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Monday, November 1, 2010

Man terrorizes, assails parents, charged

A local man is accused of terrifying his mother and injuring his father during a domestic dispute that ended when the man was restrained with a power cord until police arrived.

Samuel Seth King, 30, Big Hill Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

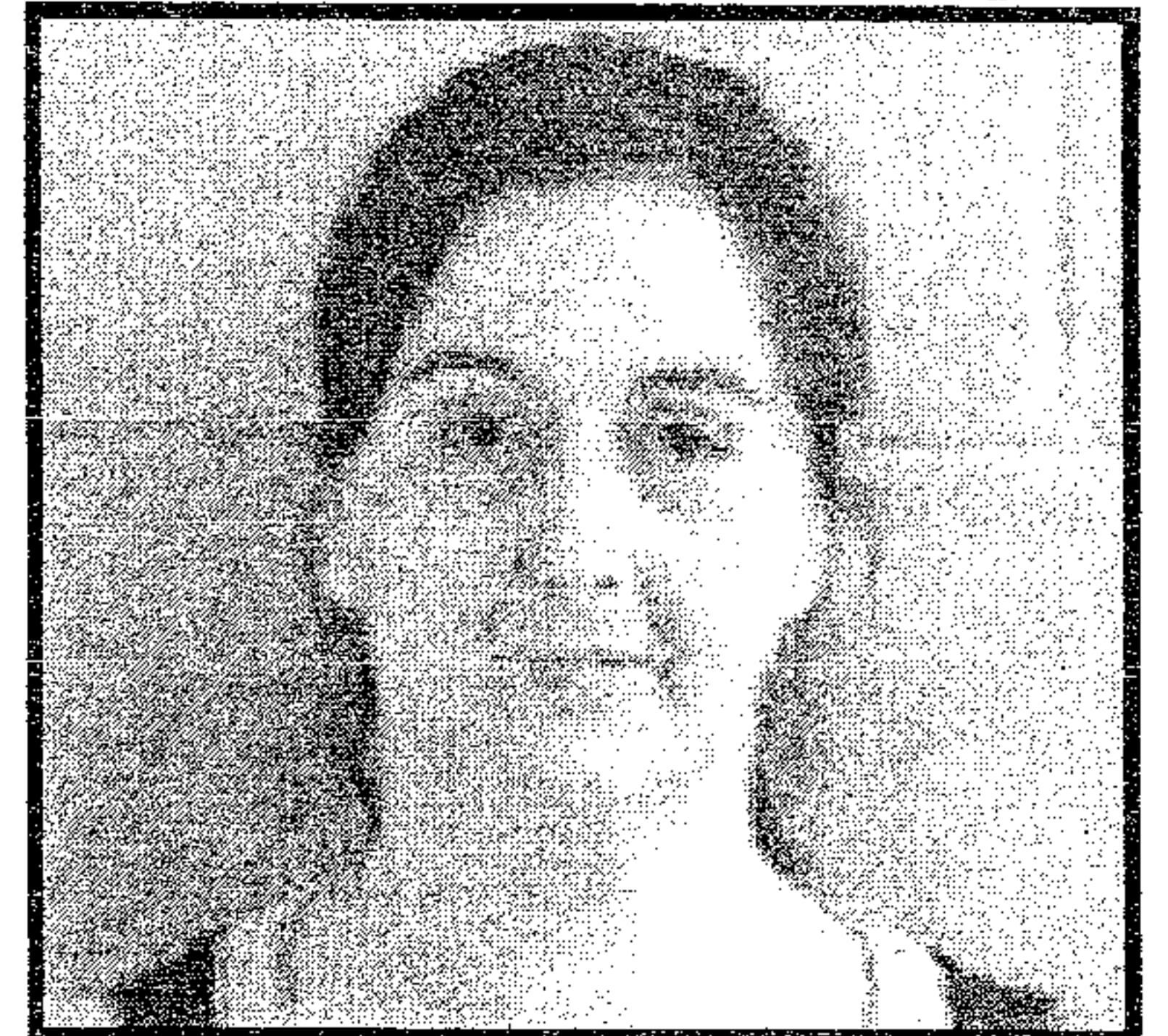


(see King pg. 7) King

Motorist takes warrant out on Kingston woman after road rage

A Kingston woman was jailed after another woman swore a warrant out on her for reckless driving following a road rage incident in which the accused spit on and threw a rock at the affiant's vehicle.

Tonia Sharon Johnston, 36, Johnston Lane, Kingston was charged with reck-

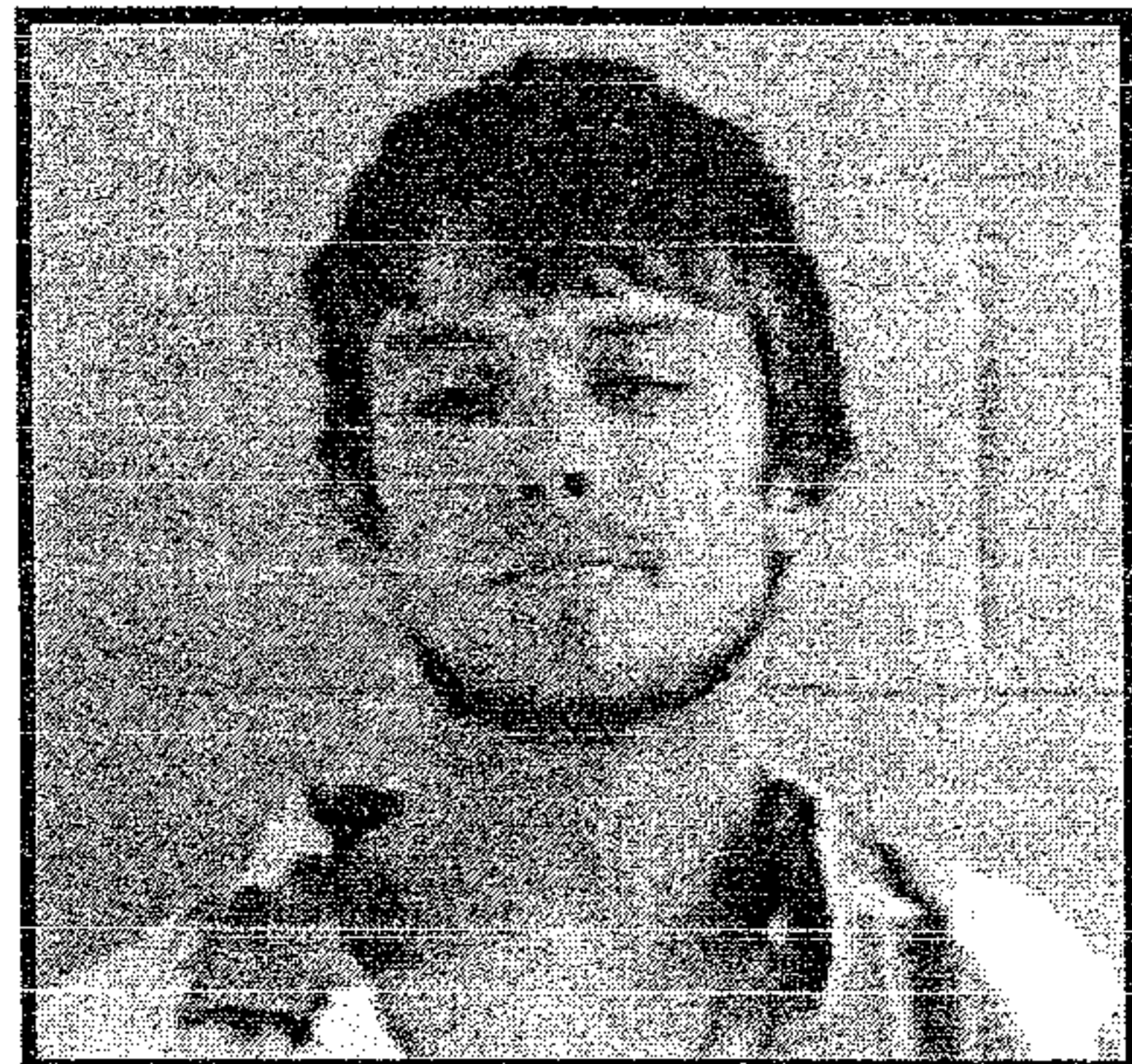


(see Johnston pg. 4) Johnston

Motorcyclist gets DUI, more

A Greenback man reportedly was under the influence of alcohol when authorities stopped his motorcycle for driving 95 mph in a 45 mph zone. He is also accused of resisting arrest.

Kenneth Glenn Voth II, 29, Kirkland Private Drive, Greenback was charged with DUI, stop, halt, frisk, and reckless driving.



(see Voth pg. 3) Voth

Woman charged with stealing baby clothes

A Lenoir City woman was charged with theft after she allegedly shoplifted over \$40 worth of baby clothes at Walmart Tuesday.

Misty D. Drawdy, 37, Par-due Lane, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, around 5:00 pm, Tuesday,



(see Drawdy pg. 5) Drawdy

Letter to the Editor: Business owner responds to rumor mill

Editor; The Daily Edition:
I am Chris Wiggins, a resident of Loudon County for 24 years. On May 24, 2010, I opened a small business, Wiggins Siding & Gutter Co. I

(see Letter pg. 3)

September 2010 County Unemployment Rates

NASHVILLE – Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September was 9.4 percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the August rate of 9.6 percent. The national unemployment rate

(see Rate pg. 7)

Identity theft

A local couple notified authorities of the larceny of their identities when they started getting credit and college inquiries along with bills they had no knowledge of.

According to reports, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Tecumseh Way,

(see Theft pg. 6)

Outbuilding burgled

Authorities were called to investigate the burglary of an outbuilding when a man returned home to find someone had cut the lock off the door and stolen multiple items from inside.

According to reports, Deputy

(see Outbuilding pg. 9)

Verse of the Day

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.
Romans 16:20

Obituaries

James "J.B." McPeters
Charles R. "Cotton" Russell
Wazzup

Thanks for the high five, cuzz'in Patrick!
Hope your elbow gets

better soon, Daisy
Weatherly - we told you 'bout chasin' off after them there doctors!!!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy.
Highs in the low 70s.
Tonight: Lows in the up-

per 40s.
Tuesday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s..

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
Engage someone in a

deep conversation -- they are sure to stimulate a part of your brain that needs it badly. Your need for socializing is rarely strong, but when it hits, you're practically
(see More pg. 2)

Letter

operated a siding business in Lenoir City for awhile and now I have

moved on to bigger and better things.

I would like to inform the residents and

contractors in the local and surrounding areas that I am the sole owner and operator of Wiggins Siding & Gutter Co. There have been rumors swirling that I have merged with my former employer, Smith Siding. These are absolutely false rumors and carry no weight.

I am in business to stay and compete against some of the eldest competitors in the area.

I am not the business owner who sits behind the desk waiting for a check; I am in the field of work: learning and

getting to know my customers.

I am an aggressive competitor and would like to see some of the lowest income families get the home repairs that they need. A business is built from the foundation up and each satisfied customer is a brick laid in the foundation.

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Thank you,
Chris Wiggins, Loudon County
Voth

The report states, Monday, around 2:26 am, Deputy James Bowman, LCSO stopped a blue Harley Davidson motorcycle for speeding 95 mph in a 45 mph

zone, and for reckless driving, due to Mr. Voth traveling 40 mph over the posted speed limit on Highway 95 at Craigs Chapel while EMS were running emergency traffic to a call.

Mr. Voth had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, red blood-shot watery eyes, slurred speech and he was very unsteady on his feet. He performed very poorly on field sobriety and was taken into custody.

Mr. Voth was read implied consent and he agreed to be tested. When Deputy Bowman attempted to place hand cuffs on Voth at Fort Loudoun ER, he pulled his right arm away from the deputy and grabbed his hands, keeping him from making a lawful arrest.


Deputy Bowman had to take Mr. Voth to the ground to regain control of him in order to make a lawful arrest.



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Obituaries

James "J. B." McPeters - age 87 of Loudon passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the ParkWest Hospital. He was a member and church organist of Bethany Baptist Church in Loudon. He was also church organist at Lions Creek Baptist Church in Strawberry Plains, Northwood Baptist Church in Royal Oak Michigan all totaling 67 years of service. J. B. served in the U. S. Army following W. W. II. He retired from Robertshaw Fulton Controls. Preceded in death by his wife, Catherine I. Morton McPeters; father and mother, Walter H. and Amanda J. Brasil McPeters; seven brothers and sisters all of Strawberry Plains. Survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn J. and Gene A. Lee, Cathy J. and Alan R. Smith; son and daughter-in-law, Robert J. and Rebecca McPeters; grandchildren, Brian J. Lee, Catherine Jennie Lee, Rebecca Lee Elliott, Jeremy M. Smith, Amy E. Smith Gonzalez and Amanda J. Smith Howard; great grandchildren, Sarah Slyvester, Thomas Stagliano, Christina Stagliano, Samuel Elliott, Jonah Elliott, Olivia Elliott, Logan Smith, and Lynsey Smith; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to

7 p.m. Friday at Bethany Baptist Church in Loudon. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jack Relcher officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Trentville Cemetery in Strawberry Plains for graveside services.

Charles R. "Cotton" Russell, 80, of Loudon passed away Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at Baptist Health Care. Cotton was retired employee Maremont & member Belle ave baptist church. preceded in death by son, Gary; parents, William H. & Brittie Vineyard Russell; sister, Edith Berry; brother, Earl P. Russell. Survivors: wife Mae Scott Russell; daughter, Sharon Atkins, Florida; stepchildren, Mary Glandon, Sweetwater, Linda Huskins, Greenback, Joyce Peeler, Lisa Lambert, Loudon, Kandy Weaver, Lenoir City, Eddie Limburg, Jeff Limburg & Steve Limburg, Loudon; brothers, Allen & Josie Russell & W. F. "Dub" Russell & Pearl, Loudon. Funeral services 7 p.m. Friday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel Rev. George Seay- Rev. Gene Russell & Rev. Rick Lambert officiating. Graveside services 10 a.m. Saturday Davis cemetery Visitation 5---7 p.m. Friday Loudon Funneral Home. www.loudonfuneral-home.net

Johnston

less driving.

According to an affidavit filed by the complainant; on Friday, October 15th, 2010, at approximately 8:15 am, the complainant was driving down Old 95 in Lenoir City and there was a green car behind her gesturing for her to go on, drive faster. Then a red Jeep got behind her and started following her very closely.

Just before the complainant reached the entry to Weigels, the Jeep was still behind her, then it passed her on double yellow lines and cut in front of her, causing her to have to stop suddenly.

Another woman, later identified as Johnston, got out of her vehicle in a rage and spit

on the complainant's driver's side window and then picked up a rock and hit her car with it.

The complainant called 911 while Ms. Johnston was saying "B**** get out of the car, I'll take care of you!"

While talking to 911 the complainant was able to read the tag on Johnston's vehicle and gave it to the dispatcher, which helped reveal the enraged woman's identity.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday at the jail.

Police Beat

Junior Gonzalez Espinoza, 20, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with underage consumption.

According to records, Monday, around 9:00 pm, Officer Dennis Akins, LPD observed a Hispanic male in the parking lot of West Side Terrace Apartments. He was identified as Junior G. Espinoza.

Mr. Espinoza had an odor of a intoxicating beverage about his person. He was also in possession of a beer. It was determined Espinoza is only 20 years old. Officer Brad Parks, LPD was also on scene.

Parents Night Out!
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partment and began to take the items off the hangers, concealing the clothes in her purse.

Drawdy passed all points of sale including the final point of sale on the general

merchandise side of the store before she was confronted by the security officer.

The total amount of the stolen merchandise was \$43.50. Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Jedediah Scott, 22, Engle Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID made the arrest Wednesday.

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Mrs. Scott, stated she received a phone call from Capital One about suspicious activity on the card. The charges were made on October 25th, 2010. The first charge was for CreditReport.com in California for \$14.95 and NetDetective.com in Florida for \$29.00. On that same day, October 25th, Mrs. Scott received a call from Jessica with Loudon State Farm Insurance in reference to a quote on a 2010 Acura ZDX.

An email name and date of birth of April 2nd, 1992 was given to Mrs. Scott. The request was made via

the internet. A credit check was done through Trans Union and a new inquiry showed with Mighty Net Inc. in California.

The Scott's have begun to receive calls from various colleges indicating the Scott's have made inquiries to them. Mighty Net provided a name to the Scott's.

Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID,

took the report and is working to solve the case.

Police Beat

Gwendolin Terece Mullins, 21, Vancon Drive, Kingston was charged Tuesday, with DUI.

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a wreck on Interstate 40 westbound at the 366 mile marker. Upon arrival he found a silver Nis-

san Altima in the median.

The driver, later identified as Gwendolin Mullins had an odor of alcohol coming from her person. She performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was taken into custody.

Once at the jail, Ms. Mullins was read a copy of the implied consent law and agreed. She blew a .13% in the intoximeter.

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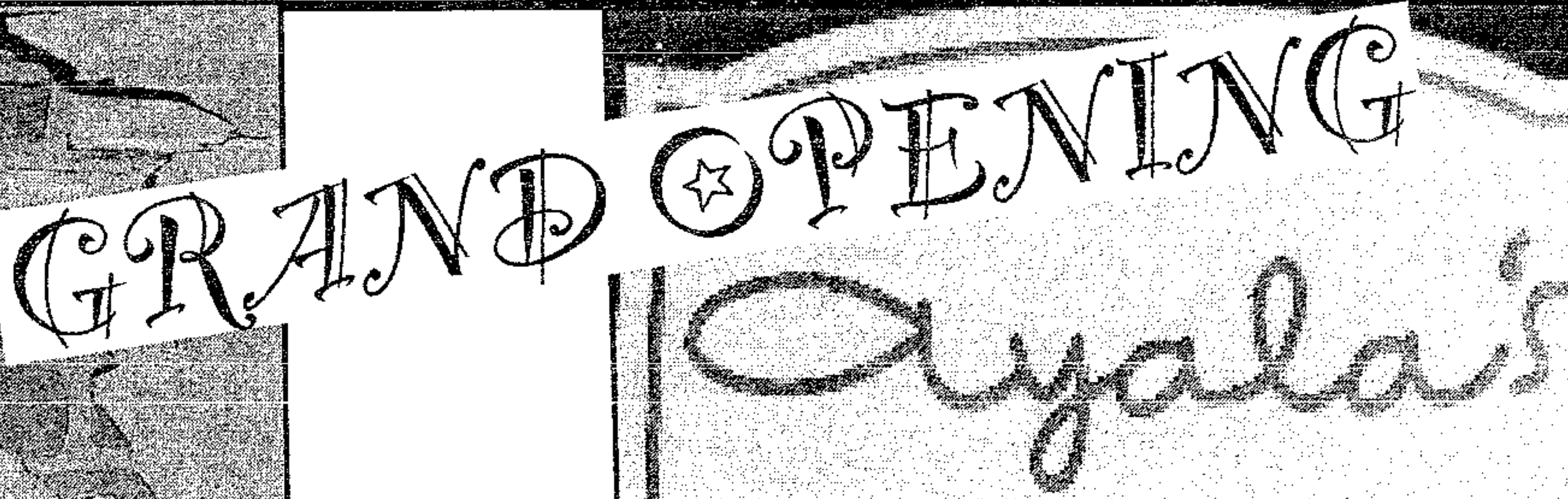
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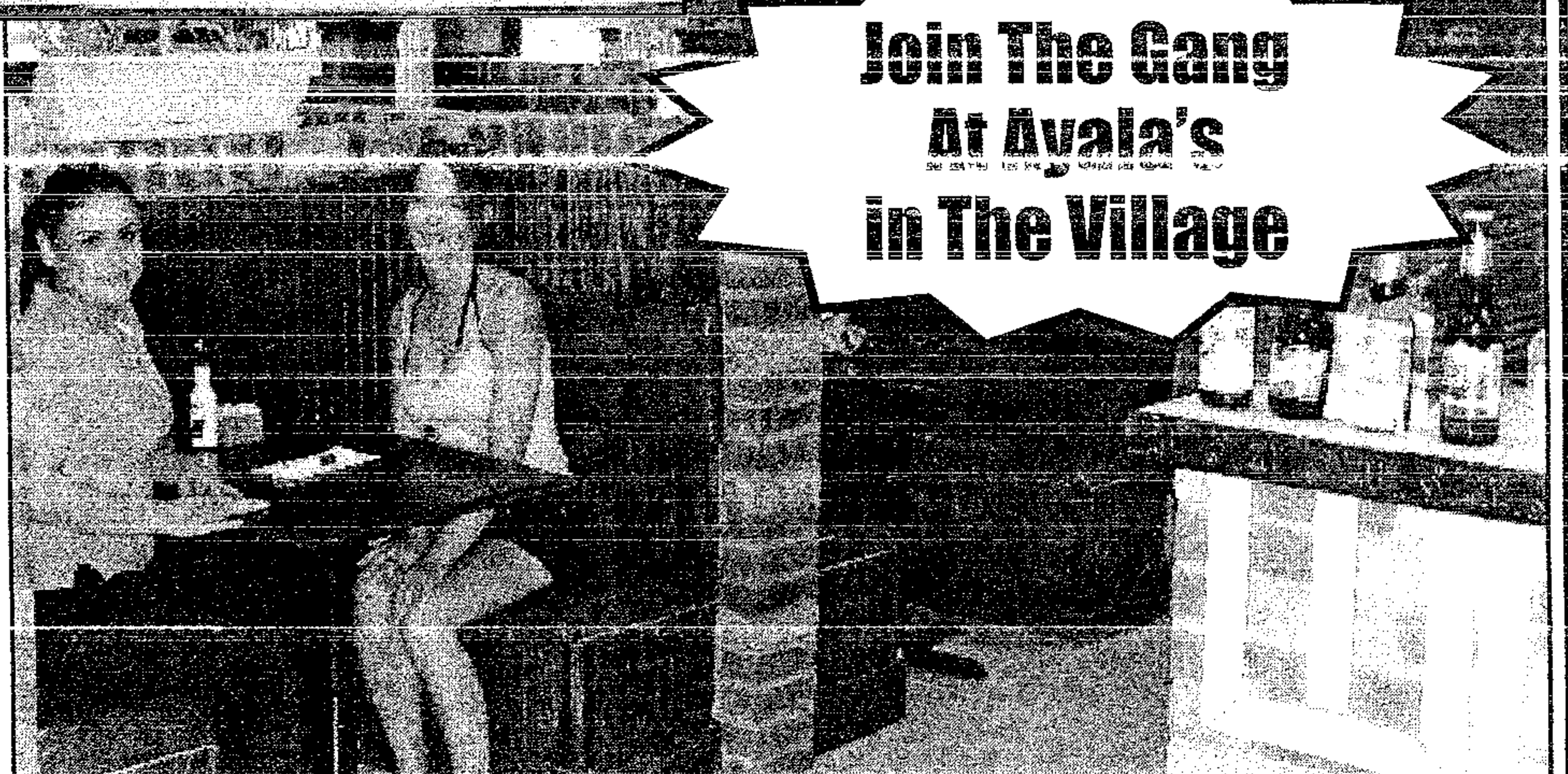
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KING

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 8:45 pm, Deputy James Rowman, LCSO responded to Big Hill Road in reference to a physical domestic involving a firearm. One of the victims, Mrs. King stated she and her son Samuel were in a verbal argument and she ended up going to her bedroom and locking herself in. When Samuel followed her towards the bedroom and began beating on the door, telling her to open the door, she called her husband, the other victim, and told him she needed help inside with their son.

Mr. King stated he came in the front door and found his son in the living room cleaning up some books. When he asked him what was going on, Samuel charged him in an aggressive manner to the point where he was in such fear he picked up a iron fire stick to defend himself with. Samuel

took the iron stick away from his father and engaged in a physical fight with Mr. King causing visible injury to Mr. King's forehead and his left hand.

Mr. King then pinned Samuel on the floor of the living room, under a piano. Mrs. King came in the front door armed with a firearm in her hand due to the fact Samuel put her in such fear.

Mr. King asked his wife to help him get their son under control and call 911, and she retrieved a power cord and gave it to her husband and he tied Samuel's legs together with the cord in order to restrain him from injuring anyone else any further.

Deputy Rowman determined Samuel King to be the primary aggressor and took him into custody. All parties refused medical treatment.

Rates

for September 2010 was unchanged at 9.6 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for September 2010, released today, show that the rate decreased in 85 counties, increased in seven counties and remained the same in three counties.

Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.0 percent, down from the August rate of 6.3 percent. Scott County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 19.9 percent, up from 19.8 percent in the previous month, followed by Marshall County at 15.6 percent, down from the August rate of 15.9 percent.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.1 percent, down from 7.6 percent in August. Hamilton County was 7.8 percent, down from 8.7 from the previous month. Davidson County was 9.1 percent, down from 9.5 percent, and Shelby County was 9.8 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point from August.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet, enter http://www.tnusesec.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/sept2010county.pdf

Police Beat

Brian Kevin Cummins, 33, Valley View Street, Seymour was charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, around 2:33 am, Saturday, Deputy Rob Lane, LCSO responded to Interstate 75 around the 72 mile marker for a rolling domestic. Officer Sam Harrison, LPD had a gold Nissan Maxima stopped at the north entrance ramp at the 72 exit.

Deputy Lane was advised the female was walking on the northbound side of the interstate around the river bridge. The deputy found her and

transported her to the 72 exit.

The woman stated she and Cummins were going home from a party in Sweetwater and she was texting with someone on her phone, when he became upset and started yelling and grabbing at the phone. She further advised Cummins slammed her head against the window of the car so she called 911, and while on the phone he grabbed it and threw it out the window.

The woman said she was in fear and asked Mr. Cummins to let her out of the car. He let her out around the river bridge northbound and left.

Mr. Cummins stated they got into a fight about who she was talking to on the phone and she got upset and began to strike him. He admitted he pushed her head against the window while they were driving down the road.

Cummins said he did drop her off, but intended to go back and pick her up. Deputy Lane asked him what happened to the phone she was on. He first stated he gave it back to her and then admitted he threw it out the window.

Kelly Lynn Harris, 29, Frances Drive, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

The report states, around 1:28 pm, Sunday, Lenoir City Police Department received a call to respond to a residence on Frances Drive where a physical altercation had taken place.

The victim stated he and Harris had been arguing all day and he was in the doorway when she scratched him on both sides of his face.

According to Harris, she and the male were arguing and when she went to go into the house he wouldn't let her in and then she scratched him on both sides of his face.

The man had visible scratch marks on both sides of his face.



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