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Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Update: Assault charge now filed in motorcycle wreck Woman told police she was on way home from

Knox pain clinic

A Philadelphia woman who was charged with DUI after she allegedly plowed into a motorcycle and seriously injured the driver on the Tennessee Fiver Bridge Thursday has now been charged with vehicular assault in connection with the crash, which occurred while she reportedly was under the influence of numerous pills.

Angela Patricia Coker, 51,



(see Coker pg. 3) Coker

You gotta love it! Drivers bypass traffic jams, go to jail

but a State Trooper had a different idea and wound up taking the man to jail upon stopping his vehicle and reportedly discovering he smelled of alcohol and had an open drink with him.

(see Stringer pg. 6)

bypass waiting motorists along I- | thought he'd just bypass a | 75 by driving along the shoulder, | multitude of waiting motorists in a traffic backup along I-75, but he couldn't have known his slick maneuver would be witnessed by a Tennessee State Trooper who ultimately took him to jail for DORL.

(see Tracy pg. 7)

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(see Permits pg. 7) \$500.

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<u>Obituaries</u>

Verse of the Day

Suzanne (Hawthorne) Arp Barbara Campbell Vance

back" on the time this year. Weather Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 6, 2011, so we still have roughly 'bout a Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. and our body clocks can start 47. Winds light and variable.

working in sync with the ris- Wednesday: Mainly ing and setting of the sun. And Highs in the upper 70s and lows We still have a ways to go we're sure gonna miss those 9

Today: Mainly sunny. High 77. month before our literal clocks Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low

Man robbed at gunpoint, reports truck, trailer stolen (see Robbed pg. 5)

Local authorities were called ties after at least two persons to meet with a Maryville man robbed him of his truck and

and Blount County depu- trailer by holding him with a

Shoplifting arrests



31, Mason Lane, Loudon Clax Gap Road, Harriman



of Edwards Road, Harriman | 48, of North C Street, Lenoir was charged with theft under City was charged with theft



Christy Lynette Gourley, Patricia Sue Duncan, 27, A revoked driver thought he'd | A Kingston man reportedly was charged with theft under was charged with theft under spass waiting motorists along I- thought he'd just bypass a \$500. (see Gourley no 8) \$500. (see Duncan pg. 3)



Amanda Ileen Brown, 27, Deborah Lynn Williams, (see Brown pg. 3) under \$500. (see Williams pg. 8)

in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

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You can't help but engage with people today -- even those whom you ordinarily don't get

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Coker

Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with vehicular assault.

According to an affidavit, on Thursday, around 3:40 PM, Sgt. William Evans, LPD responded to a wreck with injury call at Highway 11 on the Tennessee River Bridge and found the two vehicles, a motorcycle and a silver 4-door Mitsubishi

sedan with severe front end damage, sitting in both travel lanes.

The motorcycle was laying on it's side in both travel lanes with the driver badly injured and laying in the north-bound lane.

The driver of the was sitting in her vehicle and was identified as Ms. Angela P. Coker, who advised she had no injuries and refused medical treatment.

Ms. Coker admitted driving the and hitting the motorcycle and she was unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech.

Ms. Coker further admitted she had taken several medications including carisopridol, diazapam, roxicet, and oxycodone, and advised she was on her way home from a pain clinic in Knoxville.

Coker performed

poorly on field sobriety tasks and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER where she submitted to a blood test.

The driver of the motorcycle was transported by Life Star Helicopter to UT Medical Center's Trauma Unit.

Coker was initially charged with DUI following the crash. More charges may be pendnig.

Duncan

According to records, Walmart, Asset Protection personnel witnessed Ms. Duncan selecting and concealing various items throughout the store. She put the items in her purse and tried to leave the store.

Duncan was apprehended after passing the final point of sale. The total amount of her

stash was \$194.96.

Walmart did not seek restitution. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, made the arrest.

Brown

According to the report, Brown was observed selecting items and concealing them before she attempted to exit the store and was apprehended.

After apprehension, asset protection also discovered Ms. Brown had changed the price tag on an item that she did purchase. The total of the items concealed and changed was \$163.05.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Bane, Philadelphia, Johnny Bane, Deane Bane, Lenoir City; sisters, Brenda Bane, Knoxville & Becky Bingham, Wartburg; Funeral Services 7 p.m. Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel. with Rev. Gerald Lynn officiating. family will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ponders Cemetery for Graveside Services. visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Loudon Funeral Home

Robbed

gun just after he crossed the Loudon County line to go fishing Tuesday night.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO, was dispatched to Highway 321 near the Blount County line in reference to a strong armed robbery/car jacking Tuesday and met with the victim and Blount County deputies.

The victim, Edward Woodard, Pea Ridge Road, Maryville told authorities he'd left his house around 9:00

PM, to go fishing at the Fort Loudon Dam. As he crossed into Loudon County on Highway 321, he saw a black Honda on the side of the road and a man was waving him down so he pulled in behind the vehicle, got out of his truck and walked up to the Honda. The man then pulled a small black handgun and told him not to move.

A passenger got out of the Honda, walked past Mr. Woodard, around the trailer of his truck, got into his truck and drove off towards Lenoir City. The man with the gun held him about 5 minutes, then left towards Lenoir City also.

Mr. Woodard walked back into Blount County and stopped at the Dollar General Store, which was closed, then to Uncle Dave's Market, which was also closed. He then flagged down a person who took him to Highway 321 at Glory Road where he was able to call police.



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The truck was described as a gray 2011 Dodge four door pickup. Attached to the truck was a 12' black mesh trailer with a 36" Scagg walk behind mower along with a 52" Yazoo Kee red mower. The trailer has a drop gate with 2' high side mesh on it and two red poles. It also contained an Echo weed trimmer, an Echo leaf blower and an Echo edger.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$25,000. The crime was turned over to a investigator.

Free Youth Deer Hunt Registration Underway for Humphreys, Trousdale Events

NASHVILLE --- Youth between the ages of 10-15, who are hunter safety certified and who have never harvested a deer, are eligible to win a special hunt for the opening day of the Tennessee Young Sportsman Deer Hunt on Saturday, Oct. 29, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has announced.

A total of 42 young hunters will be selected to participate in one event to be held in Humphreys County and another in Trousdale County near the Smith County line.

The Humphreys County hunt will have 30 youngsters to be selected for participation as a gracious landowner has again donated his property for this hunt for 30 young hunters. The private farm incorporates a variety of wildlife management practices and totals more than 2,000 acres of prime deer habitat. In addition

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to the hunt, participants are allowed to take part in a Friday night cookout and campout (participants must provide their own camping gear).

In addition to the Humphreys County hunt, 12 additional lucky hunters will have the opportunity to hunt in some prime deer habitat in the Trousdale County hunt.

Both locations will have a Friday night cookout and campout (participants must provide their own camping gear). Breakfast and lunch will also be provided on Saturday.

TWRA will hold a drawing and the winners will be notified by Oct. 15. Confirmation packets will be sent to the successful participants that will include directions and a list of items to bring along with area hotels. Winning hunters are responsible for providing the appropriate Tennessee hunting license and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult at least 21 years of age or older.

Interested hunters may complete an application and mail it to the following address: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Youth Deer Hunt Giveaway, P.O. Box 40747, Nashville, TN 37204. Applications can also be faxed to (615) 781-6543. All applications must be received by Oct. 12. For more information or to receive an application, contact Donald Hosse, TWRA Wildlife Education Program Coordinator at Don.Hosse@tn.gov or (615) 781-6541.

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Stringer

Daniel L. Stringer, 29, Greenbriar Road was charged Thursday with driving on revoked license and DUI 2nd offense.

According to reports, Trooper Matthew Vespie, THP observed Mr. Stringer driving a blue Buick on the shoulder of the roadway on Interstate 75 south-

mile marker. Traffic was backed up and Mr. Stringer was attempting to escape from being in the traffic.

Vespie Trooper stopped the vehicle and noticed Mr. Stringer had a strong odor of an intoxicating substance about his person. Mr. Stringer stated he didn't have a license. A check showed Stringer was bound around the 77 revoked for frequent

traffic violations. Mr. Stringer also stated he hadn't had anything to drink, however, there was an open container in his vehicle and he failed field sobriety tasks.

Police Beat

Robert Glenn Elmore, Jr., 26, Rock Springs Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO served the warrant on Mr. Elmore at the Loudon County Jail.

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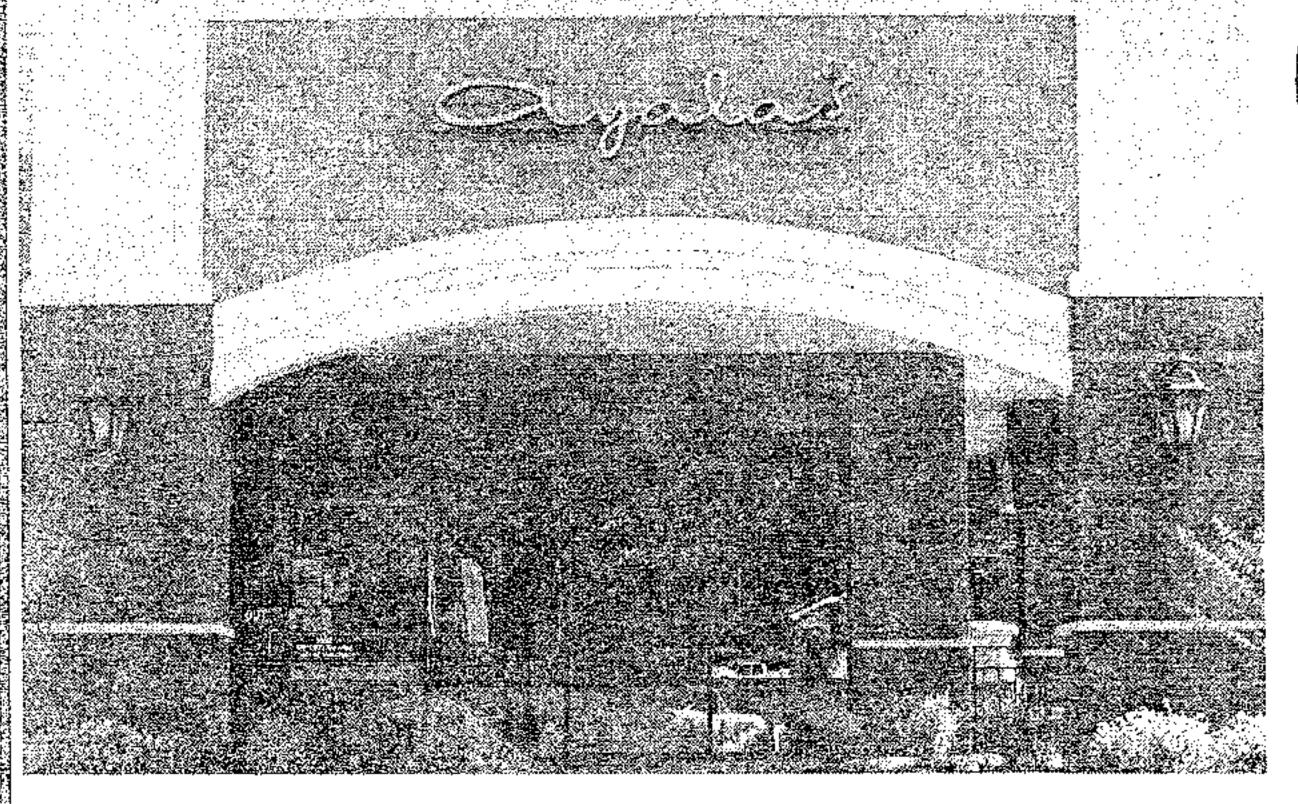
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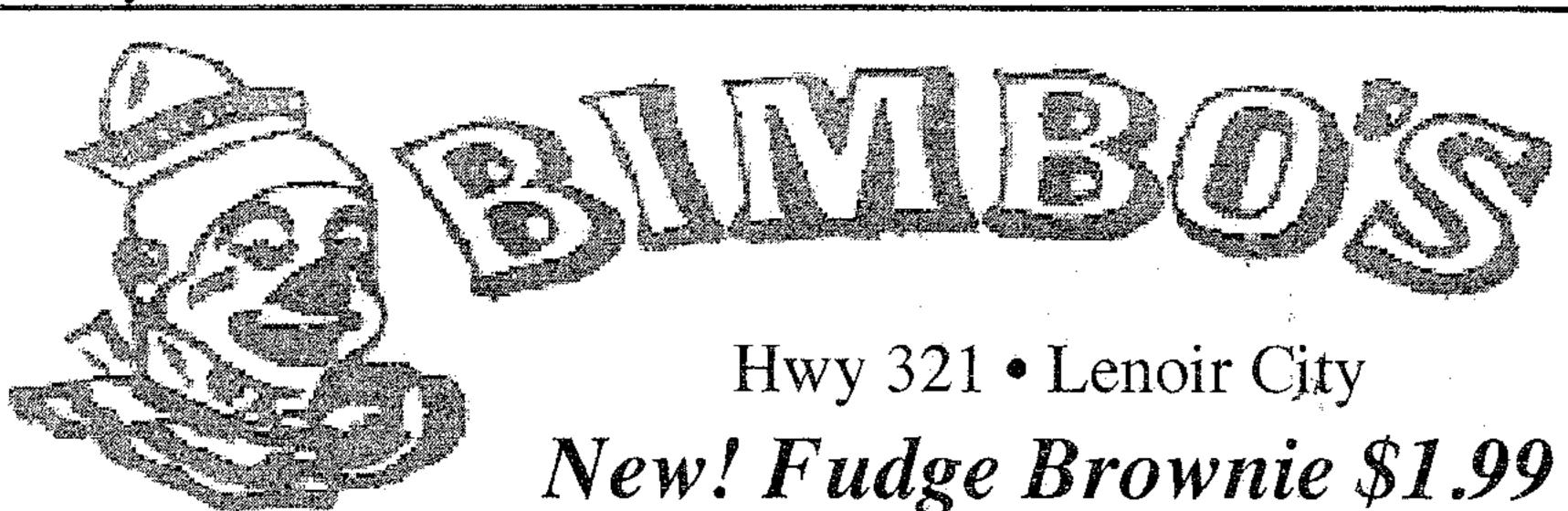
Tracy

Jeffery E. Tracy, 53, of River Drive, Kingston was charged with driving while revoked.

According to the report, Trooper Christopher Best, THP observed a subject driving a red vehicle on the shoulder of the roadway on interstate 75 around the 70mm. Traffic was backed up and the driver was attempting to escape from being in the traffic.

The trooper stopped the vehicle and the driver stated he has no license. A check showed Tracy to have a revoked license for DUI in 1997.

Trooper Best made the arrest.



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Villiams

to the According report, Ms. Williams concealed items and drank an energy drink and disposed of the empty bottle before she passed all points of sale at Walmart.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Gourley

According to reports, Walmart Asset Protection personnel observed Police Beat Ms. Gourley take a purse from the shelf, Norwood Street, Lenoir then proceed to select City was charged with various items from the failure to appear. store and conceal them Officer Allen Bean, in the stolen purse. LCPD made the arrest

Ms. Gourley at-

tempted to leave the store, passing all points of sale. She was apprehended and 2 CD's and numerous other items were found in the purse.

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The total amount of the stolen items was \$92.36. Walmart did not seek restitution.

Officer B. Brown, LCPD responded to the call and made the arrest.

Jessica L. Massey, 25,

Saturday.

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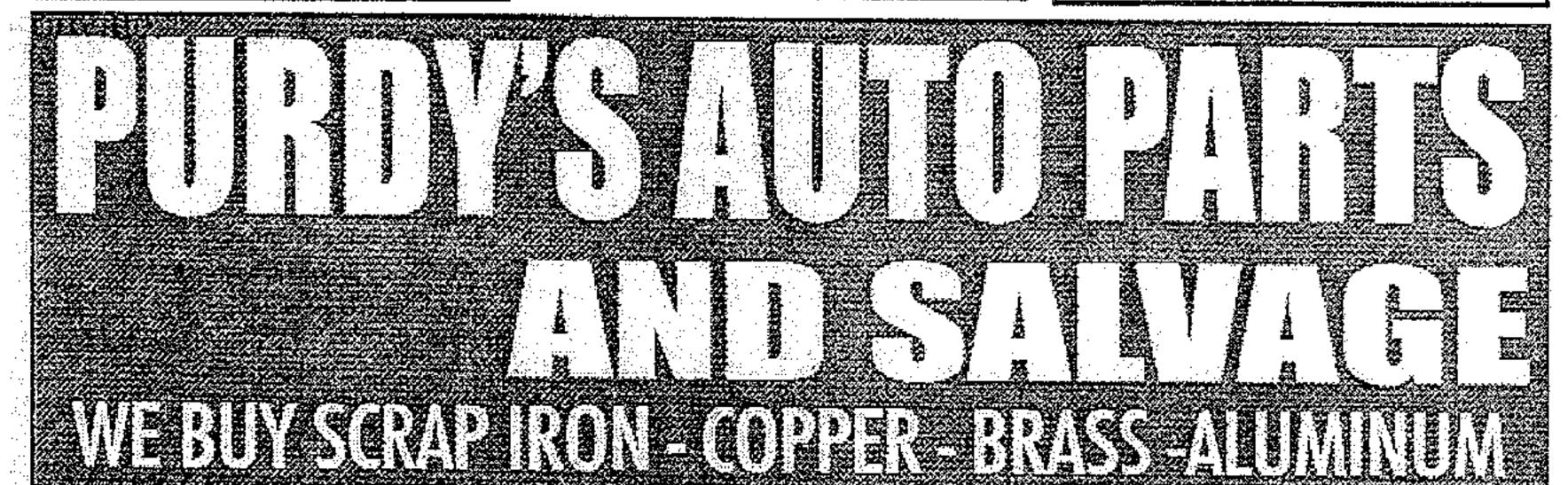
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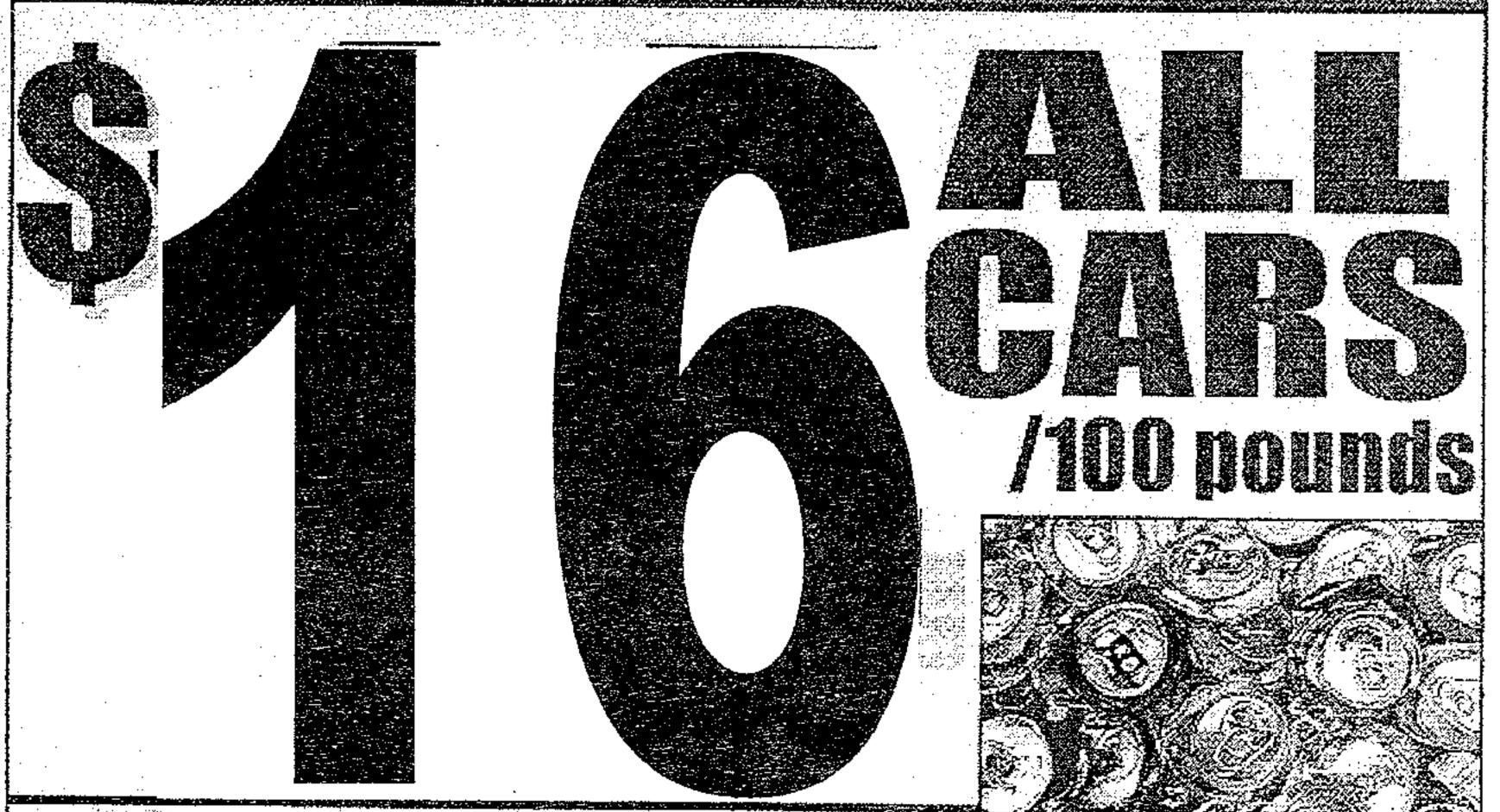
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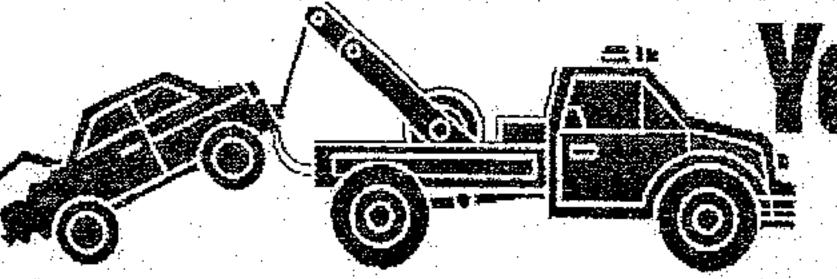




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