

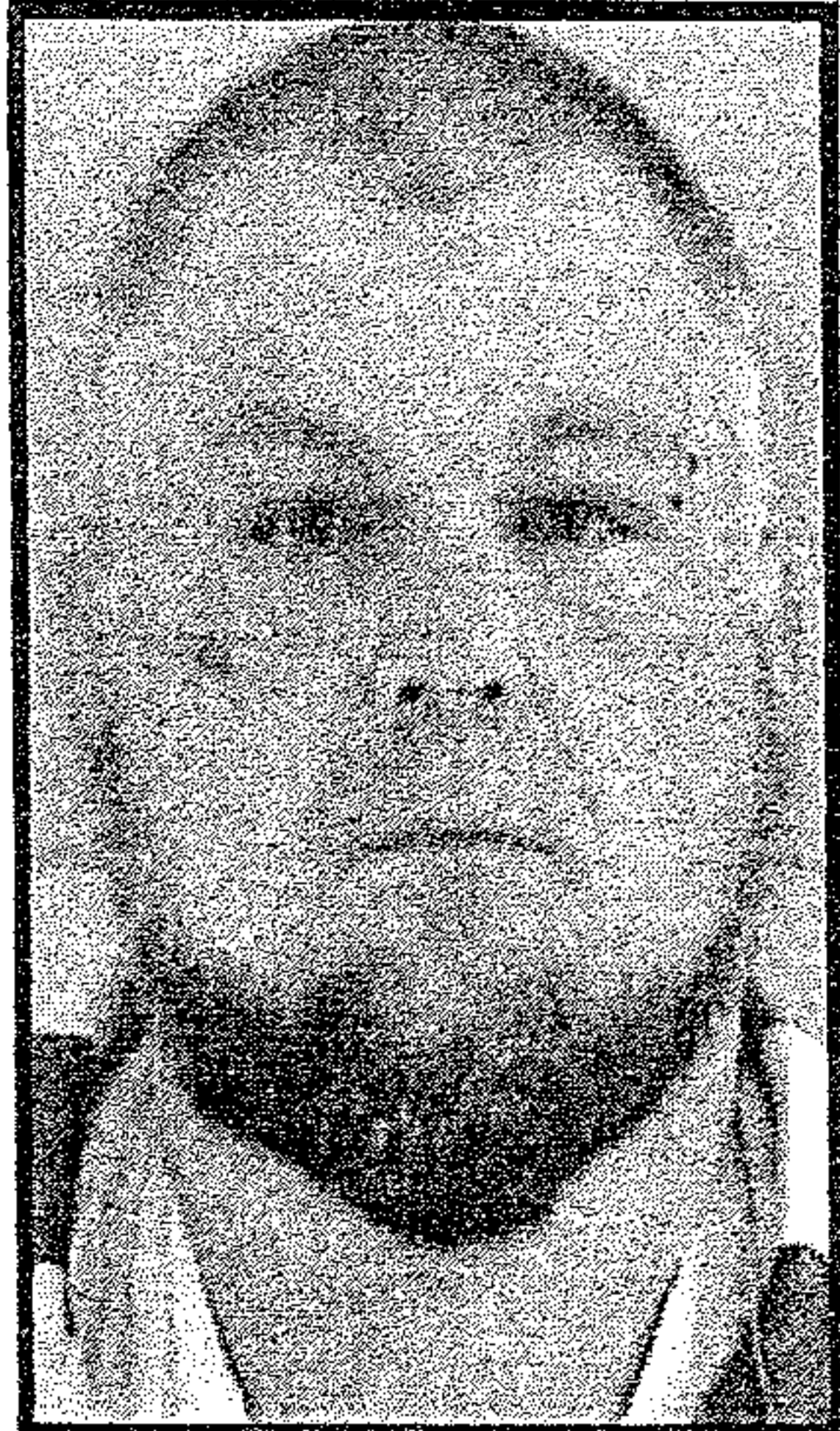
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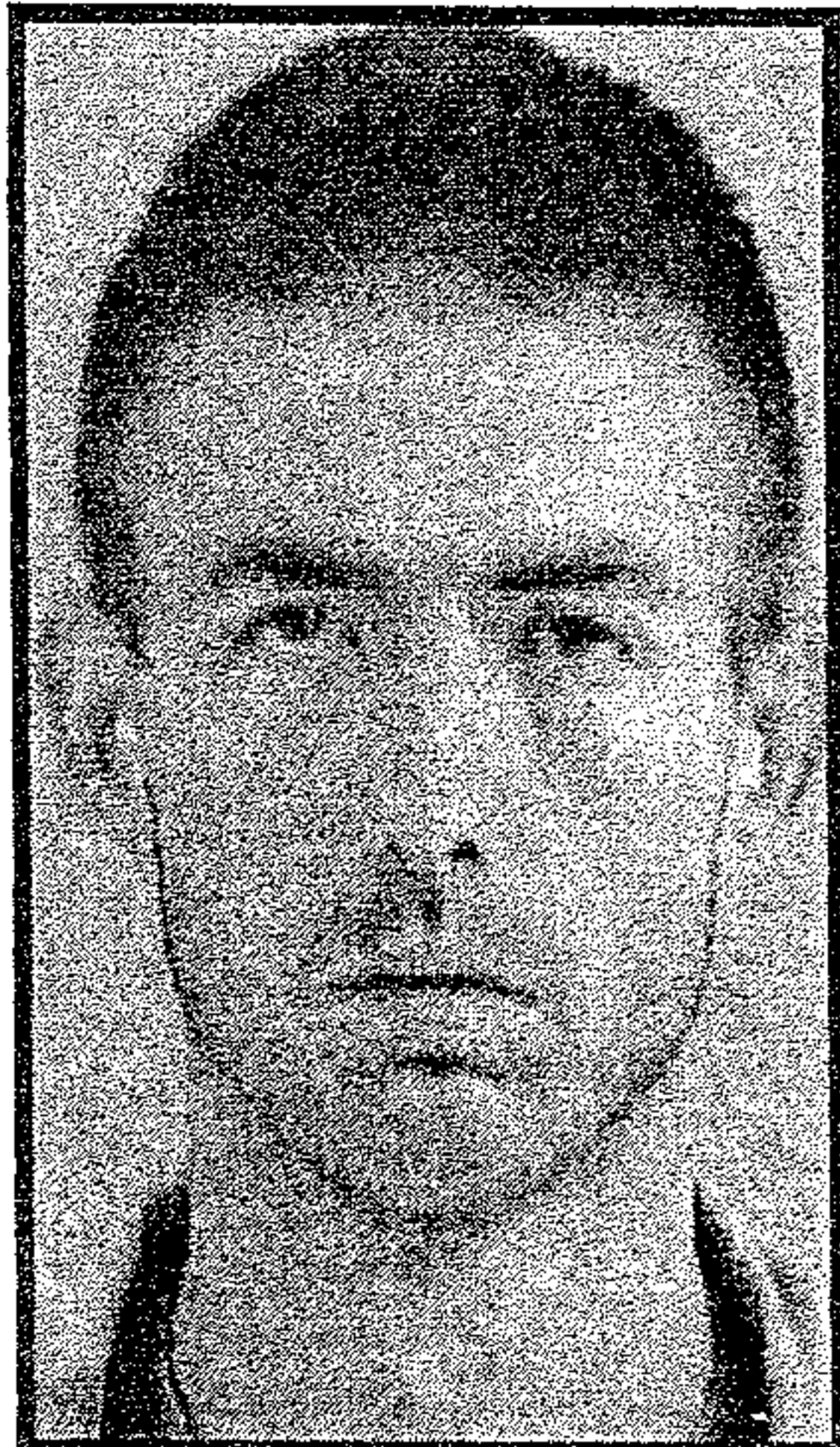
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Big Bust for LCSO in routine traffic stop around known drug area



Christopher Carroll



Dennis Clark

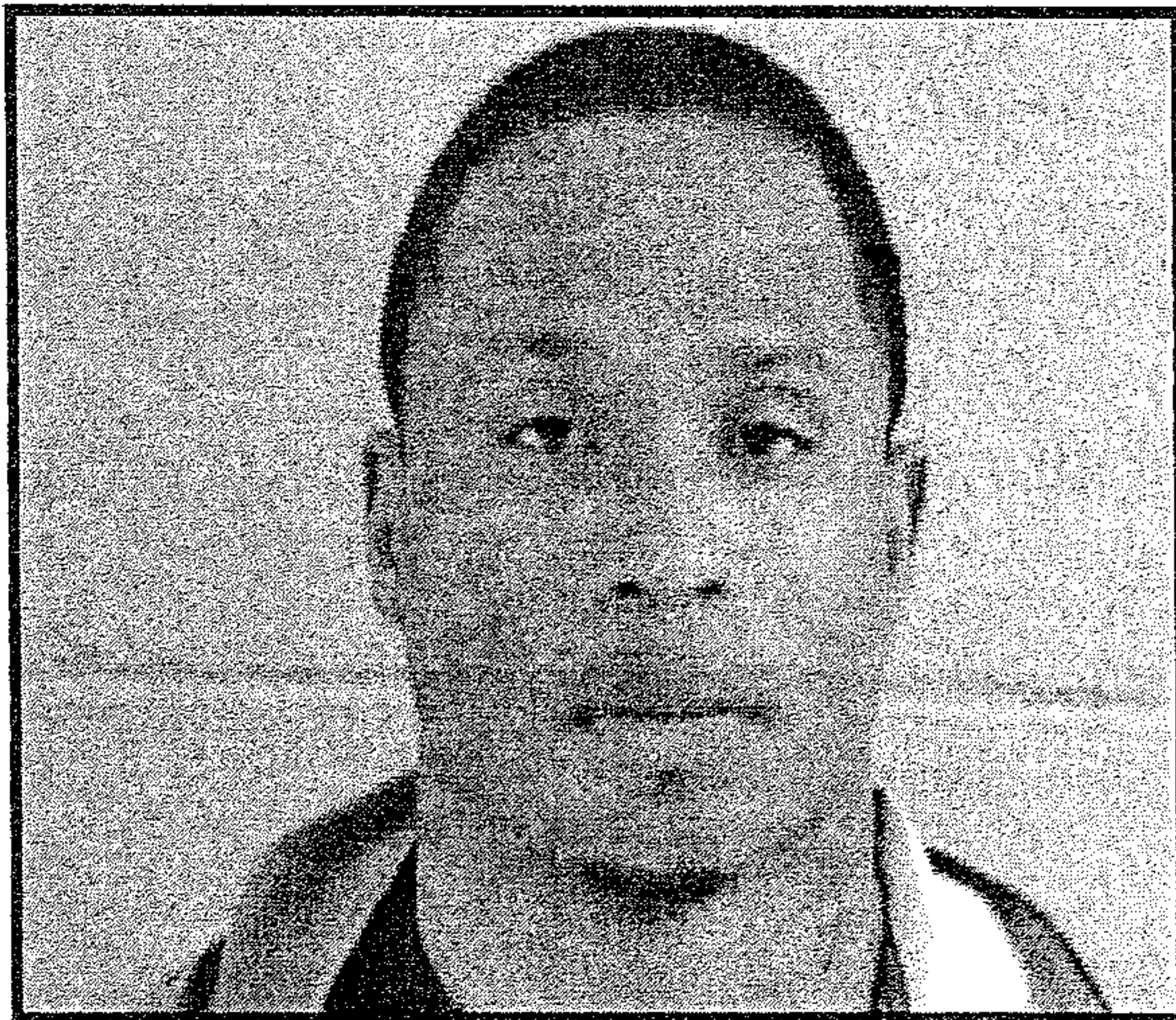


Jennifer Wilson

(see bust pg. 7)

Mark Douglas Helton pleads guilty to child pornography offenses
On Oct. 20, 2015, Mark Douglas Helton, 61, of Maryville, Tenn., pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, to knowingly distributing and receiving child pornography. Sentencing has been set for 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2016. Helton faces a maximum of up to life in prison, as well as supervised release following guilty plea.
(see guilty pg. 3)

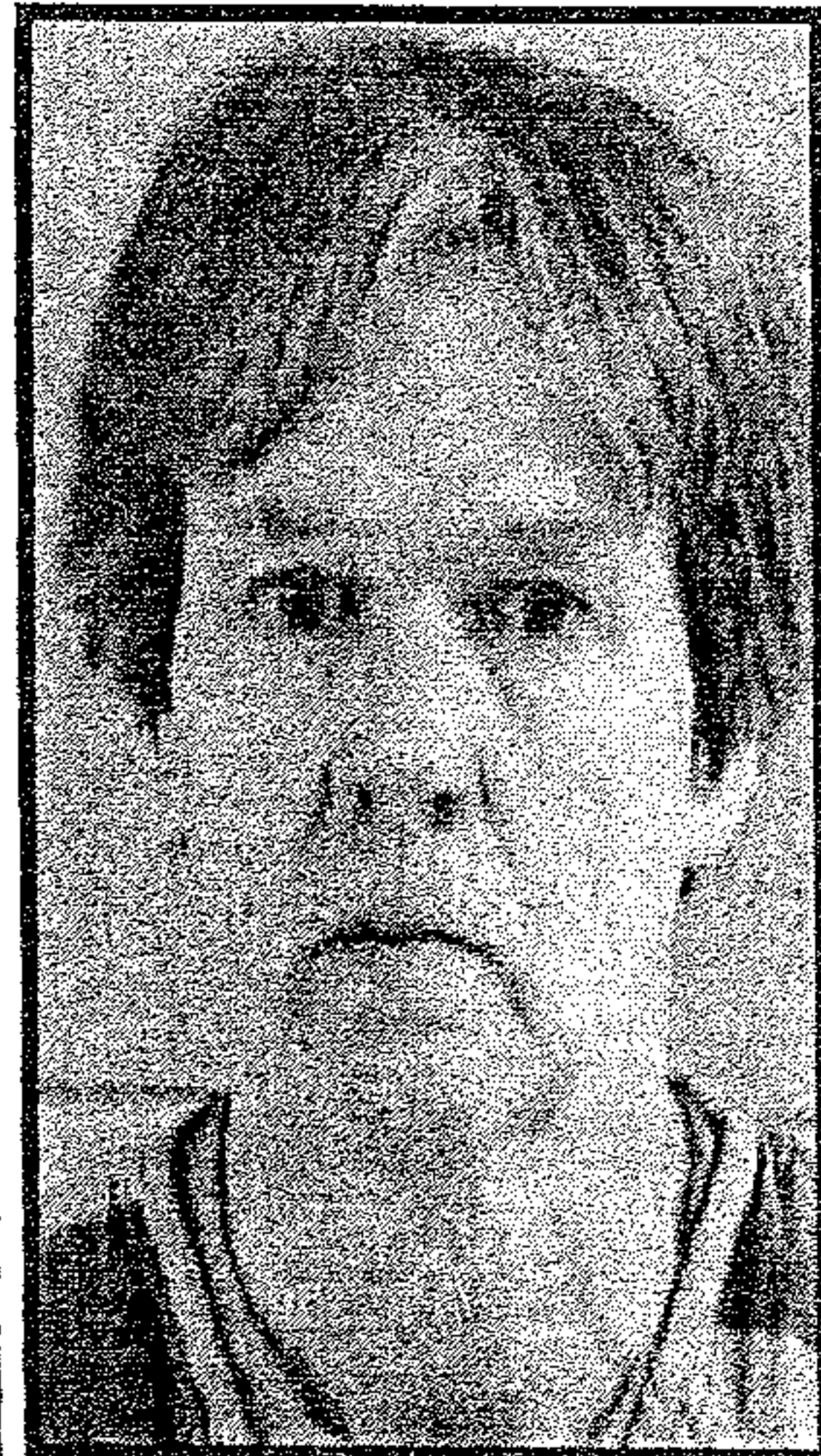
Male/female victim escapes serious injury thanks to LCSO



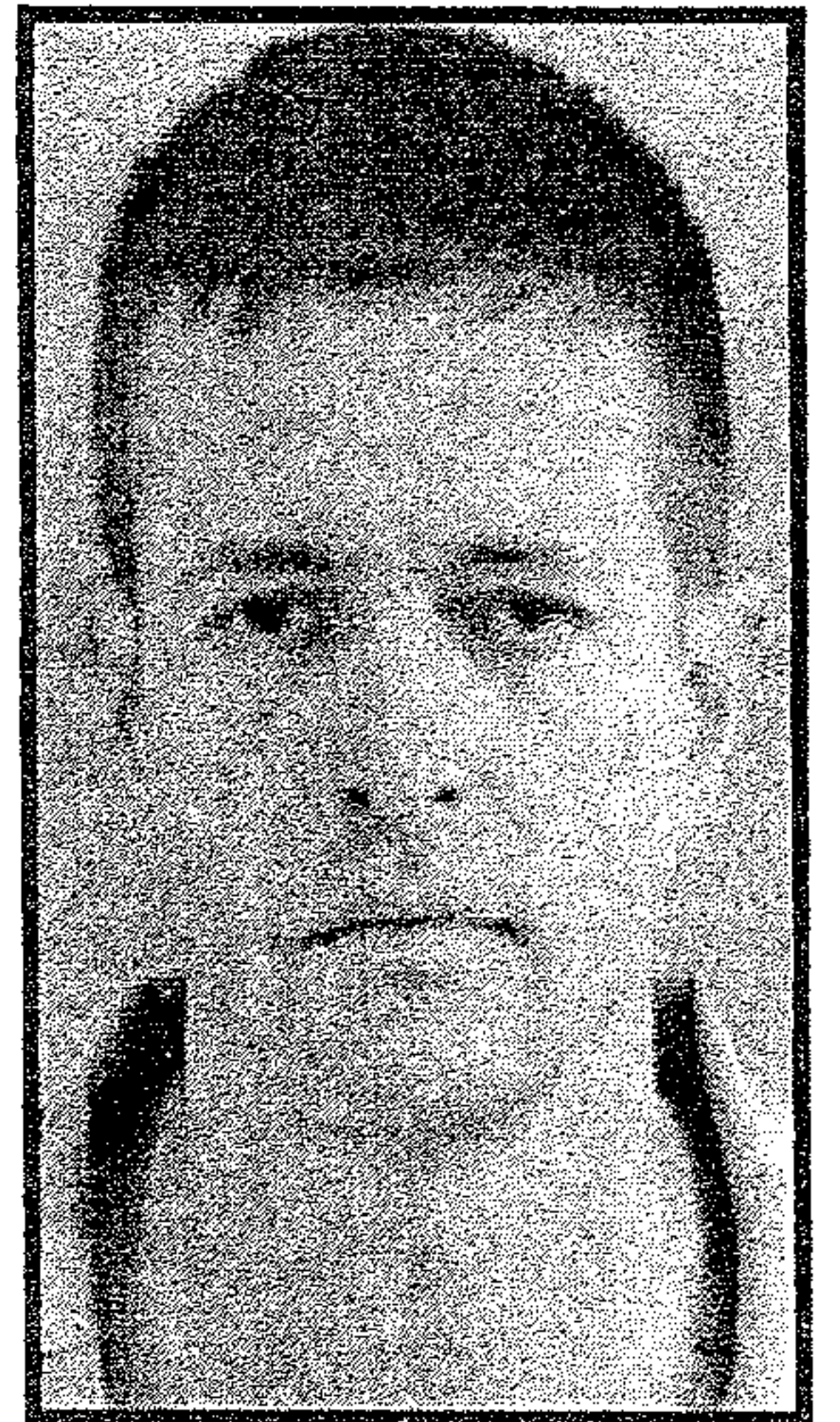
Jimmy Upshaw

(see LCSO pg. 2)

2 charged with reckless endangerment after shooting in the village



Frank Bristow



Kevin Fann

(see shooting pg. 4)

Customer Appreciation Day at Wilburn's



photo from left Ed Shipley, owner of Wilburn's, Joseph Wallace and Mike Cartwright enjoy some good food and good times at Wilburn's Customer Appreciation Day this past Thursday.

(see Wilburn's pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. — Malachi 3:7

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

It's Trick or Treat Week in Loudon County and it looks like everybody is having a fall festival, trunk or treat, or some cool activity going on

so make sure you get the vans and pickups ready for the weekend!

Weather

Today: Showers in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon. High near 70F.
Tonight: Partly cloudy skies early will become

overcast later during the night. Low 57F.

Tuesday Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. High 66F.

Tuesday Night Showers early, becoming a steady rain late. Low near 55F.

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LCSO

Jimmy Upshaw, 27, Arthur Langford Atlanta, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Deputy Kevin Parks LCSO, was dispatched to a disturbance at Pond Creek Rd (Simmons BP) in reference to a disturbance. Before Deputy could arrive on scene the complainant at Simmons

BP said the subjects were leaving in a new model Red Chevrolet with a drive out tag going Northbound.

Loudon County Deputies made contact with this vehicle on Interstate 75 Northbound around the 78 MM. Upon talking to the male driver (who appeared female) said that he and Jimmy L. Upshaw were traveling

on I-75 North and began to argue about the music in the car. Victim said he pulled the car over to the gas station and went to the restroom where Mr. Upshaw followed him into the restroom. while

the restroom victim said Mr. Upshaw began to shove and choke him, and tell him he was going to kill him. Victim said he told me he was going to kill him and beat him

(see LCSO ctd. pg. 3)

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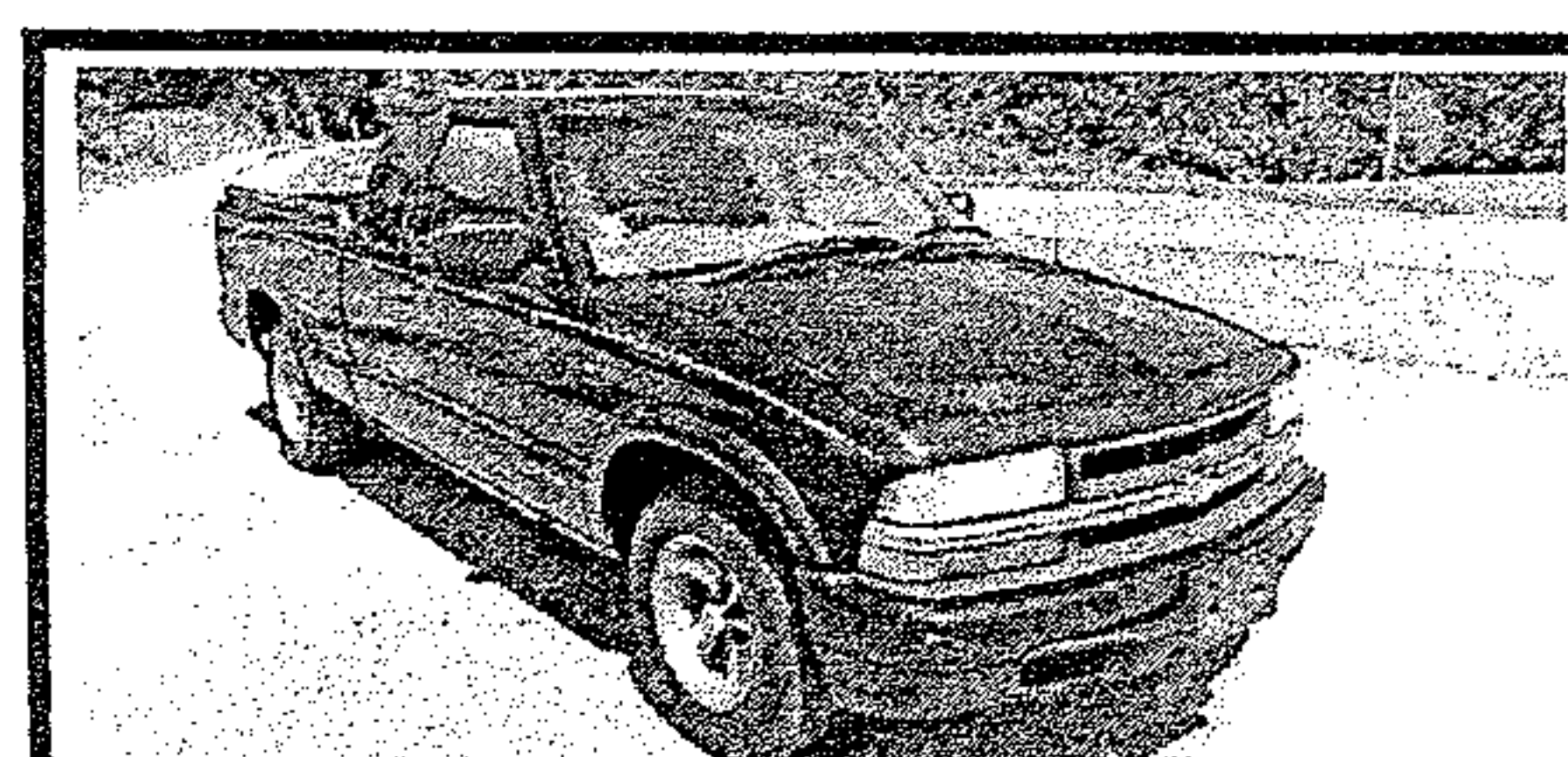
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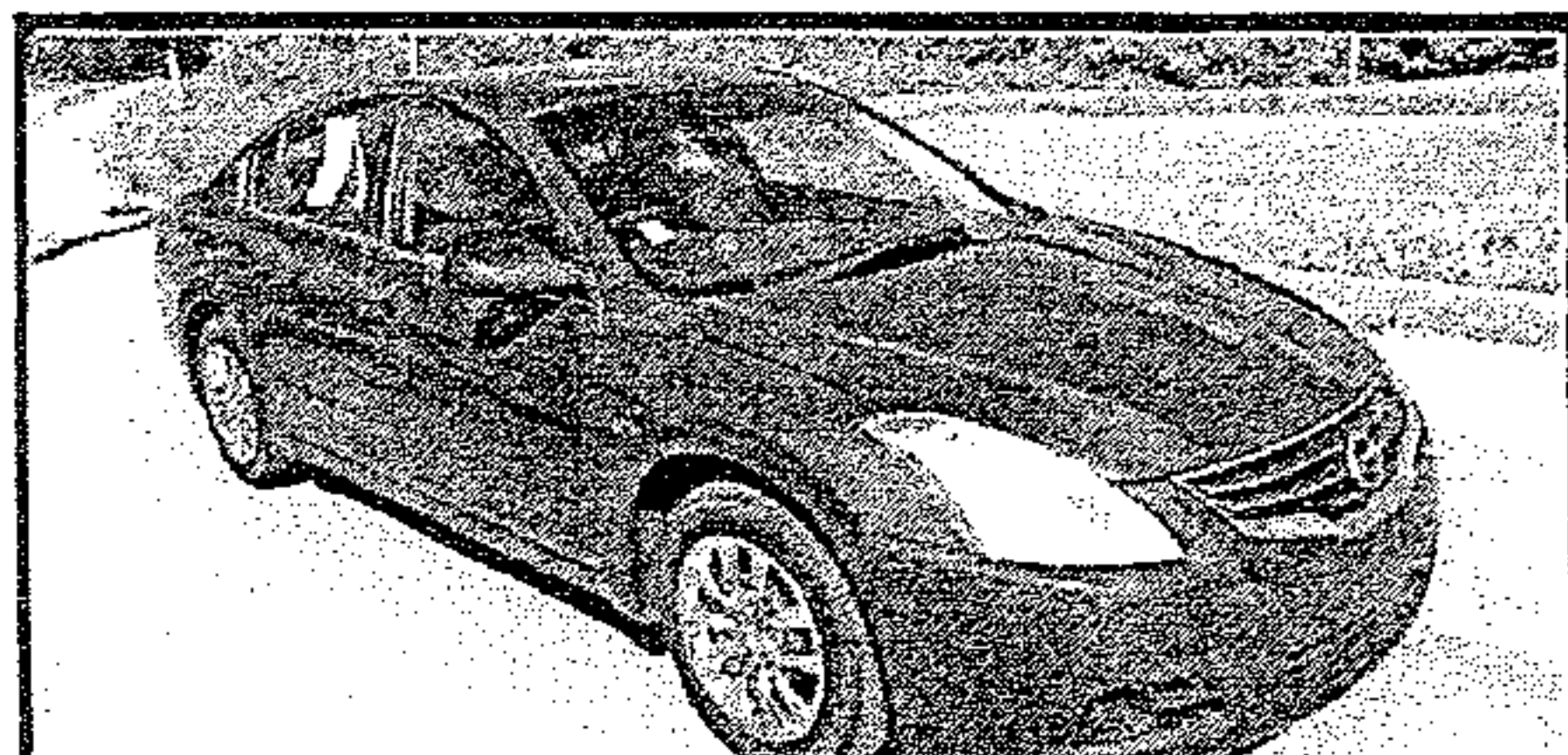
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guilty

lowing incarceration, restitution, and fines. Pursuant to his plea agreement, Helton admitted to distributing and receiving child pornography via the Internet with peer-to-peer computer software. Helton also admitted to possessing in excess of 600 images of child pornography, including images of sadistic or masochistic conduct or other depictions of violence involving minors.

This investigation was conducted by the Knoxville Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Homeland Security Investigations. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Morris represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the

Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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bloody. Victim did have two small scratches on the right upper shoulder which appeared to be fresh and pinkish/red in color, and did appear to have some irritation

around the neck area. Mr. Upshaw was determined to be the primary aggressor in the incident and was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Kevin Parks LCSO, made the arrest.

Campbell County Booster Club President Indicted for Theft

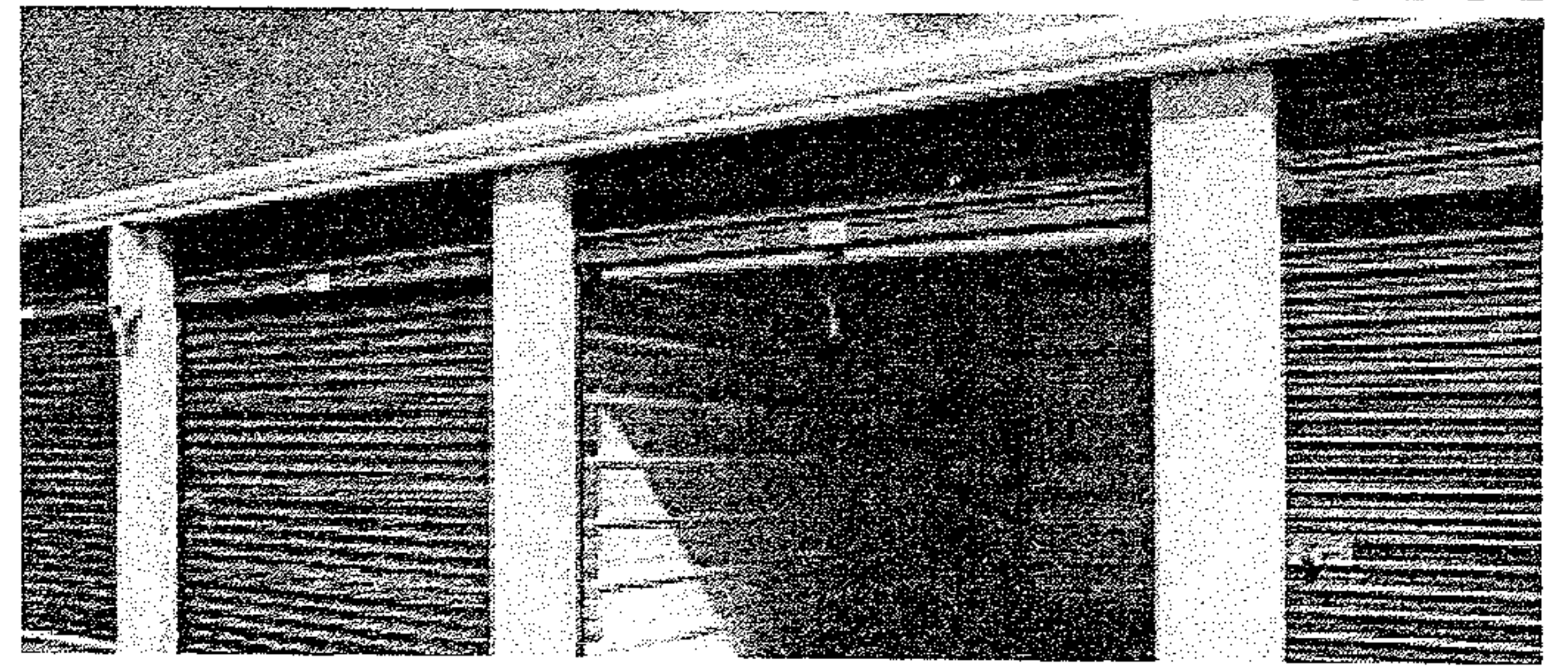
A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptrol-

ler's Office has found that April Griffie, president of the Campbell County High School Choral Booster Club, stole at least \$6,502 from the booster club.

The investigation found that Ms. Griffie stole cash, transacted checks, and used the booster club bank card for her personal benefit.

The theft also includes a \$1,450 embroidery machine (see indicted ctd. pg. 5)

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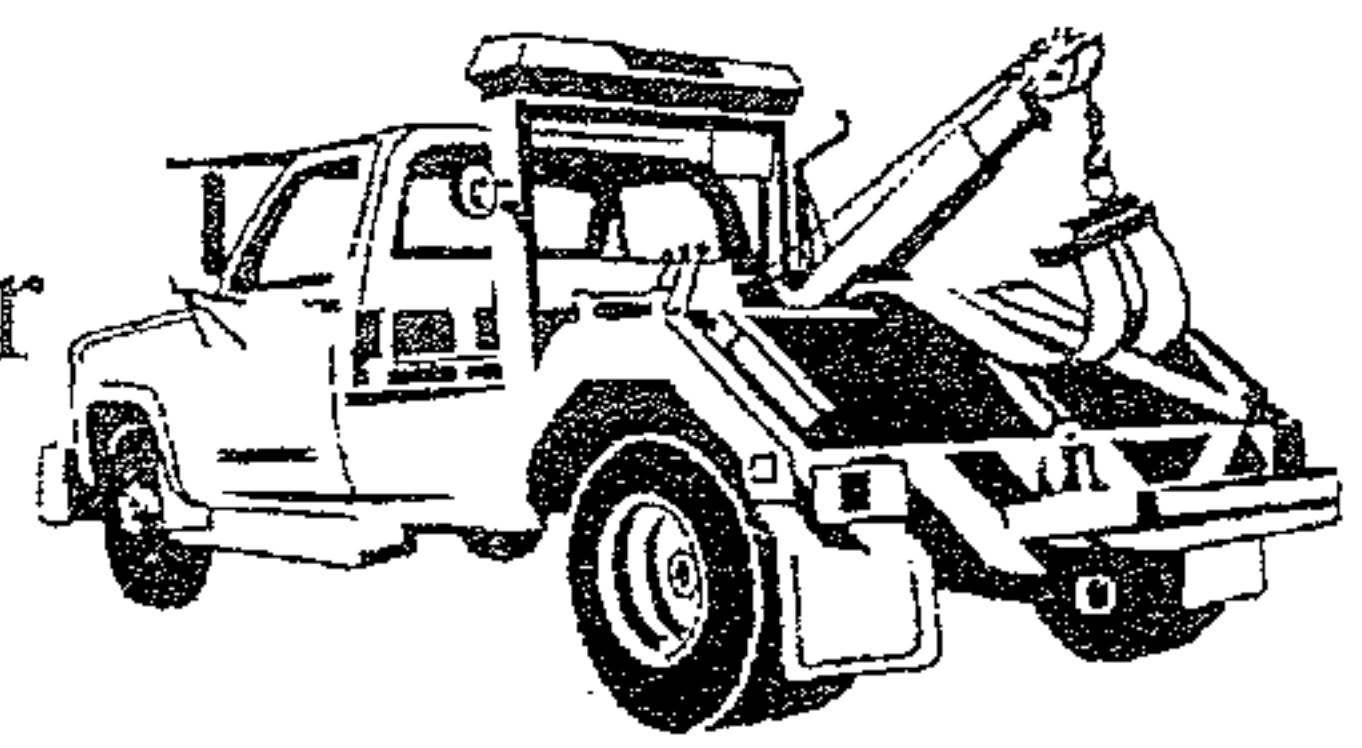

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shooting

Frank Bristow, 60, Cheeskogili Way Loudon, was charged with Reckless Endangerment.

Kevin Fann, 34, Dunkirk Drive Maryville, was charged with Unlawful carrying or possession of a Handgun, and Simple Possession.

On 10/19/15 Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was dispatched to Cheestana Way for vandalism to a back door. Deputy made contact with the victim who stated that after

she and her husband arrived home her husband noticed that the glass in the door was broken. Upon further investigation victim noticed a bullet hole in the interior wall just across from the door. Upon Deputy speaking with victims they stated that the neighbor heard a gunshot between 12:00 and 13:00 hrs. on this date. The neighbor stated that the property owner on Cheeskogili Way had a 45 caliber handgun and is behind the victims home. Upon investigation by Investigator Ja-

son Smith LCSO, after evidence was collected it was possible that the round could have come from the house behind the victims. Two people was taken for questioning. After investigation was complete Frank Bristow and Kevin Fann was charged. Investigator Jason Smith LCSO, made the arrest.

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.

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.

Lenoir City Utilities Board Gas Department

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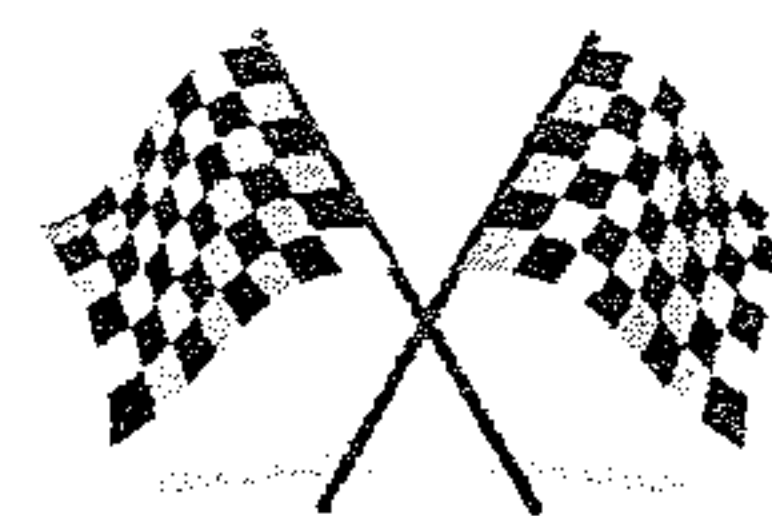
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community and its customers who have kept loyal over the years.

Owner Ed Shipley, who is always smiling anyway, was ever so thankful as he wandered around the crowd this past Thursday. Many locals came by to show their support, great seeing the world famous Joseph Wallace and even down to the cooking

done by local favorite Mike Cartwright just goes to show you the overwhelming support

Wilburn's has.

Thanks Ed Shipley and all the crew at Wilburn's Hardware!!!



Enjoying just another great day at Wilburn's

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that Ms. Griffie purchased in September 2014 using booster club funds. Ms. Griffie used the machine to create customized shirts for choral students, and then, in February 2015, sold the machine and kept the proceeds.

Ms. Griffie admitted to investigators that she had used some booster club funds for her personal purchases. In October 2015, April Griffie was indicted by the Campbell County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000.

"Booster clubs create an opportunity for theft when they allow one person to control all financial activities without oversight," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "State law requires school support organizations to adopt basic checks and balances to safeguard money."

School support organizations can learn more about these requirements by reviewing the Model Financial Policy for School Support Organizations on the Comptroller's website.

To view the special investigation online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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bust

Christopher Carroll, 33, Boofer Road Georgia, was charged with Violation of Probation Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Dennis Clark, 28, Bingham Lane Maryville, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, Poss. of Drug Para., Poss. of a Firearm in a Dangerous Situation,

and Assisting other Agency.

Jennifer Wilson, 37, East 40th Street Chattanooga, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, and Poss. of Drug Para

Richard Rush, 29, Taylor Street Chattanooga, was charged with Assisting other Agency, Criminal Impersonation, Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple

Possession, Poss. of Burglary Tools, and Poss. of a Firearm in a Dangerous Situation.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a white 2006 Chevrolet Impala traveling on Sunnyside Rd a known drug area with multiple occupants in the vehicle previous in the day when Deputy observed it again, at that

time Deputy ran the tag and it came back to a 1999 Ford truck. A traffic stop was initiated at Sunnyside Rd where Deputy came in contact with the driver Dennis Clark, front passenger Richard Rush, backseat passengers Jennifer Wilson, and Christopher Carroll. After attempting to get all occupants identification the Mr. Rush identified himself as Robert with dob as 7-85, after numerous failed attempts Mr. Rush was detained until Deputy could identify him. Deputy then had the driver detained due to getting an active warrant out of Monroe County, Tn, the back passenger Mr. Carroll was taken into custody

after having a warrant out of Georgia. Mr. Rush at this time advised Deputy who in fact he was where he also had a warrant out of Georgia. After having 3 subjects in custody Deputy noticed what appeared to be marijuana at the passenger door where Mr. Rush advised it was his. After a search of the vehicle items located are as follows: 4 digital scales (2 in blk bag center console and 2 in suitcase), 9mm handgun (drivers side center console), 6 needles (3 in trunk and 3 under rear seat), \$733.00 in cash(blk bag center console), Meth pipe(center

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Richard Rush

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console), lock picking set (suitcase in trunk) and a silver cylinder with Meth residue (center console). Also, Narcotics Officer S. Ezell arrived on scene where he measured and tested 4 bags of Meth with a total of 40.14 gm where it was located inside the black bag center console. The marijuana that

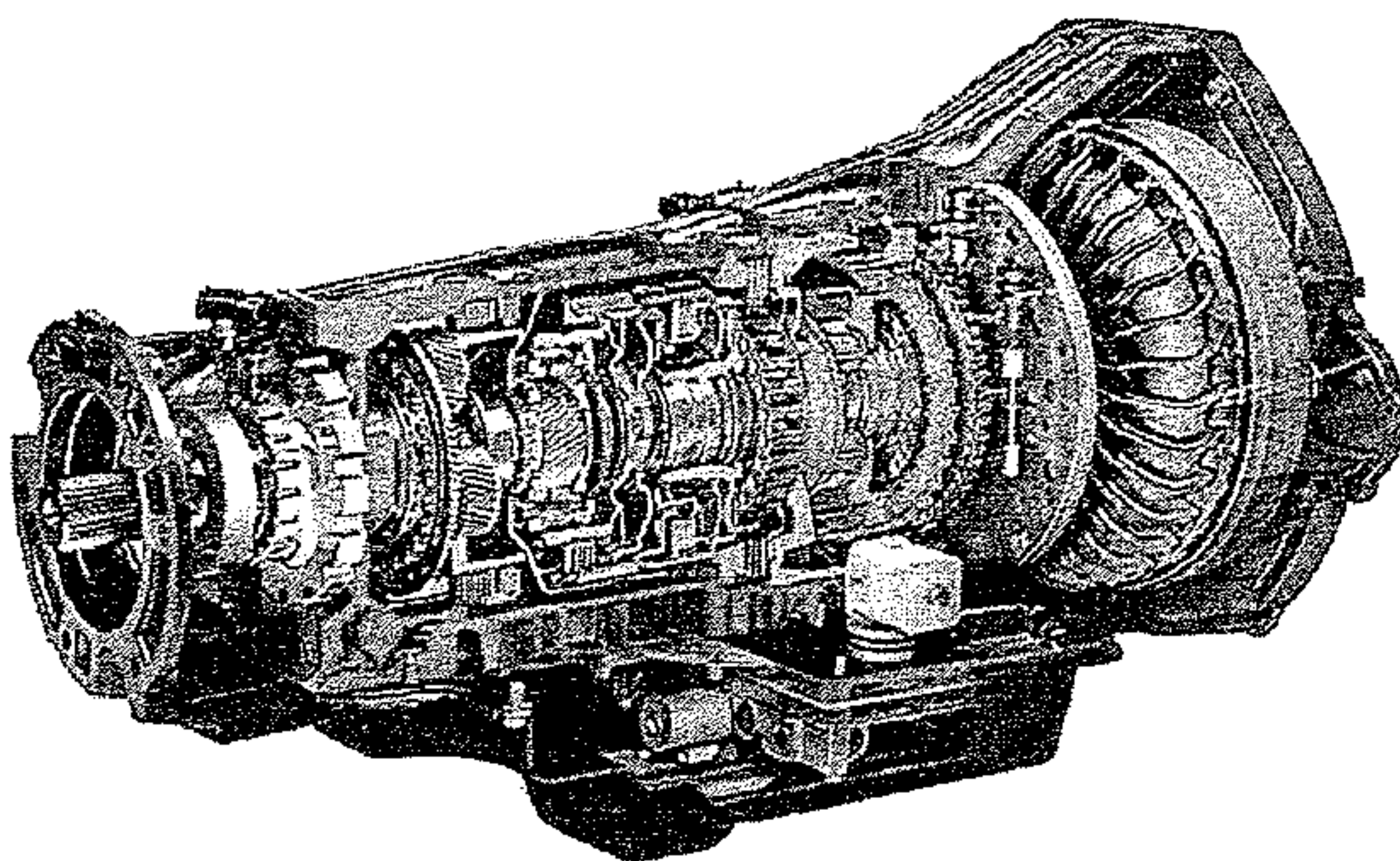
was located inside the vehicle measure out to 1.62 gm. All subjects were taken into custody, while all occupants stated that none of the drugs was theirs nor the paraphernalia.

All were transported to Loudon County Justice Center without incident.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

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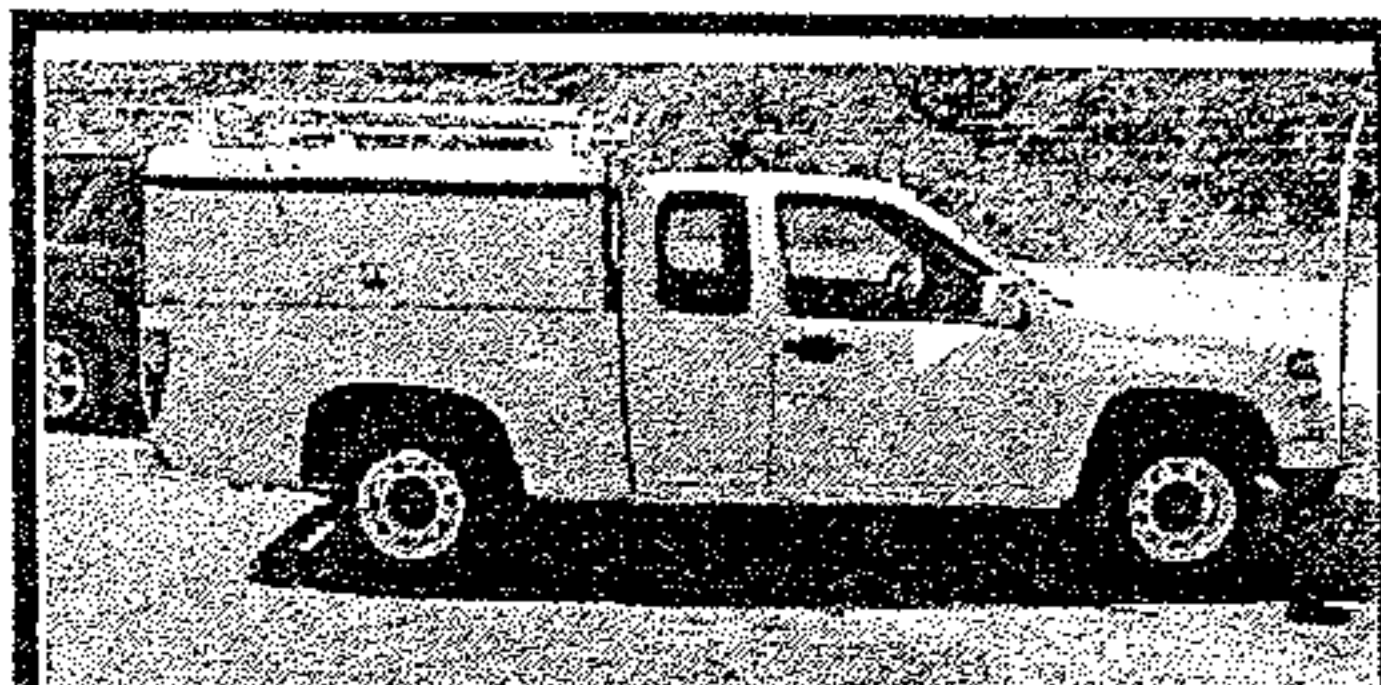
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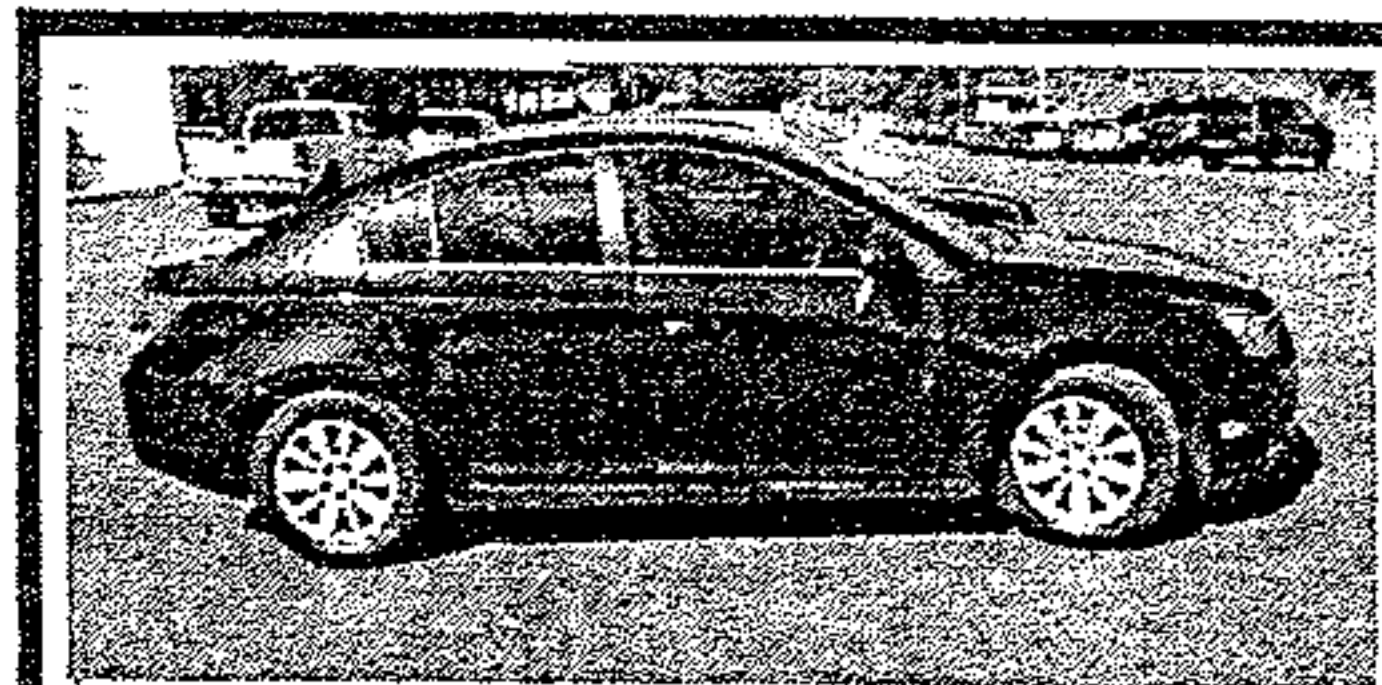
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