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Monday, January 11, 2021

## LC Man Charged With Rape After Repeatedly Raping Victim



Thomas Ferguson

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## Weapons Charge Follows Littering Stop



Justin Lippert



Andrew Soloe

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## Heroin and Meth Found After Unwanted Guest Call



Rose Allison



Andrea Vickers

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## HHS Announces \$22 Billion in Funding to Support Expanded Testing, Vaccination Distribution

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced two upcoming actions by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide more than \$22 billion in funding to states, localities, and territories in support of the nation's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as directed

by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Funding will provide critical support for testing and vaccination-related activities to jurisdictions before January 19, 2021:

More than \$19 billion will be allocated to jurisdictions through the existing

CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) cooperative agreement. These awards will support testing, contract tracing, surveillance, containment, and mitigation to monitor and suppress the spread of COVID-19. Award

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### Verse of the Day

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him...  
—Lamentations 3:25

### Wazzup

Poker Season Is In The Air! Rumor has it Cherokee is soon to be 8 handed again and Vegas is already!

### Weather

Today: Rain. High of

41F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 33F.

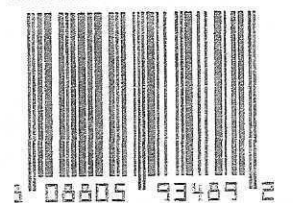
Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 43F.

Tuesday night: Cloudy. Low of 25F.

### Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Today you might have insights as to how to advance your career. These could come your way through dreams, sudden revelations, or perhaps visions. Don't hesitate to put them into action simply because of the unorthodox way they come





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## Rape

Thomas Ferguson, 29, 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Rape.

On or about January 1, 2021, Thomas Andrew

Ferguson 3rd, did commit the offense of Rape. This occurred at E. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City, TN. Ferguson did admit to having sexual penetration with the victim which he accomplished without the consent of the victim, he did know or have reason to know at the time of the penetration that the victim did not consent. Ferguson admitted that he attempted to kiss the victim and she said no. He pulled one leg of her sweatpants off and had sex, she continually told him to stop. He said he stopped without ejaculating. After talking about the situation for a brief time, Ferguson said he again removed her pant leg and had sex and he did ejac-

ulate. The victim continued to tell him to stop and physically tried to ward off his advances, but was unsuccessful.

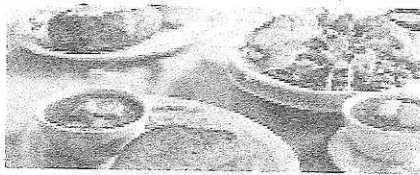
## Charged With Interfering With 911 Call

Christopher Dills, 25, Piney Hills Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Interfere with Emergency 911 Call.

Deputy W. Jenkins LCSO, responded to Vonore Rd Apt. 11 in reference to physical domestic. Deputy made contact with victim, and witness. Victim advised Deputy that when she came home Chris Dills, her son and the offender, became upset with her because she would not let him use the hot spot on her cell phone. The vic-

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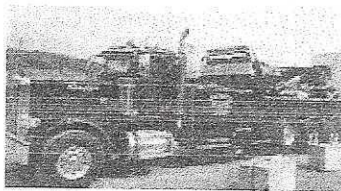
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tim also advised that the offender started hitting the victims bedroom door with a wooden club while calling her mean names and threatening to use the club on her. The victim went on to advise that when the offender found out she was on the phone with the law he took her phone away to interfere with her emergency call, kicked her in the rear end, and fled the scene on foot while still in possession of her phone. The offender could not be located. Witness and victim provided written statements. The victim was advised of her options.

On 01/01/2021, Deputy Clay Jenkins LCSO, came

into contact with Mr. Dills at Vonore Rd Lot. 11 in due to having prior knowledge of Mr. Dills having two active warrants out of Loudon County. Mr. Dills was then taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All of this did occur in Loudon County, TN.

**Statement By U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey On Protecting The Constitution And Upholding The Rule Of Law**

United States Attorney J. Douglas Overbey joins Acting Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen and other U.S. Attorneys in the continued commitment to protect the Constitution and uphold the Rule of Law under all circumstances.

"I am shocked and appalled by the mob violence that occurred yesterday in

our nation's Capitol," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey. "As the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, I took an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, which carries with it a duty to uphold the Rule of Law."

"Our office remains dedicated to preserving the public's constitutional right to peaceably assemble,

demonstrate, and petition the government for a redress of grievances. However, it is also our duty to protect citizens from violence and criminal activity. Accordingly, where appropriate under the facts, our office will consider the prosecution of those whose conduct crosses the line from peaceful protest to violence and other criminal activity in violation of federal law."

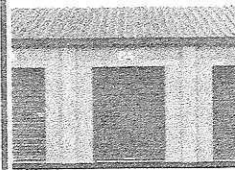
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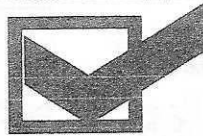
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## Unwanted

Rose Allison, 46, Homeless, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, and Possession of Drug Para.

Andrea Vickers, 49, Lake Brook Blvd Knoxville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Officer Espinoza LCPD, was dispatched to Bon Street regarding and unwanted guest. Upon arrival, Officer made contact with Rose Allison, and Andrea Vickers trying to make contact with the male that lives at the stated address.

After explaining the reason of his arrival, Allison advised that she had a warrant out of Knox County and was not trying to cause issues. The warrant was confirmed by Knox Co. Jail.

While interviewing the subjects, Allison reached into the passenger side of vickers vehicle and was seen attempting to conceal a clear baggie from her purse. After multiple commands Officer was able to retrieve a clear baggie with approximately 1 gram of Heroin from Allison's hand.

Shortly after, Officer searched the Nissan Rogue for narcotics and discovered the following: various smaller baggies believed to be used for resale, cut straws with residue, syringes, a meth pipe, and approx 0.8 grams of Methamphetamine inside Allison's purse. Also, a cut straw with white residue, many smaller baggies, a crack pipe, and roughly 1.7 grams of heroin all inside Vickers pink make up bag which was located underneath the driver seat.

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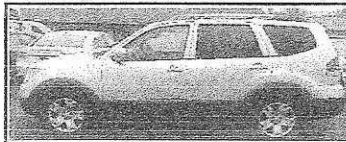
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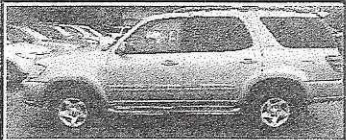


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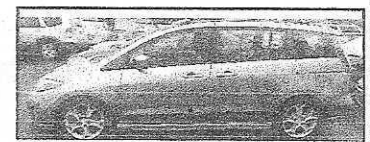


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## Weapons

Joshua Christian, 22, Christianburg Road Sweetwater, was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, and Littering.

Andrew Soloe, 23, Magnolia Ave Knoxville, was charged with Unlawful Carry or Possession of a Weapon.

Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was traveling northbound on Highway 11 at Georgia Street. Deputy observed a Blue Chevrolet Lumina traveling in front of him in the same direction, from the passenger side of the vehicle Deputy noticed what appeared to a cigarette being thrown out of the window hitting the road. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on Highway 11 at Willington Place. While

the vehicle was coming to a stop, Deputy noticed furtive movement coming from the passenger. Deputy then made contact with the passenger, Joshua Christian,

Deputy advised him why he stopped the vehicle because Deputy observed him throw a cigarette out of the window. He replied, "I didn't know that was illegal." Deputy then detained him and the driver, Andrew Soloe, once Deputy noticed a firearm in the back seat. Then they both advised him they were both convicted felons for stealing firearms in 2017 out of Monroe County. This was confirmed through the Loudon County Dispatch. Deputy then asked Mr. Soloe for consent to search

the vehicle, he consented.

It was found that the hand gun in the back seat was a BB gun, but inside the glove box a Smith and Wesson M&P 9 Shield was found. it had 8 .9MM rounds in the magazine along with one in the chamber.

Two boxes of .9MM ammunition and one .9MM shell casing in the floor board.

Mr. Soloe advised he was given the vehicle two weeks ago and was not aware of the firearm, Mr. Christian also denied being aware it was in the vehicle.



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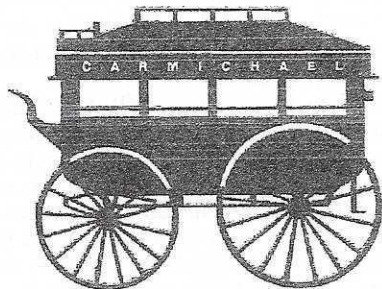
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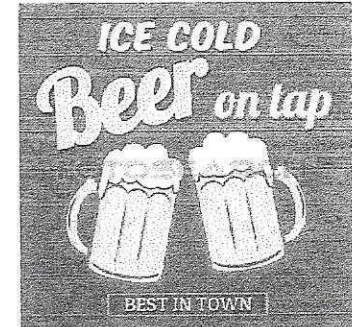
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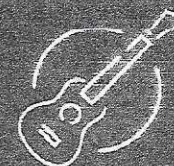
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## Horoscopes

to you, Capricorn. Some of the most progressive and successful ideas have come because the inventor had a vivid dream. Write down your insights and go for it.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

All your relationships should be especially warm and supportive now, Aquarius. This is a great day to form a business, personal, or romantic partnership. Business partnerships made now should be successful, while committed romantic bonds entered into today could well last for a long time. Be open, honest, and unafraid to speak your mind. You might find that others share your thoughts.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

Everything should be going great for your career, Pisces. It may all seem too good to be true, but rest assured that it's real. Events could involve a job change, promotion, raise, or the opportunity to strike out on your own. Don't kid yourself. A lot of challenges lie ahead, but this should all lead to great personal satisfaction in the long run. Go for it.

**Aries 3/21-4/19**

Discussions with those close to you could lead to the discovery of new concepts, perhaps from foreign cultures. You will want to learn more about them, Aries, as will your friends. You might even decide to plan a trip to a place where you could expand your knowledge of this new interest. Any trip planned today should go smoothly and be quite rewarding. Don't hesitate.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**

Emotions that run very deep should bring you a lot of satisfaction today, Taurus. Relationships of all kinds could also be especially promising. A romantic relationship may be consummated, revitalized, or moved to the next level of commitment. Close friendships might become closer because of your mutual interests. Happiness and satisfaction should reign in the home today.

**Gemini 5/21-6/20**

Relations with neighbors, siblings, or other relatives could get a shot in the arm now, Gemini. For some, your recent business successes cause them to get on the bandwagon. For others, your personal growth could increase their admiration of you. Partnerships of any kind formed today show great promise of success. These could be business, personal, or romantic. Don't be shy. Go with the flow.

**Cancer 6/21-7/22**

Success in your work continues to bring good fortune your way. Today

you might get reassurance that this isn't a flash in the pan. You're likely to be financially secure for a long time. You're probably feeling strong and robust, full of energy and stamina, and ready to take on just about any challenge. Move ahead, Cancer, but move with caution. You're never too prosperous to be careful.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**

As you continue to enjoy success and good fortune, your self-confidence grows, Leo, and so you're likely to attract new relationships with fascinating people in exciting fields who share your vision and interests. These could be business associations, close friendships, or new romantic partners. Relax and be yourself. You don't have to impress anyone. They probably already like you.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**

Today your sensitivity joins forces with practicality. Intuitive insights could come to you today, and you might express your new ideas to others, Virgo. Don't be surprised if they accept them. Your unconscious mind is on a far more practical track than you may assume. Make use of this ability while you can because it might not be so clear tomorrow. Go with the flow.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**

Today shows the promise of being a very busy yet fulfilling day, Libra. Enterprises involving corporations, churches, or other groups in your community are likely to benefit from your participation. You combine intuition with practicality in everything you do. You're especially communicative and good at dealing with others. Don't be surprised if public recognition comes your way.

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

Your financial success over the past several weeks may seem too good to be true, Scorpio. It might make yet another leap forward. This should make you happy. It also could bring up your insecurity over whether or not this cycle will continue. It probably will for a while. It might be a good idea to save or invest you money, just so you can feel more secure in the future.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

You're flying high at this point, Sagittarius, enjoying the success you've achieved over the past several weeks. Today you could accomplish yet another goal, adding to your feeling of accomplishment. You might plan a vacation or perhaps return to college. The expansion of your horizons hasn't left you complacent. Instead, you want to continue expanding. This is a very positive development. Go for it.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: Evelyn Ruth Beidel, deceased DKT#6241

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 191, Public Acts of Tennessee 1919 As Amended by Public Chapter 916 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Evelyn Ruth Beidel who died on the 12th day of DECEMBER 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, 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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THIS THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY 2021

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) David Hughes Johnson

Notice to Creditors:

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published January 11, 2021 and January 18, 2021

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: BARBARA A. WRATHER, deceased DKT# 6239

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recipients will include 64 jurisdictions including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five major cities, and U.S. territories/islands. Consistent with Congressional direction, funds will be allocated by a population-based formula.

Over \$3 billion will be made available in an initial award to jurisdictions through the existing CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children cooperative agreement. These awards will support a range of COVID-19 vaccination activities across jurisdictions. Award recipients will include 64 jurisdictions including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, five major cities, and U.S. territories/islands. Consistent with Congressional direction, funds will be allocated by a population-based formula.

"On top of the substantial support we've already provided, the funding bill signed by President Trump in December has billions of dollars in new funding for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar. "We're making these billions in new funds available to states as quickly as possible to support our combined efforts to end the pandemic."

"This funding is another timely investment that will strengthen our nation's efforts to stop the COVID-19 pandemic in America," said CDC Director Robert R. Redfield, MD. "Particularly now, it is crucial that states and communities have the resources they need to conduct testing, and to distribute and administer safe, high-quality COVID-19 vaccines safely and equitably."

Funding tables with jurisdictions specific award amounts[i] can be found below. Jurisdictions will be re-

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Funding for COVID-19 testing

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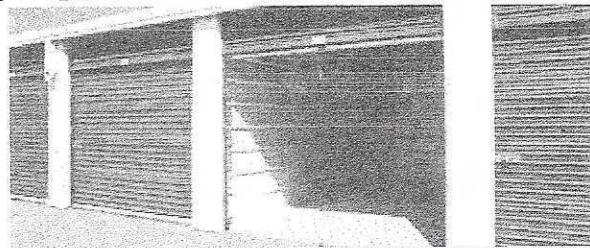
Robert S. "Bob" Lovelace, age 75 of Knoxville passed away on January 6, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. Bob was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and "Poppa". Bob enjoyed a successful career with Clark Security. He loved watching and playing golf. Preceded in death by his parents, Robert Leonard Lovelace and Cora Lee Lovelace Wright. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marion Lovelace; daughter, Brooke Saul (Ben) and Julie Davis; grandchildren: Tyler Pritchard, Elizabeth Saul, Ryan Saul and Trent Saul; siblings, Linda Couch and Bud Lovelace; several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Covenant Home and Hospice. A special thanks to Rocky, Michelle and Ruby. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

on Saturday, January 9th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 10th at Robertson Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Bostic, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge.

Shirley Jean Jenkins Fletcher age 76, answered her call to walk in eternal peace with her Lord and Savior Friday January 1, 2021. Shirley was a charter employee at Park West Hospital where she retired after more than 30 years as an RN and PACU nurse. She was a faithful and humble servant at Greater Deliverance Ministries where she was a preacher, Sunday School teacher, on the finance team, and an usher. She also led Bible Study at Concord AME Church. Shirley was preceded

in death by her mother, Lucy Jenkins Billingsley; father, William "Bill" Billingsley; sister, Vivian Hardin; brother, Edward Billingsley, and mother-in-law, Ruby Fletcher. She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Michelle Fletcher (Ben) Selby and Brian (Debora) Fletcher; grandchildren, Briana and Jeremiah Fletcher, Micaleb Selby; nephew, Jeremiah Hinton Younger (custodial child); sisters, Clara "Mickey" Amos, Mable Kerr and brother, William J. (Earnestine) Billingsley. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City with funeral services to follow at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Martel Memorial Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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