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Monday, September 3, 2018

## Rash of break ins near LCHS leads to arrest of teen



Brandon Asbury

## Call for unresponsive driver leads to DUI charge for LC man



Travis Smith

See DUI P.5

## Speeding, meth and wanted = automatic jail trip



Kristi Wright

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## The Good News

By The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23  
 Seven of the 12 "evil things" Jesus mentions as coming out of the human heart directly refer to the second table of the Ten Commandments, the part that has to do with our relations with our neighbor.

See TGN P.5

## Graham Mitchell Clark, aka "Molly Poppins" pleads guilty to drug trafficking charges after Bonnaroo Bust

On August 29, 2018, Graham Mitchell Clark, a/k/a "Molly Poppins," pleaded guilty before the Honorable Susan Lee, U.S. Magistrate Judge, to possessing with the

intent to distribute MDMA and LSD at the Bonnaroo Music Festival (Bonnaroo), in Manchester, Tennessee.

Sentencing is set for November 30, 2018, in U.S District

(see Guilty pg. 4)



**Verse of the Day**  
 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his

care. — Psalm 95:6-7  
**Obituaries**  
 None  
**Wazzup**  
 Enjoy Your Labor Day Holiday and Get Out And Enjoy The Beauty Outside!!! Be Safe and Don't Drink and Drive!

**Weather**  
 Today: Mostly sunny. High of 91F.  
 Tonight: Clear. Low of 69F.  
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 92F.  
 Tuesday Night: Overcast. Low of 69F.

**Horoscopes**  
 Virgo 8/23-9/22  
 A new layer is revealed just when you thought you had everything all figured out. Theres no end to the depth of knowledge you can access now. However, you really dont need more data  
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**Resale**

Brandon Asbury, 18, Grayson Freeman Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI.

Officer Green LCPD, observed a suspicious vehicle parked on the shoulder of Old Highway 95

near a thrift store where several thefts had occurred within the past few days. Officer made contact with the Driver, Brandon Asbury, which appeared nervous. Officer immediately smelled a strong odor consistent with Marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Officer asked Mr. Asbury to him. Officer requested if he had any Marijuana and Mr. Asbury to exit the inside the vehicle in which vehicle and detained Mr. he stated there was a large Asbury at this time. Mr. quantity of Marijuana in Asbury stated there was the back seat of the vehicle approximately an ounce hicle that did not belong

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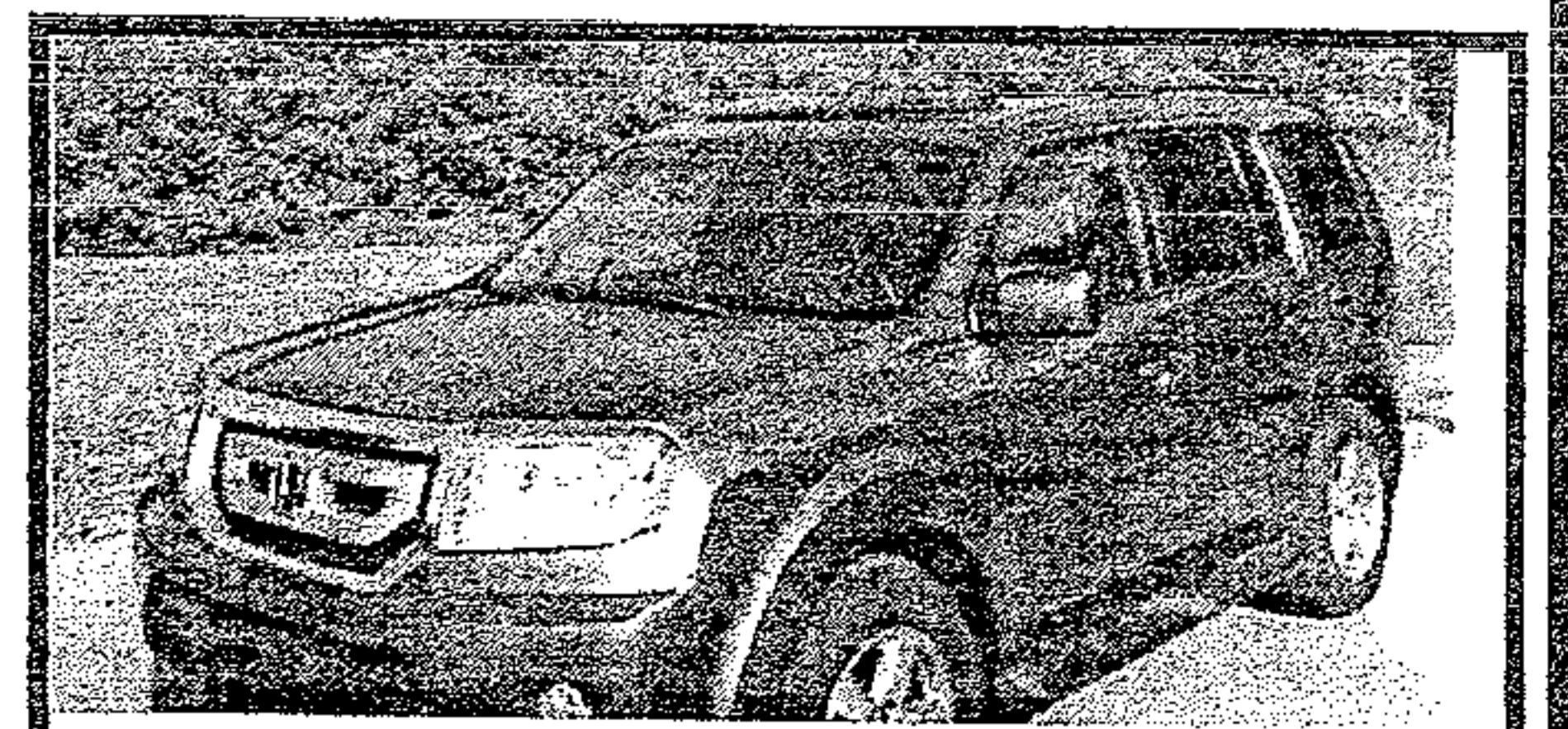
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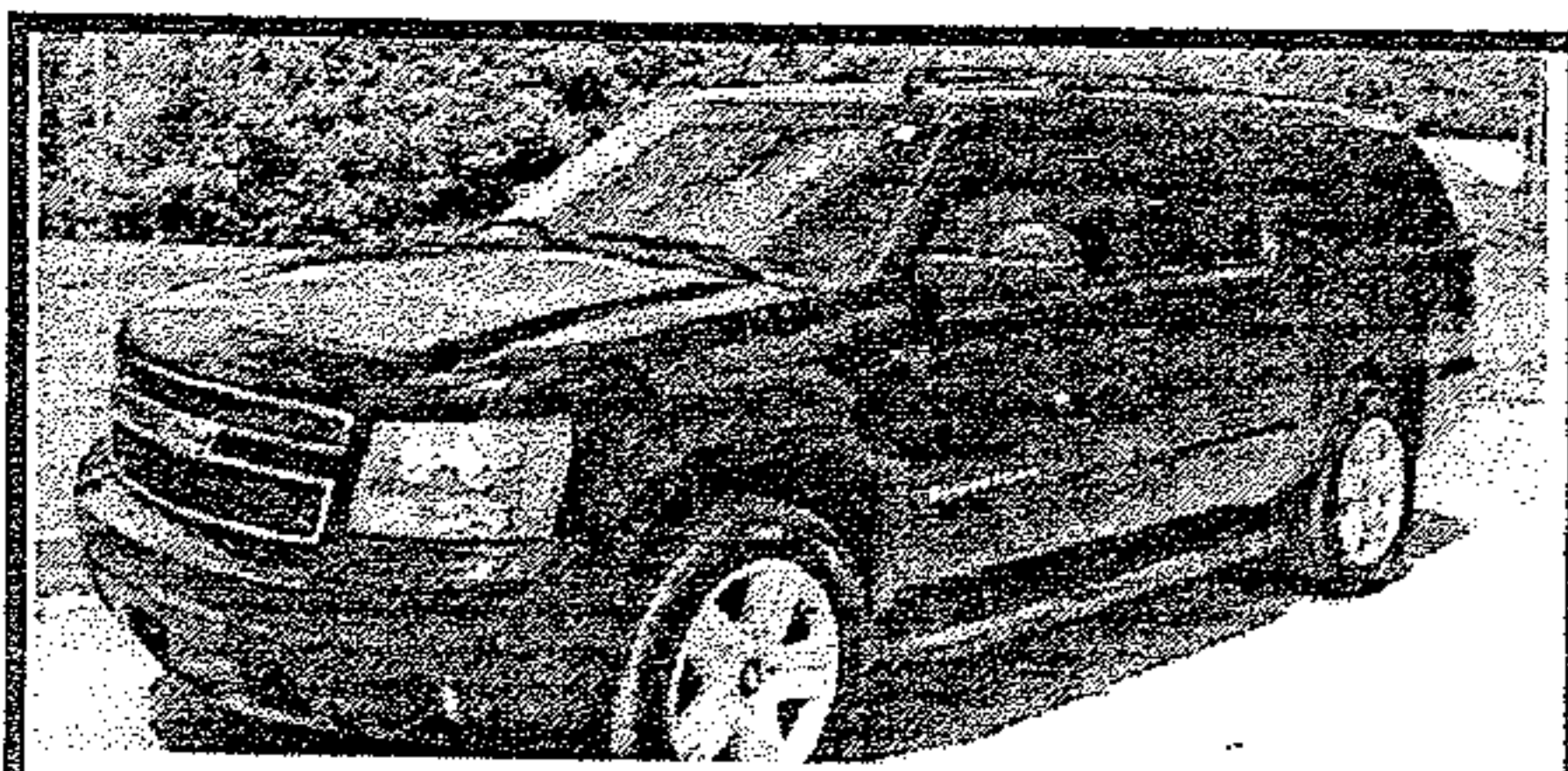
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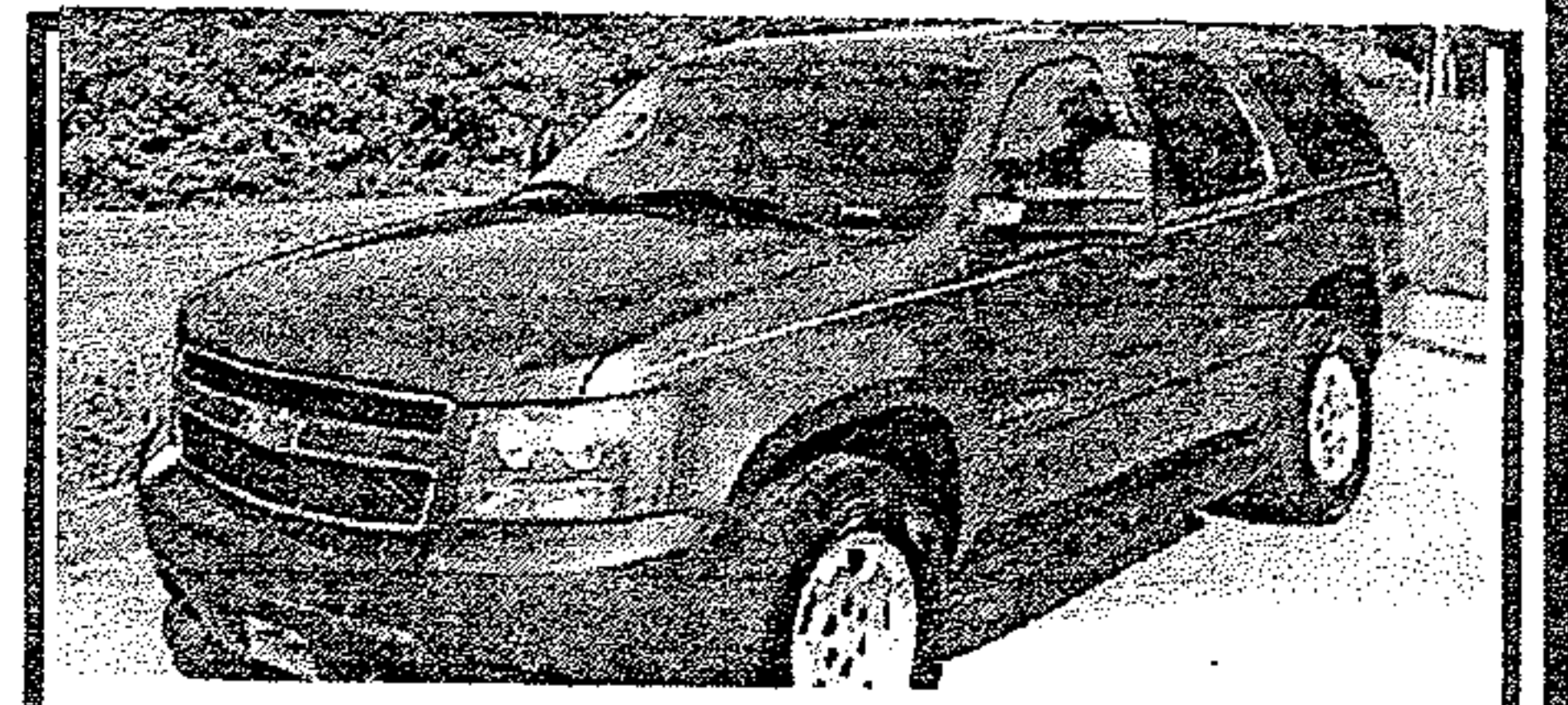
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## Jail

Kristi Wright, 44, Steekee Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss of Meth, Criminal Court Capias, and Violation of Probation.

Deputy Fritts LCSO, ob-

served a Silver Jeep Liberty traveling on Corinth Road. Deputy in car radar registered the vehicle traveling 34 Mph in a 25 Mph zone. Upon running the Tennessee registration, displayed on the Jeep Liberty, it returned to a 1997 white Nissan Truck.

Upon activating his emergency equipment, the vehicle continued at speeds around 30 Mph passing multiple opportunities to pull over. The vehicle continued for approximately 1/2 mile to 1 mile while the driver appeared to be messing with something in the floorboard. When the vehicle finally stopped, the driver was identified as Kristi Wright. Deputy had prior knowledge Ms. Wright had a warrant out of Loudon County and she was taken into custody. In plain view in the driver side floorboard was a corner cut baggy with a small amount of crystal meth (under 1/2 gram). In the driver seat, where Ms. Wright was sitting, were small crystal shards scattered on the seat that appeared to be meth. Ms. Wright was transported to the Loudon County jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

## Domestic charge

Steve Joiner, 48, Axley Chapel Road Greenback, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Spear LCSO, was dispatched to a physical domestic at Axley Chapel Road, and came in contact with the offender Steve Joiner. Mr. Joiner explained that he had been drinking and was drunk. Joiner explained that him and his girlfriend the victim got into a verbal argument about him accusing her of cheating. Joiner stated at no time did the victim assault him. The victim explained that her and the offender had gotten into an argument once the victim got home from visiting her dad. During the argument the victim stated that Joiner put his hand around her throat at which point she attempted to kick him off of her and locked the door, however Joiner busted through the door, then spit in victim face and cussed her, put his hand around her throat again and told her to call the police her didn't care, at which point the victim called 911. The victim did have red marks around her throat but refused medical and a safety place to go. Joiner was placed under arrest.

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Steve Joiner

### Guilty

Court, Chattanooga. Clark faces a federal prison term of up to 40 years and at least four years supervision by U.S. Probation upon his release from prison.

According to documents on file with the U.S. District Court, agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) conducted an undercover drug buy from Clark at the 2017 Bonnaroo.

At the time, Clark was known to federal law enforcement as an individual who distributed drugs at various music festivals under the

trade name "Molly Poppins." After his arrest, officers inventoried his car and found approximately a half-pound of MDMA and over five gross grams of LSD.

In his plea agreement, Clark admitted that he used cryptocurrency to purchase the drugs via the "dark web."

This investigation was conducted by the TBI, FBI, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and Manchester Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kyle Wilson represented the United States in court proceedings.

resale ctd. from pg. 2 of Marijuana inside the vehicle. Officer placed Mr. Asbury in the back of my unit to conduct search of the vehicle. Upon search of the vehicle Officer recovered a plastic sandwich bag containing approximately 55 grams of a green leafy substance under the drivers seat near the back floor board. Officer also recovered a set of digital scales in the glove compartment of the vehicle with a green leafy substance residue on them. Officer believe Mr. Asbury possessed Marijuana with intent to sale

this substance. This encounter did occur within one thousand feet of Lenoir City High School. Officer took Mr. Asbury into custody and transported him to Loudon County Jail without incident. All of the above occurred in Lenoir City, TN.

### Former Williamson County Parks Employee Stole \$7,615

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Daniel Lawson, the former assistant adult sports coordinator for Williamson County Parks and Recreation (WCPR). The investigation began after WCPR officials dis-

covered a discrepancy related to the Adult Softball League program and reported possible missing funds.

Investigators determined that Lawson stole WCPR funds totaling at least \$7,615 over a two-and-a-half-year period.

Lawson failed to turn over money he collected from patrons as payment for softball league registration and out-of-county fees. In several instances, Lawson met patrons at an offsite location and collected cash or checks naming him as the payee.

Lawson should have remitted these funds for deposit into the WCPR bank account. Instead, he kept the money for his personal benefit. Lawson also altered WCPR computer records to cover up his actions.

In August 2017, Lawson admitted to WCPR officials that he took the money without permission. His employment was terminated on August 22, 2017.

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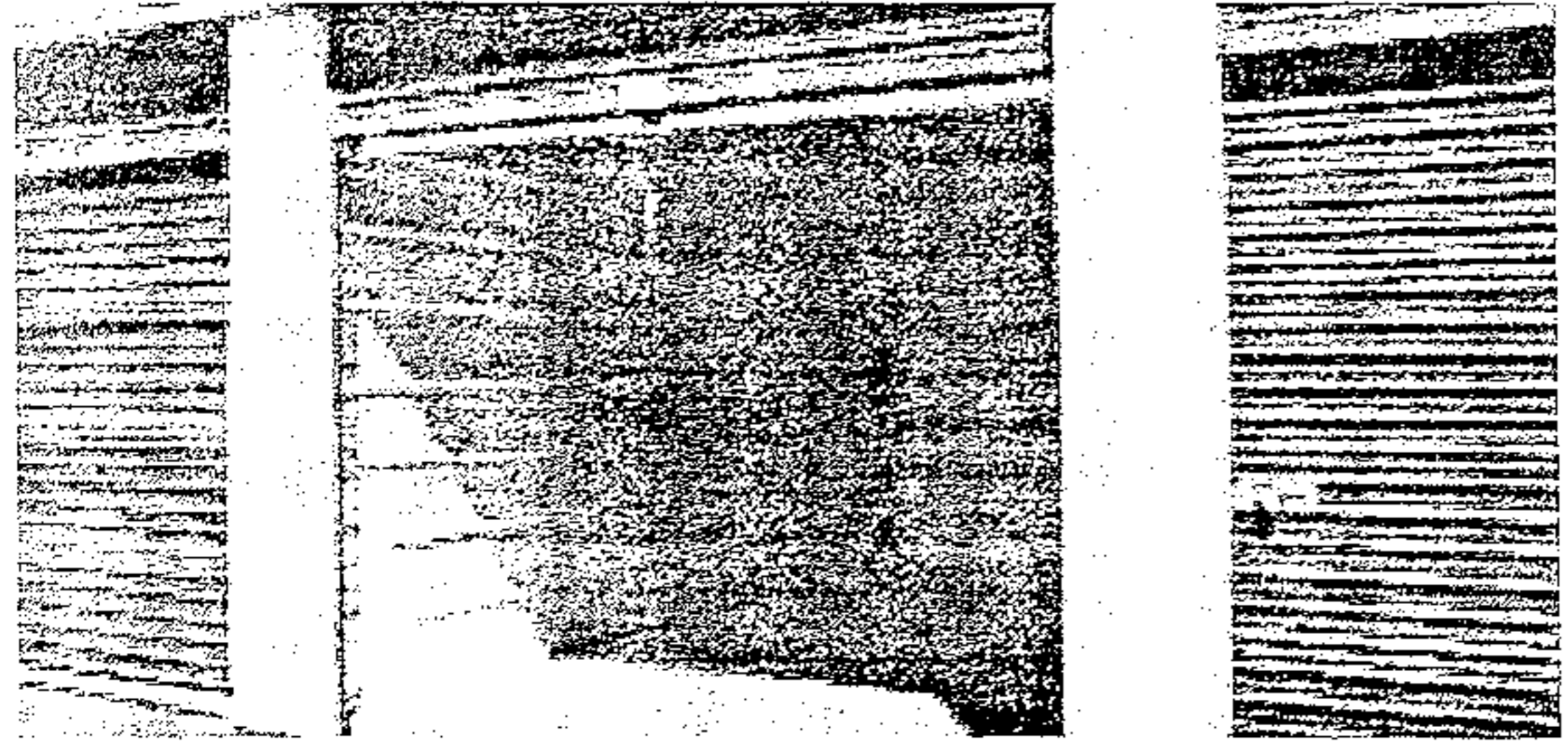
## Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Parcel 042.00 Loudon County Tax Map 016, approximately .5 acres, 7250 Hwy. 11 E, Lenoir City, TN, in the 6th Legislative District, from R-1, Suburban Residential District to C-2, General Commercial District.

## Public Notice

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## DUI

Travis Smith, 39, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of Implied Consent, and Open Container.

Officer Green LCPD, was dispatched to the Icon Store off West Hills Dr. in reference to a suspicious vehicle occupied by a male that appeared to be unresponsive. Upon arrival Officer observed a white vehicle in the middle of the parking lot. Officer observed 2 empty beer cans outside the driver door. Officer made contact with the driver Travis Smith, who was unconscious while the vehicle was still in drive. Officer woke Smith up and ask him to exit the vehicle. Inside the vehicle were 2 empty beer cans along with an open beer in the cup hold-

er. Smith stumbled exiting the vehicle, and Officer immediately smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Officer observed Smith to have blood shot eyes and appeared to be dazed and confused and could not recall where he was coming from. Smith refused sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Dispatch advised Officer Smith's license were revoked for DUI 2nd out of Knoxville.

## TGN

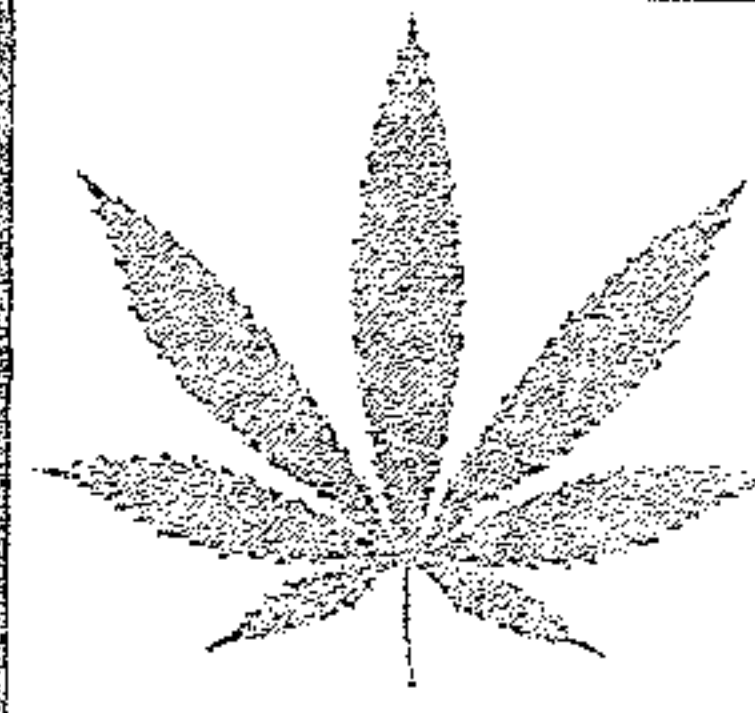
Surely the other five cause harm to the neighbor as well. The contrast Jesus is drawing for us is not between law and gospel per se but between God's own good instruction, which has the love of neighbor as goal, and all the human additives we devise to put extra distance between ourselves

and others. At the same time, the heart affliction Jesus points to is present in everyone, no matter how godly, good or plenteous their rules, and will need a more radical intervention. Hear what Jesus says today, but also look at what he does. He shares his table and he shares food, far and wide -- with disciples, with Pharisees, with crowds, with sinners --- and with you.

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Prayer: Gracious Lord, I have too often tried to cloister myself from my neighbor, and yet you come near to me anyway and make

yourself neighbor to me. Thank you for breaking bread with me and pouring your love afresh into my heart. Amen.



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tasks and providing prenumbered receipts when collecting money are vital controls," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "It's important the same person who collects fee payments isn't allowed to adjust fee amounts due in a computer system."

In August 2018, Daniel Lawson was indicted by the Williamson County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$2,500 and one count of official misconduct.

To view the investigative report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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### Obituaries

**Bobby G. Eblen**, age 92 of Lenoir City, Tennessee passed away August 29, 2018.

Bobby was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church over 50 years where she sang in the choir. Bobby was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, playing bridge and caring for her many pets. Bobby was a kind and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She was raised in Arkansas and completed her bachelor's degree in 1947 at the University of Central Arkansas where she majored in chemistry and minored

in math. She moved to Oak Ridge in 1947 where she began her first job at ORNL. As a chemist she analyzed uranium for the government post WWII.

After meeting her husband, Charles Eblen she began her second career as a full time home maker.

Preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Charles T. Eblen; parents Louie and Bessie Ginocchio and 4 siblings.



Survivors include daughters Abby Eblen Blahauvietz and husband Rick; Lee Eblen Ledbetter and future son in law, Tony Aikens; grandchildren Hailey and Benjamin Blahauvietz and Charlie Ledbetter; nephews and their wives Jim and Fran Kopenhafer, Tom and Donna Kopenhafer, Mark and Karen Kopenhafer, and Jerry Kopenhafer.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, Septem-

ber 2, 2018 from 1 - 3 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church with funeral services to follow at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers are Charlie Ledbetter, Benjamin Blahauvietz, Jim Kopenhafer, Chip Miller, Jim Campbell, Phillip Reed, Walter Hines and Tom

Kopenhafer. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Trinity United Methodist Choir. Special thanks to Cherie Ruth and Traci Carmack, her caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Loudon County Humane Society.

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