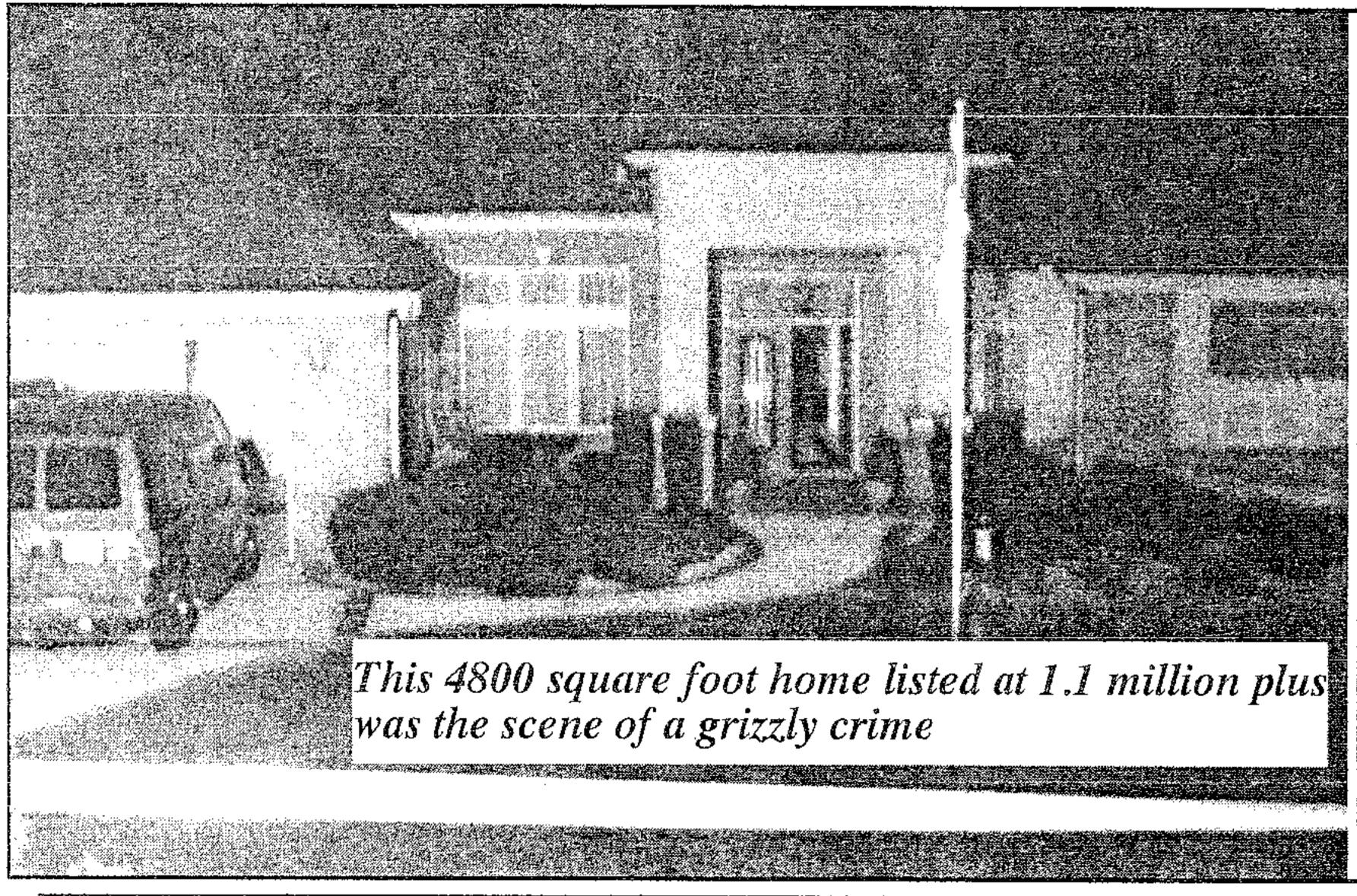
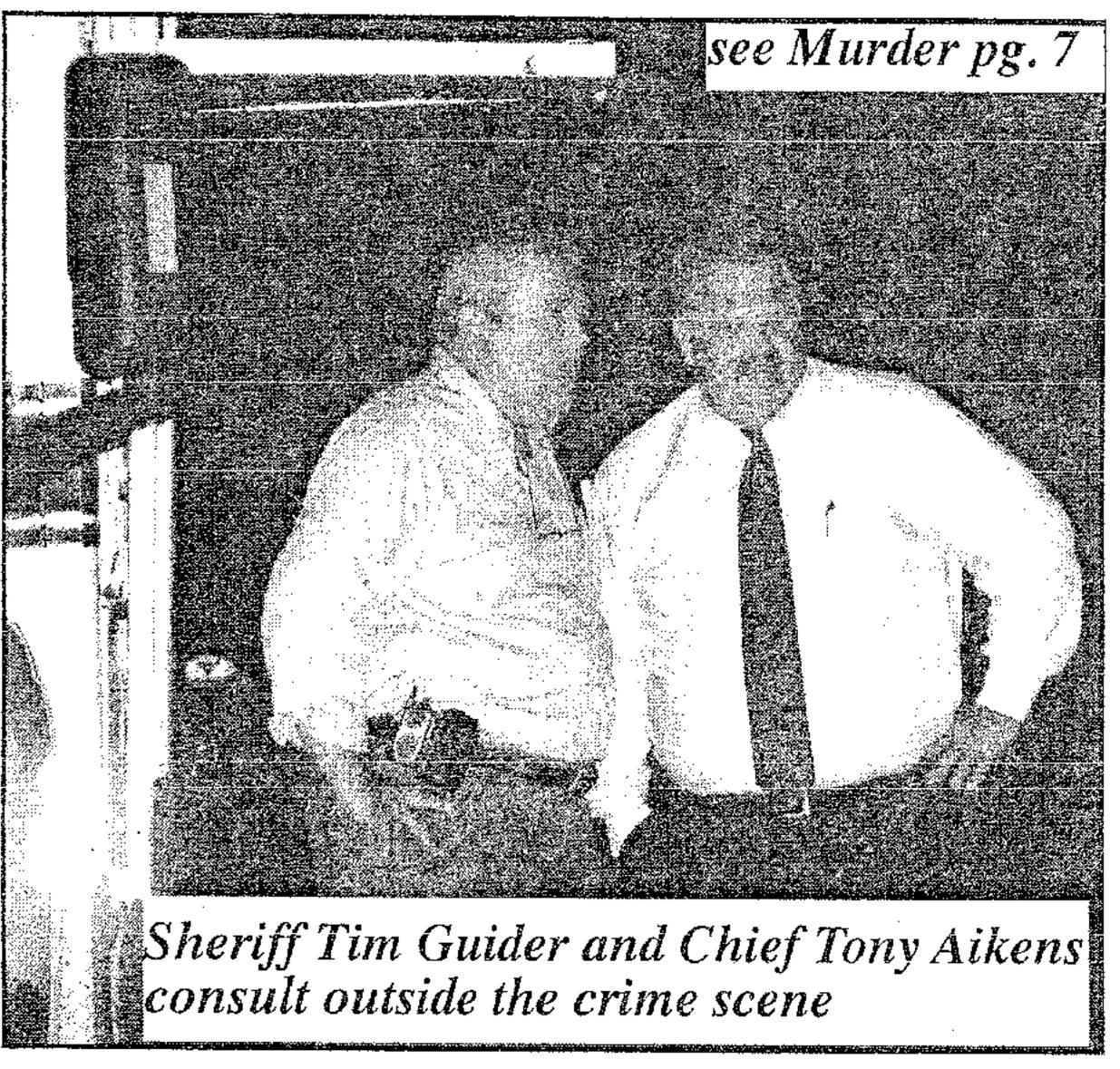
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## Elderly Man Murdered In Tellico Village





### Man Charged in dual aggravated burglaries



Collins

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## in burglary

A local couple told authorities over \$200,000 in sports memorabilia and other items had been taken from a storage area of their residence sometime over the several months.

According to records, around 7:13 p.m., Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO answered a theft call on Martel Road. The complainants, Jack and Freda Faddis stated sometime between December 12th, 2009 and September 19th, 2010, someone entered the upstairs portion of their residence and took a large

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### \$200,000+ stolen | Huntsville Hollow Hooligans Charged in Burglary





see Hollow pg. 6

thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it afterward: it shall be for the stranger,

Verse of the Day for the fatherless, When thou gath- and for the widow. erest the grapes of Deuteronomy 24:21

#### **Obituaries**

None

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Tuesday: Scattered thunderstorms. High

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#### Burglary

sports memorabilia collection and other items stored in the room.

Items discovered missing so far include; pictures, baseball cards, a .357 Lady



Smith & Wesson revolver, a pink wedding gown that had been preserved, lamps, UT memorabilia, Nascar memorabilia, dalmation, ceramic fireman's boots, a copper tank, Michael Nolan Jordan and Ryan signed framed

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jerseys, autographed basketballs, footballs and baseballs and 14K baseball cards.

The couple advised they are still taking inventory and believe other items area also missing.

The value of the loss is estimated at approximately \$200,600.

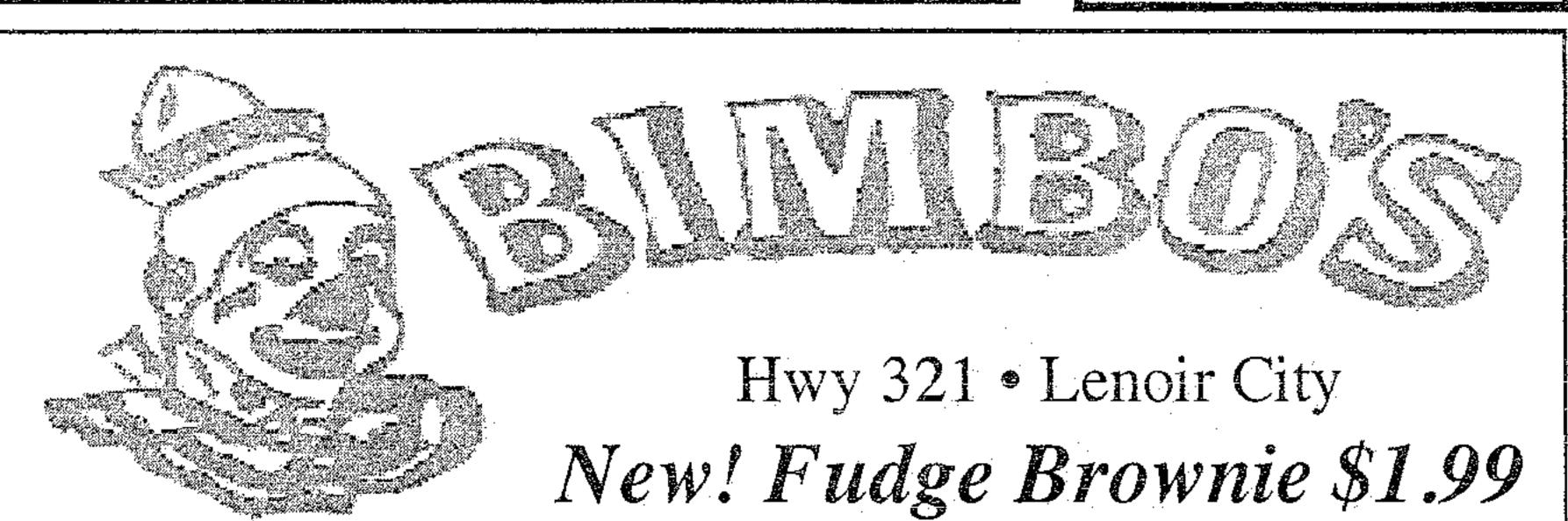
The case was turned over to an investigator.

#### No License

Gaspar Jacinto Garcia, 34, South Greenwood Avenue, Chattanooga was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports,
Deputy James Smith,
LCSO stopped Mr.
Garcia for speeding
on Interstate 75 northbound Tuesday morning. Radar showed Mr.
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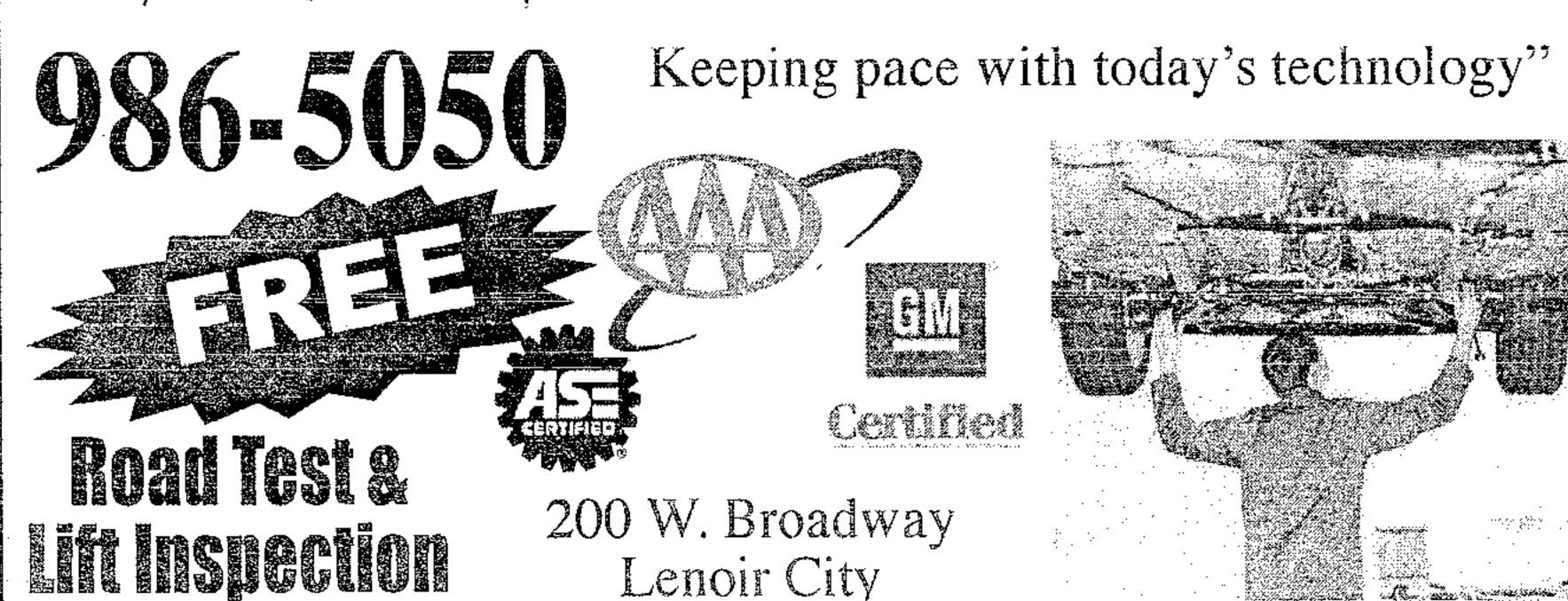
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#### Aggravated

Kenneth Collins, 27, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary x 2, theft under \$500 and theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by In-Jeff Rusvestigator LCSO-CID; sell, Shirley Tindle, Markwood Road, Loudon reported someone broke into her residence on August 8th, 2010, and took several items without permission. The stolen items were described as two flat screen TVs, a 42" and a 20", an HP laptop computer, two men's silver rings, Yamaha generator, a flat top Gibson guitar and a 300 piece Craftsman tool set.

Upon further investigation, it was discovered Kenneth Collins entered Ms. Tindle's residence took and the items then pawned the generator to in Maryville.

Collins reportedly soled the two televisions to a local woman and it was unknown

what he did with the other items at the time of arrest.

Further records indicate Jerome Wiggins of Steekee Road, Loudon reported someone broke into his residence on August 21st, 2010, and took some silver change and a UT Fossil watch.

Upon further investigation it was learned Kenneth Collins entered the residence and took the items. He sold the watch to a man who, in turn pawned it at a Lenoir City pawnshop for \$15.

Investigator Russell made the arrest.

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#### Lawn mower falls from trunk

A lawn mower reportedly fell form a trunk when a authorities tried to stop a suspicious vehicle and the driver eluded them.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 12:45 AM, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Highway 11 at Hall Street in reference to a suspicious vehicle. The complainant, Corporal JJ Wiggins, said he observed a blue Buick parked in a parking lot on Highway 11 around Hall Street with a lawn mower in the trunk. When Corporal Wiggins tried to make contact with the vehicle, it took off on Highway 11 towards Hall Street.

Corporal Wiggins lost contact with the vehicle on Highway 11. Deputy Bowman was in the area of Hall Street and Lee Hi Street trying to locate the blue Buick when he found the lawn won-Smoked Bologna mower lying in the ditch.

The mower was lying on it's top with damage from where it fell out of the trunk. It's described as a red Craftsman walk behind with an estimated value of \$300.



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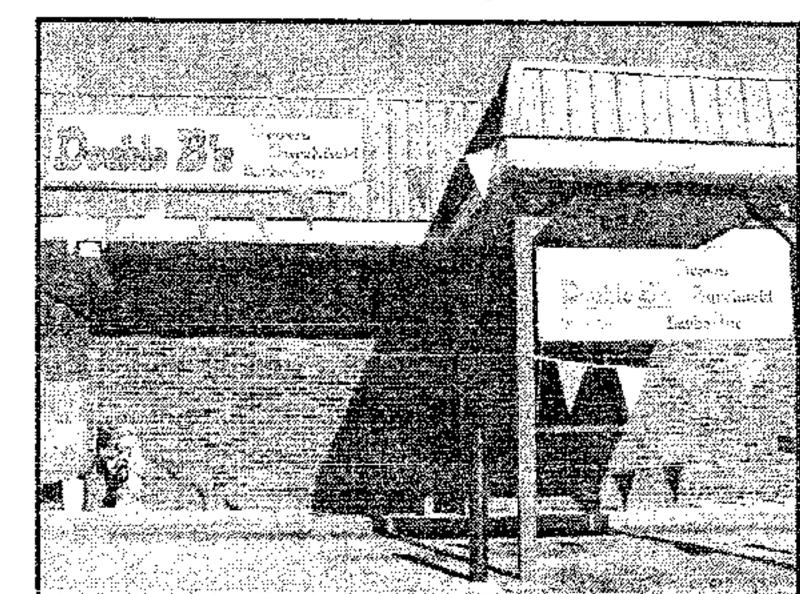
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#### Police Beat

James Bradford Landers, 36, North G

Street, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 2nd offense.

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Vehicles may be inspected prior to auction from 8:00 am – 10:00 am on date of sale.

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Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a black Jeep traveling south on Highway 11 in Lenoir City. The vehicle crossed the solid white line numerous

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times so he stopped it just past Ford Road.

The driver, James B. Landers was identified by his Tennessee drivers license. Mr. Landers had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes and slurred speech. When he exited

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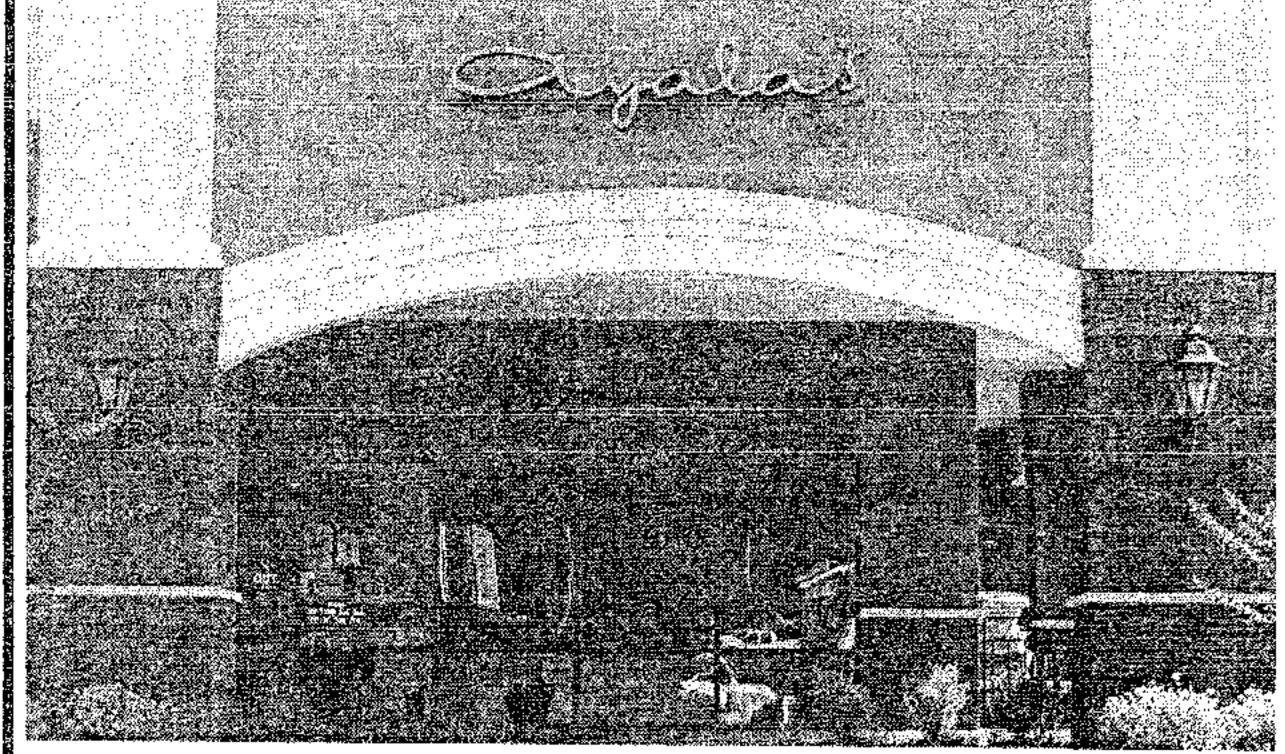
Westend Storage, 502 Ward Avenue, Loudon, TN his vehicle to perform field sobriety tasks he was very unsteady on his feet. He performed poorly on all the tasks.

Mr. Landers was taken into custody and was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Advisement and agreed to give a breath test. The results showed Mr. Landers with a BAC of .19%. His driving history revealed he had a previous conviction for DUI in 2008.

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#### Hollow

David Ray Newcomb, 20, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged Wednesday, with aggravated burglary and theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000).

According to reports, Mr. David Ray Newcomb committed the offense of burglary and theft of property by entering the residence of Mr. Charles Giles on Huntsville Hollow Road, without the owner's effective consent and with the intent to commit a theft. While inside the residence, Mr. Newcomb took items belonging to Mr. Giles including but not limited to handguns, jewelry, a digital camera, GPS system and a radar detector. The items were valued at more than \$1000. During the investigation, Mr. Newcomb admitted to the crime.

William Leroy-Dale Robertson, 22, Homeless, was also charged with aggravated burglary and theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000) by participating in the offense as David Newcomb entered the residence of Mr. Giles, Mr. Robertson engaged in the offense by conducting surveillance of the area to alert Mr. Newcomb of anyone arriving at the residence while Newcomb entered the home and being in possession and selling items taken from Mr. Giles residence. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID, made the arrests.

#### Police Beat

Gordon Dale Narmore, 30, Skyline

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Drive, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO, served the warrant at the jail.

Sara Marie Bowman, 28, East Skyline Drive, Morrristown was charged with violation

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Deputy John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Hamblen County Jail.

Thomas Edgar Fortune Jr., 31, Highway

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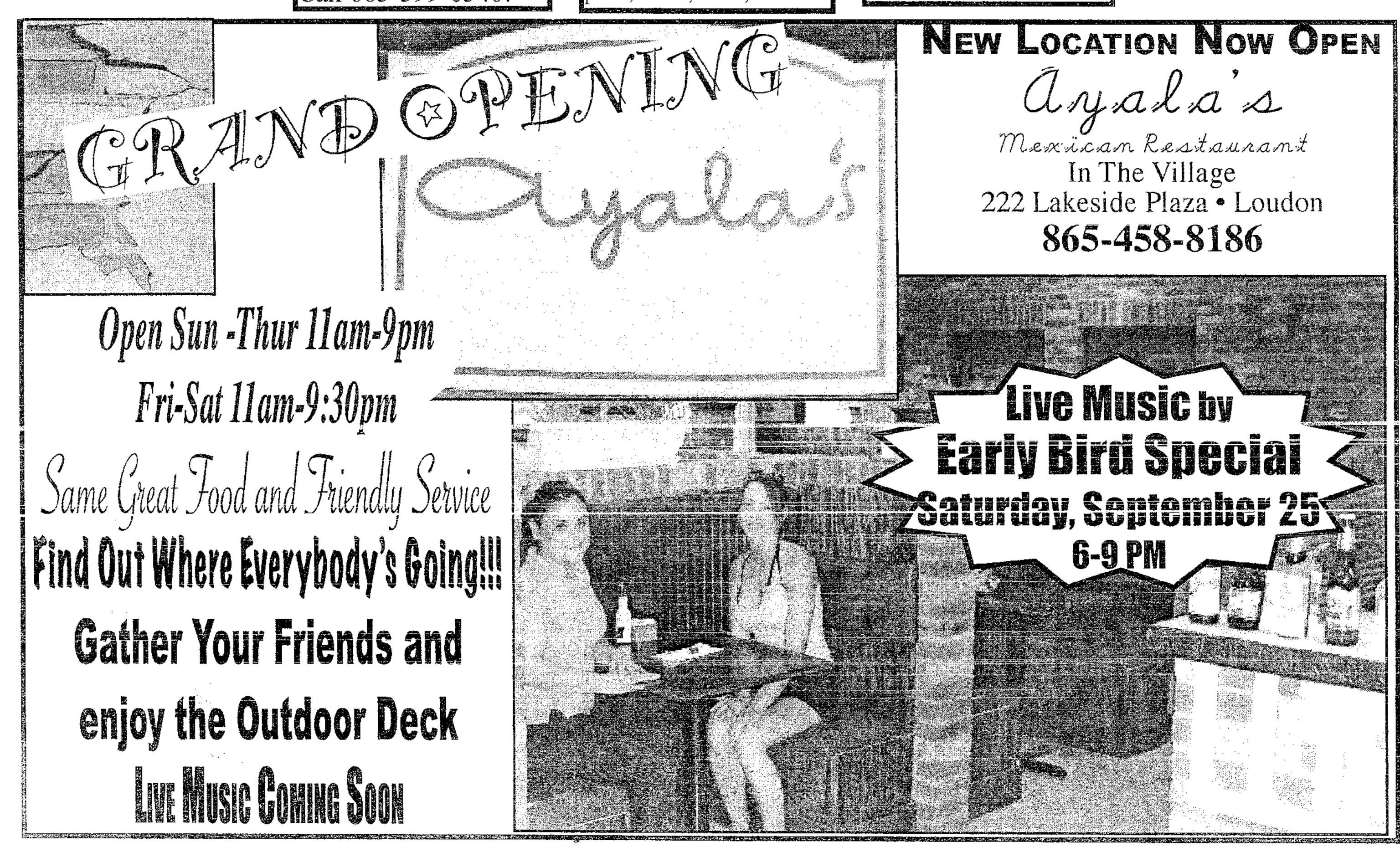
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#### Murder

Chief Deputy Tony Aikens reported "Just after 5pm Thursday evening Loudon County Sheriff's Department was called to 139 Cheeskogili Way in Tellico Village to a deceased elderly man. Upon their arrival they discovered an elderly white male deceased under suspicious circumstances and it appeared to be a homicide. Investigators with LCSD then arrived on the scene and District Attorney General Russell Johnson was contacted to have the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Crime Investigation Unit come in to assist with the investigation.

During a press conference held Thursday night Chief Aikens reported a neighbor checked on the man at the request of a family

member and that neighdiscovered the body and called LCSD. Chief Aikens reported it did not appear the man was deceased long and an autopsy is going to be performed at UT Medical Center, which will tell more.

At press time Chief Aikens reported, "At this time we have no reason to believe this man had any enemies and we are following up on several leads."

Sheriff Tim Guider stated "we will be here throughout the night to ensure the perimeter of the crime scene and continue our investigation and are working closely with the TBI to find out what occurred."

Johnson General stated "The TBI CIU has the ability to immediately investigate evidence collected at a crime scene as they

have direct access to the Crime lab and have technicians available around the clock for these types of cases. The LCSO would have to collect the evidence and send it to the TBI lab to be investigated and then be processed which would take much longer."

Friday afternoon, a press conference was held in which Sheriff Guider stated "we are following several leads and hope to have more information in the following days."

The victim is Ronald Kronholm, 79. He was a local builder having built several homes in Tellico Village.

Just two streets away in April of this year, another shooting left Larry Butcher dead and Norman Whitton facing charges after a confrontation between drivers of a golf cart and a car.

Norman Whitton was charged in the case, which went to a grand jury in June.

#### Police Beat

Kenda Lynn Wolfenbarger, 'aka' Kenda Greene, 34, Shaw ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with driving on suspended license.

According to reports,

Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped a white Ford Crown Vic on West Broadway because the passenger was not wearing a seat belt. Ms. Wolfenbarger was the driver.

A check of Wolfenbarger's license through NCIC revealed her license were suspended for failure to satisfy.

Jonathan Vincent Hurst, 22, Shipe Road, Mascot, Tennessee was charged with an attachment out of child support court.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Knox County Jail.

Gregory Clay 'Greg' Berry, 28, Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment for child support.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail Thursday.

Brandon Edgar Tobitt, 26, Scenic Drive was charged Monday with public intoxication.

According to records, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to Bat Creek Road in reference to an argument and upon arrival made contact with Mr. Brandon E. Tobitt. Mr. Tobitt told the deputy

he had been drinking and Deputy Smith reported he observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Tobitt.

Tobitt was very unsteady while standing and walking and when the officer asked Mr. Tobitt how he was going to get home and he advised he could walk. The horneowner said he couldn't stay at his house, so for the safety of the public and Mr. Tobitt, Deputy Smith placed him under arrest.

Adelaido Acosta, 36, Ingram Lane, Rockwood was charged with driving on revoked.

The report states, Monday at approximately 8:20 AM, Mr. Acosta was involved in a property damage accident on Highway 321 at Larry Duff Drive in Lenoir City. His license came back revoked for failure to satisfy a citation in Cumberland County.

Patrolwoman Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Kendall Clay Hicks, 27, Ivy Avenue, Lenoir City was charged on a capias bench warrant for failure to appear.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the Knox County Jail.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will have a Special Called Meeting on Monday, September 27, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is for discussion/ consideration of the Gas Department's new gas rate structure.

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