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Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Truck driver hauling 42,000 lbs. nabbed for DUI+ after reckless call

Todd Kintgen, 35, County Road B Wi, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, Poss. of Drug Para., and Violation of Implied Consent.

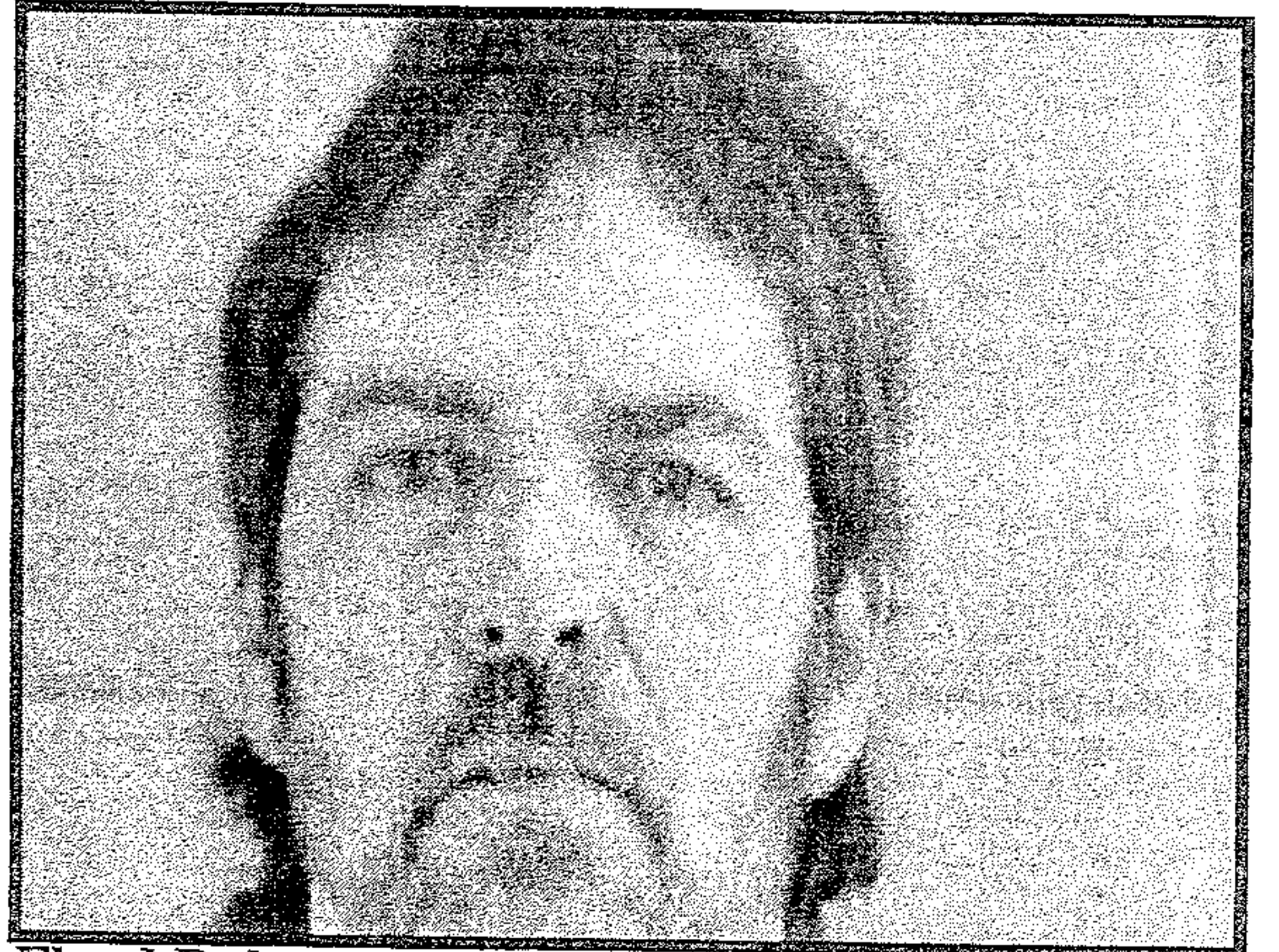
Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, was dispatched to I-75 Northbound mile marker 66 in reference to a reckless truck driver. Deputy located the truck in question at exit 68 due

(see truck pg. 2)



Michael Kintgen

Meth found during traffic stop for tail light



Floyd Dalton

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Reckless driver call leads to arrest for DUI



Michael Lee

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Sequatchie County Women Indicted for Theft from Fair

Two women in Sequatchie County have been indicted for theft after an investigation by Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson found that they stole money from the Sequatchie County Fair Association.

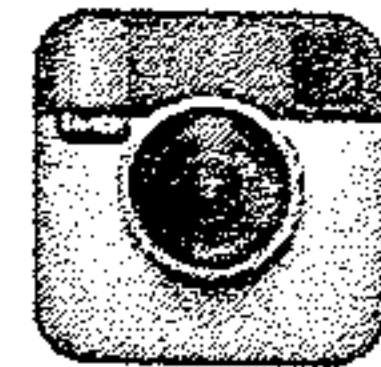
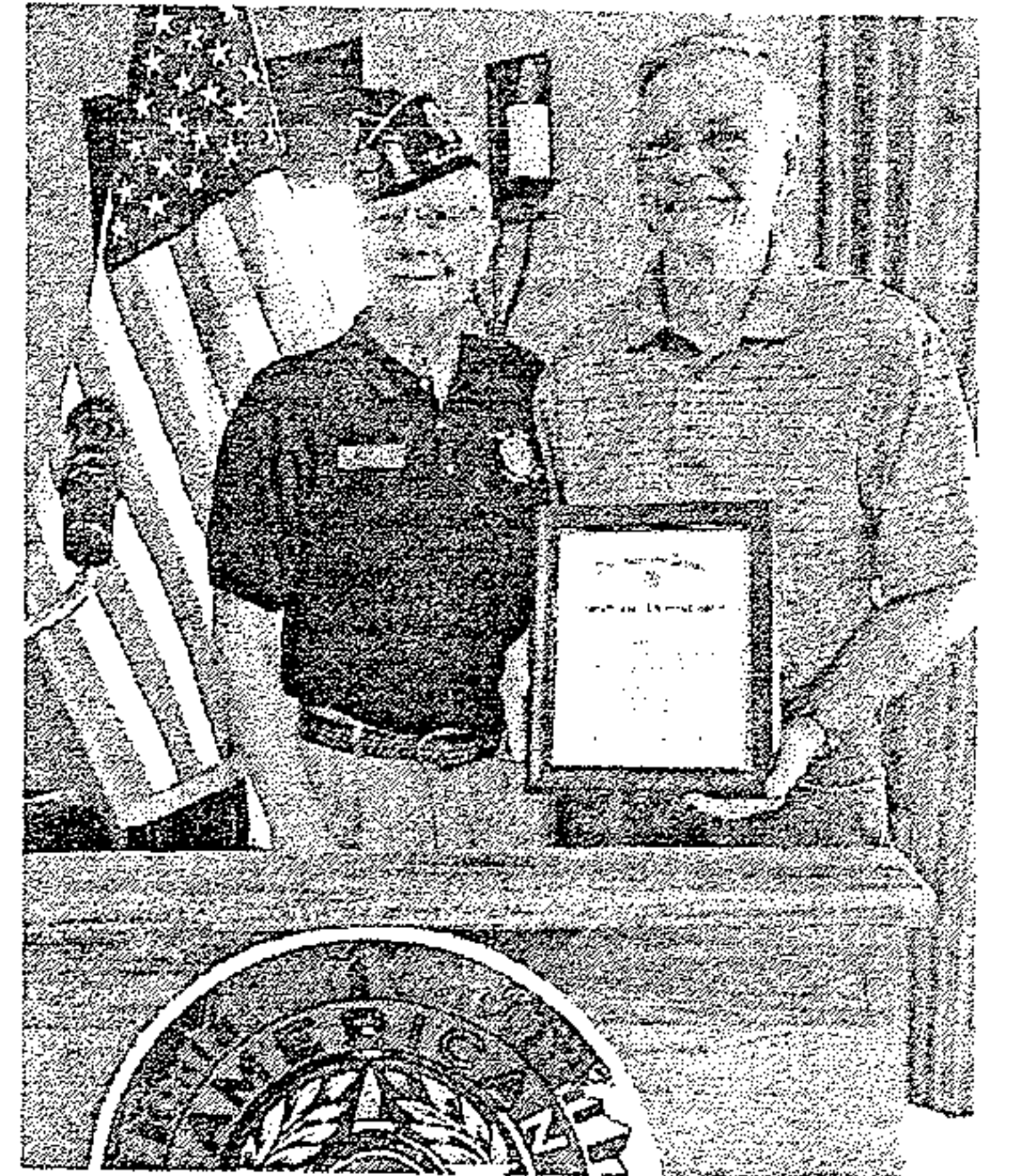
Karen Marshall, who serves as fair association board president, and former fair association board treasurer

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American Legion Receives a Special Gift from the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club

Post 256 Commander Vic Vickery presents a certificate of appreciation to Tellico Village Woodworkers Club Vice President Don Schmid.

The American Legion Post 256 received, a special gift, a uniquely de-



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Verse of the Day

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. — 1 John 4:12

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Wow if you ever get the chance to attend a Superbowl party in Vegas take IT! Take friends for make some there! Either way it's a win-win!

Weather

Today: Cloudy skies with some morning fog. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 67F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms during the evening, then

cloudy skies overnight Low 41F. Thursday Cloudy early with partial sunshine expected late. A few flurries or snow showers possible. High 41F.

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truck

to the complainant being behind the truck with his flashers on, after observing the truck it was unable to maintain lane and drifted over the fog line multiple times. Upon traffic stop at mile marker 71 Deputy came in

contact with the driver of the tractor trailer Todd Kintgen who was hauling 42,000 lbs of mineral powder to Cincinnati. Mr. Kintgen appeared to be under the influence, as Deputy asked him out of the truck he complied but tripped as he was getting out of the vehicle nearly falling. He

agreed to do Field Sobriety where when Deputy was checking his eyes, his eyelids

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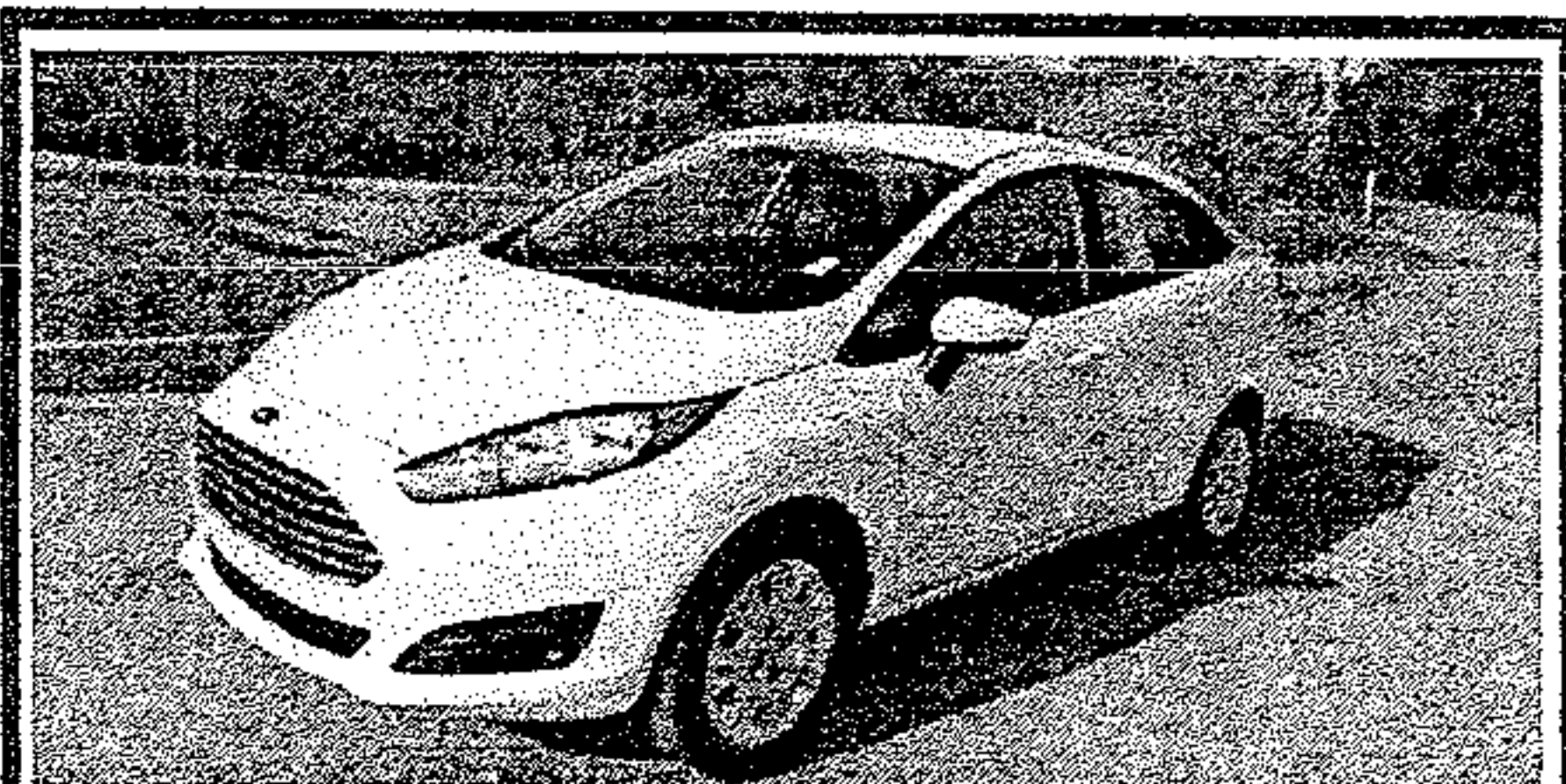
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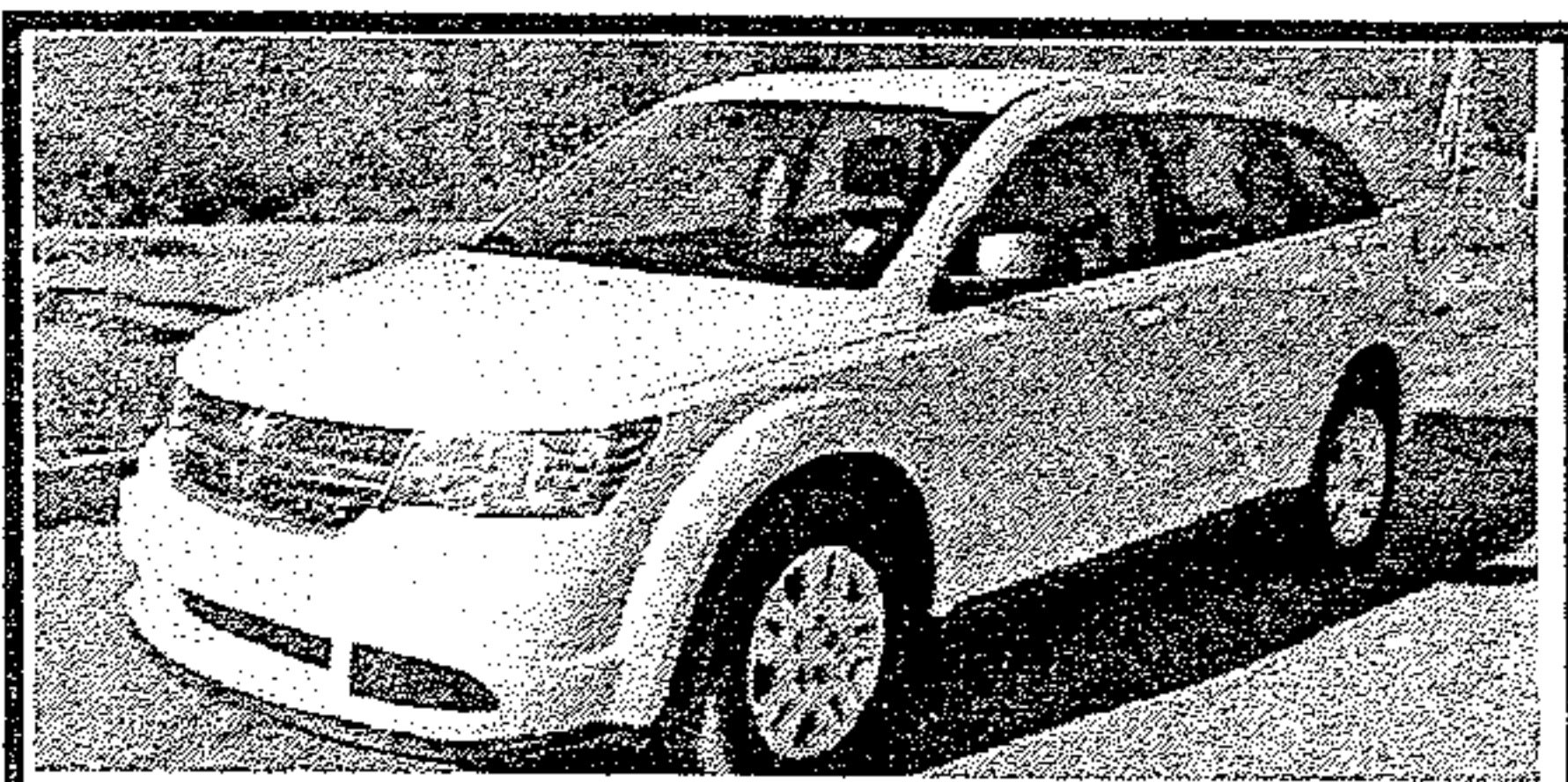
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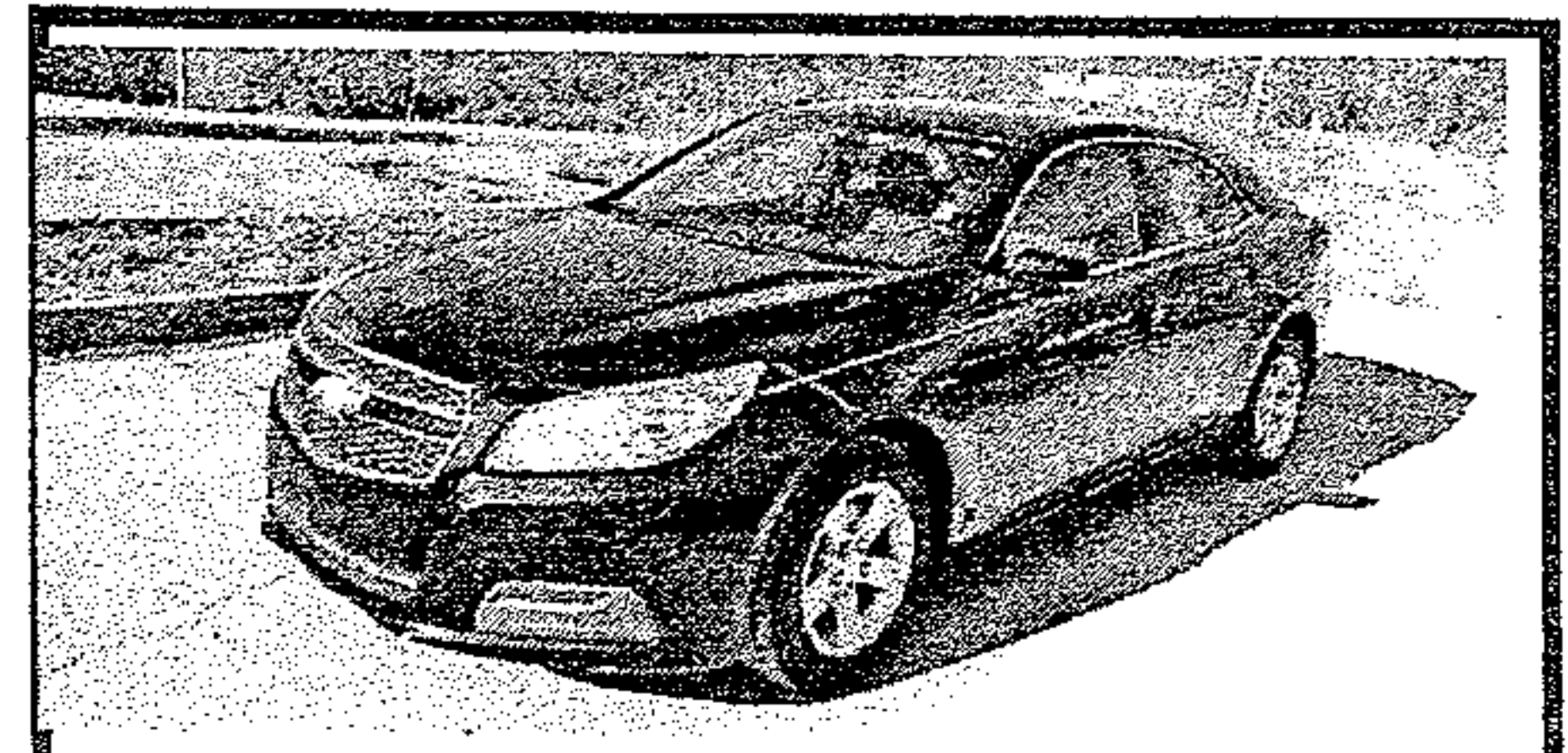
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signed table top lectern from the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club. A special thanks of appreciation was given to Don Schmid, Vice President of the Club. Don also explained the mission of the Club. Our goal is to promote further knowledge and expertise of the wood-working craft through meeting programs, mentoring classes, and sharing of experience. The Club and its members are active in helping local non-profit organizations with community service projects, as well as the Loudon County Sher-

iff's Toys For Tots Program, all through our woodworking. Go to these websites for more information about the Woodworkers Club, www.tvwoodworkers.com and the Legion Post 256, www.tellicolakepost256.org.

Comptroller's Office Creates Easy-to-Use BEP Calculator

Tennessee's K-12 public schools depend on the state's Basic Education Program (BEP) formula to distribute nearly \$4.4 billion in state funding. For years the BEP has been calculated by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) without any way to verify the results. Now, the Tennessee

Comptroller's Office has created a method to independently calculate and verify the BEP.

The Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability has reconstructed the entire BEP calculation from scratch using input data for student enrollment, unit costs, and other factors.

The Comptroller is also bringing transparency to the BEP formula by making its BEP Calculator publicly available to all Tennesseans. Details and dollar amounts for every school district in Tennessee can now be downloaded from the Comptroller's website. Users can even create their own scenarios using different inputs - teacher salaries, insurance premiums, etc. - to see how changes impact BEP allocations.

The Comptroller has also created an interactive map where you can easily view of snapshot of essential BEP facts and figures for each of Tennessee's 141 school districts.

Although the BEP

formula is exceedingly complex, the Comptroller's Office has made it easier to understand by explaining all 45 components in detail.

"It is in the best interest of all Tennesseans that the BEP formula be transparent, understandable, and verifiable," said Comptrol-

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theft

Pamela Smith, stole money from the non-profit organization.

Investigators determined that Marshall used two schemes to steal at least \$2,000.

She wrote and cashed fair association checks totaling at least \$1,355, and kept the money for her personal benefit. Marshall also used the association's debit card to make 12 pay-

ments totaling at least \$700 for diet pills.

Pamela Smith stole nearly \$5,200 from the fair association by writing and transacting at least 10 unauthorized checks, including

checks to herself and to cash. Smith concealed her fraudulent actions by writing fictitious purposes on the memo line of the checks. Smith resigned her position as treasurer on

January 27, 2017.

Both women admitted to investigators that they used fair association money for personal use.

On January 23, 2017, the Sequatchie County Grand Jury indicted each of the women on one count of theft over \$1,000.

"The Sequatchie County Fair Board must take steps to prevent theft," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "The board should review bank statements, require two signatures on all checks, and ensure that proper financial records are kept. Improved oversight will help the board promptly detect fraudulent schemes."

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

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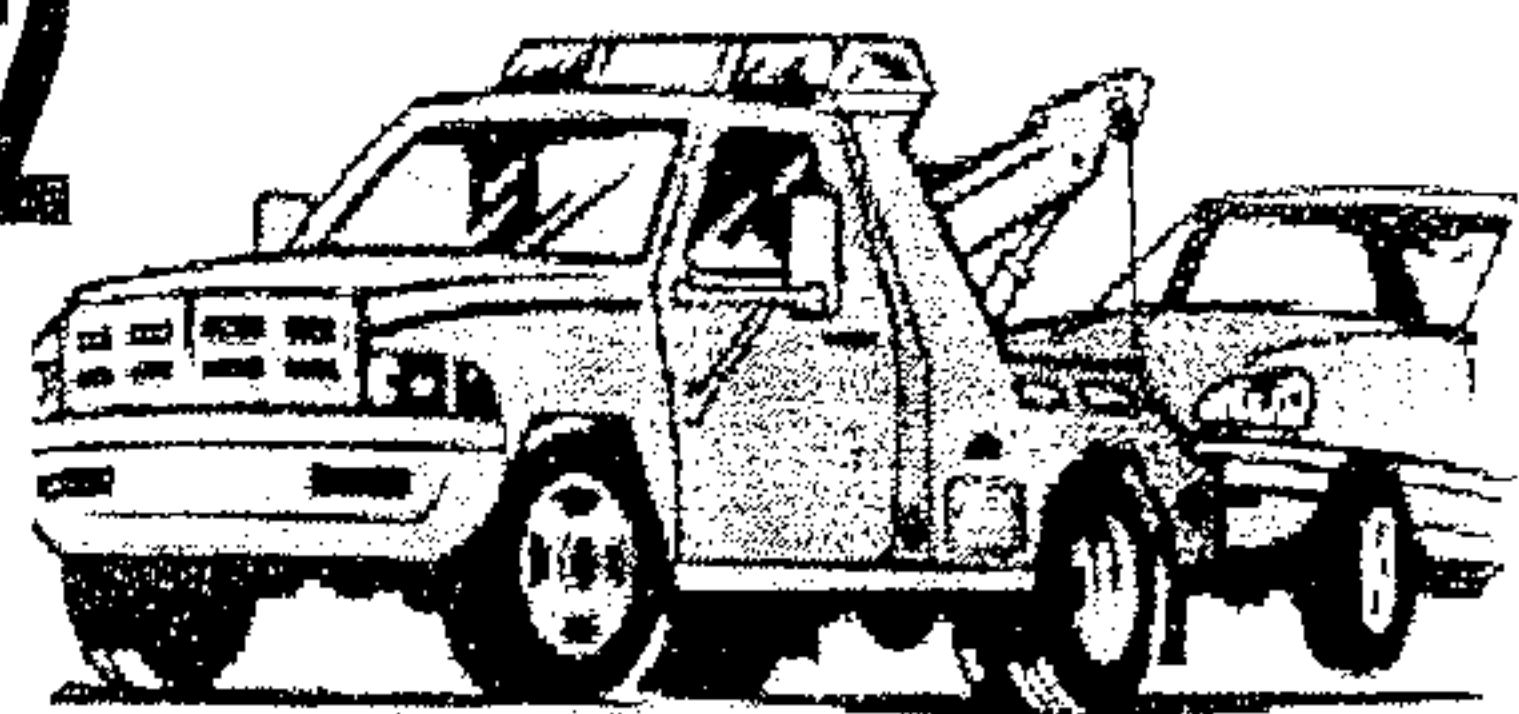
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Meth

Floyd Dalton, 53, Old Baily Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Red Ford Fusion traveling on Beals Chapel Road. The vehicle had one working tail light. Upon running the registration displayed on the Red Ford Focus the registration came back to a White Pontiac Sun bird. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Floyd Dalton. Mr. Dalton had pin point eyes. Deputy asked Mr. Dalton if he had anything illegal in the vehicle or on him and he stated no. Deputy asked Mr. Dalton for consent to search his vehicle and he agreed. Upon searching the vehicle found in the driver seat was a syringe with a crystal like substance in it. Found in the middle console was a baggy with white powder residue. Upon taking Mr. Dalton into custody Deputy asked Mr. Dalton if he had anything illegal on him again and he retrieved a baggy of Crystal Meth (.3) from the front pocket of his overalls. Mr. Dalton was transported to the Loudon County jail. This did happen in Loudon County.

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were droopy causing his eyes to appear to be shutting. He performed poorly on the Walk and Turn and nearly fell out into traffic twice during the One Leg Stand. He was taken into cus-

tody for Driving Under the Influence however during vehicle inventory beside the drivers seat in a lunch box was a pill bottle of Marijuana (4.52gm), Marijuana pipe, and a pill bottle of Venlafaxine which was prescribed to him. Side effects that can be caused with use of Venlafaxine are drowsiness and insomnia. The truck was taken to Malone's Wrecker Service, and Mr. Kintgen was taken to the Loudon County Justice Center without incident after he refused Implied Consent.

DUI

Michael Lee, 30, Oak Ridge Hwy Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Simple Possession. Deputy Bobby Hamilton LCSO, responded to a reckless driver call on I-75, a silver vehicle. When Deputy caught up with vehicle it had exited the 76 exit onto Sugarlimb Road. Deputy observed the vehicle cross the center line on several occasions. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Michael Lee. While Deputy was speaking with Michael he had a very hard time keeping his eye open. Deputy ask Michael if he had taken any medication he stated he was on Suboxone. Michael did poorly on sobriety check and placed under arrest. Michael did give Deputy a suboxone strip and did not have a prescription. Trooper Rodney Best

THP, inventoried the vehicle and located a cigarette pack that had 2 small paper containers with a powdery substance in them Michael identified as crushed up Percocet.

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ler Justin P. Wilson. "This is truly a landmark achievement, and I believe it will be very useful to legislators, educators, stakeholders and citizens."

The Comptroller's independent calculation of the BEP found the Department of Education's formula for fiscal year 2016-2017 was off by less than one one-hundredth of a percent. TDOE has indicated it will address the points the Comptroller's Office identified for revision in fiscal year 2017-2018.


Comptroller Wilson will demonstrate the BEP Calculator to the House Education Committees today at noon in LP 16, and to the Senate Education Committee on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in LP 12.

The BEP Calculator and supporting materials are available on the Comptroller's website at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/OREA/BEP>


PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board conducts their monthly Board Meetings on the third Monday of every month at 4:00 p.m. The meetings are held in the Eblen-Vann Courtroom of City Hall located at 530 Hwy 321, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The schedule for 2017 is as follows:

- February 20, 2017 (Cancelled in Observance of President's Day)
- March 20, 2017
- April 17, 2017
- May 15, 2017
- June 19, 2017
- July 17, 2017
- August 21, 2017
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- October 16, 2017
- November 20, 2017
- December 18, 2017



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