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Friday, July 14, 2017

Hit and run driver charged with DUI after wreck

Anne Simmons, 24, Watts Ave Greenville, was charged with DUI, and Leaving the Scene of Accident with Property Damage. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Hwy 95 for a reckless driver. Caller advised a white vehicle was all over the roadway. Dispatch advised

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Anne Simmons

Comptroller's Office Investigates Possible Conflict of Interest at McMinnville Water and Wastewater Department

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has completed an investigation detailing the appearance of a conflict of interest at the McMinnville Water and Wastewater Department after department officials alerted the Comptroller's Office to their concerns.

During the period June 2013 through September 2015, a former employee responsible for ordering specific chemicals made pur-

chases totaling \$46,882 from a company owned by someone with whom he had a close personal relationship. The department used these chemicals to unclog and clear part of the city's sewer system.

This personal relationship created the appearance of a conflict of interest. It was not possible for department management to ensure that either the motivation for selecting the vendor as a

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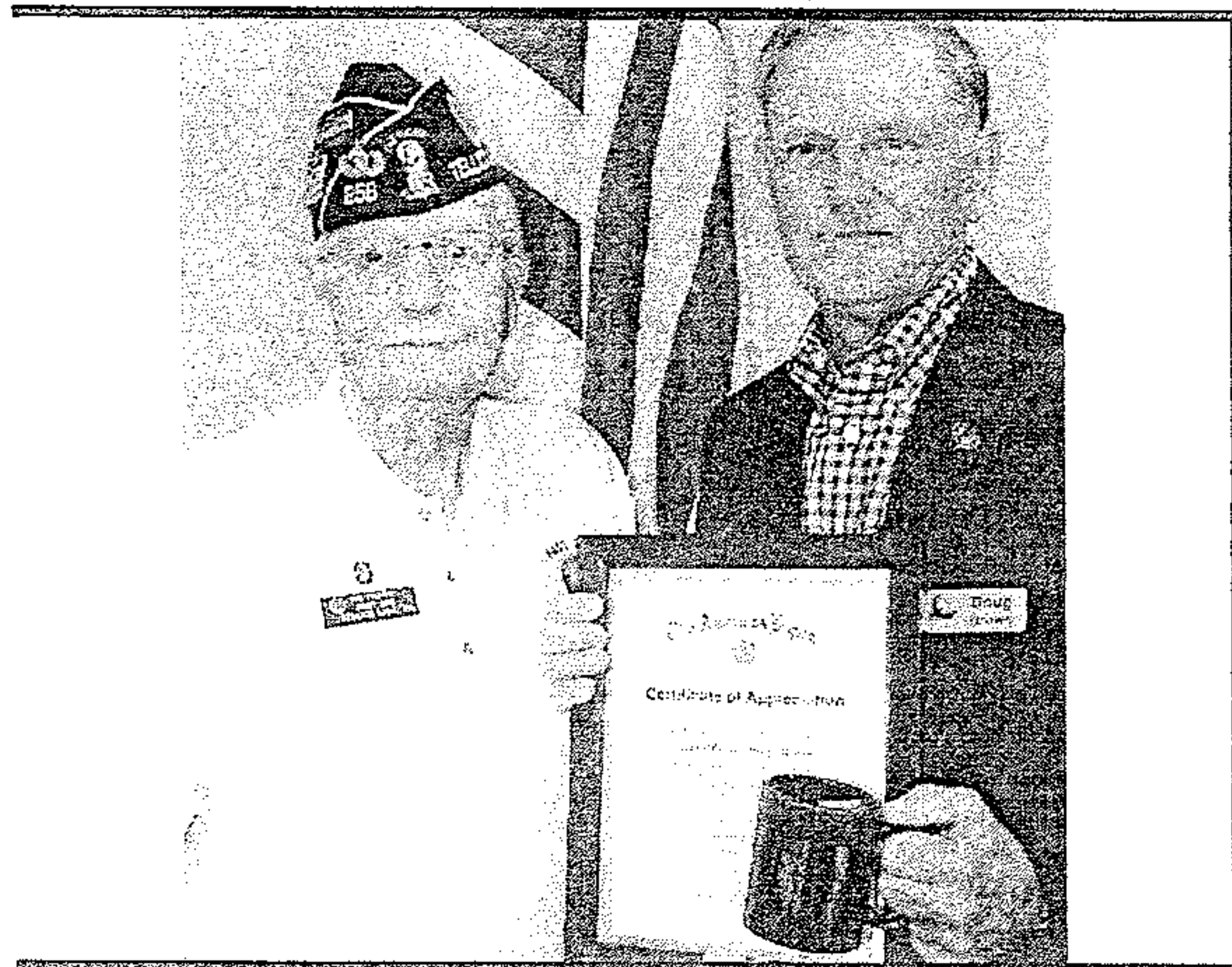
Suspicious person charged



James Privette

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General Bryan "Doug" Brown Guest Speaker for American Legion Post 256



L to R: Post 256 Commander Vic Vickery; General Bryan D. "Doug" Brown, USA (Retired)

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Berthold USA pleads guilty to misrepresenting that packages used to ship radioactive materials had been properly tested

Berthold Technologies, USA (Berthold), of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has entered into a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee in which Berthold admits that it falsely represented that devices shipped in interstate commerce had

been tested to meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation for radioactive containers. The devices, used to measure density of fluids used in natural gas fracking operations, were shipped from Oak Ridge to Texas and Oklahoma in March

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Obituaries

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Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Partial cloudi-

ness early, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 88F.

Tonight: Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 71F.

Saturday Scattered showers and thunder-

storms. High 84F.

Saturday Night Partly cloudy. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low 69F.

Sunday Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms

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Hit and run

of a accident without injury in the area of 95 and National Campground. Deputy observed a white vehicle traveling around Jackson Ferry Road with front end damage. Deputy turned around and observed the vehicle run off the roadway into the grass and cross the center line. Deputy attempted a traffic stop with the vehicle at Hwy 95 and Ness Lane. The ve-

hicle attempted to turn into Ness Lane but went off the road and struck a fence post. Deputy made contact with the driver Anne Simmons, who had a strong odor of a alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle.

Simmons had red watery eyes, slurred speech, and was very disoriented. Deputy ask Simons to step out of the vehicle at which time she was very unsteady on her feet, and had a strong

odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person. Simmons did poorly on sobriety test and placed under arrest.

A victim stated the vehicle had knocked her mail box down on Hwy 95.

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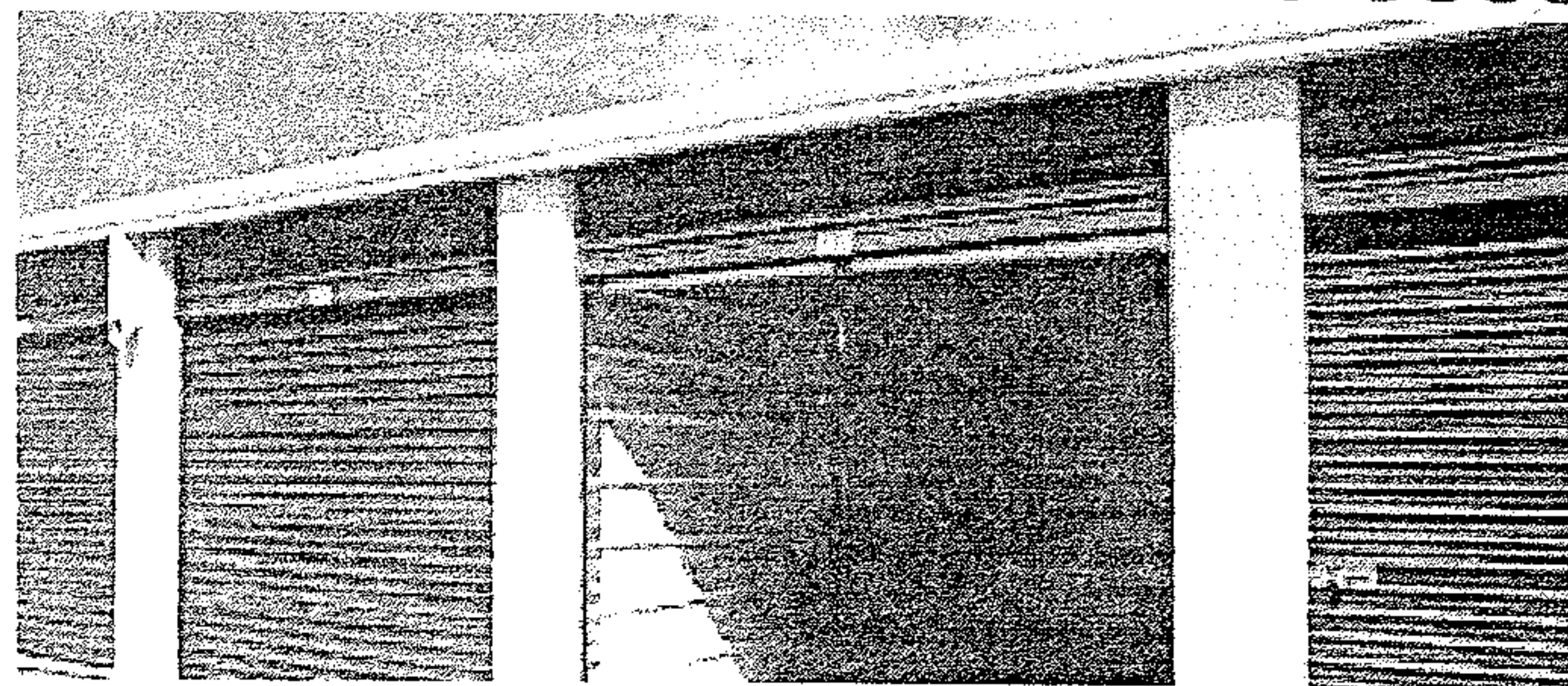
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Legion

General Brown recently concluded his 40 year U.S. Army career, retiring from his final assignment as Commander, United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He was responsible for all special operations forces of the Army, Marine

Corps, Navy and Air Force both active and Reserve Forces. While detailing some very specific stories to the Legion members he interjected comments like, "Never confuse enthusiasm with capability; train and empower; the key is to win over the other side and that is not necessarily with physical

power". He strongly praised the military men and women of today and was especially proud of the special operations personnel, "because we get to pick them from the best". He was referring to the fact that only 23 to 30 percent who apply for

Special Operations Forces graduate the rigorous training and become part of the elite force. For additional information about the American Legion contact Commander Vic Vickery, 423.884.6476 and visit: www.TellicoLake-Post256.org.



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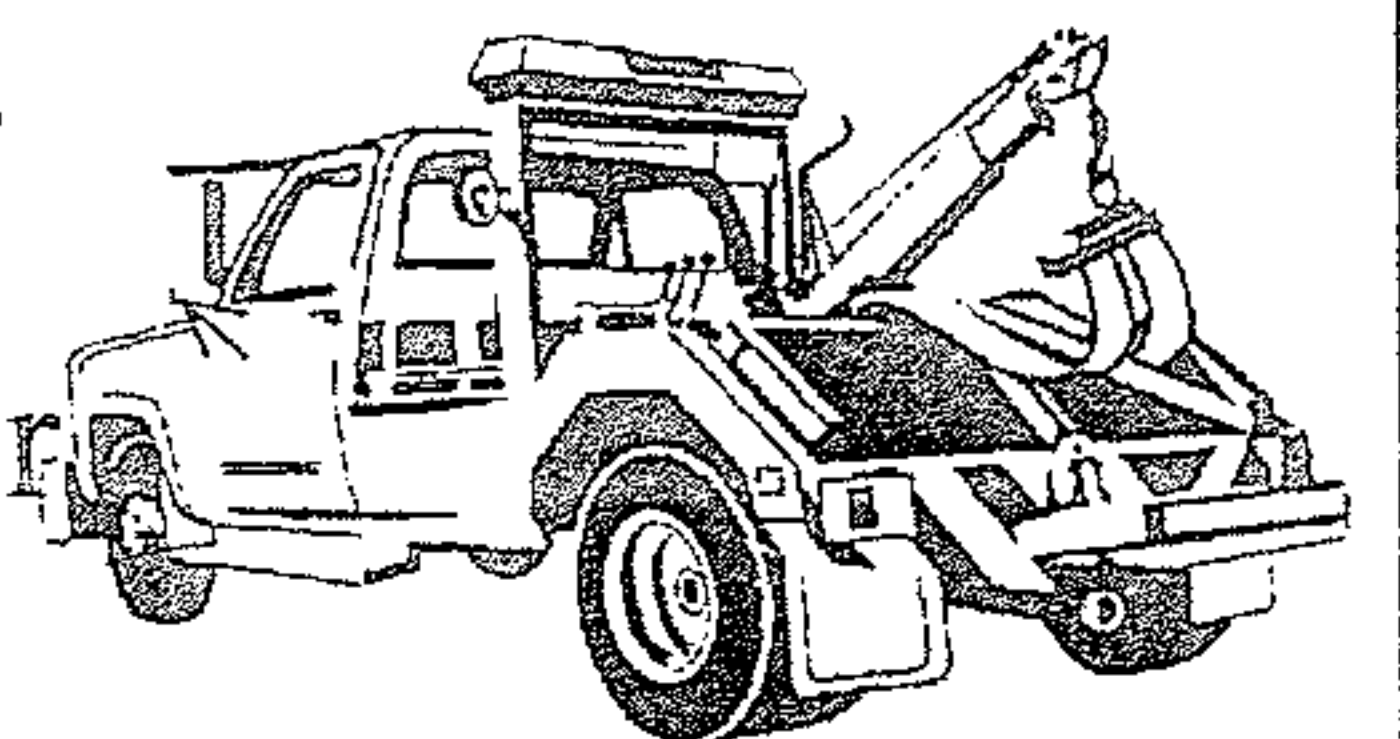
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Berthold

and October 2014.

The plea agreement on file with the U.S. District Court recommends that Berthold be ordered to pay a fine of up to \$500,000 at sentencing, with \$50,000 to be paid upon entry of the company's guilty plea in federal court. The plea agreement anticipates that the sentencing hearing be set 18 months after the entry of Berthold's guilty plea. During the 18 months between guilty plea and sentencing, Berthold will work with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to address any problems that may exist concerning the safety of the devices that have been shipped to Berthold's customers. Under the terms of the plea agreement, costs associated with remedying any identified problems with the devices will reduce the ultimate fine amount to be paid by Berthold at sentencing.

This investigation was conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation – Office of Inspector General. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew T. Morris is handling the prosecution of the case.

Ronni Chandler and Jackie Clay to discuss links between race, poverty, and education

Educators, teachers, and students encouraged to attend this month's Books Sandwiched In

Knox County Public Library invites the public to join Jackie Clay, Executive Director, Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge, and Ronni Chandler, Director of Project Grad Knoxville, to a discussion of Rac(e)ing to Class: Confronting Poverty and Race in Schools and Classrooms by Richard A. Milner IV, at noon on Wednesday, July 26 in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium.

Books Sandwiched In is sponsored by the Friends of Knox

County Public Library. Attendees may bring lunch. Drinks are available to purchase.

"We really want teachers, parents and students to attend and join the conversation," Nicole Barajas, Co-Coordinator of the series said. "So we rescheduled it for the summer."

"Rac(e)ing to Class re-centers discourse on poverty AND race," Chandler said. "There is often a greater comfort level inside and outside of education to talk about poverty, while race is an uncomfortable--even taboo--topic. But, BOTH poverty and race are impacting the educational experiences of our most vulnerable and marginalized students who depend on school for so much more than academic success. Community conditions and national events are influencing our children. Right here in Knoxville."

In addition to her position as Executive Director of the Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge, Clay is a Field

Instructor with UT's College of Social Work. She previously served as Program Manager in the City of Knoxville Mayor's Office, including the Save Our Sons program, a community crime reduction program with the aim to reduce violence and create opportunities for boys and young men of

color. Chandler describes herself as "an educator, by calling and choice." For 16 years, she has been with Project GRAD Knoxville, a nonprofit partnership that supports students in 14 Knox County schools and

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water supplier, or the volume of purchases from that supplier, was purely in the city's best interest. The volume and cost of chemicals purchased by the depart-

ment increased significantly during the time the former employee was purchasing from the vendor with whom he had a personal relationship.

Government officials hold a position of

public trust and must strive to hold themselves and their employees to standards beyond reproach. Officials should not engage in any action, whether or not specifically prohibited by statute, reg-

ulation or policy, which might result in or create the appearance of private gain, preferential treatment or impeding government efficiency.

"It's vital that government officials maintain their fiduciary respon-

sibility to their citizens and customers," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "I am pleased to see McMinnville leaders are taking steps to develop a better system for scrutinizing and evaluating vendors."

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

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focuses on graduation from high school and higher education. Previously, she worked 23 years in at Pellissippi State Community College.

Book Sandwiched In will continue August 23, when Dr. Victor Erik Ray, UT Department of Sociology, will lead a discussion of Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi. On September 27, Dr. Oleg Manaev, Global Security Fellow at the Institute for Nuclear Security, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will discuss The Man without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin by Masha Gessen. On October 18, Brandon Hollingsworth, WUOT's All Things Considered Host/Producer, will discuss All These Worlds Are Yours: The Scientific Search for Alien Life by Jon Willis. On November 15, Gabrielle Cline-Snell, will discuss Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond.

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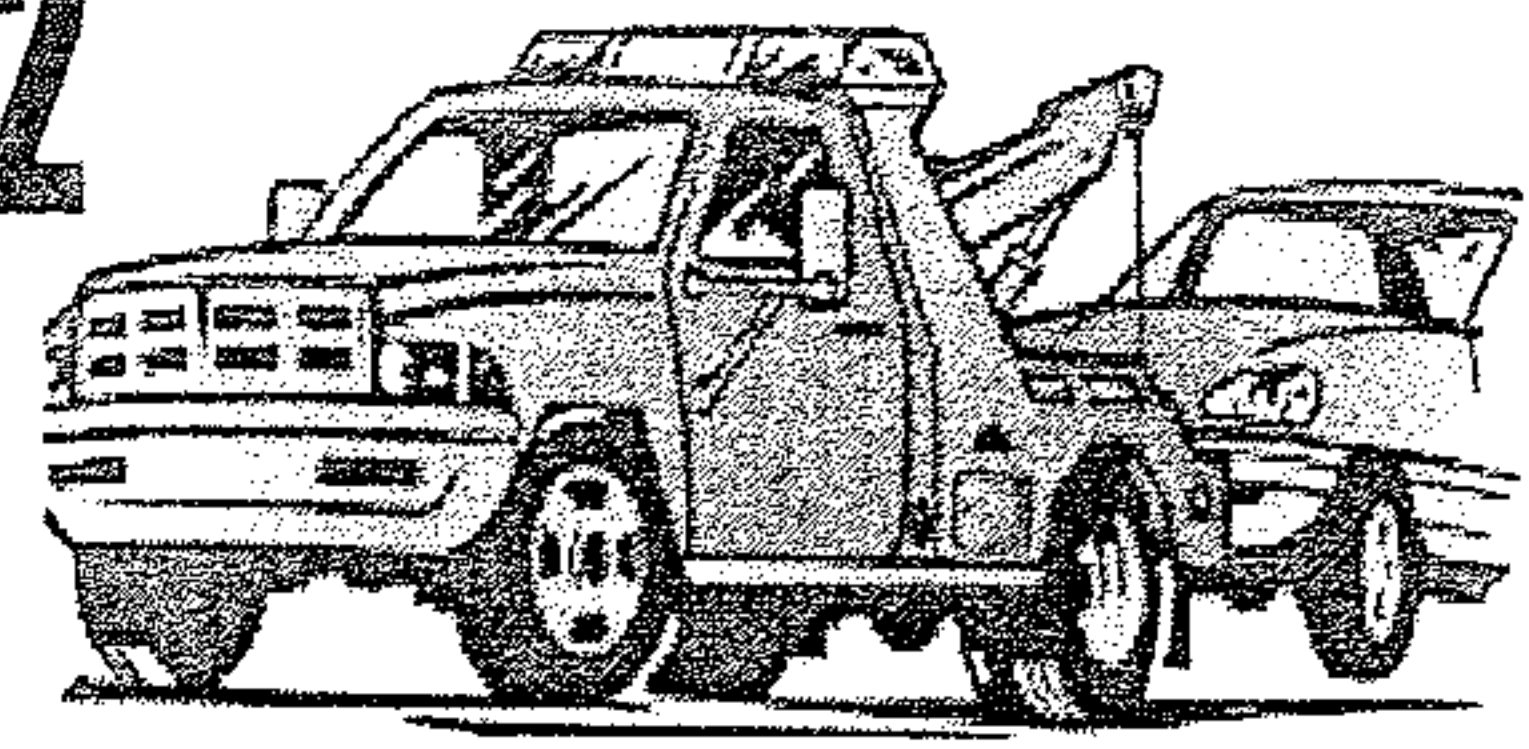
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James Privette, 42, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession. Cpl. Pete McGinley LCSO, responded to a suspicious person call on Hwy 11 near Taylor Drive. Deputy located a male identified as James Privette walking towards Pardue Lane. While speaking with James Deputy noticed a small glass bottle on the ground within a few inches of James. Deputy picked the bottle up inside it was a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Deputy ask James if it was his and he stated yes. James Privette was placed under arrest.

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The American Legion emblem is a distinction of honor

and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning:

The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

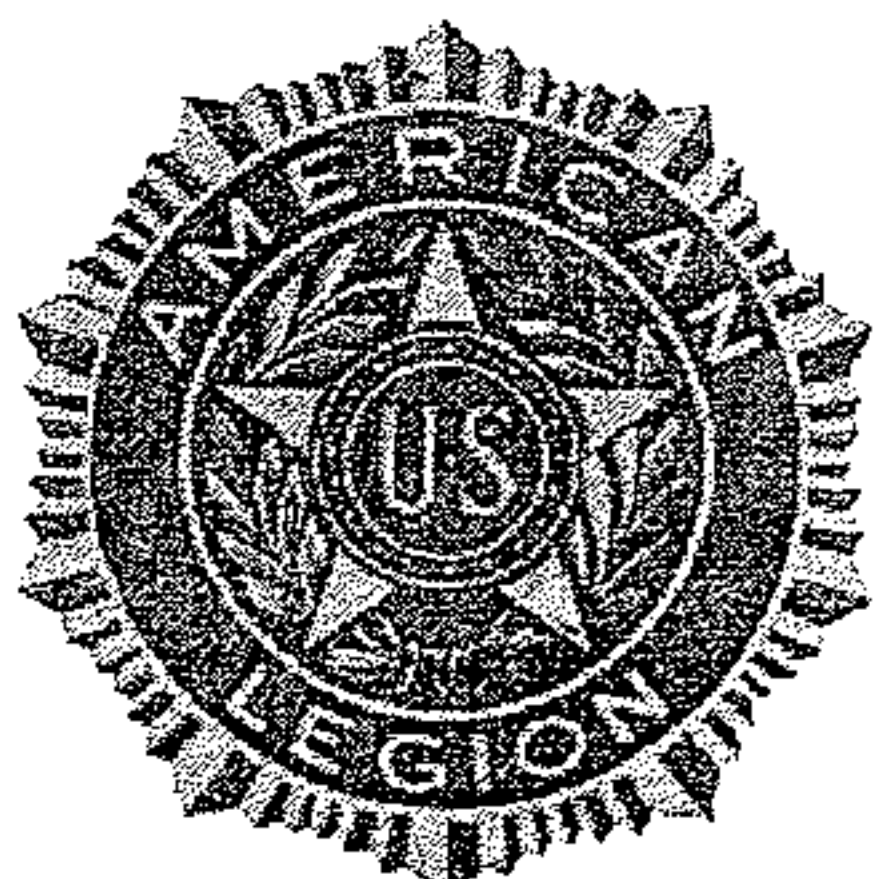
The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.

The larger of two outer rings stands for

the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

The smaller of two inner rings set upon the star represents service to our communities, states and the nation. The larger outer ring pledges loyalty to Americanism.

The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and Americanism.



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