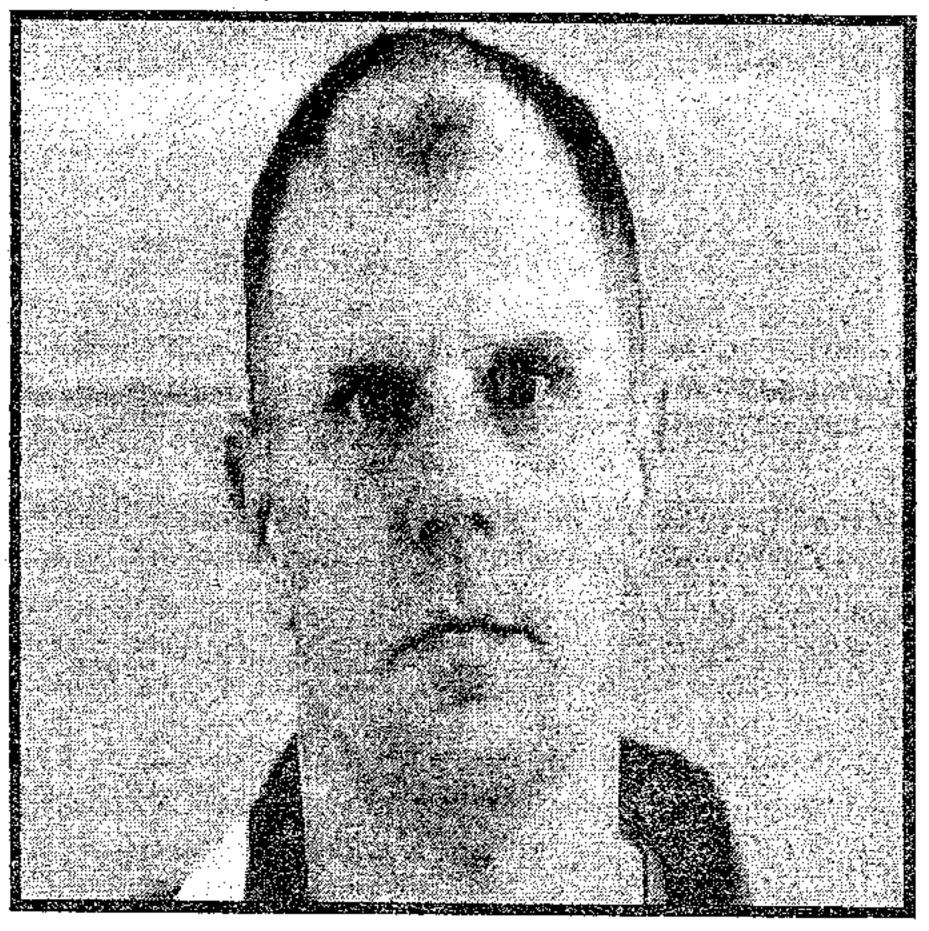
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Monday, November 10, 2014

# Drug activity in front of Waffle The Good News House ends in meth bust by: Angie Vittatoe



(see Bust pg. 3)

Ashley Duncan

Dwayne Hubbard

Resisting charge follows domestic assault



**Ashley Thompson** 

(see Resisting pg. 5) 1

needles and more found



Lana Marsh

(See Para. pg. 2) Kenneth Elkins

### godliness and holiness. — 1 Timothy 2:1-2

**Obituaries** see inside Wazzup

A special thanks for the great tea at the Marathon

in Tellico Village. Thanks 68F. for putting some sugar in it to make it sweet.

Today: Sunny skies. High

Tonight A few clouds from time to time. Low 43F. Tuesday Sunny skies. High

Tuesday Night Cloudy with occasional showers. Low around 50F.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21 You need to expect the unexpected -- you're deal-(Continued on page 6)

### The Letter

Can I just be real with y'all today? I've been a church member my entire life. I was the church pianist from probably age 10 to 24 years old.

I went to revivals, singings, and was at the church house every time the doors were opened. I visited shut-in's and even spent every other Saturday at Brushy

Mountain Prison having church with inmates.

I could recite well known Bible verses and often sang solos during church services as a child.

I friended kids at school who were being picked on and even defended my beliefs and stood up to "the mean

### 2 charged after suspicious vehicle checked on



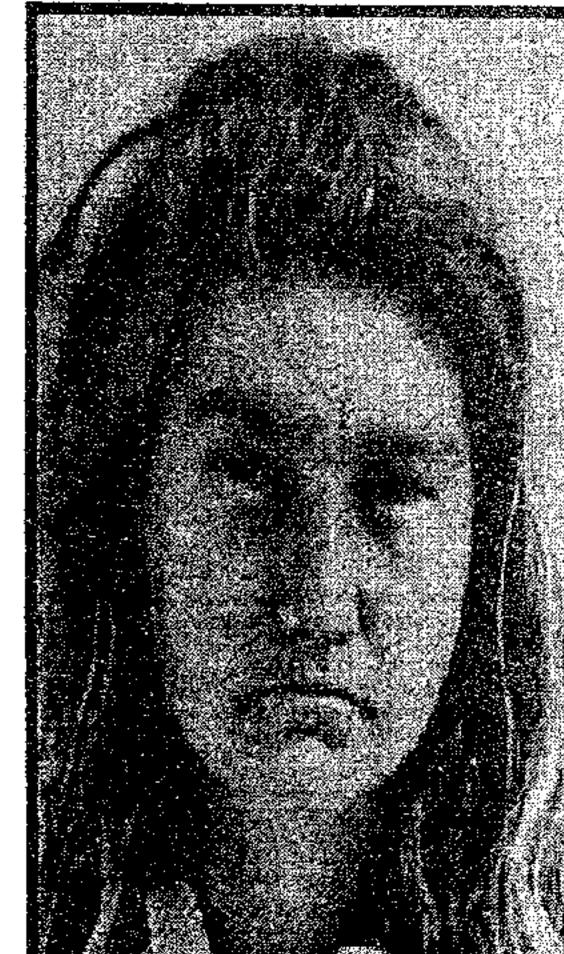


Amber Long

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# (see TGN pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day urge, first of all, that

requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all

Weather

Fara.

Lana Marsh, 34, West 9th we Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para. On 11/4/14 Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, stopped a Ford vehicle on Hwy 321 and 2nd Ave which Lana Marsh was a passenger. After asking Lana to step out of the vehicle, Officer observed Lane with her hands

in a make-up pouch sitting in between her legs. It appeared that Lana was attempting to conceal or destroy evidence. As Lana exited the vehicle Officer located numerous hypodermic needles and a metal spoon with residue on it. Lana was placed under arrest. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

#### Police beat

Kathy Garner, 43, Main Street Loudon, was charged with Worthless Check.

Deputy Ron Deland LCSO, served Kathy with a Worthless Check Warrant at the Main St. address and transported to

Loudon Jail.

Elijah Oneal, 33, Shubert St Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Officer Jason Felts LCPD, served a VOP Warrant on Elijah at the Loudon Jail.

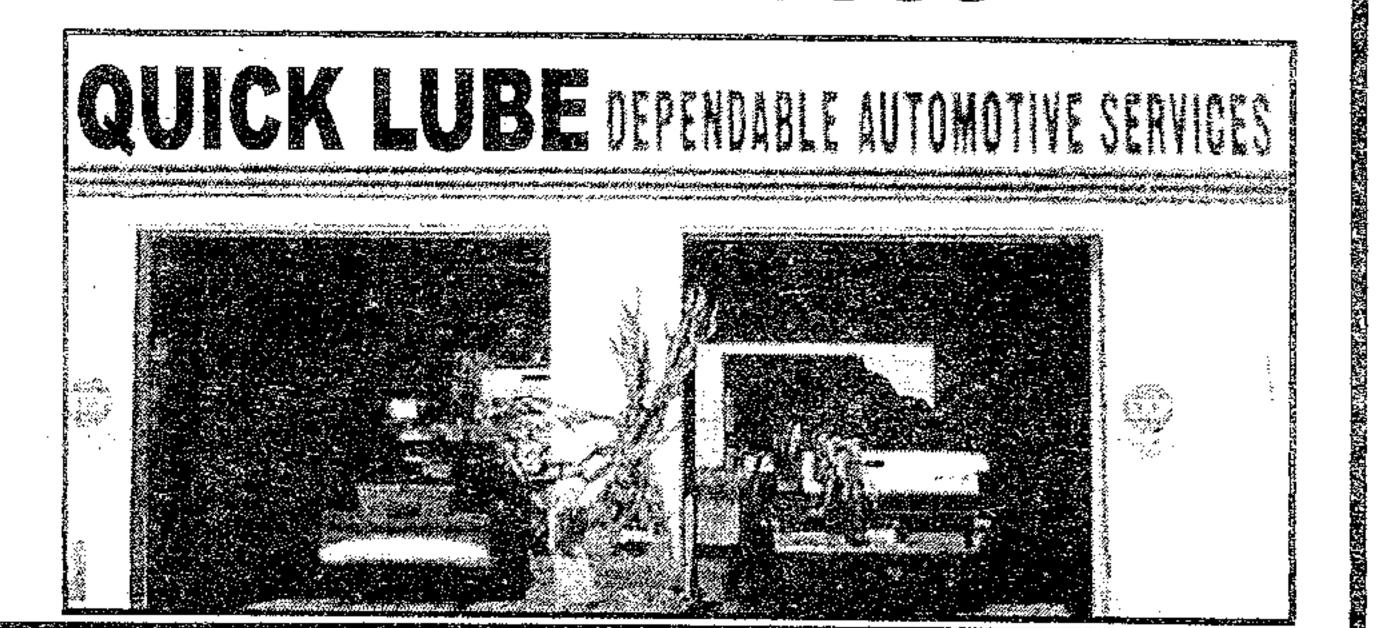
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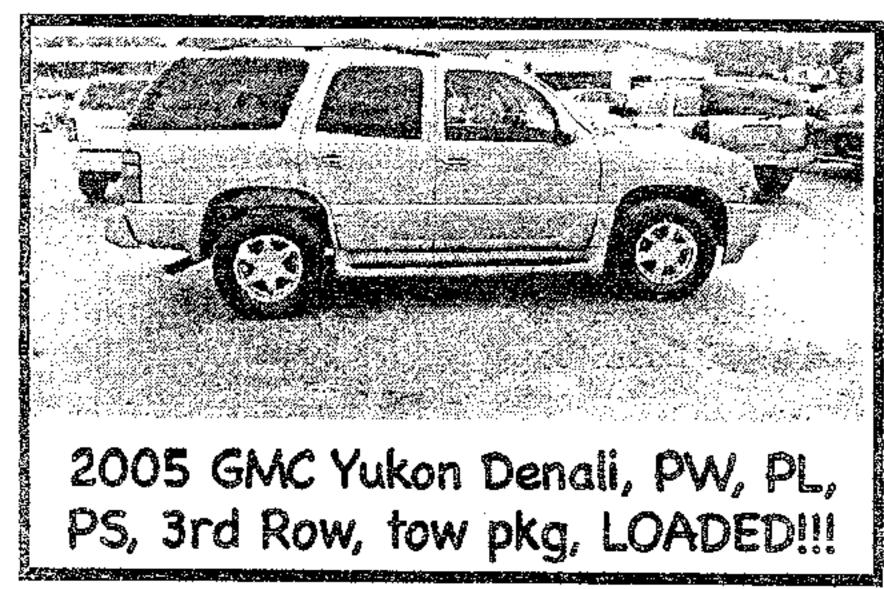
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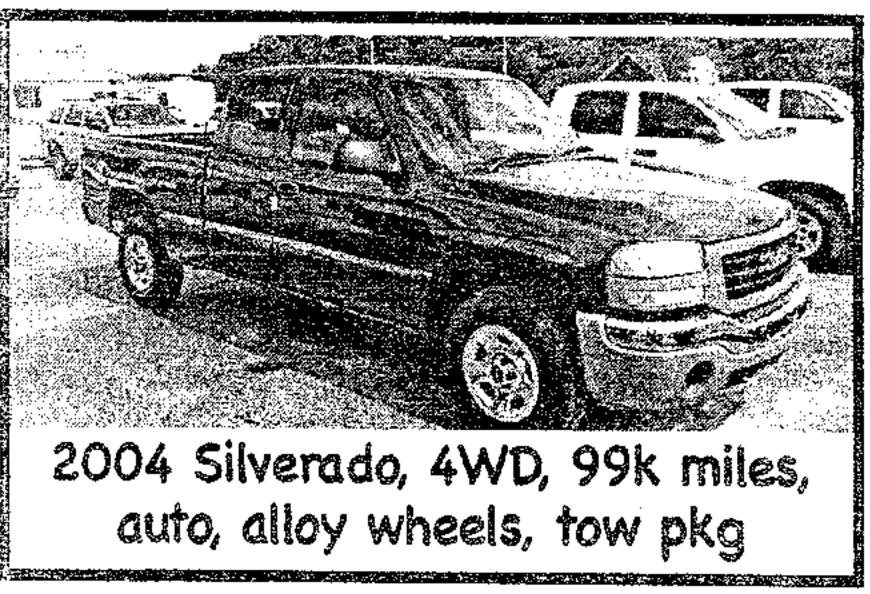
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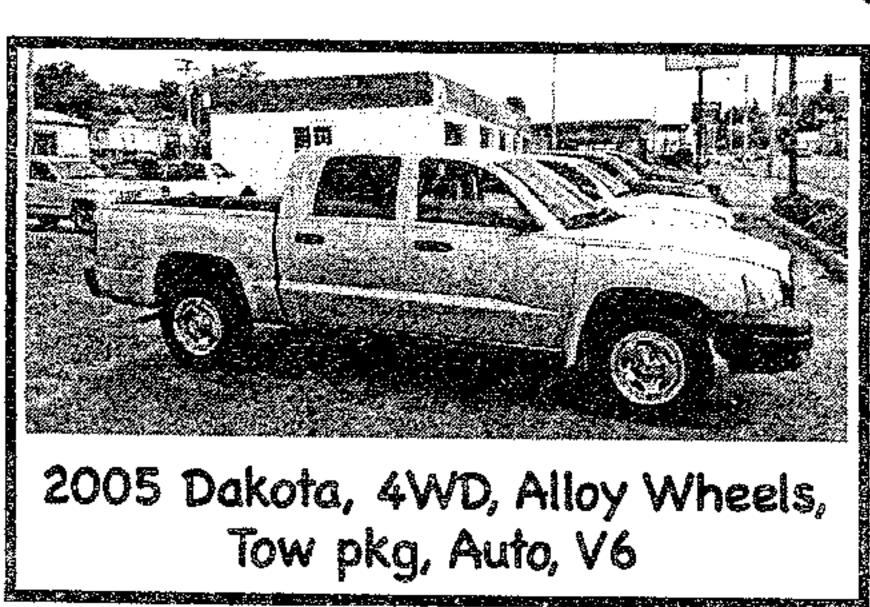
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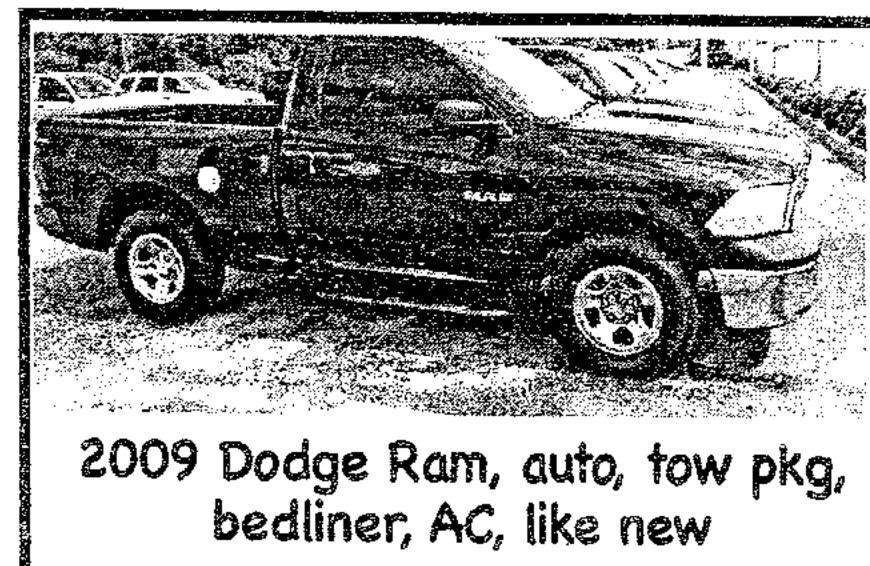


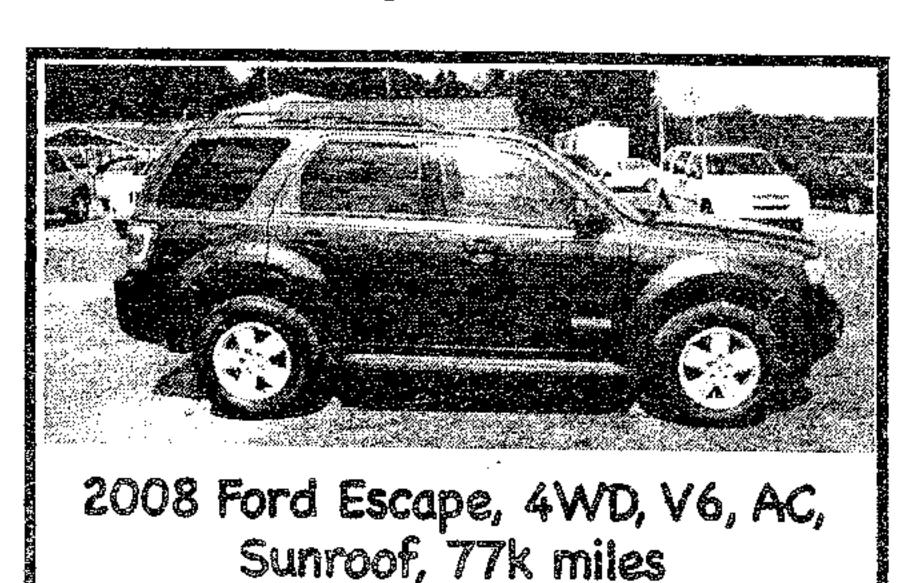
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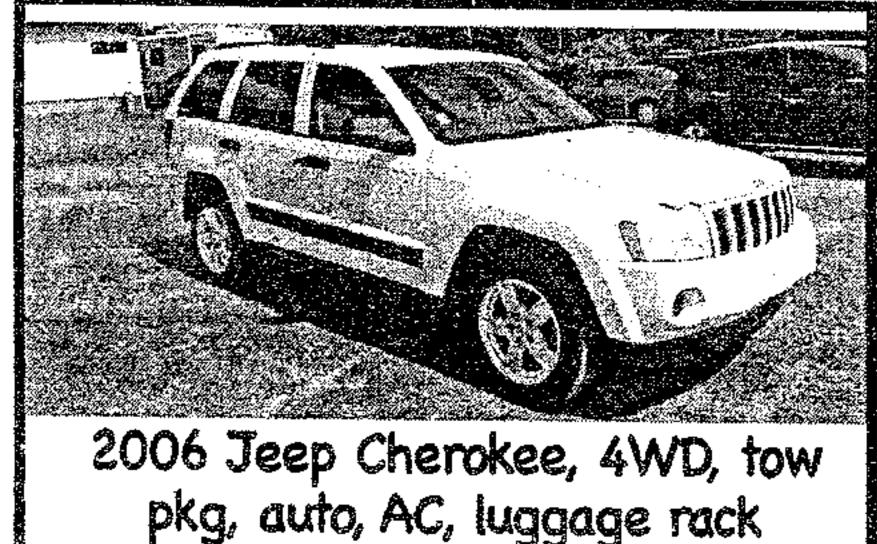












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#### Bust

Dwayne Hubbard,39, West 5th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Legend Drug, Poss. of Drug Para., and Poss. of SCH. II & III Drugs.

Ashley Duncan, 30, Martel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle call at the Waffle House in Lenoir City. The Loudon County E-911 Center advised Sgt. Dishner that a Green Jeep, had multiple subjects that appeared to be using illegal narcotics in front of the building.

Prior to the Sgts. arrival, the Jeep left and went across the street to the Exxon Gas Station. Officer made contact with the Jeep and two occupants, Dewayne Hubbard and Ashley Duncan.

Mr. Hubbard, the vehicle owner consented to a vehicle search and also a search of his person. Deputy Chris Hutchens LCSO, located a silver tin in Mr. Hubard's front pocket.

### Found

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Inside the tin was 5- small baggies with a off-white crystal substance believed to be Methamphetamine (Approx. 4 grams) Also found were 2, small green pills identified as 2 mg Clonzepam and 1, small, white pill identified as 2 mg Clonzepam.

Inside the vehicle Sgt. Dishner located 10, rectangular,

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white pills identified as Bupropion.

Mr. Hubbard does not a any of the pills in a pill bottle prescribed by a doctor. Officer also located a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke Methamphetamine. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest

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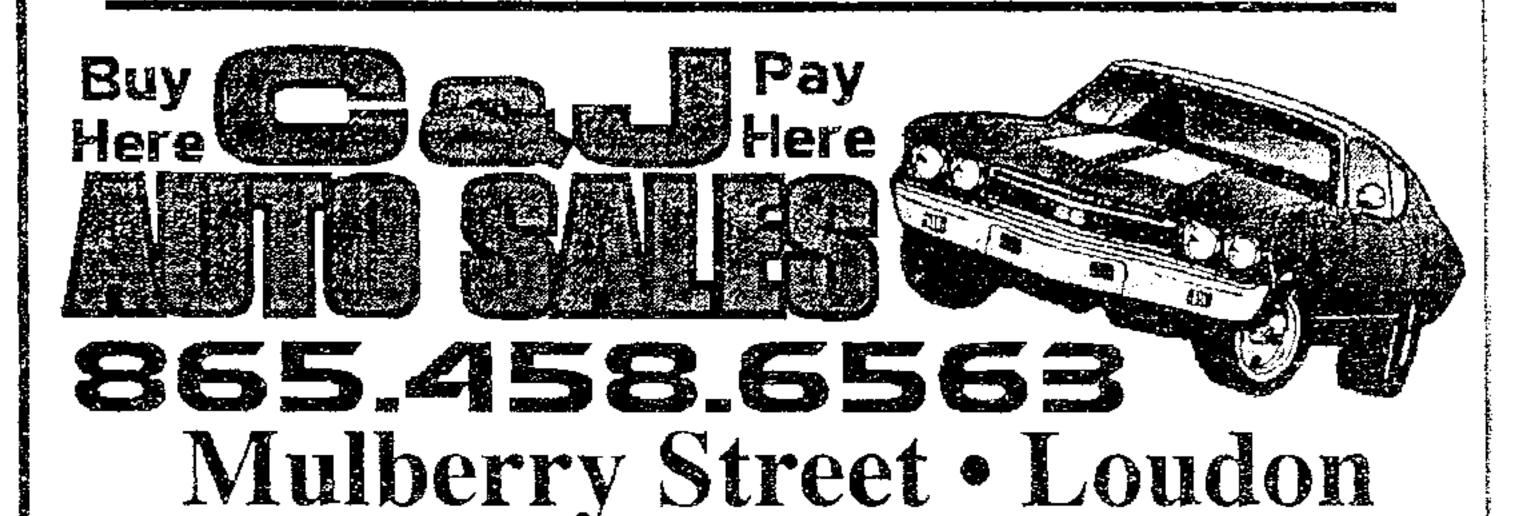
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By all accounts, I appeared to be (and considered myself) a "good" Christian.

Sadly, I was just going through a bunch of motions and not truly secking a relationship with God. I wanted to do all the things that I thought I was supposed to do, but in all my efforts I missed out on the true blessings of being a Christian. By thinking that being saved was just an escape from hell. I found myself, as Southerners like to call it, "back-slidden" and drowning in a big ole' hot mess of sin!

I was aware of the ongoing sin in my life but the more I let it in, the less it bothered me.

There were times that I wanted to pray to God, usually when things weren't going my way, but I often felt like I kept getting a busy signal. Other times I didn't even try because I felt ashamed and unworthy. Ya'll ever been there? It's not a fun place to be!

When reading in Isaiah this week, I came upon some verses that reminded me of that empty time in my life. Isaiah 59:1-2 "Indeed the Lord's hand is not

too short to save, and His ear is not too dead to hear. But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God, and your sins have made Him hide his face from you so that He does not listen."

week marks This one year since jeff and I moved to Montana. I have spent a lot of time reflecting on how far God has brought us not just this past year but since we began to understand that Christianity is not just about going to heaven. It's not about singing a pretty song in the choir or getting the family all dressed up for Sunday church. Christianity is being Christ like and comes with more joy than you could ever imagine!!

If you've just been going through the motions, I urge you to repent and enjoy the awesome life that you can have when you surrender to The Lord. I'm talking surrender. Surrender the things that get between you and God. Surrender the things that are not Christ like examples to your kids. Surrender whatever it is that keeps you from studying. Just give it to God. If you are sincere, He will take that junk

out of your life. He did mine (and I had LOTS of it)!

If you've never accepted Jesus as your Savior or if you have questions, please feel free to contact us. We would love to share the Plan of Salvation with you!

#### **Obituaries**

Lillie H. Webb age 80 of Sweetwater, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a member of Rockview Baptist Church. Preceded in death by parents, John and Nellie Rogers; husband, Frank R. Webb; brothers, Ray, Charles, Bud, Bruce and J.W. Rogers; sister, Mary Ruth Poole; grandson, Brian Best. She is survived by daughters and sons in law; Mike and Cathy Moser, Jimmy and Francis Wilkins and Diane and Donald Pres-

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ley; grandchildren, Robin Wilkins, Amy Bell, Angela LeDuc, Kim Ottinger, Crystal Maxwell and Jeff Wilkins; great grandchildren, Nikki Gunter, Lindsey Ottinger, Hailey Sharp and Karis LeDuc; step grandchild, Kinzer Hudgins; brothers, James Rogers and Eugene Rogers; sister, Dorothy Jones; several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will

be 7:00 pm Saturday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Cook officiating. Family and Friends will meet at 12:30 pm Sunday at Sweetwater Memory Gardens for graveside and interment. Family will receive friends from 5-7:00 pm. Saturday at Loudon Funeral Home www.loudonfuneralhome.net

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Resisting

Ashley C Thompson, 40, Cedar Park Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Resisting Arrest, Violation of

Implied Consent, and Domestic Assault.

Deputy Brandon Cedar Park Dr. Burley LCSO, was on The victim did state the lookout for a black vehicle with a camper

top wanted in connection with a domestic on

that the assailant would be traveling to his

mother house on Hatley Drive. Deputy then observed the vehicle in Cancer Doctor Admit: traveling on Hwy 11 doing 57 in a 45 mph zone which was confirmed by radar. Deputy Burley attempted a traffic stop at the intersection of Hwy 11 and Hatley Drive, the vehicle continued to travel until further down Hatley Drive and attempted to exit the vehicle.

Deputy Lewis did state that victim did have Domestic charged on Ashley Thompson. Deputy Burley made contact with Thompson and told him he was under arrest. Thompson told Deputy that no he was not and pulled away from Deputy as he was being handcuffed.

While speaking to Thompson Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage upon his person. Dispatch advised that But after a thorough Thompson DL were Thompson revoked. failed sobriety test and was transported to Loudon Jail.

Brandon Deputy Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

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That's exactly what happened to patients of Dr. Farid Fata, a Detroitarea hematologist and oncologist. And it was not only cancer diagnoses. Some patients were told. wrongly, that they had other conditions which required expensive intravenous therapies, medications, and diagnostic tests...all of which jeopardized their health and well-being.

investigation by the FBI, Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG), and the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigations (IRS-CI)—and just before his trial was scheduled to begin—Fata recently pled guilty to 13 health care fraud crimes against his patients, as well as one count of conspiracy to re-

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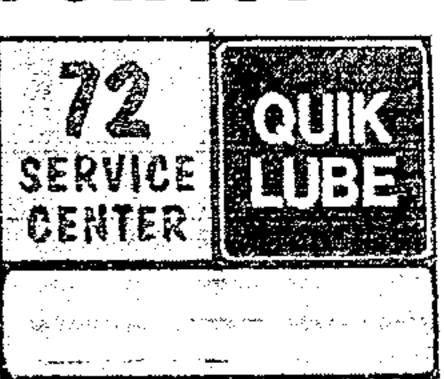


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Kennoth Elkins, 35. Homeless, was charged with Fugitive from Jusuce.

Long, 31,  $\Delta$ mber Homeless, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer Sam Harrison LPD, came into contact with a suspicious vehicle, with 3 subjects standing around it, parked sideways in the access road of the Marathon gas station located on Hwy 72 in the City of Loudon. The subjects immediately began whispering to each other and conducted furtive movements when my presence was detected. A check through the 911 Center revealed that one of the male subjects, identified as Kenneth Ervin Elkins, was wanted out of the

state of Florida on muluple warrants including Burglary. A female subject, later identified as Amber Rose Long, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and breath, had blood-shot eyes, very slurred speech, and was very unsteady on her feet. Long advised she had been drinking liquor this evening and this officer felt she was a danger to herself and to the public at large due to her intoxicated condition. Officer placed Elkins under arrest for being a Fugitive from Justice, and placed Long under arrest for Public Intoxication. Officer Sam Harrison LPD, made the arrest.

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ceive kickbacks and two counts of money laundermg.

Fata operated a cancer treatment clinic-Michigan Hematology Oncology, P.C.--which had multiple locations throughout Michigan. He also owned a diagnostic testing facility—United Diagnostics, PLLC—in Rochester Hills, Michigan. His case came to light in the summer of 2013, when allegations against him came to the attention of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan and the Medicare Fraud Strike Force from the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Criminal Division.

Because of the seriousness of the allegations and the potential risk to the health of Fata's current patients and any future patients, FBI and HHS-OIG investigators, as well as Assistant U.S. Attorneys and DOJ Criminal Division prosecutors, moved quickly to collect corroborating information from employees in

his practice. Within days, there was enough evidence to arrest him and shut down his businesses.

After his arrest, agents, prosecutors, and staff at each of the involved agencies worked around the clock to ensure that all of Fata's patients—past and present-got their medical files so they could receive continued care. Investigators and prosecutors also contacted major medical centers in the

Michigan southeastern area to ensure that Fata's patients would be taken in quickly by new treating physicians.

In the months that followed, agents and prosecutors pored over billing data, medical records, financial records, and other materials recovered in searches of Fata's businesses. In addition, agents interviewed hundreds of

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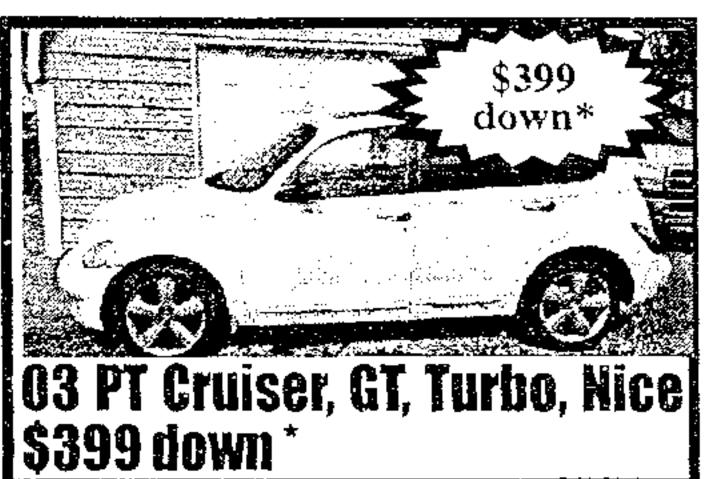
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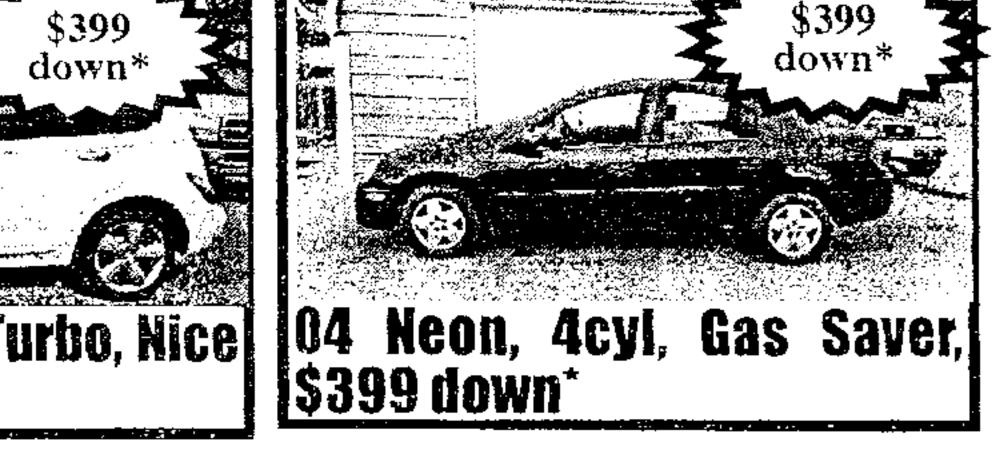
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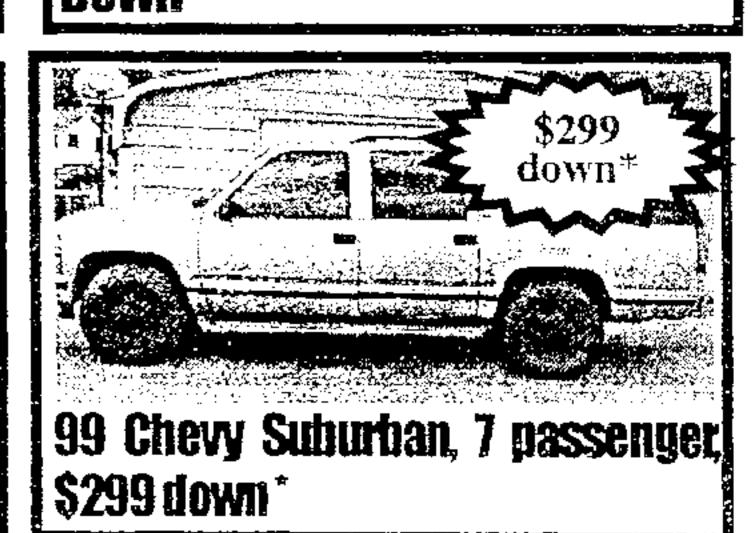
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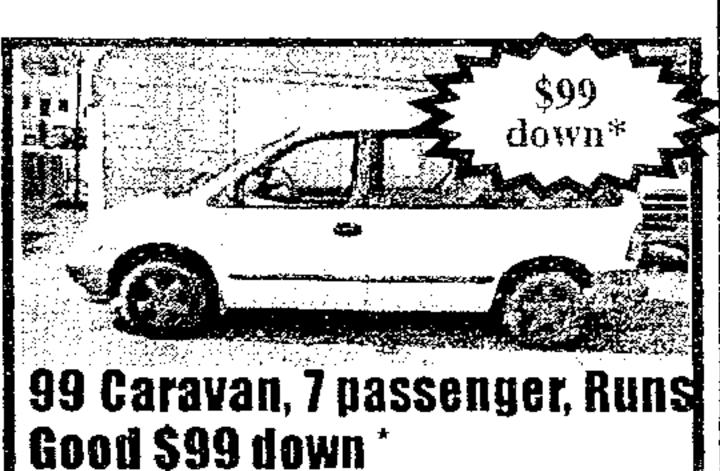


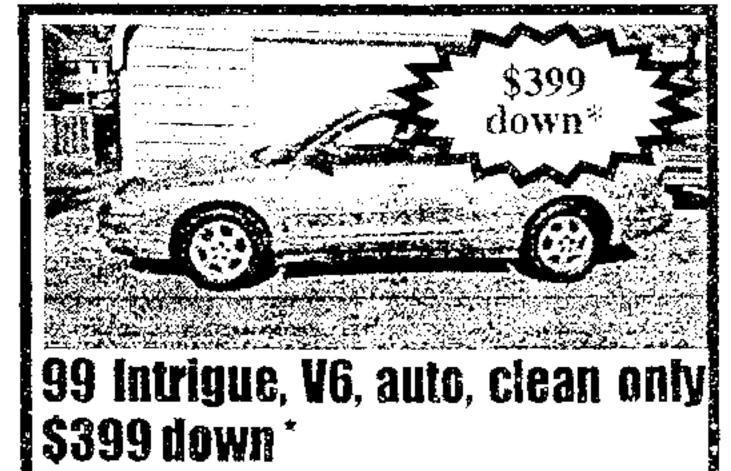














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witnesses, including employees, former patients, and family members of patients.

Fata's plea to the health care fraud charges, kickback conspiracy, and laundering was money the culmination of an intensive and extensive investigation. Some of the conduct he admitted to in his guilty plea included:

Administering necessary chemotherapy infusions;

Administering unnecessary iron infusions;

Administering unnecessary human growth factors:

Ordering unnecessary cancer tests:

Accepting kickbacks to refer patients for home health care services; and

Promoting his cancer test fraud scheme with money laundered from his infusion fraud

scheme.

At his upcoming sentencing, Fata faces up to 175 years in prison on the charges he pled guilty to. The U.S. Attorney has stated that prosecutors intend to seek life.

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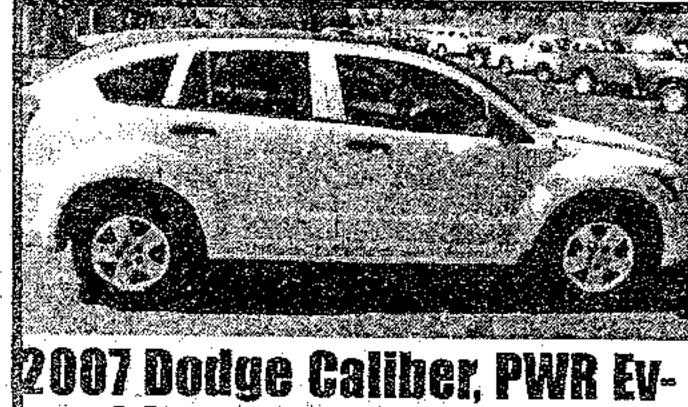
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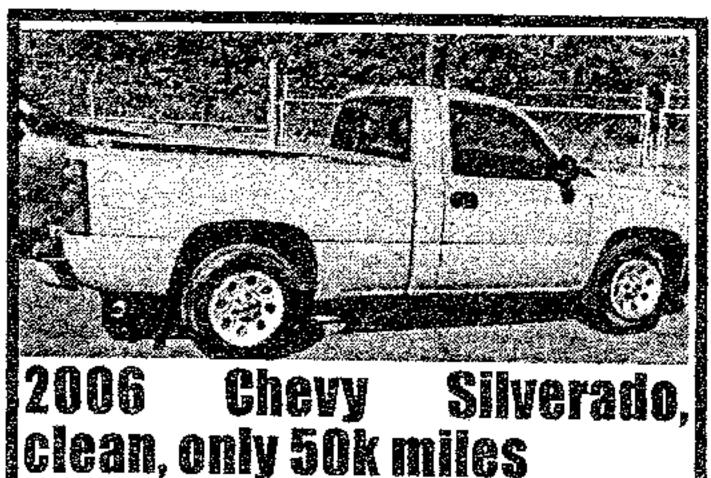


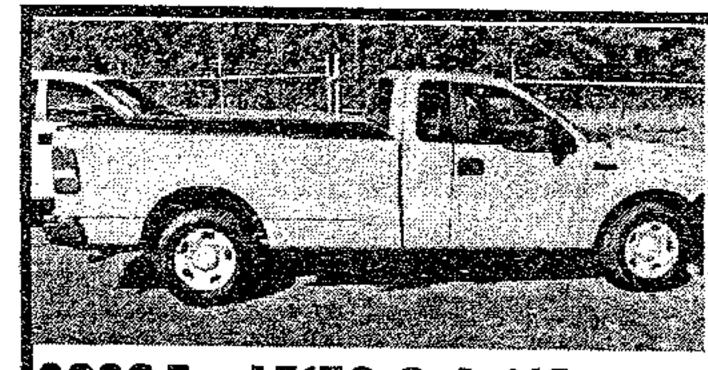
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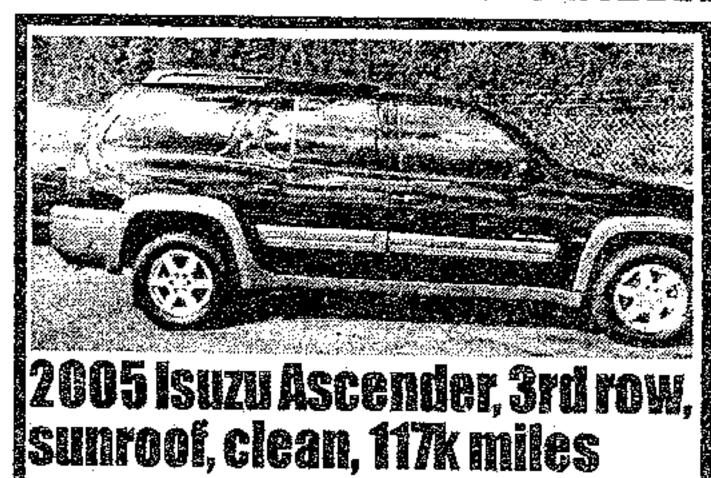


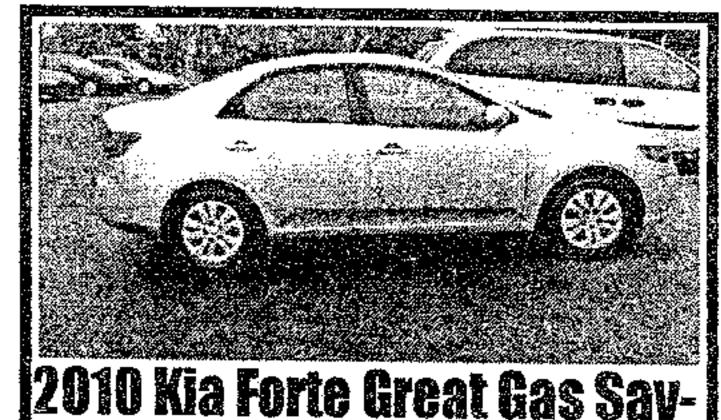












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