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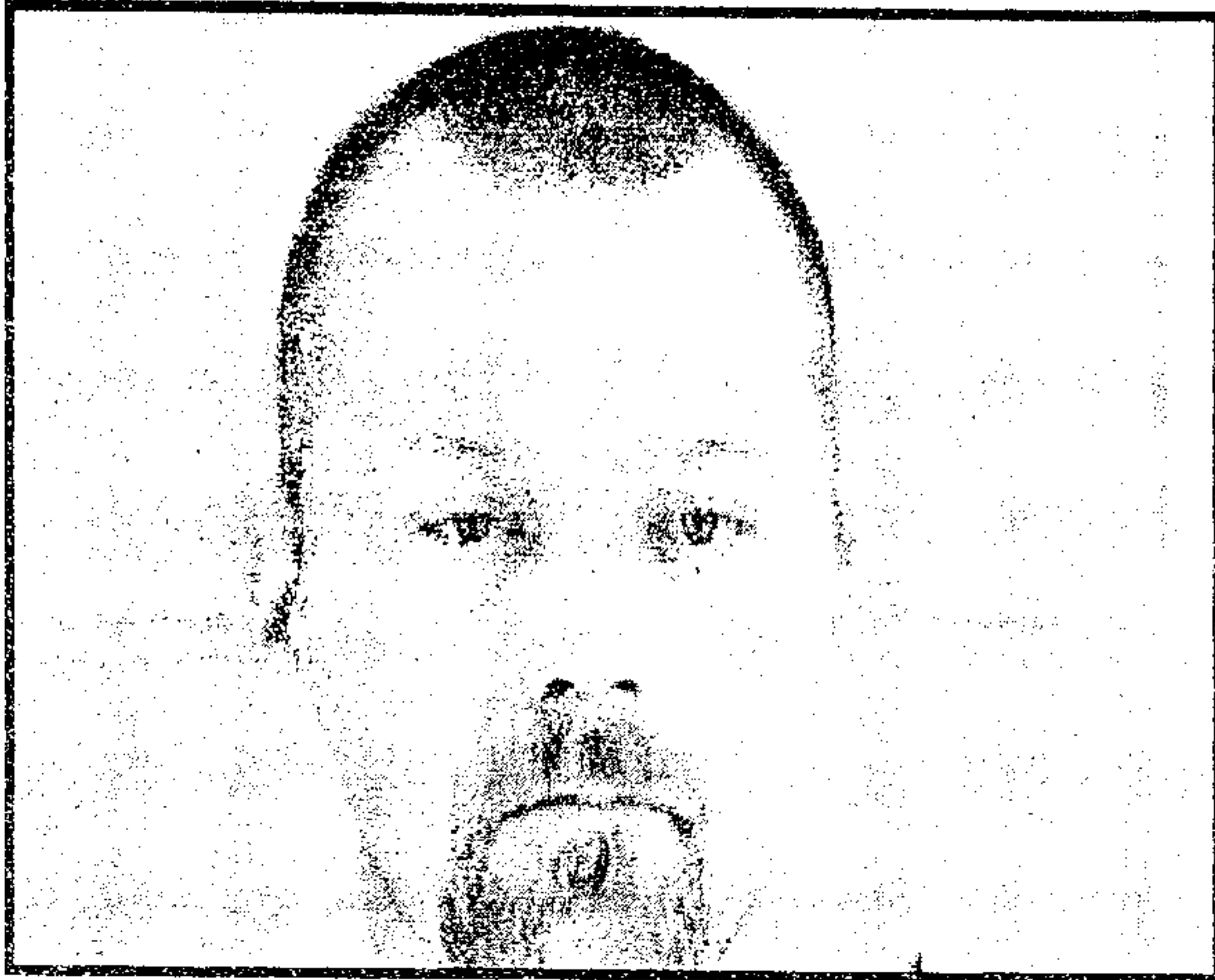
Thursday, May 7, 2015

## Reckless driver strikes family on I-75; needle, straw and pills found

John Fuchs, 38, Cross Timbers Circle Hixson, was charged with DUI, Poss. of Drug Para., Reckless Driving, and SCH. V Drug.

Deputy Chris Jenkins responded to the area of I-75 SB between the 67 and 68 mile marker to a motor vehicle accident. Deputy arrived on scene and found a white Honda Accord

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John Fuchs

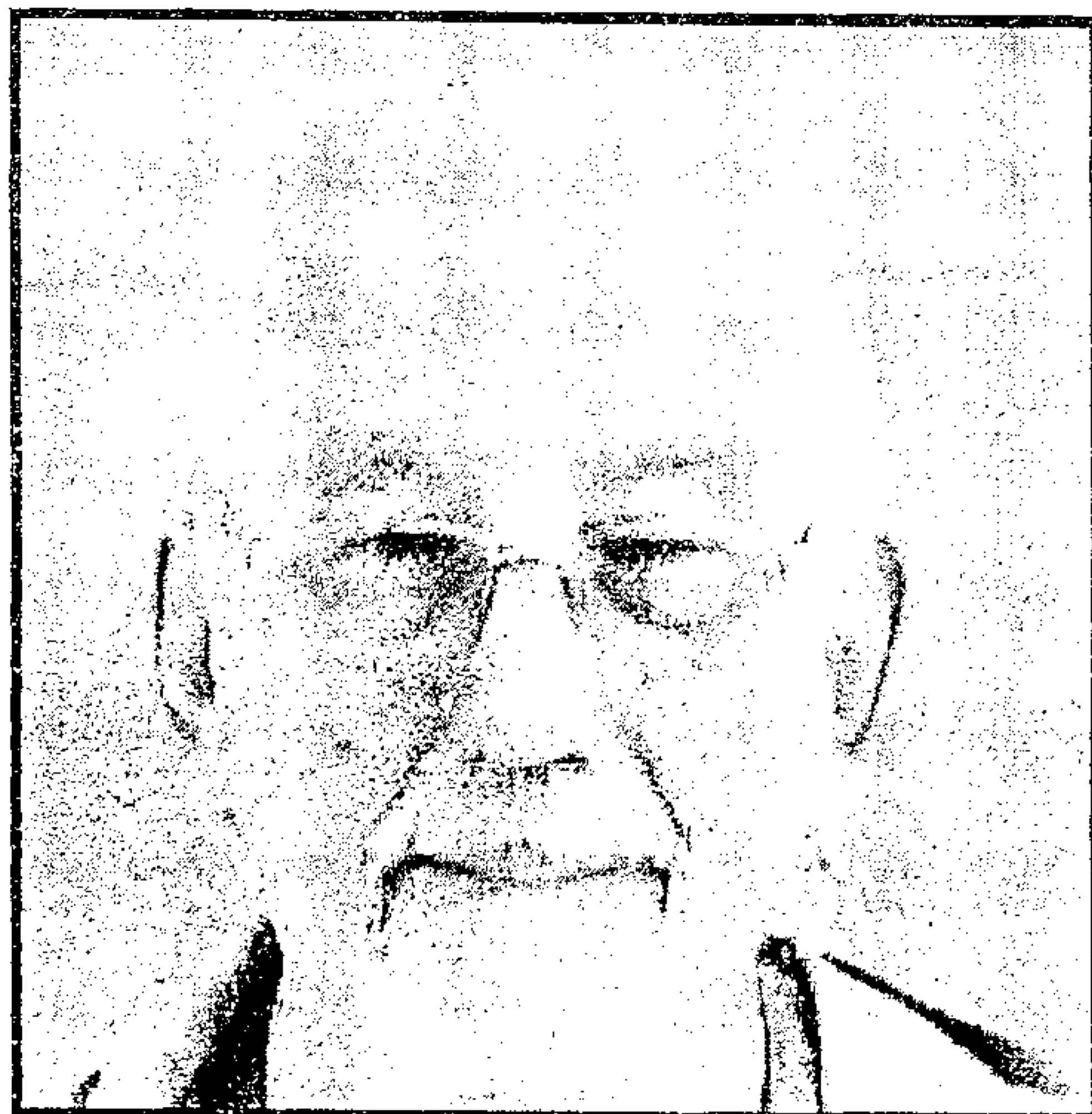
## Woman charged after assault on kids and victim



Tabitha Decker

(see Assault pg. 5)

## "What would you do if you caught someone cheating on you?"



Joseph Cutler

(see Burglary pg. 5)

## Annual Used Book Sale More Than a Fundraiser

*Friends of the Library reach out to Families, Educators and Library Advocates May 29-June 1 at Bearden High School*

Reading changes lives. Libraries matter. The Friends of the Knox County Public Library's annual used book sale is a testament to the importance of both reading and libraries.

This year's annual used book sale May 29-

June 1 has families in mind: books for students to help them maintain their reading skills over the summer, activities for children while Mom and Dad shop, and bargains to keep peoples' wallets in good shape.

The sale will kick off with a Members Preview Day on Friday, May 29, 2-8 p.m. and will be open to the pub-

(see Sale pg. 3)

## PPAW the Movie now online

by Debby at PPAW in Greenback

Our PPAW "movie" is up on our site, and I'm hoping it will help us generate lots of funding for our PPAW Spay/Neuter Clinic. The more money we raise, the more spay/neuter surgeries we can subsidize, and bring East Tennessee Shelters that envied description of "No-Kill"....at least for space.

Animals Foundation is sponsoring this Fundraising effort, and they will award \$50K to the organization that can raise the most funds. We're going for the motherlode.

When we started our clinic in 1998, shelters were euthanizing 90% of the dogs and cats that were taken in. We have lowered that number

The prestigious Found

(see PPAW pg. 2)

### Verse of the Day

He [Jesus] is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only ours but also for the sins of the whole world. — 1 John 2:2

### Obituaries

see inside  
**Wazzup**  
The New Redlight at Sugarlimb is officially working, thanks TDOT for getting thw work done!

### Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 86F.  
Thursday Night Clear. Low 58F.  
Friday Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 89F.  
Friday Night A mostly

clear sky. Low 61F.

### Horoscopes

*Taurus 4/20-5/20*  
There could be so many opportunities to seek pleasure today that it's confusing to know which route to take. You might even believe that your

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**Sale**

lic Saturday, May 30–Monday, June 1.

The purpose of the sale remains the same—to raise funds for the Knox County Public Library (KCPL) and to offer affordable books to everyone in the community. Over the years, Friends has raised over a million dollars from its used book sales. Of the now-famous Children’s Festival of Reading, Casey Fox, KCPL Funds Development Officer, had this to say: “We could not present a literary event of this magnitude without the ongoing support of the Friends.”

A neighboring Friends of the Library group is coming from Cleveland, TN to stock up on paperback books for their program sending books to American troops overseas.

More than 100,000 books have been categorized for easy browsing. Most are \$2 or less. There will be a special selection of rare books for collectors, plus DVDs, CDs, audio books, music, and magazines. Friends has added a haiku contest, a bookmark crafting table, storytellers and a silent auction of special books and gifts.

The last day of the sale, Monday, June 1, is the popu-

lar \$5 Bag Sale. Area teachers and librarians are invited to shop \$5 per bag before everyone else, on Sunday, from 4-6 p.m. School purchase orders will be accepted.

Annual Used Book Sale—Bearden High School, 8352 Kingston Pike

Friday, May 29: Members Preview Day 2-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 30: Sale Opens to the Public 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 31: Sale Day 1-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 31: Early Bird \$5 Bag Sale for Teachers, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, June 1: Bag Sale Day! (\$5/bag) 9 p.m.-2 p.m.

About Friends of the Knox County Public Library

For a complete listing of special events and times,


please visit [www.knoxfriends.org](http://www.knoxfriends.org).

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### Reckless

in the median and a white Dodge pickup in the break down lane. Deputy immediately checked on the occupants in the Accord and then the driver of the Dodge. While speaking with the driver of the Dodge and identifying him as Mr. John Edward Fuchs, Jr., Mr. Fuchs appeared to be unsteady on his feet and had watery glassy eyes and appeared to be fatigued and confused in where he was coming from. Mr. Fuchs was then given several field sobriety tasks in which he performed poorly. Mr. Fuchs was then placed under arrest. While speaking with witnesses to the crash they gave verbal consistent statements as the victims to Deputy that Mr. Fuchs was the driver of the Dodge pickup and was traveling at a high rate of speed changing lanes to pass vehicles. Mr. Fuchs then attempted to pass another vehicle and make contact with the Accord in the rear of the vehicle with 2 adults and 2 young children in the vehicle causing the vehicle to leave the roadway. With the victims and witnesses statements Mr. Fuchs reckless actions driving and Mr. Fuchs causing the accident put the victims in fear of death and bodily injury. At the scene Mr. Fuchs was read the implied consent and while removing Mr. Fuchs from the vehicle

a small bottle fell from Mr. Fuchs person containing 19 small round pills with markings of Teva 833 believed to be Clonazepam. Mr. Fuchs agreed to a BAC test and was transported

to Ft. Loudon ER for a BAC. While at the ER a small cut straw fell from the Mr. Fuchs right pants leg. After Mr. Fuchs was transported from the ER to the jail the transporting

Deputy found a syringe under the passenger seat of the vehicle. Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, made the arrest.

### Former Elizabethton Water Clerk Steals Money

A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has found that Lisa Cipy, a former clerk with the Watauga River Regional Water Authority/North Elizabethton Water Cooperative, stole at least \$11,325 in utility cash collections between March 2014 and September 2014.

Ms. Cipy concealed the theft by falsely voiding the stolen cus-

tomers cash payments in collection records, or by never recording the stolen customer collections in the district's accounting records.

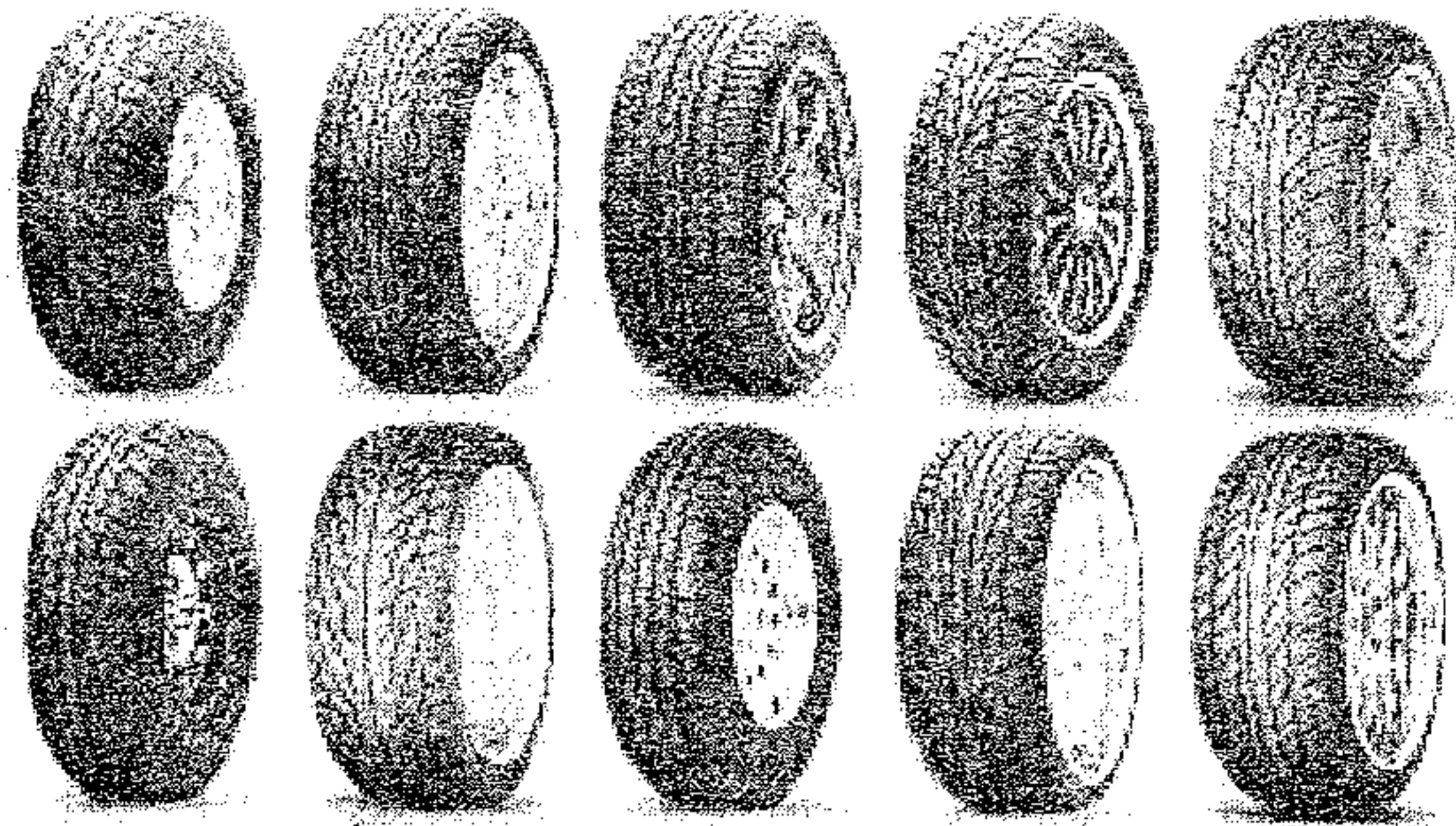
Comptroller investigators obtained copies of certain customer receipts indicating these customers had paid their bills with cash. Investigators and district staff members also determined there was no legitimate reason for other transactions to be voided by Ms. Cipy.

To avoid detection Ms. Cipy removed the bills of customers whose accounts had been manipulated be-

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**Burglary**

Joseph Harold Cutler, 67, Lucado St., Knoxville, was charged with aggravated burglary.

Deputy Jamie Ketner, was dispatched to Oak Grove Rd. on a burglary in progress. Deputy Palmer was the first to arrive on scene. Deputy Palmer did detain the intruder who was later identified as

Joseph Harold Cutler. Deputy Ketner arrived on scene and made contact with the complainants. Complainant had been in a relationship with Mr. Culter.

Complainant stated a female, age 67, heard a knock at the door and when she answered it Mr. Cutler pushed his way through the door and made his way to the back bedroom

where Both Complainant/Victims were at. Both complainants stated that Mr. Culter was uninvited.

Both complainants stated that they were in fear and they did not know if Mr. Cutler had a gun. Mr. Cutler did not have a weapon at the time of his arrest. Mr. Cutler was very intoxicated to the point that he urinated on

himself.

Mr. Cutler did make the statement to Deputy Ketner, Cpl. Branahm and Deputy Palmer "What would you do if you caught someone cheating on you." Mr. Cutler was arrested for Aggravated Burglary and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

**Assault**

Tabitha Decker, 33, Oakland Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Garland will show that the defendant, Tabitha Michelle Decker, did commit the offense of domestic assault at Oakland Ave Lenoir City TN. Tabitha was arguing with the victim, her husband.

After the argument became heated, the victim stated, as well as their children on scene, that the Defendant was scratching the victim and attempted to choke him during the argument.

During the altercation two of the five children were scratched by the defendant while attempting to get there mother away from there father. The victim and the children stated that he had to strike the mother in the face to get her off of him. The victim did have marks on his neck area, right side of his face, and arms.

Two of the children did have visible scratch marks on their arms. Tabitha left the scene before police arrival. Tabitha was later located on McGhee Blvd and taken into custody. Officer Brandon Garland LCPD, made the arrest.

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fore they were mailed so that the customer could not see that their current bill was incorrect. In addition, Ms. Cipy removed the related customer names from the monthly cut-off list of delinquent customers.

Lisa Cipy resigned from the district after Comptroller investigators performed a surprise count of her cash drawer and found it to be \$100 short.

On March 2, 2015, Lisa Cipy was indicted by the Carter County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000.

"There is always a risk when cash is involved in business op-

erations," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "It is important that adequate safeguards are in place to ensure accountability and the integrity of the employees involved."

To view the special investigation report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of pub-

lic money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at (800) 232-5454, or file a report online at: [www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline](http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline). Follow us on twitter: @TNCOT

**Police beat**

Dena Adkins, 37, Fork Creek Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy JC

Schultz LCSO, arrested Dena at the Fork Creek address and transported to Loudon Jail.

April Moses, 34, Hwy 309 Niota, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on April at the Loudon Jail.

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