

# Daily Edition

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## Election 2016

### A disgruntled former LCUB employee takes another stab at LC Council Seat Ex New Yorker seeks to unseat Congressman Jimmy Duncan

by Dan Bell

In the Lenoir City race for Council there are two fresh names on the ballot. Steve Shoemaker and Monty Ross. Both these individuals are seeking to replace one of the current three Lenoir City Council Members, Harry Wampler, Bobby

Johnson, Jr. and Eddie Simpson.

In the House of Representatives 2nd Congressional District former New Yorker and now Lenoir City resident Democrat Stuart Starr is seeking to unseat the Honorable John J. Duncan Jr the

Republican in the race.

It appears Mr. Shoemaker forgot to mention a few things from the last election that he stated in the flyer he circulated in 2014. Mr. Shoemaker states he is a wounded disabled veteran with 20 years at

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Armed robbery of pills and money; one nabbed, one still on loose!

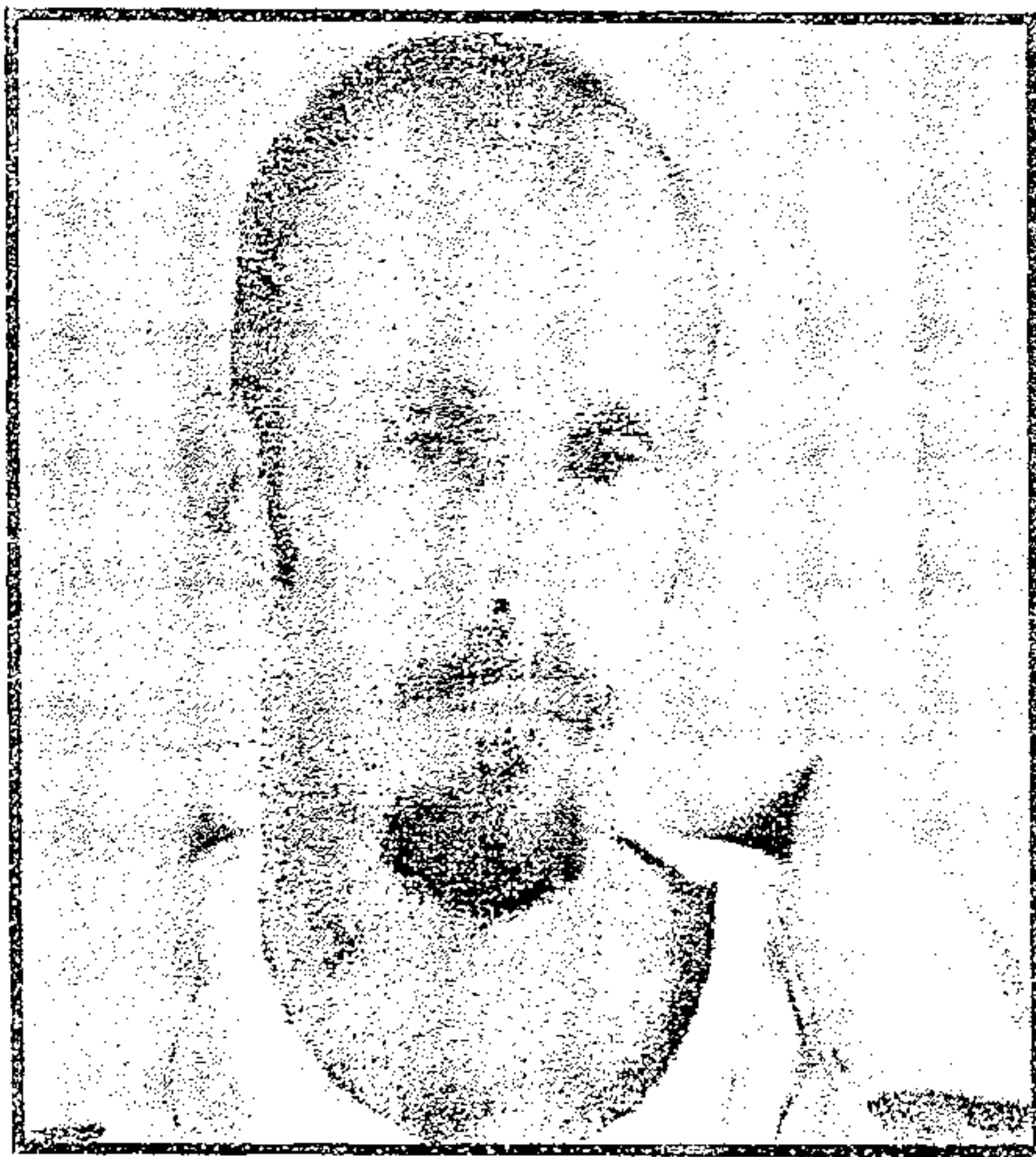
### Former Sequatchie County Middle School Bookkeeper Indicted for Theft

A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the arrest of Rebecca Daughtrey, a former bookkeeper at Sequatchie County Middle School.

Investigators determined that Daughtrey took at least \$18,322 from the school between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2012. It is possible that more money was stolen, however investigators believe Daughtrey discarded or destroyed records.

Comptroller investigators say Daughtrey stole school fundraiser

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Roy Jarrell

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## The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

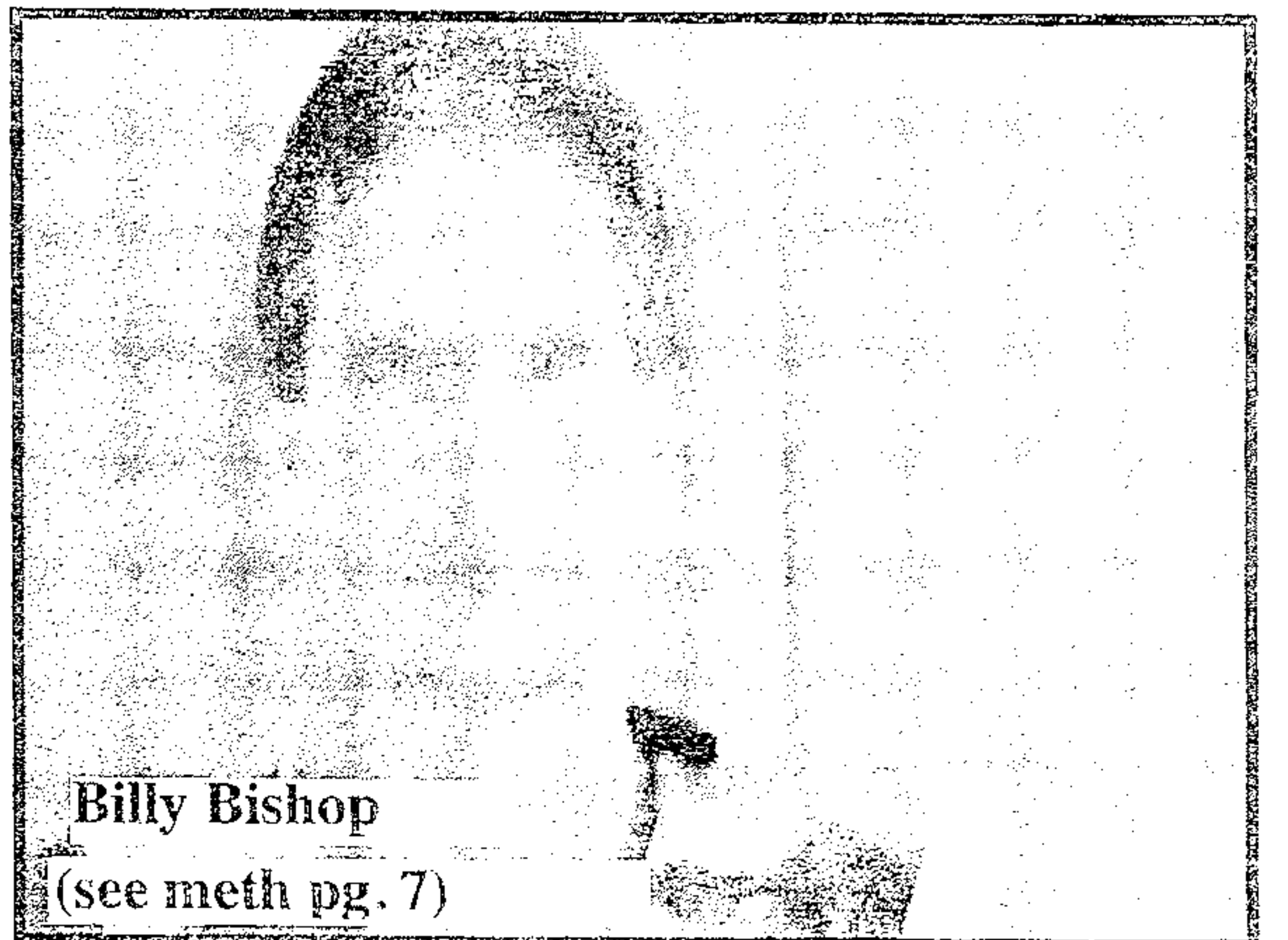
Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

As lepers, these ten would have been pushed out of their communities as unclean. Yet with each other they had a little community together. Leprosy and necessity bound them together; whether they were Samaritans or not made little difference.

In this story as in many others in Jesus' ministry, Jesus is not just healing the physical disease. When the lepers are healed from their disease, they can also be restored to their communities. And if they can return to their communities—where will the Samaritan go? Where will he go if

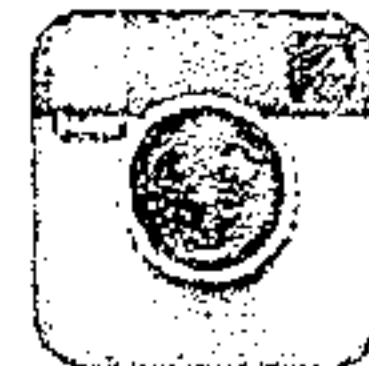
(see TGN pg. 3)

### Meth and paraphernalia found after seat belt stop



Billy Bishop

(see meth pg. 7)



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### Verse of the Day

To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. — Deuteronomy 10:14

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Early Voting Begins Wednesday, October 19th. The lines will be long on election day so ya might wanna vote early and avoid the long lines.

### Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. Near record high temperatures. High 84F. Tonight: Clear skies. Low 58F. Tuesday Sunny. Record high temperatures expected. High around 85F.

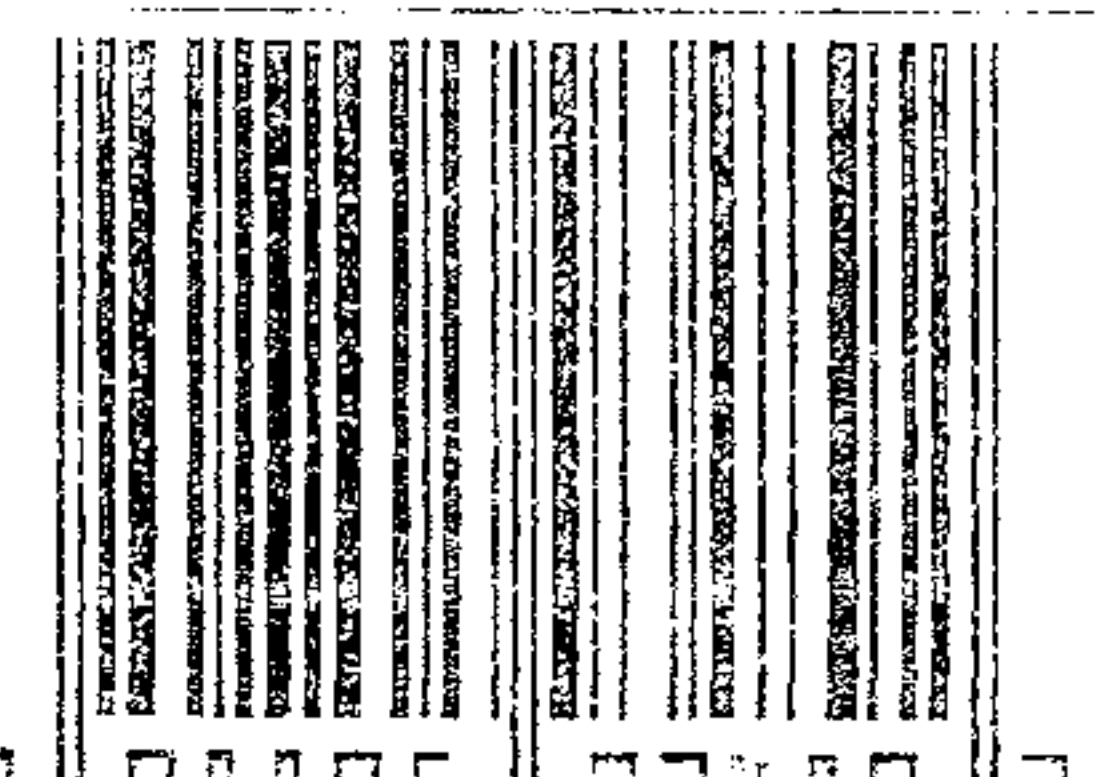
Tuesday Night Clear skies. Low 58F.

### Horoscopes

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The glaring light of awareness is suddenly shining on a touchy relationship issue. You must be willing to con-

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**Election**

LCUB. Mr. Shoemaker also stated in his mailer from 2014 Trust, Honesty, Equality, Accountability are just some of what he (Steve) stands for. If this is the case why did he not tell us about being fired for doing unauthorized work on the clock? Or why over 10 of his 20 years at LCUB he

filed workers comp cases? Mr. Shoemaker failed to mention he was FIRED in July 2013 along with several others after several instances where unauthorized work was being performed at the expense of the ratepayers of LCUB. Mr. Shoemaker also failed to mention his five workers comp cases from November 2000 thru January

2010 that again cost the ratepayers of LCUB this time the total cost of the cases was \$137,399.

Mr. Stuart Starr, a newcomer to our community hailing from the New York area has decided to settle down in

our fine town. Mr. Starr ran an unsuccessful campaign for Lenoir City Council in 2014. He vowed to "save us all" from the officials running Lenoir City. He even went so far as to take his tirade to see election pg. 7

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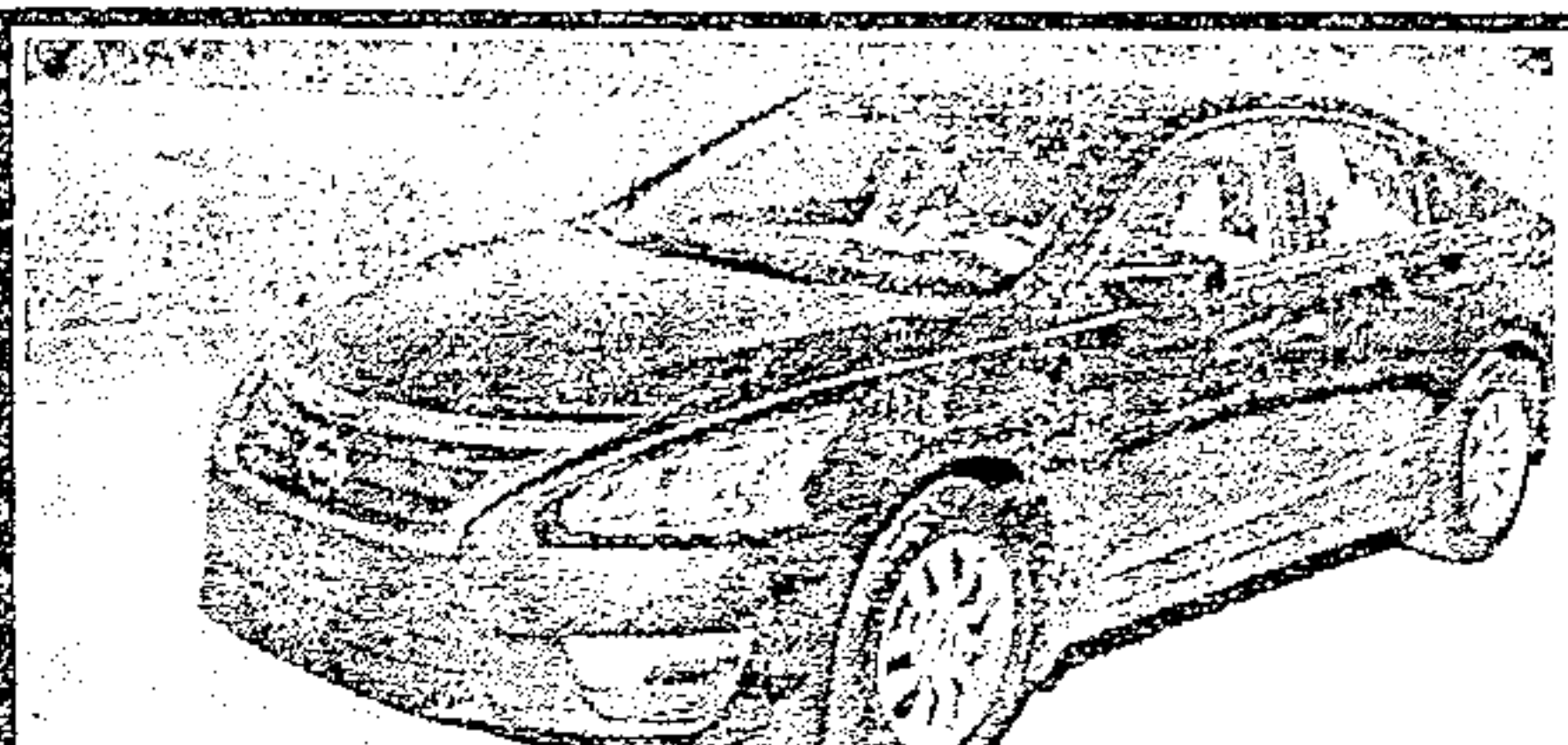
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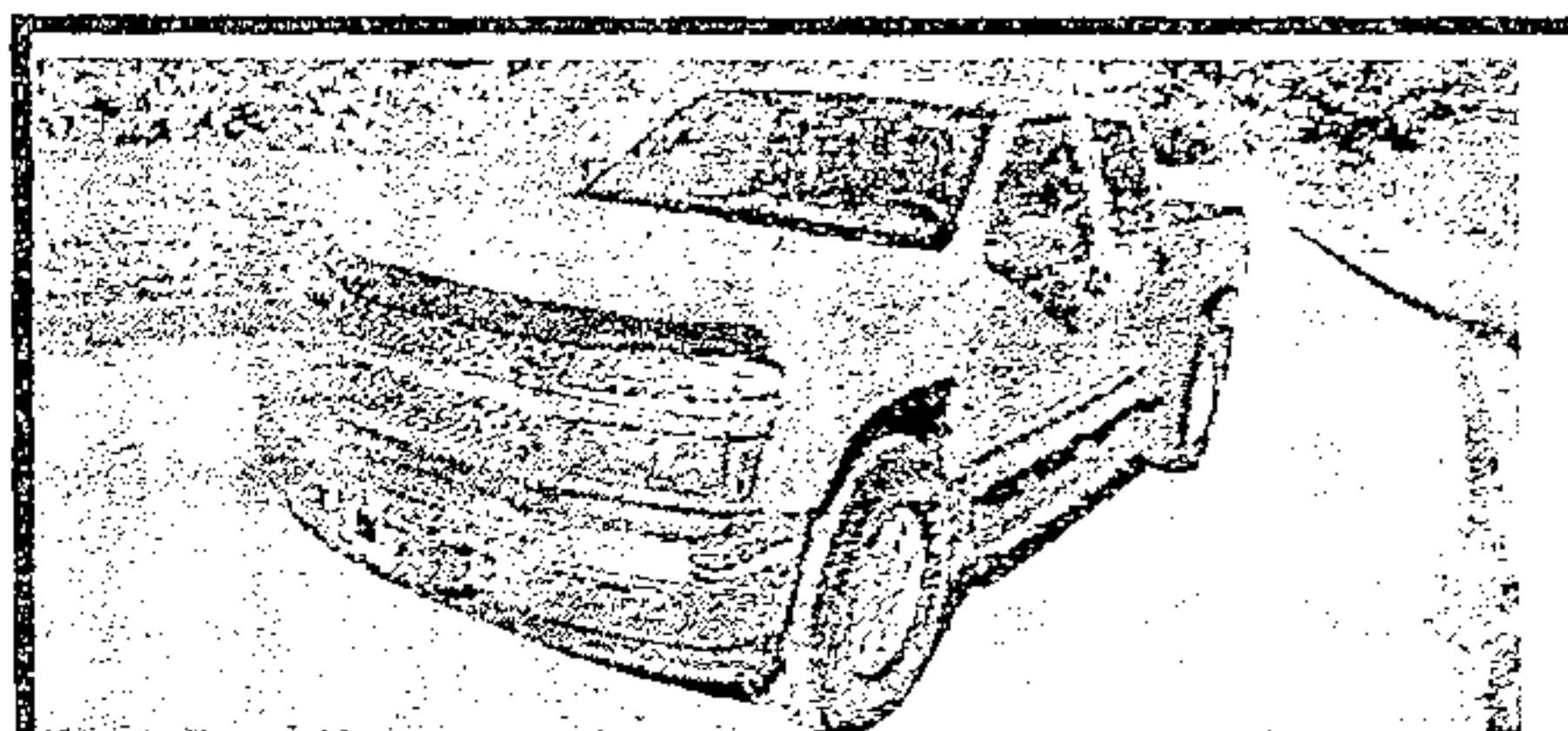
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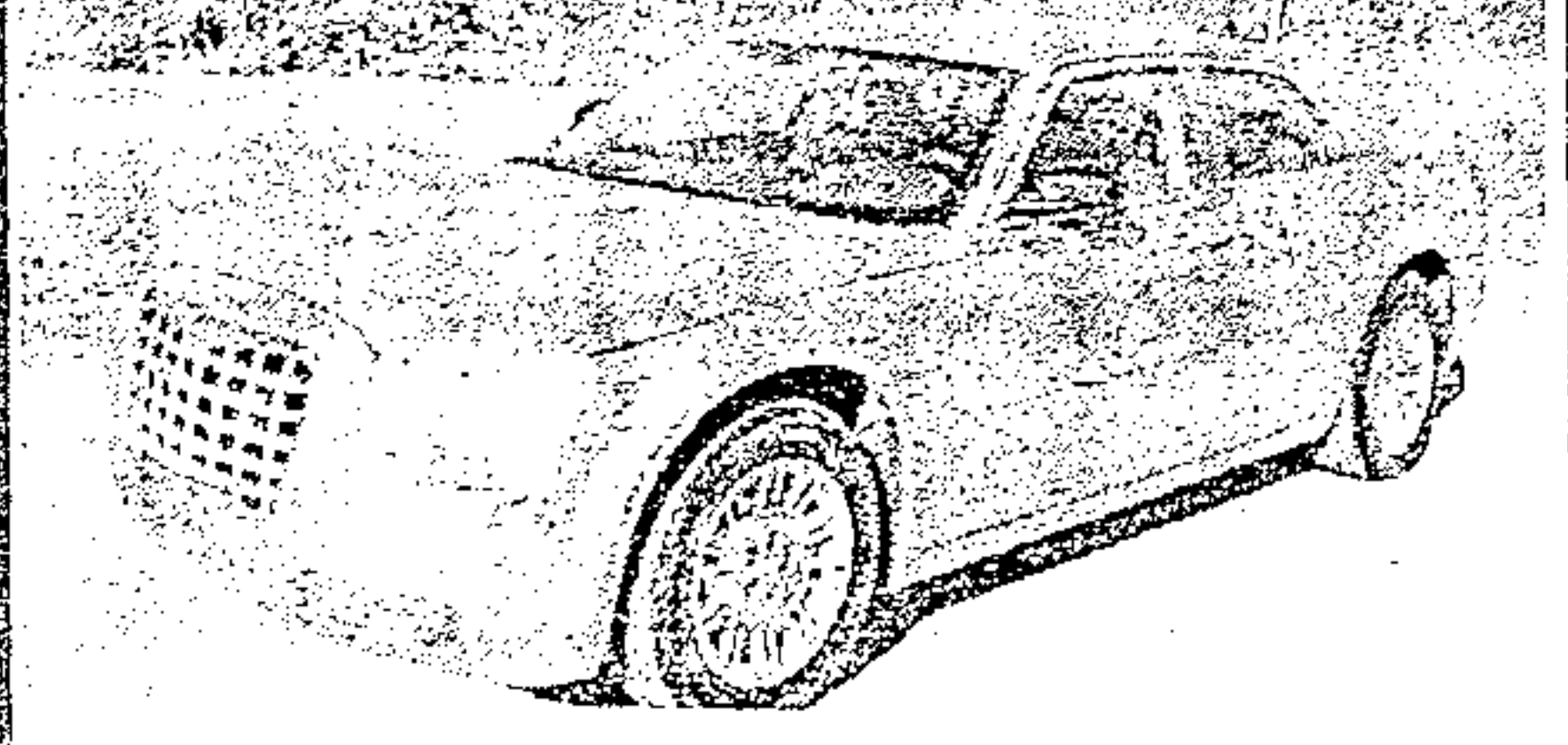
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the community of belonging he has known (his fellow lepers) won't hold together now without the disease to unite them? Where can he go except to the one who made him well? Yet Jesus' welcome goes even one step further. He receives the Samaritan with telling words, "Your faith has made you well". There is more to be healed than just leprosy; there is more that aches than just a disease. There is an

ache for others, an ache best soothed and expressed with a thankful heart.

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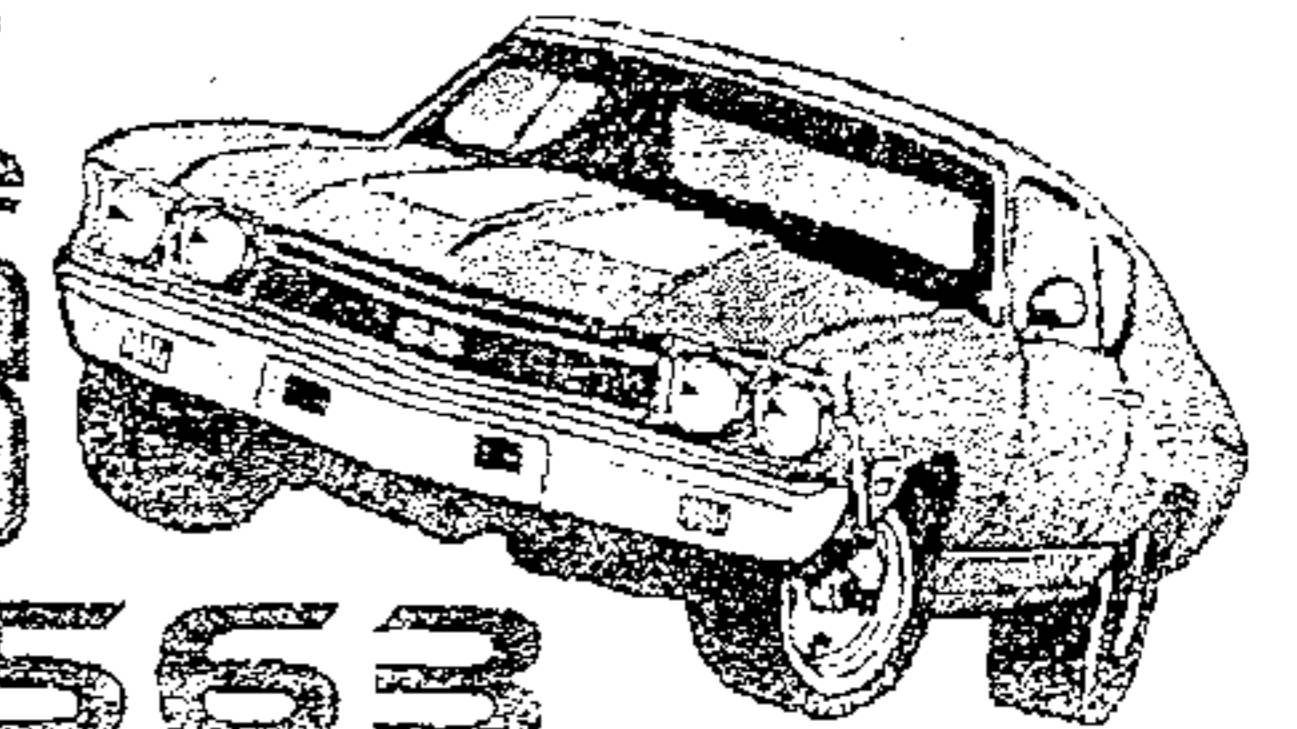
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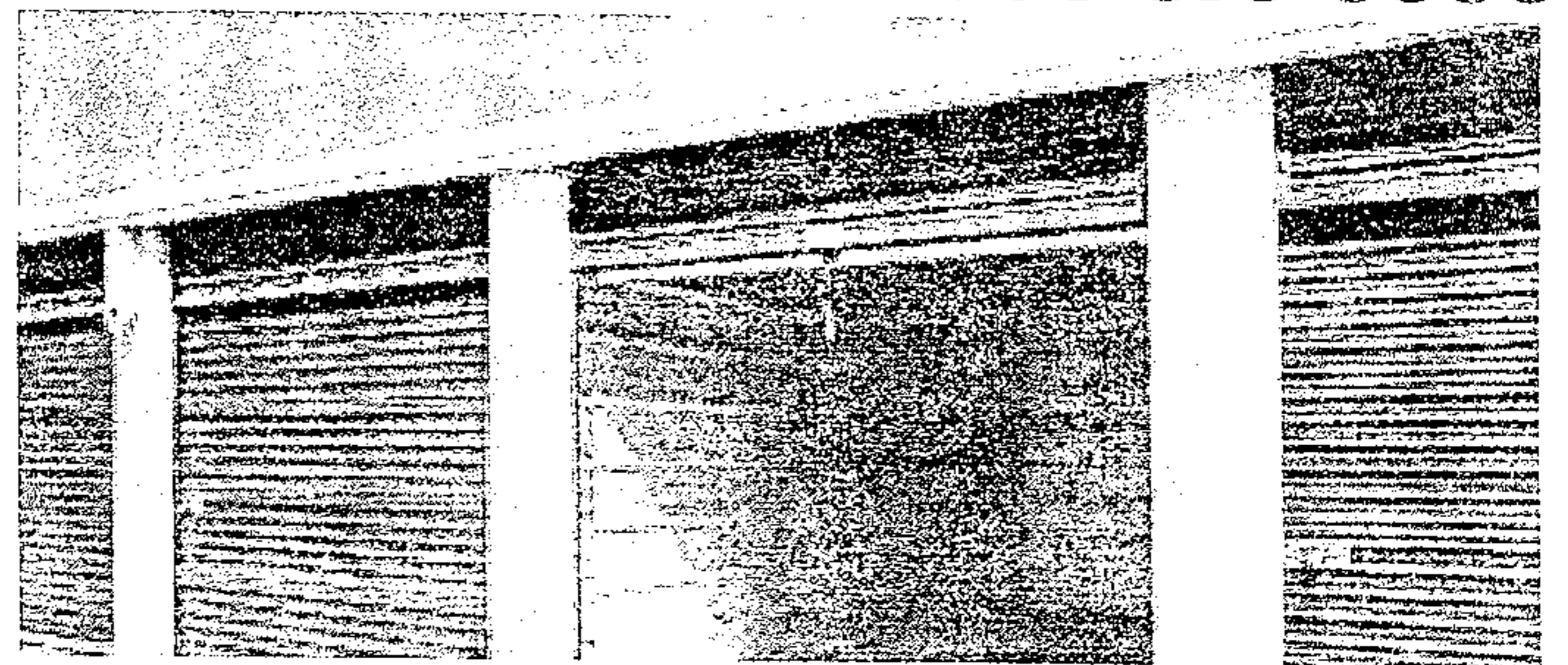
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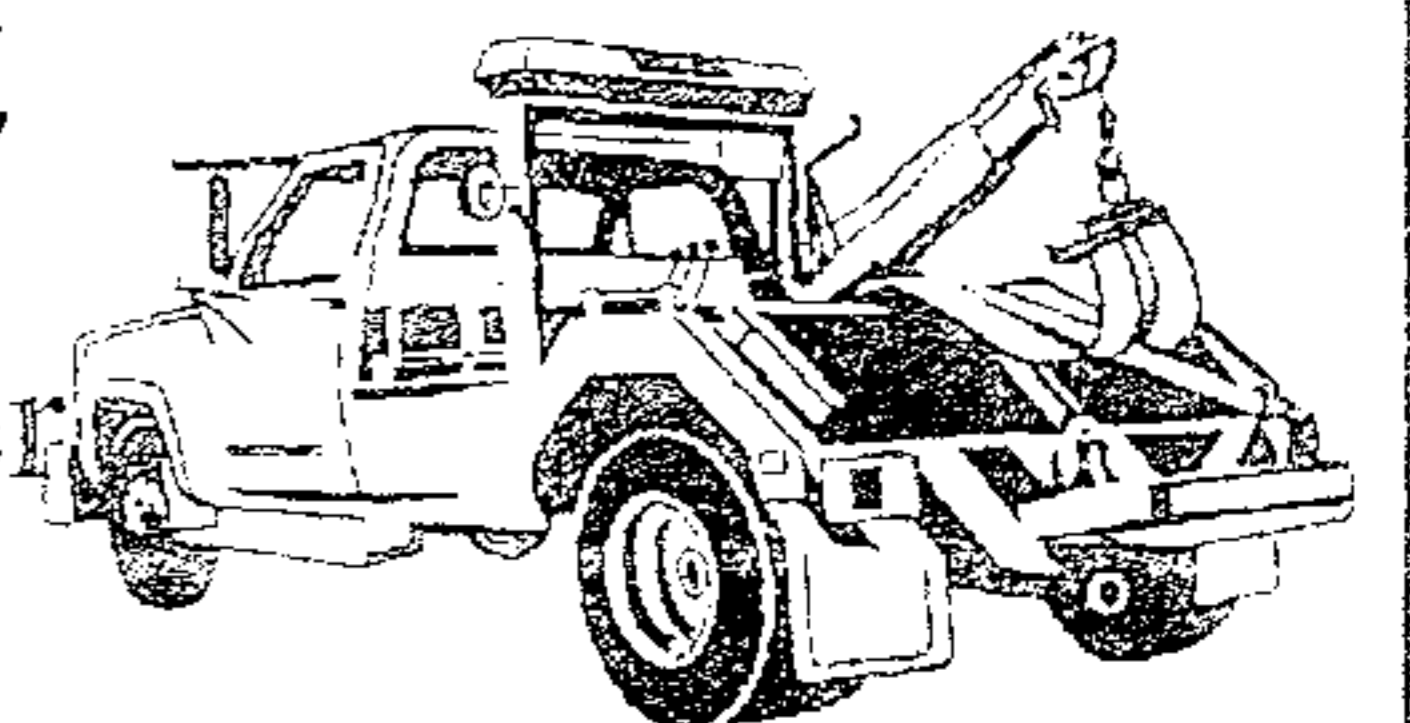
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**Indicted**

collections and failed to deposit ticket money from at least six athletic events. She kept the cash for her own benefit.

Rebecca Daughtrey was arrested by the Sequatchie County Sheriff's Office and charged with theft over \$10,000.

"Schools are especially vulnerable to fraud, waste and abuse when one person receives and deposits all the money collected," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "At the very least, an administrator should review the monthly bank statements. Unfortunately, Sequatchie County Middle School did not have these basic controls in place."

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

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**Additional individuals charged for their roles in operating "Pill Mills" in Knox and Loudon Counties**

On Oct. 4, 2016, a federal grand jury in Knoxville returned a 13-count superseding indictment against Sylvia Hofstetter, 52, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Richard Larson, 80, of Dandridge, Tenn.; Alan Pecorella, 67, of West Orange, N.J.; Theodore McCrary, 69, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Courtney Newman, 41, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Cynthia Clemmons, 44, of Knoxville,

Tenn., for their roles in a conspiracy to distribute and dispense oxycodone, oxymorphone, and morphine outside the scope of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose, maintenance of drug-involved premises, distribution of oxycodone resulting in death, and money laundering. Pecorella's medical license was revoked in 2014 by the Tennessee Department of Health.

The superseding indictment on file with the U.S. District Court details the charges against each of the individuals referenced above. All are accused of being responsible for the distribution of a quantity of oxycodone, oxymorphone, and morphine sufficient to generate clinic revenue of at least \$17.5M.

If convicted, those charged in the indictment could be imprisoned from 20 years to life and ordered to pay fines up to \$1,000,000.

This superseding indictment is the result of an investigation by the FBI High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), comprised of investigators assigned to the task force by the Loudon County Sheriff's Office, Knoxville Police Department, Blount County Sheriff's Office, Roane County Sheriff's Office, Harriman Police Department, and Clinton Police Department. The Tennessee Department of Health and the Drug Enforcement Administration's Knoxville Diversion Group also assisted in the investigation.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Tracy L. Stone, Caryn Hebets, and Anne-Marie Svolto represent the United States in the prosecution of these cases.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed inno-

cent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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. In the Eastern District of Tennessee, HIDTA funds DEA and FBI led drug task forces in Johnson City, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, as well other initiatives to reduce drug crime in the HIDTA. For

more information please visit [www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/high-intensity-drug-trafficking-areas-program](http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/high-intensity-drug-trafficking-areas-program).

The investigation is also part of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDEF) program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDEF was established in 1982 to conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDEF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and

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**Robbery**

Roy Jarrell, 33, County Road Alabama, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputies received a call of a domestic in the 17000 block of Buttermilk Road, Lenoir City, TN. This was relayed from Knox County dispatch to our dispatch. Upon arrival, Deputy spoke with

victim, who advised that around 9:30 a.m., she was awakened by her fiance, Roy B. Jarrell, who hit her in the side of the head and knocked it up against the passenger side window. She stated that he then placed a gun to her head and told her that he would kill her. A passenger in the back seat, grabbed her and held her. She stated

that she screamed for him to stop the vehicle. Mr. Jarrell stopped the vehicle, a silver 2014 Toyota Camry, belonging to victim, on Buttermilk Road near Davis Lane. Both

Mr. Jarrell and male exited the vehicle after taking \$250.00 in cash and victims prescription medication and ran into the woods. The cash was described as

being in two separate envelopes. One contained \$245 (\$240 in \$20 bills and one \$5 bill). The other one contained a \$5 bill. The medication is described as one bottle of 1 mg Xanax (approximately 40 pills), two bottles containing approximately 100 Gabapentin, and a bottle containing approximately 20 thyroid

medication pills of unknown brand. The gun was described as a black semiautomatic pistol, unknown make or caliber, but that it would jam every 500 rounds. A K9 track was set up by Knox County Sheriff's Office and Loudon County Sheriff's Office, but the subjects were not to be found at the time of this report. Unknown at this time evidence was discovered in the woods area where the incident occurred, and was collected by officers at that scene. On 10/10/16 Jarrell, was located at the Avalon golf course and taken into custody.

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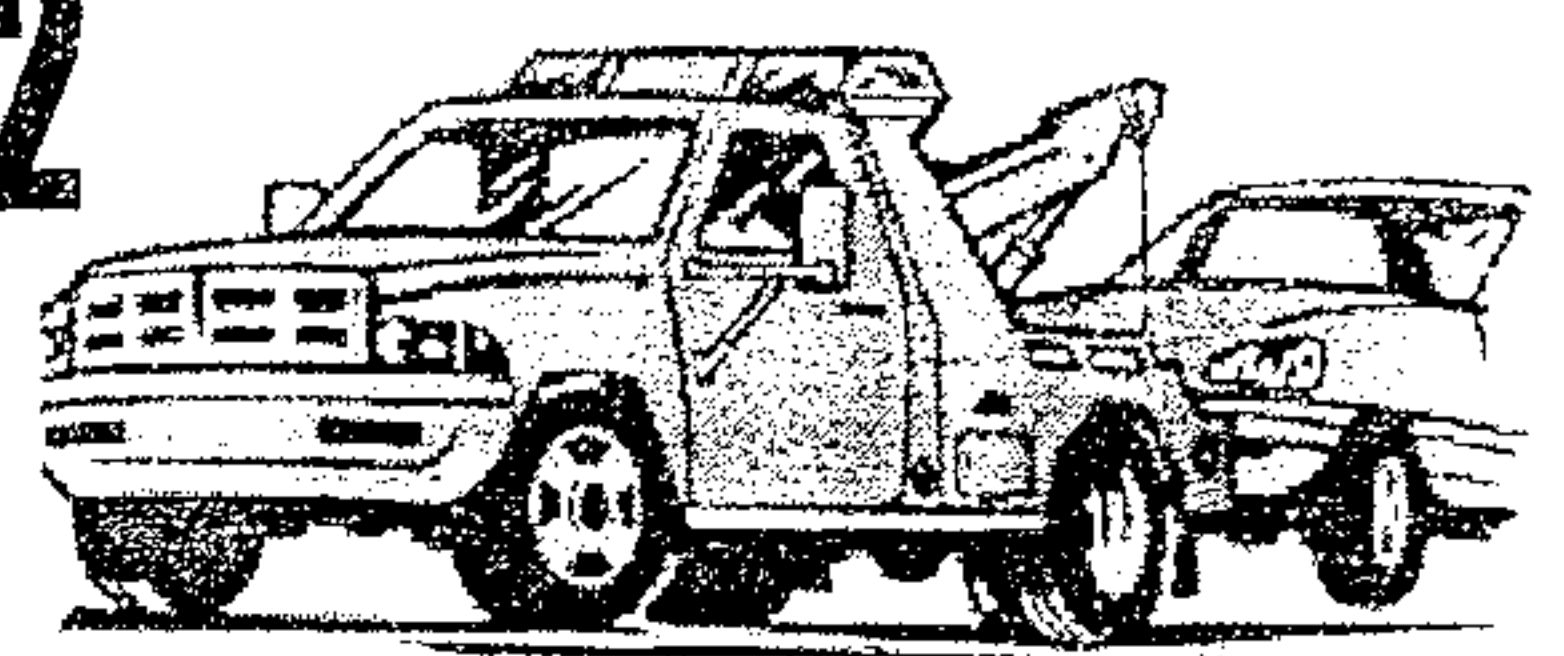
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**Meth**

Billy Bishop, 45, Bishop Road Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Blue Chevy S10 traveling on Watkins Road. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seat belt. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Billy Bishop. Mr. Bishop had pin point eyes and was very shaky. In plain view in the center cup holder were three syringe caps. Upon running Mr. Bishop driver license through dispatch he was found to be driving on an expired driver license. Deputy asked Mr. Bishop if he had anything illegal on him and he stated no. Mr. Bishop then pulled a syringe

from his jacket pocket. Mr. Bishop also had a Silver Pill canister on his key chain. Deputy noticed a bulge in Mr. Bishop pant leg around his knee.

Deputy asked Mr. Bishop what it was and if he could retrieve it and he agreed. It was a Magnetic key holder with two baggies of Crystal Meth. Mr. Bishop was taken into custody. Located in a white test strip bottle that Mr. Bishop had set on the tailgate of his truck was another baggy of Crystal Meth. The total amount of

Meth was approximately 3 grams. Mr. Bishop was transported to the Loudon County jail.

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Facebook and even attacked me personally. Good thing those of us that have enjoyed our life here still don't need you "saving" us.

Ms. Monty Ross has been on the political scene before here locally but not for some time. She was a member of the School Board for four years and serves on the Lenoir City and Loudon County Planning Commissions.

The current three members of Council along with the Mayor and other members have worked to repair,

yes repair, the damage the last mayor (Matt "the Brat" Brookshire) did to our city. Just look at downtown where the vacant lot is to see that impact. We now have more businesses than ever before with more coming, more jobs than ever before with more coming, the tax rate is pretty much the same and the services that Lenoir City provides are unmatched in my opinion by any other city in any other state! The reason is because the leadership in place is interested in progress and moving this city forward.

This election will be unlike any other we have ever seen or will in some time to come.

The turnout will be record numbers so make sure you cast your ballot.

**Early Voting**  
Early Voting will be held from Wednesday, October 19, 2016 through Thursday, November 3, 2016 in Loudon (Loudon County Office Building) and Lenoir City (Roane State Community College), and from Monday, October 24, 2016 through Friday, October 28, 2016 in Tellico Village (Tellico Community Playhouse).

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