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Friday, October 29, 2010

Legally armed man accused of assailing child while visiting new friend

A Sweetwater man is accused of spanking an eight year old girl and hitting her in the face while he visited the girl's father at their home Sunday. The man also was found in possession of pain pills and was legally armed with a Glock.

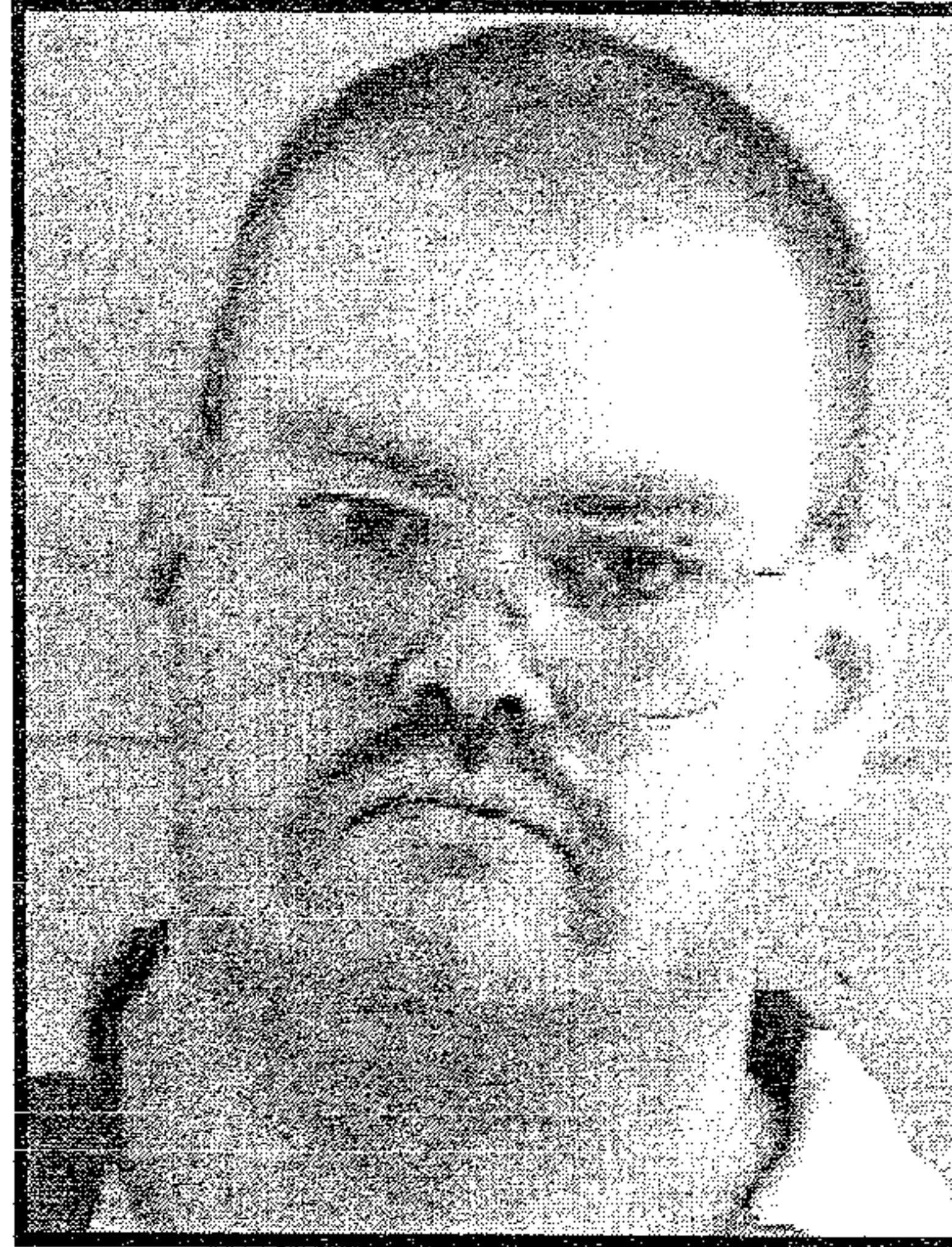
Justin Neff, 33, County Road 299, Sweetwater was charged with child abuse and possession of schedule II oxycodone.

The report states, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO responded to an unwanted

guest call Sunday afternoon at a residence on Holt Road where the complainant, Mr. Wolfe, stated he met Justin Neff about two months ago and Mr. Neff came to his home that day for a visit.

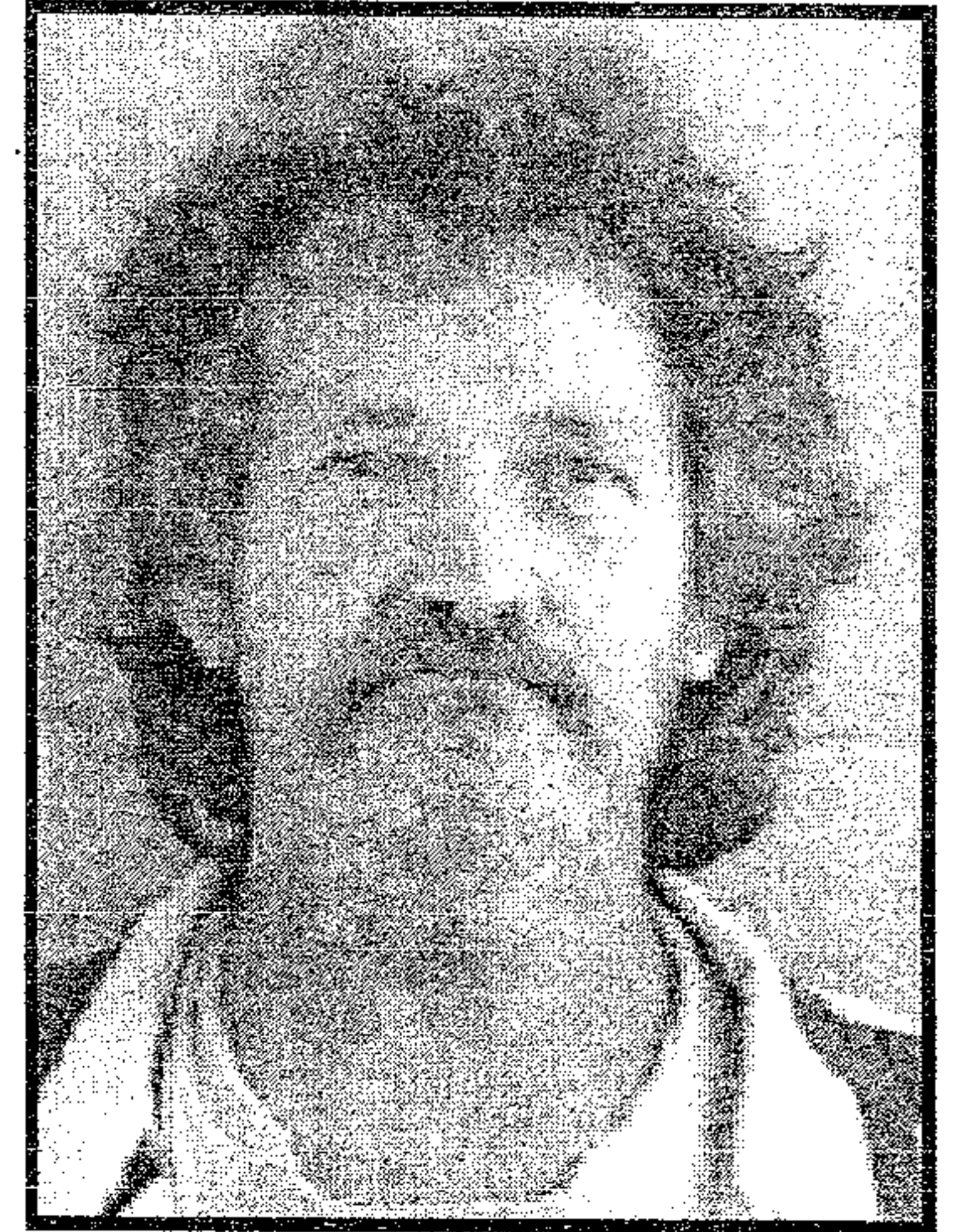
Mr. Wolfe went on to say Justin was outside playing with the Wolfe children, two girls 8 and 12 years old and a boy 11, when the children came into the house saying Mr. Neff had been hitting the 8 year old girl.

Mr. Wolfe called 911 and



(see Neff pg. 9) Neff

KY trafficker nabbed



Graham

(see Graham pg. 6)

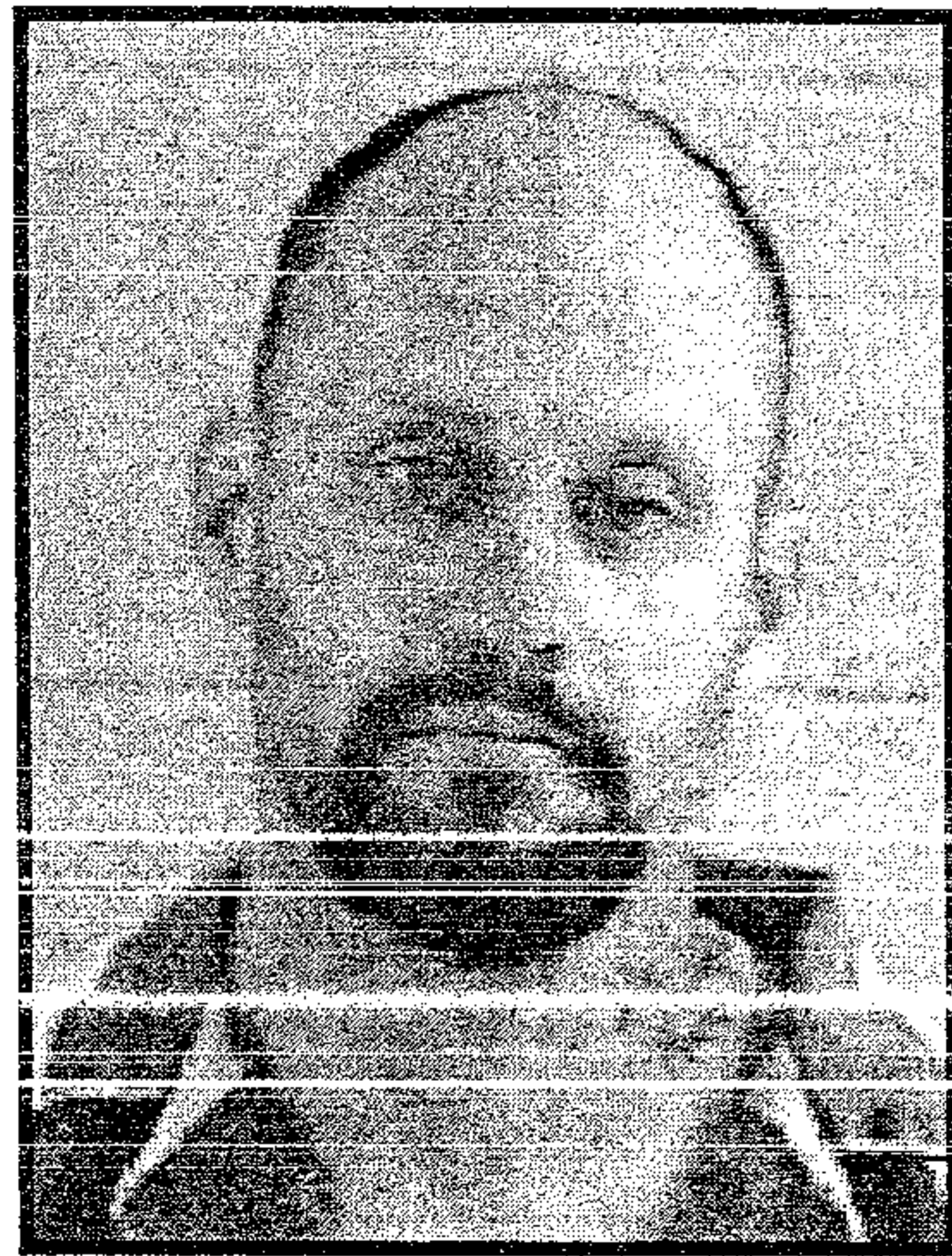
Passenger found with more than 250 pills for resale after drug deal

After watching an apparent drug deal completed between two motorists, police stopped one of the suspect vehicles and reported finding over 250 pills for resale in the passenger's possession. The driver was charged with a traffic violation.

John Travis Romines, 37, McCarty Road, Louisville, was charged Friday, with driving on suspended license.

David Scott Wiseman, 41, Solway Road, Knoxville was charged with possession of

(see Busted pg. 7)



Wiseman

Jewelry missing after cleaning service visit

A local woman told authorities she noticed several pieces of jewelry missing after a cleaning service was at her residence the day she took it

(see Jewelry pg. 5)

TWRA to Help Sponsor Young Sportsman Quail Hunt at Tellico Lake WMA

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. -- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency along with the Knoxville Quail Forever

(see Hunt pg. 4)

THP Urges Motorists Beware: Drunk Driving Will Not Be Tolerated

NASHVILLE ---The Tennessee Highway Patrol will do its part to ensure those celebrating Halloween enjoy the fall tradition responsibly and safely. Trick-or-treaters, par-

ents and adult party goers are encouraged to follow a few simple rules to avoid becoming a scary statistic.

"Halloween is often one of the deadliest nights of the year

(see THP pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
Galatians 5:14

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Everyone have a Safe & Happy Halloween & remember to watch out for all the little ghosts

and goblins who will be out trick-or-treating this weekend!

Sorry to hear you've been under the weather Kay A. - Hope you get to feeling better soon!

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. High 64. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph.
Tonight: Clear. Low 33. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday: A few clouds. Highs in the low 70s and

lows in the upper 30s.
Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Your right brain is fully
(see More pg. 2)

THP Dave Mitchell. "The decision to prevent a horrible accident from happening is easy -

don't drink and drive. Our State Troopers are prepared to patrol and remove any and all drunk drivers from our roadways."

Nearly 5,000 people in the U.S. died in crashes during the Halloween time period from 1996-2005. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2008, 58 percent of all highway fatalities across the nation on Halloween night involved a driver or motorcycle rider with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

of .08 or higher.

Last year in Tennessee, two people were killed in two crashes on Halloween between midnight, October 31, 2009, through 6 a.m., November 1, 2009. Both of those crashes involved alcohol. That compares to seven people killed in six crashes on Halloween during the same time period in 2008. Four out of the six fatal crashes in 2008 involved alcohol.

"Our Halloween plea to everyone is to keep the party off the road," said THP Colonel Tracy Trott. "If you've been drinking, don't make the poor decision to get behind the wheel - it could cost someone their life, maybe even your own. So please be smart; it's not worth the risk."

Partygoers, parents and children alike have a responsibility to be safe this Halloween. Simple precautions for partygoers include designating a sober driver in advance or taking a taxi, while parental guard-

ians should closely watch children and teach them to obey safety rules.

Halloween is the most dangerous day of the year for pedestrian injuries and deaths among young children. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) found that the number of deaths among young pedestrians (ages 5-14) is four times higher on Halloween evening than any other evening of the year. Thirty-eight percent of all young (under age 16) pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., and alcohol involvement - either for the driver or pedestrian - was reported in 48 percent of traffic crashes that resulted in pedestrian fatalities.

Police Beat

Lesa Annette McCulloch, Monroe Street, Madisonville was charged Monday with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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Hunt

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The hunt will be for young sportsman ages 10-16 that have passed a TWRA Hunter Education class. The hunt will start at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Each young sportsman will need to be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Because of time and space, this hunt will be limited to the first 40 who call and register.

Each young sportsman, along with the non-hunting adult, a dog handler, and a dog, will enter a field where quail have been released. When a dog finds a quail, the young sportsman will be given the opportunity to harvest the bird. Each young sportsman will be given the opportunity to harvest three birds. There will be four fields available, so we will be able to

accommodate several young sportsmen each hour.

Lunch will be provided by the Knoxville Quail Forever Chapter. The TWRA will have other activities for the Young Sportsman to participate in such as skeet shooting and .22 target shooting. To register, call David Whitehead at (423) 884-6767 through Nov. 5 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please leave the young sportsman's name and a telephone number where they can be reached in case there is a weather problem.

Police Beat

Scott Timothy Reed, 29, Sundrop Drive, Knoxville was charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, around 3:07 pm, Wednesday, Officer J. Anderson, LCPD was dispatched to a Kelley Lane apartment in reference to a domestic violence call. The victim stated she had been in a verbal/physical altercation with Reed and Reed shoved her into the closet and put his

hands around her neck.

According to the female, Scott pulled out his pocket knife with the blade closed, put it to her neck and told her he wanted to hurt her. According to the officer's report, the victim did have what appeared to be fresh bruising to the left side of her neck.

According to Reed they were shoving on each other and he did not put his hands on her neck or threaten her with the pocket knife. He did however state he put his arm out in front of her to prevent her from going downstairs to leave.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD was also on scene.

William Thomas Newton, 57, South Mendenhall Road, Memphis was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO witnessed a black BMW cross the solid white line several times and the center line once on Highway 11 in Lenoir City. He stopped the vehicle at Ford Road.

Mr. Newton gave Deputy Branam his Tennessee identification card. A check of

his ID number through NCIC revealed his license were suspended for failure to pay child support.

Newton was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Jill Denise Angle, 32, Cherry Street, Knoxville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the Justice Center Probation Office.

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Jewelry

off and laid it in her kitchen. According to records, Mrs. Janet L. Kincaid, Toweeeka Lane, Loudon reported to Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO she hired a company to do

some housework for her and while they were there she removed her jewelry and laid it next to her computer in her kitchen. A few days later she remembered she hadn't seen

her jewelry.

Kincaid advised the jewelry consisted of a 3k diamond ring, 2k cluster necklace, diamond bracelet and a gold chain and said foul play was involved.

Kincaid couldn't remember the company's name at the time of the report. The value of the loss was estimated at \$4500.

The case has been turned over to an investigator.

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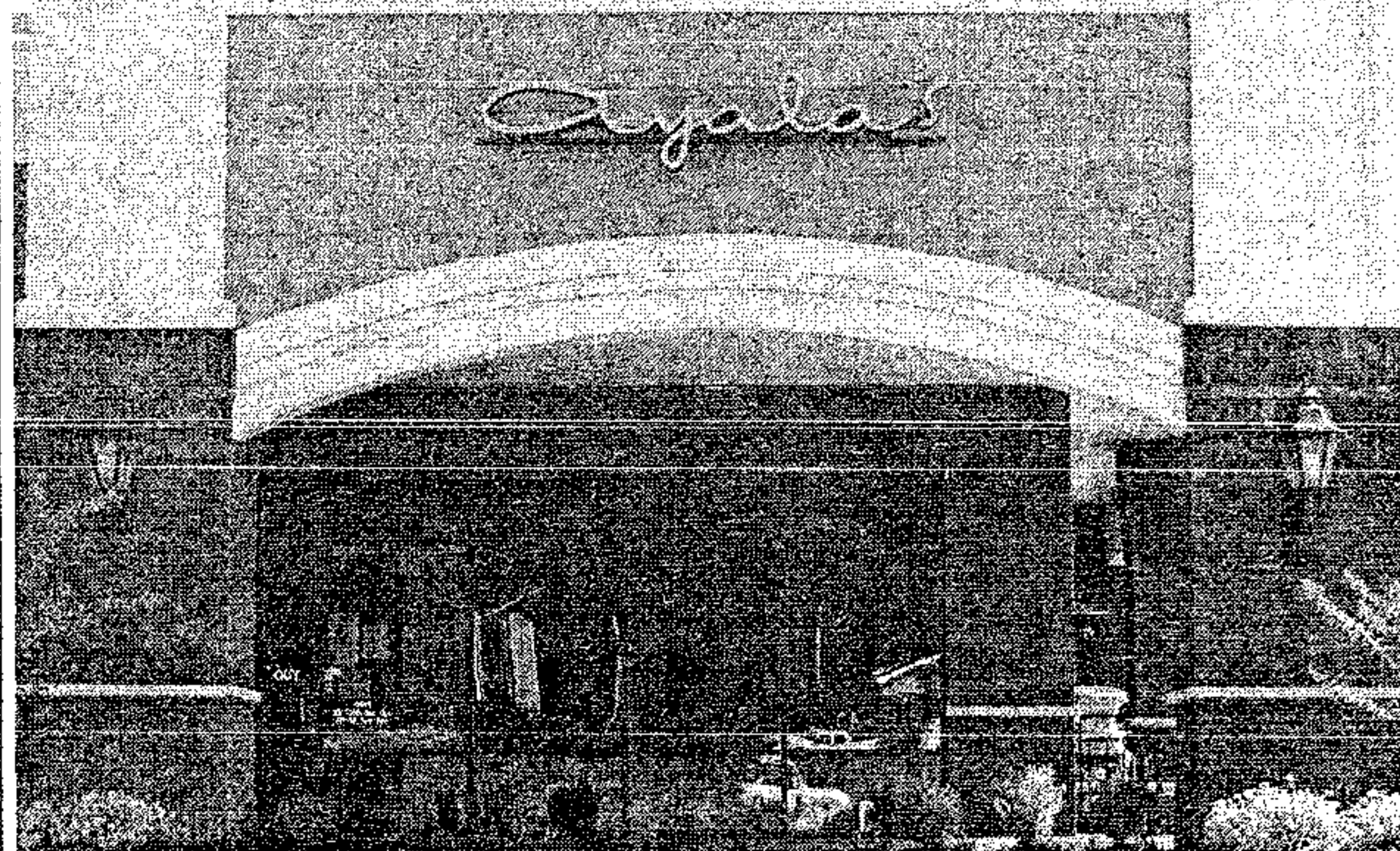
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Graham

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Douglas Wayne Graham, 48, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to an indictment filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Grand Jury, Mr. Graham was charged with two counts of first degree trafficking a controlled substance 1st offense.

According to the True Bill; Count 1: on or about July 31st, 2009, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, Douglas W. Graham committed the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance, First-Degree when he sold a quantity of methadone to a confidential police witness;

and Count 2: on or about September 8th, 2009, Douglas W. Graham again sold a quantity of methadone to a

confidential police witness.

Authorities with the State of Kentucky advised local officials they will extradite Graham back to their state.

Officer Colby Cannon, LPD made the arrest Saturday.

Police Beat

Lydia Ann Russell, 44, Caldwell Road, Loudon, was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Deputy Robert Gray,

LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

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Busted

schedule II oxycodone for resale.

According to reports, Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO observed a green Saturn pull into the parking lot of a gas station on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. The Saturn pulled in front of a silver Dodge truck parked beside the building.

The passenger got out of the Saturn and walked to the driver side of the truck, spoke to the driver and made a hand to hand transaction. The truck

left the location traveling towards the interstate. The Saturn then left traveling towards Highway 11.

Investigator Ezell pulled out behind the Saturn and observed the driver on a cell phone. The vehicle crossed over the center line in heavy traffic but the driver jerked it back over into the correct lane. The lawman stopped it at City Park Drive and identified the driver as John T. Romines and his passenger as David Scott Wiseman.

A check through NCIC re-

vealed both Romines and Wiseman's drivers license's were suspended for failure to satisfy citations. They also had warrants out of other counties.

While Romines was being issued a warning citation for failure to maintain lanes, Deputy Michael Watkins, LCSO arrived on scene and he and his K9 partner Denero conducted a K9 sniff of the Saturn.

The deputy advised Investigator Ezell Denero alerted to the odor of narcotics inside the vehicle and during a search, two bottles of oxycodone were found in the passenger door. One bottle was marked to contain 240 thirty mg pills, but had 60 fifteen mg oxycodone and 118 thirty mg oxycodone. The other bottle

was marked to contain 90 fifteen mg oxycodone, but had instead 30 fifteen mg oxycodone, 58 thirty mg oxycodone and a clear cellophane containing 2 fifteen mg oxycodone. Both bottles of medication were prescribed and filled on October 21st, 2010.

Both men were arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

No License

Felix Fernando Roldan, 37, Arden Street, Loudon, was charged Sunday, with driving without a license.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO witnessed a white Ford F150 cross the solid white line numerous times while traveling south on Highway 11. The deputy stopped the vehicle at the river bridge and identified the driver as Mr. Roldan.

A check of Roldan's name and date of birth revealed he didn't have a valid drivers license in the state of Tennessee.

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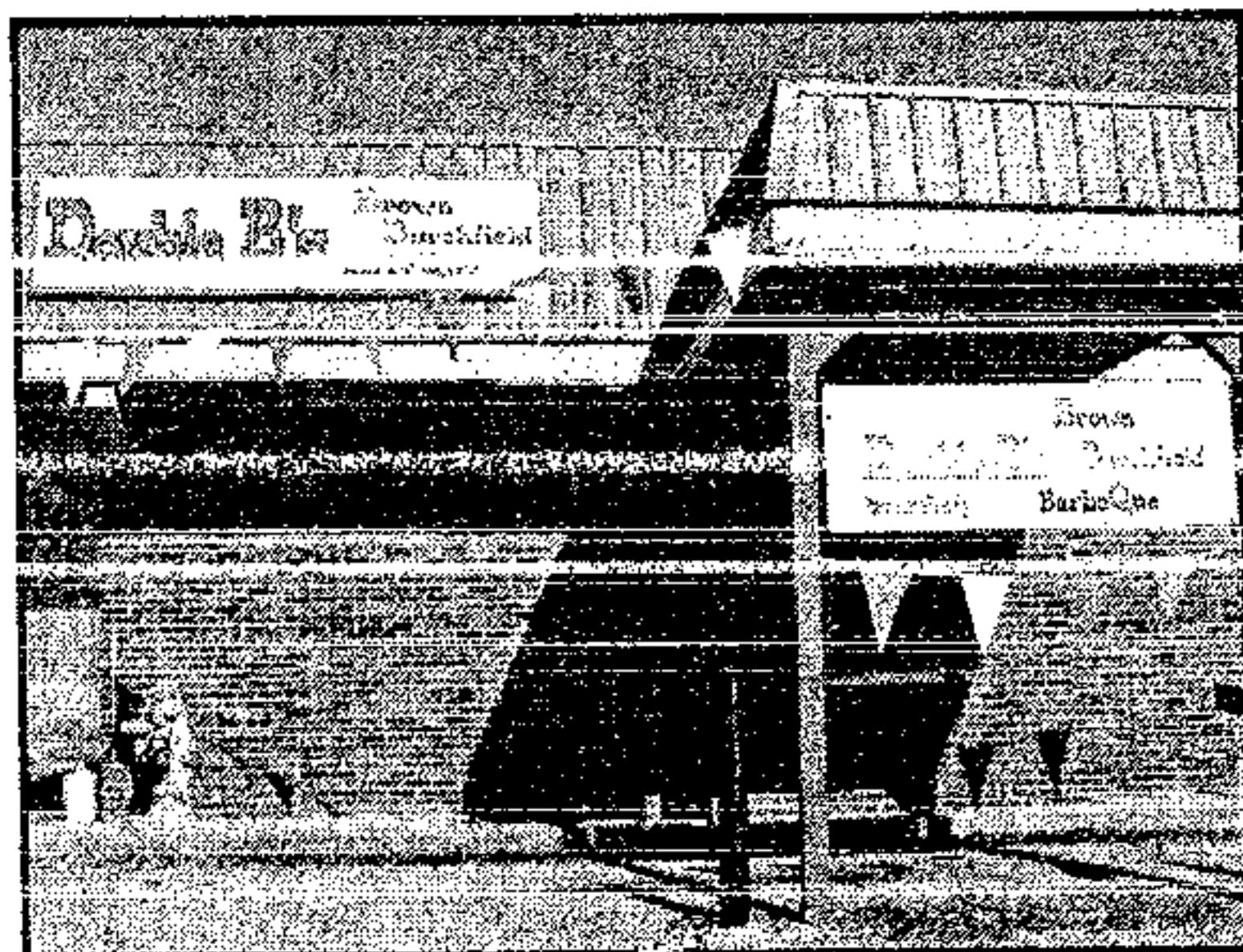


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Neff

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and bruising to her left cheek. While the corporal was still on the scene, Mr. Neff came back to the residence. He told Corporal McGinley he did spank the girl and when asked, he stated he also hit her in the face. Mr. Neff was arrested and transported to the Loudon Coun-

ty Jail. While at the jail, Mr. Neff was found to be in possession of a small silver pill bottle containing 4 tan and brown pills identified as oxycodone. Mr. Neff has a valid gun permit and was armed with a 9mm Glock at the time of his arrest. **No License**

at Loudon Municipal Park at Roberson Springs Road and Hwy 72 on Saturdays, Nov. 6, 13, and 20, 2010 from noon until ??? The event is open to all shotguns. All proceeds are to be by Christmas presents for Loudon's less fortunate children. For additional information contact Officer Bobby Lankford at 865-216-4316.

Miranda Rachael Lankford, 18, Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 2:37 am, Ms. Lankford was driving a 2000 Mazda Protege' on Kelsey Lane at Garrett Drive. A check through NCIC revealed she was unlicensed.

Lankford was also uninsured and had failed to change her address.

Fall into Loudon's Craft and Music Festival on the Historic Loudon Courthouse Lawn and Downtown. The event is being held Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 9am-5pm for crafters and all other activities will be from 1pm-5pm. Arts & crafts, hayride, pumpkin carving, pumpkin roll, cake walk, inflatables, live music, great food and much more! Trunk or treat at area churches at 6pm! Loudon Parks & Recreation and Loudon Merchants & Property Owners sponsors this event. For info call 865-458-7525 or 865-458-9020.

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