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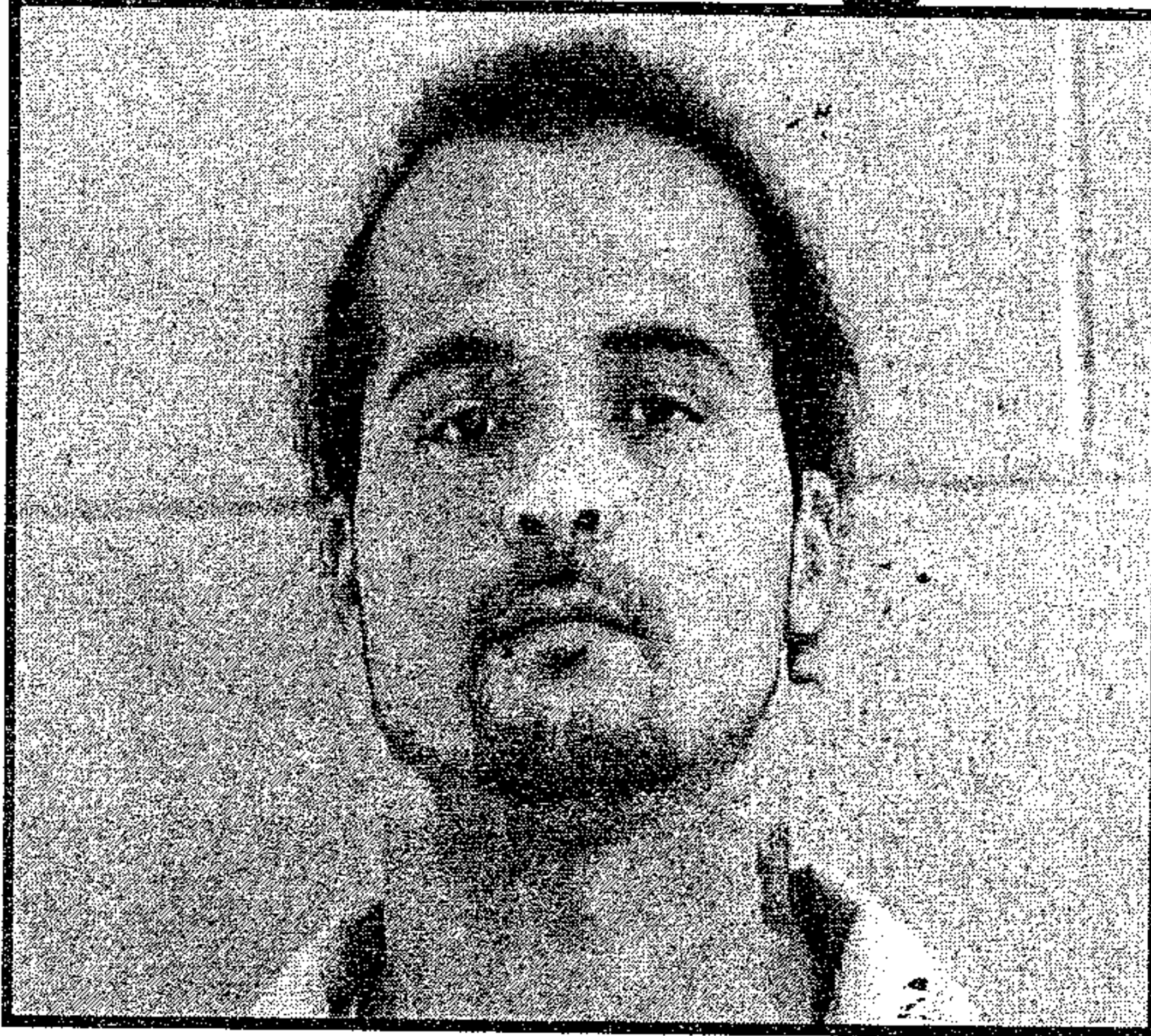
Monday, October 24, 2011

Woman assailed, forced into vehicle, ex charged

A woman told Deputy Chuck Butler she had just arrived at work when her ex-boyfriend approached her to talk and when she said no, he assailed her, forced her into her own vehicle and drove away with her, but then brought her back, dumped her out and stole her car.

James Terrance Davis, 29, McGee Street, Madisonville was charged with theft over \$1000, false imprisonment and domestic assault.

(see Ex-Boyfriend pg. 6) **Davis**



The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



For several weeks now we have been examining spe-

cific sins that can hinder the awesome power of God in our lives. We have discussed the sins of thought, attitude,

speech and relationships. Other sins to consider include, but are

not limited to, sins of commission, sins of omission, sins of self rule and self reliance. I have included examples

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State of Tennessee Completes Record Bond Sale

The State of Tennessee entered the capital markets and sold

\$546,655,000 worth of bonds last week – the largest sale in the state's

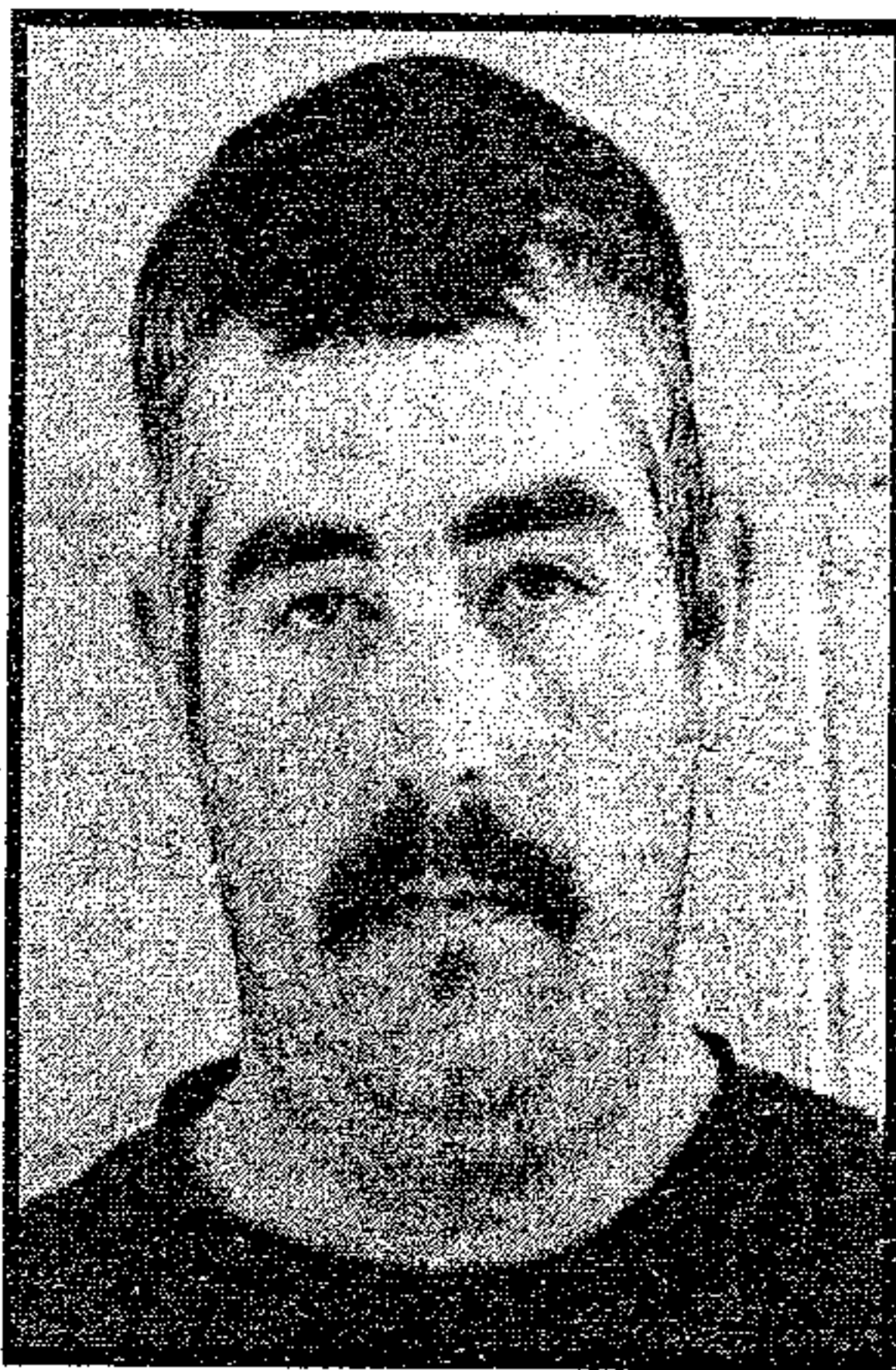
(see Sale pg. 3)

Threats made after "Annie Oakley" sets self out

A Lenoir City man reportedly was involved in an wreck Friday and is accused of threatening the other driver with bodily harm before he fled the scene of accident.

Joshua Nathan 'Josh' Sweet, 33, Highland Park Drive, Lenoir City was charged with leaving the scene of an ac-

(see Crash & Threaten pg. 6) **Sweet**



A local woman was taken to jail after she reported an altercation she had with her boyfriend where she said she fired her Glock into the air after the dispute was carried outside.

Amanda Jane Lighter, 36, Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged Sunday with

(see Shots Fired pg. 6) **Lighter**



Internet Crime Complaint Center Scam Alert

Online Vehicle Scam Using Kelley Blue Book's Name

The IC3 has received complaints reporting fraudsters for misrepresenting themselves as Kelley Blue Book (KBB) agents to swindle victims out of thousands of dollars in online vehicle purchases. Upon finding a vehicle and making an inquiry to the seller, the complainant was told that the trans-

(see Alert pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:19

Obituaries

Robert Nathan (Bob) Wilson
Arnold Douglas Purdy

Wazzup

A very Happy Birthday to one cool dude-Bryce Ritter! Man, you're 12 now, you are getting sooo old!!!

Weather

Today: Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s. Tonight: Lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday: A few clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

This is not the time to ask for favors at work or anywhere else that you rely on – your position isn't quite as strong as it should be. The

good news is that it should change for the better quite soon!

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

All that positive energy your way is good for lots of things -- but especially for creative endeavors! Make sure that your time is used wisely, but after the basics are done, have fun!

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Sale

history. Demand for the state's bonds was high among investors, a reflection of the state's strong credit ratings.

Earlier this month, Fitch and Moody's Investor Services, two of the country's major bond rating agencies, reaffirmed the state's AAA credit rating, which is

the highest available. Standard and Poor's, the third major rating agency, reaffirmed the state's AA+ rating, which is the second highest rating available. The state's high ratings reflect its debt level, which is one of the lowest in the country.

Proceeds from the bond sale will be used to

finance numerous projects throughout the state, including economic development grants for Volkswagen in Chattanooga, Wacker Chemie in Bradley County, Hemlock Semiconductor in Clarksville and Electroflux in Memphis. Those projects are expected to create 4,650 permanent jobs, plus thousands more in construction and related industries.

The bond proceeds will also pay for improvements to many state-owned buildings and properties, including a new driver license center in Memphis, renovations to the Supreme Court Building and other state office buildings in Nashville, a prison in Bledsoe County, a new

library for the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga campus and infrastructure improvements to a research building on the Cherokee campus of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

The state also sold bonds to refinance some of its existing debt - which will save taxpayers approximately \$5,559,000 million in interest payments over time.

None of the bond proceeds will be used to cover the state's operating expenses or balance the budget.

"Our bond sale went extraordinarily well," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "Bonds were sold to a variety of investors including

\$35,000,000 to individual investors. For one category of bonds, we had nearly four times as many orders from investors as we were able to fill. This sale will help pay for four high profile economic development projects that will bring badly-needed jobs to our state, as well as other necessary improvements to our state's infrastructure. Also, I believe taxpayers should be pleased that we were able to achieve a savings of about \$5,559,000 million by refinancing part of our debt. We will continue to look for other opportunities to refinance more debt when market conditions are favorable for that."

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The Good News

of these throughout the series, as well as before, so I hope to summarize these today and then change gears as God leads us.

Sins of Commission

– “Any act of doing” that is not consistent with God’s Word. Of course this would include stealing, murdering, gambling, idolatry, gossiping and committing adultery, but it also includes drinking in excess, eating in excess, lying to others, putting our work or hobbies before our service to the Lord and just acting like a lost person who doesn’t have Jesus in our heart.

Luke 10:27 (NKJV)

So He answered and said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

John 14:15 (NKJV)

If you love me, keep my commandments.

Sins of Omission

– The “lack of doing” what is consistent with God’s Word. This type of sin includes not praying, not studying our Bible

to allow God to speak to us, not going to church to hear God’s Word, not tithing as God has commanded, not witnessing to others for Christ, not helping that person who has needs we know that we can meet, not loving our neighbor as ourselves or just not living a life that allows others to see Jesus living within us.

James 4:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, to him that knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Sins of Self Rule and Self Reliance

– To receive Christ in our lives we must be willing to die to ourselves, be crucified with Christ and be born again. (Romans 6:6) Do you know what that means to an East Tennessee redneck like me? It means we have to be willing to change!! We have to understand that Jesus paid the price for us, He offers to come into our hearts and lead our lives, and He promises to bless us for allowing Him in; AND He offers us eternal life in heaven. The problem so many Christians have is allowing Jesus to do what

He says He will do. We have “things” that we won’t let go of, we have places we won’t stop going, we have people we won’t share the gospel with, we have television shows that we won’t stop watching, we have sinful music that we won’t turn off, we have relationships that we won’t end, we have fifteen minutes a day we won’t study our Bible and we have children that we won’t expose to Jesus and then we wonder what the heck is wrong with the world today.

We have a Savior who died for our sins, rose from the grave, sitting at the right hand of an Almighty God asking us to trust Him and receive an abundant life with more joy than we can comprehend, BUT we won’t allow Him into our lives because we are afraid we might have to change!

If you claim to be a Christian and you don’t realize that a life for Jesus is more fun, more rewarding, more fulfilling and more exciting than whatever it is that you don’t want to give up, this probably means

you have never really experienced God’s blessings in your life. Why would you not receive those rich blessings? Most likely you have unforgiven sin in your life, you didn’t truly commit your life or you have never been saved. Trust me when I say that many “church members” will never see the inside of heaven.

Mathew 7:22-23 (NKJV)

(22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? (23) And then I will declare to them, I never knew you, depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!

Those words came from Jesus, not me. Pretty scary if you’re one of those who are thinking right now of the sin you have in your life huh? Salvation is not just a ticket to heaven, it’s an ever growing

daily relationship with Jesus Christ and it is SO amazing when you experience life as He promises it.

The Good News is honored to expand to the citizens of Roane County as well as Loudon and many in Blount and Monroe County. For you first timers let me share briefly what The Good News is all about. I was a sorry excuse for a Christian for many years, saved on November 17, 1987, but chose sin and self over Jesus for many years after receiving Christ. Almost a year ago my wife Angie and I surrendered our lives to Jesus and were willing to change. Let me tell you that Jesus has been blessing our lives! He has opened doors for us to share our faith in our home, our church, our community, in Guatemala, in Montana, and in Indiana. We have no idea where God is going to send us next but we sure are excited

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Ex Boyfriend

According to affidavits filed by Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO; on September 29th, 2011, around 3:34 PM, a woman arrived at her place of employment at Avalon Golf Club and when she exited her vehicle she was confronted by her ex-boyfriend, James T. Davis. Mr. Davis said he wanted to

talk to her and she told him no, she was late for work.

According to the victim, when she told him no, Davis began punching her in the head and face then grabbed her shirt and pushed her into her vehicle's passenger seat before driving away with her in the vehicle.

The woman further stated she tried to jump

out, but Davis would not let her and she was kept in the vehicle against her will.

The victim went on to say Davis then drove her back to her place of employment, stopped in the parking lot, pushed her out, then fled the scene in her vehicle, a 1999 gold Saturn sedan.

The victim had visible signs of injury and

she stated she was in fear of her life and further injuries.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Saturday at the Knox County Jail.

Shots Fired

aggravated domestic assault.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to a residence

on Jackson Bend Road on a possible domestic involving shots fired. The complainant, Ms. Amanda Lighter, stated she and her boyfriend had been arguing and her boyfriend got in her face, saying he was going to kill her before he walked outside the residence. Ms. Lighter stated she grabbed her pistol and walked out

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Butler, LCSO responded to a two vehicle crash on Big Hill Road. One of the driver's involved was found on Highland Park

Drive and was identified as Joshua Sweet.

Mr. Sweet reportedly fled the scene of the crash after making threats of

bodily injury to the other driver involved.

Both vehicles were damaged in the crash. Sweet was placed under arrest and duly charged.

ings up to his pickup truck, so she fired one shot in the air from her Glock 9mm pistol. Her boyfriend then left the residence and headed for the RV Park.

Ms. Lighter was taken into custody at the scene and duly charged. Deputy Branam made the arrest. Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO was also on the scene.

Shots cont.

on the porch and while she was outside she watched her boyfriend attempt to hook a trailer containing her belong-

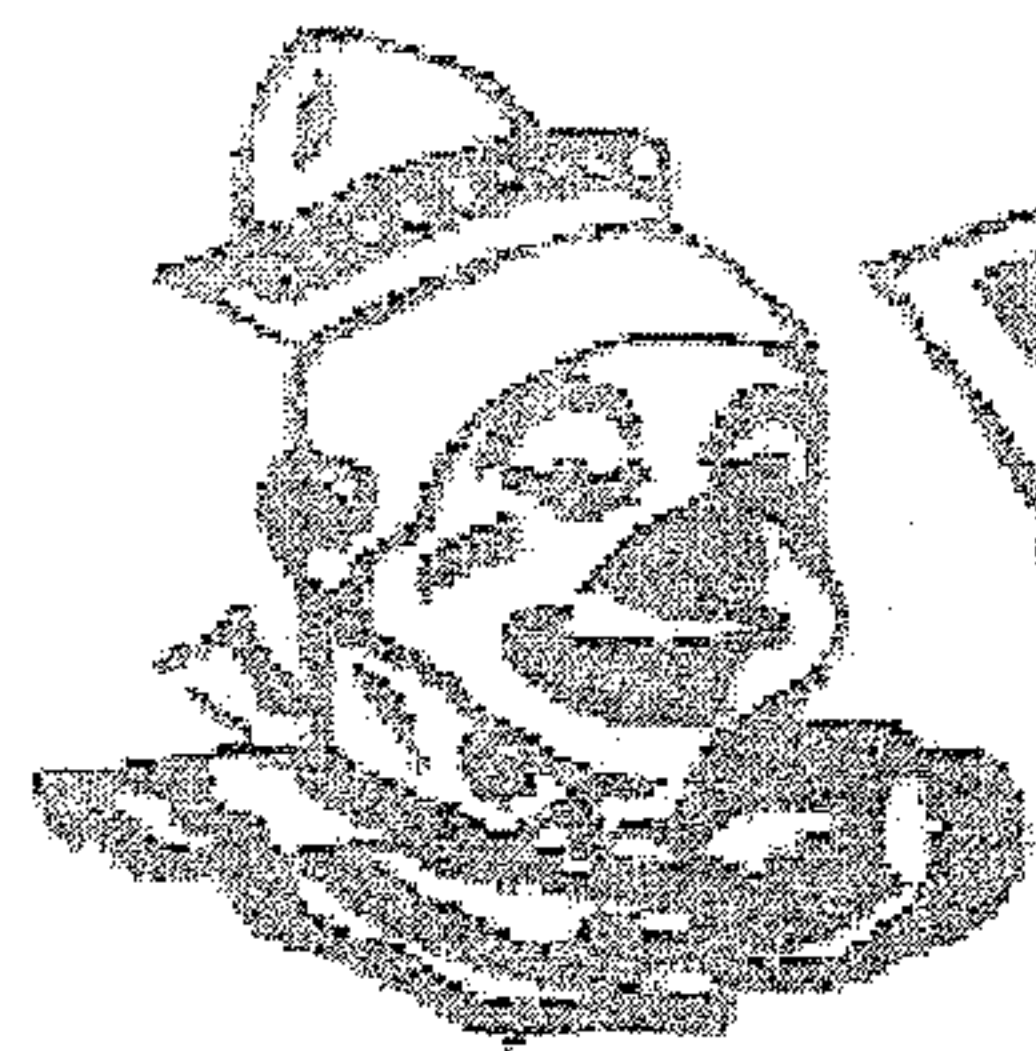
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together in Christ! He's worth it!

We invite you to visit us at www.the-goodnews-dailyedition.com or send an email

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***** FYI *****

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Loudon County Humane Society has been conducting a spay/neuter program for low-income/no-income families in Loudon County for many years. To be eligible for the program, you must be a resident of Loudon County and earn less than \$20,000/year as an individual or \$30,000/year for a household. If you are a qualified resident and are interested in participating in this program, please attend a voucher session beginning at 10:00 AM at one of the following dates and sites:

•November 5 – Lenoir City Library/Roane State Building

•December 3 – Greenback Community Center

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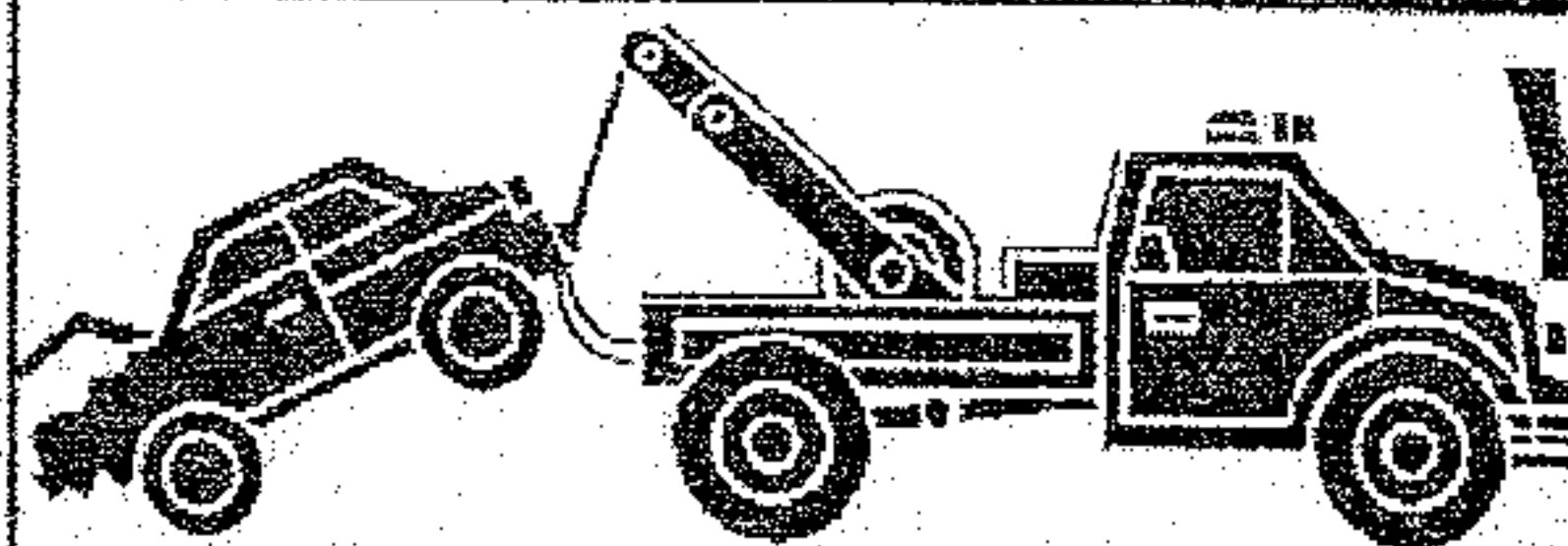
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