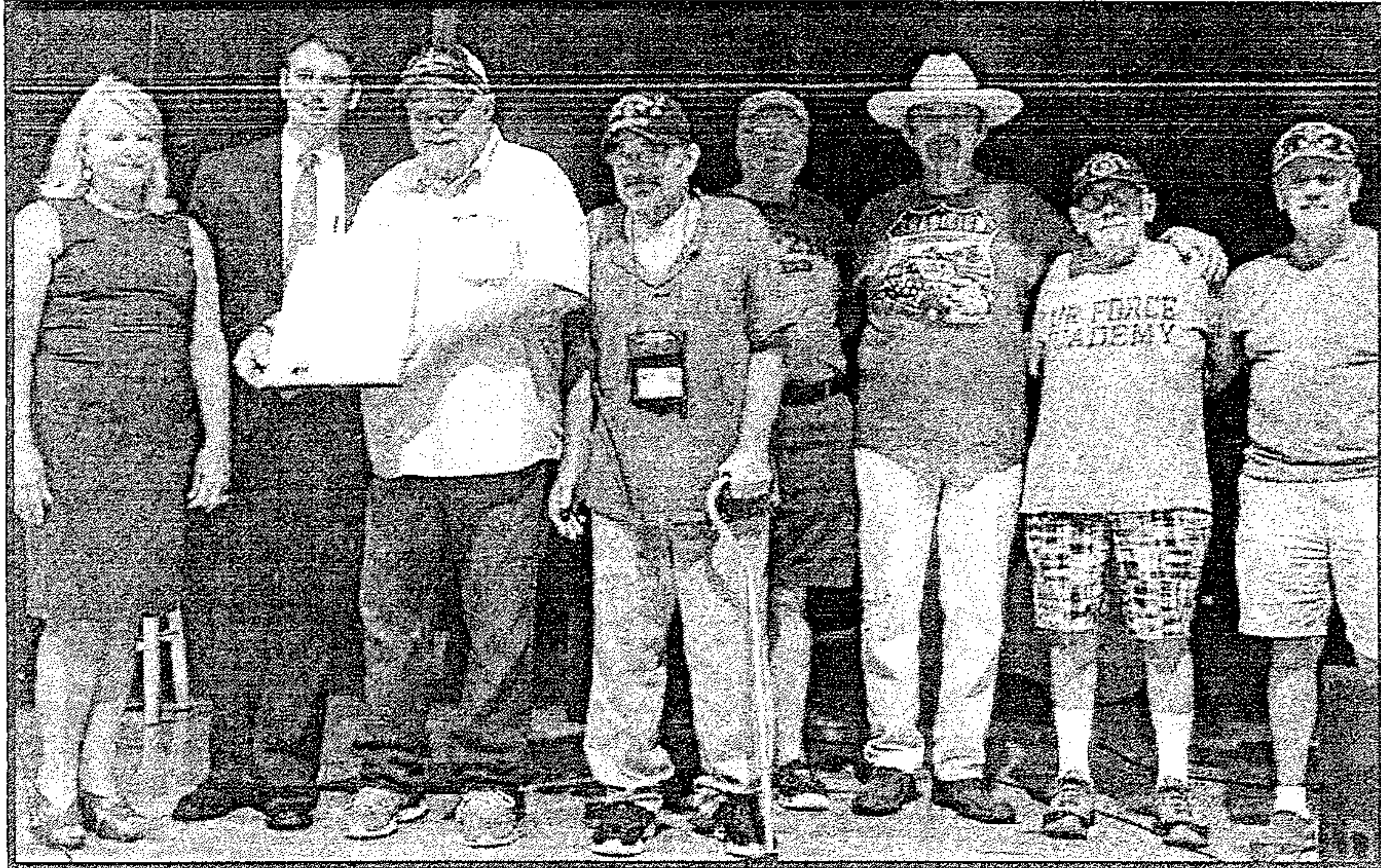


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Friday, September 20, 2019

A Home 4 Heros Host's Arts and Crafts Event



Home 4 Heros Event

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Man assaults and holds victim against his will



Christopher Sherill

see Assault pg. 3

2 Loudon males charged for underage consumption



Elijah Peyton



Terrell McNabb
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The Killing Fields

Decades Later, Investigators Still Searching for Answers in Murders of Four Women

The women seemingly had little in common. One was just a teenager. Another was a local bartender. One was a 30-year-old mechanic. The fourth was a young mother. But their lives appear to have ended in the same place—a rural field off a dirt road in League City, Texas, between Houston and Galveston. It was a desolate space,

dotted by little more than oil rigs and dirt roads. If they cried for help, it's unlikely anyone heard.

Years after finding the four bodies in that field near Calder Road—part of an area that became known as “the Killing Fields”—investigators are

still trying to find the murderer(s).

“It’s important for the public to know that we have not given up. It may be labeled a cold case, but that doesn’t mean it’s sitting on a shelf and isn’t being worked,” said Special Agent Richard Rennison, who has worked the Calder Road kill-

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Verse of the Day

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

—Ephesians 4:29

Wazzup

Congratulations to Beauty for Ashes for their 1 Year anniversary!

Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy.

High of 85F.
Tonight: Clearing. Low 58F.

Saturday: Sunny. High of 86F

Saturday night: Clearing. Low of 60F

Sunday: Mostly Sunny. High of 87F

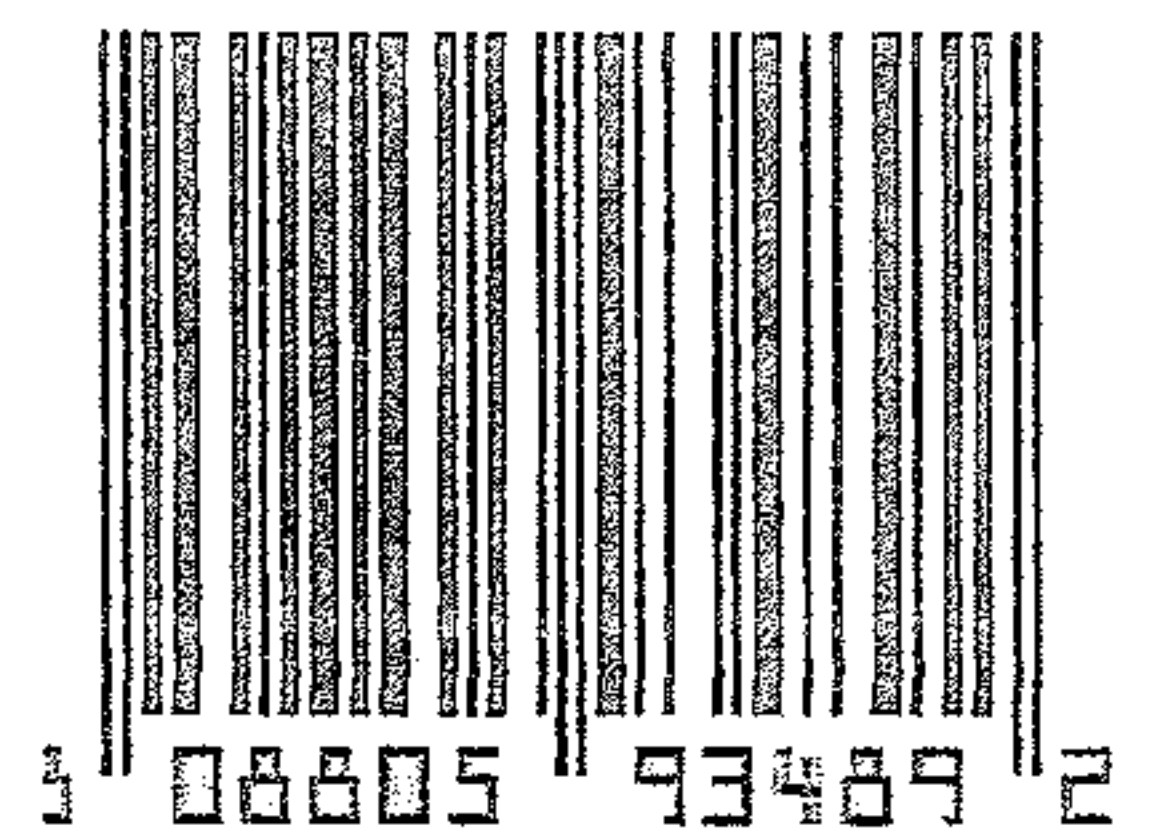
Sunday night: Cloudy. Low of 64F.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Your impressive ability to launch deep and hard into whatever needs to be done

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Heros

A Home 4 Hero's/The Lost Vets held an arts and crafts festival event to benefit our veterans in need. Two special guest were there, Jennifer Lauderdale Wampler who is Vice Mayor of Lenoir City and State Representative Lowell Russell.

Sharon Cox had asked them to come and be a part of the veterans appreciation on stage @ 3 PM. Ken Russell along with Nancy Tipton Hall had been doing a little behind the scenes work themselves!

As Mr. Russell began to talk, folks began to gather in front of the stage. Everyone was very excited to help recognize our hometown heros. Representative Russell began to read from a piece of paper and he was describing Sharon Cox and A Home 4 Hero's and their mission to assist our veterans.

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Public Notice


The Loudon County Commission public hearing to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Resolution, Article 7. Section 7.060 Procedure for Authorizing Special Exceptions scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex has been canceled.

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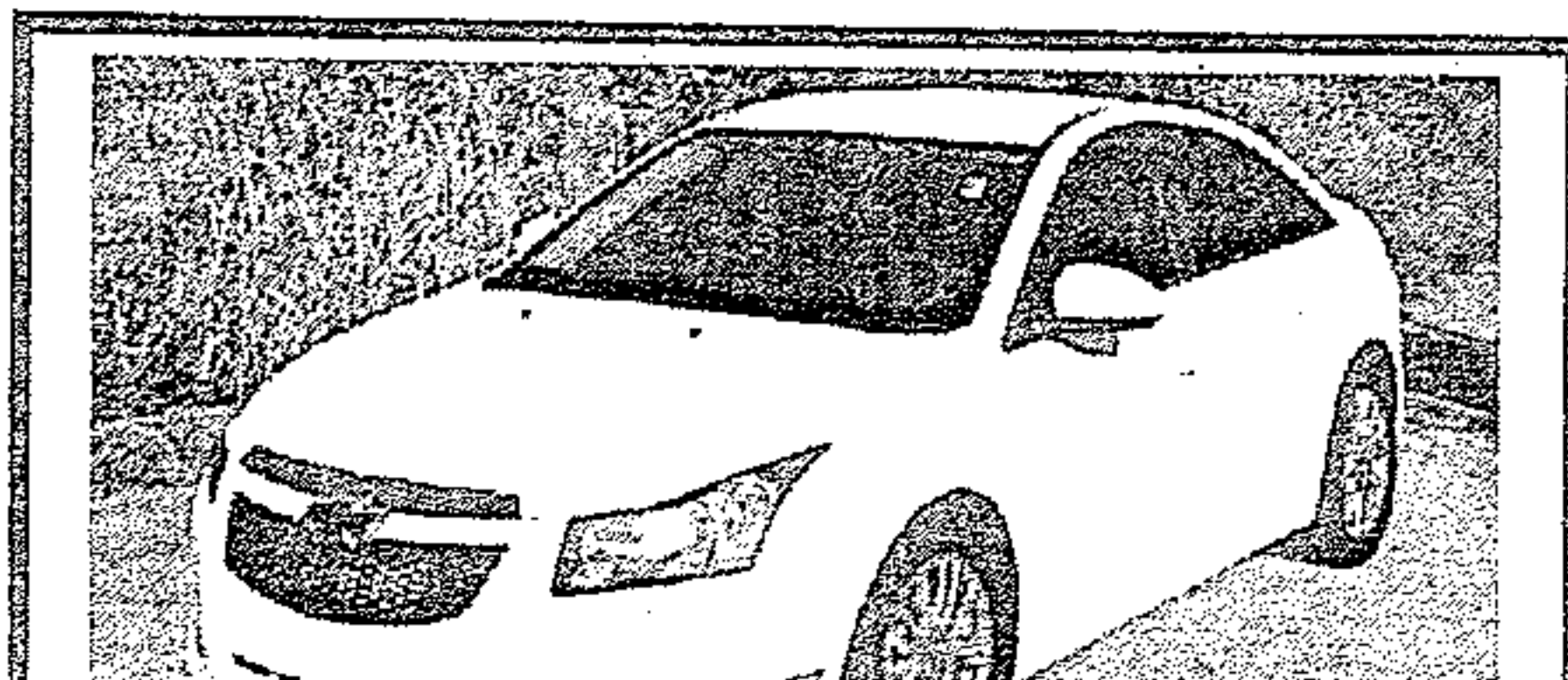
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recognition for her work with our homeless and disabled veterans.

Their are so many who deserve to be mentioned here as well! One man can't do this alone. It takes a whole tribe, and I believe that A Home 4 Hero's and The Lost Vets have the best group of volunteers and supporters of any organization anywhere.

Ken Russell, Charlie Keller and Donnie make up the Hard Road Band and our very own hometown favorite Ethan Vincil were there to provide entertainment.

We look forward to what the future brings and we would like thank everyone who has made this what it is!

Faith, Hope and love!
And the greatest is Love!

Assault

Christopher Sherill, 55, N. C Street Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Sgt. R. Reagan LCPD, responded to N. C Street to speak with the victim/complainant in reference to being assaulted by Christopher Sherill. Upon arrival Officer spoke with the victim and observed several marks and bruises on and around his face

and neck. The victim stated that Christopher Sherill became angry and began hitting and choking him and would not let him leave the residence. Victim stated Sherill held him there against his will and at one point he was able to get away and call 911. The victim refused medical treatment, and Christopher Sherill was located in the residence and placed under arrest.

Underage

Elijah Peyton, 18, Webb Drive Loudon, was charged with Underage Consumption. Terrell McNabb, 19, Engel Road Loudon, was charged with Underage Consumption. Officer Jonathan Yates LPD, while on routine patrol, encountered two males in the parking lot of the apartment on Grove Street. Eli Peyton was urinating on a vehicle, and had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and admitted to drinking alcohol. The other male identified as Terrell McNabb had the odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and admitted to drinking alcohol. Both males were impaired to the point of being incapable of caring for themselves, and if left in their condition would be a danger. Elijah Peyton,

and Terrell McNabb was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Murder

ings case out of the FBI's Houston Field Office, Texas City Resident Agency, for more than a decade. "It's being worked actively at the FBI and actively at the League City Police Department."

The Grim Discoveries

In 1983, a young bartender named Heidi Fye went missing in League City. A few months after her disappearance, her body was discovered in that rural field.

A year later, 16-year-old Laura Miller disappeared, just after she'd moved with her family to League City. She'd gone to a nearby store to use a payphone and never returned. In 1986, Miller's body was found in the same field, not far from where Fye's had been.

During the search for Miller, police made a gruesome discovery—a third body. But police had no leads as to who the unidentified woman was, so she became known as Jane Doe. In 1991, passersby discovered a fourth body, known at that time as Janet Doe.

While Fye and Miller were positively identified through dental records, limited scientific options at that time meant that Jane Doe and Janet Doe would would remain unknown for more than 20 years—until just a few months ago.

The Investigation

While the League City Police Department remains the lead agency, the FBI has brought significant resources to the cases. The

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There will be a Loudon County Public Records Commission meeting on September 24th at 6pm at the County Office Building

FBI Laboratory has examined evidence, and the FBI's behavioral experts created a profile of a possible killer.

And although leads have come and gone, the murders remain unsolved. There are no known witnesses to any of the killings, and no common person connects all four.

To date, the signs point to one killer, although multiple killers can't be ruled out. Given the nature of the area where the bodies were found, it was likely someone with roots in the area. Someone would have known those fields were a good place to leave a body, Rennison explained. Investigators have scoured missing-persons databases and appealed to the public for tips. But with each passing year, the case gets tougher to crack.

"With that much time going by, people lose their memories," Rennison said. "People pass away. People just simply forget. It's hard to remember significant details from that long ago."

For Rennison, the cases

Public Notice

Loudon County will be holding a public forum to update and give timeline for the historic Courthouse recovery on September 25th at 5:30 PM at the Annex.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
JAMES ERNEST HUNT, deceased
Dkt # 5952

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 171, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939

As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of JAMES ERNEST HUNT who died on the 23RD day of JUNE 2019 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 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 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019
STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
JAMES EUGÈNE HUNT and KENNETH MICHAEL HUNT

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are personal. He's from the area and started his career with the League City Police Department in 1993, not long after the fourth body was found. As a detective, he assisted in the investigation.

Rennison later joined the FBI and became the case agent for these killings in 2005. He has been involved in the case in some way ever since, either as the case agent or supervisor.

The Breakthrough

While leads have dwindled over the years, science and technology have advanced. In January 2019, Rennison received a call that breathed new life into this cold case—the identification of Jane Doe and Janet Doe.

Jane Doe, found in 1986, was Audrey Lee Cook. Cook had worked as a me-

chanic and lived in the Houston, Channelview, and Heights areas of Texas. She was last seen in December 1985.

Janet Doe, who was found in 1991, was identified as Donna Gonsoulin Prudhomme.

Knowing the names of the women has given Rennison and the local police something to work with. They're contacting neighbors and friends and reviewing police records from that time.

A key part of the investigation is appealing to the public for help. Rennison and local police need to talk to anyone who can provide additional information. Details as simple as where the women worked or the names of friends who haven't been interviewed could be key to solving these mur-

ders.

The Victims and Families

Tim Miller's 16-year-old daughter Laura was a musically gifted teenager who had lots of dreams, her father said. But high school became challenging to her after she began to have debilitating seizures. She missed school, had to leave the choir, and struggled socially.

After her family moved to League City, Laura asked if she could go to a payphone to call her boyfriend since her family's phone was not yet connected. On September 10, 1984, her mother drove her to the payphone, and Laura planned to walk the half-mile back home. When her parents and her boyfriend arrived at the house later that day, Laura was not there. At the time, police consid-

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 ered her a runaway and assured the Millers she would call home. But as months passed, it was clear Laura was not coming home. Tim Miller began researching similar murders in the area, even conducting his own searches. "I knew in my heart that Laura wasn't coming home alive. I was afraid she was never going to be located," he said. More than a year after her disappearance, Laura's body was found. Helping families with a missing loved one became Miller's life work. He now runs Texas EquuSearch, a Texas-based non-profit that searches for missing people. He says his organization has found more than 250 bodies all over the world and has recovered living missing people as well. Miller recalls being contacted by a mother whose teenage daughter had gone missing. He saw the same anguish in her eyes that he felt when Laura was missing. "I said, 'My God, that's how I had to look for 17 months,' and at that moment, I made a promise to God that I would never leave a family alone," he said. While the Millers waited 17 months, Dianne Gonsoulin-Hastings waited more than

30 years to find out what happened to her sister Donna, who Dianne describes as "a beautiful woman and mother" who loved to cook Cajun food and go fishing. Donna Gonsoulin Prudhomme was one of six children. She grew up and lived most of her life in the Port Arthur area of Texas.

She married and had two sons, but when her husband became abusive, she was forced to leave with her children, according to her sister. "She had a pretty tough life, but she loved her children so much, and, you know, we all just do the best we can with what we have," Gonsoulin-Hastings

said. By the late 1980s, Donna was in a new relationship and raising her sons. Donna kept in touch with her family, and Gonsoulin-Hastings thought her sister seemed happy. But after that relationship ended, Donna fell on hard times. She took her children to their

grandmother's house and moved to Clear Lake, Texas, to try to rebuild her life and one day take her children back, her sister said. In 1989, Donna asked her sister for a copy of her birth certificate so she could travel. Gonsoulin-Hastings mailed the birth

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:
 ALICE ELIZABETH CUSTEAD, deceased
 Dkt # 5953

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (As required by Chapter No 171, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939
 As Amended by Public Chapter 886 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of ALICE ELIZABETH CUSTEAD who died on the 18th day of AUGUST 2019 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 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 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019
 STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
 BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
 WILLIAM T. CUSTEAD

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939
 As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on 05/09/2012)
 IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF:
 DOCKET NO: 5951

JAMES EVERETT BROWN, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES EVERETT BROWN, who died on the 10th DAY OF JUNE 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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