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Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Hair pulling assault by LC man LC man charged with drugs found in owl doll



Omar Lopez



Jesse McAfee

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Under the influence with a gun is bad news

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Alfredo Espinoza

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The Good News

The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Some time back, a friend lost a good paying, long-tenured job. A new job didn't come soon, which was OK since severance and unemployment carried him, but only for a while.

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Nearly \$150,000 of Improper Purchases Identified at Oliver Springs Housing Authority

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has determined that a former employee of the Oliver Springs Housing Authority (OSHA) made personal purchases totaling at least \$149,516.83 with the housing authority's credit cards.

Comptroller investigators reviewed accounting records, bank statements,

credit card statements, and supporting documentation for the period beginning December 1, 2015 through the time of the employee's termination in April 2017.

Investigators determined the former employee made dozens of purchases for her personal benefit. These purchases included several vehicles, two Yamaha Jet Skis, a

(see Spending pg. 5)



Verse of the Day

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. — Romans 12:12

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Remember Sunday is

Mothers Day. Make sure your mother feels special.

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 83F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms. Low of 62F.

Thursday: Cloudy. High

of 84F.

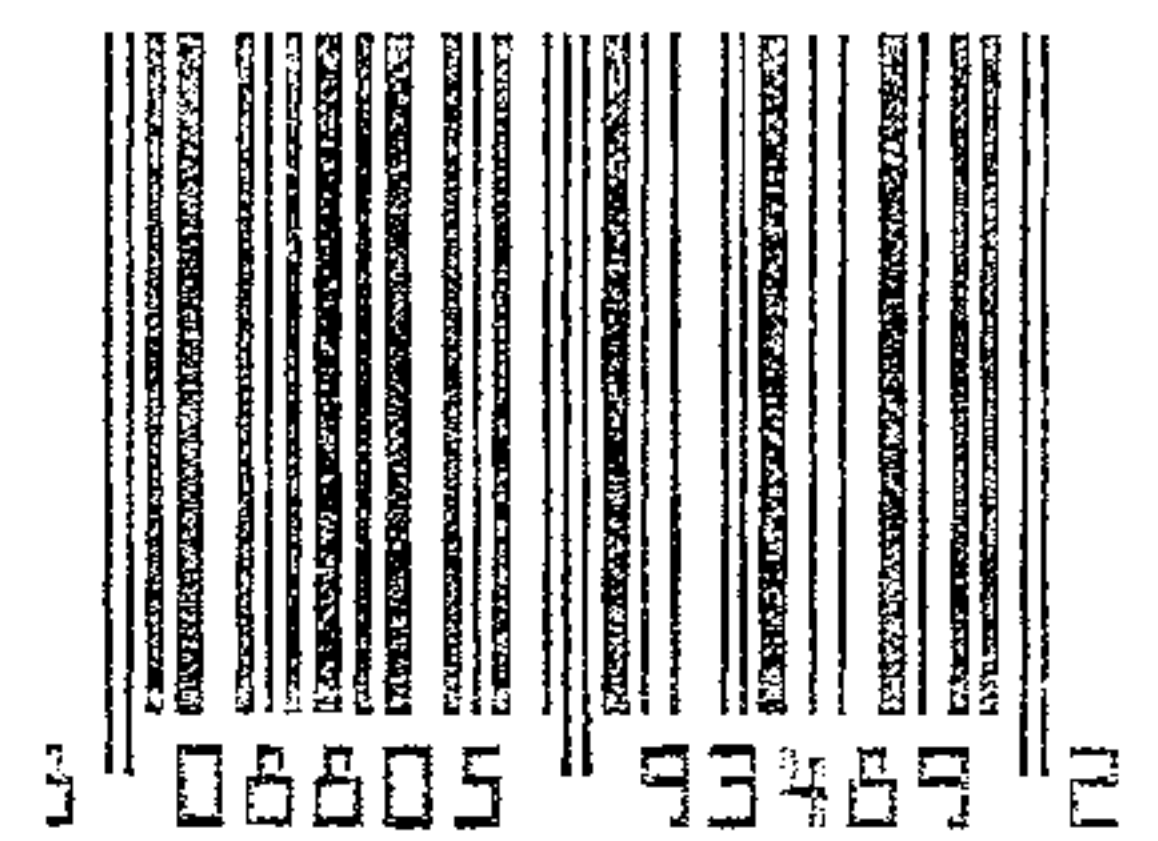
Thursday Night: Thunderstorms. Low of 61F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Fantasies about love and money are wonderful distractions as long as you don't make decisions based on hope rather than

reality. Unfortunately, you could lose touch with the real world and be deceived in financial matters when illusory Neptune squares resourceful Venus in your 2nd House of Money. Knowing when to push and when to back (Continued on page 6)



Assault

Omar Lopez, 34, Limbar Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault Deputy A. Parton LCSO, responded to Highway 70 West in reference to a 911 open line. Upon arrival witness walked up to his vehicle and stated that

her friend the victim was inside the home and her boyfriend Omar Lopez-Lopez had grabbed victim and pulled her hair during and argument. Deputy then attempted to speak with victim and Mr. Lopez but could not due to a language barrier. Dep. C. Grey then arrived and spoke to the victim. He asked her

if Mr. Lopez grabbed her hair and she stated that he did. Witness then provided a written statement about the assault she witnessed. Deputy then placed Mr. Lopez in custody and transported him to Loudon County Justice Center with

no further incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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Drugs

Jesse McAfee, 29, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Simple Possession, and Possession of Drug Para.

Corporal Rondel M. Branam, observed a black Mercury Sable sitting in the middle of a parking lot for the Coyatee walking trail on Coyatee Road. The vehicle was not in a parking spot and Deputy did observe trash around the vehicle. Deputy did see two males sleeping inside the vehicle and he was able to wake them up by knocking on the window. Deputy first made contact with first male who was in the drivers seat and then identified the passenger as Mr. Jesse Adam McAfee. Both men stated that they had been in the parking lot since approximately 10:00 PM on 04-26-2018 and when they were asked why they were not in a parking spot they stated that there transmission was bad. The parking lot was observed to be flat. While Deputy was speaking with the male outside of the vehicle Deputy Cameron Myers spoke with Jesse McAfee. Deputy Myers advised Cpl. that Mr. McAfee stated there was Marijuana inside the vehicle. Cpl. asked Mr. McAfee out of the vehicle and he did give verbal consent to search the vehicle due to it belonging to him. During the search Cpl. did find approximately 2.8 Grams of a green leafy plantlike substance believed to be marijuana in the front occupant compartment. Cpl. also found a clear small bag with .3 grams of a tan crystal powder like substance later

field tested positive as being Methamphetamine beside the drivers seat. Cpl. found two glass pipes commonly used to smoke Methamphetamine inside a stuffed owl doll in the back seat of the vehicle. Cpl. did ask both Mr. McAfee and the male who the drugs and drug paraphernalia belonged to and Mr. McAfee stated that all of the items were his. At that time Mr. Jesse Adam McAfee was placed under arrest for Manufacture, Sell, Delivery, Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine), Simple Possession of Schedule VI (Marijuana), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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Attn: Amber Scott, City Administrator
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The City of Lenoir City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

TGN

More time passed, and then panic came -- a flurry of applications and job fairs -- "maybe this, maybe that". My friend finally came to the realization, "I need to focus on a clear objective, and center my search on that".

Our world is full of self-improvement books, recipes for getting your life together. Some can be pretty helpful. Many focus on "being yourself", which easily leads to self-pre-occupation and narcissism. (I always say I am for much higher aspirations than to be myself. I aim to be like Christ.) Today's reading from 1 John starts at the center: "God is light and in him there is no darkness at all". Other advice about the road to good living can be very helpful, depending on our situation. But when we recognize that we are, at our center, children of the God who created us and the Christ who walks with us, all of life comes clearer.

Prayer: Christ, be our light. Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Amen.

Gun

Alfredo Espinoza, 25, Valley Vista Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Poss. of a Handgun while under the Influence,

Sgt. J. Bowen LCSO, was notified by dispatch of a reckless possible drunk driver on Sugarlimb Rd. Deputy did make contact with the vehicle a Gold Impala. The vehicle then

turned onto Hwy 11 traveling west. The vehicle could not maintain its lane of travel. Deputy then made a traffic stop on the vehicle on Hwy 11 Near Natilie Blvd. Deputy then made contact with the driver later identified as Alfredo Espinoza. He had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. He did admit that he had 3 beers about 20 minutes before the stop. Deputy then asked him to exit the vehicle and he could still smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. Deputy then asked if he would perform field sobriety and he did and performed poorly on these task. Deputy then asked if he had any drugs or paraphernalia and he stated he had a pipe in the console. Deputy did find a pipe in the console. While inventorying the vehicle Deputy did find a Beretta 9mm in the back seat under a jacket. Deputy then placed Mr. Espinoza under arrest for Driving under the influence and Possession a weapon while under the Influence. Deputy then read Mr. Espinoza a copy of the Implied Consent and he refused. This did occur in Loudon County.

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Obituaries


Imogene McConkey Cagley age 88 of Lenoir City joined many family and friends in Heaven on May 2, 2018. She was a longtime member and Sunday School teacher at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Jean was in the restaurant business in Lenoir City for many years. Preceded in death by her husband, Earl J. Cagley; son, James (Jimmy) Cagley; grandson, Jimmy Roach; granddaughters, Teresa Sanders and Mandi Cagley; daughter-in-law, Anna Cagley; mother and father, Claude and Dollie (Brown) McConkey; brothers, Joe (Bud) McConkey and Edgar McConkey; sisters, Sue Price, Unavee Cobb and Bobbie Brakebill. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Bolt of Lenoir City and Sandra (Sonny) McFarland of Florida; sons, Johnny Cagley and Tommy Cagley both of Lenoir City and Joey (Sharon) Cagley of Knoxville; grandchildren: Donnita Garner, Sabrina Ward, Summer Prince, Jimmy Cagley, Daniel Cagley, Michael Cagley and Josh Cagley; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and sister, Ruth Stewart. The family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Doug Kizer and Rev. Josh Cagley officiating. Family and friends will gather at

the funeral home by (David), and Cindy Dewitt Patrick (John); grandchildren: Tyson Dewitt, Adam Hicks, Keeli Roberson, Travis Wilkerson, Jaclyn McKenry (Michael), Jessica Kirby Rogers (Phillip); great-grandsons, Carson Dean Rogers and Janson Kirby Rogers; many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their special thanks to Caris Healthcare. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Dean Bandy and Rev. Chris Everhart officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Travis Wilkerson, Tyson Dewitt, Phillip Rogers, Michael McKenry, Skipp Hatmaker and


Lucille Moore Dewitt age 79 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018 at her home. Lucille was a former employee of Parkwest Hospital and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Cecil Moore; sister Lana Conard and Lavona Waldron, and brother Charles Moore. Lucille is survived by her husband of 59 years, Buford Dewitt; son, Buford Darrol Dewitt; daughters, Cheryl Dewitt Hicks (Vincent), Julia Dewitt Bunch

(David), and Cindy Dewitt Patrick (John); grandchildren: Tyson Dewitt, Adam Hicks, Keeli Roberson, Travis Wilkerson, Jaclyn McKenry (Michael), Jessica Kirby Rogers (Phillip); great-grandsons, Carson Dean Rogers and Janson Kirby Rogers; many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their special thanks to Caris Healthcare. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Dean Bandy and Rev. Chris Everhart officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers: Travis Wilkerson, Tyson Dewitt, Phillip Rogers, Michael McKenry, Skipp Hatmaker and

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

Jimmy "Gut" Allen Reynolds After a long battle with Alzheimer's, Jimmy Allen 'Gut' Reynolds, 80, of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, May 5th at The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Lenoir City. Jimmy was a National Guard Veteran, a long-time member of First Baptist Church Lenoir City, a member of Masonic Avery Lodge # 593, and a member of The Shriners International. Jimmy was a life-long resident of Lenoir City and graduated from LCHS before attending TTU. He worked at K-25 in Oak Ridge for 12 years before pursuing a 20 year long career at Maremont in Loudon. Jimmy was a wonderful husband, a fantastic Dad, and an exceptional Pop who will be missed for his sense of humor, selflessness, and compassion for others. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy & Annie Reynolds, brother Bobby Reynolds, daughter Kathy Gardner, and parents-in-law, Arnold & Mary Judd. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 60 years,

Barbara Reynolds, son Allen Reynolds & wife Sherrie Reynolds, daughter Deborah Reynolds, his 8 grandchildren; Lindsay Gardner, Shelby & Trevor Reynolds, Morgan Reynolds, Mallerie Reynolds, Heather Newman, Anthony Chrisman, and Chelsey McCoy, and his 14 great-grandchildren. Jimmy is also survived by his long-time best friend and 'brother' G.L. Hall. Receiving of friends will be held at First Baptist Church Lenoir City, 2085 Simpson Road, Lenoir City, on Tuesday, May 8th from 5-7pm with services following immediately after.

The family would like to thank the loving staff at The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Lenoir City for their great care of Jimmy. Because of Jimmy's desire to help others, his body has been donated to help further the research of Alzheimer's and Dementia. Due to this, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or First Baptist Church Lenoir City in his name.

Spending

2001 Tahoe Boat and trailer, a golf cart, payments on a 2015 Sportsman Travel Trailer, ve-

hicle repairs, and property tax payments.

Others purchases included 139 Amazon.com purchases, plane tickets, a Carnival Cruise, jewelry, sporting goods, clothes, a Comcast bill, insurance, food, a prom dress, etc. The former employee also transferred OSHA money to her boyfriend's PayPal account for her personal gain.

The Oliver Springs Housing Authority has received credits and reimbursement for some of these improper purchases; however, a cash shortage of \$135,281.12 still exists within the OSHA.

Investigators are also questioning additional purchases totaling \$12,484.44 paid from OSHA funds. These charges such as food, fuel, travel, supplies, and auto parts were paid without detailed invoices or documentation to validate they were exclusively for the housing authority.

The Comptroller's Office has reviewed its findings and recommendations with the district attorney general for the Ninth Judicial District and the U.S. Attorney General's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

"The investigation raises many questions about oversight within the OSHA," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "The Board of Commissioners and housing authority management must take steps to ensure accountability. Our investigators have identified a number of weaknesses related to financial management and personnel practices. These issues must be addressed.

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