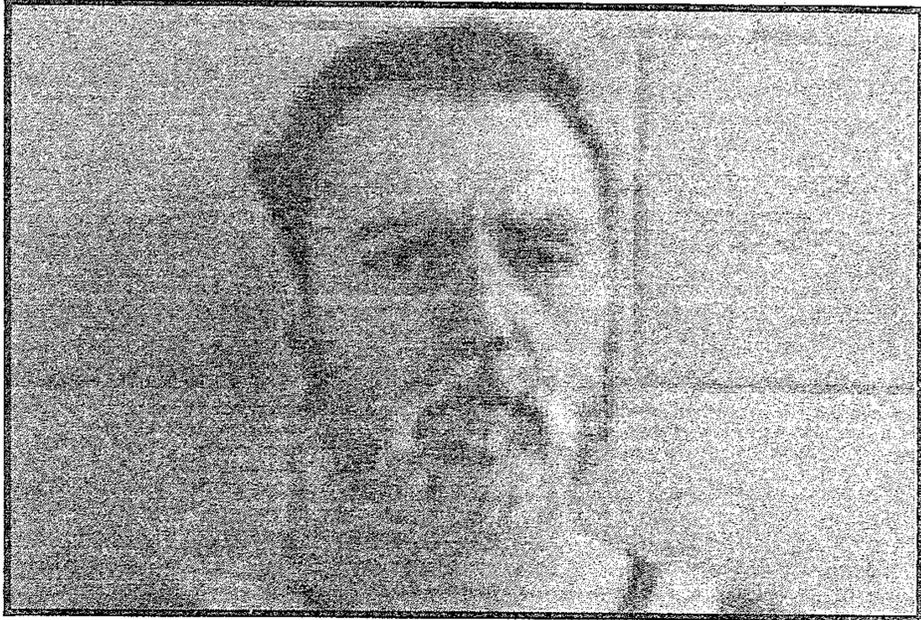


Ammo found but no gun in aggravated assault case



Hubert Bennett

see Agg. Assault pg. 2

Things not to do when you come to the jail! 1 Don't be intoxicated and 2 Don't Have Drugs On You!



Jennifer Bennett

see Jail pg. 3

Combo charged at Krystal by LCPD



Penny Cox



Cindy Dotson

see Combo pg. 5

Ginseng Dealer Pleads Guilty To Multiple Felonies

Michael Keith Turner of Hartford, Tennessee, pled guilty today before Senior United States District Judge R. Leon Jordan to three federal felony counts charging that Mr. Turner had created false records to conceal illegal purchases of ginseng made prior to the legal harvest season in 2015. The grand jury indictment charged that Mr. Turner had violated the Lacey Act, a federal law enacted to combat

the illegal trafficking of plants and wildlife, while operating of his ginseng business, known as "High Mountain Ginseng." This plea is the result of "Operation Green Gold," a multi-jurisdiction investigation conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

See Guilty P.4



Federal Jury Convicts Terry Lee Gilbreath on Production of Child Pornography

On February 19, 2020, following a two-day trial, Terry Lee Gilbreath, 57, of Madisonville, Tennessee, was convicted by a jury on two counts of production of child pornography in the United States District Court.

See Porn P.4

Verse of the Day

Be not afraid, O land; be glad and rejoice. Surely the LORD has done great things.

—Joel 2:21

Wazzup

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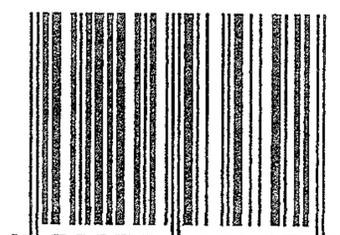
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Horoscopes

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inspires you to fulfill a personal goal. Friends and associates can help you realize your vision. It isn't the most grounded or practical plan, but it is one that can take shape through faith and collaboration. The more people... (Continued on page 6)



Agg. Assault

Hubert Bennett, 45, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy Eric Curtis, Parton, and Gray LCSO, responded to Vonore Road in response to a 911 hang up. While en route, Deputy encountered a female walking down Vonore Road, later identified as the victim. Deputy continued on to the call and made con-

tact with Hubert Bennett. Witnesses were also present in the residence. The victim stated they were sitting in the vehicle, and Hubert came out and started stabbing the tires with a knife. The victim stated that earlier Hubert threatened to shoot them in the head if they ever stole from him again. Victim stated Hubert discharged a firearm in there direction. Deputy observed a vehi-

cle with punctured tires in the driveway. A search of Hubert found was a number of pistol cartridges chambered in .357 magnum, and had other pistol cartridges chambered

.357 magnum, and .45 colt in Hubert's bedroom, but no firearm could be found. Hubert Bennett is a convicted felon, and was placed under arrest.

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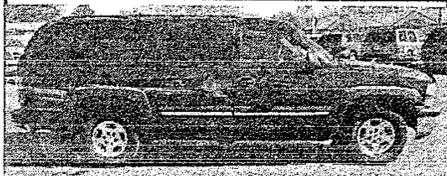
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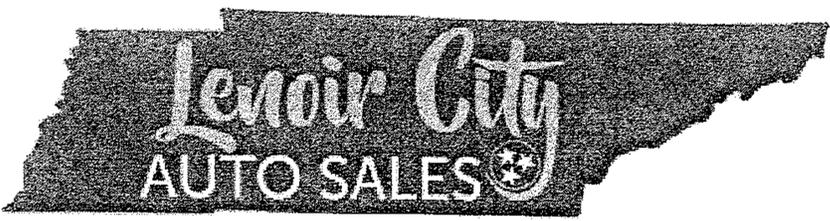
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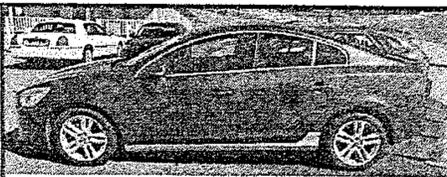
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Jail

Jennifer Bennett, 44, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with Public Intoxication, Simple Possession, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy A. Parton LCSO, was advised by the Loudon County Jail that an intoxicated female was in the visitation lobby. Upon contact with the female identified as Jennifer Bennett. Ms. Bennett had very dilated pupils and ap-

peared lethargic in her movements and speech. Bennett performed poorly on sobriety test.

Deputy placed Bennett under arrest and ask her if she had anything illegal on her person before entering the jail, she stated no.

During a search of Bennett Deputy located 3 morphine pills, 2 oxycodone were recovered from her jacket pocket inside a cellophane wrapper. Also located was gabapentin, and rizatriptan in her panties.

Update on the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship in Japan

We commend the extraordinary efforts by the Government of Japan to institute quarantine measures on-board the Diamond Princess. While the quarantine potentially conferred a significant public health benefit in slowing transmission, CDC's assessment is that it may not have been sufficient to prevent transmission among individuals on the ship. CDC believes the rate of new reports of positives new on board, especially among those without symptoms, highlights the high burden of infection on the ship and the potential for ongoing risk. Therefore, to protect the health of the American public, all passengers and crew of the ship have been placed under travel restrictions, preventing them from returning to the United States for at least 14 days after they had left the Diamond Princess.

Currently, there are more than 100 U.S. citizens still onboard the Diamond Princess cruise ship or in hospitals in Japan. These citizens have been placed under the restrictions, as have the ship's

other passengers and crew.

After disembarkation from the Diamond Princess, these passengers and crew will be required to wait 14 days without having symptoms or a positive coronavirus test result before they are permitted to board flights to the United States.

If an individual from this cruise arrives in the United States before the 14-day period ends, they will still be subject to a mandatory quarantine until they have completed the 14-day period with no symptoms or positive coronavirus test results.

Because of their high-risk exposure, CDC expects there will be additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 among the remaining passengers on board the Diamond Princess.

CDC is committed to protecting the health and safety of all Americans. We continue to believe that the risk of exposure to COVID-19 to the general public in the United States is currently low. The U.S. Government is taking these measures to protect the Diamond Princess passengers and crew, their loved ones, the traveling public, and communities within the United States.

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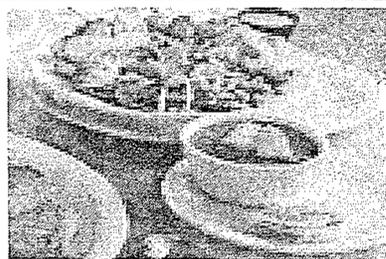


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Porn

Sentencing is set for June 16, 2020, at 2:00p.m., in United States District Court at Knoxville. Terry Lee Gilbreath faces a sentence of 15 to 30 years in prison, a lifetime of supervision and placement on the sex offender registry.

The evidence presented at trial proved the defendant befriended an eight-year-old girl at a yard sale, drove her home, and immediately inserted himself into the lives of her vulnerable family. The proof further showed that within a month, the defendant videoed and photographed his sexual molestation of the eight-year-old child.

“Cases such as this offend the sensibilities of all decent persons. The perpetrators are reprehensible for their victimization of vulnerable and innocent children,” said United States Attorney J. Douglas Overbey. “Those who use and abuse our children for pornographic purposes and the gratification of their sexual perversions will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and deserve the harshest of punishments.

Law enforcement agencies taking part in the joint investigation which led to indictment and subsequent conviction of Terry Lee Gilbreath included Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Knoxville Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Unit, Madisonville Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff’s office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Kolman represented the United States.

Guilty

into the illegal harvesting, trafficking, and smuggling of American Ginseng.

As part of his plea agreement, Mr. Turner agreed to pay restitution to the State of Tennessee and perform 100 hours of community service. Sentencing is set for June 11, 2020, at 1:15 p.m., and Mr. Turner faces a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 15 years.

American Ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*), is a slow-growing perennial species of plant found throughout the Northeast, Midwest, and Appalachian regions of the United States. Wild American Ginseng has substantial commercial value because there is a national and international market for its use as an ingredient in food, drinks, and traditional medicines. American Ginseng is protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 1973 (CITES)

and the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The purpose of CITES is to monitor, control, and restrict, as necessary, the international trade of certain wild plant and animal species in an effort to prevent adverse impacts and ensure continued existence of those species in their natural habitat.

In Tennessee, the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation (TDEC) has responsibilities, under CITES, the ESA, and state law, to regulate and monitor the commercial harvest of wild American Ginseng and to ensure that populations are not imperiled.

Accordingly, American Ginseng dealers are required to routinely submit paperwork to TDEC to document their ginseng purchases. Mr. Turner admitted to falsifying several of those documents in 2015 after purchasing American Ginseng before the opening of the established season for harvest-

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE CATES HOWELL, who died on the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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Combo

Penny Cox, 59, Whittle Springs Road Knoxville, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Cindy Dotson, 41, Kenilworth Lane Knoxville, was charged with Public Intoxication, Simple Possession x2, and Poss. Of Legend Drug.

Officer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Hwy 321 Krystals in reference to an intoxicated female ordering food. Upon arrival Officer made contact with a female identified as Cindy Dotson asleep at a dining room table , and another female identified as Penny Cox. Officer ask the female how they got

to Krystals, they stated they drove. Officer ask Penny is she was sober to drive the vehicle, she stated yes. Before Officer would release the vehicle to Penny he ask her to perform sobriety, which she did poorly on. Both female were placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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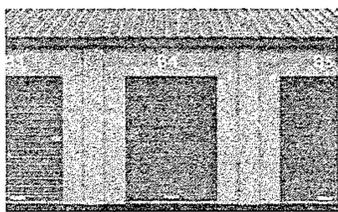
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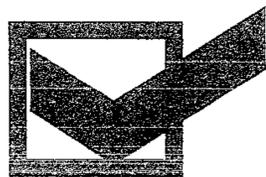
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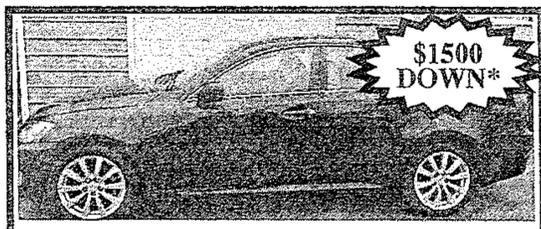


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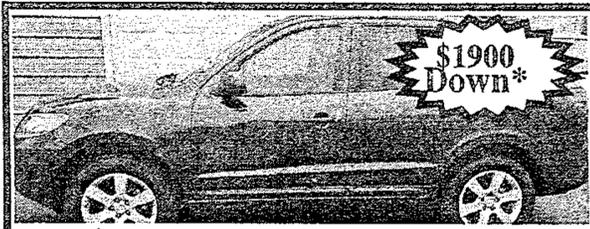
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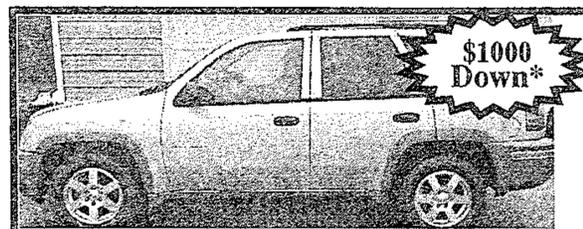
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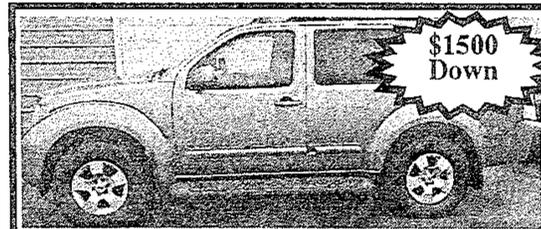
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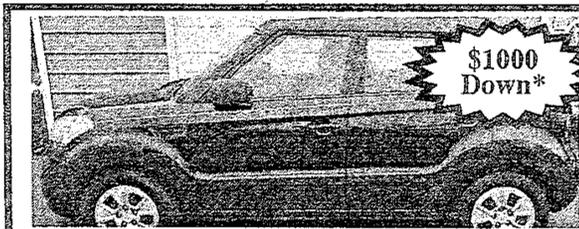
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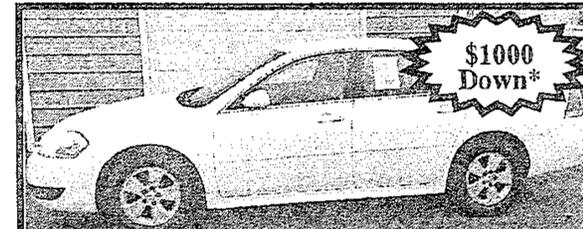
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