

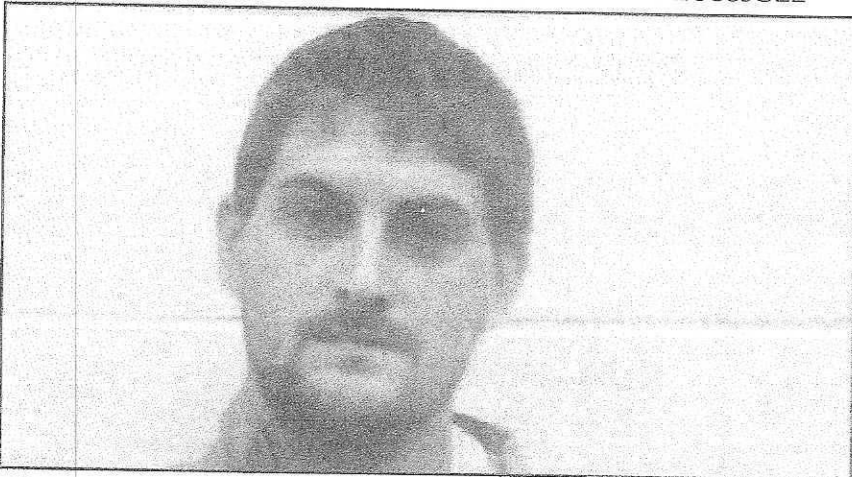
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Monday, December 5, 2022

False Imprisonment and Aggravated Assault After Knife Used in Attack



Christopher McClanahan

Unlicensed Driver Involved in Crash with Injury



Eduardo Rayo

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Driver Charged after Crash that Causes Vehicle Fire



Carter Bowden

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COVID-19 disruptions in HIV testing and prevention highlight need for innovation and investment before the next public health emergency

The nation's ability to prevent HIV was dealt a hard blow early in the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new CDC analysis published today, on World AIDS Day: Putting Ourselves to the Test: Achieving Equity to End HIV. A rapid rebound in services, however, is a testament to quick, resourceful local innovations that, if scaled up and sustained, could

help reach national HIV prevention goals.

HIV testing and prescriptions for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) dropped substantially during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. HIV tests declined about 32% between the first and second quarters of the year, and PrEP prescriptions fell about 6%. Testing and PrEP prescriptions started to rebound in the second

half of 2020, but they did not reach pre-pandemic levels until early 2021. The initial falloffs were likely due to disruptions to in-person clinic services and redeployment of public health staff to respond to COVID-19.

Although HIV testing and PrEP prescriptions were disrupted with the arrival of the

see CDC pg. 5

Verse of the Day

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of

all things, and through whom he made the universe.

—Hebrews 1:1-2

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Rain possible. High of 62F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 47F.

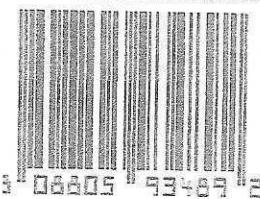
Tuesday: rain. High of 62F.

Tuesday night: Rain. Low of 57F.

Horoscope

Sagittarius
11/22-12/21

Things regarding love and romance may be climactic for you now, Sagittarius, and you



Agg. Assault

Christopher McClanahan, 30, Kimbrell Road Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Bond Restriction, False Imprisonment, and Aggravated Assault.

Deputy Scarbrough LCSO, along with Sgt. B. Smith was dispatched to Kimbrell Rd. to an unwanted subject at the residence. Dispatch advised they could hear a male identified as Christopher McClanahan cursing and yelling at the caller his Mother. On arrival, we spoke with (Mother). The victim said that her son had taken her vehicle and returned at 04:00 and beat on her window to let him in. The victim said that Chris had a man with him named Luke. She advised in the living room area and Chris was smoking Meth. They began to argue and she said it got physical when he pushed her.

The victim said then Chris

pulled a knife and threatened to cut her throat. The knife was a Lt. green handle knife with a serrated blade. The victim said she then tried to leave, but Chris had taken the battery cable off the battery to her vehicle. She was able put the battery cable on and eventually leave.

Chris has a prior bond condition not to be around his mother. Chris had locked himself inside the residence and took the victim's house key. Sgt. Smith was able to get into the residence, Chris was hiding in the master bedroom and was ordered to come out and he complied with those orders.

Christopher McClanahan was placed under arrest without any incident. Christopher McClanahan was transported to the Loudon County Jail. The said occurred in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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A vacancy exists for County Commission seat 5A. On December 5th, 2022 at 6:00 pm., the Loudon County Board of Commissioners will meet at the Annex to fill this vacancy.

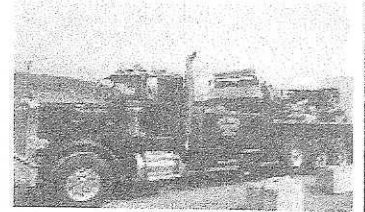
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Crash

Carter Bowden, 20, Britts Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Financial Responsibility Law, Driver License, Due Care, Driving on Roadway Landed for Traffic, and Underage Consumption.

Deputy Harrison LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Hickory Creek Road for a wreck with injury. Loudon County Dispatch advised a male had called in stating he wrecked his vehicle and it was currently on fire. Once on scene, Deputy observed a silver SUV off the roadway to the right on fire resting head-on with a tree, and a male later identified as, 20-year-old Carter Bowden, standing on the shoulder next to the vehicle. Once Deputy made contact with Bowden, Deputy observed he was very unsteady on his feet, had bloodshot wa-

tery eyes, and had the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath. When asked how many drinks he had Bowden stated a couple. Deputy asked Bowden to put himself on a scale of zero to ten, zero being he was sober and ten being highly intoxicated, Bowden stated "six, seven, eight". While Bowden was standing supported by the bumper of my patrol vehicle, he was continuously unable to maintain balance and fell backward without causing injury. Bowden was asked to perform SFSTs to which he refused, and was then placed in custody for driving under the influence. Tennessee Highway Patrol and Loudon County Fire arrived on the scene to extinguish the vehicle fire and process the crash further. Deputy read Bowden Tennessee Implied Consent to which he consented to provide a breath sample

and transported him to the Loudon County Jail where the breath test took place.

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Charged

Eduardo Rayo, 34, Finley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and License Required.

Officer T. LaForce LCPD, responded to a wreck-with injury at Old Highway 95. Upon arrival Officer, made contact with a Mr. Eduardo Contreras Rayo who was identified by his Mexico passport, driving a white grand Cherokee TN TAG (BKH8378). Mr. Rayo had an odor alcoholic beverage omitting from his persons and in the vehicle. Due to a language barrier SGT Carlos Espinoza spoke with Mr. Rayo. Mr. Rayo did give consent to preform SFST's, he admitted to drinking 2 beers

prior to the wreck, during the test the defendant presented lack of smooth pursuit from both eyes, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation from left to right eye, during the walk and turn failed to keep balance during instruction phase, preformed improper turn, and counted the incorrect number of heel to toe steps. He was advised of the Tennessee Blood Consent and did refuse to give a sample for chemical testing. Rayo was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The second vehicle involved in the wreck was a red Honda TN TAG (942BCMK) driven by Miguel Angel Lopez Alva later identified by his Republic of Guate-

mala Identification card. SGT Espinoza approached the vehicle; he made contact with Mr. Alva. Alva stepped out of the vehicle unsteady on his feet, while answering routine questions, Alva advised he had consumed 6 alcoholic beverages at a social gathering. Officers on scene were able to confirm the alcoholic odor omitting from his persons. Alva was transported to Tennova for further treatment where he consented to a blood draw for chemical testing.

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COVID-19 pandemic, the provision of highly effective HIV treatment remained strong. The proportion of people linked to care after they received an HIV diagnosis—and the proportion of people with HIV with a suppressed viral load—both remained stable.

To overcome serious roadblocks and maintain access to critical HIV services, communities, clinicians, and healthcare systems launched or expanded an array of programs that included telehealth, self-testing, and home-delivery of HIV treatment. A number of efforts by the Health Resources and Services Administration and Ryan White HIV/AIDS program prevented treatment interruptions.

Investment in local community innovation is vital to strengthening our nation's HIV prevention and care systems to endure future public health emergencies. Expanding those innovations can also help achieve national goals to end the HIV epidemic.

Jonathan Mermin, MD, MPH,

Director of CDC's National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, says:

"Today, the world celebrates the dedication, resilience, and creativity of

people with HIV and their public health and clinical allies who refused to let a new pandemic stand in the way of ending a longstanding one. It is just this type of resolve that, when paired with resources, will enable the nation to weather public health emergencies and prevent HIV at the same time."

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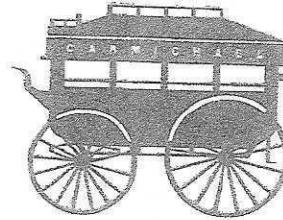
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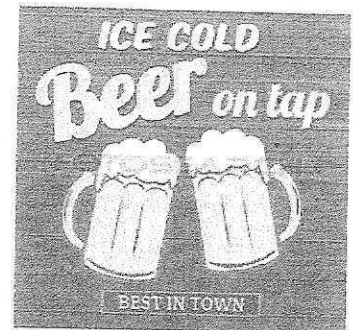
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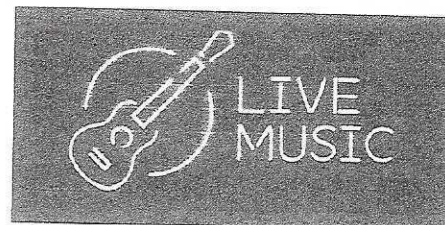
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may bump heads with someone in a way that makes it difficult for either one of you to be content. More than likely there's an issue of freedom versus control that's making it difficult to find a resolution. Perhaps you need to give a certain issue a break and come back to it later.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You may find that you're taking a much more daring approach when it comes to love and romance now, Capricorn. If you aren't, then maybe you should. You will never know the possibilities until you at least give it a try. You may find that there's something spurring you on today. Use that impulse to initiate a new path toward the object of your desire.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Things should go well for you today, Aquarius, especially in the love and romance department. Don't shy away from the obvious attraction that you have toward one special person. Today is the day to amplify that feeling instead of hiding from it. Show off

your love with the brightest, boldest colors and actions possible. There is magic in the attention that you give and receive.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

There may be too much fiery energy in the day to make you feel comfortable with the situation, Pisces. Instead of trying to resist this powerful force, it would be better if you embraced it. Use this day to draw out some of your inner flame and let it radiate toward the people you care about the most. This is a day to take action on your feelings instead of swallow them without a word.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You may find that others are hostile toward you today, Aries. Try not to take it personally. Realize that there are other people and situations with which you can connect that will help bolster your ego instead of dragging it down. Make deeper connections with your loved one tonight by indulging in some adventure fantasies. Shared experiences will be extremely rewarding at this time.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Put your incredible sensitivity to work for you today in a way that inspires action, Taurus. There's so much within you that needs expression at this time. Don't hold back any longer. When it comes to issues regarding love and romance, feel free to make a move. You may be attracted to those who tickle your brain cells. Philosophical discussions will be quite rewarding.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Things should be going well for you today, so don't miss the opportunities that await you, Gemini. There's a sparkle in your eye that's unmistakable, and you will find that issues regarding love and romance are especially potent. Love is on your side. You should take this opportunity to delve deeply into a love affair. Take a trip with the people you enjoy most.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Don't let other people's insensitive actions dictate your mood today, Cancer. Your state of mind is your responsibility, and you should work to come to a point at which you have full control over what you feel at all times. If something isn't working out, let it go. This isn't a good time to try to stick a square peg in a round hole.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You should find that you have an extra amount of creative energy now, Leo, and you should do what you can to make this force work for you. There's a time and place for everything, and now is

the time to work together with your higher self to channel some of the artist within. Don't let your self-doubt keep you from using the creative force that's brewing inside you.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You may have been a bit indecisive lately when it comes to love and romance, Virgo. Perhaps your mind is drawn to one person while your heart is drawn to another. Perhaps you're trying to trick your mind into seeing a certain quality in someone while you ignore parts that you don't really like. Make sure you accept people for all of who they are and not just the individual parts.

Libra 9/23-10/22

You're apt to be in a romantic mood today, Libra. Your whole being may revolve around love and romance. You will find that your romanticism is heightened. This is a terrific day to snuggle up to a loved one and share intimate moments and passionate kisses. Pamper yourself with a hot bath and try to make someone else happy.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Feel free to strike out for new territory today, Scorpio, especially when it comes to love and romance. It could be that you're so scared of losing what you have that you refuse to take risks to obtain something better that you want. Realize that you will never get any further than the rut you're in until you take a deep breath, aim high, and shoot for your dreams.

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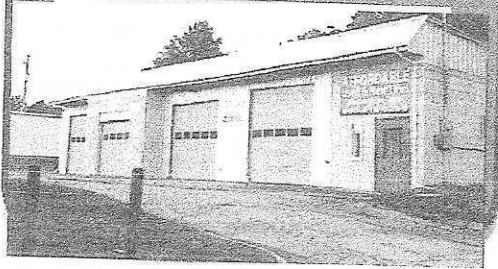
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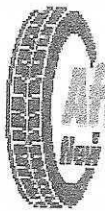
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Obituaries

MILLS, JUDY HARGROVE, age 74 of Madisonville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. She was the longtime chief executive officer of Foothills Federal Credit Union (Loudon, TN) and a member of Fork Creek Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward M. and Margaret Hargrove. She was the beloved daughter-in-law of the late Lloyd (Ike) and Jean Mills. She is survived by her husband William F. (Bill) Mills of Madisonville, TN, her sons and spouses Mark and Dana Mills of Loudon, TN; Brian and Felicia Mills of Madisonville, TN; and Matthew Mills and Joshua White of Castleton, VA; her grandchildren Megan, Elena, and Anna Mills of Loudon, TN; Preston Mills of Madisonville, TN; Magnolia and Henry Mills-White of Castleton, VA; her brother and sister-in-law William M. (Bill) and Juanita Hargrove, Orange Park, FL; and her special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rebecca (Becky) and Bill Starnes of Madisonville, TN. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association (<https://diabetes.org>). The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home, Madisonville, TN. A graveside service for family and friends will be held at Haven Hill Memorial Gardens, Madisonville, TN at 11:00 a.m. on Monday with Rev. Tom Gilliland officiating.

Peggy J. Chambers Rucker, age 85 of Loudon, passed away November 30, 2022 at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a member of Union Fork Creek Baptist Church in Loudon. Peggy started her work career at Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-

graph Company at age 16 as a switchboard operator; then worked for Sweetwater Hospital Association as an insurance clerk for many years. Peggy's true love was cooking, entertaining and caring for her family and friends. No one ever left her house hungry. Peggy married her true love, Jack Rucker, on July 22, 1958 and together they had two children, Jane Rucker Bettis and Douglas Jack Rucker.

Peggy was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years, Jack Rucker; parents, Lee and Alice Giles Chambers; brother, Winston Lee "W.L." Chambers; and sister, Delois Chambers Arnold. She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Jane and Rickey Bettis; son and daughter in law, Doug and Shanna Rucker, all of Loudon; grandchildren, Brandon (Audra) Bettis, Lindsey (Chris) Best, Katie (Hayden) Richardson and Allison Rucker; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Olivia Bettis; loving sister, Virginia Chambers Kyle; extended family, I.J. Rucker and Fran, Joe and Betty (Rucker) Ratledge; several cousins, nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the wonderful caregivers at Wood Village Assisted Living, Sweetwater Hospital second floor nurses and Dr. Beverley.

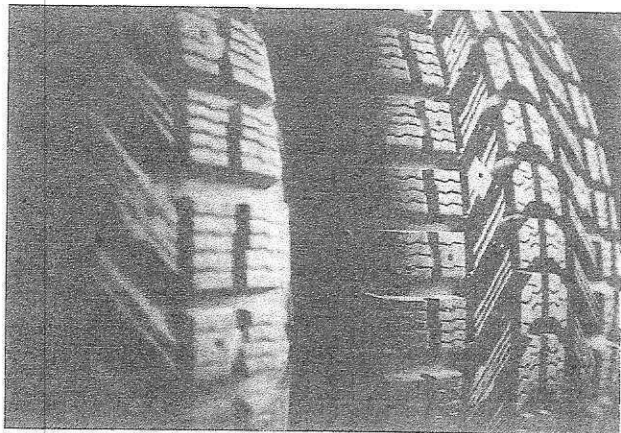
A graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, December 4, 2022 at Loudon County Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Gideons International. Loudon Funeral Home and Cremations is in charge of the arrangements.

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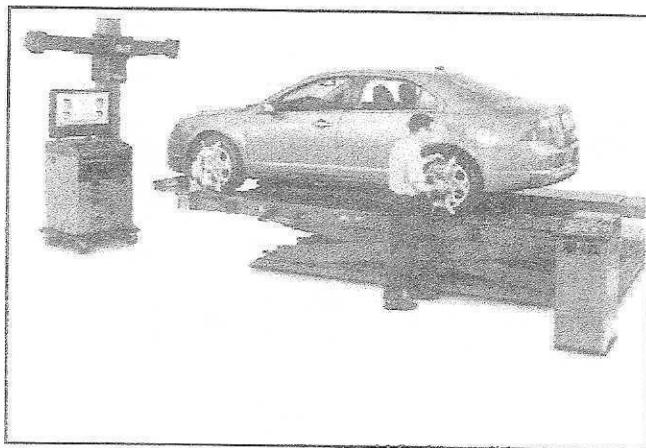
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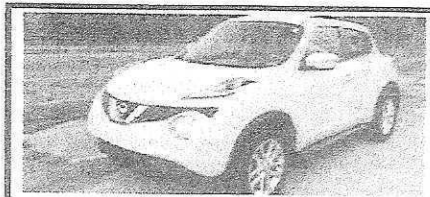


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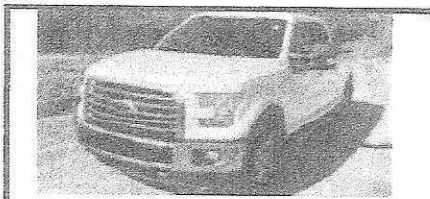
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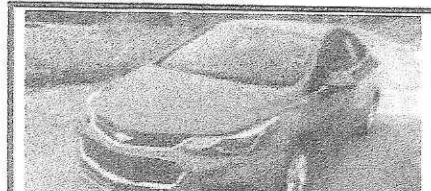
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