

# Daily Edition

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Friday, November 12, 2010

## Revoked driver charged with leaving scene

A Loudon man whose driving privileges were revoked reportedly admitted driving his pickup truck in late October, but denied knowledge of hitting another vehicle despite evidence found at the scene of the call.

Monte A. Brown, 42, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving on revoked license.

According to affidavits; on October 22nd, 2010, around 8:15 am, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD responded to a residence on Cedar

(see Brown pg. 3)



Brown

## Victim knows who, what and where

(see Informed pg. 6)

A Loudon man told officials he discovered the location of over \$4500 worth of his property after it had been stolen and he also learned who had taken it and who

helped the thief load it to cart it away.

According to records, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO responded to Highway 72 North in Loudon Monday to

helped the thief load it to cart it away. speak with Mr. Keith Kelley about a theft. Kelley stated his son found a 5000 watt generator and several car parts missing from his outbuilding on Callo-

## October Revenues

NASHVILLE – State revenue collections for October were \$732.8 million, which is 4.95% above collections for the

same month last year, and marks the third consecutive positive growth month for sales tax collections since the state's

fiscal year began. "On a percentage basis, October represents the highest sales tax growth in any month

(see Revenues pg. 7)

## Jewelry, meds, pistol stolen

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Watkins Road Monday when a man discovered someone broke into his residence and stole multiple items.

The complainant, Mr. Ronnie L. Garner, stated someone entered his residence and took several items, but there was no sign of forced entry.

The items were de-

(see Stolen pg. 3)

## Credit card theft

A Tellico Village woman reported the theft of her credit card information after bogus charges started showing up on her statements following a legitimate internet purchase.

According to reports,

Mrs. Shelia Vumbaco, Oonaga Way, Loudon went to the Justice Center Monday to report the theft of her credit card after her husband bought something on the internet on October 25th, 2010.

(see Theft pg. 6)

## Unlicensed, under the influence, under arrest

Basilio Figueroa, 36, Taylor Drive, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, violation of implied consent, and driving without a license.

According to reports, Sunday, at approximately 7:45 PM, Depu-

(see Figueroa pg. 6)

Basilio De Jesus Villa, 25, Kingston Street, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with driving without a license, DUI 1st offense, and violation implied consent law.

According to reports,

(see Villa pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

*And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods. 2 Kings 17:38*

### Obituaries

Henry (Hank) Krolikowski Jackson Bethune Richard  
**Wazzup**  
Comgratulations on your new place, David & Sharon Morgan; we hope

you and the boys will be happy there!!!

### Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High 74. Winds light and variable.  
Tonight: Clear skies. Low 38. Winds light

and Figueroa.

Saturday: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Sunday: Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 60s and lows

in the low 40s.

### Horoscopes

*Scorpio 10/23-11/21*  
Now is the best time for you to sign on the dotted line. Of course, you still

(see More pg. 2)



**Brown**

Street in reference to an accident investigation. The victim stated his 2005 Dodge Caravan

had been struck during the night.

After investigating the information and recovering evidence at the scene, the suspect vehicle was found a short distance away on Rosedale Av-

enue.

The vehicle, a 1994 blue Toyota pickup, had right front end damage which matched evidence collected at the scene on Cedar Street.

Officer Lankford made

contact with the owner of the pickup, Monte A. Brown. Mr. Brown stated he had driven to the Cedar Street area on October 21st, 2010, around 6:00 PM, but did not recall striking any vehicle.

An NCIC check of Brown's license showed them to be revoked. Officer Colby Cannon, LPD served the warrants and made the arrest Saturday.

**Stolen**

scribed as a woman's yellow gold tanzanite,

diamond and Australian opal ring, sterling silver costume wedding band with engagement ring, an 18" pearl necklace, a Phoenix Arms silver .25 caliber pistol with pearl handles, and 5 different bottles of prescription medications.

The total estimated value of the loss is \$1950.


The value of the medications was unknown at the time of the report. The investigation is on-going.

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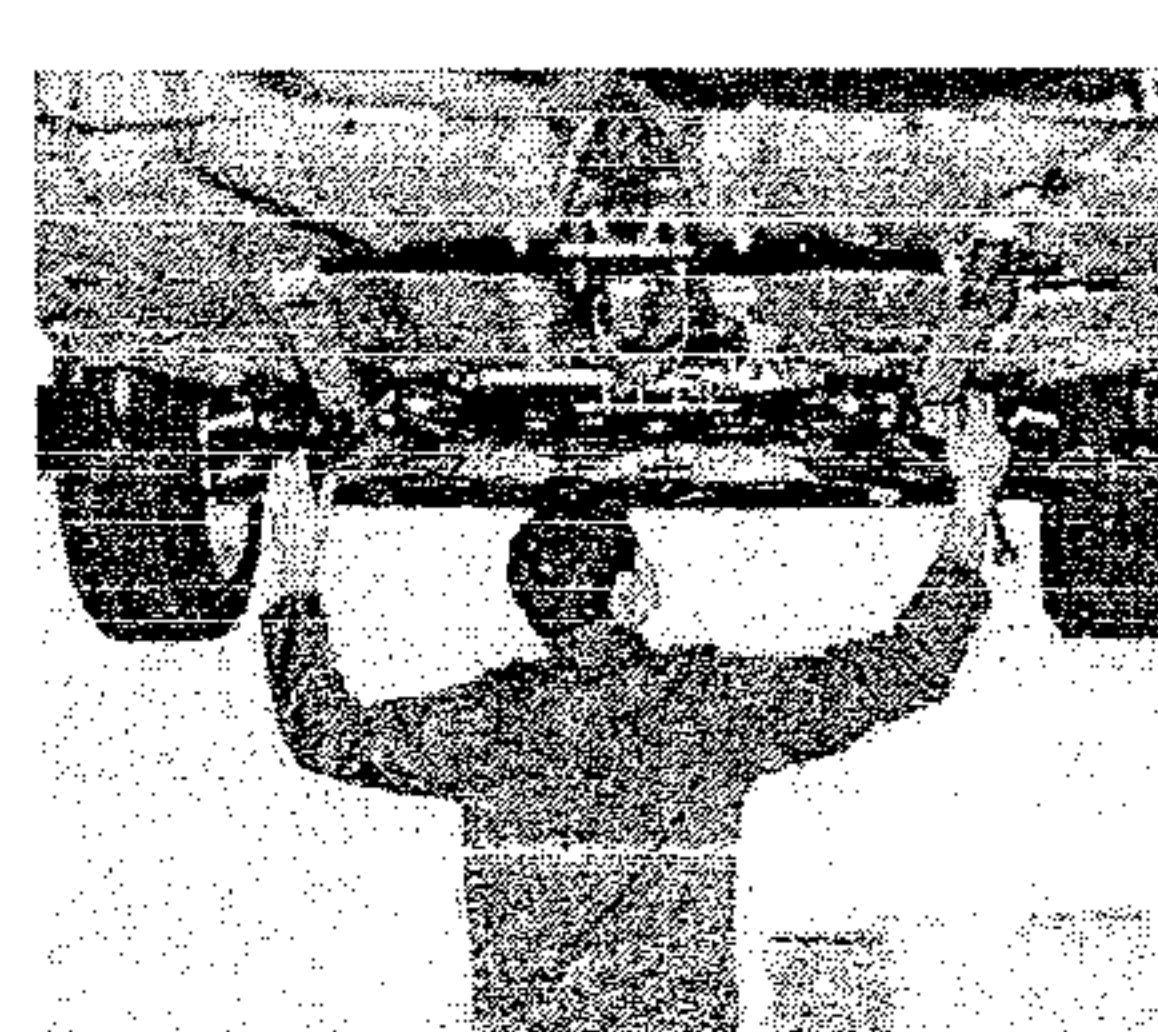
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**Informed**

way Road around September 1st, 2010.

Mr. Kelley told the deputy he waited to make a report because he tried to find the items on his own. Mr. Kelley further stated he found where his items were located and who took them and who helped load the items. He also advised the deputy the door on his garage building was opened by force by pushing the doorway in.

The missing items included a chrome scoop intake, a black and red 5000 watt Briggs and Stratton generator with chrome bars and yellow Double Hump angle plug racing heads.

The total value of the stolen items was estimated at \$4650. The crime is under investigation.

**Theft**

Vumbaco said after the purchase she noticed

several items on her bank statement she, nor her husband had purchased.

On October 26th, 2010 the card numbers were used at International Service twice, at GH Gates, and at Tim Horton's twice. On October 28th, 2010, the card was used at Gil-My Support and on October 29th, 2010, at International Service and BRZSupport.com.

Mrs. Vumbaco has discussed the matter with her bank. The total value of the loss was \$1018.67. Deputy Bran-

don Dixon, LCSO filed the report. The case was turned over to a investigator.

**Figeroa**

ty James Smith, LCSO was following a white GEO Metro on Highway 11 near the Dairy Queen in Lenoir City and noticed the vehicle was traveling left and right of center into oncoming traffic.

The deputy activated his blue lights and siren and the vehicle continued on for nearly 2 miles

before stopping at Muddy Creek Road.

The driver, Basilio Figeroa, could not provide any identification or an address. Mr. Figeroa was unsteady on his feet, and had slurred speech. He admitted to drinking several beers and had two partial six packs of beer in his vehicle.

Mr. Figeroa refused sobriety tasks and also refused having blood drawn at the hospital.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO was also on scene.

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Lenoir City Transportation Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be continued discussion of various transportation projects.

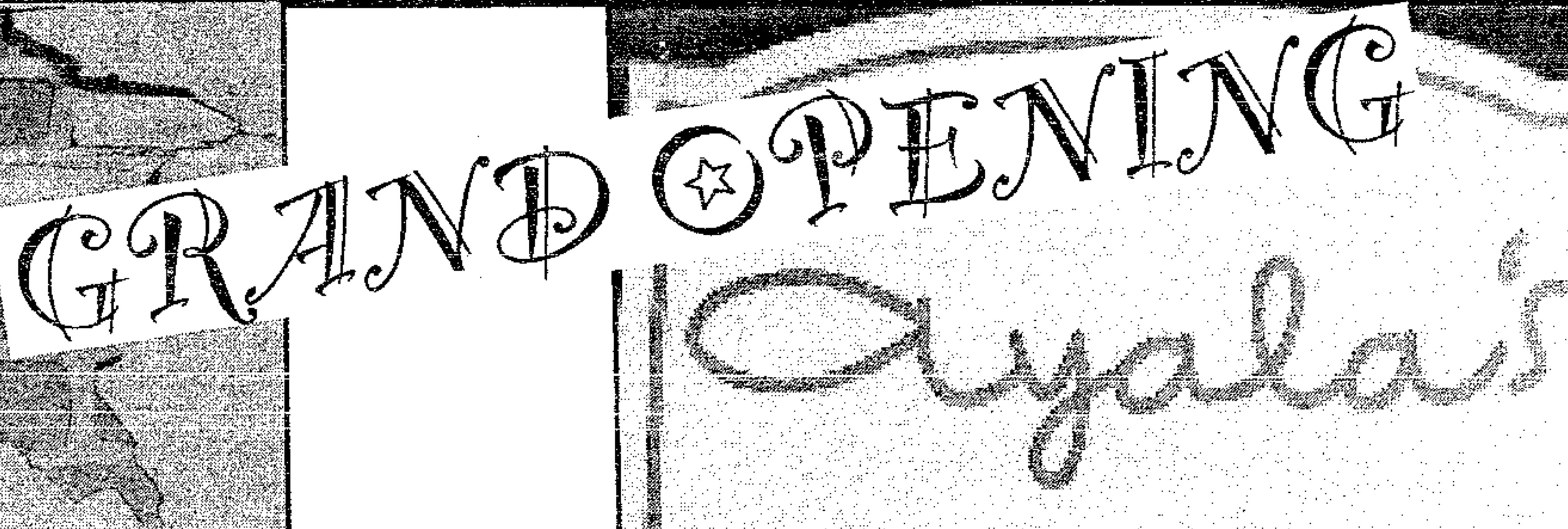
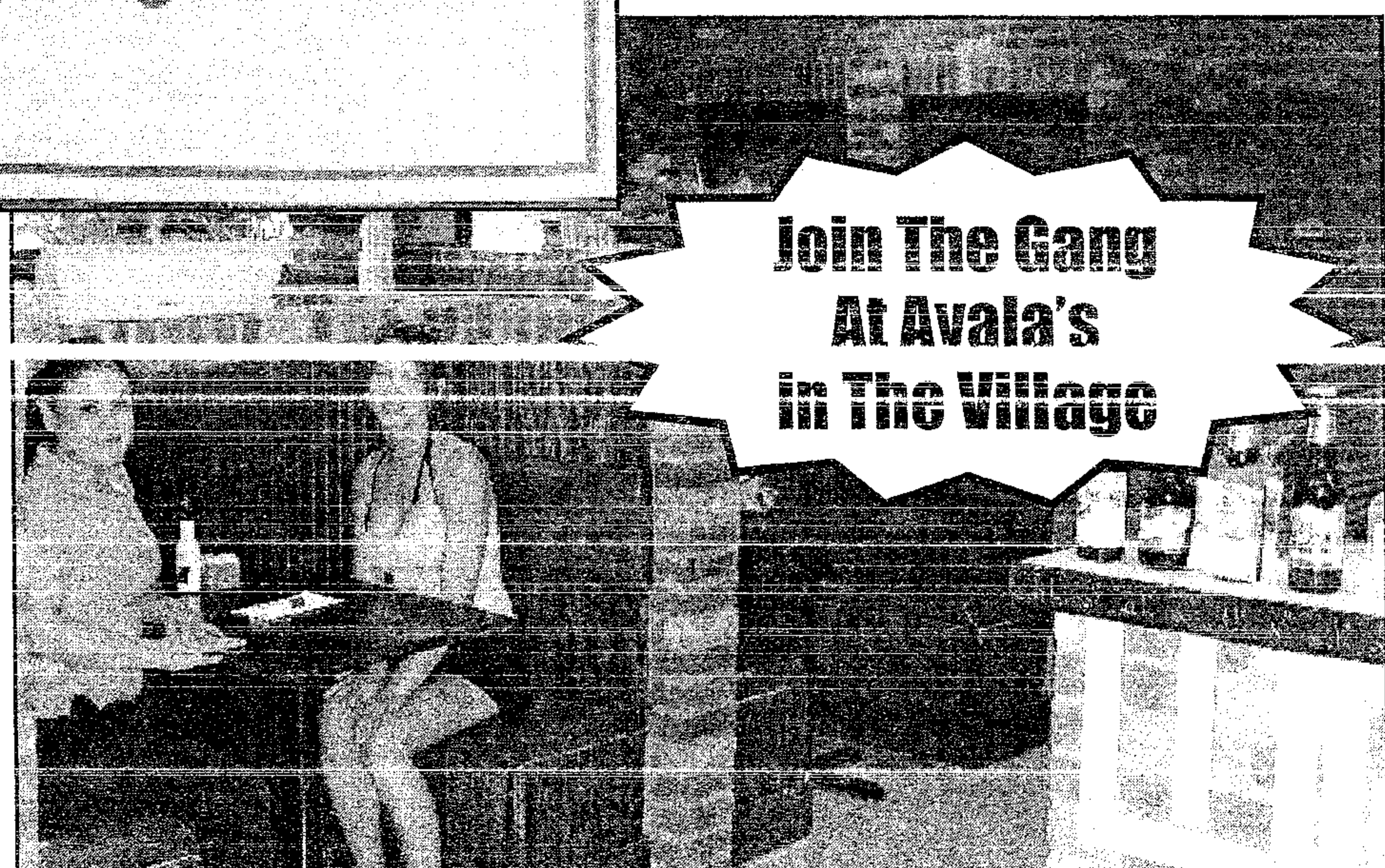
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**Revenues**

since April 2007," Finance and Administration Commissioner Dave Goetz said. "We're still a long way from meeting the collections we experienced in 2008, so the state must continue to be diligent in monitoring expenditures in order to

leave the next governor with a balanced budget."

On an accrual basis, October is the third month in the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

October collections were \$24.4 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$28.6 million and the four other funds were under collected by \$4.2 million.

Sales tax collections were \$24.1 million more than the estimate for October. The October growth rate was 6.38%. Year-to-date the growth rate is 3.93%.

Franchise and excise

combined collections for October were \$9.4 million, and they were \$900,000 below the budgeted estimate of \$10.3 million.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections decreased by 5.02% and they were \$2.9 million below the budgeted estimate of \$73.1 million.

Tobacco tax collections for the month were over collected by \$300,000, and they were 0.54% over October 2009 collections.

Privilege tax collections were \$400,000 less than the budgeted estimate of \$20.1 million.

Inheritance and Estate taxes were over collected by \$5.4 million for the

month.

All other taxes were under collected by a net of \$1.2 million.

Year-to-date collections for three months were \$59.9 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$46.3 million and the four other funds were over collected by \$13.6 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>.

**Villa**

Investigator Shane

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Ezell, LCSO observed a Plymouth Breeze traveling north on Highway 444 cross the center line and fog line several times and drive approximately 500 ft. on the shoulder of the roadway. Investigator Ezell attempted to stop it, but the vehicle continued on at 45 mph for approximately 1 mile before stopping.

The driver, identified as Basilio De Jesus Villa, had a strong odor of alcohol on his person. A check through NCIC revealed Mr. Villa is unlicensed. He was unsteady on his feet and after several attempts to complete field sobriety tasks Mr. Villa was taken into custody.

Once at the jail, Mr. Villa was read the Spanish implied consent form and refused to be tested. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO was also on scene.

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