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Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mutual combat puts kids in harm's way, lands parents in jail

A local couple was taken to jail after what records describe was not the first time they had come to blows in the presence of their two young children, placing the youngsters in harm's way.

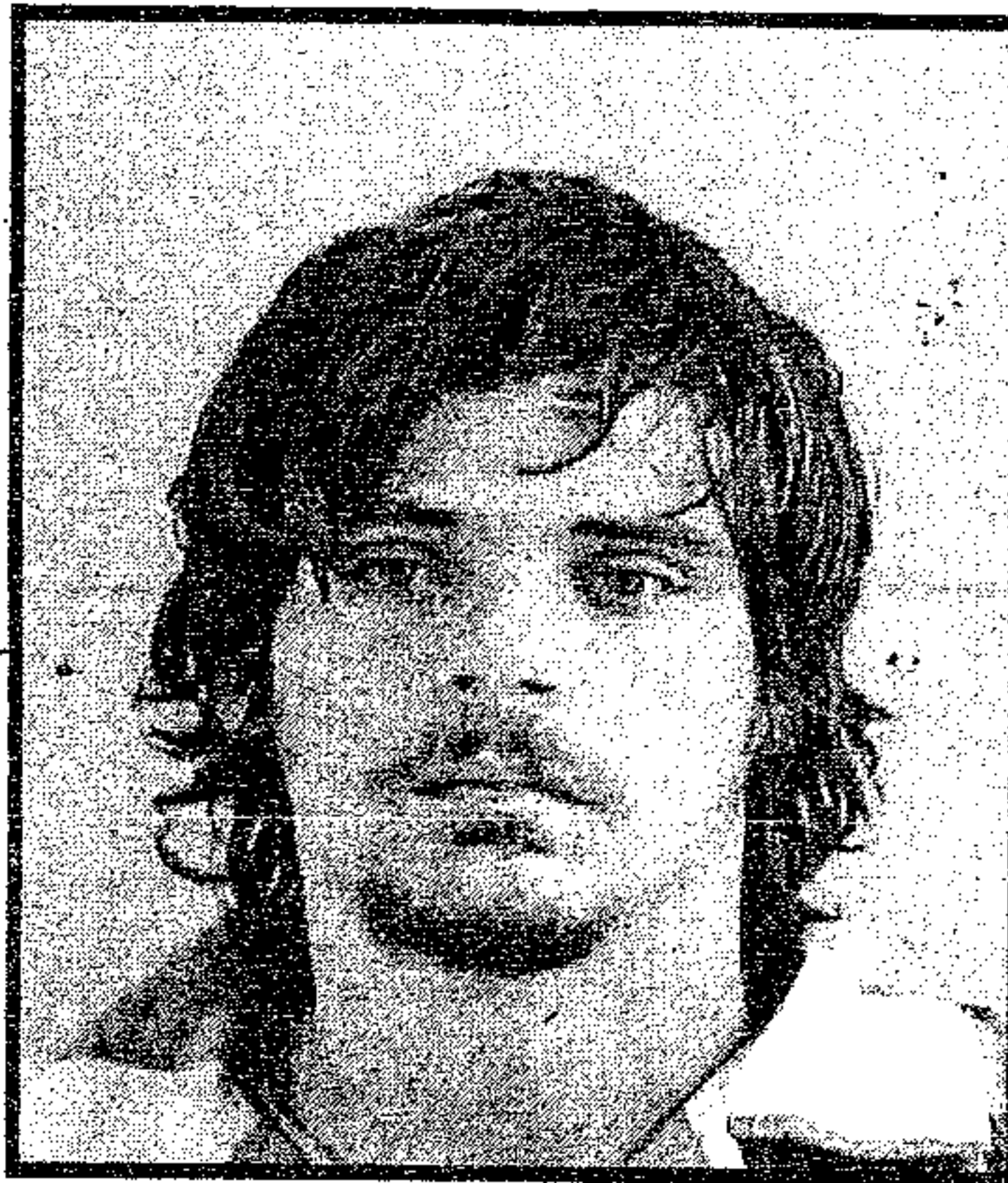
Codee Edmonds, 26, Town Creek Circle, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

Mikkie Rose Edmonds, 29, Town Creek Circle, Lenoir

(see Kids Get Unhappy Meal pg. 5)



M. Edmonds



C. Edmonds

Carry permit or not, "A drink in one hand & a gun in the other," is big taboo!

A local man with a valid carry permit was taken to jail on gun and DUI charges after officials were warned to be on the lookout for a reckless driver and area agencies spotted

his vehicle as it crossed into the oncoming lane of the roadway, then onto the right shoulder where he was nabbed.

William S. Spoon, 55, Echo Hollow Road, Lenoir City was

charged with DUI 1st offense and possession of a handgun while under the influence.

According to affidavits, filed by Trooper Eric Miller, THP; on March 16, 2012, at

(see That's Not Permitted pg. 3)

Unlicensed, underage, & under the influence at .15%

Police arrested a nineteen year old man after stopping his vehicle for suspicion of DUI and finding he reportedly was

under the influence of alcohol to the extent he later registered nearly twice the legal limit on a BAC test.

Ari Miguel Flores, 19, Cherry Hill Avenue, Knoxville was charged with underage driving while impaired and driving

(see Dangerous Driver pg. 6)

Park bench missing

Authorities were called to a Loudon residence Tuesday when a citizen discovered a park bench had been stolen or shoved into the water when it was found missing from a dock.

According to reports, Deputy Mark Tinnel, LCSO took a report Tuesday in reference to a stolen park bench. The complainant stated sometime between 12:00 PM, Friday, and 12:30 PM, Tuesday, someone took a wrought iron and wood bench off the dock at a residence on Kiowa Way in

(see Missing pg. 6)

Shotgun Gauge Changes In Effect for 2012 Spring Turkey Season

NASHVILLE - Tennessee hunters will be eligible to use any gauge of shotgun during the upcoming spring turkey hunting season. The Young Sportsman Hunt is March 24-25 while the Statewide Season is

(see Gauge Changes pg. 7)

TWRC Meeting Video to Be Available for Viewing on TWRA's Website

NASHVILLE - A video of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission's monthly meetings will now be available for viewing following the

(see Meeting Videos pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen" to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke"" Isaiah 58:6

Obituaries

Clarence "Joe Buck" Jenkins, Sr.

Mary Katherine Jaynes Thomas
Bobby Eugene Presley
Larry Gene Shrader

Wazzup

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parently they just up and left a few days ago with nary a word to anyone. It's a shame to see another local business wither and die away...

Weather

Today: Sunny, along with a few afternoon clouds. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 82. Winds SE at 5 to 10

mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Chance of a shower or thunderstorm through the evening. Low 58. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

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That's Not Permitted
 approximately 10:10 AM, Trooper Miller, Loudon County Deputies Bobby Hamilton and Chris Jenkins conducted a traffic stop on Highway 72 at Highway 11. The vehicle, a white Dodge Ram, fit the description of one issued in a BOLO for reckless and unsafe operation of a motor vehicle.

Mr. Spoon was observed as he crossed the center line into the oncoming travel lane and then as he crossed the fog line onto the right shoulder of the roadway.

Upon the initial interview, Mr. Spoon was very sluggish,

confused, drowsy and displayed droopy eyelids. He could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest. He also had a .38 caliber revolver in his possession, and he had a valid handgun carry permit.

Mr. Spoon was asked to submit to a legal blood draw and consented. He was then transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center for the blood draw and then to the Loudon County Jail.

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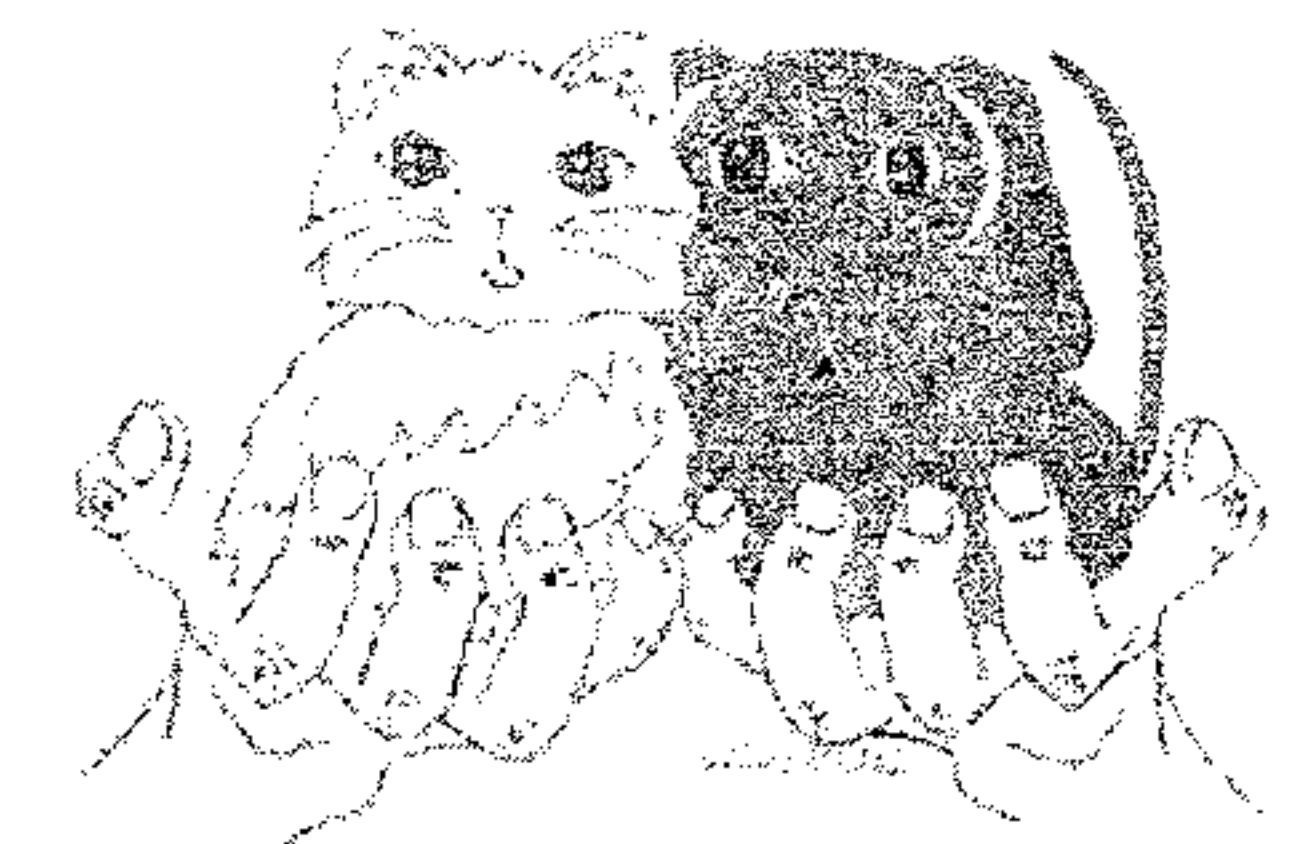
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Kids get Unhappy Meal

City was also charged with domestic assault.

According to reports, Sunday, at approxi-

mately 5:00 PM, Deputy Stegall, LCSO responded to a residence on Town Creek Road West on a domestic assault where he made contact with

several people. Mikkie Edmonds and her husband Codee Edmonds had been in a physical altercation. According to witnesses, Mikkie

came into the residence and wanted the children, ages four and two. Codee Edmonds came back from getting the children something to eat and Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds began to argue. During the argument Mikkie grabbed the four year old out of one of the witnesses arms and at that point the child suffered a knot on her head.

The argument carried over into the driveway where the couple ex-

changed physical blows. Mikkie got into a vehicle and Codee was hitting the vehicle. Both were arrested for domestic assault and also, for both placing the two minor children in harm's way the mother grabbed the child from the arms of the witness and placed the children in a vehicle in an angry state of mind. After being placed into custody, Mrs. Edmonds continued to argue and make threats toward officers.

The four year old was checked out by EMS and treatment was not needed. They were placed into the custody of the witnesses.

Records indicate DCS was to be notified due to the incident not being the first time a physical altercation had taken place between the couple.

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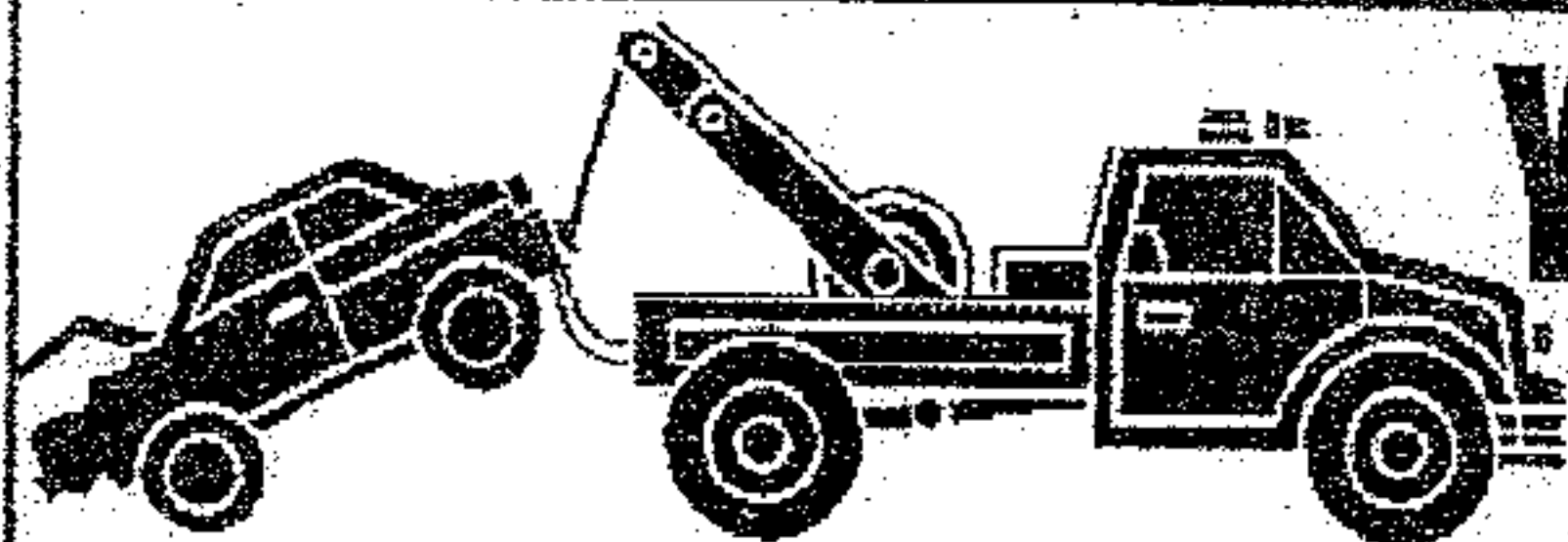
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Dangerous Driver

without a license.

According to reports, Friday, around 11:11 PM, Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO noticed a brown Honda Civic cross the right hand lane twice and the center line once on Highway 321 near Highland Park Drive. The corporal conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver as Ari M. Flores by his Honduras identification card.

Mr. Flores had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, red watery eyes and admitted to drinking three beers. He did

poorly on field sobriety tasks and a check through NCIC revealed he was unlicensed.

Mr. Flores was placed under arrest and read the implied consent advisement in Spanish and agreed. The BAC was administered at the Loudon County Jail on the Intoximeter. Mr. Flores registered a .15%.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO was also on the scene.

Missing

Loudon. Scrape marks were visible from where it was dragged off the dock.

It was possible but not known, if someone

pushed the bench into the lake as the water was too deep and murky to tell. The approximate value of the bench was \$100. Nothing else on the dock seemed to be missing or disturbed. The investigation is ongoing.

Meeting Videos

meeting's conclusion. The video will be on a link of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's website. (The video should be posted by 7 p.m. each day of the meeting and will be

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"This was a project that we were directed to implement by the commission and are happy to do so," said Don King, TWRA's

Chief of Information and Education. "A lot of folks who have interest in what goes on at the commission meetings, but are unable to attend, can now watch the meetings at their convenience. It also allows the oppor-

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Gauge Changes

March 31-May 13.

Shotguns using ammunition with No. 4 shot or smaller is legal hunting equipment this spring. The change was made during the setting of the 2011-12 hunting seasons by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission last year.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is offering the clarification to the change due to last year's regulations which appeared in the latest issue of Tennessee Wildlife magazine.

Meeting Videos ctd.

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The TWRC serves as the governing body of the TWRA. The commission usually meets monthly with the exception of July. Most of the meetings are held at the TWRA's Region II Ray Bell Building in Nashville, but occasionally are held at various locations in the TWRA's three other regions.

Police Beat

Anthony Louis DeSola, 20, Donna Drive, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer T. Holloway, LCPD served the warrant at the jail Thursday.

Jared Delaney Martin, 19, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with contempt.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Transportation Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 12:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to continue discussion of improvements to U.S. Highway 321 with consultants.

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