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Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Driver Attempts To Evade Offi-|Contact Order Violated cers Charged with DUI+



Debra Nykamp

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investigation

by the Tennessee

Comptroller's Office

has resulted in the in-

dictment of Patricia

"Diane" Heck, the

former chief depu-

ty clerk in Claiborne

County. The investi-

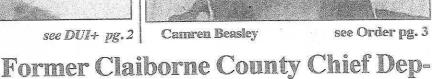
gation began after the

county clerk reported

questionable conduct

involving the former

Heck stole at least





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# Video Shows Man Slap Victim; One Charged



Arpit Patel

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Verse of the Day

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? -Romans 8:31-32

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clerk's office between April 1, 2016 and April 19, 2019, when she resigned.

uty Clerk Stole More Than \$25,500

Investigators termined that Heck overcharged certain vehicle dealerships for the fees they remitted to the clerk on behalf of their customers. Heck assumed responsibility for calculating the fees for many such sales. She provided

Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22

An invitation to an important social event could come today, Leo. This may be a chance to meet important people who could advance

\$25,519.74 from the falsely inflated fee amounts to dealerships and kept the excess amounts for her personal benefit.

In all, investigators identified 646 vehicle registration transactions submitted to the clerk's office for more than the actual amounts due the clerk.

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# DIII+

Debra Nykamp, 65, Blackberry Ridge Lenoir City, was charged with Evading Arrest, and DUI.

Deputy Harrison LCSO. along with Sgt. Fagiana attempted to traffic stop a grey Honda Accord at City Park Drive and Casa De Lago. The vehicle continued on Easter Ridge and took a right on Lakeview Road failing to stop. Deputies pursued the vehicle until it pulled in to the driveway at Blackberry Ridge. Deputy along with Deputy Bengel and Sgt. Fagiana exited their vehicles to make contact with the driver who continued to evade after being given many commands to stop. Once the vehicle came to a stop, the offender later identified as Debra Nykamp, refused to unlock the drivers door. Deputy Bengel was able to

climb through the sunroof and unlock the drivers door. While placing Nykamp in custody, she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her person. Once Deputy placed the offender in the back of his vehicle she stated she only had three drinks at Calhouns previously that night. Deputy read the offender implied consent to which she agreed and transported her to Loudon County Medical Center where the blood draw took place. Deputy then transported her to the Loudon County Jail where she consented to SFSTs and performed poorly on all tests given. Based on the totality of the circumstances of the above facts, Deputy is charging the offender with driving under the influence TCA 55-10-401 and evading arrest TCA 39-16-603. This

did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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### Order

Camren Beasley, 23, Grove Street Loudon, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection.

Officers with the City of Loudon were dispatched to Grove Street in reference to a Camren Beasley sitting outside in a silver car in front of the complaint's residence. Upon arrival Officer Law LPD, observed a male who Officer later identified as Camren Beasley sitting in a Silver Hyundai Elantra (GA Tag BNT-2176) directly in front of the residence in a parking spot. After running Mr. Beasley through Central Dispatch it was confirmed Mr. Beasley did have a no contact order of protection against him. Officer Law did witness on the victim's a phone call she had received earlier in the evening from Mr. Beasley. Mr. Beasley was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon City, TN.

CDC and Texas Confirm Monkeypox In U.S. Traveler

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services confirmed on July 15 a case of human monkeypox in a U.S. resident who recently traveled from Nigeria to the United States. The person is

currently hospitalized in Dallas. CDC is working with the airline and state and local health officials to contact airline passengers and others who may have been in contact with the patient during two flights: Lagos, Nigeria, to Atlanta on July 8, with arrival on July 9; and Atlanta to Dallas on July 9.

Travelers on these flights were required to wear masks as well as in the U.S. airports due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, it's believed the risk of spread of monkeypox via respiratory droplets to others on the planes and in the air-ports is low. Working with airline and state and local health partners, CDC is assessing potential risks to those who may have had close contact with the traveler on the plane and specific settings.

Monkeypox is a rare but potentially serious viral illness that typically begins with flu-like illness and swelling of the lymph nodes and progresses to a widespread rash on the face and body. Most infections last 2-4 weeks. Monkeypox is in the same family of viruses as smallpox but causes a milder infection. In this case, laboratory testing at CDC showed the patient is infected with a strain of monkeypox most commonly seen in parts of West Africa, including Nigeria. Infections with this strain of monkeypox are fatal

in about 1 in 100 people. However, rates can be higher in people who have weakened immune systems.

Prior to the current case, there have been at least six reported monkeypox cases in travelers returning from Nigeria (including cases in the United Kingdom, Israel, and Singapore). This case is not related to any of these previous cases. In the United Kingdom, several additional monkeypox cases occurred in people who had contact with cases.

Background on monkeypox in

Experts have yet to identify where monkeypox hides in nature, but it's thought that African rodents and small mammals play a part in spreading the virus to people and

other forest animals like monkeys. People can get monkeypox when they are bitten or scratched by an animal, prepare wild game, or have contact with an infected animal or possibly animal products. Monkeypox can also spread between people through respiratory droplets, or through contact with body fluids, monkeypox sores, or items that have been contaminated with fluids or sores (clothing, bedding, etc.) Human-to-human transmission is thought to occur primarily through large respiratory droplets. Respiratory droplets generally cannot travel more than a few feet, so prolonged face-to-face contact is required.

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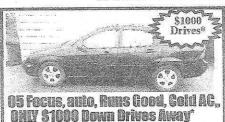
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Theft

Heck also altered electronic or manual records in an effort to hide her misappropriation. In some instances, she used a white substance to conceal information on registration documents.

In July 2021, Patricia Diane Heck was indicted by the Claiborne County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000, one count of tampering with government records, and one count of official misconduct.

"I am pleased the Claiborne County clerk reported this information to our Office," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "I'm also encouraging the clerk to use this opportunity to improve operations within her office by ensuring cash drawers are reconciled with receipts each day and reviewing any unusual or questionable transactions.'

To view the investigative

report, go to: https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html

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Most monkeypox outbreaks have occurred in Africa. In addition to Nigeria, outbreaks have also been reported in nine other countries in central and western Africa since 1970. Monkeypox also caused a large outbreak in people in the United States in 2003 after the virus spread from imported African rodents to pet prairie dogs.

CDC poxvirus experts have been supporting the investigation and response to Nigeria's monkeypox flare-ups since 2017 when the disease re-emerged in Nigeria after a nearly 40-year stint with no reported cases. During 2017, CDC sent investigators to assist the Nigerian CDC and the National Veterinary Research Institute with tracing contacts of ill patients, providing diagnostic tests, training lab staff in country to safely test samples from suspect

monkeypox cases, providing diagnostic tests and capturing small mammals to test for monkeypox (which would help identify which animals carry the disease in nature).

Scientists at CDC labs in Atlanta have also provided laboratory testing, including specialized tests to identify people who may have had monkeypox and recovered, sequencing to trace outbreaks and phylogenetics to determine if clusters of cases were related CDC continues to train Nigerian partners in how to

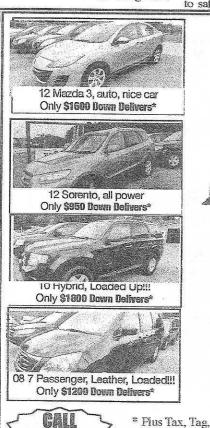
collect wildlife to test for which animals carry the virus in nature, helping to improve the country's ability to track monkeypox cases in people and interview community members about their interactions with local wildlife. CDC is also running trials in Democratic Republic of Congo to assess whether the smallpox vaccine Jynneos may help protect healthcare workers from contracting undiagnosed monkeypox infections from their patients.



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### Assault

Arpit Patel, 25, Creekwood Cove Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officers with LPD, were dispatched to E Lee Highway (Marathon) for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer identified the male party involved as Mr. Arpit Patel. Mr. Patel stated he and his wife were involved in a verbal argument, but that it was not physical. The victim stated that during the argument Mr. Patel struck her with his hand.

Witnesses at the scene also stated that Mr. Patel slapped his wife. Officers were able to watch store video of the incident. At approximately 1410 the video shows the parties in a verbal argument. During the argument, Mr. Patel aggressively raises his right hand to the face of his wife as if he was going to slap her. As the argument ensues it appears that Mr. Patel slaps his wife multiple times. Mr. Patel was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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# Horoscopes

your career in some way or who might be involved in a field that interests you. Your own energy and enthusiasm won't be lost on them. You will obviously be speaking from the heart when you discuss what's on your mind.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

A previously untapped talent may emerge today, Virgo. You could decide to train this talent and create a new skill that can help you with just about any type of work you'd be doing. This is the day to do this. You should be full of energy and enthusiasm, capable of assuming any formidable task. You should be feeling physically strong and well. This is a day of challenges and new enterprises.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Romantic passion might motivate you to improve your physical appearance, Libra. You might decide to exercise, change your diet, and experiment with new clothes or haircut. You're likely to produce the results you want. With the vast amounts of energy and enthusiasm churning within you today, you might surprise yourself - with this task or anything else you decide to do.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You might take on the world, Scorpio. Excitement, enthusiasm, and purpose could fill your soul, yet you may wonder where it comes from, as nothing has really changed since yesterday. Don't waste time wondering - just harness it! Tackle a class or exercise program. Start a project. This

energy comes from deep in the unconscious. It should be channeled into the conscious world!

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Information gleaned from friends could find you focusing on a new goal, Sagittarius. You may have a lot of ideas about projects you want to take care of, and today you may realize which one has top priority. Start moving! Whatever you do, find out what you need before you start. There's a chance you might waste time running from place to place looking for necessary materials.

Capricom 12/22-01/19

A possible change in direction might arise today. You could meet someone new or run into someone you haven't seen in a while who offers you a chance to change careers. Or it could become clear that you need to pursue your art or hobby full time. Whichever it is, Capricorn, this is a great day to pursue it, even if you have doubts. Your past accomplishments afford you an advantage.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You may feel especially emotional today, Aquarius, reacting strongly to just about every image you see, whether it's a war photo or a kitten on a doorstep. Spiritually, you're highly motivated and longing to know more about the world. You might find yourself thinking of making a pilgrimage. If you're serious, make your plans now.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Dreams and visions might come and go today. Pisces, as unconscious images surface.

Some of these impressions could represent old traumas and phobias that have outlived their usefulness and need to be released. You could draw creative inspiration from these perceptions and use them as a basis for artistic projects. By day's end you may feel emotionally lighter.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Social events or group activities could put you in touch with many people, Aries, both close friends and casual acquaintances. A new person may come into your life who makes a difference. Issues may come up that you feel strongly about. You aren't likely to refrain from expressing your opinions. This is fine if you're tactful. Others will appreciate your honesty.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Physically, Taurus, you should feel strong and energetic and ready to take on just about anything that comes your way today. This is good, as some powerful challenges may come up that bring new purpose to your life. Enthusiasm permeates your being

right now. You're likely to face with determination anything that comes your way, undeterred by the enormity of the task.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

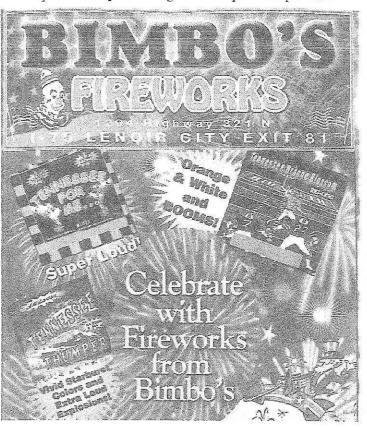
Romantic desire tempers spiritual passion today, and you may want to pursue both, Gemini. Perhaps your romantic partner is as spiritually inclined as you, and you aspire toward the same ends. Much of the passion you feel wells from deep within. So if you're creatively inclined in any way, you may want to memorialize these feelings through writing, painting, or music.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

If you're currently romantically involved, your relationship could move to the next level of commitment. You and your partner could agree to be monogamous, get engaged, or set a wedding date. If you're already married, you might decide to have a child. If you aren't currently involved, Cancer, expect to attract someone soon. You're ready and signaling your availability loud and clear to potential partners!



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# IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:

ROBERT H. STERCHI,

JR., deceased DKT# 6394 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 29TH day of July 2021 Letters of Testamentary in re-spect of the estate of ROBERT H. STERCHI, JR. who died on the 6TH 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:

(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);

(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 29TH day of JULY 2021 Steve Harrelson, Clerk BY: Penny Glasgow, Chief

Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) LAURA STERCHI FOLK and ROBERT LOUIS STERCHI

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 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 July 30, 2021 and August 6, 2021

### 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 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6331 ROBERT LAWRENCE

BROWN, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH DAY OF JULY 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ROB-ERT LAWRENCE BROWN, who died on the 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2021, were 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 above named 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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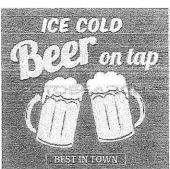
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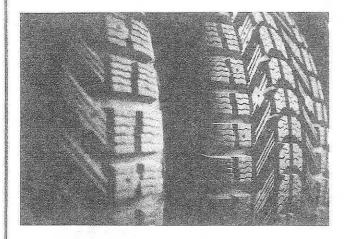


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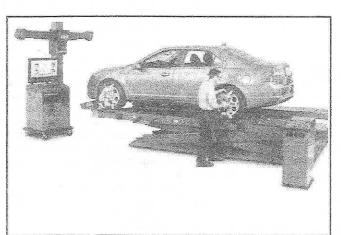
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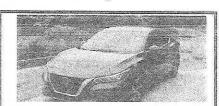
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