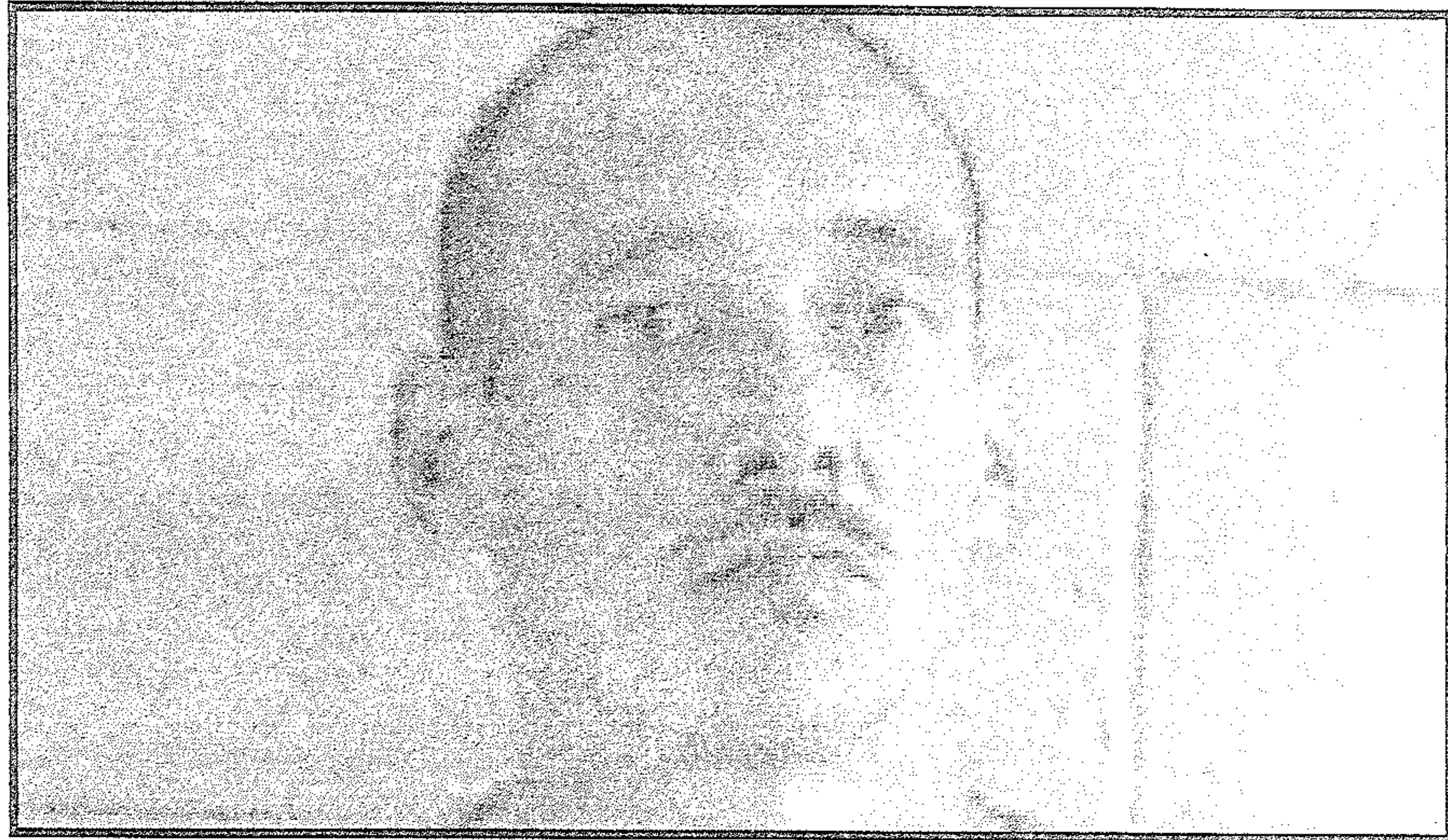


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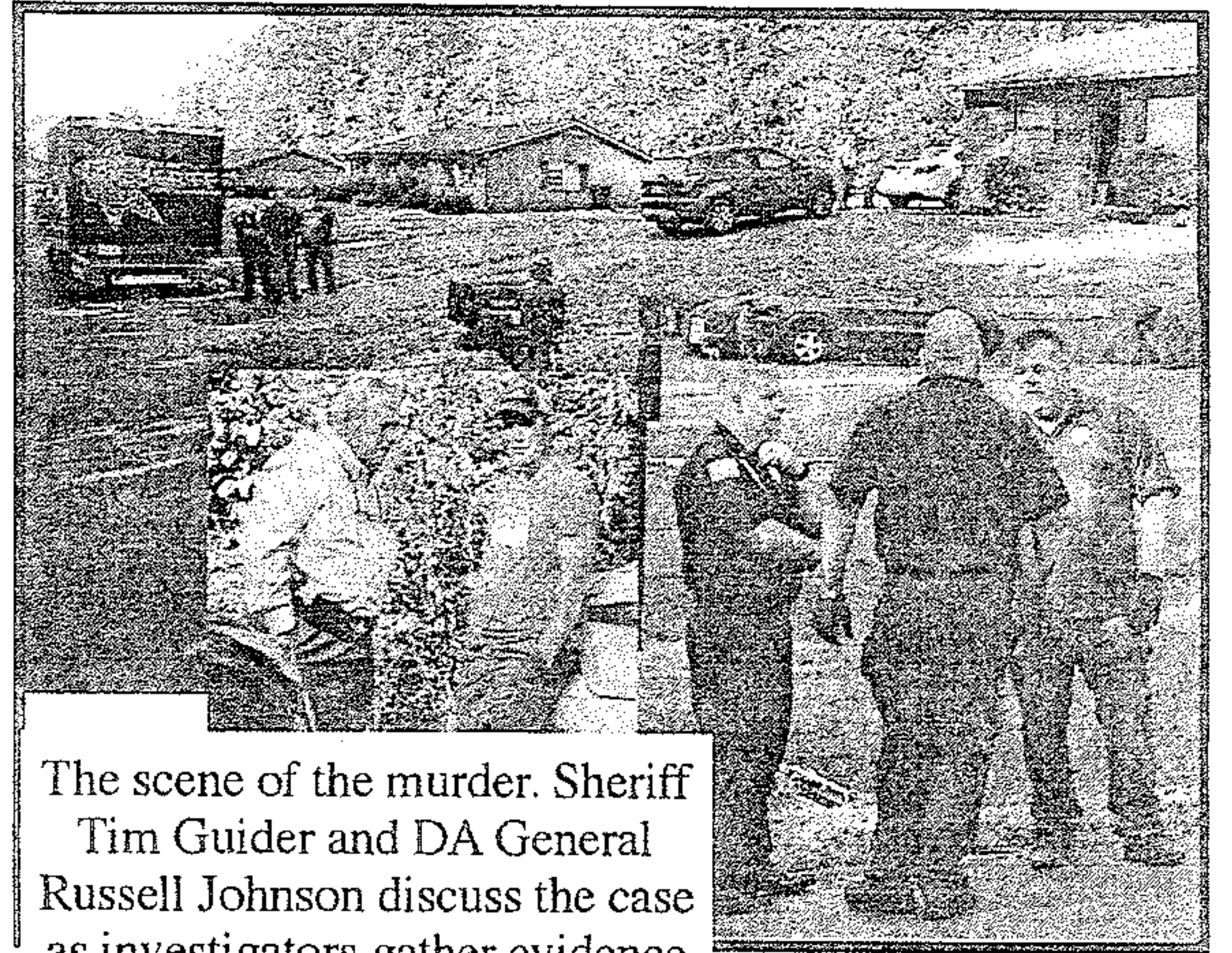
LC man passed out in Wendys parking lot with Heroin and Meth



Richard Madsen

see Heroin pg. 2

LCSO INVESTIGATION SHAW FERRY ROAD MURDER, SUSPECT REMAINS AT LARGE



The scene of the murder. Sheriff Tim Guider and DA General Russell Johnson discuss the case as investigators gather evidence from the scene under the direction of Chief Jimmy Davis

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High and speeding down Hwy 70 at 80 MPH



Jeffery Waldrop

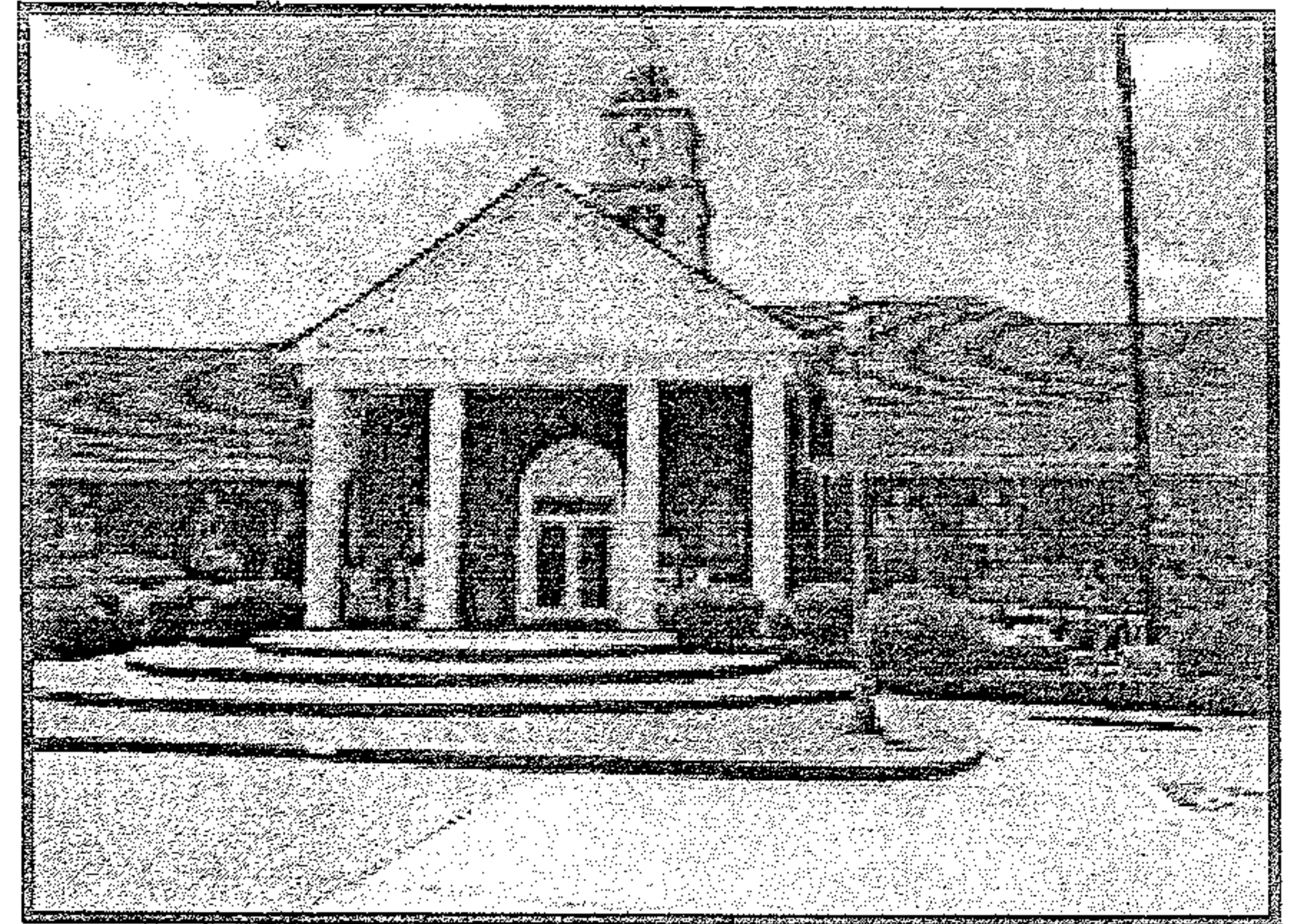
see Hwy 70 pg. 3

Laurel Wilt Disease Detected on Tennessee Sassafras Trees

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) is advising forest landowners to monitor their sassafras trees after detecting laurel wilt disease in Dickson and Montgomery Counties.

Laurel wilt is a fun- see Trees pg. 4

Former Spring Hill Finance Clerk Indicted for Theft After Cyber Attack



See Theft P.4



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Verse of the Day

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

— 1 Peter 1:8-9

Wazzup

LCHS Homecoming is coming up this Friday

at 6 PM. Good luck guys!!!

Weather

Today: Mostly Sunny. High of 94F.

Tonight: Clear. Low 67F.

Thursday: Sunny. High of 96F

Thursday night: Clear.

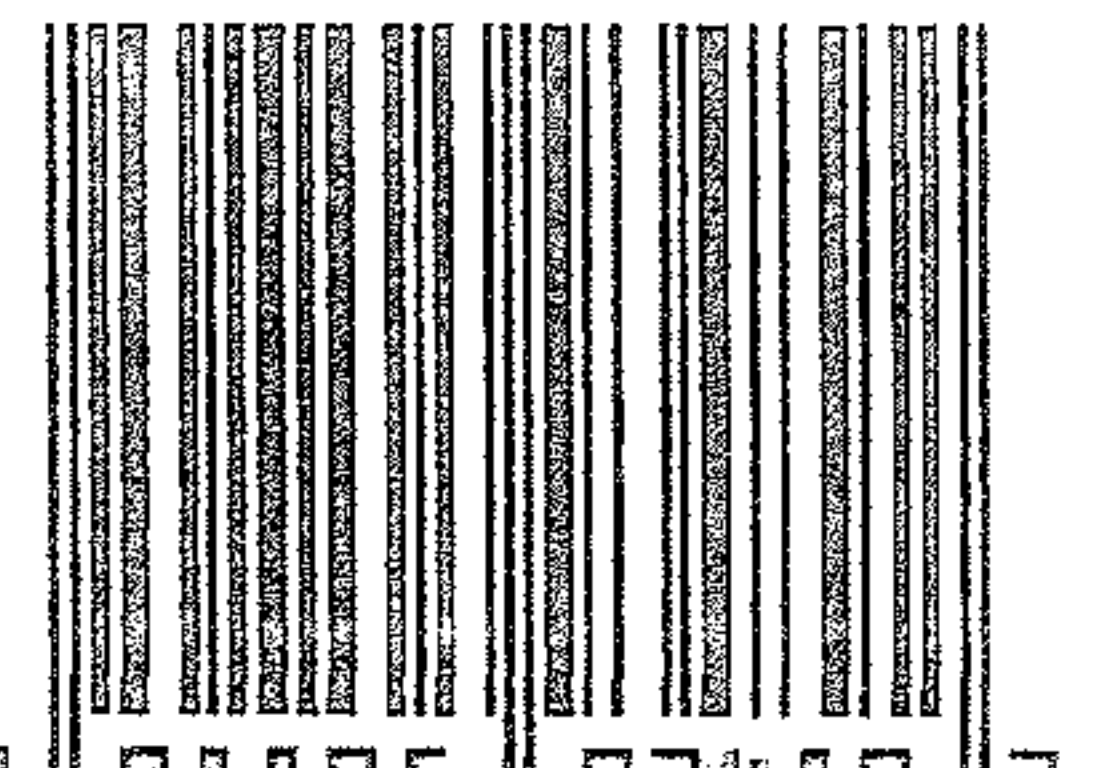
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Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

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Heroin

Richard Madsen, 34, Clear Brook Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Possession of Sch. I Drug x2. Officer Carlos Espinoza LCPD, was dispatched to Hwy 321 (Wendy's)

regarding a welfare check on an unconscious male in a white vehicle. As Officer was attempting to pull into the parking lot he observed a white vehicle pulling out onto Hwy 321 that matched the description given to dispatch. Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identi-

fied the driver as Richard Madsen. Officer began asking routine question to Madsen, and he stated he had heroin under the seat. Officer ask Madsen to step out of the vehicle. Madsen was searched and secured

in the patrol vehicle. Officer searched the vehicle and discovered 1.5 grams of methamphetamine, 1.1 grams of heroin with fentanyl compound, 0.6

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Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission public hearing to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Resolution, Article 7. Section 7.060 Procedure for Authorizing Special Exceptions scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex has been canceled.


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Murder

Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider is releasing information on an early morning call on Shaw Ferry Road North that led to the discovery of a male who was found dead. The cause of death has been ruled a homicide based on preliminary details.

“At approximately 7:43 am this morning, our patrol division was dispatched by Loudon County E-911 Dispatchers to the report of a male who was found unconscious and unresponsive”, said Sheriff Tim Guider. “Once patrol deputies arrived on scene, it was quickly determined that foul play was involved and that the male was a victim of a homicide”.

“At this time, we are able to confirm that this is an active murder investigation. Our Criminal Investigations Division Detective’s are working diligently to gather the evidence and facts from the scene”, said Sheriff Guider. “We can tell you that the deceased male is 35 year old Jacob Dean Bishop of Lenoir City”, said Guider.

Sheriff Guider and Chief Deputy Jimmy Davis both want to assure the public

that this appears to be an isolated incident and that this does not appear to be a random incident. While there have been no arrests made at this time, Loudon County Authorities are following up on several leads as to the identification of a suspect.

LCSO Officials will provide additional information as this is an ongoing and very active investigation. Please monitor our Facebook Page (Loudon County Sheriff’s Office, TN.) or our Twitter Page (@LCSOTN) for additional updates.

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grams of heroin, and 2 gabapentin capsules under the driver seat. Richard Madsen was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Hwy 70

Jeffery Waldrop, 23, Old Hickory Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Poss. Of Drug Para., Speeding 21 MPH Over Limit, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy Rogers LCSO, observed a vehicle at a very high rate of speed while on Hwy 70 in the area of Harri-

son Lane. Deputy then pulled out from a parked position an accelerated to approx.. 60 mph 15 mile over posted speed. The vehicle was still creating distance between him and Deputy. Deputy determined the vehicle was traveling 80 mph at which time he initiated his emergency lights and siren, the vehicle then turned onto Stonebrook Lane. Upon contact with the driver

Jeffery Waldrop. Deputy noticed Waldrop to have a mile stare, his eyes were glossy and had extremely slurred speech. Deputy had Waldrop exit the vehicle and perform sobriety test. Waldrop did poorly on all sobriety test. Deputy observed a glass rig used to smoke marijuana in the back seat. Waldrop refused blood draw, and was placed under arrest.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
MARTIN W. GRIFFIN, deceased
DKT# 5940

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 171, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939
As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of MARTIN W. GRIFFIN who died on the 9TH day of JULY 2019 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death.

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
CHRISTOPHER A. GRIFFIN

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12671 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

Run on: 9-25-19 and 10-2-19

Public Notice

The Loudon Regional Planning Commission will hold a public workshop at 11:30 AM, on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Loudon City Hall, 2480 Hwy. 72 N., Loudon, TN, to review and discuss the Zoning Ordinance, Standards of signs, billboards and other advertising structures.

Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office

has resulted in the indictment of Deanna Jones, a former accounts receiv-

able specialist clerk in the City of Spring Hill finance department. The investigation began after finance department officials reported to the Comptroller's Office that money received by Jones was missing.

A picture containing sky, outdoor, ground, building Description automatically generated On November 3, 2017 the City of Spring Hill suffered a cyber attack that locked its computer servers, preventing the finance department from accessing its software and payment processes. From November 2017 through January 2018, the city only accepted cash and check payments for utility bills, permits, business licenses, court fees, and other types of payments.

The investigation determined that Jones stole at least \$1,543.96 from 19

customers that she collected directly from the customers and from the city's payment drop box. The money should have been submitted for deposit but was kept by Jones. Jones was confronted with discrepancies between documented transactions and deposits, and she admitted that she stole some money. The City of Spring Hill terminated her employment in February 2018.

It should be noted that Jones repaid the city \$798.08; however, a cash shortage of \$745.88 still exists.

In September 2019, the Maury County Grand Jury indicted Deanna Jones on one count of theft over \$1,000, one count of official misconduct, one count of computer crimes, and one count of destruction/tampering of

government records. "At the time of this theft, several weaknesses existed within the city," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Employees were operating out of the same cash drawer, the city did not adequately control access to its offices, and official pre-numbered receipts were not being used. I'm pleased to note city leaders are taking steps to address these problems." The NTIA report details the results of a pilot test of micro-jamming technology by the Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Prisons of micro-jamming technology at a state prison in South Carolina. "This pilot program is a clear example of available jamming technology that has been tested in a true correctional

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
SHIRLEY ANN HIGNITE, deceased
DKT# 5959

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 171, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939
As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of SHIRLEY ANN HIGNITE who died on the 27TH day of JULY 2019 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019
Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
CARI S. ENGLAND

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Illegal cell phones inside prisons have been used to promote illicit activity, from drug smuggling networks to facilitating assaults and escapes. In 2005, a contraband cell phone was used to facilitate an escape which led to the murder of Tennessee Correctional Officer Wayne "Cotton" Morgan.

For years the corrections industry has asked repeatedly for permission to use 'jamming' technology to disable cell phones inside prisons. In 2018, Senator Ken Yager (R-Kingston) and Representative William Lamberth (R-Portland) sponsored a resolution in the Tennessee General Assembly encouraging the Federal Communications Commission to support the use of jamming technology within Tennessee prisons.

"Without exception, we have continued to 'kick this can' down the road,

for a variety of reasons," Parker said. The only solution offered to corrections has been managed access systems that have proven, time and again, to be unreliable and very expensive. Other technology, such as wands and cell phone detectors, present many challenges inside correctional environments.

"It is time to move forward with the use of micro-jamming technology," Parker said. "All other technology designed to help correctional departments remove the threats that illegal cell phones bring have failed and it is time to put the interest of public safety first."

Trees
gal disease caused by an invasive pathogen, *Raffaelea lauricola*, which can affect a range of plants in the Lauraceae family, including sassafras and spicebush in Tennessee.

"Sassafras and spicebush are important ecological species in Tennessee and found in all regions of the state," State Forester David Arnold said. "This is yet another unfortunate example

of an invasive pest impacting our forests."

The disease is transmitted by the wood-boring red-bay ambrosia beetle. Once infection occurs, the fungus spreads quickly throughout the tree's vascular system, preventing the movement of water within the tree. Choked of water, trees wilt and die within a few weeks or months of becoming infected.

While sassafras has limited commercial value to the forest industry in Tennessee, it is socially and ecologically important. The wood is often used for small wood-working projects, interior finish, coo-perage, and fence posts. The tree is the host plant for the spicebush swallowtail butterfly and adds to the biodiversity of our forested ecosystem.

The long distance spread of laurel

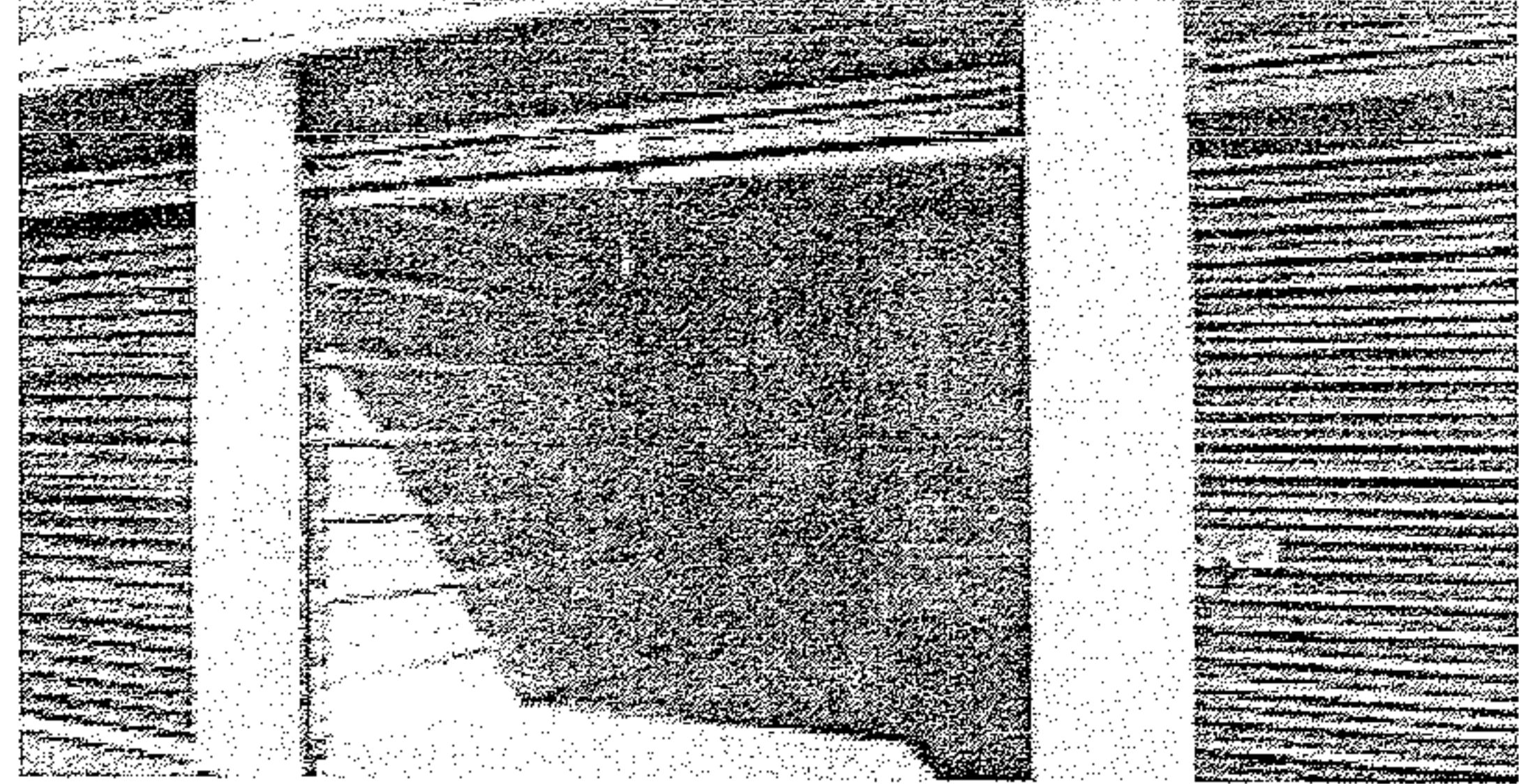

wilt disease to Tennessee is likely due to due to human movement of contaminated wood, such as firewood. The movement of infested firewood is one of the leading causes of invasive species issues in the country. For more information on transporting treated firewood, visit www.firewoodscout.org/s/TN/.

Tennesseans are urged to monitor their sassafras trees for browning of leaves, leaf loss, and staining in the inner bark. If you suspect your trees might have this dis-

ease, contact Forest Health Program Specialist Sam Gildiner at 615-837-5439 or sam.gildiner@tn.gov. TDA Division of Forestry staff will assist in identifying the disease and recommending management actions, if appropriate.

The TDA Division of Forestry works to minimize health threats to Tennessee's forest resources, including mismanagement, insects, and disease. To learn more about how Tennessee manages forest health, visit <http://protecttnforests.org/>.

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