

DAILY EDITION

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Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Woman charged after vandalism rampage

LCSO authorities arrested an Athens woman for multiple counts of vandalism after she allegedly cut the tires on two vehicles and spray painted on one of them as well as painting on two residences.

Jennifer Michelle Lainheart, 28, West Hornsby Street, Athens was charged with three counts of vandalism over \$500.

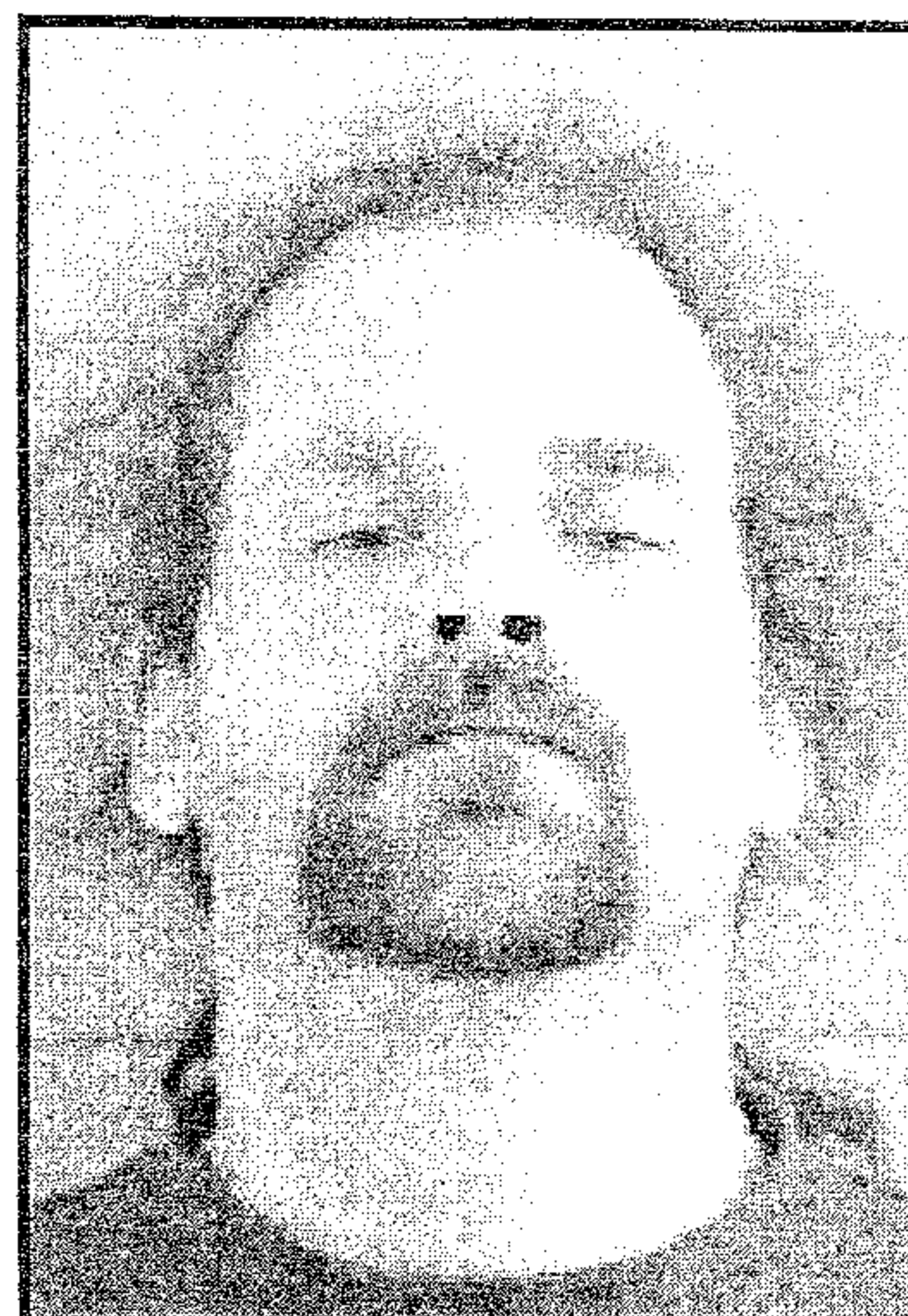
According to affidavits, around 4:45 AM Thursday, Sgt. Jimmey J. Wiggins, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Highway 95 North in Lenoir City in reference to a vandalism and while

(see Lainheart pg. 3)



Jennifer Michelle Lainheart

Banned man gets charged again



Clyde Allen Melton

(see Melton pg. 8)

Couple not lovin' it at accident scene

A local couple found themselves in the hoosegow when police encountered them in intoxicated state while investigating an accident at McDonald's Friday night.

Cynthia A. Reid, 48, Williams Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged driving

(see Couple pg. 8)

"You're Hired!" Construction Industry Job Fair Seeks Experienced Employees

Don't miss this GREAT opportunity for job seekers!

NASHVILLE - Construction season has started, and the Bledsoe County Correctional Complex is looking for workers they need at the upcoming Construction Industry Job Fair. This great opportunity will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010, from 9:00 a.m.

(see "You're Hired!" pg. 7)

Imminent "knock down drag out" thwarted by LCPD

When a Lenoir City police officer was patrolling a neighborhood street Friday night he came upon a knocked over mailbox, scattered articles of clothing and two Lenoir City men who appeared to be ready to rumble even though they could barely stand up,

Marco Clark, 38, A Street (see Charged pg. 7)

Driving while unlicensed, uninsured, more

Brittany Hannah Davis, 18, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license and a win-

dow tint violation. According to the report, Ms. Davis was driving a white Chevy pickup on Highway 95 North in Lenoir City. (see Drivers pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

Obituaries

Carson Lee Barger
Patricia Hensley

Weather:

Today: Sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High near 85.

Tonight: Clear skies with a few passing clouds. Low

59.

Wednesday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

Wazzup

Happy belated Birthday, Shane Ezell - hope it was excellent!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You need to keep working on your latest dream

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)



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Lainheart

en route the deputy saw a red Ford Focus with a female driver turning from Highway 95 onto Highway 321. The car matched the description of the vehicle given out by dispatch.

Sgt. Wiggins stopped the Ford Focus and identified the driver as Jennifer Lainheart. Mrs. Lainheart reportedly made the state-

ment, "I know what this is all about."

Lainheart told the Sgt. she slashed the tires and painted on the house at a woman's residence and a man's residence. Mrs. Lainheart further stated she was mad and was going to get even. She was going to run them out of town.

The lawman read Mrs. Lainheart her rights and took a written statement from

her. Lainheart consented to a search of her vehicle and advised the knife and paint she used was in the car.

The officer took possession of a kitchen knife and two cans of red spray paint. Sgt. Wiggins then went to the complainant's residence and observed a white 2001 Dodge Intrepid belonging to a woman had all four tires cut and flattened

and an obscenity was spray painted in red across the hood.

A grey 2005 Toyota Camry belonging to another woman had all four tires cut and flattened, red spray paint on the passenger doors, and the driver's seat was cut repeatedly. The mobile home had slurs painted on it with red spray paint.

The owner of the Camry stated she saw Jennifer Lainheart in the driveway and yard around 4:30 AM. When she went out she noticed the damage to the tires and called her neighbor and advised him to check his vehicle. He found his tires cut and a slur was spray painted in red on his mobile home as well.

Sgt. Wiggins had warrants issued on

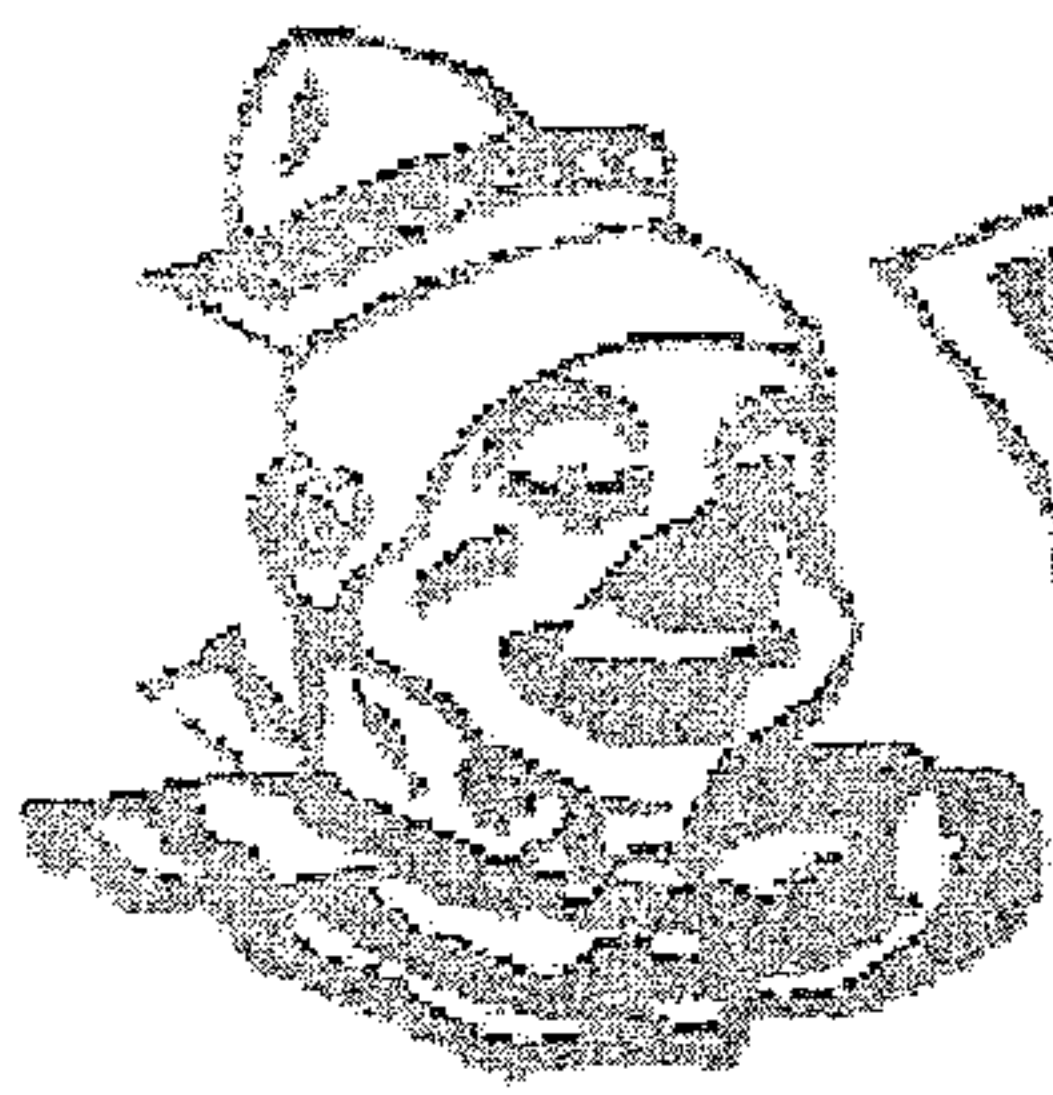
the three charges. Mrs. Lainheart was under investigative hold when he served the three warrants on her for vandalism over \$500 at the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Derrick Jermaine Johnson, 36, Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving while revoked.

According to reports, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD witnessed a Oldsmobile Alero run the stop sign at the intersection of G Street and West Hills Drive. He made contact with the driver, Derrick J. Johnson and ran his information through NCIC.

NCIC showed Mr. Johnson's license was revoked.



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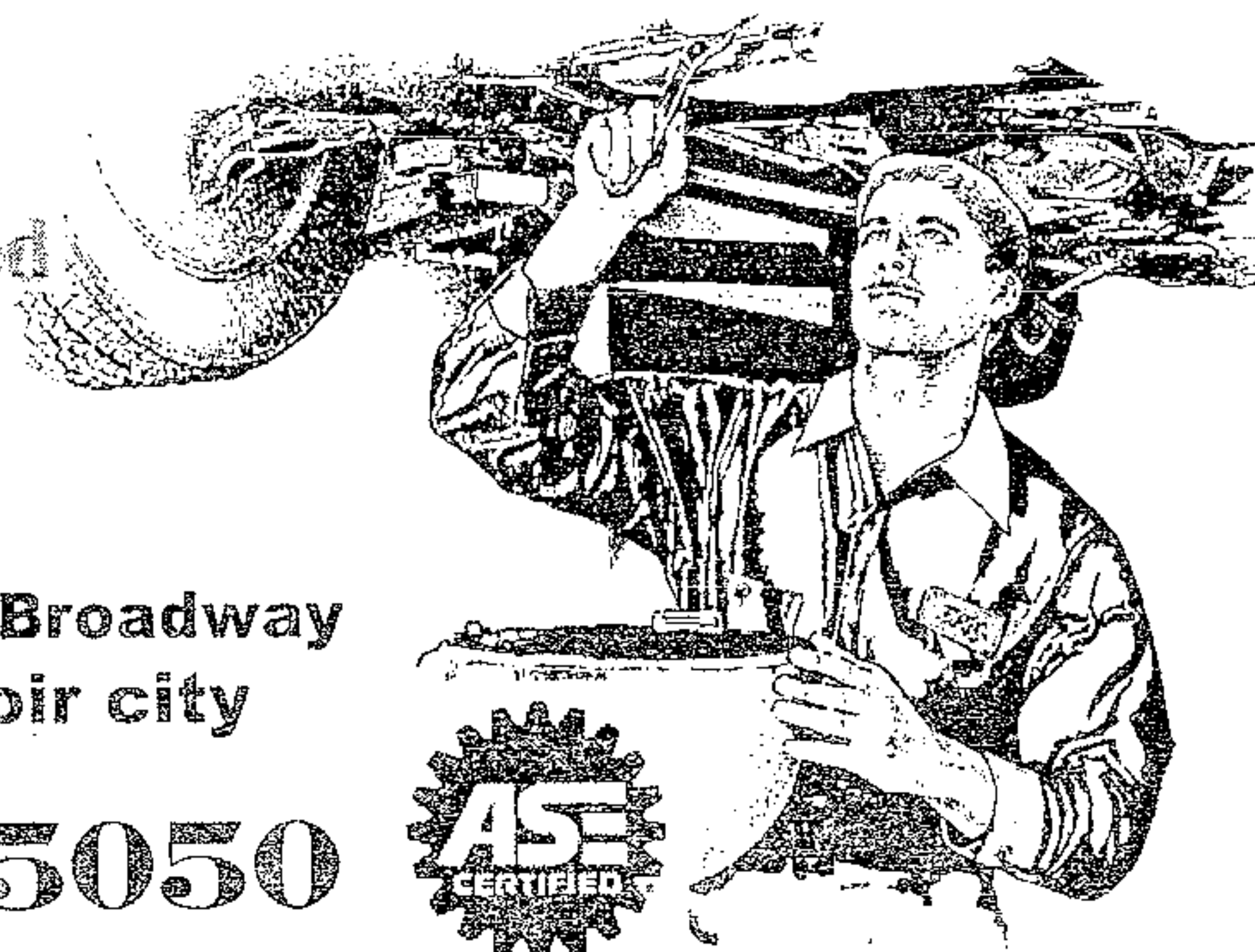
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Drivers

way 321 near Friendship Road when Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped her for a window tint violation. NCIC revealed she was unlicensed.

Marco Antonio Gonzalez, 20, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD was following a teal Ford F-150 down Broadway and noticed the driver was not wearing a seat belt. He stopped the truck at B Street. When Officer Gentry asked Gonzalez for

his license he stated he didn't have one.

Vicente Zavala, 22, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with no drivers license, financial responsibility and window tint violation.

According to records, Mr. Zavala was driving a blue Chevy pickup on Broadway and was stopped at F Street for a window tint violation. His drivers license status came back unlicensed. He was also cited for financial responsibility. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Luis Garcia, 36, Rocky Mount Road, Athens, was

charged with no drivers license and window tint violation.

The report states, Mr. Garcia was driving a black Ford pickup on East Broadway. He was pulled over at Rose Street for a window tint violation and his drivers license status came

back expired. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Meslin Raul Gallego, 28, A Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD noticed a black

Oldsmobile Bravada traveling on Highway 321 North with expired registration. Officer Felts stopped the vehicle made contact with the driver, Mr. Gallego. A check of his name and date of birth revealed he did not have a drivers license.

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- Commercial Plumber / Pipe Welder
- Construction Carpenter / Helpers
- Journeyman Electrician / Helper
- Heavy Construction Laborers

"We're pleased to assist in finding applicants for the Bledsoe Correctional Complex," said Commissioner James Neeley. "These are

jobs that would appeal to all kinds of individuals in the construction industry.

Bledsoe County Mayor Gregg Ridley said, "the prison expansion is such an opportunity for job seekers to work here at home when so many people have lost their employment."

County Mayor Kelly Dishman added, "it's good for the county and great for those construction workers who have been looking for work in our

area. We encourage everyone with experience in this field to come and apply for these jobs."

All applicants must bring two forms of identification with one being a picture ID. It is necessary to bring a list of references and a resume. Applications and other job related paperwork will be filled out during the job fair.

For more information on the jobs fair please contact James C. Perry, Manager, Tennessee Career Center at Crossville (931) 484-8614, James.C.Perry@tn.gov.

Charged

and Gerson Donato Aguilar Samayoa, 30, C Street, were charged with public intoxication.

According to the reports, Friday at approximately 11:47 PM, Patrolman Mark Maxwell, LCPD was patrolling A Street between 4th and 5th Avenues when he noticed Clark and Samayoa were into, or about to be into, a physical altercation. There were items of clothing lying in the

road and a mailbox was knocked off the pole at a residence. Both men were facing each other in a fighting manner.

Upon separating the pair, Officer Maxwell noticed they had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about themselves. They were both unsteady on their feet, had red blood-shot eyes and were slow to comprehend what the officer's orders were. They could hardly stand up.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Samayoa were deemed a danger to themselves and others if left in the area and were transported to jail.

Police Beat

Jack Curtis Brown, 19, Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence assault.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD responded to Browder Hollow Road in reference to a domestic assault. The complainant/victim stated, she and Brown were arguing when he began pushing her. He slung her to the ground, then he pushed her into a chair in the living room where he choked her and slammed her head into the arm of the chair.

According to the officer's report, the victim had marks on her forearms and around her ear from where it hit the chair.

Mr. Brown did not have any marks on him from the altercation.

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Melton

A man banned from all Walmart stores was taken into custody after he entered a local Walmart Supercenter and stole allegedly a television and a stereo system from the electronics department.

Clyde Allen Melton, 39, Limestone Drive, Louisville was charged with criminal trespassing and theft under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on Friday, March 5th, 2010, at approximately 4:35 AM, Clyde A. Melton entered the Walmart located at 911 Highway 321 in Lenoir City after being

notified by Wal-Mart authorities he is not to enter any Wal-Mart stores.

While there, Mr. Melton removed a Bravia Blue Ray Theatre from the store by exiting through a fire exit door between the Automotive section and the Sporting Goods section without paying for the merchandise with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof.

The merchandise was valued at \$498.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSO made the arrest at the McMinn County Jail Thursday.

Couple

under the influence.

According to reports, Friday, at approximately 11:30 PM, Officer Frank Donth, LCPD was investigating a traffic accident at McDonalds in Lenoir City when he made contact with Ms. Reid who was the driver of a maroon Ford on a public roadway.

Reid appeared to the officer to be very unbalanced and seemed intoxicated. She performed very poorly on roadside sobriety tasks.

Ms. Reid stated she was on xanax and suboxone. Officer Donth charged her with DUI and advised her of the implied consent law and Ms. Reid agreed to submit.

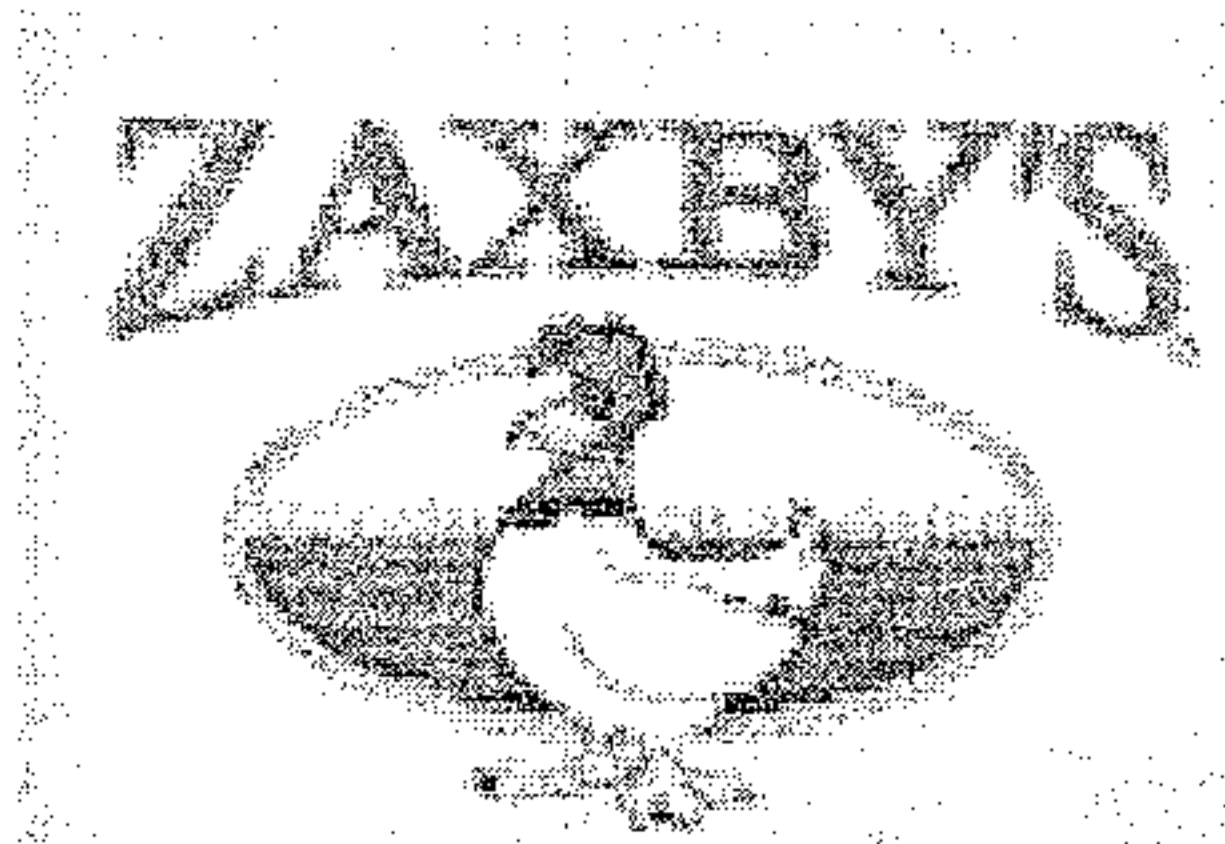
She was transported to Fort Loudoun

ER where she submitted blood and urine for testing and then to the Loudon County Jail.

Timothy Reid, also of Williams Ferry Road was a passenger in the maroon Ford and

was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Donth checked him for warrants and Dispatch advised Timothy Reid had a local warrant for his arrest.

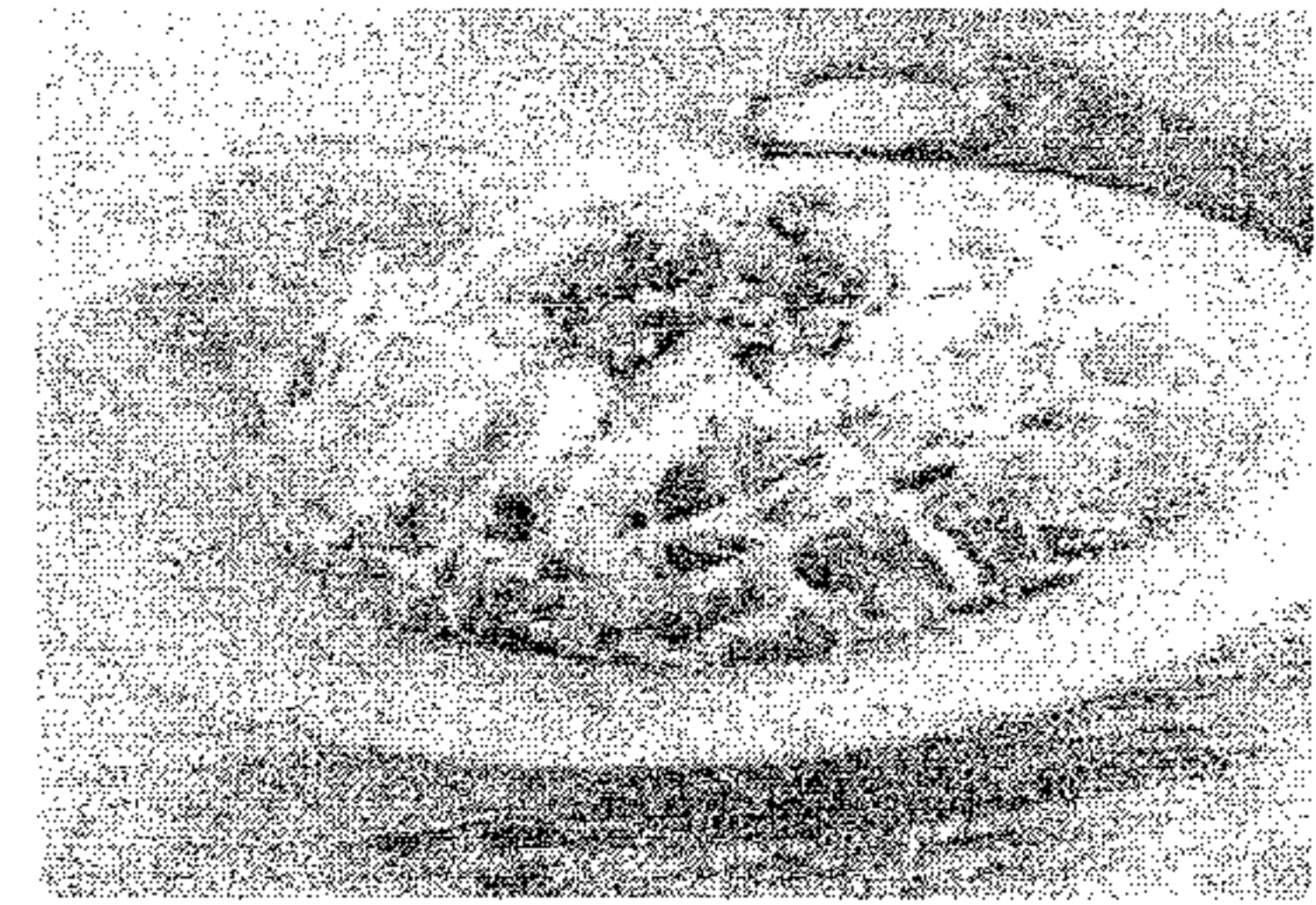


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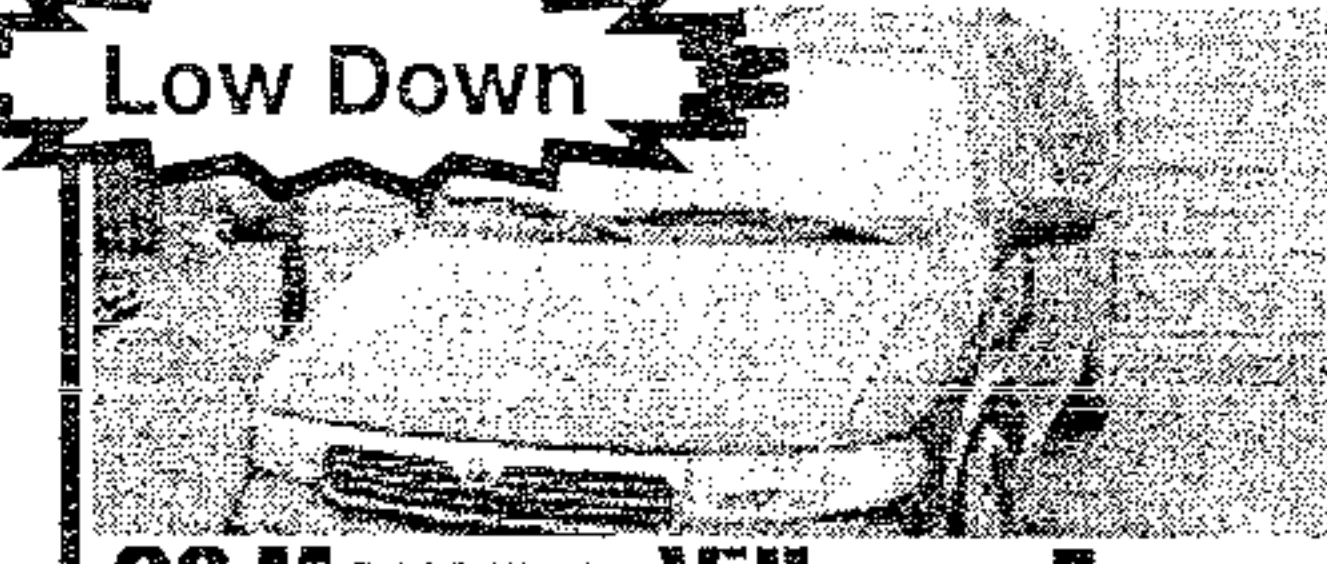
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