

Daily Edition

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Friday, October 1, 2010

Infant left unattended in vehicle, mom goes to jail

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Loudon woman after she reportedly left her infant child alone in her vehicle while she went inside a drug store.

Clare Marie Ferguson, 27, Watson Road, Loudon was charged with child abuse and/or neglect.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin,



(see Ferguson pg. 4) Ferguson

LC woman charged with theft, forgery

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she reportedly passed two stolen checks at a local grocery store.

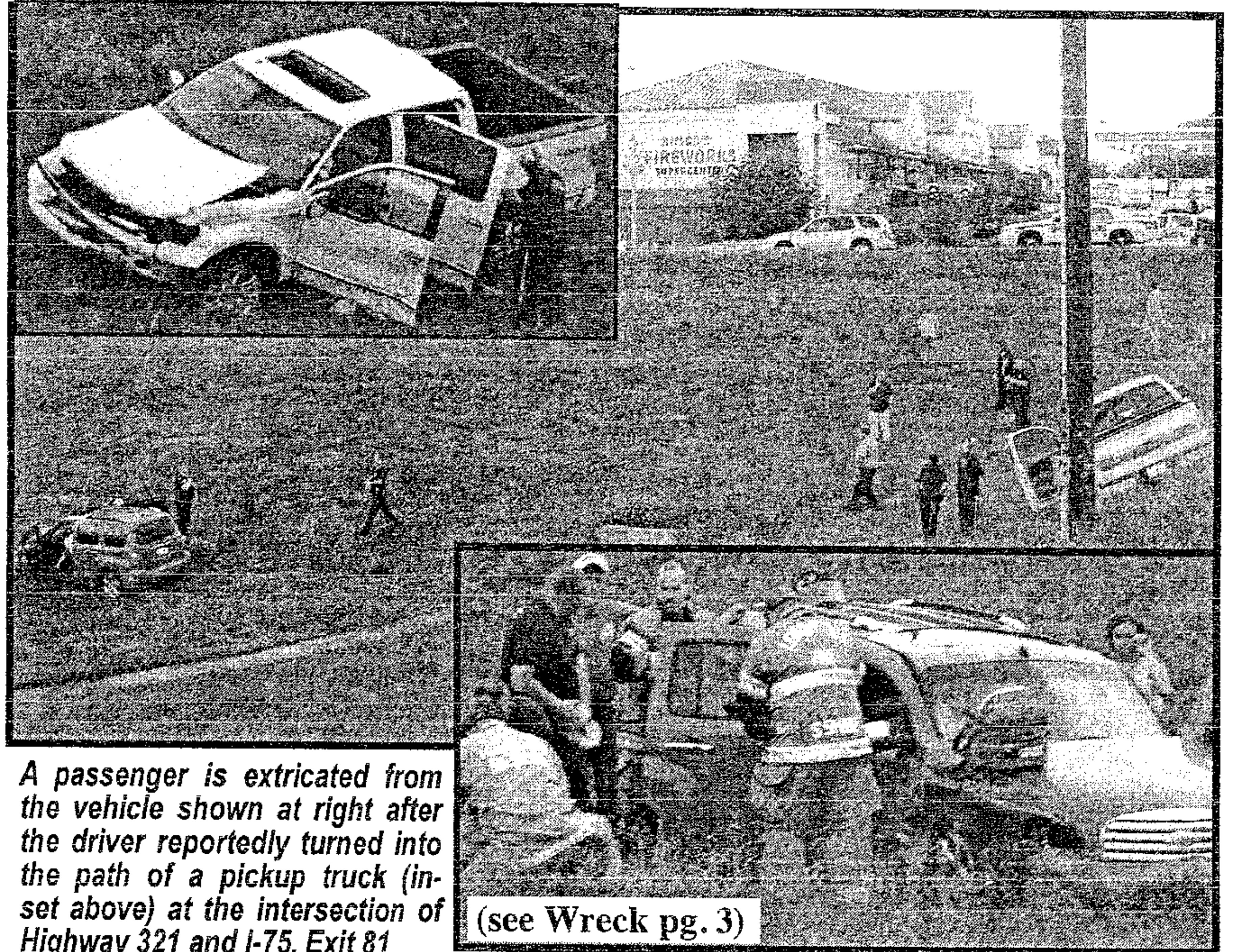
Ashley Danielle Buckner, 24, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with forgery x 2 and theft under \$500 x 2.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about



(see Buckner pg. 6) Buckner

Wreck Injures 1 on Hwy 321



A passenger is extricated from the vehicle shown at right after the driver reportedly turned into the path of a pickup truck (inset above) at the intersection of Highway 321 and I-75, Exit 81

(see Wreck pg. 3)

Man charged with burglary after two break-ins

A Sevierville man was charged with burglary and public intoxication after he allegedly broke into his ex-girlfriend's residence and the home of her parents while under the influence.

Chad Walter Johnson, 30, Oma Lee Drive, Sevierville was charged with aggravated burglary x 2 and public intoxi-



(see Johnson pg. 5) Johnson

Verse of the Day

The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope

and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Lamentations 3:25-26

Obituaries

Daisy Lorene Harris
Mary Ann Johnson

Wazzup

Remember, tomorrow is the 7th Annual Deputy Jason Scott Memorial Ride. It starts at 11 AM and this year's proceeds benefit 2 1/2 year old Adyson Cosner who was diagnosed

with leukemia. All the details are on page 4, so come on out, have some fun, and let's help a little girl in her hour of need.

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 76. Winds NNE at 5

to 10 mph.

Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low 47. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

(see More pg. 2)

Wreck

Just after 7pm September 28, 2010 LCPD officers and emergency

personnel were dispatched to a two vehicle accident on Hwy 321 at the entrance to I-75 Southbound. Accord-

ing to officers the driver of a red HHI failed to yield to oncoming traffic and turned in front of a white Ford pickup. The pickup was unable to stop before striking the car on the passenger side. The collision sent both vehicles careening down the hill toward the in-

terstate narrowly missing a large pole as well. Neither vehicle rolled down the embankment and the drivers were out of their vehicles at the scene. The passenger of the car had to be cut out and removed from the vehicle where the impact occurred. She was transported to the hospital via Rural Metro.

with simple assault.

According to reports, Officer Blake Norman, LPD was on routine patrol Friday at the Loudon High School football game when someone advised him two people were fighting behind the bleachers. Officer Norman found the two and identified one of them as Trey Weaver.

The driver of the red HHI was a 15 year old female who does have a valid learners permit.

Working the accident was Officer Gentry, Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD as well as LCFD.

Police Beat

Trey Andrew Weaver, 18, Lake Drive, Loudon was charged

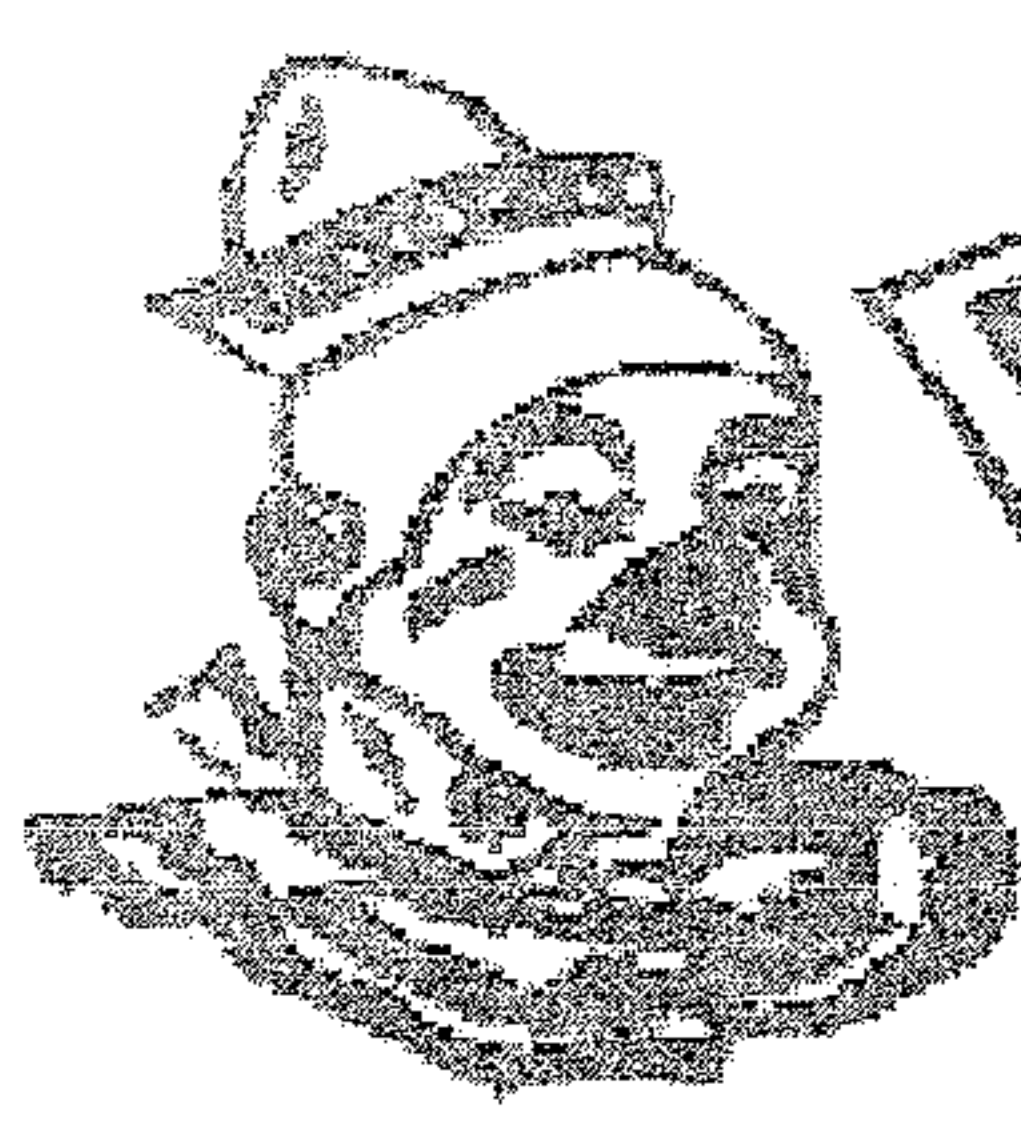
Mr. Weaver admitted to Officer Norman he started the fight and hit the juvenile several times in the face. Weaver does not attend Loudon High School and was advised not to be back on school property before he was placed under arrest.



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Ferguson

LCPD; on or about September 28th, 2010, at approximately 12:40 PM Ms. Ferguson went to East Tennessee Discount Drugs, 721 Highway 321, Lenoir City and she had her six month old son with her.

When Ferguson got out of her car to go inside, she locked the doors and left the infant sitting in the back seat of the car by himself with no one else around to watch him.

The child sat in the vehicle for about 10 minutes. Detective Sartin made the arrest at the drug store.

Officer Jamie Whitt was also on scene.

Police Beat

Rodney Merle Stephens, 34, Main Street, Jacksboro was charged Monday with DUI 1st offense, possession of sched-

ule IV x 2 (1mg xanax and 2mg xanax) and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a call of a possible drunk driver in a green Toyota on Interstate 75 southbound coming into Loudon County. He spotted the vehicle just past the 70 mile marker and watched it cross the center line twice and the shoulder once.

Deputy Bowen stopped the Toyota at the 68 mile marker. The driver, Mr. Stephens had slurred speech and cotton mouth. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and stated he took 1 1/2 xanax before leaving his house.

Mr. Stephens gave the deputy verbal consent to search his car. There were nine 1

mg xanax found inside a cellophane cigarette pack in the driver's side floor. There was 13 and a half 2 mg xanax discovered in a vitamin B bottle. Mr. Stephens was read a copy of the implied consent and he refused.

Robert Eugene Perkins, 43, Kelley Lane, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Sunday.

Donations for little Adyson Cosner, 2 1/2 yr. old daughter of Detective Charles Cosner and Misty Cosner, can be taken to Foothills Federal Credit Union, 956 Mulberry Street, Loudon, Tn 37774. Account: Adyson's Journey C/O Charles and Misty Cosner.

You can also visit Facebook - Praying for Adyson Cosner & Family.

7th Annual Deputy Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride

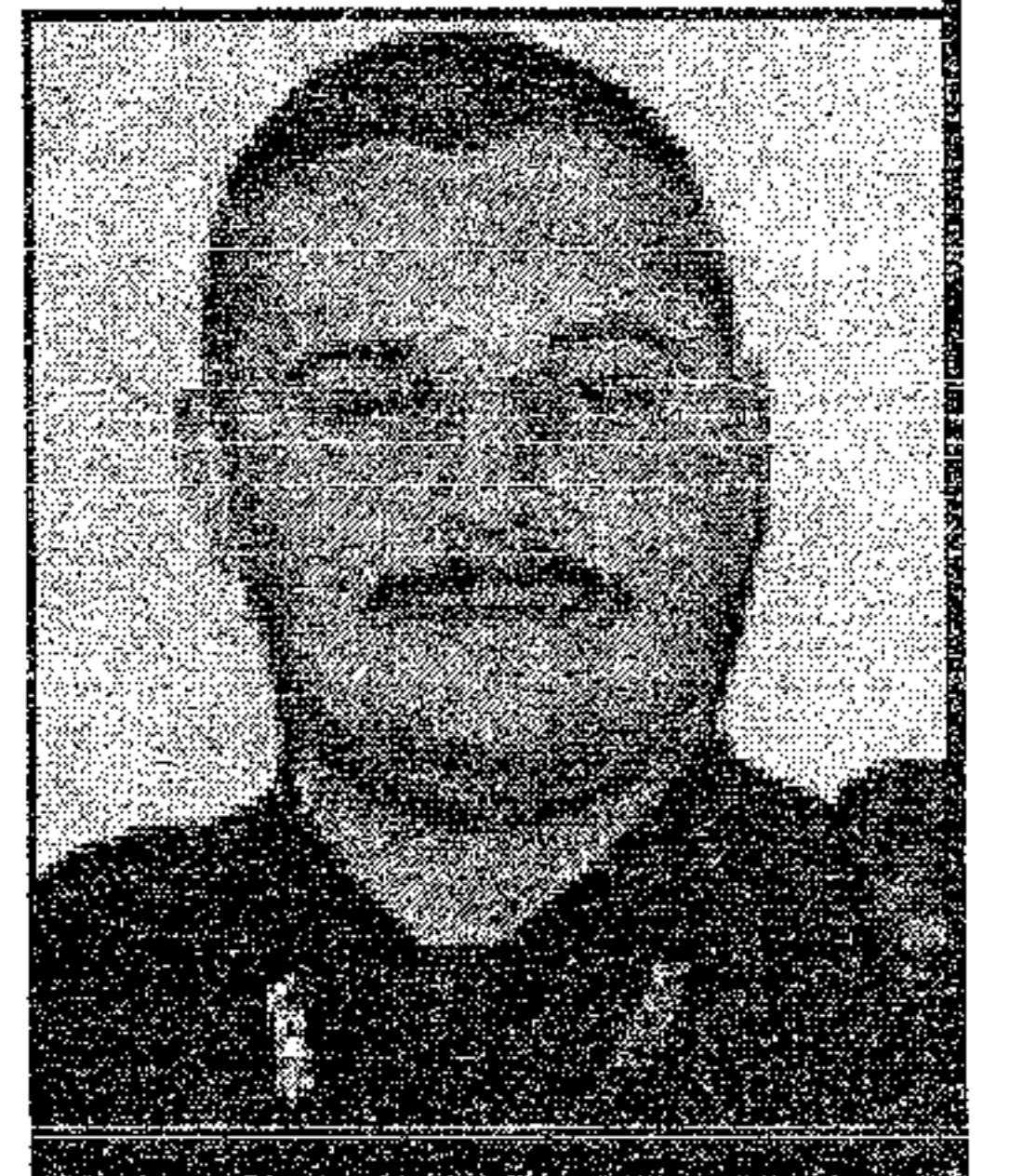
Saturday, October 2, 2010 the ride will begin at 11am. Registration is from 9:30-10:30am. Rain date is October 9, 2010. Entry fee \$20 per bike includes lunch. There will be door prizes food, games, and t-shirts available for \$12 each.

This years ride will benefit 2 1/2 year old Adyson Cosner recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Adyson is the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner of Loudon.

The ride will take place at the fisherman's boat ramp across the dam off of Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway).

Entertainment will be provided by John Gilmore and friends!

Family and friends are invited for a day filled with fun & memories. For info call Jimmy Scott home (865) 458-0471 or cell (865) 556-7534.



Deputy Jason Scott

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Johnson nam, LCSO responded to Peterson Road in Greenback Saturday on an unwanted guest call

cation. According to records, Deputy Rondel Bra-

and the complainant stated Chad Johnson ran on foot before the deputy arrived. Deputy Branam saw him approximately 300 yards from the residence.

The woman, a former girlfriend of Johnson's, advised Johnson had called her from her parents residence, which is also on Peterson Road, but her parents were out of town. Johnson asked her if he could stay at her house for the night and she told him no. He came over anyway and the two of them began arguing with each other.

The woman advised she left the residence to get away from Mr. Johnson and when she returned she discovered her front door had been kicked open.

Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO and his K9

partner Diego arrived on scene and Deputies Branam, Jenkins and K9 Diego began a track of Mr. Johnson. During the track they were advised by Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO, who was on scene as well, that he found Johnson in the bathroom at Ms. Evans' residence.

The deputies went back to the residence and took Mr. Johnson into custody. Mr. Johnson had a strong odor of

an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and he was unsteady on his feet.

After being charged and read his rights, Mr. Johnson agreed to answer Deputy Branam's questions at the scene and stated he did make entry to both residences. He said one of the residences was unlocked and the other one he had to kick in the door in order to get in. Deputy Branam made the arrest.

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~Notice of Public Auction~

By this notice, Lenoir City Police Department is offering 10 DUI/Drug Seized Vehicles, City Vehicles and Equipment for Sale to the highest bidder at public auction. LCUB is offering 12 Commercial Vehicles. LCUB reserves the right to reject any and all bids on vehicles offered at auction. Auction will be held Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10:00 am.

Vehicles may be inspected prior to auction from 8:00 am - 10:00 am on date of sale.

All sales will be final and As/Is regarding condition of vehicle. All sales will be for cash.

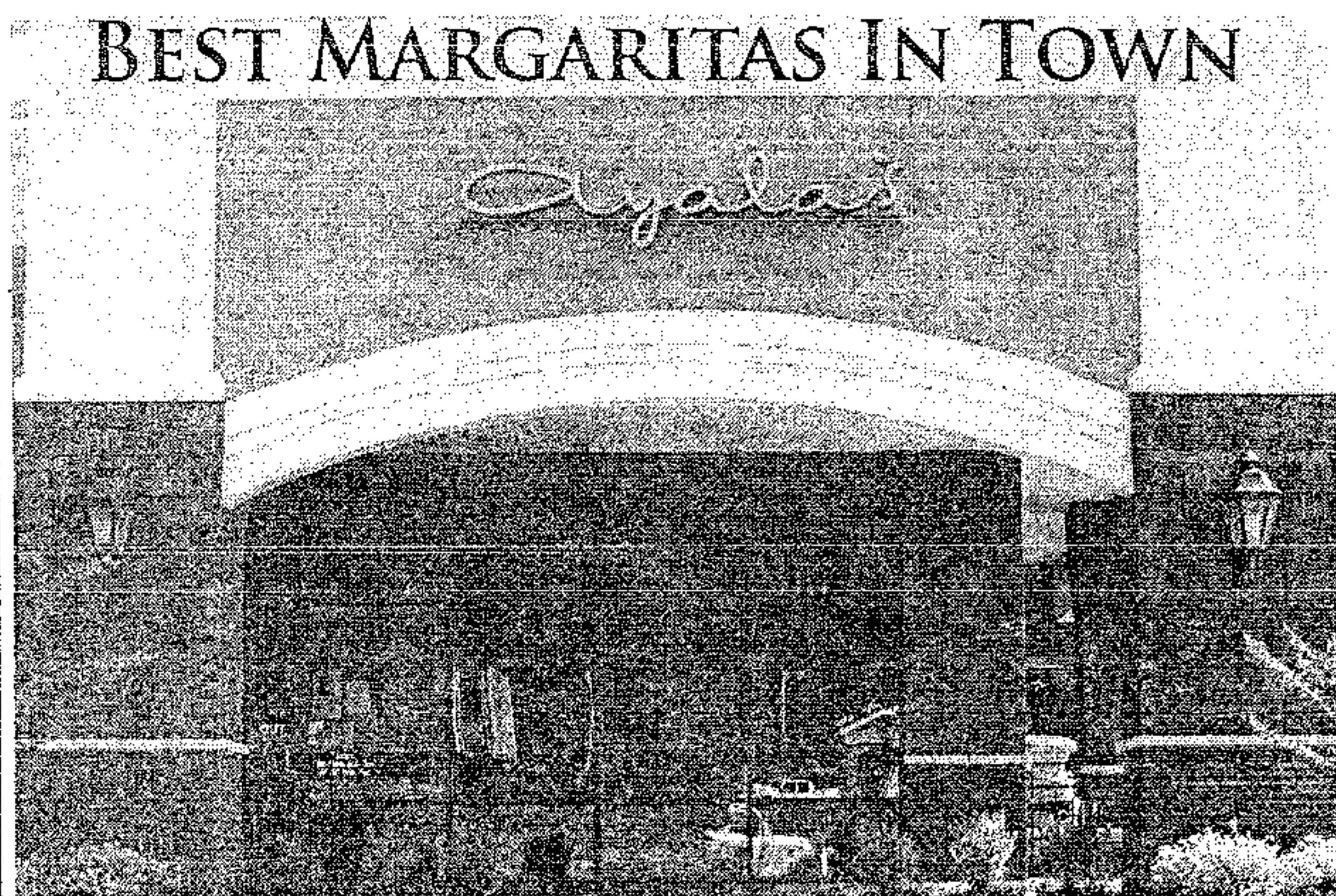
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Buckner

September 20th, 2010, Ms. Buckner went to Food City on Market Drive in Lenoir City. While there, Ms. Buckner passed two checks drawn on a BB&T Bank account belonging to Shelbianne Wilks, in the amounts of \$47.59 and \$30.44.

The checks were forged and passed

without permission or knowledge of the owner. Detective Sartin made the arrest Tuesday.

Police Beat

Rickey Ray Kilby, 39, South Cherry Street, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Saturday, around 11:32 PM, Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD was dispatched

to a residence on South Cherry Street in reference to a domestic and upon arrival found the victim sitting in her vehicle.

The woman stated she and Kilby started arguing and he slapped her on the left side of her face. Her son was present and corroborated her story. Sgt. Foster noted in his report

the woman did have a red mark on the left side of her face.

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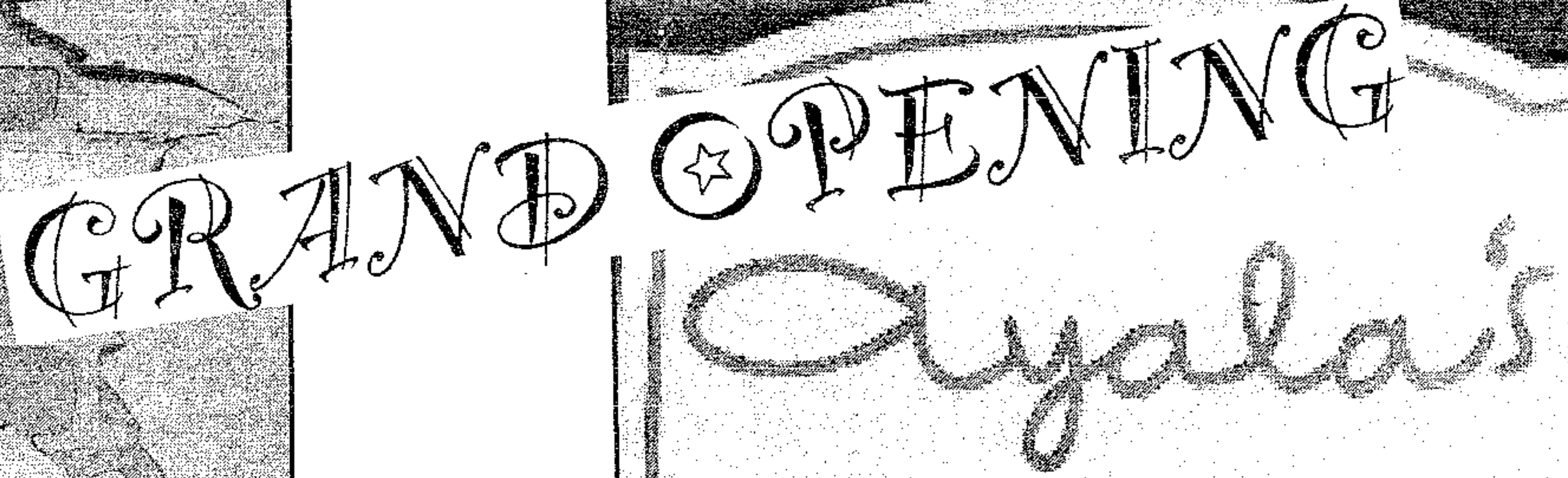
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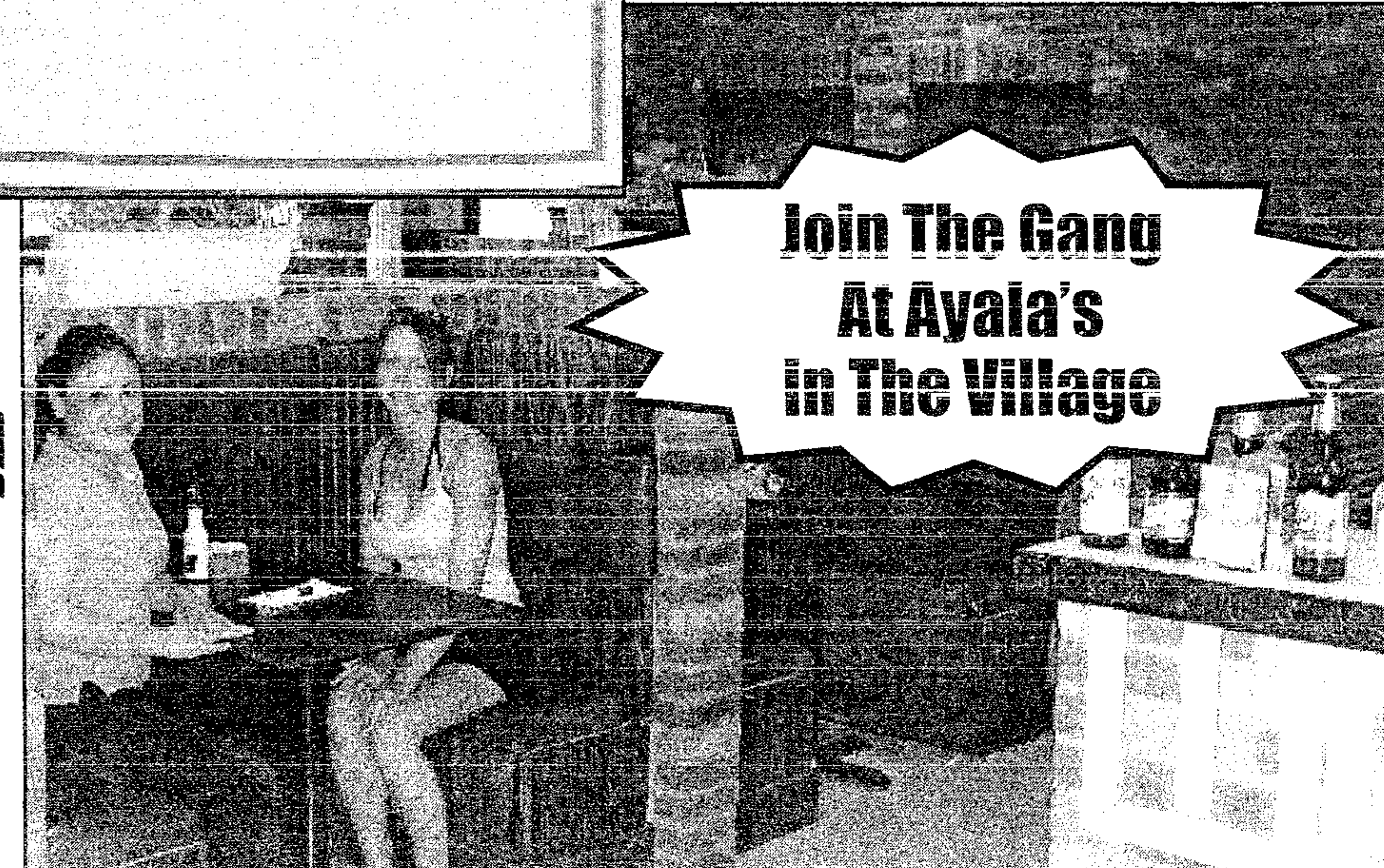
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