

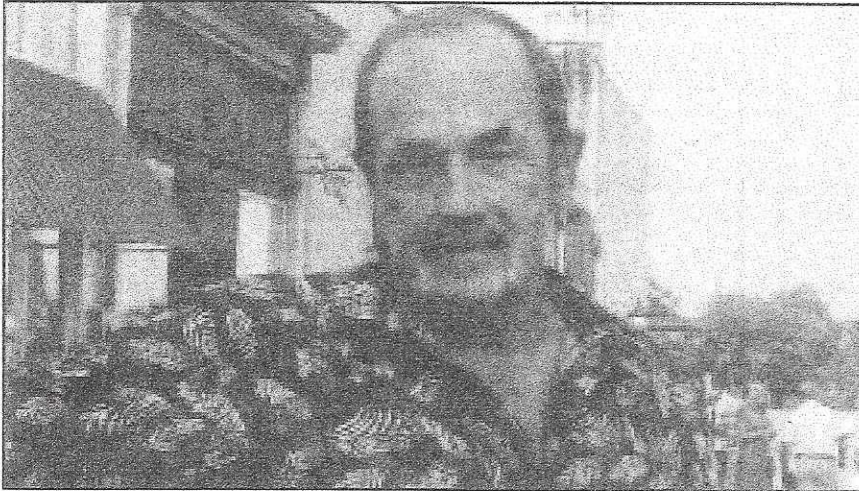
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Brewster Resigns Loudon City Council Seat Effective Immediately!

Charges Filed After Argument Over Who Let The Cat Out



Tim Brewster at a recent Republican Event

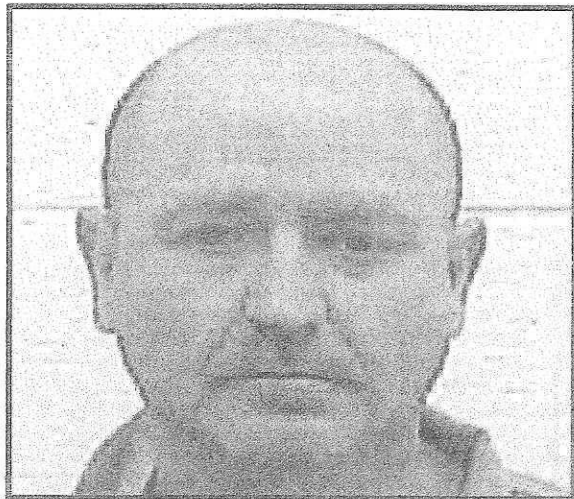
see Brewster pg. 2



Michael Reynolds

see DV pg. 5

Knife Used In Aggravated Assault



Randy Galloway

see Knife pg. 3

Former Bristol-Bluff City Utility District Manager Misappropriated Nearly \$300,000 Tina Grindstaff Indicted on Four Counts of Theft

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Tina Grindstaff who served as the Bristol-Bluff City Utility District Manager from August 5, 2008 through June 6, 2019.

Comptroller investigators found that Grindstaff misappropriated at least

\$294,810.71 in district funds by directing unauthorized compensation to herself. This compensation included payments for overtime, leave, holiday, and bonus pay that were not authorized by the district's board of commissioners or Grindstaff's employment agreement.

In addition to paying herself unauthorized compensation, Grind-

staff paid bonuses to employees totaling at least \$24,025 that were not approved by the board of commissioners. These bonuses were not reflected on the employees' annual W-2 forms.

The investigation also reveals that Grindstaff directed question-

see Theft pg. 4

Verse of the Day

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.—Proverbs 3:3-4

Wazzup

To Prepare for the Upcoming Labor Day Weekend Law Enforcement Will Be On The Lookout for Impaired Drivers!!!

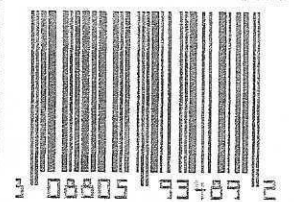
Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 91F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 70F.
Saturday: Partly sunny. High of 90F.
Saturday night: Overcast. Low of 70F.
Sunday: Partly cloudy.

High of 90F.
Sunday night: Overcast. Low of 70F.

Horoscope

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Have you been expecting an important letter, Virgo? If so, it may not arrive for a while. If it



Brewster

Loudon City councilman, Tim Brewster, has resigned his council seat.

Loudon City attorney, Kris Frye, read Brewster's letter of resignation to the full council at Monday night's meeting. The statement read in part, It has been an hon-

or to serve the citizens of Loudon but due to personal illness, he felt he should resign effective immediately. Brewster was not at the meeting.

Frye informed council that would need to vote to accept the resignation and declare the seat vacant which they did. Council will have twen-

ty days to fill the vacant position. They will take up the matter at their next workshop on September 13th and hold a special called meeting at the end of the workshop to appoint someone to fill the position. The appointment will be till November 2022.

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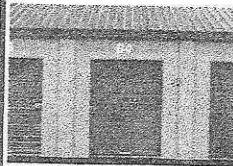
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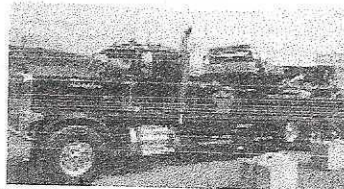
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Knife

Randy Galloway, 49, Old Spears Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault

Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, responded to Old Spears Rd. for a domestic. Upon arrival, Deputy spoke with the victim, who stated she and her boyfriend got into an argument while taking a bath. The offender, identified as Mr. Randy Galloway, became upset because the victim was going to dinner with friends and the offender accused her of cheating on him. The offender was intoxicated and asked the victim to take him to the store to get more alcohol. When the victim refused, the offender placed his foot forcibly on the victim's chest, leaving a red mark and partial shoe print. The offender

then bent the victim's wrist back and hit her in the area of her lower lip. Deputy did witness the victim's lip was red and swollen. The offender returned to the victim's bedroom while she was getting dressed with a folding knife and flipped it open, and told the victim he would kill her in her sleep. The victim had text messages sent to her after the offender left the residence. One stating, "your just a whore I'm gonna kill you." Another said, "I don't care about you u too ugly I'll kill you tomorrow." Upon contact by Deputies at Lake Country Market, a camouflage folding knife was recovered from the offender's person. Deputy placed the offender in custody and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident.



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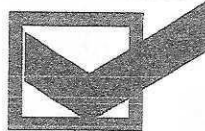
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Theft

able payments and provided life insurance for her father totaling at least \$132,907.13.

Furthermore, Grindstaff made questionable payments to her aunt totaling \$24,200. Investigators were unable to locate sufficient documentation and board authorization to support these payments.

Finally, Grindstaff made questionable purchases and withdrawals totaling \$13,897.33. Some of these disbursements included money for a boat repair (see attached photo), pool equipment, veterinary expenses, a karaoke machine, and tanning bed bulbs. Investigators could not determine if these disbursements were exclusively for the benefit of the district.

In July 2021, the Sullivan County Grand Jury indicted Tina L. Grindstaff on one count of theft over \$250,000, one count of theft over \$60,000, and two counts of

theft over \$2,500.

"There are a number of operations that must be strengthened within this utility district," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "These include adopting specific personnel policies regarding compensation, maintaining an equipment inventory list, and acquiring a dependable accounting system to ensure accurate financial statements. I'm pleased to note that commissioners are taking steps to address these issues."

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

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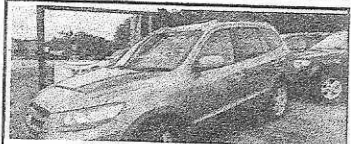
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Meeting Cancelled

The Loudon County Commission special called meeting on September 7, 2021 at 5:30 at the Annex Has Been CANCELLED.



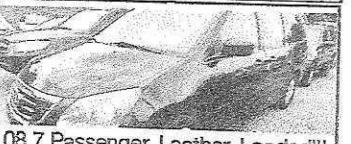
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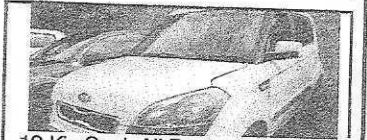


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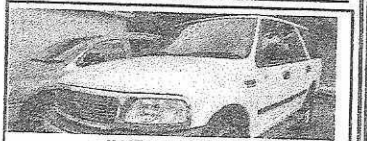
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DV

Michael Reynolds, 55, Riverview Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy L. Hawkins LCSO, was dispatched to Riverview Road in reference to a domestic. The caller advised her mother and father were arguing and that her father was throwing objects. While headed to the residence, the caller advised her father had left in a White Honda Odyssey and was headed into Lenoir City. Det. Branam observed the vehicle traveling on Broadway Street and advised units, Dep. Gray conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. He made contact with Michael Reynolds, he was confirmed to be involved in the domestic Deputy was dispatched to. Dep. Gray spoke with him about the incident. He advised he was arguing with his wife and daughter over a cat and that he got angry. He stated his wife threw a drink at him so he threw one back at her. Deputy continued on the residence to speak his family. Deputy made contact with the victim and witness. Witness advised her father became extremely angry when she accidentally let cat out, and was angry that he is always blamed for letting

the cat out. They began to argue, she stated she felt scare and wanted to call 911 to get him to stop throwing things and yelling in her face. She then told him she was going to do so, he took the house phone and threw it outside breaking the back off of it. He then got in her face yelling at her, she once again felt scared and was in fear of him harming her. Deputy noticed on scene a broken flower pot, cups on the ground and liquid from them on the table, along with the house phone on the ground in several pieces. Both victim and witness were crying and seemed shocked at what had occurred. Deputy spoke with victim, she had been soaked with the liquid from the cup and her shirt was wet. She advised me he threw his drink at her first, and then she threw hers back. No persons were struck by objects being thrown. Victim advised she was not in fear for herself but was in fear for her daughter, also stating Mr. Reynolds was extremely angry and yelling in witness face. Witness gave a written statement. Based on victim/witness statements, Michael Reynolds was found to be the primary aggressor and was taken into custody by Dep. Gray at the traffic stop location.



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Libra 9/23-10/22

Money worries could have your nerves on edge, Libra. It's better to focus on doing what you have to do to resolve your difficulties than it is to waste time fretting over them. Your business head is operating at a high level today. If you stay focused, you can accomplish wonders. Formulate a plan of action and put it to work.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

A lot of tedious paperwork is probably waiting for you, and you will want to get it done as quickly as possible. You might be distracted and irritated by everyone goofing off. Don't worry about everyone else. Concentrate on your own work. You will only cause further irritation by getting upset with everyone. You will be done with your tasks when they're just getting started on theirs!

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Some facts that you may need for certain projects might prove elusive today, Sagittarius. No matter what website or periodical you consult, you'll probably come across some interesting stuff but not exactly what you're looking for. If the task isn't urgent, it might be a good idea to put it off for a bit. Otherwise you'll spend too much time looking for the impossible.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You should pay attention to your dreams, Capricorn, but tonight your subconscious might send you some garbled information that means next to nothing. If the message is obvious, pay attention to it, but if you have to perform too many mental gymnastics to discern what the symbols mean, they might mean nothing. Sometimes a dream is just a dream.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

A miscommunication with a business or romantic partner might cause some ruffled feathers today, Aquarius. You can divert this by explaining the facts clearly whenever you give information. Make sure your partner understands what you're saying before they go and act on it! For your own part, don't be shy about asking what someone means. Remember, it's better to ask a stupid question than make a dumb mistake!

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Do you work with a lot of documents, Pisces? If so, you might find today that some of the papers you need are missing. They might seem to have vanished into a black hole. Look everywhere, of course, but chances are that someone has them and isn't aware of it. Don't be too shy to ask people about the papers. You could save yourself a lot of unnecessary effort this way.

Aries 3/21-4/19

A missed communication - or miscommunication - with a romantic partner could find you waiting in the wrong

place, Aries. If you're planning to get together with someone special tonight, make sure you get the full details of the location, including the exact address, cross street, and driving directions. Write it down! And don't forget to note the time.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Today you could find that you've left something at home, perhaps a book or letter that you need. There's no way around it, Taurus, you'll have to go back. This could make you late. Stay calm! This is a temporary irritation that will pass. Making yourself crazy over it will only stress you out. At lunch, treat yourself to a glass of wine or a soothing cup of tea.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

You may need to spend a lot of time in the car today, Gemini. You could hit traffic and miss some of the people you need to see. Irritations could quickly turn to anger if you aren't careful. Park your car and walk to some of the

places. This will get you out of the crush of cars and work off your frustration at the same time.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Paperwork involving money may need doing today, Cancer, and this could take you away from what you love most - working on your own projects and spending time with a love partner. Don't get too crazy over it or you might make mistakes. Correcting those errors would eat up more time. Take care of it methodically and quickly and you'll be able to get back to your life.

Leo 7/23-8/22

An unhappy visitor, probably a woman, could come to your home today, Leo. This person has a lot of anger right now and probably won't make much of a conversationalist. If you can't make your excuses, put on some music or perhaps a funny movie. You might be surprised at the results! Some soothing chords or a few laughs might accomplish wonders. Be clever!

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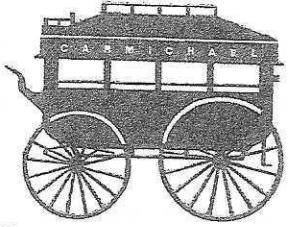
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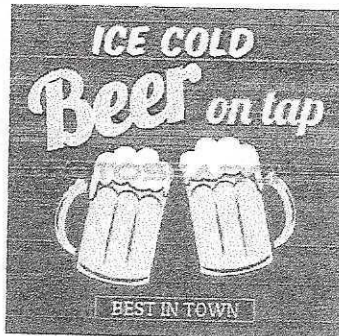
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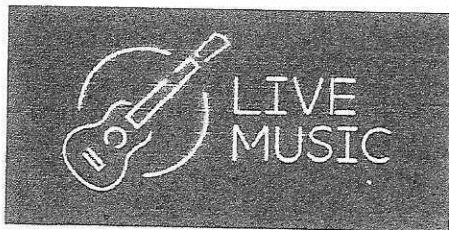
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(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of SAMUEL RAY WILKERSON who died on the 22ND day of JULY 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:

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**THIS THE 17TH DAY OF
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Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Penny Glasgow, Deputy
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By Personal Representative(s)
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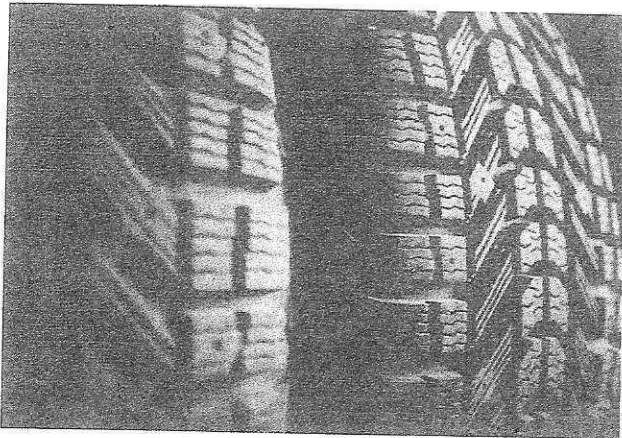
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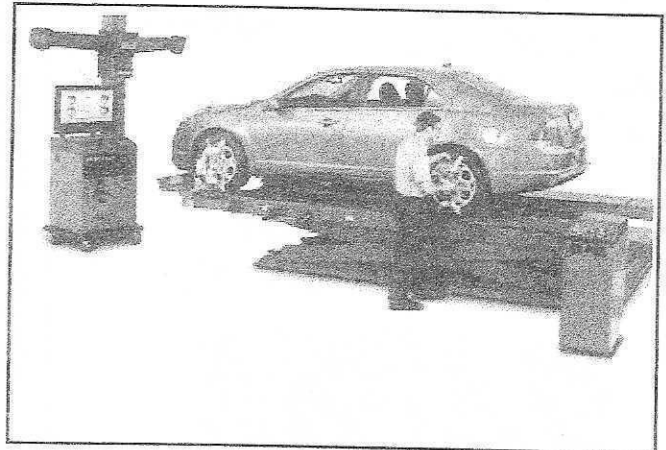
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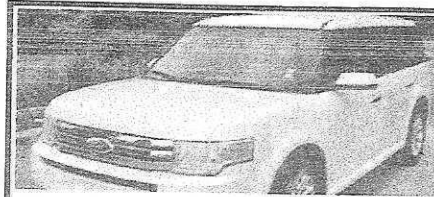
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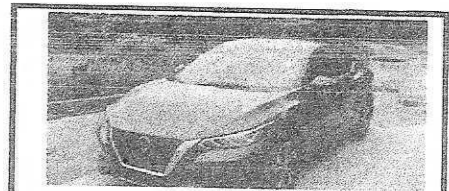
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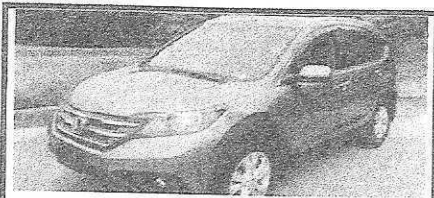
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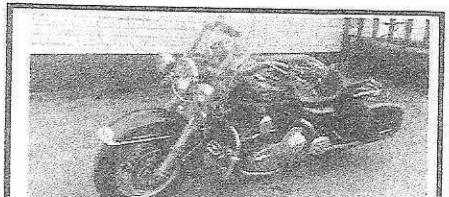
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