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Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Did you think they wouldn't search you at jail?

You can't create a scene at that Waffle House!

Echo Bistro Honors Veterans



Jason Babb
(see search pg. 3)



Christina Burkhart
(see theft pg. 2)



(L to R) Renato Cesaretti and Jim McNeece American Legion members; Executive Chef Seth Simmerman of Echo Bistro; Vic Vickery, American Legion Post 256 Commander.
(see legion pg. 5)

Stitches and hospital visit required following attack

Antwan Graham, 32, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. On 11/4/15, Officer Jeremy Dishner LCPD, was dispatched to Ft. Loudon ER, in reference to a Domestic Assault. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim, who advised she had been assaulted by her husband. Victim stated
(see attack pg. 7)



Antwan Graham

Mitchell Lee Chambers sentenced to serve 87 months in prison for conspiracy to distribute synthetic drugs

Defendant Supplied following his term in Tri-Cities Businesses With "Fake Weed" prison.

Mitchell Lee Chambers, 36, of Magnolia, Tex., formerly of Clearwater, Fla., was sentenced on Nov. 23, 2015, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 87 months in federal prison. He was also ordered to forfeit approximately \$500,000 in assets and serve three years of supervised release

Chambers pleaded guilty in August 2015 to charges in a December 2014 indictment including conspiracy to distribute controlled substance analogues intended for human consumption and conspiracy to commit money laundering. He, along with Clearwater area residents Michael Sheaffer and Matthew Sheaffer, and their

(see synthetic pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.
— Luke 11:10

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**
Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving this week, and a special Big Shout Out To Our Soldiers serving during

this time of year, Thank You For Your Service!.

Weather

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. High around 60F.
Tonight: Mostly clear. Low 38F.
Thursday A few clouds

from time to time. High near 65F.
Thursday Night A few clouds from time to time. Low 43F.
Horoscopes
Scorpio 10/23-11/21
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(Continued on page 6)



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theft

Christina Burkhart, 41, Mealer Road Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

Cpl. Pete McGinley LCSO, responded to Mealer Road on a theft of vehicle call.

The victim stated Christina Burkhart who lives next door came to victims house took

the car keys without anyone permission. While on scene

Deputy received a call stating that Christina was at the Waffle House causing a scene. Deputy arrived at the Waffle House and located Christina sitting at a booth with the keys in hand.

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and Aurora University. Joe was a member of The Community Church at Tellico Village where he was the founder of the Tellico Joe Caf  . Joe was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Joliet, IL. He was the founder and charter president of the Tellico Village Lions Club and a 42 year Lion earning a Melvin Jones. Joe was always very active in community service

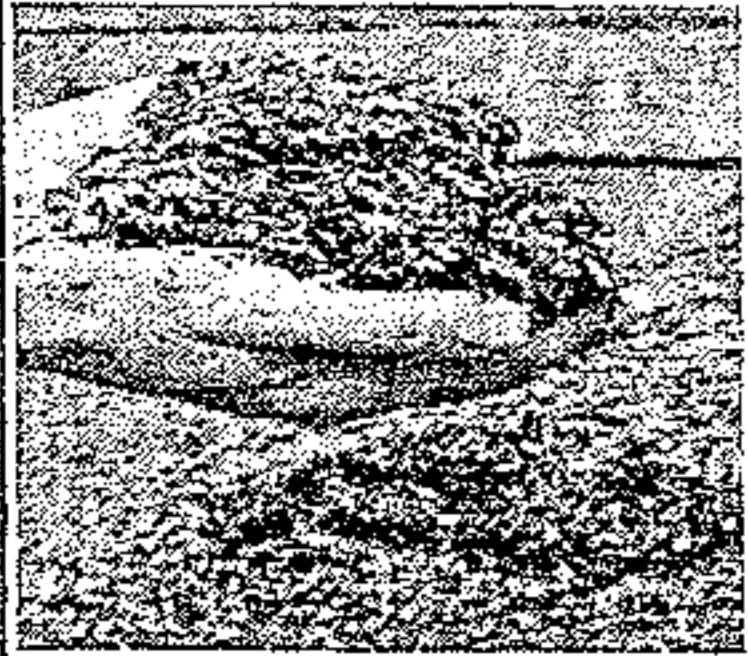
everywhere he lived including work with the American Cancer Society, Sheltered Workshop, and church work. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Kay Zusag Klint; son Joseph Michael Klint (Melanie) and daughter Susan Redfield (Charles); grandchildren Avery and Matthew Redfield and Alexandra and Hamilton Klint; sisters Kay Jevitz and Susan Costigan (Michael); niece Katy Hagman (Bill) and

nephew John Jevitz. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 11 a.m. in the Founders Chapel at The Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Community Church at Tellico Village, St. John Lutheran Church in Joliet, IL. or to the Lions Club.


Obituaries

Joseph E. Klint III (Bud), age 76 of the Tellico Village Community passed away November 23, 2015. Born November 19, 1939 in Joliet, IL to Joseph E. Klint II and Berta Isberg Klint. He graduated from Joliet Township High School

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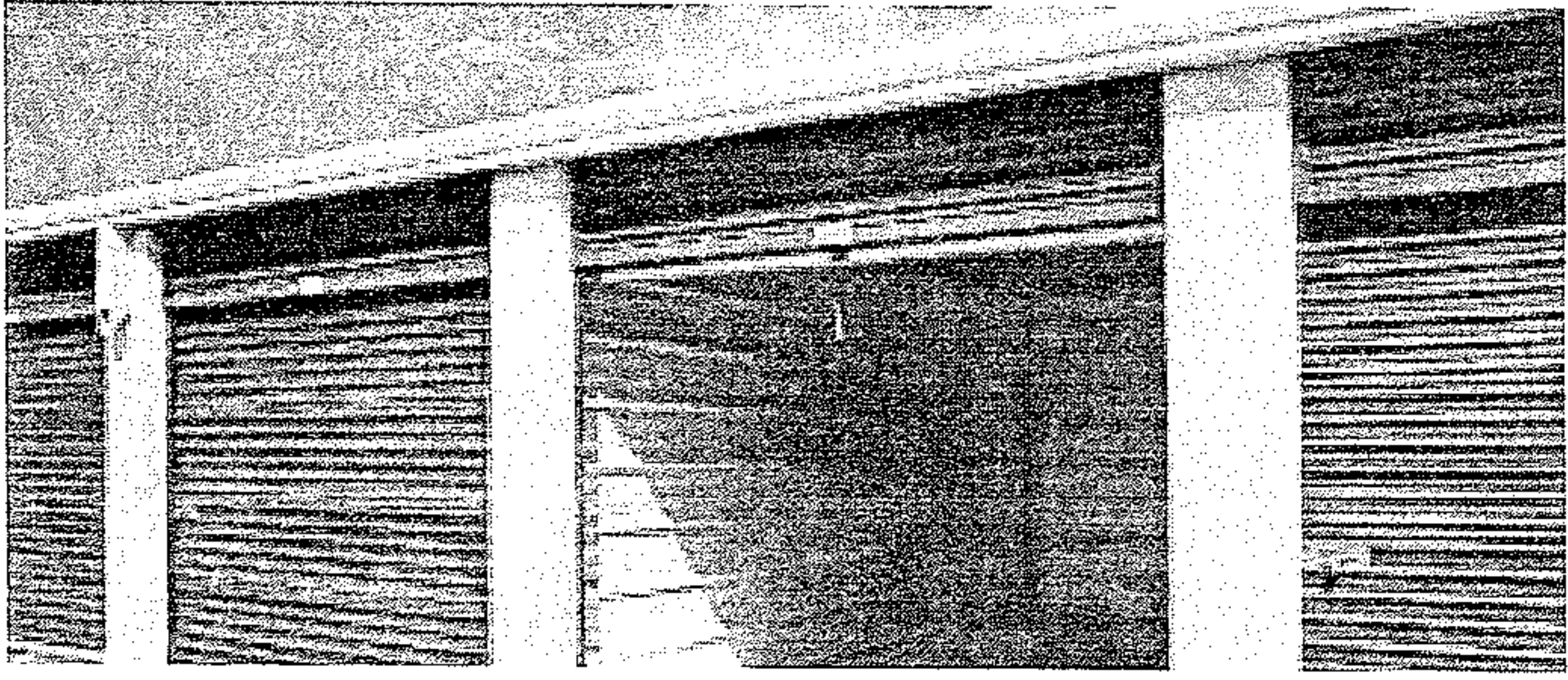
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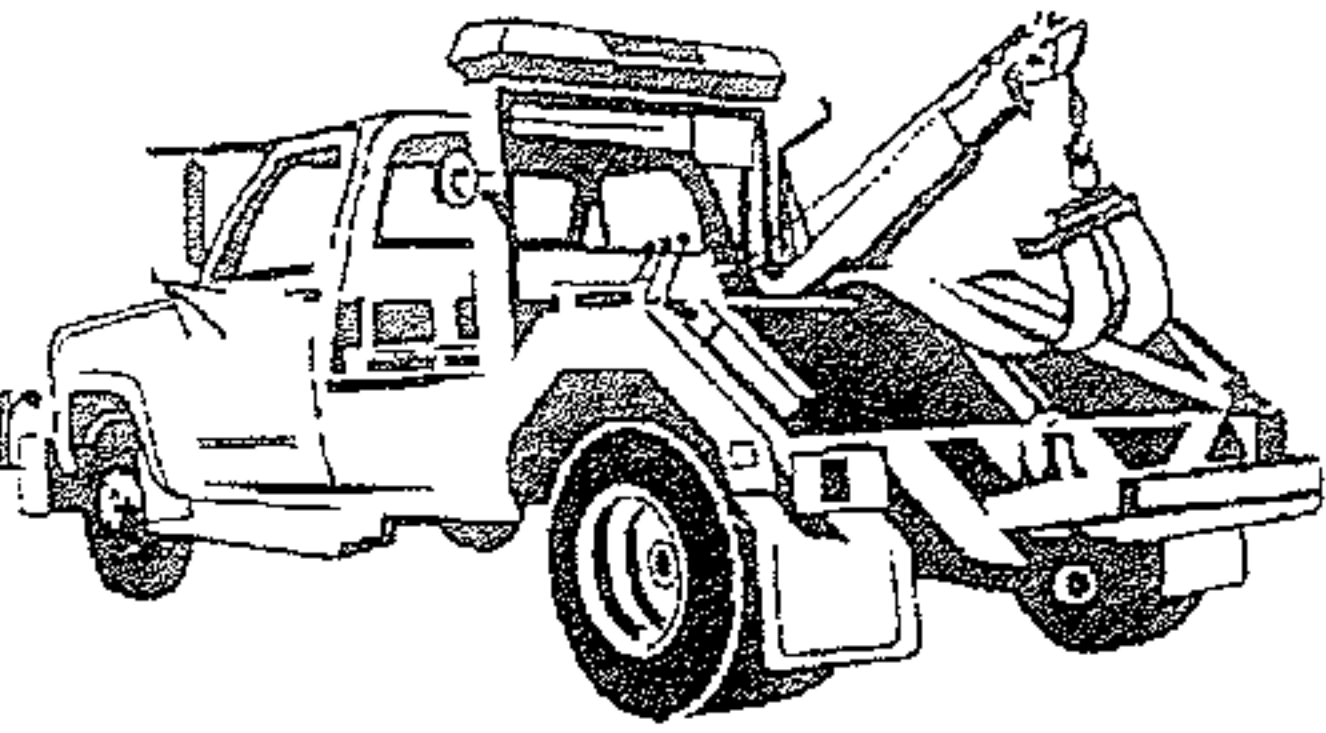
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Synthetic

wives Gretchen Sheaffer and Niki Maxwell, conspired to distribute controlled substance analogues intended for human consumption as well as conduct financial transactions in the proceeds of the drug trafficking to promote the distribution of the synthetic drugs.

Chambers became involved in the sale of smokable synthetic cannabinoid products while residing in Atlanta in 2010. He formed a business called "Satchel Services" to market "incense" and "fake weed" products. The products consisted of a smokable plant material, often the plant damiana, on which synthetic cannabinoids had been sprayed. Chambers sold the products to

the Sheaffers, who in turn re-sold the products to retail distributors in upper east Tennessee and elsewhere. The products contained cannabimimetic agents commonly referred to as bath salts. These chemicals were classified as Schedule I controlled substances in March 2011. Chambers ordered the raw

chemicals in bulk from sources in China, Europe, and elsewhere.

In approximately August 2011, Chambers moved from Atlanta to the Clearwater area to join the Sheaffers in their activities. Michael Sheaffer, Matthew Sheaffer and Chambers agreed to form a business called "Zombie Interna-

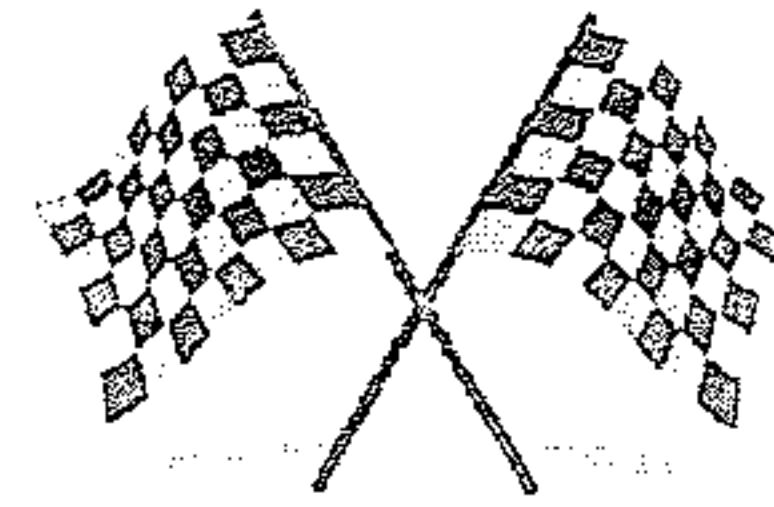
tional." Zombie International continued to use the Internet, phone calls and text messages to receive orders for controlled substance analogues intended for human consumption. In addition to products which were labeled "Zombie" and "Zombie Killa," Zombie International also sold a

product in early 2012 labeled "Zombie Dust" which contained the controlled substance analogue α -PVP (also known as "gravel" or "flakka"). Chambers and the Sheaffers agreed to use funds obtained from the sale of controlled substance analogues intended (see synthetic ctd. pg. 7)

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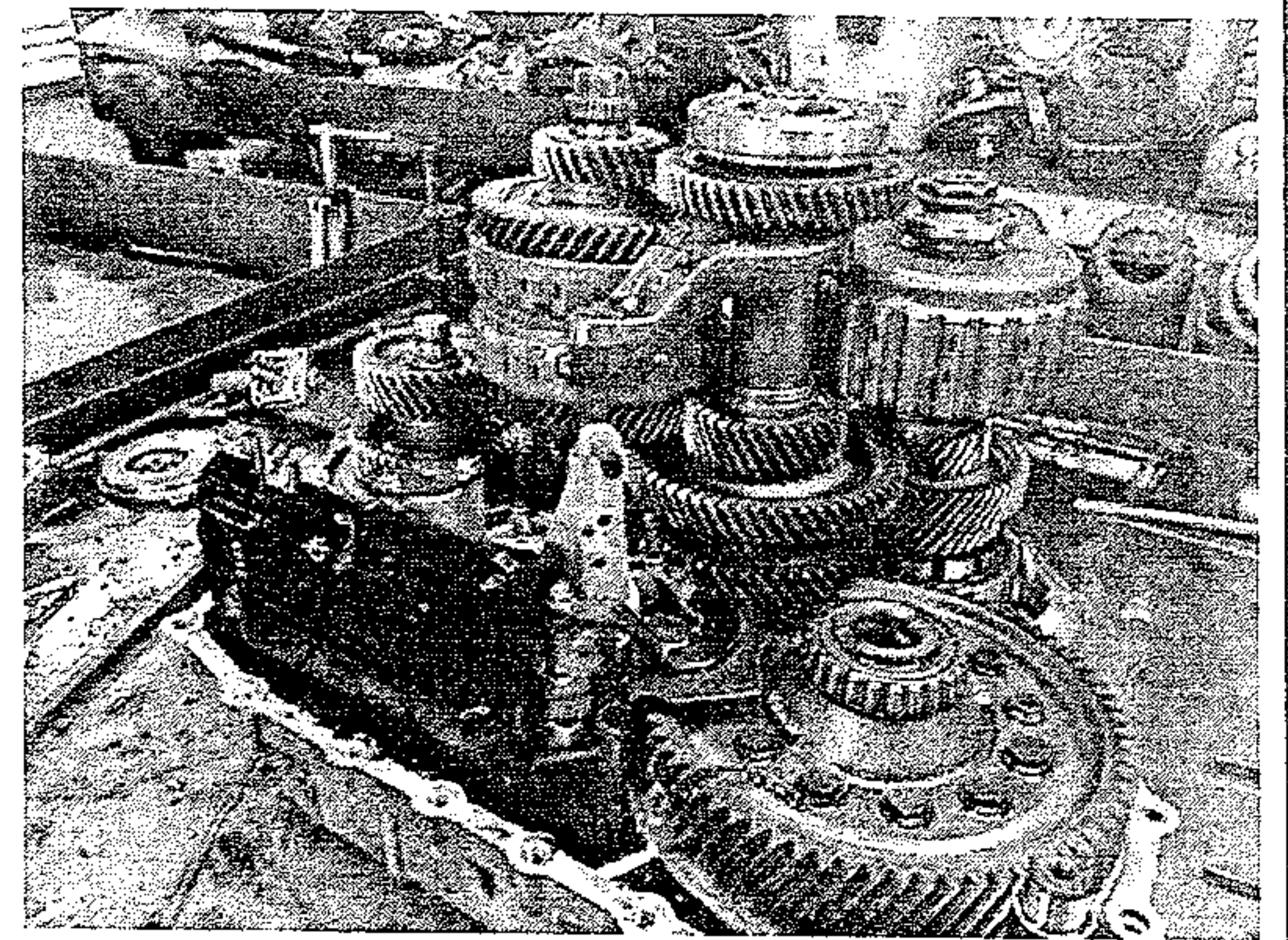
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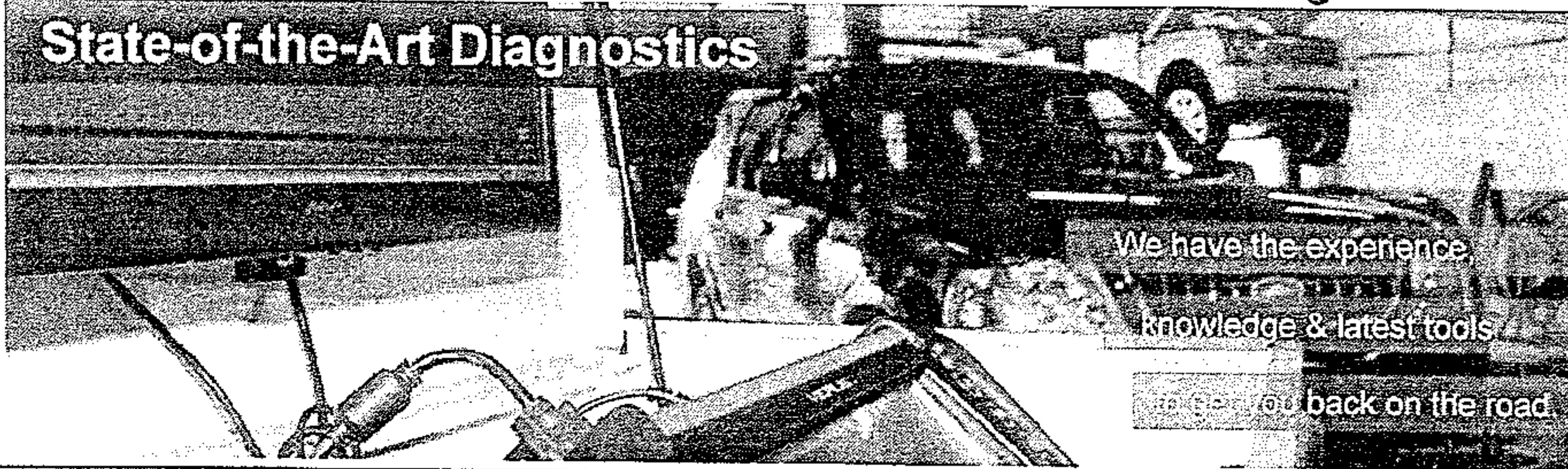
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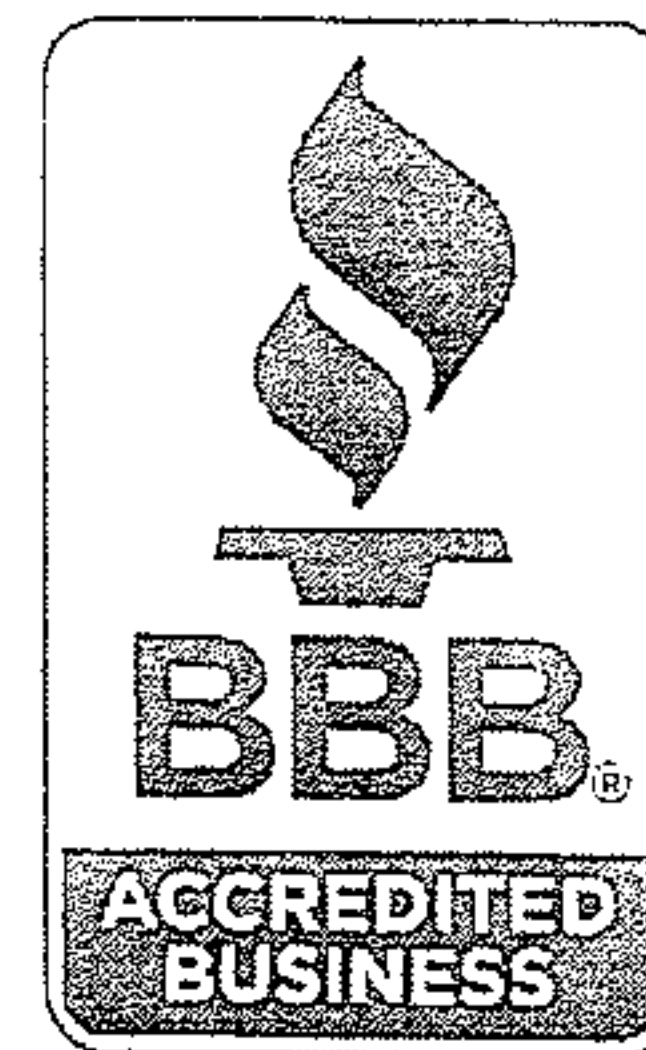
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legion

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dinners to veterans of all wars to honor their military service. Post 256 salutes fellow Veteran Executive Chef Seth Simmerman as a true patriot and exemplary citizen. For additional information about the American Legion contact Commander Vic Vickery, 423-884-6476 or visit the website: www.TellicoLakePost256.org.

Obituaries

Robin Elaine King Simmons - age 53 of Loudon passed away Sunday, November 22, 2015. She was a member of Jackson Chapel Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Mike Simmons of Georgia; parents, Junior and Sammie Jean King. She is survived by her children, Robby Forrester and Thomas Cross; 7 step children; sisters, Connie Coffman and husband, Larry, and

Becky Sutton ; brother, Jeff King and wife, Mary; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 25th at Jackson Chapel Baptist Church on Markwood Road in Loudon. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. James William Watkins "Jim Bill" age 72 of Loudon, passed away Monday, November 23, 2015. Jim was a lifelong member of Loudon United

Methodist Church where he served as a Chancel choir member, a Sunday school teacher, a Library committee and Historical committee member, a prayer chain member, and assisted with the church's 50th anniversary celebration. Jim was a graduate of Loudon High School, class of 1961 and also attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was formerly employed as a clerk in the Watkins store and as a dispatcher at the Loudon Co. Justice Center. Jim was very interested in history and genealogy, most notably serving on the committee for a book on Loudon County Tennessee's history spanning 1870 - 1979 writing quite a bit of historical material for the book. Preceded in death by his parents, Joseph V. and Katheryne (Bost) Watkins and brother, Ernest Watkins. Survivors include his sister, Joe Anne (Watkins) Moore; sister-in-law, Will Ann Watkins; aunt, Joyce (Bost) Hogan; 8 nieces and nephews, numerous cousins; many great and great-great nieces and nephews and faithful friend and classmate, Joe Mourfield. Many thanks should be expressed to the Senior Citizen Home Assistance Service (SCHAS) for their kind and caring assistance. Contributions in memory of Jim may be made to the Watkins Cemetery Fund, or to the Loudon United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Loudon, TN 37774. Services honoring and remembering Jim Watkins will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, Nov. 25th, McGill-Karnes Chapel with Rev. Aubrey Watkins officiating. Interment to follow in Watkins Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1:30 - 3:00 PM prior to the service at McGill-Karnes Funeral Home, 406 Wharf St. Loudon, TN www.mcgillkarnes.com

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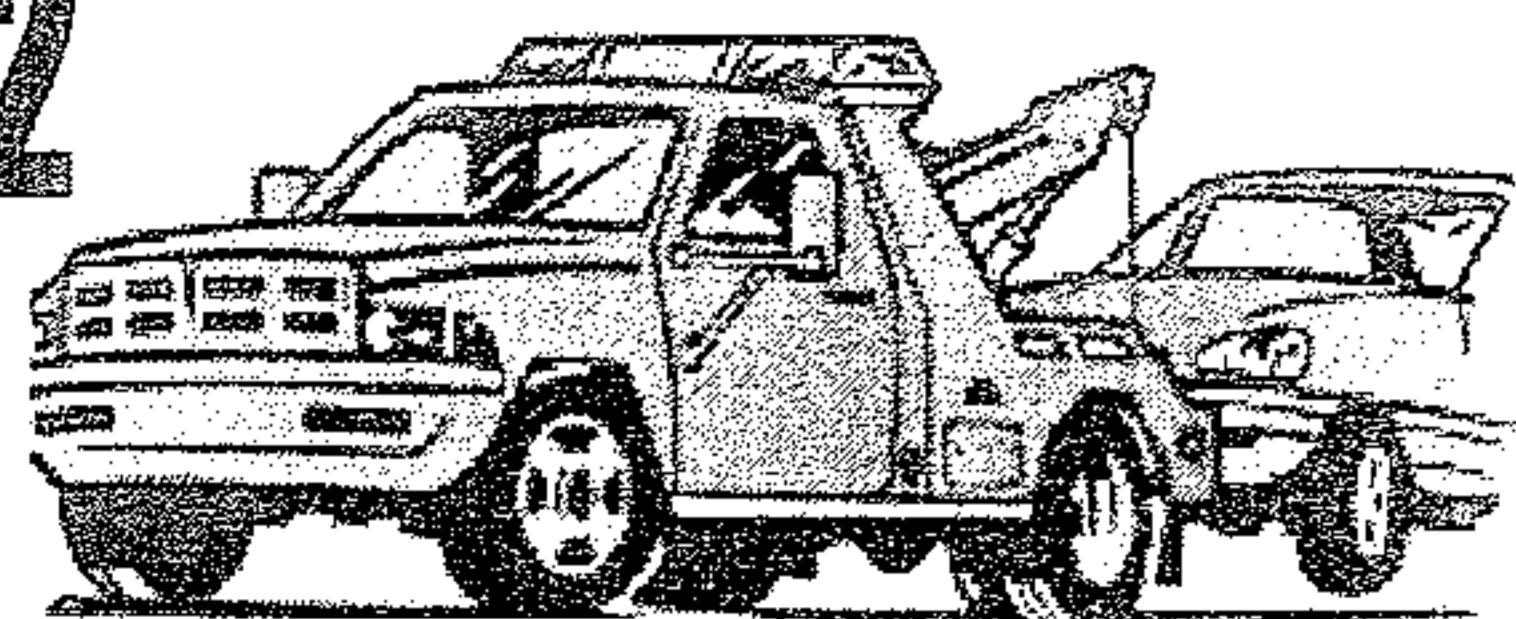
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attack

they argued over the couples financial struggles when Antwan tackled victim. During the assault victim sustained a large cut to her hand and between her middle and ring finger that required several stitches. Antwan fled the scene. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, arrested Antwan at the West 2nd Ave and transported him to Loudon Jail.

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for human consumption to purchase additional analogues from sources in China and Europe.

While many believed

that synthetic marijuana products were less harmful than other drugs, such products have been shown to result in extreme paranoia and psychoses; agitated and violent behavior; and elevated heart rates, blood pressure, and body temperatures. Other adverse effects include excited delirium, acute kidney injury, seizures, psychosis, hallucinations, cardiotoxic effects, coma, and death. Medical treatment for the users of such drugs is complicated because there are no available antidotes, such as for opioid overdoses, and physicians often do not know what substance is involved. Synthetic marijuana

products are often targeted at teenagers and young adults with colorful packaging with cartoon characters. A study by the Center for Substance Abuse Research identified synthetic marijuana as the third most reported substance used by U.S. high school students after alcohol and marijuana.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Drug Enforcement Administration, Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Bristol Tennessee and Virginia Police Departments, Kingsport Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Office, John-

son City Police Department, the First and Second Judicial District Drug Task Forces, and the Clearwater, Florida Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Neil Smith represented the United States.

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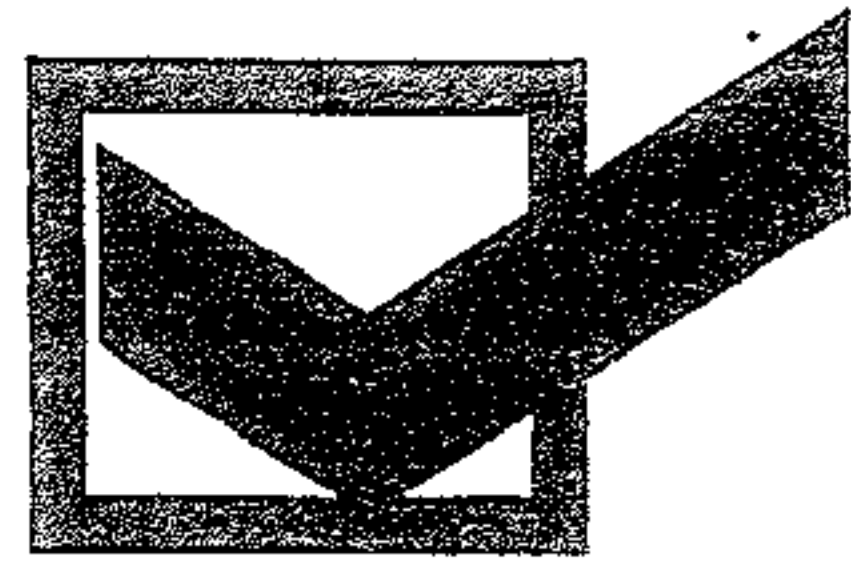
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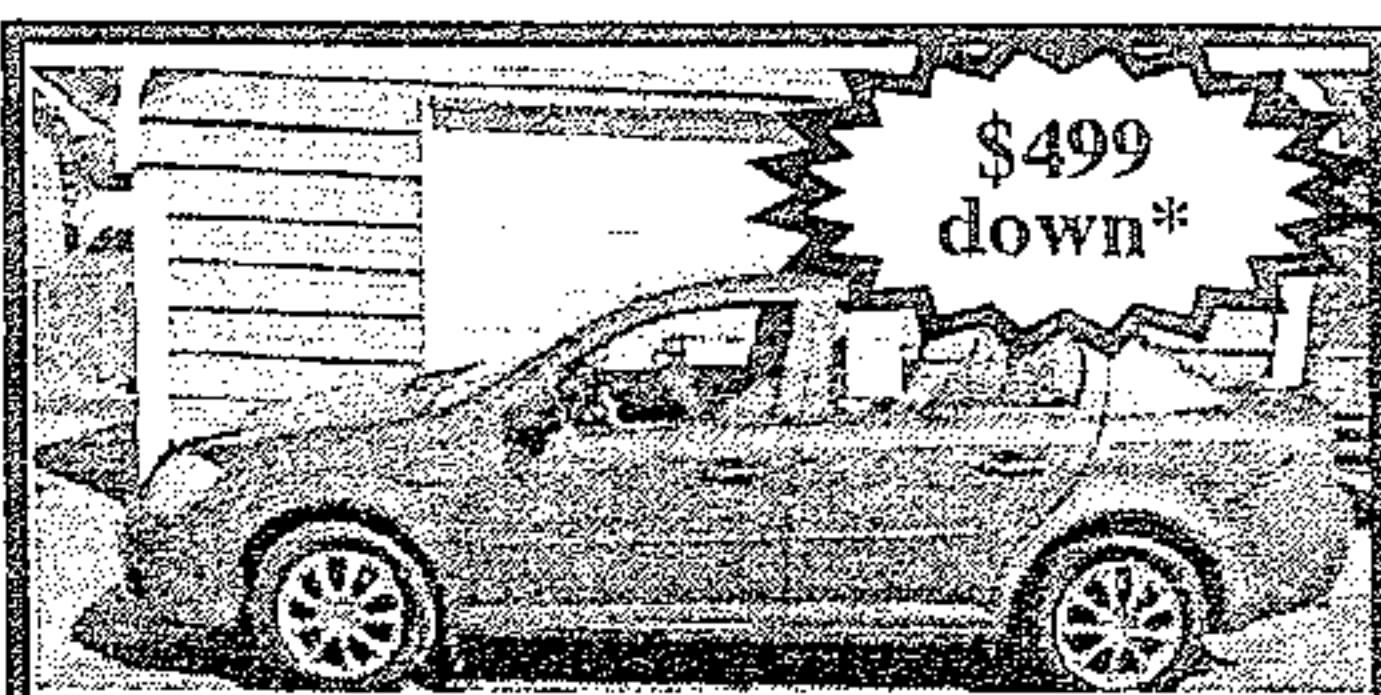
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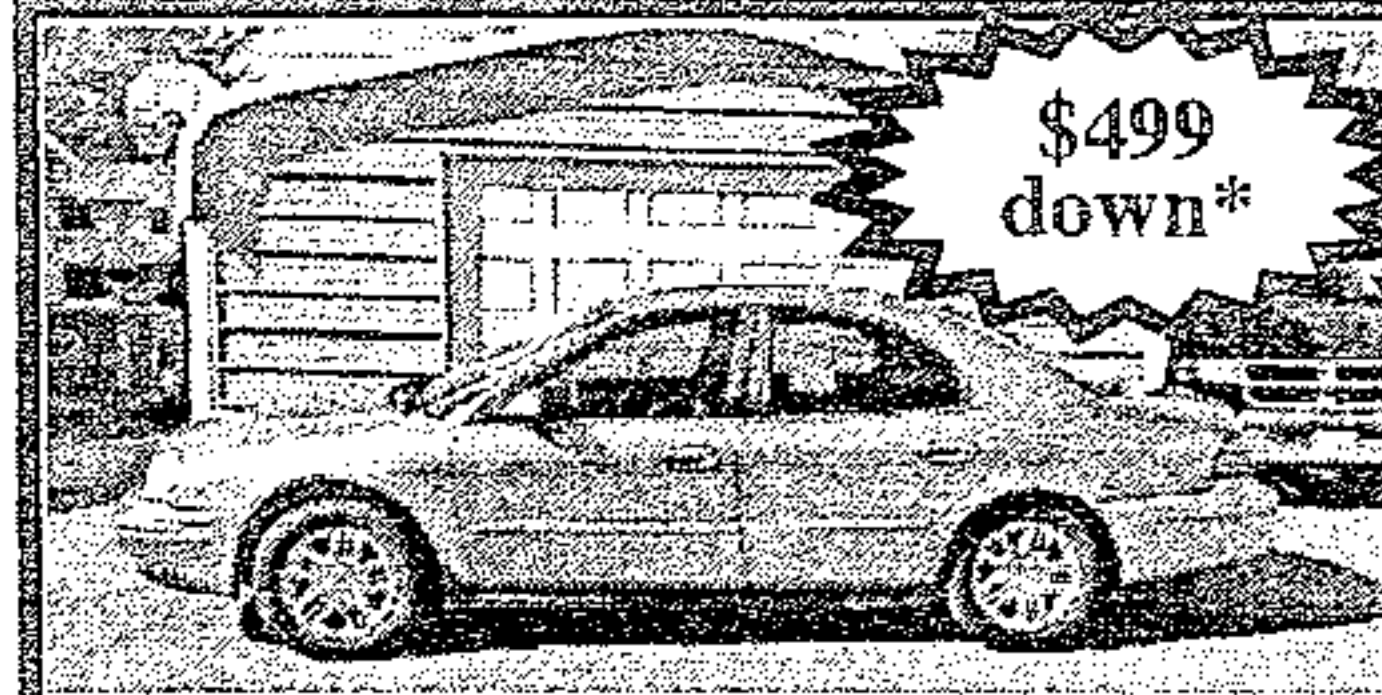
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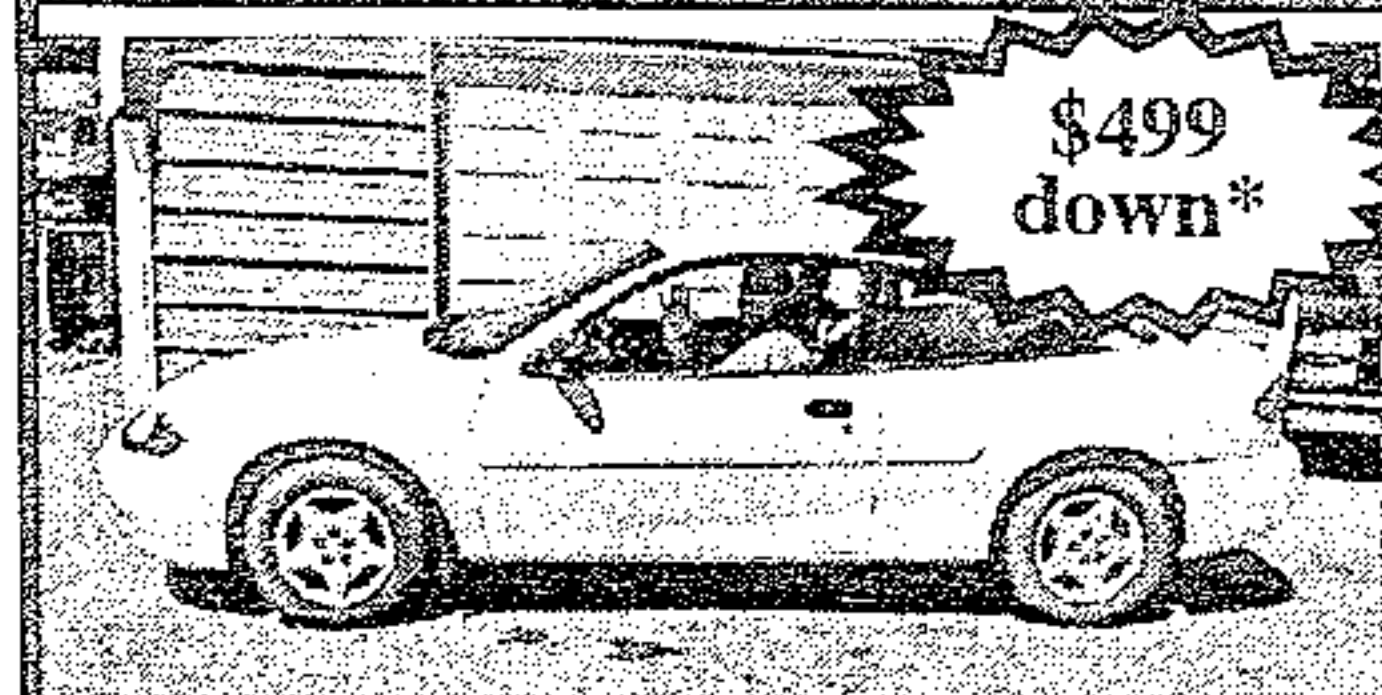
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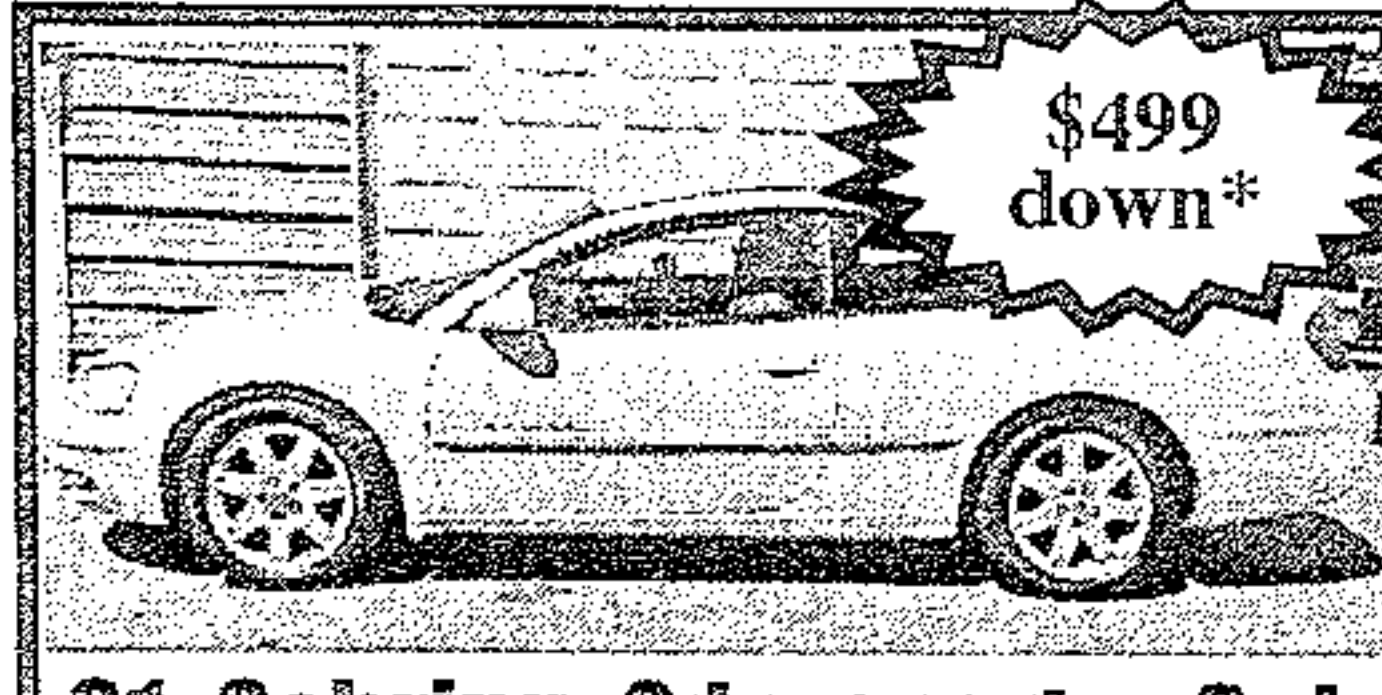
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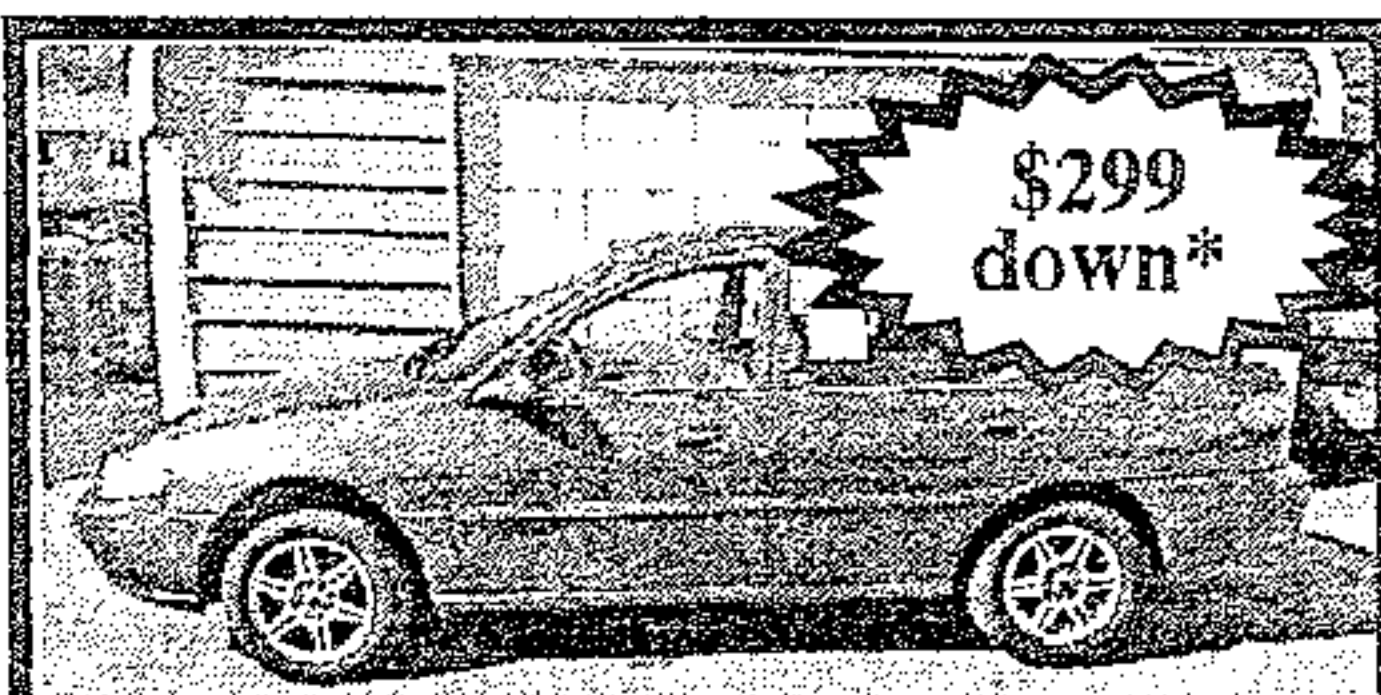
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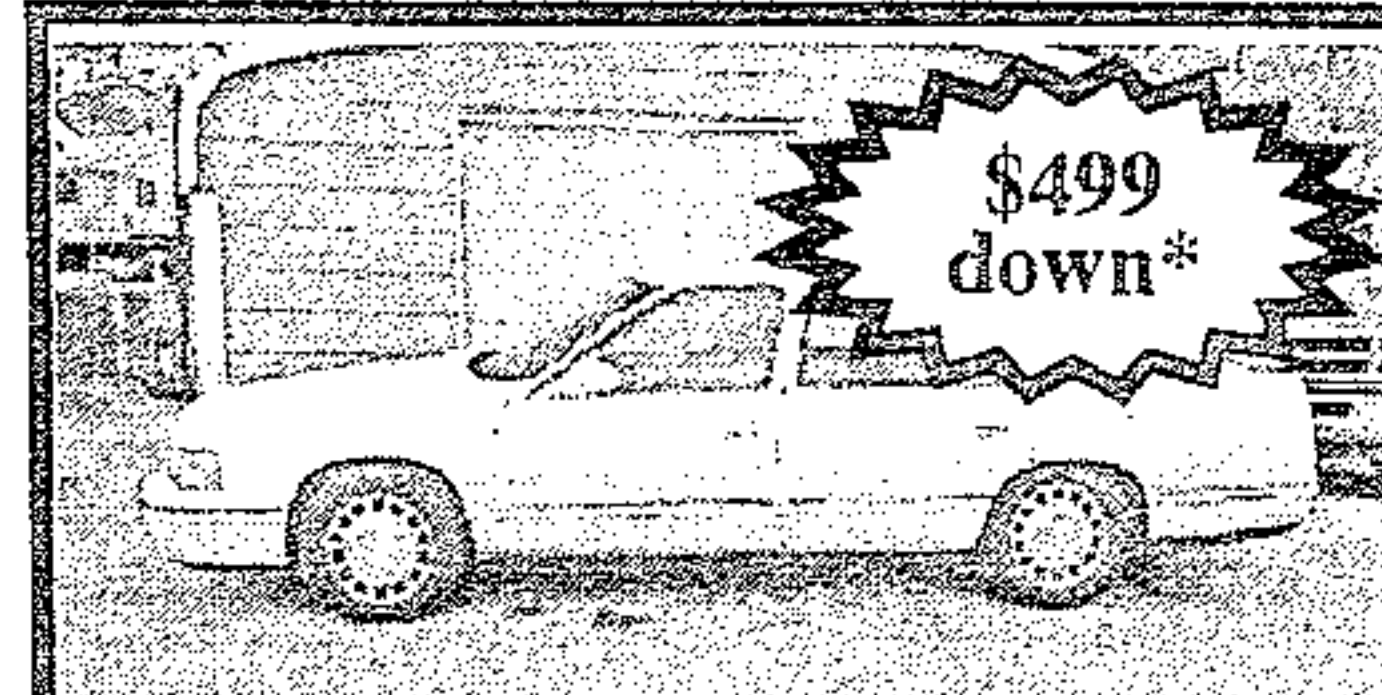
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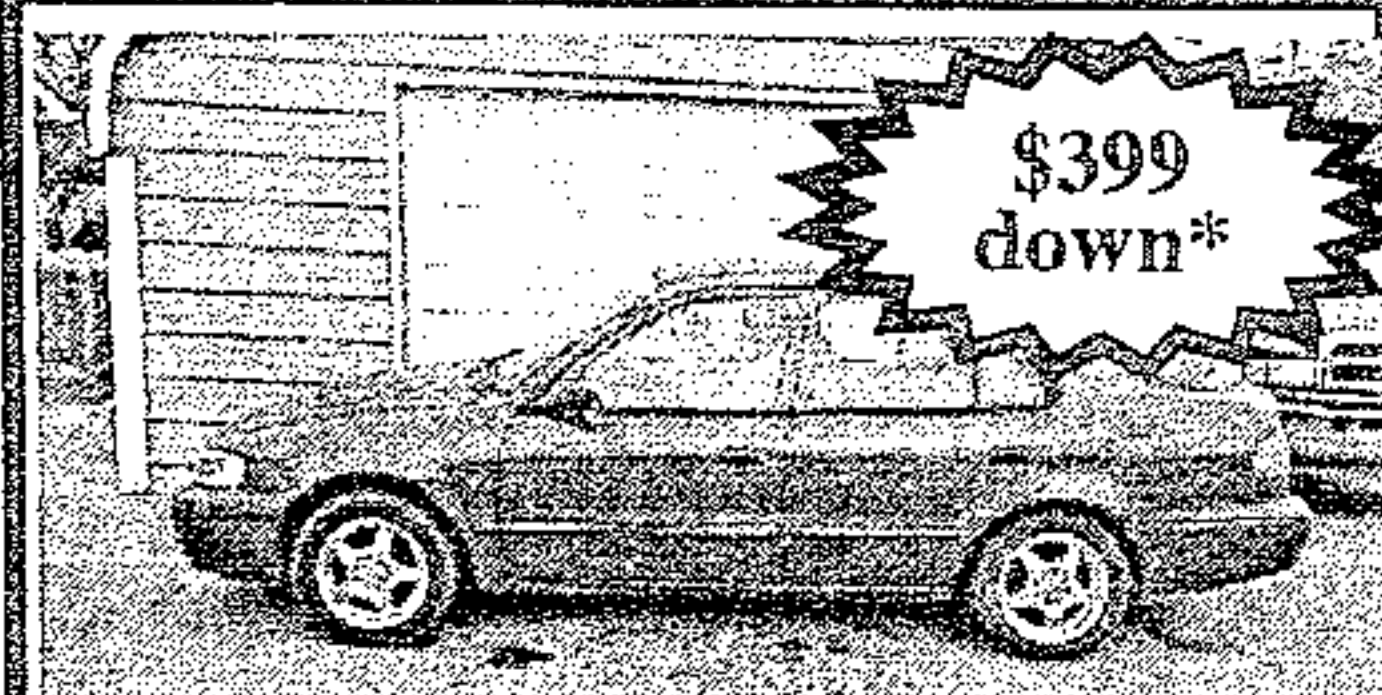
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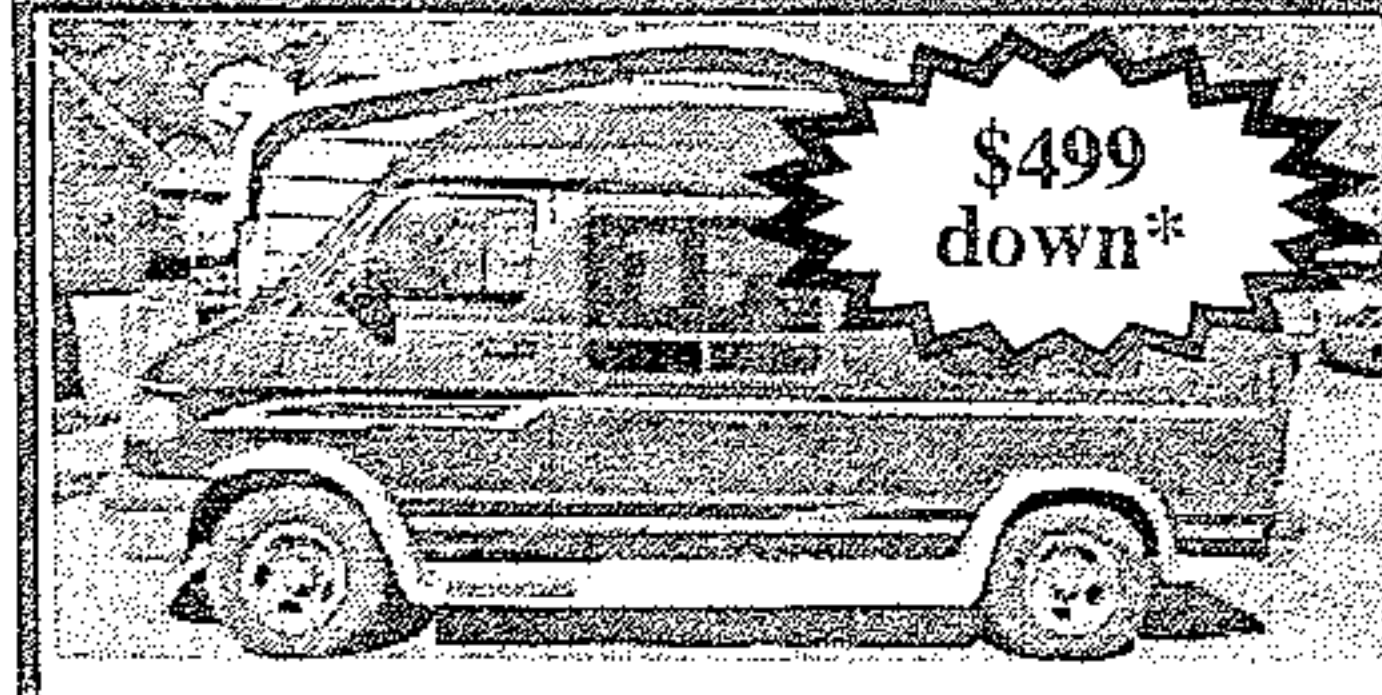
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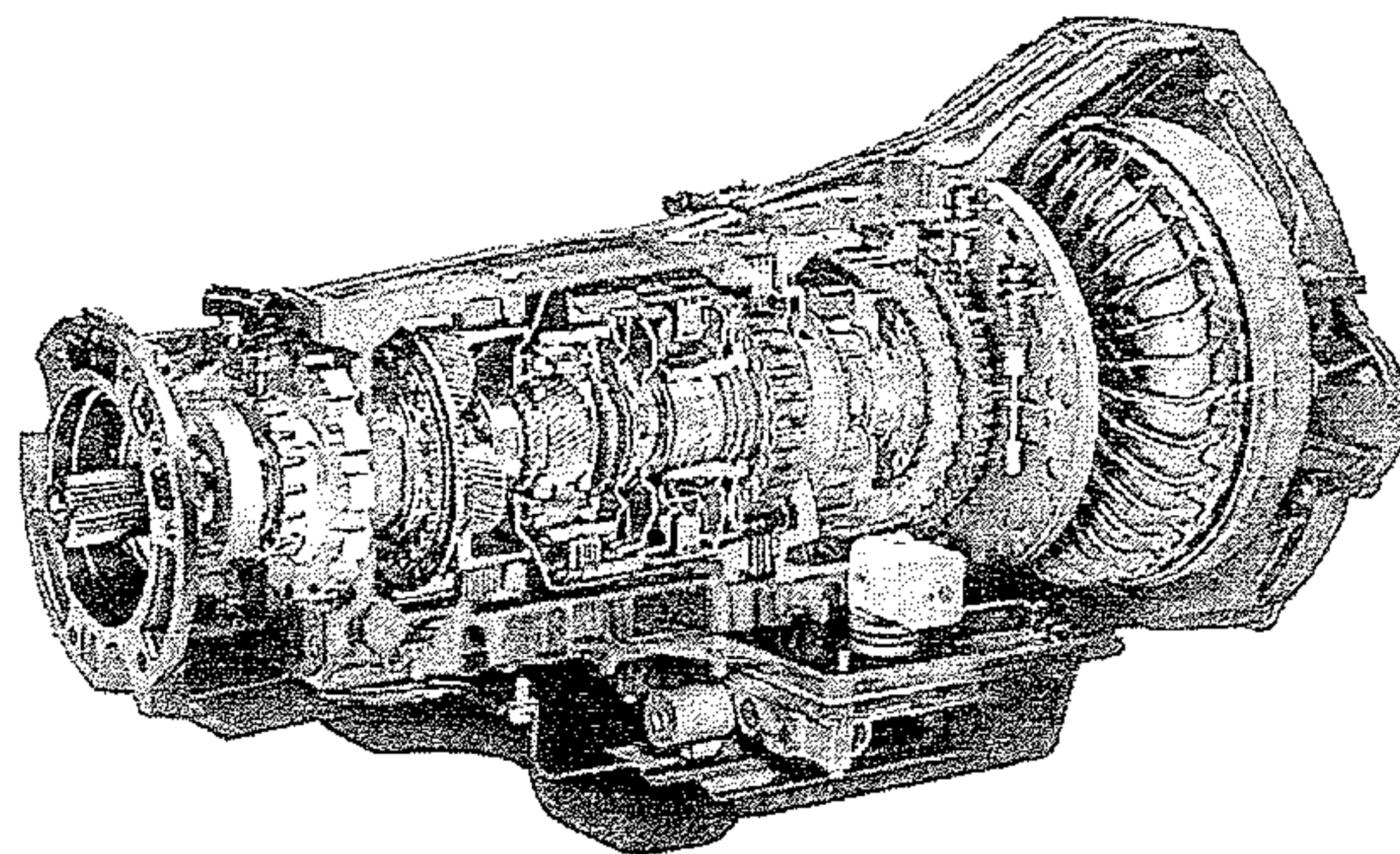
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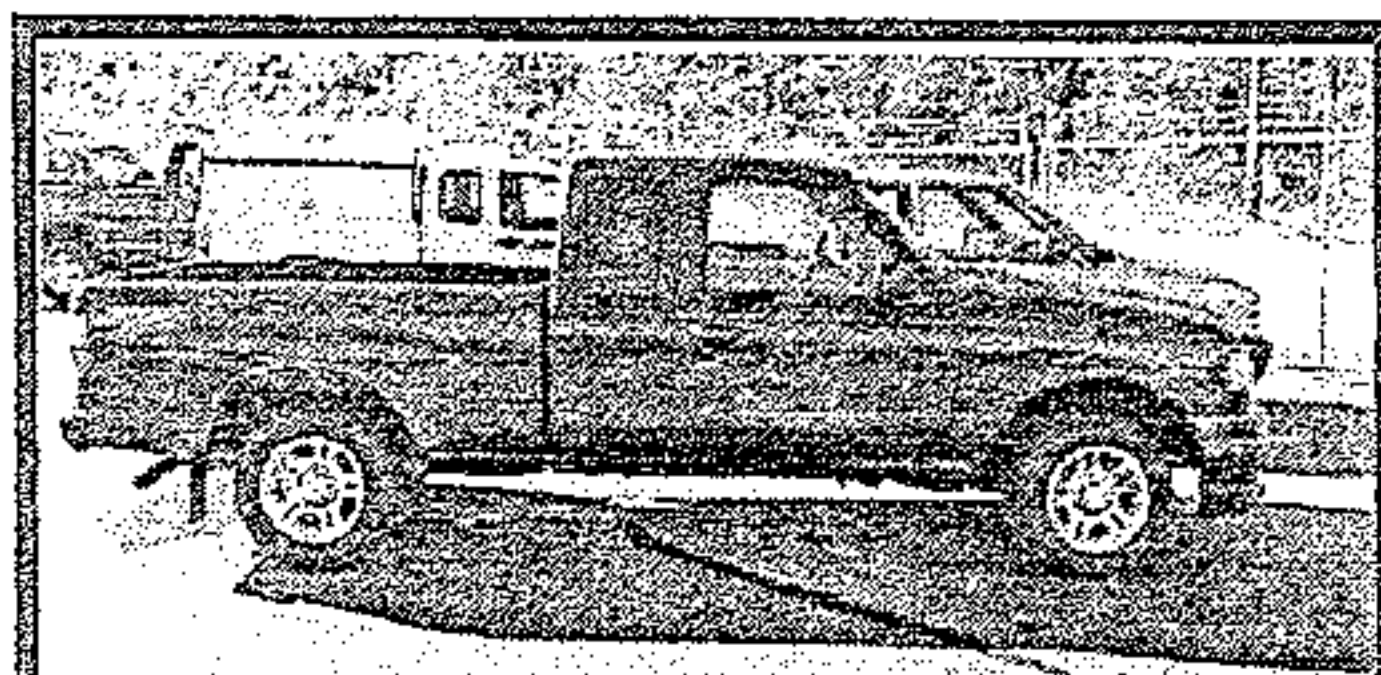
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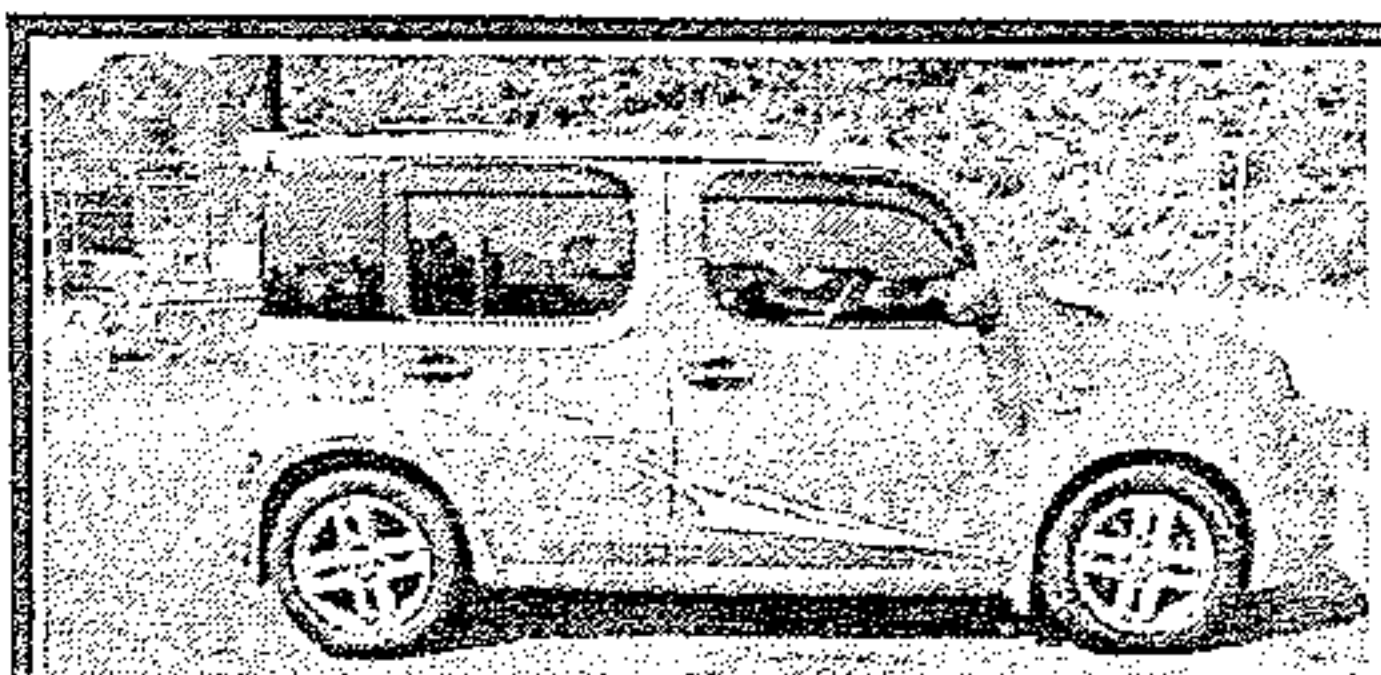
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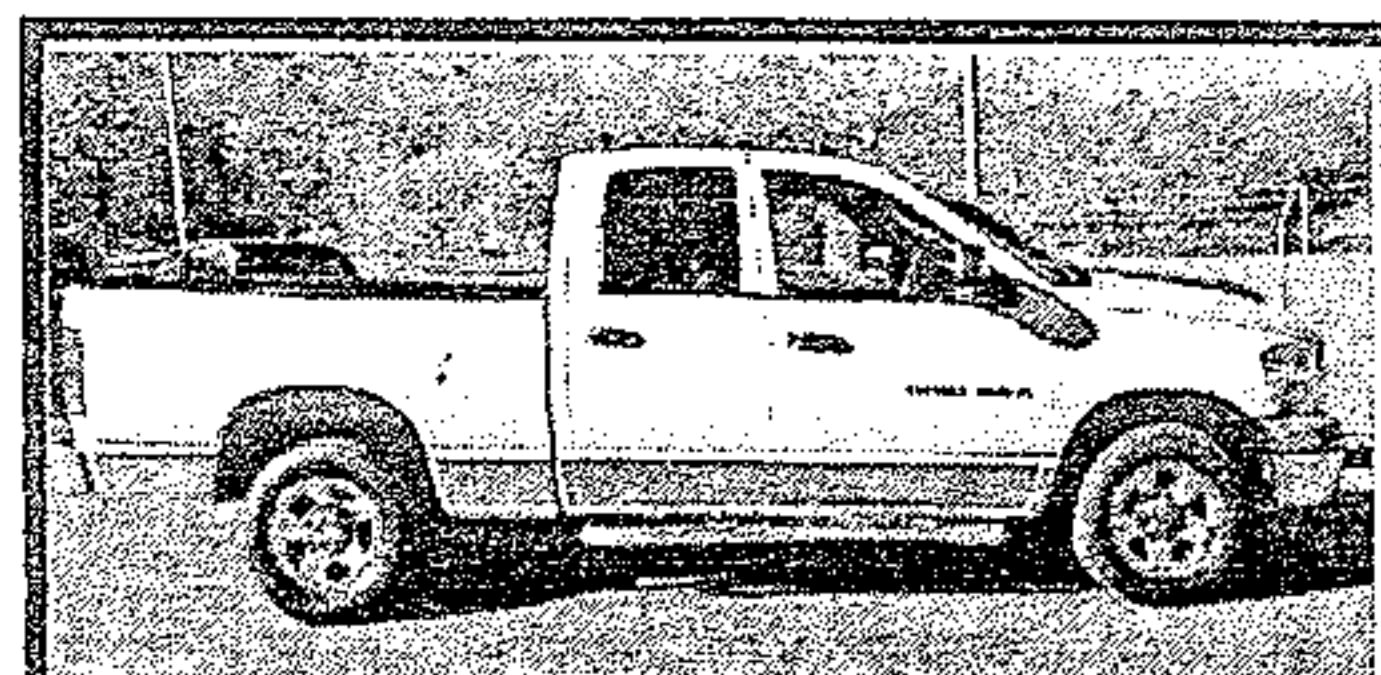
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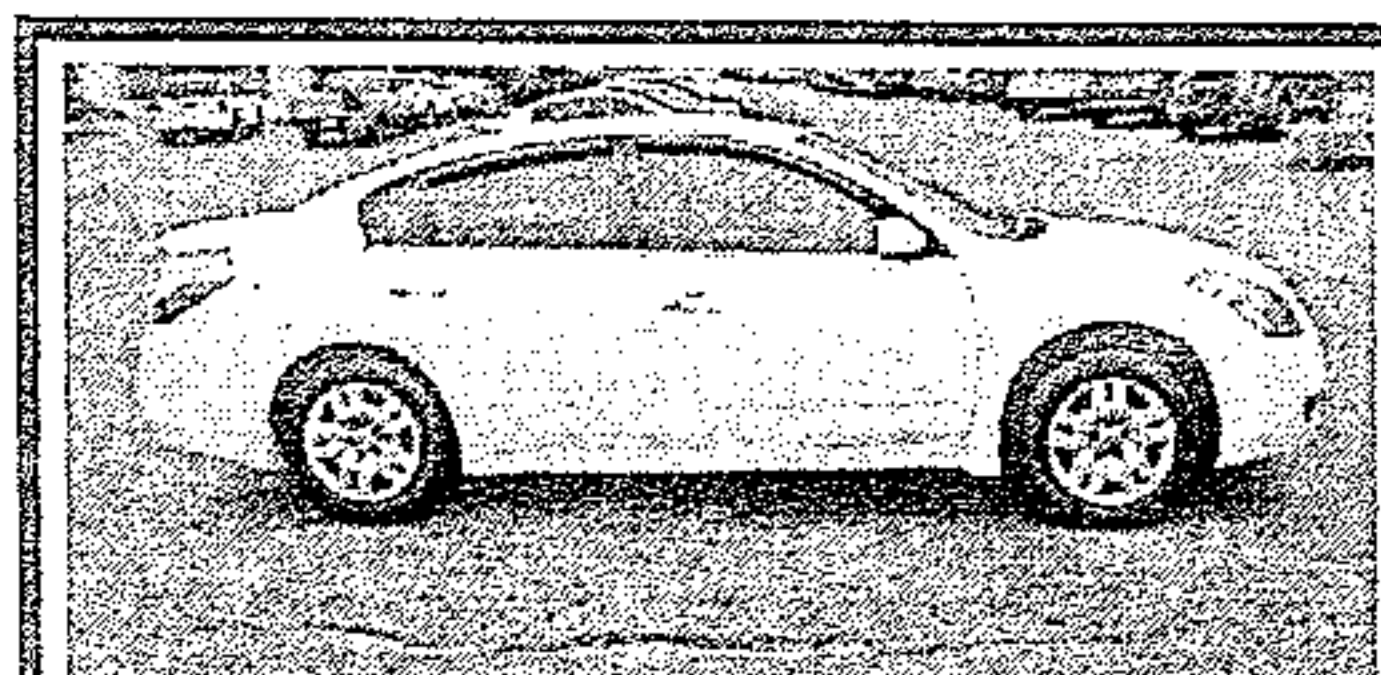
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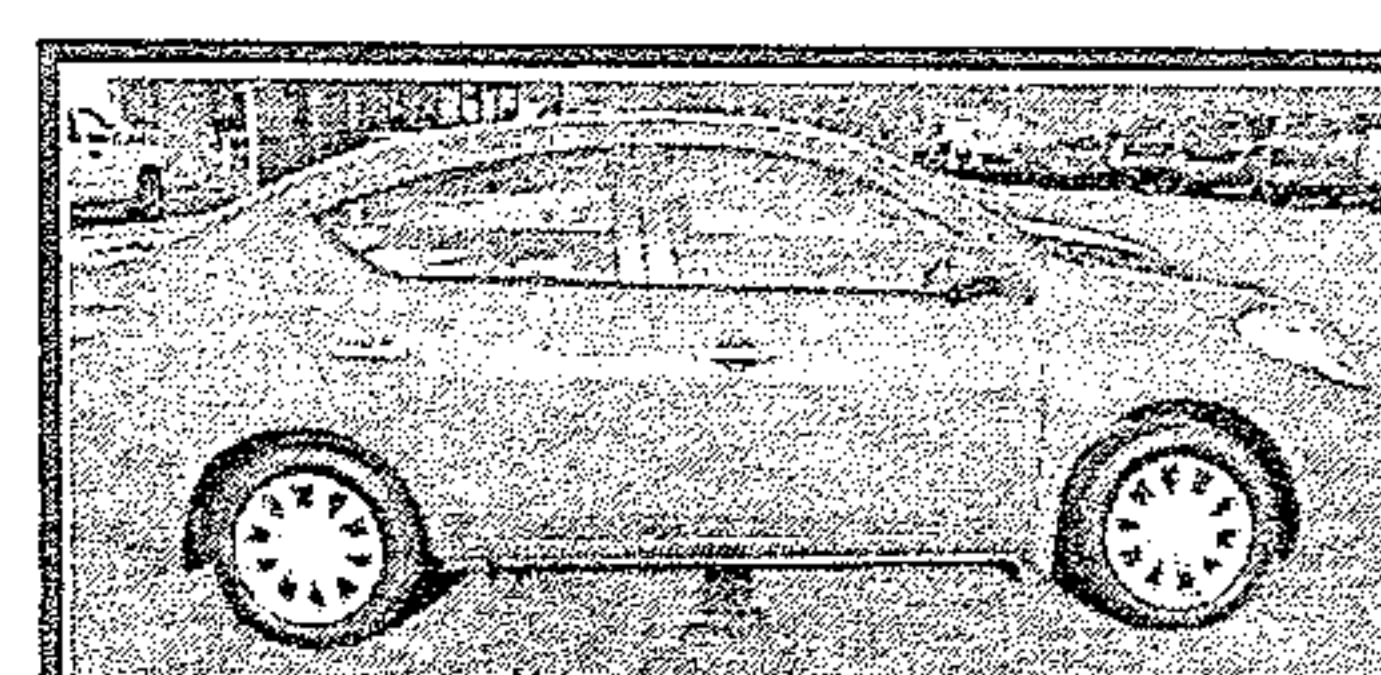
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