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Monday June 27, 2011

LC Missing Records Investigation Continues

(see Investigation pg. 3)

The TBI investigation into missing records from the Lenoir City Recorder's office remains ongoing and District Attorney General Russell Johnson regularly discusses the progress of the case

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Each time I read my Bible I find scripture that teaches me something about my Christian walk that I have overlooked in

the past. As Christians, if we pray earnestly and read God's Word He WILL speak to us. We serve a Savior who wants to be part of our daily lives and the only

(see The Good News pg. 7)

Theft, forgery



Garalcyk (see Garalcyk pg. 4)

Gas theft



Edwards (see Edwards pg. 5)

Theft attempt



Crowder (see Crowder pg. 4)

Wallet stolen

A Philadelphia woman called police Sunday when she left her wallet in her vehicle at a public laundromat and someone stole it.

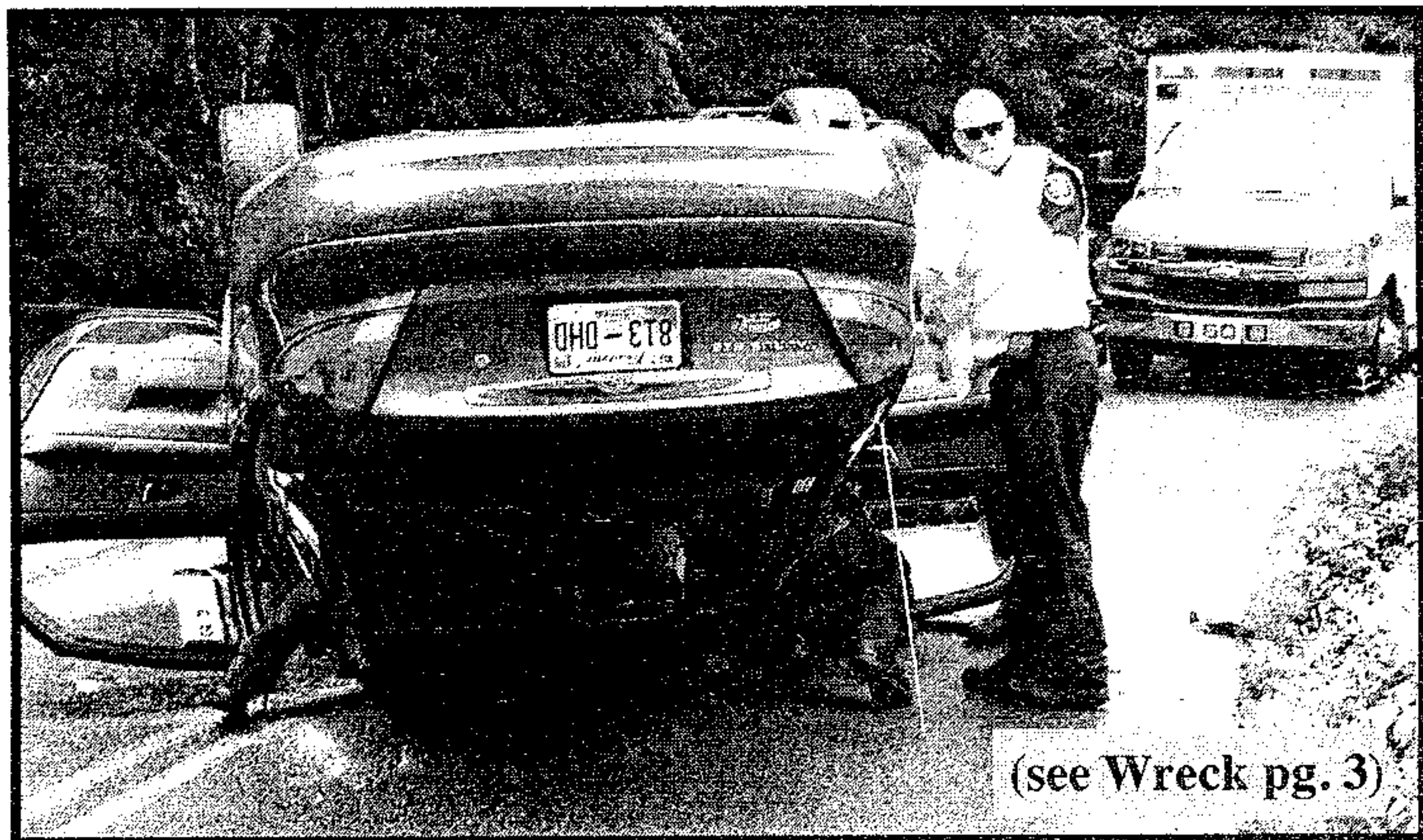
According to records, Regina M. Tallent, Old (see Wallet pg. 6)

Van burgled

A local man called authorities when he returned from church to discover someone had burglarized his van while the back doors stood open.

According to reports, (see Van pg. 5)

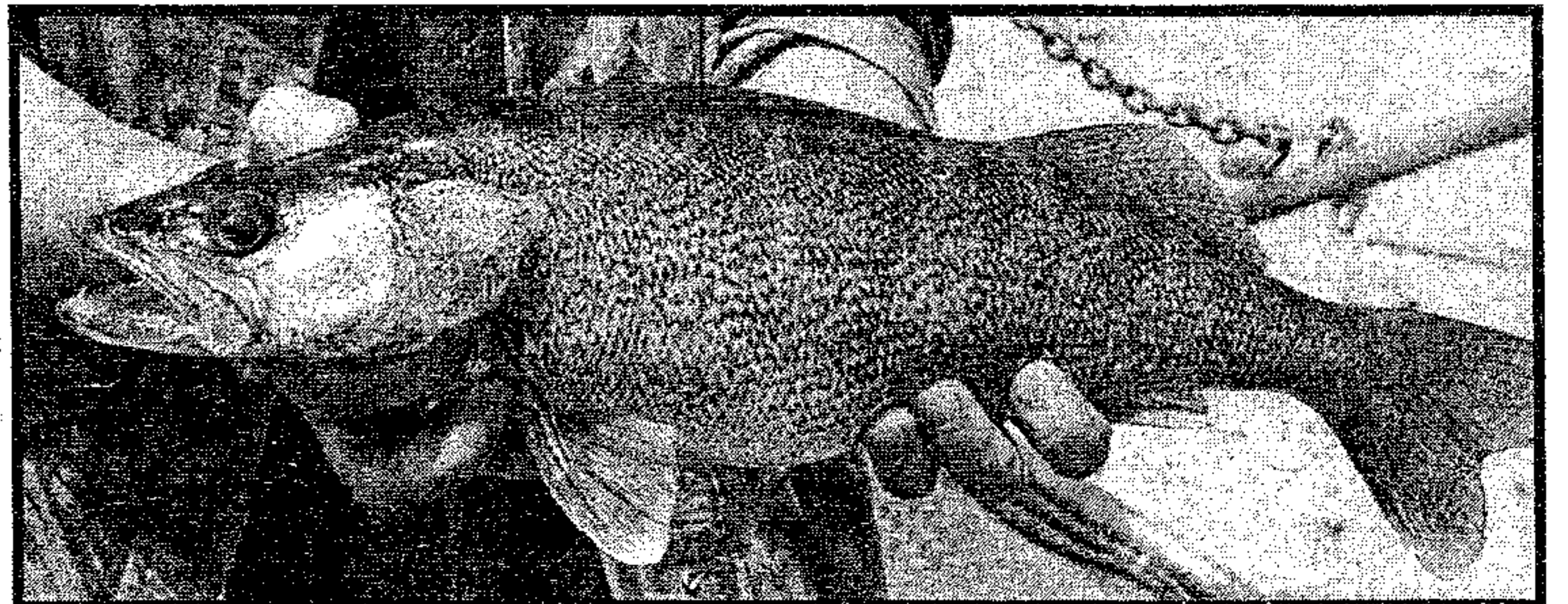
Woman flips on Town Creek



(see Wreck pg. 3)

The driver of this vehicle appeared to be uninjured as she talked with rescue personnel after flipping over Wednesday afternoon

TWRA Starts Walleye Stocking Program on Watts Bar Reservoir



CROSSVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has established a walleye stocking program in Watts Bar Reservoir by recently releasing over 220,000 fingerlings in the lake. The young walleye were raised at the

(see Walleye pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering,

for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

1 Timothy 1:16

Obituaries

Robert (Bob) Yantis

Timothy Brian Reid II Wazzup

A shout out to David Weaver - hope you're still strummin' & pickin' wherever you are....

A big ol' Howdy

goes to Tami Coakley; those sure were the days, weren't they?

Weather

Monday: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the low

70s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Horoscopes

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Wreck

Just after 3pm Wednesday authorities responded to a one-vehicle accident on Town Creek Road, Lenoir City. Upon arrival they found a Ford Taurus on its top with a female driver inside.

According to THP Trooper Jimmy Whitt, Brenda Sue Carroll, 60, of Northside Drive, Lenoir City was driv-

ing in the rain when her vehicle lost control, ran up an embankment and then flipped over onto its top where it came to rest.

Deputy Chad Estes worked inside the vehicle to free the woman and upon doing so Ms. Carroll was on her feet and talking to Rural Metro personnel along with officers and appeared to have no life threatening injuries at

the scene.

THP Trooper Jimmy Whitt, THP is handling the investigation.

Investigation

with TBI Special Agent Jason Legg.

General Johnson said he confirmed with Legg that although former Recorder Bobby Johnson, Jr. told him during his initial interview he would submit to a polygraph concerning the

missing records, Bobby Johnson, Jr. called the agent the day before the scheduled exam to inform Legg he had decided not to take the polygraph exam.

General Johnson is expected to speak with other TBI officials this week about the need for follow-up interviews and the possibility of offering polygraph exams to other individuals.

General Johnson said he's not in a position to divulge any more information about the

case at this time, adding "I know the citizens of Lenoir City would like a successful conclusion to the investigation that determines who took the records. However, I would add that Agent Legg is presently attempting to turn over every stone so that we can get as many facts as possible."

Anyone having credible information related to the focus of the investigation is asked to contact the TBI at 1-800-TBI-Find or 1-800-824-3469.



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Robert (Bob) Yantis, age 69 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on June 22, 2011. Bob graduated from Valencia High School in the class of 1959. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother and nephew. Bob is survived by his wife, Deborah, one son, two daughters and six grandchildren. Private, family services will be held. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Bob Yantis.

Timothy Brian Reid II - age 27 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, June 20, 2011. He was a 2002 graduate of Lenoir City High School and formerly attended First Baptist Church Concord. Tim was employed with his father at Tim Reid Siding Company. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Elizabeth Reid and Janice Reid; grandfather, Walter Johnson; aunts, Connie Reid Turner and Jan Barger. Survived by his father, Timothy B. Reid and Susan; mother, Cynthia Johnson Reid

all of Lenoir City; wife, Sierra Robbins Reid; grandmother, Virginia Johnson of Lenoir City; grandfather, Terry Reid of Maryville; aunts and uncles, Larry Johnson, Sandra Brown and husband, Wayne, Doug Johnson and wife, Trish; many cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Family and friends will gather at 9:30 Saturday morning at the funeral home and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Garalczyk

Detective Mike Newman charged a Philadelphia woman with theft and forgery after she allegedly passed two of the bogus drafts to a local bank and cashed them for a little over \$200 total.

Alena Louise Garal-

czyk, 'aka' Oody, 35, Big Sandy Road, Philadelphia was charged with two counts of theft under \$500 and two counts of forgery.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Mike Newman, LPD; on June 14th, 2011, around 10:25 AM, Ms. Garalczyk passed a check at Green County Bank on Highway 72 in Loudon in the amount of \$120.

On June 15th, 2011, at around 10:10 AM, Ms. Garalczyk passed another check at Green County Bank in the amount of \$100.

Ms. Garalczyk passed the checks without the owner's permission or consent. Ms. Garalczyk was identified by the clerk who took the checks.

Deputy D. Smith, LCSO transported Ga-

ralczyk from Caldwell Road in Loudon to the Loudon County Jail Thursday where Corporal Angi Martin served the warrants and placed her under arrest.

Crowder

A Philadelphia woman is accused of trying to sell another man's car for scrap but her alleged scheme was foiled when the man's sister arrived during the transaction and scared her off.

Jessica Crowder, 27, Ellis Road, Vonore was charged with attempted theft.

The report states, on June 10th, 2011, Mr. Melvin Guider reported someone tried to take his vehicle from his property located on Davis Ferry Road. Upon further investigation, Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID found Jessica Crowder

called Terry Lankford to come to the Davis Ferry Road property and pick up a rusted 1967 Chevy she wanted to sell for scrap metal. When Mr. Lankford arrived, he found a small silver Cavalier sitting at the address and a blonde female stated the Chevy was the car she wanted to sell. At about that time, the true owner's sister pulled up and the Cavalier left the scene.

During Investigator Russell's investigation, he found that the female in the silver car was Jessica Crowder and the phone number used to call Mr. Lankford also belonged to Mrs. Crowder. Mr. Lankford identified Jessica Crowder as the female that met him on Davis Ferry Road.

Investigator Russell made the arrest Thursday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

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Edwards

Deputy Mickey Patterson arrested a homeless man he found in a shed Thursday after responding to Estes Road when a homeowner found him reportedly stealing gas out of his lawn mower.

Todd Aaron Edwards, 38, homeless was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO

responded to Estes Road Thursday on the complaint of a man inside a shed stealing gas. When the deputy arrived he came in contact with Mr. Todd Edwards.

Mr. Edwards stated he was just getting some gas to put in his truck because it was out of gas. He further stated he didn't think anyone was at home and he was going to leave a note that he had taken the gas.

The homeowner came out and found Mr. Edwards stealing gas from his lawn mower parked inside the shed. He did not give Mr. Edwards permission to take the gas or to be on his property.

Deputy Patterson noted in his report when he arrived on scene Mr. Edwards told him about running out of gas and

going to the shed to get gas out of the lawn mower. Edwards could not give a good explanation of why he was on Estes Road in the first place.

Deputy Patterson made the arrest. Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO was also in attendance.

Van

Deputy C. Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Brentwood Place in Lenoir City Sunday on a report of burglary and theft. The complainant, Mr. Donald Grob stated he left the back doors on his van open to retrieve items at a later time and did not re-secure the vehicle.

When his daughter left for church that day she noticed the doors to the van standing open and when he returned from church, Mr. Grob checked the van and it's contents and no-

ticed a ladder that was inside the van lying on the ground.

Two Passload framing nailers and a Makita cordless Sawzall were missing from a shelf near the bulkhead of the vehicle and were valued at \$1000. The investigation is ongoing.

On this day

1898 Start of Sherlock Holmes "Adventure of Dancing Men" (BG)

1920 Radio compass used for 1st time for aircraft navigation

1931 Grasshoppers in Iowa, Nebr & SD destroyed thousands of acres of crops

1954 Armistice divides Vietnam into two countries

1965 Pres Johnson signs a bill requiring cigarette makers to print health warnings on all cigarette packages about the effects of smoking


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Walleye

Eagle Bend Fish Hatchery and were stocked in various locations around the reservoir to augment sauger stocking in Watts Bar.

"This venture is based on much biological forethought and consideration," said Mike Jolley, TWRA Region III Reservoir Fisheries Manager. "Currently, several reservoirs across the state are stocked with walleye with good success. In an effort to offset the proven challenges in managing and maintaining sauger populations, TWRA will instead stock walleye on an annual basis at Watts Bar. Fisheries managers believe stocking the walleye will provide anglers with greater fishing opportunity with more sustainability."

The decision to replace the sauger stocking program with walleye is based on reoccurring issues with the sauger's low natural reproduction, challenging hatchery propagation, and the management of the sauger as a sportfish.

"Walleye, when compared to sauger as a manageable fish, offer more opportunity for success on several levels," said Jolley. "Walleye, on average, live longer than sauger. They obtain a larger size, more conducive to year around fishing. The brood fish are less of a challenge to obtain, and walleye require fewer man hours to produce in TWRA hatcheries."

Walleye and sauger have several parallel characteristics and are closely related. Both migrate up rivers to

spawn, share similar feeding patterns, and are good night feeders because of they have a light reflective coating located behind the eye. Both fish also offer great table fare that is highly sought after by anglers.

The TWRA Region III Reservoir Fisheries crew will continue to closely monitor the stocking program and fish populations. This is accomplished by various types of surveys which may include gill netting, seining, creel surveys, and elector fishing."

Wallet

Lee Highway, Philadelphia told Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO she was sitting outside at the laundromat at the Sunrise Inn Motel where she was drying some clothes between 1:45 PM, and 2:20

PM, Sunday, and when she went back into the laundry to check on her clothes, she left her wallet outside.

Tallent said when she went back out she discovered someone

had taken her wallet, which contained cash, two debit cards and a money order.

The total value of the loss was \$600. The crime was turned over to a investigator.

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The Good News
 thing standing between us and His perfect will..... is us.

Today I write about a tough one, before you make a fast excuse and move on about your

day I ask that you take just two minutes to compare the words of God to your life and see if there is room for improvement.

Mark 19:17-23 (NKJV)
Now as He (Jesus) was going out on the

road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good

but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."


Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, "sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus looked around said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

This scripture is very powerful and I'm sure, if your honest with yourself, may reveal some deficiency in your Christian walk as it did mine. We are all selfish in nature and our STUFF is sometimes more important to us than serving the

Lord.
 I'm not telling you to go sell everything you have to get a ticket to heaven. The only way to inherit eternal life is by accepting Jesus Christ into your heart and life and this is a free gift from our Lord and Savior. What I am saying is this; are we giving to Jesus what belongs to Jesus?

For many years I have dropped money in the offering plate when it passed by at church. I would give a ten here or a twenty there, just enough so I could feel like I'm tithing. When Angie and I really turned our lives over to the Lord, we were convicted of our greed and had to make some adjustments in our lives and our finances. My Bible explained it clearly (Numbers 18:26) that we are to give back to God ten percent of everything He gives us. That means ten dollars of every one hundred dollars is expected to be given back to the Lord to be used for the building of His kingdom. Then, if we really love the Lord, we should also give an of-
 (see TGN cont. pg. 8)



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TGN cont.

fering as thanks for all that He does for us.

At first that seemed pretty steep. Angie and I both work and do pretty well compared to some so ten percent of all of our money ended up being a lot more than a ten here and a twenty there. I was stealing from the One who gave His only son that I may have eternal life. I told ya this one was going to hurt! I hear something every day about how bad our economy is and how "times are hard." You want to see hard times, let's go to Guatemala! Those folks know hard times.

I am not asking for a dime from you or anyone. God is blessing Angie and I so much that money and stuff is the least of our concern. We just want to be found

servicing our Savior and doing everything He asks us to do and we feel the need to share those lessons with you in hopes that your Christian walk can improve and you can soak up some of the happiness that Jesus gives when we follow His commandments and truly seek a personal relationship with Him.

The scripture I quoted was meant by Jesus to teach us that our money and our stuff should not come before Him and that to "Love our neighbor as ourselves" we sometimes have to get into our pockets and give to others. Almost every church in our county is offering vacation bible school to any child that can attend at no cost to the parents. VBS is where many children come to meet Jesus as

their Lord and Savior. Programs such as this are funded by your tithes and offerings. What we do with our money does have an eternal impact. Think about it.

Thanks for reading and don't blame the messenger if the message just stomped on your toes a little.

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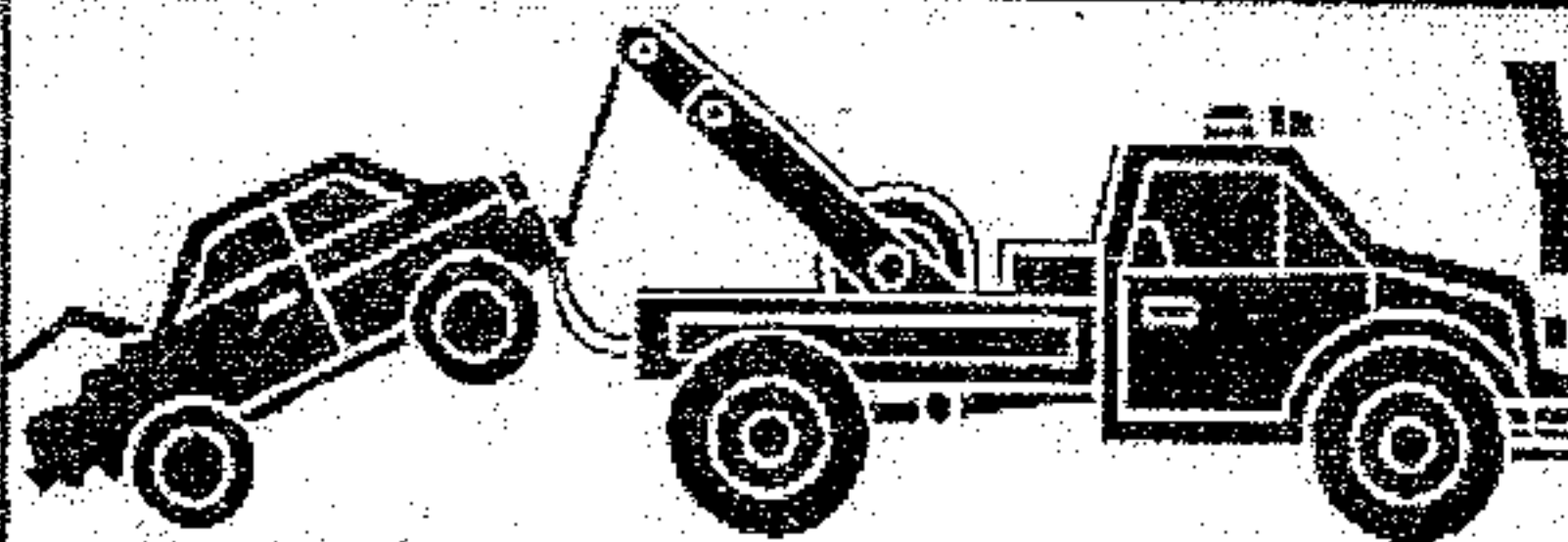
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