Local Petitions Out for Lenoir City Registered Voters (see Page 5)

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Friday, June 28, 2024

Update on Major Felony 'Lane Gang', Villager Charged After Assault of Nabbed in Lenoir City; Wanted in Several Neighbor Over PUBLIC Beach









Rebecca Fairchild



Paulette Jennings

see Assault pg. 4

Anthony Davis



Stephanie Woodcock

Alfred Stewart

The gang is wanted in numerous areas for thefts of all kinds and using the stolen items for identity theft and forgery

see Update pg. 2

FormerFentress County Rescue Squad Captain Stole \$22,829

by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the Fentress County Sheriff's Department, has resulted in the indictment of Mark Crabtree, who served as captain within the Fentress County Rescue Squad.

Învestigators determined that Crabtree misappropriated rescue squad funds total-

investigation ing at least \$22,829.13 withdrawal for his perbetween December 2022 and December 2023.

> Crabtree stole the money in three ways:

\$11,700 by writing unauthorized checks to himself for personal use. Crabtree signed both his and the former treasurer's names on the checks.

\$9,943 by making 47 unauthorized ATM withdrawals and one over-the-counter cash sonal use.

\$1,186.13 by making 18 unauthorized personal purchases with the rescue squad debit card.

On January 2024, Crabtree was removed from his position as captain.

Based upon this investigation, in June 2024, Mark Crabtree

see Theft pg. 3

Verse of the Day

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? -Matthew 6:27 Wazzup

It's Election Season time to make some

things happen in your community!!!

Special thanks and shout out to Zina and the crew at EZ Stop on Broadway!!!

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 92F. Tonight: Overcast. Low

of 75F. Saturday: Scattered

thunderstorms. High of

Saturday night: Storms.

Low 74F.

Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. High of 91F. Sunday night: Storms. Low of 68F.

Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22 Heightened intuition and ESP could lead



Update

According to Police Chief Don White, LCPD; Officers received a call of a reckless driver and they matched the descriptions of wanted subjects. Investigator Jonathan Yates noticed the suspected vehicle behind Freddy's switching tags on a BMW. The investigator called for backup and the subjects fled on foot.

With the help of the Sheriff's Department they were able to make arrests on seven subjects and charged them with drug charges.

District Attorney General Russell Johnson was able to secure a bond source on the subjects to keep them incarcerated. Investigators Yates along with Jaosn Scott handled the investigation and as a result discovered the subjects had been taking cell phones, backpacks, IDs, credit cards



Gale Morreale

and checkbooks and were forging checks and using the cards to wrongfully obtain funds from Chattanooga to Nashville to Sevier County and are wanted for numerous crimes and were apprehended here.

Anthony Davis, 40, North West 15th Court Florida, was charged with Man/Sell/ Del/Resale Sch. II x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Jason Etienne, 28, Block North Federal Highway Florida, was charged with Identity Theft, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Von Keith Hall, 34, North West 29th Avenue Florida,

see Charged ctd. pg. 3



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Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; , 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.



Update ctd. from pg. 2

was charged with Man Sell/ Del/Resale Sch. II x2. and Poss. o Drug Para.

Rebecca Fairchild, 36, Homeless Florida, charged with Man/Sell/Del/ Resale Sch. II. x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Alfred Stewart, 25, Holloway Drive Florida, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/ Resale Sch. II x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Woodcock, Stephanie 31, Homeless Florida, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Gale Morreale, 44, Home-

less Florida, was charged Man/Sell/Del/Resale with Sch. II x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Theft

was indicted by the Fentress County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$10,000, one count of forgery over \$10,000, and one count of fraudulent use of a credit or debit card over \$1,000.

"Rescue squad officers should be sure that financial duties are separated between more than one person. Crabtree maintained records and was involved in collecting,

depositing, and disbursing funds," said Comptroller Mumpower. "Additionally, the rescue squad must do a better job of maintaining documentation supporting for purchases and withdrawals, and accounting for fundraisers."

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

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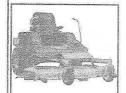
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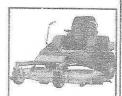
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The following vehicle will be auctioned: 2HKYF18623H601966

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to be auctioned at Walt Williams 3003 Highway 11W, Lenoir City, TN 37771

The Auction will take place at 10am on July 5, 2024

Public Notice

The following vehicle will be auctioned: 1FTDF0763VKA91934

1997 Ford F15 pickup

to be auctioned at Walt Williams 3003 Highway 11W, Lenoir City, TN 37771

The Auction will take place at 10am on July 5, 2024

Assault

Paulette Jennings. 76, Oakmulgee Circle Assault.

Deputy Owens LCSO, was dispatched to Leona Dr. in reference to an assault. Upon arrival contact was made with the victim who advised that he was sitting on his back deck when he observed his neighbors picking up items along the shore line that belonged to his daughter. At that point he proceeded down to where they were located and began to confront them about tampering with his belongings. When the victim made contact with his neighbors he advised that they became irate with him and property and his daugh- situation. It was very diffiter's belongings should not cult to have a conversation

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have been laying down on the shore. The victim then explained that when the Loudon, was charged with neighbors became irate he pulled out his cell phone and began to record their behavior. The victim advised that the conversation became heated and at that point Paulette Jennings (offender) began to swat/ swing at him in an aggressive manner, and then she spit into victims face.

The incident was caught on camera and the deputy was able to review the video and confirm the victim story. The deputy then made contact with the neighbors a male and Paulette Jennings to get their side of the story. When the deputy made contact with them they were both agitold him that it was their tated and upset about the

with the two due to them not allowing the deputy to speak. It was explained to Jennings and the male that the shore line is TVA property and that it is open to the public and they have no right to dispel any

property that does not belong to them. The deputy then explained to Jennings that her actions were unacceptable and she was then placed under arrest for assault without further inci-

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Petitions

There are currently two local petitions for registered voters of Lenoir City that are currently circulating. You can go by the EZ Stop on Broadway and sign one or both of the petitions.

The first petition is to place on the ballot the allowing of retail package stores in the City of Lenoir City. Wheather you are for or against the issue you should have the right to decide and this petition simply places the option on the ballot for the november election.

The other petition is to request the Lenoir City Council to allow the voters of Lenoir City to decide on incorporating the Lenoir City School System into the Loudon County School System. This item can only be placed on the ballot by the council so this petition is to request they place the issue on the ballot the let the voters decide.

The City of Lenoir City already allows liquor by the

drink and we have wine in the grocery stores and package stores in the City of Loudon and of course Knox County. If approved by the voters the sale of liquor by a retail store will immediately impact the sales tax base as well. With Lenoir City having one of the lowest sales tax rates it will be imperative that continues and be used as a draw from outside areas as well.

If the item fails we will continue to have non sales producing businesses take up valuable commercial property.

The other petition is to reguest the Lenoir City council to have the County Election Commission allow the voters of Lenoir City to decide on incorporating the Lenoir City School System into the Loudon County School Sys-

The Lenoir City School System has asked the voters for a sales tax increase three times that has failed each

time overwhelmingly. This item if approved by the council and placed on the ballot to allow the voters to decide to give the schools to the county basically.

will only affect a handful of people including director, her secretary, and the school board. The rest of the staff including every teacher and principal will go on business as usual.

If the merge of the schools fails then it will go on business as usual for them as well.

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Horoscopes

to some interesting conversations with others who are blown away by your insights into their thoughts, feelings, and desires. You could also be feeling more expressive than usual, Cancer.

Leo 7/23-8/22

A higher level of intuition and inspiration than is usual for you could enhance your artistic talents, Leo. A powerful drive to express the stories, pictures, or music that may be flooding your mind could result in your spending as much of the day as possible in seclusion, jotting down thoughts and ideas.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Moving ahead is today's key phrase, Virgo. You should be feeling very optimistic and excited about goals that you've set for yourself. You're probably confident that you'll reach them, and all will go well. This positive attitude spills over into your relationships. Libra 9/23-10/22

Inspiration is the keyword for the day, Libra. You may be feeling highly motivated to move on with what others consider impossible dreams. "Impossible" has never stopped you before, and you aren't likely to let it stop you today. You're more likely to consider all contingencies carefully in order to make them work.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

An increased understanding of distant cultures as well as curiosity about the people who live there could spur you on to further learning about those places, Scorpio. Friends or groups with which you're affiliated could be involved in some way.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

The opportunity to increase your income could spur you to channel more energy and inspiration into career and business matters, Sagittarius. Some vivid, intense dreams might reveal a lot about you and your moti-

vations, which could increase your self-awareness and make everything easier for you.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

The desire for travel might hit you today, perhaps to visit a friend who lives far away, and you could set the wheels in motion to make it happen at some point in the future. Socializing could take up your evening, if possible, and you might talk to some interesting people.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Today you might hear about opportunities to increase your income, Aquarius, either through your current employment, a new job, or perhaps a project of your own. You're likely to channel a great deal of energy and inspiration to this end. Others may want to pitch in and help you.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

All your relationships could be enhanced today by your increased sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others, Pisces. You may provide a sympathetic ear to melancholy friends, help someone resolve problems, or both. Aries 3/21-4/19

Expect to find yourself ministering to the needs of colleagues and family members today, Aries. People around you might need to draw upon your insights into human nature in order to understand themselves and others. Your common sense could prove valuable to them.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Today you might feel especially intellectually and creatively inspired, and you could discuss your ideas with others. The process of communication could open new doors in your mind and result in some fascinating insights concerning whatever you're pursuing at this time.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

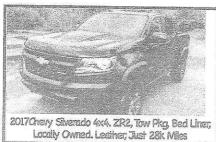
A close friend or member of your household could be having money problems, Gemini, and want to draw on your good business sense in order to understand the situation and find ways to put it right.

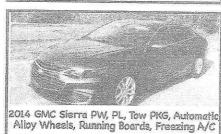
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Obituaries

Betty Williams Kagley age 88 of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday morning, June 26, 2024. Betty loved her family and was so proud of her grandson and her three great-grandchildren. She loved their visits and loved cooking lunch for them after church and always looked forward to everyone coming. Betty loved Robert and Brenda's dogs and often cared for them and had them visit often. She was descendant (ninth granddaughter) of the leader of the Mayflower group, William Brewster.

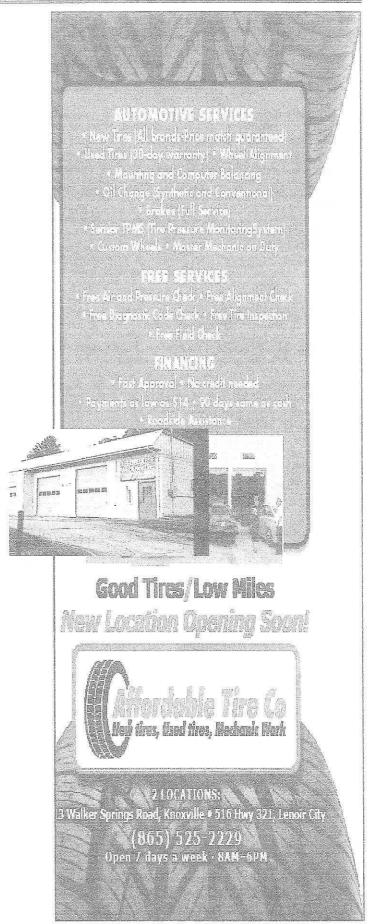
Preceded in death by her husband, Henry "Ford" Kagley parents, Walter and Grace Williams; siblings: Ray Williams, Louise Franklin, Junior Williams, Ruth Goins, Della Monson, Albert Williams, Edna Allison and Bonnie Hibbert.

She is survived by her ments. daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Robert Hart of Lenoir City; grandson, Bob Hart and wife, Melissa; great-grandchildren, Emma, Anna and Henry Hart all of Knoxville; brother, Gilbert Williams and wife, Betty along several many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 30th in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. on at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

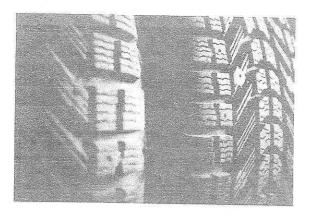
William Carlee Norris age 86 of Loudon, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at his home. He was a hard worker and dedicated farmer. Carl went to be with the Lord while working in the field. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev Clifford Norris and Lou Ella Morrell Norris; infant brother, Samuel Norris,

and brother, Roy Kyle Norris. Survived by his children and spouses: Angie and Ken Nobles, Carla and David Ross, Charles and Mitzi Norris; grandchildren: David May, Garrett Norris and Paden Norris; siblings and spouses: Curtis and Glenda Norris, Ella Rhea Porter, Lynn and Patsy Norris, Martha and Gene Cannon; sister-in-law, Etta Jane Norris along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 29th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Tony Bandy and Rev. Dean Bandy officiating. Burial will follow in the New Providence Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Loudon Co. or Lenoir City FFA. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrange-

Michele Applebee, age 52 of Lenoir City passed away June 25, 2024. Shelly was a loving wife, mother and Grandma. She enjoyed making arts and crafts, and cooking for her family. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She was preceded in death by her son, Russell Madison. Survived by her husband, William Applebee; parents, Merie and Ida Brisley; children: son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Mary Bazley, son, James Madison, daughters, Jessica Madison, Jennifer Madison, and Sarah Madison, and son, William Madison; grandchildren: Jake, Ashley, Joseph and Adam Bazley, Emily Rose Madison, Jesse Madison, Gage Schroeder, Rhiley Hart, Ava Madison, Mya Madison, Lydia Madison; sister, Brenda Klever (David); brother, Merle Brisley along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. No public services will be held. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge arrangements.



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