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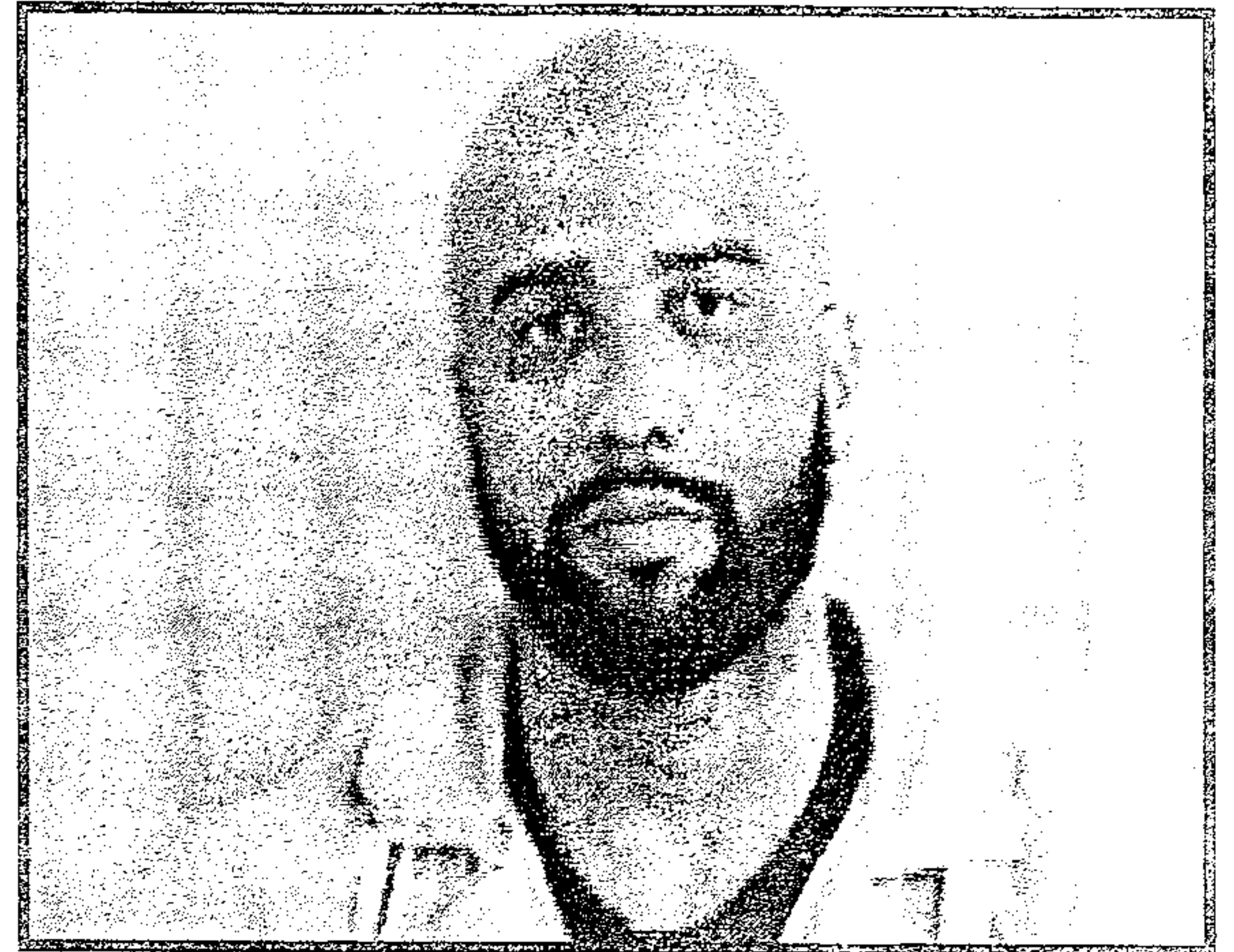
Monday, May 7, 2018

Dont be talking about my mole

K9 alerts and arrest are made



Keith Cohan



Abdur-Rahim Muhammad

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Philadelphia woman charged with identity theft



Lydia Oneil

See Theft P.4

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The Good News

The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Acts 10:44-48

Wow! What a sermon Peter preached! The Holy Spirit rode on the breath of his words and "fell" right down on those who heard -- even Gentiles! The many film clips of the late Bil-

See TGN p.4

Maximino Contreras sentenced to serve 210 months in prison for shipping Methamphetamine from Arizona to East Tennessee

On April 30, 2018, Maximino Contreras, 47, of Tollison, Arizona, was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, U.S. District Judge, to serve 210 months in federal prison for his role in a methamphetamine distribution conspiracy.

Contreras pleaded guilty in July 2017 to con-

spiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine. In his plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court, Contreras admitted to shipping methamphetamine from Arizona, where he resided, to east Tennessee. He also admitted that in August 2016, he was in possession of four pounds

(see Prison pg. 5)



Verse of the Day

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us

— whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of him. — 1 John 5:14-15

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Happy 8th Brithday Savannah Harris! Hope its a

great blessed day!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 74F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms. Low

of 53F.

Tuesday: PM Rain. High

of 77F.

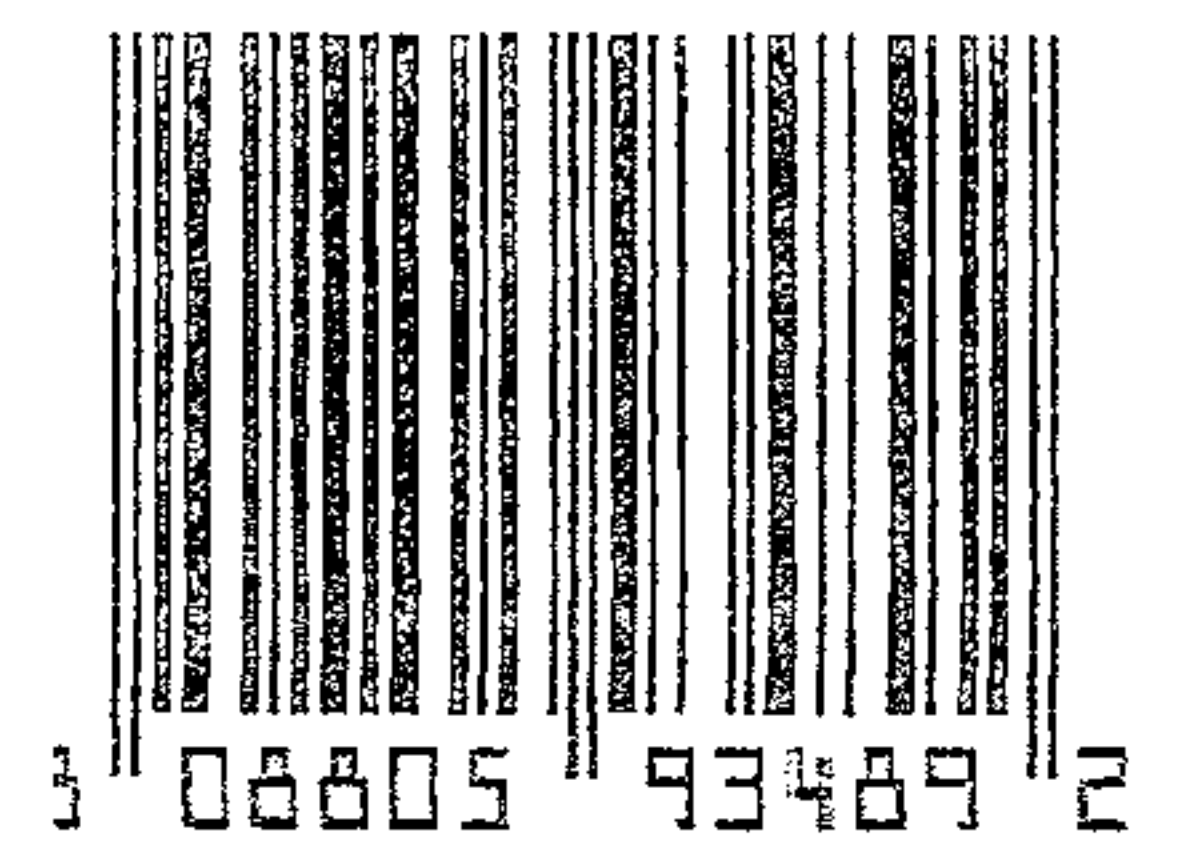
Tuesday Night: Thunderstorms. Low of 54F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

The planning stage for your future is coming to an end and youre eager to turn your best ideas into physical reality. Although

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Assault

Keith Cohan, 31, Price Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. On 12/18/2017 at approximately 1230, Officer Jamie Whitt Cook LCPD, did take a report from victim on a past domestic/ aggravated assault that occurred on 12/14/2017

at approximately 0900. The complainant stated that she and a guy that she had been seeing for approximately a week, Keith Cohan, were laying next to each other and that she teased him about a mole that he had on his left side above his backside. She stated that he got up and got very angry at her and she asked him

what was wrong. She stated that he then put his hands on her neck and began squeezing it and yelling while she was still seated on the bed. She stated she tried to tell him to calm down and he head butted her in the nose. She stated she

then began to bleed profusely and that he seemed to get back to reality and he began to panic. She stated she told him not to hurt her any further. He then went to the hospital with her where she

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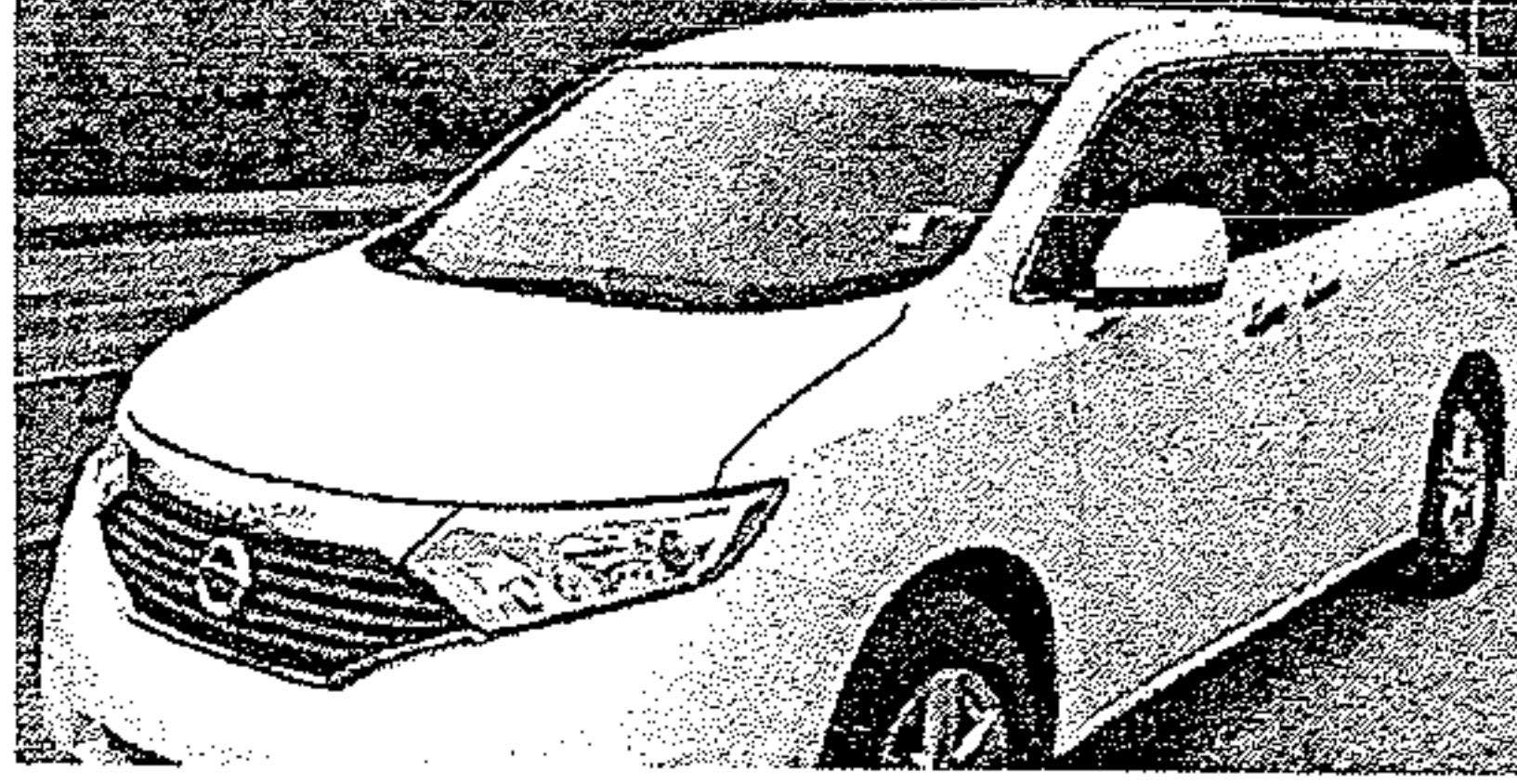
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Theft

Muhammad Abdur-Rahim, 34, Rosewell Road Georgia, was charged with DUI, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI., Poss. of Drug Para., and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Spradlin LCSO, responded to the interstate around the

72mm in reference to a possible drunk driver. The caller stated that there was a white Jeep Grand Cherokee with a GA registration occupied one time, was all over the road. Deputy got behind a white Jeep Grand Cherokee displaying GA tag. Deputy observed the vehicle traveling in the middle of the interstate on top of the white hash lines, Deputy then observed the vehicle veer to the left crossing the yellow line and almost go into the median. Deputy stopped the vehicle around the 76mm. Upon approach Deputy could smell the odor of marijuana, Deputy then made contact with the driver Mr. Muhammad Abdur-Rahim. Deputy asked the driver if he had been drinking and he stated that he has not. Deputy asked the driver if he would do Standardized Field Sobriety, and he stated that he would do the H.G.N portion but did not want to do the walk and turn or the one leg stand. The driver had all 6 clues in the H.G.N. Deputy asked the driver where he was coming from and he stated that he was coming from Atlanta, GA. He stated that he was unable to get on an airplane in GA because his bags were 3LBS over weight. While Deputy was conducting business Cpl. Hutchens arrived on scene

with his K-9 and performed a sniff of the outer part of the vehicle. The K-9 alerted to the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle Deputy located a glass pipe with suspected burnt marijuana. Cpl. Hutchens found in the back a Ipad container with 3.2OZ of a green leafy substance suspected to be marijuana inside. Also Deputy located in the vehicle a black zip up bag containing several prescription medications including alprazolam and amphetamine. The driver was read the Tn implied consent form and he refused to give a blood or breath sample. Mr. Abdur-Rahim was placed under arrest and transported to the jail with out incident. All occurred in Loudon County.

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Lenoir City, TN 37771

The City of Lenoir City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

TGN

ly Graham preaching, shown after his death, revealed a similar phenomenon. The Holy Spirit inhabited the Word from his mouth and fell on thousands who exhibited the signs of changed hearts. God has a way of coloring outside the lines of our limited expectations. Oh, that we might come to see God's bigger picture and rejoice at the way God uses the words we speak to color the world with the hues of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Holy God, let your Spirit fall upon those who hear your Word from my mouth. Amen.

Theft

Lydia Oneil, 20, W Lee Hwy Philadelphia, was charged with Identity Theft.

The victim came to the Justice Center to report the fraudulent use of her debit card. She was notified by ORNL Federal Credit Union in reference to suspicious charges occurring on her debit card on October 25th, 2017. Victim went to ORNL in Loudon and discovered that someone had made numerous unauthorized charges at multiple locations in Loudon and Knox Counties. Victim still had her card in her possession and it appears that the card information was used both online and provided over the telephone. The card was first used fraudulently on August 21st, 2017 for \$51.32 to Straighttalk. There were an additional 23

charges to the account until the card was deactivated on October 25th, 2017. Victim named a suspect that could have gained access to the information on the card. An affidavit of forgery was filed with ORNL. The total charges for the unauthorized use amounted to \$994.02.

On 04-30-2018 I Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, observed a Blue Ford Mustang with a tag that came back to a 1997 Lincoln. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy made contact with one of the passengers Lydia Madeline Oneil who had a Loudon County warrant for Identity theft with warrant number 20171031739A. Deputy then took Mrs. Lydia Oneil into custody for the Loudon County Warrant out of Loudon County General Sessions and transported her to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

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Obituaries

Joshua Allen Walker, age 23, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 30, 2018. Joshua loved racing, he loved his family and was always willing to help family and neighbors without accepting anything.

Joshua is preceded in death by his grandparents: Frank and Mignon Powell, Johnny Mack and Billie Ray Walker and step grandfather; Jay Croft.

He is survived by wife: Jennifer Lyne Madison Walker and infant daughter, Jesse Lyne Walker of Lenoir City. Mother and Father: Allen and Mary Jane Walker of Kingston. Brother: John Michael Walker and wife Cora of Kingston. Mother and father-in-law: Bill and Michele Applebee of Lenoir City. Brother-in-law: James Madison of Lenoir City. Brother and sister-in-law: Joseph and Mary Bazley of Greenback. Brother-in-law: William Madison of Lenoir City. Special nieces and nephews; Mealee Joelynn Powell of Kansas, Aiden Rieley Walker of Kingston, and Nevaeh Alexandria Walker of Kingston. Great Niece; Ashley Jake Bazley of Greenback. The family will be receiving friends on Monday, May 7, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM in Sweetwater Memory Chapel with the funeral service to follow at 8:00 PM, Rev. Ronnie Tuttle will be officiating. Interment will be Tuesday, May 8,

2018 at 2:00 PM in Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Sweetwater Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jill Marie Dunlop Smelser, age 82 of Knoxville, TN formerly of Boca Raton, FL and Lake Orion, MI passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at St. Mary's Medical Center surrounded by family at her bedside. She was a member of Bradbury United Methodist Church in Kingston, TN where she was active with the United Methodist Women. Jill was a loving mother, grandmother, and caring person who will be dearly missed by all whom crossed her path. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Smelser; son, James R. Smelser; mother, Marie Stephens; brother,

John V. Dunlop. She is survived by her children, Annette (Ann) Smelser of Knoxville, TN; son, John Smelser (Roshaunda) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Steven Smelser (Susan) of Powder Springs, GA, and Laura S. (David) Weiss of Temple, GA; grandchildren: Mariah Caurhyn, Jayla, William, Tasia, Rica, Sarah, Joshua, Jania, Jeremiah, Jason Carter, James, Precious, Tykwavia and Benjamin. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 13th at Bradbury United Methodist Church. Memorial services will follow at 6 p.m. with Rev. Crystal Smith officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. Betty Jane Lee, age 81 of Hardin Val- see obits etd. pg. 5

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room to consider issuing an On-Premises Beer License Application for the following business:

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of methamphetamine and approximately \$22,000 in cash that was seized from an apartment being used as a stash house in Morristown, Tennessee.

Agencies involved in this investigation included Drug Enforcement Administration-Knoxville and Phoenix Field Divisions, U.S. Postal Inspection Service- Knoxville and Phoenix Field Divisions, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Seventh Judicial District Crime Task Force, and the Morristown Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly A. Norris represented the United States during court proceedings. Funding for some of the task forces involved in this investigation also came from the Appalachian High Intensity Drug Area Task Force (HIDTA) which was created in 1998, one of 32 areas in the nation that have been designated as HIDTAs. The HIDTA Program began in 1988 when Congress authorized the Director of The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) to designate areas within the United States which exhibit serious drug trafficking problems and harmfully impact other areas of the country as HIDTAs. The HIDTA Program provides additional federal resources to those areas to help eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences.

This case was part of the Ap-

palachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. The HIDTA program enhances and coordinates drug control efforts among local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The program provides agencies with coordination, equipment, technology, and additional resources to combat drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions of the United States. The program began in 1988 when Congress authorized the Director of The Office of National Drug Control Policy designate areas within the United States that exhibit serious drug trafficking problems and harmfully impact other areas of the country as HIDTAs.

Assault

was treated for her injuries. The complainant stated that she told the hospital and her employer that she tripped over her dog. The victim had an obvious cut on the center of her swollen nose and a mark on her left side of her face consistent with what she stated happened. This occurred in Lenoir City, Loudon County.

On 4-28-2018, Deputy A. Parton LCSO, responded to Price Road in reference to a wanted person. Upon arrival Deputy spoke to female who stated that Keith

Cohan was not at her residence. Deputy advised her that he had phone calls stating that he was at the residence and his vehicle was outside. Deputy also advised her that if it was found out that he was at the residence that she would be prosecuted for harboring Mr. Cohan. Female gave consent to search her home for him and Deputy located him hiding in the shower. Deputy then placed Mr. Cohan into custody on warrant number 17-CR-1742 and transported him to Loudon County Jail with no further incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Obits ctd. from p. 5

ley Community, Knoxville passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the home of her daughter. She was of the Baptist faith and retired from Hagman's Truck Stop where she worked as a waitress. Preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Mary Hensley; brother, Howard Hensley along with 2 other brothers. She is survived by her children: Ronald Lee, Donald Lee, Betty Lee, Arnold Lee (Anna), and Barbara Stinnett (Terry); grandchildren: Jennifer, Cherish, Jessica, Heather, Chelsea, Matthew, and Casey; great-grandchildren: Luke, Bryson, Kaylie, Emma, Justin Jr. and Cherish Leeh; sisters, Jean and Barbara; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ty Aytes officiating. Burial will follow in the Marietta Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, LC.

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Spending Questioned Within Overton/Pickett Emergency Communications District

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has identified \$84,097.95 of questionable expenditures within the Overton/Pickett Emergency Communications District. The district provides enhanced 911 emergency telephone service for Overton and Pickett Counties.

Comptroller investigators question the use of district funds for a variety of purchases including \$18,700.12 in food. The district purchases food on a regular basis and investigators question whether many of the food items and supplies are used solely for district-related purposes. These purchases included alcohol, medications, and a variety of purchases at groceries and restaurants.

The questionable ex-

penses also include the district director's use of the district's credit cards to purchase \$678.05 in fuel while on multiple personal out-of-state trips. District board members were not aware the director used his assigned district vehicle for personal out-of-state travel. Investigators have also raised questions about the purchase of equipment such as a \$3,599.95 massage chair for the district's office, and a drill press and sand blast cabinet, which are located in the Emergency Management Agency building.

Other questionable expenditures for training classes, public relations, travel payments in excess of policy, possible conflict of interest purchases, and items that are not exclusively used in district operations are noted in the investigative report.

Comptroller investigators attempted to speak with all full-time employees

of the district. However, the majority of the full-time employees declined to meet with investigators; therefore, investigators were unable to confirm whether many of the district's purchases were for the benefit of the district and its employees or for personal benefit.


Investigators have shared their findings and recommendations with the district attorney general for the Thirteenth Judicial District and with the Thirty-first Judicial District,

district attorney general Pro Tem.

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