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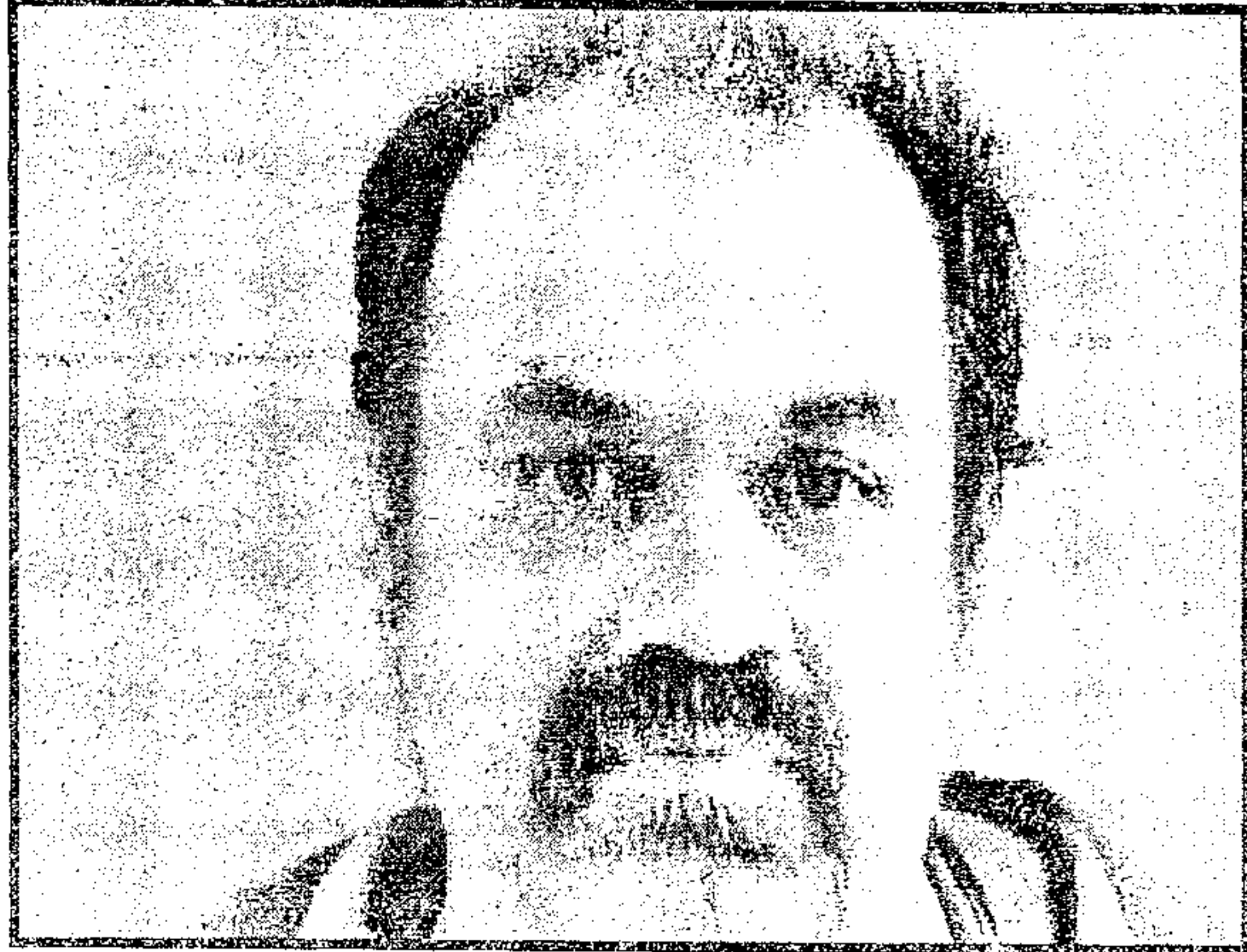
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Monday, June 15, 2015

Knife used in aggravated assault in LC

William Lee, 47, Hotchkiss Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, responded to West Broadway in reference to an armed subject with a knife. An off duty County Unit was already on scene waiting on Officer arrival. Upon arrival Cpl. Pete

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William Lee

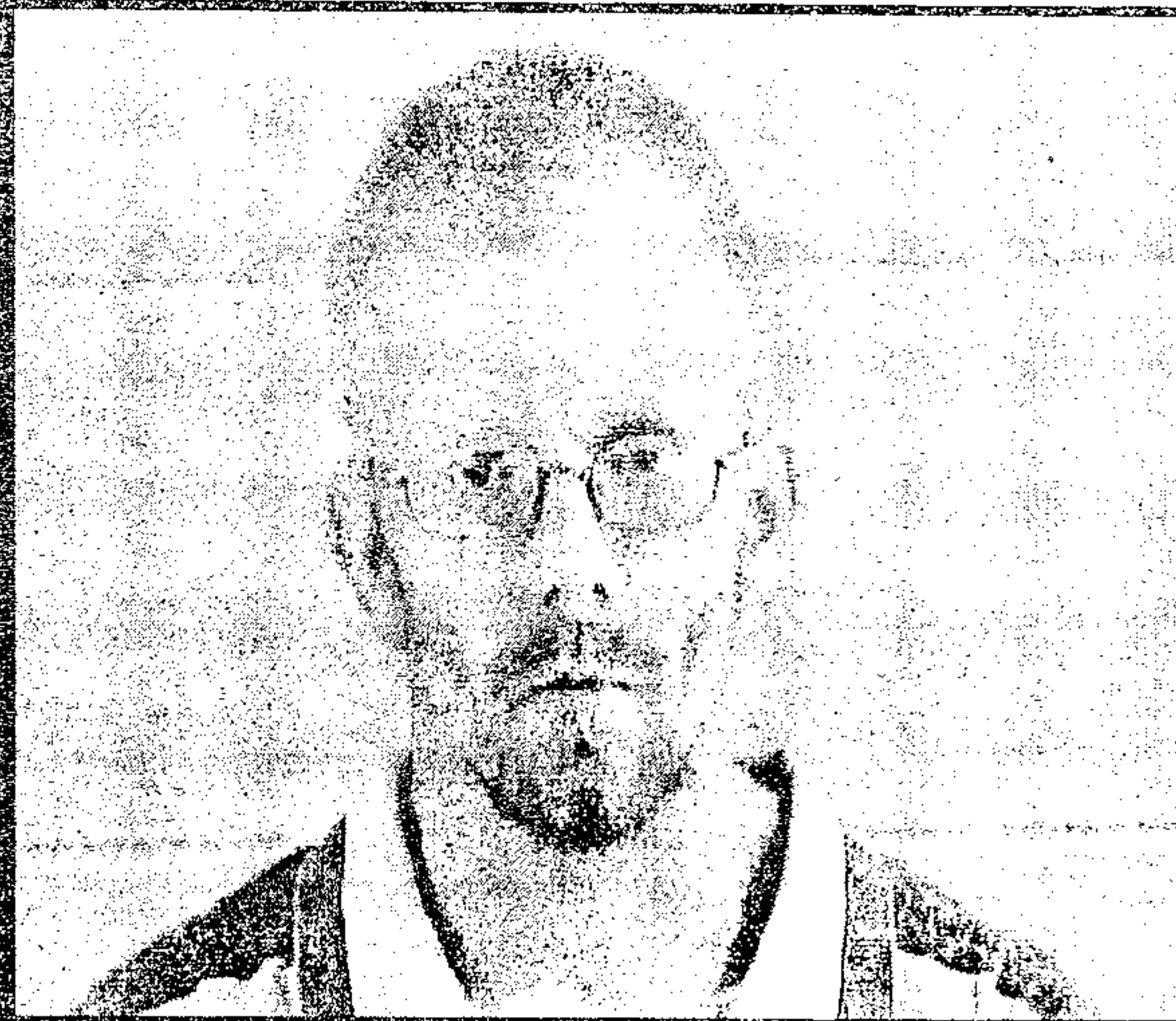
Man won't let victim leave during assault



Eric Curtis

(see Assault pg. 7)

Meth pipe found after traffic stop; one charged



William Odom

(see Pipe pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Urgent Prayer Request

We all have co-workers, people we see every day and have numerous conversations with each week. What if one of your fellow co-workers was diagnosed with stage IV cancer tomorrow and told they have only weeks to live? How would you respond? Would you wonder about the condition of their soul? Have you had conversations in the past that indicated your

friend was not prepared to meet the Creator of the universe? How would you feel? What would you do?

The scenario described above is currently unfolding in my life right now and I believe it is more common than we might think. Angie and I firmly believe that God has led us to Montana for the purpose of sharing The Good News of Jesus Christ with

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AP/CTE Report released

The Comptroller's Offices of Research and Education Accountability has released a new report, AP/CTE Fee Waiver Pilot.

In May 2013, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 351, which established a two-year pilot to increase the number of students participating in Advanced Placement and Career Technical Education coursework

and taking the respective exams. The pilot allocated \$200,000 of state funds to pay the cost of AP and Student Industry Certification exam fees, regardless of family financial status, at selected pilot schools. The Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) is charged with administering the pilot, designated by the General Assembly to cost no more than

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Verse of the Day

Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. — Hebrews 3:13

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Thanks to Graphic Solutions for all your help. Good to know we got local people to fix these machines.

Weather

Today: Plentiful sunshine. High 93F.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 73F.

Tuesday Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 92F.

Tuesday Night Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 72F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Don't expect anyone else to understand what you're talking about to-

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TGN

those He places in our path and one of these challenges is currently before me.

Last week I was informed that one of the ladies in our division was diagnosed with inoperable cancer and would not be returning to work. I immediately thought back to conversations I have had with this lady that led me to believe she was lost and in need of a relationship with the Savior. I had planned on being an example to her and slowly sharing the gospel over time. But time is something that I no longer had!

This lady works in the Helena office where I was assigned until this past March when I was transferred to Missoula. Today I found myself driving through Helena and felt God leading me to go visit her at her home. I continued driving for several miles telling myself that I would pray for her and maybe go visit her

in the coming days. Upon being convicted for even thinking about putting off this opportunity, I called the Helena office to obtain her address. I then turned around and drove to her house to have a conversation about the eternity of her soul.

My friend Bobbi, who is about sixty, invited me in and we sat down on her back porch with awesome views of the mountains surrounding the Helena valley. Bobbi then began to tell me that her family was encouraging her to seek surgery and fight the cancer but she knew that it was a battle she was going to lose quickly. She told me that she was agreeing with her family's advice but she knew that her days were short and that she was working to get her affairs in order. Bobbi knows that she is dying and that her death will be sooner than later.

After talking with Bobbi for half an hour or so, I finally mustered up the nerve to ask the difficult questions. I said, "Bobbi, when your time here is done, are you confident about where you will spend eternity?" I then asked, "Do you have a relationship with Jesus?"

After a few seconds, Bobbi told me that she doesn't believe there is a heaven and hell and that she would go to one or the other based upon believing one thing

or another. She then told me that she believes by loving people and not hurting others that she doesn't believe she would go to some place like hell. She stated that lots of people believe different things and that she could not accept the fact that if everyone didn't believe the same that they would be condemned to an eternity of torment. Then she said the following: "If I'm wrong, well, there will be a whole bunch of other folks there and I'll just deal (see TGN ctd. pg. 4)

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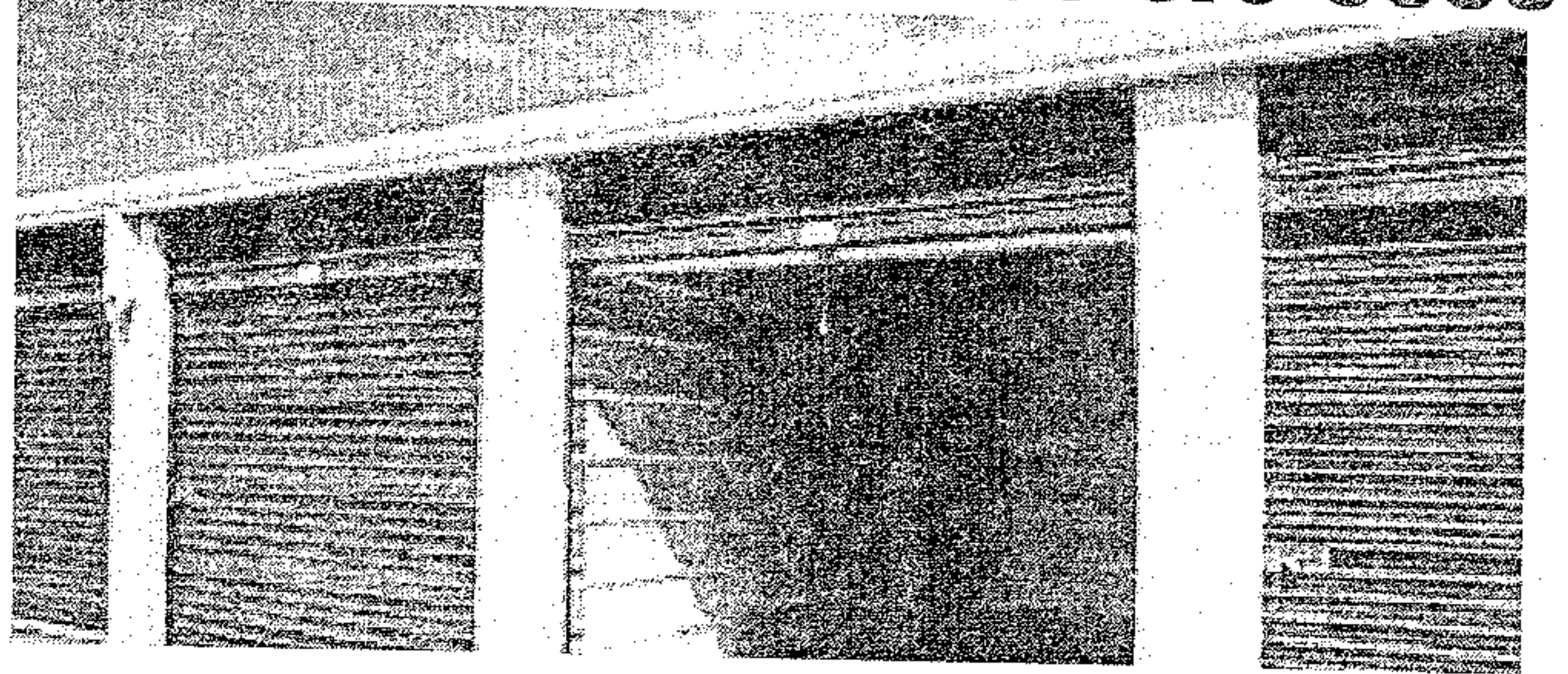
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McGinley and Officer Halsey approached the vehicle giving loud verbal commands for the defendant to show his hands. The defendant was non-compliant. Deputy and Officer drew their service weapon and continued to give verbal commands. At that time the defendant slowly raised his hands so Officer could see them. Officer then reholstered his weapon and placed handcuff on defendant and secured him and the area. The defendant was then left in the care of Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD, while Officer spoke with the victim inside the Library. The defendant was identified as William Lee. The victim stated that she met with William to talk about health. Victim stated that when she suggested ideals William became very agitated and removed a cold out style knife and moved towards her in an aggressive manner with the knife held in his outstretched hand. The victim fear for her life and was able to call 911 after walked outside. William was placed under arrest. Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, made the arrest.

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with it". She said the first thing she will ask God is why He didn't tell her. I then told Bobbi that I believed God had sent me to tell her. I told her that God loves her very much and that He sent His Son

Jesus to die for the sins of the world and that through Him she might receive eternal life in heaven. I explained the validity of God's word and the eternal importance of having a relationship with Jesus. I told Bobbi that no one can come to the Father except through Jesus. However none of what I was saying got through to my friend. She contended that there could not be only one way to eternal life and that she was totally at peace with dying and with where she would be in the moments after.

We cannot force people to accept the truth of eternity without Christ. We can love on our friends, we can share the gospel with them and we can pray for them, but we can't save anyone! Only the Holy Spirit of God can draw people to salvation. I have loved on Bobbi and tried to let my life serve as an example of the love of Jesus. I have also shared the gospel message with my friend. I was able to pray with her before leaving her home today and prayed that God would reveal Himself to her.

I will continue to pray for my friend Bobbi in the coming days. It may sound cruel as she is already dealing with cancer, pain and her eminent death, but I am praying that God will remove any peace about death and replace it with a holy conviction that haunts her until she makes a decision to place her faith in Jesus Christ. Yes, it's that important.

I invite you, no I am begging you to pray for my friend Bobbi in her last days. Pray that her cancer will be healed, that her pain will cease, but more importantly pray that God will make Himself known to her in a powerful way and that she might realize

her need for Jesus!

Bobbi's belief system is very common here in Montana and becoming the norm across our dying nation. What are we as Christians willing to do that The Good News of Jesus Christ might resonate in the hearts of those around us? Are we failing Bobbi? Are we failing our co-workers? Are we are failing Jesus!

Thanks for reading today and thank you for praying for a lost lady on the other side of the country! The Bible tells us that "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" and right now Bobbi needs much! Please pray with me for her today!

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a firefighter and EMT for 11 years and helped countless people. Throughout his life, he touched many people's lives with his big heart, sense of humor, ventriloquist entertainment and more. He loved his family and life with his whole being and was an inspiration and role model to all who knew him. A celebration memorial will be held Monday, June 22 at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village at 205 Chota Road in Loudon, TN. Receiving will be at 2pm; service at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department at 210 Chota Road. Click Funeral Home & Cremations is serving the family of Ron Harris.

Thelma Grace King Rodriguez - age 66 of Sweetwater, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret Armes King and John Lee King; brothers, Richard King, Thomas (Tom) King, and John (Chuck) King, and grandson, Jason King. She is survived by her son, Jerry (Whitney) Cardin;

daughter, Margaret King; three grandchildren; nephews, nieces and several great-grandchildren. At her wish, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the charity of your choice. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is serving the family.

Charles Samuel Petty - age 70 of the Piney Community, Loudon passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2015. Charles attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Lenoir City. He was retired from the Tellico Village Property Owners Association. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Sam Petty and Thelma Dyer Petty. Survived by his wife of 38 years, Beverly Jean Petty; daughter, Christy Petty; son, Mark Petty; "adopted

daughter", Wendy Laug; brothers and sisters-in-law, Luther and Trudy Petty, Ray and Diana Petty, Don and Teresa Petty; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Aljadir and his staff with U. T. Cancer Specialists. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen and Rev. Keith Price officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Monday morning and proceed to the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge.

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Pipe

William Odom, 31 Lanier Road Maryville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia.

According to the report, Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling north on Hwy 95. Deputy observed the vehicle run a stop sign. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 95 at Morganton Rd. Deputy made

contact with the driver William Odom who appeared very nervous Deputy ask if there was anything illegal inside the vehicle William stated no.

Deputy conducted a search and found under the driver seat a pipe commonly used for smoking Meth. William was placed under arrest. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

Report

\$100,000 per year. Public Chapter 351 requires the Comptroller's Offices of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) and TDOE to study the pilot and report on its effectiveness after its initial year and at its conclusion. This is the initial OREA report, covering results from SY 2013-14.

The report is available on OREA's website at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/OREA/>.

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Elaine Collins Kelly - on June 11, 2015, "Dee" as she was known to most, entered into the gates of Heaven. Not only was she my mother, but my best friend. Once in a lifetime you get to tell the world how you feel about a loved one gone, and I want to honor her with the words below from her granddaughter, Marlissah Hayes. My Mamaw, It's no surprise that when a person dies, it's painful to those who love him or her. But my Mamaw wasn't just

a person - she was an Angel. She was one of those rare people God places on this earth to show each and everyone of us how it should be. Like all Angels, Mamaw was called back home to our Heavenly father. I think I speak for everyone when I say there isn't a person my Mamaw came into contact with who she did not impact in some way. She taught, she led, she served, she made you a better person by merely being around her. She let no belly go hungry, no frown go unnoticed, and no heartache untouched. During her final 6 months, she lived with her oldest granddaughter, Hallysah Ibsen where she was surrounded by 3 great-granddaughters, a host of animals, and a special care giver, Vonda. During her last few months, she lived to see one more miracle, her granddaughter healed. Mom, I love you and thank God he gave you to me for 46 years. This is not goodbye, just see you soon. Love You Always. Elaine was a volunteer worker who had church services at nursing homes for over 20 years. Preceded in death by her parents, Franklin Collins and Lula Mae Anderson; brother, Melton Collins and sister, Johnnie. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Bobby Joe Kelly; daughter and son-law, Pamela and Shawn Coaker of Knoxville; grandchildren, Hallysah Ibsen and Marlissah Hayes; great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Hayes, Emmalynn Ibsen and Allysah Ibsen; brother, James Collins; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Barber officiating. Burial will follow in the Hickory Valley Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, is in charge.

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Assault

Eric Curtis, 21, Bethal Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

According to the report, Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, was dispatched to Bethal Dr. in regards to a suicide threat. Upon Officer arrival he made contact with the complainant/victim. Victim stated that her and Curtis got into an argument and stated that Curtis got violent and threw an ash tray, broke a coffee pot.

The refrigerator also had minor damage. Victim also stated that Curtis would not let her leave the residence. Curtis was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, made the arrest.

Identity Theft

The victim reported to Detective Charlie Cosner LCSO, that she received a notice in stated her loan at Speedy Cash was past due. Victim stated that she did not have a loan at that company., and had not authorized anyone else to open an account using her identity. The company did provide that the loan was processed online 5/11/15.

The victim contacted the 3 credit bureaus and reported the unauthorized use. In response the credit bureaus have placed a fraud alert on victim personal information.

Burglary reported

Deputy Lance Anderson, responded to Russell Ln. in reference to burglary. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim, who stated he came home and noticed a dirt bike and

helmet missing from the garage. The garage is attached to the residence and enclosed. There was no evidence of forced entry and victim stated nothing else was missing. The victim had no suspect.

Theft reported

Deputy Jason Goddard LCSO, responded to Cox Rd on a theft call.

Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that some-

one had stole some checks from him. Victim stated that he went to the bank to withdraw some money and only had \$40.00 in his account. Victim had the bank check to see why his account was short and they found 2 checks cashed at Ingles in Sweetwater. Victim stated that he did not know when the checks went missing. It is unknown at this time who took the checks.

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