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Monday, February 25, 2013

Wreck claims local man



LifeStar takes off after Loudon Fire and Police Departments responded to the scene of a three vehicle accident in Loudon (see Wreck pg. 5)

The Good News

by: Angie Vittatoe

God Put Them There

It's pretty cool how God puts people in your path. With Tanner (our



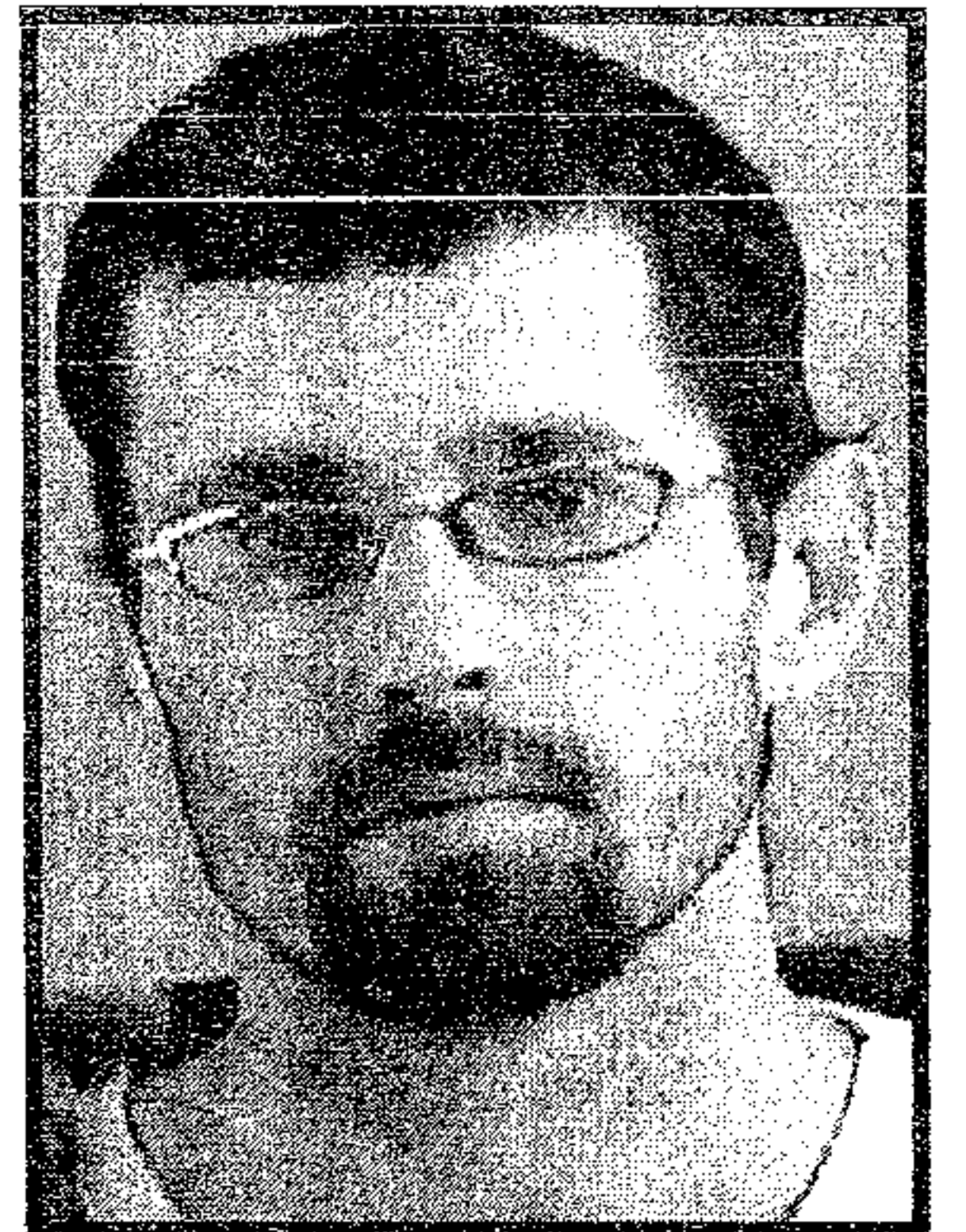
(see The Good News Special Insert)

son) in basic training, he asked me to play Cupid for his girlfriend on Valentine's Day. Ok - he didn't

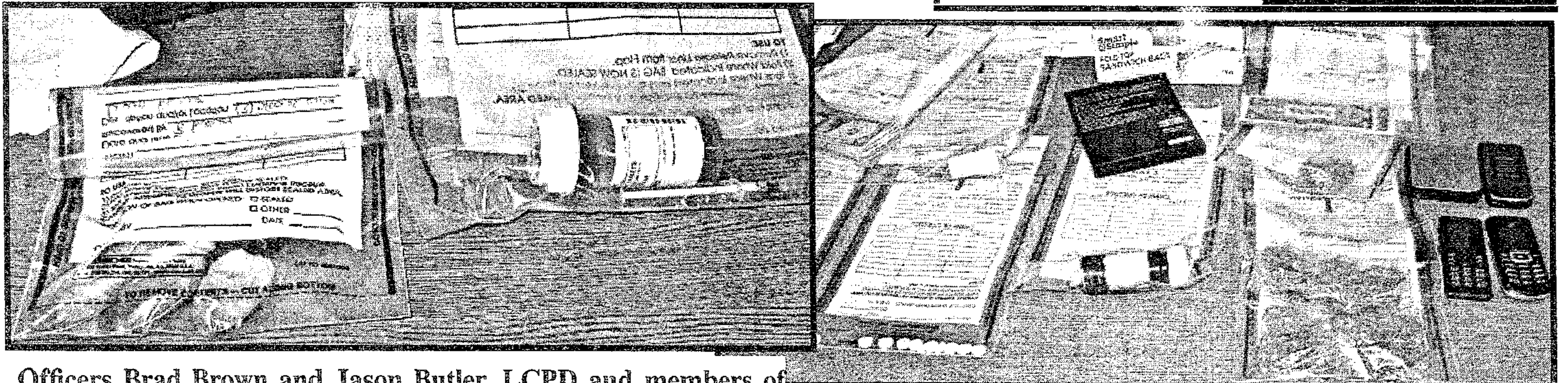
Door kicked in and house ransacked in pill theft

Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD, charged a Loudon man with theft and aggravated burglary after he reportedly kicked in another man's door and stole multiple items from his home.

According to affidavits, on January 8, 2013 Clowers went to a Summer Street resi- (see Agg. Burglary pg. 2)



20+ Busted in drug roundup



Officers Brad Brown and Jason Butler, LCPD and members of their team reported they seized morphine in different forms (shown above) from several warrants they served in Lenoir City.

Pills, pot, cash, and paraphernalia seized from one individual by members of the 9th DTF including Agent Brendan Deboer (see Roundup pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

I thank my God every time I remember you.

— *Philippians 1:3*

Obituaries

Hilda Hannigan Sampson
Charles Steven "Bear" Bryant, Sr.

Wazzup

Congratulations Corey Carter, you're truly a man who's got the bull by the horns!

If you're thinking about getting a payday loan, you might want to steer clear of Covington Credit in Lenoir City. They harass

you to death on the phone, wheather you are late or not, and even if you are just a contact number. They refuse to stop making calls when told, then lie about their identity when they call thereafter. They go to your house and will even pound on your neighbor's

door. Save yourself and your contact people the hassle and go somewhere else. *From: a contact person who's living it*

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Tonight: Rain showers like-

ly. Lows in the upper 30s. Chance of rain 60%. Tuesday: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of rain showers. breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. Overnight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Take great care with (Continued on page 6)

Agg. Burglary

dence and kicked in the front door. Once inside, Clowers took around \$100 worth of coins and some prescription medication. The home also was ransacked.

A short time after the burglary, Clowers reportedly was at another Loudon location where he admitted to the burglary. Detective

Jenkins reported during the course of his investigation he went to a residence located in the county and spoke to a potential witness. The resident of the home advised Clowers had left some items at his house and he wanted the officer to take them.

Detective Jenkins noted he inventoried

the items given to him and discovered a gold plated necklace and bracelet, which the victim of the burglary was

able to identify as coming from his residence.

Clowers was taken into custody at a

Loudon convenience store and was transported to jail by Officer Brandon Nix, LPD.

LOST
Samsung Galaxy II smartphone. Last seen at the soccer field at Philadelphia Elementary School or possibly One Stop Market (the old Grizzly Mtg). If found, please call 865-680-0511

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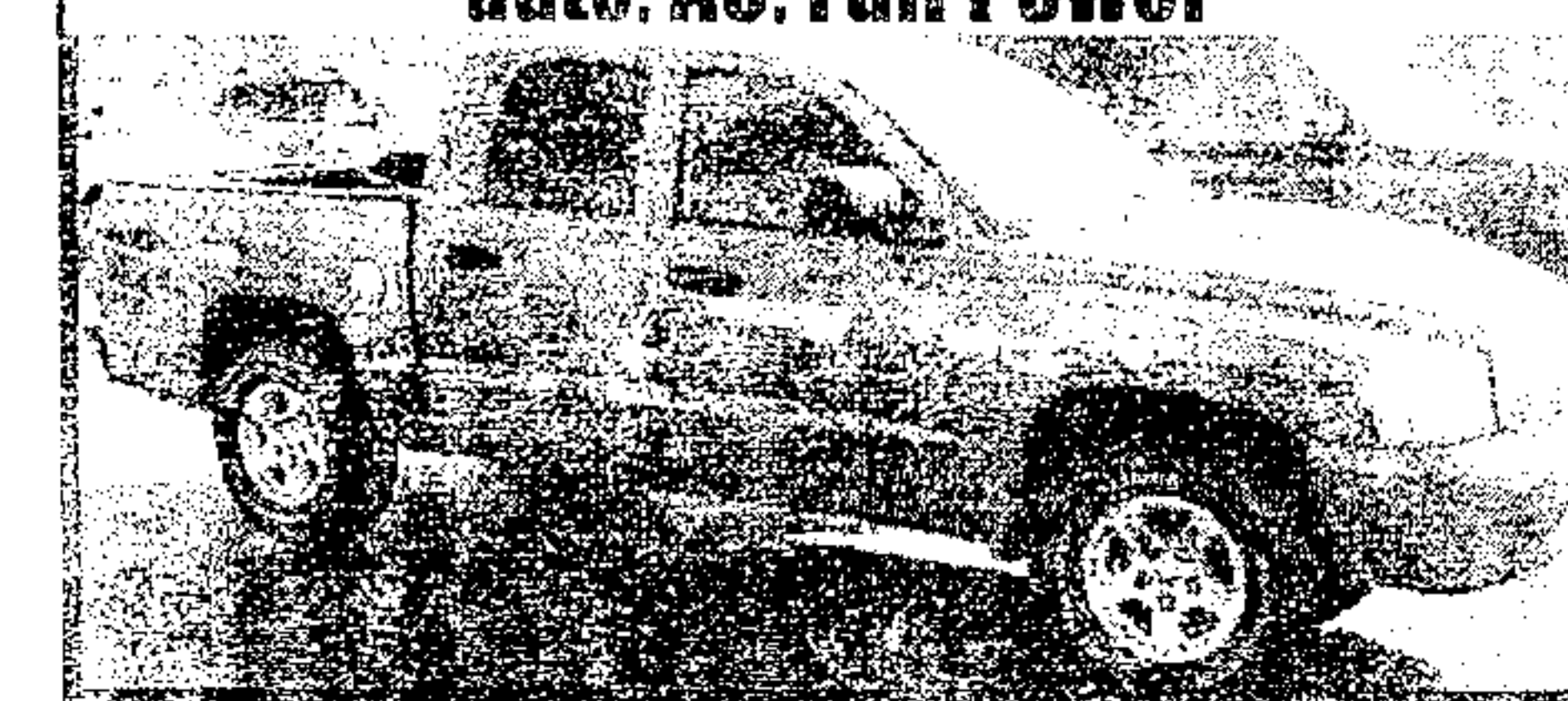


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The Good News

use those words, but he did ask me to make sure I got her something special from him.

As I often do, I procrastinated and didn't give his request much thought until just a few days before Valentine's Day. I was at Hobby Lobby browsing around and saw a necklace that said, "Love is Patient". My first thought was – oh my goodness, this is perfect! Then I remembered that he had already gotten her a necklace....

So I decided that a bracelet with "Love is Patient" would be just as good. I made a mad dash to Life Way in hopes that they would have just what I had in mind, but they didn't. That's when I began searching on the internet.

In my simple mind, I thought the bracelet would be sweet because they are truly having to be patient right now. They are communicating only through letters; and she has received just one, short phone call since January 2nd. That is about as patient as it gets!

Even though I found some bracelets online, I didn't find "the perfect one". Even to settle, I realized I couldn't order one and have it shipped by February 14th. I began to consider other gift

ideas and then remembered that "Love is Patient" was more than just a perfect saying for their relationship... Just a few weeks before, Savannah had shared with me a drawing she had sent to Tanner. It was the sweetest thing I had ever seen! It was so special that I copied it and framed it for our "America Room" in the house. Duh!

She had captured their relationship beautifully – straight from the Bible. It was the familiar passage from I Corinthians 13:4-8 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Now I had to get that bracelet! After more frantic searches, I found what I thought was the perfect bracelet. It was hand-stamped jewelry from a lady I found after hours of searching! I wanted something unique – just like Savannah! I sent the lady an email, and she responded right away. She said that she could make exactly what I wanted, but that it would take 2 weeks. 2 weeks??!! I only had 4 days until Valentine's Day!

I then began to research

how to hand-stamp jewelry myself. Ha!! For those of you who don't know me, that would be the worst gift anyone could get – something handmade by me!! I'm the most uncraftery person in the world. Poor Jeff had to sew his own button on his shirt a while back because I couldn't even do that! Making her the perfect gift myself was quickly out of the question...

I then posted on Facebook, blocking it from Savannah, to see if anyone had friends who hand-stamped jewelry. A good friend of mine from Roane County immediately replied, "Amy Rodgers in Baxter makes jewelry". My first thought was – where in the world is Baxter??? Then it hit me! I somewhat worked with Amy's husband years ago when I was at the county mayor's office. And I knew exactly where Baxter was – right next to Jeff's favorite fishing hole near Cookeville. Small world, right?

I found her Facebook page, and found exactly what I was wanting! I sent her a message, explaining who I was, how and why I was getting to play Cupid, and how desperate I was for her to create the perfect bracelet. I told her basically what I wanted and left the creativity up to her. She confirmed that she would be happy to help me. Yay!

Already amazed at how God had worked all of that out, I normally wouldn't have had time to travel to Cookeville, but I had to go to conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday (the day before Valentine's Day) in Nashville. She offered to meet me right off the interstate on my way home on Wednesday. What a blessing!

With that task out of the way, I began to focus on our next big project... Our dear friends who are independent missionaries in Guatemala are having their annual fund-raiser on Friday, February 22. By the time this is published, this will have already taken place, but they are having a singing and silent auction to help raise support for their family. Jeff is on the Board of Directors for their ministry, and we were trying to come up with something cool to donate to the silent auction.

So, on Monday, I sent Amy Rodgers a message asking if she had anything with any kind of Bible verse on it already made up. I explained that I wanted to buy it to give to silent auction to raise support for Gospel Rooted Ministries. Once again, she said yes.

Wow! That was another project off of my to-do list. After two long days in Nashville (I miss Jeff like crazy when we are apart), I was finally going to meet the lady who I already felt like was such a blessing! I was so excited! Savannah's bracelet was beautiful and even more perfect than I could have imagined! She then gave me another box that had a bracelet that said, "I can do all things through Christ who

strengthens me". Perfect! I knew it would be a big hit for the silent auction! But that wasn't it... She pulled out another box with a hand stamped bracelet that said "Gospel Rooted Ministries".

With tears in my eyes, I just thanked God that He had put her in my path. She then said that she wanted to donate the two bracelets to our Guatemala friends because of how God had blessed her. It was at that moment that I hugged her like we had been friends forever. Even though we had just met, we are both Christians, which makes us sisters in Christ. It felt just that way!

God continues to reveal His perfect plan to us – even through something as silly as a bracelet. I have now found an amazing friend in Amy, helped Tanner give Savannah an awesome Valentine's Day (even without him here), and most of all – we were able to help our friends, the VanValkenburgh's, who we know are spreading the Gospel and love of Jesus to the unreached people of Guatemala.

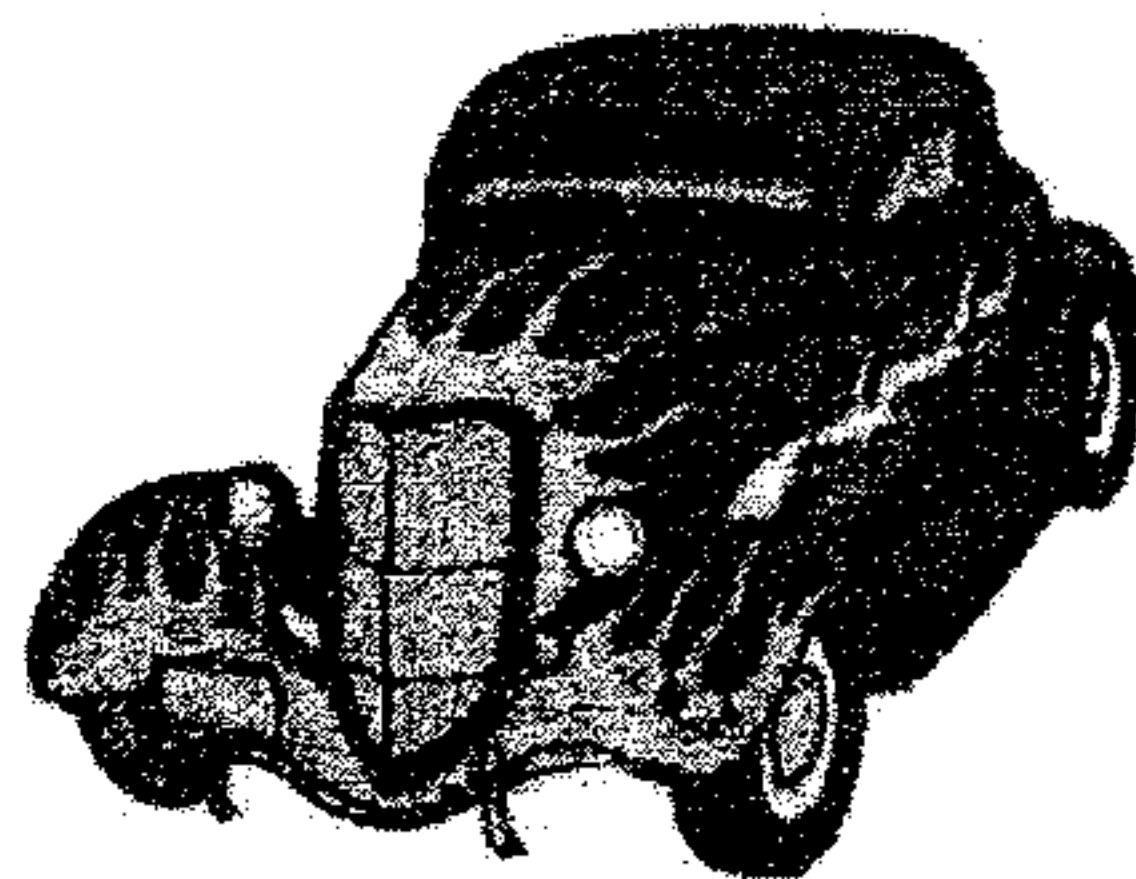
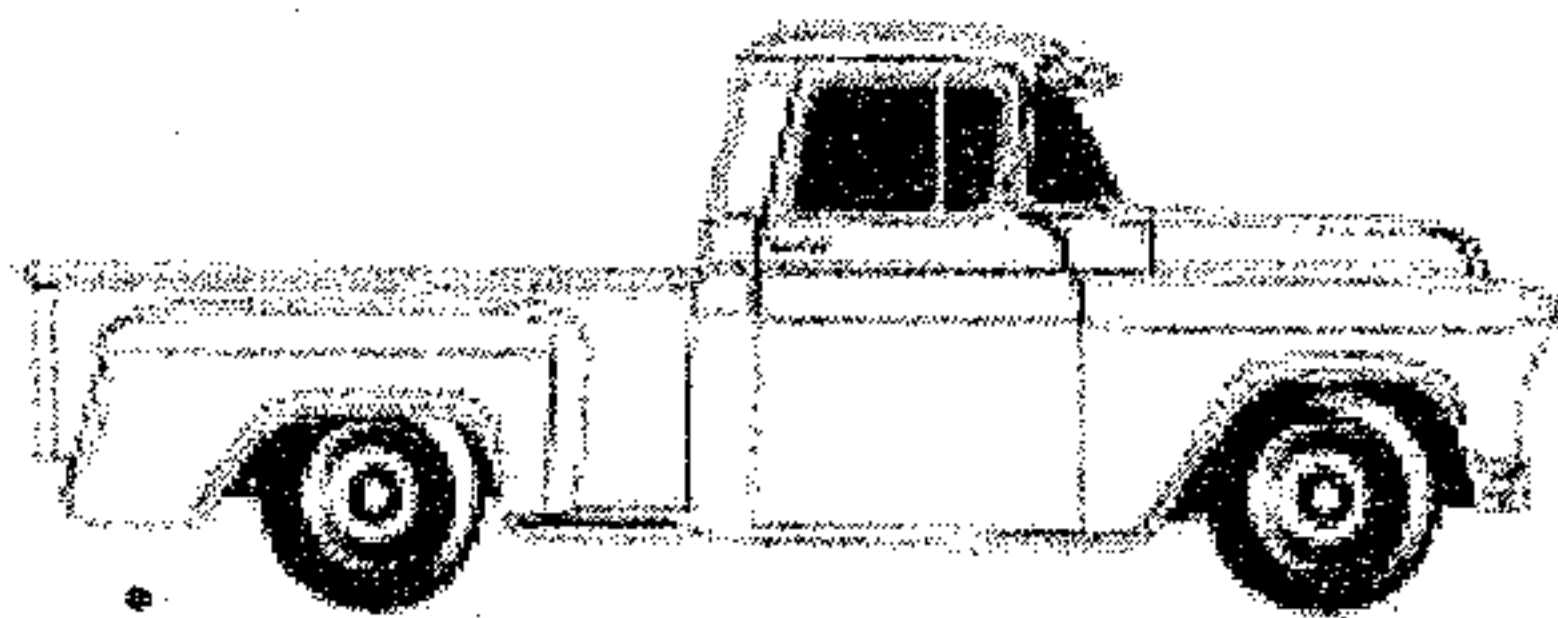
"Thank You, Lord for putting people in our path. Even the small details that we often overlook are designed by You. When I open my heart to realize how amazing You are, I often wonder what opportunities I have missed when I don't take into consideration that You truly have a plan and purpose in everything You do. Thank You for fellow Christians like Amy who are eager to help people like the Van V's who have given up the comforts of modern, American life to share Your Word in other countries."

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Sports News

by Darrell Dewitt

Monday, Feb. 11 The Lenoir City Panther Girls were a winner over Knox West and lost in the 2nd round to William Blount on

Thursday.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 LC Panther Boys beat William Blount and then beat Knox West in the tourney on Thursday night.

In basketball action on Friday night

Rockwood won over Greenback. Kingston won over Loudon and Maryville won over Lenoir City.

The UT Vols won over Vanderbilt 58-46. The Vols beat Kentucky on Saturday.

The Lady Vols beat Vandy 83-64 on Sunday.

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Special-Called City Council Workshop
 The Lenoir City Council will hold a meeting at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 5:45 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the 2011-2012 audit report.
 Thank you.

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Roundup

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Some of the warrants

issued also involved crack cocaine and meth.

Prescription pills are the number one problem in Loudon County even over meth and marijuana. Women are the main ones getting the pills and selling them. Johnson says, "Now our biggest jail overcrowding issue comes from the female population and you're seeing an equal male female ratio."

Over 20 people have been charged and we will bring you all those charged this week in the Daily Edition.

Agent Jeff Vittatoe, 9th DTF, Angie Vittatoe, Attorney General's Office, Sgt. Scott Newman, LPD and Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD are to be commended for their excellent contributions to the success of the operation.

By the close of Thursday evening, 20 individuals had been arrested on more than forty felony drug related warrants.

Several vehicles, U.S. currency and other assets were also seized from those suspected in selling drugs in and around Loudon County.

District Attorney General Russell Johnson stated that "Our drug enforcement officers from all agencies within the district are working diligently to relay a simple message to those who choose to sell drugs within our communities, 'We're coming for you!'."

General Johnson indicated that this is the first wave of several "round up operations" to come in the near future here in Loudon County.

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While serving warrants numerous types of illegal narcotics were seized as well including

but not limited to pills, marijuana, morphine, needles, scales, and other types of paraphernalia.

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Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will hold a meeting at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 5:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss/consider the filling of vacancies in Codes Enforcement Department and Street Department.

Thank you,
Mike Henline, Chairman

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Obituaries

Hilda Hannigan Sampson - born December 6, 1921 in Saint Lenord, N.B. passed away February 20, 2013 in Lenoir City, TN. Hilda

moved from Canada to the United States at age 2. Her parents walked across the border with her in a baby stroller. She graduated from Westbrook College in 1980 with a degree in teaching.

Hilda worked at Breakwater School for 5 years. She loved gardening, sewing and making puzzles with her friends at River Oaks. While living at River Oaks, she worked at her daughter's

grooming shop making dog cookies and clothing. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Elmer Hannigan and Herbert Sampson; sister, Rita Gott; parents, Yvon and Mary Ann Miville and brothers, Gerald Miville and Philip Miville. Survived by her children, Mary Ann Fryling and husband, Skip, Elizabeth O'Donnell, John Hannigan and wife, Donna, Dotty Boozer, Linda Foote and husband, Robert; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; sisters and brother, Irene Dennison, Hazel Pellerin, Yvon Milville and Yvonne Trott; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Burial will be in South Portland, Maine. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fort Sanders Foundation, 280 Fort Sanders West Blvd. Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37922-9940. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Charles Steven "Bear" Bryant, Sr. - age 60 of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013. He was a former employee of Coors Ceramics in Oak Ridge and Maremont in Loudon. He most recently worked at E Z Stop in Lenoir City. Preceded in death by his parents, James A. Bryant, Sr. and Conway Mooneyham Bryant, and sister, Yvonne "Evie" Bryant Smith. Survived by his sons, Stevie Bryant, Jr. and Aaron Bryant; brothers, James A. Bryant Jr. and William Gerald Bryant of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Saturday morning and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home,

Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Wreck

On Wednesday just before 3pm authorities were dispatched to an accident at the intersection of Hwy 72 and Grove Street in Loudon. Upon arrival they discovered three vehicles were involved in the collision. Officer April Farmer, LPD assisted by Trooper Best THP handed the investigation of the accident. It was reported Angel R. Plemons, 20, of Englewood was driving a red 2001 Pontiac Grand Am and turned from Hwy 72 onto Grove Street and failed to yield and struck a red Ford F150 driven by a 17 year old of Loudon who suffered no injuries at the time of the report. The pickup was pushed into the path of a silver 2007 Buick driven by Gloria Welch, 62, of Madisonville who suffered non life threatening injuries.

The grand am had three passengers including two infants who were properly restrained were transported as a precaution with reported non life threatening injuries. The other passenger, 39 year old, Edward B. Stiltner, of Philadelphia succumbed to injuries sustained in the accident. No charges will be filed in the accident according to Sgt. Scott Newman, LPD. Officer Farmer, LPD and Trooper Best, THP handled the investigation.

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Ga, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Cassandra Lee Fanin, 31, of Corey Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Vonore, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

Benjamin Zackariah Marks, 28, of Raymond Way, Cosby, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Daniel Ferguson LCOS made the arrest.

Edward Allen Wells, 35, of West Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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