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Friday, December 11, 2015

Domestic charge follows argument



Dalton Major
(see DV pg. 3)

It's too late to pick up the beer cans AFTER you wreck!



David Clifford
(see DUI pg. 2)

4 more individuals sentenced in Large A-PVP conspiracy

Four more individuals involved in an extensive a-PVP (alpha-pyrrolidinopentio-phenone) distribution conspiracy centered in northeast Tennessee, southwest Virginia and western North Carolina have been sentenced to serve time in federal prison by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, U.S. District Court Judge.

Brian Edward Hawkins, 44, of Kingsport, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 99 months; Brett Thomas Carroll, 30, of Kingsport, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 90 months; Tony Ray Norton, 27, of Greenville, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 110 months; and Kendra Michelle Poe, 28, of

(see A-PVP pg. 5)

Meth, needles, pills and more found after traffic stop



Michael Goff



Portia Williams
(see stop pg. 7)

Haslam appoints Wicks Criminal Court Judge in Ninth District

Will replace the retiring Judge E. Eugene Eblen Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today appointed

Jeffery H. Wicks of Rockwood as Criminal Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District, replacing Judge E. Eugene Eblen, who is retiring effective December 31.

The Ninth Judicial District serves Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane counties.

Wicks, 52, has served as General Sessions Court Judge in Roane County since 2006. He was an attorney in Kingston from 2003-2006, operating a law practice that included criminal, civil domestic, juvenile and probate matters.

Wicks to fill this role," Haslam said. "He will serve the Ninth Judicial District well in this capacity."

"I would like to thank

(see Wicks pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of

life." — John 8:12

Obituaries

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Wazzup

A Big Shout Our to Keith Sennett at LCPD sure was good seeing ya. Keep up the good work and keep em straight buddy!

Weather

Today: Cloudy. High 69F.

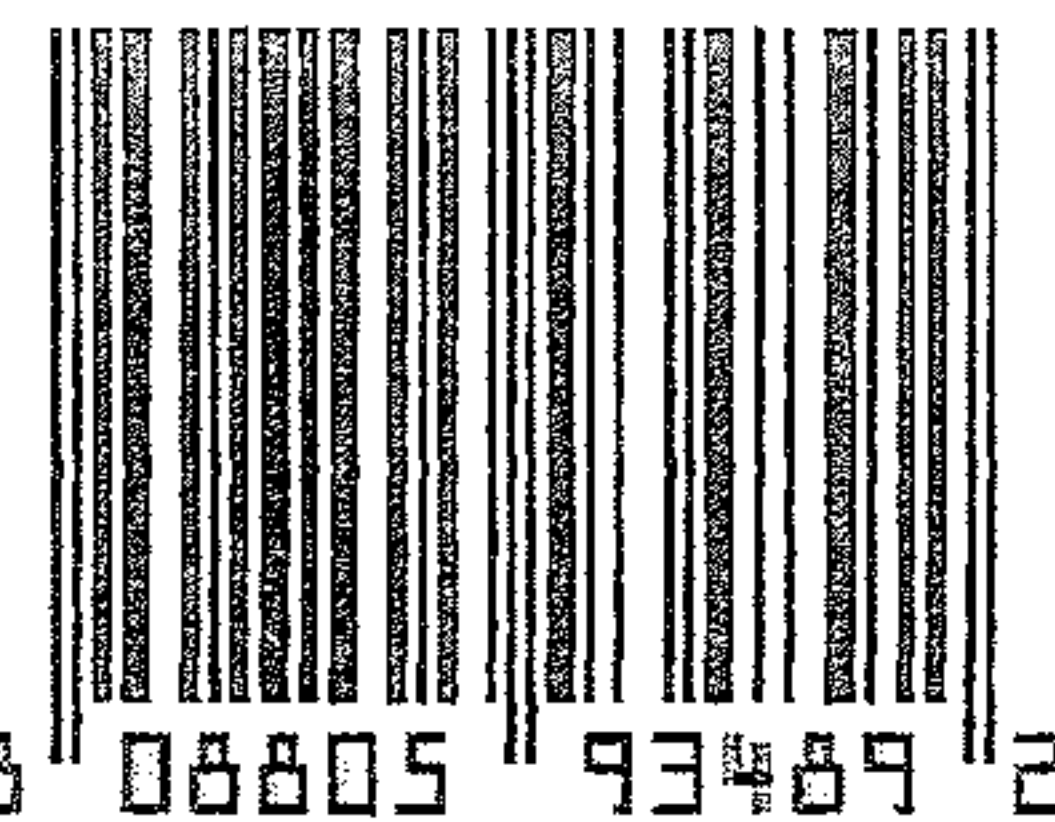
Tonight: Cloudy. Low 58F.

Saturday Partly cloudy skies. Near record high temperatures. High 73F.

Saturday Night Partly to

mostly cloudy. Low 52F. Sunday Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. Near record high temperatures. High 72F.

Sunday Night Partly (Continued on page 6)



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DUI

David Clifford, 34, Cloyds Church Road greenback, was charged with DUI. Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, responded to Meadows in reference to a vehicle in a ditch.

According to the report, Dispatch advised Deputy that the driver passing by ob-

served a white male outside the truck in the ditch picking up beer cans. upon arrival it was determined the truck had rolled over in the roadway.

Deputy came in contact with David Clifford the driver, and could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person, slurred speech and was stumbling and losing his balance.

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Deputy Jeremy Garland LCSO, made the arrest.

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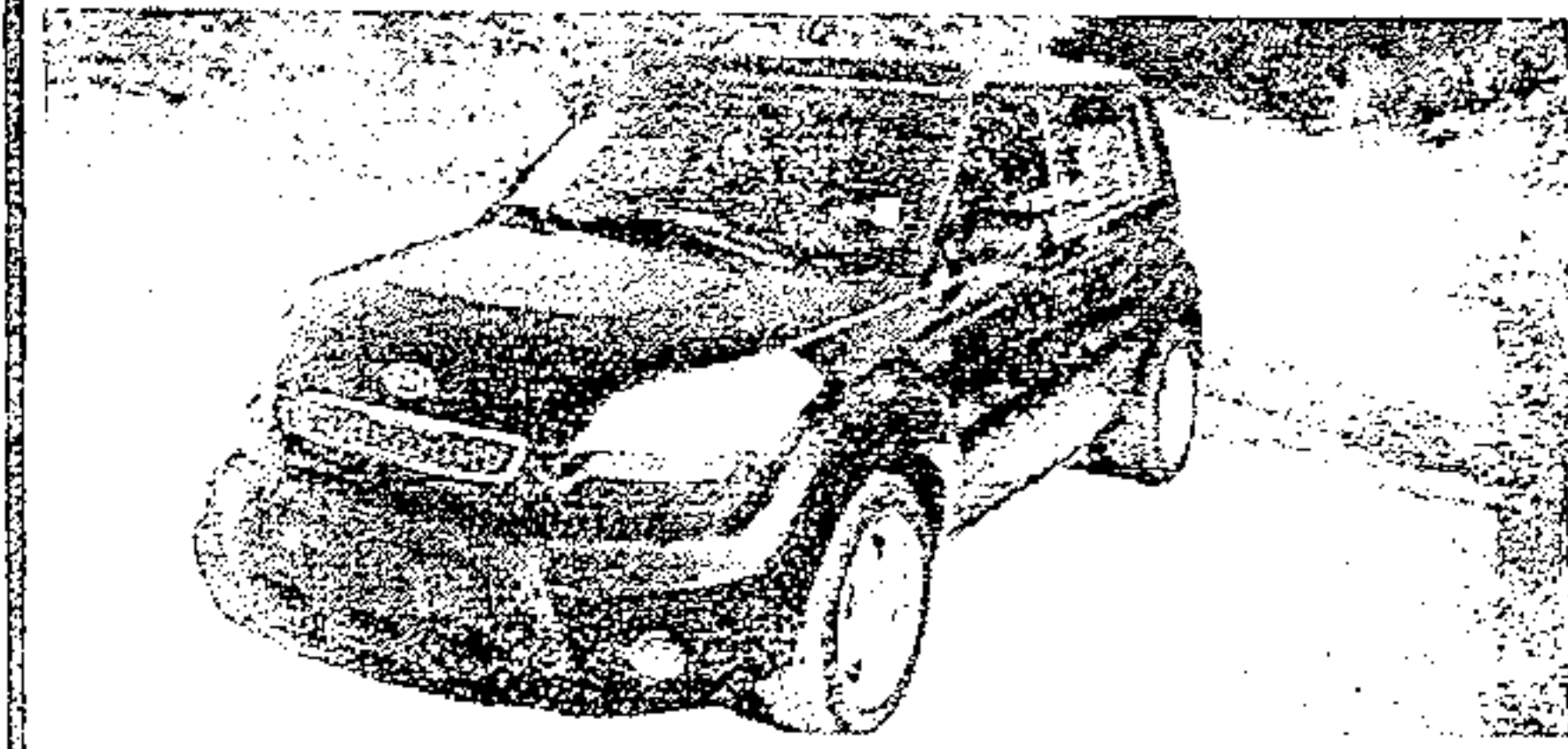
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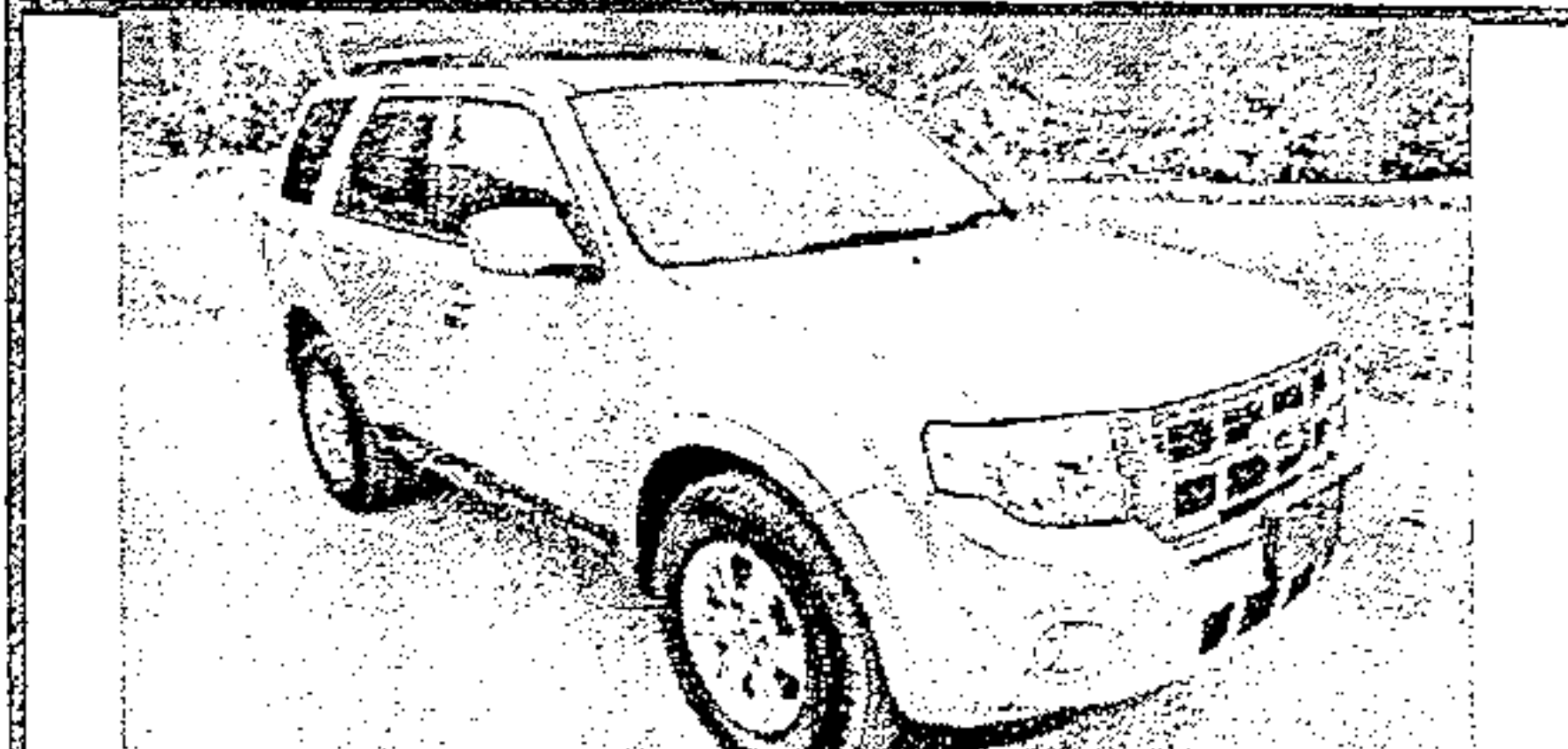
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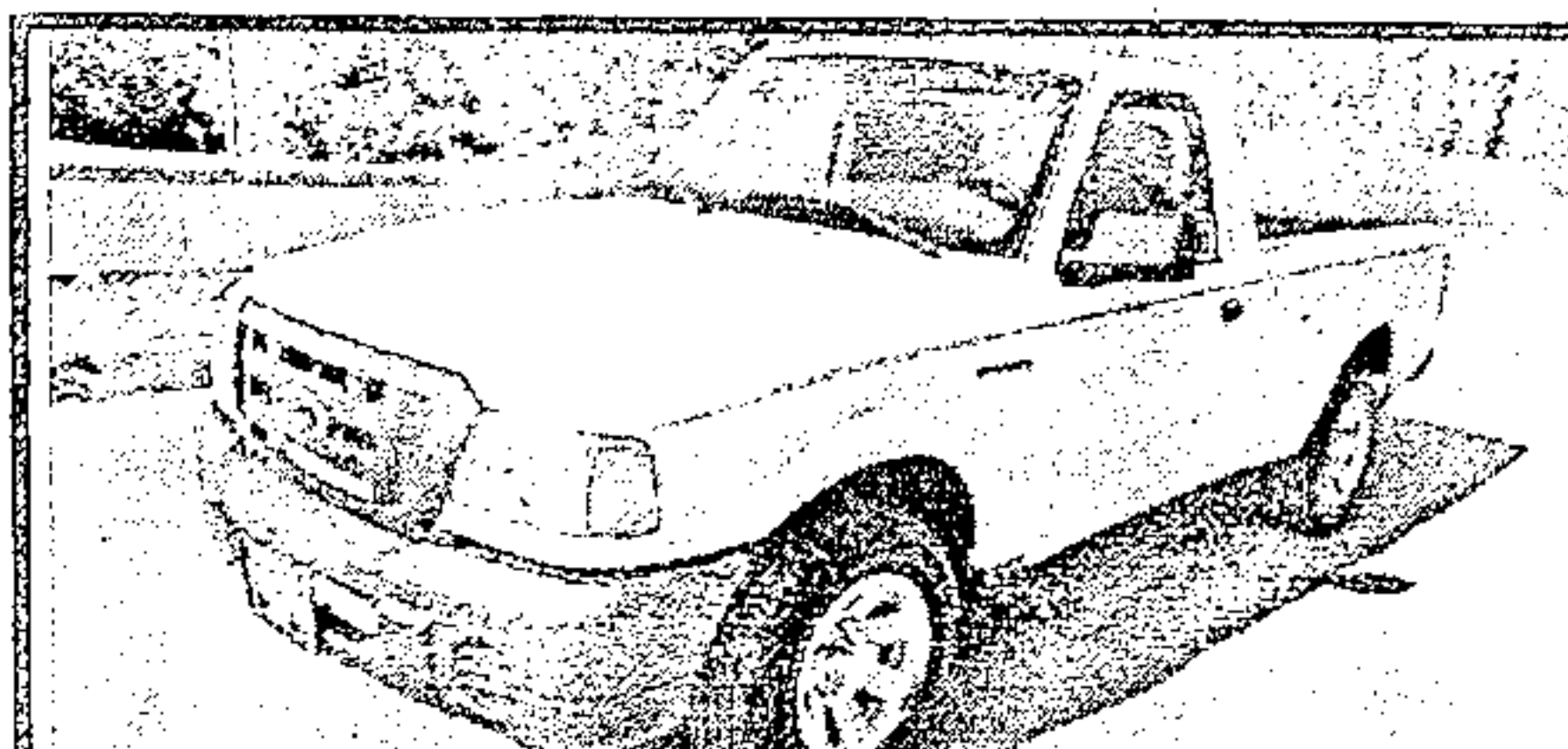
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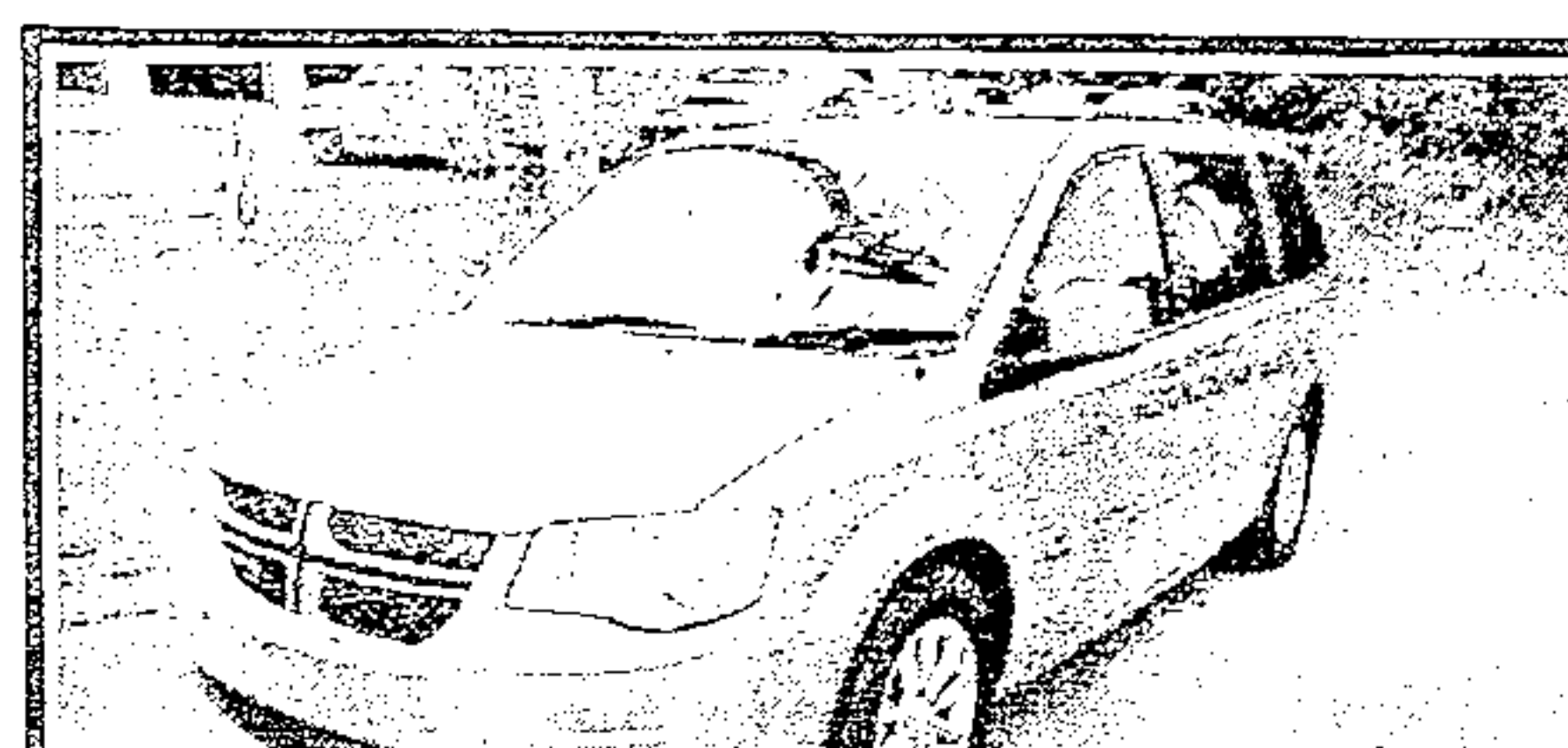
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DV

Daltone Major, 34, Gay Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer James Cogdill LPD, was dispatched to Gay Street for a possible disturbance. Upon arrival Officer was met at the door by Daltone Major, who stated that him and the victim had gotten into an argument. Victim stated that Daltone grabbed her by the shoulder and then pushed her onto the bed not allowing her to get up and knocked the door off the hinges as he was leaving the bedroom. Daltone was placed under arrest.

Obituaries

Dorothy Williams Hankins - age 92 of Lenoir City went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Dorothy was a member of Oral Baptist Church. She loved God and her family dearly. Preceded in death by her son, Ronnie Hankins and grandson, Keith Hankins. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Joseph C. Hankins; sons and daughters-in-

law, Jerry and Linda Hankins and Steve and Kim Hankins; grandchildren, Gayla Ann Hankins, Kerri Crabtree, Scott, David Hankins, Julie Marinski, Matthew and Lacy Hankins; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen and Rev. Jack Belcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.


Thelma Jean Taylor of Kingston, TN, departed this world for the presence of Jesus December 7, 2015. Born Thelma Jean Cole May 18, 1941 in Schuler Creek, NC, she was 74 years old. She was a member of Dogwood Chapel Baptist Church in Kingston, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hobert and Hazel Cole; her sisters, Louise Martin and Bernice Cole; and her brother, Lenor Cole. She is survived by her husband, Charles (Junior) Taylor; sister, Rosa Brannon of Madisonville, TN; brothers, Danny Cole of Farners, TN and Hoyte Cole of Lenoir City, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Cordell Roberts

of Kingston, TN; grandchildren, Katrina and Ray Umphrey of Louisville, KY; Jesse and Lindsey Roberts of Cookeville, TN; and Caleb Roberts of Kingston, TN. Services for Thelma Jean Taylor will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 at Click's Funeral Home in Lenoir City, TN where the family will receive friends from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm with funeral service at noon. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Ronnie Maples and Rev. Darrell Hackworth. Interment will be immediately following at Dogwood Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery in Kingston, TN. Click (see obits ctd. pg. 5)

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Wicks

Governor Haslam for this appointment," Wicks said. "I am both honored and humbled that he has confidence in my ability to serve as the next criminal court judge for the Ninth Judicial District. I look forward to serving the fine citizens of Roane, Loudon, Morgan and Meigs counties, and I promise to do my very best to uphold the high judicial standards set by Judge Eblen during his distinguished career as our criminal court judge."

Wicks worked in the McPherson Law Office in Kingston from 2001-2003. He served as Municipal Court Judge in Rockwood from 2001-2005 and was an attorney

at what is now Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC in Knoxville from 1998-2001.

Wicks was a special agent for the United States Secret Service in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1990-1994 and a special agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in

Nashville from 1987-1990.

He received his law degree from the University of Tennessee in 1999 and a bachelor's degree from UT in 1986. Wicks and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Sam and Rachel.

- See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/news/21731#sthash.z7aLyuNL.dpuf>

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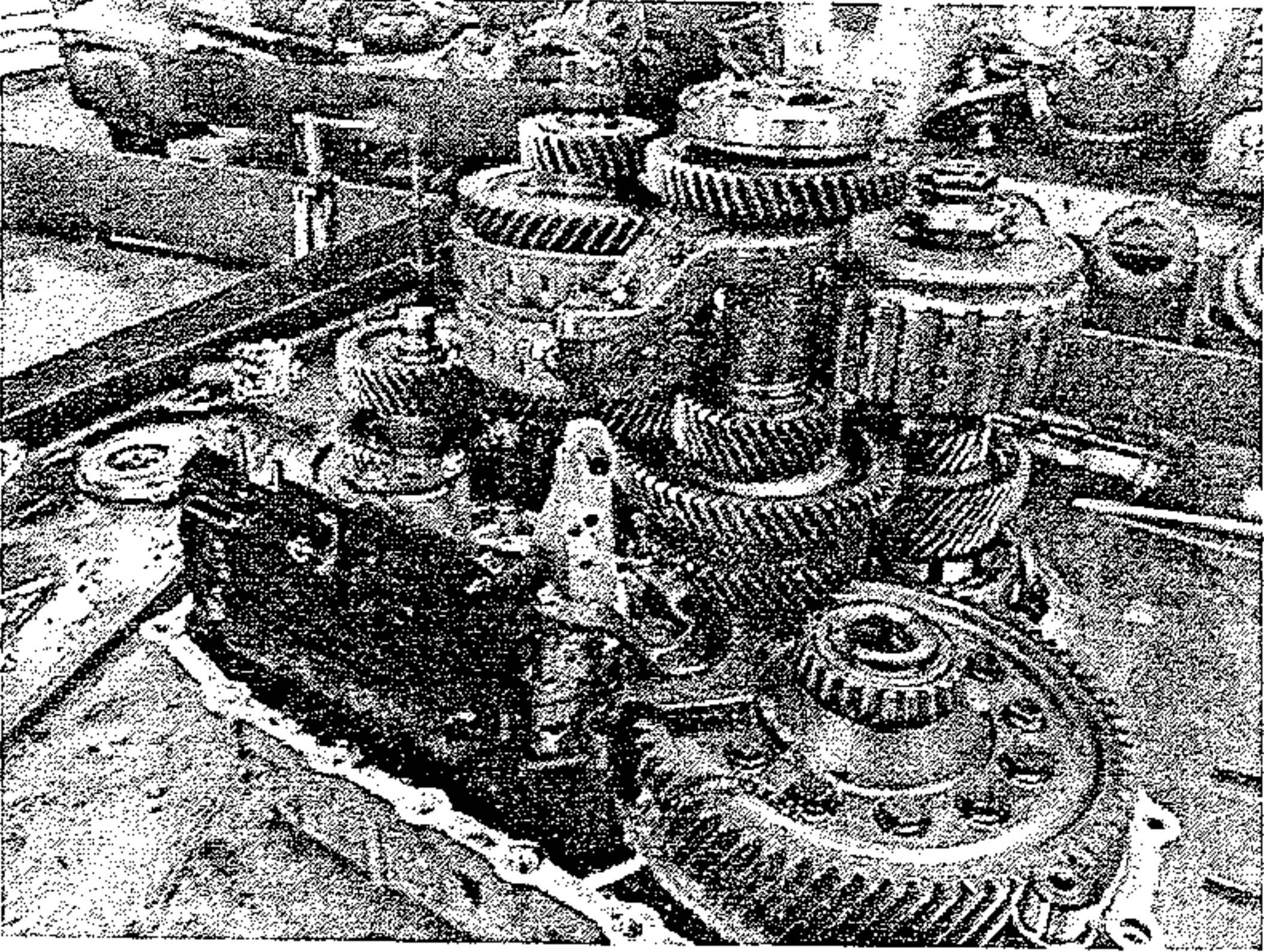



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A-PVP

Church Hill, Tenn., was sentenced to serve 63 months. Thirteen others who were previously sentenced in this conspiracy received prison sentences ranging from 110 to 235 months.

According to the plea agreements on file with U.S. District Court, the combined aggregate total of a-PVP stipulated to by Hawkins,

Carroll, Norton and Poe was approximately 14,300 grams. Police reports filed as exhibits to sentencing memoranda document that in September 2015 Hawkins led officers on a high speed car chase reaching over 100 mph. Hawkins later admitted in his plea agreement that he ran from the police on that occasion and swallowed approximately

20 grams of a-PVP to avoid getting caught with it.

A-PVP is a synthetic drug, primarily ordered from China, which is commonly referred to on the street as "gravel" or "flakka." Common effects on users include: extreme paranoia; hallucinations; elevated blood pressure; extremely high body temperature; excited delirium; staying awake for days; hostil-

ity and having exceptional strength without apparent fatigue. These are many of the characteristics of the drug that make it very dangerous for the user but also for law enforcement responding to people who are high on it. A-PVP has been referred to by users of the substance as "meth on steroids."

Law enforcement agencies participating in this investigation

included the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Homeland Security Investigations; Sullivan County Sheriff's Office; Kingsport Police Department; Hawkins County Sheriff's Department; Johnson City Police Department; Greeneville, Tennessee Police Department; Hendersonville, North Carolina Police Department; and Scott County, Virginia Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Taylor represented the United States.

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Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

David Brown Cook - age 66 of Lenoir City, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the home of his sister-in-law and her husband in Farragut. He had been quite ill for some time. He lived his entire life in Lenoir City with the exception of his time in the Armed Forces. David was a star basketball player all four years at Lenoir City High School. After graduation, he joined the U. S. Air Force, where he served in the Military Police Canine Corp. After his discharge he returned to Lenoir City, where he met and married the love of his life, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, daughter of Bert and Boots Conner Montgomery, who was also of Lenoir City. David then

(see obits conc., pg. 8)

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Failure to Appear x2.
Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, was dispatched to a rolling domestic on Kingston Street. Dispatch advised Deputy that the vehicle description was a tan Honda with North Carolina registration. Deputy made contact with the vehicle on highway 95 near Lenoir City High School. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Michael Goff and the passenger identified as Portia Williams. Upon running Mr. Goff Driver License he was found to be driving on revoked. Mr Goff also had a warrant out of Loudon County and

Knox County. Upon running Ms. Williams she was found to have a warrant out of Loudon County. Deputy asked Mr. Goff and Ms. Williams if he could search their vehicle and they both agreed. Deputy asked Ms. Williams if their was anything illegal in the vehicle and she stated there were some syringes.
Upon searching the vehicle found in Ms. Williams purse were 2 baggies of ICE (Methamphetamine), 14 Syringes, digital scales, 3 Valium, 1 Suboxone, 1 cut straw, 1 Meth Pipe, and rolling papers. Mr. Goff and Ms. Williams were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail. Upon arriving at the

jail Mr.Goff retrieved approximately 2 grams of ICE from his pants. This did happen in Loudon County. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

Police beat

Heather Packett,41, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Failure to Appear, and Vandalism. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, arrested Heather at an address on Rocks Spring Road on a FTA Warrant. After being booked in a warrant for vandalism was located where Heather had broke a Loudon Utility Meter with a hammer at an address on Vale Street in Loudon. Deputy Brandon Dish-

ner LCSO, served the warrant on Heather.
Matthew Raper,22, Highland Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked /Suspended License, and Failure to Appear. Officer Tyrel Lorenz LCPD, made a traffic stop on Industrial Park Drive and made

contact with Matthew Raper. Officer check Matthew through dispatch and revealed Matthew had an active FTA and his license were not valid. Officer Tyrel Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

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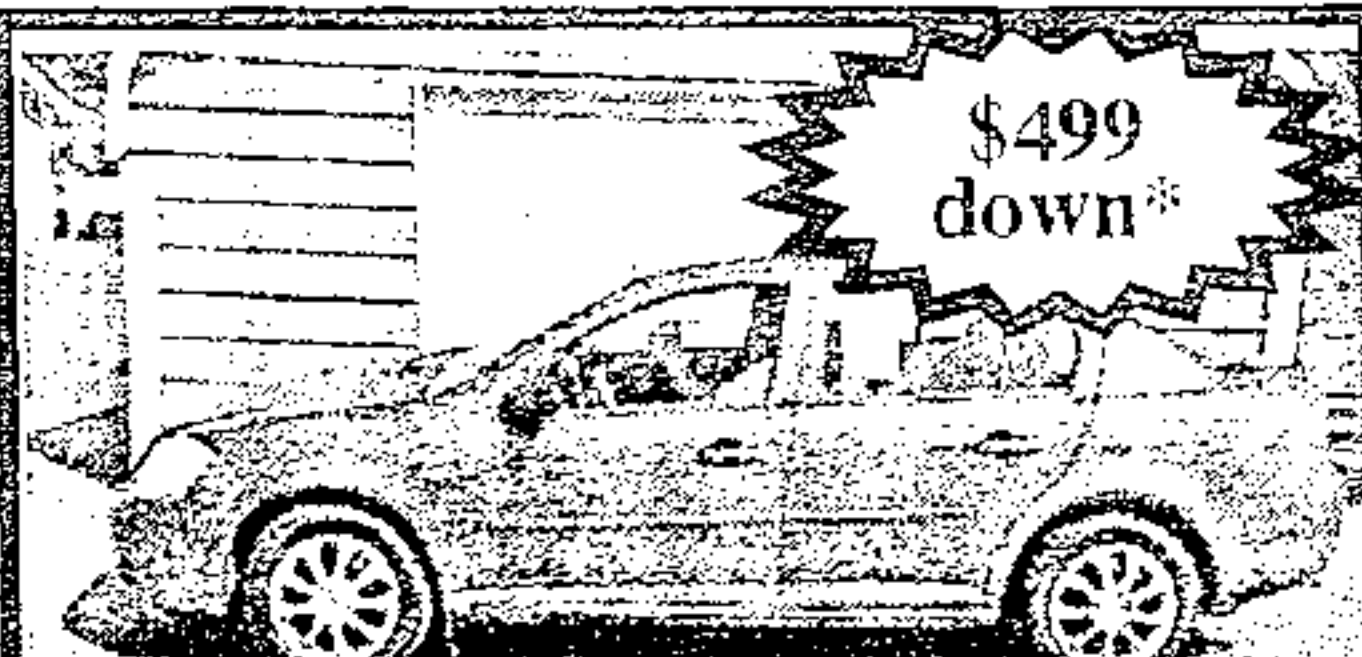
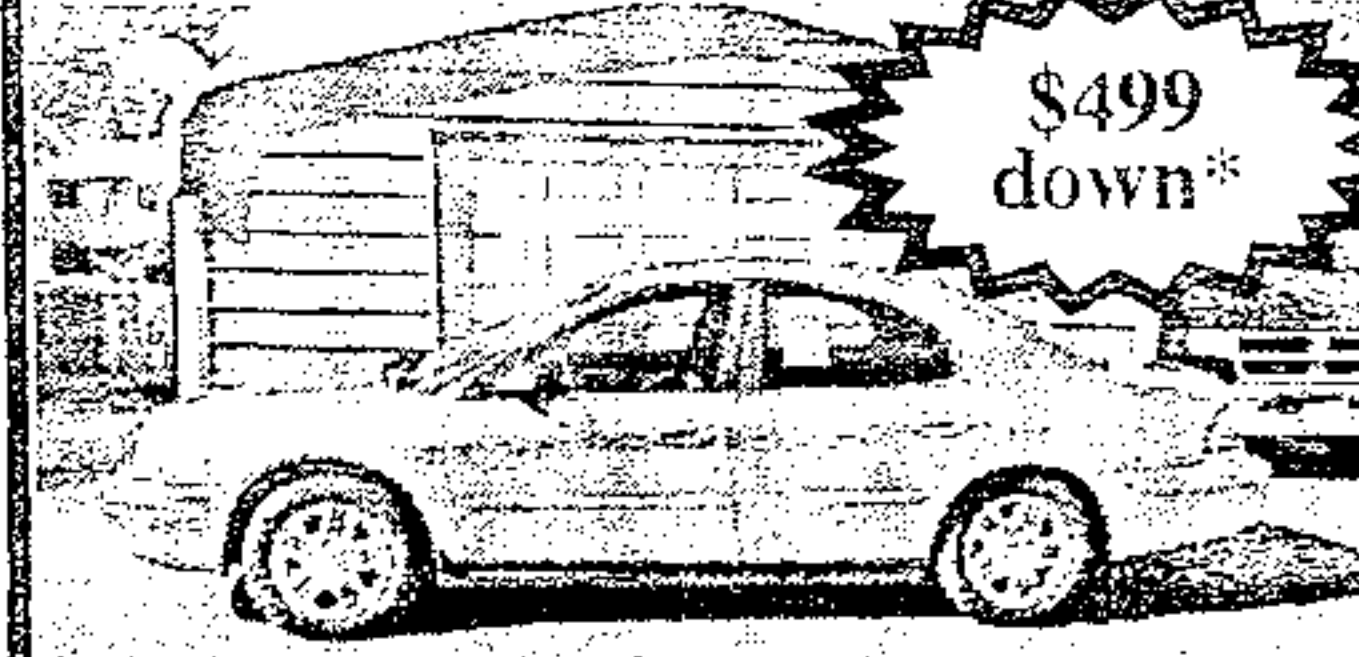
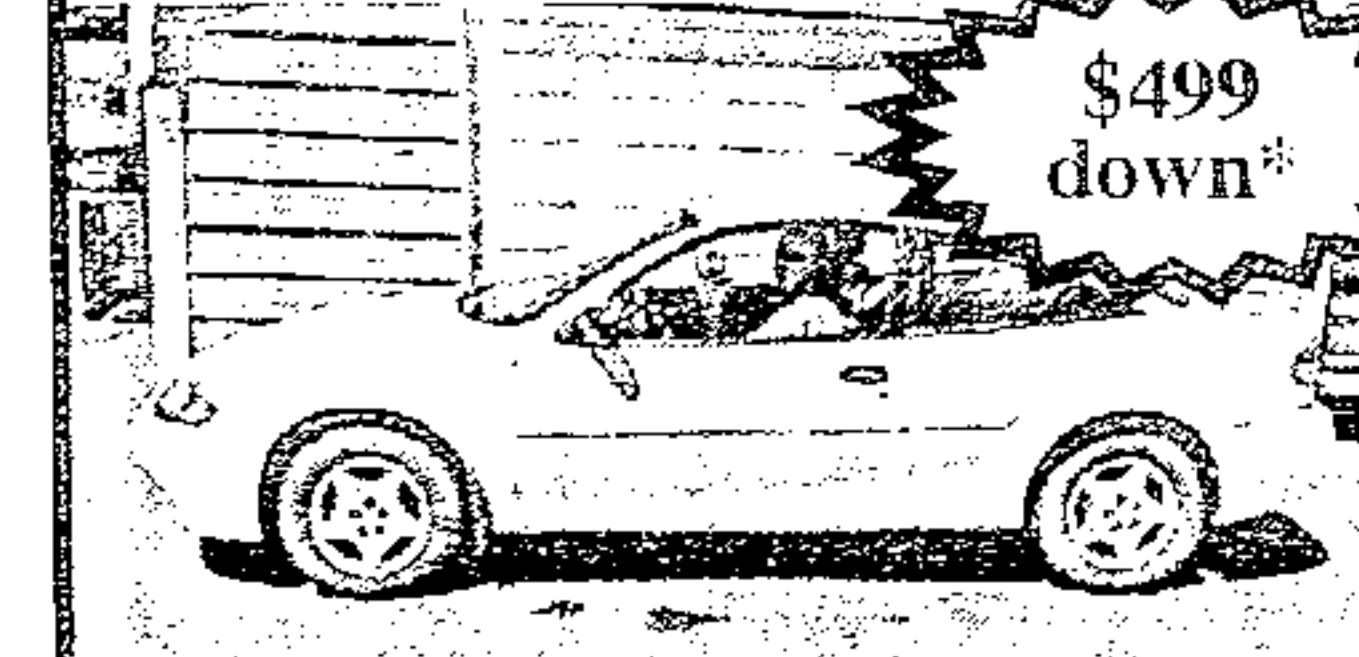
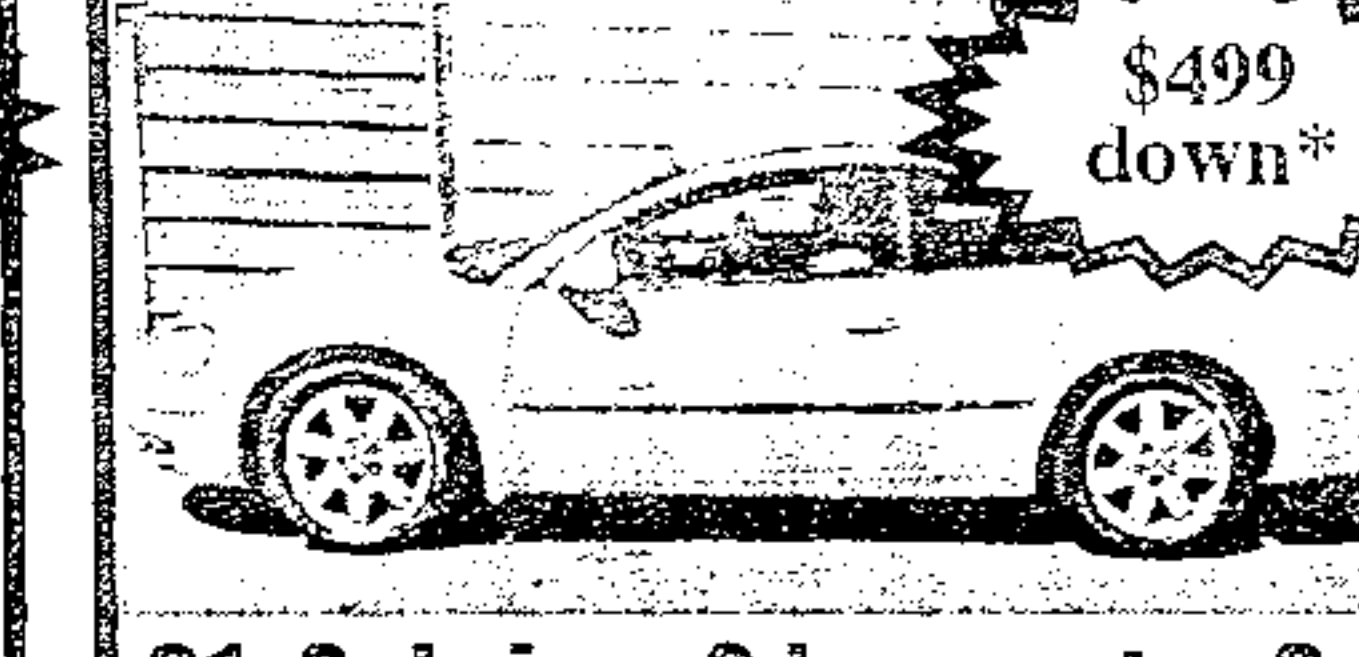
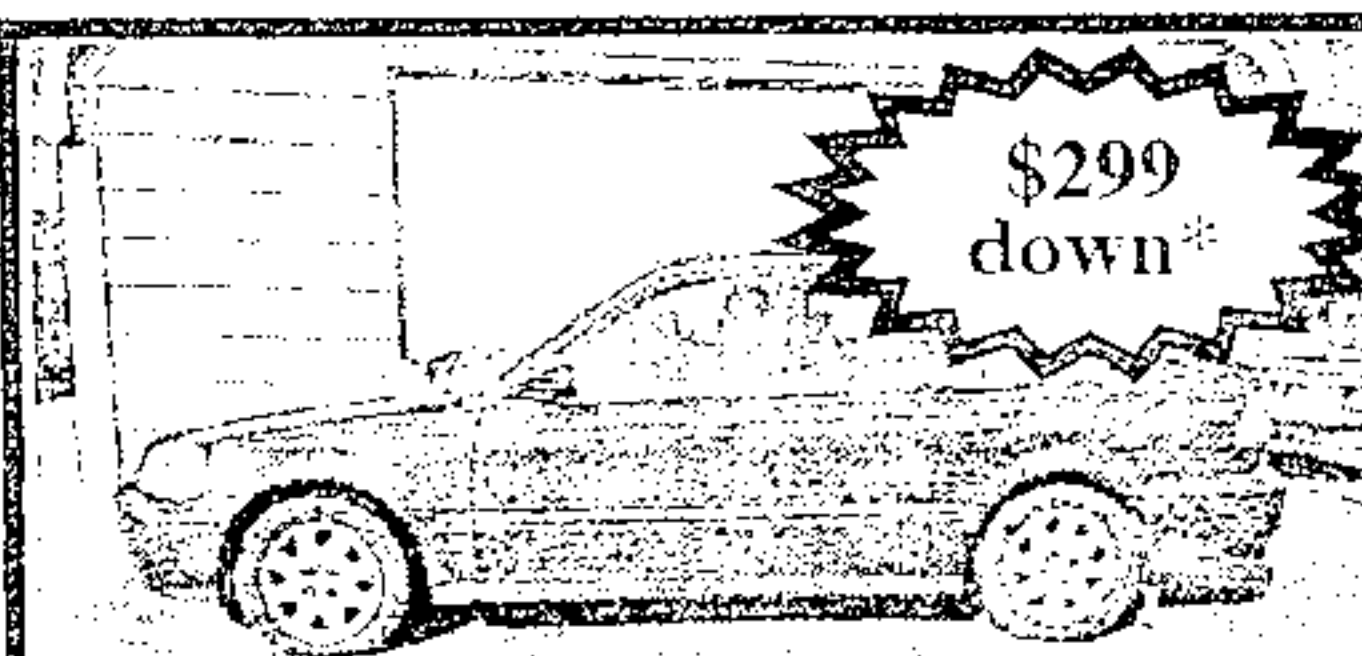
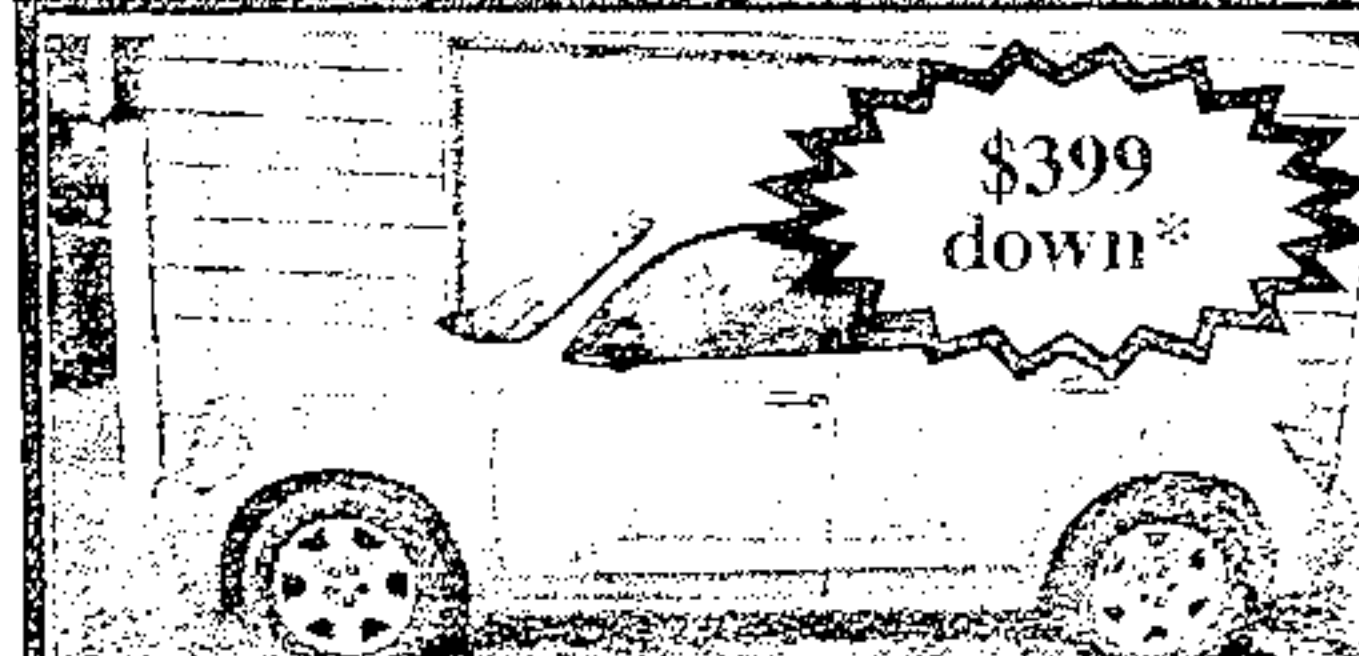
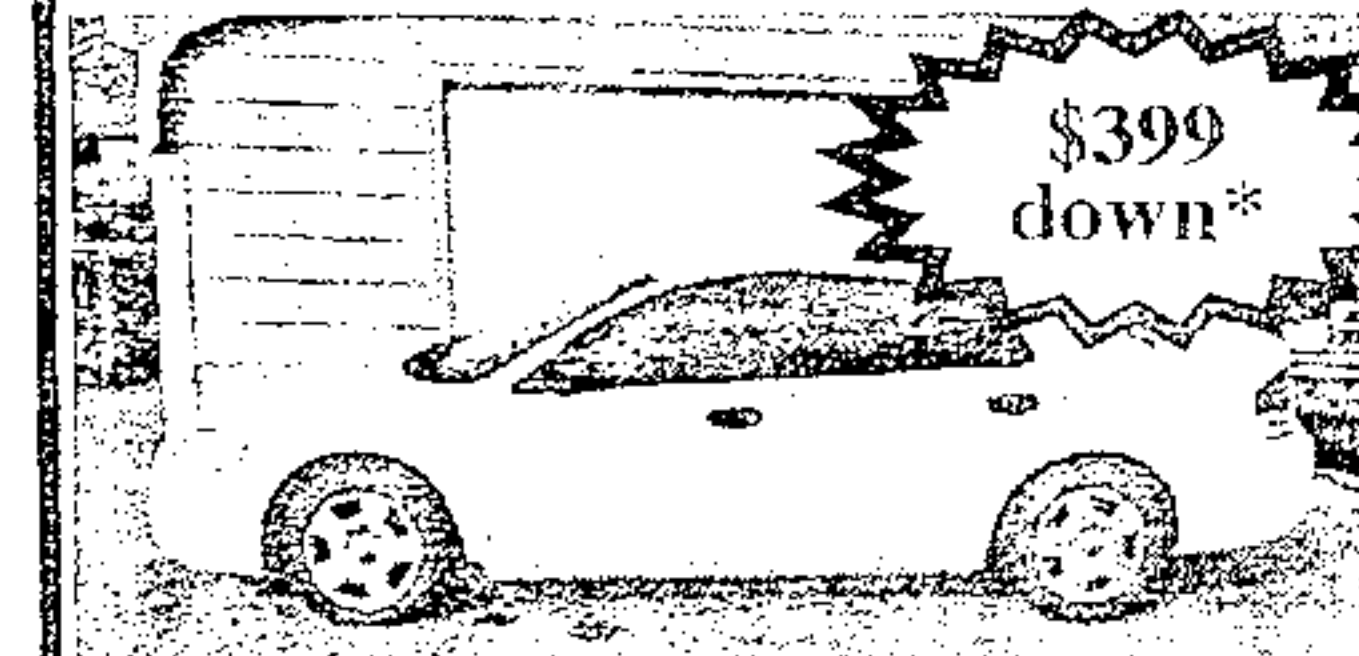
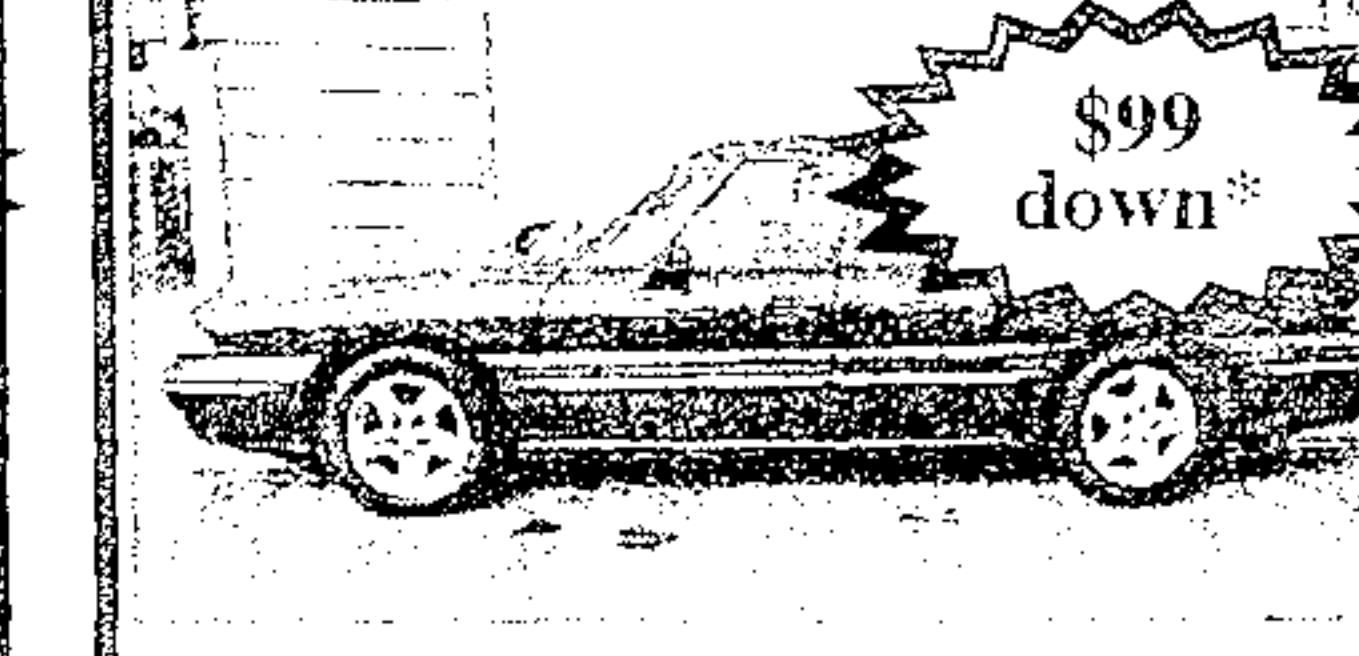
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