

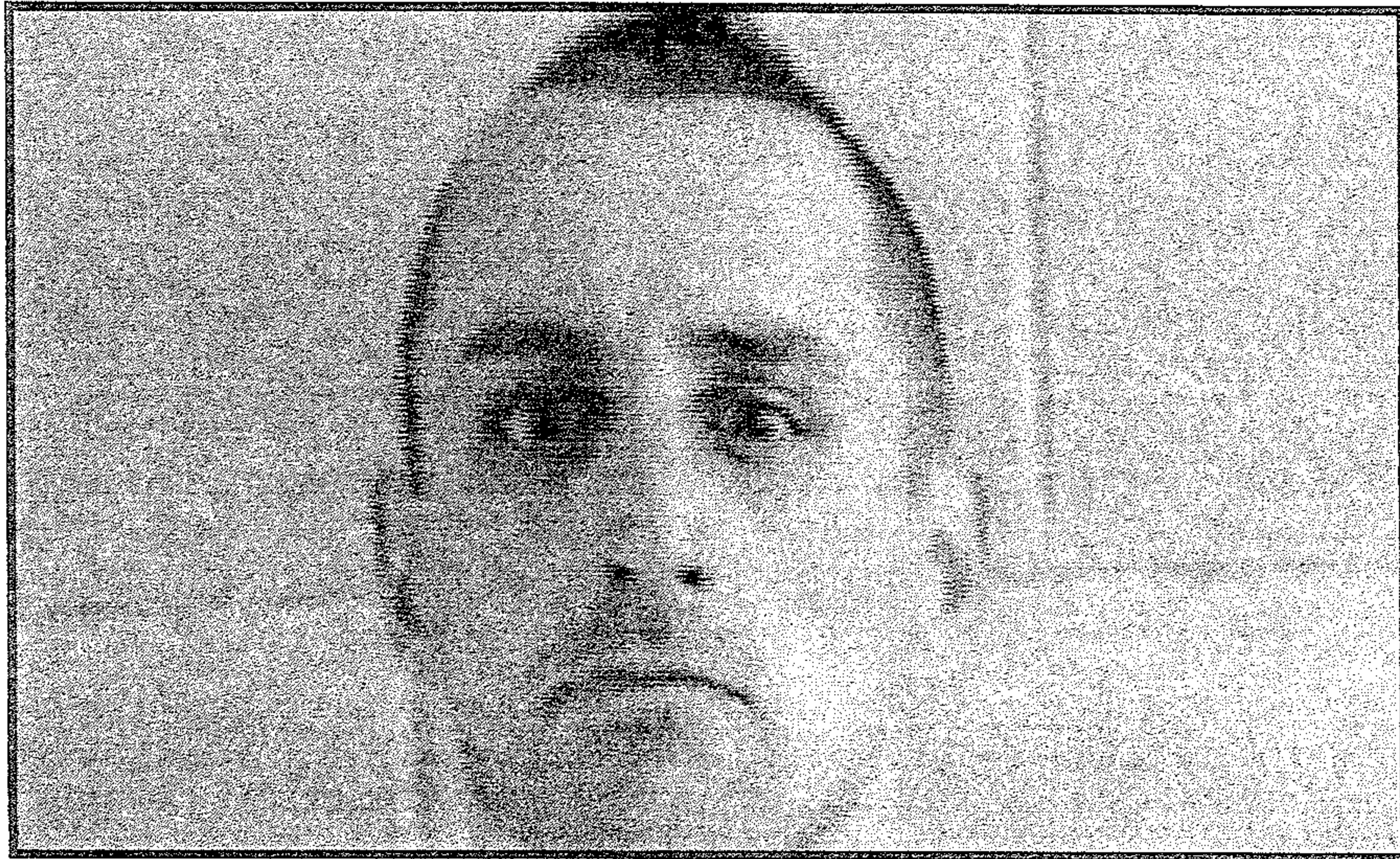
# The Daily Edition

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## The Only Thing That Is "Mixed Up" Is You Thought You Could Drive



Curtis Moore

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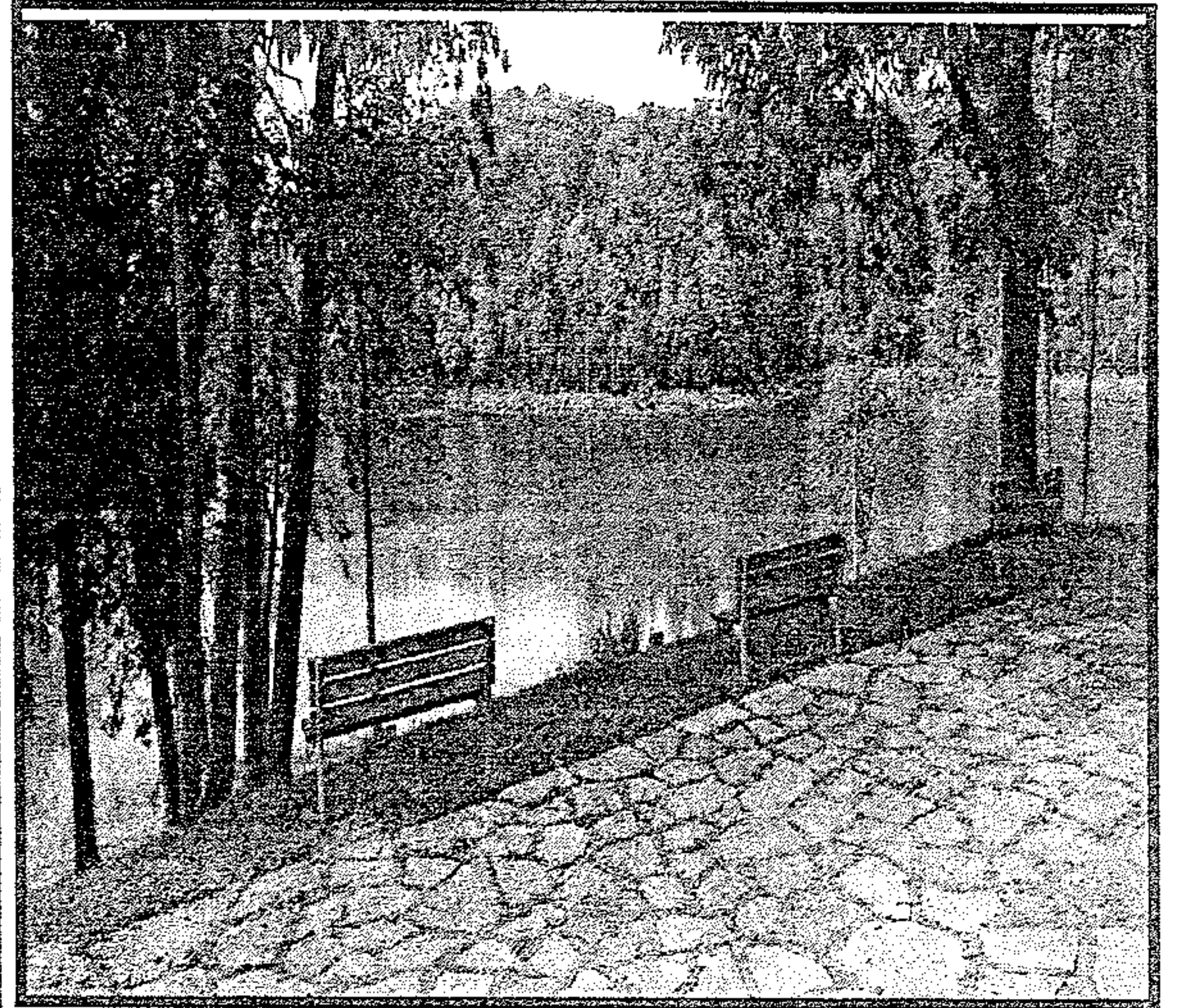
## Just Trying To Get Home To His Wife but drunk too much



Mitchell McFalls

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## Tennessee State Parks Receives National Accreditation



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## Bogus Charity Operator Sentenced Fraudster Tricked Companies into Giving Him Matching Donations



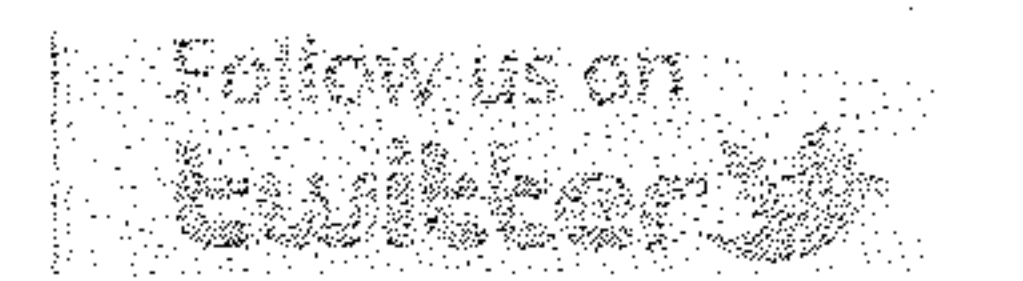
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## The Good News

The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

"The word of God is not chained." In this confident confession we can glimpse the reason Paul keeps going, even though he's at his limit. When we are utterly spent, it can

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### Verse of the Day

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Fa-

ther for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. — Ephesians 5:19-20

### Obituaries

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### Wazzup

Check out the Water Cir-

cus @ Foothills Mall this weekend only!!

### Weather

Today: Rain. High of 54F.

Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 49F.

Saturday: Cloudy. High of 55F.

Saturday Night: Rain Low of 44F.

### Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Even simple, everyday interactions are valuable experiences. People-power is easy to take for granted, but the

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### Theft

Curtis Moore, 31, Sam Smith Road Cleveland, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Halsey LCPD, responded to Hwy 321 N Lenoir City, TN 37771 in reference to a wreck. Upon arrival Officer

made contact with the defendant, Mr. Curtis Moore. Mr. Moore was in the driver seat of the vehicle at fault with the keys in the ignition in the ON position. Mr. Moore was in and out of consciousness. Upon asking Mr. Moore to turn the car off and step out of the vehicle

he did so. Officer asked Mr. Moore what happened and he said that the last thing he remembered was being at the BP gas station (located across the street from the current location)

and the next thing he knew he was waking up to the police knocking on his window. Mr. Curtis also stated that his friend "mixed something up"

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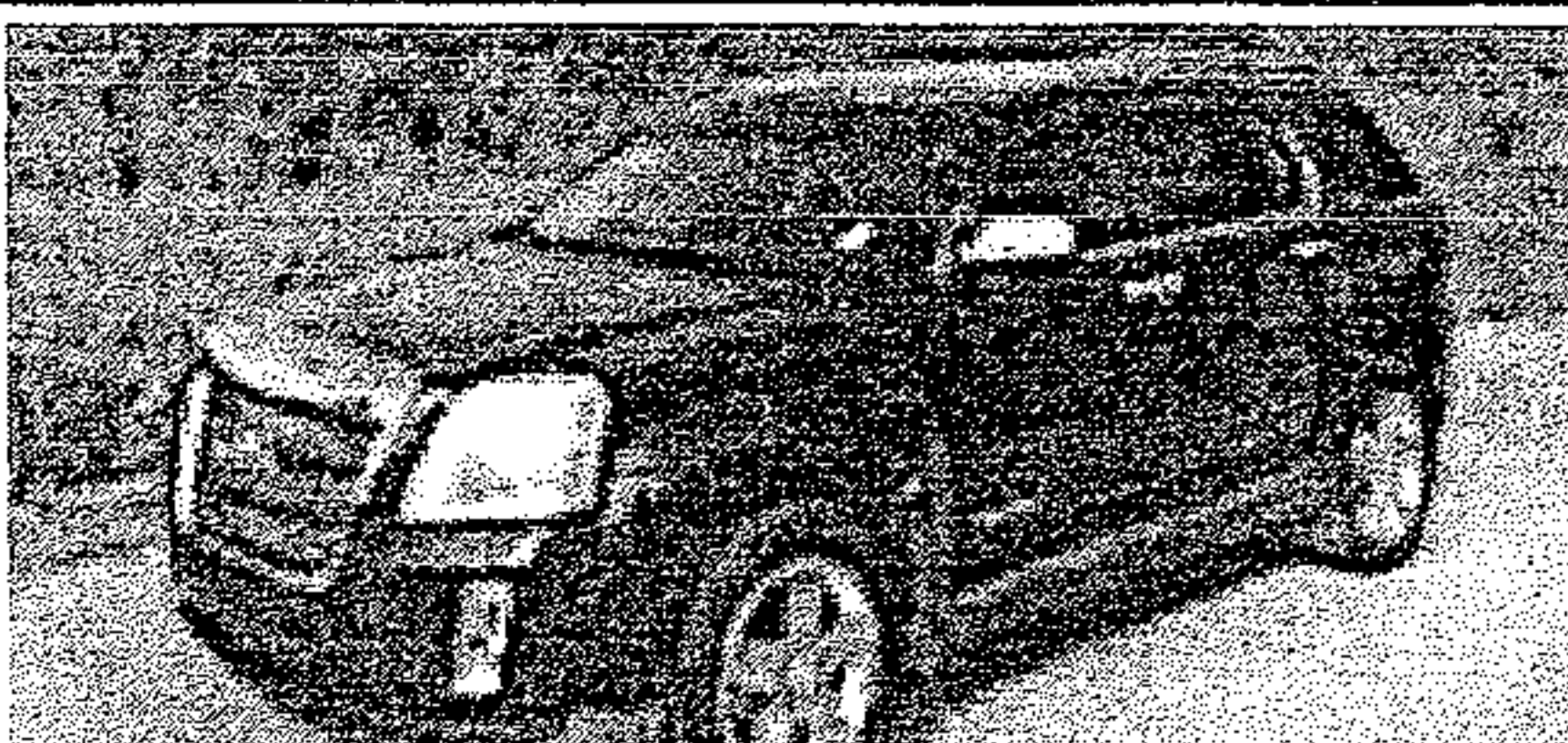
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## Parks

Tennessee State Parks has been named one of only two state park systems in the country to receive accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). The announcement was made official at the Na-

tional Recreation and Park Association's annual conference in Indianapolis this week.

"Achieving this independent accreditation means Tennessee State Parks meets national standards of best practice," said Brock Hill, deputy commissioner of the Tennessee

Department of Environment and Conservation. "It also acknowledges that visitors can expect the best in terms of recreation, programming and amenities when they visit any one of our 56 state parks."

CAPRA accreditation assures park visitors, policy makers, department staff and taxpayers that a parks system has the operational capacity to deliver high-quality programs, services and facilities. There are just over 160 accredited park and recreation agencies in the United States. Only one other parks system in Tennessee has received accreditation – the City of Germantown in Shelby County.

"To receive this accredi-

tation is truly an honor," said Anne Marshall, senior advisor to Deputy Commissioner Hill. "It reflects the commitment and dedication of our parks' staff and the benefits available to visitors. We hope this accomplishment will set the bar for other state parks systems and encourage them to seek accreditation as well."

Scoring is based on the adoption of efficient and effective processes, such as having an environmental sustainability policy that includes protections for natural resources; soliciting employee and visitor feedback on park management plans; proper utiliza-

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Several pastors in the area are sponsoring this meeting. We need many more pastors involved. Everyone is welcome!

## Public Notice

The Loudon County Surplus Property Committee will hold a special called meeting on November 5th at 5:00 PM at the Annex to discuss the transfer and/or sale of select properties acquired through the tax sale.

## Wreck

Mitchell McFalls, 49, Northwood Street Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, while on patrol pulled up at the intersection of Sugarlimb rd at Old Sugarlimb and witnessed a 2005 Honda Accord in the ditch off the right side of the road. A subject standing in the roadway came up to Deputy window and stated the driver of the vehicle was out and attempting to leave the scene. Deputy witnessed the driver later identified as. Mr. Mitchell McFalls (the offender) Walking up Sugarlimb Rd. Deputy made contact with the offender and asked him what he was doing to which he stated trying to get home to his wife. Upon talking with the offender Deputy noticed he had bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Deputy asked the offender how much he had to drink tonight to which he stated six beers. The offender stated that the wrecked vehicle was

his. Deputy asked the offender to perform SFST'S to which he agreed and performed poorly. Deputy placed the offender in custody at that time for DUI. Deputy then read the offender the implied consent advisement to which he refused to supply a sample for chemical testing. Deputy is charging the offender with DUI and violation of implied consent. All the above actions did occur Loudon County TN.

## Charity

Charity scams are sadly common; after high-profile disasters, there are often reports of fraudulent charities seeking to take advantage of those who want to help. The National Center for Disaster Fraud received more than 400 complaints of fraud after Hurricanes Harvey and Irma last year. And in the recent wake of Hurricanes Florence and Michael, donors should remain vigilant about this type of fraud.

Yet Georgia fraud-

ster Kai Brockington took a different—and rather lucrative—approach to charity fraud. Rather than stealing from individual givers, he convinced (or paid) people to lie to their employers about donating to his charity so he could pocket the matching funds provided by their companies.

“He created a real charity on paper, but it never actually did anything other than line his own pockets,” said Special Agent James Harter of the FBI’s Atlanta Division, who worked this case alongside investigators from the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Postal Service.

Brockington set up a charity known as Our Genesis Project that claimed to create community medical clinics and other facilities to serve those in need. He registered the organization as a charity with both the state of Georgia and the Internal Revenue Service.

He then tricked his

own employer into matching his donation and also got several friends and associates to provide fake documentation to their own employers stating that they had donated thousands of dollars. The companies then matched the donations, which went directly to Brockington. In many cases, he actually paid the donors a portion of his ill-gotten gains—an indication that his charity was a scam.

Brockington received \$668,000 in donations over about four years, which he spent on himself and his family.

“Not one penny went to anything charitable,” Harter said. “He bought expensive clothes, shoes, and jewelry. He took his family to Italy and on several extravagant vacations.”

The FBI was eventually tipped off by a bank regarding suspicious activity on the charity’s account and began looking into Our Genesis Project.

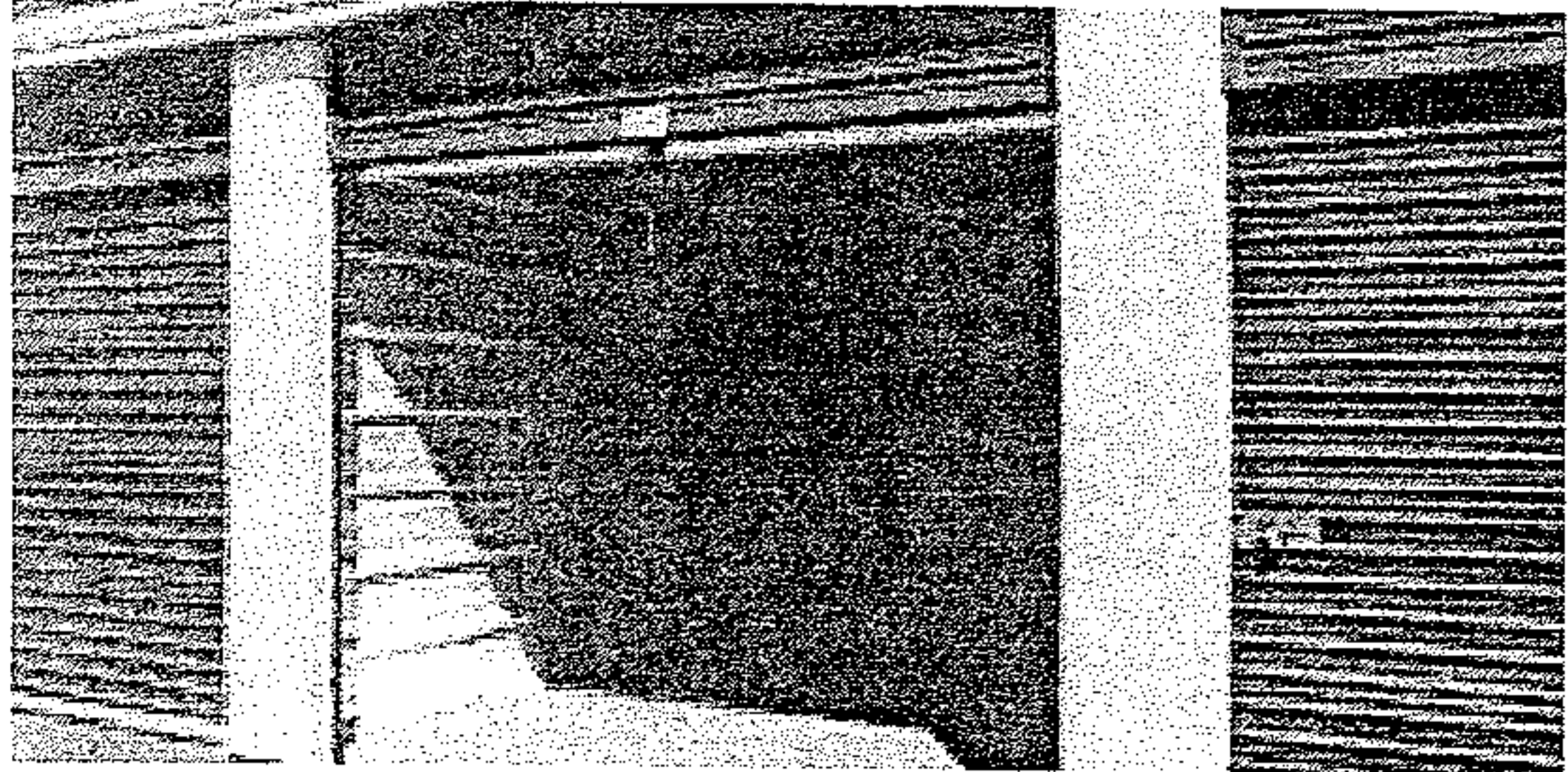
Harter noticed that the charity’s website was constantly under construction, and there was no other evidence of anything charitable occurring. When interviewed, Brockington admitted his scheme. He pleaded guilty in May to tax fraud and mail fraud and was sentenced in August to 41 months in federal prison.


Harter said well-meaning businesses that did not check into the charities they were sending matching funds to was a major factor in Brockington’s successful swindle. Many of the “donations” made to the charity were obviously beyond the means of the employees who made them—in two cases, employees claimed to have donated \$100,000.

“If the employee’s income wouldn’t reasonably cover a charitable donation, the employer should probably ask where

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for him last night at an unknown time which he injected intravenously. Mr. Curtis stated he did not know what it was. He also stated that he felt like he was "coming down" off whatever the substance was. Mr. Curtis refused to do any field sobriety tests as well as refused to give blood. Mr. Curtis began to complain of dizziness and back pain. Priory ambulance did transport Mr. Curtis to the Fort Loudoun Emergency Room where he remained for testing. Fort Loudoun will contact us when Mr. Curtis is to be released. Moore was released and transported to the Loudoun Jail.

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tion of volunteers; and the availability of high-quality programming to all visitors, including

historically underserved populations. The accreditation process includes self-evaluation, a peer review and a site visit. The CAPRA standards were developed by a special committee initiated in 1989 by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) and the National Recreation and Park Association.

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that money is coming from before matching the donation," Harter said.

Given that companies have limited budgets to provide to their charity-matching programs, Harter said this case was important to pursue.

"It's definitely rewarding to stop someone who was not just stealing from a big company, but stealing money the company would have given to a legitimate charity," Harter

said. "That makes it a very rewarding arrest and conviction."

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be difficult to find good reasons to endure. Though we have limits, God's word does not. Though we can only go so far, we trust God is not limited by our same human barriers. We trust God to do what God will do and be who God is—the God who makes dead things live again. God's faithfulness is not defined by our limitations. As verse 13 surprisingly concludes: "if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself". Faithfulness is God's defining characteristic, af-

ter all. Prayer: Resurrecting God, you are good, and we are thankful for the gift of new life and renewed energies. May

we grow to trust your ways, your actions and the power of your word more and more each day. Amen.



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