

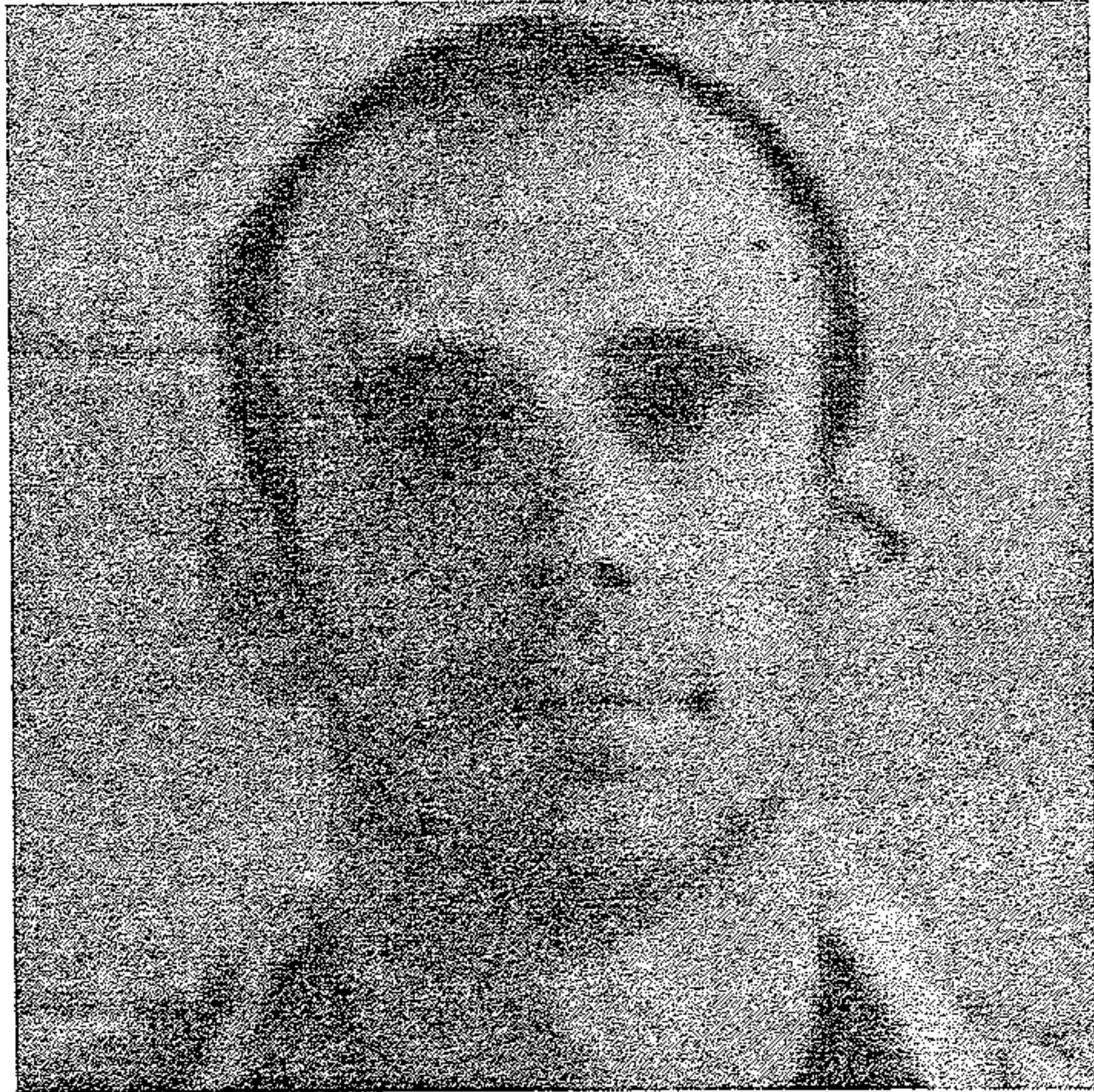
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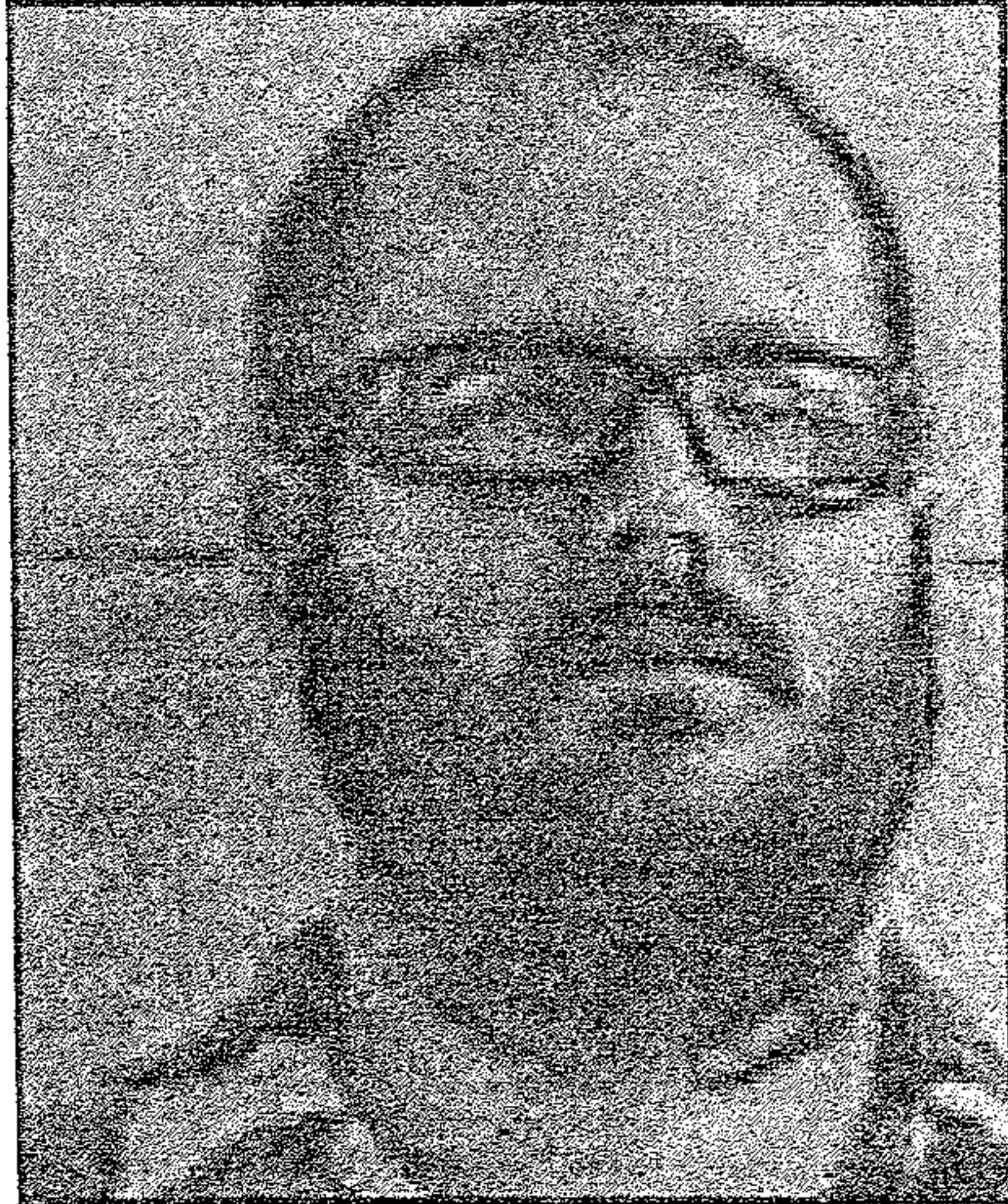
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Wednesday, July 8, 2020

## LPD Traffic Stop; One Runs and Two Charged

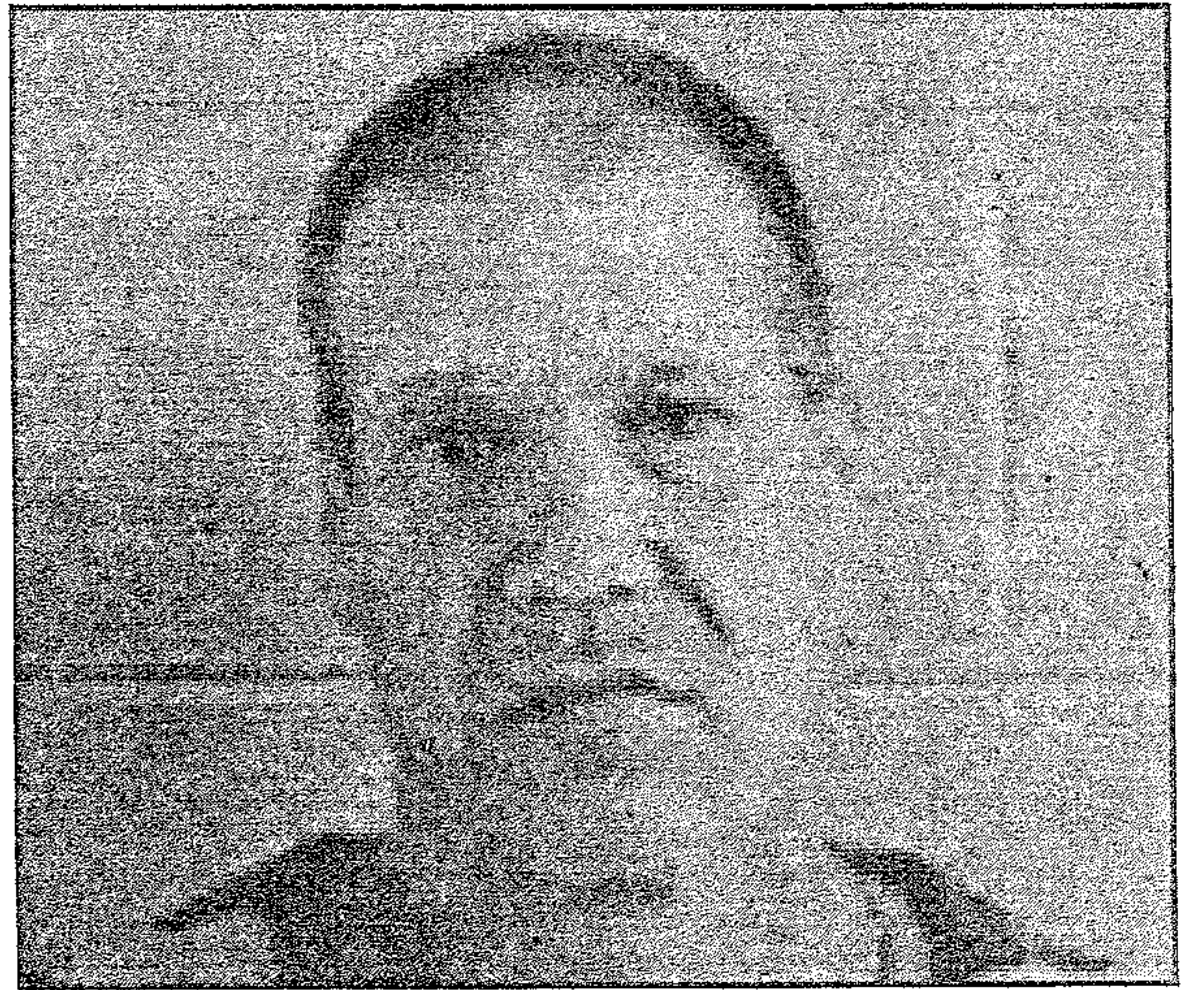


Christopher Cheatham



James Taylor see DUO pg. 2

## Local man charged with Meth and More by LCSO



Ronald Helton

see Meth+ pg. 3

## LCPD Stops Local Woman All Over The Road



Vickie Limbaugh

see DUI+ pg. 4

## Mark Your Calendars for Two Sales Tax Holidays

First Holiday Is July 31- August 2; Second Holiday is August 7-9

Mark your calendars. For 2020 only, the Tennessee General Assembly has approved two sales tax holiday weekends to help Tennesseans save money and support the economy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first tax-free holiday weekend focuses on clothing and other back-to-school items. It begins at 12:01 a.m.

on Friday, July 31, and ends Sunday, August 2, at 11:59 p.m. During this time, consumers may purchase clothing, school supplies, and computers and other qualifying electronic devices without paying sales tax. Certain price restrictions apply. For school supplies and clothing, the threshold for qualifying items is \$200 or less. For

computers and other electronics, the price threshold is \$3,000 or less. Download our list of tax-exempt items here.

Exempt items sold online are also eligible. Consumers must purchase items for personal use, not business or trade.

The second sales tax See Holiday P.4

### Verse of the Day

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks

finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

—Matthew 7:7-8

### Wazzup

Thanks to ALL Our Mayors For Not Forcing Masks On Us!

### Weather

Today: storms. High of 90F.

Tonight: storms. Low of 71F

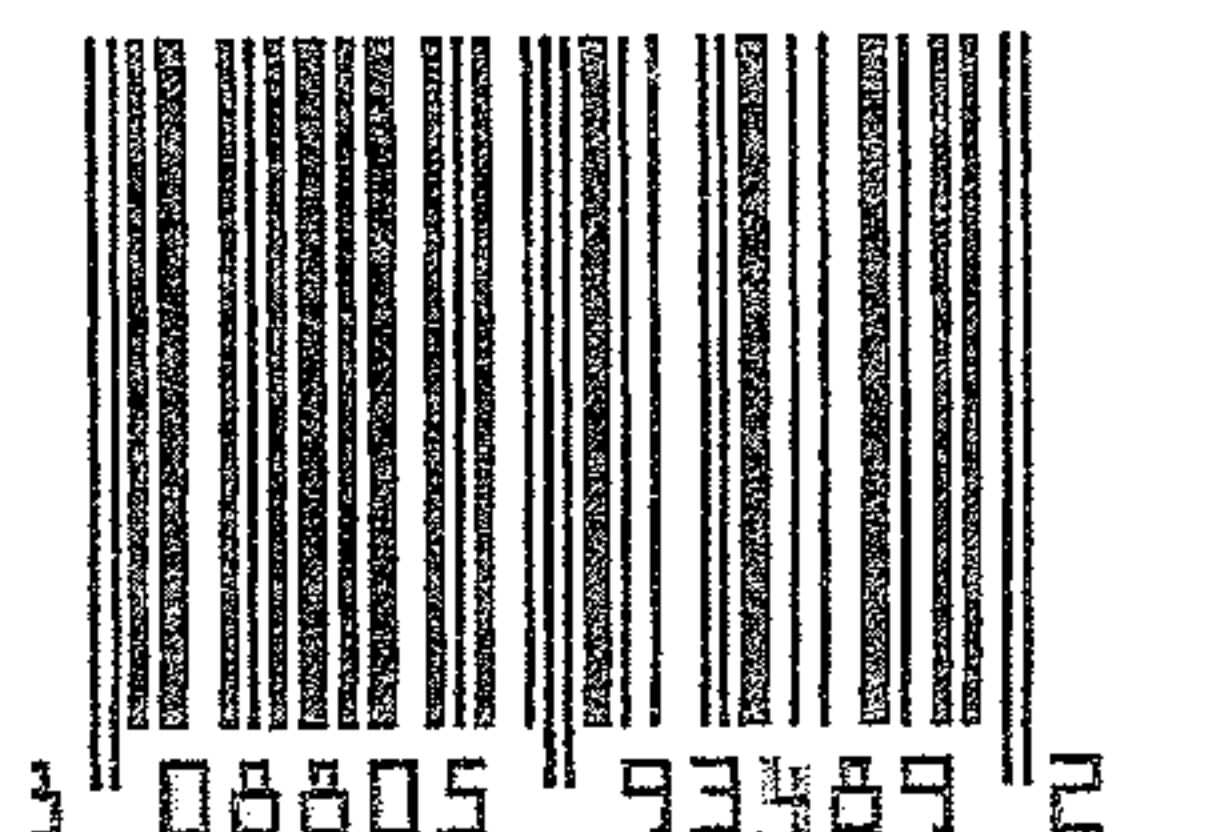
Thursday: Storms. High of 91F.

Tuesday night: Storms. Low of 72F.

### Horoscope

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Your monetary issues need to be addressed today, and your mindset is perfect for tackling them. It may be as simple as drawing up





**DUO**

James Taylor, 45, Lewallen Hollow Lane Clinton, was charged with Poss. Of Drug Para.

Christopher Cheatham, 29, Clyde Street Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. Of Drug Para., Simple Possession, and Evading Arrest.

Officer C. Law LPD, was on routine patrol when he observed the passenger in a blue vehicle not wearing his seatbelt. Upon conducting a traffic stop, Officer identified the passenger to be James Taylor, and the driver Chris Cheatham. Officer was aware that Cheatham had a suspended license. Upon Officer investigation Cheatham stated that he might have some illegal narcotics in the vehicle. While Officer was questioning Taylor, Cheatham took off running into the woods and jumped in the quarry. Officer located Cheatham in the quarry and placed him in custody. Upon search of the vehicle Officer located in a orange backpack several needles, a spoon with a white cotton ball on it, and several more cotton balls in a green container. A syringe was located in the passenger side door. Cheatham stated the cotton balls were soaked in Suboxone, and that what he uses to shoot up. Both parties were placed under arrest.

**More New Laws**

New laws strengthen penalties against child sex offenders — Legislation was passed this year strengthening Tennessee's statutes against the "worst of the worst"

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:

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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 25th DAY OF JUNE 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
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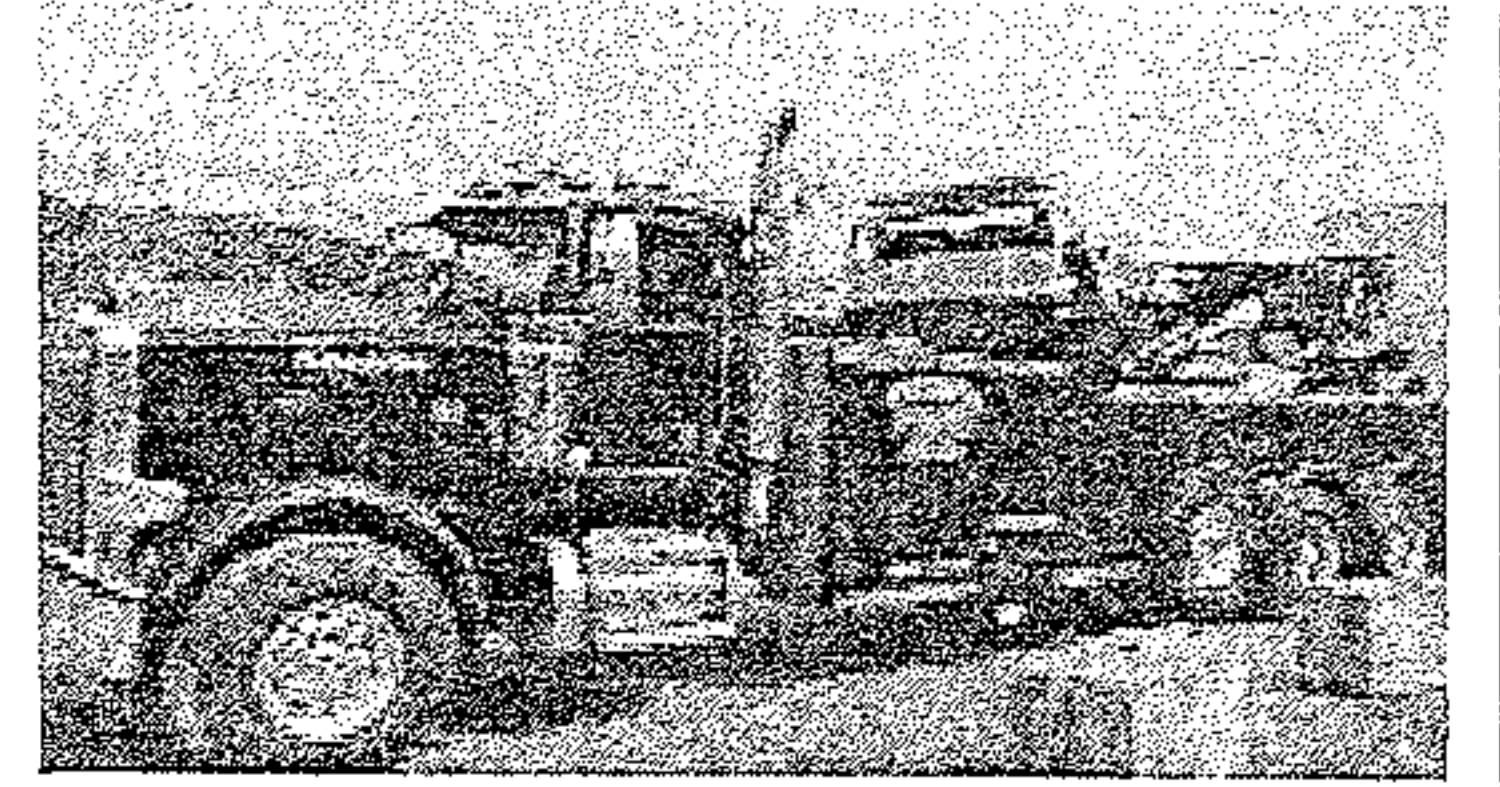
By Personal Representative(s)  
LYNDA LYNN

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Notice is hereby given that on the 29th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MARY EVELYN JACKSON, who died on the 17th DAY OF APRIL 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:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 29th DAY OF JUNE 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK

BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) DONNA JACKSON ANGE-LIA WILLIAMS

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publication dates July 1 and July 8, 2020

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

**IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6114 DOUGLAS JAMES HIGHT,** deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th DAY OF JUNE 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DOUGLAS JAMES HIGHT, who died on the 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 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:

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This the 29th DAY OF JUNE 2020

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By Personal Representative(s) DEBORAH MCNABB

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**Meth+**

Ronald Helton, 47, Mincey Road Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Tampering with Evidence, and Simple Possession. Deputy Clay Jenkins LCSO, made contact with Ronald Helton and a female in the parking lot of Food City. Deputy had prior knowledge that the female had a revoked license and witnessed her drive onto Hwy 72. Deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. Deputy ask if there was anything illegal in the vehicle or on their person both stated no. Deputy ask Helton if he could search his person he agreed. Upon pulling Helton wallet out he agreed to Deputy searching it. In the wallet Deputy located a white piece of paper rolled up with a white crystal substance believed to be meth weighing 1.1 grams. Ronald Helton was placed under arrest. Upon arriving at the jail under where Helton was sitting Helton had admitted to dumping out marijuana from his underwear in the transport van. Deputy recovered the marijuana from

the van weighing approx. 4.5 grams.

**Police Beat**

Marcus Davis, 38, Morganton Road Greenback, was charged with Violation of Probation, Failure to Appear, and Simple Possession.

Michael Glickman, 54, Rosedale Ave Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Harless Hawkins, 34, Lee Shirley Road Maryville, was charged with Failure to Appear.

Alice Jackson, 28, Brothers Road Harriman, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Colon Janawdky, 23, Coley Town Road Lafayette, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Derek Littleton, 40, Tinnel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

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## Holiday

holiday weekend focuses on restaurant sales. It begins at 12:01 a.m. on August 7 and ends Sunday, August 9, at 11:59 p.m. During this time the retail sale of food and drink by restaurants and limited service restaurants, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102, is exempt from sales tax.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has caused immense economic strain on Tennessee families. These sales tax holidays will allow them to keep more of their hard-earned money and support Tennessee businesses,” said Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

“We want to remind everyone about these opportunities for tax relief,” Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano said. “It’s a good opportunity to save money during these difficult times.”

For more information about the sales tax holiday weekends, visit [www.tntax-holiday.com](http://www.tntax-holiday.com). You can also read our frequently asked questions, as well as this important notice.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws, as well as the collection

of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department collects around 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2019 fiscal year, it collected \$15.3 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$3 billion in taxes and fees for local governments. To learn more about the Department, visit [www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue).

## DUI+

Vickie Limbaugh, 51, Cory Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, and Poss. Of Drug Para.


Officer S. Runyan LCPD, responded to the area of Hwy 321 in the area of I-75 in reference to a green vehicle all over the roadway heading down Hwy 321 towards White Wing Road. Officer passed the vehicle, then turned around to follow it. Officer observed the vehicle run off the roadway and initiated traffic stop. Officer observed the vehicle go off the road in the grass then on the wrong side of the road. The vehicle stopped in the roadway near Cory Drive but did not put the vehicle in park and rolled backward toward Officer patrol vehicle.

Once Officer made contact with the driver Vickie Limbaugh, her eye were


almost shut, she had a green substance on each corner of her mouth, and had slow speech. Officer had Limbaugh perform sobriety test which she did poorly on. Vickie Limbaugh was placed under arrest.

A search of the vehicle Officer located 3 green pills identified as Xanax matching the description on the corner of Limbaugh mouth and nostril, a red cut straw with residue was near the pills. Limbaugh was transported to the Fort Loudon ER for blood draw then to the Loudon County Jail.

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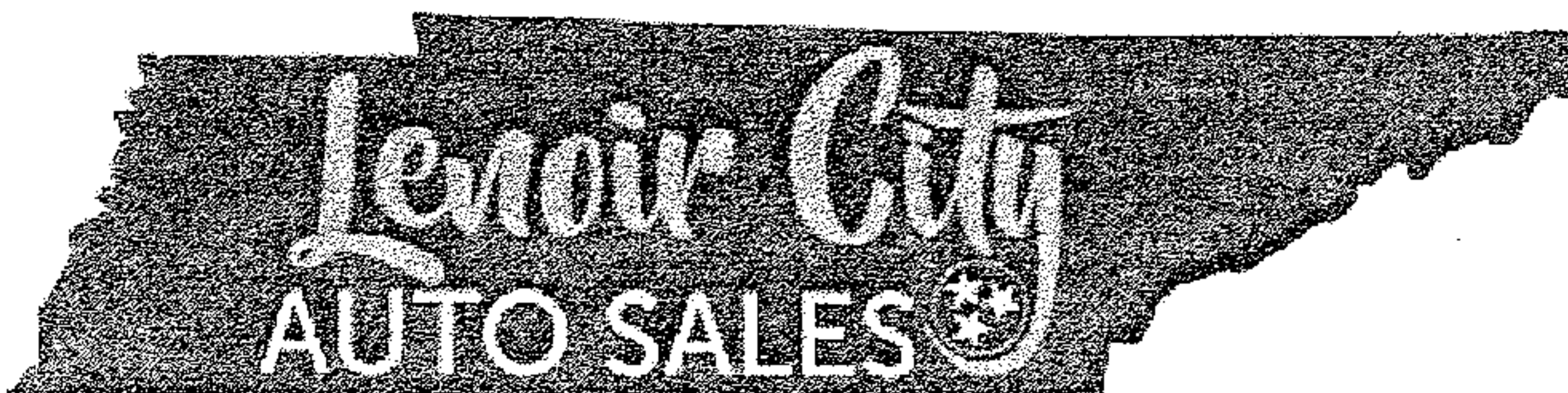


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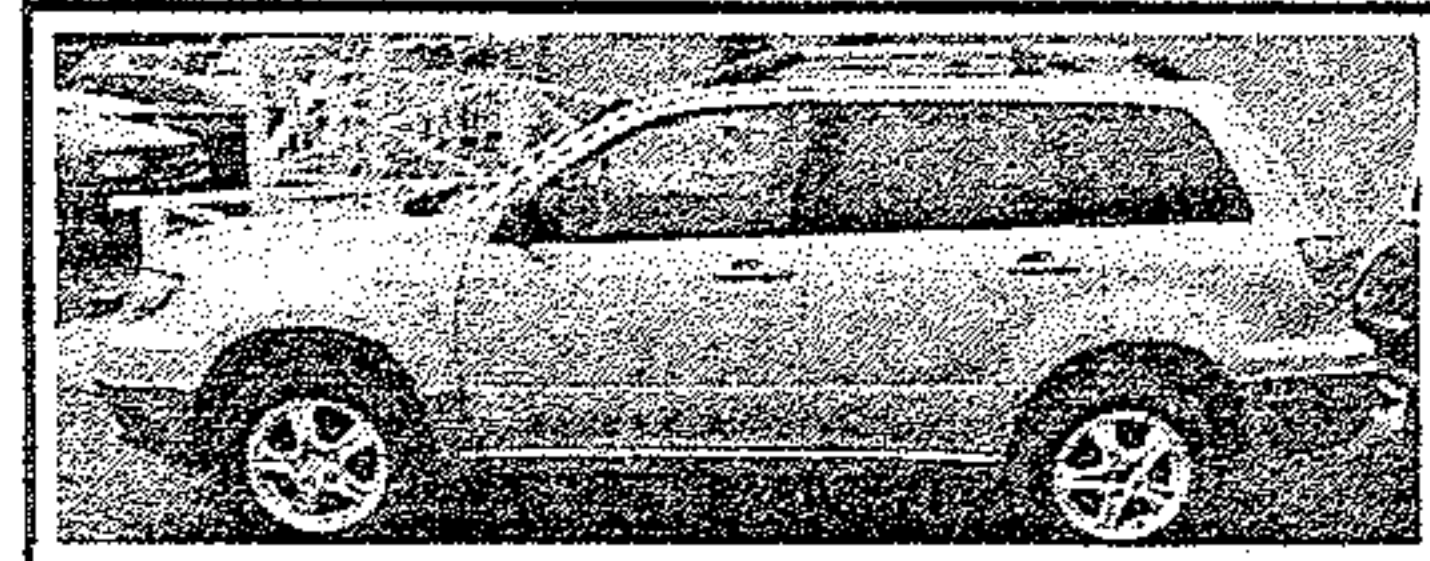
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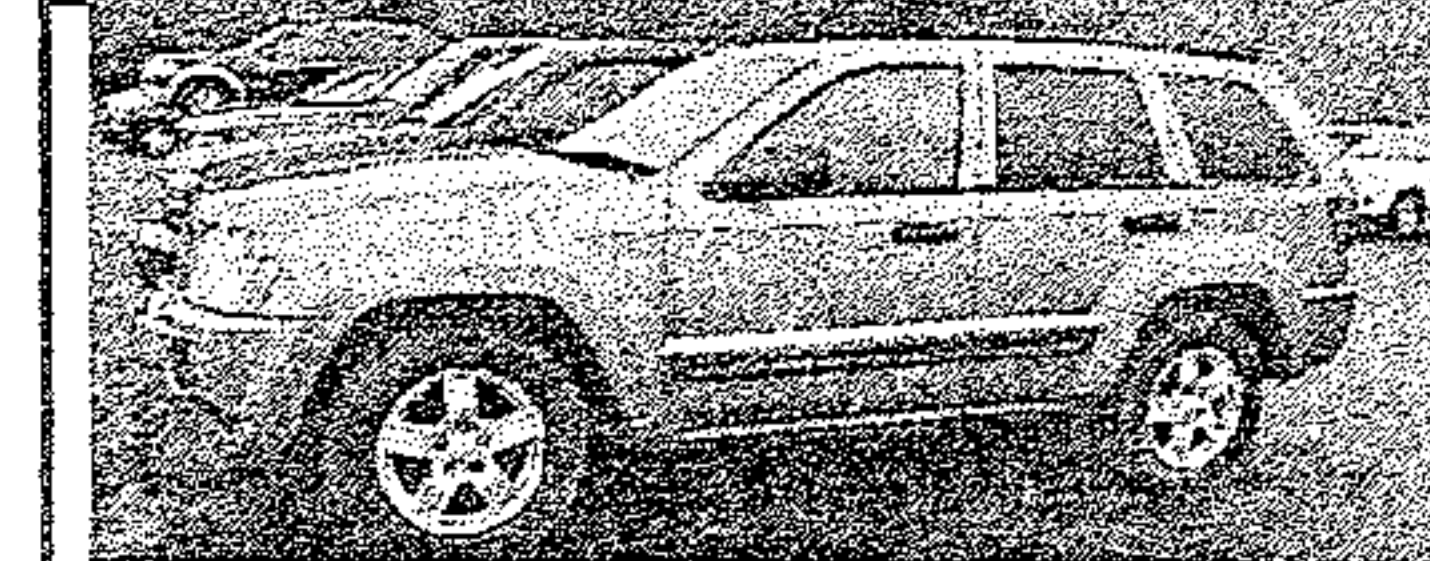
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child sex offenders. Currently, sex offenders can be charged with aggravated rape of a child if their victim is zero to three years old. Beginning July 1, the new law raises that age range to zero to eight years old. Under legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2019, aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony offense which is automatically punishable by life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Increasing the age range from zero to three to zero to eight, will help to ensure more of these offenders are taken off the streets.

Legislation bans convicted animal abusers from owning pets in certain cases — Final approval was given to legislation banning some convicted animal abusers from ever owning any pets again. The new law prohibits individuals convicted of some of the worst offenses against animals from owning companion animals for at least two years from the date of conviction and may impose a lifetime prohibition. Upon a subsequent offense, the court shall

prohibit the individual from having custody of any companion animal for the person's lifetime. The measure builds on a 2015 law that created the Tennessee Animal Abuse Registry, the first-ever animal abuse registry in the nation.

New law cracks down on those who flee arrest — A new law passed this year cracking down on those who flee an arrest. The measure requires an offender to evade arrest to pay restitution if he or she recklessly damages government property.

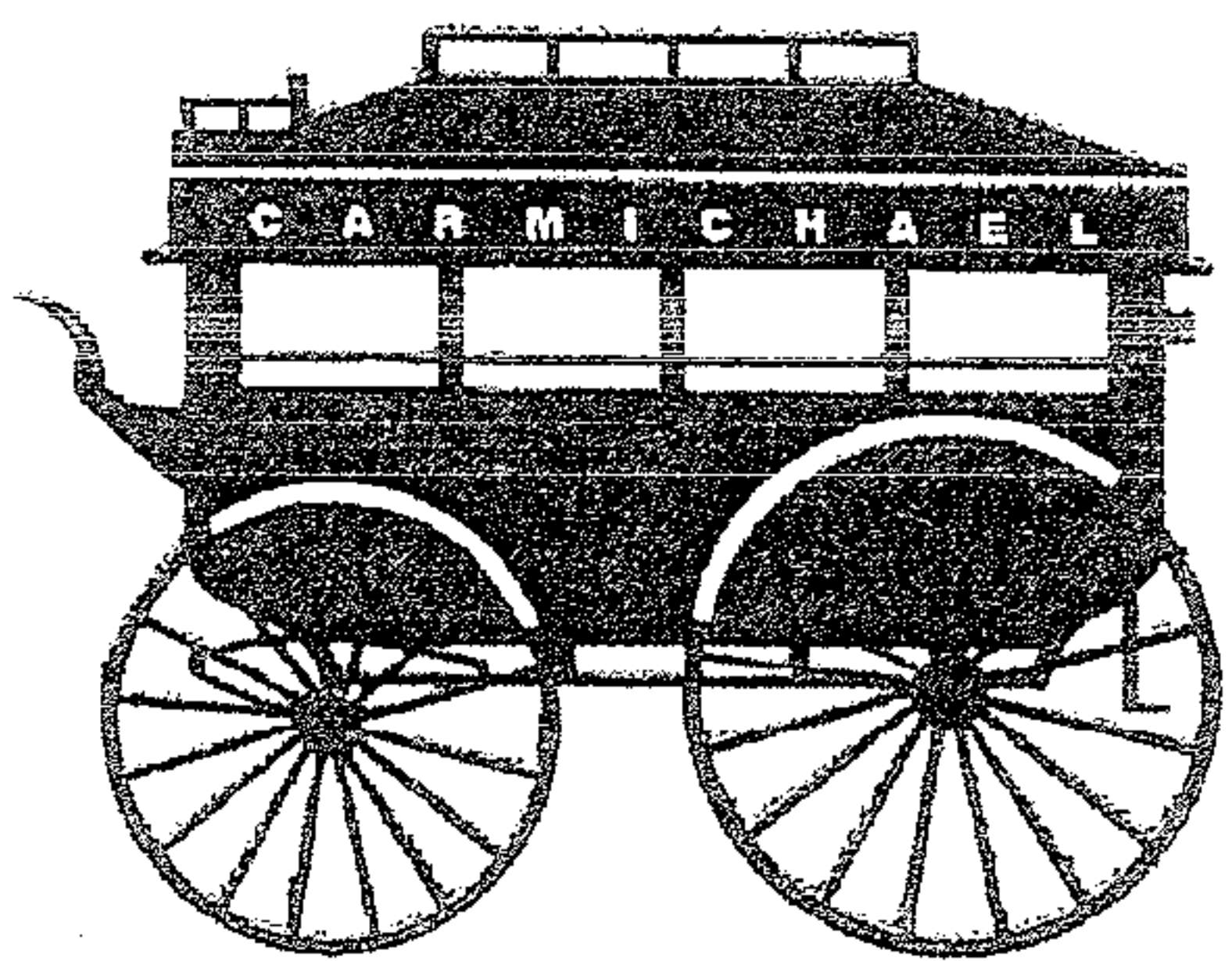
Legislation clarifies organized crime retail law — A new law will go into effect July 1 clarifying Tennessee's organized retail crime statute. The legislation provides that the illegal purchase of merchandise or stored value cards may be made by physical or electronic means under Tennessee statutes to further curtail the crime. The measure seeks to cut off the flow of funds used in the purchase of illegal drugs through retail theft. The offense of organized retail crime includes an individual that acts in concert with one or more individuals to commit theft of any merchandise with a value greater than \$1,000 aggregated over a 90 day period with the intent to fraudulently return the material

to retail merchant. Expert testimony taken in the General Assembly previously revealed that Tennessee was losing over \$14 million in sales tax dollars and retailers were losing over \$200 million each year related to return fraud. Nationwide, the loss was \$12-15 billion, with almost all being related to the illicit drug trade.

Tennessee to join Interstate Driver License Compact — Tennessee is joining 42 other states in an interstate Driver License Compact under a new law which becomes effective July 1. The compact is used by states to exchange information regarding driver license revocations or suspensions due to major traffic violations by non-residents. The offenses are then forwarded to the home state where the person is licensed. The compact's theme is "one driver, one license, one record." The measure requires the state to report convictions to an offender's home state when it involves manslaughter, negligent homicide, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and failure to stop and render aid when a motor vehicle accident results in the death or serious injury of another. It also applies to

offenders with felony convictions when a motor vehicle is used in the commission of a crime. The licensing authority in the compact's party-state may not issue a license to an applicant if the individual has been suspended or revoked in a compact party state and the period of termination has not expired. After one year, the applicant can reapply for a driver's license, with the compact state's licensing authority. The applicant's eligibility for a license is determined through an investigation looking at whether or not it is safe to allow them to drive.

State's "slow poke" law is extended under new law — Legislation was approved this year extending the state's "slow poke" law to divided highways with two or more lanes in each direction. Current law requires cars to stay out of the left lane of interstate highways with at least three lanes, except in the case of passing other vehicles or while the road is under construction or repair, with violators facing a \$50 fine. Many traffic safety experts believe that driving too slow in the passing lane is at least as dangerous as driving too fast, resulting in a number of highway accidents.



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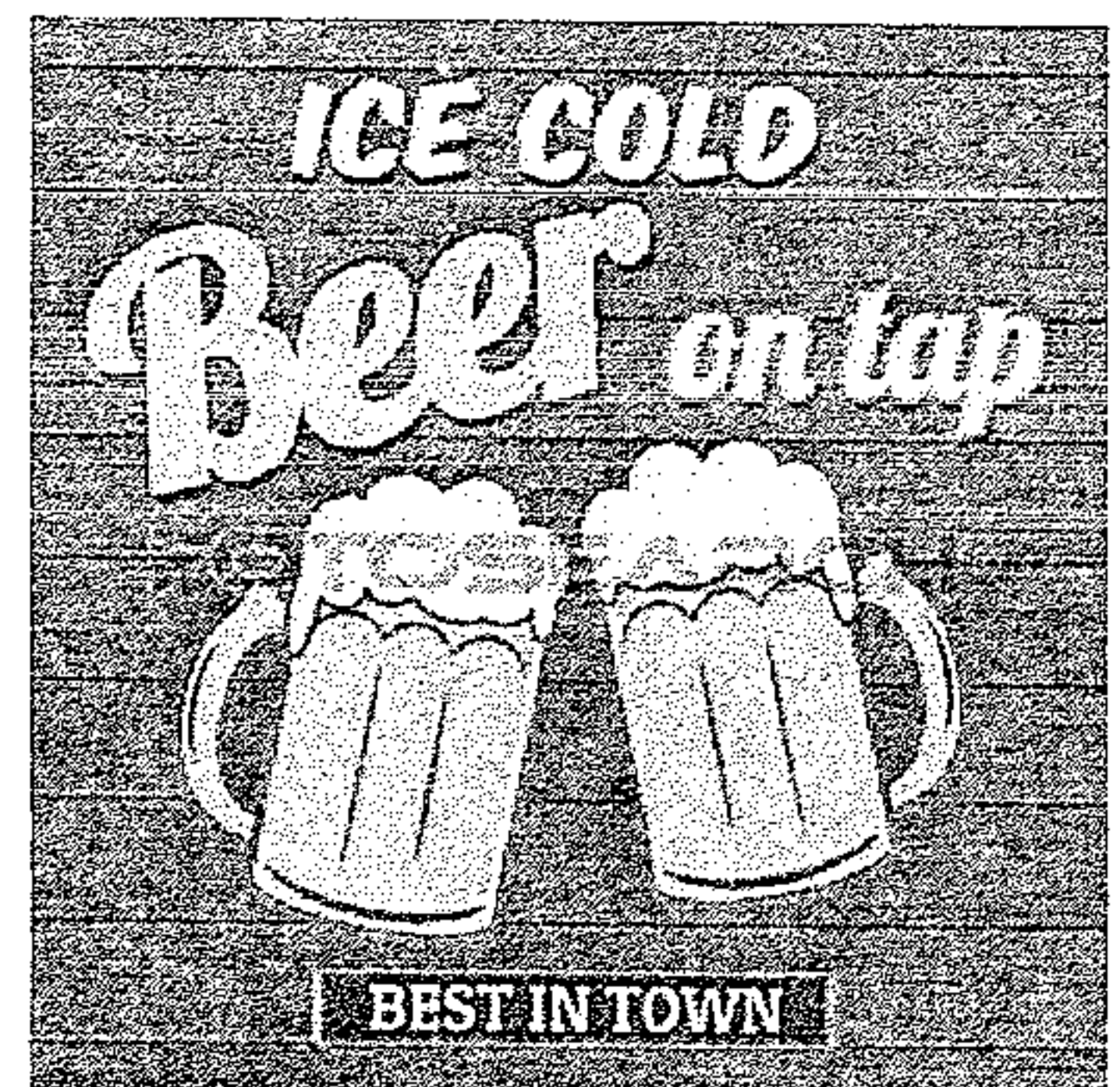
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