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Monday, May 22, 2023

Driver Charged with DUI; Pas- Villager Charged After Violatsenger Charged with Drugs



Kaydin Townson



Jacob Heiple see Charged pg. 2

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Kevin McCarthy

Brother Indicted

Bureau

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and Jefferson coun-

An investigation

by the Tennessee

fice, working in

conjunction with the

of Investigation, has

resulted in the indict-

ments of Witt Utili-

ty District manager

Benjamin Harris and

his brother, Joseph

Harris, who serves as

Comptroller's

Tennessee

see Villager pg.3

Driver Charged After Falling Asleep at Wheel



Kelly Wright

(see DUI pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

-Philippians 1:4-5

Wazzud

The Splash Pad at Central Park in Lenoir City is officially OPEN for business and wow is the park packed!!! Bring Out the Family and have Lunch!

Weather

Today: cloudy. High of Tonight: Overcast. Low of 58F.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 81F. Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 58F.

District serves cus- the district water treat- residence. ment operator.

Witt Utility District Manager and

investigation ceived covers the period overtime payments of July 1, 2021, through at least \$67,392 from March 15, 2023, and January to August outlines a number 2022. of findings. Some of found no documenthese include:

Benjamin misappropriated at eight month period, least \$12,000 by pay- Harris was paid for an ing a contractor with average of 18.65 total district money to install a new roof and gutters on his personal

Benjamin Harris requestionable Investigators tation to support this Harris work. During this daily hours worked

see Indicted pg. 5



Horoscope Gemini 5/21–6/20 Several days ago you may have experienced a strong feeling of connection. People close to you opened their hearts and expressed their hopes for the future Today you're likely to feel

Charged

Jacob Heiple, 19, Snodderly Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Kaydin Townson, Grandview Drive Loudon, was charged with, Contraband in Penal Institution, Man/Sell/Del/Resale VI, Simple Possession x2, and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Officer Law LCPD, was on routine patrol when he observed a red Mazda M6 (TN Tag 688-BCPB) pull out of Highway 321 (Kenjo) with no working headlights. Once behind the vehicle the Officer observed Tennessee Registration 688-BCPB to have expired on 03/2023. Upon conducting a traffic

Creekwood Cove Lane, Deputy identified the driver to be Jacob Heiple, and the passenger to be Kaydin Townson. While speaking to Mr. Heiple the officer could smell the strong odor of raw marijuana emitting from the vehicle. Officer then requested Ms. Townson to step out of the vehicle, when Ms. Townson was exiting the vehicle, the officer observed her to be in a black long-sleeved jacket. During a probable cause search, the officer located a cigarillo with approximately 1.29 grams of marijuana inside the cigarillo next to Ms. Townson's purse. Ms. Townson denied ownership of the marijuana, Ms. Townson was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon

alek. Enroute to the Jail Ms. sion movements in the backson stated she was trying take the black jacket off her located inside her vaginal persons. Once in the sally port, Sergeant Bialek opened the backseat door, near the door pillar it appeared Ms. Townson was trying to con-

County Jail by Sergeant Bi- ceal 3.25 Xanax bars, and 7 Oxycodone 30mg. Once in Townson kept making eva- the sally port, 2 Xanax bars, and 1 Oxycodone 30 mg seat, when questioned by pills were located inside the Sergeant Bialek, Ms. Town- jacket. Once in the Jail 15.30 grams of raw marijuana was area, Ms. Townson did have in possession 15.30 grams of marijuana while in the custody of the Lenoir City Police Department.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop June 13, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. to review and discuss new zoning districts and subdivision phasing of plats. The public is welcome to attend. The Planning Commission will meet immediately following the workshop at 5:30 p.m

Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board has cancelled their May 15, 2023 regularly scheduled Board Meeting. The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be June 19, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the main LCUB Headquarters, Hamby-Smith Board Room, located at 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37772.





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Villager

Kevin McCarthy, 64, Oostanali Circle Loudon, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection.

Daniel Allen LCSO, arrived on the scene of a violation of an order of protection call at Oostanali Circle. Deputy was met at the front dispatched to an unwanted door by the victim. Mrs. The victim states that she arrived home tonight around 2157 and found her husband Kevin Mc Carthy at her front door. The victim does have an Order of Protection on Mr. Mc Carthy. Deputy confirmed there is an active order of protection on Mr. Mc Carthy. Mr. Mc Carthy is to have no contact or attempt to have contact with the victim. Mrs. The victim was able to show video evidence of Mr. Mc Carthy at her front door. The victim stated she asked him what he was doing. Mr. Mc Carthy stated he just wanted to make sure she

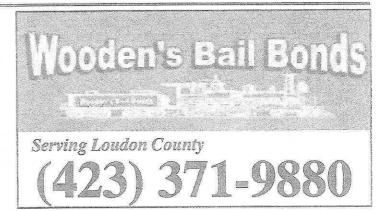
was ok. Mr. Mc Carthy then left on foot. The victim then called 911. This did occur in Loudon County.

Police beat

Bryson Whitt, 19, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Officer Ingram LPD, was guest at The Local Market Grove St.

The caller advised Bryson subject was on the property and had been criminally trespassed in the past. Officer made contact with Mr. Bryson Whitt at the intersection of Ferry St. and Atlanta St. He did advise he had been in the store, and he also stated that he knew he wasn't supposed to be there. Officer placed Mr. Whitt under arrest for Criminal Trespassing and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident. These events did occur in the City of Loudon.



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DUI

Kelly Wright, 38, Riden Road Greenback, Was charged with, General Session Capias x2, DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of Implied Consent, Poss. of Drug Para., Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch, II.

Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was dispatched to the intersection of Mcghee Road and Trigonia Road about a female asleep at the wheel. The caller, was traveling home when he observed a white

Dodge Ram truck stopped at the intersection of Mcghee Road and Trigonia Road. A short time passed and the vehicle did not move. Complainant approached the vehicle and observed a female asleep in the running truck. Deputy arrived on the scene and the Fire Department had the female awake. Fire units advised Deputy when they arrived, the vehicle was in drive and she had her foot on the brake. This female was identified as Kelly Wright. She uttered "I'm sorry. I

took hydrocodone and fell asleep." Her information was given to dispatch and they advised me she had two confirmed active warrants from General Session, #53GS1-2021-CR-1185 and #53GS1-2022-CR-1104. Dispatch also advised that Mrs. Wright has a suspended driver's license. Deputy observed a red cut straw in the driver's seat and Mrs. Wright advised that it was hers. A search of the vehicle was conducted and inside a purse on the center console, narcotics were found. A plastic bag in this purse contained 3g of a powdered substance believed to be fentanyl. A folded-up piece of tinfoil contained .4g of a powdered substance believed to be fentanyl. Also in this bag was a glass pipe with burnt residue on it. Mrs. Wright advised that his bag is not hers, but inside the bag was an EBT food stamp card with "Kelly

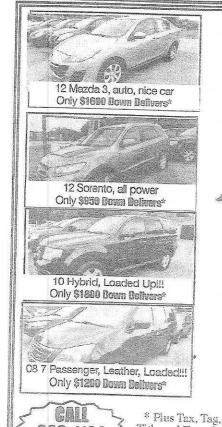
Wright" written on the front of it. Kelly advised that her EBT card was in that bag because she sold it to a female named "Kim" and Kim was in the vehicle on this date, and forgot to get her purse out. Mrs. Wright could not provide a last name for Kim. She was taken into custody and transported to The Loudon County Jail. During transportation, Mrs. Wright uttered, "I could have killed someone." "I never drive like this." When reading Implied Consent to Mrs. Wright she stated, "Is this to prove if I'm on drugs?" Deputy replied, "Yes, it's evidence of the crime." She replied, "Don't we know that already?" Mrs. Wright refused to provide a sample. When Deputy arrived at the Jail, S.F.S.T. and A.R.I.D.E. were conducted, and Mrs. Wright performed poorly. All of the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

Public Notice

Attention Loudon Residents,

Starting May 15th, 2023, the City of Loudon Facilities and Maintenance Department will begin trash pick-up at 5:00AM. Please ensure that your trash cans are placed at the curb the night before to ensure timely pick up. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our city clean.

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Indicted

(5-day work week).

Benjamin Harris purchased concrete with district funds, and he used a portion of it to construct a small porch on a board commissioner's farm.

Benjamin and Joseph Harris used the district's bobcat to perform work at a private business.

On multiple occasions, Benjamin Harris traveled in a district-owned truck to a sports bar in Knoxville after normal working hours. Harris admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages during these visits.

Employees of the district worked on their personal vehicles in the district's maintenance garage.

Investigators questioned the use of \$5,243 in district funds that were spent to purchase items such as food, fuel, and supplies that were not supported with itemized receipts or documentation.

The district did not solicit competitive sealed bids for multiple purchases and projects

Based upon this investigation, on May 15, 2023, the Hamblen County Grand Jury indicted Benjamin Harris for one count of theft of property over \$10,000, one count of theft of property of \$1,000 or less, and three counts of official misconduct. Joseph Harris was also indicted on one count of official misconduct.

"Our investigators have noted numerous deficiencies within this utility district that require corrective action," said Comptroller Mumpower. "The board failed in its fiduciary responsibility to ensure the best use of funds for projects and failed to provide adequate oversight of manager decisions, operations, and expenses."

To view the investigative report, go to tncot.cc/doireports.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5th, 2023, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Parcel 112.00 Loudon County Tax Map 032. Located at Matlock Trail on Corporate Park Drive, located in the 1st Legislative District from

M-1, General Industrial District to A-1 Agriculturalal-Forestry District.

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Horoscopes

new ambitions budding, Gemini, which may have been initiated by the earlier experience. The day's aspects are bound to inspire you! Cancer 6/21-7/22

There are some wonderful surprises in store for you, Cancer. They could come in the form of a new career opportunity or potential dates. With the current planetary aspects, you can avail yourself of the best ways to find personal and professional fulfillment. Don't hesitate to be original. That quality will trump everything else!

Leo 7/23-8/22

You can look forward to a day full of satisfaction, Leo. You may have made a strong impression on the people around you as you learned to moderate your outspokenness. Supportive friends surround you today. Everyone seems willing to listen, and they trust you implicitly. It looks as though you're finding a place for vourself!

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You're definitely going to appreciate the harmony today, Virgo. After the confrontational mood of

the past several days, it looks as though you will be able to rest a bit. If you feel somewhat weary, it's for good reason. Today provides a good opportunity to rid yourself of the burdens people are trying to make you carry.

Libra 9/23-10/22

The day will come when an authority applauds you for your work or research. Only then will you understand that you've let yourself be fooled by society. Much as you believe otherwise, society isn't trying to stifle you or stop you from being you, Libra. It's true that pioneers often aren't recognized until they can show some results.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You may feel that certain values in your profession won't let you undertake certain activities. But are you sure about this, or have you tried to convince yourself of it so you won't have to confront the part of you that yearns to explore? Sagittarius

11/22-12/21

Here you go again, philosophizing about what personal expression, creation, and authenticity are all about. Have you noticed that you have some problems expressing

issues that don't fall within the nonn, Sagittarius? Your strong will and desire to be appreciated get in your way

Capricom 12/22-01/19

Think about tolerance, Capricom, and notice to what extent it can liberate you. If you let others do and think what they like, you will find that you grant yourself this same right. This is the issue of the day for you.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Why not say yes a little more than usual, Aquarius? You can be stubborn and want to do only what you want. It isn't easy to lead you into the unknown. You like to prepare in advance. Today when people make unusual propositions, why not go agree?

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You could write fiction or jour- way today.

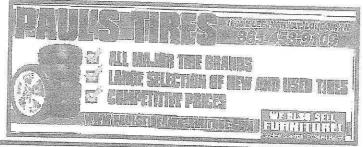
nalism well today. There's a good possibility that you have given some thought to a literary line of work. Why do you hesitate? It's never too late. Find the time to write a story.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Today is your day, Aries! Do your best to make your mark on the people around you, especially those closest to your heart. You will outdo yourself, grabbing attention without even meaning to. You will be considered very attractive.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You have an excellent day ahead, Taurus. It's likely to open new horizons for you at a time when the future may have seemed bleak. If old issues related to your family resurfaced some time ago, they may be resolved in a surprising



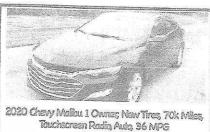
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: SUE ANN MCCONKEY, deceased DKT# 6860

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(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 15TH DAY OF MAY 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of SUE ANN MCCONKEY who died on the 13TH DAY of APRIL 2023 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 harred:

(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 15THDAY OF **MAY 2023**

Steve Harrelson, Clerk BY: Penny Glasgow, Deputy

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk By Personal Representative(s) JOHN EDWARD MCCONKEY

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with involces 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 May 17, 2023 and May 24, 2023

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: JAMES RICHARD ROSEN-BAUM, deceased DKT#6861

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Notice is hereby given that on the 16TH DAY OF MAY 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of JAMES ROSENBAUM RICHARD who died on the 26TH DAY of APRIL 2023 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon Probate Court of County 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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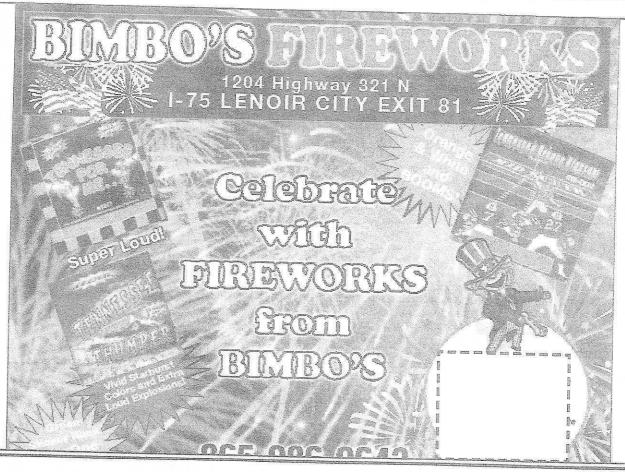
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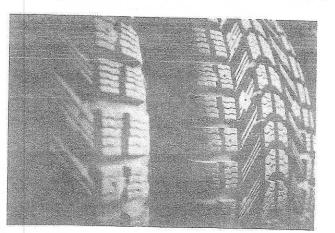
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