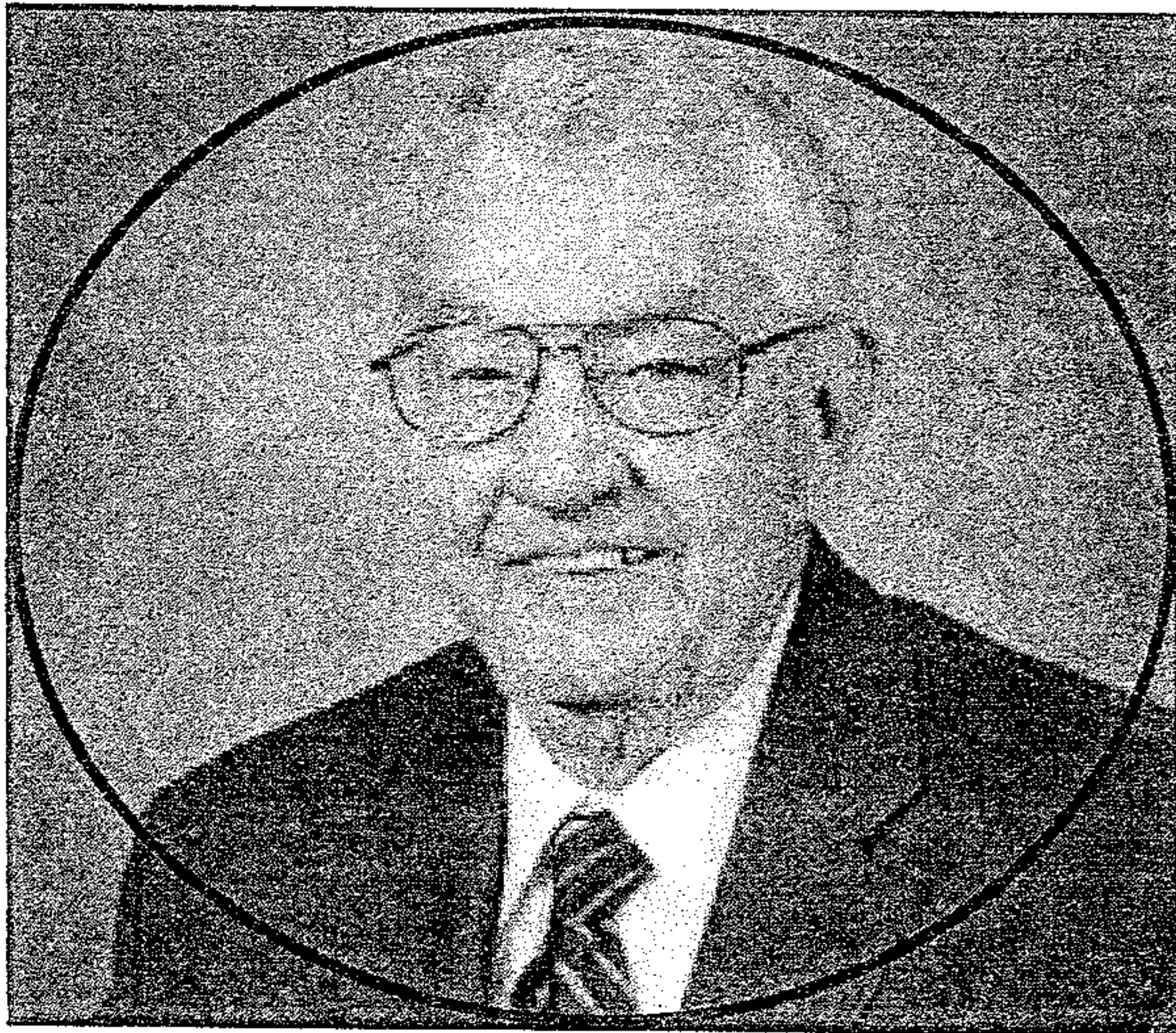


Harry Wampler passes away; community mourns loss of leader and friend

Long time Lenoir City businessman and current city councilman, Harry Wampler has passed away.

From his son, Chris Wampler:

I just want to say thank you to everyone who prayed for my Dad. Unfortunately he passed away today. He was my hero and a friend to many of you. I will miss him greatly.



Harry Wampler

(see Wampler pg. 2)

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce HTS International Corporation to Locate Global Headquarters, Manufacturing Operations in Knox County

Manufacturer to create 200 jobs with first U.S. manufacturing, R&D facility

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam, Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd and HTS International Corporation officials today announced the advanced manufacturer will invest \$21.4 million to establish its global headquarters and new U.S. manufacturing facility in Knox County. HTS International plans to create 200 jobs during the next four years.

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Operation Cross Country X

Recovering Underage Victims of Sex Trafficking and Prostitution

Operation Cross Country, the FBI's annual law enforcement action focused on recovering underage victims of prostitution and drawing the public's attention to the problem of sex trafficking at home and abroad, has concluded with the recovery of 82 sexually exploited juveniles and the arrests of 239 pimps and other individuals.

Now in its 10th iteration, Operation Cross Country has expanded to become an international en-

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The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

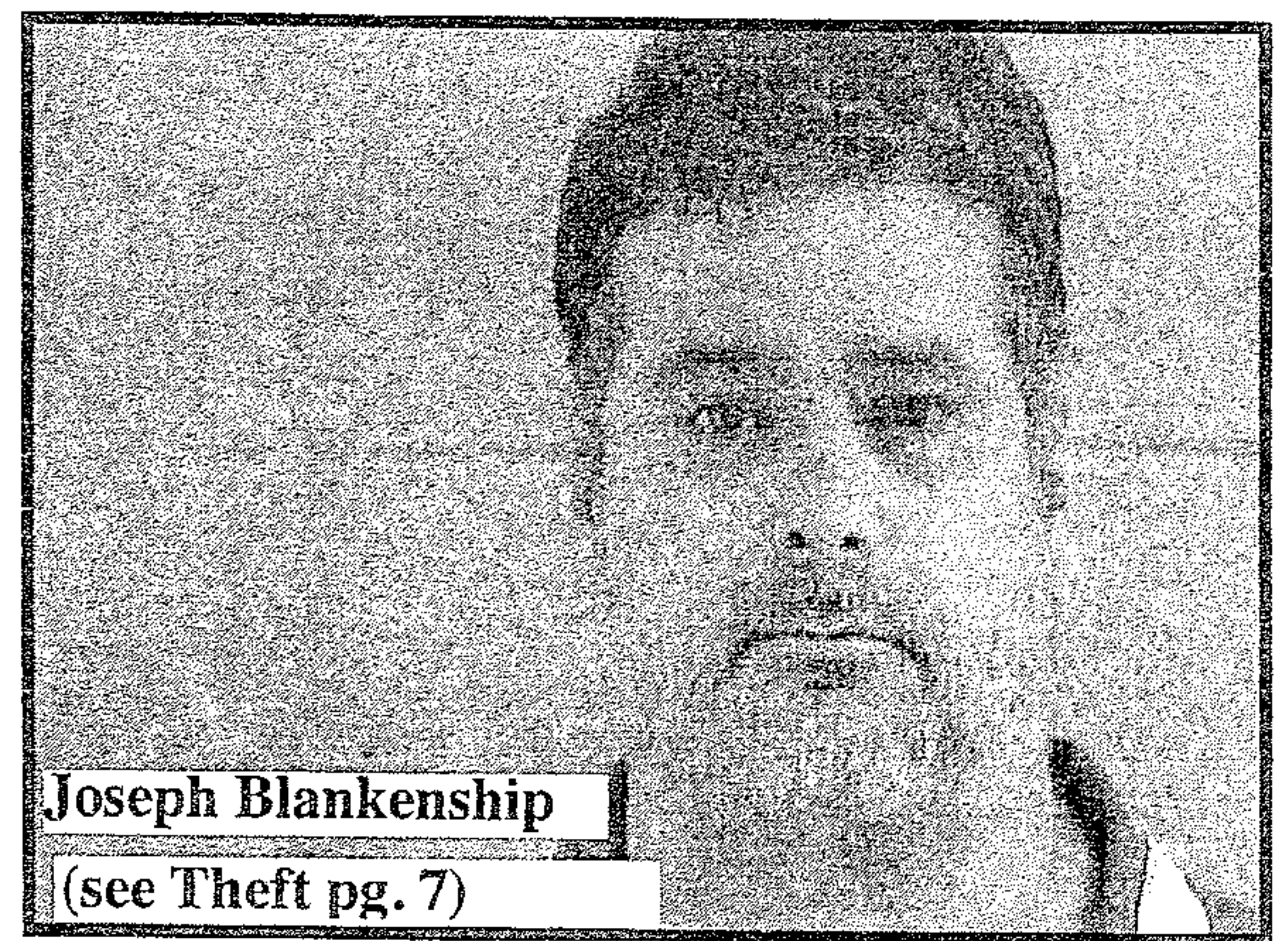
Scripture: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

There are many things in our life that can distract us. There are even more things that cause us frustration. Jeremiah is speaking the truth when he says that the people love to wander. We often go and do things that we want to do, but we do not stop to think what God is calling us to do. When things go wrong, we

turn and wonder why God is not giving us all that we want. What we fail to realize is that God is there giving us all that we need. Every day we need to remind ourselves that God is our hope, our trust and the giver of a promise that does not end. Even when we falter, God still upholds the promise out of love. Keep turning to God in your struggles and in your joys.

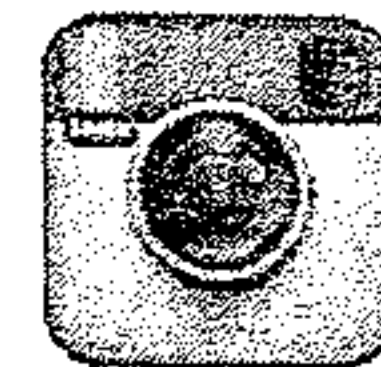
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Driving on wrong side of road ends with DUI charge



Joseph Blankenship

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Verse of the Day

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes

and showers righteousness on you. — Hosea 10:12

Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

Harry Wampler was a true leader and very

dear friend. You will be missed dearly my friend. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The community has suffered a great loss as well. Rest in Peace Harry.

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. High 76F.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 46F.

Tuesday Sunny skies. High 74F.

Tuesday Night Mostly (Continued on page 6)



Wampler

More details on arrangements when available.

Harry has been a very good friend to us here at the Daily Edition over the last 20 years. His support and community leadership is the reason our city has continued to prosper. We will miss you dear friend.

KNOXVILLE RESIDENT SENTENCED TO SERVE 37 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR TAX FRAUD AND MONEY LAUNDERING

Mayra Edith Blair, 41, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced on Oct. 12, 2016, by the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, Chief U.S. Dis-

trict Court Judge, to serve 37 months in federal prison. Blair was also ordered to forfeit a money judgment in the amount of \$2.5 million to the United States.

In May 2016, Blair pleaded guilty to conspiracy to

defraud the United States through the submission of fraudulent federal income tax returns and conspiracy to commit money laundering. Blair's offenses were part of a scheme that involved the use see prison pg. 7

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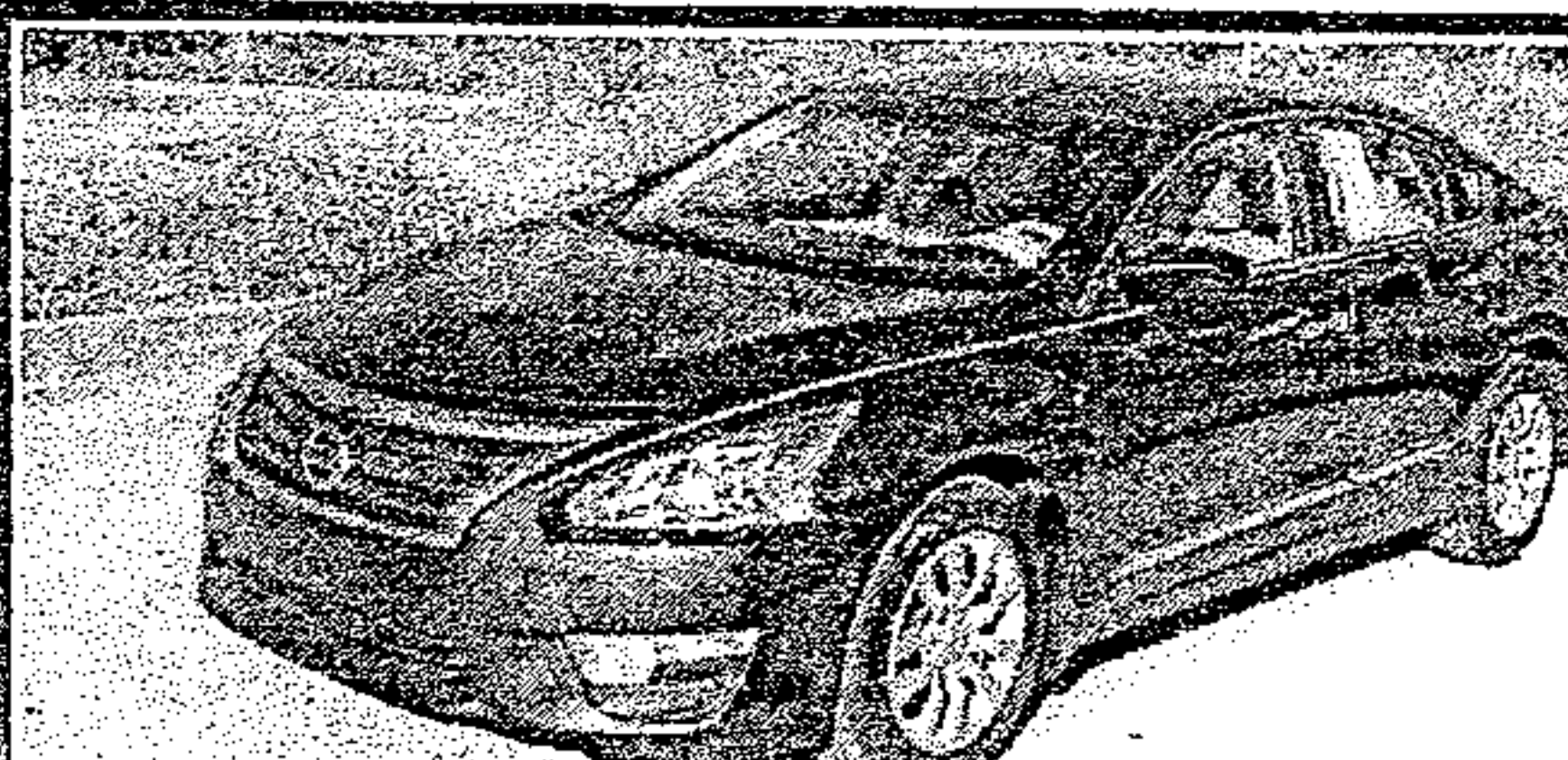
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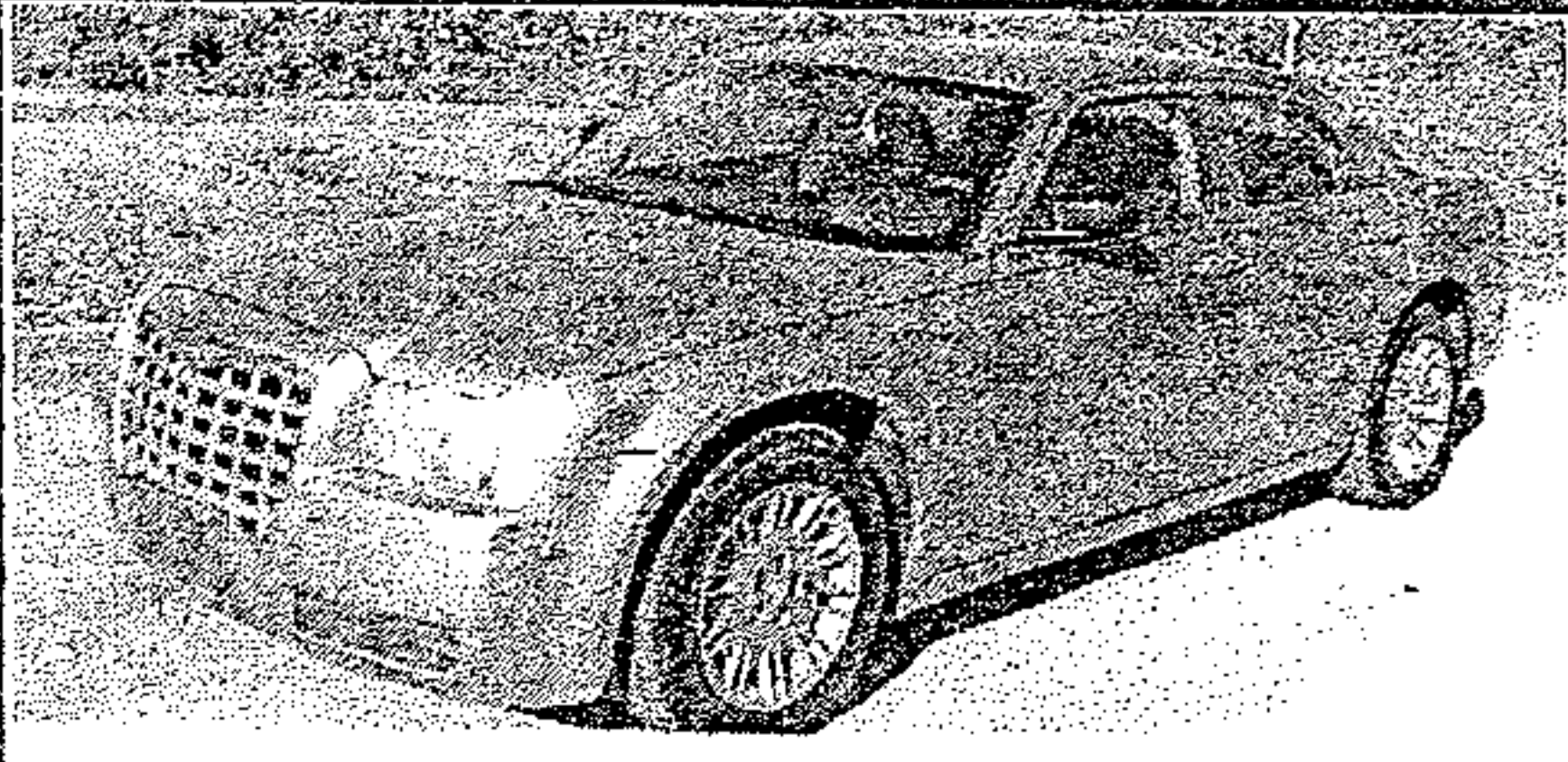
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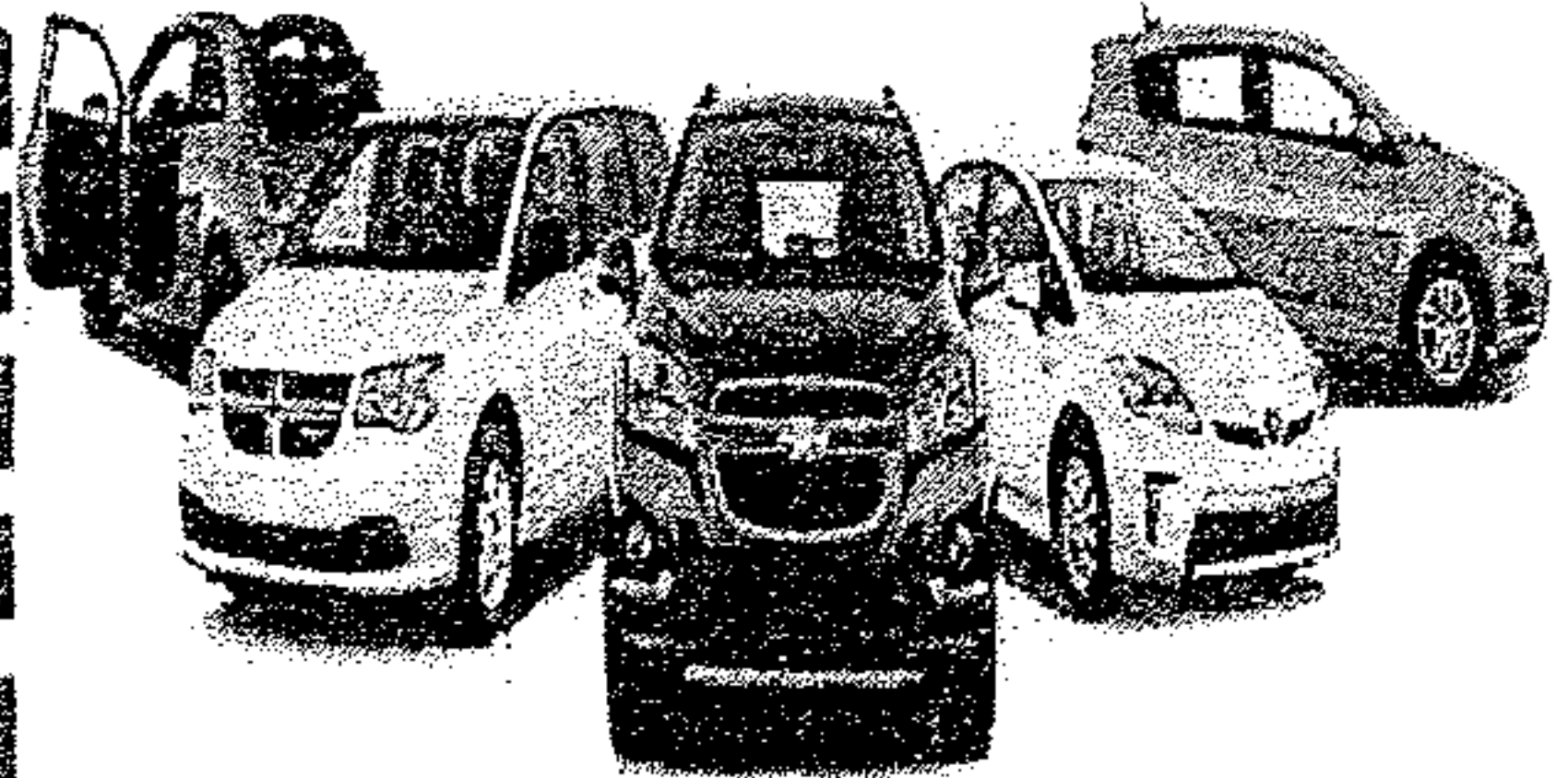


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Prayer: Good and gracious God, help us keep our hearts and minds on you and your calling. Let us not be distracted by this world, but help us keep our word and work for your glory. Amen.

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forcement action, with Canada, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Thailand joining the FBI and its local, state, and federal law enforcement partners—along with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)—during the coordinated three-day operation that ended October 16.

FBI Director James Comey, along with law enforcement partners, announces the results of Operation Cross Country X at press conference in San Diego, California on October 17, 2016.

A suspected pimp is taken into custody in Detroit during Operation Cross Country X. Police officers in Thailand participate in Operation Cross Country X, the FBI's annual law enforcement action focused on recovering underage victims of prostitution.

“Operation Cross Country aims to shine a spotlight into the darkest corners of our society that seeks to prey on the most vulnerable of our population,” said FBI Director Comey, announcing the results of the operation during a press conference today in San Diego at the International Associa-

tion of Chiefs of Police annual gathering. “We are not only looking to root out those who engage in the trafficking of minors, but through our Office for Victim Assistance, we offer a lifeline to minors to help them escape from a virtual prison no person ever deserves.”

This year's Operation Cross Country—the largest to date—involved 55 FBI field offices and 74 FBI-led Child Exploitation Task Forces throughout the country composed of more than 400 law enforcement agencies. Hundreds of law enforcement officials took part in sting operations in hotels, casinos, truck stops, and other areas frequented by pimps, prostitutes, and their customers. The youngest recovered U.S. victim was 13 years old.

All of the recovered U.S. minors were offered services by victim specialists who are part of the FBI's Office for Victim Assistance. More than 100 victim specialists provided on-scene services that included crisis intervention as well as resources for basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention.

Among the 82 juveniles recovered in the U.S. were two sisters in Milwaukee, ages 16 and 17, who told authorities that their mother was their pimp. The girls said their mother also rented out their brother's room to a man who was a registered sex offender.

Working with the FBI's legal attaché

offices, international law enforcement partners conducted their own operations. In Thailand, authorities arrested an American citizen—a registered sex offender—after he coerced five Filipino girls, ages 14 to 16, to take sexually explicit photos of themselves and send them to him online. In the Philippines, two boys, ages 11 and 5, and a 2-year-old girl were recovered when five adults were arrested for operating a web-streaming service where individuals online paid for access

to livestreamed child sexual abuse, as well as access to the children for the purposes of illegal sexual acts.

The Thai case was initiated through a cyber tip to the Royal Thai Police from NCMEC, the U.S. non-profit organization that serves as a resource center and information clearinghouse to help missing and exploited children. NCMEC's work with overseas law enforcement agencies illustrates one example of the international partnerships that have formed to fight child

sexual exploitation.

NCMEC's president and CEO, John Clark, noted that the exploitation of children is a serious problem in the U.S as well as abroad. “This is something that's happening in communities all across the country,” he said. “We need moms and dads and teachers and neighbors and everybody working hand in hand to try to identify where this situation is happening so that we can bring the right resources to bear to fight

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Haslam

“A global company can choose to establish its headquarters anywhere in the world. HTS International’s decision to establish its first U.S. manufacturing facility in Knox County underscores our skilled workforce and the hub of advanced manufacturing activity in Tennessee,” Haslam said. “Thanks to HTS International for investing in our state and

bringing us another step closer to making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs.”

“Employment in Tennessee’s advanced manufacturing sector has grown more than 33 percent since 2010, four times higher than the nation’s growth average for these high-skilled jobs,” Boyd said. “That type of success, fueled by innovative existing compa-

nies and the breadth of expertise found in our workforce, helps our state recruit new advanced manufacturing companies. It’s a virtuous cycle that is critical in attracting global companies such as HTS International. I’d like to welcome HTS International to Team Tennessee and look forward to the positive impact the company’s new headquarters and plant will have on Knox County

and its residents.”

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child sex trafficking.” Operation Cross Country is part of the FBI’s Innocence Lost National Initiative, which began in 2003. Since its creation, the program has resulted in the identification and recovery of more than 6,000 children from child sex trafficking, and prosecutors have obtained 30 life sentences in cases against traffickers and their associates.

The fight against underage trafficking is largely coordinated through the Child Exploitation Task Forces, which are staffed by state, local, tribal, and federal law enforcement personnel who work to identify and prosecute individuals and criminal enterprises who sexually exploit children. That work is ongoing.

One of the goals
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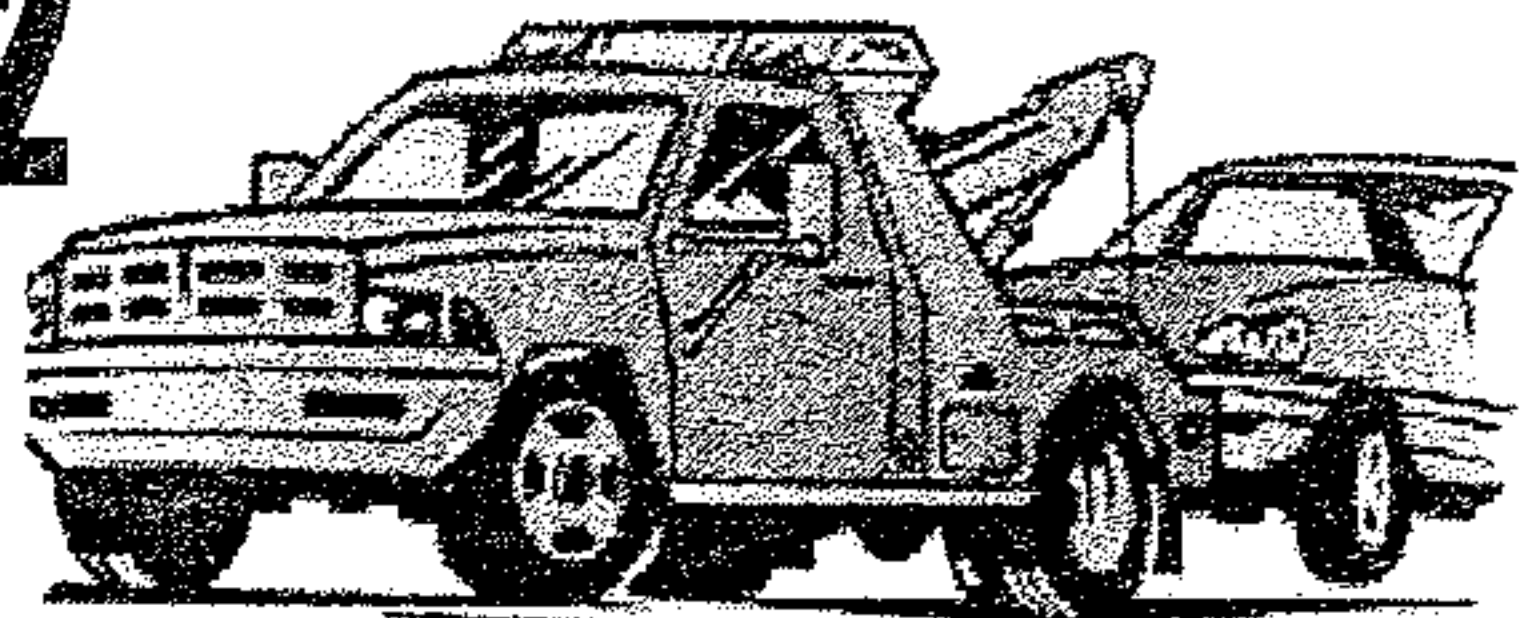
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DUI

Joseph Blakenship, 50, Calloway Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Anthony Akins LPD, while on patrol, noticed a Silver vehicle traveling East on Hwy 72. Officer witnessed the vehicle cross the double solid yellow line twice, and continued in the wrong lane. Officer initiated his emergency equipment in attempt to stop the vehicle at the Dollar General Store. The vehicle continued on the opposite side of the road until it reached Maremont Parkway. The vehicle came to a complete stop at Hwy 72 and Hwy 11. Officer made contact with the driver "later identified" as (Joseph Blakenship). Officer identified himself, to Mr. Blakenship

of who he was, and reason for stop. Mr. Blakenship advised, reason for being on the opposite side of the road, he was messing with his phone. While speaking with Mr. Blakenship, Officer noticed that Mr. Blakenship seemed disoriented. Officer asked to see his driver license, registration and proof of insurance. Mr. Blakenship handed his insurance card and looked through his wallet and advised that he could not find his license and never gave proof of registration. Also while speaking with Mr. Blakenship, Officer noticed that he had blood shot, watery eyes and slurred speech. Officer noticed a smell, what he believed to be, an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Officer asked him to exit his vehicle

to speak with him further. Mr. Blakenship had trouble exiting his vehicle and walking to his patrol car. Officer asked him if he has had anything to drink and he said yes. Asked him how much and he said a couple "two or three" could not remember. Officer asked Mr. Blakenship if he had any injuries that would prevent him from doing Sobriety test and he said no. Mr. Blakenship performed Standerdized Field Sobriety Test and performed poorly.

Test could not be completed, due to him having trouble standing. Officer felt like Mr. Blankenship was under the influence of alcohol and placed him under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail, where he refused to the Implied Consent. The above incident did occur in the City Of Loudon.

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of Operation Cross Country is to raise public awareness about the seriousness of child sexual exploitation and how it takes strong partnerships to protect young people from being trafficked, which Comey called a "scourge that spans all our borders."

This is a depressing day in law enforcement," Comey said, announcing the number of juveniles who had been rescued, "because this is the world we live in and the work we have to do." But it is also a proud day for law enforcement, he added, "because there are people who spend every day worrying

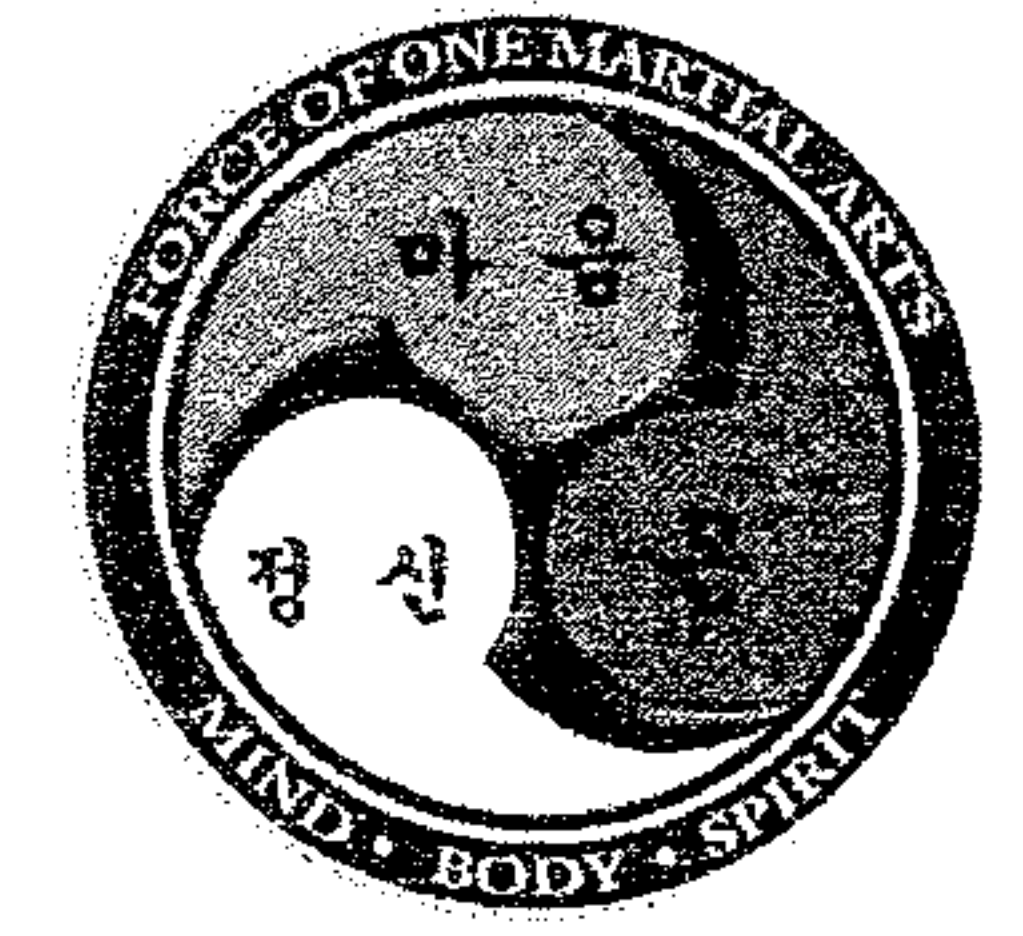
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of phony identification documents for the submission of fraudulent federal income tax returns in order to obtain refundable tax credits. The scheme resulted in the theft of more than \$10.8 million from the U.S. taxpayers.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Internal Revenue Service, Homeland Security Investigations, and U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Frank M. Dale, Jr., and Jennifer Kolman represented the United States.

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