

Daily Edition

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Thursday, October 14, 2010

Identity theft

A lifelong Tennessee resident called authorities Wednesday when she received a call from a collection agency trying to collect a phone bill for service that was in her name in New Orleans.

According to records, Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO responded to

(see ID theft pg. 4)

Executrix finds estate items missing

Police were called to investigate the theft of estate items when the executrix discovered a fuel tank and pump missing from the property.

According to records, sometime prior to October 10th, 2010, some-

(see Missing pg. 3)

100+ pills stolen, suspect named

A Loudon man identified as another person as someone who may have stolen over 100 pills that had been prescribed to him.

Deputy Mickey Paterson, LCSO took a

(see Pills pg. 4)

Thief attends estate sale

A thief reportedly attended a court orchestrated estate sale, where a wallet and other items were taken, which was discovered after several bidders were taken on a walkthrough.

According to reports, Deputy Kevin Parks,

(see Thief pg. 6)

September Revenues

NASHVILLE – Tennessee sales tax collections showed positive growth in September, as overall revenues grew compared to the same period last year. Finance and Administration Commissioner Dave Goetz reported today that overall September revenues were \$977.5 million or 6.14% above September 2009 collections.

“The recent positive growth in the sales tax and corporate tax categories is particularly pleasing, given the dismal conditions we faced from 2008 until this spring,” Goetz said. “For the balance of this calendar year we will continue to closely monitor state expenditures in order to keep the state’s budget in balance for the next governor.”

On an accrual basis, September is the second month in the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

September collections were \$41.0 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund

(see Revenues pg. 7)

Fall Festival's Chili Cook-off growing

More than 25 teams have entered this year’s chili cook-off competition and this year it is part of the 2nd annual fall festival in Philadelphia.

Since the story first appeared in Tuesday’s edition of The Daily Edition, even more teams have signed on for the event, which will be at Philadelphia Park.

(see Festival pg. 3)

Caught in the act despite barricade

A young Loudon man went to jail after he allegedly was caught with a half nude teen when her grandmother had to

force her way into the girl’s barricaded bedroom.

Jere Wayne Russell Jr., 20, Commerce

(see Caught pg. 7)

Church burglary

Authorities were called to a local church Sunday morning when

the pastor arrived to find a window broken out and a cash box missing.

(see Church pg. 3)

Don't play with that child!

A local woman told police her mother had been drinking when she came home and told her to play with a child in the home, then attacked her for coming home.

Mary Nancy Thaxton, 50, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to reports, around 8:50 PM, Saturday, Deputy Charles

(see Thaxton pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

For as churning the milk produces butter, and as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces

strife.

Proverbs 30: 33

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Great pork roast sandwiches, Pat & Wayne

Morgan - Thank You!

Weather

Today: Showers and possible scattered thunderstorms developing throughout the day: High 78. Winds light and variable. Chance of

rain 50%.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms, then variable clouds overnight with more showers at times. Low 52. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 50%.

Friday: Morning showers.

Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You are feeling some

(see More pg. 2)

Missing

one took a fuel tank and pump from property lo-

cated on Stockton Valley Road in Philadelphia. The stolen items were part of an estate

of which the complainant, Lisa Reagan is the executrix.

Mrs. Reagan said she was unsure when the theft occurred.

A lock on an outbuilding, near where the tank was, also had been broken, but nothing appeared taken from the outbuilding. The fuel tank possibly still had some diesel fuel in it and held about 200 gallons when full.

The value of the tank and pump was approximately \$650. The investigation is ongoing. Deputy Mark Tinnel, LCSO filed the report.

Cook-off

There will be a Karaoke contest at this year's festival along with games for the kids, a pie contest, cake walks and much much more. The admission is only \$5 and you can eat all the delicious chili you want.

The event benefits Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children and the Philadelphia Fire Department.

This year's festival is Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16. On Friday there will be set up for the chili cook-off and a karaoke contest and on Saturday the chili cook-off will be held.

There is still time to enter a team to defend your recipe and earn bragging rights for the next year.

To enter the chili cook-off contact Sue Brown at 865-310-5298, Karaoke contest contact Larry Jamison 865-388-7732, Fall festival contact Crystal Presley 865-209-8580. Cash prizes will be given in the karaoke contest and chili cook-off.

Church

According to records, the pastor of Hickory Creek Community Baptist Church, James Deaton, reported to Deputy Mickey Patterson, LCSO he left the church at 9:00 PM Saturday and when he returned Sunday morning at 9:00 AM he discovered someone broke two of the church's windows to make entry and a wooden box with \$20 in cash was taken.

The box was left outside the church.

Investigator Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID arrived on the scene and the investigation was turned over to him. Investigator Cosner took photographs and fingerprinted the scene.

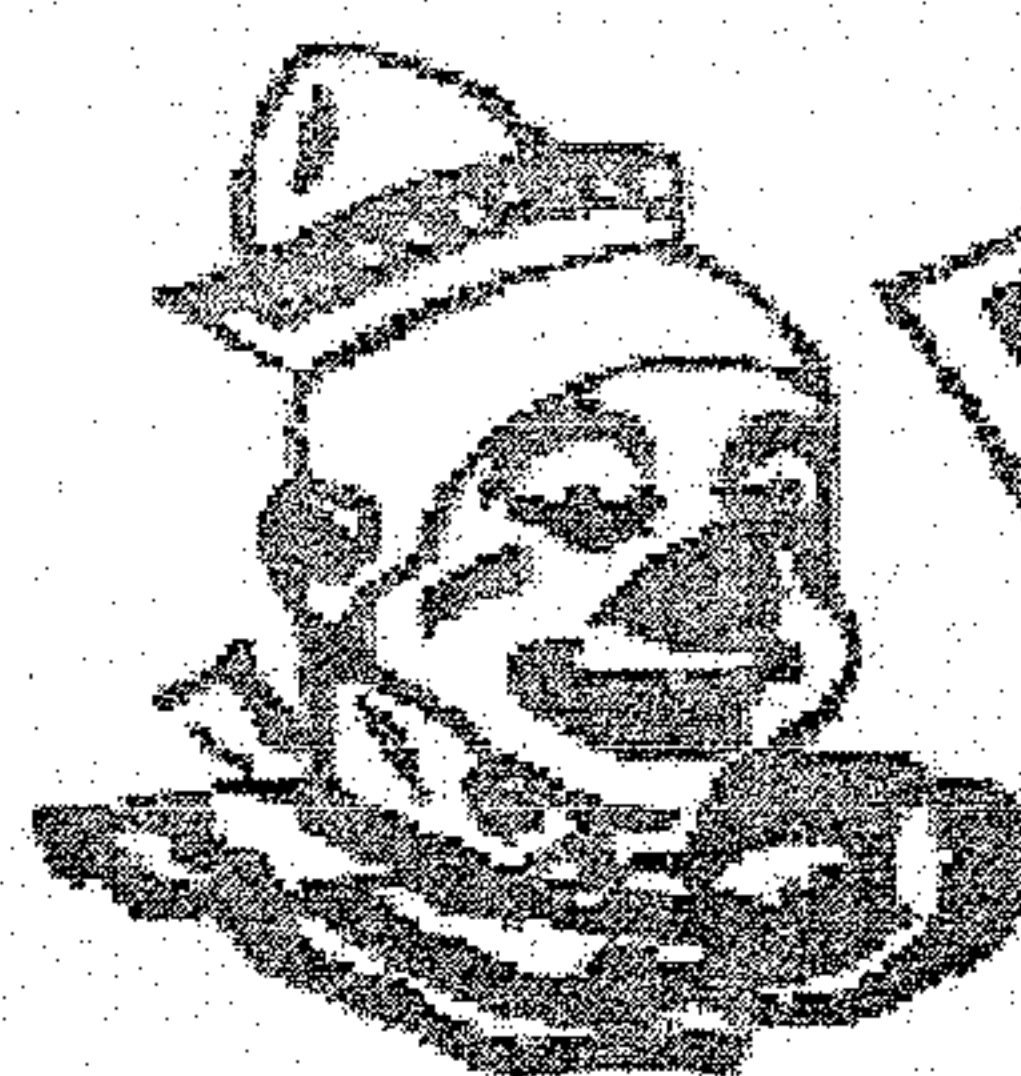
The windows were valued at \$400.

Police Beat

Eric Ross McDaniel, 26, Old Callahan Drive, Knoxville was charged with numerous warrants out of Roane County.

Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD made the arrest Tuesday.

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ID theft

the North Trigon Road, Greenback residence of Mrs. Charity N. Ward Wednesday in reference to identity theft. Mrs. Ward stated a collection company, named NCO Financial contacted her stating she owed AT&T a bill for \$365 for service.

Mrs. Ward said she had AT&T about three years ago, but paid the bill. Mrs. Ward also stated the finance company told her the address on the bill was from New Orleans.

According to Mrs. Ward, she has never lived outside of Tennessee. The case is under investigation.

Pills

report Wednesday concerning some stolen medication when Mr. Charles D. Yancey, Awohili Lane, Loudon stated he discovered some of his pre-

scription medication missing from the bottles Tuesday.

Yancey said when he counted his medications he found there were 54 pills missing from one bottle and 56 from the other bottle.

The value of the loss was estimated at \$600. A suspect was named. The crime has been assigned to an investigator.

Police Beat

Jennifer Rebecca Reynolds, 'aka' Thompson, 38, Sunnyside Road, Philadelphia was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, authorities were dispatched to the area of Sunnyside Road Sunday, around 1:32 AM, in reference to a intoxicated female staggering in the roadway. Upon arrival, the female identified herself as Jennifer

Reynolds (Thompson).

Ms. Reynolds had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person and told the officer she'd had a lot to drink and was very intoxicated. She performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Ms. Reynolds was deemed a danger to herself and the public and placed under arrest.

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Thaxton

Butler, LCSO responded to a residence on Highland Avenue in reference to a domestic dispute between a mother and daughter

where the victim advised she was playing with her nephew when her mother came into the living room and told her not to be playing with him.

The woman further stated her mother had been drinking and became upset at her for coming home. According to the daughter, her mother punched her in

the face, then threw an electric fan at her and told her to get out of the house.

Mrs. Thaxton admitted to punching her daughter, who stated

the actions of her mother placed her in fear of injury.

The deputy noted in his report Mrs. Thaxton was very intoxicated when he arrived.

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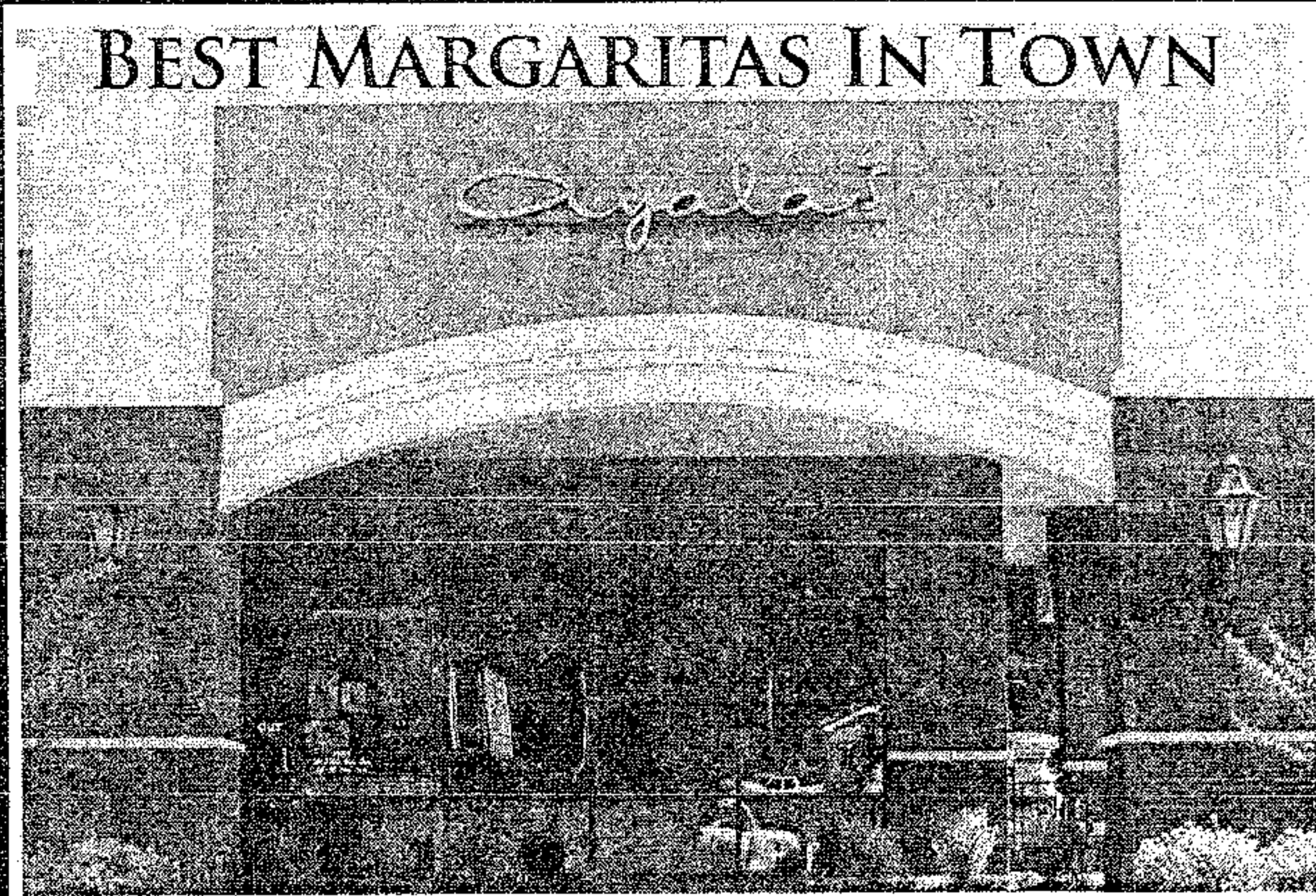
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Thief

LCSO was working a General Sessions estate and land sale on Corinth Road, consisting of two homes and some acreage. The deputy was contacted by Mr. Andy Yates after the sale and Yates said while several bidders were doing a walk-through of one of the homes, someone stole \$404 from his wallet.

Mr. Yates advised when he returned to his room he couldn't find his wallet and upon locating it, it was under a night stand. The wallet was open and the money was missing.

A picture album and an old set of military dog tags were also missing.

Mr. Yates advised he feels this happened the day and time of the sale.

The military tags were described as a standard issue information tag and the other tag displayed writing pertaining to leadership. There were possible suspects named. The case was assigned

to an investigator.

Police Beat

Matthew Blake Bivens, 19, Dogwood Valley Road, Kingston was charged with underage driving while impaired.

According to reports, Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped

a black Chevrolet for a headlight out on Highway 70 East near Avalon. The driver was identified as Matthew Bivens.

The deputy reported he smelled a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle

and asked Mr. Bivens to get out and perform field sobriety tasks in which he performed poorly. He was taken into custody.

While at the jail, Mr. Bivens gave consent to blow in the intox. He blew a .05%.

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Revenues

was over collected by \$28.5 million and the four other funds were over collected by \$12.5 million.

Sales tax collections were \$1.0 million more than the estimate for September. The September growth rate was 2.15%.

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$22.9 million above the September budgeted estimate of \$246.6 million. The September growth rate was 10.36%.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for September increased by 15.08% and they were \$3.9 million above the budgeted estimate of \$70.8 million.

Tobacco tax collections for the month were under collected by \$1.2 million, and the growth rate was negative

17.41%.

Privilege tax collections were \$3.8 million less than the budgeted estimate of \$17.5 million.

Inheritance and Estate tax collections were \$2.7 million above the budgeted estimate.

All other taxes were over collected by a net of \$15.5 million.

Year-to date collections for two months were \$35.6 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$17.8 million and the four other funds were over collected by \$17.8 million.

The budgeted revenue estimates for 2010-2011 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation of April 7, 2010 and adopted by the second session of the 106th General Assembly in June. They are available on the state's website at <http://www.tn.gov/finance/bud/budget.html>.

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Caught

Street, Loudon was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on Monday, October 4th, 2010, 20 year old Jere Russell went to a residence in Lenoir City to meet a 16 year old female who lives with her custodial grandmother.

The grandmother said she arrived at the residence and discovered a vehicle in the driveway. She entered the house and the door leading into the girl's bedroom was barricaded. When she forced the door open she discovered her granddaughter was nude from the waist down and Jere Russell had his head between her legs.

Jere Russell did not have permission to be in the house and grandmother told him to leave.

Mr. Russell left and was located at his residence on Commerce Street in Loudon. He did admit to being at the residence.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday.

Police Beat

Ryan Kevin St. Pierre, 36, Old Hollow Road, Loudon was charged Sunday, with public intoxication.

The report states Deputy Charles Huskin, LCSO took inmate St. Pierre in on reprog time. When he brought him in, he smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person.

Deputy Huskin arrested St. Pierre for public intoxication at the Loudon County jail.

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Adyson Cosner, the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner, was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of two. Please come out and bring Adyson any hat of your choice on Tuesday, October 19th from 6pm-8pm at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. The church is located at 917 Pond Road (just south of the Justice Center). Her head size is 20 inches and men, women and children can participate in this great event. Wear your best hat and come celebrate fun times with Adyson! RSVP to Callie Davis at 865-809-5051, calliedavis903@hotmail.com, or Debbie Hines at 865-680-0198, dhines@aol.com. You may also make monetary donations at the Justice Center, Debbie Hines or Jimmy Davis, and Foothills Federal Credit Union, 956 Mulberry Street, Loudon, TN 37774. Account: Adyson's Journey C/O Charles and Misty Cosner. You can also visit Facebook - Praying for Adyson Cosner & Family.



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