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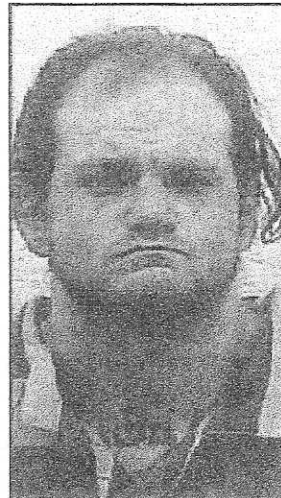
## Violent Philly Man Charged with Aggravated Assault and Kidnapping



Noah Simpson

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## Two Charged With Meth and More Following LCPD Stop



Jordan Ellis



Robert Johnson

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## Man Charged With Fraudulent Use of Credit Card



Joshua Havelka

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## TENNESSEE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS CHAMPION VICTIMS' RIGHTS BILL

*New Safe Space for Victims: Grant Program Would Provide Funding for Secure, Comfortable Locations for Victims in Courtroom Setting*

LOUDON, MEIGS, MORGAN and ROANE COUNTIES, Tenn. (March 19, 2021)

— The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved Senate Bill 513 — “Safe Space for Vic-

tims: Grant Program.”

The legislation is sponsored by Sen. Ferrell Haile (R-Gallatin) on behalf of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference. The companion House Bill, HB744 sponsored by Rep. Michael Curcio (R-Dickson), will be considered by the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee in com-

ing weeks.

The bill establishes a grant to provide one-time funding for county governments across Tennessee to provide a safe, secure waiting area for crime victims to wait for hearings or trials and meeting with attorneys and counselors.

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### Verse of the Day

Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD — with the first of them and with the last — I am he. — Isaiah 41:4

### Wazzup

March Madness Is Upon Us and it's been Crazy So Far for Sure! Tennessee Beaten in the First Round along with a bunch of others! Is Your Team Still In It?

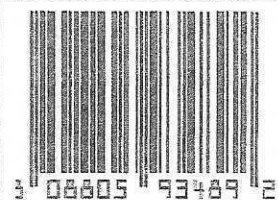
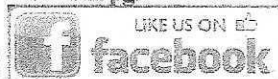
### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High of 71F. Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 54F. Tuesday: Partly cloudy and windy. High of 65F. Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 50F.

### Horoscope

Aries 3/21-4/19

If you wake up this morning and feel glued to the bed, perhaps that's where you should spend the day, Aries. You've been working hard and long these past few weeks. It





# IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **WILLIAM EVERETT RUTH**, deceased DKT# 6299

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 188, Public Acts of Tennessee 1889 As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th DAY OF MARCH 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **WILLIAM EVERETT RUTH** who died on the 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case October be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 19th DAY OF MARCH 2021 Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk Robyn Shaamon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) **ANTHONY JEFF RUTH**

## Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12688 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 (As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 published March 22, 2021 and March 29, 2021

## Violent

Noah Simpson, 23, Sunnyside Road Philadelphia, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Kidnapping.

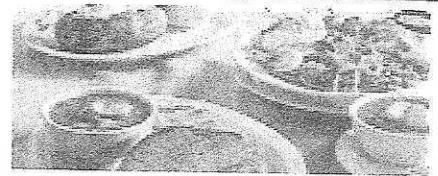
Deputy S. Mills LCSO, responded to a report of a possible domestic assault at Sunnyside Road. Upon arrival, Deputy spoke with the victim. She was extremely agitated and was clearly distressed. Victim began to tell Deputy that her son, who was later identified as Noah Simpson, had physically assaulted her earlier in the day before Deputy arrival.

Victim said that Noah had come home smelling of "weed" and was agitated when he walked through the door. Victim then informed Deputy that as she was trying to take care of the kids Noah became displeased with how she was talking to her grandbabies. He then told her that he had dreamed about killing her when he was a kid. Victim told Deputy that Noah had gotten up in her face and began to yell at her like a "drill sergeant." At this point, victim was in fear for her physical well-being and attempted to grab her phone to record the interaction. Noah then assaulted her and grabbed her arms in an attempt to take her to the ground. Noah then placed his hands around her neck and drug her around the bedroom. At this time, he wrapped her arms around her neck which strangled her. Victim said she pleaded and begged Noah to release her and he failed to do so. Victim said that someone who would do this to their own mother is not human. Victim then told Deputy that Noah then got up and went outside. She then got herself up, locked the doors, and called the police as he left the scene of the crime.

Victim said that she was in fear for her safety and she was

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## Fraud

Joshua Havelka, 32, Hwy 11 Lenoir City, was charged with Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit Card.

Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, responded to Hines Valley Rd. for fraudulent use of a debit card. Upon arrival, Deputy spoke with the owner of Plant Concepts Inc. and the victim. The victim stated a former employee of the company, Mr. Joshua Havelka, separated from the company on 02/01/2021.

During his time, he was allowed to use the company debit card to make purchases on assignments he was working on but had to return the debit card with a receipt each time.

On 03/13/2021, the victim noticed nine charges from Amazon on the company debit card totaling 1,217.45 that she did not make.

The victim contacted Amazon, who stated the purchases were made by an account in the name of Joshua Havelka. Amazon sent the victim a list of changes made from the offender's account with specific items and amounts, which she provided Deputy.

The victim canceled the debit card and placed a stop shipment on the items purchased.

Deputy contacted Lt. Inv. Cosner about the incident and submitted the item list to him.

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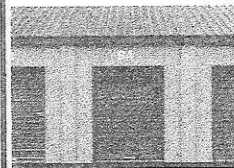
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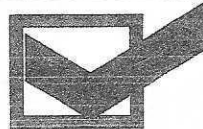
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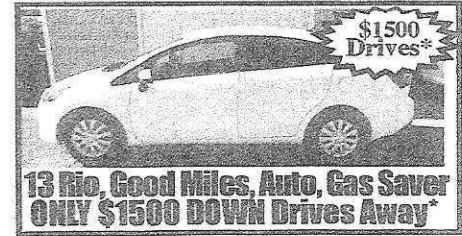
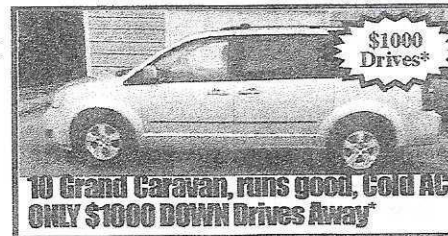
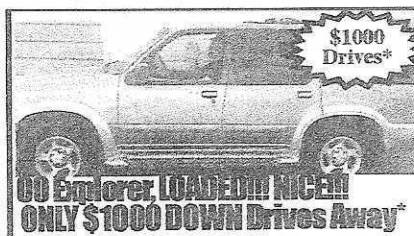
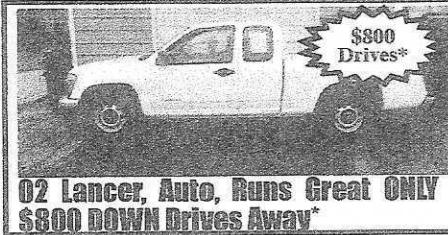
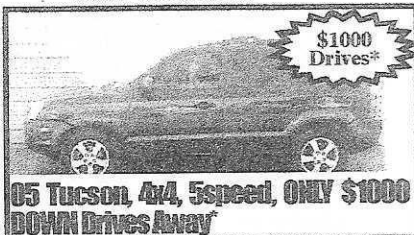
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## Bill

"We need these spaces available for not only jury trials but the hundreds of bond hearings, preliminary hearings and motion hearings where victims of domestic abuse as well as adult and child sex abuse have to be present to potentially testify or just observe proceedings as they are entitled as much as the defendants to be part of the court process," said 9th District Attorney General Russell Johnson. "They should have a 'safe space' in which to retreat before or during hearings to not be in proximity to their abuser or perpetrator."

"It is an honor to champion this cause for victims and to fight side by side with our state's elected District Attorneys on this important piece of legislation," Rep. Curcio said. "It's efforts like this

grant program that show the rest of the country how much Tennessee cares about the needs of victims."

"I appreciate the opportunity to work with our District Attorneys to pass legislation to provide a safe and secure place for these brave victims to await their court hearings," Sen. Haile said. "I am very encouraged by the support within the General Assembly for this legislation to benefit victims of crime."

Counties interested in receiving funding will be able to apply to the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference for a \$5,000 grant. Counties that do receive the funding will be required to provide a 25 percent match, which can come from in-kind donations.

"Victims' rights are among District Attorneys' top priorities," said 30th District At-

torney General Amy Weirich, current president of the organization. "At present, victims of crime are forced to wait in crowded courthouses, where they may be in close contact with the person who victimized them. This puts them in a vulnerable situation that could result in revictimization, intimidation or even an unwillingness to move forward with prosecution. This Safe Space bill would provide a much better experience for the brave victims who come forward, and we want to do everything we can to ensure they feel secure and confident in the court process."

"This bill has been top-of-mind for District Attorneys for some time, and we are thrilled to see this legislation move forward," Gen. Weirich said.

The Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference was created by the General

Assembly in 1961 to provide for a more prompt and efficient administration of justice in the courts of the state. It is composed of the elected District Attorneys General from the state's 31 judicial districts. [www.tndagc.org](http://www.tndagc.org)

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afraid one of Noah's "minions" were coming to shoot up the house. Victim told Deputy that Noah also said he was going to hurt any police officer that tried to arrest him. Victim believes Noah to be running around with some very bad kids. Deputy then explained victim options as a domestic violence victim and provided her with a contact for a local domestic violence shelter. Deputy also advised her how to get an order of protection and order of emergency custody. She declined to stay at a shelter despite Deputy asking her to

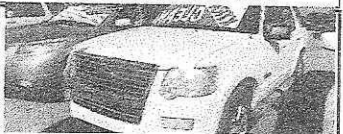
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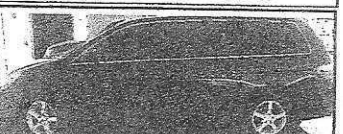
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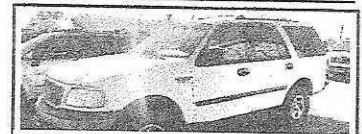
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**LCPD**

Jordan Ellis, 30, County Road Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of Property, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Poss. Of Firearm, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Robert Johnson, 32, Tekker Village Lane Oak Ridge, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Simple Possession, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Officer Jamie Ketner, LCPD, arrested Robert N. Johnson and Jordan T. Ellis and transported them to the Loudon County Detention Facility. While at the jail, Officer Ketner asked both Ellis and Johnson if they

had anything illegal on their persons prior to entering the jail. Both Ellis and Johnson advised they had nothing on them. Deputy Barnes, LCSO, searched conducted a non-invasive strip search of Johnson. A small baggy, approximately 0.67 grams, with a wax like substance believed to be marijuana wax, a small amount of suspected marijuana, approximately 2.71 grams, and a small baggy containing a crystalline substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, approximately 1 gram, were located in Johnson's underwear. Deputy Longmire, LCSO, conducted a non-invasive strip search of Ellis.

A baggy containing approximately 3.09 grams of a crystalline substance which tested positive for methamphetamine was found in the watch pocket of Ellis' pants. Both Jordan T. Ellis and Robert N. Johnson were in possession of the illegal substances while inside the Loudon County Detention Facility.

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do so. Deputy requested that Loudon County Emergency Central Dispatch E-911 run a criminal history on Noah Simpson and it came back revealing he had a history of violent felonies and domestic assault. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

On 03/18/2021 Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, made contact with Noah Simpson at W 5th Ave. Deputy placed the offender in custody for two active Loudon County warrants #2021-CR-517 C2 kidnapping and 2021-CR-517 C1 aggravated assault. Deputy transported the offender to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

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March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 19 <sup>th</sup>
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
June 28 <sup>th</sup> (Budget Approval)	July 19 <sup>th</sup>
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	October 18 <sup>th</sup>
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	December 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>**Commission Meetings are at 6PM at Annex**</b>	<b>**Workshops are at 6PM at Annex**</b>



## Horoscopes

only makes sense that your body would rebel eventually. This is a day for rest and relaxation. The office will survive without you. Call in sick and then turn off the phone. You're likely to sleep better than you have in a long time. Taurus 4/20-5/20

Pay attention today, Taurus. There may be some unethical behavior occurring at work, and it could trigger some long-buried anger. You may have difficulty keeping your emotions in check, but you need to. Honest communication is the only way you can get through this day. Once you've calmed down, you might want to approach the person who's behaving irresponsibly. Gemini 5/21-6/20

Check and double-check any information that comes your way today, Gemini. There's deception and discontent in the air, which is an unfortunate combination under any circumstances. Research before you judge. Gossip is likely to fly around the office. Run for cover when necessary. You don't want to get involved in this particular round of office politics. Cancer 6/21-7/22

Don't take your bank or portfolio statement at face value today, Cancer. Financial errors are likely. Someone may want you to see things from his or her viewpoint, which may not be based on fact. Check and double-check important figures that cross your desk. You're the only one you can trust to truly work in your best interests. It's time to put your mind to use and work on your own behalf. Leo 7/23-8/22

You won't feel particularly social today, Leo. You'd be happiest at home with a good book, a good meal, and no contact with the outside world. Alas, such solitude isn't always possible. You may have to balance your need for isolation with obligations to colleagues. Part of your grumpiness might be due to a physical imbalance. Make it an early night and you will wake tomorrow with a new attitude. Virgo 8/23-9/22

All isn't quiet at home today, Virgo. There's tension in the air. You can't shake the feeling

that someone is lying. You're a peacemaker by nature, so your inclination is to suppress your suspicions. In this instance, your instincts are right. The person withholding information is doing it for your own good and will come to you once the situation has been resolved. You can all laugh about it then. Libra 9/23-10/22

It's strange how past incidents can still cause such pain in the present. Today you may feel overwhelmed by memories of a particularly traumatic incident. No one is more surprised than you by your reaction. You felt sure you'd addressed this issue and put it behind you. Apparently there's still work to be done, Libra. Scorpio 10/23-11/21

It's apparent that something underhanded and unethical is occurring at your job today, Scorpio. Co-workers could try to manipulate situations and take advantage of proprietary information to use to their own benefit. Steer clear of office politics and refrain from participating in any gossip. Trust your instincts. You know who can and who can't be trusted. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Don't trust anyone today, not even people you consider friends, Sagittarius. There are indications of deception all around, especially at work. Someone may be keeping something from you or even manipulating information to his or her own advantage. Be sure to check the facts of any situation. Don't take anyone's word

for anything. This is a good day to take your own advice rather than someone else's.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Don't trust anything related to money or contracts today, Capricorn. This isn't a good day to enter into any kind of contract, whether it's starting an investment program, negotiating a salary, or changing banks. There's a lot of miscommunication and misunderstanding in the air. You may think you understand what you're signing, but you may not. Save legal and financial matters for another day. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

This isn't the day for contracts or legal work of any kind, Aquarius. You may think you understand everything about a document, but it's likely you don't. The atmosphere is ripe for misinformation and misunderstanding. You will be well served today if you keep to yourself and do your work carefully and systematically. The legal documents can wait for another day. Pisces 2/19-3/20

Trust your instincts regarding anyone you meet today, Pisces. There are unethical people around, and one of them may enter your circle. Entering into legal contracts or business or personal partnerships of any kind is absolutely out of the question. Don't even go to renew your driver's license, as you're likely to fail the eye exam! Stay home and save contracts and bureaucracy for another day.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: Forest David Swift, deceased DKT# 6297

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 183, Public Acts of Tennessee 1839 As Amended by Public Chapter 836 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th DAY OF MARCH 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Forest David Swift who died on the 12th day of JANUARY 2021 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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THIS THE 18th DAY OF MARCH 2021

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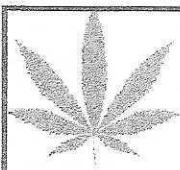
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## Obituaries

Brent Allen Connatser, age 57, passed away January 22, 2021, at Park West Medical Center from complications related to COVID-19. Brent leaves behind his wife Gayle; mother Patricia; children Grace (Zach), Matthew, and Erich (Jessica); granddaughter Jaina; siblings Pam (Andy), Belinda, Brad (Farinah), and Paige (Brian); nephew Chad; niece Melanie; and beloved dogs Nico, Mario, and Maria. He was preceded in death by his father Raymond Connatser.

Brent was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee, and spent the majority of his life there. He was a second-generation employee of Dow Chemical (formerly Rohm & Haas) for 25 years. He had an infectious sense of humor and an ability to make people laugh loud and hard, even if the timing wasn't always appropriate. He loved 70s rock and was the self-proclaimed Official #1 Fan of the Doobie Brothers. He was dedicated and hard-working, and he took a great deal of pride in everything he did, believing that anything worth doing was worth doing well. He was passionately devoted to his family, particularly his children, and would drop everything at a moment's notice to be there for someone in need. When he was not at work, he prided himself on an immaculate garage, a well-kept lawn, and perfectly-executed home repairs. He enjoyed making his own delicious craft beer, brewing espresso, grilling, taking one-day road trips with no itinerary, watching

the NFL Red Zone, and – in spite of some disappointing seasons – rooting for University of Tennessee football. He believed in justice, equality, and always doing what was right, no matter the cost. He was not only a fierce advocate of human rights but he was also a champion for animals, especially dogs. His little buddy Mario is particularly lost without him.

Brent had beautiful blue eyes that had a magical way of drawing people in. In his weeks in the hospital, his eyes communicated to his wife Gayle everything that he could not speak. His loss leaves a vacuum hole in the lives of everyone who knew and loved him. Our lives will simply never be the same.

His wife Gayle wishes to express sincere appreciation to the CCU staff at Fort Loudoun Medical Center in Lenoir City, TN, and Park West Medical Center in Knoxville, TN, who made it possible for her to spend every single day with Brent while he was in the hospital. Although her hope was for him to recover and come home, those precious days she spent with him in the CCU were an incredible gift. She also appreciates the special support she received from Brent's ex-wife Traci Vincent whose nursing background was a tremendous resource for her while he fought his illness. Special appreciation is also extended to Laura Johns, Senior Site Director at Dow Chemical in Knoxville, for her overwhelming compassion and support during Brent's hospitalization. In addition, Gayle's HR colleagues at Leidos have shown what a true work family looks

like. Their ongoing love, support, and caring spirits have meant the world to her.

The Celebration of Life will be at the Cove at Concord Park (under the big pavilion) on Saturday, April 10th, at 3pm. The address is 10960 Concord Park

Drive, Knoxville TN 37922.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Young-Williams Animal Center, 3201 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919 or online at <https://www.young-williams.org/donations/>.

## Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will have a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The Meeting will be held in the Eblen-Vann Court Room located at City Hall, 530 Hwy. 321 N., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Discussion/Consideration of renewing the LCUB Employee Health Insurance with Cigna at a 3% increase for renewal.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For: Lenoir City Utilities Board, Lenoir City, Tennessee  
Project: LCUB Plant B Office Roof Bid

The Lenoir City Utilities Board ("LCUB") is soliciting sealed competitive proposals ("Proposals") for the above-referenced project ("Project"), which will be accepted by LCUB's Purchasing Agent until 10:00 AM (local time) on March 31, 2021 (the "Proposal Submittal Deadline"); at which time all Proposals timely submitted will be publicly opened and the names of each Proposal's proposer(s) read aloud. Bidder must be a licensed contractor in the state of Tennessee and insured for workman's compensation and liability. Only Proposals received by LCUB's Purchasing Agent at or before the Proposal Submittal Deadline will be opened and considered by LCUB. Such Proposals must be hand-delivered in person, by overnight carrier or mailed (at the proposer's sole risk for late or improper delivery) using the following applicable address:

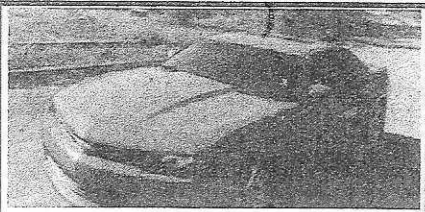
If by hand-delivery or overnight delivery: LCUB, Attention Purchasing Agent, 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd. Lenoir City, TN 37772

If by regular mail via UPS: LCUB, Attention Purchasing Agent, Post Office Box 449, Lenoir City, TN 37771

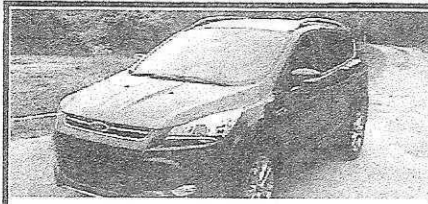
Description: This proposal is for repair of the corrugated metal under roof, installation of insulating board, installation of heat sealed membrane roof system, installation of metal wall coping, and post installation clean up. A pre-bid meeting for all interested contractors will be held on-site at 120 Muddy Creek, Lenoir City, TN, Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Please contact Herb Sarten [hsarten@lcub.com](mailto:hsarten@lcub.com) or Leon Shields [lshields@lcub.com](mailto:lshields@lcub.com) to reserve meeting time.



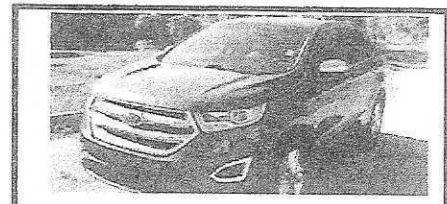
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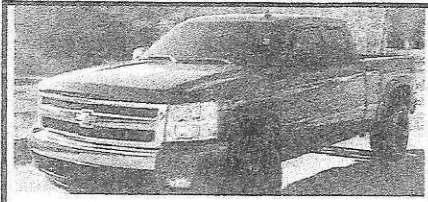
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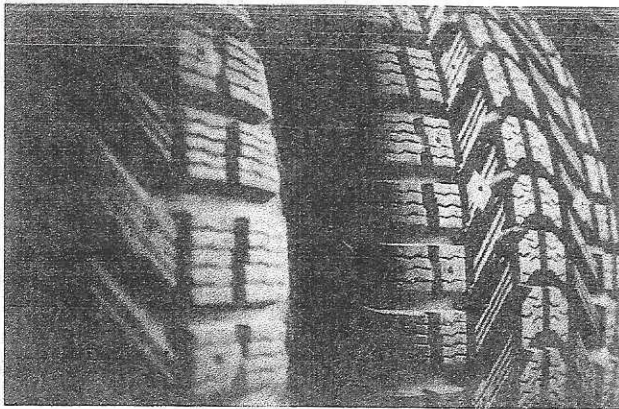
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