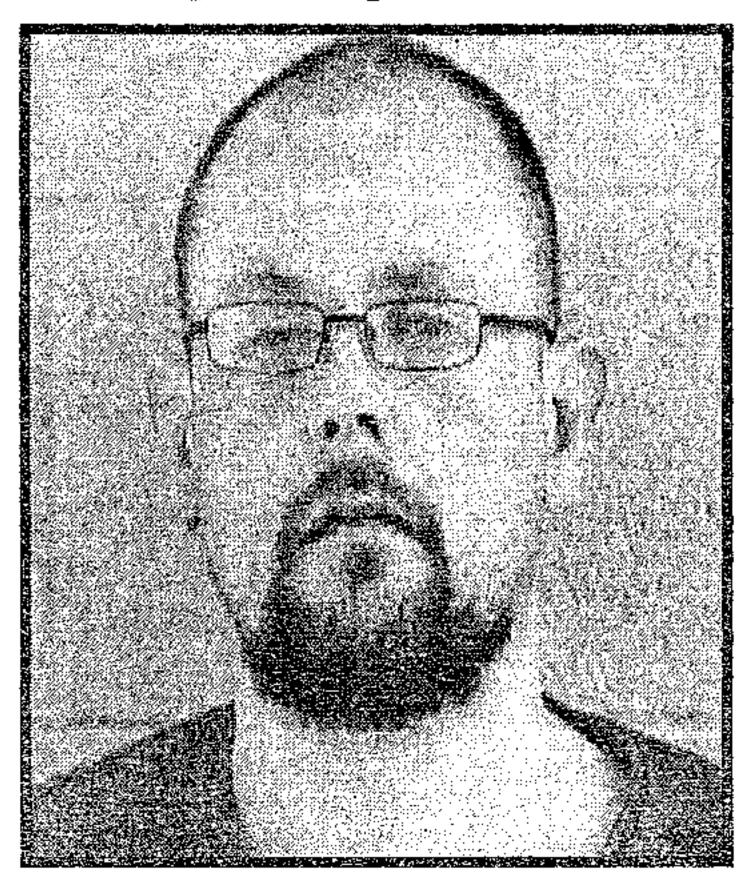
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Heck, No! I Won't Go! THP arrests Alabama I Oh yes you are!

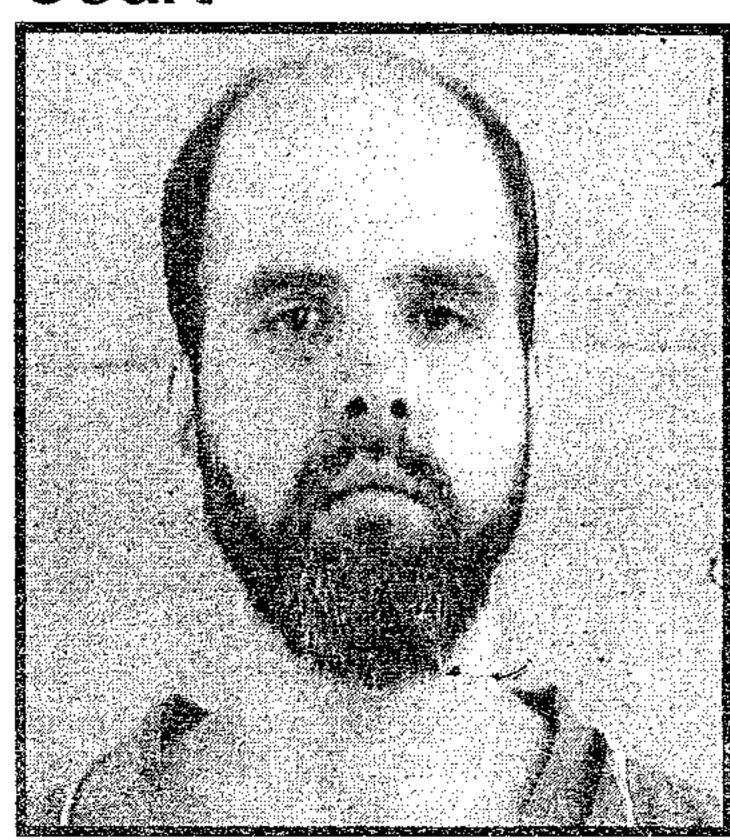


Sentell

Deputy Mickey Patterson ar-Probation Office for report-

(see Heck No! pg. 6)

"Weedeater" at DUI



Smith

An Alabama man was taken rested a Lenoir City man at the 1 to jail from DUI Court after video from a THP unit was

(see "Weedeater" pg. 8)

LC Man Arrested for Alleged Threatening Calls to Virginia Congressman

Glendon Swift, 62, of Lenoir City, Tenn., was arrested late yesterday for allegedly making threats against the family of Rep. Eric Cantor, R-Va. Neil H. MacBride, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Michael F. A. Morehart, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Richmond Field Office, made the announcement.

"Threatening to harm the family of a public official is a very serious charge, and we



Swift

are grateful to the FBI and their law enforcement partners

{see Swift pg. 7)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

November is here and it's absolutely my favorite month



of the year for several reasons. Of course I love the fall colors and the cooler temperatures There is much to do this that November brings with it. month and I encourage every-

I'm also an outdoor junkie so I can't wait to spend time in a tree stand, or go trout fishing on the healing waters of the Caney Fork River, or take my lovely wife for a hiking adventure in the backcountry somewhere.

(see The Good News pg. 4)

Special Meeting of TWRC to Be Held Nov. 15 Via Conference Call

(CDT). The only item on the 11-08. agenda is related to commercial fishing.

proposal concerning the current call should be seated by noon

NASHVILLE '--- A special length limits and handling procalled meeting of the Tennessee cedures on paddlefish in waters Wildlife Resources Commis- currently open to commercial sion will be held via conference paddlefish harvest. The proposed call on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at noon changes pertain to Proclamation

Interested members of the public and media representatives The commission will hear a wishing to attend the conference {see Meeting pg. 8)

Tennessee State Parks Announce Special Winter Rates

park inns from Nov. 1, 2011, - all at an exceptional value through March 31, 2012. With and a bit closer to home. a Tennessee State Park within With a Tennessee State an hour's drive of just about Parks special winter discount, anywhere in the state, fami-park visitors can stay at one

NASHVILLE - Tennessee lies and groups seeking unique State Parks will offer special recreation opportunities and winter rates for 360 villas and high-quality accommodations cabins, along with six state can find the perfect getaway

{see Rates pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"Am I now trying to win Rev. Robert Thomas, Jr. the approval of men or Ginny Belinda (Bryant) Fagg Weather of God" Or am I trying Wazzup to please men" If I were still trying to please men I would not be a servant of Christ." Palatians 1:10 NIV

Obituaries

You sure do make a great upper 60s. burger and fries, American Tonight: Lows in the low 40s. House of Pancakes! And the Tuesday: Mix of sun and clouds. price just can't be beat!!

Hope you guys get to feeling the low 50s.

better soon, Braden and Karen Horoscopes Ritter! We love ya!

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You can usually count on a measure of tranquility around the house, but right now, things are tough. You might need to sneak away for some quiet time before heading back into the fray.

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Rates

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inns, guests may the breakfast package for an additional \$10. A 50 percent discount also is being offered for villas and cabins with a two-night minimum stay. The cabin discount is valid Sunday through Thursday only and some holiday weeks are not included. Discounts are based on availability and certain other restrictions may apply.

There is no coupon necessary for this special rate and patrons simply need to ask for the "Special Winter Promotion" when making a reservation. When making online reservations please ensure the available code for the special winter rate or cabin discount is applied. While reservations are not required, they are highly recommended to ensure availability.

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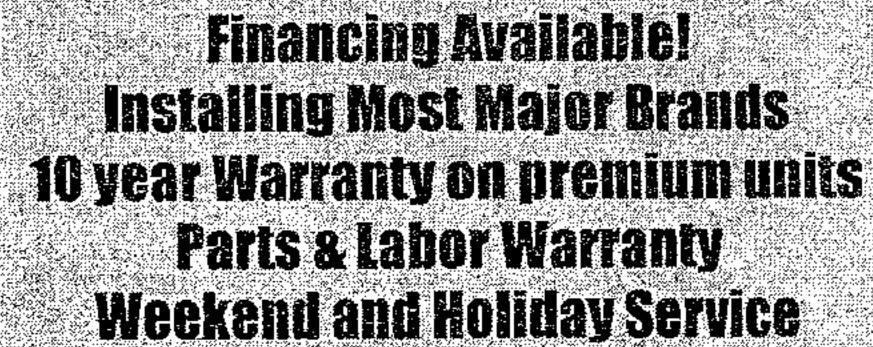
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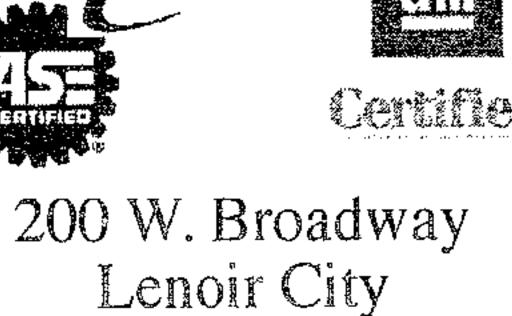
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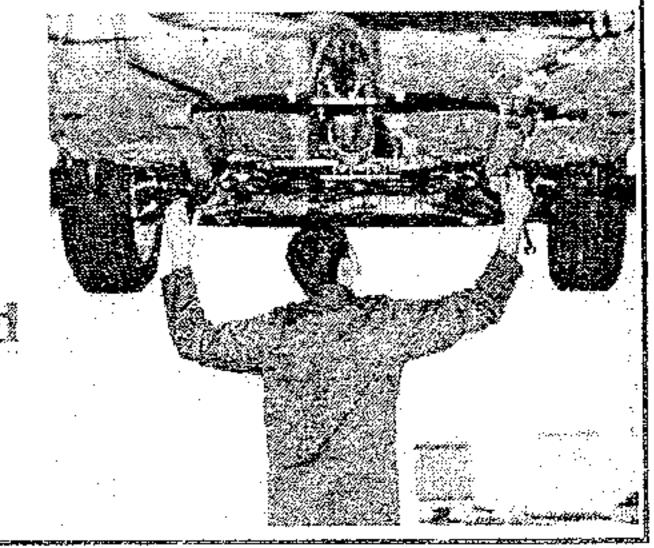
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Obituaries

GinnyBelinda(Bryant)Faggage 32 of Loudon passed away suddenly Wednesday, November 2, 2011. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Haley Elizabeth Fagg; father, James Edward Bryant, and brother, James Bryant Jr. Survived by her husband, Bobby Fagg; daughter, Hannah Fagg; step daughter, Chelsey Fagg; mother, Barbara Lou Bryant; sisters, Tonya Bryant and Denise Campbell; brothers, Doug Bryant and Richard Bryant; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Charlie Brown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Robert Thomas, Jr. - age 84 of Lenoir City went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 1,2011 at his home. He was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Lenoir

City and was retired from Wal-Mart. Robert was a 32 degree Mason and a member of Avery Lodge #593 F & AM. He was ordained as a Baptist minister at age 16. He has been in the ministry for 68 years, pastoring several churches and working for the Lord. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Mary Sartin, Ruby Lee White, Martha Helen Thomas and Mary Sue Thomas; son, Lewis Thomas; parents, Robert and Annie Thomas Sr.; brothers, Elmer, L. J. and Earl Thomas. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Cloe Thomas; daughters, Dorothy Swann and husband, Rodger, Carolyn Perkins and husband, John; son, Charlie Thomas and wife, Linda; grandchildren: April Sartin, Crystal Perkins, Deanna Perkins, Bobby Jo Thomas, and Billie Jean Thomas, Shannon Thomas, Jason Sartin and Anita Harris; great grandchildren: Austin and Amber Sartin, Tyler Thomas, Kristian Harris, Justin Harris, and Zach Harris; sister, Laura Ruth Herron of Lenoir City; many loved nieces and nephews. A special thanks

to U. T. Hospice for their care and support. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Brad McCoy and Rev. Jeff Silvey officiating. Masonic services will follow conducted by the Avery Masonic Lodge. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10 a.m. Saturday morning and proceed to Rose Cemetery in Roane Co for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements...

The Good News

one to get outside a little and enjoy it, but there is another exciting day this November that I look forward to; As I have shared here before, it was on November 17th, back in 1987 that Jesus Christ saved me and promised me eternal life in heaven.

During all of those years I was playing

church and living in the world, I guess I just forgot how important such a day is in one's life. This year is different for me! Just think about it; The whole reason that Jesus came to earth, gave His life on the cross of Calvary, and rose from the grave that third day is so that you and I can be forgiven of our sin and accept Him as our Savior, allow Him to use our lives to reach others, and have eternal life in heaven one day. What day in my life could be as important as the day that I accepted Jesus. (and of course the day I married Angie!) I'm going to celebrate all month long!

I believe that we as Christians sometimes forget how awesome the Lord is and how rewarding it is when we

surrender our lives to Him. Sure I had to give up some things that the world considers fun and socially acceptable, but what I gained when I truly trusted Christ is something that I can hardly describe. It is more than magic, it's more than a good feeling on Sunday morning; I have the Holy Spirit of God Himself abiding within me and filling my days with excitement and understanding of what life is suppose to be about.

Do you remember the day that you accepted Christ? Do you remember the ber the year? Or how old you were?

Many people may not recall the exact date but can describe in detail what it was like to be saved. When God saves someone He immedi-

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TGN cont.

ately forgives their sin, writes their name on heaven's role and sends His Holy Spirit to dwell inside that person. This

is the day that our lives should change forever. I fear that many are like I truly commit to Him. was and have laid down on God after getting a ticket to heaven. God

has SO much more in store for those who will

God is not just our creator, He's not just sitting in heaven call-

ing folks home when like to hear hundreds He gets ready. God is everywhere and if you Bible, It's all right there! are saved, He lives within you and expects you to love Him as He has loved you. Have we forgotten what God is capable of doing? Is the reason we don't serve Him because we have under estimated work in our lives, there-His ability? Here is a reminder or two of how awesome our God is and how much power He holds even now;

Genesis chapter 7 - God floods the entire world destroying all living things except Noah and what God allowed on the Ark.

Exodus chapter 14 -God parts the Red Sea and the children of Isreal walk across on dry land.

Daniel chapter 3 - God saves Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego from the fiery furnace. Daniel chapter 6 - God saves Daniel from being eaten in the lions den. Mathew chapter 14 -Jesus feeds 5000 people with two fish and five loaves of bread As of Wednesday I Mark chapter 6 - Jesus

walks on water Luke chapter 8 - Jesus revives a girl from the dead and heals her.

Luke chapter 18 - Jesus causes the blind to see by speaking

Luke chapter 24 - Jesus is raised from the dead and is STILL ALIVE! Acts chapter 2 - The disciples receive the Holy Spirit, begin to share the gospel of Jesus and over 3000 were saved

I will stop with the examples, I'm sure you get the point. Those are just a few of my favorites. If these true stories seem amazing and you would

right then and there.

more, just open your God has not changed one bit from the day He created the earth until right now. God changed me and I was horrible, just think what He can do for you! We don't give God a chance to fore missing the excitement that I keep trying to describe. I'm not perfect but God is teaching me and blessing me tremendously. I want everyone to experience a sincere personal relationship with Jesus, it's the best thing that's ever happened to me.

Imagine if we could all just trust God with our lives, our time, our finances, our talents and our future! He is bigger than any reason we have for not trusting Him. If you dont believe that, then you must not believe the Bible or the promises within it. We desperately need a revival in our hearts, our community, and our country.

had received not one testimony from another Christian, not one. How can we ever share with the lost if we can't share with each other? "But as for me and my house, WEWILLSERVETHE LORD!"

If you don't know Jesus I beg you, don't wait too late. God loves you and He will answer if you will call on Him. Contact me at jeffvittatoe@yahoo. com if you have a question or comment. Please visit www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com to see what God is doing in our lives. Thanks for reading.



Heck No!

edly violating the conditions of his probation even though man tried everything in his power to resist, including sitting on the ground and laying stiff-legged in the patrol car.

John Allen Sentell, 34, of Simpson Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and resisting arrest.

According to the report, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO responded to ETHRA Probation Office to a report that John Sentell was at the office and the deputy had an active warrant for violation of probation. The deputy arrived at the ETHRA office and made contact with Mr. Sentell.

The deputy asked the man if he was John Sentell and Mr. Sentell asked the deputy, "Do you

know me," and "I don't have to talk to you."

Deputy Kevin Parks arrived on the scene and had dealt with Mr. Sentell before. He confirmed the man was John Sentell.

Both deputies talked to Mr. Sentell in an attempt to get him to comply. At that time Mr. Sentell took an aggressive posture in the chair he was sitting

All the people in the office were asked to exit the waiting room in case Mr. Sentell did not comply and the deputies attempted to talk to him again in an effort to make it an easy process, but after a few minutes Mr. Sentell kept refusing to comply with verbal commands.

Deputies Patterson and Parks had to physically control Mr. Sentells arms to handcuff him and after about a minute's struggle

Mr. Sentell was handcuffed.

Mr. Sentell was advised they were going to walk to the patrol car and he had to be physically lifted and walked to the car. Upon getting about four feet from the patrol car, Mr. Sentell fell to his bottom under his own power and continued to sit on the ground.

The deputies talked

of minutes and Sentell refused to comply. Mr. Sentell had to be physically lifted about four feet to the car and would not comply and walk.

Mr. Sentell had to be lifted while struggling to be put in the car.

Mr. Sentell was laying in the back seat of the car after about a five minute struggle and he refused to bend his legs to shut to Mr. Sentell a couple the door. He was advised

to comply several times, but refused and at that time Mr. Sentell had to be drive stunned with the Taser to get him to comply with the officer's orders.

After about a 15 minute struggle Sentell was finally transported to jail.

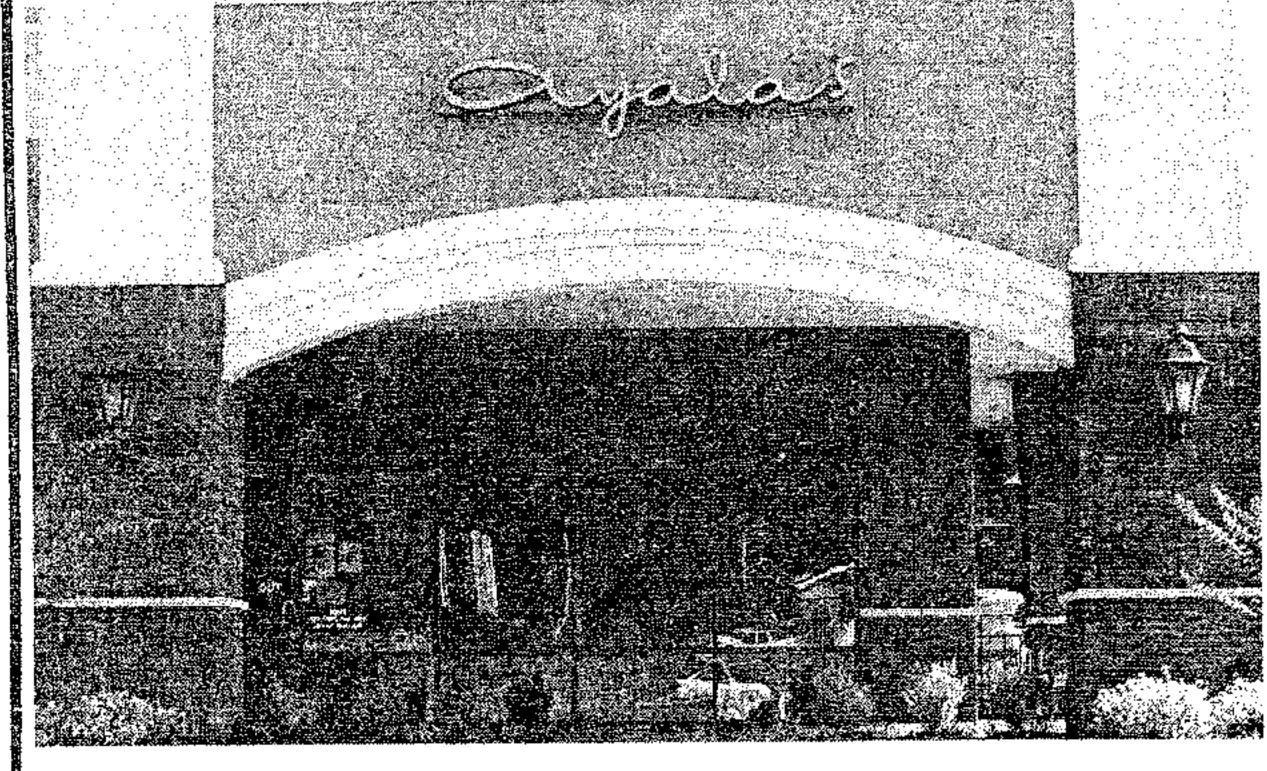
Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO made the arrest.











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Swift

for their quick action in this case," said U.S. Attorney MacBride.

Swift was charged by criminal complaint of threatening to assault or murder a member of

the immediate family of a United States official. If convicted, he faces a Tenn., this afternoon. maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. He made an initial appearance before the Honorable C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.,

United States Magistrate Judge, in Knoxville,

According to court documents, an unknown male left two voicemail messages with Rep. Cantor's Glen Allen, Va., office the evening of Oct. 27, 2011. The screaming, profanityladen messages allegedly stated that the caller was going to destroy Rep. Cantor, rape his daughter

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and kill his wife. A Congressional staff member retrieved the messages, alerted the U.S. Capitol Police, which sought the assistance of the FBI to identify and locate the individual who made the calls.

Swift was identified as the individual who subscribed to the phone number used to make the call. He was arrested without incident on Nov. 2, 2011 by the FBI in Knoxville and the Lenoir City Police Department after having been interviewed by law enforcement, and allegedly admitted to making the threatening phone calls to Rep. Cantor's office.

The investigation was

conducted by the FBI's Richmond and Knoxville Field Offices, the U.S. Capitol Police, and the Lenoir City Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Jamie L. Mickelson is prosecuting the case on behalf of the United States.

Criminal complaints are only charges and not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed to be innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Police Beat

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Officer Carroll made the arrest.

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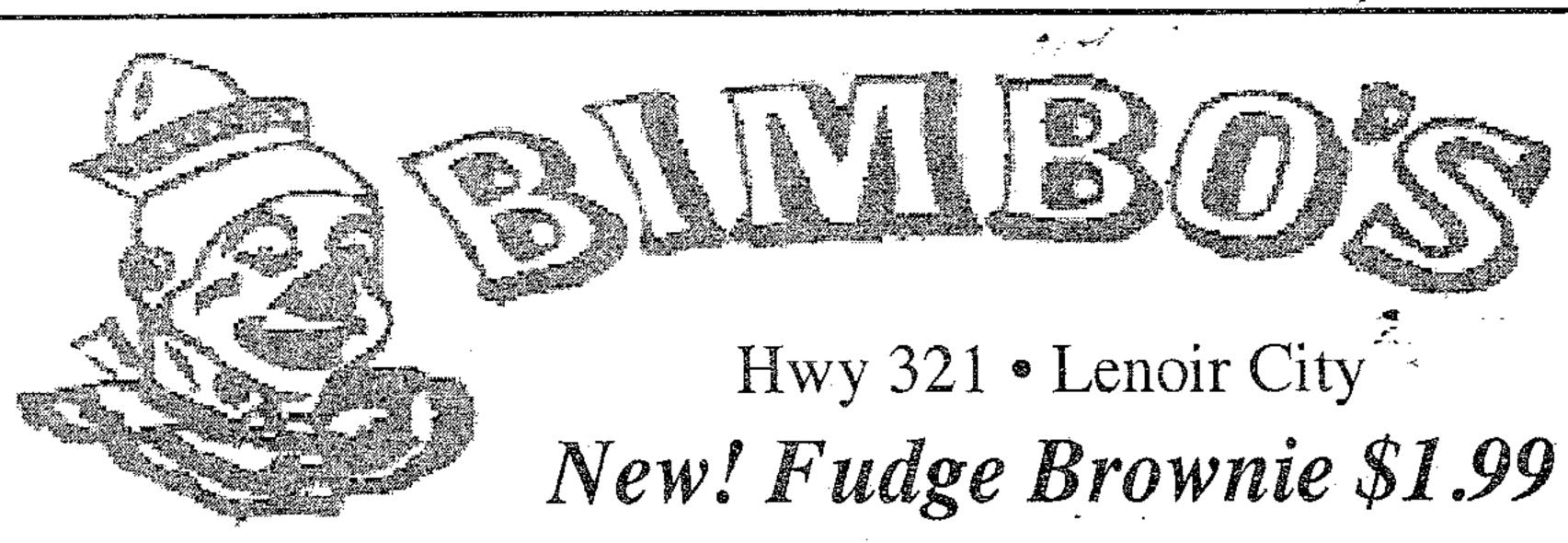
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"Weedeater" cont.

DUI. After Nicholas was placed under arrest and handcuffed behind his back, he opened a glass container with his teeth while standing at the rear of his vehicle and ate most of the marijuana and hash that was seized as evidence.

The violation was observed while reviewing the video for the upcoming DUI court date.

Nicholas S. Smith, 32, of Rockhouse Road, Brookwood, Alabama was charged with tampering with evidence. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest in the courtroom.

Meeting

in the main conference room of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's Nashville office. The office is located tural Center at 5107 Ed-Ray Bell Building.

mondson Pike. For those persons in other areas of the state who wish to participate, they may do so at one of three TWRA Regional Offices. This applies to those persons in Regions I (Jackson), III (Crossville), and IV (Morristown) as the Nashville Office is located in Region II.

The TWRC's next regular meeting will be held Dec. 8-9 in Nashville in the Ellington Agriculat the TWRA Region II

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