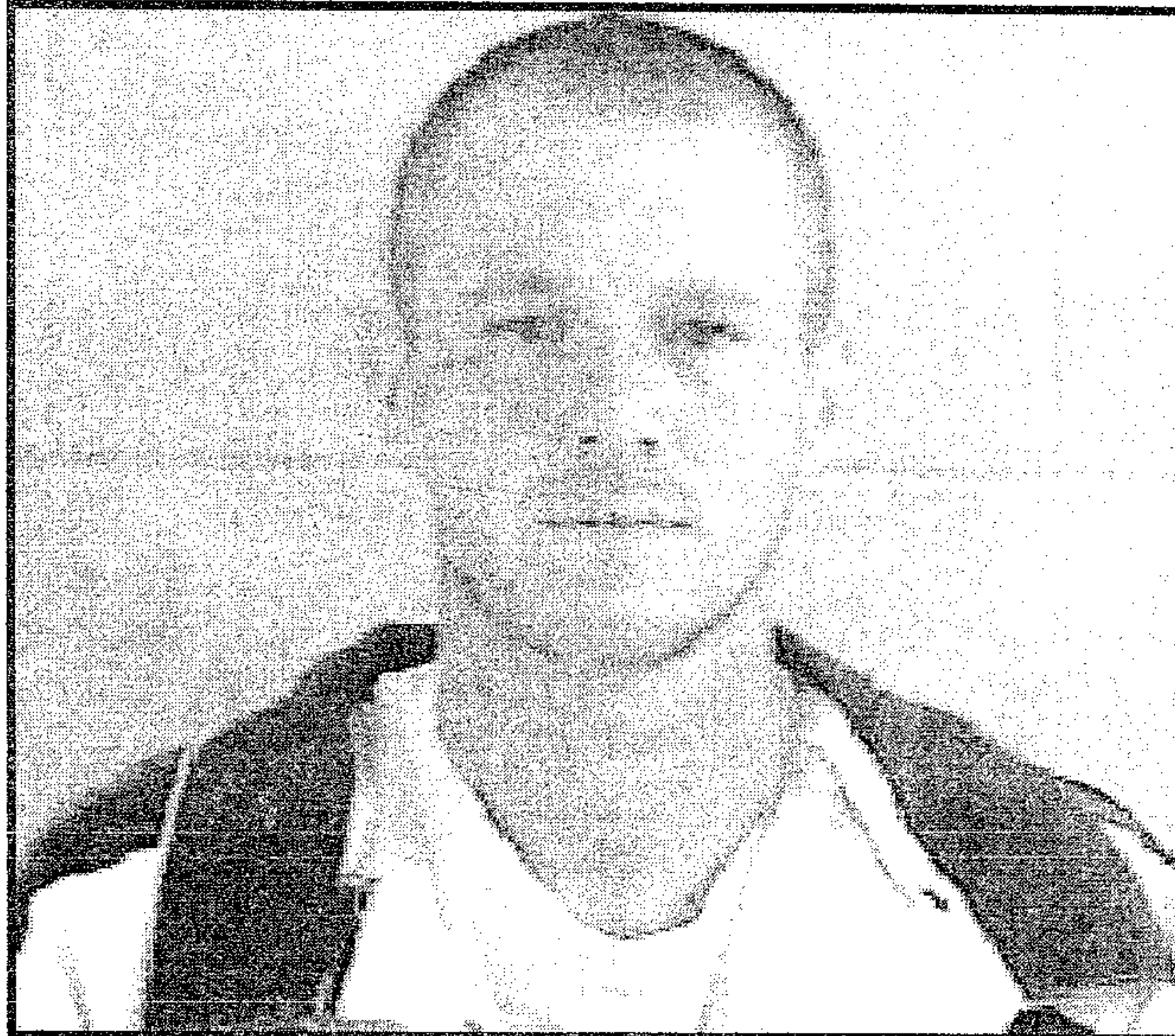


Man charged with stealing appliances

Investigators charged a Loudon man with the larceny of a family member's washer and dryer following an investigation in which it was learned he had taken them and sold them to another person.

Kenneth Justin Collins, 26, Old Spears Road, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated burglary and theft over \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID; on Monday, May 24th, 2010, Ms. Jennifer Mayfield discovered her washer and dryer had been removed from the basement of her residence. Ms. Mayfield stated
(see Collins pg. 3)



Kenneth Justin Collins

Child assaulted, 1 charged

A young Loudon man was jailed Thursday after he allegedly punched his nine year old nephew in the stomach when he thought the child had stolen his cell phone.

Shaman Rhett Lyle, 18, High Ridge Road, Kingston, was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to reports, Thursday, around 3:45 PM, Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD was dispatched to Highway 72 North in Loudon in reference to a 9 year old being assaulted. Upon arrival, the officer encountered Shaman Rhett Lyle, his sister and her 9 year old son.
(see Lyle pg. 8)



Shaman Rhett Lyle

Four-wheeler stolen

A local man called authorities Saturday when he and his family returned home from an outing to find someone had stolen his four-wheeler while they were gone.
(see Four-wheeler pg. 7)

Trailer missing

A local man called authorities Friday when he discovered someone stole his utility trailer from his residence.
(see Trailer pg. 8)

May Revenues

NASHVILLE - State tax collections for May were less than budgeted, yet included positive growth in state sales tax collections. Finance and Administration Commissioner Dave Goetz reports that overall May revenues were \$767.1 million, which is \$18.6 million less than the state budget.
(see Revenues pg. 6)

State of Tennessee Extends Cave Closure for All Public Caves to Protect Bats in Southeast

NASHVILLE --- Caves located on state lands in Tennessee will be closed for another year in an effort to slow the spread of
(see Closures pg. 7)

Verse of the day

And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heav-

en, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

Acts 14:15

Obituaries

Emma Eileen McNabb Jaynes
Luther Clarence Justice
Carolyn E. Wright Hampton

Mary Joyce (Marchky) Boyle

Wazzup

Happy Birthday to our Nana - we love you, Bryce, Braden, Myles, Kaylee, Micah, Malachi, Josh, Bitty, and the future Noah!

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High around 90.

(see More pg. 2)



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Collins

she suspected her nephew, Kenneth J. Collins, took the appliances.

The investigator reported he discovered a man had purchased the washer and dryer from Kenneth Jus-

tin Collins on Friday, May 14th, 2010, and he advised he purchased the washer and dryer for \$200.

Ms. Mayfield said she never gave Kenneth Collins permission to enter her residence or take the washer and dryer.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Mr. Collins was later charged with violation of probation.

Police Beat

Jose Roberto Puente, 47, Fork Creek Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving under the influence and driving without a license.

According to reports, Wednesday around 12:14 AM, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSO received a call in reference to a intoxicated man trying to start a fight on Spring Street. The complainant ad-

vised Jose Roberto Puente left the residence driving a white van.

At 12:22 AM, Deputy Keener observed a white van traveling on Fork Creek Road that was going slowly with two passenger side tires off the pavement in the grass.

The deputy stopped the vehicle and encountered Mr. Puente. Puente was unsteady on his feet and had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person, stating he'd drank 4 beers. Puente had been to the Spring Street residence twice on the same day to fight with his juvenile stepson.

Puente stated he didn't have a drivers license and a check through the 911 Center showed Puente to be unlicensed. He was offered a BAC test, but stated he could not read the consent

form.

Robert Andrew 'Andy' Yelverton, 21, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Friday, at 4:38 PM, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was on routine patrol on Highway 321 when he noticed Mr. Yelverton driving a blue Suzuki. The deputy had prior knowledge Mr. Yelverton was unlicensed and stopped the vehicle in front of the 3 Minute Magic on Highway 321.

A check through NCIC revealed Yelverton was still unlicensed. A warrant check also revealed three outstanding warrants out of Monroe County. A passenger in the Suzuki, Brandon Scott Coffman, 20, Kingston Street, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

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Four-wheeler

According to records, Mr. James Howard, Riley Drive, Lenoir City told Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO he and his family went out of town Friday and returned Saturday around 3:00 PM to discover his four-wheeler was missing.

Howard advised the four-wheeler was parked at the rear of the residence and de-

scribed it as a green Kawasaki 750 with a hard plastic gun case attached to it.

The estimated value of the four-wheeler is \$7000. The case was turned over to LCSO-CID.

Closures

White Nose Syndrome (WNS) among the state's bat population.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is among

the state agencies who agreed to close all caves on public property beginning July 1, 2009 for a period of one year. That closure has now been extended for one more year. The Nature Conservancy has also agreed to follow the state's lead to extend the closure on all caves located on Nature Conservancy property.

The voluntary action closes public access to all caves, sinkholes, tunnels and abandoned mines on land owned by the TWRA, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Division of Forestry, and the Department of Agriculture. The closures are being extended through June 30, 2011.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, U.S. Forest Service and Tennes-

see Valley Authority have also closed caves to public access on their lands.

White Nose Syndrome, or WNS, is named for a white fungus that appears on the faces, ears, wings and feet of hibernating bats. Scientists are trying to determine the cause of WNS and its effects. Once a colony is affected, the fungus spreads rapidly and may kill 90 or more percent of the bats at the hibernation site in just two years.

Scientists believe WNS is primarily spread bat-to-bat as they cluster in caves and mines, but that it may also be unknowingly transferred from

one cave or mine to another on the footwear, clothing and gear of humans visiting caves. Infected caves and mines may not show obvious signs of its presence.

Tennessee's first WNS positive cave was recorded in February 2010, from Sullivan County. Additional occurrences have been recorded this spring from caves in Carter, Fentress, Van Buren and Montgomery counties. The Great Smoky Mountain National Park has also documented WNS from a Blount County cave within the National Park.

For more information on WNS visit www.fws.gov/northeast_whitenose.html.

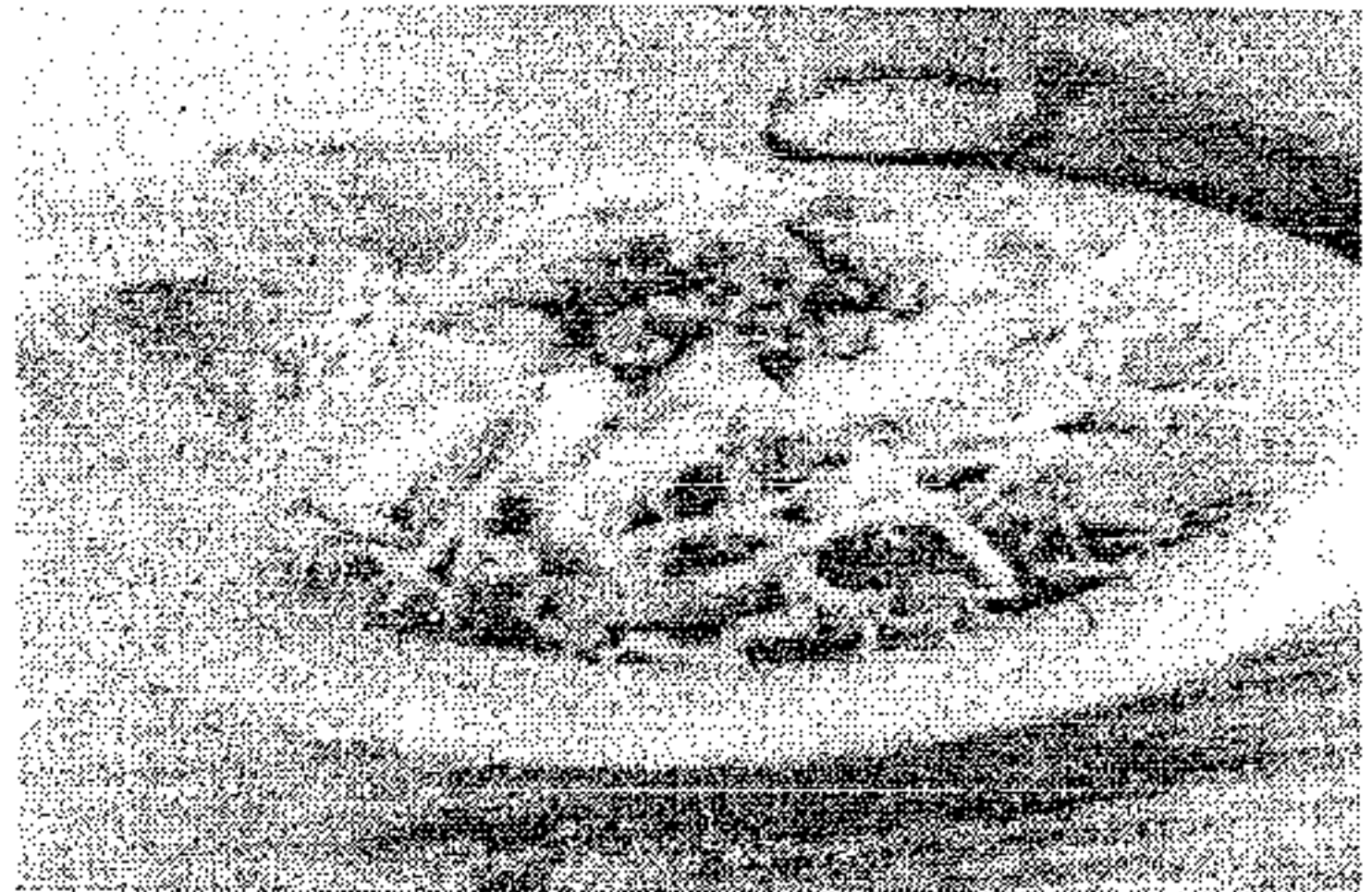
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Lyle

According to the officer's report, it was obvious all three had been involved in a struggle. After speaking to all parties, it was discovered Lyle had become angry because he thought the 9 year old stole his cell phone and he struck the boy in the stomach, knocking the breath out of him.

When Lyle's sister saw what was happening, she confronted him and they became involved in an altercation. During the skirmish, Lyle head butted the woman causing a large swollen area above her right eye.

The officer determined Lyle was the

primary aggressor and placed him under arrest.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD was also in attendance.

Trailer

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO responded to Pine Crest Circle Friday in reference to a theft where the complainant, Mr. Mark Fegley said he had used his trailer the previous weekend and he noticed it was gone. He called his son-in-law to make sure he wasn't using it and then discovered it was stolen.

The trailer was described as a black 5x10 utility trailer and it had a modi-

fied tongue with 1/2 inch angle welded to the bottom for more stability and it had supports welded to the front and back of the fenders to stiffen them up.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$950. The case is un-

der investigation.

Police Beat

William Steven Brooks II, 41, Foust Hollow Road, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest Monday at the Roane County

Jail.

Joshua David 'Josh' Morgan, 26, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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