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Friday, December 2, 2022

It all Started with a Scott Newman Shirt! Reckless Driver Call Leads Man Charged with Sexual Battery



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Lonnie Moats

Teen Charged with DUI and More After Stop



Braydon Corley

Verse of the Day

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One

and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and

-John 1:1-2 and 14 Wazzup

It's All Your Fault Scotty Newman!!! Best Thing I've Heard All Year!!!

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Nicholas Holmes

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Comptroller's Office Launches Redesigned Property Assessment Data Webpage

Easy to Use, Mobile Friendly, New Features

The Tennessee Comp- information in counties troller's Office has rede- across the state. signed its most popular

The Tennessee Property Assessment Data tors find results quickly.
(formerly Real Estate The page also include Assessment Data) webpage receives more than 20.000 visitors per day. The page allows Tennessee Charged pg. 4 erty values and other key

Today: Mostly cloudy. High

Tonight: overcast. Low of

Saturday: Morning rain. High of 59F.

Saturday night: overcast.

Sunday: Overcast. High of

Weather

of 58F.

The top of the updated webpage with a new look page has a simple properand simplified search ty search function where component. The updated users can select a counwebpage also features ty and then search for a a responsive design for property address, owner display on mobile devic- name, or parcel id. The page uses a smart fill technology to help visi-

The page also includes more search options for users who want to identify properties by subdivision, sale date, parcel seans to search for prop- classification, etc. A map of Tennessee allows users

Sunday night Evening

showers. Low of 42F. Horoscope

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Today your biorhythms may be a little low, Sagittarius, so to quickly access information within a particular county.

Other new features include individual property pages that display building sketches and photos, if available. Users can also export and download information in a variety of formats including Excel, CSV, and PDF

"Our Office is happy to enhance this widely-used resource with a simpler format. A truly see Webpage pg. 5

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Battery

Lonnie Moats, 56, Cox Road Loudon, was charged with Sexual Battery

Deputy Bengel LCSO, responded to Cox Rd for a Sexual Assault call. Upon arrival Deputy spoke to the Victim/Complainant. Victim stated that while at work. the day prior, she had seen a customer wearing a shirt with Scott Newman's name on it. Victim texted/asked her boyfriend who Newman was and he accused her of having an affair with New-man. Victim went on to state that the she sent a text to the Offender, Lonnie Moats, to inquire about who Newman was. Moats was not informa-tive and dismissed the question. This morning, victim was in the kitchen preparing for dinner when Moats came in. Victim once again asked Moats who Newman was and had a brief conversation about him. Victim informed Moats about her conversa-tion with her boyfriend and that he had accused her of an

affair with Newman. Moats approached victim, bumped approached victim, bumped his chest against her chest, and with his right hand groped victim left breast. While Moats approached victim he simultaneously stated "If you are going to have an affair with someone its going to he was". Most of the statement of the its going to be me". Moats took off to his bedroom and shut the door. Deputy made contact with Moats, still in his bedroom, and while interviewing him he was not very cooperative. Af-ter several minuets of asking suggestive questions, Moats admitted to being in the kitchen and his conversation with victim. Moats described the conversation ending abruptly but did not elude to why. When Depu-ty asked a direct question to Moats about anything else taking place he advised he wanted to speak to an attorney. Moats was subsequently arrested for Sexual Battery and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Said events occurred in Loudon County, TN.



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Charges

Nicholas Holmes, 23, Victoria Drive Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, Expiration of Certificates and Plates, Simple Possession, Violation Implied Consent, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic.

Loudon E911 received multiple calls on a reckless driver on I75 south bound. The complainants stated the vehicle was a blue Honda Civic failing to maintain it's lane. Deputy Huskins, and Sgt. Rogers LCSO, made contact with a vehicle matching the description at the 76 mile marker. While observing the vehicle it did fail to maintain it's lane crossing the fog line multiple times. Deputy Huskins also verified with Dispatch that the vehicle

had an expired registration. Upon traffic stop the vehicle did not brake for approximately a half of a mile before it stopped in the fast lane around the 72 mile marker. Deputies successfully moved the vehicle to the emergency shoulder. Upon contact with the driver, Mr. Nicholas Holms, Deputy noted he had constricted pupils and a very dry mouth consistent with Narcotic use. When Deputy Huskins stepped away from the vehicle Sgt. observed Mr. Holms then reach down inside the front of his jeans. Deputy did conduct ARIDE testing with Mr. Holms and he did show signs of Narcotic Impairment. Deputy noted his pupils had little to no reaction to light. His right nostril was irritated, bleeding and coated with a blue residue. Mr. Holms did consent to a vehicle search which did

produce a THC wax pen as well as a blue circular pill stamped "M"/"30". Based on the totality of the circumstances Deputy took the offender into custody for DUI and Simple Possession. After placing Mr. Holms in he back seat of his vehicle, and retrieving the TN Implied Consent advisement, Deputy returned to find Mr. Holms chewing on something and had blue residue in his mouth. Mr. Holms refused

to supply a blood sample. Once at the jail, after being Mirandized, Mr. Holms stated he did retrieve one blue pill from his pants and ate it while Deputy was at the rear of the vehicle. Mr. Holms admitted to taking at least one pill prior to being traffic stopped. Mr. Holms further stated he had more pills in his underwear, four blue pills were recovered. Said did occur in Loudon County,

PUBLIC NOTICE

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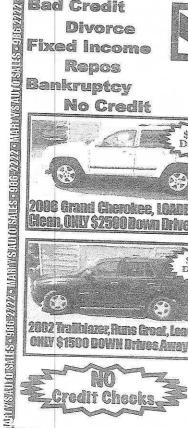














Charged

Braydon Corley, 18, Cate Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic, Prohibited purchase/Poss. of Tobacco Product, Simple Possession. and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Deputy Jackson LCSO, observed a Silver Honda Civic. TN tag # DA01468, swerve across the center line several times, almost completely going into the opposite lane of travel at one point. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 72, at the intersection of Prospect Church Road. Deputy made contact with the driver of the vehicle, Braydon Corley (offender), who appeared to be nervous, and was not making much sense. Mr. Corley stated that he was going to pick up his friend who worked in Knoxville. When asked why he was in Loudon travelling toward Roane County, he stated he had just dropped his girlfriend off in the area of Davis Ferry Road. Deputy also

asked, why he passed the interstate, and he stated he was going by his house first, however he stated that he lives in Lenoir City just past JB's. Mr. Corley gave Deputy consent to search the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, several empty containers for THC vapes were found, along with several nicotine vane pens; also found was a jar that Mr. Corley admitted was used to store marijuana. While searching the cupholder console area of the vehicle, Deputy located a cigarello wrapper under a drink. Contained in the wrapper were two pills believed to be pressed Fentanyl, bearing the markings "M/30", along with a cigarello. Located in the same area was a cut straw with residue. Along with the above listed evidence, another cigarello, which he referred to as "wrappers" was located on Mr. Corley's person. Mr. Corley was placed in custody, and transported to the jail. The vehicle was towed by James' Towing. Mr. Corley consented to Standardized Field

Sobriety Tests, which were con- the parade kicks off at 11 a.m. ducted by Deputy Harrison 959, You don't need a pre-registraalong with ARIDE. Deputy read tion for the parade, but partici-Mr. Corley the TN Implied Con-sent form, and he consented to Events Waiver which may be sent form, and he consented to a blood draw. The blood draw was performed at Fort Loudon Medical Center. This occurred waiver will also be available the in Loudon County, TN

Local Christmas Parades Greenback-December 3rd

Bring the family and enjoy the City of Greenback Christmas Parade, Saturday, Decem- 5:00pm on Carter St.) Register ber 3rd, downtown Greenback. floats at the Rec. Dept. for a Line-up begins at 10 a.m. and chance to win a prize...

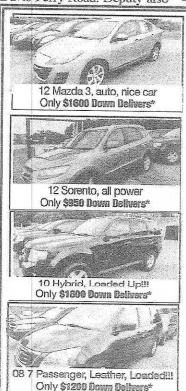
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Webpage

successful webpage is not only easy to use but also adaptable to a desktop computer, phone, or other mobile device," said Comptroller Jason Mumpower. "This page hosts millions of visits each year, and I'm confident that the user experience will be much improved with this new design."

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office maintains property assessment data for 85 of Temnessee's 95 counties that utilize the state's IMPACT Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system. The other 10 counties, including Chester, Davidson, Hamilton. Hickman, Knox, Montgomery. Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, and Williamson, operate their own CAMA systems. The Tennessee Property Assessment Data webpage links users to these counties' websites for property assessment information.

Investigation Details Several Issues within Newport Utilities

Problems Center Around Installation of Broadband and General Operations

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the Tennessee Valley Authority Office of Inspector General, has completed an investigation into Newport Utilities (utilities) which provides electric, water, wastewater, and broadband services in the City of Newport and surrounding areas.

Beginning in 2016, the utilities began installing a broadband system in its service area. As part of the original business plan, utilities management planned to fund some of the initial construction and maintenance costs with an interdivisional loan from its electric division. Newport Utilities and TVA executed an agreement in September 2017 which allowed the electric division to loan the broadband division up to \$3.3 million for capital expenditures associated with the broadband project. Investigators determined that Newport Utilities exceeded that amount by at least \$4,692,654.

In May 2017, the Comptrol-

ler's Office had also reviewed a detailed business plan for Newport Utilities and could not determine if the plan was feasible based on certain assumptions and methodologies in the plan, including failing to consider the impact of market competition.

Utilities management also failed to establish a separate accounting unit for its broadband division to track revenues and expenses despite advice from consultants, regulators, and its external auditing firm. A separate accounting and record keeping system is also required

by state law.

Additionally, utilities management did not document that competitive bids were solicited for certain broadband related construction, supplies, and other services. For example, in one instance a company tasked with installing fiber in individual homes ordered at least \$519,545.80 in supplies that were billed to the utilities. Investigators found no evidence that the utilities had either a contract with this vendor or that the supplies had been competitively bid. A subsequent analysis performed by the utilities concluded the vendor charged more than double the price of its competitors in some instanc-

The investigative report also describes several other issues which are summarized below:

The Newport Utilities Board of Directors' employment decisions resulted in avoidable settlement payments totaling \$900,000 to its former managers

The former general manager, who resigned on January 22, 2020, approved unallowable work of at least \$160,739.36 on an Appalachian Regional Commission grant. The grant was for a broadband project along a 10.73 mile route for the Hartford and Grassy Fork communities in Cocke County; however, work was performed outside the grant-approved route using the grant money.

The utilities paid inflated rental and administrative fees of at least \$102,175 to rent a portion of a commercial building for storing broadband installation supplies.

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Horoscopes

you aren't likely to be feeling very sociable. You're more likely to want to bury your nose in your projects instead of being your usual outgoing self. This is OK but take care that you aren't so reclusive that you miss receiving some sincere compliments. That can make a big difference in the way you feel!

Capricom 12/22-01/19

An electrifying attraction to someone you may have just met could cause your mind to dwell on sex and romance to-day, Capricorn. If you can, set up a romantic evening with a love partner. If this isn't possible, watch a movie that moves you to tears. Movies may be of particular interest to you today, since you might be reading about how they're made.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Family members could be upset over different frustrating events in their lives, and these moods could spill over to you. Today it would be best to leave them alone to work things out in their own way. They aren't likely to respond to sympathy. Take this opportunity to tend to some of your

concerns that you may have postponed. This way, the silence in the house can work for you.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Unguarded words on the part of a younger person might lead to upset. If the words are directed at you, don't take them seriously. The person doesn't know any better. If the words are directed at someone else, don't be tempted to lash out at the person who said them. Correct him or her gently. Either way, keep it to yourself and then forget it. It isn't worth the stress.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Profligate spending over the past week or two may have you feeling less confident about your money situation today, Aries. Perhaps you've lent some money to a friend and you doubt their ability to repay. Or maybe you fell for a sales pitch that you now regret. Correct the situation if you can. If you can't, simply learn from the experience and put it behind you.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your ambition and will to succeed may be at war with

your feelings today, Taurus. Perhaps you've been working so hard that you aren't paying enough attention to friends and family - and they miss you. Children and young people may be very much on your mind. Perhaps you doubt your ability to fulfill your responsibilities. Be objective when considering the situation. Don't let your emotions run away with you.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

Today, Gemini, you might uncharacteristically decide to sequester yourself away from the world. Perhaps you're tired or feeling a bit under the weather and only wish to kick back and read a good book. That's fine. Everyone needs a little solitude from time to time. The only concern here is that if you stay too secluded, you might miss an important communication. Resist the temptation to turn off the phone!

Cancer 6/21-7/22

A quarrel over money could interfere with a friendship to-day, Cancer. Perhaps someone hasn't repaid a loan and the lender now needs it. Perhaps a member of your household is unable to pay their share of the bills. Don't let yourself get drawn into quarrels or recriminations. Work something out with your friend if possible. Money isn't worth throwing away a friendship and leaving a gap in your life.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Spiritual and metaphysical studies may take up a lot of your time today, Leo. You might want to dig into the world's major religions or try to make it through works about spiritualism or the occult. If you want to, this is the day to do it because your concentration is very strong, although it will be necessary to take a lot of breaks!

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You might long for a vacation today, Virgo, and you could toy with the idea of a future journey by air. Your mind may turn to spiritual places such as India, Egypt, Israel, or Ireland as you wonder how it would feel to stand in the sacred places in those countries. Don't just toy with the idea. You're probably overdue for a trip that would suit your mystical nature.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Someone you've known for a long time may move away or otherwise vanish from your life. He or she may move to a distant state. You'll probably stay in touch by phone or email, but it will never be the same, at least not for a long time. You will feel better if you meet some new people. They will come your way to-day, possibly through humanitarian group activities.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

There might be some tension between you and your romantic partner that might have you feeling a bit depressed. The key to patching this up is honest communication. Remember that honest doesn't necessarily mean brutal. Confrontations now can only widen the rift. Tell your partner how you feel, Scorpio, but don't cast blame for anything. Share a little. By day's end, all should be well.

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Obituaries

Karen Pamela Bateman Craig - age 62 of Lenoir City, passed away November, 29, 2022. Karen was of the Baptist Faith and was an employee of Monterey Mushroom in Loudon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Craig, Jr.; parents, Clarence and Joyce Bateman; brother, Bobby Bateman. Survived by her daughter and son-inlaw, Casey and Charles Finney; grandchildren: Michelle, Kyla, Chance, Xzander, J.T., Hannah, Justin, Jase, Ziva and Kalijah; great grandchildren, Lennox and Willow along with special friend, Wanda and the employees at Monterey Mushroom who were helpful to Karen. A celebration of Karen's life will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Receiving of friends will begin at 1 p.m. with funeral service at 2 p.m. Rev. Steve Kirby will officiate. A private interment will be held. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements

Wayne "Buck" Knowles, age 75 of Lenoir City passed away November 29, 2022. Buck was a dedicated Christian and loved attending Woodlawn Baptist Church Sharing his testimony and talking about The Lord was very important to Buck. When his health allowed, Buck also enjoyed fishing and chalk drawing. Preceded in death by his parents, Gus and Evelyn Knowles, and brother, Gene Knowles. Survived by his daughter, Angie Wilkerson; grandson, Chase Wilkerson and wife, Kaile; great-granddaughters, Chloe and Charlee Jane Wilkerson; sister, Brenda Knowles; two more daughters he was blessed to raise, Lisa and Tammy. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December

Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Latham officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home Friday by 12:30 p.m. and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 1 p.m. graveside service. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

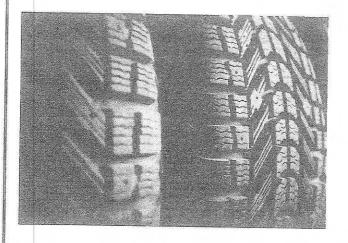
Edmond McNeil Osborne Jr. age 80 of Lenoir City, went home to be with our Lord on November 28, 2022. Ed was a retired from the United State Navy. He was a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Linda L. Osborne; grandson, Jesse Lee McGraw; parents, Edmond M. Osborne Sr. and Irene Osborne; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jesse Lee "J. L." and Elaine McNeil Hale;

He is survived by her his children: Neil Osborne, Darrol McGraw, Lorrie McGraw and David McGraw; grandchildren: Caressa Nichole McGraw, Kaitlyn Strange and Ashley Strange; sister, Karen Osborne Shuler (Dennis). The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Josh Gerwitz officiating. Family and friends will proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard..

brother, Gene Knowles. Survived by his daughter, Angie Wilkerson; grandson, Chase Wilkerson and wife, Kaile; great-granddaughters, Chloe and Charlee Jane Wilkerson; sister, Brenda Knowles; two more daughters he was blessed to raise, Lisa and Tammy. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st at Click Funeral Home in Serving as pallbearers: Darrol McGraw, David McGraw, Tim Cole, and Moe Jackson. Honorary pallbearers: Chet Wofsy, Clifton Guider, and Jimmy Mayes. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

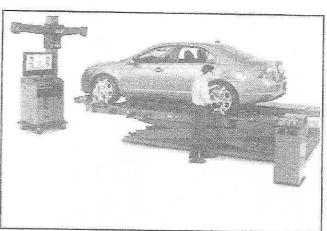
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