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Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside Today's Edition *The Good News*

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Pastor Saeed Abedini

How urgent and how important is it that Christians really spread the gospel of Christ to other places? What if the government in those places didn't want to hear about Christ and even placed laws against sharing the gospel with their people? Do you think Jesus would want us to skip

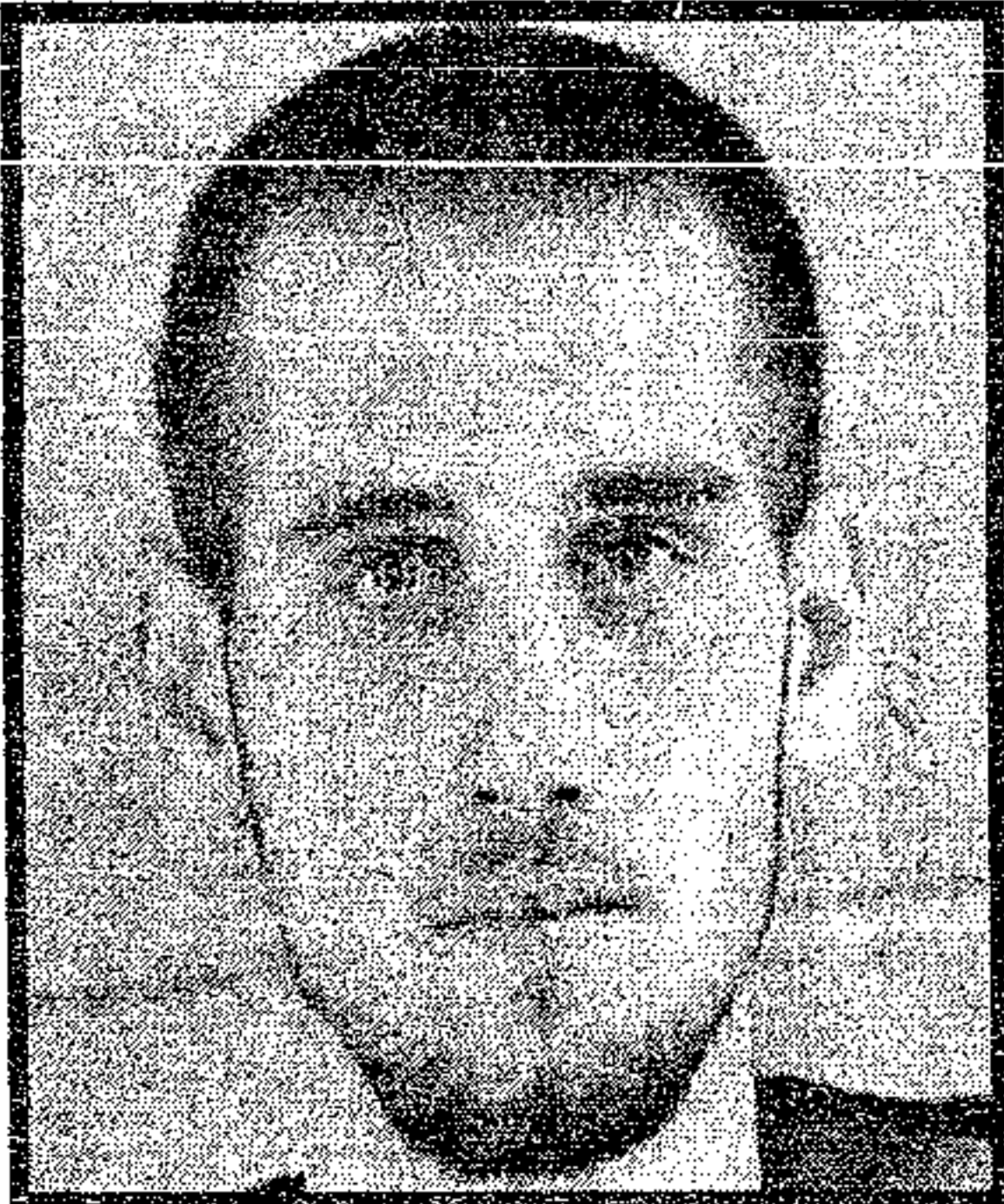
those places and go on to places that welcome us and encourage evangelism? Do you believe Jesus would really want us to suffer persecution, possibly get beaten or even imprisoned for telling folks about His love (see TGN pg. 3)

The Loudon County Grand Jury met in regular session this past week. During that meeting there were numerous cases presented to them. The list inside today's Daily Edition is an exact copy of the report and findings by the Grand Jury that met on April 8, 2013. A No Bill is a case that was presented

and there was not enough evidence to bring the case before the grand jury. A Dismissal are cases that were dismissed based on the evidence presented. A True Bill are cases that were found to have enough evidence for a trial by the grand jury. A Scheduled plea by information means the person charged is scheduled to plead before the court in their case.

Grand Jury Report Inside

Ldn man charged in theft over \$1000



Lester

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on April 14, 2013 the victim reported his residence on Steekee Road in Loudon was burglarized between the dates of the 12th and 14th of April 2013.

(see Jewelry Stolen pg. 2)

McThief gets McFired

A now unemployed Philadelphia man was charged with theft over \$500 after he reportedly stole from his former employer, McDonalds in Loudon.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LCSO; on or about December (see McThief pg. 3)



Braden

Retired General John Wood Briefs the American Legion on the Beginnings of "The Secret City"

During a recent breakfast meeting of Post 256, Brigadier General (Ret) John Wood gave the members a short history of the development of Oak Ridge. In 1942, the United States Army Corps of Engineers began acquiring more than 60,000 acres for the K-25, S-50, and Y-12 plants which were each built in Oak Ridge for the processing and separation of fissile isotope uranium-235 from (see Gen. Wood pg. 4)



(L to R) Kim and John Wood, Air Force Brigadier General (Ret); Rich Gruber, American Legion Post 256 Vice Commander

Verse of the Day

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. -- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Obituaries

none

Wazzup

Don't forget the Grand Jury Report is in Today's Daily Edition.

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs around 64°F. North northeast wind to 5 MPH.
tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows around 52°F. West southwest wind to 6 MPH.

Tuesday Apr 23

Isolated Storms Day: Partly cloudy with isolated storms. Highs around 66°F. Northeast wind to 9 MPH. Chance of precipitation near 25%.
Night: Mostly cloudy with isolated storms. Lows around 55°F. Southwest wind to 9 MPH. Chance of

precipitation near 60%.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

You need to move beyond your typical surroundings -- so get out there and explore! It's a good time to see if your friends or allies

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Jewelry Stolen

Upon further investigation it was found entry was made on the rear door by prying the door open on the lock side. During the burglary several items were taken but not limited to two books of personal

checks with the victims name on it.

Also taken in the burglary was a white gold colored set of earrings valued at \$700 and an 18-inch rope chain, gold in color. During the investigation it was found that someone had cashed a check belonging to the

victim with the same account number and was from the list of missing checks. Upon checking the video from Food City in Loudon a white male was identified as being Johnathon Viars.

Johnathon Viars, 18, of Pinetop Street, Loudon, was charged with aggra-

vated burglary and theft over \$1000. Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest.

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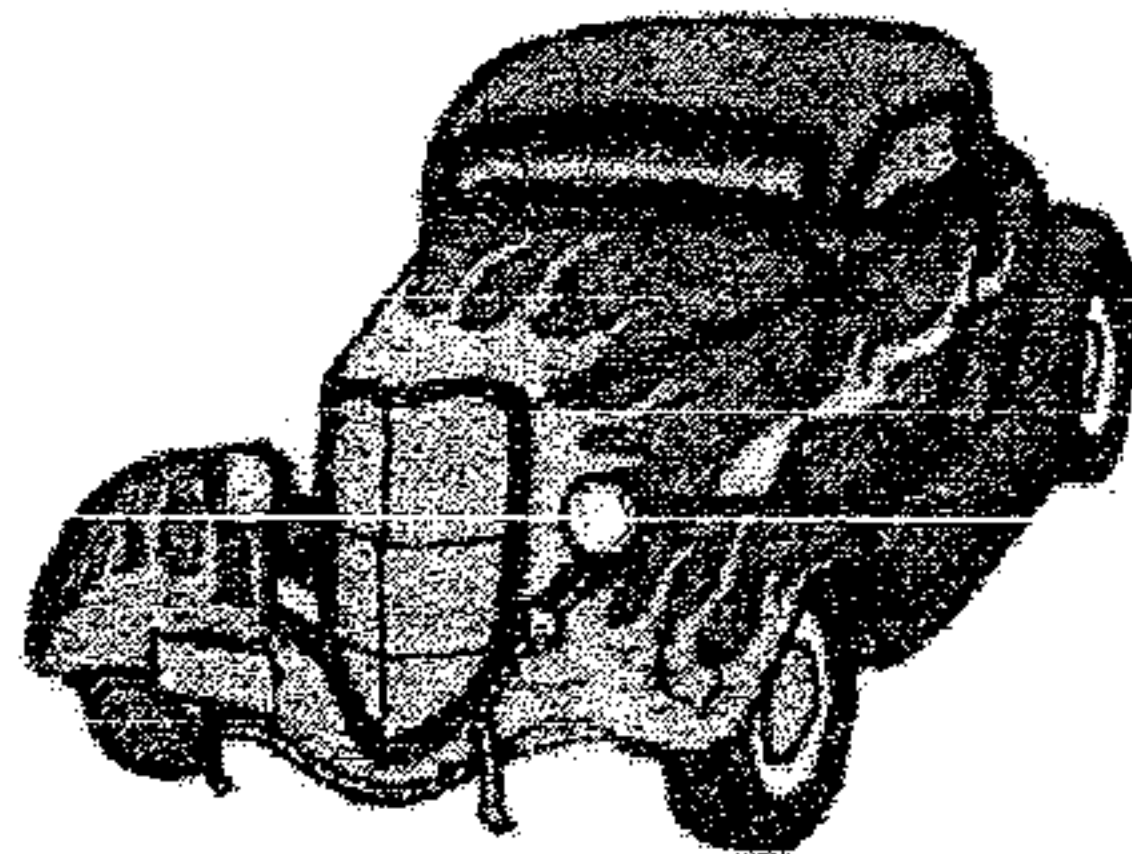
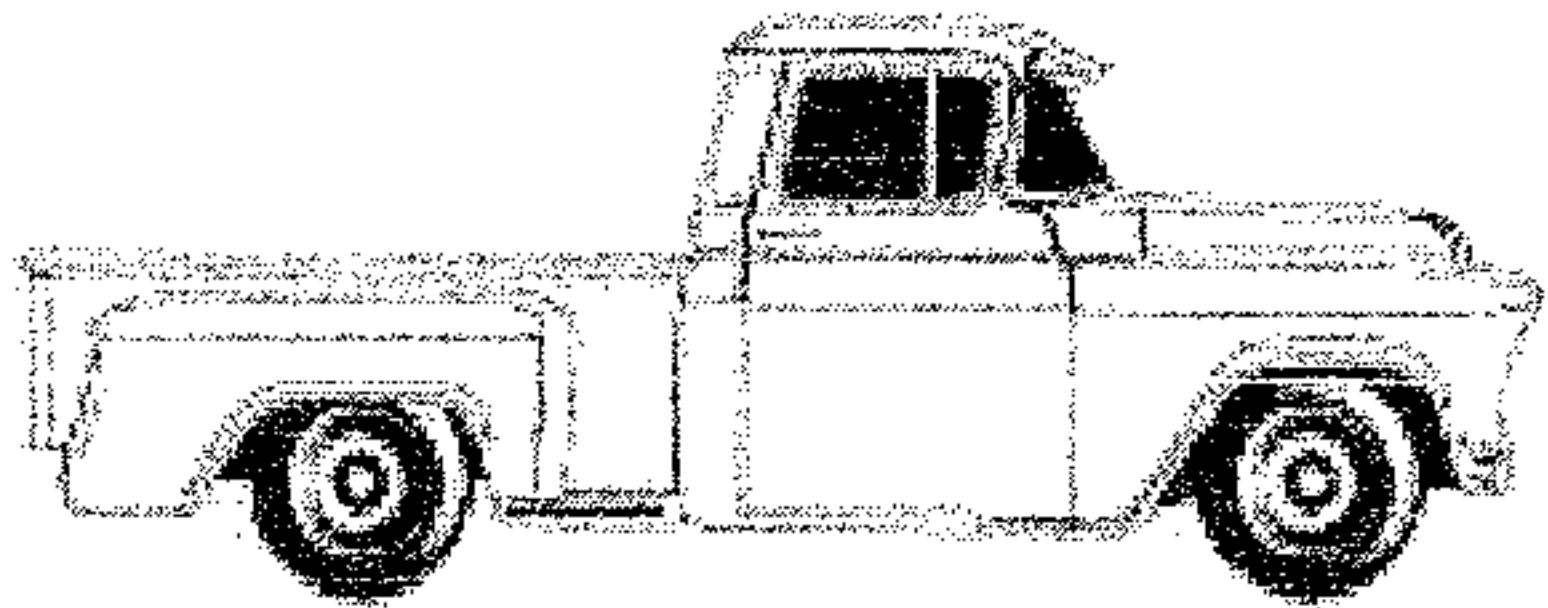
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McThief

13, 2012 Kenneth Braden did take possession of \$505.16 cash from the McDonald's restaurant located on Hwy 72 in Loudon. Braden took this money from the cash register while he was employed at the restaurant. Braden took this money without the owner's knowledge or consent with the intent to deprive. The incident was captured on video and Braden gave a written statement taking responsibility for this theft.

ity for this theft.

Kenneth R. Braden, 32, of Sunrise Motel, Philadelphia, was charged with theft over \$500. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

TGN

for them and His desire to have a personal relationship with them?

I believe Jesus knew exactly what would happen to many of those who took His commandment seriously when He said, "Go, and make disciples of all nations". Jesus told His disciples what to expect and the same holds

true for Christians today. Check out these words of Christ;

Mathew 5:11 (NKJV) Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Mathew 10:16-18 (NKJV) (16) Behold, I send you out as sheep among wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. (17) But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues, (18) You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.

Mathew 24:9 (NKJV) Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake.

You may have heard about Pastor Saeed Abedini, the Iranian American Christian pastor who was arrested on September 26, 2012 in Iran for "Threatening the national security of Iran through his leadership in Christian house churches". In January of this year Pastor Abedini was sentenced to eight years in the notorious Evin Prison in Tehran, where he has been repeatedly beaten, denied medical care, denied a sufficient legal defense, frequently denied access to family and often kept in solitary confinement. He didn't steal, rape, rob or murder; he was

traveling through Iran to work at an orphanage! He was arrested because he is a Christian serving in a Muslim nation that hates Christians.

Pastor Abedini was recently able to get a letter out to his wife that he had written in the margins of an old newspaper. I feelled to share some of this letter today to remind us of what Jesus meant when He commanded us to make the gospel known to all people in all nations, tribes and languages. As you read the words of Pastor Abedini, I ask you to consider this question; what am I doing for Christ?

"Deny your faith in Jesus Christ and return to Islam or else you will not be released from prison. We will make sure you are kept here even after your 8 year sentence is finished," the authorities said to Pastor Abedini according to a letter he had written his family.

"My response to them is Romans 8:35-39. The reality of Christian living is that difficulties or problems do arise in our lives. (see Tgn ctd. pg. 4)

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The cost is \$10 for a one-year vaccination, and \$15 for a three-year vaccination. Participants must show proof of a previous vaccination to receive the three-year vaccination. Cats should be confined in a pillow case or pet carrier for the handler's and animals' safety. Dogs should be on a leash.

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Gen. Wood

natural uranium. General Wood's extensive knowledge and years of working at "The Secret City" allowed him to share many of the little known details about the city's early period. For additional information about the American Legion contact Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery, 423-884-6476.

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Persecution and difficulties are not new occurrences, but are seen often in the Christian life. It is through the suffering and tribulations that we are to enter the Kingdom of God.

"My eyes get blurry, my body does not have the strength to walk, and my steps become very weak and shaky. They are only

waiting for one thing...for me to deny Christ. But they will never get this from me."

"I forgave the prison doctor who did not listen to me and did not give me the medication that I needed. I forgave the interrogator who beat me. Every day when I would see the interrogator and for the last time when I saw him, I forgave him. I smiled at him and with respect shook his hand and I said my goodbye. The minute I forgave them and loved them, that second I was filled with unspeakable joy. I saw in the eyes of the interrogator that he had come to respect me and as he was leaving, he could not look behind him. Love is as strong as death."

"One of the chances of forgiveness came when I was blindfolded and a guard was holding my hand guiding me. He

asked "what are you here for? What is your crime?" I said "I am Christian Pastor." All of the sudden he let go of my hand and said "so you are unclean! I will tell others not to defile themselves by touching you!" He would tell others not to get close to me. It really broke my heart. The nurse would also come to take care of us and provide us with treatment, but she said in front of others "in our religion we are not suppose to touch you, you are unclean. Baha'i (religion) and Christians are unclean!" She did not treat me and that night I could not sleep from the intense pain I had. According to the doctor's instructions, they would not give me the pain medication that they would give other prisoners because I was unclean."

"I could not fall sleep one night due to the pain

when all of a sudden I could hear the sound of dirty sewer rats with their loud noises and screeches. It was around 4 in the morning. It sounded like laughter in a way."

I am both amazed and inspired by the faith and determination of this 34 year old pastor with a wife and two children at home filled with worry about his physical and emotional condition. He could denounce Jesus Christ and end the torture, the beatings and the medical neglect. He could gain access to family and radically improve his situation. Instead, Pastor Abedini realizes the urgency of sharing the gospel of Christ to a deceived Muslim nation that he loves so dearly. He realizes that they are doomed for an eternity without Christ and that someone must risk it all to get the gospel to them.

Pastor Abedini doesn't accept a carefree life in the riches of our nation but is giving his life to the cause of Christ. This is the kind of commitment that Jesus was talking about in Mathew. What are you sacrificing for Christ?

What are we, as East Tennessee Christians, doing to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our next door neighbor, to the guy at the grocery store, to the family who is suffering through addictions, to the Muslims, the Hindus, the Buddhists, the Scientologists, or even the Catholics who believe we are granted eternal life through our works and not by grace through faith in Christ alone, who has already paid the ransom for our sins? I want to do more! What are you willing to do? Let's do more together!!

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Police beat

Bradford Virgil Cooley, 33, of Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation. According to the affidavit, Cooley was convicted of theft under \$500, FTA and VOP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report, failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1179.50 and

failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$213.75. this is his 2nd VOP. Deputy Kyle Collins, LCSO made the arrest.

Dawn E. Collins, 46, of Hwy 11, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI. According to the report, a BOLO was issued for a possible drunk driver headed toward Sweetwater and while

traveling on Hwy 11 Trooper Rodney Best spotted the vehicle following another vehicle too closely and stopped it. The driver, Ms. Collins had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on her person and was unsteady on her feet. She performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC was taken at the hospital. Trooper Rodney Best, THP made the arrest.

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