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Monday September 19, 2011

District Attorney General Russell Johnson to Anthony Plemons: Turn Yourself in to the Closest Law Enforcement Agency Immediately

On Wednesday, September 14th an agent from the 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force was conducting surveillance at the Walgreen's in Lenoir City due to recent rise in pseudoephedrine purchases in the Loudon County area. Just after 4:30 pm the agent spotted a female carrying a box of pseudoephedrine through the parking lot. The female (see Plemons pg. 8)

From drug charges to abuse: the faces and the stories behind them inside today's Edition



Michelle E. Howard
Multiple Meth Charges



Alberta J. Harris
Aggravated DVA



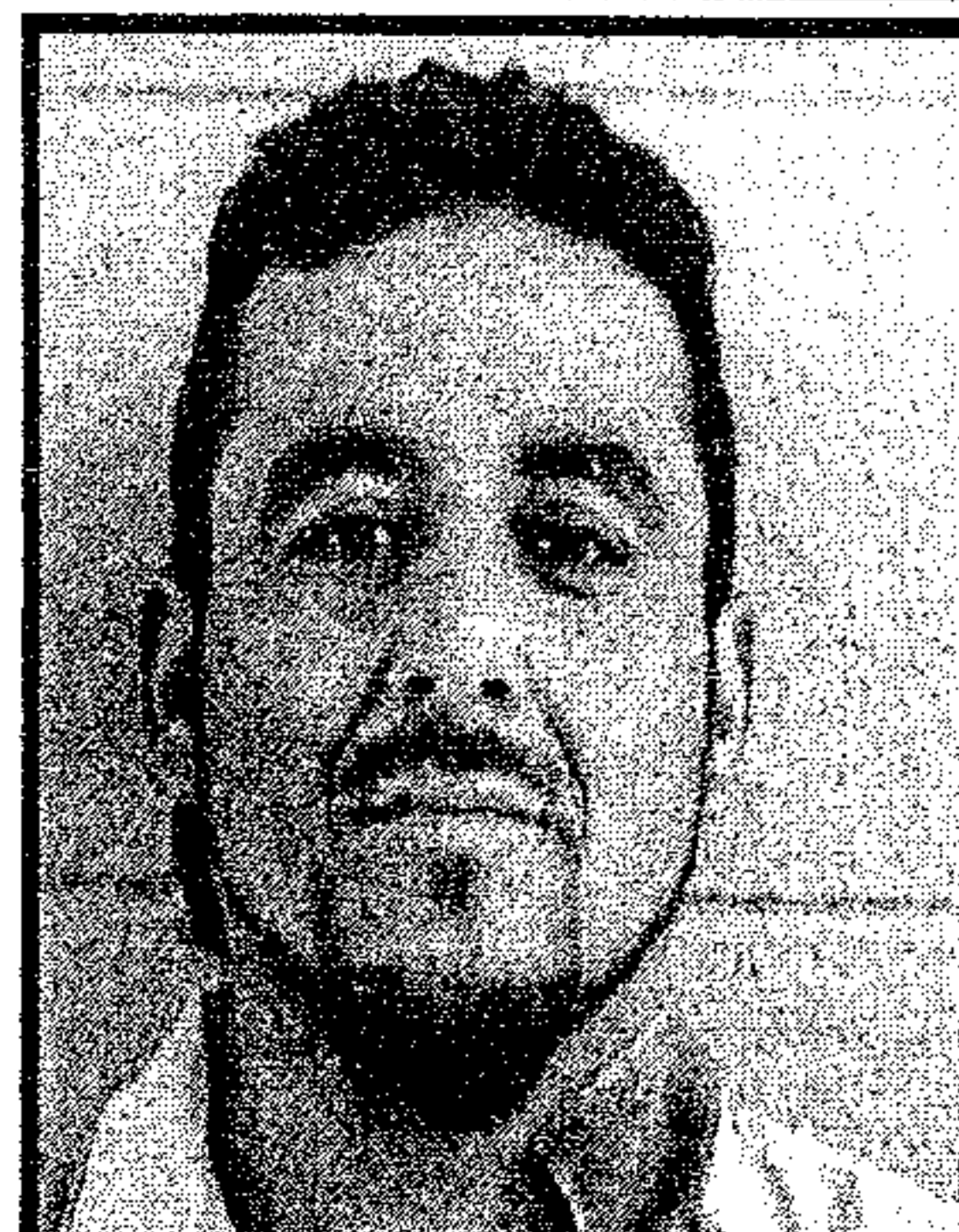
Angela D. Maples
Harassment



Kenneth J. Hampton
DUI 8th, Implied Consent



Penny R. Russell
Domestic Assault



Mario A. Friday
Multiple Charges



Billy J. Wright
Multiple Charges



Amanda H. Kiser
Theft, VoP



Tammy M. Cagley
Theft

The Good News by Jeff Vittatoe

THERE IS VICTORY IN JESUS
What exactly happens



when we receive salvation? What does it mean to let Jesus live "Through" us? Why do we still experience difficulties in life after being saved?

These are questions (see The Good News pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"And if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him. But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself..."
Leviticus 19:33-34

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Ahhh, we are now in the very last week of summer. Autumn officially begins Friday, so get out & enjoy the next few days!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a stray

thunderstorm. Highs in the low 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 60s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Your mental energy is potent

and quite active today -- so see if you can dig up new info on that office cutie or the mystery that surrounds your latest problem at home. You can figure it all out!

Libra 9/23-10/22

Show off just how gracious you

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Woman assails boyfriend with knives during dispute

Alberta Watson Harris, 67, Walela Lane, Loudon was charged with aggravated domestic assault.

According to records, Tuesday, around 11:34 PM, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO responded to a possible physical domestic involving a knife at a residence on Walela Lane. Upon arrival, the

deputy witnessed the victim laying on top of Ms. Alberta W. Harris attempting to restrain her.

The victim stated he and Ms. Harris got into an argument. Ms. Harris had been drinking heavily and came towards him in the hallway with two kitchen knives that were approximately 12 inches

long. According to him, she tried to stab him in the stomach but he was eventually able to get the knives away from her and restrain her after a short scuffle.

The man had a laceration to his right hand around the middle finger, another laceration to his left hip approximately one inch in

length, and a bite mark to his left upper arm.

One of the knives was located behind Ms. Harris, under a pillow on the floor. The other knife was retrieved from the kitchen area where Ms. Harris' son had placed it after the victim removed it from her hand.

The man advised he resides at the residence with Ms. Harris and they are in a relationship. Harris was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Woman harasses young girl

Angela Dawn Maples, 36, Houston Street, Lenoir City was charged with harassment.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on July 31st, 2011, at approximately 11:00 PM, Angela D. Maples sent 19 text messages to a 14 year old juvenile female's phone.

The messages were sent at an hour known to be inconvenient to the victim and in an offensively repetitious manner and without legitimate purpose of communication.

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Lying & "playing dumb" doesn't help unlicensed driver

Mario Alvarez Friday, 'aka' Mario Gonzalez, 'aka' Mario Alvarez, 34, homeless, was charged with criminal impersonation, leaving the scene of an accident, driving without a license and received citations for violation of registration and failure to provide financial responsibility.

According to records, Sunday, at approximately 9:38 PM, Lt. Adam J. Yokley, LCSO observed a black Nissan Altima stopped at the intersection of Lee High Street and Highway 11 with the headlights off. As Lt. Yokley was turning his vehicle around, Loudon County 911 dispatched a call of a wreck without injury at that intersection.

When the lawman arrived, he noticed the vehicle had moved from the intersection onto Highway 11. The vehicle was losing transmission fluid and was unable to move.

The driver stated he was coming down Lee High Street and the car would not move. The Lt.

asked for his name and he gave the name Mario Gonzalez, but later changed it to Mario Alvarez. Neither name could be verified.

The driver's friends came to the scene, but didn't know his name, only his nickname, Phao. The man didn't have a drivers license, proof of insurance, or registration.

Lt. Yokley walked back up Lee High Street and spoke to a witness who stated the Nissan struck the rock wall outside his residence, doing over \$2000 worth of damage. The driver could not give a name for dispatch to check for a valid drivers license. He stated his real name was Mario Alvarez and he had been in the Loudon County Jail before.

A check of jail records couldn't find a Mario Alvarez ever being in the Loudon County Jail. The man was transported to jail, and once there, he was identified as Mario Friday.

Wanted & shoplifting

Billy Joe Wright, 42, Harriman Highway, Harriman, was charged Friday, with theft of property under \$500, violation of probation out of Anderson County and two warrants out of Roane County.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart on a reported shoplifter. Walmart loss prevention advised, a man later identified as Billy Joe Wright concealed several items and walked out of the store without paying for the merchandise.

Officer Condee located Wright and the stolen merchandise in a vehicle in the parking lot. He placed Wright under arrest and recovered the stolen loot, which was turned over to Walmart.

Officer Condee was also notified Anderson and Roane Counties held active warrants for Wright. The total value of the stolen items was \$226.38.

Wanted & shoplifting

Amanda Hope Kiser, 25, Highland Drive, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500 and had a hold for Bradley County placed on her.

According to reports, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a shoplifting call at Walmart Saturday. On arrival, he spoke to Loss Prevention personnel who advised he witnessed Amanda Hope Kiser put two bra's that were still in the packaging) inside of her purse.

Kiser then passed all points of sale without paying for the merchandise, which was valued at \$36.96.

Kiser was found in the parking lot of Walmart where she was taken into custody. Ms. Kiser was also held for a violation of probation warrant out of Bradley County.

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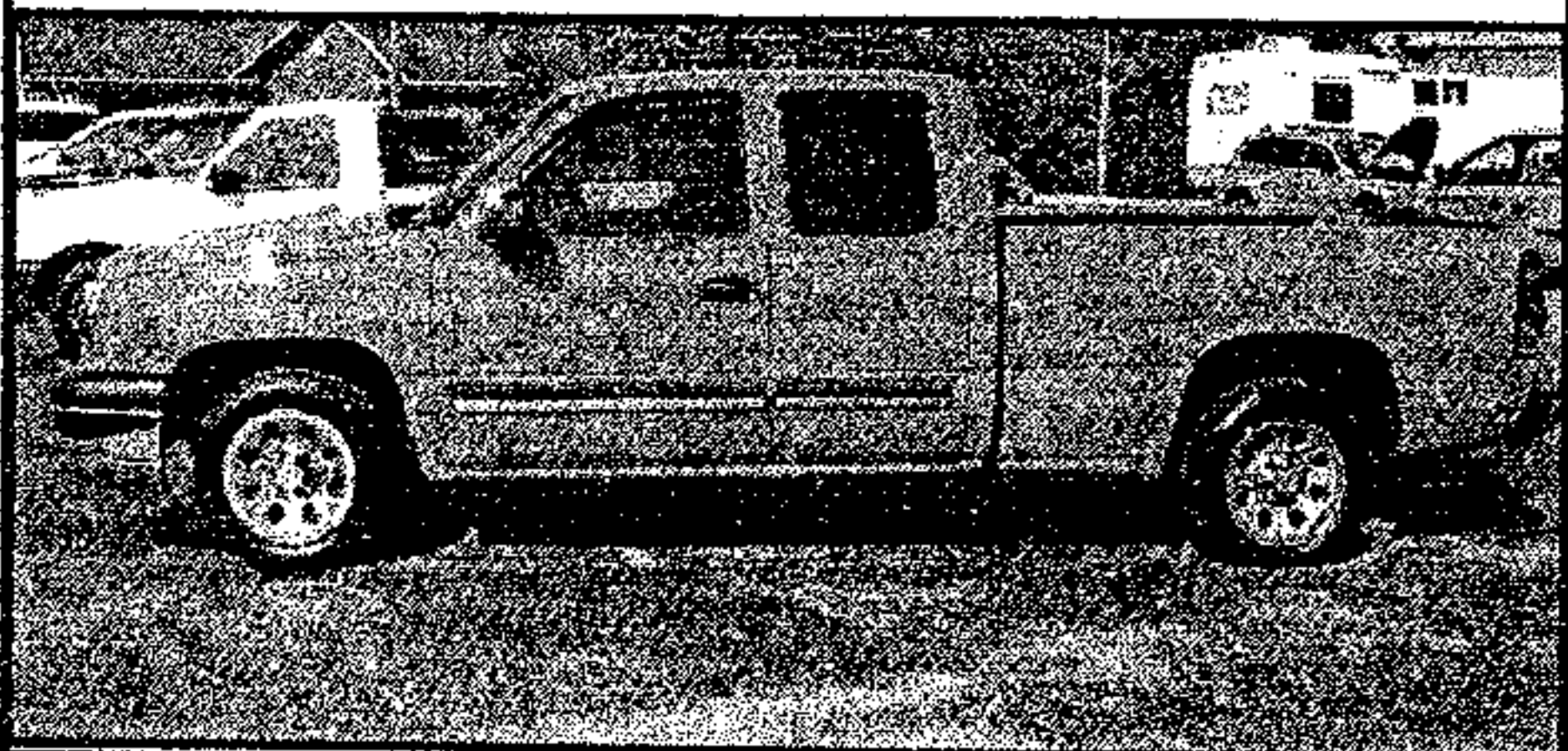
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The Good News

that not only Christians, but anyone who has considered accepting Christ may have asked themselves. Unless we fully understand salvation we can never truly enjoy the rewards that come with it. Let's consider what REALLY happens when we invite Jesus into our hearts and lives.

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Salvation is that simple! We must admit we are sinners, believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and confess this to God and ask Jesus into our lives. Jesus came to earth and gave His life for us that through Him we can be saved. (John 3:17)

When God saves us, He forgives us of all the wrong that we have done in our lives and gives us a clean slate regardless of what those sins are. Since Jesus died because of our sins and was raised from the dead, it's as though we die to our sins and are "Born Again" as new creatures in Christ.

Romans 6:6 (NKJV)

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the

body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

In addition to being forgiven of our sin and receiving eternal life in heaven when we die, Jesus also comes into our hearts at that exact moment in the form of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit IS Jesus and His desire is to live within our hearts and guide our lives within His will. This means that the power of the Almighty God that created and reigns over the universe is living and working in our individual lives to not only give us peace and joy, but also to use our lives to reach others for Christ.

John 14:26 (NKJV)

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Act 1:8 (NKJV)

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

So, when we accept Christ we

are forgiven, we are born again, we have inherited eternal life in heaven AND received the Holy Spirit. Pretty awesome huh!

But the last question still remains; why do we endure hardships and difficulties if Jesus lives within us?

Some hardships are just part of God's plan and we have to trust Him. We have to believe that God is in control and His grace will lead us through those tough times. God's word tells us that even the hairs on our head are numbered so I believe He knows each of us and our needs better than we know our own.

We must also acknowledge that sometimes unhappiness and instability in our lives, as well as our lack of desire to serve God and live according to His will is the result of un-forgiven sin in our lives. We live in a world where some things are legal and socially accepted by others around us but are still sin in the eyes of our Lord and Savior. Some sins we try to justify or act as though they don't exist. I have been guilty of using these excuses and many more to hide from my own sin. This destroyed my Christian witness for many years.

God knows and sees everything we do, even in dark places and even in our minds. If we have sin in our lives GOD WON'T HEAR OUR PRAYERS! (Isaiah 59:1-2) We sometimes have to clean up our lives by asking for God's forgiveness and then changing the way we live.

Next week I hope to begin exploring specific sins according to God's Word. If you are

not experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit working within your life, please join us for a self examination. God loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you. He still has a plan for your life. He has never changed, have you?

Woman takes elderly mom's walker away; mom injured in fall

Penny Renee Russell, 44, Creekwood Circle, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to an affidavit: Officer Buddy Bradshaw, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Creekwood Circle to a call of an elderly female who had fallen and who advised she was pushed to the ground. Upon arrival, the 77 year old woman was found sitting on the floor. She advised her daughter, Penny Russell, took her walker away from her causing her to fall.

The woman further advised she and her daughter had been involved in an argument and her daughter took the television remote control and placed it on top of the television. When she stood up to get the remote, Penny Russell took her walker away from her, causing her to fall and suffer injury.

Penny Russell also advised she and her mother were arguing and she did take her mother's walker away from her to prevent her from walking away and to force her to listen to her.

The mother was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for treatment and Penny Russell was transported to Loudon County Jail.

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Shaking & baking while waiting & waiting gets woman in heap o' trouble

Michelle Elaine Howard, 44, Crestview Drive, Madisonville was charged with initiate the manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of schedule II methamphetamine for resale, possession of schedule II oxycodone, and felony possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Tuesday, around 5:18 PM, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF noticed a female acting suspiciously at the 72 Market and Deli on Highway 72 in Loudon. The woman, later identified as Michelle Howard, was seen at the market for an extended period of time and appeared to be waiting for someone.

Agent DeBoer parked his car next to her red

Chevy Corvette and observed she appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic. She was extremely fidgety and nervous and as the agent got closer, her eyes appeared glassy and her pupils extremely dilated.

Agent DeBoer noted based on his training and experience, it was obvious to him Ms. Howard was under the influence of an intoxicant.

Ms. Howard was asked to exit her vehicle and was given some simple tasks and tests, which she failed. She declined a search of her vehicle. Agent DeBoer advised her of

her Miranda Warnings and asked if he could ask her some questions. He then asked her if she had anything illegal in her vehicle and after some reluctance, she stated there was methamphetamine and an oxycodone pill in her car.

Howard further stated there was a shake bottle, a bottle containing methamphetamine components combined, on the front passenger seat under her purse. Ms. Howard signed a consent to search form, and a search of her vehicle was performed.

Several grams of a substance that tested positive for metham-

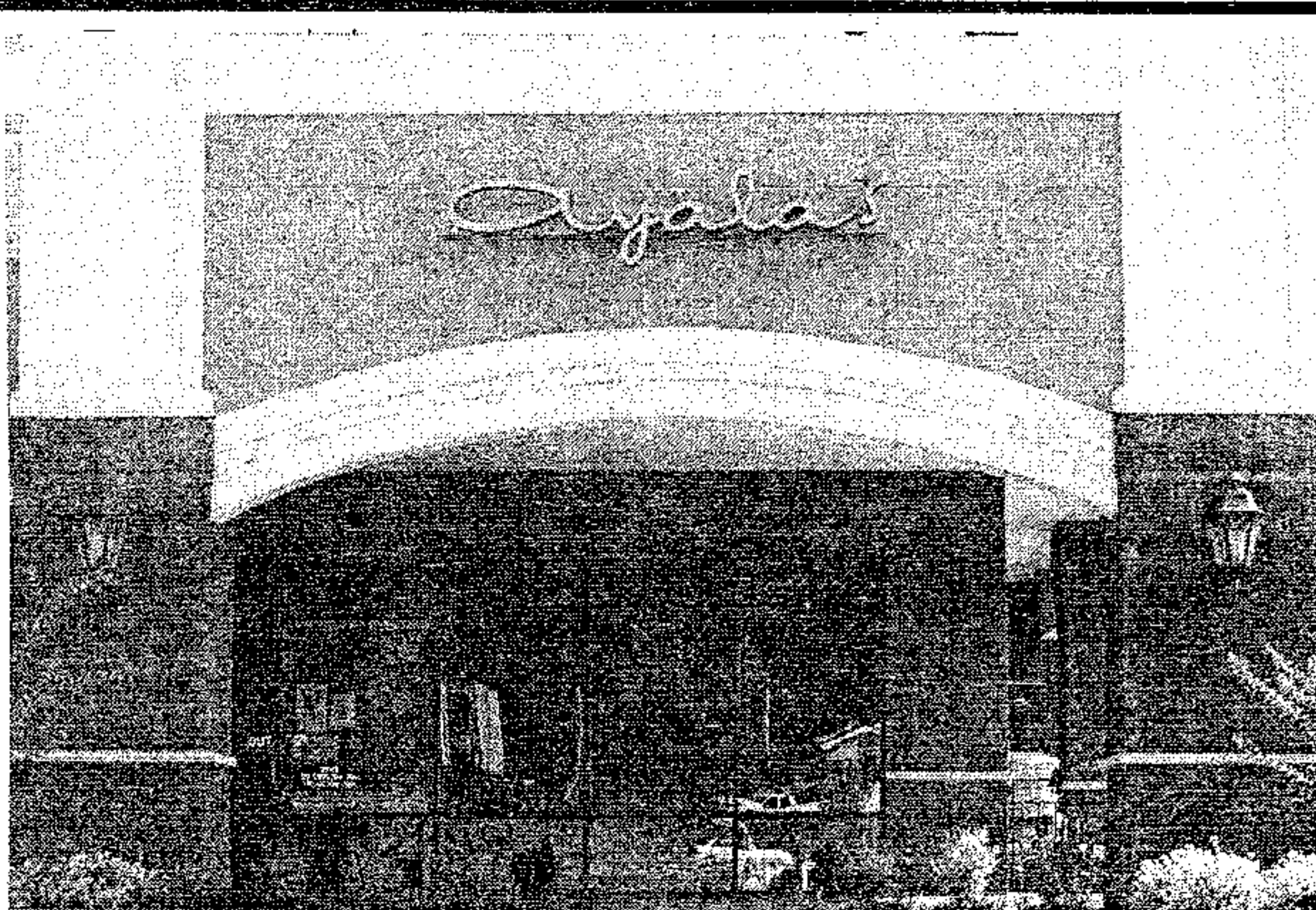
phetamine was found in her purse, along with a quantity of plastic baggies used for distribution, several pieces of tin foil, a digital scale, coffee filters, lithium batteries and a make shift pipe. One pill, tentatively identified as oxycodone, was found in the center console and a 16-20 ounce bot-

tle containing a chemical mixture believed to be in the process of producing methamphetamine was found under Ms. Howard's purse on the front seat.

Howard was arrested and duly charged. Deputy Brandon Dixon, LCSO was also on scene.

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Loudon man gets 8 DUIs over twenty year period

Kenneth J. Hampton, 48, Matlock Bend Road, Loudon was charged with 8th offense DUI and violation of implied consent.

According to reports,

Trooper John R. Carr, THP was patrolling on State Route 72 Tuesday around 9:49 pm, when he saw a green Chevy truck traveling eastbound with a headlight out. The of-

ficer stopped the vehicle at Interstate 75 and identified the driver as Kenneth J. Hampton.

Mr. Hampton had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and had an odor

of beer on his breath. He was unsteady on his feet when he got out of his truck.

Mr. Hampton started to do field sobriety tasks, but before doing so, he said he couldn't pass them and refused to do the tasks. He stated he'd had a little too much to drink.

Trooper Carr advised Mr. Hampton of the implied consent law and he refused to take a blood test. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Justice Center.

A check of Mr. Hampton's license revealed he's had one DUI offense within the past 10 years and six DUI offenses within the past 20 years.

Shoplifter

Tammy Marie Cagley, 40, East First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Walmart Asset Protection; on Tuesday, around 5:38 PM Ms. Cagley was observed placing two children's hats and tee's into her purse. She then proceeded to put a hoodie on top of her own clothing.

Cagley then walked out the general merchandise side, passing all points of sale without paying for the merchandise, which totaled \$36.50.

Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded and made the arrest. Upon being searched at the jail, more merchandise was found concealed in Cagley's pants.



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male passed close to the undercover vehicle and walked to an adjacent parking lot to a waiting car and then drove away. The female's demeanor and actions appeared suspicious.

Therefore, the vehicle was followed from Walgreen's to Tellico Parkway where the agent attempted to stop the vehicle for several traffic violations he had observed. The vehicle failed to stop and led the DTF agent on a pursuit through Loudon County and into Monroe County where the suspect's vehicle drove into a corn field and finally came to a rest in at a creek off of Eve Mill Road.

The three occupants in the vehicle fled on foot through the creek and the female, Arnita Sikes of Madisonville, was apprehended almost im-

mediately. Deputies from Loudon County Sheriff's Office and Monroe County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene for assistance. After a brief search a Monroe County Sheriff's K-9 and its handler, B.J. Johnson, captured Jonathon Best of Madisonville in a barn a short distance from the vehicle. Best was believed to be the driver of the vehicle and was transported to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department for a Violation of Probation.

The third suspect who was not found was later identified as Anthony Plemons of Madisonville. Plemons is facing numerous charges in Loudon County and through this press re-

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lease is advised to turn himself in to the closest law enforcement agency. The three individuals involved all have pending charges for evading law en-

forcement and narcotics violations related to methamphetamine.

The agents of the 9th Drug Task Force and its participating agencies have been diligently en-

gaged in covertly monitoring pseudoephedrine purchases at local pharmacies to further combat the meth problem. These efforts will continue.

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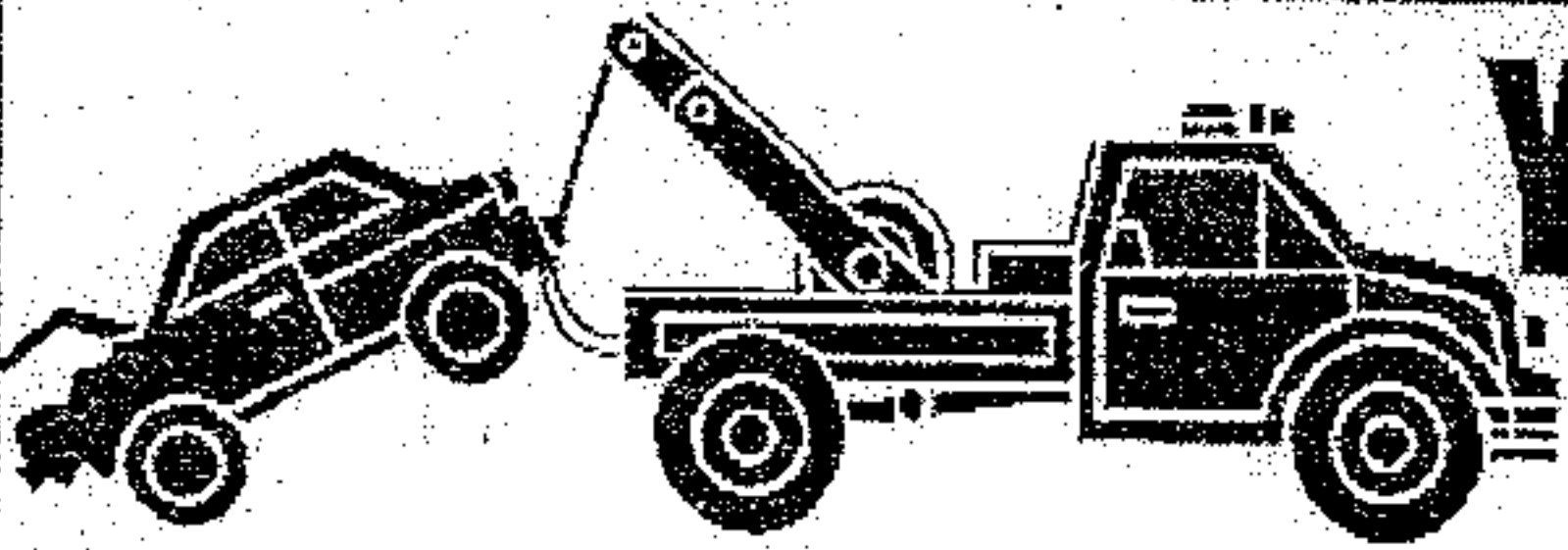
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