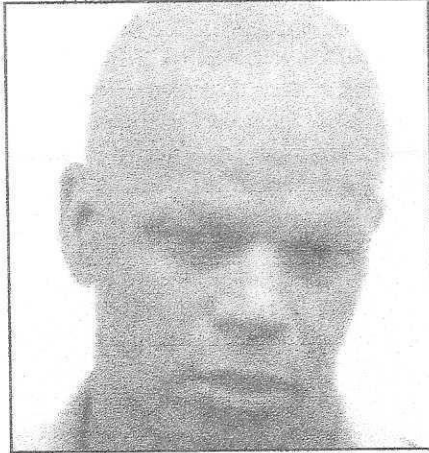


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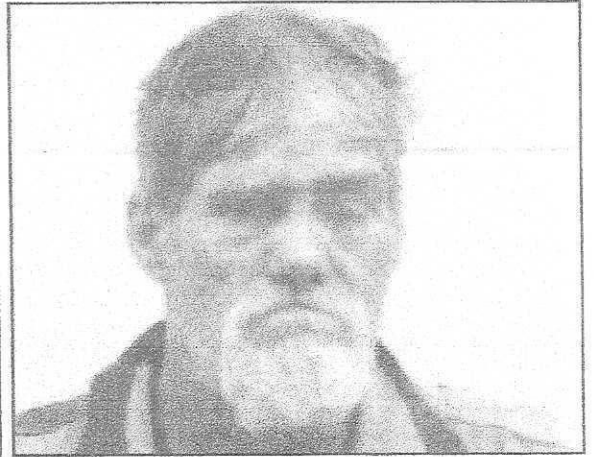
## Tag Light Out is Reason for Stop; Two Man Found Unconscious with Needle in Hand!



Joseph Goins

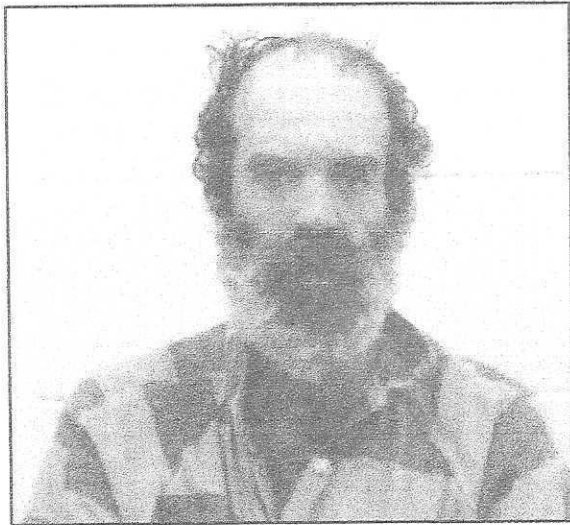


Olivia Russell see Two pg. 2



Timothy Whitehead see Charged pg. 3

### Man Charged after Welfare Check after Three Days!



Marty Mills see PI pg. 4

### Chattanooga Man Sentenced To More Than 6 Years' Imprisonment For Possessing "Glock Switch" And Fentanyl Pills

Christian J. Williams, 22, was sentenced to 75 months in prison by the Honorable Charles E. Atchley, Jr., United States District Judge, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Following his incarceration, Williams will be on supervised release for three years.

As part of the plea

agreement filed with the court, Williams agreed to plead guilty to one count of possession a machinegun in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. § 922(o) and one count of possession of fentanyl with the intent to distribute, in violation of Title 21, U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

According to filed court documents, in December 2021, Chattanooga Police Officers

attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. The vehicle fled and ultimately crashed. Williams exited the passenger-side door and fled on foot. Officers gave chase, caught Williams, and found him in possession of fentanyl pills and a Glock, Model 27, .40 caliber pistol with an installed

see Williams pg. 5

#### Verse of the Day

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For

where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." —Matthew 6:20  
**Wazzup**  
Election Season is finally Here!!! Who is gonna run for what office?

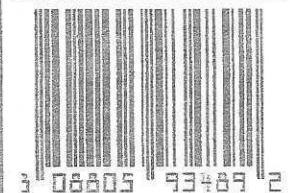
#### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High of 92F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 71F.  
Saturday: Mostly sunny. High of 93F.  
Saturday night: Overcast. Low 72F.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. High of 92F.  
Sunday night: Overcast. Low of 72F.

#### Horoscope

Gemini 5/21-6/20  
You might be charged with energy but feel you have nowhere to





Two

Joseph Goins, 42, Pine Lane Oliver Springs, was charged with Violation of Probation, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Olivia Russell, 22, Woody Lane Kingston, was charged with Possession of Sch. II, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Parks LCSO, observed a maroon Chevrolet Blazer on Highway 321 with no lights illuminating the registration. The deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on Highway 321 at the intersection of Interstate 40. The deputy approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, Mr. Joseph

Goins, and the passenger, Ms. Olivia Russell, and informed them of the reason for stop. While speaking with the two, Ms. Russell exhibited a lot of movement, concealing her hands under her legs multiple times as if she were trying to conceal something. I gathered Mr. Goins drivers license and Ms. Russell declined to give any type of identifying information. I returned to my patrol vehicle and advised dispatch to conduct a warrant check on Mr. Goins. Sgt. Pesterfield arrived on scene, and the deputy updated him on the situation. While doing so, Sgt. Pesterfield noticed Ms. Russell making furtive move-

ments toward the floorboard of the vehicle. The deputy asked Mr. Goins to exit the vehicle and performed a consent pat down for weapons. While speaking with Mr. Goins, dispatch advised he had an active arrest warrant for VOP out of Loudon County. I placed Mr. Goins under arrest and returned to the vehicle to inform Ms. Russell of the situation. The deputy told Ms. Russell if she had a valid license the deputy would let her drive the vehicle from the scene so the two would not have to pay for a tow. Ms. Russell refused to provide any identifying information so the deputy asked her to exit the vehicle so he could inventory it for tow. Upon being asked to exit the vehicle, Ms. Russell got her purse from the floorboard of the vehicle and clenched it very tightly

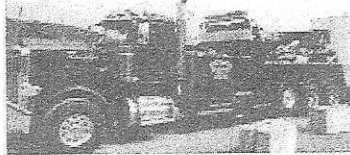
close to her body. While performing a inventory of the vehicle the deputy found a glass pipe commonly used for narcotics located in the back floorboard within arms reach of both occupants. The deputy seized the pipe and then searched Ms. Russell's purse. The deputy found a baggie containing a white crystal substance believed to be methamphetamine (0.5 grams), as well as a needle. The needle was placed into a sharps container and the pipe and baggie were bagged. Ms. Russell then identified herself and was placed under arrest. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Malones, and both subjects were transported to the jail without incident.

The pipe and baggie were placed into evidence. All of the above occurred in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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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.

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**Charged**  
Timothy Whitehead, 54, Carding Machine Road Loudon, was charged with Identity Theft , and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer Bonilla-Law LPD, was notified by dispatch that Fire/EMS were en route to Weigels (12350 Hwy 72 North) in regards to an unconscious male. Upon arrival, the officer, along with Sergeant Bo Cogdill, found local fire dealing with a Mr. Timothy Whitehead subject. The officer were advised that when they arrived Whitehead had a needle in his hand as he was sitting in his vehicle.

After running Mr. Whitehead's name through the dispatch, we were made

aware of a local warrant out of Loudon County for identity theft. Whitehead was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County jail without incident after EMS checked his vitals, and he also refused needing to go to the hospital.

Upon searching Whitehead's vehicle, various drug paraphernalia items were found such as: a cut straw, torch lighters, spoon with drug residue, foil, and plastic filled with a pinkish-red powdery substance was found.

There will be pending charges due to waiting for the powder substance to be tested.

This did occur in the City of Loudon, TN.



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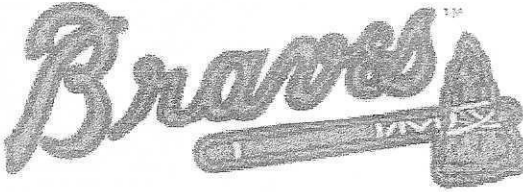

## Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2024, in the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone Tax Map 015M, Parcel 004.00, Located at 103 Robinson Dr, located in the 2nd Legislative District from C-2, General Commercial District to R-1 Suburban Residential District.

## Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

Items on Agenda:  
Second and Final Reading of the FY 25 Budget  
Second and Final Reading of the FY 24 Budget Amendment



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## Public Notice

The following vehicle will be auctioned:  
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The Auction will take place at 10am on July 5, 2024

## Public Notice

The following vehicle will be auctioned:  
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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



**PI**  
Marty Mills, 41, Miller Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer Bonilla-Law LPD, was dispatched to KFC/Taco Bell on Highway 72 (12395 HWY 72 N) in regards to a welfare check on a man that had been laying outside the facility for three days. Upon arrival, the officer found Mr. Marty Mills laying outback in the grass near the picnic tables with KFC food and a bottle of liquor. It took several attempts before Mills finally responded, and he showed

obvious signs of impairment. The smell of an alcoholic beverage was on his person, he was unsteady once he rose to his feet, and his speech was heavily slurred. Mills was arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Loudon County jail without incident. This did occur in the City of Loudon, TN.

**Police beat**  
Karen Ritter, 40, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officers with the Lenoir City Police Department were dispatched to Adesa Parkway in reference to a Welfare Check because a female was standing in the median trying

to jump in front of traffic. Upon arrival the officer observed the female to be Karen Ritter who was standing in the Shoney's parking lot, moving erratically and not making sensible sentences. The officer also observed Ms. Ritters pupils to be pinpoint, and a white powder inside

of her right nostril. Officers concluded that if left alone Ms. Ritter would have been a danger to herself or the public. Ms. Ritter was placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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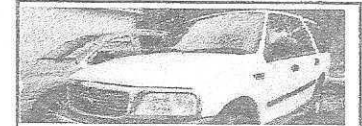
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**Horoscopes**

aim it, Gemini. The force is there, but the goal may not be. Talking with others may only confuse you. Listen to yourself. You know yourself better than anyone else does. You have nothing to fear. Don't let doubt consume you. Cancer 6/21-7/22

Arguments that have been brewing are coming to a climactic point for you, Cancer. Don't be surprised if heated opposition rears its head today. This is likely a result of your own doing. Cycles of anger are reaching a critical point, and your stubborn character is butting heads with an equally strong force. Leo 7/23-8/22

There is no need to frown when another person walks by just because you don't know that person, Leo. You must break the habit of living your life in fear. Take active steps toward curing this trend by not stepping down when strong forces try to intimidate you with brute strength.

Virgo 8/23-9/22  
A blast of energy is headed your way today, Virgo. You'll find that there is no shortage of adrenaline in your system. Don't delay - there are opportunities now that may not be there for you later. Action is the name of the game. You'll be noticed and properly rewarded for your efforts.

Libra 9/23-10/22  
You could run into some emotional roadblocks today, Libra. This could be due to a lack of honesty on your part. Make sure you're sticking to the truth at all times. A strong, forceful energy could challenge your ego. Don't be surprised if this force is emotionally highly charged.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21  
There is a fun-loving, boisterous energy to the day that should give you a great deal of power and self-confidence. You'll be extremely effective in everything you put your hand to, Scorpio. Remember to love yourself and believe in the things you say and do. Generate passionate love from your heart.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21  
You might be getting a bit forceful with your emotions today, Sagittarius. Don't be surprised if you're like a fire-breathing dragon when you speak. Sparks are apt to fly. Strong feelings have been building up inside you. Now is the time to release them in all their intensity. People need to hear the things you have to say.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19  
This is a fantastic day for you, Capricorn. You'll have a great deal of physical power. Engage in activities that put this strength to good use. Tackle projects vigorously and feel free to speak up. Make sure that the whole world knows that you're handling every task.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18  
This is a good day to stand up for yourself and make it known that you aren't a push-over, Aquarius. Use the powerful energy of the day to follow through on projects that may have lost momentum. Pick up the reins and take control of the direction of your life. Feel

free to be more aggressive than you normally would. Pisces 2/19-3/20  
If you want to shine brightly, Pisces, then do so. Maintaining balance includes sometimes being a bit selfish. Feel free to radiate your beauty to the world. If you aren't in a situation that makes you happy, change the situation. There's no reason for you to be miserable. Don't allow yourself to be pushed around by other people's whims.

Aries 3/21-4/19  
People would be wise to get out of your way today, Aries. You might find yourself feeling like a steam engine that's stoked to the brim with fiery hot coals. You're likely to be adamant about your course, and no one is going to be able to pull you off track.

Taurus 4/20-5/20  
The fiery energy of the day is helping you press on with projects you have in the works. Set things in motion now, Taurus. Move out of the background and onto center stage. Your rocket is fueled and ready to take off.

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**Obituaries**

**Melvin E. Kersey, Jr. (Mel)**, 90, of the Tellico Village Community, passed away peacefully at home on June 18, 2024, of natural causes with family by his side. Born March 1, 1934, in Thomaston, Georgia, Mel was the only son of the late Jodie Mae and Melvin E. Kersey, Sr. Mel also was preceded in death by sister, Joyce Haywood, and stepson, Ben Harrell. Mel is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nelda Thomas Kersey; daughters Melanie Kersey (Paul Woo), Amy Kersey Muldowny (Steve), and son, Mel Kersey, III (Polly); stepchildren Sherri Harrell Tipton (Charles) and Jill Harrell Wheeler (Jeff); and stepdaughter-in-law, Diana Black Harrell. He leaves grandchildren Jeremy Woo, Harrison Kersey, Cole Rogoski, Oscar Kersey, and Freya Kersey, and step-grandchildren Maggie Gilbert (Chad), Steve Wheeler (Jenny), Katy Eason (Michael), Emily Harrell, and Elise Harrell. Mel is survived by sisters Shirley Young and Jo Peden (Dick), and former wife Eleanor Nelson, and several nieces, nephews, and step-great-grandchildren. Mel graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Landscape Architecture in 1955, after which he served his country as Captain in the United States Air Force as a fighter pilot stationed in the U.S. and France. He then practiced landscape architecture for more than 60 years, starting his career at TVA in Knoxville. Later, he was a member of the McCarty Bullock Holsaple team that designed the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville. Mel then spent 15 years in Memphis in design and construction before opening his own landscape architecture firm, Kersey Wike Associates. Throughout his career, he designed many award winning parks, countless public spaces, and residential properties. Mel and Nelda returned to Knoxville in 1997. Mel's sense of humor was legendary as was his passion for music, especially Shape Note singing, playing classical and flamenco guitar, and joining voices with The Tellico Village Singers. He had a life-long love of flying, was accomplished in design and art, and had a keen interest in genealogy. He was a

member of many organizations such as the American Society of Landscape Architects, Rotary Club, Quiet Birdmen, and the Classical Guitar Society of Knoxville and Oak Ridge. Mel was true-blue to his numerous friends, and had a steadfast devotion to his family and his faith. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN, 37771. The burial and full military honors follow at 12:30 PM at the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, 2200 E. Governor John Sevier Highway, Knoxville, TN, 37920. Instead of flowers, Mel asks that you pay it forward by implementing an act of kindness or contributing to the organization of your choice in his memory. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. [click-funeralhome.com](http://click-funeralhome.com)

**John Lee Beeler** - age 72 of Lenoir City, passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at his home. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Knoxville and a 1970 graduate of Karns High School. John retired from Beatty Chevrolet after 42 years of service in the parts department. He was an avid car and Harley Davidson enthusiast. John was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Ella Beeler, and stepson, Patrick Hughes. Survived by his wife of 28 years, Sandy Musser Beeler; children: Shawna Beeler, Amanda Beeler, Starrann Hughes, Janella Beeler (Drew Roberts), Susanna Beeler Dorsey (Nicholas), and Talitha Beeler; grandchildren: Liam James, Hailey, Quade, Gracie, Tesla, and Zaine; sister, Anne Rader, and 1 nephew, Jamie Rader (Dorothy). The family will receive friends from 4 - 6 p.m. Friday, June 21st at Grace Lutheran Church on Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. with Pastor Danny Anderson officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 22nd in the Highland Memorial Cemetery on Sutherland Avenue in Knoxville for graveside services and interment. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. [click-funeralhome.com](http://click-funeralhome.com)

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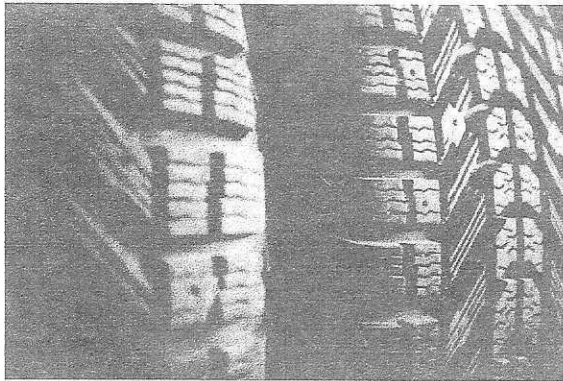
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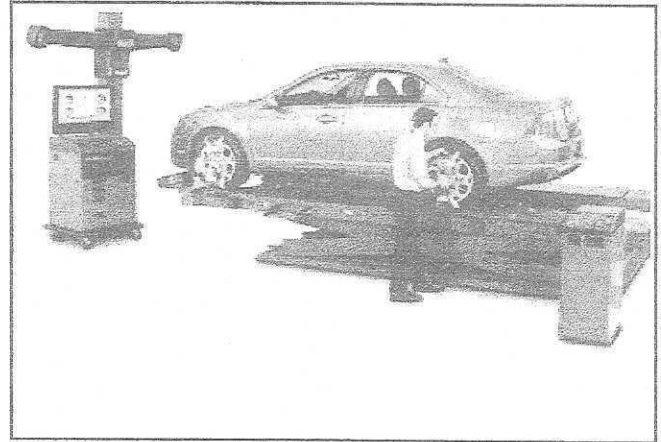


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