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Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Woman charged after shooting Xbox in front of DCS officials

A local woman was taken to jail on a reckless endangerment charge after she reportedly unloaded her .380 auto into her son's Xbox game, firing six shots in what she reportedly said was her desire to "kill" the game. The deed reportedly occurred in front of DCS officials, who called authorities to report their concern for other people in the vicinity, as well as a nearby house.

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Keck

Bad check written for furniture

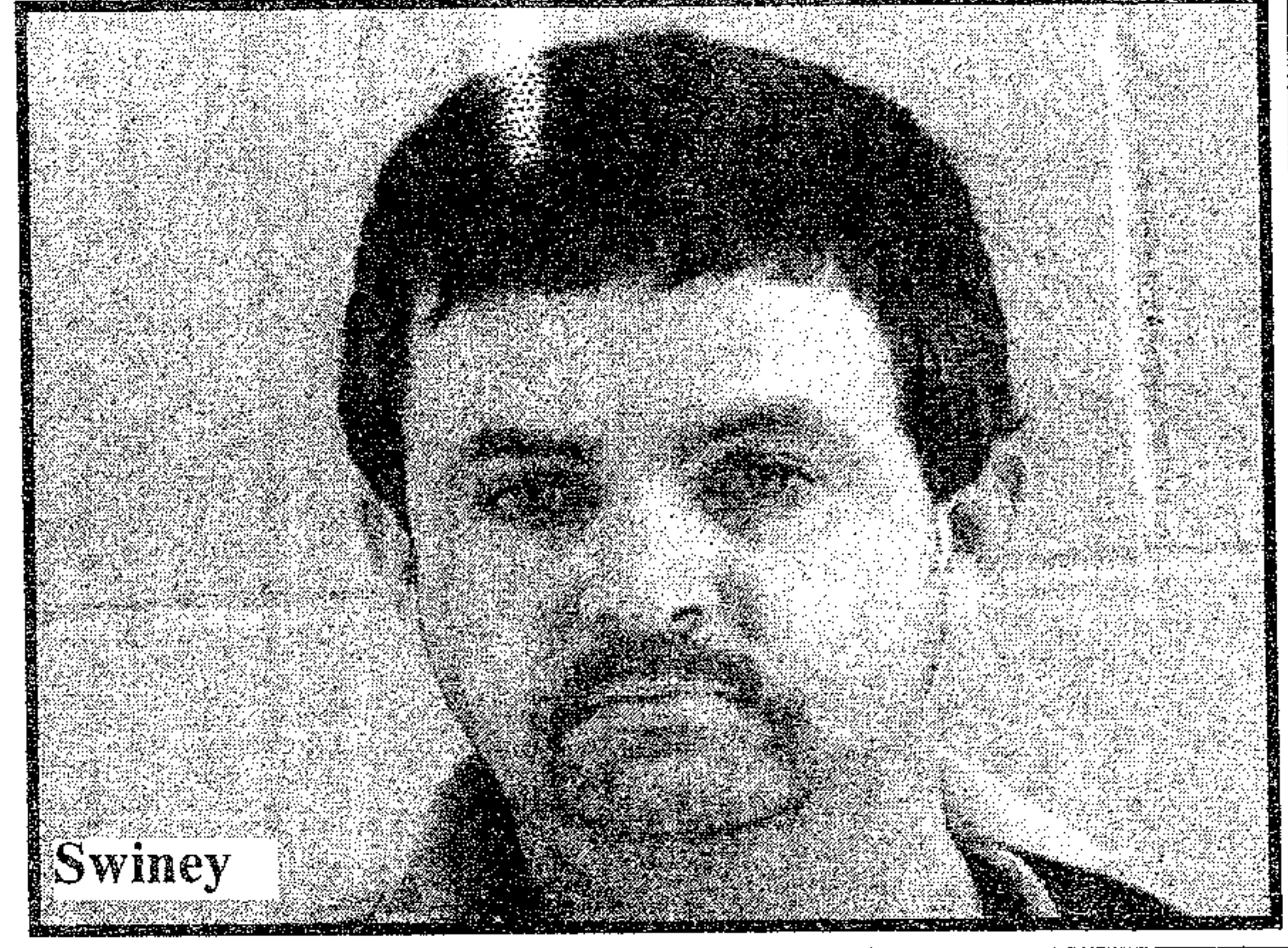
(see Kinsler pg. 7)



Kinsler

Meth, pills, more found in DUI stop

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Swiney

New 2013 State Maps Now Available

The official 2013 Tennessee Transportation Map is now available for travelers. This year's map contains

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Governor Proclaims March 1 as Arbor Day in Tennessee

NASHVILLE - Gov. Bill Haslam has proclaimed March 1 as Arbor Day in Tennessee to recognize the im-

(see Arbor Day pg. 4)

Gotta watch who takes your stuff to be fixed

(see Seay pg. 2)



Seay

Verse of the Day

For your Maker is your husband-- the LORD Almighty is his name-- the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth. — Isaiah 54:5

Obituaries

Velma Kosier Wright
Wazzup

A great big Happy Birthday to Wendi Selvidge! We hope it was as great as you are. How does it feel to be the same age as your "old" cousin? Ha-Ha!!! We

love ya, girlfriend!

Anyone ever notice how when that last straw breaks your camel's back the blinders fall off and you see people or things in a whole new light? Just a thought...

Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A

chance of rain showers in the morning. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. hance of rain 50%. Tonight: Mostly clear. Colder. Lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Overnight: Mostly

clear. Lows in the lower to mid 20s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Your energy isn't peaking right now, but it is focusing attention on you -- in a good way! If you're looking for a

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Seay

A local woman found herself behind bars after she took another person's computer to be fixed, but reportedly sold it instead.

According to a warrant filed by Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO; on or about October 20, 2012, the victim did give Misty Elwanda Seay an

electronic tablet computer with the understanding that Ms. Seay was taking it to be fixed.

The victim attempted to contact Ms. Seay numerous times but made no contact with her. The victim filed a theft report and it was learned Ms. Seay took the tablet to a witness who did not buy it, but stated a

friend of his from out of state did for \$105.

Misty Seay did these actions with the intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Misty Elwanda Seay, 35, of Tinnel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500. Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Heather Nicole Edwards, 27, of Dutch Valley Road, Clinton

was charged with violation of probation. Officer T. Holloway, LCPD made the arrest.

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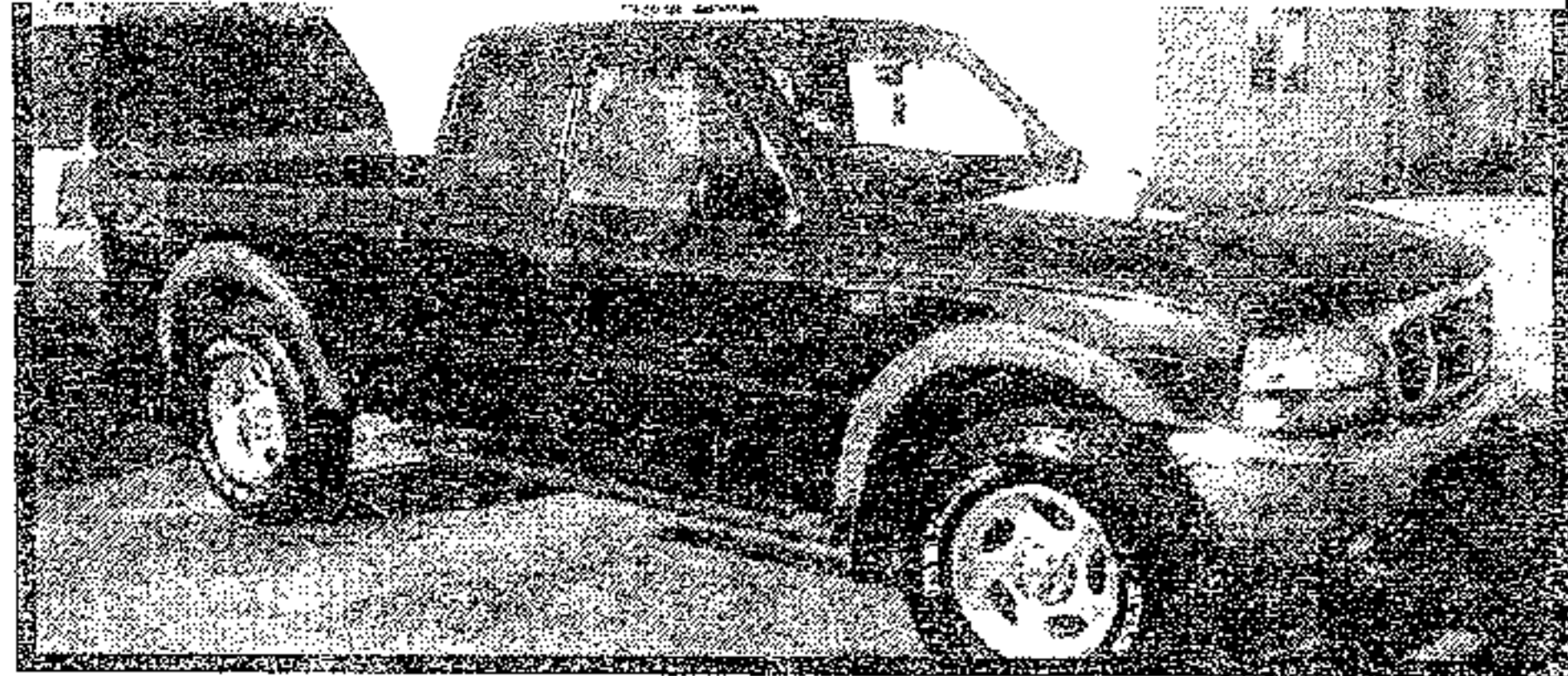
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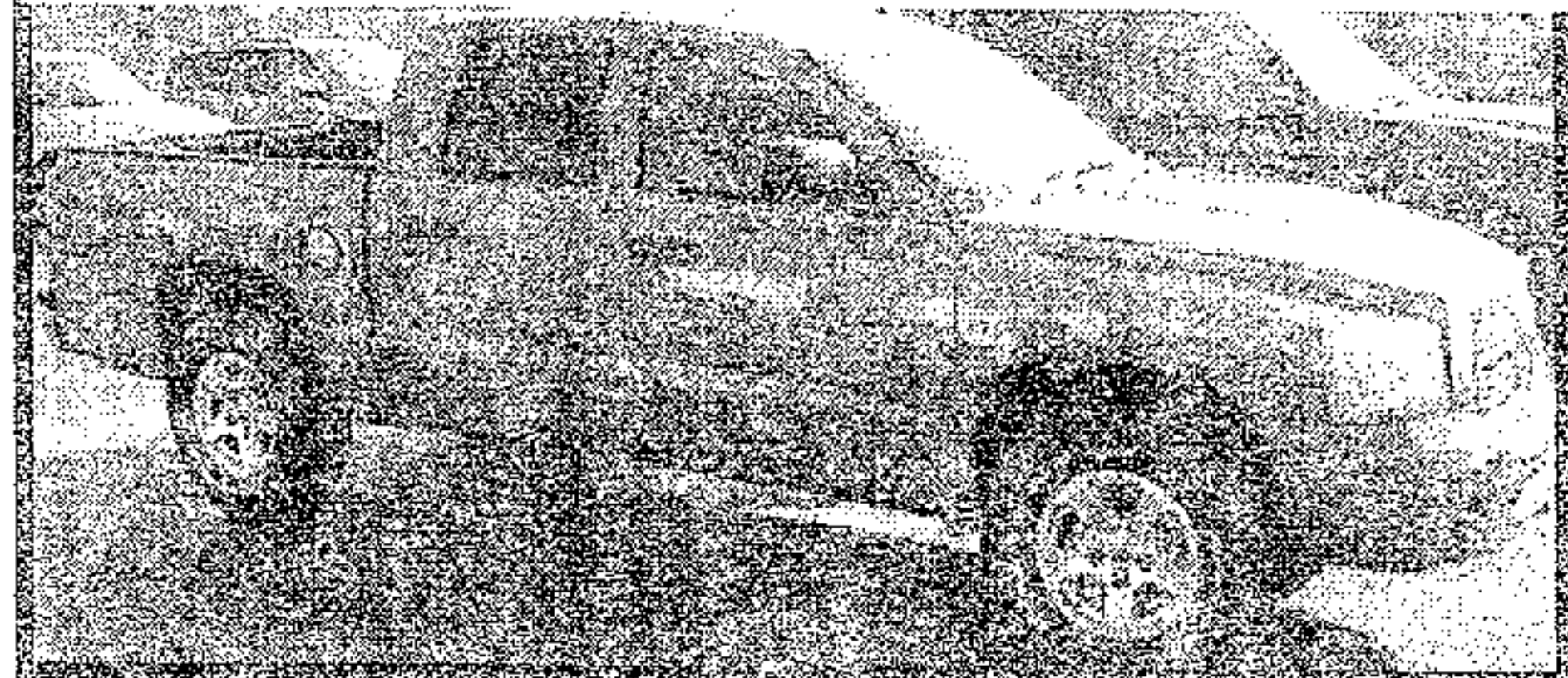


2006 Hyundai Tucson, auto V6, 4WD, Absolutely LOADED

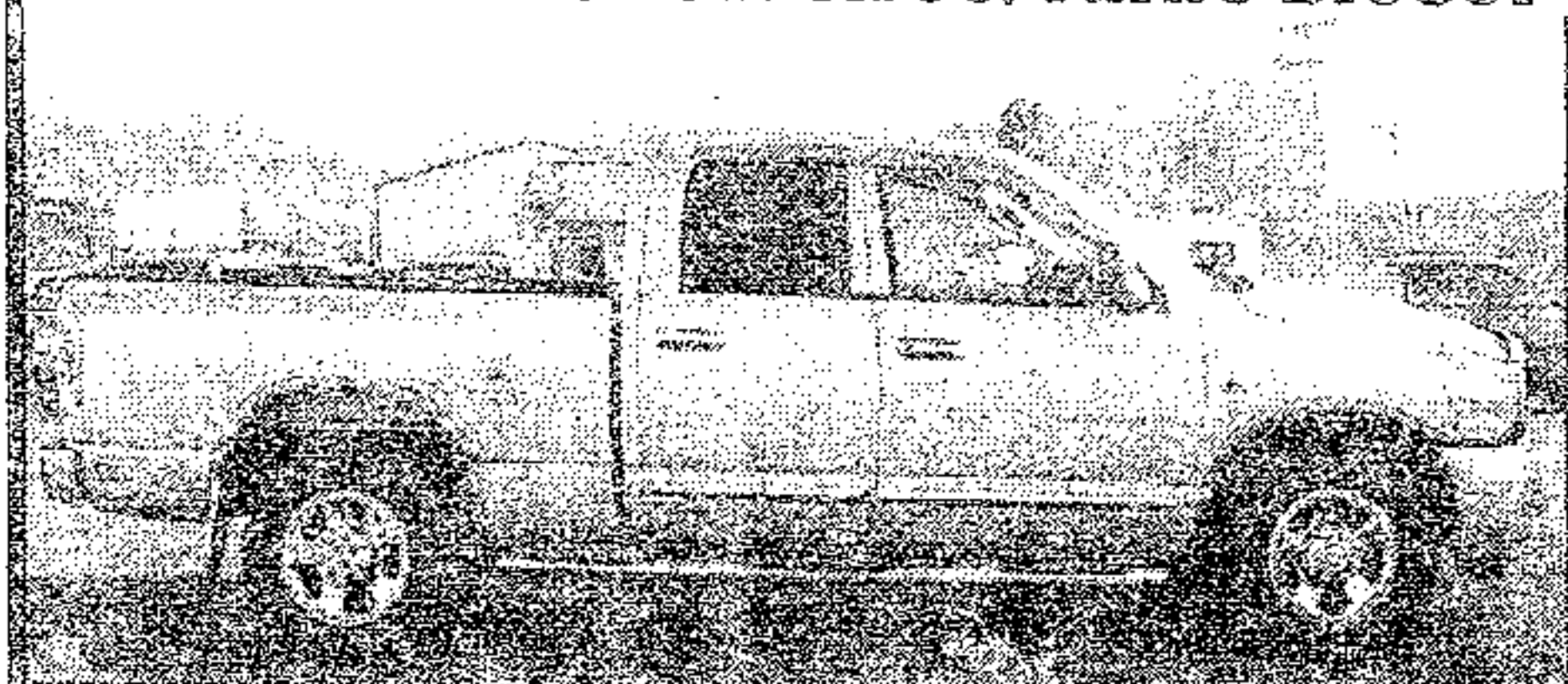


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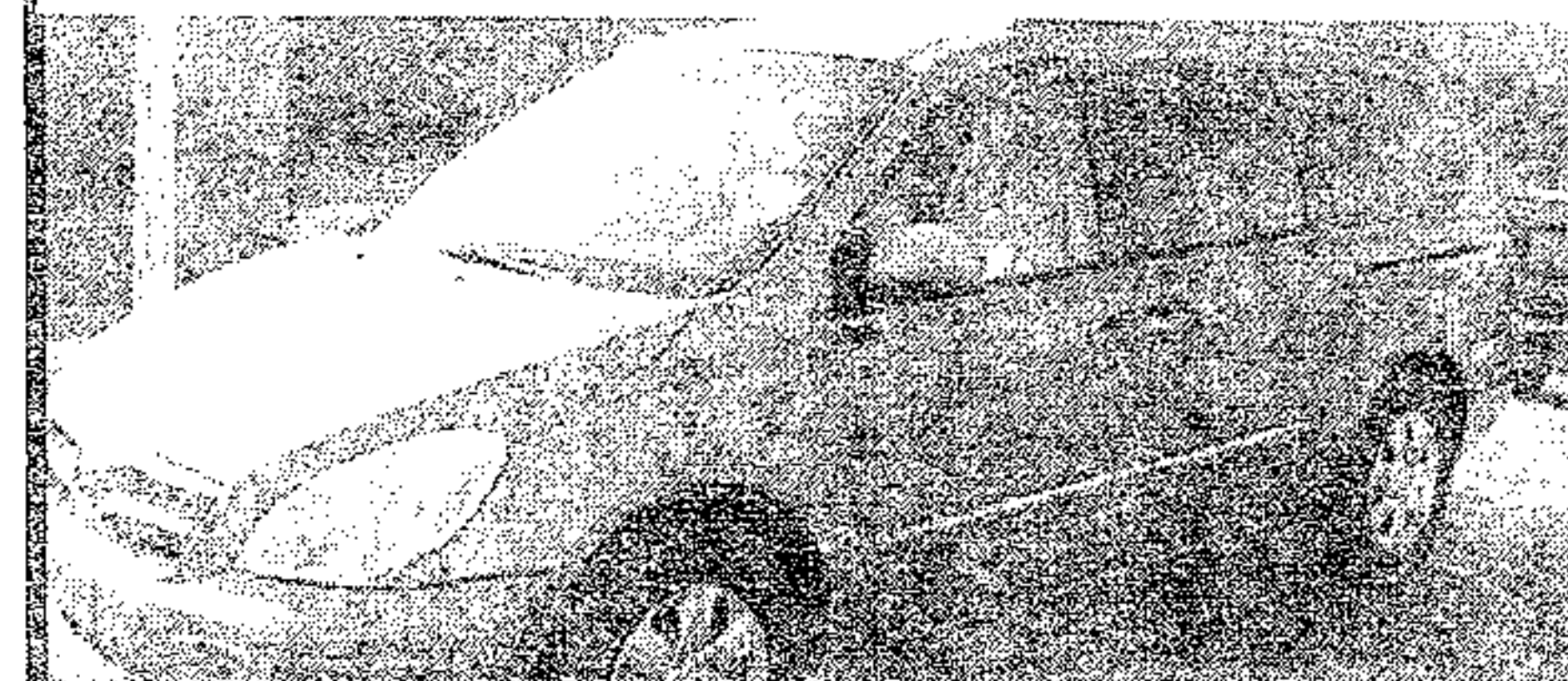
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Maps

new information to assist motorists, including the recently completed State Route 840 in southern Middle Tennessee. This is the first state map in 26 years to show the completed

route that bypasses Nashville and provides access to Interstate 40 east and west of Nashville, Interstate 24, and Interstate 65.

"The state map is a valuable tool for motorists, and can assist

them in planning their route through Tennessee," said TDOT Commissioner John Schroer. "The map is free and is also available at welcome centers and rest areas across the state."

The 2013 state map can also be downloaded from the TDOT web site at www.tn.gov/tdot/maps.htm.

Pre-printed maps may be ordered from TDOT online at www.tn.gov/tdot/MapOrder/maporder.htm or by mailing a request to: Tennessee Department of Transportation, 505 Deaderick Street, James K. Polk Building, Suite 900, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0345.

of Long Hollow Road, Maryville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

Heather Leanne Harrison, 27 of Watson Drive, Maryville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

Sara June Halcomb, 31, of Fezzell Road, Decatur was charged with a capias.

Deputy Kyle Collins, LCSO made the arrest.

Donato Galicia Cano, 22, of 2nd Avenue, was charged with failure to appear.

Officer T. Buckner, LCPD made the arrest.

Individuals may request up to five free maps. Organizations and schools may order up to one hundred maps for their use.

The Official 2013 Tennessee Transportation Map is a joint effort between TDOT and the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development.

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Obituaries Keck

Velma Kosier Wright - age 82 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, February 16, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Wright; son, Gregory Duwayne Arnold; nephew, Leonard Lee and 10 siblings. She is survived by her sons, David Wayne (Nancy) Arnold, Timothy Mark (Nancy) Arnold, Jeffery Todd (Nanette) and Gary Lynn (Missy) Arnold; special daughter-in-law, Karen; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Rick Hutchison officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Byrds Chapel Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crossroads Church of the Nazarene. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO went to Fairview Road to attempt to locate a juvenile. While there, the mother, Linda Keck, advised the deputy DCS had just left the residence and she had taken her son's Xbox outside in the front yard and had shot it with a pistol.

The officer reported while he was talking to Keck, dispatch notified him that DCS had just called in and advised that Keck had shot the Xbox numerous times while they were standing there.

Keck advised she only wanted to kill the Xbox and she emptied the pistol, firing six shots, into the Xbox.

DCS workers wrote statements and advised they were worried about other people and the house very close nearby.

The weapon used, a

Taurus .380 auto, was taken and a property receipt was given.

Linda Key Keck, 58, of Fairway Drive, Loudon was charged with felony reckless endangerment. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

James Richard Bridenbaker, 22, of Elmhurst Drive, Oak Ridge was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

Charles Richard Massey, 45, of Knoxville Rescue Mission, Knoxville was charged with a capias for failure to appear.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

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Joshua Sean King, 23, of Bon Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

William Joseph Combs, 36, of Virginia Avenue, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation out of criminal court.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

James Brandon Morris, 32, of Grimes Road, Loudon was charged with violation of order of protection.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest. **Arbor Day**

importance of trees to our state. This year's state celebration will be held in Knoxville, which has been designated a Tree City USA community for 22 years.

"Arbor Day is important for reminding us how every community, regardless of size, benefits environmentally and economically from trees," Agriculture Commissioner Julius Johnson said. "We're committed to improving and protecting our (see Arbor Day ctd. pg. 5)

Beat the Heat

Thanks to the PetSmart Charities grant, PPAW will provide 200 cat sterilizations for \$20 during February. Please visit PPAWSpayNeuterClinic.com or call 865.856.7729 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Swiney

Officer B. Brown, LCPD was dispatched to I75 on a reckless driver call. Detective Sartin was in the area

and was able to observe a white van, swerving over the center line almost striking another vehicle. The complainant, an off duty Detec-

tive from Roane County observed the vehicle strike a guard rail and grind against it from approximately 200 yards. Upon contact with

the vehicle the driver was identified Melvin Lee Swiney and he unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and was unaware he was in Lenoir City. Swiney admitted to taking oxycodone and xanax earlier and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Inside a fake mountain dew can was two plastic bags with a white powder substance believed to be methamphetamine. Also found in the car were many different types of pills were laying loose. There were 14 oxycodone 15mg, 4 Diazepam, 1.5 pills identified as Alprazolam and 2.5 pills identified as xanax. In a separate cylinder was 1.8 grams of marijuana. A BAC was taken at the hospital.

Melvin Lee Swiney, 33, of Hammer Road, Rutledge, was charged with possession of schedule II methamphetamine, driving under the influence, possession of schedule II oxycodone, and possession of schedule IV xanax and Valium. Officer B. Brown, LCPD made the arrest.

Arbor Day ctd.
forest resources, both in rural and urban areas and are proud to join the city of Knoxville and their tree board to recognize Arbor Day.”

The Arbor Day celebration, hosted by the City of Knoxville Tree Board and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, will take place March 1 at 10 a.m. EST at Ijams Nature Center. Knoxville earned the honor of hosting this year's state Arbor Day celebration by being

recognized as the state's Tree Board of the Year in 2012. Proclamations will be presented by state and local officials, an Arbor Day skit will be performed by local elementary school students and refreshments will be served after the program.

Citizens can also show their support for Arbor Day by visiting local retail nurseries and garden centers for Tennessee grown trees. Selecting locally grown trees not only add value to your home but help ensure success with a quality product that is already acclimated to Tennessee's growing conditions. A list of nurseries and garden centers with locally grown trees is available at www.picktnproducts.org.

Arbor Day is a national observance, which is recognized at different times based on a region's ideal conditions and climate for tree planting and care. Arbor Day in Tennessee is always recognized the first Friday in March.

TDA's Division of Forestry works to protect and enhance forests that cover 14 million acres and provide more than 60,000 jobs. Forests also help promote clean water, wildlife habitat and recreation. Last year, TDA awarded more than \$97,000 in Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program grants for 14 urban tree projects statewide.

More information on the Division of Forestry and Arbor Day can be found at www.TN.gov/agriculture/forestry or www.arborday.org.

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Kinsler

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a White Pine woman with writing a worthless check after she allegedly used a check with no matching account number to purchase furniture.

According to a warrant filed by Detective

Somewhat Sartin, LCPD, on our about January 4, 2012, Wendy Jo Kinsler went to Lanham Furniture in Lenoir City where she picked out a sofa and then wrote a check for \$817.45.

The check that had been written was no good. The account num-

ber on the check could not be found at the bank.

The check was returned as unlocated account.

Wendy Jo Kinsler, 52, of Barker Drive, White Pine, was charged with worthless check over \$500.

Deputy N. Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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