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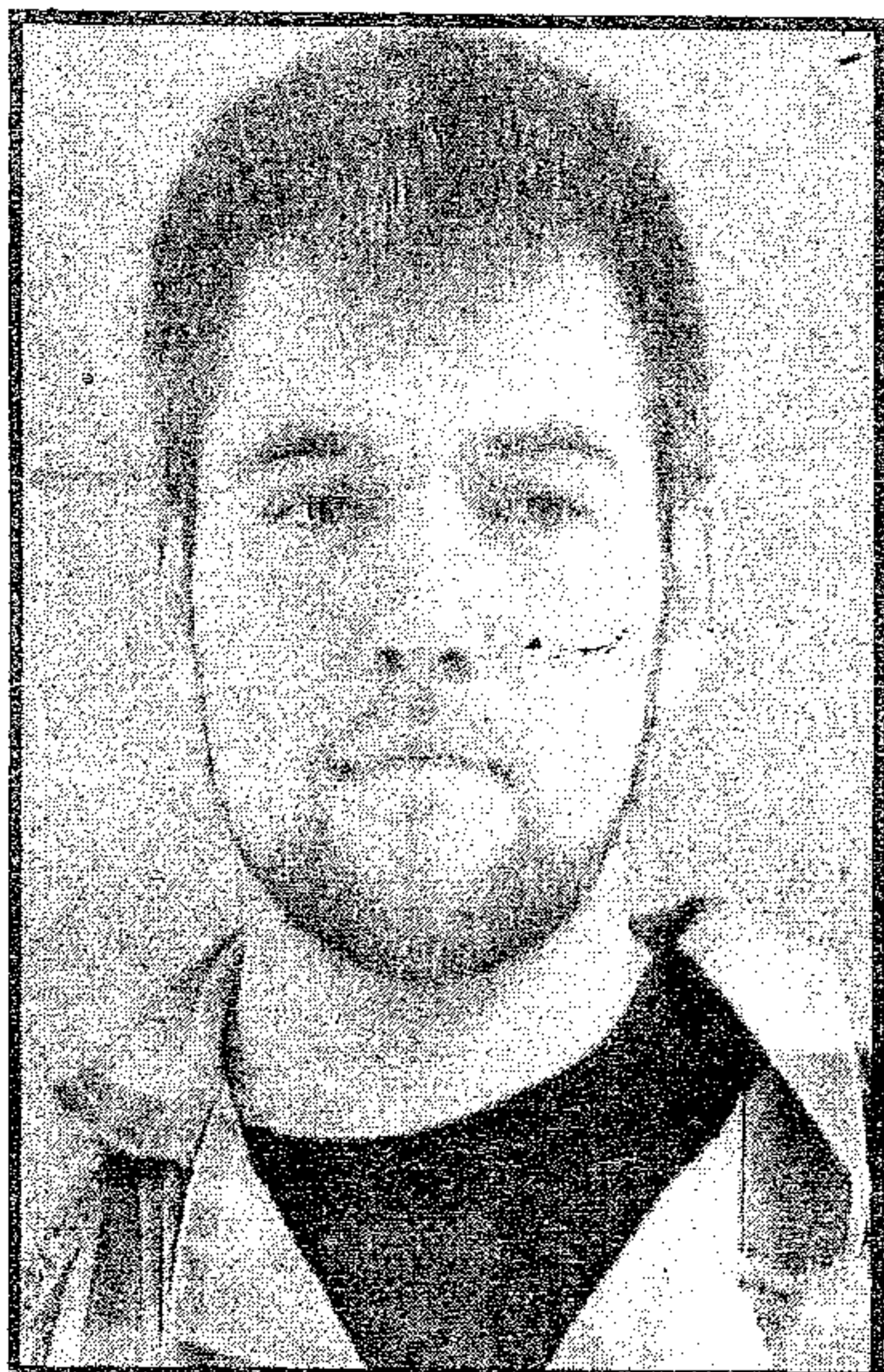
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Monday, January 9, 2012

## Sartin charges man in \$1000+ jewelry heist

A Maryville man has been charged by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD with theft over \$1000 in connection with a Christmas Eve theft where the man took jewelry without the owners permission or knowledge.

(see Heist pg. 3)



### And this is fun, how?

A Lenoir City woman reportedly had a few too many and is accused of taking on law enforcement at the hospital after police responded to a suicide by knife call and found the inebriated woman being restrained by a group of

(see Really Happened pg. 4)

## \$3000+ in guns and more stolen in GB Burglary

According to records, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO, responded to a burglary to a residence call on Teeters Road in Greenback. The complainant, Mr. Justin Dunbar stated he left his residence at approximately 9:00 am, that morning and when he returned around 4:46 pm, he noticed someone

(see GB Burglary pg. 5)

## Victim arrives home and finds door kicked in

According to records, Deputy Jamie Pistole, LCSO, was dispatched to Vineyard Road in

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

Why is it so important that Christians start acting more like Jesus and less like the world? Why do Angie and I try to follow Christ each day and share the details of our life with all of you, both here and through The Good News website? We are well aware of the criticism that we receive so why do we continue to share the gospel of Jesus?

Here is why; because there are people dying all around us who have never accepted Jesus as their

Savior. God has shown us that Christians in our community, including ourselves, are not doing our part to win lost souls to Christ. Christians as a whole are living more like lost people, accepting sinful ways as part of our lives while our neighbors, our community and our nation are headed straight to the fiery pits of hell.

If Christians really believe in Jesus, really love Him and want to be obedient and faithful (see TGN pg. 7)



## Thief charged after taking 9 credit cards from victim

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD filed charges against a Lenoir City woman who reportedly stole 9 credit cards from the victim.

Cassandra Lane, 26, Foster Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

(see Thief pg. 3)



Cassandra Lane

reference to a burglar alarm and the home owner, Mr. Bryan E. Watt, arriving home to

(see Home Burglary pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

*You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.*

—1 Thessalonians 1:6

### Obituaries

Linda Watson Padgett  
Catherine Dolores Taylor

### Wazzup

Happy Birthday to David Morgan, hope it's a doozy! Love You!

Happy 47th Anniversary Wayne and Pat Morgan!

### Weather

Today: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s  
Tonight:

Possible showers with lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 50s.

### Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You are in need of some serious communication today -- but good luck getting anyone's attention! It may take all you've got just to get acknowledgement, so try to talk to the most reliable people possible.

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**Thief**

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD, on December 22nd, 2011, between the hours of 6:00 pm, and 10:00 pm, Cassandra Lane committed the offense of theft by exercising control over the victim's purse, while at Wal-Mart in Lenoir City. Ms. Lane took the purse and removed 9 credit cards and \$100 in cash from the purse.

Lane committed the offense without the victim's permission with the intent to deprive the victim.

Detective Jack Fine, LCPD made the arrest Wednesday.

**Heist**

William Blake Henry Jr., 28, Duncan Road, Maryville, was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about December 24th, 2011, William B. Henry Jr. was at a residence on Oakland Avenue, in Lenoir City.

While there, Mr. Henry took necklaces and rings from a jewelry box in the bedroom.

Henry Jr. pawned some of the items at Phillips Jewelers in Maryville.

Henry Jr. took the items without permission or knowledge of the owner.

The total value was \$1100. Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Lenoir City Police Department.

**Police beat**

Edwin Lopez Perez, 31, North Purdue Avenue, Oak Ridge, was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD, responded to the area of Interstate 75 at the 81 exit Sunday, at approximately 3:43 am, in reference to a reckless driver.

The complainant advised, he was almost struck by a white Ford Mustang while traveling on the interstate and the Mustang exited

onto Highway 321 and turned right.

Officer Lawson spotted the vehicle in the parking lot of Bimbo's. The officer observed a hispanic male went into the store, then came back to the Mustang. He was unsteady on his feet and staggered when he walked. The man was identified as Edwin L. Perez.

Mr. Perez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, his eyes were bloodshot and glassy and he advised he only had one beer.

Mr. Perez was given the opportunity to call a ride to come and pick him up but his cell phone wasn't working.

Officer Lawson escorted Perez inside the store where the clerk allowed him to use the phone so he could call someone to give him a ride.

Mr. Perez attempted to call several people but received no answer. Perez leaned on the counter to support himself in order to stand and when he fumbled the store's phone and dropped it in the floor, he became a further threat to the property and peace of the public.

Due to his intoxi-

cated state and for his own safety, Mr. Perez was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Elizabeth Marie Johnson, 39, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged Wednesday, with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Gillis Morgan, LCPD, received a call, concerning a woman in the parking lot of the Dollar General Market, on Highway 321, possibly drunk.

On arrival, the officer came in contact with the woman at the pawn shop, next to the Dollar General Market. She was identified as Elizabeth M. Johnson.

Ms. Johnson was very unsteady on her feet and was given three field sobriety tasks which she couldn't pass.

Ms. Johnson was deemed a danger to herself and others and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Cesar Adrian Celis, 23, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias warrant out of Lenoir City Municipal Court for theft under \$500.

Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD, made the arrest Wednesday.

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**Obituaries**

**Linda Watson Padgett** - age 60 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, January 6, 2012. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Linda was a former employee of Sloan and Webb Tractor Company in Sweetwater for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Winston and Edith Watson, and brother, Charles Watson. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Dan Padgett; daughters, Jennifer Gibson and Tim McFadden of Knoxville, Rachel Russell and Tim of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Danielle Vittatoe, Tanner Vittatoe, Addison Padgett and Grace Russell; brothers, William Watson of Atlanta, GA, Ralph Watson and wife, Doris of Madisonville; sister, Marie Goins of Coatesville, ID; brother-in-law, Bobby Padgett and wife, Jenny of Knoxville; aunt, Edna Springfield of Har-

risson, TN; several nieces and nephews. 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. Bo Hughes and Rev. Mike Hawkins officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1 p.m. on Sunday and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Catherine Dolores Taylor** - age 81 of Loudon passed away Thursday, January 5, 2012. She was a member of Holy Name Roman Catholic Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Harold F. Taylor; daughter, Ruth Ann Taylor, and brothers, Bert Libengood and Donald Libengood. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Charles) Beck of Loudon; son, Raymond Taylor of Duquesne, PA;

sister, Patricia Purcell of Middletown, OH; grandchildren, Karl Beck, Jason Beck and Timothy Beck; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home with memorial services to follow at 4 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Really Happened**

friends. She was taken to the hospital, where the disorderly fracas occurred, before being transported to jail.

April Bivens, 34, Rock Springs Annex, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

According to records, Officer B. Brown, LCPD responded to a suicide by knife call early Tuesday morning on Rock Springs Annex and when he arrived

on the scene, he found Ms. Bivens being restrained in the floor by her friends.

The officer reported Bivens appeared to be heavily intoxicated and told officers she'd consumed a lot of alcohol.

EMS transported Bivens to the ER and when officer Brown got to the hospital he witnessed Ms. Bivens acting disorderly and refusing to cooperate

with the ER personnel. Officer Brown attempted to restrain Ms. Bivens, but she resisted and tried to strike the officer with a closed fist.

Officer Brown, with help from EMS personnel, were able to restrain Ms. Bivens and place her into custody. She refused treatment and was transported to the Loudon County jail.

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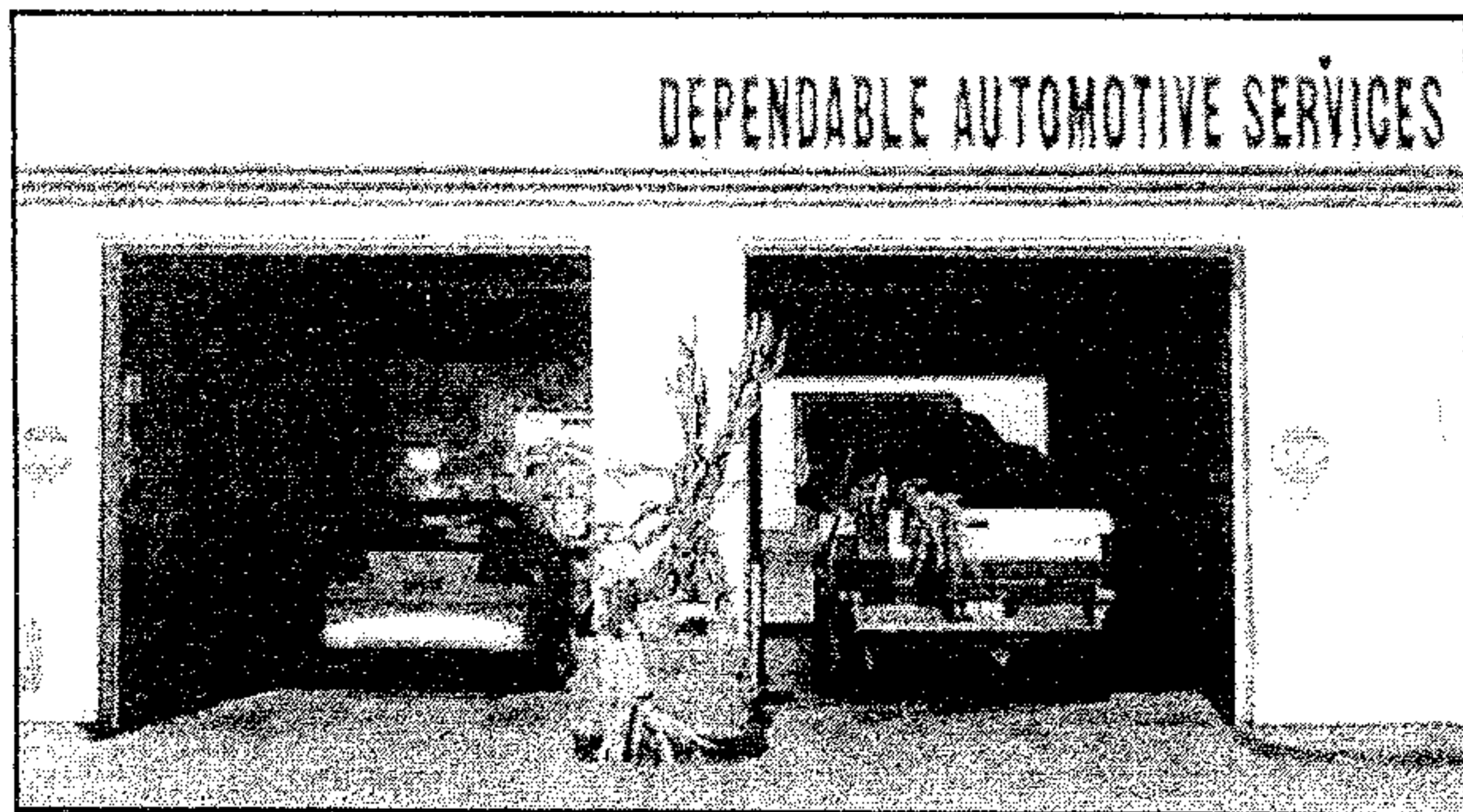
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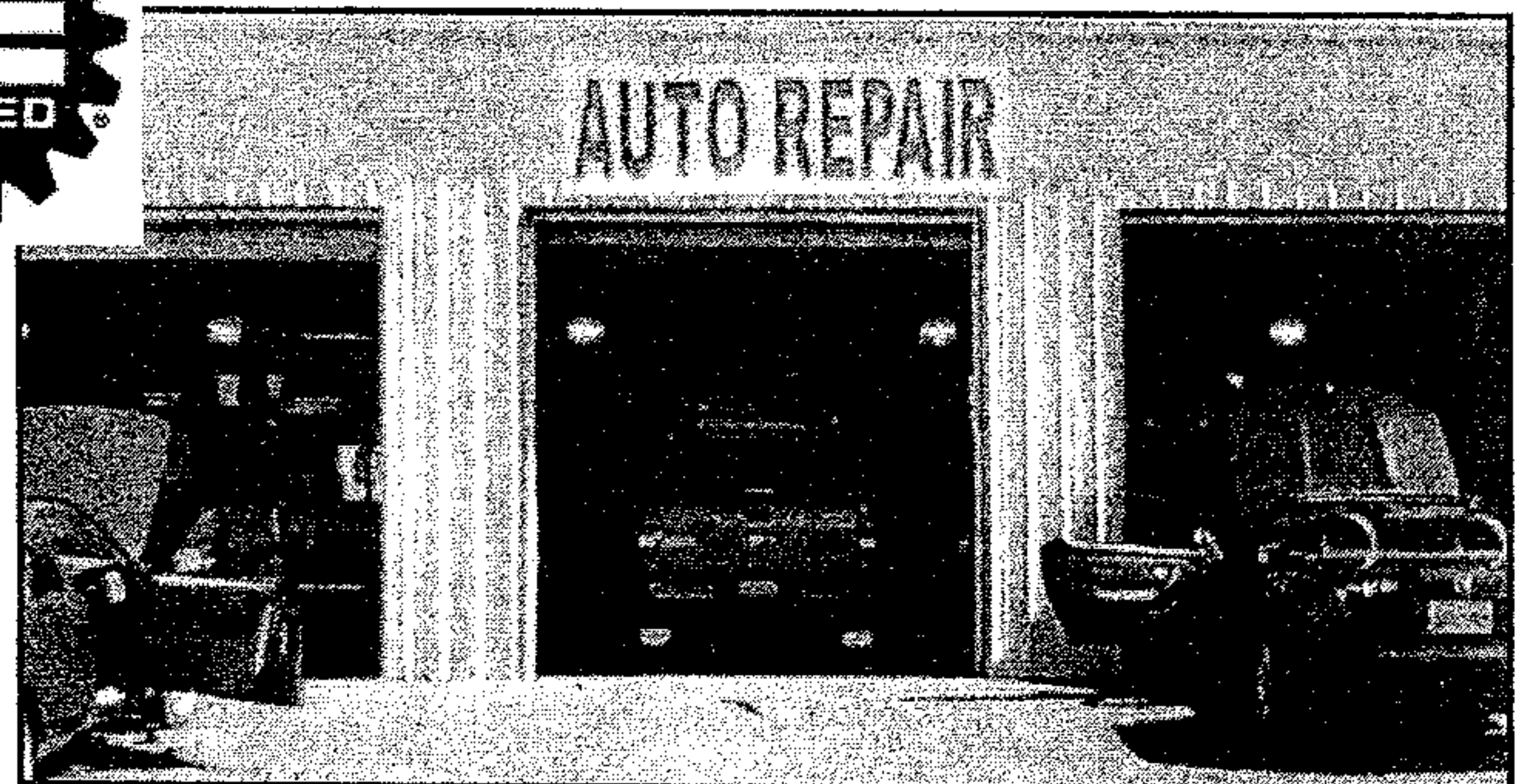
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ful, then we will love others, witness to others and have a heart for the lost.

I am convinced that each week there are people who read this article that have not accepted Jesus into their hearts and lives. This is a sad fact but some of you who are reading this article right now, and maybe laughing or mocking these words, will stand before an Almighty God and be cast into the lake of fire forever.

For this reason Jesus tells us to be His wit-

nesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Jesus doesn't want any of us to perish but to have eternal life with Him in heaven (John 3:16-17). The choice, however, is ours to make as individuals. Each of us will stand before God one day where our decisions, our lives and our daily choices will be examined; how will you be found?

As a narcotics agent I see the effects of poor choices every day. I see people that at one time had jobs, homes, took their children to the park and enjoyed the small things in life that make us smile; but due to poor choices they have lost their jobs, their kids have been taken away and their days are now filled with chasing a pill before they get "pill

sick". I see folks that have traded their happiness for a meth pipe or a Roxie and steal from those they love because the addiction has clouded their judgment.

Do I lock them up? Sure I do, that's my job, but I also realize that these are the people Jesus died for. These are the people that He had on His mind as they beat Him, plucked His beard, spit on Him and drove those rusty nails through His hands before standing that cross high on Golgotha Hill as the community laughed, mocked and pointed at Him.

Many of our friends and neighbors who are lost or backslidden are not looking to Jesus because the examples of Jesus being presented to them are as filthy as their own lives. This is my fault, maybe part of it is

your fault or the church's fault. I just know it is not Jesus' fault because He did His part. Jesus is still doing His part in the lives of those who trust Him with their problems, their addictions and their hearts.

The people that I see everyday need to know that Jesus changes lives! They need to hear how Jesus took sinners like Angie and me and removed the junk from

our lives so that we can FEEL the need to share the gospel of Jesus to everyone who will listen. They need to know that even if they can't afford rehab somewhere that Jesus has the power to remove that addiction. They need to know that Christians will partner up with them and help them repair their lives. They need to understand that church isn't for per-

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fect people or people putting on a show, the church is a body of people who are not perfect

and need to hear from Jesus to make it from week to week. The church I attend is full of people that know they need Jesus. God is working

within our church and using people in mighty ways. I am convinced that God led Angie and me to New Providence because He has plans for us and the church. I believe that God can take a small group of people and affect many around the world.

I'm not trying to pitch my church, I am trying to tell you, the reader, that Jesus loves you, He wants to heal you and if you don't know where to

find Him, try your knees. If you desire a new life with Jesus, new friends, Bible study and you desire to hear God's word preached by His chosen messenger, then go find a church and get serious. You're absolutely invited to mine and I can assure you that everyone is welcome and everyone there also has had JUNK in their own lives that had to be cleaned up.

Jesus is still in the saving, healing, and loving business. Even though many Christians have

forgotten what Jesus has done and is doing in their lives, Jesus never changes. He loves you if you just got out of jail, He loves you if you don't have your children back yet, He loves you if you're struggling with addictions and He especially loves you if you have never accepted Him as your Lord and Savior.

Romans 10: 9 -10 explains how simple it is to receive Jesus; (9) that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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