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LC woman charged with 1st degree murder of husband

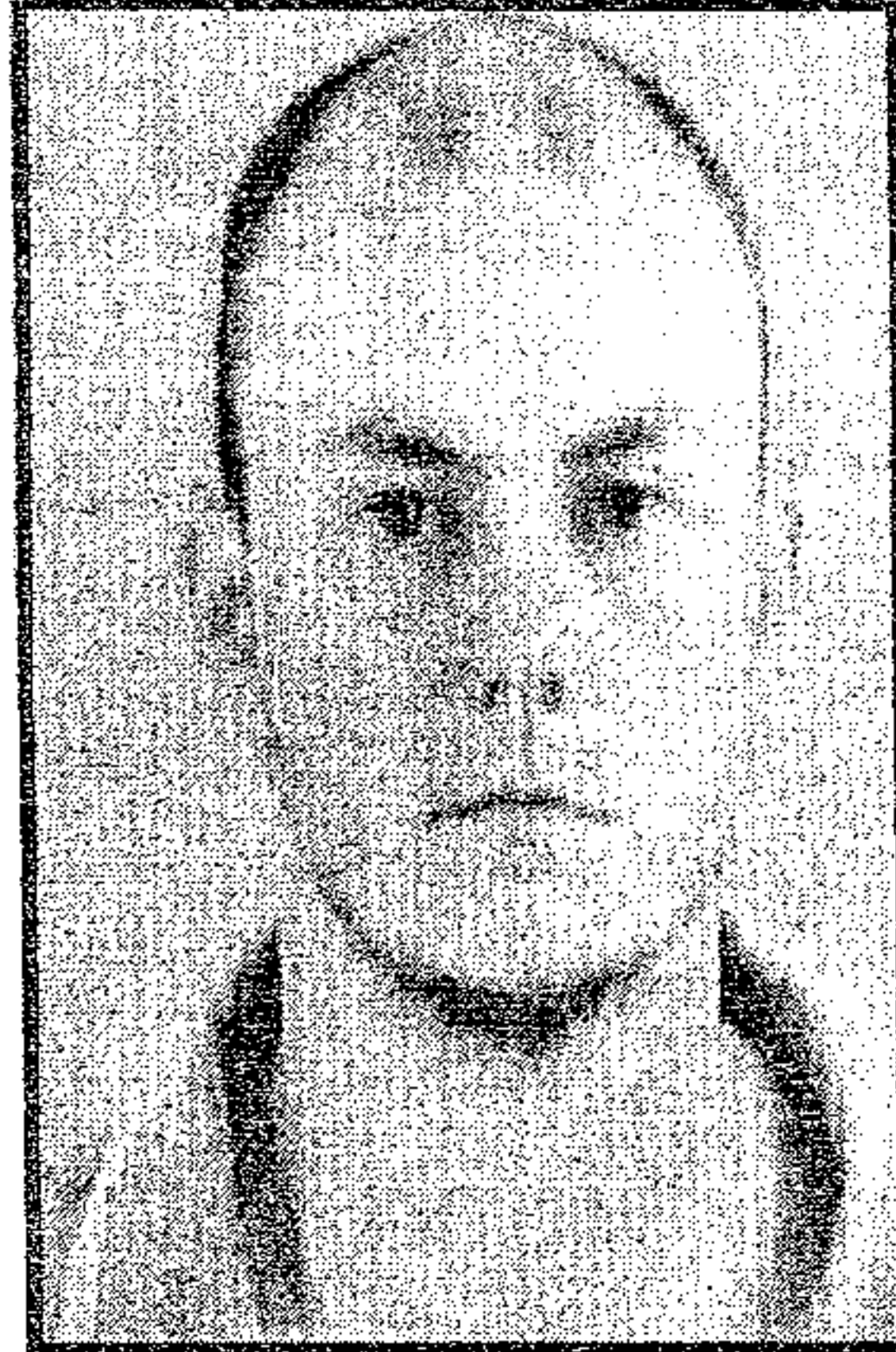
In Loudon County, the Grand Jury has returned an indictment for First Degree Murder against Deborah Janet Morton, formerly of Loudon County, in the death of her husband, Ralph (Floyd) Morton on November 6, 2013. Deputies were dispatched last November to 150 Cattleman's Drive in Lenoir City regarding a possible suicide by gun-

(See Murder pg. 4)



Deborah Morton

3 charged after LCPD stop for swerving



Joshua Pulley



Terrance Steen
(see LCPD pg. 3)

9th DTF and LCPD team up in bust of wanted man

Cane used in domestic

Trio charged after boat ramp burnout



Tyler Svedberg

(see Wanted pg. 5)



Laura Ingram
(See Domestic pg. 2)



Justin Salazar

(see Contributing pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

God is our refuge and Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. -- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

If you're coming down the hill on Hwy 321 at Hwy 11 the right turn lane is still a turn lane, duh.

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 84F.
Tonight A few clouds from time to time. Low 61F.
Saturday: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 88F. Low 66F.
Sunday Partly cloudy skies. High 91F.

Sunday Night Mostly clear skies early followed by increasing clouds and some light rain later at night. Low 69F.

Horoscopes

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Your mind is active and engaged today -- so

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Domestic

Laura Ingram, 43, North View Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 8/12/12, Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to Northview Drive in reference to a assault. Upon my arrival Deputy made contact with the victim. The victim stated she got into an ar-

gument with her mother, Laura Ingram over mowing the back yard. The victim stated her mother became very irate and struck her with a walking cane on the right hand. Deputy then spoke with Laura who stated she did not strike the victim with her cane but did swing it at her. Deputy also spoke the witness, who stated the victim and offender where arguing

over mowing the back yard when the Laura became irate, started cussing, then struck the victim in the hand with her walking cane. The witness is Laura's mother and victim's grandmother.

Written statements were

taken and given to Investigator Charlie Cosner LCSO CID.

Laura Ingram was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, made the arrest.

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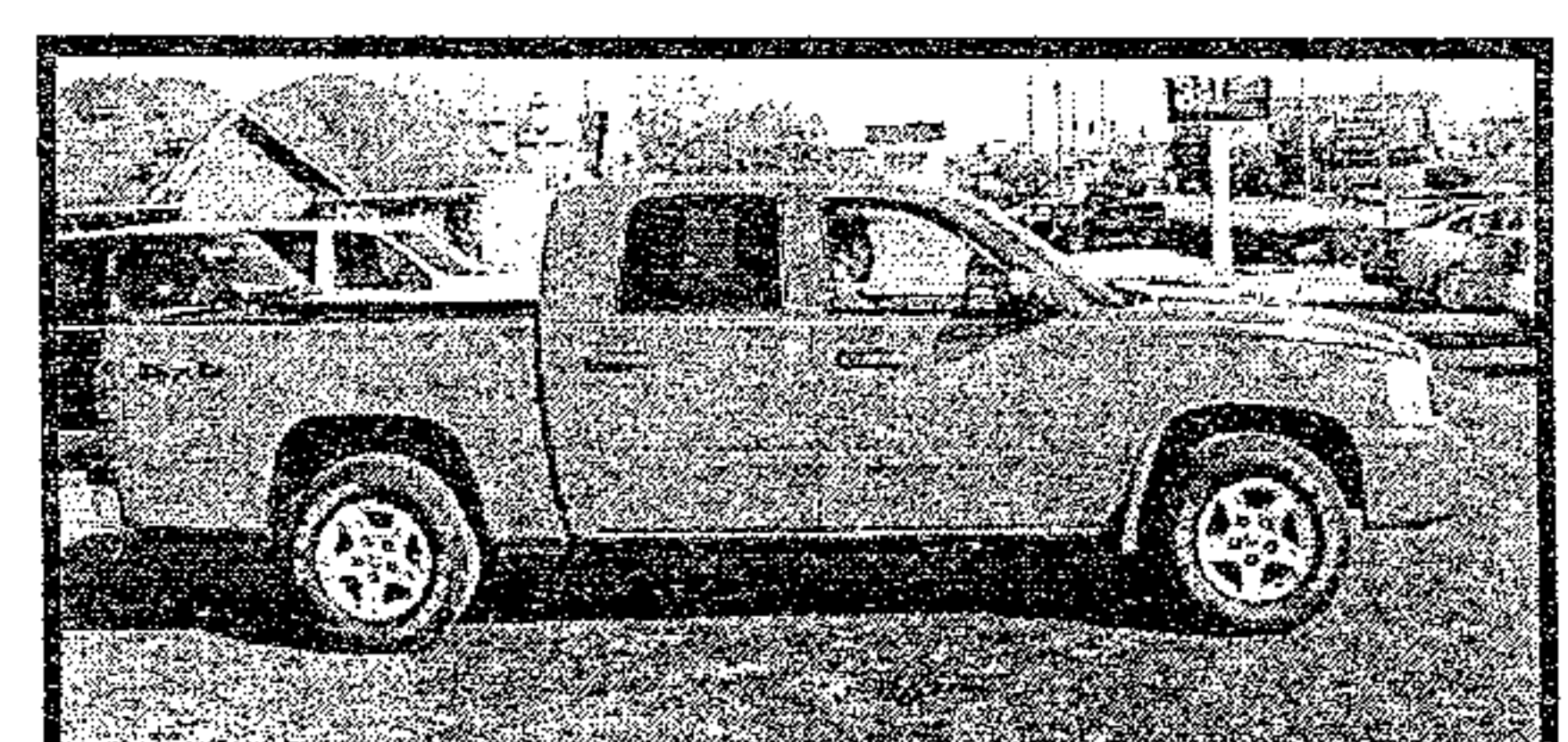
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LCPD

Terrence Steen, 29, Meadowland Lane Louisville, was charged with Possession of Drug Para.

Jordan Herron, 23, Old Grey Ridge Road Friendsville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para. and Criminal Simulation.

Joshua Pulley, 24, Avecor Drive Vonore, was charged with Driving on Revoked License, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, observed a silver vehicle traveling south on Hwy 321 near Adesa. The vehicle swerving within its lane and drove of the road twice into the emergency lane. Officer stopped the vehicle and spoke with the

driver Joshua Pulley. Officer ask to search truck and was given consent. The passenger in the front seat Terrance Steen and the passenger in the back



Jordan Herron

seat was Jordan Herron. All three subjects exited the vehicle while Officer searched the vehicle. Officer found a open clear package containing several syringes on the front passenger seat, also found a red straw with white residue and a crumpled up 20 dollar bill. The bill seemed crooked and the emblems on each side were not facing the correct direction and appeared smeared. Jordan told Officer that she Snorted pills and she kept the 20 dollar bill because she had never seen a counterfeit bill before, and the needles belong to Terrance and Joshua. All three subjects were

placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Christopher Hensley, 25, Blair St Loudon, was charged with Violation Of Probation. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, responded to a call of a fight on Huntsville Hollow Rd. Officer arrived on scene of a traffic stop with Sheriff Deputy, one of the parties involved in the fight was in the vehicle. The individual was identified as Christopher Hensley, a check of his information revealed him to have an active VOP Warrant and was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry, LCPD, made the arrest.

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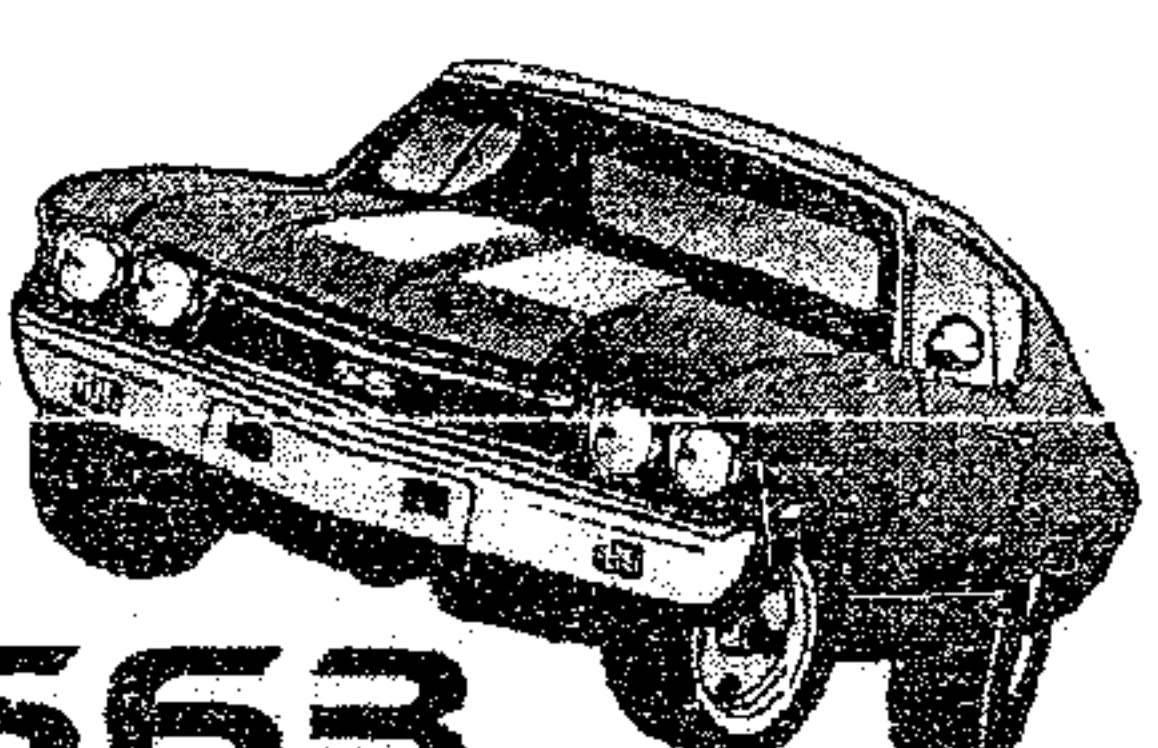

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Murder

shot. When deputies arrived they found Floyd Morton unresponsive, on the couch in the living room, with a gunshot wound to the head. EMS personnel arrived shortly thereafter to administer care and it was determined that Mr. Morton had passed away. As with all calls of this nature, a thorough investigation was launched.

Based upon all the evidence collected, interviews conducted, crime lab results, autopsy results, and the totality of all the circumstances, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division concluded that, in their belief, this case was not a suicide. The District Attorney General was then approached with the findings to have the case presented to the Loudon County Grand Jury.

The case was presented to the Grand Jury on August 11, 2014 and an indictment was returned on August 12, 2014 for First Degree Murder. The court

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set Ms. Morton's bond at \$50,000. She turned herself in today (August 14) accompanied by her attorney and was booked and released on bond. Initial arraignment is set for Monday, August 18, 2014, 9 AM at the Loudon County Courthouse in Loudon. Sheriff Guider stated he appreciates the patience of the community in this very sensitive case, but a case of this nature requires both attention to detail and patience.

Obituaries

John Stroud age 87 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away on August 10, 2014. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 from 2 - 3:30 pm in at Click Funeral Home in Tellico Village with a Memorial Service to follow at 3:30 pm in the Click Funeral Home Tellico Village Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of John Stroud.

Margaret W. Bluford age 81 of Lenoir City passed away August 13, 2014 at Ben Atchley State Veteran's Home. Margaret was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City where she also worked with the pre-school day care. She was a volunteer at Parkwest Medical Center since 1974 with 33,426 hours of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Bluford; parents, Pearly and Nellie White and sister, Shirley Gerry. Survivors include her sons, Chaplain Da-

vid Bluford (Mary) and Mike Bluford (Cindy); grandsons: Jeff (Kelli), Kevin, Chris (finance), Taylor, and R. K. (Allison); granddaughter, Christy (Tim); great-grandchildren, Jake, Morgan and Zakk; sisters, Pearl Lashley and Linda Williams; brothers: Gene White (Lottie), Bob White (Debbie) and Ron White (Jean); sister-in-law, JoAnne O'Bannon (Tom); brothers-in-law, Donald Bluford and Pat Gerry along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 15th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Chaplain David Bluford officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chaplain's Fund at Parkwest Medical Center. The family expresses their grateful appreciation to the staff at Ben Atchley for the loving care of Mom over the past few

months. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

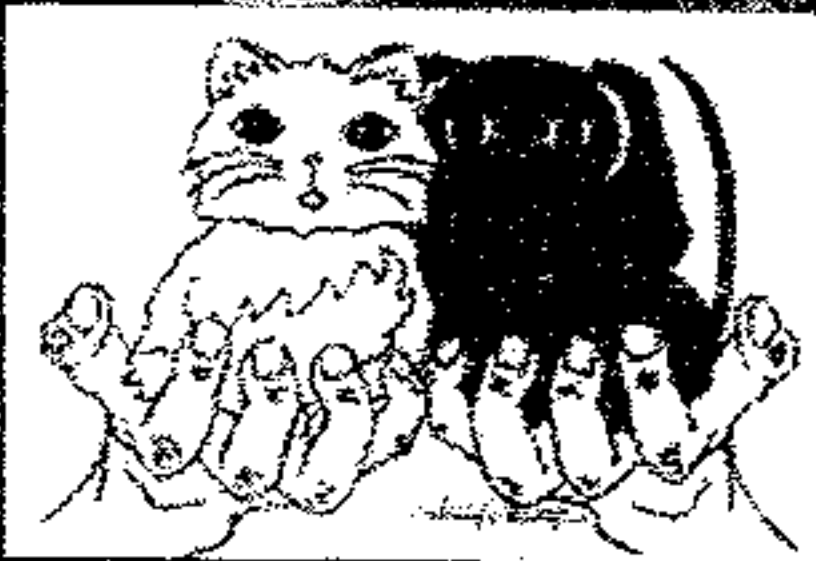
Tony Steven Wilson -age 47 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Sunday morning, August 10, 2014. He was a veteran of the US Army. Tony had worked as a patient tech at Gaston Hospital in Gastonia, North Carolina and more recently as a security officer at various local companies. He loved playing video games and telling jokes. Preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Vera Howard of Fair Play, SC and his step- father James B. Henson. Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Kerry Wil-

son; parents Shirley and Gerald Shilling; father, Jasper L. Wilson of Lincolnton, NC; brothers and sisters-in-law Greg and Leigh Ann Wilson, Tim and Lora Shilling, Jim and Melanie Shilling, and Bill and Tina Shilling; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends from 1 - 2 pm on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. A Memorial Service will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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Tyler Svedberg, 30, Homeless, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., SCH. III, and

Violation of Probation. Officer Jeff Anderson LCPD advised that he had noticed a vehicle reportedly driven by a subject identified as Ty-

ler Svedberg who had outstanding warrants. A check through dispatch revealed that the Warrant were active. Officer Anderson, and Officer

Alex Gambrell LCPD, were assisted by Agent Brendan DeBoer. As Tyler exited the rented room and proceeded down the outdoor stairwell Officer Gambrell confirmed it was Tyler and took him into custody. Agent DeBoer approached the open door of the room where Tyler wife was located, she signed a written consent to search the room. A search of the couples hotel room revealed a metal smoking pipe, a small clear plastic baggie containing 4 whole and one partial pill identified as Subutex by Tyler. Tyler advised all the items were his. Officer Alex Gambrell LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Heather Combs, 37, Creekwood Cove Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, responded to Creekwood Cove Lane in reference to a domestic assault. Upon arrival Officer made contact with victim, which stated when she arrived home she found Heather was intoxicated after drinking a bottle of vodka. A argument stated and at some point Heather decided to leave, and victim took possession of Heather keys and debit card to keep Heather from driving. Heather came back up behind victim and pushed her to the couch and wrapped her arms around victim neck and under her arm, victim bit Heather so she would let her go. Victim did have marks from the struggle and Heather was placed under arrest. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

Jeff Olmstead, 26, Hwy 11 E Lenoir City, was charged with Capias (Poss. of Drug Para.). Cpl. Pete McGinley LCSO, arrested Jeff at the Hwy 11 address on a Capias Warrant and transported to Loudon Jail.

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Justice Salazar, 21, Tuckaleeche Pike Maryville, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor, Poss. of Drug Para., Reckless Driving, and Simple Possession.

John Vilchez, 18, Tammy Circle Rockford, was charged with Underage Consumption, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

Austin Click, 18, Edinburgh Drive Maryville, was charged with Underage Consumption, Poss. of Drug Para., and Simple Possession.

According to the re-

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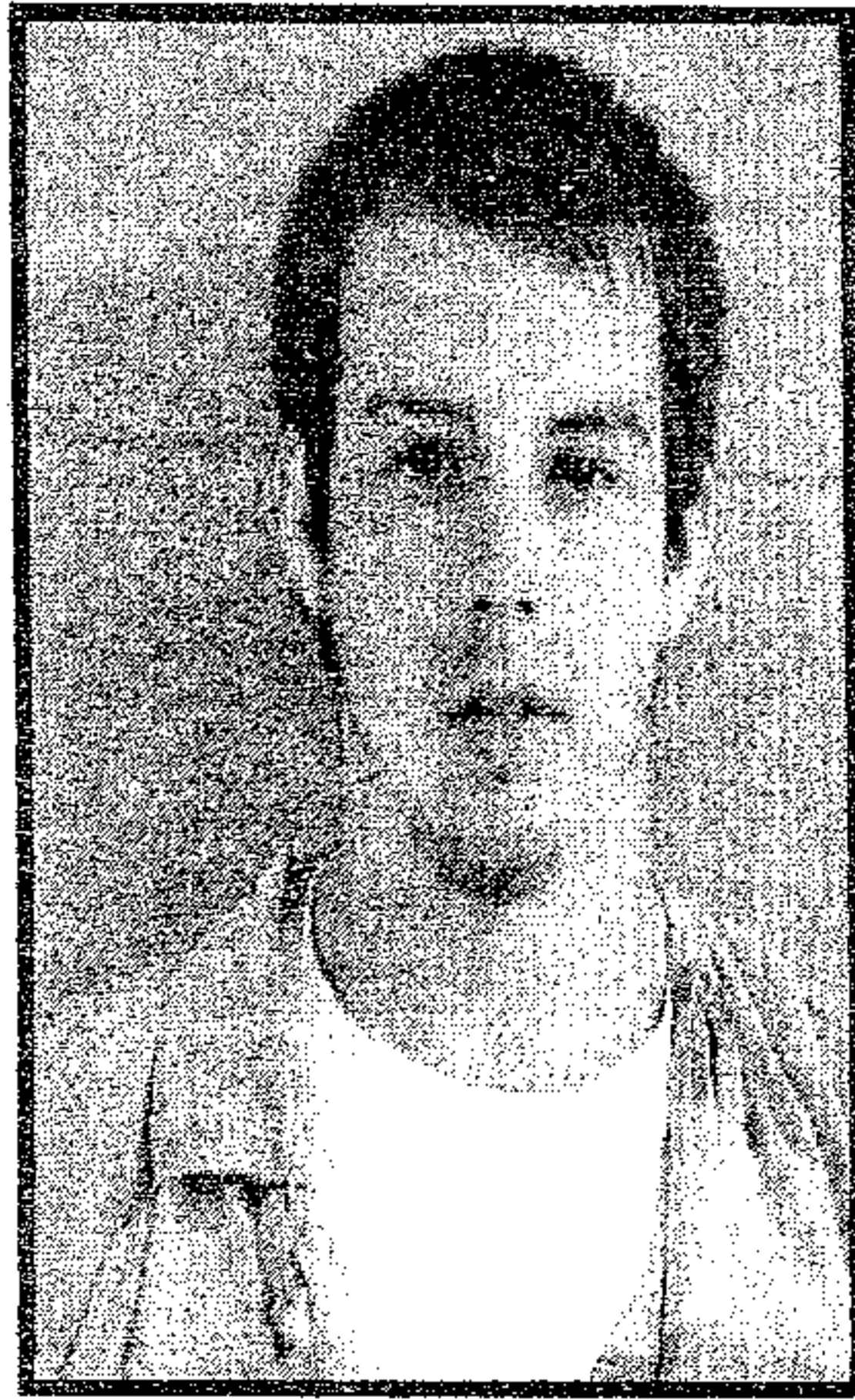
port, Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, while at the Morganton boat ramp did observe a dark colored sedan screeching tires and driving at a high rate of speed in a camping area with pedestrians present causing a willful and wanton disregard for the lives and safety of those around. Deputy did identify the vehicle as 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis maroon in color. Deputy then conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on East Coast Tellico Parkway near Christensen Inlet.

During the initial approach Deputy did identify the driver as Justice Salazar, the front passenger as Austin Click and rear passenger as John Vilchez. Also dur-

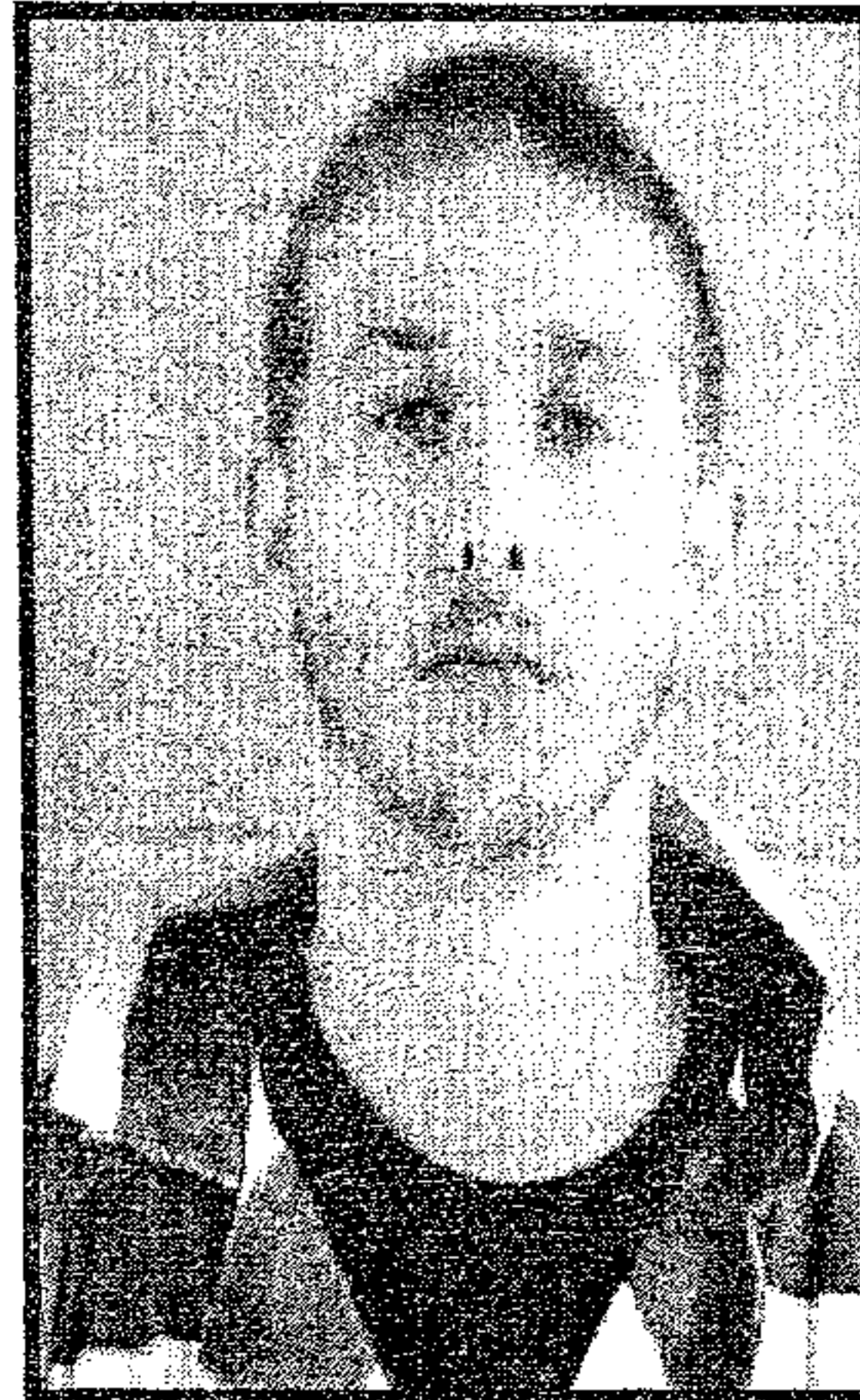
ing the initial approach Deputy did smell the odor of marijuana as well as alcohol coming from the driver's window. Deputy also observed loose unsmoked tobacco in the ashtray, multiple blunt wrappers throughout the vehicle in plain view which is indicative of marijuana use.

After having Salazar exit the vehicle to conduct Standardized Field Sobriety Tasks, which he did well on, Deputy observed Vilchez and Click making sudden and abrupt movements under their seats. Salazar admit to having been drinking; however is 21 years old, and did admit to having pro-

vided alcohol to Vilchez as well as Click. Salazar did consent to a vehicle search and during the search approximately 7 grams of marijuana as well as a grinder, digital scale, and three marijuana pipes were located. Also located was a 6 pack of bud light lime container of which 2 were remaining. Salazar admit that both Vilchez and Click had consumed alcohol with him prior to leaving the campground (Morganton) as well as Salazar knew both parties were under the age of 21. Standardized tasks were conducted on Vilchez and Click who provided multiple clues to impairment. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO, made the arrest.



John Vilchez



Austin Click

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Police beat

Eugene Akins, 62, West Camp Road Greenback, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Ben Everett LCSO, served Eugene with a VOP Warrant at the Loudon Co. Jail.

Richard Queen, 42, Tinnell Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation.

Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, served a VOP Warrant on Richard at the Loudon Co. Court House and transported to Loudon Jail.

Benjamin Stewart, 22, Homeless, was charged with Violation of Probation. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, served Benjamin with a VOP Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

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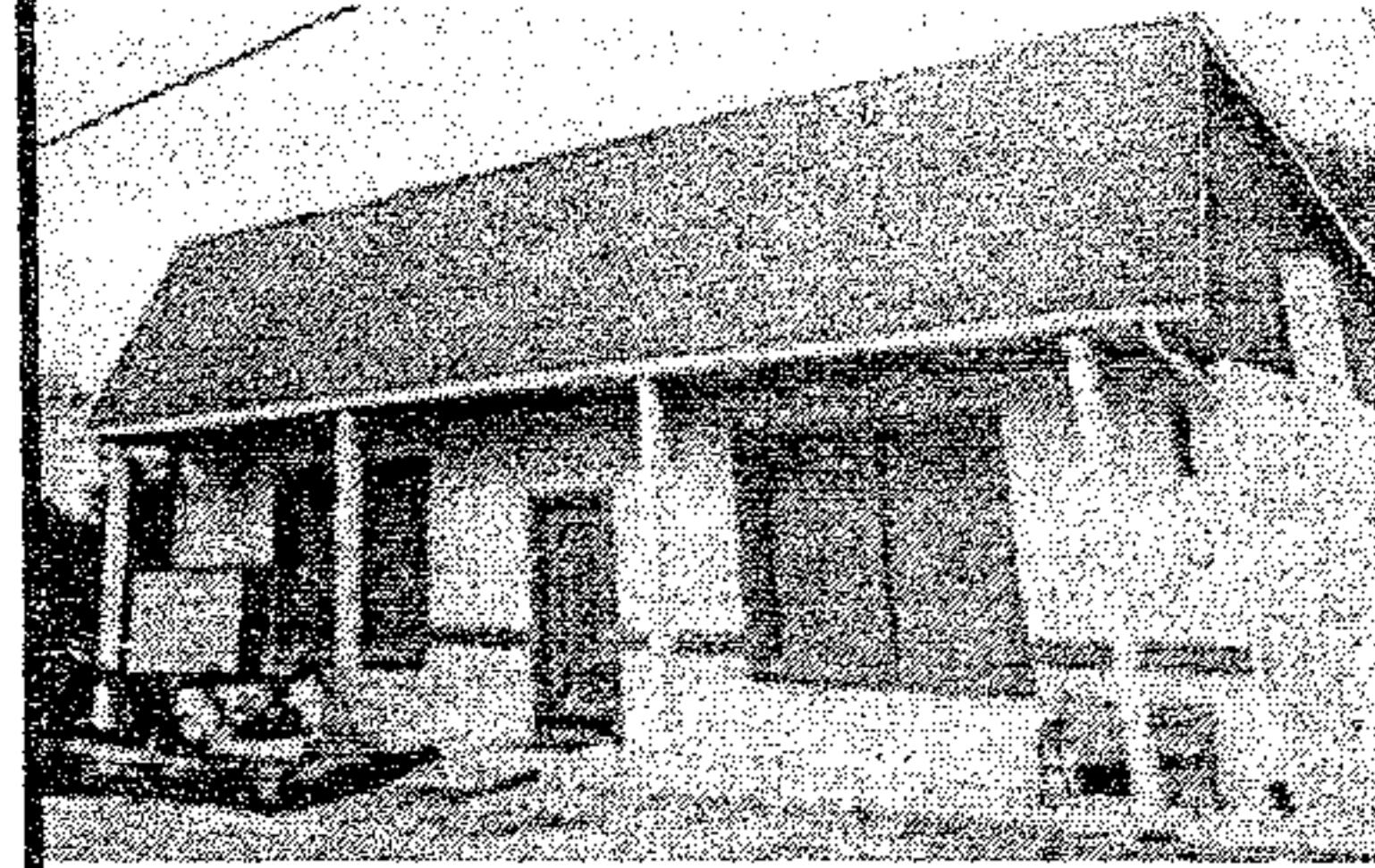
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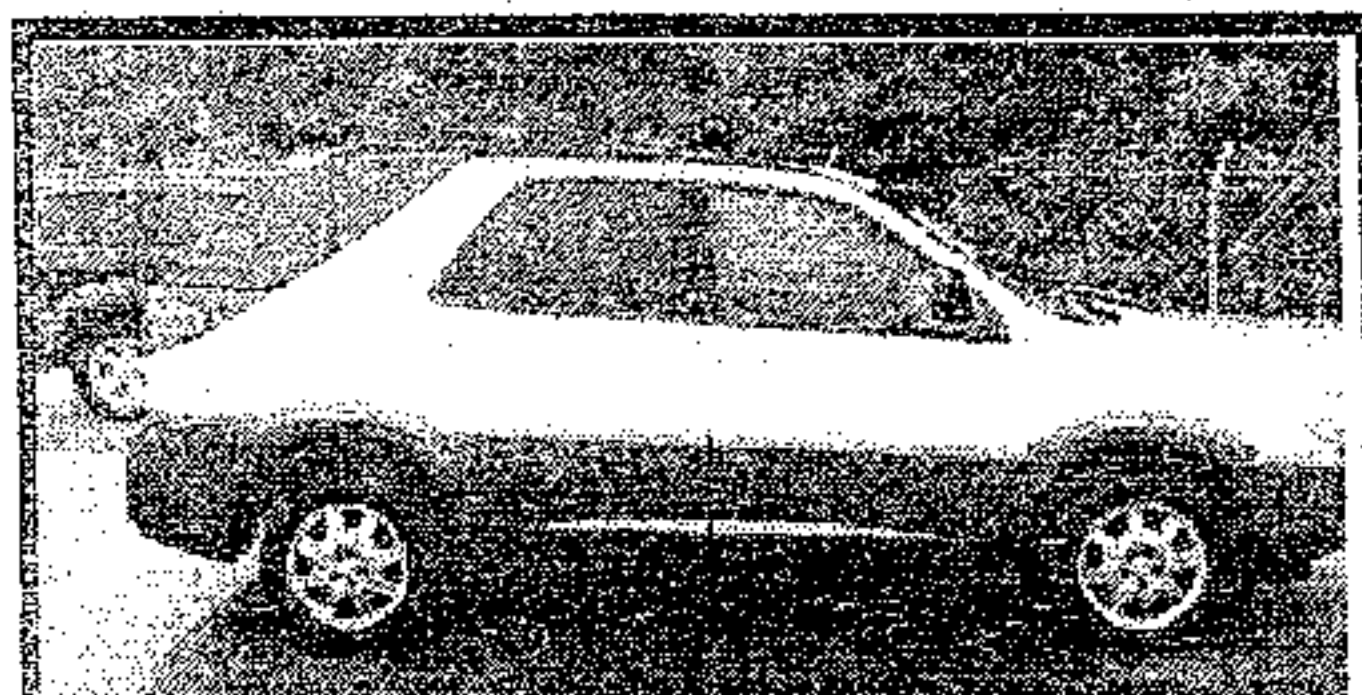
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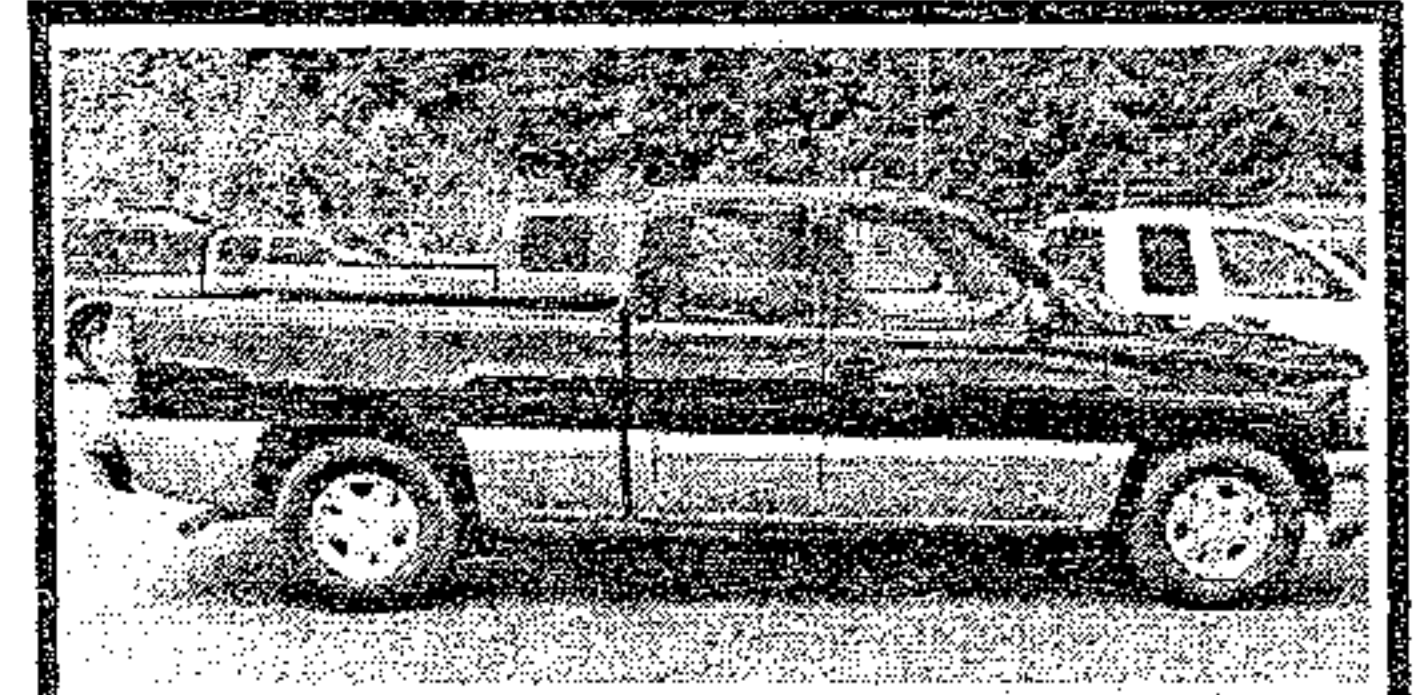
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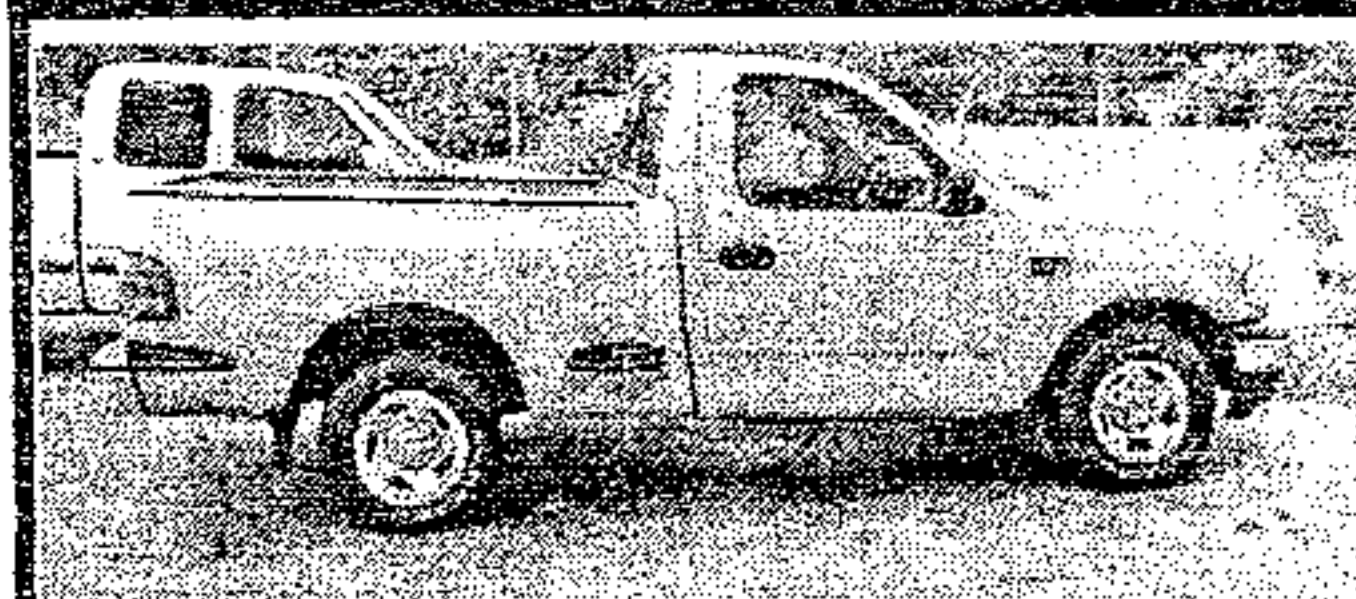
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