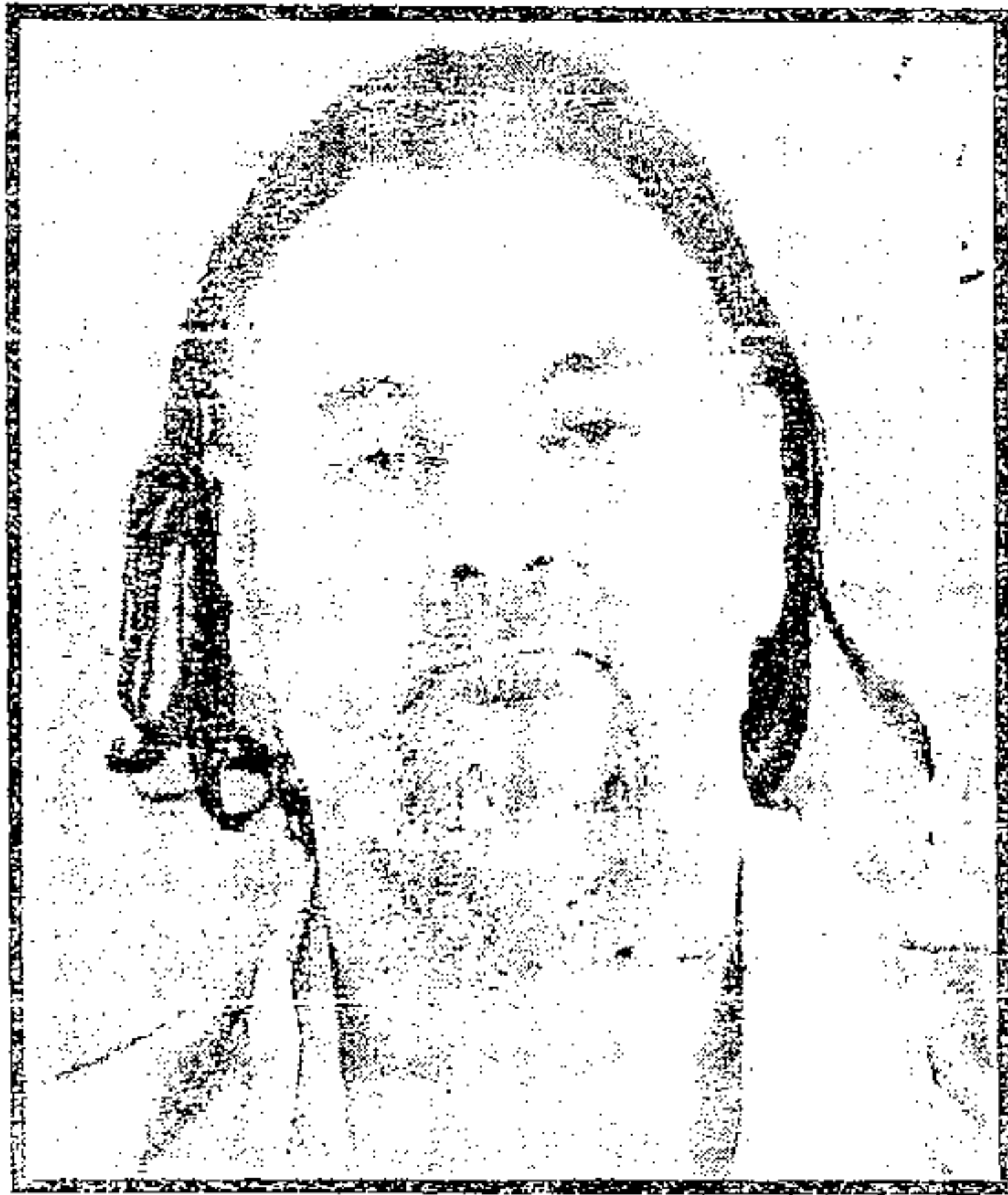


## Man indicted on rape of child

The Loudon County Grand Jury has indicted a Knoxville man on charges involving the rape of a child.

Bobby Ray Skidmore, 41, Better Tomorrow Drive, Knoxville, was charged with a criminal court capias, original charge of aggravated sexual battery and rape of a child.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.



Bobby Ray Skidmore

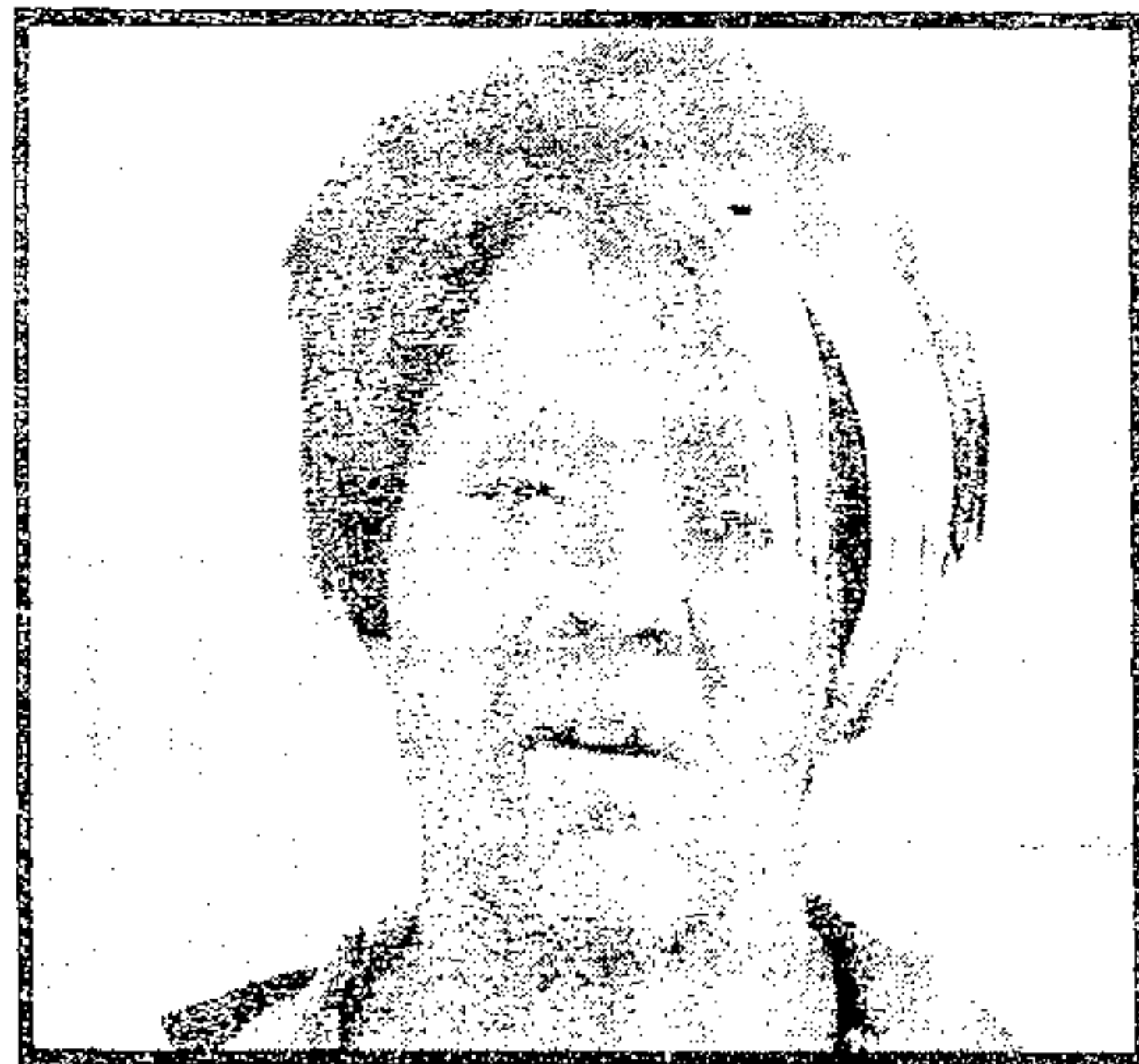
## Philly woman charged with impersonation and DUI

A Philadelphia reportedly gave an officer a false identity when he stopped her after she nearly struck his patrol car.

Courtney Darlene Brown, 26, Donelson Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI 1st offense, implied consent and criminal impersonation.

According to reports, Friday, around 11:47 pm, Trooper

(see Impersonation pg. 3)



Courtney Darlene Brown

## DUI with child in car

Joseph Alan Dunkin, 32, Old Highway 68, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI, violation

of implied consent and simple possession/casual exchange.

(see Dunkin pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

— Galatians 6:14

### Obituaries

None reported

### Wazzup

Congratulations on being a new Grandma Varsha at Tobacco King and welcome to the world Sophie!

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

The Good News is proud and excited today for the opportunity to share a message from an accomplished author, devout Christian Preacher, long time Philadelphia resident and my friend, James Harrison. Mr. Harrison is also blessed with a weekly publication called "Monday's Message" that he sends out via email to more folks than I even know. Let me know if you want to subscribe to this FREE blessing each Monday morning. (jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com) I'm sure Mr. Harrison will be happy to add you to his email list. Now, please open your hearts and allow this week's "Monday's Message" to penetrate your heart and guide you to Christ. Mr. Harrison is not try-

ing to make friends here, he is trying to make disciples for Jesus Christ and I thank God for him.

### Reward & Blessing

Isaiah 26:3: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

We live in a most disturbing and stressful time, where the family and Christian values are being challenged on every front. We consistently see the evil minority persistently destroying our privileges simply because we are a passive lot. The devil has launched an all out onslaught on humanity because he knows his freedom is drawing very close to an end,

(see TGN pg. 5)

## Man charged in theft and forgery



Evans

David Coy Williams, 25, Burdett Road, Sweetwater, was charged with forgery and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits, filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD, on or about April 18th, 2012, David Coy Williams passed a check in the amount of \$425 at the ORNL Federal Credit Union on Highway 72 in Loudon. The victim had no

(see Forgery pg. 3)

the mid 60s.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

### Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

You need to listen carefully - good advice is coming your way from many possible direc-

tions today. It's a good time to place yourself somewhere fairly prominent (or at least noticeable) and wait.

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You feel a bit put-upon today - too many folks are looking to you for leadership, most likely.

(Continued on pg. 2)



### Impersonation

Rodney Best, THP, observed Ms. Brown traveling south on Highway 11 and she crossed the center line into the trooper's lane of travel as he was traveling

north.

Before the trooper could stop the vehicle it pulled over into a parking lot and Ms. Brown was out of the vehicle when he approached.

The trooper reported

Ms. Brown was unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech. When asked for her license she stated she didn't have it with her and when asked for her name and date of

birth she stated Crystal Brown with a date of birth of July 6th, 1982. She performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and refused to take a blood test. Upon arrival to the Loudon County Jail Trooper Best discovered her real name was Courtney D. Brown, who has a suspended drivers license.

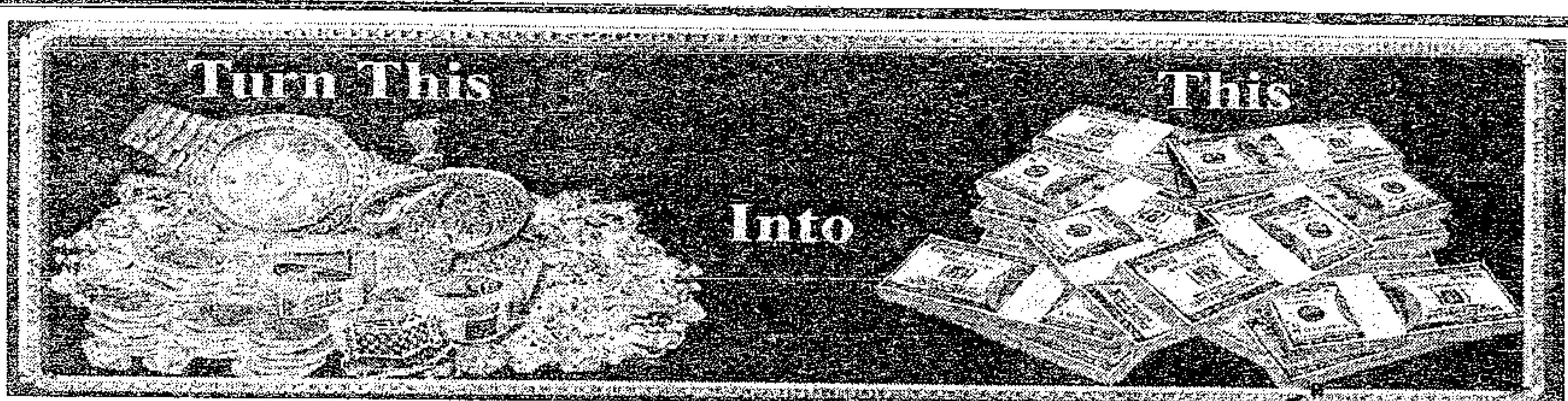
### DUI in LDN

Pamela Patricia Chastain, 32, Cedar Street, Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to records, at approximately 9:50 pm, Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD, requested Officer Bennie Houser, LPD, to come to the Jiffy where he had a silver Saturn SE stopped. Sgt. Evans stated the vehicle almost struck his vehicle. The driver was identified as Pamela P. Chastain. She had a strong odor of an intoxicant about her person, was unsteady on her feet and did poorly on field sobriety tasks. Ms. Chastain stated she drank two beers then stated she had three shots of liquor. She was read the implied consent advisement and agreed, her BAC was .14. Officer Houser made the arrest.

### Forgery

knowledge of Williams passing the check and did not give her consent for him to do so. Williams also forged the victims signature on the check without her knowledge or consent. Corporal John Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.



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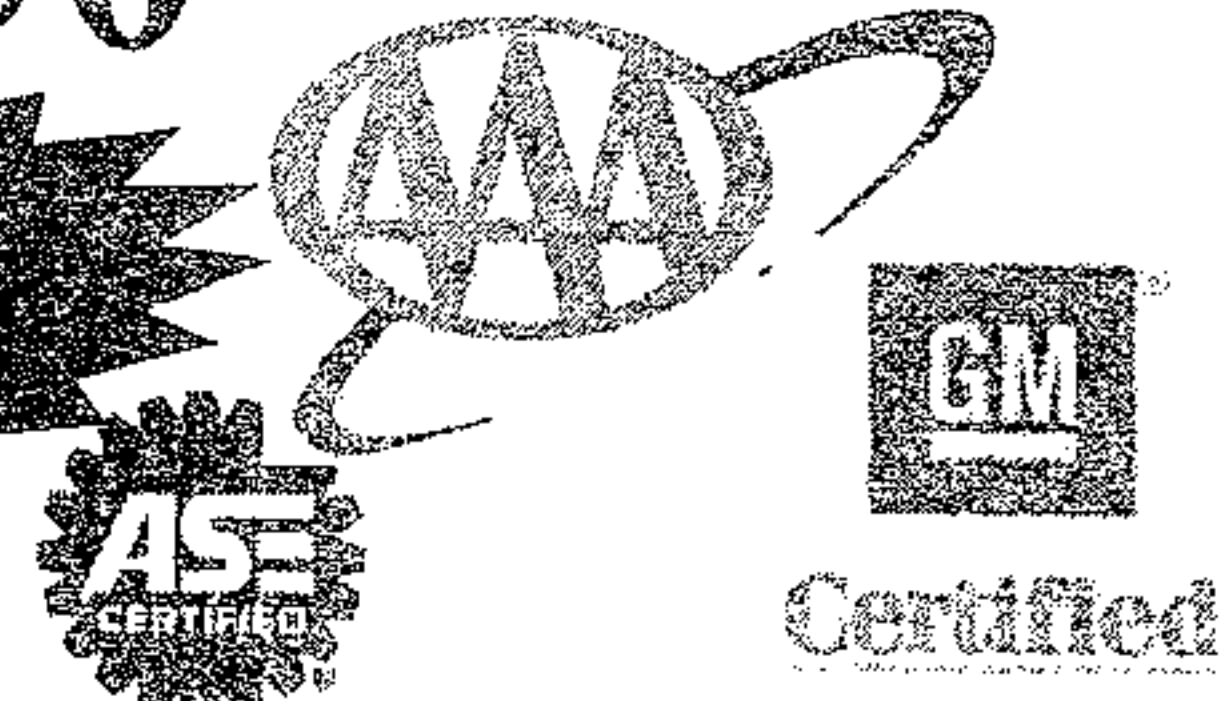
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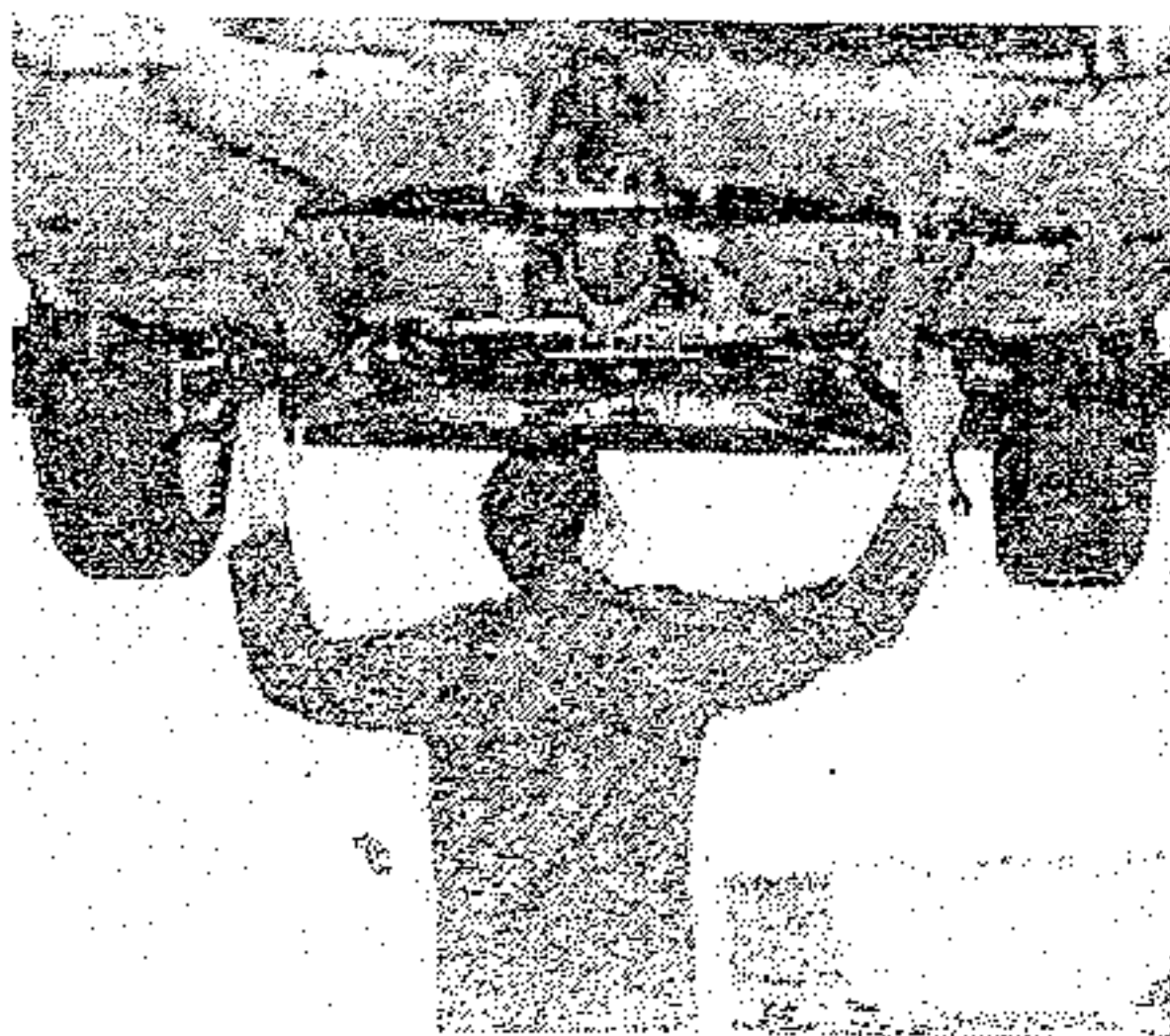
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### Dunkin

According to reports, Mr. Dunkin was observed driving a red Mazda pickup with a headlight out on 6th Avenue at A Street. Around 12:30 am. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD, stopped the vehicle for the non-

working headlight and identified the driver as Joseph A. Dunkin.

Mr. Dunkin had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person. He also smelled of marijuana.

Mr. Dunkin was unsteady on his feet, inco-

herent and couldn't follow simple directions. He was belligerent and field sobriety was not given. He also refused a BAC.

Lt. Flynn further reported a small bag of a green leafy substance was found under Mr. Dunkin's seat and ap-


peared to be marijuana. Mr. Dunkin also had an 8 year old boy in the back of his vehicle.

### Police Beat

Dustin Edward McCollister, 25, Robinson Drive, Loudon, was charged with a capias warrant out of Lenoir City Municipal Court for failure to appear

on a previous theft charge. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD, served the warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

Patricia 'Sloan' Vincil, 34, West 1st Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Officer E. Lawson, LCPD, made the arrest, at Fort Loudon Medical Center.



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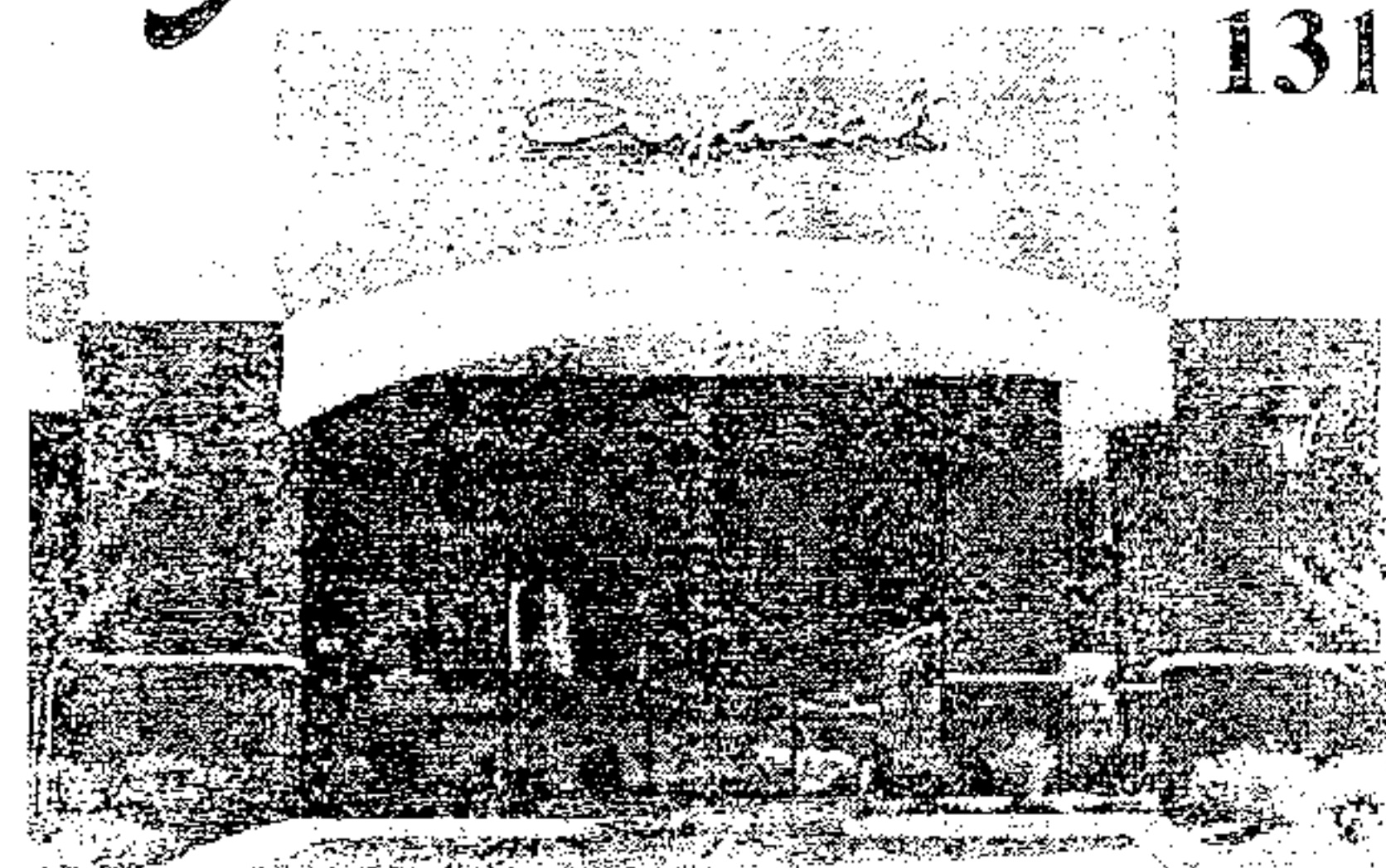
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and our government is not a friend to lead us on in this battle. On the contrary, our government is welcoming non-

Christian beliefs and values and offering protection from opposition to those entities, while at the same time limiting Christian freedoms.

It is time for us to wake up and hold our elected officials accountable or replace them.

Spiritual duress is not just a civic or social is-

sue for humanity, but it is each individual's loss for making and allowing poor choices. We all have the freedoms to choose. What we fail miserably to understand is that with that freedom there is responsibility and consequences. Being a minister, I get all kinds of questions about different scenarios, and it is amazing that folks seem surprised when they have made a poor choice and are faced with the results of that choice. They somehow think that God will simply wink at their sins. A man lost his job last week because he freely chose to smoke a little

marijuana and subsequently failed a drug screening. With little or no consideration for his wife and three children, he made his thoughtless decision to go along with his buds and have a good ole time. He said he was sorry and I believe him, but he still lost his job; a sad consequence for his free choice.

I wish I had a magic wand that I could wave and make everybody's problems go away. I don't. The best thing is not to make those bad decisions in the first place. God can and will forgive any sin we ask

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Him to. But in most cases, the consequences remain. God said He hated sin. He knows the detrimental effect it can have on individuals and families. A man writes about the conflict in his marriage. "We just don't seem compatible anymore," he writes. He further added: "We argue and fuss about finances, children, our schedules, and household decisions." I asked him a simply question: "How is your relationship with God?" He responded with a whole list of excuses for why he was not attending church, praying regularly, or reading God's word. All sounded reasonable from his selfish perspective, but all were poor excuses.

Friends, can I tell you this again? When we fail to honor God, He

will not bless our life and lifestyle choices. It is hard to find empathy for an individual who says, "I just do not have time to go to church and read my bible." It is sad that a person cannot spare ten minutes a day to pray and read God's word, but they can spend hours on Facebook or the internet. I am not condemning anyone,

but our actions will tell us where our heart is. Luke 12:34: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We will give priority to those things that are important to us. If seeking God and His blessings are important to us, we will be found doing those things. But if we are not very sincere in our Christian walk, we

will only offer a token effort. God, who sees and knows all, is certainly not fooled by our lip service. Hear these words of a disappointed Christ: "He answered and said to them, Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is

written: 'This people honor me with their TGN ctd. pg. 7

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American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Saturday June 16th. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10:00 AM. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container is May 14th to June 14th. The collection containers are located at the following places:

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lips, but their heart is far from me” Mark 7:6.

Our government is full of political bureaucrats who are making decisions that suit their best interests and not that of the individual family and home. Marriages are in turmoil, families are in conflict, individuals are hurting, and children are suffering simply because we are not honoring God. Do you want to see relief? Do you want to have peace, joy, and happiness in your marriage and in your home? Well, hear God's reply: "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and forgive

their sin, and will heal their land” 2 Chronicles 7:14. Change begins when we humbly get on our face before God and repent, and then do it His way. Nothing else will work.

People are making bad trade-offs everyday of their integrity and Christian character, and their peace and joy by making bad choices. They make choices that may seem good or insignificant at the time, but the end result proves to be much less than desirable. That is what Satan does, he robs the precious life. He takes away those things that are most precious to us.

Children of God, Satan wants to destroy your life, and he is causing irretrievable loss for many of you and your friends right now. When is enough, enough? Bad

choices will not suddenly start having good results. It cannot happen, and it is not happening now. Look around you and just be honest with yourself. People, who are not living lives that honor God will not be happy or successful. The devil will provide some temporary pleasure for following his temptations until the trap door closes, and then you are snared, Isaiah 8:15: "And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared."

In closing, I challenge each of you to do something this week. Just try it! Make a commitment right now that you will pray each day, and that you will spend at least 10 minutes in Gods word each day. If you will do this, I promise you will have a better

week. God is faithful to His promises, and He says: "I will honor those who honor Me."

(1 Samuel 2:30). God even tells us how it can go well for us: "Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you" Deuteronomy 6:18.

Honoring God is always right and good, and it will bring reward and blessing.

"Father Lord, I pray for each one reading this right now. Give them inspiration to honor You. Forgive any sins, give them encouragement and determination to resist evil, and the faith and courage to honor You in all of their choices. As they do this Lord, honor them with your peace and joy. In Christ's name I pray, amen."

In His service  
James Harrison

### Police beat

Keria DaJuan Clark, 28, Bonnie Brae Drive, Maryville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO, stopped a white Toyota Celica for a brake light out. The driver was identified as Keria Clark. The sgt asked for permission to search her vehicle and she said yes.. He found three pipes, the passenger stated they belonged to him. He was issued citations. Sgt. Bowen then asked Ms. Clark if she had anything on her person and she stated no. Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD, was on the scene and searched Ms. Clark. She discovered a needle in her crotch area. Ms. Clark was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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