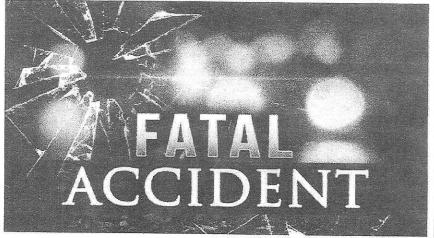
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Wednesday, October 23, 2024

### Fatal Multi-Vehicle Crash on Highway 95 **Under Investigation**



(see Wreck pg. 4) Valerie Soki Hangi

### **Update: Scammer Turned in** By Victim After 20k Payout!



see Update pg. 2

### Injuries Caused While Driving Gets Man Charged after Stop



Clark Chambers

### Parrottsville Police Officer Received \$95,000 in Questionable Reimbursements

Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released a new report detailing unusual reimbursement practices within the small town of Parrottsville in Cocke County.

The officer used personal funds to purchase 70 vehicles through GovDeals. com. He also paid expenses including vehicle parts and repairs, fuel, and transsee DV+ pg. 3 portation costs. He

was subsequently reimbursed by the town. The former town mayor approved the officer to purchase the vehicles and make repairs or improvements to them for resale purposes to generate revenue for the the town, were for police department.

In all, the town issued 25 reimbursement checks to the officer \$472,430.72. totaling Investigators tion \$95,592.95 of that amount due to reim-

bursements that were paid with no supporting documentation, lacked adequate documentation, were for purchases made through a third party not affiliated with purchases of property not in the town's possession, or were documented by invoices that could not be au-

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#### Verse of the Day

"All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved." -Matthew 10:22

Be sure to take extra time if you have to

leave Lenoir City it's gonna be a backup in every direction for two weeks

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of

Tonight: Clear. Low of

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High of 77F.

Thursday night: Clear. Low 44F. Horoscope

Scorpio 10/23-11/21 A career goal you've been hoping to reach

may seem uncertain now, Scorpio. You could be wondering if your work has gone for naught. Don't think this way. There's a lot going on behind the scenes that you



### Update

Valerie Hangi, 18, RUE FONTAINE L'ASSOMP-TION CANADA. charged with Fraud, and Theft over \$500.

Kevin Parks LCSO, responded to Konawa Lane in reference to a fraud/theft of twenty thousand dollars. On his arrival Deputy Parks spoke to the victim who lives at the address and who was defrauded. The victim said he received a call from an attorney in Crossville TN named Charles. Charles told the victim, his grandson had been involved in a vehicle accident. Charles told

the victim he needed twenty thousand dollars to get his grandson out of jail. The victim went to the bank to withdraw the money, Charles instructed the victim that a courier would come by and accept the money and deliver to him. The victim said a voung female came to his house and took the monev. Charles called Loy the next day (11/17/2024) early and told him that he needed twenty thousand dollars more, because the lady had passed and was pregnant. The victim went to the bank and withdrew the money and waited further instruction. The victim became suspi-

cious and contacted law enforcement. The deputy contacted CID Charles Costner and CID Chay McVay and he responded and began investigation. This did happen Loudon County TN.

LCSO is confident that there are more victims that have been scammed by Valerie Hangi. If you or anyone you know were scammed by Hangi, please call our non emergency dispatch at 865-458-9081. The cases referenced in this release took place in the Tellico Village Community.

The Loudon County Sher-

iff's Office and Sheriff Jimmy Davis would like to thank our law enforcement partners with the 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force, Monroe County Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security Investigations, and US Customs and Border Protection. As this case evolves, we expect more local, state, and federal agencies to become involved.

Please like and share this post. If you are involved in any community groups or churches, please help us spread the word to prevent someone else from being scammed!

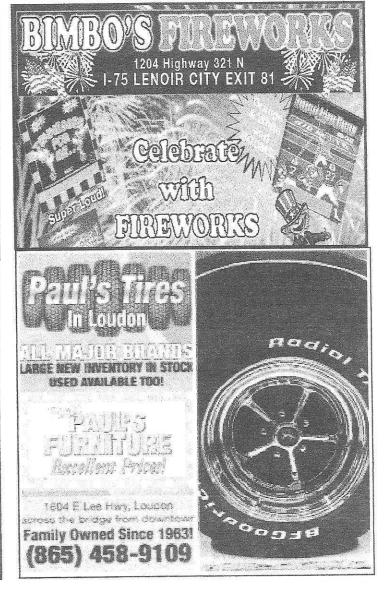


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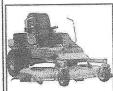
### $\mathbb{DV}+$

Clark Chambers, 32, Barnett Circle Kingston, was charged with, Domestic Assault, and Driving on Suspended/Revoked License.

Cpl. J. Sartin LCSO, was dispatched to I-75 south-bound for a rolling physical domestic. While on the interstate Cpl. Sartin, was advised the vehicle had gotten off at the 72 exit and Loudon City had traffic stopped it on 72 just off the exit. Upon arrival Cpl. Sartin spoke with Deputy McCall about Mr. Clark Chambers who was driving, and he stated that while on

I-75 he and his brother were arguing. Clark stated he hit the brakes causing the victim to hit the dash busting his lip. Deputy McCall also spoke to the victim who stated while in the vehicle he was arguing with his brother about his speed because he does not have a valid license. After this Clark back handed the victim in the face busting his lip open. Mr. Clark Chambers was taken into custody for domestic assault and driving on suspended. He was then transported to the jail by Deputy McCall. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

# Lenoir City Lawn



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## **Public Notice**

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Lenoir City is now accepting sealed and competitive bids for concrete to be used at the Public Safety Training Center. Bidders should contact Don White or Cynthia Noles, at 865-986-2005 to access bid specifications. Bids will be accepted until Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 9:00 A.M (EDT) and will be opened and publicly read at the next scheduled Purchasing Committee Meeting. All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Bids for Concrete for Public Safety Training Center." Bids shall be addressed and mailed or brought to:

City of Lenoir City

ATTN: Amber Scott Kelso, City Administrator

530 Highway 321 North

P.O. Box 445

Lenoir City, TN 37771

The City of Lenoir City reserves the right to accept or

reject any or all bids.

\*\*\*NOTICE: In accordance with T.C.A. §62-6-119 and §62-6-102, all bids of \$25,000 or more shall have the contractor's license information on the outside of the sealed bid envelope, with the Name as licensed, License Number, Expiration Date, and the Classification applying to the bid. For more information, please visit the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Board for Licensing Contractors – License and Bidding Requirements.\*\*\*



#### Wreck

The Oak Ridge Police Department is investigating a fatal multi-vehicle crash that occurred late Friday evening on Highway 95. Around 10:55 p.m., a car traveling southbound on State Route 95, just north of Lagoon Road, collided head-on with a northbound pickup truck. A southbound tractor-trailer then struck the car.

The driver of the car, identified as 41-year-old Kody Feazell of Lenoir City, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pickup truck sustained injuries and was transported to a local hospital, while the pickup's passenger and the tractor-trailer driver suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene.

The Oak Ridge Police Department is continuing its investigation, and the victims family is devastated...

#### Parrottsville

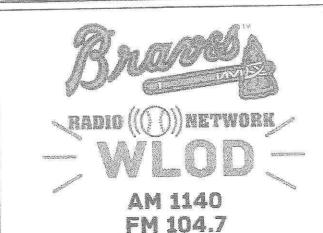
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Investigators could not determine whether all the reimbursements to the officer were for the benefit of the

The results of the investigation have been communicated with the Office of the District Attorney General of the 4th Indicial District

"Town officials should establish a formal written purchasing policy that creates procedures to lessen the risk of improper activity," said Comptroller Mumpower. "It's also imperative the town requires and retains invoices, receipts, or other supporting documentation before making reimbursements."

To view the investigative report, go to tncot.cc/doireports.





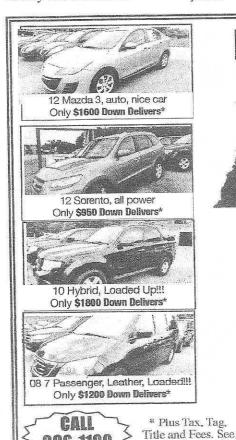
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Youth Tobacco Product level ever recorded by the sur-Use at a 25-Year Low, Yet **Disparities Persist** 

Current tobacco product use among U.S. middle and high school students has dropped to the lowest recorded level in 25 years. This is according to newly released data from the 2024 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS). Within the past year alone, at least half a million fewer students are using tobacco products, contributing to this important progress.

În 2024, 2.25 million middle and high school students reported current use (use on one or more days during the past 30 days) of any tobacco product, compared to 2.80 million in 2023. This decline was largely attributable to the significant drop in the number of students who reported current e-cigarette use (2.13 million youth in 2023 compared to 1.63 million youth in 2024). Within the past year, a significant decline also occurred in current hookah use (290,000 in 2023 compared to 190,000 in 2024). Cigarette smoking reached the lowest

vey, with only 1.4% of students reporting current use in 2024.

Reaching a 25-year low for youth tobacco product use is an extraordinary milestone for public health. However, with more than 2 million youth using tobacco products and certain groups not experiencing declines in use, our mission is far from complete," said Deirdre Lawrence Kittner, Ph.D., M.P.H., director of CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We must remain committed to public health efforts to ensure all youth can live healthy, tobacco-free lives."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) analyzed NYTS data to assess the use of nine tobacco products among U.S. middle school (grades 6–8) and high school (grades 9-12) students. Detailed information on use of e-cigarettes and nicotine pouches from the 2024 NYTS was recently published. Today's release provides further data from the survey, including

findings on other types of tobacco product use and detailed breakdowns of tobacco product use by school level, sex and race and ethnicity.

Youth e-cigarette use declined to the lowest level in a decade; however, for the 11th year in a row, e-cigarettes remained the most commonly used tobacco product (5.9%) among youth who reported current tobacco product use. In 2024, nicotine pouches became the second most commonly used tobacco product among youth (1.8%), followed by cigarettes (1.4%), cigars (1.2%), smokeless tobacco (1.2%), other oral nicotine products (1.2%), heated tobacco products (0.8%), hookahs (0.7%) and pipe tobacco (0.5%).

The report also found varying progress across population groups. For example, during 2023-2024, current use of any tobacco product, e-cigarettes and multiple tobacco products all significantly declined among female students, and current use of any tobacco product, e-cigarettes, cigars, hookahs and multiple tobacco products declined

among Hispanic students. In contrast, during 2023-2024, current use of any tobacco product, e-cigarettes, oral nicotine products, any combustible tobacco product and multiple tobacco products all increased among American Indian or Alaska Native students, and current use of nicotine pouches increased among White students. No significant changes occurred in current use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, heated tobacco products and pipe tobacco for all assessed race and ethnicity groups.

"We're headed in the right direction when it comes to reducing tobacco product use among our nation's youth," said Brian King, Ph.D., M.P.H., director of the FDA's Center for Tobacco Products. "But we can't take our foot off the gas. Continued vigilance is needed to continue to reduce all forms of tobacco product use among youth. Addressing disparities remains an essential part of these efforts to ensure that we don't leave anyone behind.

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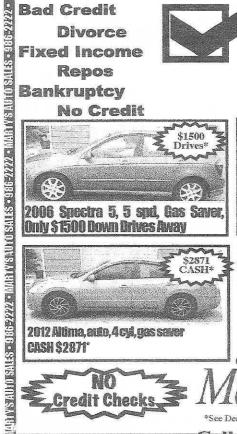
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### Horoscopes

aren't aware of yet. When you hear about these developments, you will know that you're still in the running. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Are you spending a lot of time working on something you've been trying to learn well? It could be more confusing than usual today, Sagittarius. You might come across a new concept that doesn't quite make sense to you at first glance. Don't waste time puzzling over it. Think about something else. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Did you wake up this morning with a vague recollection of a half-remembered dream bugging you? If so, it won't do any good to try to pull it up. Perhaps you aren't meant to remember the entire thing, in which case you should try analyzing the little bit you do remember.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Legal matters may be on your mind today, Aquarius. Maybe

your insecurities are blowing a certain difficulty all out of proportion. You need to view the entire situation a little more objectively. If you can find someone in the know, ask him or her to fill you in on the facts. Pisces 2/19-3/20

You may need someone's help or advice today, Pisces. Don't be afraid to ask for it. You tend to be proud of your ingenuity and independence. Most of the time others are the ones reaching out to you. You do have the right to ask for help. It isn't a sign of weakness.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Is your significant other uncertain about spending much time with you today, Aries? You may be hurt at first, as your honey could feel obligated to spend some private time with family members. You should be able to get together as you hoped. Just don't expect it to be for the whole day.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Are you doing something special for the people you live with tonight, Taurus? If so, you might be a little worried about what they might think of your

skills as a chef, host, etc. Don't waste any time worrying. A good time will be had by all, including you. Everyone is likely to have a memorable evening Gemini 5/21-6/20

A small gathering may take place in your neighborhood today if at all possible, Gemini. If you're currently involved, you will probably attend it with your significant other. If you aren't seeing anyone, you will run into some old friends and possibly make some new ones. Cancer 6/21-7/22

Conversations of various kinds could take place today, Cancer. Some older people, perhaps your parents, could call you. It may be a rather quiet visit, with conversation that's more casual than intense, but it will be nice, nonetheless.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Someone you've been expecting to call might not do so today, Leo, and this could worry you a little. Don't be too shy to pick up the phone and call. Your friend may have overslept or been too overwhelmed by work or family life. You haven't been forgotten. If you phone, this person will undoubtedly be glad to hear from you. After the conversation, go for a walk in your neighborhood.

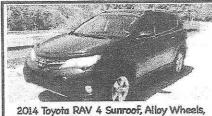
Virgo 8/23-9/22

Worries about money could be on your mind today, Virgo. A check you've been expecting may not have arrived. Perhaps a project you've taken on is taking longer to complete than you thought, and so expected funds are delayed. The key word to remember here is "delayed." It's late, not cancelled altogether. Be patient and don't waste any more time worrying!

Libra 9/23-10/22

The desire to get together with friends is strong today, Libra, but you might be unable to do it in the way you'd hoped. You could be delayed by leftover work or chores, or other restrictions could get in the way. Don't despair, however. You can still have fun as planned. Pitch into whatever needs to be done and get it out of the way. You might be able to do what you wanted to do after all.

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The observed decline in tobacco product use is likely the result of multiple factors, including the implementation of evidence-based strategies at the national, state and local levels. Evidence-based tobacco prevention strategies include price increases, mass media campaigns to educate youth about the harmful effects of all tobacco products, and comprehensive smoke-free policies that include e-cigarettes. The FDA also continues to regulate the tobacco product marketplace by conducting thorough premarket review and using the full scope of its compliance and enforcement tools across the supply chain - including manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers.

Use of tobacco products in any form is unsafe, and nearly all tobacco product use begins during adolescence. Given the negative health consequences of tobacco use and the unique harms associated with adolescent nicotine exposure, preventing youth tobacco product use is imperative. Efforts aimed at reducing youth tobacco product use and related disparities are also a critical part of tobacco prevention and control efforts.

To learn more about preventing youth tobacco product use and supporting young people to quit, visit:

E-Cigarettes (Vapes) | Smoking and Tobacco Use | CDC

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### 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: 7218 DANIEL ADDISON DEL-ANEY, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DAN-IEL ADDISON DELANEY. who died on the 5IH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresdent, 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:

(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

(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 21ST DAY OF OC-**TOBER 2024** 

STEVE HARRELSON. CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Dep-

By Personal Representative(s) JOHN H. LIKES

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 ublished October 23, 2024 and October 30, 2024

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IN REGARDS TO THE ES-TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7207 HOLLY JOY HAMILTON, deceased, a resident of Loudon

County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH DAY OF OCTO BER 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of HOLLY JOY HAMILTON who died on the 8TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024 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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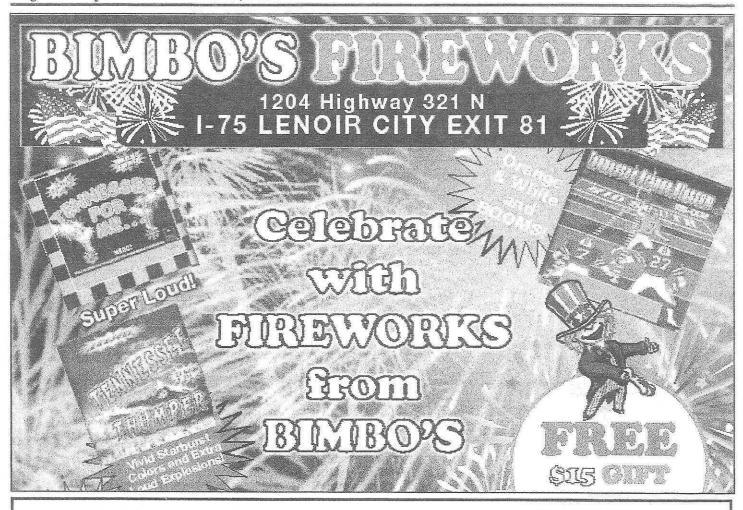
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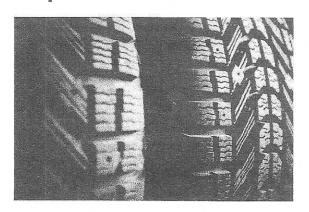
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