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Thursday, March 5, 2015

Teen charged with robbing and beating victims

A Lenoir City teen has been charged with assault and robbery after he reportedly used a weapon to attack his victims after he robbed them as they were attempting to stop him.

Seth Curtis, 19, W 1st Ave Lenoir Clty, was charged with Aggravated Assault x2, and Ag-

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Seth Curtis

Speeding stop ends with DUI charge



Bryan Davis

(see DUI pg. 3)

Crossing the line sends driver to jail



Juan Francisco

Swerving driver charged with DUI



(see Jail pg. 5) Christina Saidak

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License to Steal Multi-State Fraudulent Document Ring Dismantled

individuals living in the state criminal organiza-United States illegally tion that fraudulently who responded to ad- obtained driver's licensvertisements by Young- es and other documents Kyu Park and his asso- such as student visas for ciates, the promise of an illegal aliens and other authentic visa or a valid ineligible individuals. driver's license was In New Jersey, New well worth the \$3,000 York, California, Neto \$4,500 price tag. vada, Virginia, and

ly sentenced to six years and 2012, "it was open in federal prison, was season for driver's li-

For the hundreds of the leader of a multi-

Park, who was recent- Georgia between 2010

Verse of the Day

It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, nor to be hasty and miss the way. — Proverbs 19:2

<u>Obituaries</u>

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Wazzup

Will the REAL Mike Newman Please stand up?

Weather

Today: Periods of mixed winter precipitation. High 31F.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low

Friday Night Mainly clear. Low 24E

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You might feel as if no one is watching you and you can get away with

mischief some Friday Partly cloudy. High However, don't push your luck too far or your day could implode when you least expect it. Thankfully, even if you go overboard, you may be able to put everything back on track quickly.

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Fraud

censes," said Special Agent Theresa Fanelli. "Park was willing to sell to whoever wanted to buy." In Las Vegas, his associates even operated a shuttle service to take clients to the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a license using their bogus credentials. And with that valid license, individuals had a key piece of identification that enabled them to access other services unavailable to previously them.

Park was one of 22 people charged in 2012 with providing a range of illegal services predominantly to South Koreans who were illegally residing in the U.S. He was assisted in his criminal enterprise by brokers he employed around the country, along with a contract employee of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), who stole authentic forms that turned out to be central to the scheme.

Through a third party, Park was able to obtain I-797 forms from USCIS employee Martin Trejo. The form is used by the federal government to convey an immigration benefit. For example, state agencies that issue driver's licenses rely on the I-797 form to verify the authenticity of an applicant's foreign passport and lawful presence in the U.S.

During the investigation into Park, it was determined that the I-797 forms being used illegally were not counterfeit. "We knew someone on the inside had to be selling the forms, because the public has no way to access them," said Special Agent Nathan Kim, who, along with Fanelli, investigated the case out of our Newark Division.

The evidence led to Trejo,

who was arrested and charged with conspiracy to steal government property and interstate transportation of stolen goods. In September 2014, he was sentenced to 26 months in prison.

Trejo, who had worked at a

USCIS warehouse in California for more than a decade, estimated that he stole about 1,000 forms to make extra money, Kim said. "The form center has since made numerous changes to mitigate the

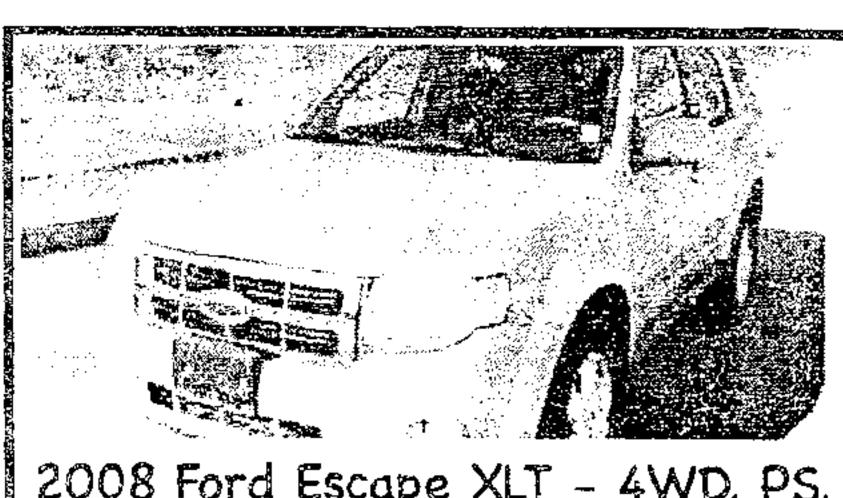
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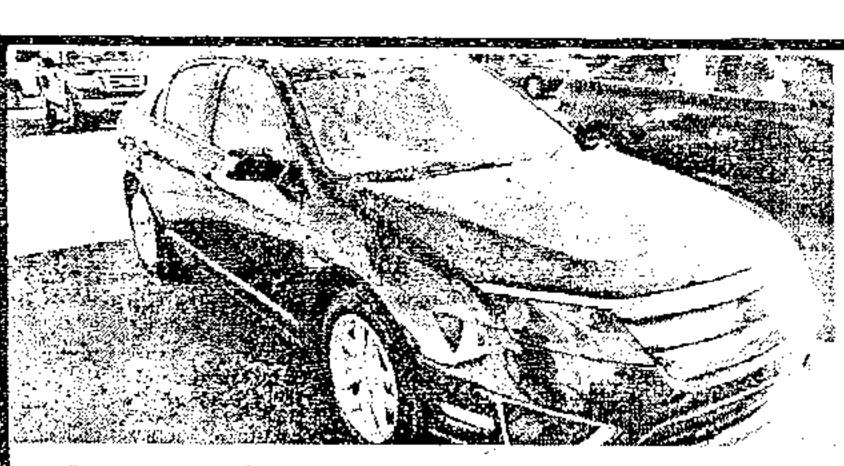
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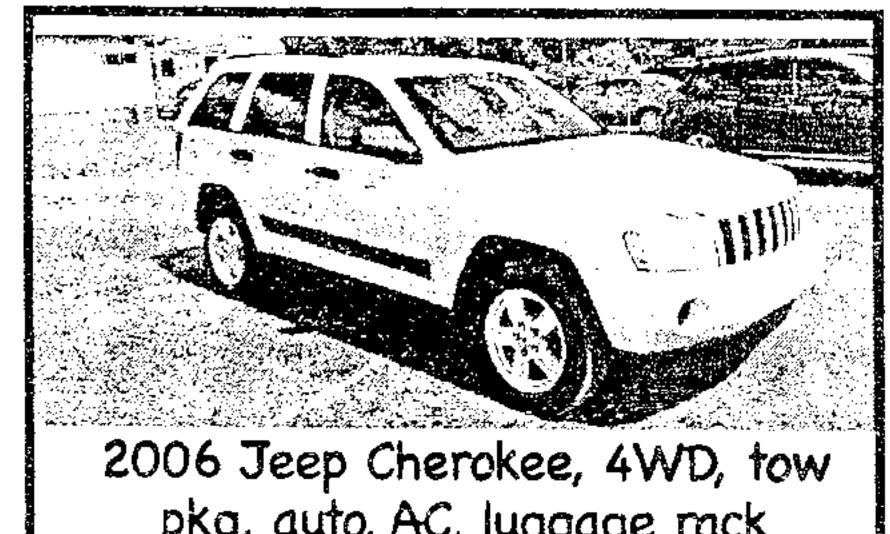
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Bryan Davis, 20, Old Niles Ferry Road Greenback, was charged with DUI. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, observed a black vehicle traveling 68 mph in a posted 50 mph zone. Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at Hwy 411 near Schults Lane. Deputy identified the driver as Bryan Davis, who stumbled and almost fell into the Hwy while signing the citation Deputy wrote for speeding. Deputy ask Bryan if he had taken anything illegal he stated no. Bryan did poorly on sobriety test. Upon search of the vehicle Deputy found 2 boxes of 16 count Dollar General Store cough & cold hbp tablets in the passenger floor board. Bryan was placed under arrest. Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Nora Jane Parris - age 92 of Lenoir City, passed away February 28, 2015 at Baptist Health Care Center. Jane was a secretary for Moody Bible College. She was preceded in death by her mother, Beulah Richie Parris; father and step-mother, Ed and Maude Parris: brothers, Harold Parris and John Parris; sisters, Lena Parris Donnett and Jewelene Herd. Jane is survived by her brother, Ron (Silver) Parris; sister Jan (Jerry) Spoon; sisterin-law. Tootie Parris and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 5 to 7 p.m. at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday and proceed to the City Cemetery in Athens, TN for 2 p.m. graveside services with Rev. Steve Kirby officiating. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

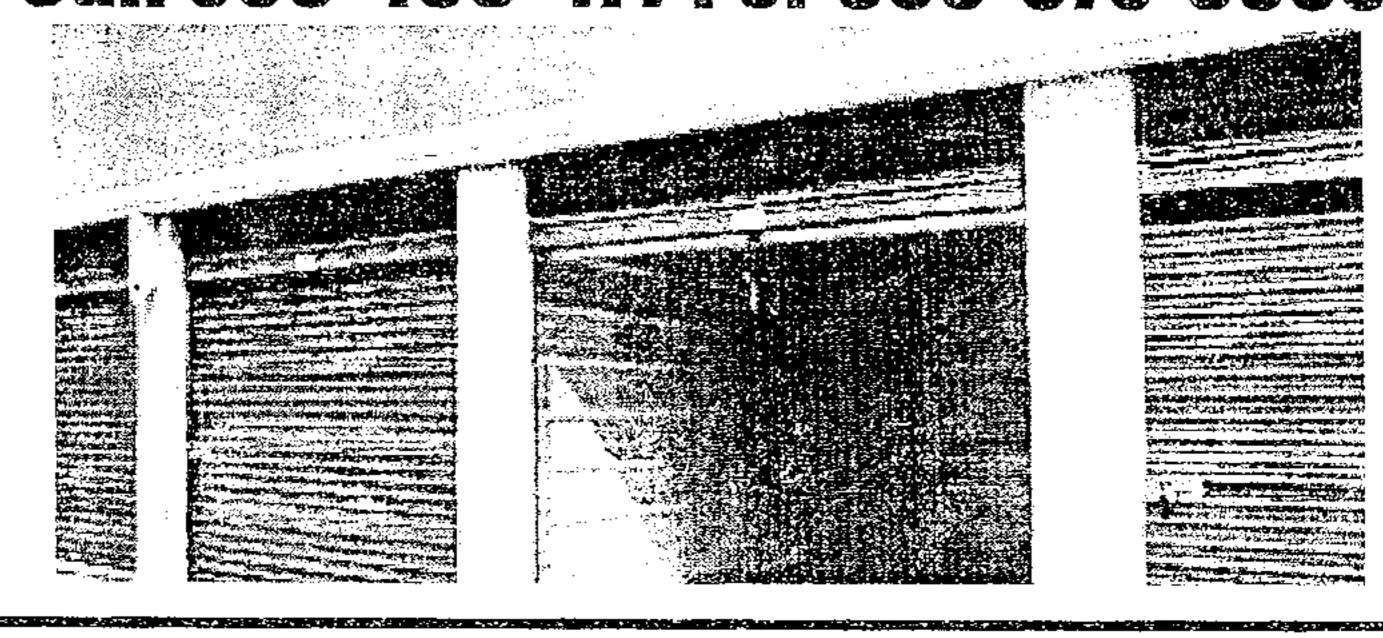
Barbara Jean Harvey - age 84 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, February 27, 2015 at the

Kindred Healthcare Center in Loudon. She was of the Baptist faith and served in the Women's Army Corp (WAC) during the Korean War. Barbara also worked in Atlanta for seven years before returning to Lenoir City and working in restaurants for 27 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Alta Harvey; brothers, Ronnic Harvey and Joe Paul Harvey; sisters, Edna Ruth Byrd and Glenda Sue Guffee, and nephew. James "Tony" Harvey. Survived by her brothers, Jackson

Harvey, Tony Harvey, Jimmy Harvey and Emory Dillashaw; nieces and nephews, Alisha Schulz, Stacy Wiggins, Heather Burgiss and Kevin Guffee: several great nieces and great nephews, and special friend to Barbara Jean, Linda Tocheny. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Dick DeMerchant officiating. A private interment will be held

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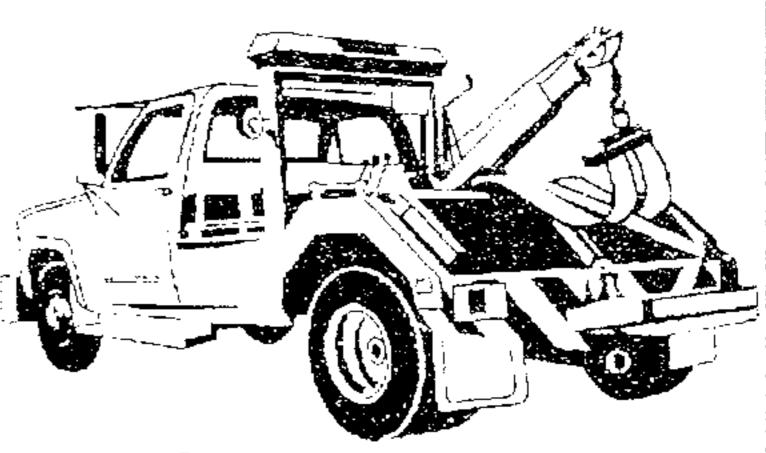
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Teen

gravated Robbery. On 2/6/15 Seth showed up at victim residence on Depot St.. The victim stated Seth stated he wanted to pay back the 30 dollars he owed victim. When victim took the 30 dollars and was placing it with his other money Seth grabbed the all of victim money from his hand and tried to run out the door. When Seth couldn't get out fast enough he took a black rod that looked like part of a golf club and started hitting the victims. Curtis was then able flee the scene. Detective Jack Fine LCPD, issued warrants for Seth arrest. On 3/2/15 Officer Nick Halsey LCPD, served the Warrant on Seth at the Loudon Jail.

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in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Redden Colladay, 77, of Loudon, Tennessee (formerly of Big Rapids, Michigan) went to be with his heavenly Father on March 2, 2015 after a brief stay at the Tennova Residential Hospice in Knoxville, Tennessee. Tom was born on November 28, 1937 in Flint, Michigan. He was the only child of Jack B. Colladay and Edythe M. (Redden) Colladay. Tom graduated

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from Flint Central High School. He continued his education by completing both a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Science Degree at the University of Michigan. He went on to earn his Ph.D from Indiana University in 1976. In 1966, Tom was hired to work at Ferris State College (now Ferris State University) in Big Rapids, Michigan. He started out in the Biology Department and eventually became a full professor. In 1977 he moved over to the Michigan College Optometry where he served as a professor and eventually as the Associate Dean of Student Academic Affairs. He retired from Ferris in 2003. On April 9, 1988, Tom was married to Jennifer (Wilton) Fitch. They made their home in Big Rapids for many years before relocating to Loudon, Tennessee. Tom was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Big Rapids for several years and served on their Board of Education. More recently, Tom was a member of the Community Church of Tellico Village in Loudon. Tom was an excellent golfer and a skilled sailor. He loved to read and to listen to music. Traveling was a life-long passion, as were summers spent at the family cottage on Higgins Lake. Tom deeply valued

his family and friends. He taught his children and grandchildren to appreciate humor, charity, faith, and education. Left to honor his memory are his two daughters, Laura (Bob) Mancini of Saginaw, MI and Sarah (Chad) Montgomery of Petoskey, MI, his step-daughter, Nicolle (Rick) Tanguay of Trenton, MI and his stepson, David (Lupe) Fitch of Marshall, MI, eight grandchildren; Victor Mancini, Libby and Charles Montgomery, Brady, McKenna and Aleah Tanguay, and Mason and Alexis Fitch, his special friend, Anne Johannison of Loudon, TN and his constant companion right to the end, his dachshund, Missy. He also leaves behind a legacy of students who have gone forth to make their own amazing contributions to society. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Jennifer, and several special aunts and uncles. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 408 W. Bellevue Ave. Big Rapids, MI 49307 on Monday, March 23, 2015. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by the service at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Tom's name to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the Community Church of Tellico Village, 130

Chota Center, Loudon TN 37774, or the American Cancer Society. A special thank you to the staff and volunteers at Tennova Residential Hospice for their exceptional care and support.

Lestie Price McCarrell
- age 81 of Lenoir City,
passed away peacefully in
her sleep at home Wednesday morning, March 4,
2015, after a short illness.
Lestie was a dedicated
and loving wife, mother,
and grandmother. She

regularly attended Calvary Baptist Church. Lestie retired from Yale Security Company after 38 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Rex McCarrell; sisters, Wanda Price, Pauline Ward; brothers, Joe, Ted, Arley, and Charlie Price. Survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tony McCarrell and Sherry; grandchildren, Hali and Haden McCarrell all of Lenoir City; brother and

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Good Shepherd plans annual fund raiser

This year's Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County annual fund raiser will be held at the Tellico West Conference Center, 121 Grand Vista, Vonore, TN 37885. The date is March 7, 2015.

There will a catered dinner with a silent auction. The auction will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM.

The evening's entertainment will be BOB HURKA and JULIA MISSLIN, the dynamic singing duo known as VOCAL POINT.

Tickets for this event will be \$40.00 each, part of which is tax deductible, and will go on sale soon. They will be available at the Good Shepherd Center, Good Shepherd volunteers, and the Kahite Club House.

The Good Shepherd is a 501(c)3 Organization which provides food to over 2,100 people per month, personal care items and diapers as requested, , clothing to each person per household, miscellaneous items such as shoes, dishes, bedding, toys, etc. per month, transportation via ETHRA for medical appointments, emergency housing for fire victims, utilities vouchers and layette sets for newborn babies.

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Saidak, Christina 34, Plumb Ridge Road Knoxville, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, was advised of a possible drunk driver at Hwy 11 and Hwy 70 headed toward Lenoir City, The vehicle was described as a white SUV. Deputy located the vehicle and observed it swerving all over the roadway

as it approached the Ft. Loudon Dam. The vehicle almost hit the railing as it drove up the the dam. Officer made traffic stop on the vehicle at Hwy 444. Officer made contact with the driver Christina Saidak, who advised the Officer she had 3 drinks prior to the stop. Officer Flynn performed sobriety test on Christina and had Christina take a portable breath test which her level was over the

legal limit. Christina was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Johnson LCPD, made the arrest.

Jail

Juan Francisco, 26, C&C Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Driving without a valid Driver License, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Mateo Antonio, 32, C&C Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication

Kenneth Deputy Palmer LCSO, flagged down on Hwy 70, the driver the vehicle turning onto Hickory Creek Rd was all over the roadway. Deputy observed the vehicle cross the center line multiple times on Hickory Creek Rd. Deputy stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver Juan Francisco Deputy ask for Juan li-

cense at which time he stated he did not have a license. While Deputy was speaking with Juan he could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about Juan person. Juan was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on sobriety test. A passenger in the vehicle Mateo Antonio was asked to exit the vehicle Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage about his person. Deputy ask Mateo if he had license and would perform sobriety test Mateo stated no. Juan and Mateo was placed under arrest. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

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sister-in-law, Jamie and Lois Price; sisters, Sue Kitts of Halls and Violet Graham of Niota; brotherin-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Betty McCarrell of Detroit, MI; sister-inlaw and brother-in-law, Doris and Don Krstich of Friendsville; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home, Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Loudon Co. Memorial Gardens. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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Fraud ctd. from pg. 2 problem and secure these forms."

During the nearly 18-month investigation, Fanelli said that Park and his associates helped hundreds of individuals obtain fraudulent driver's licenses. "He would also provide supporting paperwork, fabricating documents to show proof of residence, bank statements—whatever you needed."

His customers many were arrested and charged with state violations—"knew they didn't have legal status," Fanelli explained, adding that state motor vehicle offices were exceptionally helpful during the investigation.

Park pled guilty to

several chàrges, including producing false identification documents, conspiracy to steal government property, and money laundering. When his prison term is up, he will be deported to South Korea.

"He always claimed that he was a Robin Hood of the community, helping people who had no other alternatives," Fanelli said. "Of course, he was benefiting handsomely and living in high style." She added, "Park knew what he was doing was illegal. He purposely exploited vulnerabilities in the immigration and motor vehicle process to line his own pockets."

AREA WOMAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

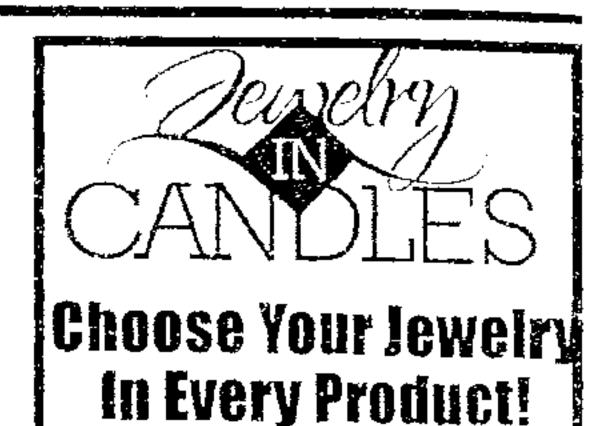
GREENEVILLE, Tenn. – Michelle Nicole Lane, 33, of Blountville, Tenn., was sentenced on Feb. 23, 2015, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 132 months in federal Lane pleaded prison. guilty in October 2014 to conspiracy to distribute, and to possess with the intent fo distribute, 280 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"). There is no parole in the federal system.

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roughly three years, Lane managed a largescale crack cocaine conspiracy. In so doing, she was responsible for distributing multi-kilogram quantities of crack cocaine in the Tri-Cities area. As part of her part see Crack conc. pg. 8



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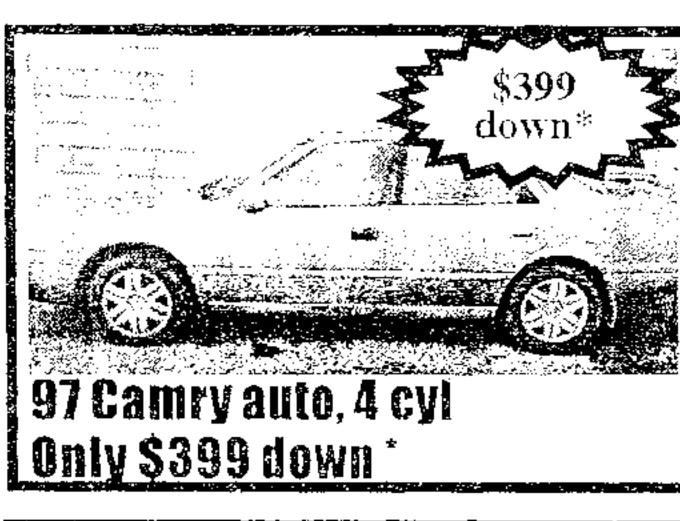
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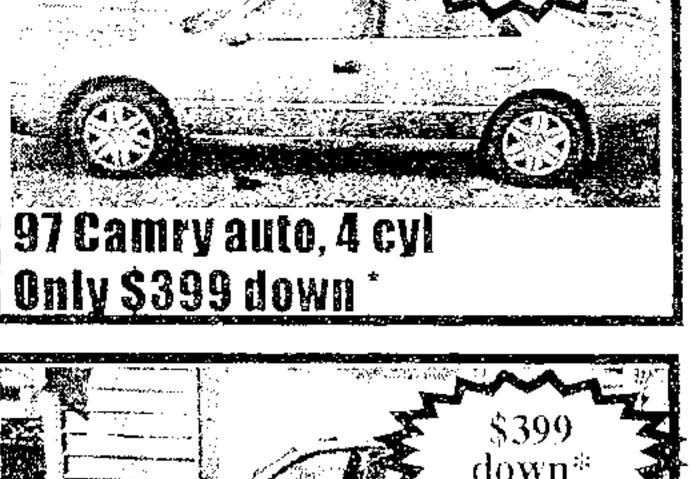
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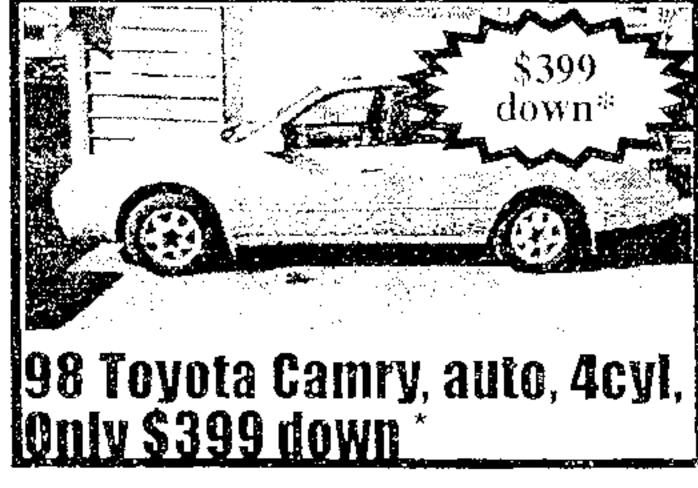


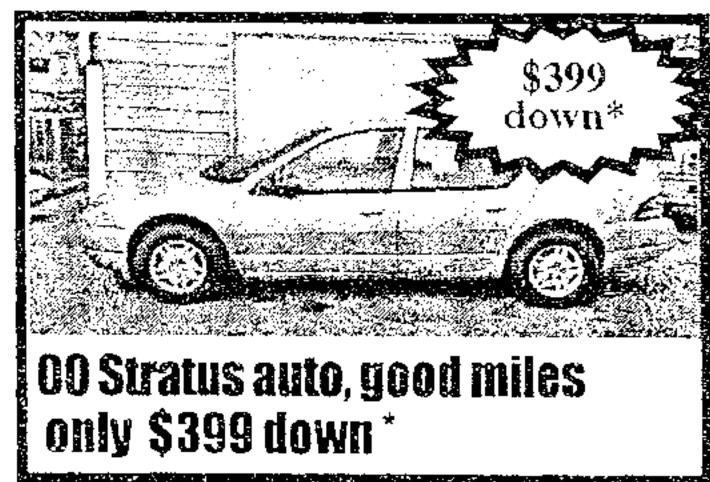
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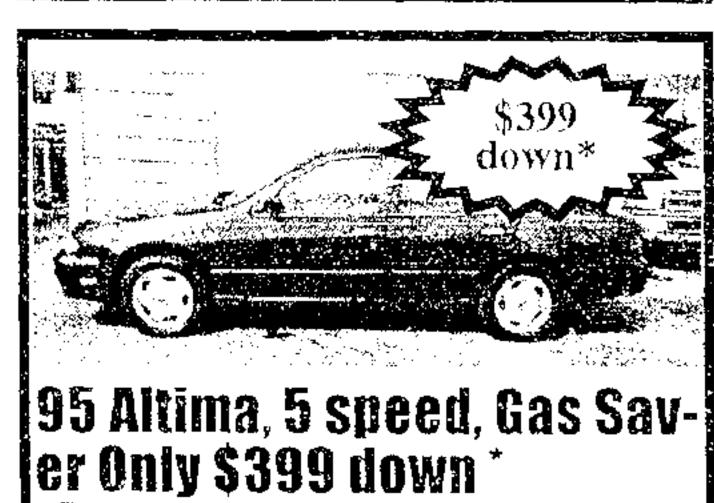








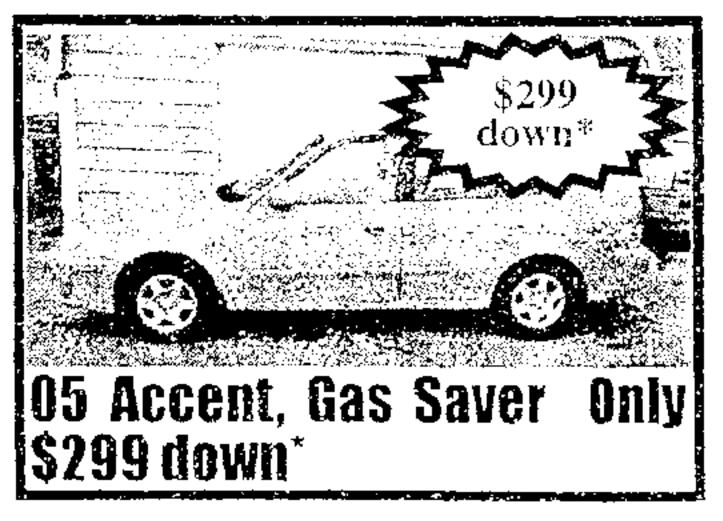














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of her guilty plea, Lane admitted to being personally responsible for at least 840 grams, but less than 2,800 grams, of crack cocaine.

Lane managed a network of coconspirators who assisted in distributing her crack cocaine. These individuals included couriers, runners, and street-level dealers. Lane directed the actions of such individuals while she received the majority of the reward. As part of her conduct, Lane actively took steps to thwart law enforcement and skirt federal laws. These efforts failed and caused her to receive mandatory minimum sentences in federal prison.

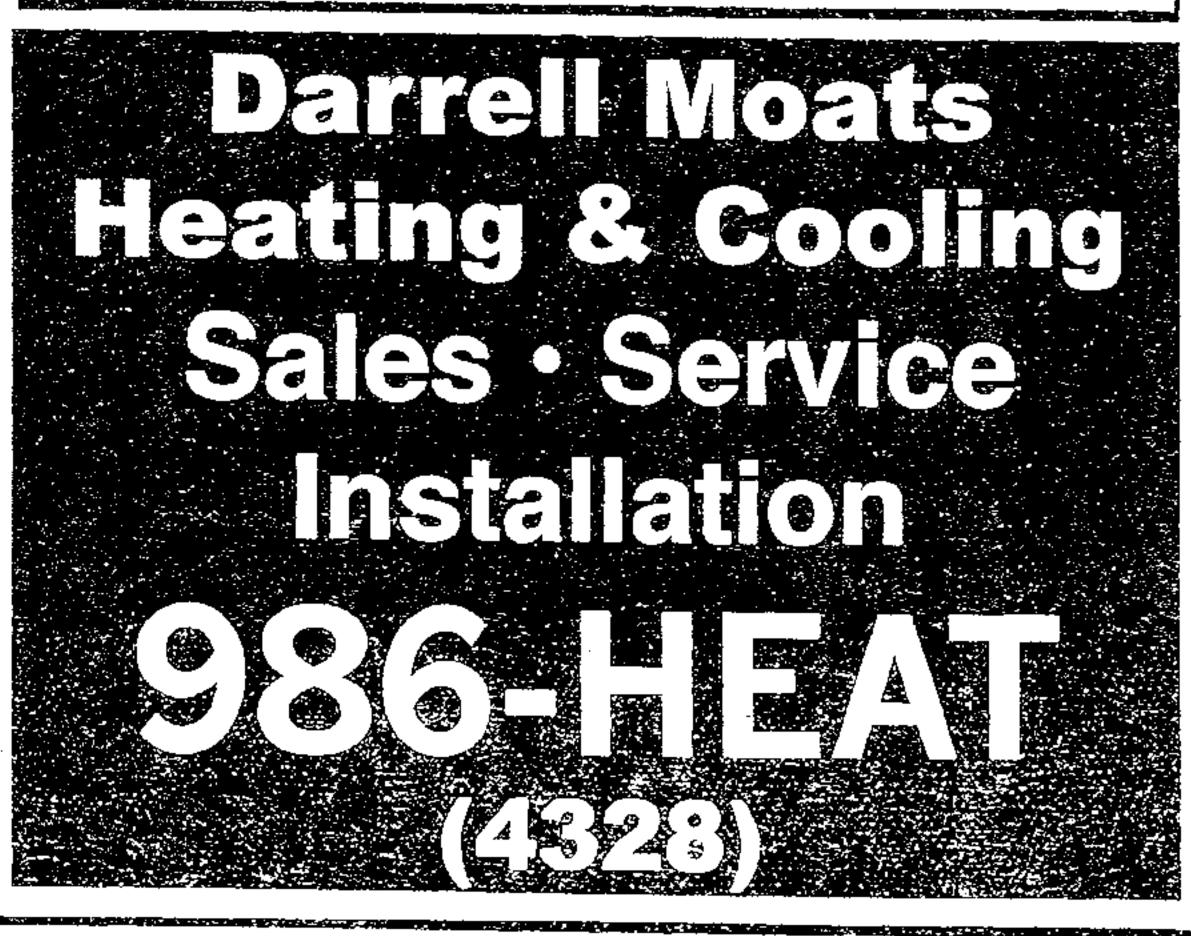
As part of the investigation, law enforcement conducted seven different controlled drug transactions with mem-

bers of Lane's conspiracy. On one of those occasions, Lane and a codefendant sold crack cocaine to confidential informants acting under the supervision of agents and officers.

This case was the product of cooperation between the Johnson City Police Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Nick Regalia represented the United States.

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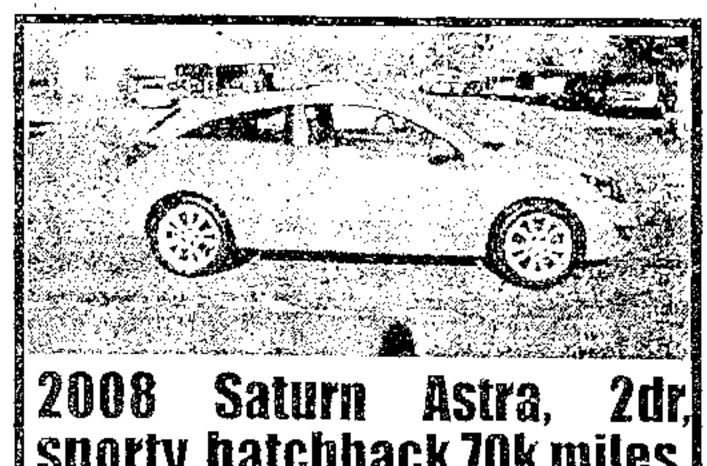
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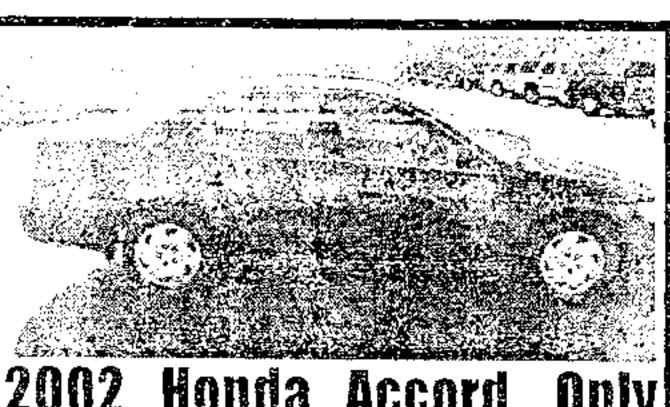
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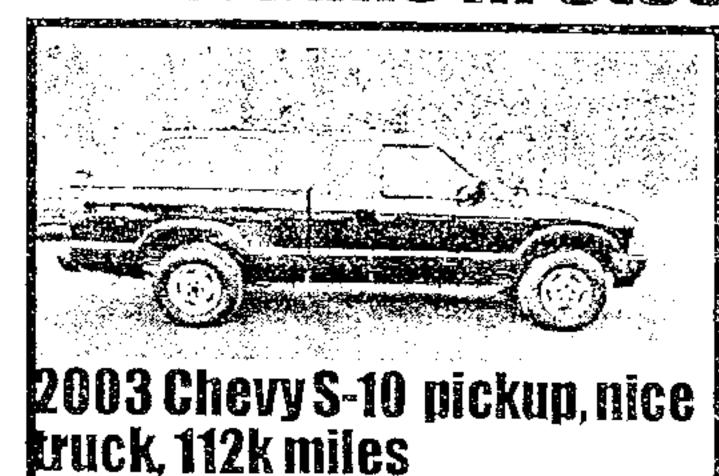
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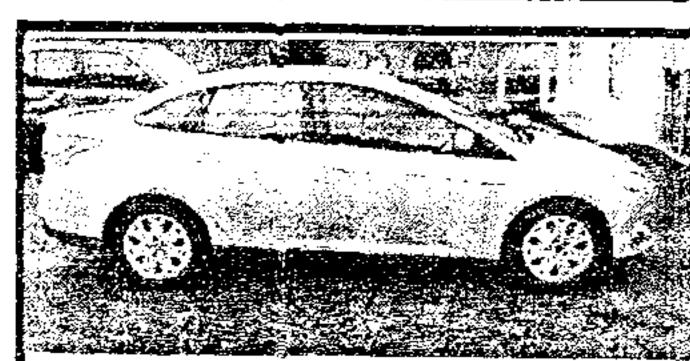
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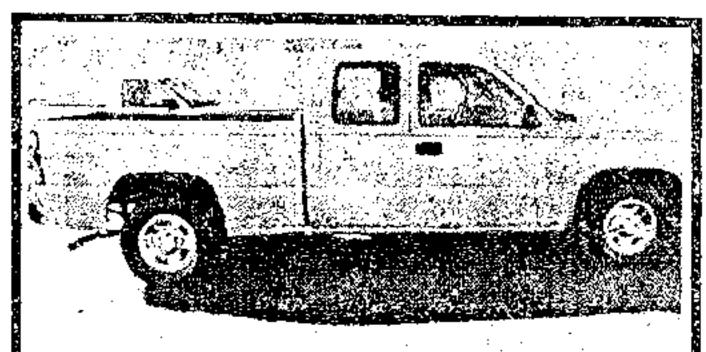
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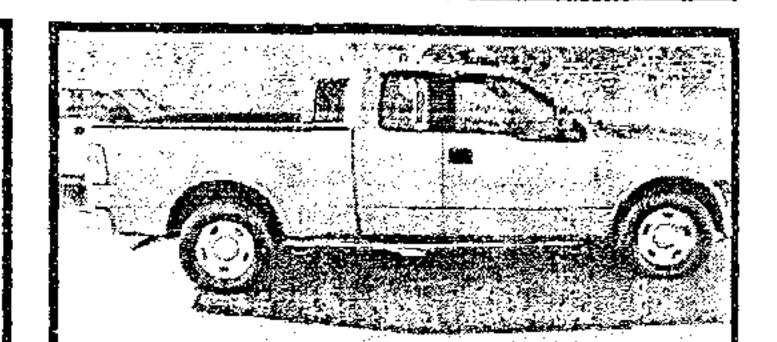
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