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Monday August 27, 2012

Verse of the Day

I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins.

— John 8:24

Obituaries

Thomas L. Redmond
Connie Diane Cooper
Juanita "Nita" Matthews

Wazzup

If your case has been dismissed and you want us to do a follow up, just give us a call and bring us a copy of your court records.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

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

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

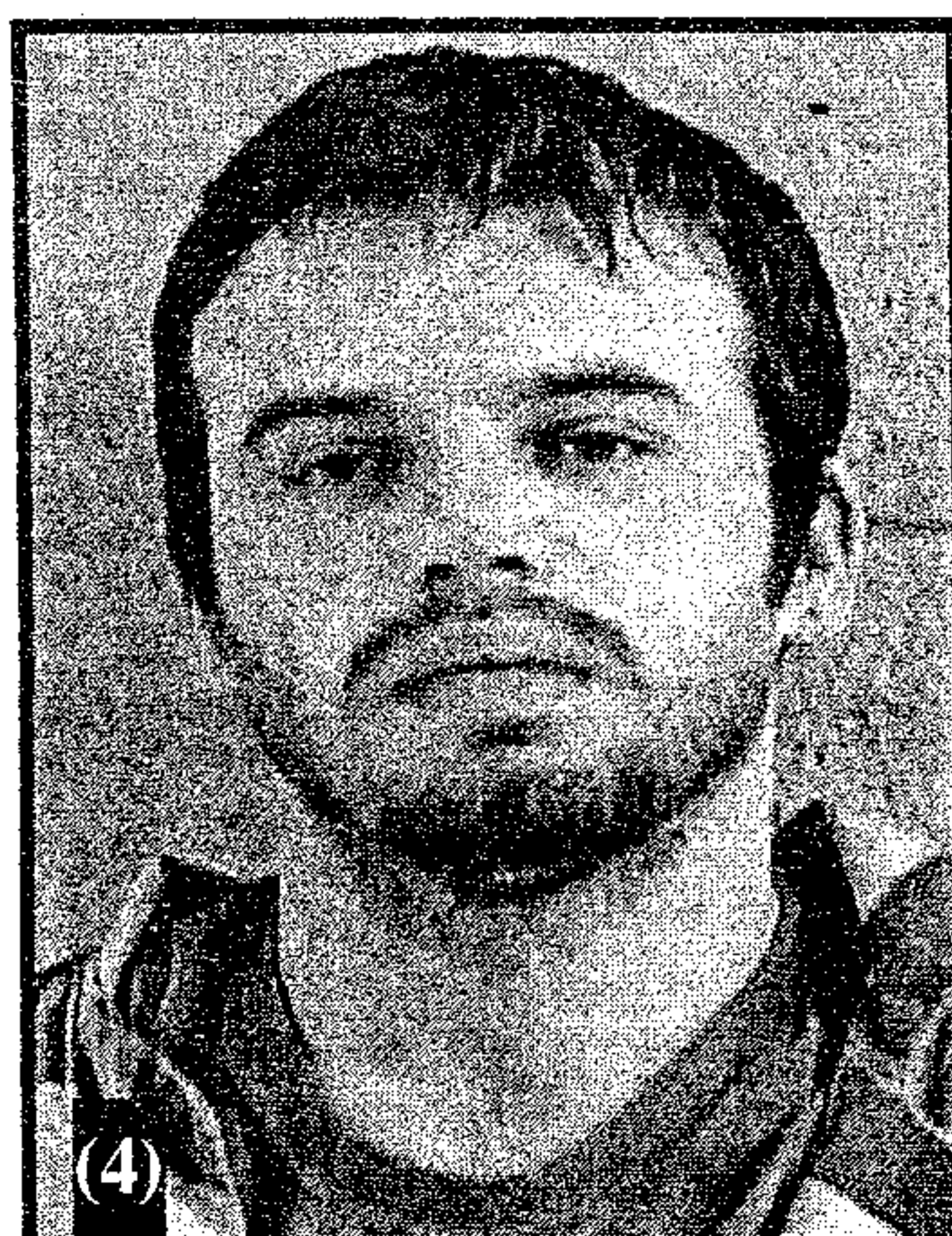
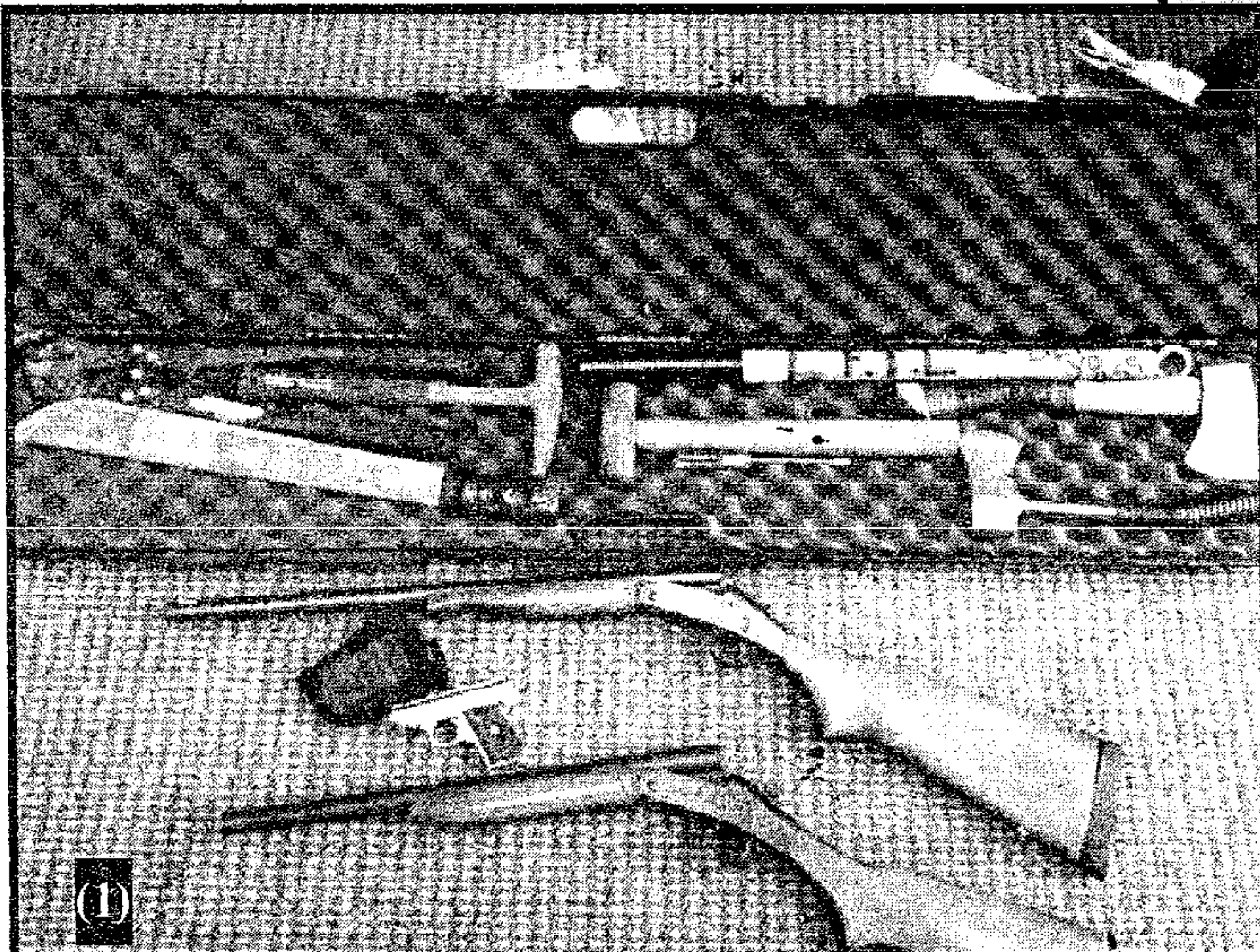
You've got a good opportunity to figure out what's really going on -- but there's certain to be more to it than meets the eye. That means you need to figure out the hidden factors and make them make sense.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You'd better go deep today -- half-measures

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(1) *Tools of the trade:* a padded burglary kit and weapons seized in the raid, (2&3) *A picture's worth a thousand words,* and possibly a conviction, for felon Brandon McKinley, seen above brandishing shotguns and cash with a handgun and a knife in his waistband in a personal photo found on his camera. Another personal photo shows the firearms and cash displayed on a recliner, (4) *From mooch to meth chef:* Dennis Samuel "DJ" Smith, (5) *Four time convicted felon* Brandon McKinley

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The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

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On August 21 2012, Agents from the 9th Drug Task Force with the assistance of the Loudon Police Department, Loudon

County Sheriff's Office and Lenoir City Police Department, conducted a search warrant at the Inn of Lenoir, Highway 321.

The target of the warrant was Brandon Mckinley, who was known to have been staying in room 242 at the location. When the

search warrant was executed, Agents found Brandon Mckinley and Dennis Samuel Smith on the balcony in front of room number 240. While taking them into custody, a strong chemical odor was found to be coming from room 240. The entry team continued and secured room 242 and other law enforcement officials attempted to knock on the door of room 240.

Agent Brendan DeBoer reported he discovered room 240 was registered to Dennis Smith and asked for permission to search it. Agents entered room 240 to investigate the strong odor with the verbal consent from Smith and found an active shake bottle, or "meth lab," in the bathroom. Rooms near 240 were evacuated and a search of room 242 began.

Found in room 242 were two shotguns and ammunition that were reported stolen in a recent Meigs County burglary, as well as numerous other items from other burglaries.


Also found in room 242 were burglary tools and several forms of drug paraphernalia that included pipes, straws and razor blades. Brandon Mckinley is a four-time convicted felon and is prohibited

from possessing firearms.

During a containment of room 240 by the Loudon County Sheriff's office Meth unit, all the components necessary for the manufacturing of methamphetamine were found, as well as the active "shake bottle." The components found were all acquired earlier that day by all four persons present during the execution of the search warrant. According to Agent DeBoer, "The defendants had set up and were actively monitoring a surveillance camera that they had set up in the window of one of the rooms and which was hooked up to a laptop computer. Mckinley and Smith were also communicating on two-way radios as they kept watch for any approach made by law enforcement."

All four persons were taken into custody. They were identified as Brandon Mckinley, Dennis Samuel Smith, Shannah Moore and Courtney Crass. All four are charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Promoting the Manufacture of Methamphetamine and Felony Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Mckinley was also charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm.



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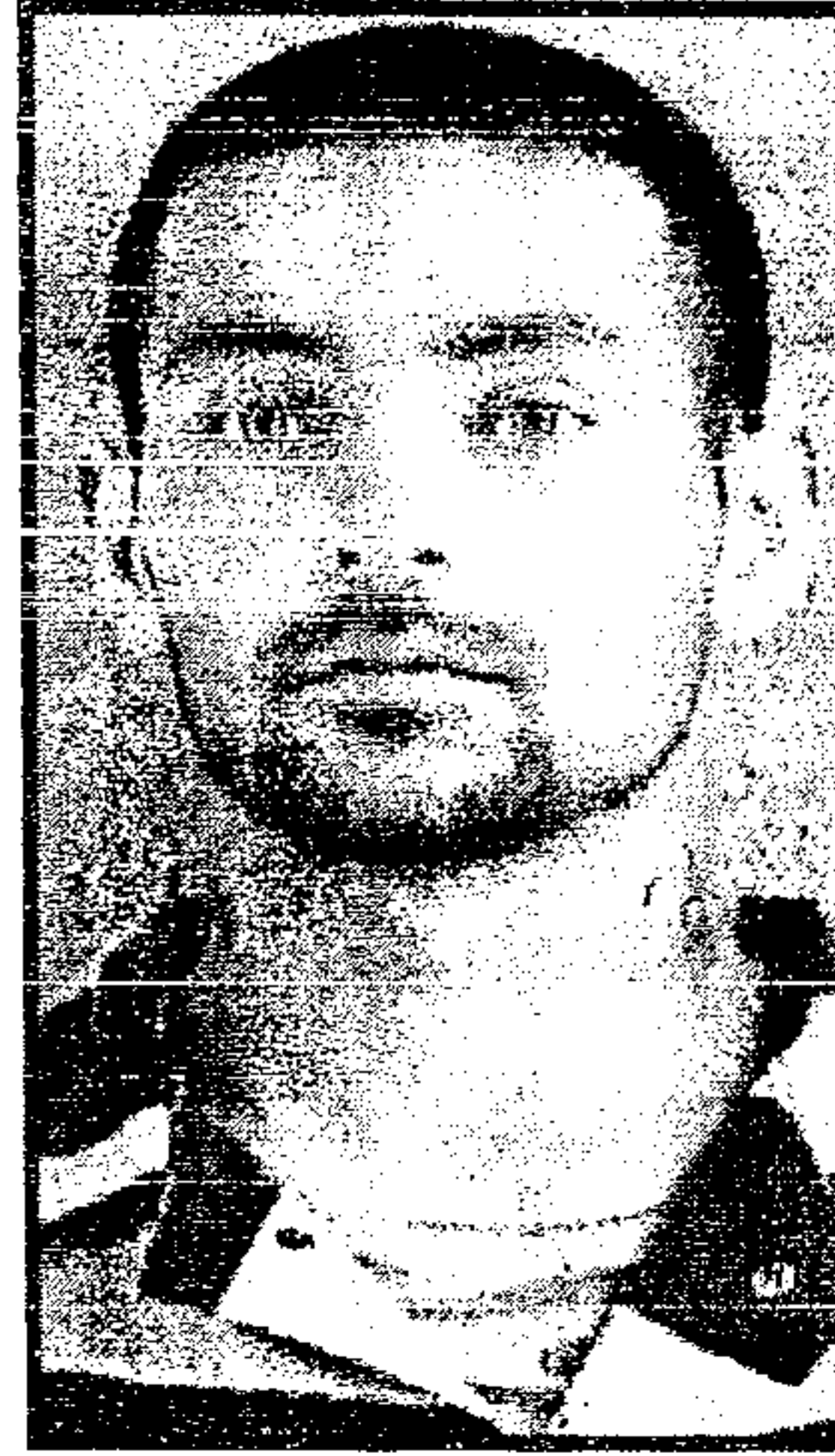
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GB weed growing couple charged

According to the County Sheriff's Office and 5th Judicial Drug warrants, on August Narcotics Unit assisted Task Force, conducted 15, 2012 the Loudon by the patrol division a search warrant at the



Noble

residence of David Timothy Noble II and Alisha Nicole McLemore located on Niles Ferry Road in Greenback. A baggie containing 3.5 grams of marijuana was found on the nightstand in the master bedroom. A baggie containing approximately one ounce of marijuana was found in the dresser drawer in the master bedroom. A gallon baggie containing approximately 1/2 pound of marijuana was found inside a vehicle belonging to Alisha McLemore and David Noble II at the residence.



McLemore

baggies, a transformer and light, 2 pieces of vent pipe and drug ledgers were found at the residence. A marijuana plant was found growing outside behind the residence.

David Timothy Noble II, aka White Boy, 27, and Alisha Nicole McLemore, 25, of Niles Ferry Road, Greenback, were charged with possession of schedule VI for resale, felony possession of drug paraphernalia, maintaining a dwelling where drugs are used or sold and manufacture schedule VI.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO ND made the arrests.

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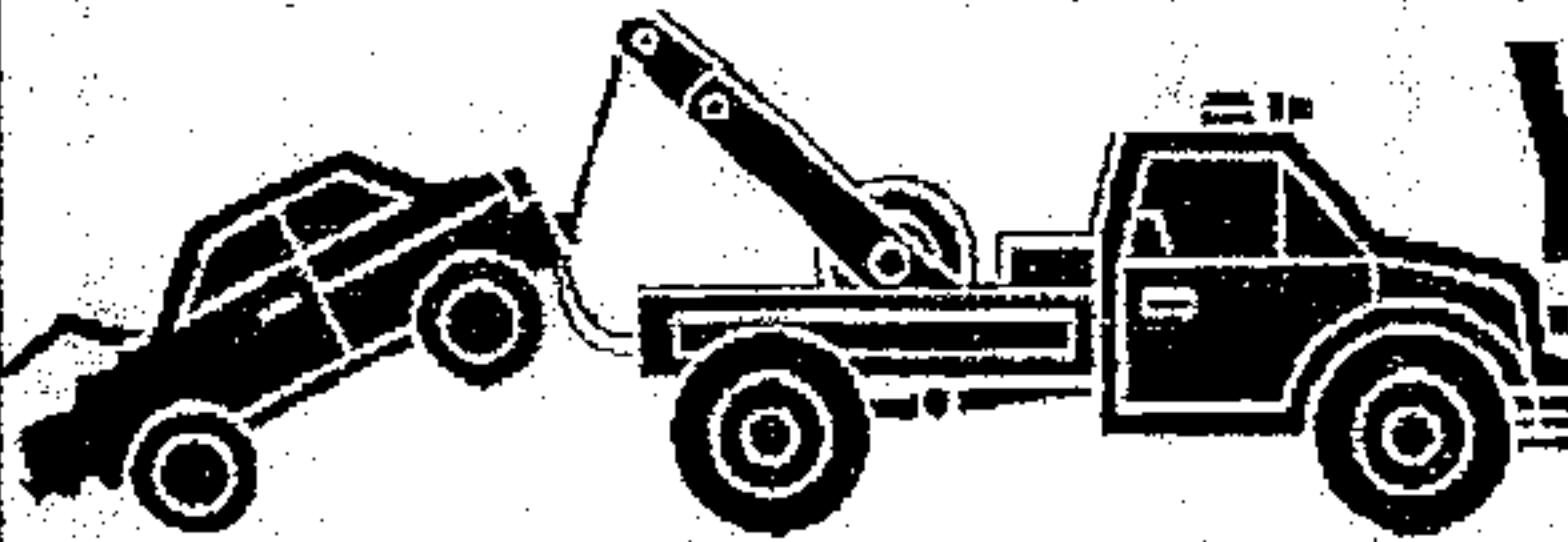


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The Good News

Counting the Cost

When you turn on the news these days you will undoubtedly have to hear something about our upcoming presidential election. As I have recently watched both candidates try to market themselves I have found one thing in common with each; Their promises don't always match their policies. That is, their actions are not always consistent with what they claim to stand for.

This is very similar to a lot of Christians today. Many people want others to believe they are Christians but their actions give us the impression that they are not. Many of us go to church on Sunday and rub elbows with the "church folk", but then our actions and language on Monday morning is not consistent with God's instructions for Christian living. We as Christians are not only missing out on awesome blessings, we are allowing our neighbors to die without Christ. What if there was a consequence for our hypocrisy? Would it make a difference in how we live?

Several months ago I shared the story of Ananias and Sapphira from the Book of Acts. They were a married couple that wanted to be viewed as dedicated Christians while secretly holding on to the world. They attempted to deceive God and

the disciples but were quickly found out and the consequences were tremendous and worth sharing again today. Please remember while reading this passage that the same God who dealt with the sins of these two is still the same God allowing you and I to breath this very moment.

Acts 5: 1-11 (NKJV)

(1) But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. (2) And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostle's feet. (3) But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? (4) While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." (5) Then, Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. (6) And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. (7) Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. (8) And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She

said, "Yes, for so much." (9) Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." (10) Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, and buried her by her husband. (11) So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

This married couple lost their lives because they tried to have it both ways. Have you ever tried to fool God or fool others? God made it very clear in this story that He will not be deceived! He used the sin and punishment of Ananias and Sapphira as an example to many others as described in verse 11; "So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things." I believe many in our churches no longer fear God and this is such a dangerous place to be.

I believe stories like this one are true and included in the Bible so Christians can have a better understanding of what God expects from us. I have been an "Ananias" and I am confident that Blondie will tell you she has been a "Sapphira". For years we deceived ourselves and foolishly thought we could fool

our Lord and Savior. I believe God has continued to bless me over the years because He has a plan for my life.

Jesus said in Mathew 12:30 that "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me, scatters abroad." Friend I don't know about you, but I want to be one who gathers and never one who scatters abroad.

This event happened shortly after Jesus ascended to heaven, roughly 2012 years ago. Thousands had just accepted Him and the New Testament Christian Church was growing rapidly. People were selling their property and giving the money to the apostles to be shared with those in need. This was radical Christianity and God blessed these folks! They soon began to travel to the ends of the world sharing the gospel and trusting God to provide for their needs..... and He did! This is the kind of Christian I want to be.

What about you? Are you gathering with Jesus or scattering

abroad? Are you deceiving yourself thinking that God is satisfied with just an hour and a half on Sunday mornings? Rest assured that you are not deceiving God! Have you told anyone about Jesus lately? You're not deceiving God. Would your schedule, attitude or giving change at all if Jesus suddenly appeared to you and asked to hang with you for a week? You're not deceiving God.

Have you truly accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and asked Him to forgive you of your sin and save your soul? Please don't try to deceive yourself on this decision because you can never deceive our God.

I am far from where God wants me but I'm seeking Him everyday so do not hesitate to contact me if you desire to hear more about Jesus. He has changed every aspect of mine and Angie's life and we would love to pray with you, for you and share what we have seen Christ doing around us. Thanks for reading.

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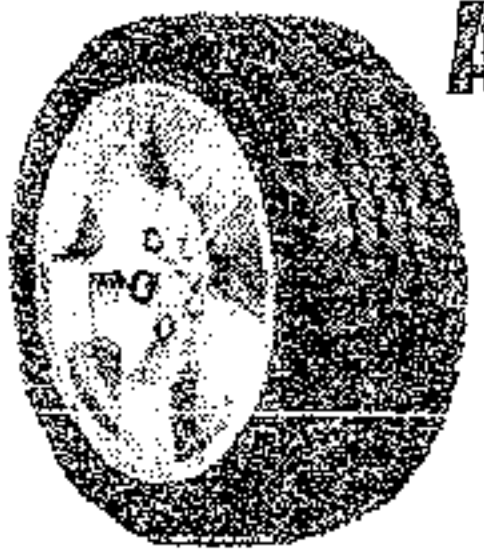
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Mom charged with abuse after teen refuses alcohol

Investigator Brian Jenkins, LPD charged a Loudon mom with child abuse after she reportedly made an alcoholic drink for her son and when he refused to drink it, she told him if he didn't drink it, he didn't love her.

According to the warrant, on or about July 4, 2012 Pamela P. Chastain did prepare a mixed alcoholic beverage for her 14-year-old son. When he refused it, she then attempted to persuade him to consume it by making the statement that if he didn't drink it, he didn't love her.

According to a witness, this has hap-



Chastain

pened many times in the past as well.

Pamela Patricia Chastain, 33, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with child abuse.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Sex offender gets probation already violates it



Reynolds

Jason Gary Reynolds, 30, of Crock Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Reynolds was convicted of attempt to commit sexual ex-

ploitation of a minor in criminal court and sentenced to probation for 10 years on May 8, 2012.

Since then he has failed to report his residence; failed to allow probation officer to visit residence. Reynolds also violated the sex offender rules by living with someone who has minor children under the age of 8 at an Oliver Springs residence.

Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jessie Marie DeSola, 20, Cave Creek Road, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD served the warrant Thursday, at the Loudon County Jail.

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