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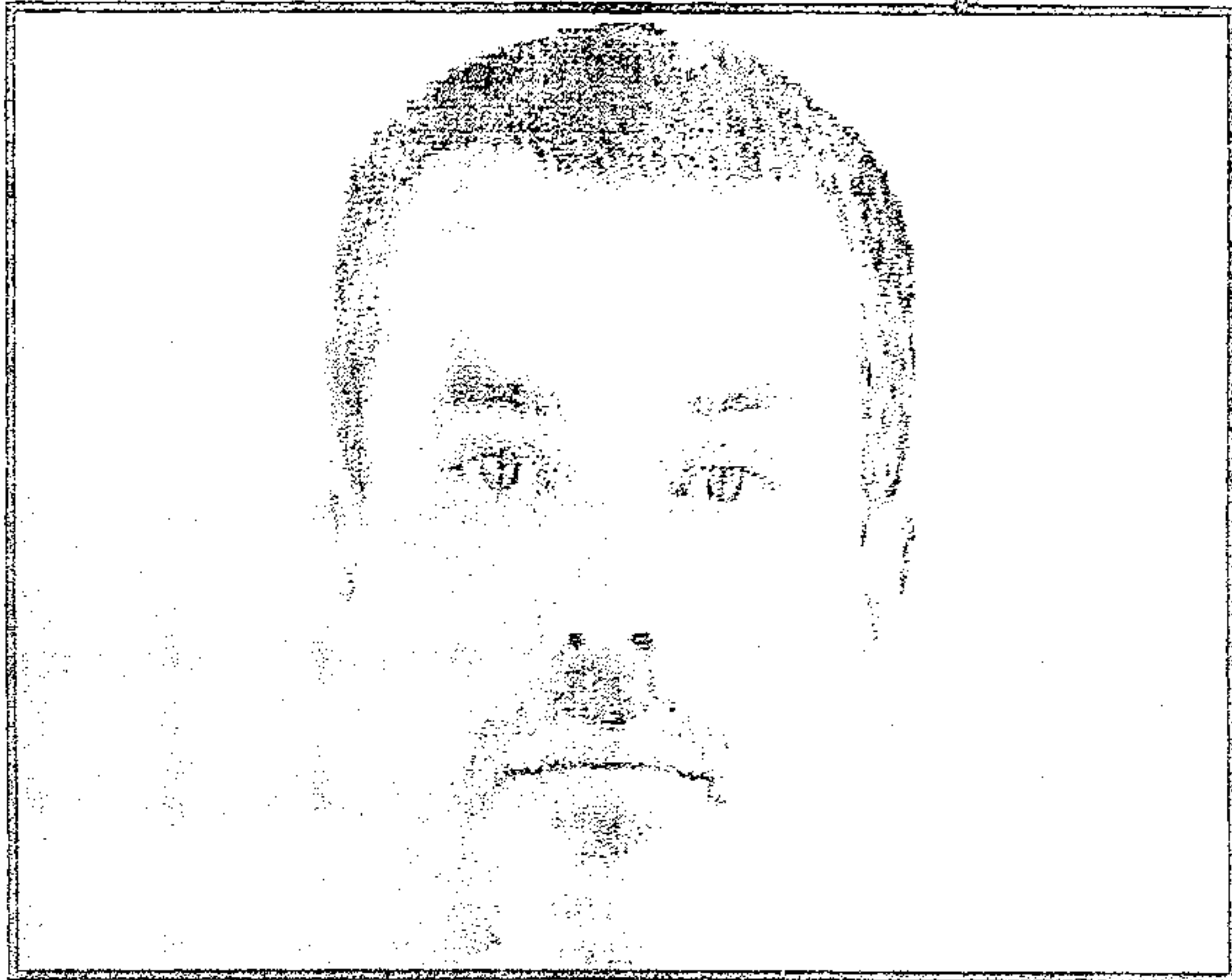
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Monday, November 27, 2017

## Burglar drops car keys at scene after break in; found in woods by K9

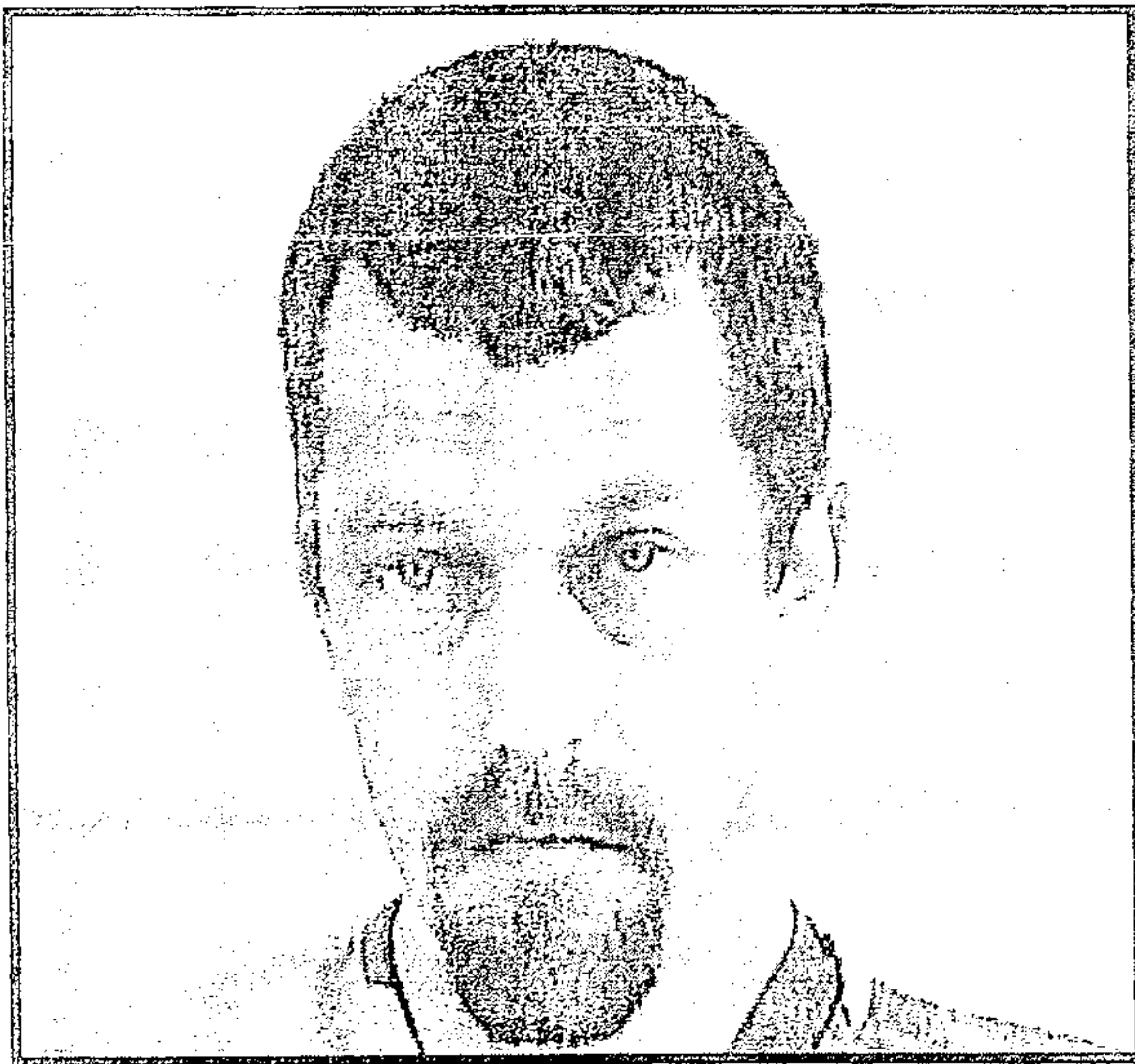
You can't make this up when it happens like it does. A Lenoir City man actually dropped his car keys at the door of the Red Top Market after throwing a cinder block through the door and robbing the place. Guess he couldn't find his keys to escape so he hid in the woods.

(see Mastermind pg. 2)



Michael Slone

## No taillights leads to pill discovery; charges ensue



Earl Crisp Jr.

see Lights pg. 5

Man arrested for posting threats to kill on Thanksgiving Day  
An individual who threatened in a post on his Facebook page to kill everyone in Knoxville on Thanksgiving Day was arrested earlier today by agents with the Knoxville FBI. Dale Jeffries II, 43, of Knoxville, Tennessee, was taken into custody shortly before 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at a business in west Knoxville.

see Threats pg. 7

## The Party's Over; 13 counts of contributing follow



Stephen Williford

see Party pg. 3

## Haslam Appoints Tidwell Circuit Court Judge in 16th Judicial District

Replacement follows death of Judge M. Keith Siskin

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today appointed Barry Ross Tidwell of Murfreesboro as Circuit Court Judge in the 16th Judicial District, which includes Rutherford and Cannon counties.

Tidwell's appointment follows the death of Judge M. Keith Siskin in July.

Tidwell, 47, has served as Rutherford

County General Sessions Judge since 2014. Previously, he was an attorney in general practice at Bulloch, Fly, Hornsby & Evans from 2013-2014.

Tidwell was a partner at Price & Tidwell from 2006-2012 and Tidwell Cartee from 2003-2006. He practiced as a sole practitioner from 2000-2003 and was a law clerk for

(see Judge pg. 4)



### Verse of the Day

The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid? — Psalm 27:1

### Obituaries

see inside  
**Wazzup**

Great Job LCSO on solving the Red Top Burglary and capturing the suspect to quickly!

### Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 57F.

Tonight: Clear. low of 33F.

Tuesday: Sunny. High of 56F.

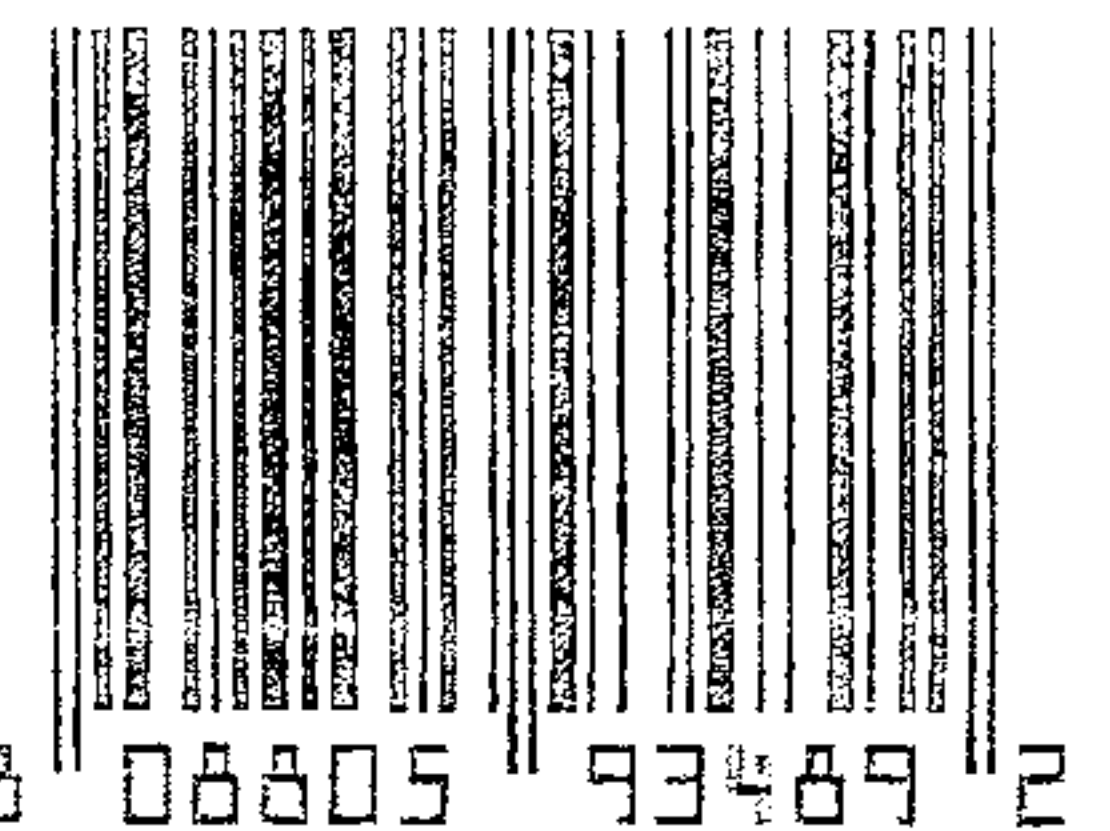
Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 36F.

### Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Although you probably can see the speedbump in front of you, you have no intention of slowing down today. In fact, your thoughts are racing ahead so fast, you

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**Mastermind**

Michael Slone, 49, Glenview Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Burglary.


Deputy Dishner LCSO, Deputy Anderson, Sgt. Watkins, and several LCPD officers responded to a burglary

in progress of the Red Top Market at 2112 Hwy 11 E. Upon arrival Deputy observed the front glass/metal door of the business had been shattered with a cinder block. Deputy Dishner and Sgt. Watkins 913 attempted a k9 track but the k9 soon lost the scent. Contact was

made with the business owner, and Lt. Upton review the business's camera system. The offender had drop a set of keys at the door and Deputies were able to locate the vehicle near the scene. Sgt. Watkins and Officer Samu-

els began another k9 track. The offender, Michael Slone, was located behind the business in a wooded area and apprehended by k9 Kane. The offender was taken into custody and transported by see Mastermind ctd. pg. 3

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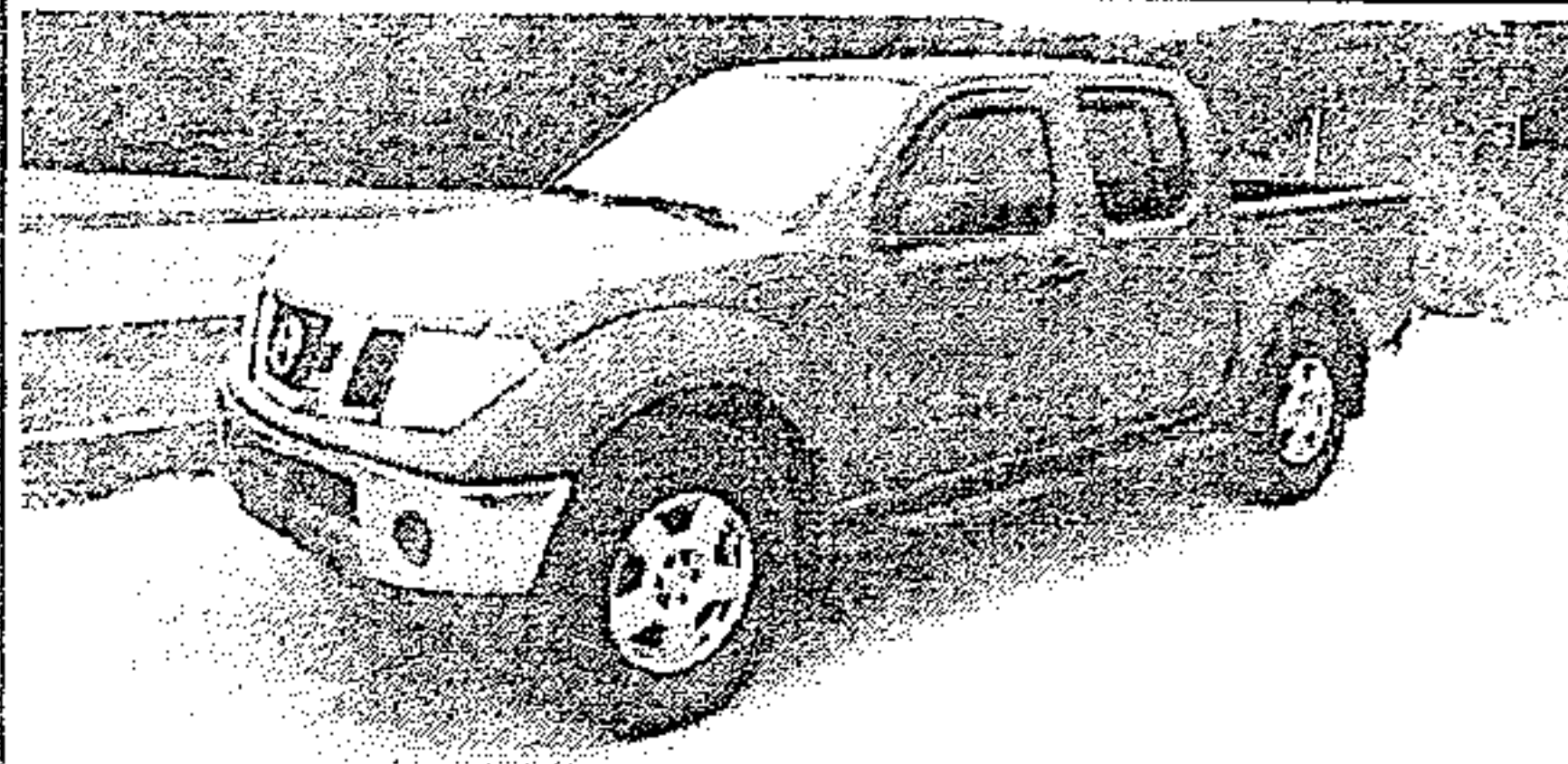
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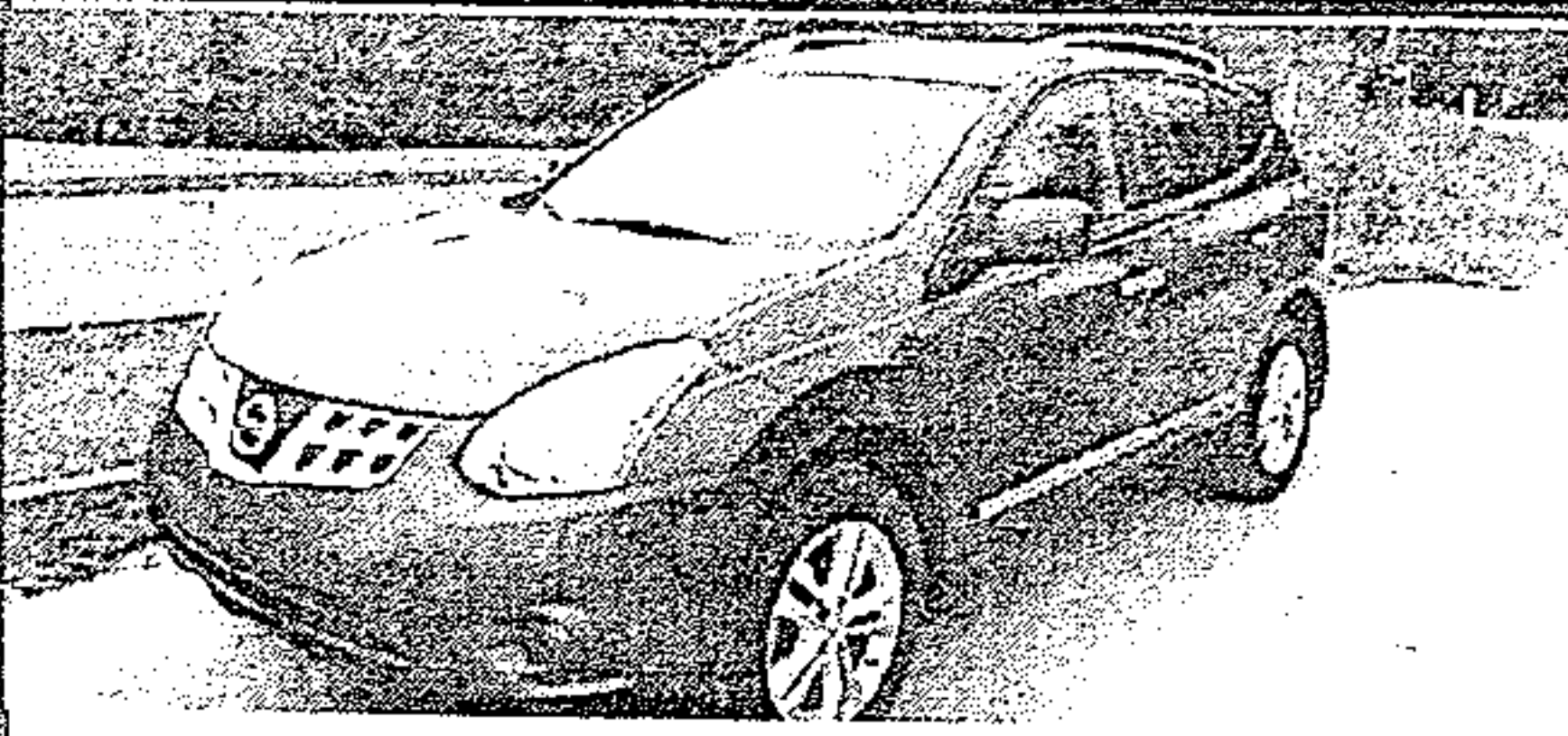
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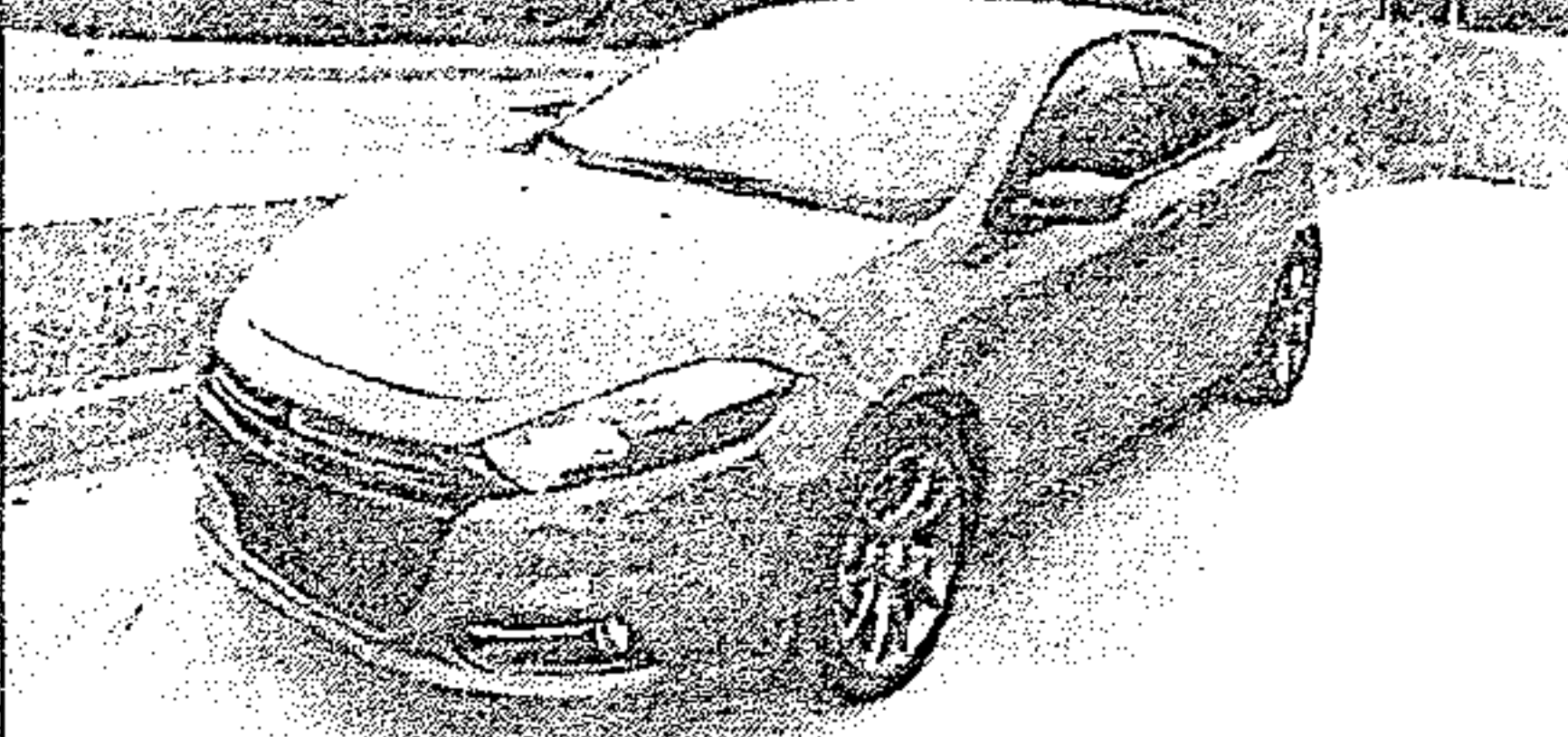
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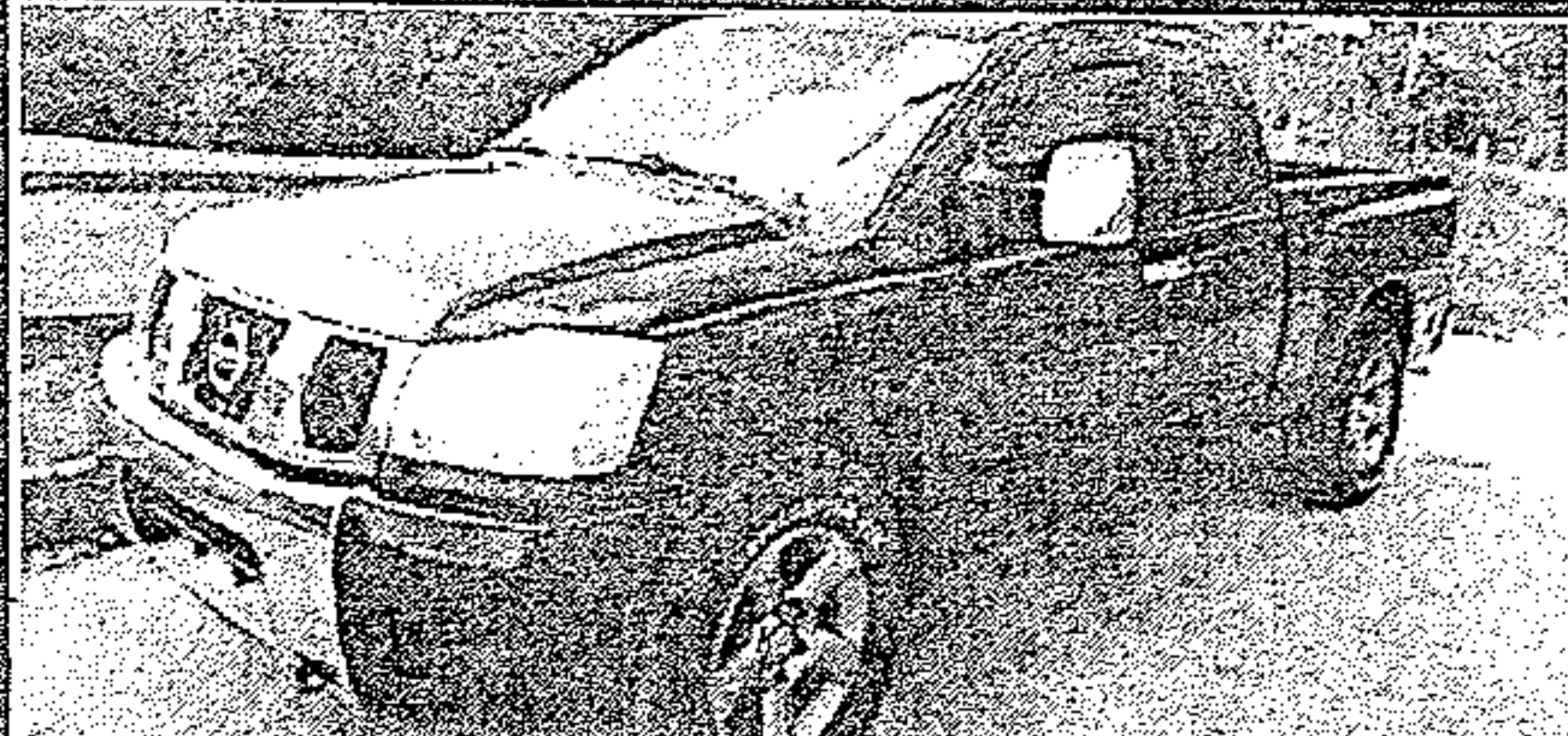
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**Party**

Stephen Williford, 18, North Hwy 72 Loudon, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor x13, and Resisting Arrest.

Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, did respond to Elm Street in Loudon County for a call of underage drinking. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the home owner stated she was unaware of anyone drinking at her house. Deputy did observe victim laying face down on the front porch in front of the home. Deputy did determine victim (a minor) had been drinking and was laying in his own vomit. Deputy later found Mr. Stephen Nathaniel Williford in the same room with several intoxicated minors. Mr. Williford did appear to be intoxicated, was present while

the minors were drinking and failed to notify anyone of the activity. While placing Mr. Williford in custody for Contributing to the delinquency of a minor he refused to comply with orders to place his hands behind his back and did attempt to pull away from Deputy. Deputy ordered Mr. Williford to stop resisting several times and he still refused. Deputy did take Mr. Williford to the ground by placing his left arm in a arm bar. While on the ground Mr. Williford still refused to comply and Deputy was able to place him in handcuffs and control him. Deputy also did cite the home owner for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Deputy did observe ten empty bottles of liquor and several empty beer bottles all over the property and back room.

mastermind ctd. from pg. 2 Priority EMS to Ft. Loudon ER for multiple k9 bites. The offender was treated and released by Ft. Loudon ER and transported to the Loudon County Jail without inci-

dent. A black leather purse was logged into evidence per Lt. Upton.

The vehicle was towed by Moneymakers Towing. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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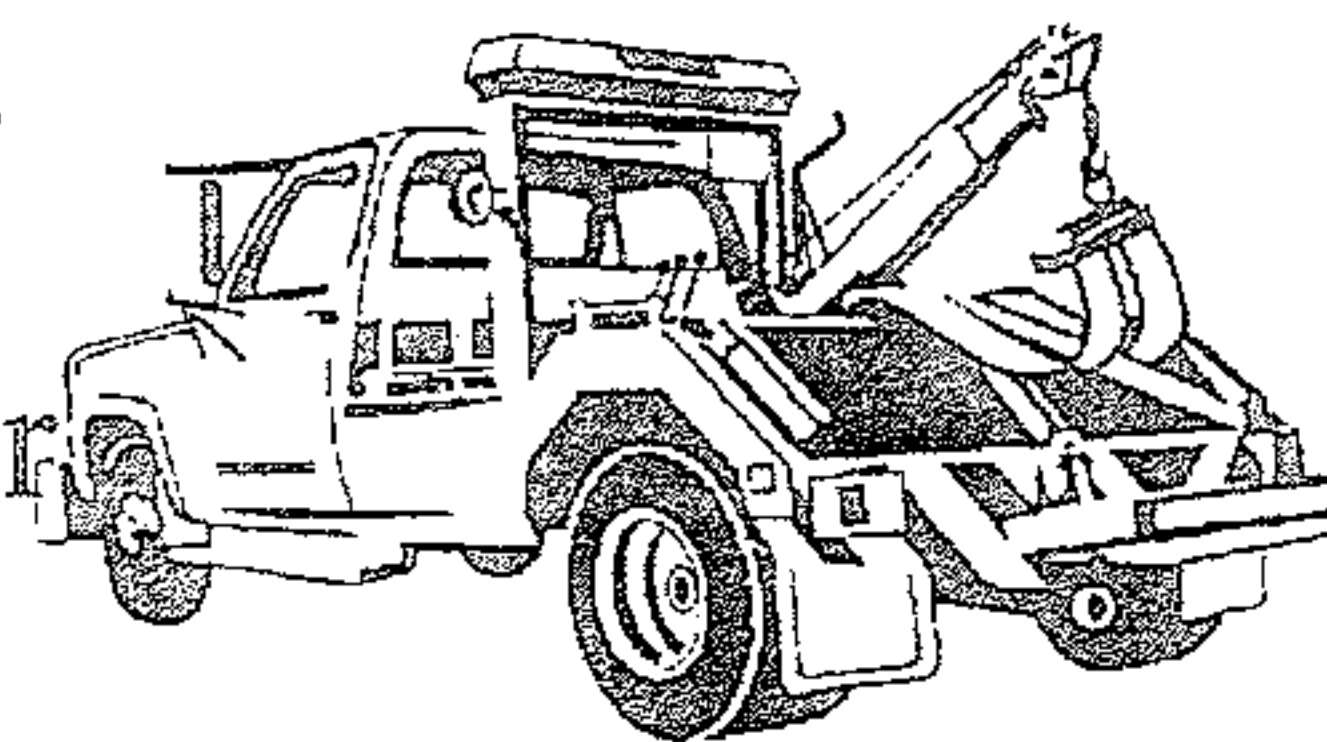
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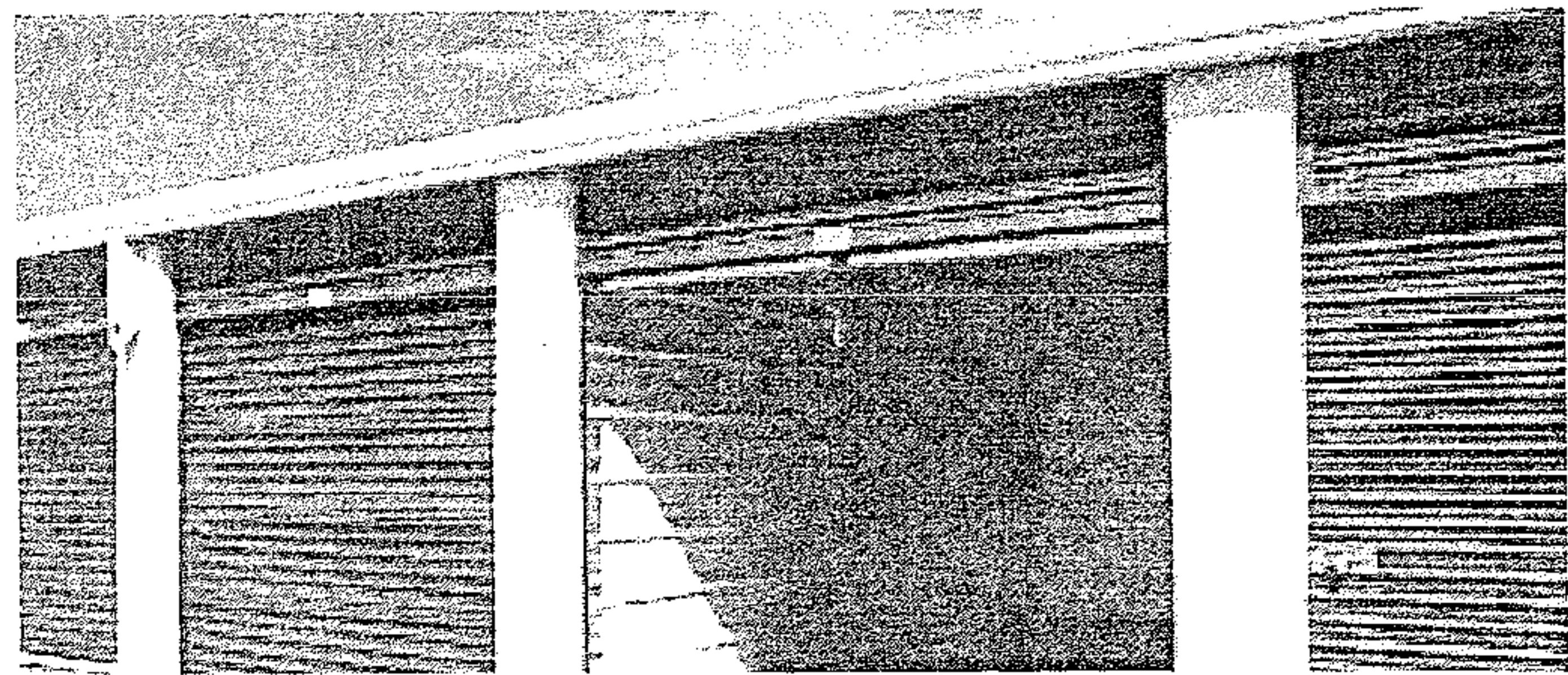
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### Judge

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"We are pleased to have someone of Barry Tidwell's experience to take on this important position after the tragic loss of Judge Siskin," Haslam said. "This appointment will serve the citizens of the 16th Judicial District well."

"I would like to thank the governor for having the confidence in me to appoint me to fill Keith Siskin's seat," Tidwell said. "It has been an honor to serve Rutherford County as a General Sessions judge for the past three years, and I look forward to serving the citizens of Rutherford and Cannon counties on the Circuit Court bench."

Tidwell received a law degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1998 after attending Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro from 1988-1992. He is currently board chairman of Habitat for Humanity Tennessee and has been a member of the board since 2013. He has been a member of the Murfreesboro Downtown Barrister Chapter of the Lions Club since 2014 and a board member of Ezell-Harding Christian School since 2014.

Tidwell has been a deacon at Rural Hill Church of Christ since 2003. He and his wife, Bippy, have been married for 25 years and have four children.

Haslam Appoints Dalton Criminal Court Judge in 20th Judicial District

*Will replace retiring Judge J. Randall Wyatt Jr.*

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today appointed Angelita Blackshear Dalton of Nashville as Criminal Court Judge for the 20th Judicial District, replacing retiring Judge J. Randall Wyatt.

Dalton, 46, has served as Davidson County General Sessions Court Judge for Division III since 2006. In that role she has presided over civil and criminal cases. She was chosen by her peers as presiding judge in 2010 and in 2017. She has also served as co-chair of the Court Operations Committee overseeing implementation of recommendations of the Domestic Violence Safety Assessment commissioned by the Nashville mayor's office.

"Angie Dalton has a distinguished career in the 20th Judicial District, and we are fortunate to have someone with that background to serve as a Criminal Court Judge," Haslam said.

"I want to thank the governor for his confidence in me," Dalton said. "It has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Davidson County as a General Sessions Court Judge for the past 11 years. I look forward to my

continued service as a Criminal Court Judge."

Dalton was an assistant district attorney general for the 20th

Judicial District from 1999-2005 and was a see Dalton ctd. pg. 5

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**Time Change for Lenoir City Council Meetings**

Lenoir City Council will be changing the beginning time of their meetings to 6:00 P.M. effective January 2018. The meetings will still be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.

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**Lights**

Earl Crisp, 41, Hope Way Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession.

Officer A. Parton, observed a black Nissan Maxima traveling on Hwy. 11 with no tail lights. Upon checking the registration through Loudon County Dispatch,

Officer was advised that this vehicle was connected with an aggravated assault that occurred in Lenoir City. Officer then stopped the vehicle at Hwy. 11 and Natlie Blvd. and removed the driver now identified as Earl Crisp Jr. from the vehicle and checked him for weapons.

Officer detained Mr. Crisp and asked Mr. Crisp if I could search the vehicle. He stated that Officer could.

At this time Officer J. Arden with Lenoir City arrived and read Mr. Crisp his Miranda Rights and asked for consent to search the vehicle. Mr. Crisp again gave consent to search his vehicle. Officer recovered a silver pill container from the driver's seat containing five round orange pills believed to be Clonazepam. Officer then placed Mr. Crisp into custody and transported him to Loudon County Justice Center with no further incident.

This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

**Dalton ctd. from pg. 4**

staff attorney in the office of the district attorney general from 1997-1999. She also served as an intern for Justice Adolpho A. Birch Jr. of the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1996.

Dalton received her law degree from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1997 and a bachelor's degree in English from Lane College in Jackson, Tenn., in 1993. Dalton has served on the Tennessee Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council since 2008 and was on the board of directors for the Court Appointed Special Advocates from 2009-2012.

She and her husband, George Derrick Dalton, have a son, Ryan.

The 20th Judicial District serves Davidson County. Wyatt served 43 years as a judge in the district, 35 of which were as judge for Division II of the Davidson County Criminal Court.

**Governor and First Lady Haslam's 6th Annual Holiday Open House Begins Friday**

'Tennessee's Home for the Holidays' invites visitors to tour the Tennessee Residence decorated for the holidays

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam and First Lady Crissy Haslam will open the Tennessee Residence on

Friday, December 2, for the 6th annual Tennessee's Home for the Holidays. The open house invites Tennesseans to tour the executive residence, which will be decorated for the holidays.

This year's holiday theme is "Tennessee Agriculture," with

trees decorated in celebration of produce, livestock and forestry products from across the state. In Conservation Hall, the trees will be decorated with ornaments created by Tennessee students who participated in 4-H, FFA, and Ag in The Classroom programs across the state

this past summer. The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee also constructed a 10 ft. tree made of 10,300 children's books in hopes of setting a Guinness Book of World Records for the largest tree constructed from books.

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**Threats**

Jefferies was charged with transmitting threatening communications in interstate commerce. More detailed information on these charges can be found in the arrest warrant and supporting affidavit on file with the U.S. District Court Clerk. If convicted, he faces up to five years in prison. Jeffries appeared in U.S. District Court this afternoon and was held pending a detention hearing scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Members of the public are reminded that an indictment consti-

tutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Christmas Parades 2017**

Kick off the holiday season with the Lenoir City Christmas Parade! Each year, thousands of families come together on a magical December night to watch the excitement of a parade and catch the first glimpses of Santa as the holiday season begins. Historic downtown Lenoir City provides beautiful lights and sounds that will please parade fans everywhere!

Get your float and

parade entry ideas ready and help us bring the magic of Christmas to Broadway!

Downtown Lenoir City -C Street to Pike Street

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Line -up will be at Yale Commercial Locks parking lot at 5:00pm. The parade will kick off at 6:30pm.

All parade participants MUST pre-register. Phone: 865-986-1223

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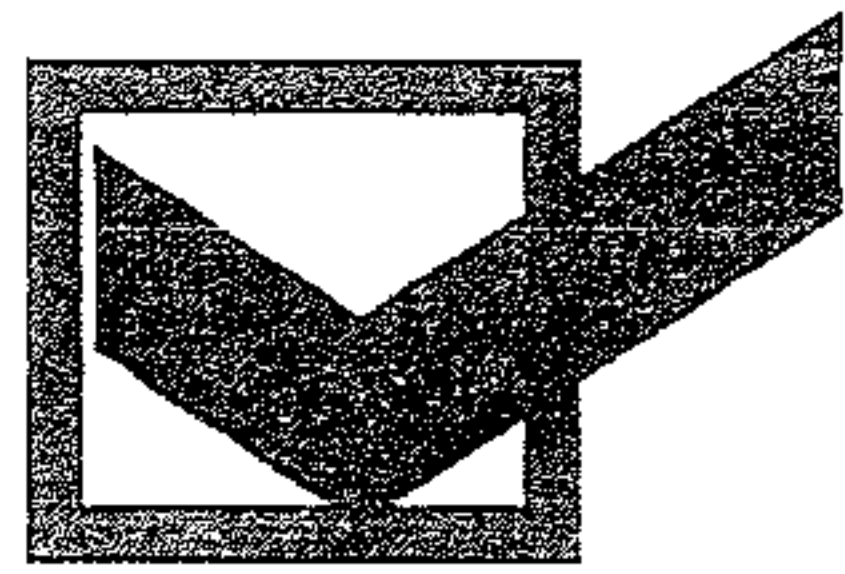
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