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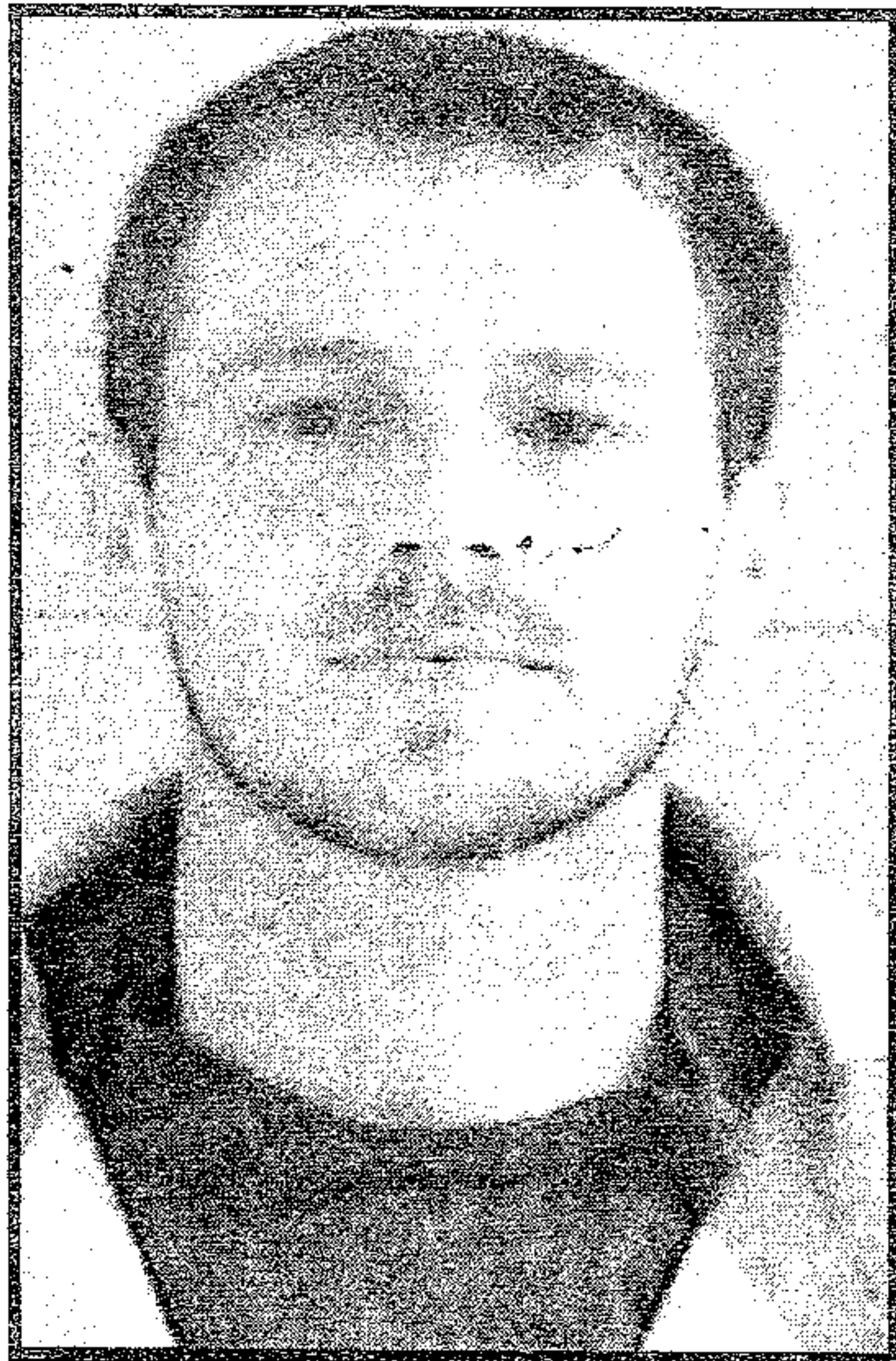
Monday, January 23, 2012

## Several charged in area burglaries

### KJ Collins still being sought

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider announced the arrest of several individuals responsible for a rash of burglaries, car burglaries, and thefts in the area, including a burglary at a local golf shop in Lenoir City. The Loudon County Criminal Investigations Division (CID) has worked several weeks on the investigation and has also recovered several items. The suspects were arrested in connection with burglaries and thefts in the following Lenoir City areas: Forrest Heights Circle, Abbott's Crossing, Buttermilk Road, Hickory Creek Road, Martel Road, Loudon Ridge Road, Thomas Woods Way and Meadow Drive. Sheriff Guider credited hard work, interviews, and good patrol work, and also credits the 9th Judicial District Attorney's office with the recovery of a weapon. Some of the burglaries solved occurred in Knox County, with whom his department has a good working relationship with and often shares information with. Some of the items recovered were handguns, golf bags and

(see Burglaries pg. 3)



**WANTED**

KJ Collins a known menace to Lenoir City is wanted in connection with the crime spree.

## Possible Cold Case in Loudon County

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is investigating the Thursday night discovery of female human remains as a homicide.

The University of Tennessee Forensic Anthropology Center, identified the skeletal remains

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Before sitting down to write The Good News this evening I again asked God for guidance and direction concerning the content of this week's article. I asked for forgiveness for any sin in my life and for God to cleanse me and direct my thoughts to accomplish His will through these words.

It is most important that everyone who reads this article

understand the spirit in which each article is written, whether being read in The Daily Edition, The Roane County Daily News Express or via The Good News website. Angie and I believe that God has given us this opportunity to share His Good News and that each article is meant for a particular person and maybe more than one.

(see TGN pg. 4)

## Man charged after stabbing victim

A Loudon man was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence after reportedly stabbing the victim with a pair of scissors as she tried to walk away from the argument.

(see Assault pg. 6)



Brett Charlton Whitehead

as a female. The age and race are unknown.

Sheriff Tim Guider said two men were looking for scrap metal Thursday night on Eblen Road and were in an area 200 feet off the road when they discovered a tin shed that had

(see Cold Case pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities -- his eternal power and divine nature -- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. --Romans 1:20

### Obituaries

Sheila Ann Richardson

### Wazzup

To Dr. Charlie Rudder, Doc we'll all miss you very much. Scrapper it was great to see you, and hope we can get together soon.

### Weather

Today: Clouds giving way to sun . Highs in the upper 50s  
Tonight: Clear and cold with lows in the upper 30s.  
Tuesday: Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Your friends are key players today, so make sure you're paying attention and in communication with them. It's a great time for partying and schmoozing, so make something good happen.

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### Gun Thief

equipment, jewelry, flat screen TV's, wallets, purses, phones, game controllers and computers. Investigators will be in contact with

victims whose losses fit the descriptions of the items recovered. Some individuals have admitted to the burglaries, but the investigation is ongoing and more arrests are possible.

Charged to date are: Tee Ray Pellom, 18, of 312 Simpson Road, Lenoir City, TN Terry Dustin King Jr., 23, of 955 Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City, TN Josef Keith Smith, 162

Meadow Drive, Lenoir City, TN Jerry Daniel McMahan, 36, 3225 Woolf Valley Road, Clinton, TN McMahan is currently incarcerated in Knox County, and could face additional charges in Roane, Anderson, Blount, Knox, and Union counties. Warrants are outstanding for Kenneth Justice Collins, age 27, of 702 Bon Street in Lenoir City. Collins is also known as "K.J.". If anyone has any information regarding the whereabouts of Collins, please contact

the Loudon County Sheriff's Department at 865-458-9081.

### Police beat

Jeffrey Claude Walker, 46, Big Cove Lane, Louisville, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO, made the arrest Saturday, at the Blount County Jail.

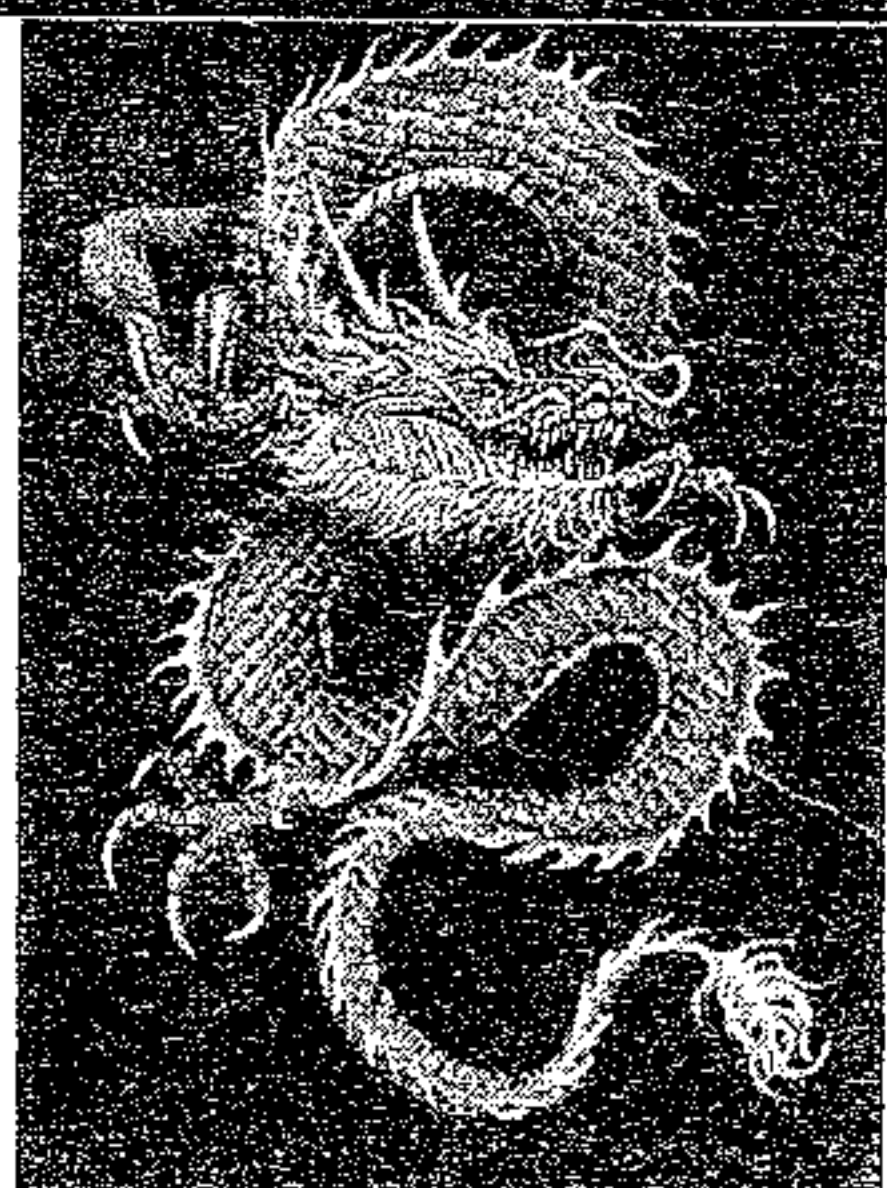
Mark Phillip Cardinal Jr., 25, Gum Hollow Road, Oak Ridge, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, made the arrest Friday, at the Anderson County Jail.

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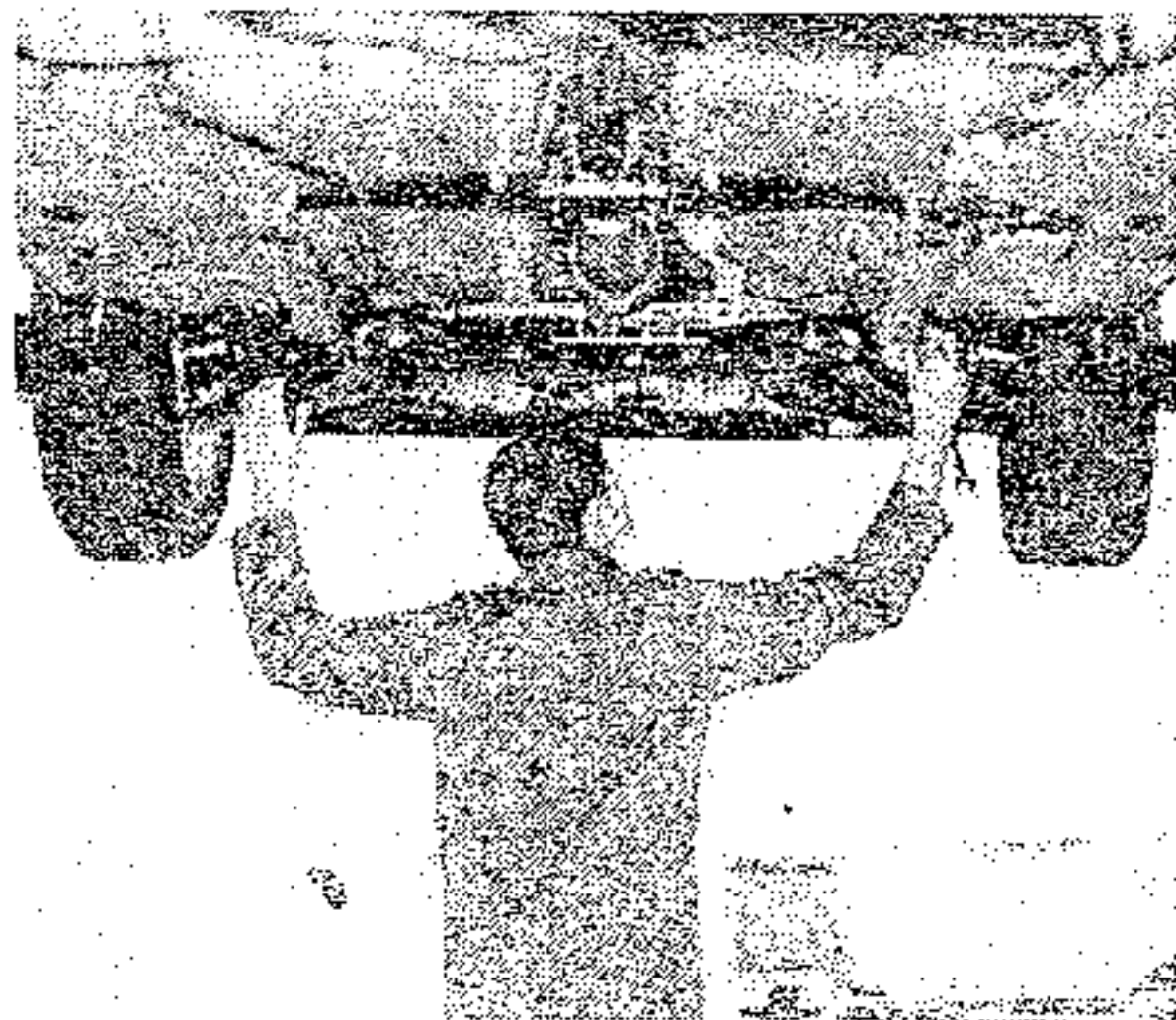
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**Obituaries**

**Sheila Ann Richardson** - age 59 of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday morning, January 18, 2012. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Sheila is survived by her husband, Jerry Richardson; 4 children; 11 grandchildren; 4 sisters; 1 brother; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**TGN**

Angie and I are sinners that must begin and end each day with prayers of thanksgiving, forgiveness and praise. We believe that

Christians (including ourselves) are failing God and that lost people don't have much of a Godly example being lived out in their presence. We believe that Jesus has instructed all Christians to obey His commandments (John 14:15), to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:31) and to share the gospel to the ends of the earth. (Mathew 28:18-20)

Where do you stand with God this very moment? Have you accepted Jesus as your Savior? Are you a Christian that has slowly strayed from God's will until it now seems hopeless to return to Him? Is God using today's article to speak to you?

If you are one who has not yet accepted Christ then I ask you to ask yourself..... why

not? Do you believe that God created the heavens and the earth? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the sinless Son of God who came to this earth, lived a perfect and sinless life and then gave his life on the cross of Calvary for our sins? Do you believe that God then raised Jesus from the dead on the third day? Do you believe that Jesus is coming back to deliver those who believed on Him from hell and give them eternal life with Him in heaven?

The truth is that most people do believe all of those things, they are just unwilling to ask Jesus into their heart because they are too stubborn, too proud, or too scared that they will have to stop doing some of the things that they do. The reality of

salvation is that when we truly believe in Jesus and we ask Him to save us, He takes away the desire we have to do those things and gives us a new life with Him as our Savior and Protector. The rewards of salvation are more than we can imagine, as are the consequences of dying without having Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Maybe you have been

saved for a long time and you just slowly drifted from Jesus until your life looks just like that of a lost person. This was me and Angie until about a year ago. God, began to remind us of our sins and our guilt was constantly before us both night and day. We began to lose sleep; we began thinking continuously about how far we had

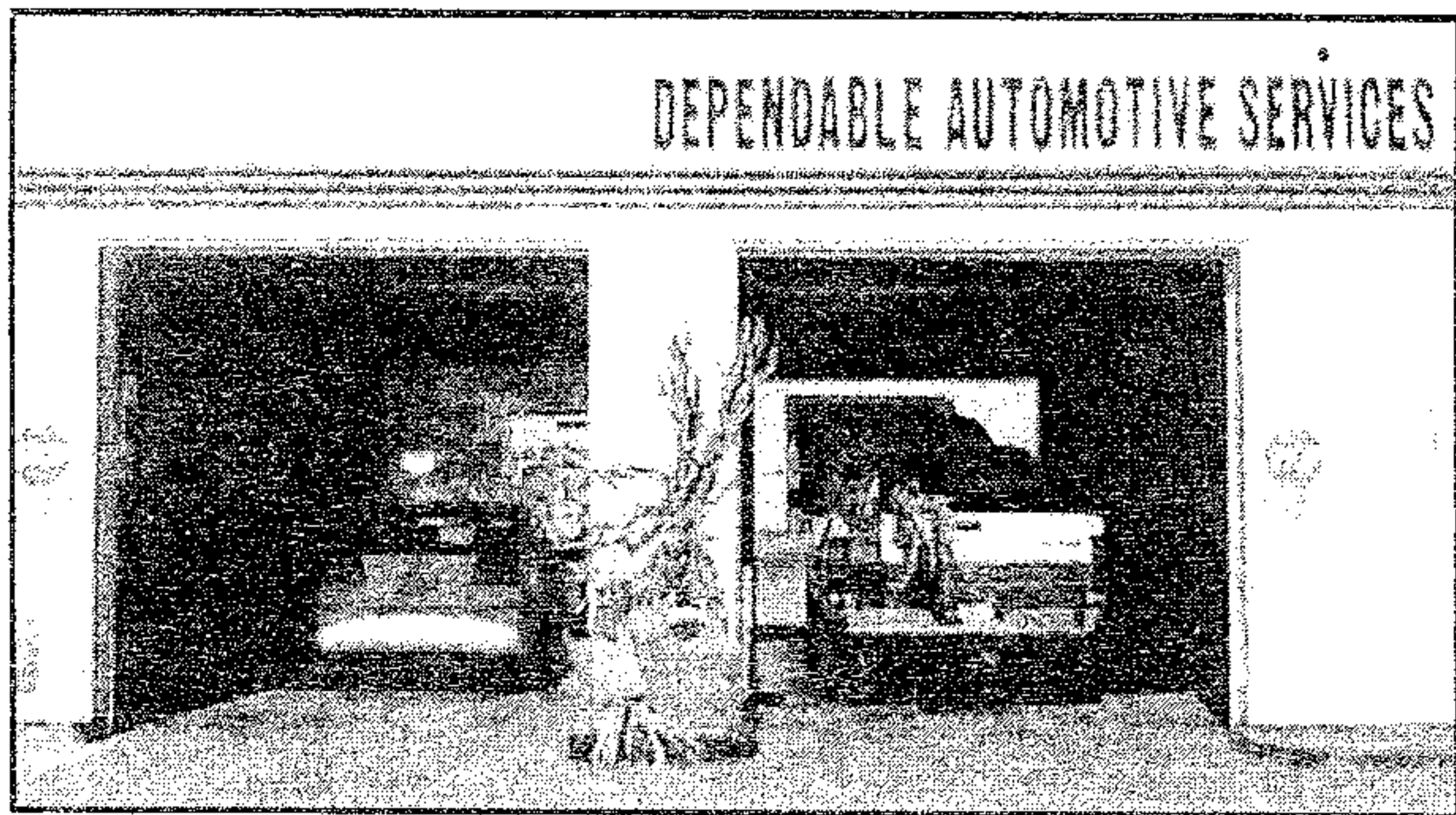
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strayed and what a disappointment we must be to God. What would God want with us after all we had done?

God also gave us a glimpse of His plan for our lives and we both knew it was past time to repent and return to Christ. When we finally

yielded to the tug of the Holy Spirit, God was right there to forgive us, clean us up and put us to work. If this is you, don't wait another day.

Don't let pride keep you from a relationship with our Lord and Savior. He loves you and would appreciate your help in setting an example for those who don't know Him. He's waiting....

There will always be those who doubt our intentions and mock our service to Christ, and they may do you the same way, but who are they? What matters more, avoiding your critics or serving your Savior? "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" Maybe the critics will eventually see the sin in their own lives, quit throwing stones and give their life to Jesus! That's our prayer.

We only get to live here on earth for a short time. Everything we have including our families, our homes, our jobs, our toys, our money, even the breath within us each morning is a gift from Jesus. How easy it is to get busy at work or with our lives and before we know it we have walked away from the One who allows us to have all of those things in the first place.

What is really important in your life? Where

does Jesus rank in your life and what have you done for Him lately? Mathew 6:21 tells us that where our treasure is, there our heart will be also. Where is your treasure today my friend?

I hope that God has spoken to you in some way today. I hope that you can analyze your own life and your own soul and that you can walk away knowing that you are right where God wants you to be. I'm not where He wants me. I let Him down every day in one way or another. If you are not where you should be with God, why not get somewhere by yourself and talk to Him about it? Why not just trust Jesus? If you're not saved today I will drop everything to come pray with you (680-0344). Romans 10:13 tells us plainly that whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

We, as Christians, should be excited to serve and willing to go anywhere to spread the gospel. We should be looking for ways to serve. If you don't share that excitement for Jesus, maybe the problem is you!!

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**Assault**

Brett Charlton Whitehead, 23, Carding Machine Road, Loudon, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 3:15 pm, Officer

Brandon Nix, LPD, met with the victim, who stated on Friday at approximately 10:45 pm, she and her husband Brett Whitehead, got into a verbal argument. She further stated, the argument escalated and her husband struck her with a closed fist in her

facial area.


The officer reported the victim had visible bruising on her left eye. She went on to say, Saturday, around 11:30 pm, the couple had a verbal argument that turned physical again.

The victim told the officer as she tried to

walk away from that argument, her husband stabbed her in the back with a pair of scissors. She did have a small puncture wound on her right shoulder. Mr. Whitehead was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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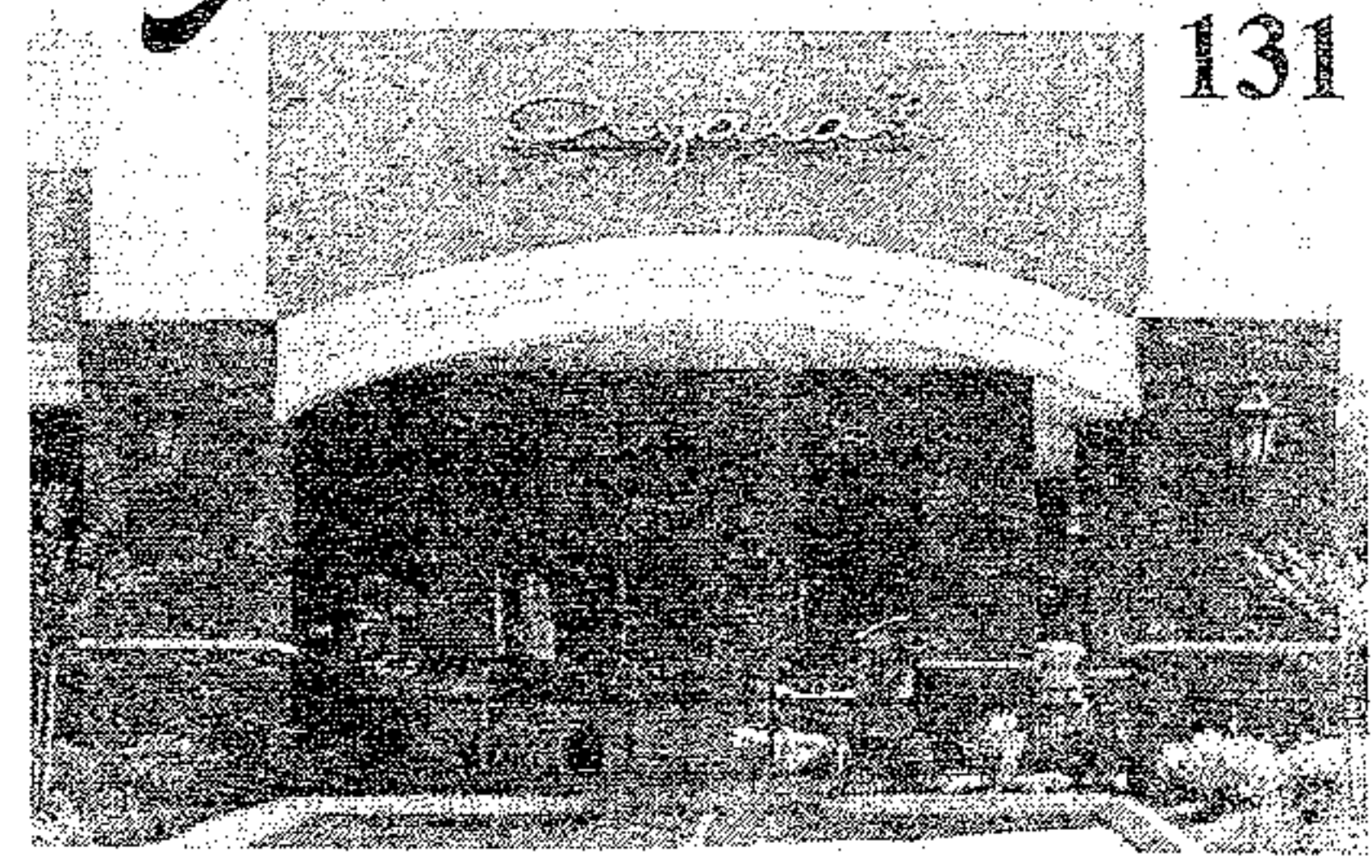
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### Cold Case

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The sheriff said the men checked the shed and found a comforter with what looked like a sun-bleached bone protruding from it. When the men checked the comforter, a skull rolled out of it and they called the Sheriff's office.

It is believed the body was in that location for several years.

Sheriff Guider stated "It appeared there was an old home place and the home has fallen. It appears that maybe the body was inside the shed, the way it looks right now. The shed has fallen over. Our investigation is still very preliminary."

Roane County Sheriff Jack Stockton came to the scene and said there are at least two miss-

ing female cases that go back several years.

The TBI is also assisting the Loudon County

### Deserter nabbed in Ldn

Wesley Thomas Burton, 22, Vonore Road, Loudon, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the affidavit, filed by Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, on Sunday, at approximately 4:50 pm,

Officer Houser observed a silver Toyota Celica traveling 44 mph in a 30 mph zone on Grove Street at Upper Street.

The vehicle was pulled over at the Loudon Market and the driver identified



as Wesley T. Burton. A check of his driver's license revealed Mr. Burton had a no bond-felony warrant from the United States Army for desertion. The US Army put a hold on Mr. Burton and will extradite.

Sheriff's office.

There was a homicide on Eblen Road in 2004. Sheriff Guider reported a woman's body was found about 200 feet from where

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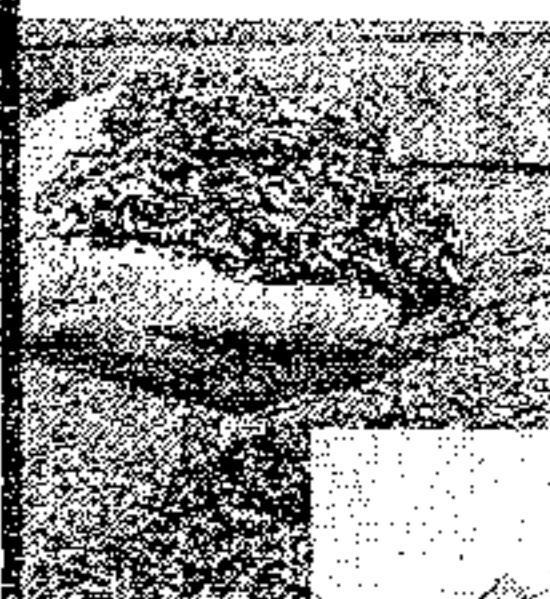
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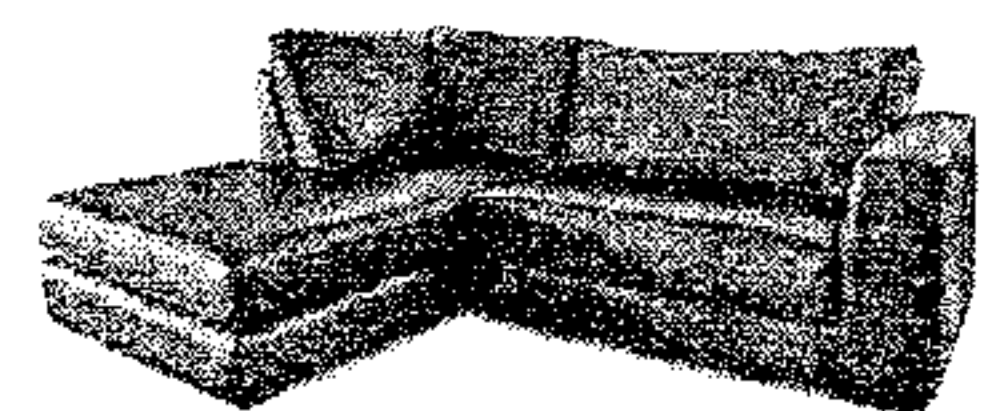
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