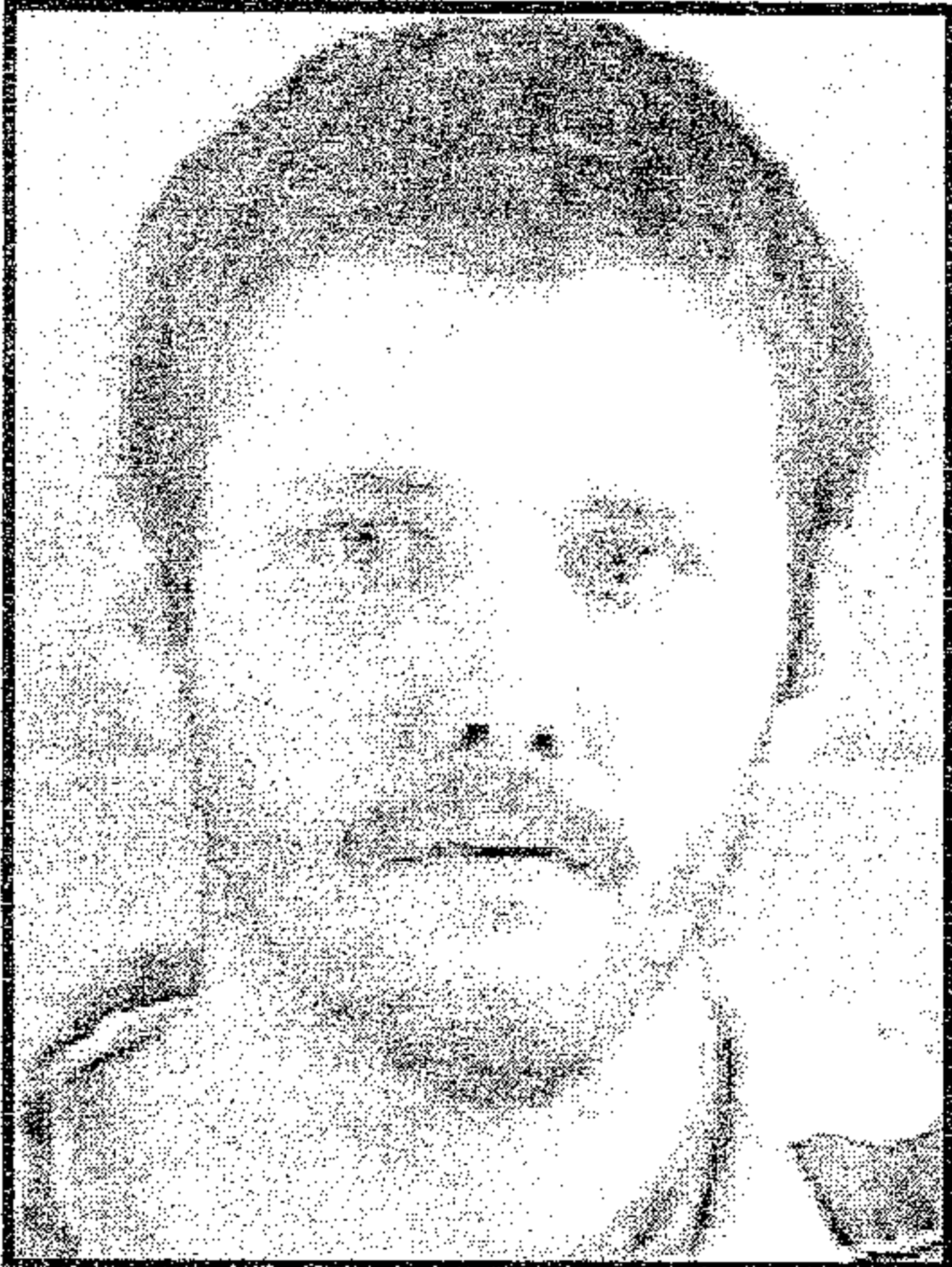


Infant found unresponsive, traces of meth components found on clothing
 Drug addled parents passed out on porch



Joel Lynn Hamilton



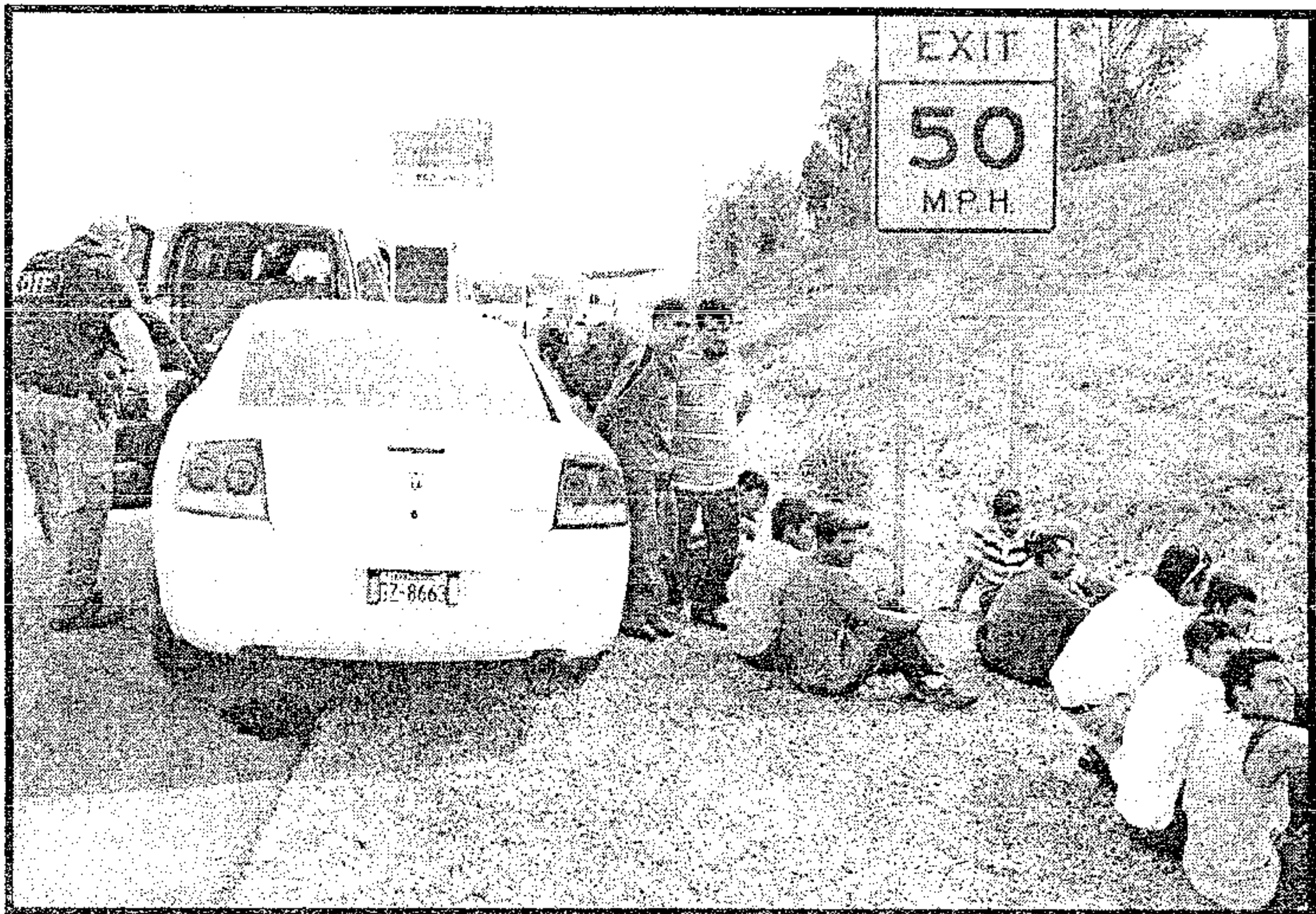
Whitney Amanda Buckner

The Loudon County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Division has filed charges against a Philadelphia couple after being called to their residence

where CPR was being performed on their unresponsive child and they were found passed out on their porch.

According to the warrants, (see Couple pg. 7)

9th DTF Interdiction Team member uncovers human smugglers



Members of the 9th Judicial Drug Task Force Interdiction Team detain 18 illegal immigrants believed to have been smuggled into the country by human smugglers (see Smugglers pg. 3)

Local businesswoman dies in motorcycle crash

A young Greenback woman lost her life Wednesday night when the motorcycle she was riding reportedly collided with another vehicle on Highway 321.

Reports indicate 24 year old Scarlet Summer Bass was a passenger on a motorcycle that was involved in a crash with a car near Friendship Road just before 8:00 P.M. Wednesday.

Ms. Bass, part owner of All Tangled Up Salon and

(see Bass pg. 4)

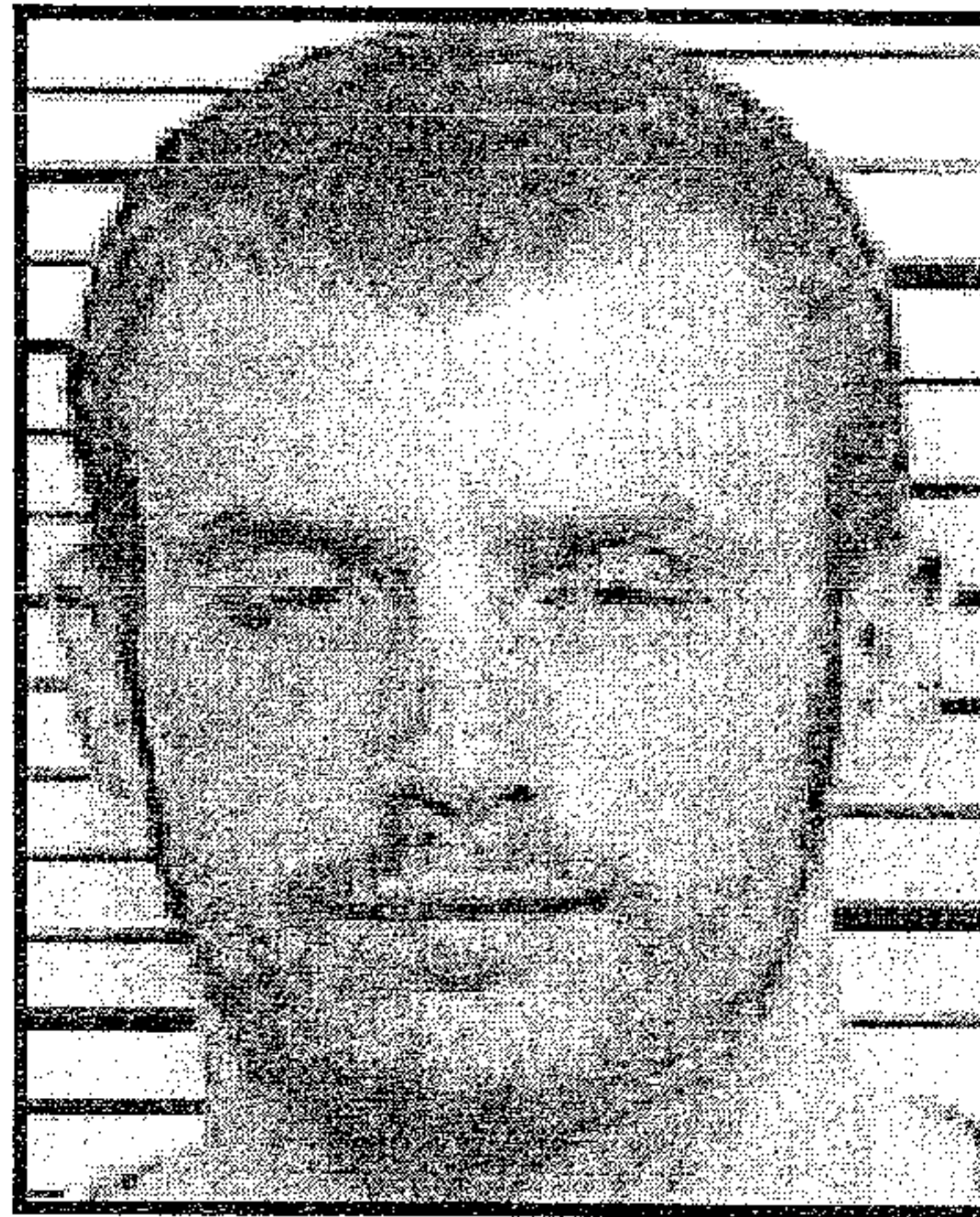


Scarlet Summer Bass Fishing with Gus

Spring is here, spring is here. That was an alert for all the good folks that live next to Toads' farm, because me and Coonfoot has started our chum ritual and this year we are making a triple batch.

(see Gus pg. 6)

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Escapee Richard Joe Crawley (see Crawley pg. 3)

Tag, not vehicle reported stolen

Trisha Anne Bolton of Lenoir City, who was charged Sunday with theft under \$500 after the vehicle she was driving was stopped for running a stop sign was charged in connection

(see Tag pg. 6)

Verse of the day

For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.

Mark 12:25

Obituaries

Scarlet Summer Bass
 Anne Marie Price Jahner
 Terry Ray (Tub) McCulloch

(see More pg. 2)



Smugglers

On Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at approximately 8:30 A.M. Agent Jon Wilson with the 9th Drug Task Force Interdiction Team observed a 2003 Chevrolet 3500 passenger van traveling recklessly on I-40 in Roane County. Agent Wilson ran a registration check on the van and discovered that it had been stolen from Los An-

geles California in August of 2009.

Drug task force agents, along with officers from the Roane County Sheriff's Office and the Kingston Police Department, conducted a felony traffic stop on the vehicle near exit 362 East bound and discovered that the vehicle contained eighteen (18) illegal immigrants from Mexico, El Salvador

and Honduras, one of which was a fifteen year old boy with no relatives present.

Further investigation revealed that this was actually a human smuggling operation that originated in Houston Texas and the illegal immigrants were en route to an unknown location in New York.

The driver, Juan Carlos Vega Hernandez, of North Hills

California, was arrested for theft over \$10,000 and is currently being held at the Roane County Jail. Agents from the Knoxville office of Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) were contacted and responded to the scene where they detained the remaining seventeen illegal immigrants.

Federal charges for human smuggling may possibly follow against one or more of the individuals detained pending the outcome of the investigation being conducted by ICE agents.

Crawley

Local and area law enforcement agencies are searching for a man who walked away from the Mon-

roe County Jail early Friday morning.

Monroe County officials said Richard Joe Crawley was supposed to clean the jail building after regular staff employees had gone home at the end of the day and disappeared after he went for cleaning supplies in an outside storage closet.

Crawley was serving time at the jail for violation of probation and has active warrants against him in Loudon County.

Anyone with information should call the Monroe County Sheriff's Department at 423-442-3911 or the Loudon County Sheriff's Office at 865-458-9081.

Police Beat

David Blake Bivens II, 33, Rock Springs Annex, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Scarlet Summer Bass

— age 24 of Greenback passed away suddenly Wednesday, April 7, 2010. She was a member of Life Streams Fellowship Church. Scarlet was a hair stylist and part owner of All Tangled Up Salon. Preceded in death by her mother, Connie Bass; stepmother, Ilene Bass; grandmother, Geraldine Tallent and grandfather, Creed Bass. Survived by her father, Larry Bass of Greenback; sisters, Abby Brown and husband, Adam of Greenback, Hollie Ledford and Haley Bass all of Greenback; niece, Addison Brown; grandmother, Sue Bass of Greenback; grandfather, Ross Tallent of Lenoir City; aunt and uncle, Donna

and Gary Richesin of Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor David Freeman officiating. Family and friends will gather at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Greenback for graveside services. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Life Streams Fellowship Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 64, Greenback, TN, 37742. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Anne Marie Price Jahner, age 29, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday March 30, 2010. She was a member of First United

Methodist Church of Sweetwater. Preceded in death by her mother DeAnn Price. Survivors include her husband: Benjamin T. Jahner, son: Christopher Charles Jahner, father: Charles E. Price, all of Sweetwater, brothers: Mark and David. A memorial service will be held on Saturday April 10, 2010, at 11:00A.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.

Terry Ray (Tub) McCulloch - age 50 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly, Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at his home. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas C. McCulloch. Survived by his daughter, Terra McCulloch of Lenoir City; son, David McCulloch of Kings-

ton; mother, Emma Eileen McNabb Jaynes of Lenoir City; sisters and brothers-in-law, Melissa Jaynes and Jesse Davis of Chattanooga, Diane and Lee Garrett of Lenoir City; nephews, Jeremy Garrett, Joshua and Jonathan Davis; several aunts, uncles and many friends. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 am. Saturday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Bass

Spa in Lenoir City, was a hair stylist with many friends and clients in and around the community.

The names of the other people involved in the crash had not been released as of press time Friday.

Officials indicate no charges will be filed until the investigation is complete.

Police Beat

Lester Cleve Morgan, 33, Bald Knob Road, Petros, was charged with violation of probation, Wednesday.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrest at the Morgan County Jail.

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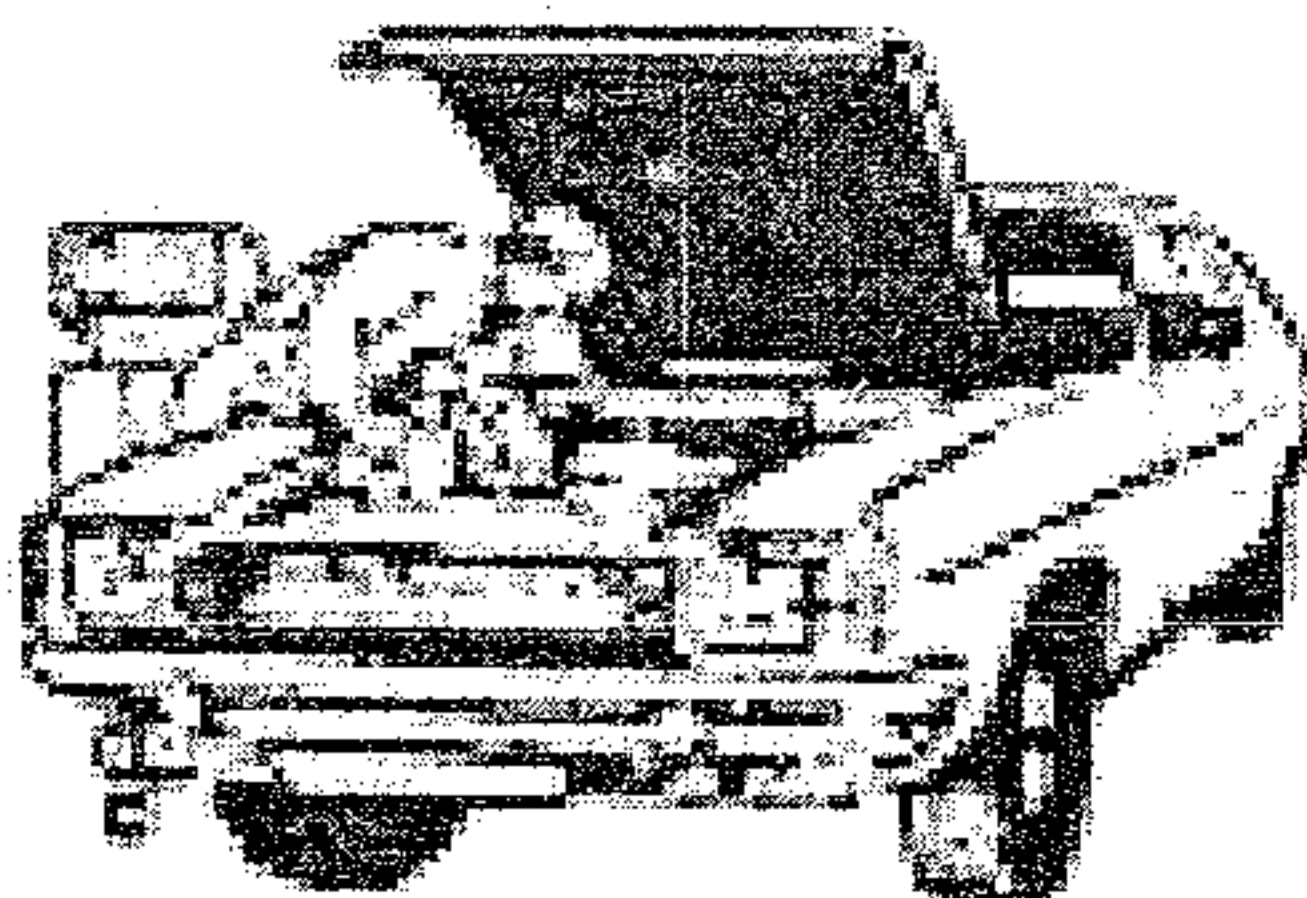
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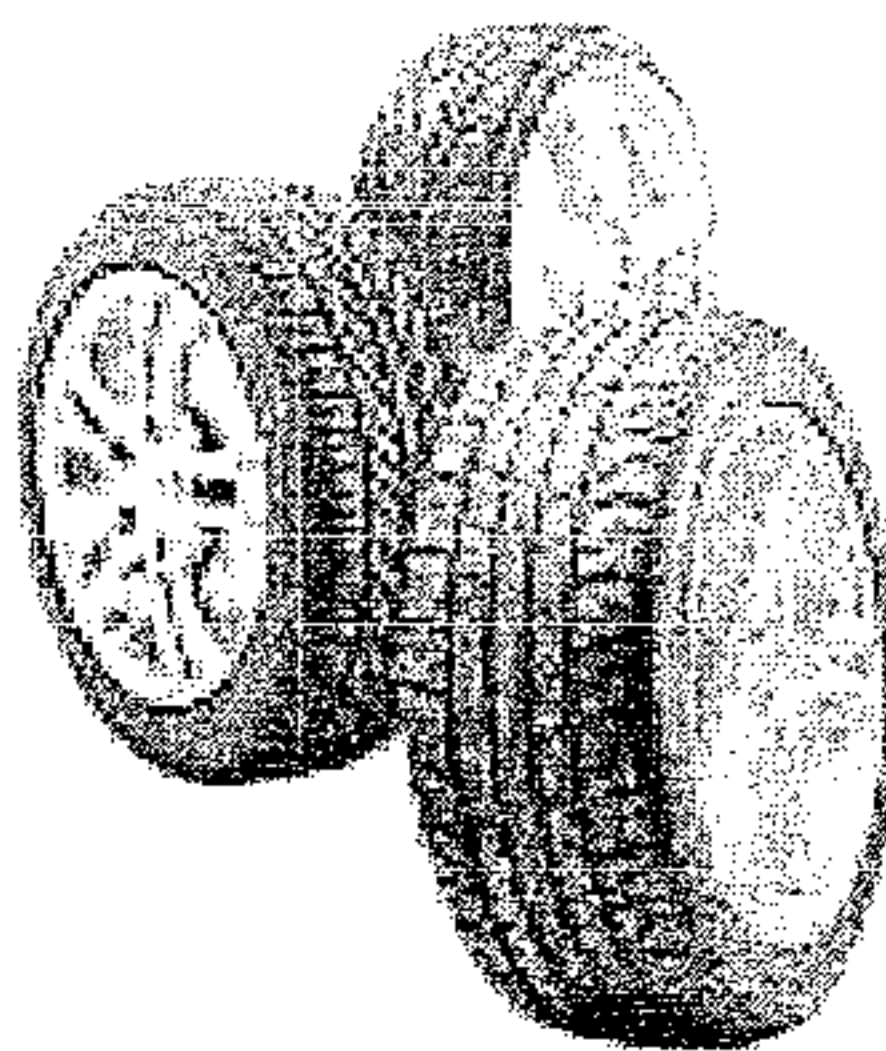
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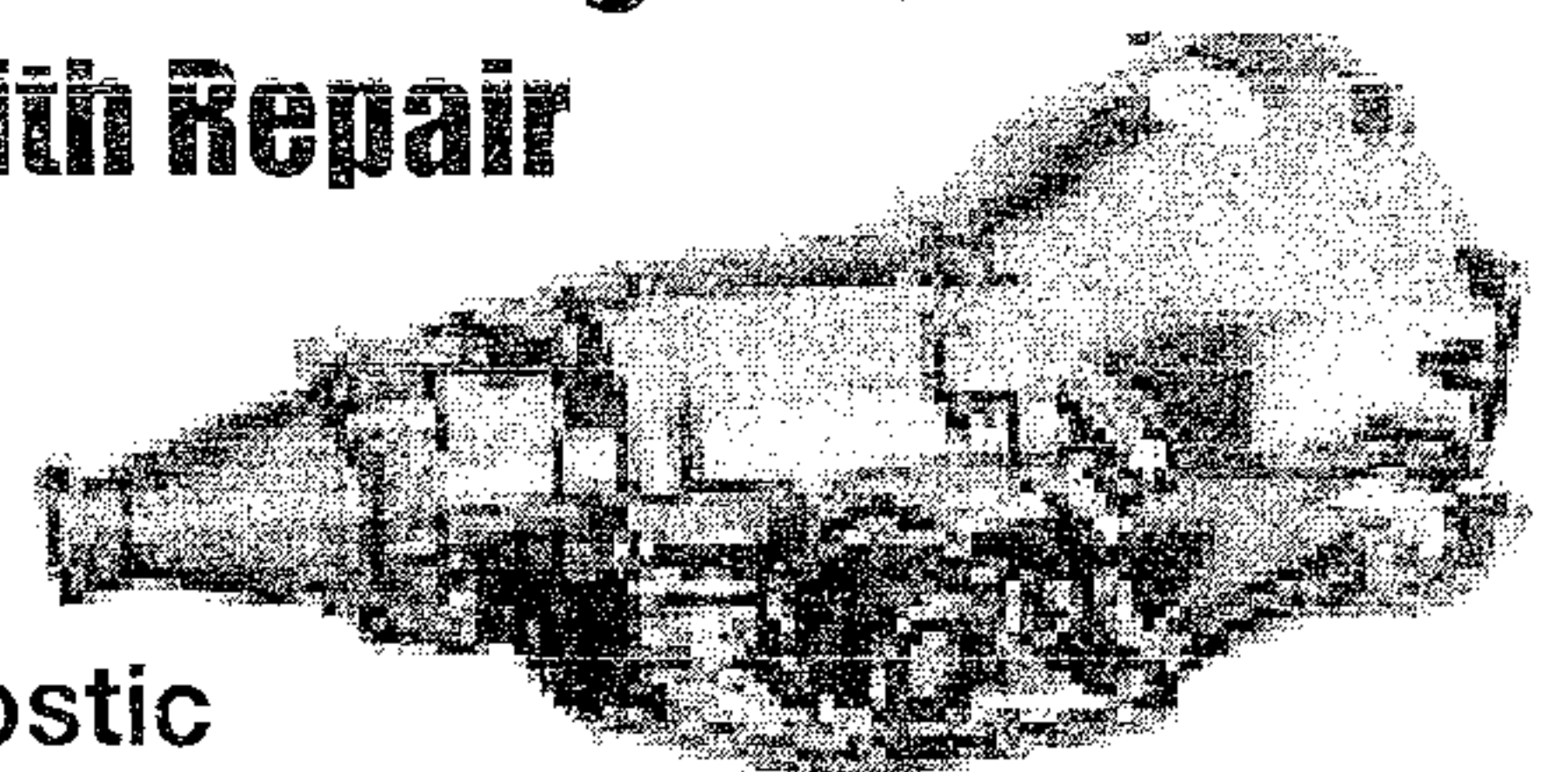
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-Gus

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Tag

the tag only. The tag, not the vehicle, had been reported stolen out of Knox County.

Police Beat

Jason Andrew Ellison, 23, Get Good Hollow Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Ma-

ples, LCSO made the arrest.

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Couple

filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, on April 4, 2010 a 911 call was made that an infant was unresponsive at 1119 Spring Street in Philadelphia and the caller was giving the child CPR. When emergency personnel responded they found two adults in the resi-

dence along with the child. The adults appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

When officers arrived they discovered the infant was being transported to the emergency room and EMS had called officers to the scene. Investigator Russell arrived and talked with

both adults, Whitney Amanda Buckner and Joel H. Lynn, who were identified as the infants parents. Investigator Russell received consent to search the residence for any evidence to why the child was unresponsive.

During the search Investigator Russell discovered approximately ten grams of marijuana within reach of where the child was and a glass pipe believed to used to smoke narcotics was found in the night stand drawer with a bubble syringe for children.

When asked about the child's medical history Whitney Amanda Buckner stated she did not know who the child was and she had taken several different kinds of pills and passed out on the porch.

Joel Lynn was passed out on the porch and had to be awakened by the first responders on the scene.

Investigator Russell further reported the child's clothes were checked for any narcotic residue and was positive for cocaine base and ephedrine which is used to make methamphetamine.

Joel H. Lynn was also charged with violation of probation. According to the affidavit, Lynn was convicted of DUI, possession, VOP, DUI 2nd, and DORL and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has picked up new charges of child abuse, possession of schedule VI and PODP and this is his 2nd VOP.

In addition Joel H. Lynn, 23, was charged with felony child abuse and neglect, possession of schedule VI narcotic and possession of drug paraphernalia. Whitney A. Buckner, 23, was charged with felony child abuse and neglect, possession of schedule VI narcotic and possession of drug para-

phernalia. Lynn is under a \$105,000 bond and Buckner is under a \$104,000 bond. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Luther Shannon Webb, 51, North Broadway, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication.

The report states, Patrolman Mike Hodges, LCPD was dispatched to the Food City on Highway 321 to investigate a possible intoxicated person. Upon arrival, Officer Hodges noticed Mr. Webb asleep on the sidewalk.

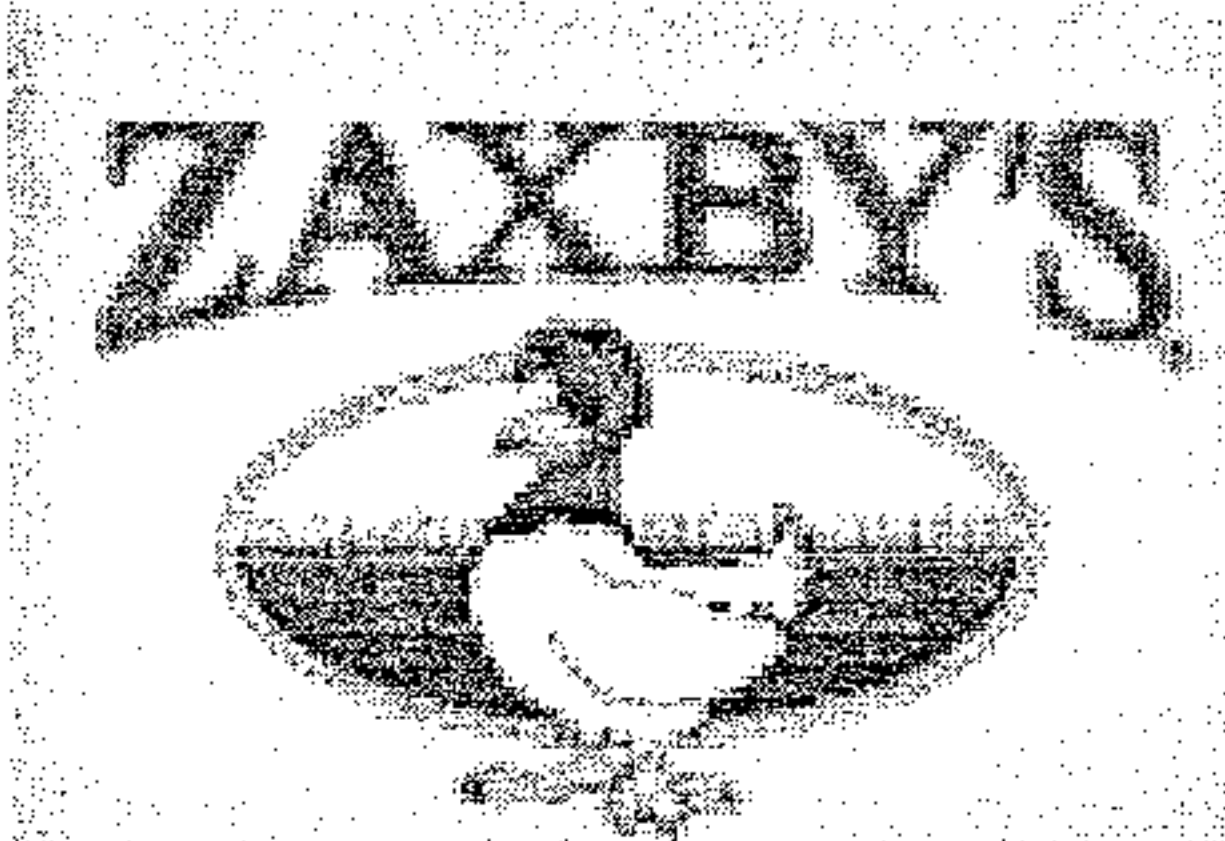
Webb had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and person, slurred speech and had trouble standing.

Webb was deemed a danger to himself and others and was taken into custody.

Joseph Winton Vincil Jr., 25, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.


According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD notice a gray Dodge Ram with only one working brake light traveling on West Hills Drive. Officer Gentry conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Joseph Vincil Jr.

A check of Vincil's information through NCIC showed his license are suspended.



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Police Beat

Matthew Chad Berry, 26, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer F. Donth, LCPD received a call from dispatch in reference to a blue Chevrolet driving recklessly in the city of Lenoir City. The un-

known complainant observed Matthew C. Berry drive into the car wash located at 529 Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Seconds later Officer Donth arrived on scene and saw Berry stumbling around the Chevy attempting to wash it. The officer explained to Mr. Berry of the complaint

about his driving.

Berry could not stand up straight without losing his balance and had extremely slurred speech.

Due to his condition and the safety of himself and the public, Officer Donth charged Berry with public intoxication and transported him to jail.

Timothy Hall, 28,

Highway 70, Lenoir City was charged with criminal trespassing.

According to reports, Timothy Hall was seen by Walmart Loss Prevention in the Lenoir City store on Highway 321. Loss Prevention had prior knowledge Hall was banned from all Walmart properties. Mr. Hall signed the notification of restriction from property

on December 23rd, 2009.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

James Richard Covington, 31, Channel Drive, Lenoir City was charged with parole violation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center.

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