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Tuesday June 14, 2011

## Man endangers public in chase, crashes, runs on foot

A Philadelphia man is accused of endangering the public by speeding away from police and passing other motorists on the shoulder of I-75 at speeds in excess of 100 mph before he crashed his vehicle, then ran on foot. He was apprehended by fellow officers as he was getting into another vehicle a short time later.

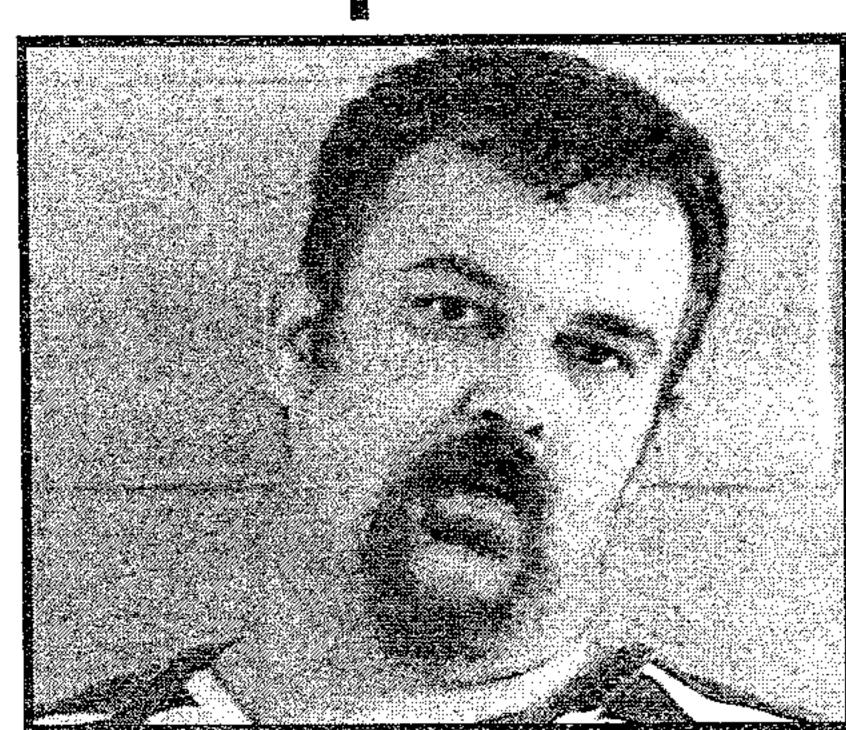


(see Moore pg. 7) Moore

## Banned man busted after assault at the Square

A man banned from all McGhee Square properties was arrested after he allegedly went to his ex-wife's apartment and assailed her, causing visible signs of injury. When located, he also was found in possession of numerous somas.

Brandon Lee Smith, 31, (see Smith pg. 6)

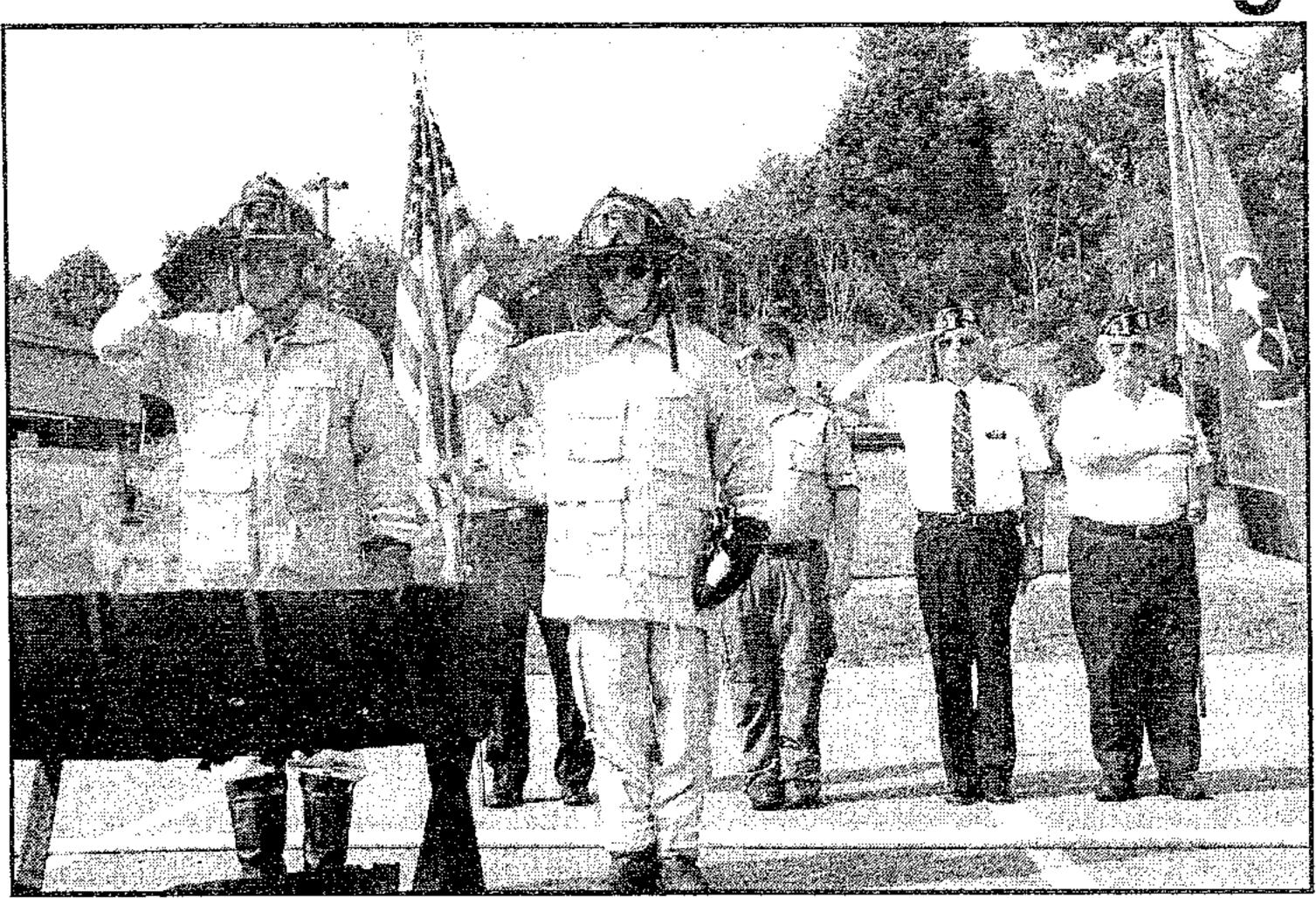


## Loudon, Monroe officials converge in Philly to investigate bloody man, found with bloody mess

in the process of reporting her woman advised when Ellsvehicle stolen with the Monroe wood exited her vehicle she County Sheriff's Office Friday saw what appeared to be blood she also was waiting for a ride on his left arm and hand and back to Lenoir City from the also on his left eye. When she Sunrise Motel in Philadelphia opened the door to put a baswhen a man identified as Pat- ket of clothes and three carry rick arrived at the hotel in her all bags in the back seat she vehicle.

While a Lenoir City woman According to records, the noticed what appeared to be a (see Ellswood pg. 5)

In Honor of the American Flag



(Front L to R) Firemen Edward Valente and Mike Rafferty (Rear L to R) Legionnaire Don Burgett, Steven Munsey from Boy Scout Troop 354, Legionnaires Vic Vickery, James McNeece. (Photo by James Patterson) (see Flags pg. 8)

## Application Period June 15-July 27 for 2011 WWA Big Game Quota Hunts

Management Area (WMA) July 27, the Tennessee Wild-

cation period for all Wildlife will run from June 15 through

NASHVILLE --- The appli- 2011 Big Game Quota Hunts life Resources Agency has an- and will be accepted at any nounced.

Applications are available

TWRA license agent, TWRA

(see Applications pg. 3)

#### Verse of the Day

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For

the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath Wazzup made me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 8:1-2 Obituaries

James A. (Jim) Reiss

Earl W. (Toad) Self

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Today: Some clouds and possibly an isolated gine, be sure to get it thunderstorm in the af-

Tonight: Variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly overnight. A few storms may be severe. Low 66. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain (Continued on page 2)

### Applications

regional office, or online at the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife. org. Mailed applications will not be accepted. The application must be received by midnight (CDT) on July 27.

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double-check the form, and take it to a license agent where it will be entered into the system. When applying at any TWRA license agent, there is no fee for current Annual Sportsman License holders, Sportsman Lifetime License holders, or seniors possessing a Type 167 permit. For all other applicants, there is a non-refundable \$10 permit fee for each drawing entered plus a \$1 agent fee.

Hunters may also apply over the Internet at the TWRA website. There is no fee for current Annual Sportsman License holders, Sportsman Lifetime License holders, or seniors possessing a Type 167 permit. All other applicants, in addition to the \$2 internet usage

fee, will be charged a non-refundable permit fee of \$10 per drawing entered. The \$2 usage fee is collected by the company that maintains the Internet site. (It is not a fee that is charged by the TWRA.)

TWRA's priority drawing system gives priority points (this year a maximum of 6 points) to hunters based on the number of years they have participated without being drawn for a hunt. Applicants who were successful last year will start over with a priority of zero.

When applying at a license agent, hunters must remain at the location while the application is processed to verify the information,

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such as hunt codes and their TWRA ID number on their receipt, is correct.

#### Police Beat

Norman Eugene Steekee 47, Hawk, Creek Road, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense, and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD noticed a silver Chevy Tracπ 3ker traveling north on Highway 11 Thursday. The vehicle hit the center line several times and crossed it once.

The officer stopped the Tracker at Natlie Way and identified the driver as Norman Hawk.

Hawk had slurred speech and did poorly on field sobriety tasks. Mr. Hawk advised he took pain medication that day. He was read the implied consent form and denied all tests.

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### Obituaries

James A. (Jim) Reiss age 74 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at his home. Jim was an avid golfer, a volunteer at Good Neighbor Shoppe and for the Tellico Village Book Sale. He also enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends. He had just returned home from Myrtle Beach on Friday where he vacationed with family members. Jim worked for the J.C. Penney company beginning in 1953 as a salesman while still in high school, he was promoted to department manager in Coshocton and transferred to Charleston, West Virginia, Xenia, Ohio, Newark, Ohio, and Richmond, Indiana where he also served as a department manager. He was promoted to store manager and transferred to

Lebanon, Indiana. He later served on the district staff working out of Indianapolis and on the regional staff in Schaumburg, Illinois before his final post as a store manager in Marion, Indiana retiring in 1997. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Nancy, his daughters Shelley (Mark) Hendricks, Amy (Nick) Laughner, and son Andrew (Michelle) Reiss, 6 grandchildren Sydney and Markus Hendricks, Joshuah and Bailee Laughner, and Elizabeth and Evan Reiss, 3 brothers Clifford, Gibson and Larry. He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Clara Reiss and a granddaughter, Kelsey Hendricks. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. the Community Church at Tellico Village with Rev. Marty Singley officiating. The family will receive friends following immediately

the service in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Good Neighbor Shoppe, 320 Leeper Parkway, Lenoir City, TN 37772 or to the Tellico Village Library, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Jim Reiss.

Earl W. (Toad) Self Lenoir City is in charge of - age 85 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, June 12, 2011 at the Loudon Healthcare Center. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Susan Dillard; parents, George and Nelia Self; brothers, Johnny, Riley, James, David and Charles; sisters, Rosie, Ruth and Stella. Survived by his wife, Fannie Self; daughters, Wanda Williams of Lenoir City and Vickie Rhea of Knoxville; son, Robert Self and wife, Teresa of Lenoir City; step

children, Billy J. Brookshire and wife, Mary, Regina Ramsey and husband, Troy; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; brother, Fred Self and wife, Wanda of Maryville; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. Click Funeral Home, arrangements.

### Police Beat

Douglas Lee Burns, 23, River Bend Drive, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a white Nissan parked in the wrong direction of travel on 3rd Avenue. The driver was identified as Douglas Burns.

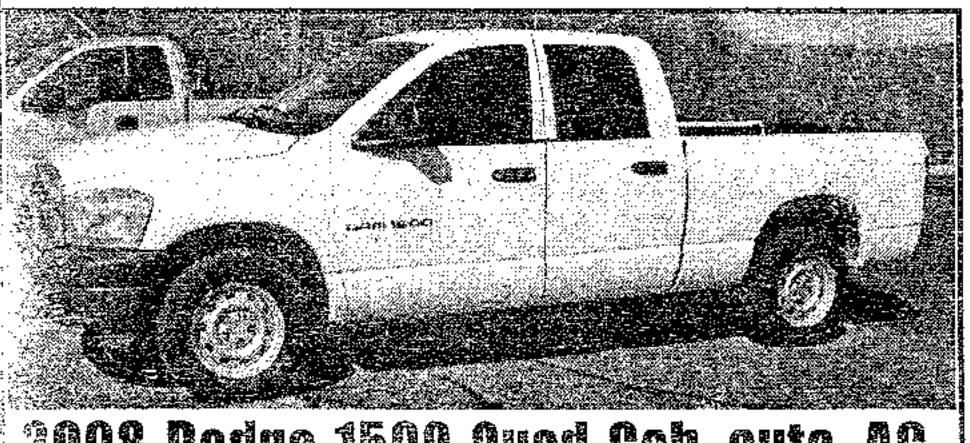
NCICrevealedBurns' license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. Mr. Burns was placed under arrest.

Michael Allen Sutton, 28, Church Street, Loudo, was charged with driving on revoked license.

The report states, while on routine patrol Saturday, Officer Blake Norman, LPD noticed a green Chevy Impala with a non working brake light traveling northbound on Highway 11. He stopped the vehicle at the Marathon and identified the driver as Michael Sutton.

Officer Norman ran Sutton's information through the Loudon County 911 Center and his license came back revoked in the state of Tennessee. Mr. Sutton was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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#### Ellsworth

large amount of blood on two or three towels covering the back seat.

The female said she removed the wet towels and some type of bag containing ice, and full unopened cans of beer. She stated she put the towels in the corner in room 8 of the Sunrise Inn Motel.

According to her, a friend of hers pulled into the parking lot and was waiting for her to remove tools belonging to Mr. Ellswood from the vehicle. At that time Ellswood began kicking at her and telling her and her friend to "get on" as he had "just killed some people" and they don't want any part of it.

Ellswood moved toward the

passenger side of the vehicle and attempted to get in, but the woman locked the doors and left the motel parking lot. According to her statement, she pulled over to take a call from a Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy who was filing the stolen vehicle report and she informed him her vehicle was a crime scene and met him and Loudon County Sheriff's Office personnel at the One Stop Market to file a report.

When officers from Loudon and Monroe Counties arrived on scene, the vehicle was located at the Market and Mr. Ellswood was supposed to be in room 8 of the Sunrise Mo-

Two small spots of blood were located in the vehicle,

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one spot was on the inside of the passenger side frame, where the door closed and the other was on the passenger door. The blood stains were swabbed and collected as evidence.

Contact was made with Patrick Ellswood after forced entry was made into room 8. Bloody towels were found in the corner of the room and collected as evidence. Mr. Ellswood appeared to have been in an altercation and had visible injuries. Photographs were taken at the motel and vehicle.

A pair of shorts were discovered in the vehicle which contained a note to Mr. Ellswood indicating someone took his money. The note was also collected as evidence.

It was unknown at the time of the report if the blood belonged to Patrick Ellswood or an unknown victim. The case is under investigation.

#### Police Beat

Brittany N. Sarten, 22, Raven Brook, Knoxville was

charged with DUI by alcohol and/or drugs.

The report states, Mrs. Sarten was involved in a crash Monday on Highway 444 in which she was the driver. She admitted to drinking beer and taking several medications.

Mrs. Sarten had watery eyes, slurred speech, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Two empty alcoholic beverage containers were found in and around Mrs. Sarten's silver Kia and both were cool to the touch.

Mrs. Sarten had a result of .11% on the intox EC/IR-II test.

Trooper Kris Underwood, THP made the arrest.

Daniel Charles Watson, 44, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Knox County Jail.

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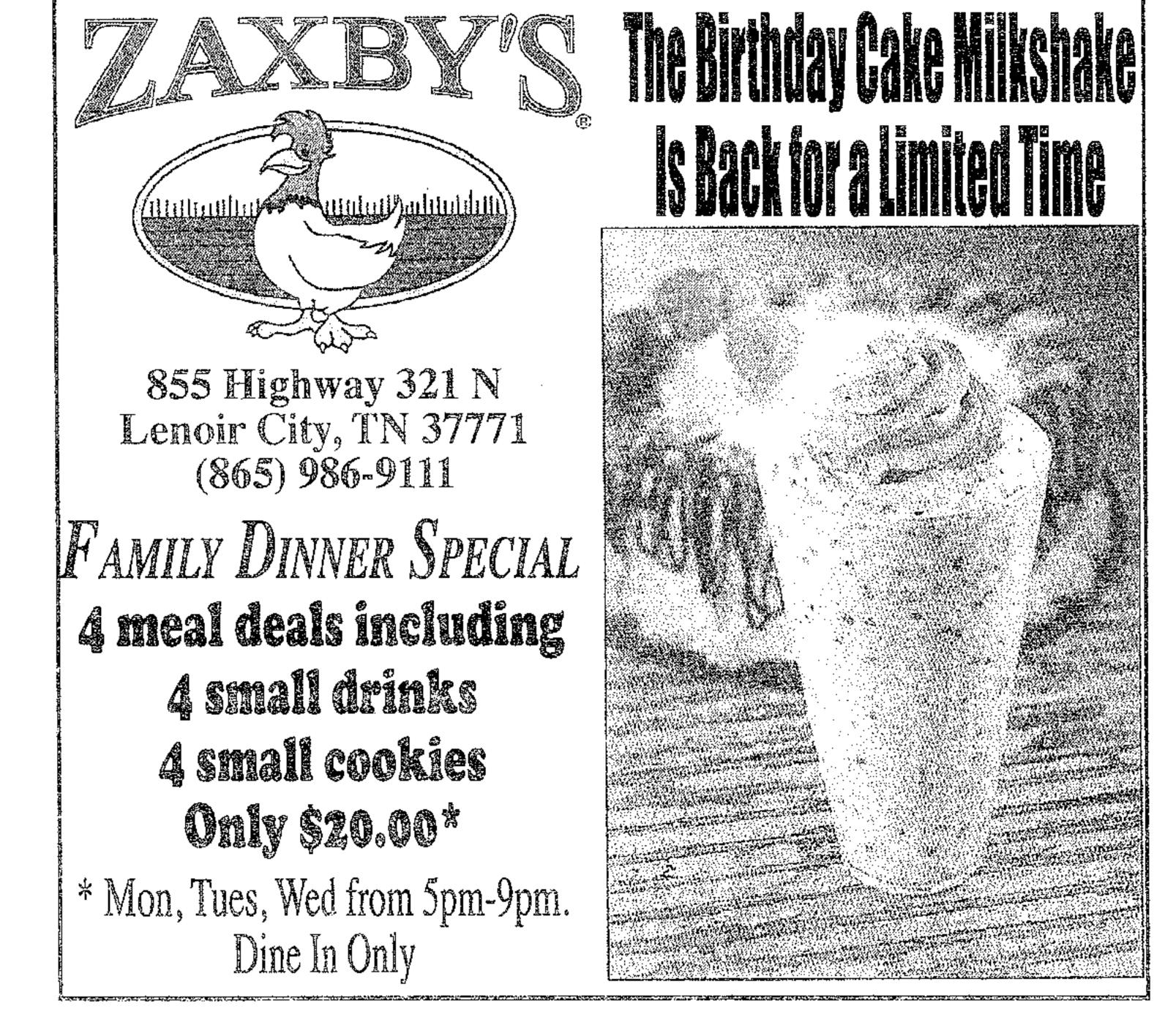
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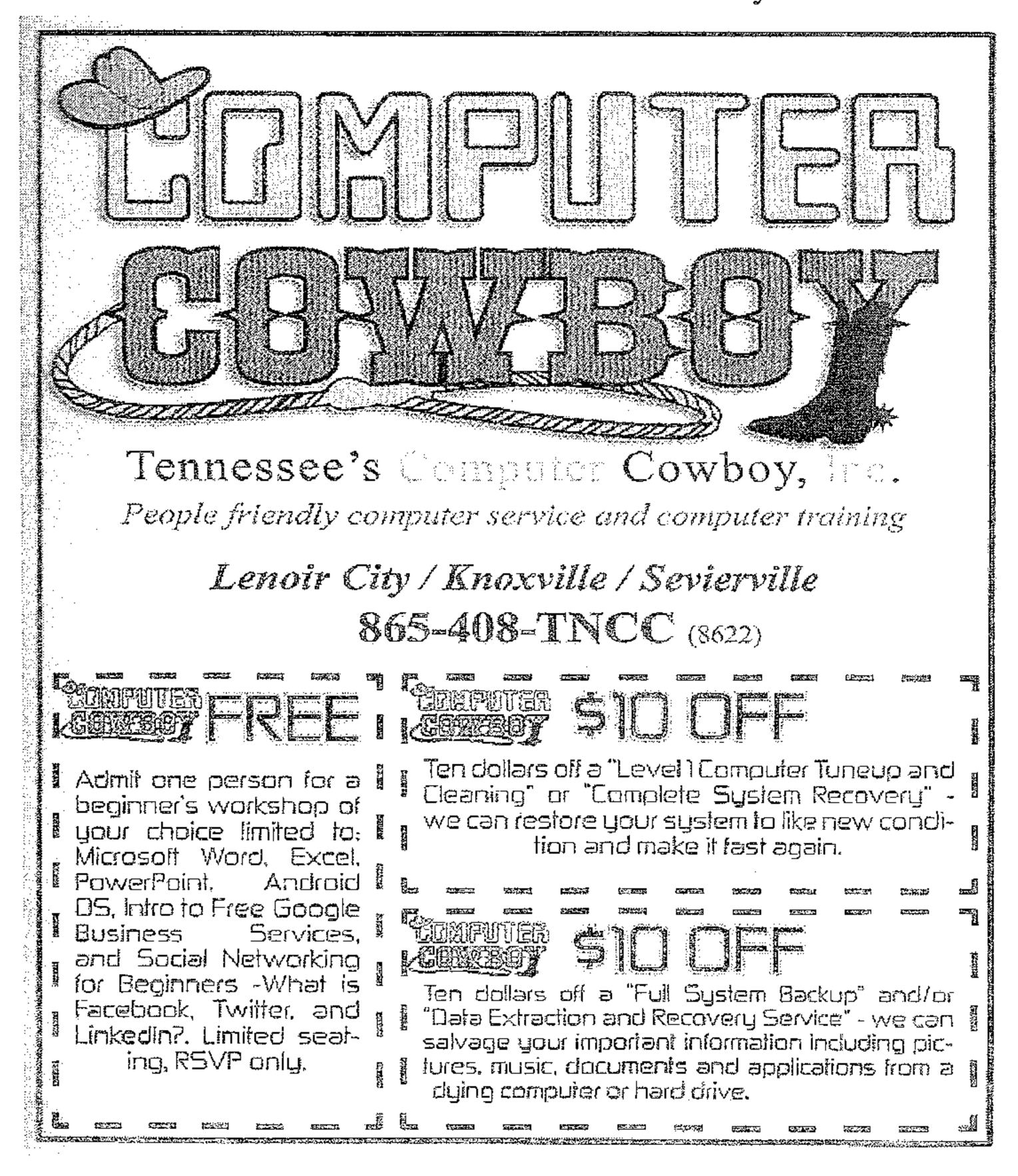
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#### Smith

Steekee Road, Loudon was charged Wednesday with domestic violence and possession of schedule IV.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD responded to a domestic violence call at a McGhee Square, Kelly Lane apartment and encountered Brandon L. Smith at the McDonalds on McGhee Boulevard. Mr. Smith told the officer he was in a verbal confrontation with his ex-wife in McGhee Square.

Mrs. Smith wrote a statement advising she was struck in the mouth by Brandon during the confrontation. Upon arrival, Mrs. Smith was bleeding from her mouth.

Mr. Smith was placed under arrest and during

a search he was found to have 15 pills believed to be 350 mg. soma, on his person.

Later that day, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was made aware there was an active warrant on Brandon Smith for criminal trespassing.

According to the affidavit, filed by Randy Daugherty, manager of McGhee Square Apartments; on Monday, Brandon Lee Smith received a formal letter notifying him he is no longer allowed on any McGhee Square properties. Mr. Daugherty hand delivered the letter.

Since Monday, Smith has reappeared on the property twice since receiving the no trespass notice.

Officer Gentry went to the Loudon County Jail and served the warrant on Smith.

#### Police Beat

Jairus Paul Miller, 18, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to records, Friday, around 2:48 AM, Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD was patrolling the Elementary Loudon School when he noticed a red Pontiac Grand Prix parked in front of a vacant condo on Stone Gate Circle with several individuals inside the vehicle. The sgt. pulled onto Stone Gate and observed the people on the front porch of 125 and Mr. Miller was urinating on the driveway as Sgt. Newman drove up. He approached the subjects and immediately smelled what appeared to be marijuana on them.

The other individuals

were all juveniles and one of them had a small amount of marijuana on him. The others were cited and released to parents, charged with the drug free youth act.

Sgt. Newman asked K-9 handler Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO to come to his location. Deputy Hall deployed his K-9 Draga and advised the sgt. of a positive alert on the red Pontiac belonging to Mr. Miller.

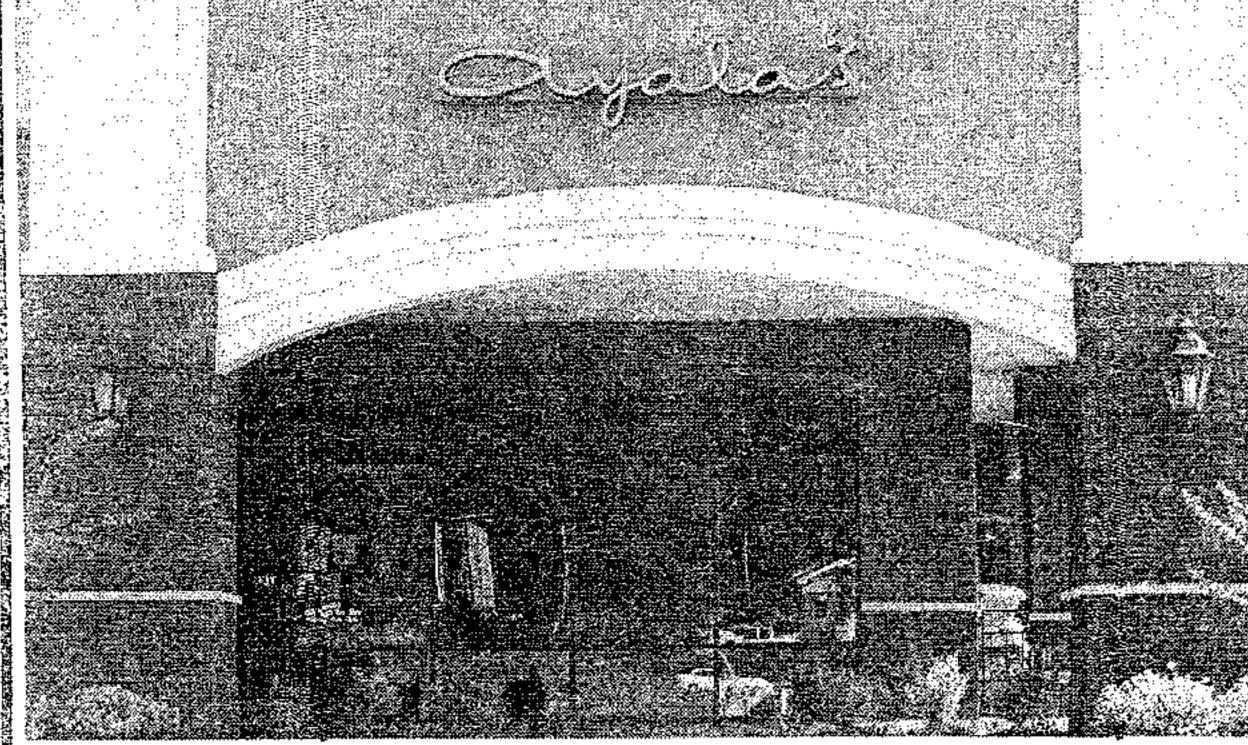
A search of the vehicle

turned up small amounts of marijuana scattered throughout. It appeared the occupants had been smoking while in the car, due to the residue throughout the vehicle. A set of small scales was found in the console with marijuana residue on it and appeared to have been used to weigh marijuana.

Mr. Miller is an adult and was taken into custody and duly charged.







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#### Moore

Steven Douglas Moore, 37, Sweetwater Road, Philadelphia was charged Wednesday, with felony evading, reckless endangerment, passing on shoulder,

and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to numerous affidavits; on Wednesday, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was dispatched to a possible stolen vehicle

on Big Sandy Road in Philadelphia. While en route to the residence, Deputy Brewer saw a white Chevy Monte Carlo SS fitting the description turning onto Interstate 75 north-

bound at the 72 entrance ramp.

Upon getting behind the vehicle, the deputy activated his emergency equipment and the driver pulled onto the shoulder of the roadway. When Deputy Brewer pulled onto the shoulder of the road behind the Monte Carlo, the driver sped off onto 75 northbound.

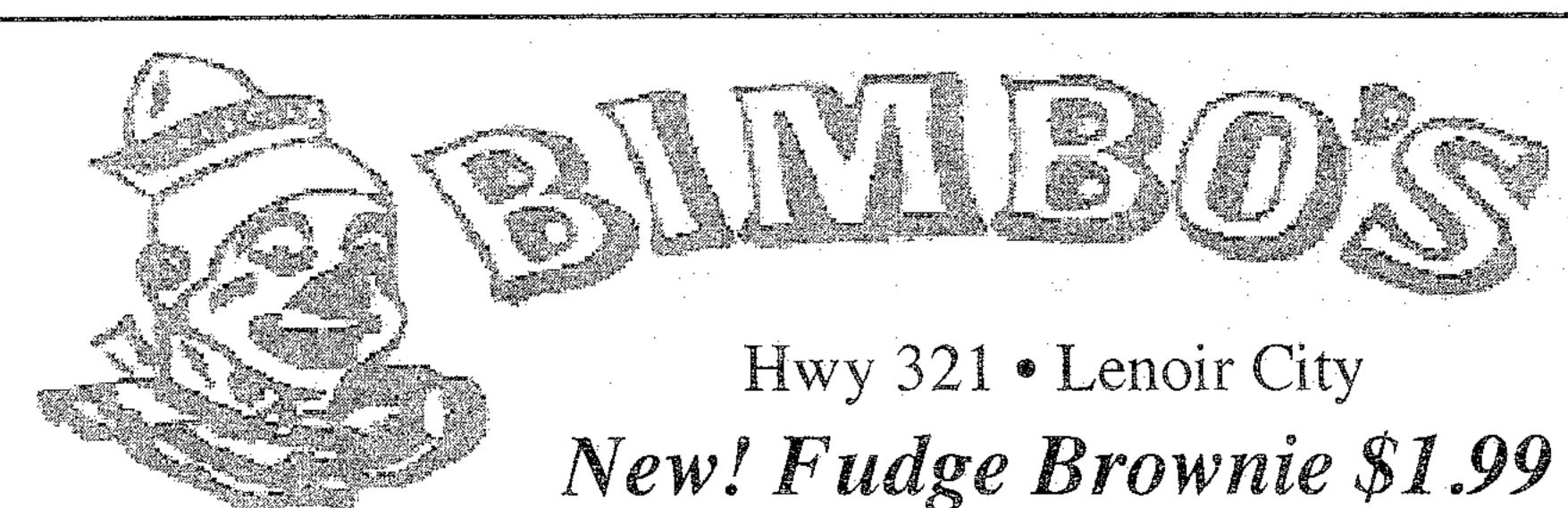
When the deputy continued behind the vehicle the driver went onto the shoulder of the roadway and was passing other vehicles with speeds reaching 120 mph.

The driver continued going north on the interstate passing vehicles on the shoulder and in the median. The

vehicle almost collided with other vehicles during the pursuit.

The driver then exited the interstate at the 76 exit and went off the roadway colliding with a tree. The driver exited the Monte Carlo and ran off into the woods. He was located by Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD coming out of the woods on Sugarwood Road and getting into a green Camaro.

When Deputy Brewer arrived on Sugarwood Road, he was able to identify the driver of the vehicle by his clothing and physical description as Steven Douglas Moore. Moore was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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