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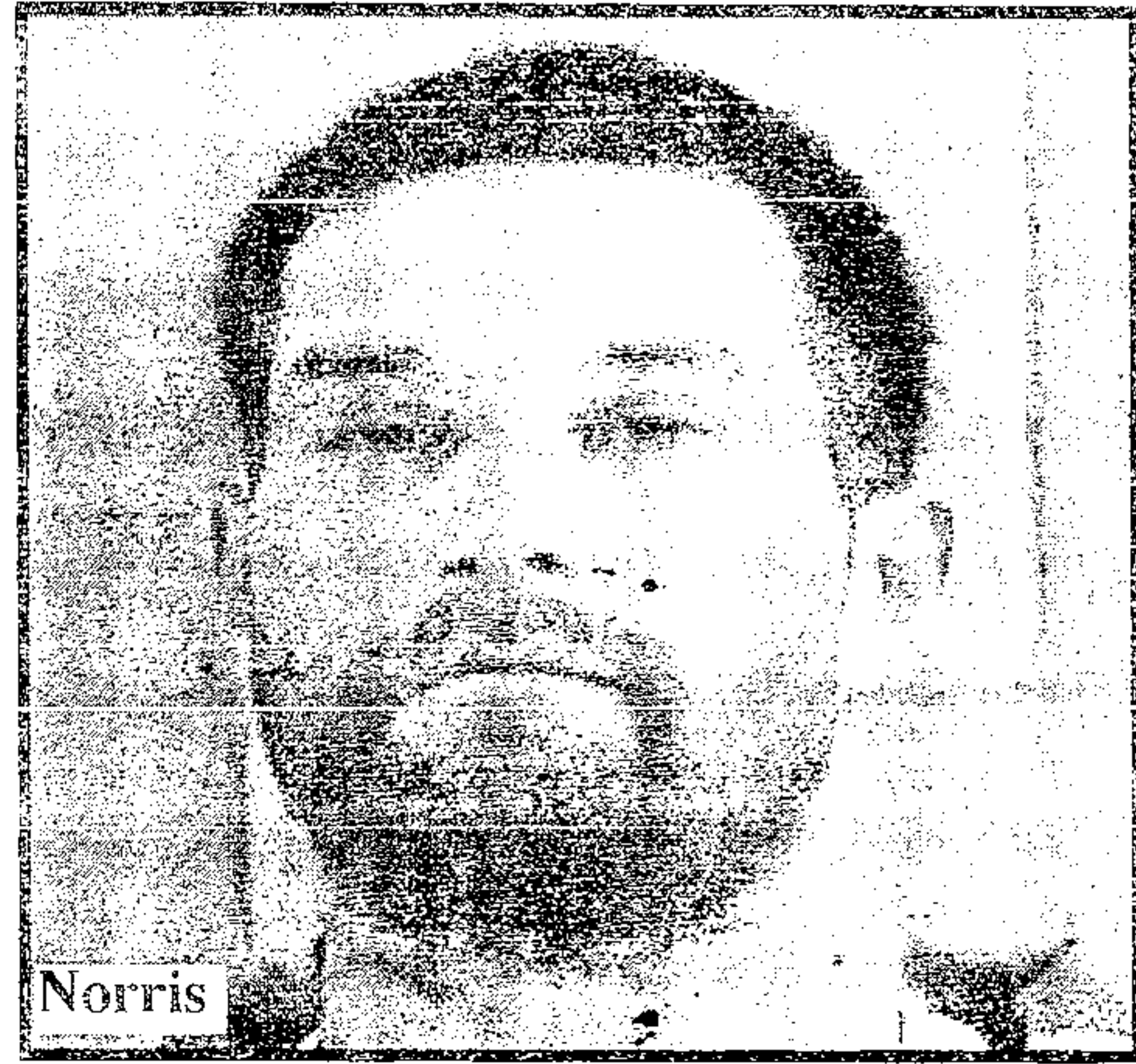
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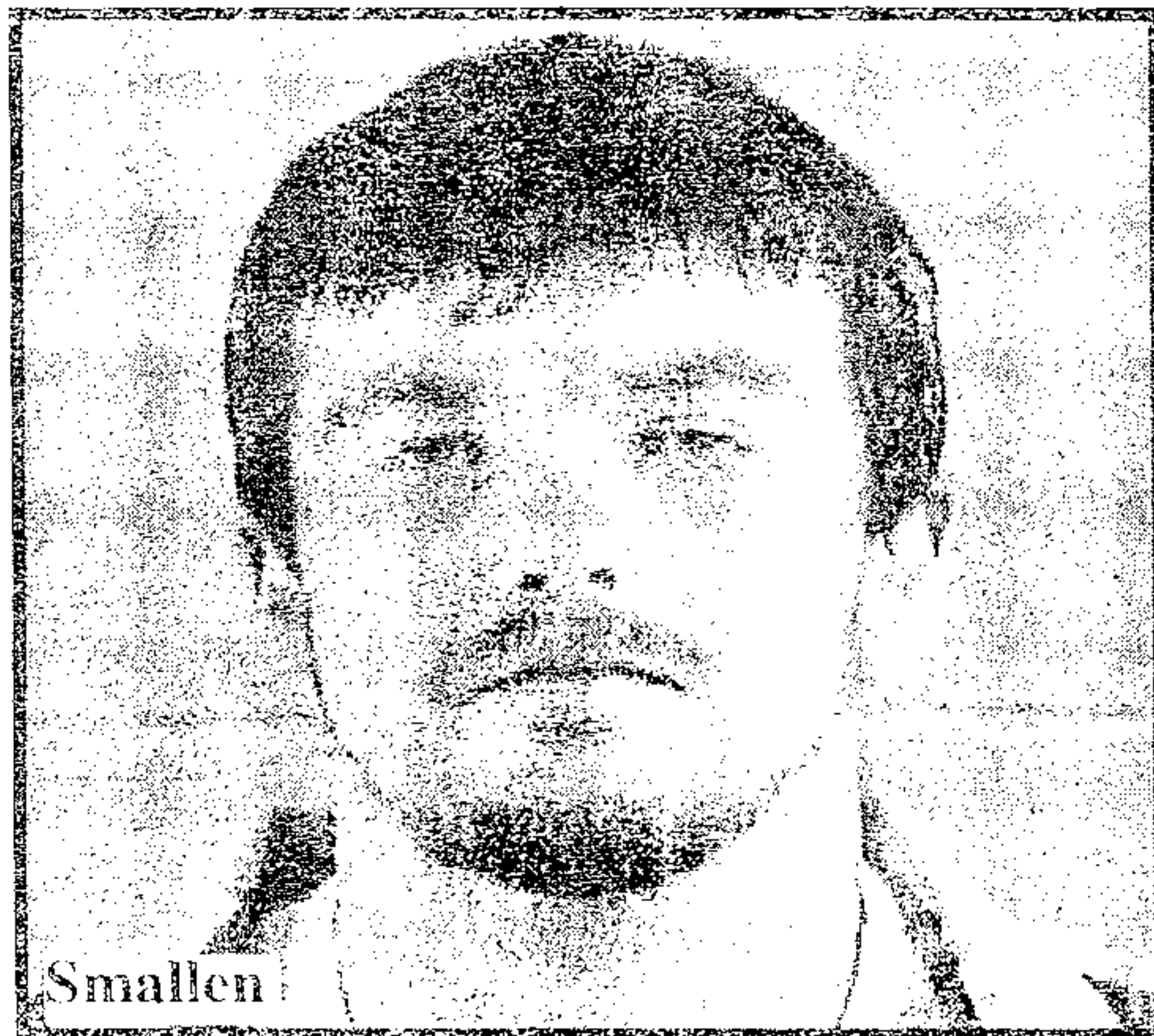


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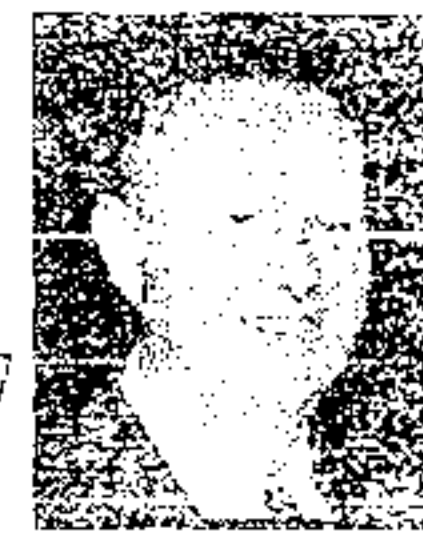


Wiggins

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

It Was Christmas!



Each week I receive "Monday's Message" in an email from Mr. James Harrison, as many others do. After being touched and challenged by this week's message I felt compelled to share it as today's Good News. Mr. Harrison has described a recipe for God's richest blessings and I encourage each of us to sacrifice a little this Christmas season for His glory. Thanks, Mr. Harrison, for your service to our Savior!

IT WAS CHRISTMAS!

"It is the most wonderful time of the year," the song tells us, but is that true? Perhaps by now you are caught up in a whirlwind of stress and strain. Shopping and frantically searching for that

(see The Good News pg. 4)

Loudon County Grand Jury Report

The special insert contained in today's Daily Edition is the Loudon County Criminal Court Grand Jury Report of cases submitted. A No Bill means there was not enough evidence to warrant a trial. A True Bill means there was enough evidence to warrant a trial by jury. A continued means the case will continue to the next Grand Jury Session.

The information contained in the report is an exact copy of the report received from the Criminal Court Clerks office in Loudon. Any errors, omissions or mistakes are the responsibility of the clerks office.

Verse of the Day

I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. — Luke 12:8

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Remember, if you don't want to catch the flu or some other illness, wash your hands often. Proper hand washing is the single most effective way of preventing the spread of germs. To do it right: Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or

cold) and apply soap. Rub your hands together to make a lather and scrub them well; be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails. Continue rubbing your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from be-

ginning to end twice. Rinse your hands well under running water. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Weather

Today: Clear with a chance of rain in the afternoon. Fog early. High of 66. CoR: 40%.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy

with a chance of rain. Low of 39. CoR: 50%.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 54. Mostly cloudy overnight. Low of 34.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
When that one friend comes calling, you

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Wiggins & Smallen charged with beating inmate, unconscious

According to the reports, Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO entered A Block of the Loudon County Jail and found an inmate on the sliding bar door of cell 2 bleed-

ing from his mouth and bruising in the face area. The deputy removed

the inmate and asked him who assaulted him and he was reluctant to advise who had done it, but finally stated Christopher Lee Smallen and Christopher Harold Wiggins.

len Road, Loudon and Christopher Harold Wiggins, 36, of Martel Road, Lenoir City, were charged with aggravated assault. Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrests.

Police Beat

In a statement, the victim wrote he was beaten to the point of unconsciousness by Chris Smallen and Chris Wiggins.

Stephen Douglas Martin, 36, of Highway 70, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Christopher Lee Smallen, 34, of Smal-

Deputy Aaron Carroll, LCSO made the arrest

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I would like to pay the person that may have it \$200 to get it back. No questions asked. I don't want to know your name or how you got it. I would like to have it back cleaned of all fingerprints unloaded with the bullets in a bag.

Also, I do not have a Private Investigator following anyone. I have already told all what the Lord has told me from day one. There is nothing which has been concealed which will not be revealed and no secret which will not be known.

In other words, you can hide your secrets from people for a little while, but God sees All and He will bring it in to the light for all to see.

From June to August Ronnie Jaynes actions were a repeat of almost 14 years ago. The same as then, he may have told his friends that if he died in a certain way and it looked like an accident not to believe it. If he has told any of his friends something like that within the last three months of his life Please Call his oldest sister Tammy at 865-986-6018. If you have the pistol please call the same number. It was part of my brother for many years and I would like to have it back.

On a final note, my brother Ronnie had a heart like our mother. He loved his family and his friends. He would go a step farther and tell us he liked us with a smile and we all loved him more than he knew.

Thank You from Big Sister of Ronnie Ray Jaynes, Tammy. Please call if you have any information 865-986-6018.

Man charged with stealing trailer worth over \$10,000

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on November 29, the Investigators Russell and Jason Smith received a call that a large white box trailer was on McDaniel Lane in Lenoir City. This is a residential neighborhood and at this address given the past investigations and arrest it was a suspicious activity. Upon investigators arrival they found a large white box trailer in the drive with the entire roof cut off and the name and information on the trailer was either painted over or removed.

Mr. James Newell was at the residence and stated he had been living there for a while. The investigators asked what was going on and Newell told them Chad Norris had brought the trailer in and that both of them had been stripping the aluminum from the trailer. The bucket of paint and roller used along with partial burned stickers from the trailer were found along the side of the trailer.

The trailer was reported stolen from Knoxville and was entered into NCIC.

James Newell, 26, of Big Gully Road, Maryville, was charged with theft over \$10,000. Deputy N. Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

The Good News

perfect gift for those on your list; buying, wrapping, going here and there, trying to make all of the office and family parties; cooking, serving, and hosting parties of your own, and for most folks, it is almost a welcome relief when Christmas is over. If this description closely resembles you at this time of the year, then my friend, you need a change. Can I tell you how to make this a Christmas to remember? You only have a couple of weeks left, but don't stress out over that either. You still have time to do what I am about to tell you, and I promise, it will bring you a great blessing. *"Don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God" Hebrews 13:16.*

As you take this challenge, you are about to make a wonderful difference in the lives of some people whom you don't even know. And automatically you are asking right now, "Why should I care about anybody who I don't even know?" Well, therein is the secret to this experience. When you give to someone who cannot pay you back, then you have given a real gift of unselfish love, and this is the kind of gift that God will bless. *"For God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7.*

Here are the instructions: Go to the Wal-Mart, a grocery store, or some other discount store in your town that sells gift cards and buy several of them. Don't go to the upscale or specialty shops because the folks you are going to help do not

shop there. How many, and what value do you put on each card is your next question, right? Well, how much do you want to be blessed? *"Give, and it will be given to you. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return" Luke 6:38.*

Get your spouse and children involved, and it will be a family event and blessing. Call together those who will participate and have prayer. Thank God for all of your blessings and then ask Him to lead you, and guide you, in this special service you are about to perform. Do not dress up like Santa Claus or any other character, but instead dress very inconspicuously and head out to the same store where you purchased the cards. Now, just be observant. Get a buggy and stroll around through the store, looking, seeking, and listening. Remember, you will not know the people you are looking for. However, the Holy Spirit will bring you together.

As you prayerfully bring your heart in line with God on this matter, you will begin to see folks differently than you ever have before. At the right time and at the right place, you will know who to help. There they are just ahead, a family that looks kind-of lost. That is because they do not frequently make it into town. They can't financially afford to go every week like you and I can. So they are here on a once a year mission to make their meager few dollars go as far as they can in making a Christmas for their kids and family. The Lord will prick your conscience about this particular family or individual, and you will kind of be drawn to them out of compassion. They may be dirty, smelly, or shabbily dressed. They may appear to be disoriented, dysfunctional, or whatever. That's OK. Never ever be judgmental or condemning in your mind about who God directs you to. If you do, this will quench the Holy Spirit who is willing to lead you in this act of love.


As you observe these folks, the Holy Spirit will impress on you that they could use some help. It will be subtle and without fanfare, but you will know. Listen for the still small voice of God. It will be almost like a light touch on your

heart. Now, how do you approach them? This is where it takes courage and faith. You are new at this so don't panic or try to make a big deal out of this opportunity, but almost as if by accident, go up to them discreetly and say: "Excuse me, God has impressed upon me to give you this and tell you that He loves you very much." Wish them Merry Christmas and hastily retreat back to your car. Remember, you are not looking for praise or blessing from these people. Your blessing will come from God. As you do this a few times, it will become more comfortable and you will experience looks, smiles, and perhaps even a hug that will bless you much more than any fancy wrapped gift ever could.

I will share this story from one of my experiences. My wife and I had purchased some gift cards and given them all out except for one. It was Christmas Eve and she needed some last-minute item from the grocery store. As I headed up the road, I reminded the Lord that I had one last card to give out and I needed someone to give it to. I stopped at the closest store I came to which was a local Family Dollar store. I went in and it was crowded with shoppers. I looked around and immediately the Lord impressed a man upon me who had a shopping basket in hand. He was busy picking up items and putting them back down. I observed him from across the aisle. Finally, in disgust seemingly, he put the shopping basket down and left the store without purchasing anything.

The Holy Spirit urged me to follow him. So I put my basket down and hurried out the door. I saw him get into an old car and leave. I got in my car and pulled out after him. The impression from God to follow him was very clear, even though I still did not know exactly how this would play out. He drove about 4 miles to another discount store called the Dollar General store. He parked and was out of the car in a determined gait toward the store when I pulled into an empty space across the lane behind his car. Now the Spirit urged me to sit still until his return. I watched the car and saw what appeared to be four kids and a woman inside; perhaps a mother and her

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Man charged with stealing truck valued over \$10,000

According to the warrant, on July 13, 2012 the victim reported that some had taken her 2002 Dodge Truck silver in color from the parking lot of the Philadelphia Post Office. The truck was located on Vincent Lane in Decatur. With further investigation in

an interview with Chad Norris it was found by his admission he took the silver truck from the post office and took it to Decatur.

Chad Norris, 32, of Cave Creek Road, Loudon, was charged with theft over \$10,000. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest.

Police Beat

Mark Lindsey Nix, 47, of Hotchkiss Valley Road, Loudon was charged with two counts of violation of community corrections.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest.

Randall Dale Brown, 27, of Abott Road, Lenoir City was charged with three attachments.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

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four children. I had no way of knowing, and it was not necessary that I know. The Lord had now placed it in my heart to give this man the last remaining gift card I had.

The man came back out of the store after a few minutes with nothing in his hand. I will never forget the look of despair that was across his face. He came back toward his car and I got out of mine and approached him with; "Pardon me sir, the Lord God has impressed upon me to give you this." I handed him the card and he had a look of shock and astonishment on his face. He turned the card over looking at it and said, "Who are you?" I replied, "Who I am is not important. The important thing here is that God loves you very much and He

cares about you and your family." He looked at me again and tears started running down his cheeks and he said, "You don't know what this means to me and my family." I smiled at him, and I said, "Maybe I do. Merry Christmas!"

When I got home I went into the kitchen where my wife was washing a few dishes. She looked up and said, "Okay, tell me the story, I know you gave it out." I shared the experience with her and then we had a time of rejoicing that God had blessed us and had given us this privilege to be a blessing to others. **It was Christmas!**

In closing, friends, if you have never experienced a truly heart warming Christmas, I encourage you to try this. You will be blessed as you give unselfishly to someone who cannot pay you back. Remember this, God loves these folks just as much as He loves you and me. *"Whoever gives to the poor will never lack, but those who close their eyes to poverty will be cursed"* Proverbs 28:27.

"Father Lord, I pray for all of Monday's Message readers just now. Thank you for their faithful encouragement and prayers, and bless their efforts in forwarding the messages to others. Dear Lord, as we celebrate Christmas this year, help us to look outside of ourselves and remember that there are hurting people out there who need love, kindness, compassion, hope, and encouragement. Challenge us to be that source of help through unselfish and anonymous gifts, to those whom you lay on our heart. Father, You gave us the greatest gift ever on that first Christmas when You gave Your Son Jesus. May we follow Your example by giving to others this Christmas. Now we thank you by faith for what You will do through our obedience to Your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name, amen."

In His Service,
James Harrison

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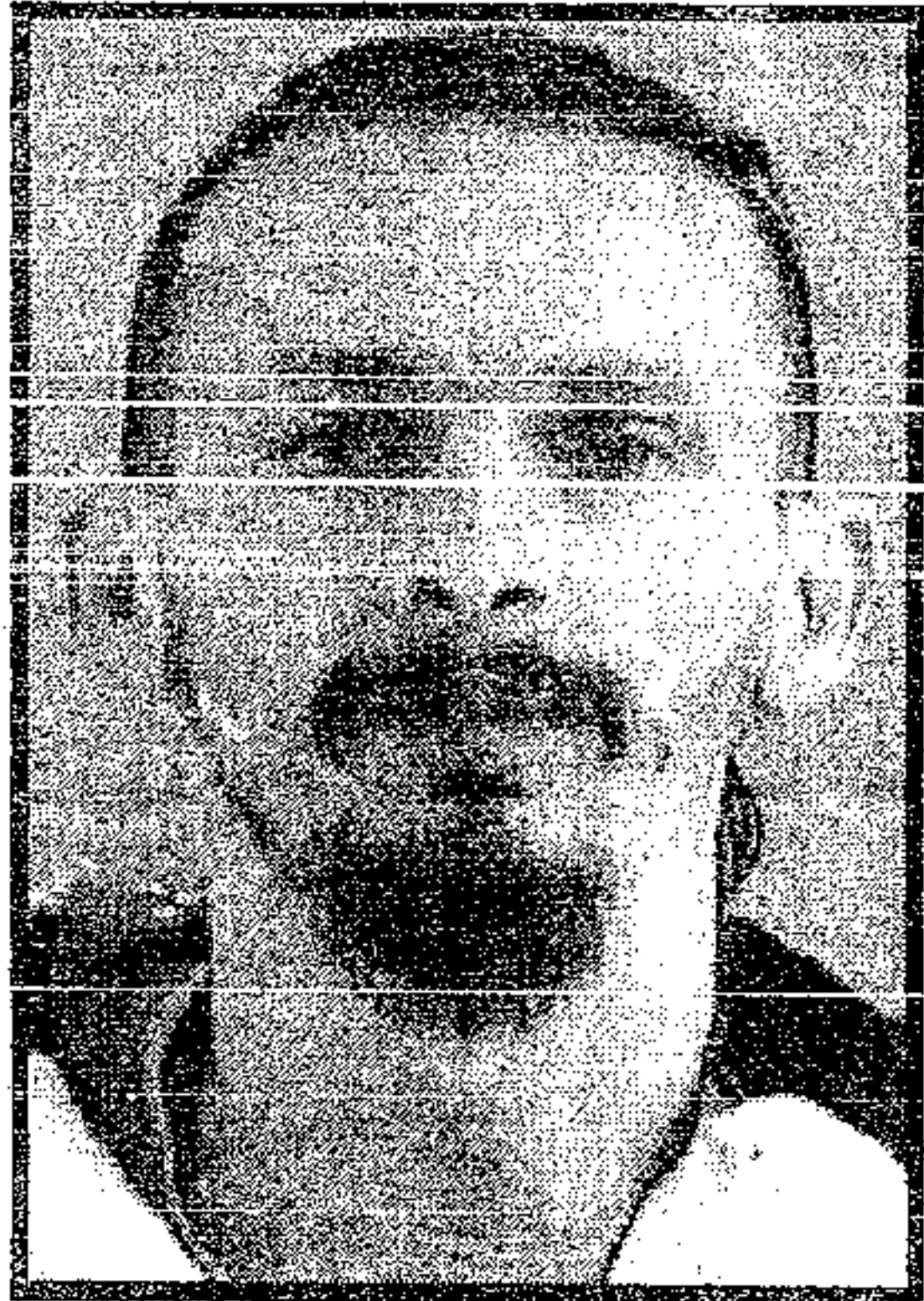
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Man charged with stealing batteries from job site



Ballew

According to the warrant filed by Detective Jack Fine LCPD; sometime between September 9 and 10, 2012, William David Ballew did take 13 heavy equipment batteries from the job site known as Town Creek Parkway off old Hwy 95.

The batteries were taken to PSC metals on Maryville Pike in Knoxville on September 10, and sold for \$336.30 by William Ballew.

The total value of the batteries is \$4550.

William David Ballew, 37, of Beard Valley Road, Maynardville, was charged with theft over \$1000 and a Knox county attachment. Deputy J. Arden, LCSO made the arrest.

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Horoscopes

need to really listen - but fortunately, that's easy! What they've got to say is extremely compelling, and you may find that you've got a new opportunity now!

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Things are starting to move quickly, and you should make sure that you're on the ball. You may find that your energy is plenty for what's needed, but more likely you need to call in reinforcements.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Greet new people with warmth -- you should find that they are more than willing to join in with you in whatever you want to do. Recruiting new members to the group has never been easier!

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Take care when communicating, especially face to face. You may want to defer to email or other forms of writing, but make sure that you check and double-check it all before you hit 'send.'

Aries 3/21-4/19
You're leaning toward art and culture today, so dive in feet first! You may need to check in with someone who's more in the loop than you are, but you can also just follow your nose and see what happens.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Your deep thoughts need an outlet -- preferably with someone who can handle a little philosophizing! You could also publish on a blog or social media site, but face-to-face suits your mood better.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
You're feeling a little extra twinge of sentimentality today -- but don't let it turn into nostalgia! Your energy needs a future-facing outlet, so make sure that you're doing what must be done.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
You can't do much to further your own goals today. That's not a big deal, though! You just need to poke around and see who else could benefit from your efforts. It's a big world out there!

Leo 7/23-8/22
Your generosity is practically limitless, and today you find a new way to make life a little better for friends or strangers while keeping your own mood light and carefree. Enjoy the ride!

Virgo 8/23-9/22
There's not much point in struggling today - you've got to make sure that you're not setting yourself back! It's a good day for you to figure out what you want to do when your energy returns.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Your mental energy is rising quickly, so make sure that you're pushing your thinking to new heights. You need to be certain that your ideas are right for your big plans, so take all the time you need.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
You are absolutely right to be skeptical -- so make sure that you're vocal about it! You may find that at least one person pays close attention and trusts you more when you're proven right.

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Theft under \$5? Wow!

Amanda Rose White, 22, of Cardin Lane, Maryville and Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer E. Lawson, LCPD responded to Walmart on a shop-lifter call. Upon arrival the officer found Amanda White had been observed taking merchandise from the pharmacy area.

Loss prevention advised personnel had observed White changing the price



White

on an item that was a more costly package.

The value of the property taken was \$4. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

What to Do if You Get the Flu

Medical Author: Melissa Conrad Stoppler, MD

Medical Editor: William C. Shiel Jr., MD, FACP, FACR

Influenza, or the “flu,” is an illness of the breathing system (respiratory system) and muscles caused by a virus. While a vaccine is available to prevent the flu, its effectiveness varies according to the degree of match between the viral strains used to prepare the vaccine and those strains actually in circulation in a given year. Not everyone receives the flu vaccine, and even some of those who do can develop symptoms of the flu.

Mild cases of the flu may seem like common colds. But most cases of the flu can be distinguished from colds because the symptoms (cough, muscle aches and pains, sore throat, fatigue, and headache) are more severe than those of the common cold. Flu symptoms also tend to occur suddenly and include high fevers (temperatures of 101 F or more [37.7 C]). In children, fevers are typically even higher than those in adults.

The flu is a serious illness that can be fatal in people whose immune systems are weakened,

the elderly, and those with chronic medical conditions. Each year 30,000-35,000 people die in the U.S. from the flu or its complications. Even healthy people who develop the flu cannot work, attend school, or participate in normal activities for several days. Complications of the flu can develop in anyone and include pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, or bronchitis. These bacterial infections can develop as a complication of the flu because the body’s immune system is weakened from the illness.

If you get the flu, there are treatments that can reduce both the intensity and duration of your suffering:

Over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers, decongestants, and antihistamines can reduce the severity of your symptoms, but these are not treatments for the viral infection itself. There are over-the-counter flu preparations available that combine these types of medications. (Remember that aspirin should not be given to those under 18 years of age because of its association with Reye syndrome, a serious condition

that affects the nervous system and the liver.)

Lifestyle measures such as bed rest, drinking plenty of fluids, and proper nutrition can also help reduce the severity of your illness. Restrict your activity levels until the symptoms have disappeared.

Finally, your doctor may recommend antiviral medications. Certain medications are effective in reducing the severity of the flu if taken within two days after symptoms develop. These drugs treat the viral infection itself. Four antiviral medications are available to treat an infection with the flu virus: oseltamivir (Tamiflu), zanamivir (Relenza), amantadine (Symmetrel), and rimantadine (Flumadine).

If you develop symptoms of the flu, contact your health care practitioner early so that he or she can decide if any of the antiviral medications are necessary for you. For antiviral medications to work effectively, it is important to start treatment as soon as possible after symptoms develop.

Source: MedicineNet.com
Reference: American Lung Association Web site “Influenza” and “Cold and Flu Guidelines: Influenza,” 2008.



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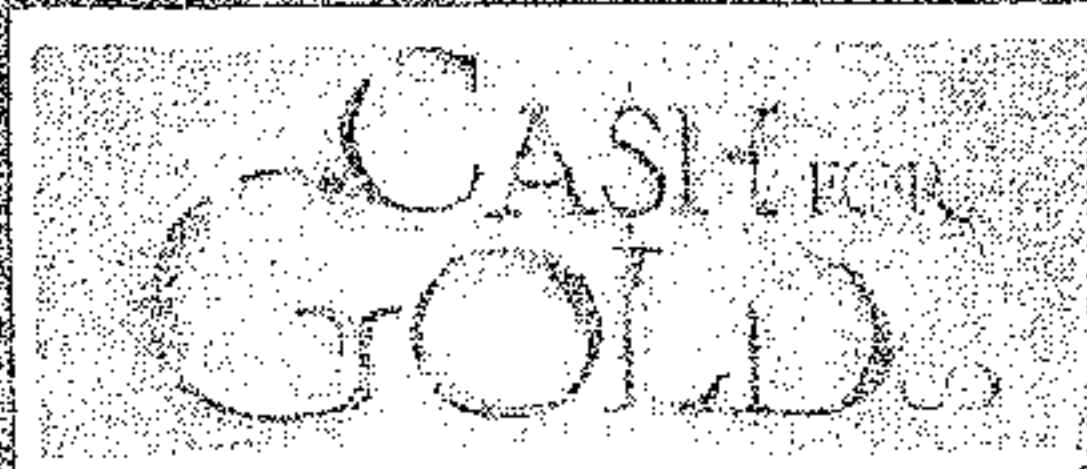
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