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# On the way back from the methadone | Progress Report clinic woman gets DUI | Panel Conducts Review of FBI

Amanda Howard, 35, Strawberry Plains Pike Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Driving on Revoked License, and Violation of Implied Consent Law. Officer Benny Houser was dispatched to the Exxon for a possible intoxicated driver in a blue vehicle. Upon Officer arrival the vehicle started to pull (see DUI pg. 4)



Amanda Howard

### Theft charges after return of stolen stuff



Katelyn Perdue

### I You better give up some gas money girl!



(see Theft pg. 5) | Cecelia Ogbogu

(see DV pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

Do not say, "I'll pay you back for this wrong!" Wait for the LORD, and he will deliver you. — Proverbs 20:22

### **Obituaries**

see inside

### Wazzup

Thanks for all your help Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD, wish we had more like ya!

### Weather

Today: Showers early then thunderstorms scattered

developing later in the day. skies. Low near 30F. High 74F.

Tonight: Cloudy with rain Aries 3/21-4/19 ending evernight. Thunder The adrenaline is pump-

and sunshine. High around 55F.

Friday Night Partly cloudy

## Since 9/11 Commission Report

mandated panel charged missioners and their with reviewing the 13-member staff. The FBI's implementation commission—which inof recommendations cluded former Attorney contained in the 9/11 General Edwin Meese, Commission Report in former Congress-2004 today issued its man Tim Roemer, and

Review Commission's man—began its review report, The FBI: Protect- in 2013 at the FBI's ing the Homeland in the request after Congress 21st Century, followed called for an appraisal 14 months of research, of the Bureau's progress interviews, briefings,

congressionally and field visits by comfindings. Georgetown University The release of the 9/11 professor Bruce Hoff-

(see 9/11 pg. 3)

### TWENTY-TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM NINE COUNTIES AND THREE STATES ARREST-ED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE AND FIREARMS RELATED CHARGES

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — On Mar. 25, 2015, 22 individuals from over nine counties, spanning southeast Tennessee, northern Georgia, and northern Alabama, were arrested for their roles in a large methamphetamine distribution conspiracy centered in Marion County, Tenn.

An investigation led by special agents and task force officers of

### Horoscopes

possible. Low 41F. ing through your body Friday: Intervals of clouds these days, but a twinge! of intuition warns you not to make any sudden

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the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) along with detectives of the Marion County Tennessee Sheriff's Office, resulted in two separate grand jury indictments, which include charges of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, distribution of methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and possession of a firearm

(see 22 pg. 2)



by prohibited people.

Details of the charges are outlined in two criminal indictments on file with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Those charged in the first indictment include:

David Henderson, 45, of Wildwood, Ga.;

Ronald Green Jr., 49, of Jasper, Tenn.;

James Ray Pritchett, 36, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.;

Dennis Reed, 44, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.;

Steve Hankins, 58, of Jas-

per, Tenn.;

Christopher Brian Janeway, 41, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Kevin, Denney, 40, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Pittsburg, Tenn.;

James Allen Sexton, 50, of Chattanooga, Tenn.;

Kelly Nance, 34, of Jasper, Tenn.;

Jason Boston, 35, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.;

Charles Meeks, 41, of Tracy City, Tenn.;

Michael Patterson, 40, of Philadelphia, Tenn.; and

Robert Graham, 46, of Trenton, Ga.

Initial appearances for in-(see 22 ctd. pg. 7)

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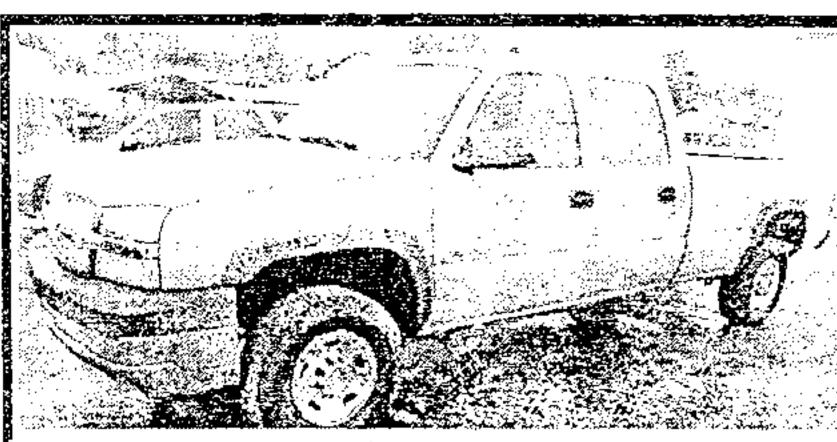
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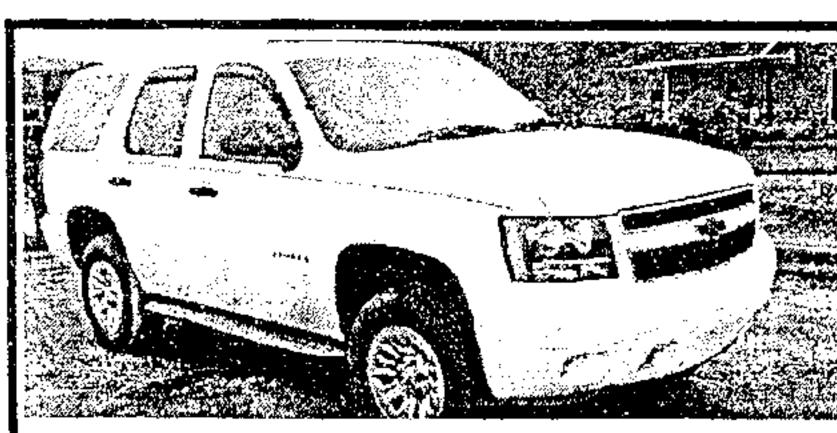
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### 9/11

since the 9/11 Commission issued its recommendations in 2004. A classified draft of the Review Commission's report was sent to Congress and to other agencies mentioned in the report; the FBI released the unclassified version for the public.

That report, which can be found on FBI.gov, concludes that the FBI has "transformed itself over the last 10 years" and "made measurable progress building a threat-based, intelligence-driven national security organization." The commission also makes recommendations on where the FBI can improve.

In a press briefing today at FBI Headquarters, Director James B. Comey was joined by the report's commissioners to discuss the findings.

"This has been a tremendously valuable thing to me as a new Director," Comey told reporters. "My take, I can divide it into three buckets: Overwhelmingly, I agree with their findings and their recommendations; there's a small group that I need to study to understand better what it might mean for us; and then there's a very small group where I respectfully have a different view."

The Director said the report provides an effective roadmap

to keeping the FBI a premiere law enforcement and intelligence organization. "I think being world-class means knowing you are good but never being satisfied that you are good enough," he said. "I believe the FBI is world-class. [The report] shows us ways that we can be better."

The report's key findings center on the Bureau's transformation since the attacks in 2001. Commissioners focused on elements of how the FBI has adapted over more than a decade, such as the creation of a cadre a skilled intelligence analysts to analyze threats, the retention of good leadership, and the development of cyber capabilities to thwart agile hackers and online threats.

"This has been a major transformation of the FBI in which the intelligence function—which as the Director said has always been there—has been expanded and brought up to date in terms of the threat in a way which was almost exponential," said Commissioner Edwin Meese. "Some things are necessary, we feel, that will keep pace with the accelerating threat we find around the world."

The commissioners issued 12 findings, along with recommendations. Topics include information-sharing, cyber security, technology, the Bureau's legal attaché program,

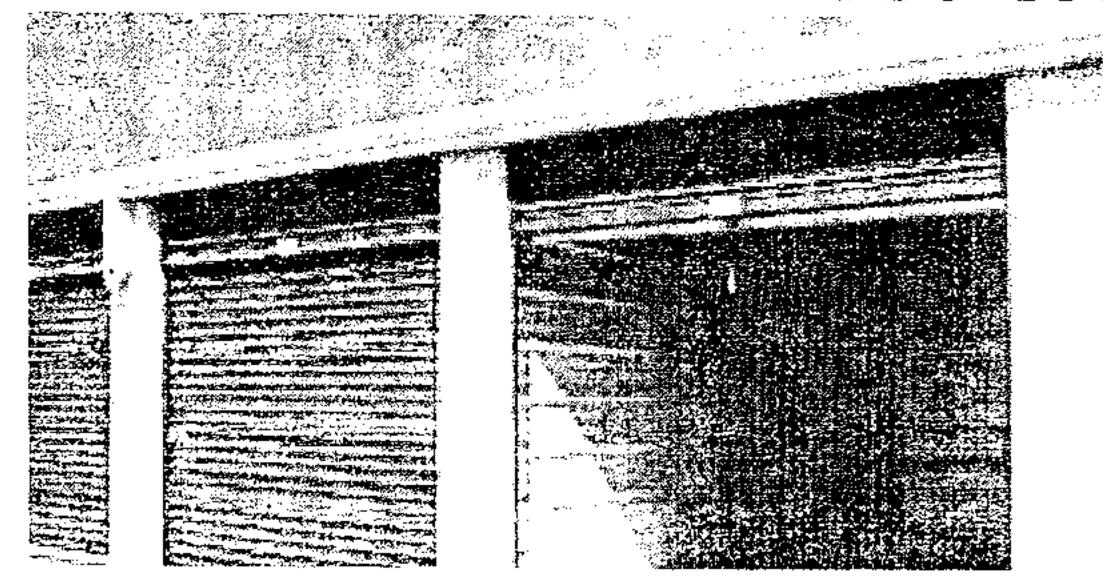
and the FBI's role in countering violent extremism.

"During the decade and a half after 9/11, the FBI has changed," said Commissioner Roemer. "It is currently changing, but must urgently and boldly accelerate this change. What we've laid out, I hope, is a blueprint for the FBI over the next quarter-century. Over the course of this next century, hundreds of Americans' lives will depend on it."

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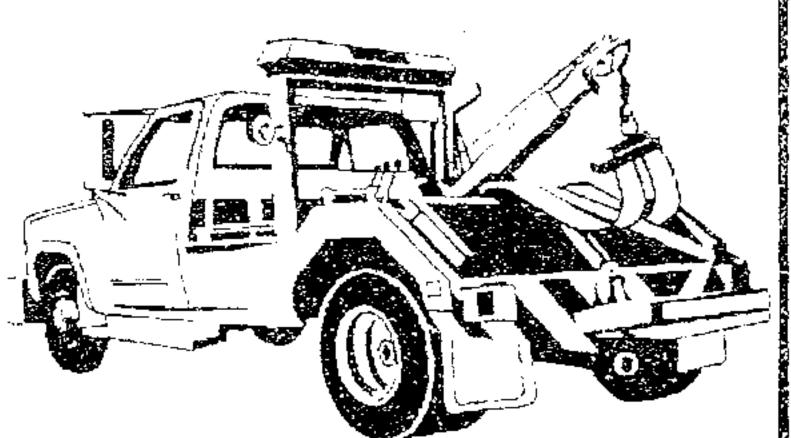




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away from the pumps. After Officer stopped the vehicle he made contact with the driver Amanda Howard. Amanda speech was slurred and slow. Officer ask Amanda if she had taken medication she stated she goes to the Methodone Clinic. Amanda gave consent to search the vehicle and Officer found 2 pill bottles with urine in them. Amanda did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Amanda also had her 2 1/2 child with her. A check of Amanda license revealed them to be revoked Officer Benny House LPD, made the Arrest.

### Obituaries

Nina Jane Estes - age 77 of Lenoir City went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, March 22, 2015 surrounded by her family and friends. She was born the oldest of five children to Rev. and Mrs. Eli Estes. Nina was known for her caring and giving heart. She enjoyed caring and doing for her family and friends her entire life. She was a wonderful cook who made family gettogethers memorable. Nina was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and retired from Yale Security. Preceded in death by her father and mother; grandmother, Georgie Ann Rather; sister, Barbara Ann Estes, and special friend, Bobby Harvey. She is survived by her brother, Arnold Estes, wife, Cheryl; sisters, Karen Estes and Kathye Stanfield and

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husband, Bill; nephew, Shannon Settles and wife, Renee; niece. Ame Moore and husband, Jimmy; great nieces, Perry and Devon Moore, and Lauren Settles; great nephew, Bryce Settles, and aunt, Willie Mae Bandy. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Riner and Dr. Dick DeMerchant officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Pine Grove Cemetery for graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Alzhemier's Association. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia L. Wallace - age 75 of Lenoir City passed away Sunday morning, March 22, 2015. Virginia was a member of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was retired from Hyden Senior Citizens Center in

Loudon. Preceded in death by her husband, Richard E. Wallace; parents, Jesse L. and Amantha Miller; sisters, Ava Marie Norris and Carrie Elizabeth Bernard; brothers, Williams Seldon (Bill) Miller and Jesse Lowell (Pete) Miller, and grandson, Joshua Roberson. She is survived by her sons, Mark Wallace and Matt Wallace and wife, Teresa; great granddaughter, Kayley Roberson; sister, Ella Ann Jenkins, Mary Christine Owenby and Ruthie Bell Lynn; many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. R. L. Blankenship officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Friday morning and proceed to Abbott Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Glenn Henry, Jr. ~ age 85 of Philadelphia,

passed away Sunday morning, March 22, 2015. Tom was born to Nell Parker and Thomas Glenn Henry, Sr. on Dec. 19, 1929 in Chattanooga, TN. He was a proud 1948 graduate of The Mc-Callie School, Chattanooga and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1952. Tom married the "love of his life" Katharine Blair Waller in 1959 and together they started the adventure. He spent his career in insurance sales and later as a financial planner. Tom was an elder and member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Loudon. Tom's hobbies were numerous but he especially loved traveling throughout the world. He was an avid scuba diver and swimmer, he enjoyed hiking in the mountains and laughing with good company. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife of 45 years, Katharine and his grandson, William Waller Henry, Jr. Survivors include his sons, Thomas

Glenn Henry, III, Wilson, WY and William Waller Henry, Loudon; granddaughter, Natalie Callaway Henry, Nashville; and many friends. Services honoring and remembering Tom Henry will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 26th, in the sanctuary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Nick Coker, Mr. Wendell Jones and Mr. John Napier will officiate. Interment to follow in Steekee Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Tom may be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 373, Loudon, TN 37774. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00PM Wednesday, March 25th, McGill-Karnes Chapel, 406 Wharf St., Loudon. www. mcgillkarnes.com

Clenna Elaine Tipton - age 90 of Lenoir City went to be with the Lord on Saturday morning, March 21, 2015 at her home. Elaine was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

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Cecilia Ogbogu, 21, Horseman Lane KY., was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Christian Dragon, was dispatched to Hwy 321 on a Domestic call. Upon arrival Officer came in contact with Cecilia and the victim. Both stated that they got into an argument over gas money. Cecilia stated that she ask victim for

10 dollars for gas. The victim refused to give Cecilia money and Cecilia got upset, and open the car door and started throwing victim bags out of the car.

victim The was kicking the back seat and Cecilia started to pull victim out of the car, punches were exchanged then the victim sprayed Cecilia with pepper spray, the

victim and Cecilia are roommates and Cecilia was identified as the primary aggressor. Cecilia was placed under arrest. Officer Christian Dragon LCPD, made the arrest.

Katelyn Perdue, 23, Hines Valley Road City, was Lenoir charged with Theft of Property.

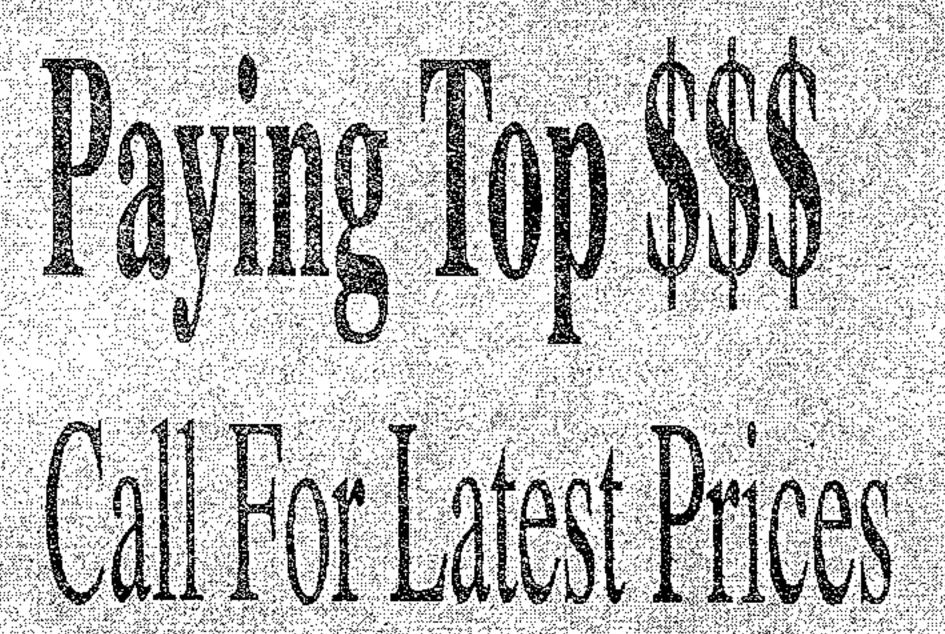
Officer Jason Felts, responded to Walmart in reference to a theft. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Loss prevention, who stated that he observed Katelyn taking items then taking them to service desk and exchange for them cash, and also concealed items in her purse then past all points of sale. Officer Jason Felts LCPD, made the arrest.

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Her life revolved around her family, her church and her church family. She was a faithful servant of God, always putting others before herself. Elaine was a shining example of a godly woman and a pillar of strength. She is deeply loved by her remaining family and friends and will be sadly missed. However, a great reunion is occurring today in Heaven with loved ones who have gone on before her and with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank God for our precious mother's 90 years on this earth. Elaine was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Tipton; parents, Wilburn and Inez Harder; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Survived by her son, Jerry Wayne Tipton; daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Horace Monger, Jeanne and Mike Tuck; grandchildren: Robbie Monger, Tara Tuck and Clint Kelley, Shawn Tuck, Lisa (Tommy) Mainor and Mark Monger along with several precious great-grandchildren. The family would like to express a special thank you to her caregivers and Amedisys Hospice. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 23rd from 5 to 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jim Best officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Tuesday morning and proceed to the Abbott Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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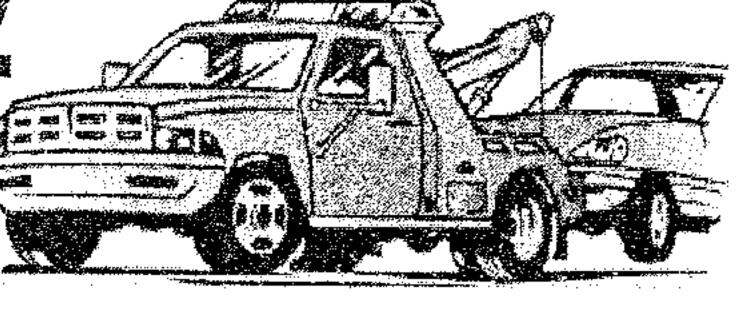
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dividuals listed above who were arrested on Mar. 25, 2015, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015, in U.S. District Court in Chattanooga, before the Honorable Susan K. Lee, U.S. Magistrate Judge.

Those charged in the second indictment include:

Monica Sha Newman, 38, of Jasper, Tenn.;

Mark Anthony Johnson, 33, of Tracy City, Tenn.;

Crandall, Ga.:

Ronald Terry Wilm-

ore, 46, of McMinnville, Tenn.;

Tiffany Hadder, 32, of Gruetli Laauger, Tenn:

Nathan Carlton, 40, of Stevenson, Ala.;

Rodney Craig Akins, 49, of Dunlap, Tenn.; Jamie Harris, 43, of Whiteside, Tenn.; and

Jeremy Toro, 40, of Tracy City, Tenn.

Initial appearances for these individuals, who were arrested on Mar. 25, 2015, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thur. Mar. 26, 2015 in U.S. District Court before Terry Jones, 53, of the Honorable William B. Carter, U.S. Magis-

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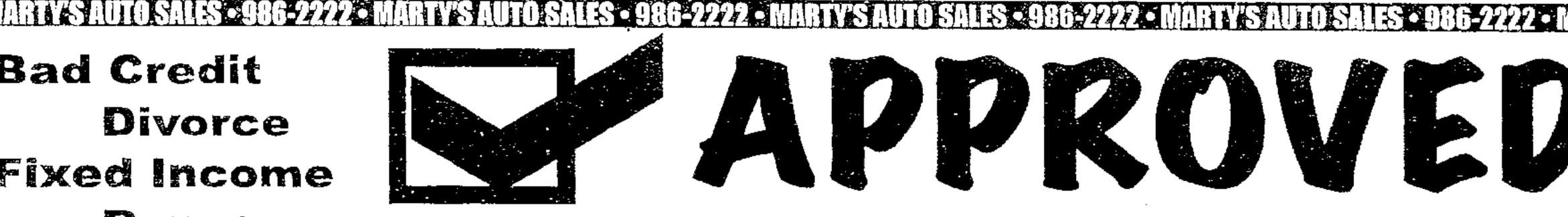
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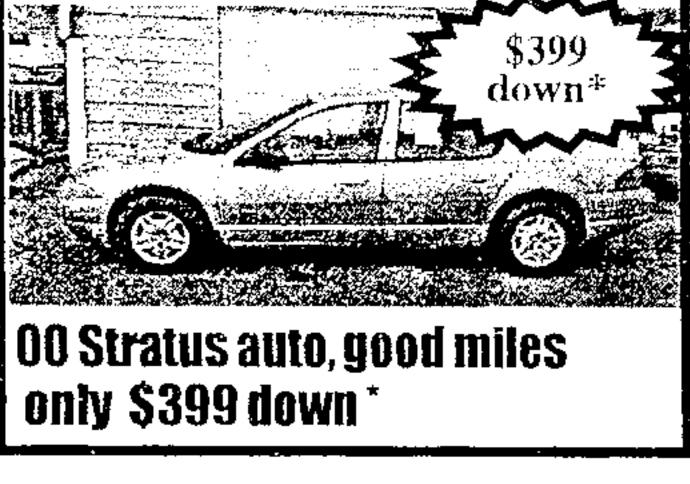


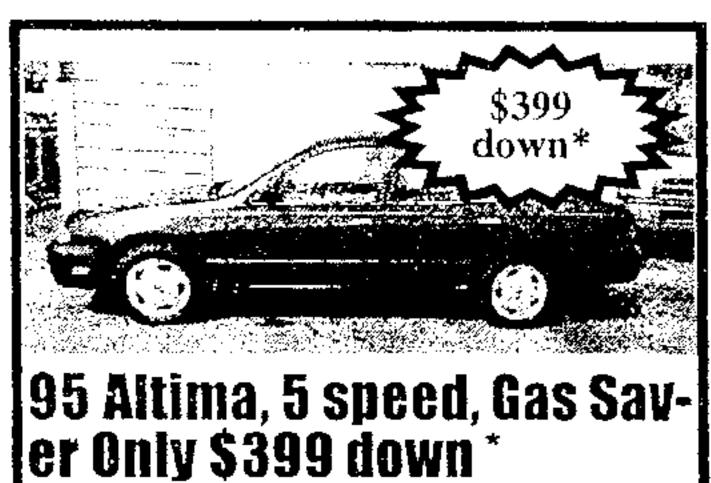
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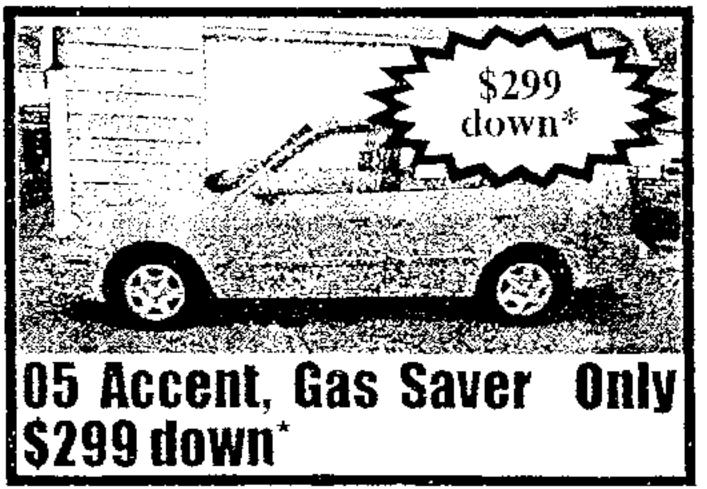














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trate Judge. Eight of the individuals charged in these indictments are already in custody on other charges and will have initial appearances at later dates.

In addition to ATF and the Marion County Tennessee Sheriff's Office, state and local law enforcement agencies who assisted with the arrests include: the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; Tennessee Highway Patrol; Dade County Georgia Sheriff's Office; Grundy County Tennessee Sheriff's Office; Jackson County Alabama Sheriff's Office; Loudon County Tennessee Sheriff's Office; Murray County Georgia Sheriff's Office; Sequatchie County Tennessee Sheriff's Office; Warren County Tennessee Sheriff's Office; Monteagle Tennessee Police Department; and

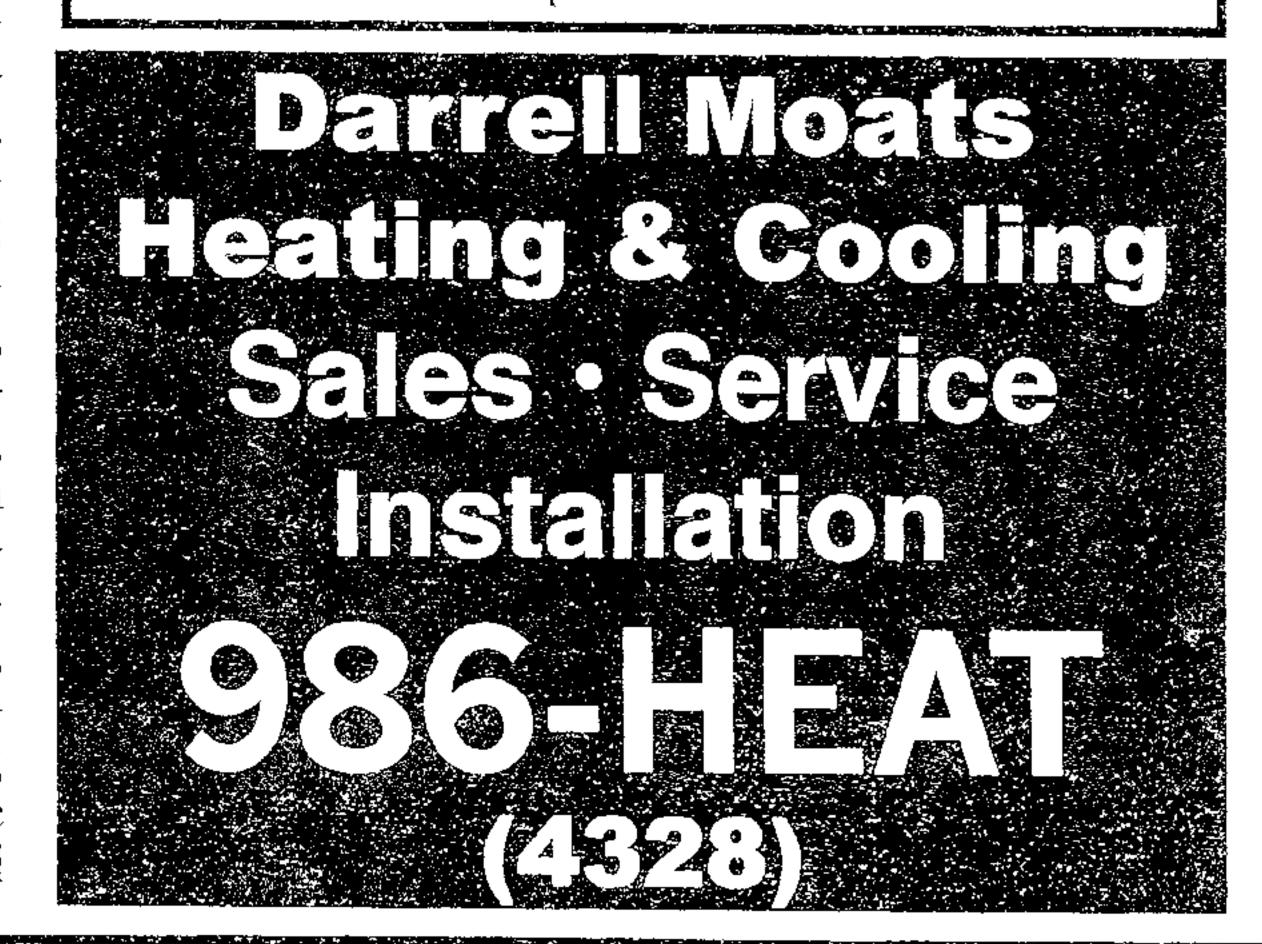
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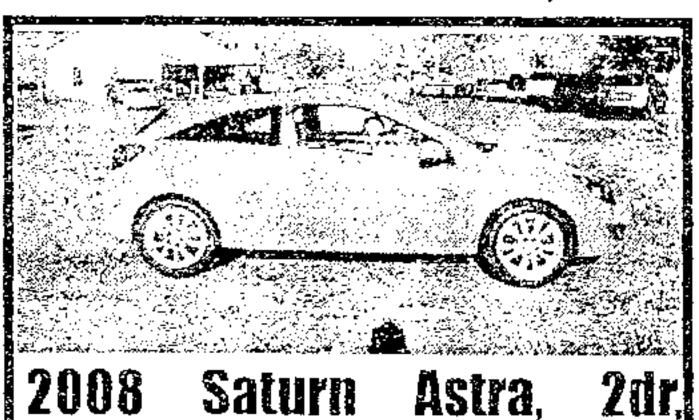


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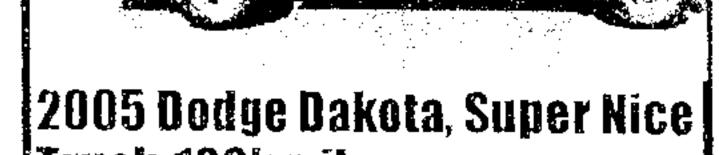


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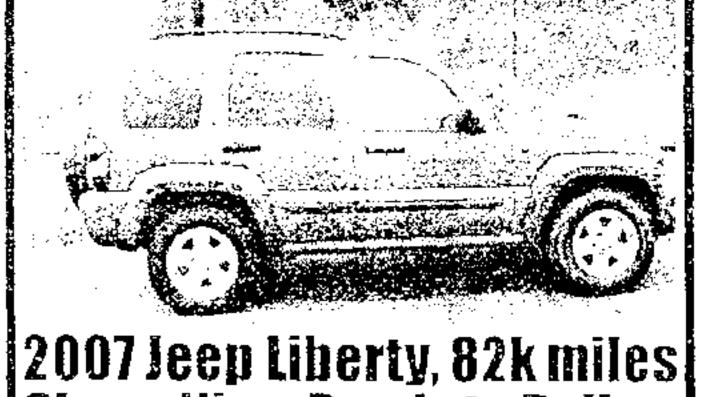




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