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He was hauling the changer to the door on a dolly

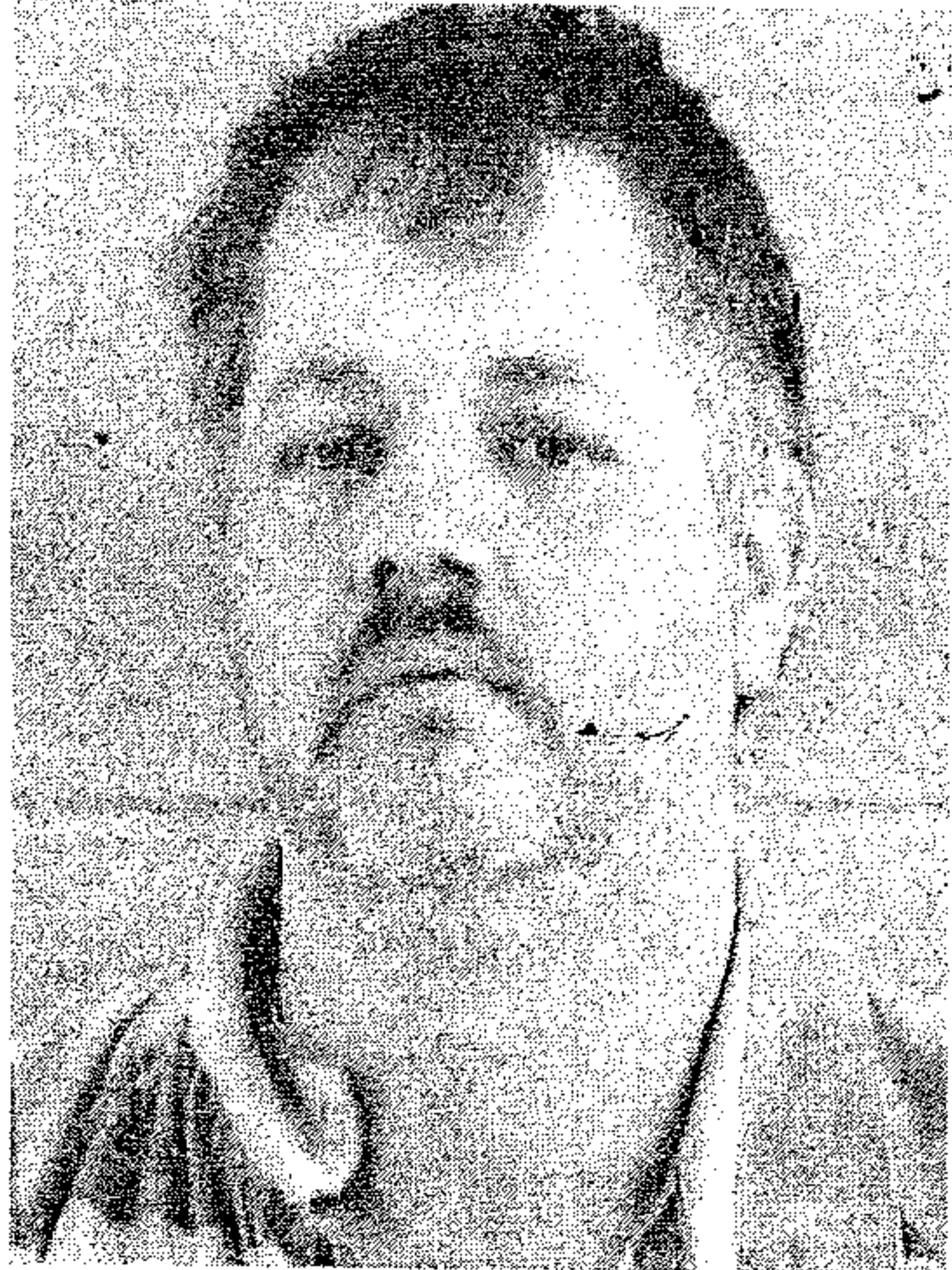
Man racks up charges in truck stop incidents

Robert Lynn Newcomb, 37, Happy Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule III and possession of schedule IV.

According to records, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO, was dispatched to the TA Truck Stop on an attempted theft. Deputy Scarbrough along with Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO, spoke to the complainant.

The complainant advised a man driving a camouflage Toyota pickup truck had left

(see Newcomb pg. 3)



Robert Lynn Newcomb

Crack, pills and liquor not a good mix

Eugene Thomas Clayton, 52, Hinson Drive, Durham, North Carolina, was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of schedule II crack cocaine, DUI first offense and he was cited in for implied consent law and open container.

According to records, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, observed a blue Mazda 3 make an illegal turn on Highway 321 at

(see NC Man pg. 4)



Eugene Thomas Clayton

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Last week I shared how distant I was feeling from the Lord and how unworthy I was to have the opportunity each week to share His Good News with so many. I'm glad we have a Saviour that doesn't give up on us or turn His back on us when we become slackers.

Don't get me wrong, I am still unworthy to write about our Almighty God but I believe He has called Angie and I to share with others and we intend to continue to seek His will in all that we do. My week got

so much better and the weekend was awesome for several reasons and I thought it only appropriate to share the victories in my life as well as failures so here ya go...

On Thursday of last week, just one day after submitting The Good News to both papers about my laziness to God's work, I received a phone call that again reminded me who is really in charge of all our lives. You see, I have this friend who also lives in Loudon. We met through my work but I have

(see TGN pg. 5)

You shoulda listened to your wife

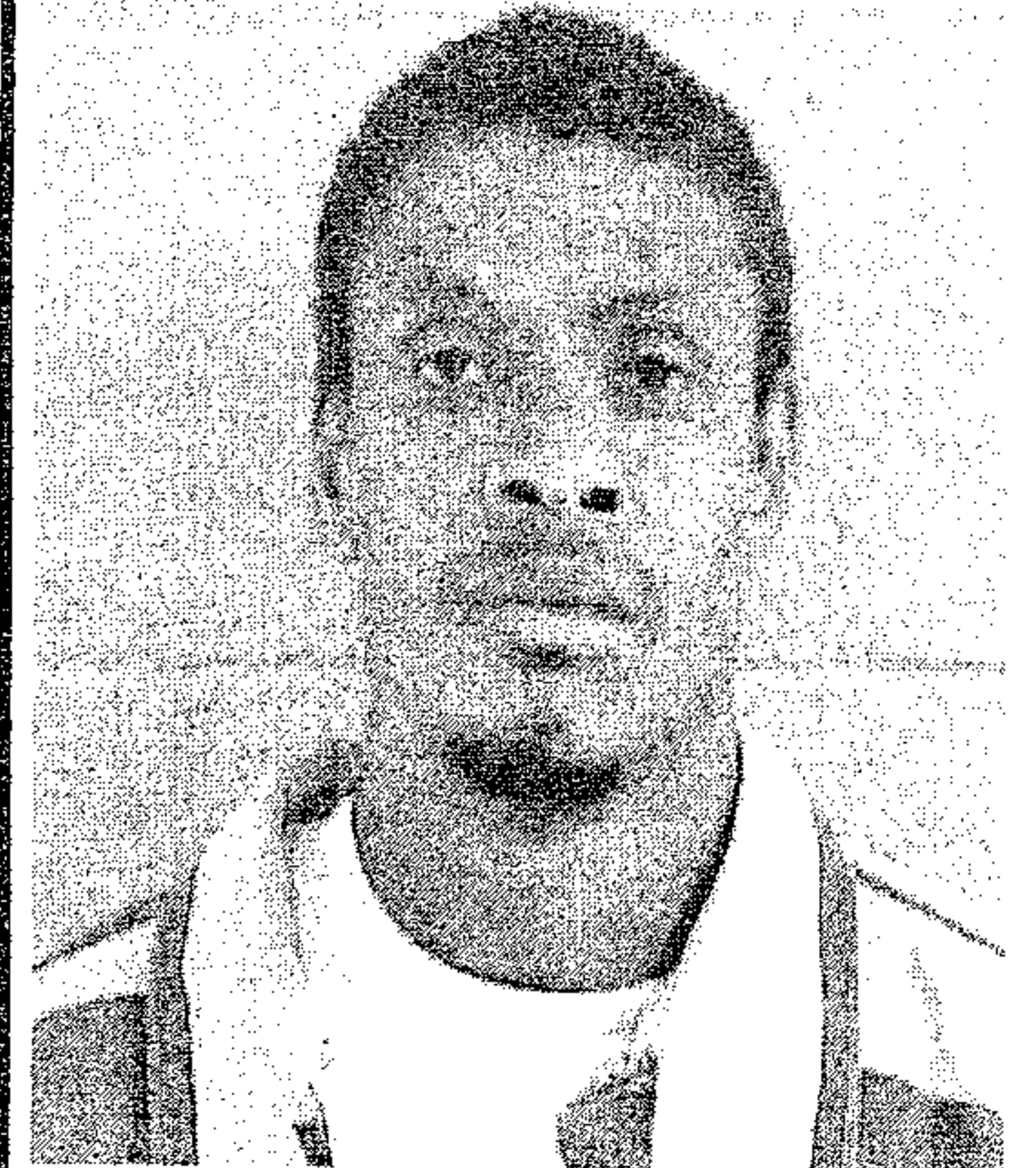
A Lenoir City man should have taken his wife's advice and not driven. Instead he decided to make it worse and it's always a bad idea to drive off and leave your woman standing there. As a result LCPD found the man driving with no lights on in the hospital parking lot.

Clifford Donald Tramell, 61, Allen Shore Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Guy Wells, LCSO, was leaving Fort Loudoun ER Fri-

(see Listen and Learn pg. 4)

Uh, duh there are other exits



Naaji Mukhtaar Kingstro

(see No Fire pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

— Genesis 2:24

Obituaries

Jerry J. Richardson Sr.
Ronald L. Hyatt

Wazzup

A Big Shout out to the karaoke guy at Ayala's on Thursday night, you sure get the crowd rocking and appreciate ya making it family friendly.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s

Tonight: Cloudy with lows in the low 40s.

Tuesday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 50s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Other people are even more important than usual today, so pay careful attention to what folks are saying. You can pick up on all sorts of subliminal messages if you just keep your eyes and ears open!

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Newcomb

and went toward the Flying J Truck Stop. Lt. Paul Curtis, LCSO-ND, and Corporal McGinley made contact with the vehicle at the Flying J in the parking lot. The driver was identified as Robert Lynn Newcomb.

A routine pat down of Mr. Newcomb revealed a small plastic bottle containing pills. Two green oval pills believed to be klonopin and a white oblong pill believed to be lortab

were inside the bottle. Mr. Newcomb had no prescription for either type of medication on his person.

An investigative hold was placed on Mr. Newcomb by Lt. Patrick Upton. Deputy Scarbrough made the arrest.

As a result of the hold by Lt. Upton, Robert Lynn Newcomb, 37, Happy Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 and theft over \$1000.

According to affida-

vits, filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID, on or about February 17th, 2012, at approximately 10:19 pm, Deputy Jim Stegall, LCSO, was dispatched to 615 Watt Road to the TA Truck Stop to investigate the theft of a coin changer.

Upon further investigation it was learned an employee noticed an individual later identified as Robert L. Newcomb pushing the store's coin changer from the game room to the convenience store and Mr. Newcomb was then confronted as he put the changer on a dolly and was pushing it to the door.

Mr. Newcomb fled the store through the exit door but the em-

ployee gave a vehicle description of a Toyota ex cab camo in color.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO, attempted to follow the Toyota in his personal vehicle but lost sight of it. On February 18th, 2012, Mr. Newcomb returned back to the TA Truck Stop driving the same camo colored Toyota. Mr. Newcomb was placed into custody by Lt. Paul Curtis, LCSO-ND, at that time. Mr. Newcomb was charged with felony theft resulting from the incident.

Also On February 18th, 2012, Mr. Robert Newcomb was being taken into custody on an investigation of theft of a coin machine from the TA Truck Stop on Watt Road. Previously, before Newcomb was taken into custody, an employee of the truck stop reported items

were taken out of her purse and her vehicle had been gone through.

Upon further investigation of that incident, a vehicle inventory was taken on Robert Newcomb's vehicle and keys belonging to the employee were found in his vehicle. There were business keys including keys to the display cases in the store discovered in Mr. Newcomb's pocket.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO, served the warrants and made the arrest at the jail.

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NC Man

Highway 11 early Saturday morning. The vehicle then turned south on Highway 11 and pulled into the Red Top Market parking lot. The driver was identified as Eugene Clayton. Mr. Clayton had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and seemed very confused. He thought he was in Maryville.

Mr. Clayton had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and admitted to drinking one beer, one shot of vodka, taking oxycodone and taking steroids for bronchitis. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and while

doing inventory on Mr. Clayton's car there was a bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana sticking out from under the driver's side floor mat.

After lifting the mat up another bag of marijuana was found. A bag wrapped in a receipt with what was believed to be crack cocaine was also found under the mat. An open bottle of brandy was discovered in the vehicle along with an empty airplane bottle. Approximately 1 gram of crack and 1.5 grams of marijuana were recovered. Mr. Clayton was read the implied consent advisement and refused. He was transported to

the Loudon County Jail and duly charged.

Listen and Learn

day, around 11:32 pm, when he was flagged down by a woman identified as Mrs. Tramell. She stated she was having dinner with her husband Clifford, at Aubrey's Restaurant. She felt her husband had too much to drink and asked him for the car keys. He refused to give her the keys and drove off, leaving her in the parking lot.

While talking with Mrs. Tramell Deputy Wells spotted a black Chrysler Cross Fire driving in the hospital parking lot with

no headlights on. The driver was Mr. Tramell. Mr. Tramell had a strong odor of alcohol on his person, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. When he exited the vehicle he was unsteady on his feet. Mr. Tramell stated he had three beers.

Corporal Watkins, LCSO, arrived on the scene and performed several field sobriety tasks on Mr. Tramell and advised Deputy Wells he did poorly on the tasks. Tramell was taken into custody and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test which he consented to. After the blood test he was transported to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was turned over to Mrs. Tramell.

Obituaries

Jerry J. Richardson Sr. - age 63 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, February 24, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, James W. Richardson and Callie N. Richardson. Survived by his sons, Jason W. Richardson and wife, Tammy of Coker Creek, Jerry J. Richardson Jr. of Newport; 2 grandchildren, step grandchildren, Christopher and Jason Watkins of Arkansas. brothers, Jimmy Richardson and wife, Barbara, Billy Richardson and wife, Gloria, Wayne Richardson and wife, Nancy; several nieces and nephews. The family will

receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

Ronald L. Hyatt - age 71 of Loudon passed away Thursday, February 23, 2012. He was a member of Oral Baptist Church. Ronnie was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and retired from Kingston Steam Plant. He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Bertie Hyatt, and brother, Charles Hyatt. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy A. Hyatt; children, Claude Hyatt, Karen Feltner and husband, John all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Heather Jenkins and husband, Andy and Matthew Feltner; great grandchildren, Emily, Holly and Abby Jenkins; sisters, Virginia Clark and Evelyn Luttrell both of Lenoir City; 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 Rev. Thom Tapp officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Sunday and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Tribute Program, P O Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148. Click Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Stabbed

A homeless man was charged with vandalism after he did \$450 worth a damage to a fire door at Walmart. The report

did not state why the man was kicking the door in the first place.

Naaji Mukhtaar Kingstro, 29, Homelss-Motels, was charged

with vandalism.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about February 21st, 2012, Mr. King-

stro was at Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. He walked up to a fire door and tried to kick it open doing \$450 worth of damage to the door. Detective Sartin made the arrest Tuesday, at 12:48 pm.

TGN

grown to like him alot and God has placed a burden for him on my heart. He has struggled with many of the things that you read about in the newspapers everyday but this past year was his worst. He received news a few months ago that he was suffering from stage 4 lung cancer and his prognosis was poor to say the least.

Not only was he battling with his personal demons, he now had what could very well be a terminal illness. On top of all that, I believe that if he died right now

he would spend eternity in hell. He has told me that he is saved but I am concerned that the evil one has deceived him greatly. Angie and I have spent some time with him and his wife. They have been to our home and have been to our church. Our Sunday school class has prayed over him that God would heal him. I have driven him to receive chemo and he has described the sickness that follows. I haven't talked much with someone suffering from cancer but my heart broke even more as he described how the treatment affects his body.

On Thursday he had sent me a message needing a ride to the doctor. I was neck deep in a tough case and could not leave work to take him. Around 4:00 P.M. I received word from my friend who stated that he had just been to a petscan and was informed that his cancer was no where to be found. It was GONE! The God we serve isn't bound by cancer, sickness, disease or addictions. The God of this universe controls all things and He healed my friend of that hor-

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rible situation and gave him a new lease on life.

My prayer, and I hope yours as well after reading this very personal story, is that my friend will bow to his knees and thank God Almighty for this awesome blessing. I pray that he asks God to cleanse him of all sin and that he invites Jesus into his heart and life in a true and intimate way. I pray that he then seeks to be baptized and joins a fellowship of believers that love God and love one another. I pray that his wife accepts Jesus if she hasn't already and that both of them will begin a new, thankful, prayerful, worship filled life.

God still heals, repairs, cleanses and saves folks everyday. I realize that the outcome for many fighting can-

cer is not always a success story. I don't have the answer to why, only God knows why and I can only trust that He uses every sickness, every death, every broken heart for His glory somehow. Each day He gives us is more than we each deserve. It may be me tomorrow that is called away or it may

be you. Are you ready either way?

My friend got a second chance and I sure hope he doesn't waste it. I have had many chances to do the right thing and for many years I told God that I was going to do it my way. I hurt myself, my family, and other families. I was a walking example of

how a Christian should never act yet God still spared me. God has given me another chance to follow Him and this time I am listening. What about you friend? Is there someone you know that is lost? If you were living differently could you make a

Godly impact on their lives where someone else might not have the chance? Has God placed a burden on your heart to be a Christian influence on someone but you allow your own sin to affect your Christian witness?

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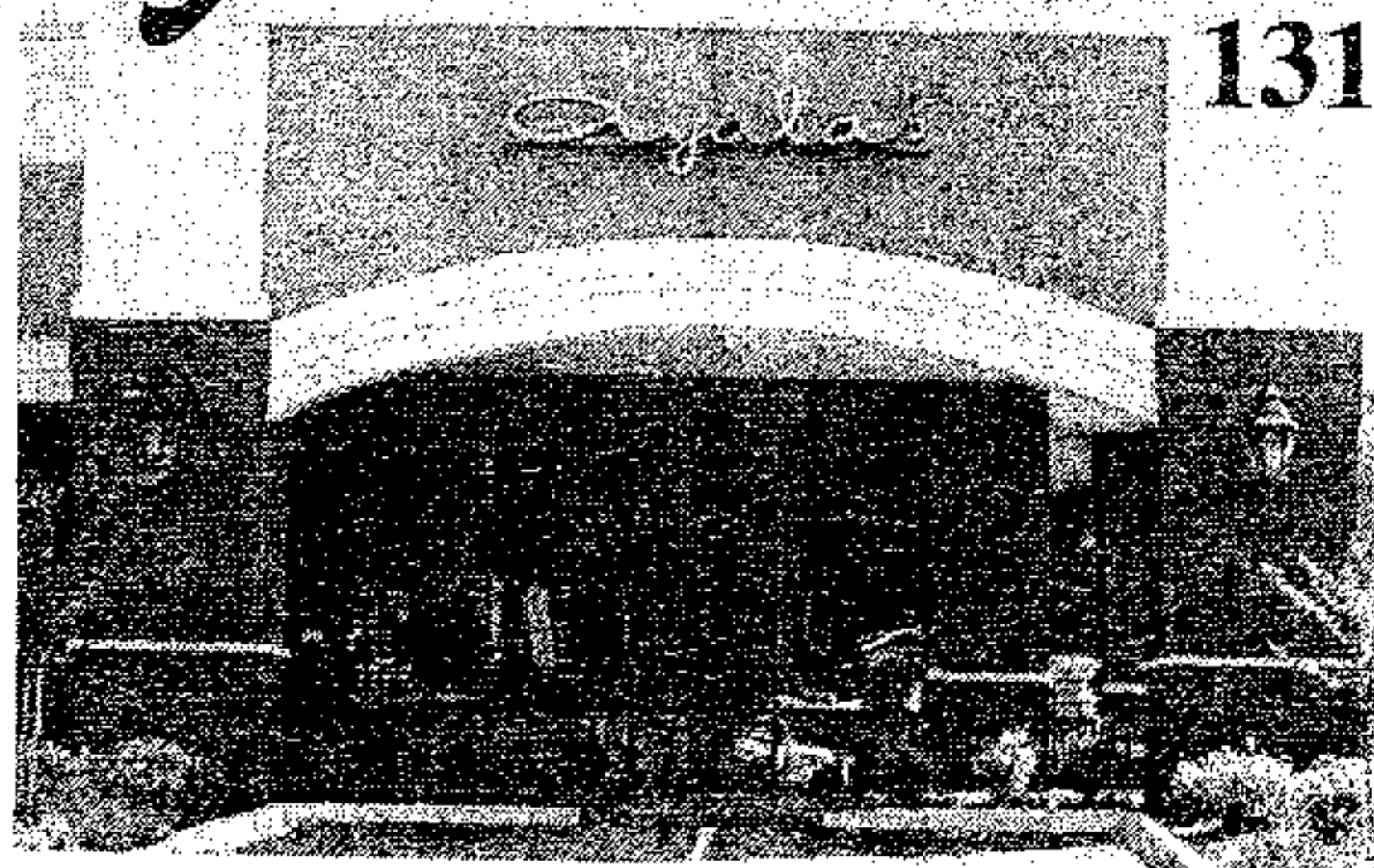
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I was reminded last week that just as Peter began sinking into the water when he took his eyes off Jesus, we too must keep our eyes on the Lord so that the troubles and trials on this earth don't swallow us up and drown our witness. (Mathew 14:22-33)

Here is how God explained faithful living to the children of Israel;

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NKJV) (5) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with

all your strength. (6) And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. (7) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

You reckon if we lived like that everyday God would bless our lives? Lets find out! Thanks for reading today. visit us at www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com or call me at 865-680-0344 to talk.

Police beat

Tonya Marie Williams, 32, Steekee

My Neighbor imitates a baboons mating call. It's a family affair. Are they members of your church?

Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended.

According to records, Saturday, around 6:00 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD witnessed a 1994 GMC suv traveling west at 63 mph in a 45 mph zone on Highway 72. He stopped the vehicle in the Weigel's parking lot and identified the driver as Tonya M. Williams.

A check of Williams' license revealed it was suspended for four counts of failure to satisfy.

Ashley Blair Yarber, Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Aaron Carroll, LCSO made the arrest at the jail.

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