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Wednesday, August 19, 2020

General Johnson, 9th DTF presents 100+ cases to Grand Jury

District Attorney General Russell Johnson presented 112 cases to the newly empanelled Loudon County Grand Jury on Monday and Tuesday of last week (August 10th and 11th). Among those cases were 29 felony drug cases, 20 DUI cases (many of which allege 'drugged-driving'), and about 25 cases involving assaultive offenses – most of which were some form of domestic assault and many of which were felonious assaults. The cases which were already 'bound over'

see Grand Jury pg. 2



DA General Russell Johnson

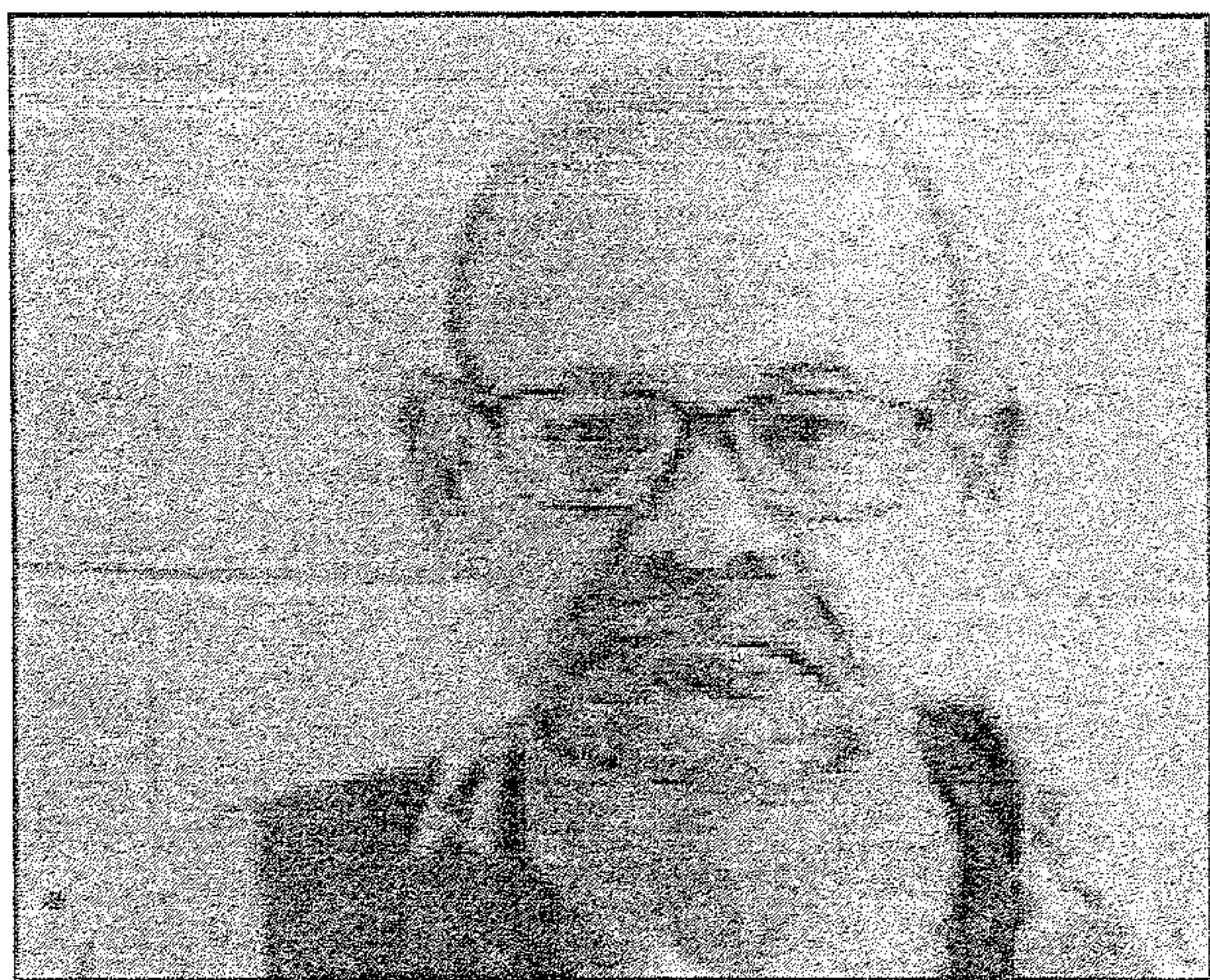
Man charged with DUI following Head on Collision into Tree



Derek McMillan

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Man charged after attacking victim over phone call



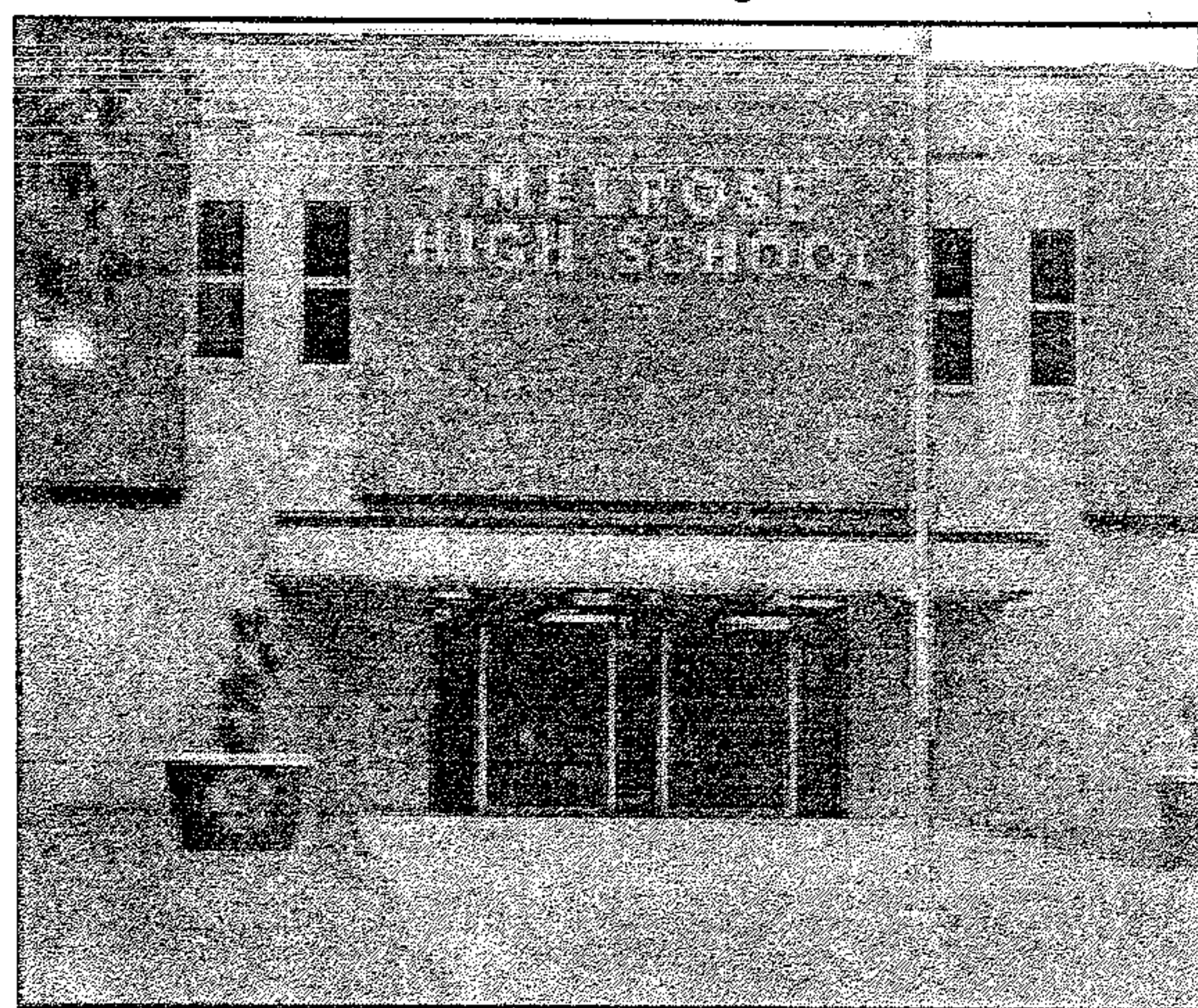
see DV pg. 5 Jeffery Mason

Former Shelby County Schools Band Director Stole Student Fee Money

Jimmie Wilson worked at Melrose High School

For the second time in two years, the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released a theft investigation involving Jimmie Wilson. Wilson, who was previously indicted for his actions at Fayette-Ware High School, is now facing indictment in Shelby County.

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Verse of the Day

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. —Romans 8:18

Wazzup

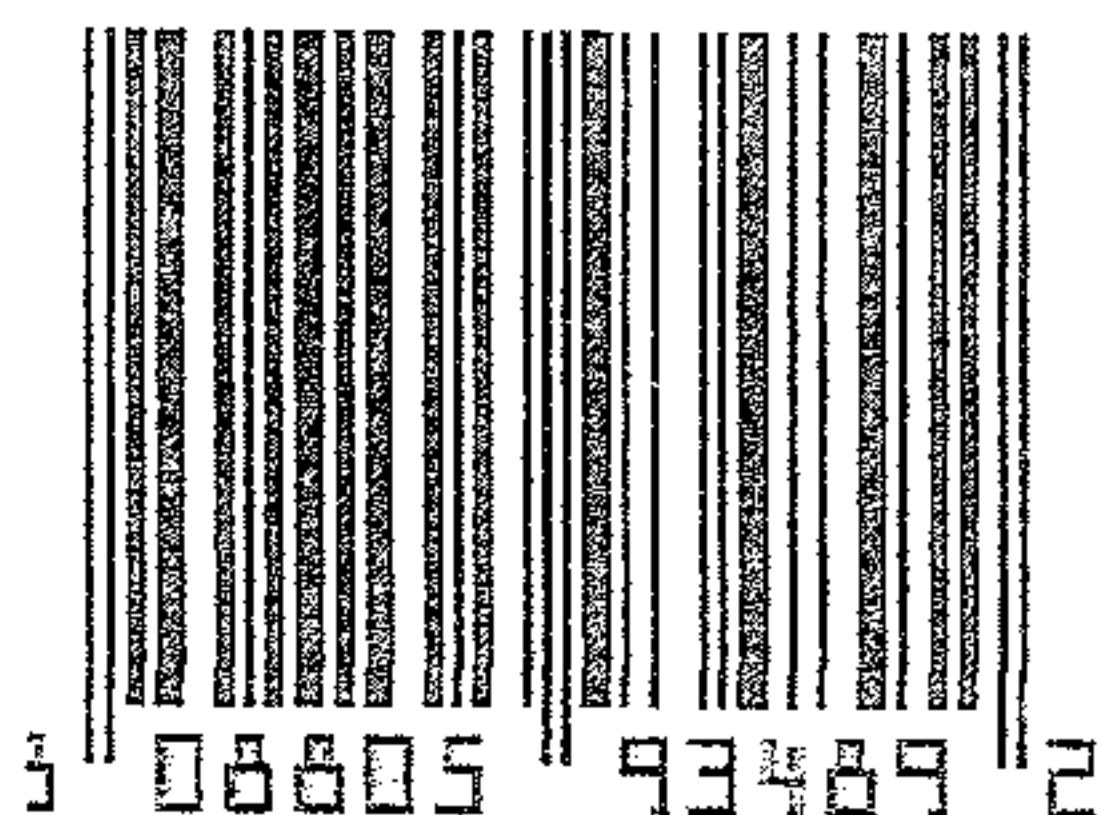
It Seems Loudon County is the Model for the rest of the state when it comes to both opening schools and starting athletics back.

Weather

Today: Storms possible. High of 84F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 65F
Thursday: Clear and Nice. High of 82F.
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 65F.

Horoscope

Leo 7/23-8/22
You may find that today brings great physical strength and energy, Leo. You may want to do some really challenging, physical work. This is the



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

Regarding the Estate of:
Gary S. Epperson, deceased
DKT# 6118

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 11th DAY OF AUGUST
2020 Letters of Testamentary in
respect of the estate of Gary S.
Epperson who died on the 25th
DAY of DECEMBER 2019
be issued to the undersigned
by the Loudon County Pro-
bate Court of Loudon County,
Tennessee. All persons, resi-
dent 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) other-
wise their claim will be forever
barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from
the date of the first publication
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be) of this notice if the credi-
tor 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 ac-
tual copy of the notice to credi-
tors 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 11th DAY OF AU-
GUST 2020**

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Janet L. Augustine

Notice to Creditors:
All Claims must be submitted
on a claim form, notarized with
invoices/statements; in tripli-
cate, with a fee of \$11.00 to
Loudon County Probate Court,
12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3,
Lenoir City, TN 37971

publication dates August 12 and August 19, 2020

Grand Jury

from Judge Hank Sledge's
General Sessions Court
were arraigned this Monday
at the temporary court loca-
tion at the old Loudon City
Hall at 201 Alma Place. The
cases that were presented
directly to the grand jury as
'new bills' will be arraigned
on September 11th.

The next term of Loudon
County Criminal Court is
set to begin in September.
There are several murder
cases that have been pend-
ing in Loudon County Crim-
inal Court (the late Decem-
ber 2015 shooting of Cory
Brown by Ronald Grizzle
being the oldest), but since
the Loudon County Court-
house burned in April of
2019 there have been no se-
rious felony cases tried due
to the lack of a jury capable
courtroom. Now that the
court system is also under
Covid-19 social distancing
restrictions this has made
empanelling juries time
consuming and jury trials
non-existent. General John-
son hopes that wil change in
September since he was able
to convince legislators to
pass a bill sponsored by Rep.
Mike Carter and Sen. Mike
Bell along with co-sponsor-
ship from Senators Randy
McNally and Ken Yager,
as well as Representatives
Lowell Russell and Kent
Calfee, that amends cur-
rent state law to allow for
Criminal Court to be held
outside of the county seat in
the event of a natural disas-
ter or emergency such as the
courthouse burning. If there
are to be jury trials they can

now be held at the Lenoir
City - City Hall where there
is a larger courtroom with a
jury room and holding cells
for in-custody defendants.
The Grizzle case is current-
ly set for trial on Septem-
ber 8th. One aspect of the
bill requires any trials held
in this 'new' courtroom to
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR LOUDON COUNTY
TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of:
Nellie Cleo Dial, deceased
DKT# 6145

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 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Nellie Cleo Dial who died on the 24th 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 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk

Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
Charles Dial, 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 19 and August 26, 2020

DUI

Derek McMillan, 25, Dunlap Hollow Road Friendsville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent.

According to the report, Deputy Green LCSO, responded to the area of East Coast Tellico Pkwy in reference to a vehicle that had struck a tree. Deputy arrived on scene and observed a Maroon Dodge 1500 that had struck a tree head on.

Deputy spoke with the driver, Derek Mcmillan, which stated his ABS braking system had failed, causing him to lose control of the vehicle. As Deputy spoke with Mr. Mcmillan he smelled a strong odor consistent with that of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person as he spoke. Mr. Mcmillan was very unsteady on his feet, had a slowed speech, and had red watery eyes.

Deputy requested Mr. Mcmillan to perform SFST in which he refused. Deputy took Mr. Mcmillan into custody and read him Tennessee Implied Consent in which he refused to provide a sample of blood for testing.

Upon inventory search of the vehicle, several empty 12oz. Budweiser bottles were recovered. A witness on scene, which stated he observed this vehicle apparently drift to the right of the roadway and over-correct causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

Deputy transported Mr. Mcmillan to Loudon County Jail without incident where he was charged with driving under the influence and violation of Tennessee Implied Consent.

All the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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Theft

Jimmie Wilson had worked as the band director and cheer coach at Fayette-Ware High School in Fayette County. In November 2018, he was indicted on charges of theft, official misconduct, and tampering with government records. At the time of the indictment, Wilson had left his job at Fayette-Ware and become the band director at Melrose High School in Shelby County.

After the indictment in Fayette County was announced and publicized by local media, Shelby County placed Wilson on

administrative leave on December 4, 2018; however, Wilson resigned effective immediately on December 6, 2018.

Comptroller investigators have now determined that Wilson stole fees that he collected from Melrose High School band students between September and October 2018. Wilson collected \$1,175 from eight students and did not turn the money over to the school. The principal told investigators that band directors were not authorized to collect fees from students.

Additionally, Wilson failed to get approval from the director of schools, as re-

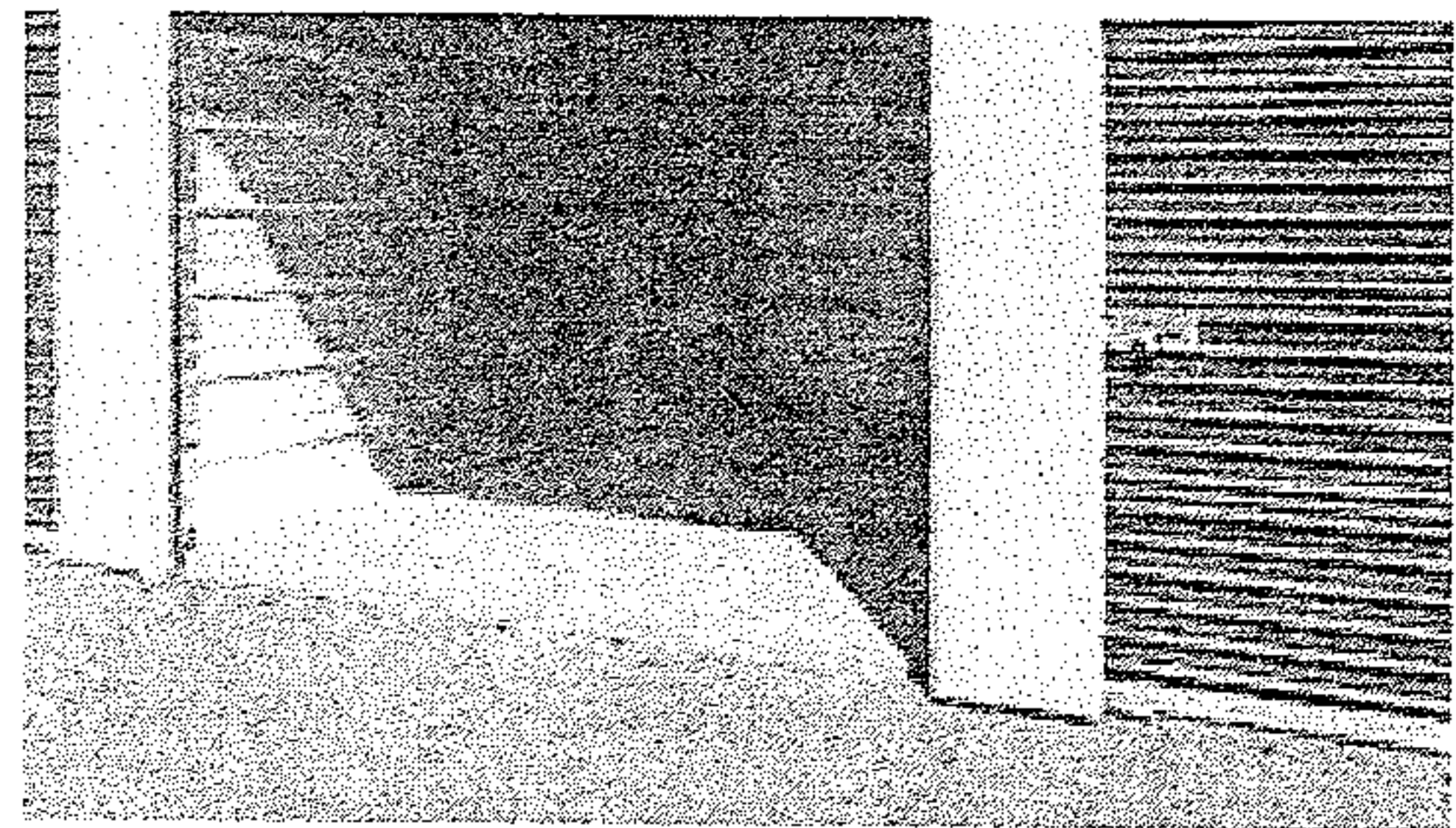
quired by state law, before ordering 30 cases of candy bars for a fundraiser.

In July 2020, the Shelby County Grand Jury indicted Jimmie Wilson on one count of theft over \$1,000, and one count of official misconduct.

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

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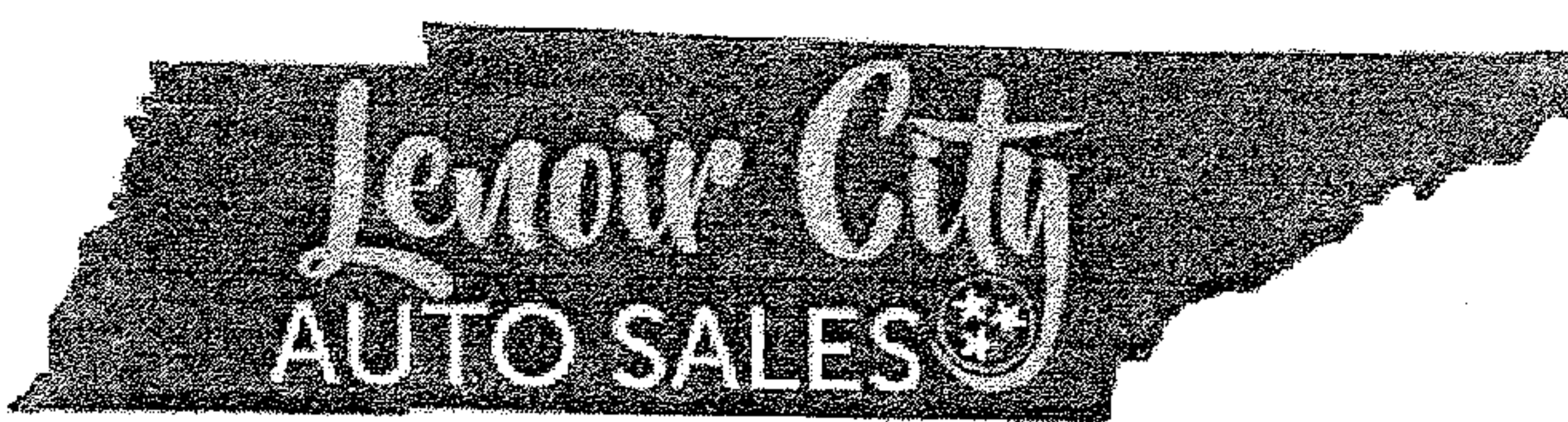


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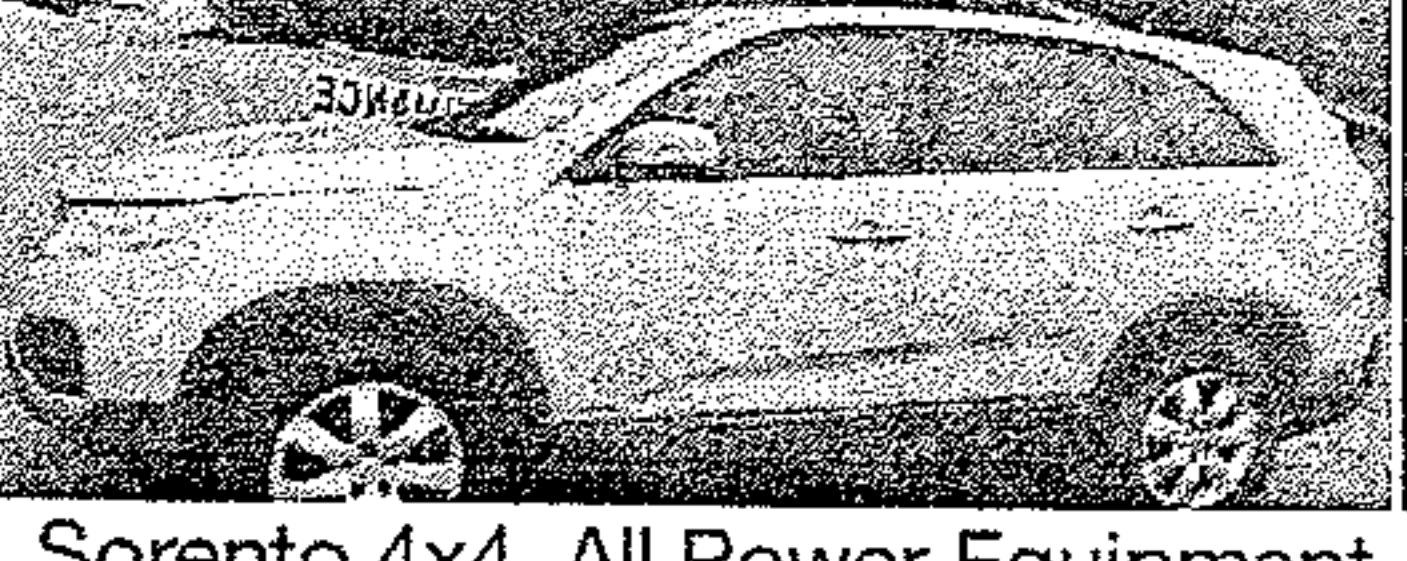


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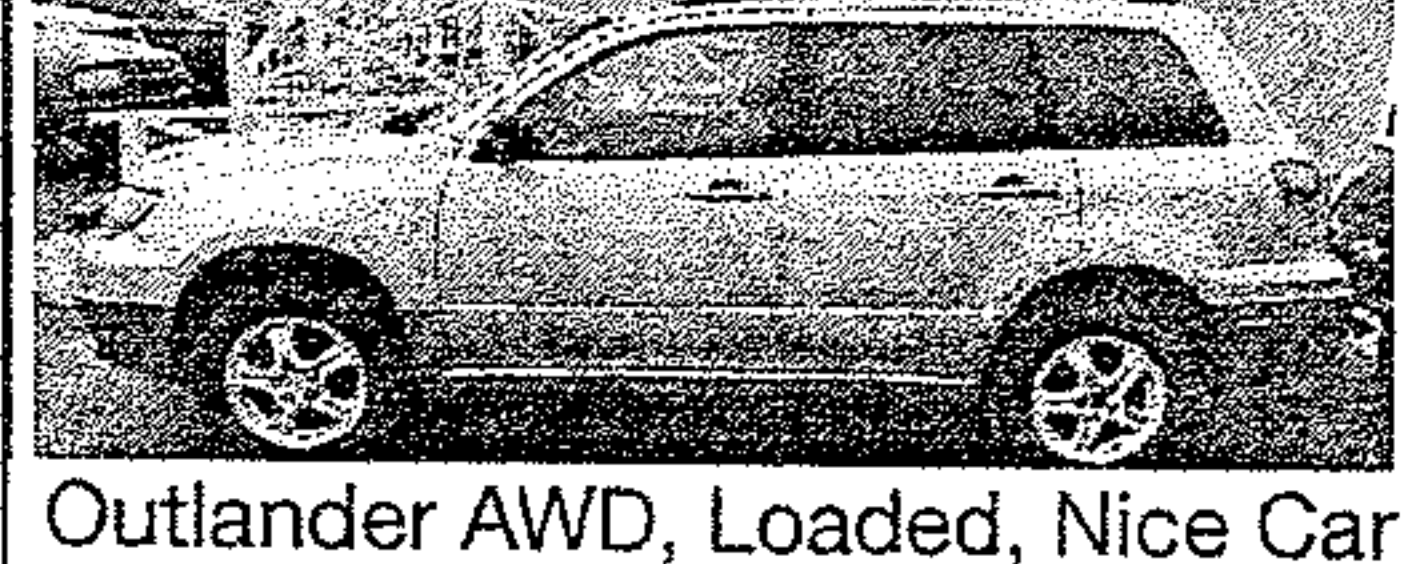
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DV

Jeffery Mason, 57, Robinson Spring Road Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Clemmer LPD, received a call from dispatch for an escort to meet a subject at the Jiffy and follow him to Robinson Springs Road. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with complainant/victim who informed Officer that her and Mr. Allan Mason had been in a physical fight prior to my arrival.

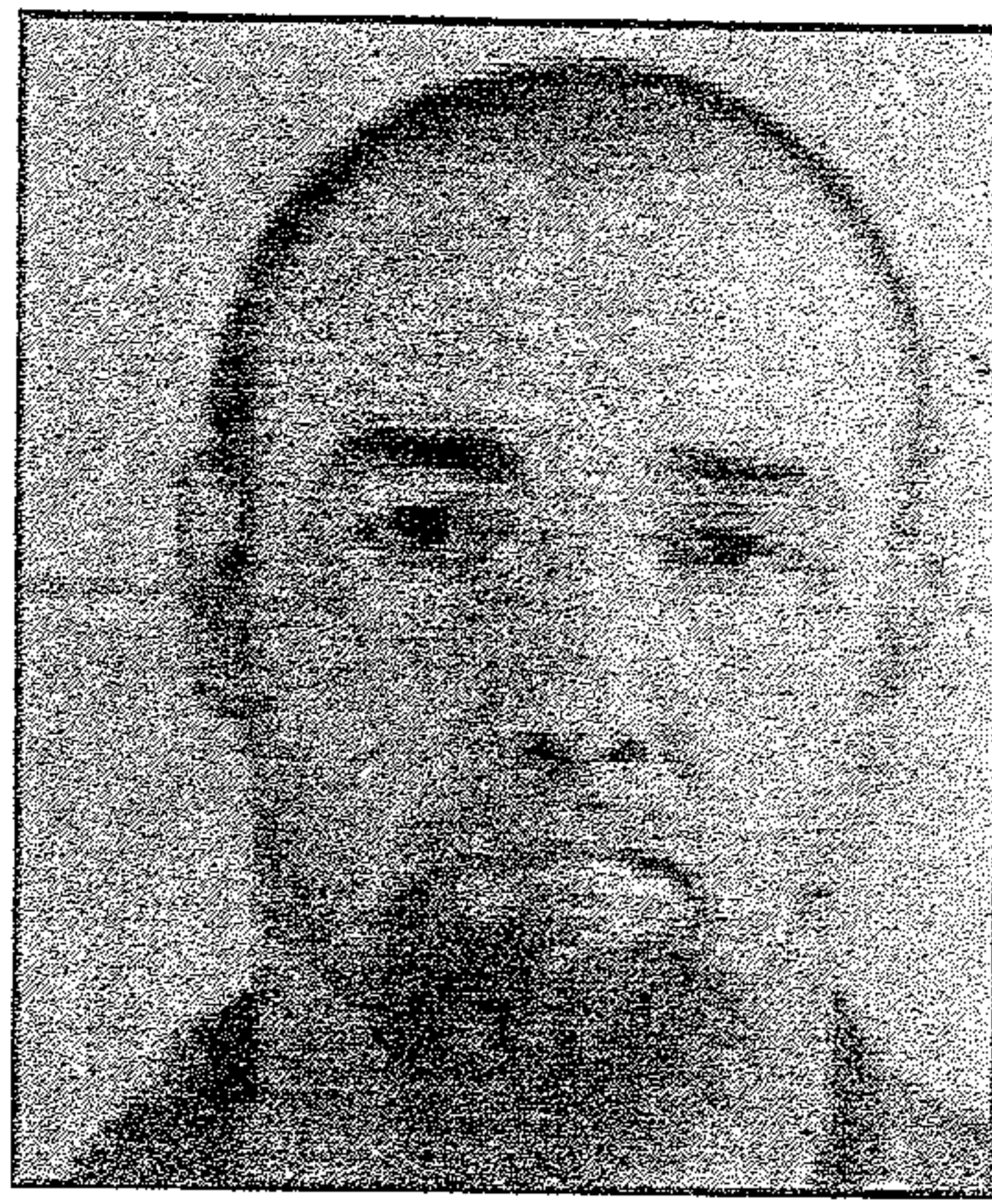
The victim stated she was on the phone with a friend in the bathroom and heard a loud knocking on the door. She opened the door and stated Mr. Mason was yelling at her thinking she was on the phone with another man and then the argument became physical. Victim stated he punched

her in the right eye leaving it black and grabbed her by the throat and threw her against the bedroom wall still choking her.

Victim then stated she slapped him to get him off of her and her grand daughter ran in the room screaming at him to let her go and the daughter grabbed Mr. Mason and pulled him off he then left the residence. Mr. Allan Mason was arrested and taken to jail for Domestic Assault.

Gun Found In DUI

Rocky Wallace, 39, Green Hill Road Madisonville, was charged with DUI. Deputy W. Jenkins LCSO, Observed a vehicle swerving within its lane on East Coast Tellico Parkway while improperly displaying its plate. Upon traffic stop Deputy came into contact with Rocky



Rocky Wallace

Wallace, offender. Wallace has bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, and had the odor of alcoholic beverage emitting from his mouth. Deputy asked Wallace how much he had to drink and he advised Deputy that he had a beer earlier. Deputy asked Wallace to perform standardized field sobriety tests to which he consent-

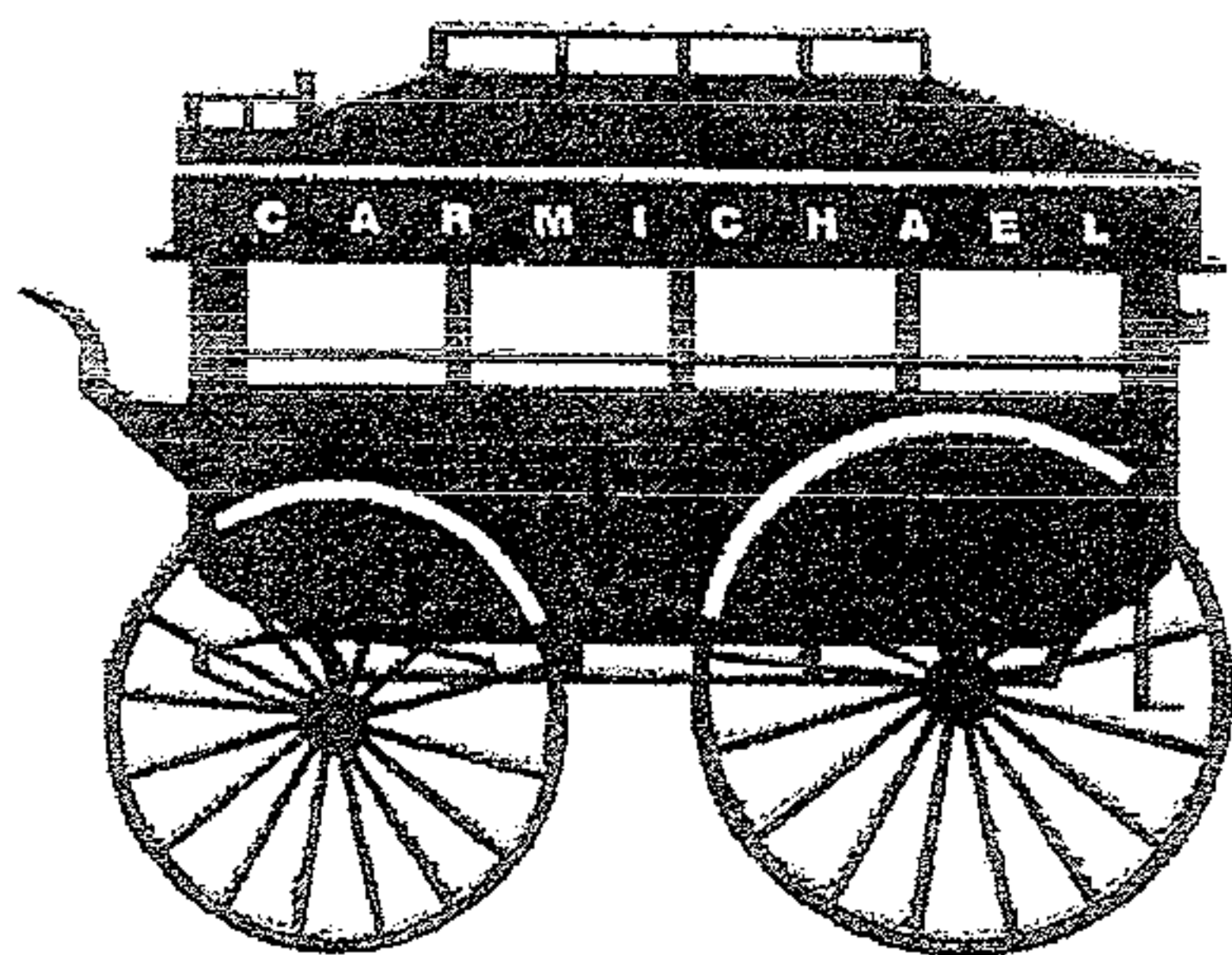
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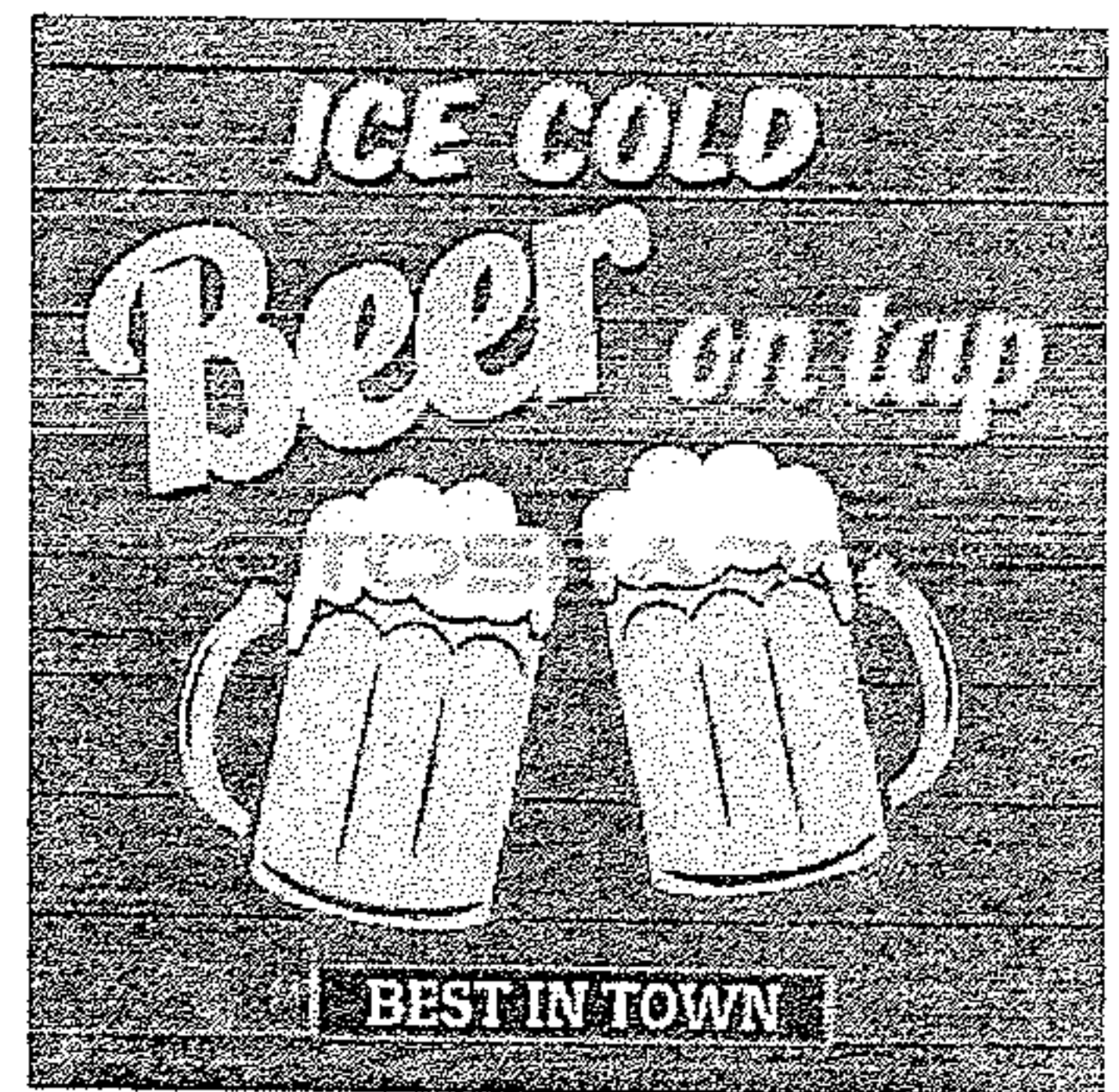
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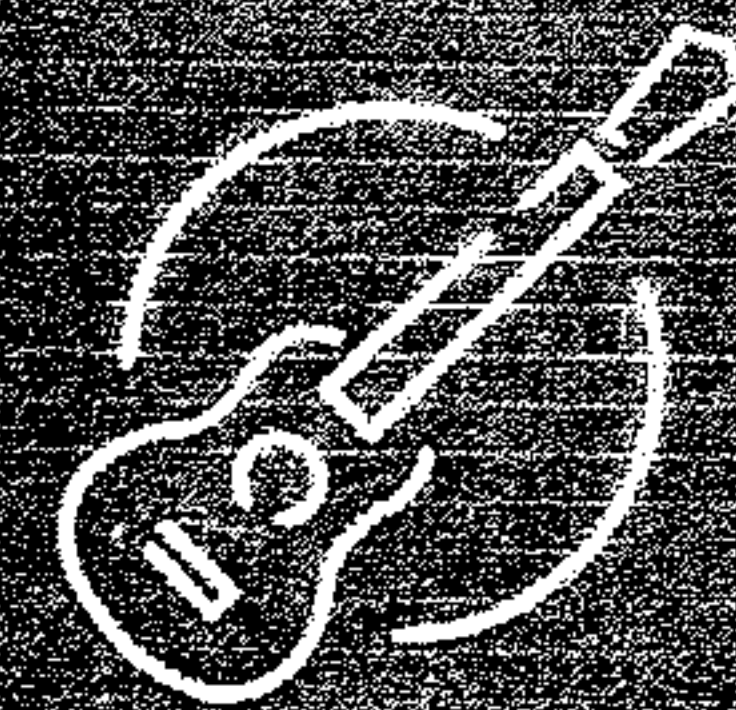
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ed. Wallace failed to perform the tests as instructed. Wallace was read the Tennessee Blood and/or Breath Consent Advisement and consented to a blood draw. Wallace was transported to Fort Loudon Medical where a blood draw was taken. Wallace was then transported to the Loudon County Jail. The passenger in the vehicle was transported to a safe place of another Deputy. Money-makers towed the vehicle. A SCCY 9MM handgun with one magazine and 10 rounds was taken from the towed vehicle and placed into evidence for safe keeping. The offender was issued warning citation 17342 for the improperly displayed plate. This did happen in Loudon County Tn.

Obituaries

Harvey Wesley English, age 51 of Loudon, Tennessee and formerly of Nashville, TN passed away July 31, 2020.

Wesley was a graduate of Whites Creek High School in Nashville, TN and attended UT Knoxville. He was a former owner of Harvey's Cabinets in Nashville, TN.

Preceded in death by his mother, Nanci Judd English Russell; brother, Jason English; paternal grandparents, Dr. Harvey Waitous English and LaMonde Peterson English; maternal grandmother Betty Judd and maternal

grandfather, Robert Judd.

Survivors include his sons, Hayden English, Jackson English, Connor English, and Will English and their mother Kim English; father, Harvey Wayne English and his wife, Sue English; sister, Brittany English Cope and husband Collin; brother, Judd

English, his wife, Roda and their daughter, Emma; several close aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 28th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to help with expenses.

Public Notice
The Loudon County Ethics Committee will meet August 19th at 12:00 at the Annex to discuss an ethics complaint.



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