

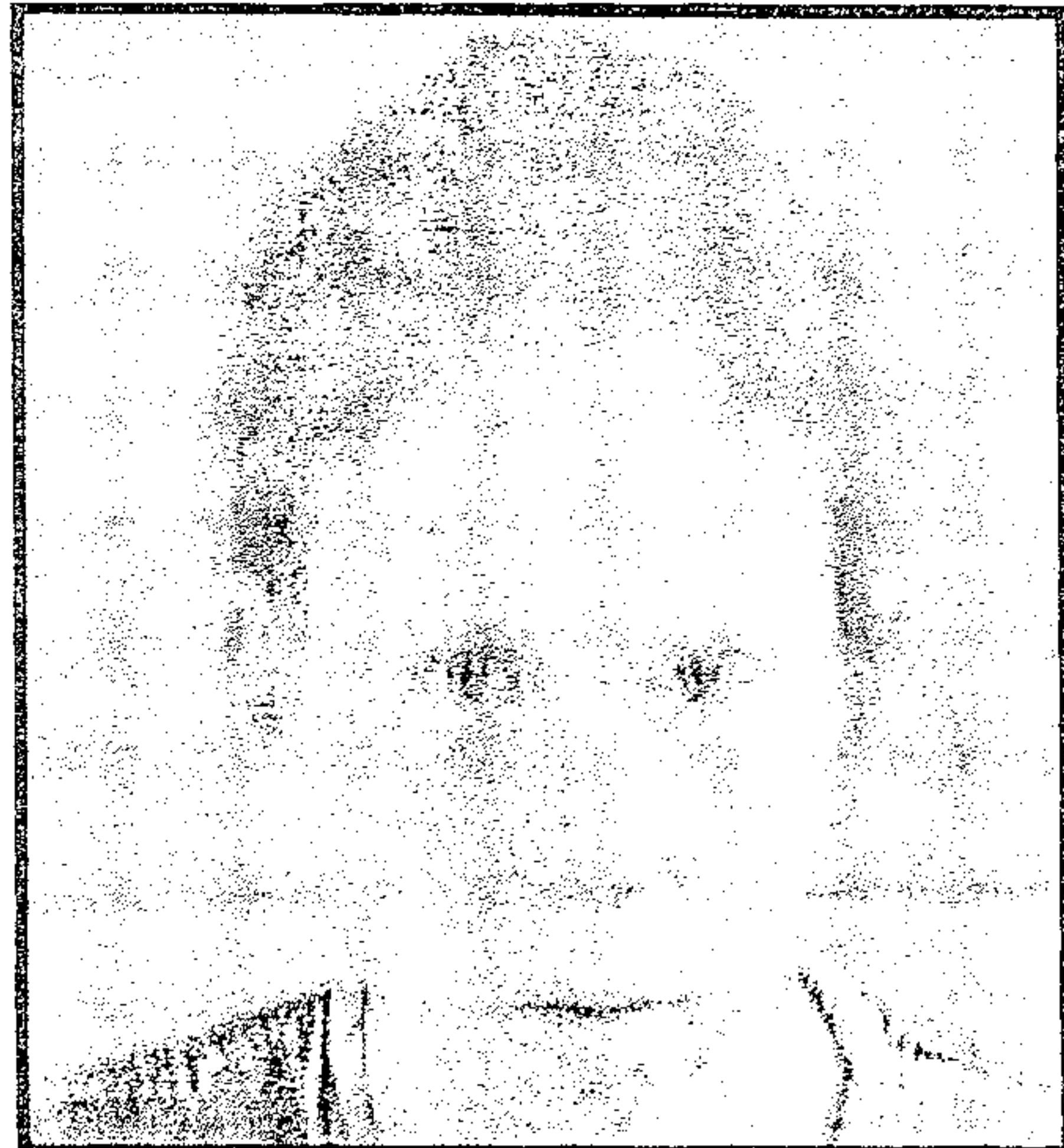
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Monday, July 25, 2016

Banned shoplifter returns; accomplice charged with drugs

(see shoplifter pg. 2)



Amy Macuga



John Macuga

Haslam Announces Policy Director Will Cromer To Join TennCare as Deputy Director, Chief of Staff

Cromer has served as Haslam's policy director since his 2010 campaign for governor

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced that Will Cromer, his special assistant for strategy and policy director, will be joining the Bureau of TennCare as deputy director and chief of staff.

"Will has been one of my closest and most trusted advisors for more than six years, and while I think this is a great opportunity for him and the

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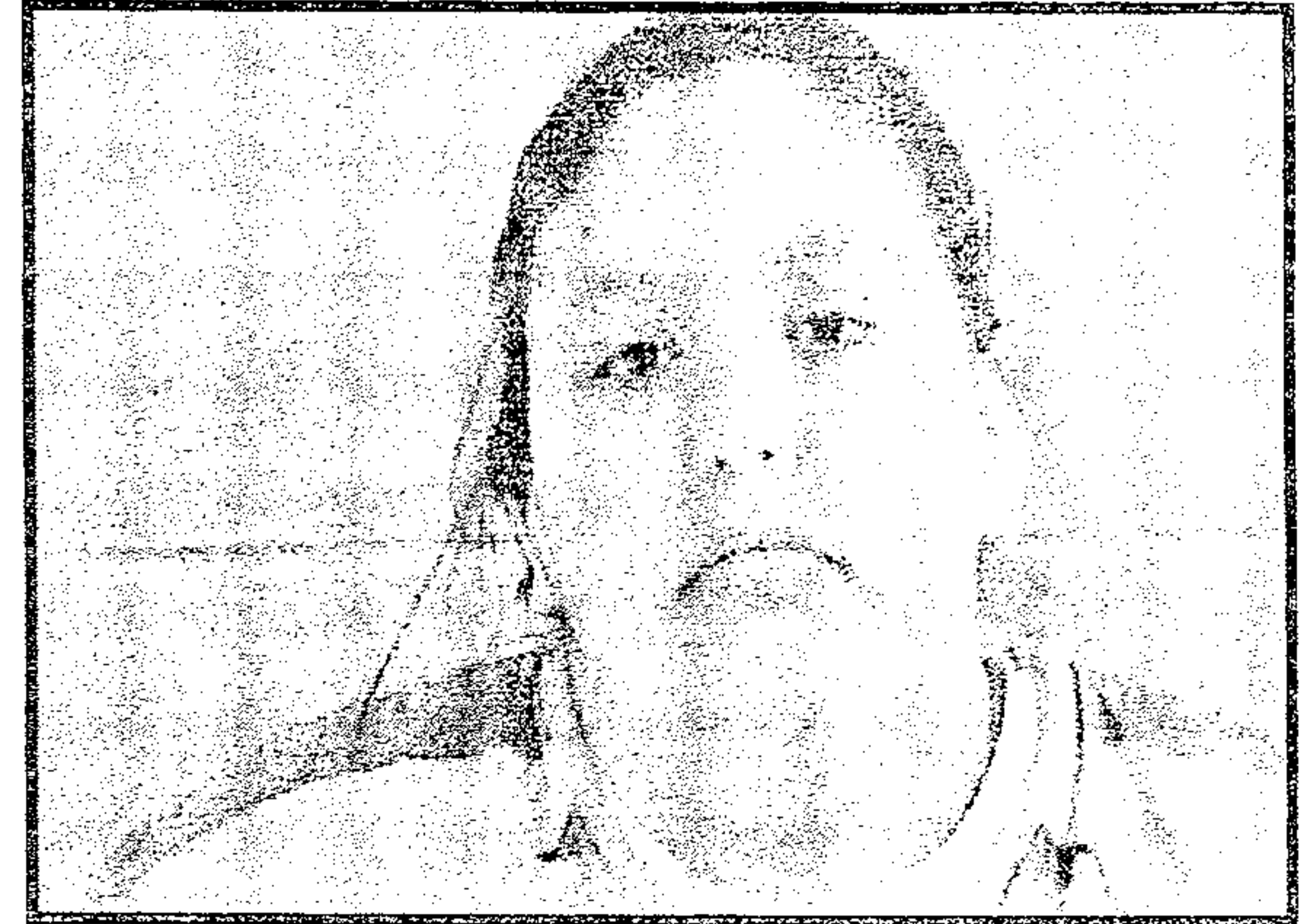
\$11.82 Theft by local man



Joseph Vincil

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Theft from Walmart by local teen



Paulina Ramsey

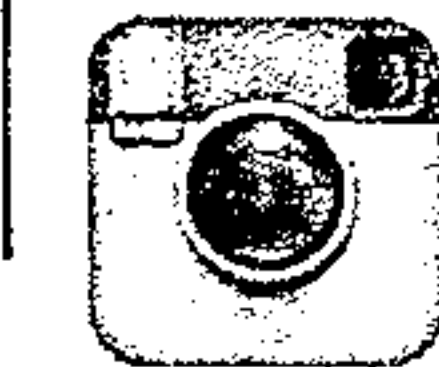
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Heroin, needles and pills found on revoked reckless driver



Madeline Grimes

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Verse of the Day

[Speaking to the Israelites about their enemies, Moses said:] "Do not be terrified by them, for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God." — Deuteronomy 7:21

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**
We are very sorry for your loss to The Brewster family! Yall are in our thoughts and prayers

Weather

Today: Generally sunny

despite a few afternoon clouds. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 94F.
Tonight: Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm developing overnight. Low 74F.

Tuesday Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 93F.

Tuesday Night Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, with mostly cloudy

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shoplifter

John Macuga, 28, Nelson Street Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property and Criminal Trespass.

Amy Macuga, 28, South Main Street Sweetwater, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer John Ailor LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart on a theft call. Upon arrival

Officer made contact with LP Officer Summey, who stated Macuga tried to conceal items and leave the store. Macuga had \$243.89 worth of merchandise.

Macuga has been given a trespass warning from Walmart. Lt. David Flynn LCPD was also dispatched to this call where a needle was located on another suspect. Officer

Flynn made contact with Amy Macuga in the Walmart parking lot, where K9 was deployed on the vehicle and alerted to illegal drugs being present. A search was conducted, and located, a spoon, (see shoplifter ctd. pg. 3)

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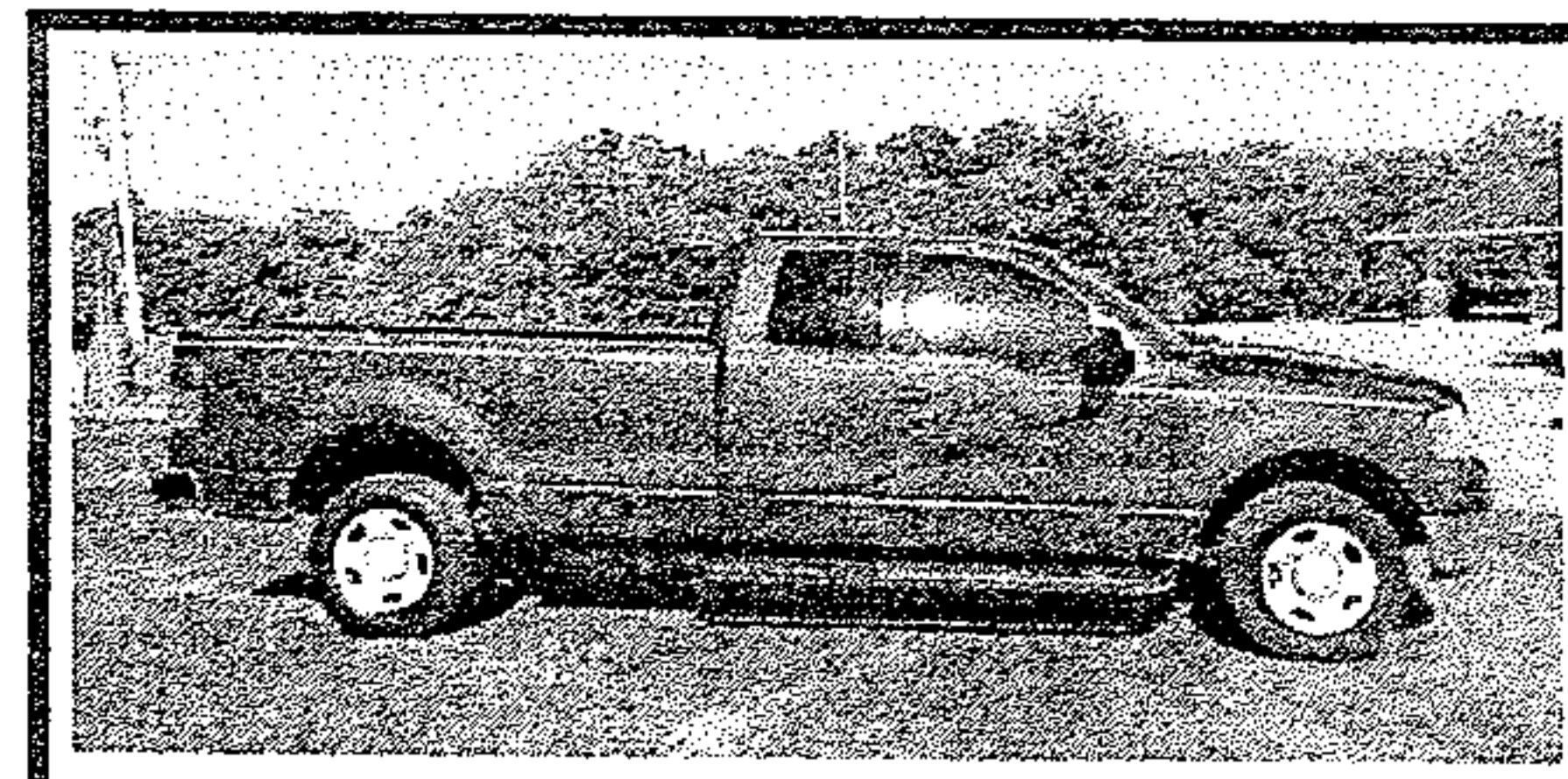
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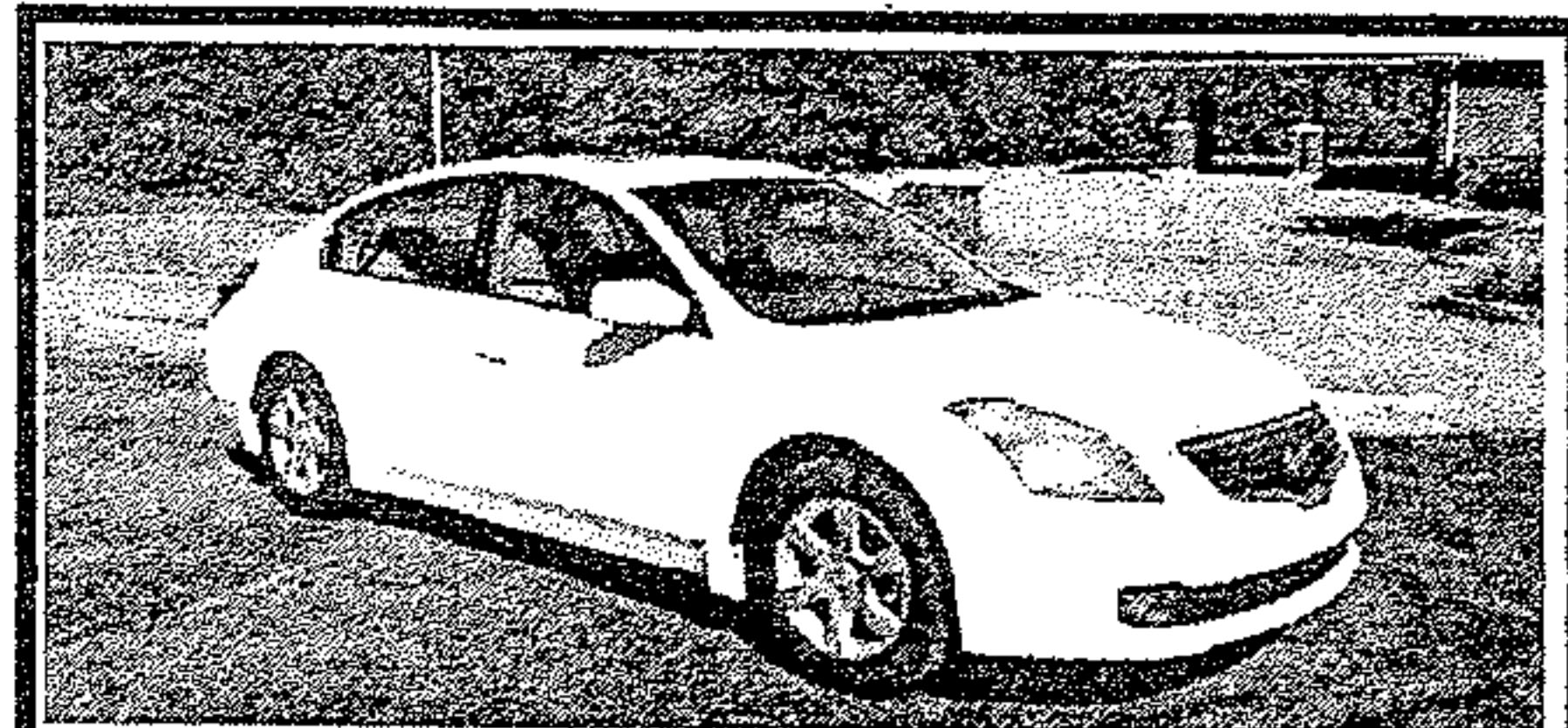
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teen

Paulina Ramsey, 18, Eve Mill Road Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer John Ailor LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart in reference to theft. Upon arrival Officer made contact with loss prevention, who observed Ramsey conceal \$125.02 worth of merchandise and tried to leave the store. Ramsey was placed under arrest and transported to Loudon Jail.

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glass pipe with burnt residue was found. There was also a marijuana cigarette in Amu purse. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Jail.

Police beat

Blanca Flores, 29, Spring Street Philadelphia, was charged with Failure to Appear. Cpl. Zack Frye LCSO, served Flores with a FTA Warrant at the Loudon County Jail.

Katherine Lambert, 31, Hill Top Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Chad Purdy LCSO, served Katherine with a VOP Warrant at the Loudon Co. Jail.

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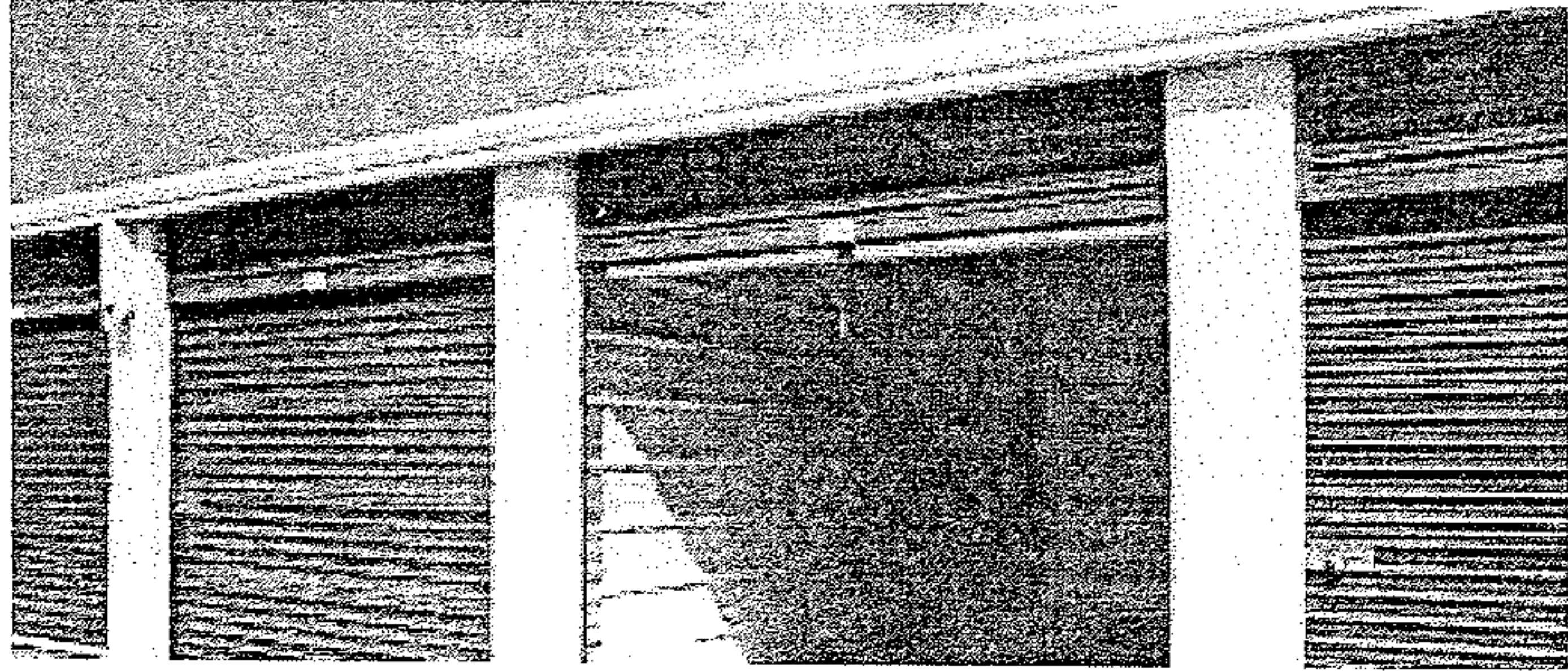
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Cromer

new leadership team Dr. Long is assembling at TennCare, I would be lying if I said I won't miss having him one floor away," Haslam said. "Will is incredibly smart and thoughtful, and he has been at the heart of every major policy decision and initiative we've launched in our office. I'm excited to see him apply his knowledge and experience in helping manage this \$11 billion agency."

As special assistant

for strategy and policy director, Cromer has led the development and implementation of Haslam's policy agenda and served as a key advisor and member of the governor's senior team. He has developed legislation, overseen strategic initiatives, assisted with budget development and served as a liaison to various state agencies and stakeholders.

"It has been an incredible honor to be a part of Governor Haslam's team and to work every day on a wide range of issues facing our state, from education reform to health care policy to economic development," Cromer said. "TennCare is one of our most critical areas in state government, and I look forward to continuing to serve this administration and the people of Tennessee in this new capacity."

Cromer, 31, has served as Haslam's policy director since his 2010 campaign for governor, during which he was responsible for platform development,

debate preparation, issue research and positioning, and assisting with strategic messaging and speechwriting.

Prior to his time with Haslam, Cromer worked for the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE), a bipartisan education initiative founded by former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, where he was involved in a number of areas in the early stages of

the organization. Before that he worked in the nonprofit sector in Washington, D.C., promoting free market policies.

A Nashville native, Cromer is an honors program graduate of Belmont University, where he served as student body president.

He currently serves on the board of directors of the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation and is a member of the Gov-

ernor's Rural Development Task Force, Three Branches Institute, and Public Safety Subcabinet.

Cromer and his wife, Catherine, live in Nashville.

Cromer begins at TennCare on Tuesday, September 6. His successor will be named at a later date.

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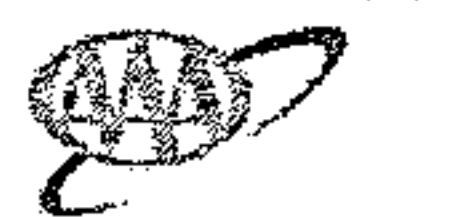
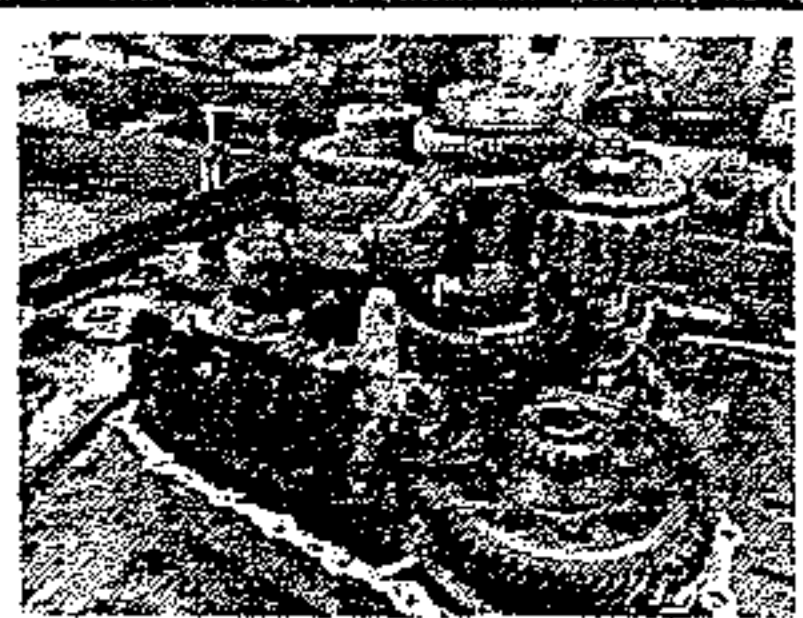
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When school closes for summer break, many children lose access to a regular schedule with interactive learning opportunities. To stay on track for success, it's critical for kids of all ages to engage in brain-building activities over the summer.

According to the National Summer Learning Association (NSLA), kids experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during summer months. Research shows students typically get lower scores on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the sum-

mer. In addition, students lose the equivalent of about two months of math computation skills over the summer.

Once a student falls behind, it becomes even harder for them to catch up. That's why it's crucial to sustain the learning momentum in the summer months.

Summer is a great time for building

stronger brains. Consider these ideas for a summer full of learning activities:

Kids of All Ages

Find a public library near you and consider selecting and checking out books with your child. Researchers from the University of Tennessee say children who read during the summer gain a month of reading growth.

Find a free summer

reading program for your child at a local library – “On your mark, Get set, Read!” for children and “Get in the Game: Read” for teens.

Talk to your summer child care provider about the learning activities they offer. Ask questions about what your child learned during the day when they get home, and engage them in learning more.

The Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL) has great content for kids of all ages and features free e-books, educational games and activities.

Visit zoos and museums, or go on a hike. Turn these adventures into brain-building activities by asking questions and discussing what you see with your child.

Enroll children in a summer learning program, like a science or art camp. A good summer learning program will allow flexibility in your schedule and offer your child fun and educational opportunities.

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Heroin

Madeline Grimes, 22, Shallowford Road Chattanooga, was charged with DUI, Poss. of SCH. VI, & I, Poss. of Drug Para, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Possession of Legend Drug. Trooper Rodney Best received a BOLO of a silver vehicle with a black hood unable to maintain its lane of travel on I-75. Trooper was advised there was several call on this vehicle. Trooper located the vehicle and observed it before conducting a traffic stop. As Trooper approached the vehicle he observed the driver

moving around stuff in the passenger floorboard. Trooper made contact with the driver identified as Medeline Grimes, and an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Grimes was very nervous, and stated she was on her way to Ashville. Trooper ran Grimes license, they came back revoked. Grimes was ask to perform sobriety test and performed poorly. Trooper noticed fresh and old track marks on Grimes. Trooper ask Grimes if she had taken anything she stated yes. Trooper was given consent to search the vehicle, and located 12.5 grams of marijuana, a Q-tip box

with a white powdery substance identified as 1.3 grams of heroin, burnt spoon, 2 needles, 1 suboxone strip, and a bottle with mixed pills. Also located was a pink pipe with marijuana pack in it. Grimes was transported to Loudon Jail.

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see R.E.A.D.S., which is available with a library card from your public library and through a computer/laptop or a portable device such as a tablet, a smartphone or an reader.

Play learning games. Even simple things like doing the dishes, playing ring toss or buying

groceries can be used as fun lessons. There are lots of free learning games online; ask your child's teacher for recommendations. You can also buy learning games online and in educational stores.

Young Children

Sign up for the Governor's Books from Birth program, which provides free quality, age-appropriate books to registered children each month from birth to age 5.

Try to read 20 minutes with your children every day year round. Join the First Lady's Read20 Family Book Club, which selects a "Book of the Month" and offers ideas for

family activities that relate to the book.

Adolescents

Look at job and volunteer opportunities for your teenager. Parks and recreation departments, schools, local businesses and city governments often have summer job programs that provide valuable learning experiences. Working at a summer camp, for example, can help a teen build communication and organizational skills.

More Resources

For more information about summer learning loss and its effects, visit the National Summer Learning Association.

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