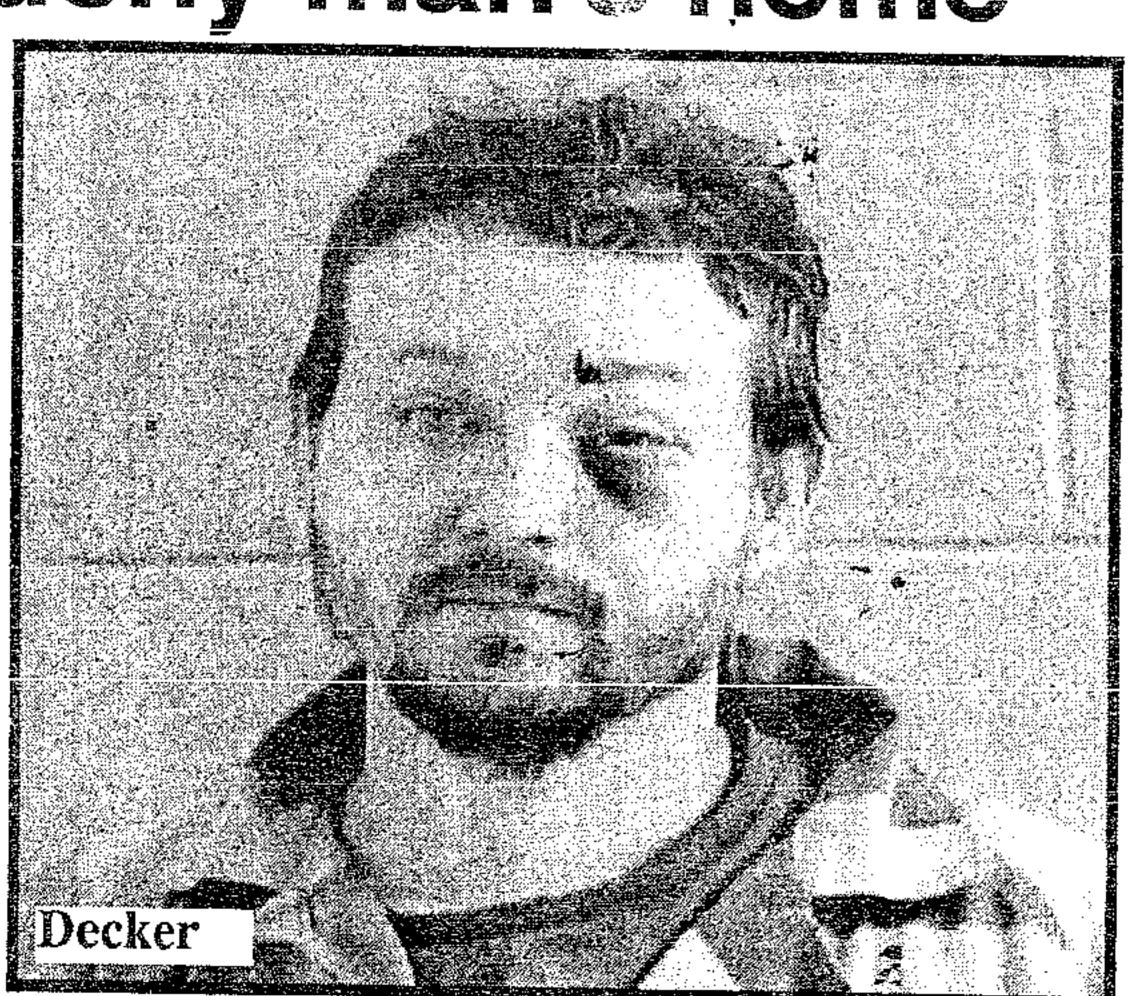
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## Man charged after taking bat to The Good News disabled elderly man's home

Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO reported he responded to Myers Road for an argument. Upon arrival the deputy spoke to the victim and his wife. The victims explained to the deputy Samuel Dewayne Decker had walked up to their house with a baseball bat demanding money for a truck he had sold the victim. The victim and Mr. Decker continued to argue

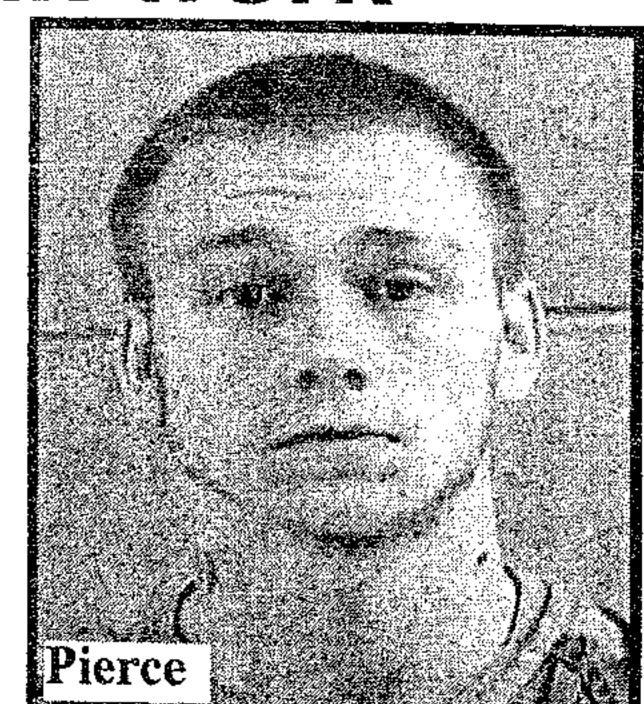
(see Decker pg. 3)



Wan slams woman to lunwanted in concrete at work

A Philadelphia man was jailed after he allegedly went to a woman's place of employment and assailed her, causing her to be taken to the hospital for her injuries.

According to the report, Kristopher Drake (see Pierce pg. 5)



the square

to Chad Norris trespassing on the property. The officer spoke with management of the property, who specifically targeted Norris to be barred from the prop-

(see Norris pg. 6)

## State Gun Season for Deer opens Saturday

NASHVILLE - One of is the annual opening which falls on the Sat-I charged with theft un-Tennessee's traditions of gun season for deer urday before Thanks- der \$500 and fraudu-

(see Gun Season pg. 2)

by Jeff Vittatoe

BEING DIFFERENT



from Gatlinburg TN. (P.O.S.T.) requirements, I am here all week for it is also a time that narannual narcotics of- cotics officers discuss ficer training in which the current drug trends "narcs" from all over across the state, com-TN, and a few from pare investigative stratother states, meet to ob- egies and equipment, tain the necessary hours recognize successful of organized instruction prosecutions and drug required to maintain seizures within the state law enforcement certi- and consider officer fication. In addition to safety issues facing tofullfilling Peace Offi- day's agents in a world

am writing today cer Standards Training (see The Good News pg. 7)

## Officer B. Brown, Local charged with Lane, McGhee Square Theft & fraud

A local man was charged with theft and fraud after he reportedly used a credit card without permission that was after reported stolen.

William Clark Coley, 24, of Ivy Avenue, Lenoir City was

(see Coley pg. 6)



Verse of the Day

Observe therefore all the commands I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in and take over the land that you are crossing the Iordan to possess...

- Deuteronomy 11:8

## Obituaries

feeling better soon.

We hope you're up Tonight: Cloudy with Horoscopes and on your feet again showers and thunder- Scorpio 10/23-11/21 soon, Joanne Johnson - storms likely. Lows in A tiny bit of new inwe love ya!

#### Weather

Wazzup

We're thinking of you ers and thunderstorms, rain showers. Highs in a 30% chance of show-with a 30% chance of your plans coalescing

50s. Chance of rain 60%. way -- and changes ev-Ozell Allmon McSpadden Today: Partly sunny with Tuesday: Mostly sunny erything! You can feel lower 70s. Lows in the lower 30s.

the upper 40s to lower formation comes your (Continued on page of

around this new wrinkle, and everything should go smoothly from here on out.

Sagittarius 11/22–12/21 You need to know that

#### Gun Season

giving. The 2012 season opens Nov. 17.

For the second year, sportsmen will find continuous season that will continue through Jan. 6, 2013 The continuous season replaced the previously two segmented hunting seasons that were in place prior to last year.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency divides the state into deer hunting three units, A, B and & L. Hunters may harvest one antlered buck per day until the statewide bag limit of three is reached, including those deer harvested during archery and muzzleloader seasons. An antlered buck is a buck with an antler at least three inches long.

For antierless deer hunting in Units A and B during this season, refer to the list of hunts on page 26 of TWRA's 2012 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide. All hunts listed non-quota. are now Each county listed on page 26 has its own limit. A hunter harvest the bag limit of antlerless deer in any open Unit A or B county and then go to any other counties listed and take the antlerless bag limit there, also. The bag limit for antlerless deer in Unit L is three per day.

A Type 94 permit is required to harvest antlerless deer during this season on all nonquota hunts in Units A, B, & L, except for holders of an Annual Sportsman, Lifetime Sportsman, or Senior

Citizen License Type 167 Permit.

TWRA personnel will be collecting data at selected check-in stations across the state on Saturday. Antlered bucks will be measured and aged for management purposes.

The second Young Sportsman Hunt will be held the weekend of Jan. 12-13, 2013.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1969 is required to carry proof of satisfactory completion of a hunter education class or be in possession of the Apprentice Hunting License (along with other required licenses) while hunting any species in Tennessee.

For more information about Tennessee's 2012-13 deer hunting seasons, refer to the 2012 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide available at all license agents, TWRA regional offices in Jackson,

Nashville, Crossville, and Morristown or on the TWRA website at www.tnwildlife.org.

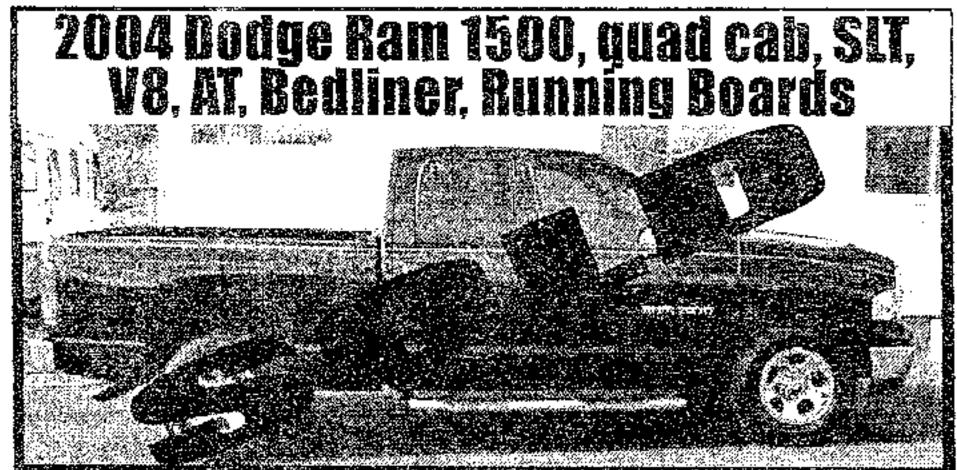
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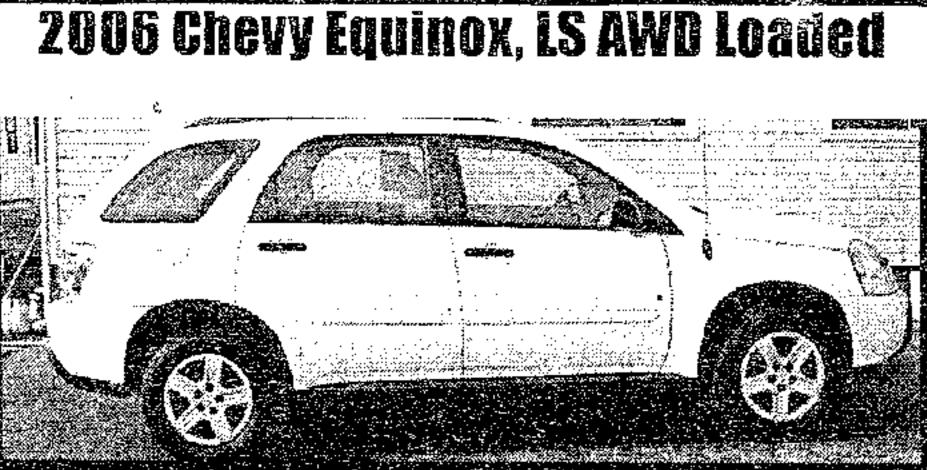
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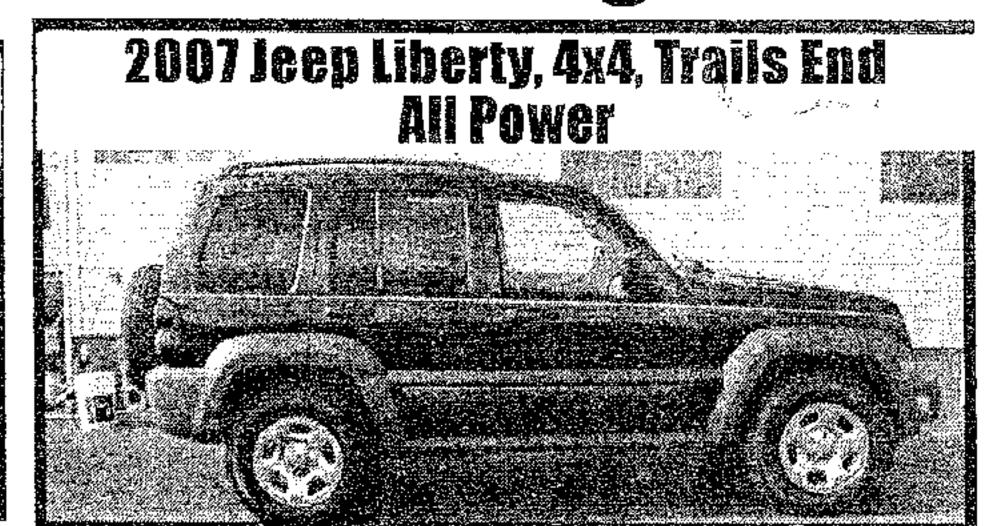
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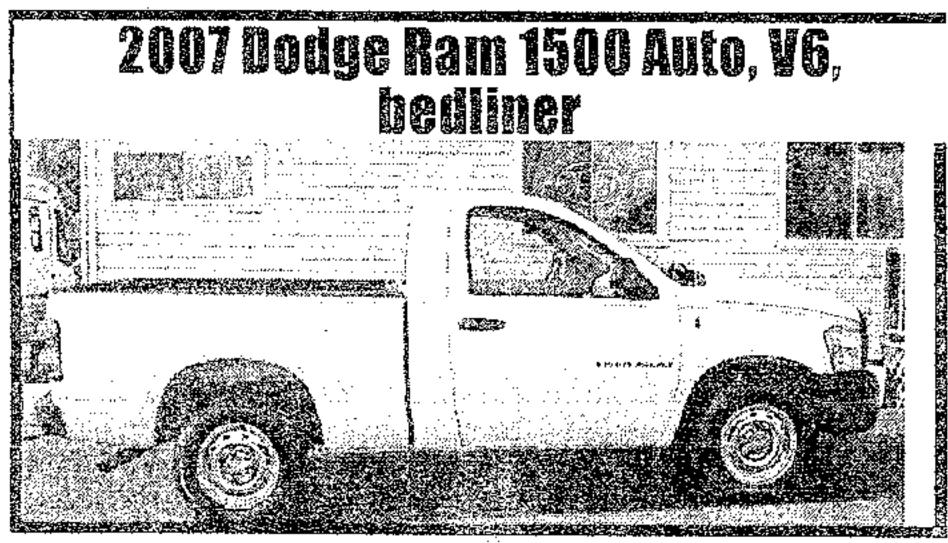
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#### Decker

until the victim's wife went to get the landlord. At that time Mr. Decker left and went back to his residence.

After speaking to the victim and his wife he then went to speak with Mr. Decker. Mr. Decker corroborated the story and stated he had taken the bat for protection

against the victim assaulting him, however the victim is a disabled elderly man with trouble walking under his own power.

Samuel

Dewayne

Decker, 36, of Myers charged with aggravated assault. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

James Brett Burnette, 28, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Officer Jamie Ketner, LPD was dispatched to Rosedale Avenue and on arrival spoke with a driver of Fast Service Taxi who stated she picked up James B. Burnette in Alcoa and transported him to Rosedale Avenue, Once at the destination, the cab driver notified law enforcement because Burnette was passed out and unable to pay.

Officers had a difficult time waking Mr. Burnette and once he was awake it was discovered he couldn't pay his cab fee of \$125, and he no longer lived at that destination, but rather in another city. Mr. Burnette's aunt and uncle lived at the residence on Rosedale and they stated they were not paying his cab fee and didn't want him in their residence.

Burnette had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was lethar-

gie. He seemed con-Road, Lenoir City, was fused at times about his situation and was unable to clearly explain where he had been that night.

> Mr. Burnette\* was deemed a danger to himself and the public and was taken into custody. A report of theft of services was also filed, giving Burnette an opportunity to pay his cab fee as soon as possible. LPD Officers Samuel Harrison and April Farmer, were also on the scene.

Charles McCauley Babb. 19, of Country Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with underage consumption.

According to the report, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO observed a white male walking down Hwy 11 that was unsteady on his feet and was walking on and off the roadway. The officer stopped and made contact with the man identified as Charles Babb.

Mr. Babb had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and is only 19 years of age. Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made the arrest.

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-Charles Spurgeon

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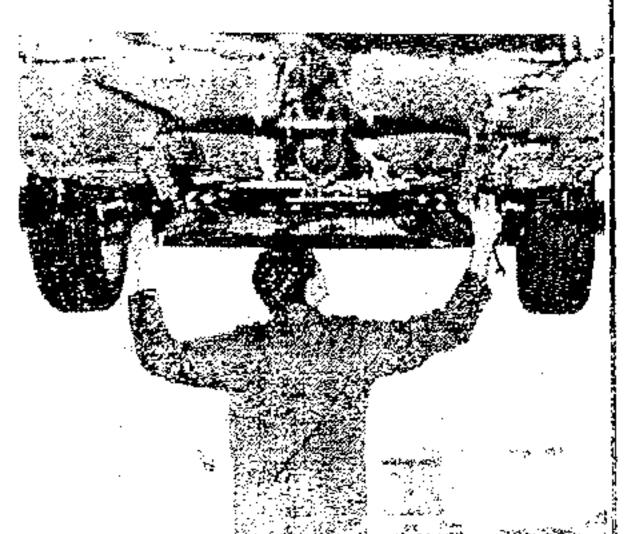
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## Obituary

den 84, of Philadelphia passed away suddenly Wednesday, November7, 2012 while visiting her daughter in Scramento. California. widow of Henry Jay McSpadden. arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Loudon Funeral Home.

#### Police Beat

Giovanni Marion Cook, 37, Riverbend Drive, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Officer M. Ward, LPD received a call from dispatch advising Loudon County officers were trying to catch up to a dark green Dodge Caravan that was driving erratically south on

Highway 11 toward Loudon City limits. Officer Ward saw the van coming across the Loudon River Bridge and investigator Jason Smith and Sheriff Tim Guider were behind the vehicle with their blue lights on attempting to stop it.

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When the vehicle stopped Poplar on Street, all three lawmen approached it. Sheriff Guider and Investigator Smith approached the driver's side and Officer Ward approached the passenger side where Mr. Cook's 11- year old stepson was sitting.

Investigator Smith asked Mr. Cook for his license, registration and proof of insurance and he started fumbling through his wallet and asking his stepson to get things from the glove box. When asked how much he'd

had to drink, Cook said two beers.

Mr. Cook was asked to step out of the vehicle and when he did, Sheriff Guider informed him Officer Ward would be instructing him on several field sobriety tests. Mr. Cook refused any tests and offered his hands to be hand-cuffed. He was placed

under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Rutilio Barrientos, 40, East First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

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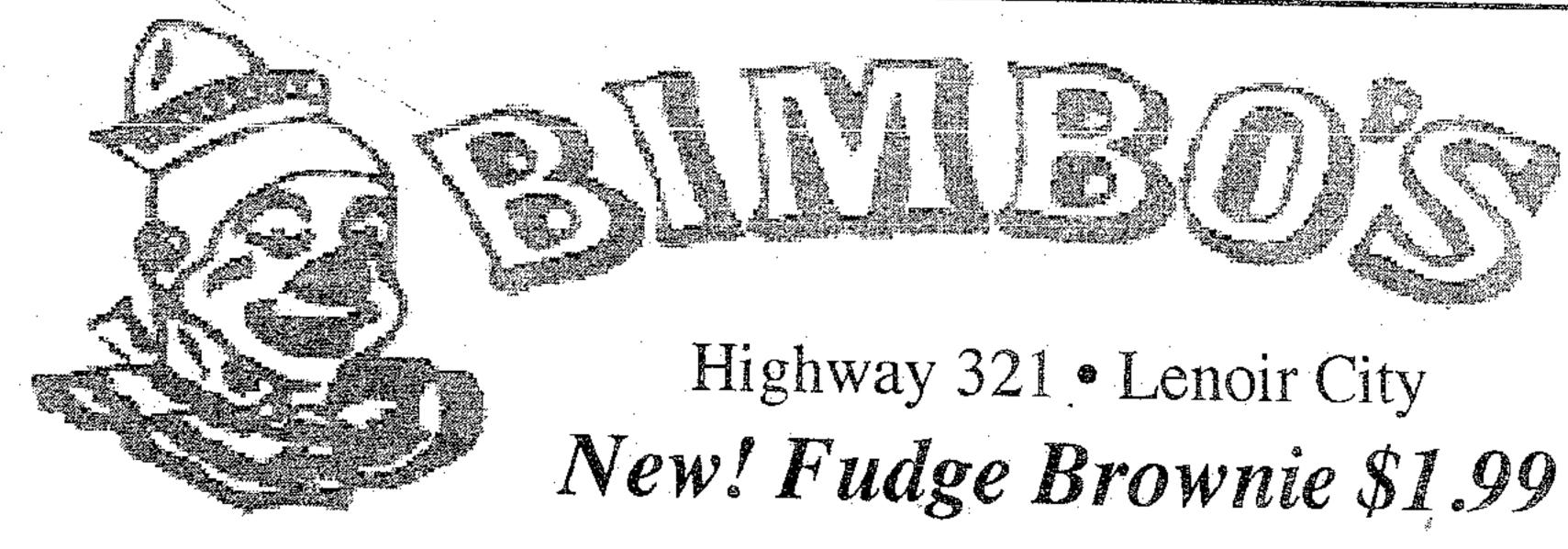
in Lenoir City. On arrival the officer made contact with Mr. Barrientos.

Barrientos had an odor of an alcoholic beverage about him, was unsteady on his feet and was deemed a danger to himself and others. He was transported to the Loudon County Jail for safe-keeping.

# Two More 2012-13 Small Game Seasons Underway NASHVILLE --- Rabbit and quail seasons are underway in Tennessee,

which began on Nov. 3 and will continue through Feb. 28, 2013.

The daily bag limit is five for rabbits. The daily bag limit for quail is six. The second segment of Tennessee's dove season closed on Oct. 28. The third and final segment starts Dec. 19 and will continue through Jan. 15, 2013 with a daily bag limit of 15.



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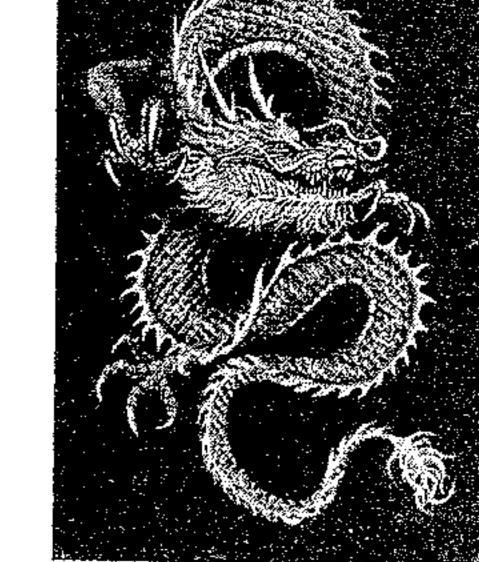


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### Pierce

Pierce, Jr. went to the victim's workplace in Lenoir City. When he got there they were closed and he asked for

the victim. When she came to the front she told him to leave and he would not.

The victim opened the door and told Pierce

to leave again. When he started out the door, he grabbed the victim by the hair and pulled her. Records indicate the around the building.

Pierce then threw the

victim to the ground, hitting her head on the concrete.

victim has an order that Pierce was not to be around her.

The assault caused injuries to the victim and she had to be taken to the hospital.

Kristopher Drake Pierce, Jr. 18, of Evemill Road, Philadelphia, was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

Tosha Marie Woods, 32, Strutt Street, Oliver Springs was charged with DUI 1st offense and driving on suspended.

Tracy Ann King, 41, Irene Lane, Oak Ridge was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Northshore Drive on a dark colored Cavalier occupied by persons who were trying to flag people down and yelling for help. The deputy spotted the green Cavalier with a tail light out traveling on Martel Road and stopped it at Highway 11. The driver was identified as Tosha Woods.

Mrs. Woods had an extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person, bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. She stated she was coming from a bar at the Howard Johnson on Kingston Pike and was heading home to Oak Ridge. She further stated she'd had two mixed drinks and one shot of vodka along with seroquel and effexor.

There were two visible open containers in the passenger floor board.

Mrs. Woods did poorly on field sobriety and was read the implied advisement. consent She agreed and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test and then to the Loudon County Jail.

The passenger was identified as Tracy King.

King Mrs. stated she'd had two mixed drinks and one shot of Crown Royal. She had bloodshot eyes slurred speech.

Mrs. King was deemed a danger to herself and the public if she were released to drive or walk from the scene. She was transported to the Loudon County

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO was also on the





Coley

lent use of a credit card.

According to the report, Coley took the victims credit card and used at a local motel.

The card was used in August of 2012 and reported stolen after being discovered missing in December 2011.

Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

#### Norris

erty in July 2012.

The management of the property stated they saw Norris enter an apartment at the complex with Debbie Chastain, whom they apparently were watching for some unknown reason.

Chad Norris, 32, homeless was charged with criminal trespassing.

Officer B. Brown, LCPD made the arrest.

#### Police Beat

Christopher Ray Bookout, 28, of Ridge Road, Gatlinburg was charged with an attachment out of circuit court.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Richard Darren Queen, 40, of Tinnel Lane, Lenoir city was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

"Learning to trust is one of life's most difficult tasks."

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## Horoscopes

people aren't actually trying to drive you insane today -- so treat them with some measure of tolerance! They may have their own problems, but it's probably best to just shut the door.

Capricorn 12/22–1/19
People need to hear from you — so reach out! It may require a bit of finagling to connect with some of your farflung friends, but that's a small price to pay to keep your relationships alive.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Try to focus on the small stuff today -- otherwise, you may be at a loss when things start to get weird later tonight or tomorrow. It's not a disaster, but the details are sure to really matter this time.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Your closest relationships all need a wee bit of adjustment today -- or maybe you're just more readily noticing small problems? In any case, you've got what it takes to make things right.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Try to slow down and take things one step at a time — otherwise, you are sure to stumble! Things may start to look pretty weird for you if you can't take a break, so force yourself to do what's right.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You can ease any tensions today -- so sit down and help people come to agreements!
Your natural diplomacy

makes almost any situation seem resolvable, so make sure you're in the right place.

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Your closest friends are harder to read today - but they aren't trying to keep anything from you! It's just some downtime that's crucial to any intense relationship, so don't make too much of it.

Cancer 6/22-7/22

You need to drill down and pay careful attention to the small details of your work today. If you're not working, that could mean that you need to go over your home budget or clean up.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You are feeling somewhat downbeat today but not depressed! You
just would rather have
a quiet day and night
to yourself than have to
frolic with your people,
and they should understand that.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Your organizational skills save the day! A problem is quickly solved -- or never arises in the first place -- thanks to your deep awareness of where things are and how they should be. Congratulate yourself!

*Libra 9/23–10/22* 

Today is perfect for doing absolutely nothing — if you can swing it! That's not to say that every action is sure to end disastrously, just that sometimes you need to hang loose and let your energy recharge.

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where violence towards law enforcement is increasing and respect for law and order is rapidly decreasing.

While the life of a drug agent may appear to be filled with the excitement of undercover stings, tactical entries and covert methods, it is also a life that consists of many unknown dangers and requires a massive amount of time away from family. Most of these guys work a schedule in which all personal plans are continuously subject to change with each incoming phone call. Not so much because they want to work all the time, but there is a commitment to their team members that requires availability for protection and success.

businessmen Most have the ability to schedule meetings and arrange deals during the day in comfortable public settings.... Not so in the world of narcotics investigations. I have tremendous respect for the guys and gals that I work with in East TN and across

the state at all levels of government but I am spiritually convicted of a common need that exists between these brave men and women, and the criminals they pursue..... We all need Jesus!

Last night I went to with dinner several agents from various departments and found myself reflecting on the guy I was two years ago. I sat quietly as I heard stories about the previous night's "excursions" and plans for later in the evening. I was reminded of my actions in years past at this and other conferences. In my mind, I compared how I was then to the person that Christ is molding me into now. Did I miss those days? Did I want to have a cold beer and take a trip down memory lane? NOT A CHANCE!

Instead, I pondered how I could plant the seed of hope in the mind of at least one person this week. I felt so blessed that Jesus had delivered me from alcohol, hatefulness, bit-

terness, adultery, fornication, lying, cheating, headaches, paranoia and all the stresses and misery associated with each.

I realized that the ground in which I hope to sow is very rocky and will not easily accept the seed, but so it was in the beginning and so it is with you in your workplace I'm sure! I was reminded that I was not called to aggressively convince anybody of their need for the Savior; my responsibility is to "be Holy, even as He is Holy"!! (1 Peter 1:16) My responsibility as a Christian-is to love others as Jesus loved me and share the gospel when and how the Holy Spirit leads me. (Mark 12:30-31) (Luke 21:15)

For the rest of the evening I kept thinking about the people I work with each day. Do they see Jesus in my life? Do my words and my actions more closely resemble a life being lived for Jesus or a life that looks like the world? Am I doing enough to lift up

the name of Jesus so that He may be glorified through my life? The answers to these questions will be made clear to me when I must stand before God and give an account of my deeds, my words and my thoughts. I am truly trying to love The Lord Jesus with all of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind and all of my strength. I am not even close to being found worthy, but I am trying every day to follow Jesus. ...

What about you? What about your life? If you have accepted Jesus into your heart, what does your life more closely resemble? Do your coworkers know that you are a Christian without being told? Do you work with anyone that you suspect to be lost? If so, can they see that your life is full of faith, hope and joy? If God has placed you in their path to share the gospel, have you answered that call?

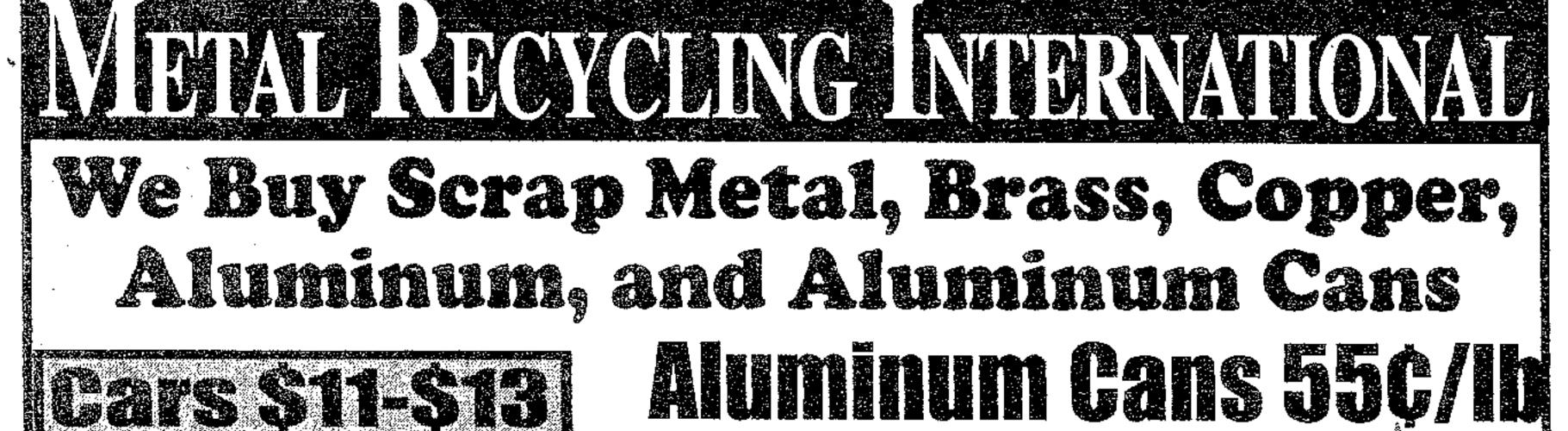
Or is your life like mine used to be.... so full of sin that there is no evidence of Jesus in your actions, your words or your thoughts? If you are not bearing any fruit of the spirit does that mean you have turned from God and chosen sin that you should repent of, or does it mean that you have never truly accepted Jesus after all? (Please read Mathew 7:21-23)

God has a plan that includes each of His children. When we accept Christ, we are expected to be DIFFER-ENT than the world. We are expected to let our light shine before

men (our coworkers, our family and our friends) so that others may come to know Jesus. We must stop living as the world lives and we should live according to God's plan. If you don't allow God to speak to you through word, through prayer and by listening to the Holy Spirit, then your life will not show the love of God and the need for Jesus. It's that simple!

I work with lost people that I, nor God, want to see spend eternity in hell. I am choosing to take responsibility for the example I set before these folks. I am choosing to be DIFFERENT, to live like Jesus matters! Will you join me as Christians? Please! You most likely will not have the chance to witness to an undercover narcotics investigator in your lifetime as I do, and I may never get the chance to witness to the person who works beside you on Monday morning either. God's plan is for both of us to be DIFFERENT where He has placed us. Lets do it God's way for a change.

And by the way, if you do not know Jesus as your personal Savior, I beg you to consider the gift of eternal life that is offered to those who believe upon Him. I would like nothing more than to share with you what Christ has done in my life. I can be reached at jeffvittatoe@yahoo. com or at www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com. Thanks for reading.









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