

### Verse of the Day

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. — Romans 8:9

### Obituaries

None

### Wazzup

Those new mailboxes sure are the bees knees. Donnie Erickson, thank you so much!

How 'bout there being two left turn lanes on Highway 11 north at the intersection of Highway 321 now? The next few months might be a pain in the tire for drivers in the area, but just think of how nice it's going to be when it's done.....

### Weather

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

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid 60s.

### Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

The law is playing a role in your actions today. That could be par for the course, but it could also mean a heightened sense of anxiety. Just relax and make sure that you're staying true to yourself.

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## Do you know who's transporting your child to school?

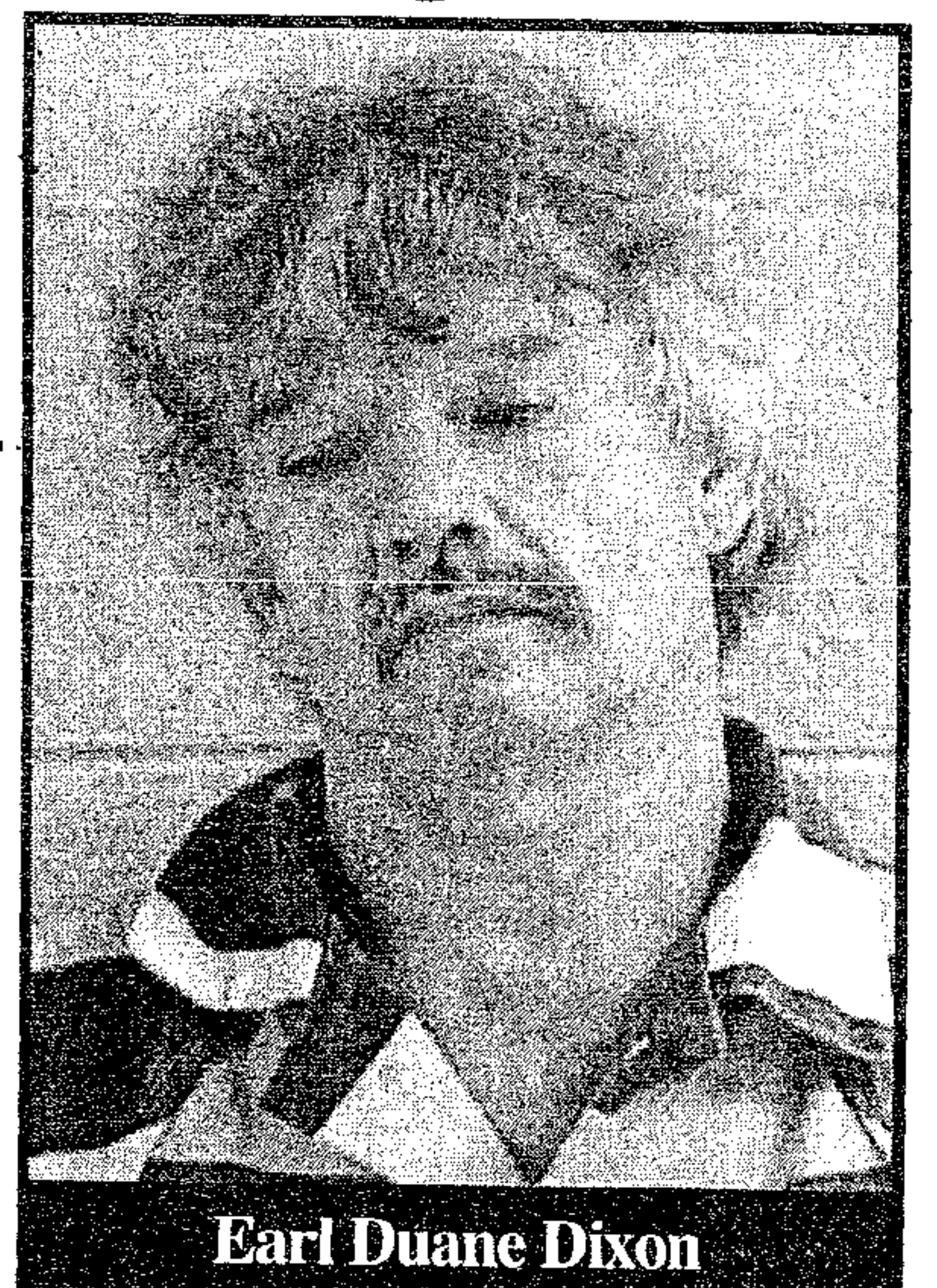
# School bus driver by day, meth chef by night, 2 charged after meth lab found in dog house

A Lenoir City mother told officials her young child had brought her a hypodermic needle he'd found in their dog house and when she went to check it out she found a meth lab had been hidden inside the canine's shelter. The discovery led to the arrests of at least two persons, one of whom advised she drives a school bus for Sweetwater schools.

Kerrie Ann Dixon, 41, Highway 307, Sweetwater was charged with initiating manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm during commission (see Meth Chefs pg: 5)



Kerrie Ann Dixon



Earl Duane Dixon

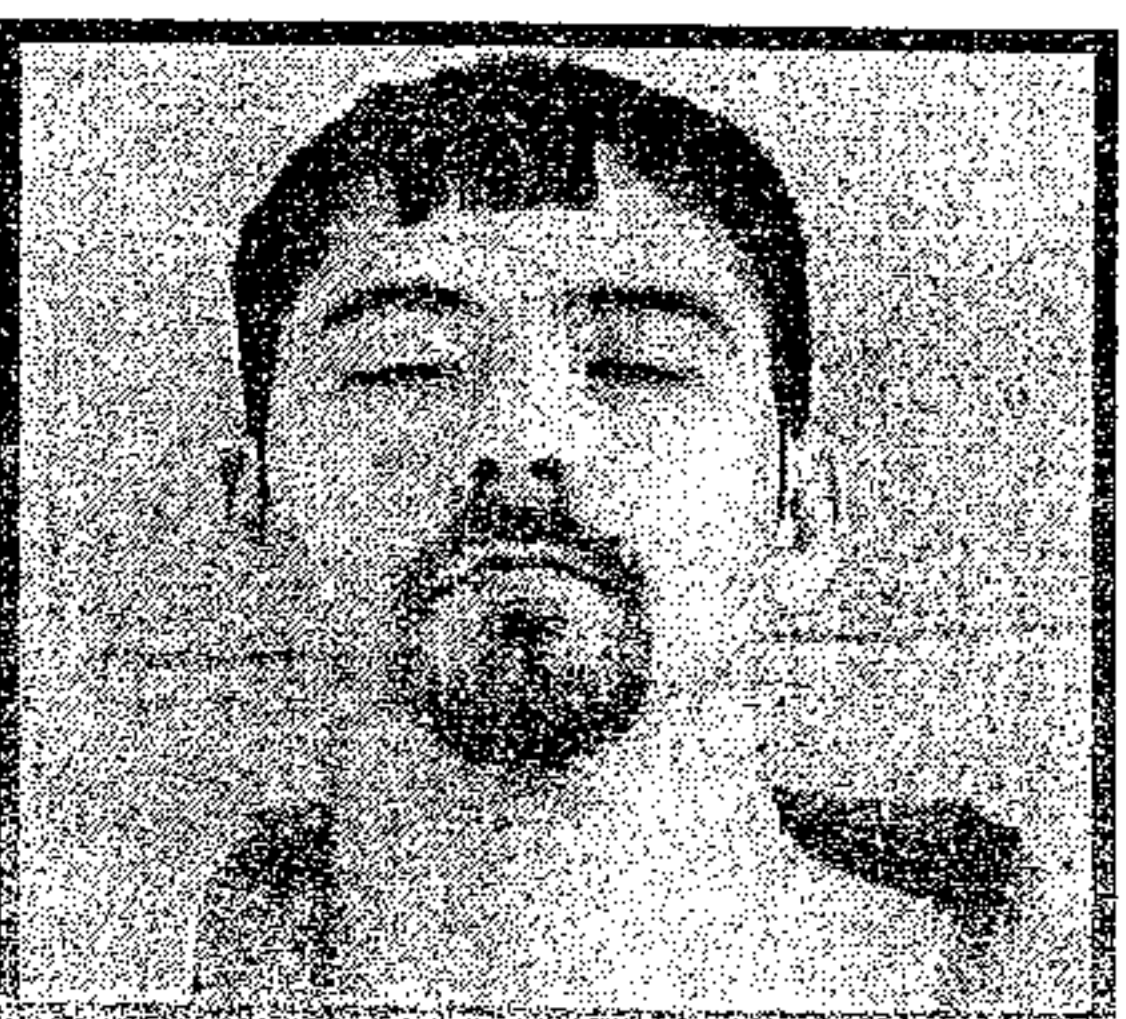
## Look for these headlines inside

Guest charged with theft



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Ran & Resisted



Snyder

Boiling water?? Really???



Gambrell

DORL & 3rd DUI



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# The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

## Sacrifice or Sarcasm



son sometime prior to the arrest, some are mad because a family member

How many of us purchase this paper everyday only to see who got arrested and why? Be honest; most of us want to see who went to jail! We buy it, especially if we recognize someone's picture, to see what earned them a trip to the bologna buffet at Tim Guider's Iron Bar Inn.

Many people laugh at the ones arrested, some are relieved because they were with that per-

or loved one has again let them down, and some cry tears of worry and disappointment after reading how their loved one just can't seem to get it together.

Some of the folks whose photo you see have never been arrested before, while others are frequent flyers with smiles on their faces as if going to jail is no big deal. I used to view them all as criminals

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who deserved what they got and more. Many times, as a drug agent, I am responsible for their arrests and know all of the facts about

their situation before their mugshot makes the "smut sheet." I also realize that on the following day I could possibly arrest the same person again for the

exact same offense. I understand all too well that some folks have no desire to change their ways.

However, since Jesus changed my life so

drastically and gave me a new perspective, I now view each person much differently than before. As Preacher Mark so often says, "Everyone has a story." There are circumstances in everyone's lives that are different from mine and different from yours, but there is only one God and He is in the business of changing lives!

Make no mistake... I'm not getting soft against crime or criminals. I spend many hours each day looking to arrest those who are committing drug offenses and I still believe that our sentencing laws are insufficient; but God has given me a new set of eyes with which to view people that I come into contact with along the way.

What's different now is that I KNOW God is bigger than the problems of those who's faces you see in these pages today. I realize that where a short stint in jail or a couple of weeks in rehab will usually not be enough, God can miraculously change lives, desires, habits and addictions. GOD CAN CHANGE PEOPLE!!! He changed me!

One of my all time favorite Bible verses that is valid for every human being is located in 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us of ALL unrighteousness."

Romans 6:23 is another awesome promise, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus

our Lord."

So how can the Christians who read these stories and see these faces make a difference in this community? Good question Jeff, I am glad you asked,

What if each of us who profess to know Jesus as our personal Savior intentionally did three simple things to help those "famous faces" and our community as a whole;

1. **Walk with the Lord** - We should live our lives as examples of Christ's love, not judging and condemning, but leading by example. (Romans 12:1-2)

2. **Talk with the Lord** - what if we all picked one face and one name from today's mugshot selection and prayed everyday for a month that God would show His power to that person? Pick one you know or someone you don't know and lift them up to the Almighty God of the universe in humble prayer. (James 5:16)

3. **Sacrifice**- as did the Lord- Jesus gave His life for their sins as well as mine and yours. Imagine what an impact it would make on these folks if someone sought them out and told them how awesome God is and how much He loves them and wants to change their lives. Before you make any excuses let me say this; there are many ways to locate and contact someone safely and effectively if we are willing to take the time. Everyone these days has a Facebook, an email, a home address or the ability to text. We can TGN etd. pg. 6)



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## Boiling water?? Really???

Police arrested a homeless woman Monday on charges she threw a pot of boiling noodles on a local teen and her father during a domestic dispute at the victim's home earlier this month.

Robbie G. Gambrell, 41, was charged with two counts of aggravated assault.

According to affidavits filed by Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO; on August 5, 2012, Deputy Smith responded to Jackson Bend Road on a call of an aggravated assault. On arrival, the deputy made contact with one of the victims, a female under the age of 18. She stated her father and Ms. Robbie Gambrell were in an argument over some text messages when Ms. Gambrell became violent

with the victim's father. The victim said she stood up and got between them and told Ms. Gambrell to get out of the house.

The teen advised Ms. Gambrell got very close to her and said, "This is not your house, you can't make me leave," and she struck Ms. Gambrell out of fear. She said she was unsure where she struck her, but Ms. Gambrell turned to the stove in the kitchen and grabbed a pot of boiling water with

noodles in it and threw it, striking the victim on the right side of her face and left arm and striking her father on the right lower arm.

Deputy Smith noted in his report he observed red burn marks on the right side of the girl's face and on her left arm, and on the right arm of her father.

Deputy J. Ketner, LCSO made the arrest Monday at 128 Rogers Circle.

## Benefit at Rarity Pointe to help local child

A golf benefit to help purchase a service dog for Danny Lewis will be held on August 25, 2012, at Rarity Pointe. Danny was recently diagnosed with CDD, also known as Hellers Syndrome, which is a rare disorder that causes dementia in children. The service dog, which will be trained just for Danny, costs \$12,000. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. You may send cash donations in the form of a money order or check to Wilderwoods Service Dogs or to his mother. Any other donations to help with benefits please contact Kristen Brownlee at 865-307-4901. Please RSVP to register at 865-307-4901.

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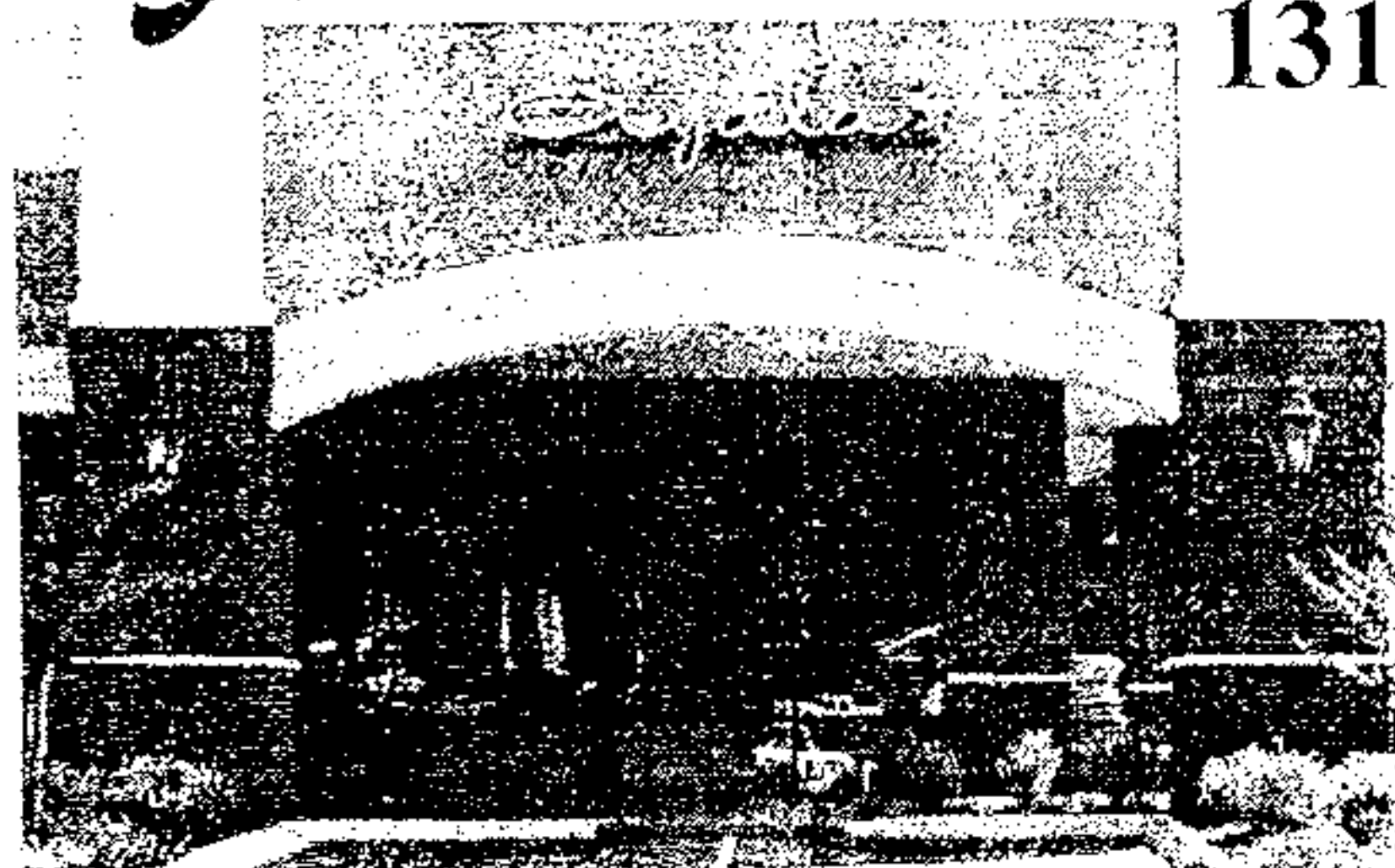
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**Meth Chefs**

of a dangerous felony, possession of schedule II for resale and felony possession of drug paraphernalia.

Earl Duane Dixon, 48, Highway 307, Sweetwater was charged with initiating manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of

a firearm during commission of a dangerous felony and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to affidavits filed by Sgt. Jason

Butler, LCPD; on August 5, 2012, at approximately 6:25 PM, Sgt. Butler responded to 128 Rogers Circle for a possible meth lab. Upon arrival, the complainant approached the sgt. and stated her young child found a needle in their dog house and when she looked in the dog house she observed what she knew to be a meth lab. She stated she threw the meth lab onto the neighbor's property, located at 126 Rogers Circle, whom she believed had placed the meth lab in her dog house.

Sgt. Butler went to 126 Rogers Circle, knocked on the door and was greeted by a man who lives at the residence. The man led Sgt. Butler to the rear of the residence where he found Earl Dixon and his wife Kerrie Dixon, who is a school bus driver for Sweetwater Schools. Sgt. Butler told all three individuals to walk outside.

Upon gaining consent to search the residence, the sgt. reported he found two light bulbs with the bottoms removed, one needle, one loaded .44 caliber Rugar pistol, aluminum foil, ammonium nitrate, lithium batteries, one coffee

filter and two glass pipes inside the room where Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were located.

Sgt. Butler asked Kerrie Dixon to pull her bra away from her body for the purpose of ensuring she wasn't concealing weapons. When she did so, a small baggy weighing approximately .5 grams of a white powder substance, believed to be methamphetamine fell to the ground, as well as one straw.

Outside of the residence, Sgt. Butler found one bottle of muratic acid, one bottle of bi layer liquid, one bottle containing ammonium nitrate, one bottle with tubing coming from the top, one burner with a cord attached, two needles, one coffee filter, one funnel, one can of Coleman Fuel, zip lock baggies with the bottoms removed and lithium batteries. All of the items are used to manufacture and use methamphetamine.

Sgt. Butler reported he believed the loaded firearm was there for protection during and after the process of manufacturing methamphetamine.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was also on the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

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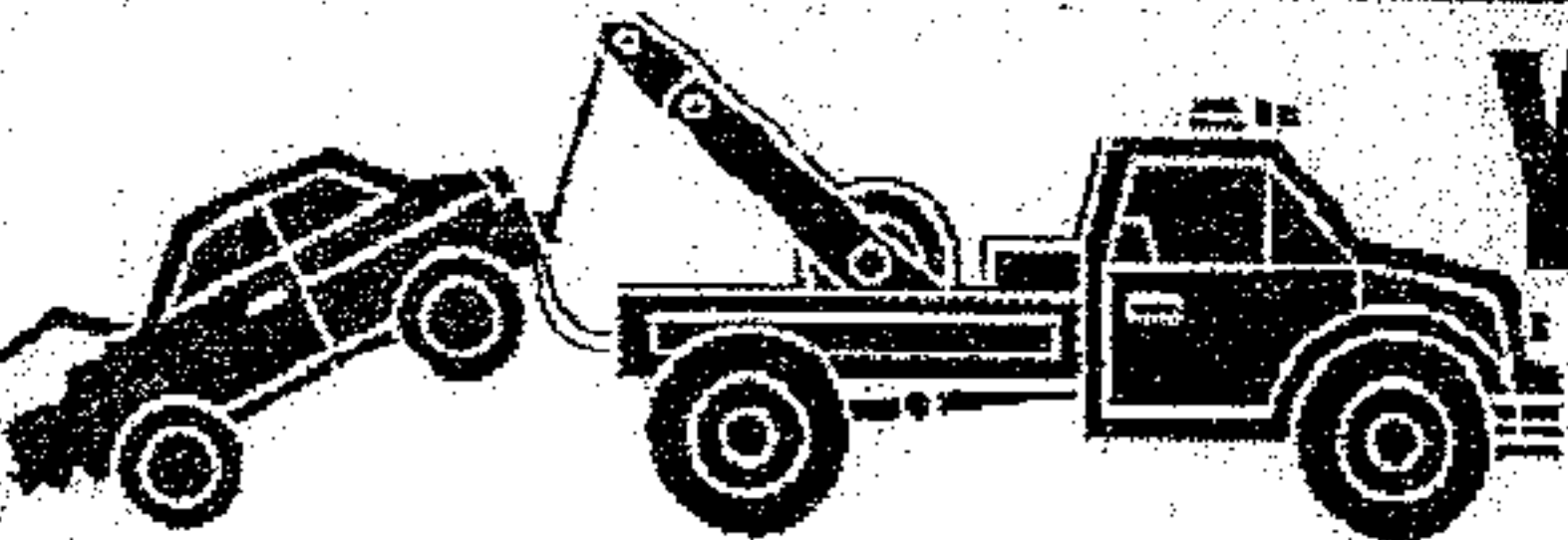
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### TGN etc.

ask others to help us locate someone; I bet I could help if you were trying or you could call the courthouse to see when they are due to appear in court. Trust me, if God leads us to share His love with others, He will provide the means to do it. The question really isn't how, it's will.... Will you invest time into someone the world might deem unlovable? (Romans 5:8)

These three examples takes time, energy and effort. As my Montana Pastor friend Darren Hales likes to say, "Discipleship is a messy business". Yet he gave up all he knew to go plant a church in Montana. How important is God in your life? How far will you go to serve Him?

We live in a mission field as large as any other, but we as Christians are failing to be missionaries for Christ. We are satisfied with an hour at the church house on Sunday and spend time with other Christians talking about how bad the world is getting! Today I am challenging Christians to do more! I hope to take a couple of these struggling folks to my church with me

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this week and yes, I will have to go get them and take them home. God is leading me to do more than I have in the past.... What about you?

If you are reading today and you want to know more about God's power to heal and forgive, I can be easily reached at [jeffvittatoc@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffvittatoc@yahoo.com). If you want to go visit our church, Angie and I will come get you too. We don't just want to preach it, we want to live it. Thanks for reading.

### Ran & Resisted

Brent Allen Snyder, 29, Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with resisting, stop halt, and frisk, and two counts of violation of probation.

According to reports, Monday, at approximately 11:37AM, Deputy T.J. Scabrough, LCSO went to a residence on Steekee School Road to serve a violation of probation warrant on Mr. Snyder. Snyder was standing on his front porch and when law enforcement arrived he ran into the house and out the back door of the residence.

After a short foot pursuit, Mr. Snyder was placed into custody.

### Internet Crime Complaint Center's (IC3) Scam Alerts

This report, which is based upon information from law enforcement and complaints submitted to the IC3, details recent cyber crime trends, and new twists to previously-existing cyber scams.

#### FAKE POLITICAL SURVEY

The IC3 has been notified of a scam involving telephone calls conducting a multiple-choice "political survey." Following the survey, the recipients are told they won a free cruise to the Bahamas. After providing a website address for legitimacy, the caller requests the "winner's" email address for notification purposes and credit card information to cover port fees. The website has very limited information, but does contain a few photos, testimonials, and "Caribbean Line" banner, in an attempt to convince visitors it is legitimate.

#### ONLINE PHONEBOOK

The IC3 has received several complaints regarding a phonebook website. Complainants reported that anyone could post other individuals' information. Some reported being verbally bullied, had uncensored comments, or false accusations posted about them. Personal information that could be listed on the website included:

full name, unlisted cell phone numbers, email addresses, direct links to a person's private Facebook account, and any other information or photos someone wants to add. The website also allows users to anonymously call anyone listed on the site directly from the web, as well as track them with GPS.

#### FREE CREDIT SERVICE WEBSITE

The IC3 has received over 2,000 complaints regarding a particular website that is claiming to offer "free" credit services such as credit scores and credit monitoring. Customers reported being charged a monthly service fee. However, the terms of the agreement advised that the "free" report only lasts for a limited time. At the end of the free term, the website used the customer's supplied financial information to charge a monthly membership service ranging from \$19.95 to \$29.95.

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ment from the website states the following:

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The website, according to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), has been given an F rating by the BBB for the following reasons: 1037 complaints filed against the business. 8 complaints filed against the business that were not resolved. 17 serious complaints filed against business. Advertising issue(s) found by the BBB.

**The 10th Annual Haunted Trail of Fears presents ZOMBIE APARKALYPSE 2012, opening Oct. 5.** We are holding a fund raiser to help rebuild the Philadelphia Park and are looking for volunteers to help clean and build this year's Haunted Trail. Also ZOMBIES are needed: do you have what it takes to join our walking dead? Have an experience that you can tell your family and friends about for years! If you would like to come and help us with this event call Robby at 865-304-6460, or David at 256-571-6262. Visit [HTF2012.COM](http://HTF2012.COM) or like us on facebook! Haunted Trail of Fears offers nightly events: live bands, food, games, bonfires, and more is being planned with more to come. We are the longest running haunted trail in Loudon, so come and help us rebuild the park. Vendors, if you would like to set up during this event give us a call. More details coming soon...



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**Guest charged with theft**

A Sequatchie, Tennessee man is accused of pilfering a local home he had been a guest at for a couple of days after the homeowner found multiple items worth several hundreds of dollars had "left" right along with the guest.

James Adam Steele, 24, Sherwood Street, Sequatchie was charged with theft over \$1000-\$10,000.

According to an affidavit filed by Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on June 22, 2012, James A. Steele took several items from a residence

on Paris Drive without the owner's effective consent. The items included a Toshiba Thrive Tablet, an HTC EVO smart phone and an iPod Touch

The items were valued by the owner of the property at more than \$1000 but less than \$10,000. James Steele was a guest at the residence for approximately two days and when he left the victim found that the downstairs of the residence had been rummaged through and the items were missing.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Friday at the Hamilton County Jail.

**DORL & 3rd DUI**

William Lawson White Jr., 36, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with DUI 3rd offense and driving on revoked.

According to reports, Thursday, at approximately 10:00 PM, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD witnessed a white male driving a white, four door Honda Accord and not wearing his seat belt. The officer initiated a traffic stop on Path Killer Trail and identified the driver as William L. White, Jr.

The lawman discovered Mr. White's license were revoked and he had slurred speech. When asked if he had taken any type of medication, White stated he took suboxone at approximately 10:00 AM, and he had also taken xanax, but he wasn't

sure when he took it.

White did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

**Police Beat**

Ashley Marie Blanco, 24, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Sgt. Jason Butler, LCPD stopped a red Ford Crown Victoria on Riverview at Industrial, for a window tint violation and a check of Ms. Blanco's license revealed her driving privileges were suspended for failure to satisfy citations.

Jena Ann Wilson, 22, Calloway Circle, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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