

# The Daily Edition

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Wednesday, November 18, 2015

## Charged after leaving wreck scene



Thomas Russell  
(see wreck pg. 3)

## Mark Lowry draws crowd to First Baptist LC



Mark Lowry shares one of his hilarious stories with his one of a kind facial expressions that says it all  
(see Lowry pg. 2)

## Speeding stop ends with charges for LC man



James Drake  
(see stop pg. 5)

## DUI driver charged with vandalism following wreck call

Thomas Black, 23, Vingar Ridge Road Madisonville, was charged with DUI, and Vandalism. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to River Oaks for a possible wreck. Upon arrival Officer made contact with both drivers one identified as Thomas Black. The other driver stated he witnessed a BMW driving on the sidewalk on the wrong

(see vandalism pg. 7)



Thomas Black

## Latest Hate Crime Statistics Available

Report Contains Info on Offenses, Victims, and Offenders

According to the FBI's latest report, law enforcement agencies reported 5,479 hate crime incidents involving 6,418 offenses to our Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program in 2014. And these crimes—which often have a devastating impact on the communities where they occur—left 6,727 victims in their wake.

The latest figures are

down from 2013, when 5,928 criminal incidents involving 6,933 offenses were reported.

Hate Crime Statistics, 2014 provides information about the offenses, victims, and offenders. Among some of the highlights:

Of the 5,462 single-bias incidents reported in 2014, 47 percent were racially motivated. Other motivators included sexual orientation, reli-

(see FBI pg. 4)

### Verse of the Day

I am suffering ... Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. — 2 Timothy 1:12

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Get ready for the cold weather afraid it's here. If you are making plans for the weekend plan some extra time.

### Weather

Today: Overcast skies with heavy rain likely in the afternoon. Thunder possible. High near 70F. Tonight: Rain ending early. Partial clearing late. Thunder possible. Low 49F. Thursday Sun and a few

passing clouds. High 66F. Thursday Night Clear skies. Low near 40F.

### Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21 You must be methodical in your communication today or your plans may

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**Lowry**

This past week, Mark Lowry, world renowned Christian singer formerly with the Gaithers brought his Music and Madness to Lenoir City. First Baptist Church of Lenoir City hosted the event and did so in perfect fashion.

Sound was perfect as was the message shared by Mark and the also world renowned Martins. Stan Whitmire also accompanied the groups.

The pews were packed at FBLC as the show began with the Martins who were joined by Mark Lowry to open it up. It never slowed

down as they all sang and shared a valuable message of salvation for us all and that message is Jesus is the Great I AM!

VIP ticket holders were treated to a meet and greet (see ML ctd. pg. 3)

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from left: the Martins, Stan Whitmire, and Mark Lowry hugs Mary Bell during the VIP visit

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with the performers and a question and answer session as well as private photo op. FBLC sure knows how to to

do it up right.

A special thanks to all the staff of FBLC and the volunteers who helped bring this great event to fruition with great organization.



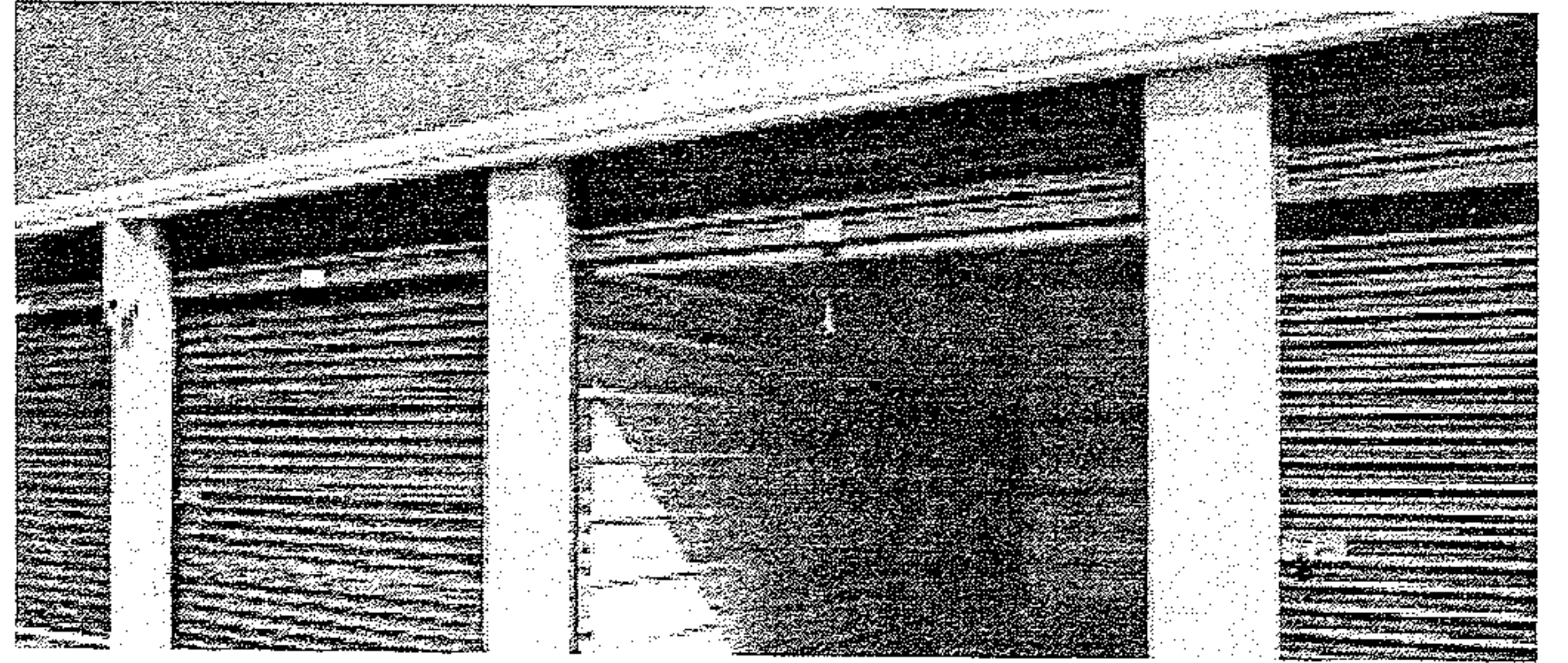
A packed house enjoyed every minute of the show at First Baptist Lenoir City. This was just one of several standing ovations the performers received throughout the night.

wreck

Thomas Russell, 27, Kingston Hwy, Lenoir City, was charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Deputy Garland LCSO, was dispatched to a accident where the complainant stated the vehicle had rolled over. Upon arrival a witness to the accident stated that a white male climbed out of

the vehicle. Witness stated he ask the driver if he was ok and ask his name. The driver stated he was not injured and his name is Thomas. The witness contacted 911 and the driver stated he could not get caught with the vehicle and ran into the woods. After further investigation, and open and un-open beer bottles were located in the vehicle, (see wreck ctd. pg. 5)

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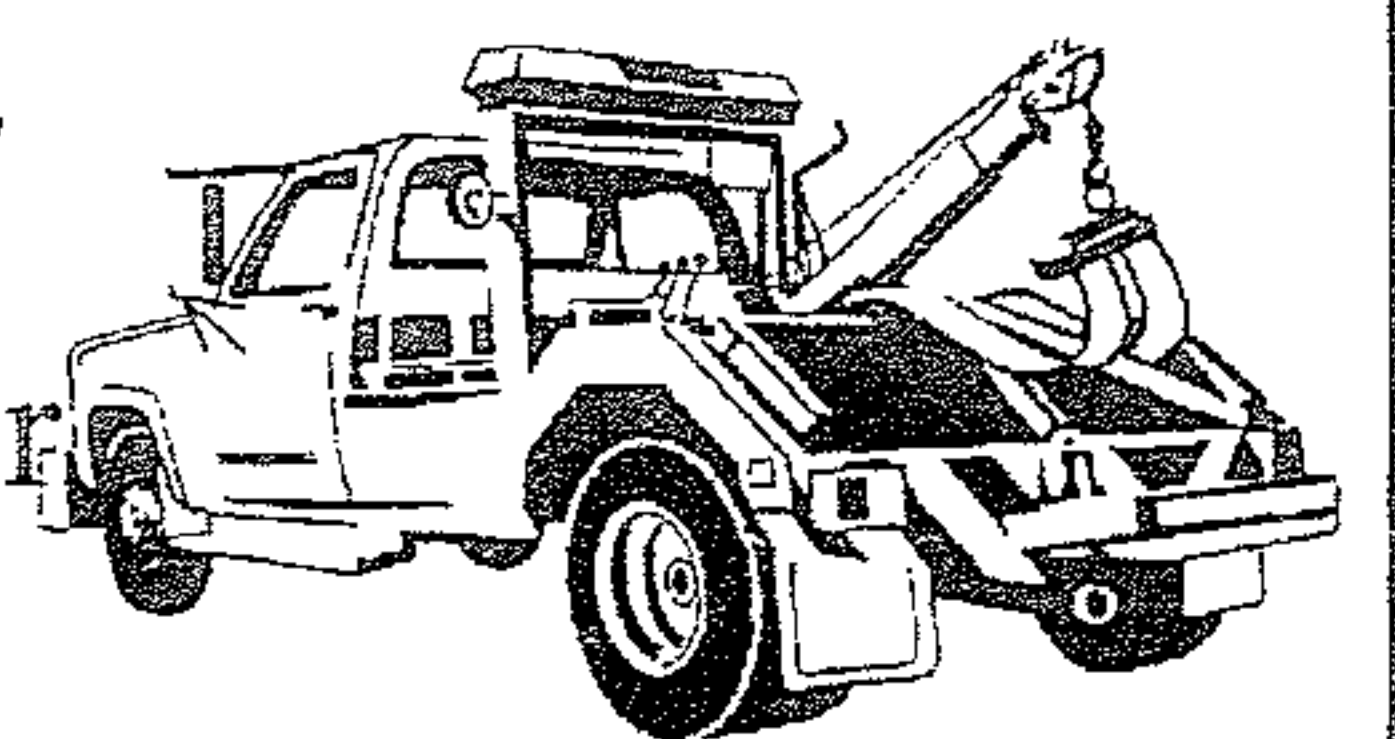
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gion, ethnicity, gender identity, disability, and gender.

-Of the 6,418 reported hate crime offenses, 63.1 percent were crimes against persons and 36.1 percent were crimes against property. The remaining offenses were crimes against society, like illegal drug activity or prostitution.

-The majority of the 4,048 reported crimes against persons involved intimidation (43.1 percent) and simple assault (37.4 percent).

-Most of the 2,317 hate crimes against property were acts of destruction, damage, and vandalism (73.1 percent).

-Individuals were overwhelmingly the most common victim of a single-bias hate crime, accounting for

82.4 percent of the reported 6,418 offenses. The remaining victim types were businesses, financial institutions, religious organizations, government, and society or the public.

-Also during 2014, law enforcement agencies reported 5,192 known offenders in 5,479 bias-motivated incidents. (In the UCR

Program, "known offender" does not imply that the suspect's identity is known, only that some aspect of the suspect was identified by a victim or witness—such as race, ethnicity, or age.)

And while 15,494 law enforcement agencies contributed to UCR's Hate Crime Statistics report in 2014, only

1,666 agencies reported hate crimes within their jurisdiction (the remaining agencies reported zero hate crimes).

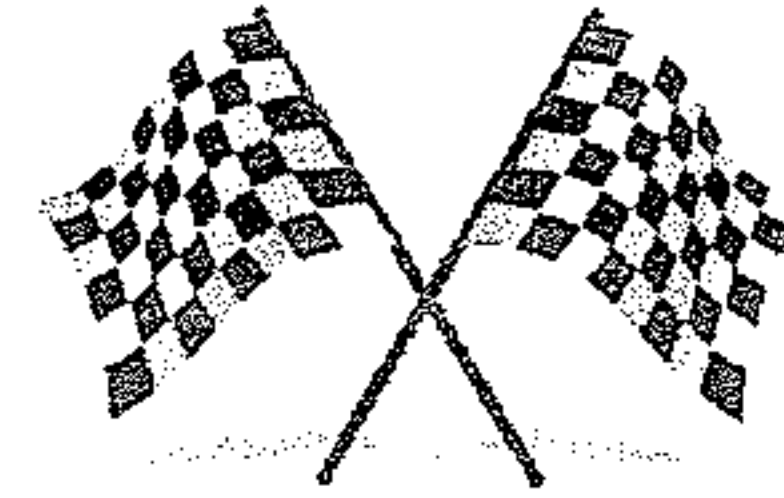
To enhance the accuracy of hate crime reporting, representatives from the UCR Program participated in five hate crime training sessions provided jointly by the Department of Justice

(DOJ) and the FBI. Since April 2015, DOJ and the FBI provided the training sessions to law enforcement agencies and community groups in several different areas of the county. UCR personnel also worked with states to ensure proper data submission and met with (see FBI ctd. pg. 5)

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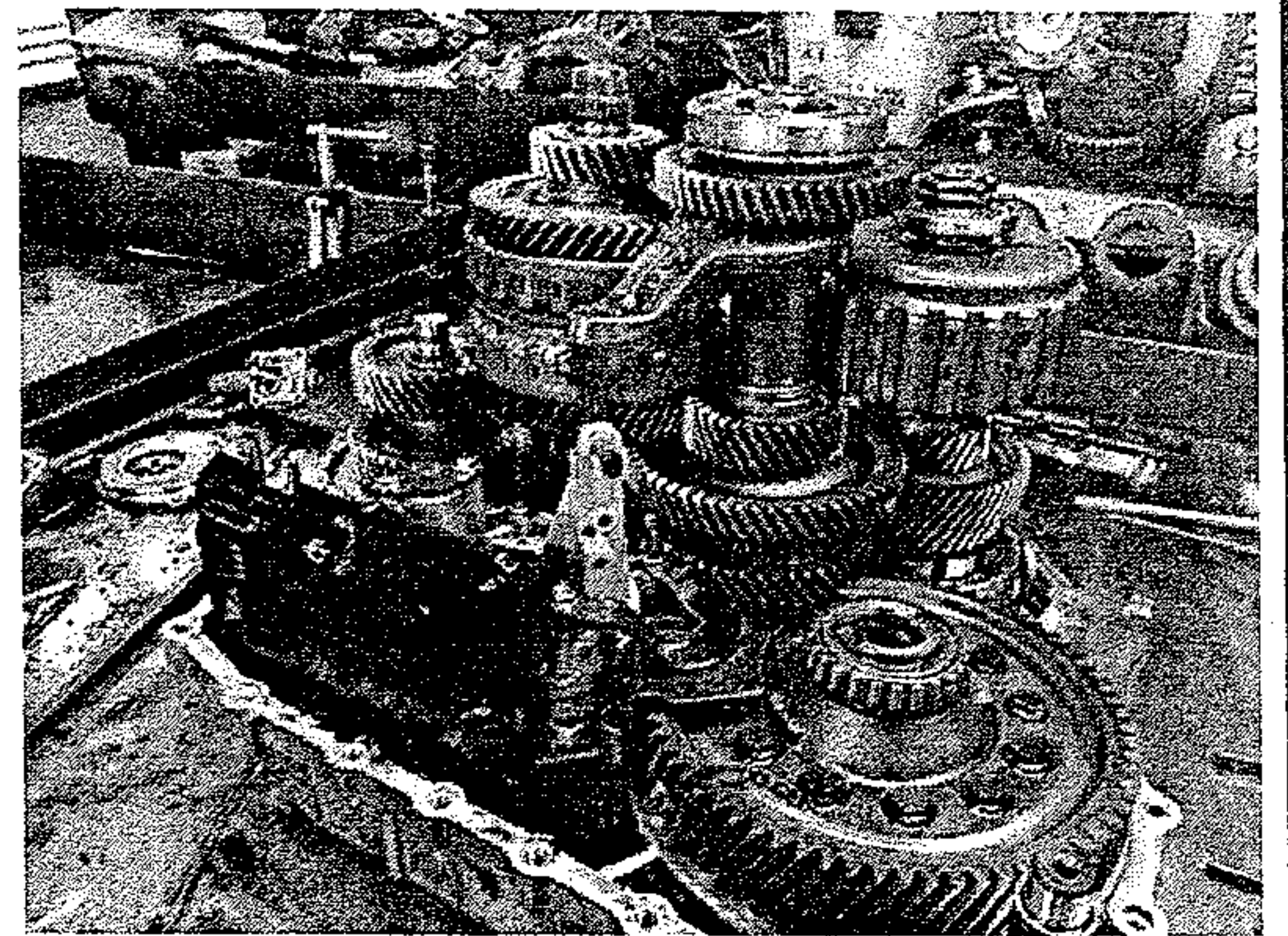
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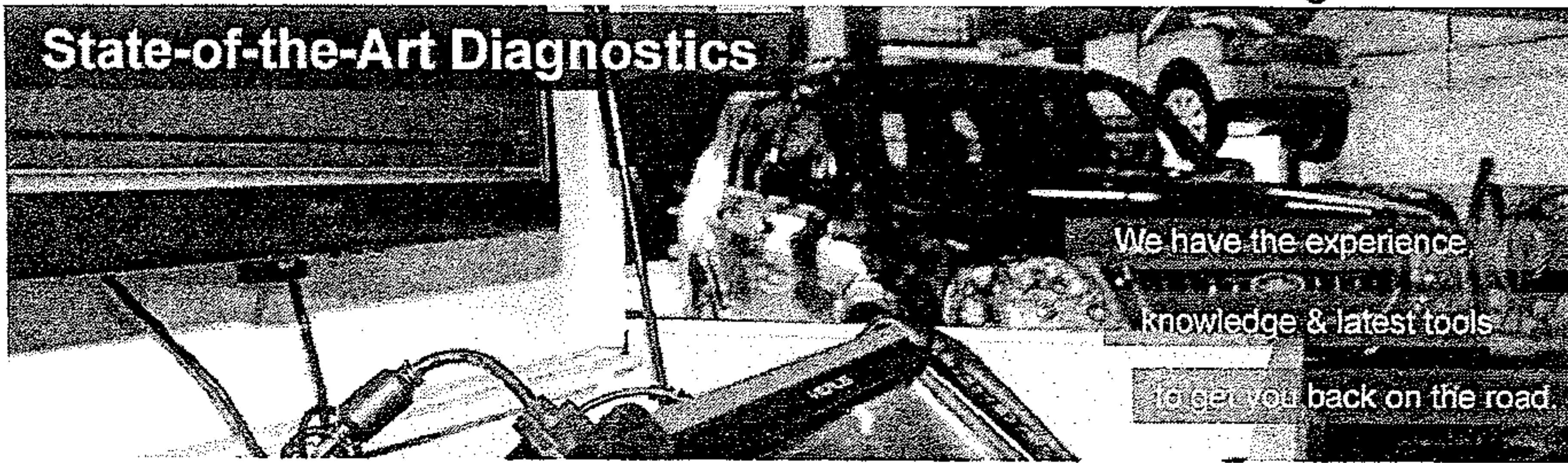
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stop

James Drake, 46, Riverview Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a silver Ford Focus traveling 65 mph in a posted 45 mph speed zone. Upon traffic stop Deputy identified the driver as James Drake. The driv-

er had opened the drivers side door and this deputy observed a blue glass pipe with a green leafy substance in the pipe bowl. Deputy asked the driver what was in the pipe and he stated he the substance was marijuana and he used the pipe to smoke it. While frisking the driver for weapons the driver gave this deputy consent to enter his

pockets. In the drivers front left pants pocket Deputy found two small round pills with marking M on one side and T7 on the other. The driver stated the pills were Tramadol, which is a schedule IV. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail without incident. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, made the arrest.

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with a strong alcoholic odor coming from the vehicle. The driver was not located at the scene. Later Deputy Chris Hutchens received a call from the mother of Thomas and stated that he was the driver of the vehicle. Thomas turned himself in at the Loudon Jail, where Cpl. David Bearden LCSO, served

the Warrant on Him.

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police agencies to provide training and discuss crime reporting issues.

In addition to releasing annual Hate Crime Statistics reports, which give the nation a clearer picture of the overall crime problem, the FBI also investigates incidents of hate crimes—as a matter of fact, it's the number one priority within our civil rights program. We investigate hate crimes that fall under federal jurisdiction, assist state and local authorities during their own investigations, and in some cases—with the DOJ's Civil Rights Division—monitor developing situations to determine if federal action is appropriate.

The 2016 release of the Hate Crimes Statistics report, which will contain 2015 data, will feature even more information—expanded bias types in the religion category and the added bias type of anti-Arab under the race/ethnicity/ancestry category. The collection of both types of data began in January 2015.

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 (see T4T ctd.. pg. 8)

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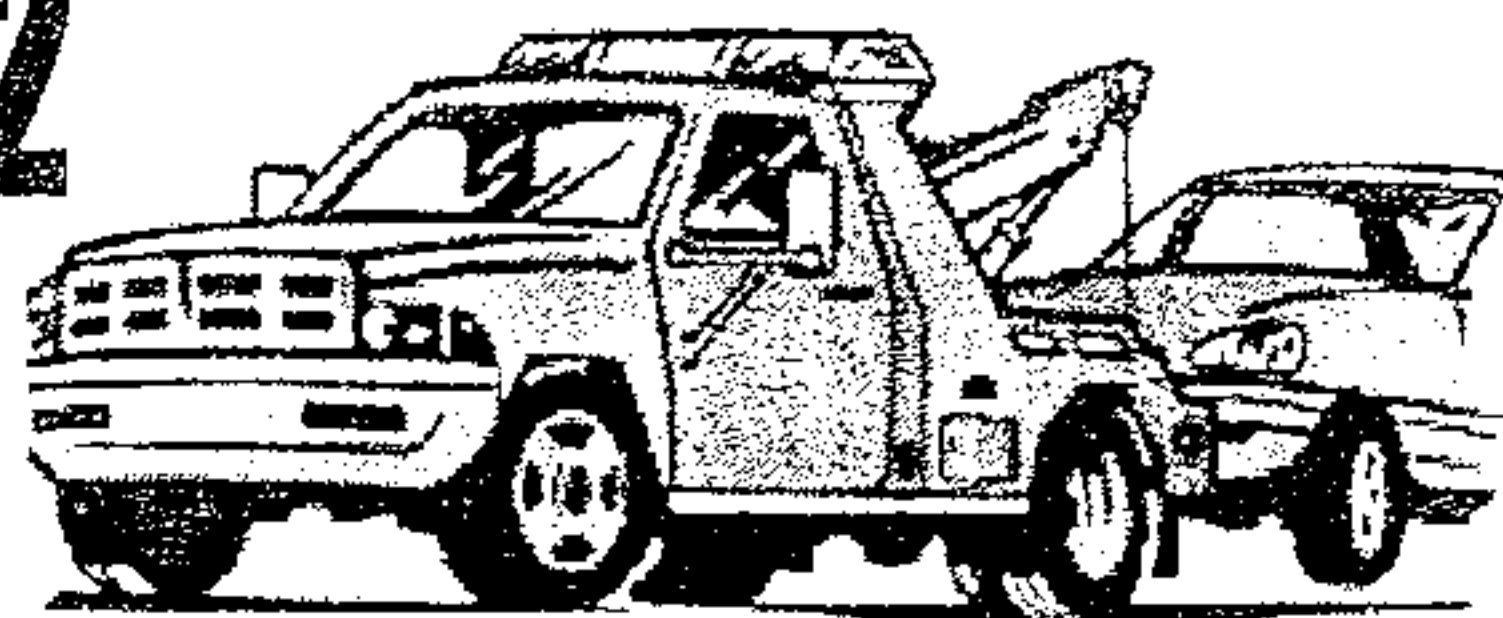
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side of the road, and turned into River Oaks. The driver stated he turned in behind the vehicle and witness the driver drive up on the curb. When Officer arrived he did witness the vehicle sitting sideways in both lanes of travel. Of-

ficer identified the driver as Thomas Black, who had trouble standing, bloodshot watery eyes, slurred speech, and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Thomas did poorly of sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made the arrest.

**OBITUARIES**

**Evelyn Hyatt Luttrell** - age 81 of Lenoir City, passed away suddenly Saturday, November 14, 2015 at her home. She was a member and Sunday School teacher at Oral Baptist Church for many years and retired from Baptist Health Care Center. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, John Luttrell; parents, Claude and Bertie Hyatt; brothers, Ronald and Charles Hyatt. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Dawn Luttrell of Lenoir City, Eddie and Donna Luttrell of Chillicothe, OH; grandsons: Chuck, Jonathan (Renee), and Logan Luttrell; great-granddaughter, Tiffany Luttrell Chitwood; great-grandson, Balem Logan; sis-

ter, Virginia Clark of Lenoir City along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jack Belcher officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Tuesday morning at proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 11 a.m. graveside services.

**Harley McCrary**, 72, of Loudon, passed away Monday, November 16, 2015. He was a member of Corinth Baptist Church and retired employee of Caterpillar Co., Peoria, IL. Preceded in death by first wife, Ruth McFalls McCrary; parents, Ralph and Bessie Brown McCrary. He is survived by wife, Barbara Casteel McCrary; daughter, Sonja McCrary, both of Loudon; step children, Heather and Joey Exum, Kevin Casteel and Nikki, all of Lenoir City; two grandchildren, Emma and Xander Casteel; brother, Rick and Sherri McCrary of Madisonville; special niece and nephew, Hannah (Dallas) Schean and Micah Mc-

Crary. Funeral service Thursday, 7:00 pm, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Arp officiating. Graveside service Friday, 11:00 am, Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 pm, Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Harley's memory to the American Diabetes Association, Knoxville TN Office, 211 Center Park Dr., Suite 3010, Knoxville, TN 37922 or Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 6100 Corinth Church Rd. Loudon, TN 37774. Arrangements provided by Loudon Funeral Home.

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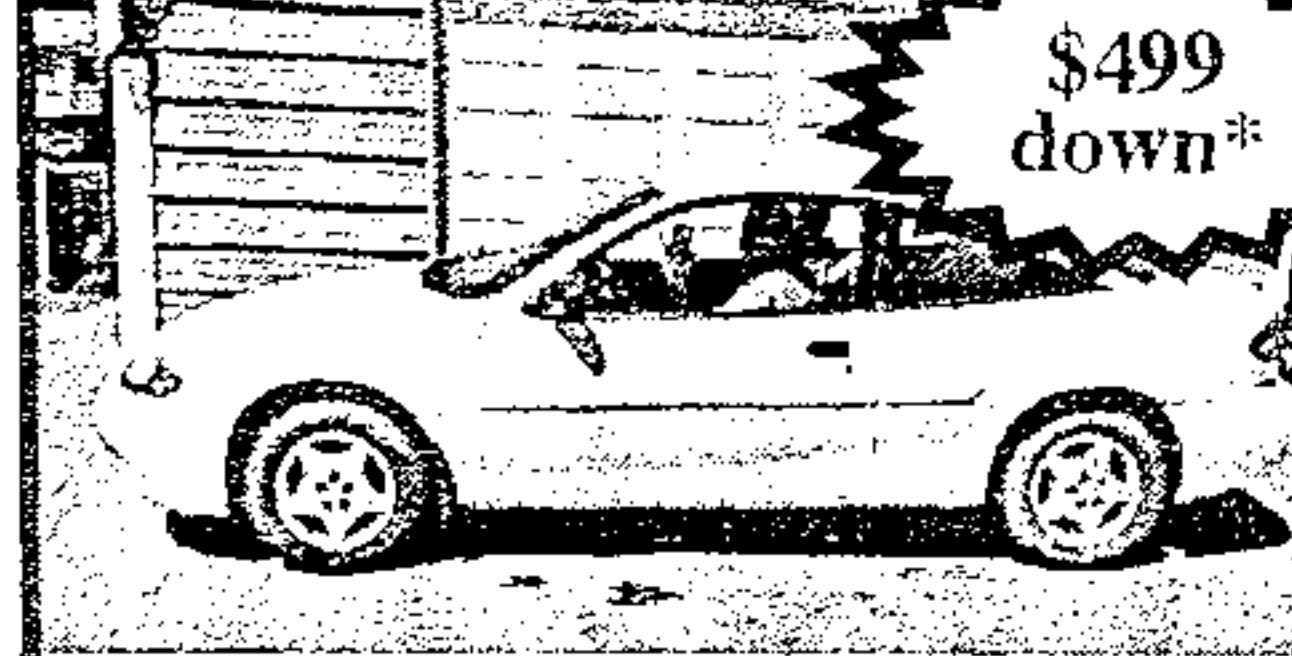
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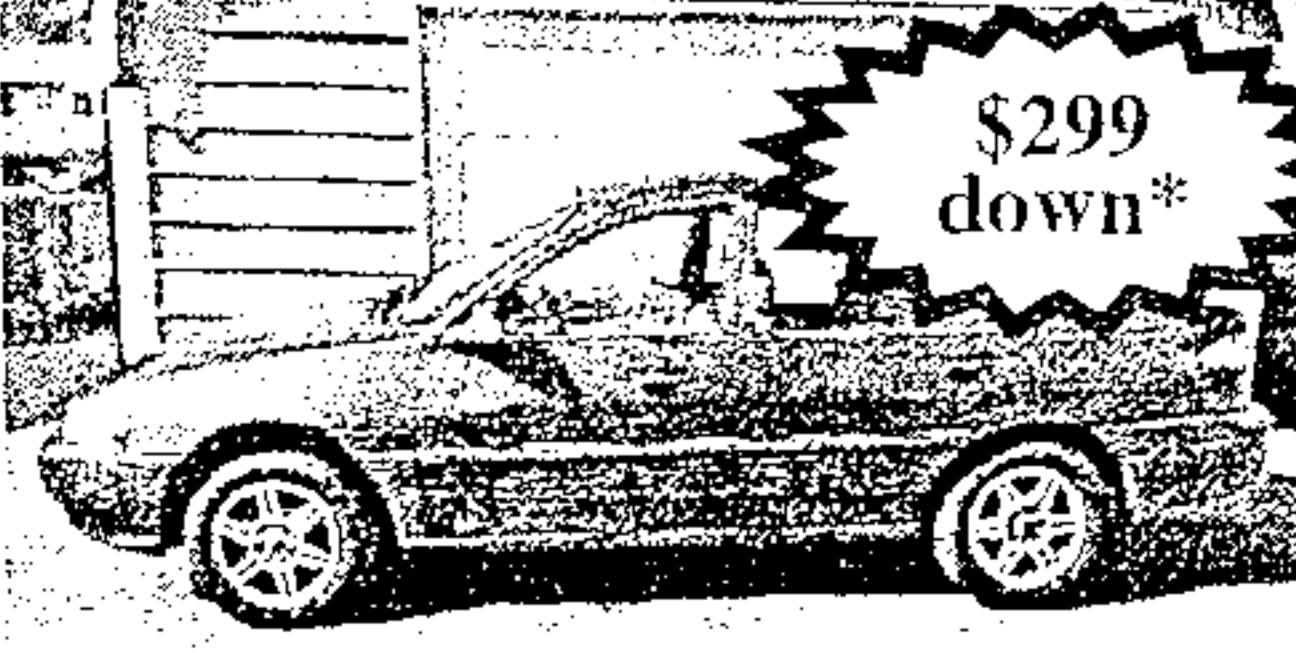
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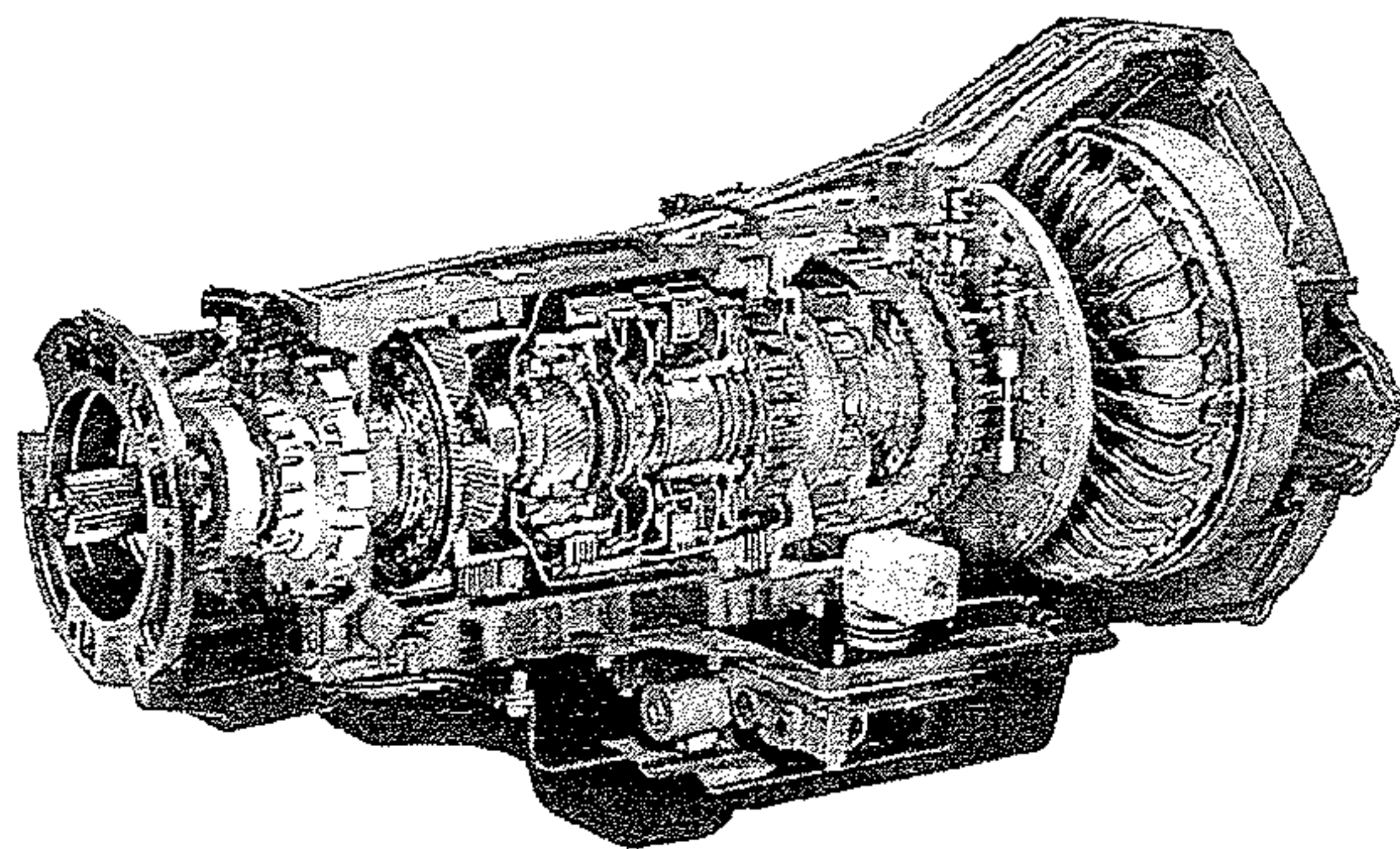
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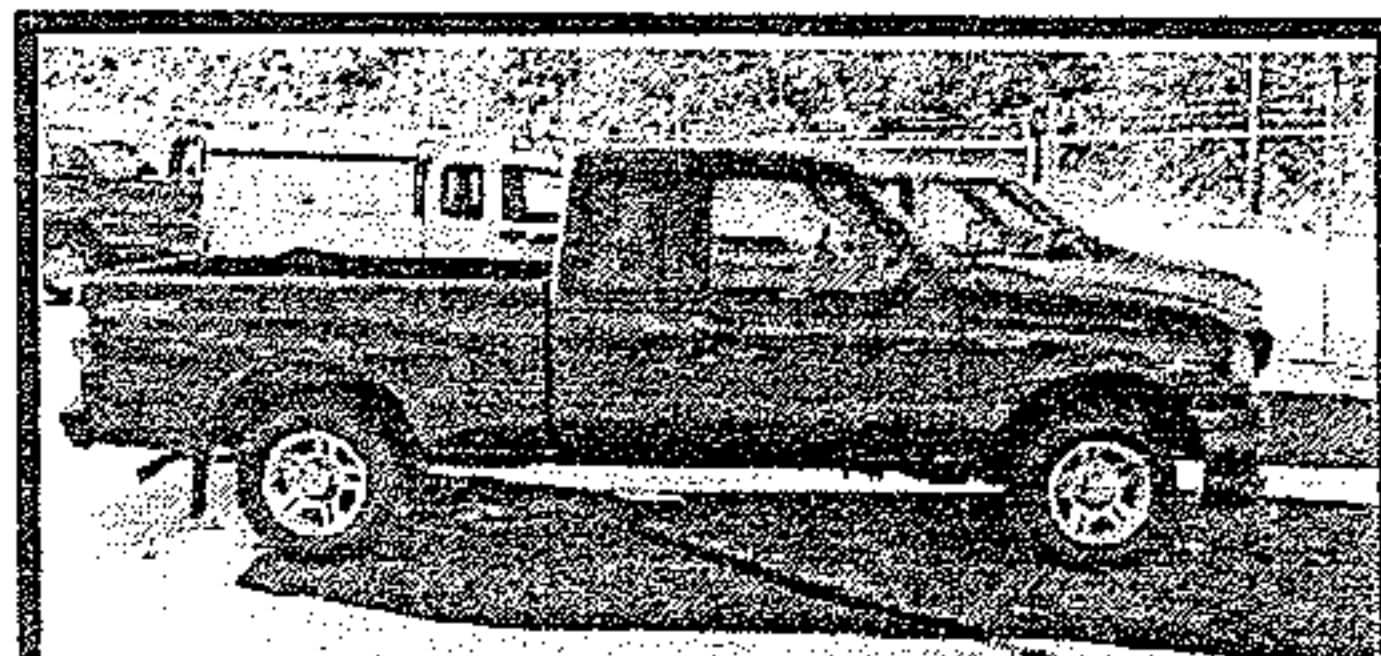
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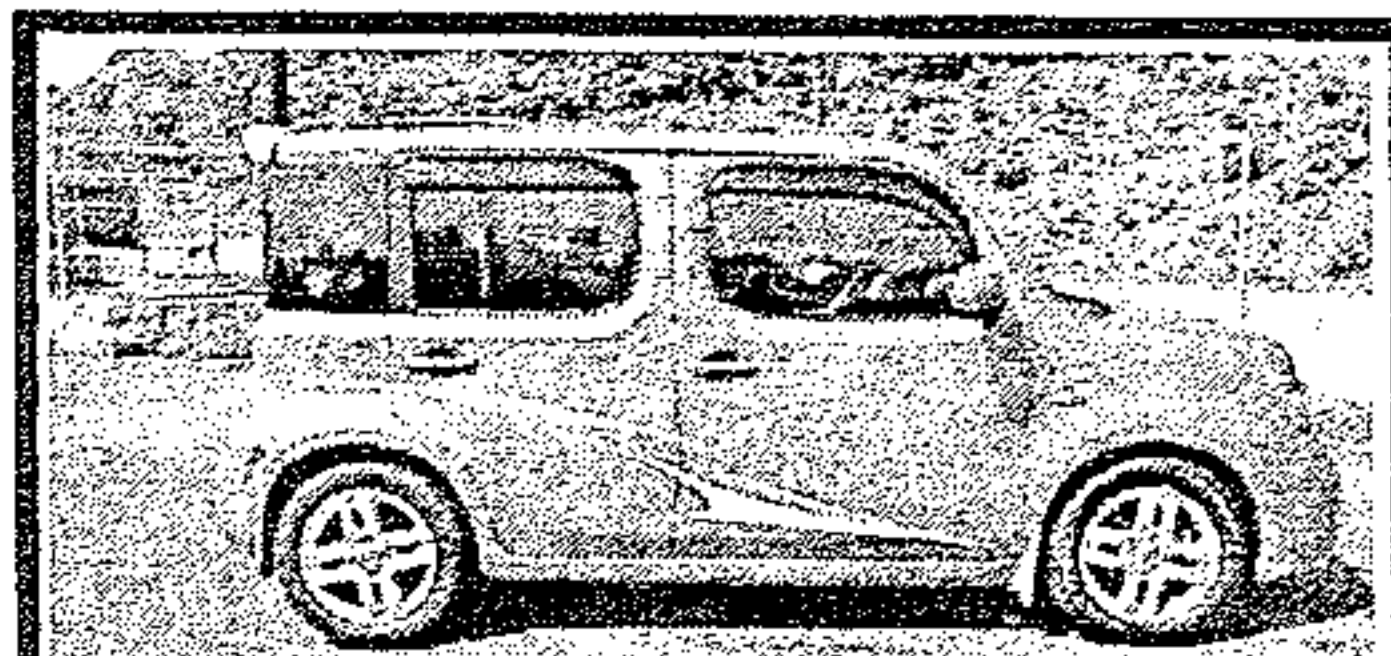
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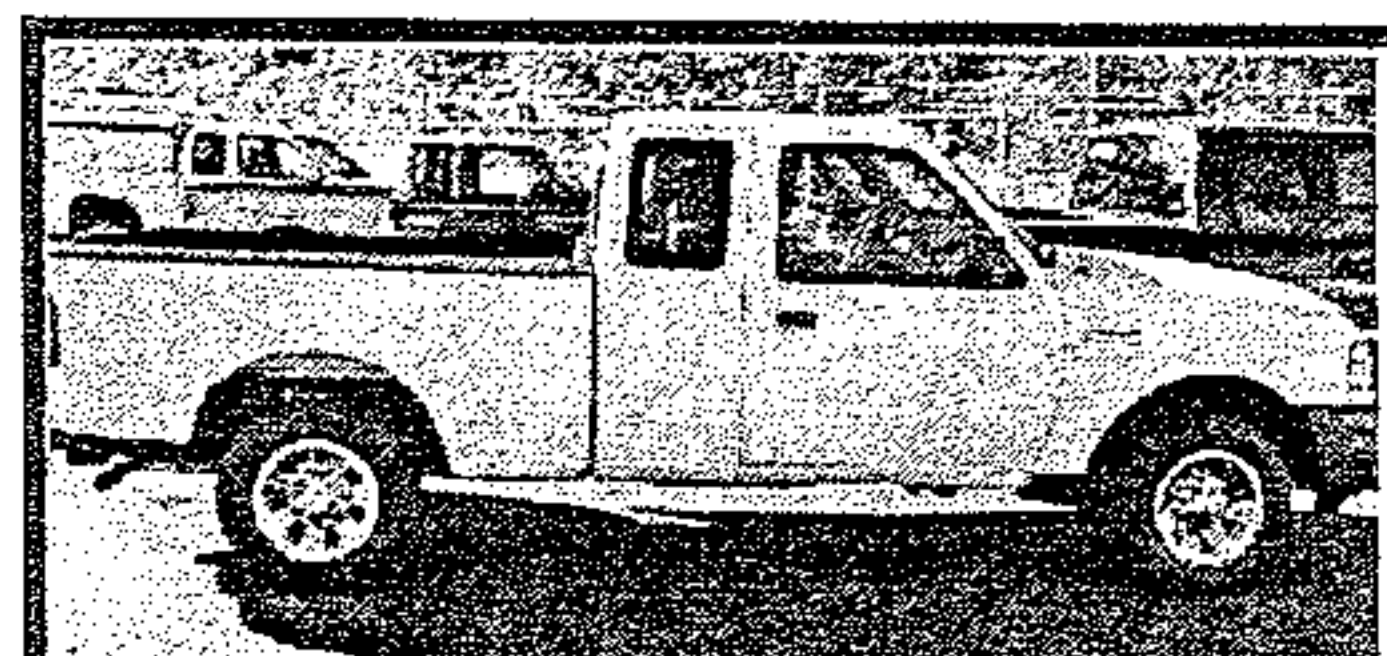
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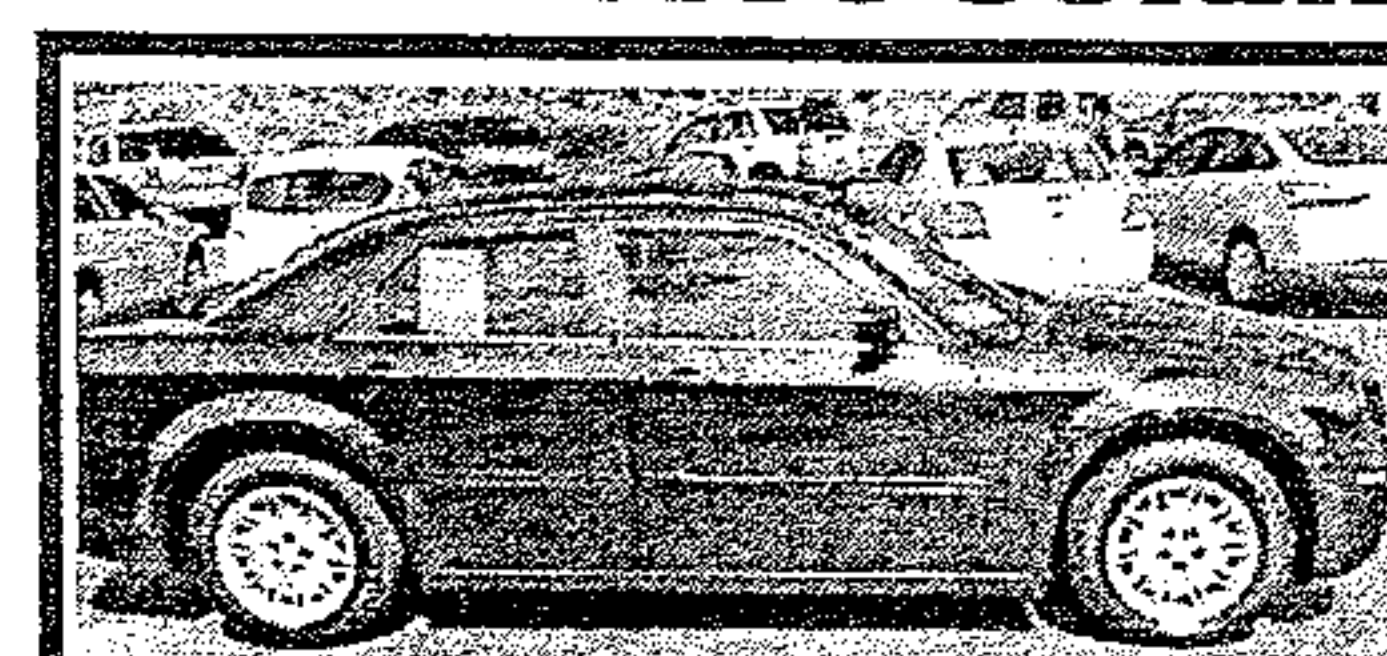
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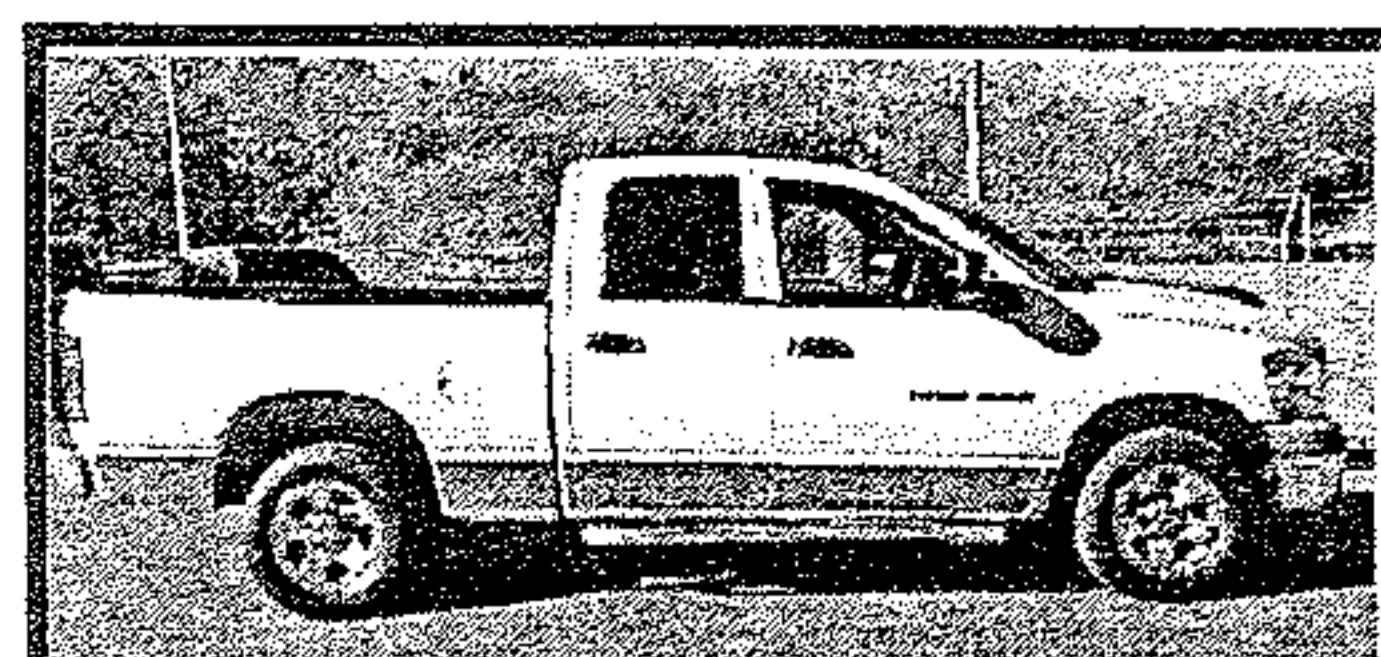
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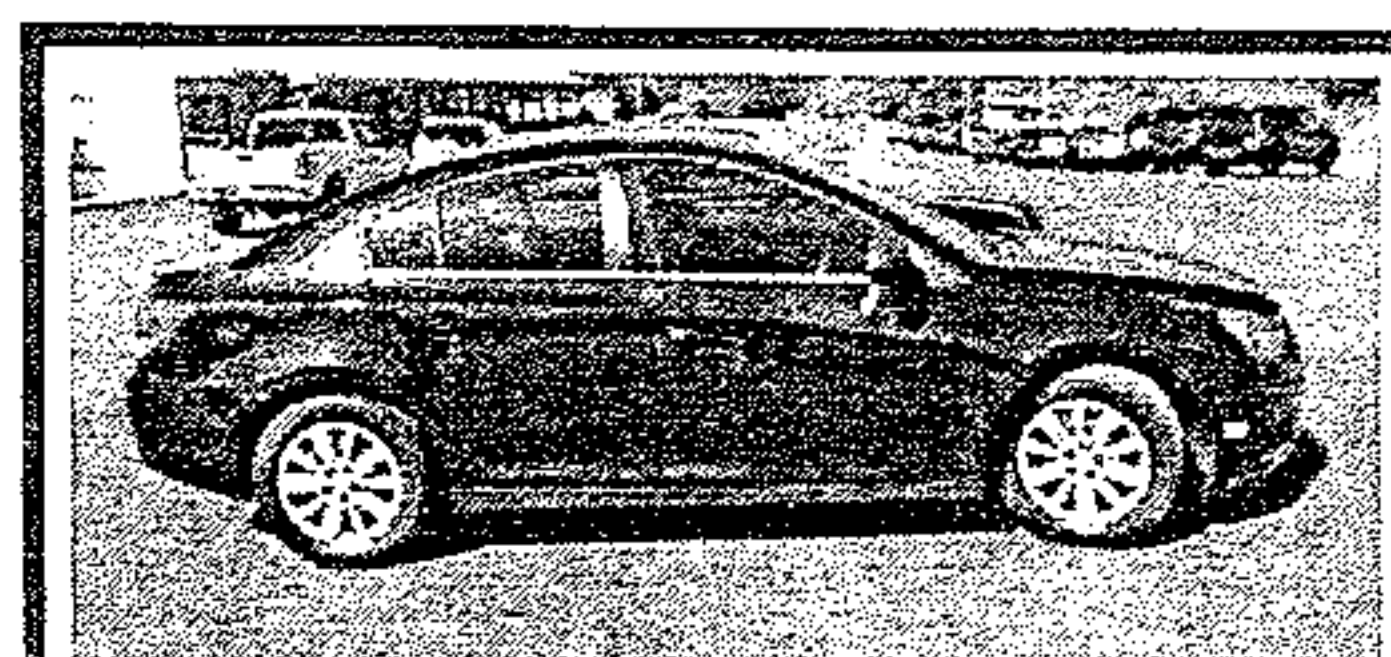
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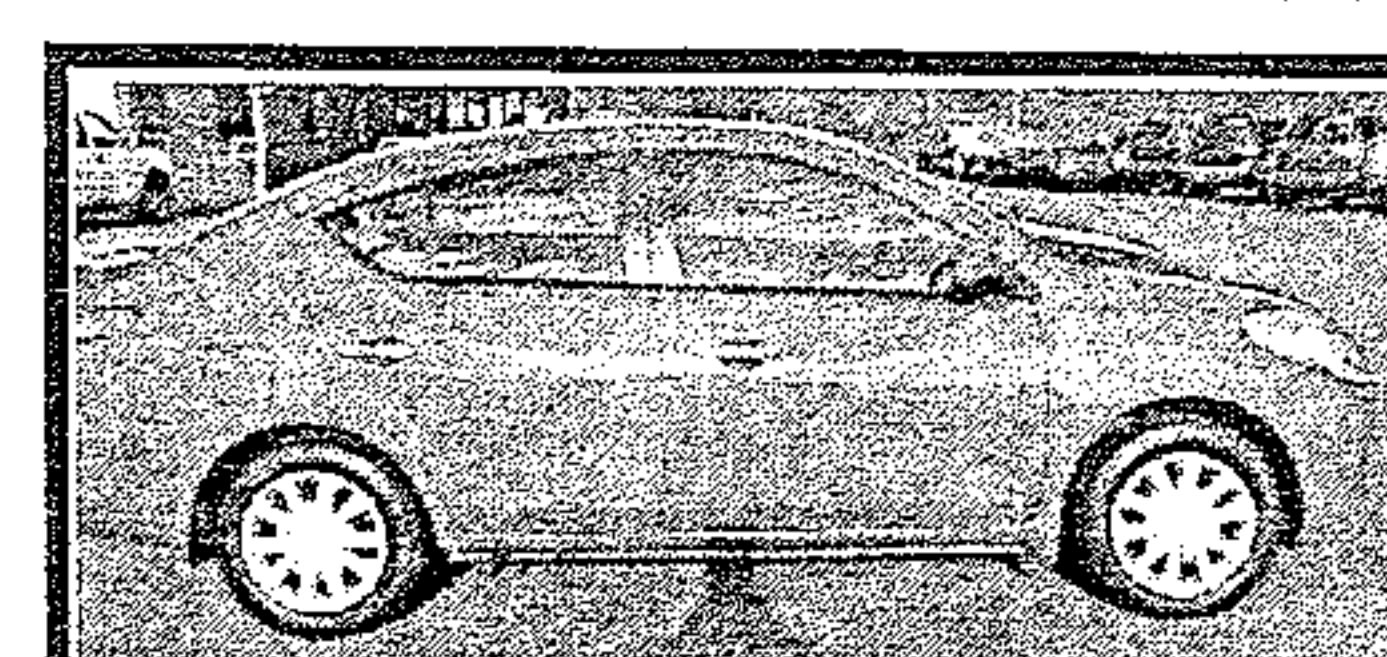
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