

Train derails in Loudon

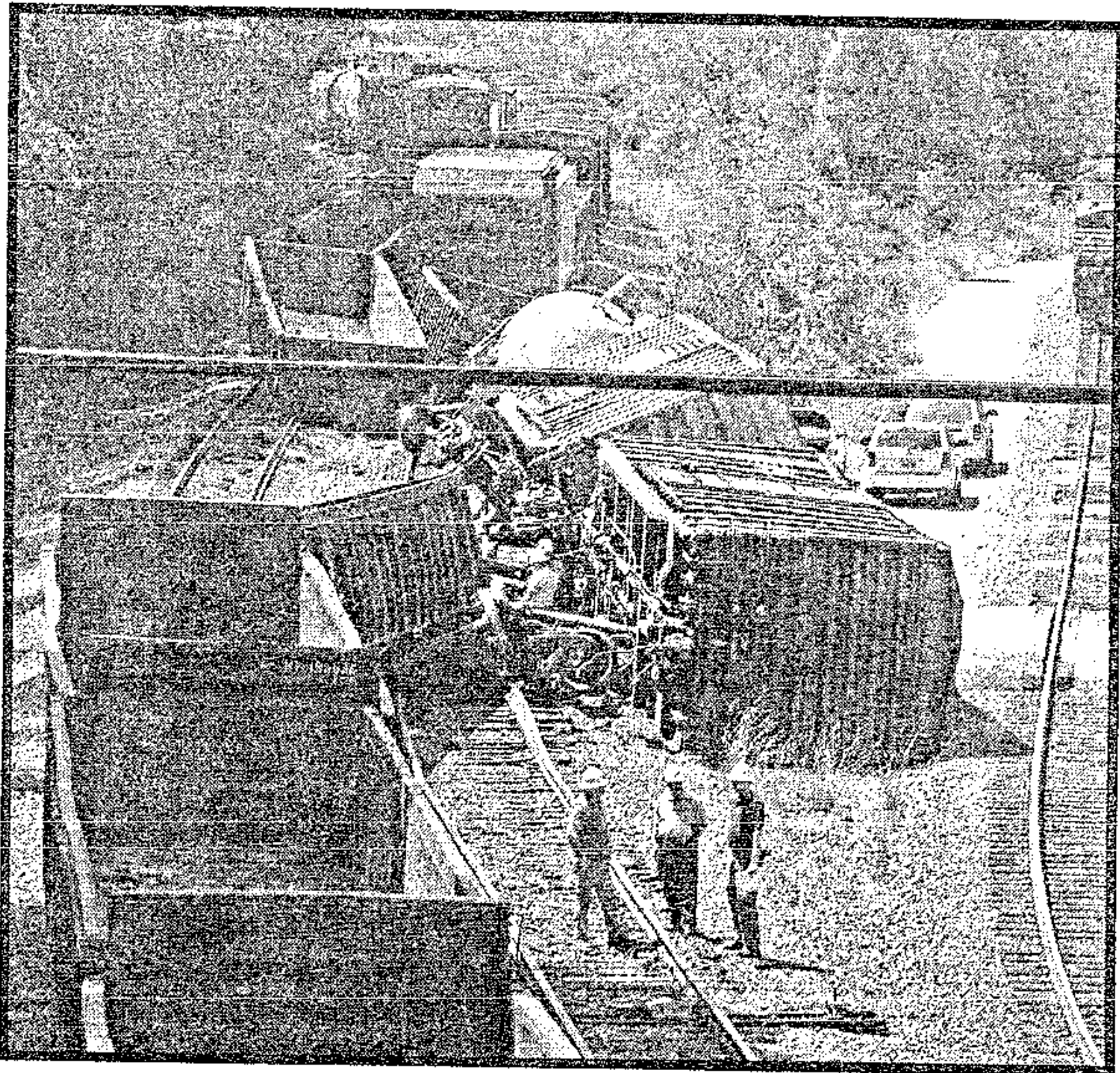


photo by Ricki Braswell

A Norfolk-Southern train derailed at the intersection of Natalie Boulevard and East Lee Highway in Loudon Saturday morning leaving several cars, including a tanker overturned. According to officials, all of the overturned cars were empty and no injuries were reported

(see Train pg. 5)

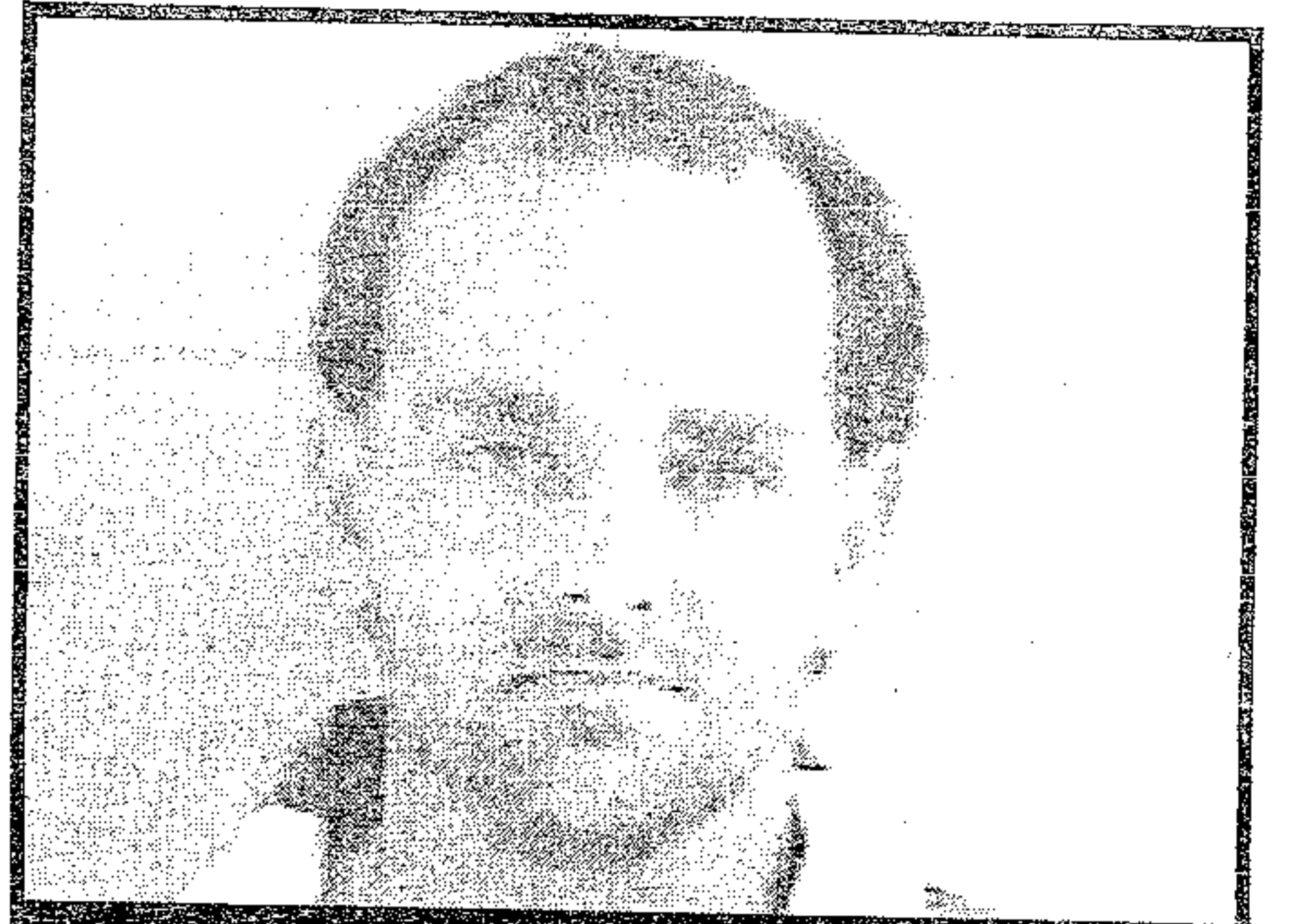
Man accused of burglarizing inmate's home

A Lenoir City man was charged with the burglary of a residence that was committed while the homeowner was incarcerated in jail.

Roger Dale Arwood, 33, Abbott Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID;

(see Arwood pg. 3)



Roger Dale Arwood

Mom on methadone charged with DUI, more

A Knoxville woman reportedly told officers she was on her way home from a Georgia methadone clinic and had taken the drug prior to being stopped for suspicion of DUI. The woman's two young children were with her when officers reported seeing her driving all over the roadway.

(see Gilliland pg. 6)



Christina Renee Gilliland

THP Accepting Applications for Troopers

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 Class slated to begin in the spring of 2011, if funds become available. Applications will only be accepted from now through Friday, September 17, 2010.

In an effort to recruit qualified candidates, (see Applications pg. 4)

July 2010 County Unemployment Rates

NASHVILLE - Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 9.8 percent, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the revised June rate of 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate for July 2010 was 9.5 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for July 2010, show that the rate decreased in 87 counties, increased in 5 counties and remained the

(see Rates pg. 5)

TWRA to Present Fishing Changes for 2011

NASHVILLE --- The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Fisheries Division has announced its proposed 2011 fishing regulation changes that will be presented to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission at its October meeting.

The TWRA made its initial proposals for 2011 at the August meeting of the TWRC which was held in Jackson, Aug. 18-19.

(see Changes pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests

to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

A big shout out to Ashley Sheperd - everybody be sure to wish Ashley a Happy Birthday to-

day!!!

Congratulations to Brittany Deaton on the birth of your new little girl, Gabby!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny

skies. Hot. High 94. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 64. Winds light and variable.

(see More pg. 2)

Arwood

the victim stated he was notified by the Loudon County Sheriff's Office his house had been burglarized while he was serving time at the Loudon County Jail. The Sheriff's Office was notified of the incident by a woman who was taking care of the residence.

The victim was released on July 8th and discovered a tool belt and tools at Executive Jewelry and Pawn on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. He stated the tool belt was his and was taken out of his resi-

dence without his permission. A pawn ticket was located showing Roger Arwood pawned the tool belt with assorted tools on July 5th, 2010.

The loss was estimated at \$75. Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Changes

The following are TWRA's proposed changes by region and statewide for 2011:

Statewide

Sportfish slat basket: Must be checked at least every 72 hours.

Region 1: Gibson County Lake and Brown's Creek

Lake: Change slot limit on largemouth bass to an 18-24 inch protected length range (slot limit). Only one bass in creel of 5 fish may be over 24 inches.

Region 2: No changes.

Region 3: Dale Hollow Reservoir: Remove special regulations on trout.

New limits will be the same as statewide rules.

Great Falls Reservoir: 15 inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass

Piney River: Delayed trout harvest regulation, no harvest, artificials only from Oct.1 through Feb. 28. From March 1 through September 30,

trout creel limit is 7.

Hiwassee Tailwater: Remove the 14 inch length limit on brown trout and eliminate the Quality Trout Fishing Area (from the Apalachia Powerhouse downstream to the L&N railroad bridge at Reliance).

Implement a delayed harvest regulation for Hiwassee (from Apalachia Powerhouse downstream to the L&N railroad bridge at Reliance-entire trout zone). No harvest, artificials only from Oct. 1 through Feb. 28. March 1 through Sept. 30, trout creel limit is 7 trout (all species combined) only 2 may be brown trout.

Big Creek - Remove existing special trout regulations.

Region 4: South Holston Reservoir: To match Virginia regulations for the reciprocal agreement.

-No harvest of white bass

-Change catfish creel limit to 20 per day; only one of which may be over 34 inches

-Reduce bluegill creel limit to 50 per day


-Reduce the number of limb lines from 25 to 15
Melton Hill Reservoir:

Muskellunge that are not intended to be harvested from Melton Hill Reservoir must be released immediately in a manner that promotes survival of the fish. Culling of muskellunge, whereby an angler removes a fish from his creel limit and replaces it with another more desirable fish, is not allowed.

The TWRA is soliciting comments for its 2011 sport fishing proposals. This is an opportunity for the public to share ideas and concerns about fishing regulations with TWRA staff.

Public comments will be considered by fisheries managers and may be presented as proposals for regulation changes. Comments may be submitted by mail to: Sport Fish Comments, TWRA, Fisheries Management Division, P.O. 40747, Nashville, TN 37204 or emailed to TWRA. Comment@tn.gov. Please include "Sport Fish Comments" on the subject line of emailed submissions.

This comment period concerning sport fish regulations will be open until Friday, Oct. 15, 2010.



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The Tennessee Department of Safety invites interested individuals to visit an Informational Session, Friday, September 10, and Saturday, September 11, at the THP Training Center, located at 283 Stewarts Ferry Pike in Nashville. To attend, interested individuals must register online at www.appointment.com/trooper to schedule a two-hour appointment between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. THP Special Programs Lieutenants and other Department of Safety representatives will also visit events, festivals and job fairs across the state over the next few weeks actively seeking men and women interested in serving as Tennessee State Troopers.

Individuals interested in applying for the position of State Trooper must be at least 21 years old, a U.S. Citizen and have a high school diploma or equivalent. No applicants with felony convictions will be considered. If hired, individuals must obtain a valid Tennessee Driver License and are required to successfully complete a Level II background investigation, which includes a credit check and polygraph test. Recruits must also pass a physical agility test, as well as psychological and medical examinations, in-

cluding a drug screening. Those interested in and qualified for the position of State Trooper should submit an employment application to the Tennessee Department of Human Resources for approval to take the civil service examination. All applicants must apply online at <http://tn.gov/dohr/employment/career.html> beginning Thursday, August 26, 2010, through Friday, September 17, 2010. Applications will not be accepted after September 17, 2010. Current applicants on the register will also be required to submit a new application and take the examination. There are currently 899 authorized commissioned officer positions within the THP. Trooper recruits will be assigned to vacant positions across the state upon graduation. The starting salary for a Tennessee State Trooper is \$32,676 annually and includes other benefits such as a paid pension plan, low cost health insurance and paid holidays. Uniform, equipment and patrol vehicles are also provided by the THP. With regular pay increases, a Trooper can earn \$48,564.00 per year after 10 years of service under the current pay structure. Recruits are paid while in training. The Trooper Class will last 18 weeks.

For additional information on becoming a State

Trooper, visit the Department of Safety website at <http://state.tn.us/safety/thp/school.htm>

For more information about applications and testing, interested indi-

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Rates

same in three counties. Lincoln County registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.4 percent, down from 6.7 percent in June. Scott County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 19.4 percent,

down from 20.8 percent, followed by Marshall County at 15.7 percent, down from 16.6 percent in the previous month. Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate of 7.5 percent, down from 7.8 percent in June. Davidson County was 9.3 percent, up from 9.0 percent. Hamilton County was 8.4 percent, down from 9.1 in June, and Shelby County was 9.9 percent, down from 10.5.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/july2010county.pdf

Train

in the mishap. Reports indicate the cause of the derailment was unknown and the accident is under investigation. The cars reportedly were en route to Kentucky when the derailment occurred just before 11:00

a.m.

Police Beat

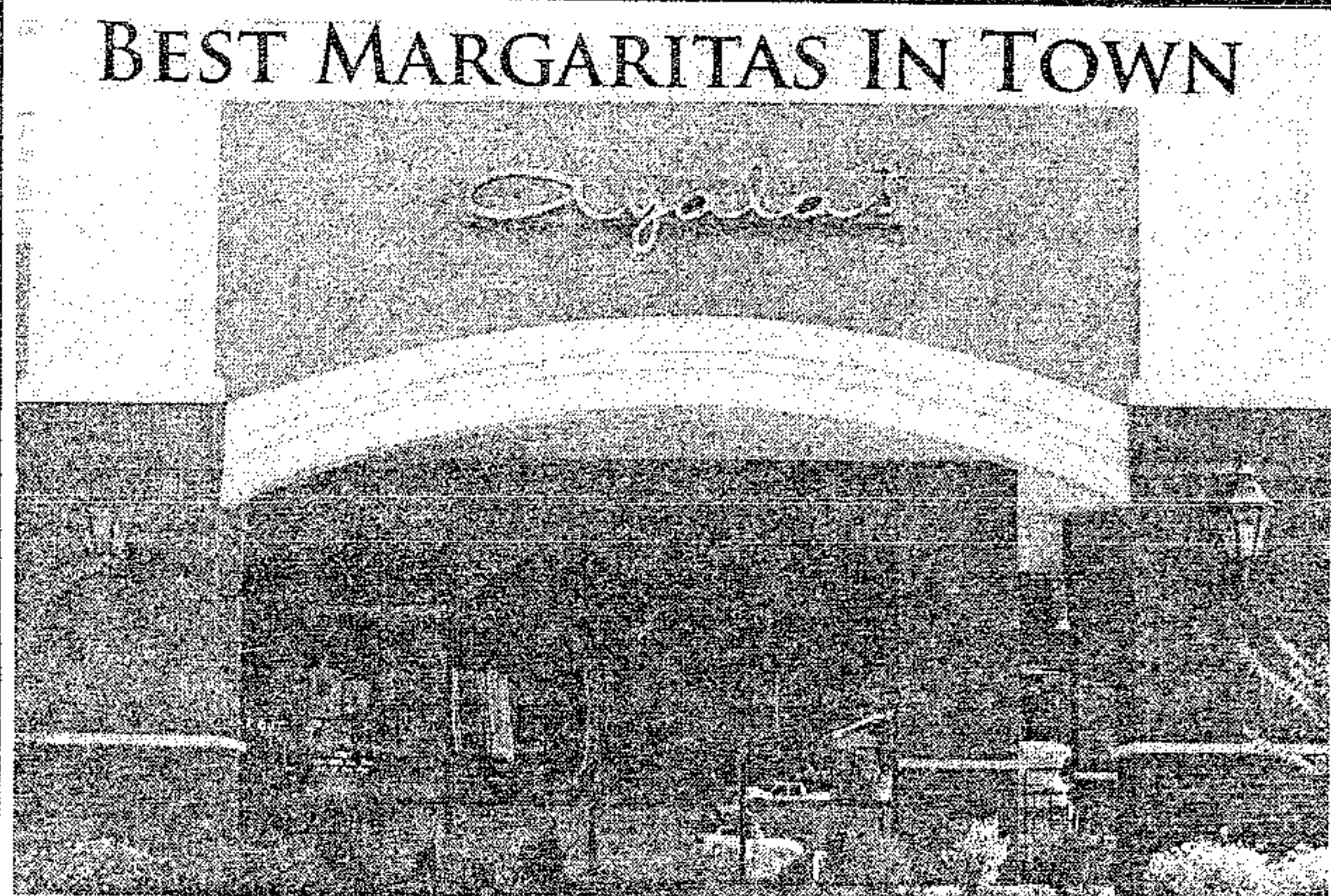
William Jackson Bolton, 29, Shaw Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. The report states, Thursday, around 12:20 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was dispatched to River Bend Drive in reference to a possible disturbance. When the officer arrived on scene, he came in contact with a man who stated William

Bolton was threatening to beat him up. When Officer Housley knocked on the front door Mr. Bolton ran out the back one. Bolton had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and was unsteady on his feet. He stated he'd drank two beers. Mr. Bolton was not welcome at the residence and the officer felt it was unsafe for him to be left in public. Sgt. R.S. Newman, LPD, was also in attendance.

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Gilliand

Christina Renee Gilliand, 24, Daylilly Drive, Knoxville was charged Wednesday, with two counts of child endangerment, driving while license suspended and DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to Interstate 75 just past the 76 mile marker in

reference to a impaired or reckless driver where the vehicle was described as a blue Mazda.

Ninth Judicial Drug Task Force Agent John Sanchez came in contact with the Mazda and witnessed it run out of the roadway and onto the shoulder of the road. Agent Sanchez activated his emergency

equipment and stopped the vehicle at the 81 entrance ramp.

Upon arrival, Deputy Bowen came in contact with the driver, Ms. Christina R. Gilliand, and her two children, ages 4 and 5, who were with her in the vehicle. Ms. Gilliand was very

unsteady on her feet and her speech was slurred. She stated she had been to Georgia, to the North Georgia Clinic, and had taken her dose of methadone prior to starting on her return trip home. Ms. Gilliand performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks and was

placed under arrest. Gilliand was read implied consent and transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center, but when she got there she changed her mind and refused any and all tests. She was then transported to the Loudon County Jail.



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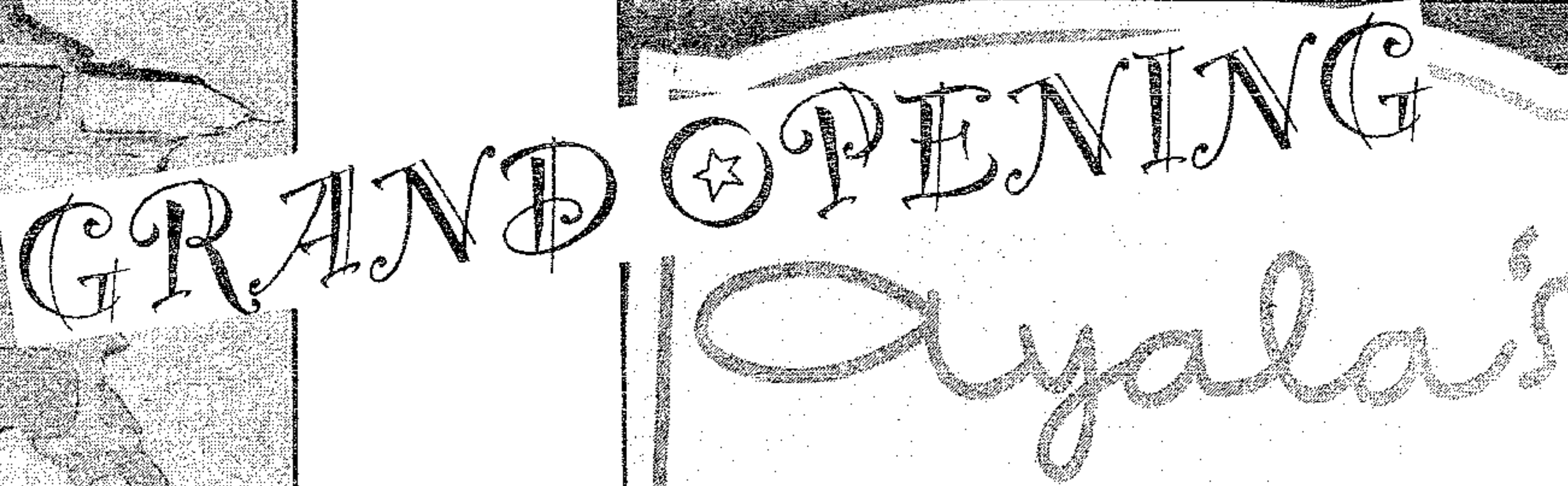
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