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Wednesday, April 8, 2015

## Victim sustains serious injury in aggravated assault

(see Assault pg. 4)



Gregory Hill



Christina Seward

### One charged after being found passed out



Jack Owens

(see DUI pg. 5)

### Shoplifter found, returned to face charge



Jason Ferguson

(see Theft pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. — Psalm 55:16-17

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Congratulations to the Duke Blue Devils, just seems these guys can't lose a championship!

### Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray shower or

thunderstorm is possible. High near 85F. Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening. Increasing clouds with periods of showers after midnight. Thunder possible. Low 64F. Thursday Rain showers early with isolated thunder-

## The Good News

by: Angie Vittatoe

### Hiding Eggs - by Angie



As I think about Easter and all the festivities that come along with it, I can't help but think about hiding eggs. While hunting eggs has been a tradition for many families, mine included, I thought about other things that we hide. When I was growing up, I hid the music I listened to from my Mamaw. For instance, Prince. I loved Prince!!!

I didn't understand at that time why I was forbidden to listen to him, but I did it anyway. Now, I completely understand why she didn't want my young ears listening to his music. It was full of sexual content and just straight up vulgar.

I used to "hide" my filthy language from certain people as well. (see TGN pg. 3)

## Tax Return Fraud

Criminals are proficient in stealing the personally identifiable information (PII) of individuals to facilitate various fraud activities, including using stolen identity information to file fraudulent tax returns. Once the fraudsters obtain victim PII, they electronically file tax returns and set up pre-paid debit cards or bank accounts to route fraudulent returns. The

balances on the pre-paid cards and bank accounts are depleted shortly after the tax refund is issued.

The fraudsters utilize multiple methods to obtain the information needed to file a tax return. The most popular methods include: computer intrusion, the online purchase of stolen PII, the recruitment of insiders who have legitimate access to sensi-

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**Fraud**

tive information, the physical theft of computers that contain PII, the impersonation of Internal Revenue Service personnel, and the aggregation of information that is obtained through multiple publicly available Web sites.

Recent open source reporting indicates that cyber criminals also target and compromise legitimate online tax software accounts of individuals. Cyber criminals conducting this scheme modify vic-

tims' bank accounts to divert transfers to bank accounts or pre-paid cards under their control.

Victims who filed complaints with the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) reported they discovered they were victims of tax refund fraud when they tried to file a return and were notified by the Internal Revenue Service that their Social Security Numbers had already been used to file a tax return. One individual reported that due to an error in

(see Fraud ctd. pg. 7)

**Annual Browder Reunion**

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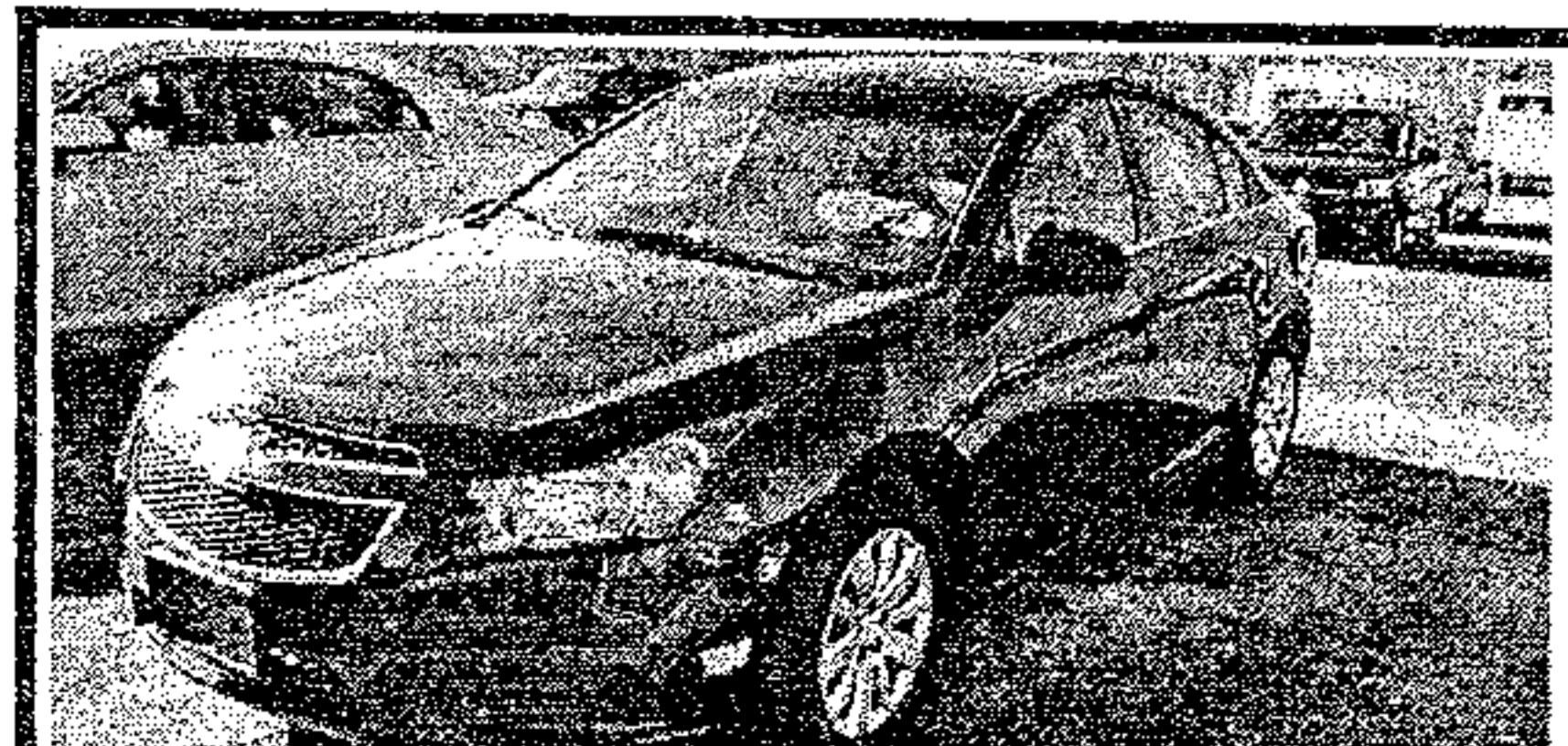
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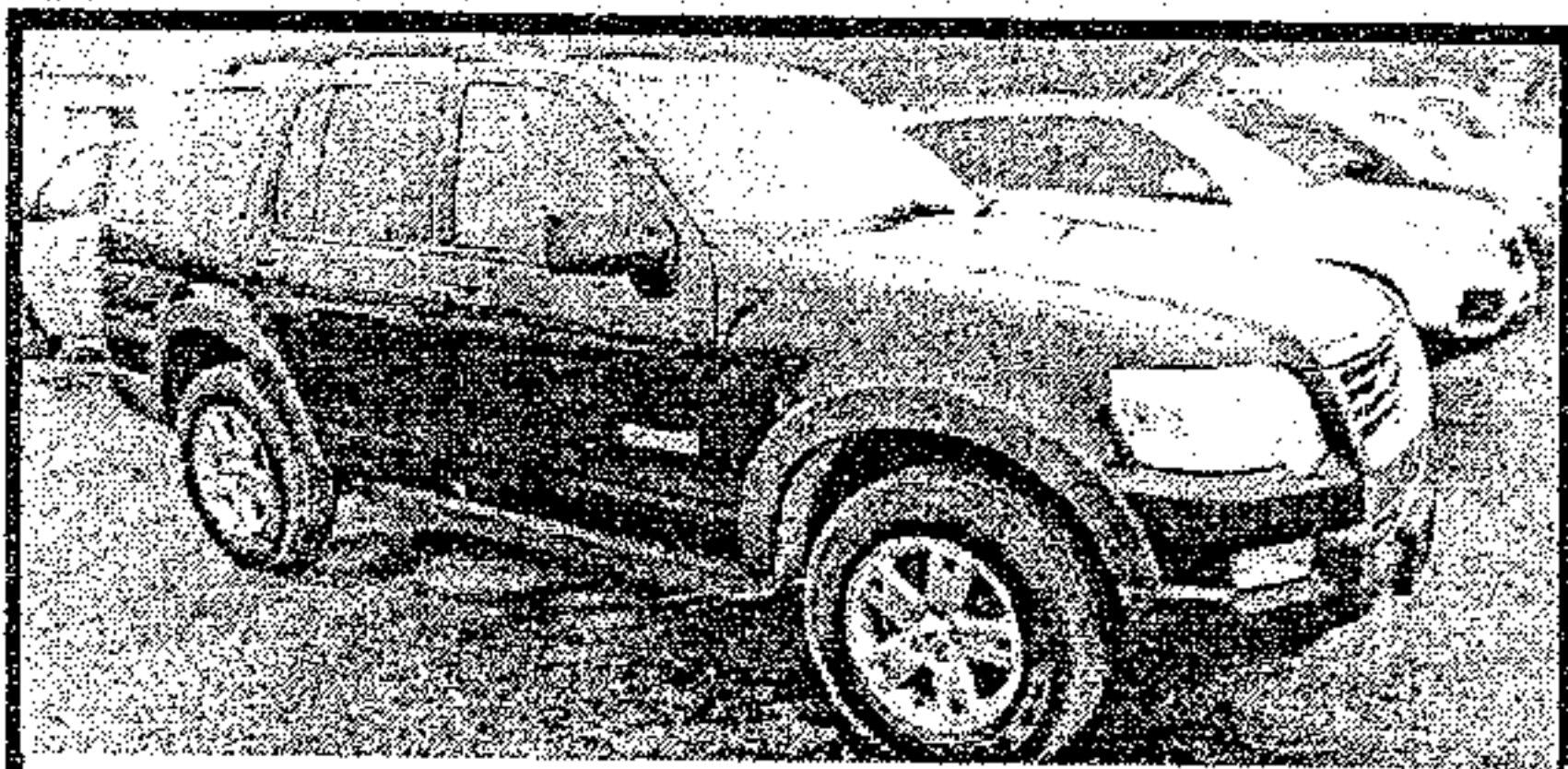
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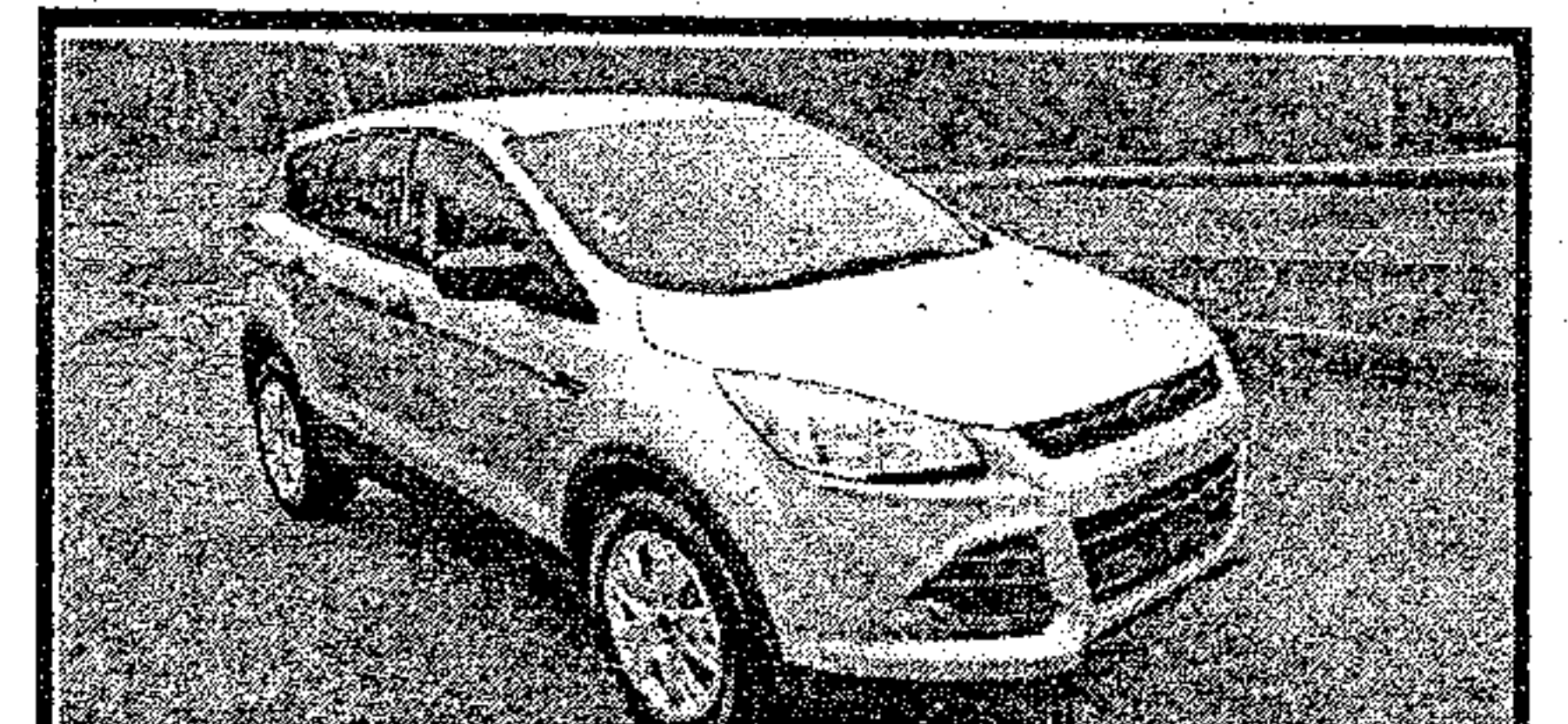
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**TGN**

It was out of respect that I didn't use certain words in front of church friends and other Christians. Even though I was selective with my audience and knew that my bad language was not what God would want coming out of my mouth, I continued to do it anyway.

Those are just a couple of examples of some of my "hidden eggs". While praying about how to present this week's Good News article, it became very clear to me that even when we are hunting Easter eggs, somebody had to hide them, usually our parents. Just like silly Easter eggs, our sins are never truly hidden either. God, the maker of all things, knows exactly where and what they are.

The good news is that Jesus made a way for us to quit playing games of "hiding eggs". While we often focus on the torment that Jesus suffered as He died on the cross for us, that's not the end of the story. And that's not why we even celebrate Easter!! The most amazing thing about Jesus dying is that He isn't dead!!

Matthew 28:1-7 NKJV  
 "Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a

great earthquake; for an angel rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightening, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 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 indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

Even through His death Jesus couldn't be "hidden". Death and the grave couldn't keep Him down. He is risen and is alive and wants us to not be "hidden" anymore either. He died and rose for us so we wouldn't have to hold on to the sinful nature we were born into.

So, as we celebrate Easter this weekend, consider what the true meaning is all about. Ask yourself what "hidden egg" is hindering your relationship with Jesus and others. Then ask for forgiveness and healing from whatever that is. Jesus gave His earthly life so we could have eternal life.

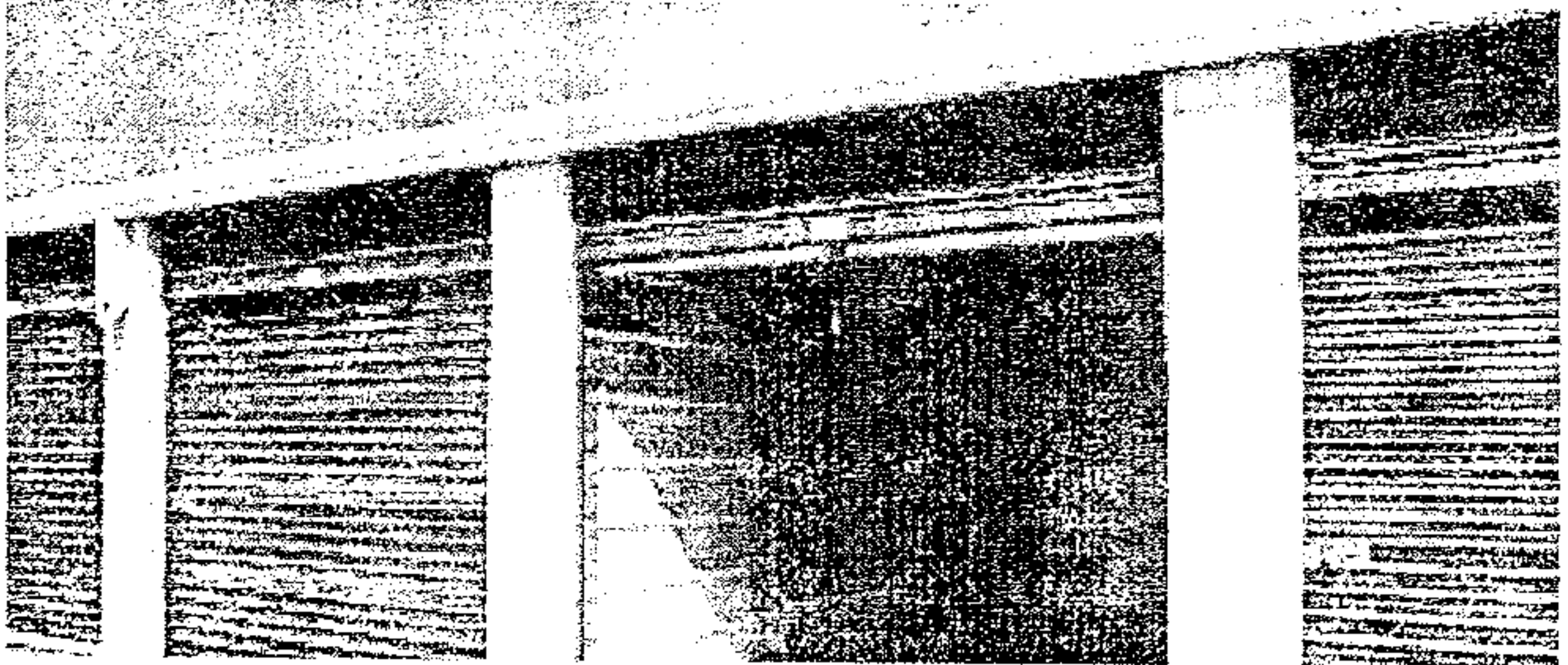
If you've never accepted Jesus as your Savior or have

questions, please contact us at jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com or angievittatoe@yahoo.com. If you read this article week after week but don't go to church, I encourage you to go on Easter Sunday. If you don't know where to go, I gladly recommend New Providence (just follow the big white cross at the Sugarlimb Rd exit and I-75).

Happy Easter and God Bless!

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**Assault**

Gregory Hill, 39, Mincey Street Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Vandalism, and Child Abuse/Neglect.

Christina Seward, 35, Mincey Street Lenoir City, was charged with Assault.

Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, investigated an assault that occurred on 3/27/14. It was learned that Gregory Hill and Christina Seward committed an assault. While victim was sitting in his vehicle on West 2nd Ave, when Gregory assaulted the victim. The victim was transported to the hospital where a C/T scan was done on the victim nose. Scan shows significant disfigurement due to the fractures sustained to victim nose from the assault. The victim's girlfriend was in the passenger seat and witnessed the assault. A Warrant was issued for Gregory and Christina. On 4/2/15 Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, arrested Gregory Hill and Christina Seward.

parents, Fredrick Richardson and Roslyn Gamble; grandson, Baby Kody; mother, Rosemary Richardson; sister, Danielle Richardson; maternal grandfather, Wesley Gamble; paternal grandparents, Casey Richardson and Lela Mae; special cousin, Charlene Gamble Richardson and mother-in-law, Bonnie Taylor. Survived by his wife, Laura Gamble; children: Justin Eversole, James Eversole, Jessie Gamble, Tamara Samsons, Shantell Samsons, Nicole Harper (Kody), Alicia Gilbert (Tracie), and Kristine Frost (Sam); 10 grandchildren; sisters, Regina, Ashanna, Jalessa and Celeste; brothers, Nick Gamble, Fredrick Richardson Jr., Raymond Scott (Heather), Cassanova Richardson, and Dominique Hobson all of Michigan. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 9th at Walk By Faith Church in Lenoir City. A celebration of life will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at Walk By Faith Church with Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made at GoFundMe.com for Troy Gamble. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Louise Voyles Edwards** - age 66 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015. Mary was a member of Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Loudon and was an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Baker; parents, Lorin Voyles Sr. and Helen Voyles; brothers, John Voyles and Lorin Voyles, Jr., and great granddaughter, Abby Hendricks. Survived by her children,

Deborha Ninis and husband, Robert of Loudon, and Richard Hendricks of Fenton, MO; grandchildren: Joshua Ninis of Ft. Campbell, Samarah Ninis, Yahna Ninis both of Loudon, James Hendricks and Brenda Hendricks Bockrath both of Fenton, MO; great granddaughter, Kaitlyn Hendricks of Fenton, MO; sisters, Shirley Kelley and Donna Jean Voyles both of Provo, UT. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 10th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Mark Caldwell officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday in the New Providence Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lenoir City Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Robert William (Bob) Van Houten**, age 87 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away March 31, 2015 at Parkwest Medical Center. Bob was a veteran of the US Navy serving in WWII. He attended Orange County community College in Middletown, New York and City College in New York City. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Life Member of the Boy Scouts of America. Bob retired from Abitibi Price as a National Sales Manager. Prior to joining Abitibi Price he served as a District and Regional Manager for Boise-Cascade Corporation. Bob was a graduate and instructor in the XEROX sales training

course. He was also a graduate of the Kepner Tregoe Course in Problem Analysis and Decision Making as well as having graduated from the Dale Carnegie Course. Bob and his wife, Joan, retired to Tellico Village in 1992. He was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village, and was also active in the Tellico Village Woodworkers, Village Golf Committee, American Legion and served on the Neighborhood Service Committee. He was preceded in death by his parents Myron and Ethel Van Houten and his brothers, Charles and Don Van Houten. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Joan Seeley Van Houten; daughters, Lori Van Houten, Lisa Van Houten and Lois Chilcote (Charley); grandchildren, Rachel, Megan, Bradley and Stephanie Chilcote and Robyn and Kathryn Klopp. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 10, 2015 at Noon in the Founders Chapel at The Community Church at Tellico Village. The family

will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital at Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Bob Van Houten.

**Gerald L. Denney** (Jerry) passed away on April 4, 2015. He was born in 1936. His family, including a sister, moved several times before landing in Litchfield, Michigan, where Jerry attended high school. He was unremarkable academically and athletically but did attract a beauty named Mary. They married shortly after gradu-

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**Obituaries**

**Troy Lee Gamble (Richardson)** age 43 of Loudon formerly of Albion, MI went home to be with the Lord Sunday, April 5, 2015. He loved to fish and compete in tough man competitions. He was preceded in death by his

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**Theft**  
 Jason Ferguson, 28, Blackberry Road Knoxville, was charged with Theft of Property. On 11/23/13 two white male entered Walmart, one male later identified as Jason Ferguson picked up a blue shopping basket and proceeded to the game card display, where he selected 3 boxes of game cards and placed them in the basket, then

placed 5 Xbox video games.  
 Jason then went to the automotive dept. and concealed the items on his person and let the store without paying.  
 Detective Kevin Condee LCPD, issued Warrant for Jason arrest. Deputy Cody Bengel ICSO, served Jason with the warrant at the Cocks Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

**DUI**  
 Jack Owens, 30, Cox Road Loudon, was charged with DUI. & Violation of Implied Consent, and Criminal Court Capias.  
 According to the report, Officer Kent Russell LPD, received a call of a subject in a green vehicle in the BP parking lot on Hwy 72. Upon arrival Officer made contact with

the driver identified as Jack Owens, who had his feet hanging out the door and slumped over the console. Jack had a cigarette hanging from his mouth and the ash had fallen and burned a hole through his sweat-shirt.  
 Jack could not finish sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Kent Russell LPD made the arrest.

**SPRING RABIES CLINIC**  
 THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN CO-OPERATION WITH PPAW SPAY /NEUTER CLINIC, ANNOUNCES THE ANNUAL ANTI-RABIES CLINIC.

Clinic Date and Location:  
 \*Saturday April 18th 9:00-12:00 at Tellico Plaza on Hwy 321 (parking lot in front of Dollar General Market/Golds Gym)  
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direct deposit account information submitted on his return, he was issued a check. However, the victim had not yet filed a return. Others reported before they filed their return, they received notification that their returns were being audited or were under review.

A recent investigation identified a tax refund fraud ring responsible for filing approximately 644 fraudulent tax returns totaling over \$1.9 million in attempted fraud. Using fraudulently obtained PII, the fraudsters submitted tax returns and requested the funds be deposited into bank accounts under their control. The group recruited college students to open accounts to collect the tax

refund monies. The students withdrew funds via ATMs and counter withdrawals. The students then passed the majority of the funds to another group member and kept a portion of the refund as payment for the use of their bank accounts to conduct the scheme.

This type of fraud is a growing concern as the number of complaints filed with the IC3 has doubled from 2013 to 2014.

If you believe you have been a victim of this scam, you should reach out to your local IRS or FBI field office, and you may file a complaint with the IC3 at [www.IC3.gov](http://www.IC3.gov). Please provide any relevant information in your complaint.

**Tips to protect yourself:**

Monitor your credit statements for any fraudulent activity.

Report unauthorized transactions to your bank or credit card company as soon as possible.

Review a copy of your credit report at least once a year.

Be cautious of scams requiring you to provide your personal information.

Do not open email or attachments from unknown individuals.

Never provide credentials of any sort via email. This includes clicking on links sent via email. Always go to an official website.

If you use online tax services, double check to ensure your bank account is accurately listed before and after you

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