

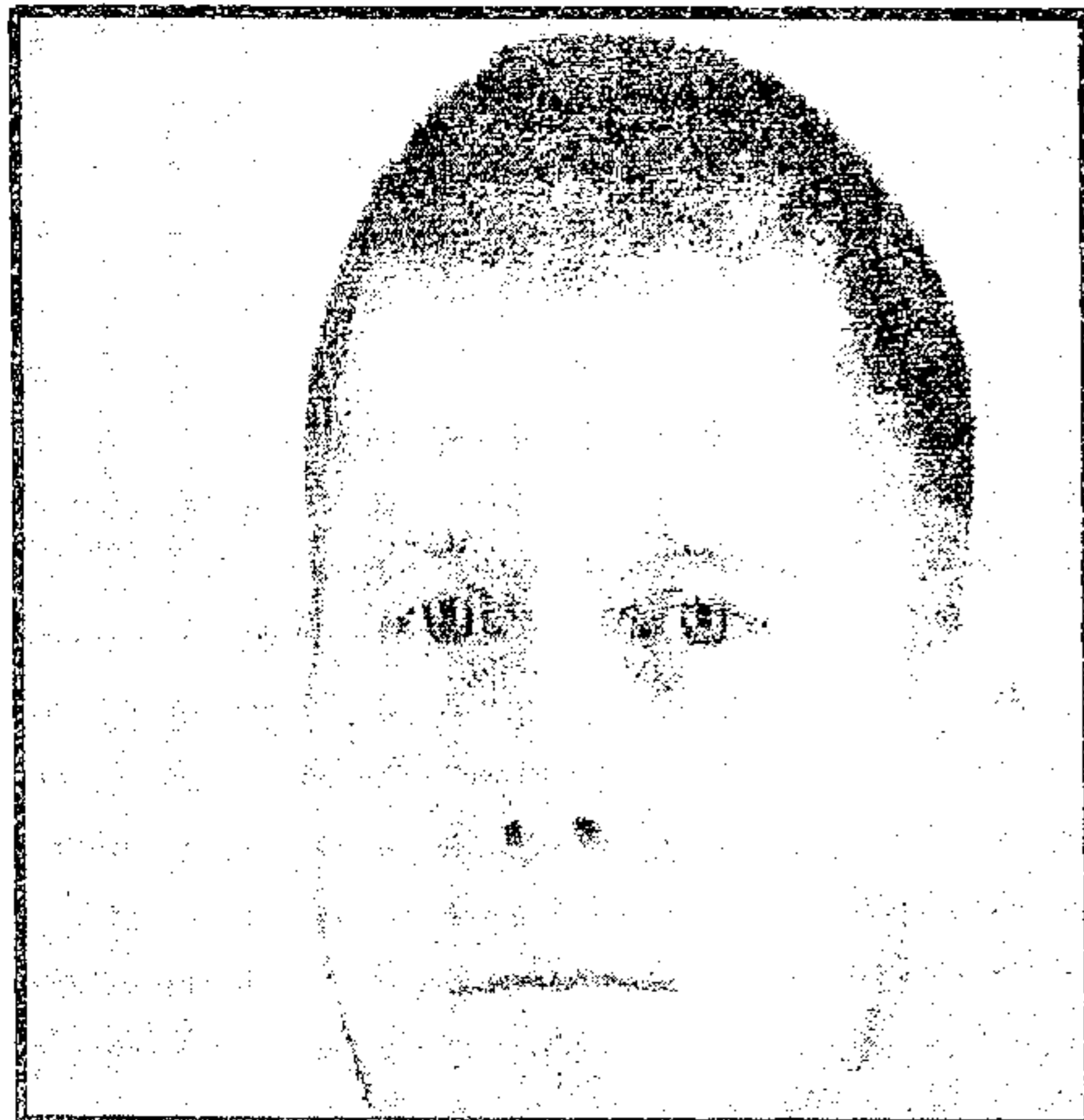
# The Daily Edition

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Friday, February 13, 2015

## 9th DTF, LPD bust Meth house in Loudon; Meth users they are coming for you!



Jeremy Byrd



Tracy Brown (see 9th DTF pg. 4)

## Former Overton County PTO President Steals \$10,465

A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury has found that Tara Scott, the former president of the Hilham Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, stole at least \$10,465 from the PTO. This investigation was completed in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

During the period August 2012 through February 2014, Tara Scott failed to deposit concession cash collections totaling \$5,520. The money was collect-

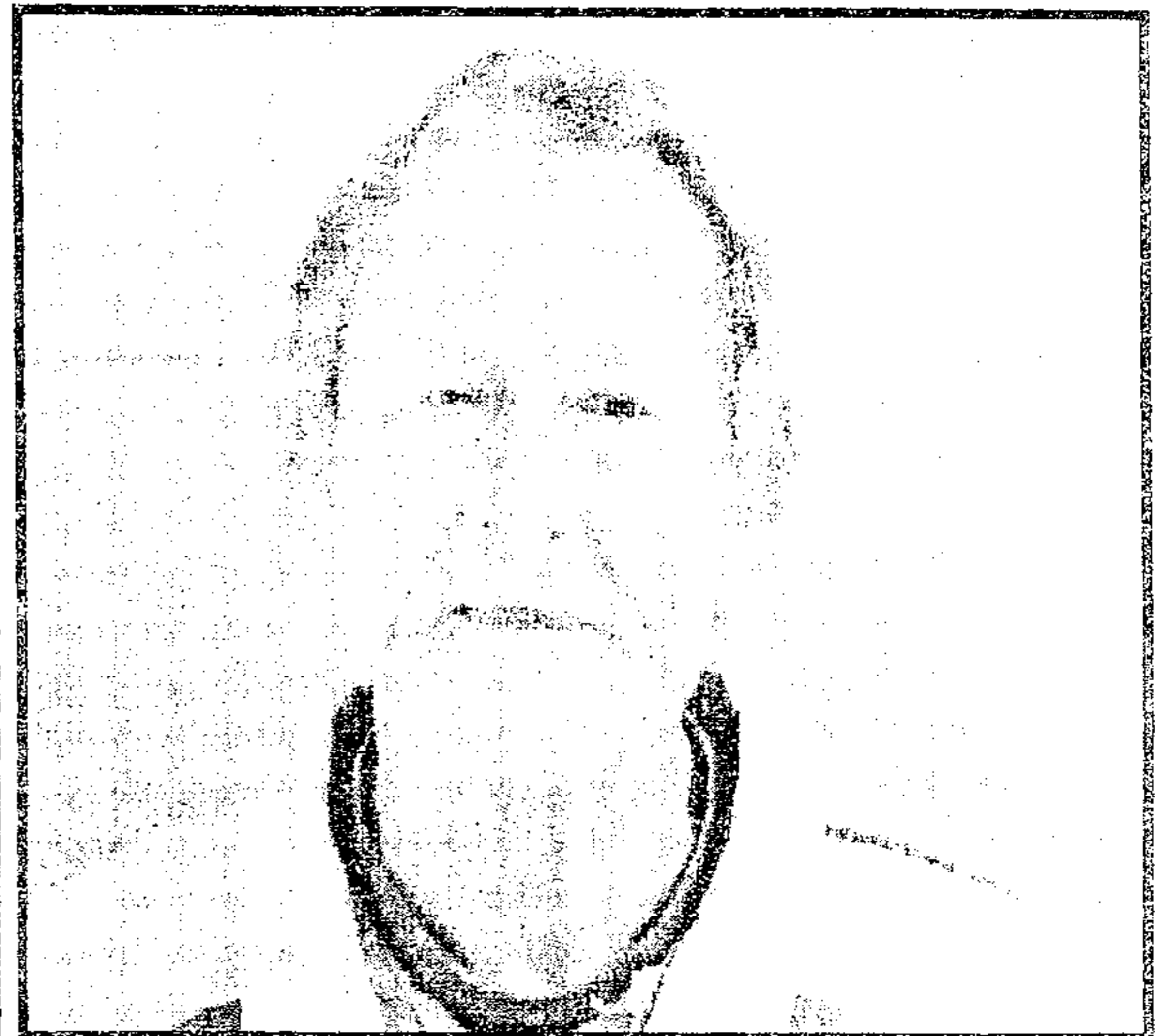
(see PTO pg. 5)

## Attack with knife ends in aggravated assault



Alexis Lawson (see Agg. Assault pg. 5)

## Pills for resale charges against Philly man



Johnny Lee

(see Pills pg. 3)

## Scammers May Use Paris Terrorist Attack to Solicit Fraudulent Donations

In the wake of the terrorist attack against Charlie Hebdo in Paris last month, the FBI would like to warn the public about the potential for fraudulent solicitations of donations for victims. These solicitations come in many forms, such as crowd-

funding platforms, e-mail campaigns, or cold calls, and perpetrators may divert some or all of the funds for their own use.

A number of charities and crowdfunding campaigns have already begun soliciting donations. At the time of this

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### Verse of the Day

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. — Ephesians 4:15

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**  
A Super Special Happy Birthday to my mom, Mary Bell. Sure Hope You Have A Great One This Year!!!

### Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 41F.  
Friday Night Partly cloudy skies. A few flurries or snow showers possible. Low around 25F.  
Saturday Intervals of clouds and sunshine.

A few flurries or snow showers possible. High 51F.  
Saturday Night Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. Low near 15F.

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### Scammers

advisory, the FBI has not recorded any reports of fraudulent donation schemes relating to the Charlie Hebdo attack. But based on previous trends, the Bureau can reasonably assume that such schemes may target individuals in the United States.

In general, individuals and

businesses should be wary of suspicious e-mails, telephone calls, or websites that solicit donations in response to any event. Crowdfunding—soliciting money from a large number of people primarily over the Internet—offers scammers a new venue to easily solicit funds with minimal oversight. Red flags to look

out for include:

-The charity refuses to provide detailed information about its organization or how the donation will be used.

-The charity uses a name closely resembling that of a reputable organization.

-The charity pressures individuals to donate immediately.

-The charity asks for donations to be sent through wire transfers, cash or virtual currency.

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**Pills**

Johnny Lee, 62, Eve Mill Road Philadelphia, was charged with Manufacture/Sell/Delivery/Resale of SCH II Drug. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a gold vehicle that didn't stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Donelson and McCrary St. The vehicle turned the left signal on but continued straight without turning. Upon Deputy stopping the vehicle he identified the driver as Johnny Lee, who seemed nervous and shaking. Deputy Jenkins k9 Diego did a sniff of the vehicle and did alert to the odor of illegal narcotic. Upon searching the vehicle 2 baggies were located one with with oxycodone 15 mg and one with oxycodone 30 mg pills. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

The world has lost a truly remarkable lady. **Annabell (Mitchell) Morton, Young** age 97 went to be with Jesus February 9, 2015. A resident of The Neighborhood Assisted Living Facility in

Tellico Village, TN, Annabell was born February 16, 1917 in Portsmouth, Ohio, to the late John and Jennie Mitchell. She married Roy Morton October 16, 1936 in Greenup, Kentucky. She played golf until she was 80, loved bridge and playing bingo right up to the end. Annabell lived in Uhrichsville, OH; Magnolia, OH and Myrtle Beach, SC as well as Tellico village, TN where she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and sisters, her first husband, Roy, and her second husband, Lester Paul Young. Survivors include her sons Roy (Jo) Morton of Springfield, MO and Don (Nancy) Morton of Tellico Village, TN as well as granddaughters Laura (Jeff) and Julie of Texas and great grandchildren Gwenevere and Reed also of Texas. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m at First Baptist Church Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Tellico Village or First Responders in Tellico Village.

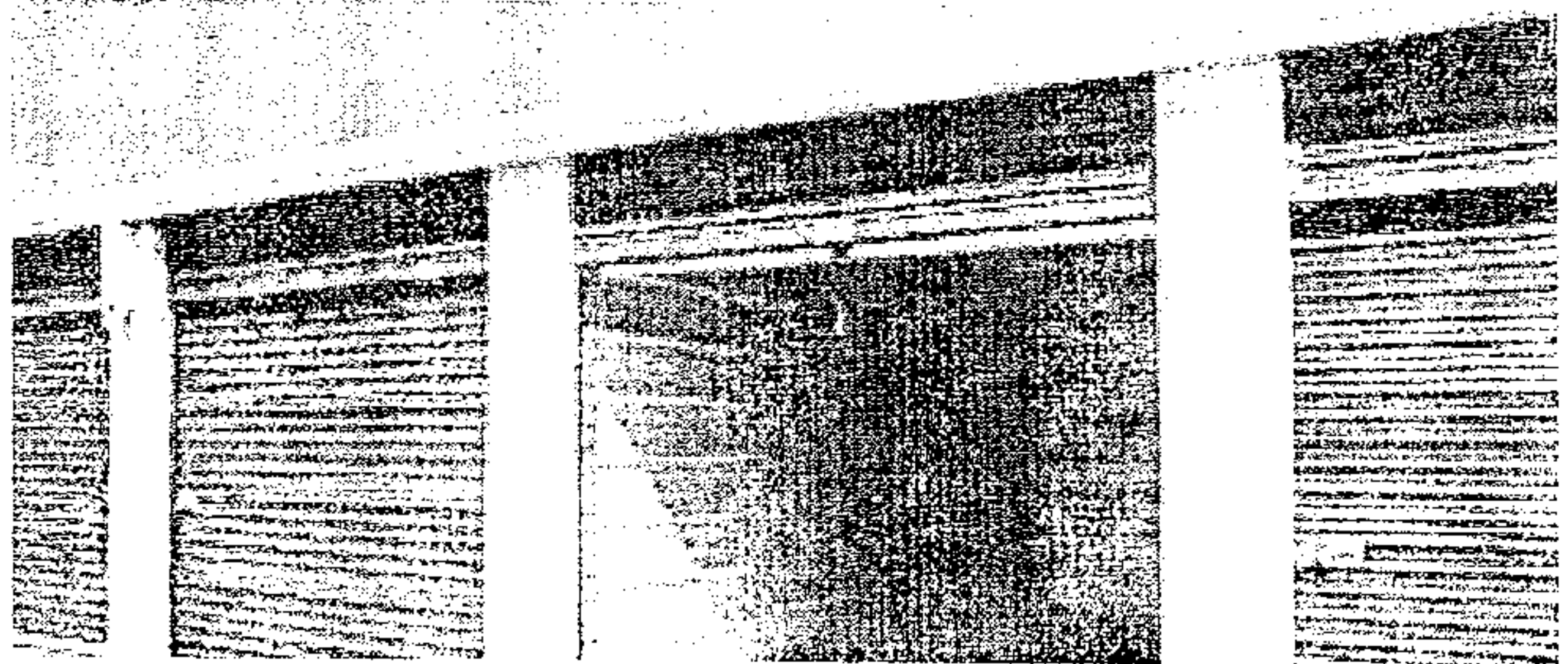
Click Funeral Home & Creations is serving the family of Annabell Young.

**David Jay Allison** - age 47 of Powell passed away suddenly Tuesday, February 10, 2014 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Allison; parents, Earl and Daisy York Allison. Survived by his son, Devin Allison; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Sandra Alli-

son of Knoxville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Chuck Brock of Powell, Jama and Howard Moore of North Carolina; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 13th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. Saturday in

(see Obits ctd, pg. 4)

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**In DTF**

Tracy Brown, 39, Simpson Street Loudon, was charged with Maintaining a Dwelling Drugs Sold, Promotion of Methamphetamine Manufacture, and SCH. II Drug.

Jeremy Byrd, 33, Main Street Loudon, was charged with Manufacture /Sell/Poss of Controlled Substance, Manufacture/Sell/Delivery/Resale SCH. II, and Promotion of Methamphetamine Manufacture.

According to the report, Agents from the 9th DTF and Loudon Police conducted a search warrant at Simpson St. for a possible manufacturing of methamphetamine. While conducting the search warrant Officer made contact with a male identified as Jeremy Byrd and a female Tracy Brown. Officer found a plastic baggie with white powder identified as methamphetamine. Also located in the basement was an active meth lab inside plastic bottles. Officer also found a baggie containing white powder in

the bedroom. Both was placed under investigation, and transported to Loudon Jail. After an investigation was complete Agent April Farmer 9th DTF, made the arrest.

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the Woodhaven Memorial Gardens in Powell for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Frances Graham Miller** - age 93 formerly of Lenoir City passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2015 in Cumming, GA. Frances was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Miller, Sr.; daugh-

ters, Cora M. McIntosh and Wilma M. Cheatham; grandson, Michael T. Miller and granddaughter, Karen M. Curtis. Survived by her sons, James M. Miller, Jr. and wife, Jean, David L. Miller and wife, Carolyn; 8 grandchildren: James H. McIntosh, Jr., Cathy C. Caldwell, Deborah M. Akins, Sandra M. Ingram, Kenneth R. McIntosh, Lisa C. Hurst, David L. Miller, Jr., and Billy M. Miller; 25 great-grandchildren; 36 great-great grandchildren; 17 nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 14th at Click Funeral Home

in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Burial will follow in the Loudon Co. Me-

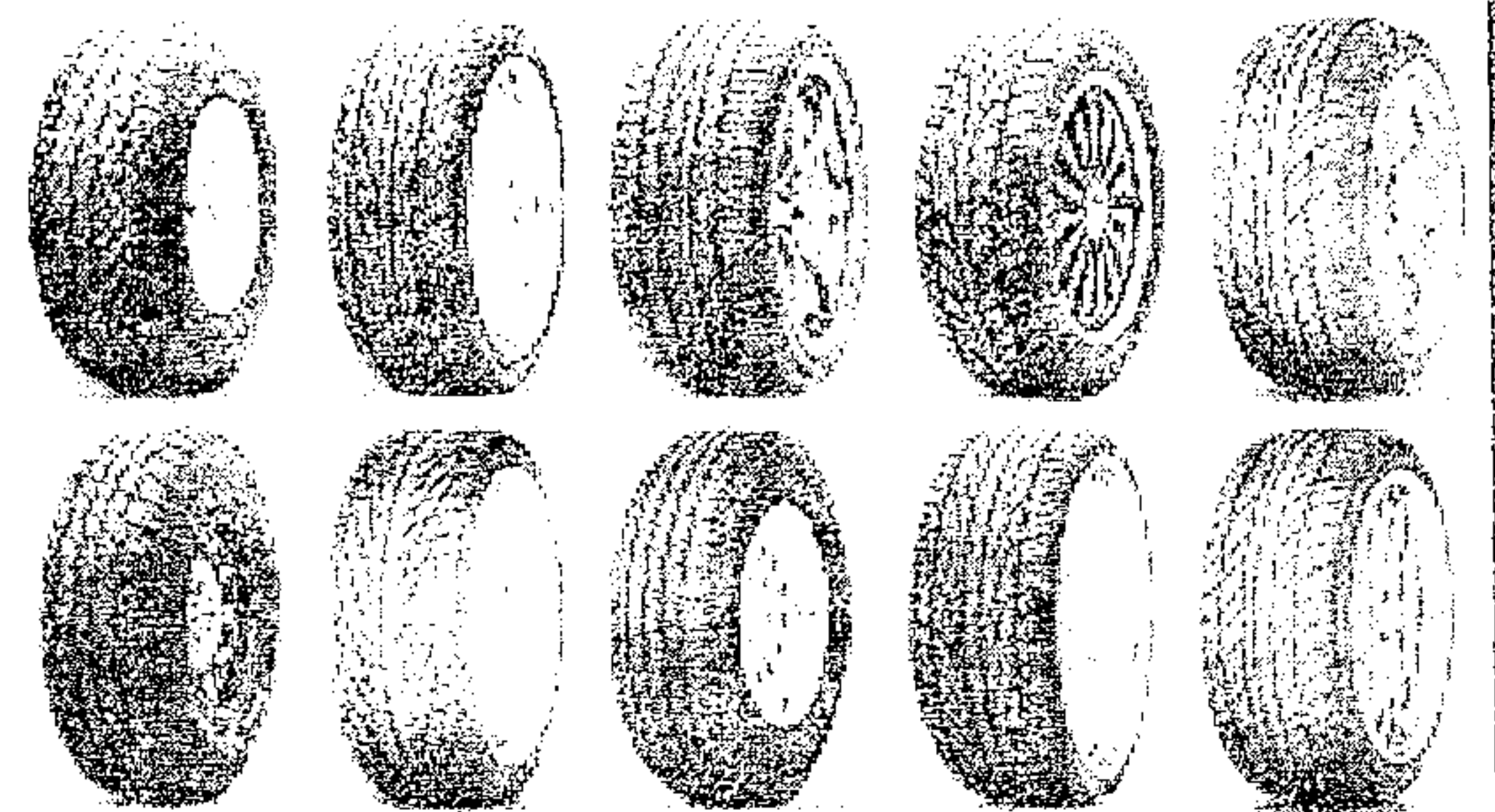
memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Faye McCulloch Williams** - age 80 of Lenoir City

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**Agg. Assault**

Alexis Lawson, 24, Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

According to the report, Officer Kenny Ridings LPD, responded to a domestic call on Grove St.. Upon arrival Officer came in contact with Alexis Lawson where she stated her husband had hit her face. Alexis was found

to have a bloody lip. Officer then came in contact with the victim who was on the the front steps and stated that he and his wife had been arguing over a car. Alexis started hitting the victim in the face and then got a kitchen knife and started trying to cut him. The victim stated he took the knife away from Alexis while he was hitting

her to keep Alexis from cutting him, the whole time this was happening victim was on the phone with his mother. Officer found the knife where the victim said it was.

After Officer investigation it was determined that Alexis was the primary aggressor, and placed under arrest. Officer Kenny Ridings LPD, made the arrest

**Charged**

ed during volleyball and basketball games.

Ms. Scott told investigators she took collections home with her and placed them in a locked cash box under her bed. Ms. Scott said each time she retrieved the cash box in preparation for the next game, she noticed the box was empty. Ms. Scott claims the money was

stolen again and again over a period of nearly two years. Tara Scott never alerted anyone to the missing funds, and she did not stop the repeated thefts.

Investigators also discovered that Tara Scott wrote PFO checks totaling \$4,945 payable to herself or to "cash." Ms. Scott admitted she used the proceeds for her personal benefit.

On February 2, 2015, Tara Scott and her husband, Lonnie Scott, were each indicted by the Overton County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000.

"Parents play a vital role in their child's education, and I commend honest parents who volunteer in Tennessee school groups," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Unfortunately, there are people who will use their positions to steal money. Simple checks and balances can help prevent theft."

To view the special investigation report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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