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Monday, January 3, 2011

enoir City Recorder/Treasurer Bobby Johnson Jr. Resigns

The Resignation

ministrator FROM: Bobby Johnson, Jr., Please let this letter serve as

TO: Mr. Dale Hurst, City Ad- DATE: 30 December 2010 SUBJECT: Resignation

City Recorder/Treasurer my resignation from the Of-

(see Resignation pg. 6)

LC Mayor Responds

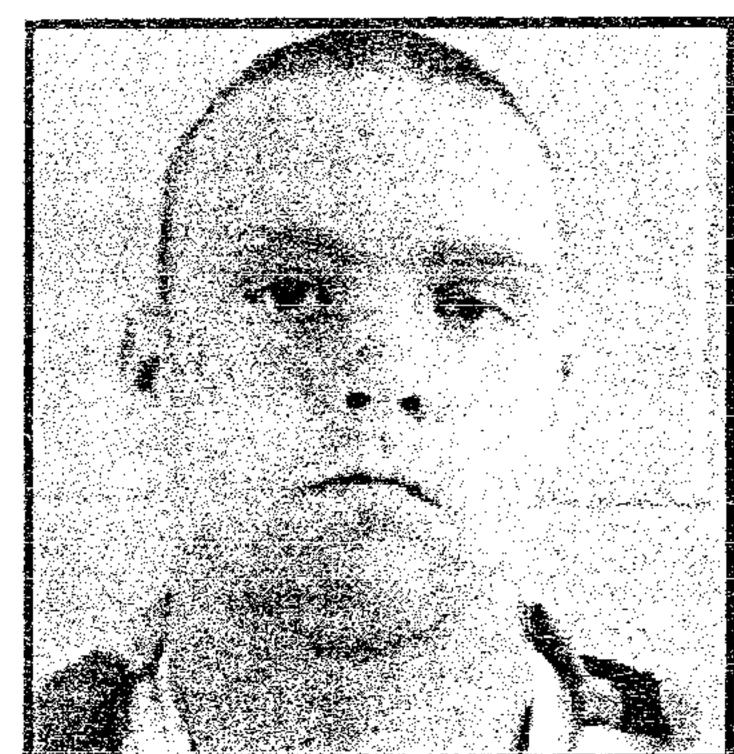
December 30, 2010 tion of Mr. Bobby Johnson, Jr., The City Administrator has the City Recorder/Treasurer of brought to my attention that he Lenoir City. Mr. Johnson's has just received the resigna- reasons for his resigning are

(see Response pg. 7)

Couple accused of stealing piggy bank, jewelry

Investigator Jason Smith charged an area couple with theft after their landlords discovered they been inside their home and taken their grandson's piggy bank and some jewelry.

Bryson Cody Young, 23, Elm Grove Street, Loudon and Ashley Danielle Hicks, 20, Panorama Drive, Maryville were charged with theft over



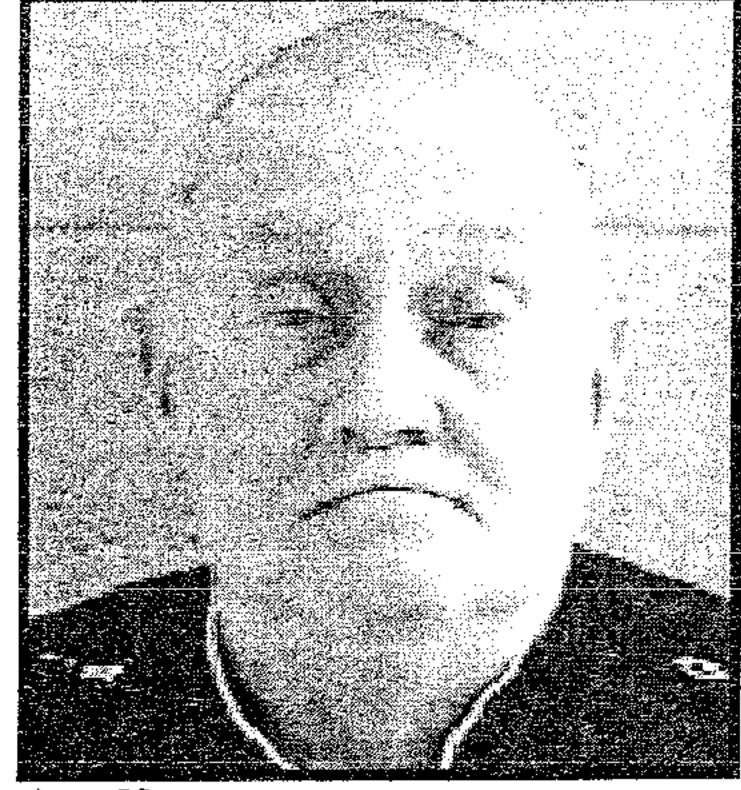
(see Couple pg. 8) Young

Computer grab & go results in charges

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Lenoir City man with theft of services after he allegedly grabbed his property after having it worked on and ran out without paying the full amount for the work done.

Verlin Acuff, 68, Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft of services under \$500.

According to an affidavit (see Acuff pg. 3) Acuff



Wanted woman nabbed after week

A local woman is accused of lying about her identity to avoid being arrested after she was involved in a single vehicle accident while under the influence of pills and alcohol.

Selena Renea Devine, 36, Rest Camp Road, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with DUI 1st offense, driving on suspended license, criminal impersonation, possession of

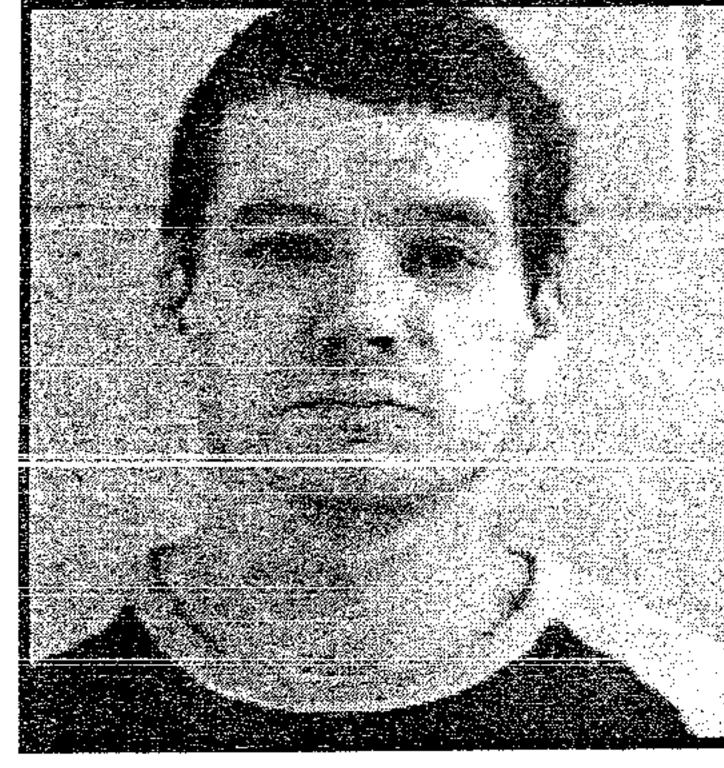


LC man charged with chonifting

Police arrested a Lenoir City man Wednesday after he allegedly was caught shoplifting tools and other items at Home Depot.

James Daniel 'Jamie' Johnson, 37, C Street, Lenoir City was charged Wednesday with theft under \$500 and a warrant for failure to appear.

According to records, Home Depot Asset Protection person-



(see Johnson pg. 4) Johnson

(see Devine pg. 5) Devine

Verse of the Day Who hath believed Mary Sue Breazeale our report? and to whom is the arm Wazzup of the LORD revealed?Isaiah 53:1

Obituaries

Katrine "Kay" Tiller

Hey Pam, it's after mid 20s. the first of the year, you Tuesday: Sunny. High: ready to go have some chicken?

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Capricorn 12/22-1/19 Highs in the low 40s. Tonight: Lows in the

48; Low: 27.

Horoscopes

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snark as much as anyone else, and you can have fun making fun of the dopes.

You should be on the

(see More pg. 2)

Aculi

filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD: on or about December 20th, 2010, Mr. Acuff to Computer went Cowboy, 804 Highway 321, Lenoir City, where he was having his computers worked on.

An employee told Mr. Acuff he owed \$110 and Acuff threw

\$60 at the employee, grabbed his computers, and ran out the door without paying the total amount.

The total value of the ioss of services was \$50. Detective Sartin made the arrest Monday.

Police Beat

Daniel C. Williams, 36, Caldwell Road, Loudon

The report states, Deputy Brian Smith, I CSO responded to Caldwell Road about a person who had been drinking and was screaming in the complainant's front yard, making threats to burn the house down. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with Mr. Wil-

Mr. Williams had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person, his speech was very slurred and he was very unsteady on his feet. He stated he had been drinking, but had only had two beers.

liams in the driveway.

Deputy Smith placed Mr. Williams under arrest for his safety and for

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was charged Monday the safety of the public. with public intoxication.

Lynn Allen Sowards, 50, Cedar Park Drive, Lenoir City was charged Monday with domestic assault. According to reports,

Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO responded to a residence on Cedar Park Drive in Lenoir City to a report of a physical domestic. The victim stated Sowards had been assaulting her off and on all day and had earlier hit her in the eye, then had to take her to the ER to get a cut by her eye medical attention.

woman said The when they arrived back home she wanted to go back to her residence in Maryville, but Sowards started punching her again and slammed the bedroom door on her leg 3 or 4 times. When he stopped, she managed to get out the door and run to a neighbor's house to call the police.

The victim had a cut bruises on her left shin. ket. Mr. Sowards was deteraggressor and was placed into custody without in-

cident.

Gerald James Huffine 46 Kinzalow Drive Sweetwater was charged Saturday with driving on suspended license.

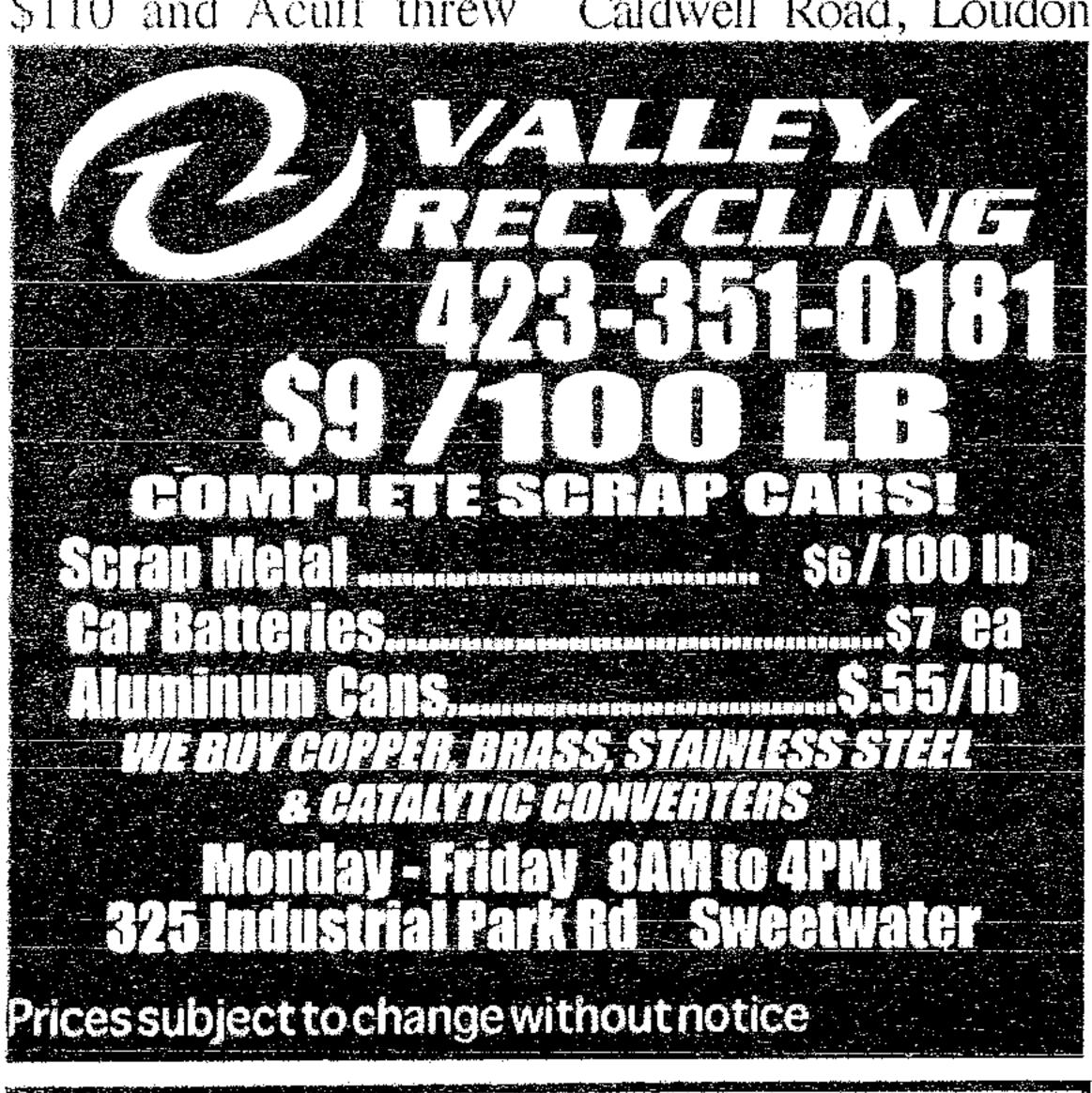
According to reports, while on patrol Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO witnessed a pewter colored Chevy Trail Blazer traveling north on Highway 11 come off the Loudon Bridge and fail to stop for the stop light at the Marathon Station.

A check of Mr. Huffine's license through NCIC revealed it was suspended. He was placed under arrest.

Jennifer Suzzanna Langley, 26, Coffee Circle, Lenoir City was charged Tuesday with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed Ms. Langley driving a green Saturn on McGhee Boulevard without wearing over her right eye, red her seat belt and stopped marks on her face, and her at the Ken Jo Mar-

NCIC revealed Langmined to be the primary ley's license were suspended and she was placed under arrest.



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Johnson

nel observed Mr. Johnson concealing various tools, plumbing fittings and a lawn mower belt in his pants pockets.

Johnson passed the final point of sale without paying for any of the items and was apprehended. The stolen items totaled \$138.02.

Officer Allen Bean, LCPD made the arrest.

Obituaries

Mary Sue Breazeale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinshaw, former resident of Lenoir City,

Tennessee, passed away on December 29, 2010. She was a woman who understood and practiced unconditional love throughout her life. Her kindness and sense of humor brightened the lives of all who knew her. She graduated from Lenoir City High School, was a member of Central United Methodist Church. and was active throughout her life in school, church and community affairs. For 15 years she worked for Mashbern Jewelry Store as a bookkeeper and clerk. Later in life, she and her hus-

band of 57 years, Frank Breazeale, ran a motel on Daytona Beach, Florida, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank who passed away in the early 1990s; by her sister, Rose McConnell; by her brother, Glenn Hinshaw, and by her parents, George and Stella Hinshaw. She is survived by her son, Dr. Ronald L. Breazeale, his wife Asherah Cingranddaughter, namon; Rosalba Breazeale, all of Portland, Maine; her niece Lesa Griffin and husband, Murray; her great niece Krista, and great nephew, Marcus, of Alpharetta, Georgia, and her brother in law, Carl McConnell of Maryville, Tennessee. Receiving of friends will be from 5-7 P.M. Sunday, January 2nd at the Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN. 37771. A funeral service will be held 2 P.M. Monday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in

the Lenoir City Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Park Danforth Apartments, Portland, Maine where she resided for the last 7 1/2 years. If desired contributions may be made to the Barron Center, 1145 Brighton Avenue, Portland, Maine 04102.

Katrine "Kay" Tiller - age 78 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, December 30, 2010 at her home. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Jim Springer's Sunday School Class. Survived by her husband, James Tiller; sons, Dave Casas and wife, Joyce, and Ronnie Casas of Macon, GA; grandchildren, Brian, Steven, Gary and Lori Casas; great grandchildren, Kegan, Jenna, Cheyenne, Macee Lynn Casas. The family would like to express a special thanks to Avalon Hospice, her Sunday School Class and her nurses for all their care and compassion. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral scrvices will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Charles Sullivan officiating. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Macon Me-

morial Park Funeral

Home. Funeral services to follow at 5 p.m. Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday in Macon Memorial Park in Macon, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2085 Simpson Road E., Lenoir City, TN 37772.

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Devine

legend drug soma, and simple possession of oxycodone.

According to reports, Ms. Devine was involved in a single vehicle crash on Rest Camp Road and stated she was driving. She

told deputies on the scene she was Amanda Devine.

Devine was transported to the ER and once at the hospital Ms. Devine walked out against medical advice and left the property.

Trooper Daniel Morton, THP located

Devine at Chili's and started a conversation with her. She was unsteady on her feet, stumbled over her words and had difficulty forming sentences. She again identified herself as Amanda Devine, however, the drivers license photo

did not match her.

The officers on the scene of the accident found her purse in the vehicle and advised Trooper Morton of her true identity. When the lawman confronted her with her real name, she stated she lied because she had warrants in Blount County.

NCIC revealed Devine's license were suspended for multiple reasons. She did poorly on field sobriety tasks, admitted to drinking alcohol, and was subsequently arrested for DUI.

An inventory of Devine's vehicle, prior to towing revealed four Soma pills and two oxycodone pills. They were discovered in an ibuprofen bottle.

Ms. Devine stated she wasn't given the

medication by a doctor and further stated she just bought the pills.

Devine did in fact have an outstanding warrant in Blount County for violation of probation on an aggravated burglary charge and a failure to appear on a public intoxication charge.

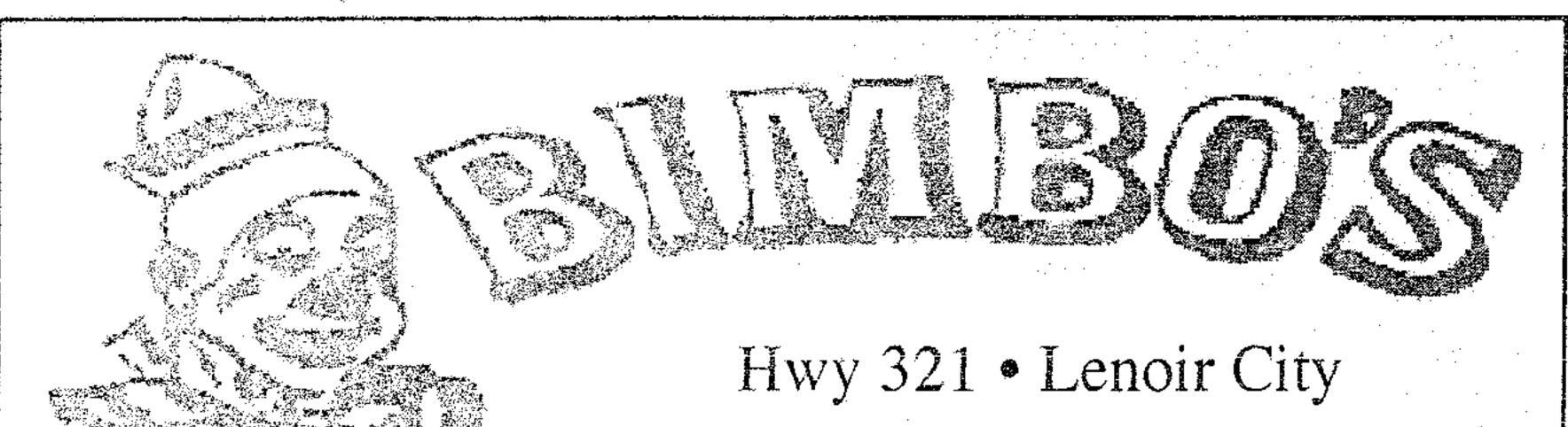
Police Beat

Nicholas Jurlon Deaton, 24, Muddy Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Armando Fadana Lemus, 26, Angel Row, Loudon was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Deputy Mckinzie Williams, LCSO made the arrest.



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Resignation

fice of City Recorder/ Treasurer of the City of Lenoir City. This has been a very difficult decision for me but after much prayer and discussion with my family, I feel that it is the best decision. I wish my resignation to be effective December 30, 2010. will assist the City in any way I can to make the

My reasons for resignation are very personal. My leaving this position will allow me to spend the quality time with my family that I feel they deserve.

I do ask for some consideration from the Mayor and City Council as I have been with the City for several years. I ask that I be permitted to return to my previous job in the Parks and transition a smooth one. Recreation Department.

I further request that my time in the Recorder/ Treasurer's Office be counted as if I never left the previous job and I be returned to full Civil Service status with the City.

Thank you, Bobby Johnson, Jr. City Recorder/Treasurer Police Beat

Dustin Lee Webster, 25, Corinth Church Road, Loudon was

with domestic violence assault.

According to reports, early Monday morning, at approximately 12:01 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Corinth Church Road on a physical domestic call. The victim stated he and Dustin Webster, his son in law, engaged in a verbal argument over the victim's cell phone.

Mr. Webster hit the victim several times in the face with his closed fist causing three cuts and red marks to the victims face and chin. Mr. Webster and his father in law both live together in the same residence.

Bowman Deputy noted in his report he observed bodily injury to the victim's face and chin. He had a cut on his forehead, nose, and chin. Due to Mr. Webster leav-

ing the scene before law enforcement arrived, the deputy did not make an arrest. However, he did make a report.

Deputy Bowman was dispatched back to the residence on Corinth Church Road at approximately 1:44AM, because Mr. Webster had returned and the victim was still in fear. Webster returned to try to use the victim's cell phone again.

Deputy Bowman made contact with Mr. Webster on Steekee Creek Road in the area of the residence and placed him under arrest for domestic violence due to the victim being in fear for his life and being in fear that Mr. Webster would return to his home and cause bodily injury to him again.

Webster also was charged with violation of probation at the Loudon County Jail.

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Response

clearly spelled out in his correspondence to the Administrator. I see no reason that I should not honor his decision to resign his office.

do feel that Mr. Johnson should remain as a City Employee. He has been with the City for a considerable number of years and has had an exemplary

record with the Parks and Recreation Department. I am prepared to recommend that he be restored to his previous position with all customary rights and privileges of an employee of Lenoir City.

In keeping with the provisions of the Charter, I will have long time City Employee/ Chief Deputy Clerk, Maggie Hunt, fill the

position as Recorder Pro-Tempore until such time that I can appropriately cngage the full City Council in discussion as to Mr. Johnson's resignation and the suitable filling of the position.

Thank you, Tony R. Aikens Mayor

Police Beat

Terry Lee Jaynes Jr., 27, Caldwell Road, Loudon was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Monday, at approximately 4:30 PM, Officer April Farmer, LPD was notified of a physical fight that had taken place at the RV Park behind America's Best Value Inn on Highway 72 in Loudon. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a woman who stated her brother Terry Jaynes Jr. and another man got into a physi-

cal fight and during the fight she tried to get between them and that's when her brother Terry pushed her, causing her to fall over a trailer hitch on a camper and hit her head on the pavement.

The woman further stated, when she came to she went to call the police and when she came back, her brother and the other man were gone.

Officer Farmer located Mr. Jaynes in another camper in the park but he refused to give her any information concerning the fight. He was placed under arrest.

David James Ervin, 27, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Thursday, around 2:10 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a silver Ford Expedition

traveling 50 mph in a 30 mph zone going south on Highway 11 on the River Bridge. The vehicle crossed the center numerous and went over in the emergency lane, almost striking the sidewalk.

The officer stopped the vehicle on Atlanta Avenue and identified the driver as David Er-

Mr. Ervin stated his dog jumped on his lap. His pants were unzipped and he had the windshield wipers on even though it wasn't raining.

Mr. Ervin appeared confused, had slurred speech, and was very unsteady on his feet. He had a white powder substance in his nose and told the officer he snorted a roxicet about an hour earlier. He said he was prescribed roxicet.

Mr. Ervin performed poorly on all field sobriety tasks and was read the implied consent. He agreed and was transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC.

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Couple

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According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSQ-CID; Bryson Cody Young and Ashley Danielle Hicks were sharing an upstairs apartment over a garage on Twin Lakes Drive in Lenoir City. The owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, reported to Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO on December 28th, 2010, they discovered a electronic piggy bank belonging to their grandson was missing.

Mrs. Hardin confronted Bryson Young, who lived in the apartment over their garage and had access to their residence. Mr. Young admitted to taking the bank. It was located in his car. Mr. Young then left.

Mrs. Hardin further reported she then discovered numerous pieces of jewelry were missing.

Miss Hicks also had access to the residence. Ms. Hicks and Bryson Young were located at the Econo Lodge in Lenoir City. Several pieces of jewelry were located in the vehicle and the motel room shared by the pair.

The jewelry was identified by Mrs. Hardin and Miss Hicks admitted to pawning several items of jewelry.

CID, and Deputy Brandon Dixon went to Cash For Gold located at 521 Highway 321 and recovered jewelry pawned by Miss Hicks. Mrs. Hardin identified the jewelry as having came from her residence.

The value of the jewelry was estimated at over \$1000.

Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO, made the arrests Tuesday and Mr. Young was further served a warrant for failure to appear on violation of probation charges.

Police Beat

Grady Stanley 'Stan' Ingram Jr., 45, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, officers were dispatched to E Street and 2nd Avenue Wednesday about Mr. Ingram. They found him to be very unsteady on his feet, unable to stand upright, or walk.

Ingram was believed to have been under the influence of some type of medication. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Burial tent stolen

Authorities were called to a local cemetery when a burial tent was removed from the property over the weekend.

According to records, officials responded to Memorial Gardens on Highway 11 West Monday on a theft call. The complainant, Rebecca M. Willis, told officers around 11:30 a.m. that morning she noticed someone took the tent stand that's used to cover burial sites.

Mrs. Willis further stated the

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stand was on the property on Sunday and had to have been taken during the night. She went on to say the stand was taken without her consent and the estimated value was thought to be \$1200.

The theft was turned over to a investigator.

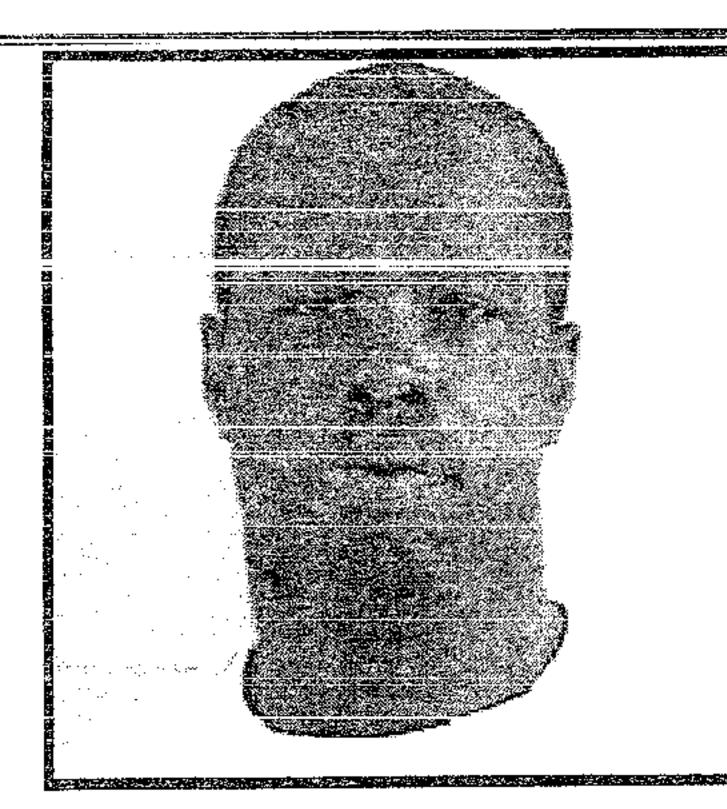
Rounded Up

George Edward Taylor Jr., 37, Kagley Drive, Lenoir City, was charged on a criminal court capias for schedule II drugs cocaine / methamphetamine 1/2 gram.

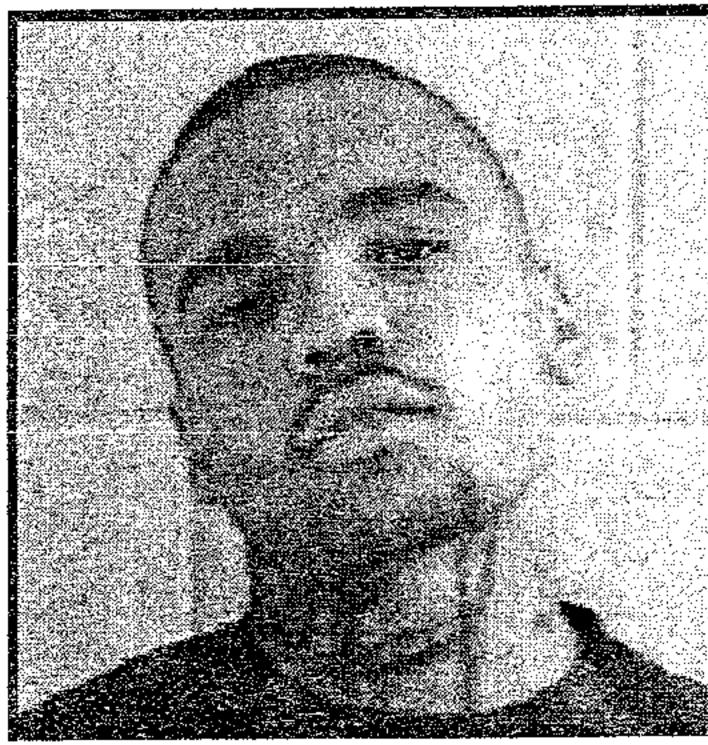
Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 21, Huffland Drive, Loudon was charged on a criminal court capias for initiation of process to result in manufacture of methamphetamine.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.



Taylor



Hampton

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about the theft of carpentry tools taken from a work site located on Kiyuga Way, Loudon. Items taken include Paslode nailers, DeWalt saws and other name brand tools. Also taken in the theft was a 50,000 BTU heater.

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