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Friday, October 16, 2020

Reckless Driver Call Leads to Multiple Charges for Evading Driver

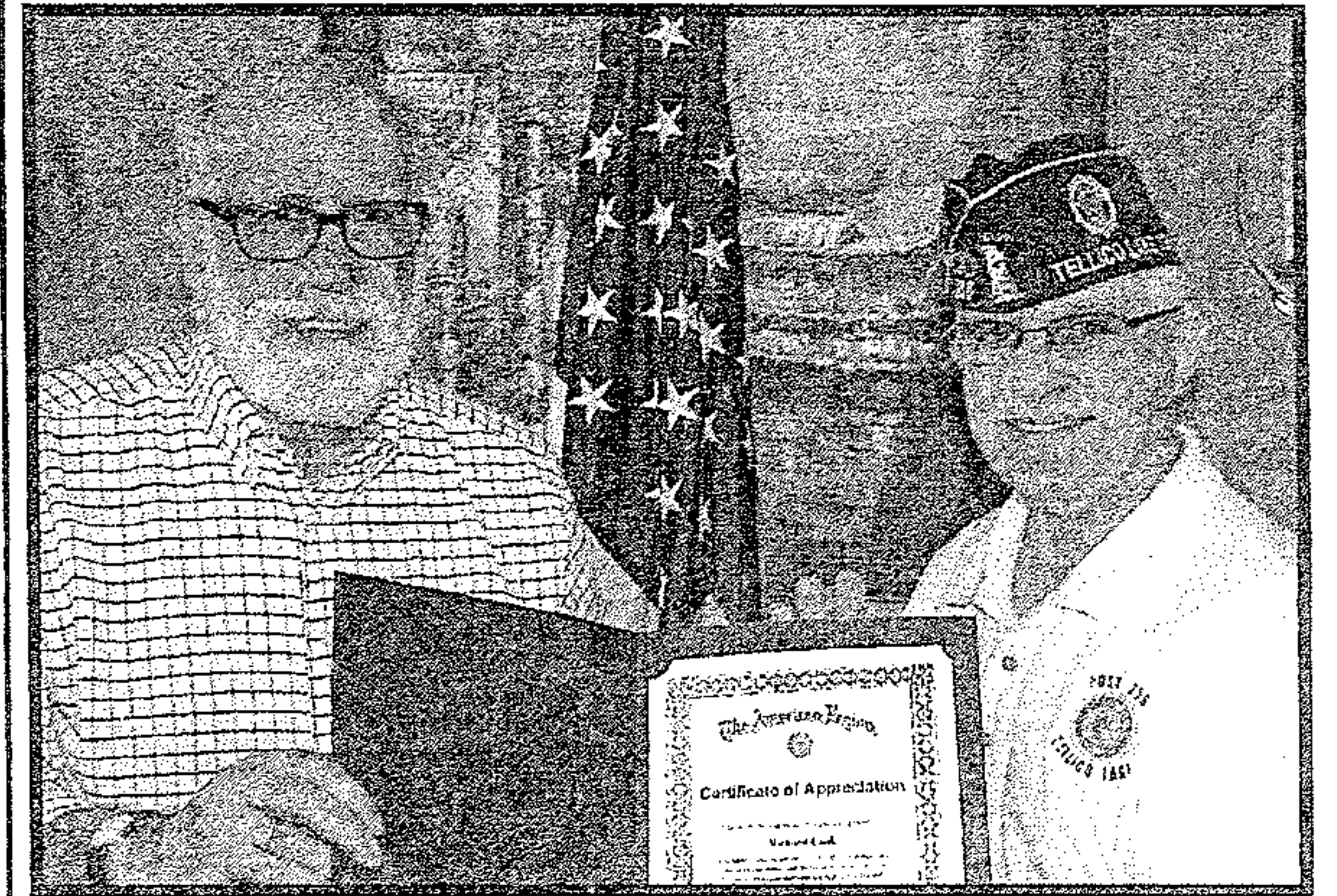
Nathaniel Spaulding, 22, Washington Ave Knoxville, was charged with Simple Possession, DUI, Evading Arrest, Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Violation of Implied Consent, and Driving on Roadways Laned for Traffic. Deputy Rogers LCSO, was dispatched to a reckless driver call on I75 NB at the 72mm. Dep-



Nathaniel Spaulding

see Chase pg. 2

The Incredible Story Behind Oak Ridge, TN as told by Richard Cook



Richard Cook, Author and Historian receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Bob Leary, Commander, American Legion Post 256.

see Legion pg. 3

DUI Follows Calls to Dispatch for Reckless Driver



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Train Derailment Mystery

Investigators Working to Solve 25-Year-Old Sabotage of Track That Led to Derailment of Amtrak's Sunset Limited Passenger Train; \$310,000 Reward Available

Michael Lum was a student at Arizona State University when he learned that a train had mysteriously derailed in rural Arizona on October 9, 1995.

"I woke up and saw it on the news, and I went to class and we talked about it," Lum recalled.

Twenty-five years later, Lum, a special agent in the Federal

Protective Service, is on an FBI task force working to find anyone responsible for the derailment that killed the train conductor and injured dozens more. No one has been arrested, but the FBI continues to investigate.

Amtrak's Sunset Limited was traveling from El Paso to Los Angeles when, while crossing a bridge, it

ran over an altered track in a rural area 70 miles outside of Phoenix. Around 1:35 a.m., the train slowed down as it crossed the track, but momentum and the train's weight sent it careening into a ravine, Lum said.

The conductor was thrown from the train and died. Of the 258 see Train pg. 4

Verse of the Day

But the Israelites said to the LORD, "We have sinned. Do with us whatever you think best, but please rescue us now." —Judges 10:15

Wazzup

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hit you today when you're introduced to an interesting new person, Libra. Take care not to wear it on your face. You generally don't like to re-



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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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: 6185
 Arthur Brooks Roberts, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN
 Notice is hereby given that on the 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ARTHUR BROOKS ROBERTS, who died on the 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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:
 (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 (62) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
 (B) Sixty (62) 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 (62) 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 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020
 STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
 BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk
 By Personal Representative(s)
 TIA DAVIS
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publication dates October 9, 2020 and October 16, 2020

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
 Regarding the Estate of:
 Viola Mae Morgan, deceased
 DKT# 6191
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (As required by Chapter No 189, Public Acts of Tennessee 1899 As Amended by Public Chapter 896 on 05/09/2012)
 Notice is hereby given that on the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Viola Mae Morgan who died on the 2nd day of OCTOBER 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 abovenamed 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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 By Personal Representative(s)
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publication dates October 14, 2020 and October 21, 2020

Chase

uty made contact with the vehicle at the 76 exit when the vehicle stopped in between the exit ramp and the interstate. The vehicle then continued on and Deputy observed it leave it's lane of travel multiple times nearly striking a semi truck. Deputy initiated a traffic stop before the 78mm and the offender refused to pull over. Deputy then activated his emergency siren and the offender accelerated to 95mph traveling 3 more miles before finally pulling over. Upon contact

with the driver, later identified as Nathaniel Spaulding, he had severe slurred speech, smelled heavily of an alcoholic beverage and could barely stay on his feet. Deputy M. Rodriquez and Deputy Rogers detained the subject to make the scene safe. Deputy then read the offender his rights to which he stated he understood and was willing to attempt S.F.S.T. Based on the totality of the circumstances and with the offender's safety in mind Deputy terminated Field Sobriety during the Walk and Turn and took Mr.

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Legion

American Legion Post 256 hosted local speaker, author, historian, Richard Cook, at its recent general membership meeting. The Subject of Mr. Cook's presentation, the story of Oak Ridge, can best be described by his flier, "Imagine 75,000 Americans working in a top secret industrial site outside Knoxville during World War II. Their (Heroic) and secret work will bring a swift end to the war and save millions of lives." Mr. Cook's prolific, factual and at times very emotional presentation was filled with numerous astonishing facts. He covers the beginning of Oak Ridge, known as the The Secret City, life

within, and stories of some dedicated workers linked to the cities' history. Those dedicated workers, Mr. Cook refers to as ignored heroes, with fearless determination and American patriotism makes an almost unbelievable story from East Tennessee. His presentations are available to professional groups and clubs and in the near future he plans to make this fascinating presentation available online. Email Mr. Cook at: Richard-cook@ignoredheroes.com . For additional information about the American Legion visit the Post 256 website: www.tellicolakepost256.org.

Article and Photograph by James Paterson

Reckless

Jacqueline Jones, 58, Hamilton Street Alcoa, was charged with DUI. Deputy W. Jenkins LCSO , responded to Hwy 11 near the Co-Op in Loudon for a reckless driver. The

complainant advised the highway. Deputy dispatch that the reckless driver, described as a silver Hyundai car, was driving very slow, had ran off the road, and kept pulling into driveways and changing directions on

the highway. Deputy located the vehicle stopped in a pull off near the Co-Op. Deputy made contact with the driver, Jacqueline Jones, who had blood shot eyes and was reckless ctd. pg. 4

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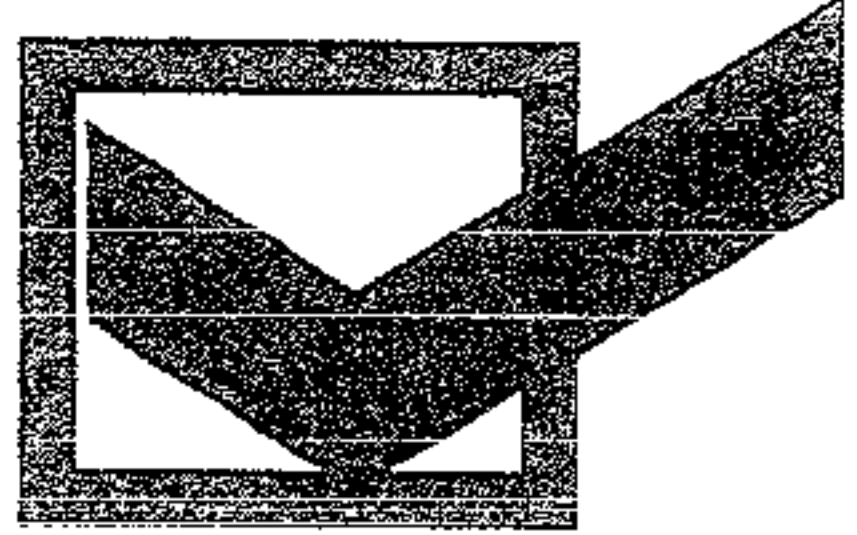
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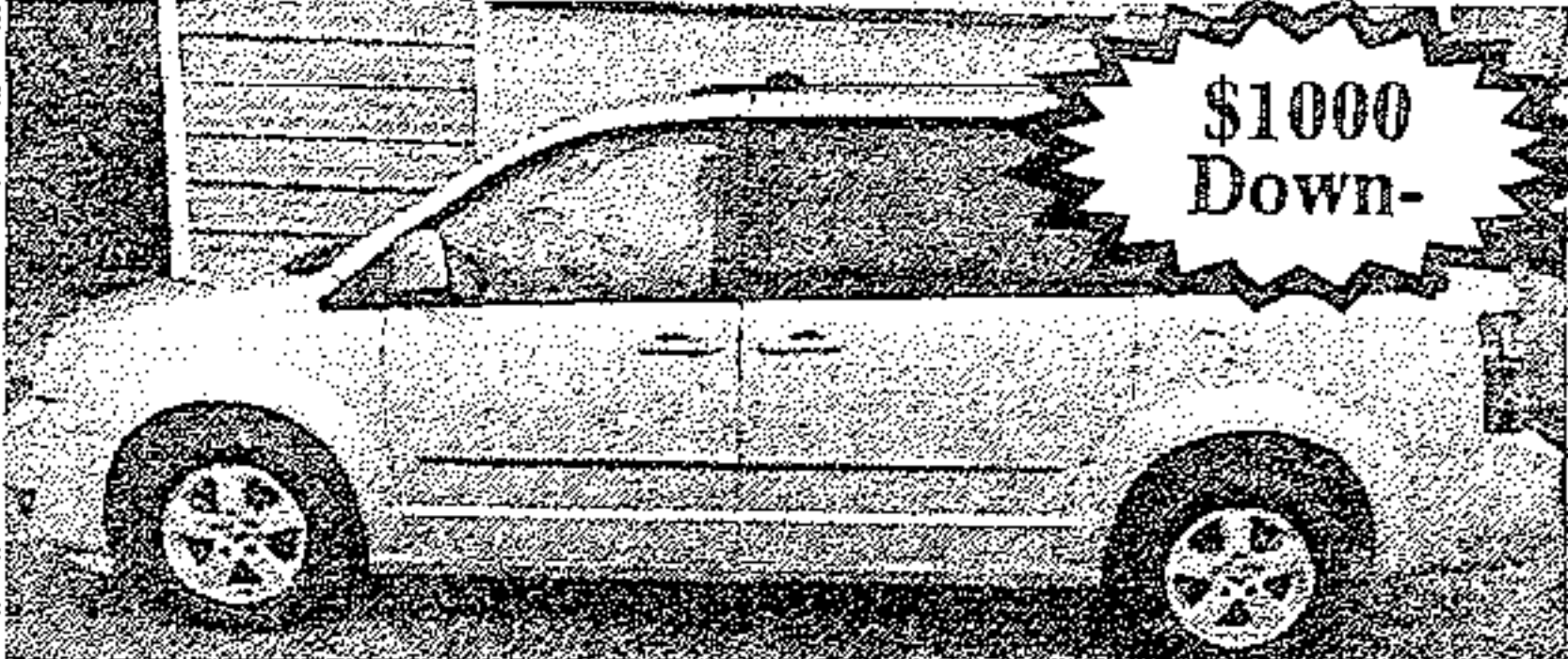


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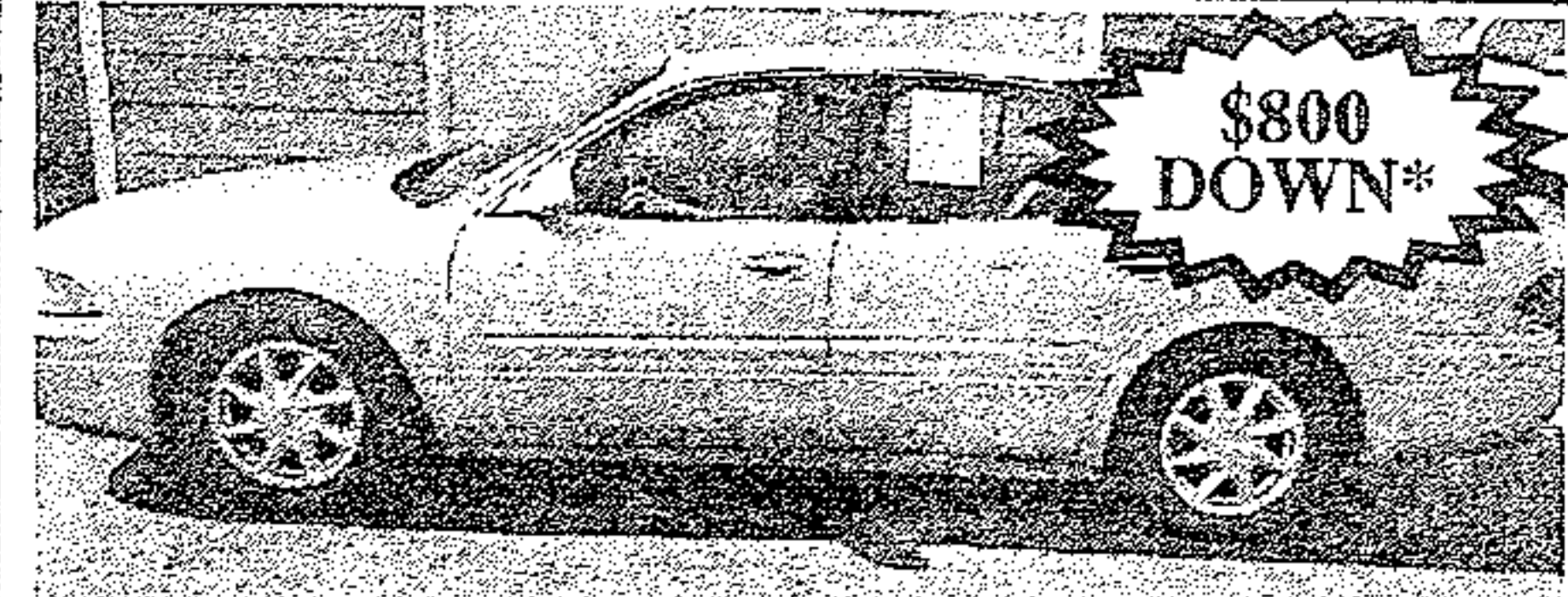


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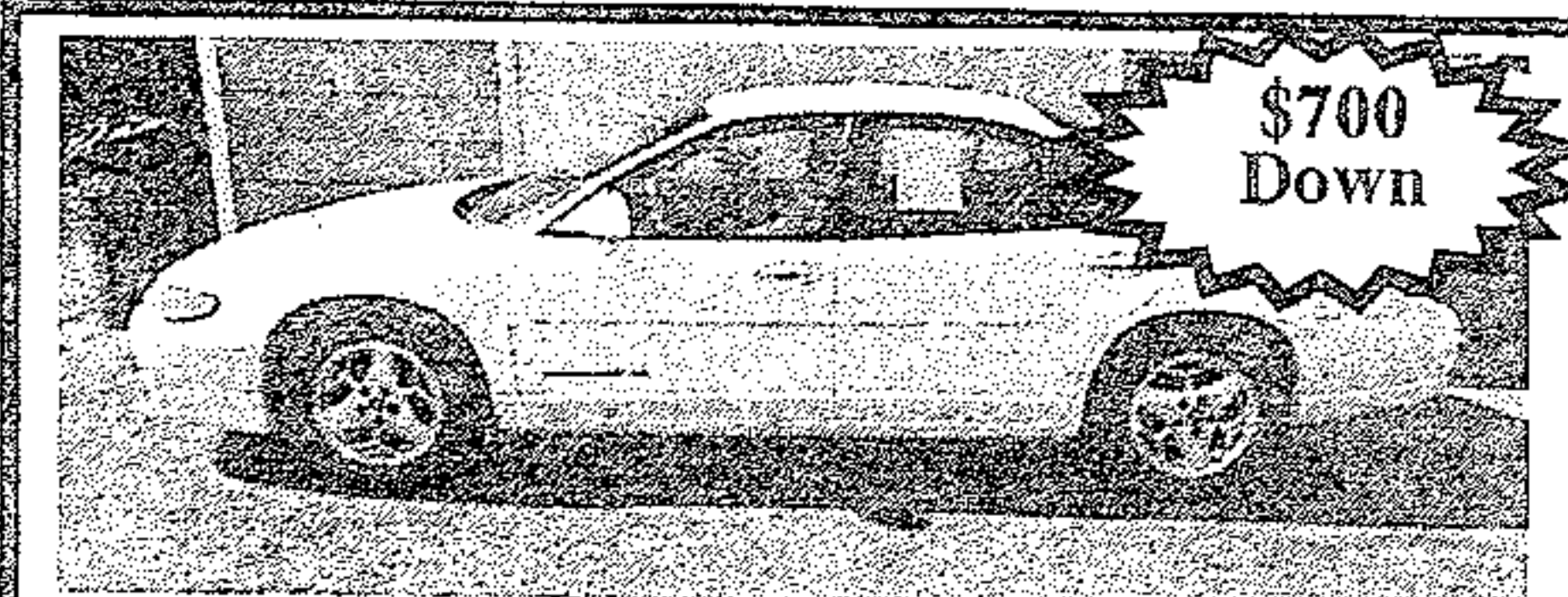
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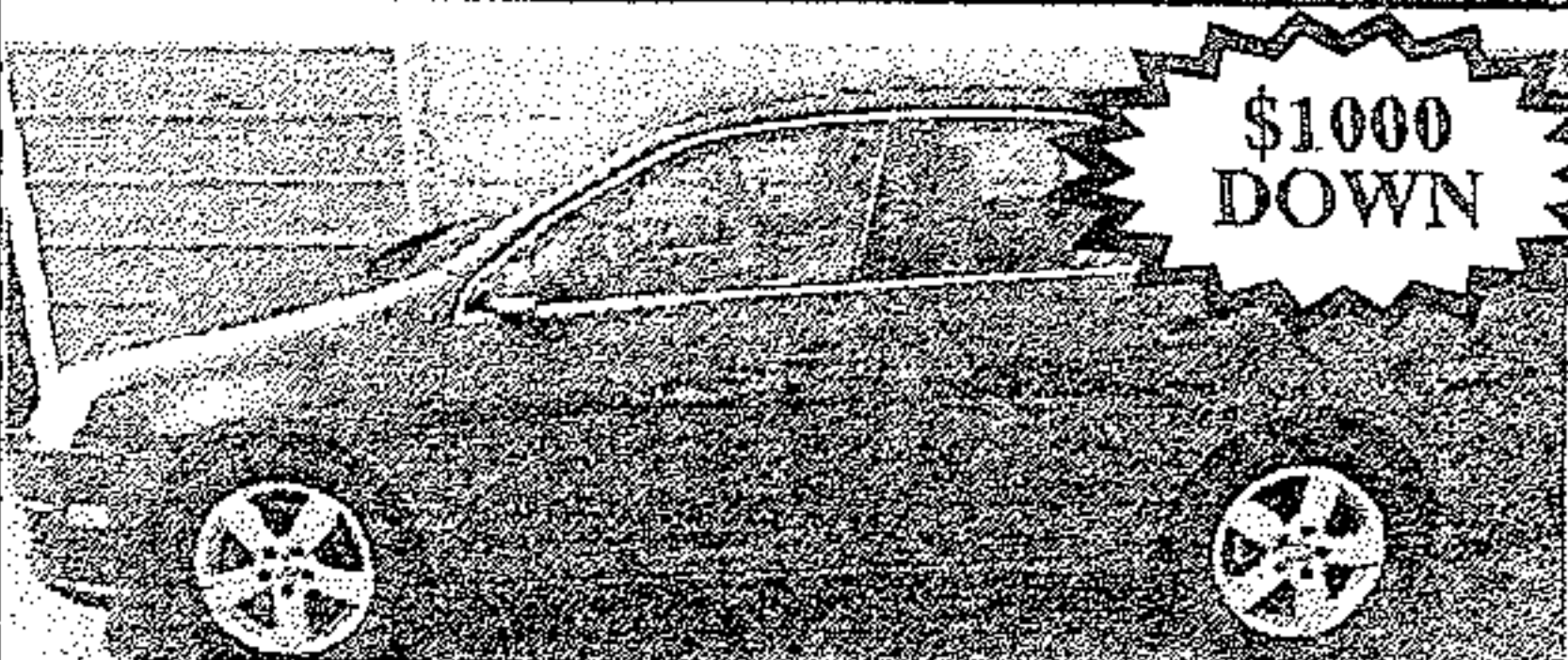
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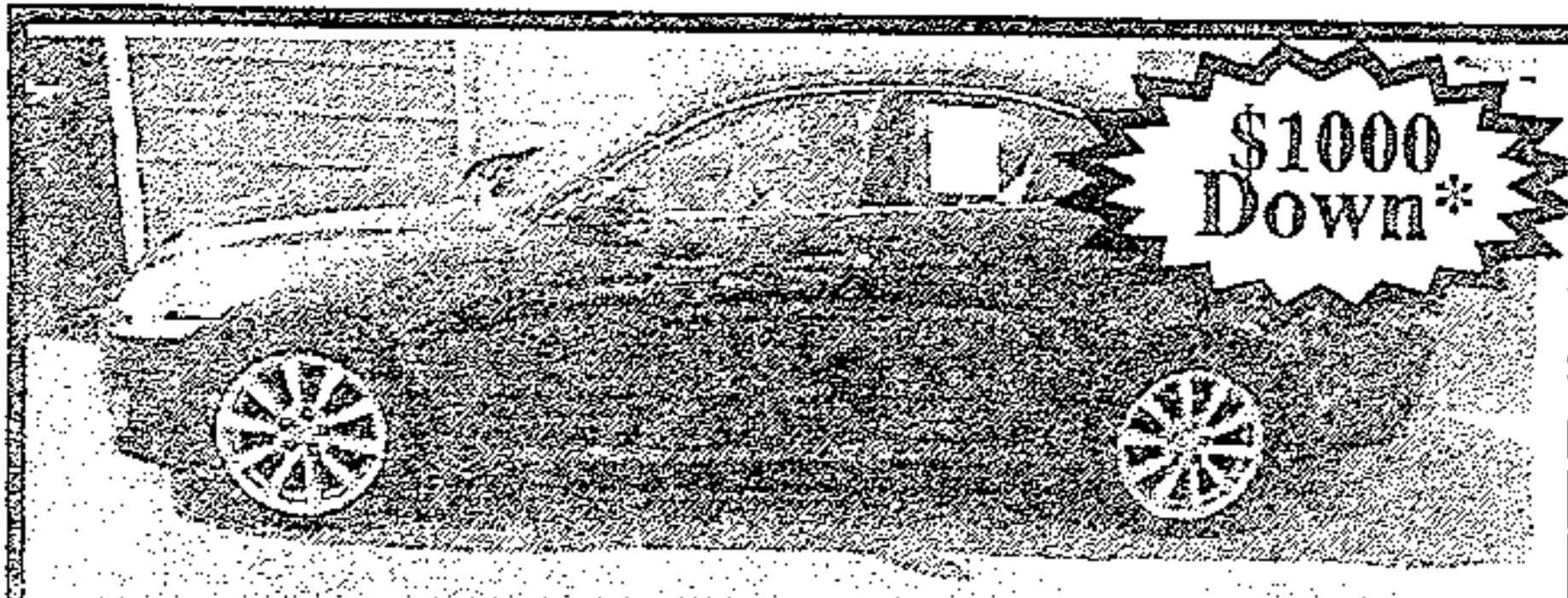
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Train

passengers on the train, 12 had serious injuries, and about 100 had minor injuries.

“There were young children and elderly people on board. Some of the victims said this really ruined their lives—they had PTSD, serious injuries,” Lum said. “These victims were deeply affected.”

The crash site was so rural that investigators and rescuers had a challenging time even reaching the passengers. Makeshift roads were built to get rescuers in and out of the area. And in an era before cell phones and GPS were common, rescue teams formed convoys so they wouldn’t get lost trying to find the victims.

Investigators at the scene at the time found a note claiming responsibility and expressing anti-government sentiment. But investigators have not yet found those re-

sponsible.

“This was just six months after the Oklahoma City bombing, it was fresh on everyone’s minds. People were on edge,” Lum said.

The passage of 25 years has not dampened the investigators’ resolve to find the truth. The public regularly calls with tips.

“We’re reexamining evidence with new technology, and the public continues to provide leads that we’re tracking down,” he said.

Lum emphasized that the investigative team is committed to getting justice for the victims, especially the family of the conductor who lost his life.

“The crew and passengers were just innocent people going about their lives. They were minding their own business, sleeping in the middle of the night,” Lum said. “We want to make sure anyone responsible has to answer for this crime.”

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disoriented. As Deputy was speaking with Jones the car started to roll forward and Deputy had to advise her to put the car in park. Jones advised that she had taken Xanax and Gabapentin before she started driving. Deputy asked Jones to perform standardized field sobriety tests to which she consented and performed poorly. Deputy read Jones Tennessee Implied Consent to which she consented. Deputy transported Jones to Fort Loudon

for blood draw and then to the jail without incident. A SCCY CPX-2 9mm handgun with one magazine and seven rounds was recovered during a vehicle inventory search and will be placed into evidence for safekeeping. James towing towed the vehicle.

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Tennessee's Unemployment Rate Drops Significantly in September

Economic Recovery Continues across the State as Businesses Reemploy Tennesseans

Newly released data from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD) showed the state's economic recovery continued in September. The jobless rate for the month dropped significantly when compared to the previous month.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2020 is 6.3%, a decrease of 2.3 percentage

points from the revised August rate of 8.6%.

The latest rate is 9.2 percentage points lower than the April 2020 rate of 15.5%. That is Tennessee's all-time highest unemployment rate and was recorded during the peak of COVID-19 business closures.

Tennessee's unemployment rate is moving closer to pre-pandemic levels. One year ago, the unemployment rate for September was 3.3%.

Employers across the state created 11,100 new nonfarm jobs between August and September. The leisure/hos-

pitality sector was responsible for the largest number of new hires for the month. The manufacturing sector created the second-largest increase, followed by the education/health services sector.

Between September 2019 and September 2020, Tennessee recorded a deficit of 131,500 jobs. The hardest-hit

sectors are leisure/hospitality, manufacturing and professional/business services.

TDLWD has compiled a complete analysis of the September 2020 unemployment data, as well as jobs data for the state. Unemployment also decreased nationally in September. The seasonally

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Public Notice

The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. Oaths of Office will be given by Mayor Buddy Bradshaw prior to the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia.



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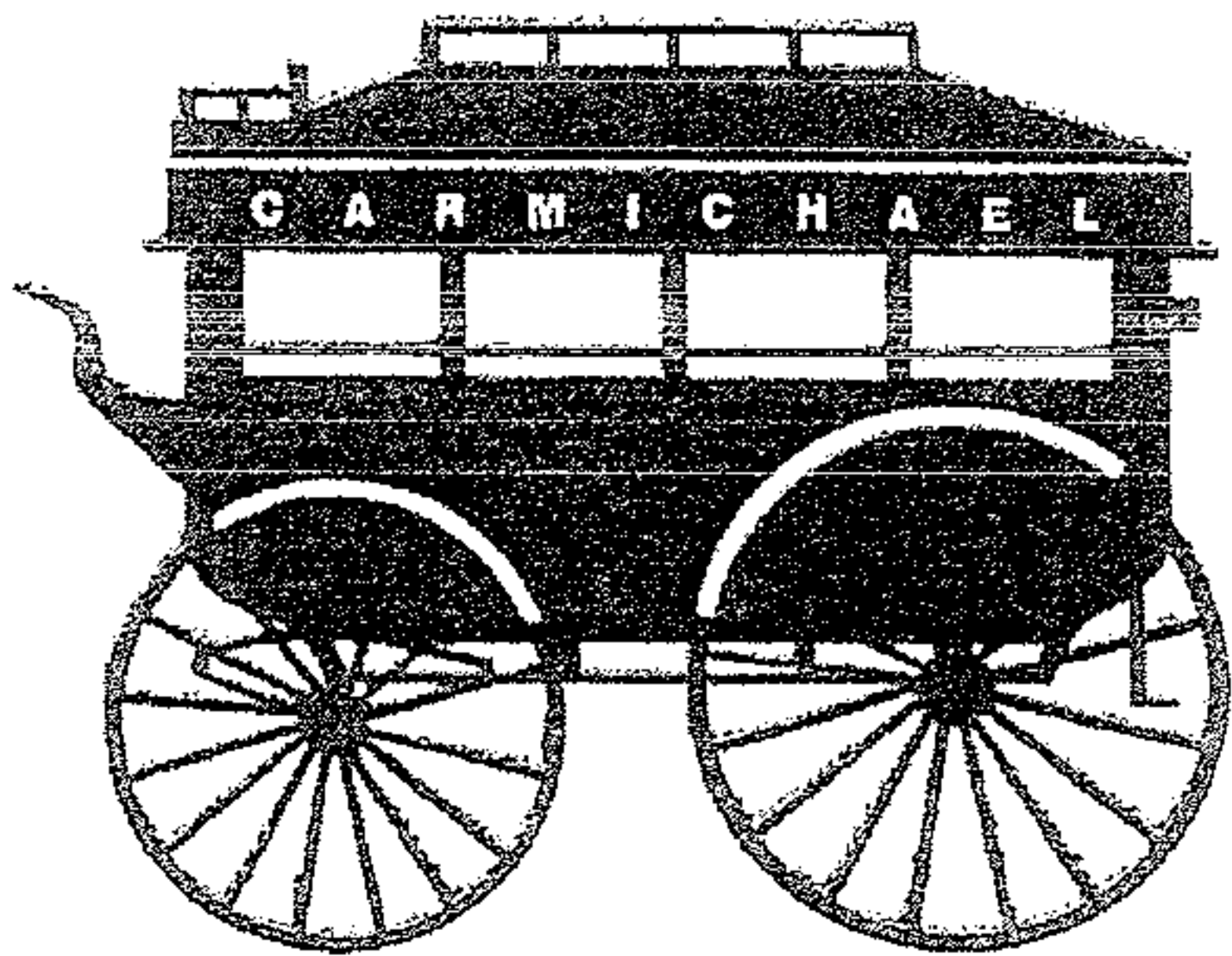
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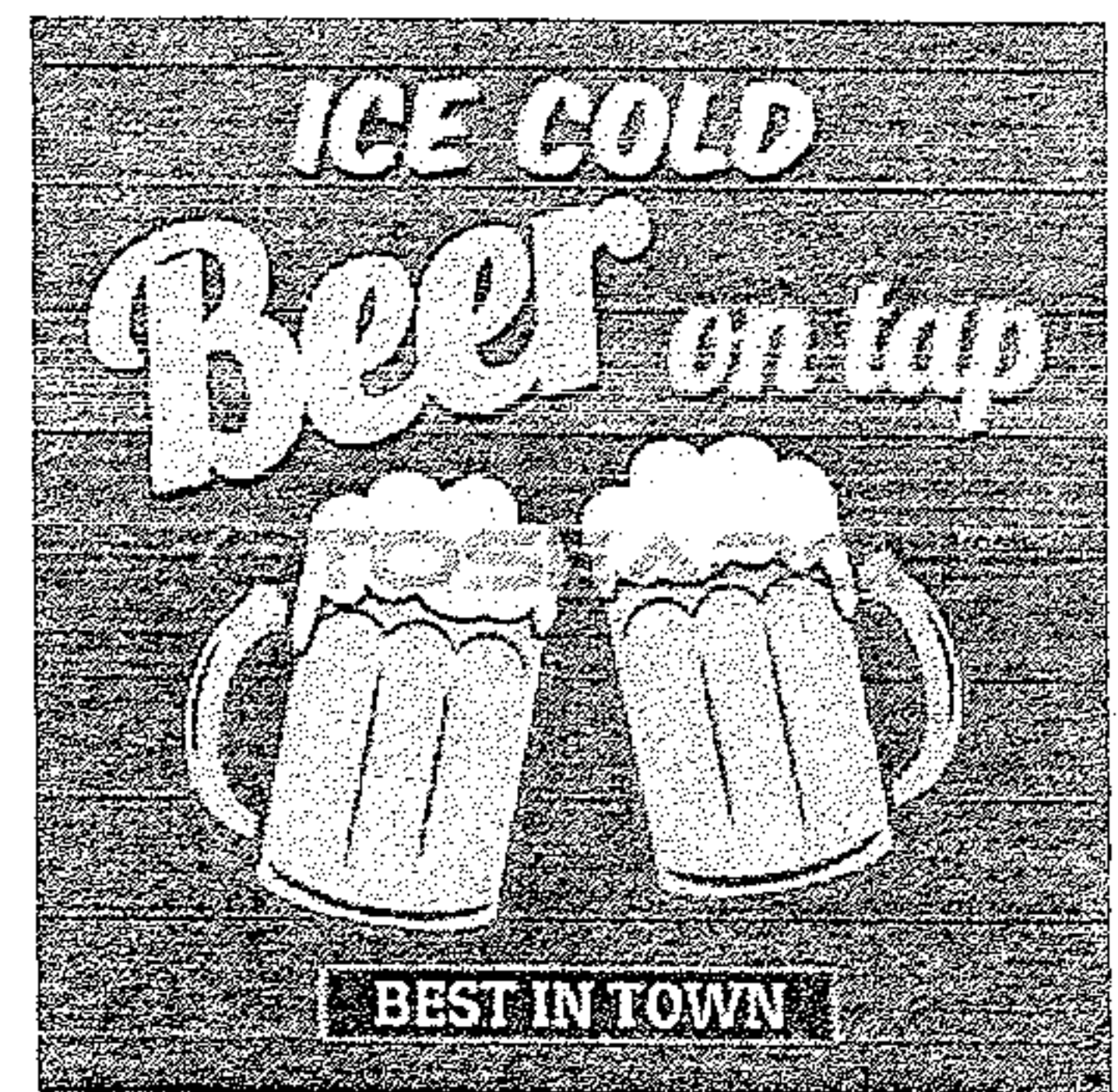
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Carol Ann Abshire, deceased
DKT#6189

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(As required by Chapter No. 182, Public Acts of Tennessee 1829 As Amended by Public Chapter 826 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Carol Ann Abshire who died on the 26th day of MAY 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 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Sandra Denise Abshire Rees

Notice to Creditors:
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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: 6158 Robert T. Daniels, deceased, aresident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 6h DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT T. DANIELS, who died on the 28th 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 abovenamed 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 6th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)
HOLLY DANIELS

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adjusted rate for the United States is 7.9%, down 0.5 of a percentage points from August's revised rate of 8.4%. Tennessee's unemployment rate is now 1.6 percentage points lower than the national rate.

Businesses across the state are ready to reemploy Tennesseans. Jobs4TN.gov, Tennessee's workforce development website, currently has more than 210,000 open positions for job seekers of any skill level.

Besides current job openings, Jobs4TN.gov also provides online assistance with writing a resume that will catch the attention of employers, advice on how to engage and impress during job interviews, and details about potential job training opportunities.

The more than 80 American Job Centers across Tennessee are open for business and offering job seekers one-on-one personalized assistance. Career specialists are ready to work with individuals to devise a reemployment plan that will help them rejoin the state's workforce.

All the assistance is free to anyone who needs help finding a new job or career path.

Comptroller's Office Investigates Hiwassee College Operations

Monroe County area college closed in 2019

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has completed an investigation into allegations surrounding the operations and closing of Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tennessee. The investigation began after the District Attorney General of the 10th Judicial District requested assistance from the Comptroller's Office.

Hiwassee College closed in 2019 after the board of trustees determined the college's financial struggles were insurmountable.

Comptroller investigators reviewed accounting records, bank statements, and supporting documentation for the period July 1, 2016 through September 2, 2019, and noted several deficiencies related to disbursements, travel reimbursements, and the release of restrictions on monetary gifts.

In one case, the former college president was reimbursed twice for the same expense. The former president approved a travel expense report in November 2017 and was reimbursed \$1,510.77 for lodging. She then approved a second expense report in March 2018 and was reimbursed \$1,510.77 for the same lodging expenses. The former president has agreed to reimburse the college.

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