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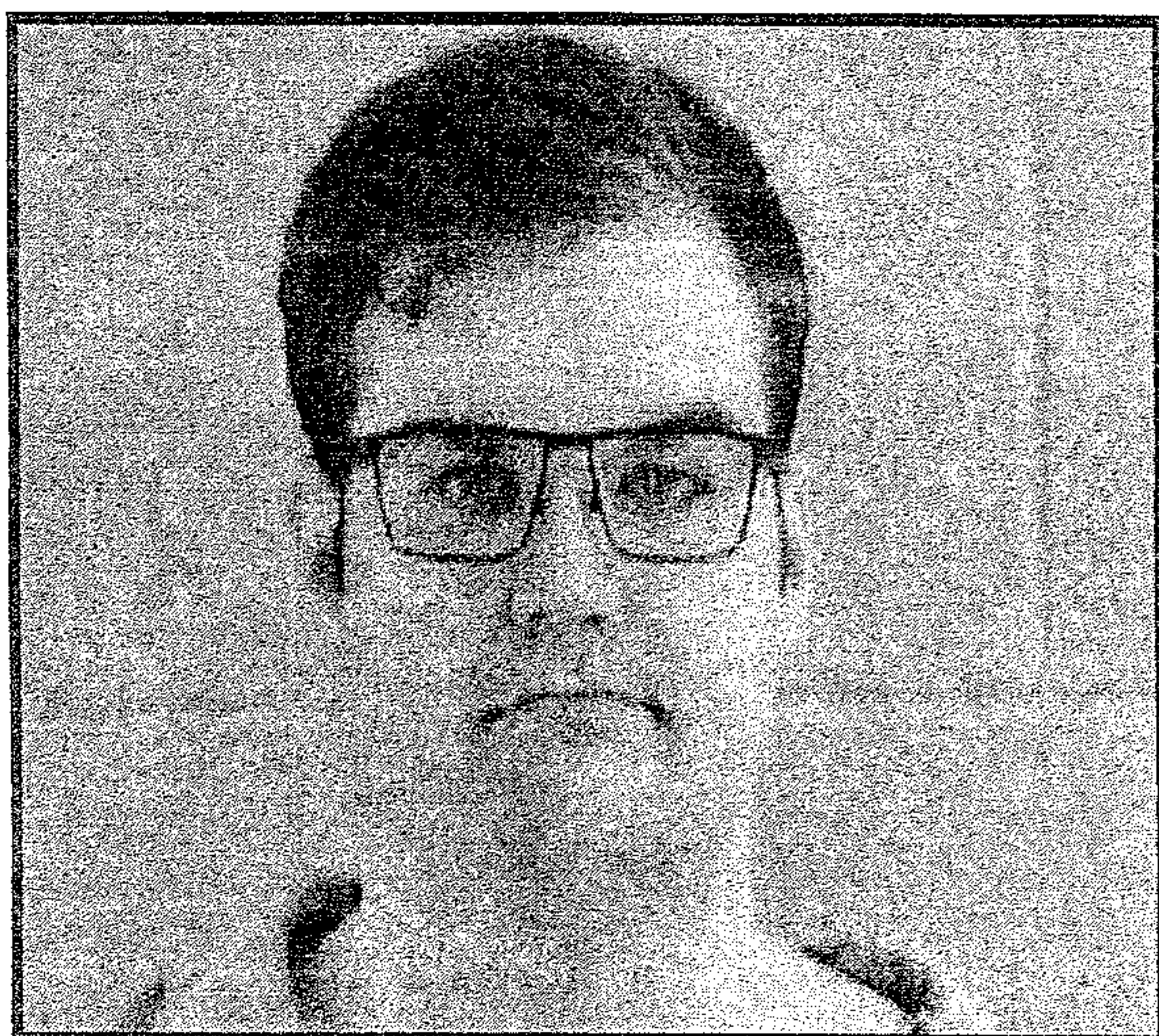
Thursday, December 8, 2016

LC man drives car into golf course pond; charged with DUI and more

Eric Hartline, 28, Beals Chapel Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Vandalism, Leaving the Scene of Accident, and Violation of implied Consent.

Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was dispatched to the Avalon golf course for an accident without injury. Dispatch advised the car in next to the pond off

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Eric Hartline

Oh, the stories they will tell! When they are going to jail!



Shonda Patterson

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Joint Cyber Operation Takes Down Avalanche Criminal Network

Servers Enabled Nefarious Activity Worldwide

It was a highly secure infrastructure of servers that allegedly offered cyber criminals an unfettered platform from which to conduct malware campaigns and "money mule" money laundering schemes, targeting victims in the U.S. and around the world.

But the Avalanche network, which was specifically designed to thwart detection by law enforcement, turned out to be not so impenetrable after all. And late last week, the FBI

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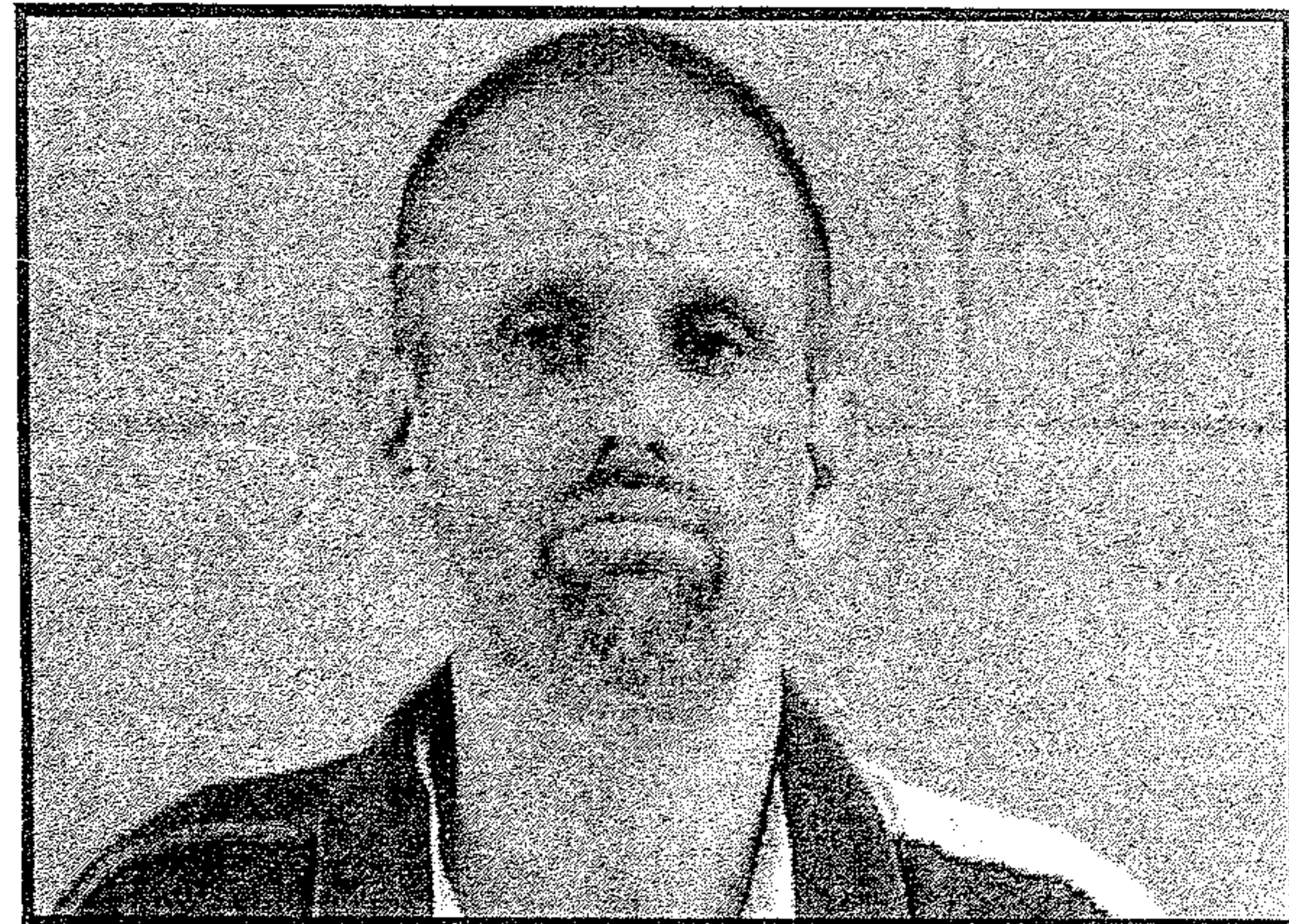
New Chief Deputy



Jimmy Davis

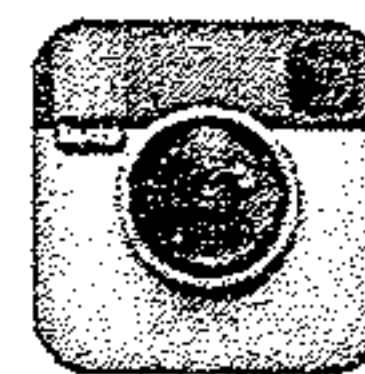
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Domestic charge follows armed subject call



Michael Pack

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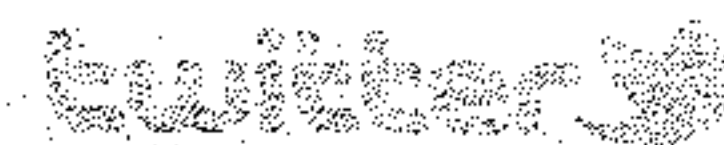
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Obituaries

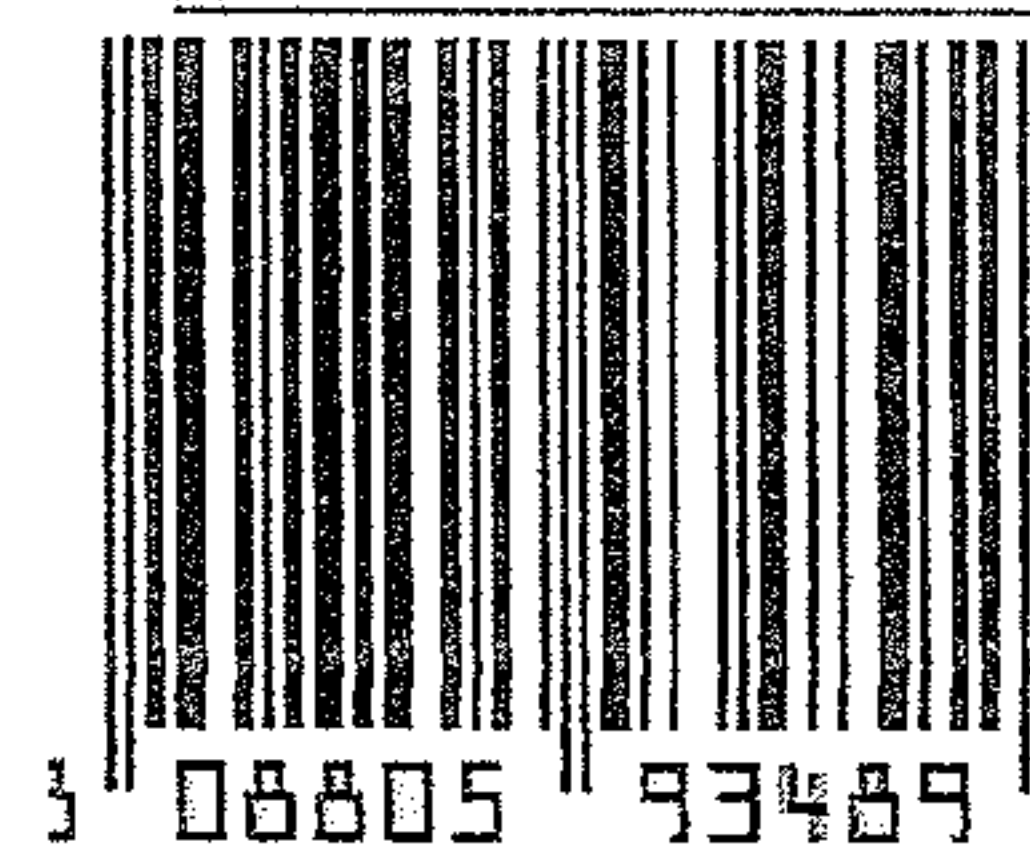
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overnight. Low 23F.
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Friday Night Clear. Low 21F.
Horoscopes
Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
You don't expect your emo-
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DUI+

of the Hickory Creek Rd side .On or about 0307 hrs. Deputy arrived on scene and made contact with a silver Subaru with heavy front end damage and was almost in the pond.

Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. Eric Hartline who was sitting inside the car and had been trying to get the car out of the pond. Mr.

Hartline had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person red watery eyes and slurred speech. Deputy asked Mr. Hartline where he was and he advised on Beals Chapel Rd. Deputy asked Mr. Hartline to step out of the vehicle at which time he was very unsteady on his feet. Mr. Hartline was wet and stated he had fell on this road.

Deputy walked Mr. Hartline up to the cart path and asked him to perform field sobriety testing. Mr. Hartline had lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in both eyes and on-

set of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees. Mr. Hartline could not keep his balance during instruction phase. Mr. Hartline stopped while walking missed heel to toe several times stepped of line several

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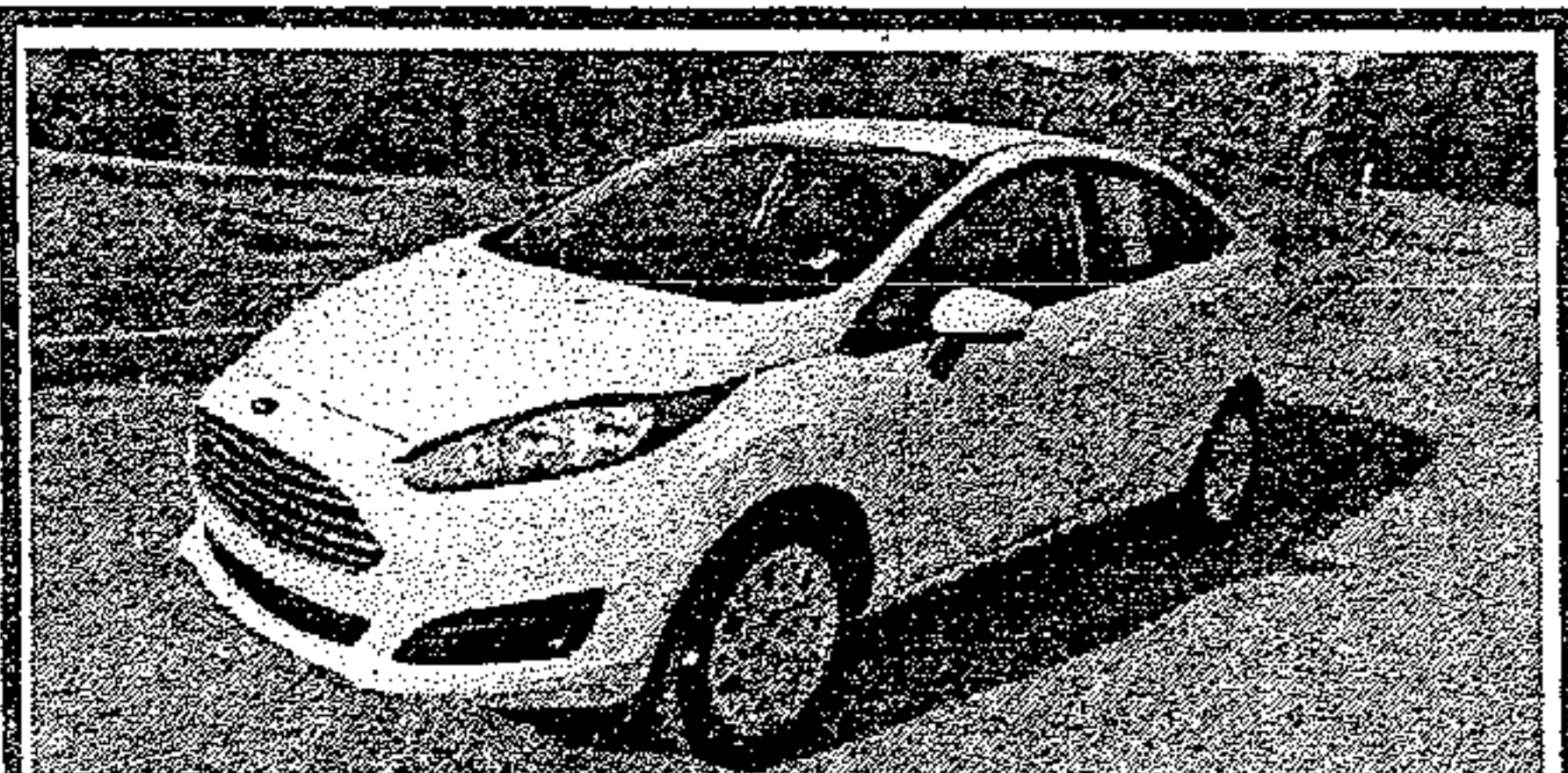
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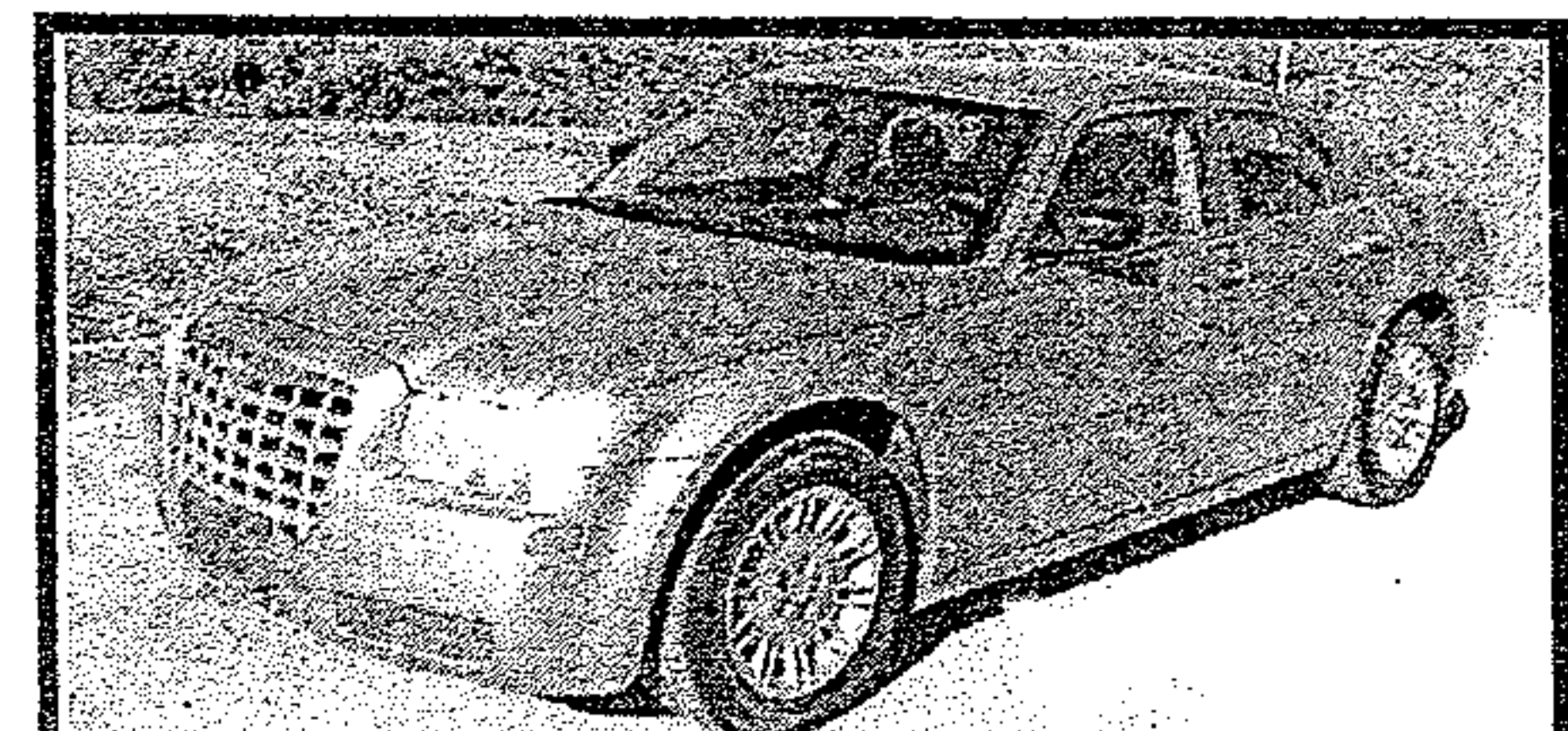
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Jail

Shanda Patterson, 33, Five mile Road Kingston, was charged with DUI,, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of implied Consent, Simple Possession, Possession Of Drug Para., and Legend Drug.

Officer Brandon Pesterfield called Officer Benny Houser LPD, and stated he was behind a possible drunk driver. Officer Pesterfield stated the vehicle was driving without the headlights on and had crossed into the oncoming lane several times. Officer got behind the vehicle at Georgia st. on Highway 11. The vehicle crossed the centerline several times and the outside line several times also. The vehicle was traveling 35 mph then sped up to 45 then back down to 35 mph. After stopping the vehicle Officer made contact with the driver Shanda Michelle Patterson. Officer advised Miss Patterson why he had stopped her and she stated it was the first time she drove this vehicle, Miss Patterson appeared confused. Officer then asked Miss

Patterson for her license and she stated she didn't have them with her but knew her number. After running her number through the E911 center the status came back suspended for failure to appear. Miss Patterson performed poorly on the field sobriety tests she was given. Miss Patterson was read the implied consent and agreed.

Miss Patterson stated she has Epilepsy and took medication for it. Miss Patterson also stated she had smoked marijuana 2 weeks ago.

Miss Patterson then stated she would now give blood and refused the implied consent.

As Officer was transporting Miss Patterson to the jail she stated she felt like she was gonna have a seizure, Officer took Miss Patterson to Priority Ambulance station on Mulberry where they transported her to the ER in Lenoir City.

When Officer arrived at the ER Miss Patterson was being admitted and she had nodded off on the stretcher.

Miss Patterson was released from the ER and transported to the Loudon County jail. The above incident happened in the city of Loudon.

Network

took part in a successful multi-national operation to dismantle Avalanche, alongside our law enforcement partners representing 40 countries and with the cooperation of private sector partners. The investigation involved arrests and searches in four countries, the seizing of servers, and the

unprecedented effort to sinkhole more than 800,000 malicious domains associated with the network.

It's estimated that Avalanche was responsible for as many as 500,000 malware-infected computers worldwide on a daily basis and dollar losses at least in the hundreds of millions as a result of that malware.

"Cyber criminals can victimize millions of users in a moment from anywhere in the world," according to Scott Smith, assistant director of the FBI's Cyber Division. "This takedown highlights the importance of collaborating with our international law enforcement partners against this evolution of organized crime in the virtual."

The investigation into the highly sophisticated Avalanche network, initiated four years ago by German law enforcement authorities and prosecutors, uncovered numerous phishing and spam campaigns that resulted in malware being un-

wittingly downloaded onto thousands of computers internationally after their users opened bad links in e-mails or downloaded malicious attachments. Once the malware was installed, online banking passwords and other sensitive information were stolen from victims' computers and redirected through the intricate network of Avalanche servers to back-end servers controlled by the cyber criminals, who wasted no time in using this information to help themselves to other people's money.

One type of malware distributed by Avalanche was ransomware, which encrypted victims' computer files until the victim paid a

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ransom to the criminal perpetrator. Other types of malware stole victims' sensitive banking credentials, which were used to initiate fraudulent wire transfers. And in terms of the money laundering schemes, highly organized networks of money mules purchased goods with the stolen funds, enabling the cyber criminals to

launder the illicit proceeds of their malware attacks.

How did these cyber criminals hear about the Avalanche network in the first place? Access to the network was advertised through postings—similar to advertisements—on exclusive underground online criminal forums.

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Because most cyber schemes cross national borders, an international law enforcement response is absolutely critical to identifying not just the technical infrastructure that facilitate these crimes, but also the administrators who run the networks and the cyber criminals who use

these networks to carry out their crimes.

The FBI—with its domestic and international partners—will continue to target the most egregious cyber criminals and syndicates. But U.S. businesses, other organizations, and the general public need to do their part by protecting their computers and networks from malware and other insidious cyber threats. Don't click

on links embedded inside e-mails. Don't open e-mail attachments without verifying who they're from. Use strong passwords. Enable your pop-up blocker. Only download software from sites you trust. And make sure your anti-virus software is up to date.

Each of us securing our own devices—coupled with a coordinated law enforcement effort to combat ongoing cyber threats—will go a long way toward protecting all of us in cyberspace.

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times used his arms for balance and took incorrect number of steps. He took 10 steps down and 8 back. Mr. Hartline was swaying used arms to balance put his foot down several times and was hopping during one leg stand. Deputy placed Mr. Hartline under arrest and read him the Tennessee Implied consent advisement and he refused to give breath test. Sgt. Bowen went up Hickory Creek Rd and found parts to Mr. Hartline's car and the tire that was missing off the rear of the car in front of Hickory Creek rd. Mr. Hartline had struck a concrete culvert and then drove down Hickory Creek and drove through the fence onto the Golf Course and came to a stop at the pond causing damage to the Golf Course. The vehicle was towed away from the scene by Malones.

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domestic

Michael Pack, 37, Yates Lane Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Yates Lane to a possible armed subject. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with victim. Victim stated the suspect was Mr. Micheal Eugene Pack. After clearing the residence the suspect was gone. Deputy spoke with victim again at which time she stated that her and her husband Mr. Pack

had been arguing for a couple of day's. Victim stated that he came into the bedroom and started saying she was cheating on him.

Victim stated that he started threaten her because he thought she was going to leave. Victim stated that Pack then put his hands around her neck and started strangling her. Victim stated that she tried to get up but he pushed her back down on the bed and strangled her again. Victim stated that she then called her mother who called 911. Victim stated that he also punched some holes in the wall before he went outside. Victim stated that Mr. Pack then went outside and threw something at the window and broke it from the outside. Victim stated that after he went outside she didn't know where he went at

which time we arrived on scene.

While taking the information from victim Sgt. M. Watkins LCSO, made contact with Mr. Pack and detained him. Deputy then made contact with Mr. Pack who stated that they had been arguing but that's as far as it went. Mr. Pack stated that she said her mom had called 911 so he left the residence. Mr. Pack stated that he may have put a hole in the wall while he was trying keep her out of the room. Mr. Pack stated he hit a rock trying to put it back in the pile and the root flew out of his hands and hit the window by accident.

Mr. Pack stated he did not choke victim. While speaking with victim Deputy did observe red marks around her neck consistent with strangling.

Mr. Pack was placed under arrest for aggravated domestic and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

Chief

According to county officials, Loudon County Sheriff, Tim Guider, will appoint deputy Jimmy Davis as the new Chief Deputy to fill the position upon the retirement of Chief Deputy, Tony Aikens.

Aikens announced his retirement last month after holding that position for the last 25 years. His retire-

ment will become effective December 31st. Davis will assume the position January 1st.

Deputy Paul Curtis will fill the position of assistant Chief Deputy.

Rotary Club welcomes new member

The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake recently inducted Simon Bradbury as a new member. Simon is a past President of the Pigeon Forge Rotary Club and recently accepted the Director position for recreational facilities in Tellico Village, which includes responsibility for the Wellness Center, Chota Recreational Center and the Trail system. His mother and father attended the ceremony. Simon literally grew up in Rotary as his father was a long-time and very active member.



Pictured above is Joan McIntee with Simon Bradbury and John Everson who is President of the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake.

The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake meets every Thursday at noon in the Classico Restaurant located on the square in Tellico Village. The public is invited to attend.

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