see Remains pg. 2

Michael

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Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Human Remains Discovered at Foot Chase Follows Active War-Property on Martel Road



Sheriff Jimmy Davis stands in the entrance of the LCSO Mobile Command Unit as the discovered bones are being made ready for transport

rant for Local Man



Israel Gonzalez

see Evading pg.3

Suspicious Vehicle Call Leads

to DUI for Driver



Hunter Adams

Verse of the Day

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they re-

turned... strengthening the disciples and en-

couraging them to re-

main true to the faith

-Acts 14:21-22

(see Charged pg. 4)

Wazzup

A Big Shoutout to our Sheriff Jimmy Davis always working all the time!!!

Weather

Thunderstorms. Today: High of 81F.

Tonight: Storms. Low of

years.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 83F. Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 63F.

Following a 4-day

Horoscone Gemini 5/21-6/20

If you've been tired lately, Gemini, it may be due

to stress. Today's aspects bring an added energy to communication. It would be wise to talk about some of the stress. Worry, anxicty, and fear are huge drains on physical and emotional health.

Distribute Fentanyl, in

Michael Wayne Lee Sentenced For Drug Offenses Related To An Overdose Death

Wayne trial, ending on Januviolation of 21 U.S.C. Lee, 45 of Blaine, ary 27, 2023, Lee was §§ 843(b) and (d)(1). Tennessee, was sen- convicted by the jury According to court tenced to 87 months of Conspiring to Disdocuments and eviin prison by the Hon- tribute Fentanyl in vidence presented at triorable Clifton Corker, olation of 21 U.S.C. al, on May 15, 2020, United States District §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and two inmates at the Judge, in the United (b)(1)(C); Abetting the former Northeast Cor-States District Court Distribution of Fenrectional Complex, for the Eastern Dis-tanyl, in violation of trict of Tennessee at 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a) Carter County Annex (NECX) of the Ten-Greeneville. Follow- (1) and (b)(1)(c), and nessee Department of ing his imprisonment, 18 U.S.C. § 2; and Us-Corrections (TDOC) Lee will be on super- ing a Communication were transported to a vised release for three Facility to Conspire to

see Lee pg. 5





Remains

The remains appear to be "very old archeological artifacts," according to the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

According to Sheriff Jimmy Davis, Deputies with the Loudon County Sheriff's Office are investigating human remains that were found on a Martel Road, Lenoir City property. The home is locat-ed in the 2800 block of Mar-tel Road. The remains were found in an old collapsed shed on the property, Davis said.

"It appears at this time that the remains are very old archeological artifacts that were kept from the previous owner," Davis said.

Further according to Sheriff Jimmy Davis, the discovery happened after the property owners started doing some remodeling work and began clearing old buildings. The owners found an old shed filled with antiques and

decided to send out an online invitation for people to buy some of the items that were in there.

Davis reported a Blount County couple took home a bucket from the shed, and when they got home opened it and discovered it was filled with what appeared to be a human jawbone, several teeth, some pottery and some seashells. The couple called the Blount County Sheriff's Office, who notified LCSO.

Deputies sent the jawbone and teeth to the University of Tennessee for investigation, who told them it appeared to be human remains.

LCSO arrived at the home on Martel Road and got the owner's consent to search the property. Investigators said they searched underneath the shed debris and found an additional piece of a jaw bone on an exposed piece of floor. Crews began taking apart the collapsed wood shed to conduct a thorough search.

Davis said they do not sus-

Investigators are unsure how old the bones are and are trying to gather some history on the previous property owners to figure out where they came from.

"All we know is that they are human and we're just gonna do some more checking and check in with the guys with UT and see what they got," Davis said.

The sheriff said the shed

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had been pushed over about a week ago.

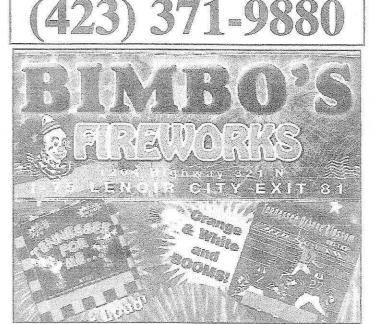
"An excavation is a good way to put it. We're going through kind of like an archeological dig, where we have two trained from the FBI Forensic Academy. We have a crime scene team we're putting together," Davis said. "It's also used as a teaching tool, kind of showing how we do it.'



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Evading

Israel Gonzalez, 31, West Broadway Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Evading Arrest.

Officer A. Lee :CPD, was dispatched to a domestic disturbance at West Broadway Street. The complainant advised dispatch her "Uncle is out of control". Upon arrival Officer made contact with the complainants, who advised Israel was belligerent towards them and scared them because he could not locate his passport. Israel then punched several holes in the wall and damaged the rear door. Officer made contact with Israel Gonzalez Martinez behind the residence. Officer knew from a previous domestic that Israel had an active warrant for his arrest. Once the warrant was confirmed, Officer advised Israel he had an active warrant. Israel fled on foot resulting in a lengthy foot pursuit by Officer

Sparks, Officer Wilkes, and Lee. Officer Sparks and Wilkes were able to locate Israel behind West First Avenue and take him into custody. Israel was transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon Coun-

Police beat

Stanley Lawson, 49, Crestfield Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Assault, and

Aggravated Assault.

Deputy Purdy LCSO, was made aware that one Lawson, Stanley Maurice who was currently incarcerated at Loudon County Detention Center had an active warrant out of General Sessions Court (Docket# 23-CR-614 Domestic Assault). The aforementioned warrant was served after confirming Name, DOB, and SSN. All above occurred at Loudon County Detention Center without further incident.

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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Utilities Board (LCUB) will have a Workshop on Monday, June 19, 2023. The Workshop will be held at LCUB, 7698 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771, in the Executive Conference Room and will begin at 1:45 p.m. The purpose of the Workshop is to discuss the following:

FY 2024 Budgets for Electric, Broadband, Water. Gas, and Wastewater.

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Charged

Hunter Adams, 26, 1st. Avenue S Colllinwood, was charged with Open Container, and DUI.

Daniel Allen LCSO, arrived at the gravel parking area across the street from Pond Creek R.d. Deputy was responding to a suspicious person call. Deputy found Hunter Adams seated in the driver's seat of a black Mercedes. The driver's side door was open the vehicle was running. Mr. Adams was bent at the waist his head nearly to his knees, breathing slowly. Depu-

ty was able to wake Mr. Adams by tapping on his shoulder and announcing his presence. Mr. Adams has glassy bloodshot eyes and was confused about his location stating he was in Florence Alabama. Mr. Adams stated he lived in a dry county and had to drive here for alcohol. Mr. Adams has a large bottle of Sky vodka open and half full in the passenger seat of the Mercedes. Mr. Adams agreed to perform standardized field sobriety testing. HORIZONTAL GAZE NYSTAGMUS TEST

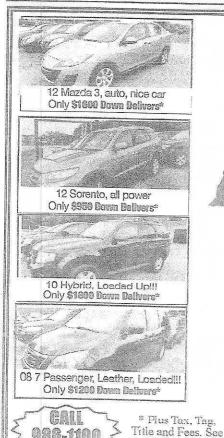
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STAND -Uses Arms For Balance, Hopping, Puts Foot Down The number of OLS Clues? 3. Mr. Adams performed poorly on all tests and was unable to focus on the visual focal point for most of the test. Mr. Adams was placed under arrest. Mr. Adams agreed to give blood and was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a blood draw. Mr. Adams was then transported to Loudon County jail. This did occur in Loudon County Tn.

PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTION

LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2024

On Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Courthouse Annex located in Loudon County, Tennessee, the Loudon County Budget Committee will hold a public hearing on the reported budgets in publication June 5, 2024 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The proposed property tax rate to support all budgets is \$1.5183 on each \$100.00 of taxable property outside the city limits of Lenoir City, and \$1,3883 on each \$100,00 of taxable property inside the city limits of Lenoir City



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Lee

local hospital for treatment related to a fentanyl overdose; one inmate died. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and TDOC investigators responded to the facility to investigate the incident. During the investigation, they learned that Lee, an inmate at NECX, used a contraband cell phone to communicate with a co-defendant, Debra Kathleen Vekasi would ac-Vekasi. quire narcotics and transport them to Carter County. She would hide the narcotics in tennis balls, which were thrown over a security fence and into the recreation yard. Inmates would collect the narcotics-filled tennis balls for Lee, who would distribute the drugs throughout NECX. On May 15, 2020, the narcotics that Vekasi provided to the inmate in NECX included 30 fake oxycodone pills that contained fentanyl. A search of Vekasi's cell phone included text messages between her and Lee that discussed the receipt and distribution of narcotics, as well as the receipt and payment of money for the narcotics.

On May 25, 2023, Vekasi, 70, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who was also convicted at trial, was sentenced by the Honorable Clifton Corker to time served (28 months) and three years of supervised release, for her role in the conspiracy.

The criminal indictment was the result of an investigation by the TBI and TDOC's Office of Inspection and Compliance. The investigation was led by Special Agent Jason Roark of TBI.

Assistant United States Attorneys B. Todd Martin and Mac D. Heavener represented the United States.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a program bringing together all levels of law enforcement and the communities they serve to reduce violent crime and gun violence, and to make our neighborhoods safer for everyone. On May 26, 2021, the Department launched a violent crime reduction strategy strengthening PSN based on these core principles: fostering trust and legitimacy in our communities, supporting community-based organizations that help prevent violence from occurring in the first place, setting focused and strategic enforcement priorities, and measuring the results.

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Horoscopes

Cancer 6/21-7/22

It's a good day to express your thoughts and feelings, Cancer. Whether it's a loved one who'd appreciate affectionate words or a colleague who requires instruction, communication will come more easily than usual. You have a practical nature.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Spread goodwill and affection today, Leo. It's been a while since you let people know that you care about and appreciate them. Cards, phone calls, letters, flowers, and hugs are ways to express your feelings. Consider surprising someone with lunch, or making something special for a friend.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

If a problem comes your way today, Virgo, look for the simplest solution. Not every problem is complicated. Often the most obvious answer is the best one. Try to keep your emotions out of problems that require calculation and thought.

Libra 9/23-10/22

It's a good day to speak your mind, Libra. Not that you generally have much trouble with this. But even you can face situations where you feel intimidated and hesitant to speak up. Not today. There aren't going to be any circumstances you can't handle, because the astral energy will boost your abilities.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Expect a boost to your communication skills today, Scorpio. If you often experience difficulty expressing your true feelings, this will be a welcome change for you. Consider talking things over with anyone you have unresolved issues with.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

If something has been bothering you, Sagittarius, today is a good time to work it out. Your excellent communicative ability will be even stronger with today's energy. Whether your problems have to do with a colleague, boss, spouse, friend, or relative, you will find the words to effectively communicate your thoughts and feelings. Capricom 12/22-01/19

You can be quiet and reclusive when it comes to expressing feelings, Capnicom. Today may be the exception. The aspects can bring real strength to your communication abilities. You'd be wise to seize the opportunity. Take steps to express your feelings by initiating conversations.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

When did you last spend real quality time with your family - not counting regular chores? If it's been a while, today is a good day to do it. If you have children, play with them or go to the park or zoo. If you're single, consider visiting a parent or sibling. Communication is accentuated today.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

How do you preserve your family history, Pisces? Do you keep

mementos in a box, display heirlooms, or make scrapbooks? You most likely realize the value of family history, but you might not preserve it as well as you should. Aries 3/21-4/19

Overdue apologies can be made today, Aries. It isn't easy to admit you're wrong, but the planetary aspects can boost your courage. Rather than stew with regret, meet with the person to make amends.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your dreams are more than just random firings of neurons, Taurus. They can indicate unresolved issues, stress, deep desires, and lost memories. They can prove instrumental to understanding vourself and solving problems.

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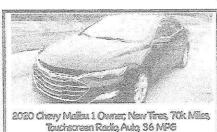
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(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6867 RICHARD HOWARD HOD-SON, deceased, a resident of

Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that only the 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of RICHARD HOWARD HODSON, who died on the 27TH DAY OF SEPTEM-BER 2022, 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 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 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2023

STEVE HARRELSON. CLERK BY: Penny Glasgow, Deputy Clerk

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk By Personal Representative(s) DOUGLAS HODSON

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, 12688 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 (As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 published June 7, 2023 and June 14, 2023

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Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2023 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of EDWARD HARRISON PURDY, who died on the 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims. manured 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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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Regarding the Estate of: BRI-AN ALEXANDER GREER deceased DKT#6872

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 169, Public Acts of Tennessee 1699 As Amended by Public Chapter 696 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH day of JUNE 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of BRIAN ALEXANDER GREER who died on the 8TH DAY of MAY 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 foreven barred:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Regarding the Estate of: RON ALD L. HURKLEY, deceased DKT# 6857

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that on the 13TH day of JUNE 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of RONALD L. HURKLEY who died on the 14TH DAY of APRIL 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 arred:

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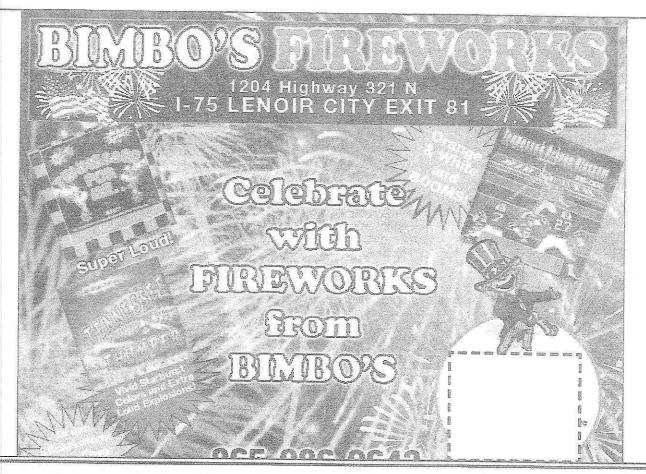
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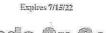
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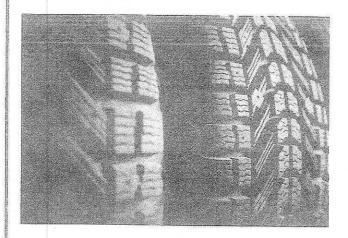
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