

Verse of the Day

But the Israelites said to the Lord, "We have sinned. Do with us whatever you think best, but please rescue us now."

— Judges 10:15

Obituaries

Debra Best McKenzie

Dorothy Rawlings

Wazzup

Pssst, pass it on: After seeing and/or hearing about several near head-on collisions happening at the intersection of Highways 11 and 321, we thought we'd pass on a friendly reminder that the traffic pattern there has changed. The far right lane is the only lane we can use now to go straight through the intersection if we're going toward Knoxville. The other 2 lanes have big white arrows painted on the roadway itself indicating those lanes are Left Turn Only lanes. Please be aware of these changes before someone get seriously hurt or worse...

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Lows around 50.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You feel a little slower

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Trio of Kentucky fugitives nabbed in DUI stop

(see Trio pg. 4)

Three Kentuckians were taken to jail when the vehicle they were in was stopped for tailgating and troopers discovered the driver reportedly was under the influence of pills and all three were fugitives from justice.

Elizabeth A. Johnson, 31, of Circle Drive, Lexington, Kentucky was charged with DUI.

Kelly Johnson, 31, also of Circle Drive, Lexington, was charged with



E. Johnson



K. Johnson



M. Johnson

Man charged with theft of watering trough

A local man reportedly told authorities a watering trough found in his truck belonged to him and had come off his property, despite it having just been reported as stolen by another man who said it came off his property.

According to the warrant, filed by Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, (see Keener pg. 3)



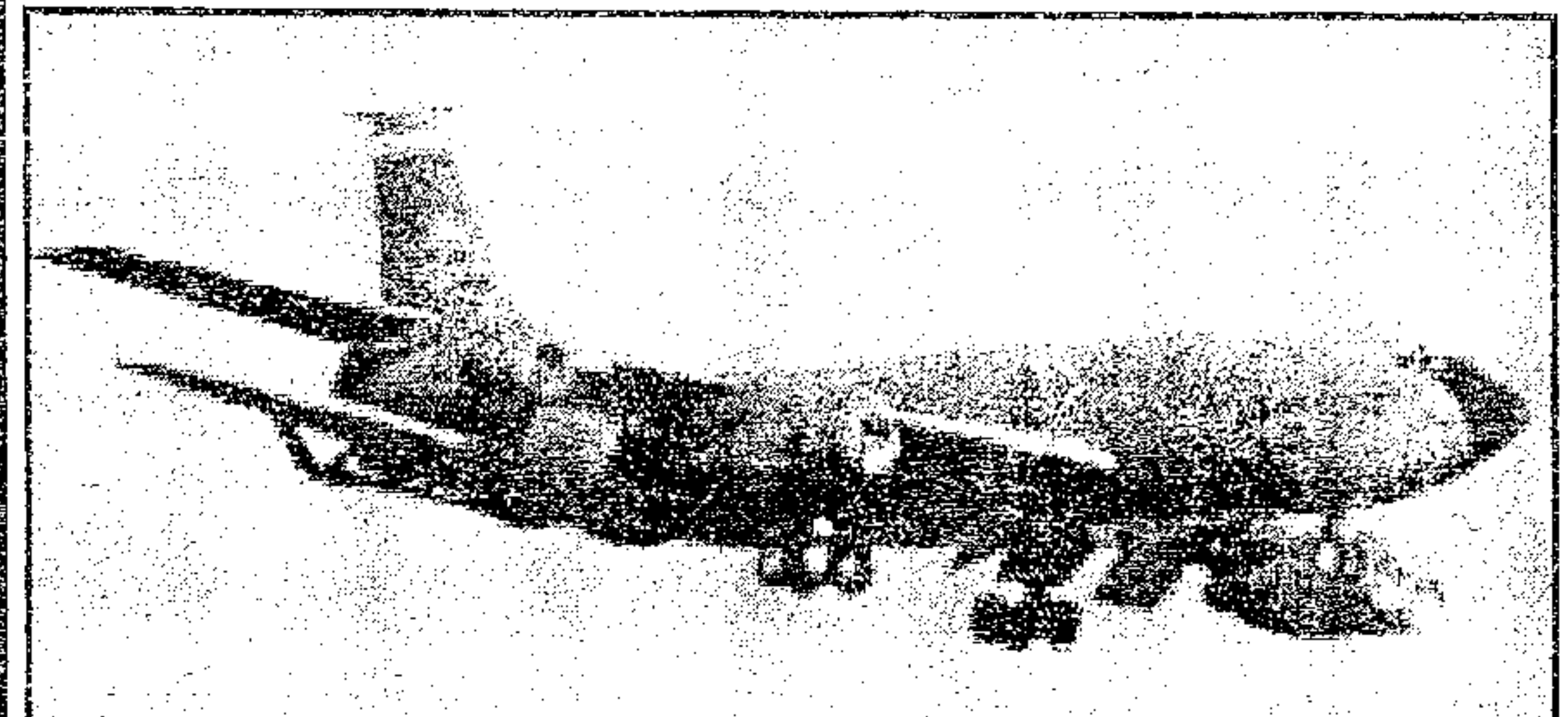
Keener

Road Construction Report

The following is a list of road construction projects under way in Loudon County over the next few days. For a complete list of road

(see Report pg. 5)

American Legion Visits 134th Air Refueling Wing



A Boeing KC-135E Stratotanker 57-1503 of the 134th Air Refueling Wing based at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base in Tennessee. (see Legion News pg. 5)

TWRA Serving as a Partner in ATV Safety Public Service Announcement Competition

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and its other partners in the ATV Safety Coalition have begun a Public

(see Competition pg. 4)

Smartphone Users Should be Aware of Malware Targeting Mobile Devices and Safety Measures to Help Avoid Compromise

FBI—The IC3 has been made aware of various malware attacking Android operating systems for mobile devices. Some of the latest known versions of this type of malware are Loozfon and FinFisher. Loozfon is an information-stealing piece of

(see Malware pg. 7)

Keener

LCSO CID; the victim reported a person entered onto his property on Lakeland Drive and took a metal watering trough valued at

less than 500 dollars without permission. A witness to the theft provided a detailed description of the vehicle taking the items as well as identified the suspect

by name. During the investigation the suspect vehicle was located parked on Martel Road with the item in the vehicle. The owner of the item veri-

fied it as his.

The driver of the vehicle, Tommy Keener, did return to the vehicle while law enforcement was present and made the statement the trough was his and came from his property

Tommy Keener, 73, of Keener Lane, Lenoir City was charged with

theft of property under \$500.

Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Amanda Rose Spencer, 21, of Wilmington Manor, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Lt. Adam Yokley, LCSO made the arrest.

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TALKING POINTS

- FINANCES:** I have over thirty years experience in Administrative Assistant and Executive and Financial Secretarial positions. I have studied the City Budgets and Annual Audits of the past few years. We CANNOT CONTINUE to borrow and overspend taxpayers' money under the assumption that our economy is going to improve!
- HIRING:** I think it is time we tell City Council that THE CITY AND LCUB JOBS ARE NOT THEIR JOBS TO GIVE AWAY! The Lenoir City government is not a family business and should not be run as if it were. We need a hiring policy that would insure equal opportunity for anyone to apply and be considered according to merit for every open position in the future. (This would not affect current employees.)
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** I would like to see us return to the original intent of the City Charter that made the City Council and the LCUB Board two separate groups of individuals. As it is now, it is not uncommon for the Council/LCUB Board to pass a motion serving as one entity, and vote to pass the motion on to THEMSELVES for their own additional approval, serving as the other entity. (To sit in a meeting and see this take place is unbelievable.)
- ACCOUNTABILITY:** I believe we need an appointed Ethics or Oversight Committee that would consist of at least ten city residents who are not related to (or business affiliates of) the Mayor or any member of City Council. (Presently, the City Attorney oversees ethics in our City government. The City Attorney is hired by the City Council.)

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 ~Micah 6:8 (KJV)~

Obituaries

Debra Best McKenzie - age 31 of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly, Friday, October 12, 2012. She was a 1999 graduate of Greenback High School and an employee of Kenjo Market for the last six years. Debra was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and June McKee, Luther and Pearl Best; step-grandparents, Sigurd and Florence Vest. She is survived by her son, John Austin McKenzie of Lenoir City; mother and step-father, Pamela and Greg Vest of Sweetwater; father, Jake Best of Lenoir City; sister, Tina Best of Lenoir City; step-brother, Ken Vest of Lenoir City; very special friend, Bobby Shelton along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Rawlings, 89, passed away October 11, 2012 in Lenoir City, Tennessee. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20 at First United Methodist Church located at 2314 Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas. (281-485-1466). Dorothy was born September 27, 1923 to Harvey S. Hines and Vera Lorena Pridy in Itasca TX. Dorothy met and married her first husband, Benjamin Franklin Vernon. He passed away after 40 years of marriage. She met and married her second husband, Jack Rawlings and was married for 12 years until his passing. Mrs. Rawlings was preceded in death by her step-son, Benjamin Vernon; grandson David Vernon; sister Lynell Holland; nephew Jerry Holland. She is survived by her daughter Nancy Beth Sellars and husband Ronald R. Sellars; grandson, Jeffrey Scott Sellars and wife Andrea Sellars and great grandchildren Collin Robert Sellars and Camden Reese Sellars; granddaughter Kelley Jean Vernon; sister Ayn Wieskamp and husband Ted Wieskamp and their son Todd Wieskamp and wife Barbara; brother-in-law Lloyd Holland, nephew Larry Holland wife Missy and son Hunter. Son-in-law Jeff Rawlings and wife Ellen and their family and her daughter-in-law, Janice Haley

and her family and numerous other nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family would like to thank family, friends, and Hospice for their loving attention, care and prayers. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations sent to: FOCUS Group Ministries, 6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 or a church/charity of your choice.

Trio
DUI by consent.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped a vehicle for following another vehicle too closely. Upon interview, the driver, Ms. Elizabeth Johnson was very nervous and displayed constricted pupils.

The front passenger was Kelly Johnson and the rear passenger was Michael Johnson. Both passengers were asked for ID and Kelly Johnson produced a valid license. Ms. Elizabeth Johnson, however, performed poorly on sobriety tasks and was charged with DUI.

Troopers received permission to search and found a bottle of Oxycodone 30mg with only 44 out of 56 left and the prescription had been filled just hours prior.

The rear passenger, Michael W. Johnson, 49, of Burgoyne Court, Lexington was charged with criminal impersonation and a Kentucky state warrant.

According to those reports, Trooper Rodney Best, THP was assisting Trooper E. Miller on the traffic stop and upon speaking with him, Michael Johnson stated he was Robert Melton and gave a social security number that came back to a Tennessee female. The trooper found an ID on Michael Johnson and found he was wanted in

Kentucky for violation of parole and failure to pay child support.

Trooper Rodney Best, THP made the arrest.

Records indicate it was later discovered all three Johnsons were fugitives from justice out of Fayette County, Kentucky.

Competition

Service Announcement competition to promote ATV safety in the state.

The launching of the statewide public education campaign is to bring awareness and stress the importance of safety when riding an ATV. Tennessee ranked sixth nationally with 101 ATV reported fatalities from 2007-10.

The coalition's ATV Safety PSA Contest is for students junior high (grades 6-8) and in high school (grades 9-12). Participants are asked to create a 60-second PSA video informing children and teens about the consequences of unsafe riding and the encouragement to follow ATV safety rules and regulations.

Competition for the contest opened on Oct. 8 and the submission deadline is Nov. 19. Winners will be announced on Jan. 21, 2013. There

will be first, second and third place winners in the junior high and high school divisions with prizes of \$250, \$150, and \$100 for the top three entries in each division. For more information, go to the Monroe Carrell Jr. Children's website at <http://www.children-shospital.vanderbilt.org/services.php?mid=9630>.

The TWRA is one of the coalition's steering committee organizations along with the Monroe Carrell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Castle Powersports, Future Farmers of America, Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children, UT Extension, and 4-H.

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Legion News

Members of American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256 were given an elite tour of the 134th Air Refueling Wing,

McGee Tyson Air National Guard Base.

The tour of the 134th ARW, guided by Executive Officer, Captain Joseph Keith, al-

lowed the members to see operations of fire fighting techniques and also provided the benefit of a hands-on walk through of the KC-135

Stratotanker; the aircraft which provides the core aerial refueling capability for the United States Air Force.

For additional information about the American Legion contact Post 256 Commander, Vic Vickery, 423-884-6476.

Report

construction underway in East Tennessee, please visit the Tennessee Department of Transportation's website at www.tn.gov.

I-75 North and South near Mile Marker 72: On Tuesday, October 16, 2012, motorists should be alert for temporary lane closures in this area between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. as crews perform bridge inspec-

tions. Motorists should expect potential delays and use caution in this area.

US 321/SR 73 between SR 2 and City Park Drive: Motorists should be alert for changing conditions, workers present, construction equipment and use extreme caution through this area.

SR 2 between Hattley Drive and Oak Street: Motorists should be alert for nightly lane closures between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning on Sunday nights through Thursday nights through this resurfacing project. Motorists should be alert for workers present, expect potential delays and use extreme caution through this area.

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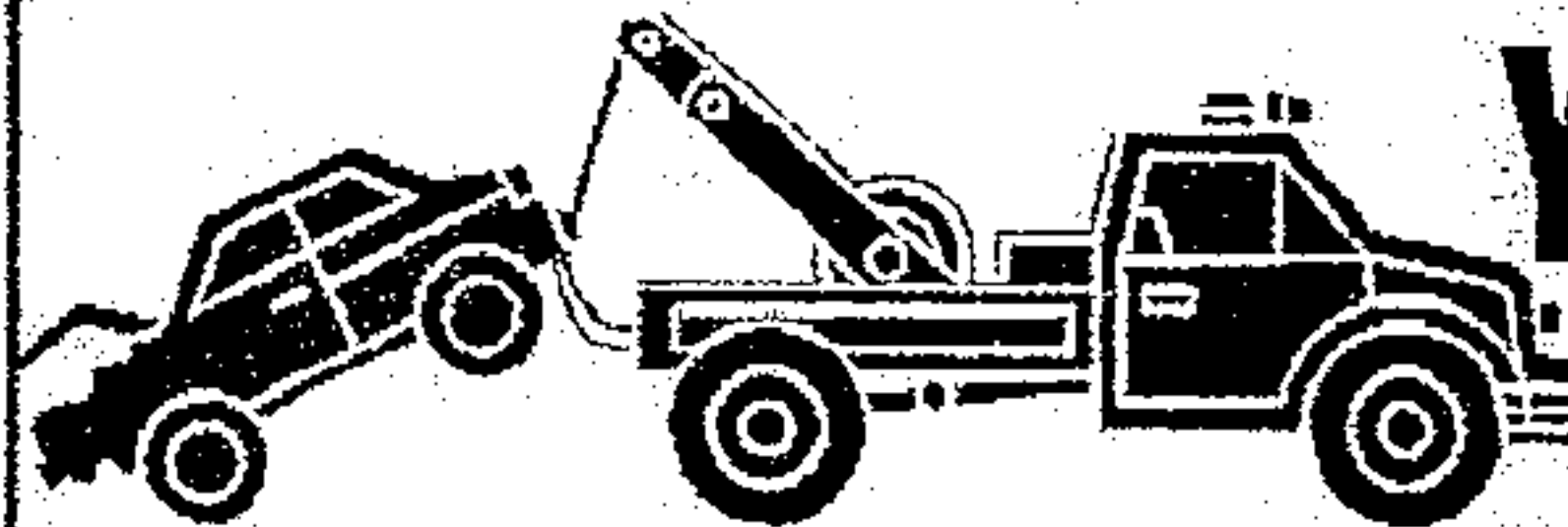
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Malware

malware. Criminals use different variants to lure the victims. One version is a work-at-home opportunity that promises a profitable payday just for sending out e-mail. A link within these advertisements leads to a website that is designed to push Loozfon on the user's device. The malicious application steals contact details from the user's address book and the infected device's phone number.

FinFisher is a spy-

ware capable of taking over the components of a mobile device. When installed the mobile device can be remotely controlled and monitored no matter where the Target is located. FinFisher can be easily transmitted to a smartphone when the user visits a specific web link or opens a text message masquerading as a system update.

Loozfon and FinFisher are just two examples of malware used by criminals to lure users into compromising their devices.

Safety tips to protect your mobile device:

•When purchasing a

smartphone, know the features of the device, including the default settings. Turn off features of the device not needed to minimize the attack surface of the device.

•Depending on the type of phone, the operating system may have encryption available. This can be used to protect the user's personal data in the case of loss or theft.

•With the growth of the application market for mobile devices, users should look at the reviews of the developer/company who published the application.

•Review and understand the permissions you are giving when you download applications.

•Passcode protect your mobile device. This is the first layer of physical security to protect the contents of the device. In conjunction with the passcode, enable the

screen lock feature after a few minutes of inactivity.

•Obtain malware protection for your mobile device. Look for applications that specialize in antivirus or file integrity that helps protect your device from rogue applications, and malware.

•Be aware of applications that enable geo-location. The application will track the user's location anywhere. This application can be used for marketing, but can also be used by malicious actors, raising concerns of assisting a possible stalker and/or burglaries.

•Jailbreak or rooting is used to remove certain restrictions imposed by the device manufacturer or cell phone carrier. This allows the user nearly unregulated control over what programs can be installed and how the device can be used. However, this procedure often involves exploiting significant security vulnerabilities and increases the attack

surface of the device. Anytime an application or service runs in "unrestricted" or "system" level within an operation system, it allows any compromise to take full control of the device.

•Do not allow your device to connect to unknown wireless networks. These networks could be rogue access points that capture information passed between your device and a legitimate server.

•If you decide to sell your device or trade it in, make sure you wipe the device (reset it to factory default) to avoid leaving personal data on the device.

•Smartphones require updates to run applications and firmware. If users neglect this, it increases the risk of having their device hacked or compromised.

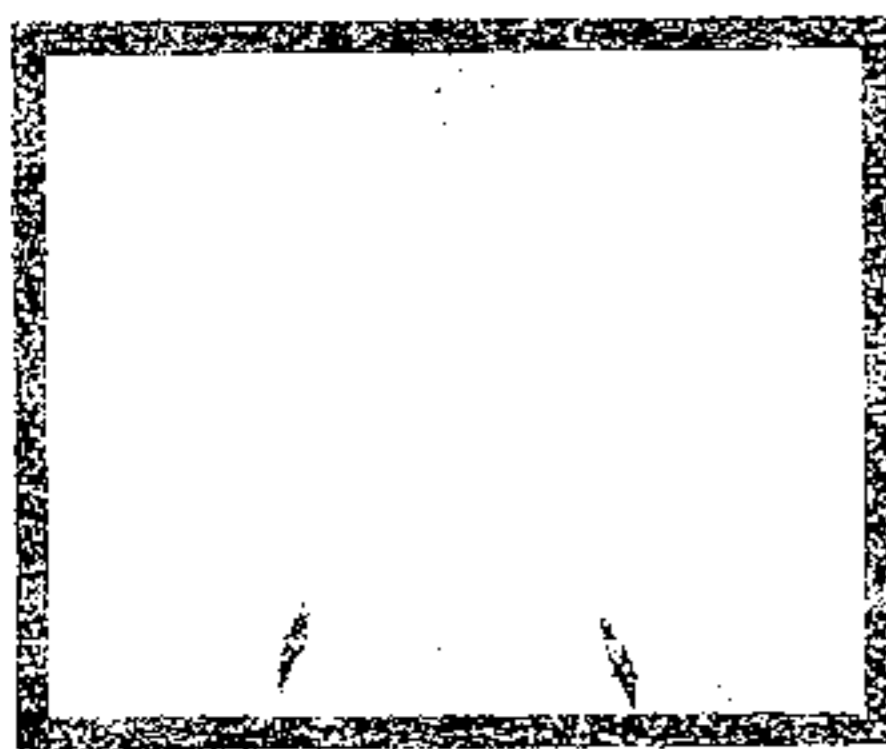
•Avoid clicking on or otherwise downloading software or links from unknown sources.

•Use the same precautions on your mobile phone as you would on your computer when using the Internet. If you have been a victim of an Internet scam or have received an e-mail that you believe was an attempted scam, please file a complaint at www.IC3.gov.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The October 15, 2012, regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) was cancelled. The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting for LCUB will be Monday, November 19, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.