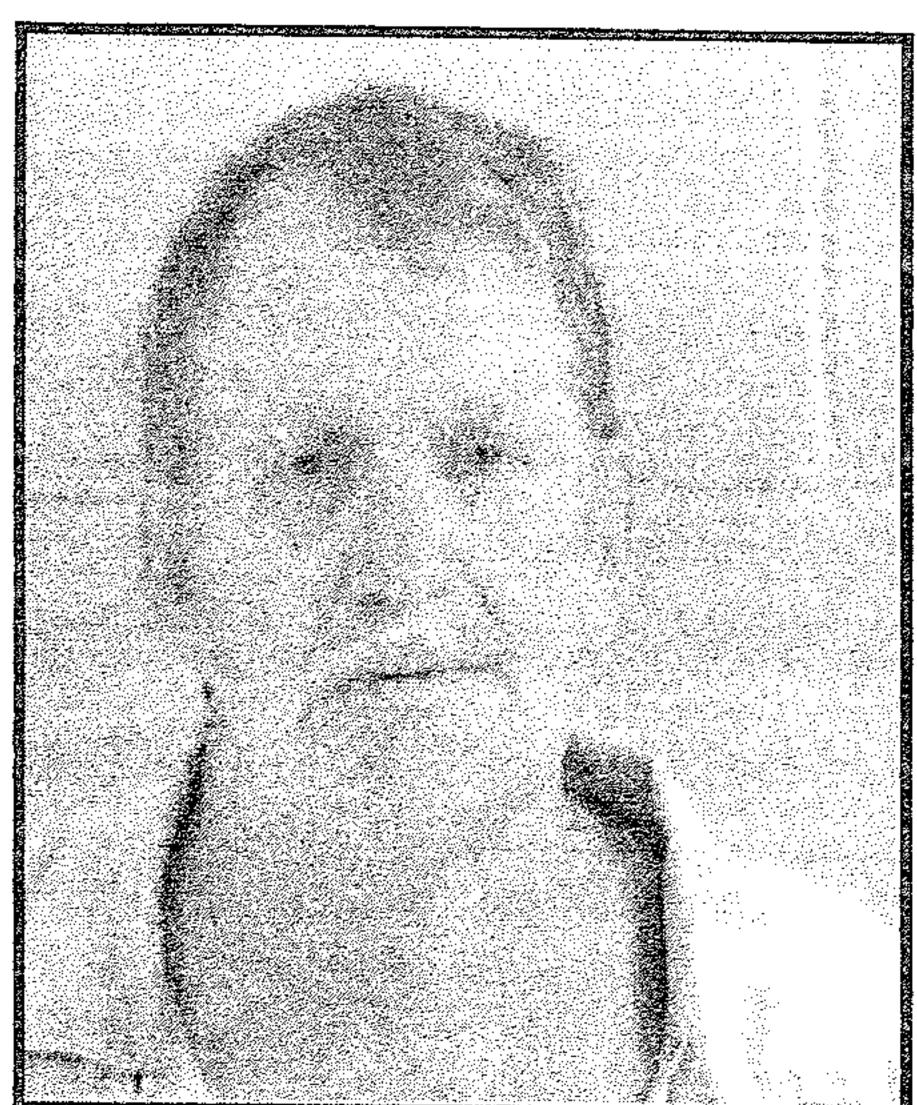
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Two from LC charged with theft County Corner: Our Area from Walmart | during the Civil War



Timmy Perkins



Julie Perkins

(see theft pg. 2)

Author Margaret Lazarus Dean spaceflight on July 27

In "Leaving Orbit," Dean examines 50 years of space travel and its Money demise

pleased to present Dr. Margaret Lazarus Dean, University of Tennessee Associate Professor and author, for a discussion of her book Leaving Orbit: Notes from the Last Days of American Spaceflight, at noon on Wednesday, July 27, in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium, 601 South Gay Street, in this month's Books Sand-Ition. wiched In, a program series sponsored by the Friends of Knox County Public

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to discuss the end of American | Nashville Men Indicted | For Theft of State Grant

Two Nashville area men defrauded Knox County Public Library is the state of \$62,075 in grant funds while claiming they provided addiction recovery services to deceased and incarcerated individuals. This is revealed in a special investigation completed by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investiga-

> Clinton Lewis and Andre Trice have each been indicted on four counts of

> > (see indicted pg. 7



by Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

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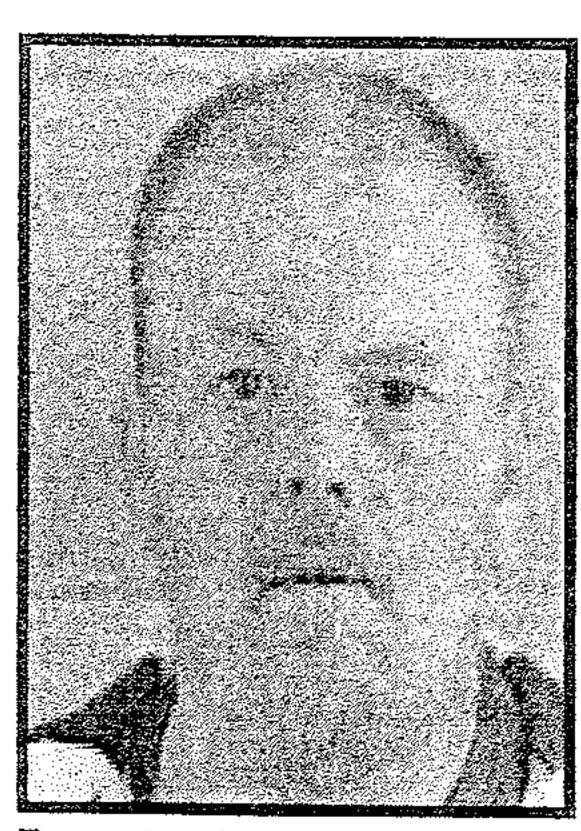
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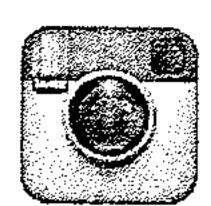
tirements northward.



Melinda Marshall



Brandon Marshall (see LCSO pg. 3)



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"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12

Jbituaries

see inside

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High

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Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms. Low 71F. Friday Mainly cloudy. A Cancer 6/22–7/22 stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 89F.

Friday Night Partly cloudy with late night

showers thunderor storms. Low near 70F. Horoscopes

You're not a fan of instability, especially when it impacts your career path. You are traveling on one trajec-

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theft

West Lane Lenoir City, tion who stated, Timmy was charged with Theft of and Julie Perkins Property.

Lane Lenoir City, was exiting the store without charged with Theft of paying. Property.

Officer Brandon John-dollars. Walmart for a theft call. arrest.

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Items totaling \$ 49.57

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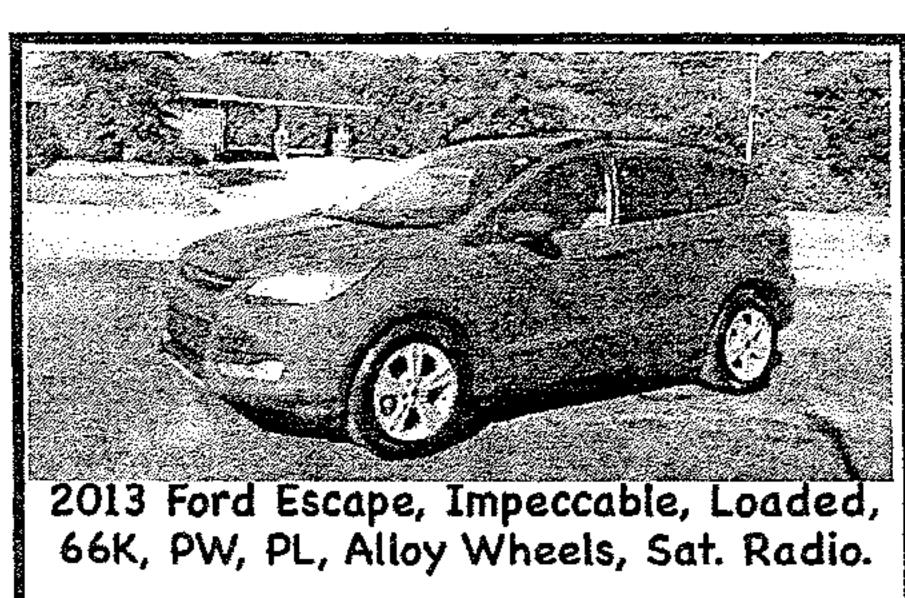
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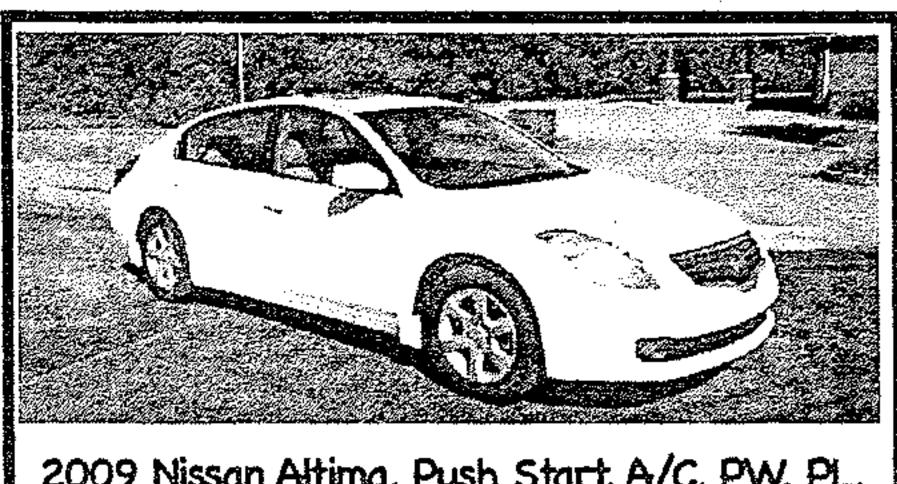
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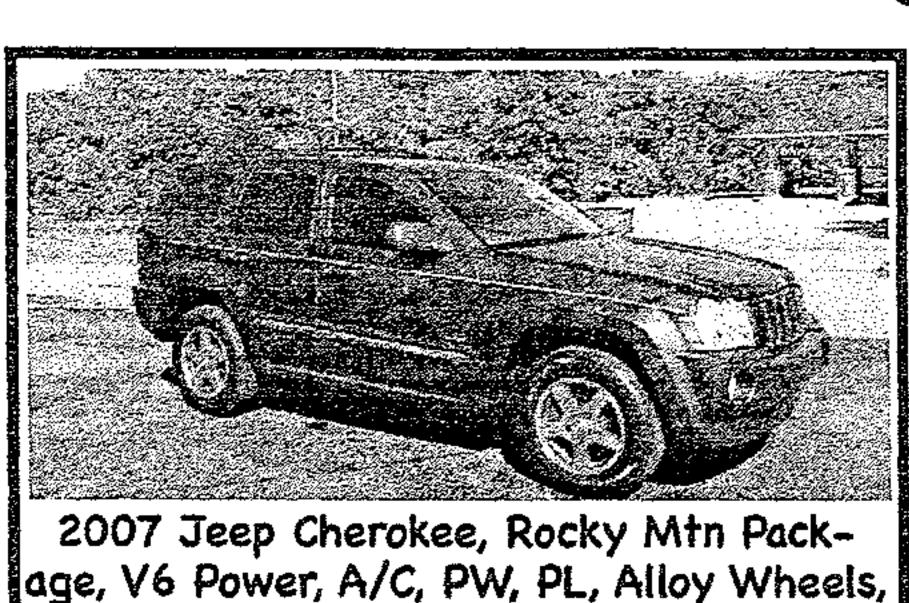
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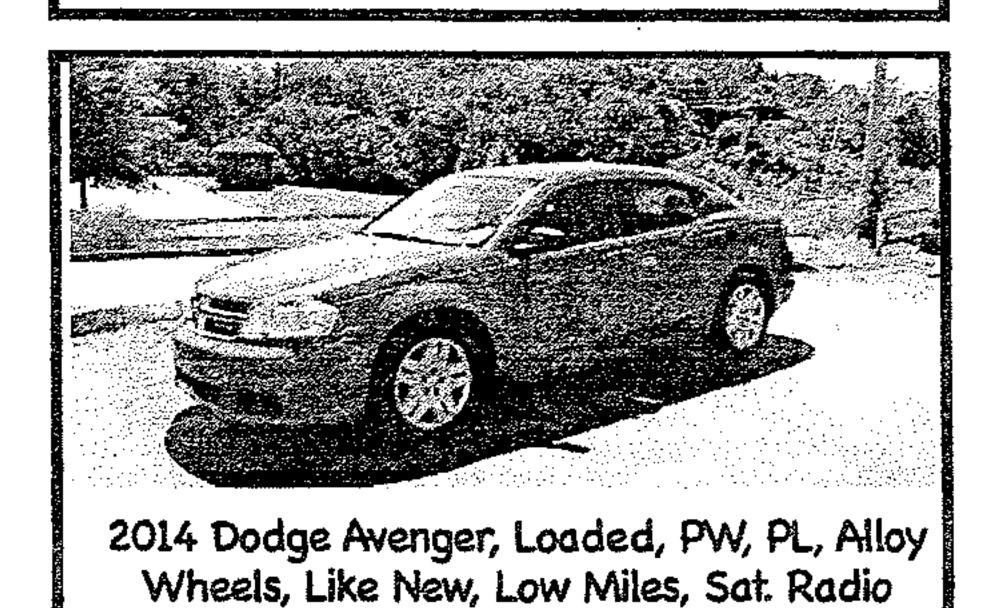
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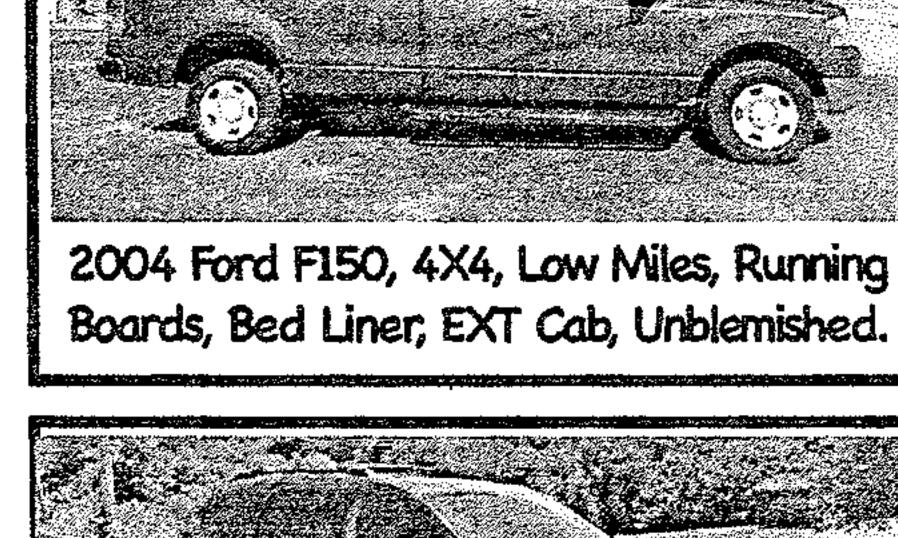


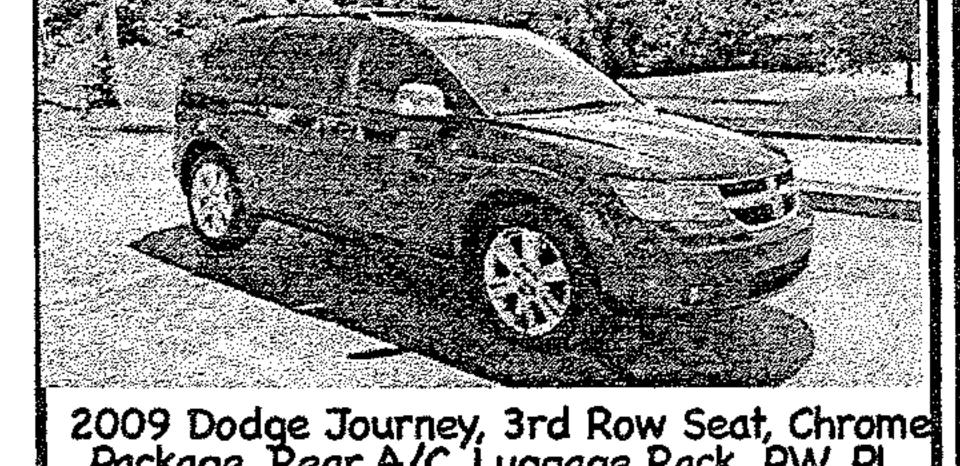


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Melinda Marchall, 38, Silver Creek Road Kentucky, was charged with Simple Possession x2, and Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II x2.

Deputy Tony Branson LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Deputy observed the vehicle going 53 in a 30 mph zone. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 11 and Grove St.

The driver was identified as Brandon Marshall and the passenger Melinda Marshall. The registration did not

match the driver of the vehicle. Deputy Ketner assisted Deputy Branson on the traffic stop. Deputy Ketner, ask to speak with the driver and smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Deputy was given consent to search and located in Melinda's purse were, 150 EL 14 Hydrocodone, 3 Alprazolam, 15-54 142 Methadone. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Jail.

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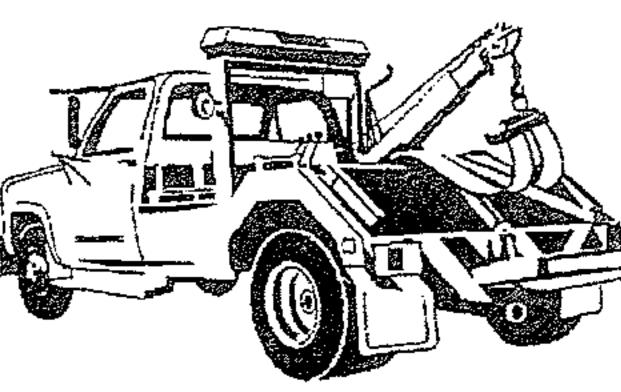
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County

No major Civil War battles were fought in what is now Loudon County. However, this area was a hotbed of activity during the War due primarily to troop through movements the area en route to other areas that saw more conflict. There was, however, a brief skirmish at Philadelphia occurring in 1863 called the "Affair at Philadelphia". Loudon County was important to both sides of the War because of it railroads, rivers, and bridges.

Even though Tennessee seceded from the Union on June 18, 1861, many East Tennesseans remained loyal to the union. (In fact, there was nearly a succession of East Tennes-

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see from Middle and West in the initial voting.) With encouragement from the Federal Government, Union sympathizers planned the burning of all maior bridges in East Tennessee during November 1861. The Loudon railroad bridge was spared from this fate, because, according to legend, the group assigned this task decided to get drunk instead. Realizing the danger to the bridge, the Confederates dispatched the 16th Alabama Infantry to guard the bridge. They remained there until Union General Ambrose Burnside's invasion in September 1863

To prepare for this invasion, General Burnside sent Colonel William P. Sanders on a raid into East Tennessee. On June 19, 1863, Colonel Sanders struck the railroad at Lenoir's Station, bypassing both Kingston and Loudon because they were too heavily guarded. His troops succeeded in capturing a detachment of artillery men, three cannons, eight officers, fifty-seven en-

the depot and several set up headquarters in 447 captured. Wagon other buildings but re- the Wiley Blair Home trains, supplies, and frained from burning the Lenoir Cotton Mill, between Loudon and because Dr. Benjamin Ballard Lenoir was a member of the Masonic Order. Colonel Sanders returned to Kentucky following the raid.

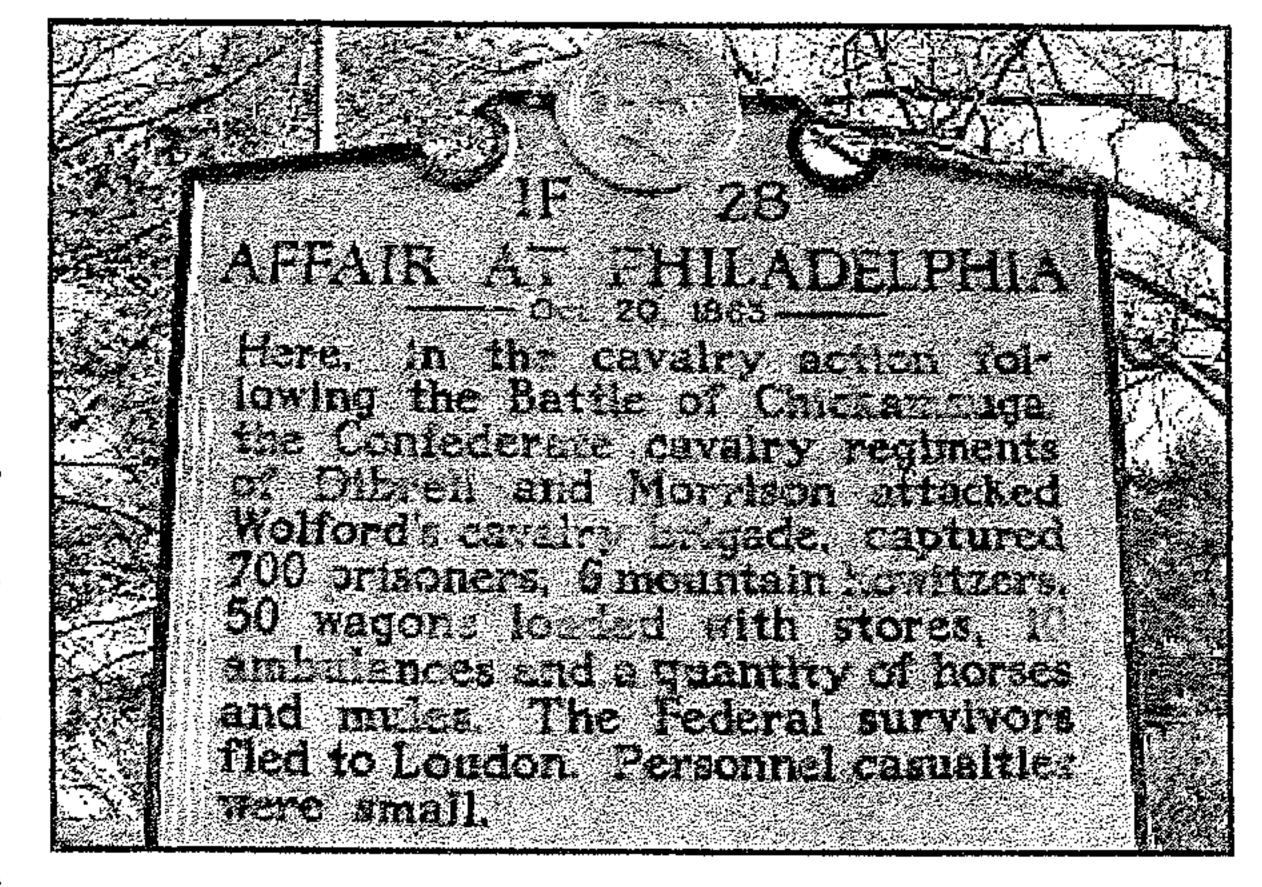
As General Burnside moved from Kentucky into Tennessee with the intent to capture Knoxville, CSA General Simon Bolivar Buckner manded by Colonel a small band of Con-Knoxville evacuated and headed to Chattanooga to join forces with CSA General Braxton Bragg. On September 6, 1863, after crossing the Loudon's railroad bridge, the Confederate troops burned the bridge to prevent Union General James L. Shackleford from capturing the strategic bridge.

Following the Battle of Chickamauga on September 19-20, 1863. CSA General James Longstreet moved from Chattanooga to Knoxville in an attempt to recapture Knoxville. During this time, General Burnside sent a detachment of men to

which was located Lenoir City. Down the road, Colonel Frank G. Wolford, commander currently stationed in Philadelphia, had set

listed men. He burned the Loudon area. They men were killed and equipment were also captured.

> General Burnside sent Captain Orlando M. Poe, chief engineer of the Union troops of the Army of the Ohio, from Knoxville to Loudon to dismanup headquarters in the tle the pontoon bridge Walter Franklin Lenoir before General Long-Home. On October 20, street and his troops 1863, two Confederate could use it. Before Cavalries, one com- completing this task,



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his troops to Loudon to hold Wolford's troops and sent the remaining troops to Philadelphia to join the fighting with Dibrell's troops. The Union troops were severely beaten. S even see County ctd. pg. 5



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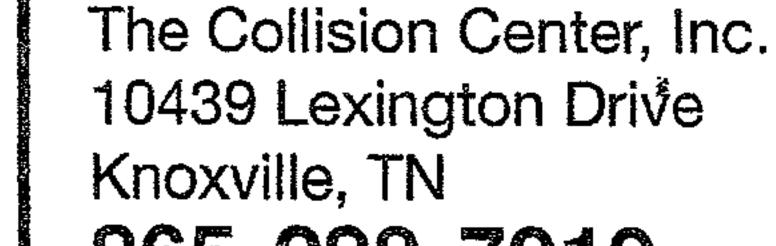
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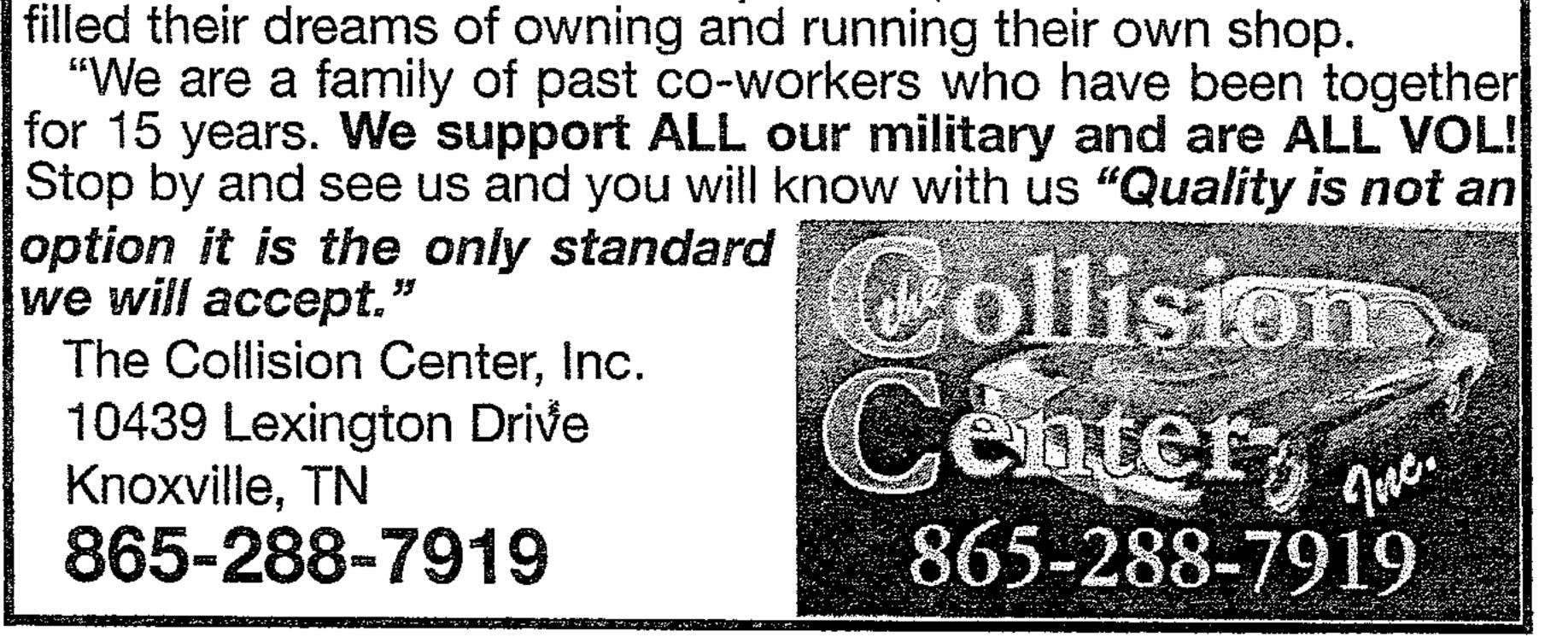
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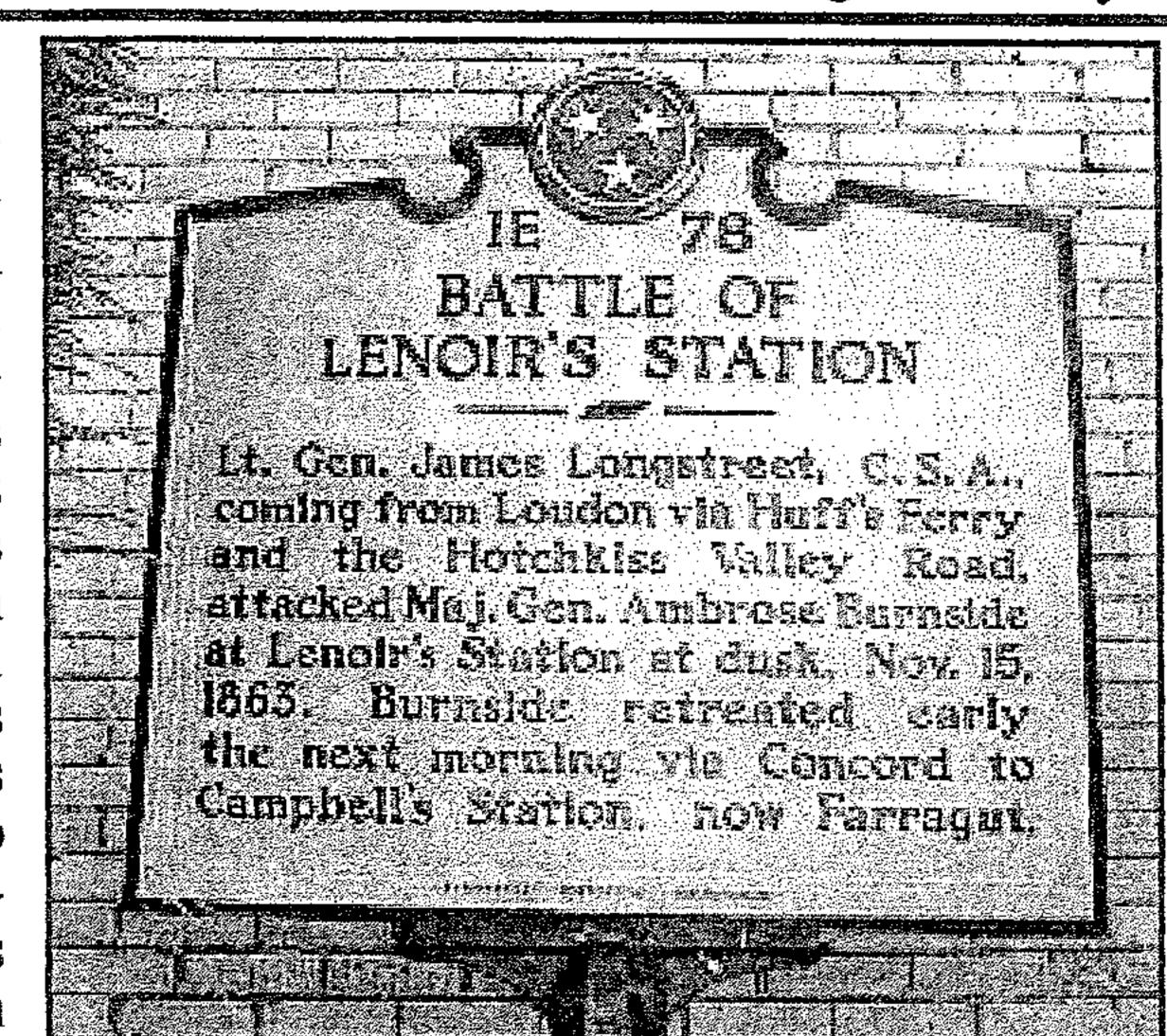


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federates appeared and surprised Captain Poe. Expecting to be fired upon, he was surprised when the Confederate Officer waved and beckoned him over. Captain Poe engaged the Confederate officer in the exchange of war tales while the Poe's men safely removed the pontoon bridge.

During the early part of November 1863,

Longstreet's General troops began marching back to Knox-In anticipation ville. of this march, General Burnside began moving the bulk of his troops to Loudon. As Longstreet's troops approached Loudon on November 14, General Burnside pulled his troops back to Lenoir's Station. Over the two days of November 14-15, 1863, Longstreet's men built a pontoon





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library Library.

In Leaving Orbit, a New York Times Top Book of 2015, Dean shares her search for an understanding of "what it means that we went to space for fifty years and that we won't be going anymore," a search that led her to Cape Canaveral to bear witness to NASA's last three space shuttle launches and the end of an era. Along the way, Dean meets NASA workers, astronauts, and space fans.

"In the end, I did think I found an answer by sort of turning the question inside out—the real question is not 'Why did we stop?' but 'Why did we start going in the first place?" Dean said. "That turns out to be the real anomaly, the thing that does not fit any pattern of history."

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program for freshmen. As its 2016 selection, Leaving Orbit is the first book chosen for the series written by a UT faculty member. With a continuing passion for the space program, Dean is now co-writing a memoir with Scott Kelly, the US astronaut who recently returned from a recordbreaking year in space. Kelly will help launch the upcoming academic year by speaking at UT's Welcome Week celebration (free and open to the public, but tickets will be required).

Dean is also the author of a novel about the Challenger disaster, The Time It Takes to Fall, which received a National Endow-

ment for the Arts Literature Fellowship. Her work has appeared in The Paris Review, Popular Mechanics, Longreads, among many others, and she is a recipient of a Bread Loaf fellowship, a Tennessee Arts Commission Artist Fellowship, and the Graywolf Nonfiction Prize.

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in Knoxville.

December 1863, in order to prevent Union General William T. Sherman's troops from using the Loudon Bridge, the Confederate army burned what remained of the railroad bridge. They ran 3-4 engines and 50-100 boxcars off the end of the burned bridge into the Tennessee River. The wreckage was not recovered from the river until the 1880s.

General Sherman's advanced cavalry reached Loudon on December Sherman's 4, 1863. forces skirmished with the retreating Confederates around Loudon during December 4-5, 1863.

Union forces now controlled Loudon County and remained in control until the close of the war. By March 1864, they had built a temporary railroad bridge. By November 1864, the permanent bridge was completed. No other war activity was reported in Loudon County except for a raid by Confederate General Joseph Wheeler in the summer of 1864. This raid, however, only touched the fringes of the county.



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