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# Cosner charges woman in jewelry

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID, on April 18, 2011 a woman reported that several pieces of jewelry had been taken from her residence in Lenoir City. During the investigation, it was discovered the victim's granddaughter, Samantha Carol Ann Gresham, had sold a large number of Southeast Gold Buyers in Lenoir City

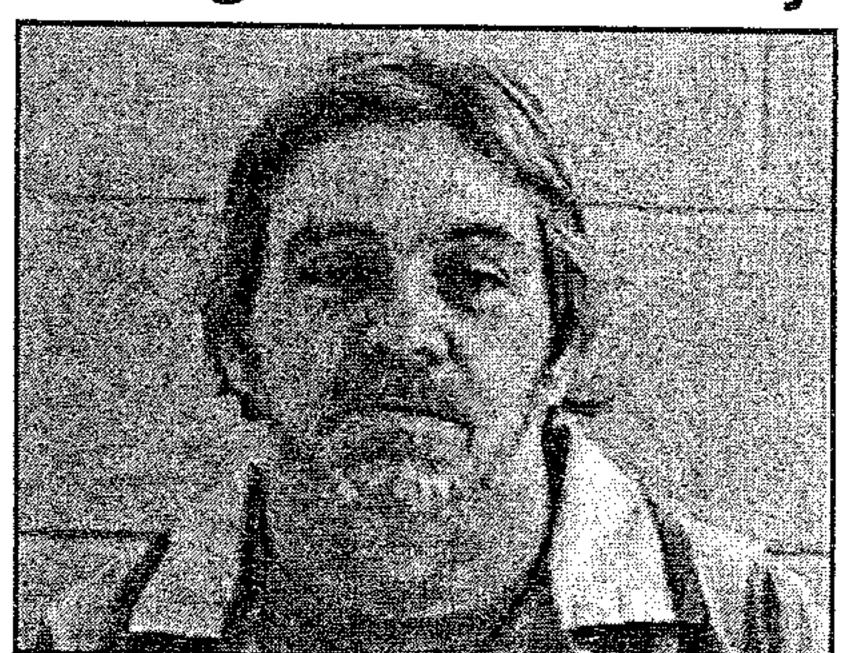


Samantha Carol Ann Gresham

## (see Greshampg. 4) Sartin charges man with stealing metal from city

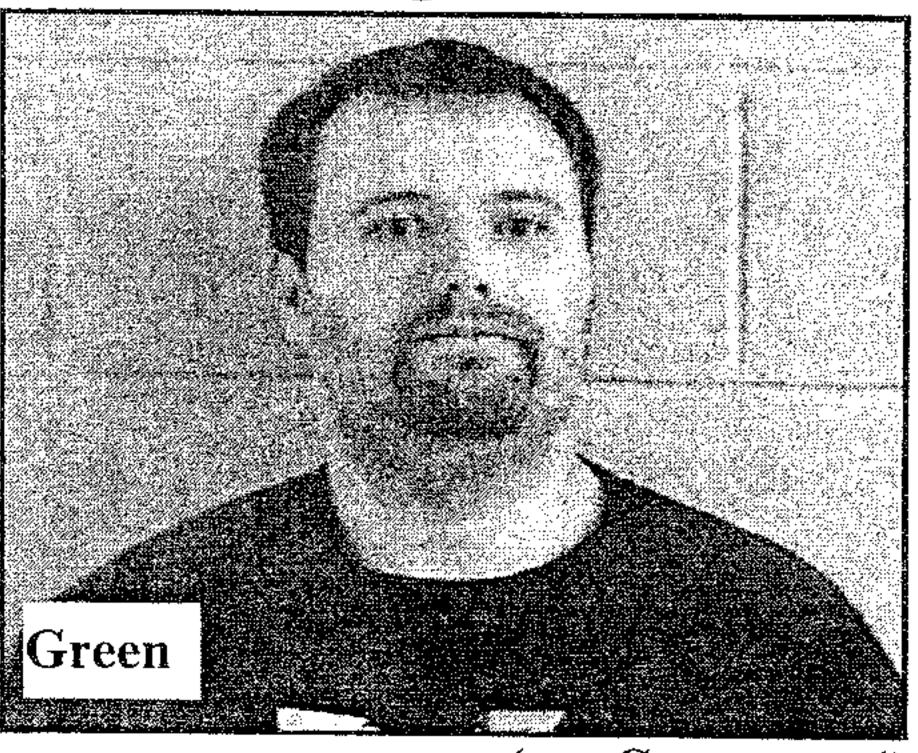
Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a local man following an investigation into the larceny of scrap metal taken from City property.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD Robert Perkins did go to the Old Civitan Field on Nelson Street in Lenoir City. While there Perkins did take numerous pieces of scrap metal that (see Perkins pg. 3)



Robert Eugene Perkins

## Man charged after fib | School turns man in



(see Green pg. 4)



(see Keats pg. 8)

# The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

Have you ever wondered why



most Christians, even "Closet Christians" and some lost souls attend Easter Sunday morning services if not any other? For some, Easter Sunday might be the only service they attend all year. I have missed hundreds, if not thousands, of church services in my life after being saved, but I don't remember ever missing an Easter service.

Is it because of added pressure from family who attend regularly? Or maybe because we have children and want to dress them up in beautiful 'Easter Outfits" as my mom used to call them? Maybe, but I think it goes just a bit deeper than that.

Sunday because we do believe and feel that Jesus expects us to worship Him on Easter more than any other day? Is it possible that we go bething to do" on Easter (see The Good News pg. 3)

as a Christian? What is your opinion?

I personally think that most Americans believe, way down deep in their hearts, that Jesus is real and even the Son of an Almighty God. I would say that most people also believe Jesus died on a cross and that He rose from the grave. I even believe that the majority of folks in our communities know that by trusting in Jesus they can be saved. So why aren't we all living our lives as believers in Christ? Why aren't the church pews filled every week as on Easter Sunday?

It's because we just don't trust Jesus. We, meaning a lot of folks reading this article right now, aren't willing to live a life for Christ and live by His commandments because it Is it possible that we requires us to live DIFgo to church on Easter FERENTLY than we want to. We tend to believe that the sacrifices required to be a fruitful Christian will somehow remove our happiness and self worth. We may cause it is "The right have some sin in our

## Verse of the Day

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the

dead; and, behold, he Wazzup goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Matthew 28:6-7 Obituaries

hard work on spreading and clouds. Highs in the the Good News Jeff Vittatoe!

Hope everyone got all the Easter food and candy they could handle!!

#### Weather

We appreciate all your Today: Times of sun Taurus 4/20-5/20 mid 80s.

> Tonight: Lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. High: 84; Low: 64.

## Horoscopes

Even if you're usually out in space or lost in thought, today brings you right back down to

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## The Good News

lives, or at least I did, that I wasn't willing to let go of to truly have a relationship with Jesus.

Then He changed me. About four months ago I surrendered all aspects of my life to Christ and discovered that the things I didn't want to let go of were not very important after all. Jesus forgave my MANY sins and removed my desire to do certain

things. He then replaced it with a desire to spread His GOOD NEWS so that my life might be an example of happiness in Jesus Christ. After being saved for almost 23 years but not submitting my whole life to Jesus, I finally "GOT IT". If Jesus can forgive a sinner like me, imagine what He could do for you!

Jesus was mocked, He was beaten, He was tortured. He was nailed to a

cross through His hands and feet. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head and He was spat upon but had done nothing wrong. Jesus endured all of this and more because He loves us. He gave his life that we may have eternal life with Him.

My friend the truth of Jesus Christ is very simple. He IS the Son of God and He DID give His life for my sins as well as

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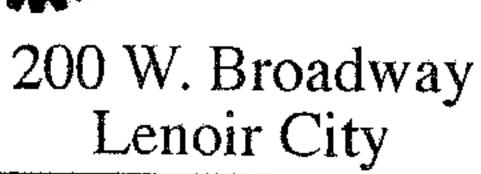
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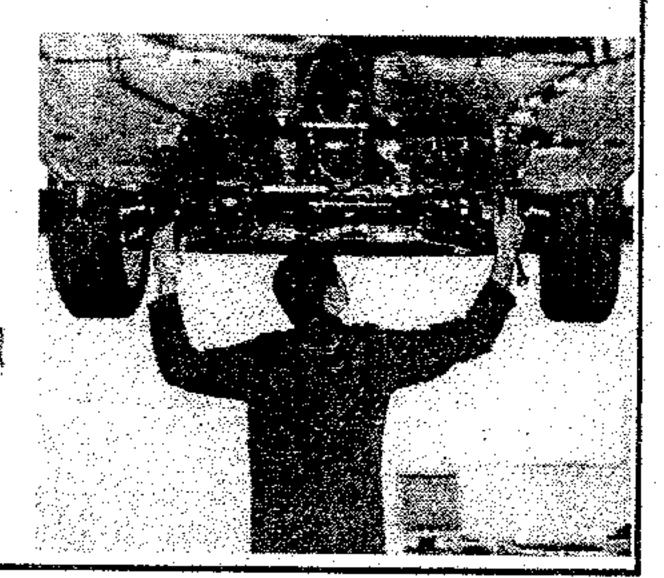
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yours. He arose from that grave on the third day and is alive this very minute. He is my Savior, my Lord, my everything. He loves you and desires to have a relationship with you as well.

The price of salvation has been paid and is free to us. The life Jesus commands us to live as Christians does require sacrifice from the things of this world but the happiness He gives us is so much more precious, and the rewards are eternal.

After Jesus arose from the grave and just before He ascended to heaven He said this to His disciples and the same holds true for you and me, (Acts 1:8 NKJV) "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The Holy Spirit of God dwells within us when we accept Jesus into our hearts. That is the small still voice that we often hear when we are not abiding in His perfect will. If you are a Christian you know this voice. It's not your conscience it's God Almighty saying, (Mat 11:28-30 NKJV) "Come

to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Think about this, if Jesus is worthy of our praise on Easter Sunday, He is also worthy of our praise the other 364 days of the year. Trust Him, love Him, obey His commandments and see if the happiness in your life doesn't increase one hundred fold. Mine did! Read more about what Jesus is doing in mine and Angie's life at www.thegoodnews-dailyedition. com. Thanks for reading.

### Perkins

belongs to the City of Lenoir City.

Perkins did this without the permission or knowledge of anyone from the City. The total amount of the loss was \$300.

Robert Eugene Perkins, was charged with theft under \$500. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.



#### Gresham

as well as to Executive Pawn in Lenoir City. Ms. Gresham was interviewed about the theft and did admit to taking jewelry from the victim's residence without her consent and with the intent to sell the items for profit. The jewelry was valued at more than \$1000 but less than \$10,000.

Samantha Carol Ann Gresham, 25, of Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property \$1000-\$10,000. Detective Charles Cosner LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

### Keats

Andrew Lynn Green, 26, of Lakewood Drive, Loudon, was charged with driving on revoked license, forgery and criminal impersonation.

According to the report, Deputy Robert Gray and Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO took Green into custody at the Anderson County Jail on the warrants from Loudon County General Sessions Court filed by Trooper E. Miller, THP.

According to the reports, on April 15, 2011 at approximately 2:06am Trooper Miller made a traffic stop on an alleged Joshua Green. Upon further investigation the suspect's true identity was Andrew Lynn Green and a check showed his license to be revoked for failure to file security after an accident.

Andrew gave a false name and date of birth and signed the false name as well.

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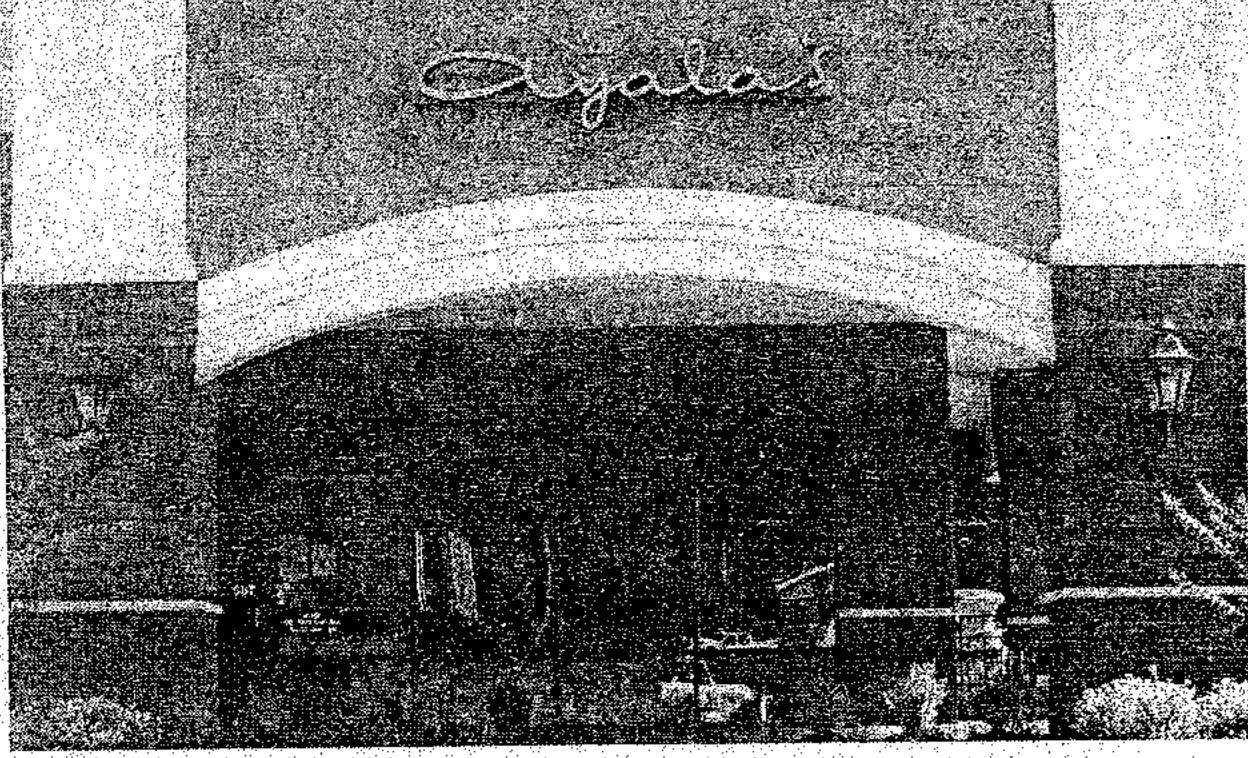
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#### Keats

Jeffrey Allen Keats, 38, of Oak Ridge Highway, Knoxville, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was alerted by school administration at Eaton that a white male en-

tered the school to pick up a child. The school staff asked for a picture ID for verification. Keats produced an ID only and stated he was DUI offender.

The school admin denied the child to leave with Keats.

The deputy watched Keats walk from the

school and place another small child in the vehicle and then watched him enter the driver side of the vehicle, start the vehicle and begin to leave the area

At that time Deputy Bowen approached Mr. Keats and asked him to pull the vehicle to the side out of school traffic. A check of his license showed them to

be revoked for DUI.

The car and child were released to a licensed driver and family member. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.



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