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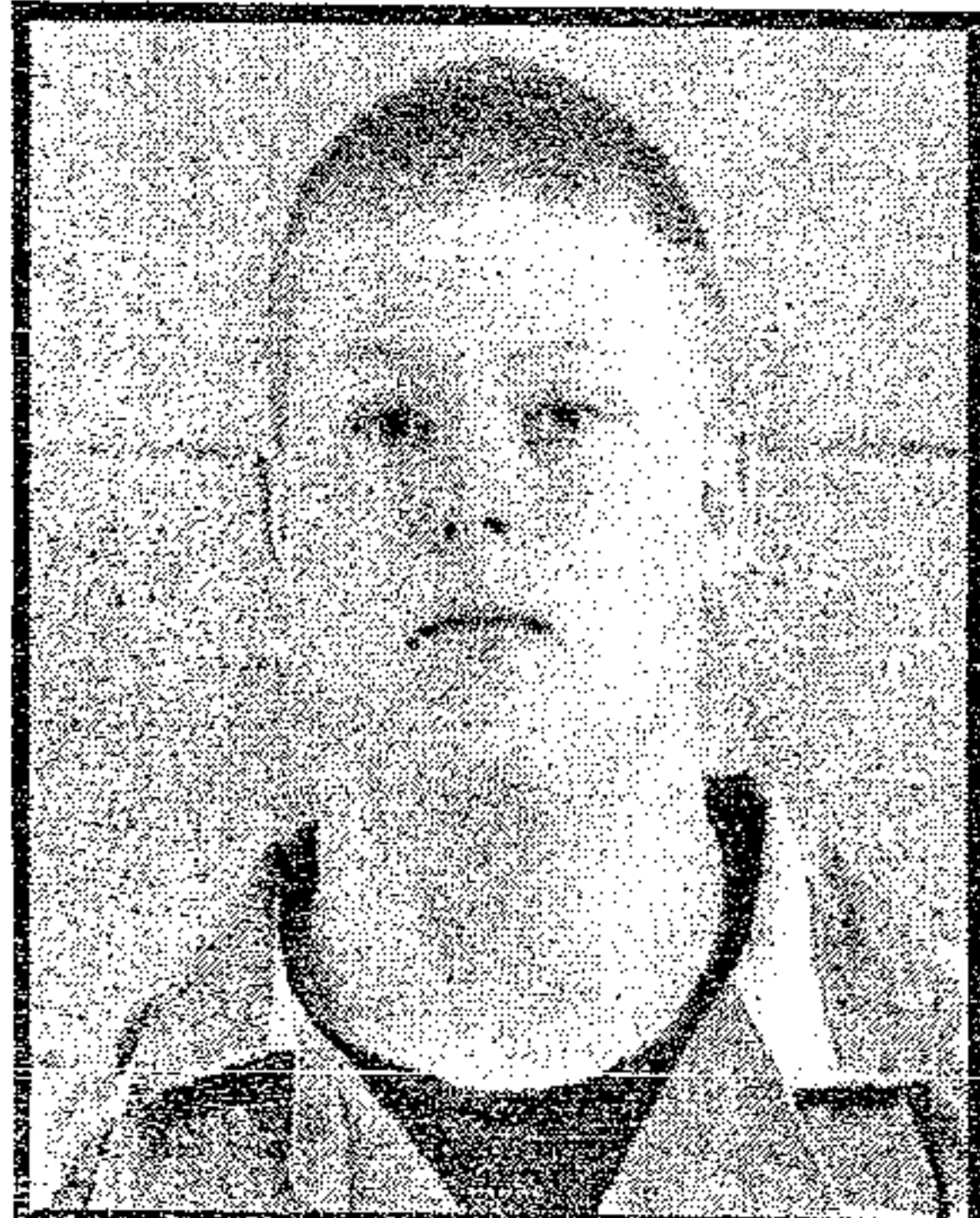
Monday June 25, 2012

Trio charged with burglary and more

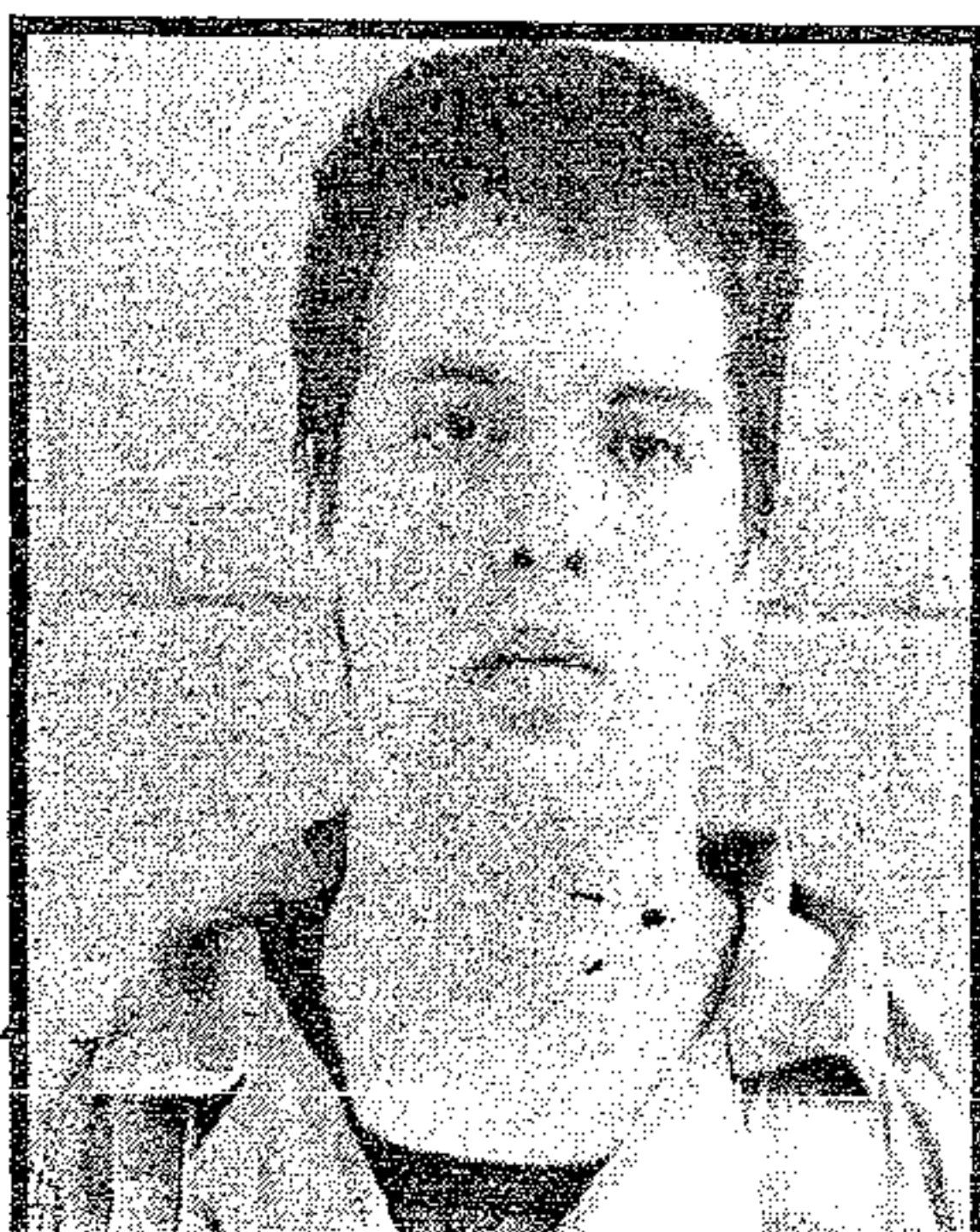
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Mark Tyler Goins



Matthew Donovan Love

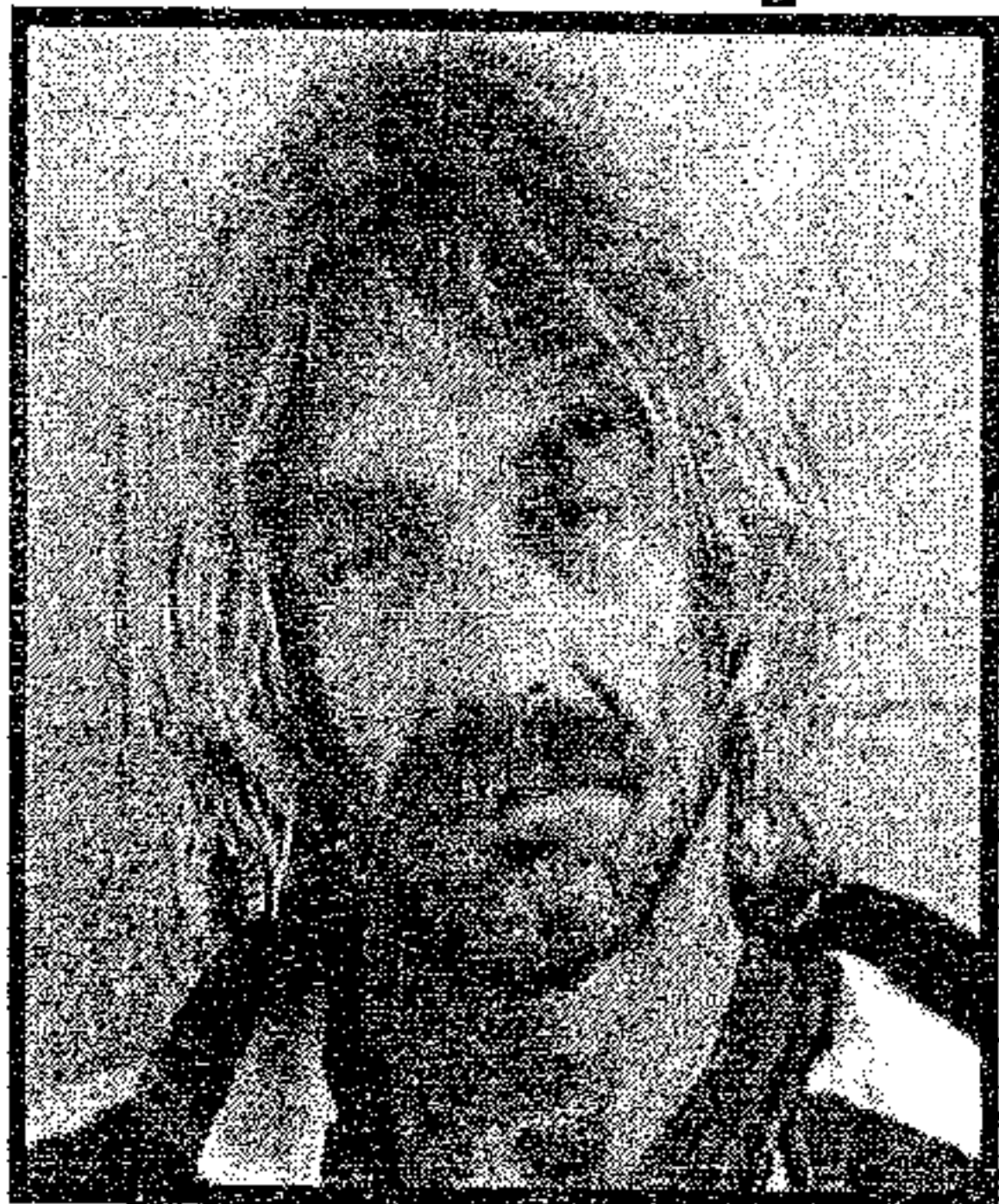


Jessie Lee Koontz

DUI and pilled up!

Todd Allen Cook, 45, Hall Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI, simple possession of schedule II oxycodone, simple possession of schedule III hydrocodone, possession of drug paraphernalia and introduction of drugs into a

(see DUI & Pills pg. 4)



Jamie Dawn Oody

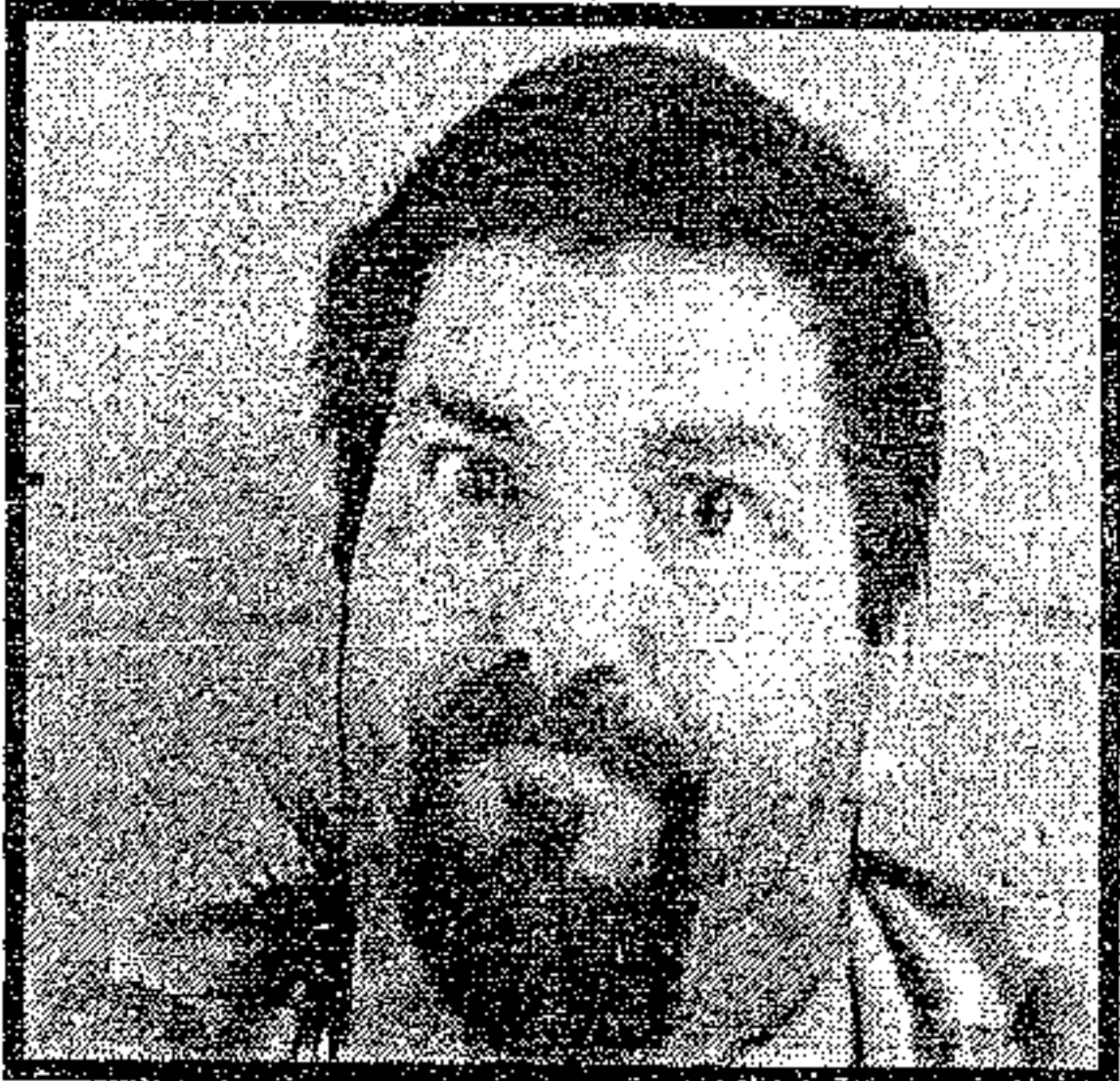
'Sleepy' gets DUI

Summer Kaytlen 'Sleepy' Donofrio, 34, McClung Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 2nd offense and simple possession

of schedule VI. According to reports, Loudon County E-911 received a call Friday, of a possible intoxicated

(see 'Sleepy' pg. 5)

Duo charged in theft



James Isaac Lawson



Jamie Dawn Oody

(see Duo pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



How Would You Fare?

I have a hypothetical question for the readers of The Good News today and hope you will take the time to consider it. If there was a simple survey that compared the lives of lost people headed for hell and the lives of people who have accepted Christ into their hearts and have a reser-

vation for eternity with Jesus, what would it look like? Would you take the survey? What if you claim to be a Christian but your score landed on the side of the lost? What would that mean? How would that make you feel? How do you think

(see TGN pg. 6)

GB man charged

John William Poplin, 58, Trigon Road, Greenback, was charged with DUI, driving on revoked license, possession of a

legend narcotic without a prescription and violation of implied consent.

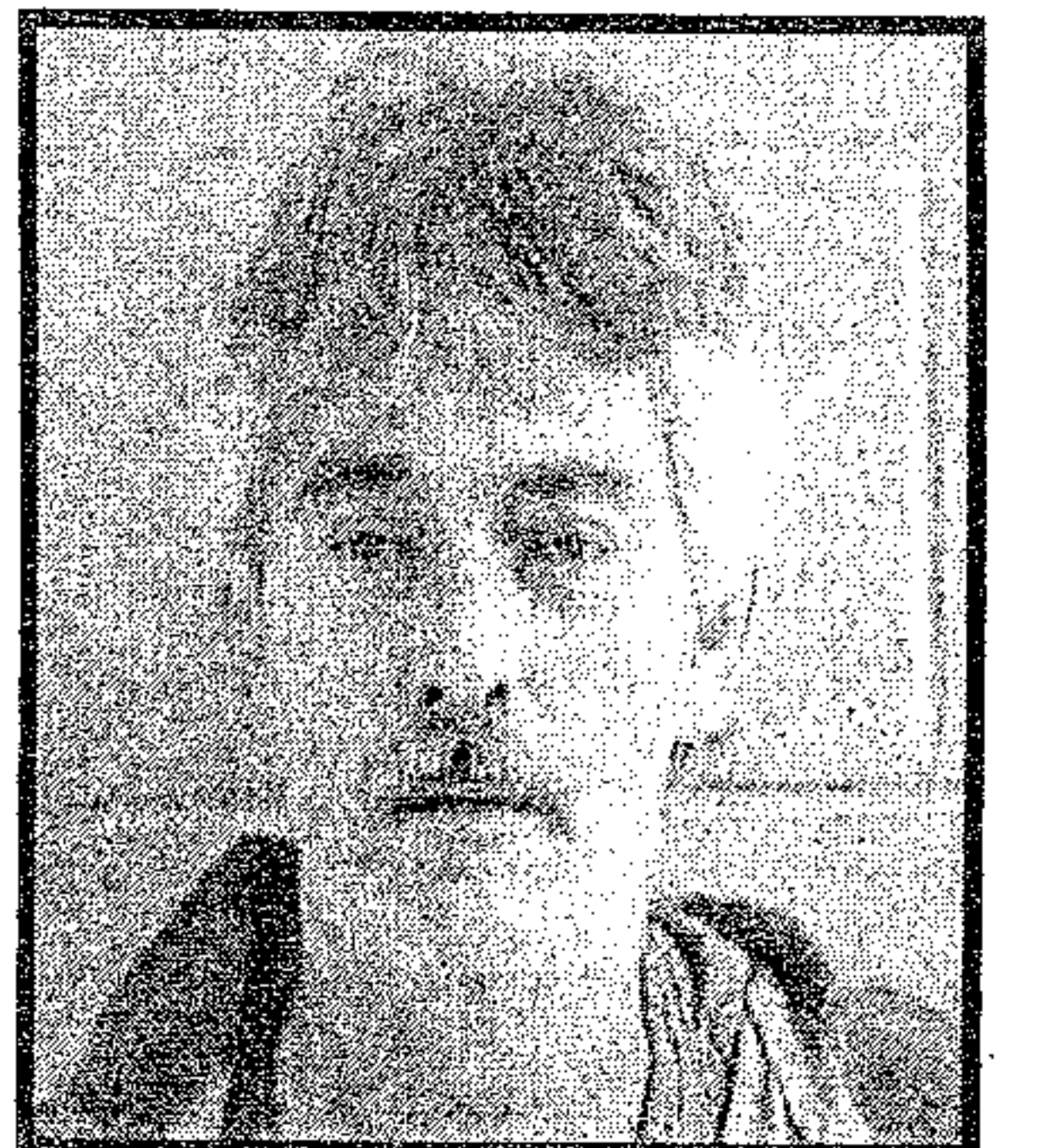
According to records, Deputy Craig Brewer,

(see GB man pg. 5)

You really called 911 for a Dr. Pepper?

Loudon's Own Dumb Criminal

James David Simpson, 52, Path Killer Trail, Loudon, was charged with 911 calls in non-emergency situations.



James David Simpson

(see Dumb pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. — 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Obituaries

Marcia Darlene Johnson
Bruce Tansey
Ricky Martin Wells
Mary Voline Frye

Wazzup

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Weather

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90s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

Tuesday Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Yikes -- a financial hit is coming!

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Trio

Mark Tyler Goins, 20, West Howe Street, Alcoa, was charged with burglary, possession of burglary tools and simple possession of marijuana.

Matthew Donovan Love, 19, Peterson Lane, Maryville, was charged with burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Jessie Lee Koontz, 19, Lovlyhights Road, Lenoir City, was charged with burglary.

According to records, Tuesday, at approximately 5:09 am, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Highway 70, on three subjects wearing all black and walking in the roadway. Upon arrival Deputy Fritts, made

contact with three males identified as Mark Goins, Matthew Love and Jessie Koontz. All three men had dirt and grass on them. A jacket with a Ryobi drill wrapped in it, a black crow bar and a black toboggan were found on the ground beside the men.

While Deputy Fritts was speaking to the trio, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO, discovered lockers that appeared to have been opened at the Fieldstone Storage Building on Highway 70 near the location where Deputy Fritts was speaking with the men. Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, was on the scene and when he patted down Matthew Love a screw driver, flashlight

and a pair of brown cloth gloves were found on his person. Deputy Fritts found a flashlight and a pair of brown cloth gloves on Jessie Koontz. Deputy Hutchens found a flashlight and a marijuana cigarette on Mark Goins. About a quarter mile down Highway 70 from where officers made contact with the three men, two storage units were found pried open. The men were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

During the investigation conducted by Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CHD, it was determined, on June 19th, 2012, at approximately 4:00 am, Goins, Love and Koontz, en-

tered onto the property of the Fieldstone Storage buildings at 2672 Highway 70 West, in Lenoir City. While there, they cut the lock from storage locker #50 and without the effective consent of the owner, entered into the locker at which time they opened containers to view the contents with the intent to deprive the owner of his property. During the investigation, Mr. Goins, Mr. Love, and Mr. Koontz were interviewed about the incident and each man admitted to being in the storage locker without the consent of the owner.

Dumb

According to records, Thursday, around 3:15 am, Officer Brandon

Nix, LPD, was dispatched to a residence on Path Killer Trail. Dispatch stated the man was requesting an officer bring him a Dr. Pepper.

On arrival Officer Nix spoke with Mr. James Simpson. Mr. Simpson stated he needed a Dr. Pepper to clear his throat. The officer advised Mr. Simpson it is a misdemeanor offense to call 911 in a non-emergency situation. At approximately 3:35 am, Officer Nix was dispatched back to Pathkiller Trail. On arrival he spoke with Mr. Simpson again, who stated he called 911 to have it put on record he did not receive his Dr. Pepper. Mr. Simpson was placed under arrest and duly charged.

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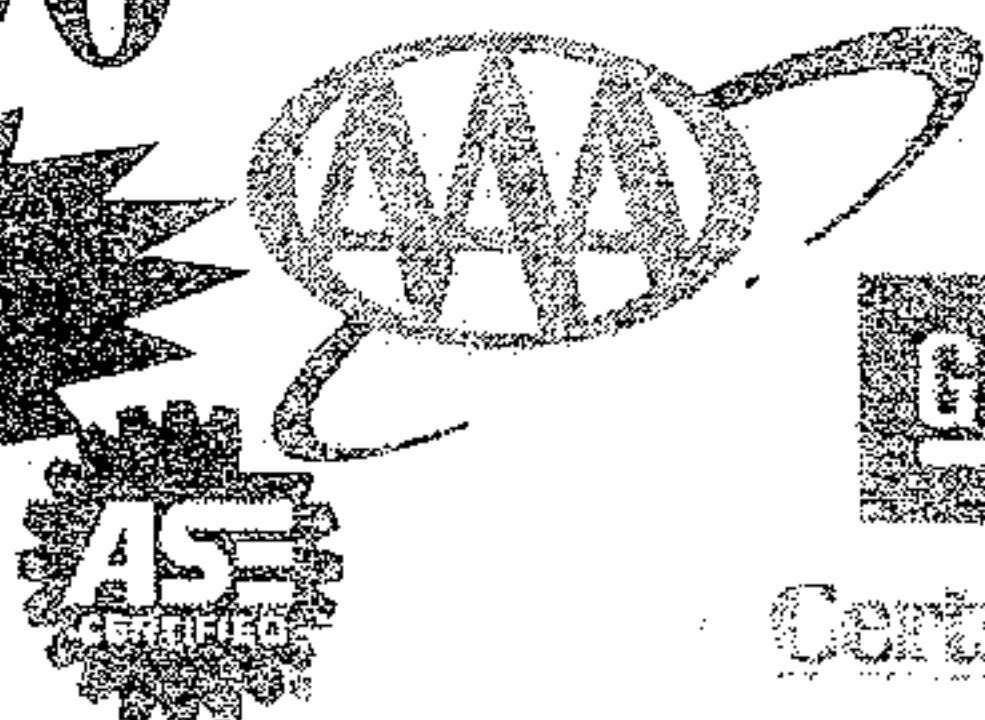
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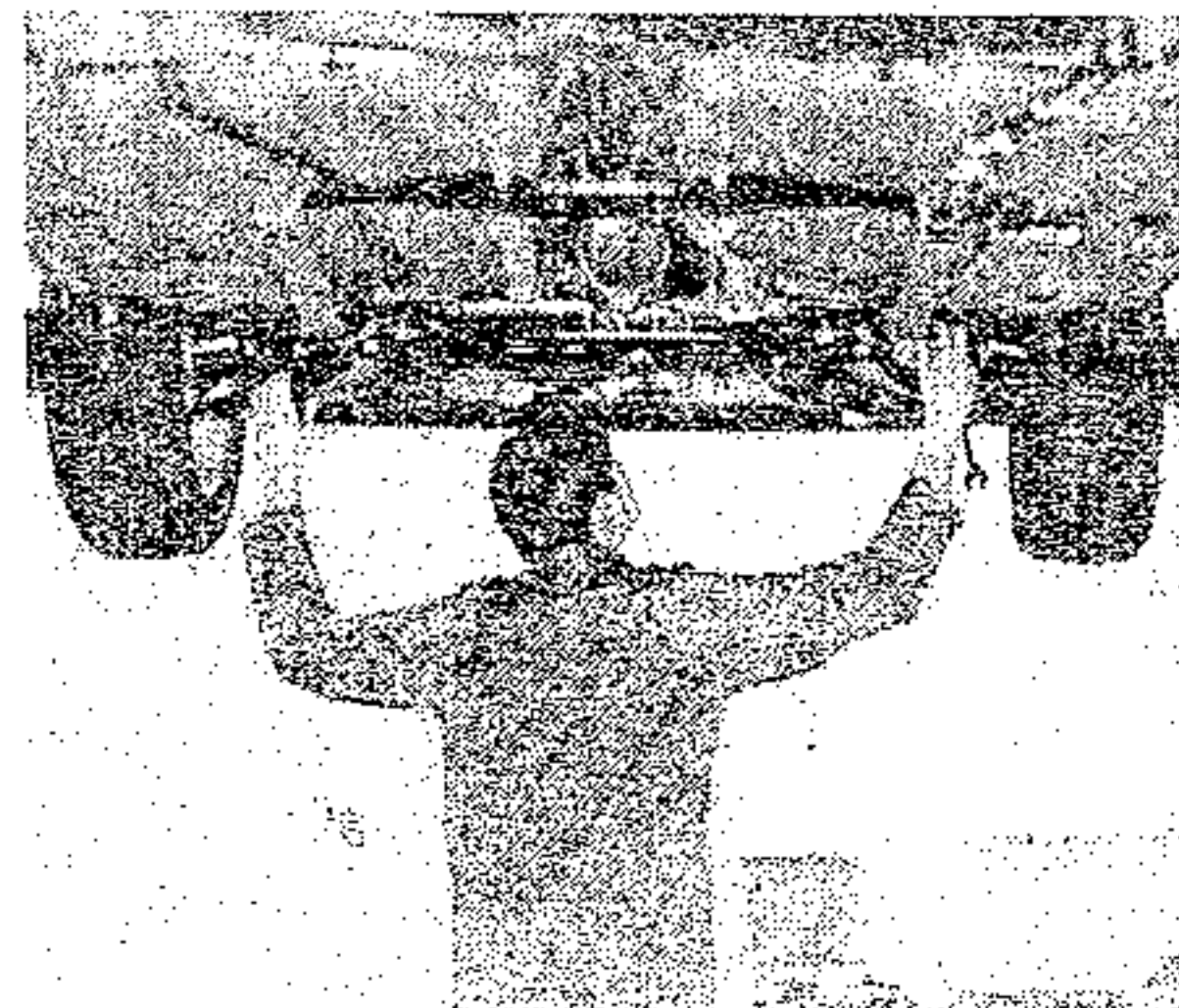
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According to records, Officer E. Lawson, LCPD, responded to a possible intoxicated driver Thursday, around 11:09 pm, who according to the complainant, struck a mailbox on Shaw Ferry Road before turning onto Creekwood Parkway, then to Highway 321 where the brown Mercury Mountaineer pulled into the Rocky Top Shell gas station. Lt. Flynn, LCPD, and Officer Lawson observed the vehicle pull away from the fuel pumps and onto Highway 321 northbound. The driver of the vehicle was unable to maintain his lane of travel. He crossed both the left fog line as well as the center dividing line. Lt. Flynn initiated

a traffic stop as they approached Highway 70 and identified the driver as Todd Cook. There were empty beer cans behind the driver's seat and Mr. Cook had slurred speech. He told Lt. Flynn he had "two beers" then he laughed and said "ok, that's a lie." He stated he had four beers. Mr. Cook was unsteady on his feet, his eyes were bloodshot and glassy and officers had trouble understanding him due to his speech being thick-tongued. He also had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person and did poorly on field sobriety tasks. Mr. Cook was placed under arrest. LCPD, K9 Officer Sinnett responded with his partner Dagger to perform a sniff of the vehicle and Dagger im-

mediately alerted at the back and the driver's door. During a search and inventory, Lt. Flynn found a marijuana pipe containing burnt marijuana residue in the front console of the vehicle. In the center console, a pill bottle stating it contained diclofenac was found to have a small plastic baggie containing six white oval pills identified as acetaminophen/hydrocodone 7.5 mg. Also in the pill bottle were one and a half of the hydrocodone pills and a round blue pill identified as oxycodone 30 mg. There were eight empty beer cans behind the front seats and a cooler in the back containing thirteen beers. Mr. Cook denied possessing any marijuana and Lt. Flynn informed him several times if he

had any concealed on his person, he would be charged with a felony if he introduced it into the jail.

Officer Lawson read implied consent and Mr. Cook refused to submit blood for testing. She then transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

After a search in the

jail, Corrections Officers Ferguson and Huskin located rolling papers and a cigarette pack in Mr. Cook's shirt pocket containing two wads of green leafy material admitted to being marijuana and a marijuana roach.

Mr. Cook was also cited for violation of implied consent.

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Duo

James Issac Lawson, 44, Cardwell Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500. Jamie Dawn Oody,

35, Mason Lane, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500. According to records, Mr. Lawson and Ms. Oody were observed by Walmart Loss Pre-

vention loading food, paper goods, detergent etc. totaling \$105.05 into a shopping cart and exiting through the general merchandise doors, passing all points of

sale, without attempting to pay.

The pair went to their car where several music CDs were located.

Loss Prevention checked video surveillance which revealed Ms. Oody concealing \$49.76 worth of CDs.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD, responded to the call where Loss Prevention gave him a description of the two thieves.

K-9 Officer K. Sennett, LCPD, arrived on the scene also, and made contact with them at their vehicle and took them to the loss prevention office where they were positively identified. Officer Burley made the arrests.

Sleepy

driver at the Exxon Gas Station on Highway 321 North in Lenoir City. While Officer B. Burley, LCPD, was enroute to the call, Ms. Donofrio drove from the Exxon to the Rocky Top Shell. When Officer Burley arrived on the scene Ms. Donofrio was in physical control of a 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse. The keys were in the ignition and she was in the passenger seat.

When the officer approached the vehicle she began shuffling items around in the center console. Donofrio was extremely unsteady on her feet and performed poorly on field sobriety. She admitted to using roxicodone, zoloft, oxycodone, xanax and marijuana. A marijuana joint was located wrapped in nap-

kins. The napkins were burned around the joint. Ms. Donofrio consented to a blood draw and was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER and then to the jail.

GB Man

LCSO, responded to a report of a possible drunk driver at the Greenbak Corner Market Thursday, around 8:14 pm. While enroute, the complainant stated the red Dodge Dakota left the store headed south on Highway 411. The deputy spotted the vehicle as it passed him going in the opposite direction at 65 mph in a 50 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped at Black Road and the driver identified as John W. Poplin. Mr. Poplin had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person. He stated he drank around six beers that day. Mr. Poplin did poorly on field sobriety tasks and a check of his drivers license through NCIC revealed his license was revoked in Tennessee for DUI. A search of Mr. Poplin found a white oblong pill identified as 4 mg. tizanidine hydrochloride which he didn't have a prescription for. A further check of Mr. Poplin's license revealed he had a prior DUI conviction on September 19, 2001, and convictions for driving on revoked on September 16th, 2003, April 16th, 2003, September 19th, 2001, and July 7th, 2000. Poplin was read the implied consent advisement and refused.

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it makes God feel?

There is no survey like this to my knowledge but I often wonder, when I meet folks, if they are lost, if they are saved, if they are saved but out of God's will (as I was), or in the worst possible condition..... lost but claiming to be saved.

Since repenting of all the sin I had in my life and trying to live in a way that is holy and acceptable to God (Romans 12:1-2) I have tried to walk, talk, act, and be the kind of person that leaves no doubt in people's minds where I stand with God. I fail God many times but each day I walk out my front door and ask God to give me a chance to be Christ-like to someone during the day.

What I am beginning to realize is that a lot of Christians must underestimate the joy and ex-

citement that comes with giving God the reigns of your life completely. The more I allow God to use me, the more I want to be used. The closer I get to Jesus, the more I want to spend my whole day everyday serving him and serving others in His name.

I used to think I wanted to be a detective for thirty years, eventually retire and move up into the mountains to hunt and fish everyday away from people. Now, it excites me to tell you that when Angie and I return from a mission trip somewhere we immediately start saving and planning for the next one. Angie and I both pray that God will someday open a door for us to serve full time somewhere on this planet sharing the gospel of Jesus all day everyday. That's what surrendering to Jesus does to your heart... the Holy

Spirit places a desire within you to consider folks other than yourself and we are so excited to see what happens next. I pray each week that God will use this article to touch someone's life and maybe even help lead someone to Christ in some small way.

What about you? Is your life so complete that God could call you home today and it would be just fine with you? If you are a Christian that is exactly what God wants for you. When I imagine a survey in which a person could "self evaluate" their lives and eternity, this is how I picture it in my own mind:

1. If you were to die today, do you know for absolute certainty that you would spend eternity with Jesus? If yes, then what makes you certain? If no, stop here and call me! If yes but you can't explain why,

refer back to same as answering no!

(Romans 14:11-12 For as it is written: Every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.)

(Revelation 20:15 And anyone not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.)

2. As a Christian, how many people have you told about Jesus in the past month? Six months? A year?

(Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.)

(Mathew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and TGN ctd. pg. 7

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spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.)

3. As a Christian, is your life and reputation such that you could effectively communicate the gospel of Christ without immediately being criticized as a hypocrite because of how you normally think, speak or act?

(Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable

to God, which is your reasonable service.)

4. Besides Sunday mornings, how many times have you opened your Bible and read from God's Word this week? This month? This year?

(Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.)

(Psalm 119:10-11 With my whole heart I have sought You; oh, let me not wander from your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you.)

5. As a Christian believer, how often have you gotten alone on your knees, closed your eyes and prayed to the God of this universe in the past month? The past year? (How many of those times did you pray without asking God for something that benefits

you personally?

(James 4:3-4 You ask and do not receive because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?)

(Jeremiah 29:11-13 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for me with all your heart.)

I will stop at five questions because I promised a "simple" survey. If you are a Christian, a child of the risen Savior, then you know exactly how well or poorly you would have scored. The

way Christianity works is simple too; you either felt convicted on most of the questions or on none of the questions. This is because if you sincerely pray for God's guidance, He will give you the desire to study the Bible so that you can be a living sacrifice that wants to share Jesus with others. Then you will want to pray with them and share the Bible and help them tell others, and so on and so on.

Christian friend, if God is calling you to repent and fully trust him

with your life then why not do it today? As the song says, "Just as I am, without one plea!"

However, if by reading this simple survey you felt neither convicted, nor extremely proud of what God is doing in your life..... then my recommendation is that you closely consider your eternal future while you still have the ability.

(Romans 10:13 For WHOSOEVER calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.)

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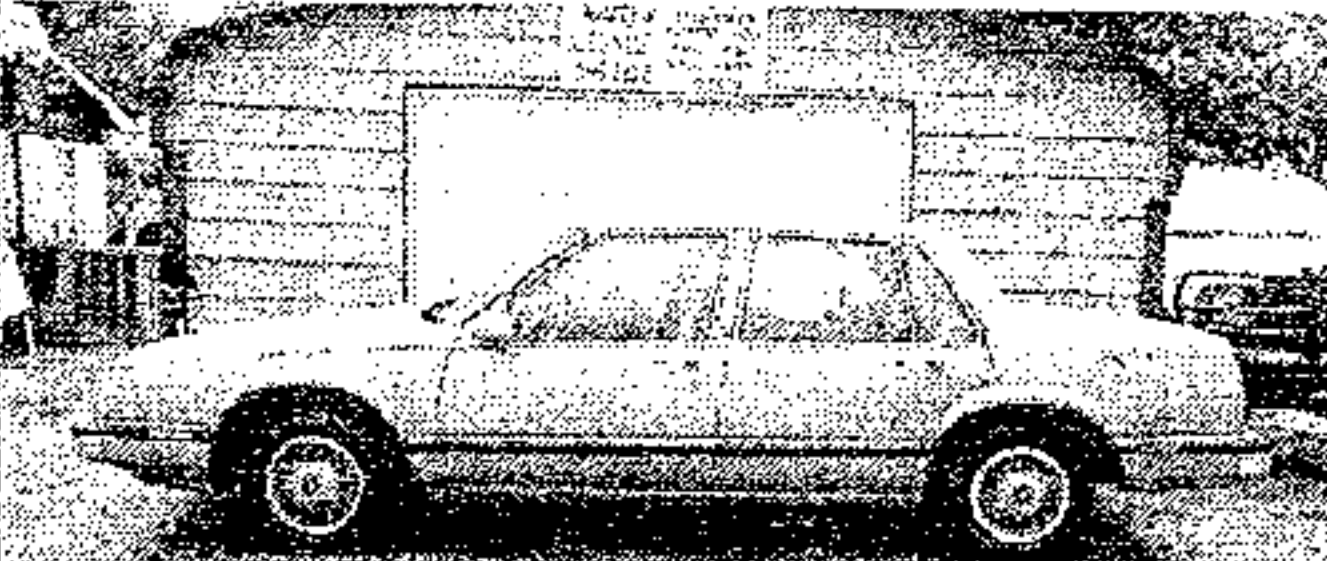
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