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\$4854 in cash along with pills found on fleeing driver after LCSO speeding stop



Larry Hamm

see Pills pg. 2

Local Rotary welcomes Secret City Program



Kent Leach, an Oak Ridge Physical Therapist, gives a talk about the Secret City Program

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Two taken into custody; one wanted in Knox County at Inn of Lenoir



David Flanagan

see Charged pg. 5

Confronting the China Threat

Director Wray Says Whole-of-Society Response is Needed to Protect U.S. Economic and National Security

FBI Director Christopher Wray addresses the economic espionage threat posed by China at the Department of Justice China Initiative Conference held February 6, 2020 at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

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Justice China Initiative Conference held February 6, 2020 at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. China is threatening the U.S. economy—and national security—with its re-

See China P.3



Shipping of CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus Diagnostic Test Kits Begins

Distribution of CDC Diagnostic Test Kits Will Expand Laboratory Capacity to Detect 2019-nCoV

A CDC-developed laboratory test kit to detect 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) began shipping yesterday to select qualified U.S.

See CDC P.4

Verse of the Day

... the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.
—Genesis 2:7

Wazzup

The Cold Appears to Have Arrived! Need that coat for sure and remember to keep your pets inside during this time of year! If you're cold they are too!!!

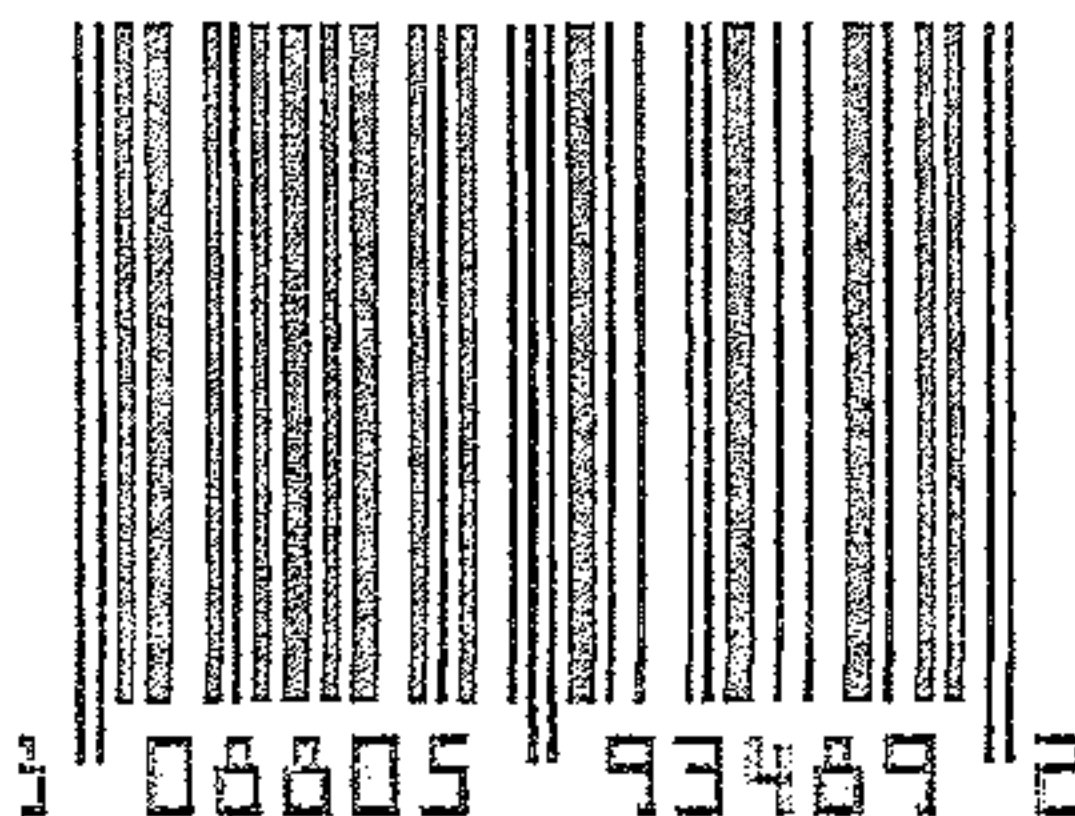
Weather

Today: Rain. High of 60F.
Tonight: Rain. Low of 50F
Tuesday: Rain. High of 60F.
Tuesday night: Rain. Low of 51F.

Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
You take comfort in daily rituals today. Nourishing your body strengthens your confidence. You want to be

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Agg. Assault

Larry Hamm, 63, Hines Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II & IV, Evading Arrest, and Speeding 21 MPH over Limit.

According to the report, Deputy A. Parton LCSO, observed a bronze vehicle on Hines Valley Road traveling 63 mph in a 45 mph zone. Deputy conducted a traffic stop and made con-

tact with the driver identified as Larry Hamm. Deputy ask Hamm for consent to search the vehicle in which he agreed to.

While searching the vehicle Deputy observed a large amount of money in the center console along with a black pill bottle with a large amount of Oxycodone inside.

Deputy went to place Hamm into custody and he had fled the scene into the

woods.

Deputy ask for assistance from K9 division and they advised Hamm and they advised Hamm had made it to another vehicle and had left the area. Investigator Stanley

arrived on scene and assisted with counting the money that totaled \$4854.00 dollars, along with 118.5 Oxycodone 30 mg, and 10Alprazolam 1 mg. Larry Hamm was later located.

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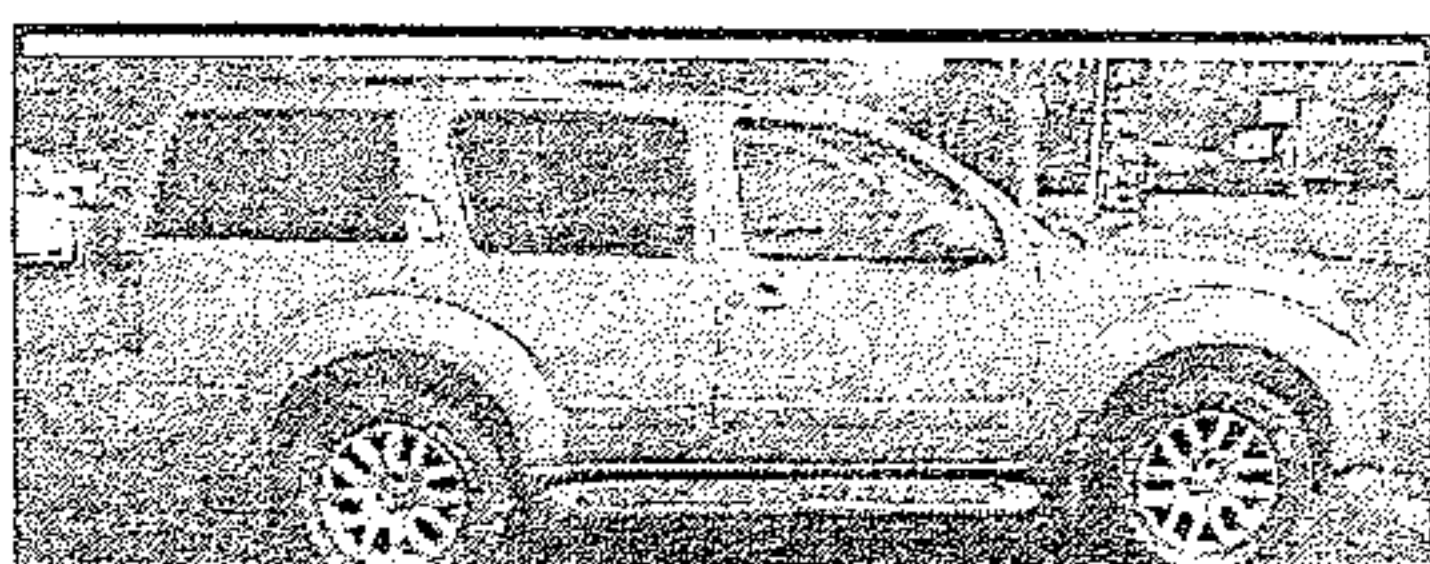
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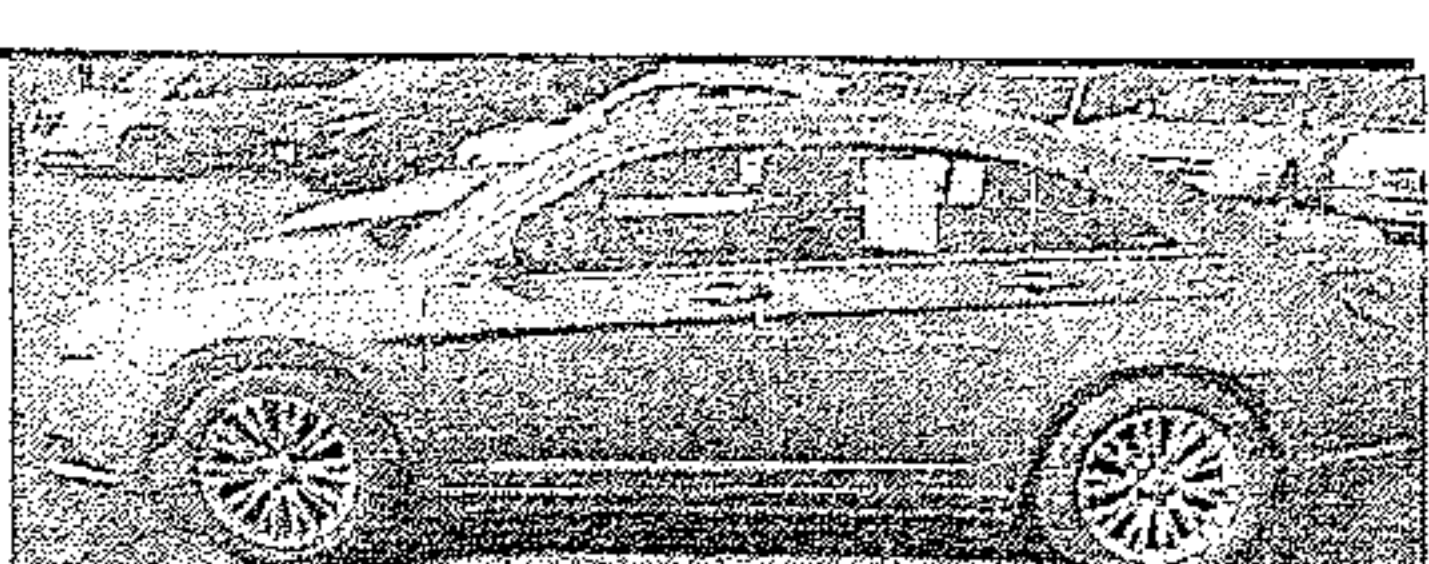
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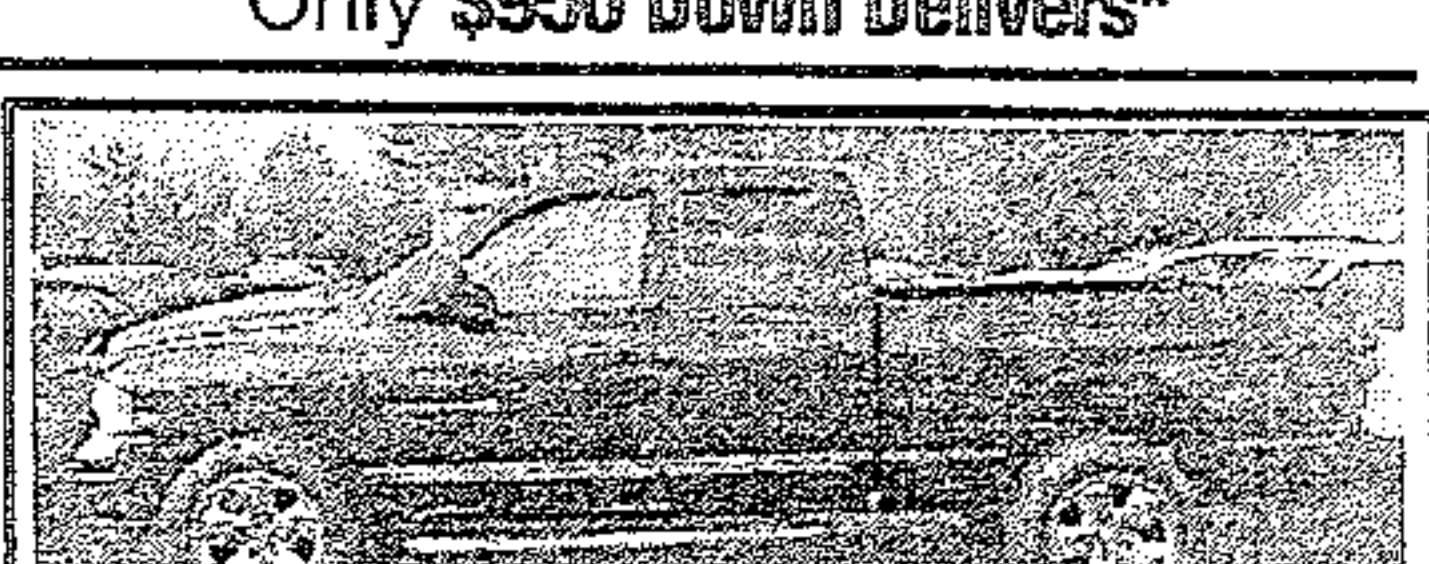
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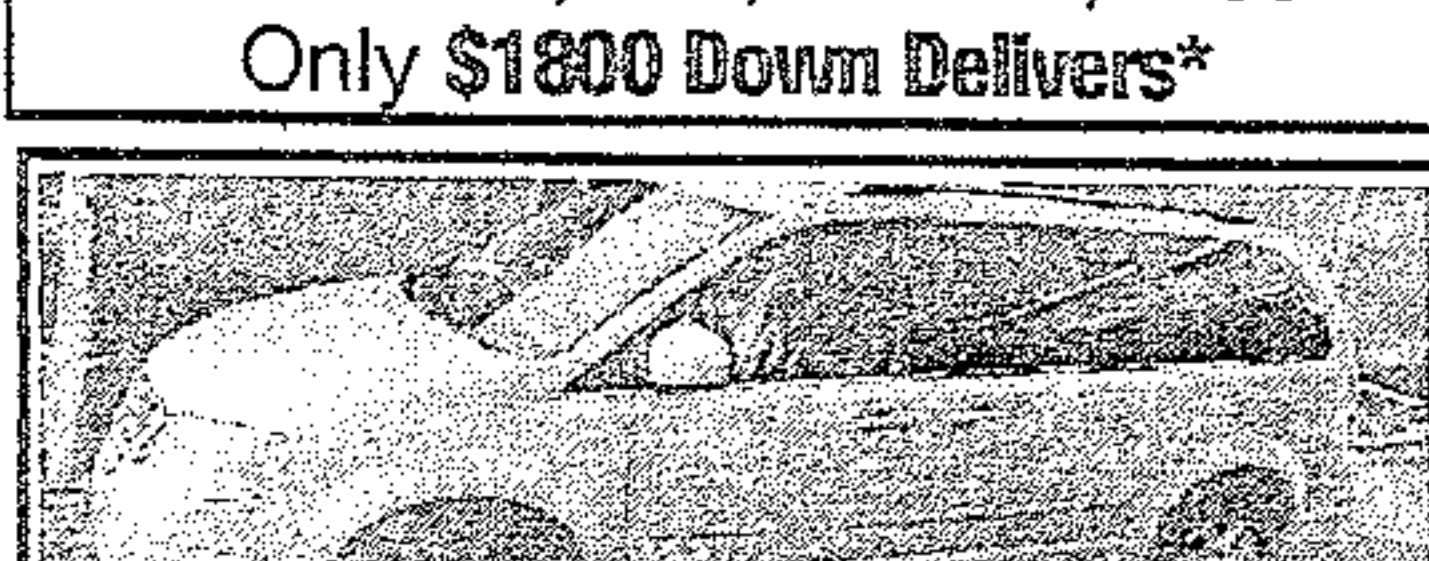
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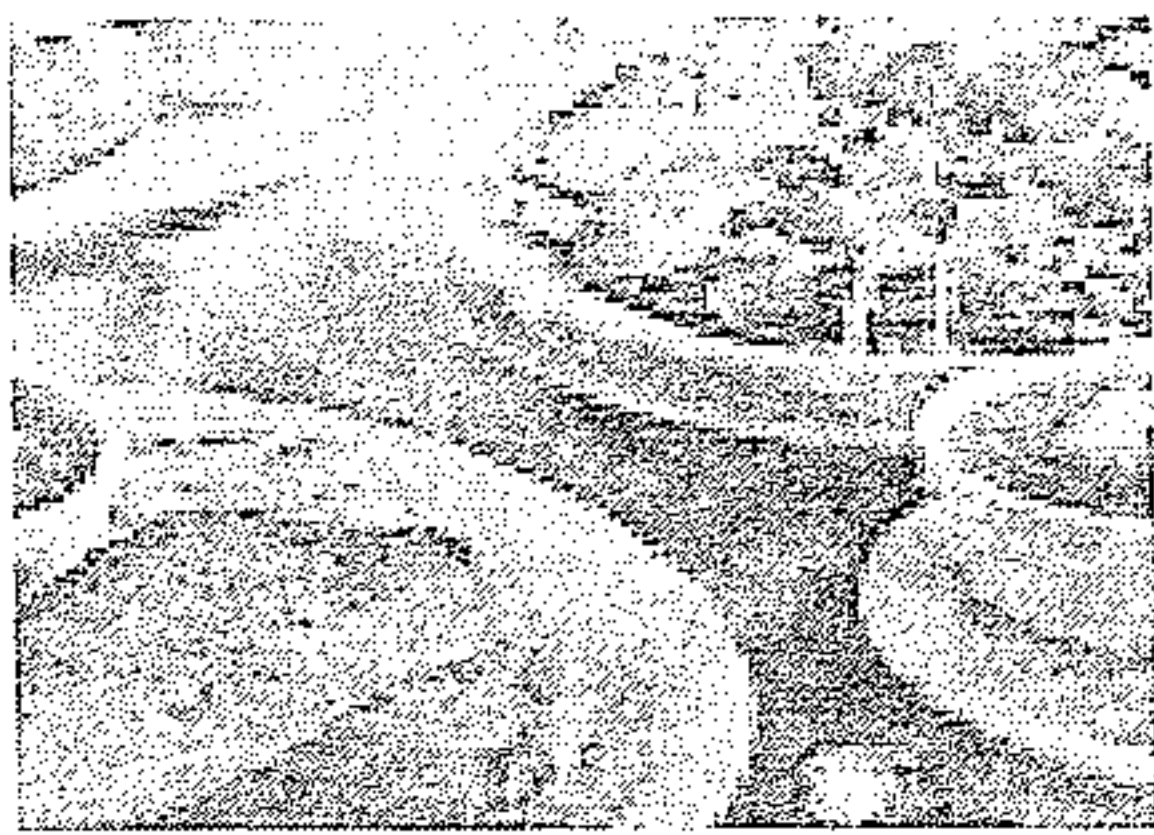
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Charged

David Flanagan, 34, Cedar Grove Road Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession, and Violation of Community Correction. Deputy Clay Jenkins LCSO, responded to Hwy 321 Inn of Lenoir in reference to a wanted person. Complainant advised a David Flanagan was staying there and had an active warrant out of Loudon County. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with David Flanagan, and a female identified as Martha Mills. David was taken into custody for an active VOCC Warrant. Upon search of David person Deputy located a small baggie with a crystal substance was located in his pocket. David admitted it was meth and he came to the hotel to get high. Upon further investigation Martha Mills had an active warrant out of Knox. County. Martha Mills was transported the TA to a Knox County Officer, and David Flanagan was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Man charged with active warrant



Christopher Bennett, 25, Foster Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespass, and Vandalism. Christopher Bennett was transported from Monroe County Jail to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy A More LCSO served an active Warrant on Christopher Bennett at the Loudon County Jail.

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