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Friday, October 16, 2015

LCPD's Gentry charges LC woman with DUI after wreck

Melissa Lawhorn, 48, West 1st Ave Lenoir City, was charged with DUI. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, was advised that a vehicle ran off the roadway into the median in front of Walmart on HWY 321. Officer located the vehicle in front of the Lenoir City Eye Center. Officer made contact
(see Wreck pg. 7)



Melissa Lawhorn

Weaving driver charged on Hwy 411



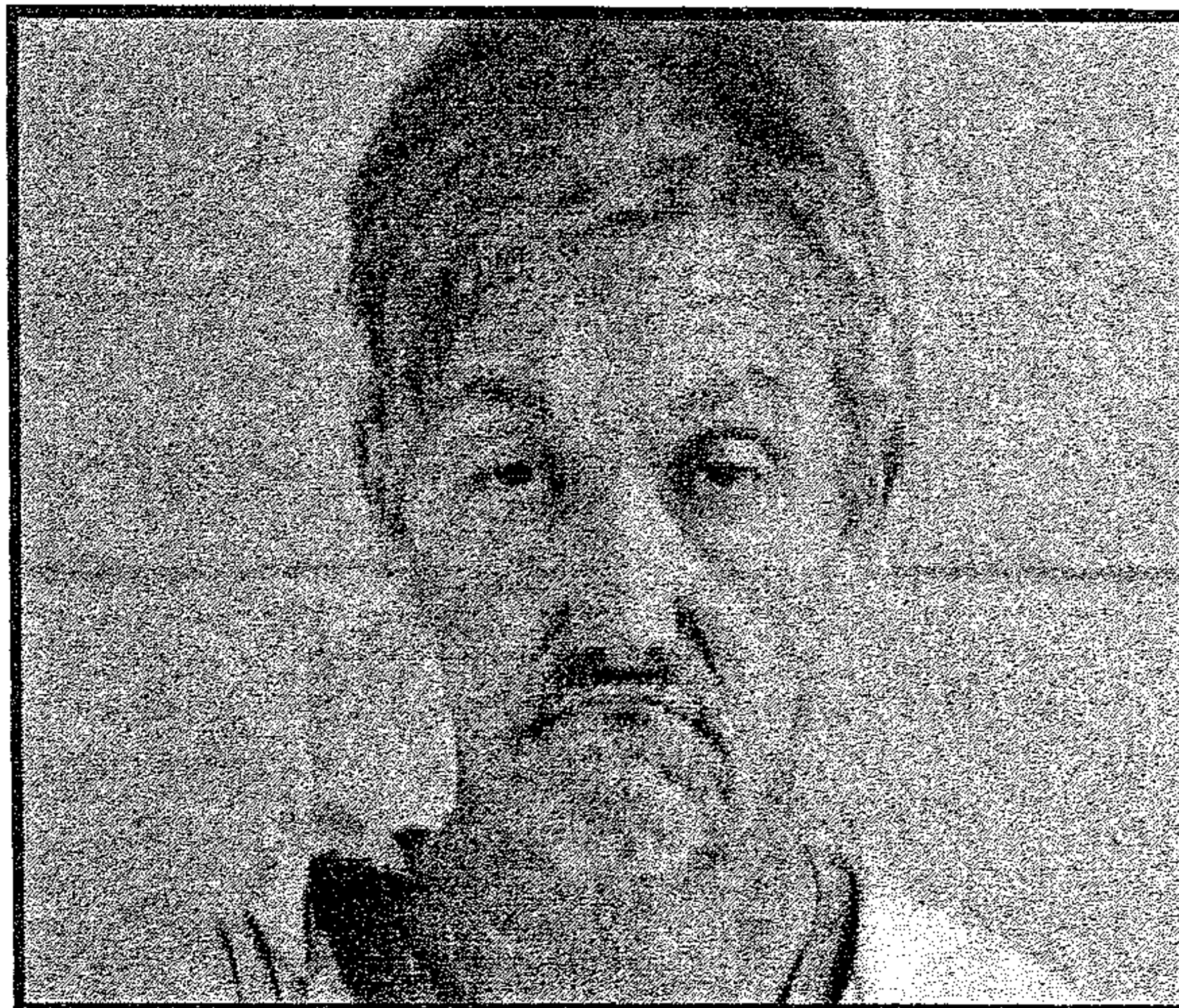
(see Dui pg. 5) James Wood

Burglar caught in the act



Edvin Lopez-Herrera
(see Caught pg. 4)

DUI charge by THP after reckless driver call



James Burnette
(see THP pg. 2)

OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY Human Trafficking Initiative

More than 500 law enforcement agencies participated in Operation Cross Country last week, a national human trafficking operation, targeting the commercial sex trafficking of children. The FBI, in coordination with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), worked with our local

and state law enforcement partners, in 135 cities across the United States, including Knoxville and Chattanooga, here in East Tennessee. This year marks the ninth year for Operation Cross Country, which has netted 755 recovered children, and the arrest of 1,015 pimps.

During the operation last week, 149 chil-

(see OCC pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. — Romans 6:11

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Thanks for the great deal on the new machines Only Great Copiers in Wilmington, NC! It sure was a blast getting to come get em too, except for the whole hurricane thing going on.

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.
Saturday Sunny, with a high near 60.
Saturday Night Clear, with a low around 38.
Sunday Sunny, with a high

near 61.
Sunday Night Clear, with a low around 38.

Horoscopes

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Perhaps you recently demonstrated your flexibility by encouraging the

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THP

James Burnette, 48, 3rd Street Rockwood, was charged with DUI. Trooper James Capps THP, was patrolling on Hwy 321 when dispatch put out a bolo for a reckless driver on interstate 40.

Trooper received a description of the vehicle. Trooper

got behind the vehicle about the 365 mm. Trooper observed the vehicle all over the road and changing lanes without signaling. Trooper activated blue lights and sirens, the vehicle pulled over at the 367 mm.

Upon contact with the driver identified as James Burnette, who had slurred speech, and stated to trooper

he was just sleepy. James was ask to perform sobriety test which he did poorly on. James was placed under arrest.

Trooper James Capps THP, made the arrest.

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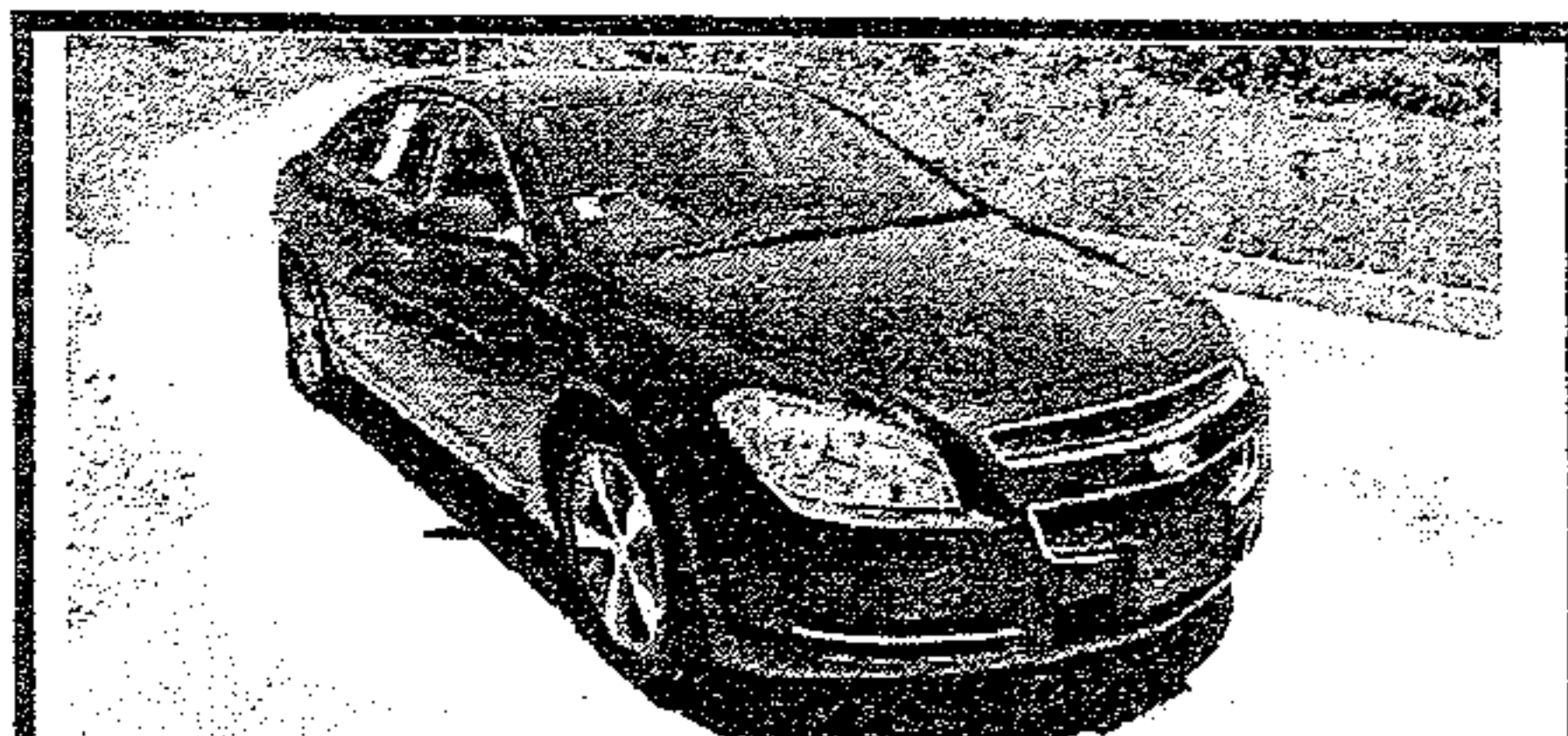
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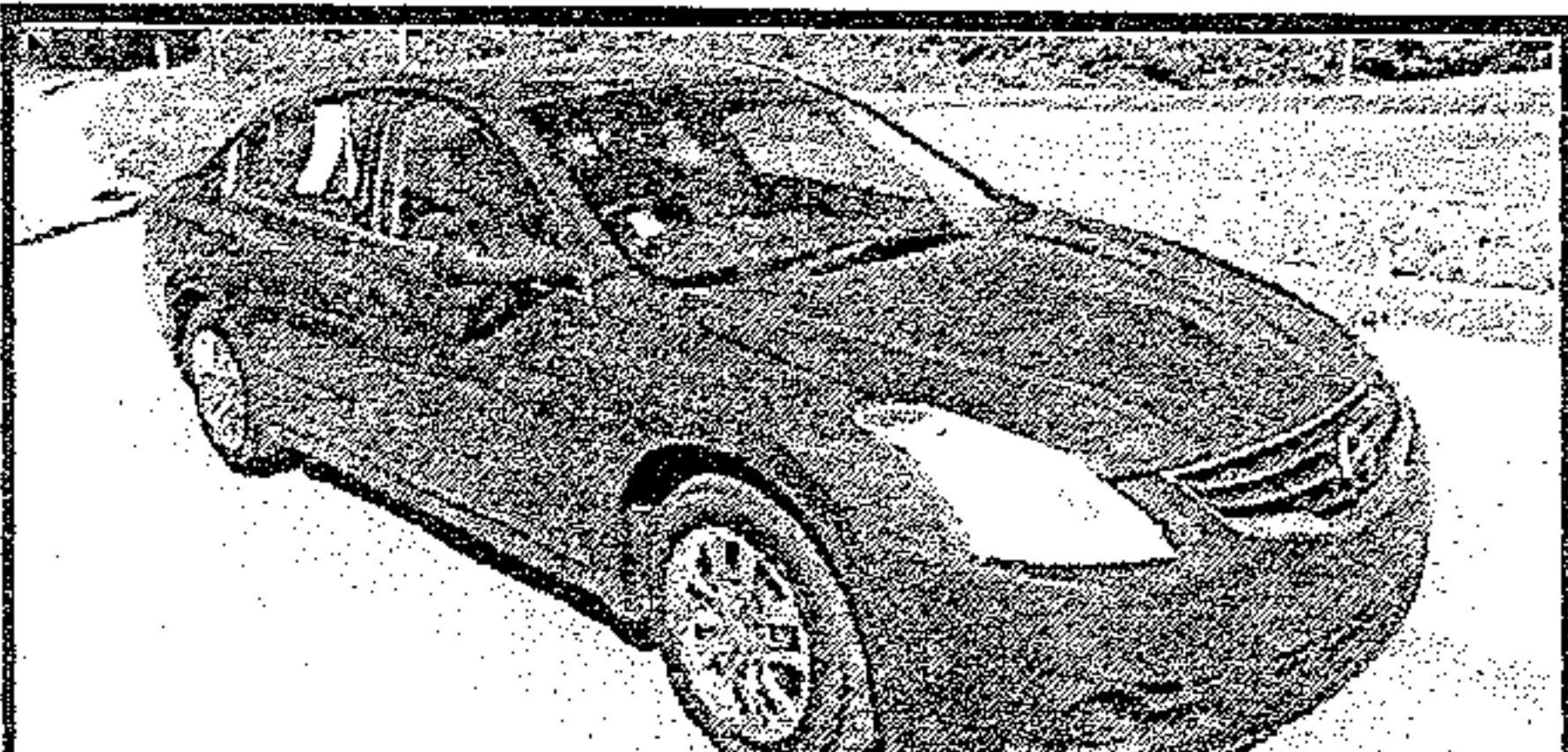
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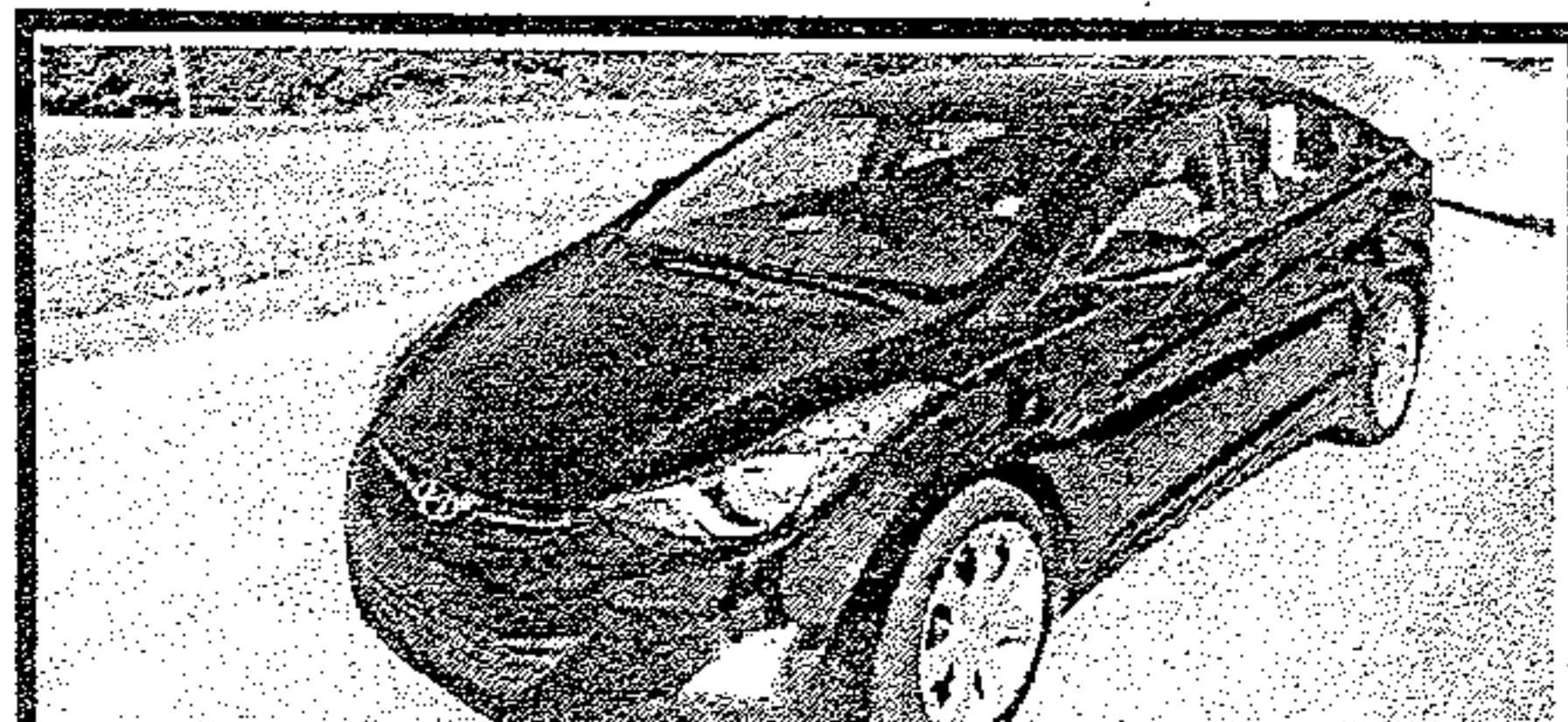
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dren were recovered nationwide, the youngest being 12 years old, and 153 pimps were arrested. In East Tennessee, two pimps were arrested during the operation.

Agencies participating in East Tennessee operations include the FBI, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), Knoxville Police Department, Knox County Sheriff's Office, and the Chattanooga Police Department.

For more information on Operation Cross Country, visit: <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2015/october/operation-cross-country/operation-cross-country>

A League of their Own to close out rainiest Movies on Market Square series on record

Join us on Market Square for the final movie of the 2015 series

So far, it's rain: 3, Movies on Market Square: 1. But the final movie of the series looks to be a homerun with weather. A League of Their Own is set to play on Friday, October 16 on Market Square, and will

begin around 7:30, as soon as it is dark enough. Moviegoers should bring a blanket or lawn chair to watch the 1992 block buster starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Rosie O'Donnell, and Madonna. The story centers on two sisters who join the first female professional baseball team, which was formed during World War II.

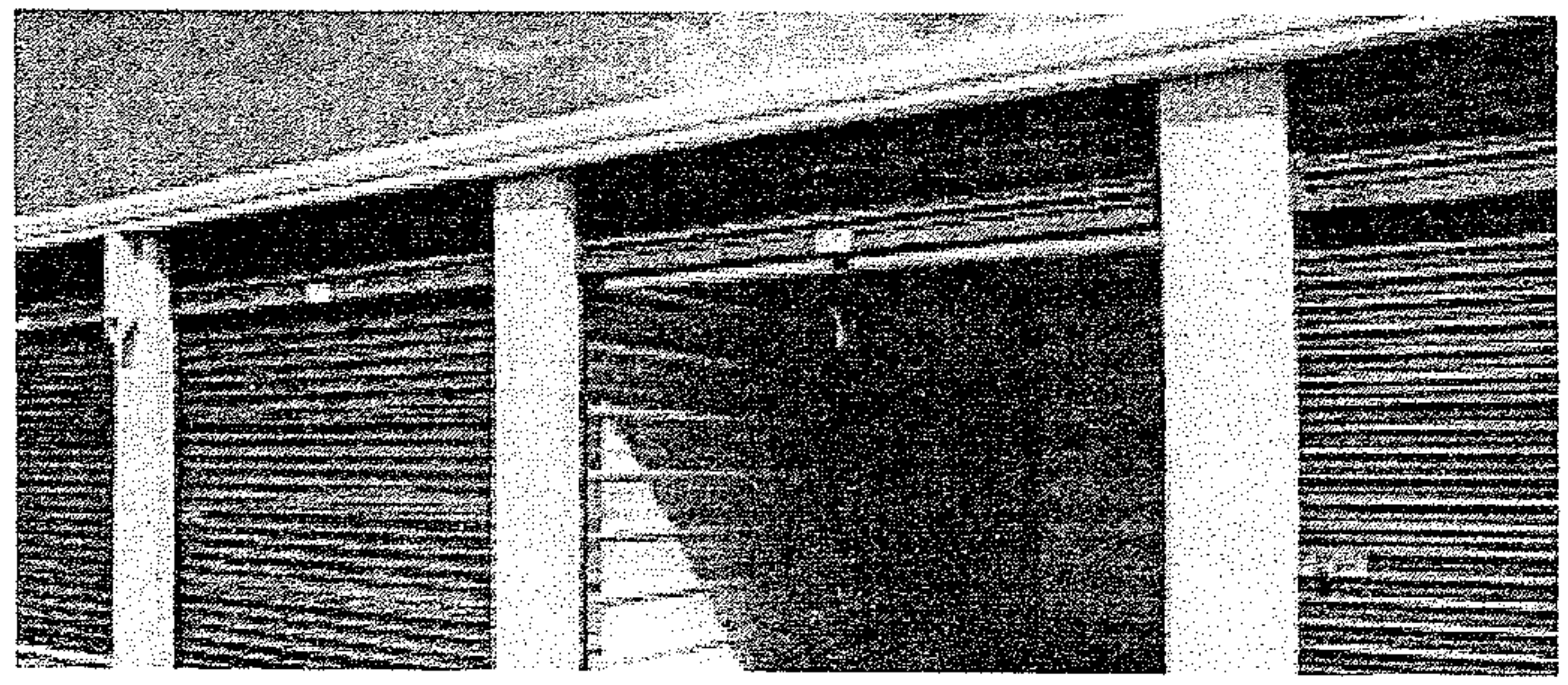
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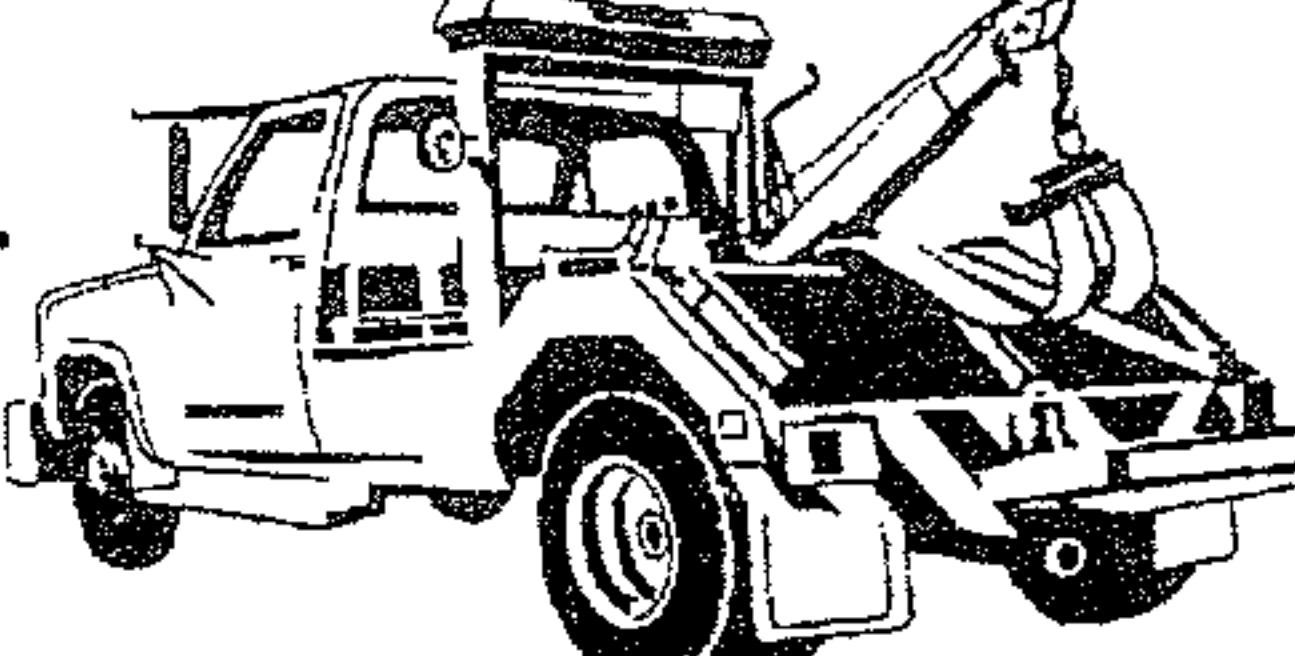
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Caught

Edvin Lopez-Herrera, 29, Monroe St. Sweetwater, was charged with Burglary. Edvin Lopez was observed by several witness in the victim truck. Edvin was inside victim truck without permission or consent on N C Street, victim confronted Edvin, while in the truck. Edvin forced himself out of the truck and took off on foot. Edvin was located on West Broadway. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, made the arrest.

Loudon County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots 2015

Thanks to the generosity year after year of the Loudon County residents, churches, businesses and industries, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office is once again able to offer the Toys for Tots program. We are beginning our 31st year of providing toys to the needy children of Loudon County, and thanks to generous contributions of time, money and gifts, we are able to make Christmas a more joyful time for more and more children. In 2014,

approximately 500 children were helped by the Loudon County Sheriff's Department Toys for Tots program through their partners. Even with the difficult economic times we are experiencing, we hope that the people of Loudon County will be there once again to help. Beginning Tuesday, September 8, the 2015 applications will be available at the Loudon County Sheriffs Office. Applications will be accepted for children from Age 1 through 8th grade that are enrolled in the Loudon County

or Lenoir City School systems. ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015. It is requested that everyone please submit their application as soon as possible. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guardian's current income information. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also

required.

Names will be available beginning in mid-October through business and churches. If you are considering helping a child this Christmas, please be assured that applicants are thoroughly checked to make sure they require this assistance. Names are also compared with the school systems to make sure no one is receiving duplicate assistance.

If your business or church would be willing to take names please call Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator at 986-4823.

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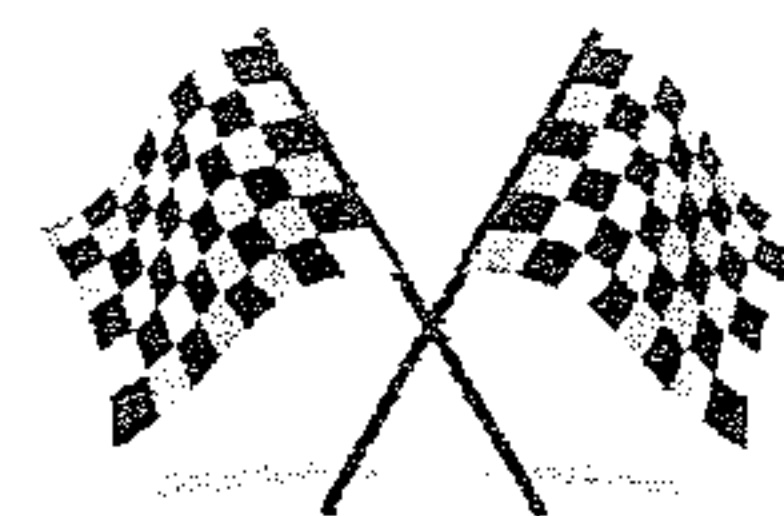
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DUI

James Wood, 30, Meadow Lane Volmore, was charged with DUI.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a red Chevrolet Silverado traveling South on Highway 411. Deputy observed the vehicle driving over the center line at which time he turned around. When Deputy

got behind the vehicle he observed it driving in the turn lane in the middle of Highway 411.

Deputy observed the vehicle was not turning and then crossed back into the lane of travel. Deputy observed the vehicle cross the center line back into the turn lane several times weaving back and forth into the lane of

travel. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Highway 411 near Black Road. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. James Jonathan Wood. While speaking with Mr. Wood Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Deputy also observed Mr. Wood had red watery eyes. Deputy

asked Mr. Wood how much he had to drink at which time he stated to much. Deputy asked Mr. Wood to exit the vehicle at which time Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Deputy asked Mr. Wood again how much he had to drink at which time he stated to much. Mr. Wood

stated several time he had to much to drink to be driving and that he had messed up. Deputy asked Mr. Wood if he was willing to do some field sobriety task at which time he stated yes. While doing the nine step walk and turn Mr. Wood stopped and stated that he was going to fail and kept asking what was going to happen if he fell. Mr. Wood would not continue field sobriety task because he stated he couldn't do it and wanted to know what was going to happen if he fell. Mr. Wood was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. Mr. Wood was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Form at which time he stated he would fail and refused. Mr. Wood was then transported to the Loudon County Jail. Mr. Wood was also cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic. This did occur in Loudon County TN. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

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with the driver Melissa Lawhorn. Officer could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage, and ask Melissa to step out of the vehicle. Melissa did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Mary Emma (Smith) Davis, age 85, of Lenoir City, went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2015. Mary was a loving wife, mother and mamaw. She was a member of Silver Ridge Missionary Baptist Church in Lenoir City since 2007 and formerly Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church on Fox Road in Knoxville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George M. Davis. Together they shared 60+ years of marriage. They are now reunited and strolling Heaven together. She is survived by her two sons, Philip Doyle Davis (Patricia), Dale Lowell Davis (Cheryl); her four granddaughters, Jennifer Davis (Caleb Rolin), Brittany Steel (Arlis), Whitney Bean (Allen), and Sarah Plyler (Matthew); great grandchildren, Micah and Eve Plyler and Atlas and Alaina Steel. Her sweet spirit and smile will be missed by many. She made many friends while living at Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Lenoir City during the past year. Her special friend, Edna Jones was always by her side and she had a lifetime friend in Doris Hunley from Lakeview Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral

services will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Reverend Scot Wells officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lenoir City for graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Infant Rowan Britton Roy McCloud, of Loudon, passed away suddenly Tuesday, October 13, 2015. Born in Knoxville, August 14, 2015. Survivors; parents, Nicolas and Kayla Throckmorton McCloud; brother, Michael McCloud, of Loudon. Biological father, Britton Powers of Paint Rock, grandparents, Amanda Throckmorton, James and Leigh Ann Duncan, of Loudon, Willie and Jenifer McCloud of Sweetwater, and Sue Powers, of Maryville. Several great-grandparents, aunts and uncles. Funeral services 7 pm Friday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brian Kirkland officiat-

ing. Interment will be 10:30 am Saturday at Davis Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5 p.m.- 7p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Michael Wayne "Shady" Gray, age 57, passed away October 8, 2015 at Madisonville Health & Rehabilitation. He was a faithful member of New Macedonia Baptist Church. Preceded in death by grandparents, Marshall and Myrtle Dunsmore Campbell; and George and Minnie Shults Gray; infant nephew, Patrick Dalton. Survived by parents, Charles and Louise Campbell Gray; sister, Pamela Gray; brother, Brad Gray, all of Philadelphia; several Aunts, Uncles and cousins. A memorial service will be held 6:00 pm Sunday, October 18, 2015 at New Macedonia Baptist Church, with Rev. Gerald Lynn and Rev. Bill White officiating. Family will greet friends beginning at 4:00 pm. Interment will be 11:00 am

Monday, October, 19, at the church cemetery. Arrangements provided by Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

John B. Jones, age 66, of Lenoir City, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. He was in his home, surrounded by his loving family after fighting a courageous battle with cancer for 15 months. John is the son of Edith C. (McKendree) Jones and the late John I. Jones. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir City, TN and was involved in Children's ministry as a 4th grade teacher. John was a Civil Engineer, retired from TVA in 2004 and worked for National Emergency Assistance, Inc / BVI until 2014. John was a 1967 graduate of Susquenita High School, Duncannon, PA and a 1977 graduate of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA. He was a

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