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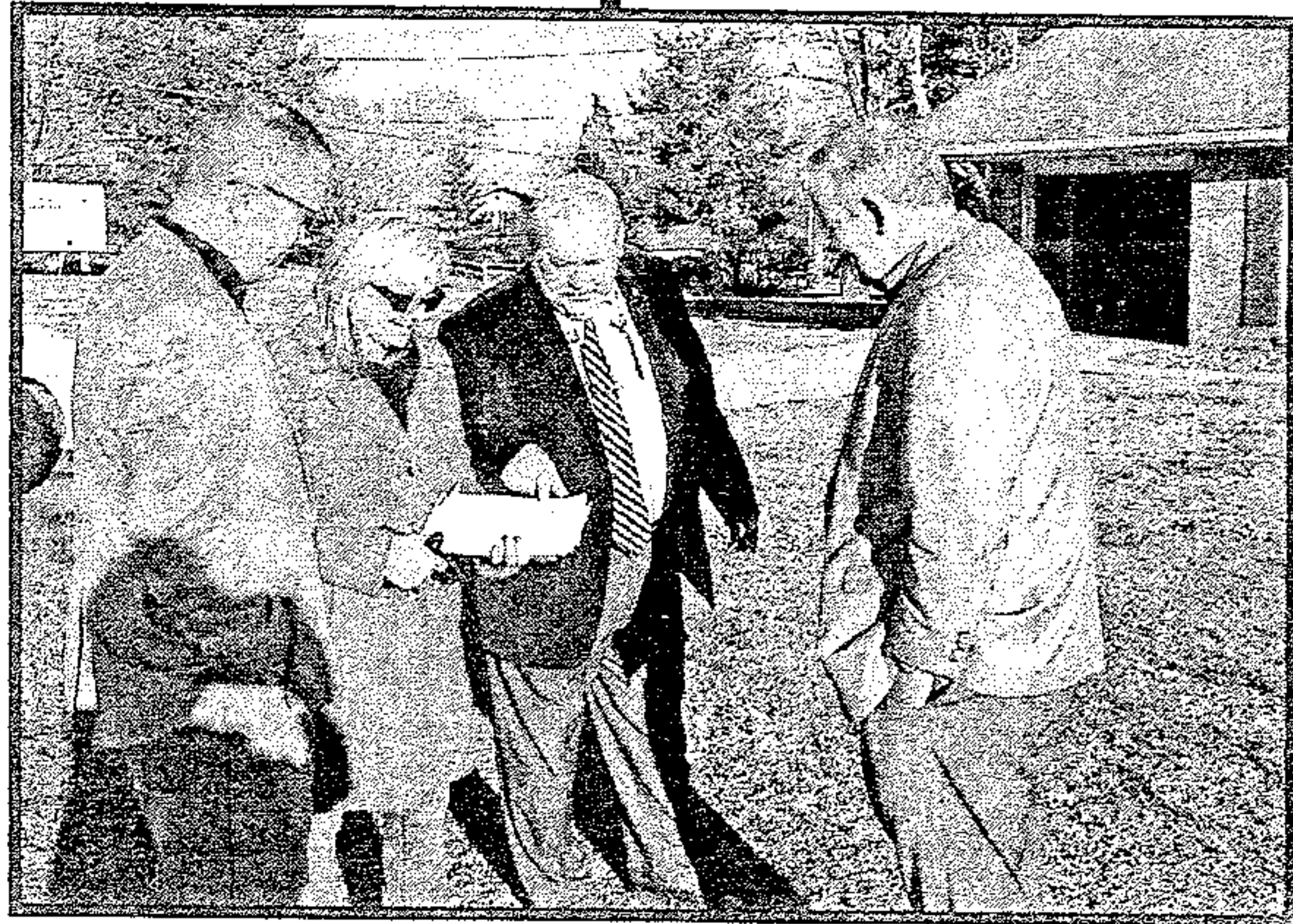
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Monday, February 22, 2016

UPDATE: Nuisance House in process of cleanup for sale!

On Thursday, Assistant District Attorneys Kristin Kelley and Bob Edwards appeared in Loudon County Criminal Court before Judge Jeff Wicks this morning for a scheduled hearing on the temporary injunction that Russell Johnson's District Attorney General's Office obtained last week on a house located in Harrison Hills subdivision (see House pg. 2)



from left General Russell Johnson, ADA Kristin Kelley, Sheriff Tim Guider and Chief Tony Aikens stand in front of the Nuisance house in Harrison Hills.

2 charged with forgery of deceased victim's checks



Jeremy Coleman

Melody Idol

(see checks pg. 5)

Suspected suspended driver nabbed by THP



(see THP pg. 7) Krista Morris

Charges follow blocking victim in



Paul Oppergard (see DV pg. 4)

Arrest and Indictment of Bank Robber

The FBI Knoxville Division, along with the Knoxville Police Department and the Knox County Sheriff's Office announce the arrest of Scott Vineyard for the August 18, 2015 robbery of the SunTrust Bank located at 700 Merchant Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Vineyard, age 44 of Knoxville has been indicted for one count of bank robbery and one count of brandishing a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.

The investigation was conducted by the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, comprised of the FBI, Knoxville Police Department and Knox County Sheriff's Office, and the Knoxville Police Department's Violent Crime Unit.

Verse of the Day

I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.

— Hosea 2:19-20

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

New Flights to Las Vegas from Knoxville starts next month, get your reservation in now! See ya there!

Weather

Today: Cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 57F.
Tonight: Overcast with rain showers at times. Low around 40F.
Tuesday: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. High 52F.

Tuesday Night Rain early.. then remaining cloudy with showers late. Low 41F.
Horoscopes
Pisces 2/19-3/20
The warmth of the Pisces Sun illuminates your imagination now as it swims through your in-
(Continued on page 6)

(see robber pg. 3)



house

sion in Lenoir City which was the subject of drug activity. In fact, when authorities from the Loudon County Sheriff's office and the 9th DTF went to serve the temporary injunction week an active meth lab was located in the residence. The owner of the residence, Flo Hicks, and her son, Chris Hicks, who is in the Loudon

County jail on a \$50,000 bond both appeared at the hearing. They agreed on the record to a temporary injunction forbidding anyone from occupying the house, including Chris Hicks.

Mrs. Hicks as the owner of the house will be allowed to have specialized meth lab cleaning services performed on the house to decontaminate it. It is believed that Mrs.

Hicks will then make efforts to try and sell the property.

There is a hearing scheduled on the matter to review the progress of the cleanup on April 11 in Loudon County criminal Court.

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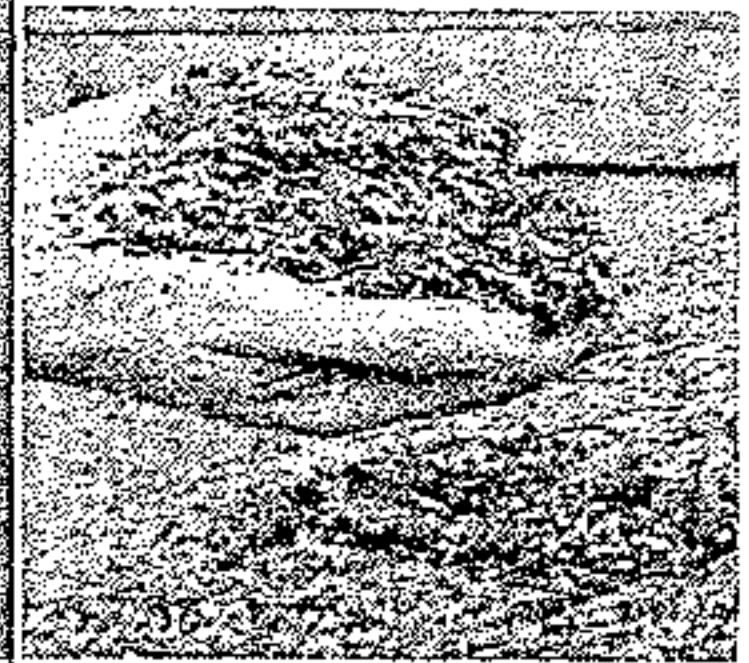
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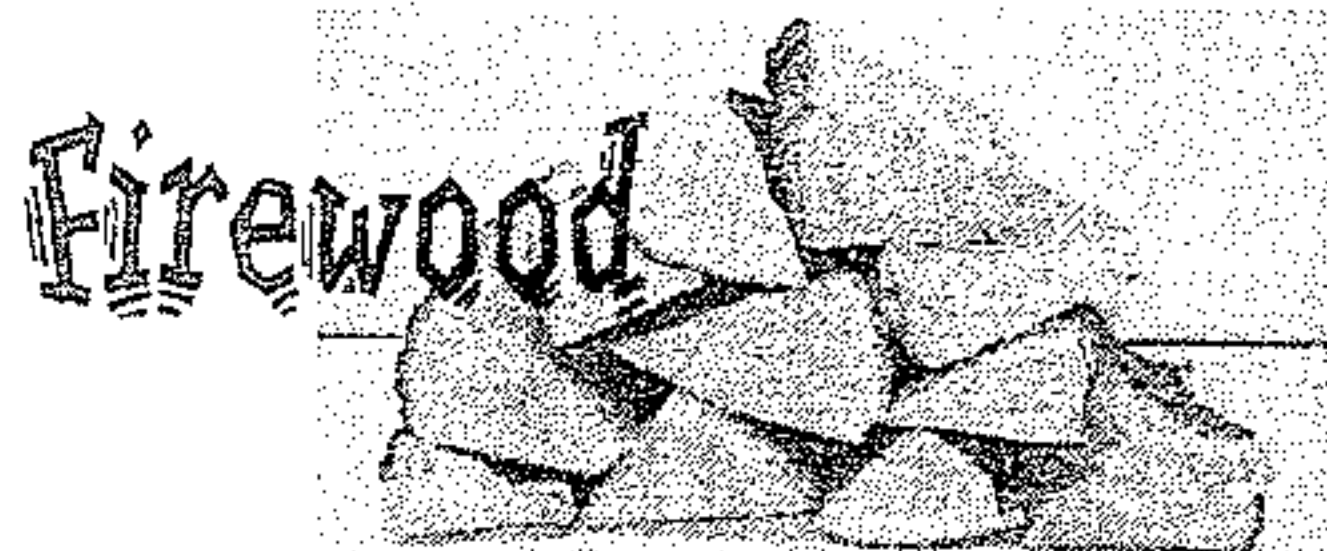
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Haslam Highlights Transportation Projects Across State

Releases Lists of Projects as Part of Public Discussion about State's Transportation Issues

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam traveled across the state today highlighting transportation projects in Alcoa, Kingsport, Chattanooga, Memphis and Lebanon that illustrate the challenges facing Tennessee's infrastructure system.

Joined by Department of Transportation (TDOT) Commissioner John Schroer, Haslam also released two transportation projects lists: a list of 181 backlogged projects that will not be completed or at least under contract until 2034; and a list of 765 new project needs that cannot be considered until 2022 at the earliest, if ever.

A 2015 Tennessee Comptroller's report on transportation funding states that revenues are not expected to be sufficient to maintain current infrastruc-

ture. Cars and trucks are more fuel-efficient, construction and labor costs have risen, and Congress has not passed a long-term transportation funding bill in 10 years. Tennessee's population is expected to grow by 2 million by 2040, which puts a greater demand on the state's infrastructure.

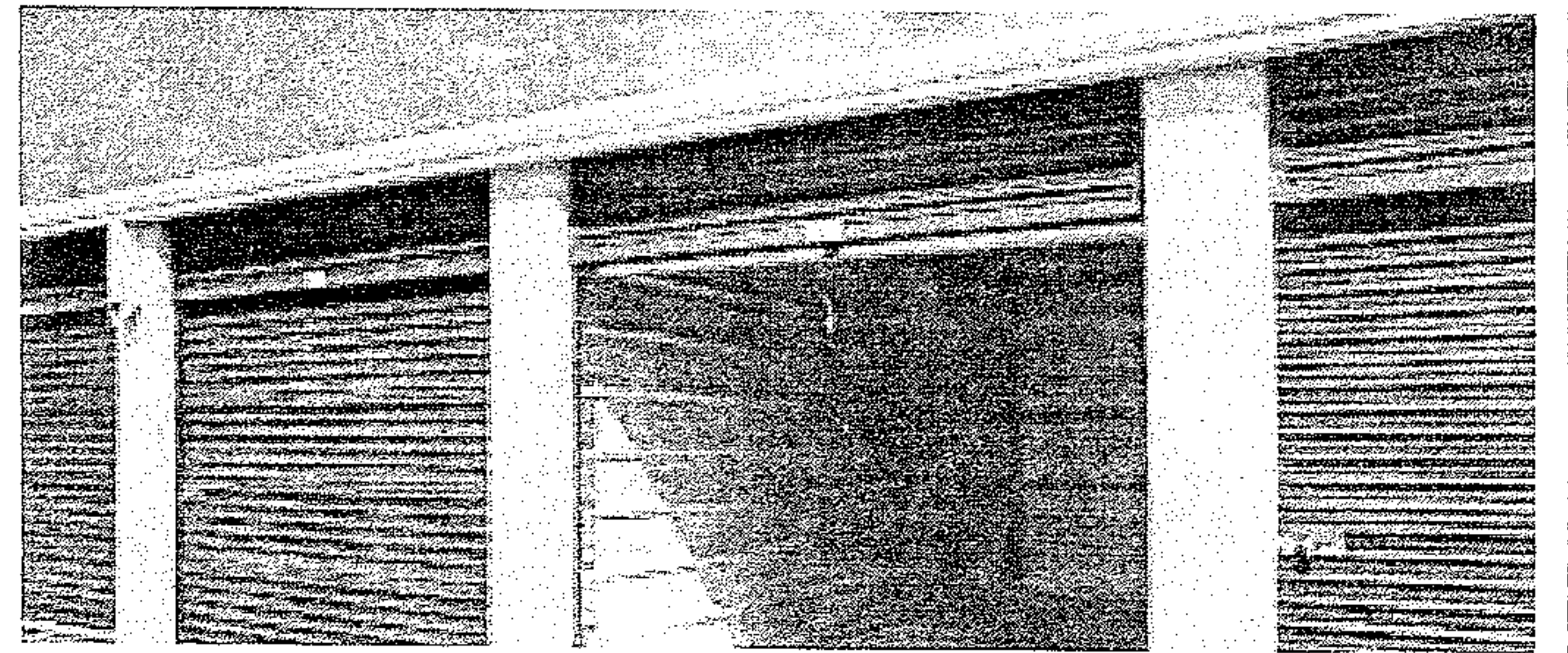
"Today is about starting a thoughtful discussion on what Tennesseans want from their transportation system today and for their children and grand-

children. Transportation affects every Tennessean. From the business moving product to the parents trying to make it home before their kids go to bed, everyone has a stake in this discussion," Haslam said. "The last time Tennessee passed a roads plan was 1986, so if history is any indication, it could be another 30 years before the state has another plan.

"Tennessee has a debt-free system that is the third highest

(see projects ctd. pg. 5)

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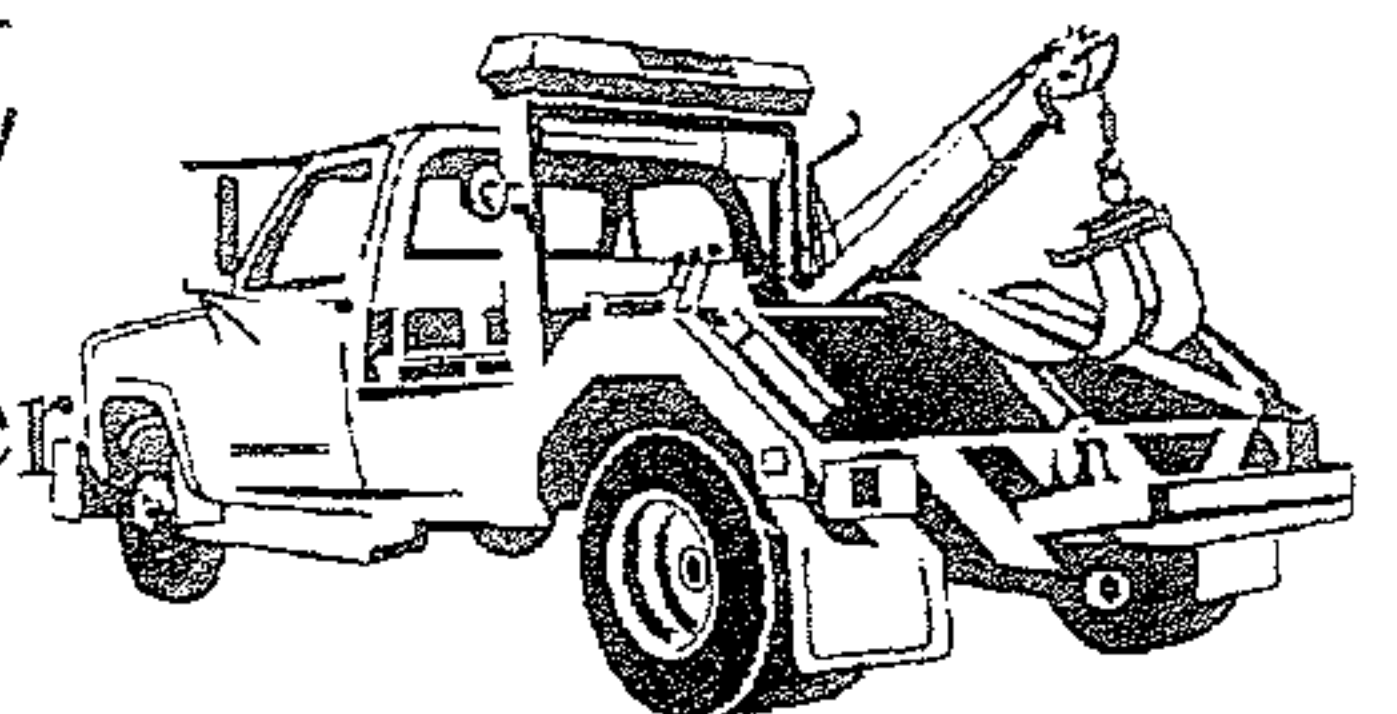
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DV
Paul Oppergard, 44, Roxburt Point Knoxville, was charged with Domestic Assault.

The city of Loudon police department was dispatched to main

street for a suspicious vehicle park in the drive way of main street condo. Upon officers arrival officer was made contact with a Mr. Paul Joseph Oppergard, Mr. Oppergard was sitting in his vehicle he stated that

his ex girlfriend lived at that residents, After making contact with the victim she stated that Mr. oppergard showed up at her residents un-announced and that she tried to leave the residents and Mr. Oppergard blocked her in to where she could not leave she told him multiple times to leave he refused he then grabbed her purse and tried to grab her keys she managed to take her keys and cell phone inside the residents after talking to victim she stated that she felt threatened and in danger for her safety. That's when officer placed Mr. Oppergard under arrest for

domestic assault . the above actions did occur in the City of Loudon

projects ctd. from pg. 3

ranked in the country and spends the third least per capita," he added. "But looking ahead five years, there are very real challenges that will affect the conditions of our roads and bridges, our ability to recruit the jobs we want in Tennessee, and our quality of life."

The backlog projects have been approved by the General Assembly but lack available funding to move forward. In August and September, Haslam and Schroer visited 15 cities hearing from local officials about transportation challenges in their area, and the new

projects needs list reflects what Haslam and Schroer heard during those conversations as well as other projects TDOT has identified to address growth and safety issues.

The projects Haslam and Schroer highlighted today are:

Alcoa Highway in Blount County - \$271.7 million (backlog list);

State Route 126 in Kingsport - \$98.7 million (backlog and new lists);

I-24/I-75 Interchange in Hamilton County - \$65 million (new list);

Lamar Avenue in Memphis - \$229.1 million (backlog list); and

I-40 in Lebanon - \$61.6 million (new list).

"Each of these projects is vitally important to these communities, (see projects conc. pg. 5)

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checks

Melody Idol, 23, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Forgery x3.

Jeremy Coleman, 25, Winchester Street Rockwood, was charged with Forgery x2.

After an investigation by Captain Kevin Condee LCPD, Melody idol and Jeremy Coleman did pass forged checks at sever-

al different banks on a person that is deceased. It is unknown how the check were obtained. Capt. Kevin Condee LCPD, did charged both parties where they were served with the warrants at the Loudon Co Jail.

projects conc. from pg. 4 whether the issue is safety, congestion, or enhancing economic development opportunities," Schroer said. "The stark reality is that it could be

nearly two decades before we're able to pay for these needed improvements, and further delays will only have negative impacts on Tennesseans."

To view backlogged projects in by county click here, and click here to view new project needs county by county. For more information on Tennessee's transportation system, click here.

- See more at: [https://www.tn.gov/governor/news/haslam-highlights-](https://www.tn.gov/governor/news/haslam-highlights-transportation-projects-across-state#sthash.mVcJnghu.dpuf)

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Obituaries

David Russell Huntley "Pat" age 81 of Lenoir City, Tennessee, entered into Eternal Rest on February 17, 2016. Born to Marguerite and George Huntley on September 3, 1934, Pat grew up in Rock Island, Illinois where he graduated high school before joining the Navy in August of 1952. There he met and married Gloria Bowman who preceded him in death in 2002. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. Pat worked for Bell Telephone from 1956 to 1986. After retiring, Pat was an active volunteer for several Drum Corps including Central

Iowa Eye Openers, Royal Chevaliers and the Rosemont Cavaliers. He also drove for Tristate travel tours in Galena, IL and Don Hummer Trucking. In 2002, he married Patricia Olson, a former classmate and moved to Rockford, IL. They lived in Rockford for 11 years before moving to Lenoir City in June of 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don Huntley and Wayne Huntley; sister, Lynn Williams, and great-granddaughter, Harbor Rae Huntley. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Patricia A. Huntley; sons, Marc A. Huntley (Judy) of Phoenix, AZ, Randy L. Huntley (Sue) of Falls Church, VA, Philip D. Huntley (Terri) of Conrad, IA, David Huntley of Cedar Rapids, IA and Matthew Huntley (Amy) of Affton, MO; brothers, Richard Huntley (Shirley) and Dale Huntley (Judy); sister, Carol Thompson (Tommy); 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors or Shriner's Children's Hospital. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

Roberta Morton Holt, age 95 of the Tellico Village community of Loudon, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, February 16, 2016. A resident of The Neighborhood Assisted Living for the last 6 years, Roberta was born October 30, 1920 in Bristol, TN to the late Samuel and Marion (Bullock) Morton. She was one of 9 children, living most of her life in Johnson City, TN. Married to the late James W. Holt, together they had 4 children. Roberta was devoted to her family, centering her attention on the needs of her children and making a tidy and loving environment for all to enjoy. A longtime member of East Unaka Christian Church where she taught Sunday School and assisted in Bible School. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Lois O'Dell, Louise Glover, Margaret Morton, Helen Potts, Anne Bradshaw, Samuel Morton, George Morton and Harmon Morton. Survivors include her children, James W. Holt, Jr. and wife, Nancy, Loudon, TN, Marion and Buster Buchanan, Nashville, Nathan Morton Holt and wife, Dixie, Ormond Beach, FL, Louise and Michael Gray, Tellico Plains, TN; grandchildren, James W. Holt, III and wife, Amy, Christopher and wife Sarah, all of Woodstock, GA, Erin Gray, Princeton, NJ; several nieces and nephews also survive. Services honoring Roberta Holt will begin 10:30AM Friday, Feb. 19th in the Mausoleum Chapel of Glenwood Cemetery, Bristol, TN with Dr. Wayne Emery officiating. Interment will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions on behalf of Roberta Holt may be made to the East Unaka Christian Church, 1201 East Unaka Ave. Johnson City, TN 37601. Condolences may be placed online at www.mcgillkarnes.com.

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stopping Trooper made contact with the driver Krista Morris who had pin point eye, and was fidgeting in the vehicle. Krista was given sobriety test and did poorly. Krista's license were also suspended since 2005. Krista was placed under arrest. Trooper Robert Woody THP, made the arrest.

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Nina Duff Rodgers Raby - age 86 of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2016. She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church and was retired from K-25 in Oak Ridge. Preceded in death by her husbands, James Rodgers and Leon Raby; parents, Lee and Nellie Duff; brothers, Roy and Bill Duff; sisters, Mary Chamberlain, Alvaleen Connor, Margaret Wampler, and Kay Hall. She is survived by her brothers, Alvin (Lois) Duff of Rockwood, and Cecil Duff; sister, Ruth (Kenneth) Wilkerson all of Lenoir City; brother-in-law, Boyd Hall of McDonough, GA; step-children, David Raby of Knoxville, Karen Kinzalow and Missy Raby of Lenoir City; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 19th at Click Funeral Home in

Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Sue Geagley age 55 of Lenoir City passed

away Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Turkey Creek Medical Center. Peggy was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Hazel Whorley, and sister, Christine Jamerson. Peggy is survived by her husband of 31 years, Ed Geagley; children, Michael Geagley, Misty Hill, Sam Armstrong,

see Obits ctd. pg. 8

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