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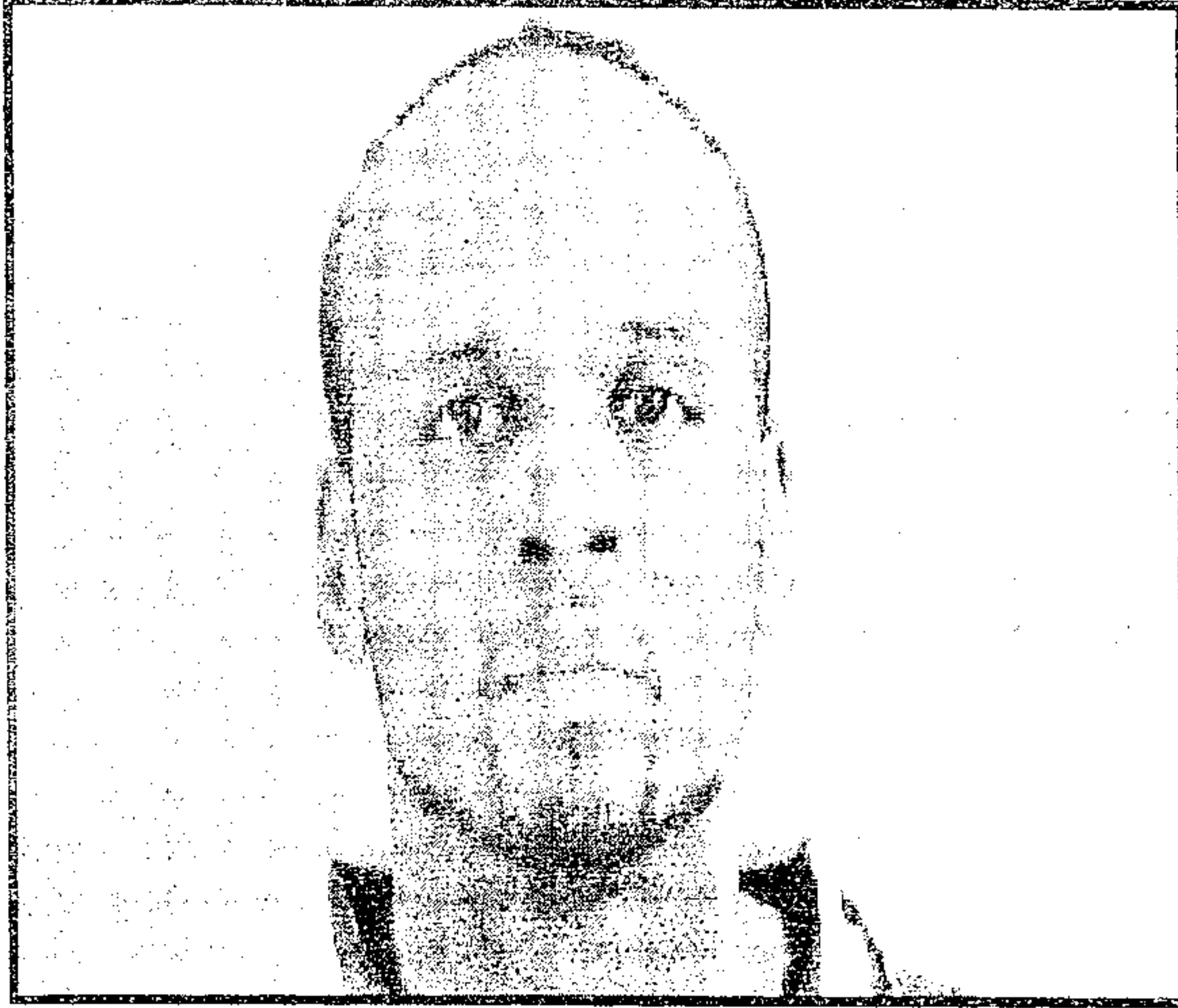
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Wednesday, March 5, 2014

LCPD charge violent felon with gun in drug bust

Lenoir City Police Department served a search warrant on 10th Avenue at the residence of Gregory Williams. During the search they discovered the man to be in possession of drugs and a firearm along with stolen property.

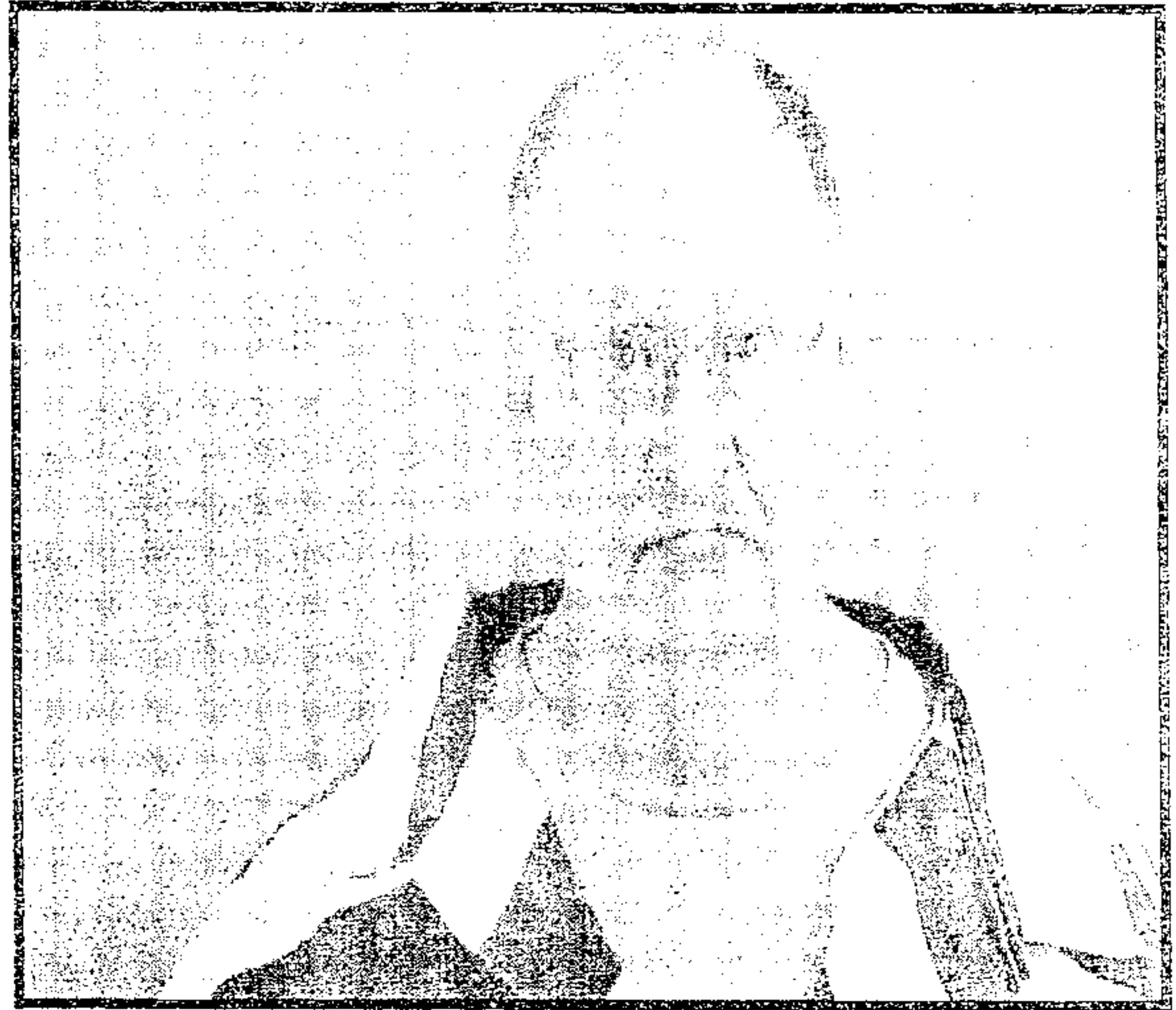
Gregory Williams, 35, West 10th Ave Lenoir city, was charged with Poss. of drug Para.,



Gregory Williams

(See Bust pg. 7)

Threats made to bash in victims head after using axe on door!



Randall Houser

(see Aggravated pg. 4)

20 indicted for conspiracy to manufacture meth

A federal grand jury in Knoxville returned a 26-count indictment on Feb. 19, 2014, against Linda F. Pesterfield, 40, of Sweetwater, Tenn.; John G. Roberts, 38, of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Jeremy T. Palmer, 36, of Loudon, Tenn.; Adam W. Norman, 33, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Randy P. Brewster, 19, of Sweetwater, Tenn.;

Dawn Collins

Mandy L. Moser, 36, of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Ebony L. Gallaher, 27, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Philip B. Richardson, 23, of Philadelphia, Tenn.; Christy J. Givens, 39, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Robert L. Smith, 27, or Lenoir City, Tenn.; Tracy D. Lowry, 31, of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Sherry R. Barr, 45, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Wil-

(see Collins pg. 5)

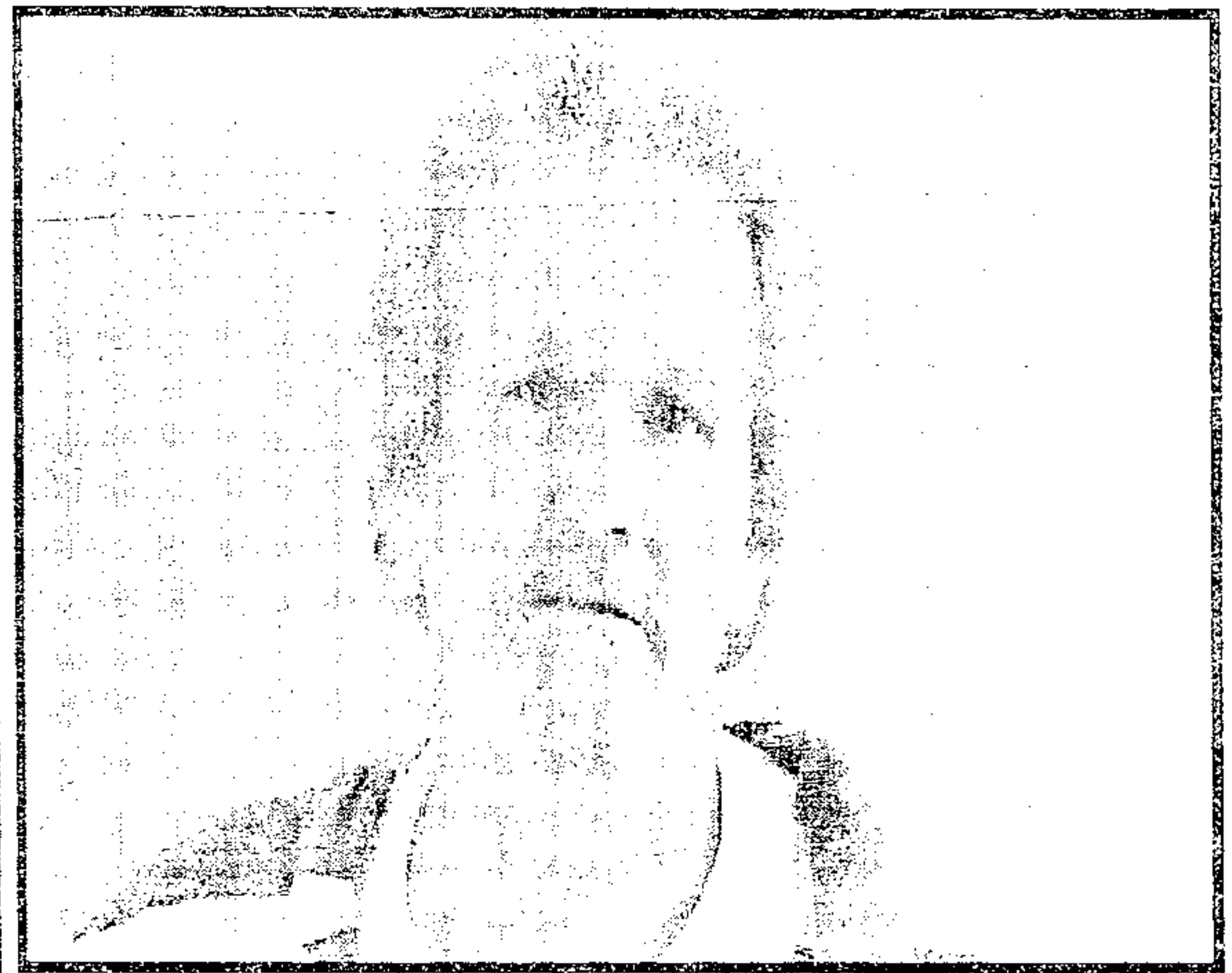
Fugitive nabbed in traffic stop



Shernatte Ricks

(See Fugitive pg. 2)

I'm on my way to Walmart what do you want officer?



Charles Frye

(see Reckless pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Have not I commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. — Joshua 1:9

Obituaries

Kenneth Kincaid
Glen Dale Johnson
Kathleen D. Storm

Wazzup

Happy Late Birthday
Sharkman!

Weather

Today: Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. High 58F.
Tonight Partly cloudy. Low 33F.
Thursday Mainly cloudy. High 59F. Low 34F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Something is fake -- can you tell what it is? You may find that your energy is best spent on poring over everything

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Fugitive

Shernatte Ricks, 31, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Fugitive from Justice. Cpl. Michael Watkins

LCSO, was on routine patrol on Kevin lane when a vehicle passed Cpl. Watkins at 0112 hrs. This is a dead end road that has businesses only and no residence's and some of the

businesses have been burglarized recently. Upon catching up to the vehicle and checking the tag it came back out of county.

Cpl. Watkins stopped the vehicle on Hwy 70 at Avalon. Upon making contact with the driver she produced a Georgia Drivers License that stated she was a Mrs. Shernatte Nicole

Ricks. A check through NCIC showed Mrs. Ricks to have a outstanding warrant out of Georgia for violation of probation (cocaine possession), Dispatch contacted Georgia and they stated they would extradite and sent a hit confirmation. Cpl. Mike Watkins LCSO made the arrest.

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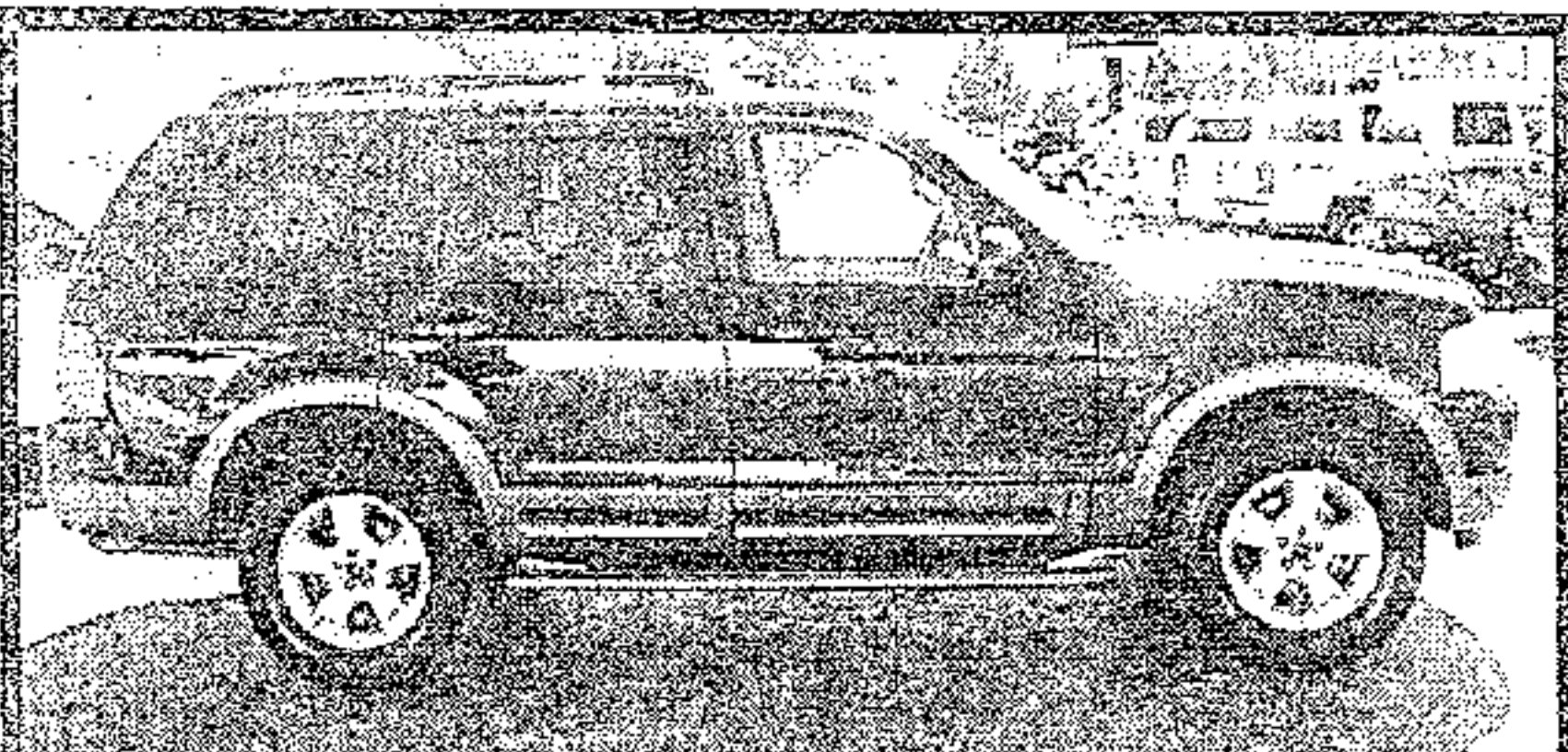
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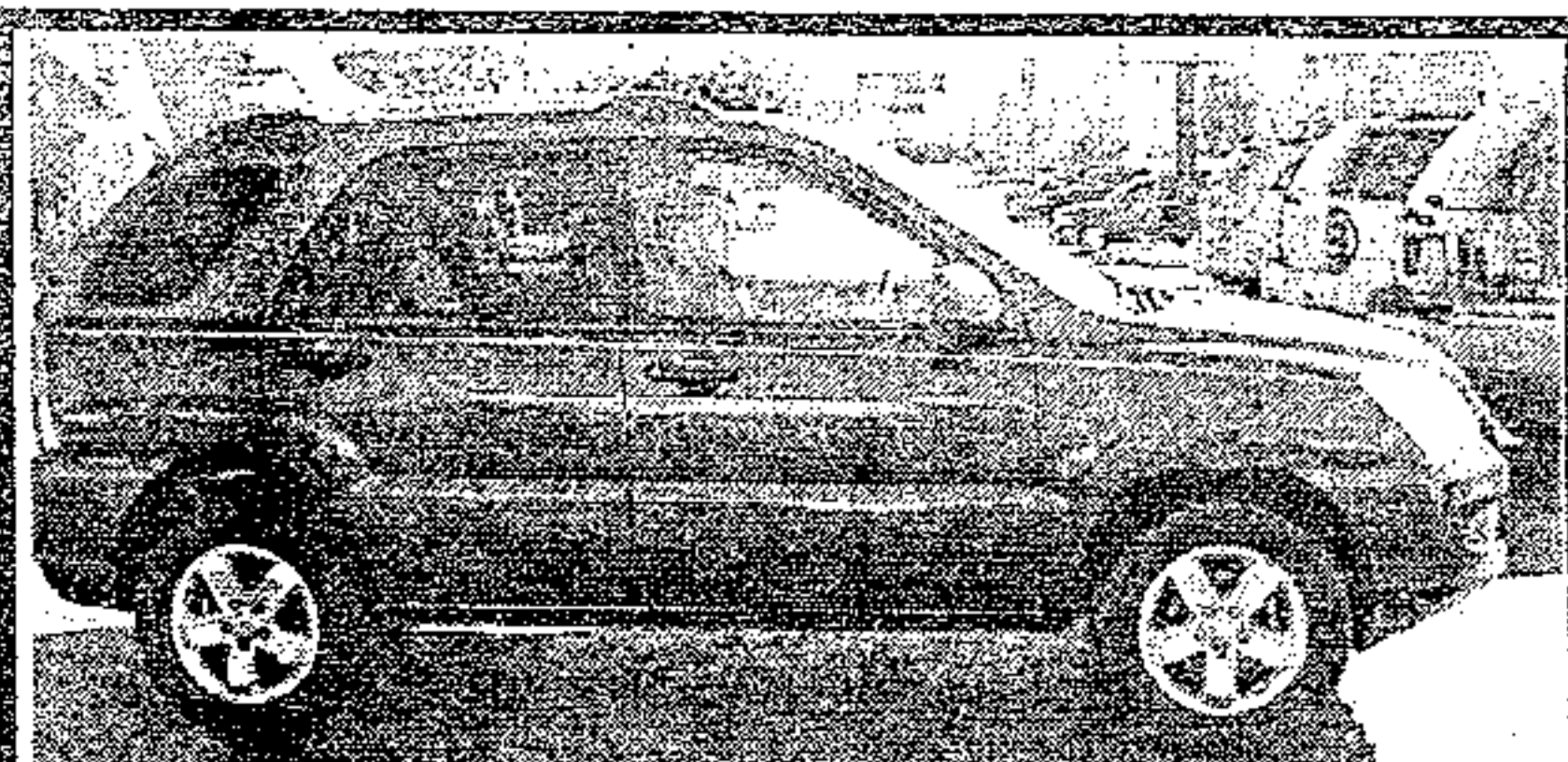
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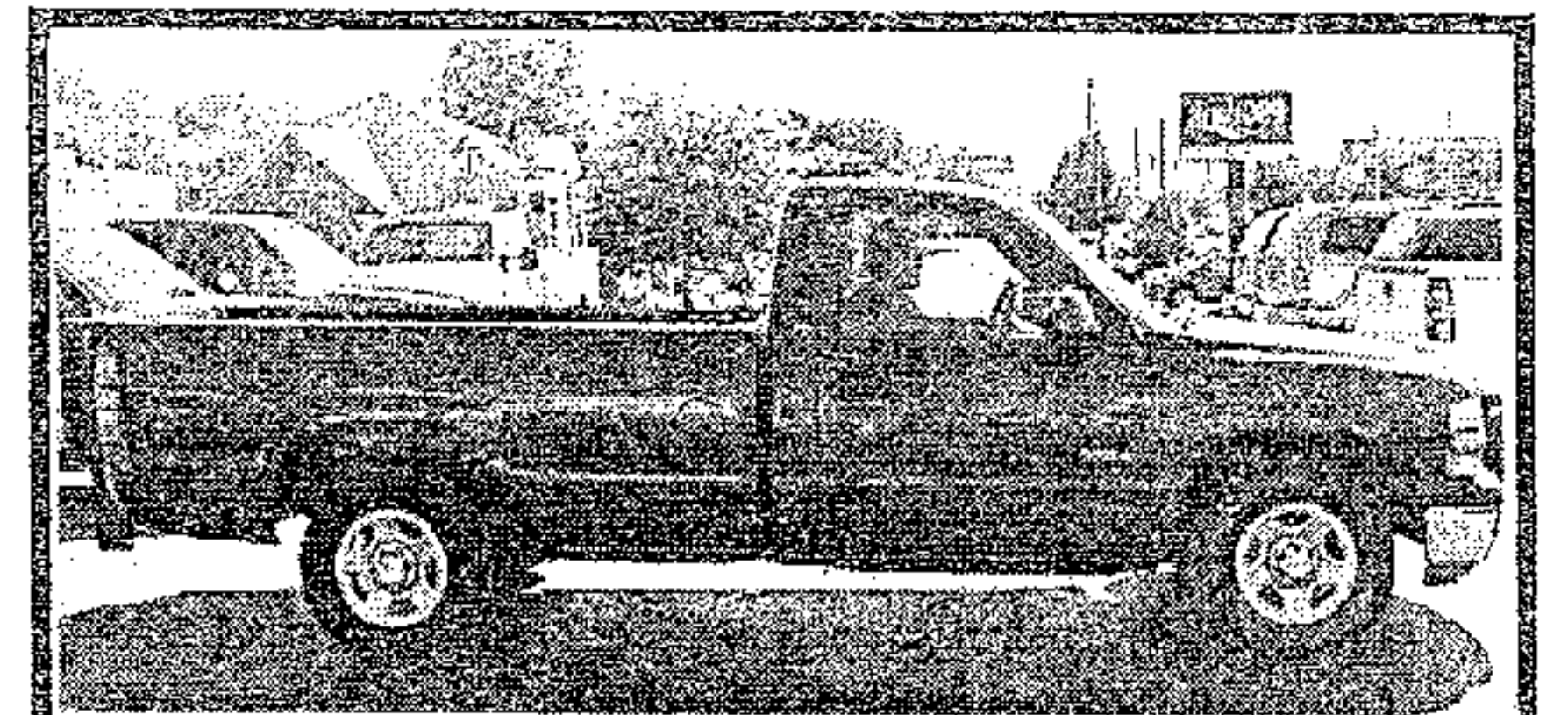
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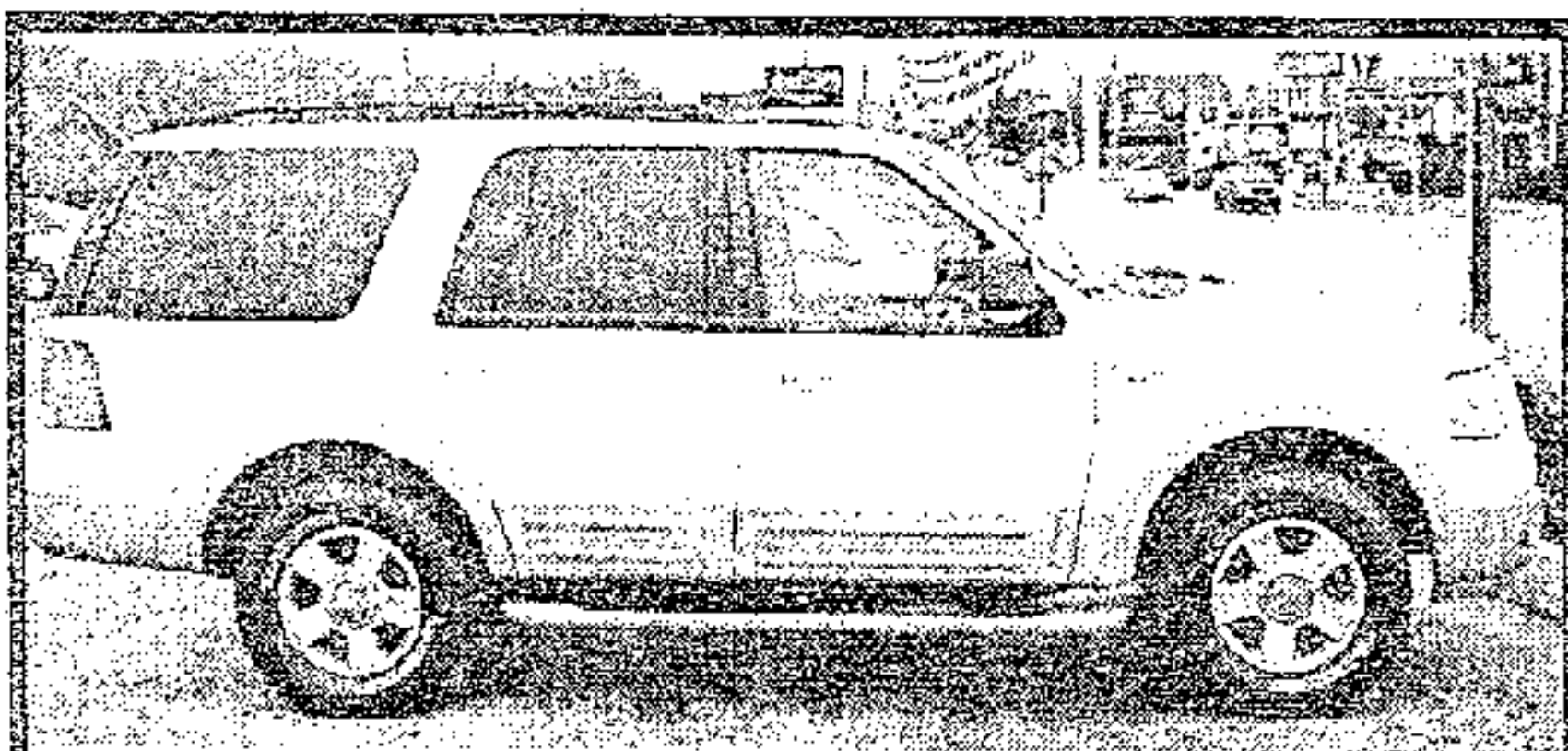
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Reckless

Charles Frye, 54, Lee Drive Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Violation of implied consent, Reckless endangerment, Evading Arrest, and Driving on revoked.

According to the report, Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was driving north on Highway 321 when A red Ford passed by me traveling at a high rate of speed. Upon catching up to the vehicle the driver Mr. Charles Randall Frye Was traveling 60 mph in a 40 mph zone.

Upon Attempting a traffic stop on the red F 150 Mr. Frye continued on highway 321 north, After initiating siren Mr. Frye still failed to stop and continued on Highway 321 north. Mr. Frye passed a Vehicle on the shoulder and pulled up into the Fort Loudon Hospital parking lot where Mr. Frye did Come to a stop. Upon getting Mr. Frye out of the truck

Mr. Frye did have a 32 oz Budweiser Beer between his legs and about five empty beer cans in the back of the truck. Upon speaking with

Mr. Frye he stated That he consumed about five to six beers in the past two hours and had an intoxicating smell coming from his person. Upon checking Mr. Frye's driver license through Dispatch Deputy was advised his driver license where suspended for failure to satisfy. Mr. Frye state that he was on the phone arguing with a female and was en route to the Lenoir City Walmart and did not see me behind him with lights and sirens going.

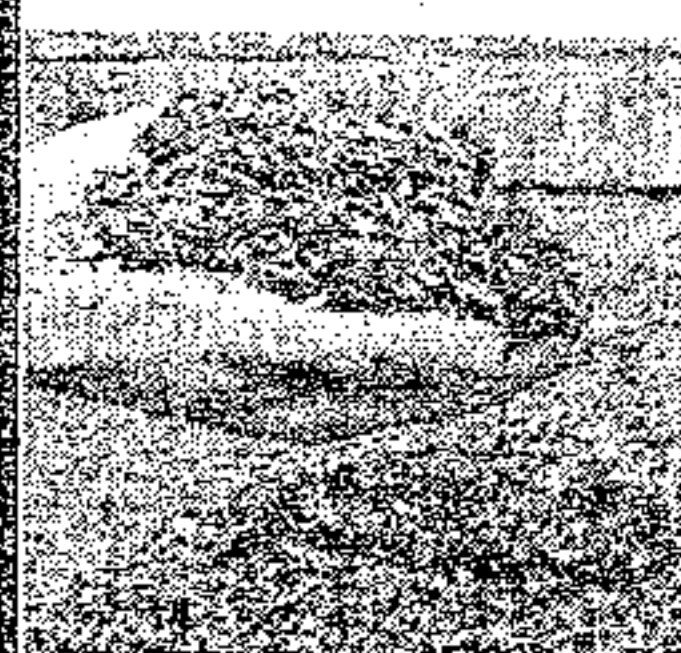
Mr. Frye also was read Implied Consent and refused. Mr. Frye was given the option to do Field Sobriety Test and refused stating he would fail. Deputy Lewis then Took Mr. Frye Into custody and transported him to the Loudon county jail without further Incident. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO made the arrest.

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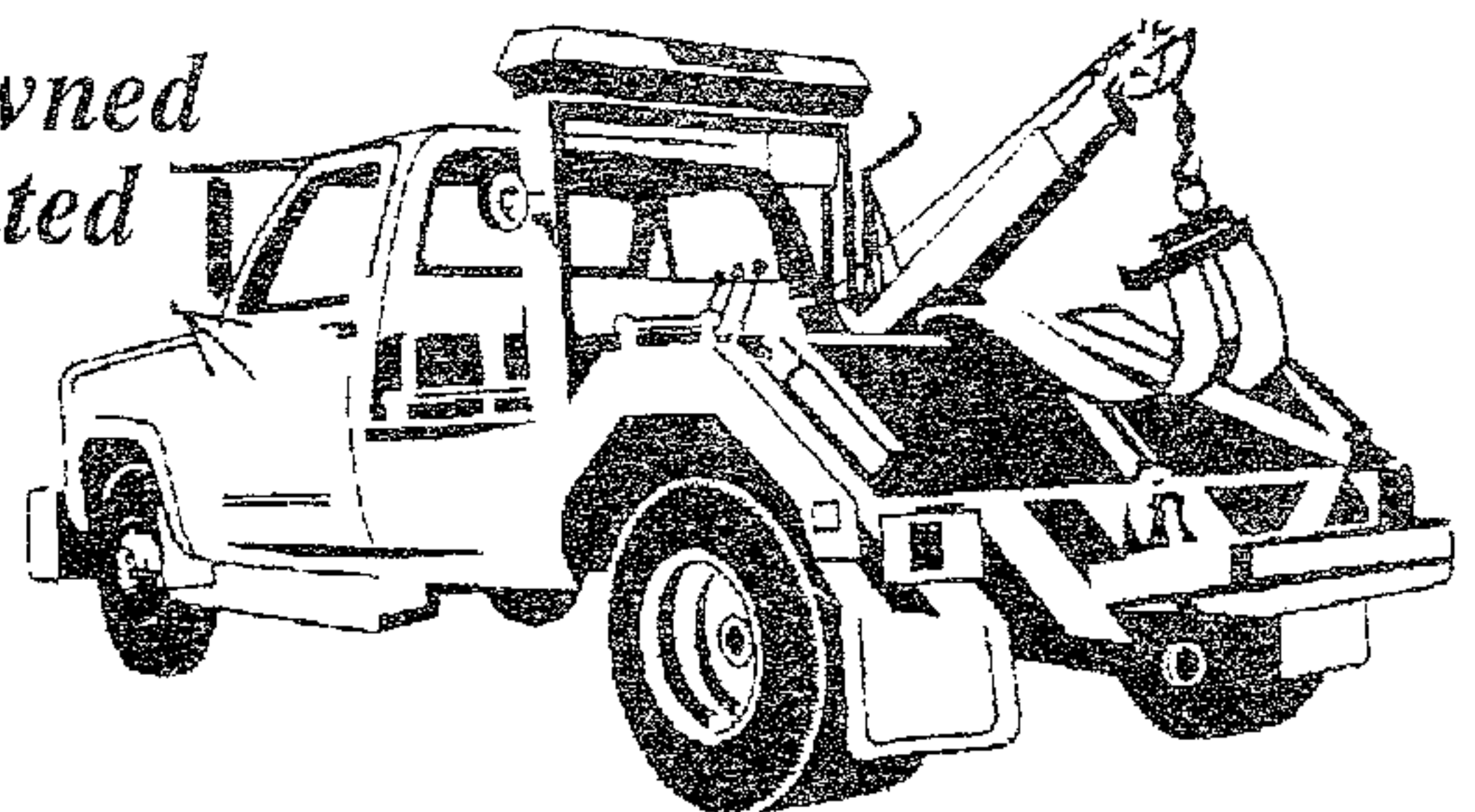
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Aggravated

Randall Houser, 48, East Tellico Parkway Greenback, was charged with Domestic Assault and Violation of Order of Protection. Deputy Mike Williams LCSO, was dispatched to the residence of complainant at East Coast Tellico Parkway, Greenback of a Domestic dispute with son. Upon arrival and investigation, there is probable cause to believe that Randall Houser did commit the offense of Aggravated Assault (Domestic Violence) in that he (Mr. Houser) did admit to having gone to his mother's residence and upon attempting to enter was unable because she had locked the door. At this time, Randall Houser did beat upon the door with his fist and yelled threats at his mother inside putting mother in fear of immediate harm. Randall Houser did state that "he was going to get an axe and beat the door down and bash in her head". When victim advised him that she had called 911, he left. Upon arrival by law enforcement, Randall Houser was still on the property inside a small outbuilding near the residence. The victim does have an active order of protection against her son Randall Houser and a past history of domestic abuse does exist at the residence between the two. Based upon verbal statements made by each party involved and confirmation of the active order of protection, Randall Houser thus charged with Ag-

gravated Assault and Violation Of Order of Protection. Deputy Mike Williams LCSO, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Kenneth "Gene" Kincaid age 88 of Farragut, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather left this life on Monday, March 3, 2014. He was born August 14, 1925. Having served in W. W. II as a Commanding Officer in the U. S. Navy, he retired as a machinist from Y-12 in Oak Ridge. Gene was a member of the Highland Park Ruritan Club and the owner of Gene's Flowers Shop in Lenoir City. He was a member and deacon of Highland Park Baptist Church. Preceded in death by his parents, James and Callie Kincaid; first wife, Roxie Kincaid; son, Danny; and he was the last of his brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, Velma Seal Kincaid; sons, Kenneth Kincaid and James "Mike" Kincaid; daughter, Susan Kincaid; numerous grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of his wife, Velma. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Fu-

neral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click and Rev. Bill Wilkinson officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Tony Collins officiating. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Glen Dale Johnson - age 78 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, March 1, 2014 at his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church Lenoir City. Glen was an avid hiker and a member of 900 Miles Smokey Mountain Hikers Club. Preceded in death by his wife, Edie Johnson. Survived by his son, Greg Johnson and wife, Stephanie; daughter, Charmion Henson and husband, Doug; 11 grandchildren, Kelsey, Kai, Liam, Liesl, Kirk, Ioan, Lauren, Karissa, Caitlin, Rachael, and Rebecca. The family appreciates the friendship of Dr. Dick DeMerchant. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to First Baptist Church, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN 37772. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in

charge of arrangements.

Kathleen D. Storm "Kay Dee" age 74, of Tellico Village in Loudon, Tennessee passed away March 1, 2014 after a prolonged battle with acute cancer. She was born Sept. 1, 1939, in Queens New York, She was a devoted mother and grandmother who brought love and joy to her family and friends. She enjoyed attending for years the Lady Vols basket ball games and spending lots of time with her large loving family. Kathleen graduated with honors from nursing school and at age 22 became head nurse of pediatrics at Queens General Hospital. Later was charge nurse at Cherry Hill general Hospital, NJ. After retiring as a high performing nurse Kathleen became an active Realtor Broker in Dan-

bury, CT with designations as GRI and CRS. She was a beloved mother to Robin Brissette of Atlanta, Ga, Susan Hamblen, of Long Island, NY, Robert Beyer of Fort Myers, FL, Richard E. Storm, of Alphatetta, Ga, Mary Storm of Danbury, Ct, James S. Storm of Tampa, FL, Michael Storm of Portland, ME, Maine and Kay Dee's husband Richard. She is also survived by a brother, Kevin Williamson, of Queens, NY and 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services for Kathleen "Kaydee Storm" will take place on Saturday, March 15th 2:30 PM at the Community Church of Tellico Village. All friends are welcomed. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Kay Dee Storm

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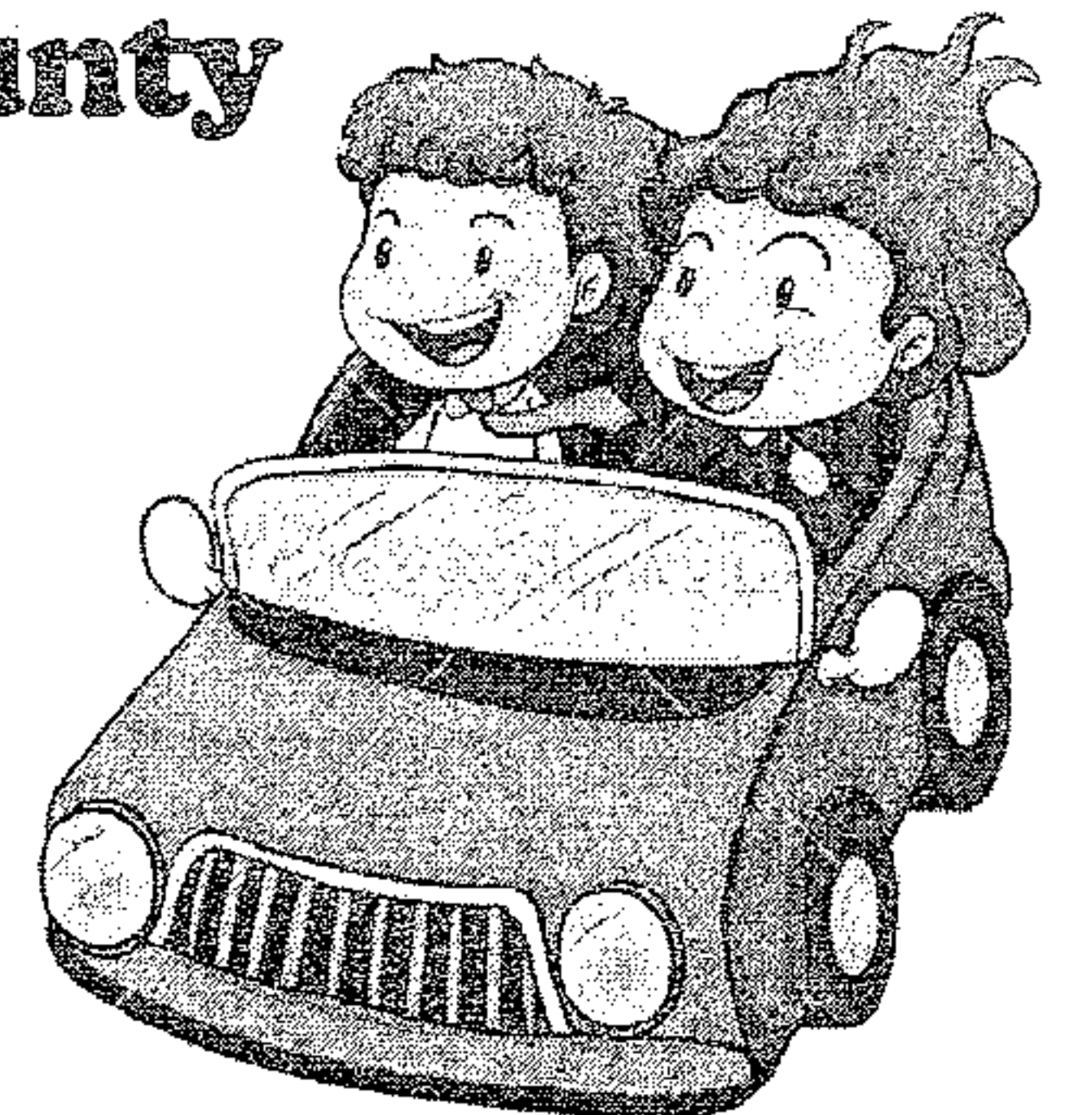
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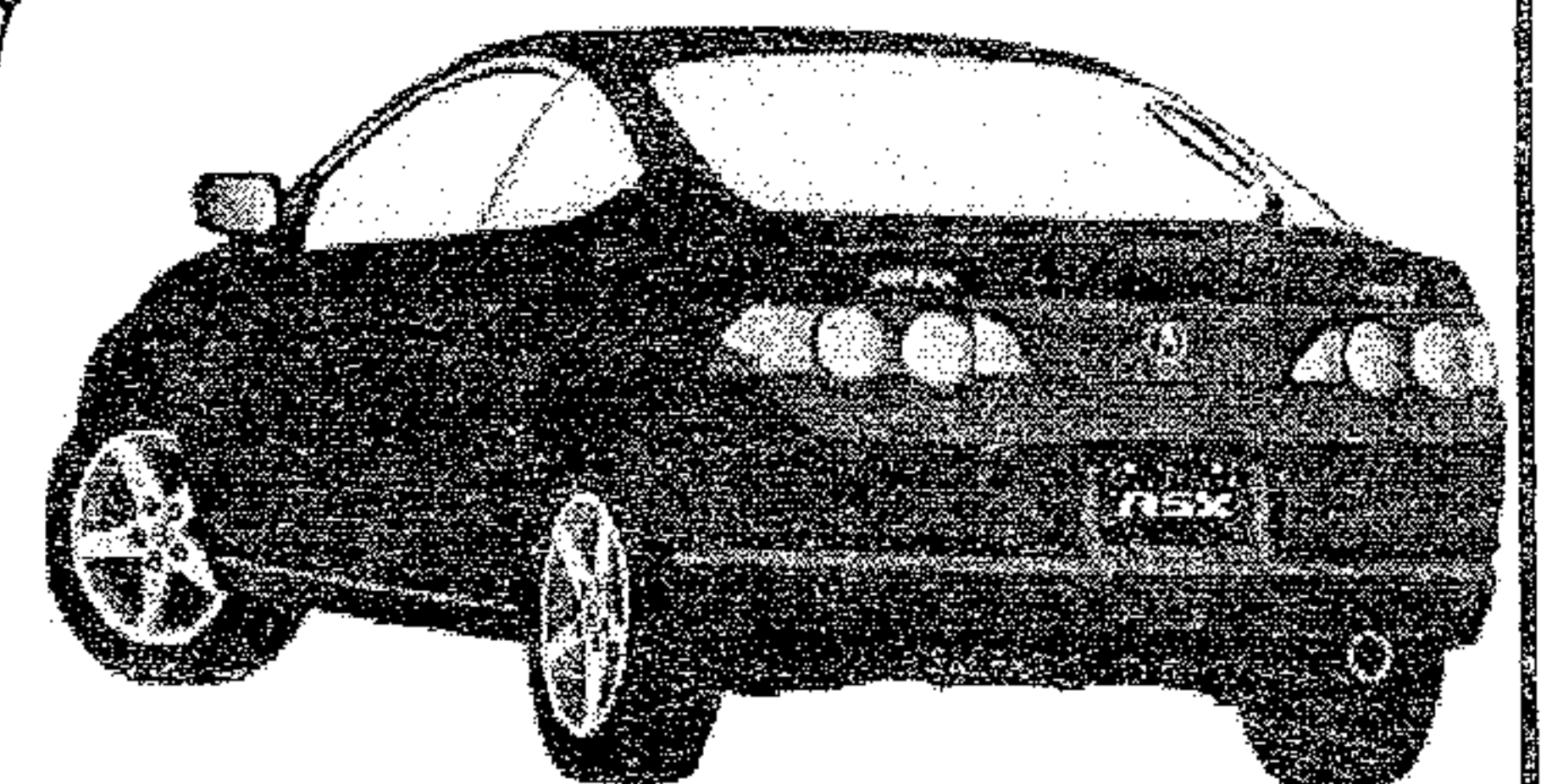
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Indicted

William C. Crew, 32, of Philadelphia, Tenn.; Eugenia D. Taylor, 31, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Kenny R. O'Dell, 34, of

Lenoir City, Tenn.; Miranda R. Lankford, 32, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Cynthia E. Rowe, 35, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Amanda R. Spencer, 23, of Knoxville, Tenn.;

Lester S. Willis, 61, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; and Joshua L. Ferguson, 30, of Loudon, Tenn., for a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. In addition, Pesterfield,

Roberts, Palmer, Norman, Brewster, Moser, and Gallaher were indicted for a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Roberts and Palmer were also indicted for firearms violations, including possessing a firearm after having been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of more than one year in prison, and for possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense. Eleven of these individuals appeared in court on Feb. 26 and 27, 2014, before U.S. Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton and pleaded not guilty to the charges in the indictment. The investigation has shown that individuals involved were purchasing pseudoephedrine at local pharmacies and using that pseudoephedrine to manufacture methamphetamine at various locations in Lenoir City, Loudon, and Sweetwater, Tenn. If convicted, all face a minimum and mandatory term of 10 years in prison and a maximum term of life, a maximum fine of \$10,000,000.00, and a term of supervised release of at least five years. In addition, Roberts and Palmer, face a maximum term of 10 years in prison,

a maximum fine of \$250,000.00, and a term of supervised release of up to three years, as to the possession of firearms by a prohibited person charges, and a mandatory minimum and mandatory five year sentence up to life, which by statute must be served consecutively with any other prison term imposed, a maximum fine of \$250,000.00, and a term of supervised up to five years as to the possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime charges. All also face mandatory court assessments. This indictment is the result of an investigation by the 9th Judicial Drug Task Force, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, McMinn County Sheriff's Office, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Lenoir City Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Assistant U.S. Attorney Caryn L. Hebets represents the United States. Members of the public are reminded that an indictment constitutes only charges and that every person is presumed innocent until their guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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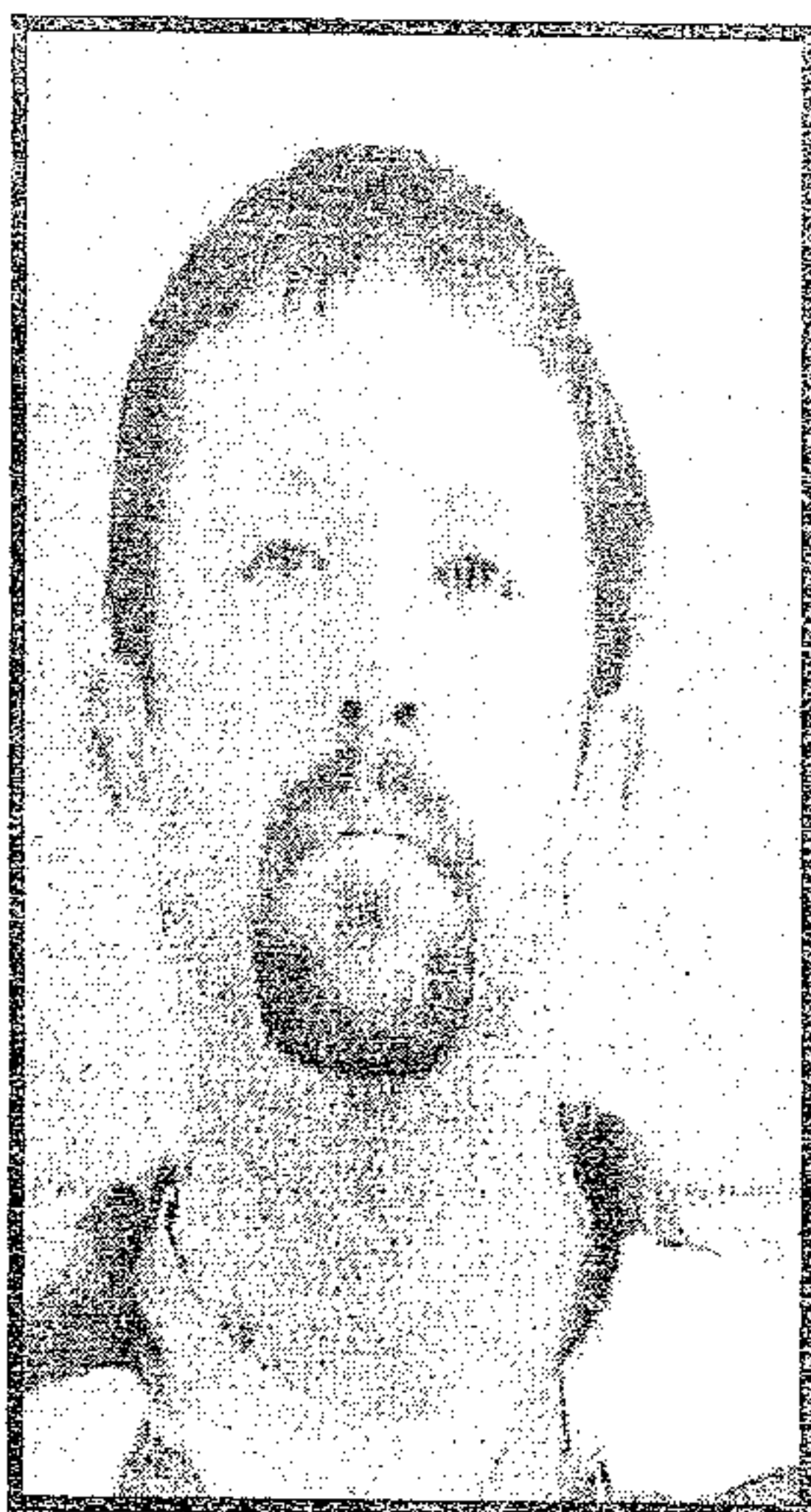
According to report a search warrant was executed at the W 10th Ave address.

During the execution of said search warrant Lt. John Tinnel LCPD, found the defendant, a

violent convicted felon, to be in possession of a handgun, various amounts of marijuana packaged for resale, digital scales, clear plastic baggies, and items that were determined to be stolen property.

Gregory was placed under arrest. Lt. John Tinnel LCPD, made the arrest.

Man charged in theft of property



Joshua Fritts, 34, Watkins Road Loudon, was charged with Theft of property.

According to the report on 10/2/12 Joshua Fritts did go into the Food City, located on Hwy 72 in Loudon, while inside the store Joshua did conceal three packs of batteries and left the store passing all points of sale.

This act was caught on video. Detective Brian Jenkins LPD issued a Warrant. On 2/18/14 Deputy Vance Wright LCSO, served Joshua with a Theft Warrant at the Loudon Co. Jail.

Police beat

Zachary Williams, 22, W 7th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession.

Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, stopped a vehicle for a moving violation. Upon contact with the occupant Officer could smell odor of marijuana. After exiting the vehicle Officer spoke with Mr. Williams, Officer could smell a strong odor coming from his person. Mr. Williams admitted he was in possession of marijuana and produced a plastic bag with approx. 2 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Mr. Williams was placed under arrest. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

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Police beat

Dean Holt, 27, Cynthia Lane Knoxville, was charged with Driving on Revoked License. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, observed a vehicle on Broadway near K St. with a brake light out. Upon stopping the vehicle to inform the driver identified as Dean Holt of the brake light. Dean told the Officer that he did not have a license. A check of Dean revealed his license was revoked. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

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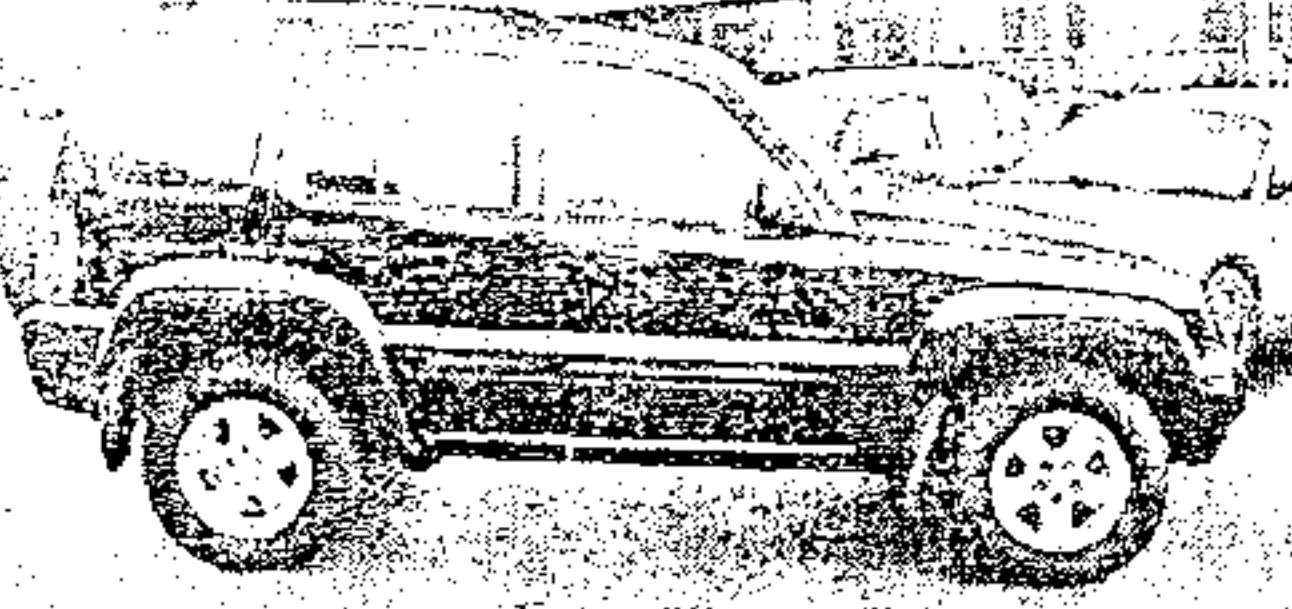
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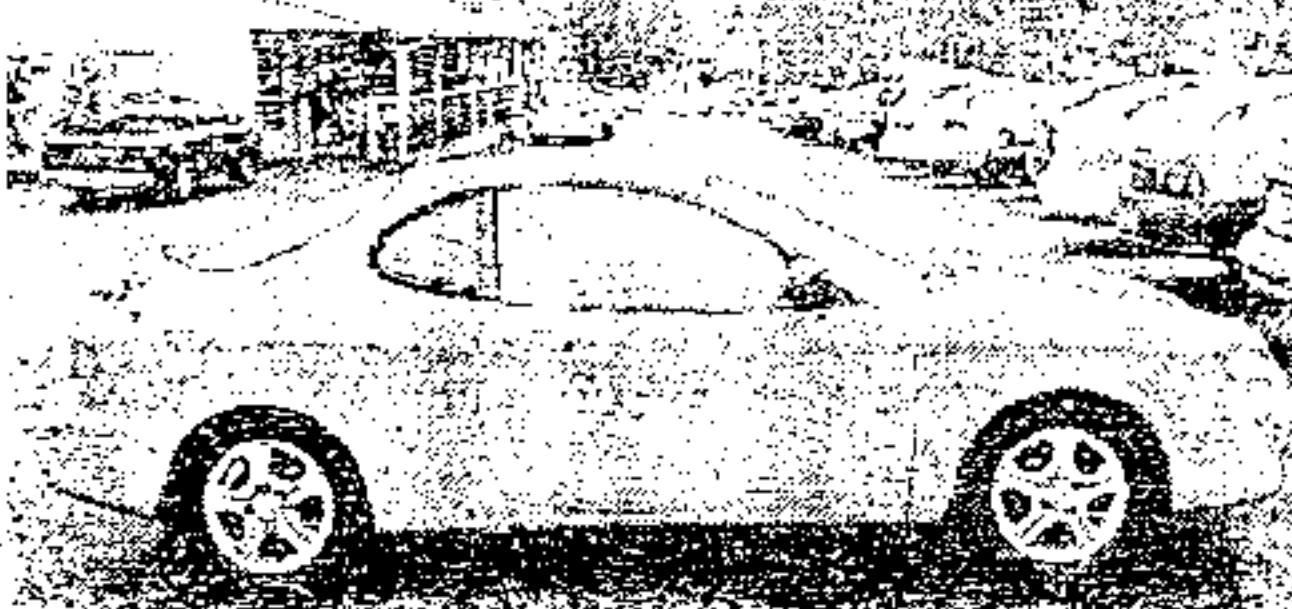
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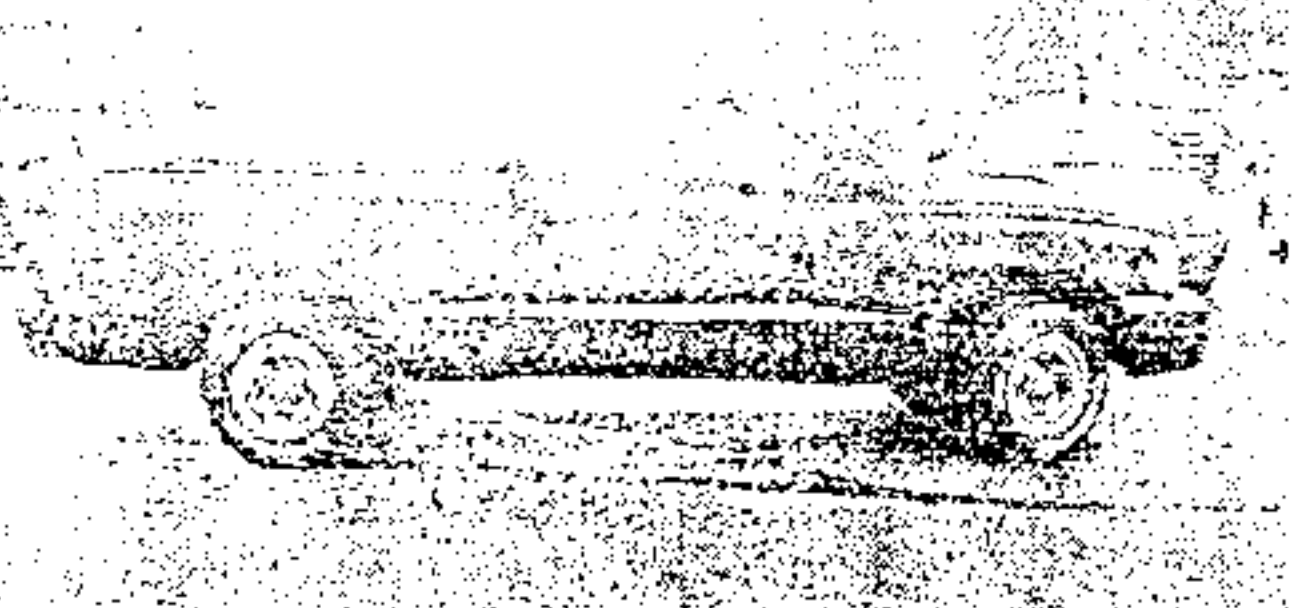
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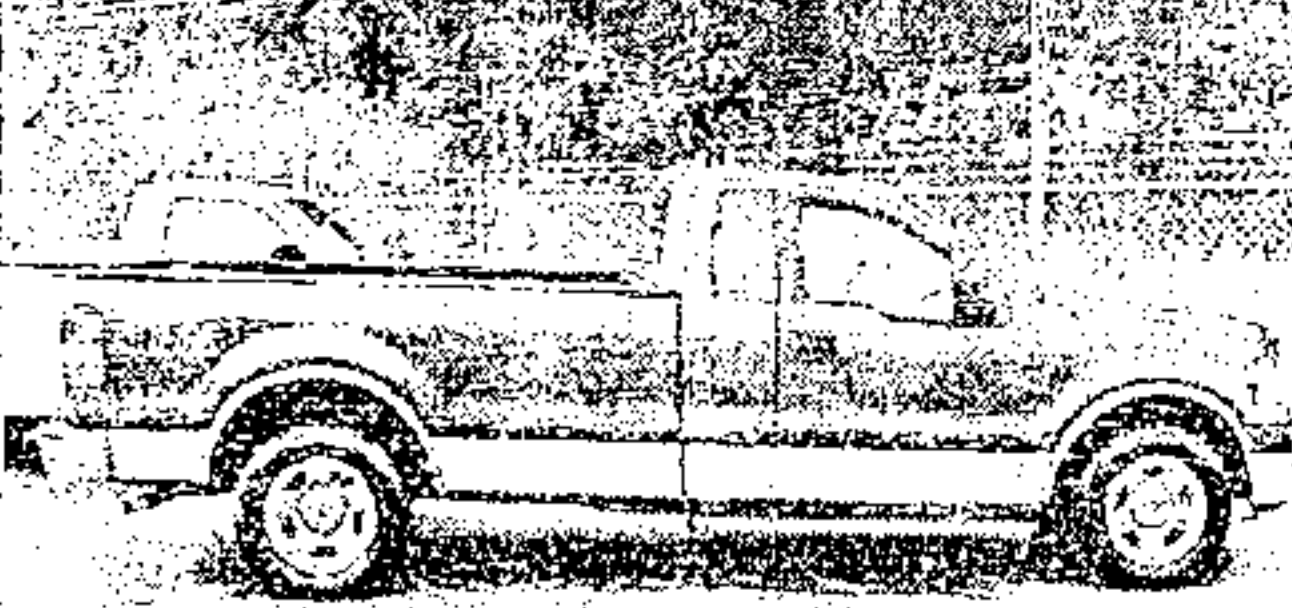
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