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Wednesday July 18, 2012

Drug ledger, text messages reveal pill pusher | Habitual motor offender after woman found passed out behind the gets 5th DUI, more wheel with two year old child

Partially filled bottles of oxycodone, a drug ledger and text messages all combined to give law enforcement officials a pretty clear indication that the lethargic woman they had just found passed out behind the wheel of her vehicle while her two year old child was with her was a pill pusher who was heavily under the influence herself.

Jennifer LeAnn Gunn-Mizer, 31, Summer Street, Loudon was charged with possession of

(see Mizer pg. 6)

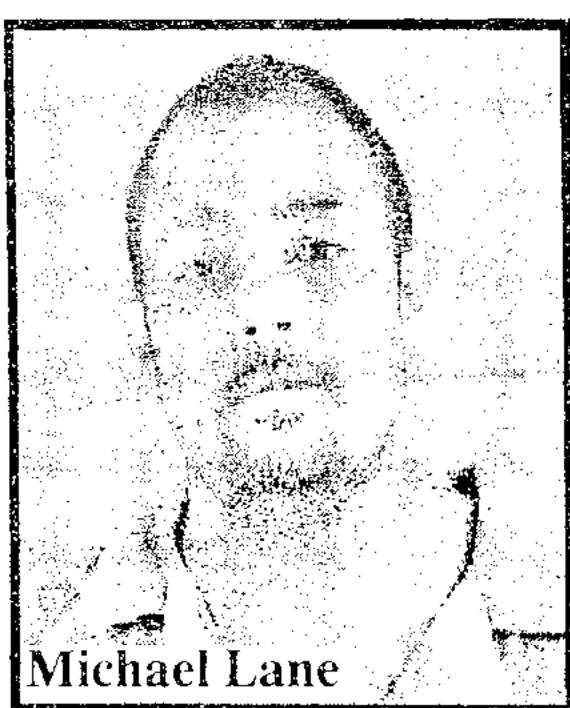


Couple steals American flag on July 4th

A Loudon couple is accused of stealing an American flag on the 4th of July, as well as other merchandise taken during a two day shoplifting spree at Walmart.

Michael Lee Lane, 32, Mulberry Street, Loudon was charged

(see Couple pg. 3)

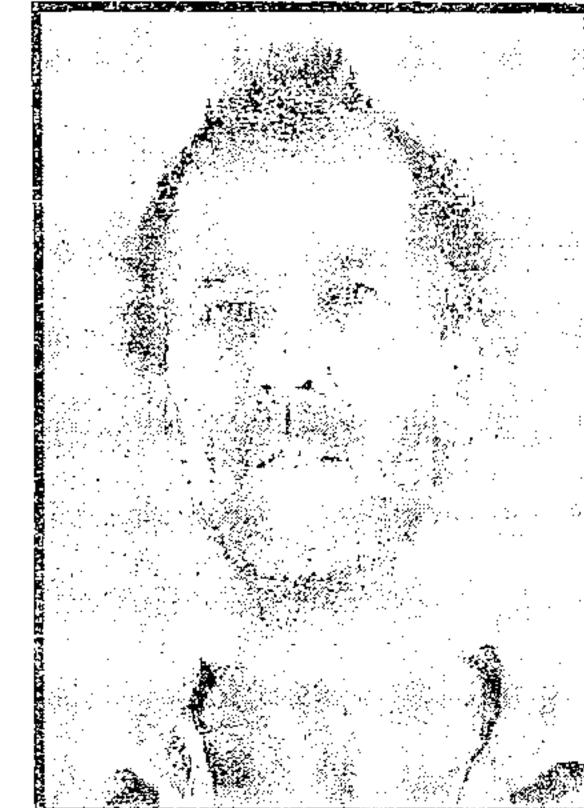




habitual motor offender received his fifth DUI charge when Loudon police were called to Weigels here he was bumming money and found him driving away after having had beer and pills.

William Christopher Conaster, 47. Shelley Way, Dandridge was charged with DUI fifth

(see Conaster pg. 7) Conaster



Childon laplands driver in hoosegow

When officials saw vehicle, a traffic stop

what appeared to be a was performed and the child sitting on some-driver went to jail for a one's lap in a moving driver's license viola-(see Hoosegow pg. 3)

Brothers duke it out, go to jail

ing lot at a Loudon boat going to jail on domes-

When two brothers ramp Monday night, reportedly decided to police were called and duke it out in the park- the two men ended up

(see Brothers pg. 4)

Shop Tax Free in Tennessee August 3-5, August Sales Tax Holiday Provides Big Savings for all Tennesseans (see Sales Tax Holiday pg. 5)

Nashville - The Depart- that the seventh annual August 3 through Sun- nessee shoppers can school and art supplies ment of Revenue is re- Sales Tax Holiday is day, August 5. During save nearly 10 percent and computer purchasminding Tennesseans scheduled for Friday, these three days Ten- on tax-free clothing, es.

Verse of the Day

So in everything, do to oth- Wazzup ers what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. - Matthew 7:12

Obituaries

Ethel Faye Lowe Holen B. Croft

William George Kuebler

It's that fime again: Lenoir City and Loudon County Schools appear to be starting out with the same schedule: Monday, August 6 is registration for both districts and both will have their first full day of classes on Wednesday, August 81

Weather

of showers and thunderstorms in the morning and in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 50%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

Thursday: Mastly donly with above-

ers and thunderstorms likely. Highs Today: Partly sunny. A slight chance in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 60%.

Horoscopes

Cancer 6/22–7/22

You may not want to pore over all those data tables or job listings, but now is the

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Couple

with two counts of theft under \$500.

Jessica Nicole Lane, 26, Mulberry Street, Loudon was charged with two counts of theft

under \$500.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on July 4, 2012, Mr. and Mrs. Lane went to Walmart on High-

way 321 in Lenoir City where they took baby shoes, toddler shoes The total value of and a US flag, placed the merchandise was them in Mrs. Lane's purse and went out the On July 5, 2012, Mr. door past all points of

sale without paying for the items.

\$94.12.

and Mrs. Lane again placed the items in her of the store, passing all points of sale without paying.

The total amount was \$94.12.

Detective Sartin made the arrests Wednesday at the Loudon County Jail.

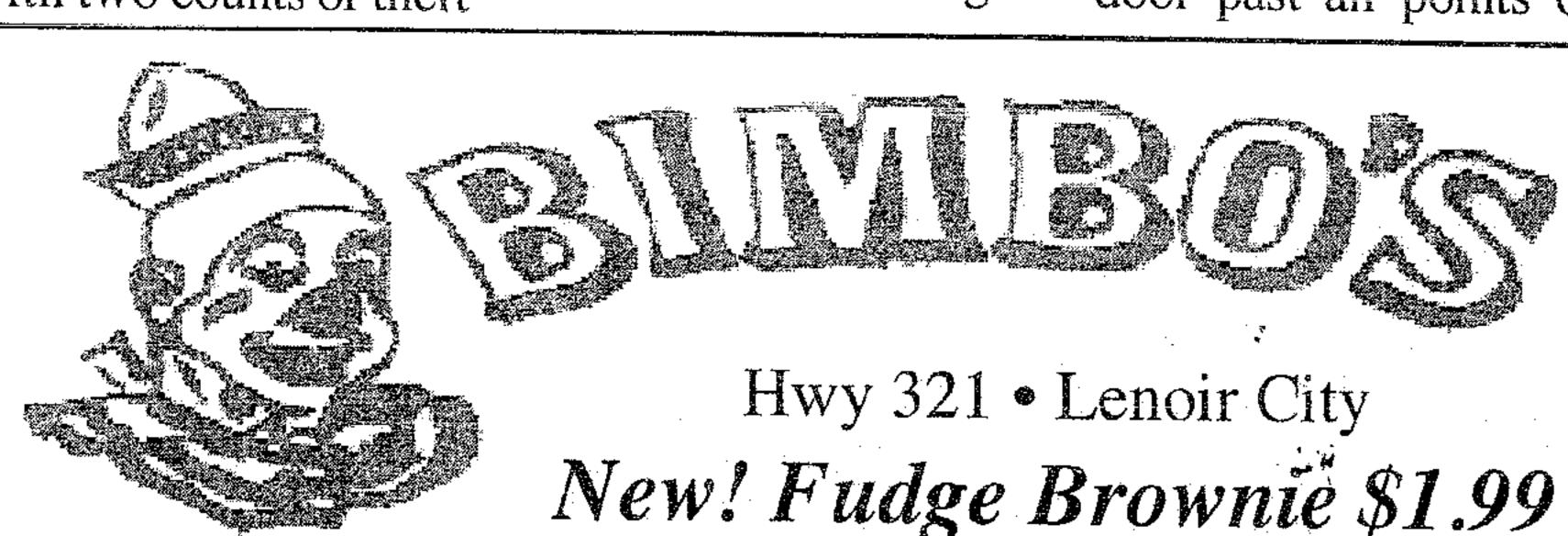
Hoosegow.

tion.

Jeremy Sean Martin, 36, Sweetwater Vonore Road, Sweetwater was charged with driving on suspended license, violation of the registration law and financial responsibility.

According to reports, Corporal Pete McGinley, LCS@ noticed a gray Mercury went to Walmart and Cougar traveling south took solid polo shirts, on Town Creek Road jeans and Pet Armor, with what appeared to be a child sitting on purse and walked out someone's lap in the passenger front seat. He stopped the vehicle on Ivy Avenue near Old Highway 95 and identified the driver as Jeremy Martin. He had two female passengers with him.

When asked for his license, Mr. Martin stated it was suspended. A check through NCIC confirmed his license were indeed suspended. He was transported to the Loudon County Jail and duly charged.



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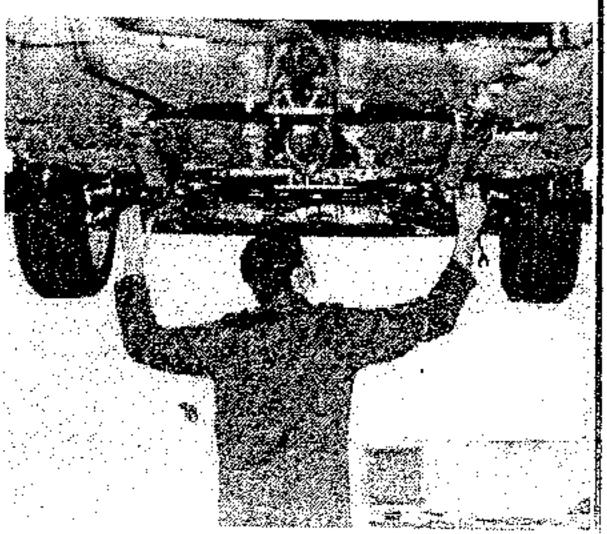
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Obituaries

Ethel Faye Lowe, age 77 of Lenoir City passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2012. Ethel was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church. She was a retired cook. Preceded in death by her husband, Hobart Lowe; parents Marion and Ruth Lively Isbill; brothers Marion Isbill, Jr. and Harold L. Isbill, and two infant sisters. Survivors: son Hobart Claude Lowe, Jr. of Lenoir City and daughter Claudia Green of Greenback; brothers J. D. Isbill and Jimmy Lee Isbill; sisters Aldene Hendrix, Maxine Sirmans, Hattie Jo Juarez and Brenda Dockery; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services are being planned. Click Funeral Home Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Helen B. Croft, - age 97 of Clinton and Lenoir City, TN passed away at River Oaks Place in Lenoir City, Tennessee on Friday, July 13, 2012. Born to James and Mayme Young on July 18, 1914 in Greencastle, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her par-

ents; brothers, Buster, Leonard and Glenn Young; son, Dannie Croft, and daughter, Nancy Davis. Survived by son, Charles Croft of Dandridge, TN; daughters, Eleanor May of Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, Mary Sautter of Sylvania, Ohio, Bonnie Jones of Louisville, TN, Peggy Smith and Ann Walden both of Lenoir City, TN; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Clinton, TN. Helen will be remembered for her forgiving spirit, generous hospitality and total devotion to her family. She was a beloved Mother, Grandma and Great-Grandma. A special thanks to staff at River Oaks Place in Lenoir City and Amedisys Hospice Services in Sweetwater, TN. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Family and friends will gather Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Highland United Methodist

Church Cemetery in Highland, Kentucky for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

William George Kuebler 84 years of age, passed away on July, 14th, 2012 from cancer at his home in Tellico Village, Loudon, TN. He was a native of Hamburg NY and also lived in Valparaiso IN. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Mary Ann (Bieger): brother Charles (Barbara) Kuebler, sister in law Dorothy Kuebler and six loving daughters Kathleen (Paul) Powell, Patricia (Paul) Miller, Sandra (George) Vanderzell, Mary Jo (John) Leskiw, Nancy (Steven) Mullins and Susan (Bernard) Gregorowicz, 15 grand children and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by older brother Leo I. Kuebler He retired after a 39 year career with Bethlehem Steel Corp. in various management positions. He was a member of St. Thomas Church and was a 36 year member of the Knights of Columbus holding several positions including Grand

Knight. He was an avid golfer, and accomplished wood worker and founder of the Tellico carvers club. He was the best husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN with a memorial mass to follow at 10:30 a.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. In Lieu of flowers the family would appreciate all memorials be made to (Tennessee) St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, TN. (Indiana) St. Agnes Adult Day Service Center in Valparaiso, IN 46385. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of William Kuebler.

Brothers

tic violence charges.

Daniel Aaron Stinnett, 22, North D Street, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

Charles Anthony 'Charlie' Stinnett, 24, Ferry Street, Loudon was also charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Officer Marty Ward, LPD was dispatched to the boat ramp at the end of Ferry Street Monday, around 9:34 PM, on a call of a fight in progress.

When officer the arrived on the scene he found Mr. Daniel Stinnett standing in the parking lot with a black eye and a bloody nose. He stated his brother, Charles Stinnett, hit him several times in the face when he turned up his stereo too loud.

After interviewing Charles, Officer Ward couldn't determine the primary aggressor so he placed both brothers under arrest.

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Sales Tax Holiday

"The annual Sales Tax Holiday was designed with Tennessee families in mind, providing savings for

families, especially as students start the new school year," Gov. Bill Haslam said.

The holiday begins Friday, August 3 at

12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, August 5 at 11:59 p.m. During the designated three-day weekend, consumers will not pay state or lo-

cal sales tax on clothing with a price of \$100 or less per item, school and art supplies with a price of \$100 or less per item, and computers with a price of \$1,500 or less.

last year's tax-free weekend was very successful, providing Tennessee taxpayers nearly \$9.6 million in tax savings" said Rev-Commissioner enue Richard H. Roberts. "We are hopeful that all Tennessee shoppers will take advantage of the tax relief provided by the 2012 Sales Tax Holiday."

Please visit the Sales Tax Holiday Web site at www.tntaxholiday. com to learn more about the items exempt from sales tax. The Tennessee Department of Revenue also assists consumers via e-mail, Salestax. Holiday@TN.gov, and through its toll-free (Note: While the CPU statewide telephone hot line, (800) 342-1003. Staff is available to answer questions Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. (Out- computers are eligible of-state and Nashvillearea callers, please dial $(615)\ 253-0600.)$

Examples of exempt

items include:

Clothing: Shirts, dresses, pants, coats, gloves and mittens, hats and caps, hosiery, neckties, belts, sneakers, shoes, uniforms whether athletic "As in years past, or non-athletic and scarves

SchoolSupplies: Binders, book calculators, chalk, crayons, erasers, folders, glue, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper, rulers and scissors

Art Supplies: Clay and glazes; acrylic, tempera and oil paints; paintbrushes for artwork; sketch and drawing pads; and watercolors

Computers: Central processing unit (CPU), along with various other components including monitor, keyboard, mouse, cables to connect components and preloaded software may be purchased separately, other items must be part of a bundled computer package in order to be eligible.) iPads and other tablet for tax exemption, while smart phones and video game consoles are not.



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Mizer

schedule II oxycodone for resale, DUI first offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Monday, around 3:26 PM, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF responded to a call dispatched to the Loudon Police Department about a female passed out behind the wheel of a silver Mitsubishi Galant. When officers arrived on the scene, they found Jennifer Mizer passed out and lethargic behind the wheel of the Mitsubishi.

Ms. Mizer was given sobriety tasks, which she failed and was asked to consent to a blood test, which refused. Gunn,

however, consented to a search of her vehicle and person.

A search of Mizer's person uncovered several pill bottles of oxycodone with a substantial amount missing. A ledger was found in her purse showing how many pills or money was owed to her or that she owed to other people.

Ms. Mizer consented to a search of her phone and text messages. Numerous messages involved the sale of pills, specifically oxycodone. Ms. Mizer was believed to have been selling a substantial amount of oxycodone and was arrested.

There was also a two year old child in the vehicle at the time of her arrest.

South Carolina Couple Charged with TennCare Fraud

NASHVILLE – A South Carolina couple is charged with TennCare fraud in connection with misrepresenting their residency in order to obtain TennCare benefits.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) today announced the arrest of James E. Mink, 65, and his wife, Linda, 65, both of Aiken, South Carolina. The Tazewell Police Department and the Claiborne County Sheriff's Office assisted with the arrests.

The Minks were indicted by a Claiborne County Grand Jury, and each charged with one count of TennCare fraud and one count of theft of services. Investigators say they gave a false statement about where they live, giving a Tennessee residence. Living in South Carolina makes them ineligible to receive benefits through TennCare.

will prosecute people who misrepresent income, address or employment to gain TennCare benefits," Inspector General Deborah Faulkner said. "Tennessee taxpayers have made it clear they want to end this kind of criminal activity in the TennCare program."

Illegally obtaining

TennCare medical benefits is a Class E felony that carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison. The theft of services charge carries a maximum sentence of up to four years in prison. District Attorney General William Paul Phillips will prosecute.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$3.5 million paid in restitution and recoupment to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$173 million for the TennCare program, according to latest figures. To date, over 1,600 people have been charged with

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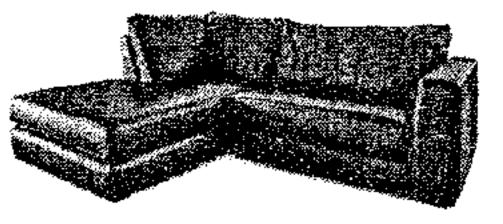
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Conaster

offense, driving on revoked, and habitual motor offender.

According to records, Sunday, around 10:44 PM. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD received a call about an intoxi-

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cated man in a white Chevy van at Weigels asking people for money. Officer Houser stopped the vehicle before it could drive off and identified the man as William C. Conaster.

Mr. Conaster had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his person and

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was unsteady on his feet. He stated he was driving from Alabama to Dandridge and he'd earlier drank a 32 oz. beer and had taken two oxycodone a friend had given him.

When asked for his drivers license, Conaster handed the officer a Tennessee ID Only and stated his license was either suspended or revoked.

A check of Conaster's ID revealed his license were revoked for DUI and he is a habitual motor vehicle offender.

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Conaster performed poorly on field sobriety, was read the implied consent advisement and agreed. Mr. Conaster was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a BAC and then on to the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

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ris, 22, Sleepy Hollow Madisonville Road, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Michael Carnillus Walker, town, Lenoir City was City was charged with charged with failure to pay child support.

> Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday

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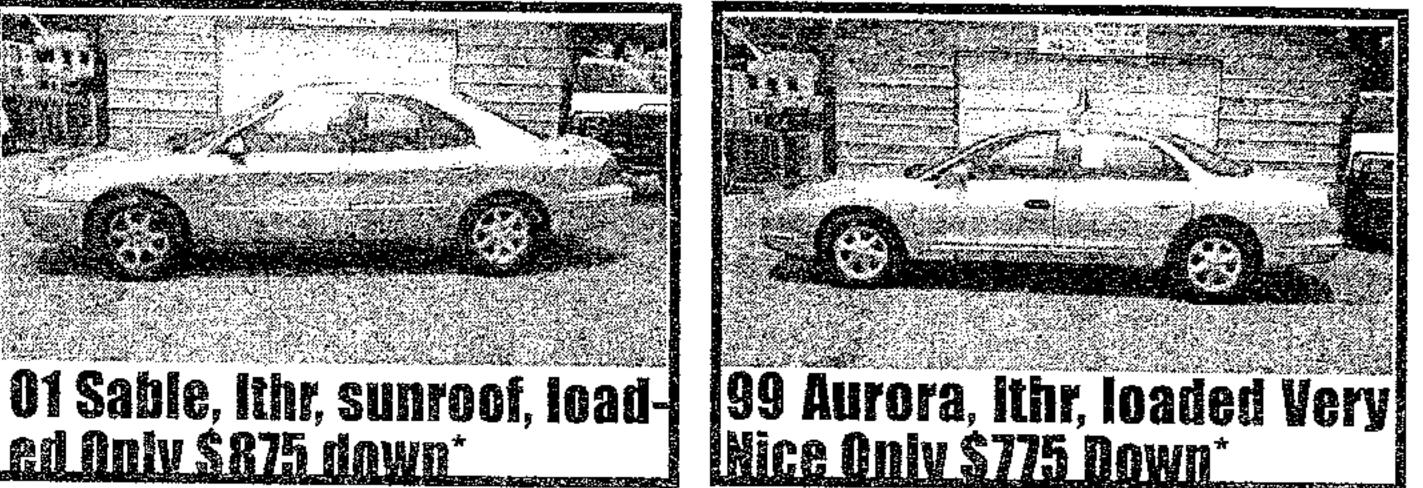
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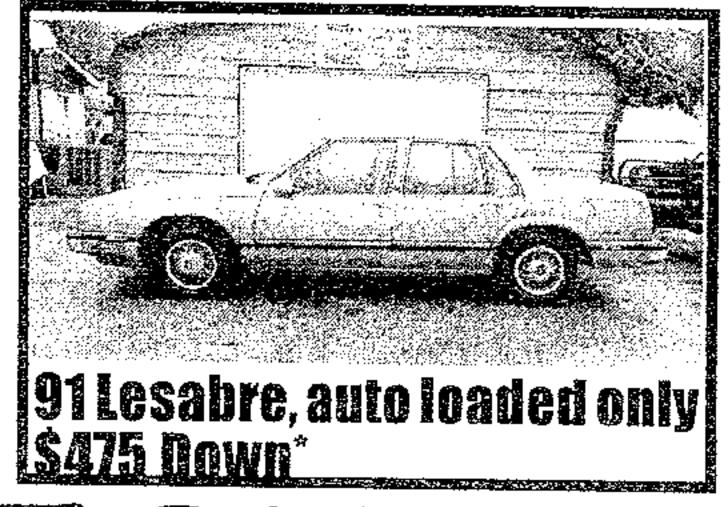


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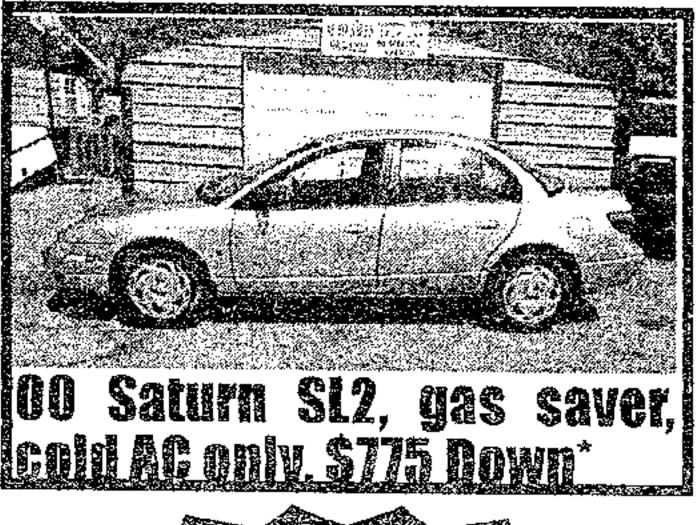


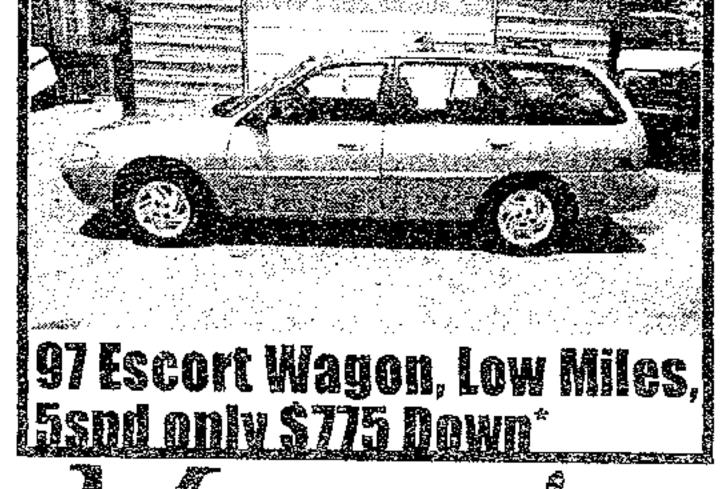




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