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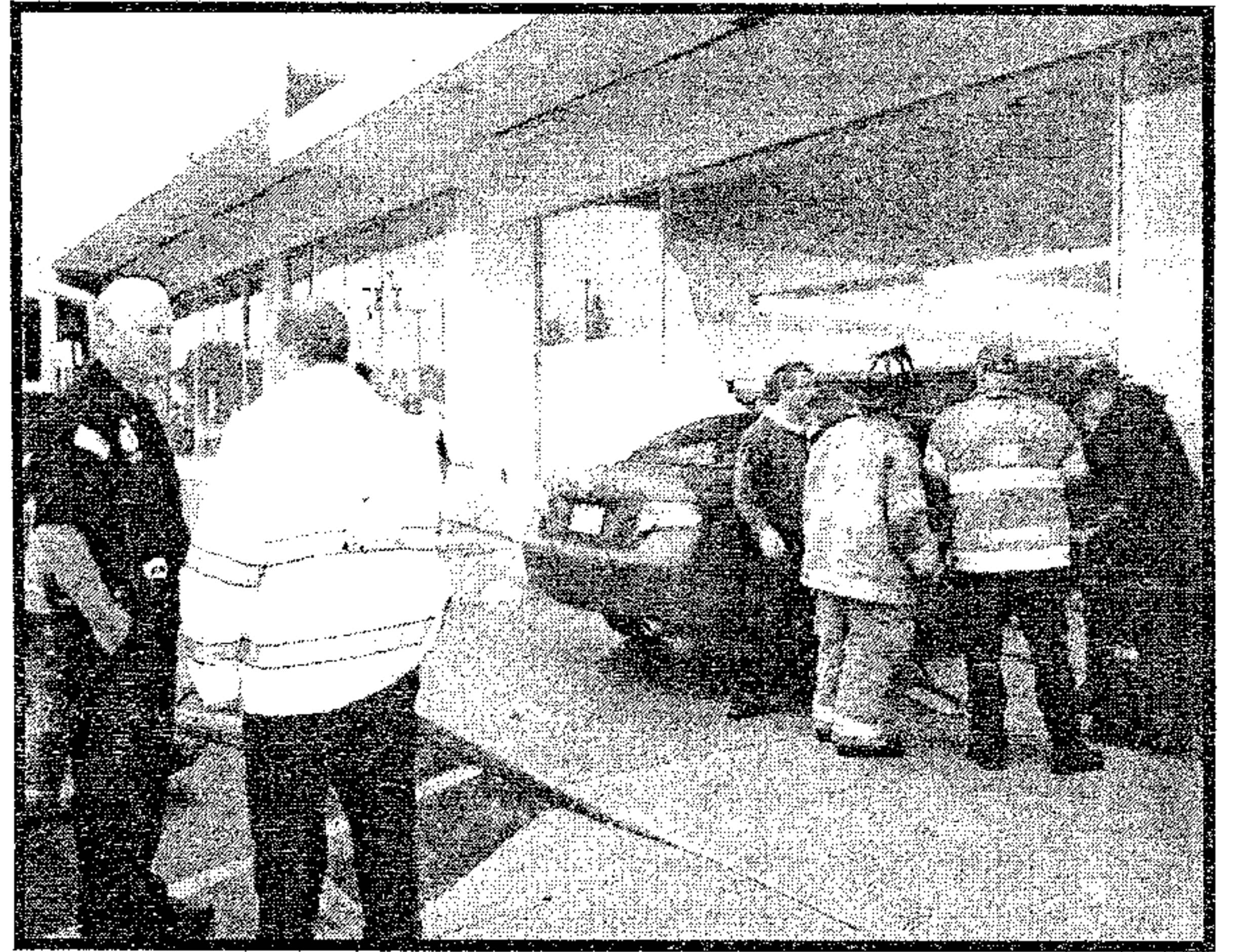
LCSO officer averts potential tragedy with driver going wrong way on I-75

Lt. A.J. Yokley of the Loudon county Sheriff's Office averted what could have been a bloody tragedy at his own peril Sunday when he responded to a call of a vehicle driving the wrong way on the interstate and upon meeting it head-on, used his patrol unit to guide it into the median where he took a Knoxville man into custody on DUI and drug charges.

Joseph John Kszos II,
(see Kszos pg. 5) Kszos



Local woman drives into Dollar General



An elderly local woman apparently lost control of her vehicle and jumped the curb and drove through the window of the Dollar General on Bon Street Wednesday afternoon. The woman reportedly suffered non life threatening injuries in the accident.

Pills, puke & potty: Dude, think about some rehab!

A Knoxville man reportedly vomited and urinated all over himself before he passed out in the parking lot of a Lenoir City apartment complex and

Scott Logan Hackler, 30, Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville was charged with public intoxication, possession of schedule IV, possession of sched-

(see Rehab pg. 6) Hackler



Electronics stolen in burglary

A local man called officials when his girlfriend returned home to find their residence had been broken into and

(see Burglary pg. 6)

Sausage biscuit is man's undoing

A local man reportedly told Trooper Eric Miller he was reaching for a second sausage biscuit when he crashed his vehicle and was taken to jail for DUI.

(see Biscuit Blues pg. 7)

LC's Break The Chain Pit Bull Rescue Hosts 5th Annual National Pit Bull Awareness Day

Break The Chain Pit Bull Rescue, founded by James & Leslie Woody, has dogs up for adoption in all colors, sizes and ages. Break The Chain Pit Bull Rescue rescues American Pit Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers,



(see Pit Bulls pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:" Exodus 23:2

Obituaries

Robert Nathan (Bob) Wilson
Arnold Douglas Purdy

Wazzup

Does anyone find it ironic that a person can vote for their president, mayor, etc... with an expired driver's license, but they can't buy a beer with one? Does that mean your identity stays the same but your age changes when your license ex-

pires? And would the same rules apply if the legal voting and drinking ages were the same?

There will be a yard sale at 9 AM tomorrow at Loudon Auto Sales on Mulberry St. with all sales going to a fund for Michael Moore, who was critically injured when his motorcycle

was mowed down by an intoxicated driver on the Loudon bridge a few weeks ago.

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 63. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight: Clear skies. Low 36. Winds light and variable.

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Drunk and fixing to drive is a no no in any language

Eduardo Eli Valle, 26, Forrest Brooke, Charlotte, North Carolina was charged with public intoxication. Julio Orlando Lagos, 27, Homeless, was charged with public intoxication. Pedro Antonio Bara-

hona-Giron, 27, Homeless, was charged with public intoxication and driving with no license.

According to reports, Sunday, around 2:08 pm, dispatch notified law enforcement there were 3 intoxicated hispanic males in a black Honda Accord with a temporary tag on High-

way 321. When Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO, arrived he saw Mr. Barahona-Giron exit the Shell Station, get into the driver's seat and start the car. Deputy Bowen approached the vehicle and advised the driver of the complaint and asked him to exit the vehicle,

Mr. Barahona-Giron had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red glassy eyes and was unsteady on his feet. When asked

for his license he stated he only had his passport. A check of his name and date of birth through NCIC revealed there was no known license for Mr. Barahona-Giron on file. The deputy attempted to have him perform field sobriety tasks but he couldn't understand the directions and was placed under arrest.

Mr. Lagos was the front seat passenger. He had a half open container of alcohol, a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage about his person, red glassy eyes, and

was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Valle was in the backseat, he also had a half open container of alcohol, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red glassy eyes and he too, was unsteady on his feet. Lagos and Valle were deemed a danger to themselves and the public at large if left in the public, and also placed under arrest. Deputy Bowen made the arrests. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, and Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO, were also on the scene.

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have been neglected, abused and then cast off when they were no longer useful to their uncaring owners. BTCBPR is dedicated to ensuring that the remainder of their lives will be spent as a cherished family member.

The dogs deserve to receive love, patience, proper nourishment, training, veterinary care and devotion by their forever families. Break The Chain Pit Bull Rescue is run out of BTCBPR's grooming and boarding facility and the homes of dedicated volunteers. With that in mind-every expense is out of BTCBPR's paychecks, adoption fees and donations. Donations are very important in the ability to continue to rescue.

BTCPBR dedicated to educating the public on awareness and about animal cruelty.

Help us to BREAK THE CHAIN! Break the Chain Pit Bull Rescue is celebrating the 5th Annual National Pit Bull Awareness Day on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10 am to 3 pm at Faith Lutheran

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Kszos

53, Fort West Drive, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense, felony reckless endangerment, possession of schedule IV, and two counts of possession of a legend drug without a prescription.

According to reports, Sunday, around 9:28 PM, Lt. A.J. Yokley, LCSO responded to Interstate 75 southbound near the 68 mile marker in reference to a gray Nissan Altima traveling northbound in the southbound lanes, almost striking several vehicles.

At approximately the 75 mile marker Lt. Yokley was head on with the Nissan heading straight towards him in the left lane. As the vehicle approached, the lawman continued to move towards the shoulder in an attempt to get the vehicle off the interstate. The vehicle finally stopped in front of Lt. Yokley's patrol unit in the me-

dian.

The driver was identified as Joseph J. Kszos II and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Kszos performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and after placing Mr. Kszos under arrest for DUI he was read the implied consent, but refused a blood test to determine the alcohol and drug content of his blood.

Kszos was transported to the Loudon County Jail and upon entering the facility, he was searched by Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO.

The deputy reported he discovered a green pill bottle with no label that contained two small white round pills identified as 2 mg. lunesta, a schedule IV drug, a small tan round pill identified as 10 mg. cyclobenzaprine, and a large white pill identified as 100 mg. toprol, both of which are legend drugs.

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Rehab

ule II, and possession of schedule III.

The report states, Sunday, at approximately 2:06 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD received a call that a man was passed out in a tan Nissan Maxima parked in a parking space at Sunset Hills Apartments on Jim Hartsook Drive. His keys were between

his legs, he had vomit on his mouth, and he had urinated all over himself.

Mr. Hackler was deemed a danger to himself and others and was placed under arrest.

Records indicate there was \$2135 in cash in three separate stacks in Hackler's wallet and other items found in his vehicle included one bottle with four 30 mg.

oxycodone in it that had someone else's name on it, a candy box containing 47 yellow oblong pills and 3 1/2 pills believed to be alprazolam, and an orange pill shaped like a stop sign believed to be a suboxone that was wrapped in tied-off plastic. The pills all were found in the driver's side door.

Hackler was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon

County Jail.

Burglary

several of their electronics were stolen.

According to records, Mr. Yoshawn Rollins, Lake Drive Loudon, called the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Monday to report the burglary of his residence. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to the call

and reported Mr. Rollins advised when his girlfriend came home around 6:45 PM, she discovered a Sony PS3, a 37" Vizio LCD television, and a Vizio HD surround sound system missing from their residence. The value of the missing items was estimated at \$1293.

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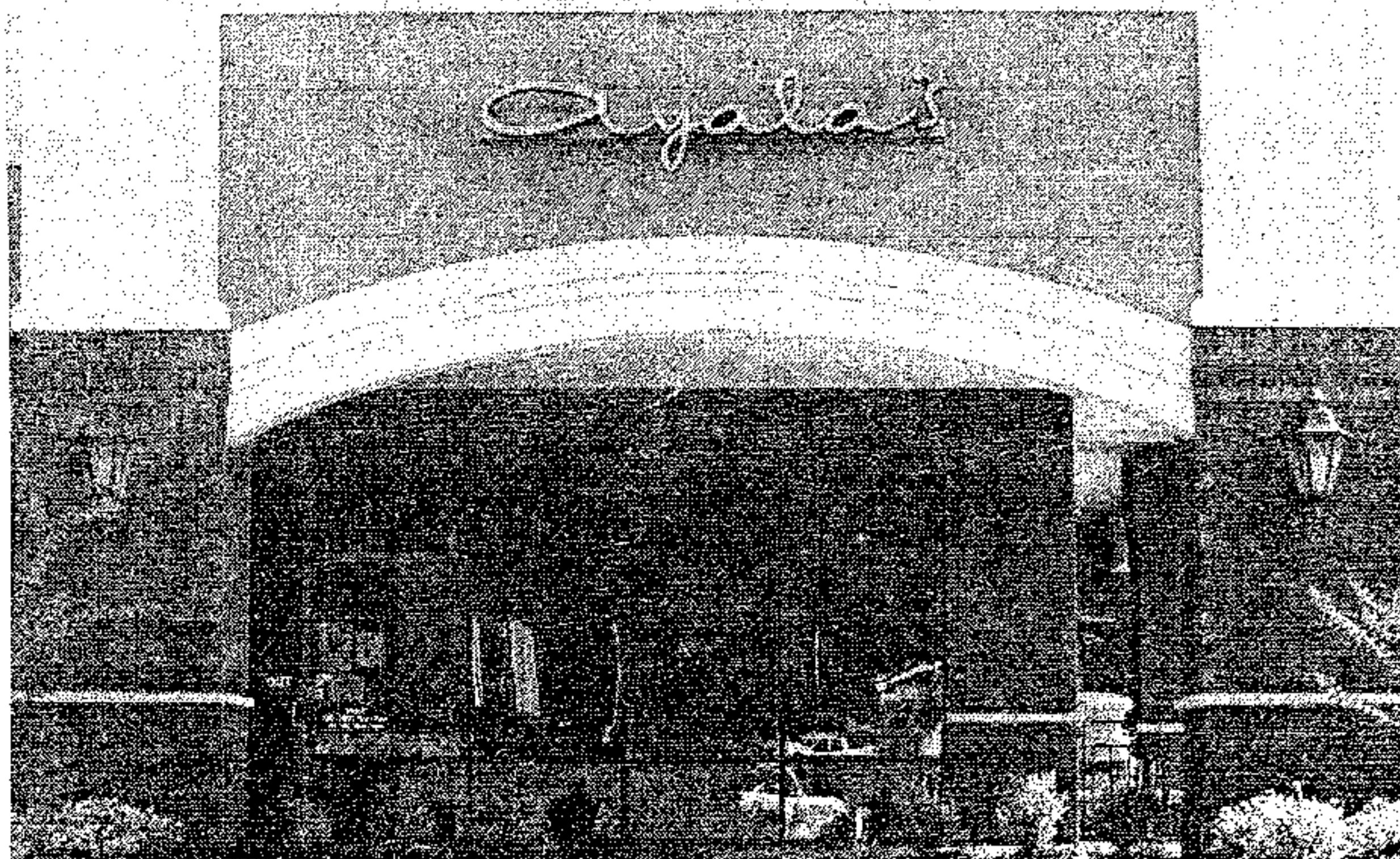
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Biscuit Blues

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According to records, Friday, at approximately 7:50 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to a traffic crash with property damage on Interstate 40 East at the 369 mile marker and spoke with Mr. Plemons who

advised he was inattentive due to reaching for his second sausage biscuit.

Plemons had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he'd taken his prescription pain medication prior to driving.

Mr. Plemons was unsteady on his feet, lethargic, had constricted pupils, slurred speech and could not perform field sobriety as instructed. He was seen by EMS and refused

transport or medical treatment.


Mr. Plemons was placed under arrest and implied consent was read and explained. He consented to a blood draw at the Fort Loudoun ER and then was taken on to the Loudon County jail.

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Mom and daughter charged in domestic

Elizabeth Ann Romaella, 43, Kagley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

Jessika Darlene Klingersmith, 22, Kagley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to records, Deputy James Stegall, LCSO, was called to a residence on Kagley Drive on a physical domestic violence situation Sunday.

Upon arrival, he found Jessika Klingersmith, the daughter of Elizabeth Romaella. Ms. Klingersmith stated she and her mother, Elizabeth Romaella, got into an argument in the kitchen, the argument continued and Jessika went outside and as she went out the door she shut it too hard. Elizabeth followed Jessika outside and the altercation turned physical. Jessika stated, Elizabeth jumped on her and Elizabeth's son Robby broke them up.

When Deputy Stegall spoke to Elizabeth, she said the same thing except, Jessika jumped her when she went outside. Both had physical marks

of assault on them. Jessika had marks on her left elbow and Elizabeth had marks on her head, wrist and knee.

Due to conflicting

statements and statements from other family members, both mother and daughter were arrested.

After advising Eliza-

beth she was under arrest she told the deputy he couldn't arrest her, she struggled and then was controlled and cuffed.

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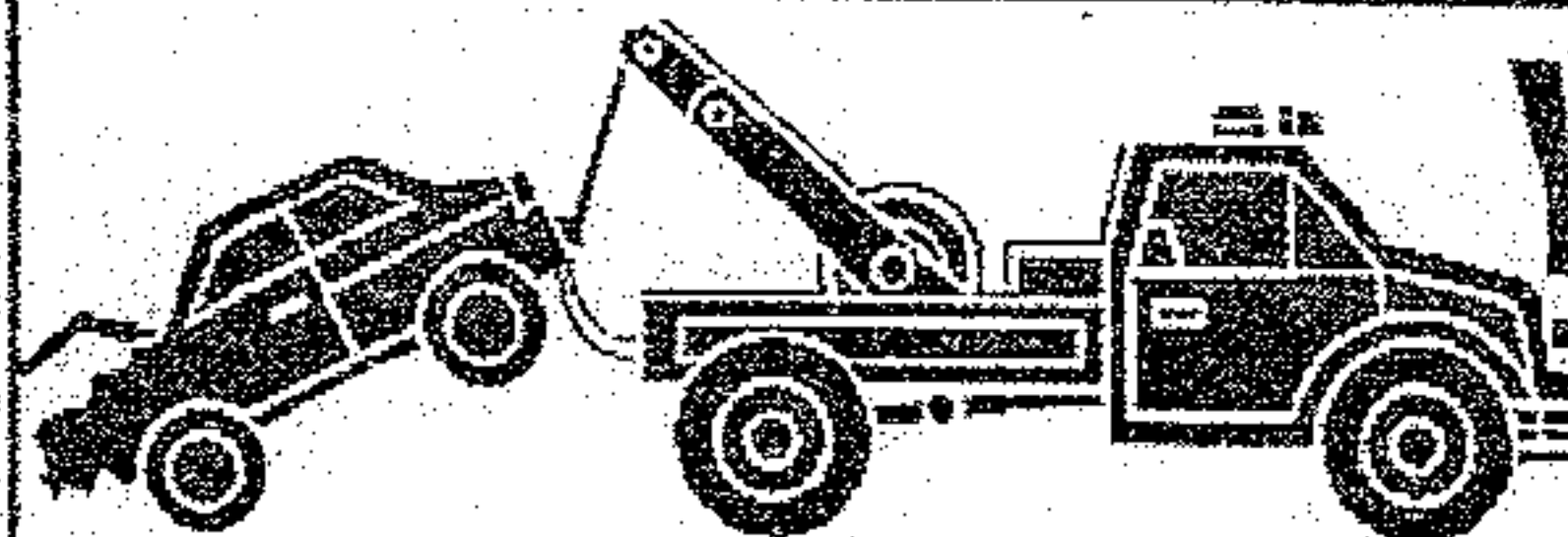


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