

The **Back to School Special Edition** 50¢ Daily Edition

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Friday August 5, 2011

Verse of the Day

"And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."

Mark 13:5-6

Obituaries

Dr. Jack Butcher
Campbell
Darrell Glen Isbell
Charles Edward
(Chuck) Jenkins

Wazzup

Look inside for your special Back to School insert with school calendars, football schedules and more.

Richard McCollum wishes to apologize for his behavior and the problems he caused the people, deputies and other offices involved.

Hope your eye gets to feeling better soon, Cheryl - better watch out for them thar umbrellas!!!!

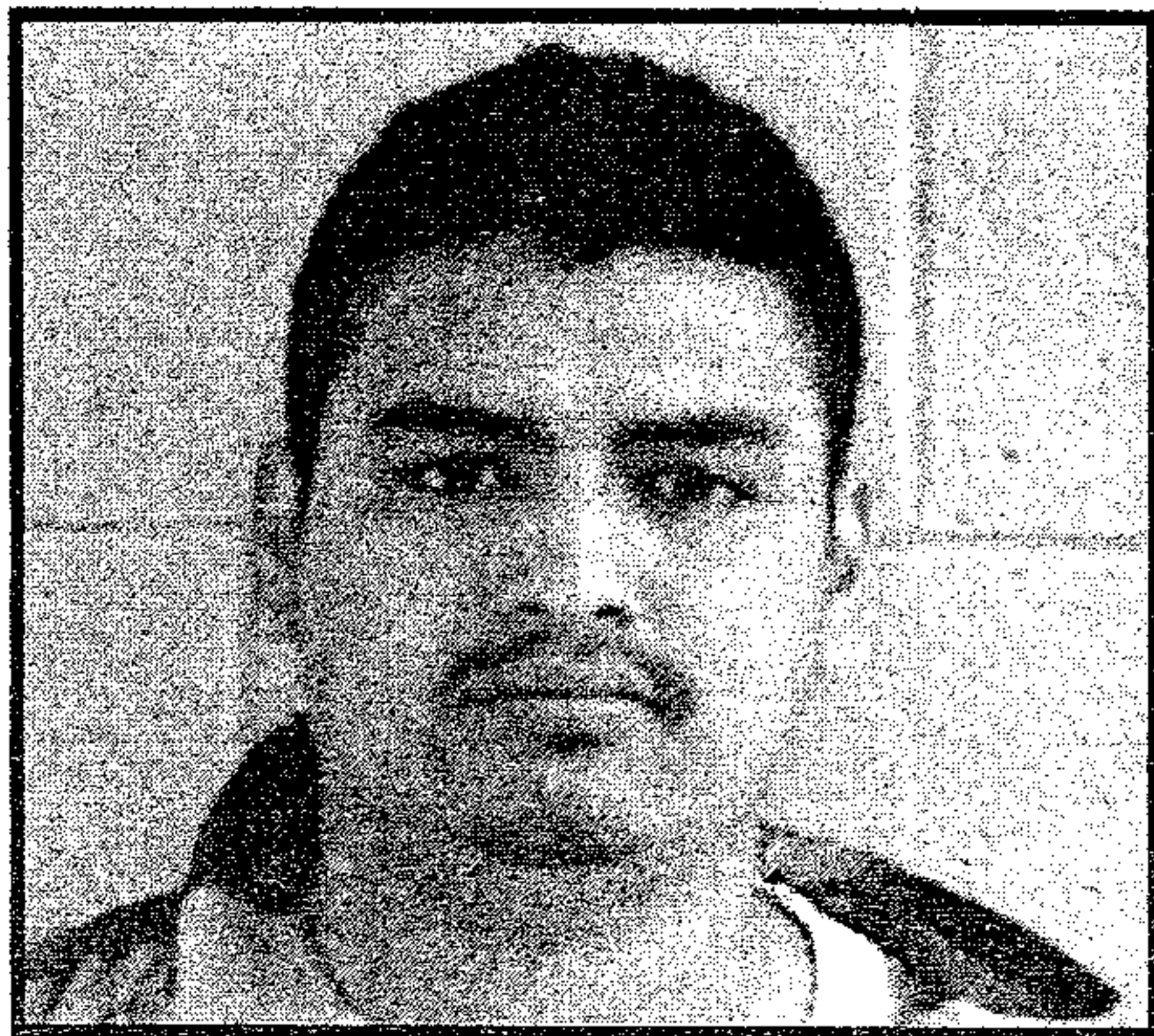
Weather

Today: Morning sunshine will give way to isolated thunderstorms during the afternoon. A few storms may be severe. High 96. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Humid. Low 73. Winds light and variable.

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Unlicensed driver runs after wreck



Esparza

A Lenoir City man reportedly told police he ran from an accident he had caused on Rock Springs Road be-

(see Esparza pg. 3)

Please don't hit the caregivers

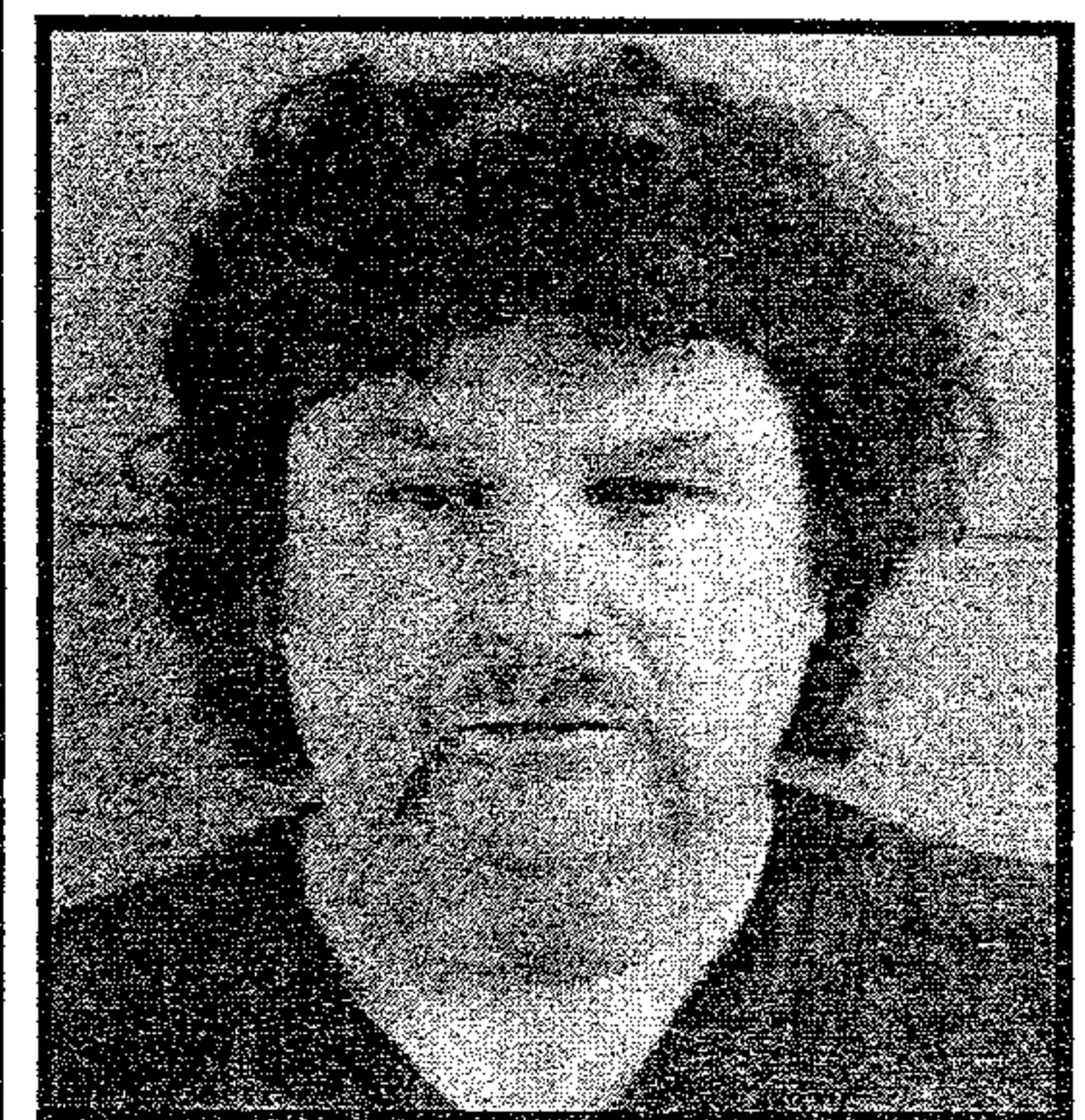


West

A Lenoir City woman was jailed Sunday when she reportedly injured two caregiv-

(see West pg. 7)

Full beer used as weapon in assault



Overton

A Loudon man is accused of aggravated assault after he allegedly threw a full can of beer

(see Overton pg. 8)

An open letter to those who just won't "let it go" on the Circle

This letter is to all those involved in the current scandal rocking a certain "Circle" right now and you know who you are. You stand in judgement of a young couple with

two small children and run your mouths about them and how nasty their house is, etc. But do you know what is really going on? If

not, let me tell you:

You are judging a 26 year old woman who has severe IC (which is basically rotting her bladder

(see Letter pg. 5)

Elderly man targeted by thieves

A local elderly man called police Monday when he discovered someone had stolen over \$1500 worth of

personal property from him.

According to records, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO was dispatched

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Be Wary of Job Placement Firms That Charge Fees

NASHVILLE- If you are one of many Americans looking for a job, you have probably seen ads for job placement firms that promise results. While many of

these firms may be legitimate and helpful, others may misrepresent their services, promote outdated or fictitious job offerings and charge high fees in advance for

(see Firms pg. 5)

UT Lifestar paramedics provide medical support for mission trip



Tony Hayes and Jon Knowles, both UT LIFESTAR flight paramedics, deliver the baby of a Haitian woman while on a medical mission trip to Haiti. The woman and her family were so appreciative, they named the baby Tony. (see Paramedics pg. 6)

Esparza

cause he doesn't have a driver's license. He was taken to jail on two charges instead of just one.

Susano Davilla Esparza, 25, Bethel Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to records, Tuesday, around

7:40 PM, Mr. Esparza was involved in a motor vehicle accident on Rock Springs Road. He was at fault in the accident and left the scene.

The vehicle, a blue Toyota Sienna, was located a short time later. The partial tag matched and the damage was consistent with the accident. Officers also reported a

rug had been placed over the tag.

An investigation determined Esparza was the driver of the vehicle. He was located and admitted to driving the vehicle and fleeing due to being unlicensed.

Sgt. Lynette Ladd LCPD, made the arrest at Esparza's home.

Police Beat

Leroy Perry Webb,

39, Waller Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of order of protection.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD;, on June 29th, 2011, at approximately 8:19 PM, Leroy Webb went to his estranged wife's apartment and beat on the door, causing her to

grab her two children and run into the bedroom closet to hide until he left.

A no contact order of protection was issued against Mr. Webb on August 11th, 2010, out of Roane County and is good until August 12th, 2011.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Sunday, at the Roane County Jail.

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Obituaries cont.

Dowd of Nashville and Tori Jenkins of Lenoir City; sister Peggy Tinnel (Ed) of Lenoir City, TN. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lenoir City, TN with Rev. Don Hawkins officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Family and friends will gather at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services and interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads Church of the Nazarene or to the Boys and Girls Club. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City, TN is serving the family of Chuck Jenkins.

Firms

services that may not lead to a job.

Before you are tempted to spend money with placement firms:

- Reject any company that promises to get you a job.
- Be skeptical of any employment service that charges first.
- Get a copy of the company's contract and read it carefully before you pay any money.
- Take your time reading the contract. Don't be caught up in a rush to pay for services.
- Stay away from high-pressure sales pitches that require you to pay now or risk losing out on an opportunity.
- Be cautious about purchasing services or products from a firm that's reluctant to answer your questions.
- Be aware that some listing services and consultants write ads to sound like they are jobs when they are actually selling general information about get-

ting a job.

• Follow up with any offices or companies mentioned in an ad to find out if the company is really hiring.

• Be wary of firms that promote "previously undisclosed" federal government jobs. All federal positions are announced to the public on www.usajobs.gov.

• Check with Consumer Affairs, 800-342-8385 or consumer.affairs@tn.gov, to see if any complaints have been filed against a company with which you intend to do business.

Letter

away), colon cancer and a newly found tumor in her uterus. She has a 3 year old daughter and 1 year old son. She takes radiation and chemotherapy treatments twice a week and was recently told she could not even pick up her babies.

The children's father is a 25 year old man who has a blown out shoulder, yet he works on a rooftop everyday, usually six days a week, in 90+ temperatures - which feels like 105 or more with the heat index - to try to take care of his little family. They were finally getting on their feet even though don't even have a car.

I'm not claiming they are perfect, they have their faults too, but the problem is, the radiation and chemotherapy puts the mother down for a day or so each time she has it and getting it twice a week makes it exceptionally hard. The father has offered repeatedly to pay someone to get help with the housework, but apparently, those who are not working just don't want to work.

Those involved know what happened there Sunday night (an exaggerated argument that ended up with a whole gang of family/friends jumping in where they had no business, police being called, etc.), which resulted in the family being away from home for a few days. But do you know what happened afterwards?

Someone broke into their home sometime between Sunday night and Monday afternoon. They ransacked the place and must have found what they were looking for because the mother's medicine was gone from where it was kept. And it's not even narcotics, so I guess the joke's on the thief.

On Thursday, the landlord had a man forcibly enter the home. He told me so himself. The man is someone another family member calls a thief. The landlord said it was to get garbage out, however the items taken out included: all their food (except the canned food), the food in the freezer, clothing, toys, shoes, medical records, jewelry, perfume, and the list-goes-on! We found some of it in the curb side can and I dug through slime and maggots to salvage some of the records. Did you know colon cancer looks like a pile of jellied banana peppers (the kind you get with pizza, except in clear jelly) sitting on a pink wormlike surface? I found the baby's and the mother's medicines and a little of the meat, rotted but still sealed in the packaging, so whoever took the rest of the meats, freezer products and boxed foods like Hamburger Helpers, at least helped prevent the shameful sin of throwing good food in the trash, I guess. I didn't find much "garbage" out there though.

The home wasn't "June Cleaver" spic and span, but the kitchen was the only area that could have been considered "dirty," aside from a middle room that is piled with possessions that need to be gone through and put away, thrown away, given away, etc. All holdovers from their move in April. And the kitchen is usually scrubbed down good on weekends, because, again, nobody seems to want to make an honest

dollar and help someone in need, and when she is sick and he is heat-soaked all day, then he comes home to help care for her, the kids, cook, etc., well, the dishes tend to get put off sometimes.

Someone is braying loud and long about "the nasty house," but whomever is doing so just don't seem to realize they, too, live in a glass house. And in the end, I've seen many houses much worse than the one in question.

After the landlord entered the home and threw their food and other things out, a one year old little boy doesn't even have a pair of shoes that fits him now. And the missing items wouldn't even constitute cleaning out the space in a closet, so what was the point? We secured and re-secured the doors and windows at least three times during that period, too.

So all of you who have seen fit to make their home your general store of freebies, please stop. The family is moving out, so if y'all would just quit running your gossip-gabbers long enough to give them a little peace you won't have to worry about them much longer. And please stop stealing from them and their kids. Whoever took the rocking horse that was near the porch about three days ago only hurt a three year old little girl. That was her favorite toy and you had no right to come into her yard, right next to her house, and take it away from her.

It's a crying shame, too; the "Circle" and surrounding area used to be a good neighborhood. Don't get me wrong, there are still some good people there, but unfortunately they, too, are being victimized by the new breed that is creeping in and taking over in that area of town. Talk to the old-timers there, they'll tell you...

If this letter upsets you, maybe it's because you're guilty. Maybe you should bring the horse back and anything else that was wrongly taken, and make it right. Stealing from babies and little kids is wrong no matter who you are. Above all, since we all live in "glass houses" we sure shouldn't throw stones...

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Paramedics

Two critical care paramedics UT LIFE-STAR, the air medical service of The University of Tennessee Medical Center, recently provided medical support to residents of a remote Haitian village as well as for members of a mission group on a trip to help facilitate adoptions in Haiti. Jon Knowles and Tony Hayes, both UT LIFE-STAR flight paramedics, said the trip to the small village of Camatin, about 30 miles from the capital of Port Au Prince, was incredibly rewarding.

"One day several people there came running up to us and said they needed help," said Knowles. "We went behind a home and there was a woman in

labor laying there on the dirt. We ran and got our tools and went to work and in about an hour delivered a healthy baby boy. Tony took the lead on the delivery and they actually named the baby after him."

Knowles and Hayes provided treatment and information for residents of the village in the mountains for a variety of other ailments, including cholera, malnutrition, fungal problems, intestinal worms, dental and vision issues, dermatology and wound care. Additionally, they provided medical support to team members of the mission group they escorted to Haiti. Some of the encounters with the mission group members included reactions to bug bites, a

diabetic crisis, and a dislocated shoulder due to a severe fall.

Knowles created the non-profit organization Medic Samaritan this year initially as a way to provide medical support, similar to the level of care provided by an urgent or after-hours clinic in the United States, for Christian-based organizations taking international mission trips. And while the motto of Medic Samaritan is, "Serving those who serve others," Knowles and Hayes understand how valuable the medical support can be for those in the communities served by the mission trips.

"It was an honor to be a part of the inaugural Medic Samaritan trip to Haiti," said Hayes. "This trip was a life

changing experience to be able to share our love and resources with their country. I was truly blessed by this trip and look forward to many more."

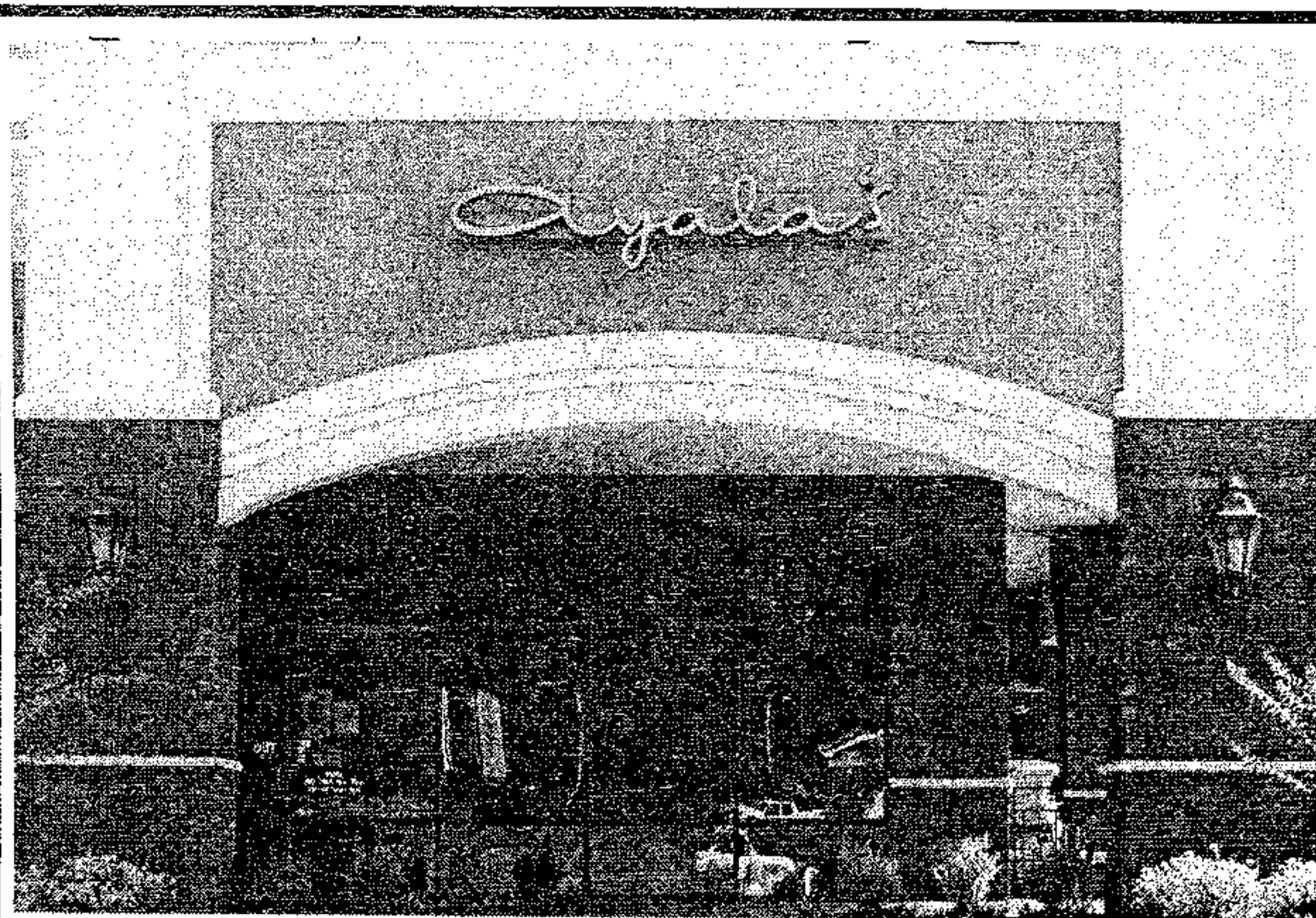
Knowles said the additional medical support is of great benefit to mission trip members and residents of the areas being served. He pointed out that the villagers of Haiti had no health care coverage, pre-natal care or vitamins and often lacked the capabilities to properly care for injuries such as an open wound.

"For the locals in the community we served, if they got a cut or a wound, it may have just gone untreated," Knowles said. "So even providing proper bandaging and basic wound management is

something that can be critically important."

Knowles said Medic Samaritan is meeting with groups to consider future support trips to Belize and Nicaragua. He also is planning a follow-up trip to Haiti in February of 2012 for employees of UT LIFE-STAR and UT Medical Center. During that visit, Knowles hopes his medical colleagues can operate a medical clinic for villagers.

Medic Samaritan accepts donations to help the group purchase medical supplies and cover travel expenses for medical team members. For more information about the organization, visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.medicsamaritan.org"](http://www.medicsamaritan.org) www.medicsamaritan.org.



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Stolen

to Brandy Wine Drive Monday to take a report on theft. The complainant, an 82 year old man, stated on July 30th, or July 31st, 2011, he no-

ticed two lawn mowers, a pressure washer, and a boat motor were stolen from his property.

The stolen items were described as a large red Clean Machine pressure washer, a gray

and white medium size Johnson boat motor, a large green John Deere riding lawn mower, and a medium size orange Scott self-propelled mower with mulcher and bagger.

The total estimated value of the loss was \$1650. The crime was turned over to an investigator.

West

ers at the emergency room who were trying to help her.

Karen S. West, 51, Heather Lane, Lenoir City was charged Sunday, with simple assault.


According to re-

cords, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to the Fort Loudoun ER concerning an assault. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the victims.

Both victims were identified as emergency room staff and were attempting to help Karen West, who was being examined. Ms. West was advised she was not free to leave and she became enraged and struck a male ER staff member in the neck and left shoulder area.

Ms. West also struck a female staff member on the right side of her face causing injuries.

Both victims had minor injuries. West was taken into custody and transported to the jail.



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Overton

at a woman and injured her during a domestic fight Sunday.

Tommy Lynn 'T' Overton, 54, Vonore Road, Loudon was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to the affidavit; on July 31st, 2011, Deputy James Stegall, LCSO responded to a residence on Vonore Road in reference to a domestic aggravated assault. The victim

stated, Tommy Overton, had been drinking and became violent.

The woman said Overton threw a full beer at her and struck her in the head. She also had a bruise on her arm where he'd pushed her onto the couch.

Mr. Overton then took the victim's vehicle and his license are revoked. The victim refused medical treatment.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday.

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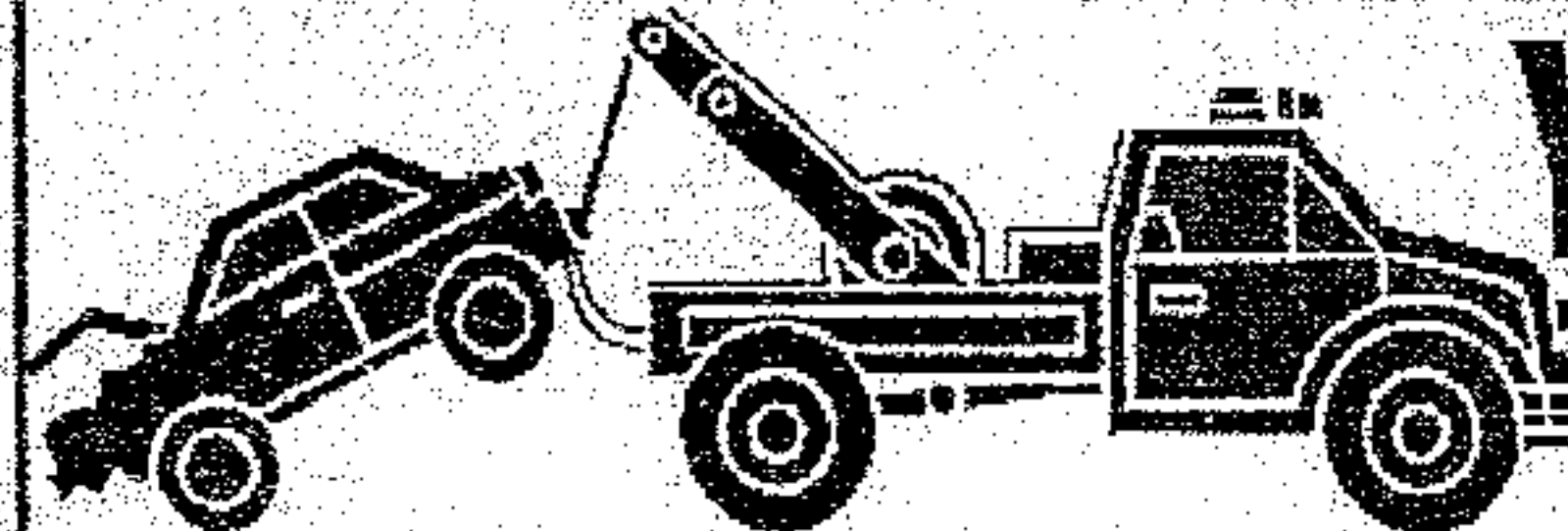


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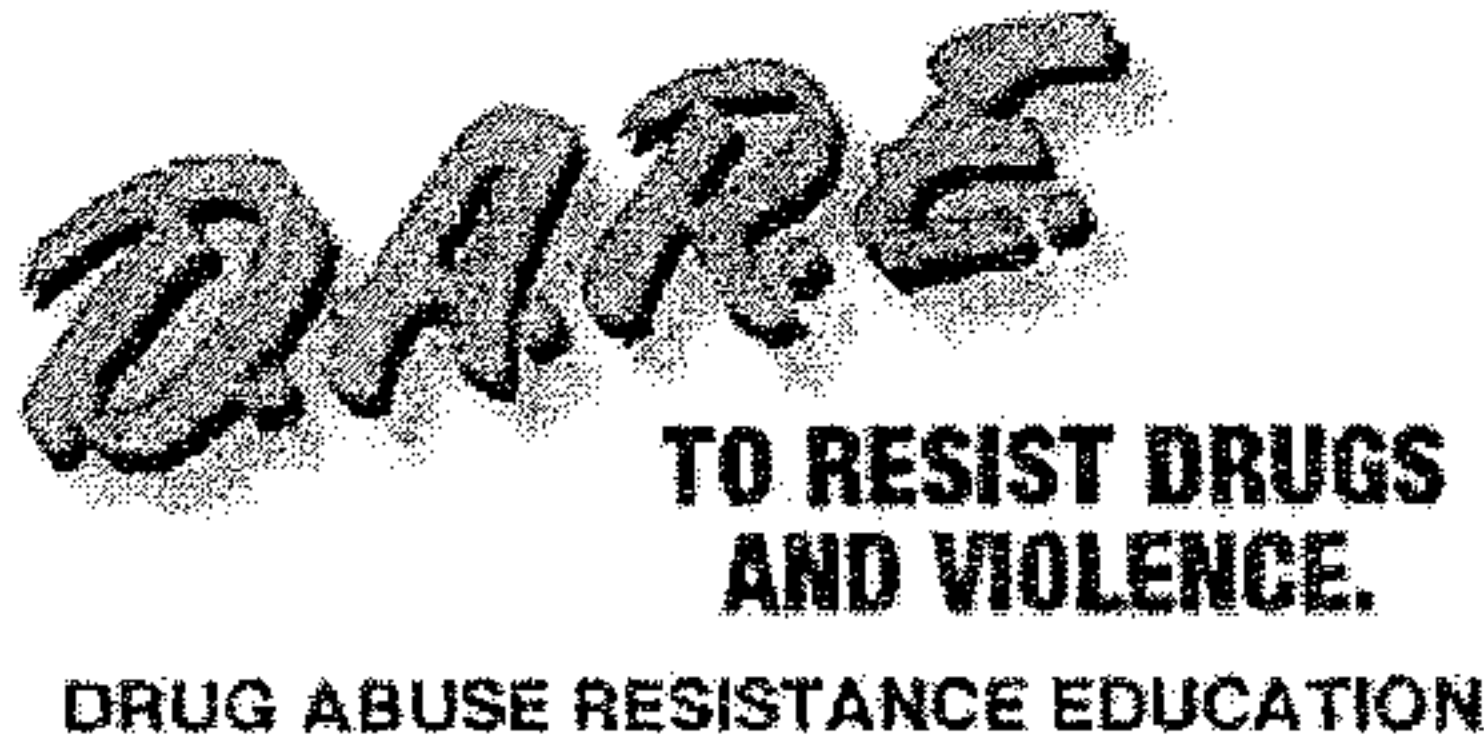
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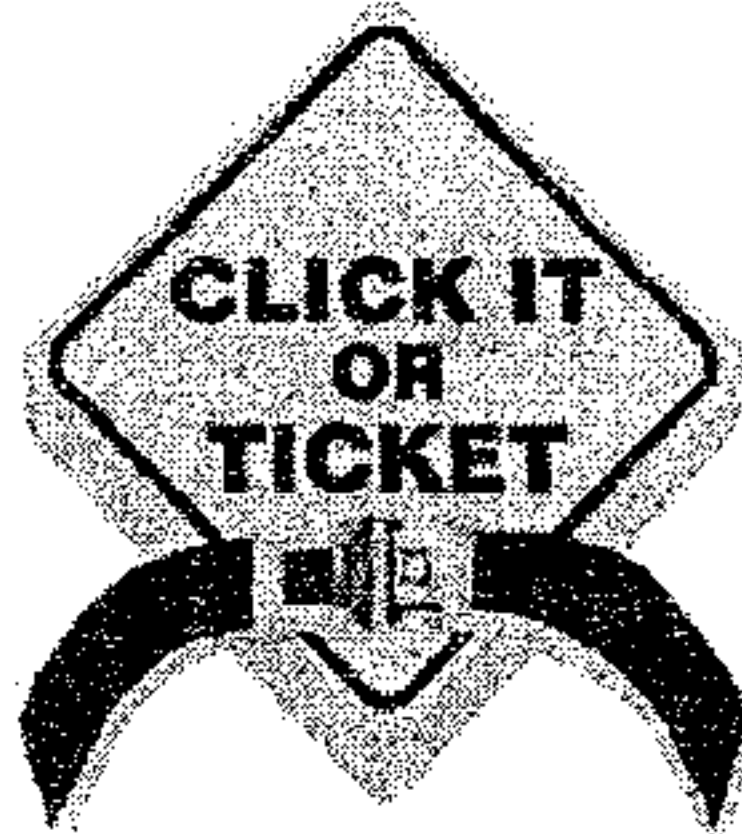
Welcome Back To School 2011-2012

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It's that time again as we embark upon another school year and that means more traffic, and extra efforts put in by our local law enforcement. Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider stated "we are very excited about this upcoming school year and welcome all students back to school, we appreciate you helping us keep Loudon County safe and drug free and remember to buckle up and drive safe in all school zones."

LENOIR CITY SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2011-2012

August 8	Monday 1st full day of classes
September 5	Monday LABOR DAY (no school)
October 10-14	Monday-Friday FALL BREAK
November 11	Friday VETERAN'S DAY (In-Service)
November 23-25	Wednesday-Friday THANKSGIVING VACATION
December 16	Friday Last day of classes before CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (Schools dismissed noon. Buses will run.)
January 3	Tuesday Classes resume
January 16-17	Monday-Tuesday In-Service
February 20-21	Monday-Tuesday In-Service
March 5-9	Monday-Friday SPRING BREAK
April 6-9	Friday-Monday EASTER BREAK
May 24	Thursday Last day of classes

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ALL STUDENTS FOR THE

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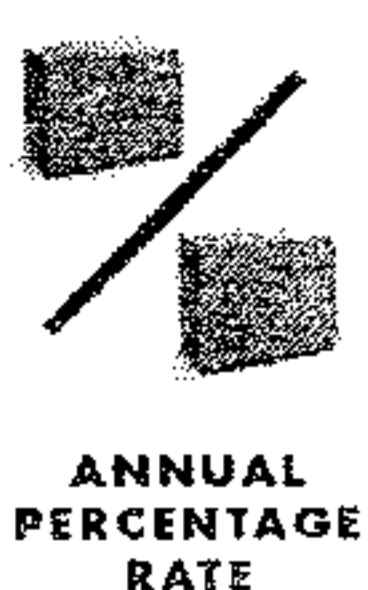


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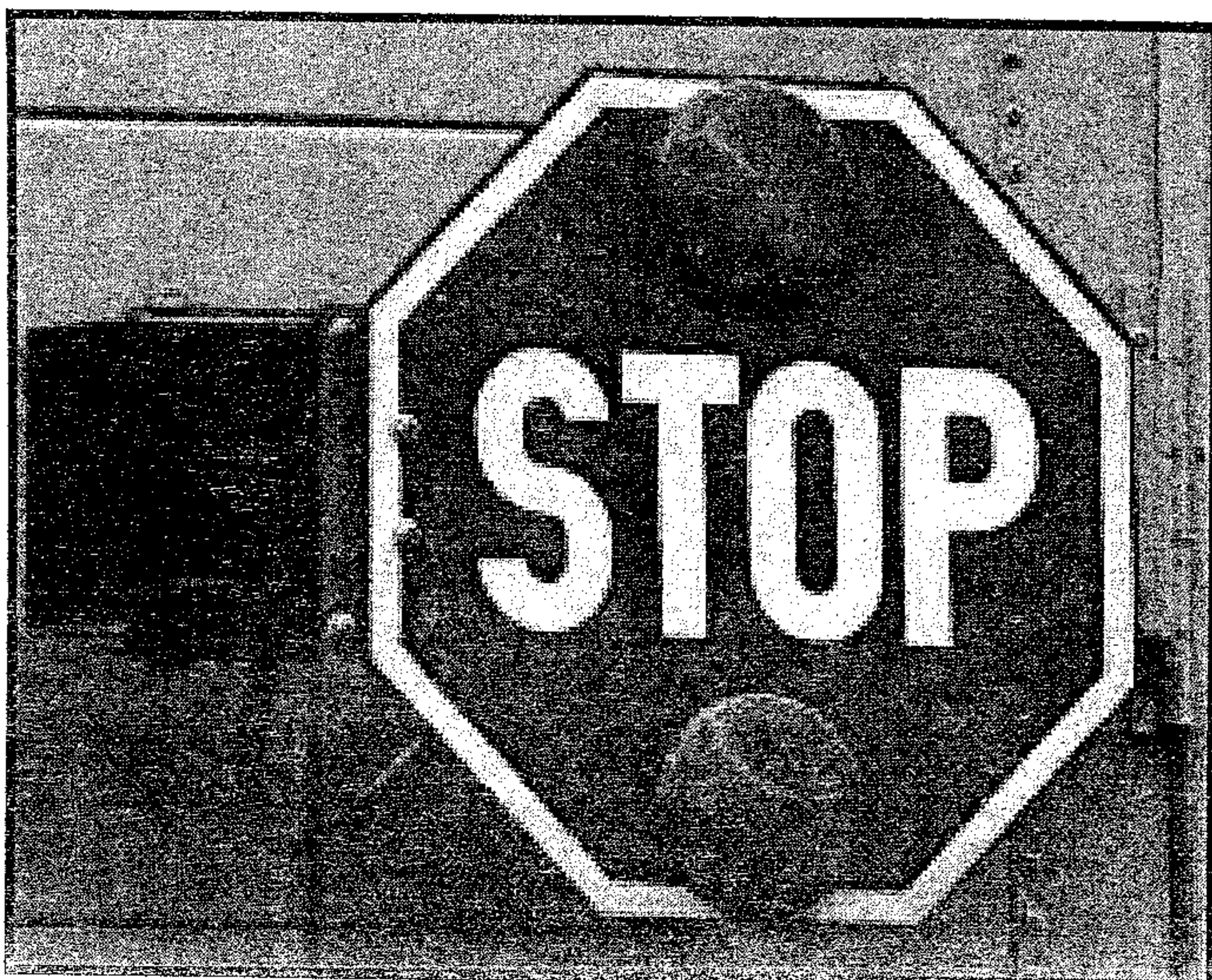
Welcome Back To School 2011-2012

Loudon Police Chief Bear Webb reported "we want to welcome all students back for this school year and we want this to be a great year. Our officers will be in the school zones to ensure the safety of everyone."

Redskin Football Schedule

08/26	Lenoir City (Lenoir City, TN)
09/02	Alcoa (Alcoa, TN)
09/09	@ McMinn Central (Englewood, TN)
09/16	@ Christian Academy of Knoxville (Knoxville, TN)
09/23	@ Sweetwater (Sweetwater, TN)
09/30	Stone Memorial (Crossville, TN)
10/07	White County (Sparta, TN)
10/14	@ Scott (Huntsville, TN)
10/14	@ Gibbs (Corryton, TN)
10/21	@ Sequoyah (Madisonville, TN)
10/28	Roane County (Kingston, TN)

This year will be a great one and the usual traffic snarls are gonna happen so you may want to leave a few minutes earlier just to map out a good route and plan for drop off and pick up. We would like to give you some safety tips provided by our local law enforcement as well. Be sure to buckle up and drive safe in the school zones. And remember to NEVER NEVER NEVER pass a stopped school bus in either direction which is the whole reason they put the STOP sign out.



DARE OFFICER KENNY RIDINGS IS THE DARE OFFICER FOR LOUDON AND IS EXCITED ABOUT THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.

OFFICER RIDINGS WILL BE EDUCATING STUDENTS ABOUT DRUG AWARENESS AT THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVELS. LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL STUDENTS RETURNING FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR AND REMEMBER TO DRIVE SAFE IN ALL SCHOOL ZONES.

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February 7	Tuesday	Election Day
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March 5-9	Monday-Friday	SPRING BREAK
April 6-9	Friday-Monday	EASTER BREAK
May 22	Thursday	Last day of classes

Welcome Back To School 2011-2012



We at the Lenoir City Police Department would like to welcome our children back to school for the 2011-2012 school year. We would like to assure both students and parents that our department is as always here to serve you.

We offer D.A.R.E. in both the Elementary and Middle School's to try and educate and provide drug awareness. D.A.R.E. is the international trademark for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program which in partnership with police officers, parents, and schools is in use throughout the world.

DARE is taught at LCES by Detective Kay Arnwine and at LCMS by SRO Scott Brewster

9th District Attorney General Russell Johnson welcomes back all students for the 2011-2012 school year!

Remember to Drive Safely in the school zones this year and observe all traffic signs and speed limits



Safe Driving Tips

- Parents, when your teen took on-the-road lessons, the instructor had his/her own rear view mirror. You can also get one for approximately \$4 at any Wal-Mart, Target or baby supply store. They can be found in the baby section and were designed for looking at your baby in the rear seat. They work wonderfully for seeing traffic behind the car when driving with your teen.

Safety precautions are the case throughout the county including Lenoir City. LC Police Chief Don White reported "we will be enforcing the school zones throughout the city to ensure the safety of our students coming back to school this year."

Welcome Back Students

Thank You For Your Confidence as Your Road Superintendent for Loudon County.

Eddie Simpson

Cherokee Football Schedule

08/19	Oneida (Oneida, TN)
08/26	Oliver Springs (Oliver Springs, TN)
09/02	Tellico Plains (Tellico Plains, TN) *
09/09	@ Wartburg Central (Wartburg, TN)
09/16	Midway (Kingston, TN) *
09/23	@ Cloudland (Roan Mountain, TN)
09/30	Grace Christian (Knoxville, TN)
10/07	@ Rockwood (Rockwood, TN) *
10/14	@ Rockwood (Rockwood, TN) *
10/28	@ Harriman (Harriman, TN) *

- Before driving a car, do a simple safety check. Turn on the lights and walk around the vehicle to ensure that all lights are in working order. Also check your blinkers for proper operation. Look for any fluid leaks or things hanging from the vehicle. Check that the tires are properly inflated.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE NEWS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL AND WHAT'S GOING ON
GIVE US A CALL AT THE DAILY EDITION 865-771-2249