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Wednesday July 13, 2011

Verse of the Day

"The Almighty is beyond our reach and exalted in power; in his justice and great righteousness, does not oppress. Therefore men, revere him, for does he not have regard for all the wise in heart"

Job 37:23-24 <u>Obituaries</u>

Donna L. Kerr Turner

Otis Young Wazzup

Drivers on I-75 know exactly three miles beforehand to expect traffic to be down to one lane; we just don't know which lane is closed or how we should merge until we are exactly 1/2 mile from the construction project. Interstate road construction ain't a walk in the park by any means, but it seems like if the signs were re-programed to read "Right Lane Closed Ahead, Prepare to Merge," driver's would have three miles to prepare for the merge instead of just a mere half mile and maybe, just maybe the situation wouldn't be quite as bad as it is now with everyone trying to squeeze into the bottleneck within that 1/2 mile we've been given warning for. Not all the divers of those thousands of vehicles passing through every day are from around these here parts and don't know what to expect! like us locals who have had our first rodeo through the zone. Just sayin".....

Weather

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thun- his trailer he had parked at a derstorms. Hot and humid. High 94. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered

(Continued on page 2)

Dognapper busted

Detective Charles Cosner charged a Knoxville woman with theft following an investigation into the theft of two dogs she and another woman reportedly stole from a local residence earlier this year.

Christine Lynne Shelton, 49, Merchant Drive, Knoxville was charged with theft over \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-

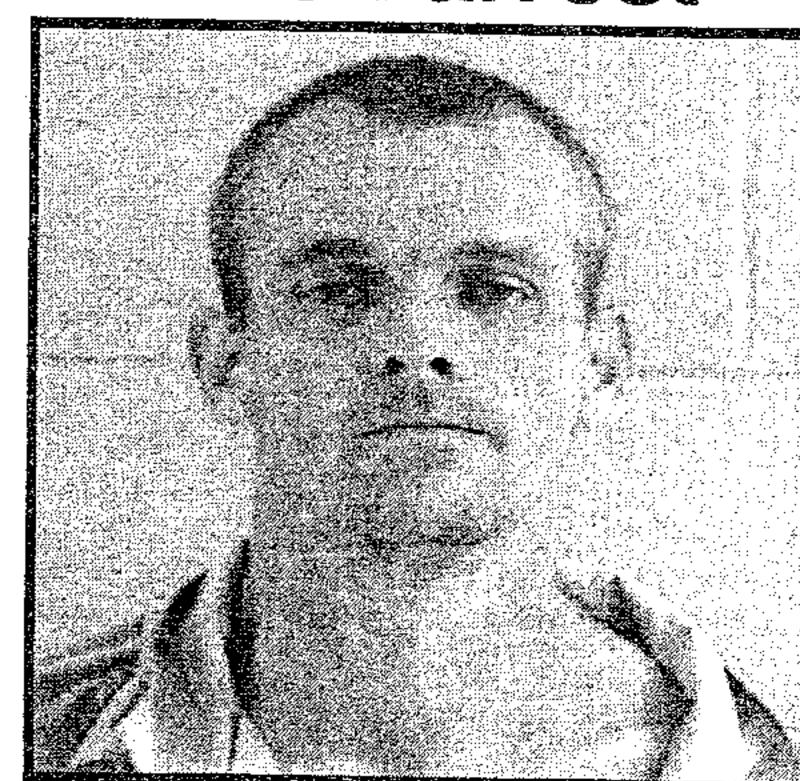
(see Shelton pg. 4) Shelton

Indianarefuses to extradite drug trafficker after Loudon arrest

A Georgia man wanted in Indiana for trafficking marijuana got a reprieve on facing the charge in that state when Indiana officials refused to extradite him after his arrest on multiple charges in Loudon Sunday.

Phillip George Walterman, 36, Wingfoot Trail, Georgia was charged with

(see Walterman pg. 3)



Walterman

\$18K+trailer reported stolen

A Knoxville man called po-

Loudon County location. lice Wednesday when he dis- According to reports, on covered someone had stolen Wednesday, a Knoxville man (see Trailer pg. 5)

Mooch gets Tasered



Smith

A local man known around the area for sponging off hardworking families was Tasered Thursday when he reportedly ran away from a law enforcement officer who had located him for the service of an arrest warrant. The aborted flight also resulted in an additional charge of evading for

(see Mooch pg. 6)

Bulfor local

A local man was charged with BUI after TWRA officials saw his boat nearly collide with another on the lake and subsequent stop revealed he was reportedly under the influence of alcohol.

(see Hendrix pg. 5)

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(see Scams pg. 7)

Walterman

simple possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on suspended.

According to records, Sunday, around 2:25 PM, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD walked into the Weigels on Highway 72. The clerk advised Mr. Walterman smelled of alcohol and was driving a red Ford from the passenger and

Ranger.

Officer Pistole watched the suspect vehicle leave the parking lot, cross the street and go into the McDonalds parking lot, where he initiated a traffic stop and identified the driver as Phillip G. Walterman.

Walterman was asked to step out of the vehicle so the officer could speak with him away

Mr. Walterman stated he had not been drinking.

A check of his license through dispatch revealed Walterman was suspended out of Georgia. He was also wanted out of Indiana for trafficking marijuana, but they wouldn't pick up out of state.

Officer Pistole asked for consent to search the vehicle. Mr. Walterman gave consent and

also told the officer the marijuana was under the speaker box in the back seat.

There was two pipes discovered in the arm rest area, and one appeared to be used for smoking methamphetamine and the other appeared to be used for smoking marijuana.

Walterman was taken into custody and his vehicle was towed.

Police Beat

Michael Jason Teague, 33, Pearl Drive, Lenoir City was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Mr. Teague was arrested in the parking lot of the Justice Center Wednesday for two active wasrrants issued out of Loudon County.

During routine search incident to arrest, Mr. Teague was found to be in possession of a metal pipe with burnt residue inside. This type of pipe Officer Gentry peris commonly used to smoke crack cocaine.

Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID Bohanan had a warrant made the arrest.

Hawk, 46, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged Wednesday with public intoxication.

According ίO cords, Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD received a call about Mr. Hawk at the Lenoir City Visitor Center on Highway 321 and the caller said he was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Hawk was unable to perform simple field sobriety tasks. He advised he was taking pain medications at the time of his arrest.

Andrew Quinn Bohanan, 22, Babbs Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear and violation of registration law.

According to ports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD stopped Mr. Bohanan's vehicle Wednesday because it didn't have a license plate.

formed a warrants check through dispatch and was advised Mr. for failure to appear. He was placed under arrest.

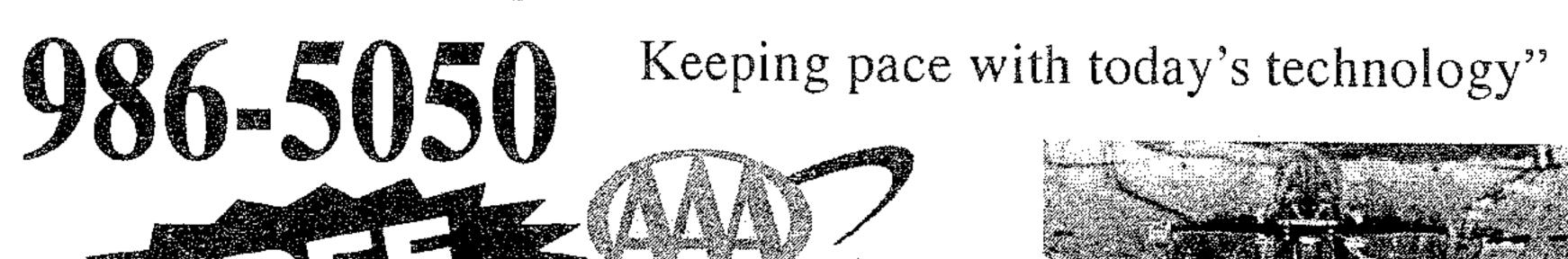


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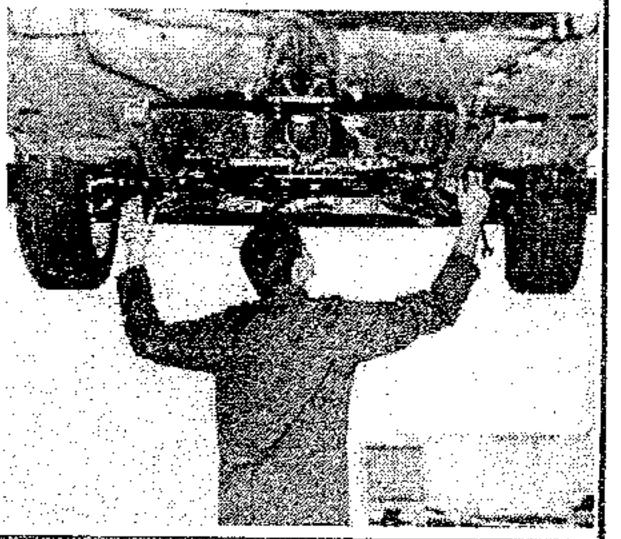
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Obituaries

Donna L. Kerr Turner - age 45 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, July 9, 2011. She attended Loudon High School and Lenoir City Church of God. Donna was the mother of three children: Josh Ferguson, Ashley Turner and Cameron Blake; 5 grandchildren; parents, Carl Kerr and Barbara Ratledge Kerr; brothers: Darwin (Rita) Kerr of Lenoir City, Danny (Tiffany) Kerr of Nashville, Deshan(Will)Richmond of Nashville, Wesley (Careasa) Greer, Anthony (Gahlay) Greer and Carl (Charcee) Kerr Jr.; sisters, Anneadria Greer, Christine Kerr, Angela (Taras Sr.) Carter; Deshan (Will) Richmond of Nashville; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday in

the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Hackney Chapel Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements

charge of arrangements. Otis Young, 85 of Sweetwater, passed away Sunday, July 10, at UT Hospital. Otis was a member of North Sweetwater Baptist Church and a retired employee of Caterpillar Tractor Co. Preceded in death by: parents, William Henry and Matalida Gourley Young. Survivors include: wife-Wilma Willis Young; Sons-Ross Young and Alan Young of Sweetwater; Daughters-Konnie Woodruff of Englewood; and Sue Walters of Lancing, Tenn.; Sister; Gina Robbins of Lenoir City, Tenn. Ten grandchildren; Sixteen greatgrandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, at Loudon Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 7 P.M. with Rev.

Adam McCune and Josh McCune officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, for interment in Sweetwater Memory Gardens with Rev. Don Rockholt officiating. Loudon Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

Shelton

CID; on April 13th, 2011, a woman reported she witnessed a black truck pulling from her driveway on Buttermilk Road in Lenoir City. Upon checking her residence, she found two Pomeranian dogs missing from the kennel behind her residence.

During the investigation, the owner of the truck was located and made a statement saying on the same date of the theft he authorized Christine Shelton and another woman to use his truck. When they returned the two fe-

males had two Pomeranian dogs with them and were bragging that they had taken the dogs from a residence in Lenoir City.

The owner of the truck and the two females had been looking at the residence earlier that week to possibly

buy or rent it. The man said the women attempted to sell the dogs to him, but he refused, and he is unsure what they did with the dogs after that.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Knox County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Friday, July 15, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss possibility of School Resource Officer through the Police Department.

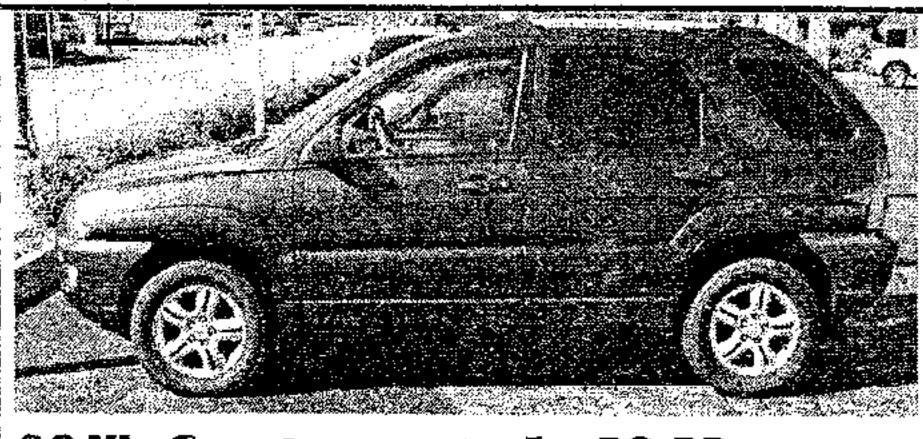
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Hendrix

Jay Max Hendrix, 45, White Wing Road, Lenoir City was charged with boating under the influence.

According to reports, Sunday, around 12:10 AM, Officer Anthony Chitwood, TWRA observed Mr. Hendrix operating a vessel at the covenear Lenoir City Park. He was traveling through the canal toward Tellico Lake when he nearly collided with another vessel.

Officer Chitwood initiated a traffic stop and immediately smelled the odor of alcohol. With slightly slurred speech, Mr. Hendrix stated he had been drinking.

Hendrix struggled putting on a life jacket to board the officer's vessel for field sobriety tasks. Once aboard, he did poorly on all tasks.

Hendrix and the officer traveled to Lenoir City Park for more field sobriety tasks and Hendrix did poorly on those too. Mr. Hendrix was placed under arrest and duly charged.

Trailer

reported to Deputy Mark Tinnel, LCSO someone took a red 1982 DITC trailer from a grassy area at the intersection of Highway 70 West, and Hines Valley Road, in Lenoir City. The trailer belongs to Kevin R. Bird, Middlefield Lane, Knoxville.

Mr. Bird stated, he was working in the area and left the trailer and contents around 3:30 PM on July 1st. When he returned on the 5th, the trailer was missing.

The trailer has rounded fenders, welded metal bars on the ramps, a bent driver's side taillight, a battery box near the front, and the rear axle is newer than the front axle.

The contents on the trailer consisted of 20 sticks of drill steel, a steel rack for a directional drill, two chains, and two binders, with a total value

estimated of \$18,160. The theft was turned over to a investigator.

Name caller nabbed

David Fredrick Hall, 38, Hillcrest River Road, Loudon was charged with assault.

According to reports, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD, made contact with David F. Hall at Ingles while investigating another incident. A warrants check on Mr. Hall revealed he had a warrant out of Loudon County for assault stemming from an incident that happened on May 21, 2011, at approximately 9:45 AM.

According to that affidavit, which was filed by Investigator Jack Fine, LCPD; the victim was leaving the E-Z Stop on West Broadway when David Hall confronted him and called him a racial slur, then told him what he was going to do to him and what he was capable of doing to him.

The confrontation caused the victim to reasonably fear

imminent bodily injury. The victim also stated the problem is an ongoing occurrence. Officer Felts made the arrest Friday at Ingles.

Drunk in a ditch

Debra Kay Nykamp, 55, Blackberry Ridge Drive was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Ms. Nykamp was found in a ditch on City Park Drive Saturday, around 11:29 PM. She was deemed to be severely intoxicated and a danger to herself and the public.

Ms. Nykamp was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun ER and then to the Loudon County Jail. Officer B. Brown, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jonathan Russell 'Johny' McGee, 24, homeless was charged Sunday with two outstanding warrants.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD made the arrest.



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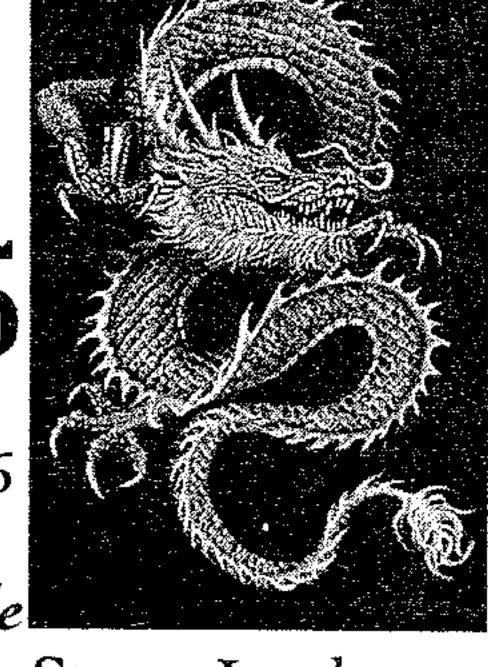
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Mooch

the male.

Dennis Samuel Smith, Jr., 24, Grayson Freeman Lane, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear and evading arrest.

The report states, Thursday, at approximately 9:40 AM, Sgt. Eddie Range located Mr. Smith Jr., at a residence on Browder Hollow Road and advised Smith he was under arrest for failure to appear.

While Mr. Smith was being placed into the back seat of the patrol car he took off running through another yard and when he ran around the front of the residence he was told to stop, but refused.

Smith was then tasered, the bench warrant served and the arrest,

with the added charge of evading, was made.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Roy Fain James Jr., 23, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with simple possession of schedule VI.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 11:48 PM, Officer Cody Fritts, LCPD noticed a vehicle traveling north on Highway

tion.

Officer Fritts He was taken into cus-Jail.

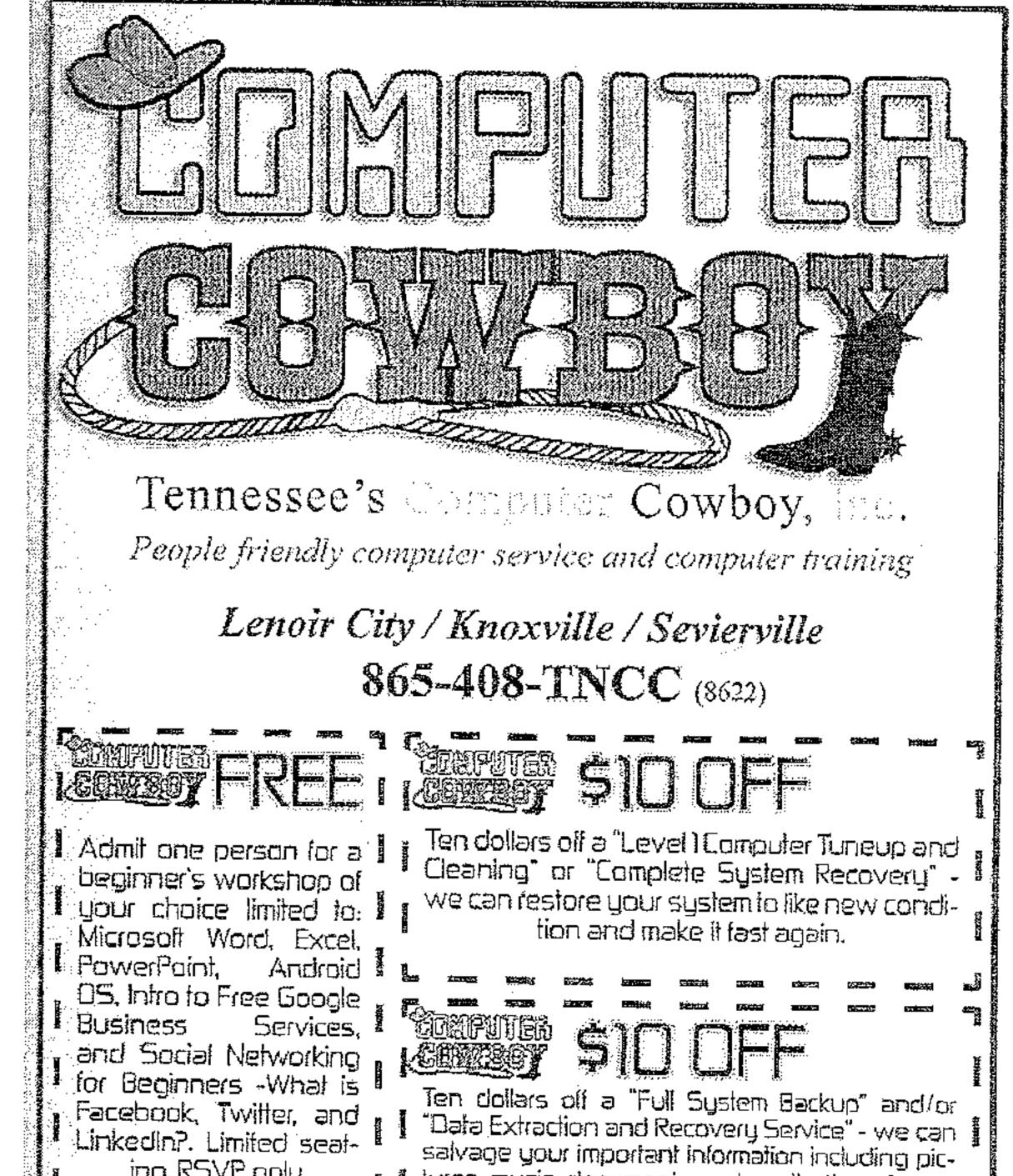
11 with a headlight out. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as James Roy Fain who had two warrants out for him, a violation of probation and a violation of order of protec-

While searching Mr. Fain, found a small bag of marijuana in his shoe. tody and transported to the Loudon County

Nicholas Ferrit-Jeremiah Adkins, 24, Fork Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged Wednesday

with violation of probation.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

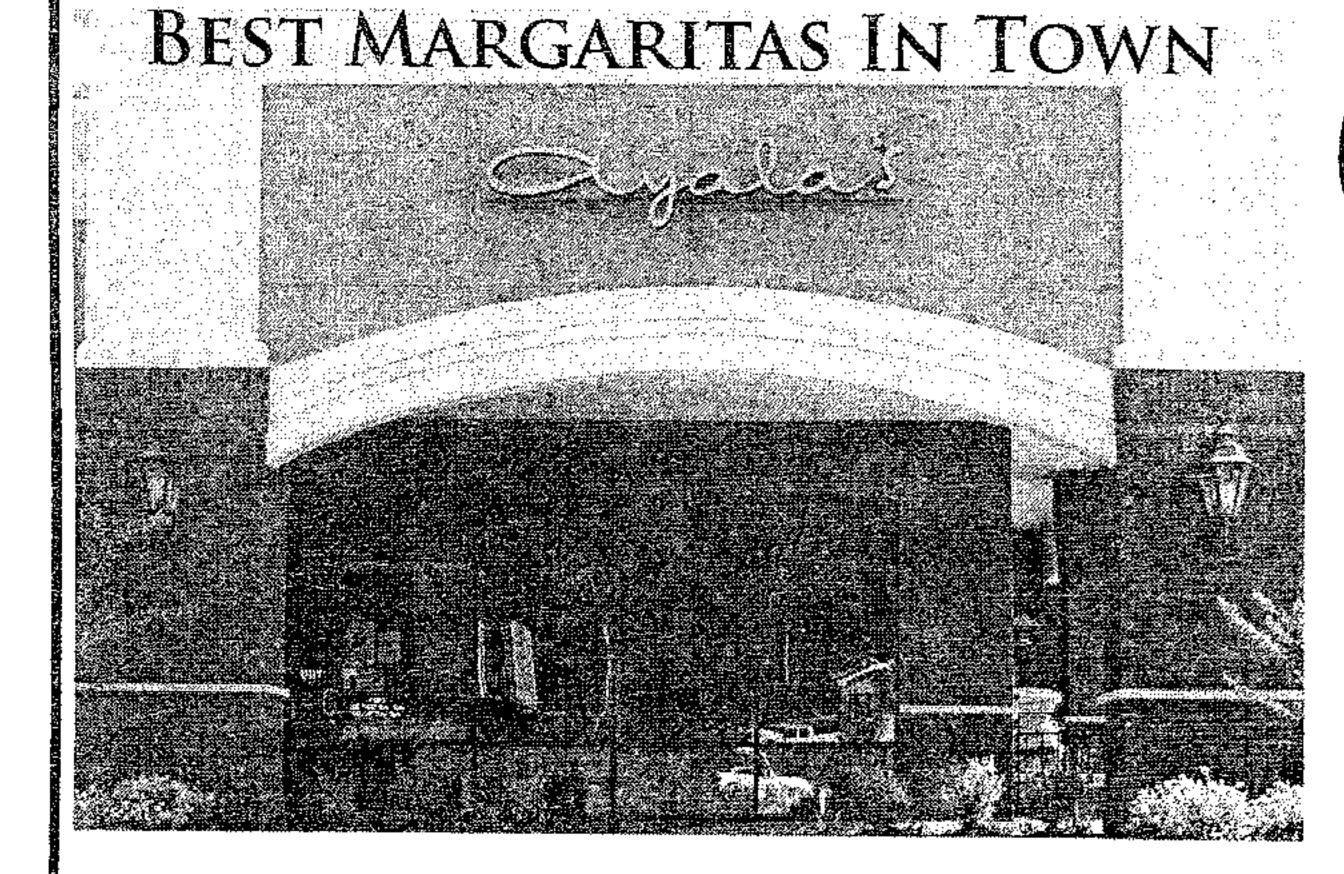


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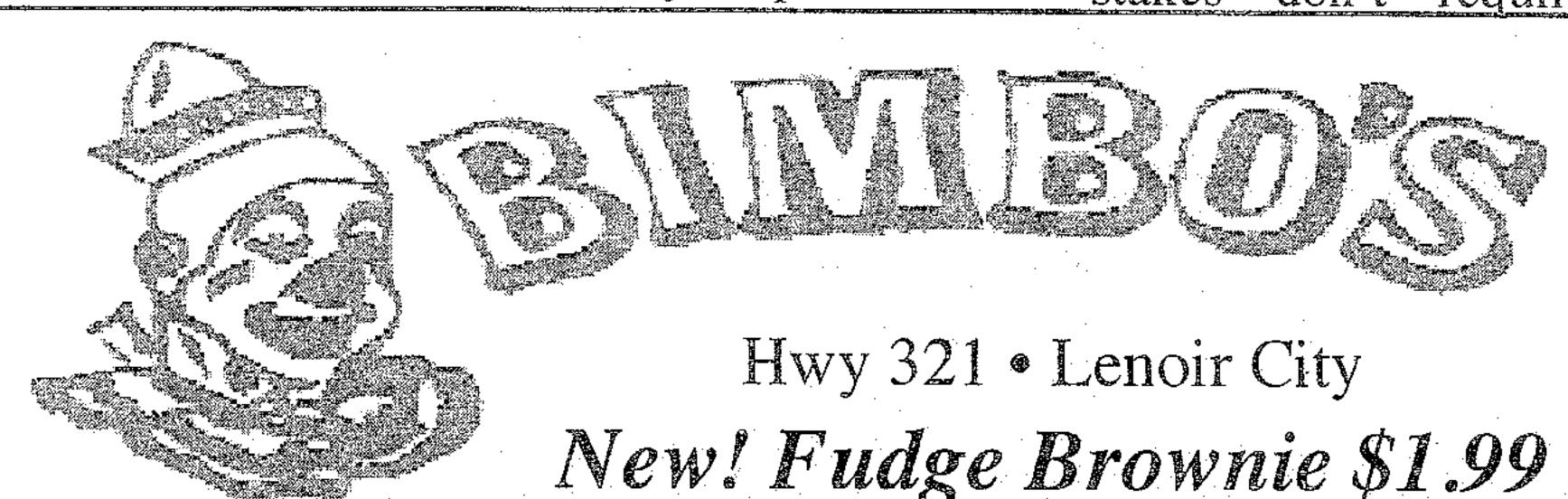
Police Beat

Kristi Michelle Dehart, 37, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the Loudon County Chancery Court.

John Victor Nitz Jr., 36, Jacobs Crossing, Crossville was charged Wednesday with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the Cumberland County Jail.



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Police Beat

Kevin Edward Cress, 28, Holt Lane, Kingston was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Angi Mar-

tin, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest after Cress turned himself in at the Loudon County Jail Wednesday.

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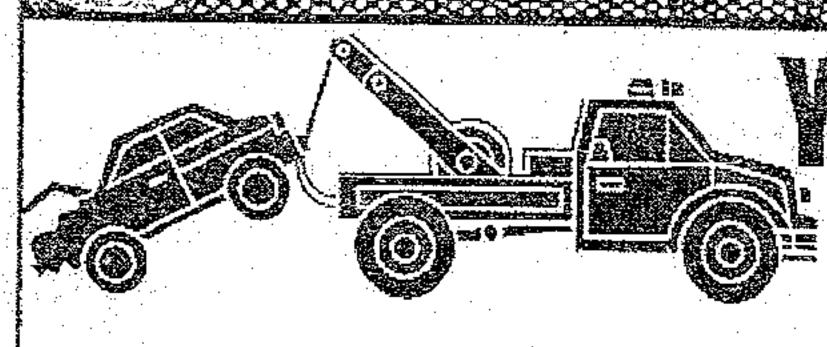


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