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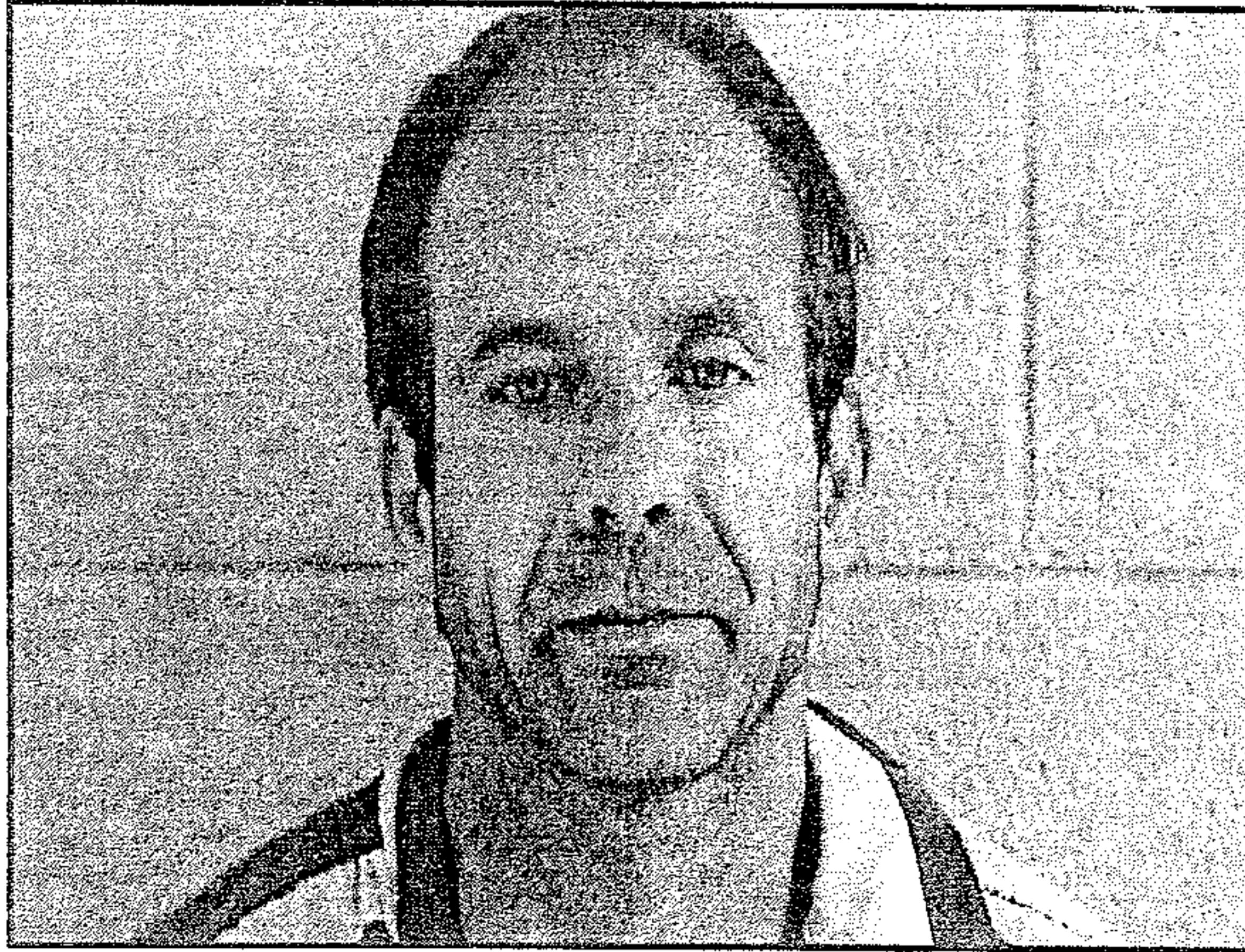
Wednesday, July 5, 2017

## LPDs Kent Russell nabs major meth from sleeping driver

John Hughes, 45, Old Stage Road Dandridge, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended, Poss. of Drug Para., and Man/Sell/Del/Re-sale Sch. II.

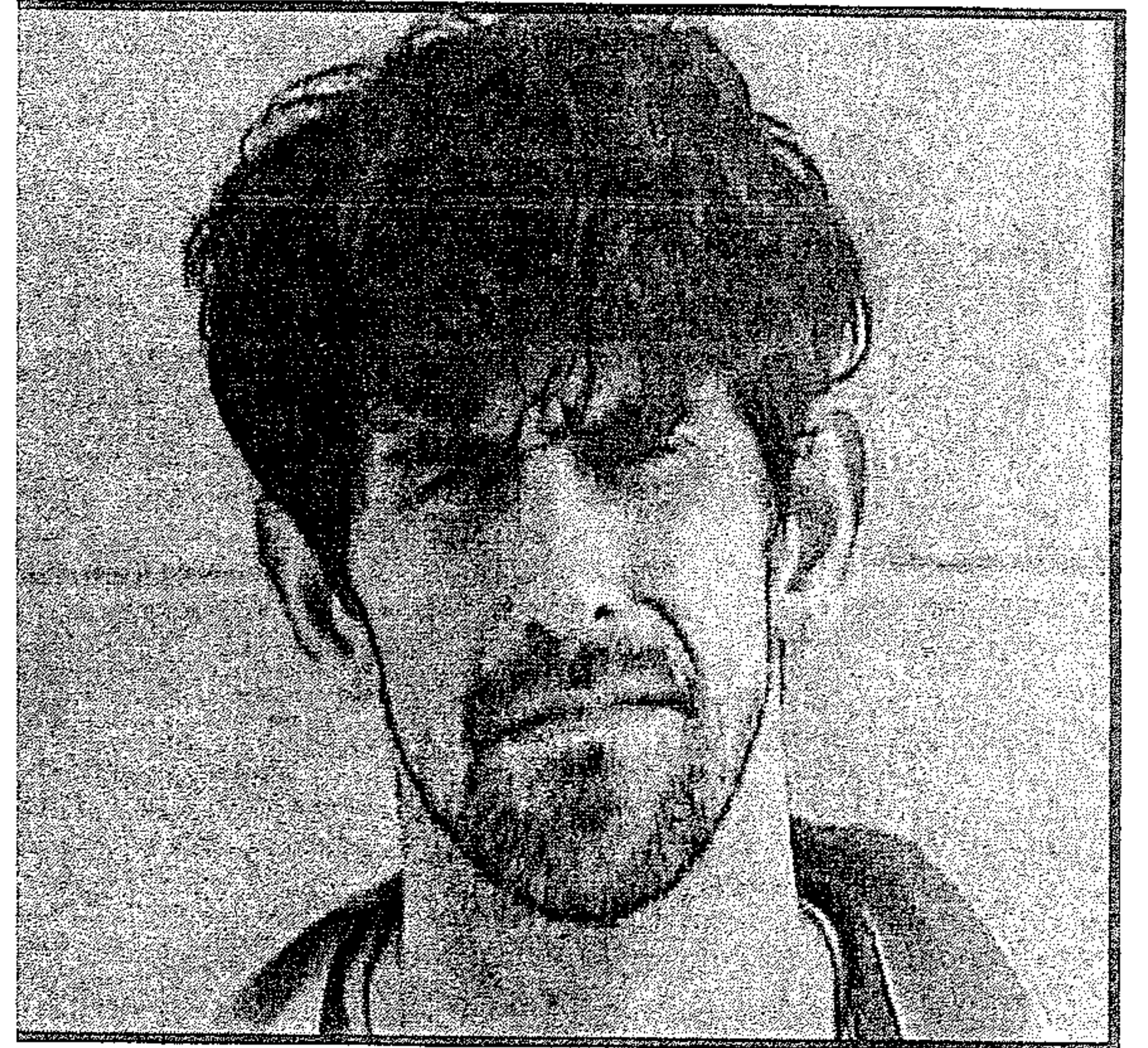
Officer Kent Russell LPD, received a call of a suspicious person either asleep or passed out in a grey vehicle at the Exxon Station on

(see Meth pg. 2)



John Hughes

## Thief reports stolen truck stolen



Casper Large

see thief pg. 3

## Phishing for Photos Man Tricked Women into Giving Him Passwords to Access Private Information

Many hackers use the Internet to swindle money or to get revenge on their adversaries. But an Alabama man's online crime was stealing women's personal photos simply for the thrill of invading their privacy.

In e-mails to prospective victims, Kevin Maldonado, 35, purported to be an administrator for their e-mail provider and requested that they change their passwords. He then

captured those passwords and accessed their private information—a computer intrusion technique known as phishing.

More than 50 women fell for the scheme. And once Maldonado had their passwords, he could unlock his victims' online lives, including pictures on their cell phones that were backed up to the cloud.

"Getting into these people's personal lives

see photos pg. 5

## Off the meds and snapped



Andrew Greer

see DV pg. 7

## July 4th Parade in LC a success with a new fun run for kids



Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens helped kick off this years 4th of July Parade in Lenoir City

(see parade pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— Romans 6:23

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Still wanna blow stuff up? Get your best deal GUARANTEED at the hometown leader, BIMBOs on Hwy 321!

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### Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy skies during the morning hours followed by thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 86F.

Tonight: Variably cloudy

with scattered thunderstorms. Low near 70F. Thursday Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then mainly cloudy during the afternoon with thunderstorms likely High 86F.

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**Meth**

Hwy 72. Upon arrival Officer met with the clerk who advised that the car had been at the pumps since 3:00 am and the driver asleep or passed out behind the wheel. Officer approached the vehicle and awoke the driver later identified as John Hughes. Hughes was searching for his wallet, Officer observed a butane torch and digital scales sitting in the front seat. Hughes

kept putting his hand in his right pocket after being told not to. Officer conducted a pat down of Hughes in which he located a glass pipe. Dispatch advised Hughes license were suspended for failure to satisfy a citation. During a inventory of the vehicle Officer located a blue bag with a clear bag inside containing a large amount of a crystal like substance believed to

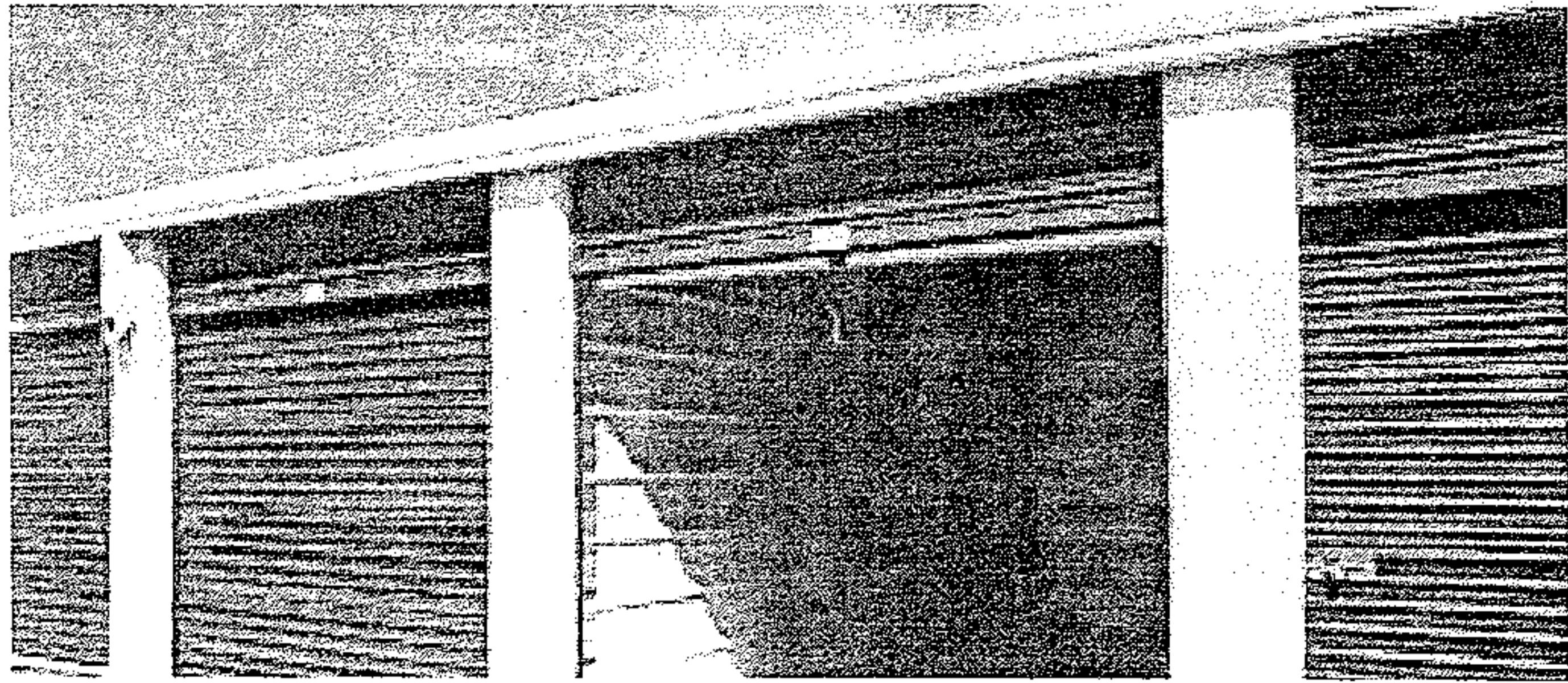
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**Thief**

Casper Large, 31, Donaldson Road Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property. Deputy Kevin Kirkland LCSO, was dispatched to Donaldson Road to a stolen vehicle. Deputy was flagged down on McCrary Street by Casper Large who stated he was looking for his phone.

Deputy transported Large to Donaldson Road to take a report on the stolen vehicle, which he stated he parked in his yard and was getting tools out of it after work today, and had it running and a female got in the vehicle and took off. Large stated that the vehicle was registered to a male.

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**Cheerleading Fund Raiser**  
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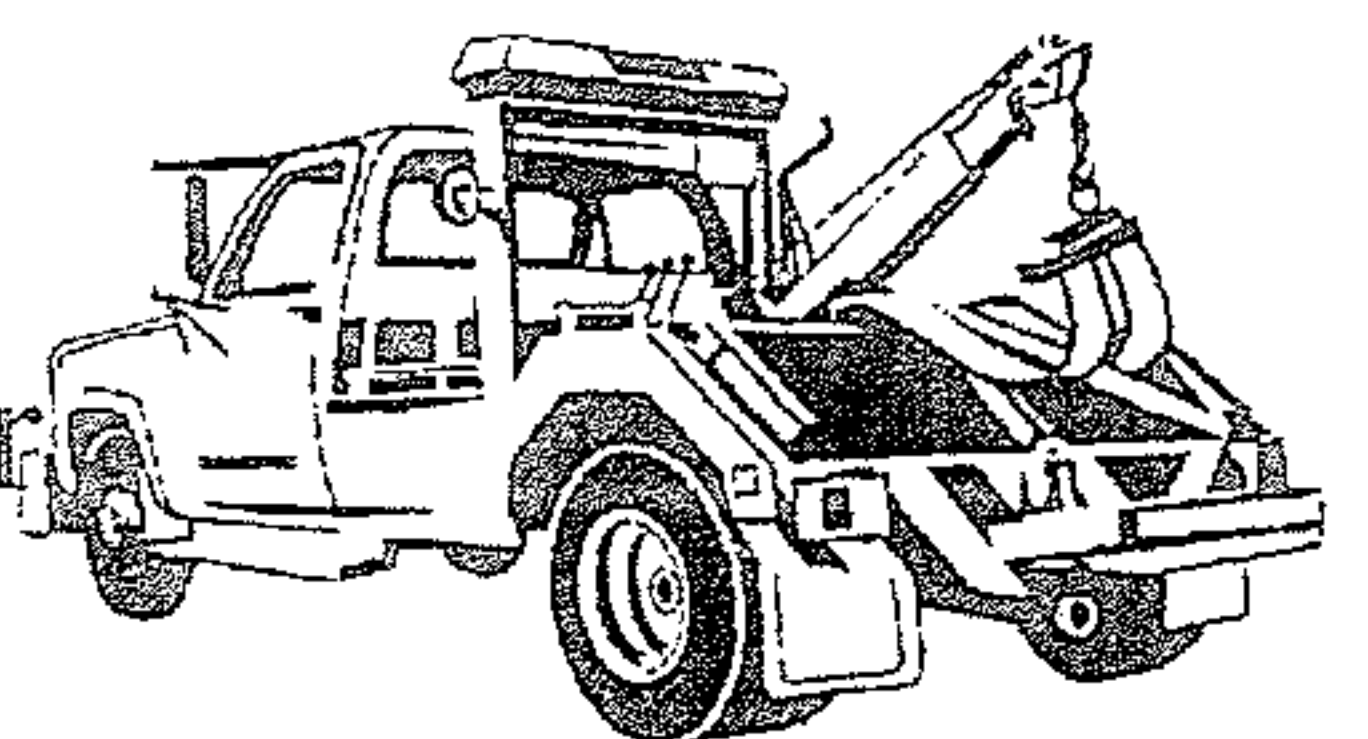
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**Parade**

As always the streets through Lenoir City's downtown area began filling up in anticipation of yet another parade in downtown Lenoir City. This year the parade began with a 5k fun run for the kids which is slated to be an annual event. All the politicians and those getting ready to run for office filled the parade route with smiles and waves for all.

Here are just a few photos from the parade.



above- Yes it did drive down the street in the parade the Lucky #13

below- Mike Campbell greets the LC crowd



Always fun at the Pool there's water everywhere!



**Obituaries**

James Allen Nix, age 53 of Sweetwater, passed away Thursday, July 29th, 2017.

Known by family and friends as Jamie and "Bubba" to the kids, he was born to the late Aubrey Lee and Goldie Irene (Phillips) Nix. He was a candy maker for more than 20 years for the Blanton Candy Company, Sweetwater. He enjoyed working on his old 1970 Dodge Charger and was an avid collector of KISS and Evil Knievel memorabilia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his nephew,

Scott.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Yvette Fridley Nix, Sweetwater; children, Jonathon Nix, Ryan and Michael Smallwood; grandchildren, Trinity and Isaac Nix; brother, Kenneth Nix; sister, Pam Traylor; sisters in-law, Katrina Neuhard (and fiancée Donnie Erickson), and Melinda Puckett; brother in-law, Larry Grooms; nieces and nephews, Jessica Nix, Ashley, Devin and Jared Neuhard, Tori and Mitchell Puckett, Kevin Grooms and special former brother in law, Kelly Neuhard.

Services honoring and remembering Jamie will be held 11:30 AM Saturday, July 1st in McGill Click Chapel with Rev. Gail Fridley officiating. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Valley Memorial Park. Jamie struggled with cancer which spread throughout his body and ultimately took his life. The family has asked that in place of floral or charitable gifts that financial donations may be made to the funeral home to help during this difficult time. The family will receive friends 10:00 – 11:30 AM Saturday prior to the service at McGill Click Funerals & Cremations, 1366 Hwy 72 N, Loudon



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Photos

in a deviant manner excited him," said Special Agent Emily Celeste, who investigated the case out of the FBI's Birmingham Division. Maldonado

stole and downloaded thousands of photos from unsuspecting women for more than a year, and they never knew it until the FBI notified them.

The case came to the FBI's attention when

some of the recipients of Maldonado's e-mail who were suspicious of the message notified their provider, who, in turn, alerted the Bureau. Working collaboratively with the company, the FBI was

able to trace the e-mails back to Maldonado's computer in Birmingham, Alabama.

While some of the photos Maldonado stole were explicit, others were simply everyday pictures of children,

pets, and family get-togethers. Unlike some similar cases where stolen information is released to embarrass victims, Maldonado kept the photos on his own computer for his own use.

"You have pictures of your kids all over your phone, family moments, and he harvested them for himself," Celeste said. "It was just disgusting."

Given Maldonado's random approach to finding his victims, there was minimal connection among them, although many were models or in the fitness industry. Some had been romantically involved with Maldonado, some he had found online, and others lived in his community. After Maldonado accessed one woman's e-mail, he would then use her contacts list to identify future victims.

Maldonado pleaded guilty in federal court in Birmingham, Alabama in February 2017 to computer intrusion, and a judge later sentenced him to six months in prison and three years of supervised release.

The case is noteworthy because of the perpetrator's motives and the randomness of the targets, but overall, phishing is a common crime. According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) 2016 Internet Crime Report, there were more than 19,000 victims of phishing and related scams last year.

"Number one is not to ever respond to any

see photos ctd. pg. 7

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Andrew Greer, 26, Natures Blvd Knoxville, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Jamie Pistole LCSO, was dispatched to a call of a domestic disturbance at Chota Hill Trace. On arrival Deputy was met in the road with a male subject who had blood all over him identified as the victim. The victim stated that Andrew Greer busted through a locked bedroom door where victim was asleep, before victim could react Andrew was choking him and hitting him in the face. Victim 2 got Andrew off victim 1 then called 911. Upon arrival Deputy came in contact with Andrew sitting in the living room breathing heavi-

ly. Deputy ask Andrew what happen he stated he was off his medication and snapped. Andrew was placed under arrest.

photos ctd. from pg. 5

type of e-mail request with your username and password," Celeste said. "Also, definitely be careful what you put out online, especially when it ties back to your security questions. Once somebody obtains your password or can answer your security questions, they've opened up your entire world."

Celeste advises using a diverse array of passwords to protect yourself, so if one password is compromised, a thief cannot easily access other accounts.

"Connecting all of those accounts, like

most people do, he was able to have control over their lives, and they didn't know it," Celeste said.

meth ctd. from pg. 2

be methamphetamine, weighting 55 grams. A clear pink colored bag was in Hughes right pocket containing a crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine.

thief ctd. from pg. 3

Large did not have any information on the vehicle or the female. Deputy called dispatched to find the vehicle had been entered in NCIC by the owner as stolen on 6/22/17 in Knox County. Large was the suspect in the theft. Large was placed under arrest.

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Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Thursday, July 13, 2017

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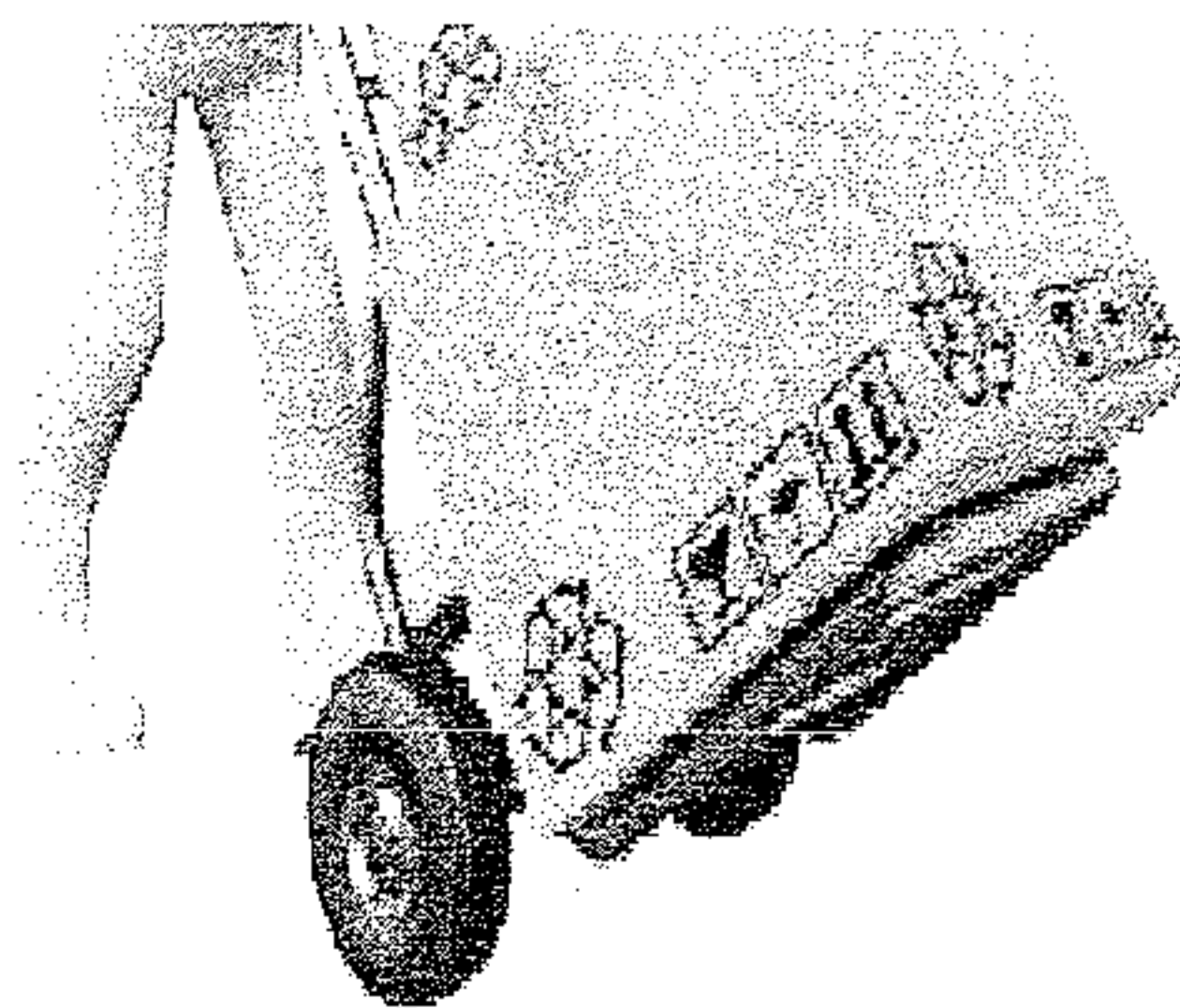
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