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Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Assault in LC ends with drug charges in Philly

A young Paint Rock man faces multiple drug charges and a simple assault charge after he allegedly assaulted a man in Lenoir City then fled in a green Mazda that was stopped at a Philadelphia convenience market where he was taken into custody Saturday evening.

Gage Wayne Hayworth, 20, Paint Rock Valley Road, Paint Rock was charged with simple assault, possession of schedule II

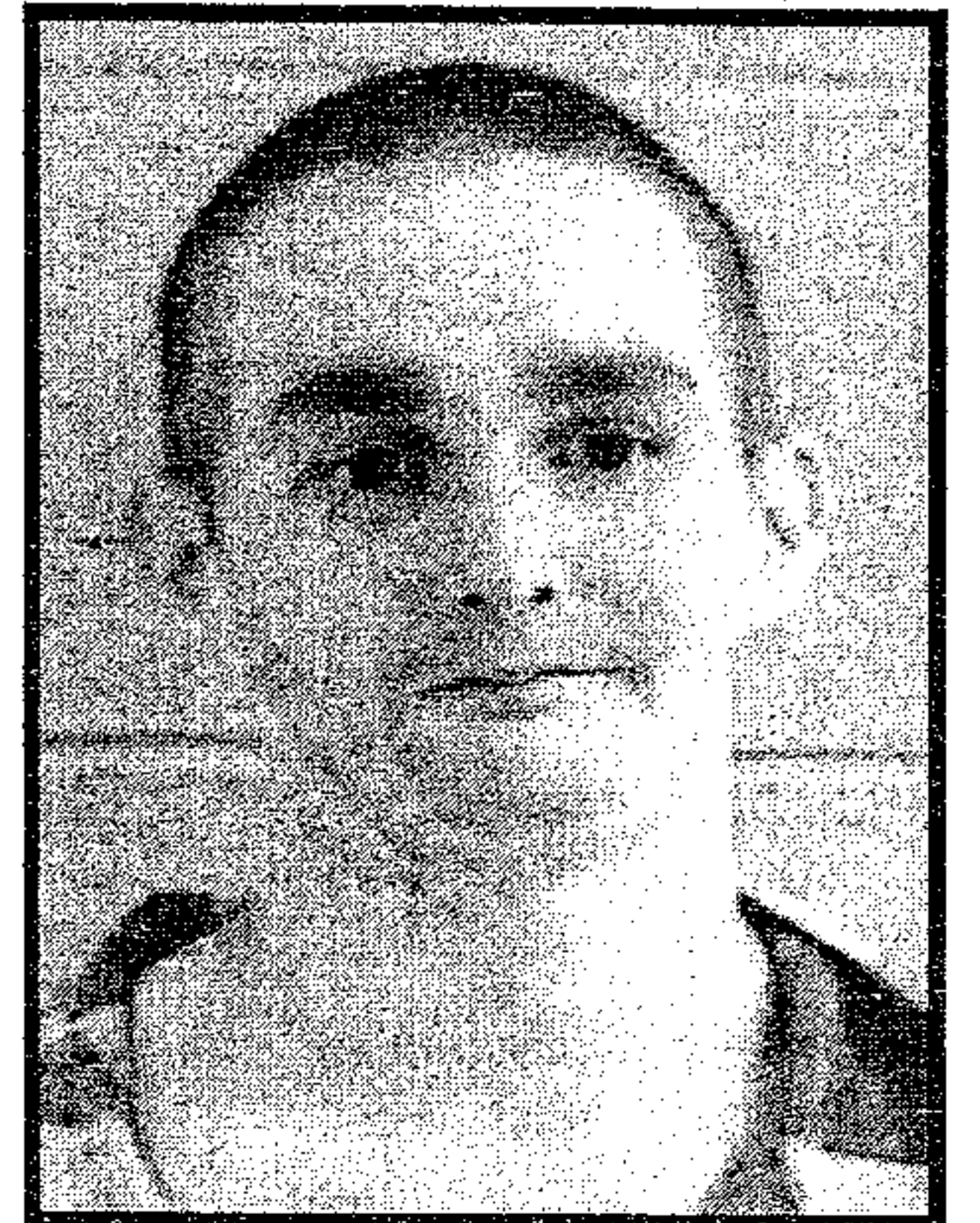


Gage Wayne Hayworth

Man steals car with broken headlight, busted

A local man reportedly told police he didn't have permission to be driving the vehicle he was in when he was stopped for having a broken headlight Friday.

Christopher Allan Neely, 23, Eblen Cave Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft over \$1000 but less



(see Neely pg. 4) Christopher Allan Neely

Boat motor stolen

A local man called authorities Thursday when he went to start the twin outboard motors on his boat for the first time this year and discovered one of them had been stolen.

Deputy D.H. Smith, LCSO reported he

(see Stolen pg. 7)

Fire claims Loudon home

A local couple lost their home to an early morning house fire Monday, but luckily everyone, including the family pets, was able to get out and no one was injured.

According to records,

(see Fire pg. 4)

Reckless driver call results in arrest

A local man went jail Saturday after he was called in on for driving recklessly and when police stopped him he was

found to have been driving on revoked license and in possession of an oxycontin.

David James Ervin, (see Ervin pg. 6)

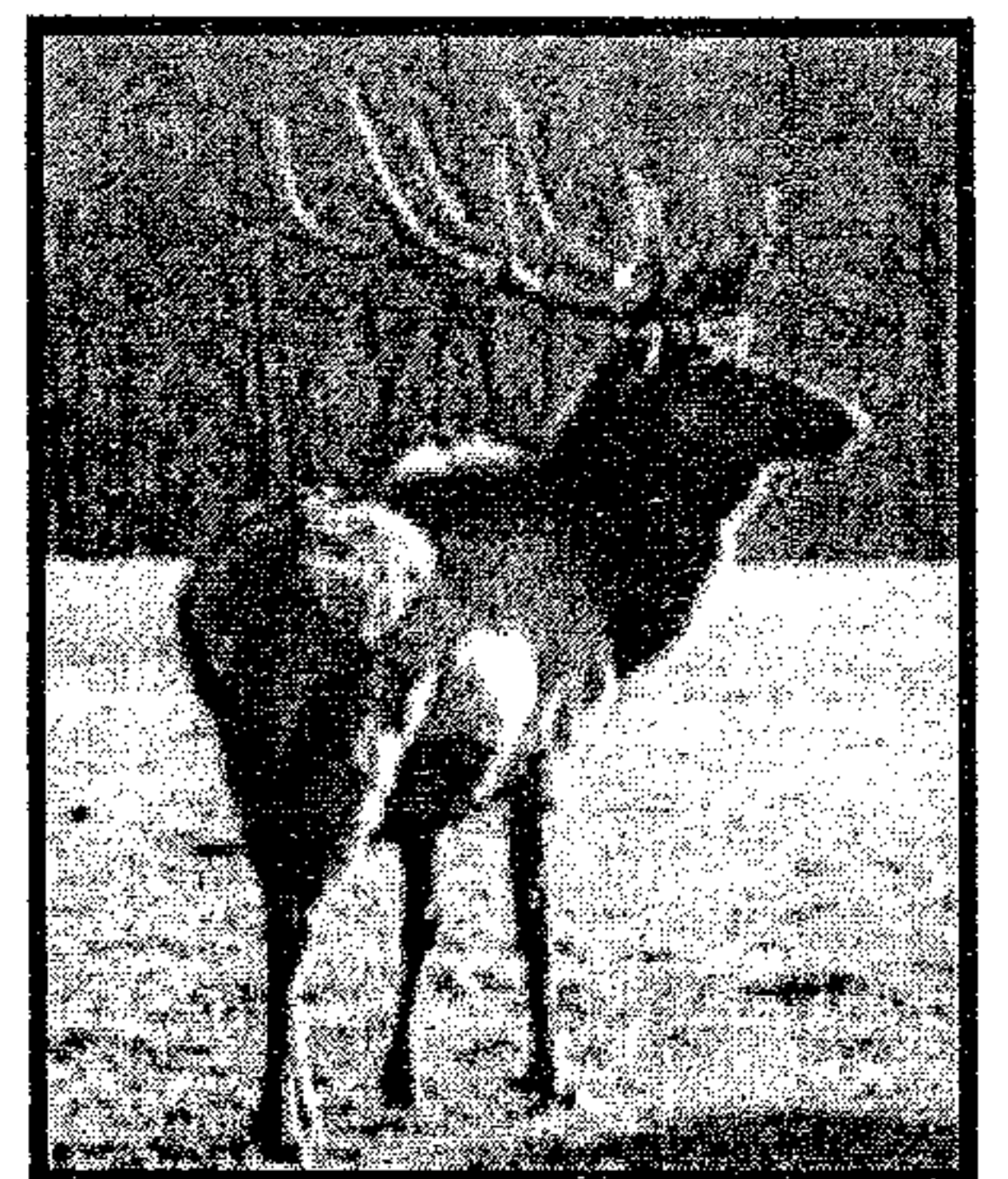
Pair off to jail in a jiffy

Two Loudon men told police they were on their way to the store when officers stopped to check on them after seeing them bobbling along

(see Pair pg. 8)

Application Period Deadline May 31 for State's Third Elk Hunt

NASHVILLE -- The deadline to apply for participation in Tennessee's third-ever managed elk hunt is approaching. Sportsmen have until midnight (CDT) on May 31 to submit their application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources (see Deadline pg. 5)



Verse of the Day

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall

not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

Psalm 37:23-24

Obituaries

Wallin W. "Woody"

King Wazzup

Watch out for people using fake ID's....

Philadelphia Creekfest was a huge success and a great time was had by all!

Weather

Today: Cloudy with a few showers. High 58. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.
Tonight: Cloudy with a few showers. Low 48. Winds NW at 5 to 10

mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Wednesday: Cloudy with occasional showers. High around 60. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40%.

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Hayworth

(oxycodone 30 mg.), possession of schedule II (methadone 40 mg.), possession of schedule IV (xanax .5 mg.), possession of schedule III (loratab 10 mg.), and possession of schedule IV (xanax 2 mg.)

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD reported he made contact with a man at a residence on West Second Avenue

Saturday and the man said he was sitting in his girlfriend's vehicle in front of his residence when Hayworth pulled him out of the car by his neck and started hitting and kicking him while he was on the ground. Hayworth then fled the area in a green Mazda Protege.

Deputy JC Schultz, LCSO located the Mazda at the One Stop

Market on Highway 11 in Philadelphia and knowing it was wanted in connection with the earlier assault in Lenoir City he approached it, noting there were three occupants inside and the tag on the vehicle was expired.

Hayworth was one of the occupants and upon running a check through NCIC the deputy learned Hayworth

was wanted on warrants in Monroe County and he took him into custody.

A search of Hayworth's person reportedly produced two green bottles and a black container which all had pills in them identified as oxycodone, methadone, a xanax bar and xanax pills, and loratabs.

Deputy Schultz con-

cluded his report by noting the driver and the other occupant in the Mazda came back negative when run through NCIC, but the driver was cited for expired tags and financial responsibility.

Hayworth was transported to the Loudon County Jail at approximately 7:12 p.m.



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Obituaries

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death by his parents, Wallin and Alice King, and his brother, George King. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Carol King; children Christopher King, Douglas King and his wife Donna; grandchildren Riley and Anna King. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall in the Christian Life Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Community Church at Tellico Village, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774 or to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department, 210 Chota Road, Loudon, TN 37774. Click Funeral Home & Cremations Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Woody King.

Neely

than \$10,000 just before 5:00 a.m. Friday.

According to records, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD, stopped a 2004 Chevy Silverado along Kingston Street early Friday morning because the vehicle had a broken headlight. While speaking with Neely, dispatch advised the lawman the vehicle had been reported stolen from Roane County and Neely had been named as a suspect.

The officer reported after being advised of his rights, Neely said he did not have the owner's consent to drive the vehicle.

Neely was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail at 4:43 a.m.

Fire

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO responded to Corinth Road, Loudon home of Kenneth and Debbie Ledford at approximately 6:31 a.m. where he found heavy smoke coming from the chimney and roof of the couple's two-story wood and stone residence.

The deputy reported Mr. and Mrs. Ledford were outside the home and advised everyone, including their pets had made it out of the structure.

Mr. Ledford stated he had turned off the gas to the fireplace prior to the officer's arrival. Mrs. Ledford told the deputy they had used the fireplace throughout the night and she herself had been up and down all night with a new puppy, but when Mr.

Ledford came downstairs at about twenty after six he heard popping and crackling coming from the wall.

The family went outside at that point and saw a large amount of smoke coming from the chimney.

No one was injured and the couple as able to save some of their property from the garage, but the \$800,000 home was a loss. The cause of the blaze was undetermined at the time of the report.

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Deadline

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Persons may apply at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office or online at

www.tnelkhunt.org. Mailed applications will not be accepted.

As in the previous two hunts, five individuals will be selected to participate. Four of the participants will be selected through a computer drawing conducted by the TWRA. Nonresident applicants will be restricted to no greater than 25 percent of the drawn permits.

The fifth participant will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) which this year is the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The permit will be auctioned on eBay. The auction period will run from July 14-23. Fund-raising proceeds are designated for the TWRA Elk Program.

There is no application fee for current Tennessee Annual Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License

holders, or an Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167). All other applicants will be charged a \$10 non-refundable permit fee, a \$2 internet usage fee (if applying online). For those applying at a license agent, there is a \$1 agent fee in addition to the \$10 non-refundable permit fee.

The successful applicants will be announced at the June meeting of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for 10 years following a successful draw.

Police Beat

Danny Lynn Blakely, 56, Bobby Drive, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 33, Crock Road, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

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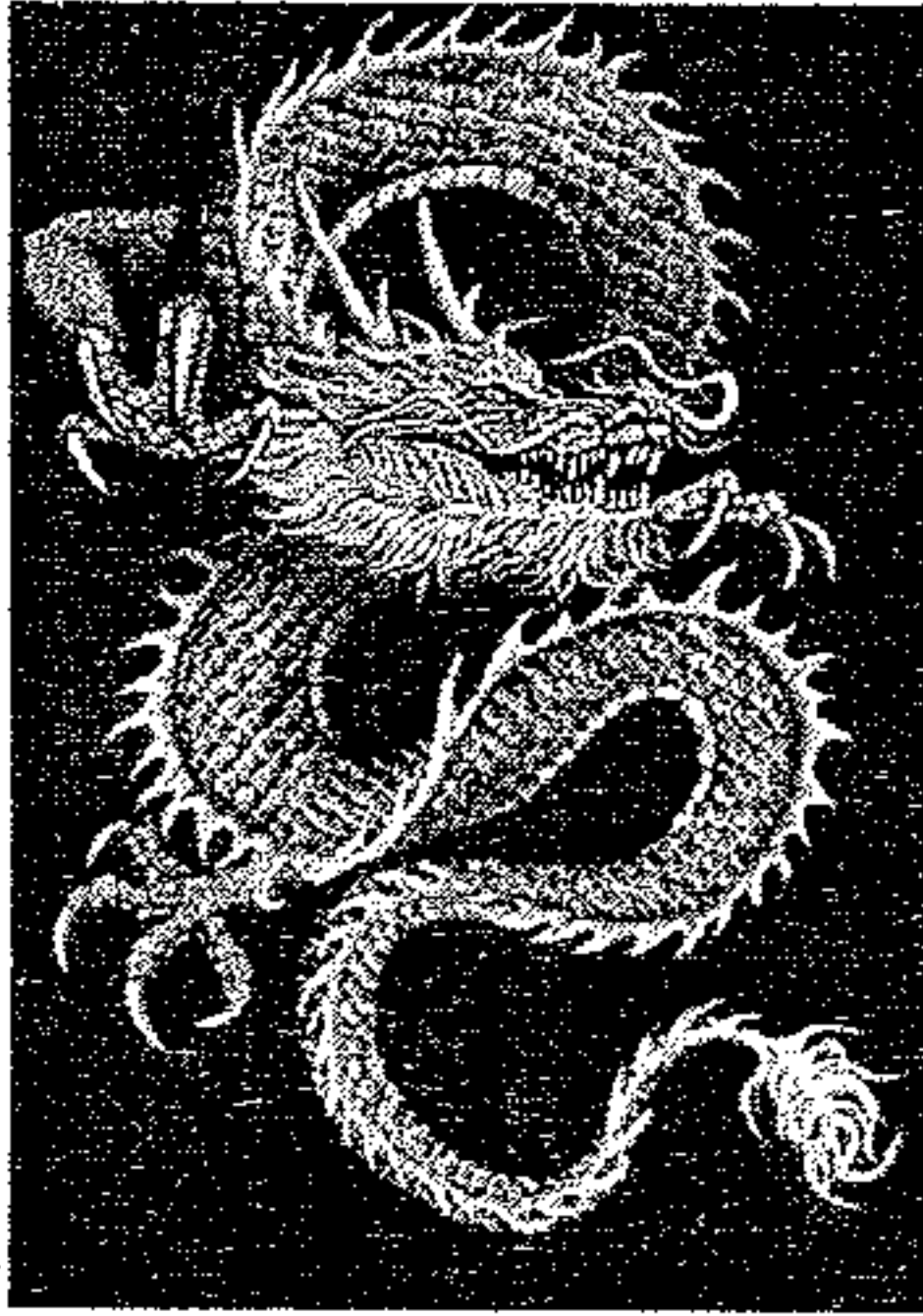
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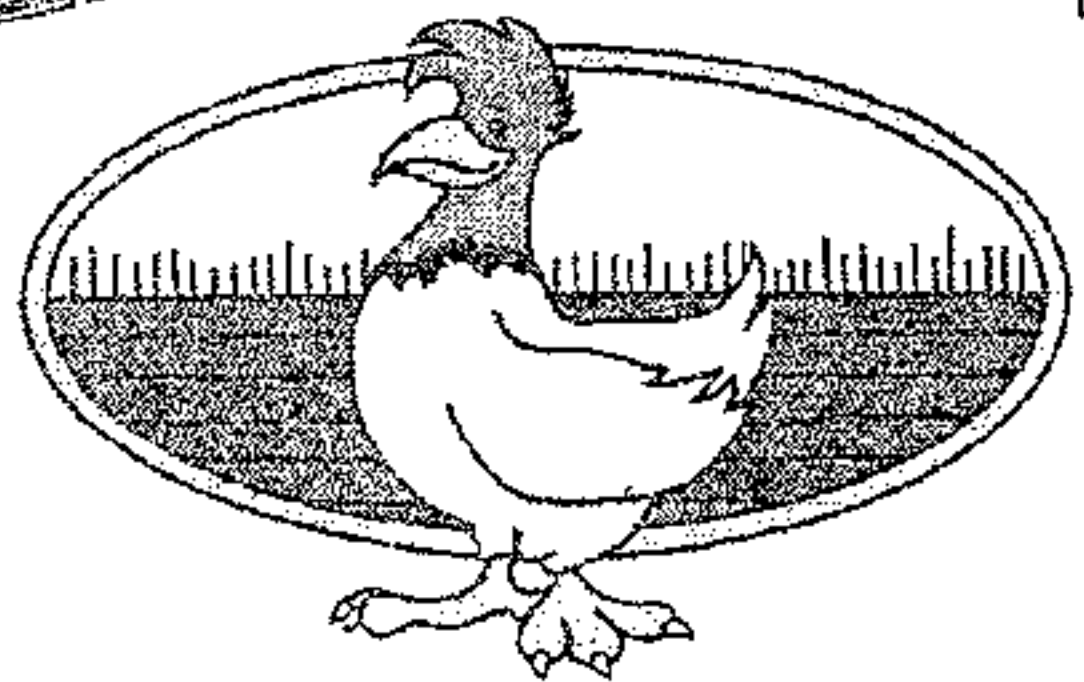
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Ervin

28, Hall Street, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked license, possession of schedule II, and improper lane change.

The report states, Saturday, around 1:02 PM, Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was dispatched to a reckless driver call in the area of Highway 321 and St. Thomas Way.

Officer Whitt ob-

served the gold Toyota Camry turn from Highway 321 onto Highway 11 east. The driver, later identified as David J. Ervin, made a wide turn and changed lanes without signaling. A check of his name and date of birth revealed his drivers license were revoked for DUI. Ervin was placed under arrest. During a pat down of Mr. Ervin, Officer Whitt discovered a small sil-

ver container in his right front pocket containing a round blue pill marked with an A and the numbers 215 believed to be

a 30 mg. oxycontin.

Police Beat

William Curtis 'Cracker' Crew, 29, Maple Hill Road, Loudon was

charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Charles Huskin, LCSO made the arrest Sunday at the jail.

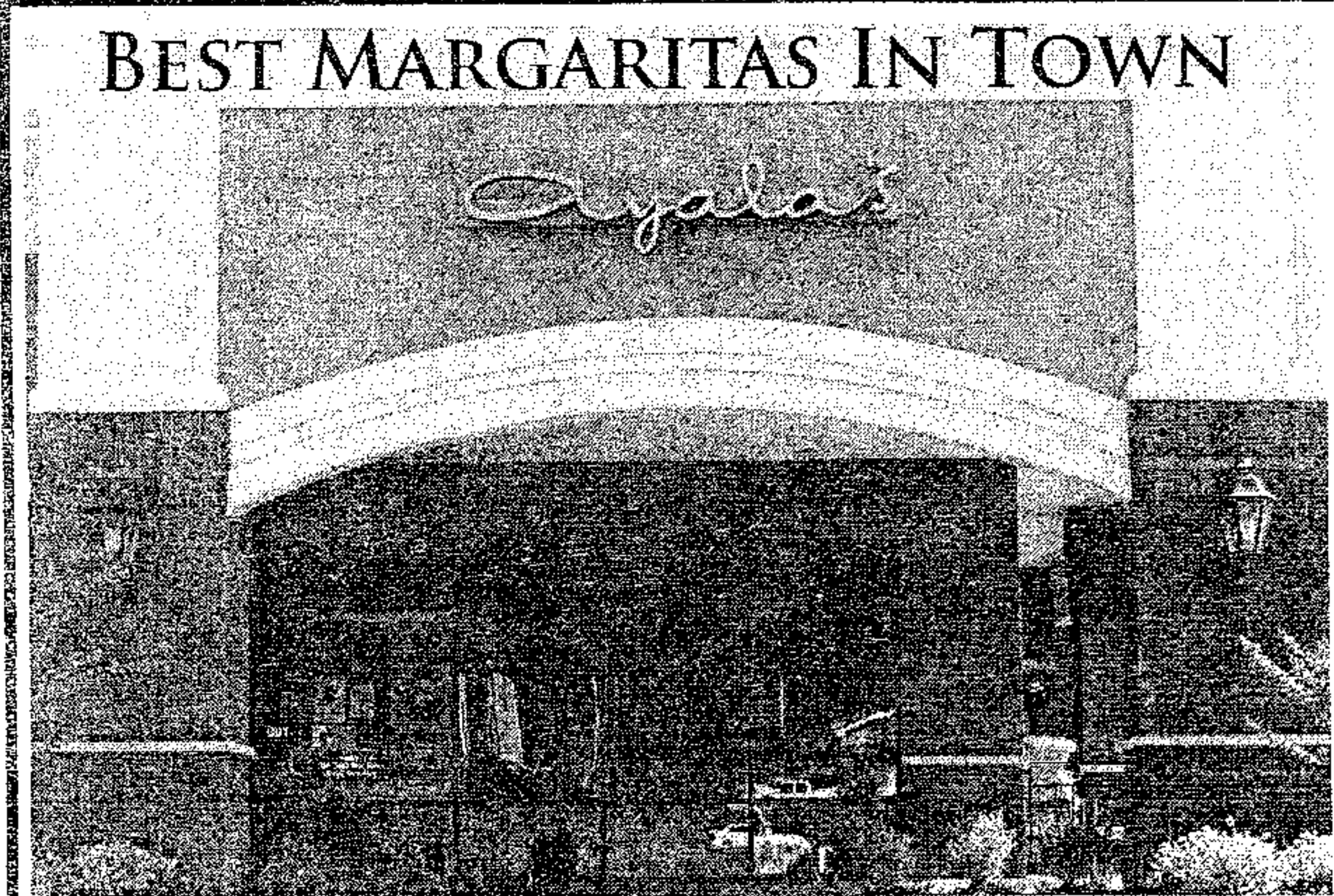
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Atkins further advised the last time his twin outboard motors were seen was last October when he had them serviced and they had been raised out of the water on a lift at his dock over the winter.

The value of the loss

was unknown at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Kevin Andrew 'Bubba' Murphy, 21, Buttermilk Road, Knoxville was charged on a warrant out of Knox Coun-

ty for failure to obey court orders.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Gordon Dale Nar-more, 30, Browder

Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged Saturday, with felony violation of probation out of criminal court.

Officers Kevin Condee and B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

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Pair

the sidewalk Monday night.

Johnny Dan Butler, 48, Hackberry Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

James Patrick Deardorff, 55, Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was also charged with public intoxication.

According to affidavits; on Monday, at 11:45 PM, Officer James Pistole, LPD was on routine patrol when he noticed two men walking on the sidewalk of Hackberry Street near the River Bridge. The two men appeared to be unsteady on their feet and were stumbling as they were walking toward Cedar Street.

Officer Pistole made contact with the men, identified as Johnny Butler and James Deardorff, in the side parking lot of the Courthouse Annex. He asked them if they had been drinking beer and they both said yes.

The men had an odor of alcohol emitting from their persons and advised they were on their way to the Jiffy when Officer Pistole arrived.

Butler and Deardorff were deemed a danger to themselves or others if they were left in their conditions and were taken into custody.

Police Beat

Michael Shane 'Mike' Helton, 41, Unitia Road, Friendsville was charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Sunday, around 1:36 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO responded to Unitia Road for a physical domestic between a father and son. Dispatch advised the 17 year old son was walking down Unitia Road towards Lenoir City. Deputy Lane was in the area attempting to locate

the son, but had no contact with him. He arrived on the scene of the altercation and made contact with Michael Helton, the father.

Mr. Helton was sitting in the residence and told the deputy his son had gone to the prom and was told to be home at midnight. Mr. Helton stated 30 minutes went past and he got no phone call or anything, then around 12:45 AM, his son came home and Mr. Helton got onto him for being late.

Mr. Helton's daughter was at the residence at the time and stated her father and brother got into it and she separated them and left to go home. Mr. Helton advised, he went to his son's bedroom and was trying to talk to him and his son pushed him. He pushed his son back, then his son swung at him and Mr. Helton stated he hit him back. Mr. Helton said they struck each other several times and then he got his son into a choke hold. His wife came in at that time and broke them up.

Mr. Helton had red marks on his forehead and ribs. The son walked back to the residence and had a busted nose and blood coming from his mouth. The young Mr. Helton stated he didn't need EMS. He further stated his dad jumped him when he came home from the prom. He said his sister broke them up and he went into his room and his dad came into his room and grabbed him by the shirt and when he pulled away from his dad it ripped his shirt.

The young man said he tried to get his dad to stop and pushed him away from him and his dad punched him in the face. He said he tried to get away from his dad and had no choice but to

hit him back. They went onto the floor and his dad reportedly punched him several more times.

The young Helton stated after his dad got up he walked to the neighbor's

house until the police got there. Inside young Mr. Helton's room, the TV stand was busted into pieces and the TV was laying in the floor. The father, Mike Hel-

ton, stated he'd drank a couple of beers out by the fire. He was placed under arrest for domestic assault. Deputy J. Bowman, LCSO was also in attendance.

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