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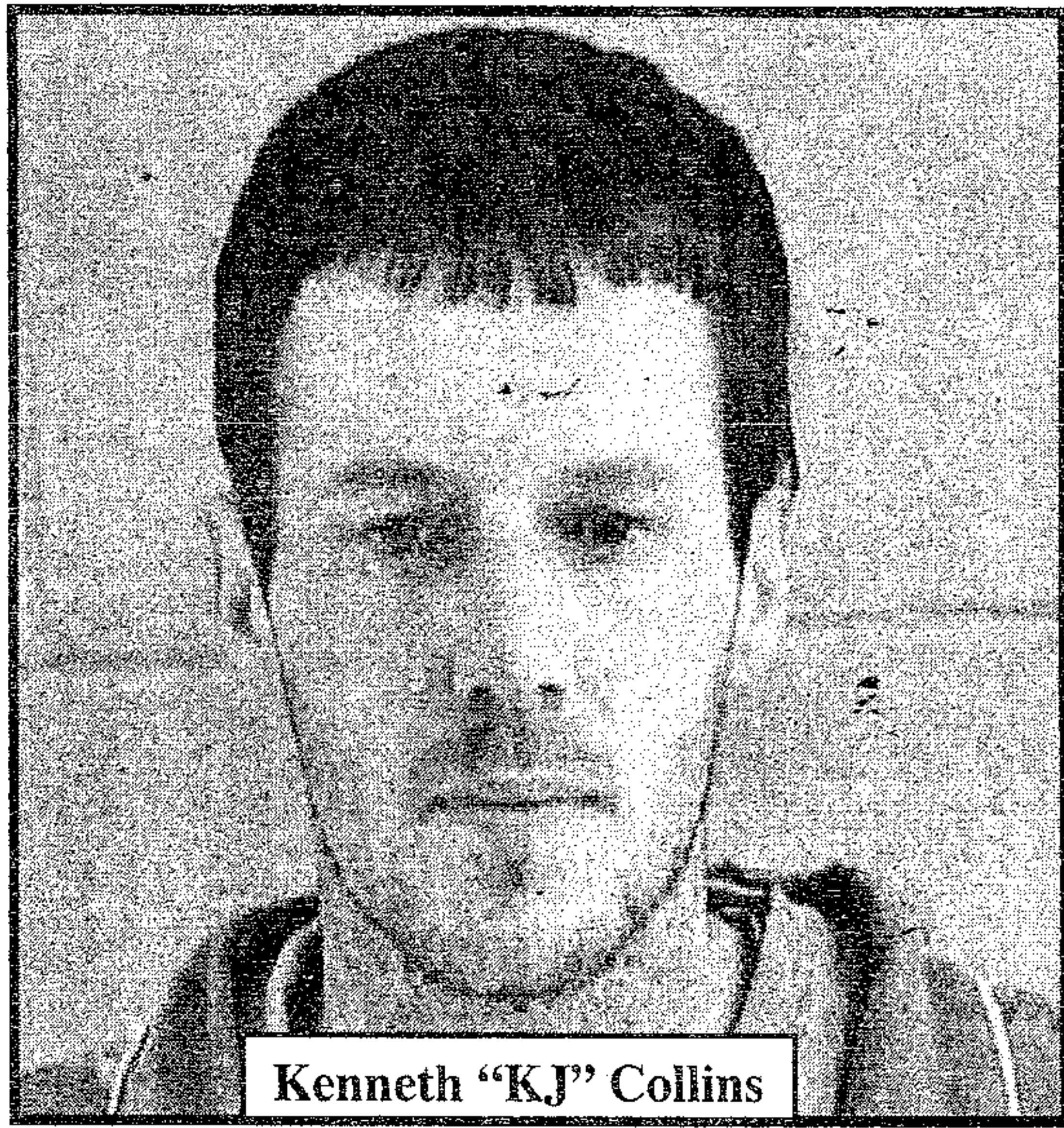
Monday, February 13, 2012

Update: Collins charged with theft over \$1000 in aggravated burglary

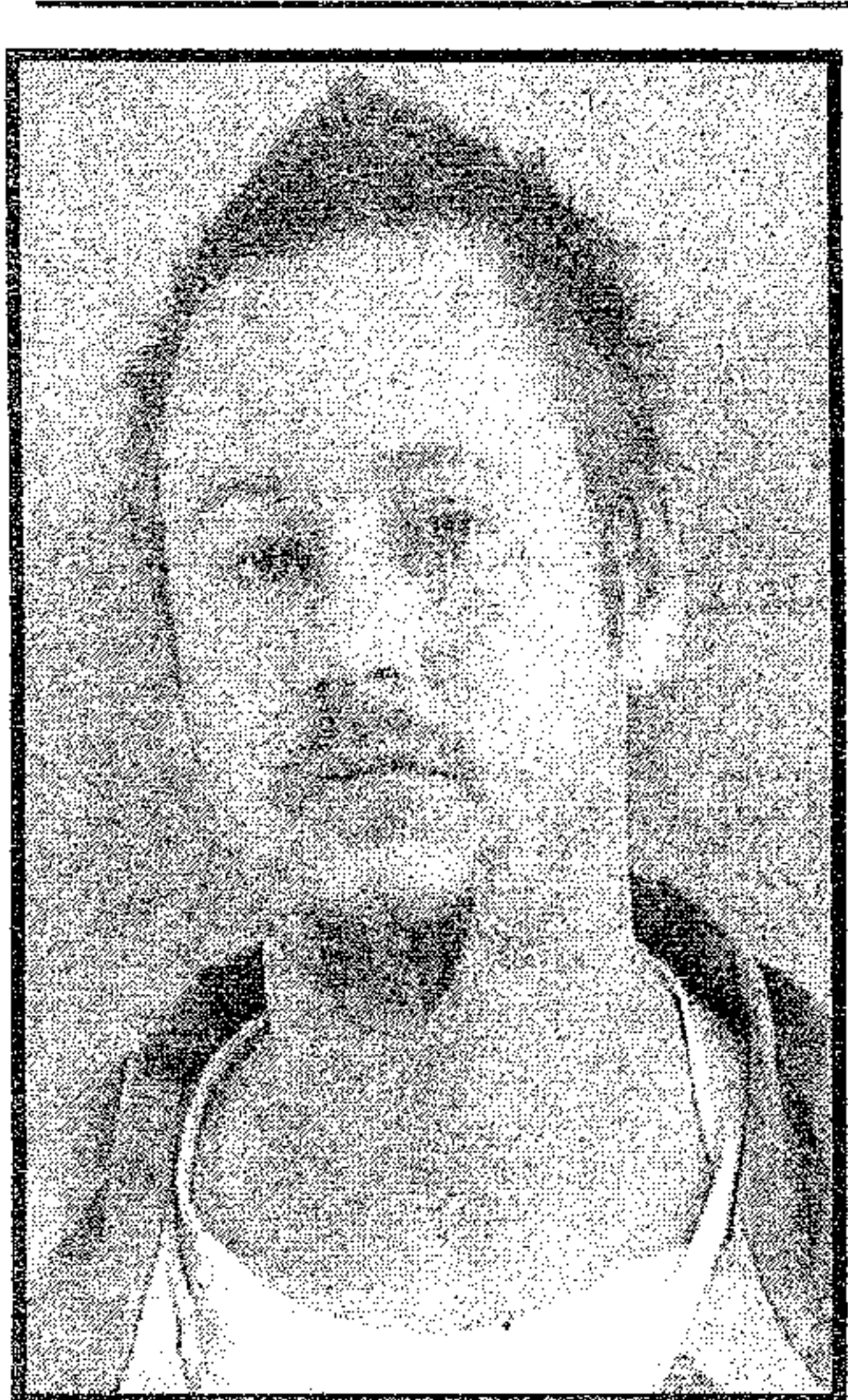
The Bon Street Bandit KJ Collins has been returned to Loudon County after his fleeing to Illinois where he was originally apprehended.

Kenneth Justin Collins, 28, Bon Street, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation out of Criminal Court, theft over \$1000 and aggravated burglary.

(see Punk pg. 3)



Kenneth "KJ" Collins



Christopher Johnson

LC man charged with stealing vehicle and victim still owes \$11,000

Christopher Allen Johnson, 31, Riverview Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft over \$1000-\$10,000.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID, on or about January 26th, 2012, Mr. Christopher Allen Johnson removed a 2006 Suzuki Forsa sedan belong-

(see Car Scrapped pg. 4)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



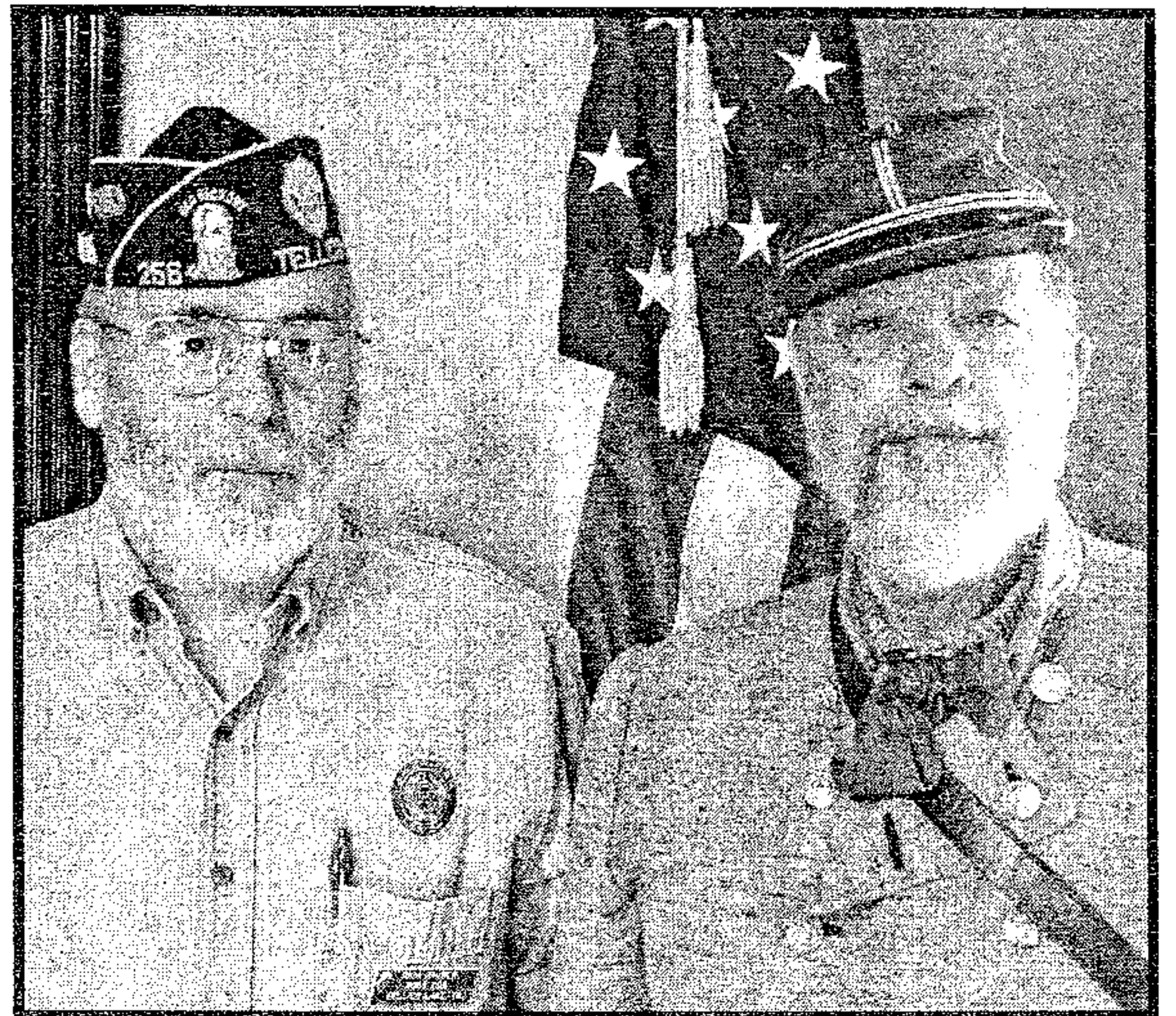
As I continue to study in both the Old and New Testament I am constantly finding historical accounts of God's provision and protection for His people. While it's easy to think of these accounts as "Bible Stories", I believe it's important to remember that these events actually

happened to real people like

you and me. If I can't believe the Bible is true and accurate regarding events like I am about to describe then I may as well not believe that Jesus can give me eternal life! (Amen to self!)

(see TGN pg. 6)

Local Historian Briefs American Legion Post 256



(Lt to Rt) Post 256 Commander Rich Gruber and Historian Gerald Augustus. (see Historian pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

— Ephesians 2:10

Obituaries

Norma Joan Williams
William Roy "Bill" Bradley

Wazzup

A Big Shout to Jimmy and Judy at Services United.

Thanks Jim Turk at Graphic Solutions couldn't get 'er done without ya.

Weather

Today: Cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s

Tonight: Cloudy and overcast with lows in the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Rain and snow showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You aren't quite sure what's going on with your people - they all seem to be flaking out and even straight-up lying to you! The good news is that this phase can't last long, and things should be normal

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Punk

According to affidavits, filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID, on Monday, January 9th, 2012, a man reported his house had been burglarized on Thomas Woods Way in Lenoir City. He stated, he arrived home at approximately 5:45 pm, and discovered someone broke a side window of the house and took a 42" Panasonic flat screen TV along with some jewelry, valued at over \$1000.

On January 11th, 2012, an individual was interviewed in reference to the burglary and he admitted to participating in the

burglary and theft. He stated, he and "KJ" Kenneth Justin Collins, went to the residence and Mr. Collins entered the house. He further stated, he and KJ took the television to a person named Gary and provided a location.

Law enforcement found Gary's residence and Gary's wife wrote a statement stating she bought the television on January 9th, 2012, from "KJ" for \$150.

The television was returned and the serial number matched the one provided by the victim.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest Friday, at the Loudon County Jail.

Police beat

Robert Lee Oody, 46, Elizabeth Street, Dansville, New York was charged with three counts of failure to appear.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Tuesday at the Monroe County Jail.

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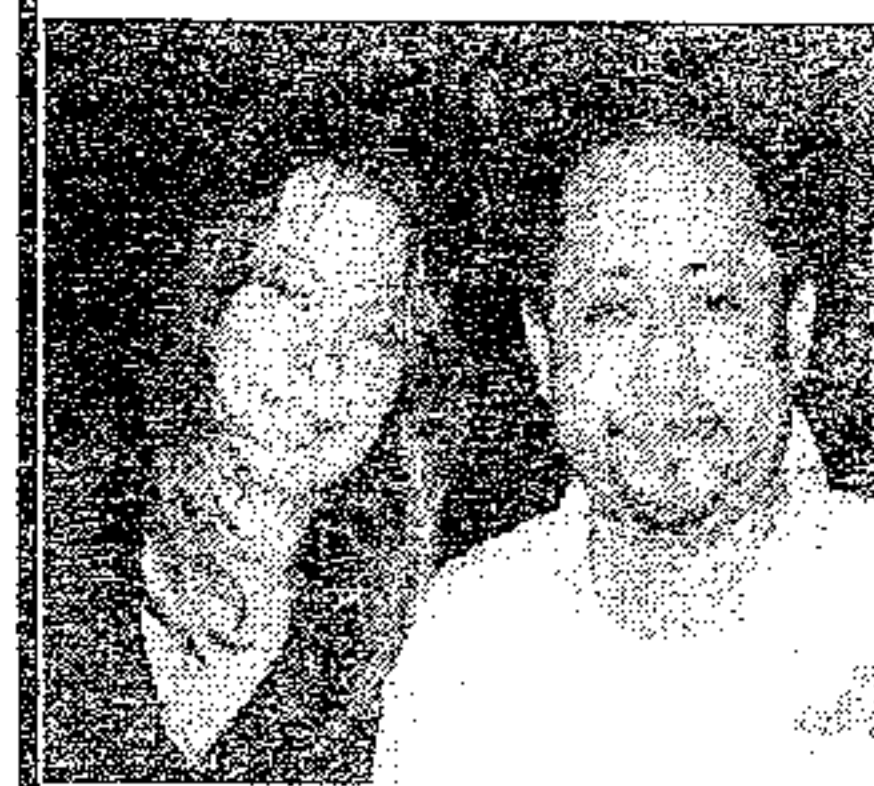
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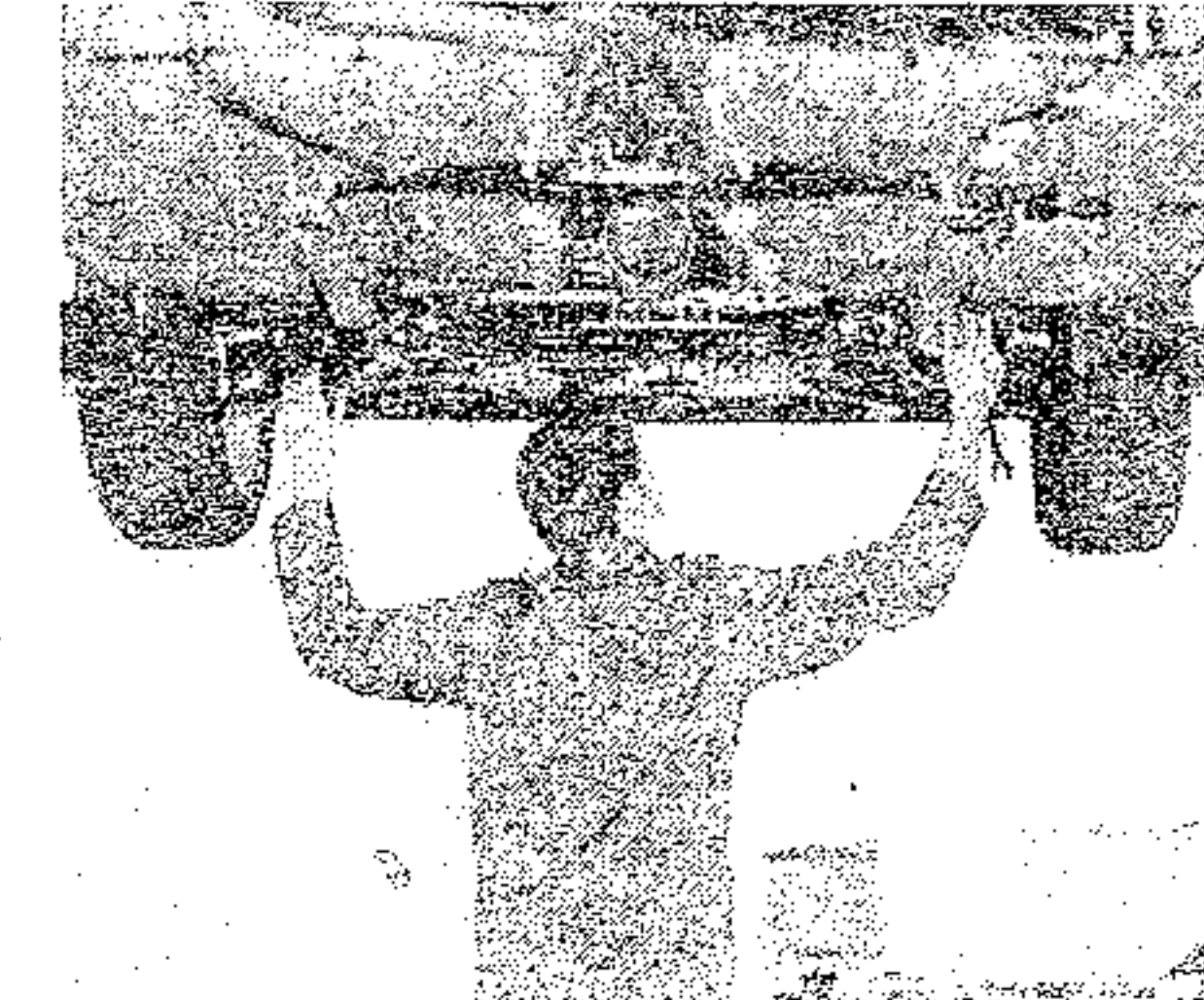
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Obituaries

Norma Joan Williams - age 67 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday morning, February 9, 2012 at her home. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her husband, James Calvin Williams; daughter, Teresa McKee; parents, Minnie and Green Harness; brother, Q. V. Harness; niece, Lydia Kimball, and nephew, Ray Harness. She is survived by her son, John Edward Cheatham; daughter, Lisa Thomas and husband, Billy; God Daughter, Regina Large all of Lenoir City; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; brothers, Marvin, Jack, Bill and Gary Harness; sisters, Shirley Goth, Linda Harvey and husband, James and Colleen Calfee; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home

in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Elder Ricky Wiggins and Rev. Mike Justice officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 2 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

William Roy "Bill" Bradley - 38 of Sweetwater, passed away suddenly Tuesday Feb. 7, 2012 at Sweetwater Hospital. Bill was a Supervisor With Supported Employment Tri County Center, Athens, Tn. A member of New Bethany Missionary Baptist Church where he served as youth pastor for the last five years. he was preceded in death by father, Charles Bradley; brother, Dewayne Bradley. survivor: wife, Sharmin Moore Bradley; four children, Cymri, Cassidy, Caylee & Chuckie

Bradley; mother, Dot Ramsey Bradley, of Greenville, Tn. sister, Barbara Taylor and husband, Marcus, of McMinnville, Tn.; brothers, Mark Bradley, Akron, Ohio. Bob Bradley and wife, Jessica of Birmingham, Alabama.; two Neices; father -in-law and mother-in-law, Paul and Gail Riddle Moore, of Sweetwater. Funeral services 8:00 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Clinton Riddle and Rev. Matthew Johnson officiating. Family and friends will meet at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Valley Cemetery, for graveside services. Visitation 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Car Scrapped

ing to the victim, from Riverview Road, with the intent to deprive the owner of her property.

The victim did not give anyone, including Mr. Johnson, consent to remove the vehicle from the property. She stated she is still paying for the vehicle and the remaining amount owed was approximately \$11,000.

On the same date as the theft, Mr. Johnson sold the vehicle to A salvage business in Sweetwater, at which time he provided his Knox County Sheriff's Office Inmate Identification Card to the business, as proof of his identity.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO, served the warrant and made the arrest Friday, at the Loudon County Jail.

Police beat

Lacey Harris, 22, Sleepy Valley Road, Madisonville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, DUI 1st offense, and violation of implied consent.

Gerald Haydan Millsaps, 18, Beatys Chapel Road, Tellico Plains was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO noticed a maroon Pontiac Grand Am coming towards him on Highway 411 around Trigiona Road. It crossed two lanes of traffic and went into the center turn lane. The deputy turned around and witnessed the vehicle traveling in a erratic manner so he conducted a traffic stop

around Niles Ferry Church on 411 where both the driver and passenger kept reaching down and looking back at the officer.

Deputy Hall approached the passenger side and asked the passenger, later identified as Gerald Millsaps, what he was reaching for and Millsaps replied nothing. While talking with Millsaps, the deputy observed the driver, Lacey Harris, concealing something beside her.

When Deputy Hall detained the passenger and the driver was removed from the vehicle, he discovered a used needle under Ms. Harris. Harris was very excited, talking extremely fast and she couldn't be still. Deputy Hall saw needle tracks on her arms.

Ms. Harris appeared to be under the influence of drugs and did poorly on field sobriety tasks. A search of the vehicle produced a spoon with a white substance and cotton which appeared to be used to inject drugs.

Ms. Harris was read the implied consent advisement and refused to give blood. Mr. Millsaps spoke with a thick tongue and couldn't be still. He was unsteady on his feet, appeared to be confused at times and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. He was deemed a danger to himself and others and was also placed under arrest.

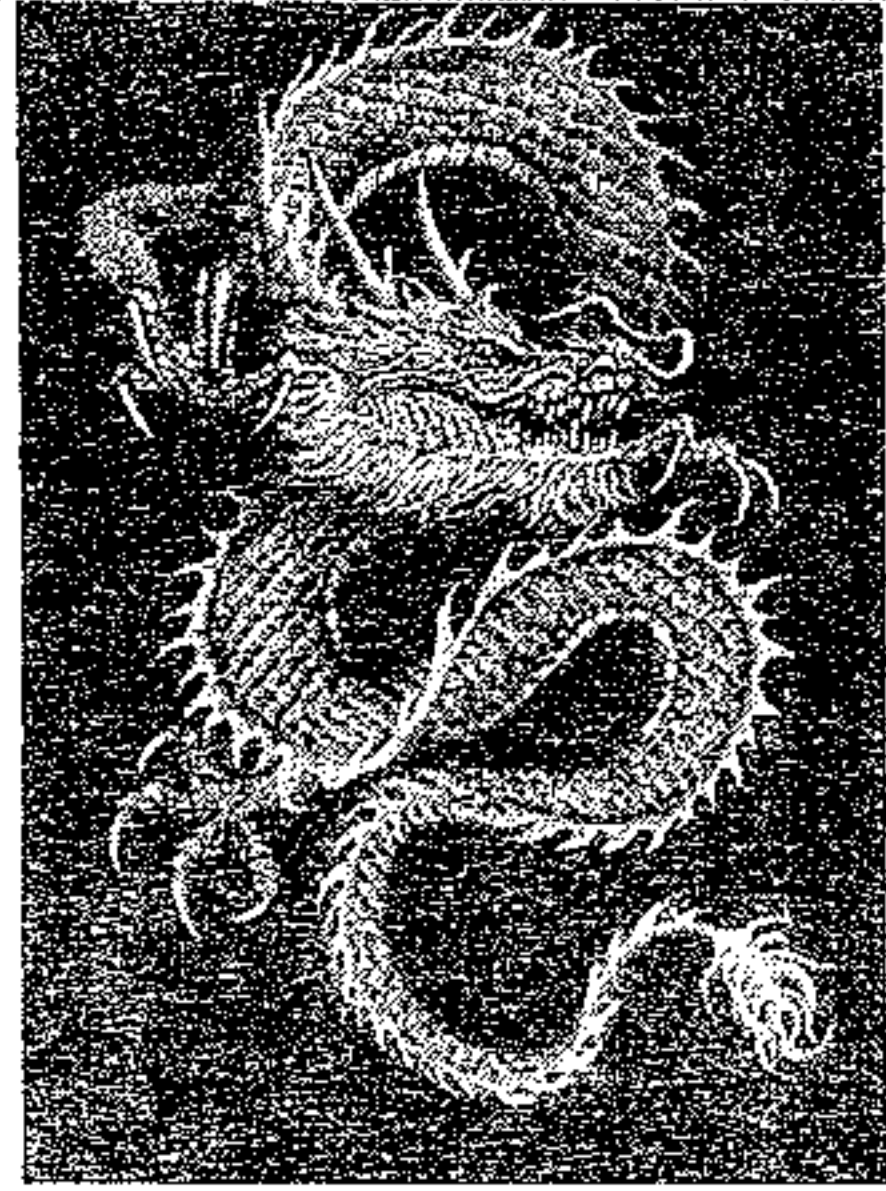
Deputy Hall made the arrests. Officer Mike Priest, Vonore Police Department was also on the scene.

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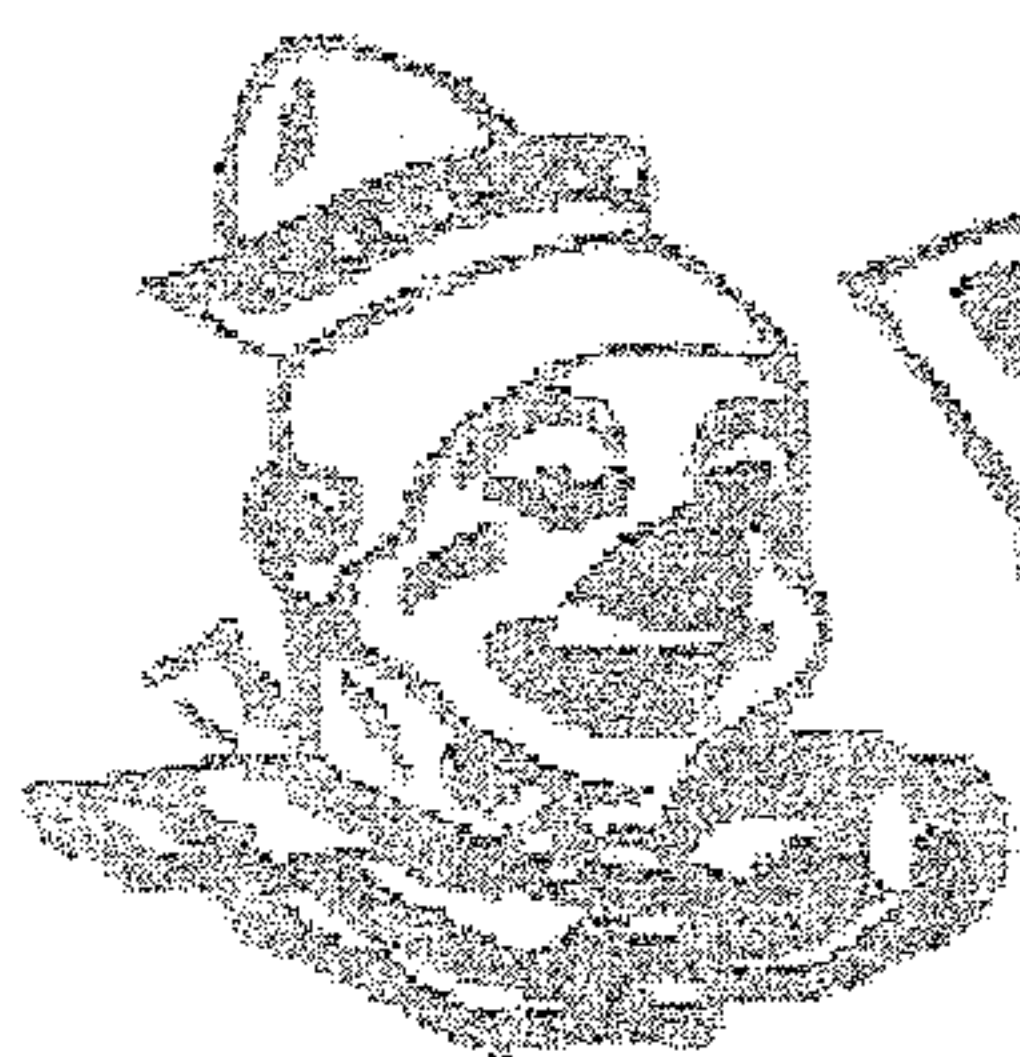


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Historian

Local historian, retired educator, and author Gerald Augustus has an immeasurable knowledge of the Civil

War, or as he prefers to call it, "the War of 1861 to 1865". Dressed in the uniform of 150 years ago he provided his insights on the War to

AL Post 256. His very descriptive account of battles and scrimmages in East Tennessee were educational and very informative. Most no-

tably he enlightened members on the details and special importance of Loudon County's strategic railroad bridge. During the early years of the war neither the Union Army nor the Confederates wanted to destroy this valuable link to their supplies. Mr. Augustus is author of, The Loudon County Area of East Tennessee in the War 1861-1865. For additional information about Mr. Augustus or the American Legion contact Commander Rich Gruber, 865-271-8610.

Carl Clifford Lyke, 67, Forrest Heights Circle, Lenoir City was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to a residence on Forrest Heights Circle on a possible domestic fight. On arrival, the deputy spoke with the victim, a female who stated she didn't want to tell him what happened. She was just laying in the bed and crying.

A witness advised Lyke and the female had been in a verbal argument over a personal problem and Mr. Lyke lunged at her in an aggressive manner. The witness stated, he jumped in and kept Mr. Lyke from attacking the woman.

During the investigation, Deputy Jimmy Stegall, LCSO spoke with Mr. Lyke and he told Deputy Stegall he just wanted the woman out of the residence. The deputy advised him he couldn't just throw her out of the home and Mr. Lyke said he would just shoot her then.

At that time Mr. Carl C. Lyke was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Police beat

Frederick Dale Young, 26, Mayes Avenue, Sweetwater was charged with driving on suspended and DUI.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD witnessed a green Ford pickup squealing the tires on Old Hospital Drive and stopped it near Upper Street. The driver, Frederick D. Young, had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person. He told the officer he'd drank one alcoholic beverage about 30 minutes before driving.

Mr. Young did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was taken into custody. A check of his license came back suspended. Mr. Young submitted to a BAC.

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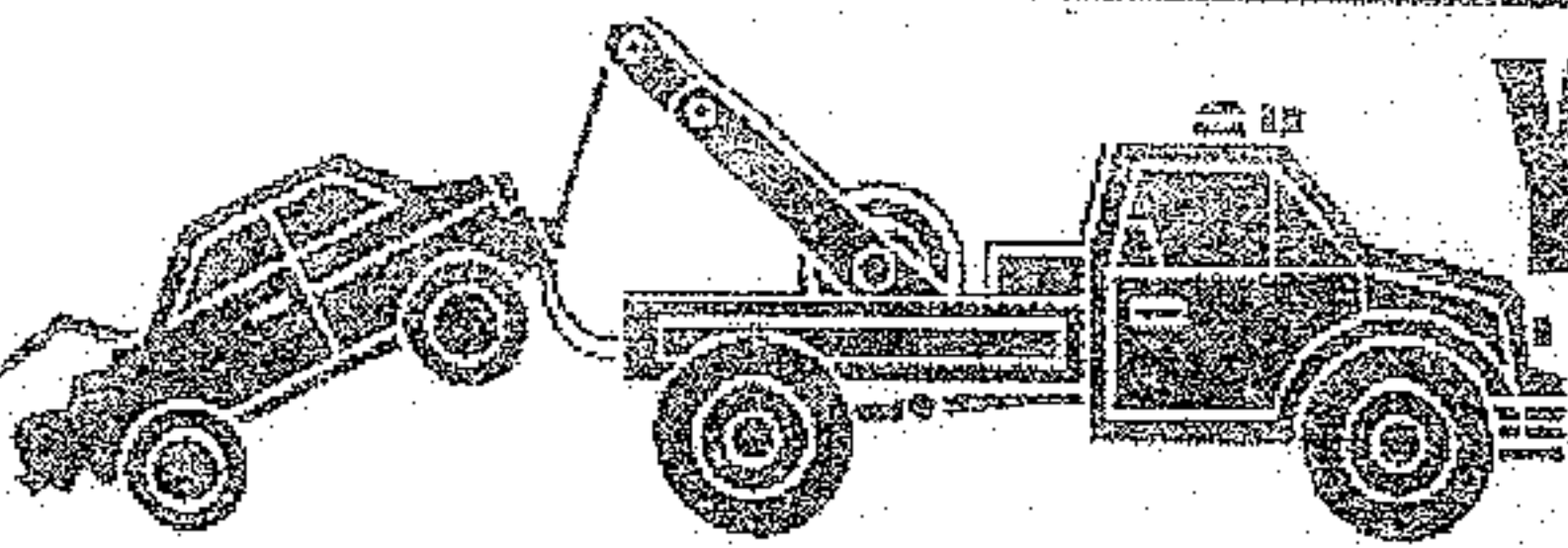
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TGN

Today I was studying in Exodus and found myself feeling so small and unappreciative of having such an awesome heavenly Father that can easily solve the problems in life that I think are huge and immovable.

Time and time again God displayed His power through the children of Israel. He not only produced miraculous signs and wonders while setting His people free from bondage in Egypt, He then continued to care for them in every way imaginable. When the Egyptians decided to pursue them God parted the Red Sea so they could walk across on dry land. After they had crossed and the Egyptian army was in hot pursuit, God closed

the sea in around them and destroyed every one of them. When the children of Israel were in the wilderness and they were thirsty God provided clean water for them. When they were hungry he not only rained down manna six days a week but also provided meat such as quail for them to eat. God has proven that He will provide for His children if only we will trust Him.

We sometimes think about God like He is some kind of magic Jeanie that we can rub three times and ask for selfish things for ourselves, when the reality of His desired involvement of our lives is actually much different. God literally spoke this earth and everything in it into existence. He created you, me and all that we see. He inspired

the writing of the Bible to allow us to have evidence of all that He has done for His people and to allow Himself to talk to us and guide our paths as we serve Him. God wants us to trust Him and live our lives (that He created) for His glory and Honor.

Colossians 1:16-17 (NKJV) (16) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. (17) And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Although God continued to provide for the children of Israel at every major crossroad, they quickly forgot how awesome God was in

supplying their needs. They began to stress, worry, question God and harass Moses the moment the first hint of struggle came into view. Do we act that way today as Christians?

What's going on in your life that's too big for God to handle? Are

you having trouble making ends meet? Are you battling with an addiction of some kind? Are you just unhappy and feel like something is missing in your life? Have you asked God to "fix your problem" and He hasn't?

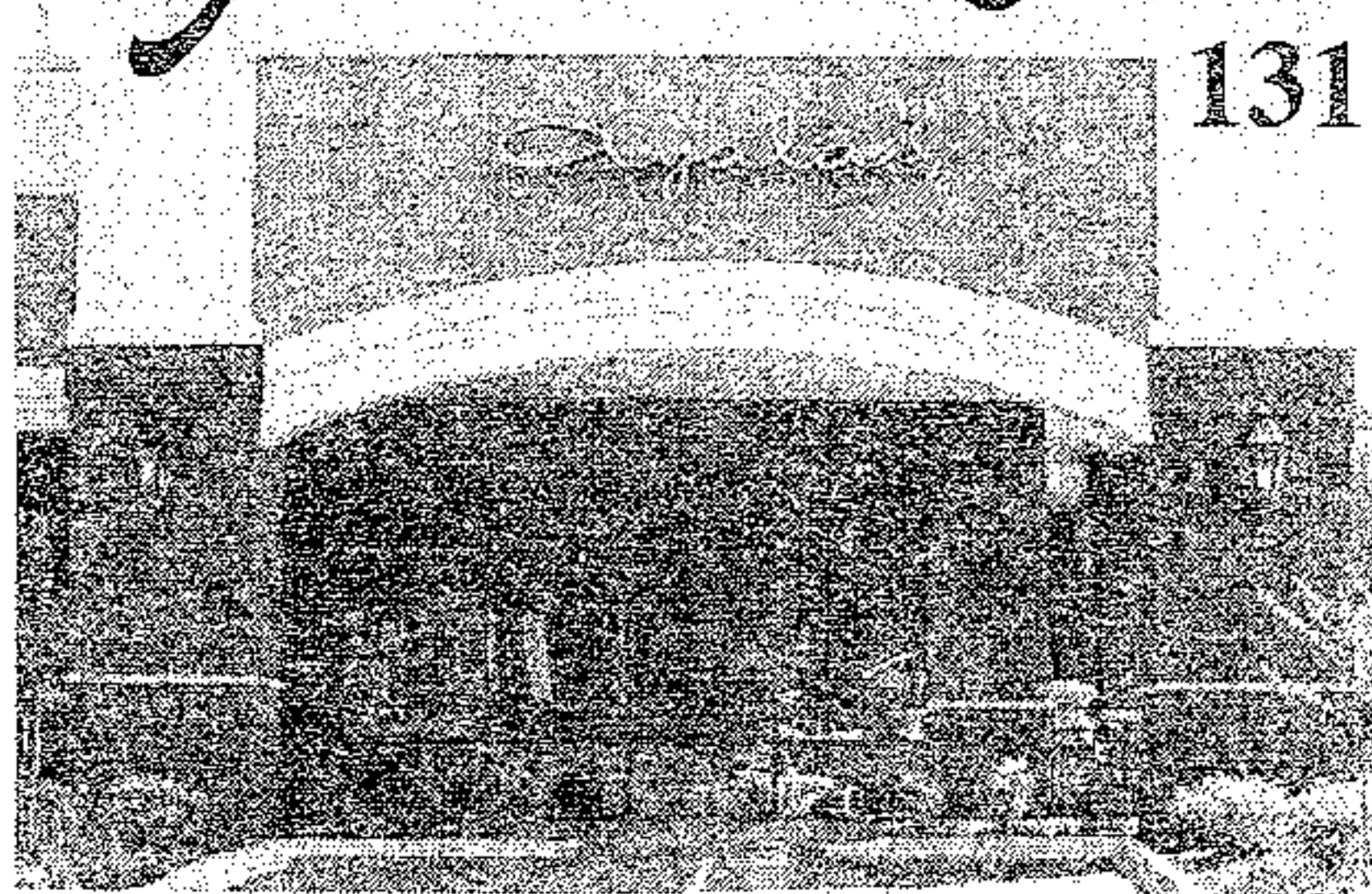
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If struggling finan-

cially, when was the last time that you actually sacrificed your money to supply the needs of another? (Proverbs 28:27) (1John 3:17) (Luke 6:38)

If battling with addiction, when was the last time you got somewhere alone and bowed down to the creator of the universe and ask Him to deliver you and place a supportive Christian in your life? (Mathew 10:39) (Philippians 4:13) (1Corinthians 10:13))

If you feel empty inside and unhappy, have you not accepted Jesus as your personal savior? If so, do you have unconfessed sin that is robbing you of the joy of your salvation? (John 3:16-17) (Psalm 51) (Acts 2:46-47) (Psalm 63)

Is your prayer life filled with humbleness, repentance, praise, worship, glory, forgiveness and prayers for the needs of others, or do you pray on the run, quickly, selfishly, and only ask God for things that benefit

you? (Mathew 6:5-8) (James 5:13-18) (2 Chronicles 7:14)

When was the last time you kneeled before God and said NOTHING? How can He speak to us if we don't take time to listen? (Psalm 46:10)

These are only a few examples to remind each of us that sometimes WE are our own problem. The answers can always be found in Jesus Christ. God loves everyone He creates and wants each of us to trust Him, to worship Him, to call upon Him and to obey Him. If we do, our lives will be filled with joy and our hearts will only break for those who are lost.

There is Good News in knowing that God can part the seas of our lives. There is no problem too large or no sin too great for the powerful, yet merciful, hand of our Savior. I have chosen to trust Jesus with my life, money, time, resources and family. God is blessing my life more than I can even describe. I am so excited to see what He has in store for Angie and I as the year continues.

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