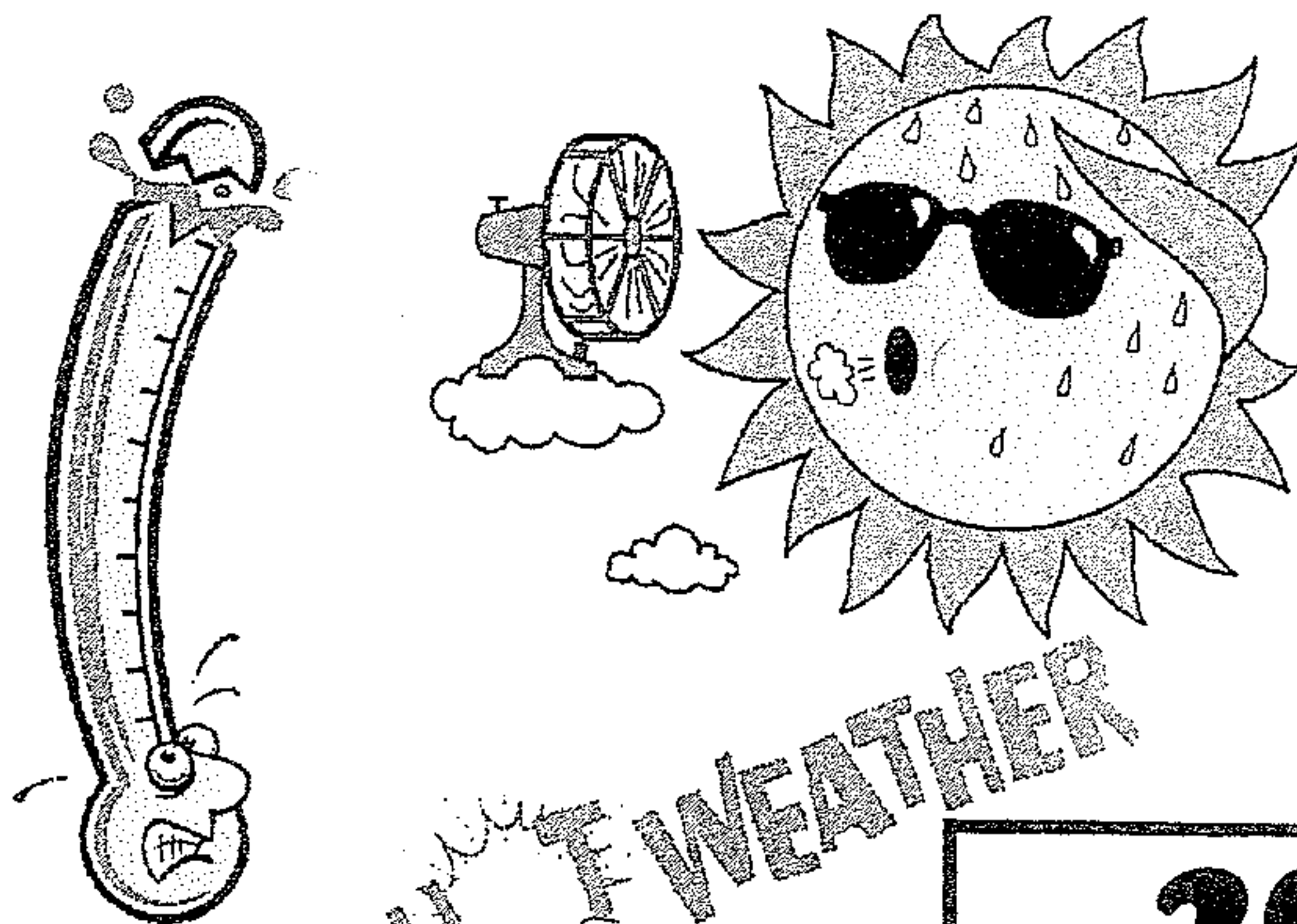
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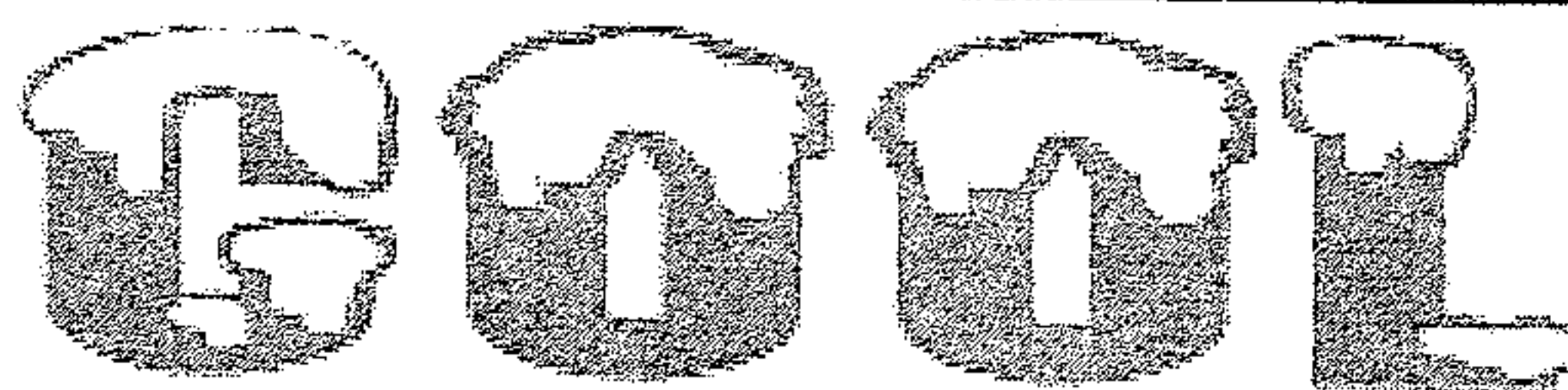
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create a painting of the historical bridge before its demolition and to sell prints to raise money for the Loudon County Heritage Room at the Loudon library. Along with several of his friends he initiated a 9/11 service event by organizing a community wide effort to 'paint the bridge' having hundreds of citizens turn out to repaint the new Loudon bridge a few years ago.

The dedication ceremony on Tuesday is open to the public and parking will be available on the soccer field at Philadelphia School.

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Deputy then activated his lights and siren at

which time the vehicle continued down Mealer Road. The vehicle then turned into Mealer Road at which time it came to a stop. Deputy then made contact with the driver of the vehicle Mr. Daniel Christopher Langley. Mr. Langley then stated that he did not have a license. Deputy asked Mr. Langley for his ID at which time he gave it to him. Deputy asked Mr. Langley to exit the vehicle at which time he asked him why he was running from him. Mr. Langley stated that he didn't want to get pulled over because he didn't have a license. Deputy ran Mr. Langley's license though dispatch at which time they advised they were

suspended. Mr. Langley was placed under arrest for driving on suspended license, evading arrest, reckless endangerment x 2, and reckless driving. Mr. Langley was also cited for seatbelt law and due care. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Money-Makers Wrecker Service. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

**Revoked driver charged**

Jennifer Bahr, 36, Strawberry Hill Philadelphia, was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a blue Ford Explorer bearing expired (06/16) TN tag U84-66T traveling on Fork Creek Rd. Upon traffic

stop Deputy identified the driver as Jennifer Bahr, the offender. Dispatch advised the offender's TN drivers license was revoked for DUI. The offender was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. The above vehicle and tag was seized. Citation #13966 was issued. The vehicle was towed by James Towing. All

occurred in Loudon County, TN.



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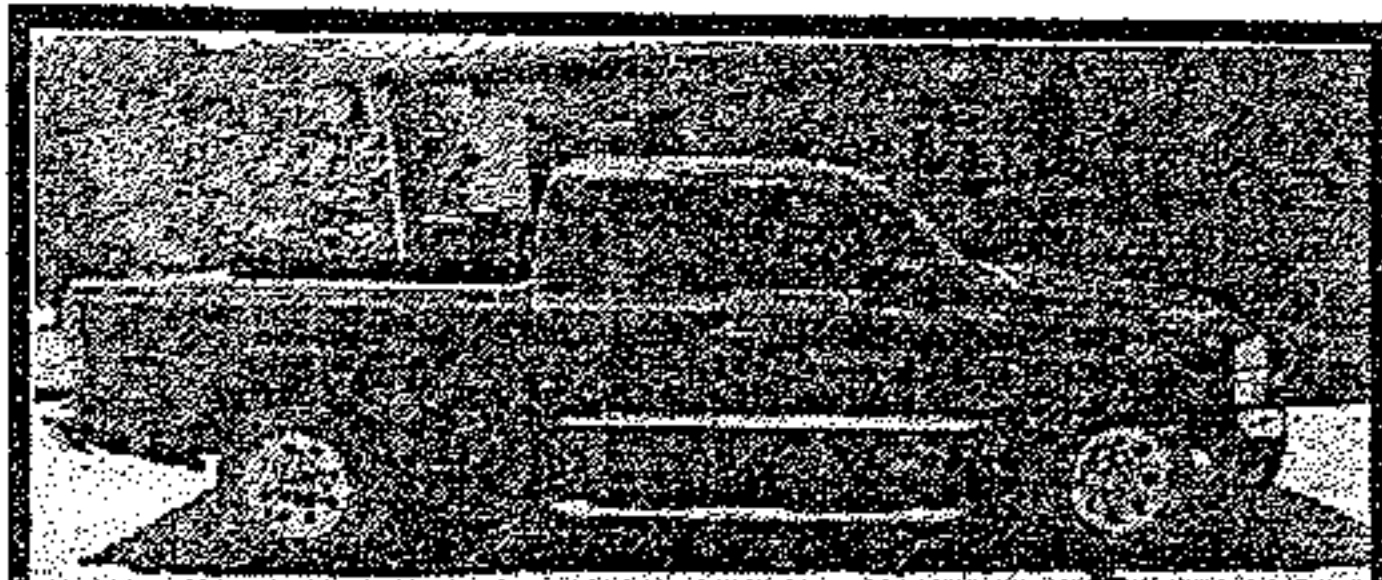
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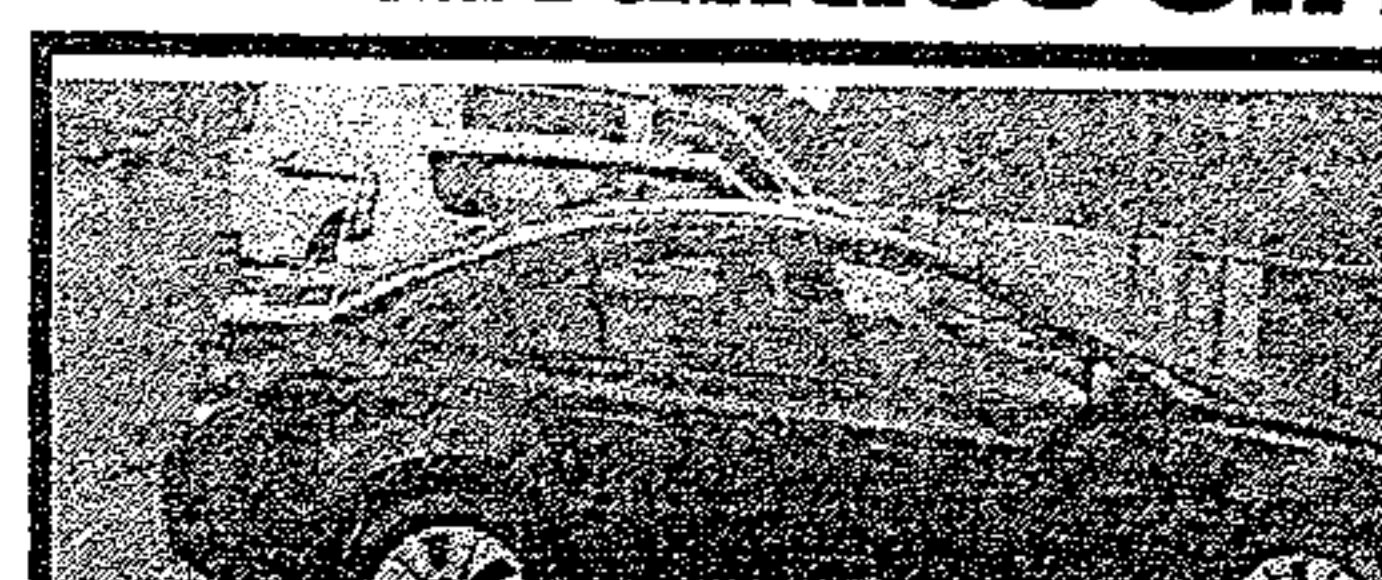
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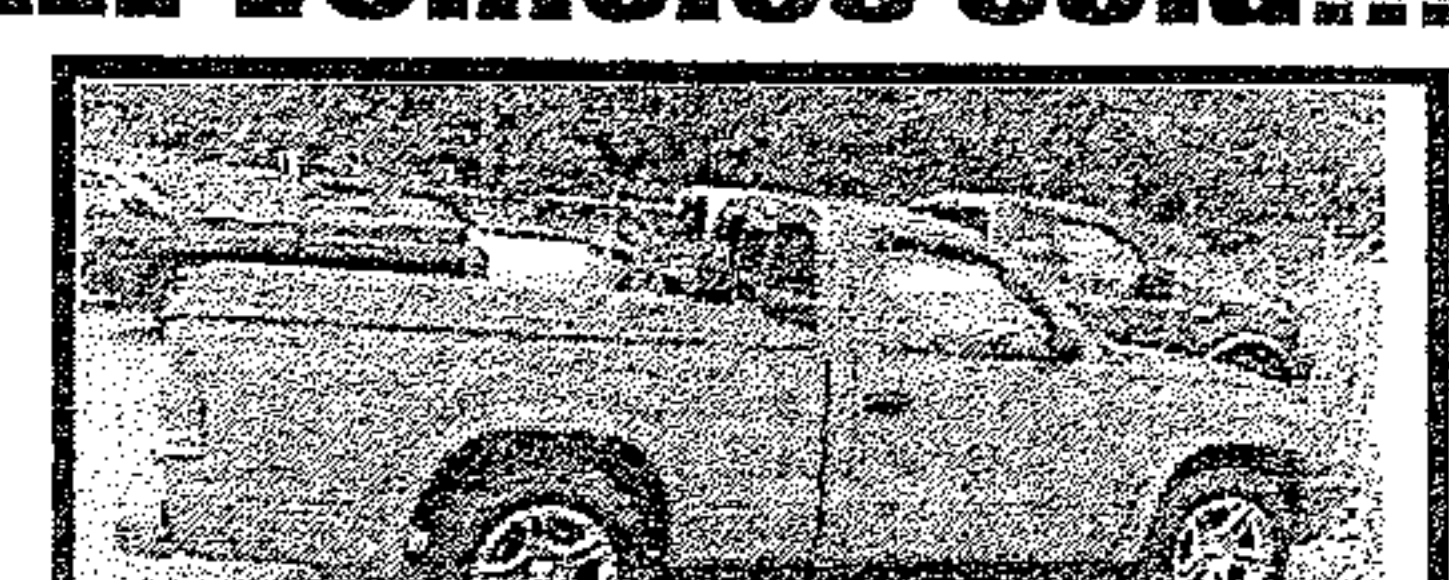
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