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50+ child porn videos found on Ldn man's computers

Valentin Villalobos, 24 Church Street Loudon, was charged with Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. On November 11th, 2014 Special Investigator Kelly Hoard of the Blount County Sheriff's Office discovered a subject using the internet protocol address was in posses-

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Valentin Villalobos

Deputy Schultz nabs wrong way truck driver



Matthew Hill

(see DUI pg. 5)



Rebecca Keener

(See Theft pg. 2)

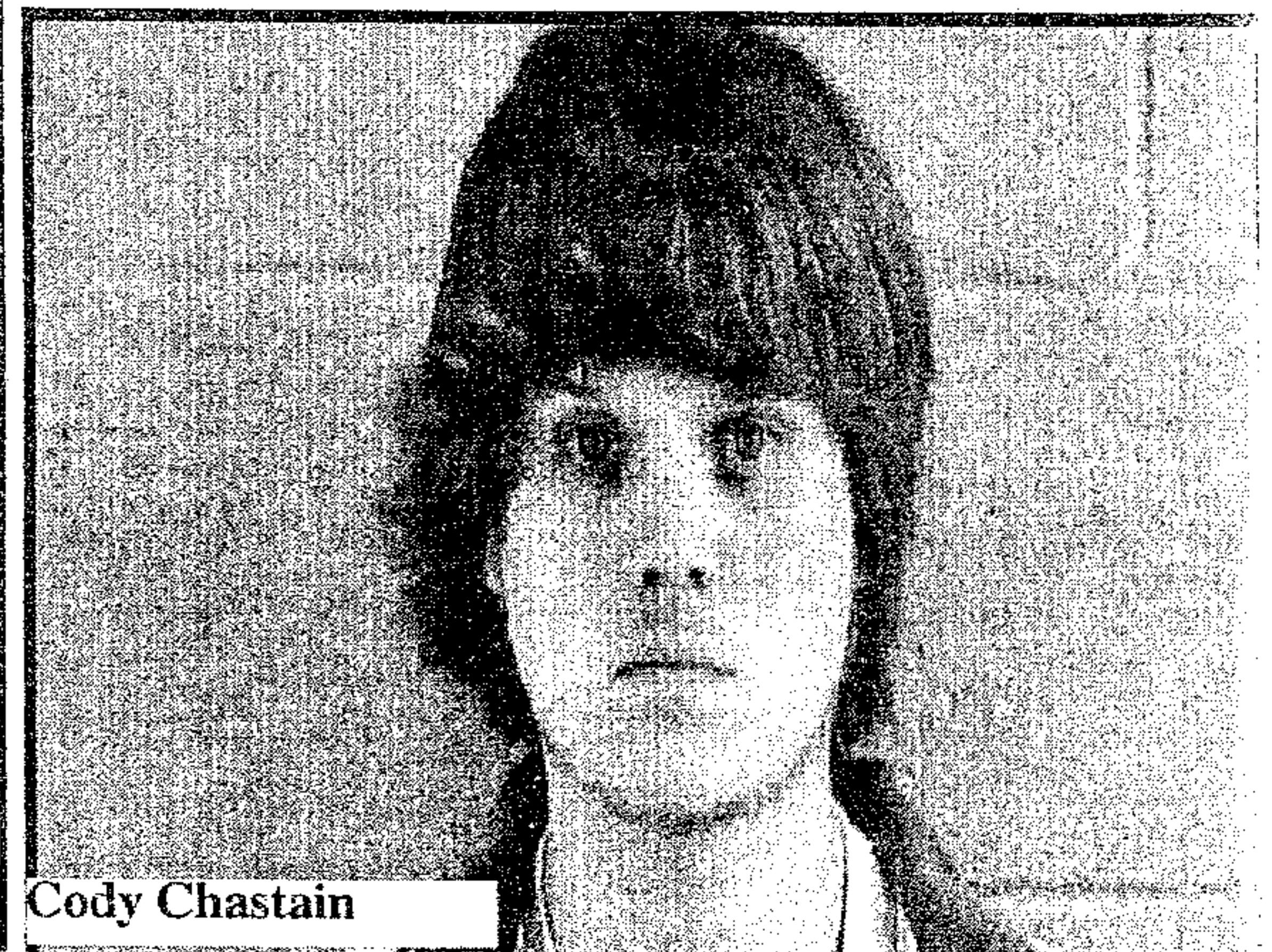
Revoked impersonator charged after stop in Ldn



Jorge Abrego

see Impersonator pg. 5

It all started with a house fire call



Cody Chastain

Verse of the Day

Enter [the Lord's] gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through

all generations. — Psalm 100:4-5

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Hope everyone is getting ready for a Great Thanksgiving this

year. Remember Don't Drink and Drive. Law enforcement will be on full alert this holiday weekend.

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 51F.

Tonight Cloudy with rain and snow showers in the evening. Snow showers overnight. Low 37F.

Thursday Mainly cloudy with snow showers around in the morning. High 46F.

Thursday Night Partly cloudy. Low 28F.

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(See Trouble pg. 7)



Theft

Rebecca Keener, 54, Evans Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property. Rebecca was seen by a Walgreen employee, taking 3 thing of lip balm and conceal the items inside her purse. Once Rebecca was stopped by store employee items found concealed in her purse totaled

96.18 dollars. Rebecca was placed under arrest. Officer Dennis Guider LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

James Hensley, 33, Crestview Drive Lenoir City, was charged with C/S Attachment. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO, arrested James at the Court House and transported

him to Loudon Jail.

Kelsey McKelvey, 21, Finger Drive Louisville, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Vance Wright LCSO, served a FTA. Warrant on Kelsey at the Blount Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

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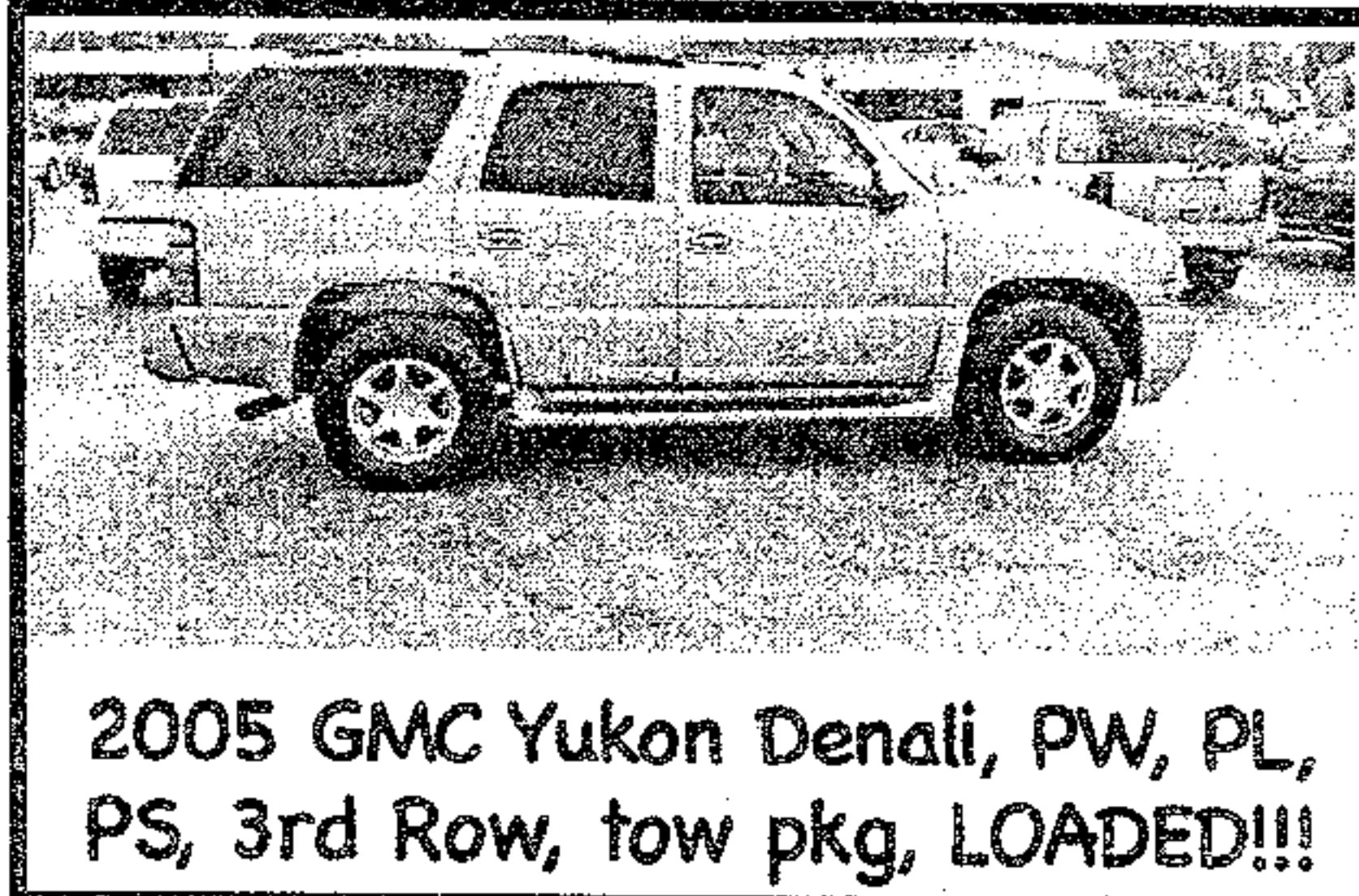
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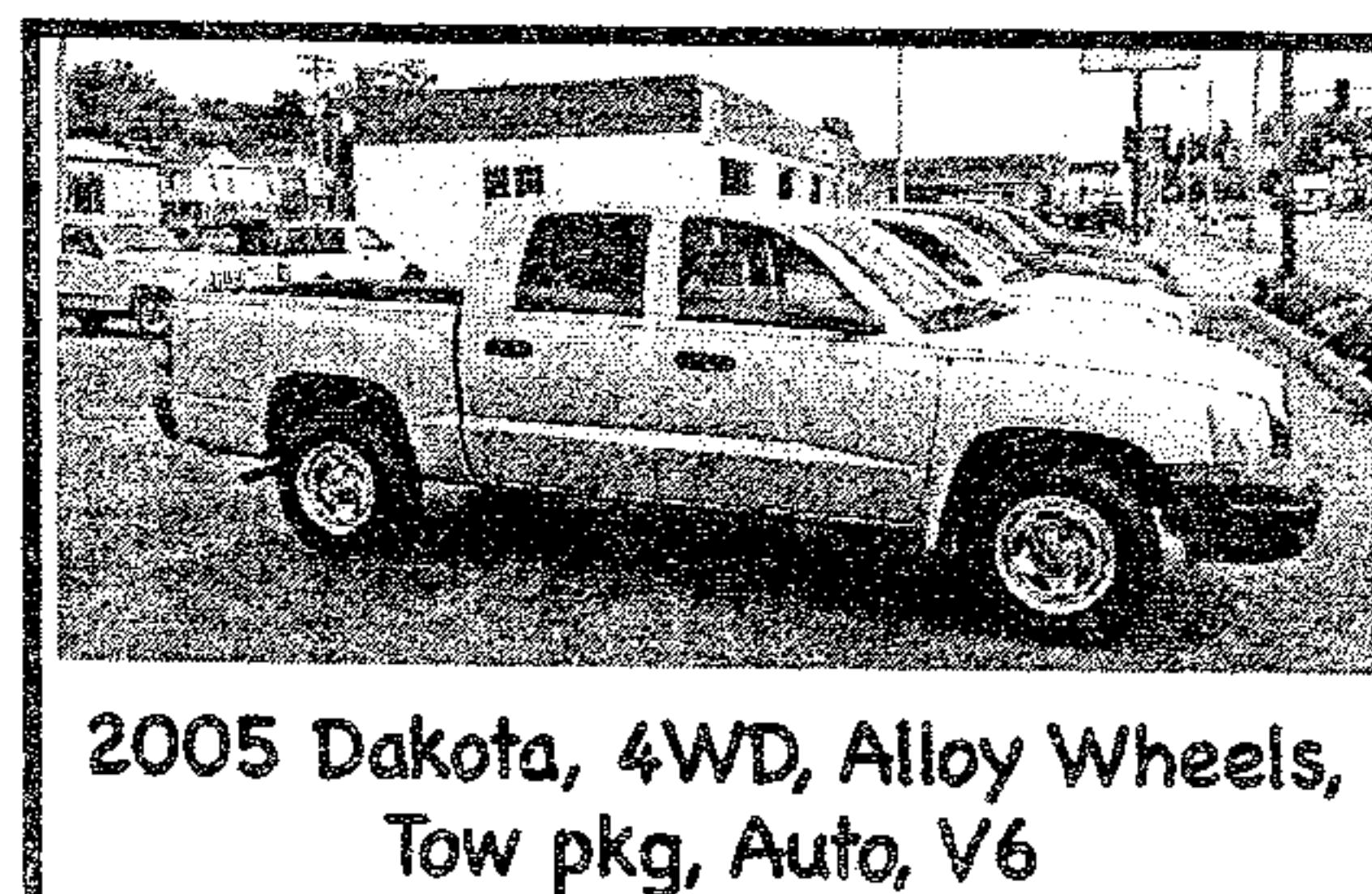
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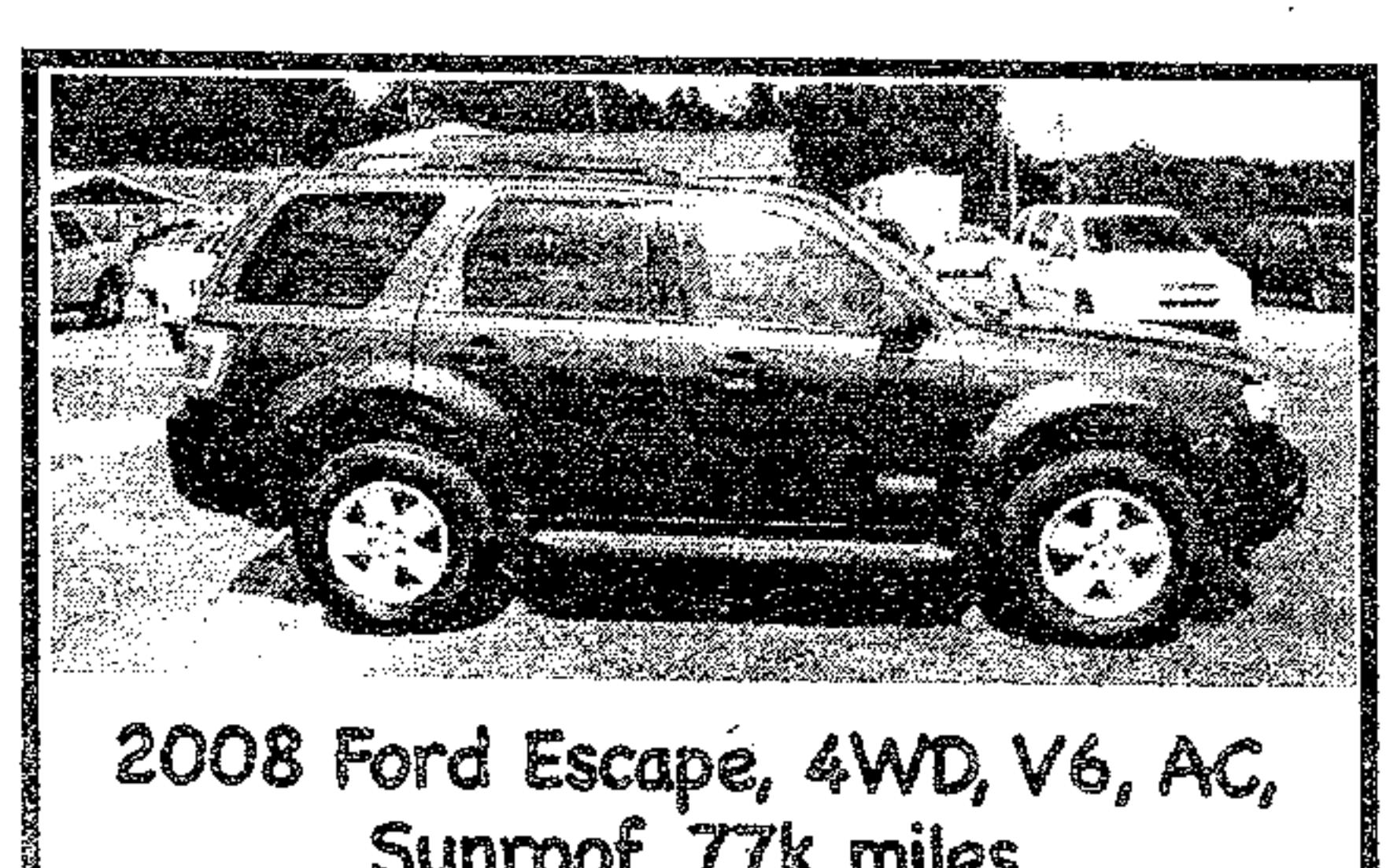
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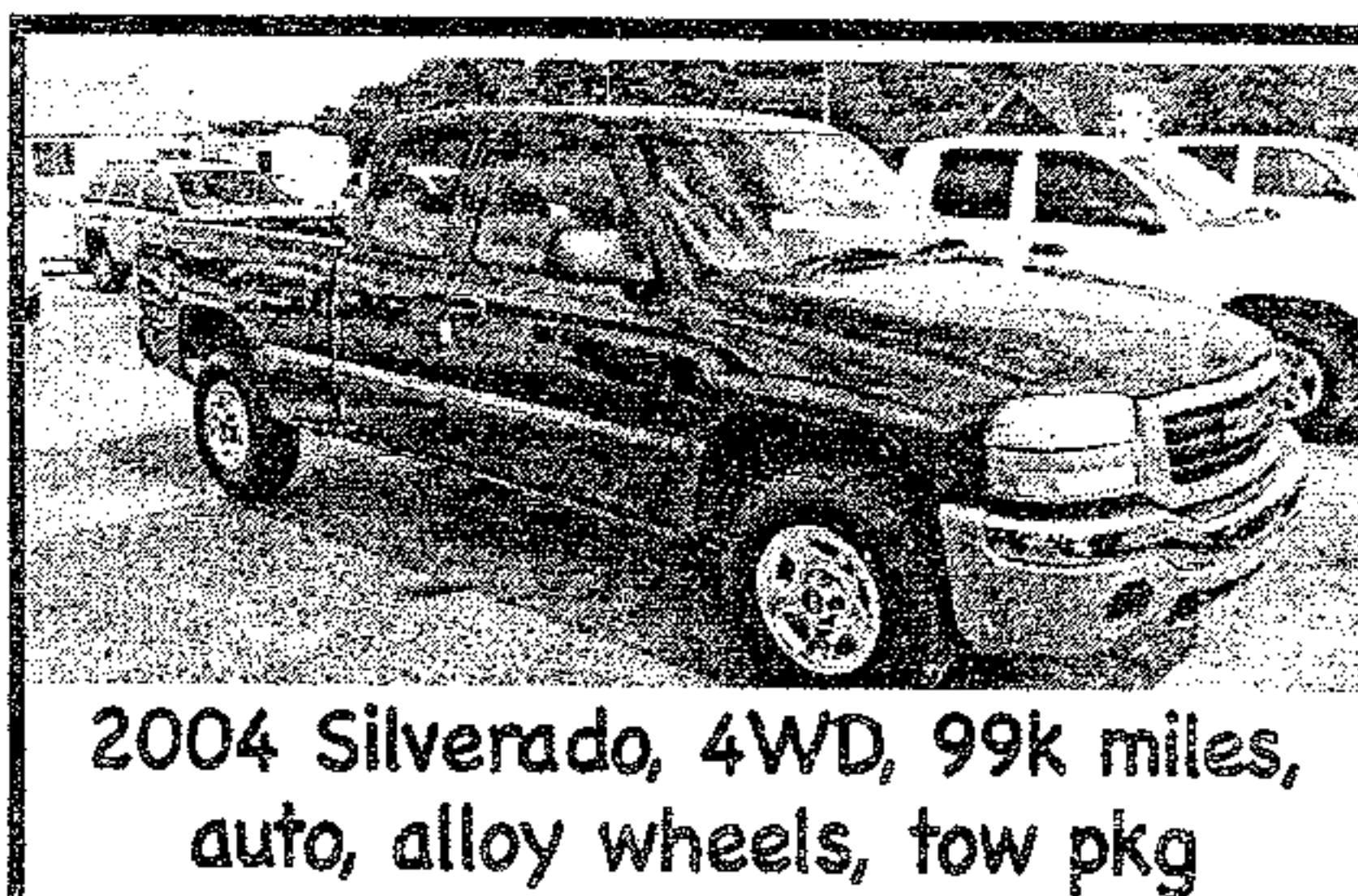
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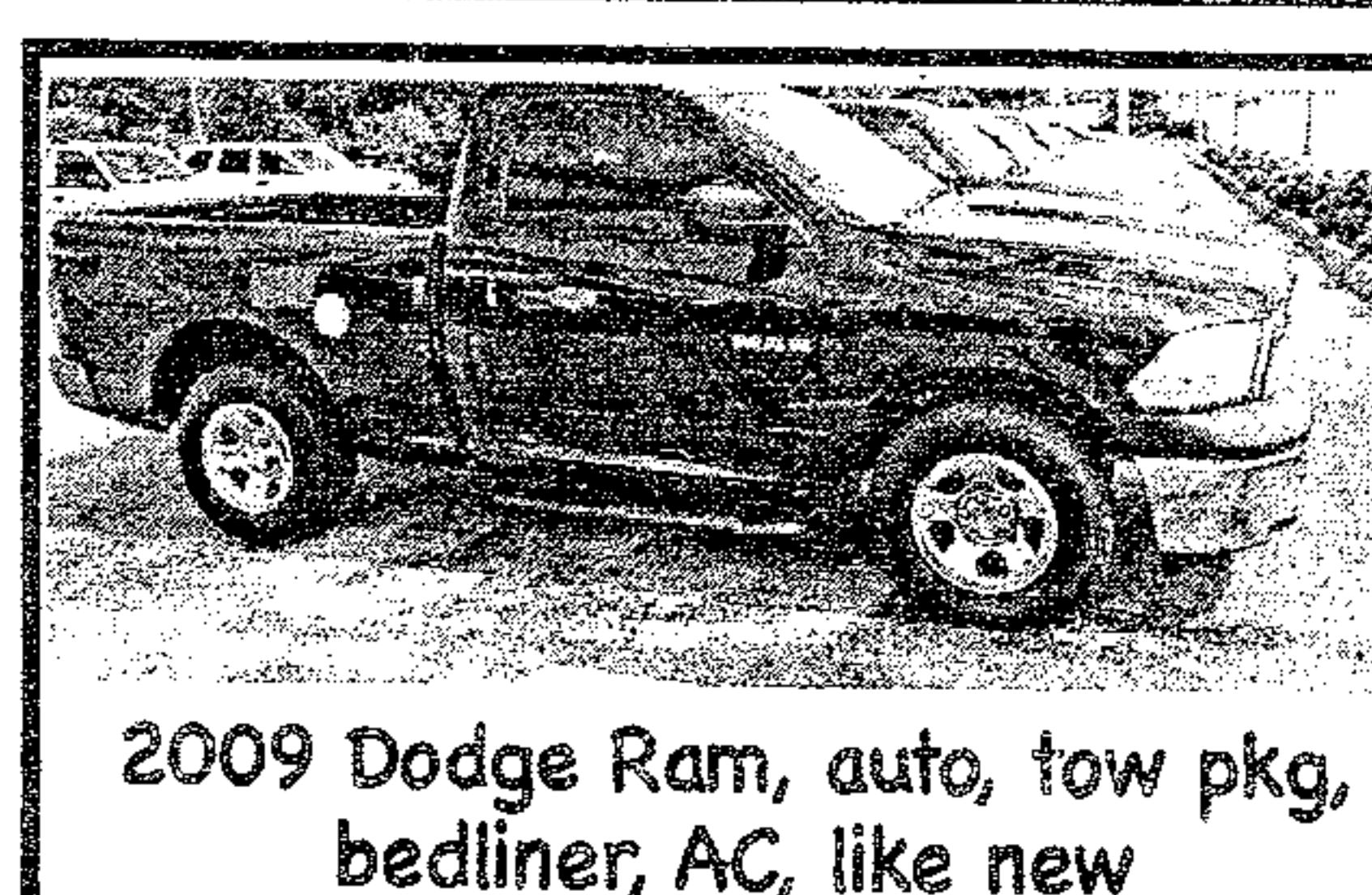
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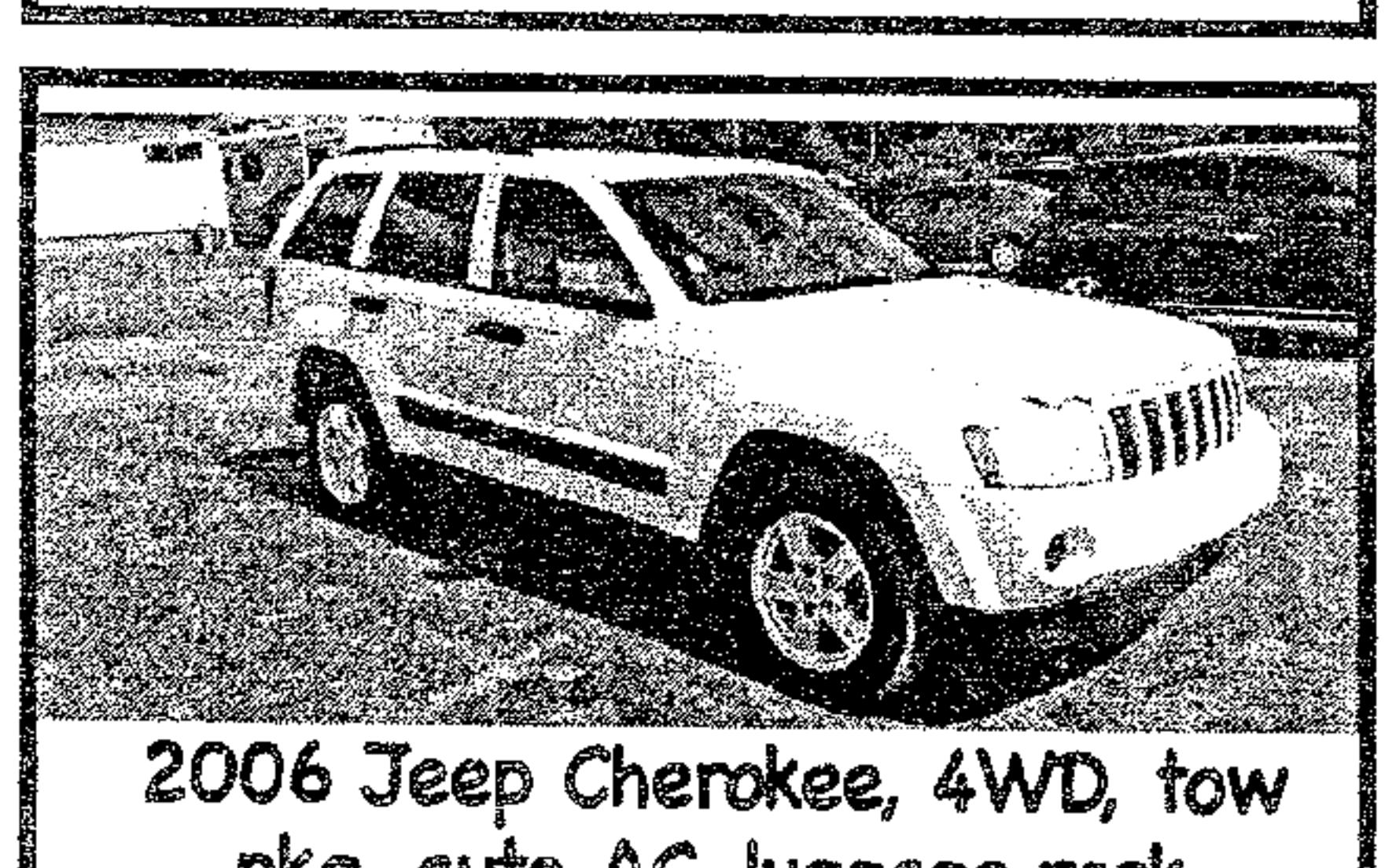
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Exploitation

sion of child pornography. SI Hoard was using file sharing software in an undercover capacity and downloaded three videos depicting child pornography.

A subpoena was sent to At&t by Sgt. Detective Jason Smith to determine the subscriber information for the internet protocol address. At&t responded that the subscriber was Valentin Villalobos Jr. of Church street in Loudon. A search warrant was executed on November 20th at the residence by the Loudon County Sheriff's office, Loudon City police and Blount County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Valentin Villalobo's father arrived on scene and pointed out the computers in the residence. He stated that his son had his own room. A laptop and two Sony digital media players (Walkman's) were located in the room. The father identified these as belonging to the son. One Walkman contained one photo that was child pornography. The second contained twenty videos of child pornography. The laptop hard drive was removed and pre-

viewed by the Blount County Sheriff's Office. The laptop contained over fifty videos of child pornography. Deputy David Bearden LCSO, served Valentin with the Warrant at the Loudon Jail .

SHERRI MICHELLE RHODES SENTENCED TO 34 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR WIRE FRAUD AND AGGRAVATED IDENTITY THEFT

Sherri Michelle Rhodes, 42, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 34 months in prison by the Honorable Leon Jordan, Senior U.S. District Judge. Rhodes pleaded guilty in November 2013 to a federal indictment charging her with wire fraud and aggravated identity theft.

Upon her release from prison, Rhodes will be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office

(see Rhodes ctd. pg. 5)

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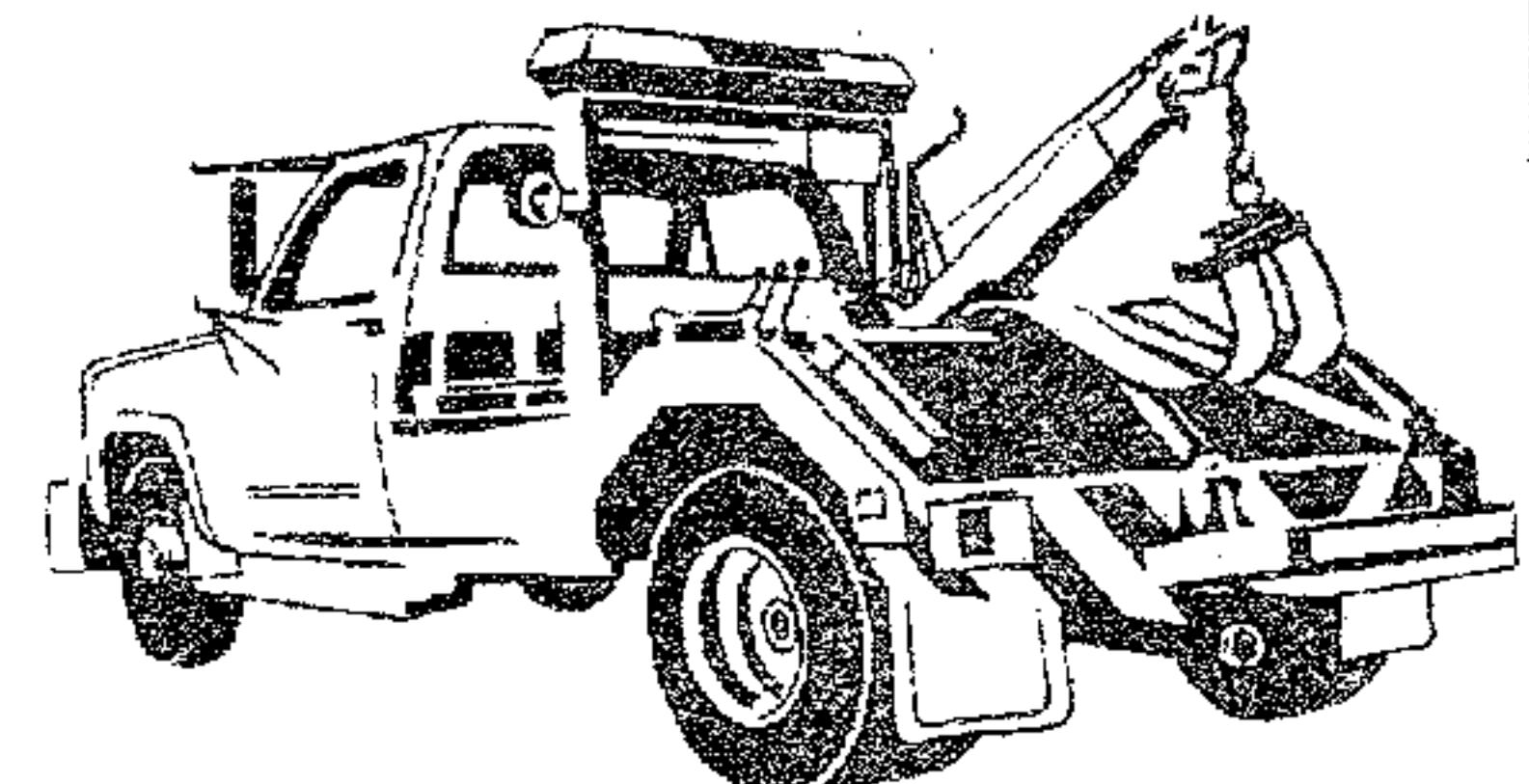
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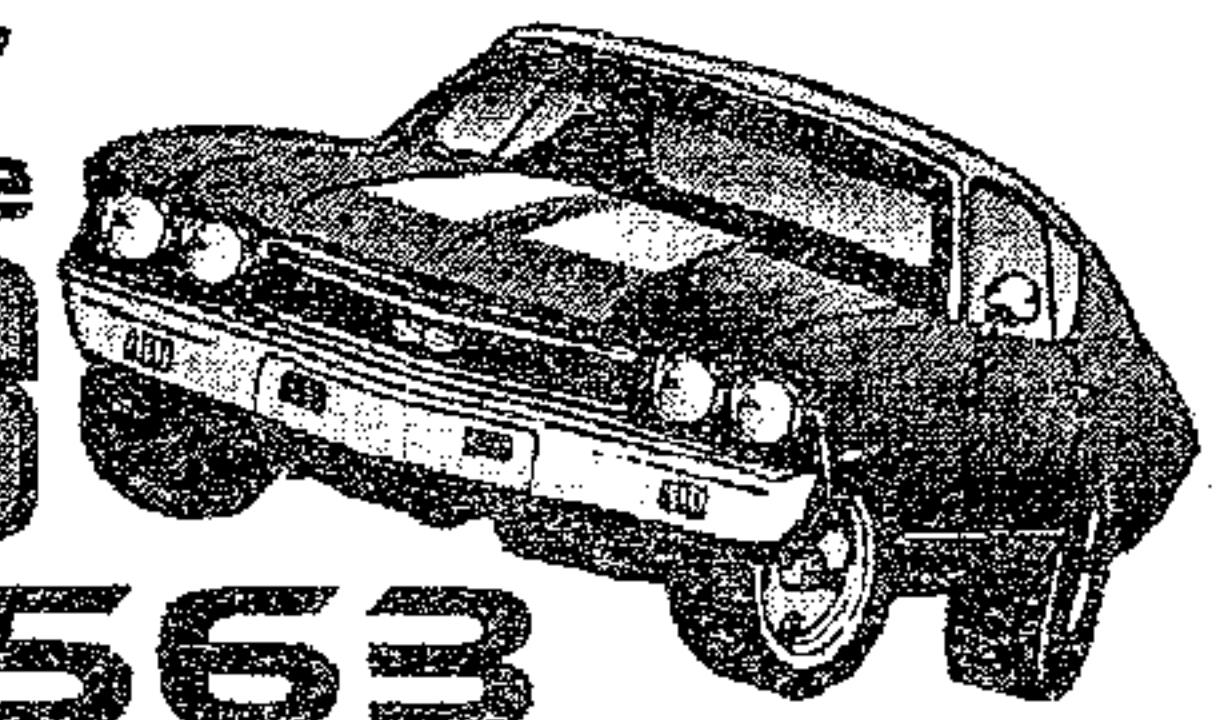
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DUI

Matthew Hill, 35, Church Street Loudon, was charged with DUI, and Implied Consent.

On 21 November 2014

Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, was traveling on Hwy 70 towards the Adesa when a truck was traveling in the opposite direction without its lights on. This Deputy did effect a traffic stop

at Hwy 321 and Hwy 70 with a red Ford Ranger. The driver was identified as Mr. Matthew Paul Hill. As Deputy approached the driver's side of the vehicle there was a strong odor

of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the driver. The driver stated he had two (2) drinks with friends after his shift at work was over.

This Deputy did notice three (3) empty vodka bottles in the back passenger floor board as well as several empty beer cans. Mr. Hill was given Field Sobriety and performed poorly. Mr. Hill was placed under arrest then read implied consent to which he agreed. Mr. Hill was transported to the Loudon County Jail and subsequently refused any evidentiary testing. Mr. Hill was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, Violation of Implied Consent Law, and was issued a citation for Violation of Light Law. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, made the arrest.

Rhodes ctd. from pg. 3

for a period of three years. She was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$522.63.

Rhodes negotiated counterfeit checks at retailers in the Knoxville area. The counterfeit checks contained bank account information gleaned from mail that she had stolen. The counterfeit checks were negotiated with false identification cards bearing the same name as the account holder on the checks and a pic-

ture of Rhodes. When negotiating the counterfeit checks at a local merchant, the bank account information was processed electronically by Telecheck Services, Inc., in Houston, Texas.

The indictment and subsequent conviction of Rhodes was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Secret Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew T. Morris represented the United States.

Loudon County Toys for Tots Sponsors Needed

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Impersonator

Jorge Abrego, 21, Steekee Street Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, Poss. of Drug Para., Criminal Impersonation, and Failure to Appear.

On 11/21/2014 at approximately 4:00 pm Officer April Farmer observed a vehicle matching the description of a BOLO from Knox County that was involved in a theft. Officer stopped the vehicle on Park Street @ Cedar Street and made contact with the driver. The driver was unable to produce a driver's license and did not have any form of identification on his person.

He stated his name was Luis with the date

of birth of 4/20. Dispatch was unable to locate anyone with that name and date of birth. Officer also checked the Criminal Justice Portal with that name and was unable to locate anyone.

The male subject did consent to let officer's search the vehicle he was driving. Located in the center console was a small silver digital scale with marijuana residue on it.

The male subject was placed under arrest for Driving without a license and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. While at the jail with the male subject he was positively identified as Jorge Luis Abrego. Mr. Abrego has a Revoked Driver's license for DUI.

Officer April Farmer LPD, made the arrest.

Trouble

Cody Chastain, 23, Browder Holloe Road Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation, Simple Possession, and Theft of Property. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to the area of Rambling Acres in reference to a house fire. While Officer was there he located a white vehicle which was involved in another incident. After speaking with the neighbors, Officer found that the person he was looking for was living in Ramblers Acres. Cody Chastain, had warrant out of Loudon for VOP. When Officer knocked on the door where Cody is living, Officer found Cody in plain view with 2 baggies of Marijuana

on a shelf which Cody stated was his. Cody was then placed under arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

Former Newport PD Detective Capt. to serve prison sentence for dist. controlled substances

Criminal activity occurred while on duty

On Nov. 24, 2014,

James Finley Holt, 59, of Cosby, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 90 months in prison by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Judge. Holt pleaded guilty to an information charging him with distribution of controlled substances and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking.

The conviction of Holt was the result of an undercover investigation, span-

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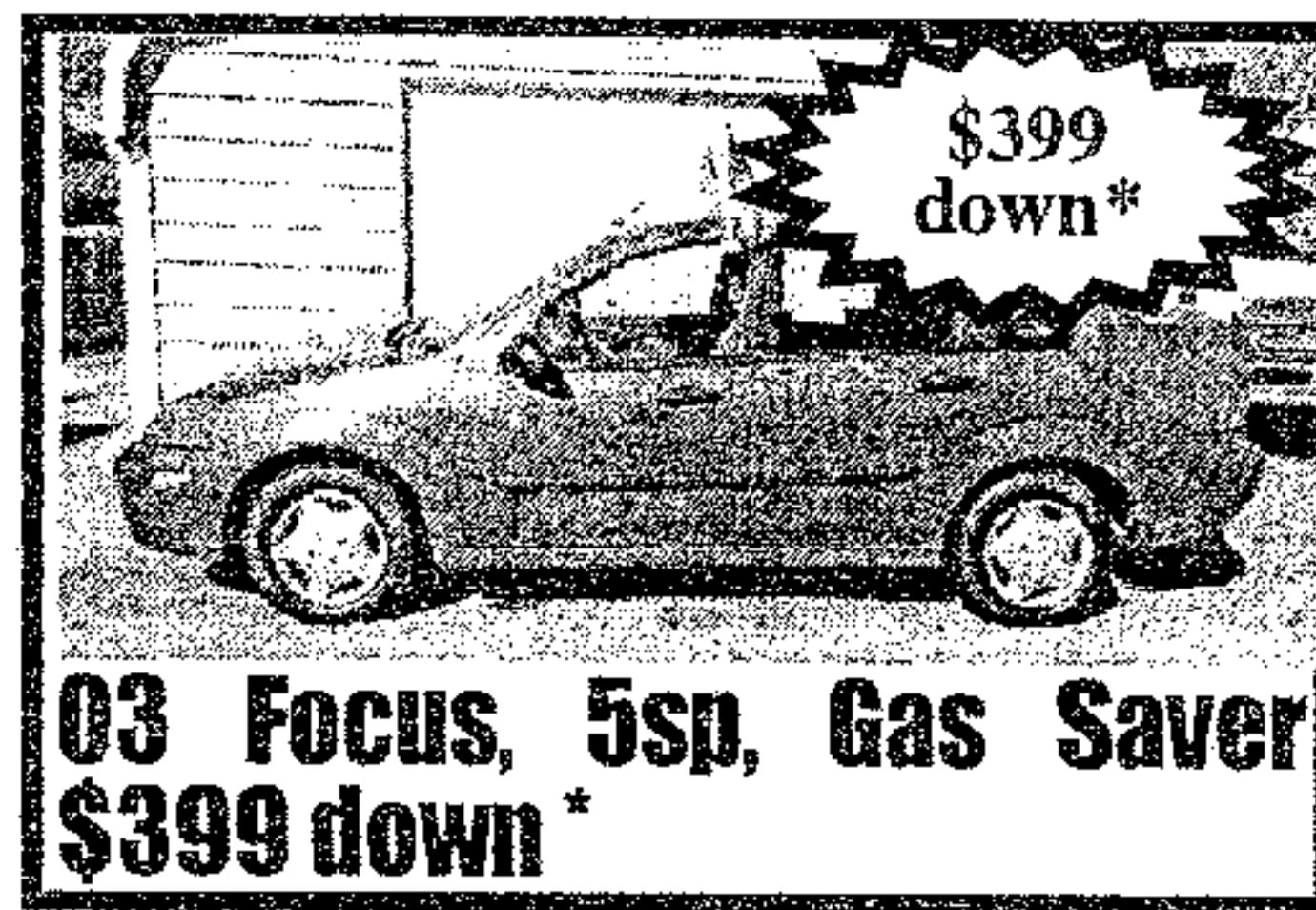
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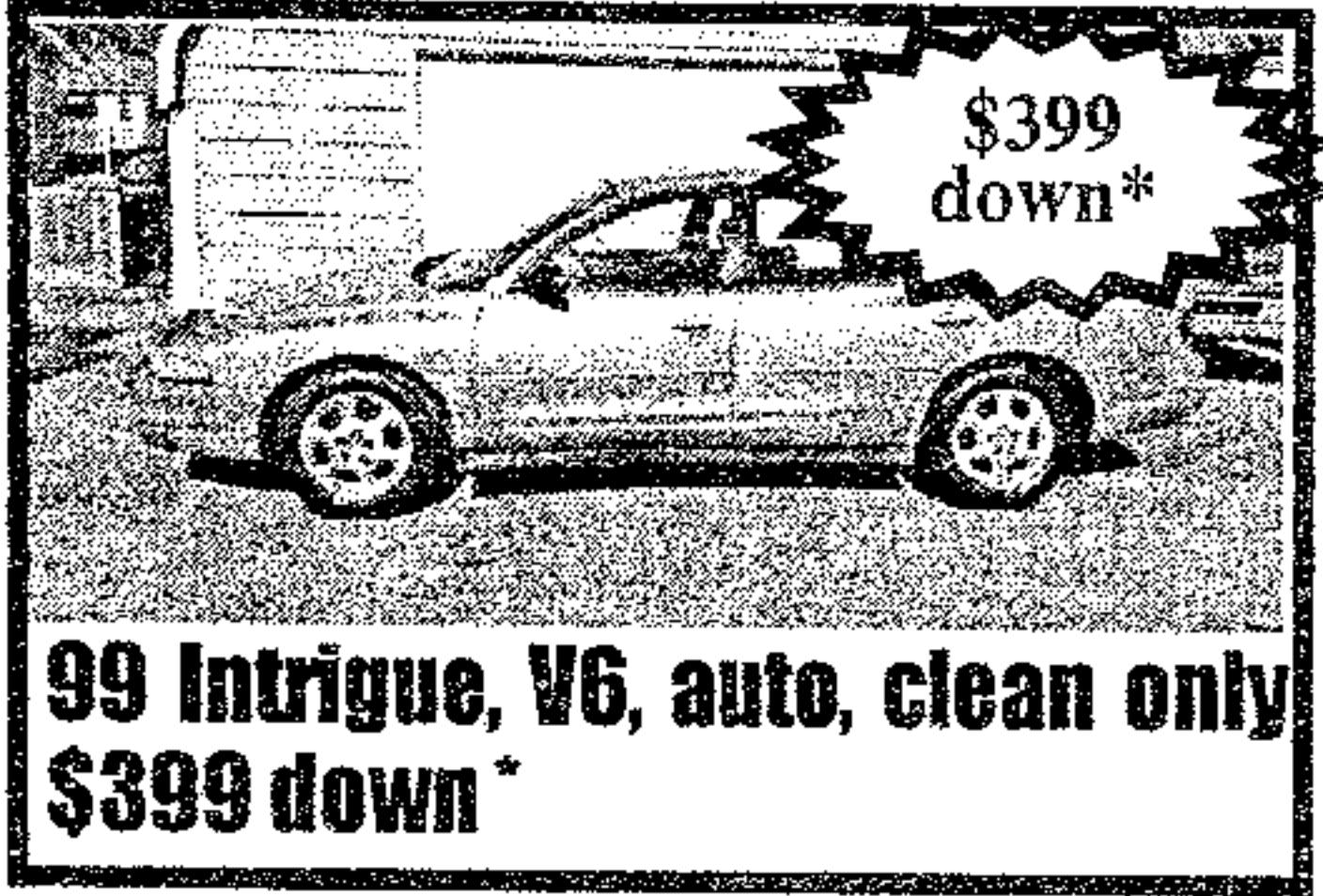


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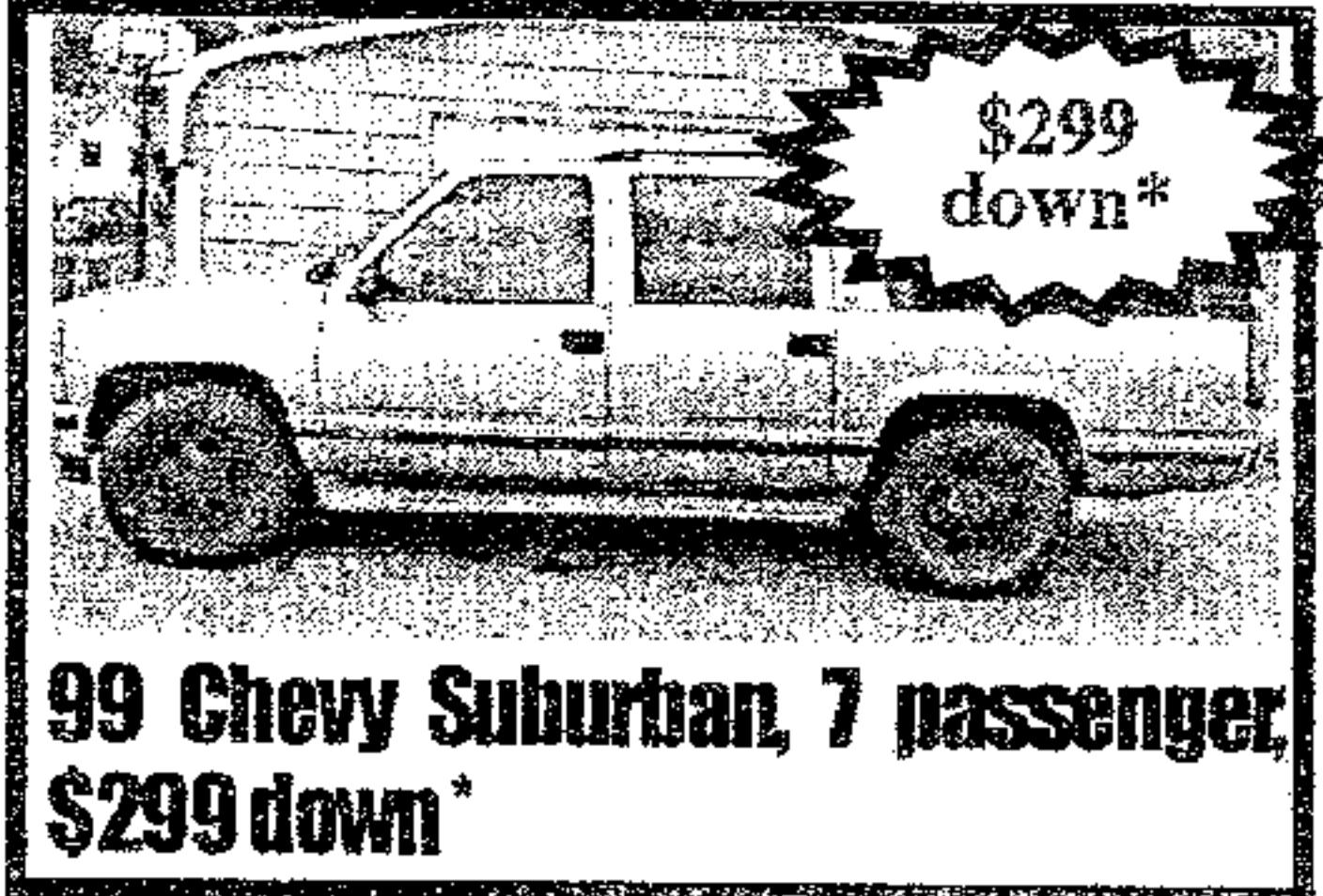
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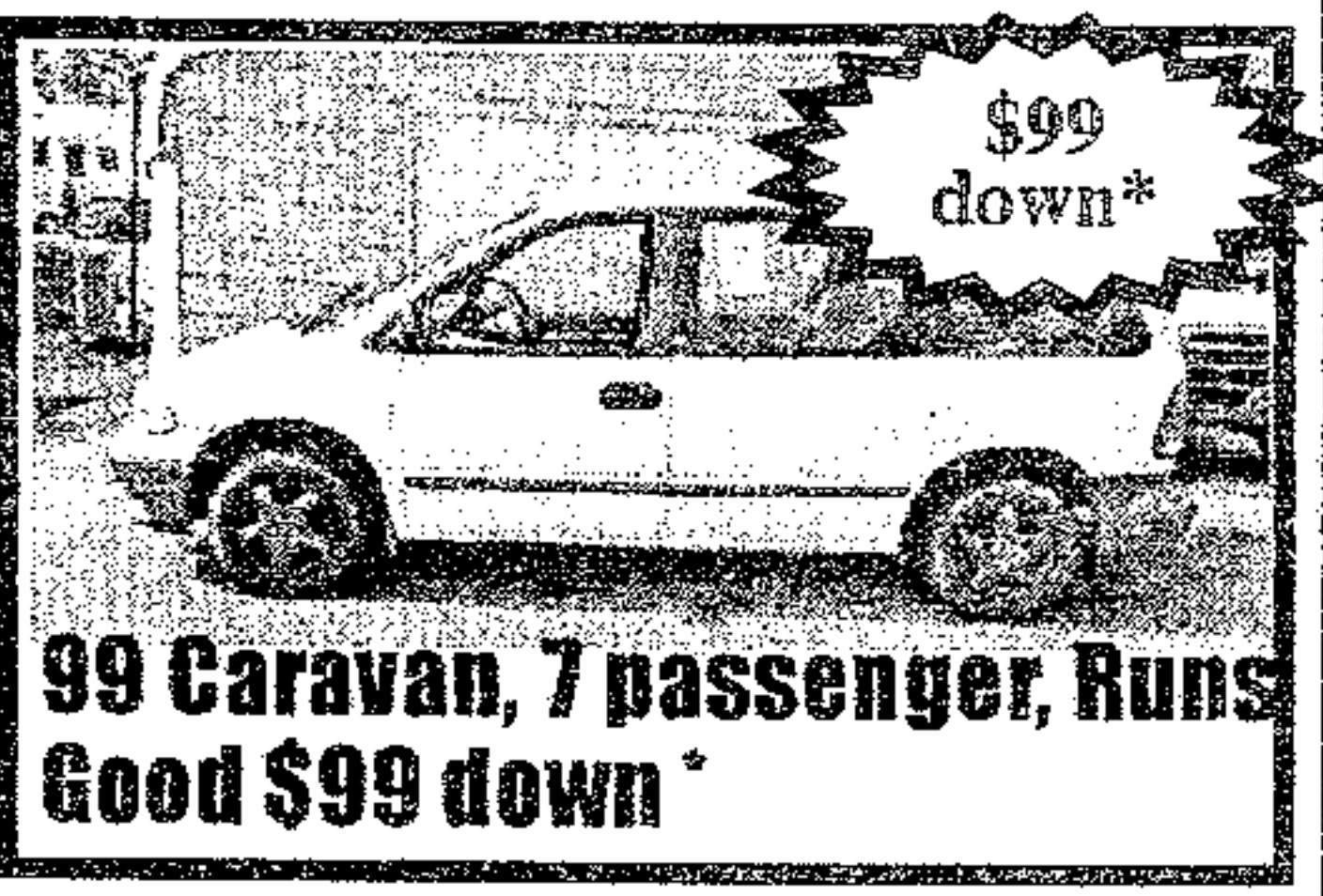
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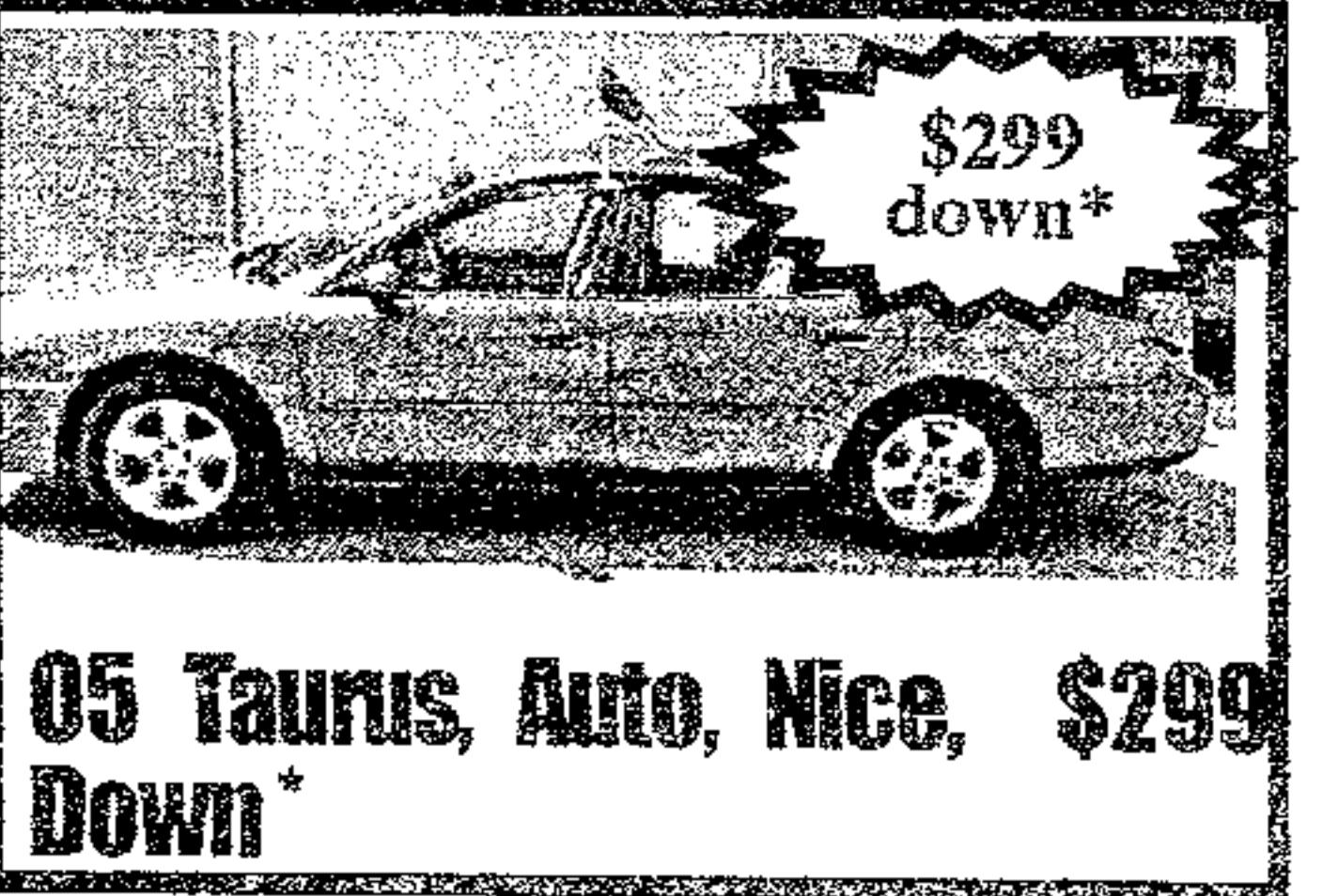
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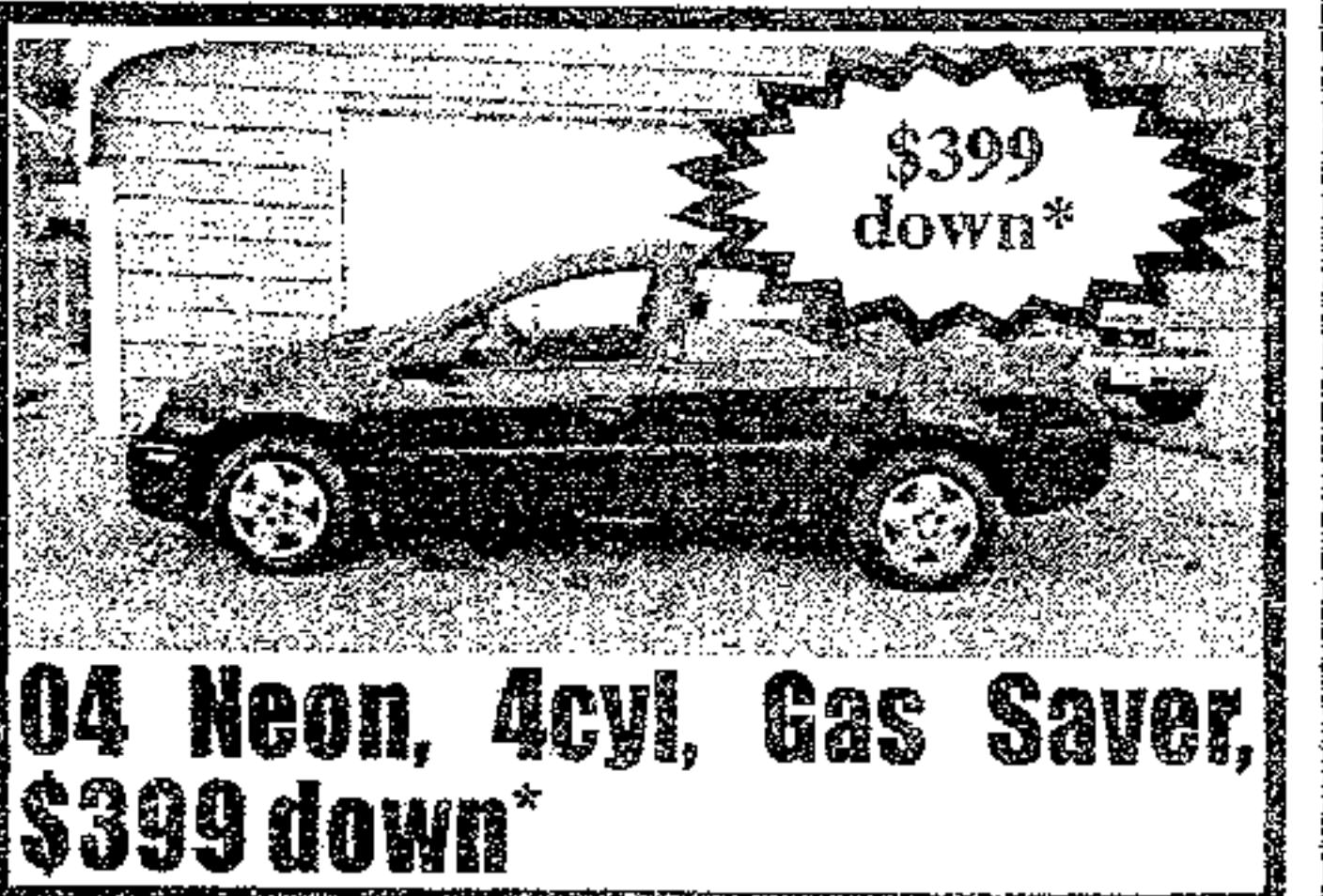
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Holt ctd. from pg. 7

ning several months, conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's office. An undercover investigation by the TBI from April 2014 through July 2014 revealed that Holt bought stolen property and sold it from convenience stores he owned with his wife in Newport Tenn. He also distributed hydrocodone and swapped the drug for stolen property. Many of the transactions occurred while Holt was on duty as a detective captain with the Newport Police Department. In July 2014 Holt was arrested and search warrants were executed by TBI and

other agencies, both at his residence and the Newport Police Department. Evidence seized included pill bottles, pills, a short

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barrel shotgun and other items outlined in the factual basis for the plea agreement on file with the U.S. District Court.

Agencies assisting TBI included the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's office, Tennessee Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Donald Wayne Taylor represented the United States.

U.S. Attorney William C. Killian said, "Holt illegally used his badge and the trust placed in him for

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personal gain. While the quantity of drugs he distributed was small by federal prosecution standards, his conviction was important because he victimized the community he swore to protect. Furthermore, he betrayed the brave men and women of law enforcement who risk their lives to protect and serve.

The U.S. Attorney's Office will continue to make it a priority to support law enforcement in the effort to protect the integrity and

honor of the profession from those who abuse the privilege of wearing a badge."

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Director Mark Gwyn stated, "This case was a blemish on the law enforcement community and those who do their best to uphold the law and maintain transparency. As a result of this investigation, it is my hope that we can all move forward and work harder to maintain public trust."

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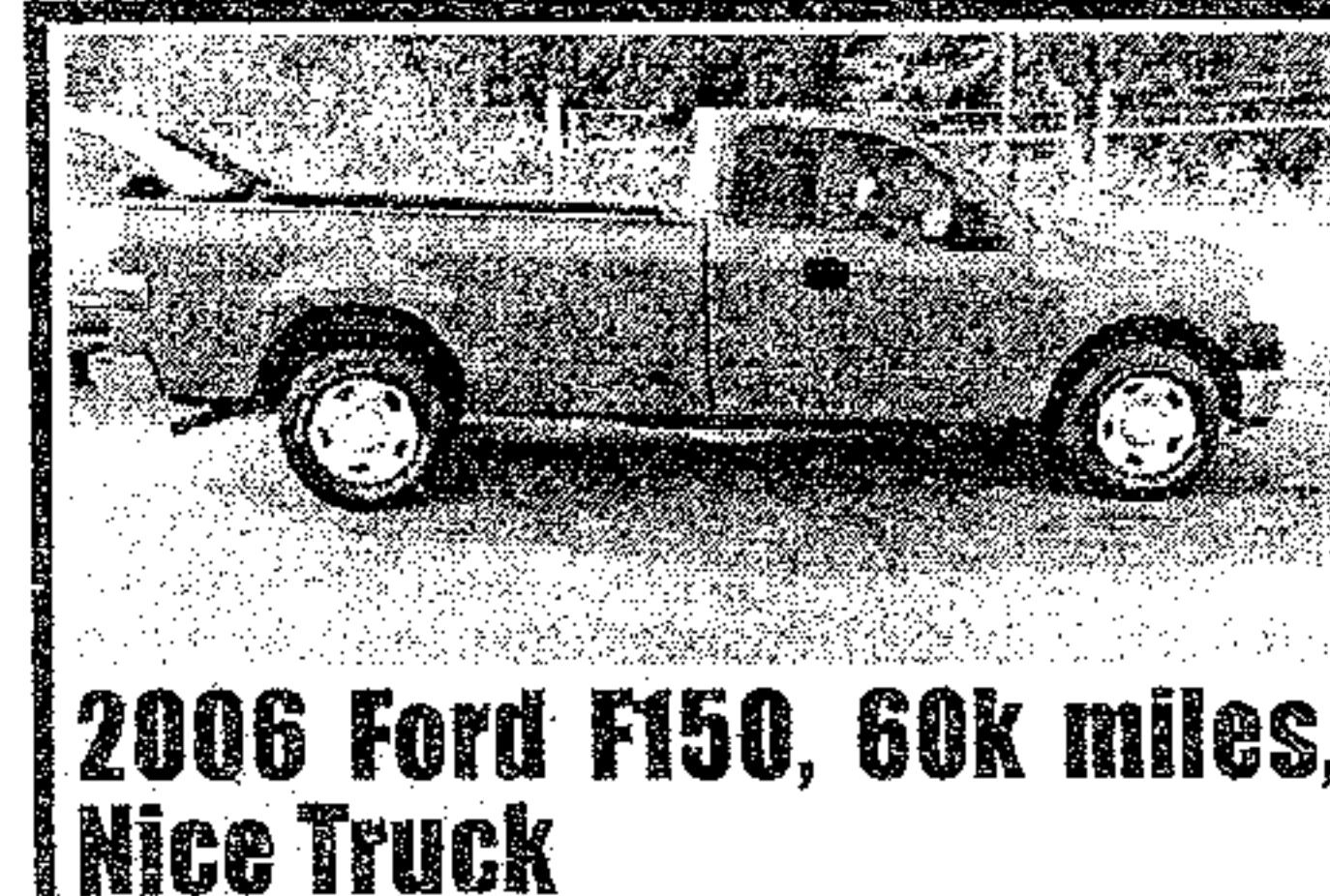
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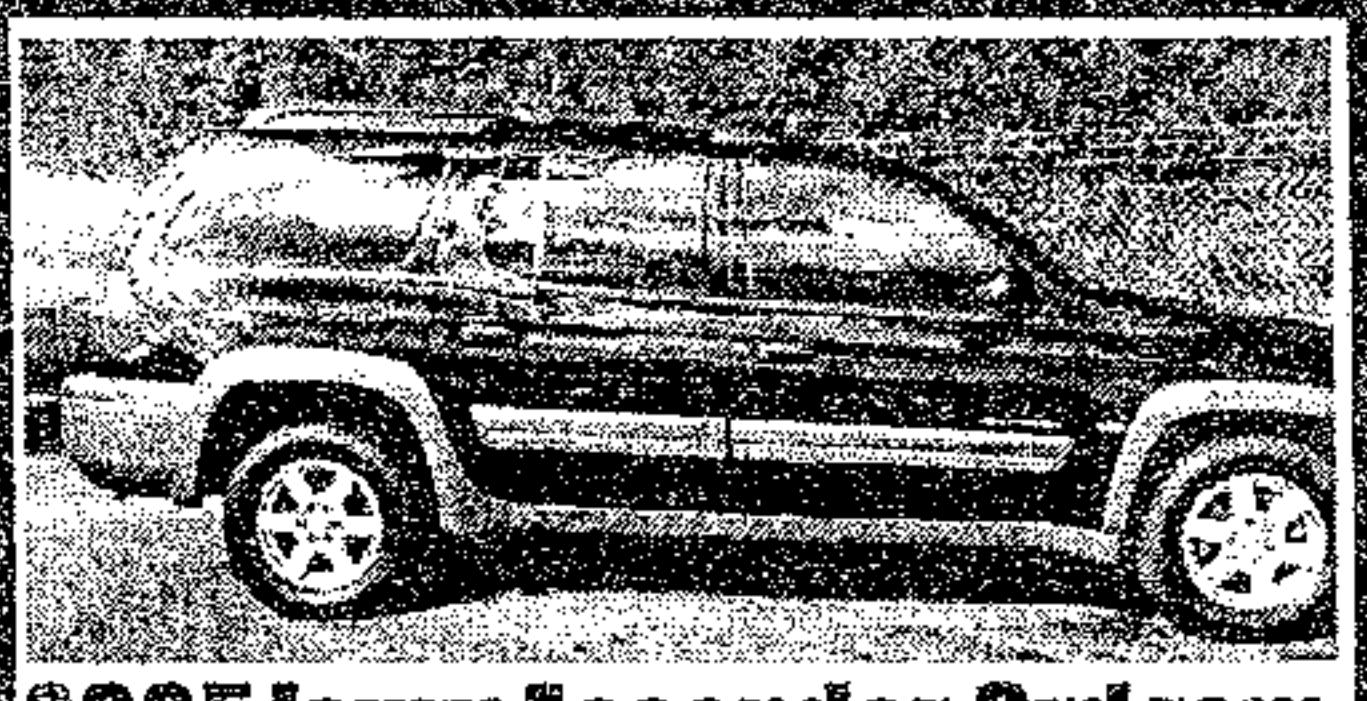
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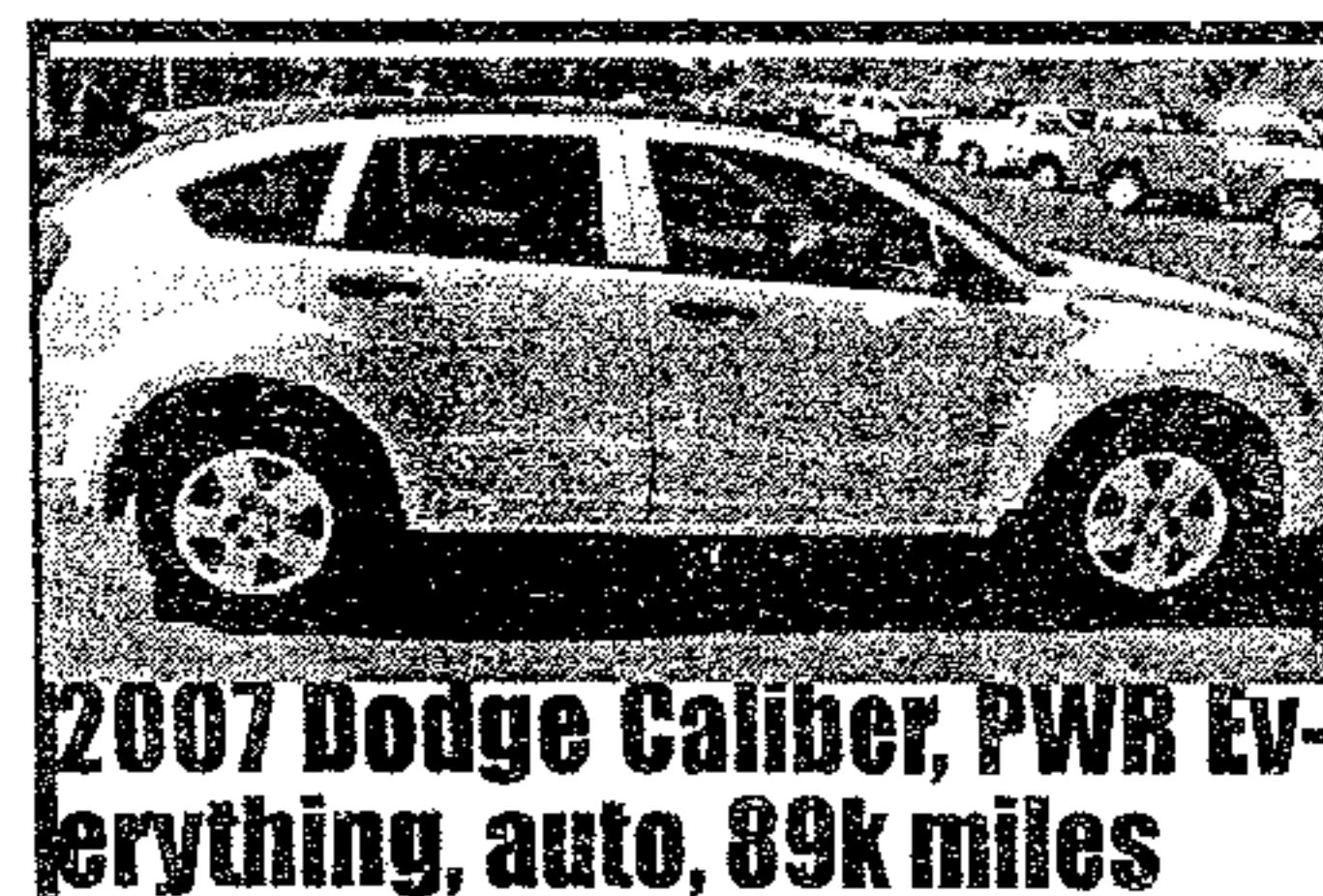
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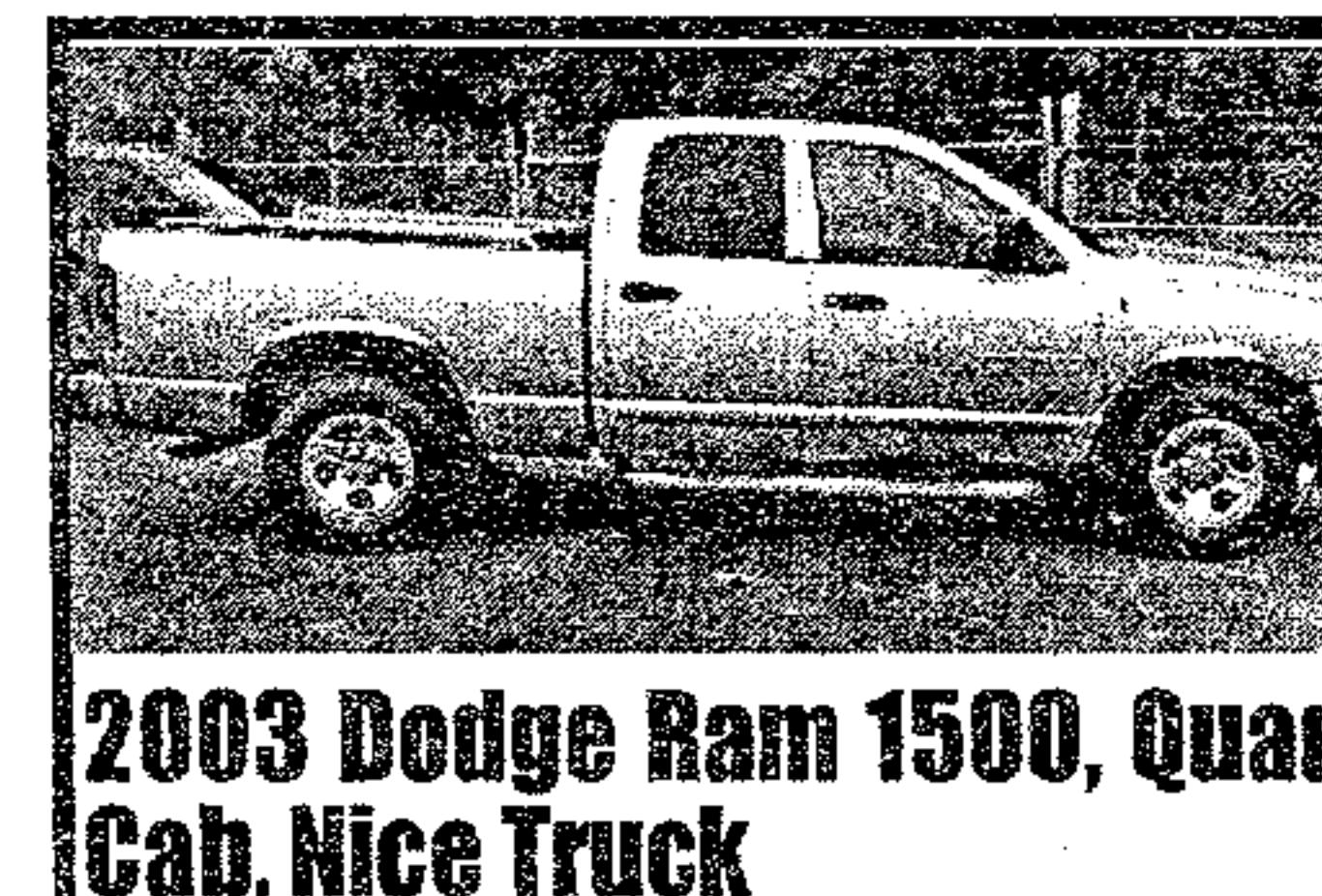
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