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Monday, July 6, 2020

Loudon City Decides Fate of City Manager/ Loudon Utility Manager Ty Ross Tuesday

Loudon City Council is holding a special called meeting Tuesday night to decide the fate of City Manger and also Utility Manager Mr. Ty Ross who holds both positions.

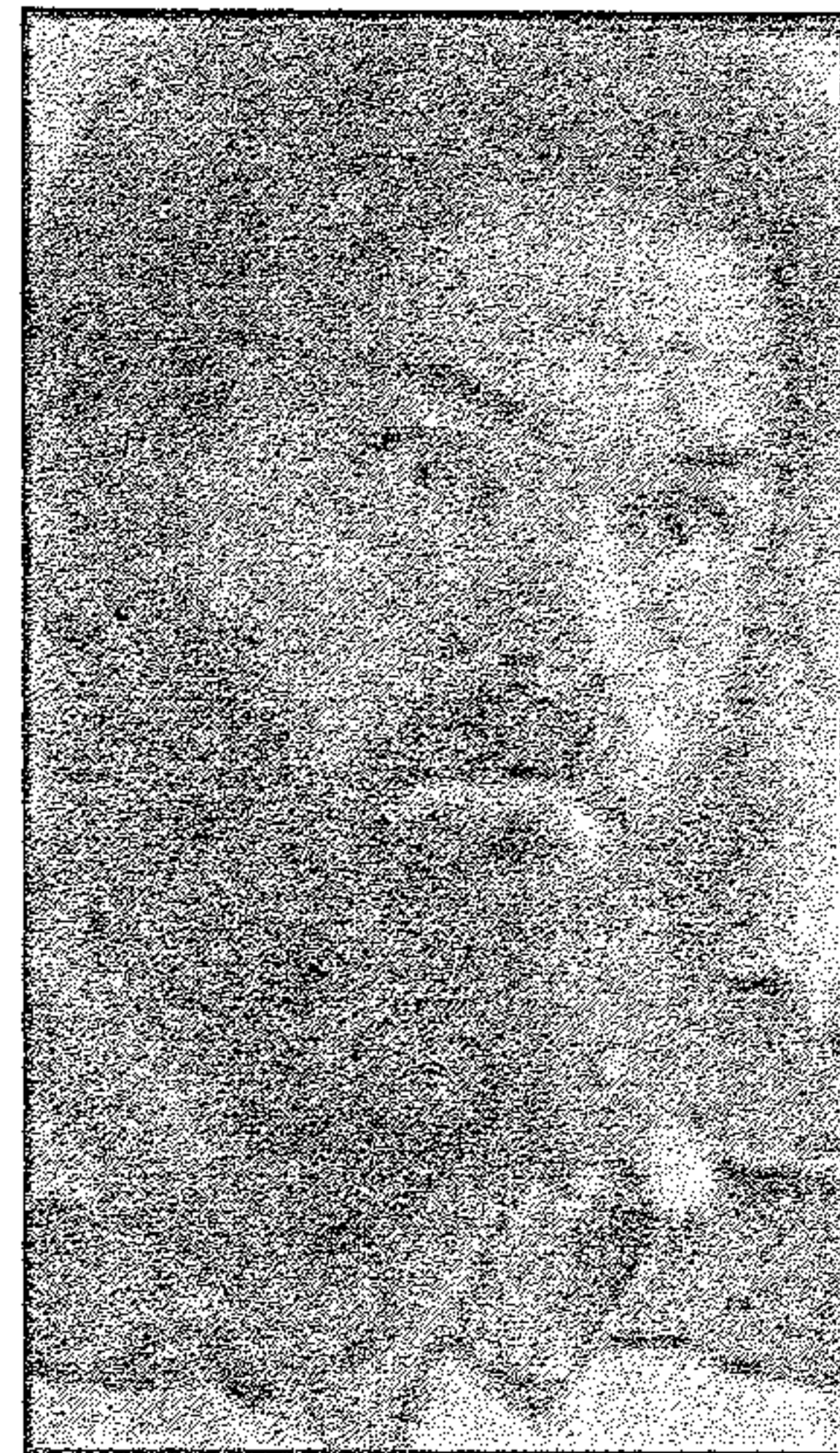
Some may remember just a few years ago the council at the time had issue with the city manager who was also the utility man-

ager and voted then to seperate the two positions. Somehow after a few years that has been forgotten and Mr. Ross was able to occupy both positions. The council is voting to do the same thing they have already done before by separating the two positions.

Some of the council members have taken issue with Mr. Ross pri-

or to this special called meeting and have asked for his removal. That vote will be official Tuesday night one way or the other and it could possibly eventually encompass both positions or just one of the positions for Mr. Ross. The meeting will take place Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the Loudon Municipal Building.

Several Charged After 9th DTF Serve Search Warrant



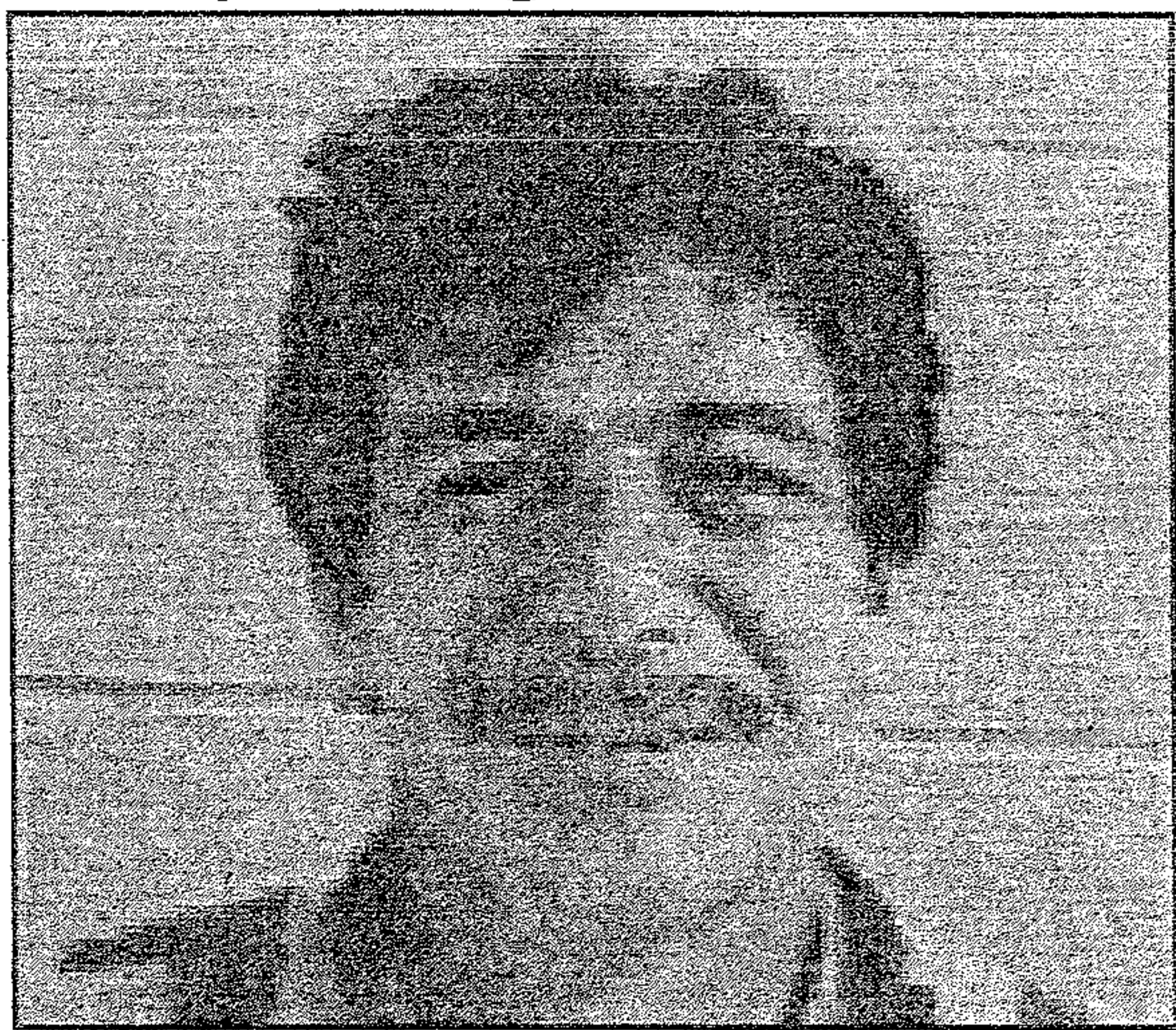
James Kennedy



Kristian Hatcher

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Revoked Driver Charged After Nearly Hitting Cruiser



Antonio Sanchez

see DUI+ pg. 4

U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey Announces \$142,578 Award To Address Covid-19 Pandemic In Tennessee

U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey of the Eastern District of Tennessee today announced that Knox County received \$142,578 in Department of Justice grants to respond to the public safety challenges posed by the outbreak of COVID-19.

The grant is available under the Coronavirus Emergency

Supplemental Funding program, authorized by the recent stimulus legislation signed by President Trump. Other jurisdictions can determine if they are eligible for funds and may apply immediately by visiting this website. The Justice Department is moving quickly, awarding grants on a rolling basis and aiming to have funds avail-

able for drawdown as soon as possible after receiving applications.

"As this country continues to fight COVID-19, our office remains committed to deterring, investigating, and prosecuting those who seek to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding will help

See Award P.4

Verse of the Day

This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place.—Jeremiah 7:3

Wazzup

Lots of Places Closed Today Hope Everyone Is Enjoying The Long Holiday Weekend!!!

Weather

Today: storms. High of 87F.

Tonight: storms. Low of 72F

Tuesday: Storms. High of 82F.

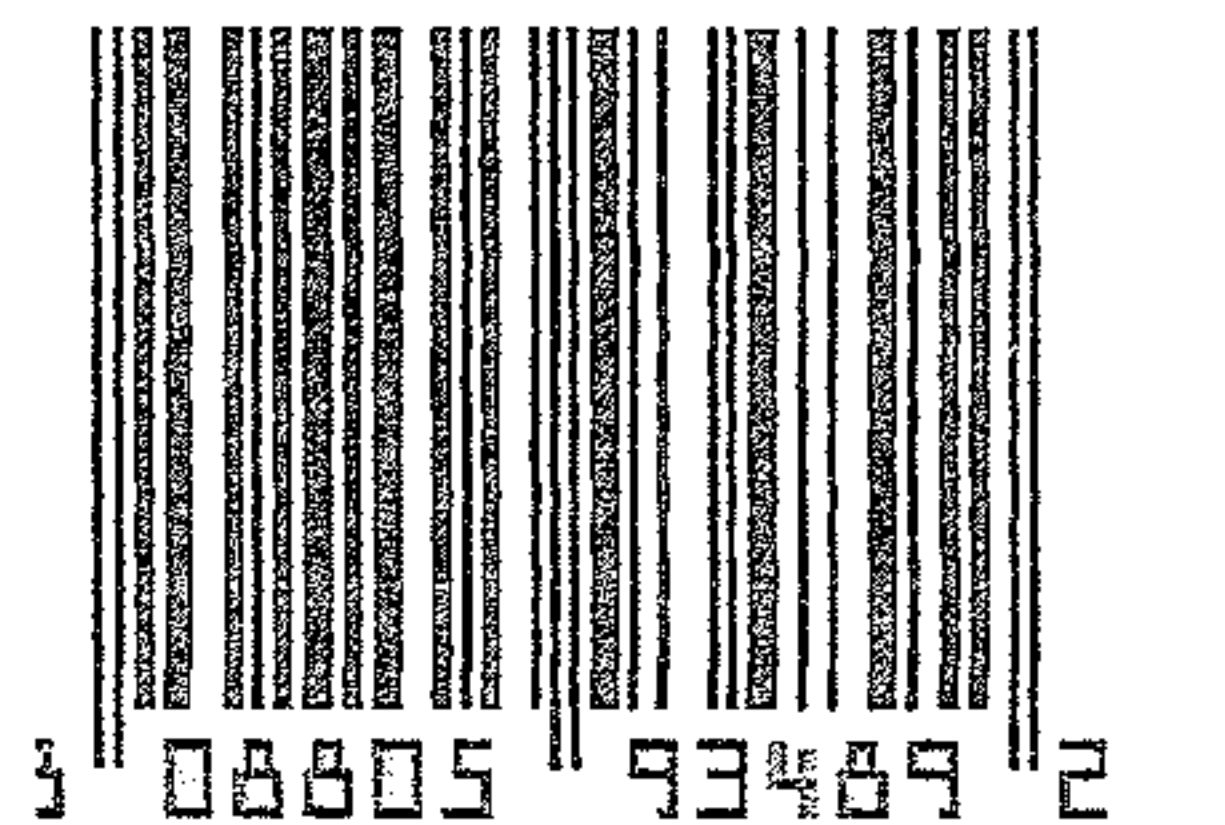
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Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Give yourself a pres-

ent -- from a new toy to an afternoon at the spa. Your energy needs to be re-grounded, and you are the only one who can do that. It's a good time to reconnect with your inner child.-



LCUB and MUD Meet To Merge

The Lenoir City Utilities Board and Martel Utility District have a special called meeting planned for Tuesday evening at the Martel Utility District Office beginning at 9am to discuss the merger between the utility companies among other things.

New Laws Went Into Effect July 1 in Tennessee

New Laws Effective July 1, 2020:

Some changes of note are:
New laws strengthen penalties against child sex offenders

Legislation bans convicted animal abusers from owning pets in certain cases

New law cracks down on those who flee arrest

State's "slow poke" law is extended under new law

New laws from 2019 Session

GIVE ACT / Vocational Education — The General Assembly acted in 2019 to establish the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) Act to develop work-based learning and apprenticeship opportunities through regional partnerships. The purpose of the new law is to increase the number of young adults in Tennessee earning an industry certification and entering a career within one year of high school graduation. It provides funding for high school juniors and seniors to utilize four fully-funded dual enrollment credits for high-skill, high-demand, career-focused programs from community colleges and Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCAT). Under the new statute, a student's acceptance of a GIVE Dual Enrollment grant would not take away from his or her eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship or TN

see Laws ctd. pg. 5

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6110 JOANNE ALBERTINE

GEBERT, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JOANNE ALBERTINE GEBERT, who died on the 4th DAY OF MAY 2020, 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 25th DAY OF JUNE 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) LYNDA LYNN

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 June 29 and July 6, 2020

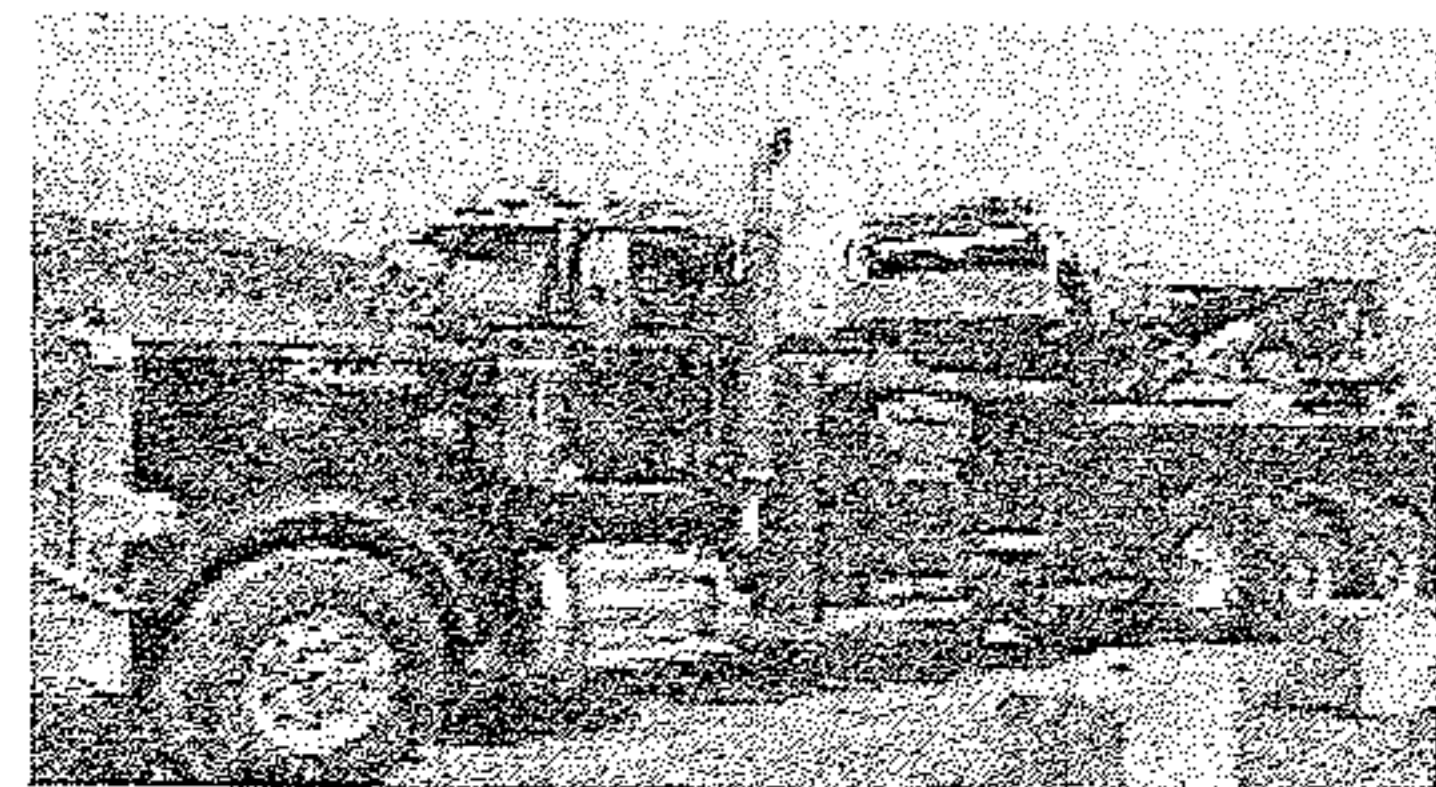
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **Richard P. Erickson, deceased** DKT# 6112

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 25th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Richard P. Erickson who died on the 5th day of FEBRUARY 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:

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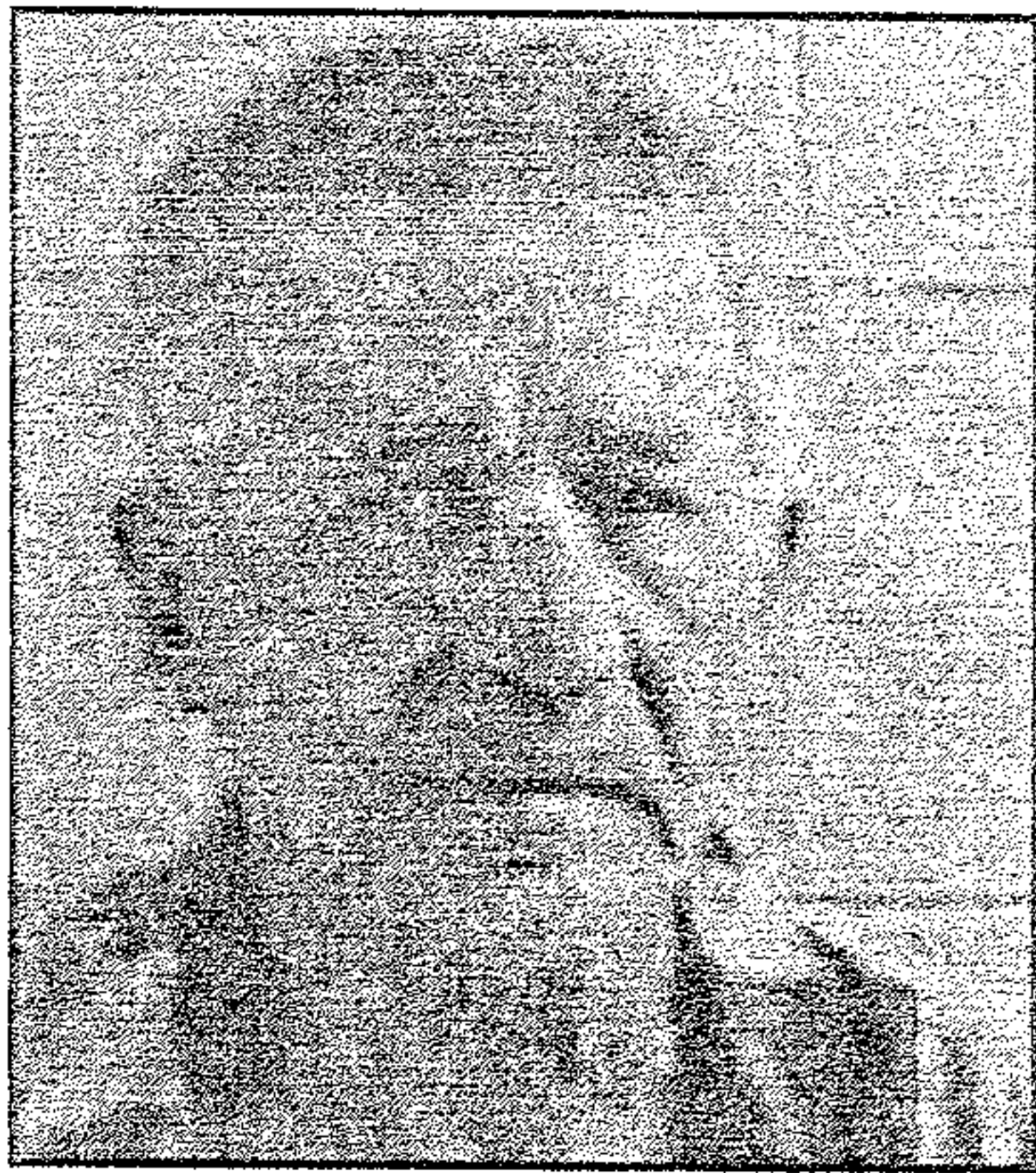
9th DTF

Kristian Hatcher, 34, Tinnel Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I & II, Man/Del/Sale or Poss. Of Meth, Poss. Of Drug Para., and Man/Sell Poss. Of Controlled Substance.

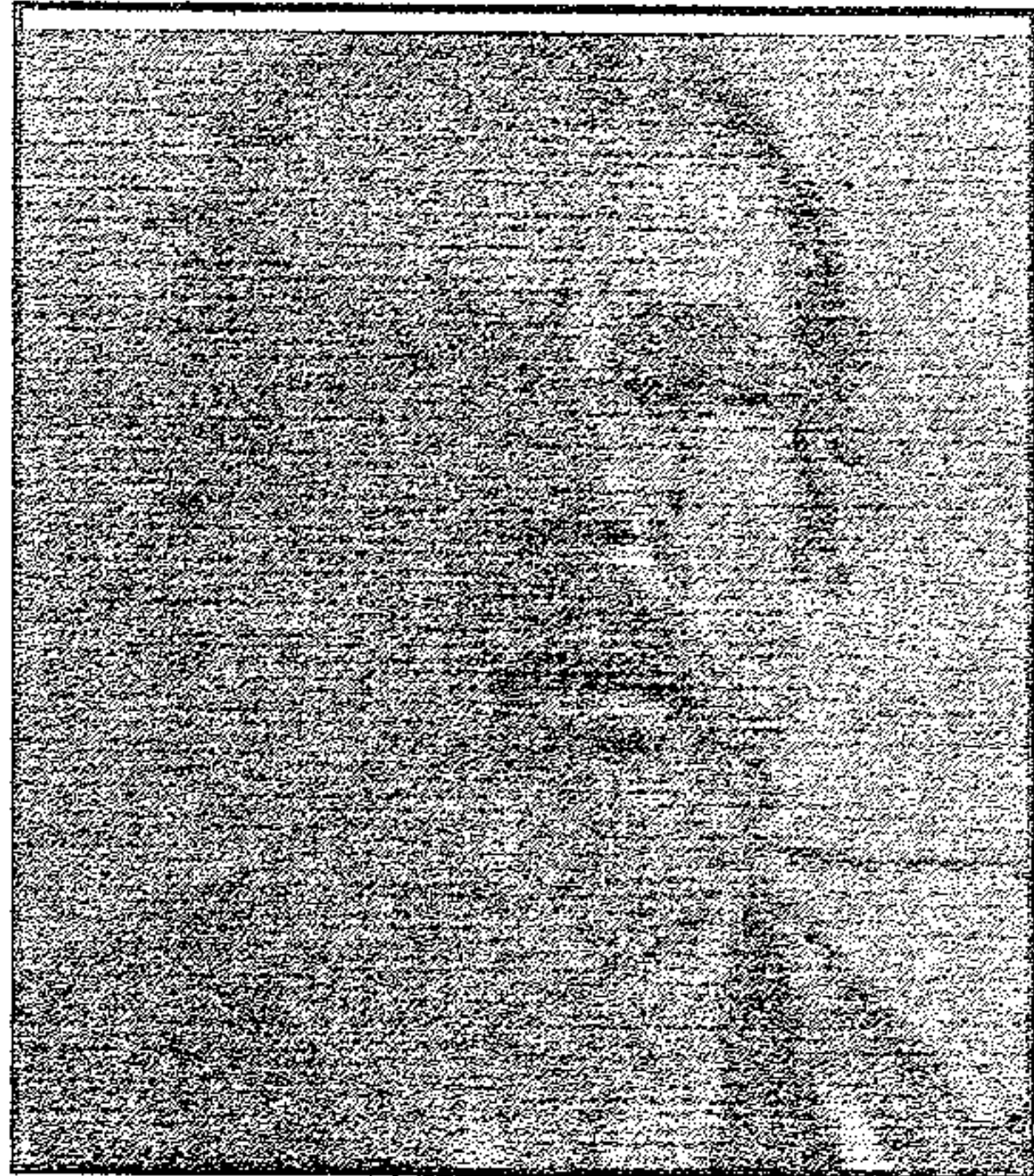
James Kennedy, 37, Jim Hartsook Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. Of Drug Para., Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Tam-



Ginger Neeley



Randy Dattilio



Stacey Branson

pering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Ginger Neeley, 53, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I & II, Man/Sell/Poss. Of Controlled Substance, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Randy Dattilio, 65, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., Man/Sell/Poss. Of Controlled Substance, Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence, Man/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II, and Failure to Appear.

Stacey Branson, 52, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. Of Controlled Substance, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I & II, and Poss. Of Drug Para.


Agent Fritts 9th JDTF, and other agents excuted a search warrant at Turman Drive. Upon entry Randy Dattilio and Kristian Hatcher were found occupying Dattilio's bedroom. Found on Dattilio's bed under Hatcher's purse was a small snake skin purse that contained a bag with 0.50 grams of meth, and a bag with 0.10 grams of heroin. Found in

one of Dattilio's shirt pocket hanging up in his room were 31 yellow capsules identified as Gabapentin, and multiple baggies, digital scales, meth pipe, and syringes. Stacy Branson and Ginger Neely were located in a back bedroom. Found in this bedroom was a bottle on the dresser with 3.5 grams of a white powder Heroin/Fentanyl, a bowl with 1 gram of orange powder Heroin, and 11 yellow capsules identified as Gabapentin. The quantity of heroin/fentanyl is consistent with an amount used for distribution. Also located were syringes, baggies, cut straws, glass pipe, and two baggies of an unidentified powder. Found beside a recliner where James Kennedy was sleeping was baggie, syringes, and aluminum can bottom with cotton filters. All parties were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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many of the communities struggling in these trying times and provide some much-needed relief to our district," said U.S. Attorney Overbey.

"The outbreak of COVID-19 and the public health emergency it created are sobering reminders that even the most routine duties performed by our nation's public safety officials carry potentially grave risks," said Katharine T. Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs. "These funds will provide hard-hit communities with critical resources to help mitigate the impact of this crisis and give added protection to the brave professionals charged with keeping citizens safe."

The law gives jurisdictions considerable latitude using these funds for dealing with COVID-19. Potential uses include hiring personnel, paying overtime, purchasing protective equipment, distributing resources to hard-hit areas and addressing inmates' medical needs.

Agencies eligible for the fiscal year 2019 State and Local Edward Byrne

Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program are candidates for the emergency funding. Local units of government and tribes will receive direct awards separately according to their jurisdictions' allocations.

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

DUI+

Antonio Sanchez, 58, East 1st Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, and Violation of Implied Consent. Deputy C. Jenkins LCSO, assisted Agent DeBoer DTF, on a traffic stop on Hwy 11. Antonio Sanchez was seen

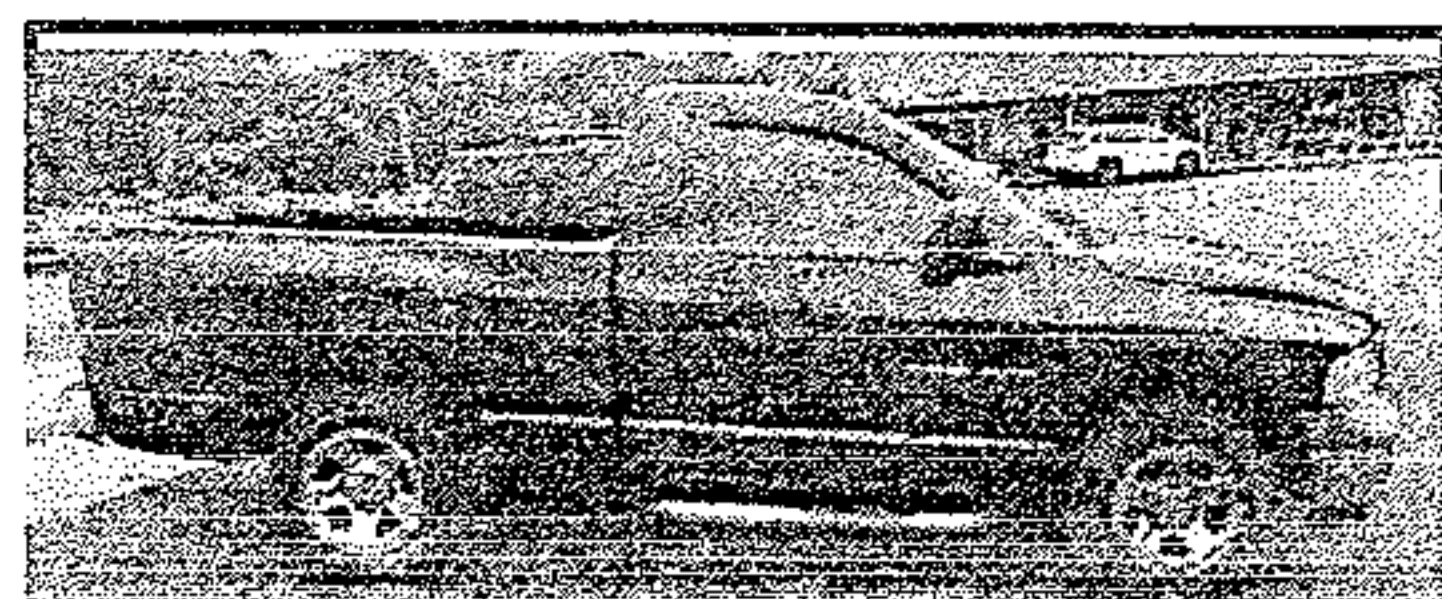
leaving his lane of travel almost striking a police cruiser. Sanchez was driving on a revoked license, from a DUI in 2019. Agent observed the odor of an alcoholic beverage, but was at an unsafe place to perform sobriety test. Sanchez was taken into custody and taken to the Loudon County Jail where Agent had Sanchez perform sobriety test. Sanchez refused to do field sobriety test but agreed to breath sample. Sanchez gave three insufficient samples on the Intoximeter.

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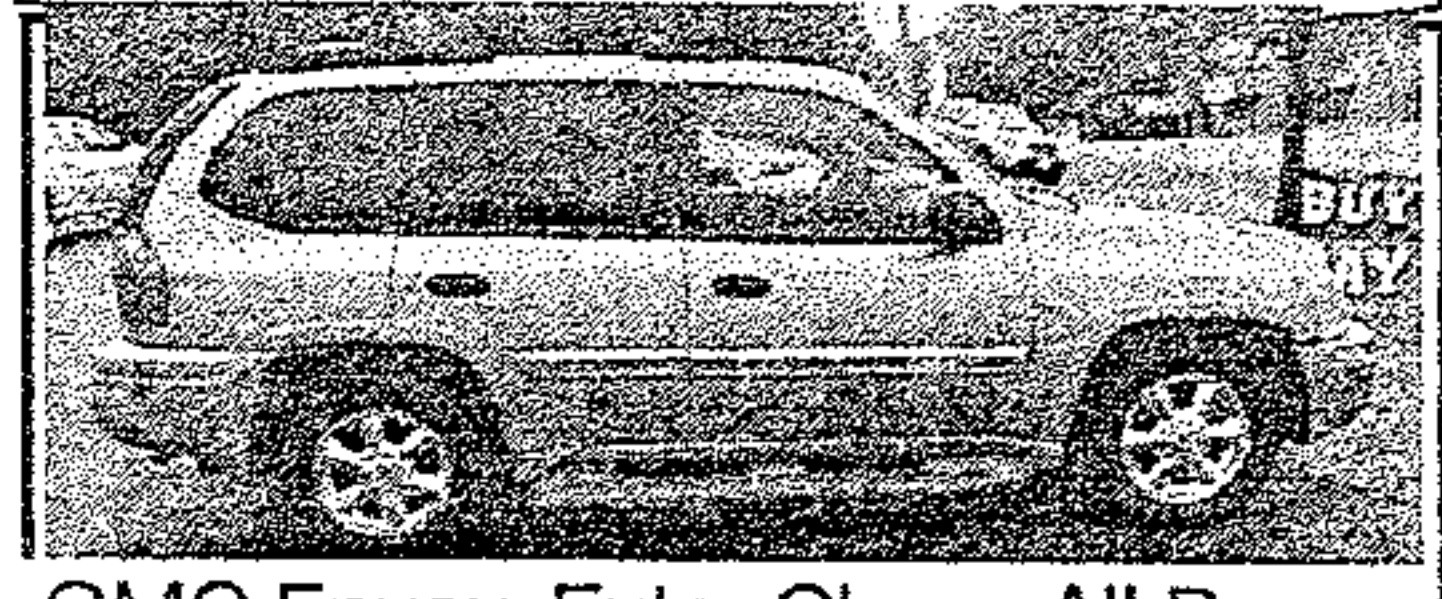
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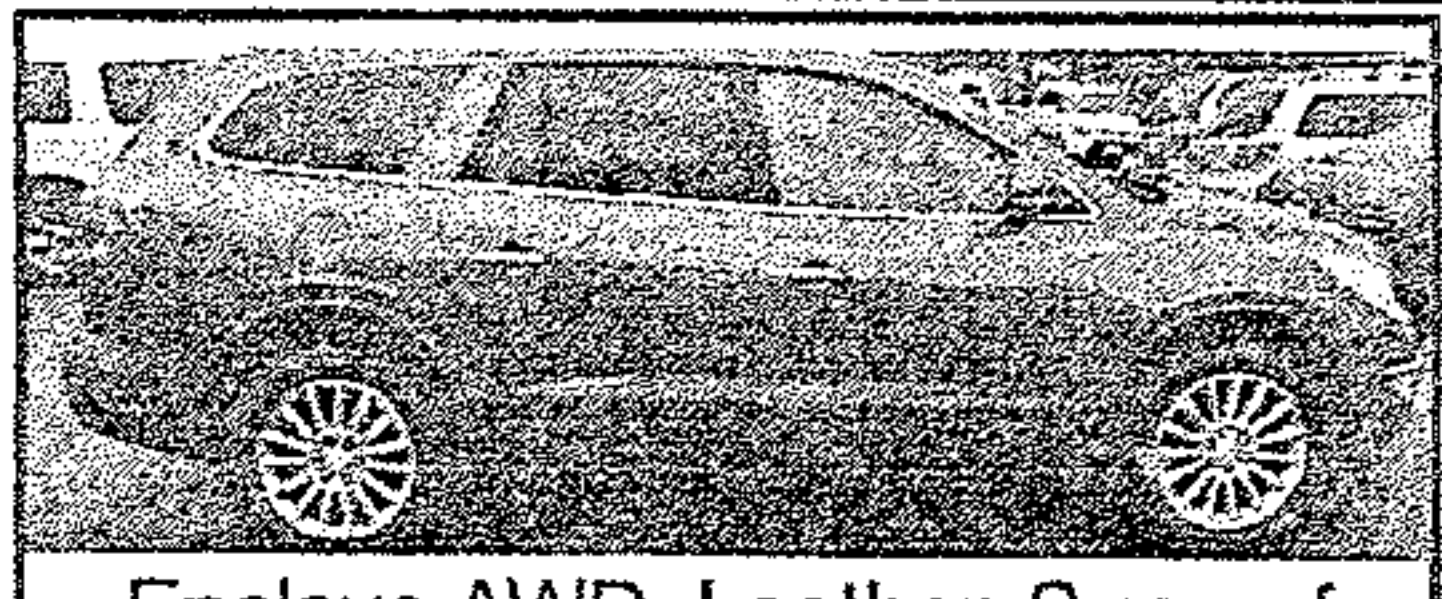
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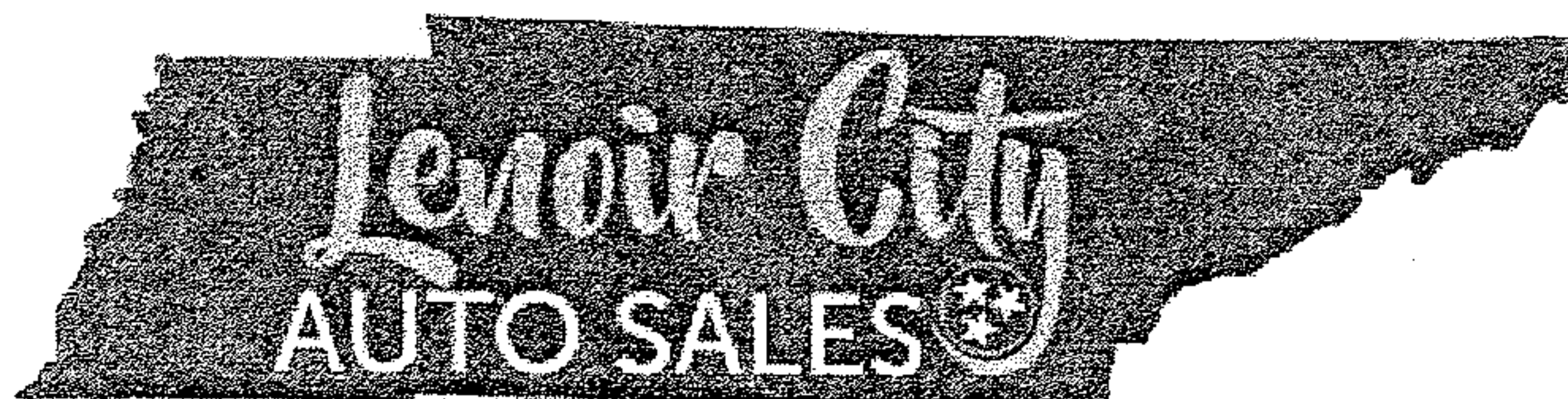
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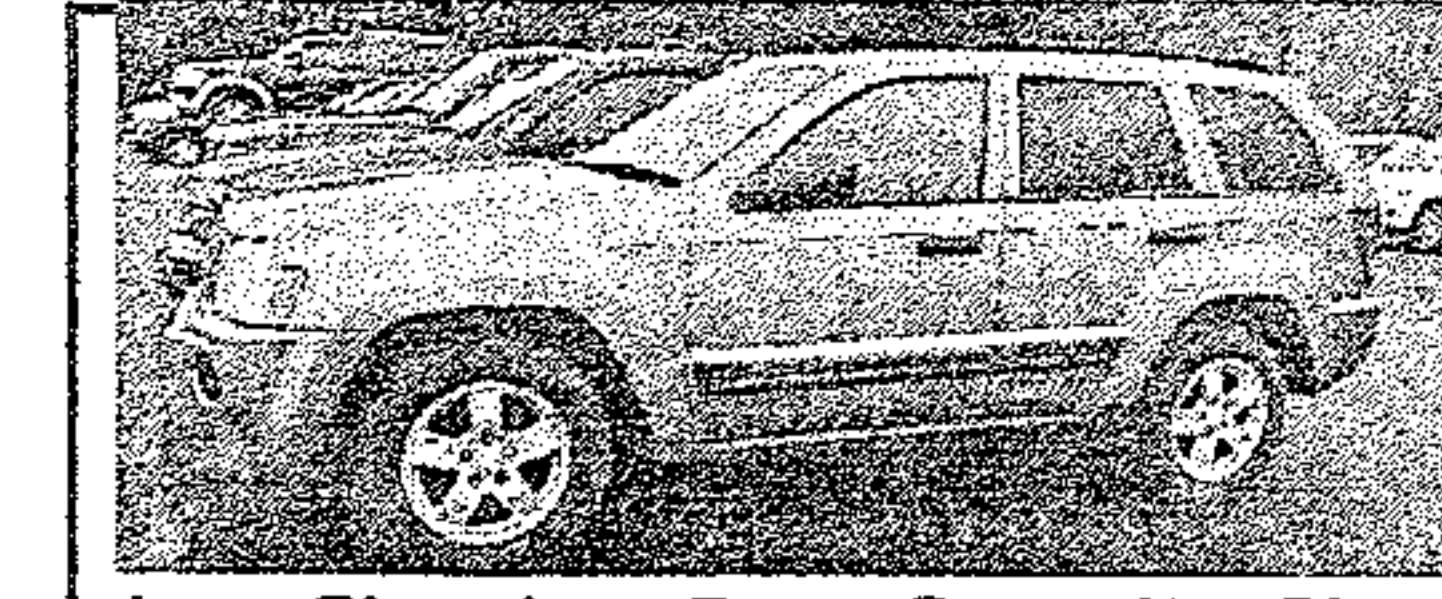
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Laws ctd. from pg. 2

Promise. Funding for GIVE Dual Enrollment grants is through excess lottery funds after HOPE, Promise, and Reconnect are all fully funded. The GIVE Dual Enrollment Grant will provide additional money to fully fund the third and fourth courses for students dual-enrolled in a TCAT or Community College teaching a high-skill, high-demand trade, as determined by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) Board of Directors.

Dynamic Accessibility Act — The General Assembly approved the “Dynamic Accessibility Act” in 2019 that brings the language and symbols for people with disabilities into the 21st century to focus on ability rather than disability. The act directs the Department of General Services to create rules to designate a symbol depicting a logo with a dynamic character leaning forward with a sense of movement, replacing the static image with a

more stylized symbol. The new symbol will be accompanied by the word “accessible” to designate points of access for persons with disabilities, replacing the term “handicapped” which translates to cap and hand signifying a beggar. The symbol will be used for state buildings or property constructed or renovated on or after July 1, 2020. The legislation also directs the Department of Revenue to create rules designating the new dynamic symbol for the issuance of all new registrations, placards, decals, and license plates starting after July 1, 2020.

New laws from 2020 Session

Legislation expands Health Care Empowerment Act to all medical professionals — State lawmakers voted this year to expand Tennessee’s Health Care Empowerment Act to allow all licensed medical professionals, instead of only physicians, to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state. It

seeks in increase access to care and empower patients regarding their healthcare decisions. The Health Care Empowerment Act is designed to give healthcare consumers who are struggling to pay the increasing costs of premiums or who have been priced out of the market, an affordable option to contract directly with their physician for

health care services. The new law holds that a person seeking medical care outside of an insurance plan, TennCare or Medicare programs and chooses to pay out of pocket, does not forfeit their coverage plan.

Tennessee Rare Disease Advisory Council will ad-

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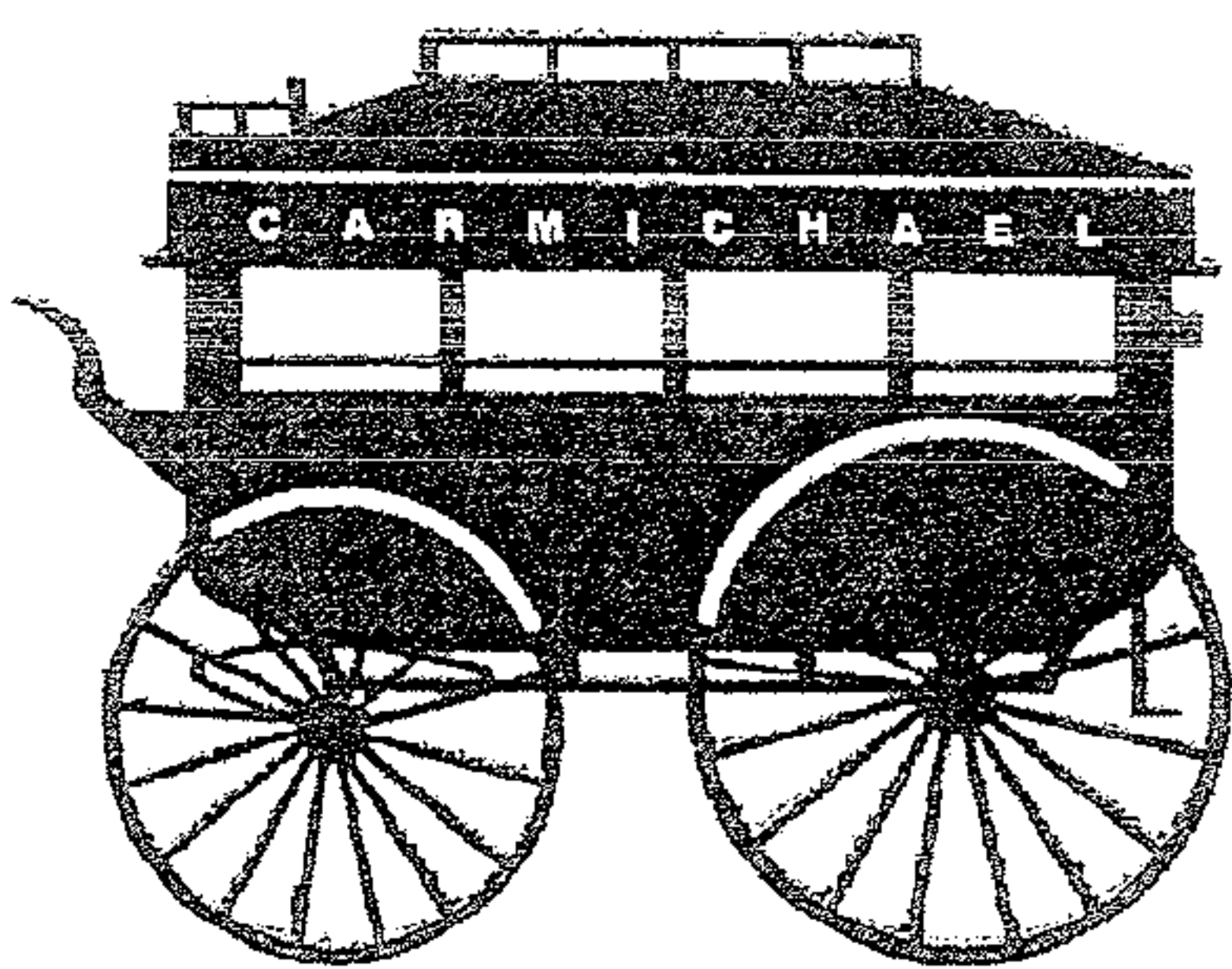
Special Called Meeting of the Loudon City Council

On Tuesday, July 7, 2020, there will be a Special Called Meeting of the City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Municipal Building for consideration:

* to vote to separate the City Manager and the Utility Manager Position; and Remove Ty Ross as City Manager; and

Appoint an Interim City Manager.

The Municipal Building is located at 2480 Highway 72 N, Loudon. Anyone needing special accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the City Manager’s office or ADA Coordinator Travis Gray as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The city phone number is (865)458-2033.



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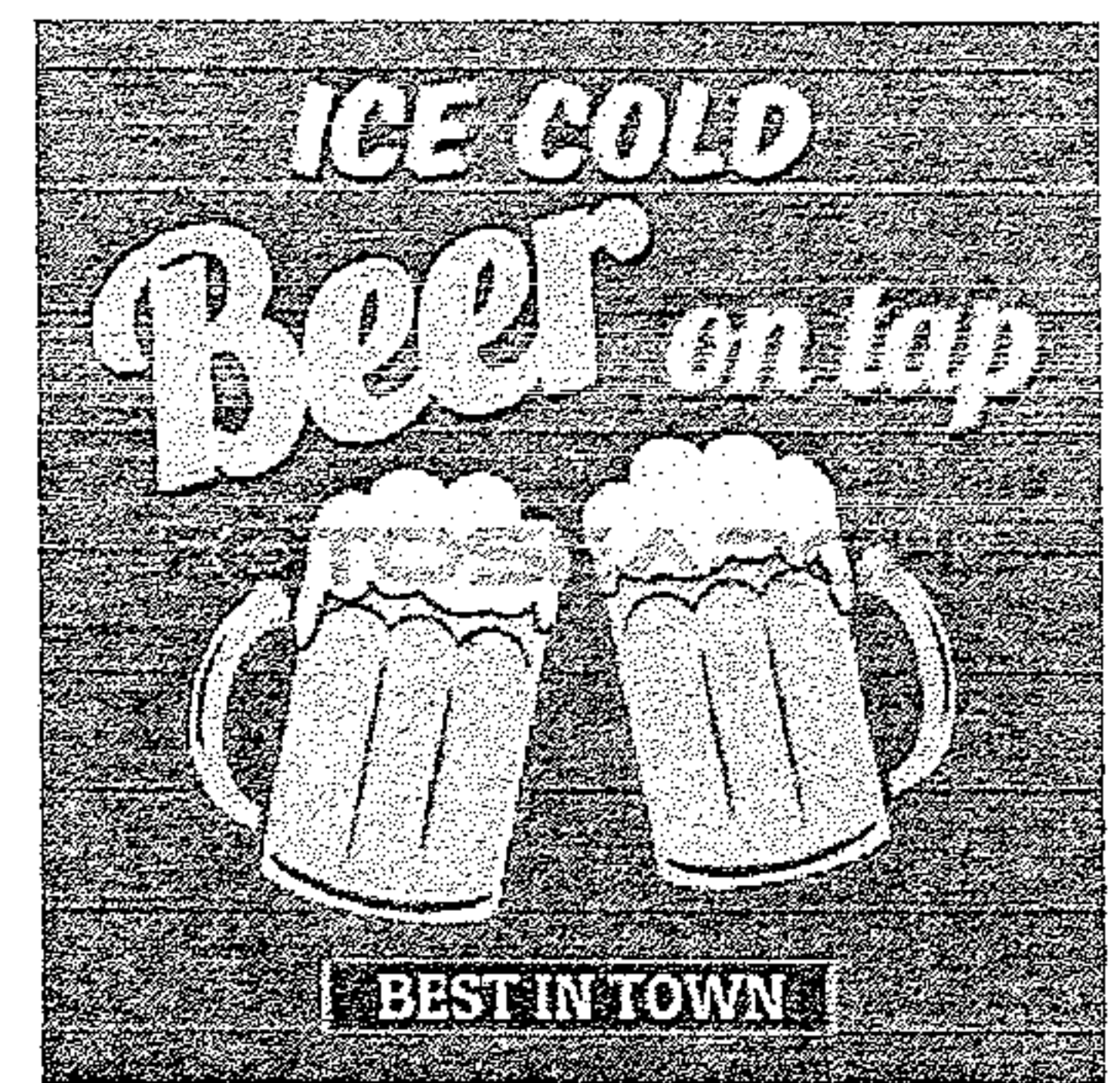
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Laws conc. from pg. 6 services by extending assessments used to draw down federal matching funds. This includes the Tennessee Hospital Assessment Act, which raises \$600 million in state funds. The action allows Tennessee to receive \$1.1 billion in federal matching funds, for a total of \$1.7 billion for the state's TennCare program. The assessment, which has been in effect since 2010, pro-

vides hospitals a portion of their unreimbursed TennCare costs. In addition to the reduction in payments to hospitals and health professionals, a few examples of programs that would be affected without the assessment are: critical access hospitals; the Graduate Medical Education program, x-rays, physician office procedures, various therapies, and the enrollment cap for the medically needy.

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Martel Utility District Will Meet In a Special Called Meeting Tuesday July 7, 2020 at 9am at the Martel Utility District Office to Discuss the Merger Between Lenoir City Utilities Board and Martel Utility Board among other things.

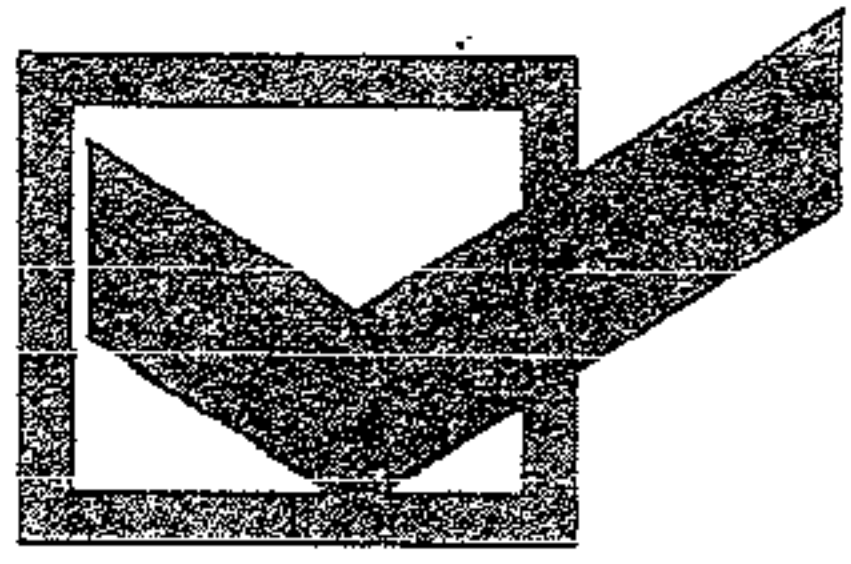


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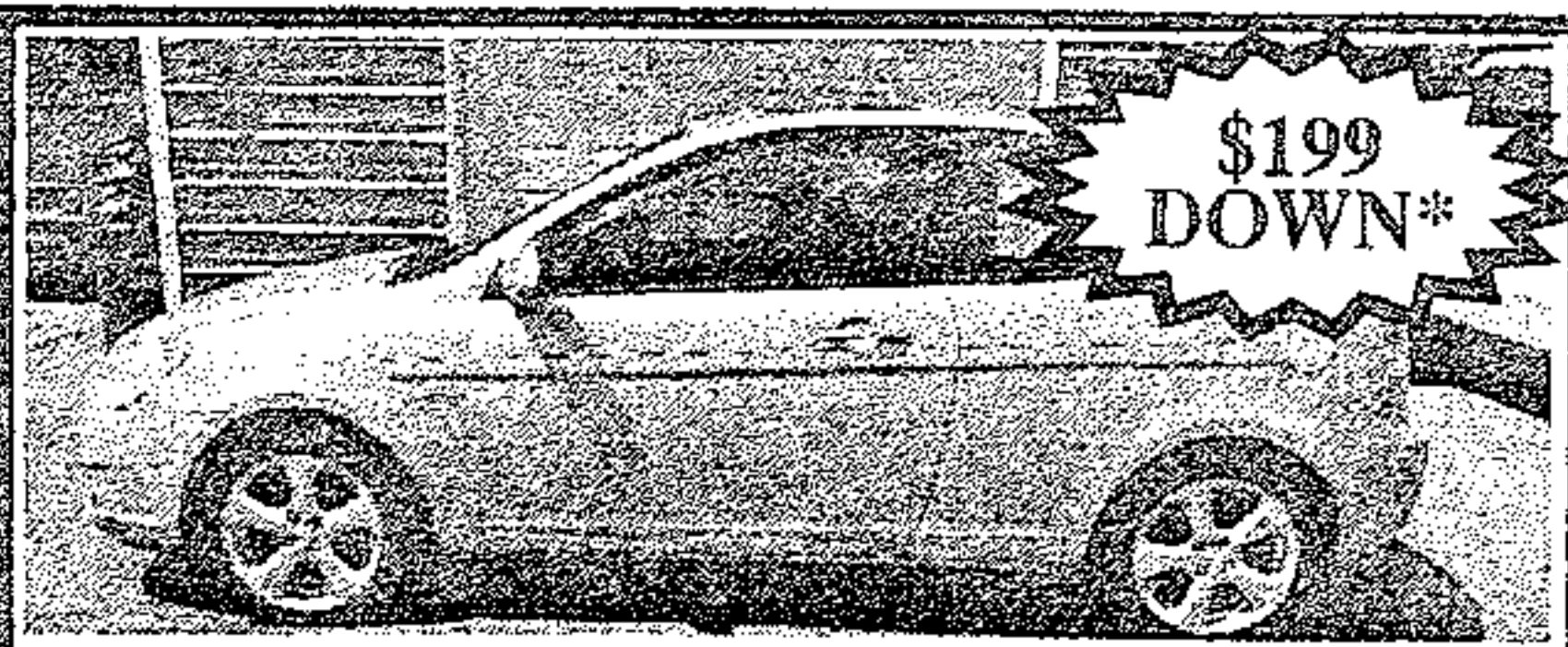
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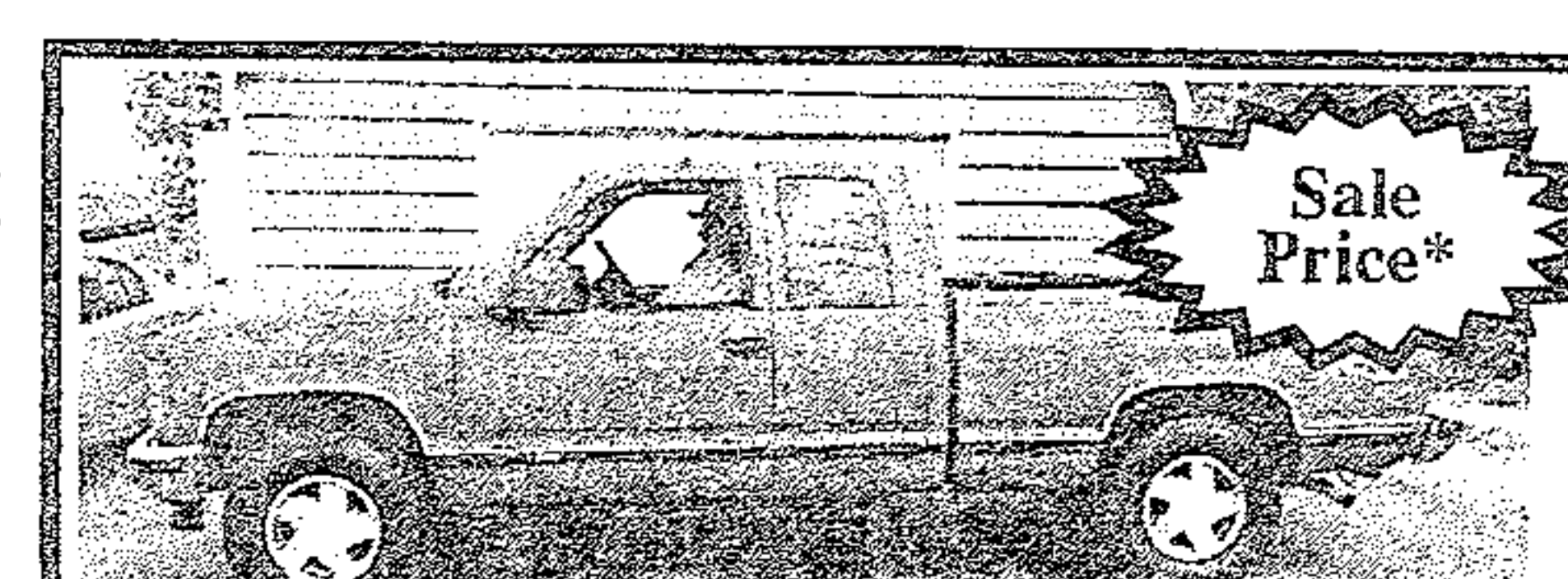
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