

The Daily Edition

50¢

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Suspended Driver Charged with Gun, Drugs and DUI

Zachary Johnson, 25, Stall Cup Road Philadelphia, was charged with Simple Possession, DUI, Poss. Of a Handgun while under the Influence, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy Rogers LCSO, observed a vehicle traveling partially in his lane while on Harrison Rd. The vehicle swerved violently back into its lane and

see DUI pg. 2



Zachary Johnson

Trespass Call Leads to Arrest of 2 at Inn of Loudon



Liu Huerta

see Two pg. 3

Protection Order Violated amid Death Threats to Victim



Hubert Bennett

see Violation pg. 4

Addiction Recovery Physician Pays \$530,000 To Resolve False Claims Act Allegations Of Billing For Psychotherapy Rendered By Unlicensed Or Unsupervised Providers And Other Improper Billings

Addiction Recovery physician Dr. Chambless Johnston and his practice, East Tennessee Recovery, have paid \$530,000 to resolve several allegations that they violated the False Claims Act. The allegations include billing for individual and group psychotherapy provided by unlicensed or unsupervised providers; upcoding Evaluation

and Management of- fice visits; and provid- ing case management services not covered in the practice's contract or improperly rendered in a group setting. The allegations challenged billings submitted to Medicare, and to Med- icaid Programs -- Ten- nCare and Virginia Medicaid, from 2017 through 2019.

Medicare, TennCare, and Virginia Medicaid

only reimburse for services rendered and billed in compliance with their respective program require- ments. The programs require that providers be properly licensed and, in some circum- stances, supervised to conduct group and individual psychother- apy for patients. They

see False pg. 5

Verse of the Day

We demolish ar- guments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to

make it obedient to Christ.

—2 Corinthians 10:5

Wazzup

Wow what a turn out for the Trump Parade this past Sunday!!! Kelly and Tim Brewster You Did A Great Job Organizing the Parade!!!

Weather

Today: Clear. High of 80F.
Tonight: Clear. Low of 51F.
Thursday: Clear and cool. High of 80F.
Thursday night: Clear. Low of 53F.

Horoscope

Libra 9/23-10/22

The planetary energy might find you re- sponding to a sudden sense of inspiration that arouses your cre- ativity. You may feel an unexpected urge to write, paint, draw, or



IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **Pattie Jean Stroud**, deceased DKT# 6182

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No 187, Public Acts of Tennessee 1879 As Amended by Public Chapter 876 on 05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **Pattie Jean Stroud** who died on the 6th day of SEPTEMBER 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 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
Joanne McNeal

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 October 7, 2020 and October 14, 2020

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: 6178

Shawn Dwight Munsey, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of **SHAWN DWIGHT MUNSEY**, who died on the 26th DAY OF JULY 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 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020

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

By Personal Representative(s)
KRISTI ANNETTE MUNSEY

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 September 30 and October 7, 2020

DUI

Deputy then followed the vehicle initiating a traffic stop on Loudon Ridge Rd at Foster Rd. Upon contact with the driver, later identified as Zack Johnson, he appeared very nervous.

Deputy also smelled a strong odor of raw marijuana and noticed his eyes were blood shot. The offender stated he knew he nearly hit this Deputy while traveling in the oncoming lane. After having the offender exit the vehicle he advised he had approximately 14 grams of weed in his pocket and he had consumed an alcoholic beverage this said evening.

Deputy did recover a large bag of marijuana (15 grams) from his left pocket. Loudon Co. E911 did advise the offender's D.L status to be Suspended. The offender did consent to S.F.S.T and

A.R.I.D.E testing and it did reveal marijuana impairment. Mr. Johnson did give consent to search the vehicle and Deputy C Gray did recover a loaded firearm from the vehicle. Compiling the totality of the circumstances Deputy did take the offender into custody for D.U.I, Possession of a Firearm While Under the Influence, Simple Possession of Schedule VI and cited him for Driving on a Suspended License and Driving on Roadways Laned For Traffic.

The offender was read Tn Implied Consent, stated he understood and consented to a blood draw. Deputy then transported the offender to the Loudoun E.R where the blood draw was conducted and then to the Loudon County, Jail.

Said did occur in Loudon County, TN.

PAUL'S TIRES 1634 LEE HIGHWAY, LOUDON, TN 865-458-9109

- ALL MAJOR TIRE BRANDS
- LARGE SELECTION OF NEW AND USED TIRES
- COMPETITIVE PRICES

WWW.PAULSTIRESONLINE.COM

Notice: The Daily Edition does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading materials. The Daily Edition cannot guarantee the validity of offerings or statements contained herein. All liability for the contents of all advertising, and for any claims that may arise therefrom, is the responsibility of the advertiser or its agency. The Daily Edition reserves the right to reject, edit, or abbreviate any advertisement submitted. Advertising is accepted with the understanding that all liability for all copyright violations is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Photographs, artwork and other copy submitted for publication is considered the sole property of the advertiser. The Daily Edition will make every effort but will not be liable for failure to publish and ad or for typographical and layout errors.

All statements and information about highlights featured items, letters to the editor, herein are those solely given to the interviewer or writer and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility of the accuracy or validity thereof. The Daily Edition will gladly reprint at no charge that part of an advertisement in which an error occurs provided a claim is made within 3 days of the first publication of the ad. Information contained in the Wazzup is received anonymously and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility for information and reserves the right to edit or reject any and/or all submissions. The Daily Edition is a daily newspaper of general circulation in Loudon County defined under TCA 2-1-104(a)(13).

The Daily Edition also serves Monroe, Knox, Anderson, Roane and Blount counties and serves 30,000 readers weekly. Send mail to PO Box 1240, Lenoir City TN 37771. 865-771-2249. email: dan1204us@yahoo.com

The Daily Edition is Loudon County's premier public interest and paid advertising paper. The Daily Edition is produced and published and is circulated throughout Loudon County and parts of Monroe and Knox Counties. Display advertising rates \$5.00 per column inch and quantity discounts available. Call for information on upcoming promotions and events.

Two

Liu Huerta, 24, Trudy Lane Philadelphia, was charged with Violation of Probation, Criminal Trespass, Evading Arrest, and Poss. Of Drug Para.

Officer Law LPD, was dispatched to the Inn of Loudon Apt in reference to a Gabriel subject that was

verbal trespassed by management this morning and was still there. Upon knocking on the room a Hispanic Male identified as Marco Munoz answered the door. Officer was familiar with the subject and was aware he had active warrants for his arrest. After questioning the individuals inside the

hotel room they stated Gabriel had left for the evening. Upon searching the hotel room Officer observed a clear pipe containing a white crystal inside the hotel room trash can, Mr. Munoz stated it was not

his it was Gabriel's. Upon furthering his search Officer located Mr. Huerta behind the door in the bathroom, Mr. Huerta was then detained. Mr. Huerta stated the pipe in the trash can was his Meth Pipe. After speaking to

the manager she stated she verbally trespassed Mr. Huerta this morning when he was on the property. Mr. Huerta and Mr. Munoz were then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident.



Marco Munoz

**NOW HIRING
IN THIS AREA**
\$10-15 PER HOUR
TEMP TO HIRE POSITIONS
PAID VACATION AND HOLIDAYS

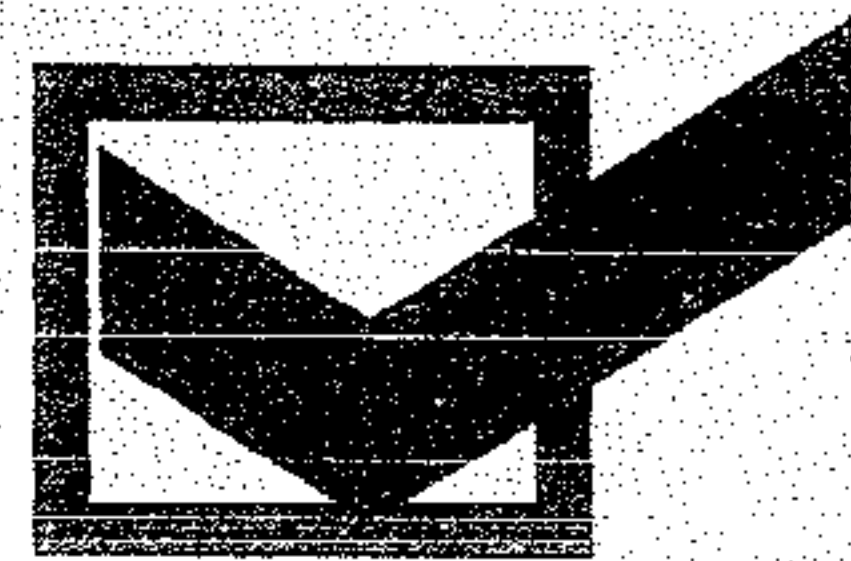
Lost job in the past? We may be able to help you with our Second Chance opportunity! Call or apply online at Luttrellstaffing.com



865-233-7502 • 865-212-3853

LUTRELL STAFFING GROUP

Bad Credit
Divorce
Fixed Income
Repos
Bankruptcy
No Credit



APPROVED!

Visit Us On The Web At:
martyautosales.net

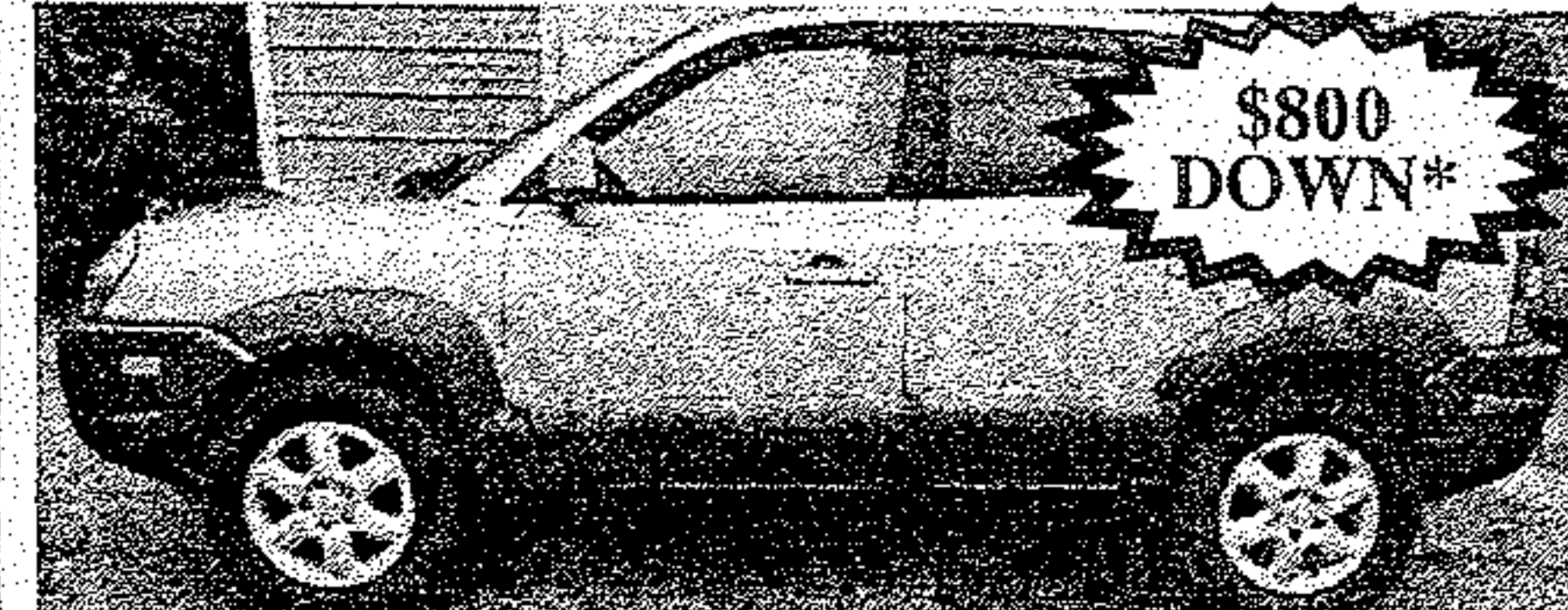


\$1000 Down*



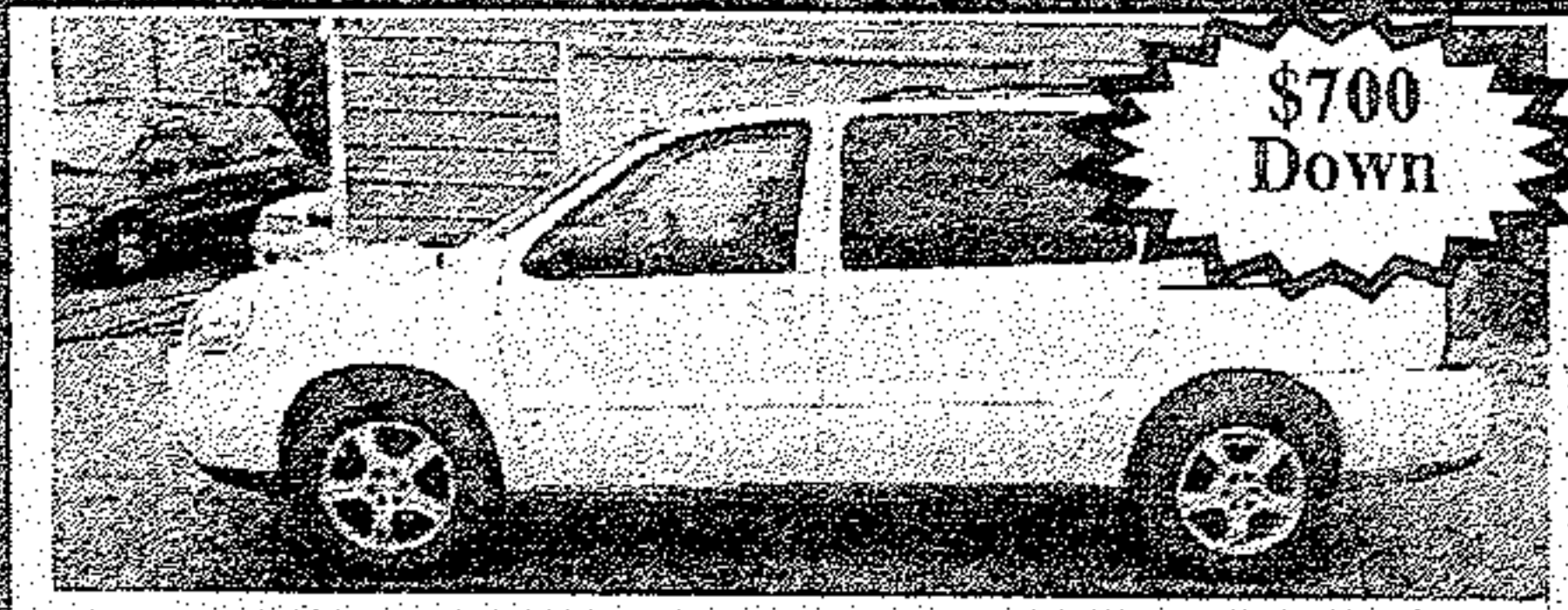
10 Grand Caravan, runs good, Cold AC ONLY \$1000 DOWN*

\$800 DOWN*




05 Tucson, auto, runs great, ONLY \$800 DOWN*

\$700 Down



07 Uplander, Auto, 7 passenger ONLY \$700 Down*

\$1200 DOWN



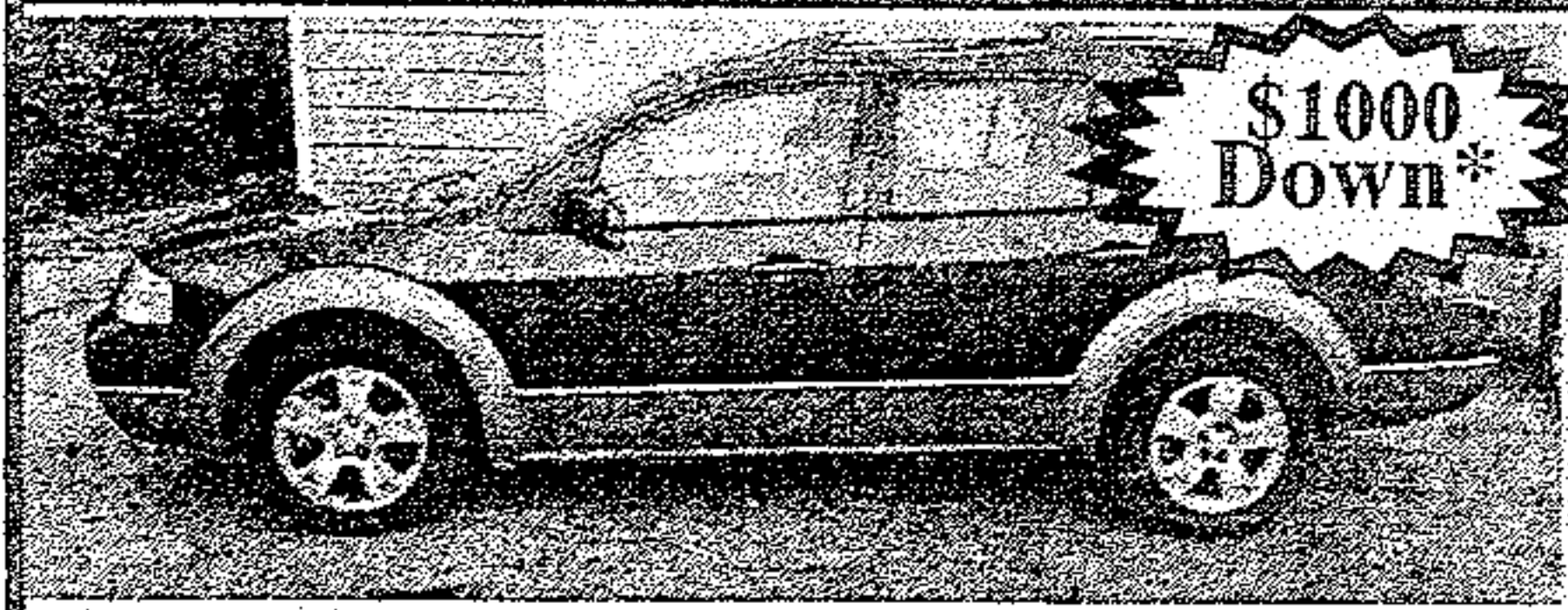
06 Liberty, Cold AC, 4x4 ONLY \$1200 DOWN*

\$700 Down*



08 Accent, 5spd, Gas Saver ONLY \$700 DOWN*

\$1000 Down*



06 Freestyle, Third Row, NICE ONLY \$1000 DOWN*

NO Credit Checks

Marty's Auto Sales
986-2222

Se Habla Espanol

100% Approval*

*See Dealer for details. All down payments plus tax, tag, title and fees.

MARTYSAUTOSALES 986-2222 • MARTYSAUTOSALES 986-2222

MARTYSAUTOSALES 986-2222 • MARTYSAUTOSALES 986-2222

Violation

Hubert Bennett, 45, Vonore Road Loudon, was charged with Violation of Order of Protection. Deputy Jenkins LCSO, responded to Vonore Rd. in reference a welfare check on victim. The complainant advised dispatch that he was worried about victim because Eddie Bennett had cut her phone lines and would not let her leave. While in route to the location dispatch advised me that Eddie has a felony VOP in hand from Monore County for original charge aggravated assault. Dispatch also advised that there is an active no contact bail bond entered into NCIC against Eddie with victim being the protected party. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with both Eddie and victim in the living room. Eddie was placed in custody

and victim advised us that she was ok. While in route to the jail Eddie made a spontaneous utterance telling Deputy that he had "back handed" Ronnie in the driveway of the residence a few days back. Eddie also said that he should have killed Ronnie then. This did happen in Loudon County Tn.

Help nab a drug dealer
988-DRUG
 All calls confidential

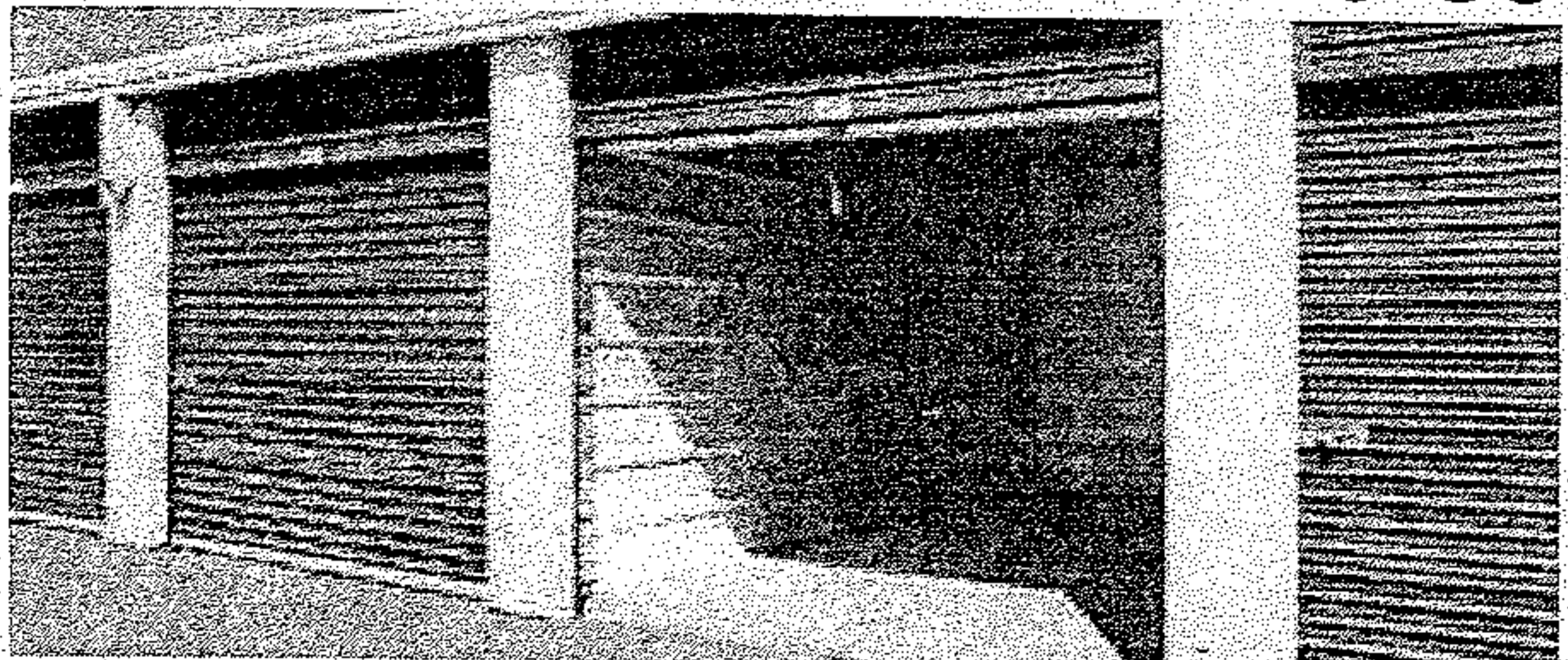

Russell's Tree Service
Free Estimates
24hr Service * Insured
 Call Dakota at
 865-657-9159 or
 865-660-1498

Breakfast
Lunch
Daily
Specials




GiGi's Kitchen
Sandy Gaston
 836 Mulberry St
 Loudon, Tennessee
 (865)207-7724


West End Storage & Warehouses
502 Ward Avenue • Loudon
Call 865-458-4774 or 865-679-5555

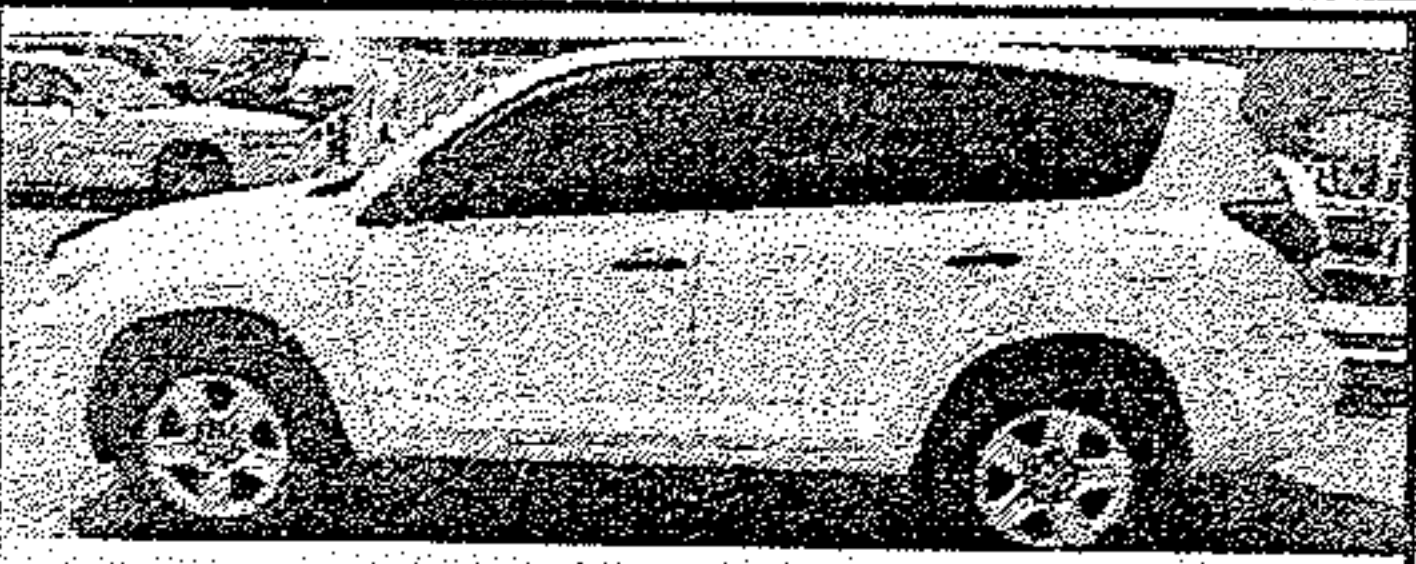
Explorer, 3rd Row, Ex. Clean
Only \$1800 Down Delivers*



Tiguan, Great Gas Mileage
Only \$2500 Down Delivers*



CRV, AWD, Runs Great
Only \$1800 Down Delivers*



RAV 4, AWD, All Power
Only \$1700 Down Delivers*

Buy Here Pay Here
No Credit Checks
 View our inventory: lenoircityautosales.com



Over 60 Cars On The Lot
Lenoircityautosales.com



On The Spot Financing
No Credit Needed


1201 West Broadway
Lenoir City




Soul, Auto, All Power
Only \$1950 Down Delivers*



Altima, Auto, Loaded, Great Gas Mileage
Only \$1500 Down Delivers*



Mustang Conv. Auto, Leather
Only \$2500 Down Delivers*



Altima, Extra Clean
Only \$2500 Down Delivers*

CALL 986-1100

* Plus Tax, Tag, Title and Fees. See Dealer for Details

* Plus Tax, Tag, Title and Fees. See Dealer for Details

CALL 986-1100

False

reimburse for Evaluation and Management office visits when the services provided are coded at a level commensurate with the complexity of the visit and the severity of the patient's presenting problems. TennCare only reimburses for case management services allowed under applicable contracts with managed care organizations and when provided in an individual, not a group, setting. The United States, the State of Tennessee, and the Commonwealth of Virginia alleged that Dr. Johnston and East Tennessee Recovery failed to comply with these requirements.

Under the False Claims Act, any person who presents false claims for payment to the United States is liable for three times the damages the government incurs as a result of the false claims and penalties ranging from \$11,665 to

\$23,331 per violation.

"Many people in our district and throughout the country suffer from opioid addiction. Medicare covers important addiction recovery services," said U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey. "This settlement helps ensure that mandatory requirements for coverage and payment by government health care programs are appropriately followed."

"With the need for addiction treatment services so great, our government health programs cannot afford to have these desperately needed funds used improperly," said Derrick L. Jackson, Special Agent in Charge for the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. "With our state and federal partners, we will relentlessly pursue those who misuse funds intended for these vital programs."

"Defrauding our health-

care systems like Medicaid and Medicare waste millions of taxpayer dollars and individuals who do so must be held accountable," said Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring. "I want to thank our local, state, and federal partners for their help in this case and I want to thank my Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for all of their hard work."

This investigation was a coordinated effort by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee; the Tennessee Attorney General's Office; the Virginia Attorney General's Office; the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General; and the Tennessee Bureau

see False cont. pg. 7



Always 5¢ Off Per Gallon When You Pay With CASH

Deli Open 24 Hours
865-986-9643 Call Ins Welcome

Specials
1/2 lb. Cold Sub, bag of chips and 16 oz. fountain drink only \$6.29
Footlong Corn Dog \$2.59



CARMICHAEL INN TAVERN
 ESTABLISHED 1810

Dine In or Carryout
865-888-6101
 Daily Express Lunch Menu

Fine Southern Comfort Food

Now Open For Lunch and Dinner

Monday thru Saturday 11am til 9pm
Sunday 11am til 6pm



Coldest Beer In Town
6 Beers On Tap



Event Center Available for Private Events



SPORTS BAR

Friday & Saturday Nights
 Come Enjoy LOCAL Talent
 With A COLD Beer!!!

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of: **Erna J.M. O'Connor**, deceased DKT# 6184

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(As required by Chapter No 191, Public Acts of Tennessee 1919 As Amended by Public Chapter 916 on 05/09/2012.)

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Erna J.M. O'Connor who died on the 27th day of AUGUST 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 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

Steve Harrelson, Clerk

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

By Personal Representative(s) Kellie Scharpf

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 October 7, 2020 and October 14, 2020

False cont. from pg. 5

of Investigation, Medicaid Fraud Control Division. It was prompted by a lawsuit filed by a former nurse practitioner at the practice, under the qui tam or "whistleblower" provisions of the False Claims Act, which permit private individuals to sue on behalf of the government for false claims and to share in any recovery. The relator's share of the recovery in this case is \$95,400.

The case is captioned United States, the State of Tennessee and the Commonwealth of Virginia ex rel. Jennifer Stuart Miller v. East Tennessee Recovery, PLLC, Chambless Rand Johnston, and Emmalea Johnston, Case No. 2:18cv171 (E.D. Tenn.).

L. Margaret Harker and Robert C. McConkey, Assistant United States Attorneys, represented the United States.

The claims settled by this agreement are allegations only; there has been no determination of liability.

Former Wilson County Chief Judicial Commissioner Paid for Time He Did Not Work

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has revealed that Wilson County's former Chief Judicial Commissioner, received thousands of dollars in pay for time that he did not work.

Comptroller investigators determined that the former Chief Commissioner received at least \$17,603 in pay by falsely reporting 640 hours of time he claimed to have worked at the Judicial Commission Office in Lebanon.

Investigators found that the Chief Commissioner either failed to show up for work or worked fewer hours than he reported from January 1, 2018 through October 6, 2018. Investigators reviewed video surveillance and key-

less access records to arrive at their conclusions.

The Chief Commissioner also worked hours at a local bowling alley that overlapped with his shifts at the Judicial Commission Office. During one two-week period in July 2018, he was present only 18 hours at the Judicial Commission Office; however, he was paid his full salary as though he had worked 80 hours. Notably, during this same two-week period, the Chief Commissioner was paid for working 77 hours at the local bowling alley.

The former Chief Commissioner submitted his retirement with Wilson County effective August 25, 2020. Upon retirement, he forfeited 380 hours of vacation leave and 2,688 hours of sick leave

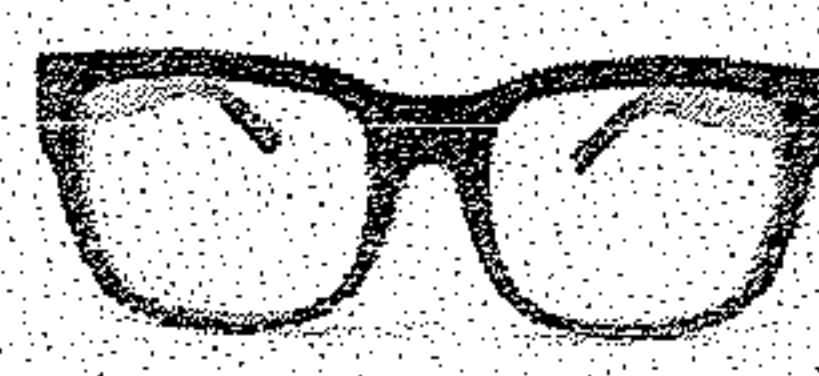
valued at \$86,569.

"It is very important there is strong oversight over time and attendance records," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "There should always be a process in place to review and confirm the accuracy of time sheets. This helps to stop fraud before it results in monetary loss."

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

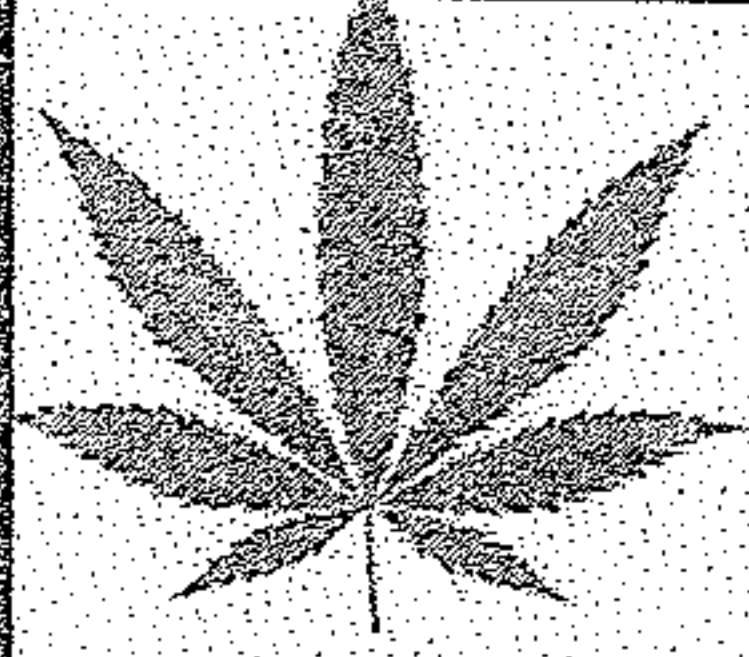
If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 800.232.5454, or file a report online at: tncot.cc/fraud. Follow us on twitter: @TNCOT

Lonnie Jones
Optical Dispensary
"We Make The Difference You Can See"
Locally Owned and Operated



Over 1000 Frames To Choose From
No Frame Over \$69.00

On the corner of A & Depot Street,
Lenoir City
986-7803



Pure Wellness
Hemp and CBD
Dispensary
521 Hwy 321N, Suite 3 (next to Stained Ink)

(next to Stained Ink)
We Have The Best HEMP in All Forms in the Area!!! We are Your Hometown Dispensary!

865-317-1354
or Come See Us At
531 Hwy 321 N. Suite 3
Lenoir City, TN 37771