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Friday, July 26, 2019

Reckless driver call leads to DUI, meth and more for Loudon woman



Catherine Jenkins see Meth pg. 2

Driver found unconscious after wreck; charged with DUI+



John Stiles see DUI pg. 5

Sweetwater man charged after Loudon assault



Dannie Jenkins see Charged pg. 3

Lenoir City Police Department increases impaired-driving enforcement

Lenoir City, TN – Lenoir City Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to increase impaired-driving enforcement nationwide.

see LCPD pg. 5

Stolen Trust

Attorney Stole from Daughter of Fallen Law Enforcement Officer

Silver luxury vehicle in parking garage; vehicle was forfeited in Jackie Garton fraud case (Memphis Field Office)

This luxury vehicle was among the ill-gotten gains fraudster Jackie Lynn Garton had to forfeit to the gov-

ernment after being convicted of defrauding clients.

After a state trooper was struck and killed by a tractor trailer while on duty in 2005, his young daughter received a settlement from a lawsuit. The money was placed in a trust with a court-ap-

See Stolen P.4



Verse of the Day

Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.
—Titus 2:2

Wazzup

The Highway 127 Yard Sale Begins August 1st! The longest in the US, don't miss it!

Weather

Today: Sunny and nice. High of 84F.

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Saturday: Overcast. High of 84F
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 66F.
Sunday: Overcast. High of 84f.
Sunday night: Clear. Low

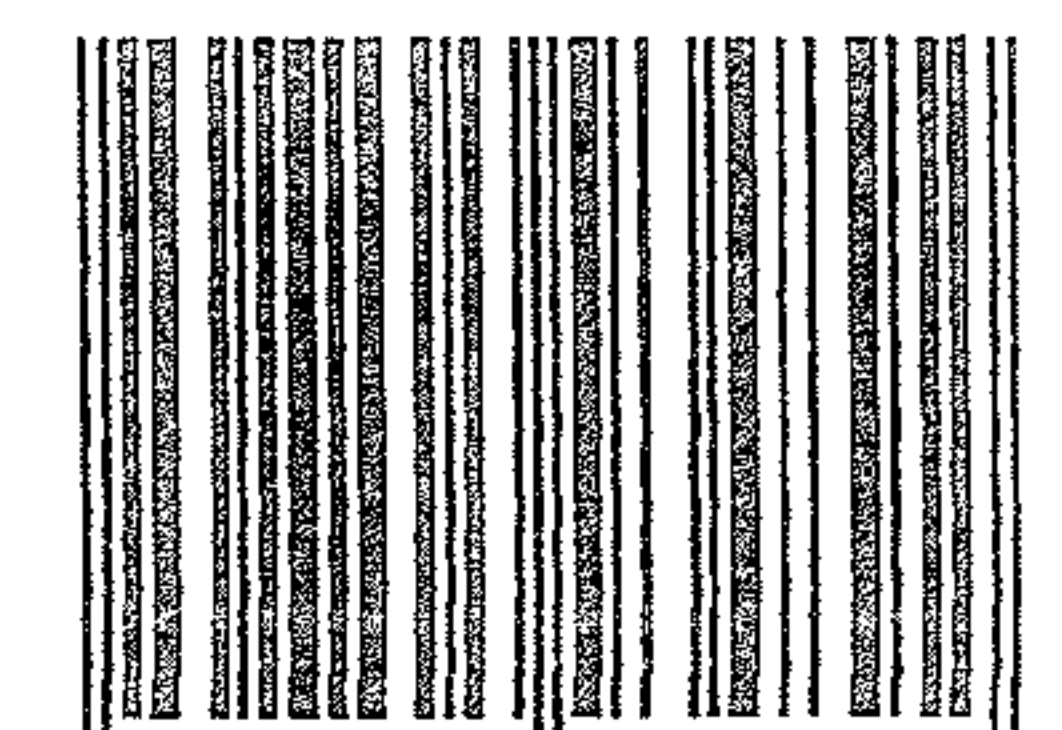
of 66F.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Its as if the flashbulbs of paparazzi are trailing you wherever you go now. Even if you are not actually under the lens.

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Meth

Catherine Jenkins, 43, Dailey Ave Loudon, was charged with DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, Poss. Of Drug Para., Simple Possession, and Contraband in a Penal Institution. Officer Green LCPD, was dispatched to the Lenoir City High School in reference to a reckless driver traveling on Harrison Road.

The vehicle was described as a white Lumina, Officer located the vehicle traveling on Hwy 321 near Town Creek Blvd. Officer observed the vehicle swerve several times, and conducted a traffic stop. Officer made contact with the driver identified as Catherine Jenkins who was very nervous, talkative and could not remain on topic. Jenkins

did poorly on sobriety test, and was placed under arrest. Jenkins stated she had a small amount of marijuana in her bra which was recovered and weighed approx.. .8 grams. Upon search of Jenkins vehicle recovered were numerous syringes, small clear baggies,

digital scales, two pipes with a white residue, 2 glass bowls with marijuana residue, and a small clear bag with a white crystal residue believed to be Methamphetamine. Catherine Jenkins was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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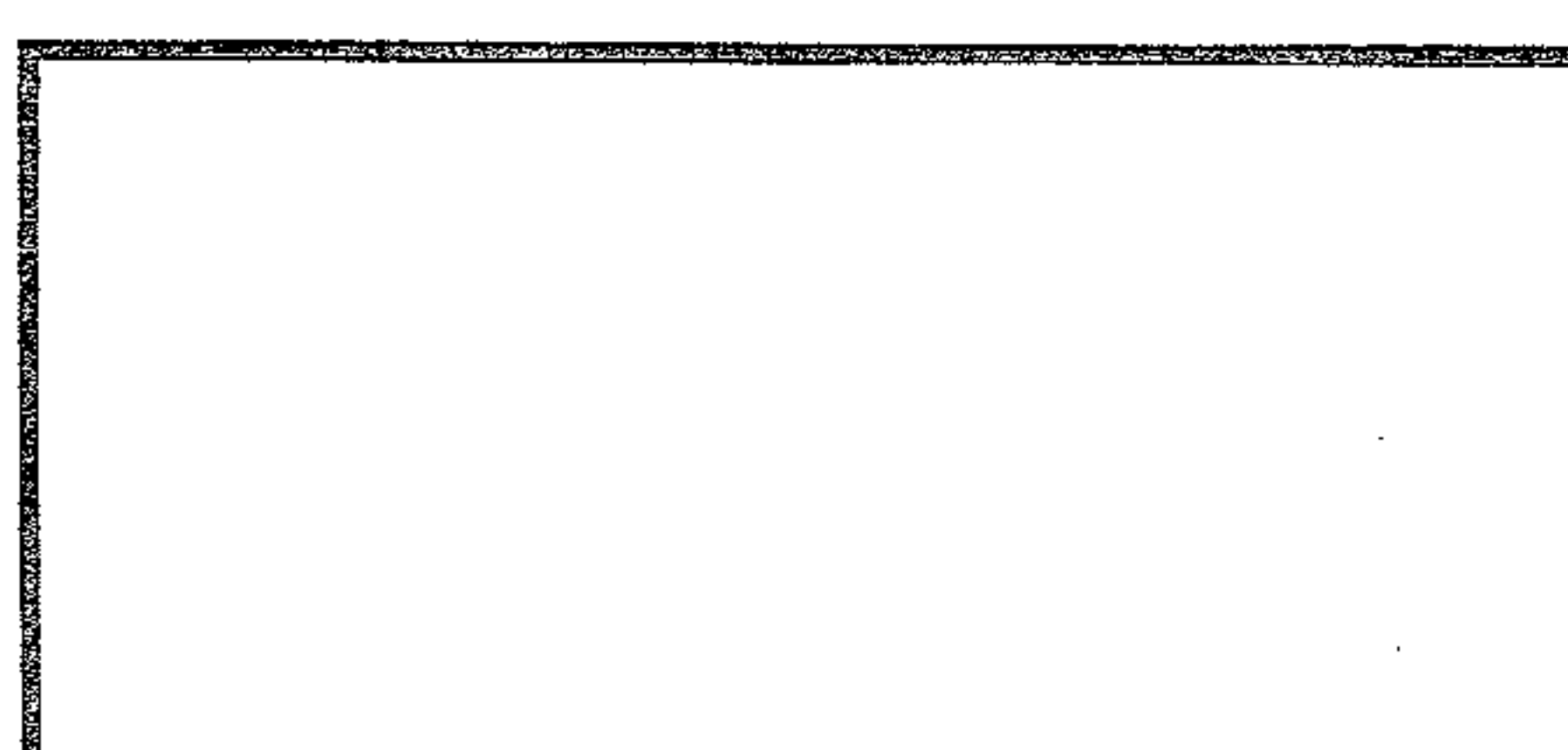
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Charged

Dannie Jenkins, 51, Hill Top Motel Sweetwater, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 3/13/19 Deputy Scarbrough was dispatched to LPD to a domestic disturbance that occurred on Dailey Ave. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with the victim, Deputy noticed that the victim was bleeding

from the mouth and had dried blood on her face. Victim advised she went with Dannie Jenkins to pick up their children from school in Sweetwater. On the way back home victim advised Jenkins became angry and an argument in sued over money. Victim stated when they arrived at Dailey Ave Jenkins grabbed her

purse and victim jerked it away, and Jenkins began hitting victim with his fist in the mouth and head area. Victim also advised that Jenkins make her do sexual favors, in order for her to visit her children. Victim thinks that is why Jenkins was so angry because she would not do them. Victim stated once she was out of the vehicle Jenkins left the area. A warrant was issued for Dannie Jenkins. On

7/21/19 Dannie Jenkins was arrested on the Domestic Warrant.

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enjoy it very long. I just want people to know if they see my Sheep or know who stole my Sheep..... That I would like her back and am willing to give a reward to someone if they will help.



Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019, in the boardroom at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN, to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone approximately 20.18 acres, Parcel 004.00, Tax Map 078, 10616 East Coast Tellico Parkway, in the 3rd Legislative District, from R-1, Suburban Residential District to R-1, Suburban Residential District with Planned Unit Development (PUD) overlay, 2.5 units per acre.

Stolen

pointed guardian until she became an adult.

Yet when the young woman wanted to access her money in 2017, she found it was mostly gone. The court-appointed attorney stole more than \$1 million from the girl. Also gone were years of market gains the money would have made had it been properly invested.

The attorney, Jackie Garton, 54, was a respected member of the community in Dickson, Tennessee. He was also a friend of the victim's father. When Garton wouldn't turn over the money, the daughter hired her own attorney, who contacted the FBI.

"This is a child whose father was killed in the line of duty, a really vulnerable victim," said Special Agent Joy Wright. Wright investigated the case out of the FBI's Memphis Field Of-

fice, along with the Internal Revenue Service. "What kind of person would steal from this child? She already lost her father, and now she has been victimized a second time."

Investigators learned that for the first few years, Garton managed the victim's funds honestly. But in 2009, he began faking disbursement requests to the investment firm and pocketing the money. He used the victim's money to pay for his daily living expenses and more luxurious ones, like high-end cars, a boat, and a house. Garton had also stolen smaller amounts from other clients' trusts, though the trooper's daughter was his primary victim.

The investigative team doesn't know what made Garton go from honest attorney to thief, other than simple greed. Part of the stolen funds were even used to send Garton's own daughter—who was roughly the same age

as his victim—to college.

"This is a child whose father was killed in the line of duty, a really vulnerable victim." —Joy Wright, special agent, FBI Memphis

"The victim had an attorney working in her interest, but many people didn't listen to the victim's concerns because Garton was so well-known in the community. But the FBI did," said

Special Agent Suzanne Nash, who also worked the case.

In December 2018, Garton pleaded guilty to wire fraud, tax fraud, and aggravated identity theft. In April 2019, he was sentenced to nearly eight years in prison.

Garton had to give up some of his ill-gotten gains so the proceeds could be returned to his victims. Through the asset forfeiture

process, some of the victim's money will be returned to her, though it will likely be only a portion of what she lost.

"We're going to get her as much money back as we can, and I hope she can move forward with her adult life and live her dreams," Wright said. "I hope she gets a chance to use this money to do something that will make her happy."



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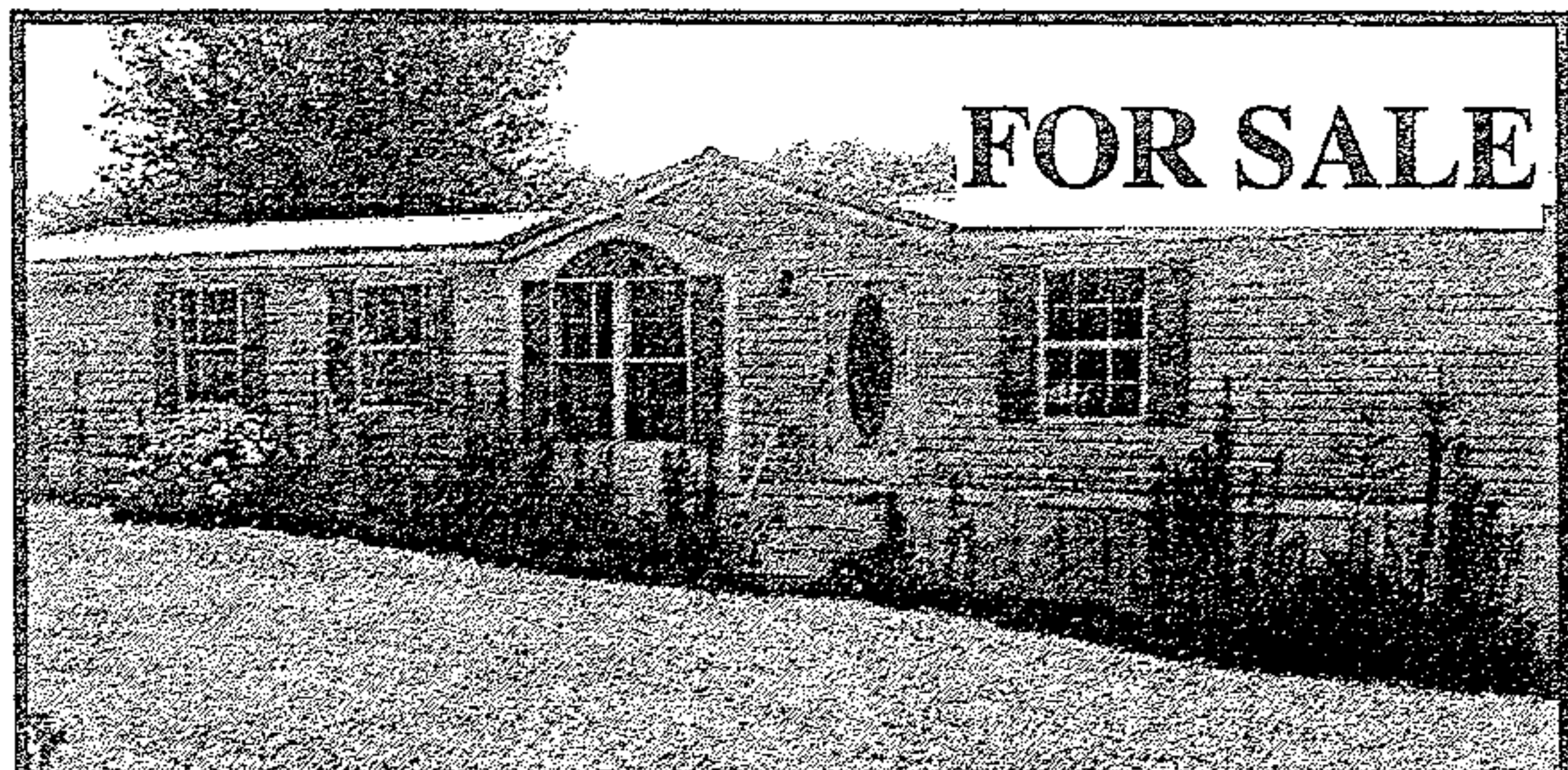
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DUI

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the median. Officer made contact with the driver John Stiles which was unconscious at the time. Stiles came in and out of consciousness until EMS arrived. Officer briefly spoke with Stiles and smelled a strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Stiles attempted to answer question but appeared to be disoriented from a combi-

nation of impairment and the wreck that had occurred. Stiles was transported to the Fort Loudon Medical Center for treatment. Officer arrived at the Hospital and Stiles refused to answer any questions. Stiles was read the Implied Consent in which he refused and was unable to provide a signature on the form due to his level of intoxication. The nurse at Ft Loudon Medical stated Stiles would be admitted to the hospital for a minimum of 4 hours. Due to the level of Stiles intoxication Officer was unable to cite him to court because he was unable to provide a signature. A warrant was issued for DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

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Public Notice

The Loudon Regional Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the Loudon City Hall, 2480 Hwy. 72 N., Loudon, TN, to receive public comments regarding amending the Subdivision Regulations, Article III, C., Lots, subsection 2. Arrangement for lot frontage requirements for subdivision of property within the municipal boundaries of the City of Loudon only.

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"Sobriety checkpoints are a valuable tool to combat impaired driving. It increases public awareness of impaired driving and allows officers to detect and apprehend im-

paired drivers that may otherwise not be detected," says Chief Don White.

Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of drunk driving, coupled with increased sobriety checkpoints and high visibility enforcement, aim to drastically reduce the number of drunk-driving crashes, injuries, and fatalities this year.

The consequences of a single DUI conviction for a first-time offender in the state of Tennessee may include costly fines, court

costs, legal fees, jail time, mandatory drug and alcohol treatment, and/or the installation of an ignition interlock device in his/her vehicle.

The THSO provides grant funding to support Lenoir City Police Department's increased enforcement efforts. For more information about the THSO, please visit www.tntrafficsafety.org.

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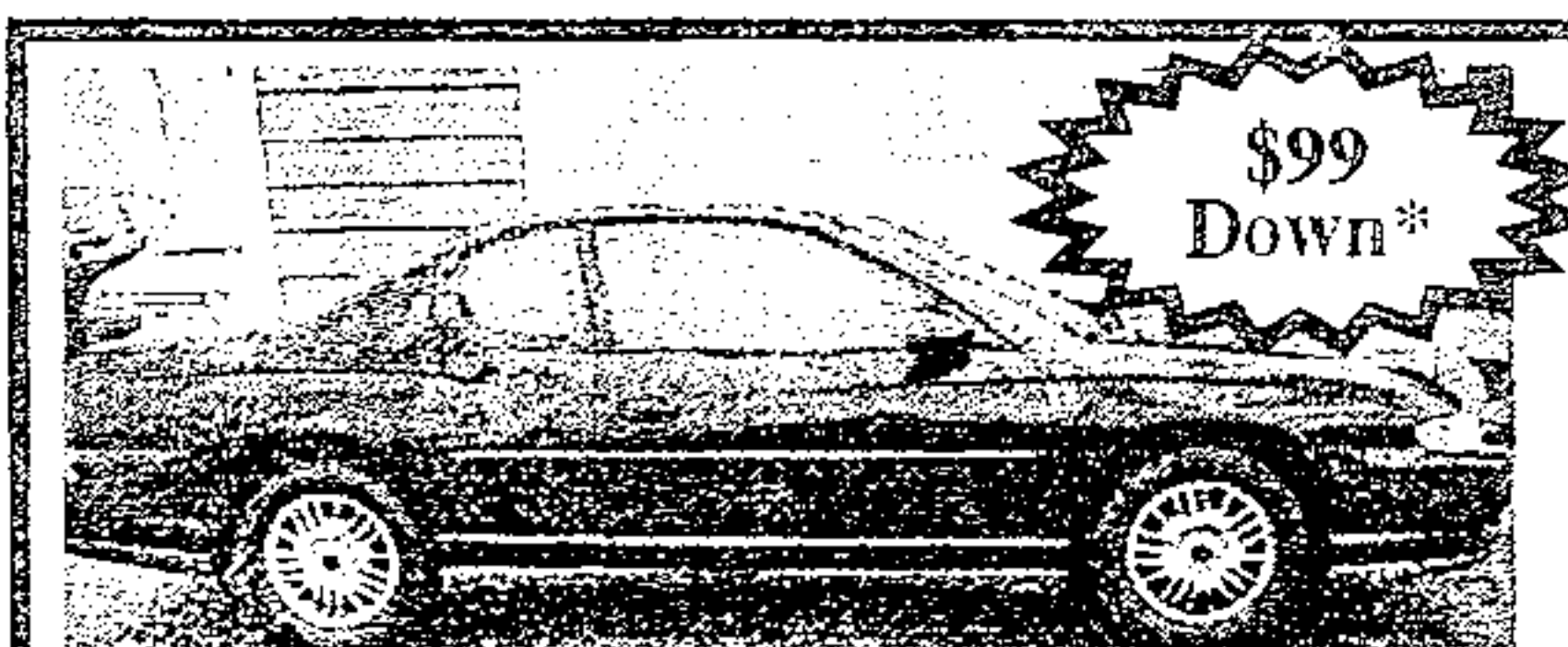
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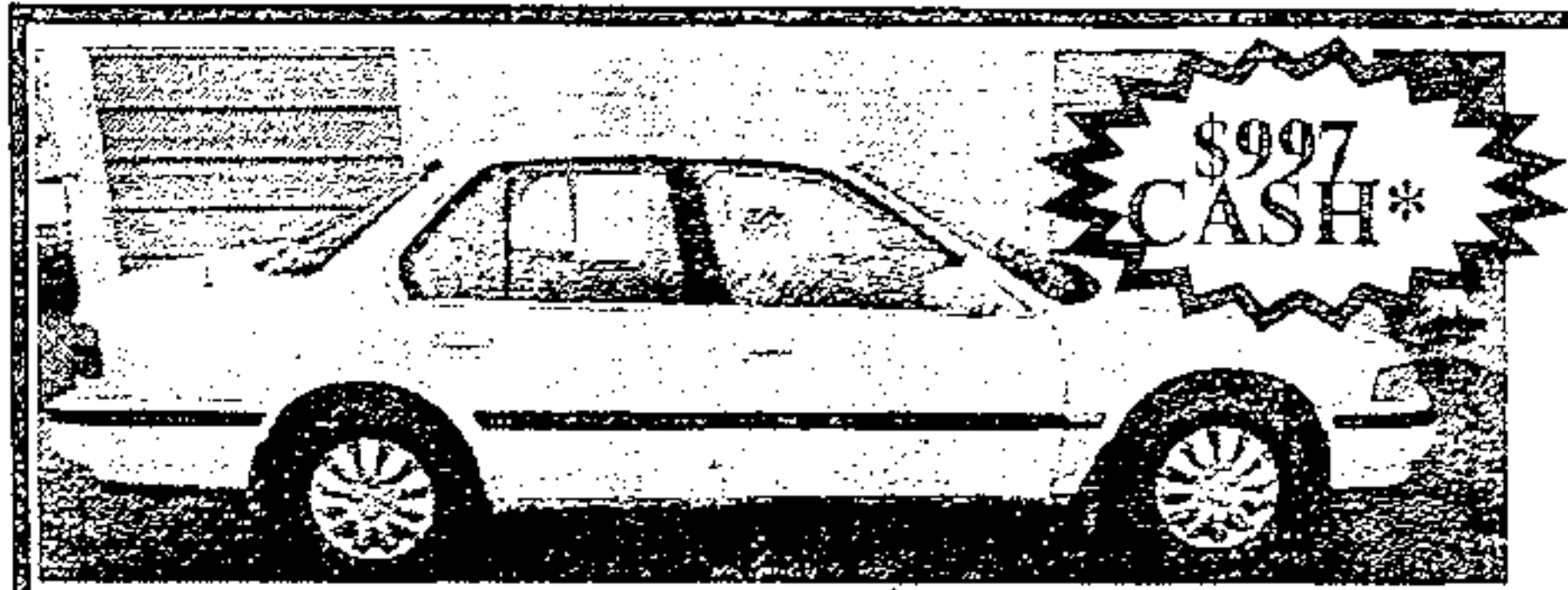
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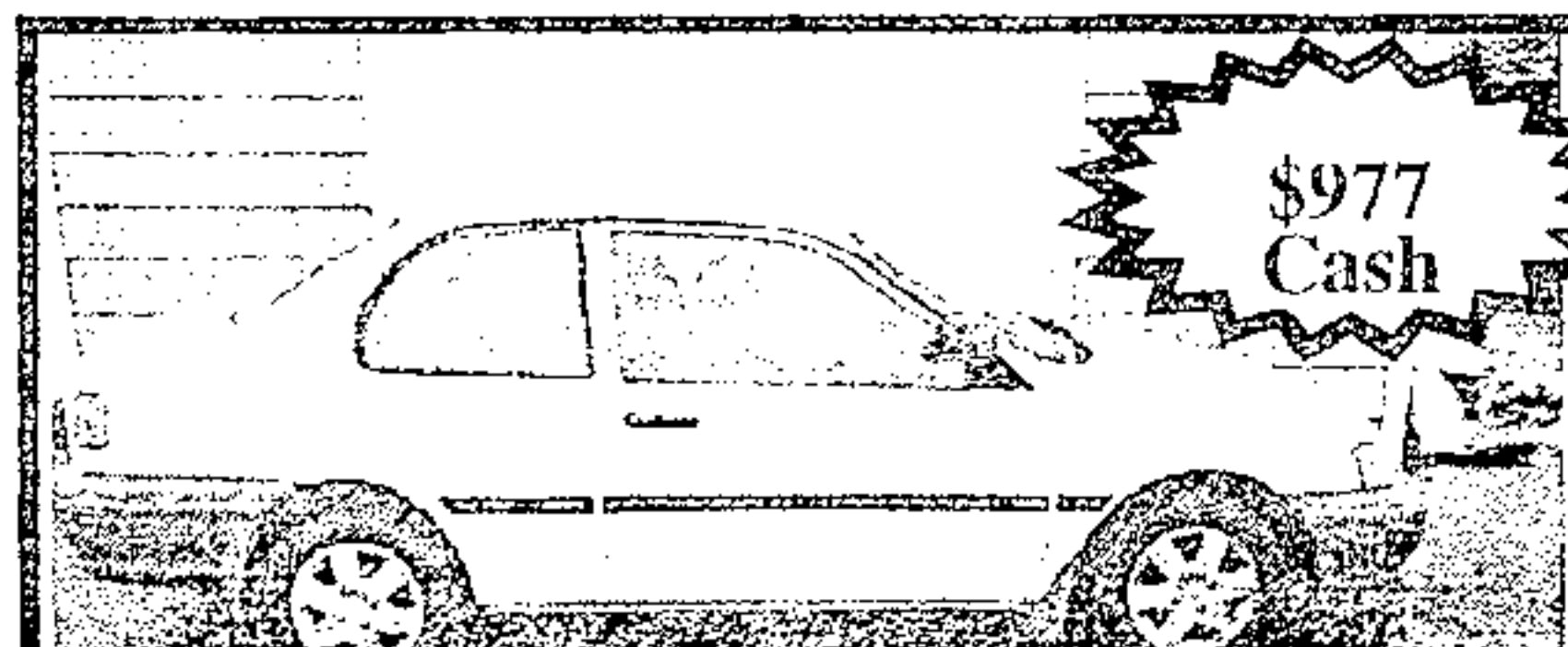
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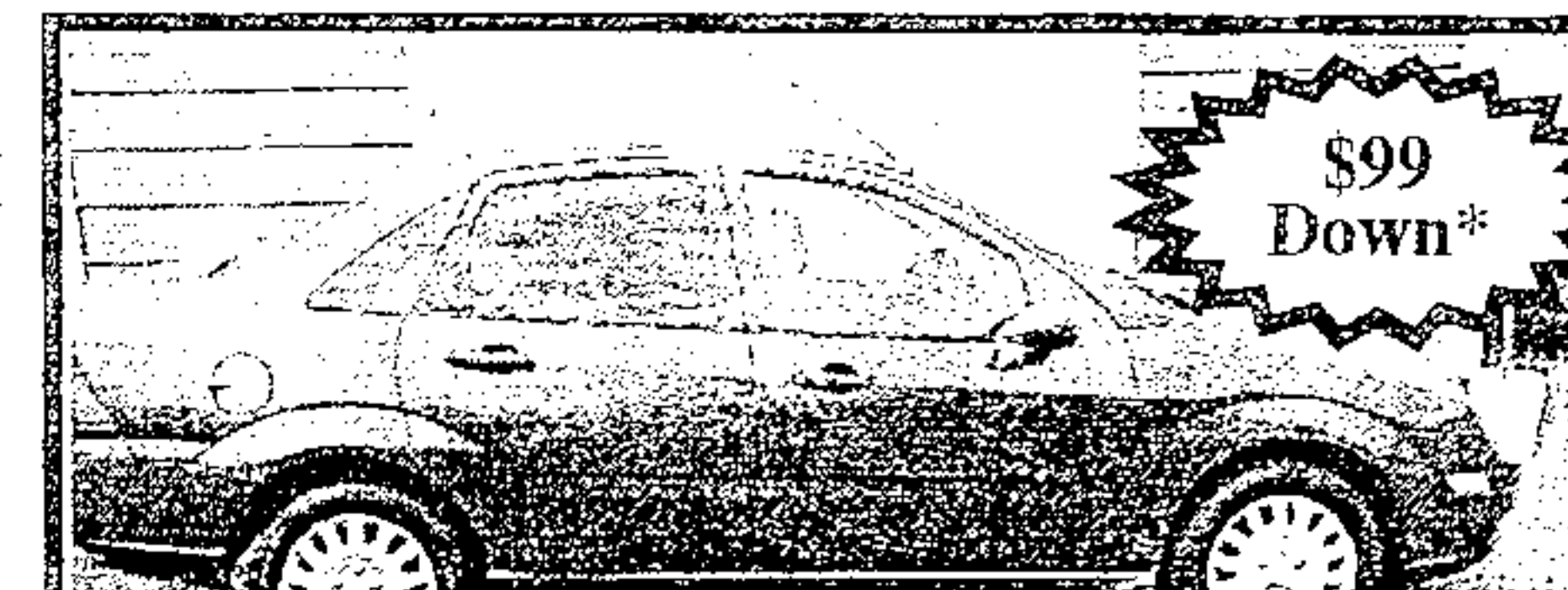
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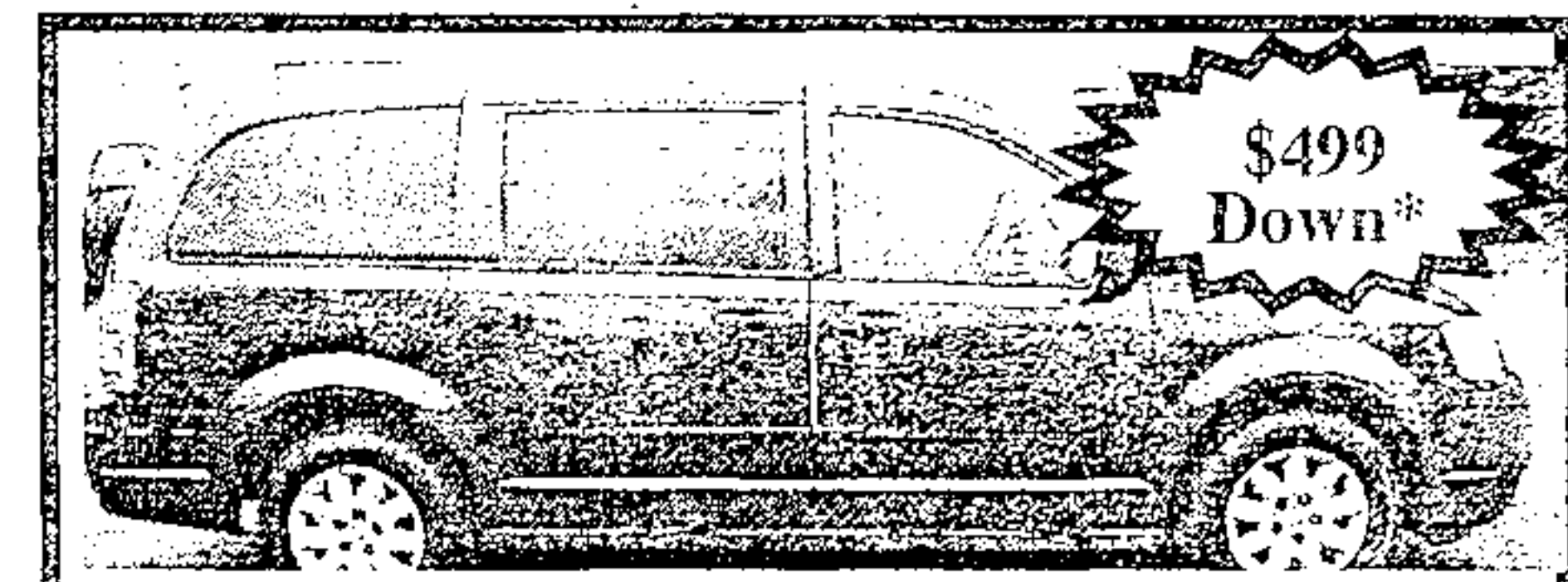
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