

Local pair charged with scrapping heavy equipment parts

Detective Charles Cosner charged two young local men with theft following an investigation into the larceny of a front end loader bucket and other heavy equipment parts from a Loudon County farm in early March, 2012.

Samuel Paul Russell, 20, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with theft of property

(see Nabbed pg. 3)



Russell



Harmon

Accused thief preys on mother

A Lenoir City man charged with theft in late after allegedly taking more than just scrap metal another person had given him was charged again with theft following an investigation by Investigator Jeff Russell into the larceny of items stolen from the man's own mother just days before the

(see Sheesh! pg. 7)



Bridges

Show your hands

A local man was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest after police responded to his neighborhood on a disturbance call and he ran and hid in a bathroom where he refused to show his hands and was taken to the floor and cuffed.

(see Better Show 'Em pg. 3)



Mora

Burglary of garage

A local man called authorities Monday when he discovered he had been the victim of theft for the second time in a week.

According to records, Deputy Jason Russell, LCSO responded to a residence on Town Creek Road West for a

(see Burglary pg. 5)

April Revenues

NASHVILLE — Tennessee revenue collections continued an upward growth trend in April, with a net positive growth of 9.67% over April collections one year ago. Finance and Administration Commissioner Mark Emkes reported that overall April revenues were \$1,386.4 million or \$82.8 million more than

the state budgeted. "Sales tax collections recorded the 25th consecutive month of positive growth dating back to April of 2010," Emkes said. "In addition, corporate Franchise and Excise tax collections continue to be very encouraging, but the Hall Income Tax recorded a negative growth

(see Revenues pg. 5)

Sales Tax Rate on Food to Decrease Beginning July 1, 2012

NASHVILLE - House Bill 3761/Senate Bill 3763, passed by the legisla-

ture on April 27, 2012, provides for a reduction in the state sales and use

tax rate on sales of food and food ingredients. Effective July 1, 2012,

the state sales and use tax rate on sales of food and food ingredients

will be reduced from 5.5% to 5.25%.

(see Decrease pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.

— Amos 5:14

Obituaries

Rebecca Ann Matthews Griffin
Viola Presley McDonald

Penny Hunt Bivens

Wazzup

Is it just us, or is the billboard next to Pilot on Broadway upside down?

If you sound like a big honkin' goose that's just been shot when you blow your nose, could you please take it to the bathroom when dining with a roomful of strangers

in a public restaurant? Manners and just plain ol' common courtesy should never be a thing of the past!

Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A chance of showers in the morning, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. Light winds. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Light winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. North winds 10 mph or less.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Try not to do much on your
(Continued on page 2)

Nabbed

\$1,000-\$10,000.

Brandon Leslie Harmon, 18, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$1,000-\$10,000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Charles Cosner,

LCSO-CID; on March 9, 2012, the victim reported he noticed several items missing from his farm on Hotchkiss Valley Road in Lenoir City during the week-end of March 3, 2012. The items included a bucket from his front loader, load chains, parts for his tractor and parts for a bush hog that were all estimated to cost between \$1200 and \$1500.

During the investigation, the lawman discovered the items had been sold to a local metal recycling facility. The employee who took the items identified Mr. Samuel Russell and Mr. Brandon Harmon as the sellers of the stolen items.

Deputy Charles Huskin and Corporal Angi M. Russell, LCSO made the arrests Friday.

Better Show 'Em

Alejandro Garcia Mora, 31, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication and resisting stop, halt, frisk.

According to records, Deputy T.J. Scarbrough, LCSO responded to the area of Riverview Road around 9:56 AM, in reference to a possible intoxicated person. On arrival, the deputy spotted a Hispanic male wearing a red shirt.

As the lawman approached him, the man ran from the street into a house on Halls Ferry

Road. The male was identified as Alejandro G. Mora.

Mr. Mora entered the bathroom and locked the door, but his mother got the door open. He then refused to show his hands to the deputy and was taken to the floor and handcuffed.

Mora had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person,

bloodshot watery eyes and he was unsteady on his feet. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Decrease

With the change, food and food ingredients will be subject to a reduced state sales and use tax rate of 5.25% plus the applicable local (see Decrease ctd. pg. 7)

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Revenues

over last April and fell considerably short of the budgeted estimate.

“Uncertainty surrounding the outcome of Su-

preme Court review of the federal healthcare reform act, resolution of the federal budget and European financial crises, along with the potential

for rising inflation, the volatility of gas prices and corporate tax collections, altogether requires us to be prudent for the remainder of this year.”

On an accrual basis, April is the ninth month in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The general fund was over collected by \$83.1 million, and the four other funds were under collected by \$0.3 million.

Sales tax collections were \$42.9 million more than the budgeted estimate for April. The April growth rate was positive 8.77%. For nine months revenues are over collected by \$183.4 million. The year-to-date growth rate for nine months was positive 7.26%.

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$16.5 million above the budgeted estimate of \$361.4 million. For nine months revenues are \$215.1 million over the budgeted estimate.

Hall Income tax collections for April were \$15.7

million less than the budgeted estimate. For nine months collections are \$18.1 million below the budgeted estimate. The growth rate for the nine month period was negative 4.41%.

Inheritance and estate tax collections were \$38.3 million above the April estimate. For nine months collections are \$38.0 million above the budgeted estimate.

Privilege tax collections were \$724,000 more the April budgeted estimate, and for nine months collections are \$254,000 above the budgeted estimate.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for April decreased by 4.07%, and were \$2.7 million less than the budgeted estimate. For nine months revenues are negative 1.03%, and \$6.4 million below the budgeted estimate of \$625.9 million.

Tobacco tax collections

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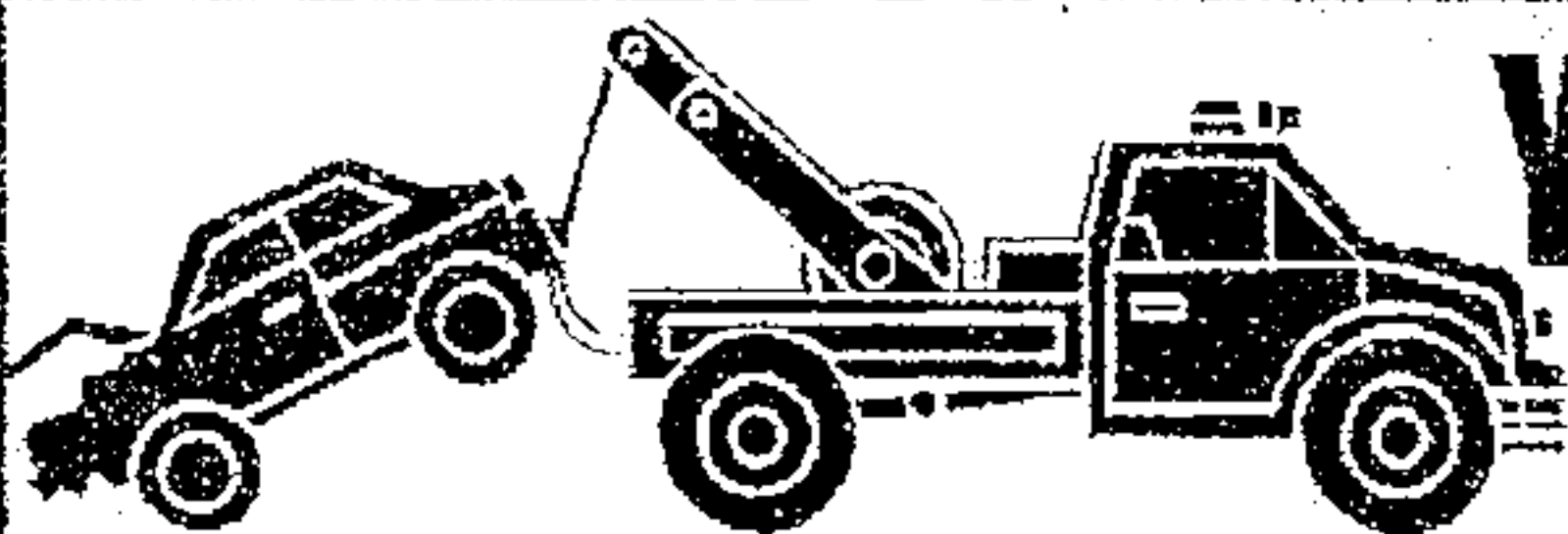
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Burglary

theft report. The victim, a Jessie Lane man, stated he checked his property Sunday and noticed items had been moved from his garage. When he checked the residence he noticed several items were missing there as well.

The man advised Deputy Brewer took a report the previous Wednesday about stolen items from the same property.

The victim further advised a tire wrench was lying in the barn that didn't belong to

him.

The missing items were described as a black bench grinder, a red and black drill press, multiple baseball cards, a purple Barracuda hood with black stripes and a mint green dresser.

The estimated value of the loss was \$410. The theft is under investigation.

Revenues etd.

were \$349,000 under the budgeted estimate of \$23.0 million. For nine months revenues are under collected in the amount of \$12.3 million.

All other taxes for April were over collected by a net of \$3.1 million.

Year-to-date collections for nine months were \$412.9 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$400 million and the four other

funds were over collected by \$12.9 million. The FY 2012 revised budget assumed an over collection of \$209.6 million in General Fund Taxes. Therefore, the amount over collected above and beyond what's already in the budget is \$190.4 million (\$400.0 million minus \$209.6 million).

The budgeted revenue estimates for 2011-2012 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation of April 15, 2011 and adopted by the first session of the 107th General Assembly in May. They are available on the state's website at <http://www.tn.gov/finance/bud/budget.shtml>.

The State Funding

Board met on December 9th and 14th to hear updated revenue projections from the state's various economists. The board met again on December 19th and adopted revised revenue ranges for 2011-2012. The revised ranges assume an over collection of \$187.8 million to \$220.5 million in total taxes and \$177.0 million to \$209.6 million in

general fund taxes from the fiscal year 2011-2012 budgeted estimate. The revised estimates are reflected on pages A-74 and A-76 in the 2012-2013 Budget Document.

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scrap metal incident.

Fred L. Bridges 3rd, 24, Parkway Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, L.C.S.O.-CID; on April 23, 2012, Mrs. Bridges reported her son, Fred Bridges, took several items from her residence. The items included a Husqvarna backpack leaf blower, a Rigid air compressor,

a weed trimmer, and a pot belly stove.

The items were valued between \$500 and \$1000.

Investigator Russell found most of the items were sold at Green's Recycling on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. Another leaf blower was sold to a man on Hall Road.

Mr. Bridges admitted to taking the items and told where they were located.

Investigator Russell served the warrant and made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County

Jail.

Bridges was charged with theft under \$500 and violation of probation April 26, 2011 after reportedly helping himself to a leaf blower while hauling off scrap metal that had been given to him by a man he had met at the Loudon County Convenience Center.

See the Tuesday May 8, 2012 edition of The Daily Edition for that story.

Decrease etc.

sales and use tax rate. Prepared food, dietary supplements, candy, alcoholic beverages and tobacco continue to be

subject to the general state sales and use tax rate of 7% plus the applicable local sales and use tax rate. Existing laws defining which items are considered food and food ingredients remain unchanged by the new legislation.

Businesses selling food items subject to the reduced rate of sales and use tax are advised to begin making the necessary changes to allow for the new rate beginning July 1, 2012. Changes to cash registers and accounting systems should be completed by the July 1, 2012 effective date. However, businesses must continue to collect and remit the existing 5.5% tax on sales of food and food ingredients made through June 30, 2012 to the Department of Revenue.

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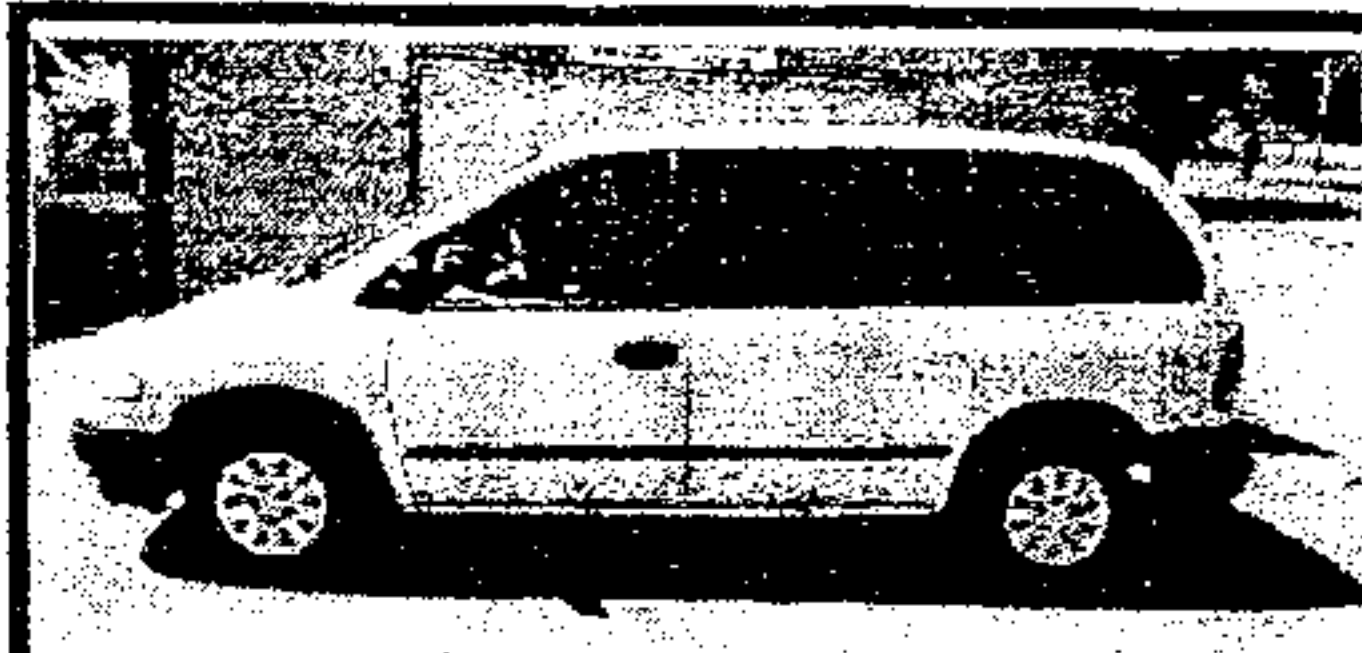
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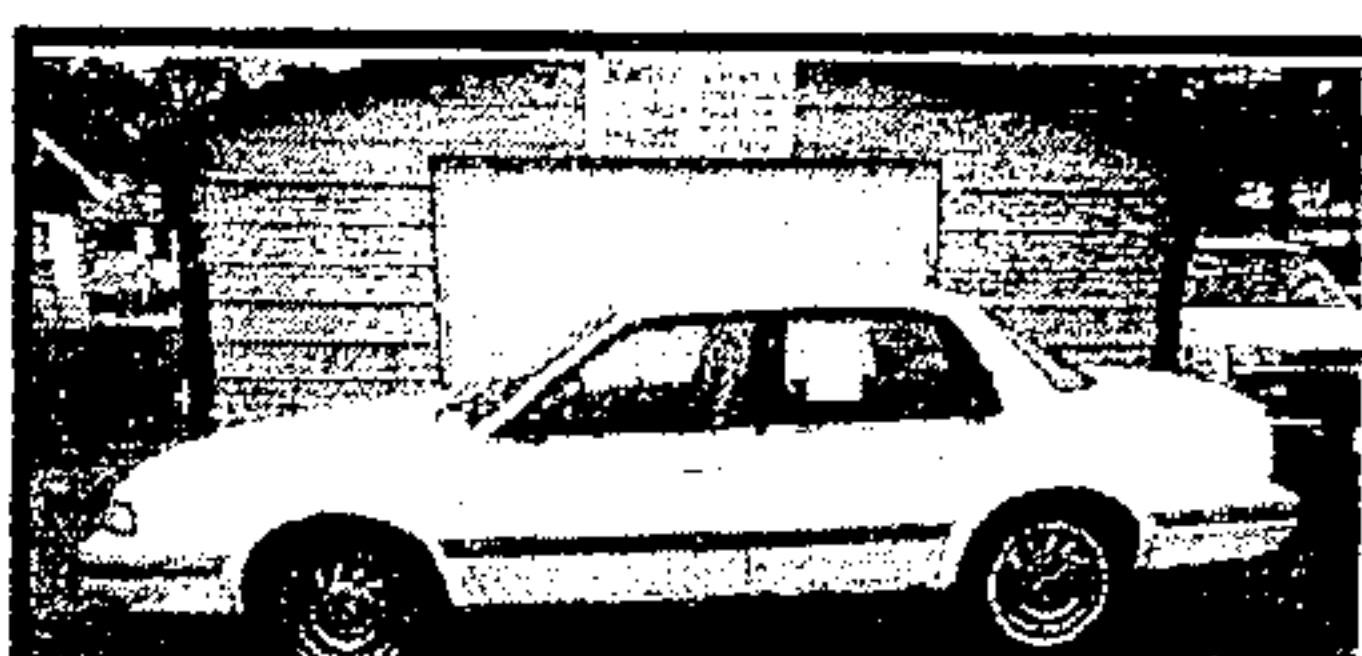


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