Edition

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Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Employee charged with dipping in til

Detective Jonathan Sartin charge a young Maryville man with theft Wednesday after the man reportedly was videotaped taking money from his register at his place of employment.

Robert John Ellman, 22, Indian Shadows, Maryville was charged with two counts of theft under \$500.

According to the affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about April 11th, 2011 and April 16th, 2011, Mr. Ellman was employed at Walmart on





Robert John Ellman

Speeders get their 2nd DUI, more

weekend after authorities stopped their vehicles for speeding arrest of suspended driver and found one driver under the influence of alcohol and the other marijuana. Both men also received charges in addition to their DUIs during their respective traffic stops.

G' Burger, 26, Leona Drive, Iton Street, Lenoir City was Lenoir City was charged with charged with DUI 2nd offense, possession of schedule IV. | plied consent.

According to reports, Friday, According to records, Depuat approximately 4:46 PM, ty Stegall, LCSO was conduct-Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO | ing stationary patrol on Inter-

(see Burger pg. 5)

Warren Houston 'Warren Jason Aldridge, 38, Kings-

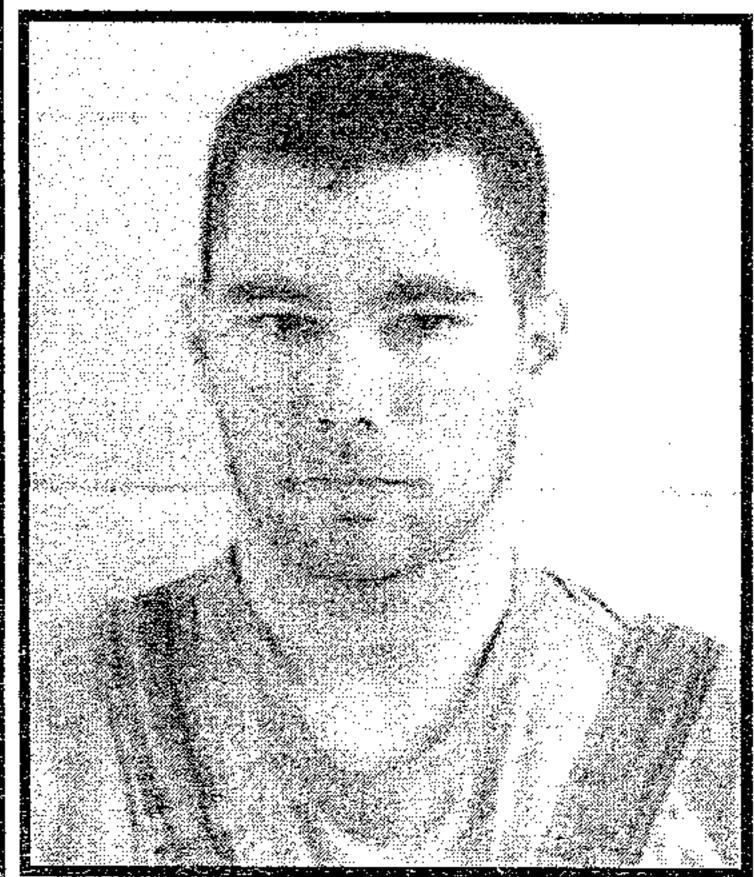
(see Aldridge pg. 3) |

Police hit pay dirt with Indicted pillbilly's purse

Deputy Chris Jenkins ported finding numerous pills in a Heiskell woman's purse Friday after a K9 alerted on the vehicle she was in when the officer was asked to check on the occupants, who were parked at a local convenience store. The arrest unfolded after a warrants check revealed the woman was wanted in at least two Tennessee counties.

Melissa Ann Marlow, 44, Davidson Hollow Road, Heiskell, Tennessee was charged Friday, with possession of schedule II methadone, possession of schedule III lortab, Possession of schedule IV xanax and klonopin, and possession of a legend drug without a prescription.

(see Pillbilly pg. 3) himself in.



Gary Matthew Barnes

Gary Matthew Barnes, 27, Bank Street, Tellico Plains was charged on a criminal court capias for theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO The report states Deputy made the arrest Wednesday at the jail after Mr. Barnes turned

Two local men found themselves in the hoosegow over the Unrestrained passenger results in

ger was not wearing a seat belt. (see Charged pg. 4)

A Lenoir City man faces The driver was found to have charges after police stopped suspended license and once at his vehicle because his passen- the jail, prescription pain pills

Registration Deadline Extended for Second DUI 2nd offense and simple driving on revoked and im- Tennessee Outdoors Youth Summit

Wildlife Resources Agency's 2011. second Tennessee Outdoors

NASHVILLE --- The dead- Youth Summit (TOYS) has line to attend the Tennessee been extended until May 6,

> TOYS will be held June 12-(see Registration pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"I be seech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

<u>Obituaries</u>

Marjorie Meunier Stephens

Wazzup

Did you know? In Tennessee, no one is allowed to keep any animal as a pet taken from the wild,

Today: Windy with thun-thunderstorms

which to many people's derstorms, possibly strong surprise includes tad- in the afternoon. Storms poles, frogs, lizards, may produce large hail snakes, turtles, baby and strong winds. High 81. birds, squirrels, raccoons, Winds S at 20 to 30 mph. and young deer.... Chance of rain 80%.

Weather Tonight: Windy...strong

evening, then variably cloudy overnight with still a chance of showers. Storms may produce large hail and strong winds. Low 56. Winds SW at 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain (see More pg. 2)

Aldridge

state 75 Friday, around 11:48 PM, when he noticed a Toyota Corolla traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle ran up to the back of a tractor trailer and swerved into the right lane and continued on at a high rate of speed.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and as he approached, he noticed a open Bud Light beer revoked for DUI. Al-

in the cup holder. The driver, Mr. Aldridge, had a strong odor of beer on his breath.

Deputy Stegall asked him if he had been drinking and Aldridge stated he had been drinking at a poker game. When asked for his license, Mr. Aldridge stated his license weren't valid.

The deputy reported he later discovered Aldridge's license were dridge couldn't complete field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. He refused implied consent.

Pillbilly

Chris Jenkins, LCSO was at the Marathon on Highway 321 when he was advised by the clerks that two individuals were inside a blue Nissan Altima with North Carolina tags. Deputy Jenkins started

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a casual conversation with both occupants and noticed they were nervous, confused, and unsteady on their feet.

The lawman reported he identified the couple, with the female being identified as Ms. Melissa Ann Marlow. A check of her license through NCIC revealed Ms. Marlow had outstanding warrants in Knox and Blount Counties and she was placed into custody for the outstanding warrants.

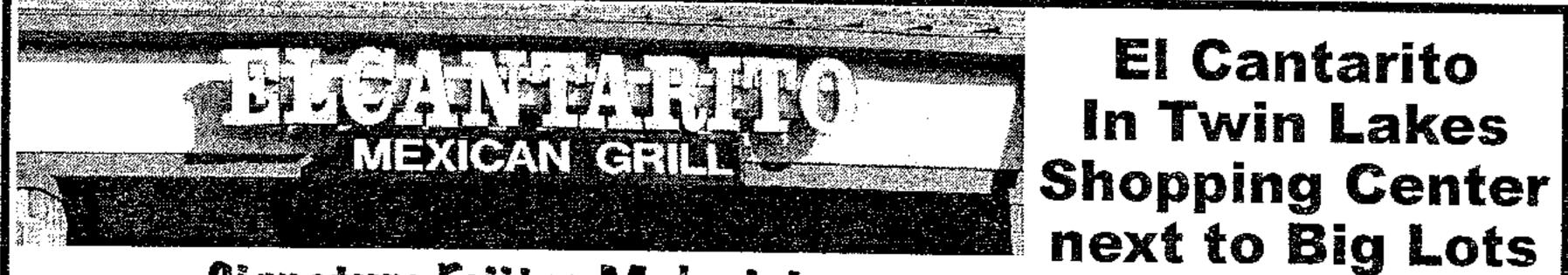
The man, who was the owner of the Altima, gave verbal consent to search the vehicle. K9 Diego was deployed for a drug sniff and alerted to the driver and passenger side windows. The K9

also alerted to a black purse in the passenger side floorboard.

There was a cigarette case inside the black purse and in the zipper pocket of the case were two yellow rectangular pills with the markings R 039 believed to be xanax. Also in the purse was a gold case containing three white rectangular pills with the markings G 3722, which were also believed to be xanax, and two blue and white oval capsules with the markings K 29 believed to be phentermine.

There was also a blue pill bottle with the name of another person, containing 3 and 1/2 yellow rectangular pills with markings R 039

(see Pillbilly cont. pg 8)



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Ellman

Highway 321 in Lenoir City. He worked a cash register and was observed on video tape, taking \$250 from the register without permission.

On or about April 19th, 2011, he was observed on video tape again taking \$250 from the register without permission.

Detective Sartinmade the arrest Wednesday at Walmart.

Charged

reportedly were found in one of his shoes.

Wayne Danny Folston Jr., 27, Oakwood Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended license and simple possession of schedule II.

According to records, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD noticed Mr. Folston driving a silver Dodge Durango on 6th Avenue Friday and his passenger wasn't wearing a seat belt.

A check of Mr. Folston's license came back suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Folston was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon

County Jail.

white pills believed

to be oxycodone were Once at the jail, five found in Folston's shoe.

Benefit Car Wash & Bake Sale



Come help 3 year old Adyson Cosner continue her journey @ a Benefit Carwash/Bake sale on Saturday April 30th from 8:30 - 4:00 @ Bimbos on Hwy. 321 in Lenoir City. Adyson was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia in August of last year and is still undergoing Chemo Treatments.

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Burger

observed a white Pontiac traveling north on Highway 321 at 56 mph in a posted 40 mph zone. He turned around, caught up to the vehicle and witnessed it cross the white fog line several times.

Deputy Butler activated his blue lights and pulled the car over at St. Thomas Drive. The driver was identified as Warren H. Burger.

There was an odor of marijuana coming from the car and Mr. Burger had red glassy eyes and slurred speech. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and admitted to

smoking marijuana prior to driving.

Burger was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC, then on to jail.

During an inventory search of Burger's vehicle, a small white pill identified as clonazepam was found in the middle console.

Police Beat

Arthur Lee Rogers, 31, County Road 669, Athens was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to records, Thursday, around 8:52 AM, Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO checked Arthur Lee Rogers through NCIC which revealed he was wanted out of Bartow County Georgia for violation of probation.

Records indicate Rogers original charge was possession of methamphetamine.

Bartow County officials told local authorities they would extradite Rogers back

to Georgia to face the charges there.

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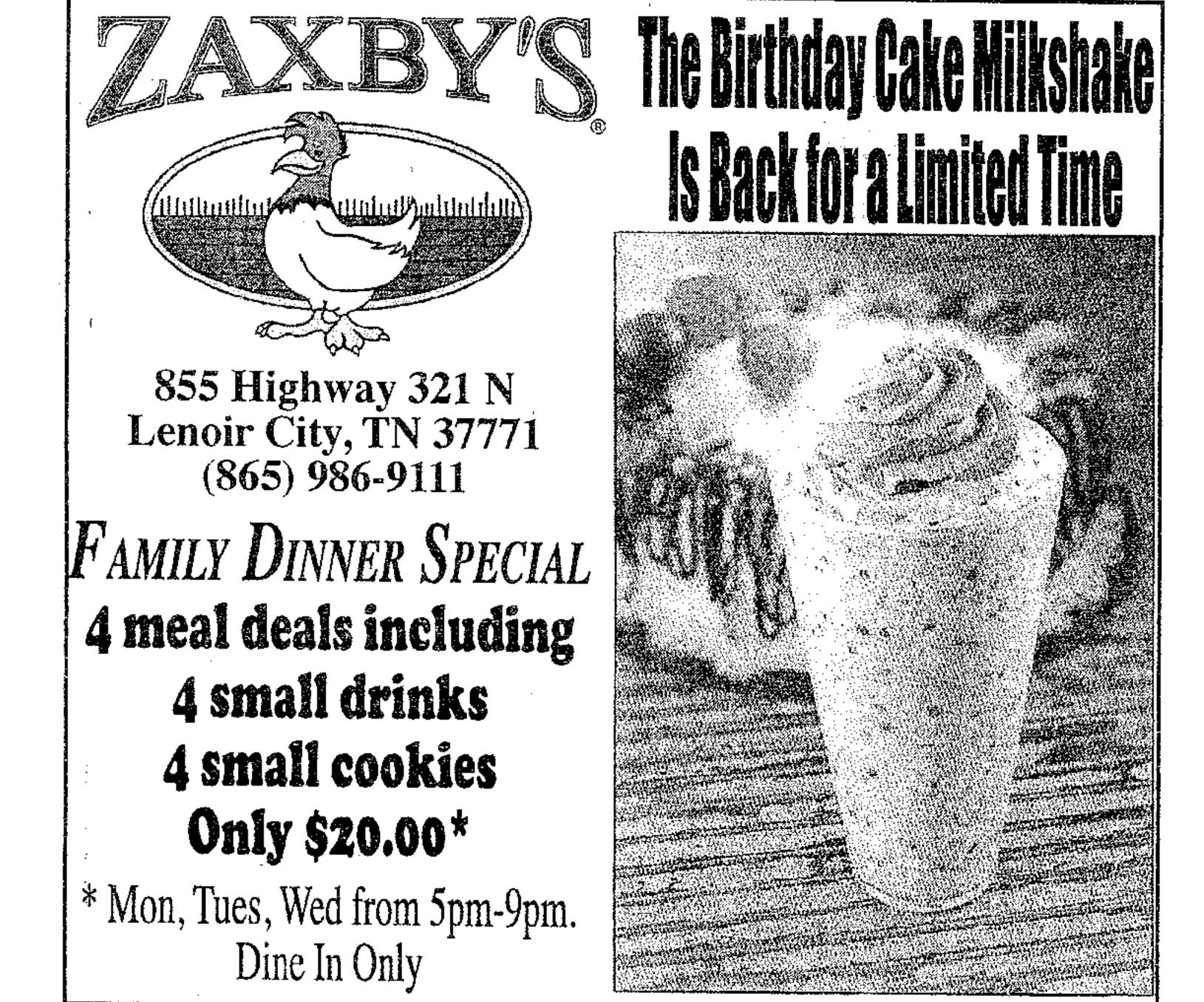
The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at the LCUB Main Office Building, 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the FY 12 Budget for the Water and Sewer Departments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 3:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss/consider vacancy in the Police Department.

Thank you.





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17, 2011 for high school students from across Tennessee. The students will be introduced to many outdoor activities at the event to be held at the TWRA Montgomery County Shooting Complex near Clarksville.

Among the activities that the students will become acquainted with willinclude boating, hunting, trapping, archery, photography, marksmanship, plant identification, forestry, camping, water quality, trap shooting, skeet shooting, wildlife identification, and several classes with wildlife and fishery biology as the topic. The summit is designed to deepen the

students' appreciation for outdoor-related activities

Students will participate in hands-on classes that teach the importance of the natural resources and their management. Instructors will be wildlife and fisheries biologists, wildlife officers, college professors, professional shooting coaches and experts from specific fields of interest. Students can plan on each class they sign up for to be two to four hours in length and will include hands-on application in that subject.

Once students are accepted to the program, they will be able to attend at least 10 classes during the week. During this week, the students

will have the opportunity to gain certification in many different programs. TOYS will provide youth opportunities to learn more in depth about hunting, fishing, and shooting. Students, who are interested in a career in the natural resources field, will also enjoy the experiences that normally are not learned until they are members of the work force.

The TWRA is hosting TOYS in cooperation with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation (TWRF).

The cost to attend TOYS is \$300 for the week-long experience. Applicants will be required to pay a deposit of \$150 to the TWRF.

Students will be housed in a hotel in Clarksville and bused each day to the TWRA complex. All meals are covered in the fee.

Parents or guardians will be required to bring students into town on Sunday night and pick them up either Friday night at the awards ceremony or the following morning. Rooms will be available, for a fee, if parents wish to attend the banquet Friday evening and stay the night. Students will be required to be picked up by 10 a.m. on (Saturday) June 18.

Enrollment is limited to 100 students and if an application is not accepted, refunds will be returned in full. If an ap-

plication is chosen, the successful applicant will be sent a password and web address to the location of the scheduling packet. Students will select their classes of interest and pay the balance of the cost of the program.

Students will be assigned a roommate with two students to a room. If applicants have someone they know they would prefer as a roommate, it should be indicated on the application. Applications can be downloaded from www.tnwildlife.org or www.twrf.net.

For questions or additional information, contact Jereme Odom at (615) 781-6500, extension 2106, or email, Jereme.Odom@tn.gov.



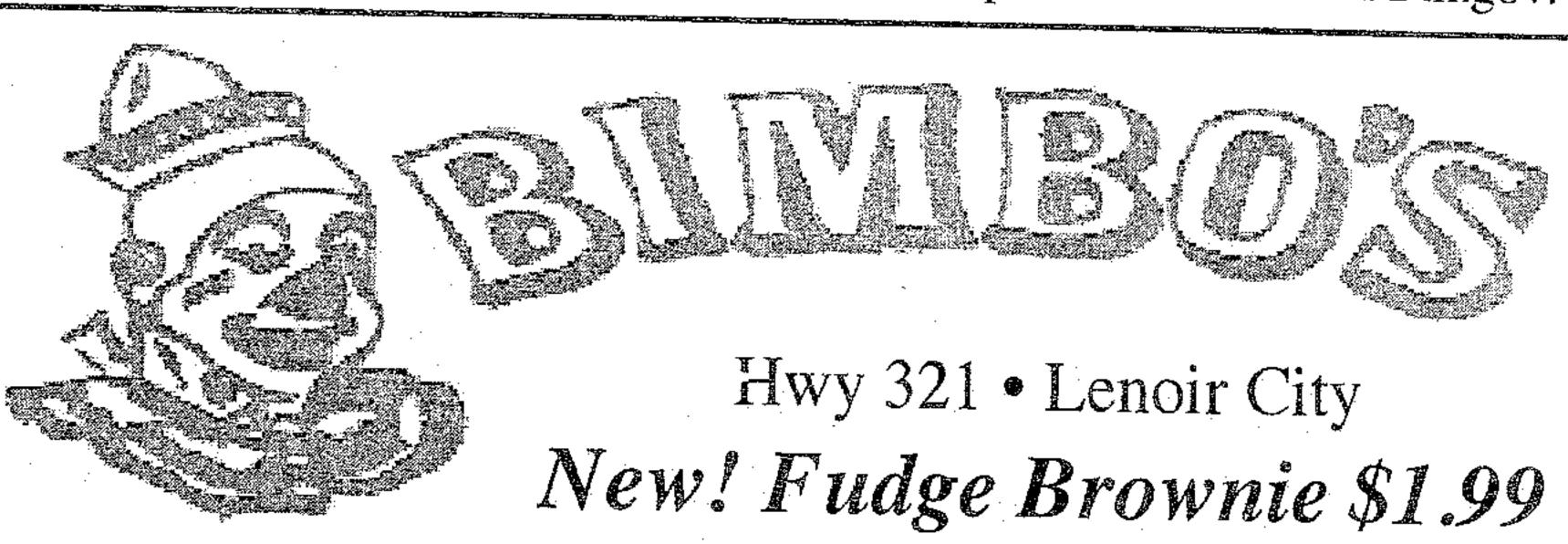
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Pillbilly cont.

believed to be xanax.

A white, blood test strip bottle was found in the purse and it contained two white rectangular pills with markings G 3722 believed to be xanax, three yellow oval pills with markings V 3601 believed to be lortab, one white oval pill with the markings Watson 385,

also believed to be lortab, and two yellow round pills with markings of E 63 believed to be klonopin.

There was also a change purse inside the black purse that contained a clear plastic wrapper with a peach colored half pill which Ms. Marlow claimed was methadone.

Also in the purse was a

pill bottle with the name Lisa Lespier. The pill bottle contained twenty blue and white oval capsules with markings K 29 believed to be phentermine for which Ms. Marlow did

not have a prescription, nor did she have prescriptions for any of the other medications even though she claimed ownership of the narcotics.

Marlow was placed un-

der arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

LCSO Investigator Shane Ezell and Deputy Daryl Smith were also in attendance.

PUBLIC NOTICE Budget Committee Meetings

Lenoir City Budget Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on the following dates and times:

Monday, May 2, 2011 at 4:00 P.M. Monday, May 9, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. Monday, May 23, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.

Thank you.

Spring Rabies Clinic

The Loudon County Department of Health and Environment and the Tennessee Department of Health, in cooperation with PPAW Spay & Neuter Clinic, is hosting a Spring Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 7 from 9-1 at Tractor Supply parking lot on HWY 321 in Lenoir City and Loudon High School on Saturday, May 21 from 9-1. The cost is \$10 for one year vaccinations and \$15 for three year vaccinations. You must have proof of previous vaccination to receive the three-year dose. It is recomended that cats be confined in a pillow case for the handler and the animal's safety.

Loudon County Humane Society spay/ neuter voucher pickup days

Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

April 30 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

