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Monday April 7, 2014

LCPD and 9th DTF team up in theft investigation

The Lenoir City Police Department and 9th District Drug Task Force conducted an investigation after a theft occurred at Walmart. As a result of their effort over \$500 in items was recovered.

Robbie Covington, 26, Dutton Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of property.

Officer Brandon Gentry stopped a silver vehicle which dispatch advised had been used

(See Recovery pg. 4)



Robbie Covington

Car problems lead to arrest by THP



Jason Kelley

(see THP pg. 5)

Revoked driver nabbed by LCPD



Jeremiah Downs

(See LCPD pg. 2)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

A Missionary's Journal



Prior to answering God's call on our lives to serve as missionaries to Helena, Montana, Angie and I had been on numerous short term mission trips across the country and around the world. Each trip we participated in had a specific goal to accomplish during our allotted time and

everyone was given different tasks throughout the week of service.

I have generally known what was to be done by our team while visiting and what events were scheduled for that week, but never really understood what the everyday life of a particular missionary would look like

(see TGN pg. 3)

Intoxicated man just a bit outside from his home in Ohio



Noah Turner

(see PI pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. — Ephesians 1:7

Obituaries

Cheryl Nicolaou
Sarah Belle Holdredge Crabtree

Wazzup

A big shout out to the new Love's Truck Stop in Lenoir City,

hope the cool deals keep coming!

Weather

Today: Rain. Thunderstorms possible...mainly in the afternoon. High 67F. Tonight Rain showers early with overcast skies late. Low 46F.

Tuesday Partly cloudy skies will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon and rain showers in the evening. High 64F. Low 44F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

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LCPD

Jeremiah Downs, 36, Knotty Oak Way Knoxville, was charged with Driving on Revoked license and Violation of probation out of Anderson Co.

According to the report, Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, while on routine patrol, observed a blue vehicle traveling west on Broadway. there was a red light at the intersection of Broadway and C ST

that the blue vehicle did not stop at. Officer followed the vehicle and it failed to stop at a stop sign on C St. and at 4th St.

Officer stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Jeremiah Downs a check of Jeremiah's information revealed him to have a revoked license and a VOP Warrant out of Anderson Co. he was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

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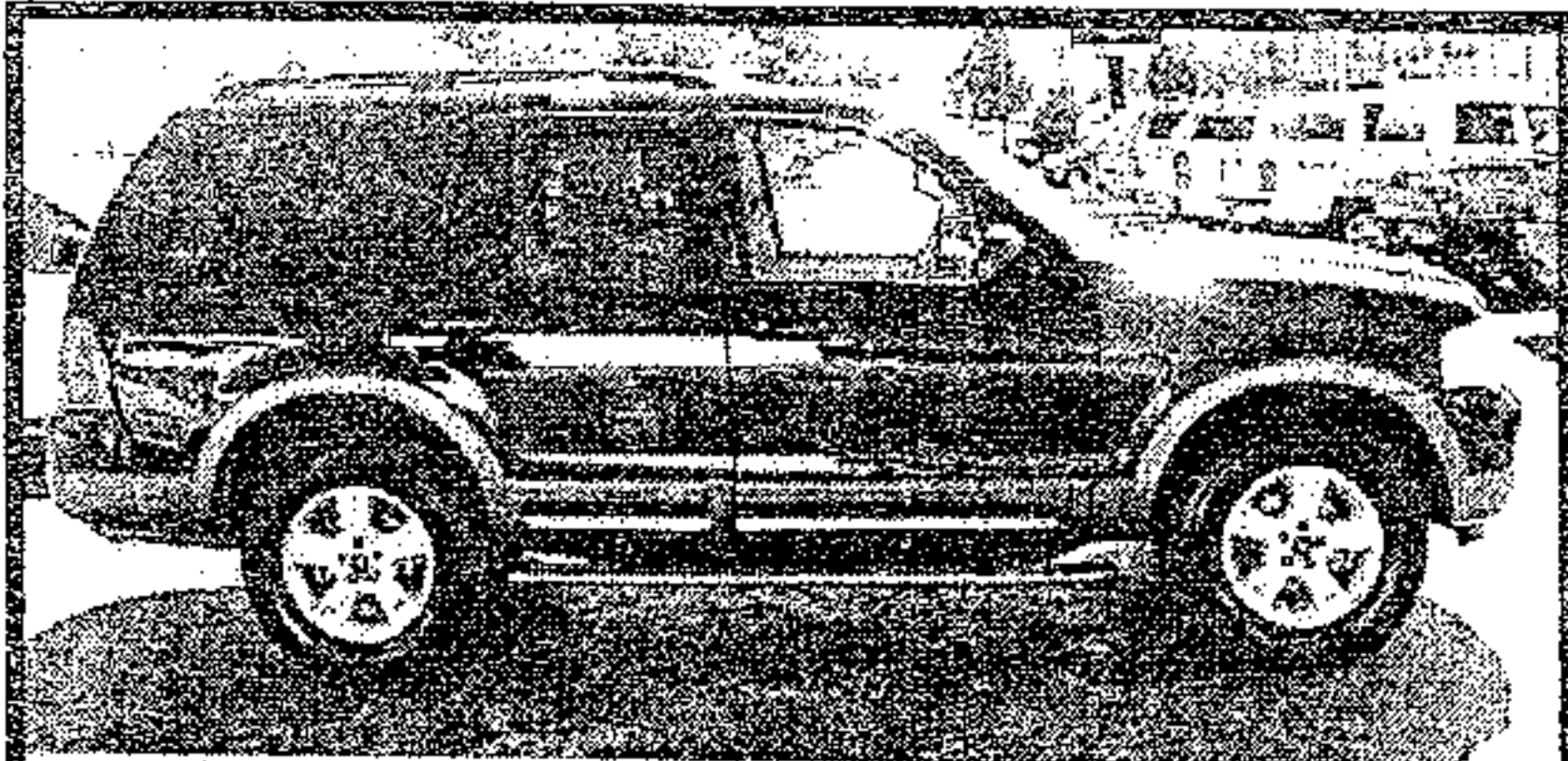
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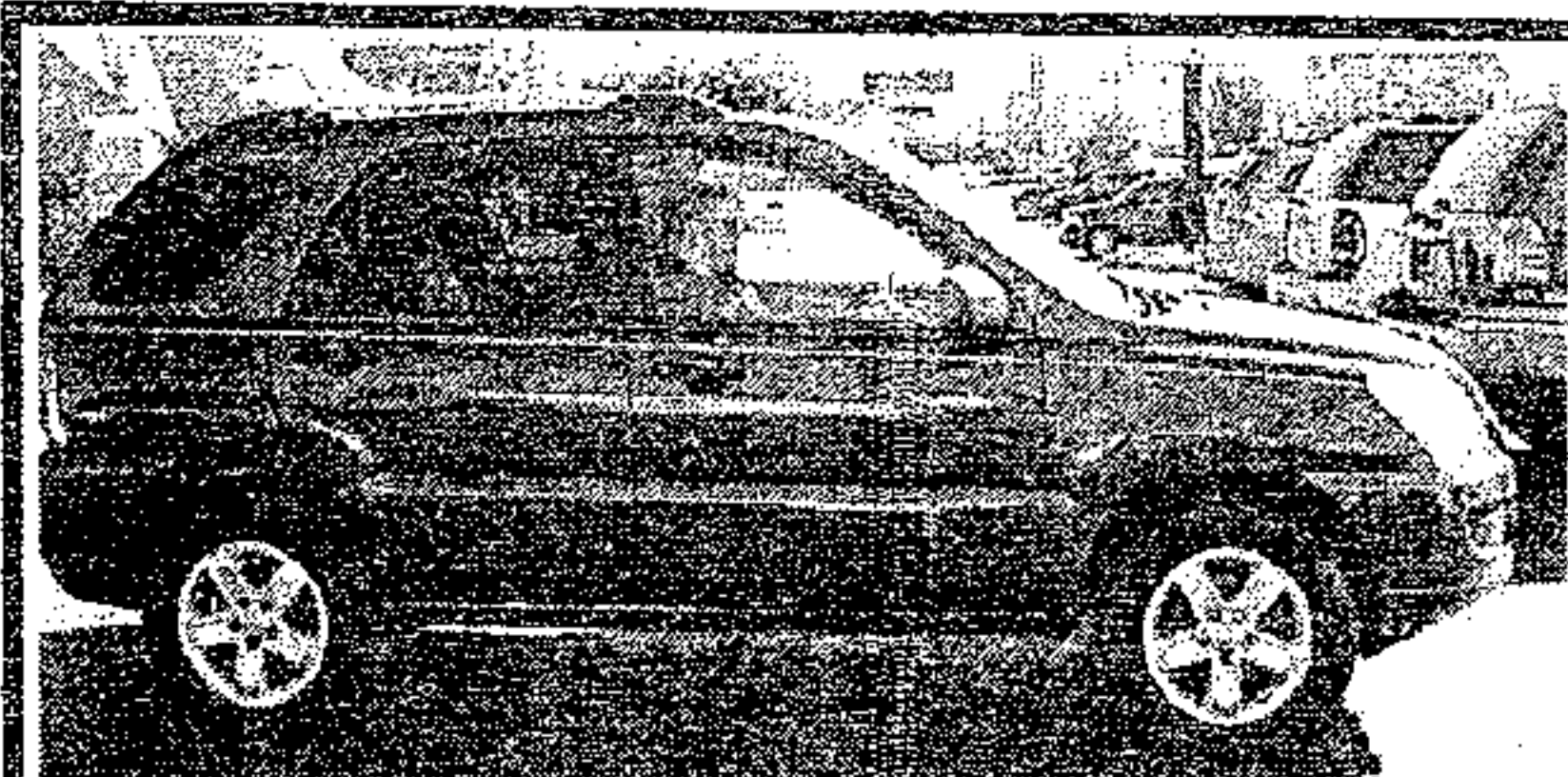
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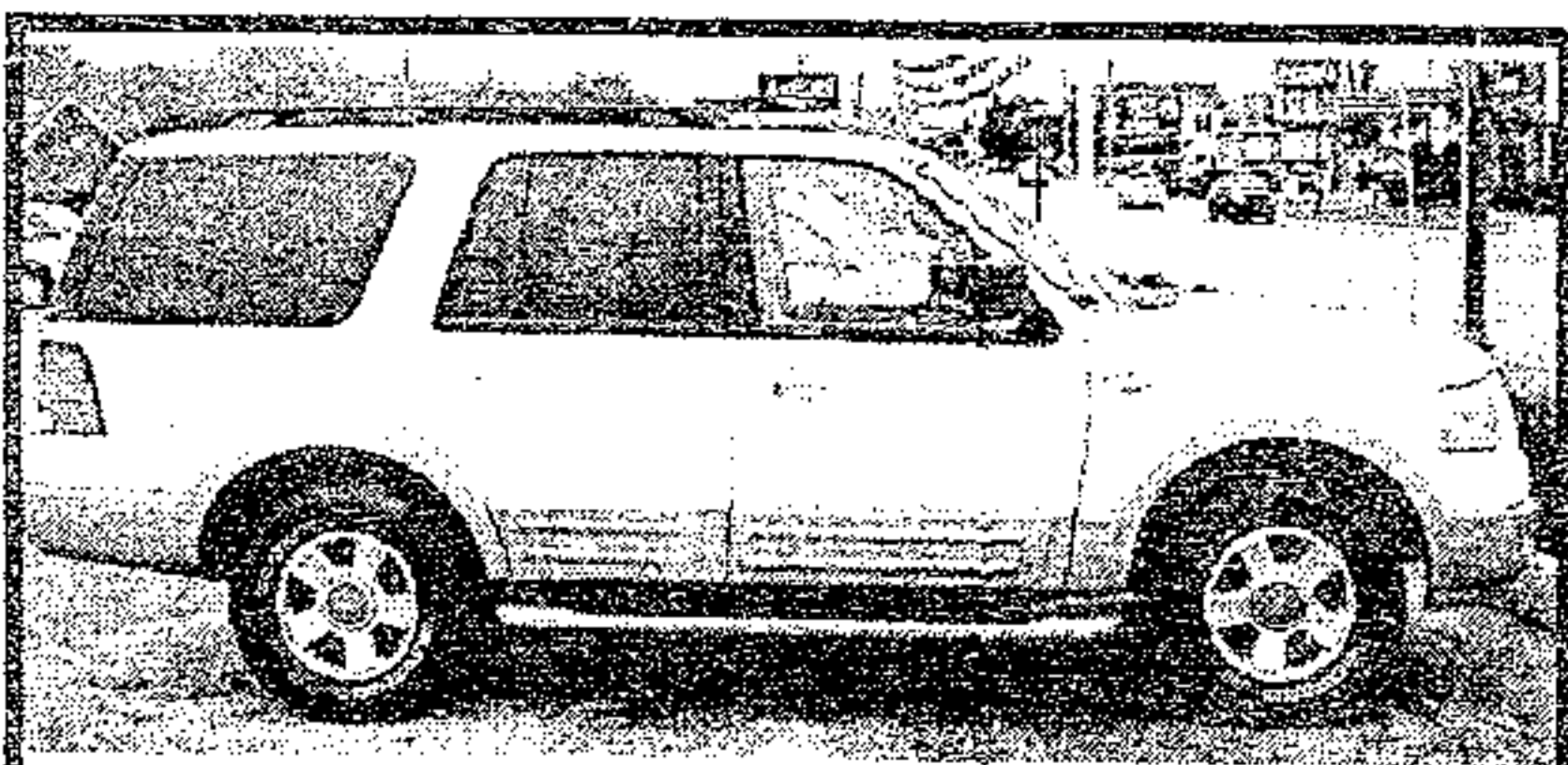
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after the teams have left and it was just a missionary family and their mission. I wondered what their lives looked like the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

Angie and I have now been serving in Helena for almost six months and have shared a few events and opportunities that God has allowed us to be a part of along the way. While we are planning to host at least one team of Tennessee Christians for a construction project this summer and have a college student planning to join us for an internship during her summer break, I thought there may be a few folks out there wondering just what it is we do as "missionaries" in Montana. So here's a quick look into our

world and some of the doors that God is opening for us to make His gospel known in this valley called Helena, Montana:

Angie and I are currently serving with a growing church called Big Sky Fellowship, which is about two blocks from our home. We believe God has called us to not only help strengthen and encourage the Big Sky church family, but to also reach out to the other seven Baptist churches in Helena. Eight Baptist churches sounds like a lot until you consider that the congregations range from 12 to 100 people in each within a city of over forty thousand. All eight church congregations could easily fit into New Providence Baptist at one time. We pray that God will use us to

help each of them grow in the days and months ahead.

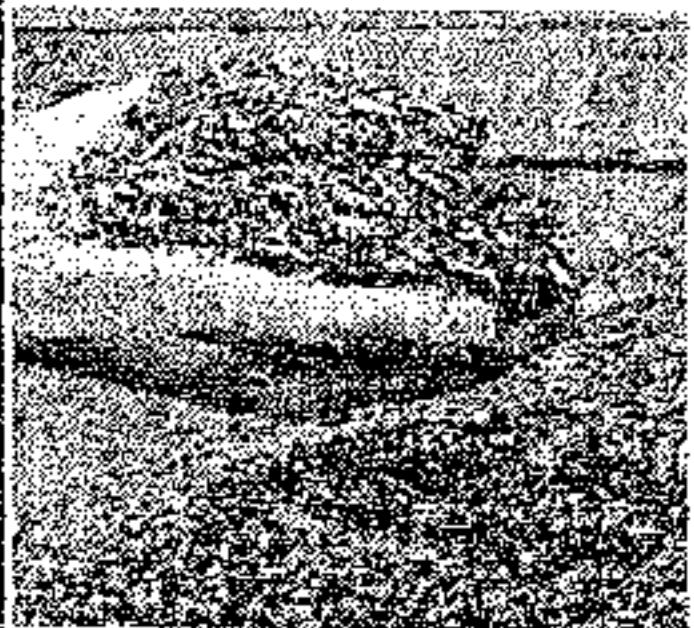
On Sundays before church, we travel down to the Montana Pre-Release Facility (a state prison half-way house) to pick up our incarcerated friend that we are still praying will make a decision to follow Christ. He occasionally gets an extended pass and we take him to lunch for some real food and try to treat him like the family he never had. Last week we took him to see "Son of God" to get a visual representation of the life and sacrifice made for us by our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ. We will continue to invest in him and pray that he accepts Jesus very soon.

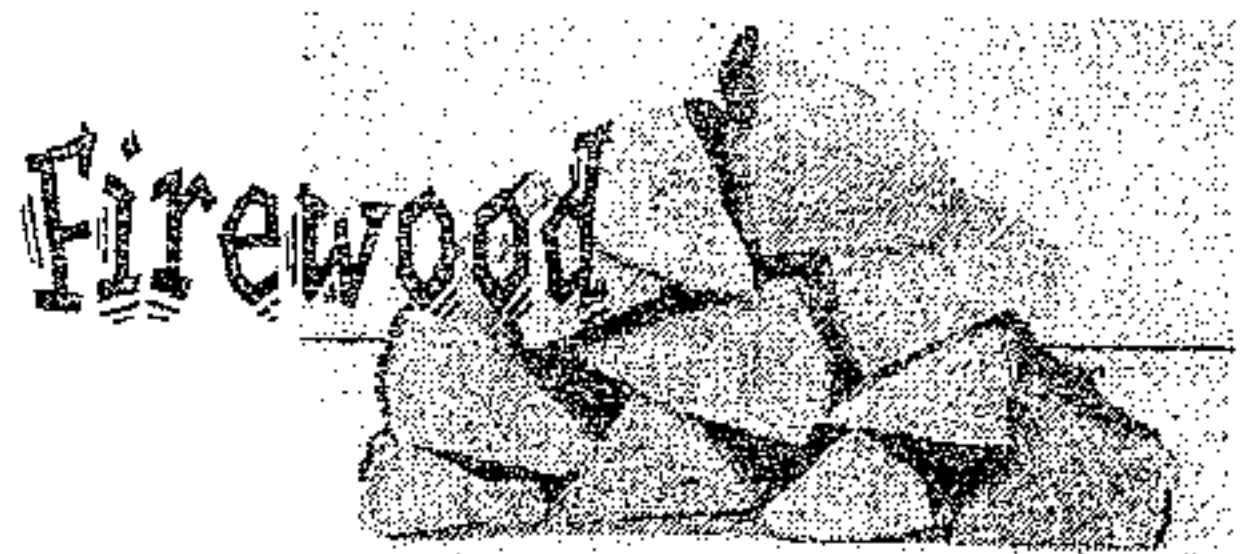
Two Sundays ago I was asked to speak at Capital Baptist Church, which is downtown, and shared the story of how Christ has changed and impacted our lives. I am praying for more opportunities in numerous other churches in the near future. This past Sunday night my lovely bride absolutely "rocked" on the piano at a Sunday night gospel singing at South Hills Baptist Fellowship. I was really proud of her

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Recovery

in a theft. The driver was identified as Robbie Covington. Robbie was seen taking items from Walmart without paying for them. When Officer made contact with Robbie he had dropped the stolen merchandise off at a residence on Town Creek Circle. Robbie admitted to Brendan DeBoer DTF, that he had stolen the items. The items recovered totaled 533.51. Robbie was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Cheryl Nicolaou of the Rarity Bay Community, Vonore, TN passed away suddenly on April 2, 2014. Cheryl graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo with a Masters Degrees in Speech Pathology and Special Education. She was active in PEO, Embroiders Guild of America and knitting groups. Cheryl had a creative flair and loved arts and crafts. She and her husband enjoyed traveling. Preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband and love of thirty-one years, Abe Nicolaou, children Greg Nicolaou (Kathleen), David Nicolaou (Lisa); four grandchildren; brother Bernard Blasch. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 1 - 2 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village Founders Chapel with a service celebrating Cheryl's life immediately following at 2 p.m. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Cheryl Nicolaou.

Sarah Belle Holdredge Crabtree, (Aunt Tom) - age 89, passed away on April 4, 2014, at Tennova Residential Hospice Facility in Knoxville, Tennessee. Born on September 28, 1924, in Loudon, she graduated from Loudon High School in 1942. She a life long resident of Loudon County, living in the house she and her husband built on the farm where she was born. For over 20 years she worked for Mr. Billy Brewer, first at the Fabric Center, and then the Five to Five until the store closed. She was a member of Prospect Baptist Church where over the years she served as Sunday school secretary, church clerk, choir member, WMU member/leader, and GA leader. Sarah was a 14 year breast cancer survivor. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 38 years and a Gold Star Mother, where her presence at the annual Loudon County Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances spoke volumes without her uttering a word. She lived her life by the Christian principles on which she believed showing kindness to all those she met. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be truly missed family and friends. She is preceded in death by husband, Harvey Crabtree; son, Harvey "Butch" Crabtree, Jr.; parents, Homer and Glynden "Hoppage" Merrick Holdredge; sisters and brothers-in-law, Maye and

Frank Rose, Ruth and Tom White; brother and sister-in-law, Homer "Buck" and Gaynelle Holdredge. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Don Zerrip, Lenoir City; grandsons, Matthew Zerrip, Knoxville, and Andrew Zerrip, San Francisco; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Joyce Holdredge, Knoxville; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank all of those who helped care for Sarah in her final days, but most of all to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has welcomed her home to heaven. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

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and got a real blessing through song as well!

Angie is now the bread winner of our family, working for the State of Montana and investing daily in the lives of numerous unchurched co-workers. She has also recently started a Thursday evening women's dance class to Christian music and has at least one lost lady coming each week. We are excited to see how God uses this opportunity to make Himself known to many.

In addition to Angie's already busy schedule, she is also designing websites for numerous Christian organizations, maintaining our TGN

website, and handling all of our correspondence with our partners around the world. She is truly amazing and I am blessed to have her as my wife and partner in this awesome journey.

I am currently employed part time at a local sporting goods store that gives me constant access to many local people. After hearing me say just a few words they always ask where in the world I am from and what am I doing in Montana! Never has there been an easier introduction into sharing the gospel!

Big Sky Fellowship Pastor Darren Hales and I meet every Tuesday morning for a couple of hours as I am working through a discipleship curriculum and studying numerous Bible doctrines to be better prepared in disciple making here in Montana.

Angie and I attend a small group each Wednesday night with about ten other Christians where we are storytelling our way through the Book of Acts, encouraging one another and sharing with each other how God is using us throughout the week.

I also try to set a few hours aside each Wednesday to search the scriptures, spend time

with God and then write this article. Although it may seem like I have jotted down a few quick thoughts to send back to Tennessee, there are several hours of study, prayer and thought before hitting the send button on The Good News. We take this awesome opportunity very seriously and pray that God uses it for His glory.

Angie and I are also preparing to launch an area wide outreach throughout the summer and fall called Montana Christian Outdoorsmen. Our goal with this organization is to encourage Christians AND reach the lost by hosting numerous family oriented events for the outdoor enthusiast including some hiking adventures, float trips, target shooting events, fishing trips and maybe a big game hunting camp in the fall. There are many folks in Montana that may not come to church with you but they will absolutely hit the river or a hiking trail. I am confident that hearing the gospel for the first time around a campfire is just as effective as from a church pew. Please visit www.mntoutdoorsmen.com to see what I'm talking about.

I have said a lot to (see TGN conc. pg. 5)

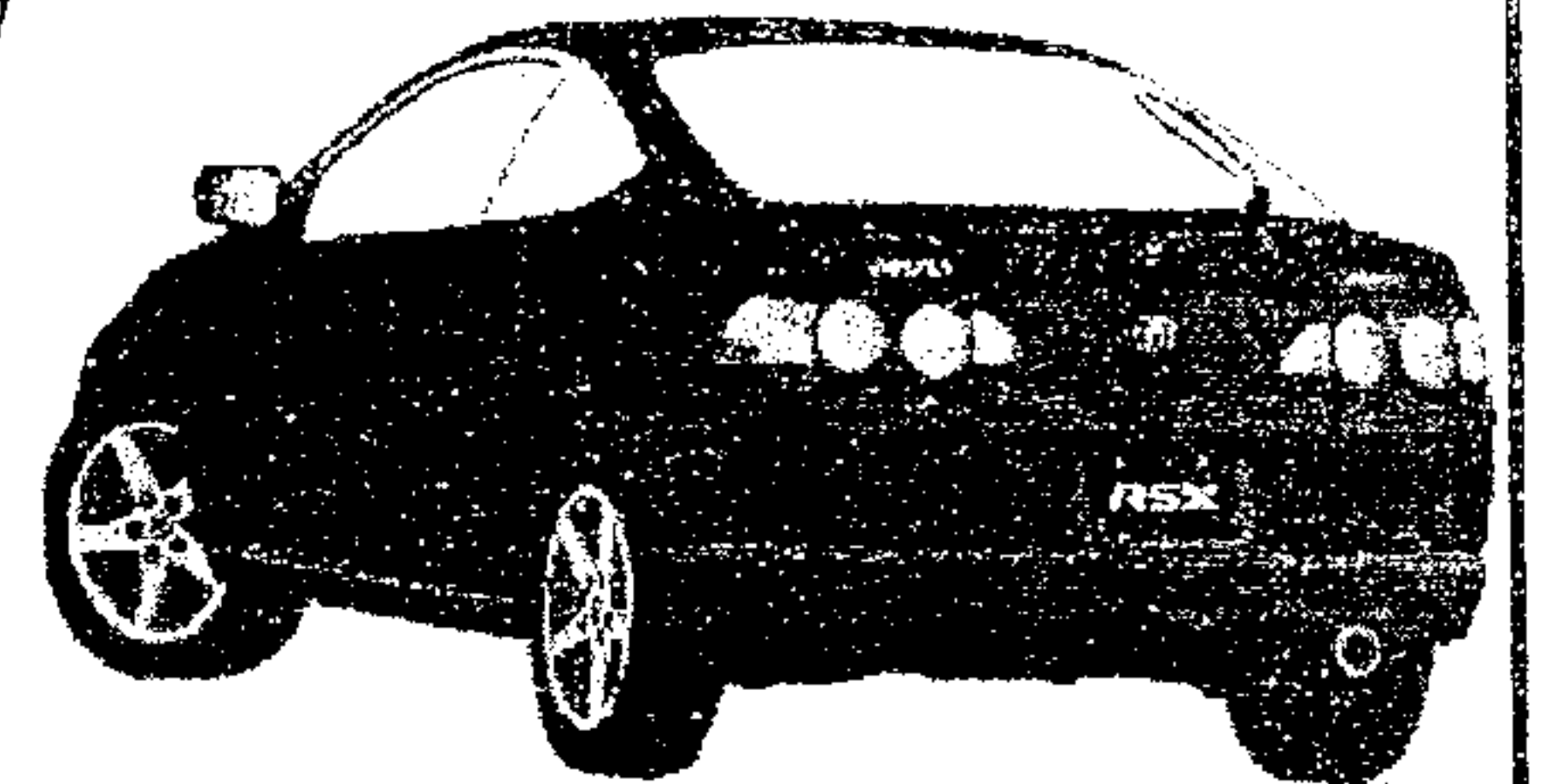
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Jason Kelley, 29, Paw Paw Plains Rd. Lenoir city, was charged with Driving on Revoked License 2nd.

According to the report, Trooper Rodney Best THP, observed a gold vehicle that had pulled to the right side of the interstate 75 at the 71 mm. Trooper ob-

served smoke coming from under the hood Trooper got over in the emergency lane and back to the vehicle. The driver Jason Kelley approached the Trooper

vehicle, and stated while he was traveling on I-75 the vehicle started to lose power and Jason pulled to the side of the road to check the oil and when pulling into the grass the grass caught fire and that is where the smoke was coming from. Trooper then ask Jason for his License Jason stated that he didn't have one and handed the Trooper a ID. Trooper found that Jason license were revoked and he had a VOP Warrant out of Blount Co. Jason was placed under arrest. Trooper Rodney Best THP, made the arrest.

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Police beat

Zack Johnson, 23, Jackson Bend Road Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on revoked license. Cpl. Michael Watkins LCSO, did observe a green ford ranger truck with a Kentucky temporary license plate that had expired on 03/26/2014 traveling on Hwy 321. Cpl. traffic stopped said vehicle at JB's Country store. Upon making contact with the driver he stated he had no drivers license and his name was a Mr. Zachary Lynn Johnson. A check through NCIC showed Mr. Johnson drivers license to be revoked for failure to satisfy a criminal offense out of Claiborne county. A check with Claiborne county showed a active arrest warrant for Failure to appear on vandalism. Mr. Zachary Lynn Johnson was arrested for driving on a revoked drivers license and Claiborne county sheriffs office has placed a hold on his other charges. Mr. Johnson was gave a warning for the expired license plate. Cpl. Mike Watkins LCSO, made the arrest.

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simply say this..... we are staying pretty busy out here!! God is good and we are thankful that He is opening doors for us to share our story and

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Noah Turner, 32, Windind Drive Coshoc-ton, OH, was charged with Public Intoxica-tion.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, did re-spond to Chota View Circle in Loudon County for a call of an Intoxicated male. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Mr. Noah Thomas Turner stand-ing on the front porch of Chota View Circle and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person and was very unsteady while walking and standing.

Deputy Smith also made contact with com-plainant that lives at this address. Complain-ant stated to this officer he did not know Mr. Turner and was unsure

where he came from. Deputy asked Mr. Turner where he lived and he stated Ohio but was staying in Tennes-see. Deputy then asked Mr. Turner where in Tennessee was he stay-ing and he stated he did not know. At this time Deputy Smith did feel Mr. Turner was a dan-ger to himself and the public and placed him in custody for Public Intoxication. Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Lord Jackson, 22, Watkins Road Loudon, was charged with Do-mestic Assault.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, re-sponded to Corinth Baptist Church to meet with the victim due to

her being assaulted. Deputy arrived on scene and observed the victim with her shirt half ripped off of her. Deputy spoke with the victim and a witness and they gave verbal and written statements this date 03/28/14 the victim and the witness was dropping of some money to the suspect Mr. Lord Nicholas Jackson. Mr. Jackson and the victim have 2 children together and are living from place to place with each other.

During the exchange a argument happened. During the argument Mr. Jackson kicked the front passenger head light and busted it. Mr. Jackson pulled the passenger side win-dow down and reached across the witness and grabbed the victim by the hair ripping her hair

out and also pulled and ripped her shirt half way off. During the altercation the victims rear view mirror was knocked off and dam-aged along with the window that Mr. Jack-son pulled down.

The victim stated that the altercation put her in fear for her safety and life. Mr. Jackson was found at the resi-dence on Watkins Rd. Mr. Jackson was asked

what happened and he answered that they just got into it. Mr. Jackson had a cut on his right wrist area from hitting the rear view mirror.

The victim and Mr. Jackson's child was in the back seat during the altercation.

Mr. Jackson was deemed the primary ag-gressor and was placed under arrest.

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, made the arrest.

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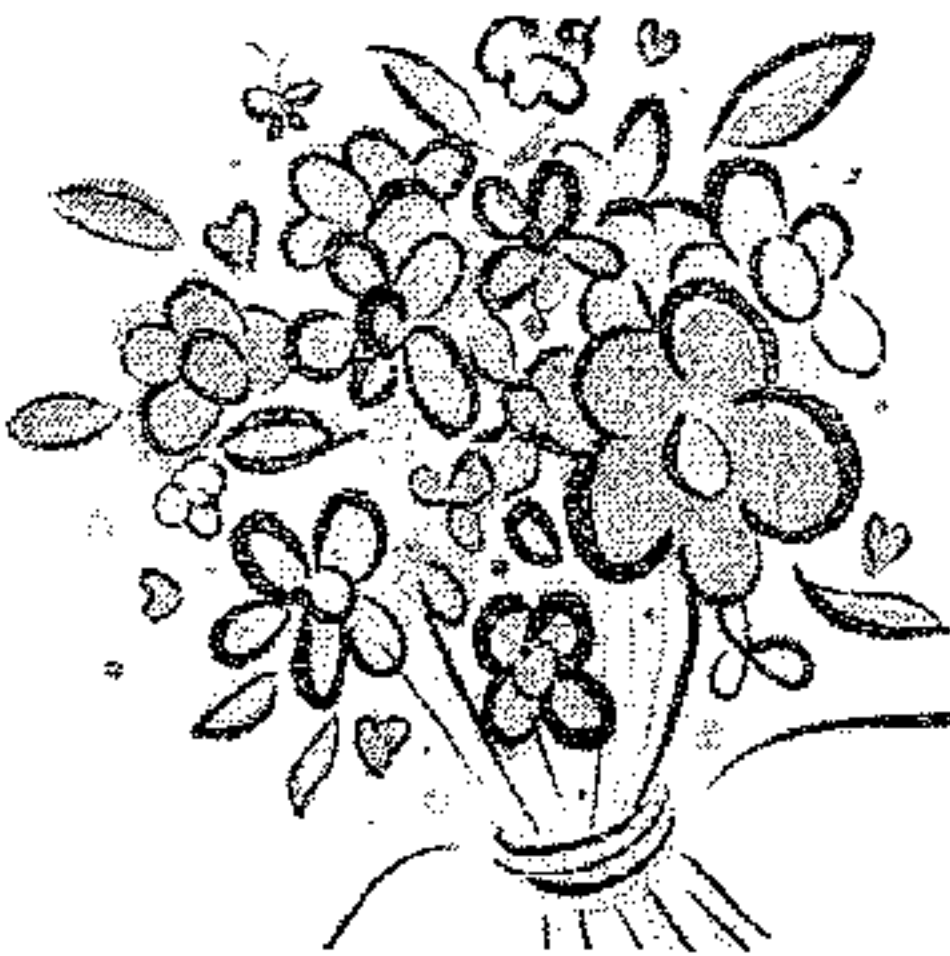
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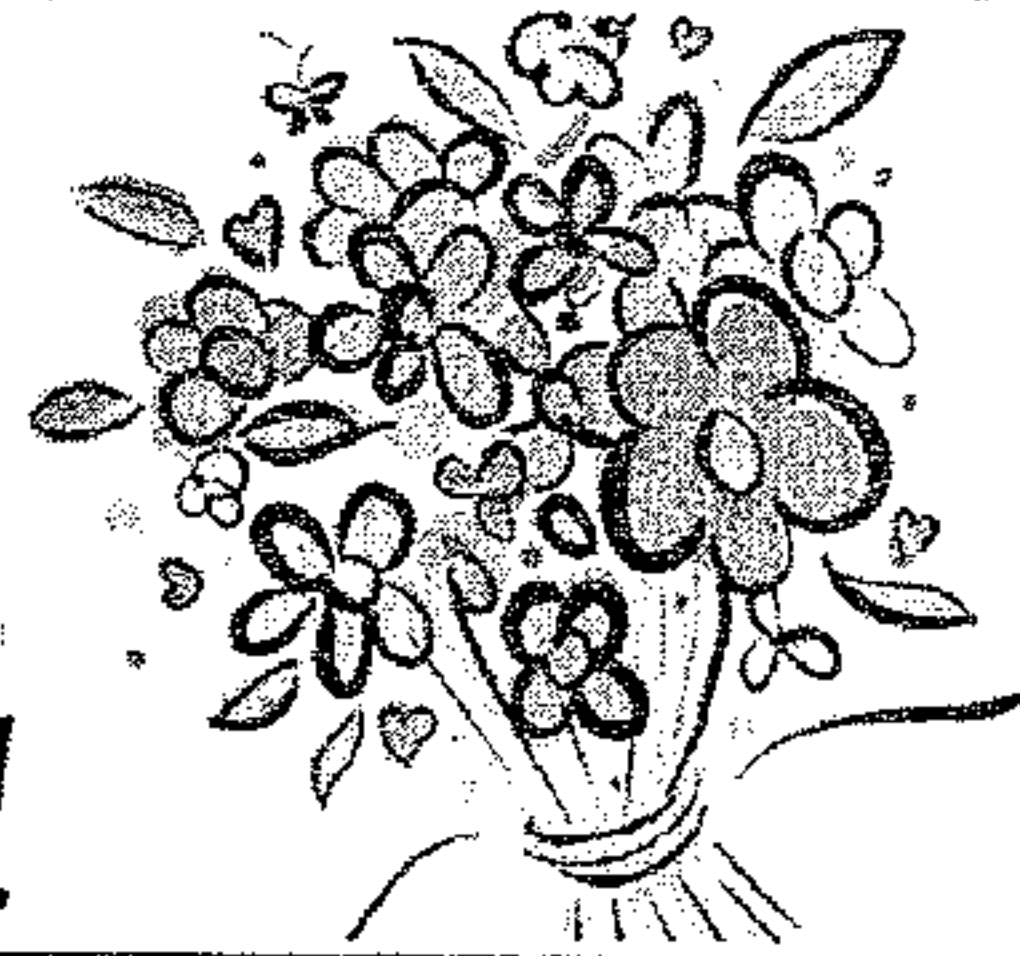
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