

## Meth in the car lands 4 people in jail



Barkley Wiseman



Rebecca Key



Matthew Hunter  
see Meth pg. 2

## Drunk and sitting on the wrong persons porch



Tanner Kuhn see Underage pg. 3

## LC man charged with B&E and vandalism



Michael Murphy See B&E P.4

## Not going in easily



John Hanson  
See Reckless p.3

## Heroin dealer responsible for overdose death sentenced to 23 years

Darius Jermaine Blakemore, a/k/a Tank, 29, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable Harry S. Mattice, Jr., United States District Judge, to serve 23 years in prison for his role in a heroin distribution conspiracy resulting in death. Upon his

release from prison, Blakemore will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for three years.

Blakemore pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute heroin resulting in death, distribution of heroin resulting in death, possession with in-

(see sentenced pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. — Ephesians 4:32

### Obituaries

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**Wazzup**  
Hope everyone has a happy and safe Memorial Day!

### Weather

Today: Thunderstorms. High of 84F.  
Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 67F.

Saturday: Thunderstorms. High of 83F.

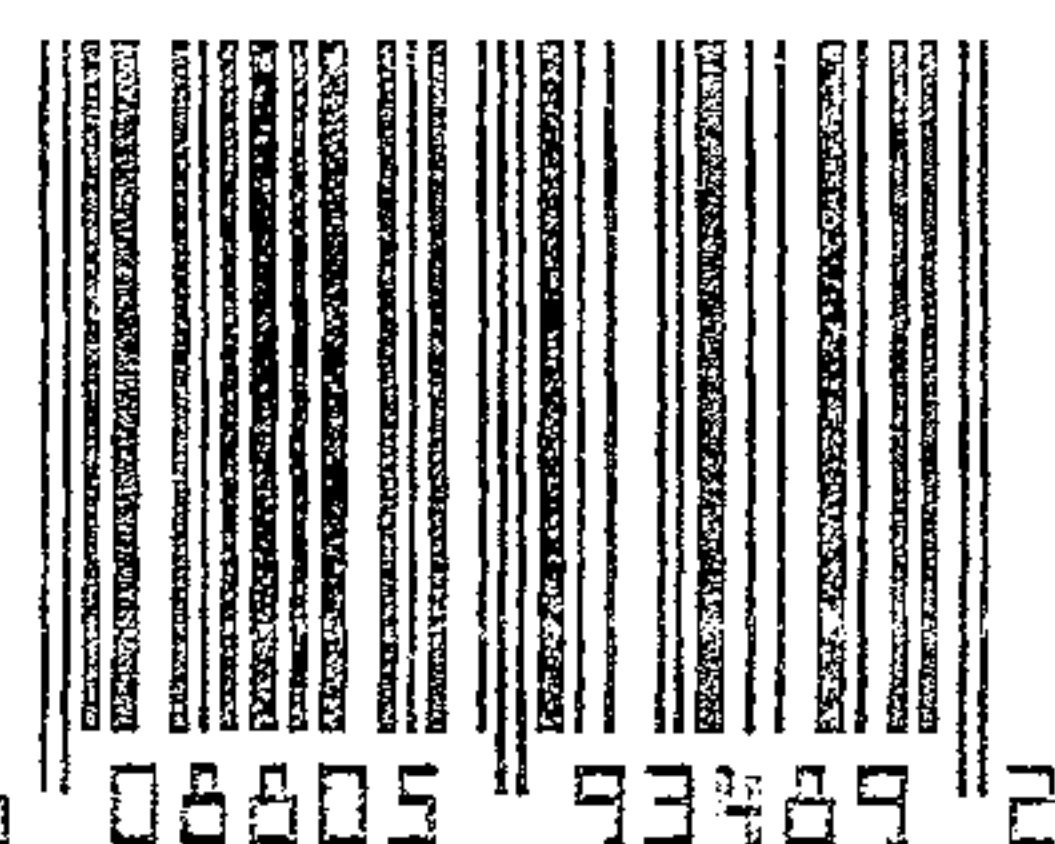
Saturday Night: Cloudy. Low of 67F.

### Horoscopes

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A professional opportunity can lead you in a new direction that turns out

to be very beneficial in the long run. Of course its wise to weigh the pros against the cons before making a commitment but anything you start today could be more profitable than you expect. Just make certain that  
*(Continued on page 6)*





**Meth**

Barkley Wiseman, 36, Mason Lane Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Rebecca Key, 30, Old Midway Road Lenoir City, was charged with

Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Rebecca Thompson, 36, Hailey Drive Georgia, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Matthew Hunter, 36, Grib-

sy Hollow Road Kingston, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Poss. of Drug Para. Officer Jonathan Yates LPD, responded to a dispatched

call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Willington Manor. The complainant stated that people were driving around asking for jump-see Meth p.7



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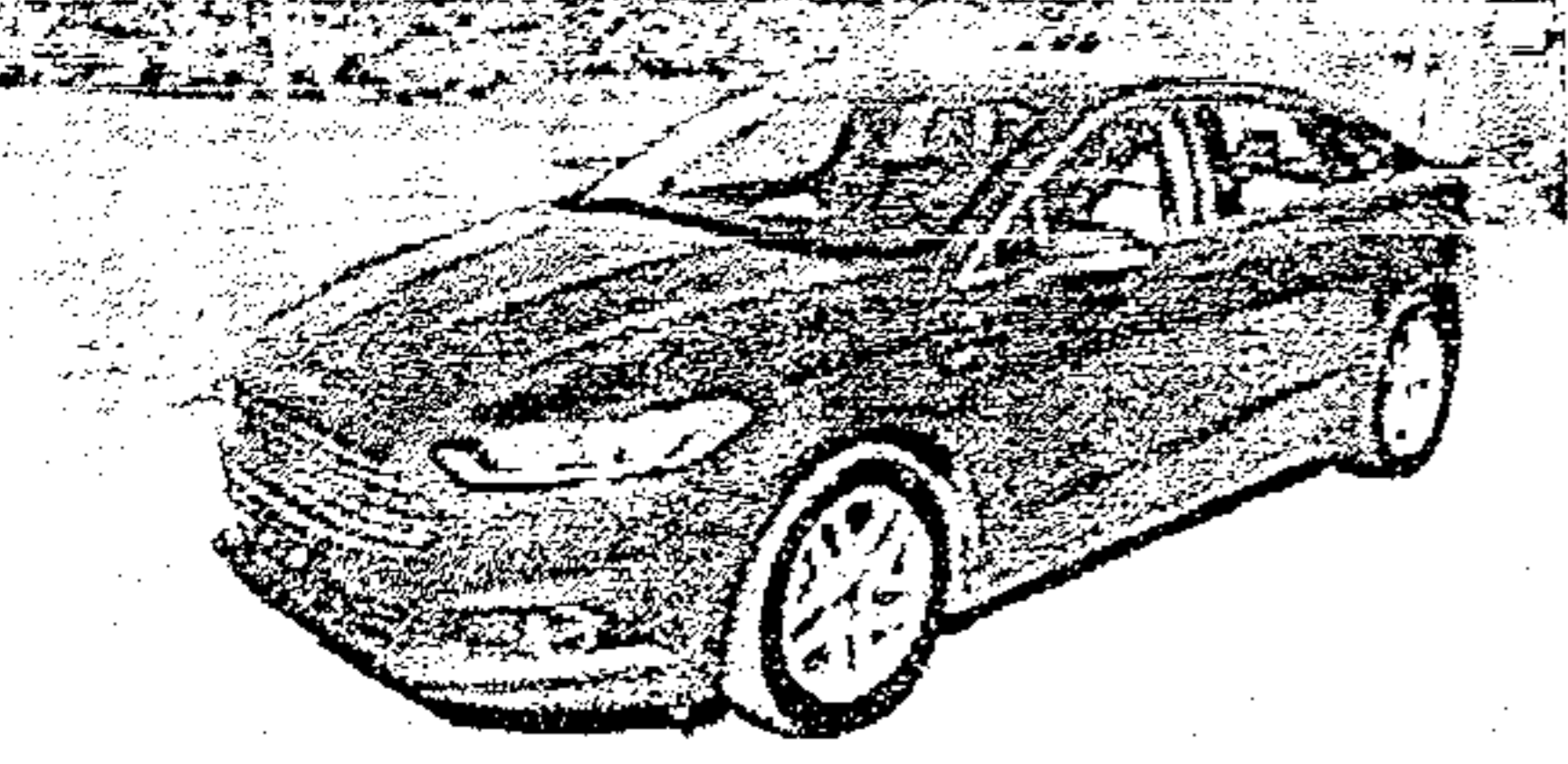
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## Underage

Tanner Kuhn, 20, Squirrel Run Road Maryville, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, and underage Consumption. Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, was dispatched to Tennessee Ave. for a disturbance. Upon arrival he witnessed a male subject identified as Mr. Tanner Kuhn sitting on the back porch steps of this address. Mr. Kuhn had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Mr. Kuhn had slowed slurred speech and blood shot watery eyes. Deputy asked Mr. Kuhn how much he drank tonight to which he stated he didn't know. Mr. Kuhn's is (20 years old). Mr. Kuhn stated he was sitting on this porch when the owner of the residence came outside placed his hand on his shoulder and told him to not move. Deputy asked Mr. Kuhn why he was at this residence to which he stated he thought he was at his brothers residence on Walnut St. which is one street over. Complainant stated he was inside his residence when he heard someone on the back porch of the residence. Complainant grabbed his flashlight and exited the residence and witnessed Mr. Kuhn on the porch. Complainant held Mr. Kuhn until law enforcement could arrive. Mr. Kuhn stated he did not know the complainant in anyway before tonight and had no business at his residence. Mr. Kuhn was placed in custody. Deputy is charging Mr. Kuhn with underage consumption and disorderly conduct. All the

above actions did occur in Loudon County TN.

## Reckless

John Hanson, 29, South Killarney Lane Ky., was charged with Reckless Endangerment, Reckless Driving, Resisting Arrest, Following too Close, Speeding 21 MPH over the Limit, and Failure to Yield Right-of-Way. Cpl. Chris Jenkins LCSO, was responding from the Loudon Co. Justice Center to said location Poteau Trace to escort Mr. John William Hanson III to retrieve personal property and vacate the residence. Following Mr. Hanson in a burgundy Cadillac, Deputy observed Mr. Williams driving erratic. Deputy observed the vehicle following vehicles to close and observing the vehicles brake lights activate to keep from rear ending other motoring vehicles. Deputy also observed the vehicle drive in excessive speeds and the vehicle pull from Markwood Rd. onto Hwy. 444 not yield to another vehicle pulling out in front of the vehicle in a wreckless manor almost causing the vehicle to almost hit Mr. Hanson. Mr. Hanson then turned onto Chota Rd and accelerated at high rates of speed. The speed limit for Chota Rd is 35mph and Mr. Williams accelerated to approximately 90-100mph. The vehicles speed caused several vehicles to have to pull onto the shoulder of the road and put the motoring public as well as the public in danger. The vehicle then pulled into said residence Poteau Trace in which a witness observed the erratic

driving. Mr. Hanson then fell and stated he hit his head and possible had a seizure. Ems was called to the scene and transported Mr. Hanson to Ft. Loudon ER where he was checked and cleared. Mr. Hanson was then transported to the Loudon Co. Jail. Mr. Hanson has history with attempted and resisted arrests, and alterations with law enforcement. This did happen in a Loudon Co., Tn. patrol vehicle Mr. Hanson

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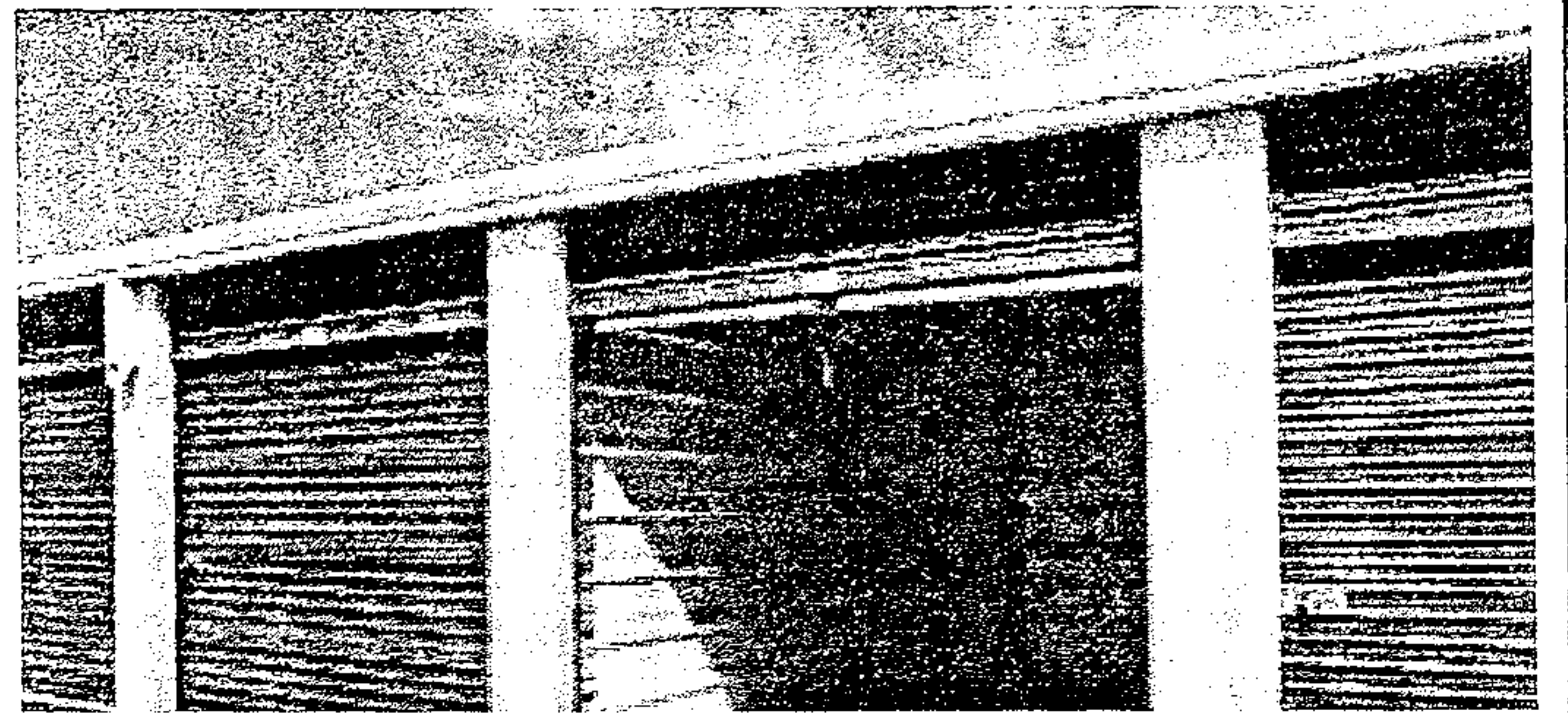
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# B&E

Michael Murphy, 21, Lee Hi Street Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, Vandalism and General Session Capias. Officer C. Morgan LCPD, was dispatched to Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, TN 37771 for a B&E. Officer met the complainant at the park where she advised him that Michael Murphy was in her house that Officer needed to get over to her residence. Officer advised her to stay while he went to her residence to make contact with Michael. While enroute to her residence Officer met Michael Murphy walking away from the house, he stated that victim/complainant invited him over to the house and when he got there she put all his belongings on the front porch and told him to leave. He said he tried knocking on the door to have her let him in but she refused so he started walking home. Victim stated that she let him come over until she went out with her friends and that he was drinking and at some point went into the bathroom for a while. She knocked on the door and ask him what he was doing because he had been in there for while. He said he was using the bathroom that's when she heard what sounded like him snorting something so she told him to leave. Michael went outside and set on the porch and continued to drink, over a period of time he would yell then calm down, then at approximately

02:52 he said he was called my wife -- al-coming in and started ways smarter than I to kick the front door when it comes to health after he could not get care -- instead of an the door open he went ambulance. She took to the back and started one look at me, grasped punching the glass on my hand and pinched the back door breaking the skin on the back. one pane out cutting his I was dehydrated, she hand. Victim then ran said, and brought water out the front and left to me. Her clue was the residence and called that the pinched skin 911. Victim stated to Lt. remained sticking up. Dishner that she was in I had access to a sur- fear for her safety when plus of water, streams Michael started kicking from faucets, but I the door. Michael was hadn't recognized my then taken into custo- need. Now I wonder if dy for Domestic and there is a sign to warn since victim is renting the righteous when the residence he is they have moved away also being charged with from God's nourishing Vandalism with an esti- streams of water? How mated damage to glass do we notice our leaves and door to be around beginning to wither? \$200.00. Michael When do we realize was transported to the we are following the Loudon County Jail advice of the wicked without incident. This or are stepping onto did occur in Lenoir the paths of sinners? City / Loudon County. Prayer: Lord, forgive my ignoring your abun- dant streams of water that nourish my soul. Draw me in daily to meditate on your word so I may walk with the righteous. Grant that I never need a pinch test to measure my delight in you. Amen.

# TGN

*The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter*  
*Scripture: Psalm 1*

Something was wrong with my body. I began to panic when the un- easy symptoms kept me in bed and refused to release their grip. Unable to pinpoint what was wrong, I

# Obituaries

Janice Enzor age 81 of the Tellico Vil-

lage Community, Loudon, TN passed away May 20, 2018 at Parkwest Medical Center.

Janice was a mem-ber of The Commu-nity Church at Telli-co Village. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grand-mother. She was proud of her Finnish heritage and enjoyed the time she spent raising her family in Michigan. Janice moved to Loudon in 1991 and loved liv- ing in Tellico Village and times spent on the water with her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her par- ents, Oscar and Impi Pike; sisters Shiela Heaton, Ruth Kurti and Joan Sundquist; brothers Gerald Pike and Marvin Pike. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Kenneth En- zor; daughter, Laura

Enzor-Fralick (Den- nis); sons Scott En- zor (Lynn) and James Enzor (Laura); grand- children Jordan Enzor (Rebecca), Nathan Colombo, Hayley En- zor and Anna Enzor. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Founders' Chapel at The Com- munity Church at Tel- lico Village. The fam- ily will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to East Tennessee Children's Hospital.

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## Hunting

tent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute crack, and possession with intent to distribute heroin. His guilty plea was entered on the second day of his trial for the same offenses.

According to his plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court and proof presented at his trial, in February 2016 Blakemore sold a gram of heroin to Jessica Rachels in the parking lot of a McDonald's in Chattanooga. After Rachels arrived at the McDonald's parking lot, Blakemore gave the heroin to one of his runners, Joshua Corbett, who delivered the heroin to Rachels. Rachels gave a portion of the heroin she received from Corbett to Logan Whiteaker, 24, of Red Bank, Tennessee, who drove her to purchase the drugs. A family member found Whiteaker dead the next morning on the bathroom floor of his Red Bank residence with a hypodermic needle clutched in his hand. A container on the bathroom counter had .64 grams of heroin inside. Whiteaker

had graduated from Hamilton County Drug Court less than 24 hours prior to his death.

Rachels and Corbett were also charged with distribution of heroin resulting in death. Like Blakemore, both pleaded guilty to distribution of heroin resulting in death and were each sentenced to serve 10 years in prison. Upon their release, they will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for three years.

"Heroin has proven to be a deadly poison that does not discriminate," said J. Douglas Overbey, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee. "Its victims span gender, race, age, and economic background, and its debilitating effects are the same across all demographics. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heroin deaths have now surpassed gun homicides. The U.S. Attorney's Office will not stand idle as the death toll continues to rise. We will use all of the tools available to us to hold drug dealers like Blakemore accountable for their

actions," added U.S. Attorney Overbey.

Federal law provides enhanced penalties for drug dealers who distribute controlled substances that lead to overdose deaths, including a 20-year mandatory minimum sentence.

"The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and their Task Force partners from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Red Bank Police Department, Chattanooga Police Department, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will investigate and pursue overdose deaths in Southeast Tennessee to the fullest extent of the law. The sentencing of Darius Blakemore stands as an example of this coalition's commitment to protecting the most vulnerable elements of our community from the persistent threat of heroin," said John McGarry, Resident Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration, Chattanooga.

Law enforcement agencies participating in the joint investigation that led to the charges in this case include the Drug Enforce-

ment Administration, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Chattanooga Police Department, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Highway Patrol, and Red Bank Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael D. Porter and Scott Winne represented the United States in court proceedings.

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*The Lenoir City Budget Committee will hold the following meetings at City Hall with the purpose of preparation of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget:*

- *Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.*
- *Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.*

*The public is encouraged to attend.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE

*Loudon County Commission*

*will meet in workshop session on*

*Thursday, May 31, 2018, 6 PM*

*at the County Office Building in*

*Loudon.*



Meth ctd from p.2





Rebecca Thompson

er cables. Upon arriving on scene, a silver van exited the parking lot and pulled out in front of Officer failing to yield right of way. Officer followed the vehicle and the registration returned to a Kingston address.

The van turned onto Callaway rd and into the first driveway on the right. Officer exited his car to investigate and Barkley Wiseman exited the car quickly. Officer had him return to the car and noticed that all four occupants were extremely nervous and moving around excessively. After getting identification from all parties, Officer asked for and received verbal consent to search the van from the registered owner/ passenger, Matthew Aeric Hunter. Officer found several items of drug paraphernalia in the compartment

to include corners of plastic baggies, marijuana pipe with residue, glass pipe for meth consumption and digital scales. Officer also found approximately 6 grams of a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine in the rear compartment of the passenger seat where Barkley Wiseman had direct access to. Another approximate 13 grams of crystal methamphetamine was found in a purse belonging to the driver, Rebecca L. Thompson. In the rear compartment Officer found another one gram of meth in a

candy dish. The four were arrested and transported to jail. Said happened in Loudon, TN.

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