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Tuesday, March 30, 2010

LCSO-ND confiscates meth, pills, weed, weapon, more in traffic stop

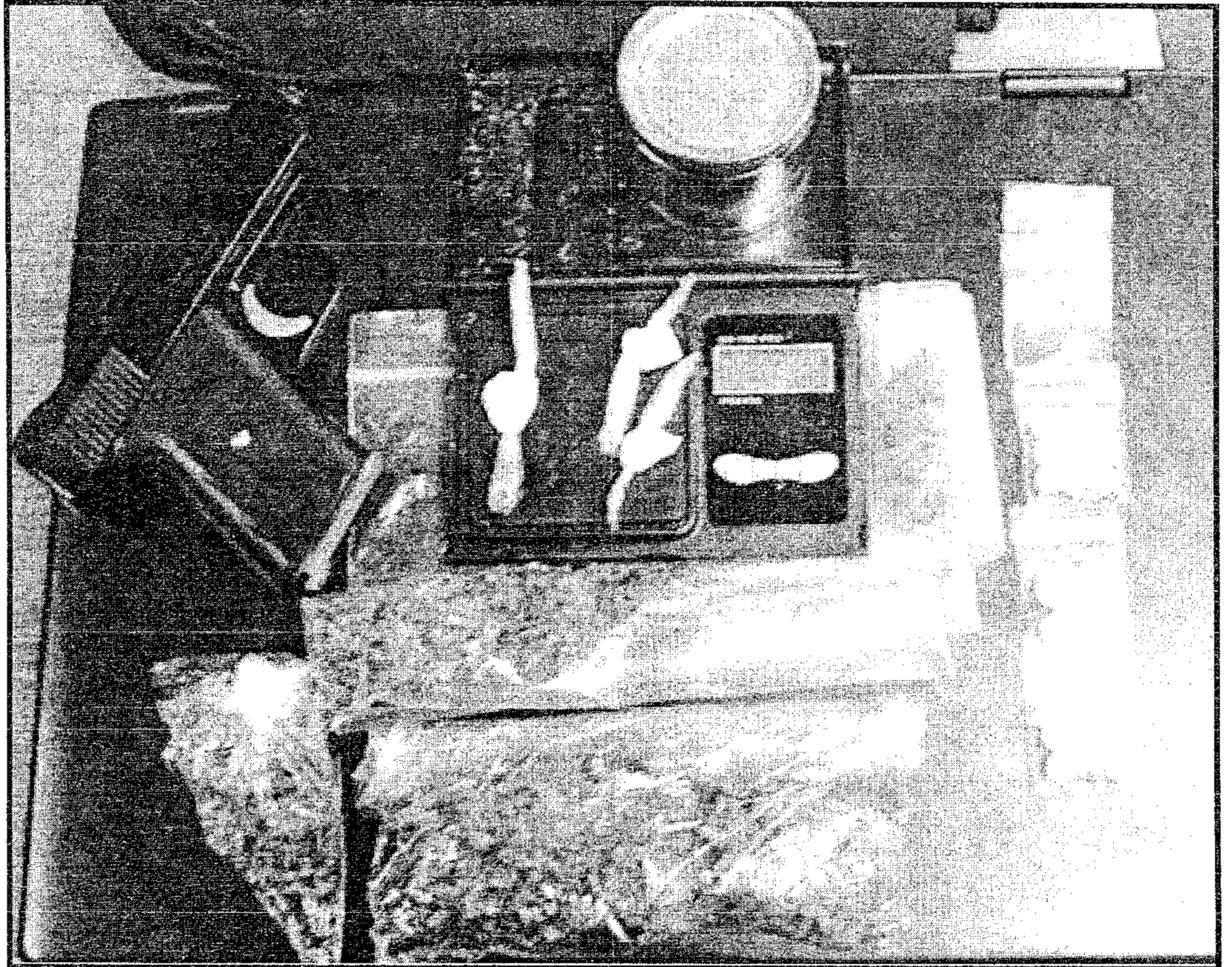
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Joseph Edward Brown
Possession of marijuana for resale, possession of schedule IV for resale, possession of meth for resale and felony possession of cocaine/ possession of drug paraphernalia.



Stacie Renee Rawlins
Simple possession of marijuana and felony possession of schedule IV



Members of the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division confiscated an abundance of drugs, paraphernalia and other items in a traffic stop Wednesday

Thieves target deployed soldier's home, steal friend's property

A localman told police he had left some farm equipment at a friend's residence and someone stole it earlier this month. The homeowner is

(see Thieves pg. 8)

Teen's BAC equals age

A Loudon teen reportedly registered his age number on a BAC after authorities found his vehicle in the ditch with him behind the wheel and in possession of multiple beers.

(see Hensley pg. 6)

Verse of the day

I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing. I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them

that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me. Psalm 101:1-3

Obituaries

- Edith Louise Ogle Dawson
- Patricia A. Ball Henry
- Lois Marie (Long) Jones
- Robert Lee Cacho
- Francis W. "Rip" Collins
- Alistair Francis McLean

Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies.

High 63.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 39.

Wednesday: Mainly sunny.

Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Wazzup

This is the last week for many students who will go on Spring Break beginning Friday; so get ready parents,

it's that time of year again!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Put away your ideas

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



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LCSO-ND

When a Riceville man pulled out in front of a narcotics division officer Wednesday, a resultant traffic stop produced multiple drugs for resale along with a weapon and paraphernalia.

Joseph Edward Brown, 27, Riceville, Tennessee was charged with possession of marijuana for resale, possession of schedule IV (diazepam, clonazepam) for resale, possession

of meth for resale and felony possession of cocaine/ possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stacie Rawlins, 21, Decatur Tennessee was charged with simple possession of marijuana and felony possession of schedule IV (diazepam).

According to records, Wednesday, at approximately 10:40 PM, Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSO-ND observed a blue Chevy truck on the Interstate 75

northbound 76 mm entrance ramp. The truck pulled out in front of the officer and sped down the entrance ramp and almost ran out of the roadway as it merged onto the interstate.

Sgt. Hall stopped the truck at the 76 1/2 mm for suspicion of DUI and suspicious activity. When he approached the passenger side of the truck, he saw a female passenger who was obviously under the influence of some type of drug. The driver was extremely nervous and shaking all over.

The Sgt, reported he asked the driver to exit the vehicle and talk with other officers and he identified the female passenger as Stacie Rawlins.

Sgt. Hall asked Ms. Rawlins if she was under the influence of any drugs and she just stared at him. He had her exit the vehicle also.

While Mr. Brown and Ms. Rawlins were talking with other officers on scene, Hall deployed K9 Draga to sniff the vehicle. K9 Draga alerted on both the driver's and passenger's side door seams. A search of the truck produced approximately 1 gram of meth, approximately 1 gram of cocaine, approximately 52 grams of marijuana and 28 schedule IV pills.

Also found was a set of digital scales and a marijuana grinder.

The marijuana was packaged in four different bags and the meth was packaged in two different bags.

During an interview with Rawlins and the driver Joseph Brown, Rawlins claimed 11 of the schedule IV pills (diazepam) and a half smoked marijuana cigarette in her jacket pocket. Brown claimed ownership of a black bag con-

taining the other illegal drugs, as well as a 380 caliber pistol found under the driver's seat.

Sgt. Billy Hall made the arrests. Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND and Deputy Marty Stanley were also on scene.

Police Beat

Danny L. Burton Jr., 39, Ringgold, Georgia, was charged with DUI, open container and driving on roadway laned for traffic.

According to reports, Mr. Burton was stopped for crossing the fog line two times on Interstate 75 north at the 83 mm. According to the officer's report, Burton had an obvious odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and had numerous beer cans in the floorboard of his black Ford Ranger.

Burton had slurred speech and reportedly admitted drinking 3-4 beers prior to driving and was unable to perform field sobriety tasks as instructed.

Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest at 4:51 PM.

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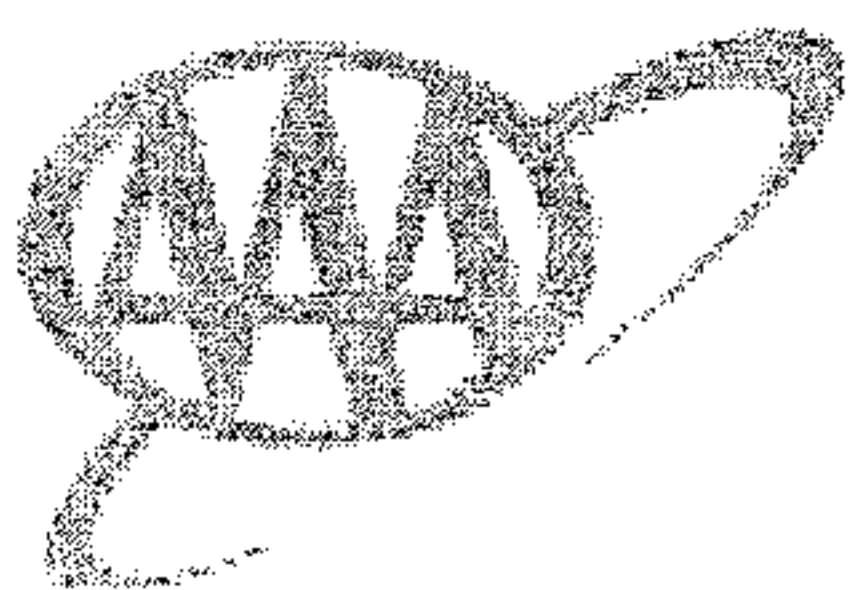
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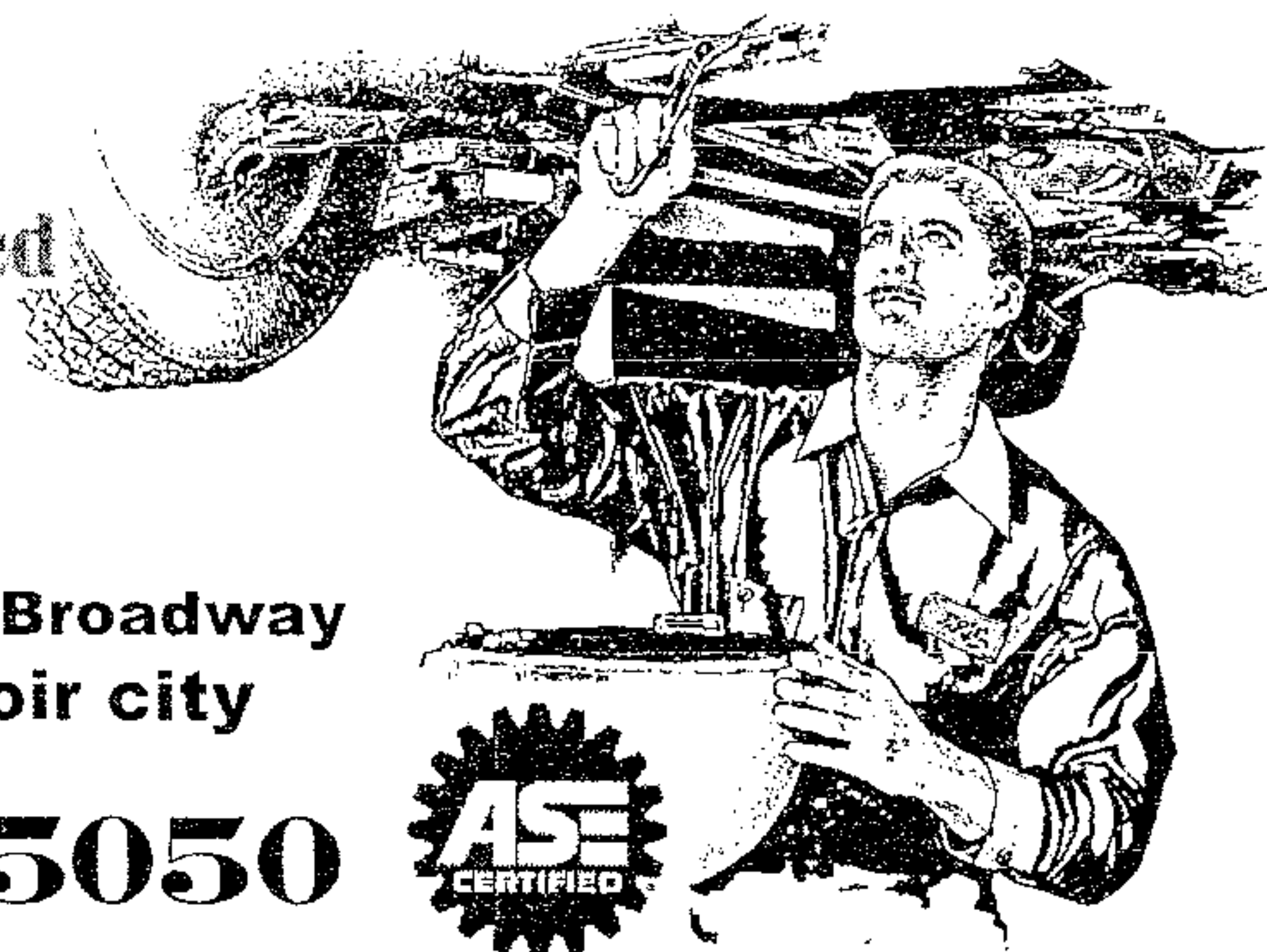
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Hensley

Taylor Lynn Hensley, 19, Roberson Springs Road, Loudon was charged with underage driving while impaired.

According to records, Saturday, around 3:12 AM, Sgt. Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO was patrolling Highway 11 near Allen Road when he noticed a green Ford Explorer sitting in a ditch. Sgt. Wiggins stopped to check on the driver, Taylor L. Hensley.

Mr. Hensley had a blank stare on his face and slow slurred speech. There was an open beer in the floor of the vehicle and

three beers in the passenger seat.

Hensley stated he was 19 years old. He also advised he had been drinking beer.

The officer had Mr. Hensley get out of the vehicle and noted he was very unsteady on his feet, had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and almost fell twice.

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Hensley performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Once at the jail, Sgt. Wiggins read the implied consent form to Mr. Hensley and he agreed to take a breath test. Hensley registered .19%.

Police Beat

Amy Sue Collins,

34, Reservoir Road, Maryville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO, made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

William Derrick Baker, 24, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was

charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Chad Petty, LCSO, made the arrest.

Jason Michael Hale, 29, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Darrell D. Butler, LCPD made the arrest

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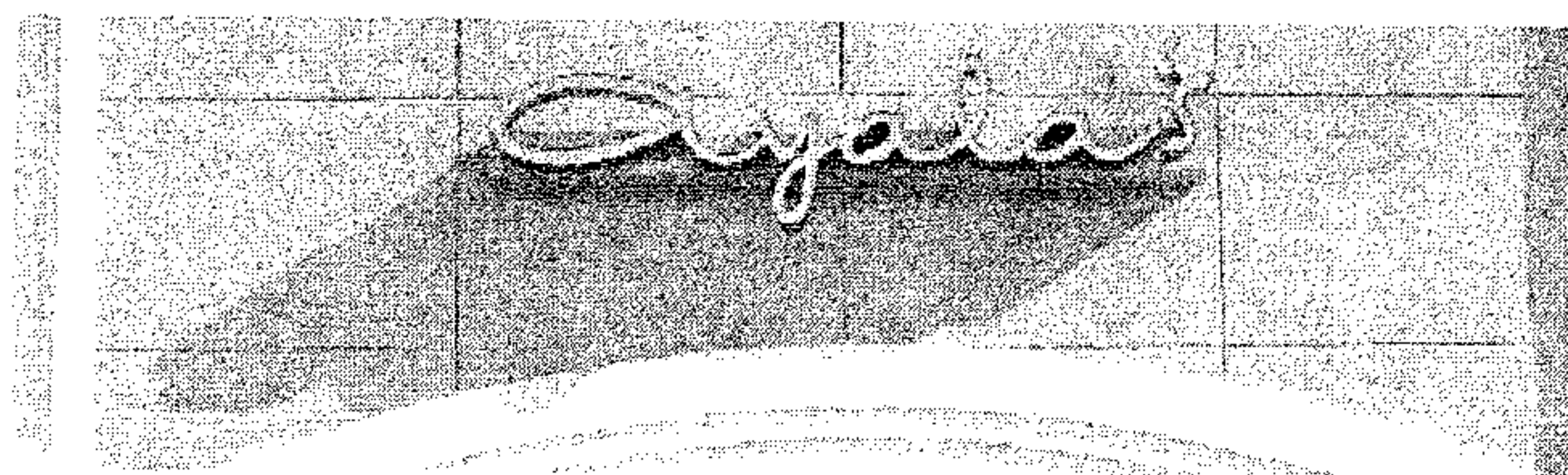
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Teens busted in suspicious person call

Two teens were charged with various offenses Wednesday after LPD officers responded to a local church on a suspicious persons call and found the pair in possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Jose Martin Rodriguez, 18, Sitzler Road, Philadelphia was charged Wednesday with simple possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, contributing to the de-

linquency of a minor and a failure to appear warrant.

According to records, Patrolman Jon Yates told Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD two suspicious male subjects were in a blue Oldsmobile behind Riverview Baptist Church on Main Street in Loudon.

Upon arrival, Officer Farmer made contact with the duo and identified the driver as Jose Rodriguez. She ran his license through

the NCIC Database for a warrants check. Mr. Rodriguez had an active warrant out of Loudon County for failure to appear on a underage consumption charge. He was placed under arrest for the warrant.

The passenger in the vehicle was a 15 year old juvenile. While taking inventory of the vehicle prior to towing, Officer Farmer saw a pack of rolling papers in the floor beside the driver's seat. A white,

rolled up paper material with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was also found in plain sight in the rear passenger side door.

The juvenile was also arrested and charged with simple possession of schedule VI.

Police Beat

Robert Eugene Hardy, 42, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with revoked license 1st offense, speeding

and financial responsibility.

According to records, Mr. Hardy was operating a red Subaru on West Broadway when he was stopped for speeding.

Upon speaking with him, Hardy told the officer he didn't have a license.

NCIC showed Mr. Hardy's drivers license are revoked. He was also cited for financial responsibility.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Kassie Michele Littleton, 27, Highway 72 North, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO, made the arrest.

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Stolen

currently deployed in Iraq.

According to records, at approximately 2:51 PM March 10, Deputy Chris Bowen,

LCSO was dispatched to Davis Drive in Lenoir City in reference to the theft of farm equipment.

The complainant, Michael Nalls stated

he left his equipment in front of the residence on Davis Drive. The owner of the residence is deployed in Iraq at this time and the soldier's girlfriend is staying in the residence.

The homeowner's girlfriend was unable to be reached at the time the equipment was noticed missing.

Mr. Nalls stated the last time the equipment was seen was on or about Friday March 5th, 2010 at approximately 5:00 PM. The equipment was taken without the owner's permission or knowledge. The missing items include a bush hog, plow, disk harrow, cultivator and a seed/fertilizer spreader. The

estimated value of the stolen equipment is \$3000.

The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Raul Daniel Jones, 36, A Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

A Community Announcement from: American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256

Annual Dining Out - On Saturday, May 15th, American Legion Post 256 will host their "Fifth Annual Dining Out" at the Rarity Bay Clubhouse. This formal diner event will feature guest speaker Jimmie W. Spencer, Command Sergeant Major, USA Retired, Director, Noncommissioned Officer & Soldier Programs Association of the Unit-

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