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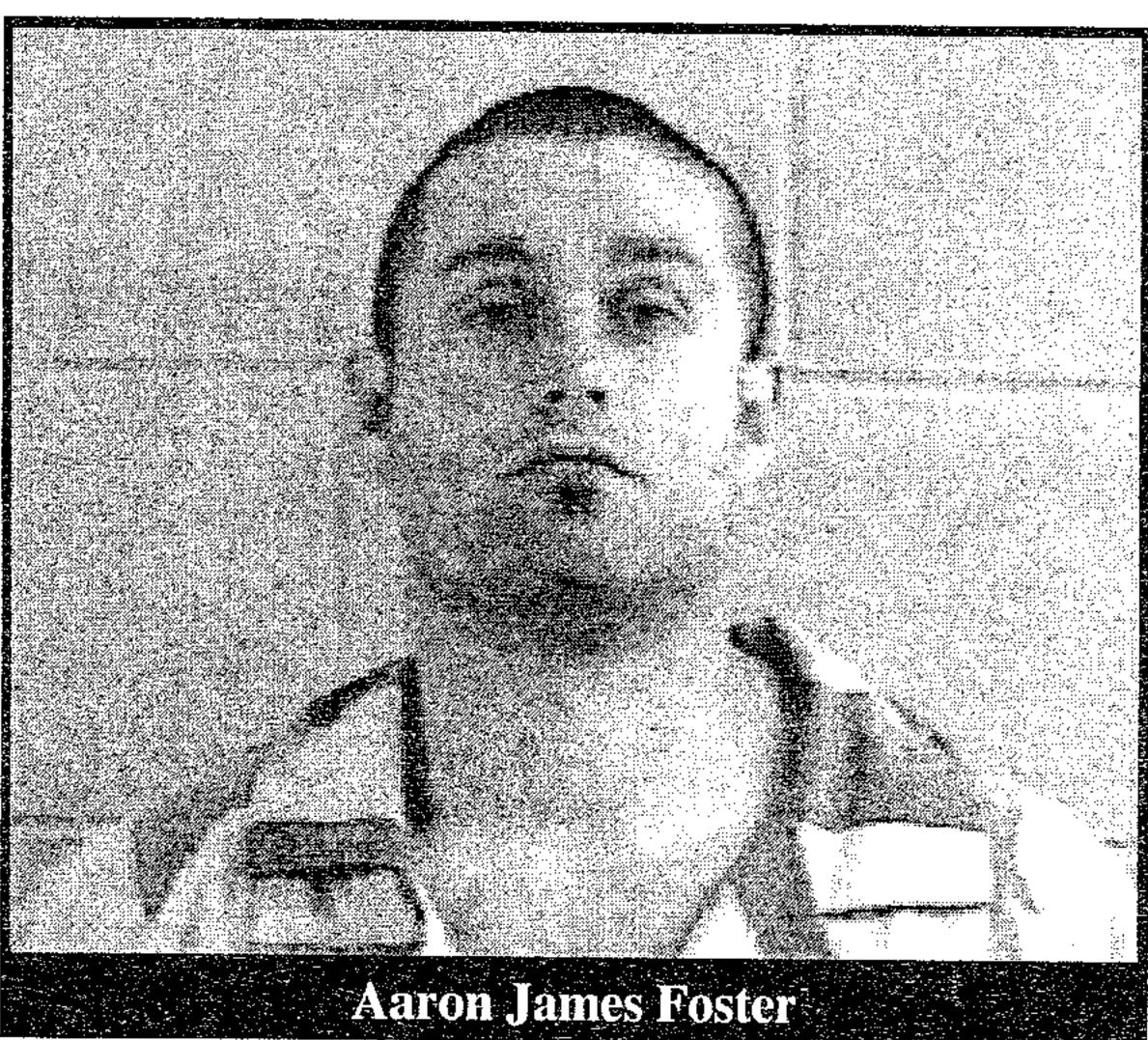
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Thursday, April 7, 2011

# NC maninjures 4 after crashing during pursuit with THP

North Caroline man is reported to have led THP on high speed chase Monday that ended when he struck another vehicle along I-75 and injured four people. He also was found to have been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident.

Aaron James Foster, 24, North Jefferson Avenue, West Jefferson, North Carolina was charged with felony (see Foster pg. 7)



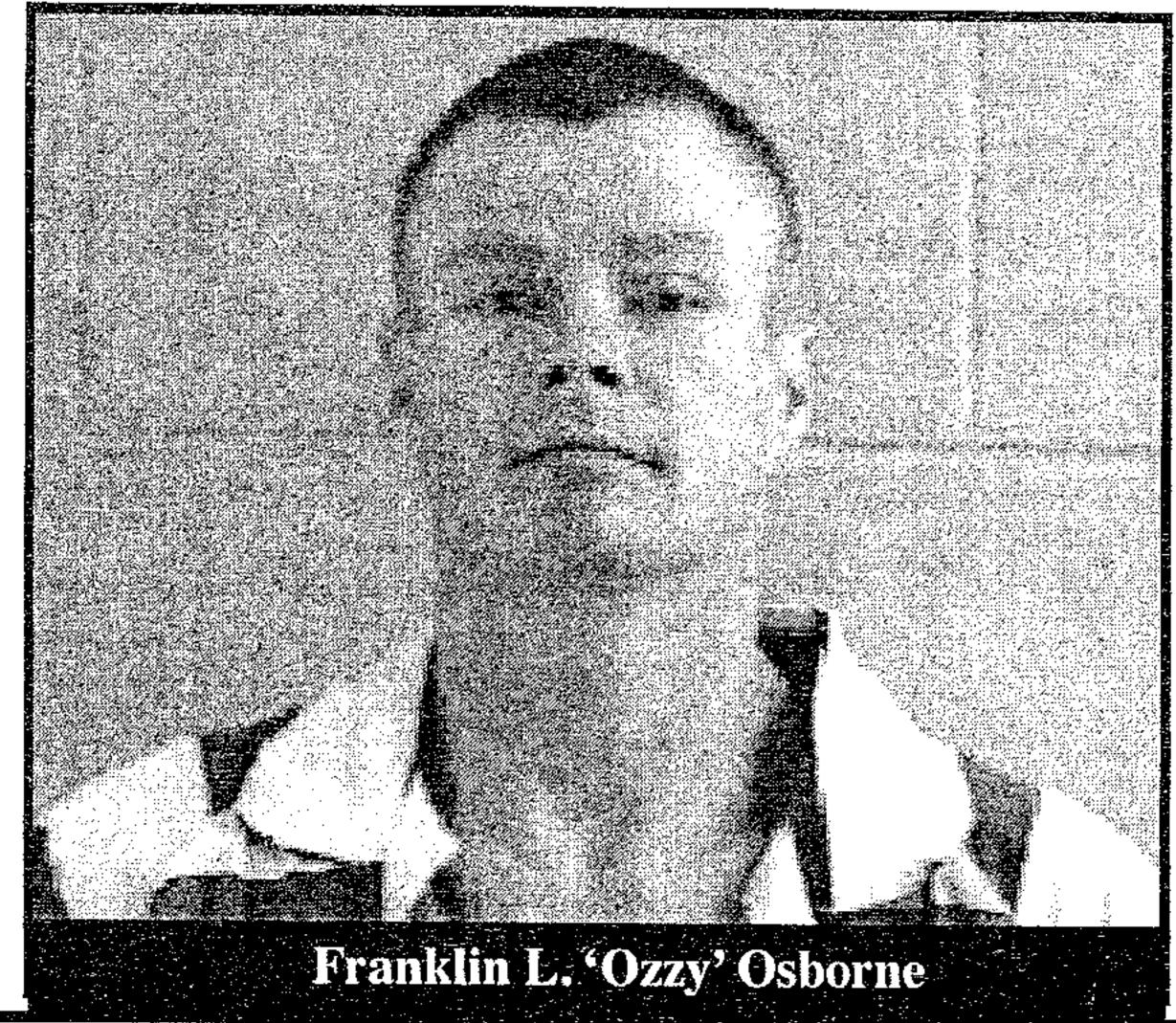
# Self-procliamed 'America's Most Wanted' theatens to cut throat before going to jail

A homeless man reportedly told Deputy Michael Watkins he had just captured one of America's Most Wanted and he would cut his own throat before going to jail after pulling a pocket knife was arrested for being wanted in at least two counties on various charges and for having meth making materials in his bag.

Franklin L. 'Ozzy' (see Ozzy pg. 4)

# Verse of the Day

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7



### <u>Obituaries</u>

Josephine Lindsey Scott Thomas Alexander Graves Wazzup

Shaw Ferry & Highway 11 is going to be nice; now if we could just get a traffic light at Sugarlimb

### Road & 11...

Welcome home from day, Shane Ezell, we hope Afghanistan, Josh "Boo it was a good one! Boo" Finch! Thank you Weather for your service.

Debbie Hines, thank you for "rescuing" me for the last two weeks. -Pat

# Handcuffedman runs from police

Loudon man takaccused ing a game system and jewelry from a Lenoir City woman's home when he reportedly came inside uninvited while mowing the lawn.

Terry Dustin King, 23, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an

(see King pg. 3)



# Sleepingatclosedbusiness bad idea for fugitives



Happy belated Birth- Tonight: A few clouds.

Today: Sunny along with a few clouds. High 77. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.



(see Fugitives pg. 6)

Low 56. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.

(see More pg. 2)

### King

affidavit filed by a West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City woman; on Friday, around 3:30 PM,

Mr. King went into the house. About 45 minwoman's home when she wasn't there. When she returned home, home. she noticed him in her

utes later, King went back in the woman's

Mr. King was mow-

Hiring:

Now

ing her yard, when the noticed her woman daughter's Nintendo DS and a ring were missing.

The woman's said she noticed the Nintendo DS in Mr. King's car. The ring was unaccounted for.

The items were taken from the woman's home without her permission. The total estimated amount of the loss was \$270.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the scene. After taking Mr. King into custody, King took off running, in handcuffs, through the back yard, but was quickly apprehended.

### Police Beat

Norman Eugene Hawk, 45, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to Kelsey Lane on a report of a reckless driver. Upon arrival, the officer spotted the suspect vehicle parked in front of the Shoe Show.

The driver of the vehicle, Norman E. Hawk had gone inside the business. Hawk was sitting on a bench and appeared to be on the verge of passing out.

When Officer Condee spoke to him he noticed Hawk had slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Hawk said he took prescription pain medication. He was deemed a danger to himself and the public and was placed under arrest.

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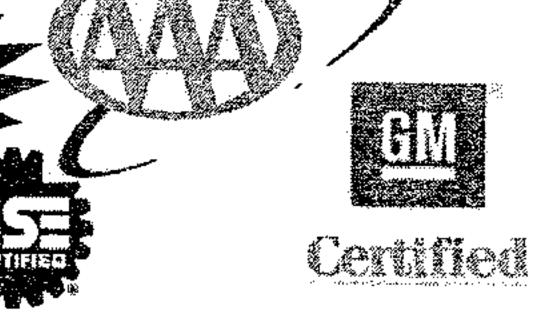
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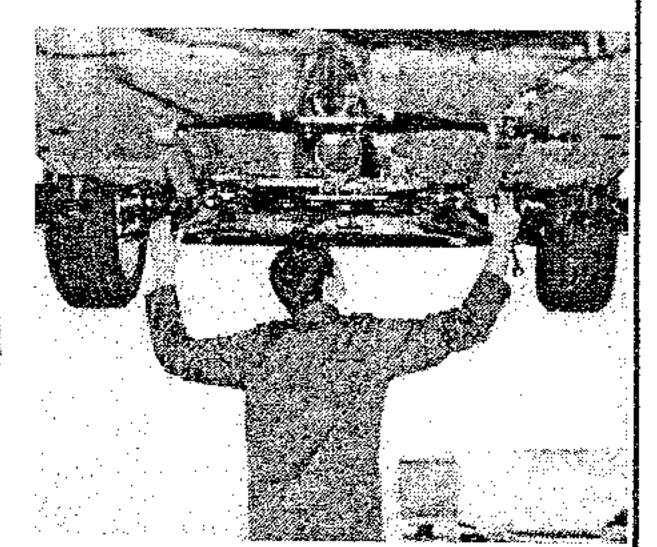
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## **Ozzy**

Osborne, 33, homeless, was charged Friday, with resisting arrest, criminal simulation, promotion of manufacturing methamphetamine, and felony drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to 205 Chickasaw Lane in Loudon to check on a suspicious vehicle that was parked at a home under construction. When the deputy arrived, the home contractor was there and pointed out the people in the vehicle.

Neither person had identification and they identified themselves as Dantrez Jackson and Timothy L. Pelfrey.

Mr. Jackson stated he'd dropped off several magazine subscription sellers in the area and he was in charged of the crew and driving the vehicle that had dropped them off.

Mr. Pelfrey was extremely nervous and continued to look around as if he was looking for an escape route.

Deputy Watkins explained there have been several burglaries and Mr. Jackson said officers were welcome to search the vehicle.

A green backpack was located near the back seat and the top pocket was unzipped. The deputy looked inside the pocket and discovered two baggies containing what ap-

peared to be ammonia nitrate and some clear surgical tubing. He asked the men who the backpack belonged to.

Pelfrey said it was another guy who was riding with them and Jackson stated that both bags in the vehicle belonged to 'Ozzy' and 'Ozzy's' girlfriend.

Deputy Watkins returned to the vehicle and found a used syringe, a small glass pipe with powder residue, and a bottle with ammonia nitrate, which was located in a bottle that was fashioned in the way of manufacturing methamphetamine.

When the deputy returned to the men and pulled his handcuffs from his holder, Mr. Pelfrey jumped from his sitting position and put a pocket knife to his throat, saying he was not going to jail, he would kill himself first.

Investigator Jeff Russell,

LCSO-CID and Deputy Watkins grabbed Pelfrey and began scuffling in an attempt to dislodge the weapon from the man's hand.

After getting Mr. Pelfrey in custody, he told the deputy he wanted to shake his hand because he just caught one of "Americas Most Wanted" and he had given him a false name and date of birth. The man stated his real name was Mr. Franklin Osborne.

A check through NCIC, found Mr. Osborne wanted out of Meigs and Rhea County on charges ranging from failure to appear to violation of parole for escape.

Mr. Osborne stated that no one else in the vehicle had any knowledge of what was in his bag. Osborne was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND, was also on scene.

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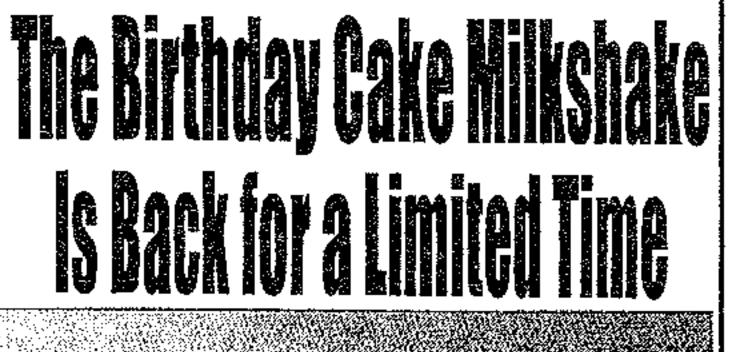
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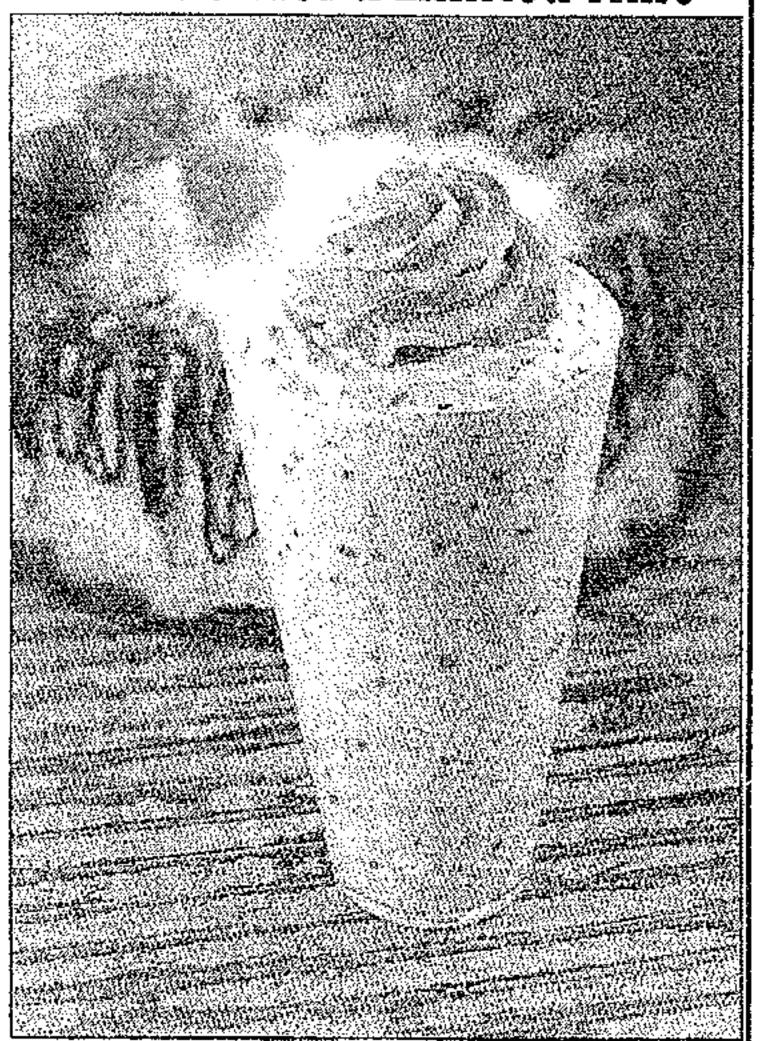
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Obituaries

Josephine Lindsey Scott, age 81 of Loudon passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at the Loudon Healthcare Center. Josephine was a member of Calvary Baptist Church for over 25 years where she served as a Sunday school teacher. She worked many years for Charles H. Bacon Hosiery Mill. Josephine was very dedicated to her family and spent much of her time as a loving caregiver to many who were in need. Preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margie Lindsey. Survivors include her husband, Harrison Tipton Scott; sons, Larry Scott of St. Cloud, Florida and Eddie Scott, Loudon; grandsons, Travis and wife, Tina Scott, Loudon; Brandon Scott, Knoxville; great grandson, Karson Scott; brother and sister inlaw: Marshall and Mildred Lindsey, Loudon, Funeral services 7 PM Thursday, McGill-Karnes Chapel. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Scott may be made to your favorite charity. The family will gather at the funeral home 9 AM Friday and process to the Prospect Cemetery for a 10 AM interment. The family will receive friends 5-7 PM Thursday prior to the service at McGill-

Karnes Funeral Home, Loudon. Thomas Alexander Graves of Lenoir City passed away Monday, April 4, 2011. Tom was born January 17, 1918, at White's Creek (Davidson County), TN. Nine months later his mother died in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918. He is preceded in death by parents, G. Henry Graves and Lena Richmond Graves; brother, Fred Richmond Graves; and son, John Thomas Graves. Tom is survived by wife, Helen Elizabeth May Graves; Lenoir City; grandson, Kenneth Graves of Nashville; daughter-inlaw, Janice R. Graves, Knoxville; nephew, James H. Graves, Joelton; nieces, Mary Ann Dudley, Bowling Green, KY, and Judy Graves, Nashville. Tom was in the Navy during World War II. Serving on an LST, he participated in the Normandy Invasion at Utah Beach, the Pacific Theater, and the Liberation of the Philippines. His rank was Pharmacist Mate First Class. He had a 34 year career with the Veterans Administration after the War. Tom was regarded as a master vegetable gardener, and was known for his ready smile and his quiet dignity. A lifelong worker in the church, he belonged to Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at Click

Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Gary Fox officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery with full military honors conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 301 Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

### **Police Beat**

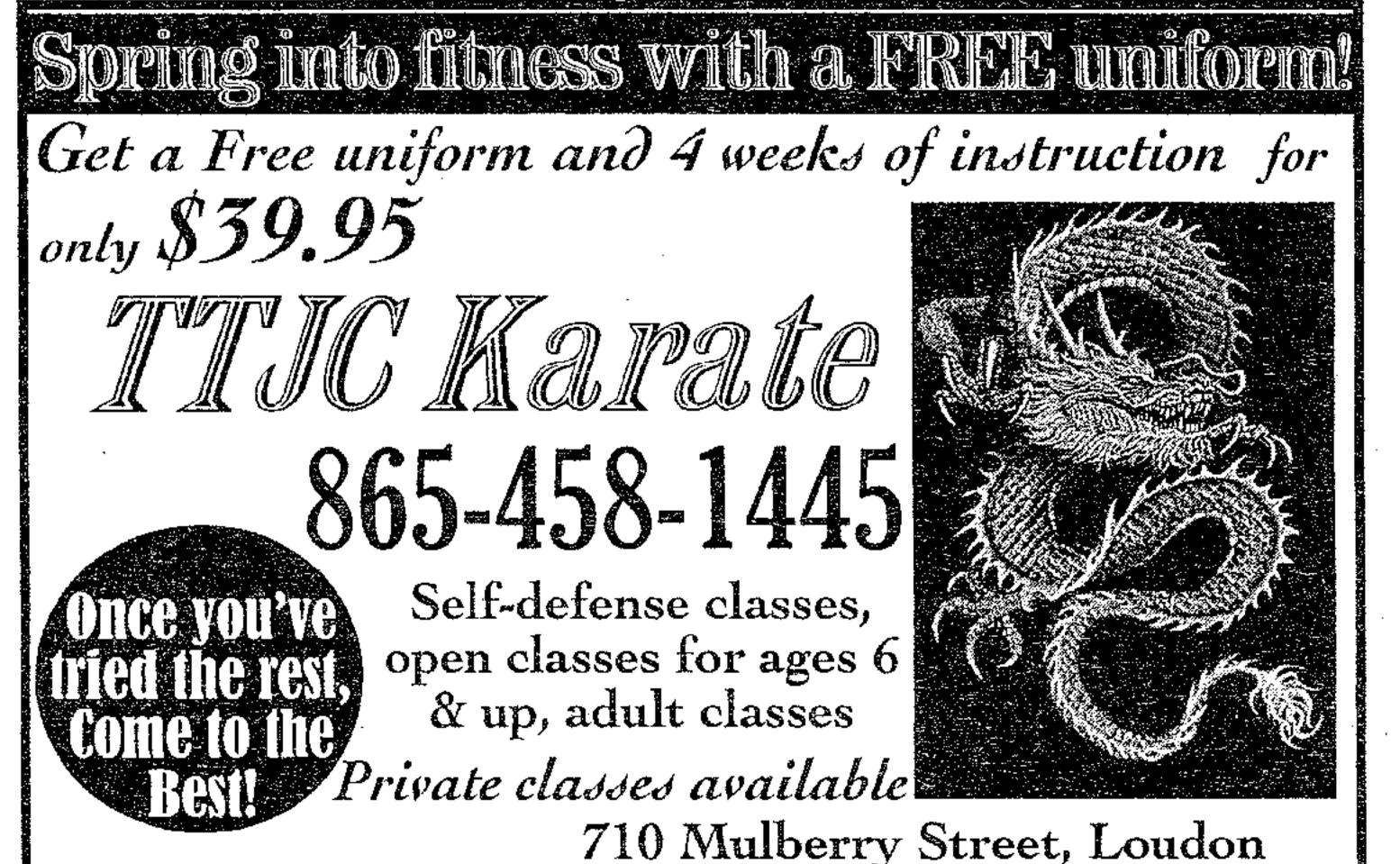
Ashley C. Kalb, 27, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with driving on sus-

pended license

According to reports, Monday, around 1:00 PM, Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD observed Ms. Kalb driving a white Hyundai on Elm Hill Drive in Lenoir City. Kalb was driving on the wrong side of the roadway.

Detective Sartin conducted a traffic stop and asked Ms. Kalb for her license. She stated she didn't have one.

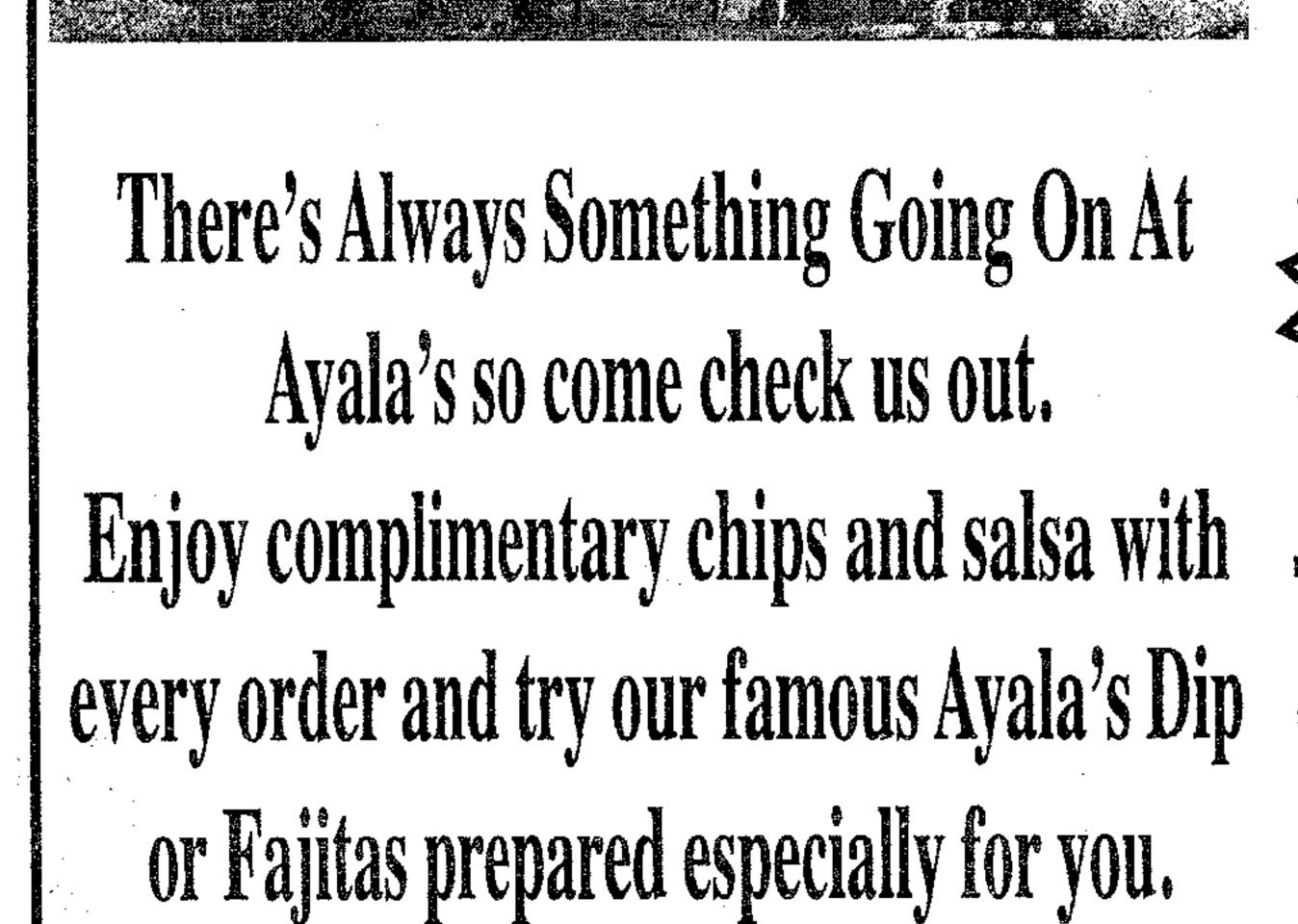
A check through NCIC revealed Kalb's license were suspended. She was taken into custody.



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# Eugitives

When Officer Brendan DeBoer checked on a vehicle parked at a closed business Saturday, he reported he found the driver asleep with a handgun on his chest and two other persons in the vehicle who turned out to be wanted in Virginia.

Richard W. Dudley, 37, South Broadway, Toledo, Ohio was charged with a fugitive from justice warrant.

Leeanne Simmons, 37, Southeast Flounder Avenue, Stewart, Florida was also charged with a fugitive from justice warrant.

According to affidavits; Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a blue Honda Civic at a closed business early Saturday morning. The driver had a handgun on his chest and was asleep.

The officer made contact with the occupants and identified the back seat passenger as Richard W. Dudley.

The front seat passenger was identified as Leanne Simmons. Both Dudley and Simmons had warrants out of Poehatan, Virginia.

Dudley and Simmons were arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

### Police Beat

James Garfield Sharp,

47, Willow Avenue, Knoxville was charged with domestic assault.

Sherry Nicole Cloud, 43, Simpson Road, Lenoir City was also charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to a disturbance call at Malone's Wrecker Service. Upon arrival, the officer heard a male yelling "don't push me." He went into the business and found Ms. Cloud clenching Mr. Malone's shirt and pushing him backwards. Mr. Malone had his hands up, attempting to get away.

Ms. Cloud is Mr. Malone's step-daughter. Mr. Malone and Nancy McKay stated, Sherry Cloud was assaulted by her boyfriend, James Sharp.

Witnesses stated, Ms. Cloud was trying to get back into her house, but Mr. Sharp continuously pushed her and grabbed her in an attempt to keep her out.

Ms. Cloud resides at that residence but Mr. Sharp resides in Knoxville. Ms. Cloud was placed under arrest and transported to the jail. Mr. Sharp was taken into custody later on that evening.

Officer Gentry made both arrests.

Steven Wayne McKeown, 22, Ridge View Road, Knoxville was charged with domestic assault.

According to an affidavit; on March 18th, 2011, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD responded to a report of a domestic on Dogwood Lane in Loudon. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim. She stated, she and McKeown had an altercation. During the altercation, according to her, Steve McKeown came into her residence, flipped over the furniture, and then proceeded to strike her on the face. He then held her down on the ground and placed his hands around her neck and attempted to choke her.

McKeown finally released her and left prior to the arrival of law enforcement.

The victim had numerous marks on her face and hand prints on her neck. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest Sunday.

### Stolen vehicle

According to reports, Deputy Chad Pety, LCSO responded to the Snodderly Road, Lenoir City residence of Lloyd W. Selvy, Sunday on a theft of a vehicle complaint.

Mr. Selvy stated he was moving from his residence the day before and left his 2006 Kia Sportage sitting in the driveway to make it look like someone was at home.

Mr. Selvy further stated he left his resi-

dence around 5:00 PM Saturday and when he returned home around 10:00 AM Sunday morning his vehicle was gone.

The Kia Sportage was burgundy with an estimated value of \$6000. The case was turned over to a investigator.



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### Foster

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According to records, Monday, around 8:45 AM, Trooper Cory A. Russell, THP worked a two-vehicle crash on Interstate 75 near mile marker 75 in Loudon County.

Mr. Foster was driving a stolen 2006 Chrysler Town & Country van that caused the crash. Foster was fleeing Tennessee Highway Patrol Sgt. Jason Lowe

on I-75 at speeds of 100 mph.

Foster was recklessly merging from lane to lane and nearly struck several motorists and recklessly engaged in conduct that placed the public in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury.

Just after Sgt. Lowe terminated the pursuit, Mr. Foster's vehicle struck a 2004 Dodge Neon in the rear causing the Neon to spin out of control and come to rest in the median. All

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Mr. Foster appeared to be intoxicated and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech and was very

unstable on his feet. He was arrested and taken to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw and then to the Loudon County Jail where he received further charges of reckless endangerment, following too closely and not wearing a seat belt.





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## Items repoted stolen from boat

Deputy D.H. Smith, responded to LCSO Highway 411 South in Greenback Monday, concerning a theft of items from a boat.

The boat was parked on the carport at Mr. Joshua Moore's residence. Mr. Moore was at work and his girlfriend was not at home.

When his girlfriend,

she discovered a silver Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the driveway. A woman was in the driver's seat and a large "fat" man was getting into the car.

The man had his arms full of fishing poles.

Ms. Colpean asked the man what he was doing and he replied "He told me I could get this stuff to Ms. Colpean returned, go fishing." The pair left

the driveway and headed toward Vonore.

Ms. Colpean phoned Mr. Moore and then called 911.

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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

•June 4 – Greenback Community Center July 9 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities

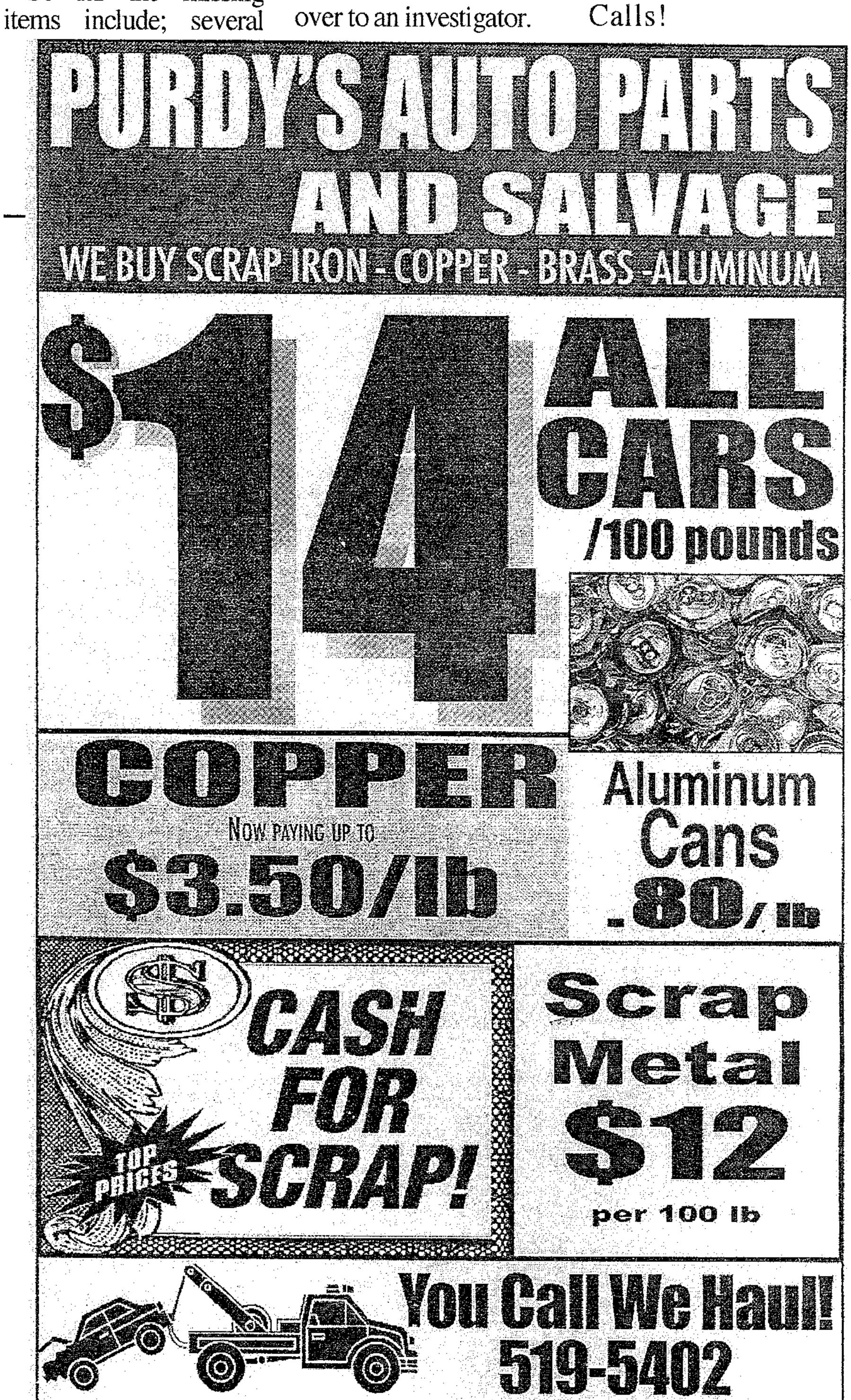
•August 6 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

September 10 – Philadelphia School

October 1 – Loudon City Hall/Loudon Utilities November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

December 3 – Greenback Community Center

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