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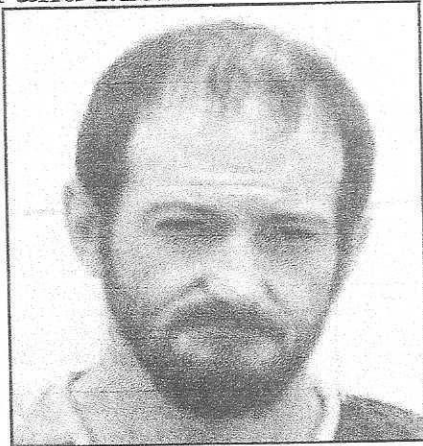
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Monday, November 25, 2024

Alleged 'Door Dashers' Discovered in Parking Lot; Charged with DUI and More



Crystal Law



Phillip Law

(see DUI+ pg. 4)

Children Present During Aggravated Assault with Knives!



Emilee Miller

see Agg. Assault pg. 2

Two Charged After Authorities Respond to Domestic Call



Claire Ferguson



Ryan St. Pierre

see Charged pg. 3

Scammers Exploit 2024 US General Election to Perpetrate Multiple Fraud Schemes

The FBI is warning the public about scammers exploiting the 2024 US General election to perpetrate multiple types of financial fraud schemes. These scams target victims across the United States and have previously exploited state and local elections for similar scams.

Scammers use the names, images, lo-

gos, and slogans of candidates to fraudulently solicit campaign contributions, sell merchandise (which is never sent to the purchaser), or steal victim personally identifiable information (PII) that can be used for other fraud.

Campaign Investment Pool Scheme

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date's campaign. The pool is guaranteed to grow and be returned to the victims after the candidate wins. Victims are also encouraged to recruit others to invest in the pool to increase their share of the payout.

Scam Political Action Committees

Victims are contacted by a scammer who misleads the

see FBI pg. 5

Verse of the Day

He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

—Acts 11:24

Wazzup

Tonight is the Swearing In Ceremony at Lenoir City Council!!!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 66F.

Tonight: Overcast. Low

of 48F.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High of 56F.

Tuesday night: Clear. Low 35F.

Horoscope

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Guard your heart to-

day, Sagittarius, for it's a prime target of the abrasive words flying around. Your sensitive nature feels alone and vulnerable in this harsh atmosphere, so you might be better off just staying in bed. If you



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Agg. Assault

Emilee Miller, 32, Kaley Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

Officer Franklin LCPD, responded to Kaley Lane in

reference to a domestic. The officer spoke with Emilee Miller who stated her husband called her a bad mother and she punched him in the chest. Miller stated that her husband the victim held her by the wrist and attempted to

push her out the door. Miller stated she grabbed 2 kitchen knives, and wanted to use them on herself. The victim stated he did not know if she was going to use them on him

or her, but he did not fear for his safety. There were 4 children present while the incident occurred. The victim was transported to Fort Loudon Medical for evaluation.

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Charged

Claire Ferguson, 41, Watson Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Ryan St. Pierre, 50, Get Good Hollow Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

According to the report, Deputy Pekala LCSO, responded to Watson Road in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with Claire Ferguson who stated that Ryan St. Pierre was verbally abusive towards her all evening.

The report noted, Claire stated that Ryan was upset that she wasn't paying any attention to him and she finally snapped. Claire said that when she couldn't take him being mean to her anymore and she "went after him". Claire then lunged towards Ryan in

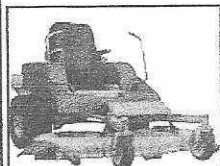
a tackling motion but she advised she never hit him. Claire stated that is when Ryan hit her in the mouth, which was evident due to her bloody lip.

She also advised that she ripped his shirt during the altercation. At this time the deputy spoke with Cpl. Wallen who talked to Ryan. Ryan said that he was upset because she was ignoring him and then she "came after him" and tackled him to the ground. Ryan said that the bloody lip occurred when they fell to the ground and she hit her face.

Ryan's shirt was ripped upon our arrival. Due to not being able to determine a primary aggressor, both Claire and Ryan were arrested for Domestic Assault.

All of the above occurred in Loudon County.

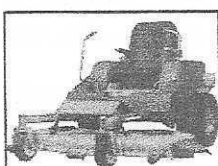
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DUI+

Crystal Law, 40, Mountain View Circle Maryville, was charged with, DUIU, Violation of Implied Consent, Simple Possession x2, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Phillip Law, 41, Bulls Lane Greenville, was charged with, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer Franklin LCPD, responded to Hwy 321 N in reference to two people sleeping in a vehicle. Upon arrival, other officers had made contact with Crystal Laws (driver) and Phillip Laws (passenger) who were awake when the officer arrived on scene. The officer made contact with Crystal. The officer observed her to have slow, deliberate movements. She had slow speech. The officer observed her to have bloodshot eyes, which she later stated that she believed she had pink eye. The officer asked Crystal why

they were sleeping in the vehicle, and she stated that they were homeless and doing Door Dash to make extra money. She stated that they pulled into the parking lot around 0300 hours and they "must've fallen asleep."

Due to these signs, the officer asked Crystal if she would consent to standardized field sobriety tests, which she did. Crystal stated that she did not wear contacts or glasses, but she believed that she had pinkeye. She stated that she was not under the care of a doctor, but stated that she had arthritis in her hip.

The officer spoke with Crystal, who stated that she did not take any medication outside of her thyroid medication. Other officers showed a container containing pills that were for Crystal. There was a blue pill, that is believed to be Alprazolam. After asking Crystal about the Alprazolam,

she stated that she found the pill. Due to all of these clues, Crystal was taken into custody for driving under the influence. She refused a blood draw and was charged with implied consent. A crushed suboxone was found inside a wallet with her credit cards. Other officers were speaking with Phillip, while exiting the vehicle, he attempted to conceal a pipe, consistent with smoking methamphetamine,

and a small baggy containing a crystal like substance believed to be methamphetamine. He attempted to conceal these items while trying to exit the vehicle. Both parties were taken into custody, the vehicle remained at the scene. While we were enroute to the jail, she stated that she believed it to be around 10-11 am after consulting with her husband, Phillip Laws



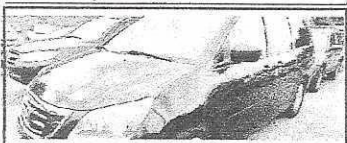
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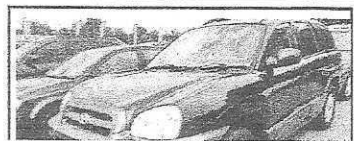
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Horoscopes

decide to go out, make sure to bring your arsenal. Use your sensitivity to your advantage.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19
Nov 24, 2024 - We need to have more people like you in places of power, Capricorn. And don't feel like it's out of the question. Today's astrological weather is helping you find the confidence and physical strength you need to boost your leadership abilities.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Sticks and stones may break your bones, but names will never hurt you, Aquarius. The problem with the energy today is that there may be some sticks and stones tossed in your direction. Be on the lookout for such objects.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Emotionally, things might get rather tense for you as others tend to demonstrate a selfish attitude, Pisces. Selfishness doesn't always have to be considered a negative. Sometimes it's healthy and necessary to take a more self-centered stance. You need to take care of

yourself at all times.

Aries 3/21-4/19
You might be stirred by the energy present in the air today, Aries. Put on your armor and get ready to do battle. Others may cower when they look out their window and see what's going on outside, but you want to jump into the fray. Strong, aggressive emotions are the weapons of the day, and everybody knows that you have quite an arsenal in this department.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
Move in for the touchdown today, Taurus, and don't stop until you succeed. Don't let other people's insecurities become yours. Have confidence in yourself and the way you behave around others. Just because someone else feels sad doesn't mean you have to, just to make them feel better.

Gemini 5/21-6/20
Now is the perfect time to say something to someone that you've been meaning to say for quite some time, Gemini. Get it out in the open. Keeping it inside will only eat away at you. Stop worrying about the consequences and make the move.

Today is the time to be bold and aggressive.

Cancer 6/21-7/22
Your opinions might be the topic of conversation all day, Cancer. You have a very strong will and you aren't afraid to express it. Today you will get that chance. Feel free to enlighten others with your tremendous wealth of knowledge.

Leo 7/23-8/22
Your sensitive heart may be sparked by anger today, Leo. Don't be afraid of hurting other people's feelings. You'd be doing yourself and others a disservice by not revealing the true scope of your emotions. The other parties involved may not have all the facts necessary to make the most educated decision. Aid in this process by revealing your perspective.

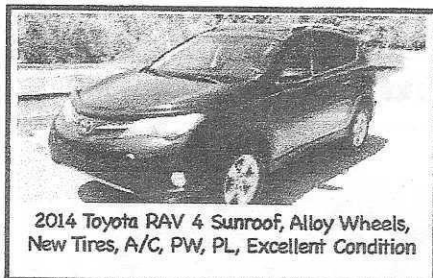
Virgo 8/23-9/22
You might feel a great deal of physical power on a day like today, Virgo. If someone asks you to come help move a couch, you're likely to be able to pick up the whole thing by yourself. Don't sell yourself short. You have more internal strength than you reveal

to others. There's no need to hide it any longer. Feel free to make use of this great power you possess.

Libra 9/23-10/22
The ship is headed out, so you'd better hop on board, Libra. People aren't apt to be too sympathetic to your emotional sob story today, so keep it under wraps. Whining will get you kicked off the boat altogether. Today's energy is teaching you to toughen up. Don't take it personally. Realize that there are important lessons we all need to learn. One of them is to know when to be silent.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
You'll want to jump into action today, Scorpio. Feel free to order others around for a change and delegate. An aggressive approach is exactly what's called for, and you have the ability to deliver the goods. Trying to do everything yourself may seem like a great idea at first, but you're better off enlisting help so others can feel involved and you can concentrate on doing a better job on fewer tasks.

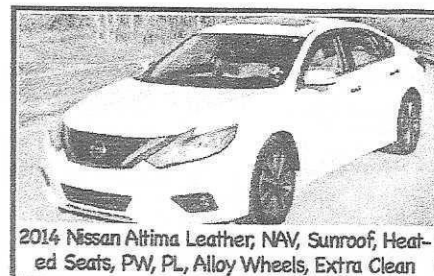
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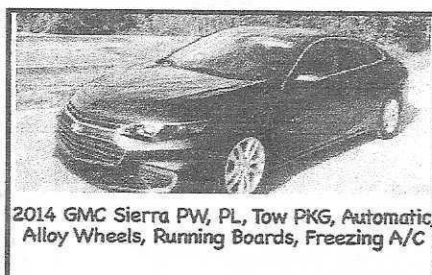
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Obituaries

Jeannie Lea "Gidgette" Justice Jessen age 52 of Lenoir City passed away November 18, 2024. Gidgette attended Lenoir City High School and Gospel Light Baptist Church. She loved cooking and spending time with her grandbabies.

Gidgette was preceded in death by her father, Andrew Justice; and her brothers, Steve and David Justice

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Thomas G. Jessen, Jr.; son, Derrick Davis Comeaux; daughter, Courtney Lee Adams; stepchildren, Ashley Jessen Bucciarelli and Thomas J. Jessen; grandchildren: Blaise, Livi, Averi, Levi, Hunter, Haven, Heavenly, Max, Malaysia, Brandon and Trenton; mother, Anna Justice Manning Tillery (Gary Steve); sister, Anita Manning Feezell (Greg) brother, Roger Justice, along with many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Gidgette's life will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 22nd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City with Pastor Brad McCall officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Randall "Randy" Scott Lord, age 56 passed away unexpectedly on November 8, 2024, in Cancun, Mexico. He was born in Kingsport, Tennessee to Carl and Shelby Lord (nee Hobbs) and lived most his life in Lenoir City, Tennessee. Randy served faithfully in the United States Army for 10 years, serving in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, along with touring several other countries.

He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Greta Lord (nee Carruth). Randy is survived by his parents; brothers, Tim Lord and Steven Lord; son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Andrea Lord (nee Chambliss); granddaughter, Heather Lord; nephews, Jeremy Lord and Dustin Lord.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3rd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Family and friends will gather at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville for graveside services with military honors.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Public Notice

Lenoir City Council will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 5:50 P.M. The purpose of the hearing will be to gather public input on the following:

- Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 2024-06-24-2400-O-D which established a moratorium prohibiting the building of apartments/multi-family housing within the Corporate Limits of Lenoir City for a period of one (1) year.

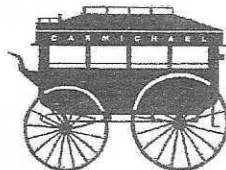
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