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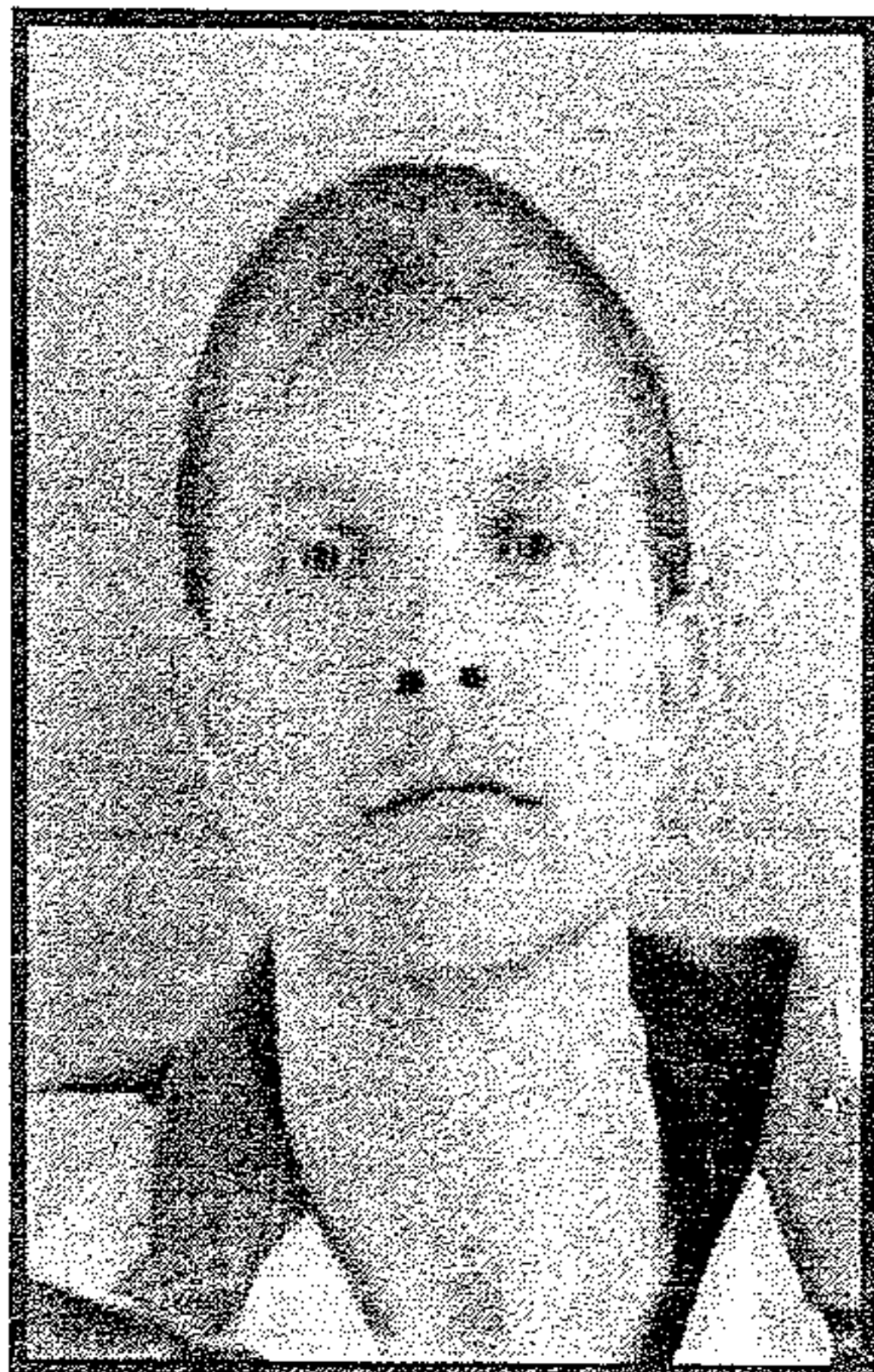
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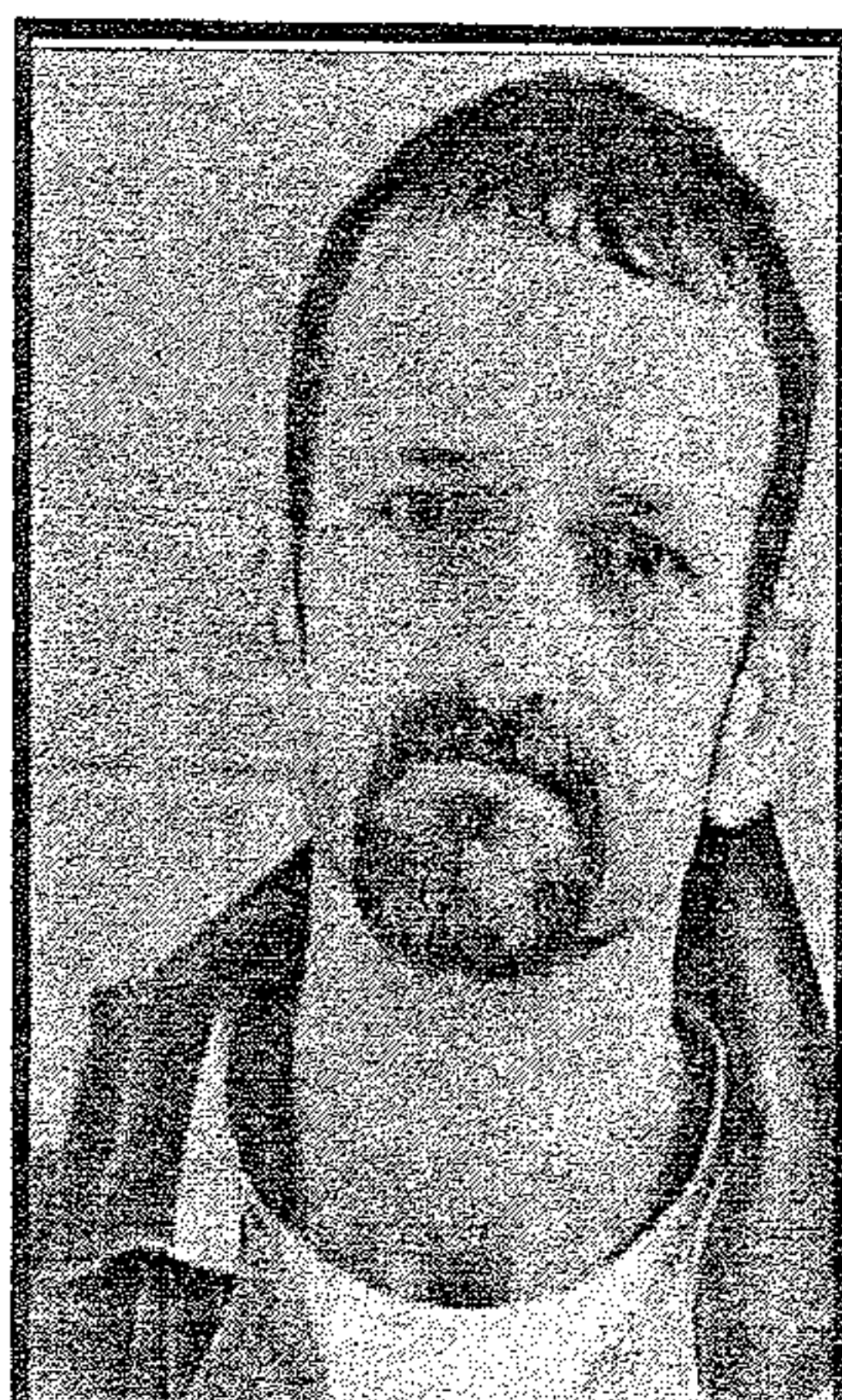
## Trio charged by LPD following theft call in Loudon



Whitney Lynn



Joey Anderson



Travis Patterson

(see trio pg. 4)

## A half gram of meth, 1 xanax and a joint all found during traffic stop



Robert Yelverton

(see stop pg. 5)

## Former Blackman High School Booster Club Treasurer Charged with Theft

The former treasurer of the Blackman High School Boys Soccer Booster Club, Donna Moore, has been indicted by the Rutherford County Grand Jury on a theft charge after Comptroller investigators found that she stole at least \$6,989 from the booster club.

Donna Moore used the booster club's debit card and cash for her personal benefit between September 2014

(see charged pg. 3)

## 127 pills for resale found on teen during LCSO traffic stop



Shari Dalton

(see pills pg. 7)

## Walmart fight ends with victim taken to hospital



Victoria Purdy

(see Fight pg. 2)

### Verse of the Day

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. — John 1:1

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Merry Christmas Y'all! Have a safe and Happy Holiday and remember Don't Drink and Drive, clicket or ticket and don't text and drive.

### Weather

Today: Scattered thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. High 71F.  
Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, overcast overnight with occasional rain likely. Low near 60F.

Friday Showers and thunderstorms. High 73F.  
Friday Night Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then cloudy skies overnight. Areas of patchy fog. Low 62F.

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**Fight**

Victoria Purdy, 44, Cave Creek Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart in regards to a aggravated assault. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim, who had several laceration and blood coming from her face. Victim stated that her and her husband were in Walmart, when they observed Victoria Purdy

in the store. Victoria approach victim and ask if she had called her daughter a derogatory name. Victoria that she would kick her butt if she did. Victim told Victoria she would not and Victoria made a fist and hit victim in the side of the face. Victim was transported to Ft. Loudon Medical for evaluation where x-rays showed 2 fractures around the eye area on victim. Victoria was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, made the arrest.

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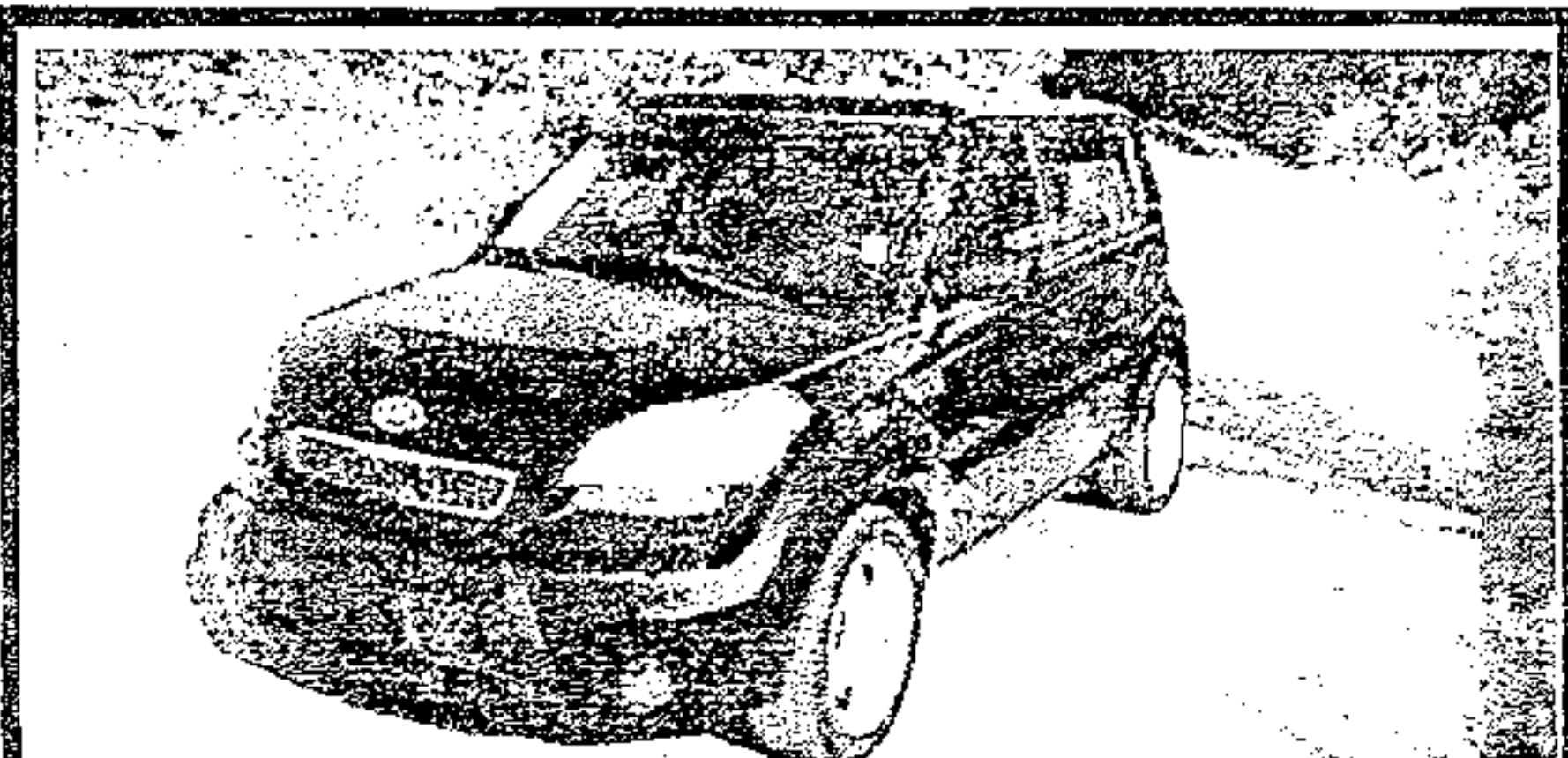
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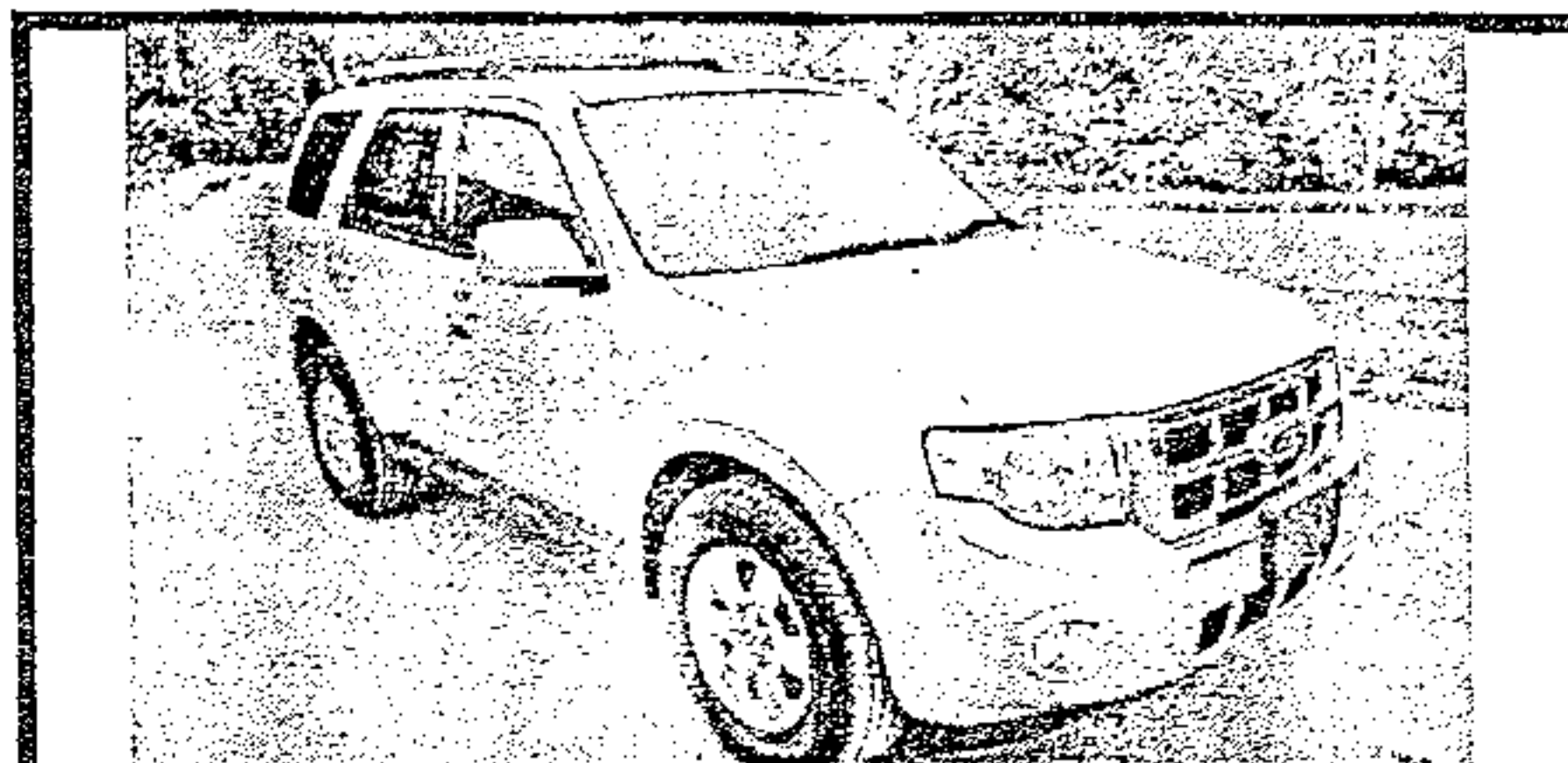
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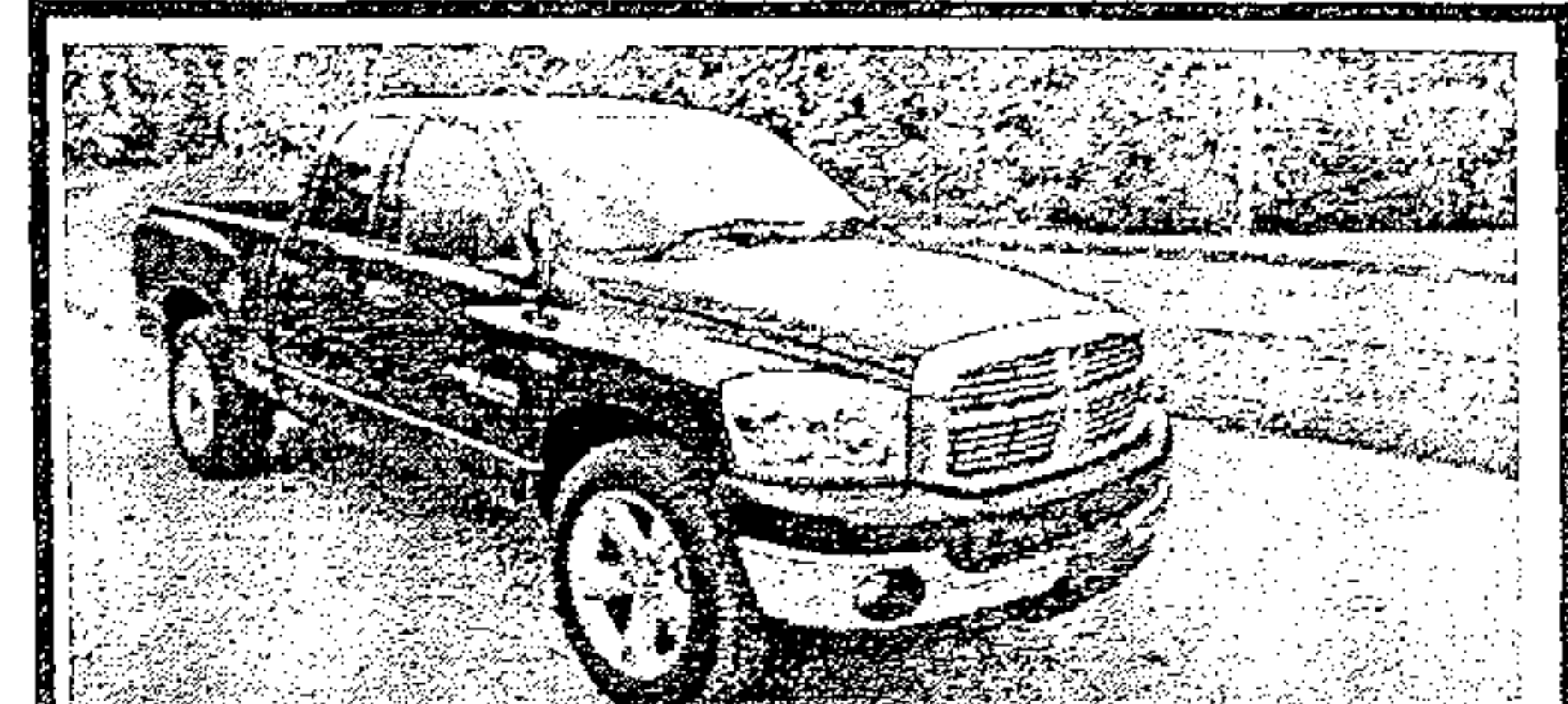
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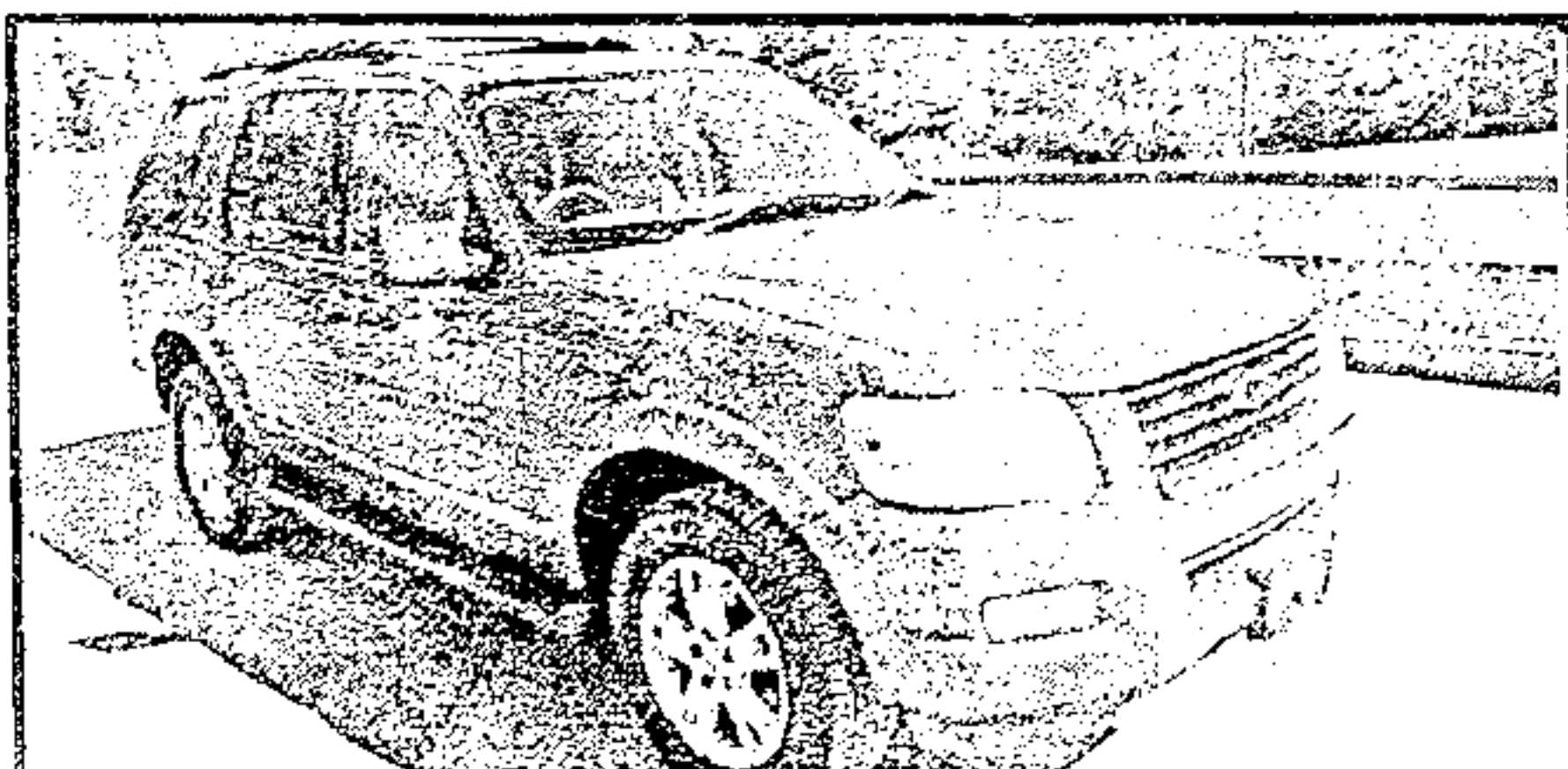
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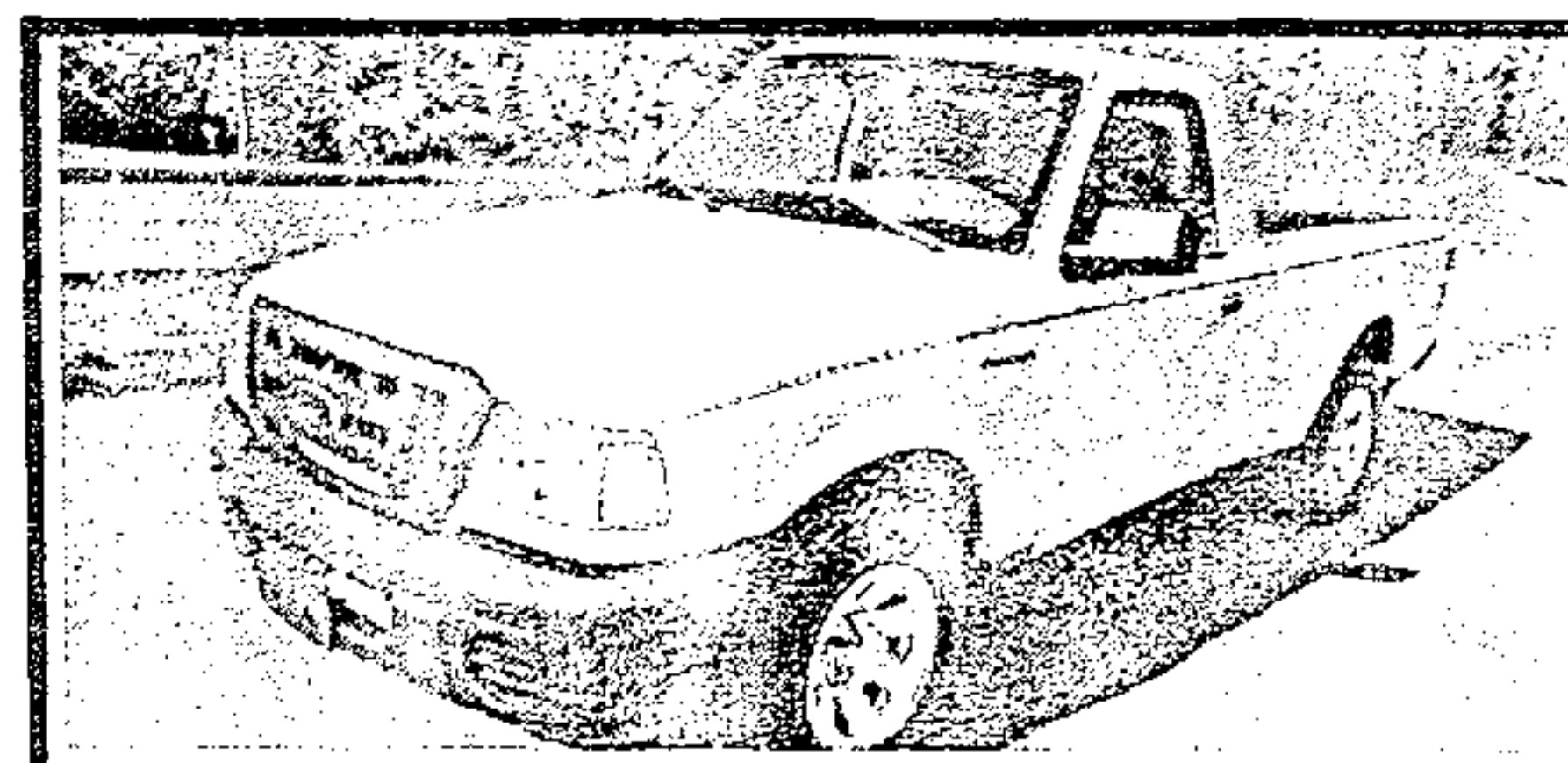
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and June 2015.

Ms. Moore used the booster club debit card to purchase jewelry, clothing and gift cards. Ms. Moore also failed to deposit booster club

cash collections, and she kept cash that was purportedly for change funds for concessions and other events.

Ms. Moore admitted to Comptroller investigators that she used booster club money to buy personal items. In June 2015, she deposited \$1,180 in the booster club bank account.

In October 2015, Donna Moore was indicted by the Rutherford County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000.

Investigators also identified a number of problems with the booster club's financial processes. These deficiencies include not separating financial duties between multiple individuals, requiring only one signature on checks, and not requiring support docu-

ments for expenses and other withdrawals.

"Tennessee's school support organizations are required to implement basic checks and balances that help prevent and detect theft," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "Our investigators have noted several weaknesses in this case, but I'm encouraged to note that booster club officers are working to correct

these problems."

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

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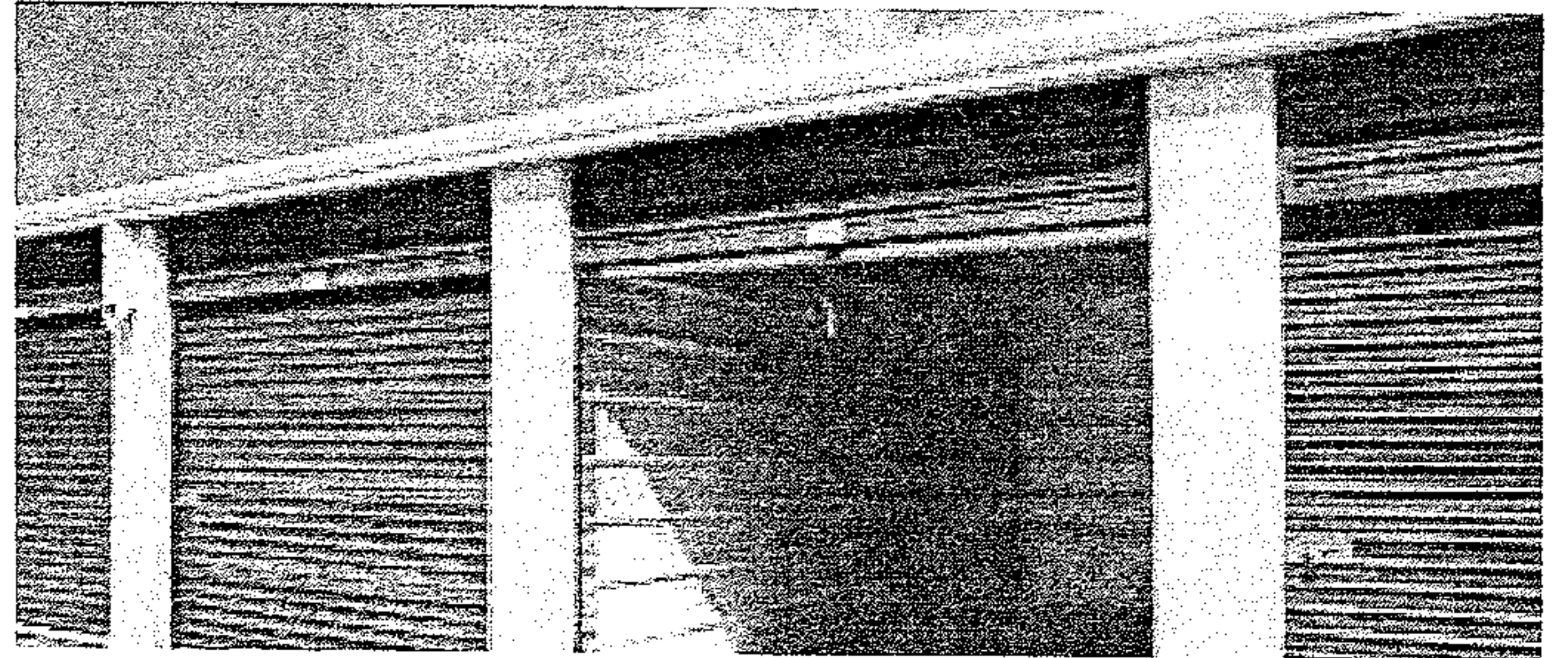
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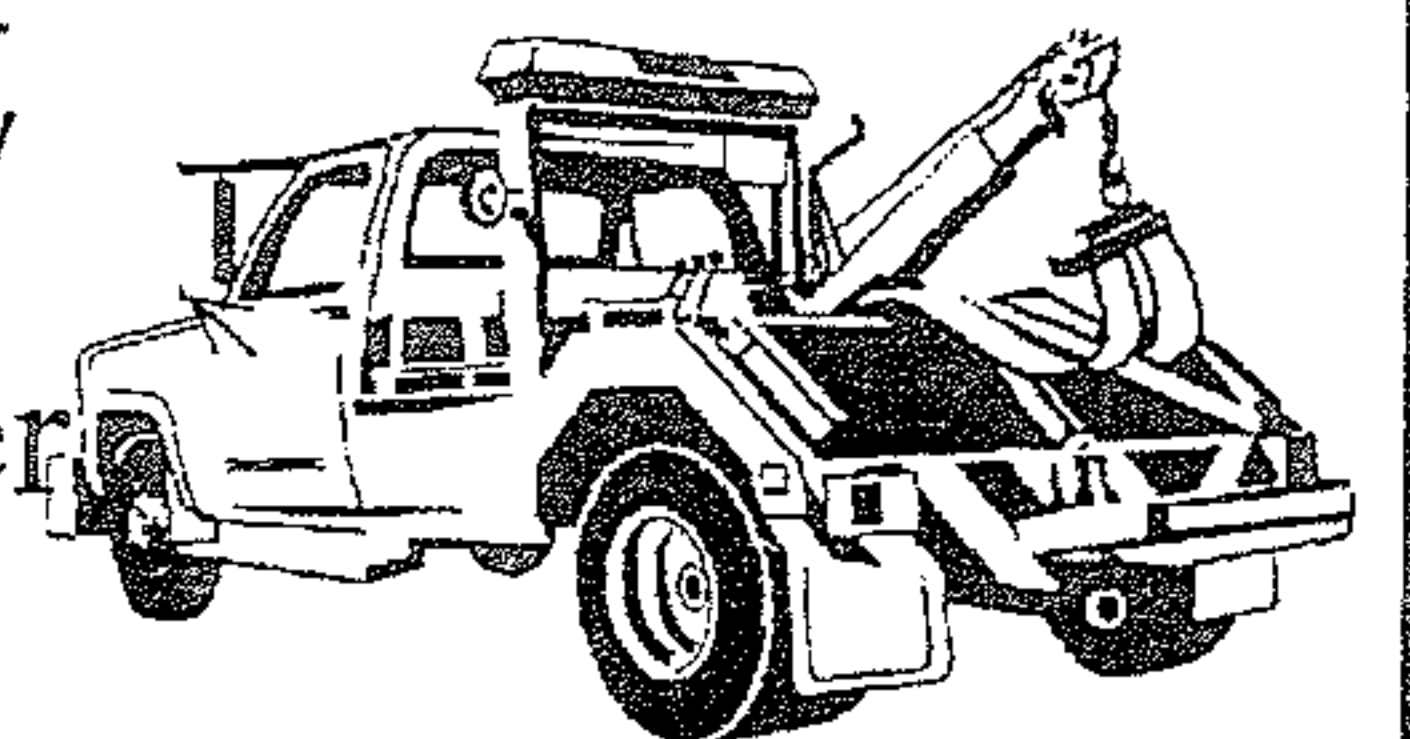
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**Trio**

Whitney Lynn, 31, Valley Vista Drive Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property.

Travis Patterson, 36, Childress Ave Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of Property.

Joey Anderson, 35, Sunnyside Road Philadelphia, was charged with Driving on Revoked Licensee.

On 12/16/15 Officer Jon Yates LPD, responded to Valley Vista Drive to a theft call. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the victim. The victim stated that items were taken from his residence without his permission. Items listed as followed: 4 rifles, 2 shotguns, 1 handgun, a chainsaw, and several personal checks, gift cards, a bag full of ammo, car title, and a

shell gas card. Victim listed Amanda Lynn as a suspect. On 12/17/15 Officer Yates stopped the vehicle Amanda was an occupant of and found Travis Patterson, a female in the vehicle. Officer learned that Joey Anderson was also involved in the theft. All most all of the items were located at Patterson residence. All parties were charged. Deputy Eric Curtis LCSO, served the Warrants.

**Obituaries**

Rev. George Beach Seay - age 68 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at his home. George entered into the ministry in March of 1966. He was currently the pastor at Bell Avenue Baptist Church. He had also pastored at Lakeview Baptist Church and

Smith Grove Baptist Church in Knoxville. George retired from the Lenoir City Utility Board. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Glenda Seay; parents, Sola and Gladys Beach; sisters, Betty Beach, Sue Beach Howell, and Dwana Barron; brothers, S. J. Beach, Bobby Beach, Buddy Beach, Charles Beach, and Dick Beach; parents by adoption, Rev. Joe Seay and Flora Seay. Survived by his daughter and light of his life, Lisa Gail Seay; sisters, Helen Beach Thomas of Charlotte, NC and Sandra Beach Thomas of Mt. Vernon, OH; brother, Dr. Ted Beach of Johnson City, TN; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Linda and Clifton Posey, Brenda (Jackie) and Henry Yarnell, and Howard H. Pratt, Jr.; best friend, Carroll T. Watts of Knoxville,

TN; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 26th at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. with Rev. Junior Gardner and Rev. Gordon Dykes officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. on

Sunday and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Charles Hunt officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of Bell Avenue Baptist Church and area ministers. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

(see Obits ctd. pg. 5)

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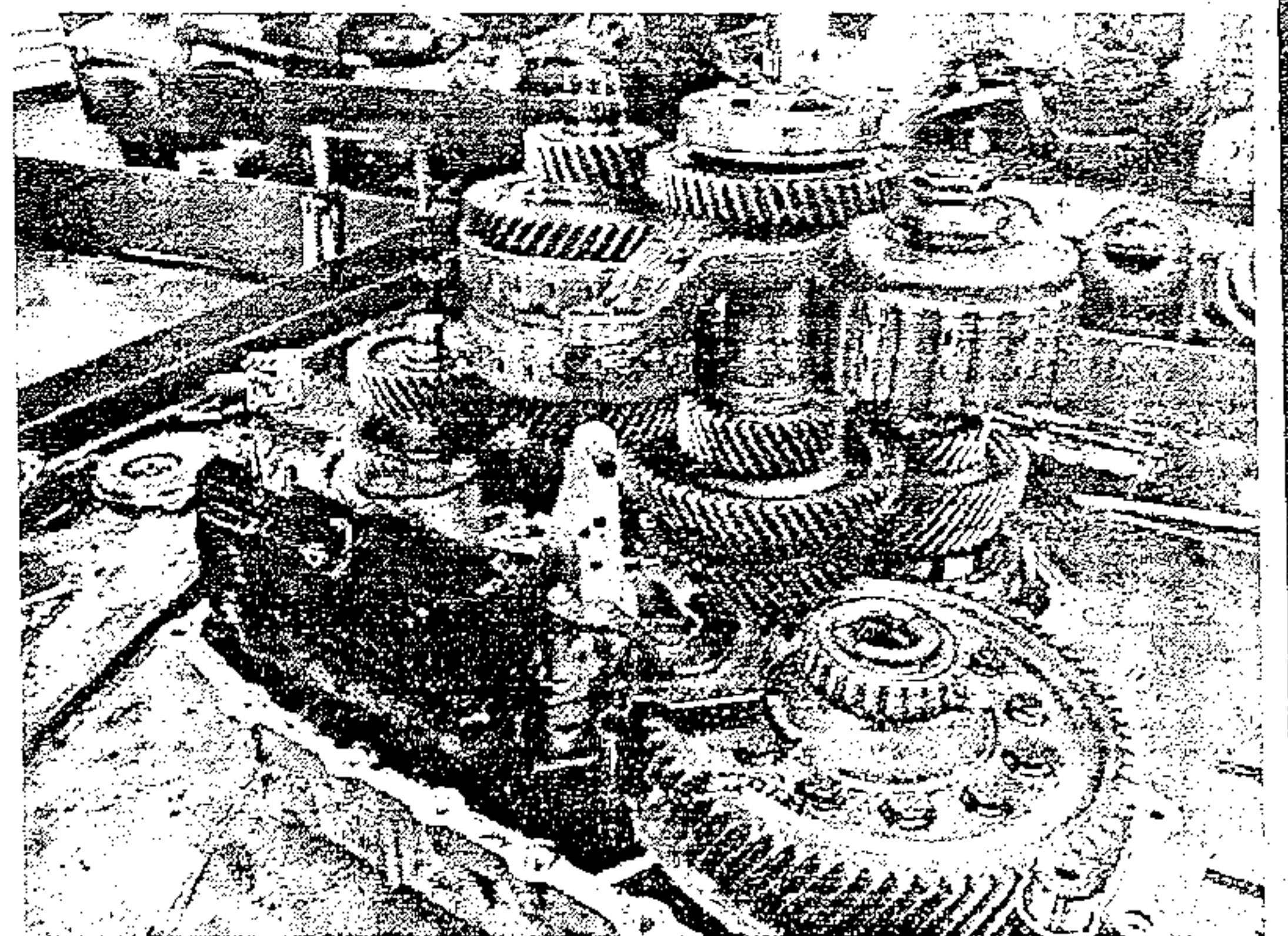
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Road, that appeared to be Robert Yelverton who is known to have revoked license, dispatched confirmed information. After Deputy turned around Robert pulled into Martel Utilities Office where he exited the vehicle. As Deputy was attempting to detain Robert Deputy felt Robert's hand reach for his waist band, Robert

was detained and a lighter and cigarette pack fell out of Robert's pants. Inside the cigarette pack was .46 grams of Crystal Meth, 1 Xanax, and a marijuana joint. Robert stated there was a gun in the vehicle, Robert is a convicted felon. Robert was placed under arrest. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

**Obits ctd. from pg. 4**

**Dolly Spears Meyers** - age 28 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday, December 20, 2015. Dolly was a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She was preceded in death by her mother, Peggy Spears; grandparents, William Glenn Hinton, Dolly Marie Spears, Jack Charles Young and Dorothy Marie Young. Survived by her son, Anthony Meyers; father, Franklin Spears;

sisters, Peggy Mendez (Mayron), Lisa McCulloch (Dustin), and Tina Edgin; brothers, Bobby Spears (Brandy) and Nick Durga; many nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friend from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 23rd at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Scott Capooth officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Cloyds Creek Cemetery in Blount Co. for graveside services.

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

**Jeweline S. Johnson** - age 73 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015. She was retired from Yale and Town after 28 years of service. Jewel enjoyed having bible study with her nieces and others. Preceded in death by her son, Lawrence Hartsell; parents, Walter and Myrtle Schrimsher; sister, Barbara Carver, and brother, Lawrence Schrimsher.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Samuel K. Johnson; son, Mark Hartsell; grandson, Nicholas Hartsell both of Lenoir City; step children, Dale Johnson of Niota, Junior Johnson of Athens, Crystal Robinson, and Nicky Davis; several step grandchildren; nieces, Vicky Wilkerson, Tammy Brooks, Pam Clarke and Jenny Lovett and nephews, Shane Carver. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 24th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bobby (see FBI cont. pg. 8)

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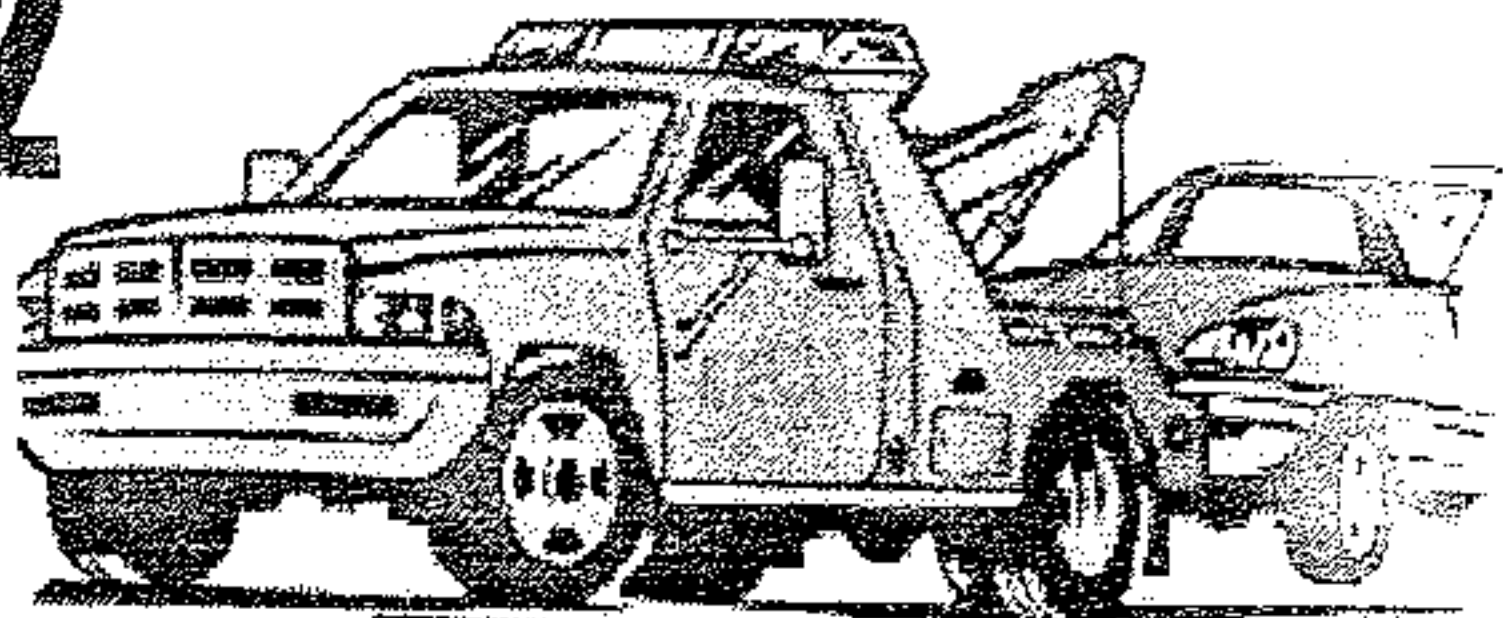
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Sharie Dalton, 18, Old Bailey Road Lenoir City, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. IV. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, stopped a gray vehicle, and made contact with a male driver. In the vehicle were a male and female passenger. Deputy ask to search the vehicle and was given consent. Deputy located a purse in the vehicle that Sharie Dalton stated was hers. Inside the purse Deputy located a clear plastic bag with 13 individual bags containing approx. 127 white long pills which were 2 mg Xanax. Sharie was placed under arrest. Sgt. Jerramie

Bowen LCSO, made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

Lawson officiating. A private interment will be held. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Lois Vaughn Yates Bullard Randolph** - age 98, of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully December 22, 2015 at her home surrounded by love. She was born February 28, 1917 in Athens, TN, Lois was a Christian mother of six, a loving sister to seven siblings, and a child of God. She was a living example of God's love and a willing and humble servant of our Lord for more than 90 years. God's spirit could be seen in her love, patience and kind-

ness toward others. Her word was her bond. To know Lois was to know her love for Christ and her constant prayer life, evident in her actions and speech. A member of God's church, she attended Bell Avenue Baptist Church. She retired from Lakeshore Hospital, Lois was a teacher, mentor, author, poet and artist. Our lives will never be the same, yet we rejoice in knowing that she is in the presence of God, as well as family and friends who have gone on before her including her parents, Taylor Preston Vaughn and Myra Catherine Hennessee Vaughn; husband, Leo Andrew Yates, Clarence Sampson Bullard, and Cordell Randolph; son, Edward Yates; daughters, Joyce Cox and Jeanette Cox; daughter-in-law, Betty Yates; sons-in-law, David

Donovan and Thomas Duggan; grandson, Randy Spears; granddaughter, Debra Yates Patterson; brothers, Garland (Sarah) Vaughn and Willard (Elizabeth) Vaughn; sisters, Annie (Haskell) Holt, Bertha (Thomas) Gaston, Mellie (Victor) Pirkle, Helen (Doyle) Hill, and Edith (Kenneth) Thomas. Leaving behind to cherish her memories are son, Thomas Yates; daughters, Joan Duggan and Judy (Bill) Smith; daughter-in-law, Ilannie Yates; son-in-law, Phillip Cox; grandchildren, Thomas Yates, Tammy Spears Soles, Robert Mims, Regina Yates, Donna English, David Donovan, Cheri Donovan, Lisa Donovan Thompson, Angelia Duggan Rooks, Billy Smith, Brian Smith, and Jennifer Cox Best; twenty great-grandchildren;

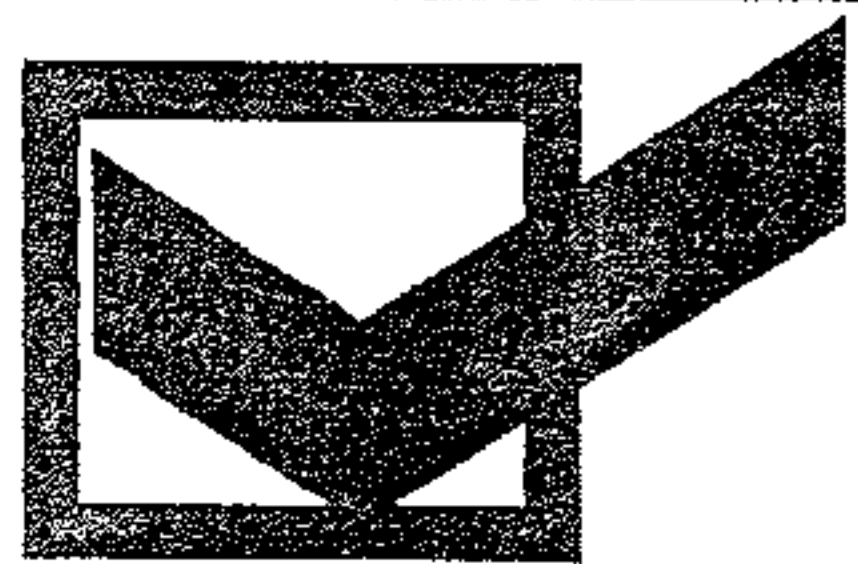
ten great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank all who have helped make her final journey easier with their prayers, love, support and time spent with her. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 23rd at Bell Avenue Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Junior Gardner and Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 9:30 Thursday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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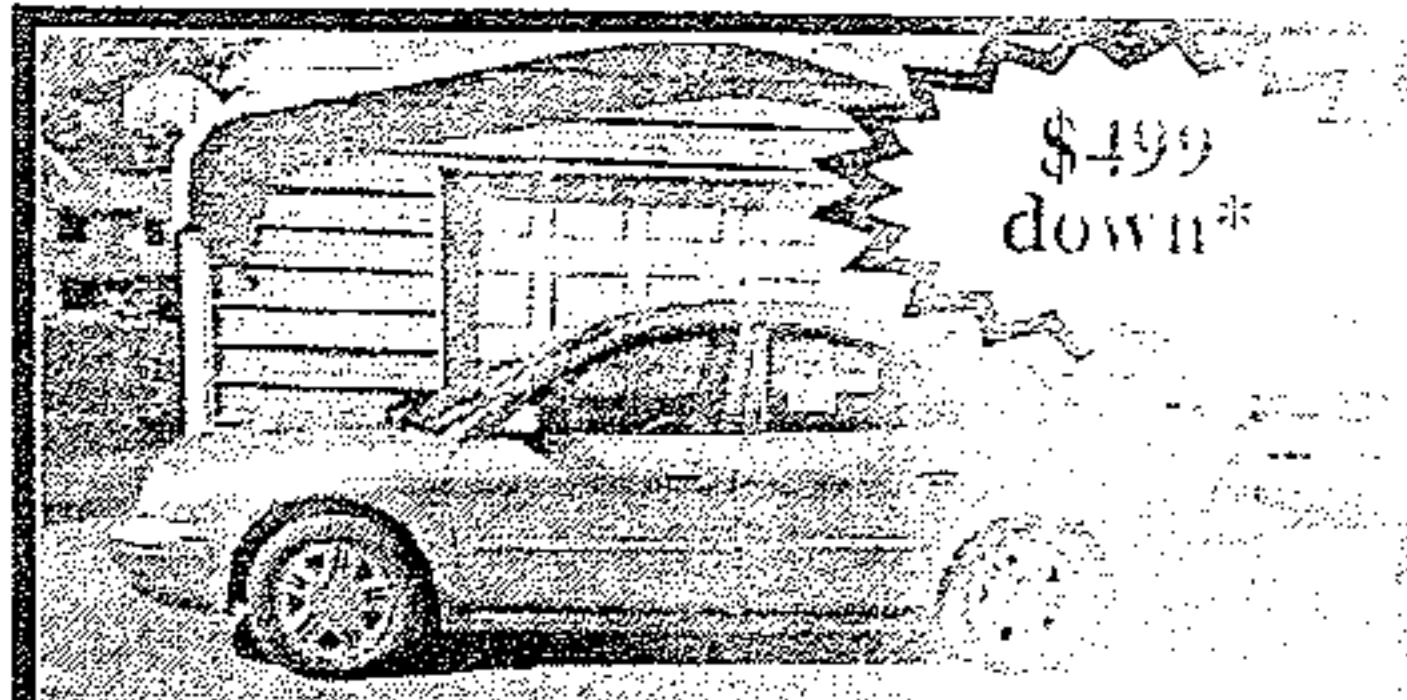
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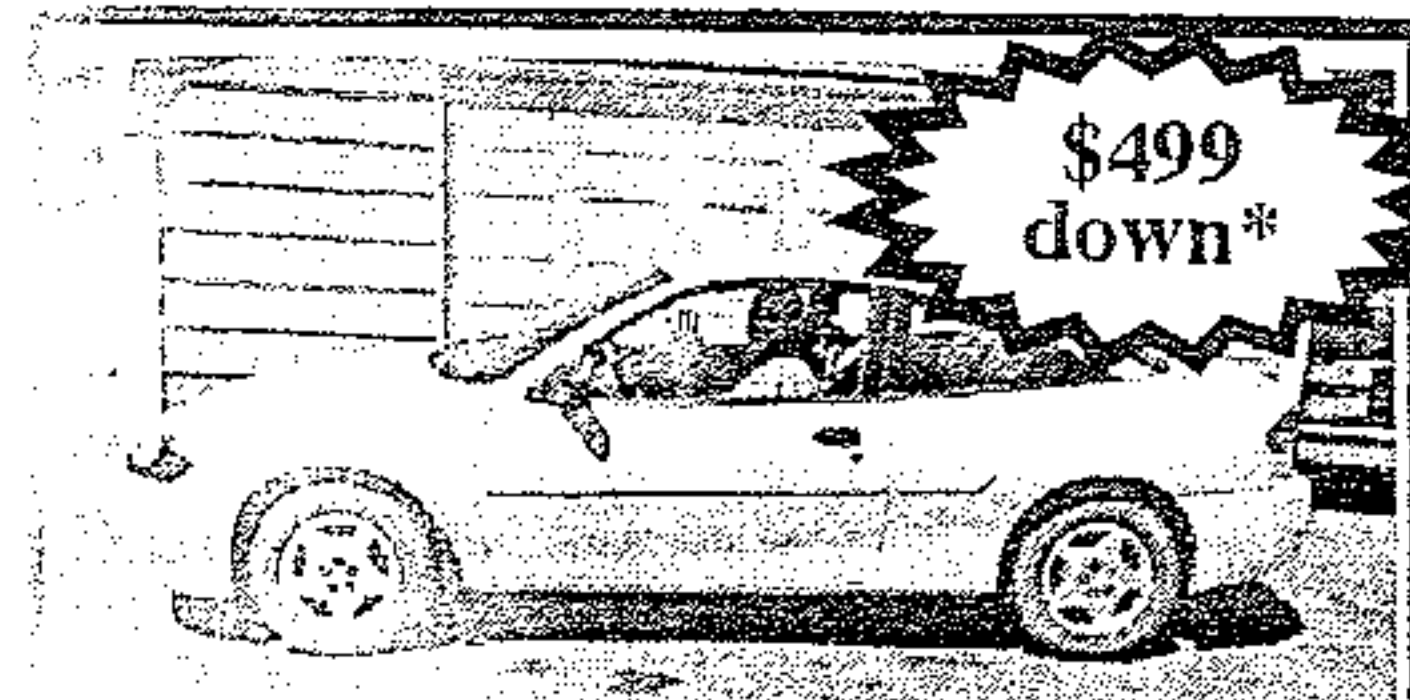
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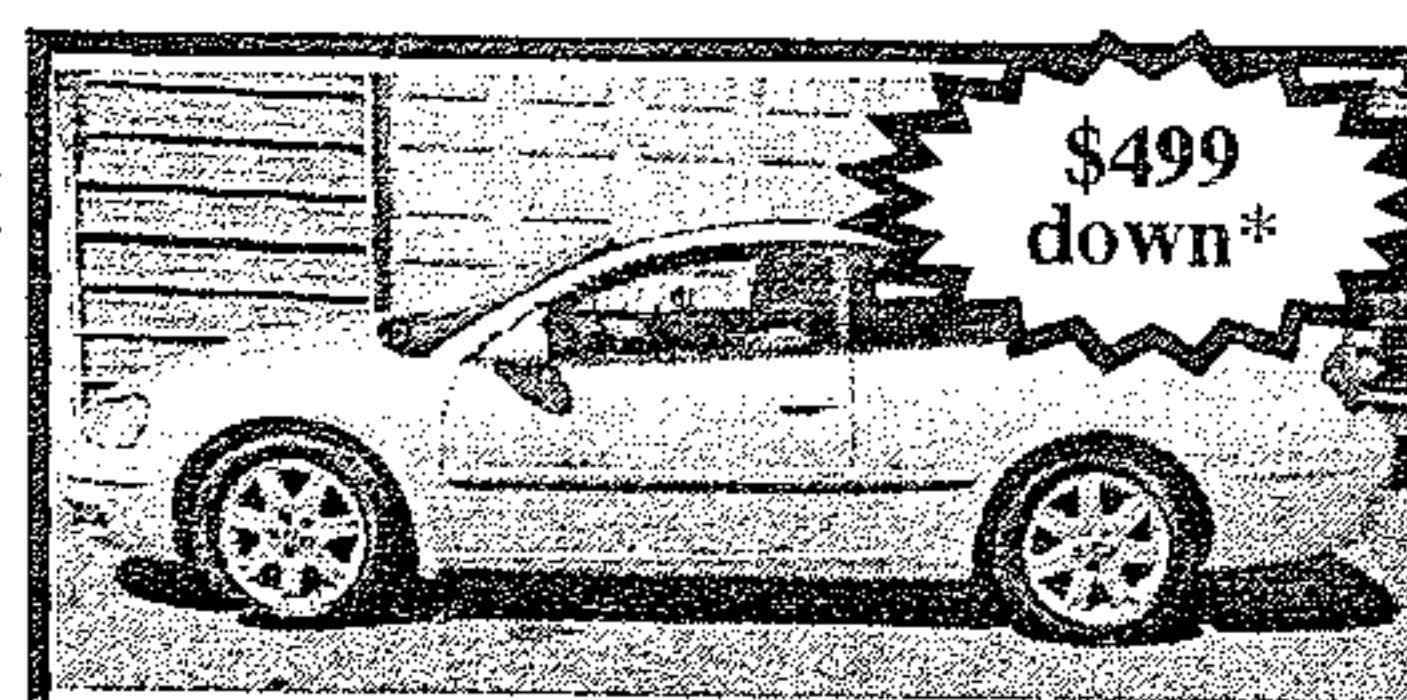
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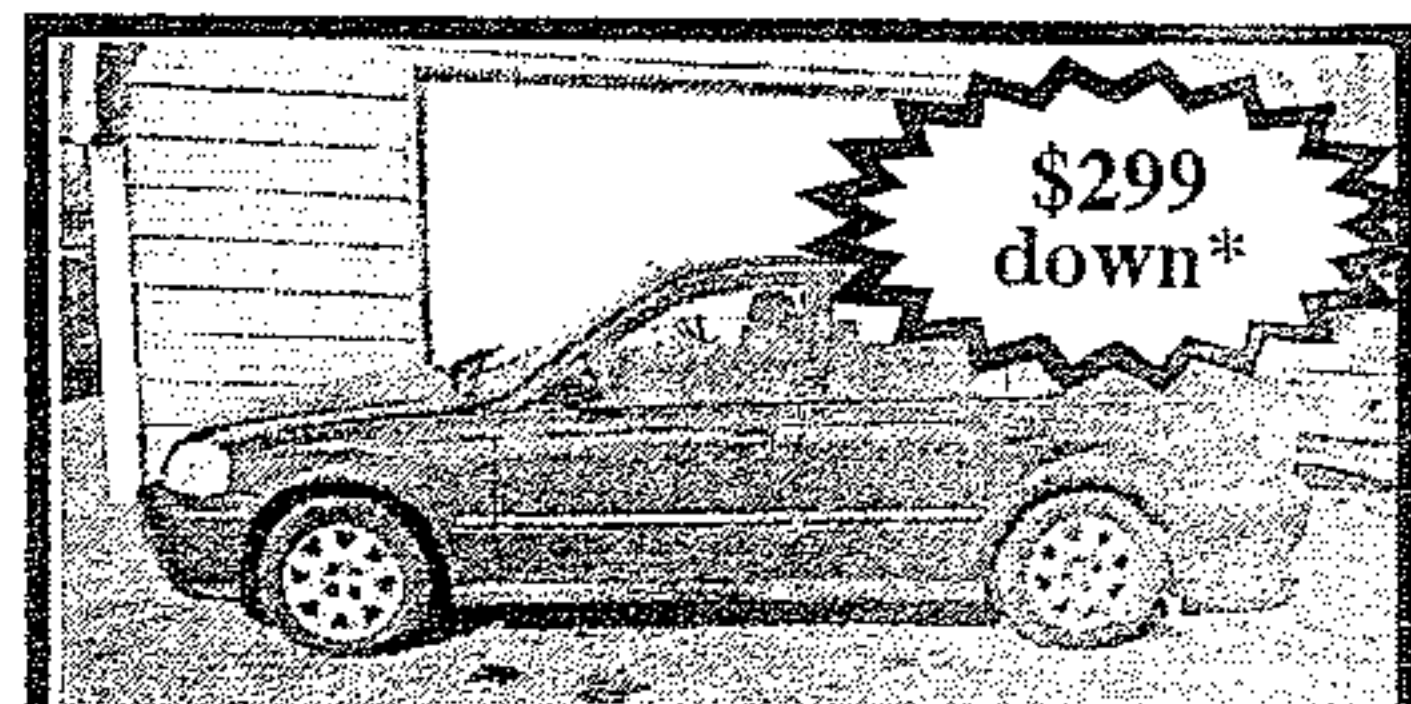
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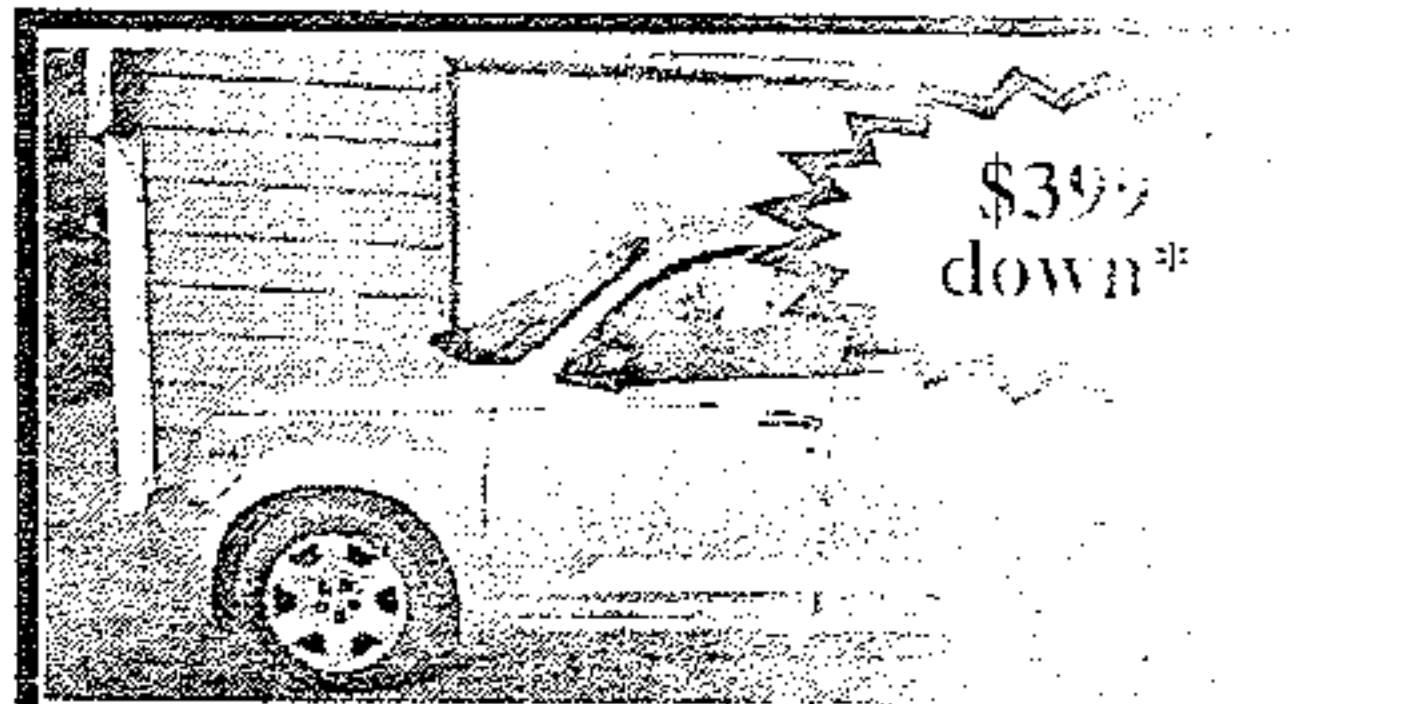
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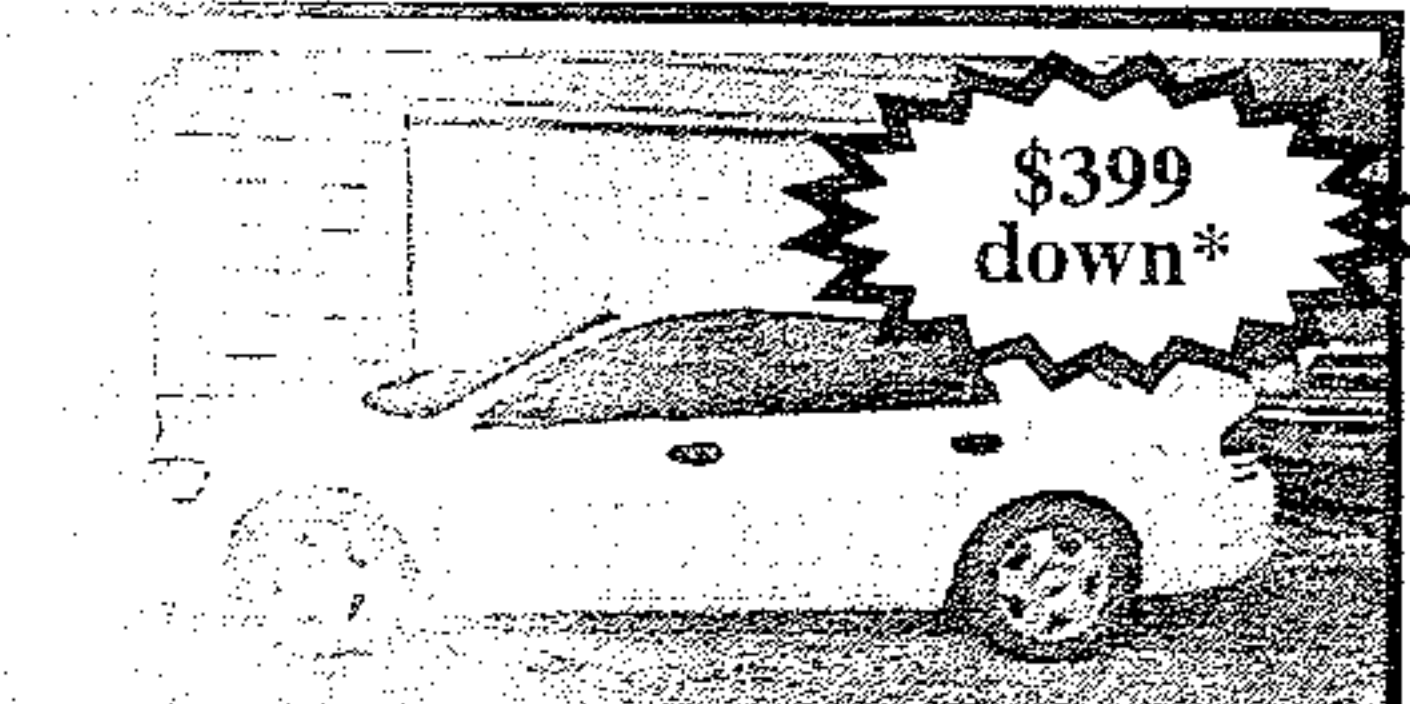
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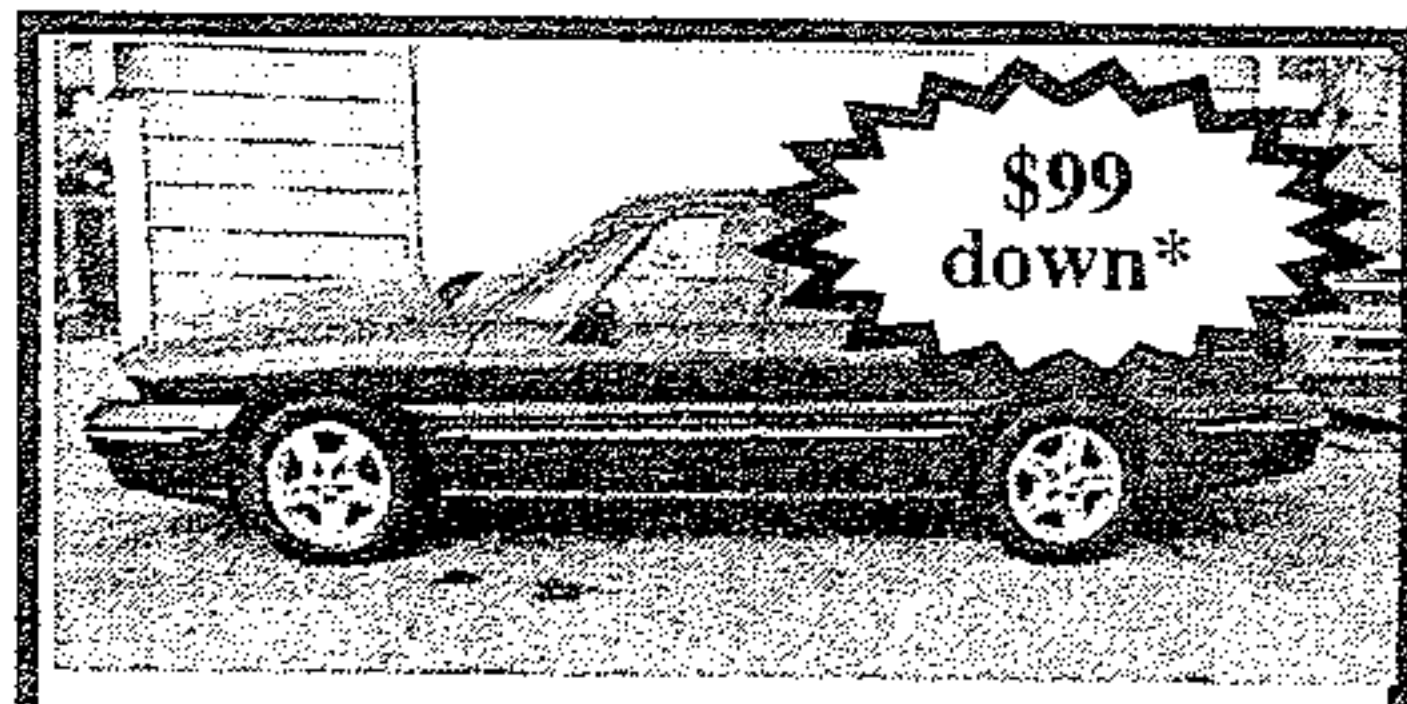
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