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Monday, April 8, 2013

Man wanted for Drive Thru assault captured in traffic stop

Robert A. Yelverton, 23, of Steekee Road, Loudon, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II.

According to the report, Trooper C. Huff, THP observed a maroon vehicle with a headlight out and stopped it. The driver, Mr. Yelverton advised he did not have a license and a check showed him to have 2 warrants for his arrest.

A search of the vehicle produced approximately 3 grams

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Yelverton

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

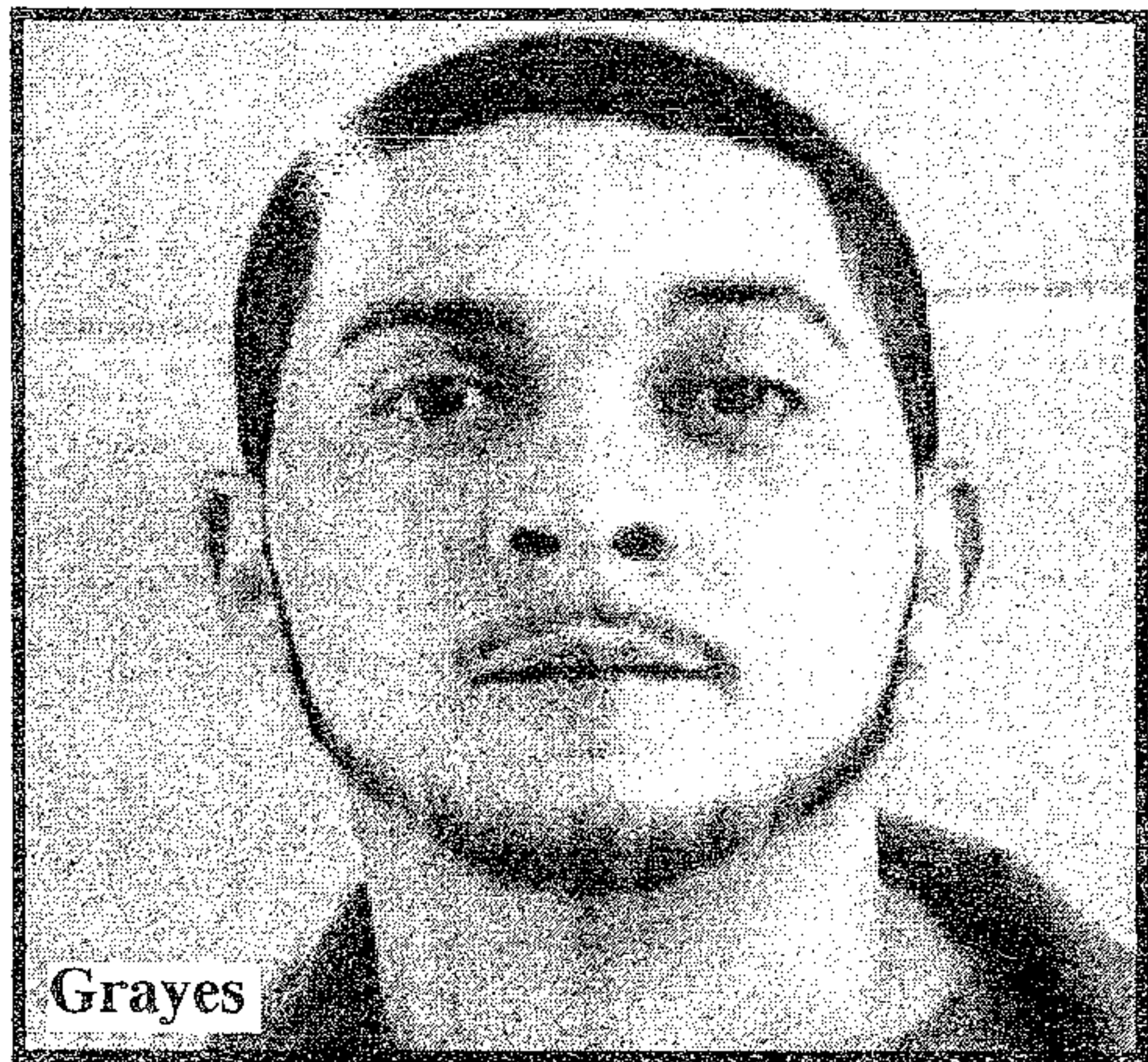
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Imagine yourself walking through WalMart in your community as we all do. Out of the corner of your eye you see a crowd gathered over towards the lawn and garden department. As you cruise by to investigate you can see a man with one of those long, red tipped sticks and recognize him as a blind person. The man in front of him extends his hands and places them over the eyes of the blind person and says

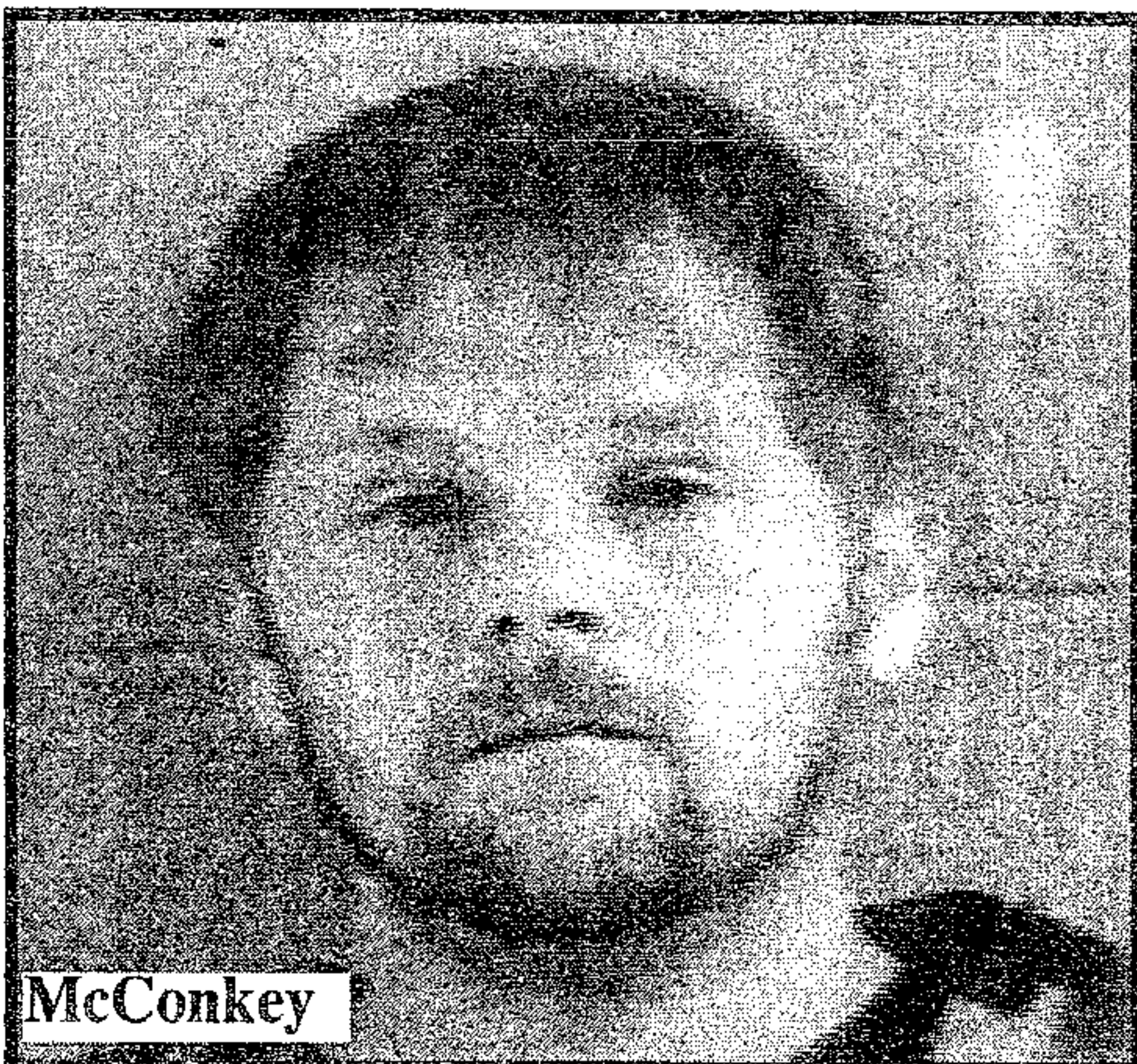
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Villager charged with felony pill possession Accused kidnapping robber charged



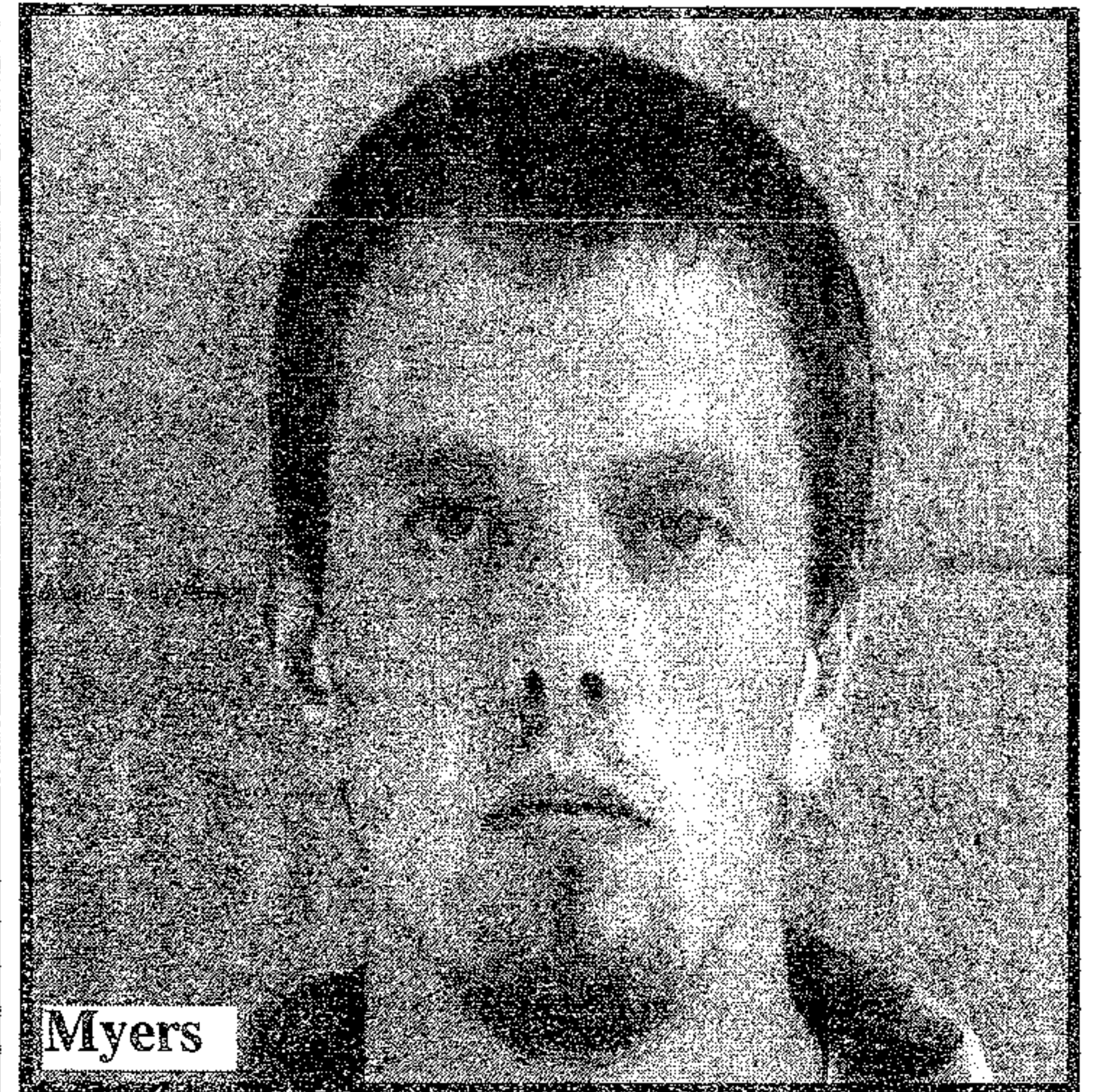
Grayes

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McConkey

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Myers

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Verse of the Day

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever

and ever! Amen.

— Ephesians 3:20-21

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

It's good to see there are new Pepsi machines at the One Stop Market in Philadelphia. As soon

as the individual who crashed into the old machines comes forth, or is brought forth, to answer to the needless act of vandalism that destroyed the old machines, we will let you know.

Weather

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cloudy with isolated

showers. Lows around

57. CoR: 20%.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

You need to make big plans today -- things are going your way still, but if you don't capitalize on this momentum, you are sure to fall behind in

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McConkey

Michael Dewayne McConkey, 29, of Rogers Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias for failure to appear on aggravated robbery and aggravated kidnapping x3, violation of probation for

possession of schedule II, VOP and FTA.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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something to him but you are not close enough to hear. Immediately the blind man begins to look around, even mak-

ing eye contact with you as he starts to jump and shout, seeing colors and shapes for the very first time in his life. You ask yourself, "Who is this Man who can open the eyes of a blind person by simply speaking to

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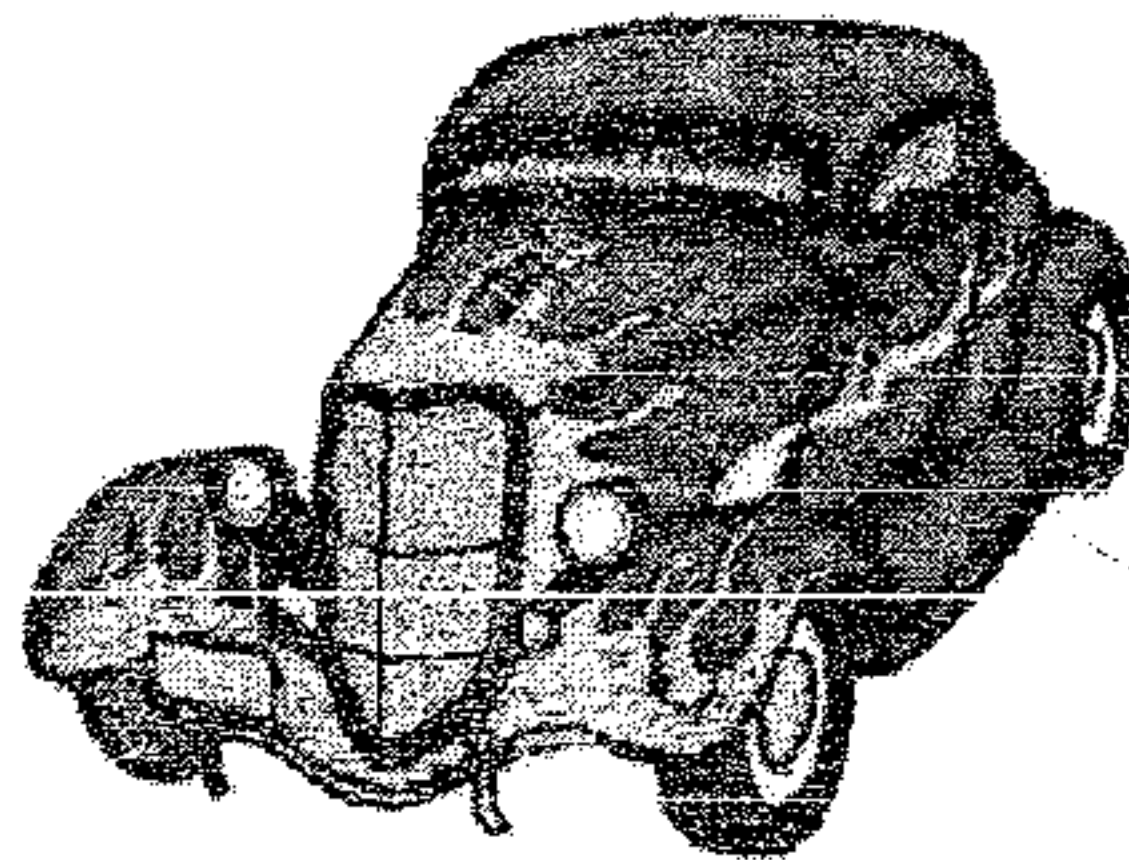
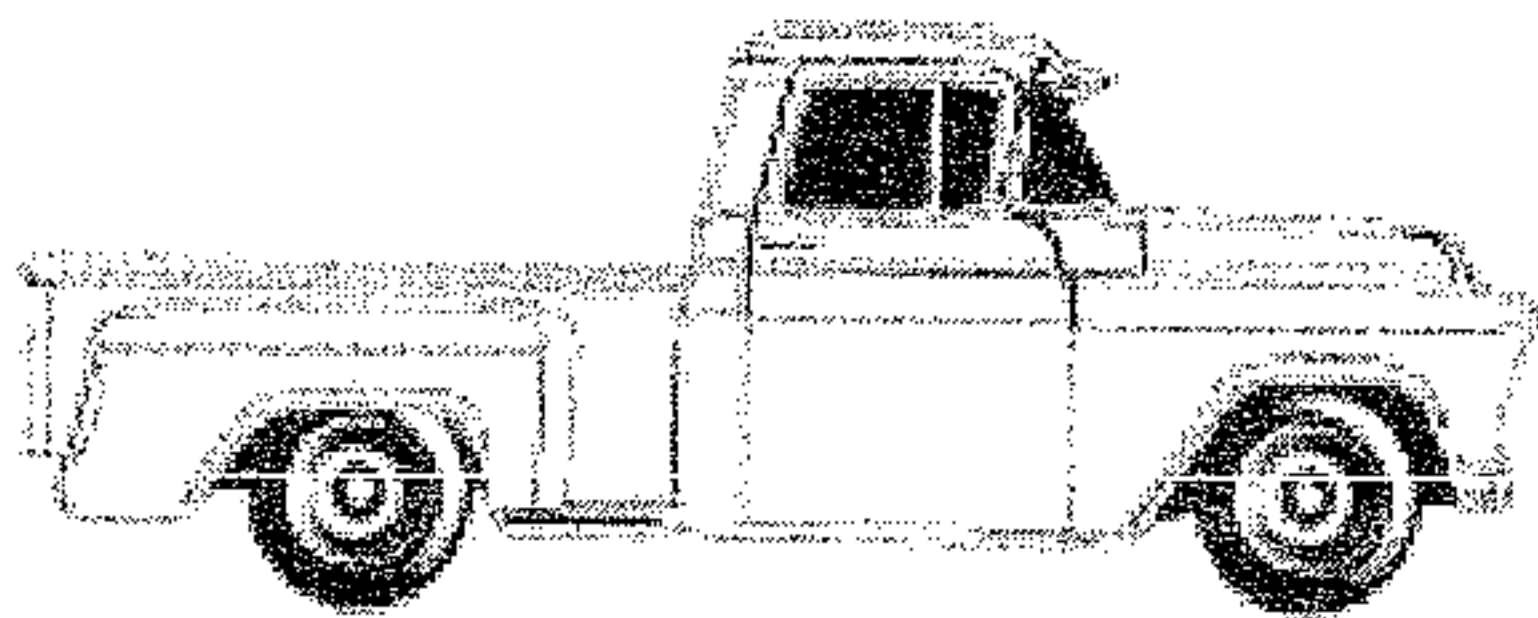
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Yelverton

of a white powdery substance that tested positive as cocaine along with a plastic tube containing a white powder residue in the center console.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD according to the victim's statement, the victim, along with his mother and children were at the McDonalds on hwy 321 in Lenoir city. The victim reported he

was going through the drive thru and a green van was blocking the way.

The victim drove around the van and Robert Andrew Yelverton got out of the van and approached the victim and started arguing with the victim. The victim got his order and was starting to leave and Yelverton jumped in front of the vehicle.

The victim stated he got out of his vehicle and Yelverton came at the victim and the

victim pushed him away, then Yelverton struck the victim in the mouth twice with his fist and got back in the green van and drove off.

The victim did suffer a bloody lip.

Robert A. Yelverton, 23, was charged with assault and violation of probation. Trooper C. Huff, THP made the arrest.

Police Beat

Marquis Gary Hampton, 23, of Riverbend Road, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation/parole.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

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him?"

"You hear the words, "Excuse me", as a wheelchair is quickly pushed past you containing a handicapped person who hasn't walked since birth and whose legs are obviously not normally shaped. The Man who spoke to the blind person smiles at the one in the wheelchair and you hear Him say, "Your sins are forgiven, arise and walk". Immediately this person stands up from the chair with legs as normal

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Wreck with injury lands 2 in jail for DUI

Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO responded to a single vehicle accident with injury on Rock Quarry Road in Loudon. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with Diane Dolores White who was sitting in the back drivers side of the vehicle involved in the accident.

According to the report, upon speaking to Mrs. White she stated she was driving and a deer ran out in front of her and she swerved and lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree. The deputy observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Ms. White's person and she reported she had consumed a couple of beers. Upon release from the hospital she was taken into custody.

The passenger, Douglas Edward White had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and denied being the driver. Mr. White stated he knew he and his wife had been drinking prior to driving.

A search produced a baggie with approximately 8 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and Mr. White claimed ownership to it.

Douglas Edward White, 51, of Dailey Avenue, Loudon, was charged with DUI by consent and simple possession of marijuana.

Diana Dolores White, 54, of Dailey Avenue, Loudon, was charged with DUI and violation of implied consent. Deputy Branam made the arrest.

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Grayes

According to the report, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO observed a vehicle on Hwy 321 and the driver was not wearing a seat-belt and stopped it.

The driver was not drinking and the back-seat passenger was identified as Neil Donovan Grayes and he admitted to drinking.

The deputy asked all occupants to get out of the vehicle and Mr. Grayes was fidgety and a pill bottle dropped from his shorts.

Deputy Kenny Palmer, LCSO observed the bottle and then saw Grayes pick it up and he then handed them to Deputy Palmer and said they were his medication.

The bottle was pre-

scribed to another person and stated it contained 90 pills, but in fact there were 104 that were not prescribed to Mr. Grayes.

Neil Donovan Grayes, 28, of Ootsima Way, Loudon, was charged with felony possession of schedule IV and public intoxication. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

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and strong as mine and yours. They too begin to dance around the store singing praises to The Lord for the miracle that had just been performed on them. It was truly amazing and you saw the whole thing!

If you or I were to witness an event such as either of the two described above we would stand

there with our jaws on the ground in absolute amazement. We would call our spouses, text our friends and many would be posting these events to Facebook or even "Tweeting" to others. (whatever that means) We would most likely follow the person who performed these miracles around the store waiting to see what happens next. We would want to know more, we would want to have a relationship with Someone capable of such things and I would dare say it would change our lives forever.

By now you know exactly where I am going with this story. The Holy Bible is the most purchased book in the

world! Every person reading today either has a Bible, has at one time owned a Bible or have at least been exposed to stories similar to the ones described above that originated from the Bible.

In addition, the churches in our communities are filled each week with people who will tell you that they believe the Bible to be absolutely true. I have heard the expression, "Bible Believing Christian" more times than I can count.

So, if the majority of us claim to believe the Bible to be true, we claim to be followers of Christ and we tell ourselves that we know Jesus did all of those

things and much more, then why do we not live our lives as Jesus commanded us to? How will others come to know Jesus if we are not telling them? How can our friends inherit eternal life when we live exactly like they do?

Jesus really did give sight to the blind and He also healed the paralytic man. Both accounts can be found in Mathew Chapter 9 but the Bible is full of similar amazing acts performed by God and by His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus also endured indescribable pain and torture for our sins and died for us on a cross only to be raised from the dead three days later. How can we

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No License

Rudy Soto Jimenez, 23, of East Post Road, Rogers, Ark, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, while on routine patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding 65mph in a 45mph zone.

When asked for his

license he produced an Arkansas ID card. A check showed him to have no license.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

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believe all this to be true and yet live as we often do? Imagine how disappointed Jesus must be right now in all of us who claim to belong to Him?

If miracles like I described at the beginning of this article happened today, would it change the way you respond to the gospel of Christ? If Jesus performed a miracle right here among us that could be visibly seen by thousands of

people, including you, would it then change your mind about truly living for Christ? Would it?

Hello, my name is Jeff Vittatoe and I would like to share with you how Jesus Christ completely changed my life and the way I view all aspects of living. I was one of those guys who loved myself! I loved to drink, curse, chase women, tell lies and do all of the things that most of you have done or are

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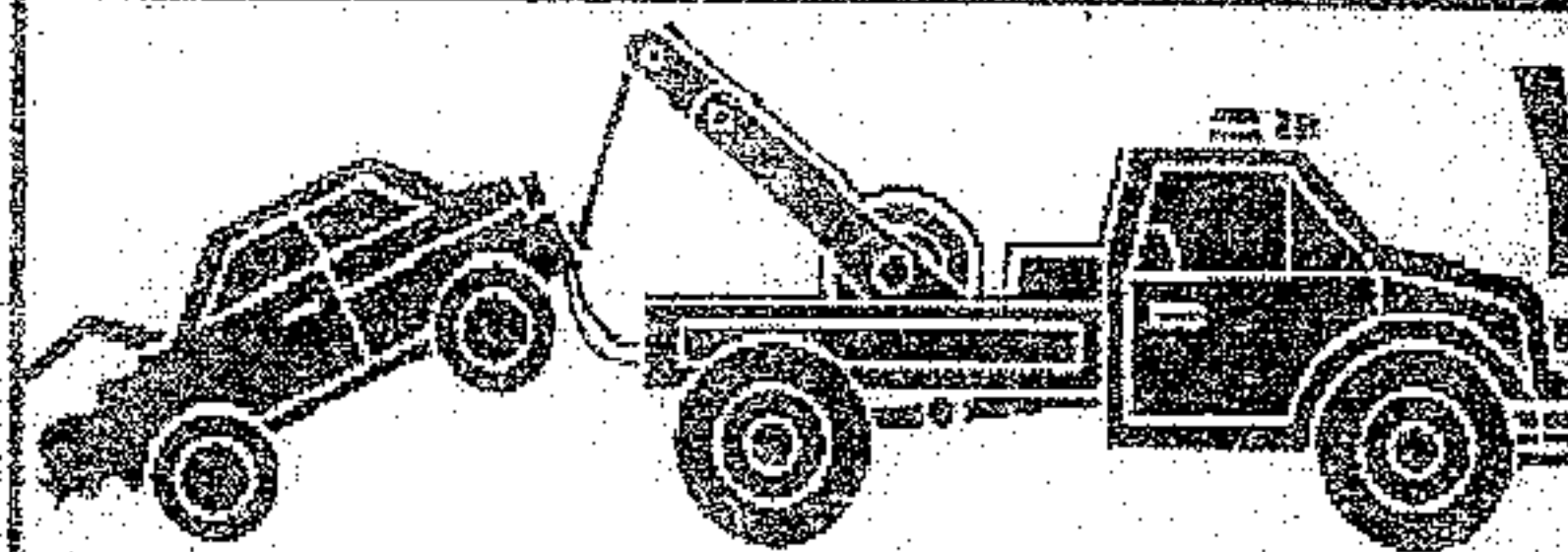


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Myers

According to the report, Deputy Elin Wilburn, LCSO received a letter stating inmate Brandon Thomas Myers had a shank in his mattress. Inmate Myers was removed from A Block and was secured in another area.

During a search the mattress was removed and taken apart and

officers found a toothbrush, which had been sharpened to a point and wrapped in a t-shirt for a handle.

This item was fashioned into a shank with the intent to harm others.

Brandon Thomas Myers, 20, of Holt Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of a weapon in a penal facility. Deputy

Elin Wilburn, LCSO made the arrest.

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currently doing. Then, a little over two years ago, Jesus reminded me of who He really is. Through His Holy Spirit my sins were brought to the front of my mind and I was reminded how much I was hurting myself, those around me and most importantly the spread of the gospel to this community and to the nations. Jesus reminded me that as a Christian who claims to know Him, I am required to live differently, speak differently, think differently and to tell others who He is and what being a Christian really means.

He reminded me that He alone gives me breath each day, causes the sun to shine and

controls every aspect of all things. He reminded me that if I choose to be His disciple I must take up my cross daily and follow Him (Luke 9:23) He told me not to store up treasures on earth but to invest my treasures in heaven where they can't be stolen and will last for eternity (Mathew 6:19-20).

Since Jesus miraculously changed my life I have not been the same! Jesus has removed my desire to do all of the things I just described and replaced it with a desire to sell everything I have and GO, make disciples of all nations! (Mathew 28:18-20) Jesus knew how hard it is to follow Him alone (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10) so He called my wife to Himself as well and she answered Him!

In two years God has

allowed us to share our story of His power and mercy in our community, in several states, and in another country. God is opening doors for us to share in a different, barely evangelized country this year and we believe He is preparing us for full time missions in a completely different context than anything we are used to! He changed our wants and desires but gave us more joy and satisfaction than money could ever buy!

Jesus is still changing lives and performing miracles! He changed my life and He changed Blondie's life. He did it the same way, at the same time and gave us both the same heart to serve him globally! Do you believe in miracles? Just imagine what He could do in your life!

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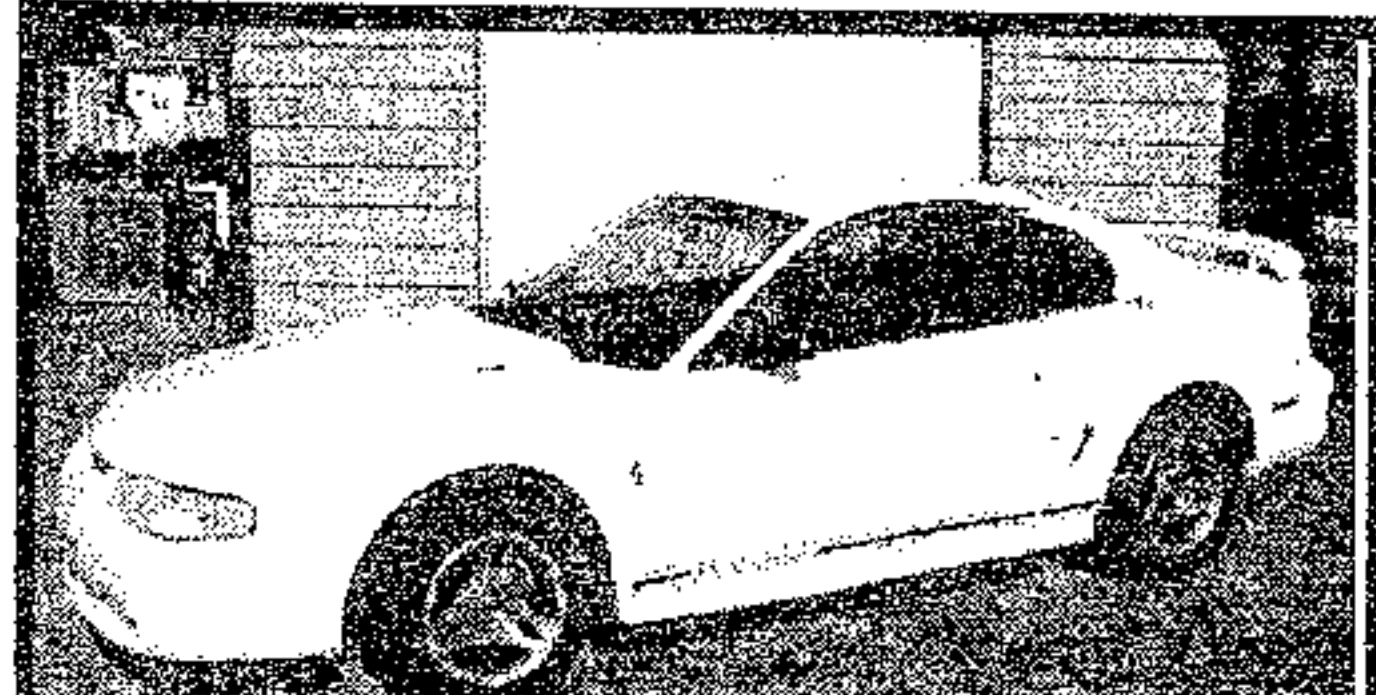


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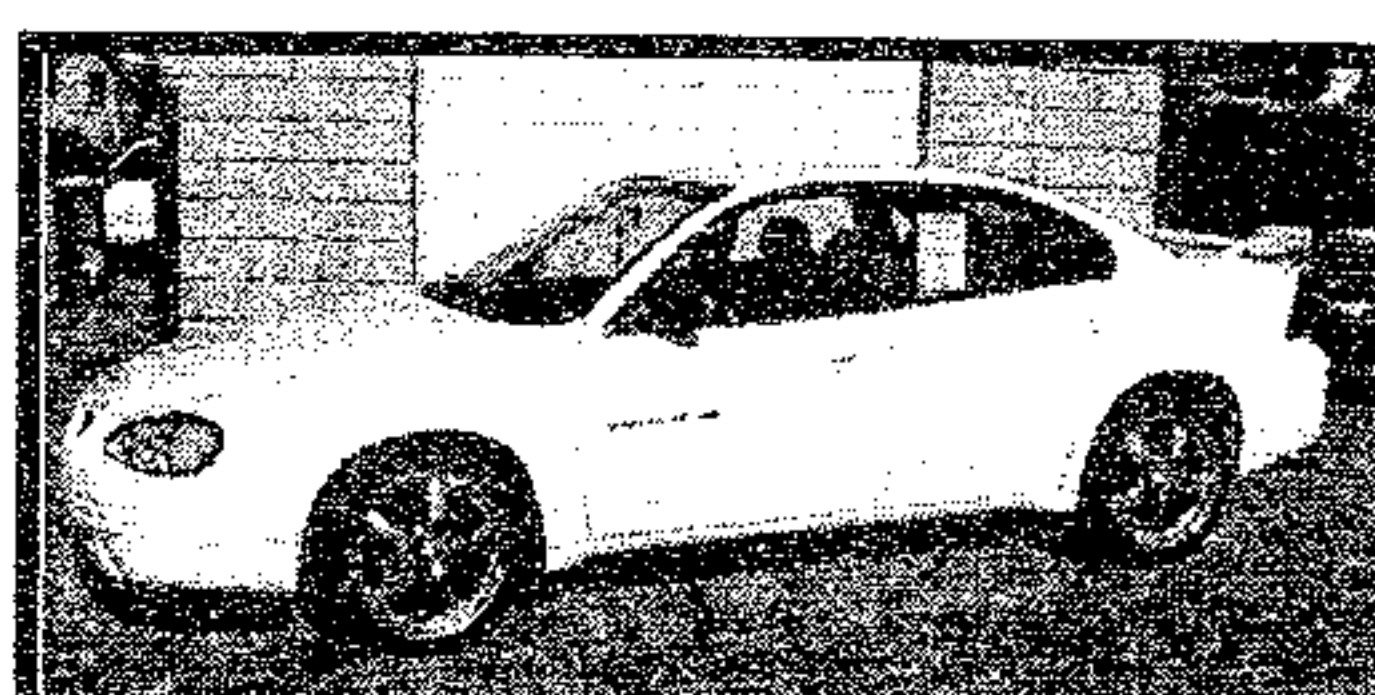
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