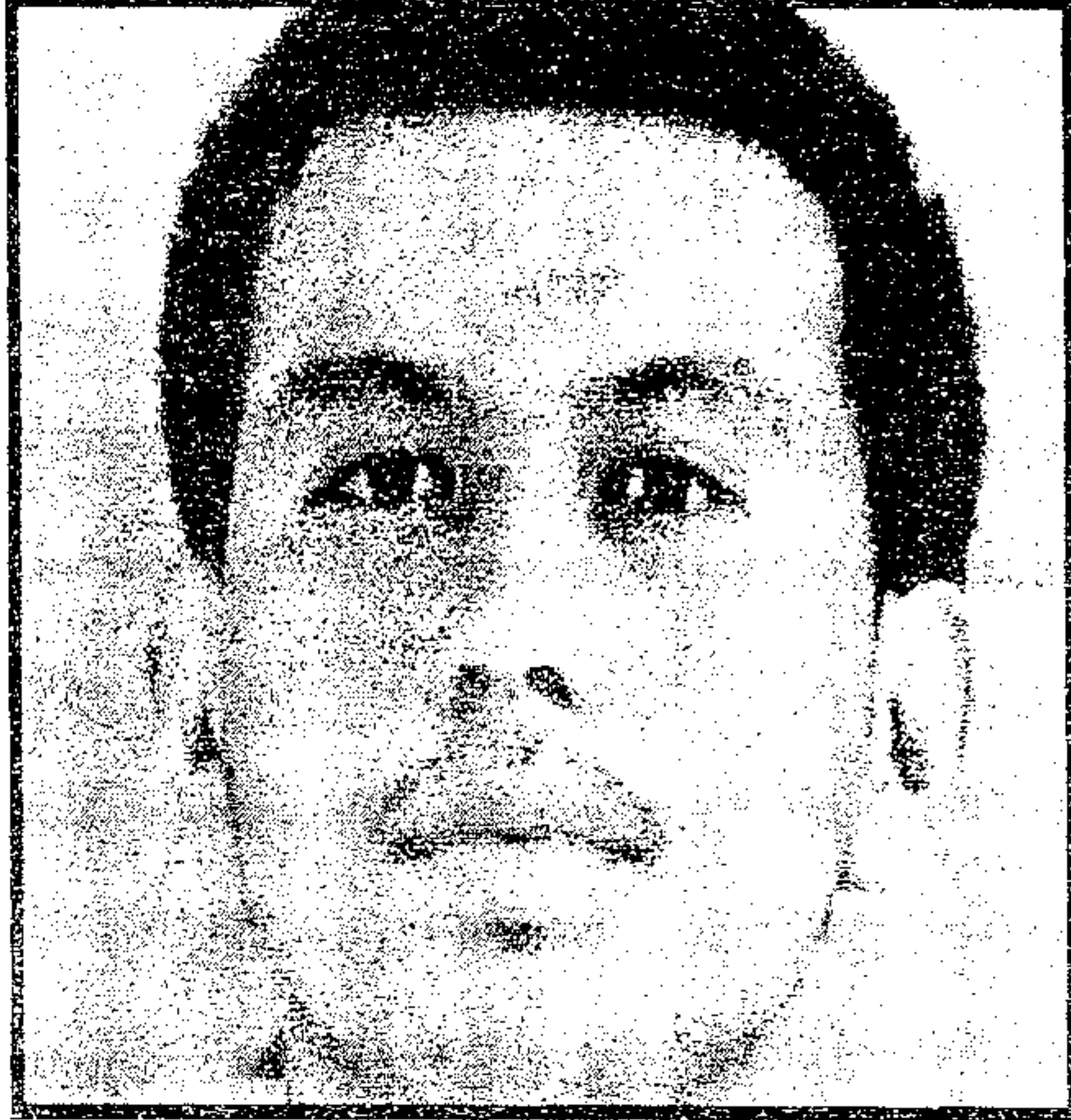


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Victim transported to hospital after beating by 2

(see Assault pg. 7)



Ramon Constantino



Larry Justice

Door ripped from frame



Cody Cox
(see Door pg. 5)

Cheated on and still get charged



Johanna Metze
(see Domestic pg. 2)

Local American Legion Post Learns About the Workings of Citizens Observer Patrol



L to R: American Legion Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery presents a Legion "appreciative" coffee cup to fellow Legionnaire Ralph Kidd, Jr., Director of Tellico Village's COPS. (see Legion pg. 4)

Attacks on Arkansas Power Grid

Perpetrator Sentenced to 15 Years

On the afternoon of August 21, 2013, the FBI's Little Rock Field Office was notified by a local energy provider about a downed 500,000-volt power line near an active railroad track in Cabot, Arkansas. A power outage ensued.

Company officials and local law enforcement believed that very early in the morning, someone had climbed a 100-foot tall support tower and intentionally sawed off the shackles that held up the power line, which then fell across the

(see Power pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval. — John 6:27

Obituaries

see inside
Wazzup
Thanks for the great road work Eddie Simpson and the crew. You sure can tell when work is getting done when those potholes start disappearing!

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 86F.
Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 61F.
Thursday Generally sunny. High around 85F.
Thursday Night Clear skies. Low 62F.

Horoscopes

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Domestic

Johanna Metze, 37, West Lee Hwy Philadelphia, was charged with Vandalism.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched West Lee Highway-Sun Rise Motel, on a vandalism. Deputy made contact with the complainants.

Complainant/Victim stated that they were in their apart-

ment and Johanna Metze came by there and busted out the window to the motel. Ms.Metze was not on scene at the time of my arrival.

Deputy spoke with the property owner. Owner stated that the value of the window is approximately \$150.00-\$200.00.

Deputy and Sgt.Bowen located Ms.Metze at a residence on West Lee Highway. Ms.Metze

was Mirandized. Ms.Metze did confess to breaking the window to the motel.

Ms.Metze stated that she was upset with Mr.Woods because he had another woman in the motel room.

Inv.Upton was contacted for advise. These above actions did occur in Loudon County, Tn.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest



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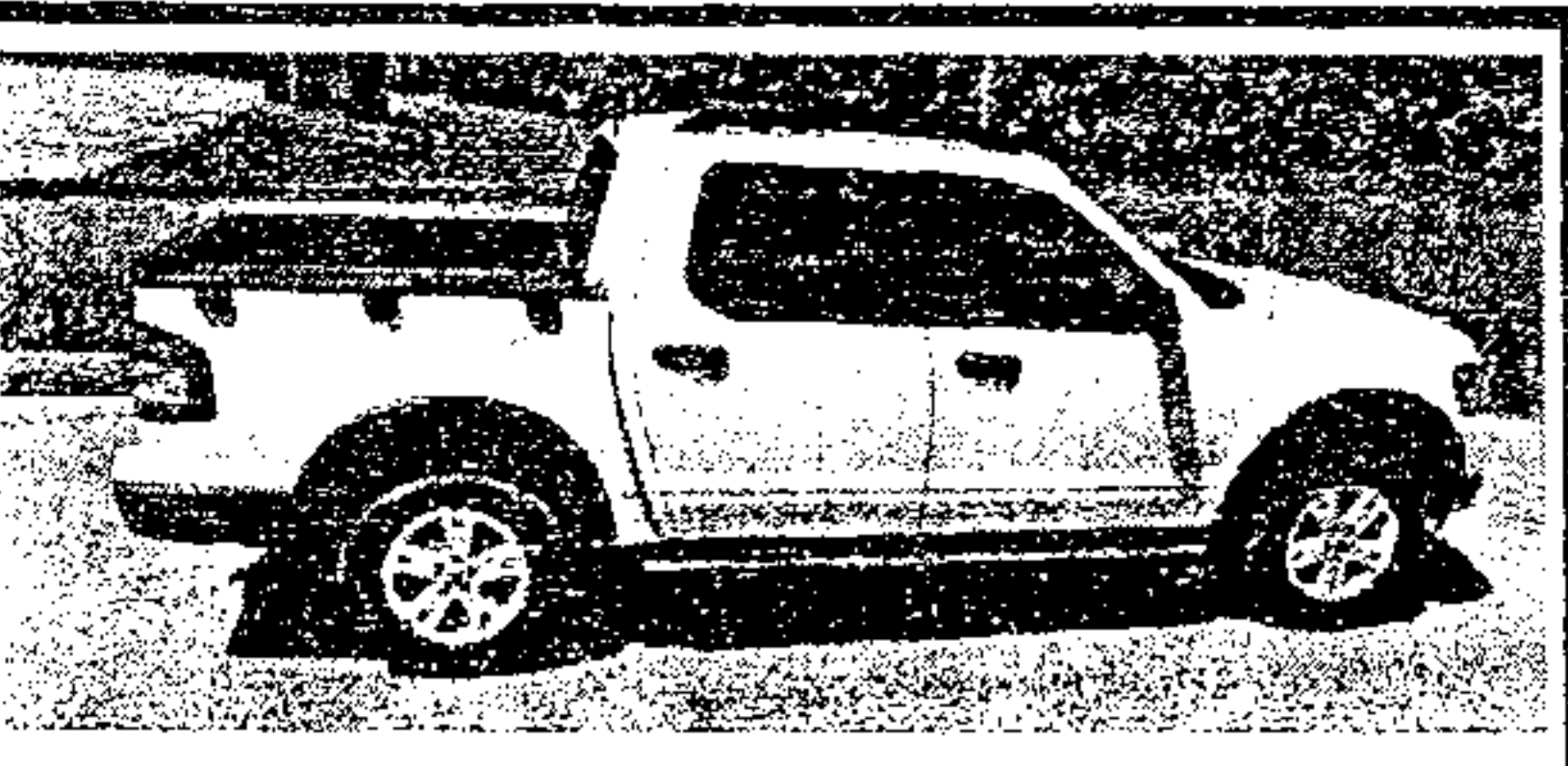
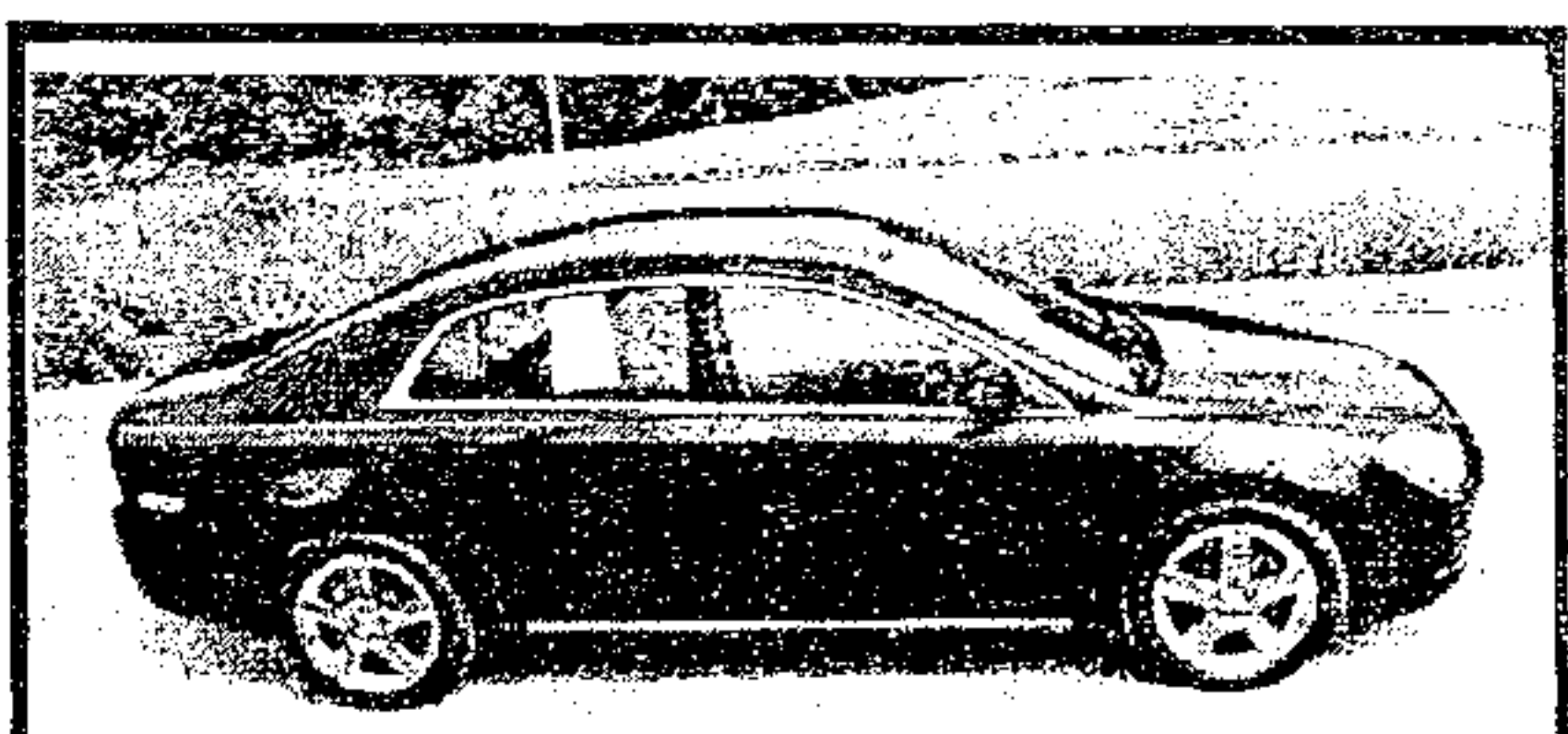
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Power

railroad tracks. A short time later, a train struck the line and severed it.

The FBI was called into the matter because sabotaging an energy facility and causing more than \$100,000 in damage is a federal crime. According to energy company officials, the damage in this instance was \$550,000.

A search of the crime scene and subsequent investigative activity by FBI Little Rock's Joint Terrorism Task Force—aided by our local law enforcement partners and power company officials—revealed a great deal of information about what had happened.

In addition to the power line's support tower shackles being cut with a hacksaw (which had been left behind), someone had loosened most of the bolts holding the support tower to its cement base. Investigators believed that in a previous attempt to damage the support tower and take down the power line, the perpetrator had taken a steel cable—insulated in blue plastic hosing that's often used

for pool maintenance—and tied one end to the bottom of the support tower and the other end to a tree across the railroad tracks in the hopes that a train would run into the cable, pulling down the entire support tower and possibly toppling several nearby towers. Instead, the cable simply snapped when hit by the train, and the tower—and power line—re-

mained in place. Pieces of the cable and the blue hosing from that attempt were found at the crime scene.

But then there were two more seemingly related incidents:

On September 29, 2013, again very early in the morning, an energy provider received an intruder alert at an extra-high voltage switching station in

Scott, Arkansas, which was soon followed by a series of other alarms. Local law enforcement officers responded to find the station on fire. Damages in this instance exceeded \$4 million.

And on the morning of October 6, 2013, an energy provider in the Jackson-

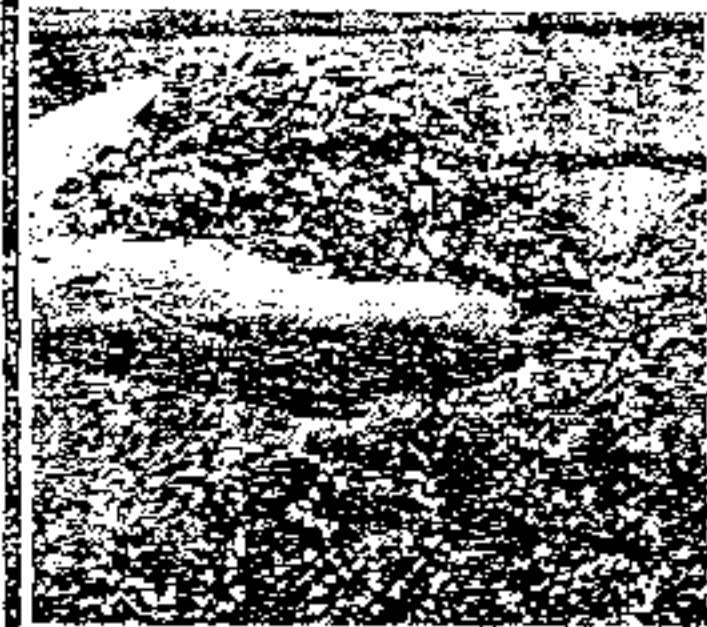
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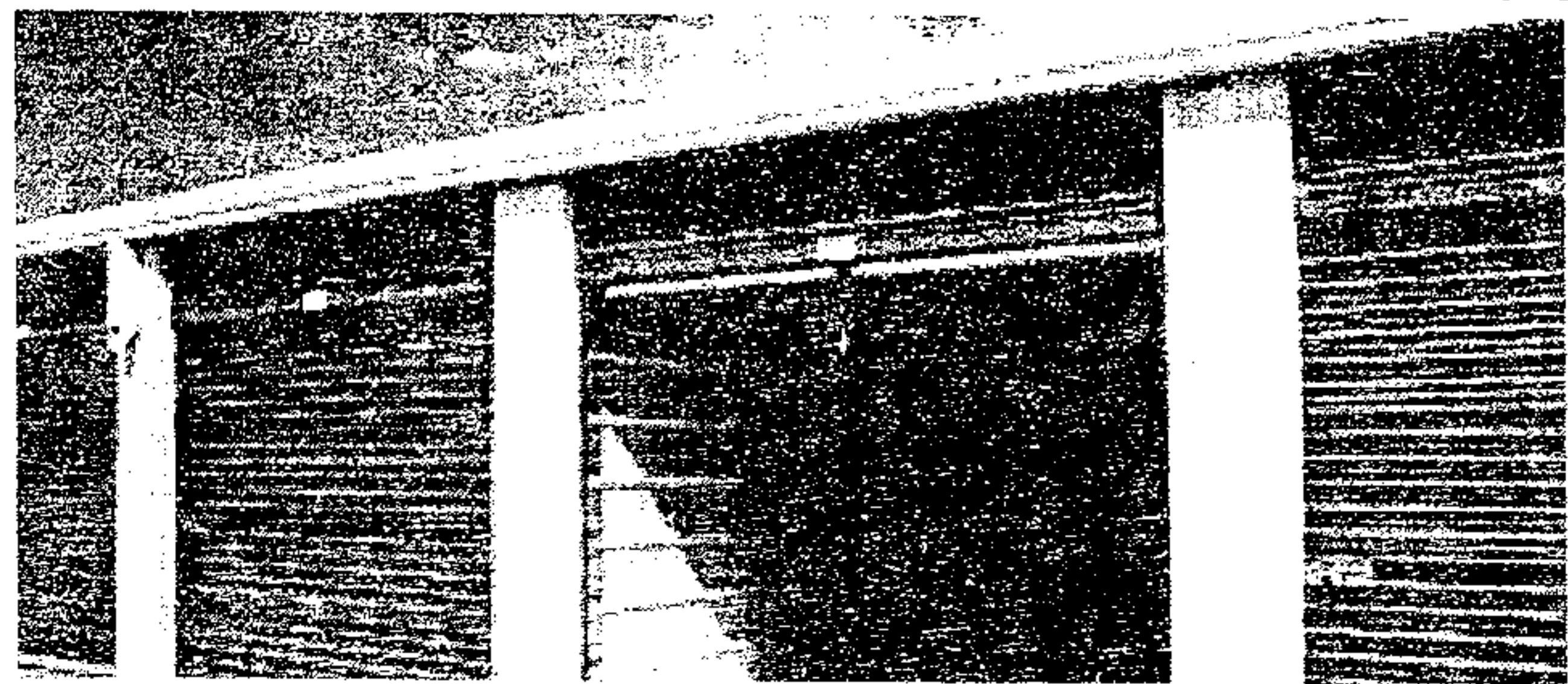


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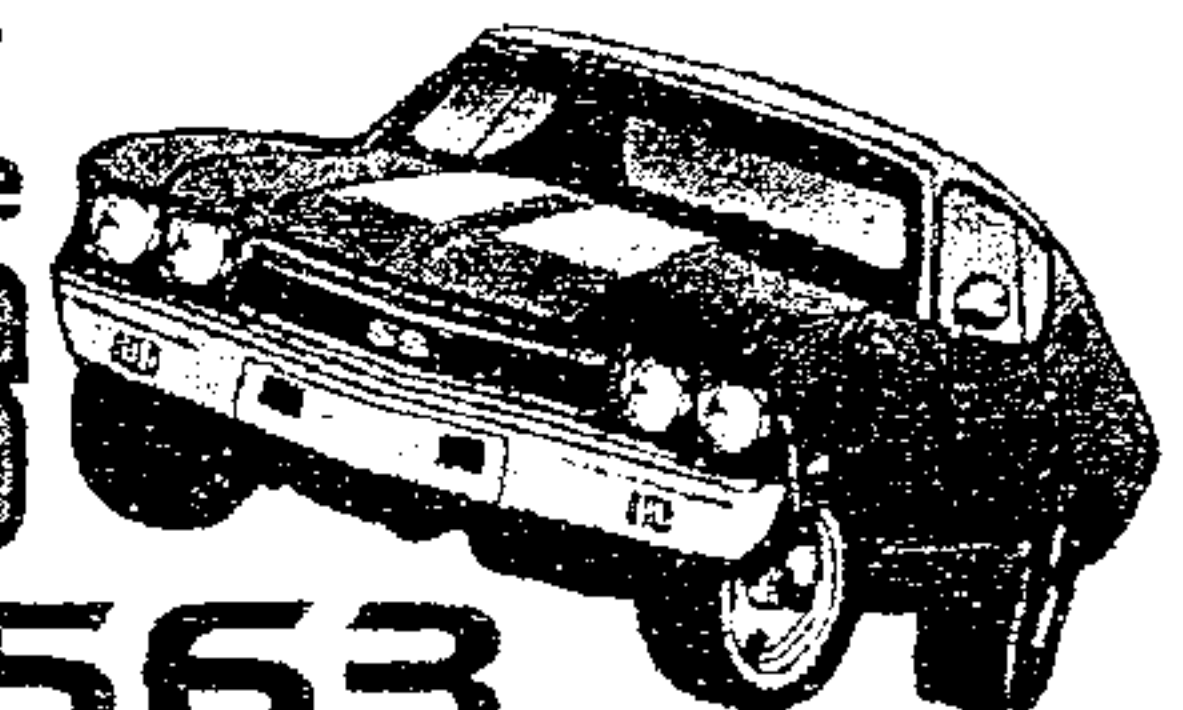
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Legion

At the most recent Legion General Meeting, Mr. Kidd, provided the Post with information and detailed explanations of the workings of the Citizens Observer Patrol know as "COP"s. Mr. Kidd, as Director, oversees the program which consists of more than sixty volunteer patrol men and women. These volunteers are trained in security measures and patrol Tellico Village and areas adjacent to that community. The organization is fully sanctioned by the Loudon County Sherriff's Office and is designed to allow citizens to assist

law enforcement by being an extra set of "eyes and ears", and immediately report suspicious activity, potential hazards and even crimes in progress to the Sheriff's Office. COPs volunteers also do home checks for residents who are on vacation or away from their homes for extended periods.

For more information about COPs you can visit Tellico Villages website, and to learn more about the American Legion you can contact, Commander Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476 or visit: www.TellicoLake-Post256.org

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ville, Arkansas area experienced a loss of power for several hours, impacting thousands of people. Not long afterward, investigators found that a 115,000-volt transmission line had fallen down after someone managed to cut into two power poles and pull down one of the poles using a tractor. Damages were close to \$50,000.

A few days later, on October 11, 2013, local law enforcement responded to reports of an explosion in a

Jacksonville neighborhood and determined that it occurred under the power lines that ran alongside the residence of Jason Woodring, a self-employed pool maintenance worker who lived there with his mother. Because Woodring's

residence was close to the location of the October 6 sabotage incident and because the tractor used to cut into the power poles in that incident was stolen from a location directly across the street from Woodring's home, local

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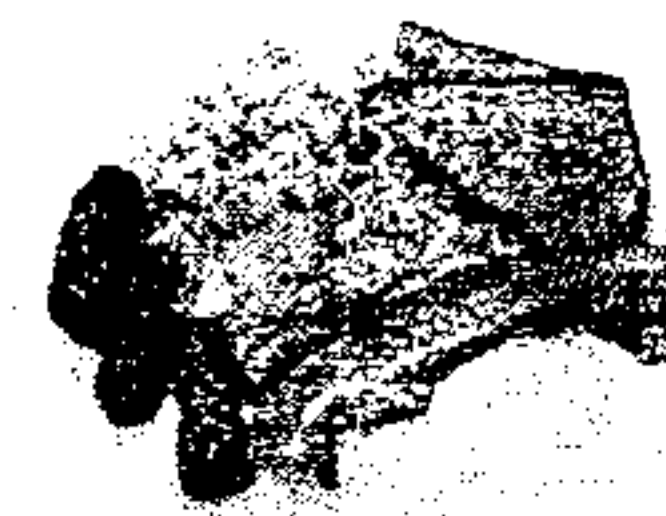
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Door

Cody Cox, 23, Bon Street Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Dennis Guider was dispatched to Bon Street in Lenoir City on a Domestic. Upon arrival, Officer met a (the Victim) and a Cody Cox (the Offender). Victim stated that Mr. Cox, her nephew, got mad because his

wife got an Emergency Custody of their child and ripped the door and frame off of the front of her house.

Mr. Cox stated that he was following his aunt out of the house and she closed the door in his face and he pushed on the door causing the frame of the door to come loose from the house. He said that he was upset because of

the custody problem. Mr. Cox was placed under arrest for Assault by Domestic Violence. This did happen in Lenoir City, Loudon County, TN. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, made the arrest.

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police suspected this particular explosion might be related to the previous acts of sab-

otage. They reached out to Bureau agents, who—while at Woodring's house—noticed discarded blue hose similar to that found at the August 21 incident.

During an interview with federal agents, Woodring ultimately confessed to all three incidents, as well as the explosion that brought law

enforcement to his house (using a fishing pole, he had apparently cast a piece of wire over the power lines near his home, which caused the blast). He later pled guilty.

While Woodring's motives for his activities were not clear, he did leave some vague anti-government messages at two of the crime scenes, and at his recent sentencing hearing, he told the judge that he was trying to help society. He also pled guilty to being an illegal drug user in possession of various firearms and ammunition.

Woodring was ordered by the judge to pay more than \$4 million in restitution to one energy company and nearly \$50,000 to another.

The power grid attacks, according to Eastern District of Arkansas U.S. Attorney Christopher Thyer, "had the potential to put many lives at risk. When we depend on electrical power not only for comfort and convenience but also for safety, security, and life-sustaining equipment, not knowing where the next attack would occur held the public hostage to an unknown attacker."

But thanks to the collaboration between the FBI and its partners, that "unknown" attacker was identified and brought to justice.

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Assault

Salvador Quintana, 25, W Finley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Ramon Constantino, 21, Finley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer with I.P.D. responded to Grove St. in reference to a domestic assault. Upon arrival the assailants had left. Officer spoke with victim who advised that her ex husband and brother had been at the house to get her children which the defendant, Salvador Quintana is the father of.

Mr. Quintana and

victim brother, Ramon Constantino, attacked her boyfriend, inside her residence. The boyfriend/victim had to be transported to E.R. During the fight both Quintana and Ramon hit victim leaving bruising on her body and minor injuries. The injuries were sustained as an act of violence and aggression towards her and were meant to cause her bodily harm. The defendants were found by Lenoir City police and arrested at Finley Dr. Officer found the defendants to be under the influence and when mirandized, Mr. Quintana requested a lawyer. He was

charged with domestic assault for hitting his ex wife. Officer Tyrel Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Noel Ozell Patterson - age 65 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, August 9, 2015 at his home following a brief illness. He served in the National Guard for 6 years. Noel was a member of Marantha Church of the Harvest. He was a longtime car salesman and also worked for Kubota Tractors Sales. Noel loved farming, tractors, playing the piano, and singing gospel music. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joy Youakim; father, Ozell Patterson, and infant sister, Loretta Patterson. Survived by his wife of

39 years, Kathi Patterson; daughter, Noelle Patterson; grandchildren, Corey Spoon, Madison and Savannah Walker; mother, Anna Mac Patterson; sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Ron Henry; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Diane Patterson; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 12th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Tommy Patterson and Rev. C. V. Duff officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m.

graveside services.

Floyd Owen - age 91 of Lenoir City, TN formerly of Grand Rapids, MI and Hudson, FL passed away Thursday, August 6, 2015. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Floyd was a veteran of W. W. II serving in the U. S. Army and retired from the United States Postal Service. Preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 6 years, Freeda Owen; children and spouses: Gar and Pat Owen of Chattanooga, Kathie and Dal Eichenberg of Caledonia, MI, Steve and Bonni Owen of Newaygo, MI

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