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Speeding Stop Ends in DUI Charge and More



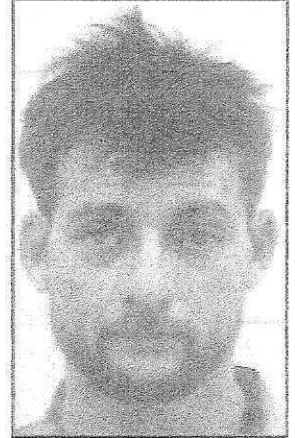
Seth Byrd

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Two Charged After Brake Light Traffic Stop in LC



Kenneth Clairmont



Casey Branum

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Victim Discovered Bruised and Bleeding; Teen Charged



Marcus Watts

see Teen pg. 4

FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitive Michael Pratt Captured in Spain

FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitive Michael James Pratt was arrested earlier this week by Spanish authorities. Pratt is charged in a 19-count indictment with sex trafficking, production of child pornography, sex trafficking of a minor, and conspiracy to launder monetary instruments in connection with the operation of

the GirlsDoPorn adult website. Pratt has been a fugitive since 2019 and was named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List earlier this year.

Pratt was arrested by Spanish National Police on December 21, 2022, in Madrid, Spain, pursuant to an Interpol Red Notice. A Red Notice is a request to law enforcement worldwide to locate

and provisionally arrest a person pending extradition, surrender, or similar legal action. Pratt is being held in Spain pending extradition.

"The capture of Michael Pratt is an example of how the FBI will pursue justice beyond U.S. borders—you can run but you can't hide," said Spence.
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Verse of the Day

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

—Psalm 103:1-3

Wazzup

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Weather

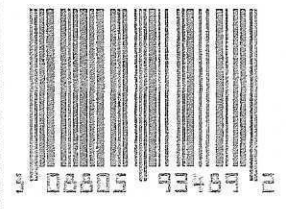
Today: Sunny. High of 52F. Tonight: Clear. Low of 32F.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 58F. Thursday night: Clear. Low of 33F.

Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19
What changes have

there been in your life since this time last year? Think about the events that have taken place. What have you accomplished? What decisions have you made? And most



DUI+

Seth Byrd, 22, Hirst Circle Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Possession of Handgun while under the influence, Violation of Implied Consent, Speeding, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

Sgt. C Rogers LCSO, observed a dark-colored 4Runner operating with a dysfunctional passenger taillight and a constant rear right turn signal. While observing the vehicle Deputy noted the driver could not maintain their lane of travel and was operating the vehicle at 64mph in a 45 mph zone.

Upon contact with the driver, Mr. Seth Byrd, he had bloodshot eyes and a dazed appearance. Mr. Byrd had slow thick speech and slow-

reactions. While speaking to Mr. Byrd, he stated he was coming from a friend's house but could not remember his name or the road the house was on.

Deputy observed a powdery white residue coating the inside of his right nostril (picture of the nostril with residue listed in attachments). Mr. Byrd refused to participate in SFST and refused consent to search his vehicle. Based on the facts stated above Deputy requested K9 Deputy Curtis and his partner Loki for a K9 sniff of the vehicle.

Once on scene Deputy Curtis deployed Loki and advised he did alert to the odor of Narcotics coming from the vehicle. No narcotics were located in the

vehicle. Based on the totality of the circumstances Deputy took the offender into custody on DUI. After supplying and reading the TN Implied Consent to the offender, Mr. Byrd, he refused to supply a blood sample.

Mr. Byrd also refused to swab the interior of his right nostril for testing.

Mr. Byrd was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Mr. Byrd was also charged with Possession of a Firearm Under the Influence and cited with Speeding, Roadways Laned for Traffic, and Violation of Implied Consent. Said occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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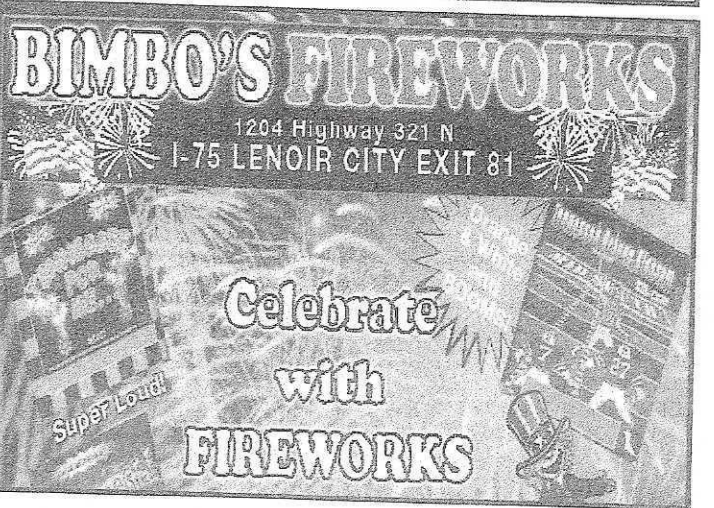


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Stop

Kenneth Clairmont, 53, Russellwood Drive Rockford, was charged with Mfg/Del Sale or Poss. Of Meth.

Casey Branum, 34, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Watson LCSO, was patrolling the area of Highway 321 and Highway 70. Deputy observed a black sedan traveling on Highway 321 with a brake light that was not functioning.

Deputy stopped the vehicle at Highway 321 N (Bimbo's gas station). Deputy made contact with Casey Branum (Offender) in the driver seat of the vehicle and Kenneth Clairmont (Offender) in the passenger seat. During investigation, Deputy C. Huskins received verbal consent to search the vehicle.

Deputies observed drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle and a bag containing \$376.00 dollars of U.S Currency (2 \$100's, 4 \$20's, 2 \$10's, 9 \$5's, 31 \$1's) along

with a scale with drug residue still present.

Deputy approached Mr. Clairmont who, was standing outside his vehicle with another Deputy and received consent to search his person. Deputy located a baggy containing a clear crystal like substance in his front pants pocket. Mr. Clairmont was placed in custody at this time.

Deputy determined with his training and experience that the U.S Currency, along with the scales with drug residue and the crystal like substance found is consistent with Manufacture, delivery and sell of narcotics.

The crystal like substance and the U.S Currency was placed into evidence. Mr. Branum was placed in custody due to Knox County having an active warrant.

The vehicle was towed by Moneymakers and a hold was placed on the vehicle for further investigation.

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Teen

Marcus Watts, 18, Howe Street Alcoa, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Kelley LPD, was dispatched to Carding Machine Road APT221 in regards to a domestic assault between a male and female. Upon arrival Officer made contact with two females outside of APT 221 the victim and a witness. The witness stated she is the one that called into 911 about the domestic assault that was happening between her daughter the victim and her fiancé (Marcus Watts). Once Officer made contact with victim she has bruises and marks around her neck and had a cut that was bleeding on her right leg. Victim stated that her and her fiancé Marcus Watts was in a verbal argument then Mr. Watts became violent and grab her

by the throat and threw her down. Marcus Watts stated he did not touch anyone and also stated that victim laid hands on him by pushing him. Marcus Watts had no signs on his person of a assault towards him. Marcus Watts was found to be the primary aggressor in this domestic and was placed under arrest by Loudon City Police Department then transported to Loudon County Jail without further incident. The above actions stated above occurred in the city limits of Loudon.

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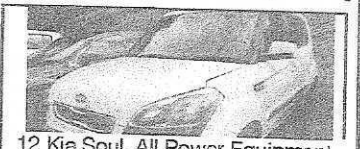
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cial Agent in Charge (SAC) Stacey Moy of the FBI San Diego Field Office. "Thank you to our determined FBI San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force and to our federal and international partners for their commitment to making sure that Michael Pratt is brought to justice."

SAC Moy would like to thank the Spanish National Police, the U.S. Marshals Service, the U.S. Depart-

ment of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for their coordination in the arrest of Michael Pratt, and the public for their assistance in this investigation.

Pratt was the 529th person to be placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, which was established in 1950. Additional information concerning Pratt and the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives can be found by visiting the FBI's website at fbi.gov/topten.

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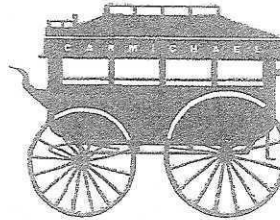
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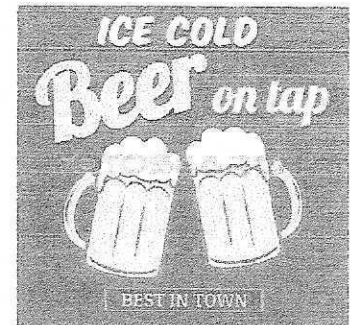
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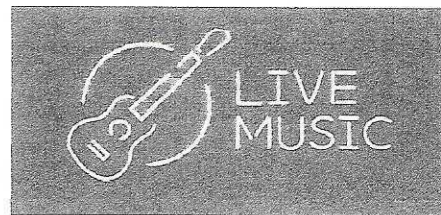
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Horoscopes

importantly, how much you have grown as a person? Try to make changes by following your intuition. Even though it seems stressful and sometimes painful, change means growth!

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

It may be upsetting to you, Aquarius, but there's something you need to think about. You should finally get it through your head that the people you often call "brilliant" are only reflections of you. If this month you decide to have a little faith in yourself and assert yourself a little, you could be in for some very nice surprises! You'll see!

Pisces 2/19-3/20

What a great day for you! You seem to have the innate listening abilities of a therapist or counselor. Everyone comes to you with their problems or to cry on your proverbial shoulder. They know that you will listen without judgment. Have you ever thought about doing something like this for a living? Perhaps today will make you think about it.

Aries 3/21-4/19

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. This is your maxim for the day, Aries.

What have you done lately to improve the way you live your life? Would you consider taking off on some wild adventure without looking back? Today you may meet some people who will make you want to. They're adventurers looking for thrills and chills, with all the risks that come along with them.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Strength of character will be your partner today, Taurus. You seem to have an aura whose intensity scares some people and attracts others. Your force of character could be the cause of some wonderful feelings and emotions for the people close to you. Don't try and hide your emotions. They're the source of your creativity.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

What an extraordinary day for you, Gemini! The dynamic energy in the air will help you set new personal goals. The positive feedback you get from the people around you could inspire you to make some life-changing decisions for the good of you and your family. Don't hesitate to share the day's positive attitude with them.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You can start your day without all the usual planning. Be free to discover your day as it unfolds. This might feel

like it's against your nature, but it's good for you to enjoy life's sometimes arbitrary nature every once in a while. Otherwise, you may miss out on some of the best things life has to offer!

Leo 7/23-8/22

In general, you tend to be critical of the way the government and politicians handle social issues and institutions. Your goal isn't just to criticize, however. You would also like to see some positive changes in these areas. The aura of understanding and comprehension in the air today helps you realize that if you want the world to evolve, you're going to have to get people to react.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Virgo, you may have felt as if something has been changing in your family environment over the last few weeks. Today you will find out what's been going on. Someone close to you has been going through some important changes in his or her life. You feel as if you need to be there and accompany this person on a journey of self-development.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You tend to think of yourself as a lone warrior, Libra. Today your efforts over the last few weeks pay off.

You've found your place in a group of people. You may even call it a family. You now have a place to come home to, whether it's to celebrate your victories or lick your wounds. If you could just open up to other people, you'd soon find that you have more than one safe haven.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You love the creative process, Scorpio. Even watering your plants or painting a picture will give you a feeling of joy. If this month you get a chance to finish a project that you really care about, you will be satisfied with the results. And you will be surprised to see people react positively. It's OK to be proud of yourself.

Sagittarius

11/22-12/21

Sagittarius, your lighthearted attitude has given you a reputation as an eternal teenager. But levity is also a sign of a very wise person, a person who knows how to laugh at their wisdom. Whether you realize it or not, you can get involved in a serious relationship without losing your lightheartedness. If you're already in a committed relationship, you know how true this is.

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(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6756 BRIAN ALAN JONES, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of BRIAN ALAN JONES, who died on the 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022, were 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 above named 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 may 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 DECEMBER 2022

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Deputy Clerk
Roby Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
CHARLES KING JONES

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 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 December 23, 2022 and December 30, 2022

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **LULA MAE JOHNSON,** deceased DKT#6751

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

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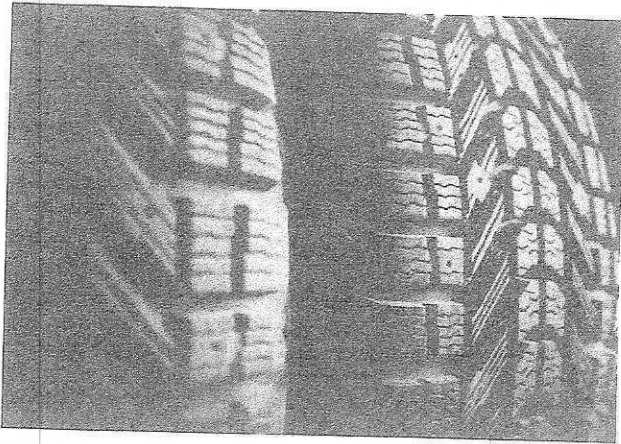
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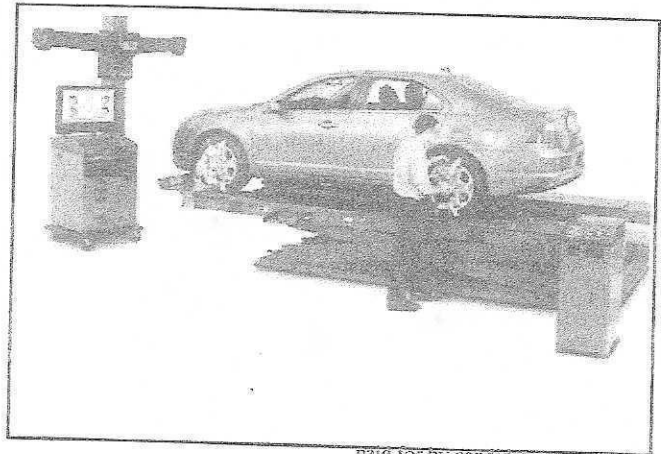
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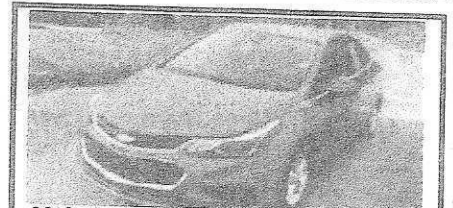
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