

# Daily Edition

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Wednesday, January 23, 2019

## Tampering With ATM Leads To Drug Charges



Chancey Green

Former Cleveland Utilities Clerk Used Utility Money to Make Personal Purchases

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The Good News  
The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-10

I remember the first time I encountered the ocean. I had just graduated high school. It was the Gulf of Mexico. I'd grown up near lakes, but this was the first body

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## To much To Drink Ends In Hit And Run And DUI



Bert Carpenter

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## Roy F. Kramer Annual Charity Dinner March 22, 2019

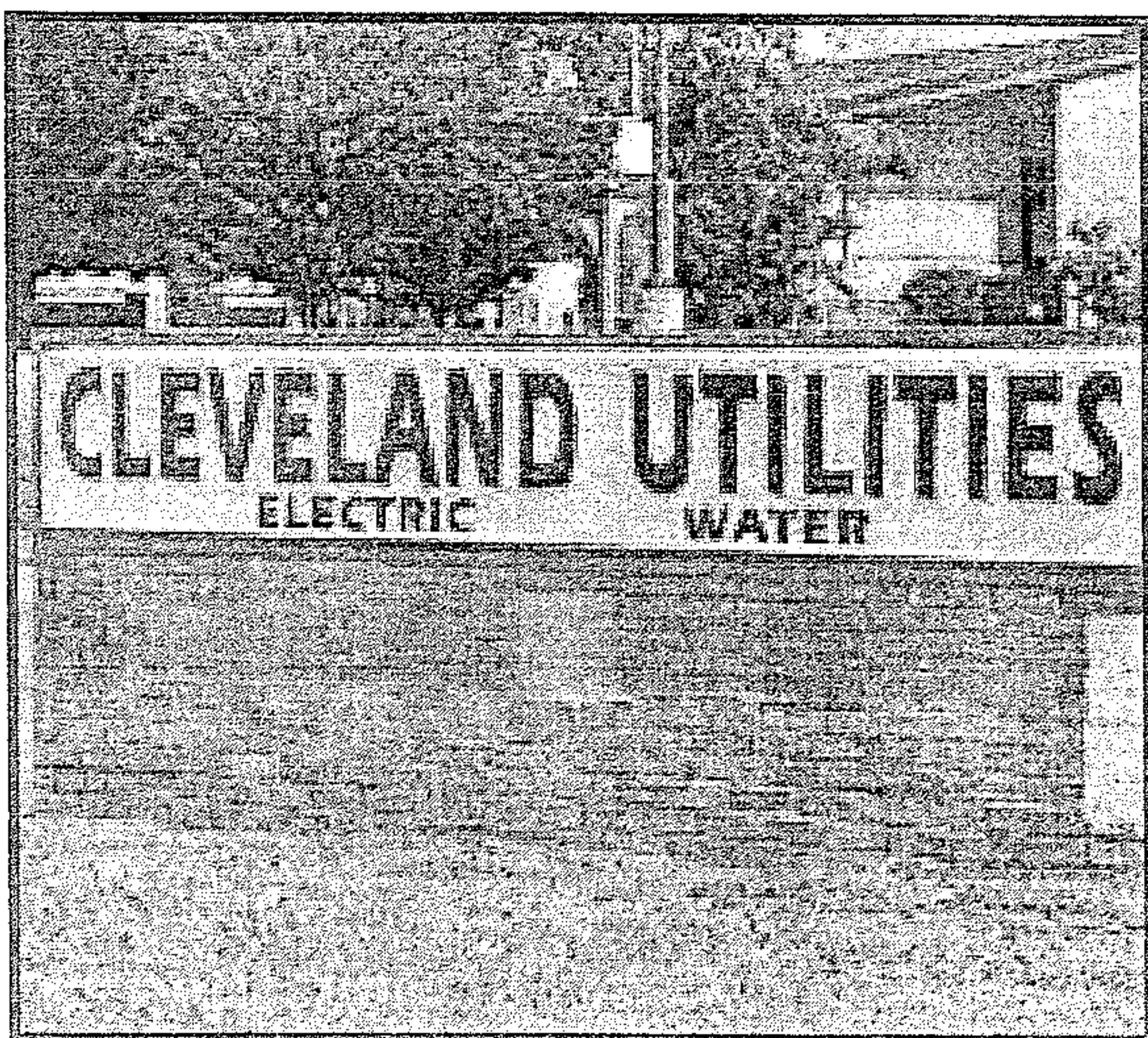
The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake will be hosting its annual charity dinner at the First Baptist Church in Tellico Village on Friday, March 22. This years speaker is Roy Kramer who for years served as Commissioner for the SEC Conference. He will be introduced by Philip Fulmer from the

University of Tennessee.

Roy's Bio is shown below:

Roy Kramer, a graduate of Maryville College, coached high school football for nearly a decade. From his very first job as a head football coach, Kramer showed that he is a man who puts

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### Verse of the Day

[Jesus] said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

—John 6:20-21

### Wazzup

Check out the Wild Game Dinner Saturday @ 2pm First Baptist Church

### Weather

Today: Rain. High of 56F.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of

31F.

Thursday: Sunny. High of 40F.

Thursday Night: Cloudy. Low of 23F.

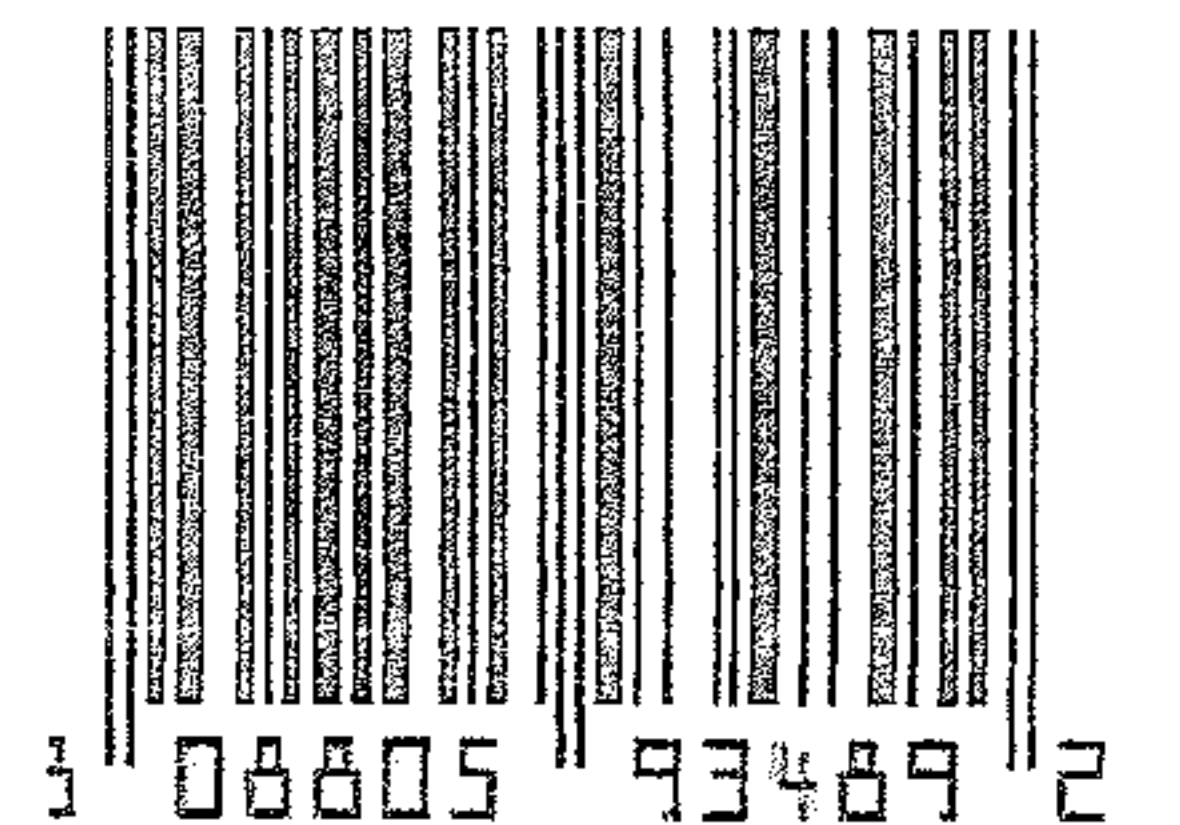
### Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

In your perfect world, the emotional security of

a close relationship will simply take care of itself. The Leo Lunar Eclipse falls in your 7th House of Partnerships, offering up reminders that it requires conscientious work to keep this stabili-

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### ATM

Chancey Green, 37, McKinney Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession x3, and General Session Capias. Officer Bobby Hamilton LCPD, observed the defendant

Chancey Green at the Regions Bank ATM, it appeared that he was tampering with the ATM. When Officer approached Green, he checked him for warrants. Dispatched advised Green had a General Session Capias.

Officer placed Green under arrest. Green had in his left hand a half round white pill identified as Subtex, and 5 round blue pills identified as Clonazepam. When Officer

searched Green person he also located a small plastic baggie in his pocket that contained .5 grams of meth. Chancey Green was transported to the Loudon Jail.

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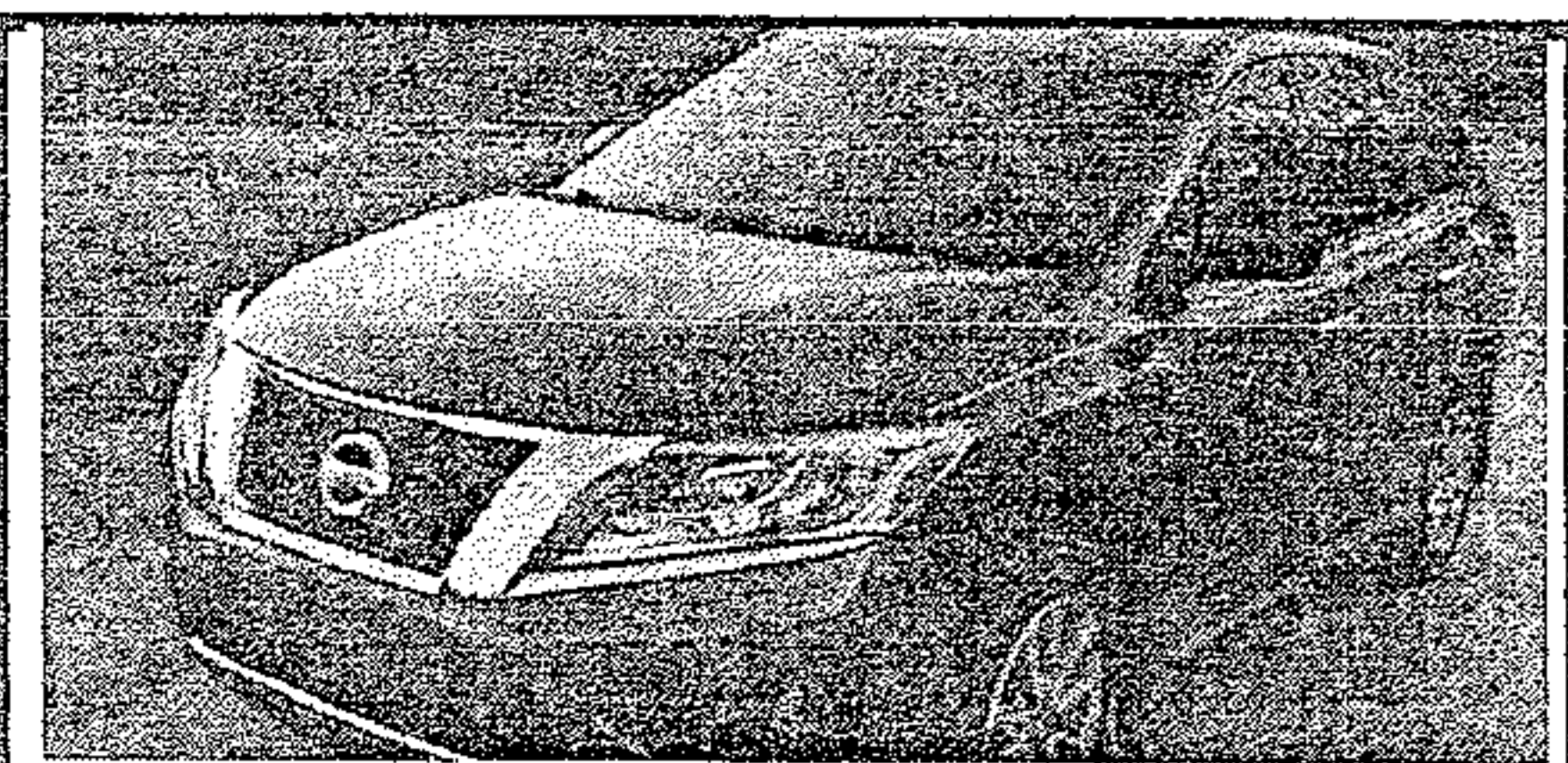
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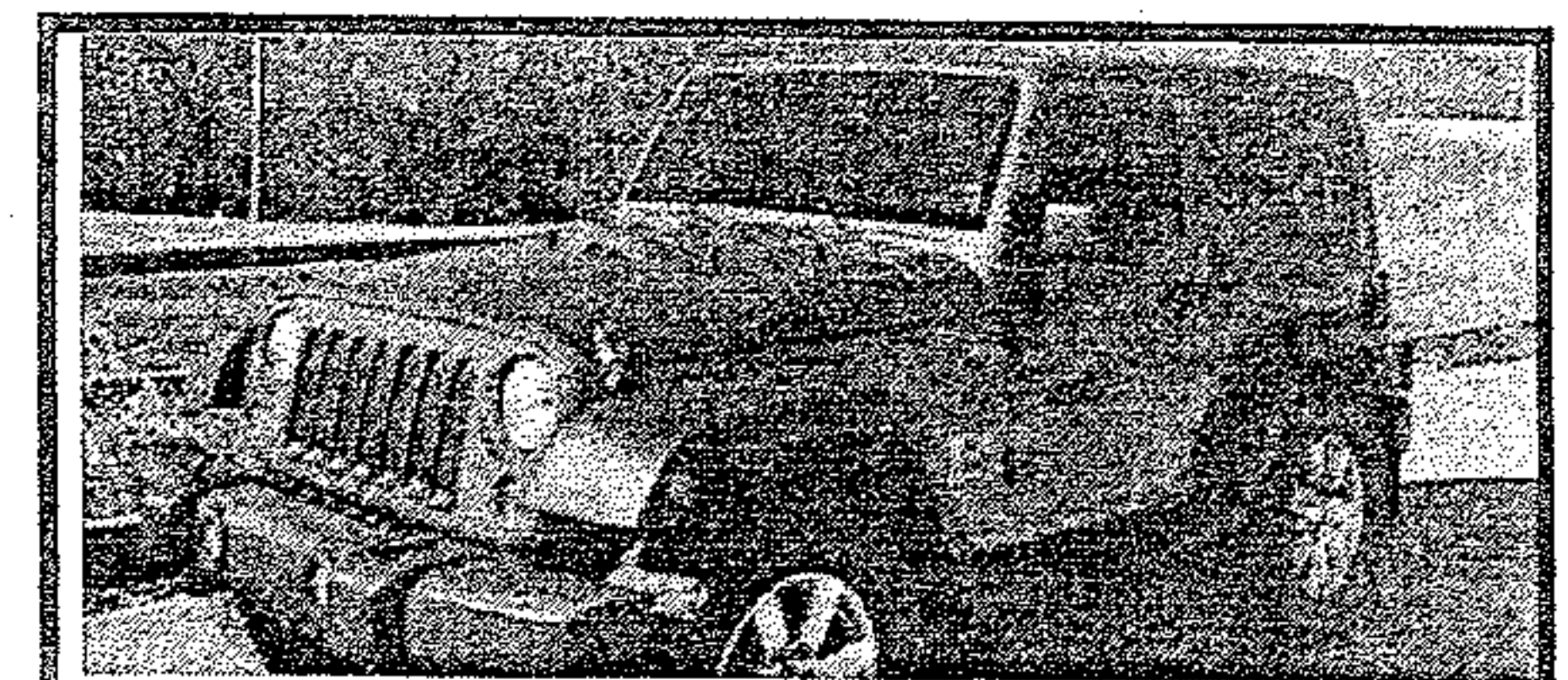
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### DUI

Bert Carpenter, 53, Niles Ferry Road Greenback, was charged with DUI. Trooper THP, was dispatched to a crash with hit and run on Hwy 321 and Sandy Shore Drive. Upon arrival LCSO deputies already had the subject detained. A witness

observed the subject hit another vehicle and continued traveling down the roadway. The police were called, and Loudon County apprehended the subject and waited on THP arrival. Upon arrival the subject appeared to be under the influence. It was clear his vehicle was involved in a hit and run due to the

damage on both vehicles. Trooper requested the subject identified as Bert Carpenter to perform sobriety test. Carpenter admitted to drinking beer and stated he drank to much. Carpenter did poorly on sobriety test. Trooper placed Carpenter under arrest. Carpenter consented to blood and breath test.

mation technology clerk went on an eight-month spending spree.

Investigators determined the clerk spent at least \$5,415 of utility funds between September 2017 and April 2018. She used the money to purchase at least 92 items including purses (see photo below), travel bags, wallets, headphones, wireless speakers, woodworking tools, and other items for her personal use.

The clerk frequently falsified purchasing documents by providing inaccurate descriptions of the items she bought. She also utilized the utilities' tax-exempt status to

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### Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the Cleveland Police Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, has revealed that a former Cleveland Utilities infor-



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### Public Notice

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Loudon Regional Planning Commission  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 12:30  
Loudon City Hall

Loudon County Regional Planning Commission  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 5:30  
County Courthouse Annex

### Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. located at the United Methodist Church of Philadelphia.

## Meet Bill Lee 50th Governor of Tennessee

As a seventh-generation Tennessean, Bill's roots run deep in this state. He was raised in Franklin where he still resides today with his wife Maria on his family's farm. He's the proud father of four adult children (Jessica, twin sons Jacob and Caleb, and Sarah Kate) and five grandchildren. After attending Williamson County Schools, Bill went to Auburn University, where he studied Mechanical Engineering. When he graduated, he returned home to Franklin to join the family business his grandfather started in 1944. Through hard work, Bill learned what it takes to lead a company, doing what is necessary to help build a business and create jobs. He held several roles at Lee Company before becoming President of the company in 1992. Under Bill's leadership, the company grew into a comprehensive facilities solutions and home services company. It now employs more than 1,200 individuals and it has won numerous awards for work

culture and business accomplishments. Bill was named a "Most Admired CEO" in 2015 by the Nashville Business Journal. Bill has said throughout his campaign that he woke up every morning focused on how to make life better for his employees, and now he's excited to get to work to wake up every morning trying to improve the lives of 6.5 million Tennesseans. As Governor-elect, Bill is focused on several priorities including good jobs, great schools, and safe neighborhoods so we can keep Tennessee moving in the right direction. Tennessee is one of the best places in the country to live and work, and he is going to work hard every day to try to make life even better.

Bill and Maria are people of strong faith. They are active in Grace Chapel Church and in numerous faith-based ministries, which have taken them all over the world to serve people in need, including to Africa, Central America, and the Middle East.

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## Awards

his words into action. He was once asked what the word "competitive" meant to him. "Excellence," he replied. "It means you shoot for the top. I feel strongly that you play to win."

Beginning in 1958, Kramer coached three different high school teams in Michigan to undefeated records, three years in a row. Certainly, a sign of things to come, he then began coaching on the college level in 1967 at Central Michigan University. Kramer stayed at Central Michigan for eleven seasons, compiling an impressive record of 83-32-2. In 1974, he was named Coach of the Year and his team won the NCAA Division II National Championship.

And yet, with

these accomplishments, Kramer's true impact on college athletics was only just beginning. In 1978, he returned to his home state of Tennessee as Vanderbilt's Director of Athletics. Not only was he responsible for orchestrating the renovation of the McGugin Center, but he also piloted the construction of Vanderbilt Stadium.

In January 1990, Kramer left Vanderbilt to become sixth commissioner of the Southeastern Conference. During his twelve years as commissioner, the SEC experienced unparalleled growth. In his first year as commissioner, two new members were added (South Carolina and Arkansas). He guided the conference in formulating divisional play and the inaugural Division I-A conference football championship game. In

1998, Kramer was awarded the Distinguished American Award by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

During his time with the SEC, the conference won 81 national championships – the most ever in a decade by the league. He oversaw the distribution of a then-league record \$95.7 million to its member institutions for 2001 – 2002. Kramer negotiated multi-sport national television packages with CBS and ESPN, featuring football and men's and women's basketball through the 2008 – 2009 season. Because of his influence, the Men's and Women's SEC Athlete of the Year Award is presented annually as the Roy F. Kramer Award.

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avoid paying sales taxes. Cleveland Utilities terminated her employment on May 2, 2018.

Comptroller investigators have referred their findings to the local district attorney general.

“A key weakness in this situation was allowing the clerk to initiate a purchase request, order an item, receive the item, and approve the related invoice for payment,” said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. “These financial responsibilities should be separated between multiple individuals. This key internal control can help prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.”

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of water for which I simply couldn't see the other side of the horizon.

The psalmist can't find images enough to encompass God's steadfast love. High as the heavens, into the clouds, great as mountains, deep as the sea it goes. Like a feast that just keeps going, a river that keeps coming, life that keeps flowing, and light that's really illuminating. Look up: See the vastness of God's love for you, or at least as much as you can take in. It keeps going -- big

and unnerving and wonderful -- further than you or I can see.

Prayer: Continue your steadfast love to those who know you, O Lord, and make me one of them. At least as far as I can see into your horizon. Amen.

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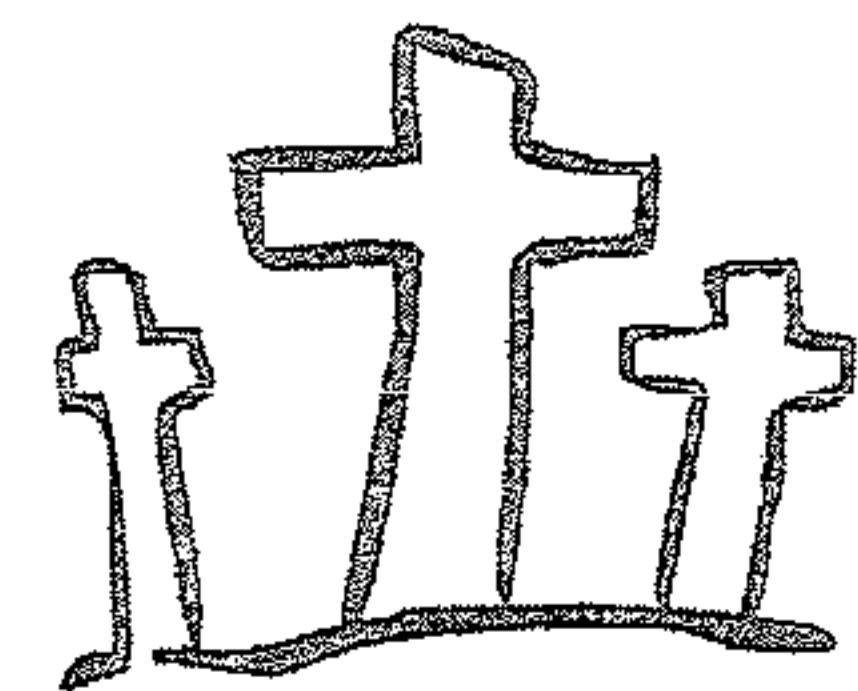
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### Prayer Meeting

January 27, 2019

6:00 @ Loudon High School



A city-wide prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 6:00 pm in the Loudon High School auditorium. Prayer for our city, our children, our schools, and our country. Several pastors in the area are sponsoring this meeting.

This is the second city-wide prayer meeting. The first prayer meeting was held on November 4, 2018 in the Loudon High School auditorium. There were about 60-70 people at the first meeting which included some 8-10 pastors.

We need to come together and pray - a good way to start the new year. Believers from all denominations are invited. Pastors are encouraged to come and bring their congregation. Where there is unity the Lord "commands a blessing".