

The Daily Edition 50¢

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Thursday July 14, 2011

Verse of the Day

There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

Proverbs 30:12

Obituaries

Elsie Marie Fagg
Maudie Mae Turner Greene
Donna L. Kerr Turner
Otis Young

Wazzup

A great big Happy Birthday to Kenny Morgan out in Erie, Pennsylvania- love you, bro; how does it feel to be gettin' so old???

If you haven't heard, the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect that destroys ash trees, was recently found in Grainger County. Please don't transport firewood and keep your eyes peeled for these heinous pests so we can maybe do away with them before they do away with all our ash trees!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Humid. High 92. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, especially before midnight. Humid. Low 74. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%.

Friday: A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.

Horoscopes

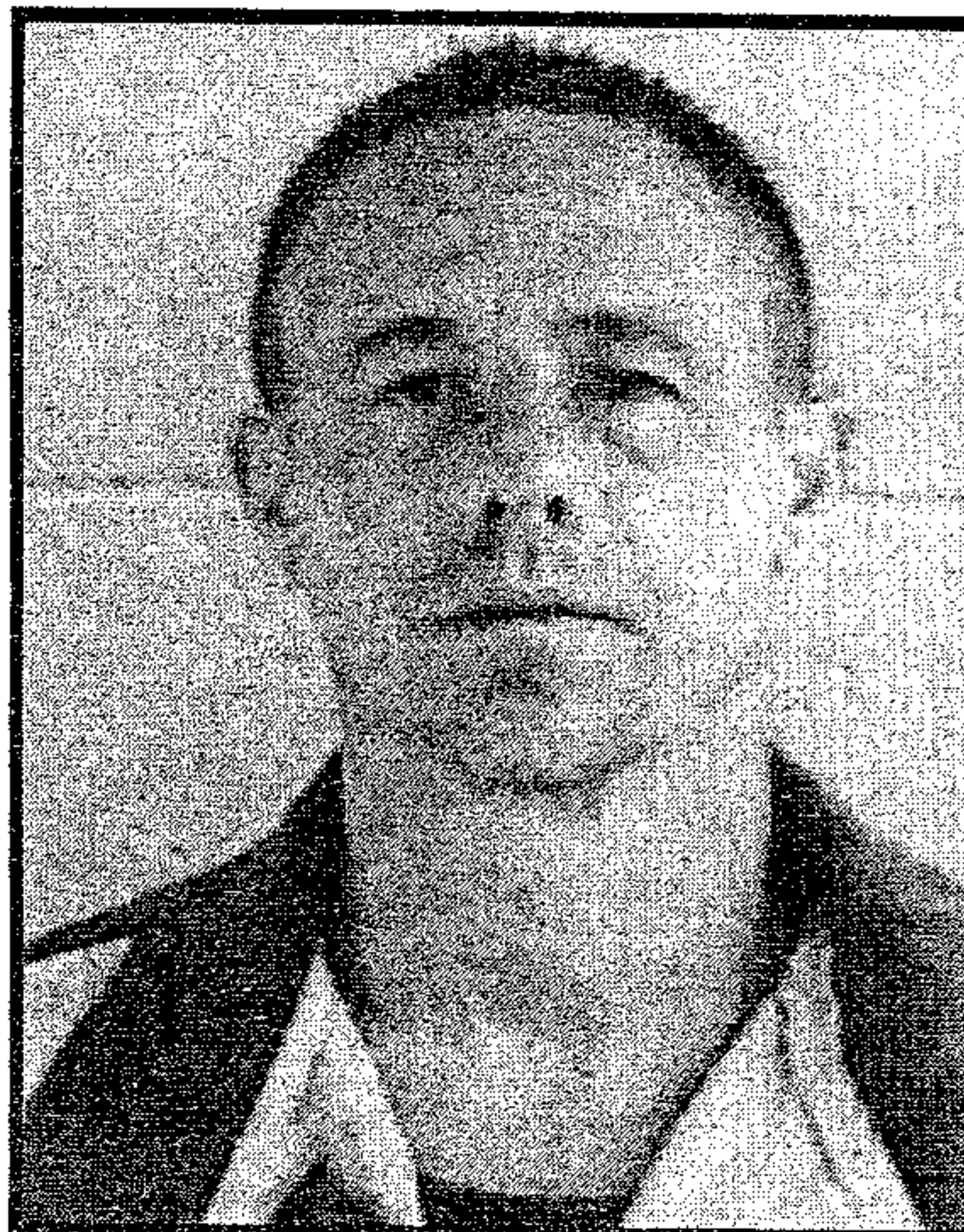
Cancer 6/22-7/22

Avoid the temptation to dive into new activities today -- even though you feel fairly positive. If you are less than absolutely certain, you need to make sure that you're tak-

(Continued on page 2)

Drunk driver makes bad situation worse in I-75 construction zone

A Sweetwater man is accused of endangering workers on the I-75 river bridge construction project as well as other motorists at large when he reportedly was driving so drunk he hit the barrier between the road and the workers, then nearly struck the bridge itself at least twice before running off the left side of the roadway into the grass. He received his fourth DUI charge and his fifth DORL for his efforts.



(see Harrison pg. 3) Harrison

Tweakers busted at pharmacy Police keep picking 'em off like flies



Crabtree



Anderson

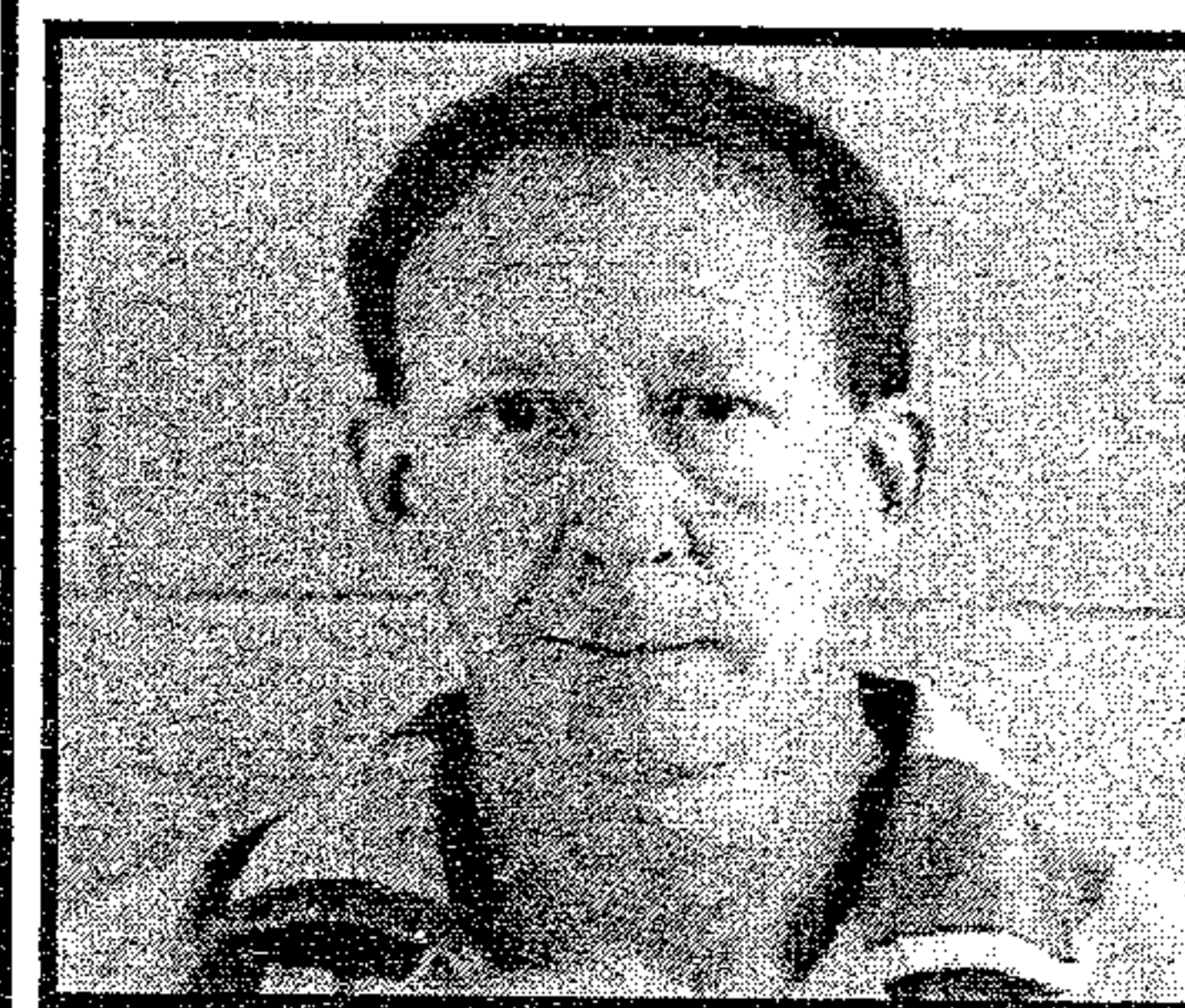
Two women were taken into custody Monday after they reportedly bought boxes of cold medicine at a Lenoir City

pharmacy then told police they had purchased them to trade for methamphetamine.

Wanda Sue Crabtree, 38,

(see Tweakers pg. 7)

Stolen gun found at domestic call



Heaston

Sgt. Joe Foster arrested an Ohio man after responding to a local motel on a disturbance and finding he had a stolen handgun in his possession.

(see Heaston pg. 8)

It's not "Cop," drop & roll!

When Officer Blake Norman asked a Loudon woman to perform field sobriety tasks, she reportedly started yelling, dropped to the ground, and began rolling away from the traffic stop.

(see Overton pg. 3)

Fire truck fills with smoke at fire scene Melted wires found in cab

Rescuers reported finding the cab of a Philadelphia fire truck filled with smoke at the scene of a barn fire Sunday and upon checking, several melted wires were found in the cab of the truck.

(see Fire truck pg. 6)

Haslam Requests Presidential Disaster for Seven Counties Requests Assistance for Anderson, Claiborne, Grainger, Henderson, Knox, Loudon & Marion Counties

NASHVILLE -- Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam has asked President Obama to declare

seven counties as federal disaster areas as a result of severe storms, straight-line

winds, flash flooding, flooding, hail and tornadoes on June

(see Assistance pg. 5)

Harrison

William 'Blake' Harrison, 36, Monroe Street, Sweetwater was charged Friday with DUI 4th offense and driving on revoked 5th offense.

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to a call concerning a reckless driver on Interstate 75 northbound. Upon arrival, the deputy

located a red Chevy Blazer traveling south on the interstate and followed it onto the river bridge where it swerved to the left and almost struck the barrier where construction workers were present. It then swerved to the right and almost struck the bridge twice before running off to the left and into the grass.

The driver was identified as William Har-

rison. Mr. Harrison had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his breath and person, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Harrison stated he'd drank 3 or 4 beers. A check of his license through NCIC revealed, 3 prior convictions for DUI on 2/24/10, 11/16/07 and 10/12/04.

Mr. Harrison also has

a revoked license for DUI and 4 prior convictions for driving on revoked on 11/16/09, 11/16/07, 8/12/08, 8/31/06 and 12/12/07.

Overton

Sharon Dean Overton, 61, Clyde Street, Loudon was charged Saturday with DUI 2nd offense.

According to records, Officer Blake Norman, LPD observed a black Chevy Impala pulling out of the Jiffy parking lot onto Grove Street and turning into the opposing lane of traffic. It proceeded on Grove Street and crossed the center line several times.

Officer Norman conducted a traffic stop at Clyde Street and identified the driver as Sharon Overton.

Ms. Overton had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person, bloodshot watery eyes and slurred speech. She advised she had been drinking.

When Officer Norman asked her to do a series of field sobriety tasks, Ms. Overton started yelling, laid down in the roadway and started rolling down the road. She then advised she

had medical problems.

Loudon County Rural Metro transported Ms. Overton to Fort Loudon Medical Center where Officer Norman read her the implied consent form and she agreed to a blood test. She was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Benjamin Elwayne 'Ben' Smith, 31, Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater was charged with domestic violence assault.

The report states, Sunday, around 3:07 PM, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO responded to a domestic on Blue Springs Road and upon arriving on scene and talking with the victim and neighbors, two neighbors stated they witnessed Benjamin Smith have the female victim pushed up against the barn by the throat and they called 911.

Deputy Patterson noted in his report he saw bruising about the victim's throat and back. Smith was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

EL CANTARITO
MEXICAN GRILL

Signature Fajitas Molcajete
Chicken, Steak, Shrimp, Pork, Chorizo, with
Cactus and Topped with Mozzarella
Served on a Salsa Rock with all the trimmings

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS
ONLY \$5.99

We Accept ALL Competitors Coupons
\$5 OFF any order \$25 or More



Happy Hour Everyday 4pm-7pm

14oz. Margaritas 2 for \$5
\$1 off all Draft
.35¢ wings 13 different flavors

El Cantarito
In Twin Lakes Shopping Center
next to Big Lots
865-986-0954
Open Sun-Thurs 11am-9pm
Fri & Sat 11am-10:30pm

ADVANCED TRANSMISSIONS

"Discover A Proven Value That Gives Positive Results"

Import & Domestic

We Specialize In Computer Controlled & Overdrive Transmissions

986-5050 Keeping pace with today's technology"

FREE

Road Test & Lift Inspection







200 W. Broadway
Lenoir City

 **VALLEY RECYCLING**

423-351-0181

\$10 /100 LB

COMPLETE SCRAP CARS!

Scrap Metal \$8/100 lb

State Certified and Regulated Scales

Aluminum Cans..... \$.65/lb

WE BUY COPPER, BRASS, STAINLESS STEEL & CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Monday - Friday 8AM to 4PM
325 Industrial Park Rd Sweetwater

Prices subject to change without notice

Assistance

18 through June 25.

Should this request for assistance be granted, Anderson, Claiborne, Grainger, Henderson, Knox, Loudon and Marion counties would have access to varying levels of federal assistance programs.

"This year, a series of natural disasters, including several historic floods and unprecedented storms have impacted

several Tennessee families, businesses and communities," Haslam said. "Federal assistance would help people restore their lives and help local governments rebuild their infrastructure."

The severe impacts to the affected counties included: bridge washouts, mudslides, widespread debris and downed power lines blocking critical emergency routes. A lightning strike caused a complete failure of a sewer

treatment facility and an area airport was closed due to taxiway erosion and mud submersion.

Approximately 464,000 people in Claiborne and Knox Counties were impacted by the storms; there was one fatality and multiple individuals were transported for medical treatment of injuries. Two shelters were opened. In all, more than 300 homes were found to have suffered major damage making them uninhabitable.

In the request, Haslam seeks Individual Assistance for Knox and Claiborne counties, to include the Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Food Stamp Program, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Legal Aid, and Small Businesses Administration disaster loans. The request also seeks assistance through the Hazard Mit-

igation Grant Program.

Haslam also seeks Public Assistance for all the counties in the request for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and rebuilding and repairing roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, utilities and recreational facilities.

Additional information about state and federal assistance for affected counties will be released as details become available.

More information on Tennessee's four previous federal disaster declarations in 2011 can be found on FEMA's website here: DR-1965, DR-1974, DR-1978 and DR-1979.

Police Beat

Travis Brian Williams, 31, Pine Top Street, Loudon was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO made the arrest at the Justice Center.

PROFESSIONAL TAX SERVICE

Income Tax

Electronic Filing

Se Habla Espanol

111 East Broadway • Lenoir City

865-986-4035

Executive Jewelry & Pawn

Hwy 321 Lenoir City

865-986-8676

**MASSIVE INVENTORY
REDUCTION SALE
AT BOTH LOCATIONS ON
EVERYTHING IN THE
STORE**

Executive Jewelry & Pawn

Mulberry Street Loudon

865-458-6282

We Pay More For GOLD & GIFT CARDS

Beat the Heat with a FREE uniform!

Get a Free uniform and 4 weeks of instruction for only \$39.95

TTJC Karate

865-458-1445

Once you've tried the rest, Come to the Best!

Self-defense classes, open classes for ages 6 & up, adult classes

Private classes available

710 Mulberry Street, Loudon



Yarberry Landscapes

865-740-5773

Jodi Presley

C&C Lawn Care

865-271-8070

Chad Estes

WE ARE PARTNERING OUR SERVICES TO BETTER SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS
WE NOW OFFER LAWCARE AND LANDSCAPING

We Offer The Following:

- *WEEKLY MOWING, WEEDING AND LAWN CLEAN UP
- *MONTHLY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS FOR LANDSCAPES
- *FLOWER BED CLEAN UPS
- *LEAF REMOVAL
- *INSTALLATION OF NEW LANDSCAPES

- *RENOVATIONS OF CURRENT LANDSCAPES
- *WINTERIZATION OF YOUR YARD AND LANDSCAPING
- *ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL COLOR

Please Call Us For Estimates Today

Fire Truck

According to reports, Deputy B. Smith, LCSO responded to Clear Branch Road Sunday for a call of a barn fire. Philadelphia Volunteer Fire Department also responded for Mutual Aid for Loudon County Fire and Rescue.

While on the scene, the cab of a Philadelphia Fire truck filled with smoke. After the battery was disconnected the smoke stopped coming from the cab.

Deputy Smith noticed several wires appeared to be melted in the cab of the truck. No other information was available at the time of the report. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Jermey Nathan Dotson, 35, Coulter Street,

Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 1:00 AM, Officer Cody Fritts, LPD noticed a green Hyundai with only one headlight traveling south on Highway 11. He stopped the vehicle at GT Oil on Mulberry Street and identified the driver as Jermey Dotson.

A check of Dotson's

information revealed he has a revoked drivers license. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Jonathan Lee Winkler, 24, North Fork Road, Madisonville was charged with fail-

For Rent: all brick, 3 BR, 1 BA, CH&A, lg. flat, shaded back yard. \$525 per mth., \$300 dang. dep. 865-382-1219 after 6 PM

ure to appear.

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

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 - ??? 355 Church Drive, Lenoir City

Financing Available!
Installing Most Major Brands
10 year Warranty on premium units
Parts & Labor Warranty
Weekend and Holiday Service
423-337-0037
423-519-1702

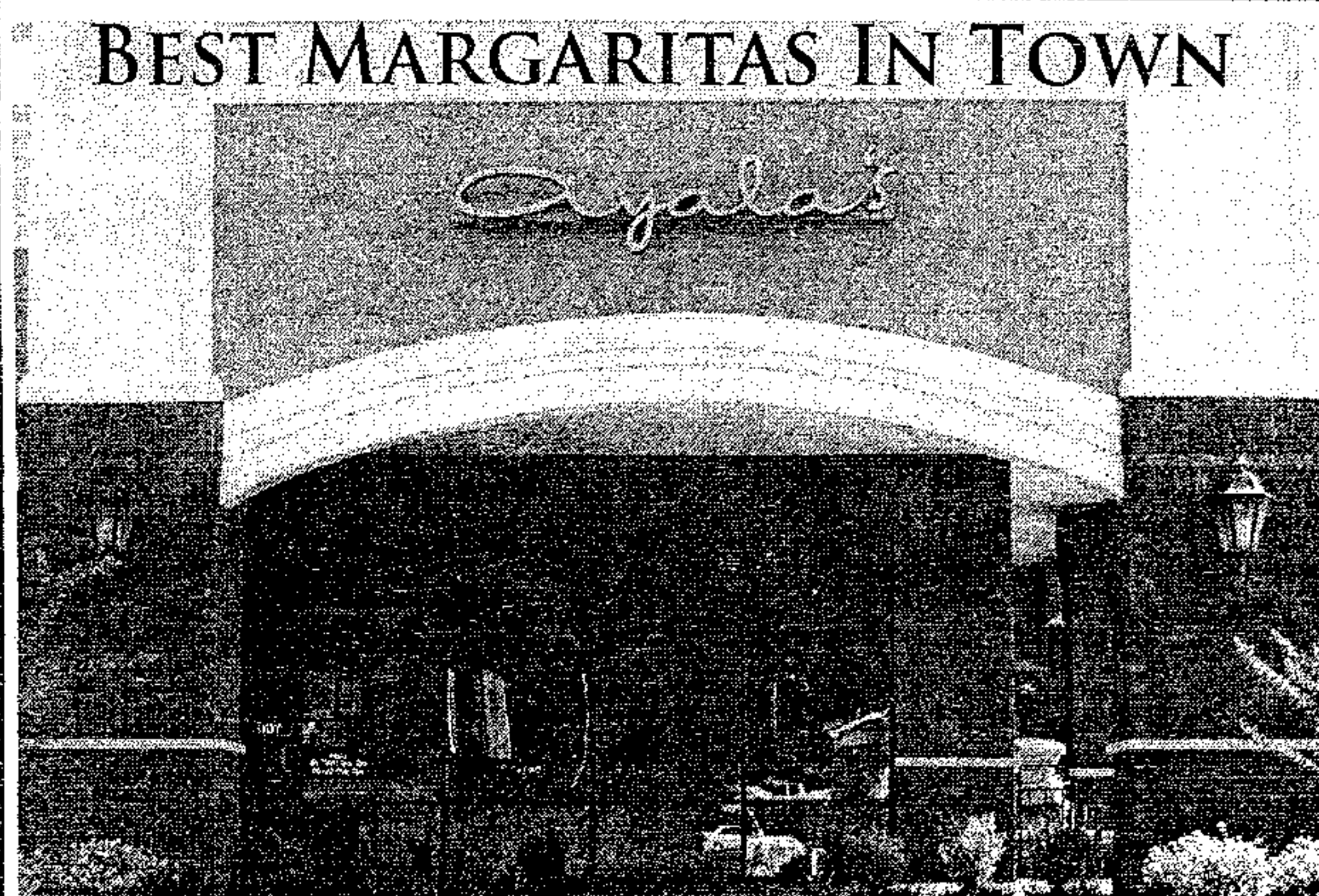
Melvin Martin
HEAT & AIR
 LICENSED BONDED INSURED NATE CERTIFIED

COMPUTER COWBOY

Tennessee's Computer Cowboy, Inc.
 People friendly computer service and computer training

Lenoir City / Knoxville / Sevierville
 865-408-TNCC (8622)

COMPUTER COWBOY FREE	COMPUTER COWBOY \$10 OFF
Admit one person for a beginner's workshop of your choice limited to: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Android OS, Intro to Free Google Business Services, and Social Networking for Beginners -What is Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn?. Limited seating, RSVP only.	Ten dollars off a "Level 1 Computer Tuneup and Cleaning" or "Complete System Recovery" - we can restore your system to like new condition and make it fast again.
COMPUTER COWBOY \$10 OFF	COMPUTER COWBOY \$10 OFF
	Ten dollars off a "Full System Backup" and/or "Data Extraction and Recovery Service" - we can salvage your important information including pictures, music, documents and applications from a dying computer or hard drive.



Ayala's Mexican Restaurant

131 Kelsey Lane Lenoir City
 865-988-0069

Karaoke on Monday Night 6-10
LIVE MUSIC

Tuesday Michael Essex 7-10
Thursday Jason Johns 6-9



Happy Hour
Everyday 2-8



There's Always Something Going On At Ayala's so come check us out.

Enjoy complimentary chips and salsa with every order and try our famous Ayala's Dip or Fajitas prepared especially for you.

Draft
Bud Light, Miller Lite
& Michelob Ultra
 10oz \$.99
 23oz \$1.99
XX Amber
 10oz \$1.50
 23oz \$2.50
Margaritas
 12oz \$2.25

Tweakers

County Road, 2, Calhoun was charged with promoting methamphetamine manufacture.

Detra Anne Anderson, 36, Woodward Park, Athens was also charged

with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to records, Monday, at approximately 7:06 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched to the Walgreens for suspicious females in

the store purchasing pseudoephedrine. On arrival, Officer Whitt observed Wanda S. Crabtree standing outside the store with another female.

Ms. Crabtree stated she bought the cold medicine with the intent to trade it

for the finished product of methamphetamine.

Crabtree was out of jail on bond at the time of the purchase after being arrested on June 3, 2011 for intent to manufacture methamphetamine in McMinn County.

Detra Anne Anderson reportedly also purchased one box of cold medication containing approximately 240 mg. of pseudoephedrine, a known methamphetamine precursor.

During a consensual search of the vehicle, Ms. Anderson had several needles in her possession, several of which had already been used. There was also a spoon found in the console that appeared to have methamphetamine residue on it.

During Officer K. Sennett's investigation of Ms. Anderson, Anderson admitted to using methamphetamine, and advised she trades boxes of cold medicine for methamphetamine.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was also on the scene.

Police Beat

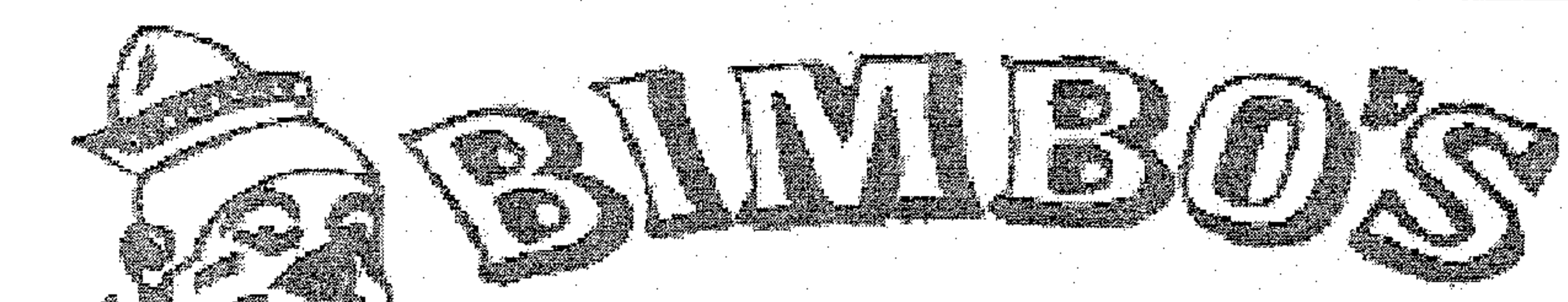
Patrick Deon Rapping, 38, Misty Springs Road, Knoxville was charged with DUI.

According to records, around 1:24 AM, Sunday, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO noticed a green Chevy pickup traveling south on Interstate 75. The truck was traveling on the shoulder of the road, then crossed over the center line several times.

Deputy Lane conducted a traffic stop at the 76 exit and identified the driver as Patrick D. Rapping. Mr. Rapping had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet.

When asked if he had been drinking, Rapping stated he'd had some drinks at the Lenoir City Park. He performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

Deputy Lane read him the implied consent advisement and he agreed to give a breath sample. Mr. Rapping was transported to the Loudon County Jail where he performed a breath test on the In-tox EC/IR-II. His results were 0.20%.



Hwy 321 • Lenoir City
New! Fudge Brownie \$1.99
Deli Open 24 Hours
 865-986-9643 Call Ins Welcome
12 Ounce Coffee 39¢
Biscuit & Gravy \$1.29
Available Around The Clock

\$150 Value **Get Your FREE Spinal Examination** **\$150 Value**
No Obligation - Nothing To Pay
 Find out whether careful, professional chiropractic care can relieve your aches and pains.
Relief from: Neck Pain • Back Pain • TMJ Pain • Headaches • Shoulder Pain • Knee Pain
X-Ray and a private consultation with the doctor to discuss the results FREE! Call for your FREE appointment
\$150 Value A Healthy Life Chiropractic - Dr. David Holt **\$150 Value**
 Broadway - Lenoir City 865-988-9004
 Medicare BCBS, United Healthcare and many omore insurances accepted

FREE to Good Home:
 female Shorgi, has all shots, spayed, 16 mos. old. 865-771-2249

How can we help you?

Joel's
 Heating & Air Conditioning
 Lenoir City, TN
 Repair & Maintenance
 Plumbing Service
 Call Cell #
865-719-7281

For Sale: Firewood \$175/truckload. Call 865-635-1362 or 865-988-8739. We will deliver.

Westend Storage
 Large Units Available ideal for car or boat. Discount rates on all our storage units
 Call 865-458-4774 or 865-679-5555
 Westend Storage, 502 Ward Avenue, Loudon, TN

We Haul Away Junk Cars
Buying Scrap Gold top \$\$\$
 Call **Toad** at **458-5278**

Quality Plumbing
 Call Mike 865-635-1114

J&B Computer Sales & Service
 refurbished laptops starting at \$149.95 + tax
 Call 423-836-7618

For Rent: Country Living, 3BR, 2Ba, CH&A, Call 865-458-5171 after 6pm or 865-388-9403 before 6pm.

I will buy coin collections and/or silver coins.
 Call **Troy bet.**
 6:15pm-8:30pm.
 423-442-2686

Heaston

Daniel J. Heaston, 51, Denny Lane, Riverside, Ohio was charged with possession of stolen property.

According to reports, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched to the Hampton Inn, 585 Fort Loudon Medical Park Drive, on a domestic dispute.

Upon arrival of police, Daniel Heaston advised he had weapons in his vehicle.

Sgt. Foster ran the weapons through NCIC and a Beretta .25 cali-

ber automatic came back stolen.

Mr. Heaston was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Call
The Daily Edition
771-2249
Ads starting at \$1

Darrell Moats
Heating & Cooling
Sales • Service
Installation
986-HEAT
(4328)

I'll Pay And Haul It Away!
Car Prices Are UP Call Now!!!
Buying junk cars, buses, vans, trucks and scrap metal
TOWING SERVICE
Call Terry at 423-836-2660

IVEY ROOFING & HOME REPAIR
Serving Loudon County For Many Years
For Quality Work at a Fair Price
Call Us Today for your roofing, siding, window replacement, gutters, decks, etc.
Call Mike Strickland 865-661-2950
or Gary Ivey 423-404-8428
Licensed • Bonded • Insured

PURDY'S AUTO PARTS AND SALVAGE
WE BUY SCRAP IRON - COPPER - BRASS - ALUMINUM

\$14 **ALL CARS**
/100 pounds

COPPER **Aluminum Cans**
NOW PAYING UP TO **\$3.50/lb** **.80/lb**

CASH FOR SCRAP! **Scrap Metal \$12**
TOP PRICES per 100 lb

 **You Call We Haul!**
519-5402
*Prices are subject to change with the market

You Name It, We Buy It!
Radiators, Wheels, Batteries, Appliances, Farm Equipment,
337-3977
149 County Road 323 Sweetwater