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Monday, August 23, 2010

9th DTF nabs 3 for drugs in undercover op

9th DTF agents nabbed three people on drug charges when a Loudon man drove a Knoxville couple to a local gas station where a narcotics operation to purchase illicit pills was underway.

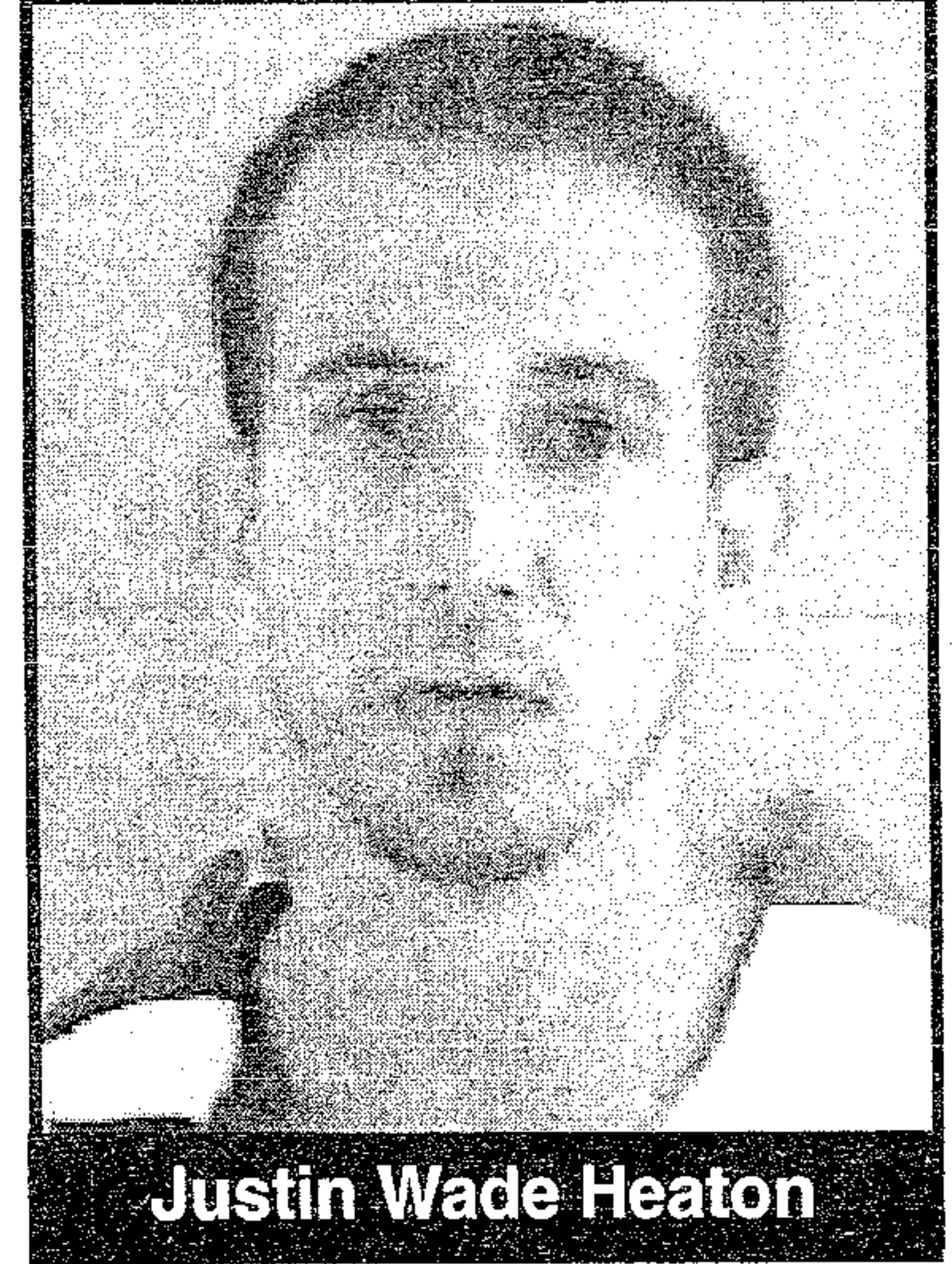
Jason Allen Beck, 27, Riverview Golf Drive, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule II (oxycodone), possession of a (see 9th DTF pg. 4)



Jason Allen Beck



Christina J. Heaton

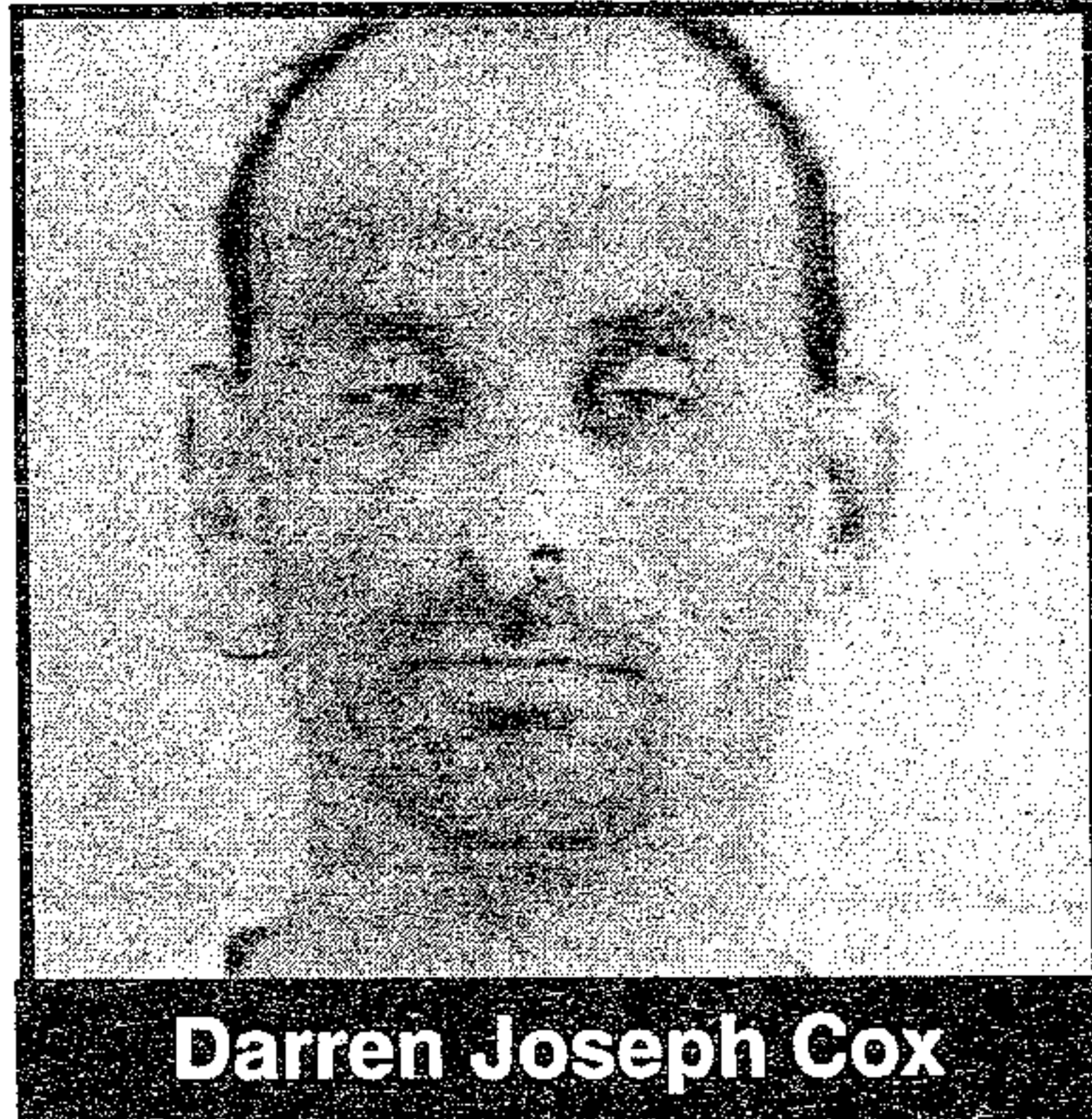


Justin Wade Heaton

Alleged Philly weed dealer lives near school

An operation conducted by agents with the 9th DTF reportedly produced 2 1/2 ounces of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in a raid at a house near Philadelphia School.

Darren Joseph Cox, 36, Spring Street, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of schedule VI (see Cox pg. 3)



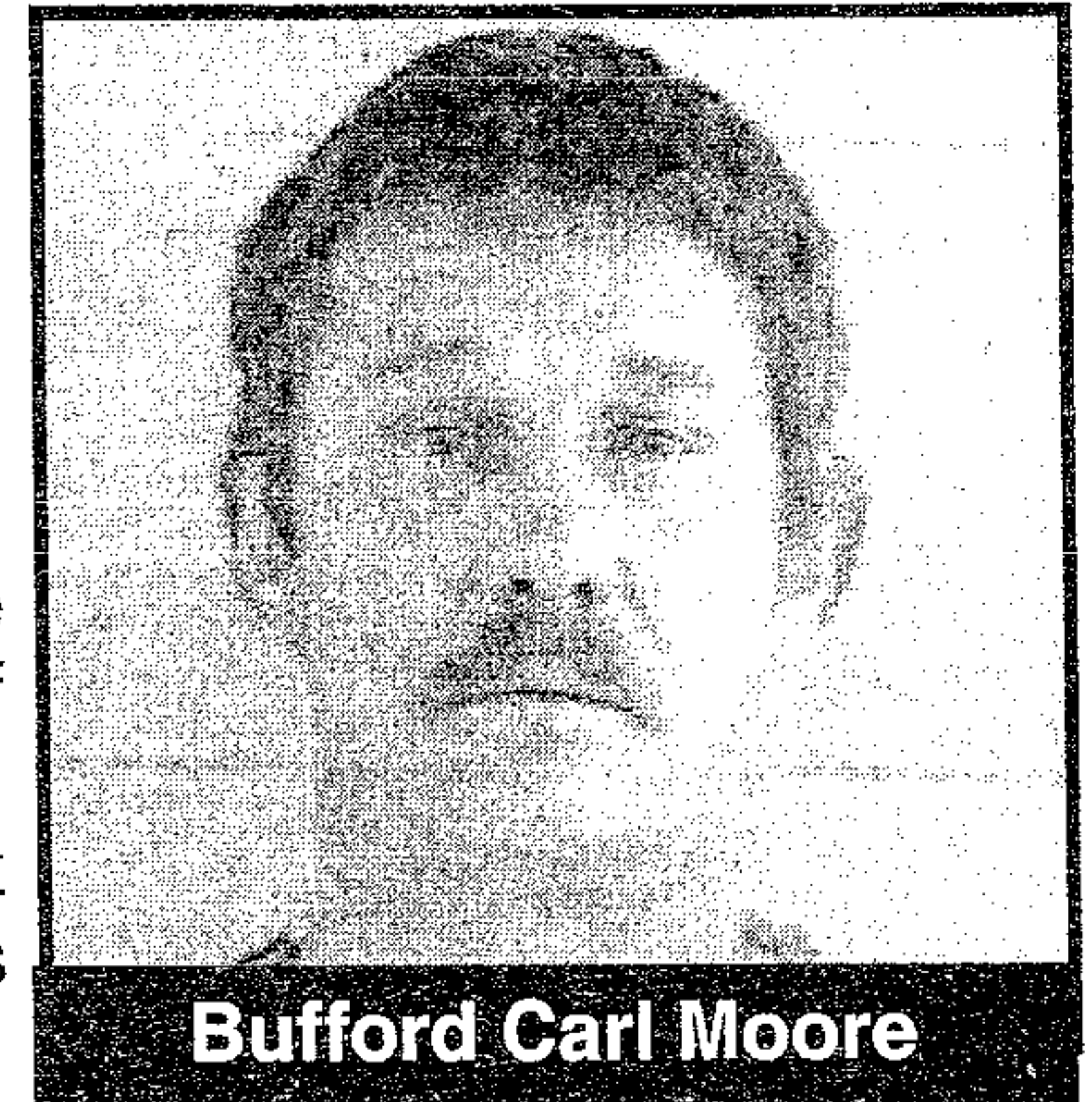
Darren Joseph Cox

Man who pawned, lost loaned rifle charged with theft

A Maynardville man was charged with theft after he allegedly pawned a borrowed rifle, then couldn't get it back.

Bufford Carl Moore, 48, Baker Lane, Maynardville was charged with theft of property less than \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Charles (see Moore pg. 3)



Bufford Carl Moore

July Unemployment Rate 9.8 Percent

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Commissioner of Labor & Workforce Development

James Neeley announced Tennessee's unemployment rate for July was 9.8

percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the revised June rate of

10.0 percent. The July 2009 rate was 10.9 percent. The (see Rate pg. 4)

Verse of the day

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall

ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12:2-3

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Hope all you Bristol fans had a great and safe week-

end!

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 70s.

Tuesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and

lows in the low 70s.

Horoscopes

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

It's hard not to brag about yourself today, thanks to a

(see More pg. 2)

Cox

(marijuana) for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Jonathan Yates, 9th DTF; on August 18th, 2010, around 6:30 PM, agents with the 9th Drug Task Force conducted an investigation into the illegal distribution of marijuana at a residence on Spring Street in an ongoing

investigation.

The residence is located within 1000 feet of Philadelphia Elementary School. The target of the investigation was Darren Cox, who is sole occupant of the house.

The agents made contact with Mr. Cox at his house and asked for and received verbal and written consent to search, which reportedly uncovered a half ounce of green

plant material in a clear plastic bag believed to be marijuana in the living room. Another two ounces was located in the freezer.

Agents reported also finding a set of digital scales, marijuana pipes, and sandwich bags, consistent with the type used to sell narcotics on the living room table, couch and trash can.

9th DTF Agents on scene included Rich-

ard Wood and Jeff Vittatoo.

Police Beat

Corey Mitchell Cole, 23, homeless was charged Saturday with driving on revoked license, financial responsibility, and registration violation.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Church Drive and found Mr. Cole was the driver of a red Chevrolet Camaro, one of the vehicles involved in the accident.

NCIC revealed Cole's license were revoked. Mr. Cole advised the officer the vehicle wasn't registered and he didn't

have insurance on it. Cathrine Jane Vences, 36, D Street, Lenoir City was charged with suspended license, financial responsibility, and violation of the light law.

According to records, Sunday around 8:30 AM, Ms. Vences was driving a green Hyundai on Broadway at Grand Street when she was stopped for violation of the light law because her left brake light was out.

A check of Vences's license came back suspended for failure to satisfy. Ms. Vences was also cited for financial responsibility.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.



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firearm in commission of a drug crime, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to affidavits filed by Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF; Tuesday, around 6:37 PM, agents with the 9th Drug Task Force were involved in a operation to purchase oxycodone from an individual at a gas station on Highway 70 East in Lenoir City. Jason Allen Beck was the driver of a black Acura that arrived containing the persons involved in the drug transaction.

The drug transaction was conducted in Mr. Beck's vehicle where suspected oxycodone pills were found.

After being informed of his miranda warnings, Mr. Beck advised Agent DeBoer the oxycodone found in the center console of the vehicle was his and he received the pills from Justin Heaton. During a search of Mr. Beck's person, a loaded HK .45 semi-automatic handgun was found in his waistband.

Christina J. Heaton, 24, Teaberry Lane, Knoxville was charged with conspiracy to distribute schedule II (oxycodone) and possession of schedule III (xanax).

The 9th Drug Task Force arranged a narcotics operation to purchase an amount of oxycodone from Justin Wade Heaton.

Prior to the transaction a number of phone calls were placed to arrange the purchase. During the phone conversations, a confidential source spoke to a female, later identified as Christina Heaton.

Agent DeBoer heard Ms. Heaton arranging the location to conduct the purchase of oxycodone. Ms. Heaton promoted and facilitated the commission of the offense of sale and delivery of oxycodone during her conversations with the confidential source, which were heard by Agent DeBoer.

A search of Ms. Heaton's purse subsequent to arrest resulted in locating numerous green pills believed to be xanax.

Justin Wade Heaton, 25, Bisbee Lane, Knoxville was charged with sale and delivery of schedule II (oxycodone), possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana).

The narcotics operation the 9th Drug Task Force arranged had a successful re-

sult of Mr. Heaton selling a amount of oxycodone pills to a confidential source. Following the transaction, agents made contact with Mr. Heaton and during a field interview Mr. Heaton divulged he had marijuana in his pants pocket and a leafy green substance was recovered.

A search of the vehicle also resulted in locating numerous types of drug paraphernalia including cut straws, broken pens, tin foil and a pill crusher.

Agent DeBoer charged all three persons. Agent Jeff Vittatoe, DTF was also on scene.

Rate

national unemployment rate for July 2010 was 9.5 percent, unchanged from the June rate of 9.5 percent.

Labor Commissioner James Neely reports, "Tennessee has employment growth of 1.7% over the past year resulting in an unemployment rate that has fallen by over one percentage point. The U.S. rate of employment shows a decline in employment and a slight rise

in the unemployment rate over that same period."

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment June 2010 to July 2010:

According to the Business Survey, healthcare and social assistance increased by 1,200; administrative, support, and waste services added 900 jobs, clothing and clothing accessories stores increased by 500, and state government educational services increased by 500 jobs. Major employment decreases occurred in accommodation and food services, down by 3,900; federal government declined by 2,200; and mining and construction declined by 2,000 jobs.

Major Changes in Estimated Nonagricultural Employment July 2009 to July 2010:

Year-over-year increases occurred in administrative, support, and waste services, up by 15,000; health care and

social assistance gained 5,400; and retail trade was up by 4,800. Year-over-year decreases occurred in mining/construction, down by 6,800; accommodation/food services lost 6,400; and transportation and warehousing decreased by 5,100.

Police Beat

Marcelino Garcia, 21, West Broadway, Lenoir City, was charged Sunday with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The report states, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD responded to West 1st Avenue on a juvenile problem and upon arrival was advised a 15 year old white female was in the company of her boyfriend and was refusing to go home.

Officer Dishner received information the juvenile was located on North D Street. Mr. Garcia contributed to the 15 year old's unruly behavior by attempting to hide her from law enforcement.



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Moore

Cosner, LCSO- CID; on April 1st, 2010, the victim reported he loaned his Rossi rifle to a co-worker during hunting season and had been unable to get the weapon back from the co-worker he identified as Bufford

Moore.

During the investigation, it was discovered Mr. Moore pawned the rifle on December 7th, 2009, at Valu-Pawn located at 5405 Harriet Place in Knoxville. Mr. Moore was interviewed about the

incident and admitted he pawned the rifle because he needed money and then was unable to get the funds to get the rifle out of the pawn shop.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the Union County Jail.

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