

Verse of the Day

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her [the woman caught in adultery]." — John 8:7

Obituaries

Lucille Hill Williams
Kimberly Sue Chapman
Ward

Wazzup

Congratulations & welcome home to Lenoir City's own Gold Medal Olympian Claire Donahue! You're awesome, Claire!

Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with showers & thunderstorms likely. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 60%.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You don't have to worry about being bored or otherwise at loose ends today — your terrific personal energy keeps

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Local men charged with thievery after area break-ins

Two local men reportedly earn their living preying on others by stealing their hard earned property, then selling the ill gotten goods for money soon after breaking into at least two homes.

Jedediah B. Scott, 24, Engle Road, Loudon, was charged with two counts of aggravated burglary, theft over \$500 and theft over \$10,000.

Andrew Slade Hart, 25, Stockton Valley Road, Philadelphia was charged with

(see Thieves pg. 5)



Scott



Hart

Treecutter swindles local woman

A Harriman man is accused of swindling a local woman out of more than \$1200 after he approached her about cutting some trees on her property, then never showed up to do the job despite cashing her check the very next day,

Bobby Joe McGhee,

(see McGhee pg. 6)



McGhee

Banned shoplifter busted

A Madisonville woman is accused of taking multiple items of merchandise from Walmart including a summer footwear she put on and walked right out of the store while wearing

them on her feet.

Brandy Leighann Martin, 25, Mannis Road, Madisonville was charged with shoplifting, theft under \$500 and trespassing.

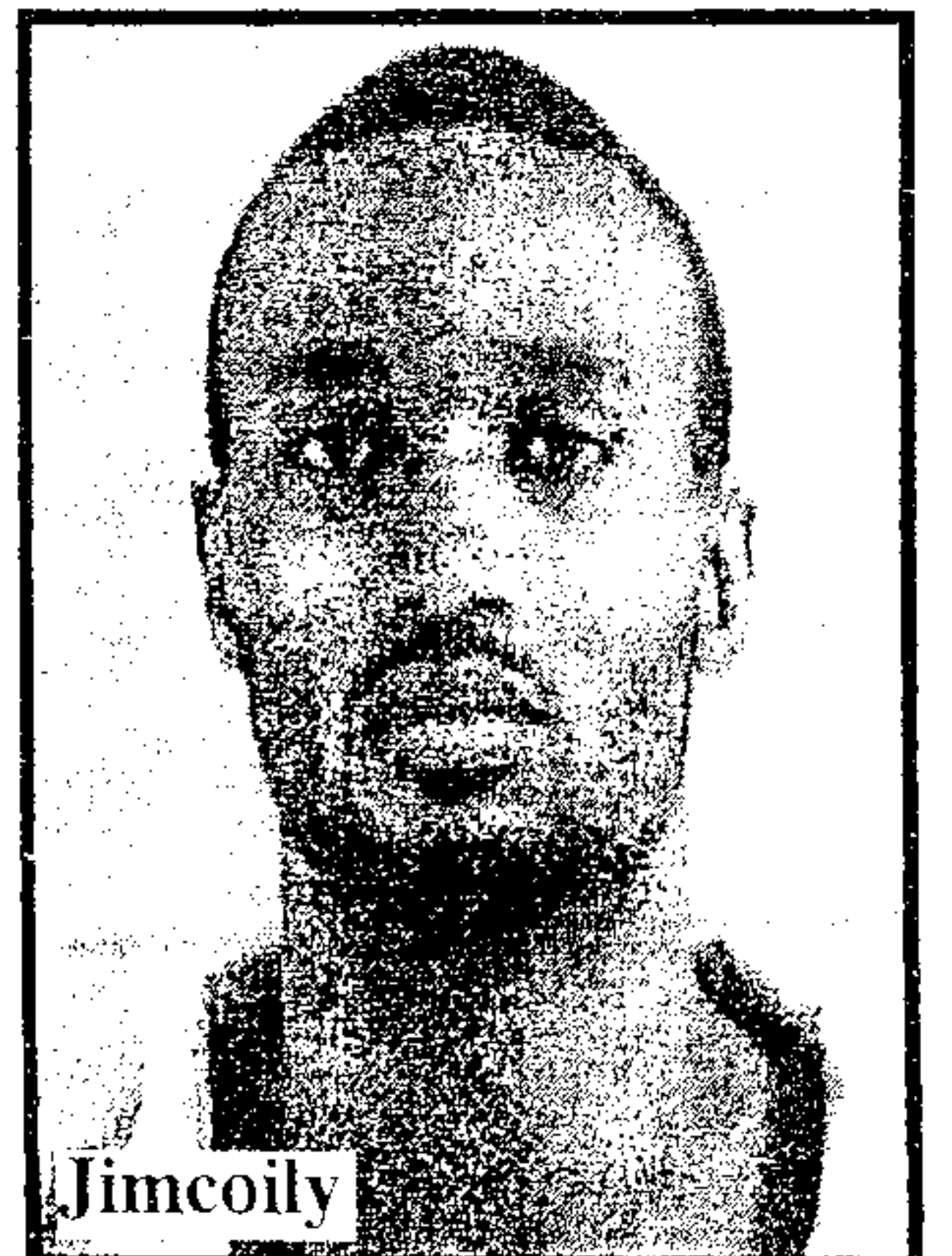
(see Martin pg. 3)

Inmate breaks up monotony of jail life with stupidity

An inmate at the Loudon County jail was charged with assault after he reportedly threatened to make a break for it, then got into a physical altercation with at least two corrections officers who were on duty to keep all the inmates under control.

Hayward Chris Jim-

(see Jimcoily pg. 3)

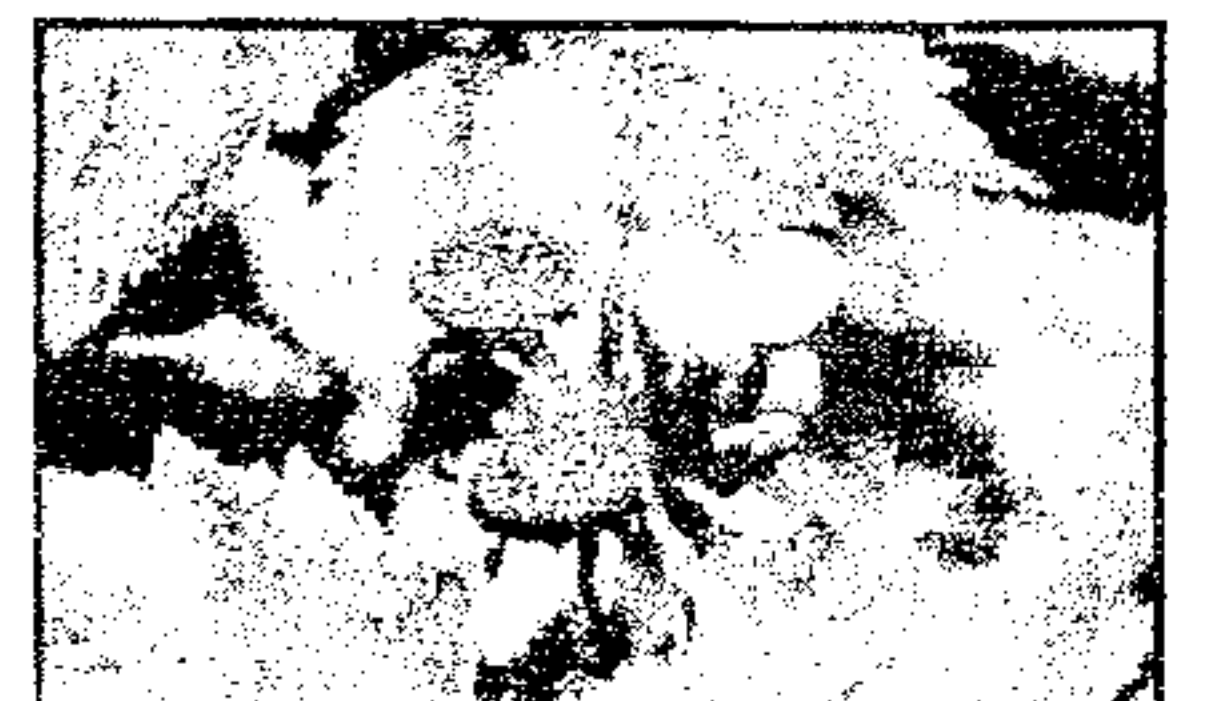


Jimcoily

Ginsengers take note: TDEC reminds harvesters about law changes

NASHVILLE — As part of the Department of Environment and Conservation's regulatory role regarding the export of wild American ginseng,

(see Reminder pg. 7)



Wild American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*) with ripe berries

Jimcoily

coily, 29, Bell Road, Hermitage was charged with two counts of assault.

According to affida-

vits filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on July 28, 2012, LCSO Corrections Officers Olwin Norman and Chip Matthews were working at

the Loudon County Jail in the booking room when inmate Hayward Jimcoily completed his shower and kicked the door. Inmate Jimcoily then stated he wanted

running shoes and went to a storage area in booking where shower shoes are kept. He said he was going to hit the button and run, the button being the intercom to the control room requesting the door to be opened.

Deputy Norman then took inmate Jimcoily by the elbow and he pulled away. Jimcoily took a fighting stance and Deputy Matthews deployed a taser and tased him, but the inmate yanked at the probe wires rendering the taser probes ineffective. Jimcoily then began striking Deputy Matthews with his fists.

Deputy Matthews and Inmate Jimcoily went to the floor and Deputy Norman assisted Deputy Matthews. While trying to restrain Jimcoily, he twisted Norman's hand and wrist.

Reserve Deputy John Guy entered the jail followed by Deputies Scarbrough and Bowen and Inmate Jimcoily was restrained. Deputies Norman and Matthews sustained injuries from the assault and were taken to Fort Loudoun Medical Center Emergency Room.

Investigator Smith served the warrants and made the arrest Wednesday at the jail.

Martin

According to records, Ms. Martin was



Martin

observed by Walmart Asset Protection concealing multiple items in her purse and then placing flip flops on her feet and exiting the grocery doors.

Martin reportedly passed all points of sale without purchasing the merchandise and the total amount recovered was \$24.

Records indicate Ms. Martin was previously banned from Walmart properties for shoplifting on October 28, at the Clinton Highway store.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

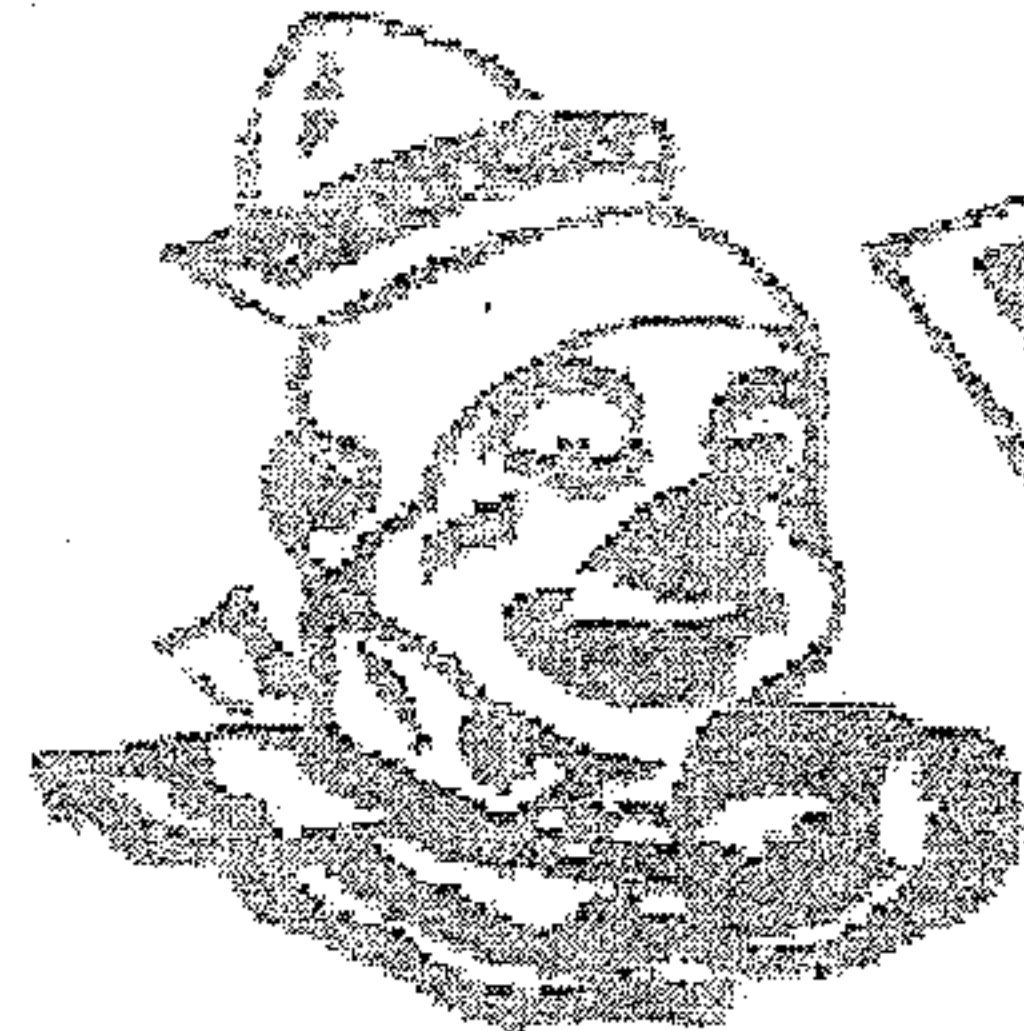
Police Beat

Michael Todd Martin, 35, County Road, 520, Englewood was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail.

Charles Edward Armstrong, 34, Gallaher Road, Kingston was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Roane County Jail.



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Thieves

theft over \$1000 and aggravated burglary.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD; on

or about July 21, 2012, Jedediah B. Scott and Andrew S. Hart entered into a man's residence on Robinson Drive in Loudon without his

knowledge or consent. Entry was made by breaking out a basement window.

Items taken from inside the house included

several pieces of gold and silver jewelry and a Panasonic Blu Ray disc player and had a total estimated value of over \$10,000.

During the investigation Mr. Hart gave a statement indicating he drove Mr. Scott to the victim's residence with the knowledge that Scott intended to burglarize the residence. He also stated he picked Jedediah Scott up after completion of the burglary and drove him away from the scene.

Hart also accompanied Scott to sell the items taken from the residence and shared in the proceeds from the sale.

According to another affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on July 22, 2012, another man reported someone broke into his residence on Barrier Drive and took items without his permission. The items taken from the residence included a 1968 Oak Ridge class ring, two gold wedding bands, a coin set, and old coins and paper money from WWII.

With further investigation it was discovered Jedediah Scott would have had access to the information that the residence was unoccupied at

the time of the burglary and theft. Investigator Russell also found that Jedediah Scott met an individual at the McDonald's on Highway 321 in Lenoir City and sold him gold jewelry. One of the items Scott sold was a 1968 Oak Ridge class ring engraved with D.L.B. on the inside, along with coins from a coin set. The items matched the descriptions and were identified by the victim as the ones missing from his residence.

The individual paid \$450 for the items at the McDonald's.

Police Beat

Ramiro Jimenez Jimenez, 27, Adrian Lane, Knoxville was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, Deputy T. J. Scarbrough, LCSO clocked a black Chevy pickup doing 64 mph in a 50 mph zone on Highway 411 near highway 95. He stopped the vehicle at the Blount County line and identified the driver as Mr. Jimenez Jimenez.

A check through NCIC came back suspended for failure to satisfy traffic citations. Jimenez also received citations for speeding and no insurance.

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McGhee

29, Clifty Street, Harri- man was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to an af- fidavit filed by Inves- tigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on or about May 1, 2012, a local woman was ap- proached by a man identifying himself as Bobby McGhee. She stated Mr. McGhee was cutting trees on her neighbor's property and he approached her about cutting trees on her property.

The woman said she agreed to have four trees cut on her prop- erty on Brookview Road in Lenoir City and she wrote a check for \$1250 to Bobby McGhee on her First National Bank account for the job.

The woman advised neither Mr. McGhee, nor anyone else has made any contact with her since she wrote the check, and the check was cashed at First Na- tional Bank on May 2, 2012.

The signature on the back of the check ap- peared to be Bobby McGhee's and the im- ages provided by the bank of the transac- tion show Mr. McGhee

cashing the check.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO served the war- rant and made the ar- rest Tuesday.

Police Beat

Randall R. Thomp- son, 52, Clifton Road, Knoxville was charge with public intoxica- tion.

According to reports, Officer Jeremy Dish- ner, LCPD was dis- patched to the Waffle House on a call of an intoxicated male. On arrival he made contact with Randall Thomp- son who was passed out in the bushes in front of the restaurant.

After waking him up, Mr. Thompson was un- steady on his feet, he had slurred speech and a strong odor of an al- coholic beverage about his person.

Thompson was deemed a danger to himself and others if left alone and was trans- ported to the Loudon County Jail

TWRA Sponsoring Big Buck Contest in Conjunction with Land & Wildlife Expo

NASHVILLE---The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is sponsoring a Big Buck Contest in conjunction with the Second An- nual Bass Pro Shops Land & Wildlife Expo this weekend at the at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

Those interested in entering can drop their mounts off at the TWRA display area in the convention hall beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday (Aug. 10) until 8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The cost to enter is \$20 per mount which includes one admit- tance to the Land & Wildlife Expo each day for the person en- tering the mount. The winners will be an- nounced at 5 p.m. Sat- urday at which time the entries must be picked up.

Mount and registra-

tion tickets may be purchased at the LWE registration area in the Presidential Lobby of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

The TWRA, along with the Natural Re- sources Conservation Service (NCRS), are among the sponsors.

The expo is designed for persons interest- ed in managing their land for wildlife. The expo begins Aug. 9 with various seminars while the indoor and outdoor display and demonstration areas will be open Aug. 10- 11.

Benefit at Rarity Pointe to help local child

A golf benefit to help purchase a service dog for Danny Lewis will be held on August 25, 2012, at Rarity Pointe. Danny was recently diagnosed with CDD, also known as Hellers Syndrome, which is a rare disorder that causes dementia in children. The service dog, which will be trained just for Danny, costs \$12,000. Any donations will be greatly appre- ciated. You may send cash donations in the form of a money order or check to Wilderwoods Service Dogs or to his mother. Any other donations to help with benefits please contact Kristen Brownlee at 865-307-4901. Please RSVP to register at 865-307-4901.

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The 10th Annual Haunted Trail of Fears presents ZOMBIE APARKALYPSE 2012, opening Oct. 5. We are holding a fund raiser to help rebuild the Philadelphia Park and are looking for volunteers to help clean and build this year's Haunted Trail. Also ZOMBIES are needed: do you have what it takes to join our walking dead? Have an experience that you can tell your family and friends about for years! If you would like to come and help us with this event call Robby at 865-304-6460, or David at 256-571-6262. Visit HTF2012.COM or like us on facebook! Haunted Trail of Fears offers nightly events: live bands, food, games, bonfires, and more is being planned with more to come. We are the longest running haunted trail in Loudon, so come and help us rebuild the park. Ven- dors, if you would like to set up during this event give us a call. More details coming soon...

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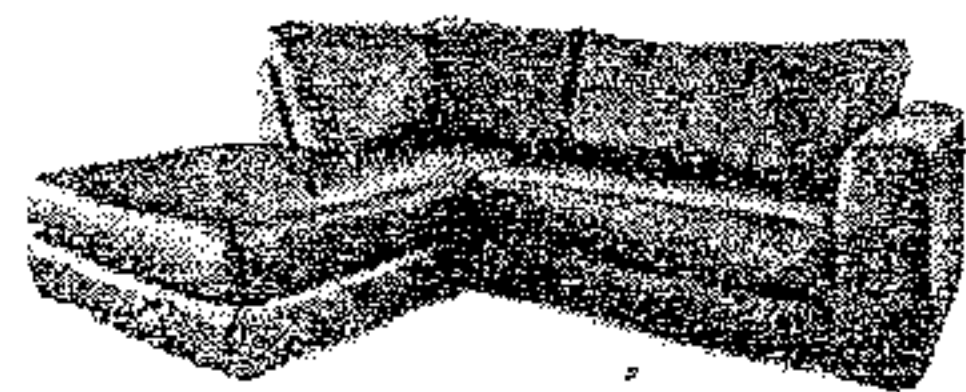
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Reminder

the Division of Natural Areas is sending out a reminder to harvesters about the 2012 law change. A series of upcoming public participation opportunities to address potential rule changes has also been announced.

Effective July 1, 2012, Tennessee's ginseng harvest law (T.C.A § 70-8-203) was amended to change the harvest season for wild ginseng to September 1 through December 31. To coincide with the harvest season change, the ginseng buying season also officially begins September 1. Previously wild ginseng roots could be harvested beginning August 15, which was based on the time of year the ginseng fruit

or "berries" ripen.

The original law's language (T.C.A § 70-8-204) was also amended effective July 1, 2012, to state that it is unlawful for any person to knowingly dig, harvest, collect, or remove wild ginseng from any land that such person does not own, on any date not within the wild harvest season.

"Over the years it has been shown that August 15 is too early for the wild ginseng fruits to be fully ripened and the original season had the potential to be detrimental to the survival of this particular species," said David Lincicome, manager with the division's natural heritage and rare plant recovery program.

Lincicome noted that harvesters are still required by law to re-

plant the fruits when the plant or "root" is harvested for long-term sustainability.

The new law and rule changes were encouraged by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the 19 states approved to export wild American ginseng in an effort to have consistent regulations across the states and to better assess the exportation of wild American ginseng and the long-term survival of the species.

TDEC is proposing additional changes to the ginseng dealer registration rules, recommending changing the buying period of wild dry ginseng roots to September 15. Wild green roots can still be purchased on September 1. TDEC will hold two public rulemaking hearings this month to

address these proposed changes, slated for August 28 in Knoxville and August 30 in Nashville.

As part of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, TDEC regulates the export of wild ginseng by issuing a license for its purchase, sale and exportation. Licensed ginseng dealers are required to submit an annual report of all transactions to TDEC.

For information about TDEC's ginseng licensing program, visit www.tn.gov/environment/na/ginseng.shtml. For additional details about the upcoming rulemaking hearings, please visit http://www.tn.gov/environment/na/ppo/ph082812_ginseng.pdf.

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