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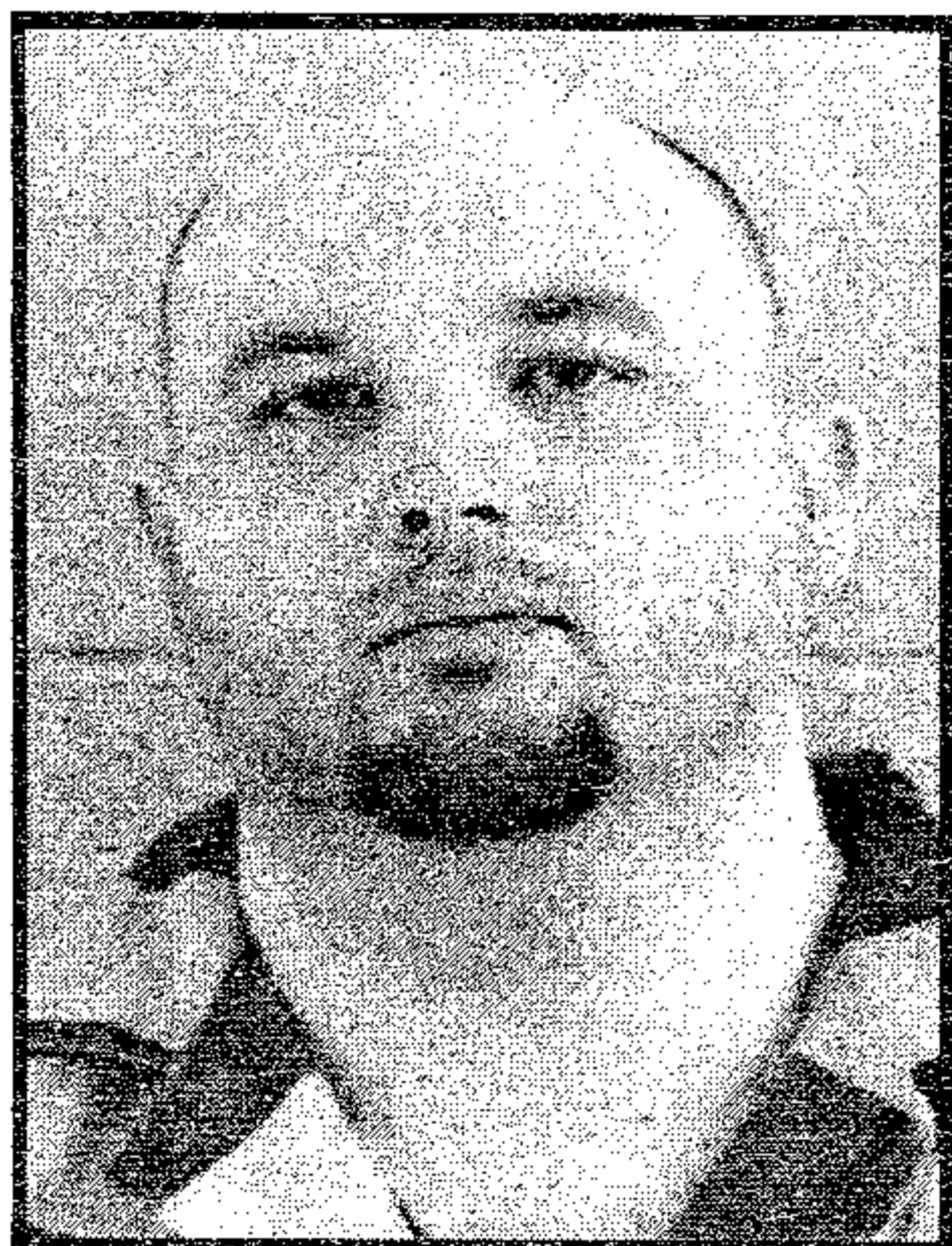
Friday June 10, 2011

Man returns child 1 1/2 hours late, goes to jail

An Oliver Springs man was jailed Sunday after he reportedly took his child home an hour and a half later than the agreed upon time, in spite of telling the mother he was going to keep the child until they went to court.

Roy Tommy Tinker, 34, Collins Road,

(see Tinker pg. 8) Tinker



Lie nets another charge for man with numerous citations

A man with a long history of failing to satisfy citations reportedly tried to lie about his identity to police who stopped his vehicle dur-

ing a suspicious persons call, but when the truth came out, he not only was charged with a traffic violation, but for his lie as well.

(see Martin pg. 3)

Tennessee's Free Fishing Day is Tomorrow

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's annual Free Fishing Day is Saturday, June 11 when anyone may fish free without a license in the state's public waters.

life Resources Agency provides the free day in hopes of increasing interest in fishing. The day allows anyone the opportunity to try this great outdoor sport, especially children. In

(see Free Fishing Day pg. 4)

LC woman charged with theft, forgery

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City woman with theft and forgery after she al-

legedly passed a stolen check at a local business and got \$300 cash in return.

Suprina Lynn Thomas, 'aka' Henson, 38, Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City was

(see Thomas pg. 7)

Man wanted for questioning in thefts popped with pot

When police located a Philadelphia man for questioning about thefts in the area, a pat-down was performed and bag of what was believed to

be marijuana was found in the man's pocket.

simple possession of schedule VI.

Cody Arlen Kelley, 25, Allison Town Road, Philadelphia was charged Tuesday with

According to reports, Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to the area of Browder

(see Kelley pg. 5)

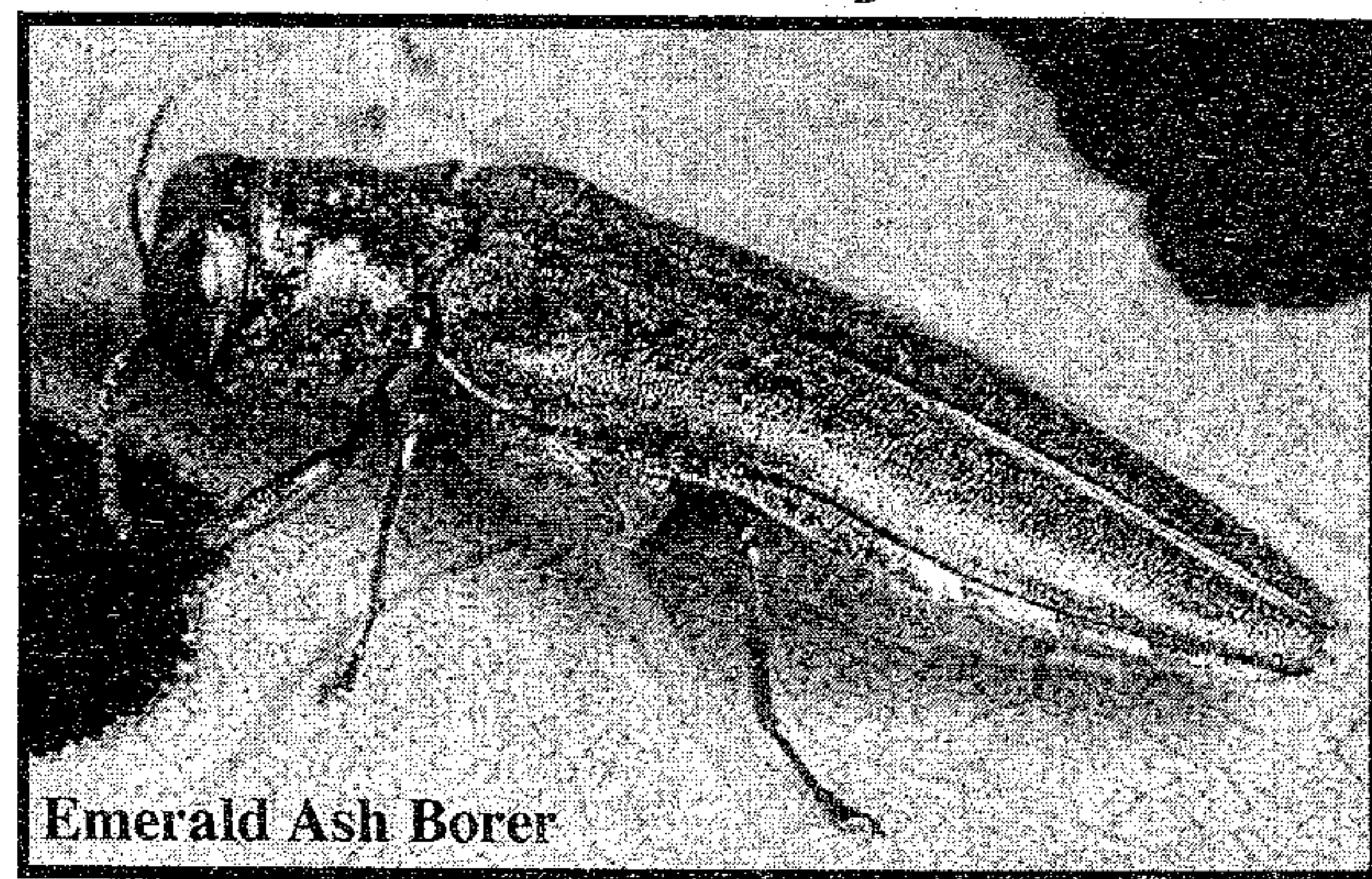
Burglary

A local man returned home Monday to find someone had pushed his air conditioner into his house and had burglarized his residence taking multiple firearms, jewelry and other items.

According to reports, Deputy B. Smith, LCSO responded to a burglary call Monday on Highway 70 East. The complainant, James E. McBride, stated when

(see Burglary pg. 5)

Emerald Ash Borer Found in Blount County



Emerald Ash Borer

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department

of Agriculture has dis- (see EAB pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

"He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he

knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him." Daniel 2:21b-22

Obituaries

Idis Crockett Senior Airman Andrew Scott Dalton

Wazzup

Remember, tomorrow is Free Fishin' day in Tennessee!!!! You grab a line and I'll grab a pole, honey. You grab a line and I'll grab a pole, babe. You grab a line and I'll grab a

pole, We'll all go down to the crawdad hole.....

Weather

Today: Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Hot. High 92. Winds light and vari-

able. Chance of rain 40%. Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 69. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 40%.

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Martin

Michael T. Martin, 34, Sunset Avenue, Englewood, Tennessee was charged with driving on suspended and prevention/obstruction of process.

According to reports, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to the area of 110 Quapaw Circle Saturday, concerning suspicious subjects going door to

door looking for work. They were said to be in a blue Nissan Quest with a temporary tag in the window.

When the deputy arrived in the area, he spotted the Nissan backing out of a driveway on Quapaw Circle with two white males inside. He followed the vehicle and stopped it on Highway 444 at Tanasi Drive.

Deputy Bowen asked the driver for his identification and he said he didn't have any. The man said his name was Brian Hyseall with a date of birth of 08/29/1978. The information was not on file with NCIC.

The deputy then asked for his real name and he stated it was Michael Martin and gave his correct birth date. A

check of that name and date of birth came back suspended with a long history for failure to satisfy traffic citations.

Mr. Martin was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO was also on the scene.

Police Beat

Jason Michael Hale, 30, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the affidavit filed by Officer Keith Sennett, LCPD; Monday, around 9:36 PM, Jason M. Hale committed the offense of domestic assault. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer Sennett met with Mr. Hale. Mr. Hale and the female victim had been arguing. She and Mr. Hale were living together in the apartment.

During the argument, Mr. Hale broke a kitchen chair by smashing it on the floor. After the chair broke, the victim stated Mr. Hale picked

up a leg from the broken chair and raised it as a weapon and it caused her to fear for her safety.

Mr. Hale admitted to breaking the chair during the argument. The victim further stated during the argument Mr. Hale grabbed her by the neck. Mr. Hale and his girlfriend have had multiple domestic violence calls in the past, causing her to fear for her safety. Officer Sennett made the arrest.

Summer Lynn Scott, 31, Finley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with simple assault.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD served the warrant and made the arrest Tuesday.

John Raymond Drake Prince, 44, Stevens Lane, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with domestic assault.

LCSO Deputy's Scarborough and Rayfield served the warrant and made the arrest.



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Edis Crockett - age 78 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, June 6, 2011 at her home. She and her husband were longtime foster parents to over 150 children. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dudley Crockett; children, Kathy Gellert, Daniel Crockett, Dena Galaher, David Kenney, Chris Crockett, Davin Crockett, along with all the many foster children that they have taken care of; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister, Arlene Wilbur; brother, Kenneth Coombs. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday, June 13th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Research. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.
Senior Airman Andrew Scott Dalton, 21 years of age, lost his life while on active duty on Memorial Day,

Monday May 30, 2011. Andrew was born in Ravenna, Ohio on August 8, 1989, the son of Nathan A. and Kim H. (Penney) Dalton. Andrew graduated from Aurora High School in 2007. While attending Aurora High School, he was Drum Major with the marching band. Following his enlistment in the Air Force in 2007, he served his country in Iraq. He had an exemplary record in the Air Force and had been commended by all of his commanding officers. Andrew enjoyed music, working with computers as a hobby, was a cooking enthusiast and loved spending special times with his nephews, nieces, and Tennessee cousins. Survivors include his father Nathan Dalton of Lenoir City, his mother Kim (Penney) Dalton of Aurora, Ohio; brothers Richard Dalton, Nashville, Tennessee; Eric (Amie) Dalton, Ogden, Utah; Evan (Felicia) Dalton, Italy; sister Erin (Joe) Kovarik, Medina, Ohio; grandmother Mary Ann Dalton, Knoxville; uncles Sam

Dalton, Nashville and Jeff Dalton, Knoxville; aunts Susanne (Bill) Dupes, Terrie Dalton, Karen (Mark) Priode, and Kimberly (Stuart Gage) Dalton, Knoxville; five cousins in Knoxville and many loving family members in Ohio. Andrew was preceded in death by his infant brother Patrick, his grandfather Sam Dalton, and his grandparents Nancy and Robert Penney of Ohio. The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10 in the Click Funeral Home Chapel, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City with A Celebration of Life to follow at 7 p.m.

Free Fishing Day addition, children ages 13-15 may fish without a license beginning on Free Fishing Day through the following Friday (June 17).

The day and week are annual events in Tennessee and are great opportunities to introduce children to the enjoy-

ment and excitement of a day on the water catching fish. The TWRA is among several organizations planning special fishing events, primarily for youngsters. The TWRA annually provides several thousand pounds of fish for stocking for various events.

Free Fishing Day and Week apply to Tennessee's public waters, TWRA owned and operated lakes, and state park facilities. Some privately owned pay lakes continue to charge during this special day and week. Anglers may consult with lake operators if there are any questions about a particular facility.

Police Beat

Ryan Michael Johnson, 23, Barrington Boulevard, Knoxville was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO passed a red Ford Taurus on Highway 11 Sunday and noticed it drove onto the shoulder as he passed it. He turned around and caught back up to the vehicle and witnessed it cross the center line and then the fog line.

Sgt. Bowen conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Ryan Johnson.

The sgt. noted in his report he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the car. He asked Mr. Johnson to exit his vehicle and perform field sobriety tasks. Johnson had slurred speech, was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on all tasks given.

Mr. Johnson was placed under arrest.

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Kelley

Hollow Road in an attempt to locate Cody Kelley. Dispatch advised Mr. Kelley was wanted for questioning for thefts that occurred in Loudon County.

Officer Gentry spotted Kelley walking down Browder Hollow Road and when he made contact with him he advised him he was going to do a pat down for weapons.

Mr. Kelley advised he had a knife in his pocket. A search of Kelley's pocket produced a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to be mari-

juana.

Mr. Kelley was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

Burglary

returned home, he found the back bedroom window open, the air conditioner laying in the floor and the back door open. Several items were missing from the residence.

Mr. McBride further stated his brother had been home earlier in the evening and nothing was missing at that time.

Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID was called to the

scene and took photos and fingerprints. The missing items were described as an all black 25-06 Savage rifle with scope, a .22 cal. Marlin with a wood stock, a nickel barrel and scope, a 12 ga. New England Arms with a wood stock and a black barrel, a white gold ring with 3 diamonds, a white gold ring with several small diamonds, a Play Station 3, a Play Station Move, and 15 Play Station games.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$3149. The crime is under investigation and suspects were named.

Police Beat

Vicente Mora Galvan, 27, Maremont Parkway, Loudon was charged with simple possession of schedule VI and public intoxication.

According to records, Loudon Police Department was conducting a walk thru at West Side Apartments on Maremont Parkway Tuesday due to numerous complaints of individuals in the parking lot drinking and playing

loud music.

Officer Cody Fritts, LPD observed two people in a gray Honda in the parking lot. As the officer approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the car.

The passenger was identified as Vicente Galvan. Mr. Galvan was asked to exit the Honda and as he was getting out, the officer found what appeared to be a white piece of paper containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana on the ground beside Mr. Galvan. He admitted he was smoking marijuana and when he saw officer's approaching, he threw it down.

Mr. Galvan had an odor of marijuana coming from his person and his eyes were bloodshot. He also had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and he was unsteady on his feet.

Officer Fritts felt Mr. Galvan would be a danger to himself and others if left in public in his condition and placed him under arrest.

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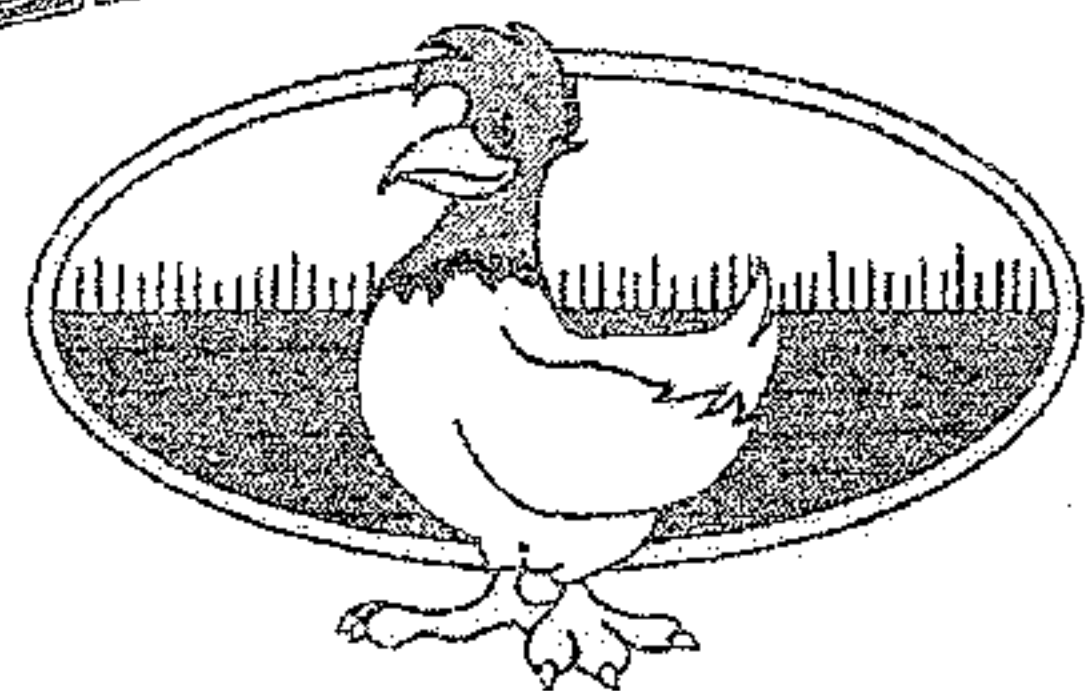
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EAB

covered the Emerald Ash Borer in Blount County. The find was made last week and has been confirmed by USDA.

"We will continue surveying the region to determine the extent of the infestation," said Gray Haun, TDA Plant Certification Administrator. "We will be working closely with federal officials and other stakeholders to take steps to limit its spread and protect our forest resources and urban landscapes."

EAB attacks only ash trees. It is believed to have been introduced into the Detroit, Mich. area 15 to 20 years ago on wood packing material from Asia. Since then, the destructive insect has been found also in Illinois, Indiana,

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In response to the find, TDA is adding Blount County to the Emerald Ash Borer quarantine. Knox and Loudon counties were put under EAB quarantine in August, 2010. The quarantine prohibits the movement of firewood, ash nursery stock, ash timber and other material that can spread EAB. With the new discovery, citizens can expect expanded surveys and should report any symptomatic trees to TDA.

"People located in surrounding areas to the quarantine can expect next year to see more purple traps as these are an important part of the surveying process,"

said Haun. "The traps are coated with an adhesive that captures insects when they land. The color is thought to be attractive to EAB, and is relatively easy for humans to spot among the foliage."

Typically, the Emerald Ash Borer beetles can kill an ash tree within three years of the initial infestation. Adults are dark green, one-half inch in length and one-eighth inch wide, and fly only from April until September, depending on the climate of the area. In Tennessee, most EAB adults would fly in May and June. Larvae spend the rest of the year beneath the bark of ash trees. When they emerge as adults, they leave D-shaped holes in the bark about one-eighth inch wide.

The Tennessee De-

partment of Agriculture Division of Forestry estimates that five million urban ash trees in Tennessee are potentially at risk from EAB. The risk represents an estimated value loss of \$2 billion. There are an estimated 261 million ash trees on Tennessee public and private timberland potentially valued as high as \$9 billion.

TDA officials urge area residents and visitors to help prevent the spread of EAB:

Don't transport firewood, even within Tennessee. Don't bring firewood along for camping trips. Buy the wood you need from a local source. Don't bring wood home with you.

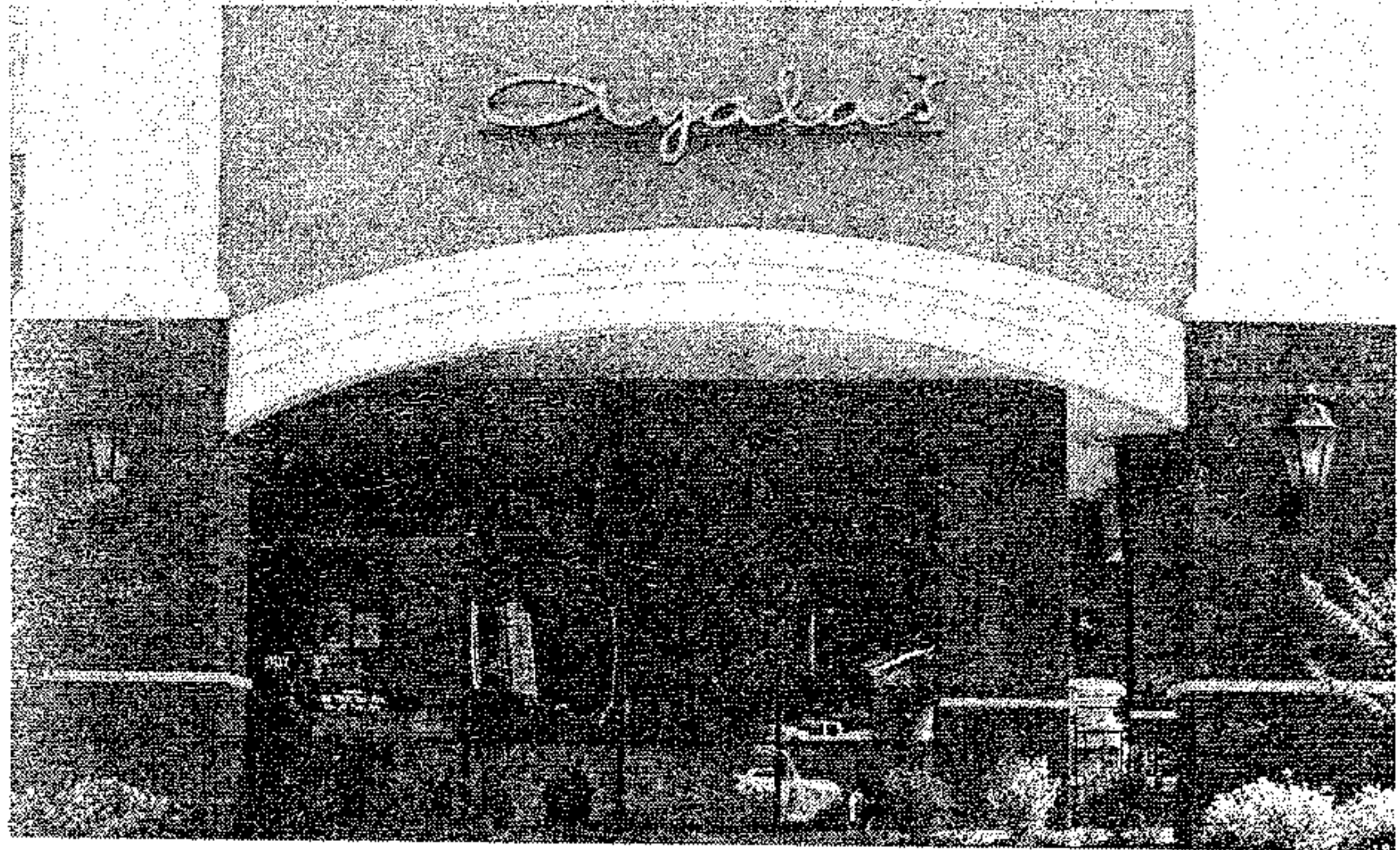
Don't buy or move firewood from outside the state. If someone comes to your door selling firewood, ask them about the source, and don't buy wood from outside the state.

Watch for signs of infestation in your ash trees. If you suspect your ash tree could be infested with EAB, visit www.tn.gov/agriculture/regulatory/eab.html for a symptoms checklist and report form or call TDA's Regulatory Services Division at 1-800-628-2631.

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Thomas

charged with forgery and theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about May 21st, 2011, Ms.

Thomas took a check drawn on the First National Bank account of Mr. Allen Renninger, written in the amount of \$300, to La Lupita Store at 114 A Street in Lenoir City.

Ms. Thomas passed

the check knowing the check was stolen and forged. She received a total of \$300 from the check.

Detective Sartin made the arrest at the Lenoir City Police Department Tuesday.

Police Beat

Jeanette Marie Smith, 28, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with violation of probation on reckless driving.

Deputy McKinzie Williams, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Wendi Nicole Woolens, 'aka' Lynn, 33, Healthier Glen Drive, was charged on an active attachment bench warrant for failure to comply with court orders.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Monday.



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Tinker

Oliver Springs, Tennessee was charged with custodial interference.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD responded to Jim Hartsook Drive Sunday on a report of custodial interference. The complainant advised she allowed Roy T. Tinker, who is the

natural father of her 9 month old daughter, to take the child on Friday, June 3rd, for visitation at his residence. He was to return the child on Sunday, June 5th, by 6:00 PM.

The woman further advised Tinker told her on the phone and by text message he was not going to bring the child home until

they went to court.

Officer Condee spoke with Mr. Tinker on the phone and he advised the officer he was not going to bring the child home

and Officer Condee should do whatever he needed to do. A short time later, however, Tinker showed up at the complainant's residence to return the

child, approximately 1.5 hours after the agreed upon deadline. Tinker was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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