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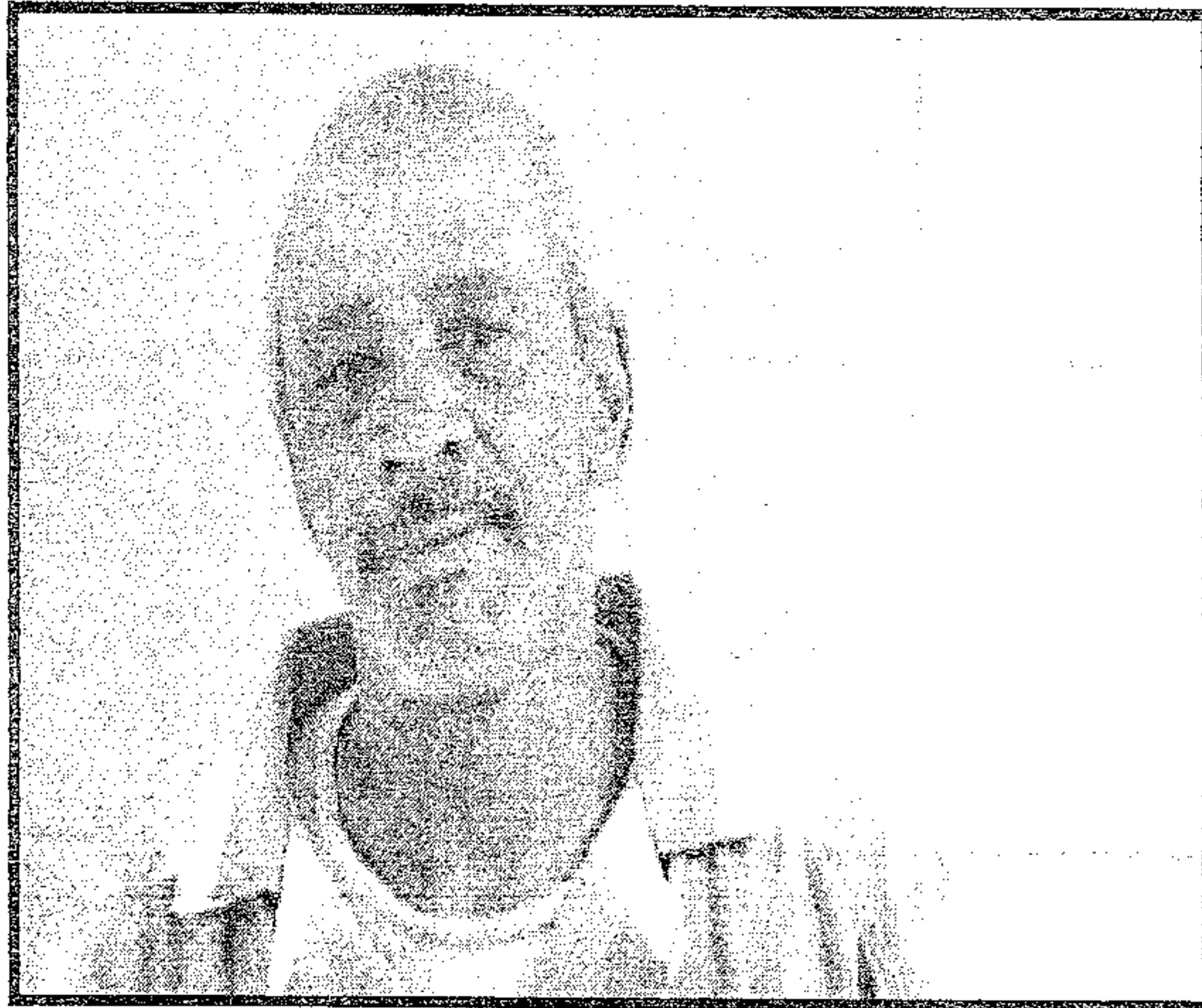
Victim provokes assailant ends up in hospital; Boo boo charged

One man is in the hospital and the other in jail after a fight that occurred over an ink pen turned into racial slurs being thrown. As a result of the racial slur the victim was beaten to the point he needed medical treatment.

Carl Hawkins III, aka Boo boo, 53, Cedar Street Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault.

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Carl Hawkins III

The Good News

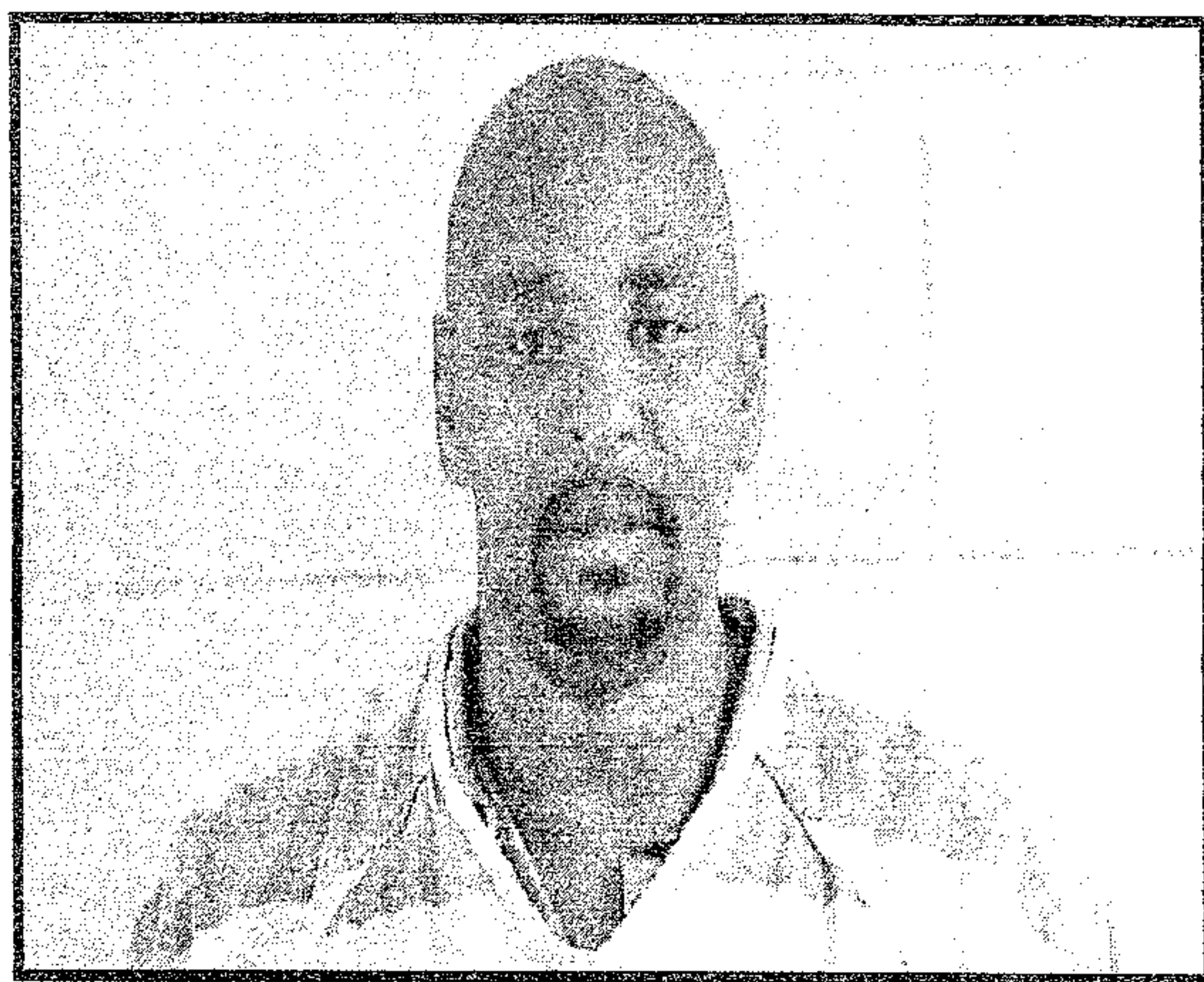
by Jeff Vittatoe

You Just Never Know



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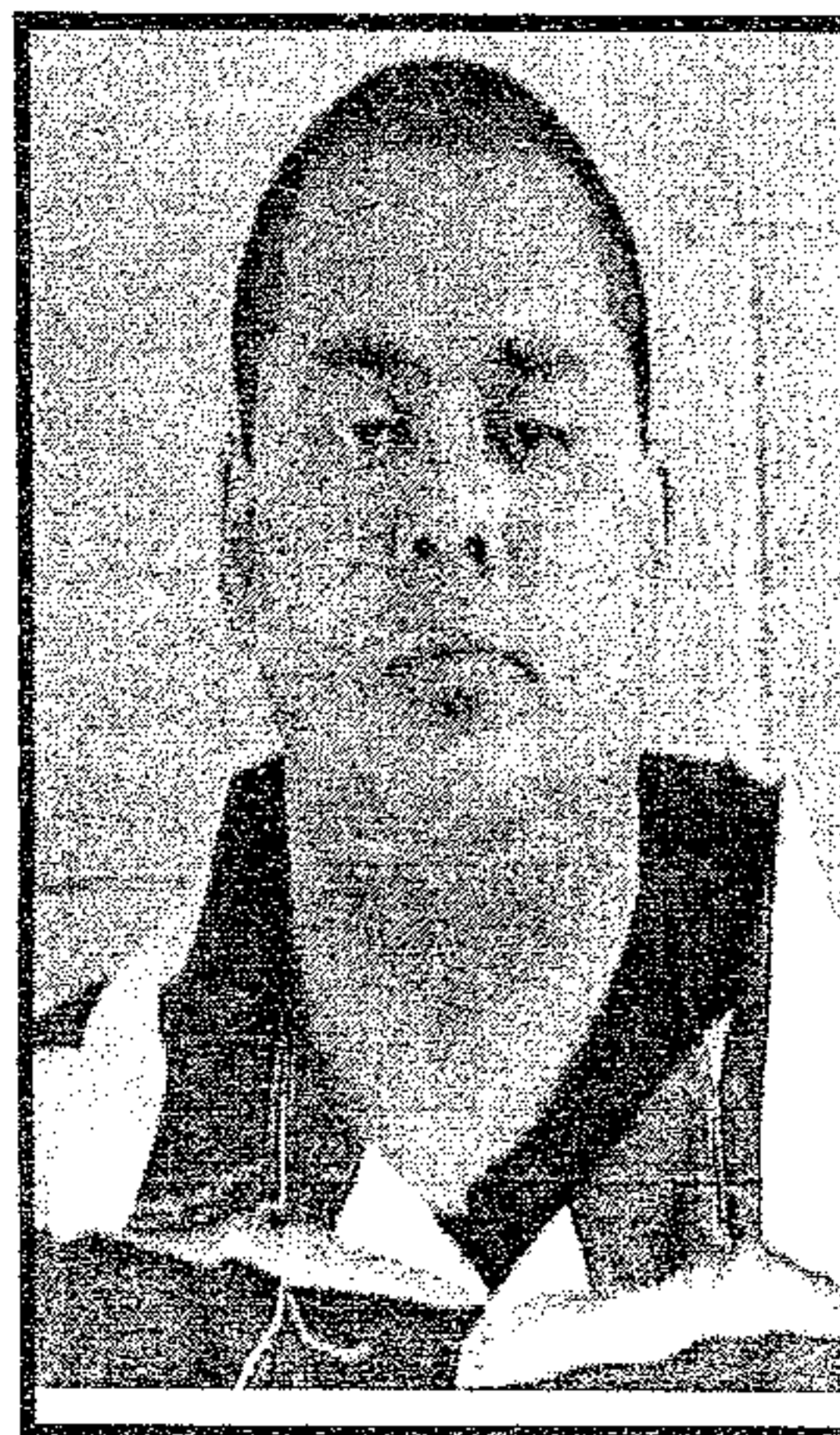
Worthless check written for battery



Theophilus Arnwine

(see Check pg. 5)

Capias served on LC man



Ivan Melian

(See CC pg. 2)

Pill dealer charged by LCPD's Gambrell



Tony Johnson

(see LCPD pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Great job Deputy Ketner on that huge traffic stop involving heroin. Glad to hear the COPS Academy program is still

going strong and gaining new members each time!

Weather

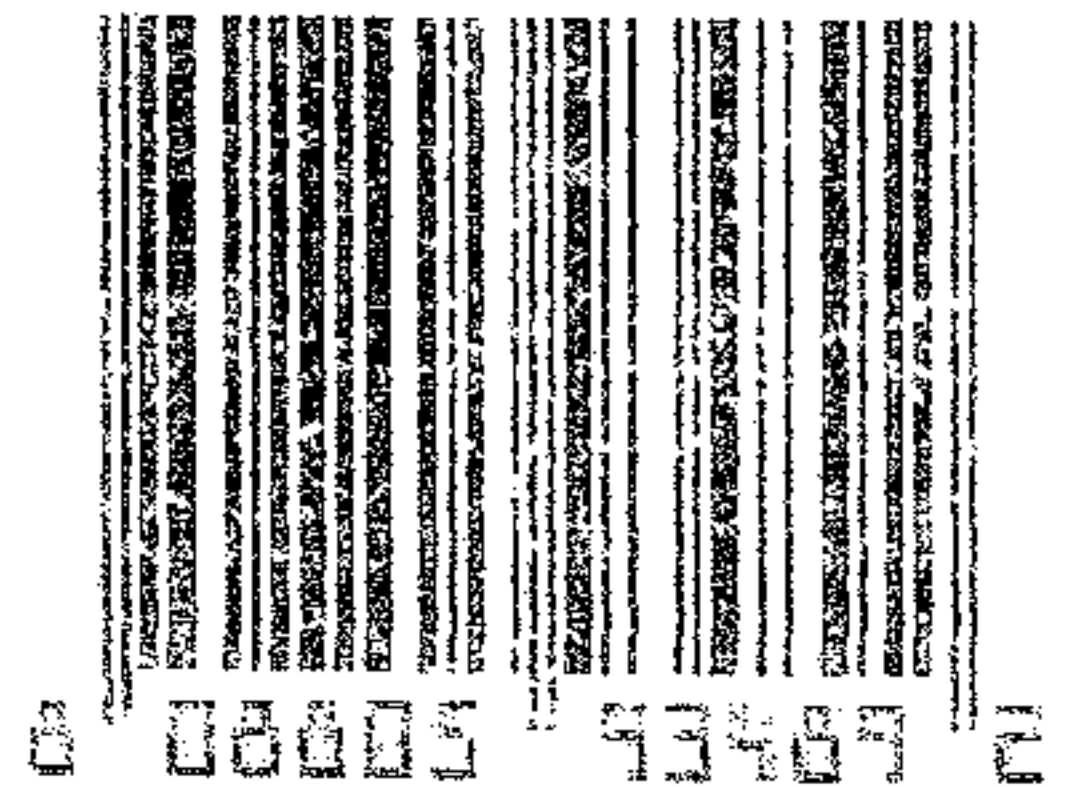
Today: Sunny skies. High 89F. Tonight Clear skies. Low 64F. Tuesday Mostly sunny skies. High 88F. Tuesday night: Possible showers after midnight. Low 63F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

It's a snap to get warring sides to see their common interests -- as long as it's you leading the diplomatic efforts.

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CC

Ivan Melian, 32, River-view Road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Capias (Manufacture/sell/Poss. of Controlled substance). Investigator Shane Ezell, arrested Ivan Enrique Melian on Criminal Court Capias for Schedule II Drugs: Cocaine times 3 and Simple Possession Casual Exchange at Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City, TN.

Police beat

Denver Beckner, 53, Chamberlain Ave Rockwood, was charged with Simple Possession of SCH. II. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon stop the passenger Denver Beckner, started to dig around in the front floor board in an aggressive manner. Officer Buckner had Denver to step out of the vehicle in case he was reaching for a weapon. After speaking

with Denver, he stated he was hiding his pills under the floor mat because he didn't have them in a medication bottle. Officer located a small silver key chain tube commonly used to hold medication the pills were determined to be 30 mg oxycodone, and Denver did not have a prescription for. Denver was placed under arrest. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD, made the arrest.

Judith Tipton, 40, Hines Valley Rd Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, did respond to Hines Valley Road in Lenoir City to an active domestic violence call with injuries. Upon arrival Deputy did make contact with Judith Kay Tipton as well as victim, both parties advised they were arguing about Tipton's ex-boyfriend. Victim had blood covering his face as well as his arms. victim had visible abrasions as well as a swelling left eye. Tipton had no visible injuries; however, stated that she was struck on multiple occasions. Victim had no marks on his knuckles or other marks indicative of striking Tipton. Tipton's story was not consistent with the evidence presented and as such Tipton was

determined to be the primary aggressor. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.

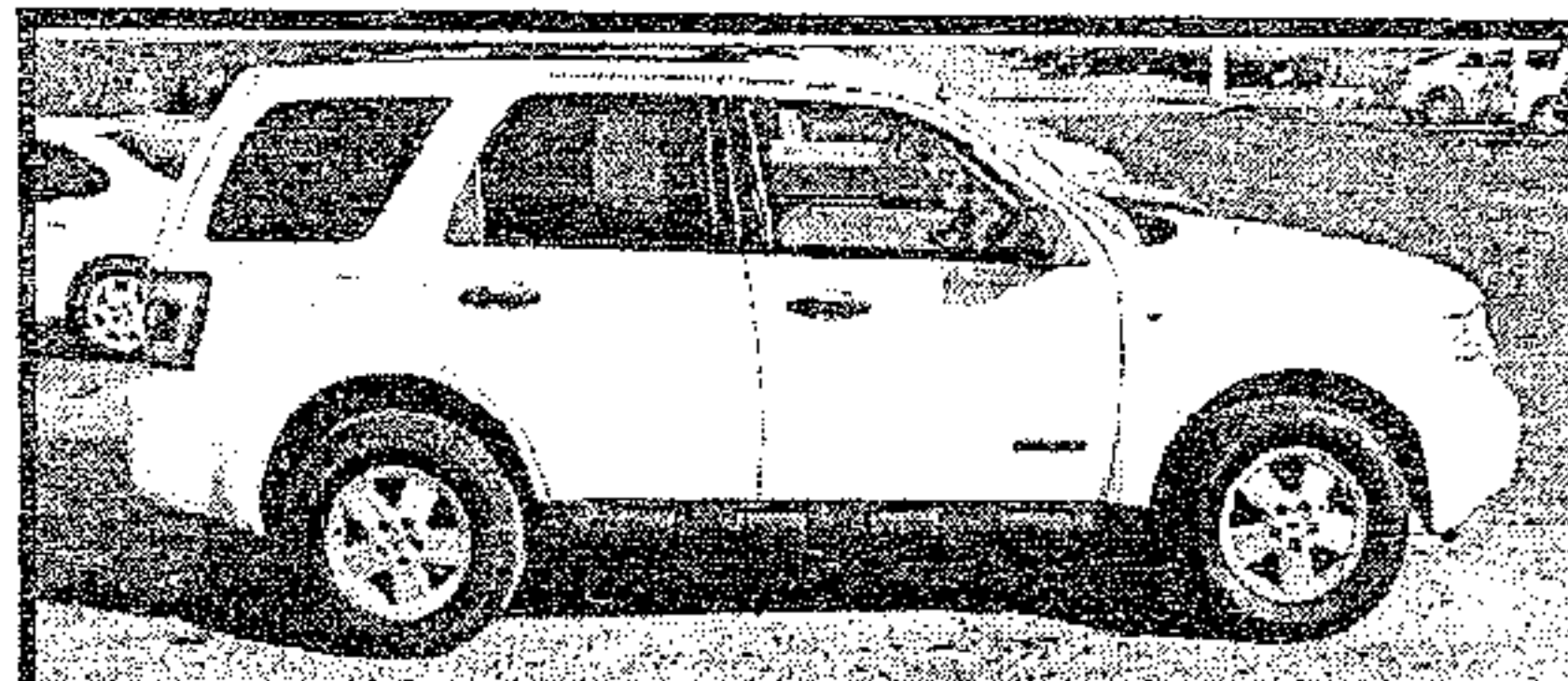
Dean Williams, 44, Faith Road Chattanooga, was charged with DUI. Trooper Brian Martin THP, observed a white vehicle traveling 15 feet from the vehicle in front of it. Trooper initiated emer-

gency equipment and the vehicle to a slow stop at the 76 exit. The driver Dean Williams had slurred speech. Trooper ask Mr. Williams to perform sobriety test he did poorly. Mr. Williams told Trooper that he had taken Oxymorphone this morning. Dean was placed under arrest. Trooper Brian Martin THP, made the arrest.

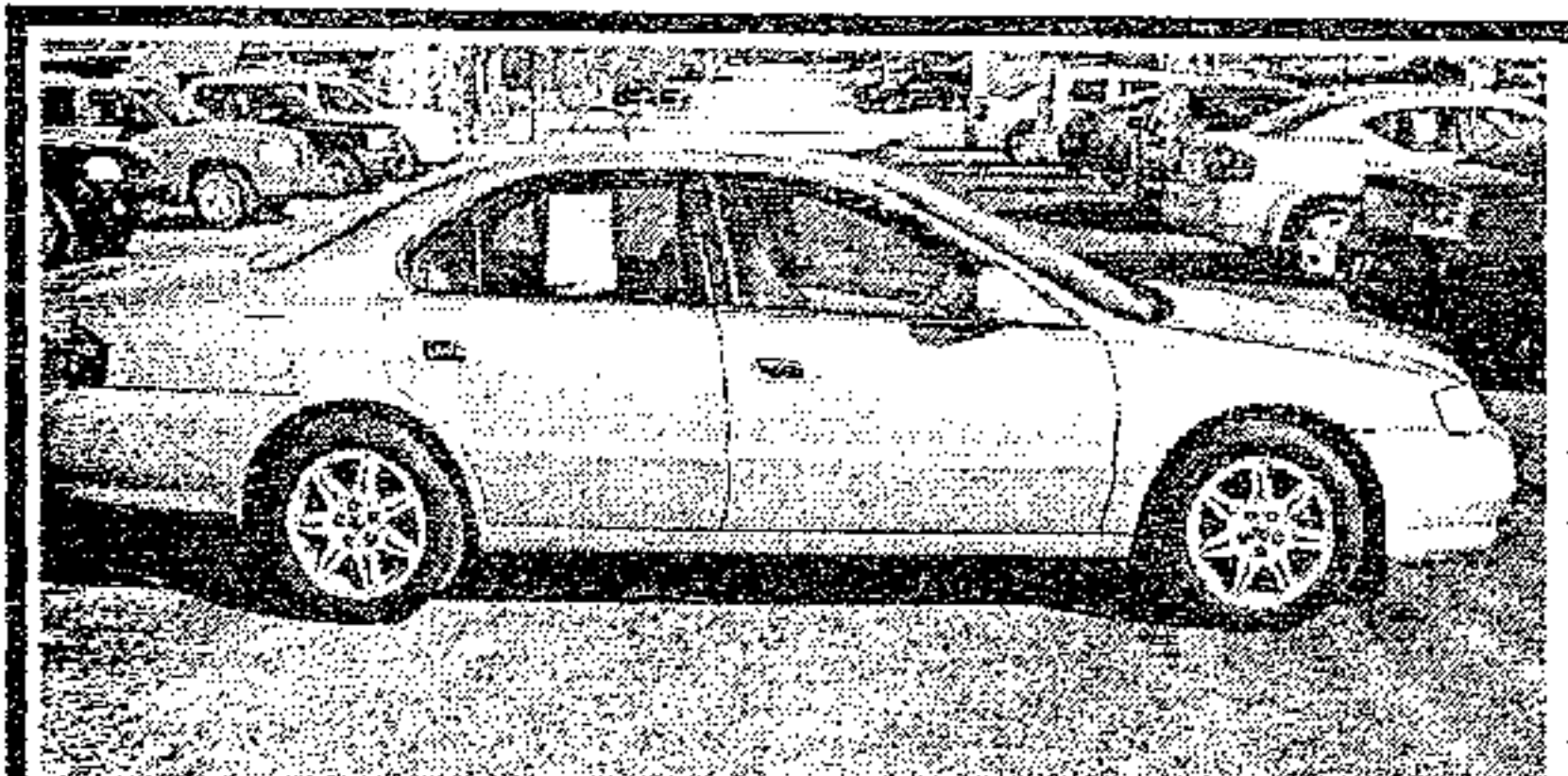
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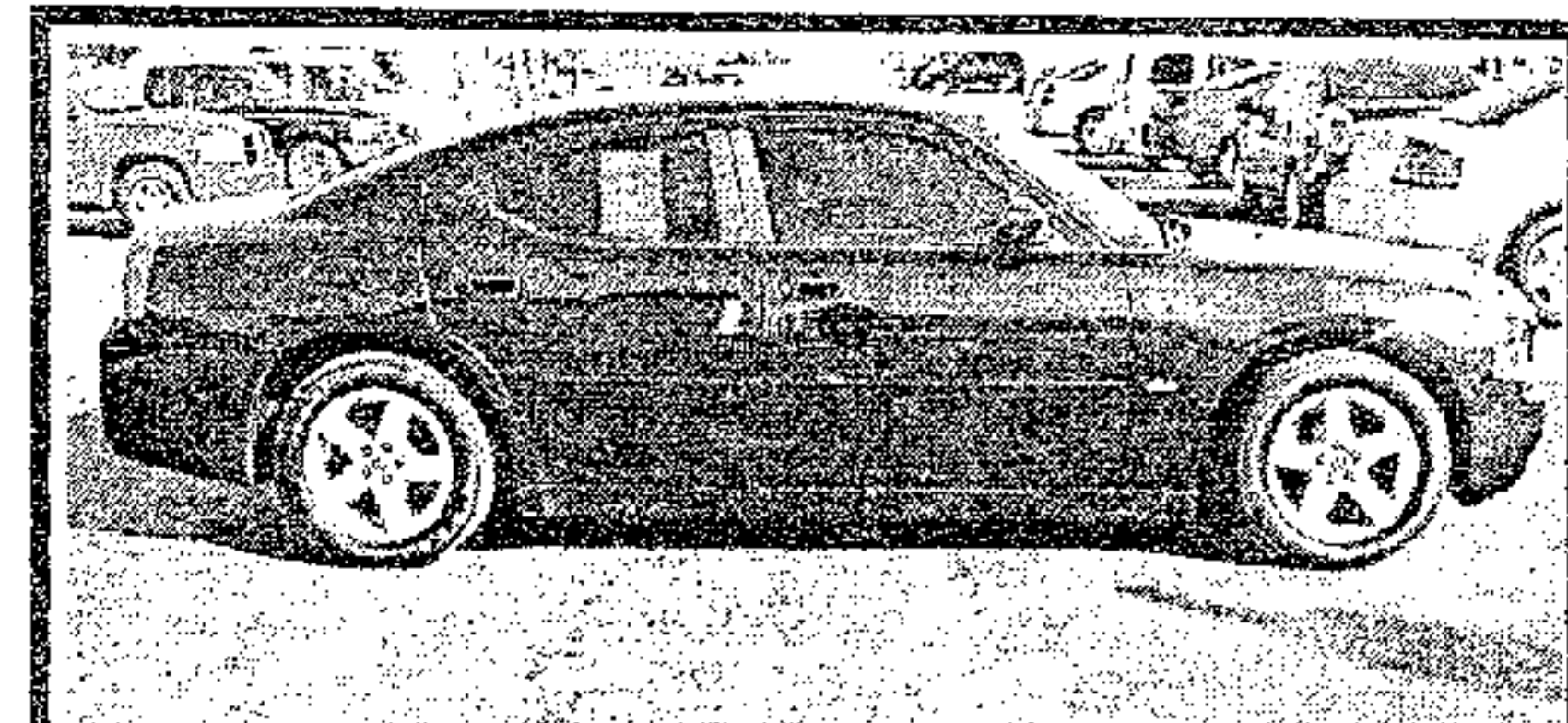
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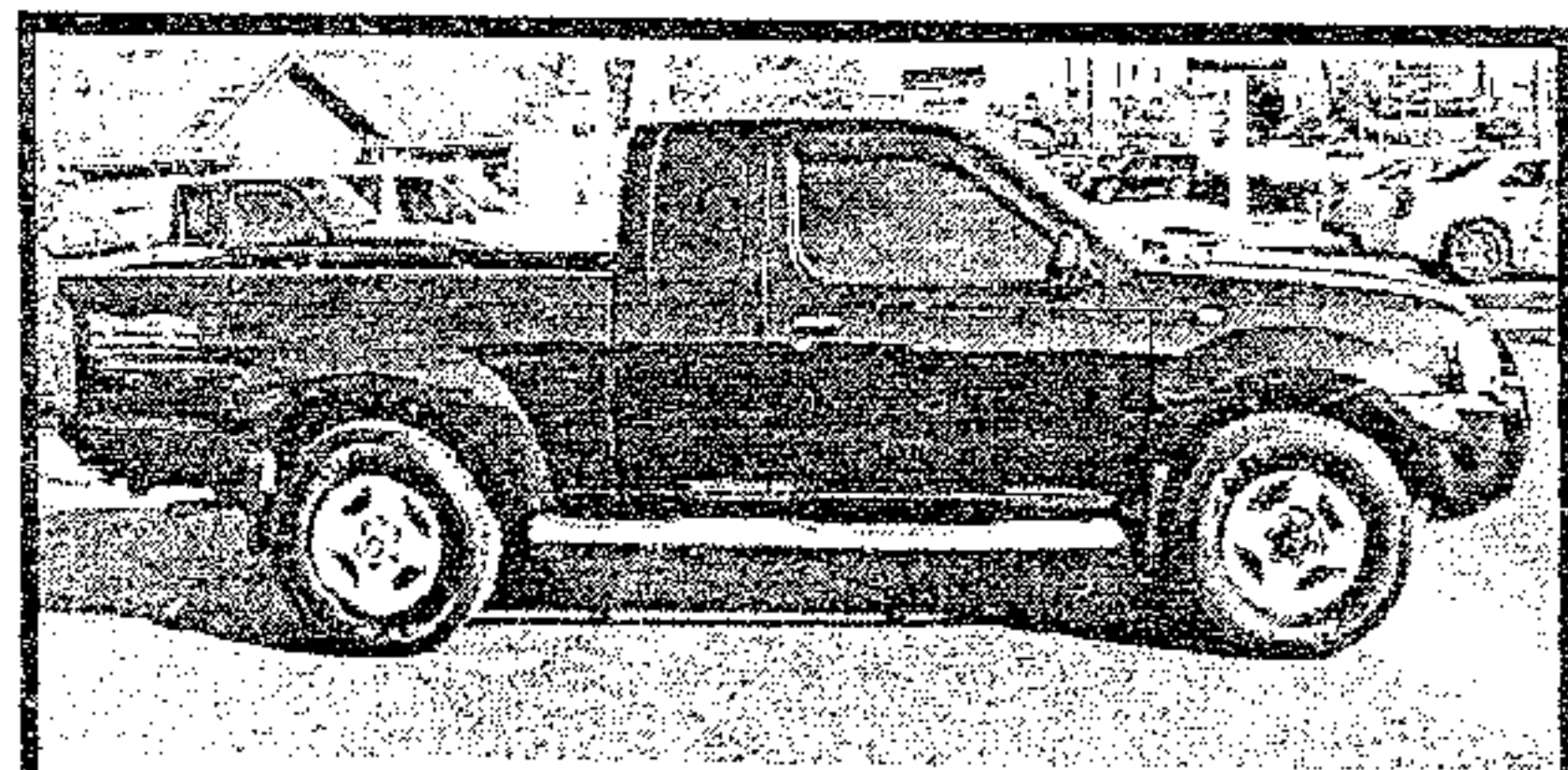
2008 Escape XLT, V6, 86k miles, auto, AC, PW, PL, Cruise



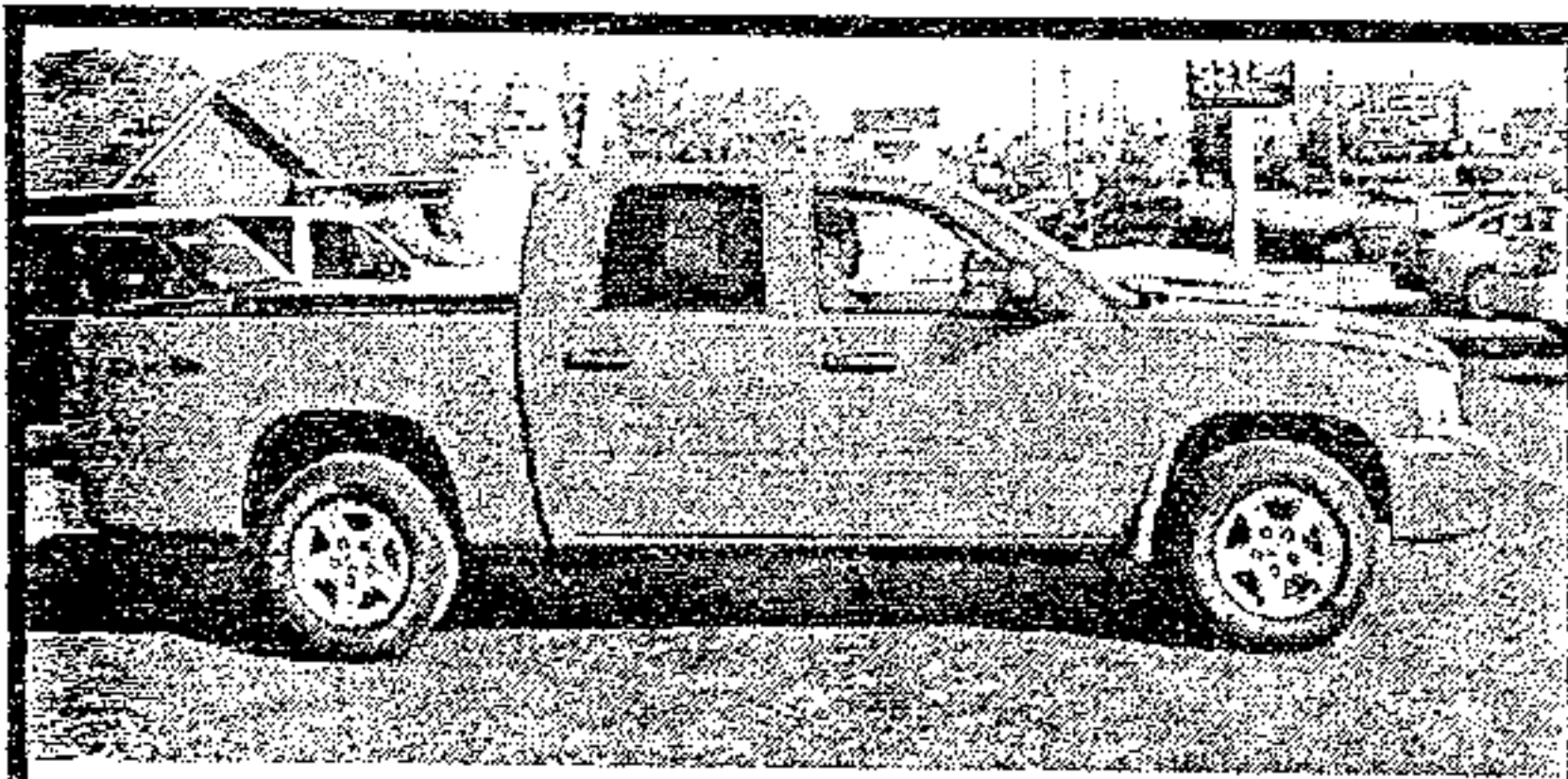
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TGN

One of the most challenging, yet rewarding aspects of writing this article each week is not knowing who will read it or how God will speak to them through it. Our goal throughout the last three and a half years has been to honor God with our lives, share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ and to encourage other believers to use their time, talents and treasures in a way that will bring honor and glory to our Creator and Savior.

These efforts were rewarded yesterday afternoon as a fellow believer used his time, his talents and his treasure to honor God and bless my family at the same time. Here's what happened:

I was at home yesterday afternoon when the big brown UPS truck stopped in front of my house. The driver hopped out of the truck, handed me a package and was gone as fast as he had arrived. It's not uncommon to see the UPS guy stop by our house as my wife receives an occasional package from TN. What was different about this package was the fact that it was addressed to me.

The package contained a return address from Loudon, TN but without a name. I snapped a quick photo of it and sent it to my lovely bride asking if she knew what it was or who it might be from. She stated that she was not expecting a package and said, "Open it!"

I then jokingly reminded my

wife of the many folks that I have offended throughout my law enforcement career and alluded to the remote possibility of the package originating from someone who might not wish me well. What I said to her was, "What if it's a bomb?" It was at this moment that my wife reminded me of where I stand within our family structure. Her advice was to take Charlie (Our Yorkie) outside in case it is a bomb and then open it!!!

After eyeballing the package for several moments and concluding that it was most

likely not an explosive device, I opened the package and retrieved the contents which I am holding in the attached photograph. Charlie and I had both escaped death and I had received a wonderful gift from a man that I have never met. It was a hand painted wooden sign that depicted the cross of Calvary, a beautiful background scene and the words, "Lord Bless the Vittatoe's"! The reverse side was also hand painted with the words, "Jesus Loves You".

(see TGN ctd. pg. 4)

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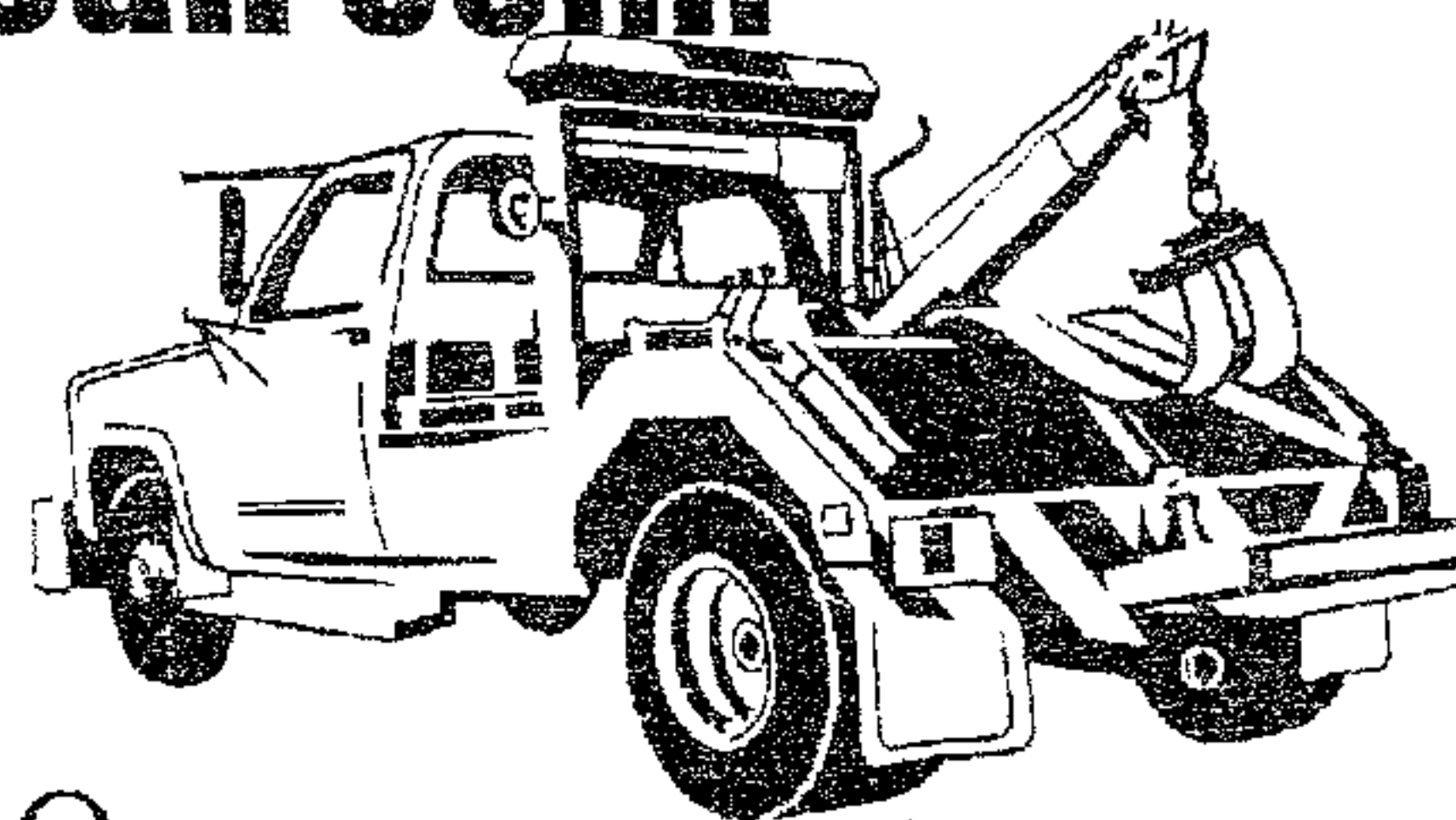
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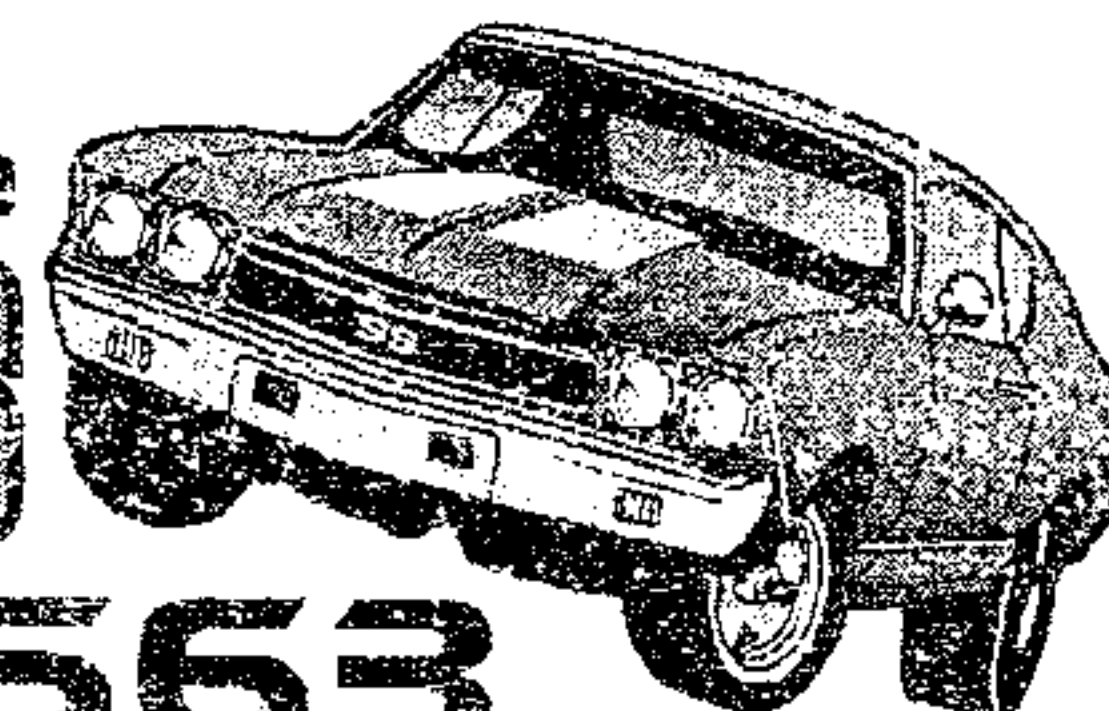
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Assault

port, Officer Marty Ward LPD, was dispatched to Cedar St. to a fight in progress call, between Boo Boo Hawkins and the victim.

Upon arrival the two had been separated and Delta 9 of the DTF and April Farmer LPD, were on scene. Fire and EMS were called to the scene due to the injuries to the victim. The victim had laceration to his right arm and back, and also busted nose, mouth and broken tooth. The victim was transported to Ft. Loudon Medical ER via ambulance. After further investigation Officer found a weapon supposedly used in the assault.

A multi strand cable with an aluminum handle. The cable had blood on it and matched the wounds on victim's right arm and back. Mr. Hawkins stated that the victim started the argument because he borrowed Mr. Hawkins ink pen and would not return it. Mr. Hawkins stated that victim called him the N word and told Hawkins if he was big enough he could take it back.

Mr. Hawkins stated that is when he hit the victim, but stated that he never hit him with the cable. Officer took statement from the only witness that stated he saw the weapon in Hawkins's hand but didn't see him hit the victim with it.

Carl Hawkins was placed under arrest. Officer Marty Ward LPD, made the arrest.

TGN ctd from pg. 3

I was speechless and tears came to my eyes as I began to read the enclosed letter that began with the following words: "You don't know me, but I love reading your Good News column, just keep spreading the Word and telling people about Jesus!"

The letter was signed but I am choosing to withhold the man's name, as I am confident that he is not looking for praise from others, and his reward from our Savior will be greater than acknowledgement from me. My brother in Christ found encouragement in what God is doing through this ministry and spent countless hours of his own time creating a special gift with which to bless my family. We are truly grateful and are honored to have received it.

There is an immeasurable moral to this story: We never know how God will use our lives, our words or our witness to speak into the hearts and lives of others. Angie and I are nobody and God has used our lives to encourage other believ-

ers and to even call lost souls to Himself for eternal salvation. It is an awesome feeling to know that God is using us to encourage others!!

Are you allowing God to use your life to impact the lives of others? Do the people who see you every day see Christ displayed through your words and deeds? Do people know that you are a follower of Christ without you having to tell them?

You never know who is listening when you are speaking to others. You never know who is watching your life after Sunday morning services. You never know how God wants to use you to save someone from an eternity of torment.

You just never know!

Police beat

Keimer Ramirez, 23, Avondale Ave Knoxville, was charged with Driving without a valid license, Financial responsibility Law, and Registration Violation. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, had a white pass him on Highway 95 Traveling toward Highway 321 At Glendale Community fail to dim the headlights. Upon

Turning around the driver Mr. Keimer Ramirez had stopped Just Before Highway 321 where Deputy initiated a traffic stop. The Driver Mr. Ramirez Stated he did not know his Lights where on bright. Upon asking for his Driver's License, Registration, And Proof Of Insurance Mr. Ramirez could not provide proof Of any Registration, Or Insurance. Upon Asking about his Driver's License Mr. Ramirez Stated he was illegal And didn't have a drivers license. Upon Checking with Mr. Ramirez Through Dispatch they advised they could not find a drivers license for Mr. Ramirez. The vehicle Registration came back to A subject out of Knoxville. Mr. Ramirez was in possession of the vehicle title however it was not signed by the owner. Malone's was the wrecker service in which Deputy Billy Lewis put a hold on the vehicle pending the owner retrieving the vehicle. Deputy then Took Mr. Ramirez into custody for driving without a license, financial responsibility and registration violation. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, made the arrest, and then transported Mr. Ramirez to the Loudon County Jail

Without Further Incident.

Carmen Stegall, 22, Steekee Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on revoked license. Deputy Brandon Dixon LCSO, was sitting near the under pass on Martel Road near Beals Chapel.

Deputy B. Dixon noticed a Black and gray Kia Amanti driven by Ms. Carmen Stegall. Deputy B. Dixon had previous knowledge that Ms. Stegall was revoked for Dui. Deputy B. Dixon stopped this said vehicle on Beals Chapel at Ms's C Bed & Biscuit. Deputy B. Dixon ran Ms. Stegall through NCIC and found her license were still revoked. Deputy B. Dixon placed Ms. Stegall under arrest for Driving on Revoked License. Deputy was notified from dispatch that Ms. Stegall had a warrant out of Knox County as well Ms. Stegall was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Brandon Dixon LCSO, made the arrest.

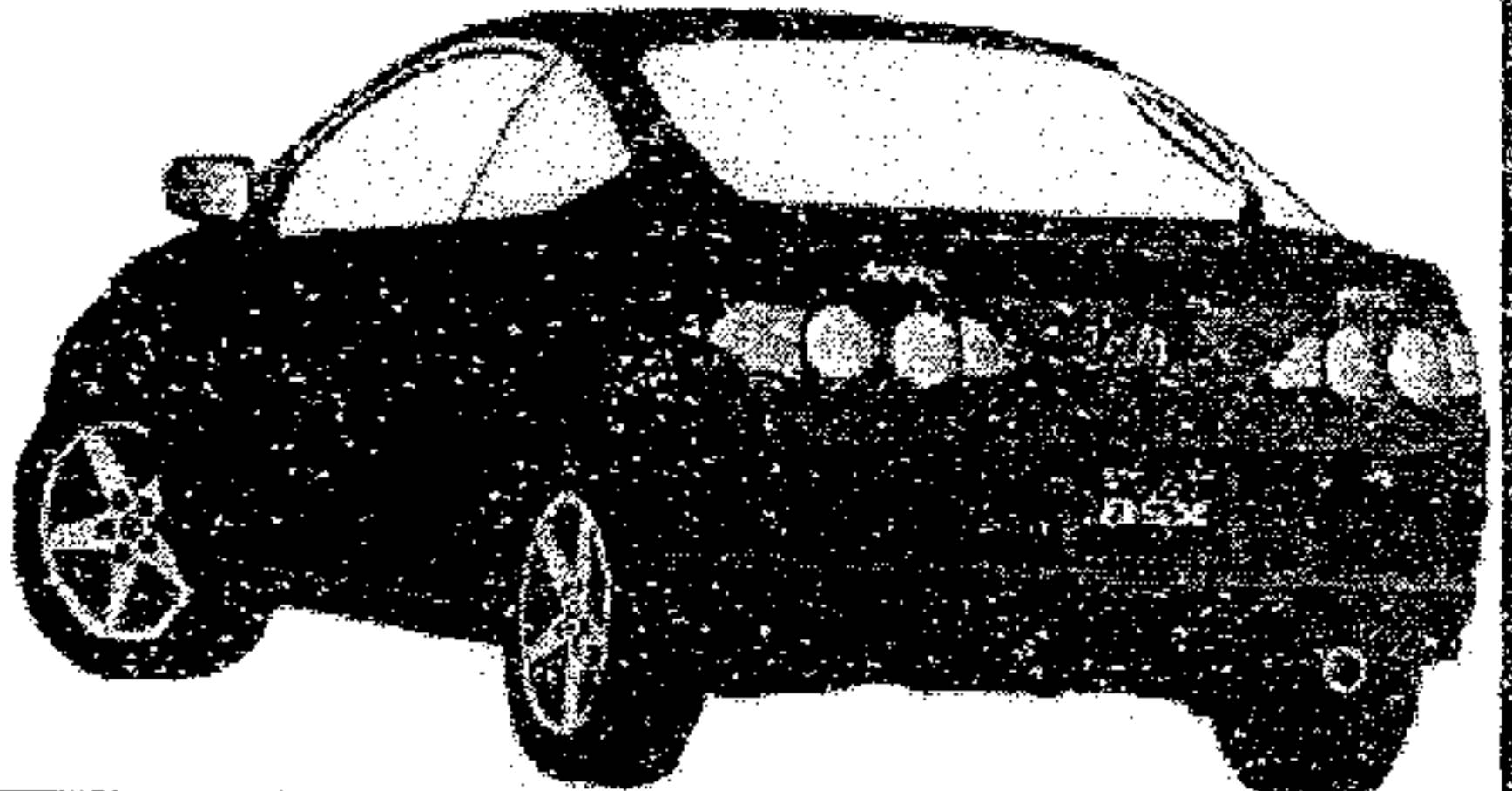
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wrote a check to Interstate Battery Systems for goods received. Furthermore said check was deposited by victim subsequently was returned unpaid due to insuffi-

cient funds. Victim sent notice to Mr. Arnwine via certified mail about the returned check and also telephoned him. Mr. Arnwine told Victim he would take care of it

and never did. Detective Kevin Condee issued a Warrant. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, arrested Mr. Arnwine at Bussell Ferry @ Lee Drive, and transported him to Loudon Jail.

name and date of birth at which time they advised Mr. Spellings license were revoked for DUI. Deputy placed Mr. Spellings under arrest for driving on revoked license. Mr. Spellings was also cited for not wearing his seatbelt. Mr. Spellings was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

Devon Sanchez, 19, Antioch Church Road Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias (SCH. VI, Simple Poss. & Poss. drug Para.). Agent David Mendez DTF, identified a wanted person behind the wheel of a gold vehicle that was traveling on HWY 321. Agent conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at Antioch Church Rd, and placed Devon in custody for 3 Criminal Court Capias. Agent David Mendez DTF, made the arrest.

Christopher Hensley, 25, Blair Street Loudon, was charged with Failure to appear. Deputy Robert Gray LCSO served a FTA Warrant on Christopher at the Loudon Jail.

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LCPD

Tony Johnson, 25, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Possession of SCH. II for resale. Officer Alex Gambrell and Officer Sennett LCPD, was conducting a traffic stop on a theft investigation. Tony Johnson was detained for questioning. While conducting a frisk of Tony for weapons he advised Officer that he had drugs on his person. A small clear plastic bottle was retrieved from Johnson's underwear, containing 4 round blue pills believed to be oxycodone and 4 round pink pills believed to be morphine. A search of Johnson wallet and pockets revealed several list of phone numbers and several drug names written beside them. Johnson

stated that he sold the pills for monetary gain. Tony was placed under arrest. Alex Gambrell LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Travis Downey, 24, Foothills Village Circle Maryville, was charged with Driving on Revoked License.

Deputy Chris Jenkins LCSO, observed a van on Lakeland Dr. with the driver later identified as Mr. Travis Allen Downey not wearing his safety belt. Deputy stopped said vehicle and made contact with Mr. Downey. A run of Mr. Downey's license through NCIC showed the license to be suspended for failure to satisfy citations. Mr. Downey was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon Co. jail.

James Littleton, 25, Lester Drive Wartburg, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy B. Dixon LCSO, responded to Heather Lane to a Domestic call. Upon arrival Deputy Spoke to victim. The Victim stated that her husband that she is separated from had been texting her stating he was coming to get their child. Victim stated Mr. James Littleton pulled in the driveway and she stated she put the child inside the residence and locked the door.

The Victim stated Mr. James Little stated give me the child and she stated no. Mr. Littleton then used his shoulder and body to bust through the door. Mr. Littleton busted the door frame. The door frame was busted and some of it was lay-

ing in the floor of the living room. Mr. Littleton went into the residence and took the child from victim's mother. Mr. Littleton was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence, and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Brandon Dixon LCSO, made the arrest.

Wendy Quince, 41, Ranchero Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication, and a Active Warrant out of Rhea Co.

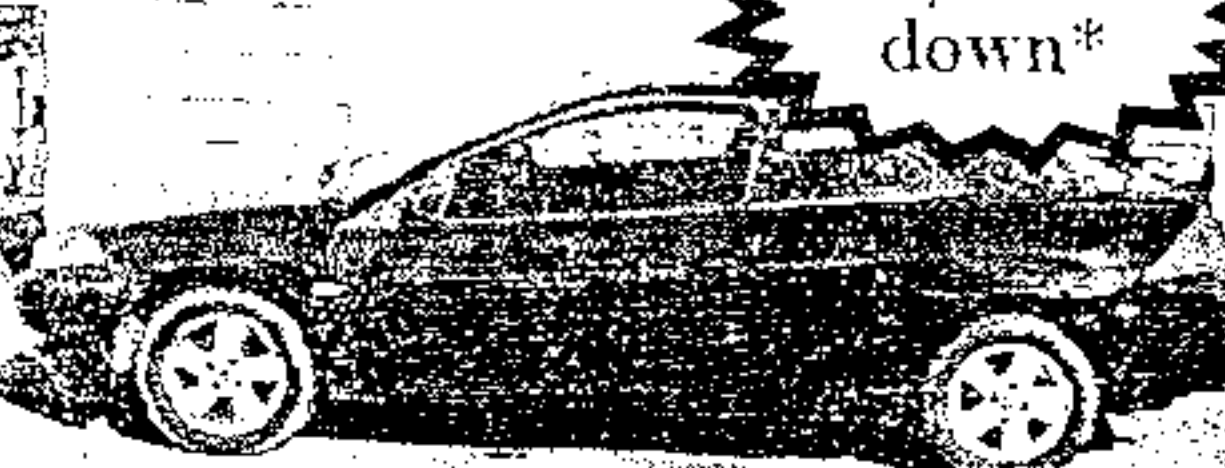
Officer Tony Park


LCPD, was dispatched to the Marathon for a possible DUI driver. Upon arrival Officer found Wendy asleep in the driver seat with the keys in the floor board of the vehicle, Officer could smell alcohol about her presence and she had slurred speech. Officer ask Wendy to step out of the vehicle Wendy was unstable and leaned against the vehicle. Wendy was placed under arrest. Officer Tony Park LCPD, made the arrest.

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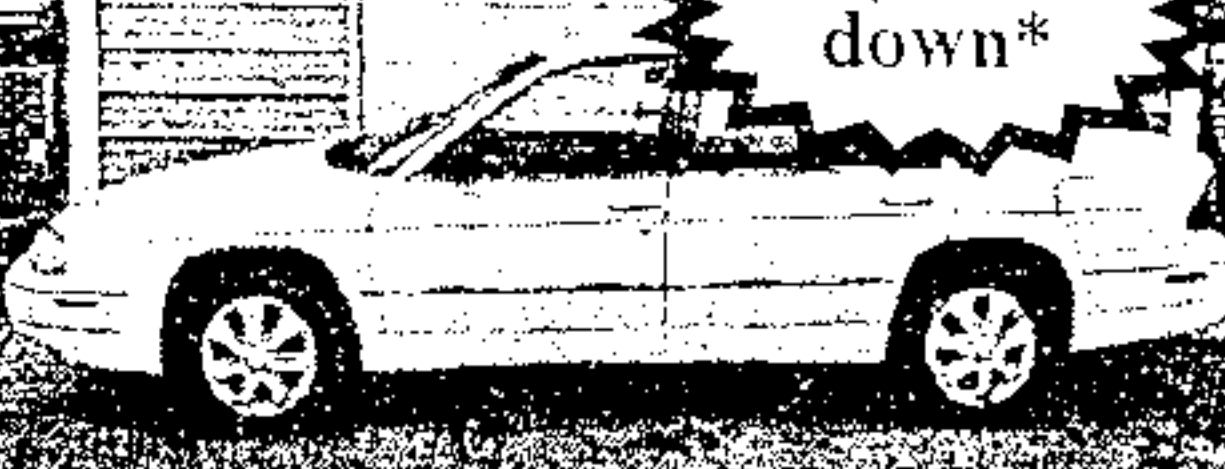
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Police beat

Barkley Wiseman, 32, Mason Lane, was charged with Public Intoxication. Sgt. Mike Newman LPD, received a 911 call to go to Mason Lane. Once Officer arrived he came

in contact with Barkley who was sitting on the curb outside his residence. Sgt. Newman had dealt with Barkley earlier which he had advised the Officer that he had drank a half liter of Vodka. Barkley was very intoxicated

and a danger to himself and other Barkley was placed under arrest. Sgt. Mike Newman LPD, made the arrest.

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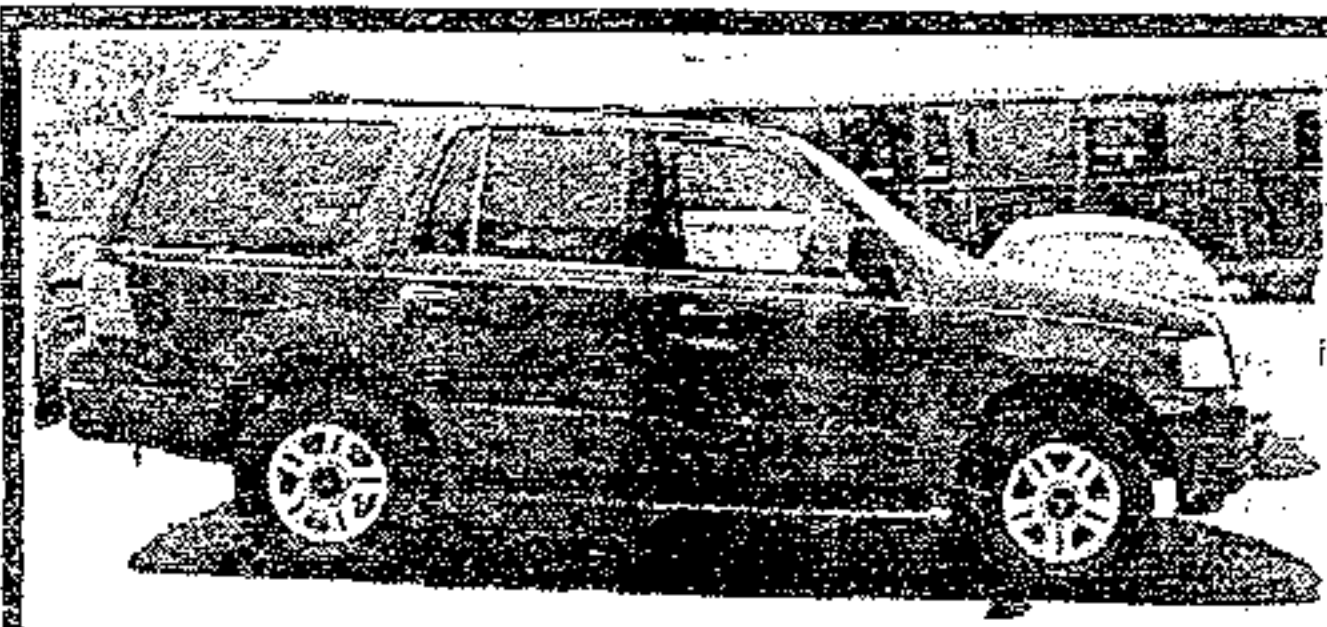
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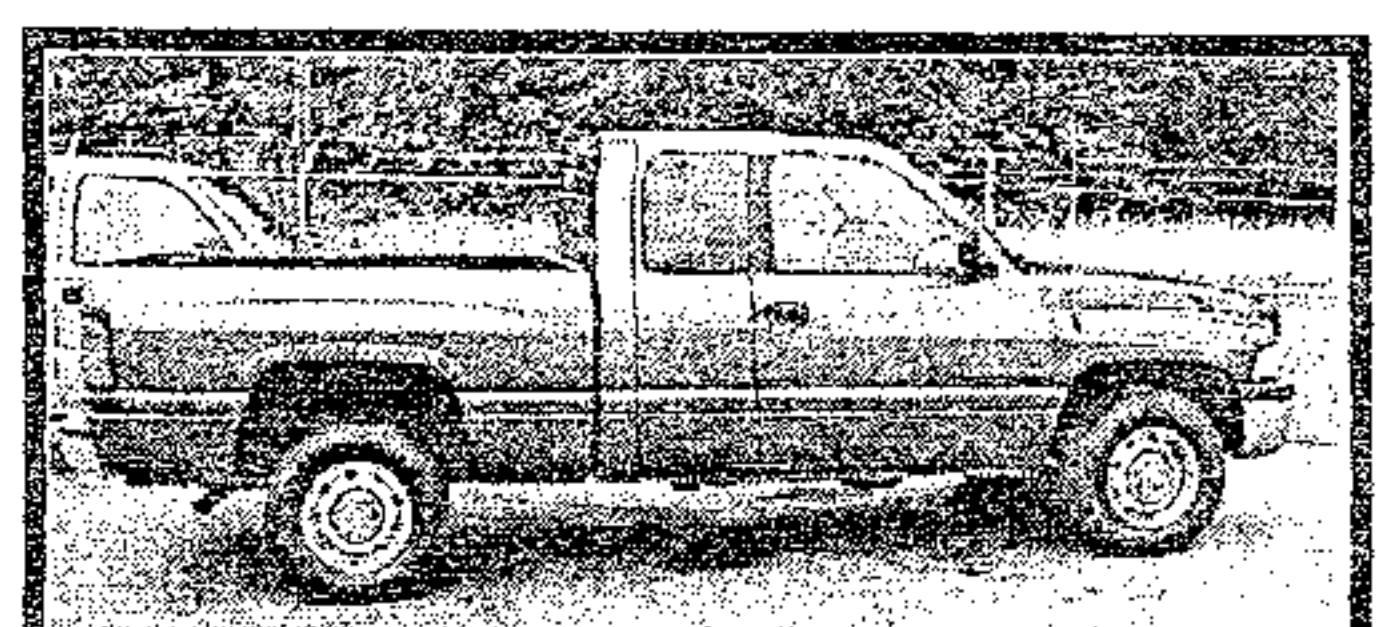
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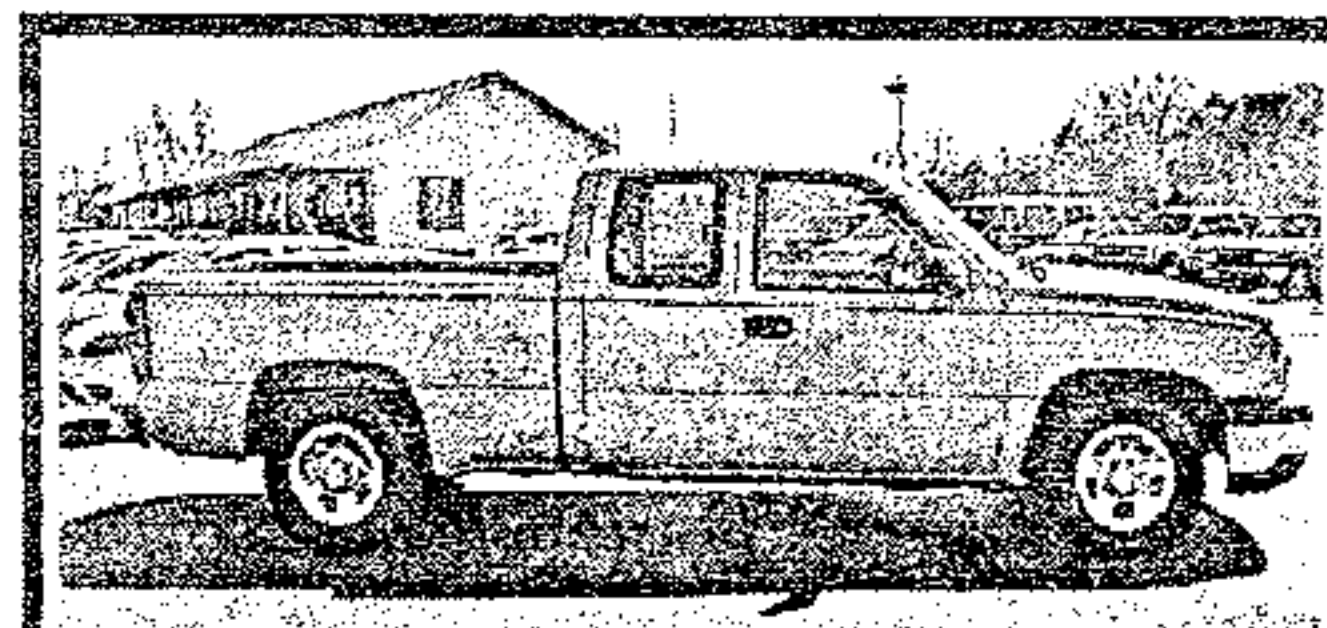
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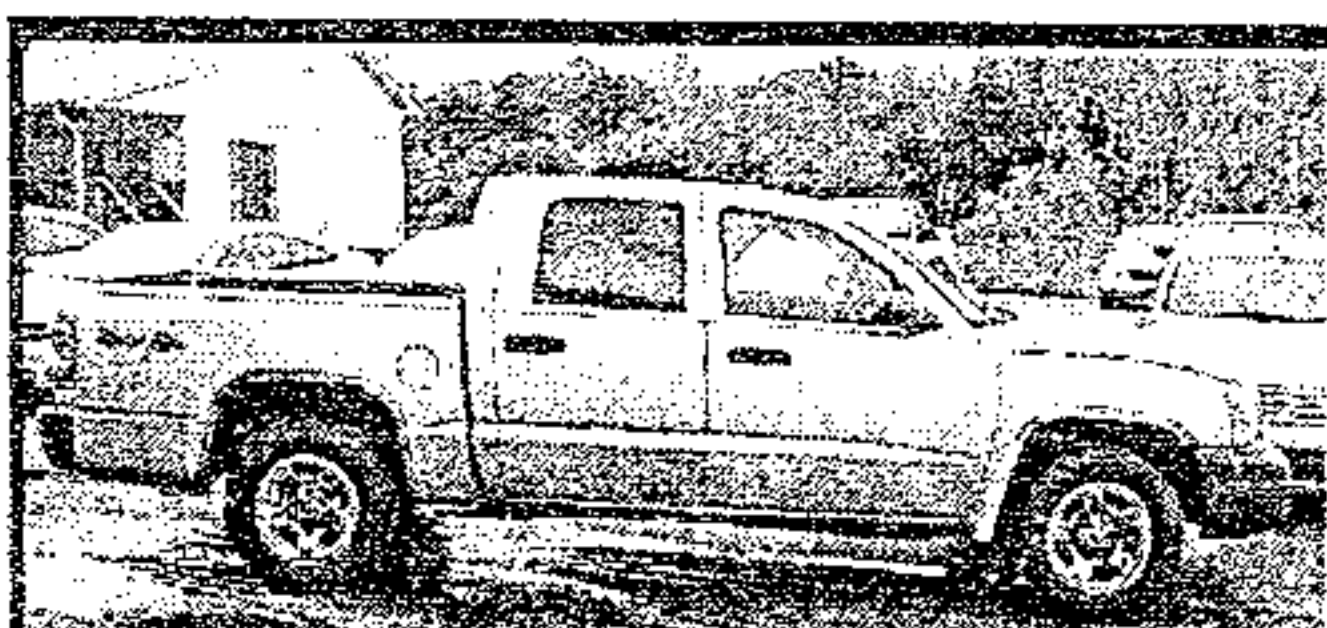
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