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Monday, May 24, 2010

Trooper pieces together accident, unveils false report

A Tennessee State Trooper investigate a crash along I-75 which unraveled a tale reportedly told by a man who smashed his head into the windshield of his vehicle when he wrecked while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol four days prior to his arrest.

Christopher Thomas Galyon, 33, Galyon Drive, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of a crash with injury, failure to provide immediate notice of crash and filing a false report.

According to records, on Thursday, May 13th, Mr. Galyon called from Fort Loudoun Medical Center to report a vehicle crash on Interstate 75 near Interstate 40.



Christopher Thomas Galyon

(see Galyon pg. 7)

Man charged with stealing pills from pharmacy



Brenton Kurtis Bolling

(see Bolling pg. 3)

Verse of the day

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Philippians 3:8

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Look for *Fishin' with Gus* on it's new day beginning Wednesday, May 26, 2010 in The Daily Edition!

Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and (see More pg. 2)



Wanted man nabbed due to light law

A man wanted by authorities was nabbed after he reportedly violated Tennessee's light law and was stopped by LCSO officials for having a non-working brake light, at which time his fugitive status was revealed.

Shannon Lee Harmon (see Harmon pg. 6)



Shannon Lee Harmon

April Unemployment Rate 10.5 %

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for April was 10.5 percent, down one-tenth of a

percentage point from the March rate of 10.6 percent. The April rate last year was 10.5 percent. The national unemployment rate for April 2010 was 9.9 percent, up from the March rate of 9.7

(see Rate pg. 6)

Thieves target cemetery

Authorities were called to investigate the break-in of a lock box used to help with the upkeep of a Loudon cemetery after a caretaker discovered someone broke it open and stole a small amount of money.

(see Thieves pg. 4)

Letter To The Editor It's Finally Getting Done

Dear Editor:

I am a life long resident of Loudon County, and also a life long member of the Republican Party. I have been a resident of 3200 Shaw Ferry Road located in the sixth district of Loudon County for many years and raised my children at this location.

(see Intersection pg. 8)

Bolling

LPD officials charged a Lenoir City man with the theft of

pills from a Highway 72 pharmacy after he reportedly admitted to stealing 30 to sixty hydrocodone.

Brenton Kurtis Bolling, 23, Riley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with three counts of theft under \$500.

The report states Monday, at approximately 2:46 PM, Officer Blake Norman, LPD responded to Rite-Aid Pharmacy on

Highway 72 in Loudon where the Loss Prevention Manager said Mr. Bolling had written a statement, and had been videotaped, about medication he had taken from the Rite-Aid Pharmacy with the intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Bolling also reportedly admitted to taking approximately 10-20 hydrocodone on three separate oc-

casions including May 3rd, May 6th and May 7th, 2010.

Officer Norman reported he read Mr. Bolling his Miranda Rights and Bolling wished to speak.

When asked about the three separate incidents Bolling advised he took the medication.

Bolling was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

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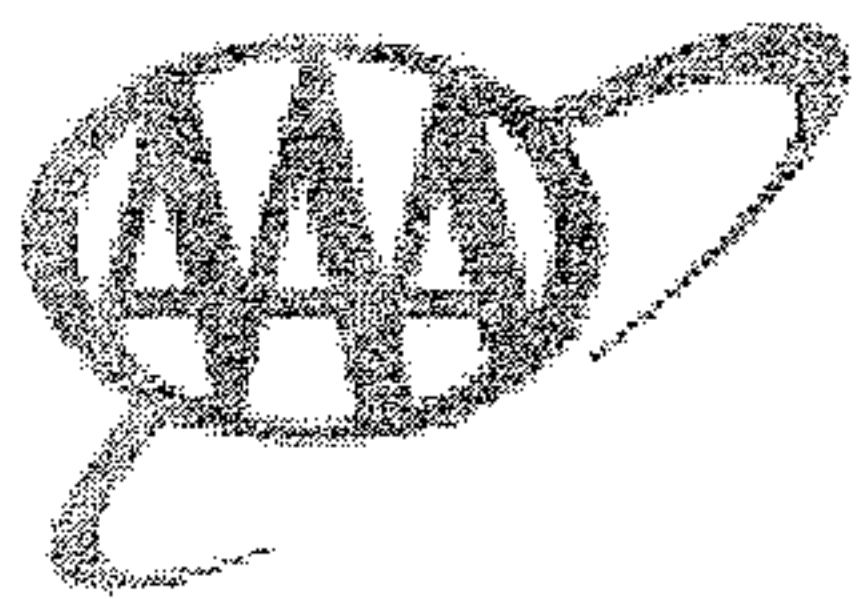
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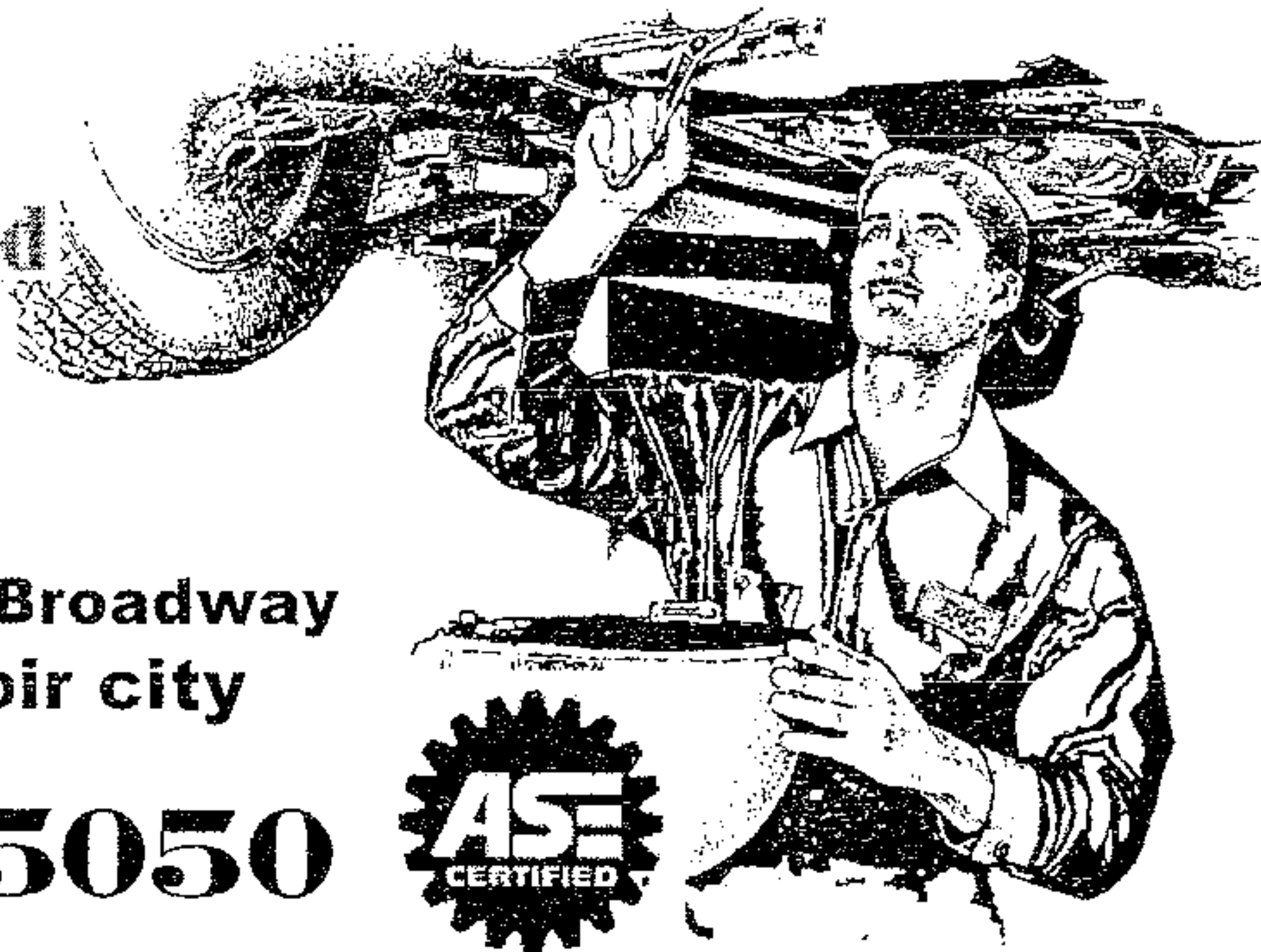
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Thieves

According to records, Mr. Paul Norris of Loudon went to the Justice Center Monday and reported to Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID money was taken from a lock box located at New Providence Church Cemetery in Loudon.

Norris advised the lock box was located on the entry gate to the cemetery and the hasp had been twisted off the box and all the contents removed.

The lock box was intact on Wednesday and was discovered broken into on Saturday.

The case is under investigation.

Shaping Your Child's Decisions About Underage Drinking

(NAPSI)-When it's time to discuss the subject of alcohol, it's important to start talking early, talk often and get others involved.

Alcohol is the most widely used substance of abuse among America's youth, contributing to the three leading causes of death among 12- to 20-year-olds (unintentional injury, homicide and suicide). According to a study, more than 26 percent of American Indian or Alaska Native teens drank alcohol in the past month.

Research shows

that those who start drinking before age 15 are six times more likely to have alcohol problems as adults than those who start drinking at age 21 or older.

A survey by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) shows that the underage drinking rates were as high as 40 percent in states such as North Dakota and Vermont. The study also reveals that, nationwide, approximately 8.6 percent of past-month drinkers aged 12-20 purchased their own alcohol the last time they drank.

To combat the epidemic of underage drinking, SAMHSA and the Ad Council have produced

a series of national public service advertisements to encourage parents to talk to their children about drinking alcohol at an early age.

"Underage drinking is a national crisis putting the lives of millions of Americans at risk as well as the futures of many of our youth," said SAMHSA Administrator Pamela S. Hyde, J.D. "The national educational campaign aims at bringing to bear the most effective weapon against underage drinking-conversations between parents and their children."

Created by ad agency G&G through the Ad Council, the PSAs aim to reach parents of children ages 11-15, with an emphasis on parents

of middle school children.

The related website features tips on how to start the conversation and resources to send to family members, peers and other adult influencers on their child's decision to drink.

For more information, visit www.stopalcoholabuse.gov.

Did'ja know?

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

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Harmon

Harmon, 27, Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with simple possession of marijuana and being a fugitive from justice.

According to records, while on patrol Friday morning Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO noticed a maroon Jeep Cherokee with no brake lights on Shaw Ferry Road at Town Creek Road East. The Corporal stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Shannon Harmon.

A check of Harmon's Tennessee drivers license came back valid but a wanted hit out of Jasper County, South Carolina was discovered on Mr. Harmon for domestic/criminal domestic violence 2nd offense within 10 years.

Jasper County authorities confirmed the warrant and advised officials there will extradite.

Records indicate Cumberland County, Tennessee also had two failure to appear warrants on Harmon.

While placing him under arrest, Mr. Harmon reportedly told Corporal McGinley he had a marijuana roach and a marijuana cigarette in his vehicle

by the driver's seat. The corporal found the marijuana in the vehicle.

Rate

percent.

"The unemployment rate fell a tenth of a percentage point from last month and is the same as a year ago," reported Labor Commissioner James Neeley. "The good news in this monthly report is that employment growth was very strong. The unemployment rate stayed about the same because of a substantial increase in the number of people reentering the labor force."

According to the monthly Household Survey, the Tennessee labor force (3,028,500) is the highest since May 2009. The number of unemployed persons (318,300) is the lowest since March 2009.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment, March 2010 to April 2010:

According to the Business Survey, 9,000 job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality; 5,100 in administrative, support, and waste services; and 3,000 in trade, transportation and utilities.

Major employment decreases occurred in health care and social assistance, down by 1,100; general merchandise stores declined by 800 jobs; and professional, scientific, and technical services decreased by 800.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment, April 2009 to April 2010:

Year-over-year increases occurred in administrative, support and waste services, up by 9,100; educational and health services gained 8,300; and retail trade was up by 5,900.

Year-over-year decreases occurred in durable goods manufacturing, down by 10,800; mining and construction lost 8,700; and transportation and warehousing decreased by 8,300.

Police Beat

Patricia Estep, 23, Upper Street, Loudon was charged with domestic violence.

The report states, around 9:34 PM, Wednesday, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD responded to a resi-

dence on Upper Street in reference to a physical domestic.

The victim stated he came home from work and he and his girlfriend, Patricia Estep got into a argument. He advised the argument got more heated, so he went outside to call the police and when he did, Ms. Estep grabbed his phone and busted it on the ground.

Estep admitted to the incident and was taken into custody.

Facts On Feeding Fido

(NAPSI)--Don't bark up the wrong tree when it comes to pet nutrition. Always consult a veterinarian to determine the best feeding schedule and types of foods for your individual animal.

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Galyon

Trooper Daniel Morton, THP responded to the call and reported Mr. Galyon advised he was forced off the road and over an embankment by a semi truck with a blue cab. He called his mother and she transported him to the hospital. Galyon said the crash happened approximately

2 hours earlier, making the time of the crash near 1:45 PM.

Galyon stated he was by himself, no one stopped to help after the crash, and he was not drinking or using drugs.

Records indicate Galyon did not appear to be under the influence at that time.

Trooper Morton left the hospital and lo-

cated Mr. Galyon's 2003 Chevy Silverado truck off a steep embankment near the 84 mm on the southbound side. It was not visible from the road. The truck's engine was cold and there were numerous trails in the high grass that looked as if someone had made numerous trips back to the truck.

The windshield was damaged in an oval shape and there was still hair in the glass that appeared to match Galyon's. The damage was in the middle of the windshield. There was also evidence the seat belt was not in use at the time of the crash.

Trooper Morton

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learned from a source the crash had occurred in the early morning hours on Thursday, May 13th, instead of early afternoon and Mr. Galyon had been drinking at the time of the crash.

On Monday, May 17th, Trooper Morton met with Mr. Galyon to learn more about the crash. Galyon was read Miranda Warnings and he agreed to the interview. He stuck with his original story.

When Trooper Morton confronted him with the evidence from the truck and the information from the source, Galyon confessed to crashing his truck in the early morning hours, but said he but didn't know the exact time.

Galyon also admitted he had been drinking and didn't want to risk a DUI charge, so he left.

Trooper Daniel Morton arrested Christopher Galyon at the Soaring Eagle Campground at 9:44 AM, Monday, May 17th.

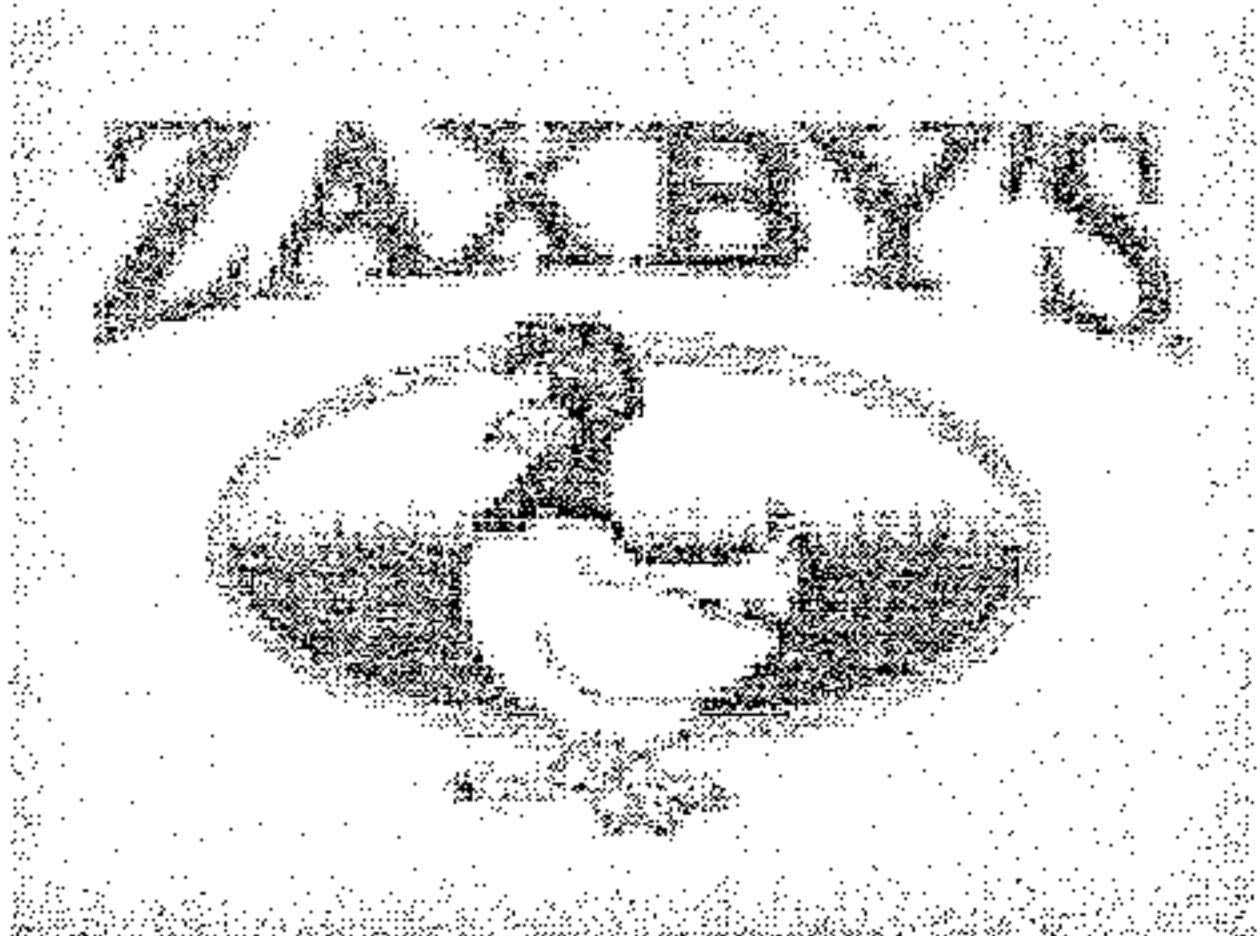
Police Beat

Adam Decker Hicks, 29, Pine Top Street, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Stacy Michelle Richards, 31, Lee Road, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox City Jail Wednesday.

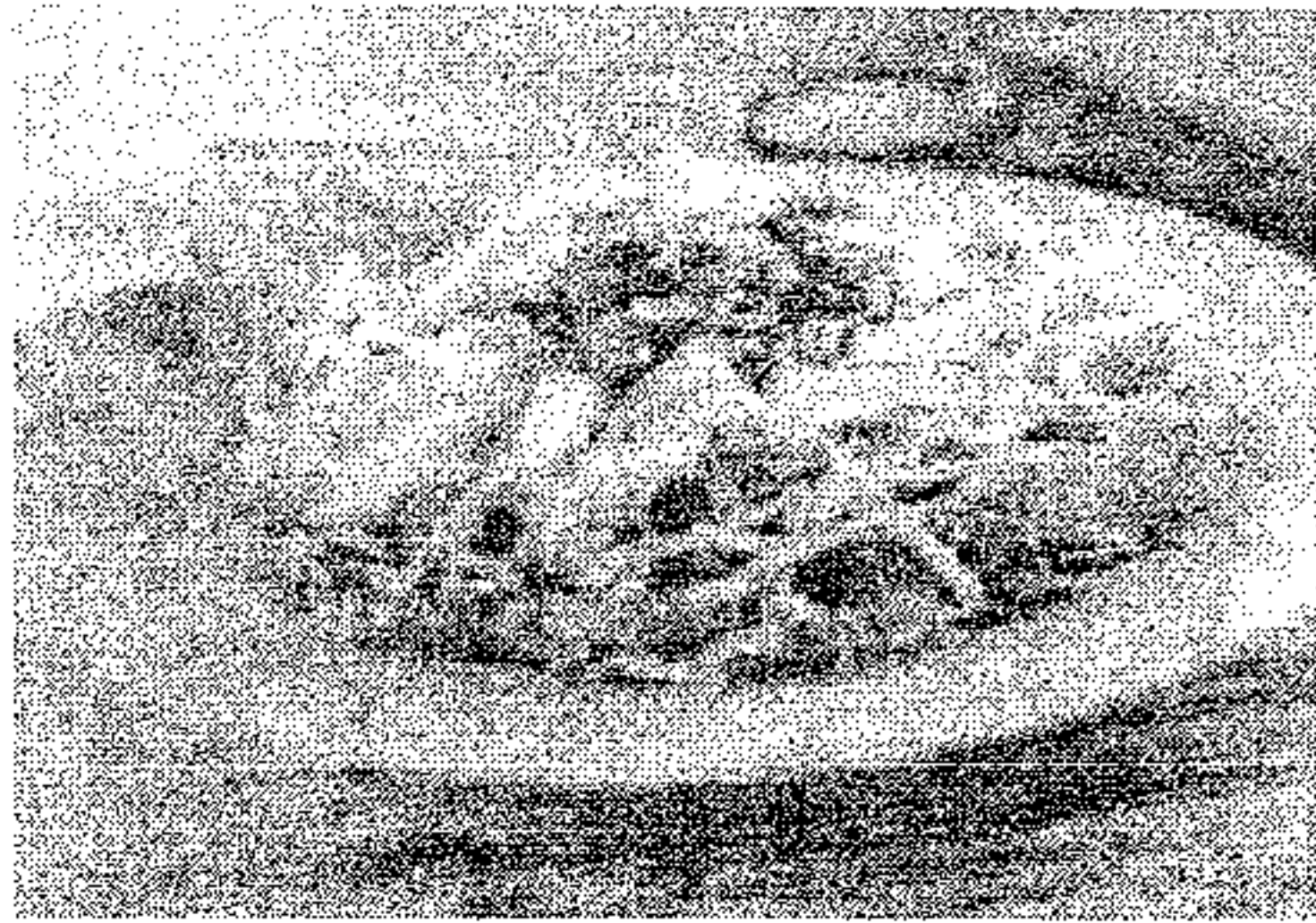


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Intersection

For many years have been a supporter to install a traffic light at the intersection of Shaw Ferry and Highway 11. I have many pictures and accident reports of accidents at this location. Most of these accidents have been very serious and several claimed the lives of our citizens. My daughter-in-law had a very serious wreck that left her with permanent disabilities, my wife and I had a very serious wreck at this location that left us with permanent disabilities.

I have written letters to the state and county officials for more

than twenty years to help get a traffic light. Four years ago Wayne Gardin and myself were told that money was available to resolve this safety issue. The money disappeared and nothing was done.

Wayne Gardin ran for county commission in 2006 with a pledge to help resolve this problem if I would give him my full support. Working together as a community we got 1200 signatures and this was presented to State Representative Jimmy Matlock to be presented to The Department of Transportation. Mr. Gardin has worked long and hard

for this to happen and has stayed in contact with the Department of Transportation in Nashville, TN. He has kept myself as well as other citizens in our community informed as to what action was being taken.

Wayne Gardin has worked hard to represent the citizens of the sixth district of Loudon County and with his help we are getting a traffic light at the intersection of Shaw Ferry and Highway 11. His efforts will

be greatly appreciated by families taking their children to school, First Baptist Church Members and shoppers at Walmart. Lives may be saved as a result of his action. This project is scheduled to be complete by October 31, 2010. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Gardin our 6th District County Commissioner.

Sincerely
Bob Bolton
Lenoir City



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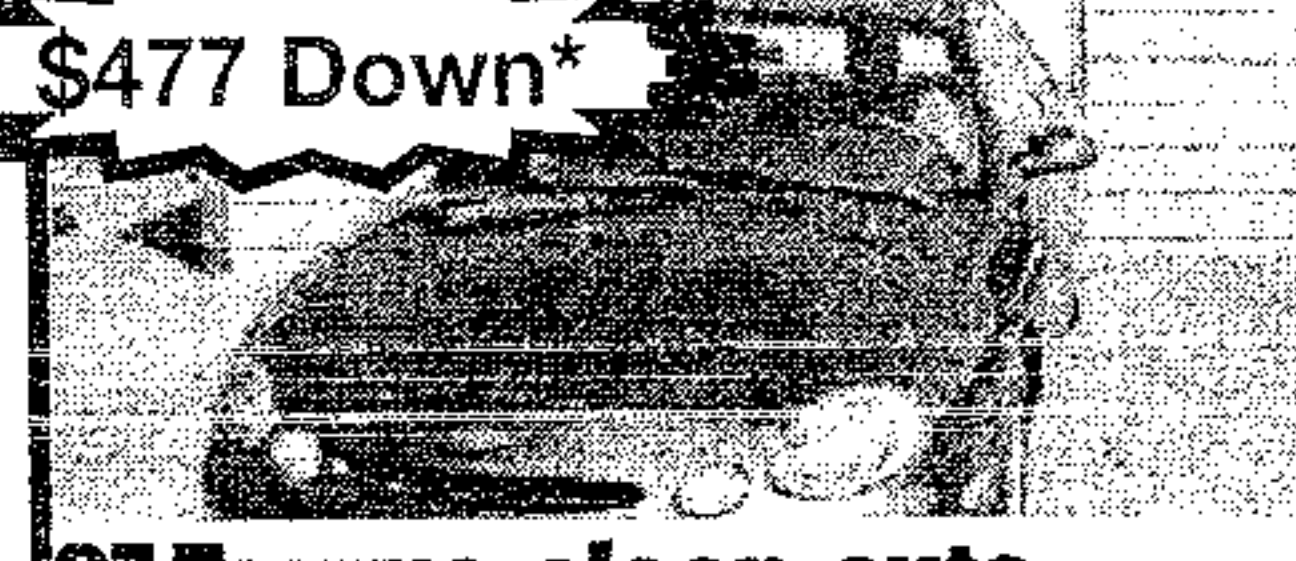


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