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Teen charged with setting fire that Viskase Doesn't Care Who They Hire! Meth found on scab after at-"wasnt his problem"



Mark Stevens

Mark Stevens, 18, Homeless Loudon, was charged with Ar-lon strike last week son, and Contributing lafter the company and to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Stevens, did go to statement claims they Rosedale Ave in Loudon. While there Mark did knowingly set fire to and destroy an out building and its contents, within the

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Pharmaceutical

Drug Disposal 143 Permanent Collection Bins in 78 Counties statewide

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, in partnership with local and state law enforcement agencies, announced today the growing success of the permanent collection bins for Tennessee residents to properly dispose of used or unwanted medication. Today's announcement brings the total of 143 permanent collection bins statewide.

Along with several local (see TDEC pg. 4) E Kenneth Hampton

TDEC Provides Revoked DUI driver wrecks More Options for Into carport and wall



(see DUI pg. 2)

Verse of the Day name; let the hearts LORD rejoice. — 1 Chronicles 16:10

Dbituaries

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Wazzup

The rain will be with us for a little bit for sure. of those who seek the just be glad we aren't closer to the coast, they are getting hammered with the rain from the hurricane.

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 59F.

Tuesday Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 77F.

Tuesday Night Clear skies. Low

tempt to assault striking worker

About 200 employees at Viskase went union failed to come to an agreement over On 9/28/15, Mark pay. The company, in a brought employees from their other facilities to fill in while negotiations continue. If this is true a drug test might just be needed





Christopher Dietrich

ment charging her with

conspiring to distribute

Chattanooga pil mil owner sentenced to 44 years in prison

On Oct. 1, 2015, Faith Blake, 40, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 44 years in federal prison by the Honorable Curtis L. Collier, U.S. District Judge. Upon her release from prison, Blake will serve a three year period of supervised release. Additionally, she was ordered to forfeit \$2,700,000 to the United States, which represented the gross income generated by her lillegal clinics.

Blake pleaded guilty to a federal grand jury indict-

prescription drugs outside the scope of professional practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose. She admitted to being involved in two drug conspiracies. One conspiracy involved Superior One Medical Clinic, which she coowned with her mother Barbara Lang, who was also charged in this case. The other conspiracy involved Elite Care Medical Clinic, which was solely owned by Blake.

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Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22 You may secretly worry that your expectations for the future will be impossible to meet. However adopting a common sense approach actually en-

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DUI

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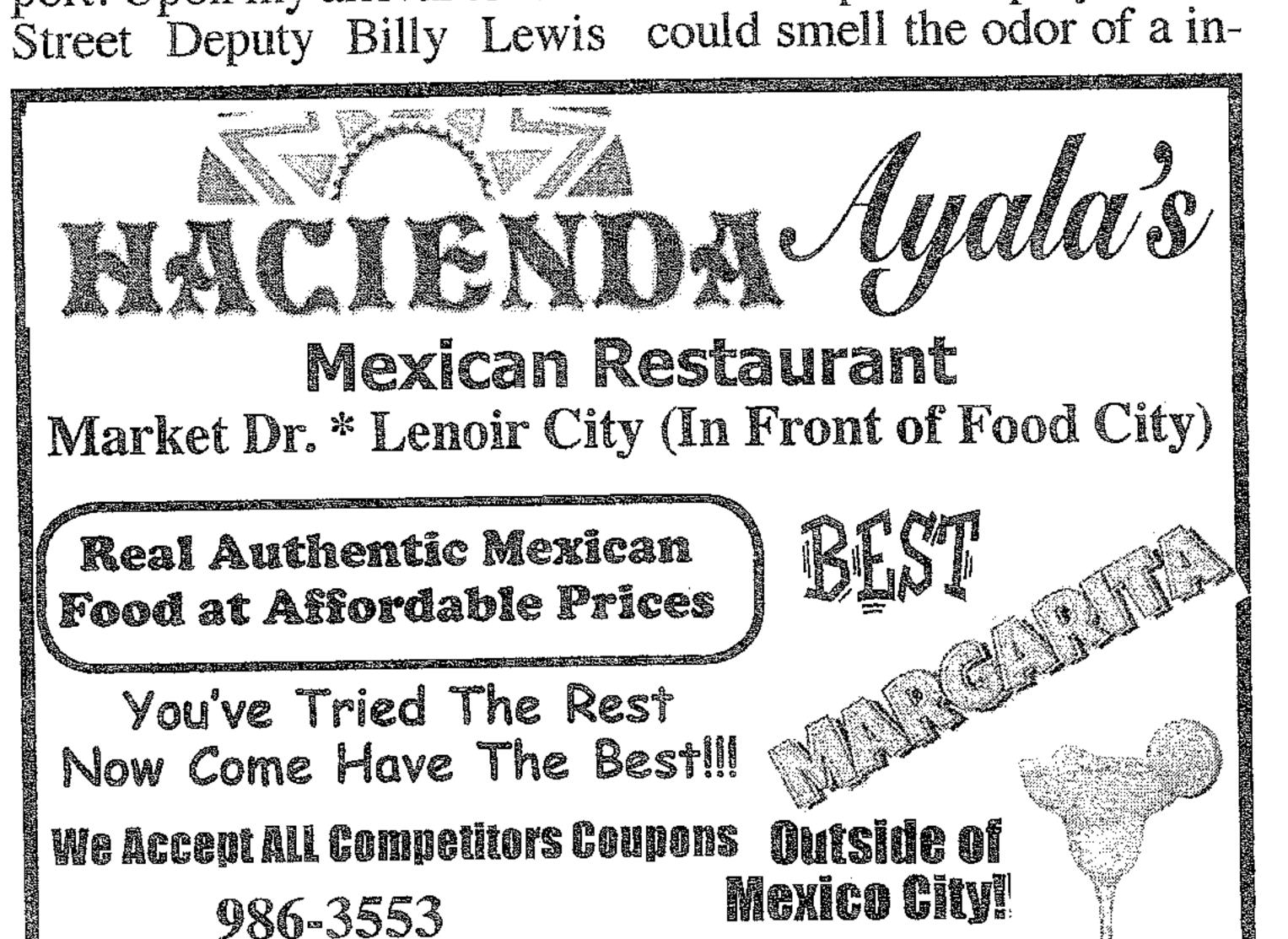
no injury vehicle versus car

made contact with the driver/ sole occupant of a white Dodge Ram Mr. Kenneth Hwy 11 East Lenoir City, Hampton. Mr. Hampton's vehicle had traveled through the ing on Revoked License, and stop sign Twin Lakes Road at Violation of Implied Con- Hall street traveled through the yard of Hall Street and Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, struck the car port and a conwas dispatched to a wreck crete wall causing extensive damage. While speaking with port. Upon my arrival to Hall Mr. Hampton Deputy Lewis

from Mr. Hampton's person. unopened 24 oz Budweiser Mr. Hampton stated that he cans laying in the passenger and a guy he knew had been floor board still cold and six drinking today and stated he empty 24 oz Budweiser cans had consumed three to four in the floor board. Deputy beers also stating he had con- Billy Lewis did also observe sumed quite a few. Deputy

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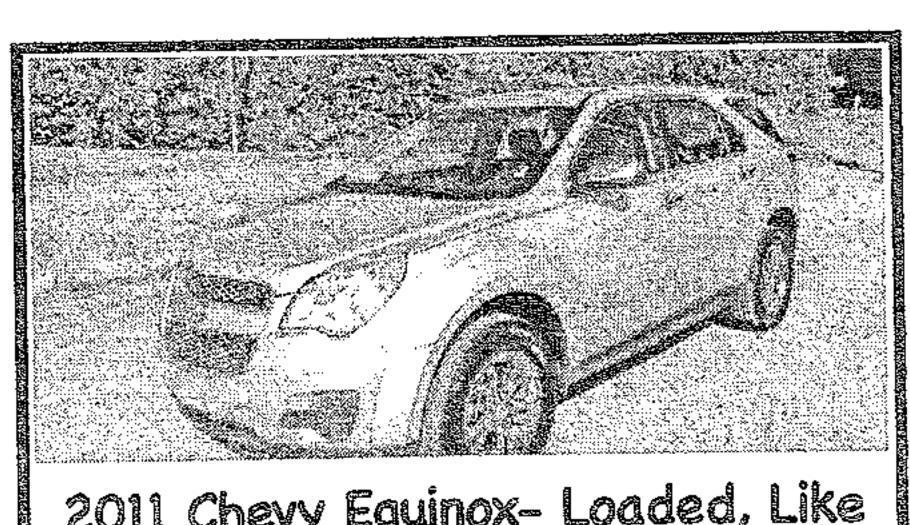


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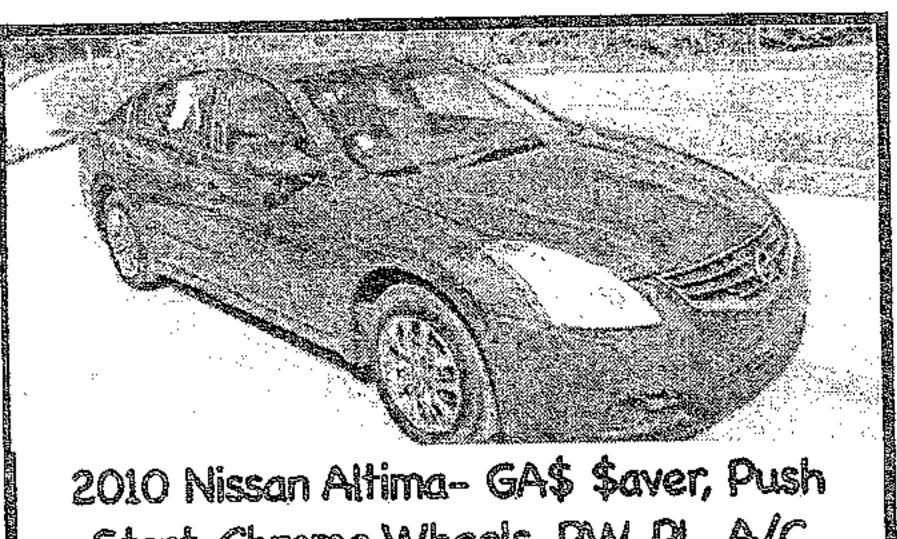
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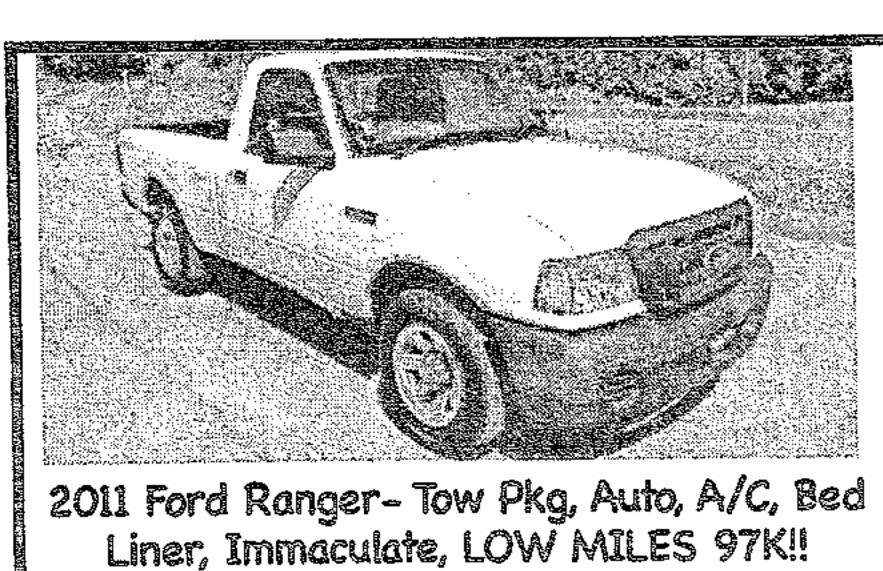
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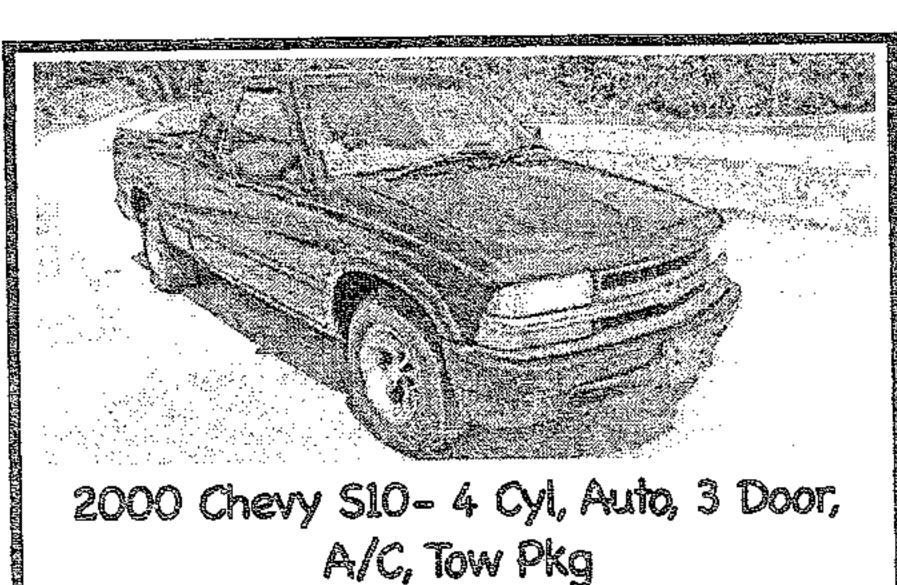


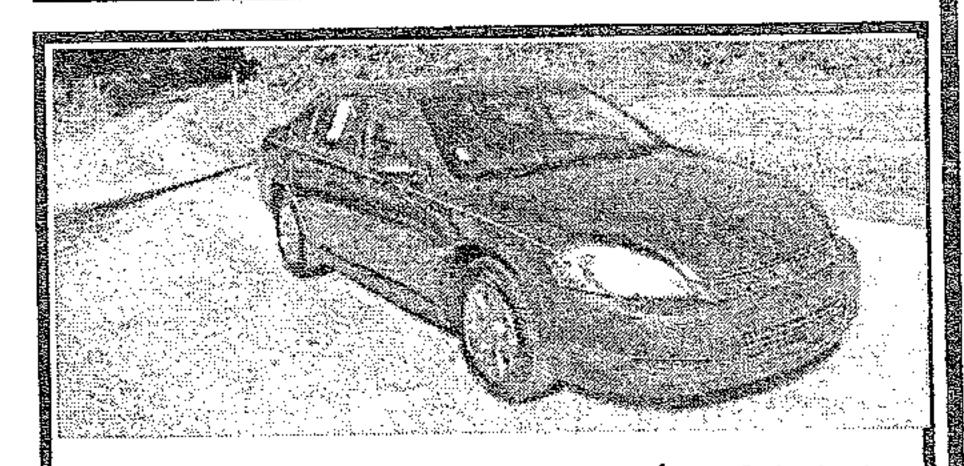
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Sentenced

Blake also pleaded guilty to failing to appear after she was released on conditions of bond and became a fugitive. She was apprehended five months later in Maryland, living under an assumed name.

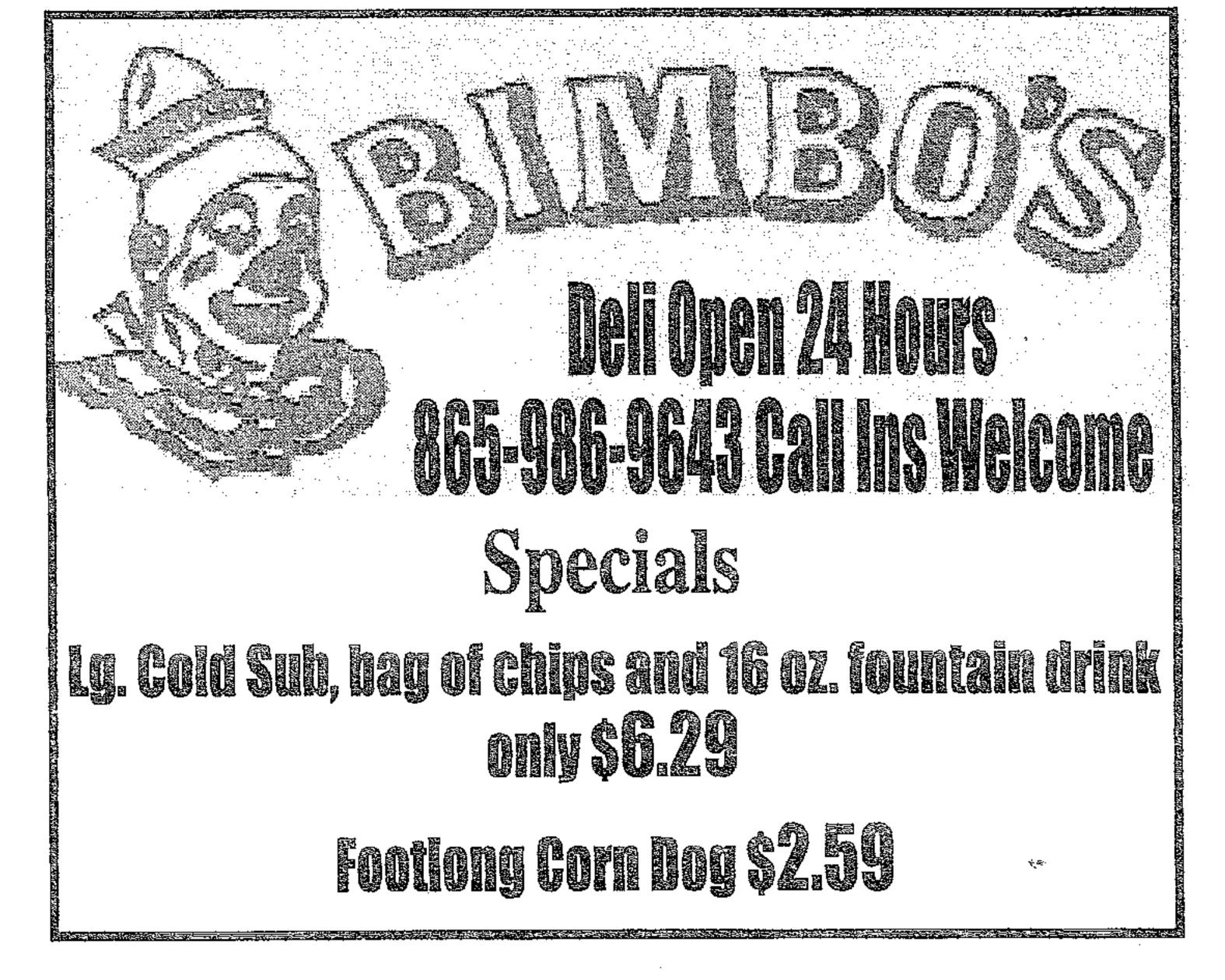
Three others involved in the operation of the clinics were separately convicted and have been sentenced. Dr. Jerome Sherard, the medical director for Superior One and Elite Care, was sentenced to serve five years in prison. Charles Larmore, a nurse practitioner who worked at Superior One and co-defendant Barbara Lang's clinic, Primary Care, received a 13 year prison sentence. Barbara Lang, Blake's mother, was convicted after trial of several offenses including drug conspiracies involving Superior One and Primary Care. She was sentenced to serve 280 years in prison. Over \$500,000 in seized assets were forfeited as part of their sentences.

Blake's clinics distributed over 28 kilograms of oxycodone (or almost 1,000,000 tables of Oxycodone 30mg pills) to thousands of individuals, many of whom illegally abused the drugs and redistributed them to others. Oxycodone pills are typically sold on the street for \$1 per milligram. The clinics catered to

pill-seeking individuals from the Southeastern United States. At the sentencing hearing, Judge Collier noted that prescription pill abuse is the fastest growing drug problem in the United States. He remarked that Blake's substantial sentence was intended to deter others from engaging in this illegal activity and to keep her from ever committing this type of crime in the future.

"The substantial sentences ordered for these individuals will act as a deterrent for others who may be considering the illegal selling of highly addictive opioids. The defendants' use of the medical training of others to effectuate this criminal scheme was particularly reprehensible. The public should be aware that federal law enforcement offi-





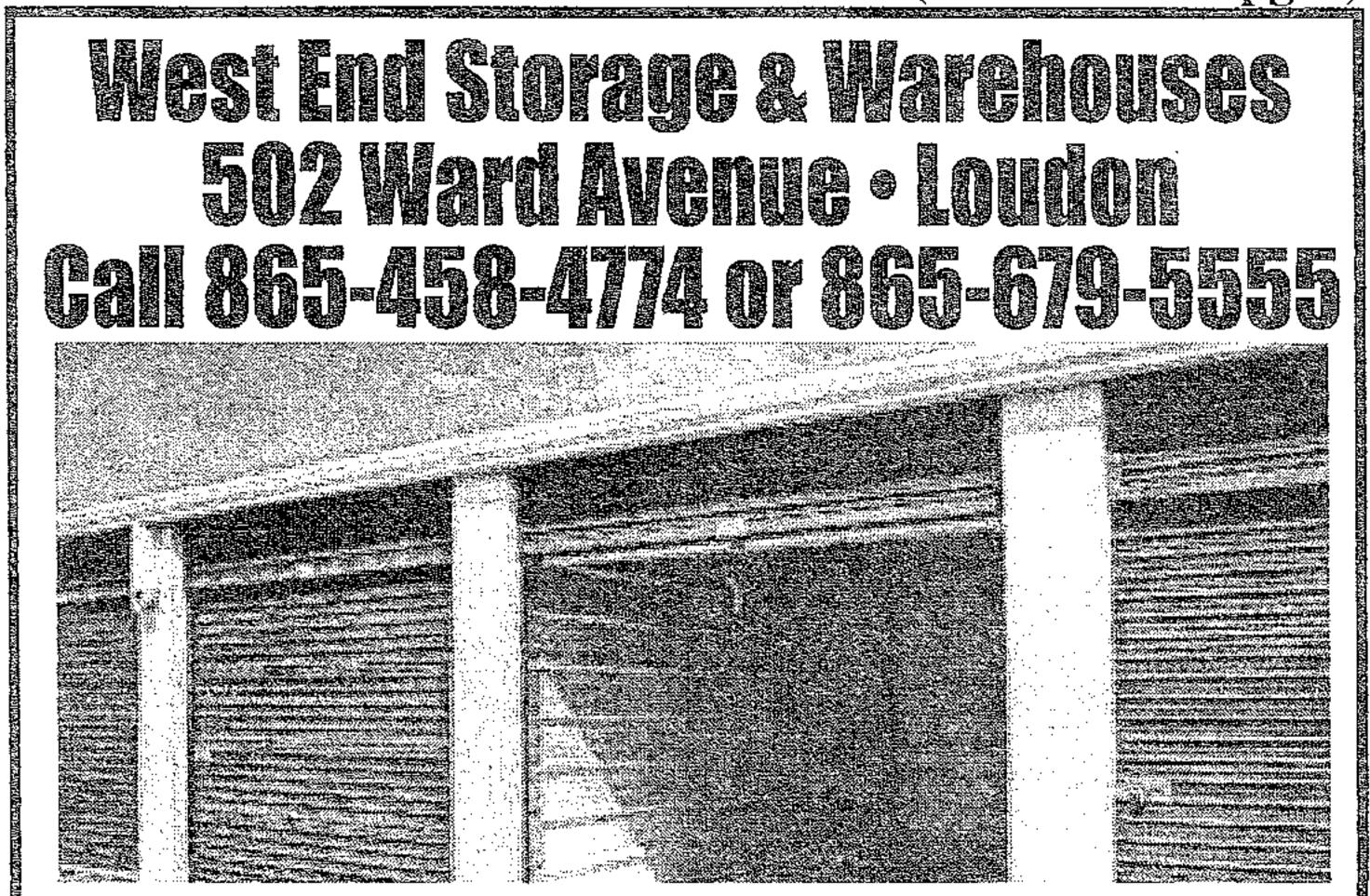
cials, in conjunction with the state and local authorities, are focusing on these illegal opioid transactions," said U.S. Attorney Bill Killian.

Daniel R. Salter, Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Atlanta Field Division said, "DEA and its law enforcement counterparts will continue to target and crack down on pill mill operators who distribute pain medications for non-medical reasons. The success of this

investigation is a direct result of the hard work and dedication put forth by our federal, state and local law enforcement counterparts."

"Illegally prescribing narcotics for profit is a serious offense," stated Christopher A. Henry, Special Agent in Charge, IRS, Criminal Investigation. "Today's sentencing should send a message to operators of these illegal pill mills that this activity

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TDEC

agencies, other state departments that partnered with TDEC were the Tennessee Department of Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Safety and Homeland Security, and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Through TDEC's Phar-Collection maceutical Program, the permanent bins offer a safe and easy way to dispose of unwanted medication, while creating opportunities for residents to promote environmental protection and a safer community. National statistics suggest that nearly 90 percent of Americans improperly dispose of outdated or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

"This joint effort with local law enforcement agencies and multiple state agencies is important to educate citizens on the appropriate disposal of pharmaceuticals, while increasing the number of locations for them to do so," said TDEC Commissioner Bob Martineau. "We need to make Tennessee citizens aware that throwing medication away with household garbage or flushing it is not a safe method of disposal. These additional permanent collection drop-off boxes offer Tennessean's a safe and viable disposal option to keep drugs out of our water and off the streets."

For communities terested in becoming a

permanent drop-off location, please contact Kathy Glapa in TDEC's Office of Sustainable Practices at 615-253-8780 or Kathy. Glapa@tn.gov. For more information about the National Take Back Day, Pharmaceutical Collection I including how to find a Program, including a complete list of participating [counties and acceptable or non-acceptable items, please visit http://tn.gov/ environment/article/sp-unwanted-pharmaceuticals.

the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency will hold I the Loudon County Sheriff's a National Prescription | Office is once again able to Take Back Day on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in communities across the country. These annual Loudon County, and thanks events are great opportu-

nities for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those To learn medications. more about the DEA's collection event near you, visit www.deadiversion. usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/ takeback/.

Loudon County Sheriff's Office Toys for Tots 2015

Thanks to the generosity For communities that do | year after year of the Loudon not have permanent bins, County residents, churches, businesses and industries, offer the Toys for Tots program. We are beginning our 31st year of providing toys to the needy children of 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 Sheriffs 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 (see T4T ctd. pg. 5)

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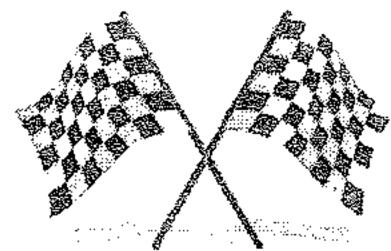
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Steven Briley

glass pipe with a residue, inside a cigarette pack Officer found a bag with a small white rock that tested positive for methamphetamine, Christopher appeared to be under the influence of meth. Sgt. Scott Newman LPD,

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made the arrest.

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.



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dence. Mark did this without the knowledge er. The estimated damage is \$5000 dollars. During an interview with law enforcement, after being advised of his rights, Mark gave indicatstatement ing that he was at the scene of the fire when it started and did nothing to alert anyone that there was a fire or get he shut the door on the building while it was burning and ran away. Mark went on to state that it wasn't his problem. Mark had taken a juvenile with him, while he set the fire. On 9/29/15 Deputy

Chance Gray LCSO, received the Warrant on curtilage of the resi- Mark and served Mark at the Loudon Co. Jail. Deputy Chance Gray or consent of the own- LCSO, made the ar-

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will be investigated and prosecuted. IRS Criminal Investigation is proud to work with our law enforcement partners to stop the flow of these illegal drugs into our communities."

Law enforcement agencies participating in this help in any way, that joint investigation included the Drug Enforcement Administration, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Trustee's office, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Chattanooga Police Department, Roane County Sheriff's Department,

Rockwood Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Gregg L. Sullivan and Michael D. Porter represented the United States at trial. Assistant U.S. Attorney Tracy Stone prosecuted individuals inother volved in the drug conspiracies.

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 likenew 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 community your (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!

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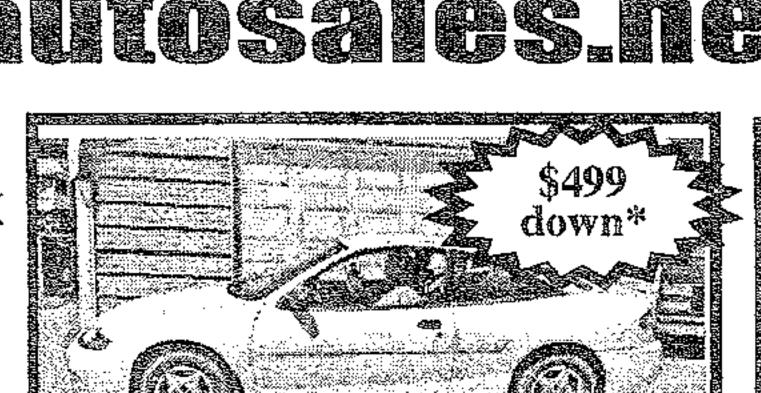
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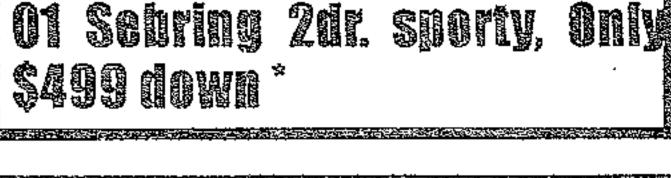
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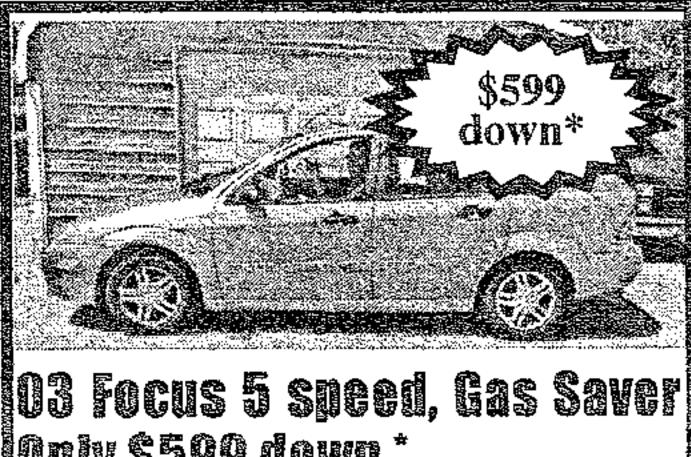






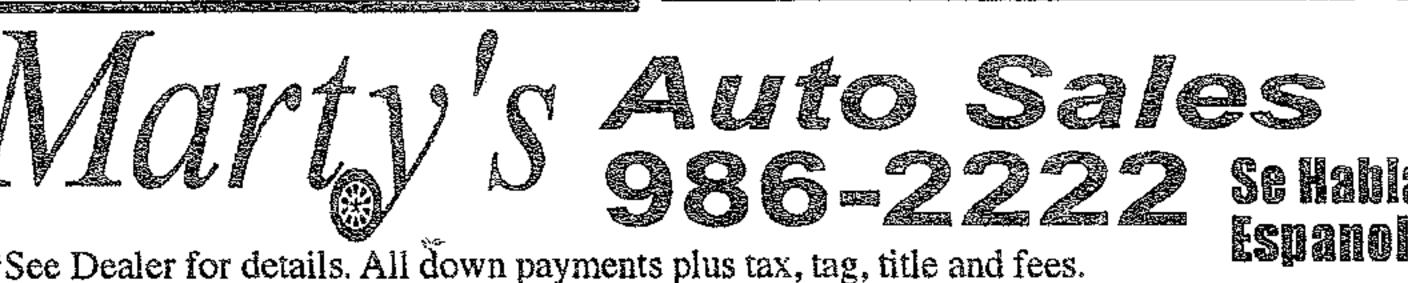


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Obituaries

Emily Marie Flynn - age 21 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, October 1, 2015 after enduring a lifetime illness. She was of the Baptist faith and a 2013 graduate of Lenoir City High School. Emily is survived by her parents, Jerry and Andrea Foust; brothers, Jonathan Flynn and Matthew Flynn; sisters, Meagan Flynn and Destiny Fischer; her grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday, October 4th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Davy Keys officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to help with funeral expenses. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Terry Charles Jenkins - age 59 of Loudon passed away Monday evening,

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 Tee Jenkins; daughters, Terrah Jenkins and Missy Moore; is was advised it was grandchildren: Lankford, Chloe Jenkins, Jenna Moore, and Jada Allison; mother, Mattie Jenkins; sister, Margaret Presley; niece, Tywana Stoner; nephews, Harrison Presley and Tim Presley, and a very special friend, Earl Nix. A memorial service will be held at later date.

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a puddle of beer along with the vehicle keys in the drivers floor board. Mr. Hampton stated that a male was driving the vehicle, Kenneth Palmer LCSO, however no other sub-

September 28, 2015. Terry jects where around the vehicle upon Deputy arrival. Upon speaking with Mr. Hampton he stated that he was unable to do Standardized Field Sobriety due to being drunk as a skunk. Upon checking Mr. Kenneth Hampton's Tennessee ID through dispatch Deputy Lew-Lauren revoked for DUI. Mr. Hampton has six prior DUI's making this his seventh.

Mr. Hampton was read Implied consent and refused. Mr. Hampton was taken into custody For DUI 7th, Driving on Revoked 3rd, And violation of Implied Consent law. Deputy Billy Lewis transported Mr. Kenneth Hampton to the Loudon County jail without further incident. This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee. Deputy made the arrest.

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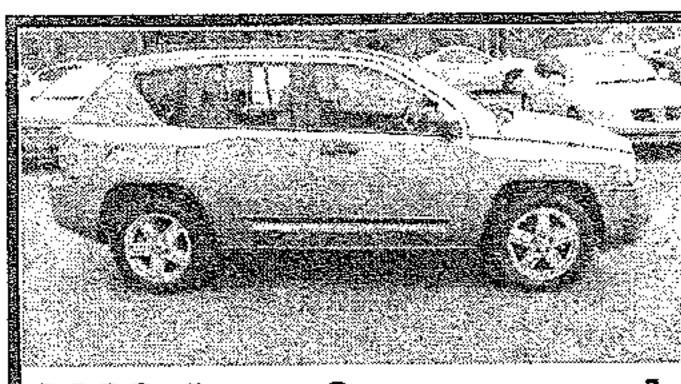


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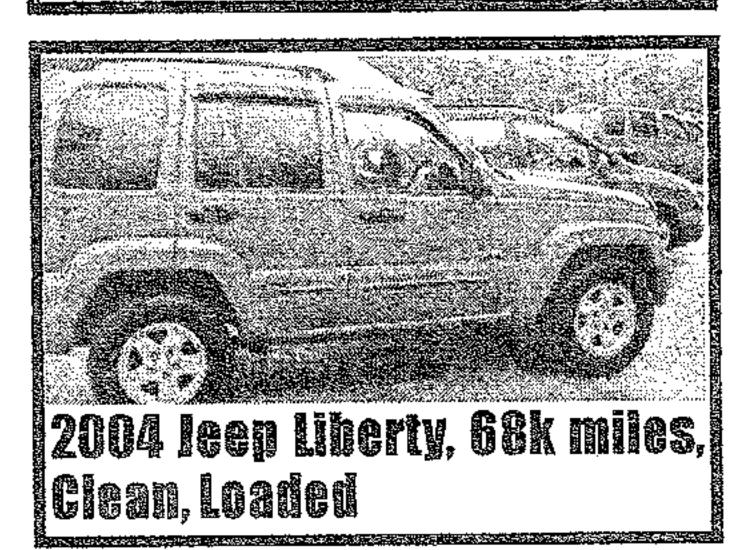
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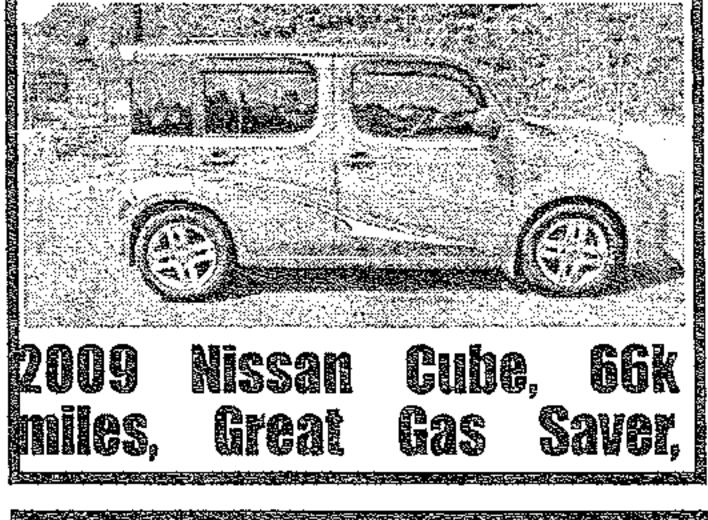
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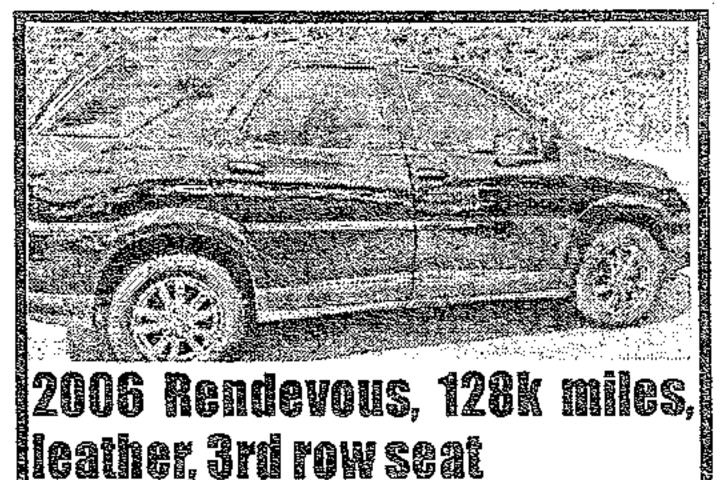


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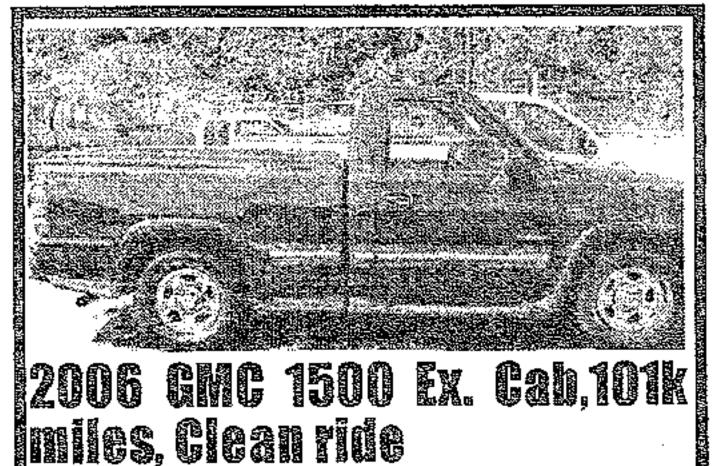














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