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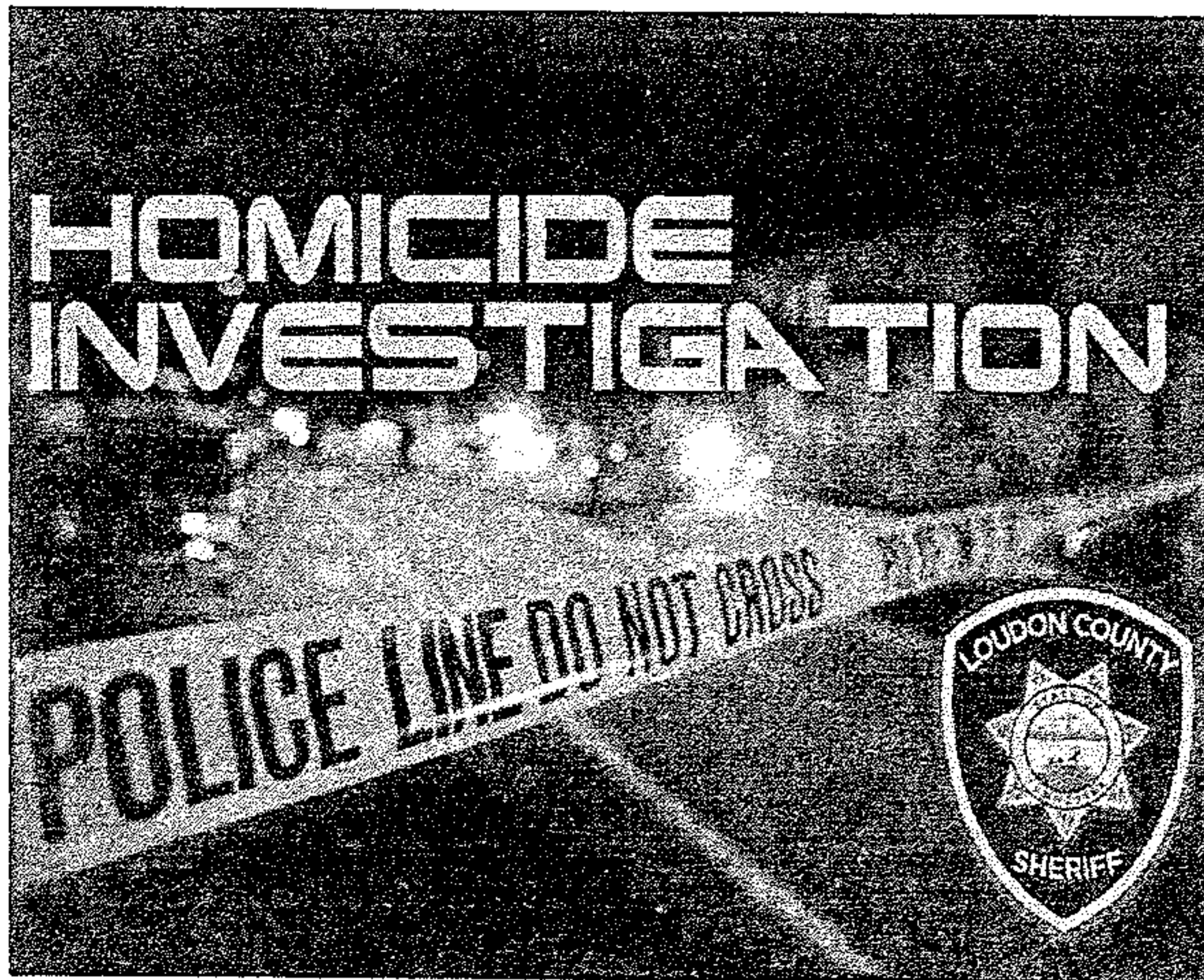
Friday, July 31, 2020

Shooting on Ford Road Creates Homicide Investigation by LCSO

An early Wednesday evening shooting call in Northern Loudon County has turned into an ongoing homicide investigation.

At approximately 6:22 pm on Wednesday evening, LCSO Patrol Deputies responded to an address on Ford Road after Loudon County Cen-

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LC Man Charged with Statutory Rape of Teen



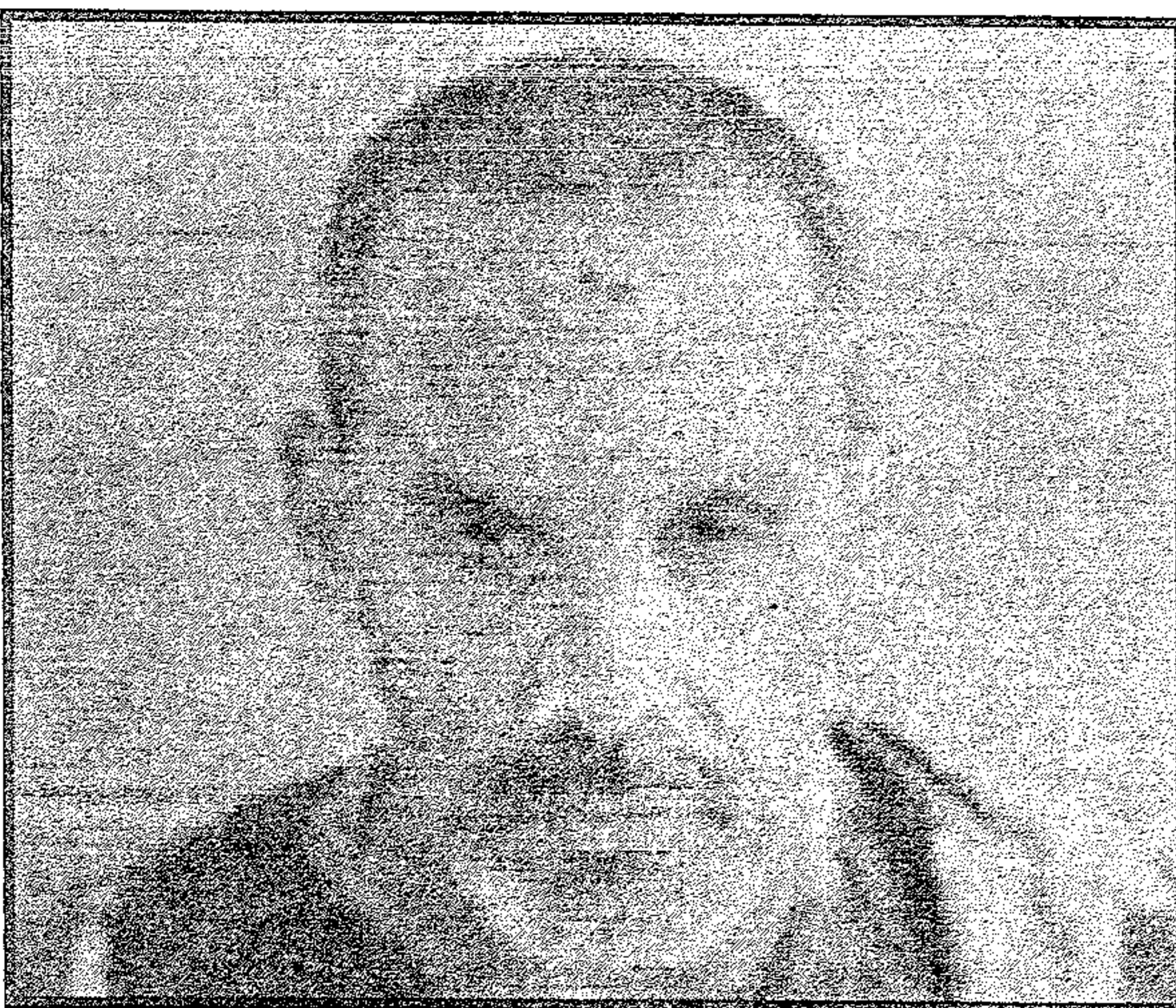
Tyler Knox

See Rape P.2

Six Day Horrific Nightmare Comes to an End for Kidnapping and Rape Victim

Assailant Was On Bond For Prior Assault on Same Victim

Officers from Loudon Police Department received a call of a person that had been assaulted with a Knife on Summer Street. Little did they know they were about to discover a victim who had been kidnapped, raped and assaulted over the last six days. The assailant barricaded himself in with a knife and officers had to use tear gas and taser him to take him into custody.



see Kidnap pg. 5 Richard McCollum

What you need to know about Tennessee's upcoming sales tax holiday weekend(s)
Today Starts First Weekend, Next Weekend Focus on Restaurants

Tennesseans, the state's sales tax holiday is coming up with two weekends to make purchases without sales tax on certain items.

First weekend of sales tax holiday

The first weekend of Tennessee's sales tax holiday will begin 12:01 a.m. July 31 and end at 11:59 p.m. August 2.

The state outlines that the first weekend will focus on clothing, among other back-to-school items.

Clothing, school supplies, and computers as well as other qualifying electronic devices may be purchased tax-free (certain price restrictions

see Tax Free pg. 3



Verse of the Day

At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come. Still, many in the crowd put their faith in him. They said, "When the Christ comes, will he do more miraculous signs than this man?" —John 7:30-31

Wazzup

Tax Free Weekend Is This Weekend for a lot of items including computers and clothes! Next weekend it Tax Free Weekend for Restaurants!

Weather

Today: Storms possible.

High of 86F.

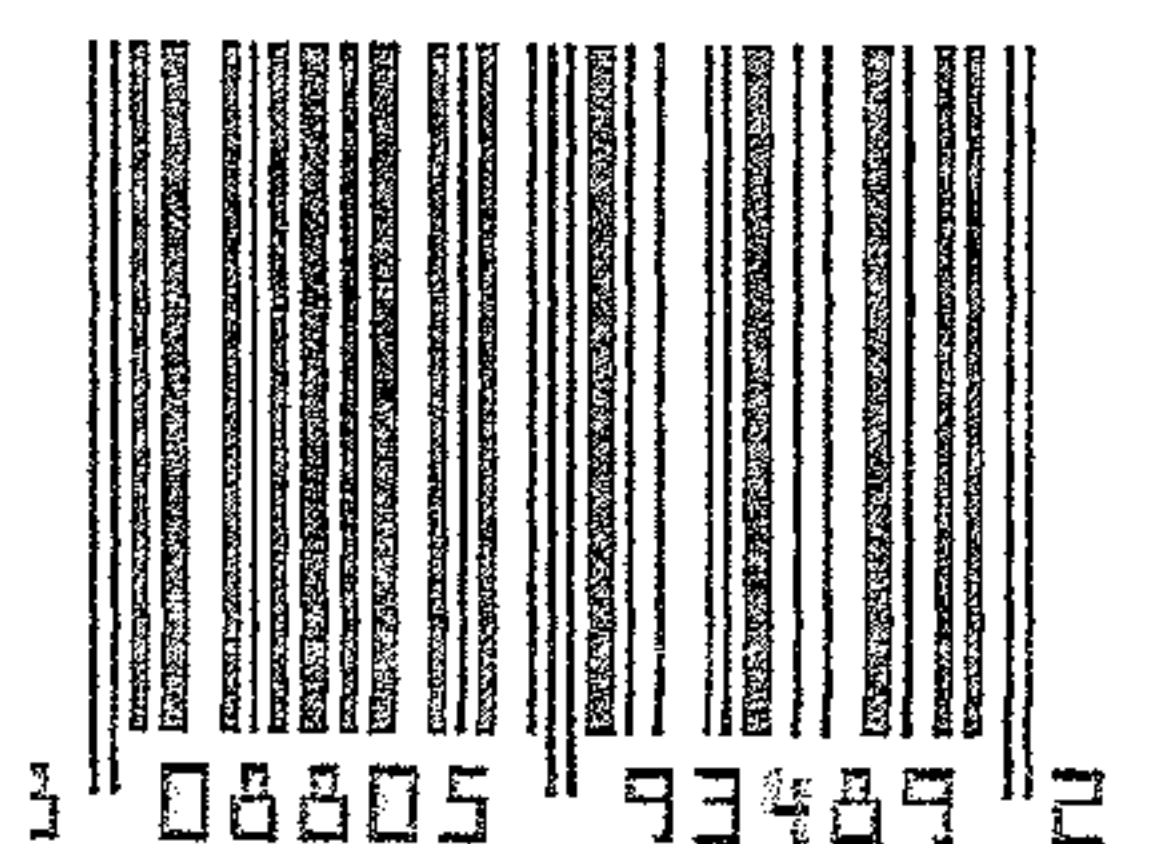
Tonight: Clear. Low of 72F
Saturday: Storms possible during the day. High of 84F.
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 71F.

Sunday: Clear. High of 83F.
Sunday night: Clear. Low of 68F.

Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22

You've made progress these past few weeks, especially where your temper is concerned, Leo. It has taken some effort, but it does seem that you can overcome



Rape

Tyler Knox, 26, N Hwy 321 Lenoir City, was charged with Statutory Rape.

According to the report, Officer Jordan Samuels LCPD, was dispatched to Hwy 321 North in reference to a physical domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim and Tyler Knox, who were both staying at this address together. Officer spoke with Tyler who advised him that the victim and himself were only friends.

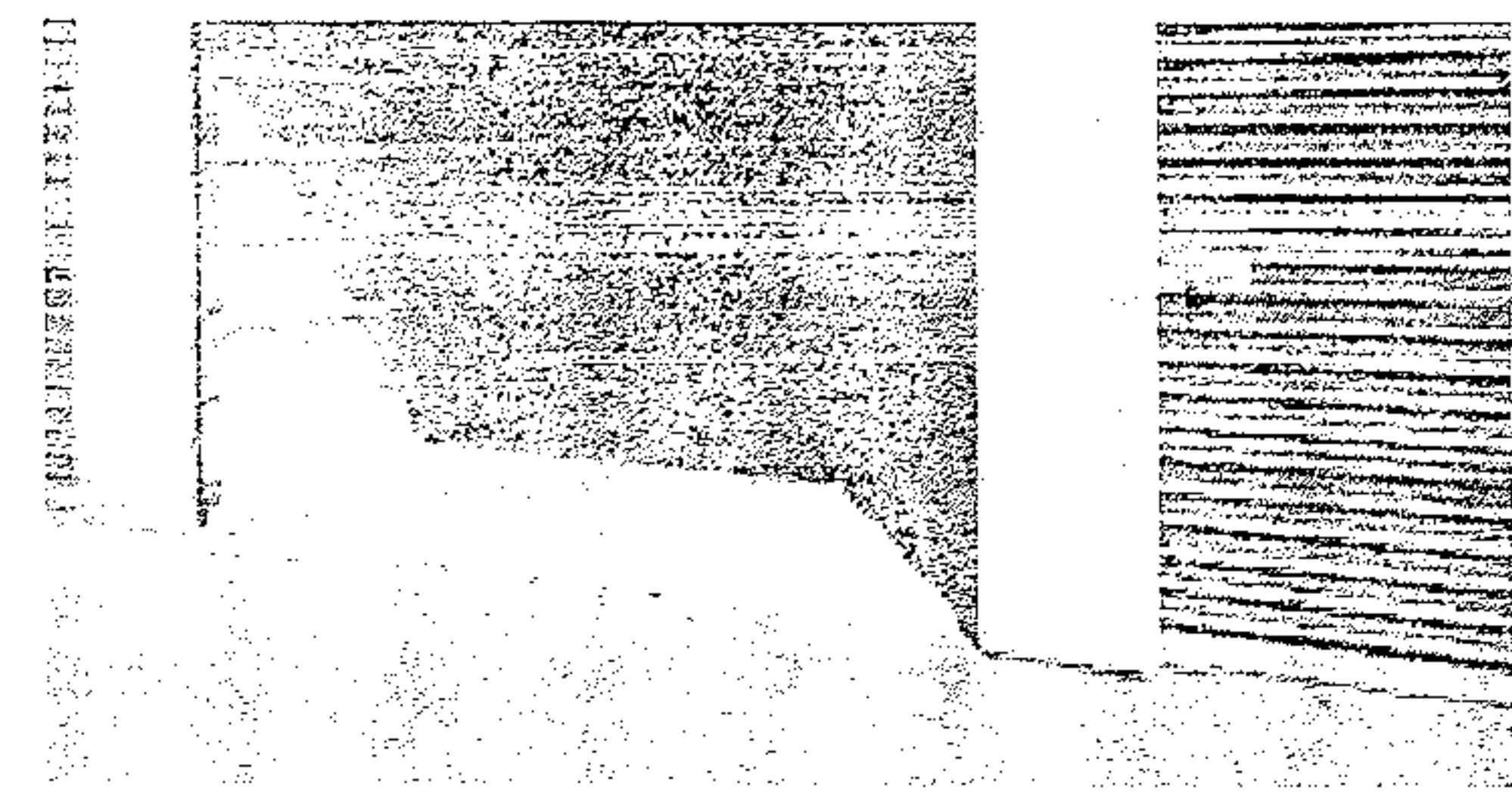
Officer then spoke with the victim who stated that her and Tyler were boyfriend/girlfriend and had been dating for approx.. 3 months. Officer took the victim and


her mother to the LCPD for further questioning. During the interview the victim stated that her and Tyler had consensual sexual intercourse on two separate occasions. Tyler is 26 the victim is 17. Tyler Knox was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: Margaret Ann Clark, deceased DKT# 6137

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Margaret Ann Clark who died on the 7th day of JULY 2020 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 23rd DAY OF JULY 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Amy Carter Garnjost
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

publication dates July 31 and August 7, 2020

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: MARGARETE MARIE RUDY, deceased DKT# 6049

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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publication dates July 24 and July 31, 2020

Shooting

tral Dispatch received a 911 call reporting that a man had been shot. Once on scene, several deputies located a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Deputies immediately began rendering life-saving care to the victim.

The victim, later identified as 65 year old George Harrill, was transported By Priority EMS to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

"At this time there have been no charges filed on the individual involved in the incident", said LCSO Chief Deputy Jimmy Davis. "We have interviewed all of the parties and witnesses involved and are still engaged in a very active investigation. Our Criminal Investigations Division is working with our District Attorney's Office in reference to charges related to this shooting. Once those findings are complete, more information will be available", said Davis.

"Our condolences go out to Mr. Harrill's Family as they face the days ahead and deal with this tragedy" said Sheriff Tim Guider.

Tax Free

There will also be exempt items sold online that will be eligible, but these items must be purchased for personal use, not for business or trade.

Clothing, what's exempt and what's not:

Exempt:

General apparel that costs \$200 or less per item. Shirts, pants, socks, shoes, dresses, etc.

Not Exempt:

Apparel items priced at more than \$200.

Items sold together, such as shoes, cannot be split up to stay beneath the \$200 maximum.

Items such as jewelry, handbags, or sports and recreational equipment.

School Supplies, what's exempt and what's not:

Exempt:

School and art supplies with a purchase price of \$200 or less per item, such as binders, books, backpacks, crayons, paper, pens, pencils, and rulers, and art supplies such as glazes, clay, paints, drawing pads, and artist paintbrushes.

Not Exempt:

School and art supplies individually priced at more than \$200.

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Public Notice

The Lenoir City Beer Board will meet, August 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room to consider issuing an Off-Premises Beer License Application for the following businesses:

Big Fish Outfitters
12329 Highway 321 N.
Lenoir City, TN 37771

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Items that are normally sold together cannot be split up to stay beneath the \$200 maximum.

Computers and Other Electronics, what's exempt and what's not:

Exempt:

Computers for personal use with a purchase price of \$3,000 or less.

Tablets, smartphones and electronic readers with a purchase price of \$3,000 or less.

Televisions and video game consoles with a purchase price of \$3,000 or less.

Not Exempt:

Storage media, like flash drives and compact discs

Individually purchased software

Printer supplies

Household appliances

Second weekend of sales tax holiday

The second weekend of the sales tax holiday will focus on restaurant sales.

This will begin 12:01 a.m. August 7 and end Sunday, August 9 at 11:59 p.m.

The state says that during this time, the retail sale of food and drink by restaurants and limited service restau-

rants as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102, is exempt from sales tax.

No more 14 day quarantine? CDC finds evidence COVID-19 patients not infectious as long

As doctors and scientists continue to get a better grasp on novel corona-

virus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released new findings when it comes to dealing with COVID-19.

Citing multiple studies by the agency and beyond, the CDC found those who have mild cases of COVID-19 may not have to be in quarantine for 14 days, that duration potentially being shortened to 10.

Scientists found 10 days after onset symptoms, patients they studied did not have "replication-competent virus" — or in simpler terms, virus which could infect cells and replicate.

For patients with severe cases of COVID-19, scientists found 88% were not contagious after 10 days and 95% were not after 15 days.

Another study involving contact tracing found those in a high-risk household and hospitals who were exposed to a positive patient did not develop symptoms if they came into contact 6 days or more after the patient first reported symptoms.

These findings go on to support the calls for those who feel ill to stay home

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THE LOCAL MARKET

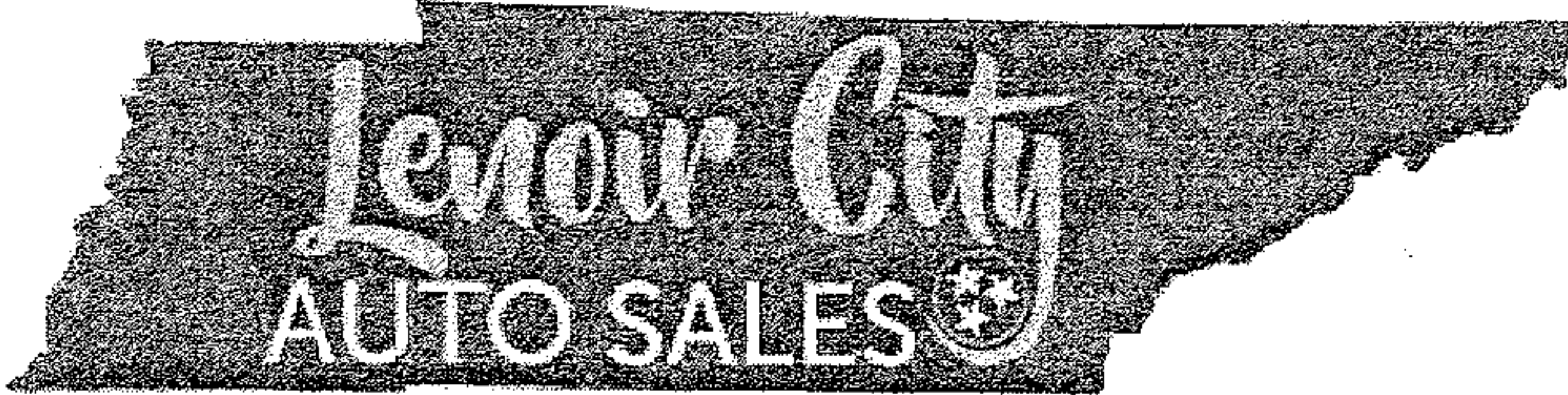
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Kidnap

Richard McCollum, 43, Summer Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Kidnapping x3, Aggravated Rape x 5, Aggravated Assault x5, and Resisting Arrest.

Officer's from LPD received a call that a person had been assaulted at Summer Street with a knife. Officers arrived on scene and identified the victim. The victim stated that she was being held captive by her boyfriend Richard McCollum for the last six days and was repeatedly physically and sexually assaulted. Officers did observe numerous injuries to victim.

McCollum barricaded himself in the bedroom with a knife and Officers had to tear down the door and deploy a taser to take him into custody.

The victim stated that the incident started on Thursday

when she went to take McCollum some money. As they were in his bedroom McCollum locked and secured the door with several objects and would not allow her to leave. On Monday victim was able to go to the kitchen with McCollum but he then locked her back in the bedroom and again the next day he followed her to the kitchen and then forced her back into the room. Victim states that everyday since Thursday McCollum would force her to perform sexual acts once a day or he would beat her. He repeatedly assaulted her with a large chain, a metal pole, his hands, a switchblade knife and a Dr. Pepper can. McCollum would not leave her side and took her cell phone away from her for the duration.

McCollum is currently out on bond for a previous assault on the victim. These actions did happen in the City of Loudon.

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but also could cut down on the initial 14 day quarantine, depending on severity of illness.

The CDC also cites evidence showing reinfection in the first three months is not likely, though infected individuals could continue to shed genetic material of the virus (RNA) and lead to false positive tests.

However, if a person shows symptoms after this period, it

is possible they could be reinfected. So far, there is limited evidence showing reinfection of novel coronavirus.

Based on the studies, the CDC says there is justification to rely on a symptom-based strategy rather than a test-based strategy for ending isolation in positive patients so they are "not kept unnecessarily isolated and excluded from work or other responsibilities."

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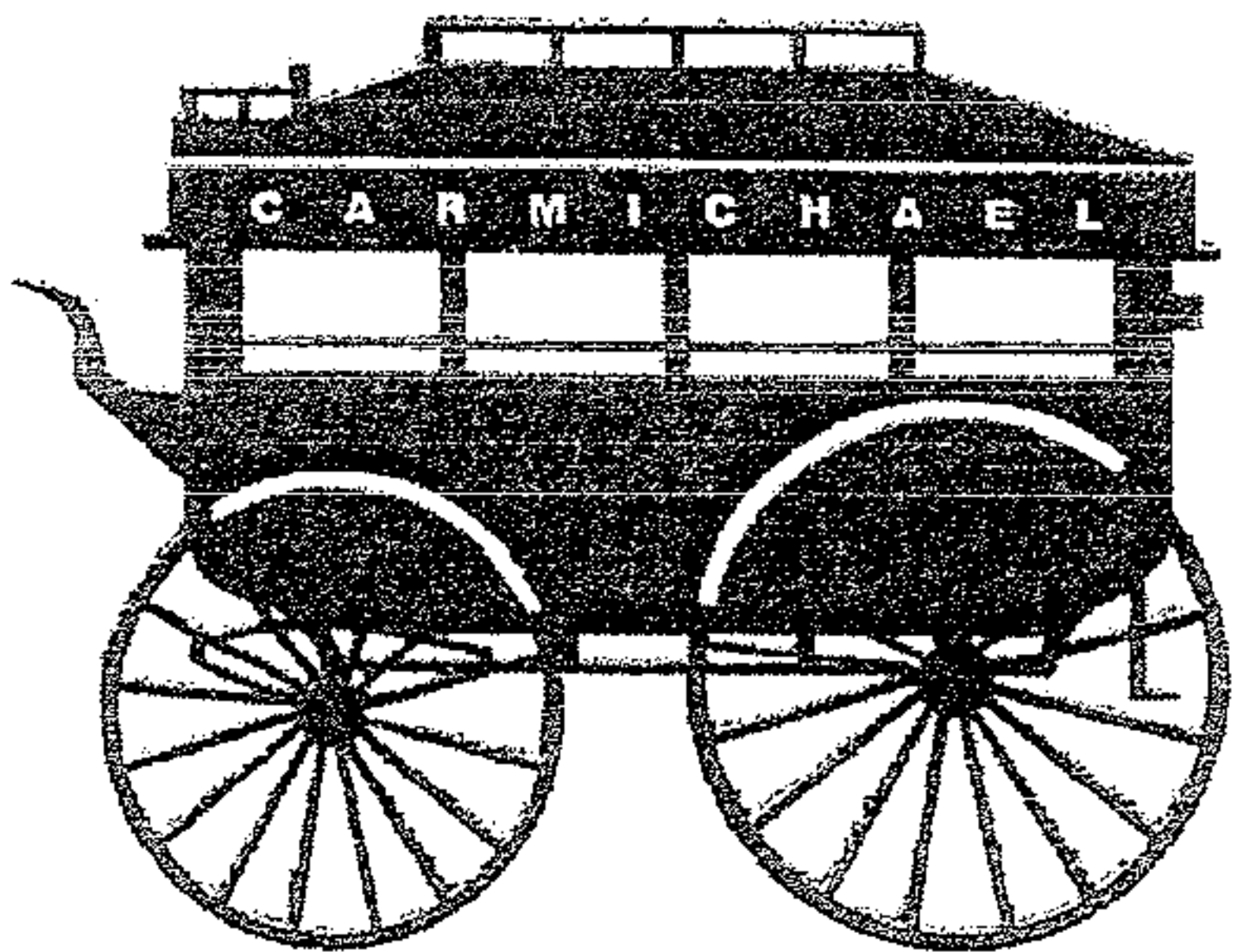


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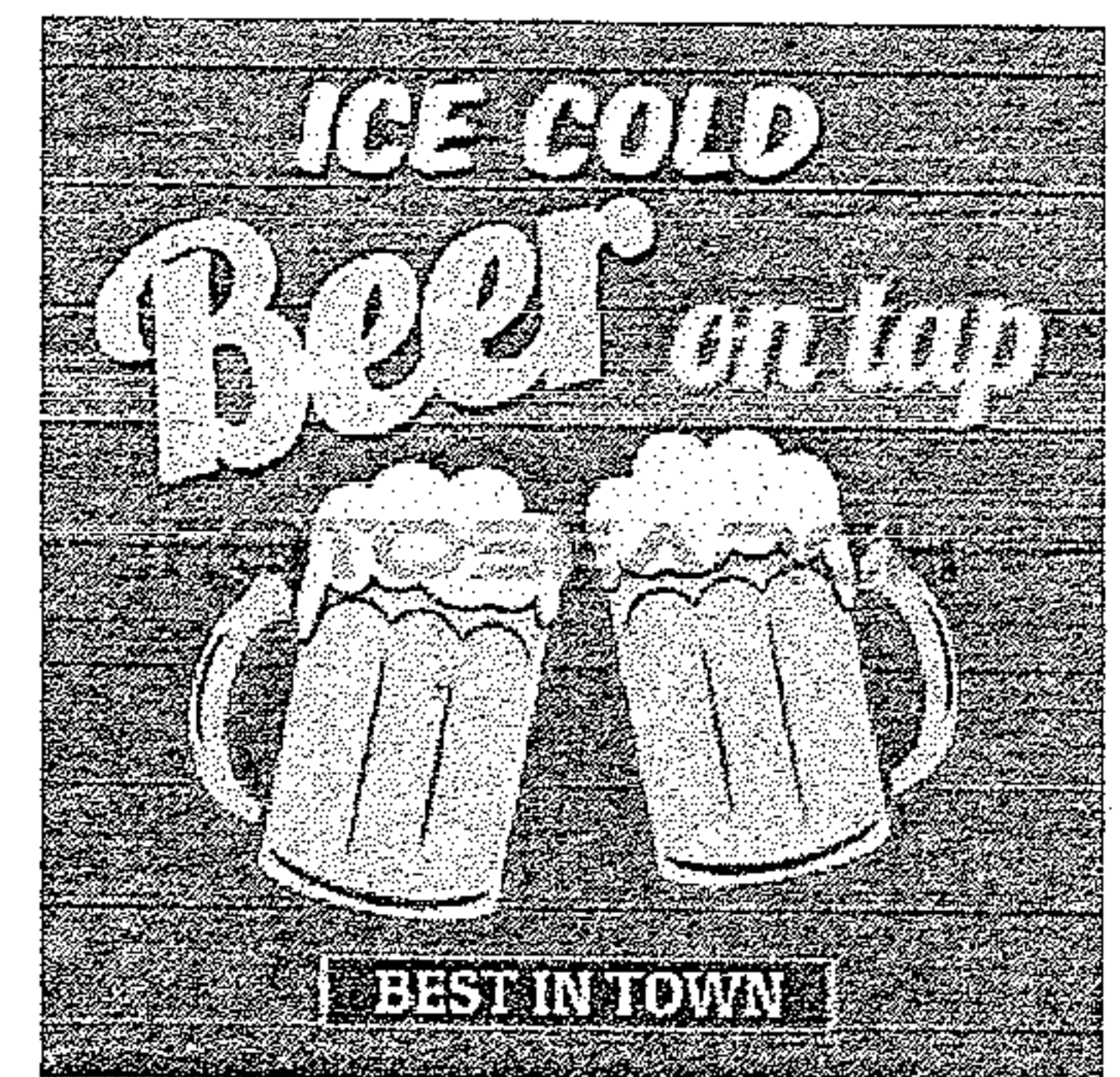
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