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Friday December 8, 2023

#### Community Rises for Sonian Spectrum | One Charged After Elderly 2nd Annual Toy Run a HUGE Success



Just a few of the toys received in the toy run

see Toy Run pg. 2

When Ray Brewer

was looking to make

a ton of money, he

tapped into the re-

Scheme

# Woman Found Stabbed in LC



Dominic Comer

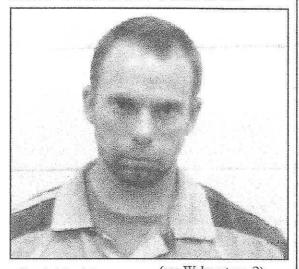
The \$9 Million Renewable Energy Ponzi

Ponzi scheme that used cow manure to create renewable energy.

cow manure into usable

see Att. Murder pg.4

#### Falling Asleep in Walmart | Line Gets Man Called In



Daniel Smith

#### Verse of the Day

Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. —Ephesians 5:3

(see Walmart pg. 3)

#### Wazzup

A Big Shout Out to Steven Smith and Sonian Spectrum for a Great Job!!! Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 62F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of

newable energy industry. From March 2014 through December 2019, Brewer ultimately stole more than \$8 million from investors by claiming to build anaerobic di-

gesters on dairies in California and Idaho. Brewer orchestrat-

ed a company that al-

legedly built anaero-

49F.

Saturday: Showers. High of 67F.

Saturday night: Overcast. Low of 57F. Sunday: Rain. High of

Sunday night: Rain. Low of 32F.

Brewer, these digesters could then generate revenue and returns for company investors. Brewer told investors they would receive rights to the natural gas, Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), and tax incentives produced by

But Brewer never built the digesters; they didn't even exist. It was

#### Horoscope

the digesters.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21 It's going to be a great day to get things done. conditions Cosmic will have you feeling energetic and raring to go. If there's a list of

bic digesters to convert a scam-and Brewer used the money from energy. According to investors for his own personal expenditures.

As part of the scam, Brewer falsely claimed to be an engineer and sought investors who had ties to the dairy industry or green energy industry. Brewer invested in paid advertisements in trade publications and

see FBI pg 5



#### Toy Run

Loudon County's Own Steven Smith with Sonian Spectrum really brought everyone together for a day of giving in Loudon for an awesome toy run. The Loudon police, fire, tow guys, and sheriff's dept. and a community as a whole. What a turnout!!! The amount of donations re-

ceived was unreal according to Steven and the Friends of the Community lost their trailer full of toys to the grinch however thankful to the lead elf Scott Newman and crew he was captured, Santa was rescued the toys were returned to the toy drive. For a video of the event follow us on facebook or steven smith and watch the whole event unfold.



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Daniel Smith, 36, Hwy 11 E Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Law LCPD, was in the area of 911 Highway 321 North "Walmart" for a possible intoxicated person. The complainant stated a male in his late 30's wearing a brown jacket appeared to be falling asleep while waiting in line, the complainant observed the male unsteady of his feet then exit the store and get into a beige Chevrolet SUV. Once on scene Officer observed a beige Chevrolet SUV (TN Tag FR2114) with the vehicle running, and the reverse lights were en-

gaged. Officer then observed a male who he later identified a Daniel Smith exited the vehicle wearing a brown jacket who appeared unsteady on his feet. While speaking to the male, the officer observed him to have watery eyes, very lethargic, and had constricted pupils. Mr. Smith stated then consented to SFST, Officer observed lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and an onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both of Smith's eyes. During the walk and turn, Mr. Smith stepped off the line during the instruction phase; while performing the walk and turn Mr. Smith raised his arms to balance more than three inch-

a white residue inside, along a white residue inside. Mr. the Loudon County without incident.

#### Police beat

road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Ezell and Cpl. Wallen responded to Abbott without incident.

es and missed several heel to toe touches. During the one leg stand Mr. Smith put his foot down several times, used his arms to balance and was swaying. The officer then performed ARIDE on Mr. Smith who did perform unsatisfactorily. Due to the totality of circumstances Mr. Smith was placed under arrest. After placing him under arrest, he was read the Tennessee Blood and/or Breath Consent Advisement. After reading the consequences, Mr. Smith refused to submit a blood sample to determine his blood alcohol content. Also located in Mr. Smith's wallet was a half cut blue straw with with a small plastic bag with Smith then was transported to

Regina Helton, 44, Abbott

Road for a call of trespassing. Once Deputy arrived at the residence, he spoke with a Male identified as (victim/ complaint). Victim stated that his neighbor Regina Helton (offender) had trespassed onto his property and he had video proof. David showed me the video and, Deputy did observe Ms. Helton come onto victim's property and remain there for a period of time without David's consent. It was known through dispatch that Ms. Helton had been trespassed from victim property on 8-21-2023 by Deputy Gaumer (case #20200831312). Deputy later came into contact with Regine Helton at her residence at approximately 2231 hours. Ms. Helton did have a warrant taken out on her for criminal trespassing. She was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County detention Facility

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: DIM-PLE ELAINE BROWDER, deceased DKT# 6943

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given that on the THE 2ND (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of DIMPLE ELAINE BROWDER who died on the 8TH day of SEPTEMBER 2023 be issued to the undersigned by the LOUDON County PRO-BATE 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 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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

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

THIS THE 2ND (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 STEVE HARRELSON. CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

ByPersonal Representative(s) DAVID R. BROWDER 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, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 published December 6, 2023 and December 13, 2023

#### Att. Murder

Dominic Comer. Homeless Loudon, charged with Attempted 1st Degree Murder, and Aggravated Assault.

Deputy Kirkland, Deputy Lane, and Corporal Dishner LCSO, were dispatched to Comer Private Lane regarding a 911 open line. Dispatch advised they talked to a female on the phone who stated she was "alright" but would not answer any questions. We arrived on the scene and observed an elderly white female lying in the driveway propped up on her forearm. The female was identified as the victim. She had visible injuries on her face and stated that she had been stabbed. Deputy Lane and Kirkland were able to get the victim safely behind their vehicles until EMS arrived. She stated there were more people in the house. After a few minutes, we observed a vehicle

coming down the driveway along with a male walking behind the vehicle. Due to the severity of the call and no location of the suspect, both males were detained. After additional units arrived on the scene, Kirkland along with Deputy Lane were tasked with transporting the 2 detained males to the sheriff's office for further questioning from our CID unit. The female was transported to UT Medical Center for her injuries.

#### Police beat

Thomas Cronan, 34, Clyde Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer Kelley LPD, was dispatched at 03:42 to Clyde Street building 100 for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer Kelley could hear screaming, hollering and what sounded like loud noise hitting the walls. Officer Kelley stated he was from

the police department and was trying to get the individuals inside to open the doors. Once the door came open Officer made contact with the victim which stated her fiancé Thomas Cronan was acting different and was possibly on some type of narcotic. The victim stated she was making something to eat and Mr. Cronan went into the bathroom and when Mr. Cronan came out he started talking about the world ending. Ms. Gleaton stated

that Mr. Cronan grabbed her head with both of his hands and started screaming about the world ending. Ms. Gleaton consented to a search of his room. During the search of the night stand to the right of where Mr. Cronan was sitting we found a spoon, needle, cut straw all with residue and .6 grams of a green leafy substance which is believed to be marijuana. Mr. Cronan was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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industry-specific online advertisements. He also targeted investors at industry-specific conferences.

According to the FBI Sacramento Case Agent, "Brewer established a pattern of fraudulent behavior over many years. He consistently exaggerated his qualifications, was repeatedly untruthful and falsified information "

To convince investors that his company and digesters were real. Brewer created a slew of fake documents. including fake digester construction schedules, invoices for project-related costs, and digester power generation reports. He found stock photos of digesters in different stages of completion and sent them to his investors.

Brewer also took investors on tours of dairies where he claimed he would build the

digesters. And while Brewer had legitimate lease agreements with some dairies, other agreements were completely made-up.

There was just a myriad of lies and documents that were passed along to these investors to convince them that it was all real," said the case agent. "For instance, Brewer sent at least one investor a forged contract with a multinational company in which that company purported to agree to purchase byproducts generated by these anaerobic digesters—when it's processed, you get the methane. but then the byproducts are essentially a liquid fertilizer and compostable material." In other words, investors could profit off the methane and these additional byproducts.

In addition, Brewer altered bank letters, in one case changing a letter to say that

the bank had committed to lending him up to \$100 million to build his anaerobic digestors. However, as the case agent explained, this was not the reality: "The real letter from the bank actually states that the bank had not committed to lending any money to Brewer, and in fact needed to conduct due diligence before they could make a final decision as to whether or not they would lend him money or open any type of joint credit."

When investors sent Brewer money, he transferred the funds into multiple bank accounts he had opened under different identities and with fake descriptions to hide the locations, sources, ownership, and control of the mon-

In some instances, Brewer claimed to refund investors all or some of their money but the reality was that he was

paying off his initial investors with money from his newest investors while keeping a chunk of money for himself. This type of financial fraud is referred to as a Ponzi scheme.

Brewer used the money he kept for himself to buy a 12acre plot of land in Montana. a 3,700 square foot custom home in California, and new pickup trucks.

Investors became skeptical when they weren't getting the full return on investments as Brewer promised. They wanted answers and filed civil lawsuits against Brewer. When Brewer found out he moved to Montana and assumed a new identity. He placed his assets in his wife's name and in other aliases he created. For instance, he used his wife's name when he purchased a house and land in Montana.

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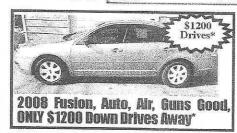
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#### Horoscopes

things to do waiting for you. grab it and get going. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

This will be an excellent day to start some of the projects you've held back for some time. You'll likely feel more physical and mental energy than you've experienced late-

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You might be more energetic than you've felt in a long time. It's the perfect day to get busy with tasks, projects, and housework. You'll breeze through most things in no time and enjoy them. Resist any temptation to procrastinate!

Pisces 2/19-3/20

this easy. The energy from the aspects is revitalizing, allowing you to get a lot accomplished. If there's some-

thing you've hesitated to do. seize some of the day's added confidence and go for it. Aries 3/21-4/19

Today will start off with an energy boost for you. Seize the opportunity to make the most of this by getting those major projects and chores handled

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Today the cosmic conditions are great for peak physical and mental energy. You'll be able to take on almost anything. With an added increase to your confidence level, now is the time to take steps toward your biggest goals.

Gemini 5/21-6/20 Expect to enjoy today. You're in great shape and operating at peak performance. These If only more days could be are excellent conditions for working or creating. Given the chance, your mind will teem with innovative ideas.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

The energy today means

you'll feel on top of the world. Given your usual hardworking nature, you may need to keep an eye out for exhaustion.

Leo 7/23-8/22

You're off to an excellent start. If you've felt a little weary lately, this will change. Added mental and physical strength is available to you. Things that seemed difficult yesterday will come easily today

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You might feel like you have more energy today than you usually do. Whether the tasks ahead require physical strength or mental acuity,

approach them with confidence.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Expect to start your day with renewed strength and energy. Almost everything on your to-do list will fall into place. You can approach your projects with confidence and vigor because you can do what needs to be done.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

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#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Notice is hereby given that on the THE 21 (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of BOBBY JO CRUTCHER who died on the 7TH day of OCTOBER 2023 be issued to the undersigned by the LOUDON County PRO-BATE 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 21 (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 STEVE HARRELSON. CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) <Signature on File>

JANET MCCOLLUM Notice to Creditors:

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#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public

Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)
IN REGARDS TO THE
ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6979 CHRISTOPHER JOHN BELLNIER, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

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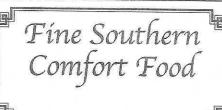
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By Personal Representative(s) KATIE **JEAN** BELLNIER THOMAS

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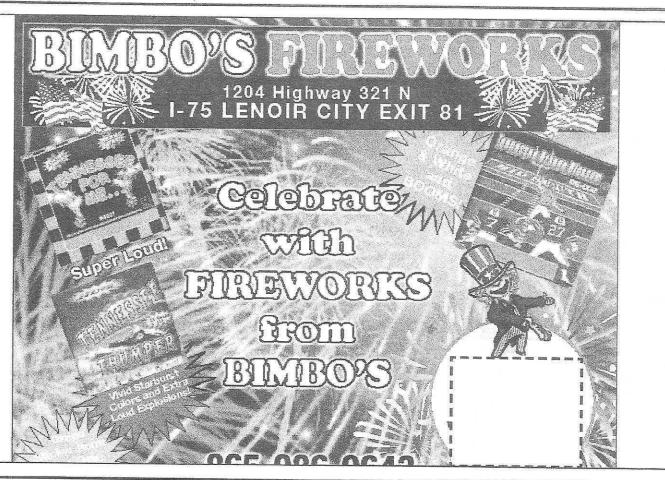


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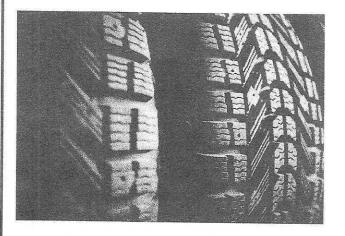


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