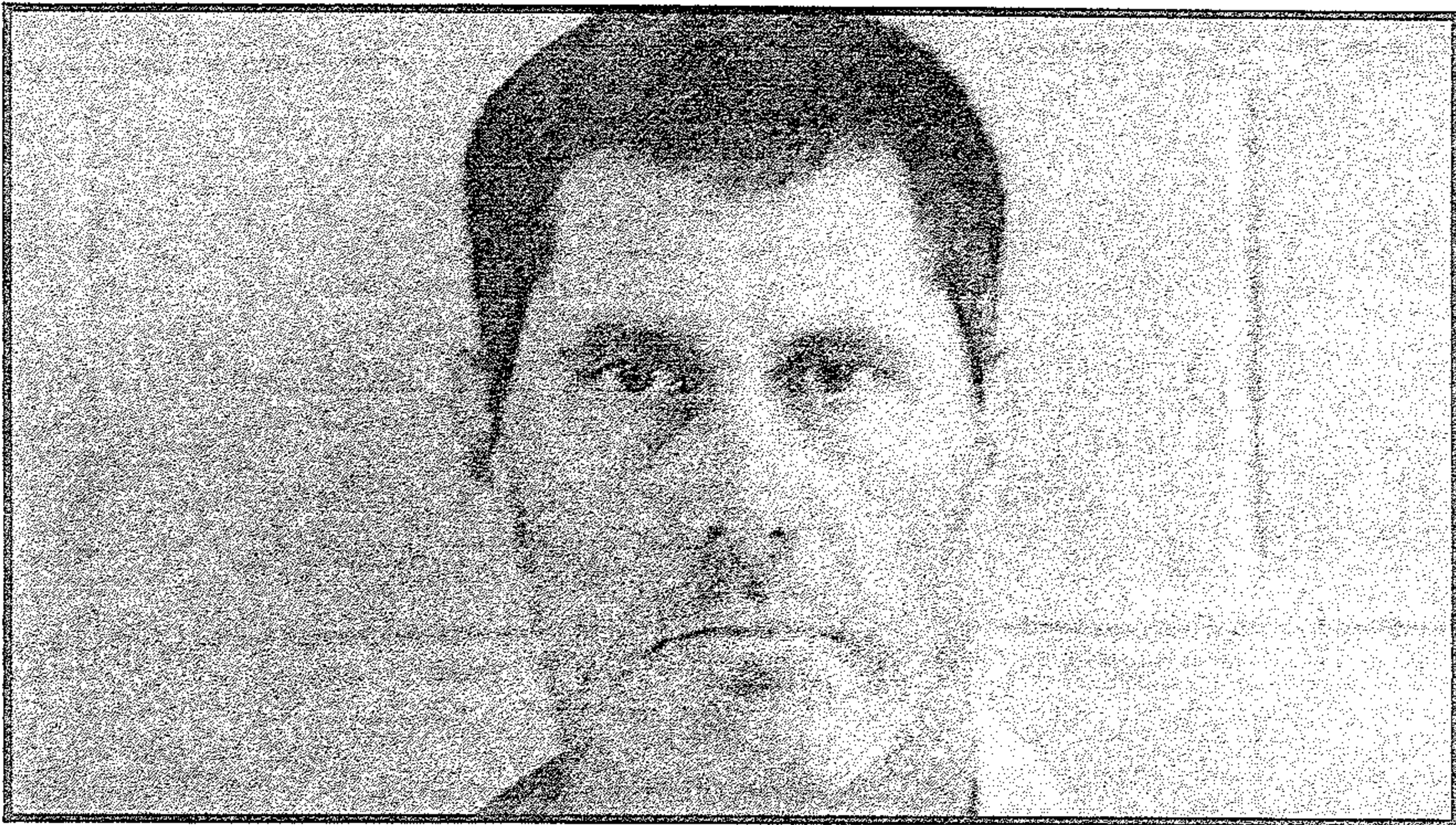


Man threatens victims with a BB gun over aggressive dog and receives 6x charges



Christopher Collins

see Dog pg. 2

HVAC Vendor Indicted After Overbilling Hardeman County on Multiple Occasions

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Jonathan Joy after he overbilled Hardeman County for the sale and installation of five air conditioning units. Joy, who is the owner of Joy Heating & Air and is also a city council member of the City of Bolivar,

was hired to install new air conditioners at multiple county facilities between August 2017 and June 2018. Investigators determined that Joy installed air conditioners that were rated for less tonnage than what the county ordered, and then billed the county for products with more tonnage. For

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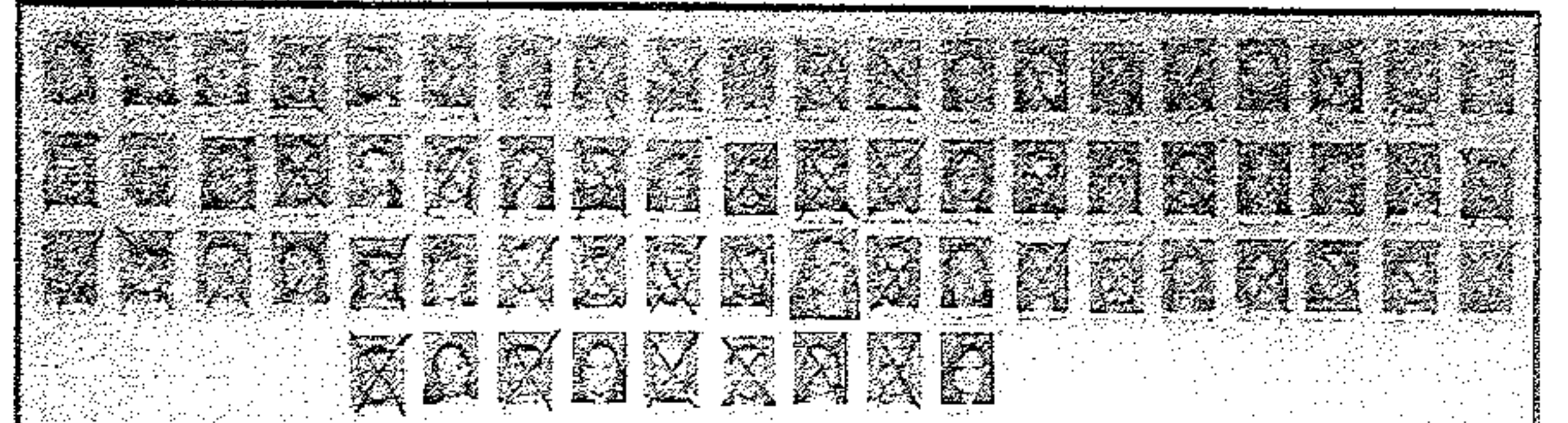
The Good News The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

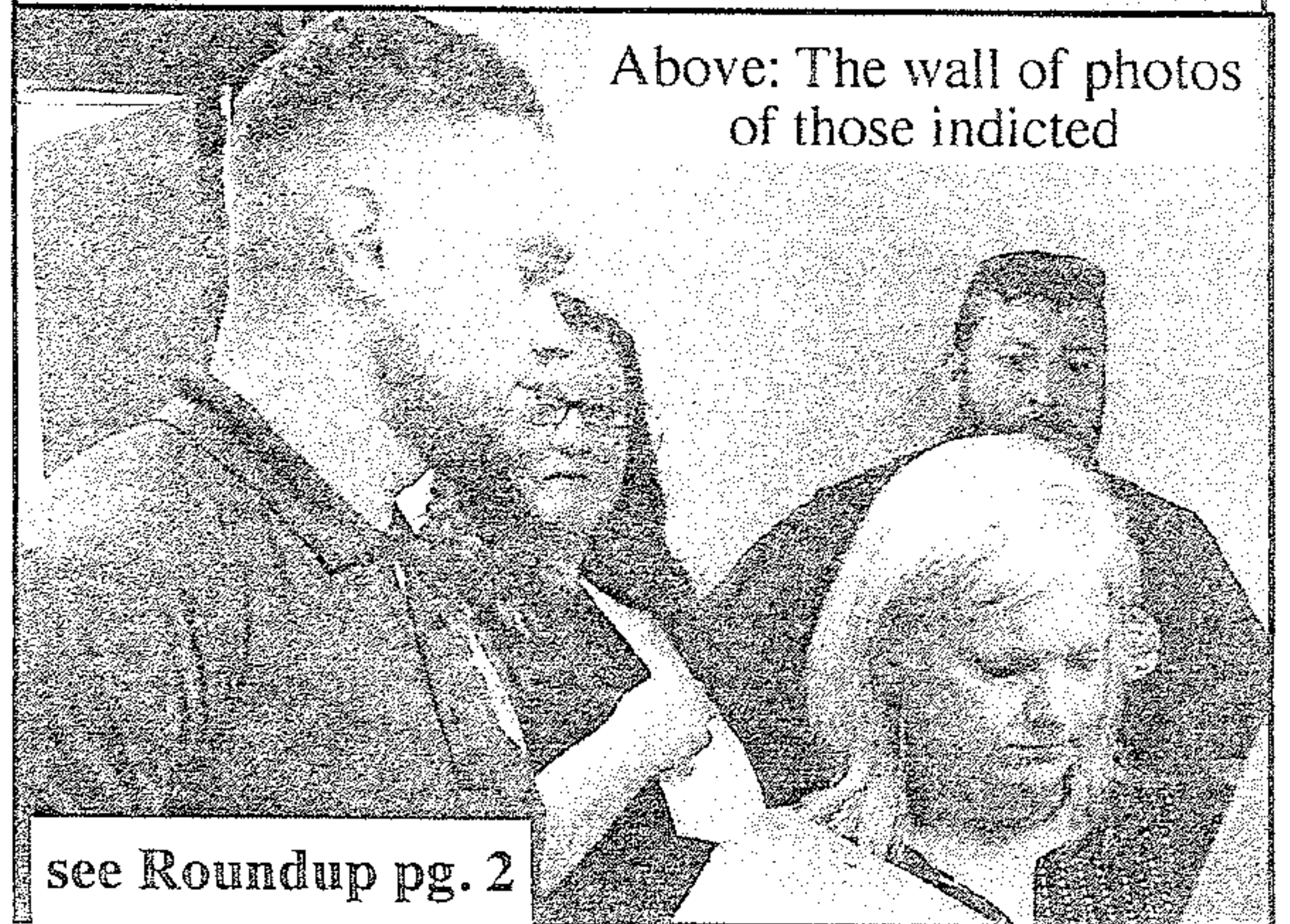
These words of today's reading especially capture our attention: "The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul" (v.14b). How well do you listen? I do okay at times. Other times I

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Operation "Methamfelony"



Above: The wall of photos of those indicted



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Agent Brendan Deboer discusses paperwork with Assistant District Attorney Kristin Kelley

Our History, Our Service Street Renaming Honors First African-American FBI Agent Killed in Line of Duty

Fifty years after the death of the first African-American FBI special agent killed in the line of duty, a street in Edwin R. Woodruffe's native Brooklyn, New York, has been renamed in his honor. Special Agents Woodruffe and Antho-

ny Palmisano were shot and killed in 1969 while trying to arrest an escaped fugitive in Washington, D.C.

Decades later, Woodruffe's daughter, Lee Ann Woodruffe, lobbied local officials in New York to recognize her

See FBI P.4



Verse of the Day

Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.
—Acts 28:31

Wazzup

Check out Refuge Baptist church VBS June 3-7. Visit: Refugeph.com

Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy. High of 93F.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 66F
Saturday: Mostly Sunny. High of 92F.
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 66F.
Sunday: Partly Cloudy. High of 93F.
Sunday night: Cloudy.

Low of 66F.
Horoscopes
Gemini 5/21-6/20
You may sense a productive shift in energy from the moment you open your eyes this morning.

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Dog

Christopher Collins, 42, Watkins Road Loudon, was charged with Assault x5, and Child Abuse or Neglect. Deputy

Akins LCSO, was dispatched to an assault call with a firearm at Watkins Road. Cpl. Fagiana Deputy Gray, Akins and Branson arrived on scene and the assailant Christopher Collins left prior to arrival. Deputy spoke with all victims who stated that Collins dog is aggressive and was on victims property. The victim told Collins to get his dog off his property, and Collins became upset and backed his vehicle into victim driveway and started yelling at victims. The victim stated he did approach Collins due to him being on victim property and Collins allegedly pulled a handgun and pointed it at the victim and stated he would take care of all of them. Inv. Bow-

en arrived on scene. A family member of Collins told Deputies where Collins could be located. The weapon which turned out to be a bb gun was under a flower pot at Collins house. Collins was located at a address on Maple Hill Road and was order to come out with his hands up which he did. Christopher Collins was placed under arrest.

Roundup

The 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force (DTF) will be conducting a round-up of drug offenders in the Loudon County and surrounding areas on Thursday, May 23rd beginning with a briefing at 6 am EDT at the Loudon County Justice Center/Loudon County Sheriff's Office training room. [12680 Lee Highway West, Lenoir City, TN 37771]

There will be a s press conference sometime between 11:30 and Noon at the same location where Sheriff Tim

Guider, Lenoir City Chief Don White, Loudon Chief James Webb and others may talk about the round-up operation.

Operation Methamfelo-ny is an operation that was initiated in August of 2018 through development of

confidential sources and informants who helped agents conduct 'buy' of methamphetamine and other illegal drugs to build case on drug dealers in and around Loudon County. These investigations resulted in grand jury indict-


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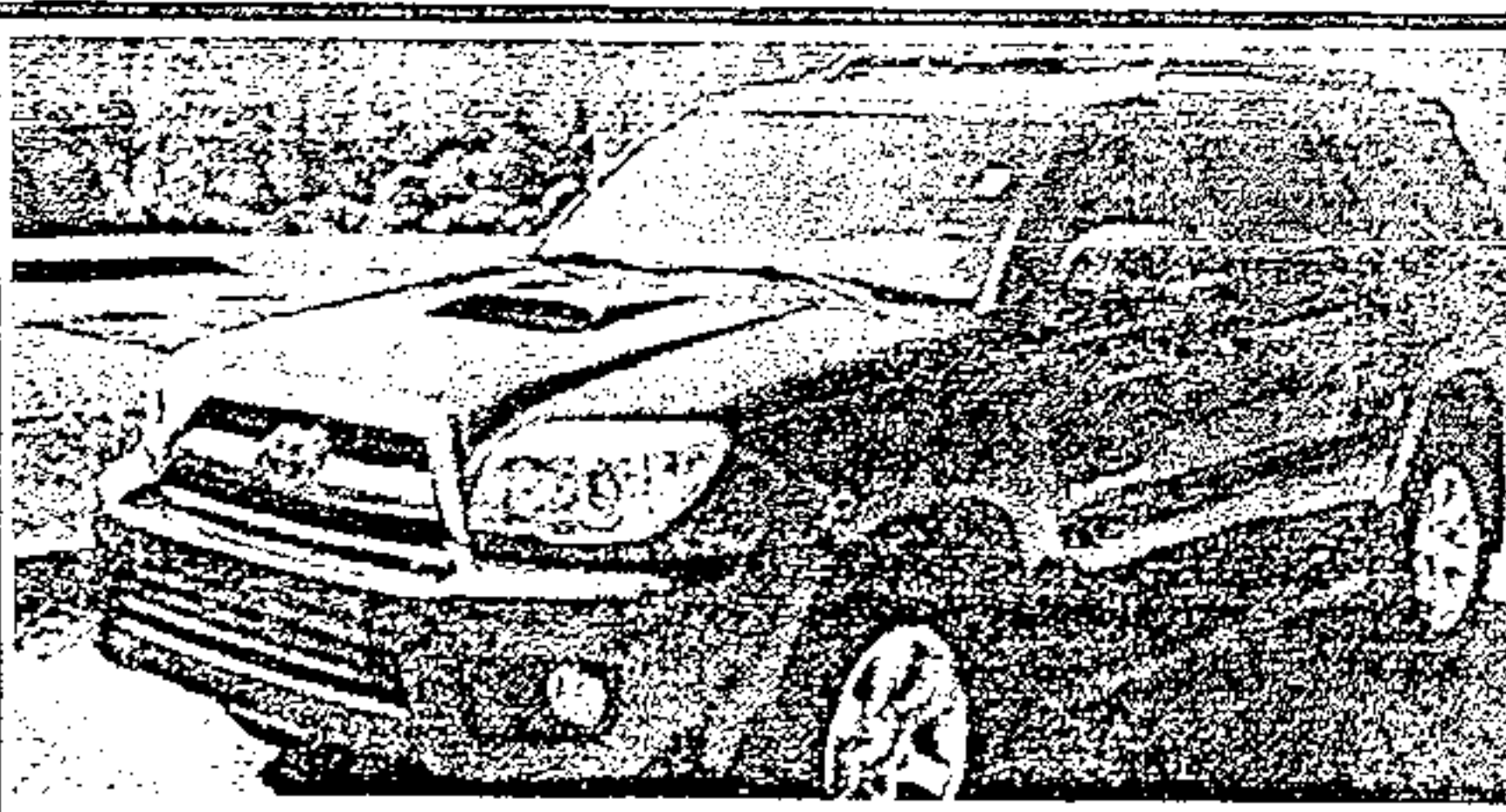
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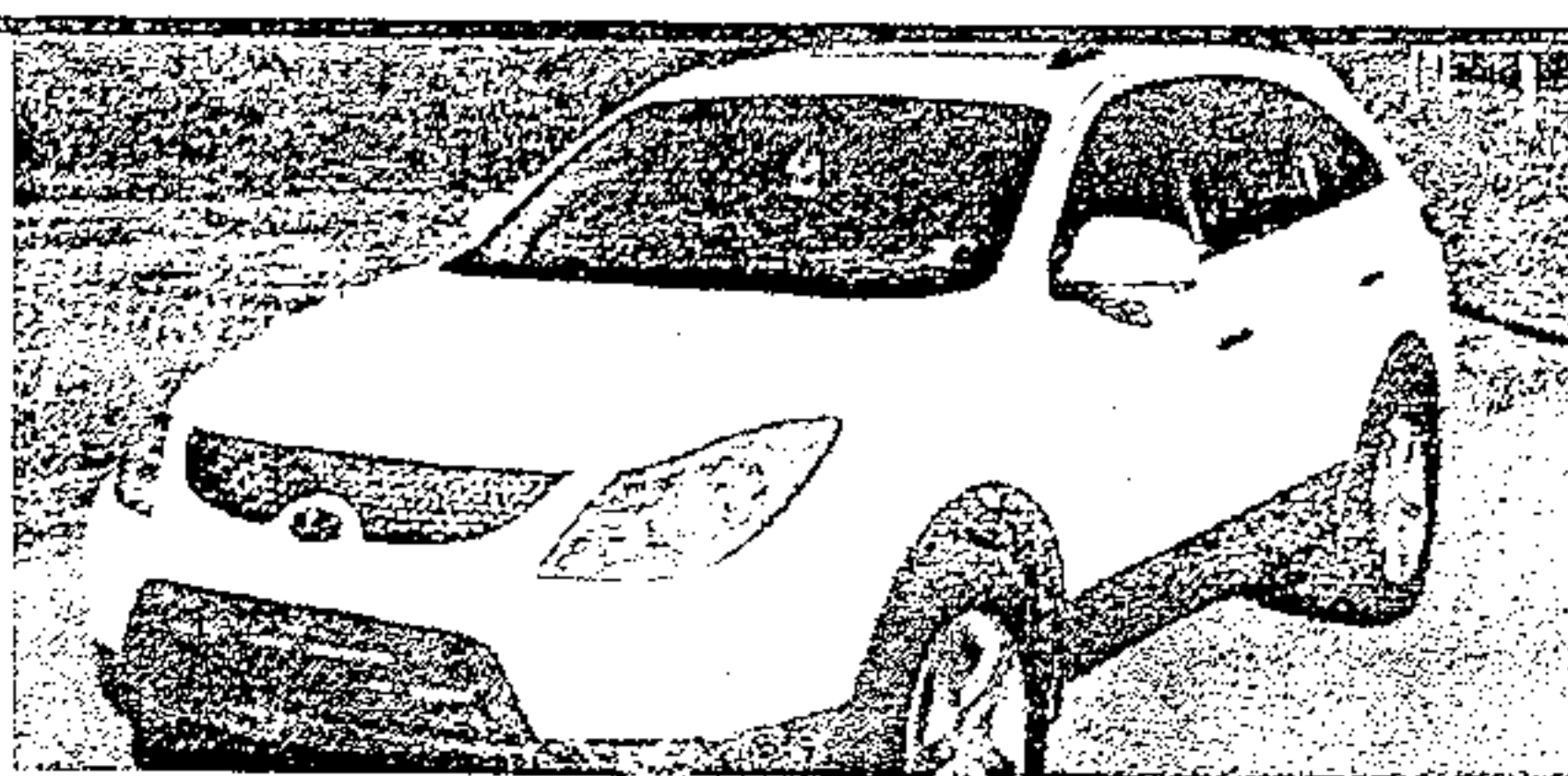
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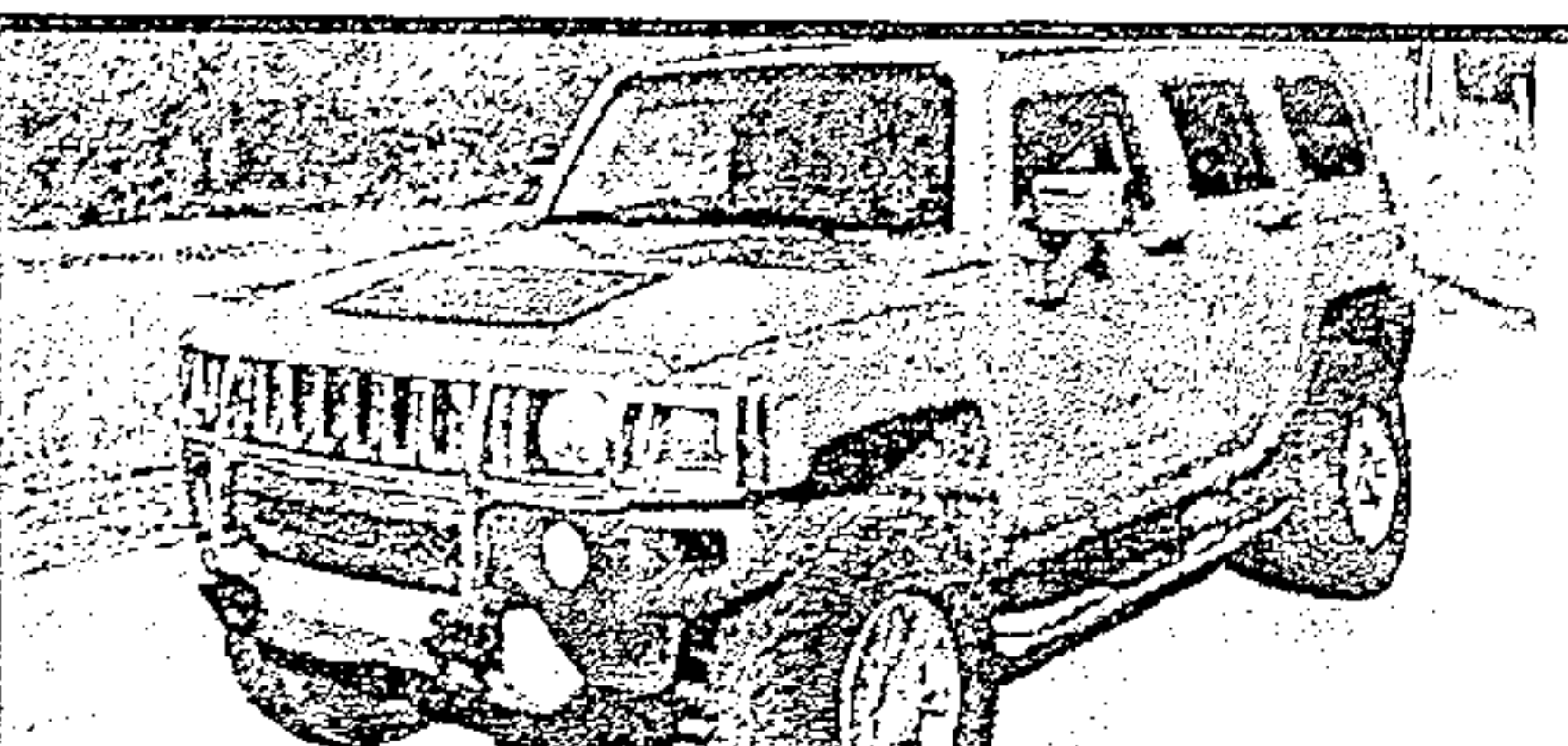
2008 Toyota 4Runner Like New, Alloy Wheels, PW, PL, 4X4, Tow, Sunroof, V6, Auto



2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Leather, Sunroof, V8 Power, 4x4, Loaded, NAV, Alloy Wheels, Tow



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ments on 71 individuals that were involved in the distribution of mainly crystal methamphetamine, heroin and crack cocaine. These 71 individuals were indicted on approximately 150 buys that agents of the DTF initiated and developed over the last ten months. These defendants represent the lower to mid level drug distribution occurring in and around the Loudon County area. These indictments include drug distribution, firearms offenses and the maintaining of

residences for the purpose of drug distribution. Agents presented these cases in the Loudon County Grand Jury on Monday.

It is all about **PRODUCT AVAILABILITY, PRICE, PURITY AND PARTNERSHIPS:**

PRODUCT AVAILABILITY: Over the last few years agents have progressively seen a dramatic increase in the availability of crystal methamphetamine which is sourced from Mexico through the Mexican cartels, often using local trafficking

sources consisting of black, white and Mexican gangs or a combination thereof.

PRICE AND PURITY: During just the past couple of years this increase prices of methamphetamine have substantially decreased while purity has remained extremely high. Methamphetamine continues to disrupt our communities with its extremely addictive nature and the crimes that are associated with these addictions. The defendants arrested today continue to pollute our communities with methamphetamine and other highly addictive drugs on a daily basis.

Several defendants that will be arrested have also been charged with the distribution on heroin and fentanyl. These drugs, also mainly sourced from Mexico and South America have had devastating effects on our communities in the last year. Heroin and Fentanyl are both highly addictive opioids that often times have an unknown potency which has resulted in the death of numerous victims of overdoses.

PARTNERSHIPS: The DTF partnered with the 9th District Attorney General's Office, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and had

assistance from the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Patrol and K-9 Divisions, Lenoir City Police Department, Loudon Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), United States Marshal's Service, State Probation and Parole, 7th Judicial Drug Task Force, Anderson County Sheriff's Office, Knoxville Police Department Drug Related Death Task Force, State Probation and Parole, Homeland Security Investigation, Dangerous Drugs Task Force and National Guard Counter Drug Operations and Aviation.

These cases will be prosecuted by the 9th District Attorney General's Drug Division headed up by ADA Kristin Kelley and Coordinator Karen Joseph.

The 9th Judicial Drug Task Force is comprised of investigators from the Loudon City Police Department, Lenoir City Police Department, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, and the 9th District Attorney General's Office.

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Pre-Construction Conference Notice

A pre-construction conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Loudon County Office Building, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 100 River Road, Loudon, TN for the awarded contract PIN: 120807.00 State Project No. 53LPLM-F3-044 Intersection Street Lighting at the Intersection of SR 72 & SR 444 (Tellico Parkway).

Notice

This is an attempt to apply for Tennessee registration of a 1992 Ford F450 truck VIN#2FDLF47M3NCA48583. Anyone who may have interest in this vehicle should reply to : 311 West Hills Dr, Lenoir City TN 37771 within 10 days of this notice.

TGN appear to listen but my wife discovers I didn't hear. Lydia listened eagerly and heard. Lydia listened and welcomed Paul and others into her home. Have you known a Lydia? Tom came to worship pretty frequently. He supported the work of the congregation. He went on a service/mission trip with others. One evening, as the group gathered for closing word and prayer, the story of Lydia was read. Tom asked, "What did Paul say anyway that made such an impact?" No-

body knew. Then someone said, "Probably what Paul proclaimed to others--that Jesus came to make people new, to lift us into God's embrace, to reconcile us in love, no strings attached." Tom said, "Really?" And he was never the same. Whom did God send to proclaim good news to you? How has that changed your life? Prayer: Sending God, keep guiding proclaimers to people eager to listen to good news. As our hearts listen, transform us into people eager to welcome others into our homes like Lydia and into our hearts like Jesus. Amen.

FBI father's sacrifice by co-naming the street. The sign honoring his sacrifice now sits at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and Claver Place in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood in Brooklyn, near the church where Woodruffe had served as an altar boy and where his funeral was held.

Logo for the 100th anniversary of African-American special agents, 1919-2019.

"He grew up impoverished with limited opportunities but pressed forward with his goals," Lee Ann Woodruffe said at the street renaming ceremony on April 26, 2019. "He never forgot where he came from. He was always the kid from Brooklyn."


Born in 1941, Edwin Woodruffe followed his older brother, William, into law enforcement. William Woodruffe, now 93, served in the New York Police Department. Edwin Woodruffe worked his way through Fordham University as a police cadet and an elevator operator at Macy's. He later joined the Treasury Department before becoming an FBI

special agent. After joining the FBI, Woodruffe relocated to Washington, D.C. with his wife and two children to work at the FBI's Washington Field Office. "People walk these streets every day, and they don't know what happened to my father." Lee Ann Woodruffe, daughter of Special Agent Edwin R. Woodruffe

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Projects Committee Meeting
The Loudon County Capital Projects Committee will meet June 3, 2019 at 4:00 PM at the Loudon County Office building, 100 River Road, Loudon, TN

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 win R. Woodriffe Lee Ann Woodriffe speaks during a street renaming ceremony in honor of her father, who was the first African-American FBI agent killed in the line of duty. FBI Special Agent Edwin R. Woodriffe Way can be found at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Claver Place in Woodriffe's native Brooklyn, New York.

The Woodriffe family was joined at the renaming ceremony by community officials and Bureau representatives, including FBI New York Assistant Director in Charge William F. Sweeney Jr. and FBI Washington Field Office Administrative Division Special Agent in Charge John P. Selleck. "People walk these streets every day, and they don't know what happened to my father," Lee Ann Woodriffe said. "He

was a black man from this neighborhood, the child of immigrants, who worked hard and became an FBI agent." In addition to marking the 50th anniversary of Woodriffe's death, 2019 is also the 100th anniversary of the hiring of the first Afri-

can-American FBI special agent, James Wormley Jones.

HVAC

example, in January 2018, Joy installed a 6-ton air conditioning unit at the Hardeman County Health Department, and then invoiced the county for a higher priced 7.5-ton product.

Investigators determined that Joy overbilled the county \$1,609 for the sale and installation of five air conditioning units. The Comptroller's Office recommends county officials take immediate

steps to recover the overbilled amount. In May 2019, Jonathan Joy was indicted by the Hardeman County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000 and one count of official misconduct.

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Budget Committee will meet at the County Office Building at 10 AM on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.



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