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Friday, March 24, 2017

It's all fun and games till ya run over the barrels!

Matthew Cranford, 32, Crown Point Drive Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, answered a reckless driver call on Hwy 11. The vehicle was being followed by the complainant, who stated it had ran over barrels at



(see barrels pg. 2) Matthew Cranford

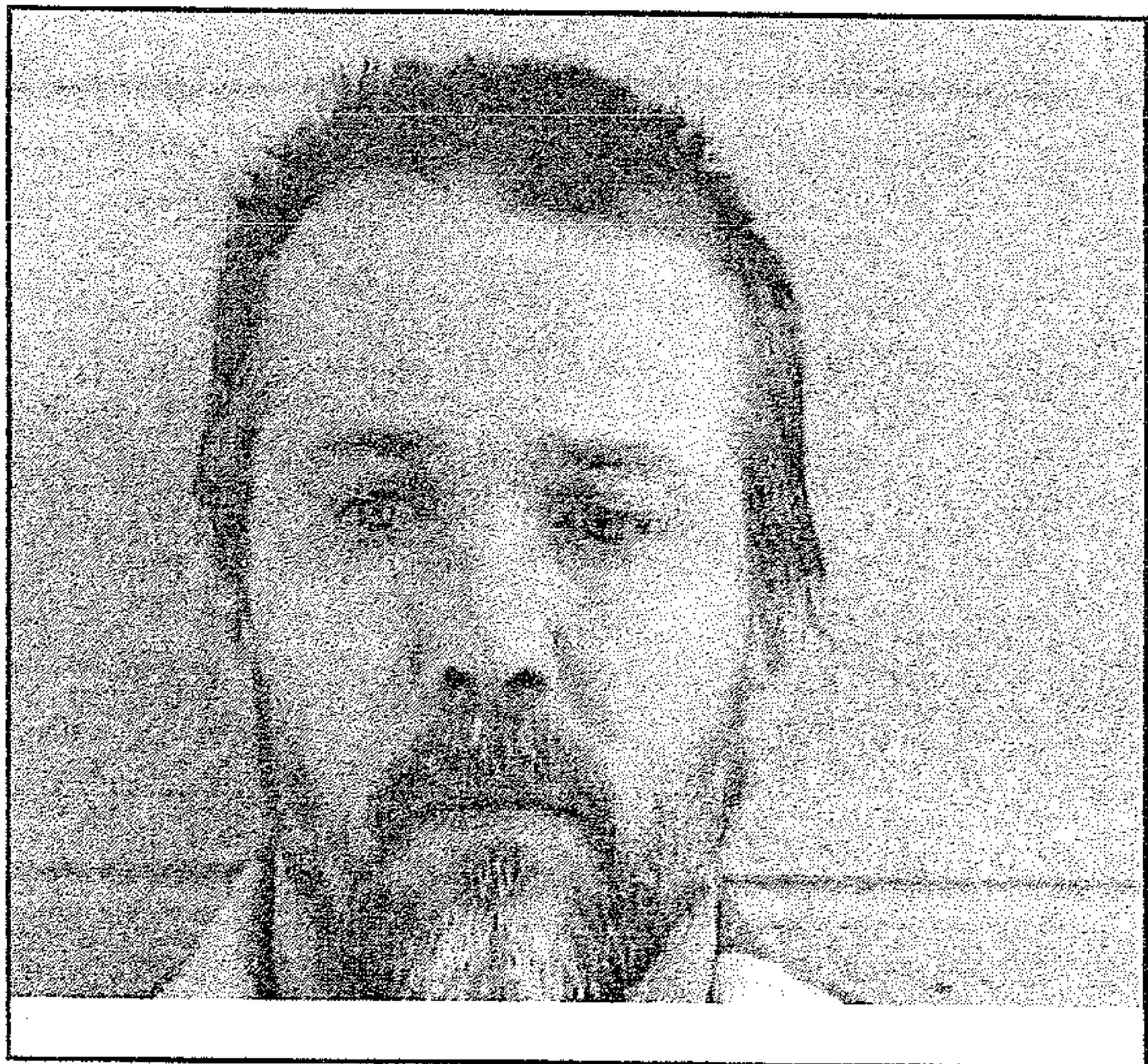
All over the road and in a lot of trouble



Tammy Presswood see trouble pg. 3

Sometimes they just make it easy! driver passed out with beer, pot and pills

Man shows up for pizza intoxicated

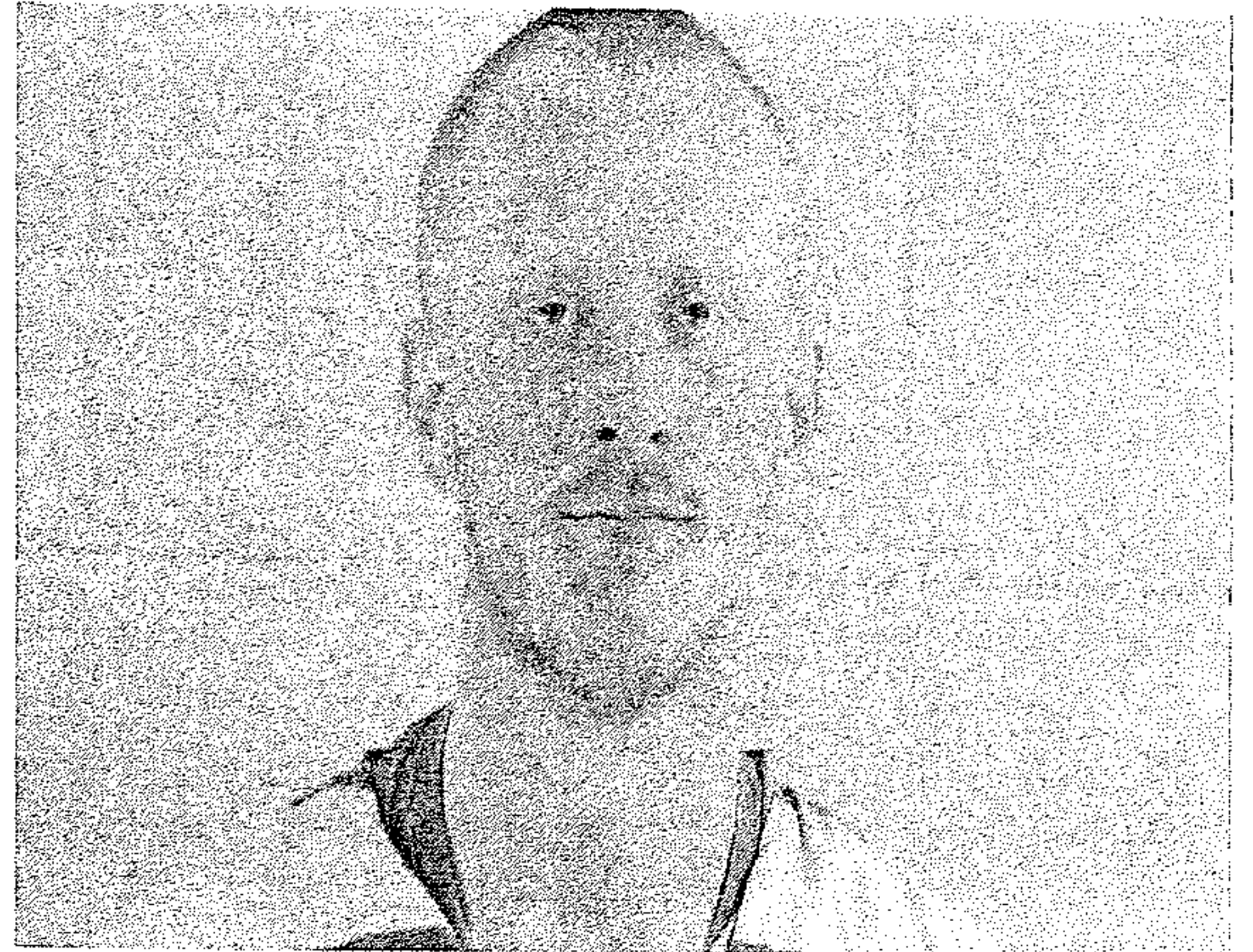


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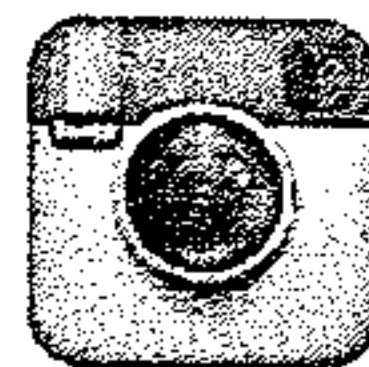


James Wood see PI pg. 7

The ole 'accidental' head butt leaves a big mark



Justin Lawson (see Violence pg. 4)



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Verse of the Day

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. — Psalm 37:3

Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

It's unreal we have 75

degree days, than a hail storm, then a 30 degree night, then back to sunny and 75. Thanks East Tennessee!

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 72F.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 53F.

Saturday More clouds than sun. High 72F.

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Barrels

Dixie Lee. Deputy made contact with the vehicle a drive out tag that was going from fog line to opposite lane of travel at Allen Road. Deputy attempted traffic stop

and the vehicle continued turning onto Shaw Ferry Road and stopped at the apt. building on the left. Deputy made contact with the driver Matthew Cranford,

(see barrels ctd. pg. 7)

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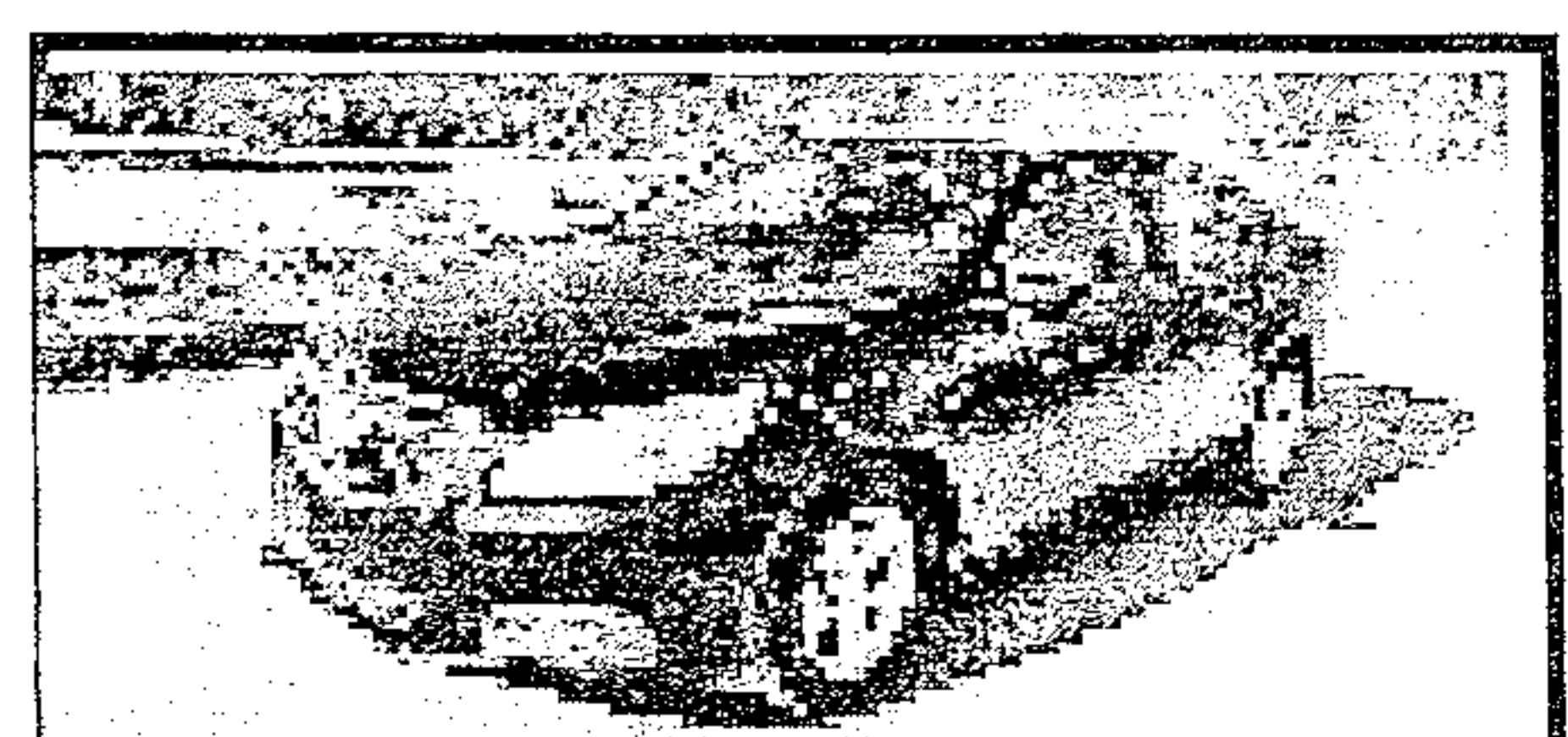
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DUI

Tammy Presswood, 37, Morris Street Sweetwater, was charged with DUI.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, observed a white 2007 Honda Accord traveling South on Highway 11 West. Deputy observed the vehicle cross the center line several times entering the opposite lane of travel. Deputy also observed

the vehicle cross the fog line several times weaving from center line to fog line. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Highway 11 at Sweetwater Valley Farms. Deputy made contact with the driver Ms. Tammy Lannette Presswood. Deputy observed Ms. Presswood's pupils appeared to be dilated more than normal.

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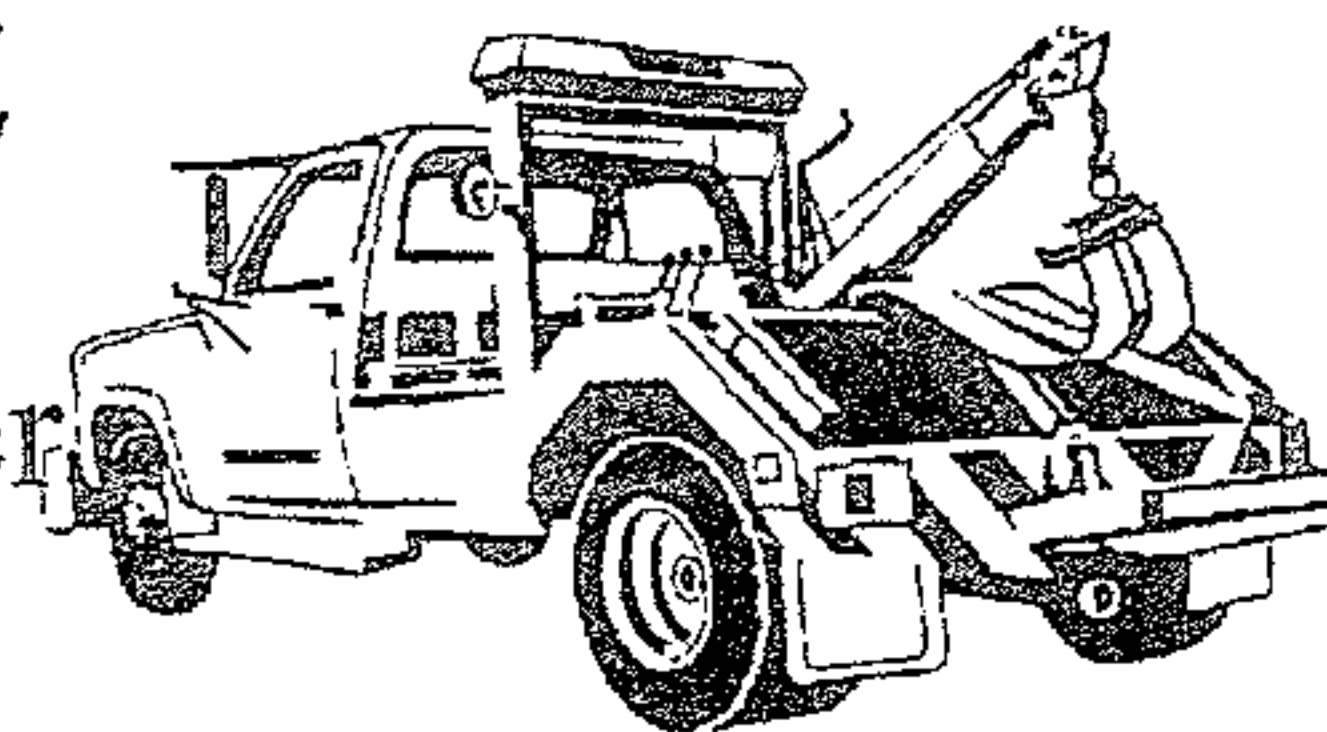
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Violence

Justin Lawson, 26, Rogers Circle Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Sgt. Chris Morgan LCPD, was dispatched to Rogers Circle in reference to a domestic assault. Officer made contact with the victim, who advised Justin Lawson had head butted victim in the face. Officer observed swelling and a large red mark on victim left cheek. Officer also observed swelling to the left hand of the victim. The victim stated she was trying to block another head butt with her hand. Justin stated he accidentally head butted the victim during an argument. Justin Lawson was placed under arrest.

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While speaking with Ms. Presswood Deputy observed a pill bottle inside her purse.

Deputy asked Ms. Presswood to exit the

vehicle. Deputy asked Ms. Presswood if she had taken any type of medication at which time she stated no. Deputy asked Ms. Presswood what the bottle was in her purse at which time she stat-

ed Gabapentin. Deputy asked Ms. Presswood if he could search her purse at which time she stated yes. Deputy located in her purse a prescription for Gabapentin with 11 in the bottle. Deputy observed another bottle with 8 Lyrica and 2 Baclofen 10mg.

Deputy also located 6 straws with a white powder residue inside. Ms. Presswood then stated she hadn't taken her Gabapentin earlier. Deputy observed Ms. Presswood did have a white powder in her nose. Ms. Presswood also stated she snorted a percocet earlier. Deputy asked Ms. Presswood if she would be willing to do

some field sobriety at which time she stated yes. Ms. Presswood did perform poorly on field sobriety task. Ms. Presswood was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. Deputy located in the vehicle a marijuana roach. Ms. Presswood stated that she smoked marijuana a couple weeks ago but not recently. Ms. Presswood was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Form at

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which time she agreed.

Ms. Presswood was transported to the Fort Loudoun Emergency Room then to the Loudon County Jail.

Ms. Presswood's

vehicle was released from the scene to a licensed driver.

Ms. Presswood was also cited for driving on roadway laned for traffic.

This did occur in Loudon County TN.

Kingsport residents sentenced for federal fraud crimes

On Mar. 22, 2017, Jimmy Allen Hulse, 56, and Randy Gerald Harkleroad, 49, both of Kingsport, Tenn., were sentenced by the

Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge to serve time in federal prison for their roles in a mail and wire fraud conspiracy. Hulse received a prison sentence of 22 months while Har-

kleroad received 12 months. Both were ordered to complete three years on supervised release, pay restitution of \$327,612, and pay \$100 special assessments.

Hulse and Harkleroad pleaded guilty to an information charging them with conspiring to commit mail fraud and wire fraud. In the plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court, they admitted that over a two-year period, beginning in mid-2013, they submitted 585 false claims to Goodman Manufacturing, a manufacturer of water heaters in Houston, Tex. The false claims generated payments of \$310,994 for labor and a loss of \$16,618 in parts credit for water heater warranty work that was never performed. Hulse worked for East Coast Metal Distributors, which sold Goodman water heaters and extended warranty plans. Harkleroad was the owner of Point Blank Heating and Air, a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contractor.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigations. Helen Smith, Assistant U.S. Attorney represented the United States.

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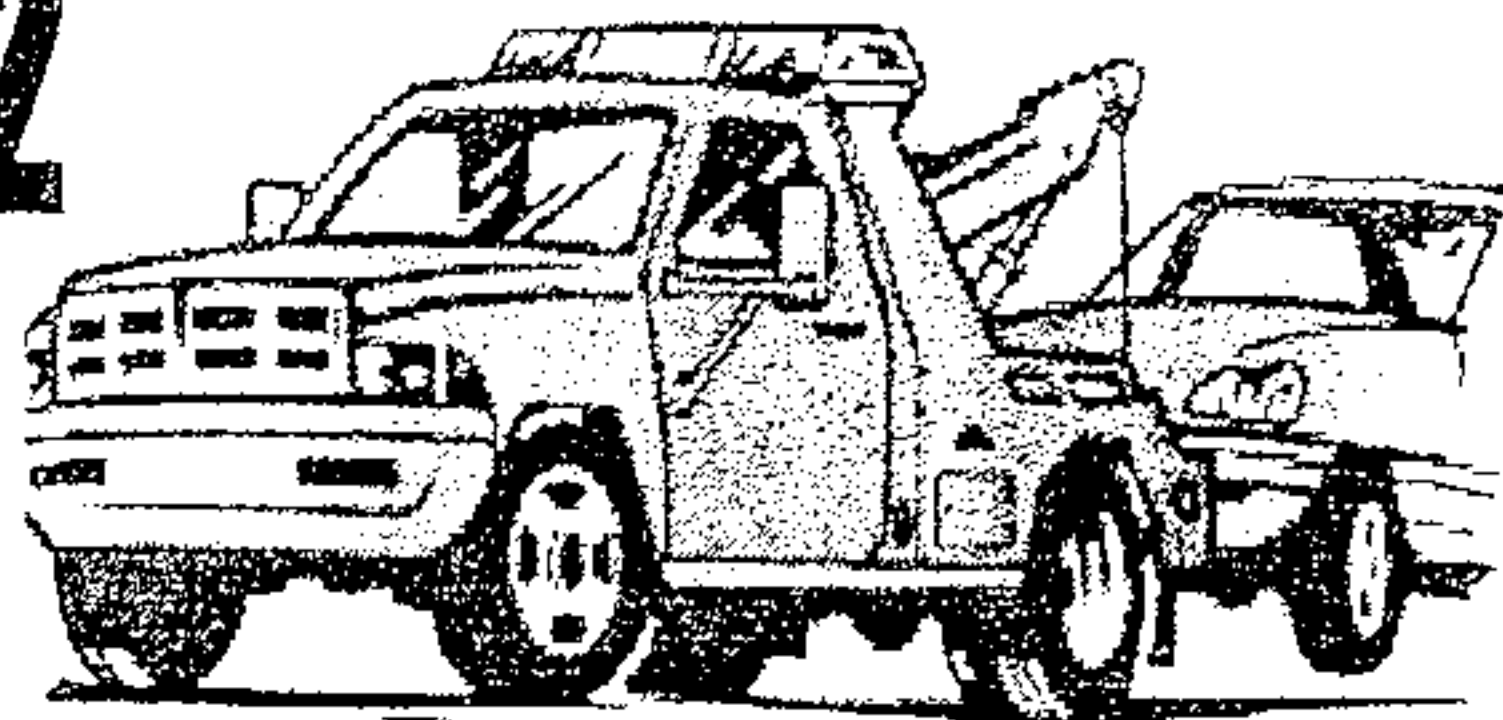
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Easy

Billy Seward, 41, Hwy 72 N Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession x2, DUI, Poss. of Drug Para, Violation of Implied Consent, Open Container, and Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. VI.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to the 2300

block range of Eblen Rd. in reference to a possibly impaired driver who was pulled over on the side of the road. Once in the area Deputy made contact with the complainant who showed him where the vehicle was. Deputy observed a gray Chevrolet Impala, pulled off the side of road. Deputy observed a male

slumped over in the driver's seat with the vehicle running. Deputy made contact with the male and identified him as Billy Seward, the offender. The offender had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person along with bloodshot watery eyes. The offender seemed confused and had difficulty answering simple questions. Deputy observed an open container of Bud Light beer(16oz) sitting in the vehicle's console and another empty container laying on the ground just outside of the driver's door. Deputy also observed white residue in the offender's right nostril. The offender agreed to perform SFST and performed poorly. The offender stated he consumed two beers, smoke marijuana, and snorted a Hydrocodone pill. Based on the totality of circumstances the offender was taken into custody. The offender refused implied consent.

The offender had given consent to search the vehicle and stated there was marijuana inside a safe in the vehicle. Deputy observed a black SentrySafe laying on the front passenger seat. Inside the safe was approximately 32 grams of a leafy substance believed to be marijuana, approximately 3.8 grams of a dark wax substance believed to be marijuana butter, a black digital scale, a grinder with a green leafy substance in it, two white oblong pills

with markings U02 on one side/ scribe mark on the other (Acetaminophen Hydrocodone 325mg/ 7.5mg), one round yellow pill with marking 230 on one side and a symbol on the other (Acetaminophen Oxycodone 325mg/10mg). In the offender's front pocket was \$200 cash and inside the offender's wallet was \$1461 cash. The cash was seized and notice of seizure was given to the offender. Narcotic investigators were contacted and responded to the jail.

The vehicle was towed by James Towing. All items were placed in evidence.

All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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who was confused, drowsy, sweating profusely, had slurred speech, and red eyes. Deputy ask driver to exit the vehicle and perform sobriety test. Cranford stated he could not perform test he was having diabetic issues. Deputy had EMS respond and they medically cleared Cranford. Cranford did poorly on sobriety test. Cranford gave permission to search the vehicle. Deputy located 3 syringes, elastic band, and a spoon with residue. Cranford stated he had shot up suboxone. Cranford was transported to the emergency room for blood draw then to jail. Upon search of Cranford at the jail Deputy located a mar-

ijuana cigarette inside his pocket.

PI

James Wood, 31, Meadow Lane Vonore, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer Tracy Harris LPD, was dispatched to Mulberry Street to a possible intoxicated person there to pick up a pizza. Upon arrival Officer spoke to James Wood, who stated that he had drank 4 beers. Wood was very unsteady on his feet and had an alcoholic beverage odor about his person. Wood was not seen driving a vehicle by Officer. Wood was placed under arrest and vehicle was towed.

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