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Thursday, September 9, 2010

Man tazed at Ruby Tuesday after injuring LCPD officer, assailing two others

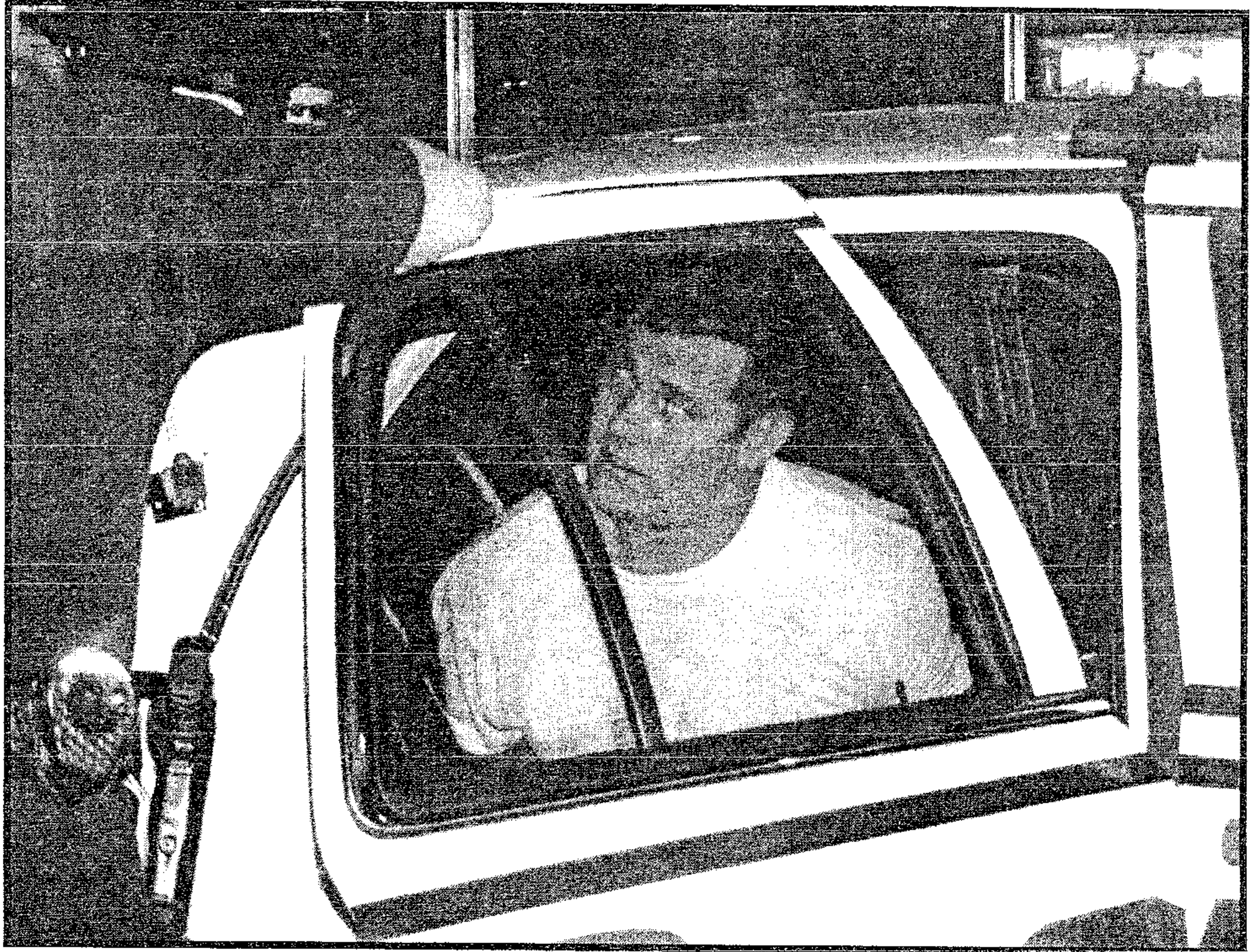
Matthew Blake Miller of Philadelphia is shown (photo right) in the back of a patrol unit after allegedly injuring a Lenoir City Police officer and assailing a witness when he went to Ruby Tuesday to confront his wife after a domestic dispute that reportedly occurred earlier in the day.

Miller, 28, of Sewell Road was charged with domestic assault, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and vandalism under \$500 after he went to the Highway 321, Lenoir City restaurant around 8:45 PM, Saturday, where his wife is employed.

Records indicate the female hid in a closet at the business and later told police Miller had punched her in the face already, earlier that day.

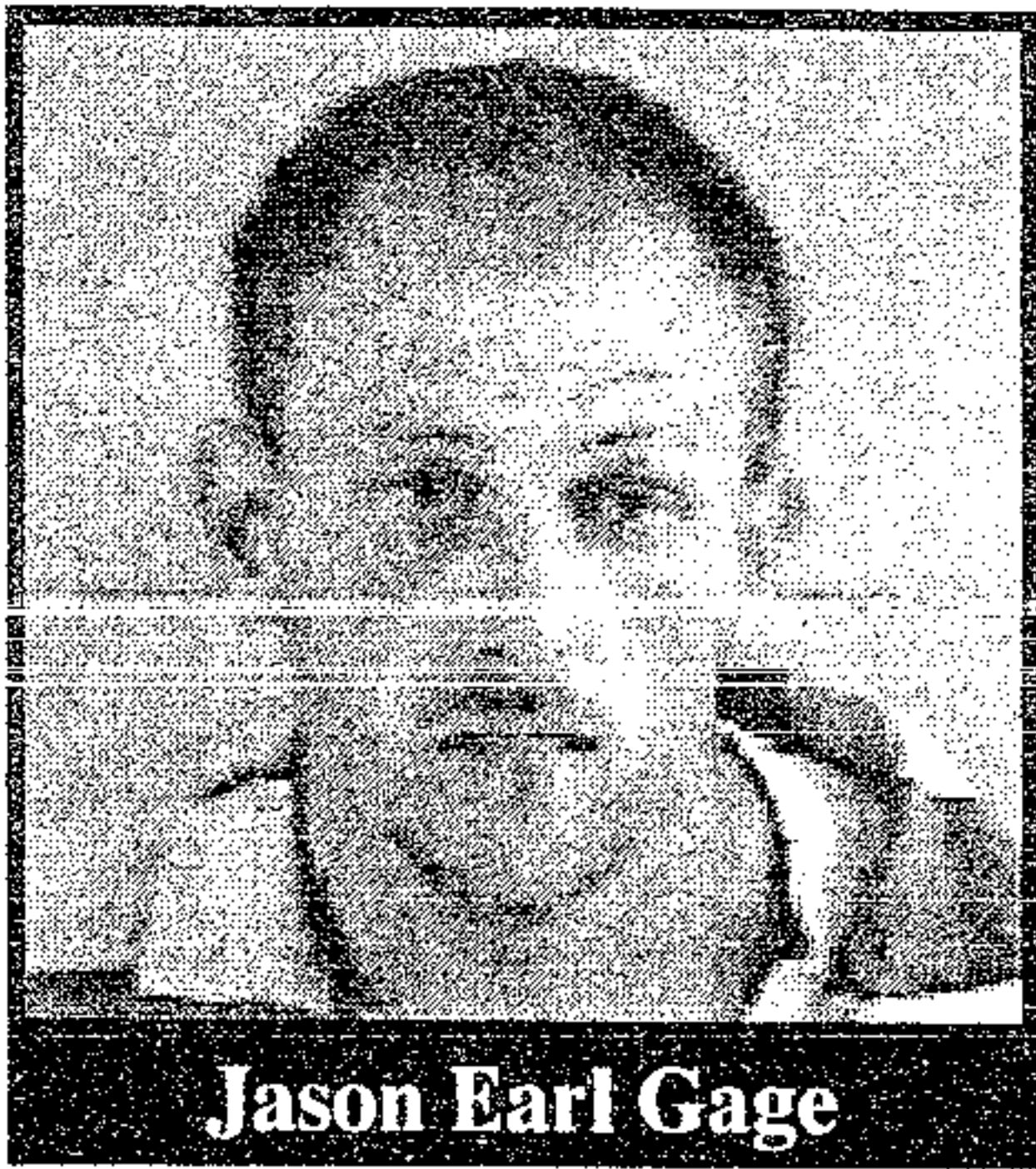
Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the call and found Miller involved in an altercation with another man who witnessed

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Meth promoter nabbed

A Sweetwater man was jailed after local drug and law enforcement officers saw him buy ingredients for meth and stopped to chat with him. The man reportedly advised he had been hired to buy

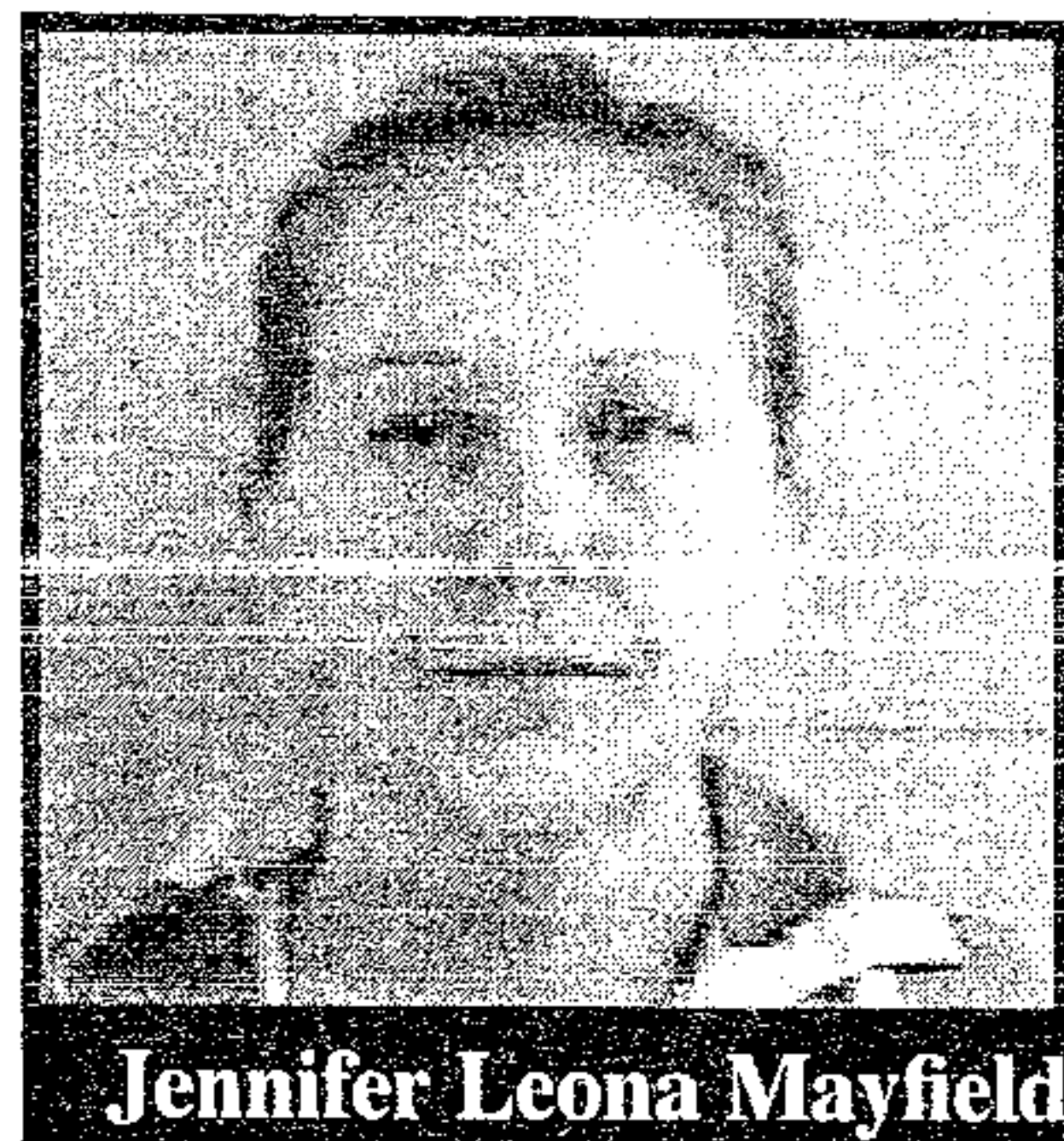


Jason Earl Gage

(see Gage pg. 6)

Man wakes up to wife with knife

A local man told police he woke up to find his wife standing over him with a knife threatening to kill him and was cut on the finger.



Jennifer Leona Mayfield

(see Mayfield pg. 5)

4th DORL

A Loudon man received his fourth driving on revoked license charge when one officer called another to report he was coming her way and a traffic stop confirmed his driving privileges were revoked.

Joshua L. Beck, 28,

(see Beck pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Je-

sus concerning you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Just when ya thought ya'd seen everything,

ya pass a group of bicyclists and notice at least two of them tailgating a car! Sure glad the vehicle wasn't forced to a sudden stop - t'would probably be as nasty as it was painful!!

Weather

Today: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 86. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening with more clouds for later at

night. Low 61. Winds light and variable. Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

(see More pg. 2)

Miller

Miller burst into the office where his wife was hiding. Officer Felts approached the enraged Miller and he struck the officer in the neck with his fist, then grabbed him around the neck.

A struggle ensued and several employees of Ruby Tuesday assisted the lawman. After a struggle in which Miller was tazed by fellow officers who he discovered on the restaurant to assist, he was taken into custody.

Officer Felts sustained minor injuries in the assault and sought treatment at an area hospital.

The witness who had tried to come to the aid of Miller's wife reportedly later told authorities that after Miller had burst into the office where his wife was hiding he tried to open the door, but Miller attempted to slam it back. When he told Miller he was calling the police, Miller grabbed him by the throat and pushed

him out of the doorway.

Assisting officers included those from

the Lenoir City Police Department and the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

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Beck

Church Street, Loudon was charged Wednesday with driving on revoked license 4th offense.

According to records, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD received information from another officer who advised Mr. Beck was coming into town on Highway 11 in a green Kia Sportage and he had a revoked license. Officer Pistole spotted the Kia on the bridge and pulled it over at the Fire Department on Cedar Street.

Mr. Beck advised he knew his license were revoked and it was confirmed again with dispatch. Beck was taken into custody.

Police Beat

Dwayne Arnes Gresham, 35, Old Highway 95, Lenoir City was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO observed a green Chevy Blazer with expired tags traveling east on Highway 321 and stopped it at Friendsville Road.

A check of the driver's license through NCIC revealed it was suspended for failure to satisfy a citation out of Loudon County.

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.

The descendants of John Richard and Suzie Phillips Young will have a reunion on Sept. 12 at the Community Center in Tellico Plains, TN. starting around 12:00. Please bring a covered dish and drink.

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Noah
Jennifer Leona Mayfield, 37, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday with aggravated domestic vio-

lence.
According to reports, offices were dispatched to Shaw Ferry Road on a domestic violence call pertaining to a woman

assaulting her spouse with a knife and after arriving spoke with the man who said he was in bed asleep and when he woke up Jennifer Mayfield was standing over him with a knife, saying she was going to cut his throat.

The man advised his finger was cut in the process of trying to wrestle the knife away from Mayfield.

Mayfield stated she

told the man she was going to shoot him with a gun, but never attempted to cut him with a knife.

After further investigation, the shirt Jennifer Mayfield was wearing prior to the officer's arrival was found and had blood on the left front shoulder of the shirt. She was placed under arrest.

No License

Roldan Bolanos Rupertino, 29, Ingram Street, Loudon, was

charged with no driver license.

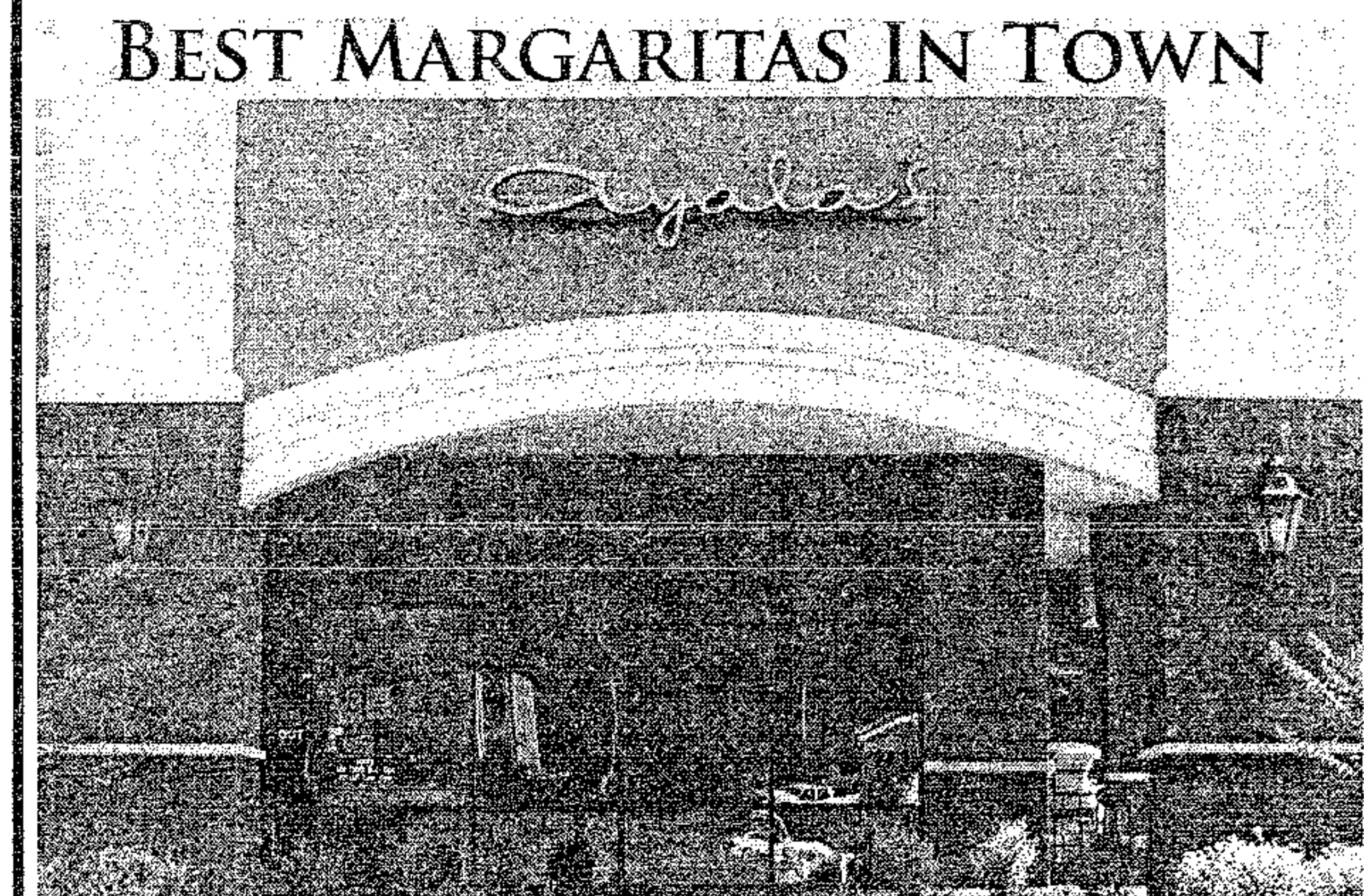
According to reports, Saturday at approximately 12:59 PM, Mr. Rupertino was operating a red Ford Tempo on West Broadway when he was stopped for speeding and given a verbal warning. A check of Rupertino's driver license status came back unlicensed.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Gage

the item so it could be used to make meth.

Jason Earl Gage, 29, Cannon Avenue, Sweetwater was charged with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to an affidavit; approximately 5:51 PM Thursday, Investigator Jason Butler, LCPD observed Jason E. Gage purchase a box of pseudo ephedrine hy-

drochloride 30 mg at the Walgreens Pharmacy on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. The investigator followed Gage out and spoke with Gage in the parking lot of Walgreens.

Records indicate Gage stated to officers he was sent by another person to purchase the pseudo ephedrine and would be paid \$50 for the successful purchase and delivery of the pseudo

ephedrine to the person. Gage also stated he had knowledge the pseudo ephedrine would be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Gage stated he has been arrested in the past for possession of methamphetamine.

Investigator Butler made the arrest. Agent

Brendan DeBoer, 9th Drug Task Force was also on scene.

Police Beat

Adam Wayne Norman, 30, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Saturday, with violation of order of protection and violation of probation.

Officer Blake Nor-

man, LPD made the arrest.

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