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## Loudon County Audit comes out very well

Loudon County fared very well in the latest audit according to the reports filed with the comptroller of Tennessee.

### NOTIFICATION OF AUDIT RELEASE

Loudon County Official:

The Division of Local Government Audit will release the Annual Financial Report of Loudon County, Tennessee, for the year

ended June 30, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. on February 10, 2017. A PDF file containing this report has been provided to the county mayor, highway superintendent, director of schools, and the county's director of accounts and budgets. Interested officials and citizens may obtain a copy of the PDF file from one of the officials noted above.

Also, this report will be available for inspection at [www.comptroller.tn.gov](http://www.comptroller.tn.gov).

Auditors are available to meet with the county's Audit Committee to discuss all aspects of the audit upon the request of that committee. Requests should be made to the East Tennessee audit manager for available dates and times:

East Tennessee Au-  
(see audit pg. 2)

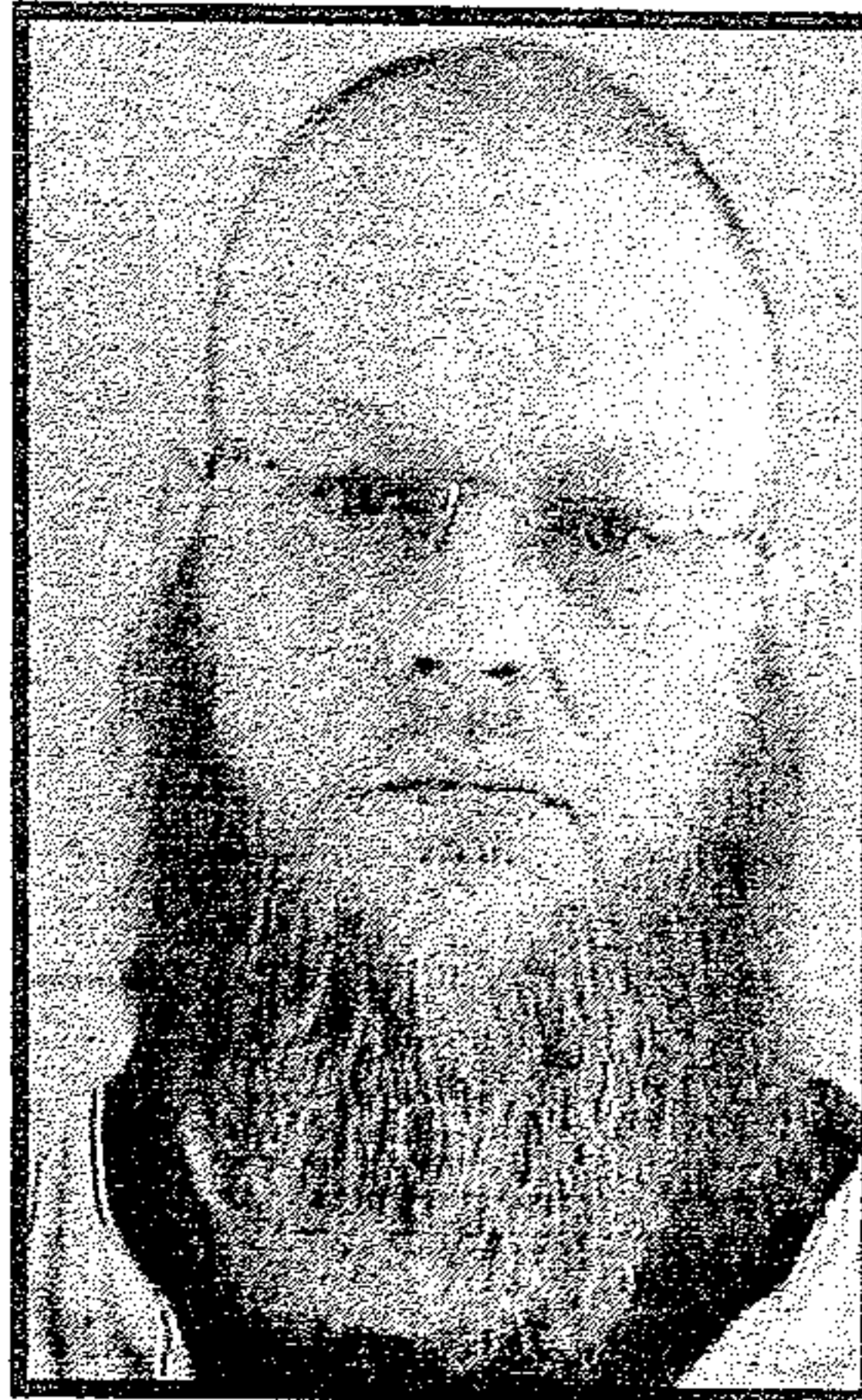
## From jail to jail



Sara Moore

(see capias pg. 7)

90mph speeder nabbed for DUI and more by THP



Nathan Limburg

see speeder pg. 5

## Speeding stop ends in DUI for revoked driver



James Rankin

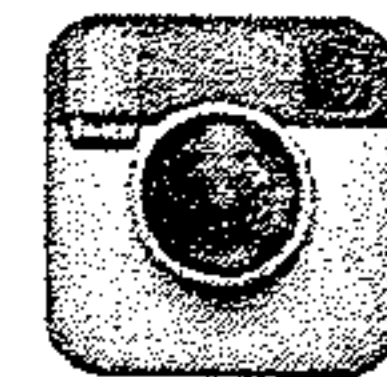
see revoked pg. 7

## Hit and run call leads to DUI arrest after driver found passed out



(see DUI pg. 4)

Aaron Grizzle



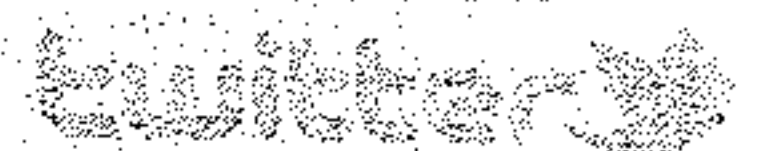
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### Verse of the Day

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. — 1 John 4:10

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Hope you got some shooz cuz!

A Big Shout Out to Dr. Marty, thanks for all your help!

### Weather

Today: Cloudy skies

early, followed by partial clearing. A few flurries or snow showers possible. High near 40F. Tonight: Clear. Low 24F. Friday Sunny skies. High near 55F. Friday Night Clear skies.

Low 43F.

### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/19

You may find yourself operating on autopilot today falling back on old habits as a way to distract yourself from the emotional turbu-

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**audit**

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Included with this notice  
is a copy of the Summary of  
Audit Findings.

Very truly yours,  
James R. Arnette, Director

Summary of Audit Find-  
ings

Annual Financial Report  
Loudon County, Tennessee  
For the Year Ended June  
30, 2016

Scope  
We have audited the ba-  
sic financial statements of  
Loudon County as of and for  
the year

ended June 30, 2016.  
Results  
Our report on Loudon  
(see audit ctd. pg. 7)

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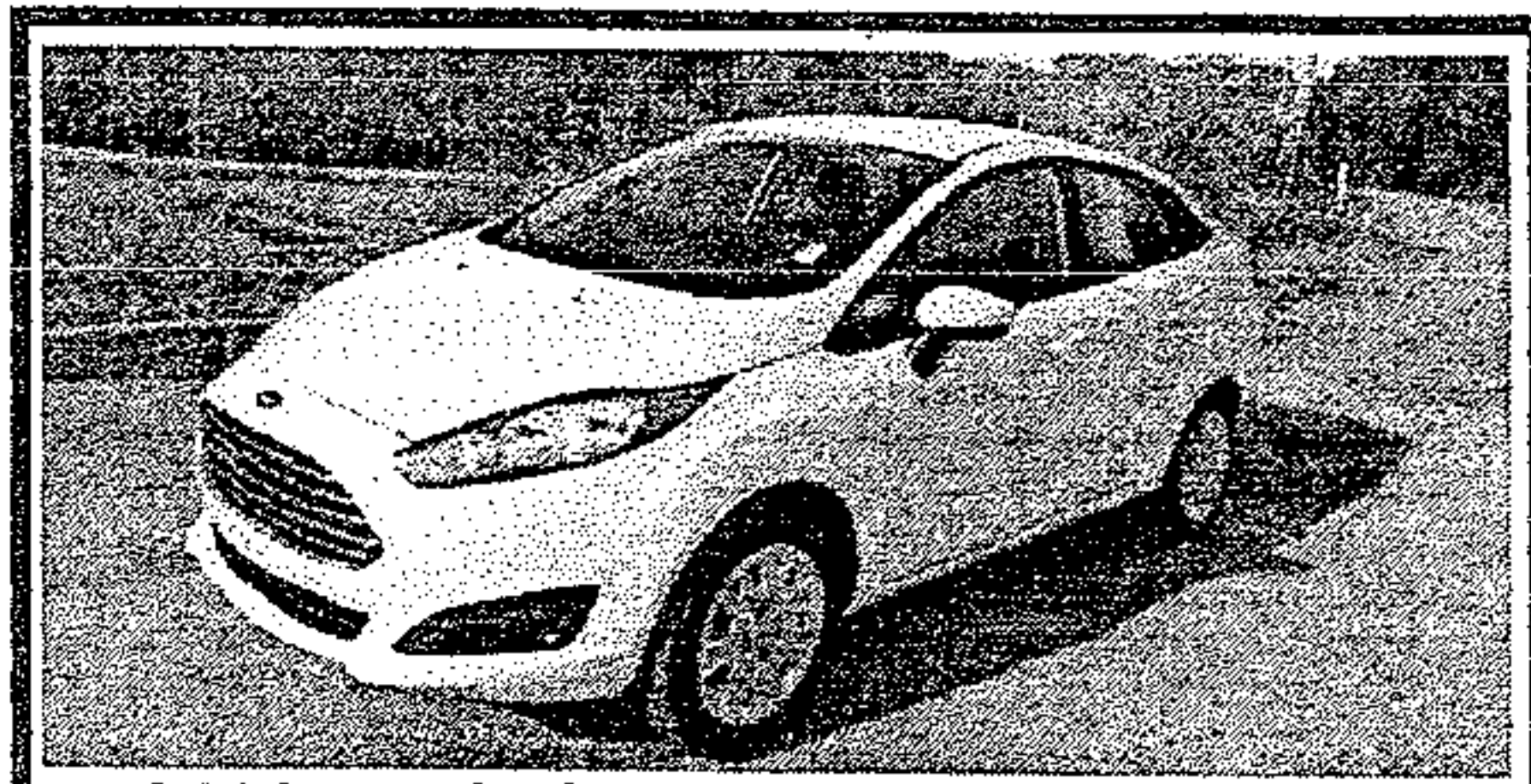
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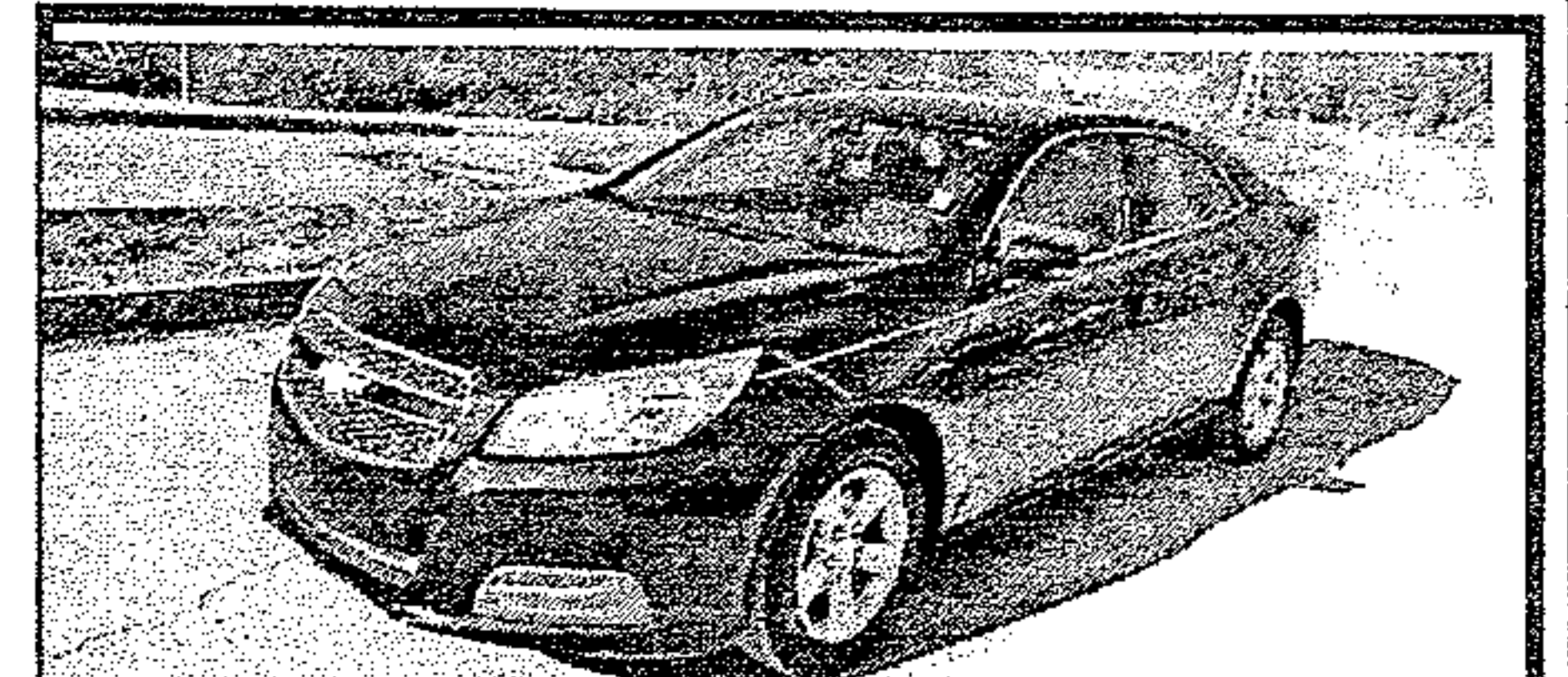
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**DUI**

Aaron Grizzle, 35, Columbus Street Maryville, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was dispatched to Hwy 70 west to look for a vehicle that was involved in a hit and run. On or about 0319 hrs. Deputy observed a black Mazda sitting in the middle of the road no lights on. The Mazda which matched the vehicle that Roane County was looking for. Deputy made contact with a male passed out in the driver seat. The keys were in the ignition. Deputy at-

tempted to wake up the driver and was not able to wake him up. EMS was called to the scene. Deputy was able to identify the driver as Mr. Aaron Grizzle. Mr. Grizzle was able to be awakened. Mr. Grizzle had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. He had red watery eyes slurred speech and was talking out of his head. Mr. Grizzle was asked to step out of his car and at which time he was very unsteady on his feet. EMS arrived on scene and cleared Mr. Grizzle. Deputy asked Mr. Grizzle to perform SFST test and he stated he would. Mr. Grizzle had constricted pupils lack of smooth

pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and onset of nystagmus at about 30 degrees.

Mr. Grizzle had vertical nystagmus, and Lack Of convergence. During walk and turn Mr. Grizzle could not keep balance and started to soon during instruction stage. He stopped during test, missed heel to toe, stepped off line and had improper turn. Mr. Grizzle was swaying and put foot down after each time he counted. Deputy placed Mr. Grizzle under arrest for DUI. Deputy ran Mr. Grizzle with dispatch and his license came back revoked. Deputy read Mr. Grizzle the Tennessee implied consent and he refused to give a blood sample.

Deputy transported Mr. Grizzle to the Loudon County Jail with out incident. After looking at Mr. Grizzle's driving history he was con-

victed of DUI 1st in 2013. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Malones. This did happen in Loudon County TN.

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speeder

Nathan Limburg, 38, New Midway Road Kingston, was charged with Simple Possession, DUI, and Poss. of Drug Para. Trooper Paul Clendenen THP,

traffic stopped a vehicle traveling on I-40 at 90 mph. Trooper also observed the vehicle making erratic, unsafe lane changes. When Trooper approached the vehicle the driver

Nathan Limburg stated he would be going to jail. When Trooper ask Limburg why he stated he had consumed 6 beers. Limburg could not perform sobriety test as instructed. Lim-

burg admitted to having a bong and marijuana in the vehicle. Limburg was placed under arrest.

**Haslam Announces Jayme Place Simmons To Join Senior Team,**

**Stephen Smith To Become Senior Adviser**  
Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced Jayme Place Simmons will join his senior team as special assistant to the governor for strategy and policy director as Stephen Smith becomes senior advisor to Haslam, serving as a top advisor and strategist for the administration and assisting the governor with day-to-day activities.

Simmons, who currently serves as chief of staff for the Tennessee Department of Education, is returning to the governor's office where she previously served during his first term as an education policy analyst. Simmons starts her new position on February 13.

"Jayme has been instrumental in many of our education initiatives, from the Governor's Academy for School Leadership to the Drive to 55, and she has experience working with various stakeholders on many complex issues. We are excited she is returning to our team to help guide our policy proposals aimed at building and sustaining economic growth and the state's competitiveness for the next generation of Tennesseans," Haslam said.

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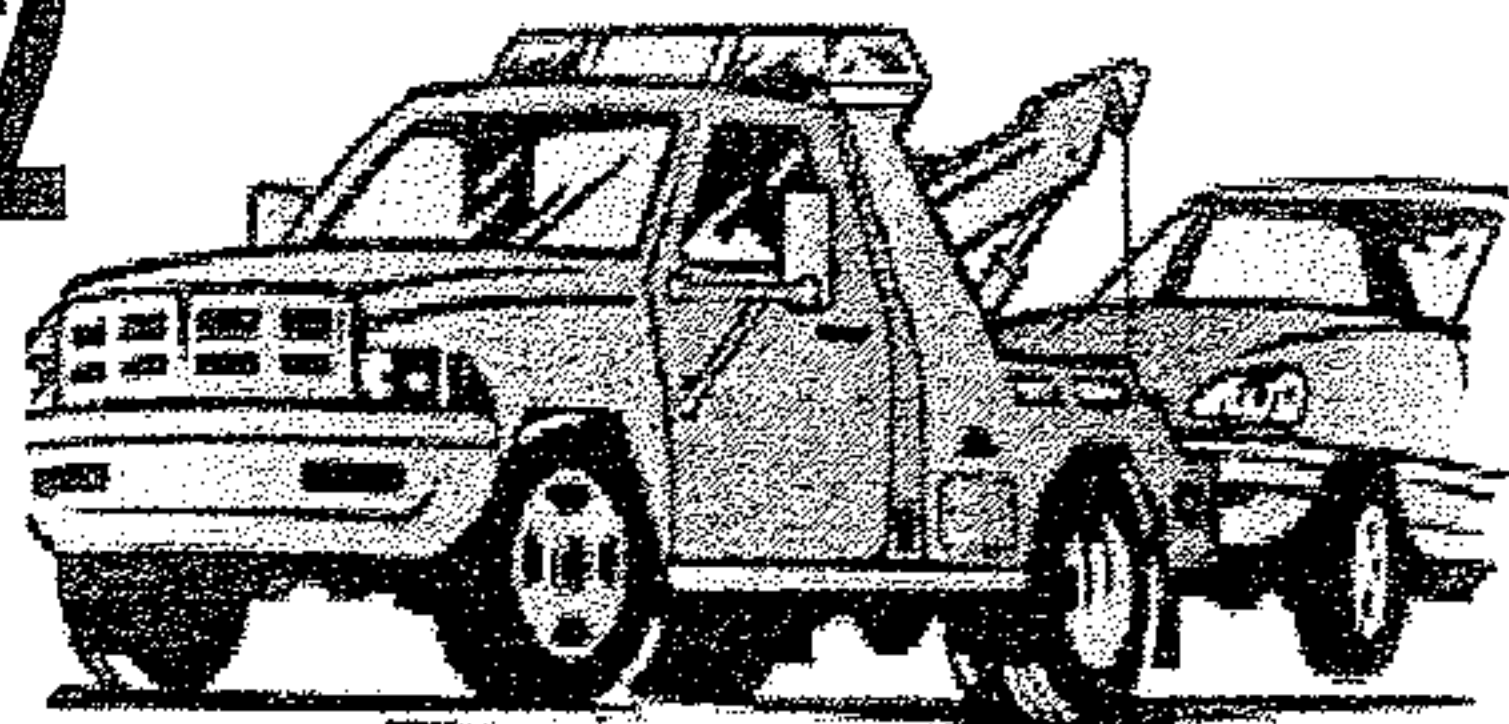
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**Meth**

James Rankin, 41, Highland Ave Loudon, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, observed a white Jeep traveling west on Hwy 11 at a high rate of speed. Deputy clocked the jeep at 43 mph in a 30 mph zone. Deputy conducted traffic stop with the jeep on Hwy 11 at. The registration was expired as of 12/31/16. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Rankin. Mr. Rankin had a strong smell of a alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Mr. Rankin had red watery eyes and had a hard time finding the documents. Deputy asked Mr. Rankin to step out of the vehicle and which time he was unsteady on his feet. Deputy asked Mr. Rankin how much he had to drink he stated four of five beers. Deputy could still smell the strong odor of a alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Deputy asked Mr. Rankin to perform SFST at which time he complied. Mr. Rankin had lack of smooth pursuit, Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and onset prior to approximately 40 degrees in both eyes during HGN. Mr. Rankin had positive Vertical Nystagmus in both eyes. Mr. Rankin had positive Lack of Convergence. Mr. Rankin started to soon during instruction phase. Mr. Rankin stepped off

line and used his arms for balance during walk and turn. During one leg stand Mr. Rankin was swaying from front to back and put his foot down during test. Mr. Rankin was instructed to pick foot back up and keep going from where he was at in the test. Mr. Rankin started the test overt when he put his foot down. Mr. Rankin was given the Modified Romberg test and his estimation of 30 sec was at 56 seconds. Deputy placed Mr. Rankin under arrest for Driving under the influence Mr. Rankin refused to give a blood sample on scene. Inventory of the jeep Deputy found under the passenger seat 3 Coors Light cans still cold with one over half empty. James towed the vehicle from the scene. Mr. Rankin was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Deputy read the Tennessee Implied consent to Mr. Rankin and he still refused to do the test and signed he refused. Deputy checked his license it came back suspended.

**Audit ctd. from pg. 2**

County's financial statements is unmodified.

Our audit resulted in three findings and recommendations, which we have reviewed with Loudon County's management. Detailed findings and recommendations are included in the Single Audit section of this report.

**Findings**

The following are summaries of the audit

**findings:**

**OFFICES OF COUNTY MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND BUDGETS**

• The animal shelter had accounting deficiencies.

**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR SCHOOLS**

• Lunch prices did not meet federal requirements of the School Nutrition Program.

**OFFICE OF SHERIFF**

• Duties were not segregated adequately.

**Capias**

Sara Moore, 27, Chestnut Ridge Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias, Failure to Appear, and Violation of Probation.

Deputy Watson LCSO, made contact with Ms. Sara Moore at the Loudon County Jail after being transported by Deputy Langley #953 from Knox County Jail. Ms. Moore does have an active warrant out of Loudon County Criminal Court and two Loudon County General Sessions warrants. Deputy Watson took her into custody on

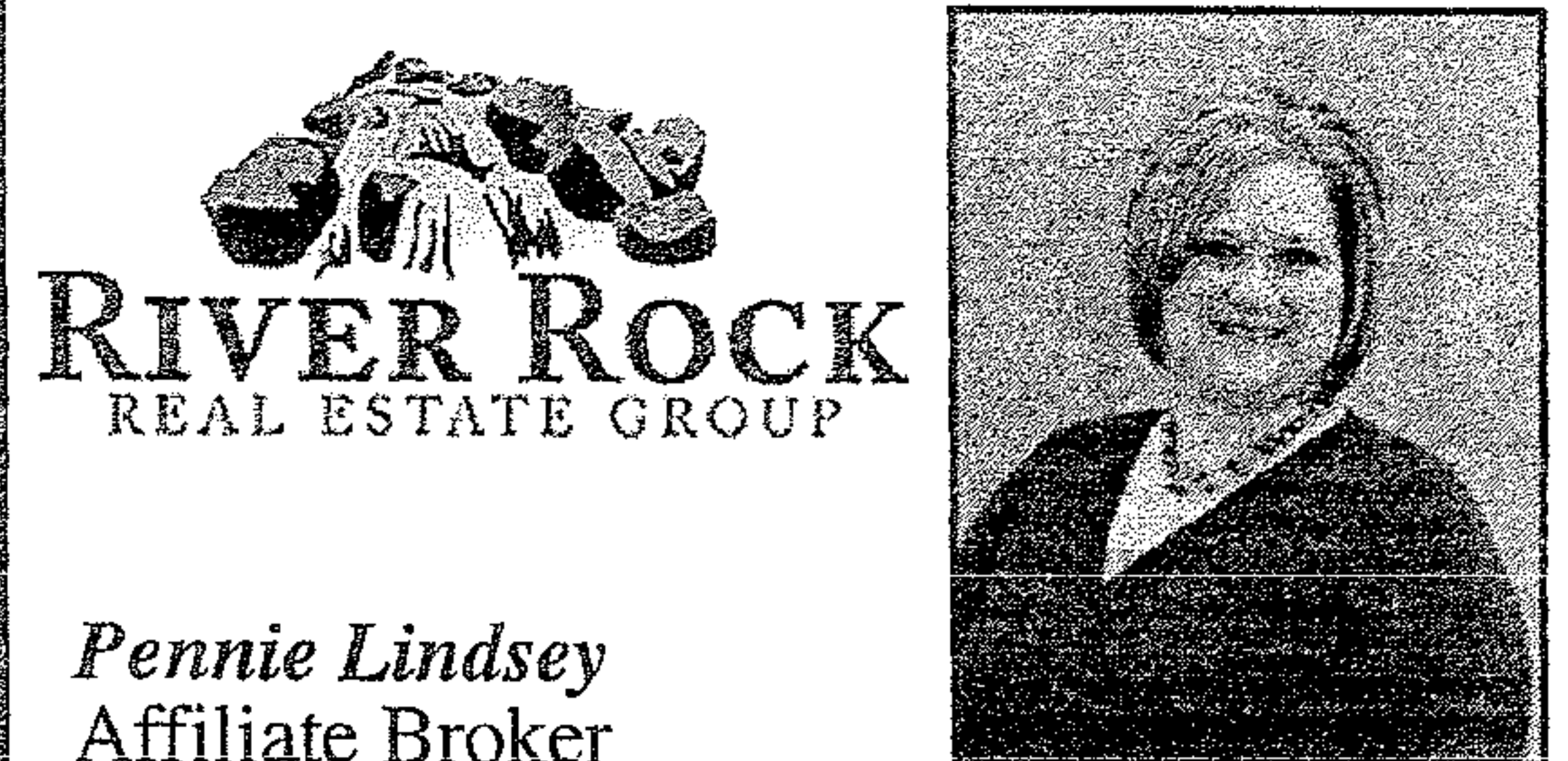
said warrants without incident at the Loudon County Jail in Loudon County TN.

**Haslam conc. from pg. 5**

Simmons, 32, has played a key role in crafting and implementing the Department of Education's strategic plan focusing on early foundations, the bridge from high school to postsecondary and educator support. She also developed a process that allows the department to track the progress of the strategic plan, managed funds to the department from outside foundations and successfully launched the Read to be Ready

statewide campaign to increase the percentage of third grade students reading on grade level.

"I have been so fortunate to work in the Tennessee Department of Education under Commissioner McQueen's leadership and see firsthand the passion of my colleagues for ensuring all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to pursue their chosen path in life," Simmons said. "I am honored to return to Governor Haslam's team and work on behalf of Tennesseans to make this state the best place to live, work, and raise a family."



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