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Friday, May 22, 2015

## Update: Another charged in boat assault incident

Authorities were able to locate a victim using a ping to her cell phone while she was on the lake. The victim had reported the assailant literally showed his behind which caused the whole incident.

Tyler Massey, 30, Hatmaker Lane Farragut, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO,

(see Assault pg. 4)



Tyler Massey

## Congratulations to 1 Awesome Couple!



## Comptroller Recognizes Clean Audit Report in Hamblen County

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson is recognizing a significant achievement by Hamblen County government leaders and elected officials.

Hamblen County's audit report for fiscal year 2014 included no findings. Hamblen County and Robertson County in Middle Tennessee are the only county governments audited by the Comptroller's Division

(see TN pg. 4)

## Reckless driver call ends with DUI charge and more



Rebecca Cate

(see DUI pg. 5)

When this email came in we couldn't wait to share it with our readers. We, at the Daily Edition would like to also congratulate the happy couple.

I didn't know if you could share this but, my sister Taryn Giles

just got married. She is 28 and in a wheelchair with Spinal Muscular Atrophy a form of Muscular Dystrophy. She is a beautiful strong young lady who has overcome many adversities. I want to share with everyone

(see Couple pg. 3)

### Verse of the Day

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake. — Psalm 79:9

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Hope you get to feeling better soon Sharkman. We need ya back to work Buddy!

### Weather

Today: Sunny skies.

High 78F.

Friday Night: A few clouds. Low near 55F.

Saturday Partly cloudy. High 84F.

Saturday Night A few clouds. Low near 60F.

Sunday Partly cloudy skies. High 88F.

Sunday Night Mostly clear

skies. Low near 65F.

### Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

The frantic pace of your life picks up today as the energizing Sun returns to your sign, stimulating a higher frequency of

(Continued on page 6)





**Couple**

Now God gave her the desires of her heart in meeting marrying Brianne Harris on May 9th. Because of her faithfulness, caring heart, and amazing strength she is a beautiful example of a virtuous woman! CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,  
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**Obituaries**

Luke Ethan Brookshire one month old son of Rev. Jason and Melissa Brookshire of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2015. He is survived by his parents; sister, Lauren; twin brother, Elijah; grandparents, Rev. Randall and Sherry Brookshire, Betty Brookshire, Adele Holt, and Jack Holt; aunt and uncles, Scott and Leslie Holt, Kasey Brookshire, Tammy Gladson, Dawn and Bo Kollros. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23rd at Vaughn's Chapel Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.  
Gene Lynn - age 73 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday,

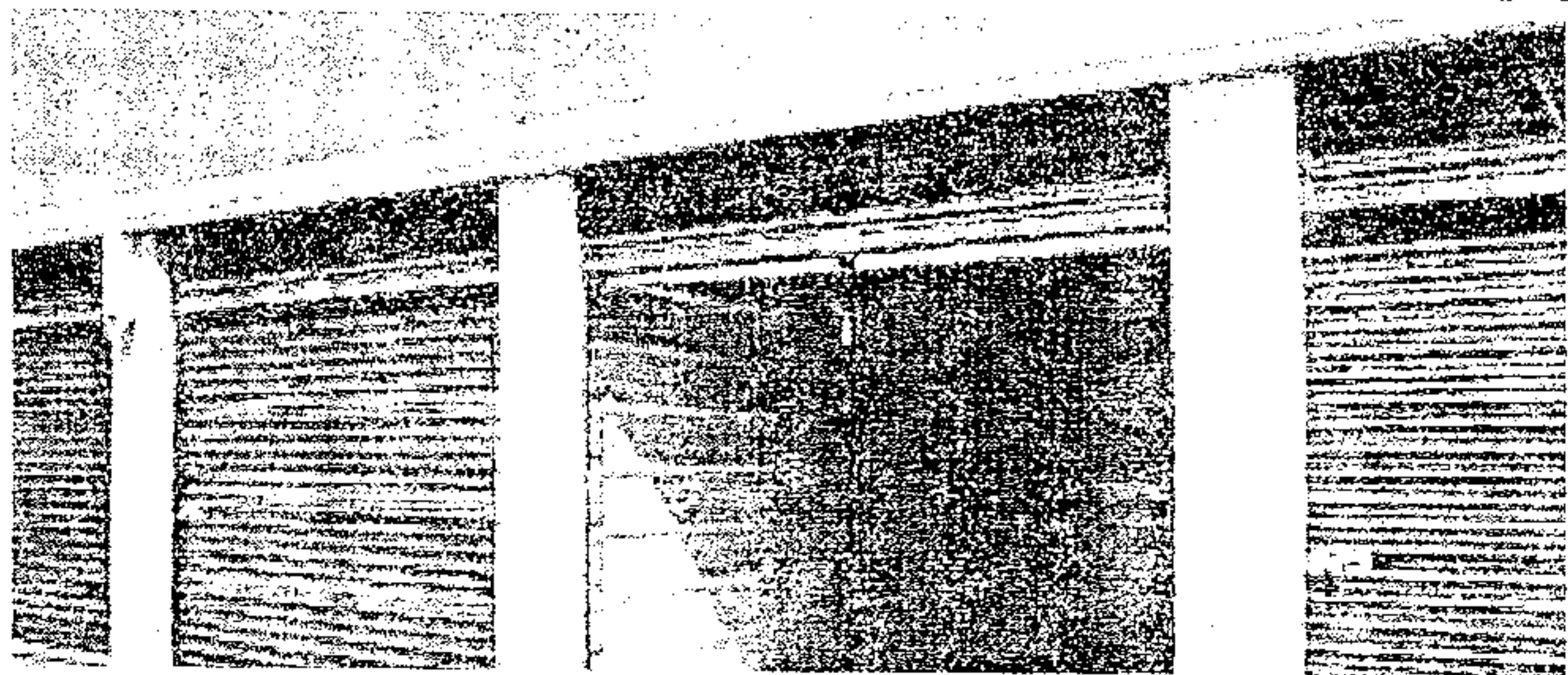
May 19, 2015 at his home. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a retired boiler maker. Gene was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was preceded in death by his father, W. A. Mathis and sister, Pat Clayton. Survived by his children: son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Angie Lynn; daughter, Rhonda Munsey; grandchildren, Dillon and Amber; mother, Mary Mathis; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Tammy Mathis, and sisters, Brenda and Beverly Mathis. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21st at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. A private interment will be held. Click

Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements  
**Carl Thomas Scarbrough** - 66 of Philadelphia passed away suddenly Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at his home. He was a former member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Knoxville. Preceded in death by his parents, William and Nora Scarbrough; sister, Edith Ann Lamon, and brothers, Bill and

(see Obits etd. pg. 4)

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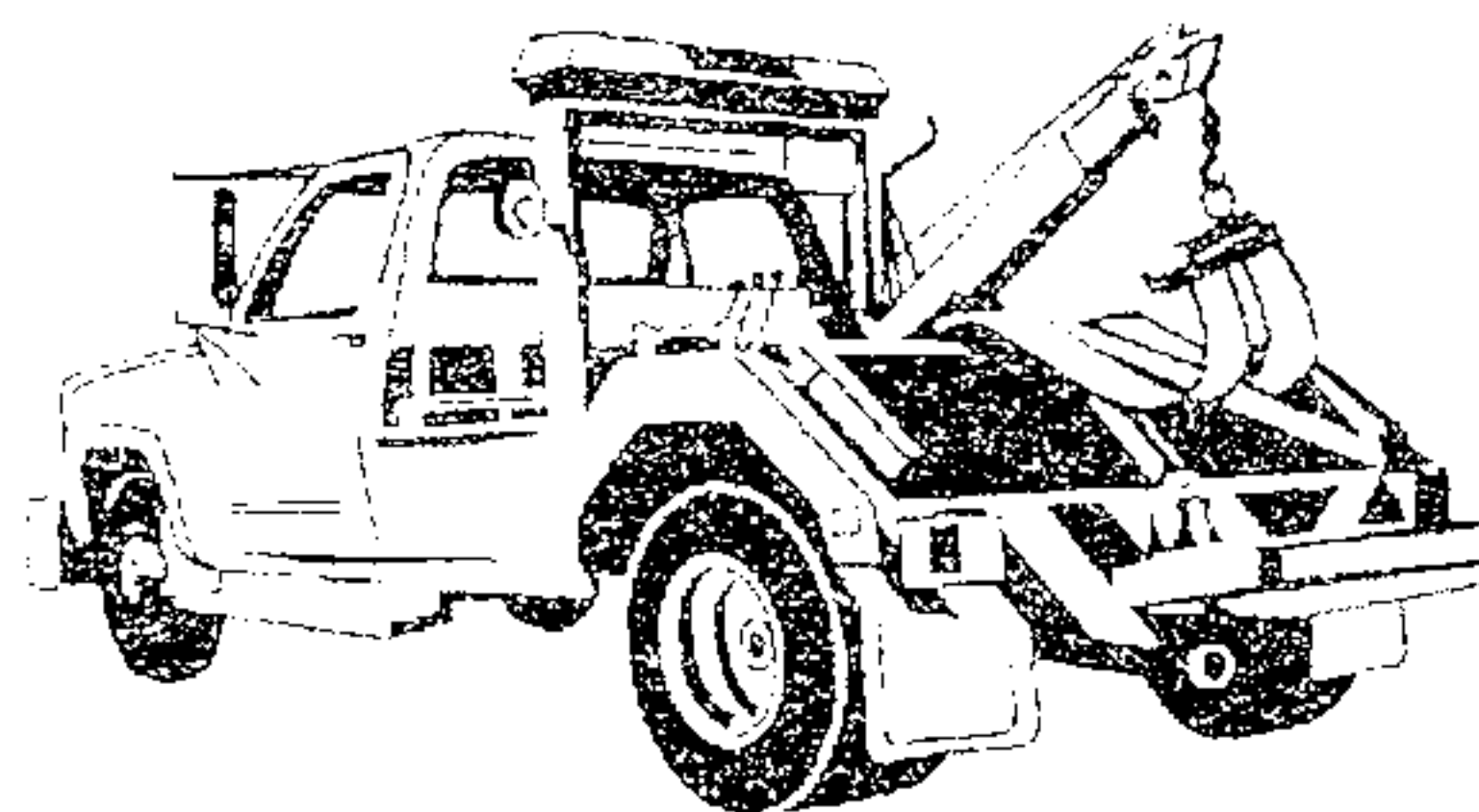
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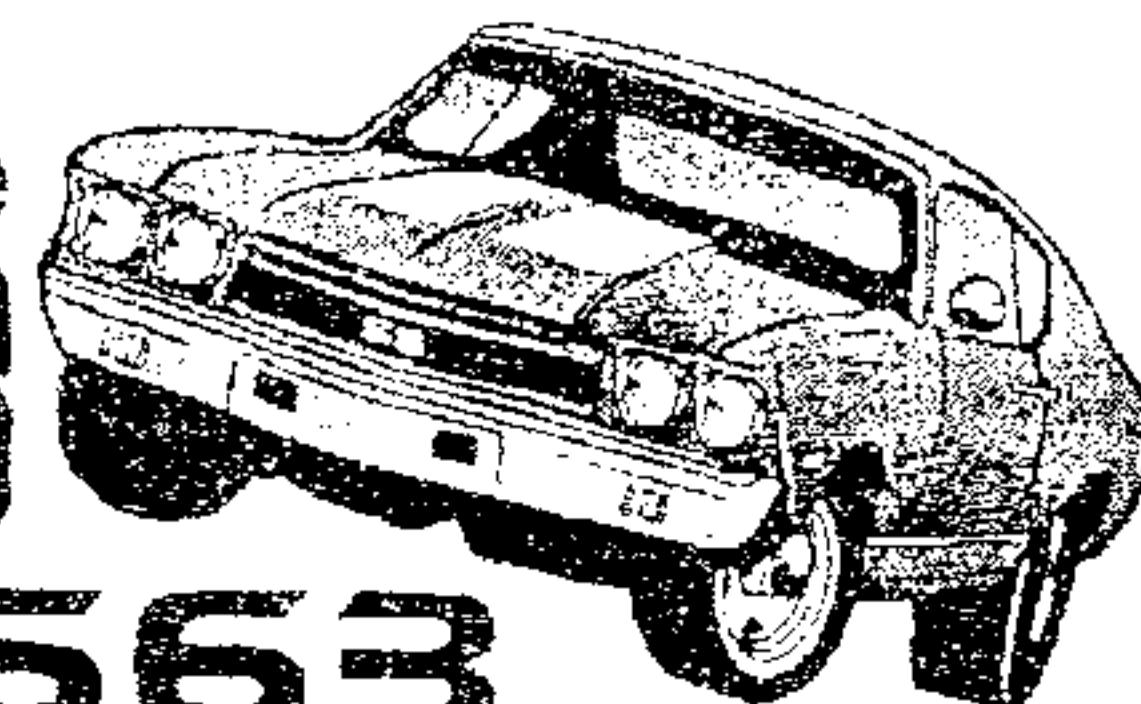
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### Assault

responded to Blue Heron Drive for a report of Domestic. While Deputy was en route, dispatch advised Deputy that victim phone had disconnected & when called back went to voice mail. E-911 was able to ping the phone the victim called from to within 100 feet from Blue Heron Dr. When Deputy arrived at the area of the ping phone he could hear a female yelling and screaming for help from the water on the other side of a reline Deputy Burley and Parker did observe a female standing in the open field and a male standing next to a boat, and one male in a boat fled when Deputy arrived. Deputy made contact with the victim and witness who stated the male who fled was Tyler Massy. Deputy noticed victim had blood over her face and injuries to her hip. The victim was extremely embarrassed and could not tell Deputy why Tyler hit her. Tyler eventually returned back to his vehicle at the boat ramp and was placed under arrest. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

### TN

of Local Government Audit that can claim this distinction.

Audit findings are used to document weaknesses and deficiencies in the management of county government. While Hamblen and Robertson counties

had zero findings, the other 87 counties audited by the Comptroller's Office included a total of 602 findings. Six counties (Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Washington and McMinn) are audited by CPA firms.

The Comptroller's Chief of Staff Jason Mumpower will recognize Hamblen County's

achievement during the County Commission meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

"I commend Hamblen County officials and leaders for this outstanding accomplishment," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "It's clear county leaders embrace the goal of making government

work better. It is my hope that other Tennessee counties will follow their lead."

To view the Hamblen County audit report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/repository/CA/2014/HamblenAFR.pdf>

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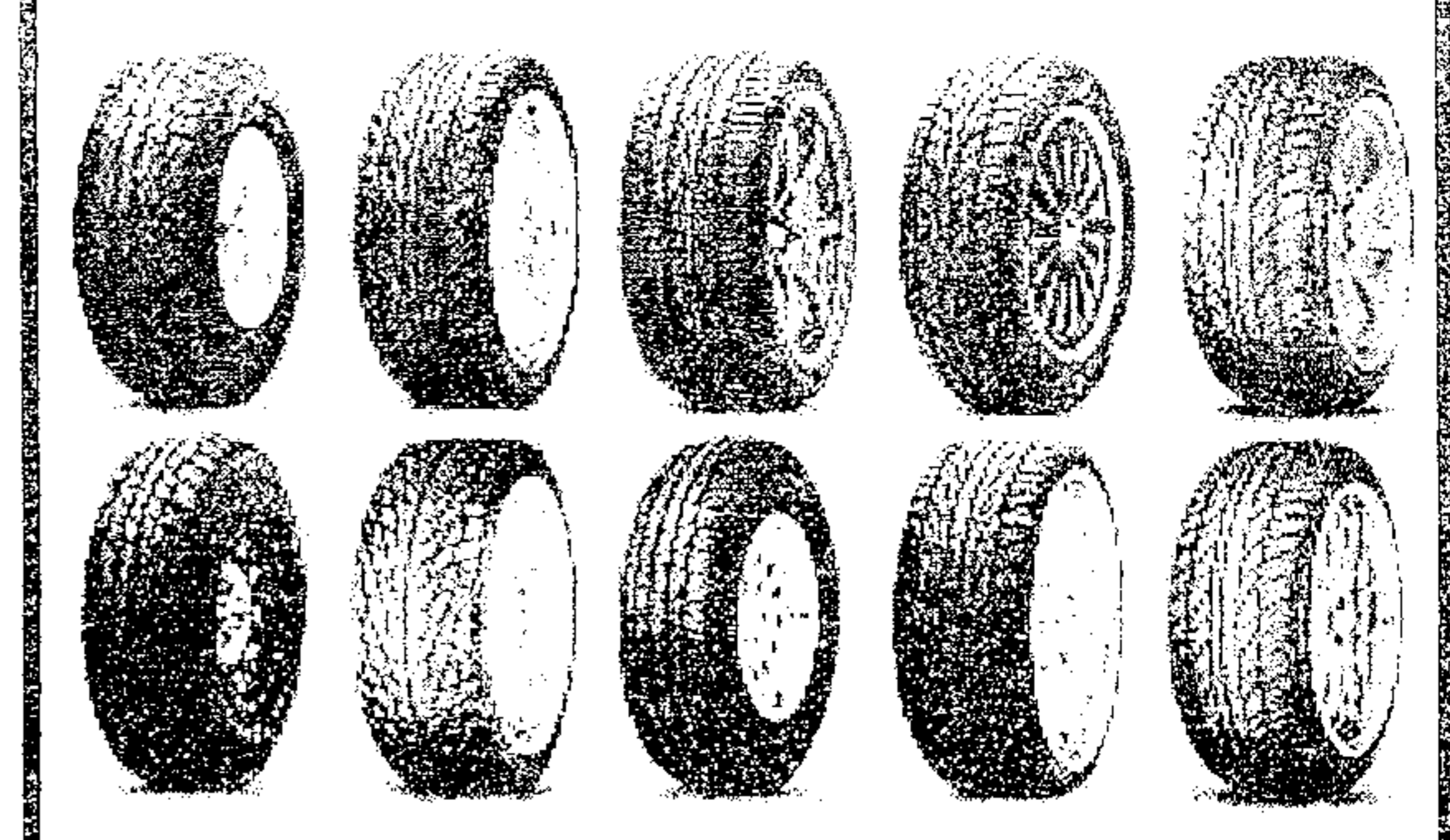
### WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Lenoir City Utilities Board and Lenoir City Fire Department will be conducting our semi-annual water distribution system wide flushing program per Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Water Quality Control Requirements. The Flushing Program will occur for LCUB customers on Monday, June 1, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. thru Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The program goals are to identify problems in the water system and ultimately have them corrected. When fire hydrants are flowed, iron deposits in the water lines are agitated. This may cause a brown discoloration to the water in the area which is being flushed. This condition is only temporary and will normally correct itself in a number of hours. During this period of flushing, we recommend that you flow your cold water prior to use to determine if there is any discoloration. While the water is still safe to consume, we recommend not washing any white clothes without first testing the water for discoloration. If your water is discolored, it will clear up on its own under normal usage over a period of time. It is also best to limit the use of your hot water until it's clear, as this will keep the iron deposits from going into your water heater. You may also notice a drop in water pressure during these times; however, the water pressure should return to normal within a short period of time. If you continue to experience difficulty with your water pressure or discoloration on Monday, June 8, 2015, please contact LCUB at (865) 986-6591 to report the problem.

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**Stats**

Rebecca Cate, 36, Holles Lane Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Simple Poss, Failure to Appear, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, was dispatched to a reckless driver traveling on interstate 75 north in a gold vehicle. Dispatch advised that the vehicle had went off into the

grass a couple of times and was driving all over the roadway. Deputy made contact with the driver who was all over the road in the fast lane and crossed the median shoulder almost going in the grass. Deputy stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Rebecca Cate. Rebecca stated that she did not know she almost went off the road. Rebecca

stated she was taken methadone. Rebecca did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

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Ray Scarbrough. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Delores Scarbrough; sons, Justin and Joey Scarbrough; daughter, Nicky Scarbrough; grandchildren,

Joshua and Ava Scarbrough, and Evin Kelley; brothers, Clarence and Bob Scarbrough; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at New Macedonia Baptist Church in Loudon. A reception will follow at the church. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Linda Gail Best, 68, of Loudon, went to be with

the Lord, Sunday, May 17. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Loudon. Preceded in death by parents, Harvey and Marie (Kerr) Tate; husband of 45 years, Willie Best; brothers, Roger and Lester Tate; sister, Deloris Largen. She is survived by daughters, Angie (Tracy) Coker and Tammy Best; grandchildren, Belinda (Nathan) Eaton and Brittany (Justin) Manis; two great grandchildren; siblings, Allen Dills, Dorothy Purdy and Margie Fagg; special cousin, Libby Stevens.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, 7 PM, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bud Slaton and Rev. Mark King officiating. Interment 11 AM Wednesday, Corinth Cemetery. Family will receive friends Tuesday, 5 - 7:00 PM. Loudon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.loudonfuneralhome.net Ebb B. Smallen 81 of Loudon passed away Friday Evening May 15, 2015. Ebb was retired employee of Tennessee Asphalt and a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Preceded in death by parents, John B. and Blanche Cook Smallen; siblings, Jesse, Denny, Kyle, Norman, T.R. Margaret Gail Smallen & Bernice Malone. Survivors, great nephew whom he raised, Jesse Smallen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Andy and Alma Lou Smallen, Duke and Margaret Smallen, Johnny Lynn and Linda Smallen, Kenda Smal-

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len and Marty Smal-  
len: good friend Dora  
"Boots" Lowe: several  
nieces and nephews.  
Funeral service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Loudon Funer-  
al Home Chapel with  
Rev. Ronnie Davis and  
Rev. Gary Cook Of-  
ficiating. Interment 11  
a.m. Monday Davis  
Cemetery. Family will  
receive friends from  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sun-  
day at Loudon Funeral  
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Haslam Announces  
Departure Of Chief of  
Staff

Cate to return to the  
private sector

Tennessee Gov. Bill  
Haslam today announced  
that Mark Cate, the gov-  
ernor's chief of staff, will  
be leaving the administra-  
tion to return to the pri-

vate sector to establish a  
strategic consulting and  
management firm.

"Mark has been a key  
player and a valuable part  
of our team since my first  
campaign for governor,"  
Haslam said. "He is tal-  
ented at keeping a lot of  
balls in the air at the same  
time and keeps us moving  
forward as a team. I wish  
him and his family all the  
best in his new endeavors.  
I will miss having him in  
the Governor's Office."

As chief of staff, Cate  
has served as a top advi-  
sor, strategist and nego-  
tiator for the administra-  
tion. He has managed  
the Governor's Office,  
assisted the governor in  
day to day activities and  
has acted as his liaison  
to various departments,  
agencies and internal and  
external stakeholders. He  
has also overseen top-lev-  
el, strategic projects and  
initiatives of the admin-  
istration including civil  
service reform known as

the TEAM Act, workers'  
compensation reform,  
and the governor's Drive  
to 55 initiative, which  
includes the Tennessee  
Promise. Before serving  
in state government, Cate  
managed the Bill Haslam  
for Governor campaign.

"It has been the highlight  
and highest honor of my  
career to serve Governor  
Haslam and to be a part  
of the incredible team of  
talented women and men  
he has assembled," Cate  
said.

"Our state is so fortunate  
to have a leader who is  
passionate about serving  
citizens, committed to  
finding the right answers,  
and is focused on the most  
important issues like mak-  
ing sure every child has a  
great education."

Before joining the Haslam  
campaign, Cate was  
vice president at Knox-  
ville real estate develop-  
ment firm Lawler-Wood,  
where he had oversight of  
the company's facilities/

property management divi-  
sion, managing various  
development projects and  
guiding the firm's market-  
ing and business develop-  
ment efforts. He previ-  
ously served 16 years in  
executive management  
in higher education at  
Maryville College. Dur-  
ing his tenure he served  
as chief development of-  
ficer, chief marketing of-  
ficer, chief planning of-  
ficer and chief financial  
officer.

Cate, 49, received a bach-  
elor of science degree  
from Carson-Newman  
College and a master's  
degree from the Universi-  
ty of Tennessee. He also  
attended Harvard Universi-  
ty's Institute for Educa-  
tional Management. Cate  
currently serves on the  
board of directors of the

Tennessee Student As-  
sistance Corporation,  
the Governor's Health &  
Wellness Foundation, and  
the Governor's Books  
from Birth Foundation.

Mark and his wife, Cathy,  
live in Brentwood, Tenn.  
and have two daughters,  
Bailey and Abbie. Cathy  
serves as the executive  
director of Leadership  
Tennessee, an initiative of  
the Nelson and Sue An-  
drews Institute for Civic  
Leadership at Lipscomb  
University.

Cate will continue in his  
role through the summer.  
The governor will name a  
successor at a later date.

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