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Friday, February 19, 2016

Speeding 57 in a 50 gets revoked driver stopped; load of charges ensue

Kristopher Whitehead, 41, Peterson Road Greenback, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession x2, and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

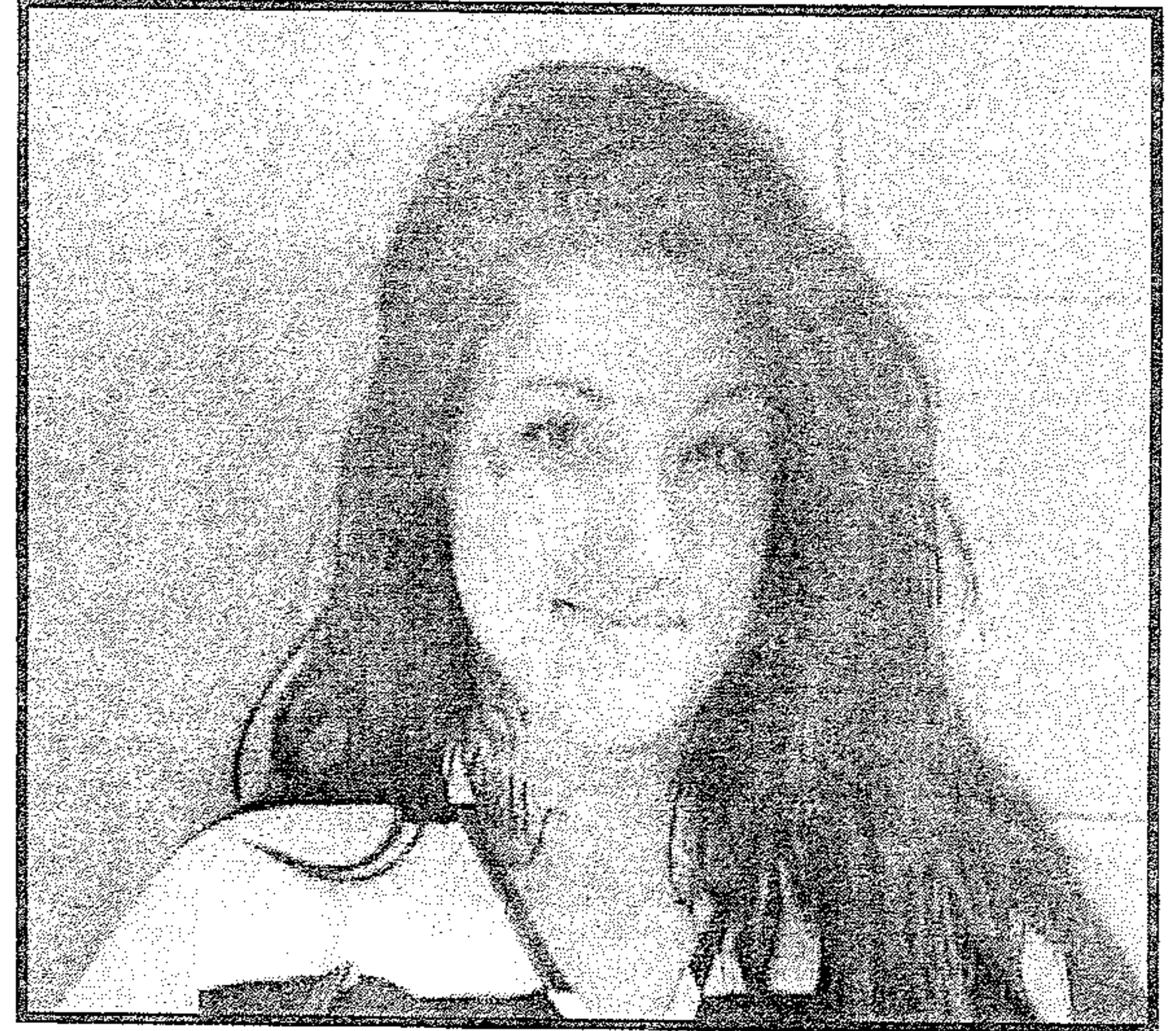
Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a 1997 gold Honda Ac-

(see revoked pg. 2)



Kristopher Whitehead

Update: Homeless woman also charged at Nuisance House



Courtney Rinehart

(see update pg. 5)

Walmart Associate Charged After Exposing Himself to 10 Year Old!



(see exposed pg. 7) David Via

Former West Cheatham PTO Treasurer Charged with Theft

A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has revealed that former West Cheatham Elementary School PTO treasurer Beth Christie stole at least \$7,450. Ms. Christie stole the money between December 2012 and May 2014. Comptroller investigators found that she withheld thousands of dollars in cash fundraiser collections from deposit into the PTO bank account. Ms. Christie also kept \$800 that she withdrew using the organization's ATM/debit card. Ms. Christie admitted to investigators that she used the money for her personal expenses. After leav-

(see theft pg. 4)

Governor's Academy for School Leadership Begins This Week

Twenty-four assistant principals from across Tennessee selected for inaugural class

This week 24 aspiring principals from across the state will begin participating in the inaugural Governor's Academy for School Leadership (GASL).

First announced by Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam in late 2013, GASL is a partnership between the state of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University's Peabody College, and local school districts to build a pipeline of highly-trained school principals and ultimately improve school effectiveness and performance and unlock educational opportunities for all students.

"Successful organizations have great

(see academy pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

— Genesis 2:18

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

A Big Shout Out to Jerry Tinch, Allen Scott and the crew at Pro Tax! Sure do appreciate all your work over the last 20 years!

Weather

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds.

High 62F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies in the evening, then becoming cloudy overnight. Slight chance of a rain shower. Low 47F.

Saturday Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High 59F.

Saturday Night Cloudy skies

with a few showers later at night. Low near 50F.

Sunday Showers early, becoming a steady rain later in the day. High 62F.

Sunday Night Rain early.. then remaining cloudy with showers late. Thunder possible. Low 48F.

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revoked

cord going 57 mph in a 50 mph zone with a handheld radar at Highway 411 and Highway 95. A traffic stop was initiated at Highway 411 and Lou Goddard where Deputy came in contact with the driver Kristopher Whitehead. While observing Mr. Whitehead from his vehicle Deputy observed the subject making

movements towards the passenger floorboard where Mr. Whitehead's lunchbox was located, as Deputy approached the vehicle he appeared nervous where Mr. Whitehead stated he was getting a Mr. Goodbar candy bar out to eat. Mr. Whitehead was asked to step out due to his nervous actions, as Deputy was patting the subject down he gave

consent to go into his pockets where Deputy located a white cylinder container with 1 Xanax (Schedule IV) and 1 Oxycodone (Schedule II). At this time dispatch came back to advise Mr. Whitehead had a revoked drivers license,

he was detained and gave consent for search of the vehicle. Inside the vehicle Deputy located a sunglass holder underneath his unsecured CD player with 5 syringes and 2 spoons, he did state (see revoked ctd. pg. 7)

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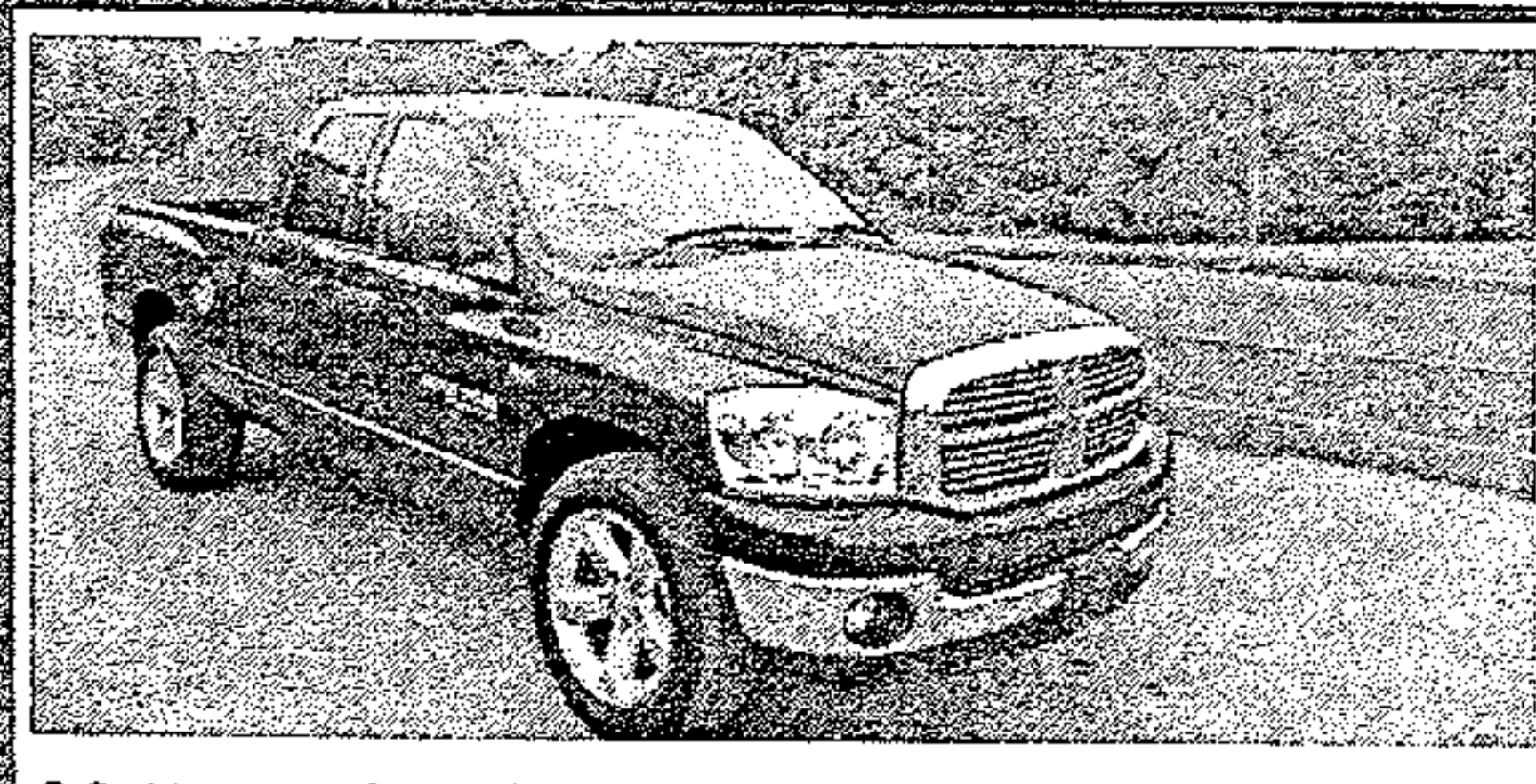
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academy leaders at the top, so one of the most important things we can do to transform our schools is to have each one led by a great principal. Tennessee already has a lot of great principals, and we want even more," Haslam

said. "I appreciate these school leaders – both the assistant principals participating and the principals serving as mentors – making this commitment to their communities and our state and Vanderbilt for partnering with us to create this pipeline of great school leadership in Tennessee."

Each assistant principal selected for the one-year fellowship has been paired with an experienced principal mentor. In addition to training sessions one weekend a month and a week-long summer institute at Vanderbilt, participants will intern three days a month at his/her mentor's school and receive six individual coaching sessions with a trained regional coach. Upon completion of the academy, participants will be expected to pursue placement as a school principal in their

district or region.

Participants were nominated by their district's director of schools and selected through an application and interview process conducted by representatives from the Governor's Office, the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) and Vanderbilt University.

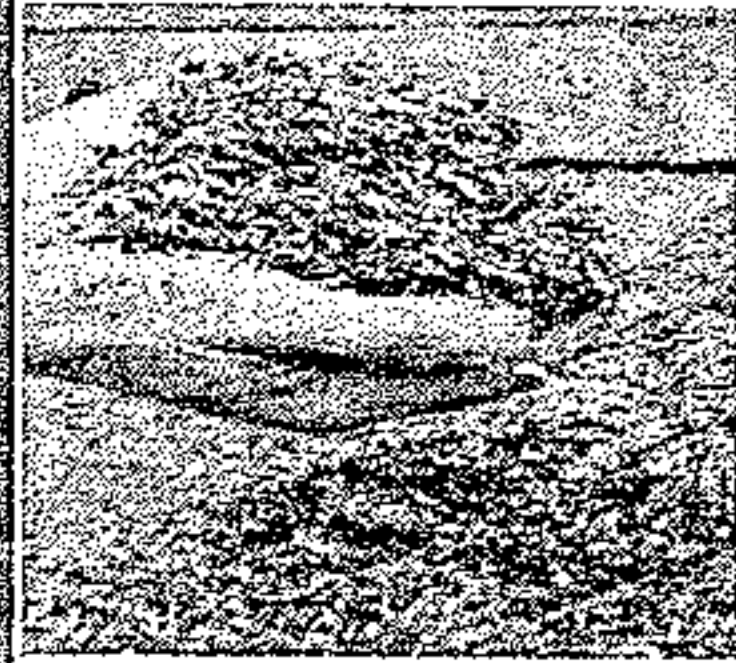
"Strong school administration plays an integral role in student success, and it is our honor to further develop the leadership

of these dedicated individuals," TDOE Commissioner Candice McQueen said. "Both the fellows and their mentors represent excellence in their profession, and we are proud to provide a pathway so they can continue serving the districts and students in our state."

"Peabody College is committed to developing effective leaders for Tennessee schools and the students they serve,"

(see academy ctd. pg. 5)

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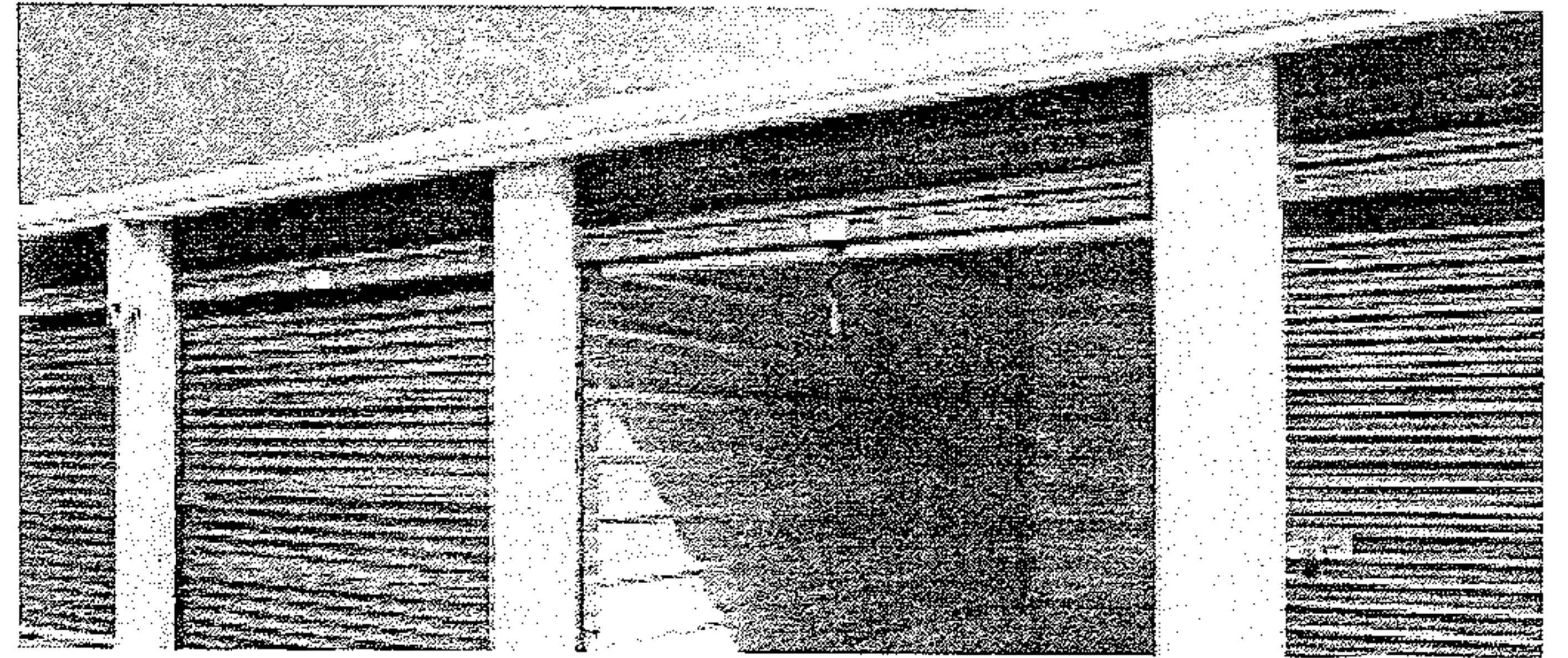
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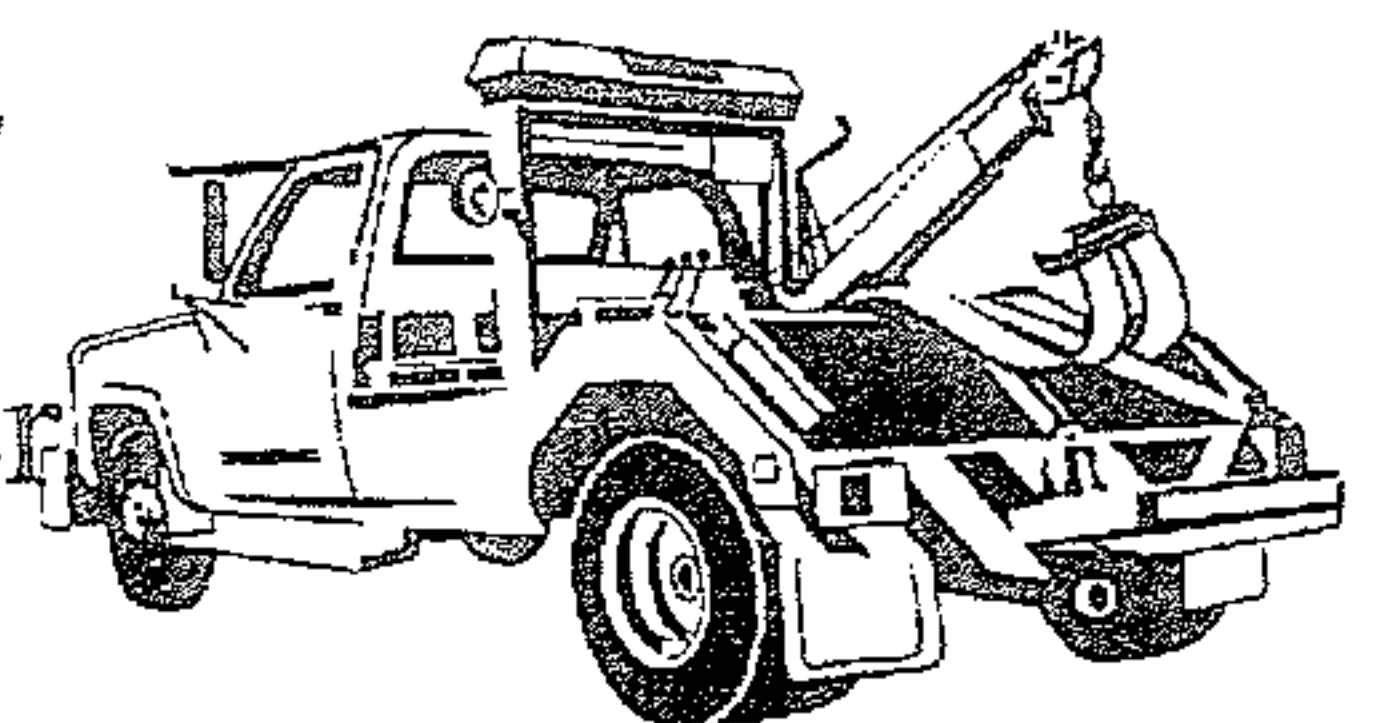
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theft
ing the office of PTO treasurer, Ms. Christie turned over a \$500 Walmart gift card and \$323.75 in cash. The total misappropriation (\$7,450) reflects these

remitted amounts. On December 7, Beth Christie was indicted by the Cheatham County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000. "State law requires the officers of school support organizations to en-

sure that funds are safeguarded," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "West Cheatham's PTO can reduce the opportunity for theft by separating financial duties and providing oversight. I'm pleased to note that officers indicate they are working to address these problems."

To view the special investigation report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/> If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at (800) 232-5454, or file a report online at: www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline. Follow the Comp-

troller's Office on twitter: @TNCOT

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said Camilla Benbow, the Rodes and Patricia Hart Dean of Education and Human Development at Vanderbilt's Peabody College. "We are excited to work with Governor Haslam and the Department of Education to offer our expertise and experience to further strengthen edu-

cation across the state."

Dr. Hank Staggs is the director of the program at TDOE, and Dr. Susan Burns oversees the partnership at Vanderbilt. Both Staggs and Burns are former Tennessee school principals.

The first class of school leaders will complete the academy training in December 2016.

- See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/news/37650#sthash.3mRfXD3I.dpuf>

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update

Courtney Rinehart, 24, Homeless, was charged with Man/Sell/Possession of Controlled Substance.

On 02/11/2016 Agents from the 9th Drug Task Force, Loudon County Sheriff's Office and representatives from the 9th District Attorney General's Office served a nuisance petition on Mountain View Road in Lenoir

City. While serving this petition agents and officers cleared the residence to ensure that there was no one inside prior to boarding up the house per the Judge's order. Agents and officers found two individuals in the residence whom were escorted out Christopher Bertram, and Courtney Rinehart. While escorting these individuals out of the residence and ensuring

there was no one else in the residence agents observed a active "one pot" shake lab in one of the bedrooms of the residence. Agents also observed a substantial amount of a white powder substance on the desk in the master bedroom with a hypodermic needle next to the white powder. The agents that observed these items are trained in the identification, remediation and dis-

posal of Meth labs and their components. Agents and officers exited the residence and Agent applied for a search warrant which was granted by the court. Agents executed a search warrant on this residence and found a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, components used to manufacture methamphetamine and a "one pot" shake bottle. This

lab was active and remediated. Christopher Hicks, the main person that resides at this residence left just prior to law enforcement arrival. Hicks is currently out on bond for an investigation that led to a search warrant just over a month ago. At that time Hicks stated that he had manufactured methamphetamine approximately 25 times at Mountain View Rd. Lenoir City and this activity has continued to date. This occurred in Loudon County. Agent Brendon DeBoer DTF, made the arrest.

Obituaries

David Russell Huntley "Pat" age 81 of Lenoir City, Tennessee, entered into Eternal Rest on February 17, 2016. Born to Marguerite and George Huntley on September 3, 1934, Pat grew up in Rock Island, Illinois where he graduated high school before joining the Navy in August of 1952. There he met and married Gloria Bowman who preceded him in death in 2002. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. Pat worked for Bell Telephone from 1956 to 1986. After retiring, Pat was an active volunteer for several Drum Corps including Central Iowa Eye Openers, Royal Chevaliers and the Rosemont Cavaliers. He also drove for Tristate travel tours in Galena, IL and Don Hummer Trucking. In 2002, he married Patricia Olson, a former classmate and moved to Rockford, Il. They lived in Rockford for 11 years before moving to Lenoir City in June of 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don Huntley and Wayne Huntley; sister, Lynn Williams, and great-granddaughter, Harbor Rae Huntley. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Patricia A. Huntley; sons, Marc A. Huntley (Judy) of Phoenix, AZ, Randy L. Huntley (Sue) of Falls Church, VA, Philip D. Huntley (Terri) of Conrad, IA, David Huntley of Cedar Rapids, IA and Matthew Huntley (Amy) of Affton, MO; brothers, Richard Huntley (Shirley) and Dale Huntley (Judy); sister, Carol Thompson (Tommy); 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors or Shriner's Children's Hospital. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

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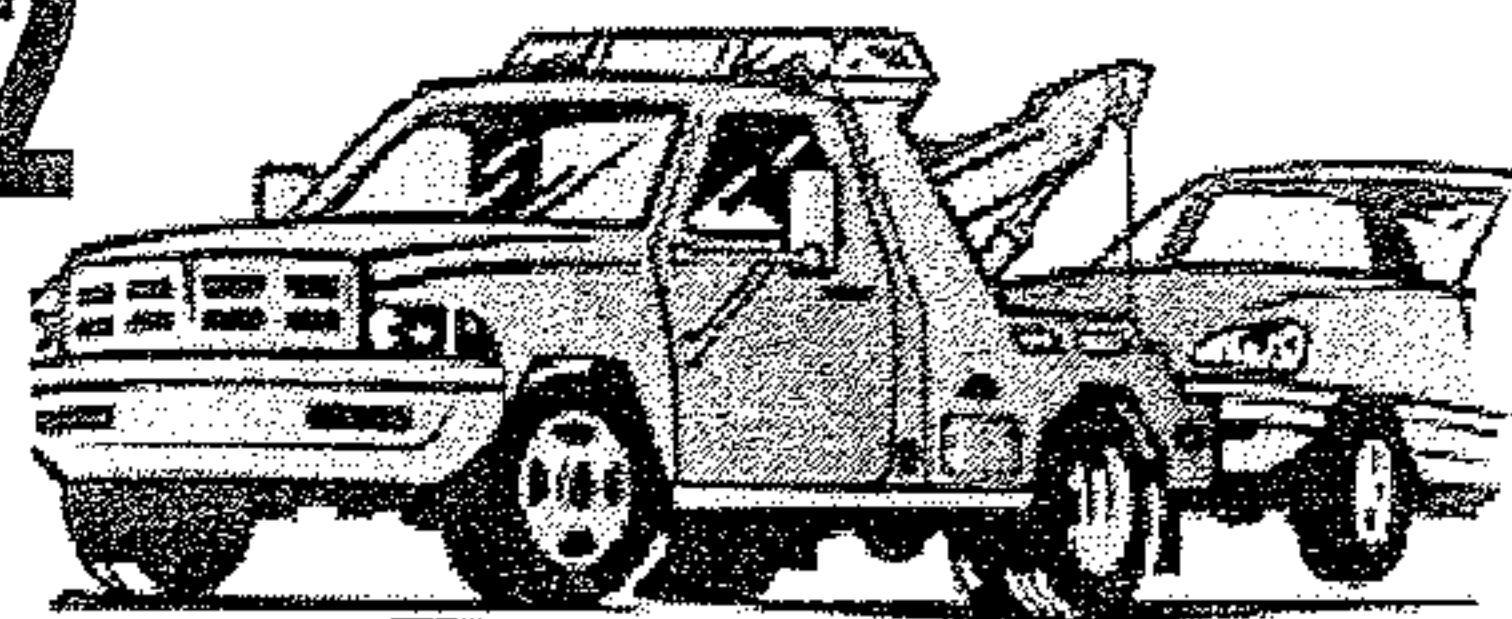
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Exposed

David Via, 19, Cedar Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Indecent Exposure, and Solicitation Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. David Via a Walmart associate, was exposing his private parts in the children apparel dept. of Walmart. Via was masturbating to pornographic images on his cell phone, when a 10 year old approached him to ask the price of an item. During the 10 year old interaction with Via he did expose his private part. The 10 year old went and found another associate and told what had happened. Lenoir City Police was called and after an investigation,

Via did admit to the incident. Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, made the arrest.

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that he had in fact put the items underneath the CD player when Deputy had previously noticed him moving around inside the vehicle. Mr. Whitehead was taken into custody and transported to Loudon County Justice Center on multiple charges. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

Help Wanted

Position Available Immediately! Apply in person at the Kenjo Marathon on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City.

OBITUARIES

Nina Duff Rodgers Raby - age 86 of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2016. She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and was retired from K-25 in Oak Ridge. Preceded in death by her husbands, James Rodgers and Leon Raby; parents, Lee and Nellie Duff; brothers, Roy and Bill Duff; sisters, Mary Chamberlain, Alvaleen Connor, Margaret Wampler, and Kay Hall. She is survived by her brothers, Alvin (Lois) Duff of Rockwood, and Cecil Duff; sister, Ruth (Kenneth) Wilkerson all of Lenoir City; brother-in-law, Boyd Hall of McDonough, GA; step-children, David Raby of Knoxville, Karen Kinzalow and Missy Raby of Lenoir City; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 19th at Click Funeral Home in

Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Sue Geagley age 55 of Lenoir City passed

away Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Turkey Creek Medical Center. Peggy was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Hazel Whorley, and sister, Christine Jamerson. Peggy is survived by her husband of 31 years, Ed Geagley; children, Michael Geagley, Misty Hill, Sam Armstrong,

see Obits ctd. pg. 8

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