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Wednesday, January 09, 2019

Woman Charged with Domestic Assault After Altercation With A Knife



Barbara Strauser

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Strawberry Plains Woman Charged with Public Intoxication



Debra Bailey

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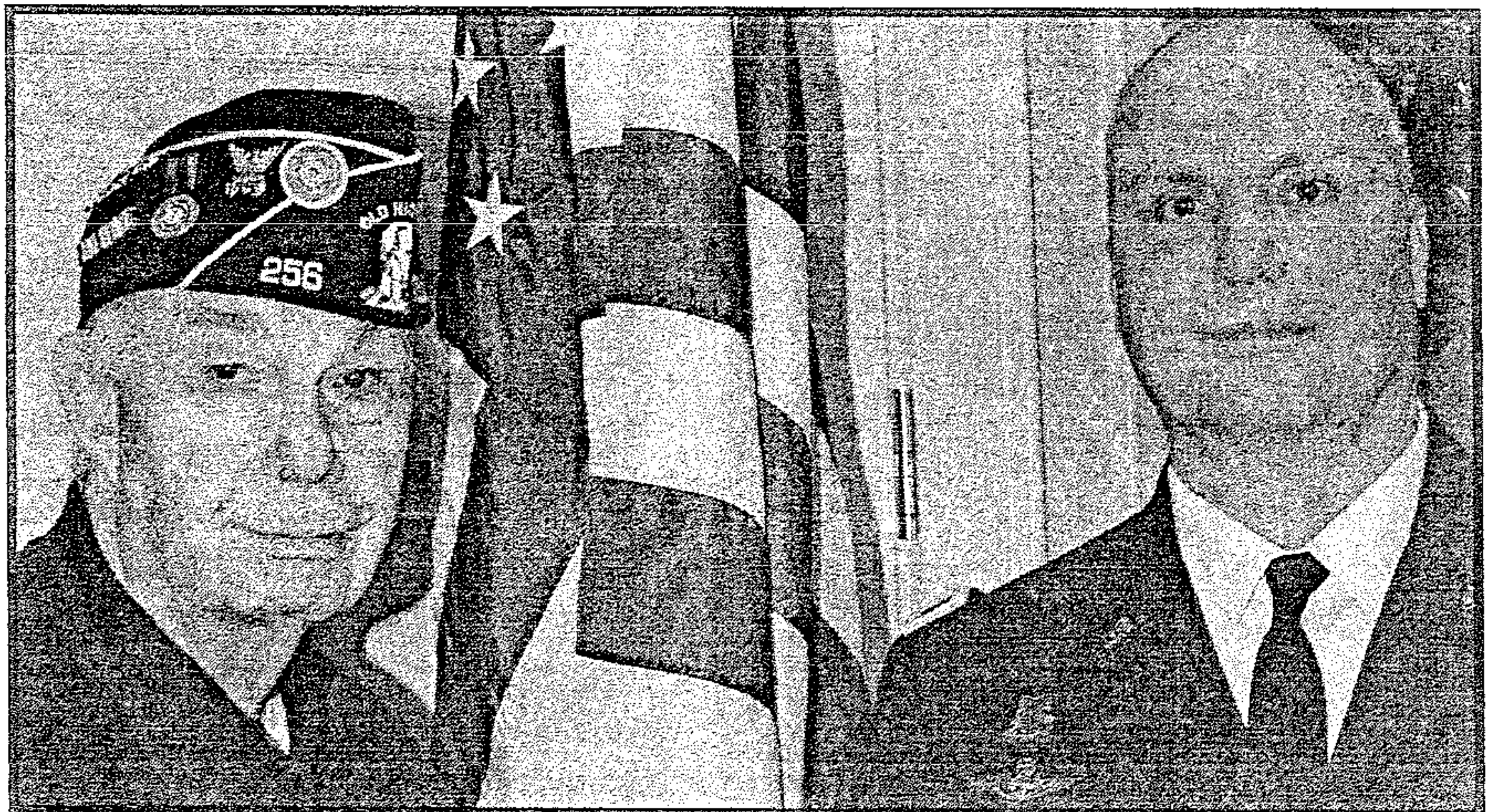
Man Steals Truck From Knox County And Found Asleep In It



Michael Chastain

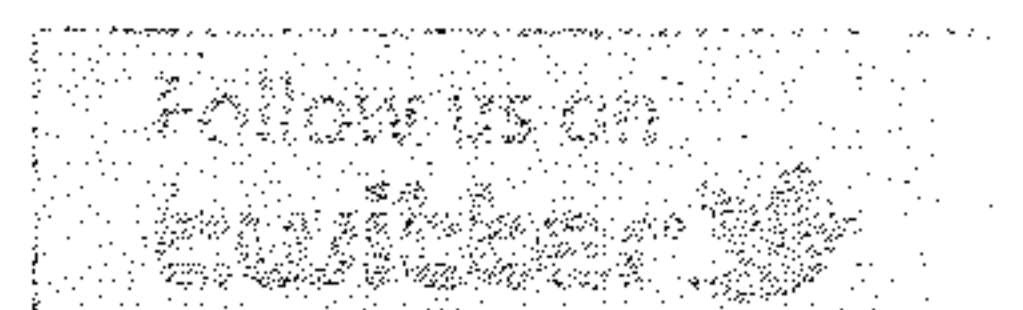
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Major General Cardwell Briefs American Legion Post 256 Members



General Cardwell and Commander Robert Haldi

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Verse of the Day

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. — Joshua 1:9

Wazzup

Committee Of 100 Meeting at The Venue Thursday at 11:00am.

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 42F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 23F.

Thursday: Mostly Sunny. High of 39F.

Thursday Night: Cloudy. Low of 24F.

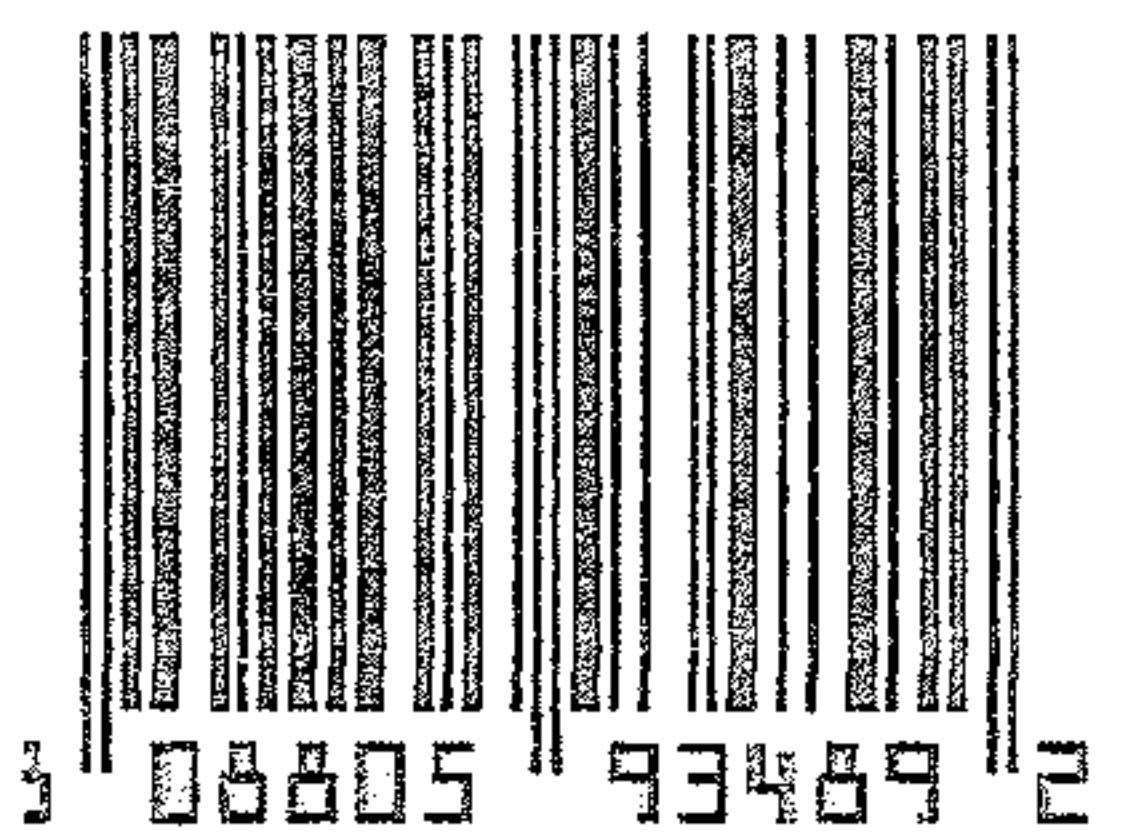
Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

Your thinking is a lot like a sharp pair of scissors today. You're snipping away

whats excessive and unnecessary, and creating a straight line to the goal or solution that youre after. Wherever something has become too much, youre striving to return it to a state of balance. Doubts

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Knife

Barbara Strauser, 49, Huffs Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy Marshall Lynn LCSO, along with Sgt. Bowen, was notified by Deputy Fagiana, who was present at Ft. Loudoun Medical Center, of a

stabbing that occurred at Huffs Ferry Road. Sgt. Bowen and Lynn arrived on scene and made contact with the witness who stated Barbara was involved in an altercation with the victim, where a knife was present. Investigation revealed Barbara Strauser was barricaded

in the basement with the knife, at which time the witness was escorted to a secondary location for her safety. Sgt. Bowen and Deputy Lynn maintained a perimeter on the residence while waiting

for backup to arrive. Strauser exited the front door of the residence, with her arms raised, where she was taken into custody. While clear-

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ing the residence Deputy observed a large knife, a wet floor, and a wet cloth in the downstairs garage, along with blood drops near the garage entrance. Strauser was transported to the ER where she was released and transported to the Loudon Jail.

PI

Debra Bailey, 59, Big Bend Road Strawberry Plains, was charged with Public Intoxication. Officer Espinosa LCPD, was dispatched to 4th Ave in regards to a unwanted guest. Upon arrival Officer made contact with

Debra Bailey. Bailey was at a neighbors house under the influence of a controlled substance. Bailey was an endangerment to herself as was to the people at the residence. Bailey was placed under arrest and transported to Loudon Jail.

later identified as Michael Chastain was discovered sleeping in the back seat of the Silverado. Officer placed Mr. Chastain under arrest and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon County, TN.

Drugs

Michael Chastain, 45, Homeless Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

Officer Espinoza LCPD, was dispatched to the EZ stop gasoline station on west Broadway. Upon arrival, Officer spoke to the complainant/victim. She stated her vehicle, a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado was reported stolen from Knox. County (NIC # V130818523). The victim continued to say, she was told that the vehicle was at the Silver Hills Apt on Grayson Freeman Lane. Officer made contact with the Chevy Silverado on said address. Dispatch did confirm the Chevrolet Silverado was reported stolen from Knox. County. During the vehicle inventory, a white male who was

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Sevier County Businessman Arrested for Theft, Failing to Remit Collected Sales Tax and Tax Evasion

The Special Investigations Section of the Tennessee Department of Revenue conducted the investigation that led to the indictment and arrest of Wyatt Wrege Bunch, owner of Jayell Ranch in Sevierville. Bunch, 37, surrendered to Revenue special agents at the Sevier County Jail. Bond was set at \$25,000. On January 3, 2019, the Sevier County Grand Jury indicted Bunch on one Class A felony count of theft over \$250,000, 48 Class E felony counts of failing to remit collected sales tax, and one Class E felony of tax evasion. The indictments allege Bunch failed to remit collected sales tax to the State of Tennessee as required by law. "The Department of Revenue promotes voluntary taxpayer compliance by educating taxpayers, aggressively pursuing criminal sanctions and demanding accountability when taxpayers engage in fraudulent activity," Revenue

Commissioner David Gerregano said. "This indictment underscores the Department's ongoing efforts to enforce Tennessee's tax laws." If convicted, Bunch could be sentenced to a maximum of 25 years in the state penitentiary and fined up to \$50,000 for the Class A felony and a maximum of two years and fined up to \$3,000 for each Class E felony. The Department is pursuing this criminal case in cooperation with District Attorney Jimmy Dunn's office. Citizens who suspect violations of Tennessee's revenue laws should call the toll-free tax fraud hot line at (800) FRAUDTX (372-8389). The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws, as well as the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department collects about 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2018 fiscal year, it collected \$14.5 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$2.8 billion in taxes and fees for local governments

Commutation Of Cyntoia Brown's Sentence

Governor Bill Haslam commuted the sentence of Cyntoia Denise Brown (#00410593), an inmate at Tennessee Prison for Women. Per the commutation, Brown will be released to parole supervision on August 7, 2019. As part of this commutation, there are several conditions that must be met including:

- Placement in transition/re-entry programming,
- Compliance with an approved release plan,
- Continue working toward her bachelor's degree,
- Maintain employment or education-

al enrollment once placed on parole, • Participate in regular counseling sessions, and • Maintain a regular commitment to community service. Over the next several months, Ms. Brown will meet with counselors at the facility on designing a re-entry plan. This plan will include an updated risk/

needs assessment, placement in the transition center, and continuing her current course of study through the Lipscomb University LIFE Program. The Transition Center is designed to prepare offenders for release from prison by providing them with a

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Personnel Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall, in the small conference room, immediately following the scheduled Purchasing Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider filling vacancies in the Police and Fire Departments.

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When Do We Meet:

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Legion

American Legion Post 256 Commander Robert Haldi presents an appreciation certificate to Major General John Cardwell.

American Legion Post 256 was delighted to have Major General (MG) John Cardwell, a native of Loudon County as this year's first guest speaker. General Cardwell graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1984 with honors as a distinguished military graduate. His home is in Lenoir City. General Cardwell is a combat veter-

an and currently serves as the Special Assistant for Reserve Matters to the Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and the US Northern Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

The Legion meeting was opened by The Tellico Village Singers delighting members with singing some patriotic songs. MG Cardwell, in an excellent briefing, provided the Legion Members with some enlightening information about the current command struc-

ture and capabilities of those commands. He explained the new structures were updated as a result of 9/11, recent natural disasters and the need for the security of large events. Points that highlighted the General's briefing: The commands monitor the movement of all nuclear weapons, monitor all civilian aircraft, monitor ship movements and when anything is fired into the sky they are aware of it and can track it. Also, he discussed some details of the newest policies in the works concerning the monitoring of drones.



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January 22nd at 2:00

February 4th at 4:00

February 19th at 2:00

March 4th at 4:00

March 18th at 2:00

April 1st at 4:00

April 15th at 2:00

May 6th at 4:00

May 20th at 2:00

June 3rd at 4:00

June 17th at 2:00

July 1st at 4:00

July 15th at 2:00