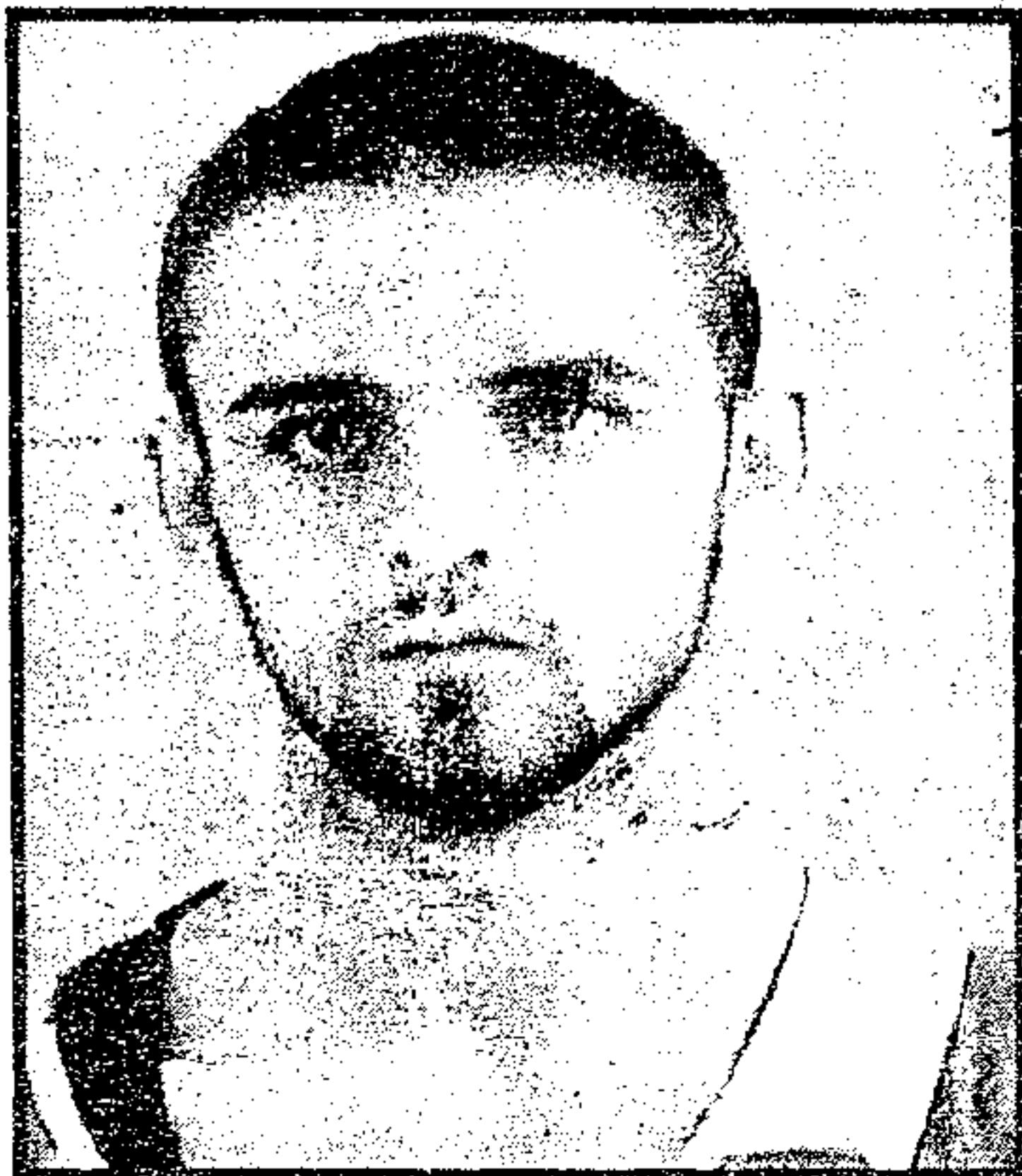


Teens terrify travelers with toy gun

Trey Andrew Weaver, 19, Smallen Road, Loudon, was charged with reckless endangerment.

According to affidavits, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID, on March 26th, 2012, the victim was traveling east on Davis Ferry Road when a small brown colored Blazer met her traveling the opposite way. She noticed a white male

(see Teens pg. 3)



Trey Andrew Weaver

Wanted man DUI again

Mark A. Vance, 54, Watson Drive, Maryville, was charged with DUI, driving while revoked and a warrant for theft out of Knox County.

(see Wanted pg. 3)

Man nearly hits officer gets DUI

Kenneth Ray Yates, 44, Britton Road, Loudon was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Wednesday, around 8:18 AM, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO responded to a reckless driver call of a red pickup truck on Highway 11 near the Justice Center. The truck was traveling north from Loudon City. The deputy spotted it

(see DUI pg. 4)



Coty Allen Sowards

(see Shoplifter pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

The Perfect Storm?

I'm sure you can remember the film: a large high pressure system in one part of the world meeting up with a huge low pressure system coming from the other direction. The two storms merge together into one monster storm that creates one hundred foot waves, sinking a fishing vessel named The Andria Gayle with everyone on board. What does this have to do with The Good News of Jesus?

While studying this morning and asking God to give me direction for this week's article I began to read

the story of Jonah. While reading I received a message from a friend asking if I was planning to attend a community prayer at the courthouse. The tiny wheels of my brain then began to churn: Jonah, prayer, obedience, courthouse, storm, Christians, seas, nonbelievers, running, our community, salvation.... Now you see how The Good News is formed in my mind each week.

Jonah was no different than you or I. He was just an ordinary dude

(see TGN pg. 6)



Theft appears on rise at local store

It seems that every day we receive a report of a theft from a local business. In two separate incidents three people were charged with theft.



Bryan Lindenmann



Goldie May Heiple

(see Couple pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

He must become greater; I must become less.

—John 3:30

Obituaries

Virginia "Netta" Crisp
James Rollen Robinett, Sr.

Wazzup

Sure was good to see all the improvements made at Calhoun's keep up the good work and good service.

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kie, it's always good when you
come see us from the Bayou.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in
the low 80s

Tonight: Clear skies lows in
the low 60s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs
in the mid 80s and lows in the
low 60s.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

You need to clean and orga-
nize today -- at home, at work
or maybe just your car. Things
should feel a lot better if you
can find a way to clear out
some clutter and make room

(Continued on page 2)

Teens

pointing a hand gun out over the roof of the vehicle towards her. She then turned around and tried to follow the Blazer but could not keep up. The woman called 911 and made a written report on the incident. During a traffic stop on a brown Blazer, Officer Newman, LPD, with consent to search the vehicle, found a plastic style hand gun. There was two males and two females inside the vehicle. One male by the name of Trey Weaver was interviewed to the events of March 26th, and he admitted to pointing the weapon at several cars on the roadways including Davis Ferry. A 17 year

old male juvenile was also arrested and will be charged as an adult. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO, served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday, at the Loudon County Jail.

The 17 year old juvenile was charged as an adult at the jail.

Kristopher Drake Pierce, 17, 9th Avenue, Lenoir City.

Wanted

According to reports, several calls came in about a reckless driver on Interstate 75 north Tuesday, around 8:08 am. Trooper Chris Best, THP, spotted the red Toyota Camry around the 75 mile marker. The vehicle ran off the right side of the road onto the shoulder and

was stopped by Trooper Best. The driver, identified as Mark A. Vance had slurred speech and very constricted pupils. Field sobriety was done by Trooper Eric Miller, THP, and Mr. Vance was very unsteady on his feet and did poorly on the tasks. He had a

revoked drivers license and 4 prior DUI's. He also had a warrant from Knox County. Vance was arrested and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test. Methadone and an emp-

ty hydrocodone bottle for 12 pills was found in the vehicle. The medication was filled on Sunday. Trooper Best transported Vance from the ER to the Loudon County Jail.

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Obituaries

Virginia (Netta) Crisp - age 88 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, March 30, 2012. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and Granny. Preceded in death by her husband, Earl "Peanut" Crisp; son, Harold Crisp; parents, Harvey and Emma Rasar; brothers, Charles Rasar, Ray Rasar and Bobby Rasar. Survived by her grandson, Earl "Punkin" Crisp; great grandson, Steven Naylor; granddaughters, Tammy Purdy, Patricia "Sissy" Arden and Eva "Lulu" Plemons; several great grandchildren; sister, Eva Ruth Williams; brother, Billy Rasar; special daughter-in-law, Martha McNutt; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thanks to Loudon Healthcare Center Staff for their care. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday

at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Crass officiating. Burial will follow in the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

James Rollen Robinett, Sr. - age 87 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, March 30, 2012. He was a veteran of W. W. II and Korea serving in the U. S. Army. Rollen was retired from T. V. A. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Mae Robinett; parents, Garlie and Bonnie Robinett; brothers, Roy, Tom and Ray, and sister, Marie Turpin. Survived by his son and daughter-in-law, James R. and Sharon Robinett of Roane Co.; grandchildren, Seth, Saul and Cyrus; sisters, Maxine Johnson, Ethel Robinett and Emma Coley; several nieces

and nephews, and special friend, Leon Stokes. A memorial service will be held 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7th at the Hilltop Baptist Church in Roane County. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

DUI

as it passed the Justice Center. As the vehicle got closer to the deputy, near the intersection of Galyon Road, the truck crossed the yellow line and nearly hit the officer's patrol unit head on.

Deputy Williams attempted to stop the truck and the driver pulled into a private drive just north of Galyon Drive. The driver opened his door and was leaning over toward the passenger seat. As the officer approached, he found the driver was

asleep. Upon waking the man, he was identified as Kenneth Ray Yates.

Mr. Yates had very slurred speech and seemed disoriented. When asked to exit the vehicle he was extremely unsteady on his feet and staggered when he walked.

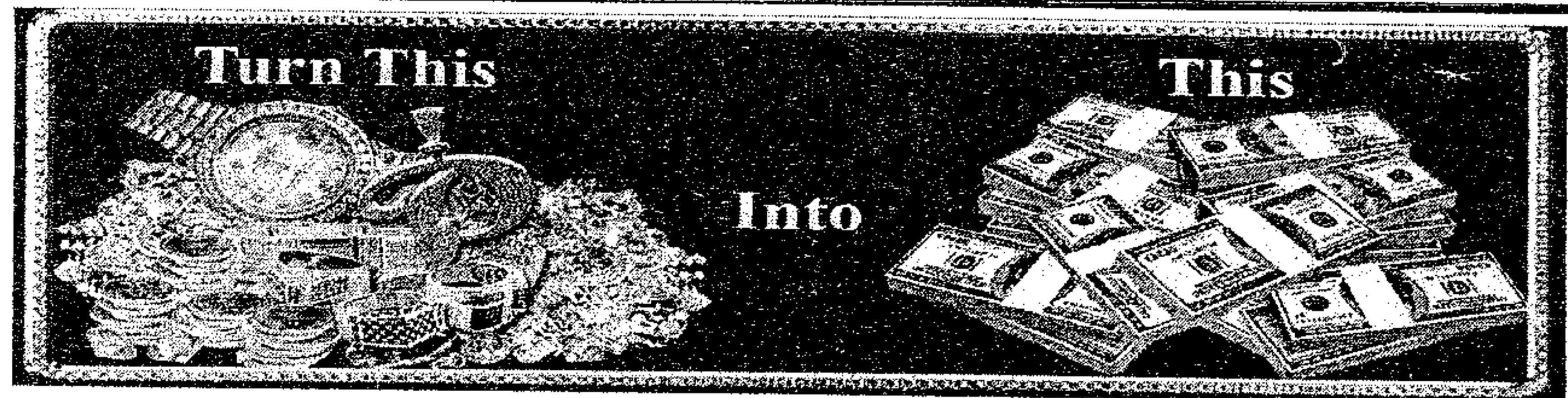
Deputy Williams asked Yates if he was, or had been recently ill, and if he was taking any medication, and he stated when he woke up that morning he was feeling ill, but hadn't taken any medication.

Rural Metro Ambulance Service was called

to the scene to examine Mr. Yates. They found no signs of a medical illness and released Mr. Yates back to Deputy Williams.

Further investigation with assistance from LCSO Deputies Chris Bowen and Billy Hall, produced an injectable prescription medication by the name of sumatriptan succinate that was found inside the vehicle.

Mr. Yates couldn't perform field sobriety as instructed. He agreed to a blood test, which was given at Fort Loudoun ER, then he was taken to jail.



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Shoplifter

Coty Allen Sowards, 21, Avery Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affi-

davit, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, on or about March 22nd, 2012, Coty Sowards went to Walmart on Highway 321 in Lenoir

City. While there, he went back to sporting goods and got a gallon of Coleman Fuel, then went down the clearance aisle and placed a

.97 cents sticker on the can of fuel. Coleman Fuel actually costs \$9.68 plus tax making it \$8.71. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, served the warrant and made the arrest Wednesday, at the jail.

Couple

Bryan Clark Lindenmann, 28, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

Goldie May Heiple, 25, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Mr. Lindenmann was seen by Walmart Loss prevention, in the domestic department concealing two packs of pens in his front pants pocket. Then he went to the toy department and put a pack of batteries in his right front pants

pocket, then to sporting goods where he selected a knife and concealed it in his pants as well. Mr. Lindenmann past all points of sale without paying for \$32.69 worth of merchandise. When he returned to the vehicle he gave the batteries and the ink pens to his girlfriend, Goldie May Heiple. Ms. Heiple stated she had possession of the pens and batteries, knowing Mr. Lindenmann didn't have any money. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD, responded to the shoplifting call and made the arrests.

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living in the community of Amittai, probably about the size of Lenoir City. God wanted to use Jonah to turn the citizens of Nineveh back to Himself because their wickedness had come up before Him. (Jonah 1:2) God told Jonah to go and cry out against that great city. In my mind this would be the same as God saying, "Tell ya what Jeff, I want you to go to downtown Memphis and tell them to straighten up or I will destroy the city in forty days." I would be scared silly! There are gangs and shootings and places in Memphis that I never even want to see. I can see myself not trusting

God to protect me even if He was the one who sent me. I will be honest and say that sometimes I don't trust God like I should. Do you?

Jonah decided he was not willing to do what God commanded so he fled. He bought a ticket on a boat headed for Tarshish and went down into the ship. Jonah must have thought God would forget about him and use someone else. Maybe he thought God couldn't see him way down in the lower levels of the ship.

As the ship traveled toward Tarshish God troubled the waters. Imagine the waves.. The crew was so scared they threw the cargo overboard trying to save the ship and their

lives. They casted lots to see who was at fault and the lot fell on Jonah. Jonah told them that he was running from the God of heav-

en. Jonah knew that God had not forgotten him. He knew that he was sinning against God and that more lives than his were now at stake.

As the story continues, we all know that Jonah was thrown overboard. The moment he was thrown from the ship the seas calmed and all of those

on board realized that the God of heaven whom Jo-
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Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord.
Lev. 19:18.

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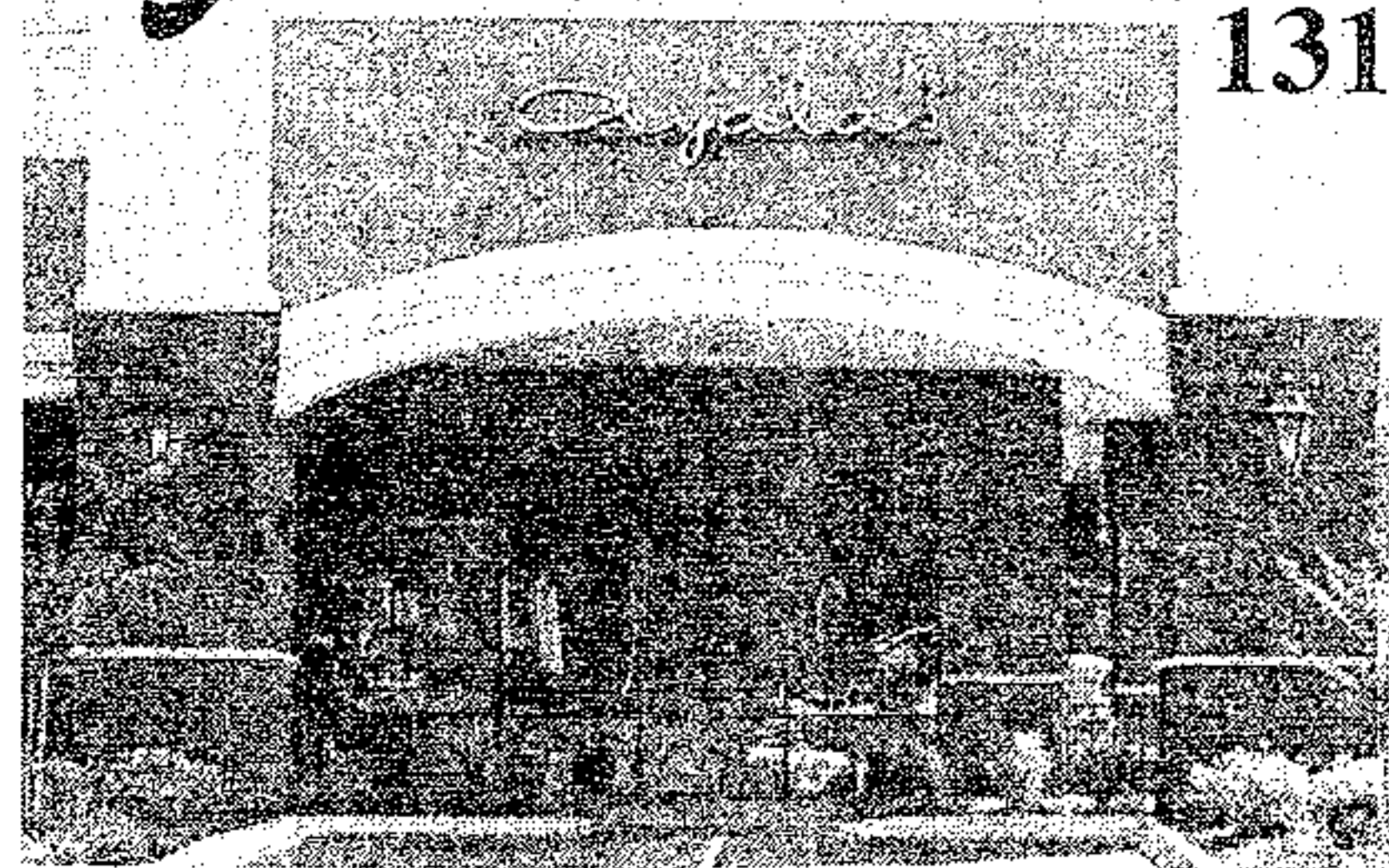
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nah was running from also controlled the seas. They immediately believed on the one true God and made vows to Him. (Jonah 1:16)

God then provided Jonah with five star accommodations within the belly of a large fish for the next three days to "reconsider" Gods plan for his life. When Jonah chose to surrender to God and follow God's plan instead of his own, he was coughed up on dry land near guess where.... Nineveh! God provided, protected and then used Jonah to change the lives and hearts of the citizens of Niniveh. In the third chap-

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ter of Jonah the Bible says all the people believed from the greatest to the least.

Is God any different now than in the days of Jonah? Hebrews 13:8 tells me that He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

In the story of Jonah, God produced a "Perfect Storm" to bring Jonah into obedience, bring glory to His name and change the hearts of the people in Nineveh.

Is there a "Perfect Storm" brewing in our community today? Is God troubling the waters of our neighborhood because we are not following His commands? Is it possible that God is using the heart of a young person to start a revival in all of us?

We are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Mathew 22:37-39)

We are commanded to pray without ceasing,

to rejoice always and to give thanks in everything. (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We are commanded to be witnesses for Jesus (Acts 1:8)

Here is a tough one, We are commanded to give a tithe of everything God gives us back to Him and any offering is above that. (Malachi 3:8-10)

We are commanded to forgive those who sin against us if we hope to be forgiven of our sins. (Mathew 6:15)

If we are not doing these things as Christians, we are, in a sense, buying a ticket for a boat headed to Tarshish! We are running from the commandments of God, which does not come without a cost.

Is there a storm in your life? Is our community being tossed around in a sea of ungodliness because our lives are so ungodly? Let's go on to Nineveh and do it God's way for a change. Prayer at the courthouse is great; but imagine if Jesus

was reflected in everything we do! Imagine if God's people had a true, unashamed, daily personal relationship with Jesus! If God can use one man's service to change the hearts of everyone in a huge city such as Nineveh, just think what He can do in our community if we served Him like we're called to.

Visit us at www.thegood-news-dailyedition.com and if you want to meet the Montana missionary pastor that Angie and I love to visit and have a heart for, Darren Hales will be speaking to the Loudon County Baptist Association at Highland Park Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Thanks for reading.

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