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Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Kidnapping Call Ends With Meth Bust of Two in LC

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Franklin Major



Katherine Finn

Charged with Leaving the Scene after Not Remembering



Robert Torres

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Arkansas Woman Must Repay Tennessee in TennCare Fraud Case



Karen Hicks

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Updated Isolation Guidance Does Not Imply Immunity to COVID-19

On August 3, 2020, CDC updated its isolation guidance based on the latest science about COVID-19 showing that people can continue to test positive for up to 3 months after diagnosis and not be infectious to others. Contrary to media reporting today, this science does not imply a person is

immune to reinfection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in the 3 months following infection. The latest data simply suggests that retesting someone in the 3 months following initial infection is not necessary unless that person is exhibiting the symptoms of COVID-19 and the

symptoms cannot be associated with another illness.

People with COVID-19 should be isolated for at least 10 days after symptom onset and until 24 hours after their fever subsides without the use of fever-reducing medications.

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Verse of the Day

Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him.

—John 8:30

Wazzup

The week of Labor Day September 7-11 We will have ONE Edition That Week. We are sorry for any

inconvenience and we will be back on Monday September 14, 2020! Thanks for your understanding and continued patronage.

Weather

Today: Storms. High of 88F.

Tonight: Storms. Low of 74F

Thursday: Clear. High of 89F.

Tuesday night: Clear and Nice.

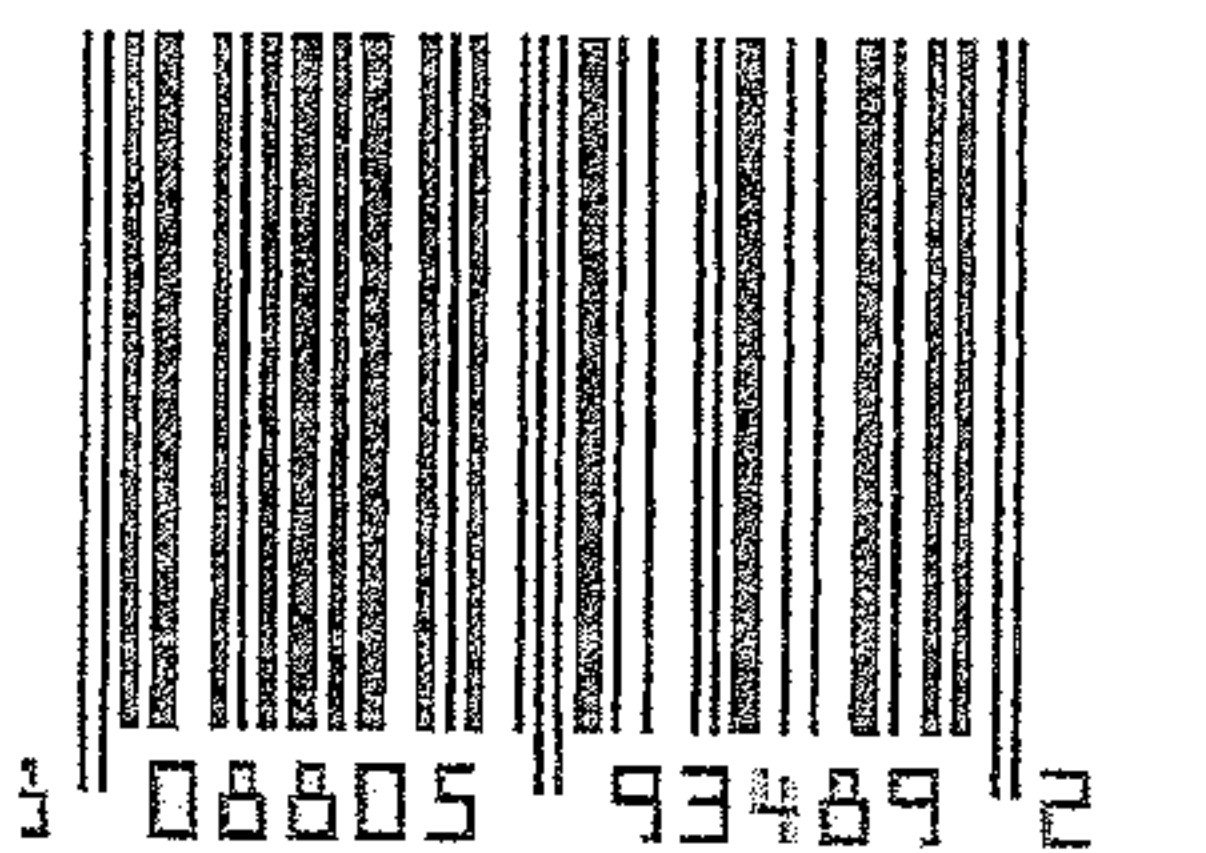
Low of 73F.

Horoscope

Virgo 8/23-9/22

You're drawn to public service, Virgo. This desire propels you to volunteer your services with a group of some kind. You

may feel a bit awkward at first, but your natural leadership abilities will soon kick in. The group will be left wondering how they ever managed without you. Your talent shines through once again. Well done!



IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **Jackie Sue McBride**, deceased DKT#6153

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 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Jackie Sue McBride who died on the 29th 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
(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 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s) Robert T. McBride, Jr.

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 August 26 and September 2, 2020

Meth

Katherine Finn, 40, SE Hall Drive Georgia, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Franklin Major, 38, Groovers Lane Loudon, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Poss. Of Drug Para., and Man/Sell/Del. Resale of Meth.

Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Hwy 321 North to a call from a female stating she had been kidnapped and is at the store with a male and female in a vehicle with butterfly doors. The female also stated that the male and female had dope hidden in the vehicle. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the male who had no identification on his person standing near the vehicle in question.

When Officer ask for the male information he gave the name of Richard and a wrong date of birth. Agent C. Fritts DTF, came to the scene and identified the male as Frank Major. Officer contacted Symrna Police Dept. who positively identified Frank Major who did have active warrant out of Georgia. Major did not have a valid license. The female in the vehicle was identified as Katherine Finn. During the investigation the vehicle was inventoried for towing. Officer located approx.. 11.23 grams of meth in the truck, and a glass pipe used for smoking meth. Both were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Wreck

Robert Torres, 21, Tomotley Road Maryville, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, and Leaving the Scene of Accident.

According to the report, Deputy L. Anderson LCSO, observed a Blount County Sheriff's Office Patrol vehicle at the county line on Hwy 321 South with their emergency lights activated. Upon checking on BCSO Deputy observed a male laying in the emergency lane of the highway unresponsive. The male was identified as Robert Torres, the offender. Robert had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person and had blood shoot watery eyes. Robert stated to BCSO he did not remember how he got there.

Deputy sent Deputy Curtis LCSO to check the area of Meadow Rd W. for a possible crash.

Deputy Curtis found a crashed Black GMC truck on Meadow Rd W. registered to Robert. Deputy told Robert his truck was found not far from our location crashed. Robert again stated he did not remember anything that happened.

Deputy asked Robert to perform SFST and he agreed. Robert performed poorly on HGN then would not complete the rest of SFST. Based on the totality of circumstances Robert was taken into custody. Robert refused implied consent. Robert was then transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. The vehicle was towed by Moneymakers. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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DUI+ ctd. from pg. 2
 There have been more than 15 international and U.S.-based studies recently published looking at length of infection, duration of viral shed, asymptomatic spread and risk of spread among various patient groups. Researchers have found that the amount of live virus in the nose and throat drops significantly soon after COVID-19 symptoms develop. Additionally, the duration of infectiousness in most people with COVID-19 is no longer than 10 days after symptoms begin and no longer than 20 days in people with severe illness or those

who are severely immunocompromised. CDC will continue to closely monitor the evolving science for information that would warrant reconsideration of these recommendations.

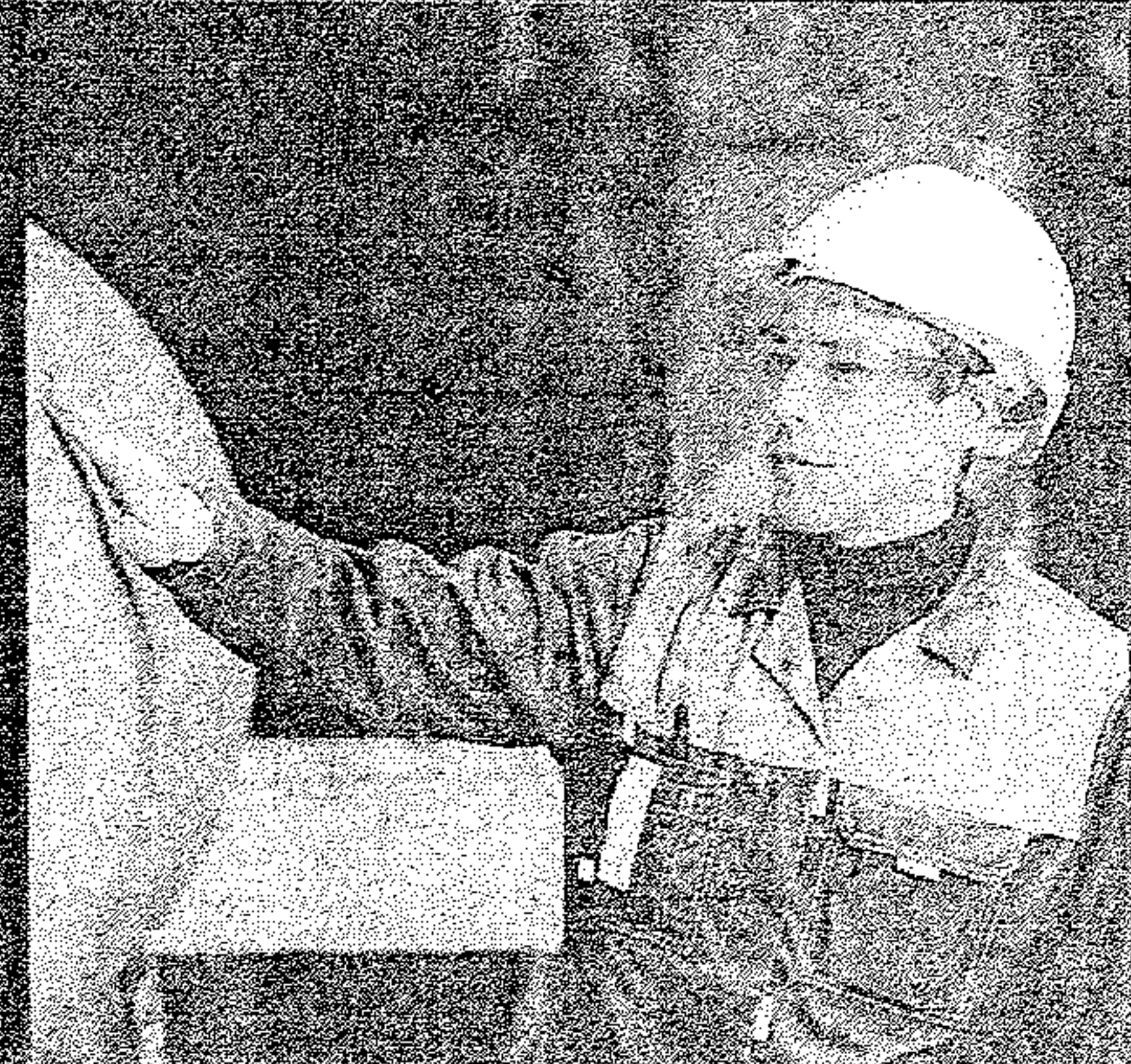
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Fraud

An Arkansas woman is ordered to repay the state of Tennessee more than \$29,000 in sentencing on TennCare fraud charges.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) today announced sentencing for Karen Wilson-Hicks, 53, in Shelby County, where she was accused of enrolling in TennCare by falsely reporting a Tennessee residence.

Wilson-Hicks must repay the state a total of \$29,202.61 for benefits she and her two children received while she was improperly enrolled in TennCare. Wilson-Hicks was arrested in September of last year, when she was charged with TennCare fraud and theft of property over \$10,000.

“We appreciate the perseverance of the Shelby County District Attorney General’s

Office in bringing prosecution of TennCare fraud to the forefront in their local communities,” Inspector General Kim Harmon said. “Our office will continue to do our part and preserve the integrity of TennCare benefits, so that those truly deserving of and eligible for TennCare have the best resources.”

Since 2005, the OIG has conducted more than 128,472 investigations of TennCare fraud and abuse. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 OIG opened 2,325 investigations and recommended 234 terminations from TennCare with potential savings of \$950,353.20. Beyond restitution, the OIG’s work provides program integrity for the TennCare program, protecting the resources of the citizens of Tennessee by identifying, investigating and deterring TennCare fraud.

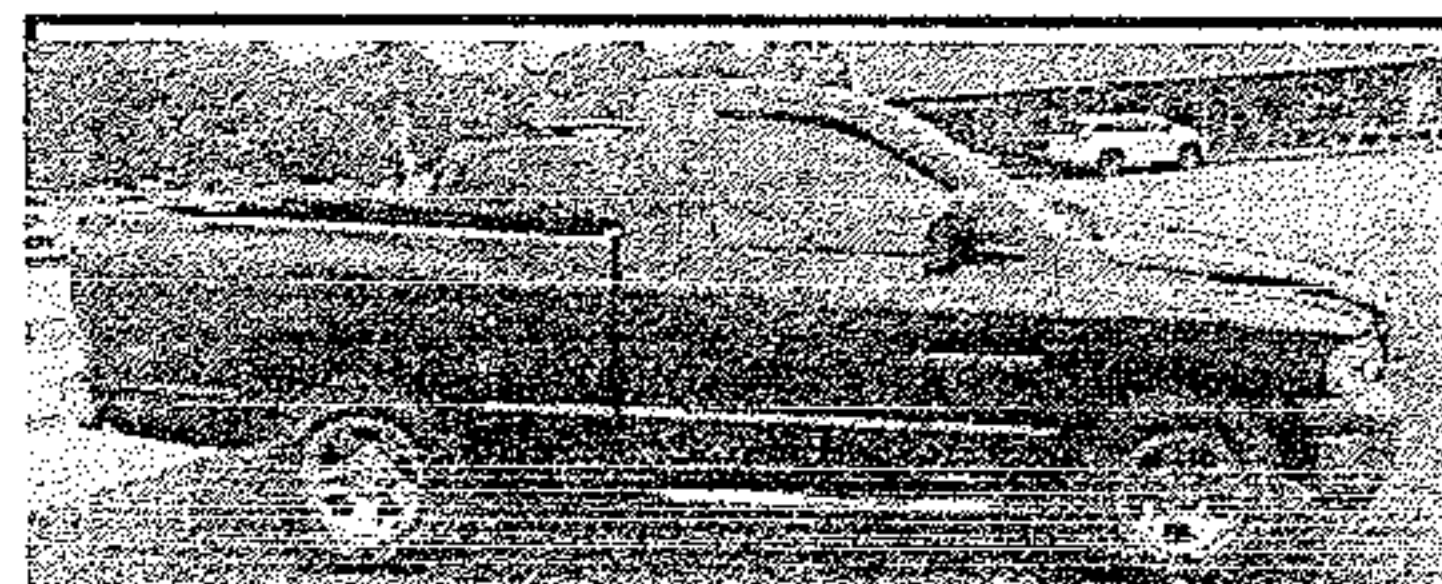
Obituaries

Elizabeth Ann “Sissy” Kerr Winton, age 57 of Lenoir City passed away August 25, 2020. She was a member of the Church of God. Sissy was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was absolutely loved by everyone she knew. Sissy was a graduate of Lenoir City High School. She was a proud professional truck driver. Sissy was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Kerr; siblings, Joann Kerr, Frank Kerr, Kathy Kerr Ternoir, Pierre Ternoir and Robert Stevens. She is survived by her daughters, Natalie Kerr Grubb and Nicole Kerr; grandchildren, La'Trelle Kerr, Jordan Grubb

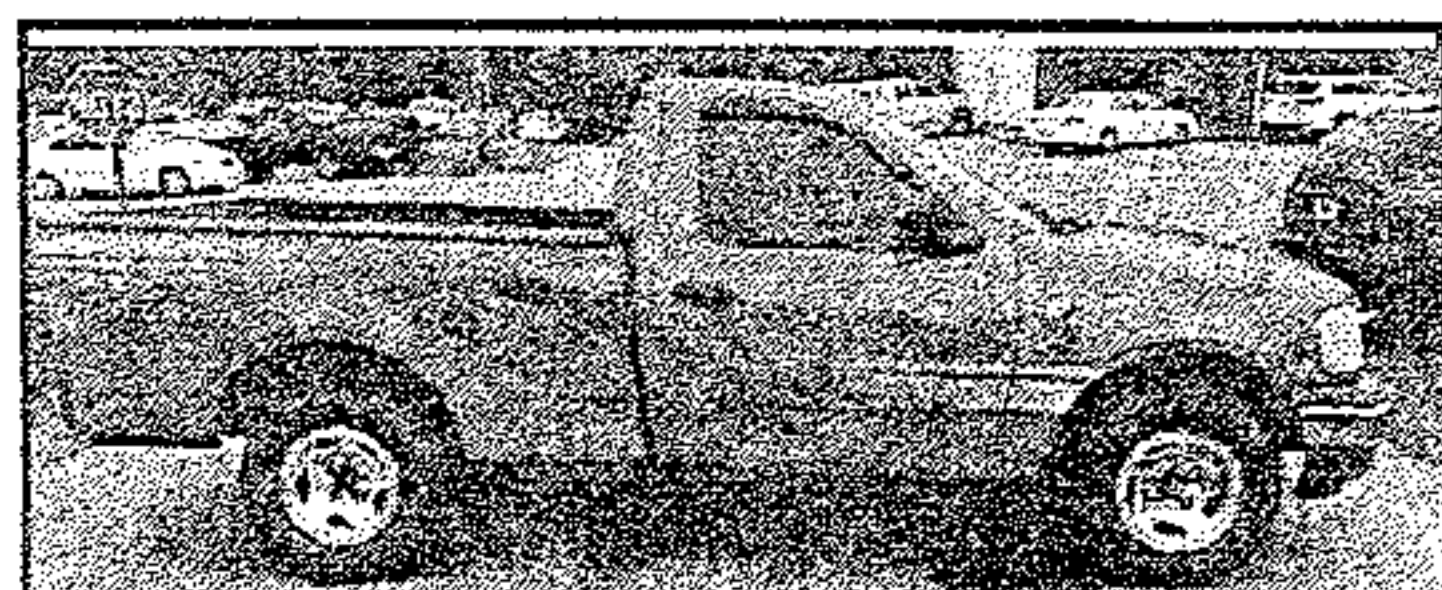
and Aletha Grubb; siblings, Scotty Kerr, Charles Ramsey, Joe Harvey Kerr and Brenda Kerr Ambers; many nieces, nephews, cousins and her pets, Rin and Earl. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Nicholas Jones officiating. A procession will follow to Hackneys Chapel Cemetery for graveside services and interment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home to help with expenses. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com

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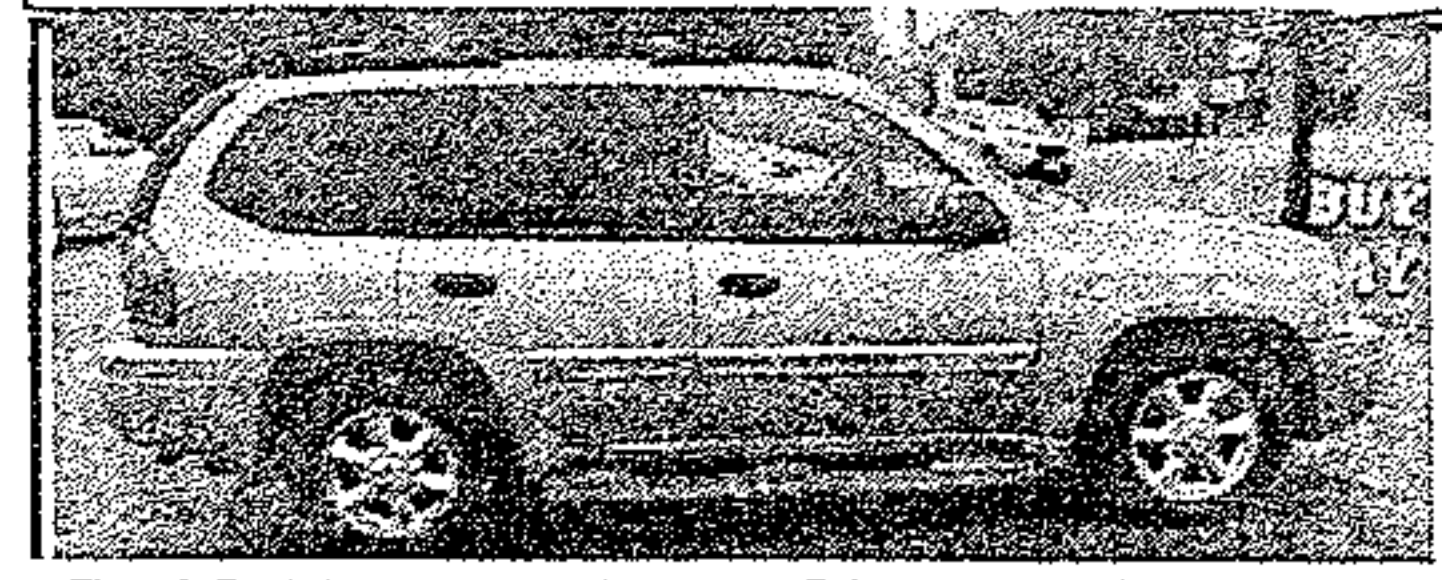
The Loudon County Ethics Committee will meet September 10th at 12:00 at the County Office Building to discuss an ethics complaint.



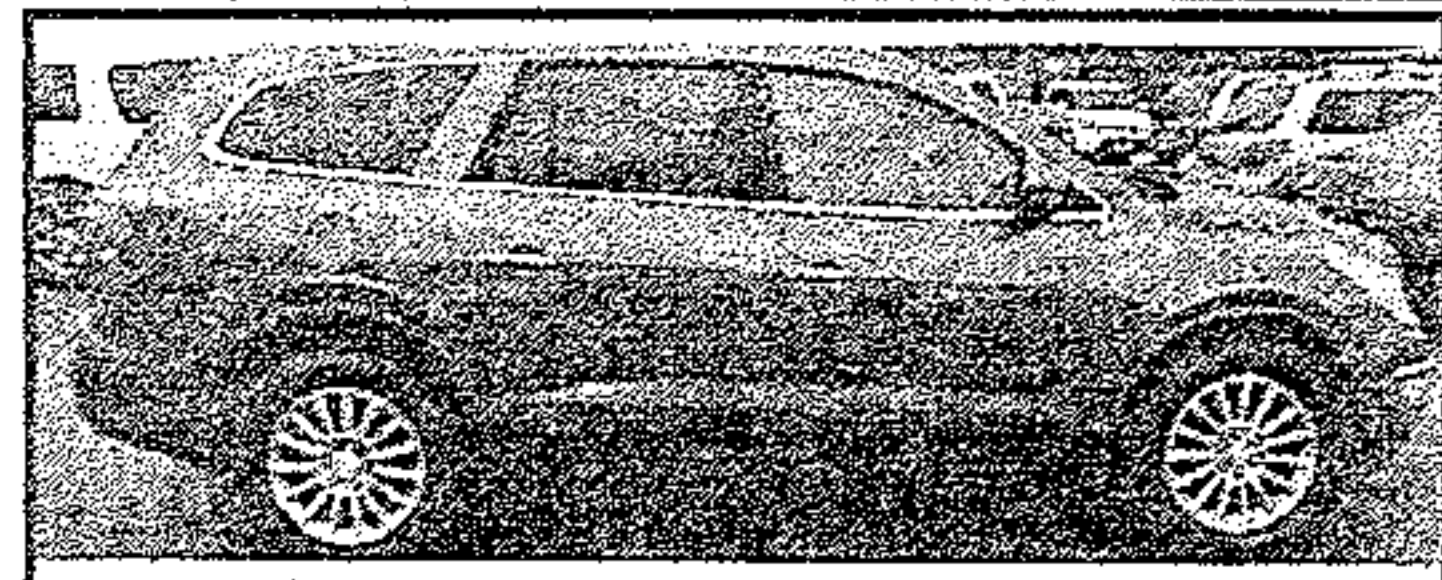
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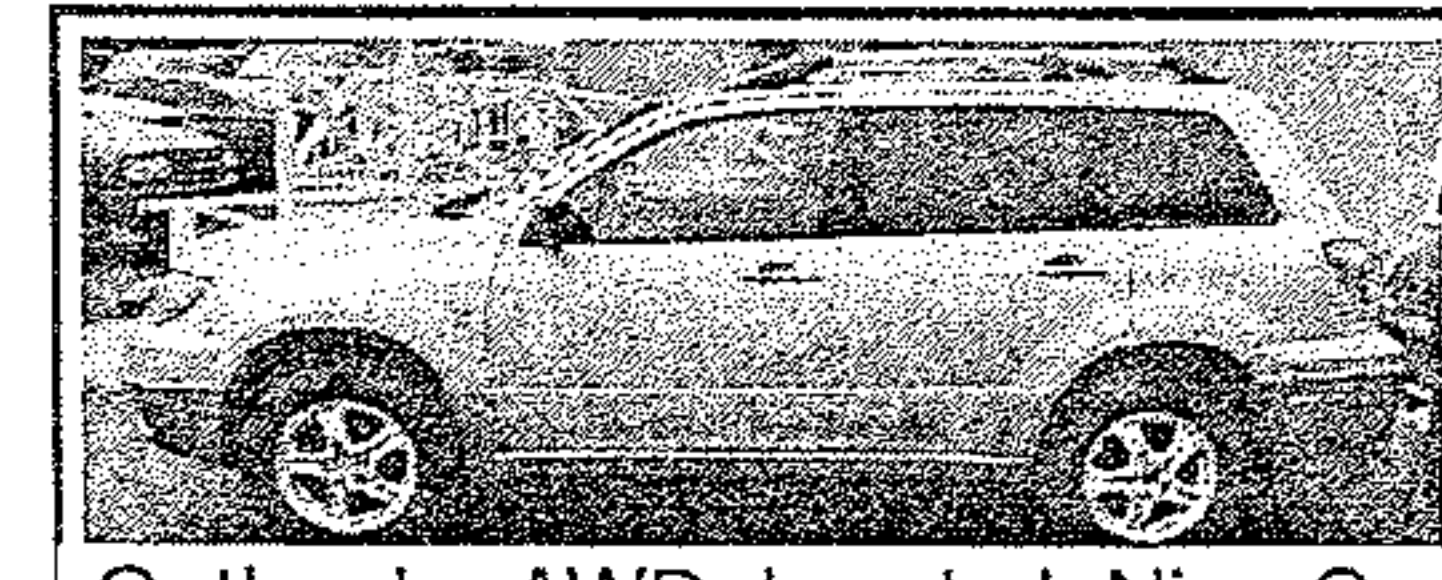
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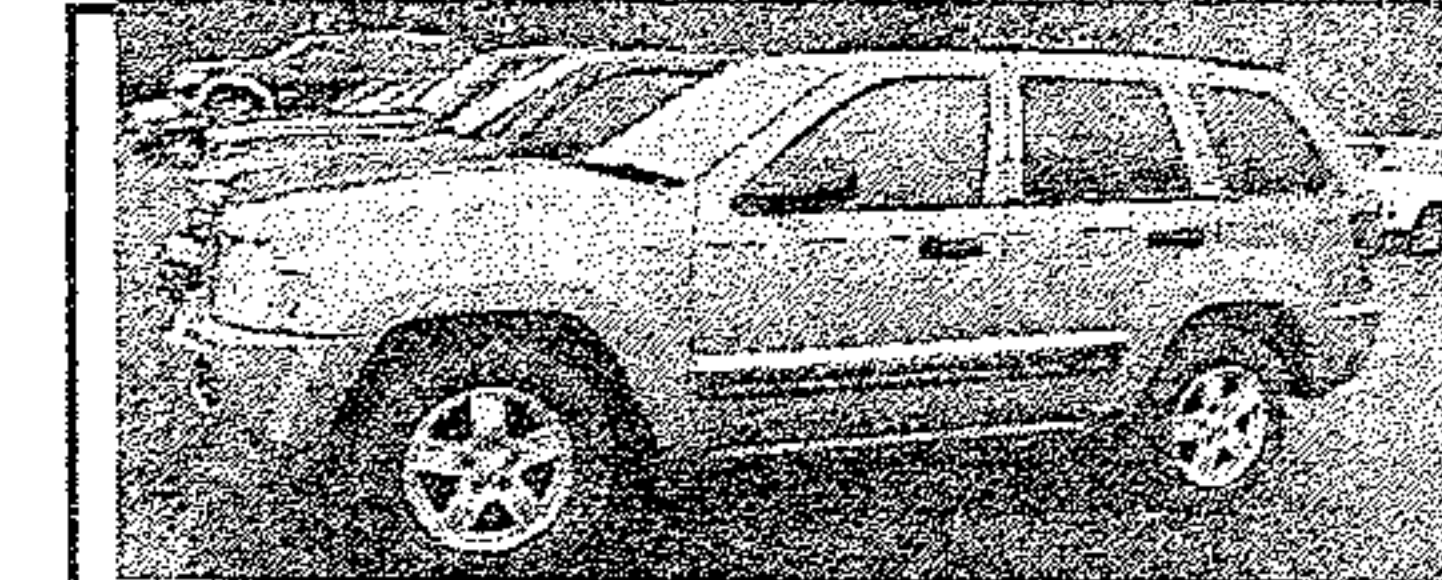
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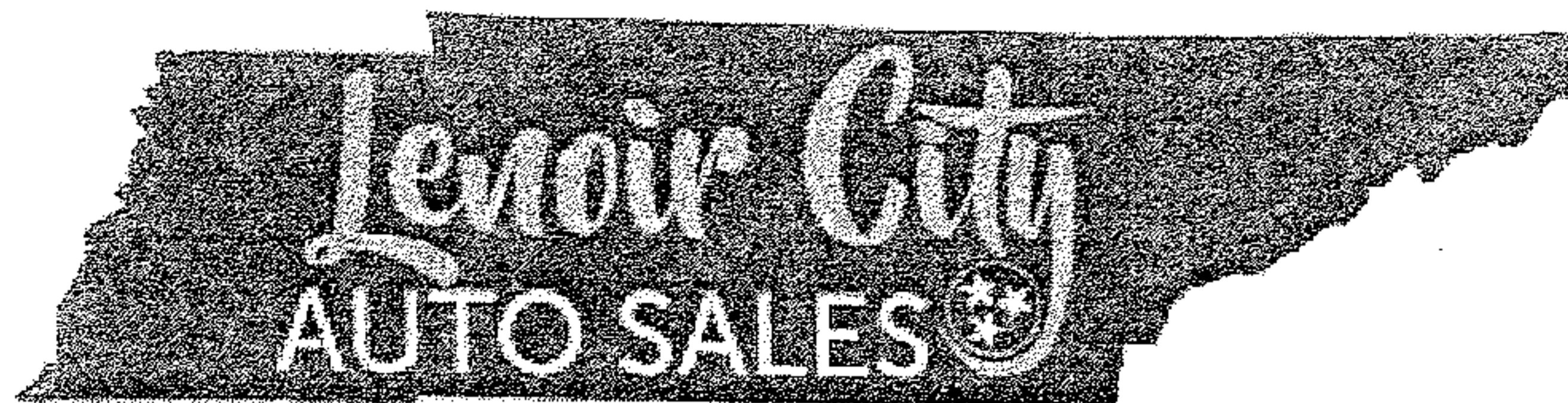
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