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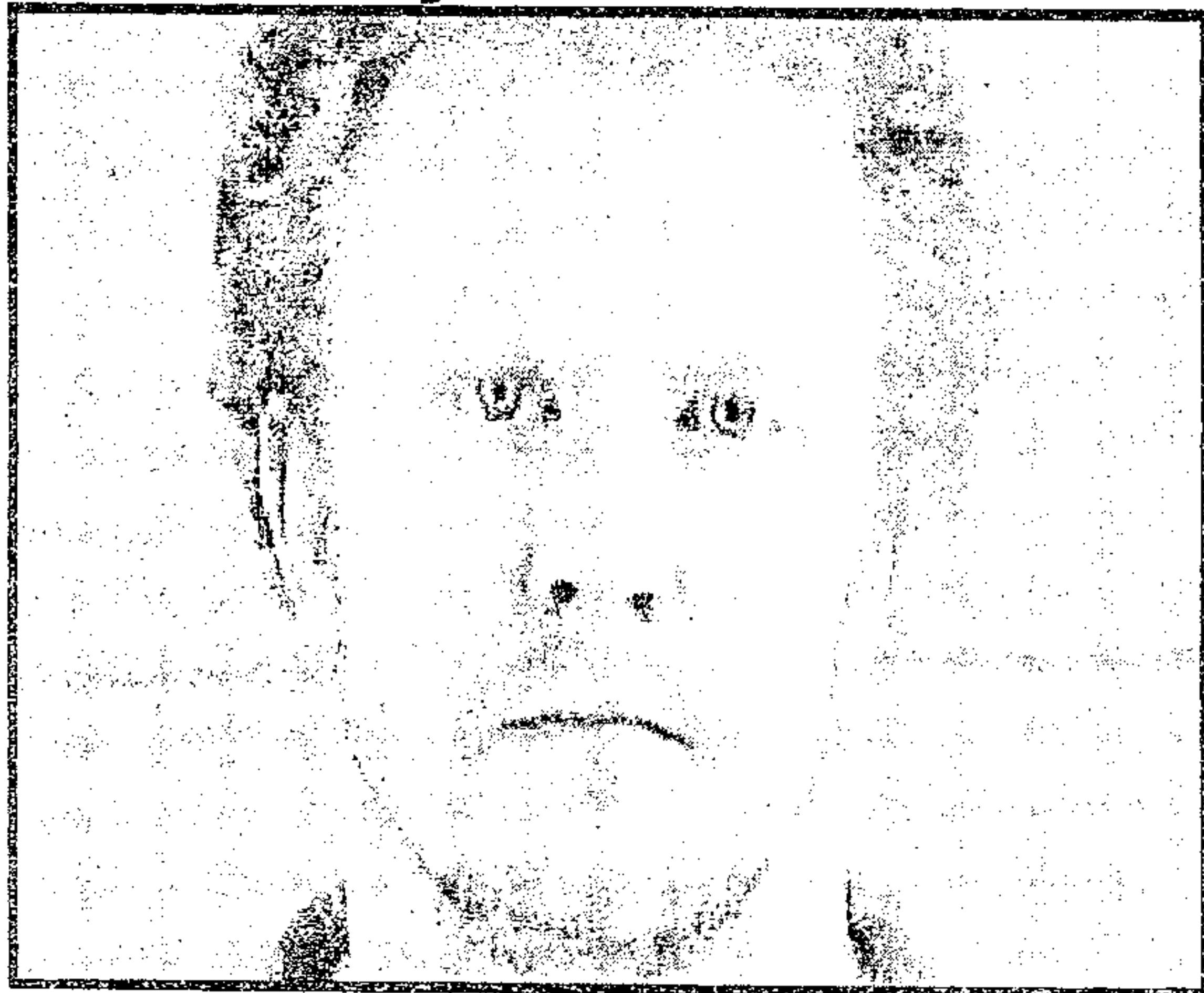
Friday, June 26, 2015

## Man charged with Avalon burglary and theft earlier in year

Arthur Valley, 28, Bonny Oak Drive Chattanooga, was charged with Theft of Property x2, Burglary of Motor Vehicle, and Burglary x2.

According to the warrant, on 01-05-2015 around 1028 a.m. Deputy Charles Butler LCSO, was flagged down in front of Oak Chase Blvd also in Ava-

(see Avalon pg. 4)



Arthur Valley

## Couple charged after call to LCPD



Todd Calhoun



Angela Copeland

(see LCPD pg. 3)

## Haslam Announces Grant For TCAT Knoxville

Grant part of Drive to 55, for Machine Tool Technology and Diesel Technology programs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced a \$950,000 grant to help the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville train Tennesseans and meet workforce needs in the region, as the state continues its Drive to 55.

The grant will help TCAT-Knoxville start machine tool technol-

(see TCAT pg. 7)

## Speeding driver up to 127mph charged



(see GB pg. 5)

Brittnie Brown

## Adam Scott Mitchell sentenced to 25 years in federal prison for production of child pornography

Adam Scott Mitchell, 31, of Appalachia, Va., was sentenced to serve 300 months in prison by the Honorable Leon Jordan, Senior U.S. District Judge. Mitchell pleaded guilty in January 2015 to a federal grand jury indictment charging him with the production of child pornography.

Upon his release from prison, he was ordered to remain on federal supervised release for

the remainder of his life and is subject to numerous special conditions of release which restrict his access to children and the internet.

Mitchell, who was previously convicted of indecent liberties with a minor under the age of 15 in Wise County, Va., and violating Virginia's Sex Offender Registry Law in Scott County Va., made movies and still images of a young child who was the

(see Sentenced pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. — Psalm 105:4

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Hope you get better soon Lamar and sure hope they find the person that hit you too!

### Weather

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. A stray afternoon

thunderstorm is possible. High 94F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early. Thunderstorms likely late. Low 71F.

Saturday: Thunderstorms likely. High around 80F.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 58F.

Sunday A few clouds from time to time. High near 85F.

Sunday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 59F.

### Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Although you strive to be fair-minded today, it's just as easy to go overboard with your opinions with-

(Continued on page 6)



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**LCPD**

Angela Copeland, 36, McArthur road Maryville, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent Law, and Assisting other Agency.

Todd Calhoun, 53, Oakland Road Philadelphia, was charged with Public Intoxication, And Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Officer Bruce Padgett LCPD, responded to a possible Intoxicated couple at East Broadway (Pilot). Upon arrival Officer made contact with a white male stumbling outside the front door, who was Identified as Mr. Todd Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun had a coffee in one hand spilling it all over himself, and was very unsteady on his feet. Officer Brandon Johnson stood by Mr. Calhoun outside while Officer went into the Pilot to make contact with the other party.

Once inside Officer made contact with Ms. Angela Copeland, Officer asked Ms. Copeland to come outside and speak with me. Once outside Ms. Copeland was very unsteady on her feet and her speech was very slurred,

Officer request Ms. Copeland to perform Standard-

ized Field Sobriety Test. Ms. Copeland did due poorly on the Standardized Field Sobriety Test, she did step off line several times on the nine step walk and turn.

Having Ms. Copeland ran through NCIC my Dispatch advised myself Ms. Copeland had a warrant out of Blount County for Failure to Appear. While parked on the side of Broadway five minutes prior to being dispatched to E Broadway, Officer recognized the vehicle and Driver as Ms. Angela Copeland had passed Officer. Ms. Copeland was then placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence, once read Tennessee Implied Consent Ms. Copeland refused to give blood.

Mr. Calhoun was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication, both were transported to the Loudon County Jail.

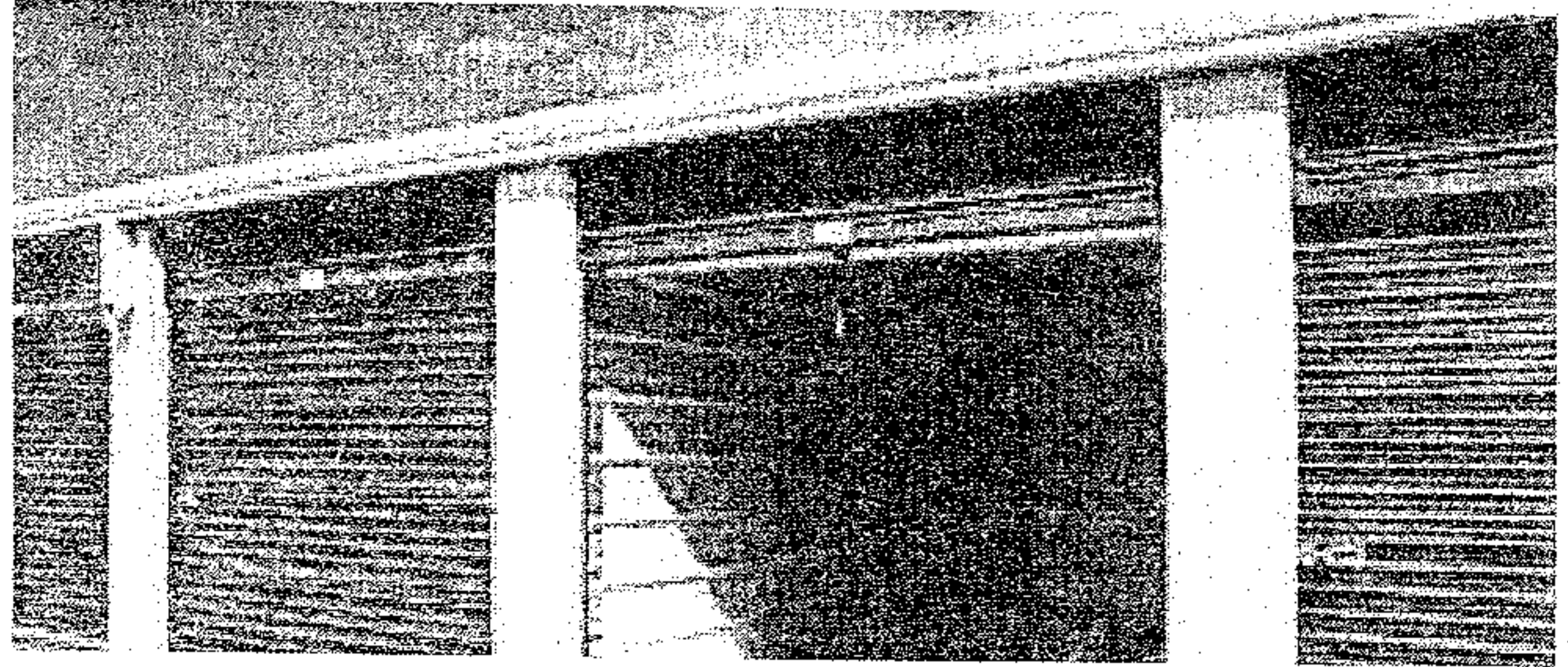
Once at the Jail during the intake process, Deputy C. Rogers found a hypodermic needle in Mr. Copeland's shoe. Mr. Copeland was then charged with Introduction Into a Penal Facility.

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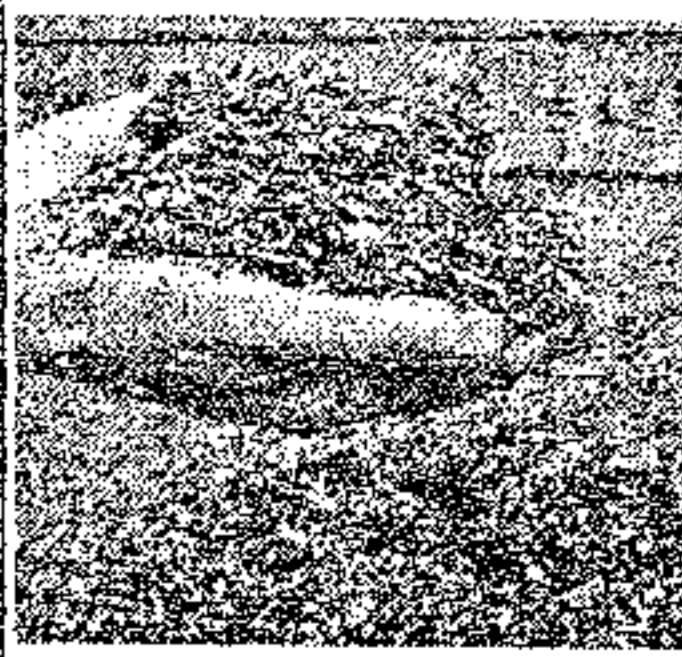
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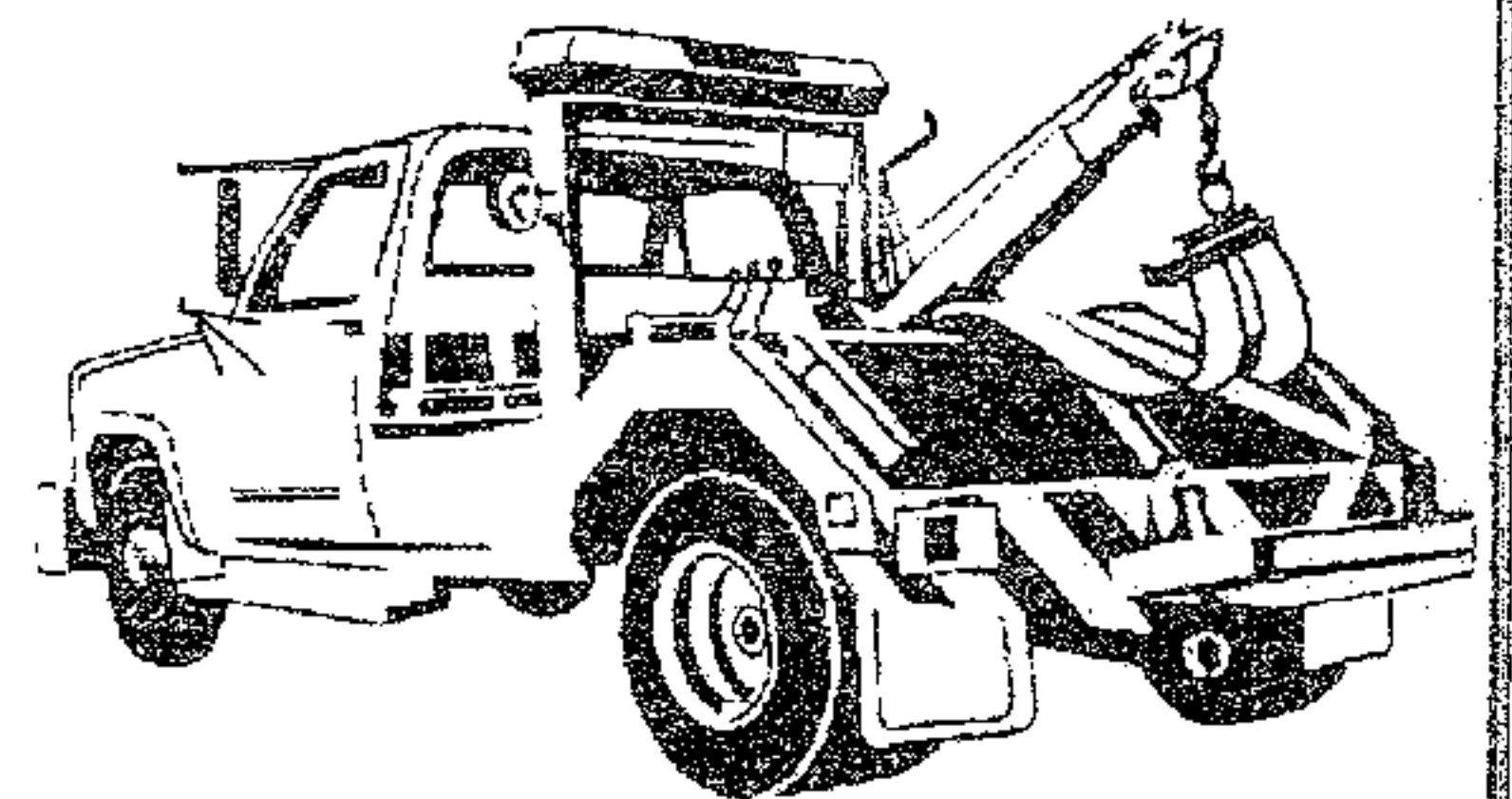
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**Salon**

lon in reference to a theft from a vehicle.

The victim advised she walked outside with her husband as he was leaving and noticed that two sony wireless bluetooth speakers were missing from the dash of her vehicle a black volvo sedan.

The victim stated that the vehicle was not locked. The victim stated that the speakers are valued at \$240.00 and one brand is sony and the other make is unknown.

The victim did not have any serial numbers at the time of report. Said offense occurred in Loudon County.

On 6/23/15 Arthur was charged with the theft at the Loudon Jail.

**Sentenced**

daughter of his live-in girlfriend. The movies included him engaging the child in sexual activity and other illegal sexual conduct. He has remained in custody since his arrest in Kingsport, Tenn., in August 2014.

The indictment and subsequent conviction of Mitchell was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Virginia State Police, Big Stone Gap Police Department, Johnson City Police Department, and Kingsport Police Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Smith represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nation-

wide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.project-safechildhood.gov](http://www.project-safechildhood.gov).

Obits ctd. from pg. 2

Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bill Vest and Rev. Glenn Gamble

officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 26th in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley, WV. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut

Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Glen Marcus Bright** - "Shorty" age 93 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Kindred Health Care., see Obits ctd. pg. 5

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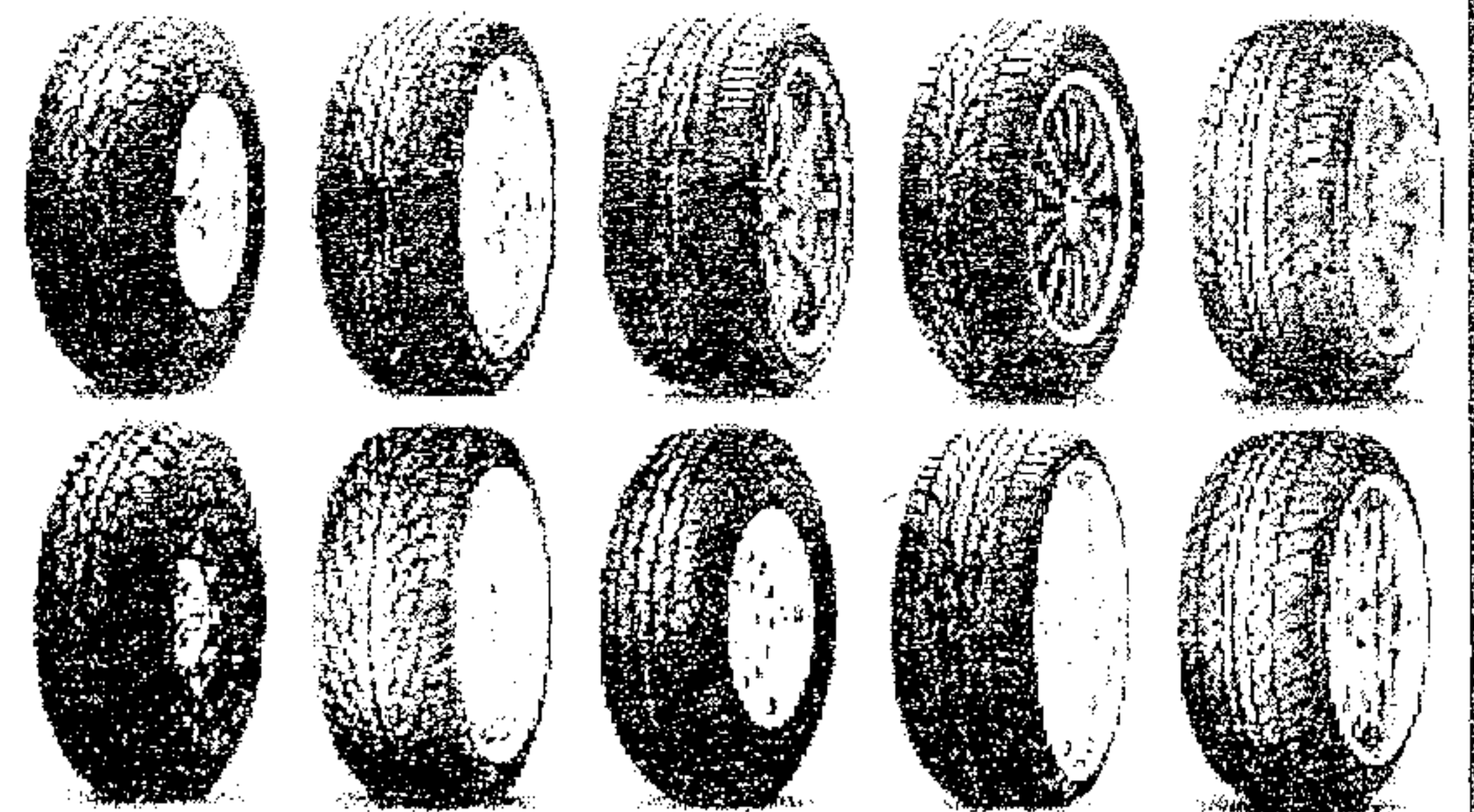
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On June 29, 2015, 6 PM at the Courthouse Annex in Loudon, Tennessee Loudon County Commission will consider appropriating funds to the following organizations to provide assistance in continuing their respective services for the citizens of Loudon County for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015:

Agency	Amount
Philadelphia Fire Department	25,000
Greenback Fire Department	30,000
Tellico Village Fire Department	25,000
Loudon County Fire Rescue	115,000
Loudon County Emergency Communications District	540,000
Rarity Bay First Responders	1,500
Adult Community Training	2,500
Loudon County Soil Conservation District	2,000
Sweetwater Creek Water Shed District	2,000
Loudon County Visitors Bureau (29% Hotel/Motel Tax)	115,000
Loudon County Economic Development Agency	162,545
Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard	1,800
Child Advocacy Center of the 9th Judicial District	32,000
Little Tennessee Valley Educational Coop	3,000
Loudon County Community Channel	6,100
Iva's Place Crisis Center for Women	8,000
Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County	12,000
Loudon County Library Board	14,344
(or an amount sufficient to meet MOE)	

GB

Brittanie Brown, 25, Hwy 411 S Greenback, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Assisting other Agency. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, was sitting on Hwy 72 around Malone Rd watching traffic. While sitting there Deputy noticed a vehicle coming from behind him at a high rate of speed. On getting the vehicle 87 mph

in a 55 mph zone Deputy pulled out to traffic stop on the vehicle. Deputy then saw a puff of smoke come out of the tail pipe of the red vehicle. Deputy trying to catch up with the vehicle with emergency light on the vehicle was up to 127 mph at Watkins Rd and finally stopped at Wade Rd E. Deputy made contact with the driver Brittanie Brown who stated she

was trying to loose Deputy to avoid prosecution. Brittanie was placed under arrest. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

Obits. ctd. from pg. 4

Loudon. Shorty was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army; a member of Corinth Baptist Church and a retired machinist from Maremont. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Allen

and Lydia (Nix) Bright; brothers, Ray, Jim and Avery Bright; sister, Annis Wilson and son, Rick Dixon. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Shirley (Parks) Bright; daughters, Vicky and husband, Reed Pendleton of North Pointe, AL, Judy Dixon, Loudon, Terry Acha, Austin, TX; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Pendleton, Auburn, AL, Chris Dixon, Myrtle Beach, SC, Lori and husband, Joey Walker, Powell; great grand-

children, Alex, Lance and Jett; sisters in-law, Ruth Bright, Loudon, Alice Bright, FL.; close family friends, Kay and Michael Flanagan, Loudon; several nieces and nephews. Services honoring and remembering Shorty Bright will be held 11:30 AM graveside, Friday, June 26th in the Loudon County Memorial Garden, with Rev. Rick Harrell officiating and full military honors provided by the Loudon County Veteran Honor Guard. The family will receive friends 10:00 - 11:00 AM Friday at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, 406 Wharf St Loudon.

Angie Clemmer Shepherd - of Lenoir City born September 28, 1959 passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. She was preceded in death by her father, Allen Clemmer; grandparents, Dewey and Josie Range, Dock and Wilma Clemmer. Survived by her mother Alice Clemmer; brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Tonya Clemmer and Baby Arron; half brother Aaron; half sister, Sandra; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. The family would like to express a special thanks to Joyce Shepherd and Beth Moore, and also the staff of Kindred Healthcare Center in Loudon. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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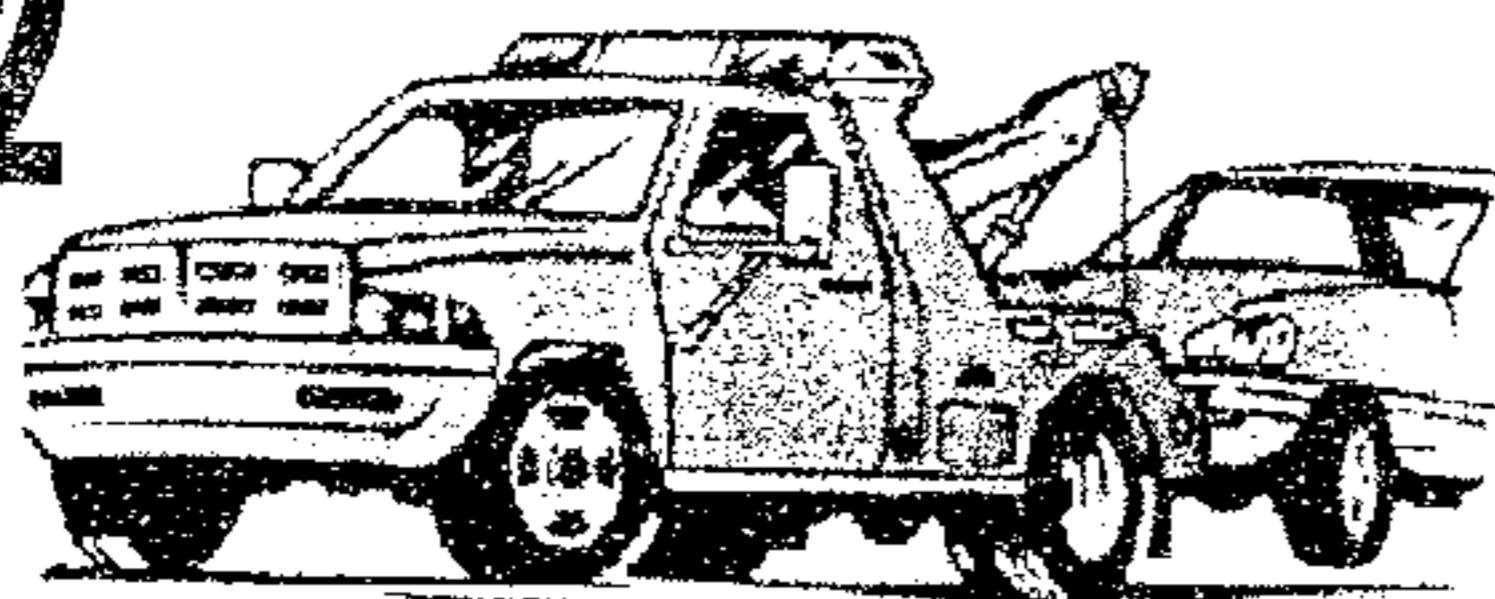
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ogy and diesel technology programs at an off-campus site, providing students with hands-on technical training similar to what is currently used in the industry and preparing them for careers in high demand areas.

Haslam included in his FY 2015-2016 budget amendment and the General Assembly approved \$5 million to fund new equipment at TCATs to meet job training demands across Tennessee. This month Haslam is announcing targeted investments in high demand programs at TCATs.

“Our TCATs have a great track record of success, and as a state we want to allocate resources strategically,

where those funds can be most effective,” Haslam said. “The state’s ability to attract and retain business is tied directly to the quality of our workforce, and across our 27 technical colleges, students are gaining the necessary skills to succeed and go on to higher paying jobs and better lives.”

Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology have an 80 percent graduation rate and an 85 percent job placement rate across the system.

By 2025, 55 percent of the jobs available in Tennessee will require a post-secondary credential, and currently only 33 percent of Tennesseans qualify. The governor launched his Drive to 55 two years

ago to increase the number of Tennesseans with a post-secondary degree or certificate.

Earlier this year the governor highlighted Tennessee Reconnect, a last-dollar scholarship program allowing an adult to attend a TCAT free of tuition and fees. The program was part of Haslam’s landmark Tennessee Promise legislation passed last year.

Approximately 1,700 Tennessee Reconnect students and more than 330 high school Tennessee Promise students have chosen to attend TCAT-Knoxville. Adults can still sign up at their local TCAT where they will then be guided through the admission and financial aid process.

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