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Two Charged Following Stop for Expired Tag



Jeremy Aikens





Veterinary Hospital in

Kingsport, Tennessee,

and its owner, Gary

C. Andes, D.V.M.,

agreed to pay the Unit-

ed States \$70,000 in

civil penalties to re-

solve allegations that

Dr. Andes and the

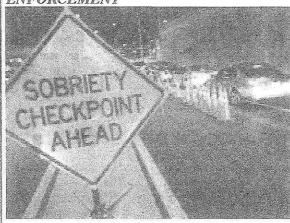
hospital violated the Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"). The

CSA was enacted to

prevent the diversion

Traffic | Checkpoint This Friday in Lenoir City!!!

LENOIR CITY PÖLICE DEPARTMENT INCREASES IMPAIRED-DRIVING ENFORCEMENT



see Checkpoint pg. 3

### **Headlight Out Is Reason for** Traffic Stop; Two Charged



Brittany Strickland



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Jason Taylor

LORD upholds the Verse of the Day Better the little that righteous. -Psalm 37:16-17 the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will Wazzup Sobriety Checkpoint This Friday in LC! Don't Drink and be broken, but the Drive!

Weather Today: Showers. High of Tonight: Clear. Low of

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High of 86F. Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 67F.

Kingsport Veterinarian Agrees To Pay \$70,000 In Civil Penalties To Settle Alleged Violations Of The Controlled Substance Act or misuse of controlled The Andes-Straley

substances by requiring persons and companies involved in the chain of distribution to maintain complete and accurate records relating to the controlled substances they receive, administer, and dispense. According to the

contentions of the United States contained in the settlement agreement, beginning in January 2019 investigators

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Too much work and the resulting pressure over the past few days may have you feeling too tired to do anything more, Cancer, although from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), along with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and Tennessee Department of Health (TNDOH), conducted an investigation into allegations that Dr. Andes and the hospital manager were failing

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#### Stop

Jeremy Aikens, 44, Pine Top Street Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth.

Brenda Marsh, 37, Hwy 411 Vonore, was charged with Simple Possession x2 Legend Drug, Tampering Fabricating with Evidence, and Contraband in Penal Institution.

Deputy Clay **Jenkins** LCSO, conducted a traffic stop on a green Saturn Vue TN at the intersection of Old Highway 95 @ Foothills Rd after observing the tag to be expired. While stopping the vehicle, Deputy observed the female passenger to be reaching around and under the seat. Deputy then made contact with the passenger Brenda Marsh to be very nervous. Deputy then asked if she had anything illegal and she advised she had a "rig."

Deputy then asked Ms. Marsh to exit the vehicle. Upon exiting, Deputy observed a orange circle pill to be on the floorboard in plain view. While outside of the vehicle, Deputy then ob-

served more pills to fall from Ms. Marsh's person. While standing in front of his vehicle, 3 more orange circle pills (Methocarbamol) and a small baggy with a brown powder substance (Fentanyl) fell from Ms. Marsh's person as she was trying to conceal or destroy it.

Deputy then made contact with rear passenger Jeremy Aikens who advised he had multiple needles but nothing illegal. Deputy then asked to search his person and he agreed. Deputy then found a small plastic baggy containing .1 grams of a white crystal like substance (Meth). Driver was given a verbal warning for expired registration. Ms. Marsh and Mr. Aikens were then taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.

Lt. Ezell responded to the jail to TruNarc test the substances which both tested positive for Fentanyl (Scan #880) and Methamphetamine (Scan #882). All of this did occur in Loudon County, TN.

Deputy Clay Jenkins 939,

was contacted by Lt. Ezell of Brenda Marsh inside of the Loudon County Jail with possession of contraband. Deputy then made contact with Deputy Maria Moore who advised Ms. Marsh had an empty baggy inside of her shower and had half of a yellow oblong pill with the imprint of 39 located inside of her bra.

Deputy then observed the pill and found it to be half of a Xanax.

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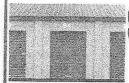
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#### Checkpoint

Lenoir City Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to increase impaired-driving enforcement nationwide.

The Lenoir City Police Department will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on U.S. Hwy. 11/S.R. 2-Broadway in Lenoir City from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021.

"Sobriety checkpoints are a valuable tool to combat impaired driving. It increases public awareness of impaired driving and allows officers to detect and apprehend impaired drivers that may otherwise not be detected." says Chief Don White.

Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of drunk driving, coupled with increased sobriety checkpoints and high visibility enforcement, aim to dras-

tically reduce the number of drunk-driving crashes, injuries, and fatalities this year.

The consequences of a single DUI conviction for a first-time offender in the state of Tennessee may include costly fines, court costs, legal fees, jail time, mandatory drug and alcohol treatment, and or the installation of an ignition interlock device in his/her vehicle.

The THSO provides grant funding to support Lenoir City Police Department increased enforcement efforts. For more information about the THSO, please visit www. tntrafficsafety.org.

Two Charged

Brittany Strickland, 25, Tilley Road Madisonville, was charged with Poss, of Drug Para., Driving on Suspended Revoked License, and Simple Possession.

Jason Taylor, 41, Warren Street Madisonville.

charged with Poss. Of Drug

Officer Samuels LCPD. observed a green Nissan sedan traveling north on Highway 321 with a headlight out (warning). Officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle at King's Inn. Upon contact with the driver, Brittany Strickland, Officer observed a rubber pipe, used for smoking illegal narcotics, in plain view under her left leg. Officer asked her and her passenger, Jason Taylor, to exit the vehicle. As Brittany was exiting the vehicle she freely handed me approximately four grams of THC wax from her fanny pack that was located at her feet. After having both Brittany and Jason exit the vehicle Officer asked them if there was anything else in the vehicle Officer should know about. Jason advised that he placed a glass pipe, used for smoking illegal narcotics, in his fast food bag. During search Officer located a pink

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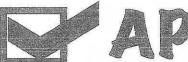
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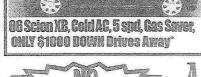












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#### Penalties

to maintain effective controls and procedures to guard against diversion of controlled substances as required by law. The investigation included onsite inspections of records, and an accountability audit of controlled substance inventories and record-keeping processes at the hospital. Based on the findings of the investigation, the United States alleged that the hospital failed to maintain complete and accurate records of the controlled substances it received, failed to conduct proper inventories of controlled substances on hand, and failed to report to the DEA known thefts of controlled substances. The investigation also revealed significant shortages of various controlled substances received by the hospital. Today's settlement resolves allegations that Dr. Andes and the hospital violated several provisions of the CSA from at least March 2017

through December 2018.

As part of the settlement, Dr. Andes and the hospital also entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the DEA requiring that they take additional and ongoing measures to comply with the CSA, including implementing stringent inventory and record-keeping requirements, agreeing not to maintain supplies of certain controlled substances at the hospital, and agreeing to cooperate with future audits by the DEA to verify their compliance with the CSA.

This settlement resulted from a coordinated effort between the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee, the DEA, the TBI, and the TNDOH.

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Rodriguez represented the United States.

The claims settled by this agreement are allegations only, and there has been no determination of liability:

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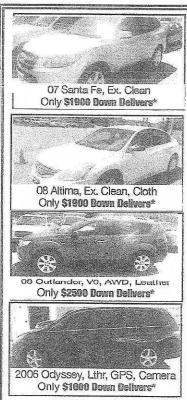


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purse, belonging to Brittany, that contained several other items of drug paraphernalia. During investigation Officer ran both Brittany and Jason for driving status and warrants through dispatch. Dispatch advised that Brittany had a full extradition warrant out of GA and she was currently suspended for failure to answer/pay. Brittany and Jason were then placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Former Decherd Mayor Received Improper Health Benefits Mr. Robin Smith Indicted for Theft and Official Misconduct

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Mr. Robin B. Smith, the former mayor of the City of Decherd in Franklin County.

Investigators determined

that Smith received \$27,176 in unauthorized health insurance benefits from the city from January 2016 through July 2019.

In October 2015, Smith told the city administrator and the city bookkeeper that he qualified as a full-time employee and was thus eligible for health benefits. He later admitted to investigators that he needed health insurance, and he knew he was not eligible.

In July 2021, Robin B. Smith was indicted by the Franklin County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000 and three counts of official misconduct.

"In a situation like this, state law requires the Board of Aldermen to approve medical insurance benefits by a majority vote," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "The Board did not authorize providing medical benefits to elected officials until after these actions took place, and the city administrator failed to ensure that only eligible people received benefits."

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#### Horoscopes

your optimism and enthusiasm are still intact. Don't be too hard on yourself if you're dragging by the end of the day. If you take care of yourself, you will soon recharge and be your old self again. In the evening, read a good book.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Romance blossoms for you, Leo, perhaps after a long standstill. A new stability and security may settle on love relationships as well as close friendships. Children could be a great source of warmth and pleasure. You might want to channel some of this blossoming positive energy into a creative activity of some kind, which should increase even further your sense of contentment and well-being.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You might host a social event in your home tonight, Virgo. You may be nervous at first, wondering if all will go well. Your efforts should produce the results you want. You might be introduced to new contacts, which could lead to increased professional opportunities. Take a walk after everyone has gone. Your mind will be going a thousand miles an hour and you will want to clear your head.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Paperwork, perhaps contracts or other legal documents, might need attention so you can move ahead with your projects, Libra. These projects could involve writing or speaking. Your mind is in just the right space to participate in anything involving

communication, so doors of opportunity may open for you in this area. Lift your chin and get going. You will be glad you did.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your financial picture continues to improve. At some point during the day, Scorpio, you might have the feeling that you aren't working hard enough to keep up your current forward motion, and you might worry. This could be a good motivator, but you don't need to push yourself much harder than you are now. You're on a roll and it's likely to continue. Keep moving, but pace yourself.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Even though all continues to go well for you, Sagittarius, your mood may vacillate to-day. In spite of all the great things in your life, at some time during the day you might feel a little blue. Don't read too much into it. It's probably just the result of low biorhythms. Try to distract yourself with physical activity. Go out with some friends and have a good time this evening.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

Trying to get too much work done in the course of the day could prove self-defeating, Capricorn Your energy isn't what it usually is, and you're probably operating on adrenaline. Consider the situation carefully and list your tasks in order of urgency. The world won't come to an end if you don't get them all done by the end of the day. In the evening, watch a movie and order a pizza.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

A despondent friend may need some cheering up. Your ability to nurture and listen sympathetically will definitely prove beneficial, Aquarius. Take care not to absorb any of this person's dejection. Your life should continue to go well with professional successes leading to new friendships and goals. Hang on to your enthusiasm and optimism while showing compassion for others.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Many projects to complete before a deadline might have you feeling pressured, Pisces, but your determination is likely to drive you to try to get it all done even if it seems impossible. Don't try to do it all yourself. Ask for a little help. You can accomplish your ends without putting undue pressure on yourself. Try to relax today.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You've been doing very well, Aries, but today you might feel more focused than ever. The path ahead seems clear and well defined. You're anticipating the future with motivation. You might be considering a long trip abroad or perhaps going back to school for an advanced degree. This is a good day to research and finalize your plans.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

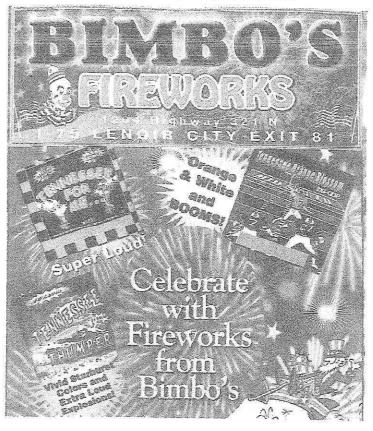
Some kind of settlement, grant, or bonus that you've anticipated for a long time may finally show up, Taurus. This should make your day! You may want to celebrate. A chance to attend a large social gathering might come your way. Have fun! Tonight don't be surprised if vivid dreams some great, some sad - come your way. Keep a notebook and pen by your bed so you can write them down.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today you may put a lot of energy into your romantic relationship, Gemini. The astral energy is encouraging you to focus on romance. Give your significant other a special gift to show how much you care, and spend some time alone together. Any romance initiated or advanced today is likely to prove stable and long lasting. Don't let fear stand in your way. Move ahead.



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

Regarding the Estate of: DIANA dePEYSTER MOR-GAN, deceased DKT#6385

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (As required by Chapter No 188, Public Acts of Tennessee 1889 As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July 2021Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of DIANA dePEYS-TER MORGAN who died on the 23rd DAY OF MAY 2021 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 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);

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

THIS THE 15th day of JULY

Steve Harrelson, Clerk BY: Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) KATHERINE CORBIN

Notice to Creditors:

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

Regarding the Estate of: MARY MARGARET LEE, deceased DKT# 6379

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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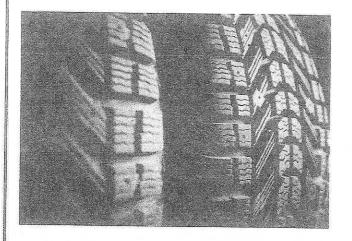
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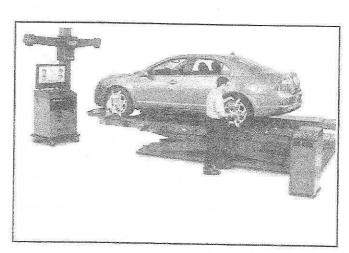
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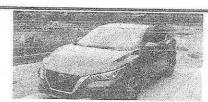
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