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Pills, phones and more found on duo in traffic stop

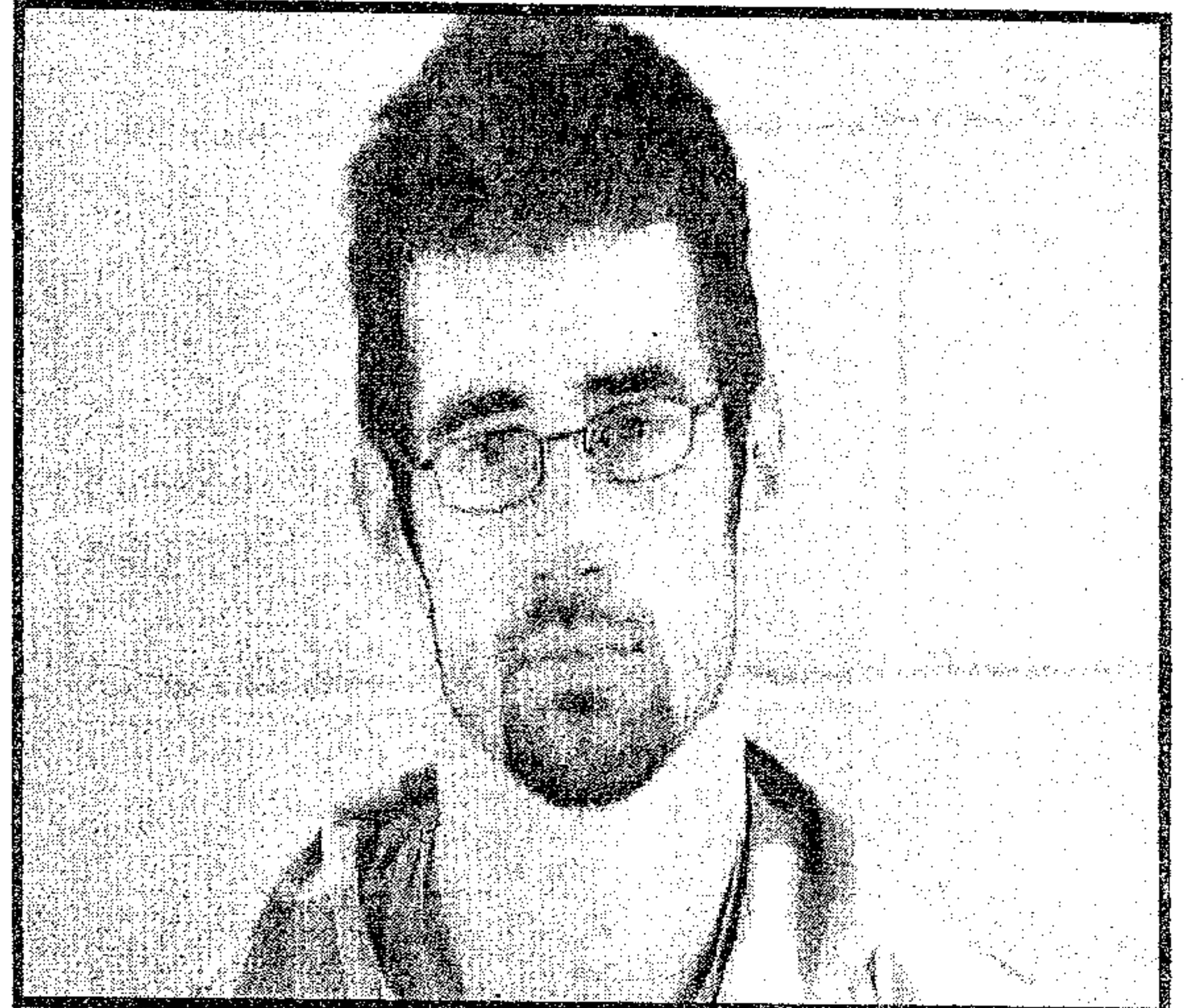


Dennis Mullins



(see Duo pg. 3) Jimmy Thomas

Meth and pills found on DUI driver in Loudon



Nathan McKnight

see Meth pg. 7

Driver nabbed after leaving Kimberly Clark area



Shane Cox

(see DUI pg. 5)

Makeup thief nabbed



Amy Franklin

(See Theft pg. 2)

THP charges driver following wreck



Andrew Swafford

(See THP pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

'Come now, let us reason together,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.' — Isaiah 1:18

Obituaries

see inside
Wazzup
A special Thanksgiving wish to all our readers, advertisers and friends. Thanks for making 2014 a

year to truly be thankful for!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High near 45F.
Tonight Clear skies. Low 28F.
Fri: Sunny skies. High 47F.
Fri. Night Mostly clear. Low 32F.

Sat. Mostly sunny skies. High 57F.

Sat. Night Partly cloudy during the evening followed by cloudy skies overnight. Low 47F.

Sun. Mostly cloudy. High 63F.
Sun. Night Overcast. Low 52F.

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Theft

Amy Franklin, 38, Bowers Circle Friendsville, was charged with Theft of Property.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to Walmart in reference to a theft call.

Upon Officer arrival he made contact with the com-

plainant. Complainant advised that he observed Amy selecting items from the make-up dept. and conceal them in her purse, she then passed all points of sale without paying for items.

Amy was stopped by Loss Prevention, and Officer Felts placed Amy under arrest.

Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

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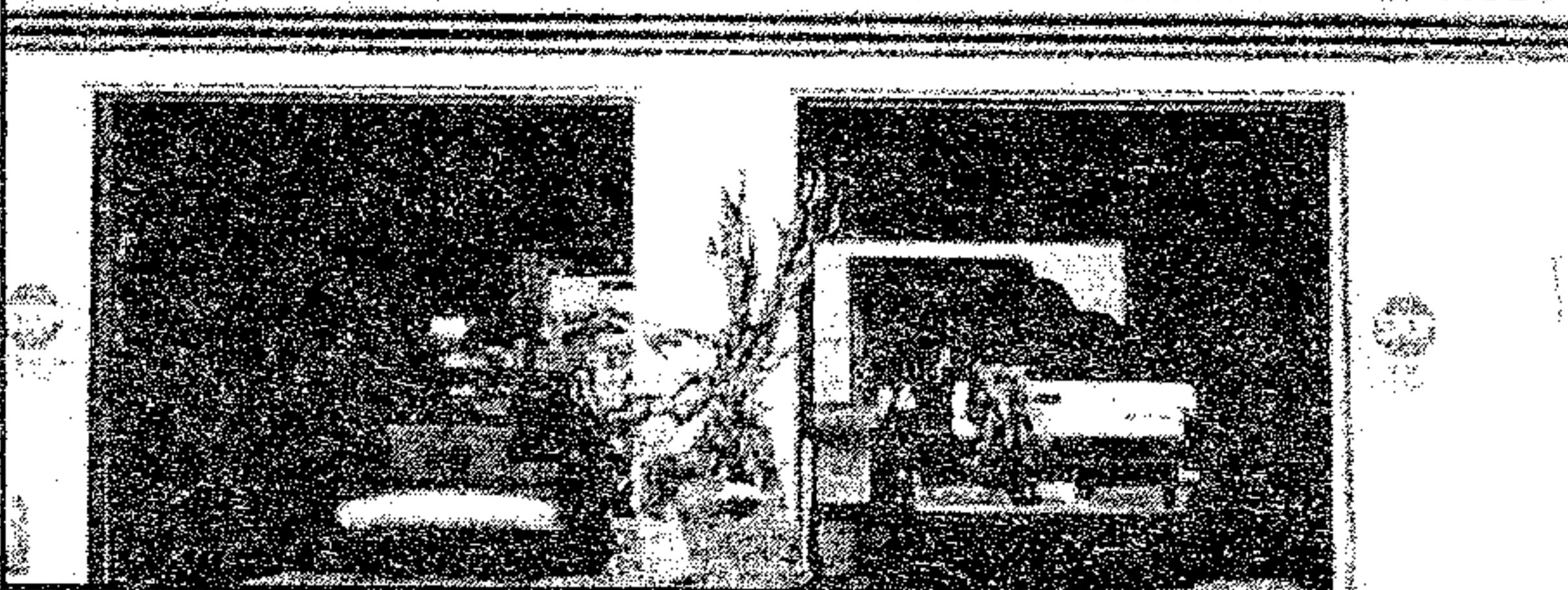
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Duo

Dennis Mullins, 50, Puncheon Road KY, was charged with DUI, Reckless Driving, Legend Drug, and Poss. of SCH. IV Drug.

Jimmy Thomas, 38, Arnold Fork Road KY, was charged with Public Intoxication, Poss. of Drug Para., Legend Drug, and Poss. of SCH. IV.

According to the reports, Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a red Ford Explorer bearing a Kentucky registration on Interstate 75 North, swerving with in the right lane, slowing down, and speeding up. Deputy observed the vehicle cross over into the left lane nearly striking another vehicle on two occasions. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 80 mile marker. Deputy made contact with the driver, Dennis Ray Mullins, and the front right passenger Jimmy Ray Thomas. Deputy observed both offenders had extremely constricted pupils and neither offender's pupils reacted to bright light. Deputy asked the driver out of the vehicle to conduct an interview for safety reasons due to traffic and observing pistol ammunition in the glove box. Deputy asked the driver if he would perform the standardized field sobriety tests. The driver agreed to do HGN but

would not perform the rest of the tests citing a past broken neck injury in 1982 and other medical conditions. The driver performed poorly on HGN. Deputy also observed a white power substance in the driver's right nostril. Based on the totality of circumstance the driver was placed under arrest for DUI and read the implied consent advisement. The driver agreed to give a blood sample.

Deputy then made contact with the passenger who appeared to under the influence of some medication or narcotic. Deputy asked the passenger out of the vehicle and to the front of my cruiser and as he was getting out of the vehicle Deputy noticed a empty green prescription bottle and a small metallic object in the passenger door. The metallic object was later confirmed to be a mechanical weighting

scale typical associated with illegal activity. Deputy asked the passenger if he was would perform the standardized field sobriety tests and he agreed. The passenger performed poorly. Deputy placed the passenger under arrest for public intoxication for his safety and the safety of others.

Upon inventorying the ve-

hicle for tow multiple prescription medication were found in the vehicle. In the vehicle's center console the following was found; a bottle of 30 Gagapentin 600mg, a bottle of 20 Losartan Potassium 25mg, a bottle of 52.5 Oxycodone 30mg, a bottle of 19 Levothyroxine 150mg, a

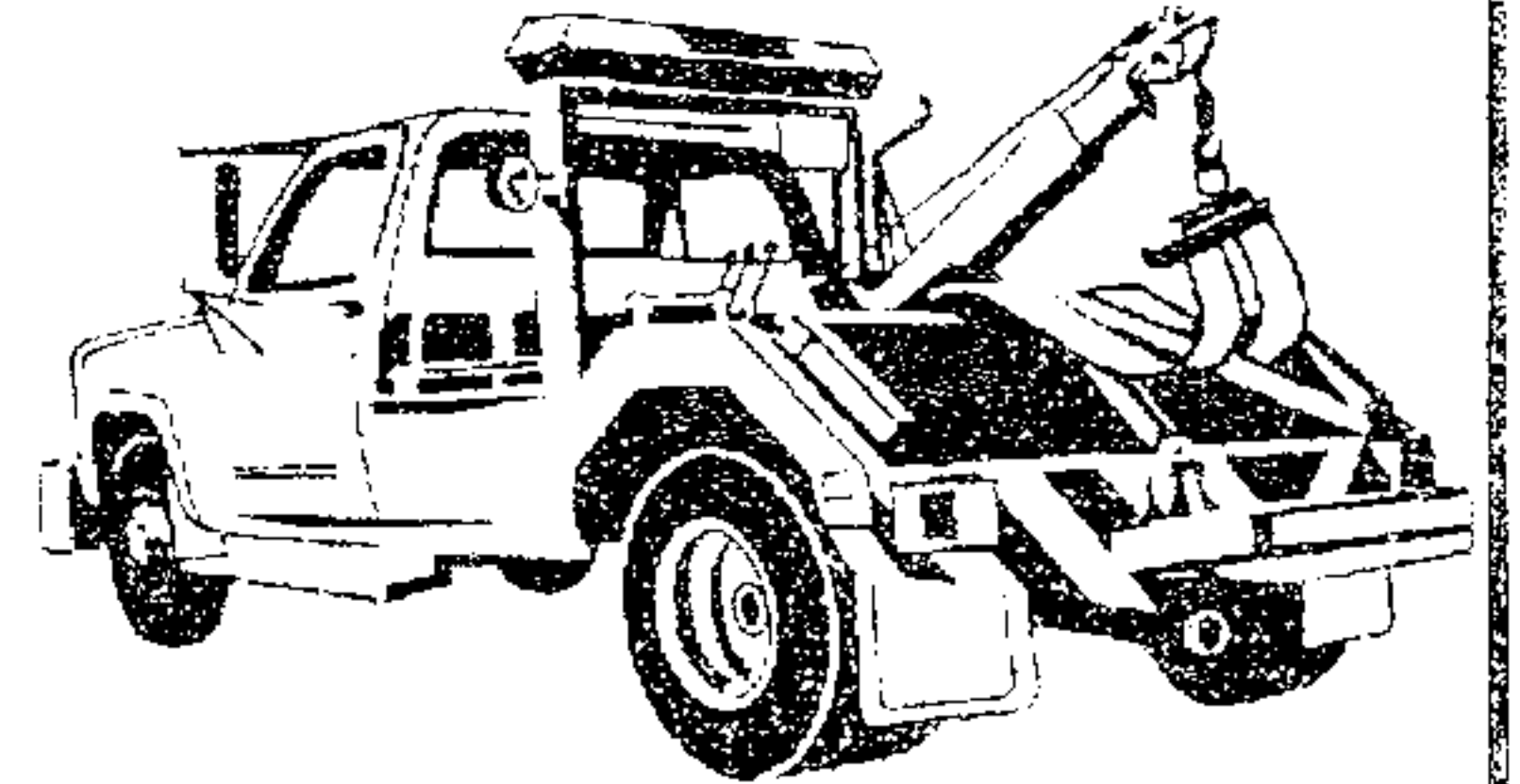
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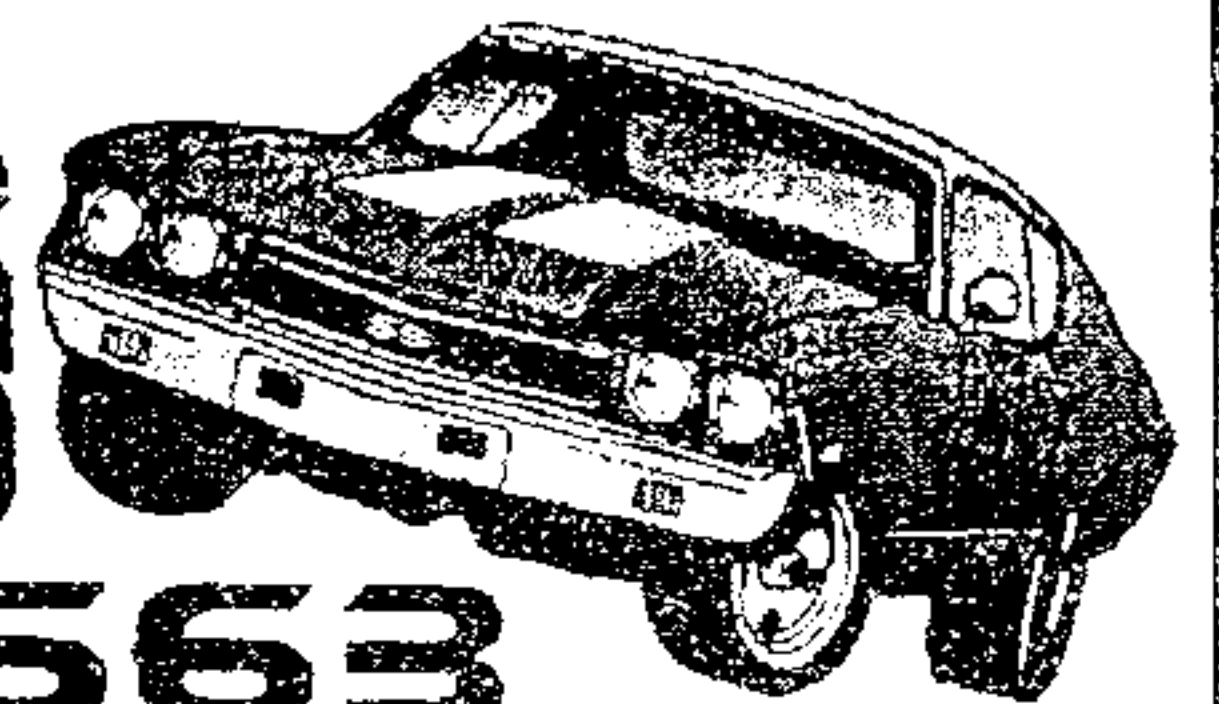
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DUI
Shane Cox, 29, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI.

Cpl. Billy Hall LCSO, received a 911 call in reference to a possible drunk driver leaving Kimberly Clark on Sugarlimb Rd. The caller advised he was attempting to follow the subject on Sugar-Limb Rd. The caller advised the driver had wrecked on Loudon

Ridge Rd. Deputy arrived on scene and observed a silver vehicle off the right side of the roadway in a ditch, and a male subject identified as Shane Cox. Shane stated he had ran off the road. Shane had a very strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person, and slow to respond to questions from Deputy. Shane refused sobriety test, and was unsteady on his feet. Shane was placed under arrest. Cpl Billy Hall LCSO, made the arrest.

lie Chapman, Pamela Flentje and great nephew, Greg Redding and their families. Also surviving is her granddaughter, Teresa Hodges and grandson, Steve Simpson and their families. Sue was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. A memorial service is planned for 2:00 pm Saturday, November 29, 2014 in the Kingdom Hall, 301 Country Lane, Loudon TN with Doyle Scott officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice. Loudon Funeral Home www.loudon-funeralhome.net

Loudon County Toys for Tots Sponsors Needed

Due to an increased number of applications and a decreased number of sponsors, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office is asking for businesses, churches, Sunday School classes, other groups, or even individuals to consider "adopting" children from the Toys for Tots list. Currently there are about 75 names that have not been taken and that means 75 Loudon County children between the ages of 1 and 13 that face a dismal Christmas. To adopt names, contact Debbie Hines at the Sheriff's Office 865-986-4823, Monday - Friday 8-4

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dence Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey Sue Simpson age 102, passed away at Lakewood Place Assisted Living on November 22, 2014. She was born to Steven Spencer Cantrell and Molly McNabb Cantrell on December 12, 1911. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Samuel Jesse Simpson, Sr.; sister and brother-in-law, Obrey Mae and Arnold E. Lance; brother, Emmet Cantrell; niece, Lois Ann Redding; nephew, Bill Cantrell; step son and daughter in law, Jess, Jr. and Louise Simpson. Sue is survived by niece, Susie Witt; great nieces, Suzanne Workman, Ju-

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Meth

Nathan McNight, 25, County Road Niota, was charged with Poss. of SCH. II x2, & IV Drug and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer was advised by Loudon County dispatch of a reckless driver coming off the interstate. Officer was advised that this vehicle was all over the road. Officer encountered a vehicle matching this description around the McDonalds on Hwy 72. Officer followed this vehicle down Hwy 72 for approximately 4 miles, during this time the vehicle swerved out of its lane of travel several times into oncoming traffic and the shoulder of the road. The driver appeared to be jumping around in the vehicle. Officer

and Sgt. Scott Newman stopped this vehicle on Hwy 72 around the Steekee Road intersection. We identified the driver as Nathan hunter Mcknight. Mr. McKnight was very fidgety and seemed to have trouble sitting still and had very accelerated speech. When being removed from the car Mr. McKnight could hardly stand still. Officer asked for and received verbal, voluntary consent to search his vehicle. During my search Officer found a black blood sugar meter case.

Inside this case was two plastic baggies containing a small amount of white powdery substance which Mr. McKnight stated was Methamphetamine, which is a schedule 2 narcotic. There were also 4 green

and two peach colored pills tentatively identified as Clonazepam which is a schedule 4 narcotic that Mcknight did not have a prescription for. There was also a yellow oblonged pill identified as Hydrocodone which Mcknight had no prescription for. In the same case was a set of digital scales and a hypodermic syringe. Mr. McKnight was transported to the Loudon County Jail without any further incident. Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, made the arrest.

THP

Andrew Swafford, 28, County Road Athens, was charged with DUI. Trooper Alexander Evans, THP, was dispatched to a wreck on I-75. When Trooper

arrived on scene the driver had already been taken to UT Medical for treatment. A witness of the wreck stated to Trooper that the vehicle was traveling in the far left lane when he lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road to the right and struck a tree line. When Trooper made contact with the nurse at UT Medical

they stated that they had not given the driver any medication that would contaminate Trooper investigation on a possible DUI. Trooper made contact with the driver and identified him as Andrew Swafford, when Trooper ask Andrew about the wreck he stated he was not in a wreck.

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When ask again Andrew stated that he was T-bone by another vehicle, Trooper advised Andrew that there was no other cars involved. Trooper had Andrew do some modified sobriety test. Andrew could not complete them properly. Andrew was placed under arrest and refused blood draw. Trooper Alexander Evans THP, made the arrest.

Banned woman tries it again!

Mindy Davidson, 21, Jagger Drive Louisville, was charged with Theft of Property, and Criminal Trespass. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to Walmart to a theft call. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Loss Prevention, who advised Officer that he observed Mindy conceal items from the apparel dept in her purse, and

pass all points of sale without paying for items. Officer placed Mindy under arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

Small Business Advocate Urges Buyers to 'Shop Small' This Saturday

As shoppers prepare for an exciting weekend, Tennessee's Small Business Advocate Richard Wilson is encouraging customers to join the 'shop small' movement.

November 29 is Small Business Saturday. It is a time to show support for small independently-owned businesses during one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year.

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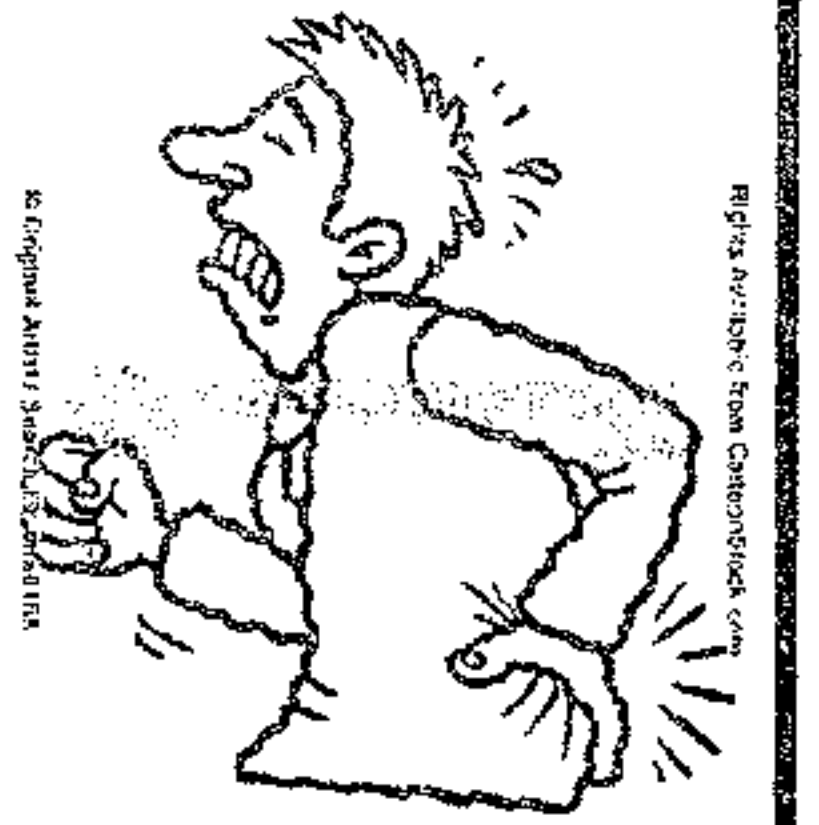
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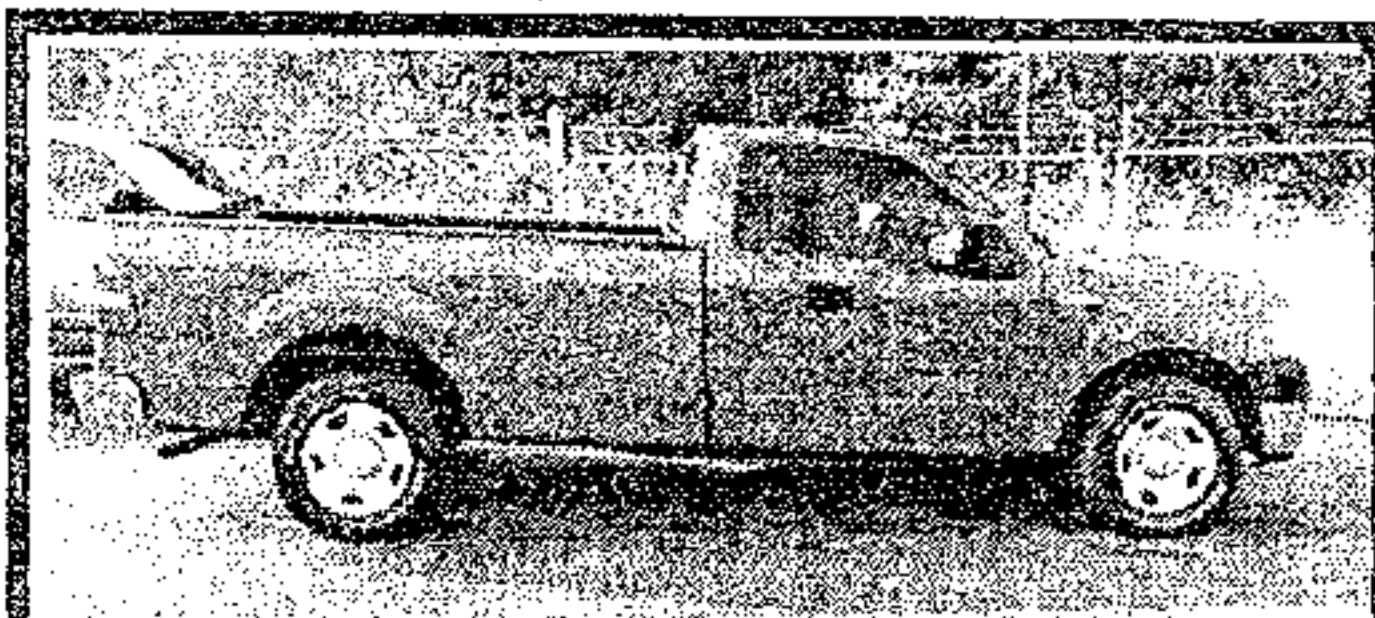
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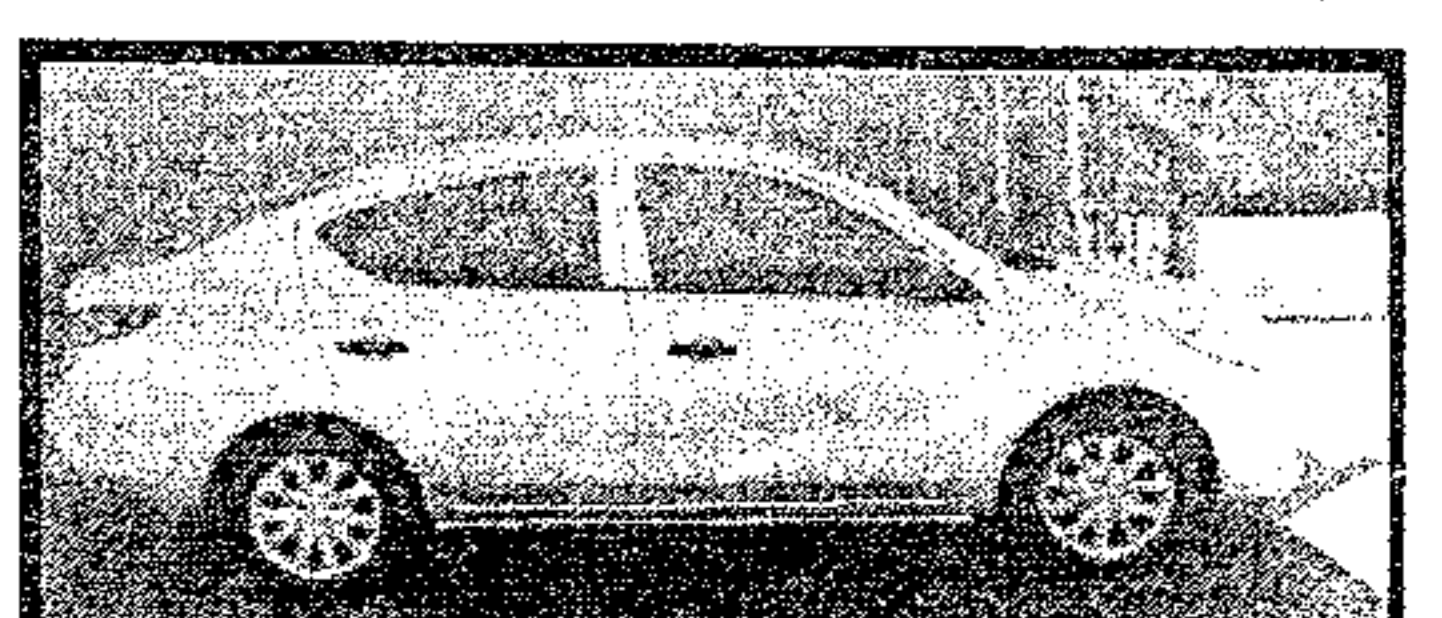
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