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Monday, December 13, 2010

Sex offender registry violation



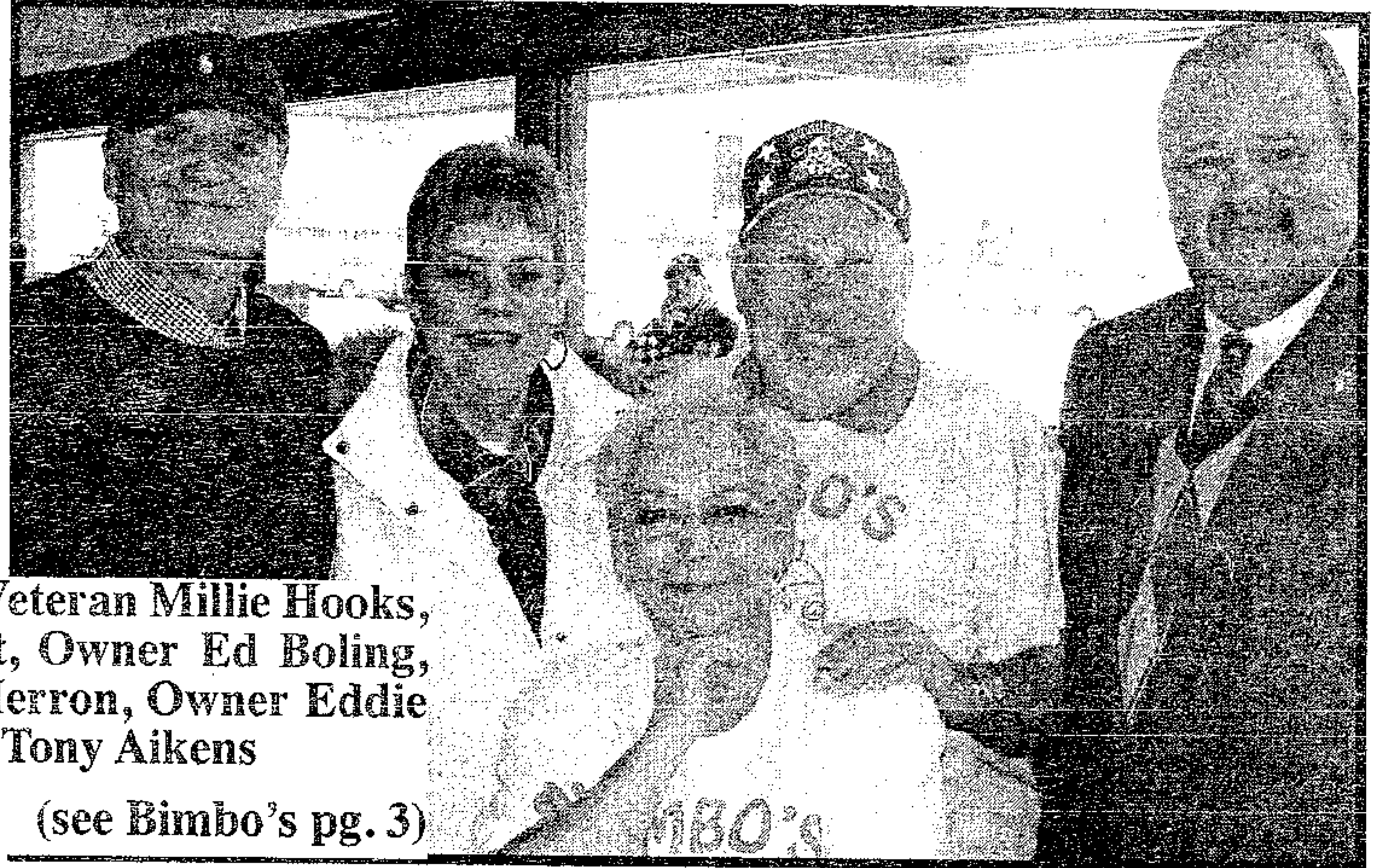
Crawley (see Crawley pg. 7)

Bimbo's celebrates 30 years Honors Millie Hooks

Bimbo's Travel Center and Fireworks is celebrating 30 years in business this month and on December 4 people came from far and wide to show their appreciation.

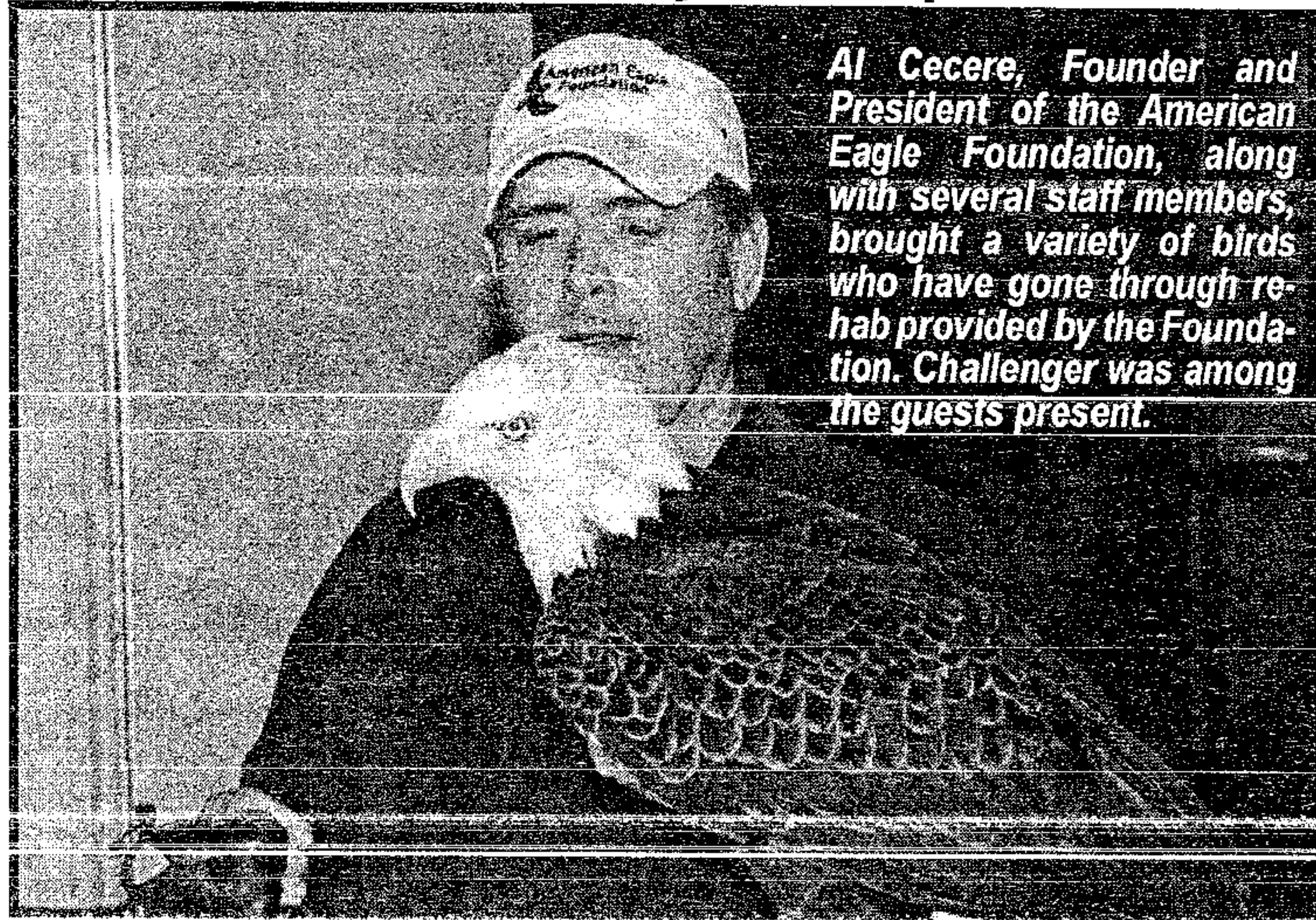
Bimbo's has been locally owned and operated for all these years by Ed Boling and Eddie Simpson.

photo at right: 30 year Bimbo's Veteran Millie Hooks, center, is surround by, from left, Owner Ed Boling, Loudon County Mayor Estelle Herron, Owner Eddie Simpson and Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens



(see Bimbo's pg. 3)

Special Report Commemorating State Wildlife Grants 10th Anniversary Is Complete



Al Cecere, Founder and President of the American Eagle Foundation, along with several staff members, brought a variety of birds who have gone through rehab provided by the Foundation. Challenger was among the guests present.

(see Report pg. 4)

Loaded gun, .15% BAC; 1 charged

A Maryville man was jailed Saturday after he was stopped for suspicion of DUI and found to be under the influence of alcohol and in possession of a loaded firearm.

Joe Stephen Diggs, 62, Candora Drive, Maryville, was charged with DUI 1st offense and possession of a weapon while impaired.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 11:35

(see Diggs pg. 5)



Diggs

Man's Christmas wish is grandma's death

A Loudon man is accused of slapping a woman holding her infant grandchild and tell-

(see Wish pg. 3)

The third time's the charm

A Lenoir City man found himself in the hoosegow after LCPD officers visited his resi-

(see Charm pg. 6)

Verse of the Day

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to estab-

lish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:7

Obituaries

Alma Houston McKinley

Wazzup

Remember: tis the season for antifreeze; have you checked yours yet?

Uncle Sam or E.T.? What's with all the air traffic going on in the skies these days;

& has anyone noticed the funky, totally silent "plane" with all the lights (including a big red flasher) that looks like a Christmas tree topper and moves like a Stealth Fighter jet hov-

ering around our area after dark? Hmmm, just sayin'....

Weather

Today: A few snow showers. Highs in the upper 20s.

(see More pg. 2)

Wish

ing her for Christmas he hoped she overdosed on her medication and died.

Edward Paul 'Eddie' Garner, 37, Smokey

Drive, Loudon was charged Friday with domestic assault.

According to records, Officer M. Ward, LPD was dispatched to the Garner residence to

meet with the victim and two witnesses who stated Edward Paul Garner slopped the victim multiple times while she was holding her 2 month old grandchild.

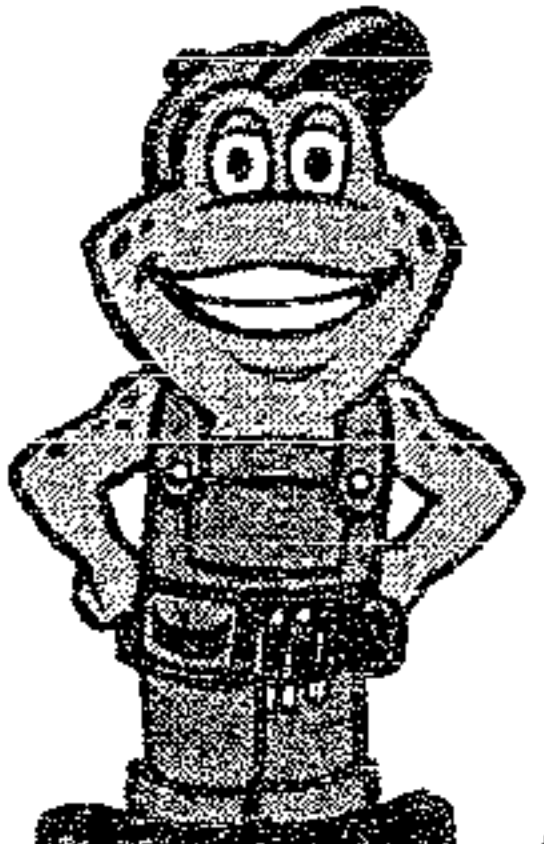
There were visible red marks on the woman's face and according to one of the witnesses, earlier in the evening Eddie brought the victim her medication and said he hoped she overdosed and died, that that's what he wanted for Christmas, was for

her to die.

Bimbo's

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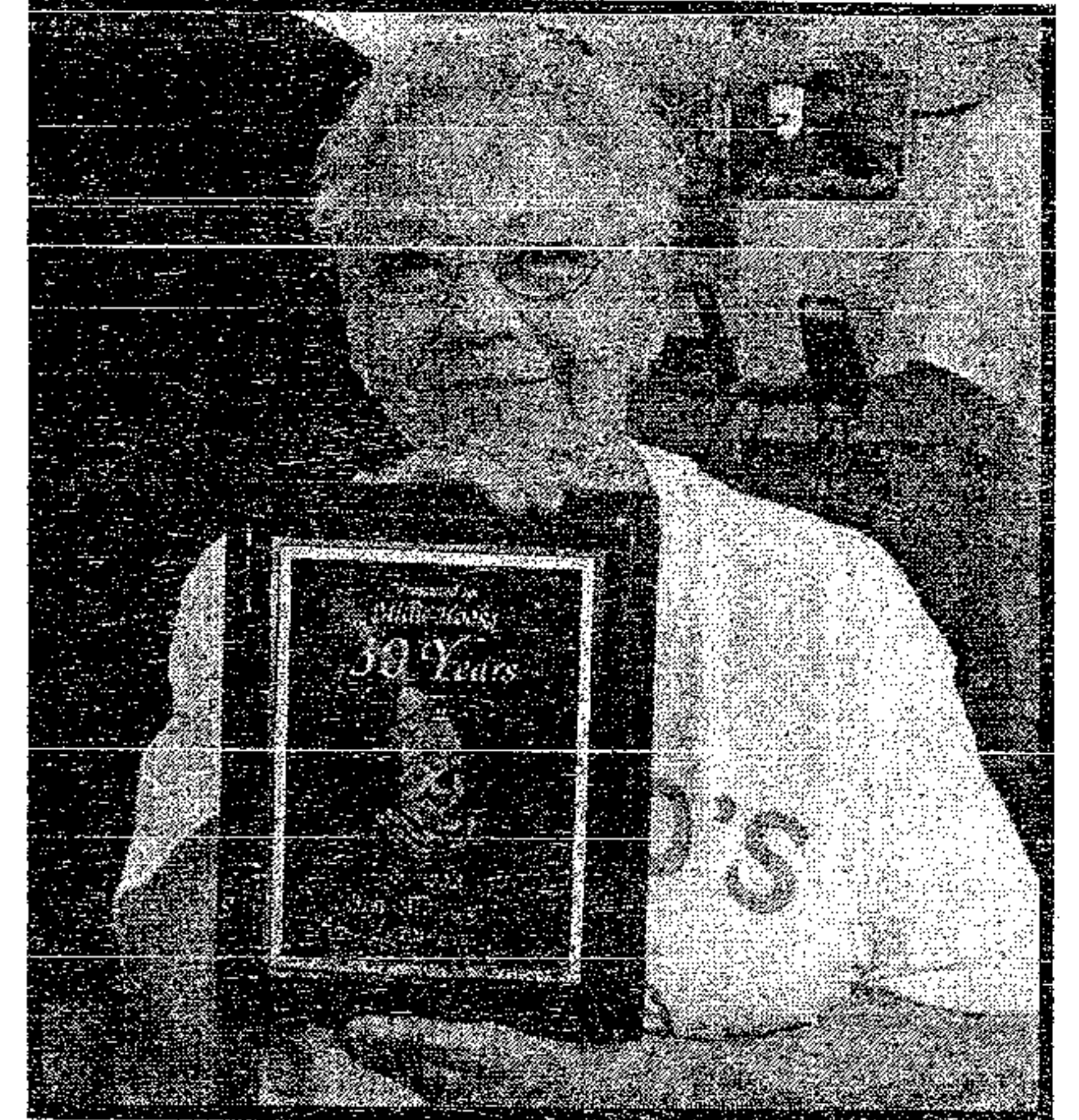
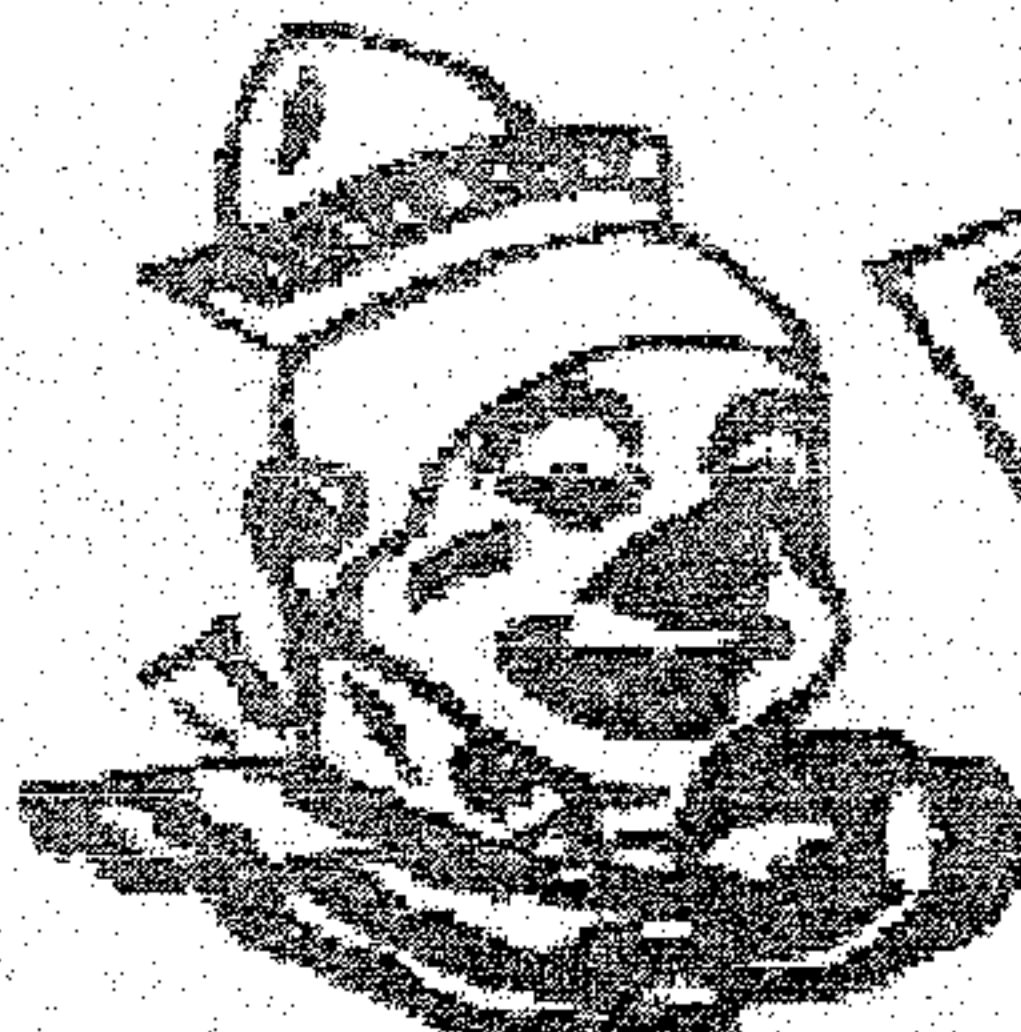
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Obituaries

Alma Houston McKinley, - 91, of Philadelphia, passed away Thursday morning, December 9, 2010 at her home. Widow of Harold "Red" McKinley. Arrangements later. Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Report

NASHVILLE --- A special report celebrating the 10th Anniversary of State Wildlife Grants (SWG) program in Tennessee has been completed. The SWG (pronounced "Swig") is a program created in 2000 to provide critical funding in support of fish and wildlife species that are rare or declining.

"The State Wildlife Grants program is the first significant funding that the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has received to manage and conserve non-game fish and wildlife in our state," said Greg Wathen, Chief of TWRA's Wildlife Division. "The SWG program has enabled our agency to better fulfill our mission of conserving all of Tennessee's fish and wildlife resources."

One of the country's newer traditions is that of "keeping common

species common." This philosophy recognizes the need to preserve wildlife for future generations while acting in a cost-effective way to create and conserve their habitats. Tennessee has the greatest diversity of wildlife of any inland state in the nation.

SWG provides critical funding in support of fish and wildlife that are rare and on the decline. Since the program began, the TWRA has been allocated more than \$10 million which has been used to enhance TWRA's non-game wildlife conservation programs across the state. Many of the projects funded with these funds have provided important habitat for all wildlife.

"The State Wildlife Grants Program is an intensively planned vision for all Tennesseans," said Ed Carter, TWRA Executive Director. "It helps TWRA and partners ensure Tennessee's rich diversity of fish and wildlife will be protected and conserved, not only for today, but more importantly for those generations of Tennesseans that will follow us."

To participate in the SWG program, each

state wildlife agency was required to develop a State Wildlife Action Plan. Tennessee's plan has been recognized as one of the best plans in the nation due in large part to the partnership that TWRA formed with The Nature Conservancy to complete Tennessee's plan.

Tennessee's coalition supporting the State Wildlife Grants program includes more than 100 organizations, which are a part of the 6,500-plus members of the National Teaming and Wildlife Coalition. These partners include the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, World Wildlife Fund, and special assistance from the American Eagle Foundation and its ambassador, a bald eagle named "Challenger." Challenger, who has appeared at many events on the national stage, including this season's National Football League game between the Titans and Colts, has made several trips to Washington D.C. over the years, truly "flying in" to promote State Wildlife Grants to Congress.

Wathen provided information on the SWG to members of the Tennessee Wildlife Re-

sources Commission at its December meeting in recognition of the 10 year anniversary. Scott Davis, Executive Director of The Tennessee Nature Conservancy (TNC), spoke of the benefits the partnership had garnered and outlined the role that TNC had played.

No License

Jame Gusta Castameda, 18, of North F Street, Lenoir City, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO observed a maroon vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 321.

The deputy activated his radar and clocked the vehicle at 64mph in a 45mph zone. The deputy stopped the vehicle

at Hwy 70. The driver, Mr. Castameda has no license and was taken into custody. The vehicle was released to a licensed driver and Castameda also received citations for speeding, financial responsibility and violation of the headlight law.

Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO made the arrest.

Vickie Fay Stringfield, 55, of Blair Street, Loudon, was charged with a mittimus for criminal conspiracy out of Lenoir City.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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DIGGS

PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a black Dodge pickup cross the center line numerous times on Highway 72. Officer Houser engaged his emergency equipment at Holt Drive but the vehicle was slow to respond and didn't stop until it reached Roberson Springs Road.

The driver, Joe Stephen Diggs had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and advised he'd stopped in Athens and had a couple of beers. Then he said he drank more than a few, but wasn't sure how many, and that he'd also had two small glasses of bourbon.

Mr. Diggs was given

field sobriety tasks and performed poorly. He had a loaded .32 caliber handgun in the center console.

Once at the jail, Mr. Diggs was read the implied consent advisement and agreed. His BAC was .15%.

Police Beat

Nicholas Jeremiah Adkins, 23, Martel Road, Lenoir City was charged

Saturday with public intoxication.

According to records, Sgt. Jeramie Bowen, LCSO responded to a residence on Martel Road to a disturbance call and arrived on scene to find Mr. Adkins standing in the middle of the road on the tele-

phone.

Adkins was very unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person. If left in public Mr. Adkins would have been a danger to himself and others, so he was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. He was very belligerent and advised Deputy Bowen he would kill everyone when he got out of jail.

Teresa Gail Flowers, 41, of Blackoak Drive, Sevierville, was charged with driving while suspended.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD was flagged down by two Loudon Firefighters and an employee at the Weigels in the City of Loudon. Those people advised the officer there was a suspicious vehicle

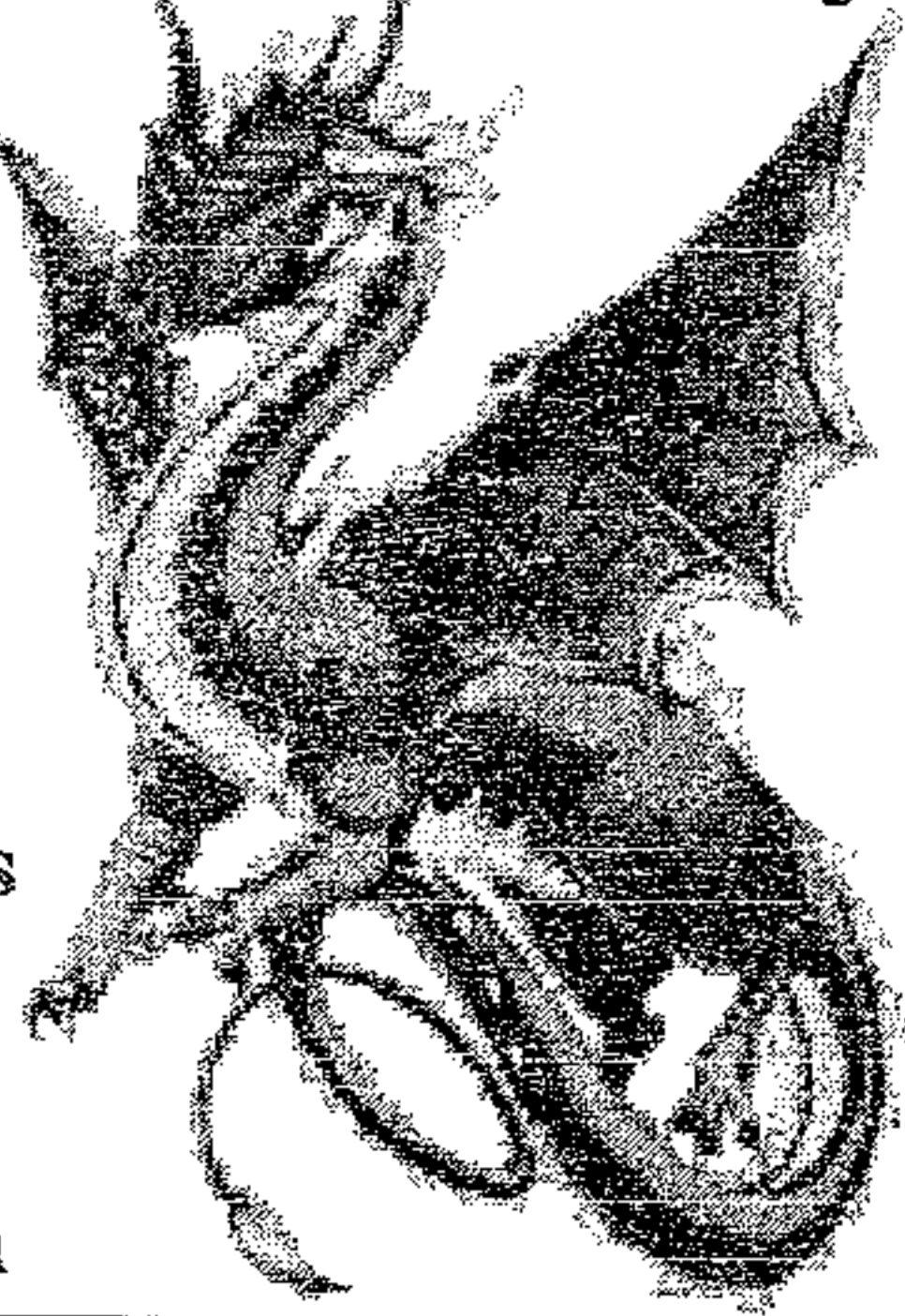
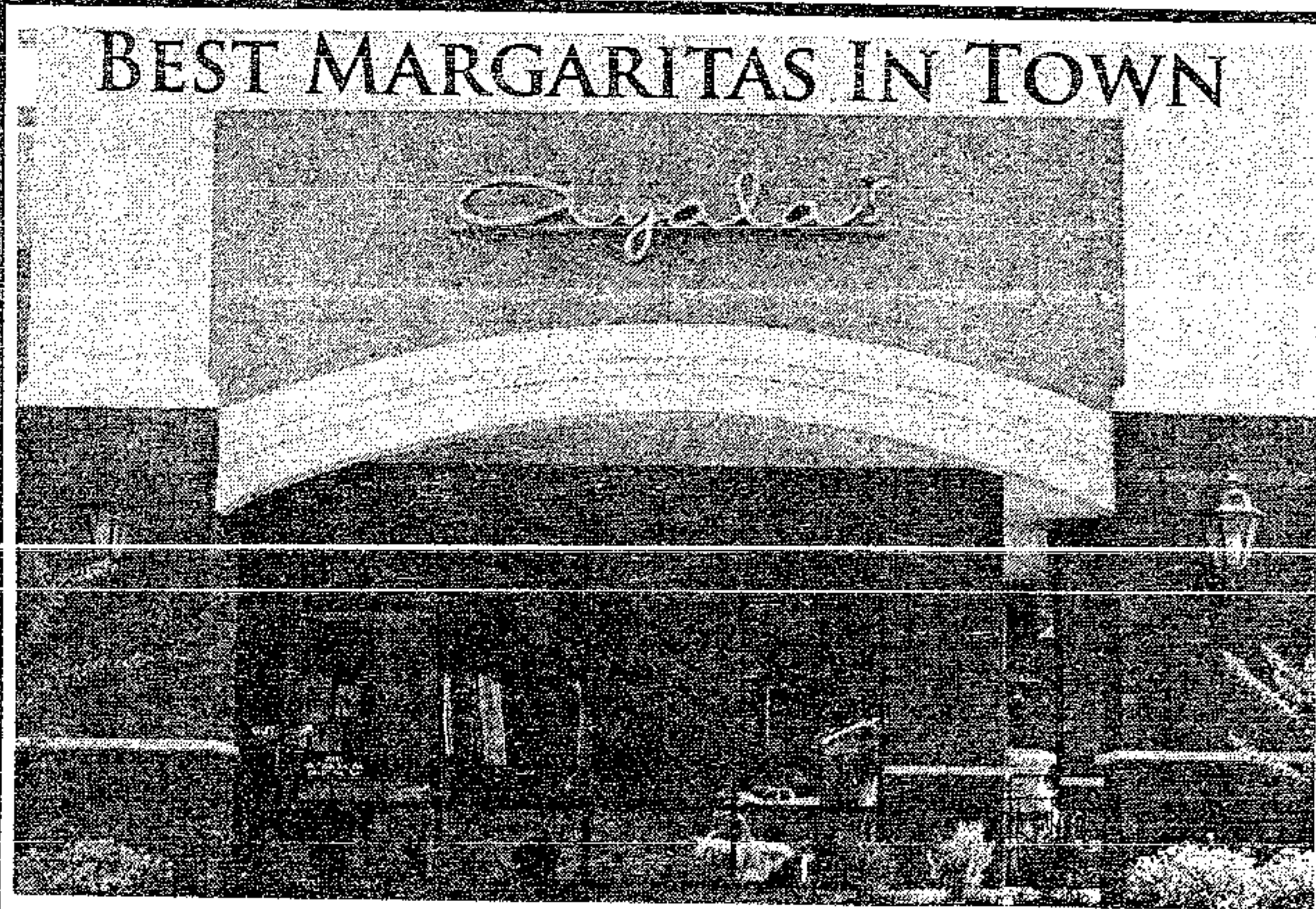
that had been parked at the gas pumps for approximately 2 hours and that multiple subjects from the vehicle had been approaching individuals and asking for money. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer observed it attempt to travel out the wrong way and was stopped.

The driver was identified as Teresa Flowers and a check through the 911 center revealed that Flowers has a very lengthy driving history and is currently suspended in the State of Tennessee.

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Jack Stringfield, 20, of Blair St., Loudon, was charged with a mittimus on resisting arrest. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

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Charm

dence three times Tuesday to investigate complaints against him. The third visit resulted in the man's arrest late Tuesday night when he allegedly blared music from his residence during a feud with his neighbors.

Steven James Underwood, 54, Johnson Circle, Lenoir City was charged with disturbing the peace.

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Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD was in the area of Johnson Circle Tuesday around 10:50 PM, when he heard loud music and someone screaming in a house on Johnson Circle. When he went to the door he came in contact with Steven

Underwood.

Officer Gentry asked Underwood about his music being so loud and he replied he and his neighbors were feuding and that was why he had it up so loud.

Officer Gentry noted in his report that of-

ficers had responded to Underwood's residence on two other occasions earlier that evening for loud music and Mr. Underwood

being outside yelling at people. Underwood was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Crawley

Richard Joe Crawley, 32, Cemetery Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation, failure to appear,

and violation of the sex offender registry.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCO made the arrest Wednesday at the Monroe County Jail.

Police beat

Robert Ray Reneau, 49, of Aikens Way, Alcoa, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy C. Huskin made the arrest.

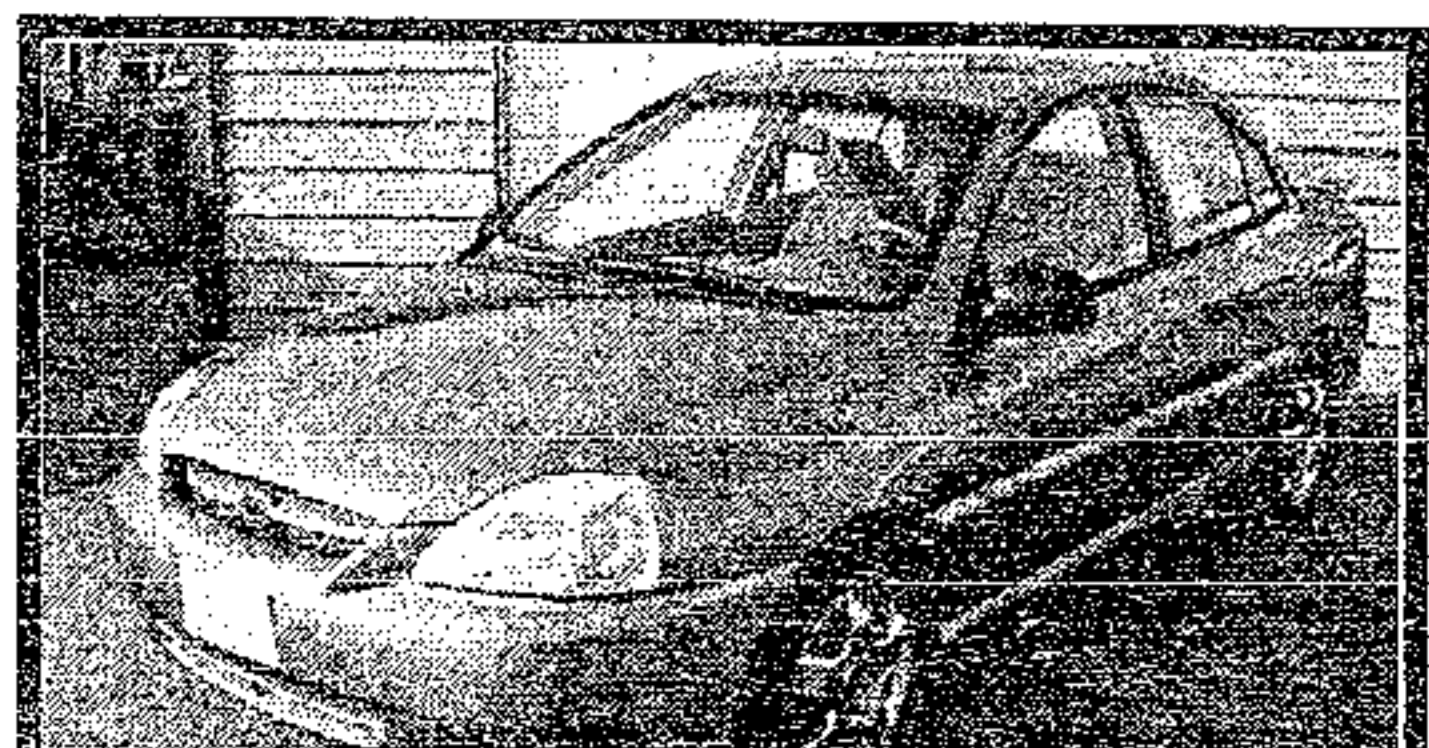
Kenneth Henry

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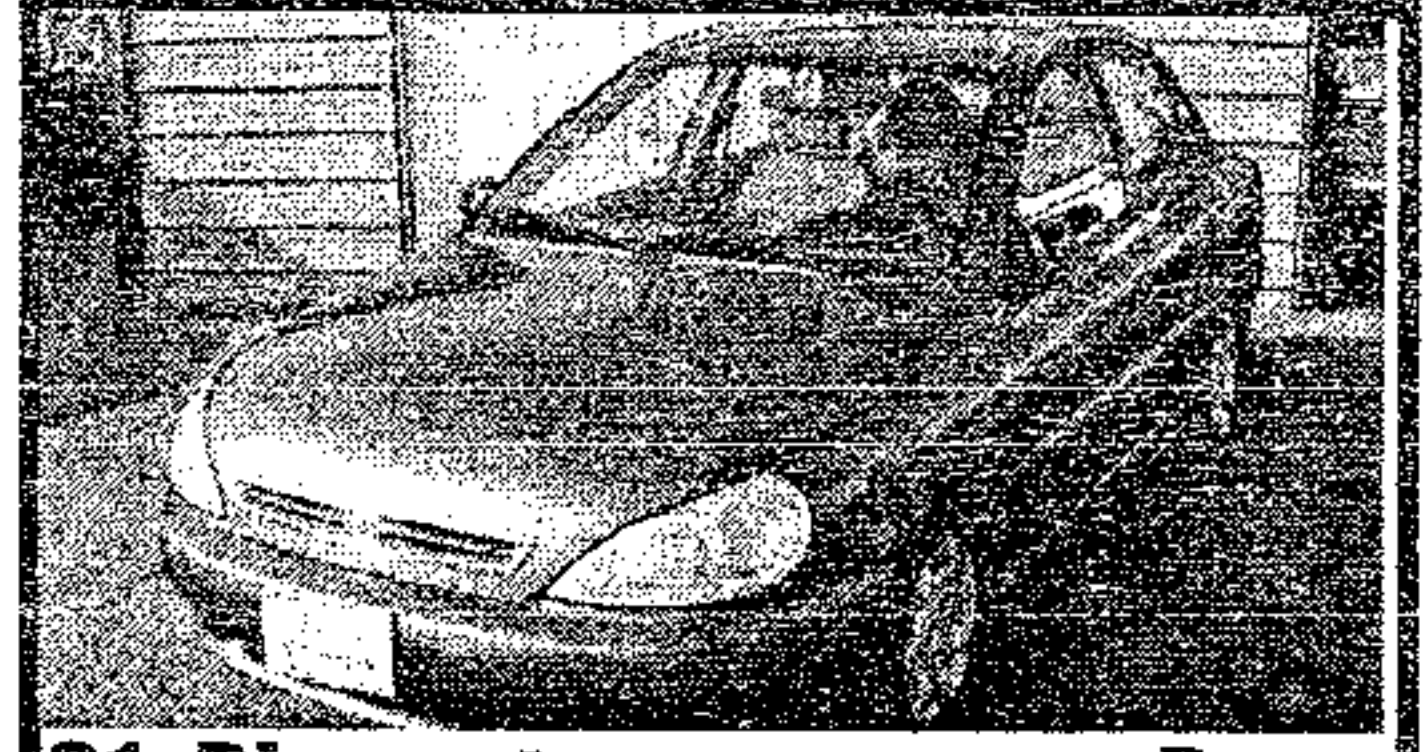
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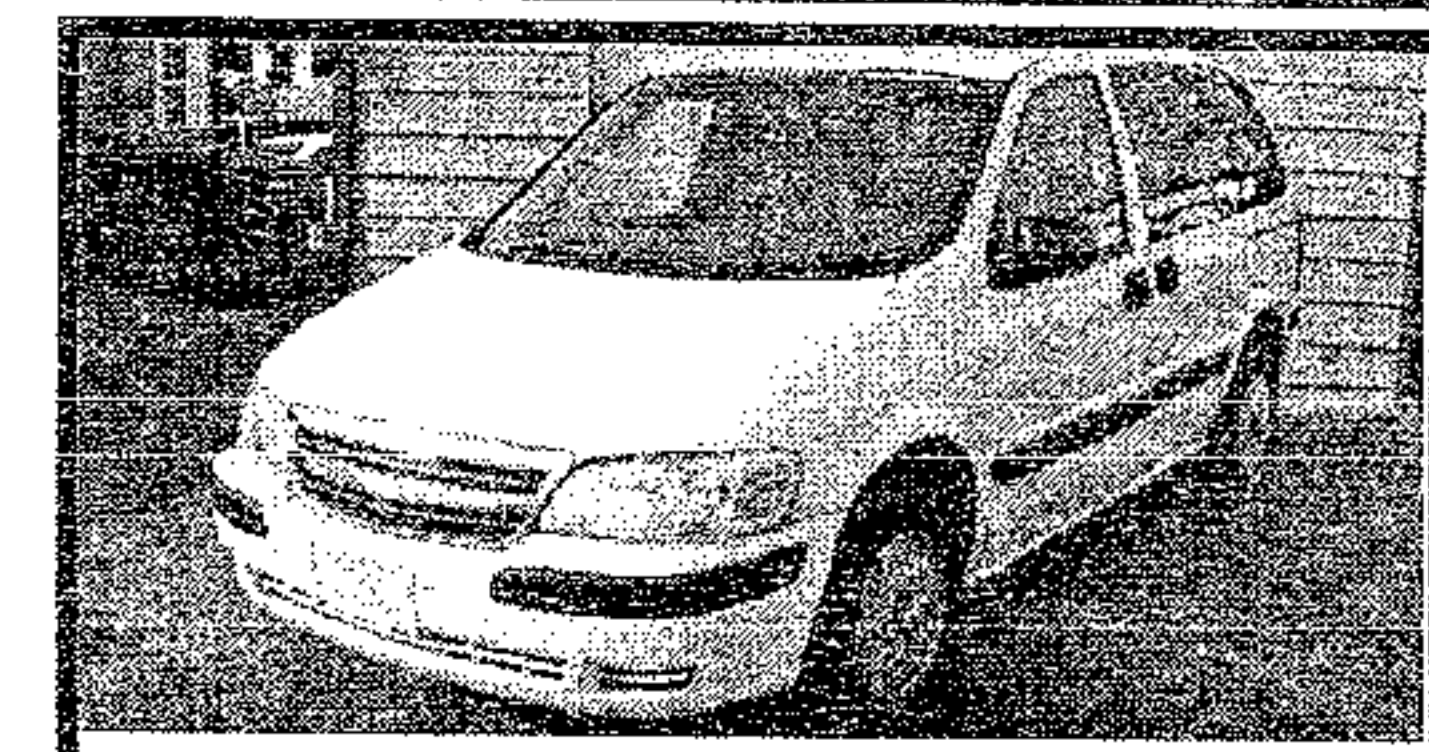
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