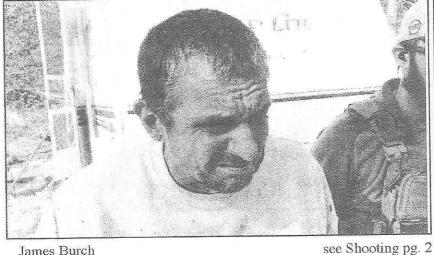
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James Burch

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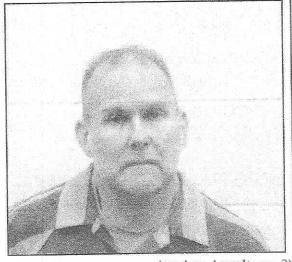
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Prevention

Biden-Harris Administration Agencies Sign Interagency Agreement to Address Wildfire Risk and Pro-

see Guilty pg.4

Victim Nearly Run Down After Hit and Run in LC



Jason Rogers

Verse of the Day We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. -2 Thessalonians 1:3

(see Agg. Assault+ pg. 3)

Wazzup

of 45F.

Thanksgiving is com-What ing soon!!! you're plans?

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

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 72F. Thursday night: Overcast. Low of 50F. Horoscope Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Your masculine and feminine sides may be saving completely dif-

pacts of wildfire smoke, while promoting land management practices that reduce the risk of large, severe fires. The four agencies – the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - also released a joint plan outlining wildland fire-related

ferent things today, but this situation isn't necessarily bad. You can learn a lot from both sides of your being. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Turn one part of the project over to some-

priorities the agencies will focus on over the next two years.

"From coast to coast, the nation is facing a growing threat of wildfire induced by climate change, including from the smoke that can harm people hundreds of miles away," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "We can have a bigger

see Smoke pg 5





Shooting

At approximately 1:10 PM on November 13th, James Burch was taken into custody in Powell, TN with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force.

Burch has been transported to Loudon County Detention Center and is being charged with the following:

-Attempted 1st Degree Murder

-Especially Aggravated Kidnapping

-Aggravated Domestic As-

-Violation of Bond Conditions

Burch is being held with-

out bond and additional charges are pending. Thank you to the U.S. Marshals Service Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Roane



Richard Dixon

Department drove to Campground Rd., I TN., in an attempt to James Burch who had warrants for his arrest contact by law enfor officers, Burch was

County Sheriff's Office and on had previously been con-Knoxville Police Depart- tacted by U.S. Marshall's ment - TN for the assistance. officers and told Burch had Richard Dixon,51, Dog felony warrants for his arrest Wood Valley Road Kingston and to come forward with any On 11/13/2023, law en- information about Burch's loforcement personnel from cation or face criminal prose-Loudon County Sheriff's cution. At the time of contact Department drove to Bell it was discovered Dixon had Campground Rd., Powell, known of Burch's location TN., in an attempt to locate the entire time and had giv-James Burch who had felony en him a vehicle, white panel warrants for his arrest. Upon van TN 681H185, to use in contact by law enforcement the continued escape from officers, Burch was found Loudon County Sheriff's dewith Richard Dixon. Dix- partment.

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Agg. Assault+

Jason Rogers, 49, Taft Packet Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of Accident, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Officers with the Lenoir City Police Dept. responded to the Petro's Restaurant in regard to a wreck with injury. Upon arrival, Officer Eldridge located the victim laying on the ground crying with an apparent lower extremity injury. She told officers that a male driver, later identified as (Jason Rogers) side swiped her vehicle on Hwy 321 and continued driving. Victim followed the vehicle to the Petro's and confronted the male about hitting her vehicle. She stated that Jason attempted to drive off while she was at his driver side window resulting in her being dragged by his vehicle, falling to the ground and having her leg ran over in the process. She told officers that he had dropped off a female at Petro and officers made contact with the female who was his Niece and did confirm that her uncle did hit the vehicle on Hwy 321 and did not stop. She advised that her uncle lived at Shaw Ferry Rd, and Officers did locate Jason at this residence and place him in custody. Jason told offi-

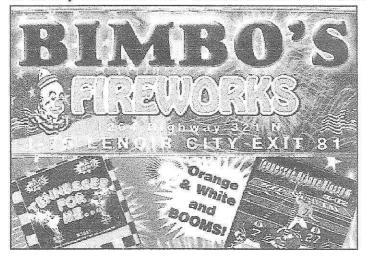
cers that he doesn't remember hitting a vehicle and if he ran over the victim in the parking lot he did not notice it. Officers relocated Jason back to Petros to review camera footage which did show the victim attempt to stop Jason from leaving the scene as he drove away in a reckless manner. An employee on scene stated that she witnessed the whole thing and did see the victim being drug and eventually getting ran over. Both witnesses gave written statements to officers on the incident. The victim was transported via EMS to Fort Loudon Medical Center and Jason was transported to the Loudon Co Jail. Dispatch also advised that Jason did have a suspended drivers license. This incident did occur in Lenoir City, Loudon Co. TN.

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Guilty

Bradley Posey (24 years old) was convicted today of three counts of especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor for the production of child pornography at Posey's residence during January of 2023.

A joint investigation was conducted with Ninth Judicial District Internet Crimes Children Against Agent (ICAC) Cortney Dugger, and Roane County Sheriff's Office Detective Randy Heidle. Dugger and Heidle along with DAG Investigator Chanel Finnell, seized electronics belonging to Posey. During the forensic examination, investigators located numerous photos and video of child pornography and evidence that Posey produced child pornography at his home.

When Posey was interviewed by investigators, he admitted to producing images and videos of three prepubescent minors in the bathroom of his home.

Posey waived his right to a preliminary hearing on November 7, 2023, and entered a guilty plea before the Honorable Jeffrey Wicks to three counts of especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. He was sentenced to 26 years in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Corrections to be served at 100% with no early release eligibility.

Posey was represented by Assistant Public Defender Joe Norris.

The case was prosecuted on behalf of District Attorney General Russell Johnson's Office by ADA Jason Collver.

General Johnson thanks ICAC Agent Cortney Dugger, DAG's Investigator Chanel Finnell, and RCSO Detective Randy Heidle for their dedication to the protection of children in our community.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Special-Called Purchasing Committee Meeting

The Lenoir City Purchasing Committee will be holding a special-called meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM. The purpose of the meeting will be to open competitive, sealed bids for the following items:

- Bid Opening for Electric/Slide-In Salt Spreader
- Bid Opening for Air Compressor System for SCBA Equipment

Thank you, Lenoir City Purchasing Committee

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Smoke

impact on protecting people by partnering across the Biden-Harris Administration. "With today's interagency agreement we commit to urgent action to reduce the risk of severe wildfires and dangerous smoke."

"This year has shown the entire country and the world that wildfires don't stop at a state or country line - they impact all of us and require a coordinated and collaborative approach," said Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland. "The Biden-Harris administration is committed to using every tool available to protect communities from the hazards of wildfire smoke, while also ensuring we have the tools we need to reduce the future risk of large, high severity wildfire events.

"Since fires and smoke don't recognize borders or jurisdictions, neither should we, and this agreement will help agen-

cies under the Biden-Harris Administration better protect the people and communities we serve," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"The increasing frequency and magnitude of wildfires pose an ever-growing threat to the health of the American public," said Mandy Cohen, M.D., M.P.H, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MOU demonstrates the U.S. government's commitment to mitigating the negative health consequences from wildfire smoke and is a pledge to protect health by reducing the risk of future, large-scale wildfires.

The MOU outlines how the agencies are working together to advance public health preparedness, minimize smoke impacts to the public and ensure regulatory pathways under the Clean Air Act accommodate greater use of prescribed fire. Under the MOU, the four

agencies commit to coordinating the implementation of policies, communications, and programs that relate to the use of prescribed fire to benefit restoration of forests and other wildlands, and protect communities. The agencies will work together to reduce the negative health impacts of smoke on human health and community well-being.

The joint workplan outlines areas of focus for the agencies' partnership for fiscal years 2024 and 2025:

community preparedness; ensuring that land management and public health goals are addressed together;

data collection and sharing; and

interagency communication and messaging.

The MOU and workplan follow the recent Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission Report to Congress, which urged an "all of the above" approach - at all levels

of society - to address the impacts of wildfires on communities across the country. While many of the Commission's recommendations focus on actions Congress must take, this MOU represents a major step forward to the report's vision of greater coordination and collaboration among agencies working on wildfire.

This work complements the historic investments from President Biden's Investing in America agenda to increase the resilience of lands facing the threat of wildland fires and to better support federal wildland firefighters. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law includes \$1.5 billion for the Department of the Interior and \$3 billion for the USDA to invest in preparedness, fuels management, post-fire restoration, and fire science - all of which will help strengthen long-term fire preparedness, reduce fire risk across states, and invest in our wildland firefighter workforce.

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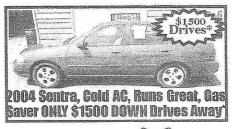
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Horoscopes

one you feel is more qualified to handle it. There's no sense trying to do everything yourself when you know someone out there is better suited to the task. Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You may feel emotionally good but the more you express yourself the more critical others become of your sensitivity. Unfortunately, you may clam up under such circumstances. Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Tap into your internal resources. Listen to your deepest, strongest feelings and take things slowly. Plan your actions and consider the emotions of others before you take the first step.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Things should come together nicely as long as you've done the necessary prep work to make it successful. The burners are hot and it's time to add the ingredients.

Aries 3/21-4/19

Your witty, social attitude may

not be appreciated, given the emotional and sober mood of the day. You adjust your outfit to reflect current weather patterns. If you dress in silk, you won't be too happy when it rains and you have no umbrella.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your emotions might be raw today, and you may act rashly because of the way you feel. Realize that some people may not appreciate this behavior.

Gemini 5/21-6/20 You may feel out of your league today. The good news is that thanks to your flexible. adaptable nature, any league can always become yours after you take the steps to work the

Cancer 6/21-7/22

All of a sudden you may experience a burst of emotional energy that throws a monkey wrench into your plans. Don't be surprised if you suddenly burst into tears over something that normally wouldn't even faze you.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Sit back and receive instead of trying to make things happen by imposing your will. You're always taking action and directing your energy outward. Virgo 8/23-9/22

There's a unique combination of energies in the air urging you to combine your psychic powers

with your ability to organize. Your business sense is keen, and you understand people and their general tendencies.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Everyone around you may be taking the initiative to start something new, and you get the feeling that you want to join the cause.

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Public Notice INVITATION TO BID

Electric/Slide-In Salt Spreader

The City of Lenoir City is currently accepting sealed and competitive bids for the following:

"Electric/Slide-In Salt Spreader."

Specifications may be obtained by contacting J.J. Cox, Street Superintendent, at Lenoir City Hall – 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 100, Lenoir City, TN 37771, 865-389-9926. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Purchasing Committee Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Bids should be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Electric/Slide-In Salt Spreader." Bids may be delivered or mailed to: Amber Scott Kelso, City Administrator, P.O. Box 445, 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 100, Lenoir City, TN 37771. All bids will be reviewed and awarded on the basis of the lowest and/or best responsible bidder meeting the specification criteria.

The City of Lenoir City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Public Notice INVITATION TO BID

Breathing Air Compressor System and Fill Station for SCBA Cylinders

The City of Lenoir City Fire Department is currently accepting sealed and competitive bids for the following:

"Breathing Air Compressor System and Fill Station for SCBA Cylinders."

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Chief Richard Martin, at Lenoir City Hall – 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 302, Lenoir City, TN 37771, 865-986-8870 or by email at rmartin@lenoircitytn.gov. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Purchasing Committee Meeting at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Bids should be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Breathing Air Compressor System and Fill Station for SCBA Cylinders." Bids may be delivered or mailed to: Amber Scott Kelso, City Administrator, P.O. Box 445, 530 Highway 321 North, Suite 100, Lenoir City, TN 37771. All bids will be reviewed and awarded on the basis of the lowest and/or best responsible bidder meeting the specification criteria.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: VIRGINIA ROSE KYLE, deceased DKT# 6932

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 9TH DAY OF NOVEM-BER 2023 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of VIRGINIA ROSE KYLE who died on the 8TH day of JULY 2023 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:

(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 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

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

By Personal Representative(s) DONNA SUE KISER

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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 November 10, 2023 and November 17, 2023

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 827 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6968

MATTHEW RANDALL

STRINGFIELD, deceased, a

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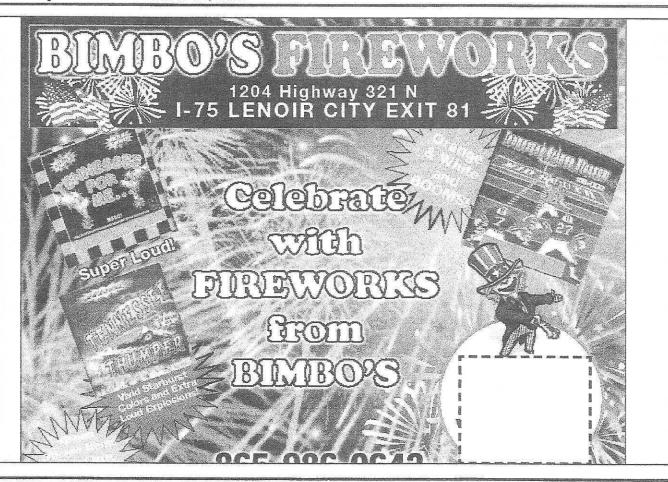
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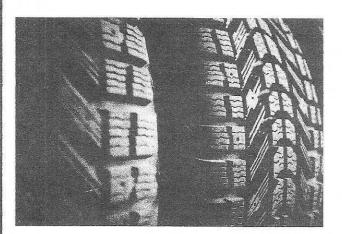
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