

Daily Edition

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Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Verse of the Day

Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.

— Isaiah 10:1-2

Obituaries

Barbara Louise Coker Fritts

Rachel Elizabeth Inman Dailey

Claude E. Goble

Pearl Tuck Moore

Wazzup

We sure hope Isabelle is enjoying her new home! She's a cutie pie!

Whoever keeps taking down the signs for the white Boxer lost in the Martel and Morton Roads area: Shame on you! Why, that's just plum wrong.....

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Light winds. Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

It's the little things that

(Continued on page 6)

Wanted man hides needle, ahem, here...

A local man is accused of tampering with evidence and assaulting an officer when corrections officers reportedly found a needle hidden in his rectum during a search after he was taken into custody on warrants issued in Blount County.

According to the (see Matlock pg. 3)



Matlock

4th DUI, DORL for Sweetwater man

Deputy Stegall and Deputy T. Estes, LCSO responded to a subject passed out and slumped over a steering wheel of a white pickup on Callaway Road at Corinth Road in a yard. Upon arrival deputies found a pickup on the side of a roadway and the com-

(see Atkins pg. 3)

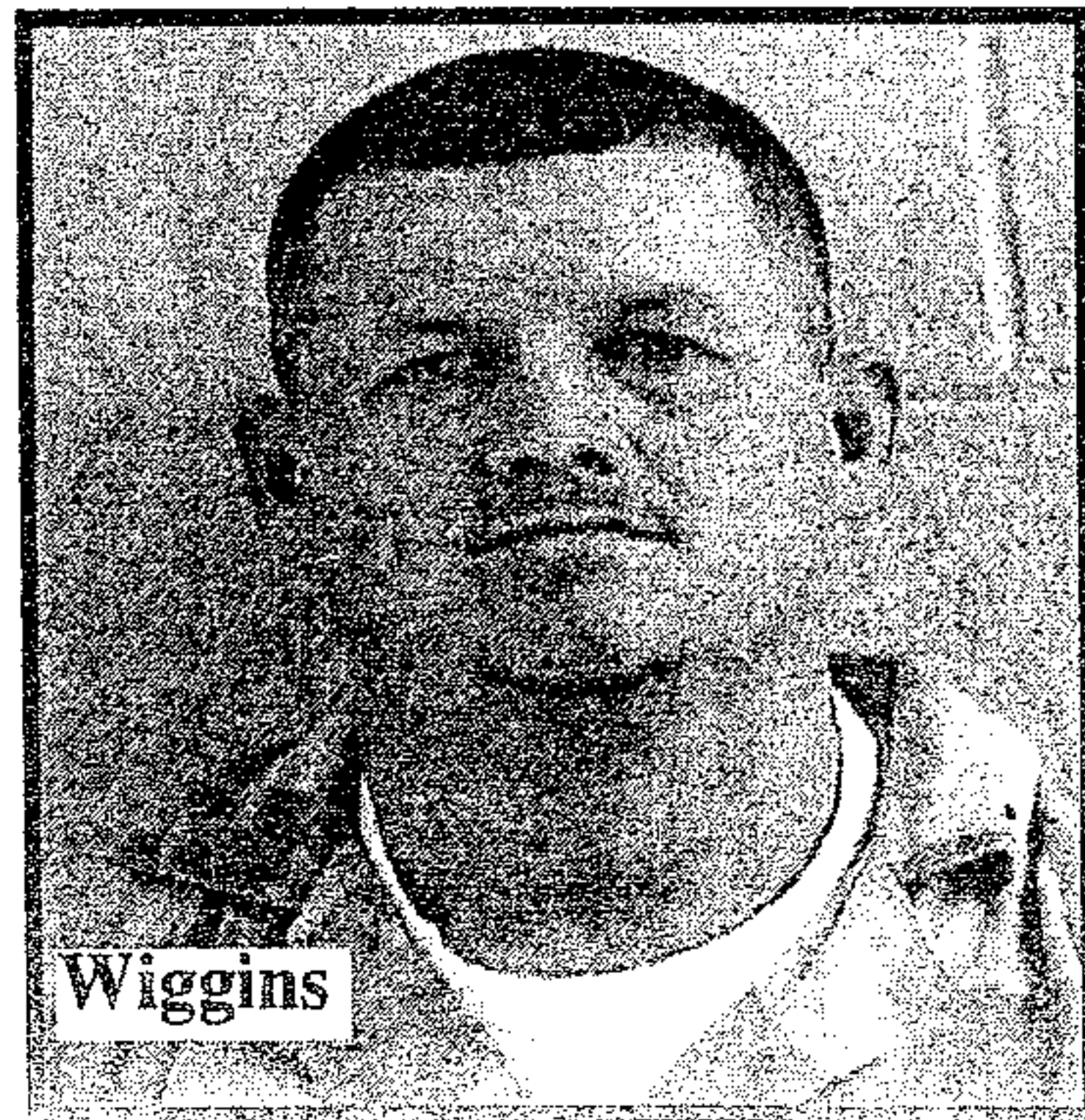


Atkins

Update: Wiggins used social media to contact teen boy

According to the warrants on or about September 26, 2012 Sgt. Jason Butler, LCPD was taken into custody at his business, Wiggins Siding and Guttering, on West Broadway, Lenoir City. The arrest was made following an investigation pertaining to an undercover investigation while posing as a 17 year old child and contacted Wiggins using a social media website. During a chat conversation between the undercover and Wiggins, he acknowledged the age of

(see Wiggins pg. 5)



Wiggins

Drunk sex offender found near football field

A registered sex offender was taken to jail after Detective Jonathan Sartin found him reportedly inebriated near a football field, an area frequented by minor children.

According to the warrant, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, Roy Harvey O'Neal was

(see Oneal pg. 7)



Oneal

HHW Collection October 6

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Loudon County on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Any Tennessee resident may bring his or

her household hazardous waste to the Loudon County Justice Center at 12680 Highway 11 West in Lenoir City from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The local contact for this HHW collection event is Gordon Harless at (865) 988-7558.

Since the program's inception in 1993, households have properly disposed of more than 20

(see HHW pg. 7)

THP Begins Accepting Applications for New Trooper Cadet Class

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) announced it is aggressively seeking men and women who are interested in careers in law enforcement for a new Trooper Cadet

(see Applications pg. 3)

Matlock

report, Officer K. Sennett, LCPD made contact with two individuals walking on Second Avenue. Officer B. Burley went to assist the offi-

cer and identified Shane Matlock.

A check of Matlock through NCIC showed him to have two warrants out of Blount County, one for shoplifting and

the other for criminal trespass.

Matlock was taken into custody and transported to jail.

Once at the jail, deputies did a search of Mat-

lock and observed a syringe protruding from Matlock's rectum. When the officer went to remove the syringe, Matlock pushed the officer aside, threw the syringe in the toilet and flushed it.

Shane Yarhan Matlock, 30, of Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with two warrants out of Blount County, introduction of contraband into a penal institution, tampering with evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia and assault.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Atkins

plaintant who found the man passed out.

The complainant reported she asked for the driver's keys to prevent him from leaving and when he gave them to her she called 911.

The driver was identified as Terry Lynn At-

kins.

Atkins was asked by deputies about the incident and he stated he was drunk and refused any tests. Atkins required assistance to walk or stand and repeated several times he was drunk.

A check showed Atkins to have a revoked license for DUI with three priors on each.

Terry Lynn Atkins, 53, of Vonore Road, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 4th, driving on revoked 4th and implied consent. Deputy Stegall, LCSO made the arrest.

Applications

Class slated to begin March 1, 2013. Applications will only be accepted online from Wednesday, October 3 through Wednesday, October 10, 2012. Individuals interested in applying for the position of State Trooper must

(see Apps. ctd. pg. 4)

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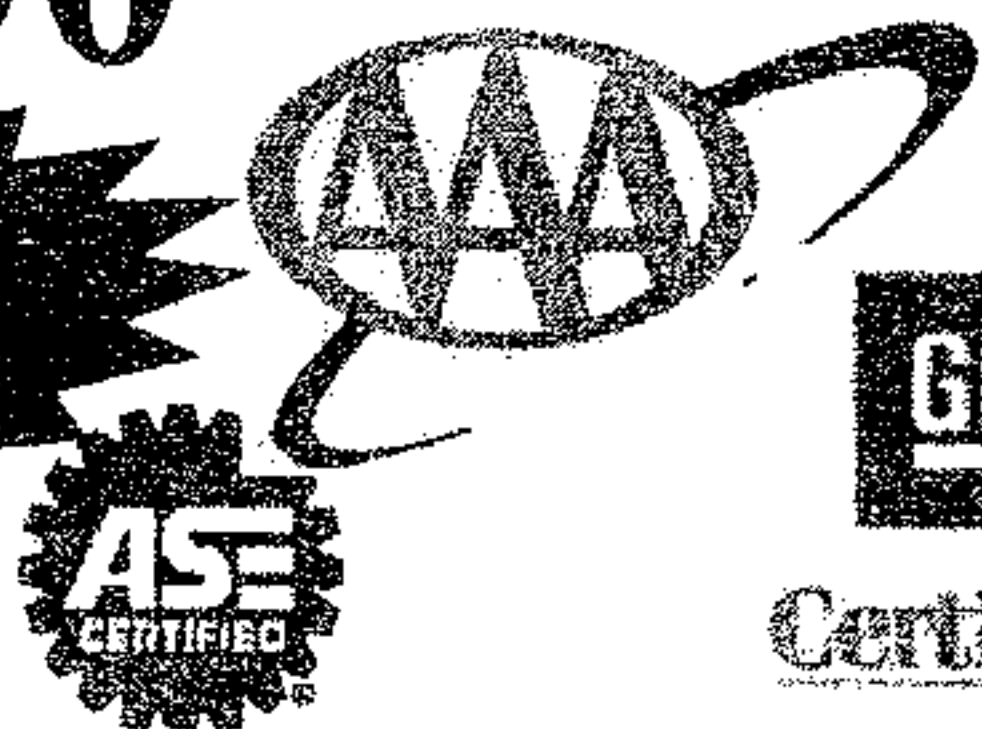
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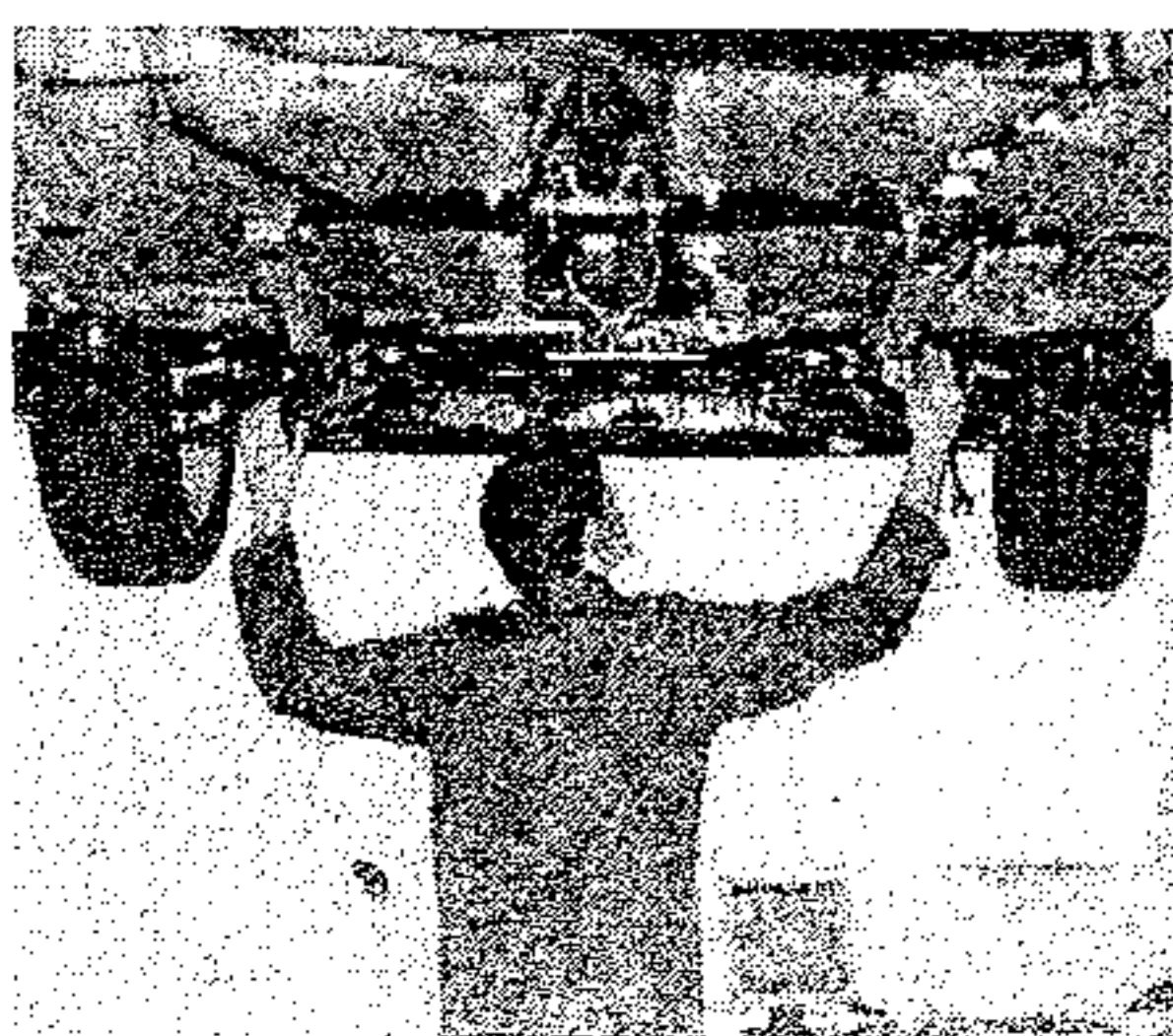
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Wiggins

the undercover and did make several sexual statements in an attempt to invite the undercover to his house. During the

internet chat, Wiggins told the undercover he owned Wiggins Sid-ing and Guttering and then stated "I gotta watch what I say cause

of your age but you can say how you feel". Wiggins also inquired if the undercover was "into guys" and then gave the undercover his

phone number.

Following the afore-mentioned conversation the undercover placed a recorded phone call to Wiggins. During the conversation Wiggins describes his body fea-tures to the undercover and tells him to say he was 18 years old. Wiggins made several sexual comments and could be heard moan-ing by the undercover as Wiggins told him to talk him through this and then stated, "you know what I mean".

Wiggins again at-tempted to invite the undercover to his house and ultimately told the undercover to "take a picture of himself and send it to him". It is be-lieved the child follow-ing through with Wig-gins request to come to his residence would have completed this act of solicitation. The result would have been a statutory rape and ex-ploitation of a minor.

On September 26, 2012 Sgt. Jason But-ler and the 9th Judi-cial District Drug Task Force Internet Crimes Against Children task force executed a search warrant at the residence of Chris Wiggins, on Martel Road. Dur-ing the search officers

found a clear plastic bag containing a small amount of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana.

Also during the search officers found three firearms in Wig-gin's bedroom along with ammunition. Wig-gins is a convicted felon and currently on state probation.

Christopher Harold Wiggins, 36, of Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with solici-tation of a minor (sexual activity involving a mi-nor), solicitation of a minor (statutory rape), felon in possession of firearms and possession of schedule VI. Sgt. Ja-son Butler, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Robert Glenn Elmore, 26, Clinton Street, Har-riman was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wil-son, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Terry Edward Parris, 41, Old Kingston Road, Loudon was charged with violation of pro-bation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.

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O'Neal

behind the Lenoir City Utility Board on Depot Street in Lenoir City. O'Neal was drunk. O'Neal has signed rules knowing he could not be within 1000 feet of any playground frequented by minor chil-

dren.

O'Neal told Detective Sartin he was looking for a place to sleep. O'Neal was about 400 feet from the Lenoir City Youth Football Field on Nelson Street.

Roy Harvey O'Neal, 53, was charged with

violation of sex offender registry.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

HHW

million pounds of material. HHW material is con-

sidered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage.


Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals and paint thinner. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics, medical waste and any items from a school, commercial business or agri-business.

Many counties and municipalities meet the needs of local residents by providing collection of batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronic scrap – or BOPAE as it is sometimes called. When handled correctly, these BOPAE materials

are minimally hazardous, but inappropriate for collection at household hazardous waste events. Contact your local city or county solid waste department to find BOPAE collection sites in your area.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper to prevent spills and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets. Materials should be kept in the original container whenever possible. If not, place the waste in a plastic jug with a secure lid and label its contents.

For more information on the household hazardous waste mobile collection service, please call 1-800-287-9013 or visit www.tn.gov/environment/swm/hhw.



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