

# The Daily Edition

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Wednesday-Thursday, December 24-25, 2014

## LCSO Toys for Toys a Huge Success



Sheriff Tim Guider (center) is surrounded by the Elves who make the Toys for Toys program a success each year. This year was no exception as numerous local families received assistance. Sheriff Guider stated he wanted to thank everyone who helped with this year's Toys for Tots. Special thanks to program coordinator Debbie Hines for organizing this year's campaign.

## Capias served on Loudon man



Jeffrey Dominion (see Capias pg. 2)

## Tag changed in theft



Dollie Meyers (see Theft pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and

said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." — Luke 1:26-28

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

This week remember to be

safe on the roadways. Law enforcement will be on full alert to ensure a safe holiday weekend for the next two weeks. **DON'T DRINK and DRIVE!**

### Weather

Today: Overcast with showers at times. High 53F.

## Merry Christmas from The Daily Edition



## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



### THE GOOD NEWS

Jeff wrote this poem for last year's article. We want to share it with you again this year.

*Merry Christmas from the Vittatoe's!*

**A Christmas Story**  
Twas the week before Christmas and all through the land

All minds were consumed with the shopping at hand

The stores were all crowded, resembling a race

For last minute deals at a much hurried pace

Where once "Merry Christmas" was heard between friends

"Happy Holidays" is said, now where will it end?

(see TGN pg. 3)

Tonight Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Low 47F.

Tuesday Rain showers in the morning will evolve into a more steady rain in the afternoon. High 59F.

Tuesday Night Rain. Low 39F.

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Police, Maryville Police Department and Alcoa Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia Davidson will represent the United States.

Members of the pub-

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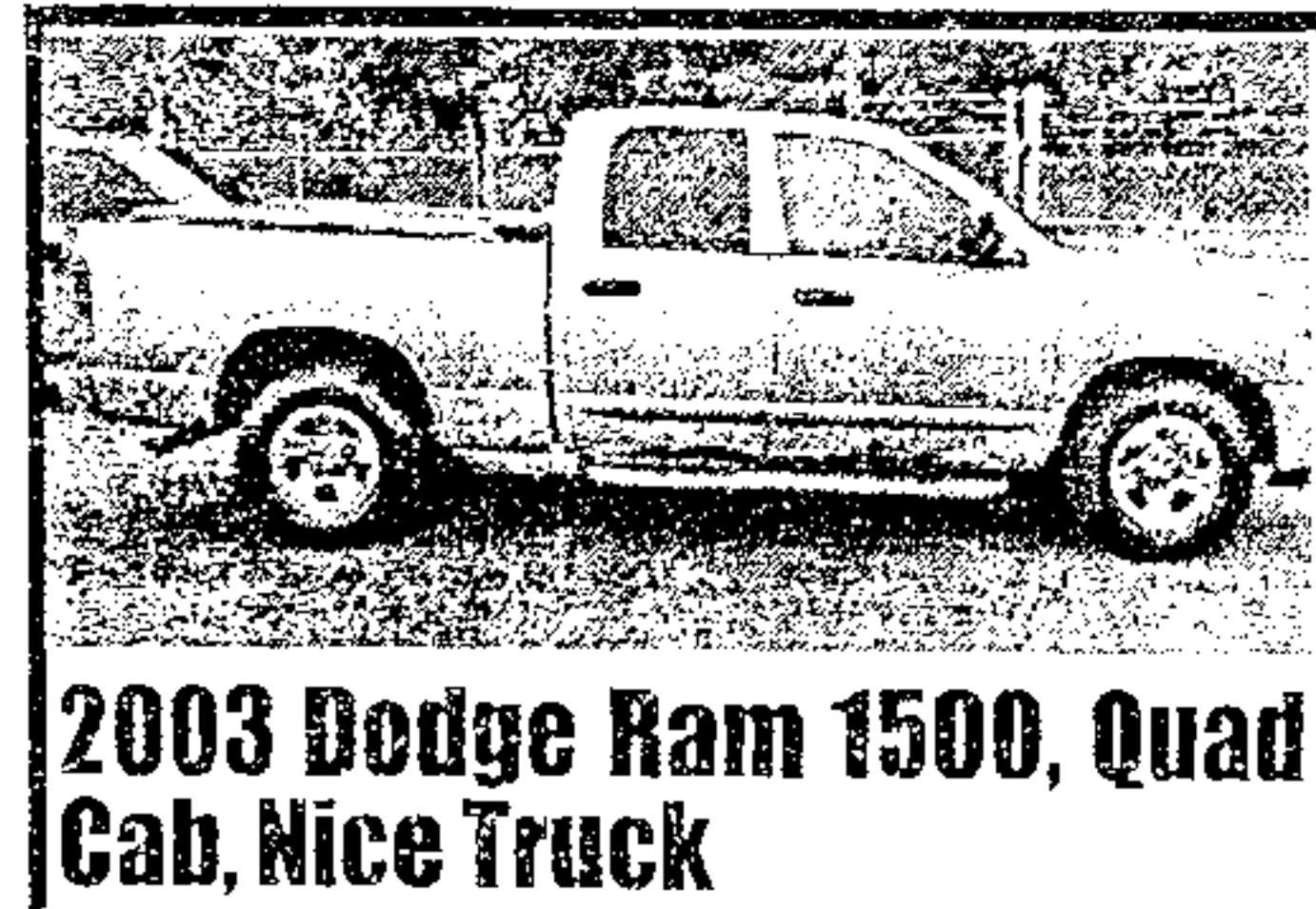
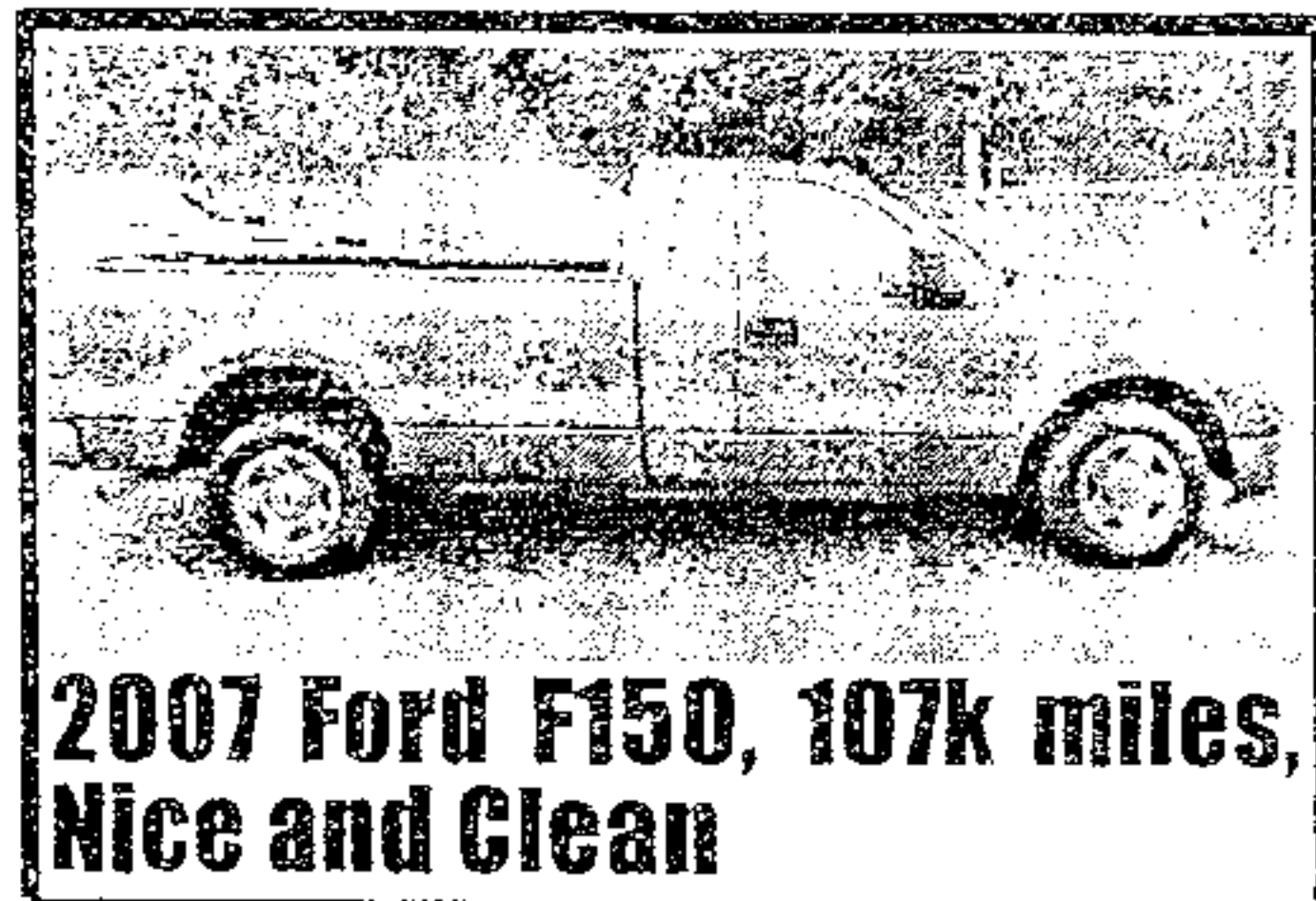
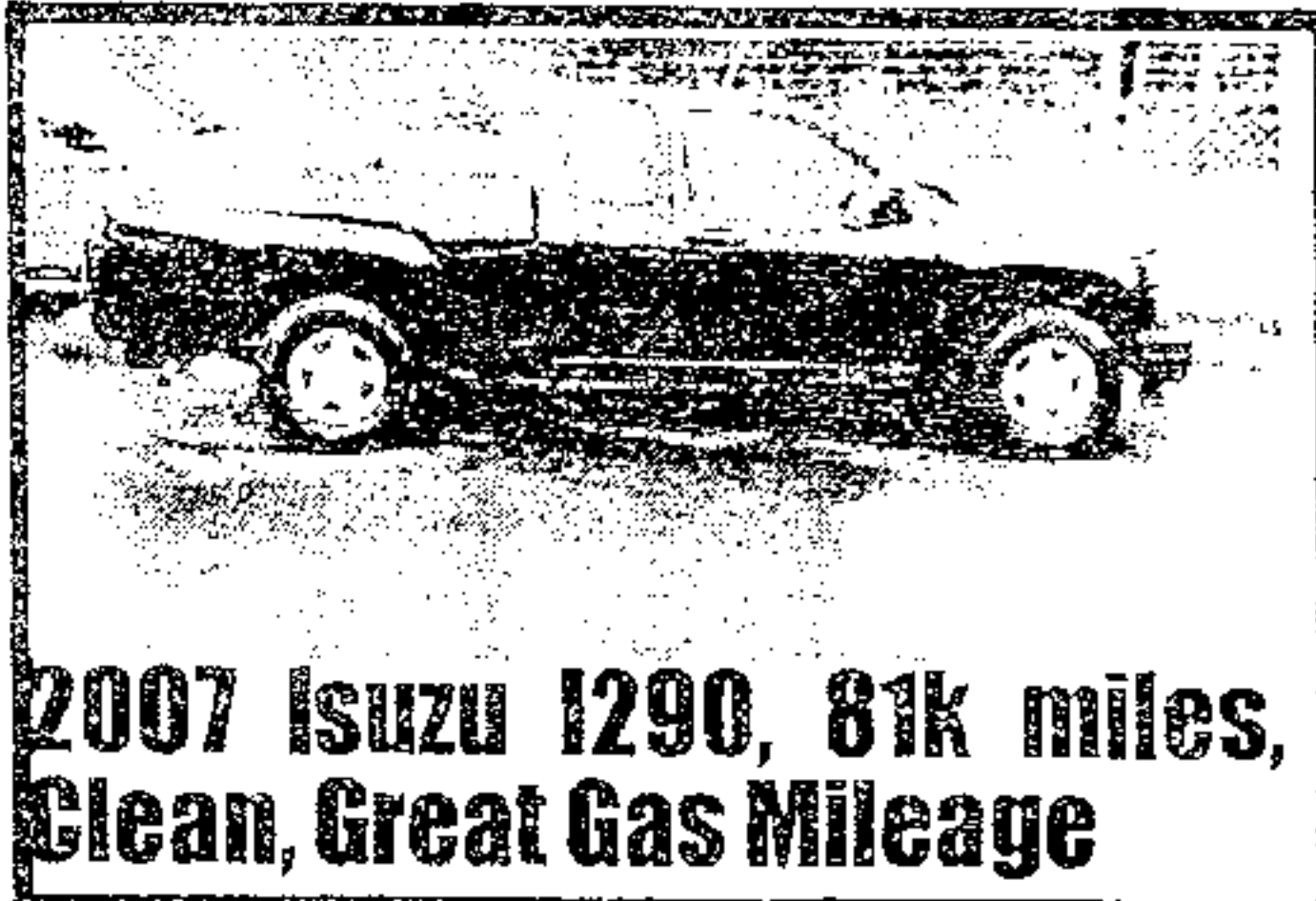
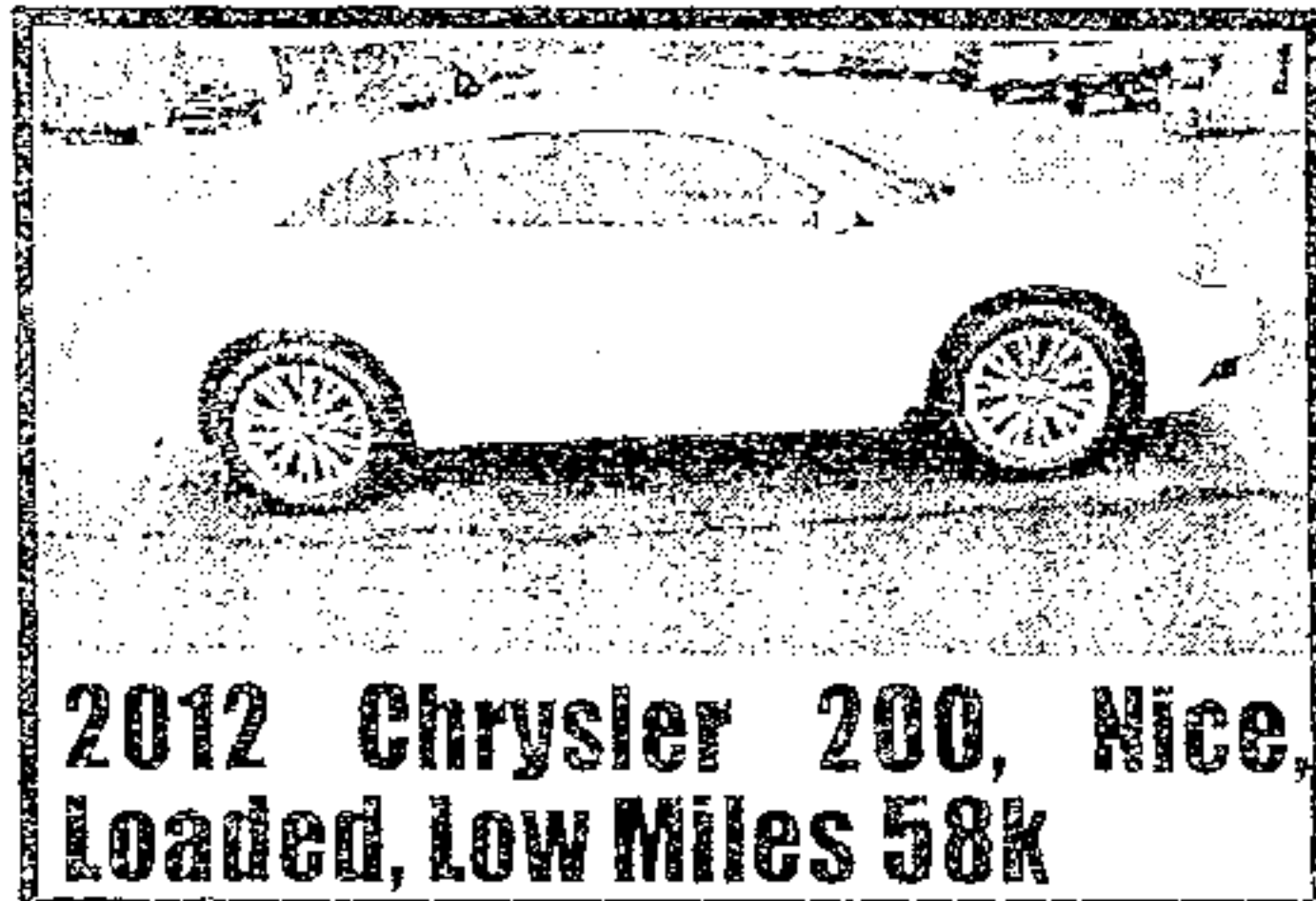
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**TGN**

The gift of our Savior is being somehow forgotten  
With traditions of presents that make our kids rotten

The purpose of sharing with you this short rhyme  
Is to ask you to join me in a trip back in time  
A journey of sorts like a mini vacation  
To share the story of Christmas that leads to salvation

Through the prophets of old God had laid out this plan  
To offer his Son as a sacrifice for man  
To a virgin was born the Son of God in a stable  
This really did happen, it's not myth or a fable

The shepherds were told by an angel to see  
The Savior who came to save you and me

The word of His birth traveled far and fast  
The awaited Messiah was now here at last

Jesus grew up without malice or sin  
He kept God's commandments, He was holy within  
When Jesus was thirty His mission began  
He did many wonders and healed through the land

He raised up the dead and gave sight to the blind  
The lepers were cleansed and to all He was kind  
The deaf now could hear and with praises did shout  
Those He healed would believe but others would doubt  
The Jews sought to trick Him by day and by night  
Their goal was to kill Him

but He gave them no fight  
His own friend betrayed Him for thirty pieces of gold  
For a small bag of money our Savior was sold

Jesus was captured and brought before trial  
Called the King of the Jews, Jesus made no denial

He was beaten, and scourged, a crown of thorns pierced His head  
He was nailed to a tree and remained there till dead

This story gets better in an eternal way  
As Jesus was raised the morning of the third day  
(see TGN ctd. pg. 7)

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**Obituaries**

**Mona Mae Bragg**, 92, peacefully passed away in Loudon, Tennessee with her daughters at her bedside on December 23, 2014. Mona was born in Kansas City, on Veteran's Day, 1922. She was adopted at birth to Odessa and Clifford Waltz spending her childhood in Oklahoma and Indiana. She lived most of her adult life in Lima, Ohio with her husband, World War II veteran Meredith Bragg, who passed in 1977. Then, she lived nearly 20 years with her daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Earl Whitney, in Maumee, Ohio. Mona had a wonderful sense of humor and was a modest, kind and gentle soul. She was an avid reader, traveler, and compassionate friend. She would often remark that her proudest accomplishments in life were her daughters and granddaughter - Gwen, Debra and Michelle. Mona is survived by Gwen and Earl Whitney of Waynesville, NC; Debra and John Gisler of Waynesville, NC; Michelle and Jason Stafford of Madisonville, TN; and dear and loyal friends Mildred Luquette, Jerry Rhine, Lynda Boedicker, Joyce and Eugene Watts and Louise Whitney.

**Greta Rose Carruth Lord** - age 48 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Monday, December 22, 2014. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Greta loved the mountains and riding motorcycles with her husband. She was

preceded in death by her father, Voyd Carruth and grandparents, Fletus and Marie Carruth, Earnest and Jean Bearfield. Survived by her husband of 30 years, Tim Lord; sons, Jeremy Lord and Dustin Lord; mother, Doris Carruth; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gina and Gary McCloud, Ginger and Bryan Ailey; brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Donna Carruth; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Carl and Shelby Lord; brothers-in-law, Randall Lord and Steven Lord; nieces, Michelle Walker and husband, Todd; nephews: Edward Carruth, Jr., Allen and Alex Shackelford, Andrew Lord and Andrea Lord and their daughter, Heather Rose. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 27th at Calvary Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Milton Hicks officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery.

**Phyllis Jean Graf Kresser** - born December 19, 1925 to Cecil Wright and Hazel Hiles of South Lebanon, Ohio departed this life in Lenoir City, TN on December 21, 2014. In addition to her father and mother, she was preceded in death by her husbands, George Herbert Graf in 1964 and Charles Kresser in 1979; sister, Verna Mae Lehman and brother-in-law, Wayne. She is survived by two daughters

and two sons: Mary Gick and husband, Greg of Nokomis, FL, Ken Graf and wife, Cheryl of Batavia, OH, Joan Woods and husband, George of Lenoir City, TN, Dennis Graf and wife, Brenda of Peoria, AZ. Phyllis was blessed with 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Private services will be held for the family only.

**Ruby (Polly) Smal-len Looney** - age 82, a member of Sixth Avenue Church of God in Lenoir City, received an early Christmas present, a trip to God's Kingdom, leaving behind pain and suffering, beloved friends, church members and family. The family would like to express a special thanks to the staff at Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans Home in Knoxville for their loving care. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, December 26th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Family and friends will gather at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning at the funeral home and proceed to Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens for graveside services at 11 a.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Betty Mossholder** - age 77 of Philadelphia passed away Sunday, December 21, 2014. She attended Reed Springs Baptist

Church. Betty was a former teaching assistant at Highland Park Elementary School in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nations; parents, Tommy and Molly Mincey; daughter-in-law, Sue Hendrix, and brothers,

(see Obits ctd. pg. 5)

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**Theft**

Dollie Meyers, 27, Red Pond Rd Philadelphia, was charged with Theft of Property.

According to the report, Dollie was seen by loss prevention taking a jacket worth 49.97 and change the tag to a 17.88 tag in an attempt to deprive Walmart of its merchandise. Dollie was placed under arrest.

**Obits ctd. from pg. 4**

Jimmy Mincey and Reed Mincey. Survived by her children: Gail Colley and husband, Bobby of Detroit, MI, Ronnie Hendrix of Philadelphia, Debbie Hendrix of Sweetwater, Bill Hendrix and wife, Kathy of Loudon; grandchildren: Stephanie Hendrix, Destiny Hendrix, Megan and Maddie Norman, Kramer Hendrix, Mark and Chris Colley; great grandchildren, Jackson Watson and Jasmine Baker; sister, Althea Thompson; broth-

ers, Tom Mincey, Larry Mincey and Jake Mincey; special niece, Sally Collins and husband, Steve along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 23rd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bill White officiating. Private graveside services will be held. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Herbert A. Dodson**, 92 of Lenoir City, passed away

Saturday evening at Baptist Health Care Center. Herbert was a Veteran of the Army, serving in World War II and is preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Lee and Helen (Barger) Dodson. Survivors: wife Delores Dodson; daughters Barbara (John) Johnson of Lenoir City, Debbie Presley of Loudon, Linda (Phillip) Dover of Florida. brothers Leah Reed Dodson and Earl Dodson of Grandview; sister-in-law Ernestine Dodson of Spring City; nephew Bob and Ludy Cornett of Dayton. Funeral

Services 7 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Virgil Davis officiating. Family and Friends will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Lakeview Mausoleum for entombment service with Military Honors provided by the Loudon County Veteran Honor Guard. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Loudon Funeral Home. [www.loudonfuneralhome.net](http://www.loudonfuneralhome.net)

**Alma Ridge West**, age 88 of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday at Kindred Loudon Healthcare. She is in the arms of the Angels now. Preceded in death by parents, son Michael West and brothers and sisters. Survivors: daughter, Lisa Michelle West of Loudon; grandson, Jordan Cardwell, Lenoir City; brothers Bill Ridge, Arthur Ridge and Gene Ridge; sisters Alice Strange of Loudon and Elizabeth Crutcher of Florida. The family would like to thank the staff of Kindred Healthcare for their care and help. Funeral service will be 7:00 pm Friday December 19, 2014 at Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Ridge officiating. Family will receive friends 5-7:00 prior to the service. Friends and Family will meet at 10:00 am Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery for graveside service. Loudon Funeral Home is in charge.

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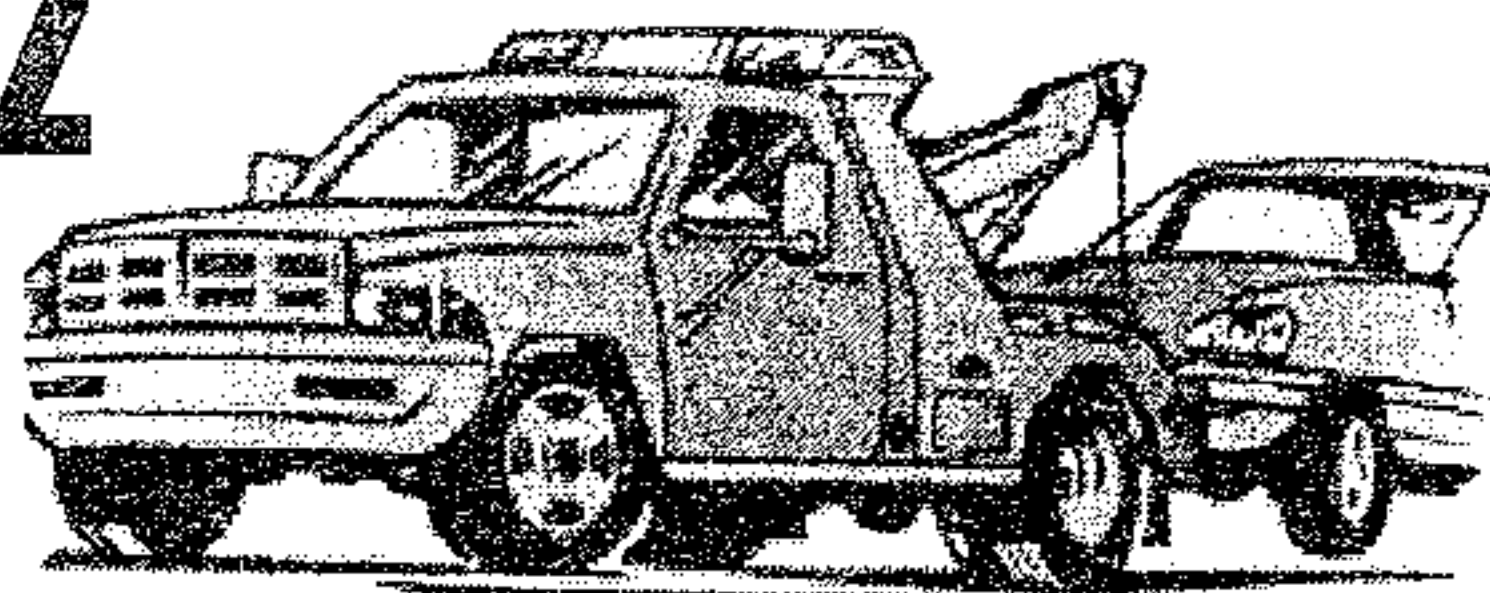
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TGN ctd. from pg. 3

The temple of God was rebuilt as He said

Our Savior now lives and will never be dead

God's plan was fulfilled, our sin debt was paid

A pathway to God through Jesus was made

His promise to us, eternal life to receive

If we only confess Him and in Him we believe

This Christmas morning I ask you to share

The story of Jesus with your kids if you care

There is nothing more pleasing to a man and his wife

Than the day that their children receive

eternal life

Just one more thing from your friends in Big Sky

Merry Christmas to you from Blondie and I!

Federal ctd. from pg. 2

and five kilograms or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine. Those indicted include:

Jerome Boone, 58, of Long Island, N.Y.;

David Mayes, 57, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Robert Cannon, 53, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Jenni Fair, 40, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Oliver Hicks, 46, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Ladonald Hodge, 52, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Joshua Kruse, 35, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Joshua Millward, 41, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Loretta Templeton, 49, of Blount County, Tenn.;

William Templeton, 52, of Blount County, Tenn.;

Gordon Yearwood, 56, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

All have been arrested and appeared in U.S. District Court. All except Gordon Yearwood have been held without bond pending trial set for Feb. 10, 2015, before the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan, U.S. District Judge.

If convicted, each faces a prison term of at least 10 years and up to life, a term of supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life, a fine of up to

\$10,000,000, any applicable forfeiture, and a \$100 special assessment.

The indictment and supporting documentation are on file with the U.S. District Court in Knoxville, alleges that the conspiracy occurred between January and December 2014.

These arrest and charges are the result of

an investigation by the Fifth Judicial Drug Task Force, which consists of officers and investigators from the Blount County Sheriff's Office

see Fed conc. pg. 8

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**Capias**

Jeffrey Dominion, 48, Wade Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Court Capias. Deputy Kevin Kirkland LCSO, served a Capias Warrant on Jeffrey at the Loudon Jail.

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**11 indicted in heroin and cocaine distribution ring**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – On Dec. 16, 2014, a federal grand jury returned a one-count indictment against 11 individuals for conspiracy to distribute one kilogram or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin

(see Federal etd. pg. 7)

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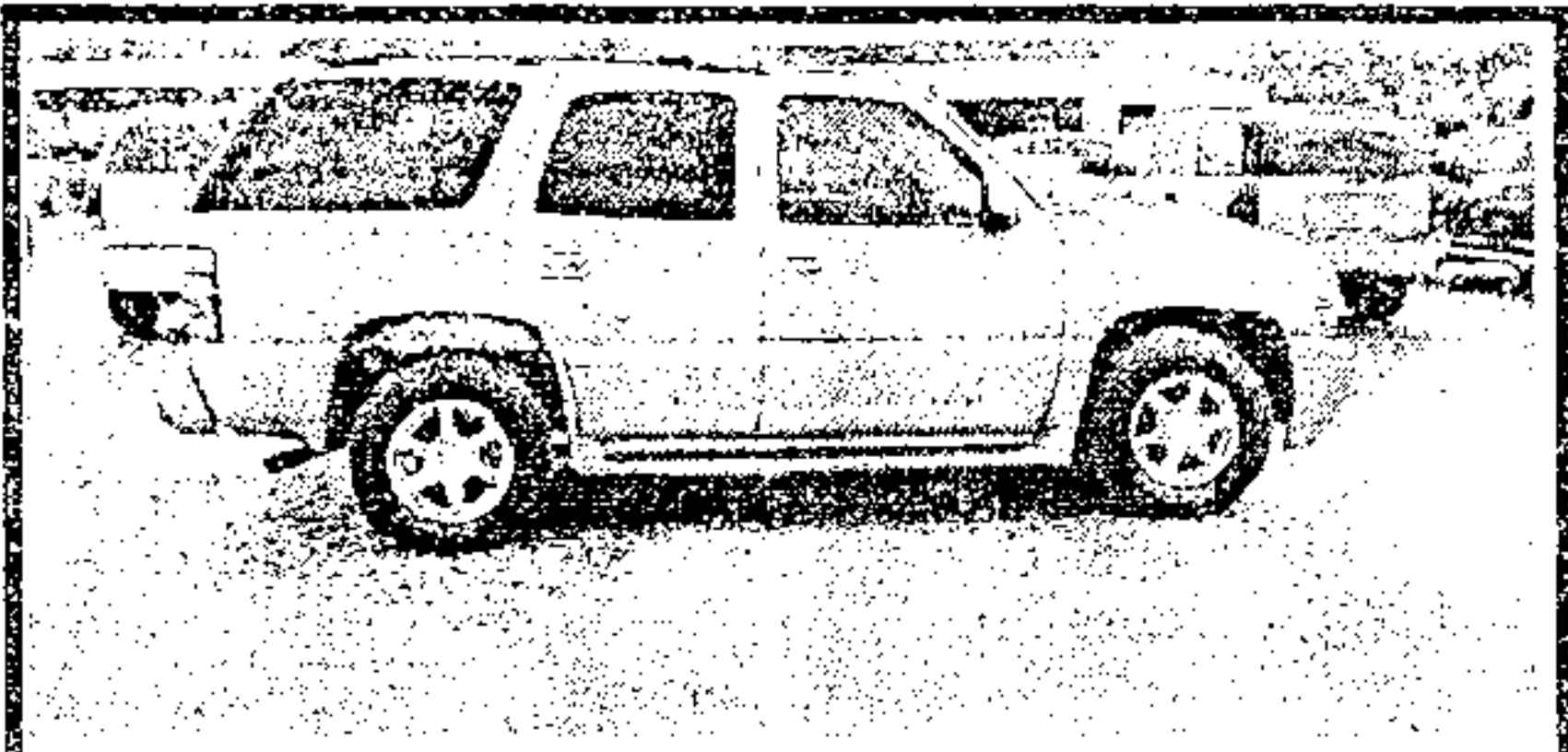
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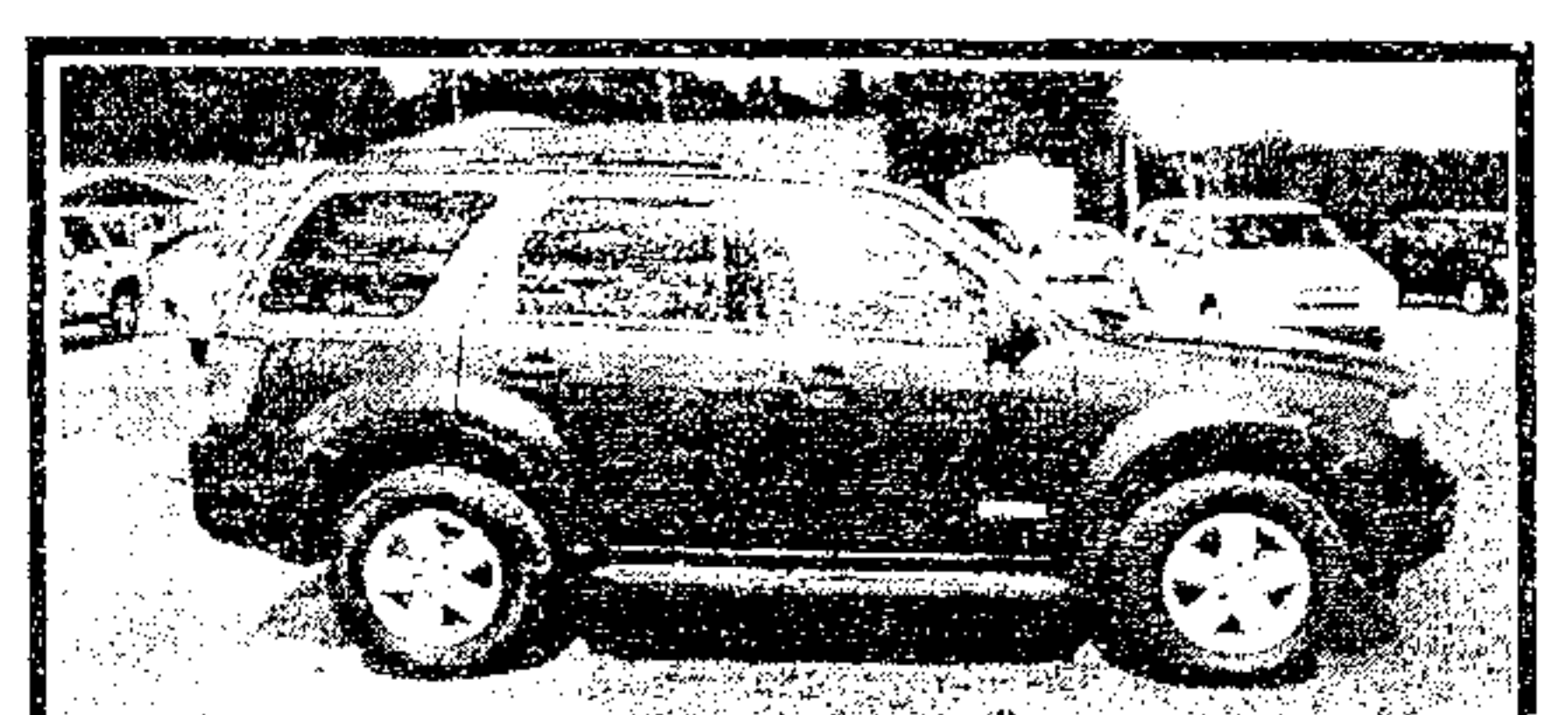
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