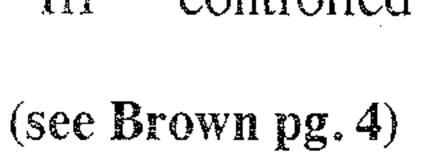
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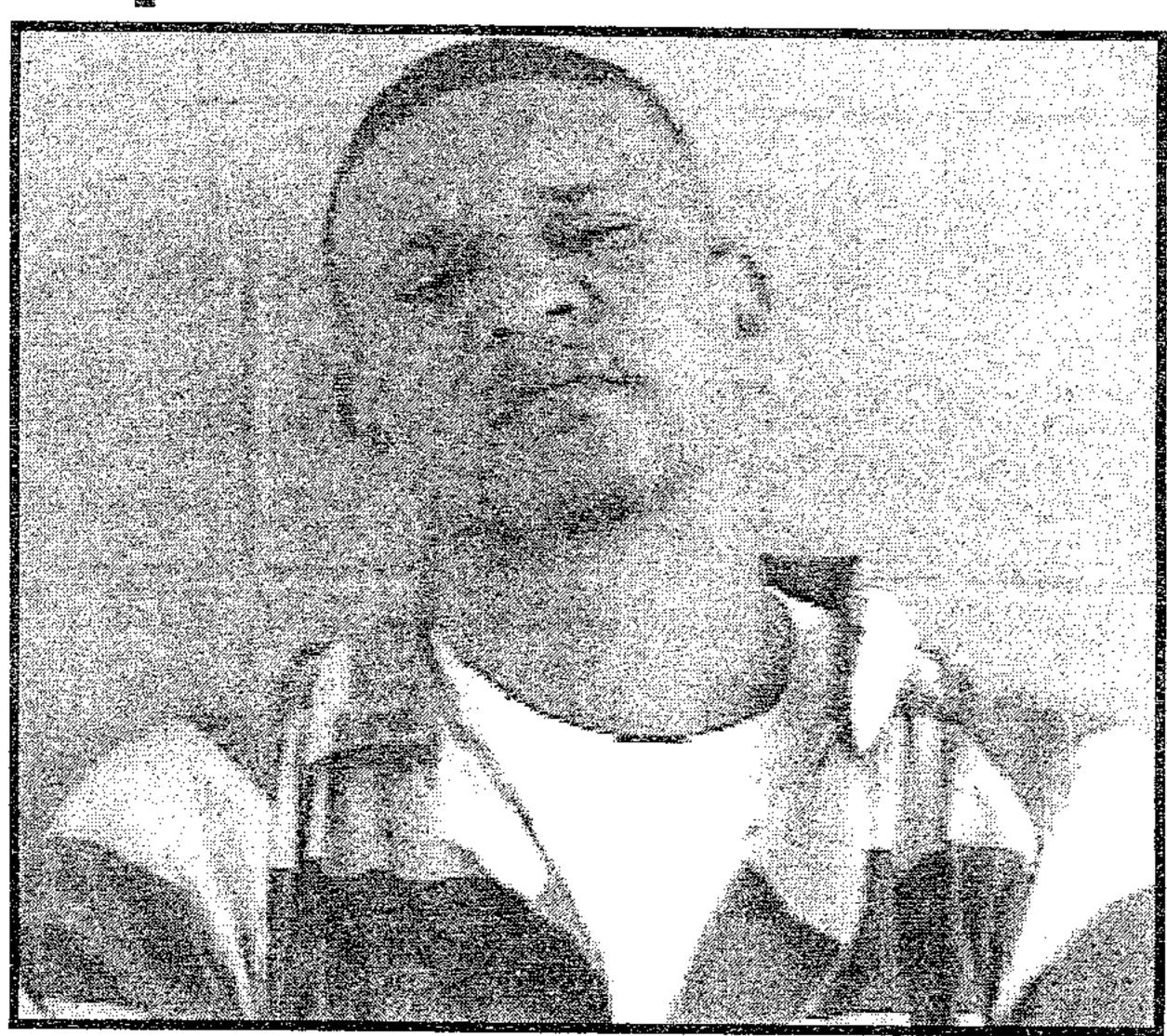
Friday, March 25, 2011

Passenger popped with Lawncare equipment

Police arrested a Philadelphia man Friday after stopped the vehicle he was a passenger in and finding him in possession of over 100 illicit pills.

Delane Travis Brown, 31, Donelson Road, Philadelphia was charged Friday with possession of schedule II controlled substance oxycodone, possession of schedcontrolled ule III





Travis Delane Brown

stolen

police Monday when he Deputy D.H. Smith, discovered someone had LCSO responded to a stolen two leaf blowers report of stolen property and two weed trimmers Monday on Pond Creek from his property over Road in Philadelphia. the weekend.

A local man called According to records, Mr. Clifford Glassman

(see Stolen pg. 3)

Governor Announces SBA Disaster Loans Available

Loudon and surrounding counties eligible for lowinterest loans to individuals and businesses

NASHVILLE - Ten- granted his request for a nessee Gov. Bill Haslam disaster declaration for announced the U.S. Knox and eight contiguministration (SBA) has see following the severe

Small Business Ad- ous counties in Tennes-(see Loans pg. 7)

Unlicensed drivers continue driving

to driving unregistered ing without a license.

From driving under hue-Garcia, 21, North the influence of alcohol G Street, Lenoir City, and having no insurance, was charged with driv-

vehicles, unlicensed According to redrivers continue to use ports, Saturday at apthe roadways despite proximately 5:48 AM, not following the law Deputy Robbie Lane, and becoming legally LCSO was on Highway licensed to drive in the 72 near the Interstate 75 State of Tennessee. south bound off ramp Mario Eduardo Ca- when a maroon Saturn

pulled off the ramp and a license or insurance,

registration and the tag say they took the license came back to a GMC plate off their truck and Jimmy. He stopped the put it on the car to drive Saturn on Highway 72 it to work.

almost hit him. and the car belonged to Deputy Lane ran the his uncle. He went on to

at Corporate Park Drive Deputy Lane ran Mr. and made contact with Garcia's identification the driver, Mr. Garcia. number with dispatch Mr. Garcia told the and it came back unlawman he didn't have licensed. Mr. Garcia

(see Unlicensed pg. 3)

Haslam Statement on Tenure Reform Passing the House

NASHVILLE - Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam released the following statement after the Tennessee House of Representatives passed tenure reform bill SB 1528/ HB 2012, 65-32. The amended bill will now go back to the Senate for concurrence.

legislation The

(see Statement pg. 8)

Verse of the Day

every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowlbringing into cap-

tivity every thought Shaw "Casting down to the obedience of imaginations, and Christ." Christ."

2 Corinthians 10:5 <u>Obituaries</u>

Carolyn Redmond Fagg edge of God, and Carl Andrew (C.A.) Davis

Sam G. Littleton

Wazzup

Weather

skies. High 63. Winds able. Chance of rain It was great hanging light and variable. out with you Bryce, Tonight: Partly cloudy Saturday: Rain with a

Braden, Myles, Josh, skies early will give few rumbles of thun-Karen and Brian; let's way to occasional der. Highs in the low do it again soon!!! showers later during

the night. Low 46. Today: Partly cloudy Winds light and vari-50%.

(see More pg. 2)

Unlicensed

was placed under arrest. The officer asked Garcia's father who was in the vehicle with him, if he had a license and he produced a valid Tennessee license. The vehicle was turned over to him.

Mr. Garcia also received citations for financial responsibility and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Joshua Andrew Tunkel, 22, Adams Road, Sweetwater was charged Saturday with DUI 1st offense and driving without a license.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD observed a red Acura make a wide turn coming off Summer Street in Loudon around 2:15 AM. The officer got behind

the vehicle and witnessed it fail to maintain it's lane numerous times by crossing over the center line.

Officer DeBoer stopped the Acura and identified the driver as Joshua Tunkel. Mr. Tunkel had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was also found to not be licensed to drive.

Mr. Tunkel was transported to the jail where he was read the implied consent law. He signed and submitted to a BAC test. The result was .08%.

David Wayne Goans, 25, Gaston Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving without a license.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO was parked in a parking area at Hotchkiss Valley Road and Highway 95 when he saw a silver Toyota Celica matching the description of a vehicle possibly involved in local residential burglaries.

The deputy ran the registration through NCIC and it came back to a cream colored Oldsmobile. He stopped it at Adesa Parkway and made contact with the driver and his passenger. Neither one had identification.

The driver gave his name as David Wayne Goans and a check of his name and date of birth through NCIC came back not having a valid drivers license but was eligible for a valid license.

Mr. Goans or his passenger could not provide the officer with proper registration or insurance on the vehicle. Mr. Goans was placed under arrest.

Angel Juan Lopez, 25, West 4th Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to reports, Officer Chris Law, LCPD observed Mr. Lopez operating a Nissan on G Street Saturday. Mr. Lopez ran the stop sign at G Street and West Hills

Drive.

When Officer Law stopped him, Lopez told the officer he didn't have a drivers license. A check through NCIC revealed no driving history.

Lopez was arrested and transported to the jail.

Stolen

stated sometime over the weekend someone stole two Stihl backpack type leaf blowers and two Shindaiwa weed trimmers from his business.

The items were parked outside on a utility trailer used in Glassman's lawn care business.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$1500.

The crime was turned over to an investigator and a suspect was named.

Police Beat

Aaron Matthew McCowen, 22, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest Saturday on Hall Street.

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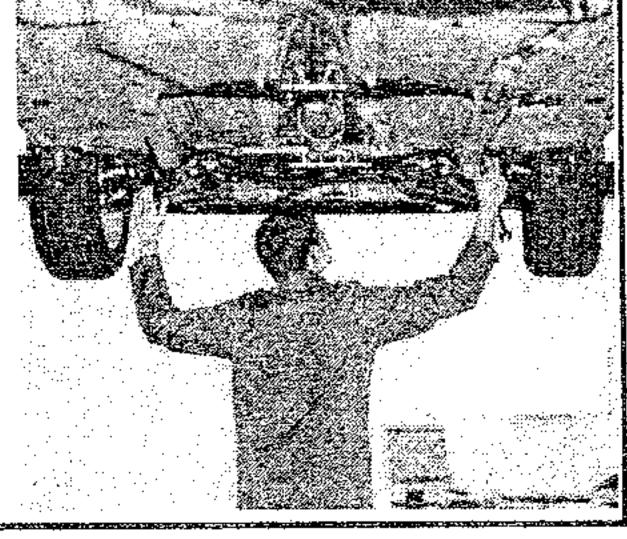
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substance hydrocodone, and possession of schedule IV controlled substance alprazolam.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD noticed a burgundy Ford Focus swerve into the oncoming lane twice while traveling on City Park Drive. After activating his emergency lights he saw the back seat passenger, later identified as Travis Delane Brown, making furtive movements, as he appeared to be attempting to conceal something under the seat or in his pants.

The officer stopped the vehicle at the overlook. He spoke with Brown and the other occupants in the car and for officers safety, Brown was asked to exit the vehicle so he could be checked for weapons.

A pat down search revealed Brown had concealed two bottles of narcotic pills in the crotch of his pants. One of the bottles was a prescription bottle with Brown's name on it. The bottle was supposed to contain oxycodone tablets, but instead contained 40 hydrocodone tablets 10/325 mg. and 1/2 tablet of alprazolam.

The other bottle was a stock pharmacy bottle with no prescription label containing 87 oxycodone pills. Mr. Brown was placed under arrest.

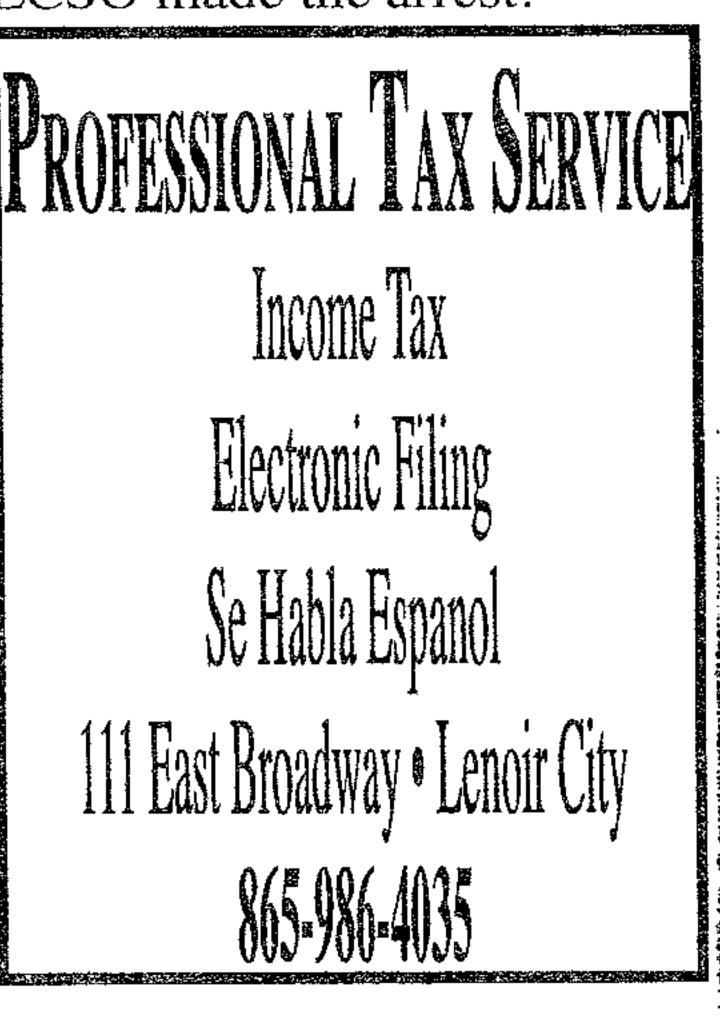
Police Beat

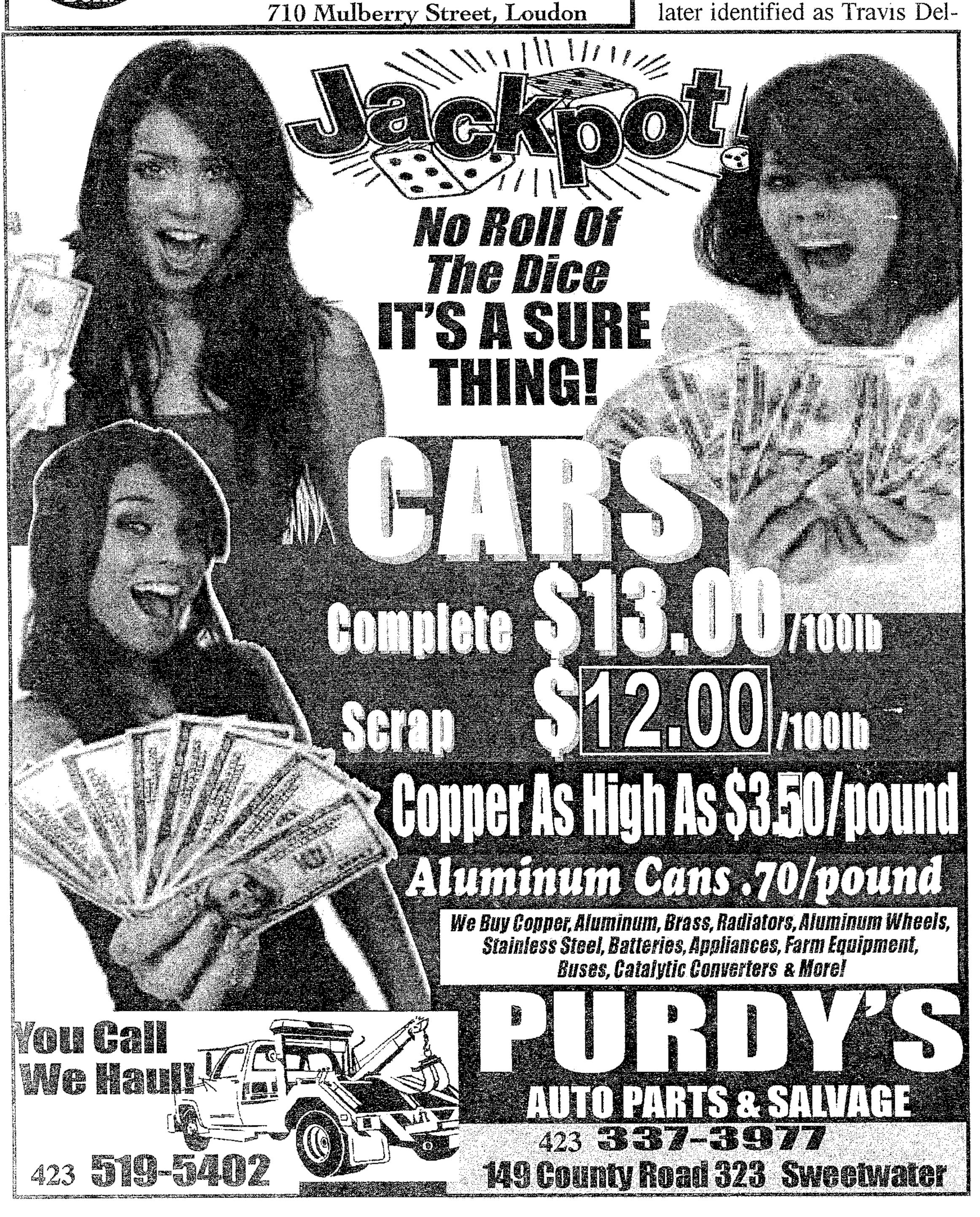
Robert Ray 'Robbie' Thompson, 39, Hatley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with a child support attachment.

Corporal Michael Wilson made the arrest Tuesday at the jail.

James Lee 'Jimmy' Rhodes, 31, Custody of Loudon County Jail, was charged Friday with violation of probation.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.





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Jonathan Lee Human, 34, Old Eblen Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

cords, around 4:11 AM, Monday, Deputy LCSO stopped a blue Toyota for failing to of knox County.

stop at the stop sign on Old 95 and Highway 70 at the Roane County line.

Upon running Mr. Human's information through NCIC, According to re- it showed his driver's lisence were suspended for failure to satify. James R. Bowman, NCIC also revealed he had a warrant out

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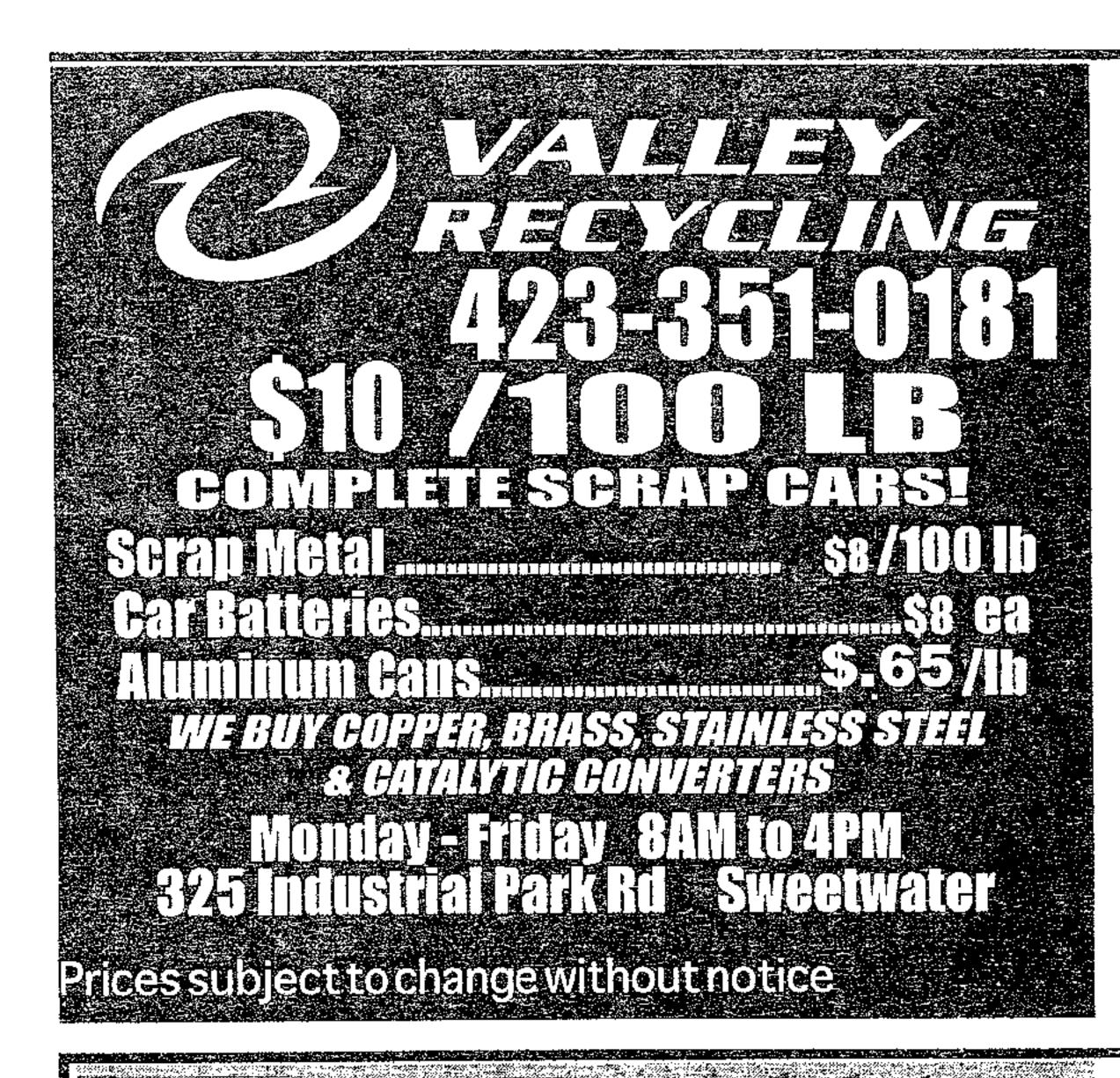
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storms and flooding in February.

"The notice we received from the federal government is welcome news for Tennesseans in these counties," said Haslam. "I'm pleased the federal government has granted this declaration to provide them some relief."

An SBA disaster declaration makes homeowners and businesses affected by the disaster eligible for low interest

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loans. In this case, the rate for homeowners will be 2.56 percent or 5.12 percent, depending on whether they can get credit elsewhere, and business rates range from 4 to 6 percent.

SBA declarations make victims in adjacent counties eligible for aid as well, so the declaration includes the Tennessee counties of Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, (800) 877-8339. Loudon, Roane, Sevier and Union.

Those affected have until May 23, 2011, to apply for relief from SBA's secure website physical damage and at https://disasterloan. until Dec. 23, 2011, to

apply for relief from economic injury caused by the Feb. 28, 2011, storms and flooding.

Applicants can contact the SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955, email disas tercustomerservice@s ba.gov or visit SBA's website at www.sba. gov. Hearing impaired individuals may call

Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via sba.gov/ela.



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teacher's nanges a probationary period before becoming eligible for tenure from three o five years as well as links tenure status to performance evaluations, among other changes.

"I want to thank those in the House and Senate who have supported tenure reform, especially those legislators who helped lead the effort.

"As a state we have to treat teaching like the honorable and important profession it is and make Tennessee a place

where great educators feel rewarded and appreciated for their eftorts.

much of a difference in a child's education as the teacher at the front of the classroom, and this tenure proposal is an important next step

last year's following bipartisan effort that led to the First to the Top legislation and the "Nothing makes as Race to the Top award. We have many great teachers in Tennessee, and we can have even more.

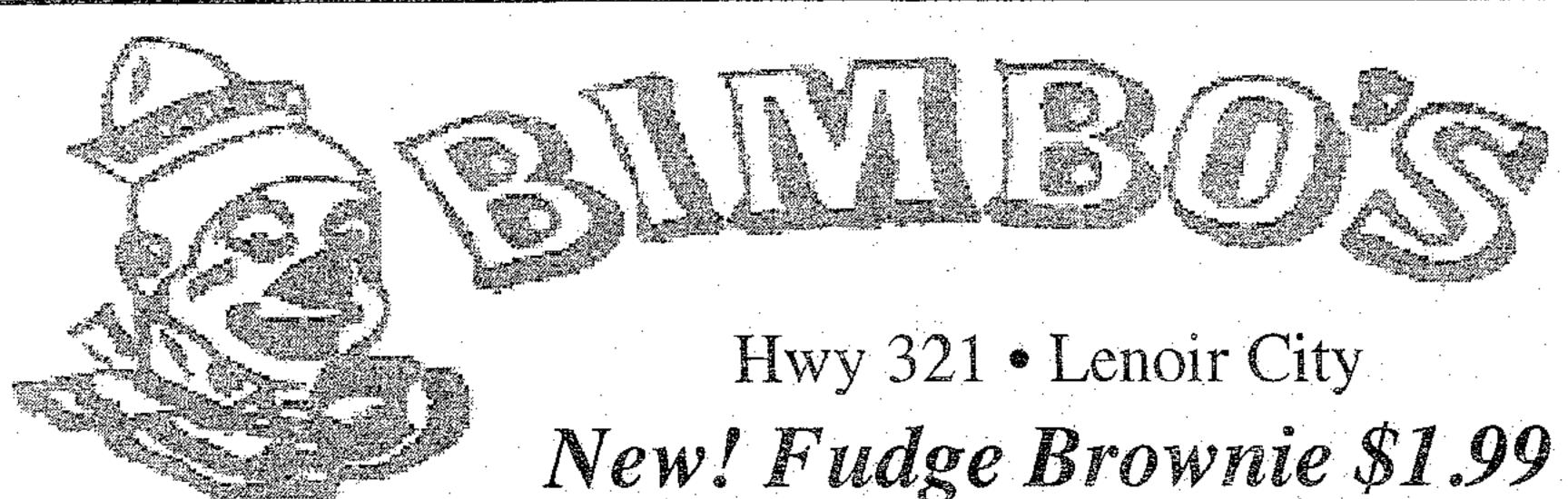
> "If our goal in education is to grow the number of college graduates and provide a better educated work force for employers looking

to relocate or expand in Tennessee, then our effort begins with making sure every child in every classroom learns from a great teacher."

Police Beat

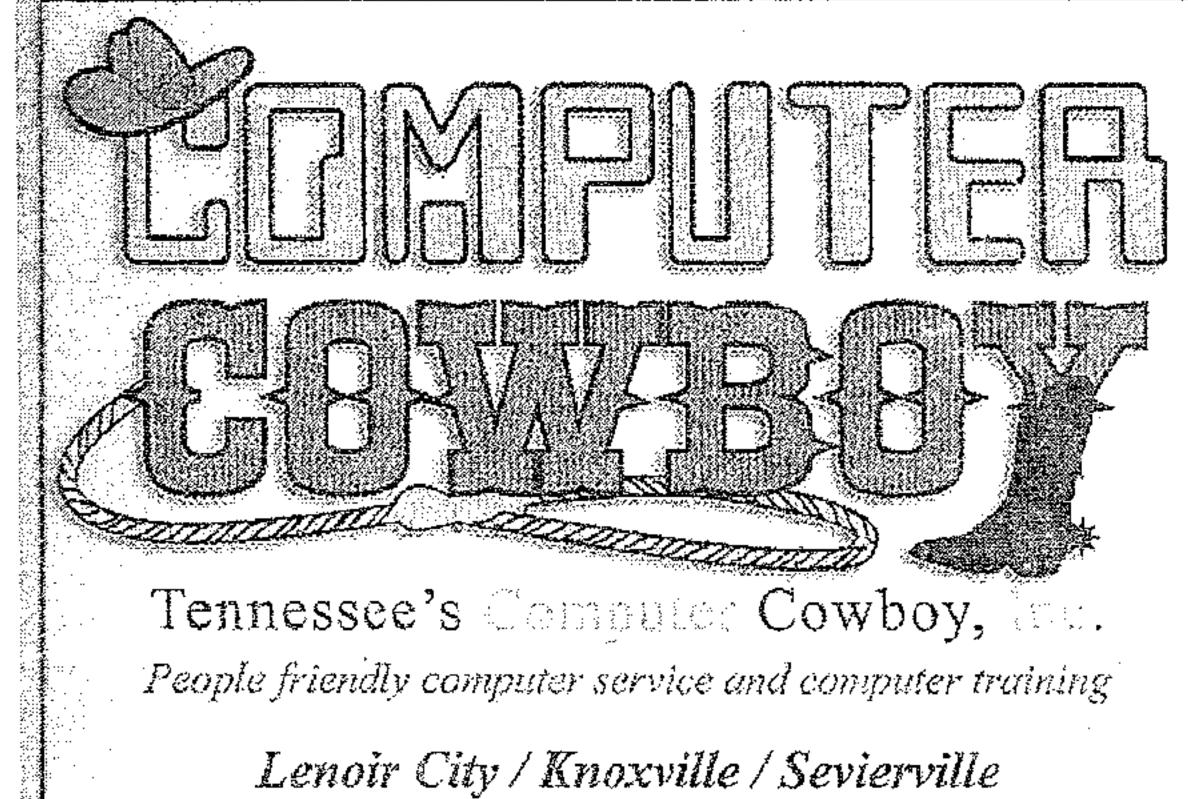
Paul Jacob Smiddy, 32, Balboa Circle, Oak Ridge was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail.



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