

# Daily Edition

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Monday, October 1, 2012

## Verse of the Day

*No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.*

1 Corinthians 9:27

## Obituaries

None

## Wazzup

Property owners beware: District Attorney General Johnson wants the public to know of a scam circulating in the area. If you receive a Deed Processing Notice, use extreme caution when sending checks and/or releasing personal information. The Notice contains a letter and official looking forms, it is not legitimate. If you receive a Deed Processing Notice, contact your local Register of Deeds to find out if it is real, or if someone is out to get some of your hard earned cash.

## Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Lows in the lower 50s.

## Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Your social intuition is helping you figure out who needs what from you today -- and mak-

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## Man tries to run over police in suicide attempt

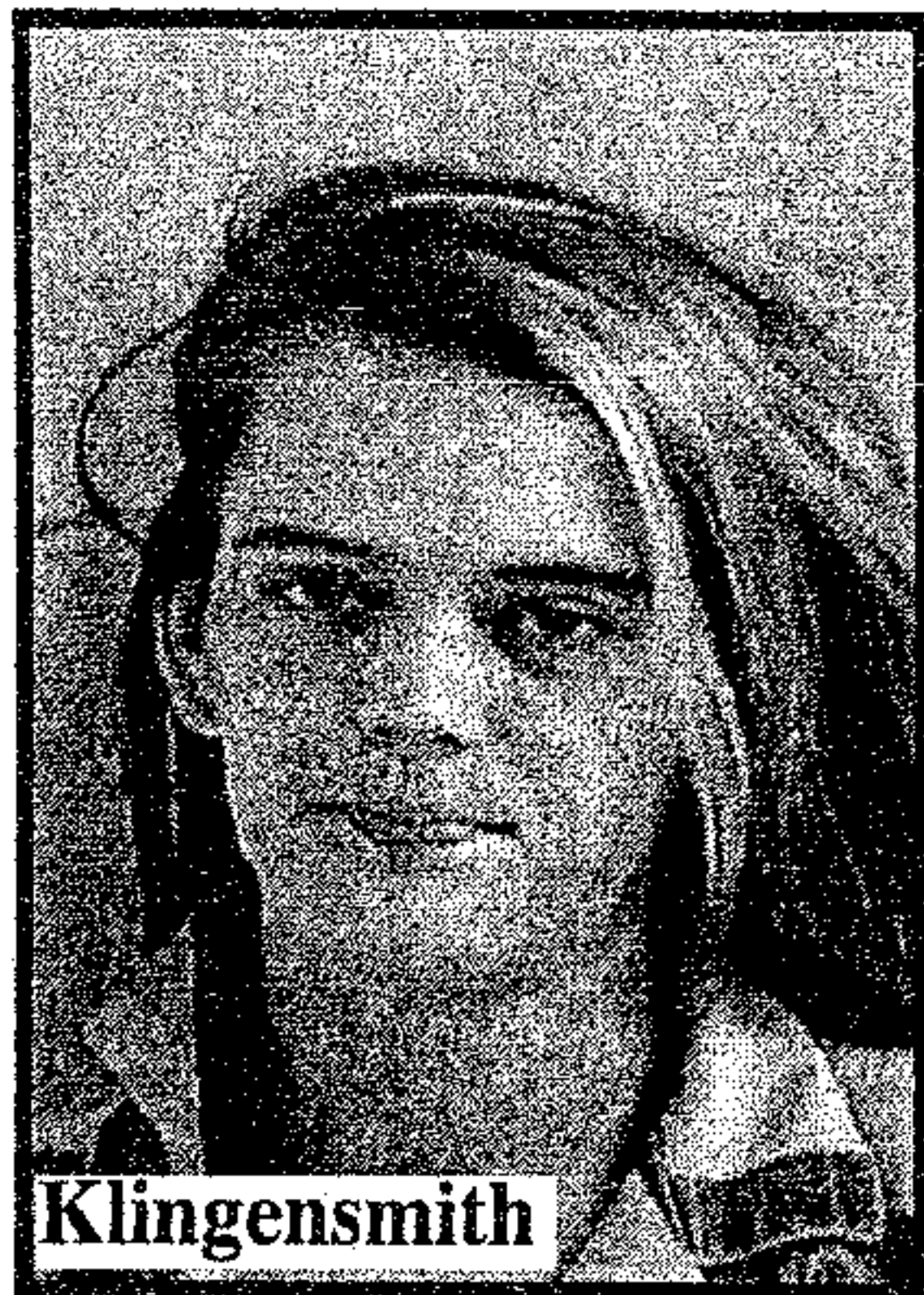
Sgt. Jerramie Bowen responded to a possible suicide attempt by hanging on Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater.

According to the report, the deputy arrived on the scene and spoke to the complainant, who reported Steven Plemons (see Plemons pg. 3)

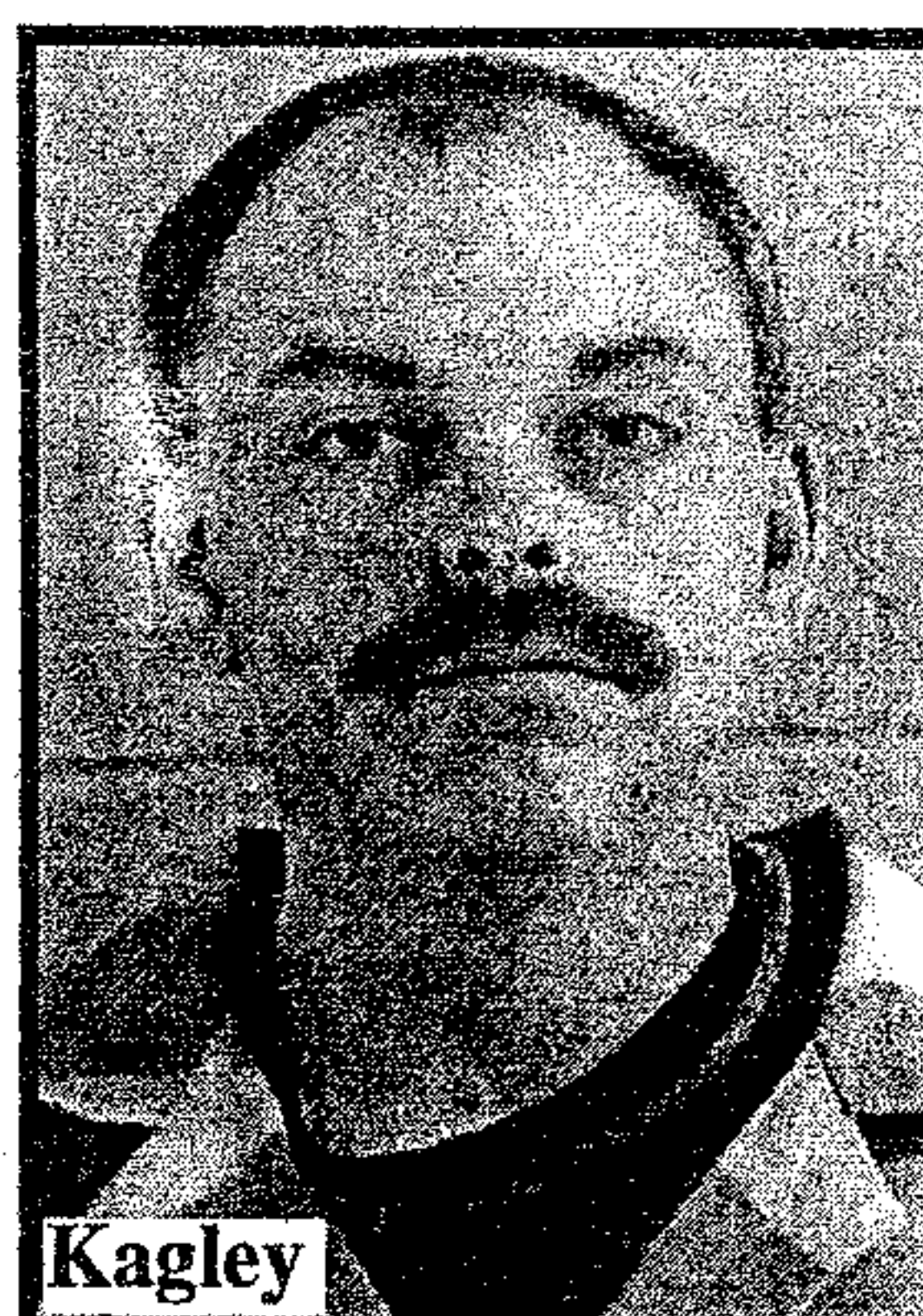


Plemons

## Counterfeit money charges filed in 2 separate incidents



Klingensmith



Kagley

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested two local persons on charges they used funny money to make purchases and receive change back con-

sisting of real money. One of those charged is also accused of stealing money from a fellow employee as well as a cash register drawer at

(see Bogus Bills pg. 4)

## Drunk in a ditch: LC woman goes to hoosegow

A local woman reportedly told Deputy Craig Brewer her ankle was broken while she

stood talking with him after he discovered her in a ditch and allegedly inebriated.

(see Kellam pg. 3)

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

### What about you?



you are well aware of the aspects of hell but you just couldn't imagine

Is there really a place called hell, a place of eternal torment where every inch of one's being is continuously being subjected to an intense heat that never ceases forever and ever? And if so, isn't hell really for murders, thieves, rapists and other criminals? Could a kind, law abiding citizen who has never hurt anyone really find themselves in such a place? Really?

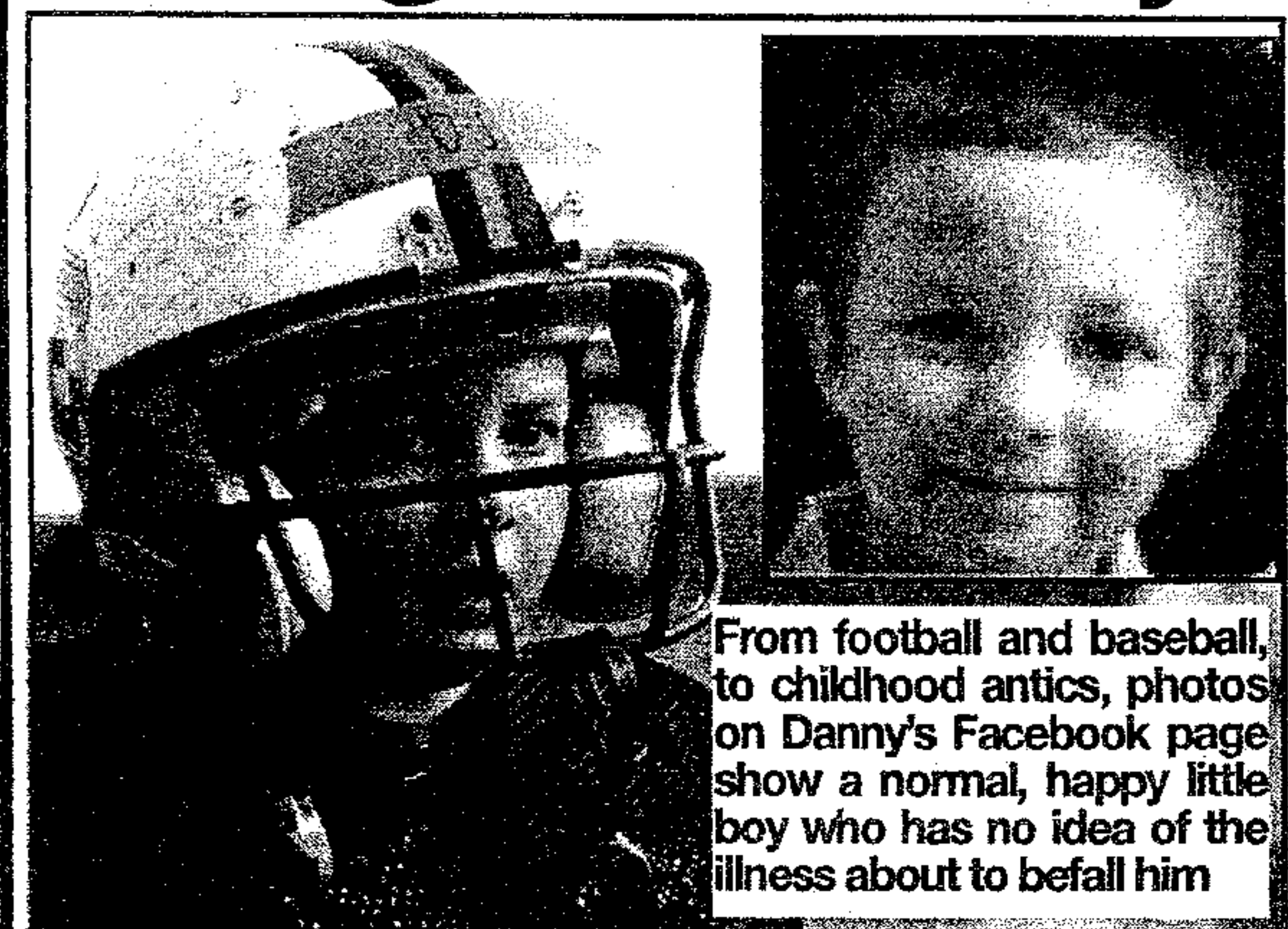
I can only assume that some folks reading today have asked themselves this question at some point in their lives. Maybe you believe that hell exists but haven't given much thought about how intense the pain will be or how long forever really is. Maybe

that God would send YOU there.

The subject of hell is not really discussed very often in our average church services or outreach programs as it was when I was younger. We do hear about how Jesus loves us and died for us, we hear of how Jesus wants us to be Christians, but in today's society hell is not on top of the discussion topics very often. So let's discuss it!

A friend and I were talking not too long ago and my friend is not a follower of Jesus Christ. During our brief discussion about eternity, my friend told me that he believes he will go to heaven when he dies. Not because he has (see The Good News pg. 7)

## A dog for Danny



From football and baseball, to childhood antics, photos on Danny's Facebook page show a normal, happy little boy who has no idea of the illness about to befall him

We recently brought you the story of young Danny Lewis, a local child who suffers from childhood disintegrative disorder (CDD), also known as Heller's syndrome, disintegrative psychosis, and childhood dementia.

(see Service Dog pg. 5)

**Plemons**  
had tried to hang himself. The Sgt. reported there was a ladder that was leaned against a tree. The victim further reported Steven got up-

set and left in her vehicle. She then left and went down the road to call 911 and his nephew followed Steven down the road and lost him around Clay Hollow.

While officers were talking Steven Plemons did come from behind the house in the vehicle. The Sgt. then made contact with Mr. Plemons and asked

him to exit the vehicle and talk. Steven then advised Sgt. Bowen to leave and "get off the property" and then rolled up the windows on the vehicle and locked the doors. The nephew spoke to Steven and Steven stated he was not getting out of the vehicle and that he was going to try to get officers to kill him.

and turned the vehicle off and parked next to a camper. Officers then went up to the vehicle and broke the windows out of the vehicle and Lt. Yokley deployed his taser and took Plemons into custody. Mr. Plemons was treated by EMS on the scene for small cuts to his arms and head and was transported to jail.

Steven then started the vehicle and almost hit his nephew and came at Sgt. Bowen, Deputy Fritts and Lt. Yokley in the vehicle causing the officers to take cover behind the other patrol units. Steven Plemons then backed up

Steven Alan Plemons, 41, of Blue Springs Road, Sweetwater, was charged with aggravated assault and resisting stop, halt, and frisk. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

**Kellam**

Cynthia Dian Kellam, 44, of Anglewood Drive, Lenoir City was charged with public in-

(see Kellam ctd. pg. 4)

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### Bogus Bills

his place of employment.  
*LC woman uses fake 20s*

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about September 22, 2012 Jessica Darlene Klingensmith, aka Wilson, went to Dunkin Donuts on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. After ordering what she wanted, she paid with a \$20 bill that is fake. Jessica did this three times on the same date.

Jessika Darlene Klingensmith, aka Wilson, 23, of Waller Street, Lenoir City was charged with criminal simulation.

*Hardee's ex-employee charged with fake 100 & thefts*

According to the warrant, on or about September 21, 2012 William Paul Kagley, aka Billy, was an employee at Hardee's on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City. While there Kagley took a fake \$100 bill and put it in the drawer and got change for it.

Kagley also took \$50 from another employee's purse

along with \$131 from the cash register.

William Paul Kagley, 35, of Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with criminal simulation and two counts of theft under \$500. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

### Kellam ctd.

toxication. According to the report, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Easter Road in Lenoir City to a report of a person laying half in the roadway and half in the ditch. On arrival, the deputy located a female lying in the ditch and upon getting out of his patrol car found Cynthia Kellam there. On talking with her, Ms. Kellam had slurred speech and a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Kellam stated she had a broken ankle, but she kept standing on it.

Ms. Kellam was taken into custody for her and the public's safety. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO made the arrest.

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### Service Dog

Danny is 7 years old and was recently diagnosed with the disorder, which is extremely rare with an incidence of 2 per

100,000 children.

Danny's disorder is similar to autism. A child with CDD will at first develop normal skills sets such as verbal, social, motor, play and self-care

skills until the disorder becomes apparent, at which point they completely lose two or more of their learned skills. And the age this happens varies. It can be anywhere from age

two to ten.

Danny has been prescribed a Service Dog, but the cost of the dog is \$12,000. This dog is being trained specifically for Danny by Wilderwoods Service Dogs.

Also, you might know Danny's mom, Kristin. She's made many a Granddaddy hoagie out at the Kenjo Market #28 on Highway 321 in Lenoir City where she works. She's a single mom and has a Facebook page called *A Dog For Danny*. Kristen needs help getting that dog for her little boy.

You can help her make this happen by donating to Wilderwoods Service Dogs, c/o Danny Lewis or email [wilderwood@charter.net](mailto:wilderwood@charter.net). Wilderwood's website is [www.wilderwood.org](http://www.wilderwood.org).

Several fund-raising events have also been scheduled to help get Danny the service dog he so desperately needs.

Things are tough all over, but life happens to all of us. Maybe you only have a quarter or two to throw in. Maybe you have a little more. Maybe we could all just "sacrifice" a candy bar, or 20 oz. soda for the day, just one, and throw that money into the pot. Every penny counts and it all adds up.

Imagine what a warm, furry friend can do for a child who has lost, or is in

the process of losing, everything he's learned until the day this awful disorder stopped him in his tracks at age 7. Playing with his friends, football games, swing sets, jungle gyms and even school and homework.

The causes of Danny's disorder are still unknown and there is no cure, no medications to directly treat it. The only help available at the present is behavior therapy to help relearn lost skills, and medications only to treat symptoms such as aggressiveness and prevent seizures.

The upcoming fund-raising events include:

**Bake Sale** at the Lenoir City Street Festival on October 6 from noon till 4:30 PM.

**Pancake Breakfast** at LC Ruritan Rotary Club from 8 till 11 AM on October 27th. (This includes a stack of pancakes, one meat, and beverage for \$5.)

For tickets call Kristin at 307-4901 or Tabitha at 235-8955.

Remember - *Every Penny Counts*

Please pass this along to friends or SHARE Danny's Facebook page. Thank you and may God bless you and yours.

(CDD sources: [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov); [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com); [www.minddisorders.com](http://www.minddisorders.com); [en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org); [www.patient.co.uk](http://www.patient.co.uk); [www.rightdiagnosis.com](http://www.rightdiagnosis.com))

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## The Good News

believed upon and accepted Jesus but because he has led a pretty good life, is generally good to people and hasn't done anything in his life to harm others. My friend is of a different faith, one that does not require salvation through faith in Jesus as being the Son of God and the only way to heaven. I pray for him often, as well as his family, because according to the Bible that I believe whole heartedly, my friend is lost and without Jesus he WILL spend eternity in the fiery depths of hell when his life on earth has ended.

Now, I realize that this topic, and especially that last paragraph, will evoke mass criticism from folks who believe differently or do not believe at all, but as a Christian who has experienced salvation through Jesus, experienced the power of the Holy Spirit and believes that all Christians are commanded to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people

of all nations, I believe that I would be cheating God and cheating you by not sharing this eternal truth.

Hell is a place created by God for Satan, his demons, and for those who reject Jesus while on earth. To just believe there is a God is not enough. *James 2:19* tells us that we do good to believe there is one God but that even the demons believe and they shudder.

Jesus tells us in *John 14:6* "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." To spend eternity with God, we must accept Jesus.... Period.

There are many scriptures written to explain how God loves each of us and how His desire is that we all spend eternity with Him in heaven. Here are just a few;

*John 3:16-17 (KJV) (16) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (17) For God sent not His Son into the*

*world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.*

*Romans 5:8 (KJV) But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 6:23 (KJV) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Romans 10:9-10 (KJV) (9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*Romans 10:13 (KJV) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

God's word also makes it very clear that not everyone will make it to heaven. Here are just a few examples of this as well;

*John 3:3 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see*

*the kingdom of God.*

*Mathew 10:32-33 (KJV) (32) Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.*

*(33) But whosoever shall deny before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.*

*Mathew 13:49-50 (KJV) (49) So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, (50) And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.*

This one is for the church members that I spoke of last week.....

*Mathew 7:21-23 (KJV) (21) Not everyone that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful*

*works? (23) And then I will profess to them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

How bad will hell really be?

*Luke 16:23-24 (KJV) (23) And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. (24) And he cried, and said, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.*

My dear friend there is an awesome heaven and there is an awful place called hell. If you do not know Jesus as your personal Savior then prepare to experience what is described in the previous verse. Jesus loves us but He is not joking about the consequences for denying Him.

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