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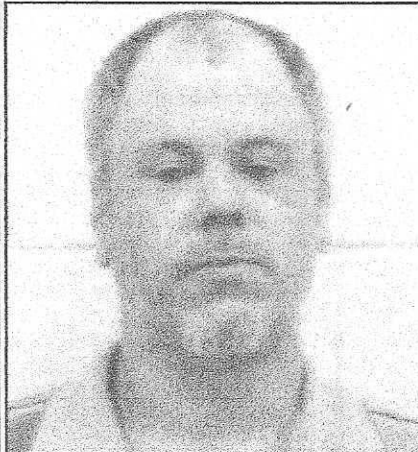
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Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Traffic Stop Leads to Meth Charges for Two Men

Traffic Stop for Expired Tag Leads to Heroin and DUI Charges



Garrett Upshaw

Joseph Stewart

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Michael Crabtree

see Heroin+ pg.4

You Cant Stop Me! Man Charged with Theft and More



Bryan Smith

(see Theft pg. 3)

New City and County Demographic Info is at Your Fingertips

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has created new resources that make it easier than ever to quickly view key demographic information about all 95 Tennessee counties, 342 cities, and 132 state legislative districts.

The new Community Demographic Profiles can be viewed on the Comptroller's Maps webpage.

Each profile contains information regarding a specific community's population, housing data, types of jobs, business information, educational attainment, commute time, number of veterans, household income, and much more.

The online demographic profiles are also fully interactive. Nearly every category on the main dashboard can be clicked on to

view even more data. The information contained on the profiles is provided by a variety of sources, including the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The demographic profiles will be updated at least once a year as new data becomes available.

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Verse of the Day

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe for our God is a consuming fire.—Hebrews 12:28-29

Wazzup

There is already some new faces and names circulating about the next local election! We will let you know when as soon as possible!!!

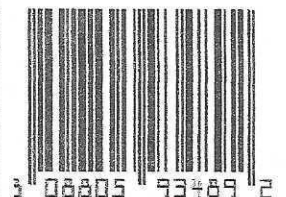
Weather

Today: cloudy. High of 72F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 52F.
Thursday: Mostly Sunny. High of 79F.
Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 57F.

Horoscope

Libra 9/23-10/22

There's electricity in the air today, which may spur you to make a significant change in one area of your life. Try not to rush on this one.



Charged

Garrett Upshaw, 28, South Webb Road Ohio, was charged with Simple Possession, Poss. of drug Para., and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Joseph Stewart, 42, Ruberia Avenue Florida, was charged with Driving while in Possession of Meth, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, Poss. of drug Para.

Deputy Parks LCSO, ran the registration of a white Ford Fusion (SC registration WSY302), and dispatched advised the registration to be suspended. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 72 at the intersection of Interstate 75 Deputy made contact with the driver, Mr. Joseph Stewart, and passenger,

Mr. Garrett Upshaw, and advised them of the reason for stop.

While speaking with the occupants, deputy observed a glass meth pipe in plain view in the console of the vehicle. Deputy asked the occupants to step out and asked them if there was anything other than pipe illegal in the vehicle. The two advised there was not and a probable cause search of the vehicle was performed. While searching the vehicle, Deputy Davis located a baggie containing 18.34 grams of meth under the drivers side of the vehicle, which Mr. Stewart had attempted to hide while exiting the vehicle. Based upon training and experience, this amount of methamphetamine is indicative of a larger narcotics operation and is generally not solely

for personal use. Mr. Stewart was placed under arrest and placed in the back of his patrol vehicle. Prior to conducting a pat search on Mr. Upshaw, he advised me he had a pipe on him and pulled it from beneath his underwear. Deputy took the pipe and placed Mr. Upshaw under arrest and advised him that if he had anything else illegal he needed to tell me before getting to the jail. Mr. Upshaw advised he did not and both he and Mr. Stewart were transported to

the jail. The drug and paraphernalia evidence was seized and the vehicle was towed from the scene by James. On scene at the jail, Mr. Upshaw advised corrections staff that he had a baggie of Xanax in his buttocks. Deputy took the baggie, which contained approximately 2.74 grams of possible Alprazolam. All evidence was bagged and placed into evidence, and the baggie from Mr. Stewart tested positive as Methamphetamine by TruNarc

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Bryan Smith, 40, Texas Lane Kingston, was charged with Theft, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Bryan J Smith has been under investigation for a theft that occurred at Tractor Supply located on Highway 321. The complainant, stated that a male stole a & leaf blower valued at \$349.99. The male exited the store and the alarm went off. Complainant confronted the male and the male stated "You cant stop me, and I don't care if you get my tag number". The complainant was able to get the registration 356BLLB that was displayed on a silver Chrysler mini van. The registration 356BLLB was supposed to be on a blue Dodge Durango registered to BRYAN SMITH.

Officer observed the Chrysler van leaving the Inn of Lenoir. Officer is familiar with SMITH and knew that his license were revoked. Officer traffic stopped SMITH for the the registration violation and DOR. Officer arrested SMITH for DOR and read

him his miranda rights. Officer questioned him about the theft of the leaf blower. SMITH did admit to stealing the leaf blower from Tractor Supply. He was also charged with the theft and transported to the Loudon County jail.

Police beat

Ricky Furrow, 53, Woodland Drive Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication.

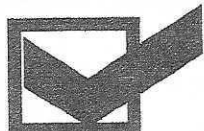
Officers with the LCPD were dispatched to the Loves Truck Stop in reference to a stolen vehicle. The complainant (Ricky Furrow) advised dispatch that his Silver Nissan Kick was stolen out of the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and noticed a vehicle that met the description of the stolen vehicle (658BLCM) and a registration check did come back to the complainant. Officers made contact with the owner, who had blood-shot watery eyes, and seemed very confused and spaced out. While speaking with Furrow, he told officers that he had been drinking at his home in Loudon City, got hungry and decided to drive to the Loves McDonalds

to get food. Furrow consented to a SFST and during the HGN portion had a lack of smooth pursuit and a very delayed nystagmus in both eyes. The walk and turn and one leg stand were unable to be completed due to Furrow having bad knees. Furrow consented to a search of his vehicle and numerous bottles of alcohol were found. Furrow admitted to drinking a Bootlegger and also opened up a bottle of rum and took a "couple of sips". The odor of alcohol emanating

from Furrow gradually became stronger over the course of speaking with officers. Due to Furrow being a danger to himself and the public, he was placed in custody for being intoxicated in public and transported to the Loudon Co Jail. His vehicle was secured and left at the scene and an employee was advised of the vehicle's status. This did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon Co, TN.



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Heroin+

Michael Crabtree, 27, Mincey Street Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. 1, DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Law LCPD, was on routine patrol when he observed a red Nissan

Frontier with expired registration 09/2023. Officer then conducted a traffic stop at Town Creek @ Harrison Road and identified the driver to be Michael Crabtree. While speaking to Mr. Crabtree, the officer observed him to have blood shot watery

eyes, and the odor of burnt marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Mr. Crabtree stated he had smoked marijuana earlier in the day prior to our encounter. Mr. Crabtree then consented to SFST, while performing HGN Mr. Crabtree could not follow his stimulus with his eyes without moving his head.

During the walk and turn Mr. Crabtree stepped off the line during the instruction phase, as well did an improper turn and missed four heel to toe touches on the way back. While performing the one leg stand, Mr. Crabtree placed his foot down several times. Sergeant Bialek was on scene to perform ARIDE, Sergeant Bialek stated he did perform unsatisfactorily.

Mr. Crabtree performed

poorly on all tests given and was placed under arrest for DUI. After placing him under arrest, he was read the Tennessee Blood and/or Breath Consent Advisement. After reading the consequences, Mr. Crabtree refused to submit a blood sample. During a search of his wallet, Sergeant Bialek located (2) one-dollar bills with .25 grams of a grey powder in each dollar bill totaling .50 grams. After advising Mr. Crabtree his Miranda warnings he refused to answer any questions but made a spontaneous utterance, saying the powder in the dollar bills was heroin. Mr. Crabtree was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Lenoir City, TN.

Public Notice

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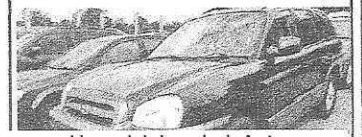


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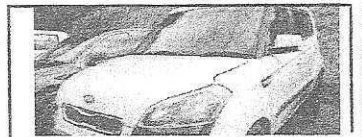


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Info

“These demographic profiles are an excellent resource for anyone looking to learn more about Tennessee and its communities,” said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. “The profiles can also help state and local government leaders plan for the future by understanding trends, and they help them determine where to allocate resources based on population needs.”

To view the Community Demographic Profiles, visit tncot.cc/maps

U.S. Attorney's Office For The Eastern District Of Tennessee Announces Over \$4 Million In Department Of Justice Programs Grant Funding

The United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee announced \$4,684,929 in Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) funding

- City of Chattanooga - \$500,000.
- City of Knoxville - \$2,000,000.
- City of Sevierville - \$299,600.
- Hamilton County Board of Education - \$994,679.
- Knoxville Leadership Foundation - \$750,000.

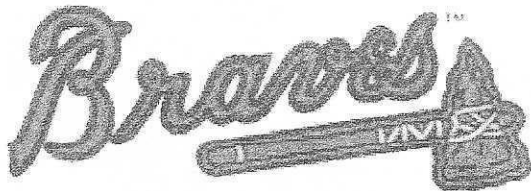
Metro Moore County Emergency Management Agency - \$140,650.

The Office of Justice Programs is a federal agency that provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance, and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and uphold the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. OJP's six program offices support state, local, and tribal community safety efforts; crime victim assistance and compensation programs; juvenile justice and child protection activities; sex offender management; a wide range of training and technical assistance opportunities; ground-breaking criminal justice research; and statistical collections covering a host of justice system topics.

The awards announced above are being made as part of the regular end-of-fiscal year cycle. Additional information about FY23 awards can be found on OJP's website here: www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/ojp-award-data. For more information, please contact ojpcongressional@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Public Records Commission will meet on October 16th at 5:00pm at the Annex.

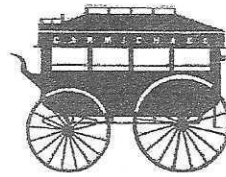


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Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You're at the start of a very expansive time in your life, and opportunities are available whether you realize it or not. You may get the feeling that there's an area that needs a total overhaul.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Bizarre and unexpected events lie in store for you today, so don't be surprised if not everything goes according to plan. Take note that these events may be part of a larger trend indicative of a tremendous opportunity.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You should team up with others and initiate action that resonates with your inner being. This might not be obvious now, but be on the lookout for unexpected events.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

People of great power and drive may pop out of the woodwork today. They'll confront you directly and perhaps challenge you

in some way. You may be at a climactic point right now, and feel like you're at a junction.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You may be going through tremendous growth now. Focus on this and see where you need to make some changes. This may be interrupted by powerful energy from other people or situations. These issues are important.

Aries 3/21-4/19

There's a free-spirited energy calling your name. Latch onto it and manifest creative abundance in your life. Perhaps a major opportunity for change is knocking on your door.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

A major force confronts you now. It may seem like this energy will never stop. It might be mental or physical, but either way, you may be letting it consume too much of your attention. Try not to get caught in drama that doesn't really involve you.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Keep your eyes open today. Be on the lookout for opportuni-

ties and invitations. Don't act too hastily. This is a key time in which life seems to be moving more quickly than ever. Change may be just what you need to foster your growth.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Unexpected events may throw you for a loop today, but these incidents could be part of a bigger trend that you should pay attention to. There's great opportunity at hand, and you shouldn't ignore it.

Leo 7/23-8/22

There's a powerful movement of energy in your life now. Major overhauls and subsequent undertakings are just waiting for you to give the green light. Realize the potential of instigating a significant change in your life.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Take charge of your life. Initiate action and major change in an important area. Large trends are being activated today, alerting you to the fact that there's a great opportunity at hand.

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities (LCUB) has cancelled its Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2023. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at LCUB in the Hamby-Smith Memorial Board Room located at 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, TN. 37772.

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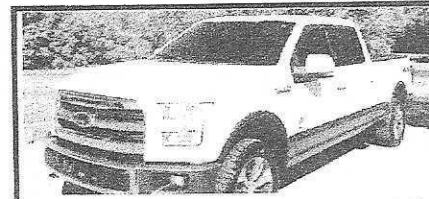
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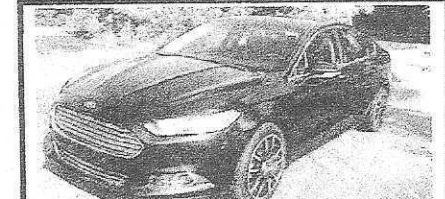
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Obituaries

Hope Caldwell Cox - age 92 of Lenoir City went peacefully to her new home in Heaven on Friday, October 6, 2023. Hope was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City. She was a former school teacher and later worked in admissions at Parkwest Hospital. Hope was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Myrtle Dormany Caldwell, and her two young sisters. Hope is survived by her three sons: Randy Cox, Tommy Cox and Douglas (Tammy) Cox; grandson, Michael Cox, and a granddaughter, Alicia Cox Nichols; great grandson, Kadin Cox. Friends may come by Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City, on Thursday, October 12th, to pay their respects. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, October 13th from 10-11 a.m. at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will then proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services.

Rebecca Moats Minor - age 52 of Athens, formerly Lenoir City,

passed away Friday, October 6, 2023. She was a Christian woman. Rebecca was a loving wife and mother. She loved her cats, Alabama football and playing games on her phone. Rebecca was a former employee of Storm Components in Decatur. Rebecca was preceded in death by her parents, Gary and Mary Jo McConkey Moats; her grandparents, Joe and Kathleen McConkey, Paul and Mary Moats. Rebecca survived by her husband, Robert "Bobby" Minor; daughters: Lindsey McCowan, Tiffany Fairbanks (Jeremy); son, Matthew McConkey; sisters: Leah Michelle Samson, Patty and Paul Jackson, Shauna and Ryan Henson, Cathy Curry (John); best friend/sissy, Anita Thomas; along with several stepchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 10th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor Mitch Bales officiating. A private interment will be held. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge.

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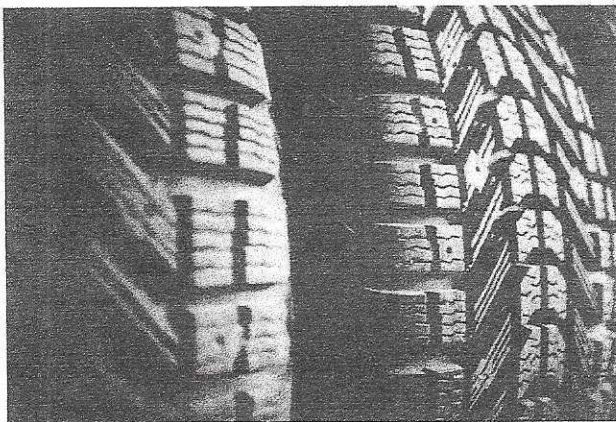
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