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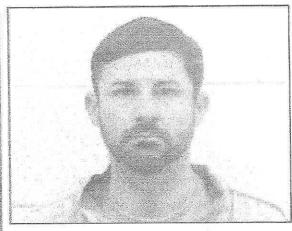
Friday, March 1, 2024

## Near Head On Collision Ends with **DUI Charge for Local Driver**



Willie Alexander

Man Charged With Indecent **Exposure After Incident** 



Gary Sergent

see Indecent pg.4

### Violent Man Found at Lenoir City School Office Following Alleged Attack



Gabriel Dinardi

(see DV pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation..." -Luke 2:29-30

Wazzep Town Hall Meeting On

The Sales Tax Referendum Coming UP!!! Weather Today: Rain and wind. High of 49F. Tonight: Showers. Low of 45F. Saturday: Morning showers. High of 63F. Saturday night: Overcast. Low of 45F. Sunday: Partly cloudy. High of 72F. Sunday night: Overcast. Low of 49F.

Horoscope Pisces 2/19-3/20 Today could be a strange day

money is concerned, Pisces. You might not be sure exactly where you stand financially, so it might be a good idea to get all your reconds together and go over them carefully. This isn't a good day

# CDC Warns of E. Coli outbreak linked to

A CDC food safe- developed hemolytic ty alert regarding a uretic syndrome. This outbreak is a serious condition multistate of E. coli infections that can cause kidney has been posted: failure. No deaths have https://www.cdc. been reported. gov'ecoli raw-milkhtml

raw milk cheese

Key Points:

strain of E. coli have cheese. been reported from four states. Four people have been hospi- RAW FARM brand talized and one person raw cheddar cheese

while the investigation is ongoing. RAW FARM LLC has agreed to recall

Of the 6 people who cheese-2-24 index. remembered the details of the raw milk cheese they ate, all reported Ten people infect- eating RAW FARM ed with the outbreak brand raw cheddar

CDC advises people

not to eat, sell, or serve

products and is working with FDA. What People and Businesses Should

Do:

Do not sell or serve RAW FARM brand raw cheddar cheese.

Wash and sanitize items and surfaces that may have come

see CDC pg 5



DATE

Willie Alexander, 48, Edith Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Deputy Watson LCSO, was conducting routine patrol on Hines Valley Road near Hwy 70. Deputy observed a white pickup truck traveling toward his patrol vehicle and entered his lane and drove toward him headon before swerving back into the appropriate lane. Deputy turned around and upon catching up to the vehicle, observed the vehicle continue swaving in the lane and also crossed the vellow center line. Deputy initiated a traffic stop and the vehicle took a wide right turn onto Edith Lane and failed to stay on the right side of the roadway. Deputy approached the driver's side window and made contact with Mr. Willie Alexander 3rd in the driver seat of the vehicle. Mr. Alexander had bloodshot watery eyes and was unsure where he was coming from when asked. Deputy detected a strong odor of an intoxicant coming from inside the vehicle. Mr. Alexander admitted to having two shots before driving the vehicle. Deputy asked Mr. Alexander to exit

his vehicle and walk back to the front of my patrol vehicle. Mr. Alexander acknowledged but instead, walked to the rear of his vehicle and placed his hands on the tailgate. Deputy then asked Mr. Alexander a second time to walk to the front of his patrol vehicle. Mr. Alexander appeared to be unsteady on his feet while walking from the back of his vehicle to the front of my vehicle. While speaking to Mr. Alexander in front of his patrol vehicle. the deputy detected a strong odor of an intoxicant emitting from his breathe. Mr. Alexander refused SFSTs ARIDE testing and was placed in custody due to suspicion of driving under the influence. Mr. Alexander was read implied consent and refused to provide a sample. Mr. Alexander was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

TIN

Gabriel Dinardi, 43, McKinney Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault

Officer Parmer LCPD, was dispatched to McKinney Ave in reference to an officer investigation. The complainant victim, advised Central Dis-

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patch that her husband had kicked her out of the residence after being violent towards her. Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the victim who informed him that her husband, identified as Gabriel Dinardi, had left the scene prior to the officer arrival. While speaking with the victim, she advised that Mr. Dinardi believes she is cheating on him and became aggressive towards her. The victim stated that she was in bed when Mr. Dinardi came into the room. demanding that she tell him the truth, or he would "beat the f@#\$ out of her." The victim stated that this altercation

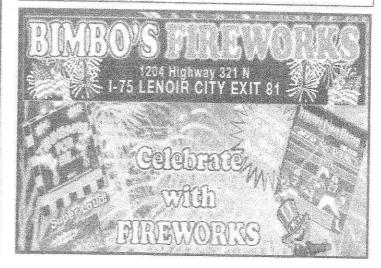
placed her in fear, so much so that she did not move as to use further antagonize Mr. Dinardi. Mr. Dinardi then left the residence and was later located at the Lenoir City Schools Central Office, E Broadway, with the assistance of Life 360. Upon the officer arrival at the Lenoir City Schools Central Office, the officer made contact with Mr. Dinardi and placed him into custody for Domestic Assault The victim agreed to write a statement and was advised of her options. Mr. Dinardi was transported to the Loudon County Jail without further mexical

## Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop at 4:30 p.m. to review and discuss article 5 of the Loudon County zoning resolution. The public is welcome to attend. The Planning Commission will meet immediately following the workshop at 5:30 p.m.



### Public Notice

Invitation to Bid for Grounds Maintenance for the City of Philadelphia

 Philadelphia Park located at 4200 Fork Creek Road New Fire Department located at 800 Church Street

 Library City Park located at 514 Thompson Street Old Fire Department located at Church Street

Contract dates:

Please quote from (enter date). The contract will be renewed every six (6) months.

Scope of work:

Mowing, Trimming, Edging, Spraying and Debris Removal

Minimum 16 with a Maximum of 18 mowing

Growing Season

All lawn areas will be mowed every 10 to 14 days during growing season.

Each time the lawn is mowed all grass around immovable objects will be trimmed.

- · Grass clippings will be blown from walkways, stairwells, patios, HVAC pads, driving and parking areas each time the awn is mowed.
  - Driveways will be edged every four weeks. Cracks in drives can be maintained by chemical spray as needed.

The grounds will be checked prior to mowing for waste and debris. All will be removed before mowing.

Dormant Season

 During the dormant season all items addressed during the growing season are to be completed on an as needed basis. The site is to be visited every two weeks to inspect the grounds and its condition.

· Contractor will perform the duties during daylight hours. No work will be performed on Sunday's or holidays without written permission.

Trees:

 Contractor is responsible for removal of trees that fall during the contract due to Storms Act of God.

Contractor will have an option to quote Unhealthy Dead trees that need to be removed.

Current Overgrown Areas:

 The City of Philadelphia may clean some of the overgrown areas during this contract. If the work is not completed by volunteers the contractor will have the option to quote. The contractor will be called on to maintain these areas after the clearing process is complete.

The contractor is responsible for damage(s) to structural properties during ground maintenance.

Broken glass

Fences

HVAC units

Playground equipment

 Brick/Block Any damages

Conduct: All employees of the contractor are to act and dress in a professional manner.

Payment:

Total quote will be divided over monthly installments through the year.

Contract dates:

Please quote from 4/1/2024-12/31/24. Starting on 1/1/25 the contract will be a two-year contract.

Debris – Scattered pieces of waste or remains.

Waste – Remains or by product of something.

Requirements

- Licensed
- Insured

o Successful Bidder will have to provide proof of insurance that specifically names the City of Philadelphia as an additional insured.

 Proof will be required with the bid. Must provide a Drug Free Affidavit

References

Not required but suggested.

Bidding

Sealed bids will need to be received to the city by March 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

 You can either mail the bid or hand deliver it to Mayor Damian Crawford at a scheduled time. Please contact Damian Crawford via cell phone (865) 382-8377 or email cityofphiladelphiatn@gmail.com

City of Philadelphia, P.O. Box 129, Philadelphia, TN 37846

 Bids will be opened at 6:45p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library on March 25, 2024. This meeting is open to the public. Pre site inspections:

Feel free to inspect the properties.

If you would like to schedule a time to do a pre-site inspection, please contact Damian Crawford at (865) 382-8377.

### Indecent

Gary Sergent, 38, Brick charged with Indecent Exposure.

male pulled up beside" them "with his penis in his hand Creek Road Kingston, was and shaking it". "My window was up so I don't know if he said anything or not." She Officer with the Lenoir further added that "about a City Police were dispatched week prior to this" earlier in to Food City in reference to the day, around 2:00 or 2:30 an Indecent Exposure inci- PM "the same male pulled dent. Upon arrival, the offi- up beside her and asked if I cer made contact with both could possibly help him with victims. The suspect had al- something and I said probaready left the scene. When bly not". The only thing that interviewed, victim 1 she she could see on that occastated that she works for Door sion was his arm movement. Dash and at approximately During tonight's incident "7:15 pm" tonight she and she was able to write down her daughter were sitting in the vehicle tag on his black her Honda CRV "in the Food sedan, TN 824BHXQ. She City parking lot and a young then called Loudon County

with a possible suspect, Gary match the description of the told her to tell us that the sussuspect provided by victim 1. She described him as a "white almost everyday for the past male, mid 20's, with dark hair 30 days around "2:30pm" and beard". She could not re- coming into Lenoir City. Ofmember what he was wear- ficer C. Sparks went into the ing, but did say that she saw Food City to see if a Gary his penis in his hand and that Sergent worked there but was he was "shaking it". Officer told that he does not. The vicdid not show the victim a DL tim was parked in the parking photo of the suspect. The vic- lot of the Food City closest tim also does not know if her to Wendy's. This incident ocspecial needs daughter, who curred in Lenoir City, Loudon was sitting in the back seat of County, TN. TCA 39-13-511 the Honda CRV, saw anything Indecent Exposure.

Sheriff detective Charlie Cost- and that she would not underner, who was able to come up stand even if she did. Victim 1 said that she could identify the Brandon Sergent, W.M. A suspect if seen again. Victim DL photo of Sergent does 1 stated that detective Costner pect's vehicle had a Flock hit

### Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Workshop Meeting on Monday. March 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

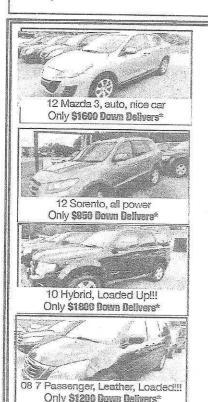
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Most people infected with Shiga toxin-producing E. coli experience severe stomach cramps, diarrhea (often ing America's health, safety bloody), and vomiting.

Symptoms usually start 3 to 4 days after swallowing the bacteria.

Most people recover without treatment after 5 to 7 days.

Some people may develop serious kidney problems (hemolytic uremic syndrome, also called HUS) and would need to be hospitalized.

Clues that someone is developing HUS include decreased frequency of urina-

tion, feeling very tired, and losing pink color in cheeks and inside the lower eyelids.

information For more vider right away if you have about E. coli, see the E. coli Ouestions and Answers page.

If you have questions about cases in a particular state, please call that state's health department.

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Public Notice

Loudon County Republican Women meets the 4th Monday of Apr, July, Aug, Sep, and Oct; and the 3rd Monday of May, 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 Face-

book to keep up-to-date.

## Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

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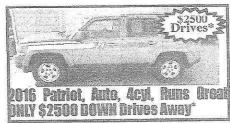


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### Horoscopes

for gambling or making investments of any kind. Aries 3/21-4/19

Unsafe conditions could exist around the house, Aries, which may result in accidents if they aren't rectified. Some may not be readily apparent, so warn family members to be careful. This isn't a good day to do any heavy work around the home.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Taurus, one or more of your co-workers could appear to be rather upset or depressed on the job today, and this is likely to affect your own efficiency. Your colleagues in question aren't going to be very much into communicating, so it's best just to turn a blind eye and keep on working in spite of the situation. Gemini 5/21-6/20

Profligate spending in the past may come back to haunt you now with regard to money, Gemini. There could be

blocks in receiving funds you were expecting or an unexpected but necessary expense could come up.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Boredom and restlessness may plague you today, Cancer. You could feel the need to break loose from the ties that bind you to mundane affairs, to run away and seek adventure, although you aren't certain what kind of adventure! The walls may be closing around you at home and on the job.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your concentration should be high today, Leo. You're likely to be more observant than usual. Don't be surprised if you find yourself noticing people and sensing their thoughts and feelings even more than usual. This is a good day to read, study, attend a class, or otherwise acquire new information.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Worries about money could be uppermost in your mind today, Virgo. You may have suffered some financial setbacks and wonder how you can muster enough funds to get over the hump. However, help is on the way. An outside source could provide funds to tide vou over.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Setbacks on the job might have you a little depressed and worried. Don't worry, Libra; all will be well. Think of this as a challenge to overcome. Your natural practicality and efficiency will see you through. Someone isn't being totally honest with you. Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Sudden events that come to you via TV, newspapers, or the Internet, could shake up long-cherished belief systems today, Scorpio. This could have you feeling momentarily disconcerted and a bit disillusioned. At the same time, this information could open up new doors for you. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

A task that you've been working on for a long time could

come to a standstill today due to circumstances beyond your control. You're likely to feel quite frustrated, Sagittarius, as there seems to be nothing you can do to speed things up. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

Be prepared today, Capricorn. A longtime dream regarding your career may finally become a reality. At first you might not believe it, fighting the news in order to avoid possible disappointment. Don't fall into this trap; it creates negative energy, which can get in your way.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You tend to be your own worst critic, Aquarius, and today you're more likely to be that way. Recent setbacks on the job might find you harboring doubts about your own capabilities. Be objective about the situation. Whatever happened was probably above and beyond your control, so it isn't fair to doubt yourself because of it. Work hard, continue to do the best you can, and don't let outside events sap your belief in yourself.

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Obituaries.

Sarah C. Reynolds - age 92 of Lenoir City, TN, went Thursday, February 22, 2024. Sarah was born on January 13, 1932 in Sparta, TN. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Loudon. Sarah loved her church and her church family. She enjoyed fishing, skiing and hiking. Sarah was a huge U. T. Sports Fan and loved the Pride of the Southland Band. Sarah and her late husband volunteered with London County Habitat for

Humanity for several years, and they recognized her as a Loreal Woman of Worth and home to be with her Savior on a Life Achievement Award for Volunteerism. Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, Richard F. Reynolds; parents, James O. Kimsey and Bessie Barber Kimsey; siblings: J.O. Kimsey, Kay Secrist, Hizabeth Daly, Georgina Parker, twin brother Edward Kimsey Survived by her children: Melodie Spitzer, Larry Keel and wife, Nedia, John David Revnolds, Debra Williams and husband, Hazen, Barbam Swaggerty and husband.

Steve, grandchildren: Lisa Hunt, Michael Swaggerty and wife, Ashley, Nicole Swaggerty, Richard K. Reynolds, Alison Cox and husband, Taylor, 9 great grandchildren: Lilly and Isabelle Hunt, Cooper Revnolds, and Landon Swaggerty, McKinley and Mollie Donlap, Maverick, Ace and Goldie Cox; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, February 29th in the Parish House at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Loudon. Funeral services with communion will follow at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Rev. Amy Morehouse will be officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be: David Reynolds, Steve Swaggerty, Taylor Cox, Landon Swaggerty, Lisa Hunt, Nicole Swaggerty and Alison Cox. Family and friends will gather at 8:30 Friday morning, March 1st in the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway for graveside services and interment.

Verne Gambill, age 82 of Loudon, Tennessee passed away February 26, 2024 at his home. Verne was a member of First Baptist Church in Tellico Village. He received his BA from Olivet Nazarene College in 1964, his MA from Michigan State University in 1973. He was a member of the Lansing Schools Education Association for 24 years. Verne was a biology teacher for many years. Preceded in death by his wife, Anita Gambill on November 21, 2023 and his parents Rev. Verne and Opal Gambill. Survivors include his brother Fredrick Gambill; and nephew Jon Fliger. A Celebration of Life will be held for Verne and Amita on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Inumment will be in the columbarium at The Community Church at Tellico Village.



### PUBLIC NOTICE Town Hall Meeting

There will be a Town Hall Meeting held at Lenoir City Hall, 530 Highway 321 North, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771, on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to facilitate discussion and gather input from the public regarding the upcoming Sales Tax Referendum that will be put out to voters in Lenoir City. The purpose of the Sales Tax Referendum is to increase the sales tax by ¾ of one percent in order to expand the Lenoir City School System and to construct a Senior Center in Lenoir City.

We hope that you will attend this Town Hall Meeting. Thank you.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: ROBINSON DOUGLAS HINES, deceased DKT# 7032 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessec 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05 09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on THE 20th (standard th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the esrate of DOUGLAS ROBINSON HINES who died on the 14TH day of OCTOBER 2023 be isared to the undersigned by the OUDON County PROBATE Court of LOUDON County. l'ennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the CLERK of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the late the creditor received an acual copy of the notice to credtors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 20th (studyd th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

HARRELSON STEVE TERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Depnty Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) DOUGLAS "JAY JAMES AND ROSEMARY HINES HINES QUILLEN

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with nvoices statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771 s Phished Formusy 23: 2024 and March 1: 2024

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Alyssa B. Martin alyssa.martin@newsherald.net Feb 14, 2024

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