

Local man charged with theft of scrap metals

Lt. Patrick Upton charged a Lenoir City man with theft following an investigation into the larceny of copper and other scrap metals from a local business that was taken in late April, 2012.

Travis Burton McCollum, 39, Fairview Road, Lenoir City was charged Friday, with theft under \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Lt. Patrick Upton,

(see Sticky Fingers pg. 4) **McCollum**



Alcohol, weapon & failing to stop lands man in jail

A Sweetwater man who reportedly was in possession of a weapon while under the influence of alcohol is accused of ignoring police who were trying to stop his vehicle with sirens baring and lights flashing while they followed him from Broadway to the industrial park where he was taken into custody on a variety of charges at his place of employment.

(see I'm going to work! pg. 3) **Davidson**



Accused shoplifter has meth in pocket

Police reported finding a small bag of meth in a Kingston man's pocket while patting him down during a shoplifting call at Walmart Thursday.

William Lawson White, Jr., 36, Dennis Drive, Kingston was charged with theft under \$500 and simple possession.

According to records, Mr. (see Meth & Merchandise pg. 3) **White**



LC man allegedly tries to strangle mother, charged

A Lenoir City man was jailed Sunday after he allegedly went to his mother's residence, got her out of bed and started a fight with her in which he allegedly tried to strangle her.

Christopher Michael Kelso, 24, Coffey Circle, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

(see Throttled Mom pg. 7) **Kelso**



Woo-hoo! 2012 Tennessee's Free Fishing Day Is Saturday, June 9

NASHVILLE - Tennessee's annual Free Fishing Day is Saturday, June 9 when anyone

may fish free without a license in the state's public waters.

The Tennessee Wildlife Re-

sources 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 Let's Go Fishin' pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

— Romans 6:5

Obituaries

James Douglas Robbins

Robert Kemp James Randall "Randy" Smallen **Wazzup**

Ever notice how a convenience store will add a cash register or two and customers will still line up single file all way back to the coolers or to the exit doors? Kinda seems like that defeats the purpose of adding those extra reg-

isters, but even if it doesn't, new customers still have to make their way around, through and between that long line of people just to get to the merchandise...

Weather

Today: Day: Partly sunny with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 70s. North winds 10 mph

or less. Chance of rain 30%, Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Light winds.

Thursday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Light winds. Lows in the mid to upper 50s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

You can't just sit around all day (Cont. used on page 2)

Meth & Merchandise department of Walmart White was observed putting on a pair of shoes he hadn't pur-

chased. He then went to the health and beauty department where he concealed a bottle of lotion. After being detained in the security office he produced a necklace from his right front pocket.

The total value of

the stolen items was \$35.25.

Police were called and Officer K. Sennett responded to Walmart where he conducted a pat down of Mr. White and found a pill bottle containing a small plastic bag containing white powder in the front pocket of his jeans. The white powder field tested positive for methamphetamine.

I'm going to work!

Jonathon Paul Davidson, 25, Hawkins Road, Sweetwater was charged with possession of a handgun while under the influence of alcohol, carry or possession of a weapon, and resisting stop, halt search or arrest.

According to records, Jonathon P. Davidson

was initially involved in a traffic stop at M Street and Broadway but failed to stop his gray Lincoln Town Car until he got to his place of employment on Industrial Park Drive. Mr. Davidson failed to stop for law enforcement who were using blue lights, siren and verbal commands via the public announcement system on the police car.

A subsequent search of the vehicle produced a Springfield XD 9 MM handgun which had 15 rounds of 9MM ammunition loaded into a 16 round Springfield magazine. There was no ammo in the chamber. The handgun was located in the unlocked glove box of Davidson's Town Car. (see Davidson ctd. pg. 4)

Retiring Unserviceable American Flags

American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Saturday June 16th. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10:00 AM. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container is May 14th to June 14th. The collection containers are located at the following places:

- Chota Recreation Center
- Kahite Clubhouse Lobby
- Tanasi Clubhouse Lobby
- Tellico Village POA Administrative Offices
- Tellico Village Public Library
- Tellico Village Fire Department Building
- Vickery House at 261 Osprey Circle, Rarity Bay

Local Cub and Boy Scout troops will participate with the Fire Department and American Legion, Post 256 to retire the flags. Also local residents of the area will participate in the ceremony with their vocal talents. The public is always invited to this annual event in Tellico Village. If more information is needed please contact Rich Gruber at 865-271-8610.

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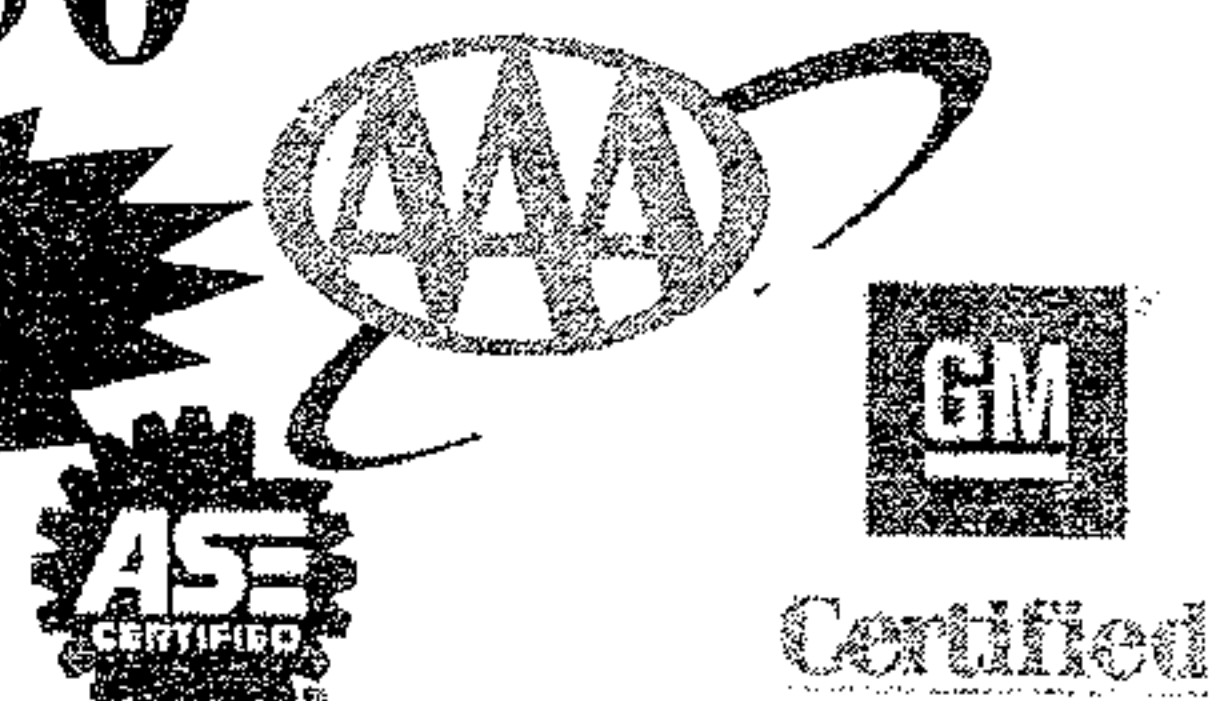
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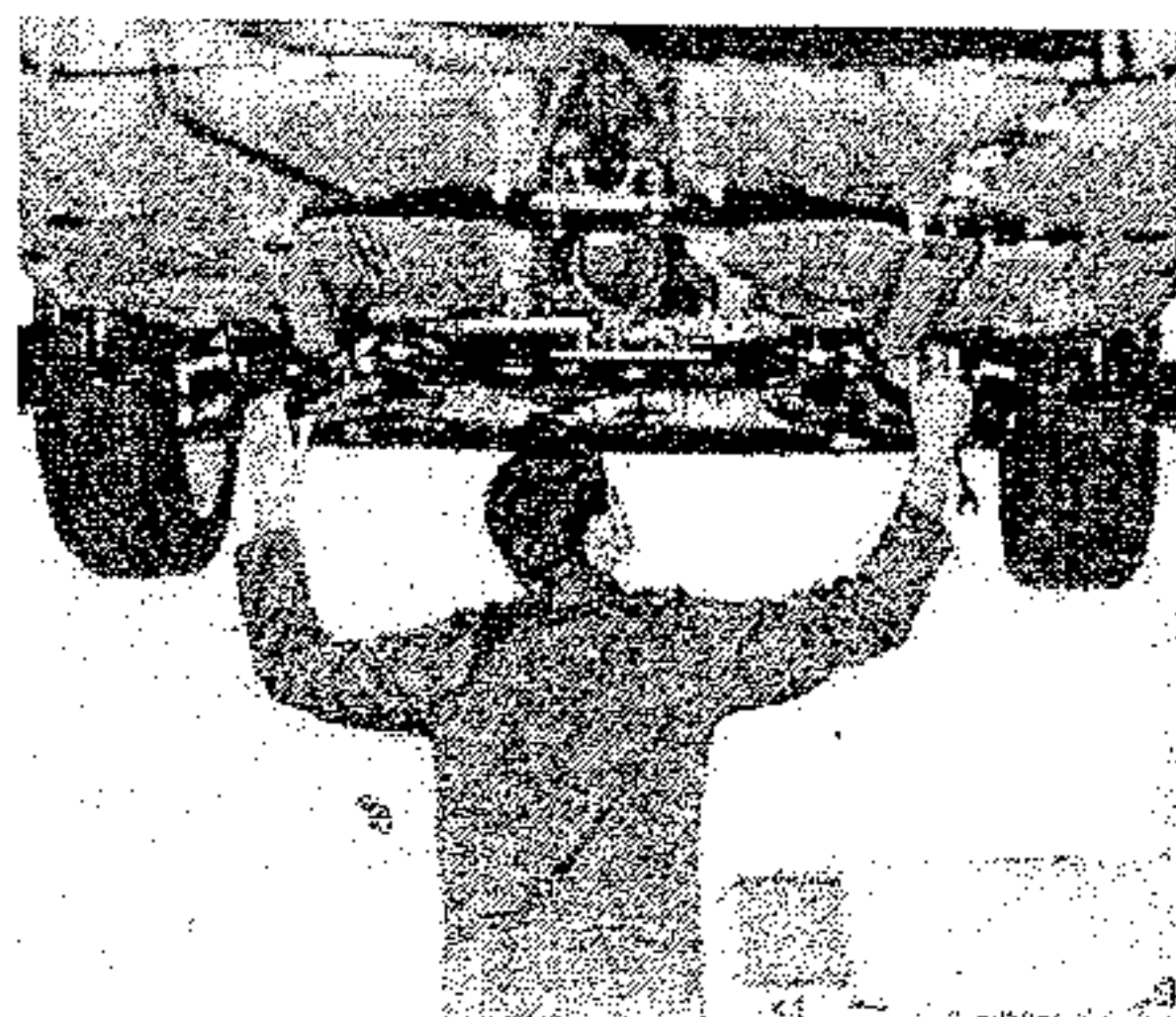
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Sticky Fingers

LCSO-CID; on April 20, 2012, a worker at the old Cherokee Market reported the theft of copper and other scrap metals from the business. A witness saw Mr. McCollum put the items into a small black Nissan Sentry and leave. The witness knew Mr. McCollum.

Travis McCollum had also stolen items previously from the same location and admitted it to the owner. The estimated value of the stolen items was \$250.

Deputy Keener, LCSO arrested Mr. McCollum and trans-

ported him from the Blount County Jail to the Loudon County Jail where Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO served the warrant.

Davidson ctd.

Mr. Davidson does not possess a handgun carry permit.

Mr. Davidson admitted to drinking at 8:00 PM, while eating dinner. He had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, glossy eyes and he was slow to respond. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Nicholas Rashaad Strickland, 21, South Bendict Avenue, Oak Ridge was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a silver Chrysler SLX fail to stop at the red light at the intersection of South Grand Street and Highway 11 and stopped it at the Pilot. The driver was identified as Nicholas R. Strickland.

A check of Strickland's social security number revealed his license were suspended.

Mr. Strickland was taken into custody

and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

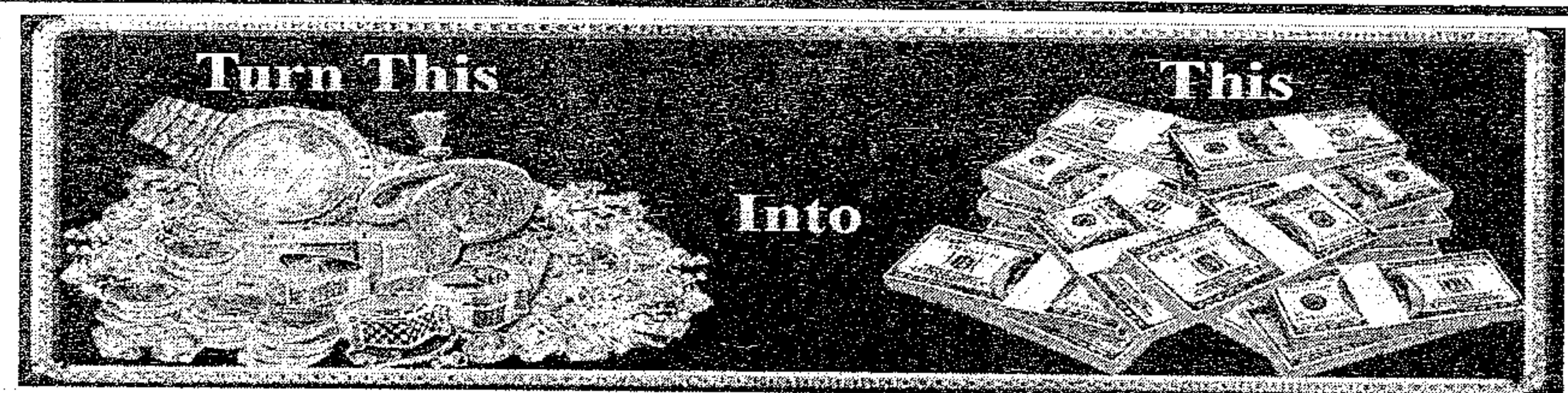
Amanda Hope Kiser, 26, Highland Avenue, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County

Jail.

Tonya Lea Victory, 32, Meadowview Land, Madisonville was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the jail.



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enjoyment 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.

For a list of the events, visit TWRA's website at tn.gov. Anglers and potential anglers should check the events list often since special events are frequently added.

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

Travis Blake Langley, 27, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged with failure to pay child support and violation of probation.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Michael Scott Stewart, 33, Easter Drive, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO transported Stewart from the Monroe County Jail to the Loudon County Jail where Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO took him into custody.

Rodney Gordon Jones, 44, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir Cit, was charged with DUI.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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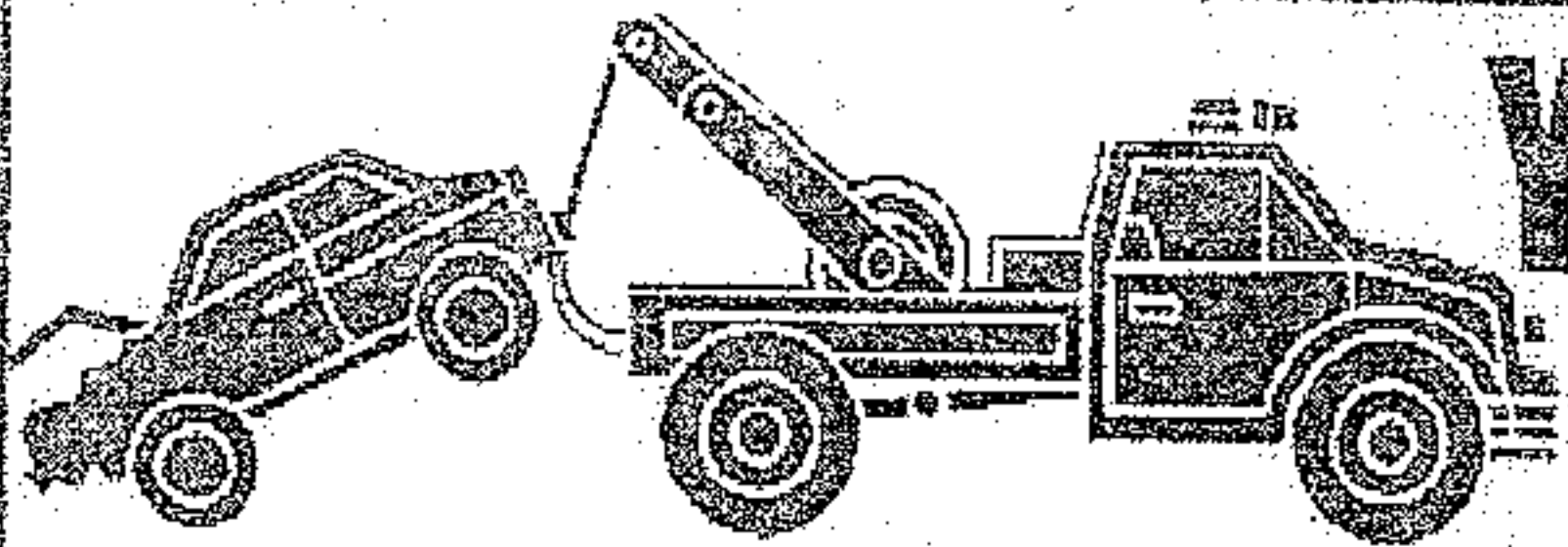
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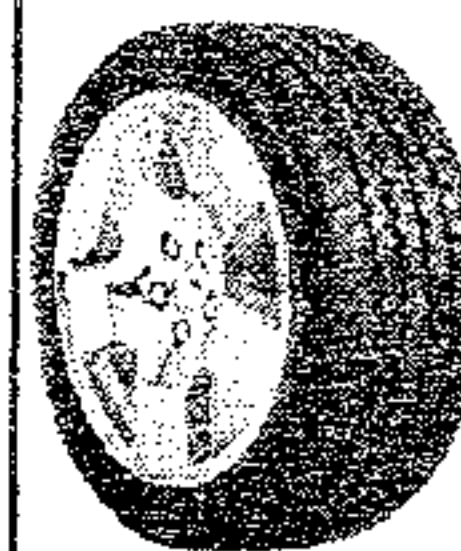
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Public Notice

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The LCUB Budget Committee will also hold a meeting immediately following the Special Called Board Meeting. The purpose of the Budget Committee Meeting is to finalize and prepare the FY 13 Budget for recommendation to the LCUB Board.

Throttled Mom

According to records, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a

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fight in progress at a residence on Oakland Avenue just after midnight Sunday. On arrival, the officer came into contact with Christopher Kelso and his mother.

The officer reported he determined Mr. Kelso had gone to the residence on Oak-

land Avenue while his mother was in bed with the intent to start an altercation and during the altercation Mr. Kelso attempted to strangle his mother.

Christopher Kelso was determined to be the primary aggressor and was transported to the jail.

Notice of Public Auction

Sections 66-31-101 and 66-31-105

Highway 11 Mini Storage Building is having an auction on storage units at 2000 Highway 11 East, Lenoir City, TN 37772 on **Saturday June 9, 2012, at 10 AM** and will conduct public sale to satisfy liens against units below:


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