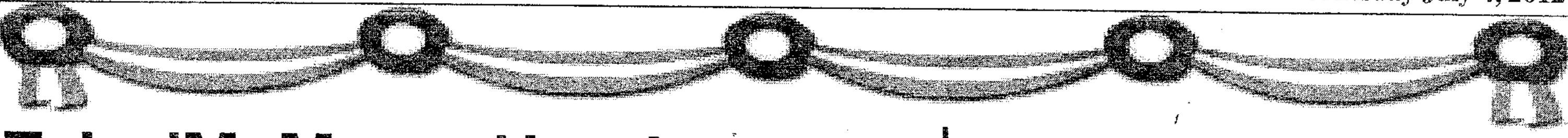
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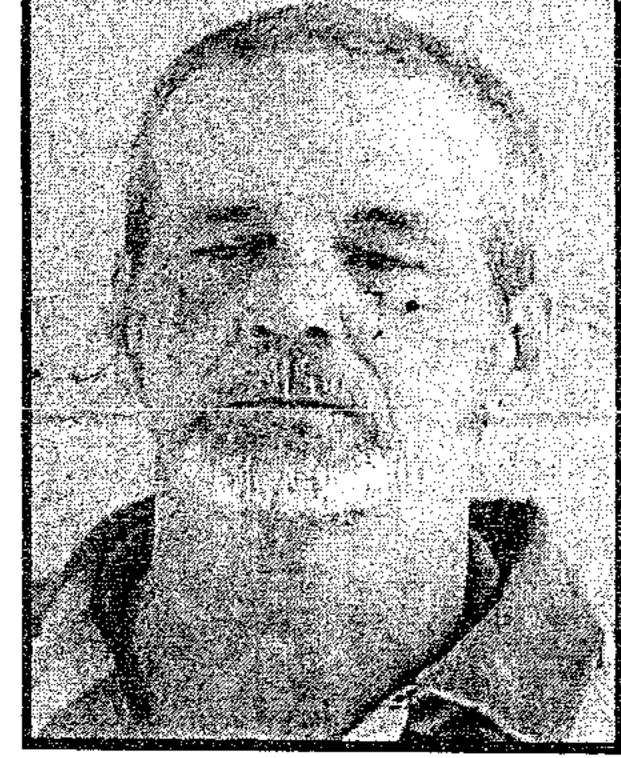


Fake 'McMoney' lands couple The Fourth of July 2012 in all

When a Madisonville woman tried to pay for a McDonald's purchase with a counterfeit \$100 bill, the manager called police and Officer Marty Ward soon discovered the customer had a little over \$200 more in bogus cash with

(see McBusted pg. 7)



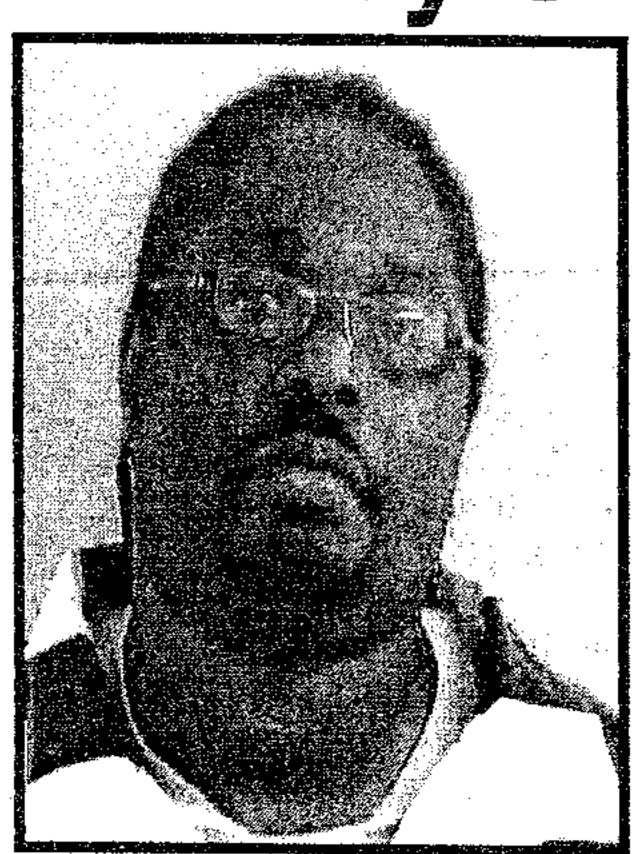


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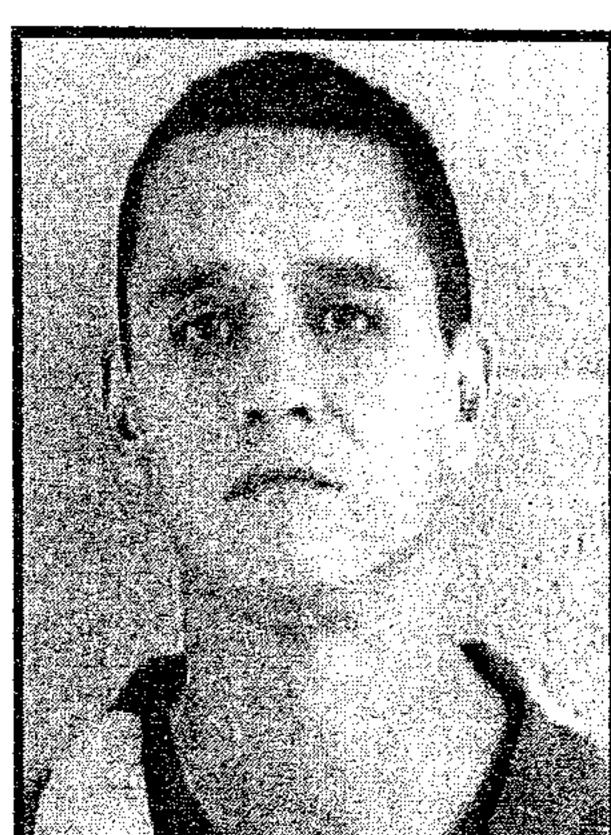
# From thief to felon, handgun is tracked down by owner

A local man told authorities he conducted his own investigation into the theft of his handgun and learned it was in the possession of a convicted felon who said he had gotten it from the man who stole it.

Maurice Lenell 'Reese' Buckner,



(see Recovered pg. 3) Buckner



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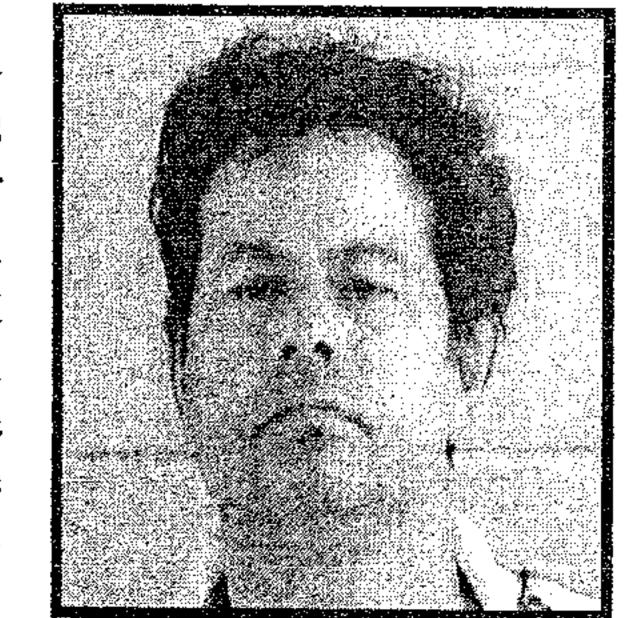
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On this day in 1776, most American of holiparades, fireworks and

nation. As always, this ing the holiday from the (see Independence Day pg. 5)

## 3rd DUI & .20% on BAC

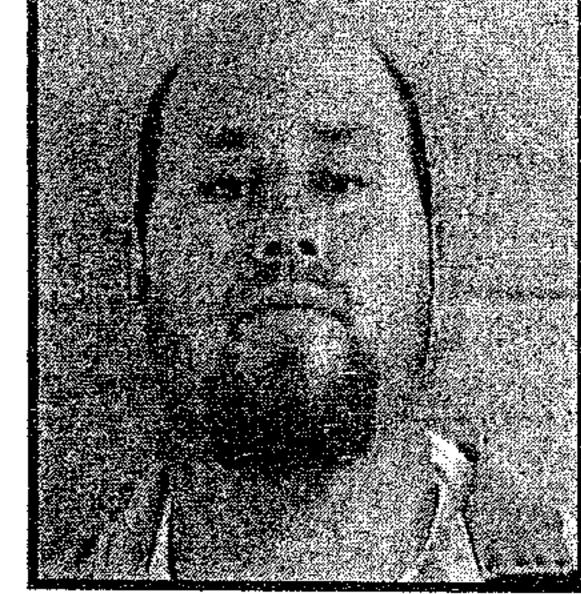
A Carthage, Tennessee man received his 3rd DUI charge after authorities responded to a possible drunk driver call and found his vehicle all over the road. The man's vehicle nearly rolled into a po-



(see DUI at .20% pg. 6)

Mama always said not to throw rocks

Officer Jeremy Dishner took a local man to jail on an aggravated assault charge after the man reportedly threw a large rock at a female during an argument. Records indicate he missed the woman, but the rock



(see Stone Thrower pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. — Matthew 7:2

Obituaries

Ralph Edwin Shipley Edward A. Goebel

Wazzup

Happy Birthday Queen Sonja at the Lenoir City Mr. Gas Marathon Market! We hope it's a doozy!

Have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday, y'all. Please be mindful of others, don't be careless with fireworks or BBQs, and please don't drink & drive!

Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 4% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Light winds.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Light winds.

Thursday: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes Cancer 6/22-7/22

A work issue -- or just a col-

(Continued on page 2)

#### Recovered

39, Oakland Road, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500 and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

Raul Daniel 'Roy' Road, Philadelphia was semi-automatic pistol charged with theft un- taken from his resider \$500.

man reported he had Jones, 38, Allison Town a .25 caliber Phoenix dence and during his According to reports, own investigations, he on Wednesday a local found Maurice Lenell

Buckner had possession of the handgun.

made contact with Mr. Buckner who agreed to return the handgun to him.

During a mirandized interview, Maurice Buckner advised he received the gun from Raul Jones at his residence on Allison Town Road.

Mr. Buckner's criminal record shows he is

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a convicted felon from

The man advised he Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO-ND made the arrests Friday at the Loudon County Jail.

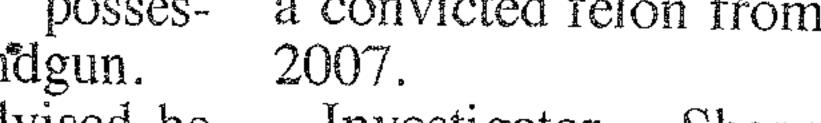
#### Police Beat

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LCPD served the

Ronald Jack Taylor, 39, Collins Street, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

County Jail.



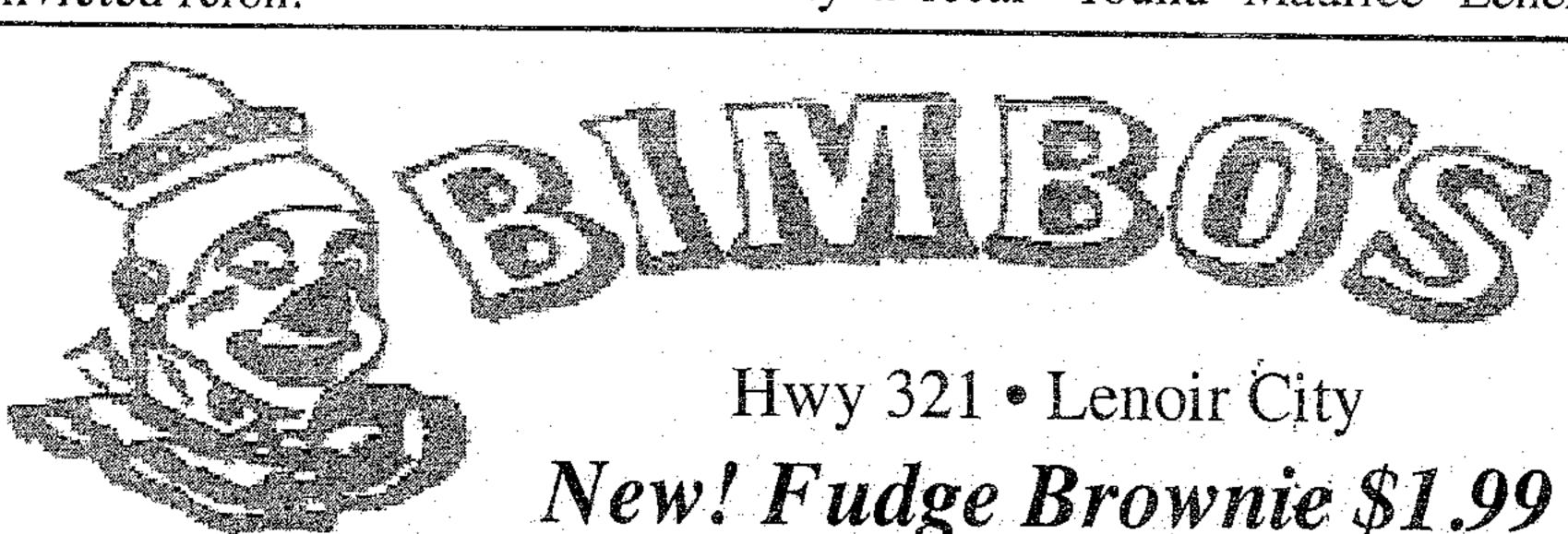
Crystal Tenille Shubert, 32, Vaughns Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with vio-

Lenoir City warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

LCPD served the warrant at the Loudon

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#### Independence Day

Census Bureau.

2.5 million: In July 1776, the estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation.

313.9 million: The nation's estimated population on this July Fourth. \$3.6 million: In 2011, the dollar value of U.S. imports of American flags.

The vast majority of this amount (\$3.3 million) was for U.S. flags made in China.

\$663,071: Dollar value of U.S. flags exported in

2011. Mexico was the leading customer, purchasing \$80,349 worth. \$302.7 million: Dollar value of shipments of fabricated flags, banners and similar emblems by the nation's manufacturers in 2007, according to the latest published economic census statistics.

\$232.3 million: The value of fireworks imported from China in 2011, representing the bulk of all U.S. fireworks imported (\$223.4 million). U.S. exports of fireworks, by comparison, came to just \$15.8 million in 2011, with Australia purchasing more than any other country (\$4.5 million).

\$231.8 million: The value of U.S. manufacturers' shipments of fireworks and pyrotechnics (including flares, igniters, etc.) in 2007.

\$107.1 billion: Dollar value of trade last year between the United States and the United Kingdom, making the British, our adversary in 1776, our sixth-leading trading partner today.

ber 2010 and November 2011. There is a good chance that one of these states — Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi or Texas — is the source of your barbecued chicken.

Almost 1 in 3: The chance that the hot dogs and pork sausages consumed on the Fourth of July originated in Iowa. The Hawkeye State was home to 19.7 million hogs and pigs on March 1, 2012. This estimate

represents almost one-third of the nation's estimated total. North Carolina (8.6 million) and Minnesota (7.6 million) were also homes to large numbers of pigs.

7.2 billion pounds: Total production of cattle and calves in Texas in 2011. Chances are good that the beef hot dogs, steaks and burgers on your backyard grill came from the Lone Star State, which accounted for about onesixth of the nation's total production. And if the beef did not come from Texas, it very well may have come from Nebraska (4.6 billion pounds) or Kansas (4.0 billion pounds).

6: Number of states in which the value of broiler chicken production was estimated at \$1 billion or greater between December 2010 and November 2011. There is a good chance that one of these states — Georgia, Ar-Alabama, Mississippi or Texas — is the source of your barbecued chicken. Potato salad and potato chips are popular food items at Fourth of July barbecues. Approximately half of the nation's spuds were produced in Idaho or Washington state in 2011.

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#### DUI at .20%

lice cruiser once he was stopped, and after being taken to jail, he blew a whopping .20%, more than twice the legal limit on a breath test.

David Alan Santana, 50, Ridgetop Lane, Carthage was charged with DUI 3rd offense and driving on revoked 1st offense.

According to records, Sunday, around 8:50 PM, Lt. Adam J. Yokley. LCSO responded to Interstate 75 southbound near the Tennessee River Bridge for a possible drunk driver. He caught up to the vehicle in question, a red Ford F-150, around the 69 mile marker and noted the truck was traveling below the posted speed limit and crossed over the fog line twice.

Lt. Yokley initiated a traffic stop and the truck exited the interstate at Exit 68 and came to a stop halfway down the off ramp. Once the truck came to a stop the driver got out and Lt. Yokley asked him to get back in. The driver failed to put the truck in park and it began rolling back towards Lt.

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Yokley's patrol car, but the driver, identified as David A. Santana, was able to put it in park before it hit the lawman's vehicle.

Mr. Santana had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet. When Santana produced his drivers license, Lt. Yokley saw a DUI offender ID card in his wallet. A check of his license number revealed Santana was revoked for DUI and he has two prior DUIs. Mr. Santana performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest. While at the jail, he submitted to a breath test and registered .20%.

#### Police Beat

Lacy Diann Hicks, 'aka' Lacy Hickman, 23, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made the arrest.

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kins, 45, Piney Road 349. Sweetwater was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy John Maples, LCSO received a call to respond to the Loudon County Clerk's Office. Upon arrival he came in contact with Mr. Watkins standing at the counter. Mr. Watkins had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person and was asked if he had been drinking. He stated he was drinking the night before.

Watkins Mr. was taken into custody and escorted to the jail.

Jay Randall Oliver, 24, Blair Loop Road, Walland was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

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#### Roane County Woman Faces 4th Charge for TennCare "Doctor Shopping"

NASHVILLE – A Roane Co. woman has been arrested for a fourth time for "doctor shopping" with TennCare, or going to multiple physicians in a short period to obtain prescription drugs, using TennCare

to pay.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) announced the arrest of 33-year old Crystal G. Farrar, indicted most recently in Roane County on four counts of fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance by doctor shopping for the painkiller Oxycodone.

Farrar was arrested last month on a Cumberland County indictment charging her with one count of doctor shopping. Earlier this month, she was charged with doctor shopping in Rhea and Bedford Counties.

"Prescription drug abuse is a primary concern for local law enforcement and medical providers across Tennessee," Inspector General Deborah Y. Faulkner said. "We are relentlessly pursuing anyone misusing

TennCare benefits, especially when it involves prescription drugs."

TennCare fraud is a Class E felony carrying a sentence of up to two years per charge in prison. District Attorney General Russell Johnson will be prosecuting the Roane

County case.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$3.5 million paid in restitution and recoupment to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$173 million for the TennCare program, according to latest figures. To date, over 1,600 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Through OIGtheCash for Tips Program established by the Leg-Tennesseans islature, can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to www.tn.gov/tnoig and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

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#### McBusted

her and her companion had two different kinds of pills in the wrong bottle with the wrong name on it.

Angela Kay Arden, 30, Clover Leaf Lane, Madisonville charged with theft, and criminal simulation.

Jimmy 'Dale' Presley, 50, also of Clover Leaf Lane, Madison-

possession of a legend drug without a prescription.

According to affidavits; on June 28, 2012, Officer Marty Ward, LPD was dispatched to the McDonalds on Highway 72 in Loudon. Upon arrival he met with the manager, who informed him Ms. Angela Arden who was still standing at the ville was charged with counter, had paid for

her food with a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill.

The lawman reported based on Ms. Arden's statement, she knew the money was counterfeit and she was also in possession of \$210 of total counterfeit money. Sgt. Michael Newman, LPD took Ms. Arden into custody.

Through further investigation, officers were given permission to search the vehicle Ms. Arden and Jimmy Dale Presley were traveling in. During the search, Officer Ward

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Road East, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to records, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched McGhee Square Apartments Tuesday, around 1:13 AM, on a fight call. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the victim, who advised she and Martin had gotten into a verbal altercation and during the argument he picked up a large rock and threw it at her.

The rock didn't strike the victim, but it did hit the windshield of her vehicle instead.

Martin was deemed to be the primary aggressor and was placed under arrest.

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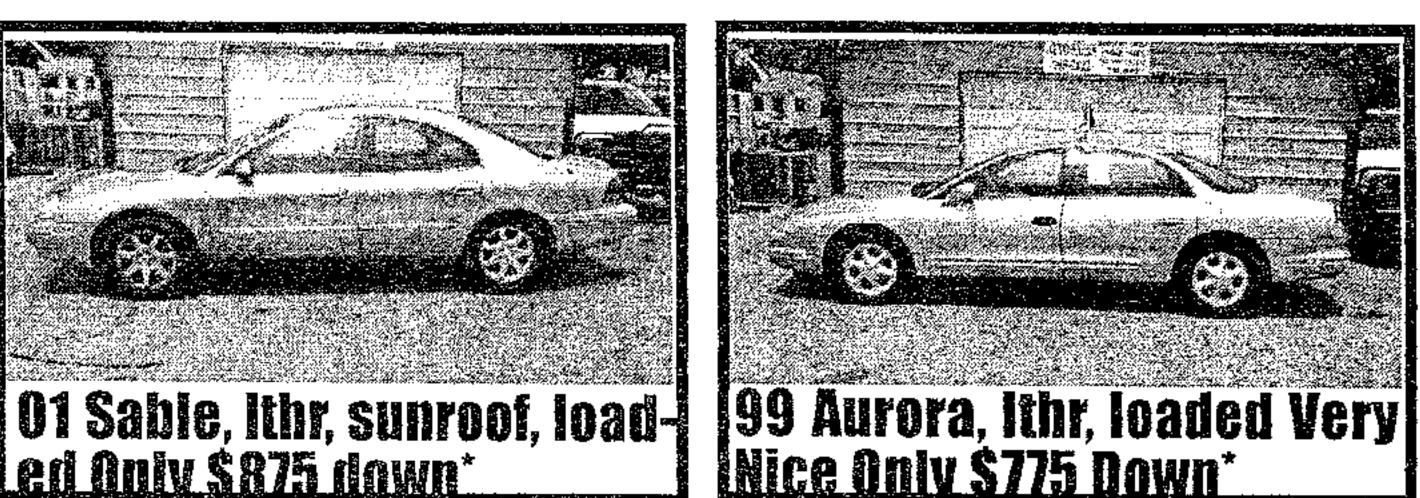
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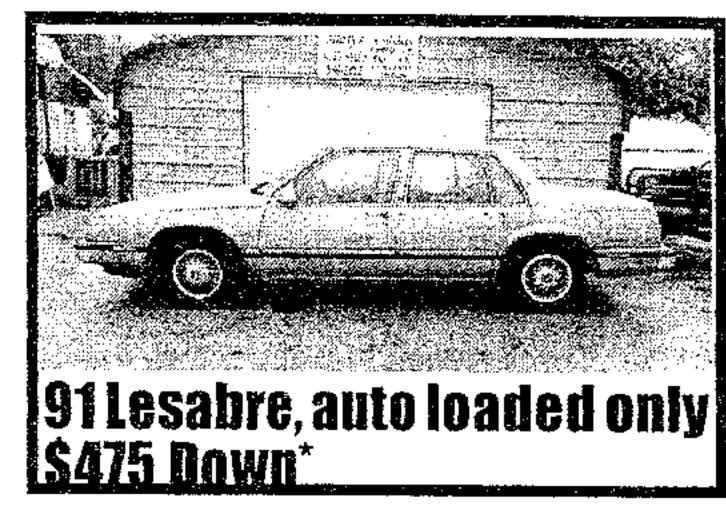
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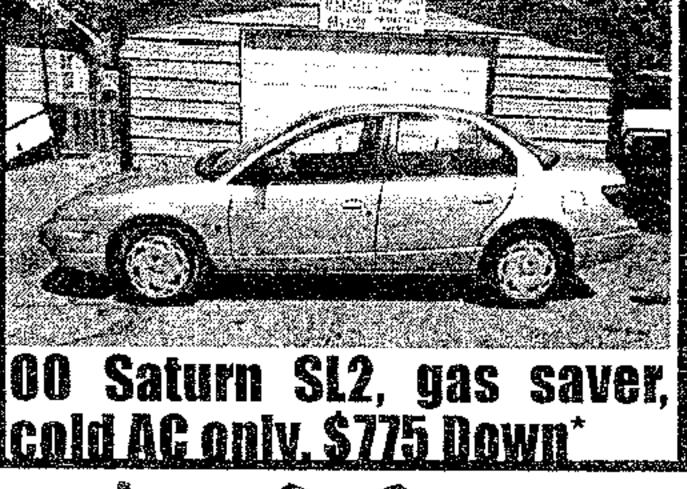
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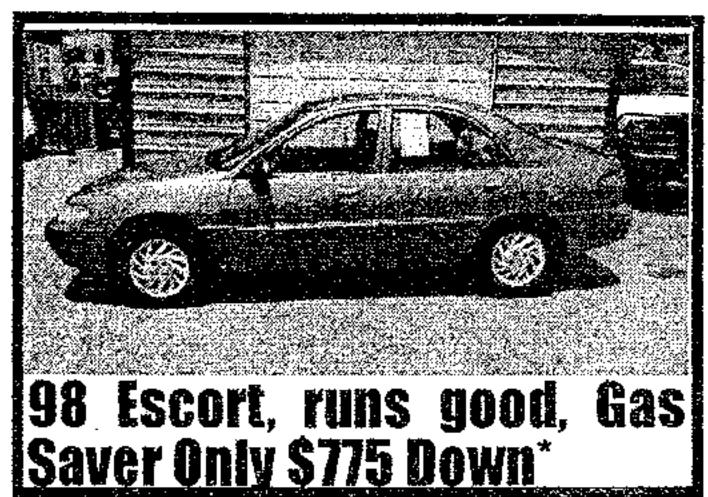


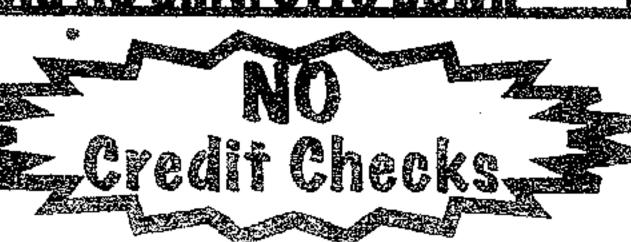
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