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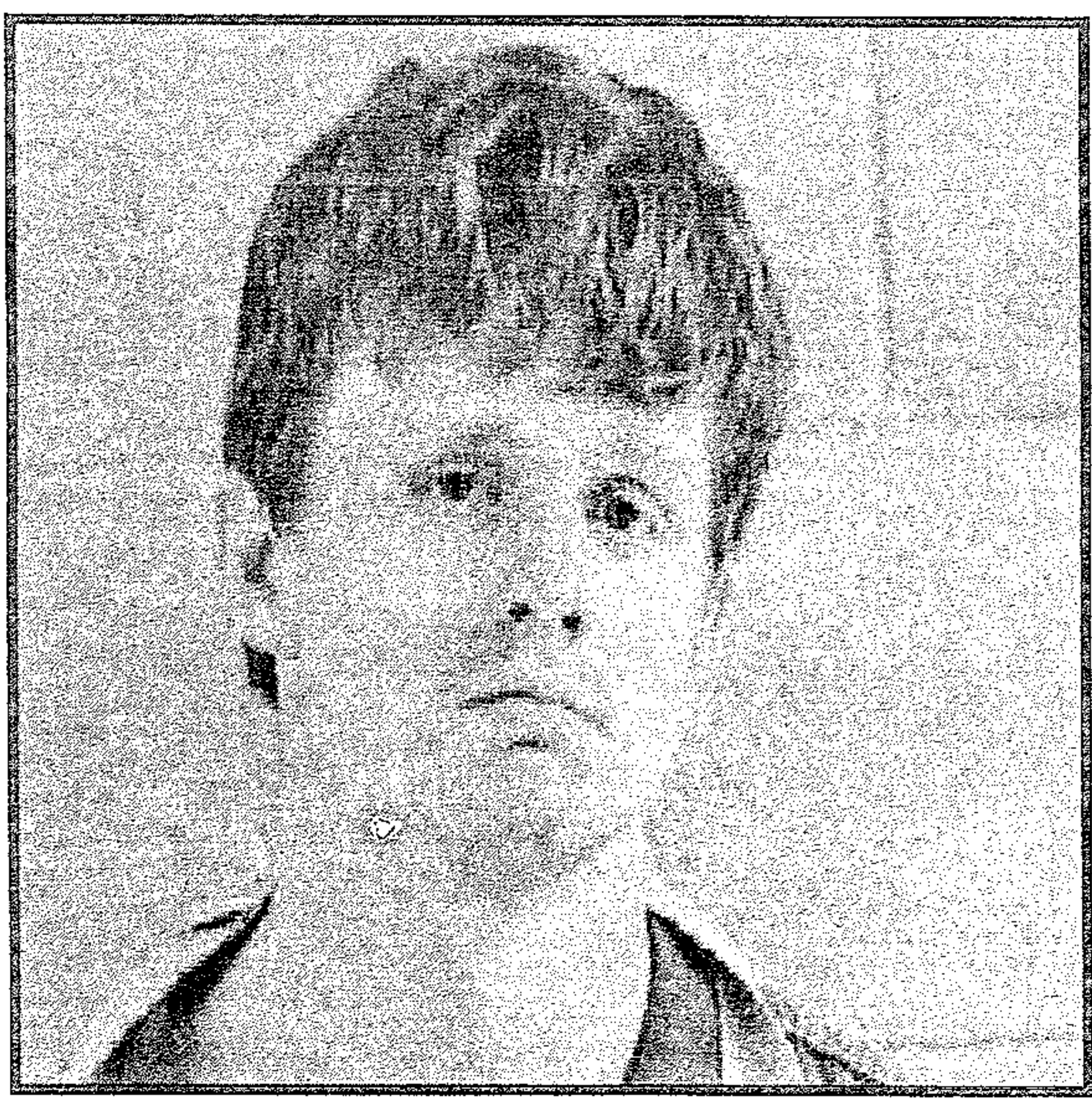
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Monday, April 4, 2016

Gun, pills and residue on drivers mouth lead to charges

Nicholas Gann, 23, Milton Drive Georgia, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch IV & II, Poss. of a Firearm in a dangerous situation, Poss. of a handgun while under the influence, DUI, and Simple Possession. Deputy Ron Deland LCSO, was dispatched to a reckless driver at MM 76. The vehicle was described as a silver Lexus. Deputy made contact with

(see gun pg. 2)



Nicholas Gann

Man found cutting his own hair; charged after search



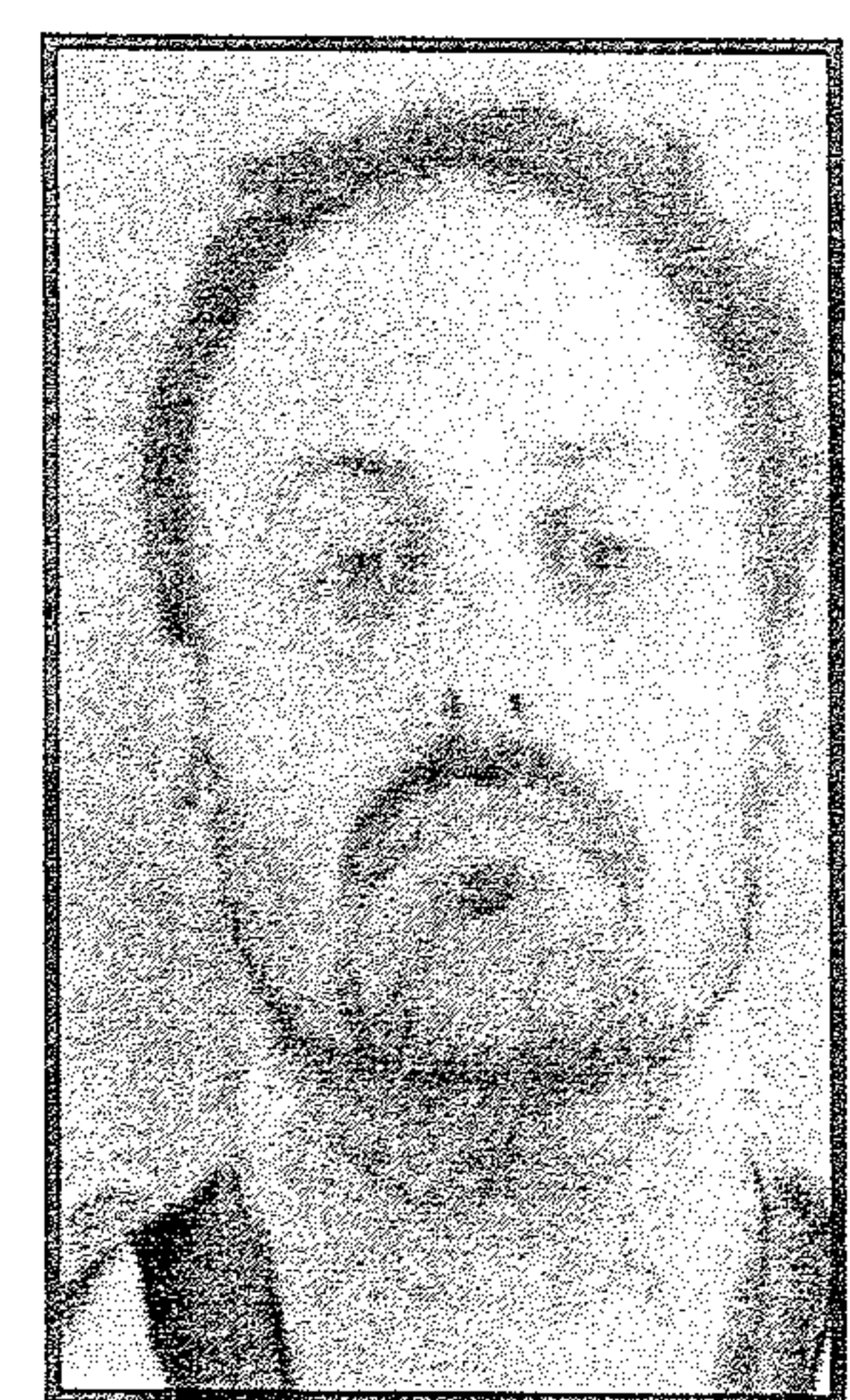
Kevin Stallcup

(see pills pg. 5)

2 charged with meth in busted taillight stop



Courtney Ireland



Kevin Pennington

(see meth pg. 3)

Dennis Richard Smith sentenced to more than 19 years in prison for kidnapping

On March 31, 2016, Dennis Richard Smith, 55, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 235 months in federal prison.

In July 2014, Smith pleaded guilty to the May 2014 kidnapping of his ex-wife from a home where she worked as a housekeeper in west Knoxville.

(see kidnapping pg. 5)

Guess it's a good thing SHE called the police!



Tara Trujillo

(see aggravated pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ, who has been ap-

pointed for you — even Jesus. — Acts 3:19-20

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

What in the world is going on with the weather... cold...hot....cold....hot!

'Tis the reason for the flu season!

Weather

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High around 75F.
 Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 42F.
 Tuesday A mainly sunny sky. High 63F.

Tuesday Night A few clouds overnight. Low 44F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19
 You often exhibit extra amounts of enthusiasm in pursuit of making improvements to your life. Pushing the envelope now
 (Continued on page 6)



gun the vehicle, and observed it swerving erratically, crossing the fog and center line of travel. Deputy activated his light and siren and followed the vehicle about a mile, when the vehicle stopped in the fast lane of the interstate. Deputy got his loud speaker and told the vehicle to move to

the emergency lane. Deputy made contact with the driver Nicholas Gann, who was very nervous, slurred speech, red watery eyes, a blue powdery substance around his mouth. Nicholas had a plastic bag between his legs,

Deputy ask if he had a gun in the vehicle he stated yes. Deputy placed Nicholas under arrest. Upon searching

the vehicle Deputy located a loaded handgun between the driver seat and console, plastic bag with several blue and orange pills. The blue powdery around Nicholas mouth matched the blue pills in the

bag. The pills were identified a clonzapam, and dextro-amphetamine. Nicholas was checked out by EMS then transported to jail. Deputy Ron Deland LCSO, made the arrest.

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meth

Courtney Ireland, 35, Patty Gap Road Philadelphia, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Kevin Pennington, 36, Pattie Gap Road Philadelphia,

was charged with Simple possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

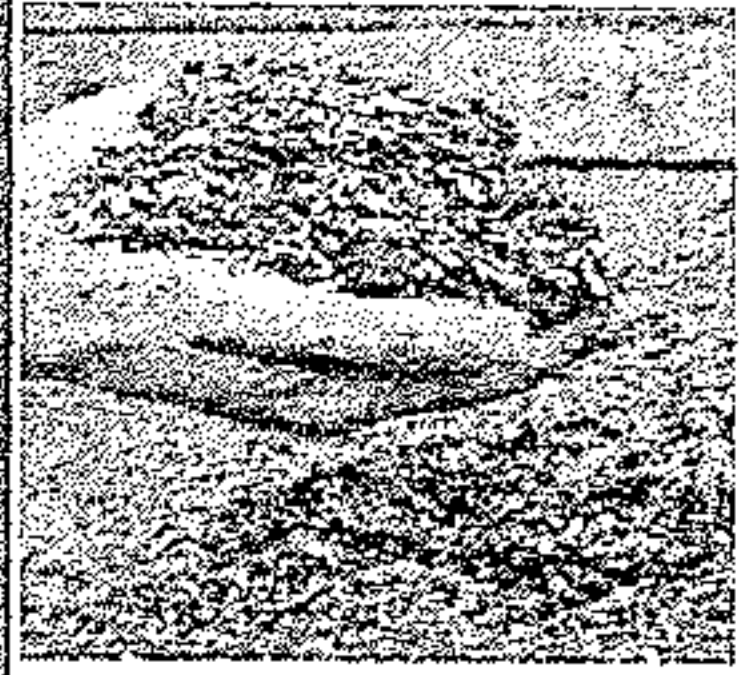
Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, observed a red vehicle traveling on Hwy 11/ Browder Hollow Road with a busted tail light. Deputy traffic stopped the vehicle and made contact with The driver Kevin Pennington and passenger Courtney Ireland. While speaking with Courtney she was nervous. Deputy ask Kevin for permission to search the vehicle and was given consent to search.

Deputy located a spoon with residue behind the driver seat, a burnt piece of aluminum foil in Courtney purse with a bag containing a crystal residue, and a bag with a small amount of crystal that

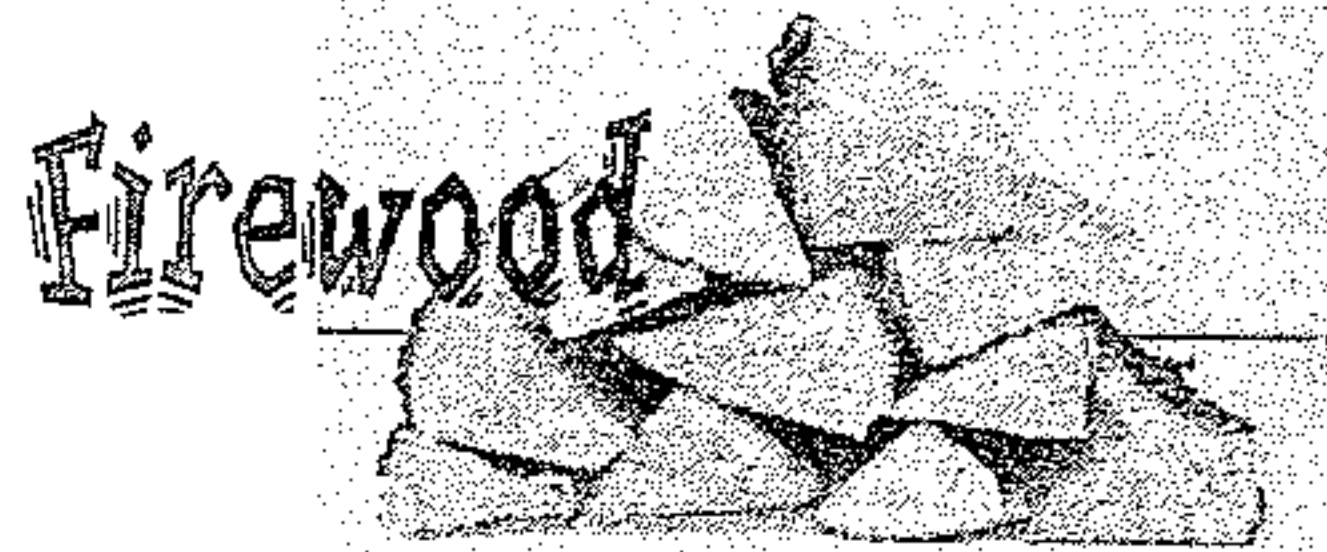
tested positive for methamphetamine. Both stated the items did not belong to them. Both were placed under arrest. Once at the jail Courtney

had a syringe and the bottom of a aluminum can inside her private area. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

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aggravated

Tara Trujillo, 31, Depot Street Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, was dispatched to Depot Street in regards to a Domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the complainant Tara Trujillo. She stated that her and her fiance had gotten into a fight at her apartment. Officer then made contact with the victim inside the apartment. He stated that he had picked up her

bag off the floor and she accused him of trying to steal it. Victim stated she then jumped on his back and started punching him in the head. After getting away she shoved him down and sat on top of him and began to hit him in the face. Tara then grabbed the string from victim jacket and began choking him. Victim stated he began to lose consciousness during the struggle. Victim had visible choke marks from the string on his neck as well as a broken tooth and blood on the right

side of his mouth. Victim was able to get Ms. Trujillo off of him and attempted to start gathering his belongings. Victim stated that she then told him "he was not leaving unless he was in a body bag". Ms. Trujillo then shoved victim from behind and caused him to step on a broken mirror with his bare feet. Victim stated he kept trying to get away but she was able to get behind him and attempt to choke him again. Victim was able to get up and started packing his clothes while Ms. Trujillo called the police. Upon conclusion of the initial investigation officers determined Ms. Trujillo to be the primary aggressor and was placed into custody at 1737. Officer then transported Ms. Trujillo to the Loudon County Jail. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, made the arrest.

Paper to Pixels Campaign to digitize the Knoxville News Sentinel is complete

A partnership with UT Libraries helped finalize the campaign

Knox County Public Library Foundation is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Papers to Pixels fundraising campaign to digitize the historic archive of the Knoxville News Sentinel from 1922-1990. A newly formed partnership with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Libraries extended the scope

of the project to allow access to the archive to UT Knoxville students

and staff. In addition to UT's support, more see library ctd. pg. 7

Public Notice Notice of Meetings:

Loudon County Budget Committee meeting schedule:

The following meetings will begin at 4:30 at the Courthouse Annex:

Monday, April 4th

Monday, May 2nd

The following meetings will begin at 4:30 PM at the County Office Building:

Tuesday, April 5th

Monday, April 11th

Wednesday, April 13th

Thursday, April 14th

Wednesday, April 20th

Thursday, April 21st

Monday, April 25th

Wednesday, April 27th

Thursday, April 28th

Wednesday, May 4th

Thursday, May 5th

Monday, May 9th

Wednesday, May 11th

Thursday, May 12th

The regular April and May monthly meetings will proceed as previously scheduled, on Monday April 18th and Monday May 16th, 4:00 PM at the County Office Building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Purchasing and Budget Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Purchasing Committee Meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2016 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider/discuss items originally slated for the April 7th meeting.

The Lenoir City Budget Committee will hold a meeting at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin discussion/consideration of the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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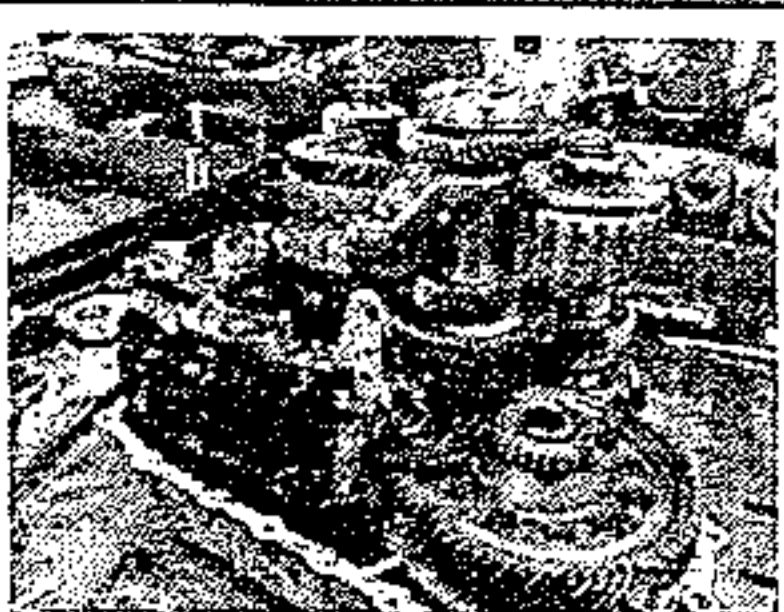
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pills

Kevin Stallcup, 33, Legacy Drive Madisonville, was charged with Simple Possession SCH. II x2, and Poss. of Drug Para. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, observed a silver vehicle in the parking lot at Clear Creek Boat Ramp with a male subject standing outside the vehicle. Deputy made contact with Kevin Stallcup

who was outside his vehicle cutting his hair with a pair of sissors. Deputy ask Kevin if he had anything illegal inside the vehicle, Kevin tried to change the subject, then advised he had a syringe in the console. Deputy located a loaded syringe uncapped and several other syringes, 2 spoons with residue, and a pill bottle with 2 different pills identified as Oxycodone,

and Morphine. Deputy also located a pipe and digital scales with a white powdery substance on them. Kevin was placed under arrest. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, made the arrest.

kidnapping

Evidence presented at the sentencing hearing showed that Smith broke a window to gain entry into the residence. He then

brandished an airsoft pistol, placed the pistol against the victim's head, threatened to kill her, and forcibly kidnapped her. The victim did not realize that the pistol was an airsoft pistol until after she was rescued by law enforcement. The victim had previously been stalked and harassed by Smith and had a valid order of protection against

Smith. After taking the victim and holding her for several hours, Smith fled with her to North Carolina. He communicated with the victim's family by phone and told them that if anyone tried to stop him, they would never see her again.

In the late hours of May 7, 2014, law enforcement determined that the vehicle Smith was driving was at a rest area on Interstate-40E in North Carolina. After surrounding the vehicle, law enforcement arrested Smith and freed the victim.

Agencies involved in this investigation include the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Safe Streets Task Force, Knoxville Division, which is made up of agents with the FBI and officers from Knoxville Police Department and Knox County Sheriff's Office; Knoxville Police Department; FBI, Charlotte, North Carolina Division; McDowell County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Department; Marion, North Carolina Police Department; North Carolina Highway Patrol; and McDowell County, North Carolina Office of Emergency Management. Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia F. Davidson represented the United States.

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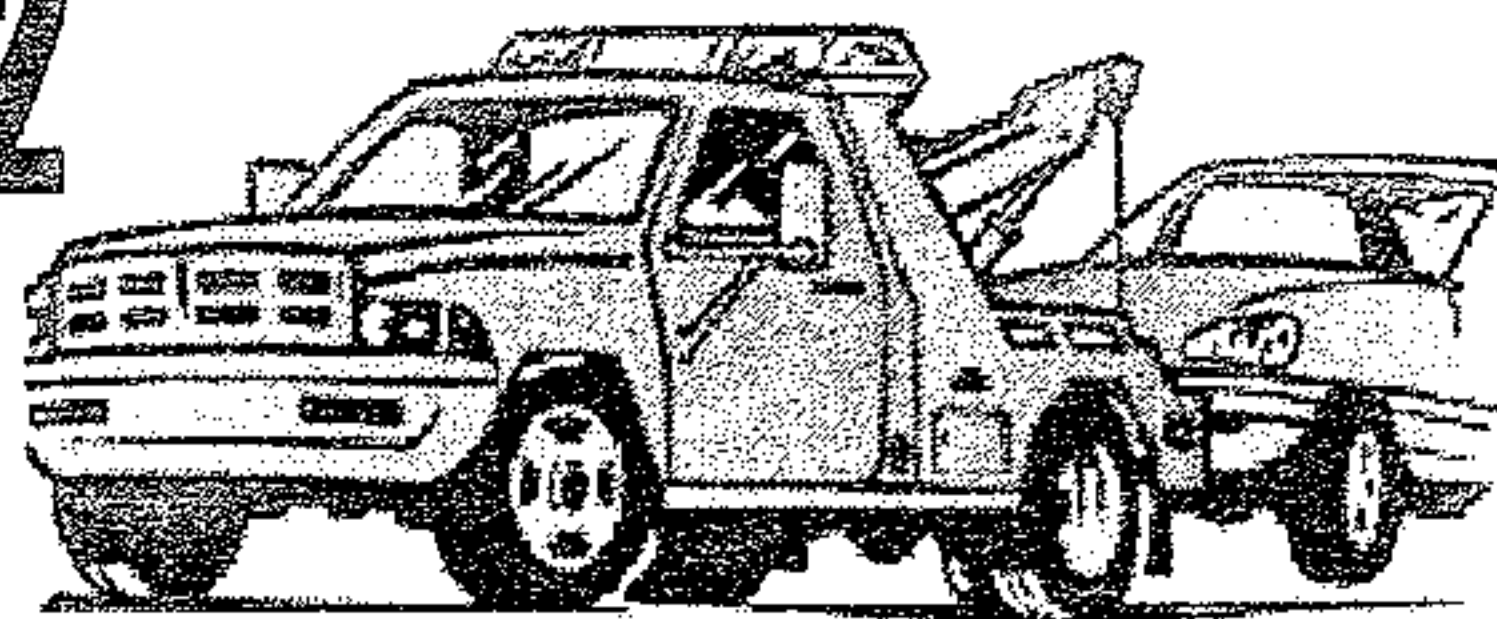
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library ctd. from pg. 4
 than 430 individuals, corporations, and grantors have contributed to the \$650,000 project.

The process of digitizing approximately one million pages of the daily paper will begin within a month and is expected to take six months for completion.

All Knox County Public Library card holders and UT Knoxville students and staff will have remote access to every article, photograph, advertisement, and classified advertisement published in the News Sentinel from 1922-90. After 1990, the text of

articles in the paper is already accessible through the Library's website. Back issues of the paper are available today on microfilm by going to Knox County Public Library's McClung Historical Collection in the East Tennessee History Center and to Lawson McGhee Library, both of which are in downtown Knoxville. Once digitized, the paper will be fully searchable and indexed for anyone with a valid Knox County Public Library card or UT ID.

"We are thrilled to join forces with UT Libraries and Dean Steve Smith to bring this project to fruition. As

well, we are grateful for the generous contributions of over 430 Knox County citizens and groups" commented Library Foundation President Ginna Mashburn. "This is a perfect collaboration among the public library, the community, and the University that will benefit all people who want to explore our local history."

"A searchable archive of historic newspapers will be invaluable to researchers," said UT Dean of Libraries Steve Smith. "We're delighted to be part of a project that gives everyone ready access to this resource."

Police beat

Joshua Proaps, 40, Hickman Street Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Morgan, LCPD, was dispatched to Hickman St. in reference to a domestic assault in progress. Upon my arrival, Officer made contact with the victim, who advised her husband had broken down a door and put her in fear.

The victim advised that Mr. Joshua L. Proaps, had gotten into an argument with her over food and then became violent towards her. The victim stated she attempted to lock Mr. Proaps out of the

house, when he broke through the door and began screaming in her face. The victim also advised that Mr. Proaps began breaking items in a threatening manner. The victim advised this aggressive behavior caused her to fear for her safety and the safety of their minor children. The minor children concurred with the victim's statement and stated they were also in fear from their father's actions. Mr. Proaps was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Officer Morgan LCPD, made the arrest.

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