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Knife and Gun Involved in Rolling | Speeding Stop Yields Drug and **Aggravated Domestic**



Diego Garcia

Gun Charges



Rebecca Johnson

see Stop pg. 3

DUI and more for No Taillights Traffic Stop



Jeremy Barton

see DUI+ pg. 4

Verse of the Day And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. -Romans 5:5

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Weather

Madison

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. High of 78F. Tonight: Rain. Low of 64F. Thunder-Tuesday:

storms. High of 82F. Tuesday night: Storms. Low 66F.

suspected payroll irreg-

Former Assistant District Attorney In-

dicted after Double-Dipping on Pay

Investigators determined DeFoor received \$21,699.18 in unearned wages and employee paid benefits from the Madison County gov-ernment between September 30, 2022, and December 9, 2022.

DeFoor's position in the District Attorney's Office was funded by the Madison County

Horoscope

mediately notified the government until he Comptroller's Office of transitioned to another position funded by a Tennessee Highway Safety Office grant on September 1, 2022.

Investigators firmed that DeFoor did not perform any prosecutorial duties related to the county-funded ADA position after August 31, 2022. Nevertheless, DeFoor

see Indicted pg. 5



counties.

investigation

by the Tennessee

Comptroller's Office

has resulted in the

indictment of James DeFoor, a former

Assistant District At-

torney (ADA) in the

26th Judicial District

comprised of Ches-

ter, Henderson, and

The investigation be-

gan after District At-

torney General Jody

Pickens of the 26th

Judicial District im-

Taurus 4/20-5/20 You have a great deal of physical energy, Taurus. At times, you may feel as if you have an endless wellspring of power. You're at a climactic point in your

Agg. Assault

Diego Garcia, 23, Bell Road Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Officers with LPD, were dispatched to a possible rolling domestic. Dispatch advised a female was in a green Jeep, and she was currently being followed by her husband in a red sedan. Sgt. Cogdill, made contact with the female, the victim, and her 2 year old daughter. The victim stated that her and her husband, Diego Garcia, had been in a verbal disagreement that turned physical at Bell Road. She stated that he had been having explosive

days, and the disagreement stated he "became unglued" was over food. She stated that over an issue with food. He Diego became aggressive, stated that he did, in fact, go and he began to come at her. When doing so, she drew a knife in self defense, because of the way he was acting made her scared. According to her, he then grabbed her by her neck and took the knife from her. Afterward he got his 9mm Smith and Wesson, and he pointed it her direction. Once he walked away, she fled the home with their 2 year old daughter in order to escape the situation, and then Diego pursued her. Upon arrival at the home, Diego's story changed during the process

episodes the last few Sun- of us speaking, and he also

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after her as well, and he did point the gun at her in self defense. Based upon the totality of the circumstances and prior history of domestic violence, officers determined that Diego Garcia was the primary aggressor. Diego was transported to Loudon County jail without incident. This did occur in the City of Loudon, TN.

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Stop

Rebecca Johnson, 48, Dogwood Valley Road Kingston, was charged with Mfg/Del/ Sale or Poss. of Meth, DUI, Poss. of Sch. II, Poss. of Drug Para, and Possession of a Handgun while Under the Influence.

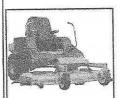
Deputy Watson LCSO, was observing a white Chevrolet SUV traveling down Highway 70. The deputy paced the vehicle traveling at 60 MPH in a 45 MPH zone. The deputy stopped the vehicle for the above infraction and made contact with Rebecca Johnson in the driver's seat of the vehicle. Ms. Johnson was the sole occupant of the vehicle. While speaking with Ms. Johnson, she gave verbal consent for me to search her vehicle. During the search of the vehicle, the deputy located a small purple container between the center console and the back seat. The container had 4 white oval pills that the deputy identified as Hydrocodone. The deputy also located in Ms. Johnson's purse a straw rolled

up inside a 1 dollar bill containing a cut straw with white drug residue used for snorting crushed medication. Ms. Johnson confirmed that she crushes the Hydrocodone and snorts it. Ms. Johnson stated that the last time she consumed Hydrocodone was at approximately 1730 hours while on break at work. Ms. Johnson agreed perform SFSTs/ARIDE testing and performed poorly. Ms. Johnson was placed in custody under suspicion of driving under the influence. The deputy located a water bottle containing an alcoholic beverage in between the front passenger seat and the middle console and the cup that was in the cup holder also smelled of an alcoholic beverage and still Ms. Johnson the implied conprovide a blood sample. Ms. and a blood draw was success-County Jail without incident.

had ice in it. The deputy read sent form and she consented to Johnson was transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center fully conducted. Ms. Johnson was transported to the Loudon

Robert Wilson

Lenoir City Lawn



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Public Notice

Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of Apr, July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; and the 3rd Monday of May, at the Avalon Community Clubhouse (140 Deerfield Court; Lenoir City, TN 37772). Social time at 5:30 pm; meeting at 6:00 pm.

Further information, contact President Sandy Kennel 1-615-429-0010. Follow the Loudon County Republican Women (LCRW) on Facebook to keep up-to-date.



DUI+

Jeremy Barton, 36, Happy Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and Driving on Revoked/ Suspended License.

LPD, was backing officer Hwy 11 and Hwy 72 and noticed a dark pick up leaving the Co-op traveling southbound with no tail lights. Officer Clemmer then got behind the vehicle and noticed the truck swerving from the center line to the shoulder

vehicle the driver stepped out of the car stumbling the officer had then noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage omitting from his breath and person, the officer asked the driver how much he had to Officer Trey Clemmer drink and he stated to him a pint of Fireball. The officer Everett on a traffic stop on then asked the driver for his license and ran it through dispatch and they informed him that Mr. Jeremy Barton was revoked for DUI. The officer asked Mr. Barton if he could perform SFST and he stated yes, Mr. Barton performed SFST poorly and was read and initiated a traffic stop. As implied consent in which he the officer approached the denied. Mr. Jeremy Barton

was placed under arrest and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Driving on Revoked, and Implied

Consent and was transported to Loudon County Jail. The above actions did occur in the city of Loudon

Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

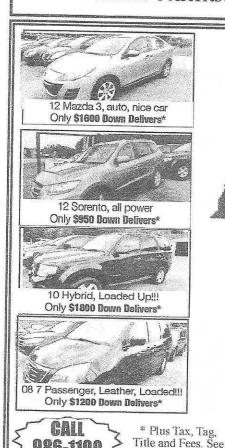
Free Clinic

The Oakridge Mobile Free Clinic will be in service at the Blairland Baptist Church in Loudon on Saturday May 18th from 8:30am thru 3:30pm. Free medical care will be available to everyone 18 years old or older. The clinic will provide free physical exams, blood tests, vaccinations, and non-narcotic prescriptions. Appointments are not required. Limited language translation services will be available. The free clinic will be located at 730 Steekee Road, Loudon TN. 37774

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The Loudon County Salary and Benefits Committee will meet May 7th at 10:00 at the County Office Building to discuss FY 24-25 insurance benefits.

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Indicted

continued to receive six paychecks and benefits from the county while simultaneously receiving wages from the state-funded grant, a scheme known as double-dipping.

DeFoor was placed on administrative leave on December 13, 2022, and resigned on January 10, 2023. The 25th Judicial District Attorney General's Office was appointed as Pro Tem in this matter.

Based upon this investi-

gation, in April 2024, James Zachary DeFoor was indicted by the Madison County Grand Jury on one count of theft of property over \$10,000, and one count of official misconduct.

'County officials should require all employees to submit timesheets before processing payroll," said Comptroller Mumpower. "When timesheets are completed and approved by a supervisor, it reduces the risk of fraud and helps ensure that employees receiving compensation are county.

report, go to tncot.cc/doire-

Police beat

37, Oak Ridge Hwy Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Con-

Officer McGinnis LCPD, actually employed by the was dispatched to a crash without injury in the area To view the investigative of Martel Rd and S Oak St. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the complainants/victim, who stated that Jose Salvador-Martinez, they were stopped in traffic on U.S. Hwy 321 S, when they were struck in the rear by a green Honda Ridgeline. The see Police beat ctd. pg. 7



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6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room. For consideration of an on-premises permit for the following item(s):

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Horoscopes

yearly cycle, when things are coming to a dramatic apex. Gemini 5/21-6/20

Finding the comfort point may be difficult for you, Gemini. You might feel as if you aren't connecting with your ideals or goals. Even though you try to put things into motion, they don't really pan out the way you'd like. There's a difficult energy making you feel like you need to join one camp or the other to feel accepted. Cancer 6/21-7/22

Your upbeat, lively nature is fueled by the fast-paced energy at hand. You have a great deal of physical strength available to you, Cancer, and you can make tremendous strides in your yearly goals with very minimal effort. Take advantage of this time by focusing on your own needs

Leo 7/23-8/22 Your indecisiveness may plague you, Leo. This is one of those times when you feel as if one second of hesitation Scorpio 10/23-11/21

will cost you dearly. Yet you take a while to process and internalize things before you're ready to act on them. Others may act and speak before they think. Don't get upset at yourself for handling things the way you do

Virgo 8/23-9/22 You're now in a terrific position to make a significant move in your life, Virgo. With a great deal of physical energy coupled with incredibly high self-esteem, you have what it takes to make a maor push toward larger goals. There's opportunity coming at you from all angles, and the energy at hand is fast and fu-

Libra 9/23-10/22

You might feel as if you can't access your physical energy now, Libra. You may experience frustration when you try to engage in a sport. You don't feel as if things are clicking into place as easily as they should. This feeling is taking a toll on your sense of self.

Your physical vitality should be quite strong, Scorpio, and you're encouraged by greater self-confidence. At the same time. however, someone seems to be trying to ruffle your feathers by being selfish and disrespectful of your space. This is likely to lead to conflict that you don't need. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Things could be moving more quickly than makes you comfortable right now, Sagittarius. You may feel as if your own needs and agenda are getting lost in the fury bubbling around you. The secret key to add to your toolbox is the ability to go with the flow. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Your physical strength is topnotch, Capricorn. Now is a terrific time to join a sports team or start a company soccer program. Others will respect your leadership abilities. Your glow as a self-confident, constructive being is radiating positive energy. This combination of forces is extremely powerful. You have the opportunity to be wonderfully productive at this time. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You may feel indecisive, insecure, and stuck in the middle of a difficult situation. Aquarius. Your energy could be drawn in one direction while your self-confidence is pulled in another.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Communication with others should be very effective. Pisces, and your social calendar will be full. You're feeling good about yourself, thanks to a boost in confidence that reminds you that you can do anything. You have the ability to juggle many things at once and the physical endurance to keep up a quick pace. Aries 3/21-4/19

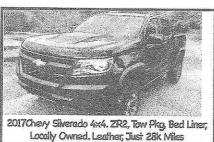
Relating to people may be difficult for you, since you get the feeling that others don't see things as deeply or emotionally as you, Aries. Perhaps you feel everyone is shallow, making them luckier in one sense yet deprived in another.

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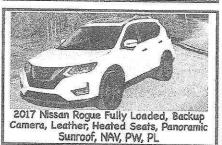








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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: MAGGIE ALENE PARKS, deceased DKT# 7095

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 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of MAGGIE ALENE PARKS who died on the 22ND day of MARCH 2024 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

(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 APRIL 2024

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) KENNETH E. PARKS CARO-LYN J. AKENS

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 May 1, 2034 and May 8, 2034

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: LOUIS S. GABRYELSKI, deceased DKT#7097

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 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2024 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of LOUIS S. GABRYELSKI who died on the 17THDAY OF JANUARY 2024 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:

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THIS THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

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Police beat ctd. from pg. 5

complainants stated that they began to follow the vehicle into the left turn lane on to E Broadway St, then stopping at the intersection of Martel Rd and S Oak St. the officer then went to speak with the driver of the Honda Ridgeline and was met with a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the drivers window. Due to a language barrier, Sgt. Espinoza was dispatched to the scene to speak to the driver identified as Mr. Jose Miguel Salvador-Martinez. After agreeing to perform SFST, Mr. Salvador-Martinez did perform poorly on the HGN, the WAT, and the OLS. Mr. Salvador-Martinez did state that he only had 4 alcoholic beverages prior to operating the vehicle. After being read the Tennessee Blood Consent form, Mr. Salvador-Martinez did refuse to provide a blood sample for testing and it was found that he was operating the vehicle without a license. After further investigation, it was found that Mr. Salvador-Martinez had previously been arrested for DUI in Lenoir City on 10/08/2022. The officer then placed Mr. Salvador-Martinez under arrest and transported him to the

Loudon County Jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Lenoir City, TN.

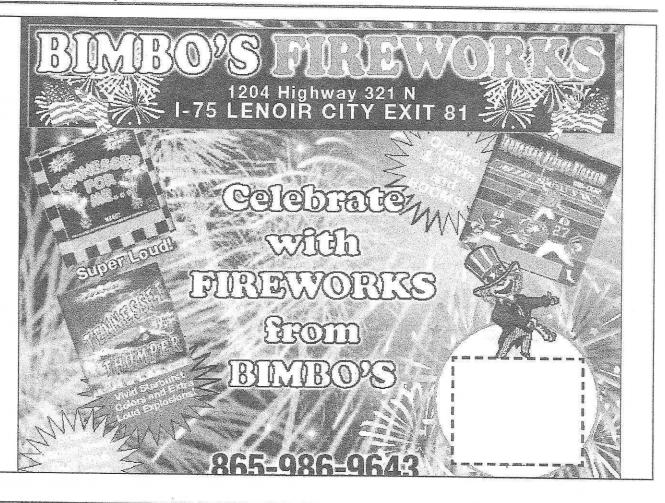
Obituaries

Ethan Asher Carr passed away Saturday April 27 at the young age of 11 Ethan loved the outdoors and sports He was full of life and a smile that could light up a room he left his behind his father Joshua carr and mother Crystal carr and step mother Stephanie Carr Brothers Zak and Austin and sister Deanna grandparents Danny and bobbie carr and several cousins and uncles and aunts he was truly loved the funeral will be help at Mynatts funeral home in halls crossroads Knoxville tn May 4 from 4 to 6 and burial at the family cemetery on may 6 from 1 to 3 come celebrate the Life a precious child Pallbearers Daniel Carr Terry Hensley Jason powers ci and jj binkley and chase cupp

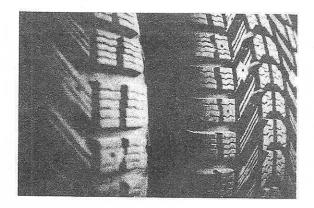
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