

911 Hang Up Ends With Meth Charge for Loudon Man



Randy Kendall

see 911 pg. 2

Man Tries to Evade Arrest by Driving on Walking Trails



Justin Plummer

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Tennessee Promise Program Gives More Tennesseans College Opportunities

New research shows program works but changes could improve results

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has completed an extensive evaluation of the Tennessee Promise Scholarship Program, which was created by the General Assembly in 2014 to give more high school graduates an opportunity to earn an associate degree or technical diploma.

Research by the Comptroller's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) shows that a larger percentage of recent high school graduates are attending college as a result of the program. Tennessee's college-going rate increased from 58.4 percent to 64.3 percent

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DA General Russell Johnson Announces No Prosecution In Hospital Case After Audit

FINDING RECOMMENDING MONETARY REFUND

Failure to Accurately Report TennCare Visits and Payments

Morgan County Medical Center failed to accurately report TennCare visits and payments submitted to the State of Tennessee. The clinic over-reported 6,937 visits and over-re-

ported \$116,783.96 in payments received from Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), third parties, and patients for the period January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2019, by including visits for Medicare/Medicaid dual-eligible patients and duplicate visits. There were also a few visits not supported by clinic records, denied

visits, visits that could not be identified as TennCare visits, and claims that did not meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) definition of a visit.

As a result of the above, overpayments of \$363,753.14 were made to the clinic by the Division of Medicaid Management

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Verse of the Day

[Speaking to the Israelites about their enemies, Moses said:] "Do not be terrified by them, for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God."—Deuteronomy 7:21

Wazzup

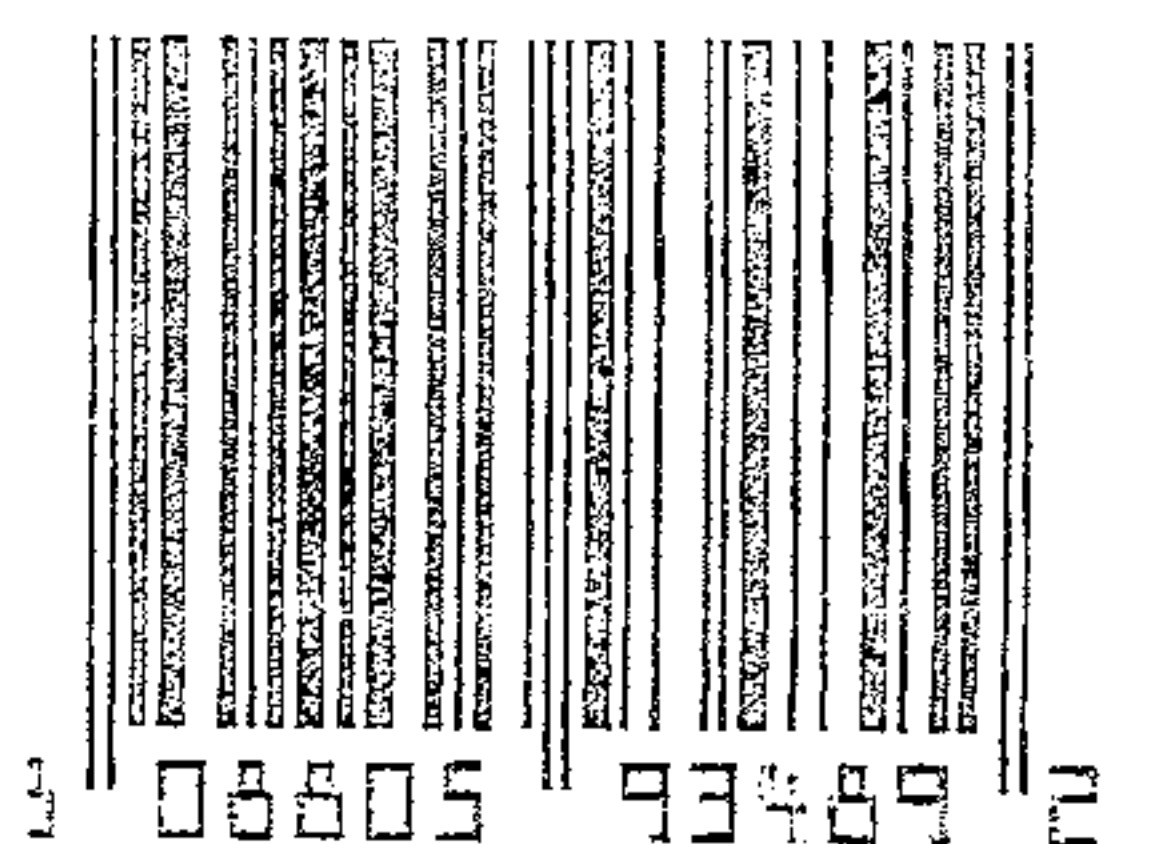
It appears many businesses are going to require customers to wear masks nationwide what do you think? Are you for or against?

Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 88F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 76F
Thursday: Storms during the day. High of 86F.
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 73F.

Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22
It may feel as if something or someone is trying to keep you from moving ahead with your ambitious goals and aggressive nature, Cancer.



911

Randy Kendall, 45, Webb Drive Loudon, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Old Bailey Road for a 911 hang up. Dispatch advised there had been prior domestics at the residence in the past couple of days. Dispatch advised they called back and a female could be heard saying I don't know what to do and hung back up. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with Mr. Randy Kendall standing in the middle of the road. Deputy asked Mr. Kendall if he had anything on him at which time he stated no. Deputy asked Mr. Kendall if he could search him at which time he stated yes. While searching Mr. Kendall Deputy located in his pocket a small clear baggy with a crystal like substance in it believed to be methamphetamine. Mr. Kendall was placed under arrest for man,sell,delivery,resale of Sch 2 and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Officer Farmer with the drug task force did respond to the Justice Center and tested the substance which came back as 2 grams of methamphetamine. It was determined there was no physical domestic just a verbal altercation.

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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 862 on 05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6126 SHERRY RENEE YATES, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of SHERRY RENEE YATES, who died on the 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019, 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 (52) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (52) 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 (52) 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 7th DAY OF JULY 2020
STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
 BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
TOMMY DEWAIN YATES
 Notice to Creditors:
 All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3 Lenoir City, TN 37971

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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 862 on 05/09/2012.)

Regarding the Estate of: **Kenneth Gary Wilson**, deceased DKT# 6132

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Kenneth Gary Wilson who died on the 1st day of FEBRUARY 2019 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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(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 17th DAY OF JULY 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
Darryl Clyde Weaver

Notice to Creditors:
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publication dates July 22 and July 29, 2020

Program

in the first year of the program.

Additionally, Tennessee Promise students are accumulating more college credits, staying enrolled longer, and earning post-secondary credentials at higher rates than their peers. In fact, Promise recipients at community colleges are more than twice as likely to earn a credential when compared to other recent high school graduates.

Tennessee Promise provided college opportunities to 24 percent of all public high school graduates from 2015 to 2017. Although 49,500 became Promise students in those years, OREA's research found that graduates with

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Public Notice

The Loudon County Ethics Committee will meet July 27th at 4:00 at the Annex to discuss an ethics complaint.

Public Notice

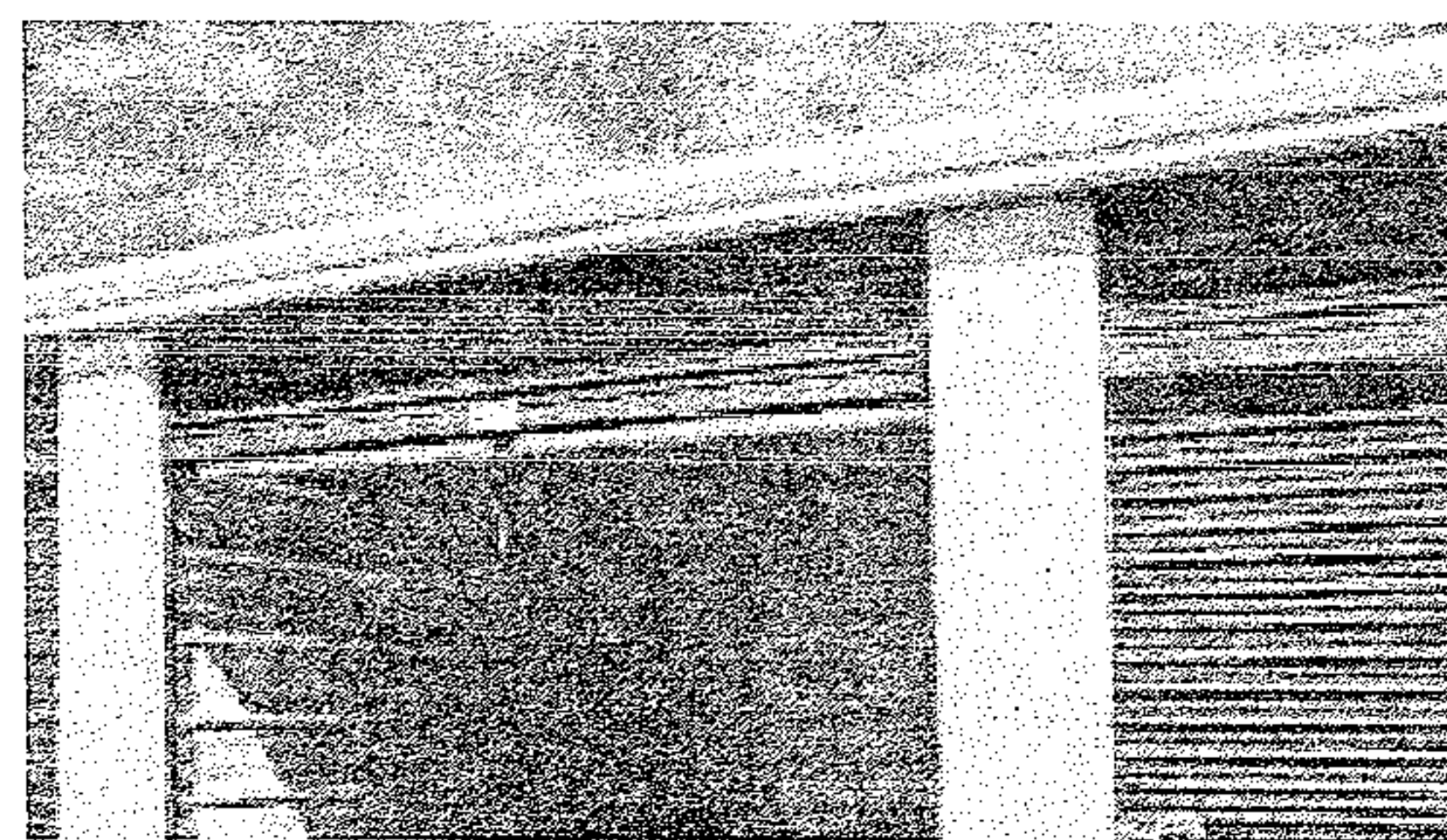
The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

Evade

Justin Plummer, 23, E 9th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Felony Evading Arrest, and Altercation of Engine or Serial Number. While on patrol Officer J. Samuels LCPD, observed a male operating a yellow four-wheeler driving on East 9th Ave toward Donna's Diner, cross over into the diner parking lot, and onto Rocks Spring Road. Officer spoke with the driver identified as Justin Plummer. Officer ask Plummer to pull into the parking lot of Wampler's Keith Park so Officer could speak with him. Officer moved to the parking lot where he ask Plummer to

go. Once in the parking lot Plummer accelerated at a high rate of speed, drove into the walking trails, and continued operating his vehicle away from Officer. Plummer was fully aware he was being detained for questioning. When Plummer entered the walking trail there were people walking and running on the trail. Plummer action placed the citizens at risk of death or serious bodily injuries. Officer located Plummer at Crisp Road with the four-wheeler. During inventory of the four-wheeler it was determined that the serial number was grinded off. Justin Plummer was placed under arrest.

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MCMC

sion of TennCare for the period January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2019.

In a Statement from Russell Johnson, District Attorney General: After reviewing the Morgan County Medical Center (MCMC) investigative audit report released by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office, it did not appear that action by our office was necessary. MCMC did not have correct procedures in place to accurately report TennCare visits and over-reported approximately 6,900 visits that were in fact Medicare/Medicaid visits, thereby receiving over-payments of more than \$360,000.00. MCMC had a flawed system, but not such that we considered it an intentional situation arising to a criminal level. They also paid in too much as well on other cases which did offset some of the \$360,000. It seems as corrective measures are going to be put in place by the Morgan County Medical Center and they intend to repay the over-paid amounts received. Therefore, there will be no prosecution.

- Russell Johnson, District Attorney General

DUI

Terri Aikens-Parks, 44, Foster Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

According to the report, Officer A. Bialek LCPD, was dispatched to Bimbos in regards to a welfare check on a female slumped over the steering wheel in a red vehicle. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the red vehicle sitting at pump #9 with a female passed out in the

driver seat later identified at Terri Aikens. After a couple attempts Officer was able to wake Aikens up.

Aikens stated to Officer she had taken a Subutex earlier today. Aikens displayed pinpoint pupils, slow speech, glossy eyes, and a white film around the corners of her mouth that associates with the use of narcotics.

Aikens performed poorly on sobriety test and refused blood draw. Terri Aikens was placed under arrest.

Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Public Library.

Item(s) on the agenda:

1. Open an interest-bearing bank account with People's Bank.



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low ACT scores, minority applicants, and those from low-income households were less likely to become Promise students.

Not all Promise students receive funding because Tennessee Promise is a last-dollar scholarship. About 60 percent of Promise funds went to students from households with annual incomes over \$80,000. Students from lower income households were more likely to qualify for the Pell grant or other need-based scholarships.

OREA also examined challenges that make it difficult to receive or maintain a Promise scholarship.

70 percent of Promise applicants did not become eligible for the program because they failed to meet requirements. The majority of those students missed either

the mandatory mentor meeting or failed to complete the required eight hours of community service. Evidence suggests some students would have gone to college as Promise students if missing these requirements had not made them ineligible.

Promise requirements can also become barriers to success once students enroll in college. Community college administrators say mandatory community service and full-time enrollment requirements cause students to lose eligibility. These same requirements are not imposed on Tennessee Reconnect or HOPE scholarship students.

Tennessee Promise does not cover the costs of books, supplies, tools, or non-mandatory fees. It is estimated that community college Promise students pay an average of \$1,150 each year for these

items. 75 percent of community college administrators indicate these costs impeded academic success or persistence of Promise students.

While Tennessee Promise has increased the number of college attendees, meeting Tennessee's Drive to 55 goal will likely not be possible without increasing the number of students who enter and

remain in the program.

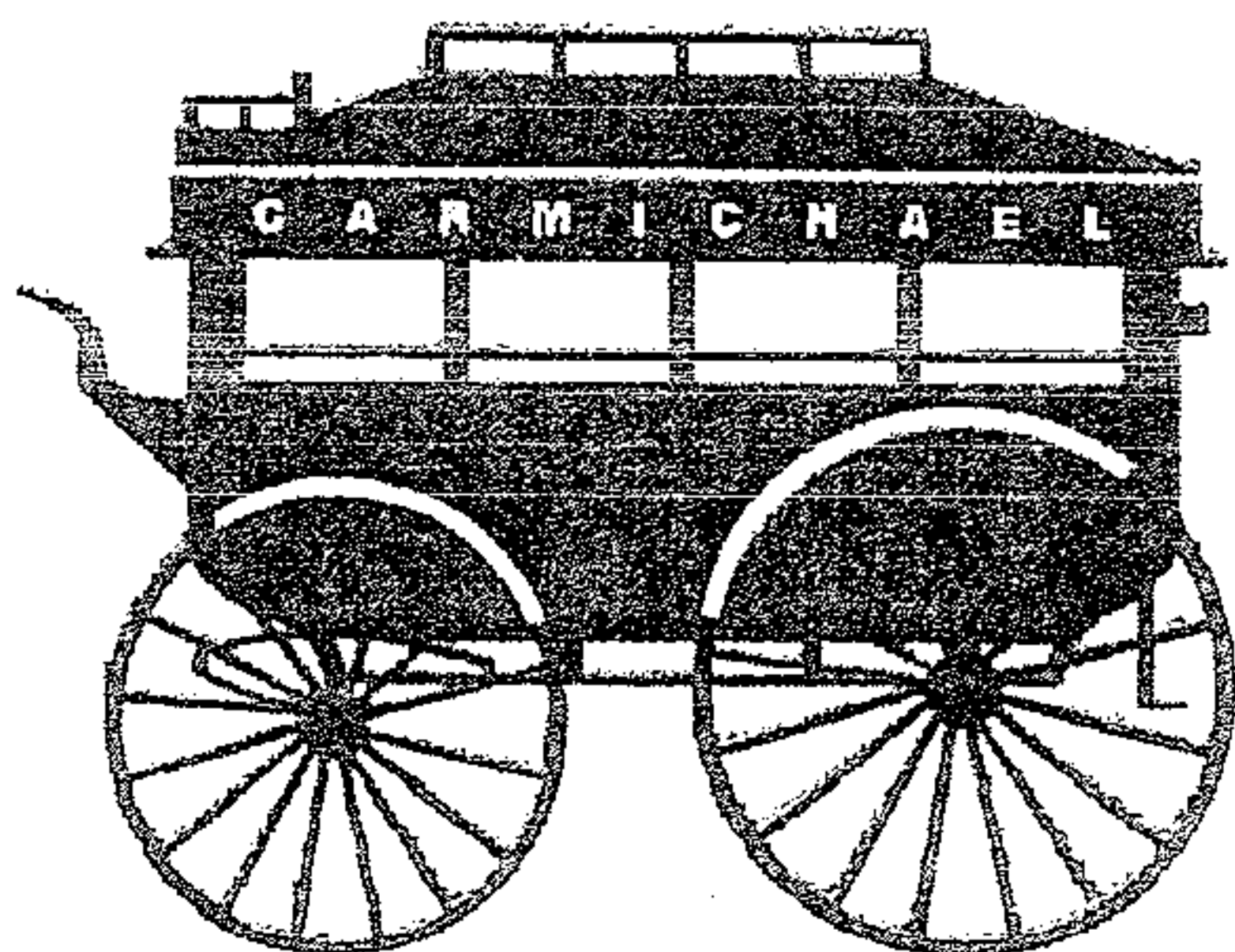
The Comptroller's Office has included several policy options for the General Assembly in its report. These include changes that could be made to increase the number of students who apply for scholarships, become Promise students, remain in the program, and earn a credential.

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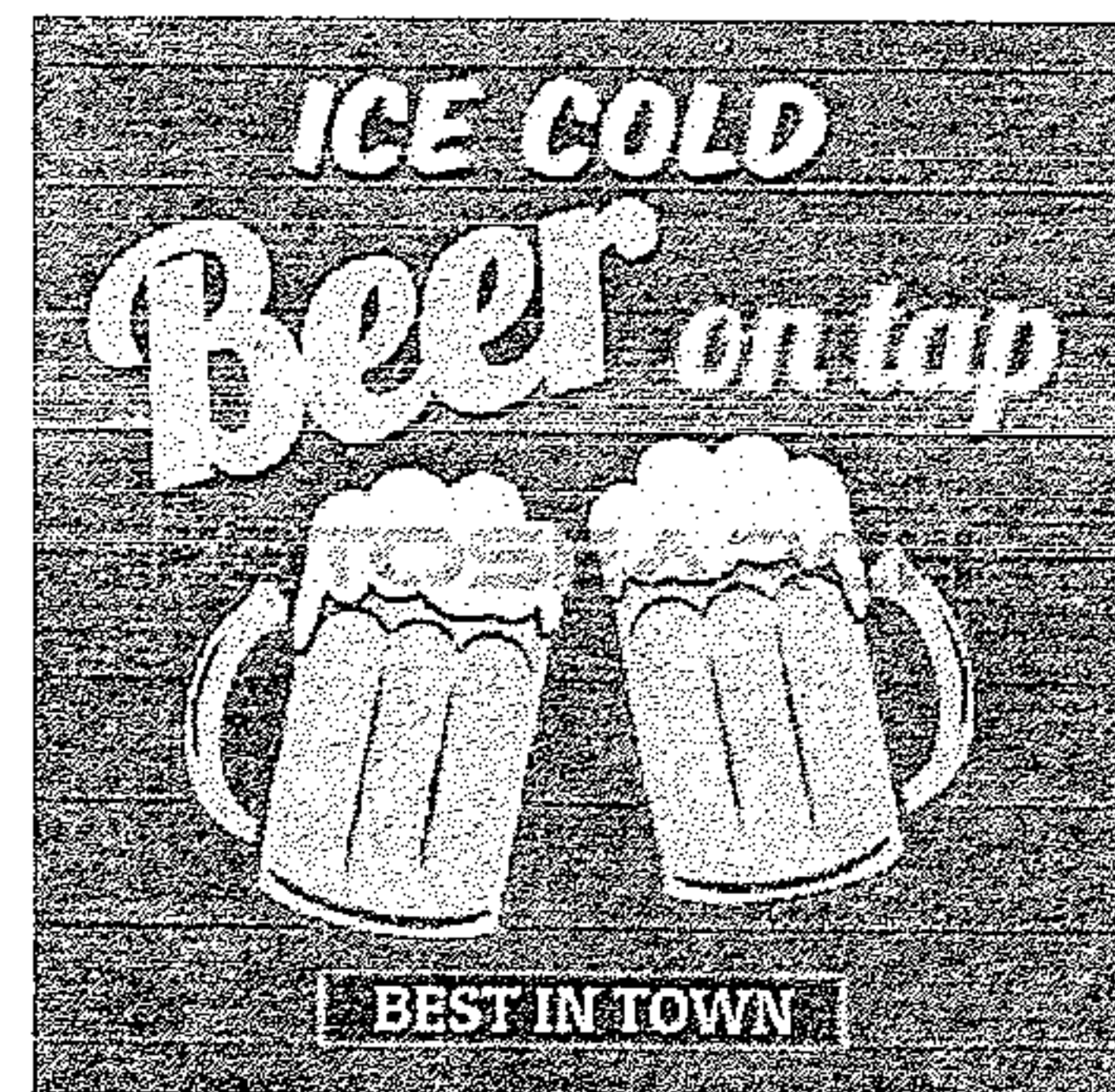
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