

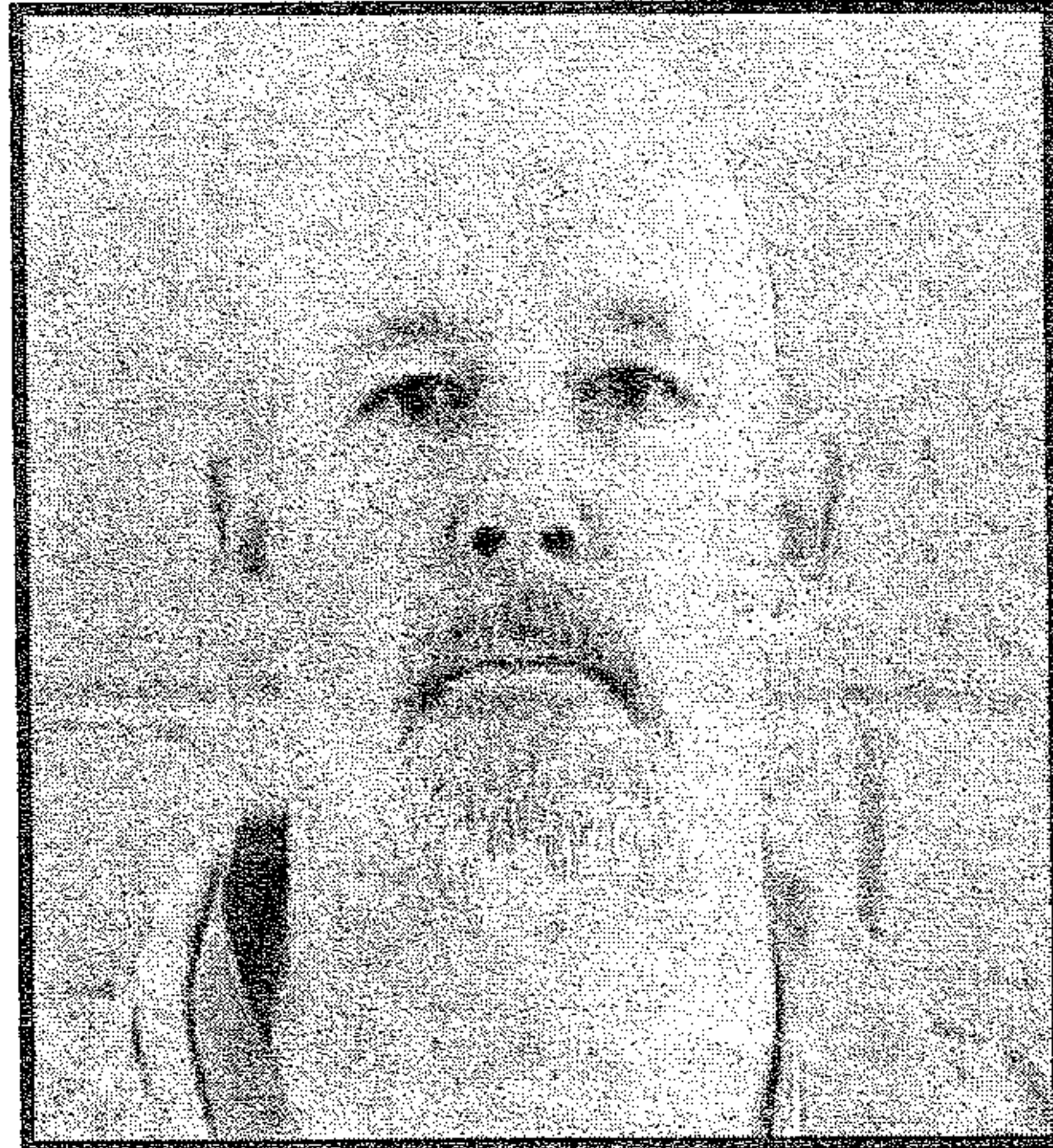
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Thursday, October 1, 2015

Conspiracy backfires on duo trying to dupe Home Depot

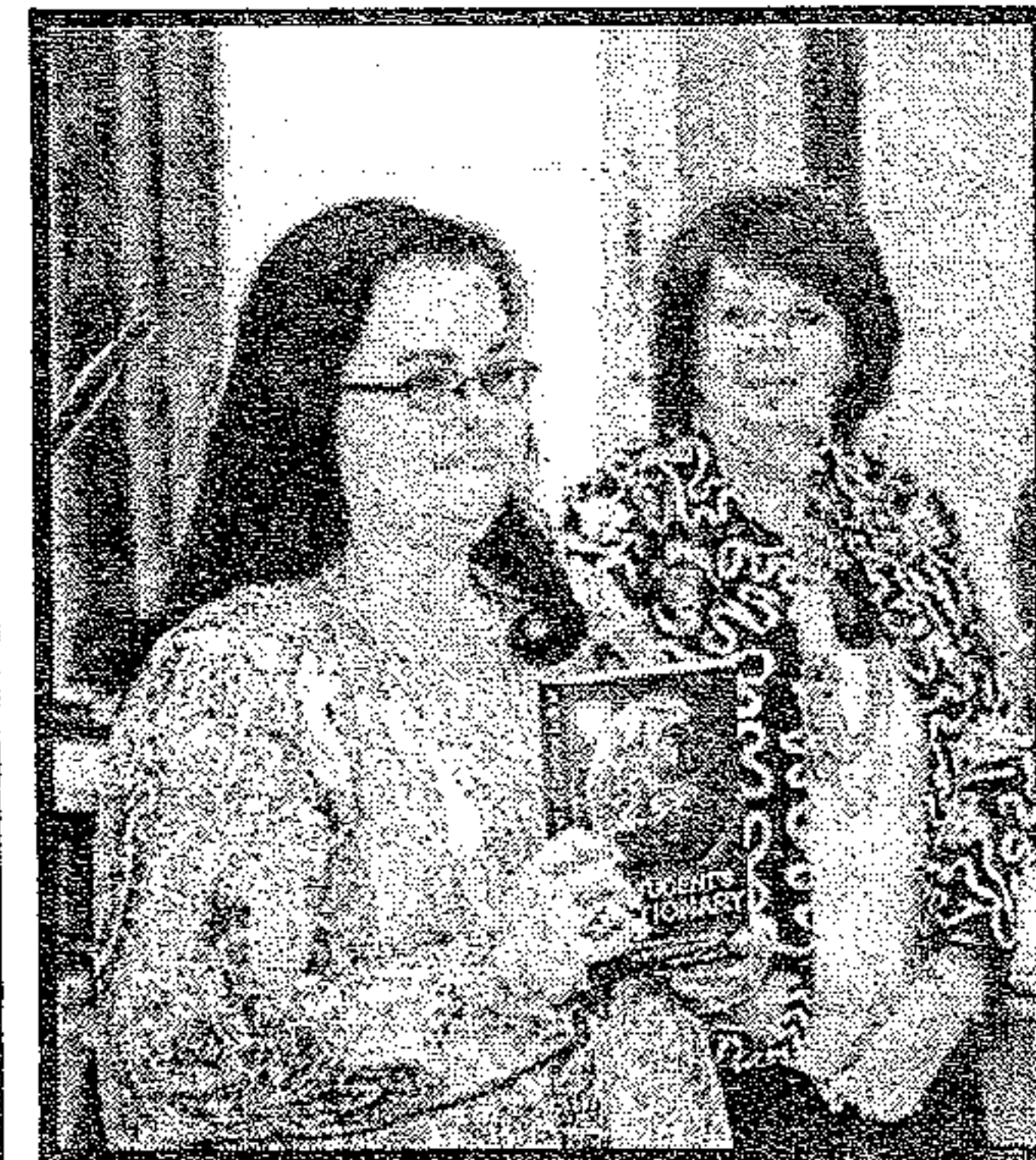


Toby Townson



(see Duo pg. 7) Dawn Winkler

Rotary Club of Tellico Lake provides dictionaries to third graders



The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake distributed approximately 720 free dictionaries this year to all third grade students in the following schools: Coker Creek, Tellico Plains, Rural (see Rotary pg. 4)

Kathy Dickson, who has chaired the dictionary delivery since its inception, has third graders looking up words in their new specially abridged dictionary. Looking on, is Rotary Club of Tellico Lakes member, Jo Brewster.

Ray M. Mubarak sentenced to 57 months in prison for defrauding multiple banks

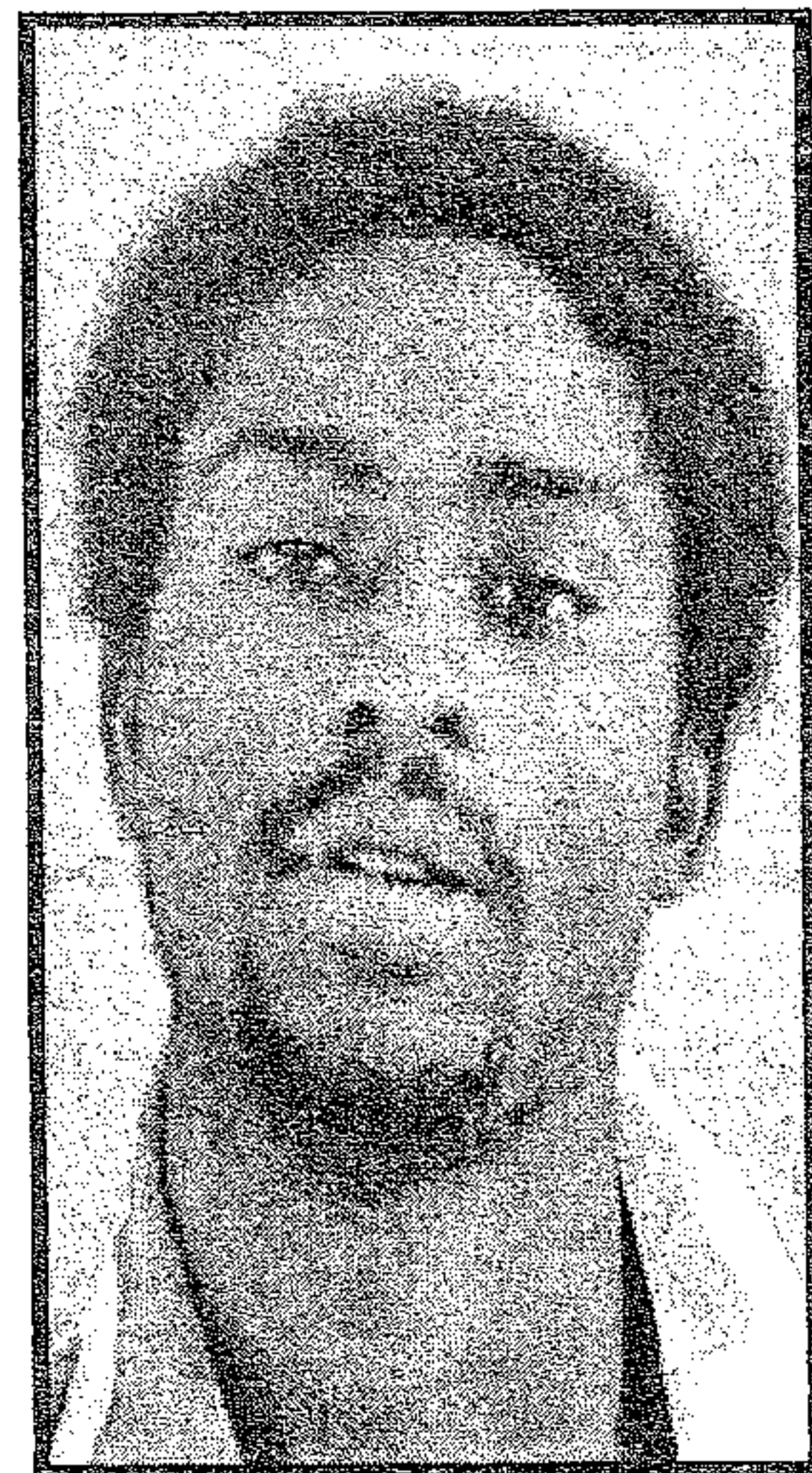
On Sept. 28, 2015, Ray M. Mubarak, 56, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, U.S. District Judge, to serve 57 months in prison for conducting a scheme to defraud financial institutions and engaging in an unlawful monetary transaction with fraudulently-obtained loan proceeds. He was also ordered to pay \$1,993,938.44 in restitution to three banks and a title in-

urance company that lost money as a result of the scheme.

Mubarak pleaded guilty in May 2015 to federal charges stemming from his scheme to defraud multiple banks into loaning him over \$6 million. He submitted false tax returns and personal financial statements which grossly inflated his income and net worth in order to qualify for the loans. Mubarak also admitted to defrauding the

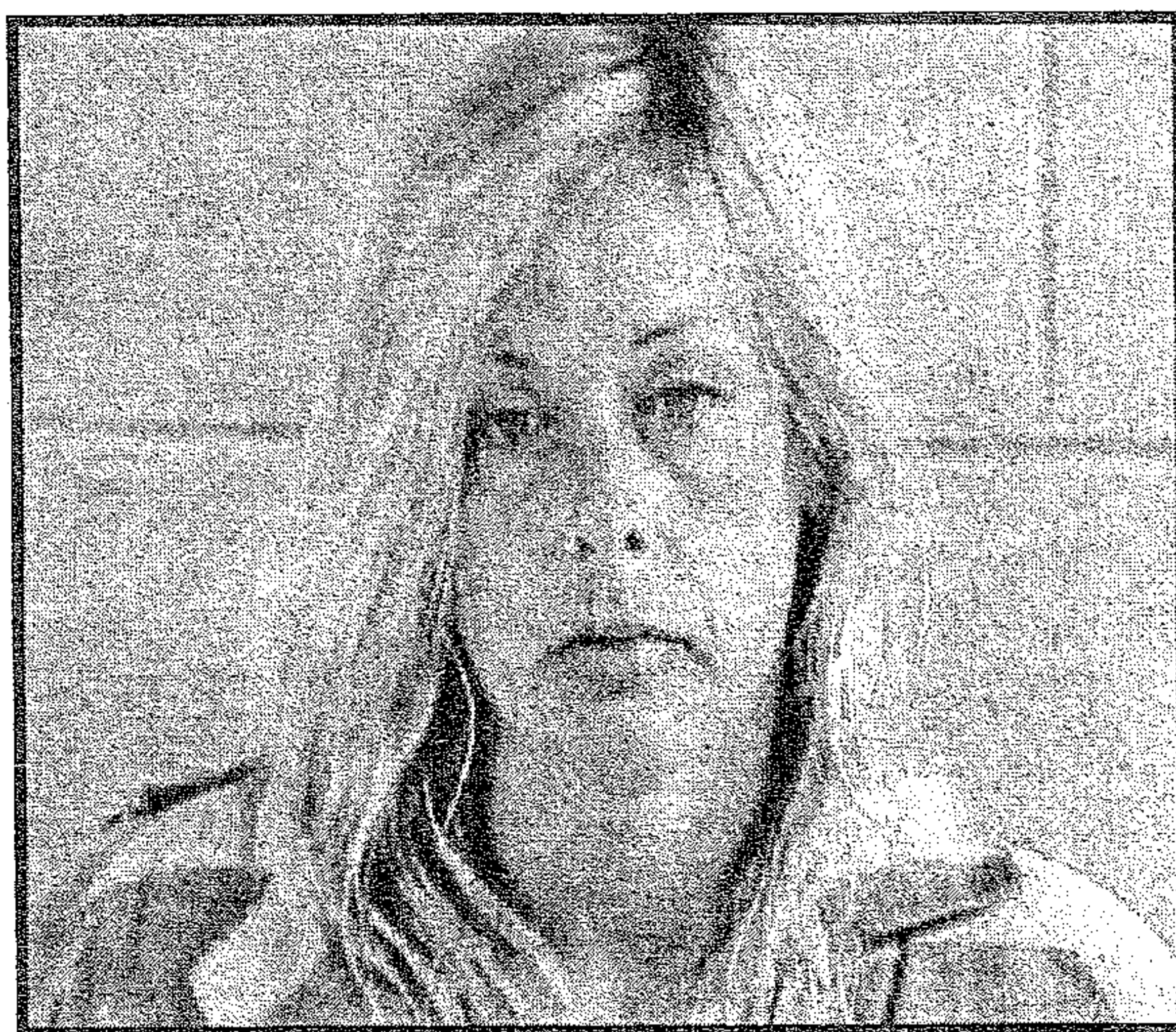
(see sentenced pg. 3)

Man even attacks the wiener dog



Nicholas Keck (see DV pg. 5)

Slumped over the wheel passed out in Loudon



Leona Turner (see DUI pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. — 1 Peter 1:8-9

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Hate to see ya go Advanced Transmission, it's been a lot of years, we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Weather

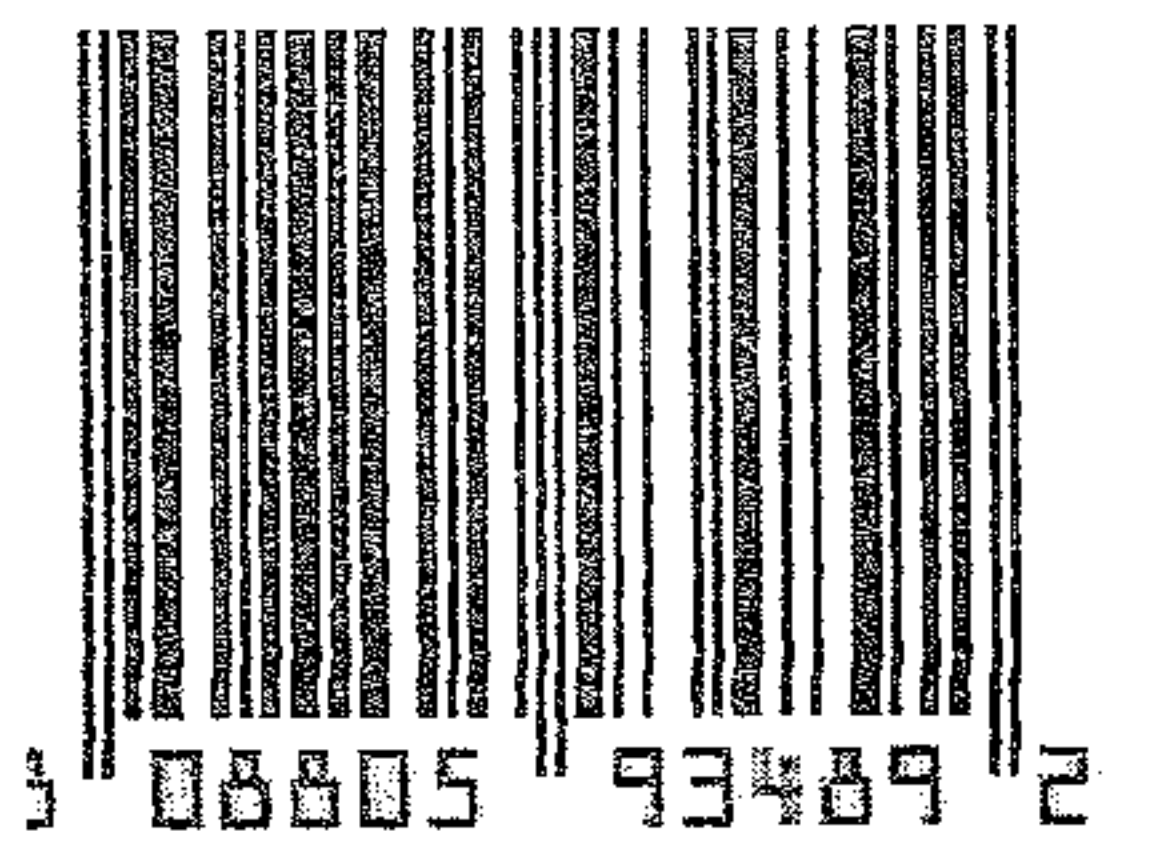
Today: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 66F.
Tonight: Showers early, becoming a steady rain late. Thunder possible. Low 57F.
Friday: Periods of rain. High 61F.
Friday Night: Overcast with rain showers at times. Low 52F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

An action-packed day at work and home keeps you in perpetual motion, but it's even more hectic within the confines of your mind. But there's

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DUI

Leona Turner, 35, Robinson Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI.

Officer Kent Russell LPD, was dispatched to James Body Shop at Maremont Road for a possible intoxicated person asleep behind the wheel of a Black Ford Explorer. Upon arrival, Of-

ficer observed a black Ford Explorer sitting in the parking lot with a female (whom Officer recognized as Ms. Leona Turner) slumped over behind the wheel, the vehicle was running. The body shop employee advised she had been like that for approximately 45 minutes.

Upon waking Ms. Turner, she seemed very confused

and her speech was slurred. Officer asked Ms. Turner to exit the vehicle and she was very unsteady on her feet. Officer had Ms. Turner perform a field sobriety test in which she failed.

paired, Officer placed her under arrest and transported her to Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a blood test. Said actions did occur in Loudon County.

Officer Kent Russell LPD, made the arrest.

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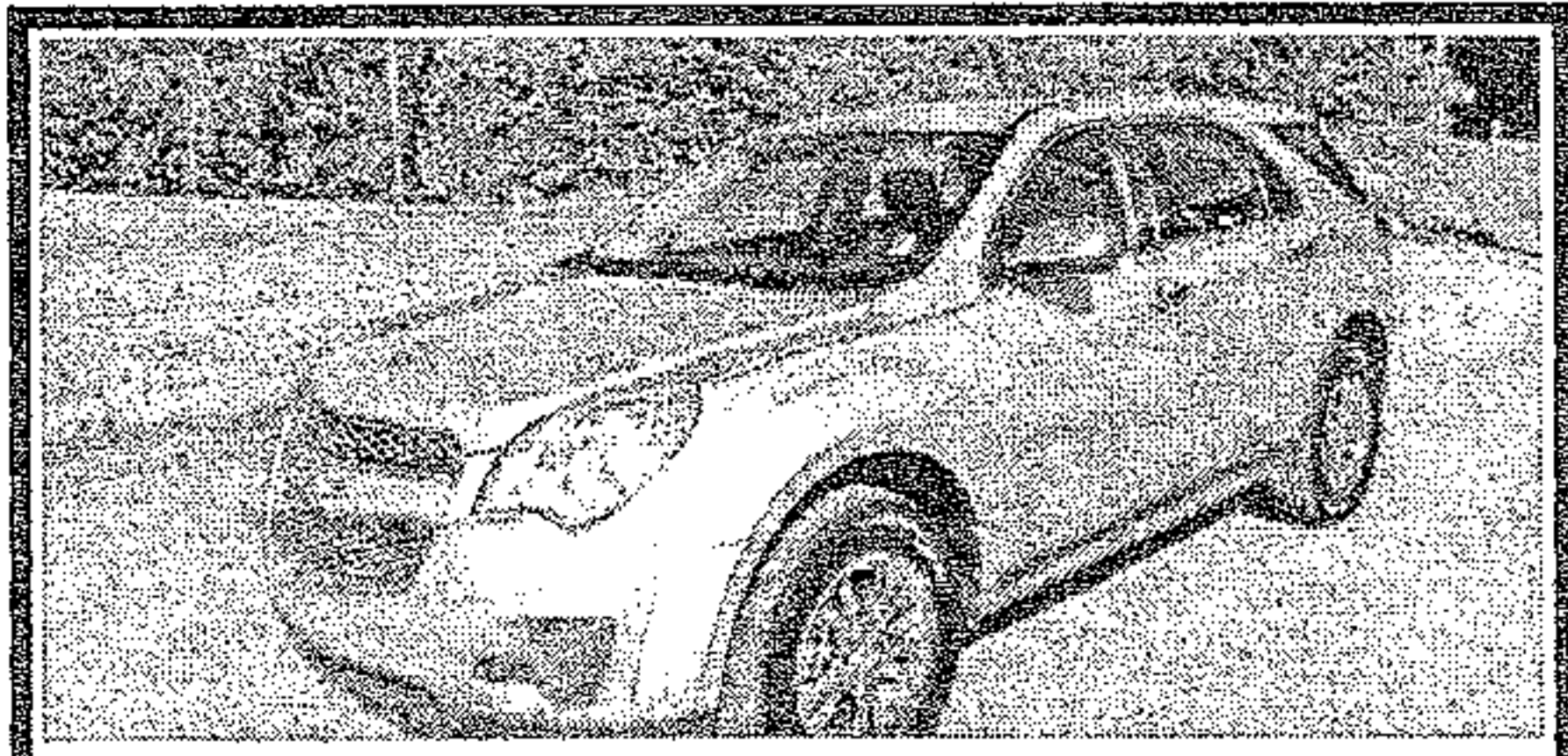
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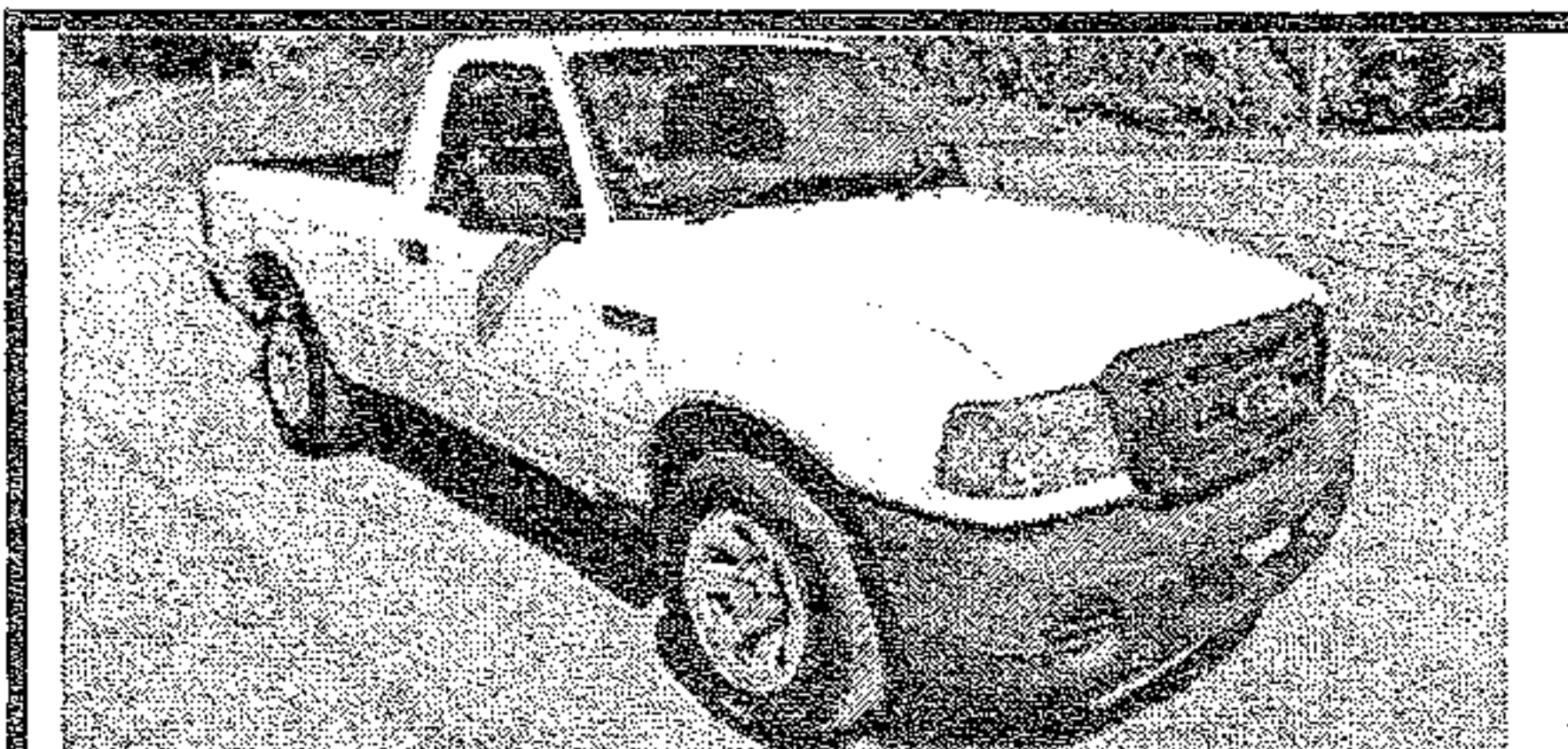
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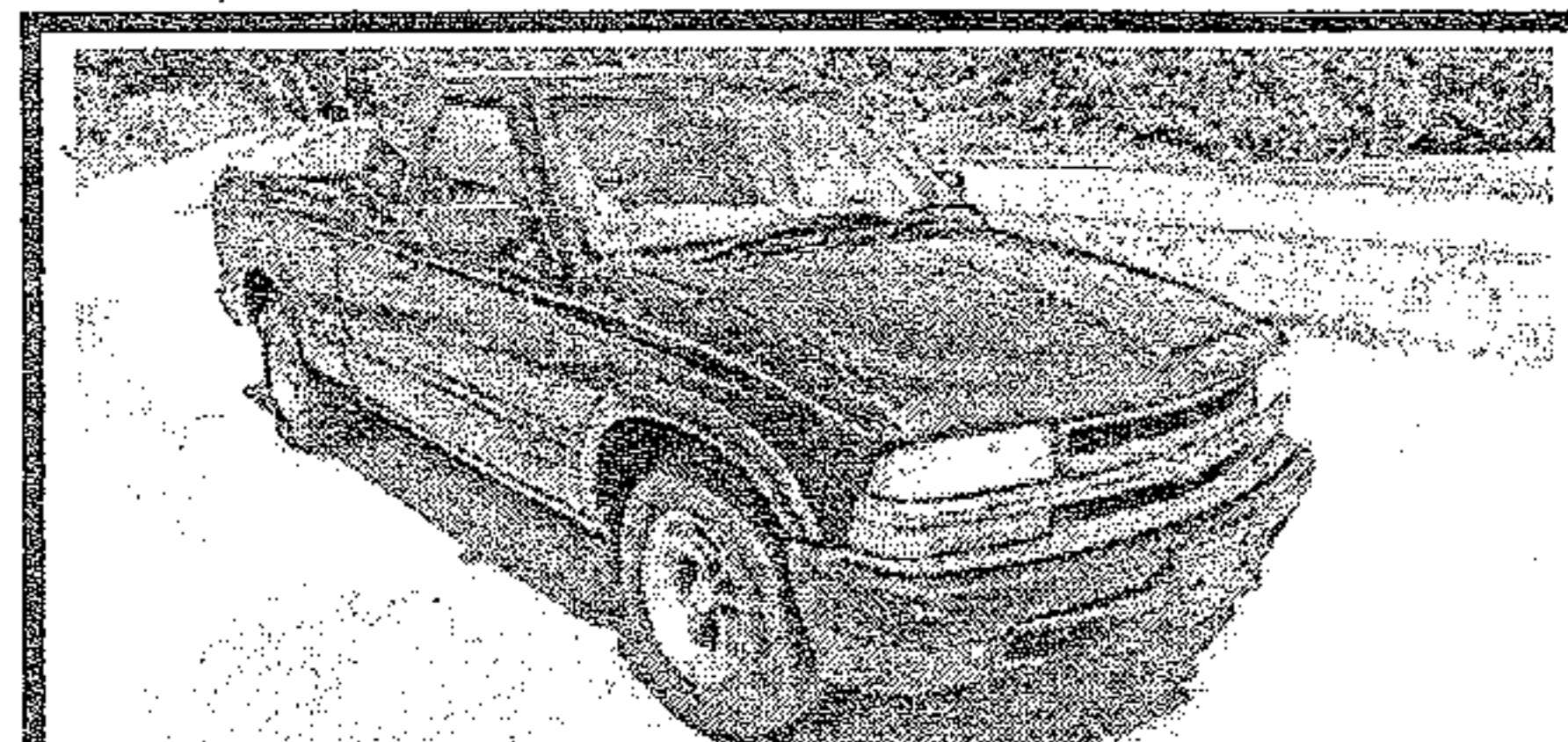
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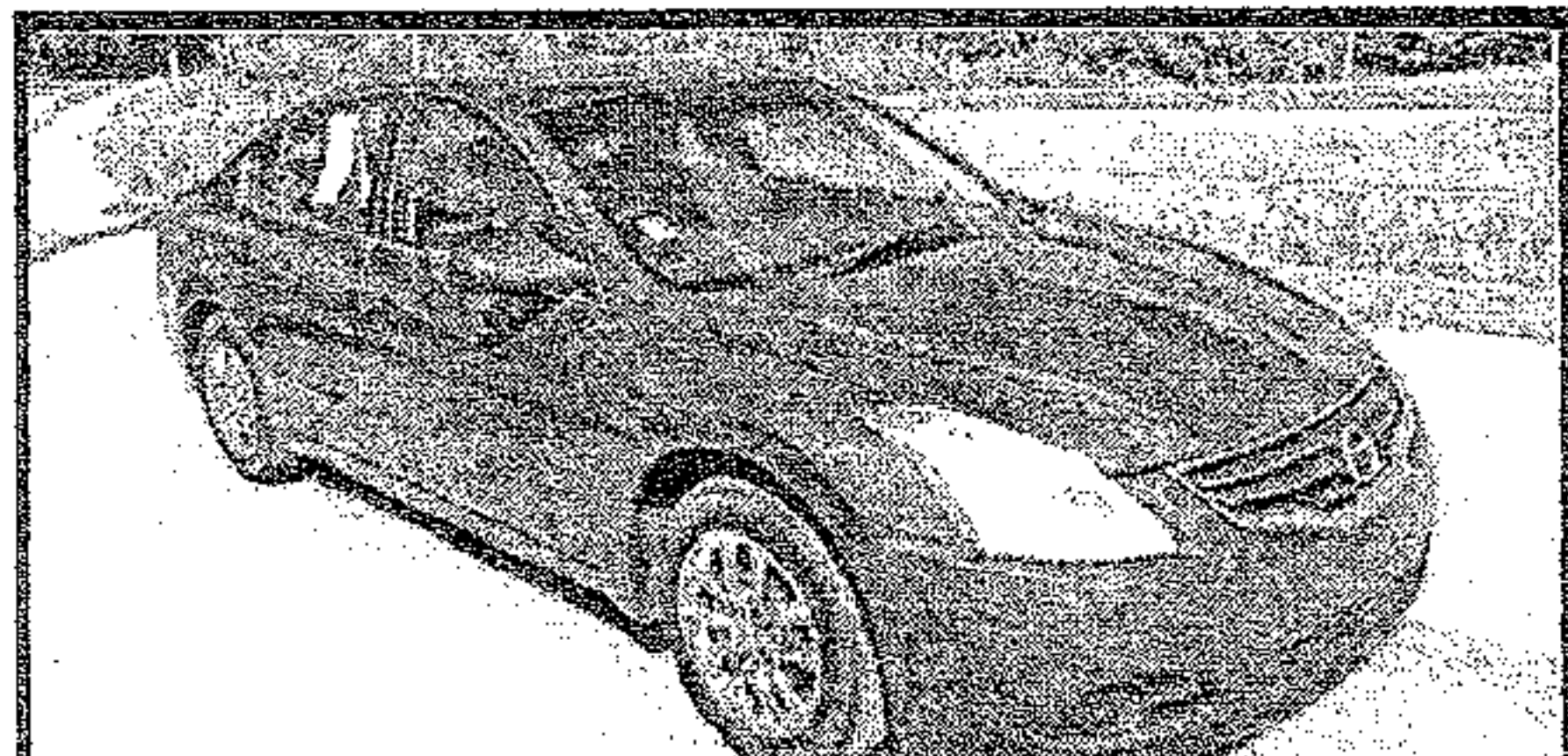
2011 Chevy Equinox- Loaded, Like New, Great On Gas, PW, PL, A/C



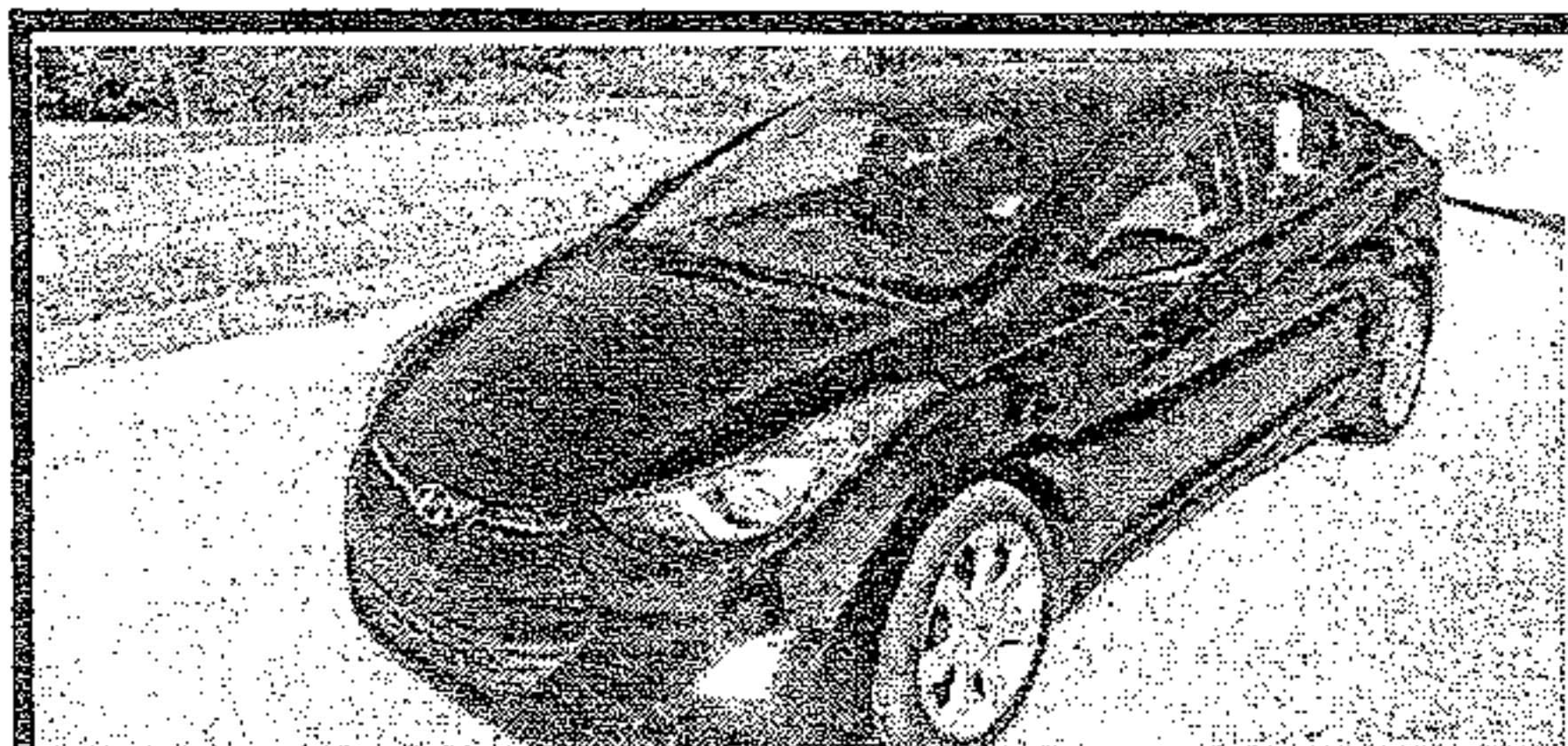
2011 Ford Ranger- Tow Pkg, Auto, A/C, Bed Liner, Immaculate, LOW MILES 97K!!



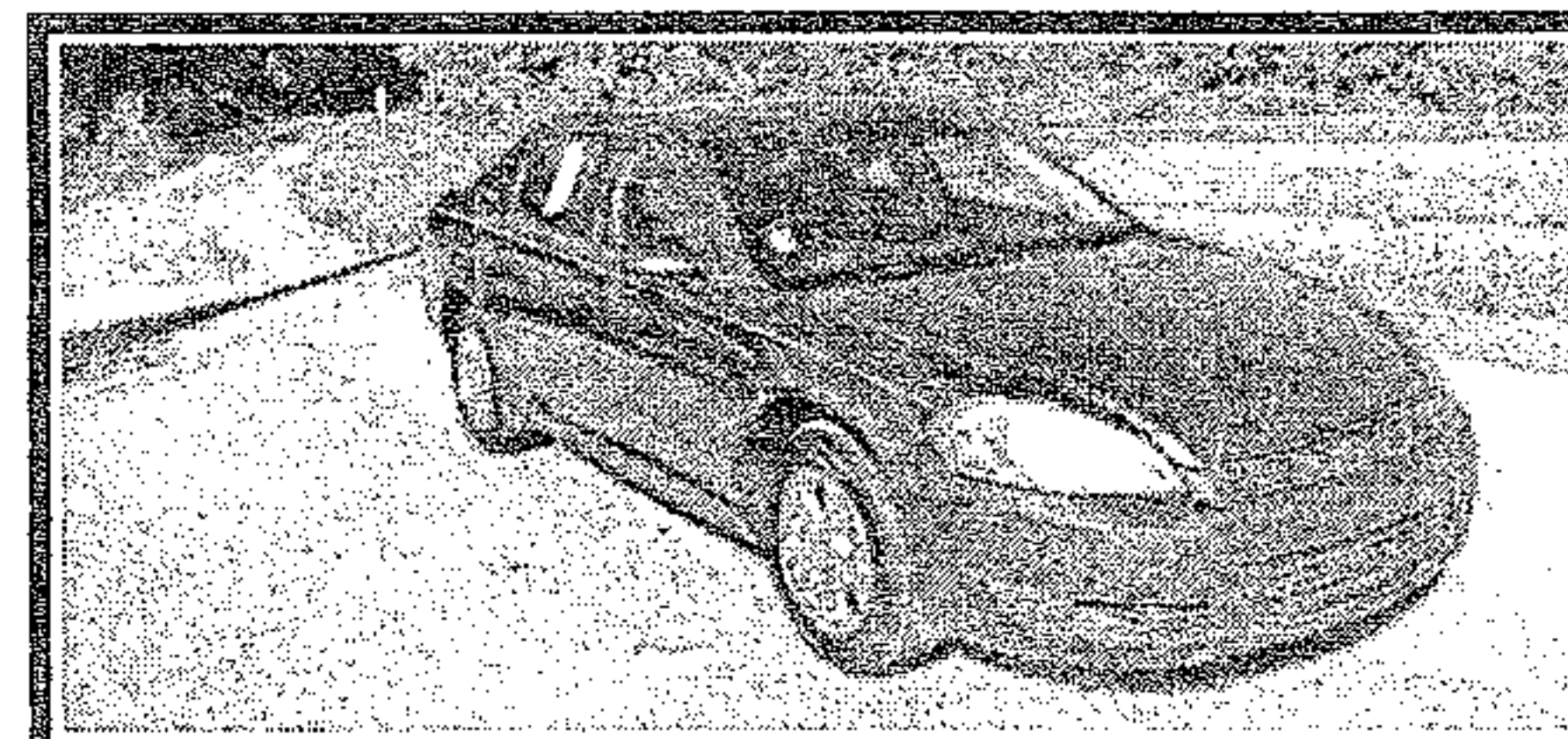
2000 Chevy S10- 4 Cyl, Auto, 3 Door, A/C, Tow Pkg



2010 Nissan Altima- GA\$ Saver, Push Start, Chrome Wheels, PW, PL, A/C



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2011 Chevy Impala- Dealer Special, Auto, PW, PL, Like New, Local Vehicle

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banks by causing them to rely on a fraudulent title opinion letter and forged loan closing documents and deeds.

The trial for Mubarak's co-defendants, Dianna Mubarak and Blythe Bond Sanders, III, is scheduled for March 1, 2016.

This investigation was conducted by the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation. The investigation and prosecution of Mubarak was coordinated with the Office of the District Attorney General, 6th Judicial District. Matthew T. Morris, Assistant U.S. Attorney, represented the United States.

Friends of the Library Kicking Off Book Drive at Movies on Market Square with Free Popcorn

Community Donors ensure that every child opens a new book this holiday season

Friends of the Knox County Public Library and the Knox County Public Library want to share the joy of reading this holiday season by including new or like-new children's books in every holiday basket from the Knoxville News

Sentinel's Empty Stocking Fund (ESF).

Friends is launching its annual ESF children's book drive on Friday, September 25, at the showing of "Night at the Museum" at Knox County Public Library's Movies on Market Square. From 6 p.m. to dusk, every moviegoer who donates at least two new or like-new books for any age child will receive a coupon for a free small popcorn from Doc Popcorn, while supplies last!

Here's how you can be a part of this community-wide effort to collect enough books to ensure that every child opens a new book this holiday season:

Collect gift-quality books. For some children, their ESF

gifts will be the only ones they receive.

Drop off your book donations at any Knox County Public Library branch.

Let Friends do your shopping: send a check or bookstore gift certificate to Friends of KCPL, 500 W. Church Ave., Knoxville, TN 37902, or donate online.

Help Friends expand its reach by organizing a book drive in a group in your com-

munity (e.g., Scouts, book club, church, neighborhood association).

The holiday book drive extends through November 30. Let Friends know your ideas for a group book drive at (865) 215-8775 or info@knoxfriends.org. Friends will help you arrange it and promote your efforts!

For more information, please visit www.knoxfriends.org.

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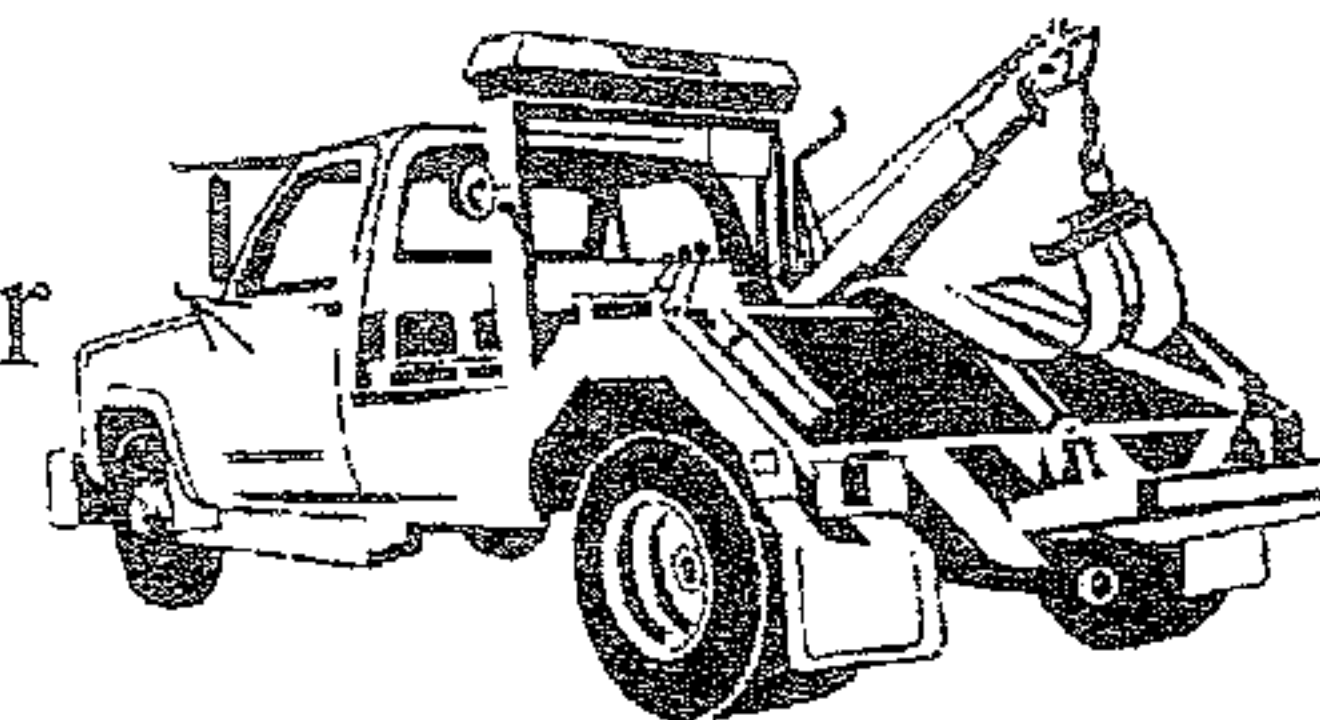
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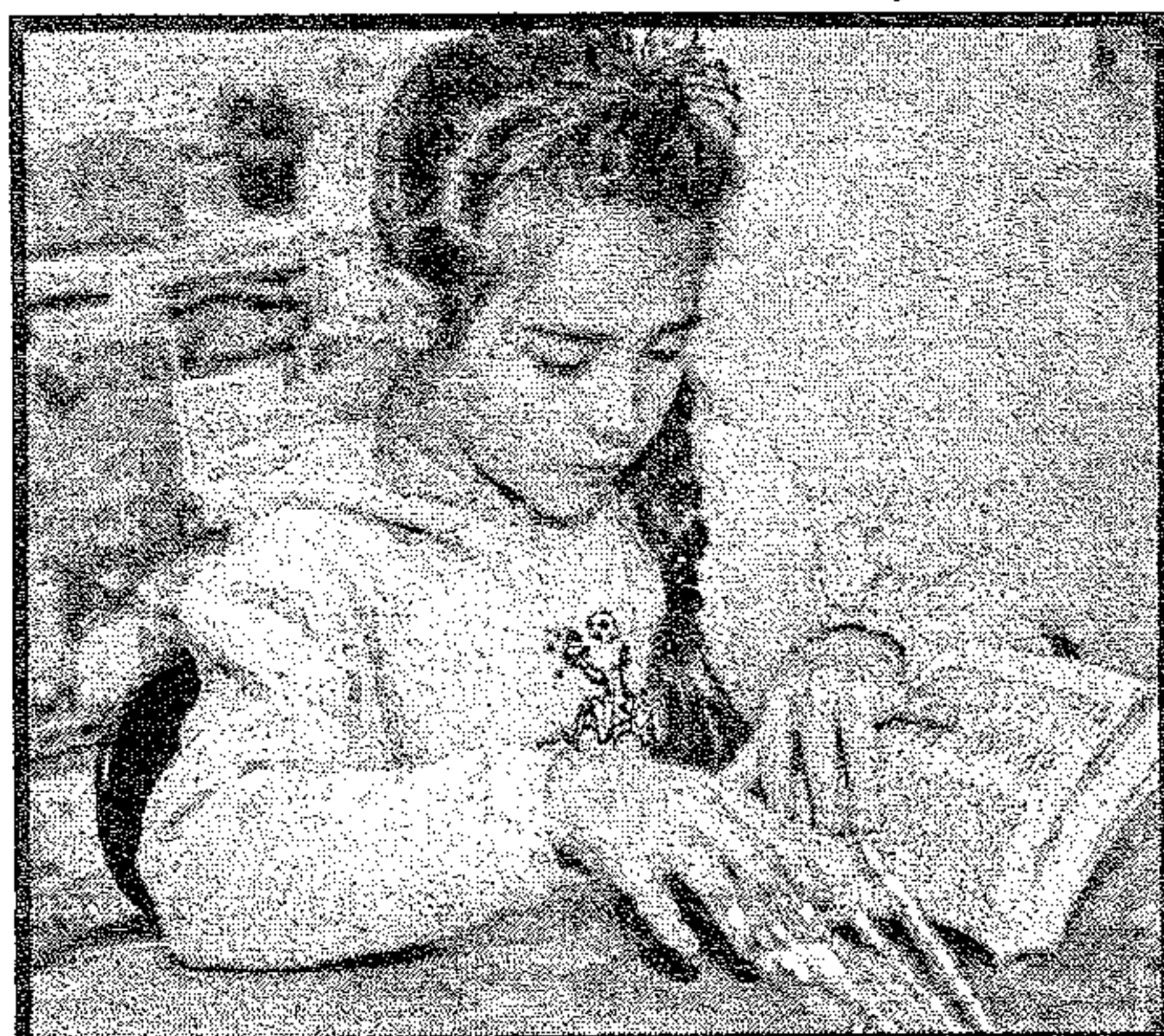
Vale, Sweetwater Elementary, Madisonville Intermediate, Vonore Elementary, and Greenback. This is the 10th

year that the Rotary Club has visited these schools. The dictionary distribution has been a fall tradition of the Rotary Club for more than 10 years. In total, more

than 7000 dictionaries have been provided to these schools at no charge.

The Rotary Club of Tellico Lake meets every Thursday at noon at Classico Restaurant in Tellico Village. The public is invited to attend.

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Greenback third grader, Jaiden Studer, looks up a word in her new dictionary.

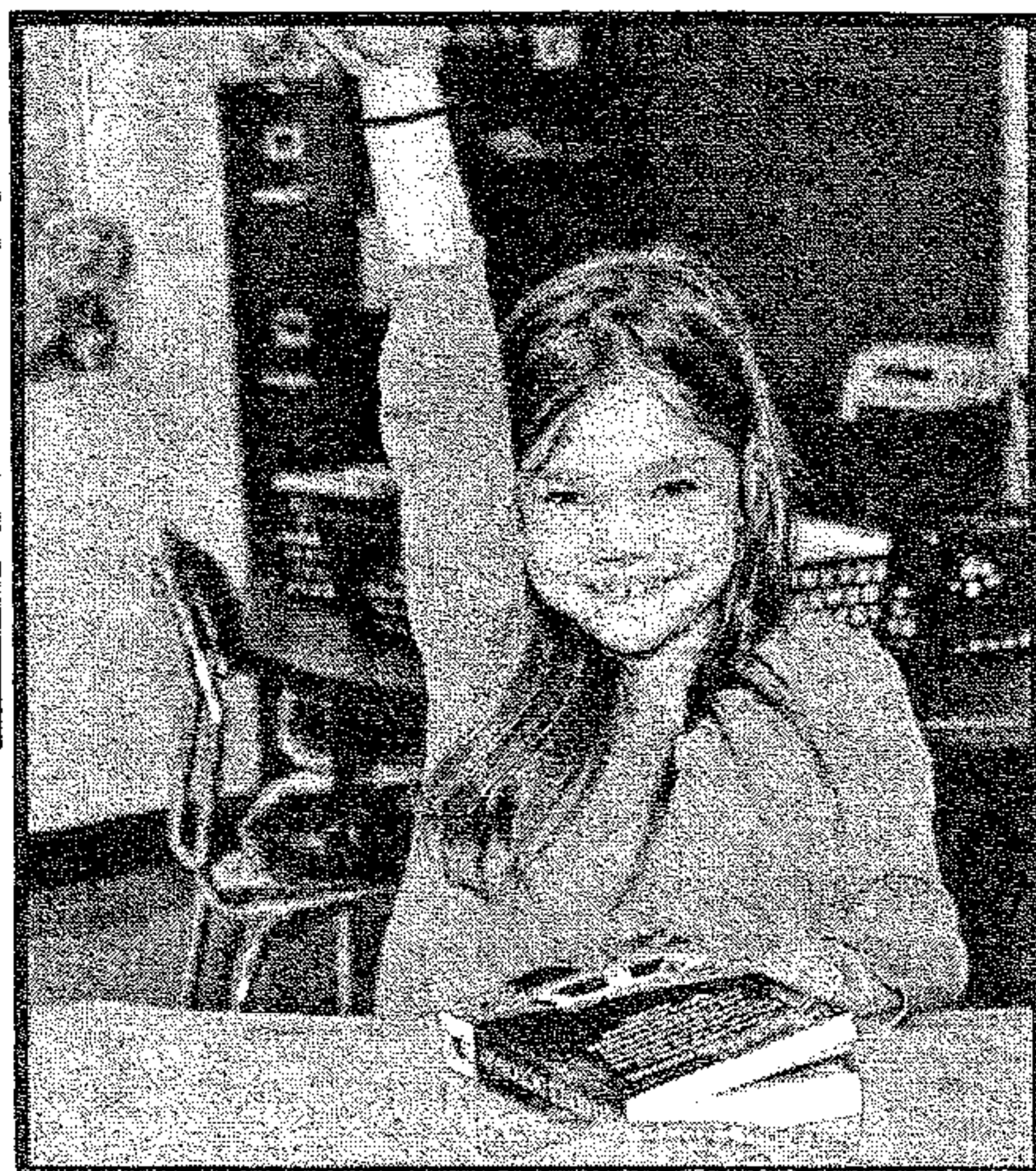


photo above: Greenback third grader, Hallie Wilbur, raises her hand to show she's found the word and page number of the word "unique."

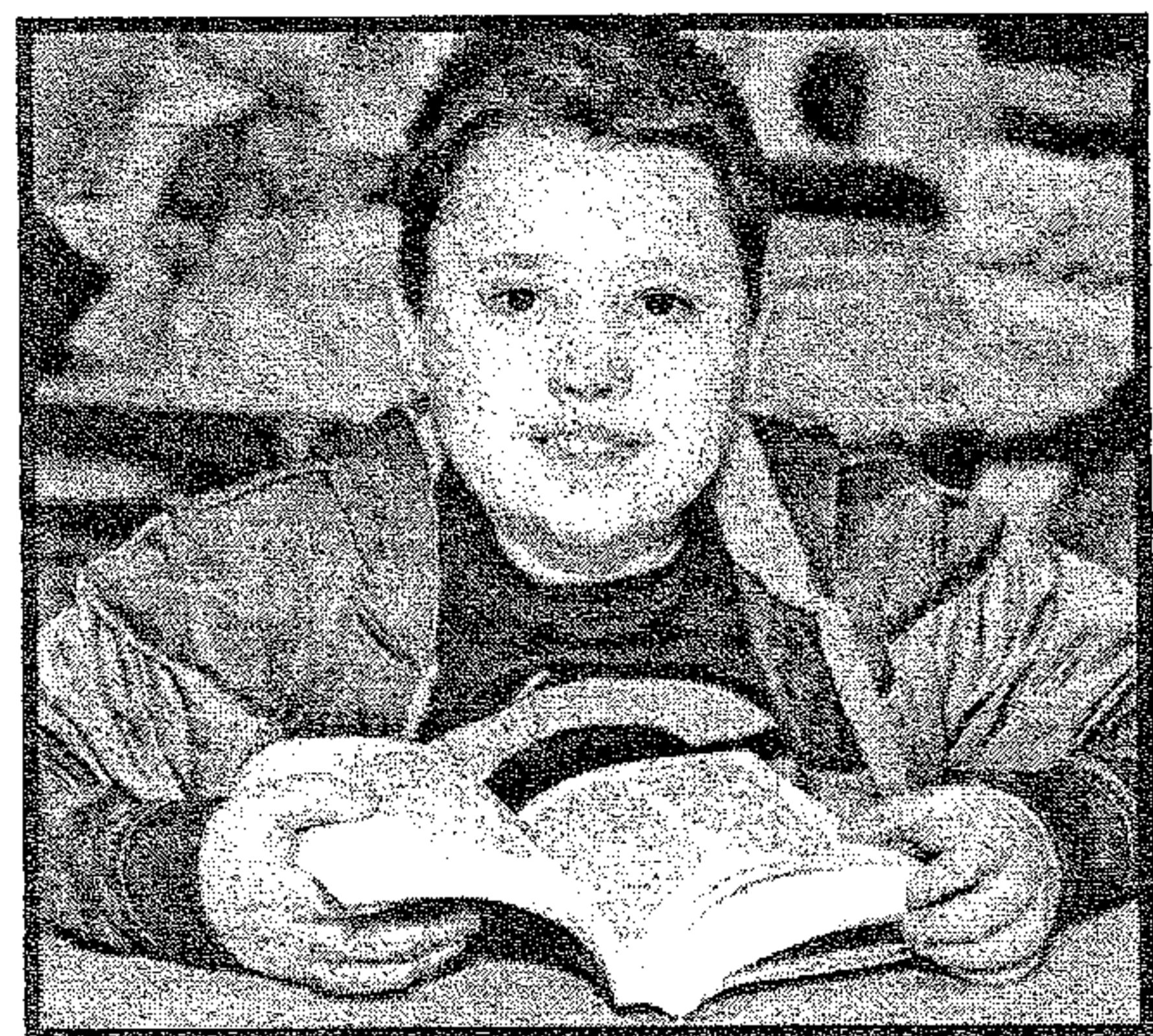


photo left: Greenback third grader, Braden Lett, expresses his gratitude for his new dictionary

Loudon County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots 2015

Thanks to the generosity year after year of the Loudon County residents, churches, businesses and industries, the Loudon County Sheriff's Office is once again able to offer the Toys for Tots program. We are beginning our 31st year of providing toys to the needy children of Loudon County, and thanks to generous contributions of time, money and gifts, we are able to make Christmas a more joyful time for more and more children. In 2014,

approximately 500 children were helped by the Loudon County Sheriff's Department Toys for Tots program through their partners. Even with the difficult economic times we are experiencing, we hope that the people of Loudon County will be there once again to help. Beginning Tuesday, September 8, the 2015 applications will be available at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. Applications will be accepted for children from Age 1 through 8th grade that are enrolled in the Loudon County or Lenoir City School

systems. ALL applications must be returned to the Loudon County Sheriff's Department by 4 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015. It is requested that everyone please submit their application as soon as possible. Applications must also include a copy of the parent or guardian's current income information. A current Tennessee Driver's License or State Issued ID is required from the parent, and a copy of the child's social security card is also required.

Names will be available beginning in mid-

October through business and churches. If you are considering helping a child this Christmas, please be assured that applicants are thoroughly checked to make sure they require this assistance. Names are also compared with the school systems to make sure no one is receiving duplicate assistance.

If your business or church would be willing to take names please call Debbie Hines, Toys for Tots Coordinator at 986-4823.

Obituaries

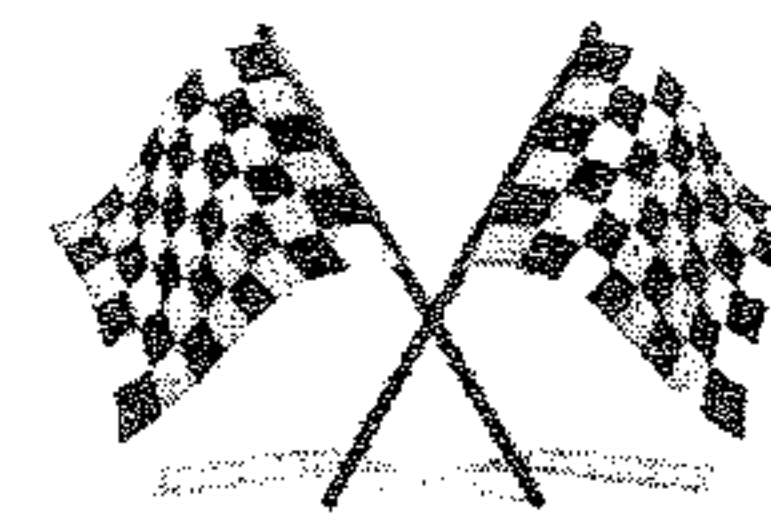
Paul O. Lanham - age 82 of Lenoir City passed away Monday, September 28, 2015. Paul was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a faithful member of Dixie Lee Baptist Church. Paul was the owner and operator of Lanham Furniture and Appliances in Lenoir City since 1960. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Ruby Lanham, and brother, Don Lanham. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Davis Lanham; sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Vicki Lanham, Mike and Phyllis Lanham all of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Matthew Lanham and wife, Crystal, Carrie Alexander and husband, Stephen, Jonathan Lan-

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DV

Nicholas Keck, 20, Fairway Drive Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, was dispatched to Fairway Drive, Loudon, TN on a call of domestic assault. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with victim of that address who stated that Nicholas Keck came to him wanting

to borrow his car and a gun. Nicholas told victim that someone was trying to kill him so he needed the gun for protection. Victim told him no. Nicholas went crazy according to victim. Nicholas started punching the door leading to another room and also broke a picture frame, shattering glass all over the floor.

Nicholas also threw a clothes hamper at victim and his wife. Nicholas then attempted to harm the dachshund dog that lives there because the dog was snapping at him to protect the victim and his wife.

Victim pulled Nicholas off of the dog and then Nicholas attacked him, putting him in a headlock. Nicho-

las then left the house while we were en route and hid in the woods. He was apprehended shortly after arriving on scene by Deputy Chris Jenkins.

He was arrested for domestic violence assault and transported to the Loudon County Jail. This did occur in Loudon County. Deputy Mark Tinnel LCSO, made the arrest.

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ham and wife, Ashley, Jeremy Lanham and Josh Lanham; grandchildren: Bri Lanham, Morgan, Madison, Makenzie, and Marlee Lanham, Luke and Lauren Alexander, Griffin and Grant Lanham; brothers and sisters-in-law, Oliver and Phyllis Lanham of Garner, NC, Arthur (Art) and Heather Lanham of Huntsville, AL; several nieces and nephews; close friends, Mike and Janie Strickland. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Marilynn McKenna age 78 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015. Marilynn was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Clarence (Bud) McKenna, in February of this year. She was also preceded in death by her parents William and Frances Little. She is survived by three sons, Tim, Pat and Kevin; three daughters-in-law, & three grand children. Marilynn was a dance teacher and owned her own studio in Dearborn, MI for over 40 years. After moving to Tellico Village, she began teaching again locally. She eventually formed the Tellico Tappers, a group of other retirees that performed all over East Tennessee. Marilynn was a former member of All Saints Church in Knoxville, and currently a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City. A double service for Marilynn and Bud McKenna will be held on Friday, October 9th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic (see Obits ctd. pg. 7)

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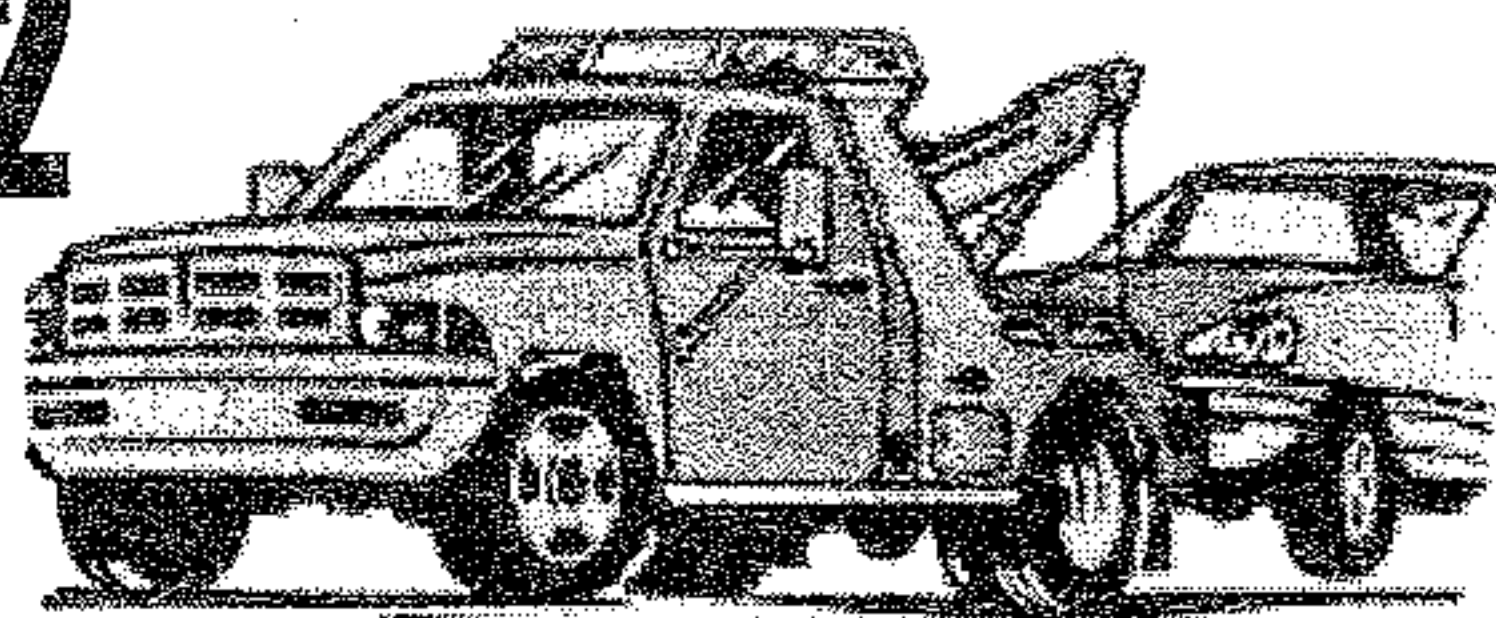
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Duo

Dawn Winkler, 42, Kelly Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH II, and Theft of Property.

Toby Townsend, 46, Hatley Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale SCH. II, and Theft of Property

According to the reports, On 9/21/15 Toby Townsend is observed on surveillance camera at the Home Depot selecting merchandise in the sum of \$864.00 dollars. Toby then went to the register of Dawn Winkler, a cashier at Home Depot with the merchandise. Subsequently Dawn took all security tags off the merchandise and placed it back into

Toby cart. Toby paid for a drink then left the store with the merchandise. It was determined by both individuals admission that they entered into conspiracy to commit the theft as payment for the delivery of a SCH. II narcotic. Deputy Christian Dragon LCPD, made the arrest.

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Church in Lenoir City, TN. The family will receive friends from 10 - 11 a.m. with Mass to follow at 11 a.m. Inurnment will follow in the church columbarium. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family.

Terry Charles Jenkins - age 59 of Loudon passed away Monday evening, September 28, 2015. Terry was a retired construction superintendent with over 30 years of service. He was an avid motorcycle rider and hobby car

enthusiast. Preceded in death by his son, Joshua Jenkins and father, Gilbert Charles Jenkins. Survived by his wife of 29 years, Gwen Jenkins; son, Josey Jenkins; daughters, Terrah Jenkins and Missy Moore; grandchildren: Lauren Lankford, Chloe Jenkins, Jenna Moore, and Jada Allison; mother, Mattie Jenkins; sister, Margaret Presley; several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Earl Nix. A memorial service will be held at later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Martha Lou Holt Higdon age 96 of Tellico Village, Loudon, TN passed away September 29, 2015. She was a much loved wife and mother. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, son James Larry Higdon, one sister and three brothers. Survivors include her husband of 76 years James Leon Higdon; daughters Leona Saidak (Lance), Hilda Butler (Art), Dean Higdon; sons

David Higdon (Susan) and Mark Higdon; fourteen grandchildren and their spouses and seventeen great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Martha was an excellent communicator who enjoyed meeting people, and she never met a stranger. She was very loving and was loved by everyone she met. She was a gracious hostess and a great cook. Martha completed her college degree while raising six children and taught school for several years. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Click officiating. Burial will be held in Forest Hills Cemetery in Haines City, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Patti Diane Wells, age 66, of Loudon, died at 7:30 AM on September 27, at the home of her

son. Preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Johnnie Mae Bradley; sisters, Lucille Brookshear and Irene Stockton; brother, Jim Bradley. Survivors; son, Lynn Wells, of Loudon; granddaughter, Randie Mills; great granddaughters, Jazz and Haven Mills; great grandson, Riley Mills; step grandchildren, Hayley and Jake; sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Jerry Allison, of Madisonville; brother and sister-in-law, Skip and Mary Lou Bradley, of New Bern, NC; special nephew, Eddie (Paula) Stockton; several more nieces, nephews and cousins. Family will receive friends 6:00-7:00 pm Wednesday, at Loudon Funeral Home with memorial service at 7:00, with Rev. Clarence Hogg officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society 871 Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN 37909. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home www.loudonfuneralhome.net

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