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Monday August 8, 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

Sue Massengill Kirby Sowards

Clay Edward Clark

Earl Richard Hope

Darrell Glen Isbell

Wazzup

A great big thank you to "June Cleaver" for all your help! We couldn't have done it without you!

Did you know? It is against the law to drive slower than the posted minimum speed under normal driving conditions. You may drive more slowly than the minimum speed if you are driving in bad weather, heavy traffic or on a bad road. If there is no posted minimum speed, it is still against the law to drive so slowly that you block traffic. You are considered to be driving a slow-moving vehicle if you are traveling at a rate of speed that is 10 miles per hour or more below the lawful maximum speed. If five or more vehicles are lined up behind you, turn or pull off the roadway as soon as you can do so safely. Slow drivers, who block other traffic, cause many accidents. (*Tennessee Driver's License Manual*)

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Sartin snags habitual thief plaguing area

A Lenoir City man who has racked up numerous charges for theft including aggravated burglaries is again charged with theft. This time he used a child to try and use a stolen credit card he had taken from a single mother. Sources have also reported KJ has a drug habit and was given the opportunity to turn the stolen billfold in and refused.

(see Collins pg. 3) Collins



Update: Johnson gets more charges

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with assault and theft after he allegedly assailed a woman and stole money, pills and cigarettes from her and another person in late July.

Christopher Allen Johnson, 31, Riverview Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault and three counts of theft under \$500.

According to reports, on Sunday, July 24th, 2011, Mr. Johnson was at

(see Johnson pg. 6) Johnson



Too intoxicated for the ER

A Loudon man was taken to jail after police found he was heavily intoxicated on pills and alcohol and could find no one to help care for him in his

(see Collins pg. 3)

This is what is wrong in construction zones

A Harriman man apparently thought he was just going to pass up stopped traffic near the I75 construction zone Friday by zipping by in the emergency lane. He just didn't know a Tennessee State Trooper was among those motorists awaiting his turn to go when the man went zooming by.

(see Sproule pg. 8)

A word from State Representative Hurley:

State Representative Tony Shipley (R), my office mate here in Nashville has sponsored Caylee's Law. I would like for all of you to know that I have Co-Sponsored this piece of legislation and I wanted to share it with

*all of you.***HB2162**

Section 27-10-202 Amended:

It is an offense for a parent physically able to do so to fail to make or knowingly refuse to

(see HB2162 pg. 8)

New Driver Service Center Business Hours

NASHVILLE--- The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security announced the implementation of new business hours for its 49 Driver Service Centers across the state. Effective Monday, August 15, all Driver

Service Centers will operate during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The change comes as part of the department's top-to-bottom review, which aims to provide efficient,

(see Hours pg. 6)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Let's Get Involved

I am very excited about sharing today's article with you. Angie and I have been trying very hard for several months to show the world that Jesus is still in the business of changing lives and saving souls. He forgave us of our wrong doings and filled our hearts with

(see The Good News pg. 5)

The FBI's Child ID App

You're shopping at the mall with your children when one of them suddenly disappears. A quick search of the nearby area is unsuccessful. What do you do?

Now there's a new tool from the FBI that can help. Our just launched Child ID app—the first mobile application created by the FBI—provides a convenient place to electronically store photos and vital information about your children so that it's literally right at hand if you need it. You

(see Child ID App pg. 7)

Collins

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about July 19, 2011 Kenneth Justin Collins had in his possession a credit card that had been taken from the victim, a single mother with 4 children. Collins was at the Pilot in Lenoir City with the card and knew

the card was stolen. The same day KJ Collins attempted to use the card to obtain money from the ATM while holding a child in his arms. Kenneth Justin Collins, aka KJ, was charged with theft under \$500 and fraudulent use of credit card. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

Godsey

condition. He reportedly was too intoxicated to take to the ER. Capias Martin Godsey, 32, Clyde Street, Loudon was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. According to reports, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD responded to a 911 call to go to a residence on Clyde Street and

speak to Mr. Godsey concerning threats. Mr. Godsey advised the officer of a situation that took place over a year ago. Godsey was extremely intoxicated and said he drank a liter of vodka, took xanax and also drank beer. There were marijuana pipes in his room. Officer Yates recovered the pipes, a straw for snorting pills and a sophisticated device that had a oxygen

mask on one end of a tube connected to a fan with a bowl containing marijuana residue. Mr. Godsey stated all the items were used for the illegal consumption of marijuana and pills. Godsey was too intoxicated to take to the ER and law enforcement tried to locate, without success, someone to come and take care of Mr. Godsey so he was placed under arrest for his safety.

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Obituaries cont.

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Darrell Glen Isbell - age 52 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, August 1, 2011. He was preceded in death by his father, J. R. Isbell; grandfather, Marion Isbell; grandmother, Ruth Isbell and brother, Rusty Robinson. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Faye Kelley Isbell; mother, Linda Robinson and husband, Leon of Newport News, VA; step daughters, Erica Babb and Ashley (Sis) Mitchell; brothers, Steven Isbell and wife, Connie of Newport News, VA, Kervin Isbell, Tracey Isbell and wife, Tamara all of Stockbridge, GA; sister, Evangelist Angela Taylor and husband, Ernest of Newport News, VA; step sister, Denise; special aunt, Hattie Jo Juarez of Loudon Co.; special cousins, Melissa Griggs Noe of Knox Co. and Wendy Ruth McFalls of Lenoir City; special niece, Haley Bug of Georgia; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jay and Wanda Kelley of Lenoir City. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham and Evangelist Angela Taylor officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

The Good News

joy. God has blessed us tremendously in many ways and we are thankful to Him. We want to show you and others that the love of Jesus is real and the gift of salvation is offered to all who will believe. Our prayer is that by knowing us before, and knowing us now, you can understand how

big our God is and how much He loves us all. We have embraced the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20) where Jesus commands us to GO and make disciples of all nations. We have been blessed with numerous opportunities to GO and share the gospel this year including here locally with our church family, with disaster relief in Johnson County and in San Mateo, Guatemala this past June serving way less fortunate families and loving on children.

While preparing for Guatemala we asked you, The Good News readers, to support our efforts by donating shoes for the village children and the response was astounding. We received several hundred pairs of shoes that went to children in desperate need of them. We were so grateful yet humbled by the many donations. As we washed those little feet and provided those donated shoes, God Almighty knew good and well who gave them and I promise He will reward you for your service to Him. (Mark 9:37)

Today I bring yet another opportunity to serve the Lord and ask that you pray about it and consider supporting a fellow Christian who has GONE and is still GOING to make disciples. Angie and I first heard of Pastor Darren and Susan Hales in our Sunday school class. Our class decided to be prayer partners with

this couple who took their family to a valley in Montana and started a church. You may say, "Montana! There's no need in Montana." We did too. But as a team from the Loudon County Baptist Assoc. including several of our church members returned from a support mission trip, they described the challenges and needs in spreading the gospel to that area.

Pastor Hales was led by God to start a church called Big Sky Fellowship just outside of Helena, Montana, a few short years ago. While we are used to seeing a church on every street corner here in East Tennessee, Montana and many other areas in the Western United States probably have ten percent of the churches and much fewer Christians. Fewer Christians of course means more lost people, thus a dire need for families like Pastor Hales and his family to GO and spread the gospel of Jesus. Pastor Hales' began having church in various homes within his community and now has a church with 50-60 Christian members. Pastor Hales began as a full time missionary but has had to seek part time employment to help support his family while still serving as a fulltime missionary and pastor. His church is growing but so are his needs for resources.

If you have known me at all you know that I have a heart for Montana. Angie and I spent our honeymoon

in Montana and it is the most beautiful place on earth (in my opinion). We were unable to go with the team that recently visited Pastor Hales and worked with his ministry at Big Sky Fellowship. However, Angie and I have been in contact with the Hales family and are planning to GO visit and serve with him in the upcoming weeks. We want to share this opportunity and need with all who God leads to participate.

HOW? I'm glad you asked!

As many of you are aware, Angie and I have recently expanded The Good News Ministry to include the creation of a mission fund through the making of and donations for The Good News Mission Bracelets. These are hand braided bracelets comprised of parachute cord (aka 550 cord) and each bracelet can be converted into 7-9 feet of survival cord. We also braid key chains and survival lanyards that include an emergency whistle. We have recently made many for folks in our community and plan to use all donations to support mission and missionary needs wherever God reveals them. All proceeds from our "Guatemala bracelet" go to Charles and Kim Van Valkenburgh, full-time missionaries from East TN serving in Guatemala. We also have a "Montana bracelet" in which all proceeds are going to the Hales family in Big Sky. There are over twenty

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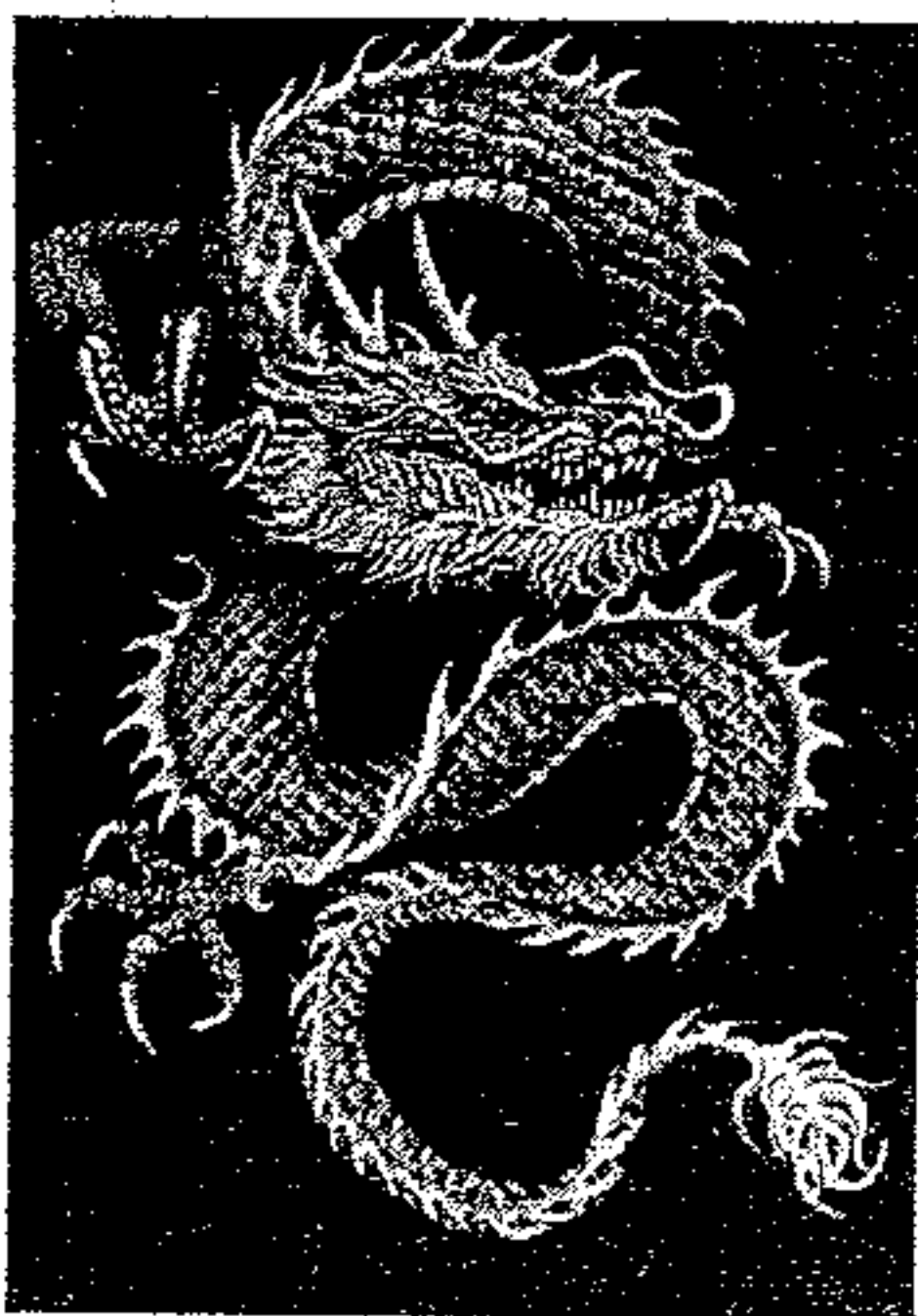
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ty other colors to mix and match to create your own specialized survival bracelet with all proceeds for those going to support mission needs as they arrive. Not one cent of these donations are for our personal pockets but to lift up the name of Jesus and support those brave enough to GO wherever and whenever God chooses to send them.

On Tuesday, August 9, 2011, Angie and I will be making these bracelets at Food City in Loudon between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. We can make any size for men, women or children and are asking for a ten dollar donation to The Good News Mission Fund for each bracelet sold. ALL proceeds from ALL bracelets this day will be given directly

to Pastor Hales and his family when we visit and serve with them later this month. ALL online orders that day will also be given to the Hales family. You want to serve the Lord? This is an awesome way to help the Hales family make an eternal impact for Jesus, and take a really cool bracelet home as well. Come check them out and visit www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com for color options or to order online. Check out www.bigskyfellowship.org to read more about the Hales family. Thanks for reading and for serving our Lord.

Hours

customer-friendly service to every Tennessean.

Since March, the department has unveiled a new, more secure driver license and identification card to ward off docu-

ment fraud and protect the identities of Tennesseans; consolidated driver license services in Rutherford County and launched a reinstatement-only service center in Davidson County as part of an overall effort to improve driver license services in the state. Additionally, in May a new full-service Driver Service Center was opened in Memphis. The newly-constructed, more modern East Shelby Drive facility in Memphis includes expanded customer service desks to help adequately service one of the largest counties in Tennessee.

As part of his review, Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Bill Gibbons has visited Driver Service Centers in Davidson, Knox, Lawrence, Madison, Hamilton, Putnam, Roane, and Shelby

counties.

Johnson

a residence on West 1st Avenue with John Roberts and Rita Clabough. Mr. Johnson started asking for money and Mr. Roberts asked him to leave.

Ms. Clabough was able to force Mr. Johnson to leave and she followed him to the backyard where he began to assault her.

Clabough advised Johnson attempted to force her into a vehicle by pulling a switch blade and threatening to slit her throat or blow her brains out. Ms. Clabough had two bite marks on her right arm and was bleeding on her left arm.

Prior to Christopher Johnson leaving, he was alone in Mr. Roberts' house and after he left, Mr. Roberts noticed \$120 missing from his wallet as well as approximately 45 prescribed pills val-

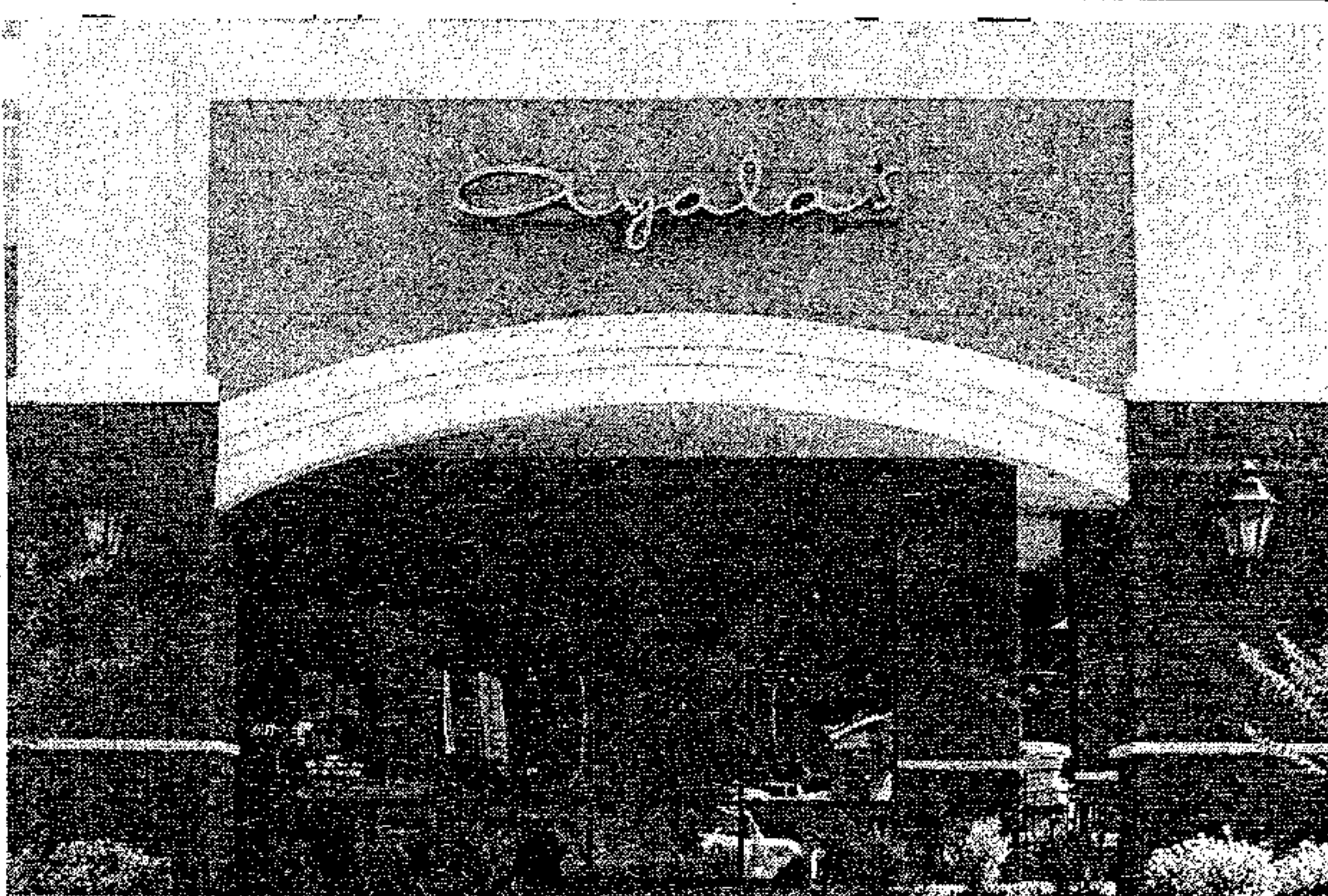
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Mr. Johnson reportedly also hit Ms. Clabough and took \$40 and two packs of cigarettes from her.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD served the warrants and made the arrest Tuesday at the jail

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and easily e-mail the information to authorities with a few clicks. There is no charge for the app.

The app also includes tips on keeping children safe as well as specific guidance on what to do in those first few crucial

hours after a child goes missing.

We encourage you to share the word about this app with family and friends, especially during upcoming activities in your communities to raise awareness on crime

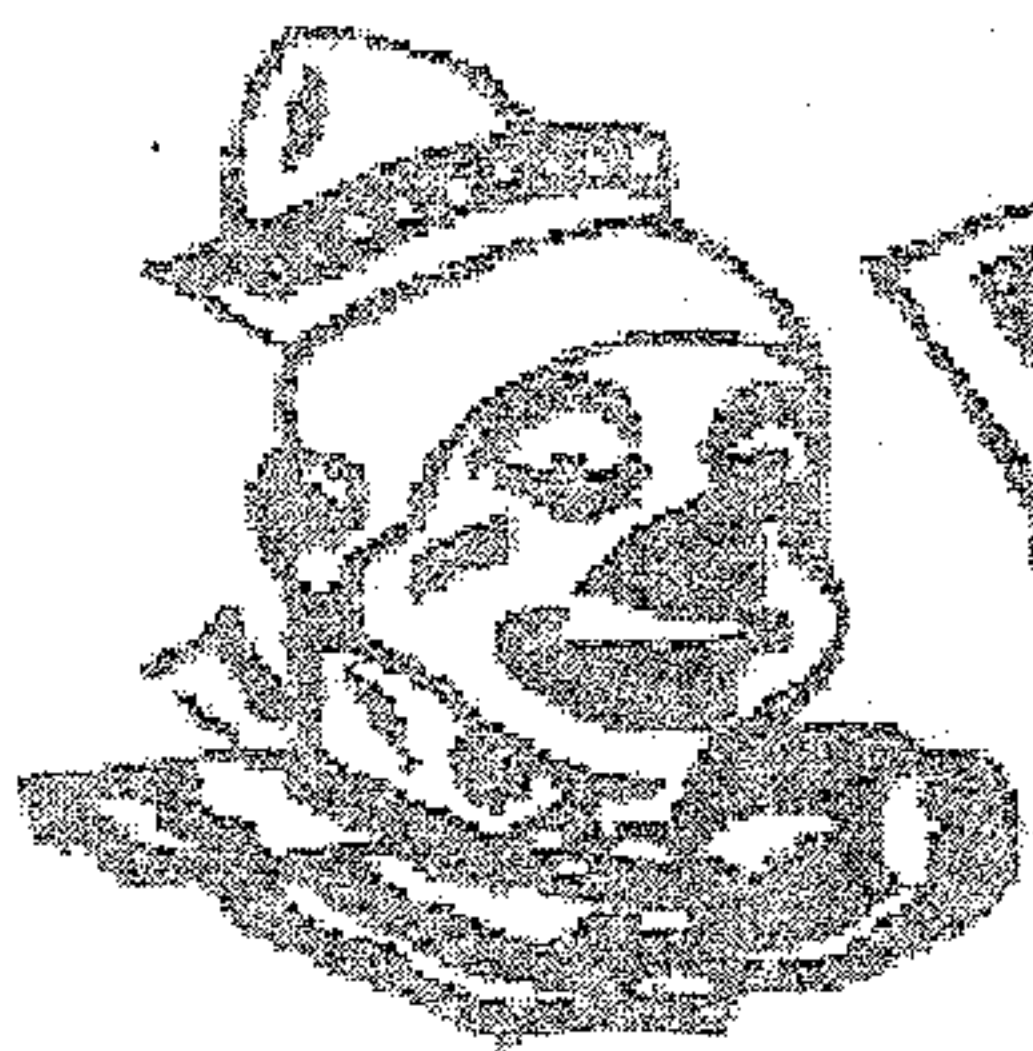
and drug prevention. For its part, the FBI is working to publicize the app with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)—its long-time partner in the National Child Identification Program, which provides a physical kit to gather your child's pictures, fingerprints, personal characteristics, and even DNA to keep with you in case of emergency. The AFCA is producing a public service announcement about the app and will spread the word at various football games during the upcoming season.

Right now, the Child ID app is only available for use on iPhones and can only be downloaded for free from the App Store on iTunes, but we plan to expand this tool

to other types of mobile devices in the near future. And we'll be adding new features—including the ability to upload other photos stored on your smart phone—in the coming weeks and months.

An important note: the FBI (and iTunes for that matter) is not collecting or storing any photos or information that you enter in the app. All data resides solely on your mobile device unless you need to send it to authorities. Please read your mobile provider's terms of service for information about the security of applications stored on your device.

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Sproule

Gary Anthony Sproule, 53, Steven Lane, Harri-man was charged with DUI, improper passing and seat belt law.

According to records, Friday, at approximately 3:45 PM, Trooper Rodney Best, THP was sitting in stopped traffic in the right lane on Interstate 75 South near mile marker 77 when he observed a silver Nissan Altima pass him in the emergency lane at a high rate of speed.

Trooper Best stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Gary Sproule, who appeared to be very disoriented, was slow spoken, and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Sproule also had slurred speech, was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Sproule submitted to a breath alcohol test and blew a .15%. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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make all reasonable ef-

forts to report a missing child to the appropriate authorities in accordance with subsection (a) within twenty-four (24) hours of the time the parent knew, learned or believed that the child was missing.

(c) Nothing in this section shall preclude prosecution and conviction of the parent, and any other person criminally responsible, for:

- (1) Any applicable degree of homicide under title 39, chapter 13, part 2;
- (2) Child abuse, child neglect or endangerment under 39-15-401,
- (3) Aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect or aggravated child endangerment under 39-15-402;
- (4) Reckless endangerment under 39-13-103 or
- (5) Any other applicable offense. (d) A parent who violates the provisions of subsection (b) commits a Class E felony.

I am proud to share this with you and I hope that you all pass this along to your friends and family. I am honored to have added my name and YOUR

names as my supporters to this piece of legislation. I am so proud to have your continuous support and will never be able to thank you all enough.

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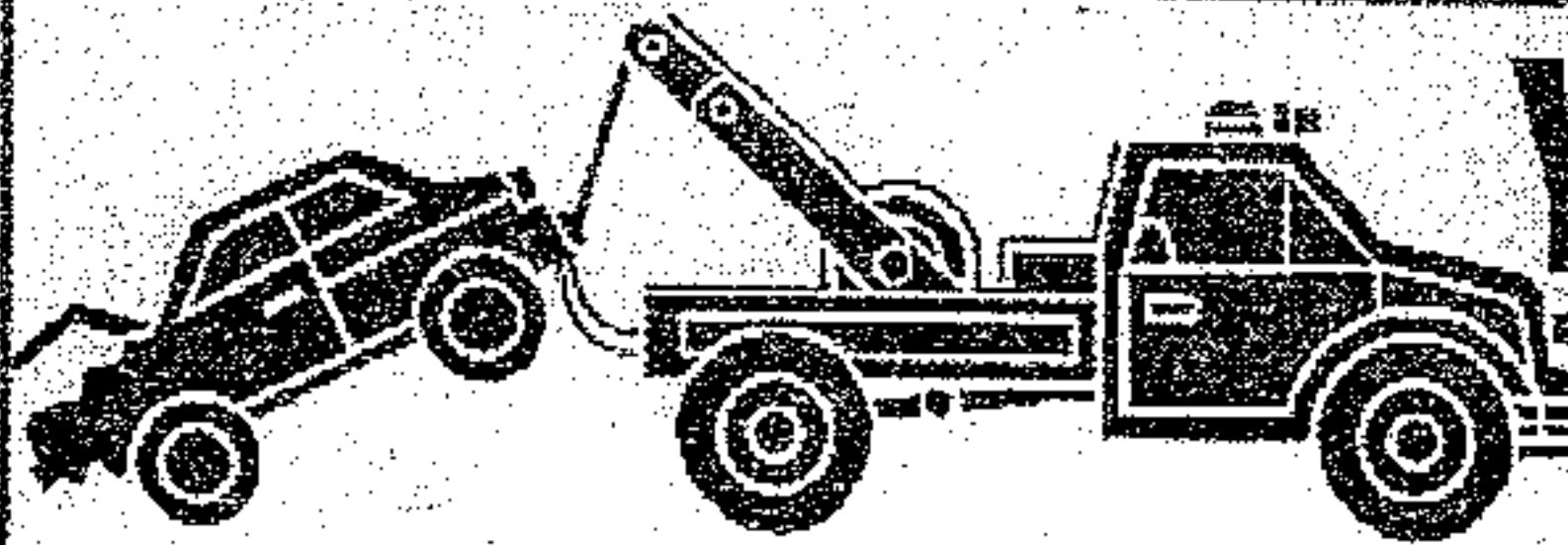


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