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Monday, March 24, 2025

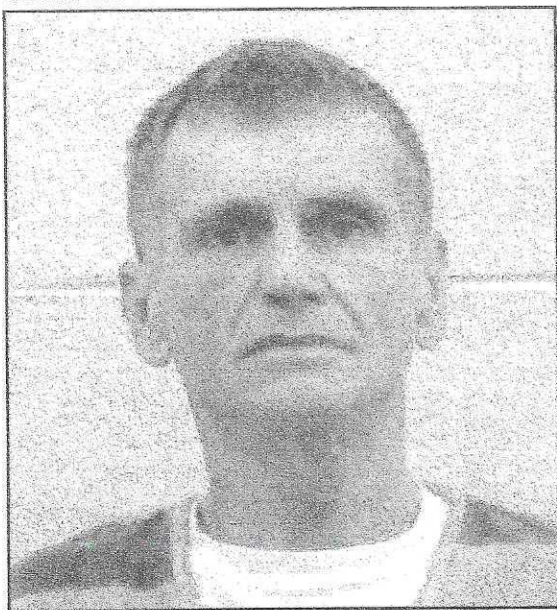
Reckless Driver Call Leads to DUI and Meth Charge After Traffic Stop



Justin Gooslin

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Thief Tracked Down After Leaving Walmart with Merchandise



James Ramsey

(see Theft pg. 3)

Two Eastern European Organized Crime Leaders Convicted of Murder for Hire Targeting U.S.-Based Journalist on Behalf of Iranian Government

Iranian Government Hired Polad Omarov and Rafat Amirov to Kill Masih Alinejad in Exchange for \$500,000

A federal jury returned guilty verdicts yesterday on all five counts in the superseding indictment against Rafat Amirov, also known as Farkhaddin Mirzoev, and Rome, 46, of Iran; and Polad Omarov, also known as Araz Aliyev, Polad Qaqa, and Hacı Qaqa, 40, of Georgia. The de-

fendants were convicted of murder-for-hire and attempted murder in aid of racketeering charges, in a trial before U.S. District Judge Colleen McMahon. Amirov and Omarov are scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 17.

"The Iranian regime's brazen plot to silence and murder Americans will not be tolerated," said Sue J. Bai, head of the Justice Department's

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How Do You Get Barred From the Hospital? Woman Charged After Getting Water



Stephanie Nichols

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Bridge Inspection Closes Lanes on I-240

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) crews will close I-240 in both eastbound and westbound directions for routine bridge inspection. Please plan accordingly.

Monday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2 lanes on I-240 WB between mile markers 16-17 will be closed

1 lane will be open

Tuesday, March 25, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3 lanes on I-240

see TDOT pg. 5

Verse of the Day

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! ... For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. —Romans 11:33-36

Wazzup

More woke nonsense at the theaters and they wonder why no one goes.

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. High of 67F.
Tonight: Overcast. Low of 43F.

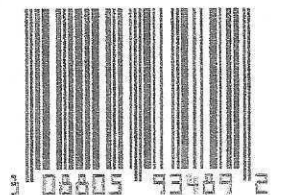
Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 71F.

Tuesday night: Overcast. Low 43F.

Horoscope

Aries 3/21-4/19
You're becoming much more percep-

tive, Aries. At the same time, your psyche and unconscious knowing are also more acute. You may find that you know more about the way someone feels than that person does.



Stop

Justin Gooslin, 40, Glenn-leigh Court Knoxville, was charged with, DUI, and Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. Meth.

Cpl. Christina Wallen LCSO, along with Deputy Ryne Miller and Deputy Ransom Knight, responded to the area of Hwy 70 and Hwy 321 in an attempt to locate a reckless driver. The complainant advised that they were traveling behind a gray Lexus sedan that was driving recklessly and heading toward Hwy 321 on Hwy 70 near Wampler's Sausage. Deputy Miller was able to locate the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at Bimbo's gas station. (See supplement for vehicle in motion and traffic stop.) Upon arrival on the scene, the deputy made contact with the offender, Justin Gooslin. Gooslin appeared very lethargic with slurred speech and delayed and/or incomplete responses, his shirt was on inside out, and his travel itinerary accounts did not make any sense. Gooslin advised that he was coming from Clinton, TN to pick up his roommate, but he was coming from the Kingston area. Gooslin was not able to clearly answer when the last time he slept was, stating that he awoke at 0500hrs on this date and went back to sleep, but he was unable to recall what time he woke from his second slumber. Gooslin believed that it was around 2230hrs. Gooslin said that he was really tired and that

he had consumed a THC gummy just two hours prior to driving. The deputy requested that Gooslin submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFSTs), and Gooslin consented. During the HGN, the deputy observed a distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation in the right eye, and onset prior to 45 degrees in the right eye. Gooslin was unable to perform the Walk and Turn after several attempts to give Gooslin the instructions, and Gooslin demonstrated difficulty with understanding and following simple instructions. When asked about the highest level of education that Gooslin had completed, Gooslin advised that he had obtained a Masters degree. The deputy then conducted Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) tests. During the Lack of Convergence test, both eyes began to converge, however, the right eye bounced down and back out. During the Modified Rhomburg, the deputy observed Gooslin swaying approximately 1-2 inches forward and back, and Gooslin had his eyes closed for 64 seconds. For the Finger to Nose test, Gooslin was unable to follow the instructions after multiple attempts to demonstrate and instruct the test. Based on Deputy Miller's account of his observation of the vehicle in motion, my observation of Gooslin's physical condition, Gooslin's admission to consuming THC gummies, and Gooslin's performance on the SFSTs and ARIDE tests, the deputy was able

to conclude that Gooslin was in physical control of a motor vehicle on a public roadway while under the influence of a drug or intoxicant that impaired his ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Gooslin was then taken into custody without incident. Gooslin was handcuffed behind his back and the cuffs were checked for proper fit before double locking to prevent tightening. Gooslin was read the Implied Consent Advisement form and he agreed to provide a blood sample for chemical testing. Gooslin was then transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center Emergency Department to complete the blood draw without incident. After the blood draw was completed, the deputy escorted Gooslin to the patrol vehicle for transport to the Loudoun County Detention Facility. As Gooslin was entering the rear of the patrol unit, the deputy

observed a small baggie fall from the inside Gooslin's right pants leg as he lifted his leg to enter the vehicle. The deputy retrieved the baggie and noted that it contained a white crystal-like substance that is believed to be methamphetamine. Gooslin denied ownership or possession of the baggie and contents. Gooslin was then transported to the Loudoun County Detention Facility without incident. Gooslin has been charged with violation of TCA 55-10-401 Driving Under the Influence and TCA 39-17-434 Possession of Methamphetamine. Gooslin does not have any minor children in his care who will be left unattended due to his absence. After transport, the deputy searched the rear of the patrol unit, and found no other contraband. All of the above did occur in Loudoun County, TN.

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Pursuant to TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 57-7-105, notice is hereby given that Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding, Inc. has made application to the Loudoun County Beer Board for a special event beverage permit for an event to be known as Bridles & Blue Jeans at 11800 Hwy 11E, Lenoir City, TN 37772. The Board will consider said application at a special called meeting to be held on the 3rd day of April 2025 at 5:30 p.m. located at:

Roane State Community College
100 West Broadway Room 201
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This the 24th day of March, 2024
Loudoun County Beer Board
Riley Wampler Loudoun County Clerk

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Theft

James Ramsey, 53, Industrial Park Drive Lenoir City, was charged with, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, and Theft of Property.

Officer Butler LCPD, responded to Walmart in reference to a shoplifter, that had occurred at approximately 16:52 hours on this date. Upon arrival, I made contact with Walmart's A.P. office who advised that while he was eating lunch a James Albert Ramsey subject walked in the store at approximately 16:52 and proceeded to go to one of the aisles near the pharmacy and take a Chefman Espresso machine. Walmart's AP showed the deputy on camera Mr. Ramsey take the espresso maker from the aisle and walk to the pharmacy section of Walmart where he then purchases an unknown medication before walking to the self checkout

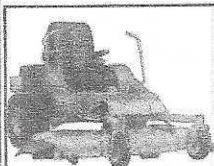
area of the store. Mr. Ramsey then places the espresso maker in a shopping cart and walks away from it momentarily. Shortly after, it appears that Mr. Ramsey observes that none of the Walmart door checkers are in sight before he then exits past the G.M. doors with the Espresso maker still in the shopping cart passing all final points of sale at 16:55 hours depriving Walmart of its property. The Espresso maker is valued at \$299.00 per Walmart. The listed offender was GOA by the time Law Enforcement was contacted as well, all of the above did occur in Loudon County, Lenoir City Tennessee

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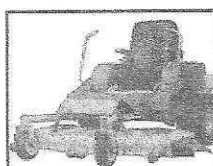
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 7318
JOYCE ANN HARPER, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2025 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of **JOYCE ANN HARPER**, who died on the 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2025, 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:

(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

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

THIS THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

STEVE HARRELSON,
CLERK

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk
By Personal Representative(s):
JOHN W. BAIRD

Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

published March 21, 2025 and March 28, 2025

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **PATRICIA MAXINE HALEY**, deceased DKT# 7319

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **PATRICIA MAXINE HALEY**, who died on the 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025, be 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 abovenamed 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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THIS THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

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By Personal Representative
CHARLES RUEL WELCH
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published March 17, 2025 and March 24, 2025

Crime

National Security Division. "This verdict underscores the Department's commitment to finding and holding accountable those who threaten our citizens and our freedoms. With the great work of our prosecutors and law enforcement partners, we are now one step closer to justice."

"For years, the Government of Iran has attempted to silence an outspoken Iranian journalist, author, activist and critic of their regime through any means necessary, including harassment, violence, intimidation, and even attempted murder," said Acting U.S. Attorney Matthew Podolsky for the Southern District of New York. "Chillingly, the plot to murder this Iranian dissident culminated over 6,000 miles from Iran, on U.S. soil, right here in New York, when a hitman with an AK-47 camped outside her home to kill her. I commend the career prosecutors of this office, and our law enforcement partners at the FBI's Counterintelligence Division for their tireless work in bringing these defendants to justice. This verdict should send a clear message around the world: if you target U.S. citizens, we will find you, no matter where you are, and bring you to justice."

"The defendants participated in a brazen plot to kill an Iranian American dissident in New York who criticized

the regime in Iran," said Acting Assistant Director Roman Rozhavsky of the FBI's Counterintelligence Division. "Thanks to the good work of the FBI and our partners their plan failed. This verdict demonstrates the FBI will not tolerate Iran's attempts to threaten, silence, or harm American citizens."

According to court documents, Amirov and Omarov were high-ranking members of an Eastern European organized crime group (the Organization) who worked with other members of the Organization to attempt to kill Masih Alinejad on instructions from high-ranking members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). Alinejad has previously been the target of plots by the Government of Iran to intimidate, harass, and kidnap her for her work as a journalist, author, and human rights activist who has publicized the Government of Iran's human rights abuses around the world. As recently as 2020 and 2021, Iranian intelligence officials and assets plotted to kidnap Alinejad from within the U.S. for rendition to Iran in an effort to silence her criticism of the Iranian regime.

After these brazen efforts to kidnap Alinejad from the U.S. failed, the IRGC turned to Amirov and Omarov to locate, surveil, and murder her. Beginning in approximately July 2022, Amirov sent targeting information—which he had received directly from IRGC officials in Iran—about Aline-

jad to Omarov. In turn, Omarov communicated this information to Khalid Mehdiyev, another member of the Organization who had been residing in York, New York, so that Mehdiyev could surveil Alinejad and murder her. In 2022, Mehdiyev sent photographs and videos of Alinejad's residence to Omarov, who shared these materials with Amirov and the IRGC officials who orchestrated the plot in Iran. Amirov and Omarov then arranged for

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Barred

Stephanie Nichols, 36, Mulberry Street Loudon, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

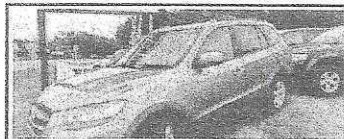
Officer Parmer LCPD, was dispatched to Fort Loudon Medical Center in regard to a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with hospital security who advised a female had left the hospital and had been looking into vehicles. The officer made contact with the female, identified as 36-year-old Stephanie Nichols. Ms. Nichols stated that she was

waiting on a ride, however, hospital staff advised there was no one coming to pick her up. Due to her behavior, hospital security wished to have Ms. Nichols trespass from the property. Ms. Nichols signed the trespass notice and was advised to not return to the property.

On 3/17/2025, at 16:55 hours, Officer Parmer, was dispatched back out to Fort Loudon Medical Center in regard to the aforementioned female returning to the property. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Ms. Nichols in the Cracker Barrel parking lot. the officer asked Ms. Nichols if she had been back inside the hospital lobby, to which she stated yes, to get some water. Ms. Nichols was then placed into his custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail, where she was charged with Criminal Trespass. The above did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon County, Tennessee.



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a \$30,000 cash payment to Mehdiyev, who used a portion of this payment to buy an AK-47 style assault rifle, two magazines, and at least 66 rounds of ammunition; as Mehdiyev boasted in electronic communications, a "war machine" he could use to kill Alinejad.

In late July 2022, Mehdiyev repeatedly traveled to Alinejad's neighborhood to surveil her. Mehdiyev sent reports of his surveillance to Omarov, who passed them to Amirov. On July 24, 2022, Mehdiyev reported to Omarov from Alinejad's residence that he was "at the crime scene." On July 27, 2022, Omarov told Amirov that Mehdiyev was ready to kill Alinejad, writing "this matter will be over today. I told them to make a birthday present for me. I pressured them, they will sleep there this night." On July 28, 2022, Mehdiyev sent Omarov a video taken from inside the car that Mehdiyev was driving with the assault rifle and a message reading "we are ready." Amirov sent an image of the interior of Alinejad's home to Omarov to be forwarded to Mehdiyev, writing "this is the house where she stays." As Omarov continued to update Amirov about Mehdiyev's readiness, Amirov cautioned Omarov "let him keep the car clean." When Mehdiyev subsequently drove from where he was surveilling the residence, he was stopped

after a traffic violation and, during a subsequent search of the vehicle, police officers found the assault rifle, 66 rounds of ammunition, approximately \$1,100 in cash, and a black ski mask.

After Mehdiyev was arrested and placed into custody, Omarov contacted Mehdiyev's mother and threatened to kill her and her other son if she did not locate Mehdiyev.

Amirov and Omarov were convicted on five counts: murder-for-hire, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison (Count One); conspiracy to commit murder-for-hire, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison (Count Two); conspiracy to commit money laundering, which carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison (Count Three); attempted murder in aid of racketeering, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison (Count Four); and possession and use of a firearm in connection with the attempted murder, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison and a mandatory minimum penalty of five years in prison (Count Five).

The FBI New York Field Office Counterintelligence-Cyber Division and the New York FBI Iran Threat Task Force are investigating the case, with assistance from the New York City Police Department (NYPD) and the NYPD Intelligence Bureau. The

Department of Justice's Office of International Affairs provided valuable assistance. The Justice Department thanked the authorities in the Czech Republic for their assistance.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael D. Lockard, Jacob H. Gutwillig, and Matthew J.C. Hellman for the Southern District of New York are prosecuting the case with assistance from paralegal specialist Owen Foley and Trial Attorneys Christopher Rigali and Leslie Esbrook of the National Security Division's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section.

TDOT

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Exit 17, Mt. Moriah, will be closed

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Wednesday, March 26, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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will be closed

Exit 17, Mt. Moriah, will be closed

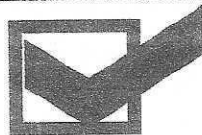
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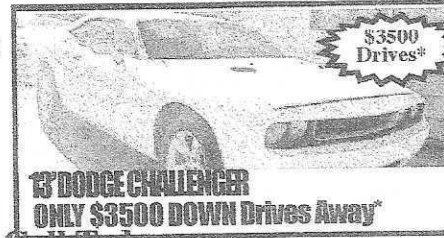
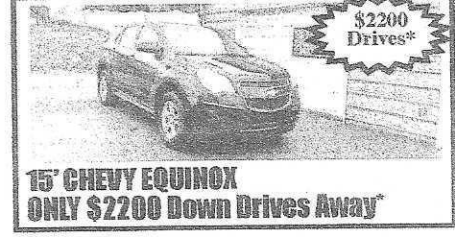
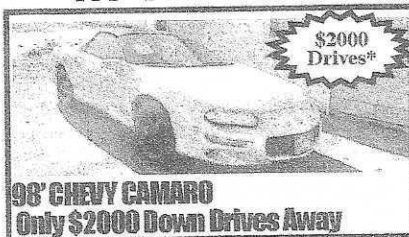
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Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You're likely to act with great immediacy, Taurus. You will instantly know what to do in a situation, especially a crisis. You're likely to be thinking at top speed and moving with efficiency and courage. You should feel strong knowing that there's a terrific support system surrounding you in case things go awry.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

If someone tries to criticize you, Gemini, don't be afraid to defend yourself. Other people aren't going to be afraid to speak their minds, and you shouldn't either. You may feel like someone is prodding you with a stick.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Be a friend to someone new and lend a hand to a greater cause than just your own advancement, Cancer. Ally with people by offering your support instead of asking for it. Give more of yourself and you

will find that in the long run you will receive a great deal more than you ever would have asked for.

Leo 7/23-8/22

The gas is on, Leo. One spark can cause an explosive fireball. There's a tremendous amount of potential energy to the day just waiting to be unleashed. Know what you're getting into before you light that match. The effects of your actions will ripple for some time.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

This is truly a day of new beginnings, Virgo. You can start a fresh cycle of emotions and understanding that can help you develop the quality and depth of your relationships. Note that all levels of your relationships will be affected in some way. Take time to consider the fact that you're at the starting line.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Stop dwelling on old projects and routines based on situations that have long since expired, Libra. Note the changes that have occurred around you and adjust

your plans. This is a good time to honestly examine your situation. Being aggressive in your approach toward improvement and change means letting go of what no longer serves you.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You're apt to feel stronger within, helping you to connect the inner and outer sides of your personality, Scorpio. You may feel like you have all your troops united on a common front and are making tremendous progress toward reaching your goals. Don't stop. Your momentum is strong.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

There's an explosive quality about the day. You may walk along, minding your own business, when someone accidentally bumps into you. Your first reaction may be to push that person back.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You have a tremendous amount of drive and enthusiasm to help you move forward in your projects, Capricorn. Be careful that you don't act hasti-

ly or impulsively. Be careful of starting out on a new path without having a good idea about where it's going.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

A relationship with a close partner may get a bit confused, Aquarius. You could react quickly to a situation without really thinking before speaking. There may be some confusion in your mind about whether to stay silent or take a more aggressive route and blurt out everything you feel. It's important that you find an equal balance of both.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You may run into a great deal of opposition from just about every quarter, Pisces. The most frustrating part about this is that even the people you turn to for help will transform the situation into an even bigger mess. Instead of finding relief, you may find more complications and misunderstandings. Perhaps you need to take the situation into your own hands and deal with it yourself.

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Obituaries

Janie Sue Wilkerson - age 81 of Lenoir City, passed away March 21, 2025. Janie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Her hobbies were reading, flower gardening and watching birds. Janie's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren! She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford Crowe and Mary Ellen Phillips Crowe; father-in-law, and mother-in-law, Clarence Wilkerson and Georgia Burns Wilkerson. Survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Buford Wilkerson; daughter, Debra Wilkerson; daughter and son-in-law, Leigh Ann and Mark Wisham; grandchildren, Haley Hartsook (Jarrod), Savannah Gross (Aaron) and Eli Wisham; siblings: Carol Prater, Wilma Brown, Jerry Crowe and Chuck Crowe; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members. Family and friends will gather at 10:30 Monday, March 24th at Click Funeral Home for a procession to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. Graveside Services. Pastor Mark Hester will officiate. Flowers are appreciated and memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

John Bohanan - age 56 of Lenoir City went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. John was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather. He was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church in Lenoir City. He enjoyed spending his time helping others. John was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Bohanan and Vera Bohanan Daniels; brothers-in-law, Rickey Dale Purdy and Jerry Dale Purdy, and grandson, Elijah Claude Bohanan. Survived by his wife of 36 years, Peggy Purdy Bohanan; his devoted children: Andrew Bohanan (Melissa), Robert Bohanan (Amber), Bridgette Moore (Anthony); sister, Vanessa Wells (Lee); nephews, Josh Wells (Kari) and Spencer Wells (Sara) and 11 precious grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 22nd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Wal-drop and Rev. Roger Arwood officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 2 p.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

STATE OF TENNESSEE JUVENILE COURT OF ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE 9th Judicial District

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

) No. 25-JC-32

Mandi Nicole Mahaffey, Mother)

And)

Timothy Stevens, [Alleged Father of Leo])

And)

Bobby Ray Skidmore, [Alleged Father of Bella, Bethany, Jacob])

Respondents.)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Leo James Mahaffey,

D.O.B. 09/16/2019

Bella Nicole Mahaffey,

D.O.B. 09/16/2020

Bethany Leigh Mahaffey,

D.O.B. 10/14/2021

Jacob Lee Mahaffey,

D.O.B. 09/19/2022

A Child Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, Motion for Service by Publication and Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of the Respondent Bobby Ray Skidmore is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search, therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Bobby Ray Skidmore. It is therefore, ORDERED that said Respondent be served by publication of the following Notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Daily Edition, a newspaper published in Loudon County, Tennessee.

It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent Bobby Ray Skidmore does not enter an appearance or otherwise Answer the Petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing same with the Roane County Juvenile Court Clerk.

NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT:

BOBBY RAY SKIDMORE

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Bella Mahaffey, Bethany Mahaffey, and Jacob Mahaffey. It appearing that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to serve upon Sarah Watson, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, 111 Union Valley Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, Phone No: 865-425-4400, an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee Department of Children's Service, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, which will be April 4, 2025, or appear personally in the Juvenile Court of Roane County, Tennessee, at 200 East Race Street, Kingston, TN 37763, on the 19th day of May, 2025, at 1:00 p. m., to personally answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. Failing to appear for the hearing of this date and time, without good cause, will result in the loss of your right to contest the petition to terminate your parental rights to the child(ren) listed above. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, at 200 East Race Street, Kingston, TN 3776.

ENTERED this 3rd day of March, 2025.

Terry Stevens

Juvenile Court Judge

NOTICE

Any appeal of the trial court's final disposition of the complaint or petition for termination of parental rights will be governed by the provisions of Rule 8A, Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, which imposes special time limitations for the filing of a transcript or statement of the evidence, the completion and transmission of the record on appeal, and the filing of briefs in the appellate court, as well as other special provisions for expediting the appeal. All parties must review Rule 8A, Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, for information concerning the special provisions that apply to any appeal of this case.

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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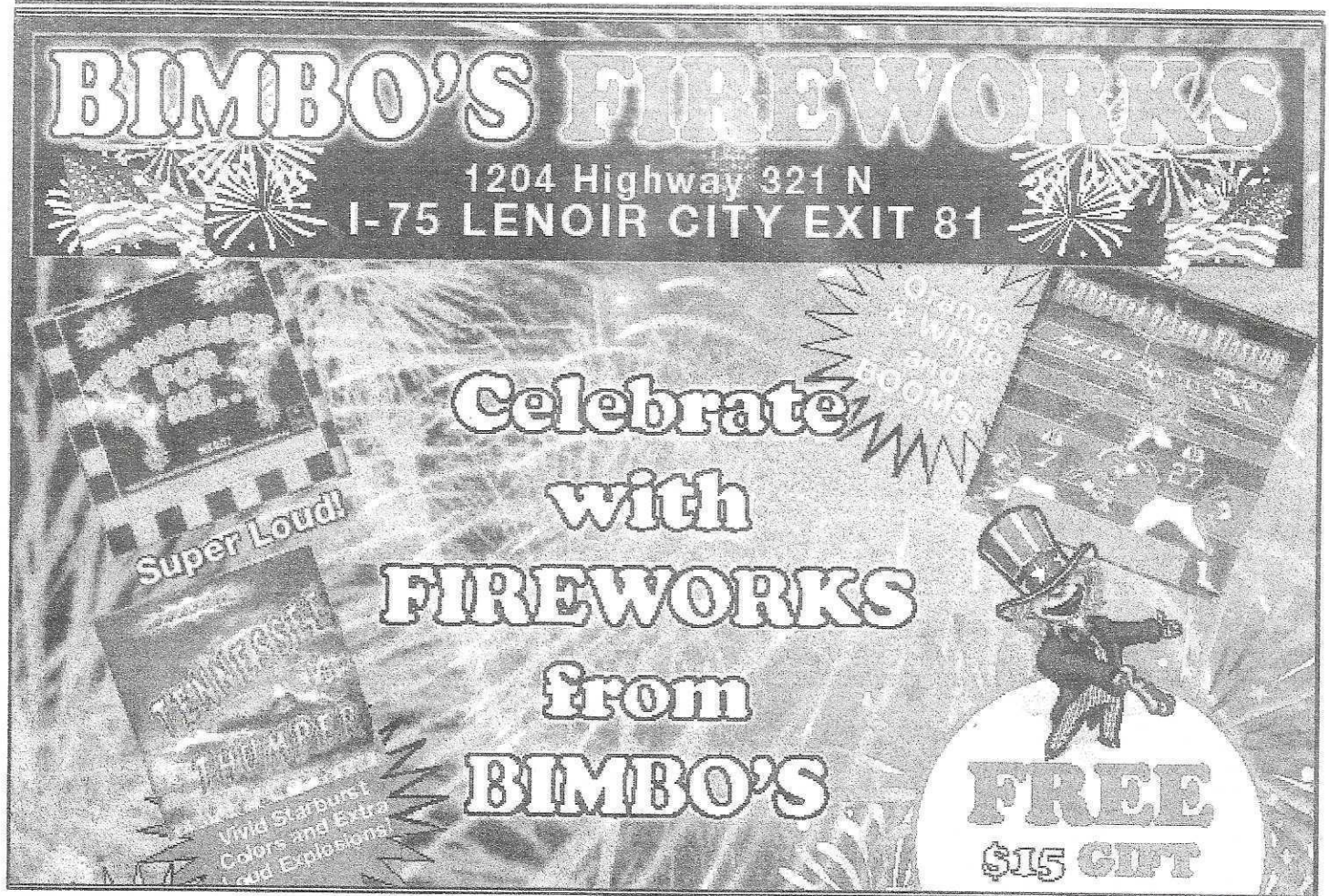
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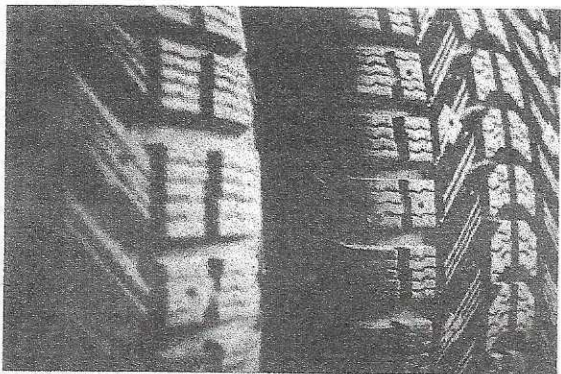
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