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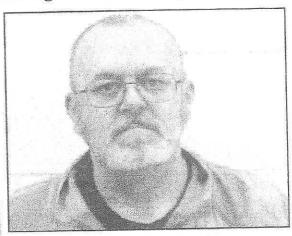
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Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Driver Gets DUI Charge In A Buck-et Truck After Police Stop ETHRA Driver and Sex Offender Charged with Stealing Package



Jeremy Lynn



see ETHRA pg.4

Woman Charged After Being Found on Church Property for No Reason



Karen Ritter

(see Charged pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

-John 3:17

Wazzup

To Whomever Does the

Hiring at ETHRA, can you not hire criminals? A

simple background check

would let you know! Weather

Today: Clouds. High of

Tonight: Clear. Low of

Gerald Huffine

Seniors in Care Facilities Have More Protection Available This Year: CDC Encourages Vaccination Against Flu, COVID-19 and RSV New research in cans who are not vac-

this week's MMWR finds that most nursing home residents haven't received an COVID-19 undated vaccine or the new RSV vaccine.

first time, vaccines are available to protect older adults in the United States against all three fall/winter respiratory illnesses: flu, COVID-19 and RSV. Older Ameri-

cinated are at greater risk of serious illness.

Leading up to this season, and virus throughout the fall, CDC has worked with other federal agencies, This year, for the state and local health departments, health care partners to address vaccine access issues and encourage uptake. CDC was a key participant in the Long Term Care Facility Summit on Oc-

tober 18, 2023, which was co-hosted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy. In addition to other activities, CDC regularly:

Monitors all reports and data about the safety and effectiveness of these vaccines.

Convenes bi-week-

see Seniors pg 5





Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 49F. Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 32F.

Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19 The mood is oppressive and heavy today. Some disappointments crop up here and there if you have to prove yourself in any way, either privately or professionally. There is some likelihood you'll feel angry with someone

DIII

Jeremy Lynn, 25, Columbia Road Arkansas, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Officer Law LCPD, was observed a white Ford bucket truck (LA Tag Z590683) traveling on Highway 321 without proper working tail-

lights. Officer then conducted a traffic stop at I-75 SB ramp and identified the driver to be Jeremy Lynn. While speaking to Mr. Lynn, officer observed him to have blood shot watery eyes, the odor of an alcoholic on routine patrol when he beverage emitting from his persons, and his hands were visibly shaking. During his investigation Mr. Lynn stated he had 2-3 alcoholic bever-

ages prior to our encounter, Mr. Lynn then consented to SFST. Officer observed lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and an onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both of Lynn's eyes. During the instructional phase of the walk and turn Mr. Lynn stepped off the line, and during the one leg stand immediately after lifting his foot off the ground Mr. Lynn put it back down. During ARIDE, officer observed some slight lack of convergence in Mr. Lynn's left eye. After placing him under arrest, he was read the Tennessee Blood and/ or Breath Consent Advisement. After reading the con-

sequences, Mr. Lynn refused

to submit a blood sample to determine his blood alcohol content. Mr. Lynn was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Lenoir City, TN.

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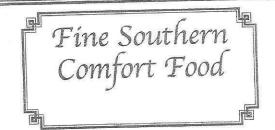
Violation

Karen Ritter, 40 Homeless Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer C. Sparks and Officer M. Lyon LCPD, responded to the North Lenoir Church of God parking lot in reference to a Suspicious Person call for service. Upon our arrival we made contact with Karen Ritter, who was on the west side of the church. As we spoke with Ms Ritter we both observed that she appeared to be under the influence of an unknown narcotic. Her behavior was erratic and she kept making statements that were irrational. She thought she could plug her cell phone into a tree, that she was Jesus, and that Jesus was her doctor. She also wanted to cross Highway 321 on foot and then sleep in the woods tonight. She further stated that she would start a fire in order to keep warm tonight. When they asked her if she was taking any drugs she became evasive with her answers and eventually said it was none of our business. Officers had responded to the Subway at 502 Hwy 321 N,

right next to the church, earlier in the shift(20231210956 at 1455 hours)in reference to Ms Ritter taking her clothes off and hiding "stuff near the dumpster". We made contact with Ms Ritter and at the request of the Subway management we trespassed Ms Ritter from the Subway property. We then advised Mr Ritter that she was trespassed from the Subway and escorted her off of the property. Officers did not make an arrest at this time because she gathered her property and left the property as instructed. Based on the initial Subway encounter and then the contact made at the Church we concluded that Ms Ritter due to her possible impairment, determination to cross US Hwy 321 to retrieve "ear buds" that she had hid somewhere, possibly set a fire to keep warm as she slept in the woods tonight, that she was a danger to herself and others. At this point we placed her under arrest for Public Intoxication. Officers transported Ms Ritter to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. This arrest occurred in Lenoir City, Loudon County, TN.







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ETHRA

Gerald Huffine, 59, LJ. Mcauley Road Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of Property.

Officer C. Sparks and Officer M. Lyon LCPD, responded to the front office of the McGhee Square Apartments at Kelly Lane in reference to a Theft of Property from the door step of apartment 5A. Upon our arrival we met with and interviewed the victim, and the apartment manager. Manager was able to provide video of the theft, which occurred on 12/21/2023 at 1254 hours from the victims front door step. Victim stated that the box taken from her door step in the video was a \$68.00 GoTrax hover board that was delivered at 1110 hours this morning(12/21/2023). The video that the victim provided shows the defendant, Gerald Huffine, removing the box from the front porch area of apartment 5A and then walking to his blue Subaru Outback, parked in front 5A, and putting it in the back seat. Victim recognized Huffine as the "ETHRA" driver that usually transports the resident in

apartment 5B, a female, to and from places. Officer Lyon and Sparks then made contact with the female in apartment 5B and were able to obtain Huffine's information, first and last name.

The female called Huffine while we were there and Officer Lyon spoke to him. Huffine told Officer Lyon that he had take the box because he just saw it sitting there and that the box was in the back of his car. Huffine then returned to the apartment complex, retrieved the box from the back of his car, and returned it to us. At this time we placed Huffine under arrest for Theft of Property and Mirandized him. Post Miranda Huffine admitted to taking the box from the front door of apartment 5A without Thompson's permission with the intent to deprive her of the property. He further stated that he did not know why he did it and that he was sorry. Huffine was then transported to the Loudon County jail without incident. It was also discovered Huffine is a registered sex offender for violence against children and is on the TBI Registry.

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Seniors

ly calls with long-term care partners to address challenges/develop solutions.

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Distributes a weekly newsletter with respiratory virus resources and information specific to long-term care providers. (e.g., toolkits, FAQs, clinical resources, vaccine confidence resources)

Supports the education of partners through participation in speaking engagements and webinars.

Engages with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) toidentify solutions to address feedpartners around billing and challenges reimbursement

which have been a barrier to vaccine administration. As a result, CMS issued a letter to plans and pharmacy benefit managers to outline the concerns and provide guidance on ways to improve practic-

Health care providers can continue to do their part by offering recommended vaccinations to residents. Nursing homes are encouraged to collaborate with state, local and federal public health, and long-term care pharmacy partners to address barriers contributing to low vaccination coverage. Vaccination is a key way to prevent severe disease, hospitalization, and death from flu, COVID-19 and RSV.

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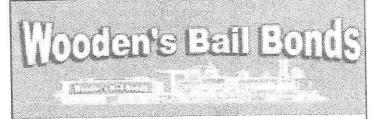
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Horoscopes

important to you. Aguarius 1/20-2/18

In the past few days, you've made a resolution to work steadily, seek stability, and follow your plans to the letter. So the day ahead will come as a rude surprise.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Today you may feel some anxiety about the future. You may feel your strength ebbing, especially if you have a deadline. You need challenges in order to assert yourself. Now is the time to begin getting in shape.

Aries 3/21-4/19

The idea of expressing yourself will seem like a joke today. Have you ever stopped to question what expressing yourself really means? This is the ideal time to think about it, especially if you have artistic objectives.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Once you stop dreaming

about having superpowers, you'll feel a lot better. You're not a superhero and you never were. For that matter, no

Gemini 5/21-6/20

This isn't the moment to adhere to a particular philosophy, whatever it may be. You may feel frustrated by your inability to figure out which path to take, but this is very good for you.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

You can't let everything fall apart now, not after you've come so far. This may be a difficult moment for you, as it seems the time has come to prove yourself once and for all. But this isn't a reason to give up. Sleep, play sports, and eat healthfully.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Do you have the blues? It happens to everyone. Call a friend or go to a movie. Get out and do things that you know can help you overcome this funk. This isn't the moment to retreat Virgo 8/23-9/22

You'll be in your element today. The stars challenge you to try something different. When you look at things relatively, rather than turn into a vague generalist, why not try coming up with a philosophy that's more constructive?

Libra 9/23-10/22

It appears that today and for the past several days you've been building up internal tension without an outlet. As a result, your fuse is somewhat short. In fact, if anyone is unfortunate enough to provoke your anger by criticizing you or your work, you're liable to explode.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

A certain decision means that you've reached a turning point. The hardest part about making this decision is saying farewell to your old ways. The past can seem cozy and reassuring, especially when the unknown looms. It takes strength and determination to leave it behind.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: GEORGE WALTER HODG-ES, deceased DKT#6993

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(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 19TH DAY OF DE-CEMBER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of GEORGE WALTER HODGES who died on the 7th day of OCTOBER 2023 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); or

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

THIS THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

Personal Represen-By PATRICIA ANN tative(s) HODGES

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 published December 22, 2023 and December 29, 2023

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 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ES TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6989 JANINE CYNTHIA KINS, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JA-NINE CYNTHIA WATKINS who died on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023, 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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STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

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By Personal Representative(s) TEIL ELIZABETH SHELL

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(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: 6990 DOROTHY HELEN CHAM-BERLAIN, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DOR-OTHY HELEN CHAMBER-LAIN, who died on the 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023, 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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This the 21ST DAY OF DE-CEMBER 2023

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: IAMES HAROLD GUINN. deceased DKT# 6996

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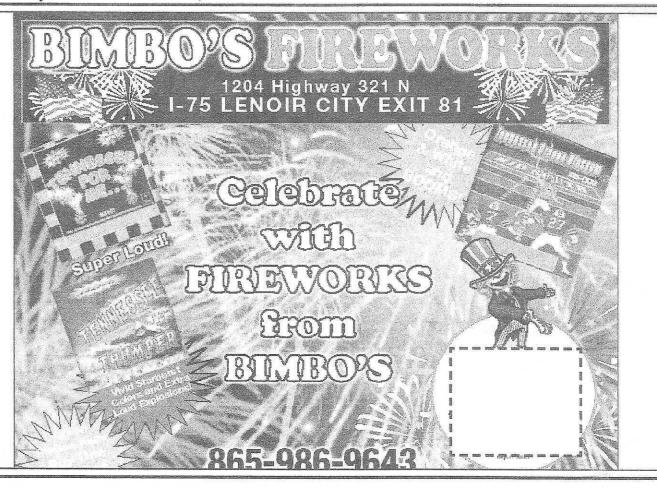
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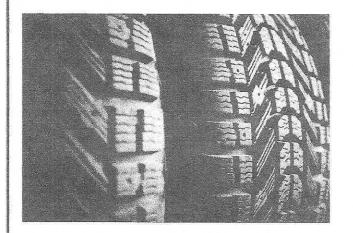
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