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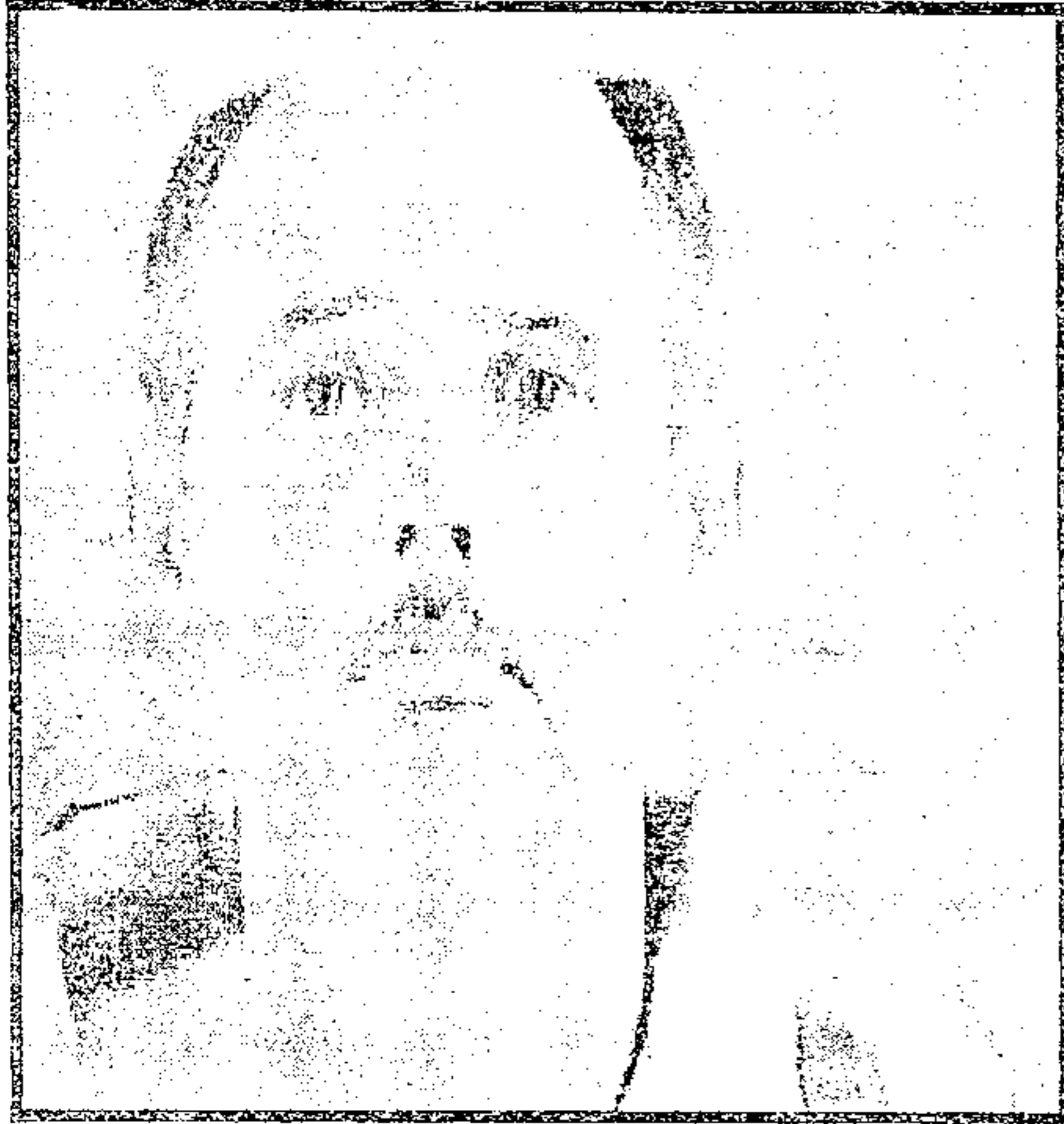
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Monday, May 25, 2015

Suspicious activity at the dog park leads to 2 drug arrests

(see Meth pg. 4)



Steve Bryant



Barbara Sparks

TDEC Announces Rebates for Buyers, Lessees of Qualifying Electric Vehicles

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Office of Energy Programs today announced it will offer a two-tiered rebate on qualifying electric vehicles that are purchased or leased and registered in the State of Tennessee.

"Electric vehicles are a great alternative for Tennesseans looking to

(see TDEC pg. 4)

In the middle of the road and in the way!



Dillon Marley

(see Roadway pg. 5)

Memorial Day

While many of us will enjoy a long weekend from work, spending time with friends and family, thousands of men and women around the world continue to work tirelessly defending the freedoms that we all enjoy. This will be a time of both pride and sadness for many families as they are reminded of loved ones who have given their lives protecting us from the evil that surrounds our nation. Thank you all for your dedicated service and thank you to the families of those

who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Our son Tanner, and at least 3,000 other U.S. soldiers, will be wearing heavy gear in 100 degree weather this weekend while training Iraqi soldiers to defend what is left of their nation. We are proud of our boy, proud of our troops and we are still proud to be Americans!

Angie found this poem somewhere and asked that we share it with you today. We also ask you to pray with us for our troops wherever they are serving.

(see TGN pg. 3)

Revoked driver charged by LCSO

Marty Newman, 42, Watt Cemetary Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked /Suspended License.

Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, observed a Gold Toyota Corolla while traveling on Steekee

(see Revoked pg. 5)



Marty Newman

Verse of the Day

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the

earth. — Acts 1:8

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Happy Memorial Day!
Thank You For Your Service To All The Brave Men and Wom-

en who have fought for our freedom with their lives.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 89F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening. Increasing

clouds with periods of showers after midnight. Low 67F.

Tuesday Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly in the morning. High 87F.

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Meth

Barbara Sparks, 51, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Man,Sell,Del, Resale of SCH I.

Steve Warren Bryant, 43, Harrison Road, Lenoir City, was charged with manufacturing, sell, delivery, resale of schedule I, possession of drug paraphernalia and contraband in a penal institution.

According to the report, Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was dispatched to the Tellico Village dog park for a suspicious vehicle. Upon Deputy arrival he made contact with a white Dodge Intrepid with two occupants in the back seat. As Deputy pulled up Mr. Steve Bryant opened the left rear door jumped out and started putting his pants on. Mr. Bryant seemed to be very nervous and was sweating profusely. Mr. Bryant had Three straws in his left shoe with a white powder substance in all. Deputy then had the right rear occupant Mrs. Barbara Sparks step out of the vehicle. Mr. Bryant gave consent to search the vehicle. Deputy then called for Sgt. Watkins to come to his location for vehicle search. Upon Sgt. Watkins arrival K9 was deployed and alerted to the right side of the car. Upon searching the vehicle a red LM pack of cigarettes was located under the right front passenger seat with three individually

rapped packs of a white powdery substance believed to be methamphetamine along with a straw. Neither subject would state who the drugs belong to after being read their rights. At that time Mr. Steve Bryant was taken into custody for possession of Schedule I possession of drug paraphernalia and upon enter-

ing the jail Mr. Bryant had .5 mg of xanax and 11 30 mg tablets of oxycodone in his under wear. Mr. Bryant was also charged with contraband in a penal facility. Mrs. Barbara Sparks was charged with possession of schedule I. Both subjects were transported to the Loudon County Jail without further in-

cident. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, made the arrest .

TDEC

do their part in protecting the air we breathe," TDEC Commissioner Bob Martineau said. "This rebate program is a way to assist consumers making envi-

ronmentally conscious transportation decisions."

Electric vehicle dealerships will be responsible for providing the rebate to consumers after such funds are received from the State. The State will rebate \$2,500 on zero-emis-

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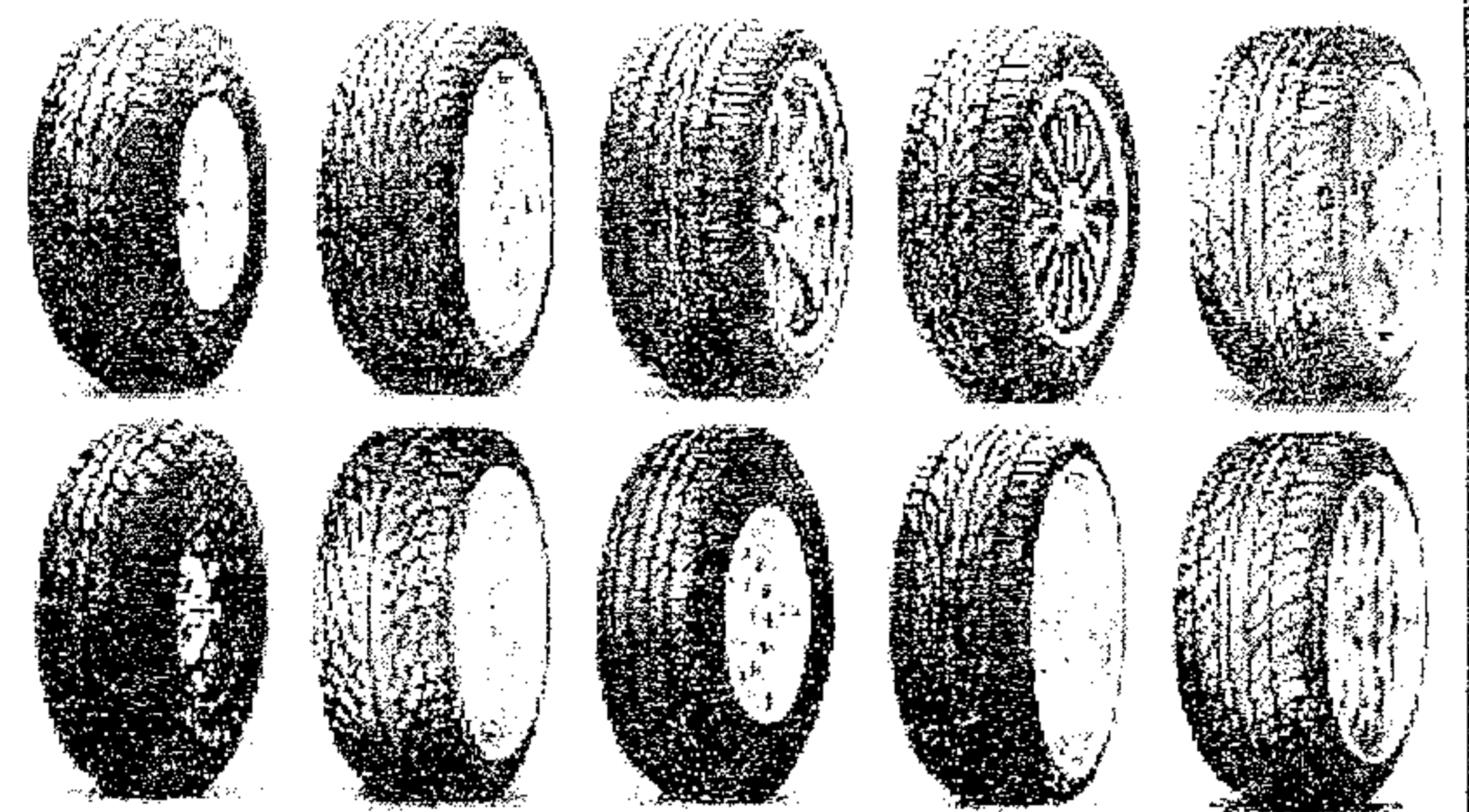
WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING PROGRAM

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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Roadway

Dillon Marley, 22, Daxsi Lane Loudon, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing Highway, and Criminal Trespass. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, responded to a male standing in the roadway obstructing traffic at Toqua Rd at Tellico Parkway. Deputy did make contact with Dillon Marley

standing in the middle of the road at Chota Rd. Marley had multiple law enforcement contacts recently for the same issues. Complainants stated Marley had been standing in the road all day alarming passerby's. Marley had been warned several times before. Marley was placed under arrest. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made

the arrest.

Revoked

Creek at Fork Creek road with the driver not wearing his seat belt. Upon Stopping for seat belt law violation

Deputy Billy Lewis made contact with the driver Mr. Marty Newman who stated that he had just left the house and forgot to put his seat belt on. Upon Checking Mr. Marty New-

man's drivers licenses status through dispatch Deputy was advised his Tennessee licenses where Revoked due to a previous DUI.

His passenger also did not have a valid drivers license and the vehicle was turned over to a License driver. Consent to search the vehicle was granted, K9 was deployed with a alert and nothing was recovered. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO,

then took the driver Mr. Marty Newman into custody for driving on Revoked Tennessee Drivers License and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

Obituaries

Mildred (Sue) Littleton - age 78 of Knoxville formerly of Sweetwater passed away early Thursday morning, May 14, 2015. She was of the Methodist faith. Sue was a graduate of Maryville College. In 1961 she married Sam G. Littleton. She taught high school Art and English in Knoxville and Memphis, TN, and Jacksonville, FL. Sue also owned Brentwood Advertising Agency and later became a state probation officer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam G. Littleton, and parents, Clarence and Mary Agnes Browder. Survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Amber Littleton of Knoxville; daughter, Mary Littleton of Nashville; granddaughter, Olivia Grace McClain; brother, Clarence Browder; niece, Pat Browder both of Jacksonville, FL; sister-in-law, Norma Littleton McCarroll; nephew, Jack McCarroll and wife, Lisa and their children, all of Memphis. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, May 23rd at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Funeral services will follow at 12 noon at the church with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the Westview Cemetery in Sweetwater. Memorials may be made to Midway Rehabilitation Center, P O Box 3364, Knoxville, TN 37927. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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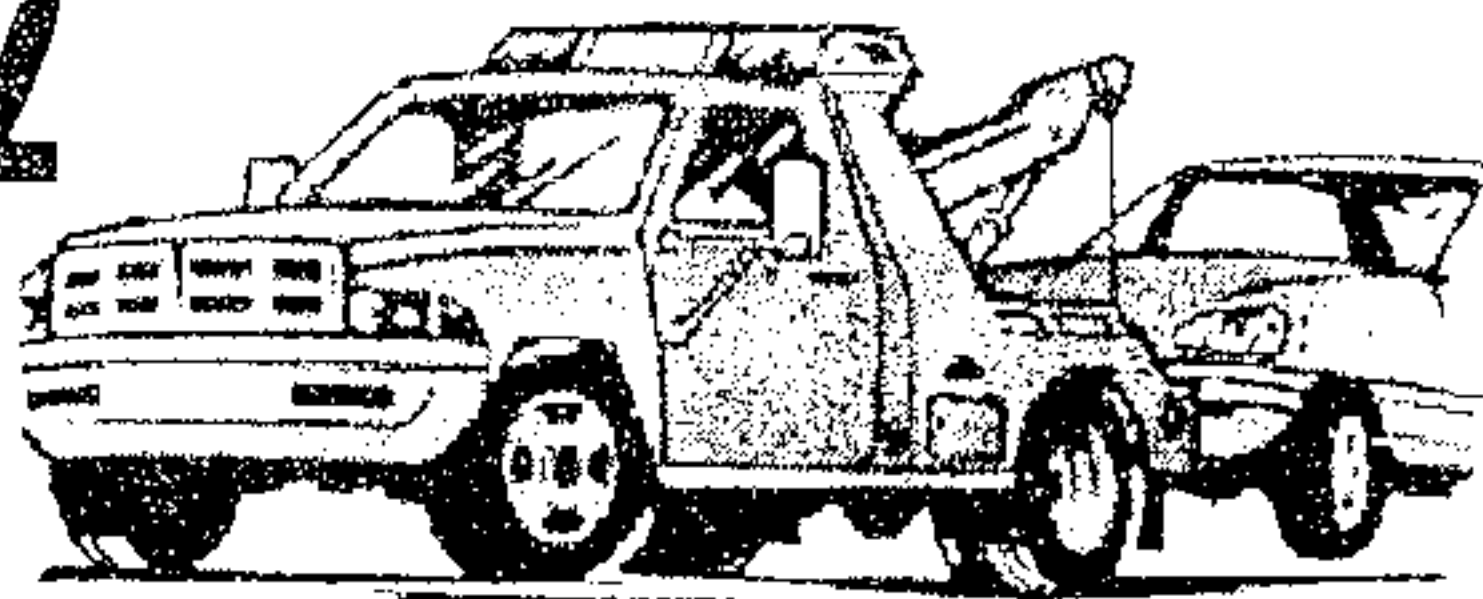
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sion battery electric vehicles and \$1,500 on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles sold or leased (with a three-year minimum lease term) by a Tennessee dealership to Tennessee residents, after a claim is filed by the dealership.

For the purposes of this rebate, battery electric vehicles are defined as fully electric, zero-emission vehicles that have an on-board electrical energy storage device that can be recharged from an external source of electricity. Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles have zero-emission vehicle range capability and an onboard electrical energy storage device

that can be recharged from an external source of electricity. In general, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles can be driven using electricity, gasoline or both.

There is currently \$682,500 available for this second iteration of the electric vehicle rebate program. The rebate program will go into effect for vehicle purchases or leases made after June 15, 2015. Rebates will be dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis, and the program will remain active until funds are exhausted.

The following vehicles are eligible to qualify for a rebate:

Battery electric vehicles (BEV) \$2,500 Rebate

- BMW i3 or i3 Rex
- Chevrolet Spark EV
- Fiat 500e
- Ford Focus Electric
- Honda Fit EV
- Mercedes-Benz B-Class Electric Drive
- Mitsubishi i-MiEV
- Nissan LEAF smartED and Electric Fortwo
- Tesla Model S
- Toyota RAV4 EV
- Volkswagen e-Golf Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) \$1,500 Rebate
- BMW i8
- Cadillac ELR
- Chevrolet Volt
- Ford CMAX Energi
- Ford Fusion Energi
- Honda Accord Plug-in
- Porsche 918 Spyder
- Porsche Cayenne S E-Hybrid
- Porsche Panamera S

E-Hybrid
Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid
For questions or more information, e-mail Alexa Voytek, program manager at TDEC's Office of En-

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