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Man who fied in December The Good News high speed chase captured

December 2012, Lenoir City Police Department's Officer Keith Sennett stopped a vehicle traveling 80mph in a 65mph zone on 175 at the 81 mile marker. The vehicle was a white Dodge Avenger and the officer spoke with the driver, Mr. Harris, of Oak Ridge.

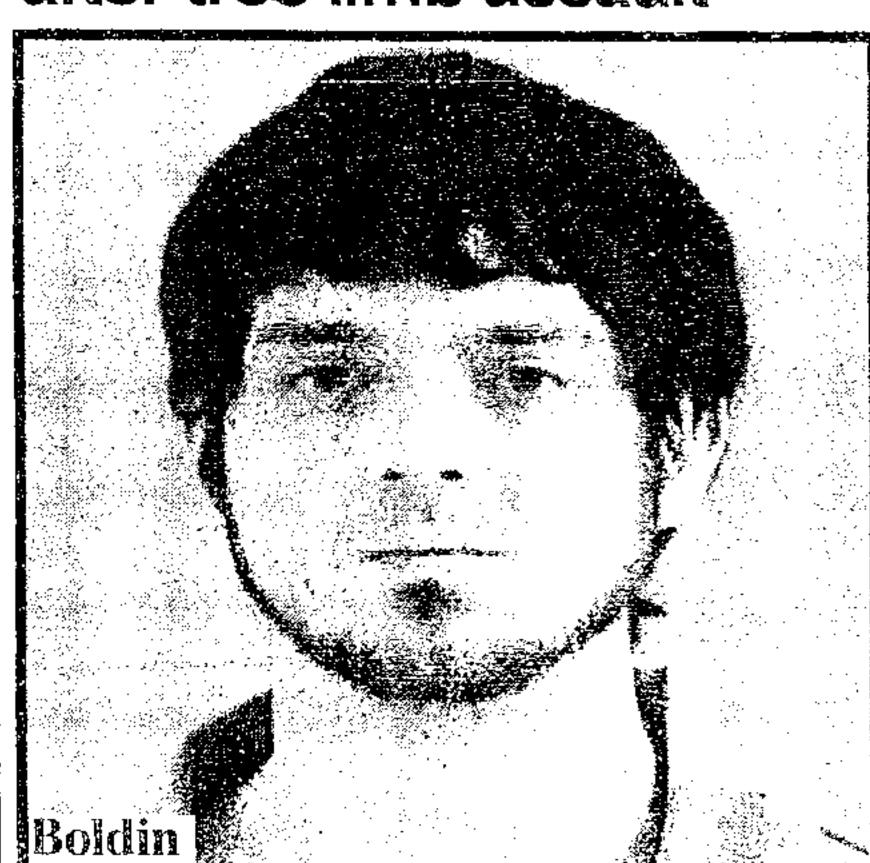
According to the warrants, Harris stated he was driving a rental car and he and the passenger, Kyle Cofer had (see Cofer pg. 7)



Update: 3rd cattle Man transported to hospital after tree limb assault rustler charged



(see Hill pg. 3)



(see Boldin pg. 2)

Counting the Cost

I was in my home office this

morning asking God to speak

to my heart with a message

for today's Good News when

my phone rang. The lady on

the other end was a realtor that

Blondie and I had contacted a

few days ago regarding list-



ing our home. She introduced herself and told me that she remembered wife, whom she has

known for many years but has not seen. She then said, "now you're a preacher right?" I proceeded to inform her that I wasn't a preacher but that I do try to spread the gospel as a follower of Christ. She said that she knew we were really

(see The Good News pg. 3)

Cat Owners can "Beat the Heat" Before Spring

(see Promotion pg. 4)

Warm weather may unwanted litters from adopt. being born this Spring. To help reduce the

Animal Shelter comstill be several months monly refers to springaway, but PPAW wants time as "kitten season" you to "beat the heat" because that is when by spaying your female they receive the largest cats in advance of their influx of unwanted litheat cycle and prevent ters that are difficult to

The Loudon County number of homeless

Deer Harvest Totals Pass 176,600 for 2012-13 (see Harvest pg. 7)

More than 176,600 Resources Agency. tinues to be gathered by the Tennessee Wildlife total of 167,821. The

deer were harvested in The statewide season Tennessee during the re-concluded Jan. 6 and the cently completed 2012- youth hunt followed on 13 season as data con- Jan. 12-13. This year's harvest tops last year's

Verse of the Day

his love among us: He Son into the world that we might live through him

-- 1 John 4.9 Obituaries

Doris Thran Smith

Wazzup

This is how Godshowed Did you know? The Tennessee Department of sent his one and only Transportation is honored for its efforts in keeping the state clean and green. TDOT was one of five Keep America Beautiful/U.S. State Department of Transportation Pariner

ny in Washington, D.C.

To the man in the teal green extended cab pickup at Red Top Thursday morning: you didn't have to run through the grass & tear out of the parking lot like a reducck idiot the way you did. If someone waits Today: Mostly cloudy

Award recipients at the for you to go & you don't with a 50% chance of National Awards ceremo-take it, they most likely rain. Highs in the upper will. Be glad you didn't hit the car at the pumps. (Store owner, if it turns out you need a witness in getting your property fixed, you've got one.)

Weather

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain. Highs in the lower to mid 50s. Overnight:

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Boldin

Detective Jack Fine charged a local man with aggravated assault following an investigation into allegations he assailed another man with a tree limb, sending him to the hospital.

According to a warrant filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victim's statement, at approximately 7:01am on December 19, 2012, Ronald Anthony Boldin came into the victim's bedroom and started hitting him with a 2 or 3 foot long tree limb. The victim stated Ronald Boldin hit him in

the leg and then struck him in the face with his fist. The victim was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Ronald Anthony Boldin, 24, of N. Walnut St., Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault. Deputy T. Scarbrough, LCSO made the arrest.

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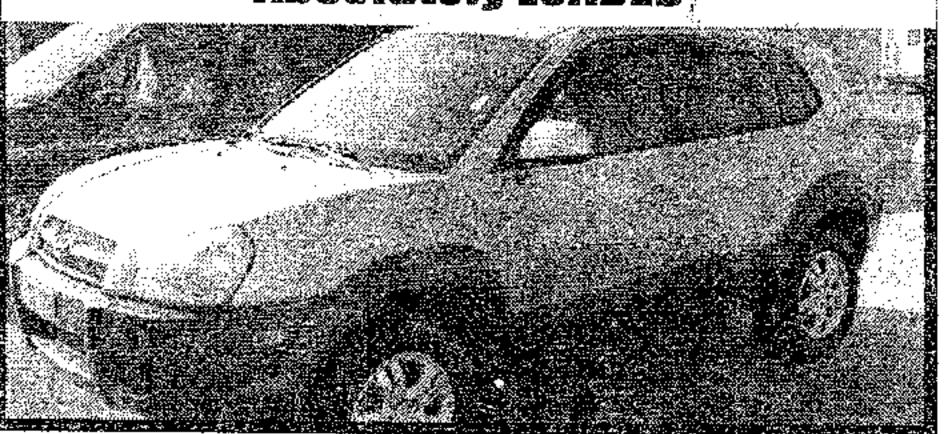
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Police beat

April D. Gonzalez, 41, of Bert Garner Lane, Maryville, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

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According to the report, Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO observed a silver Mustang on Carpenter Road to Hwy 411. As the vehicle approached the stop sign the car stopped, pulled up and stopped again.

The deputy then followed the vehicle and its speed changed from 50 to 30 and

was stopped for suspicion of DUI. The driver, Ms. Gonzalez was asked if she had been drinking and she stated yes.

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Ms. Gonzalez performed poorly on sobriety tasks and consented to a BAC test at the hospital. Deputy J. Pistole, LCSO made the arrest.

Richard Arlen Kelley, 48, of Allison Town Road, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Ketner, LCSO was on Hwy 11 in front of the justice center and noticed a vehicle with one headlight and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Kelley was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation out of Knoxville. Deputy Jamie Ketner, LCSO made the arrest.

Jessie Ray Huffine, 25, of Norwood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

Jeffery James Morrison, 34 of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City,

was charged with violation of probation and an attachment out of circuit court.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

Gloria Bea Lance, 45, of Hughes Road, Kingston, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy N.Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Stephen Michael McCarter, 32, of California Avenue, Oak Ridge, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE Special-Called Purchasing Committee Meeting

The Purchasing Committee of Lenoir City will be holding a special-called meeting at City Hall on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider purchase of radios for Police Department.

The public is encouraged to at and.

Public Motice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board Personnel Committee will meet on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting will be held at City Hall, 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Discussion of company work rules, policies, and Employee Handbook.
- 2. Discussion of pump station maintenance position.

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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will have a Special Called Meeting on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 6:45 p.m., and the meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of approving the Groundwater Easement between LCUB and Yale Security Inc.

The regularly scheduled February 18, 2013, Board Meeting has been cancelled in observance of the President's Day Holiday.

A third man has been charged in connection with the early November larceny of several heads of cattle taken from a Philadelphia location and sold in Alabama and Athens.

Cary James 22, of Frontier Road, Sweetwater was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to warrants filed by Detective Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on or about November 3, 2012, James Gary Hill,

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Christopher Vernon Lethcoo, and James Matthey Kiser went to a field located on Dry Valley Road in Philadelphia where they took several black cows. The cows were taken to a location in Sweetwater identified as a Chris Gunter's residence.

The cattle were picked up the next day by Gary Hill and Chris Lethcoe and were taken to Russellville, Alabama where they were sold at an auction house.

On or about the 5th of November Hill, Kiser, and Lethcoe went back to the same field and loaded four more cattle and did the same, leaving them overnight at the same place, before taking them to Athens Stock-

yard and selling them to an unknown person outside of the sale.

The victim did not give anyone permission to take the cattle.

Hill was taken into custody by Corporal John Wilson, LCSO.

Kiser was taken into custody on January 22, 2013, and Lethcoe on January 31, 2013, for their alleged rolés in the crime.

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active in our church and just assumed I was a preacher. She told me that she too was a Christian and shared where her family went to church before discussing how we should approach selling our house.

After the call I began to think about her words and about our churches as a whole. I wondered if we as Christians do SO little for the

kingdom of God that when someone is truly trying to follow Christ they are automatically assumed to be a preacher or church leader? And if so, what does that say about us as folks who overwhelmingly claim to be sawed by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ?

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Today's topic is not about me or what God is doing in mine and Angie's life, it's about all of us who profess to be saved and what our lives really look like to God and to those around us. Are we shirking our responsibility to tell others about Jesus? Are we allowing our bodies to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God as stated in Romans 12:1-2? I believe that we ARE shirking our responsibilities as Christians. I also believe the number of Christians living a Romans 12:1-2 lifestyle are unfortunately very few.

I fear that when counting (see TGN ctd. pg. 5)

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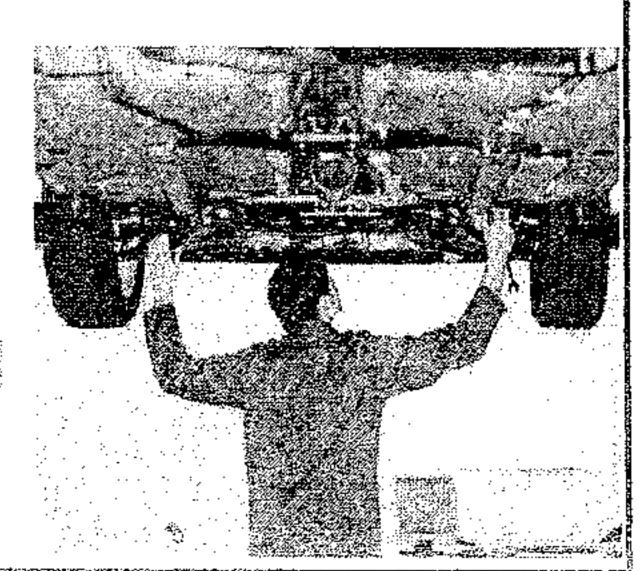
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Promotion

cats born this spring, the PPAW Spay/Neuter Clinic is offering a special "Beat the Heat" promotion sponsored by PetSmart Charities. During the entire month of February, PPAW will spay female cats for a special rate of \$20, which includes two vaccinations.

Spaying and neutering is one of the most effective ways to reduce the homeless pet population, and is safe for kittens as young as 10 weeks old, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association. Spaying a female cat before the first heat cycle is actually beneficial, rather than waiting until after one heat cycle has occurred. The procedure is known to improve the health of the pet and prevents "accidental" litters.

"Female cats can have as many as three litters a year, and kittens can breed as young as four months old," says Deborah Searless, of PPAW. "Most people don't want to see their cat get pregnant over and over again, so hopefully our "Beat the heat" campaign will serve as a gentle reminder to cat owners to steril-

Oak Firewood For Sale. Will Deliver Call 865-635-1362 or 865-988-8739 ize their cats before they go into heat and become pregnant this year."

This special rate is even less than PPAW's normal low-cost price and is available to all residents of Loudon County. Cat parents who wish to take advantage of this offer must mention the "Beat the Heat" promotion when they schedule their appointment.

Thanks to the PetSmart Charities grant, PPAW will provide 200 cat sterilizations for \$20 during February. Please visit PPAWSpayNeuterClinic.com or call 865.856.7729 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Located in Greenback, the PPAW Spay/Neuter Clinic has been sterilizing dogs and cats since November, 1998, in an effort to end the tragedy of animal overpopulation.

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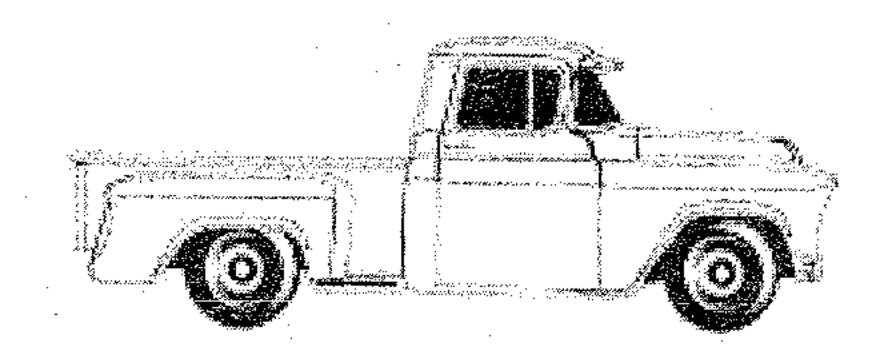
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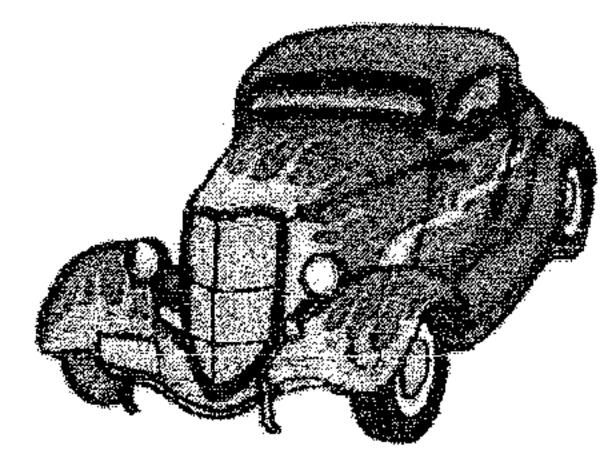
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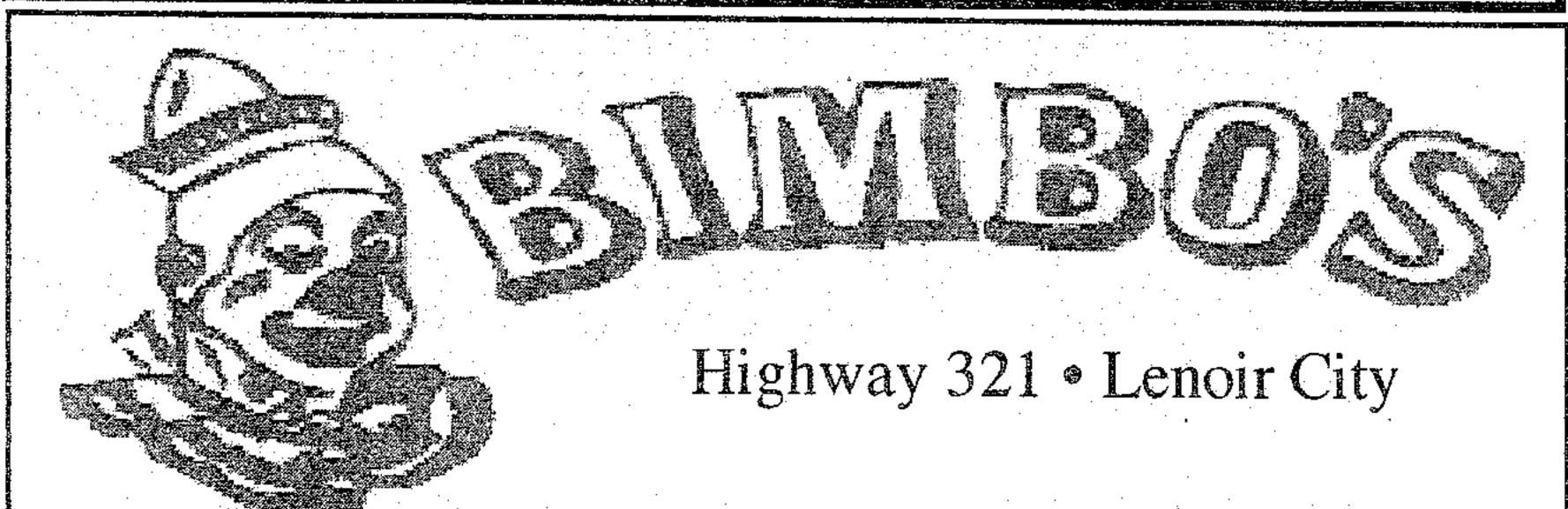
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Doris Thran Smith - age 80 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on February 5, 2013 at Parkwest Medical Center. Doris was a member of the Community

Church at Tellico Village, and a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Doris was a teacher for 25 years, 18 of which were at Beebe school in Naperville IL. She moved to Tellico Village in December 1988. She

was preceded in death by her parents, John L. and Ruth Ann Dombusch Thran; brother, Le-Roy Thran and dister Rosanne Grean. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, John C. Smith; children Dale V. Smith

(Cathy) of Oswego, IL and Craig S. Smith (Natacha) of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren Max, Tessa, Rachel and Kurtis. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at The Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church Music Program at the Community Church at Tellico Village, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home & Cremations

- Tellico Village Chapel is serv-

ing the family of Doris Smith.

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the cost of being a disciple maker for Christ, many believers find that they are not willing to make the sacrifices required to be effective. It seems that living as Jesus has shown us to live requires giving up things that some are not willing to live without or requires serving someone other than ourselves. Many "Christians" want to be viewed as followers of Christ on Sunday morning but they also want the privilige to think, speak and act as the world does on the other six and a half days of the week. This is unacceptable in God's eyes and desperately needs to change if you claim to be a Christian. Our lives should be so full of Jesus that we all are mistaken as preachers by others all the time.

So what is the cost of discipleship? Let's hear it from the lips of Jesus:

Luke 9:23-24 (NKJV) (23) If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. (24) For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

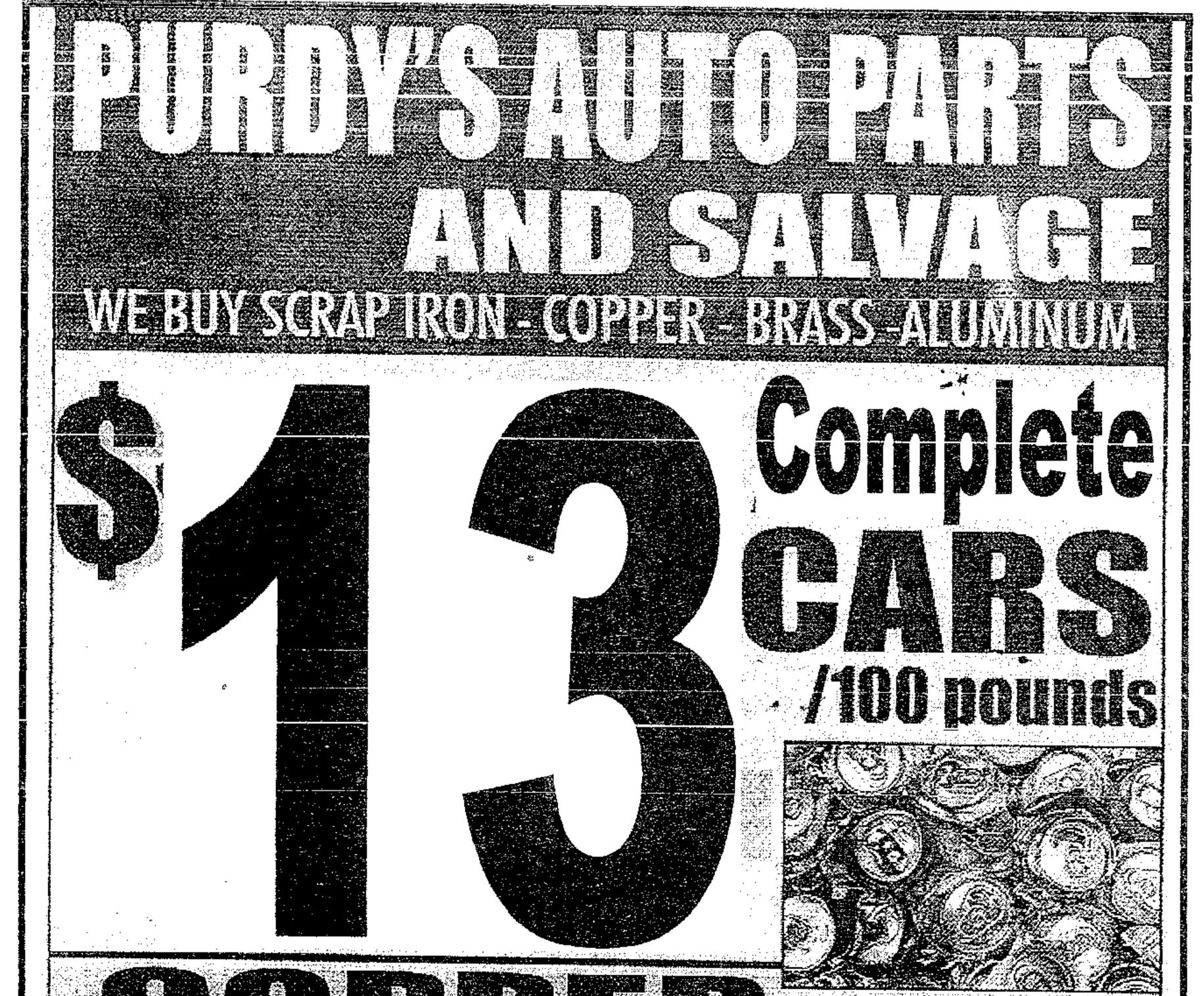
Mathew 10:37-39 (NKJV) (37) He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than We is not worthy of Me. (38) And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. (39) He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will

True discipleship begins with repentance of sin. We must first realize that our minimal efforts to act like true believers are not consistent with someone picking up their cross and following Jesus. We must seek forgiveness of the things in our lives that we have placed in front of Jesus and then stop doing

those things.

When we have truly repented of our sin, we must then begin to communicate with Jesus through prayer and through the dedicated study of God's word. A true prayer is not a standard 30 second rendition of something we have heard others pray, but a time of pouring out our hearts to the Almighty God of the universe and asking for guidance, courage, boldness, strength and any other need that we have. When we study the Bible, we should read slowly and carefully while asking God to speak to us through His Word. You will be amazed how God will speak to your situation and how He uses the Bible to direct our thoughts, actions and desires.

When a believer has truly repented of sins and sought God through prayer and (see TGN ctd. pg. 7)



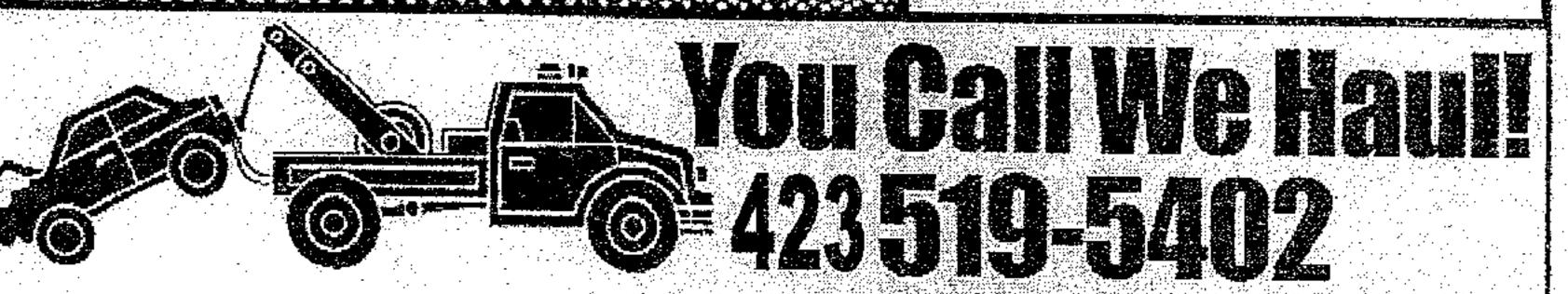


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driven from Atlanta and were en route to the Knoxville/Oak Ridge area.

While speaking with the occupants of the vehicle the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the passenger compartment. He officer then called for additional units and asked the driver to exit the vehicle and placed Mr. Harris in the patrol car.

Mr. Harris stated he and Mr. Cofer were smoking marijuana while in Atlanta and there was no marijuana in the vehicle. Mr. Harris was told he was not under arrest and to wait at the patrol car while the officer questioned Mr. Cofer.

When the officers approached the back of the rental car, the vehicle sped off on the interstate. The officer immediately jumped in his vehicle and began a pursuit.

The vehicle traveled in excess of 115mph, weaving in an out of traffic, putting the lives of innocent motorists in danger.

While maintaining these speeds, the vehicle also turned off its lights, but the officer maintained visual contact and was joined by LCSO in the pursuit. They were unsuccessful, however, in their attempt to stop Mr. Cofer.

Upon arrival back at the scene, Mr. Harris was issued several citations and released. Kyle Cofer knowingly obstructed law enforcement at the time of the traffic stop.

Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO reported in his warrant, the suspect vehicle went down the shoulder of 140 east at over 100mph and swerved across three lanes of traffic, almost striking several vehicles and refused to stop. The deputy then followed the vehicle into Knox : County and it finally stopped on Solway Road and the driver Kyle Cofer fled on foot into a wooded area and was not apprehended at that time.

Kyle Dwayne Cofer, 23, of Tyler Lane, Rock-wood was charged with driving on suspended license, two counts of reckless endangerment, felony evading, felony fleeing lawful arrest, and obstruction of justice.

Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail.

Harvest

harvest numbers range from the start of archery season on Sept. 22, 2012 through the final youth hunt.

Giles County leads the way with 5,500 deer harvested, slightly ahead of Henry County at 5,496,

which had a strong finish down the stretch to move into second place past Fayette County, which had a harvest of 5,433. Rounding out the top 13 counties are Hardeman 4,851, Lincoln 4,638, Maury 1,003, Montgom cry 3,873, Franklin 3,867, Hardin 3,687, Weakley 3,664, Carroll 3,652, and Madison 3,529.

More than 1,000 deer were harvested in 70 of the state's 95 counties. Polk County, in the southeastern corner of the state, had the lowest county harvest total with 209.

The harvest totals can be viewed on the TWRA website (www.tnwildlife. org) and is located in the "For Hunters" section.

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through study, God begins to take the "want to" out of the stuff you struggle with and replace it with a desire to know Him more. As this fire begins to grow inside of you, others will begin to notice that you have changed the places you go, the folks you hang out with and the things you do with your time and money. God begins to make

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helping others more rewarding than helping yourself.

Luke 9:23 (above) refers to taking up our cross daily. (Which means every day) The reason not very many people are being saved in our community today is because they don't see the advantages of following Christ displayed through the lives of Christians. Most of us are living just like the lost folks!

God has assured us that if we keep Him in the forefront of our lives for the 70 plus average years we have on this earth, that He will reward us greatly for all eternity when this life is over.

Mathew 6:19-21 (NKJV) (19) Do not lay up for your-selves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal; (20) but lay up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

I believe this passage speaks about more than just our dollars. How do you invest your time, your talents, your words, your care, your passion or your friendship? When you stand before God to give an account of your life, and you will, what will you have contributed to the One who allowed you to breathe and gave His only Son as payment for your sins?

Have you really counted the cost of being a disciple of Jesus Christ? Better yet..... Have you counted the cost of not?





