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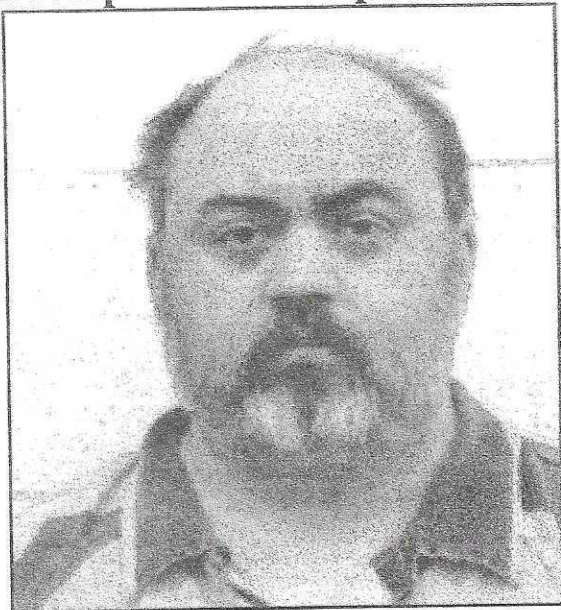
## Light Law Violation is Reason for Traffic Stop; Charges Ensnue



Emily Fairbanks

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## Man Tased by LPDs Sgt. Newman After Domestic Incident Prompts Police Response



Shane Everett

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## DUI For Man Who Is Charged At Jail After Cocaine Found



Jonathan Gonzalez-Cona

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## Waterfalls for all, Outlandish Adventure, Wagon Tour, Getaway Retreats and a Chocolate Gravy Festival

*Tennessee Tourism Unveils What's New This Spring*

Spring flowers bloom welcoming warmer weather, outdoor experiences for nature lovers, live music, art and festivals for every occasion, including chocolate gravy. Here's a look at what's new and happening this season in Tennessee. Get some fresh air, take a road trip and find additional

spring travel inspiration. NEW ATTRACTIONS, EXHIBITS & EXPERIENCES  
 Memphis - Elvis Presley's Graceland unveiled the Elvis: Dressed to Rock exhibit, featuring a stunning floor-to-ceiling display showcasing Elvis' iconic stage jumpsuits.

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## Comptroller's Report Calls for More Transparency into Criminal Justice Data

Researchers Examined Operations in Shelby County

A new report by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) concludes that Tennessee could benefit from greater transparency and data reporting within its criminal justice system to help the public understand patterns and trends in the system's operations and outcomes.

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### Verse of the Day

Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord — with the first of them and with the last — I am he.  
 —Isaiah 41:4

### Wazzup

Hope everyone is ready for some good weather instead of pretty and cold!  
**Weather**  
 Today: Mostly sunny.  
 High of 59F.  
 Tonight: Overcast. Low

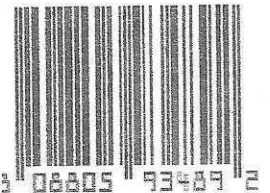
of 31F.

Saturday: Cloudy. High of 69F.  
 Saturday night: Overcast. Low 37F.  
 Sunday: Partly cloudy. High of 71F.  
 Sunday night: Overcast.

Low of 51F.

### Horoscope

Aries 3/21-4/19  
 Events beyond your control may necessitate repairs to your home or yard, and some may seem overwhelming. Aries. Don't panic! Put your



### Stop

Emily Fairbanks, 35, 4 Mile Creek Road Madisonville, was charged with Simple Possession, Resisting Arrest, and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Deputy Owens LCSO, was sitting on Highway 411 South when he observed a gray sedan pass me with a light law violation. The sedan was missing the vehicle's tag lights, which are required to illuminate the registration on the car. The deputy made a traffic stop on the vehicle bearing Tennessee registration 99408PD. Contact was made with the driver, who was identified as Emily Fairbanks. The reason for the traffic stop was explained to Fairbanks. The deputy received Fairbanks's driver's license and other required paperwork. After doing so, the deputy asked Fairbanks if she would step back to the passenger side of his patrol car. The deputy explained that it would be easier to talk with her and gather any other vital information the deputy might need. Fairbanks agreed and proceeded to the passenger side of his patrol car. The deputy began asking Fairbanks some questions about

insurance. I asked if she had anything illegal I should know about inside the vehicle. Fairbanks was adamant about not having anything illegal in the car. As the deputy was talking to Fairbanks, he noticed she had her hands down around her crotch area, and the deputy also noticed that she continued to move and fidget as the deputy was asking her if there were any drugs inside the car. The deputy began to watch Fairbanks in my passenger-side mirror. The deputy noticed that she continued to fidget around her waist and crotch area, so he asked what she was doing. Fairbanks replied that she was fixing her thong. The deputy told Fairbanks to quit moving and place her hands inside the passenger-side window. Fairbanks brought up her right hand but not her left. The deputy immediately asked what she had in her hands, she continued to tell me that she had nothing. The deputy exited my vehicle, and as he walked over to Fairbanks, she had her hands still in a fist, and the deputy saw her transfer something from her left hand to her right. The deputy could not tell what it was. The deputy grabbed Fairbanks's left wrist in an attempt to detain

her.

When the deputy was attempting to cuff her, she continued to hold her right hand in a fist and close to her body. Fairbanks was still resisting. The deputy was able to gain control of Fairbanks's right arm, which was now empty. The deputy asked Fairbanks what she had, and she said she took a siboxone that she had a prescription for. She changed and said she had eaten a "nugget" of Delta 8. Fairbanks changed her story again and stated she swallowed a "nugget" that contained THC that she bought from the convenience store. Fairbanks continued to reach around her crotch area, and when she was searched, she had an empty Advil bottle inside of her underwear, which she admitted to hiding her "nugget" in. The Advil bottle was taken and placed into evidence at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. While Fairbanks was getting evaluated at Fort Loudoun Hospital, she uttered that her mouth was dry due to her eating weed. Her statement confirmed that she had had schedule VI. Fairbanks was cleared and transported to the Loudon County Jail without

further incident. All of the above did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.

### Charged

Jonathan Gonzalez-Cona, 21, Hill Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy H. Whaley LCSO, was working his assigned post in Intake while booking in Inmate Gonzalez-Cona, Jonathan, the deputy was searching his wallet when he came across a bag with a white powdery substance. Due to a language barrier Deputy D. Rivera asked the inmate what the substance could be in which the inmate stated Cocaine. FTO M. McCarty then contacted Patrol Supervisor C. Wallen who stated she would contact Narcotics Division LT. Ezell. At approximately 0255 hours LT. Ezell arrived at the Detention Center to collect the substance to take it and test it to identify the substance. The TRUNARC test came back positive for 0.5 grams of Cocaine. This did occur at the Loudon County Detention Center in Loudon County Tennessee

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**Tased**

Shane Everett, 50, Bell Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with, Resisting Arrest, and Domestic Assault. Officer A. Luna LPD, was on patrol when Sgt. Robert S. Newman witnessed what appeared to be a man and a woman arguing in a vehicle in the parking lot of C and J's Self Storage on Mulberry St in Loudon. He made contact with Mr. Shane Everett and the victim, and they were in an active domestic. Sgt Newman had to tase Mr. Everett and officer Luna then arrived to assist in taking him into custody. The officer then spoke with the victim. She advised the officer the argument started this morning in Athens, TN when he woke her up early to go pick up his truck that he'd parked on the side of the road the night before after running out of gas. They'd

been arguing in the car about not letting him sleep until they pulled over to the C and J's parking lot and officers made contact with them. Mr. Everett had destroyed things inside the vehicle during the argument and had ripped her rear-view mirror off the car and threw it in the car. A DV LAP form was completed for the victim, and EMS advised Mr. Everett was stable to be transported by the officer to Fort Loudon ER for a minor abrasion on his head that was a result from falling due to being tased. Sgt. Newman then transported Mr. Everett to Fort Loudon Medical Center where he was evaluated, then he was transported to Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in the City of Loudon.

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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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors 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 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: JOHN P. CVITKOVIC, deceased DKT# 7312

**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 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of JOHN P. CVITKOVIC, who died on the 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024, 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 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

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By Personal Representative

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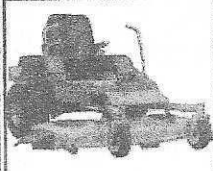
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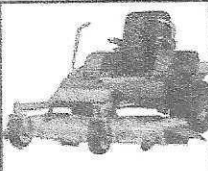
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**Tourism**

**Knoxville** – The Outlandish Adventure Festival (May 2-3) transforms Ijams Nature Center into a dynamic playground for thrill-seekers, nature lovers and families with paddleboard yoga, biking, hiking, bird watching, kayaking, art maker tents, live music and a movie night.

**Sevierville** – Skyland Ranch's Wild West-themed area called Wild Frontier has a multi-story ropes attraction and The Wagon Wheeler, a swing ride that twirls guests hundreds of feet above the Parkway.

**Pigeon Forge** - Located at the Mountain Mile, the immersive Scooby-Doo Mystery Putt (open May 8) features two themed mini-golf courses, a gem mine, a candy shop and a clubhouse.

**Celina** – Downtown Celina debuts its Chocolate Gravy Festival March 22. Indulge with the chocolate gravy contest, chocolate pie and biscuit

contest, live music, street vendors, a cruise-in and quilt show.

**Nashville** – The Pinnacle (open March 2025) is a new, state-of-the-art music venue within Nashville Yards, a booming cultural mixed-use district for music, shopping and art.

**Shelbyville** – Enjoy the thrill of high-speed kart racing at Music City Kartplex, a 34-acre premiere outdoor motorsports entertainment complex for amateur and competitive kart racers.

**Upper Cumberland** – “Waterfalls For All” helps visitors with handicap accessibility, drive-up viewing, easy-hikes, free all-terrain wheelchair reservations and pet-friendly trails at Burgess Falls State Park, Rock Island State Park, Cummins Falls State Park and Fall Creek Falls State Park.

**Clarksville** – Clarksville's African American Legacy Trail expands, now featuring more than 40 stops, honoring the people and places that have

shaped medicine, business, government, music, art, culture and education, including Wilma Rudolph and stories at Fort Defiance.

**Hollow Rock** – The Moo Crew is excited to meet you at Lavender Kisses Farm. Meet and feed adorable miniature cows, take a wagon ride, stroll through the lavender field, enjoy lavender lemonade and visit the charming gift shop for unique treasures.

**NEW HOTELS & PLACES TO STAY**

**Memphis** – With a lively past as a hotel, bathhouse, bordello, nightclub and recording studio, Hotel Pontotoc reopens Mid-April as a luxury boutique hotel with historic charm. Stop into the hotel's basement bar, The Dame, for craft cocktails and live music on the garden patio.

**Nashville** – Caption by Hyatt Downtown Nashville in the vibrant Gulch neighborhood features 210 rooms, a fitness center, flexible common spac-

es and an all-day coffee and cocktail lounge, Café Between. Separately, The Gilmore, opening in April 2025, will be 12 South's first full-service hotel with a courtyard, open-air rooftop, contactless check-in and check-out, in-room dining and services like IV therapy.

**Yuma** – Get up close and personal with kangaroos, giraffes, sloths and even a rhino at Southland Safari, which features cabins, guided tours and hands-on adventure.

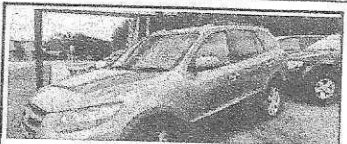
**Waynesboro** – A beautiful getaway retreat, The Bridges, features the world's only double-span natural bridges. This local, family-owned business offers affordable accommodations and activities to allow guests to explore the beauty of the bridges without compromising on quality or comfort.

**Manchester** – The Broken Banjo RV Park is a wonderland of waterfalls and caves, fantastic formations and bountiful

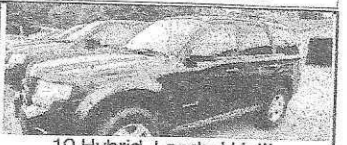
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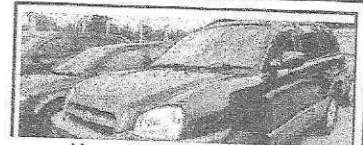


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wildlife. Enjoy camping and glamping options, swimming, splashing, fishing, lawn games and campfires perfect for stories and songs.

Chattanooga – Drury Hotel at Hamilton Place (now open) offers 210 guest rooms, free breakfast, evening snacks, and easy access to nearby shopping at the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport.

Gatlinburg – The Timber at Holly Branch is a whole-log boutique hotel within walking distance of trolley stops and attractions, 12 rooms and suites and an on-site restaurant.

Sevierville – Experience unparalleled luxury in the historic downtown at The Davis, perfect for large gatherings with 9 and 6-bedroom retreat options, steps away from local restaurants.

Pigeon Forge – Country Cascades, Tennessee’s largest waterpark resort, is home to Braxton Beaver’s Shipwreck Bay

Waterpark, a fully immersive, indoor water wonderland. Discover a shipwreck with the Forest Friends, soar on thrilling water slides, frolic amid the splash pads and relax at the lagoon.

**FEELING FESTIVE?**

Pigeon Forge – The Winter Wonder Lagoon at The Inn at Christmas Place features beautiful waterfalls like Frosty Falls and Candy Cane Cascades, a year-round hot tub at Gumdrop Grotto, relaxing Lagoon Landing, Lazy Reindeer River, Sleigh Ride Slide and Holly Jolly Hangout.

**Comp**

OREA researchers have spent the past year interviewing individuals, observing court proceedings in Shelby County, and analyzing data from multiple state and local entities to gain insights into how the criminal

justice system is functioning in Tennessee’s most populated county.

OREA’s research began after Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally requested an investigation into issues in Shelby County such as the length of time it takes to dispose of cases; the number of crimes committed by people awaiting a case disposition; the discrepancy between the charges at arrest and the charges for which an individual is prosecuted; and the final disposition and sentencing of cases.

While OREA was able to provide some insights into a sample of 145 Shelby County criminal cases, the lack of a unique identifier (such as a case number) attached to a case as it progresses through General Sessions and Criminal Courts made it very difficult to make conclusions about the operations of the criminal justice system in

Shelby County as a whole.

The lack of accessible, usable, and timely criminal justice data is both a state and national issue. OREA developed 18 metrics that the Shelby County criminal justice system should collect and publicly report on a regular basis. In addition to reporting more data in Shelby County, OREA is also recommending the Tennessee General Assembly may wish to study and make recommendations about improving the transparency of the criminal justice system.

The report highlights other initiatives as examples of efforts to increase the public visibility of criminal justice processes and provide policymakers with the information they need to make informed decisions.

To read the Report and see the Executive Summary, please visit the Comptroller’s website at: [tncot.cc/orea](http://tncot.cc/orea)

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**Horoscopes**

good sense to work and shop around for the best possible deal, or find a way to do it yourself.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**

A rather unsettling communication could cause you to dwell on the negative side of whatever you learn, Taurus. Don't fall into this trap. The positive side will become more apparent as the day wanes.

**Gemini 5/21-6/20**

Unsettling developments regarding money could cause some upset, Gemini, but they'll be resolved by day's end. You could lose and find your wallet or bank errors could prove to be its fault and not yours. Someone you thought you knew well could show a darker side you haven't seen before and cause you to re-evaluate your involvement with that person.

**Cancer 6/21-7/22**

A fortunate change of circumstances in a friend's life could have a positive impact on your life, Cancer. This situation could

involve a lot of adjustment, not to mention hard work. At times you may feel overwhelmed and somewhat intimidated by these developments.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**

Today represents the start of a period of endings and new beginnings in your career, Leo. You might be leaving an old job for a new one or advancing to a new position with your current employer. New technology may play a part in this transition or new knowledge that you've recently acquired, or both.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**

Your sense of adventure is in full swing today, Virgo. New and unusual pastimes, travel to exotic places, meeting new and interesting people - all should be on your mind. Friends could call to propose enticing last-minute excursions. Go! You need an outlet for this feeling or your nerves might be on edge for several days.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**

Sudden personal or professional change could come your way, Libra. Perhaps you will get a new

job opportunity. Perhaps you will meet someone who will change your life. This is a day to savor good luck and new beginnings. They show promise of lasting for a while.

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

You might contemplate a change of residence, or at least a change in household. Someone could move out or move in. Travel might be on your mind. You could decide to plan a trip by air either out of state or out of the country.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

Better communication should pave the way for personal and professional advancement, Sagittarius. You might come to a new understanding with colleagues or you could get some state-of-the-art equipment that enables operations to run more smoothly. Romantic relationships improve, perhaps because of increased communication.

**Capricorn 12/22-01/19**

You may feel a little upset and somewhat depressed by a temporary separation from a loved

one. As a result, you might throw your energy into creative projects. The results could show a power and intensity that you don't usually expect. Children and young people could benefit from your advice and guidance now, Capricorn, so don't be afraid to give it.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

An unexpected visit from a gloomy or depressed person might have you feeling a little disconcerted, Aquarius. Don't try to be too cheerful. It's more important to be a good listener. You might also be a bit on edge today and jump at sudden noises. Take care not to read too much into it. This oversensitivity is only temporary and should pass within a few days.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

Unexpected contact with a lover, relative, young person, or close friend could leave you feeling exhilarated and optimistic about the future. More frequent communication with this person will probably result, and it could mean a positive outcome in your life.

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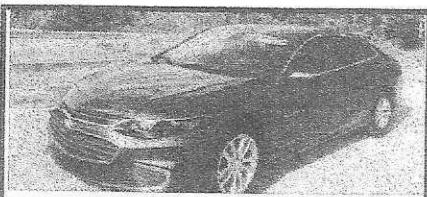
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **ARLAND WAYNE WHITLOCK**, deceased DKT# 7316

**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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **ARLAND WAYNE WHITLOCK**, who died on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2025

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
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**DAWN WHITLOCK TAYLOR**

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 II West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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**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:**

Sarah Watson, BPR # 033615  
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State of Tennessee  
Department of Children's Services  
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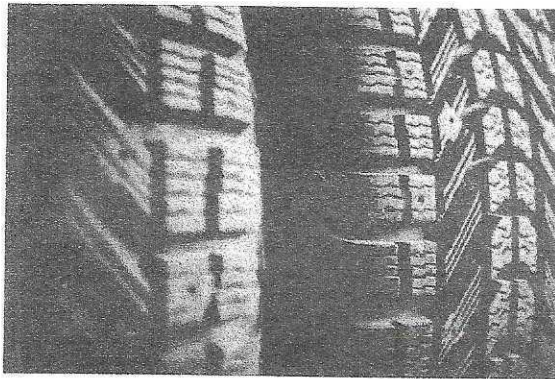
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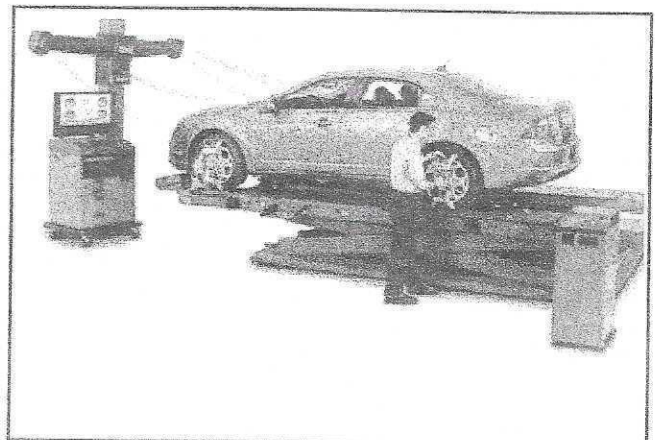
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