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Thursday, June 18, 2015

Wanted Angel found after 6mph over the speed limit LCSO stop

Angel Meddings, 26, Hawkins Road Sweetwater, was charged with Simple Poss. x5, Driving without Valid License, Joyriding, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, observed a Blue Cadillac car traveling on Fork Creek Road. Deputy in car radar registered the ve- (see Angel pg. 4)



Angel Meddings

Don't be out after midnight



Colby Redmond

(see LC pg. 7)

All over the road with marijuana and stuff all over the truck



Daniel Keith

(see Marijuana pg. 5)

Audit shows 9th Judicial doing great job

The Comptroller's office has released its annual Review of Funds Administered by Tennessee's District Attorneys General and Judicial Drug Task Forces: 1st - 31st Judicial District for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2014.

The report shows continued improvement in the way these funds are managed across the state. Auditors had just three findings this year. By way of comparison, the FY 2012 report detailed 20 findings.

The three findings and

recommendations have been reviewed with the district attorneys general and representatives of the drug task forces. The three findings were in the First Judicial District, the Third Judicial District, and the Eighth Judicial District.

"This is one of the best annual reports we have issued on Tennessee's Judicial Districts," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "I would like to compliment the District Attorneys General Conference for its efforts to improve financial operations by offering

(see Audit pg. 3)

Ten Sentenced in Hate Crime Case Murdered Man Among Multiple Victims

In Jackson, Mississippi, in the early morning hours of June 26, 2011, a 47-year-old African-American man—James Craig Anderson—was severely beaten and then intentionally run over with a pickup truck in an unprovoked attack by a group of white teenagers from nearby suburbs. Some of the teens yelled racial epithets during this horrific incident, a random act of hate crime violence that resulted in Anderson's death.

The FBI's Jackson Field Office opened an investigation,

and it wasn't long before we were able to piece together a conspiracy among at least 10 individuals who—on a half-dozen or so different occasions—made and carried out plans to target, harass, and hurt African-Americans in Jackson, specifically those they believed were homeless or under the influence of alcohol because they thought that such individuals would be less likely to report the assault.

All 10 were eventually charged with federal hate crimes. And all 10 have pled

(see FBI pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. — Proverbs 9:10

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Happy Birthday to Mike Strickland of Dependable Motors! Glad to know youth is forever Buddy!

Weather

Today: Some sun in the

morning with increasing clouds during the afternoon. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 93F.

Tonight: Thunderstorms likely in the evening. Then the chance of scattered thunderstorms later on. Low 72F.

Friday Variable clouds with scattered showers and thun-

derstorms, mainly in the afternoon. High 91F.

Friday Night Partly cloudy skies. Low 71F.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Your nervous system is on high alert these days, but you really don't want

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Audit

training and education on these important issues.”

To view the report online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/repository/CA/2014/DAG2014.pdf>

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William Mack Breazeale - of Lenoir City passed away Monday, June 15, 2015, on his 88th birthday. He was born in Lenoir City and was a graduate of Lenoir City High School. Mack was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in W. W. II. He worked for many years for Tennessee Carolina Transportation Co. and retired to cattle farming. Mack was a member of First Baptist Church and the Farm

Bureau. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stonewall Jackson "Jack" and Leota Smith Breazeale, and brother, Joe Breazeale. Survived by his wife of 68 years, Virginia M. Breazeale; children and spouses, Kaye and Ed Houk of Nashville, Vicki and Jim Cobble of Los Alamos, NM, Martha and Noel Brown of Charlotte, NC, Don and Pam Breazeale of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Lara Riggs of Nashville, Amy Brady of Jackson, TN, Jeff Cobble of Nashville, Andy Cobble of West Palm Beach, Florida, Adam Breazeale of Salem, MA, Jason Breazeale of Hooper, UT, and Amanda Breazeale of Lenoir City; ten great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Martha Breazeale of Knoxville, Charles and Kathy Breazeale of Maryville; sister and brother-in-law, Ila and Homer Mincy of Columbus, OH; sister-in-law, Vera Breazeale of Hickory,

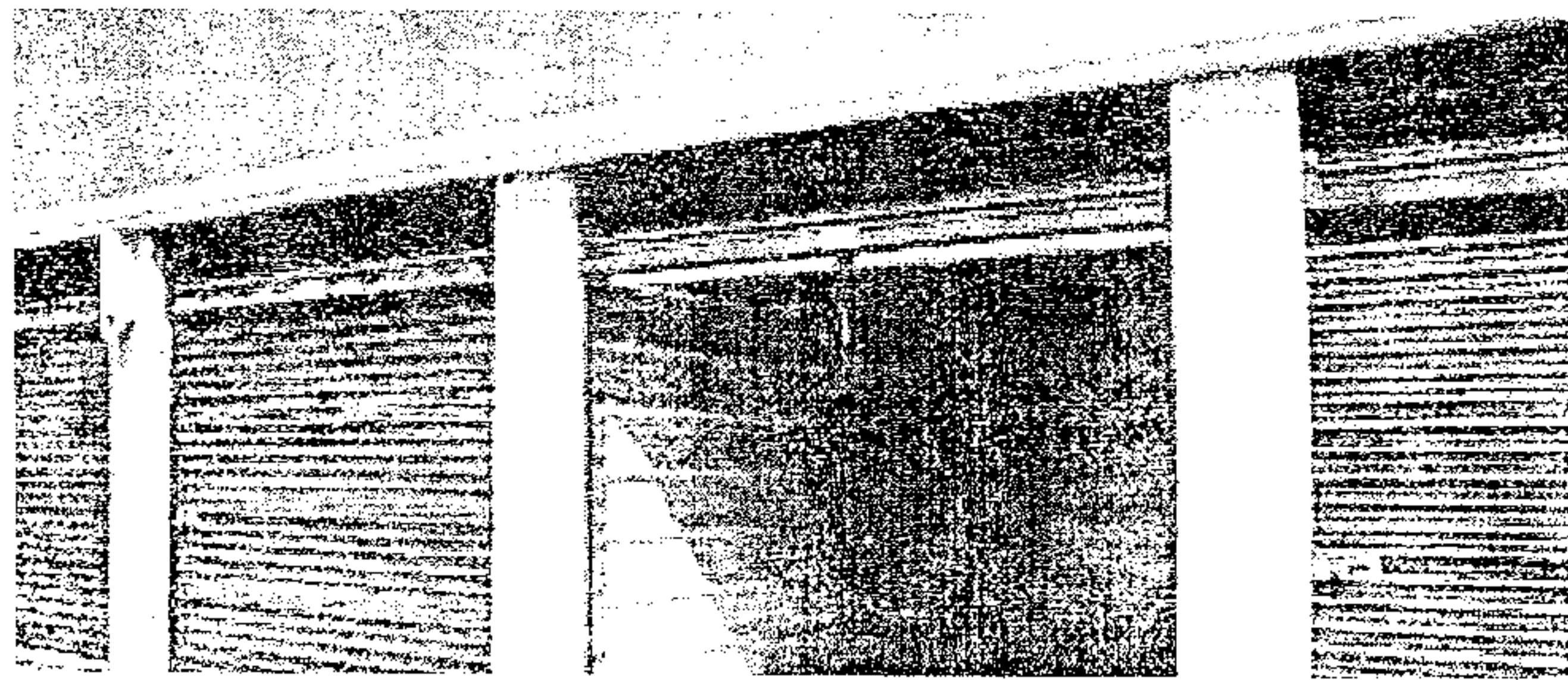
NC along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Dick De-Merchant officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Thursday morning and proceed to Breazeale Family Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services with full military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made

to the Pat Summit Foundation, 520 W. Summit Hill Dr., Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902 or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2085 Simpson Road E., Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Charles W. Crouch Sr. - age 76 of Lenoir City, passed away Sunday morning June 14, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. Charles was a member of

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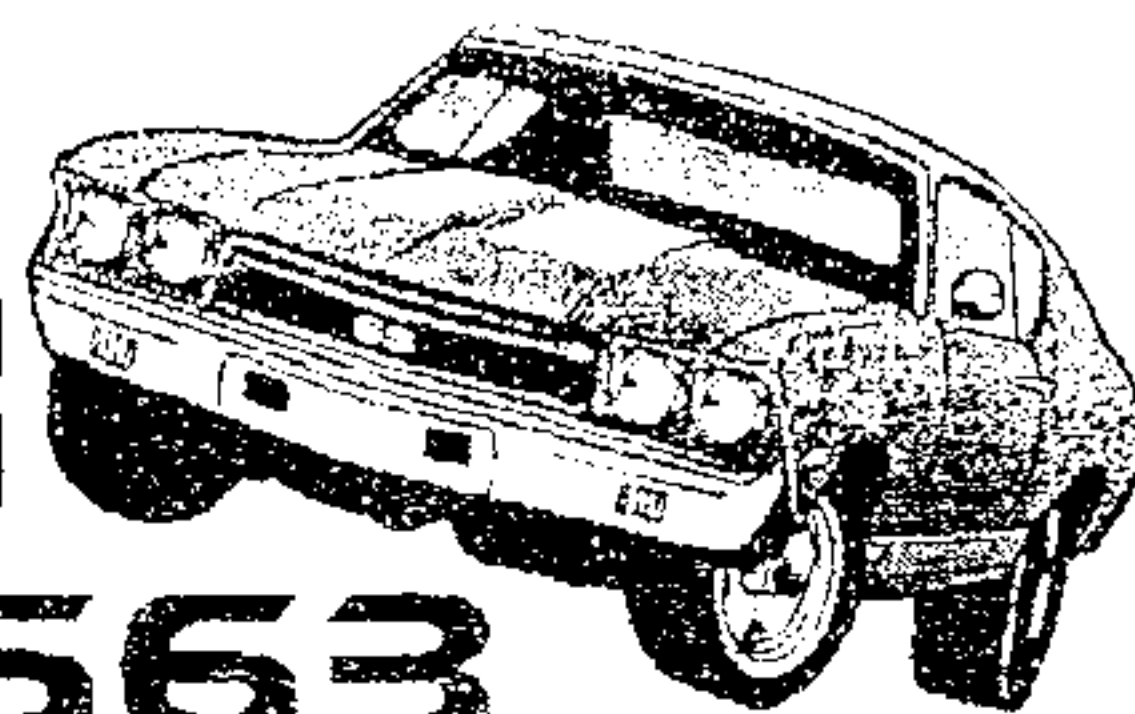
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Angel

hicle traveling 36 Mph in a 30 Mph park zone. Upon stopping the vehicle Deputy identified the driver and the passenger as Angel Meddings. Upon running Ms. Meddings through dispatch she was found to have seven warrants out of Loudon County, One warrant out of Bradley County, and One warrant out of Monroe County. Upon placing Ms. Meddings in custody she removed a syringe from her bra area. Ms. Meddings was transported to the Loudon County Jail. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

Obits. ctd. from pg. 3

Sixth Ave. Church of God and retired from Delta Airlines with 36 years

of service. He was active with the Lenoir City Historical Society and Cades Cove Preservation Association. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Wally and Shirley Crouch, and his brother, Bob Crouch. Survived by his wife of 49 years, Irene Crouch; sons, Charles Crouch Jr., Steve Crouch and wife, Nancy all of Lenoir City; daughters, Tina Banks of Orlando, Florida and Tammy Garrett of Knoxville; six grandchildren along with many friends. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral Services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Ernie Varner officiating. Family and friends will meet at Lakeview Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday for graveside services with Rev. Fred Cook officiat-

ing. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Jesse Lee Hale - age 90 of Lenoir City, went home to be with our Lord early on June 15, 2015. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on August 14, 1924. After finishing high school, he joined the U. S. Army Air-Corp during W. W. II. After the war was over, he went to work for National Airlines in Miami, FL. He continued his education and became a flight engineer and then went on to become a pilot. He worked for them for 35 years and at the time he retired he was a pilot for Pan Am. J. L. moved back to Lenoir City with his wife, Elaine, in 1983 where he became active in the Highland Park Ruritan Club and Avery Masonic Lodge for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben Hale

and Beulah Morton Hale; sister, Mary Mayes and nephew, Eddie Mayes. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Elaine McNeil Hale; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ed Osborne; three grandchildren, Darrol McGraw, Lorrie McGraw Strange and husband, Kiley, and David McGraw; two great-grandchildren, Jesse Lee McGraw and Carressa Nichole McGraw. The family would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Tag Hart and his staff for their excellent care which contributed to his many years of good health. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral ser-

vices will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen officiating. A masonic service will follow conducted by the Avery Masonic Lodge #593 F & AM. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 9:30 Friday morning and proceed to the Lakeview Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. Serving as pallbearers: Darrol McGraw, Jesse McGraw, David McGraw, Kyle Strange, Tim Cole, and Moe Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be: Ed Osborne, Vonnie Myers, Chet Wofsy, Fred Dills, Clifton Guider, and Jimmy Mayes. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

PUBLIC HEARING

City Council Meeting

Lenoir City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2015 at City Hall with Public Hearing beginning at 6:40 P.M. for the following:

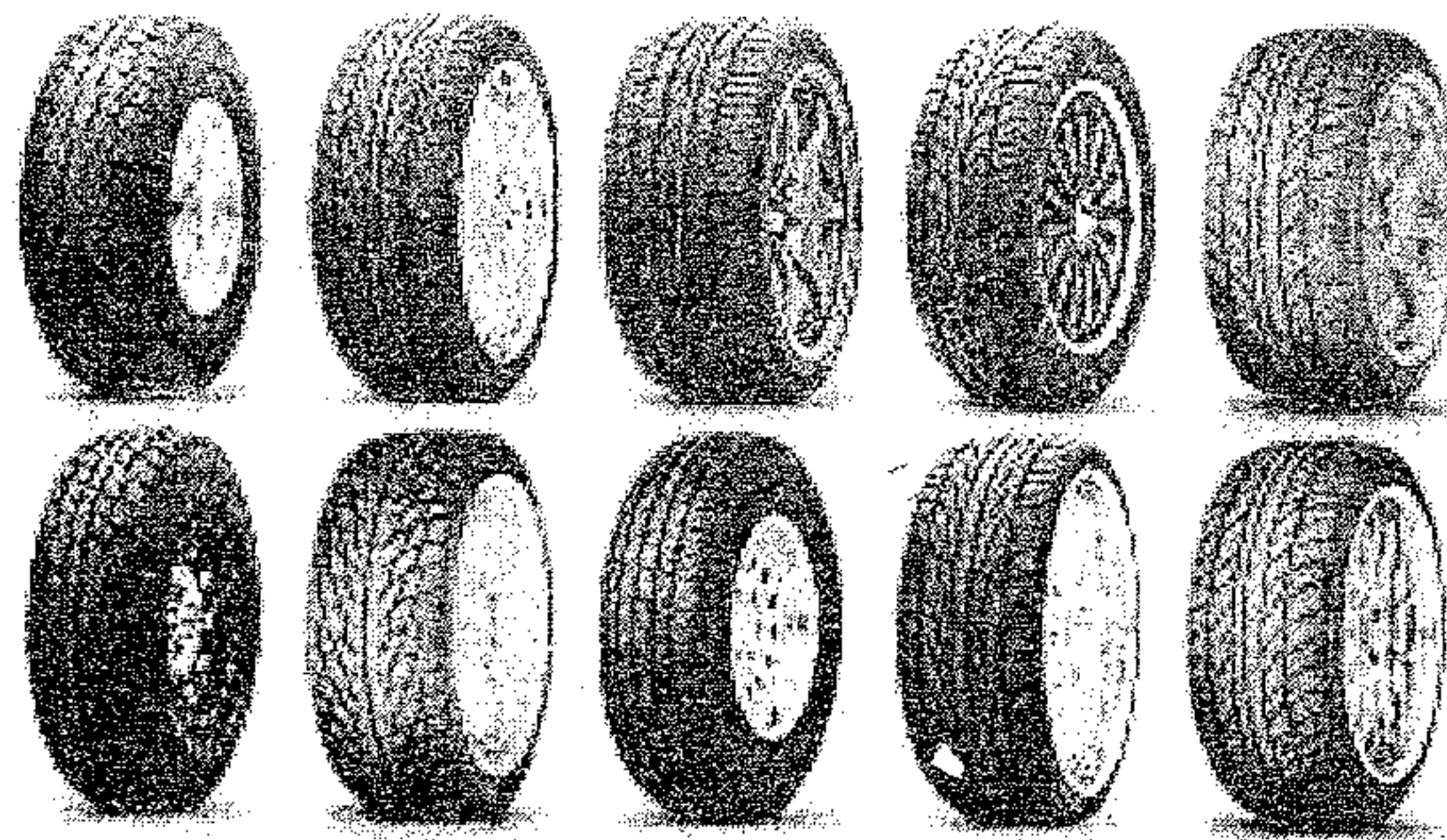
- Ordinance for the Annual Budget for the General Fund, State Street Aid Fund, Community Development Fund, Downtown VIP Fund, Sanitation Fund, Capital Projects I Fund, Capital Projects II Fund, Lenoir City D.E.A. Fund, and Lenoir City State Drug Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.
- Ordinance to provide Revenue for the Municipality of Lenoir City, County of Loudon, Tennessee for the Property Tax Year 2015.
- Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 for the following:
 - General Purpose Fund
 - Sales Tax Fund
 - Federal Projects Fund
 - Food Service Fund

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public input, and the public is encouraged to attend.

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Tony R. Aikens
Mayor
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Marijuana

Daniel Keith, 25, Antioch Church East Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession.

Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to the area of the Loudon bridge from a reckless driver call. Dispatch advised officer's a Blue Chevy pick up was all over the roadway. Officer was able to locate

the vehicle on Grove Street, and noticed the driver was in violation of the seat belt law.

Officer then noticed the vehicle drive up on to the curb located in front of the Grove Street liquor store. Officer was then able to approach the vehicle and identify the driver as Mr. Daniel Keith.

While speaking with Mr. Keith Officer could smell the strong odor of

marijuana coming from the vehicle. Officer's then noticed, in plain view, a clear tupper wear container, with a marijuana pipe inside. Officer's then removed the tupper wear, from the driver's side front door, and located a green like leafy substance, which was believed to be marijuana inside said container. While speaking with Mr. Keith Officer then

noticed he had blood shot watery eyes. Mr. Keith was then requested to do standard field sobriety test's on which he did poorly. Mr. Keith was then taken into custody. Mr. Keith was then read the Tennessee implied consent advisement, to which he refused. Mr. Keith was then transported to Loudon County Jail. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made the arrest.

FBI

guilty and were sentenced to federal prison terms ranging from four years to 50 years. The 50-year term went to Deryl Paul Dedmon, the pickup truck driver who ran over Anderson. Dedmon was also charged in state court with murder and received two life sentences.

These hate crime incidents, which began in the spring of 2011 and occurred while the subjects were driving through Jackson—often after an evening of partying—culminated in the June 2011 death of Anderson, an auto plant worker.

Several of the subjects saw Anderson alone in the parking lot of a Jackson hotel. They stopped their vehicle and—after using cell phones to contact several other subjects who were nearby in another vehicle—got out of the car to distract their victim until their co-conspirators arrived. Once the second vehicle arrived, one individual struck Anderson in the face, knocking him to the ground. A second individual straddled the victim and struck him repeatedly in the face and head with a closed fist. Leaving Anderson lying there, they got back into their vehicles and, urged on by two of the female subjects and yelling a racial epithet, Dedmon ran over the victim on his way out of the parking lot.

Among the other hate crime incidents the subjects were charged with:

-Chasing down and physically assaulting an African-American man walking near a golf course by punching and kicking the victim in the body, head, and face until he begged for his life.

-After locating an African-American man in an empty strip mall parking lot, quickly accelerating their vehicle in an attempt to hit him (fortunately, the man was able to jump out of the way in time).

-Hurling glass beer bottles at targeted victims, in one instance actually knocking a man down with the force.

-Using a sling shot to launch metal ball bearings at various individuals, including a teen- (see FBI conc. pg. 7)

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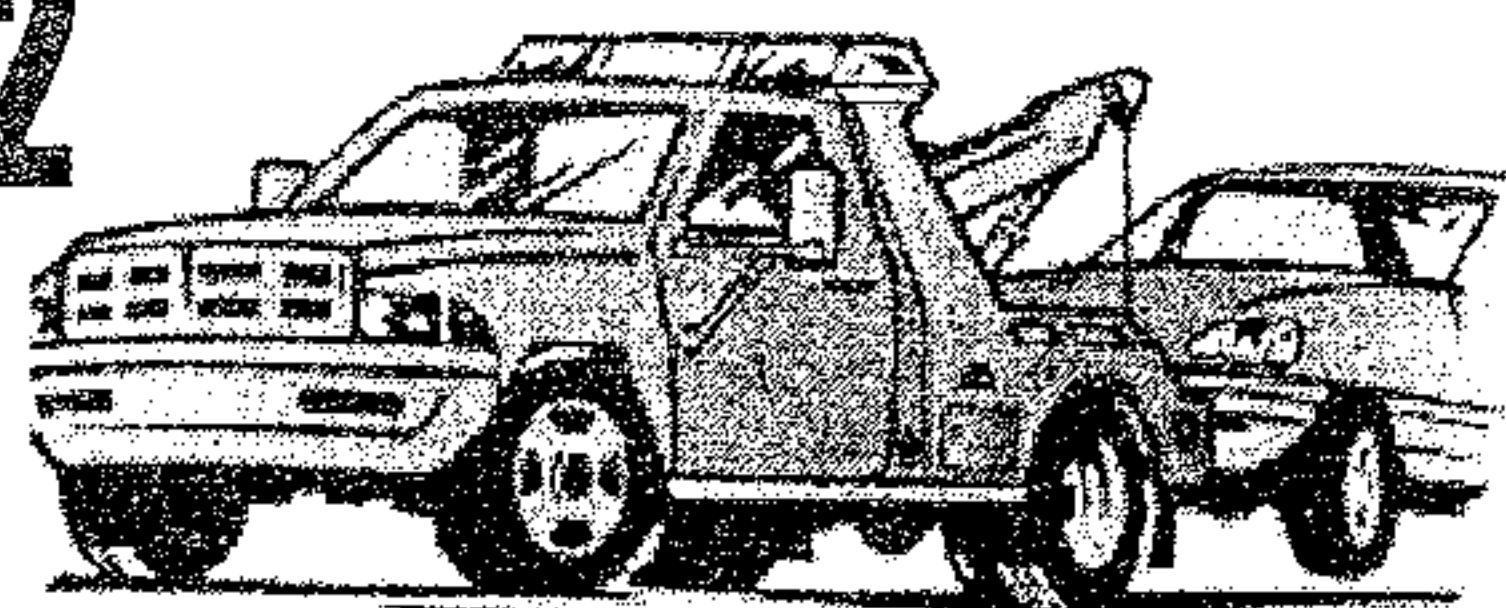
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Officer Blake Garland LCPD, made the arrest.



Christopher Redmond

Colby Redmond, 19, Hwy 321 Lenoir City, was charged with Underage Consumption.

Christopher Redmond, 18, Hwy 321 Lenoir City, was charged with Underage Consumption, and Simple Possession.

Officer Blake Garland LCPD, observed Colby Redmond running across Hwy 321 Christopher Redmond towards the Inn of Lenoir at 03:30 am. Officer made contact with both Redmonds in the parking lot of the Inn of Lenoir and conducted a field interview. Both Redmond's had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from their persons. Both admitted to Officer they had been drinking. Of-

Attorney appointed from the Hinds County District Attorney's Office. The extensive investigation involved hundreds of interviews, the execution of search warrants, search and evidence collection by the FBI Evidence Response team, video forensic analysis by the FBI Laboratory, cell phone examinations by the FBI Computer Analysis Response Team, and analysis of telephone records.

Tragically, one of our law enforcement partners in this investigation—Jackson Police Department Detective Eric Smith—was shot and killed by a murder suspect in an unrelated April 2013 incident. Detective Smith was able to uncover a great deal of information in this case in a very short period of time, and his work formed a solid basis for the start of the federal investigation.

Hate crimes have a devastating impact on communities, which is why the FBI remains committed to working with our state and local partners—with the help of the public—to bring to justice those who perpetrate them.

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age boy riding a bicycle.

After Anderson's death, FBI personnel from the Jackson Field Office formed an investigative team with prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi, the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, and a Special Assistant U.S.

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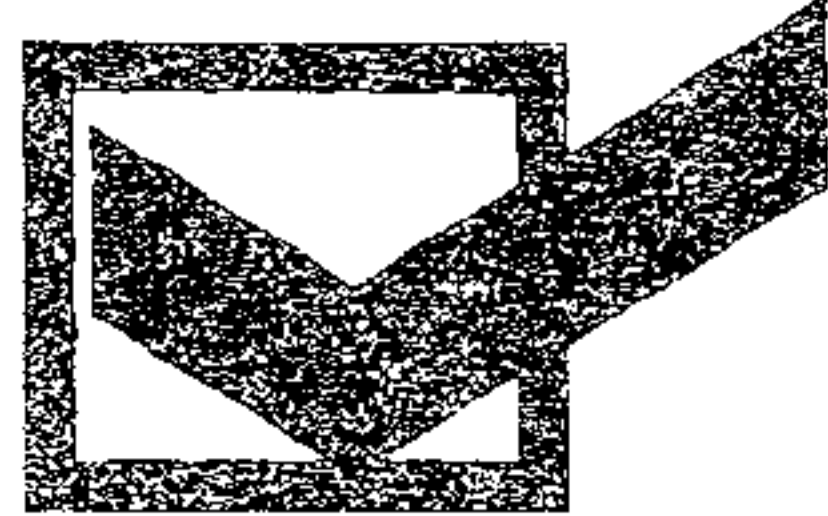
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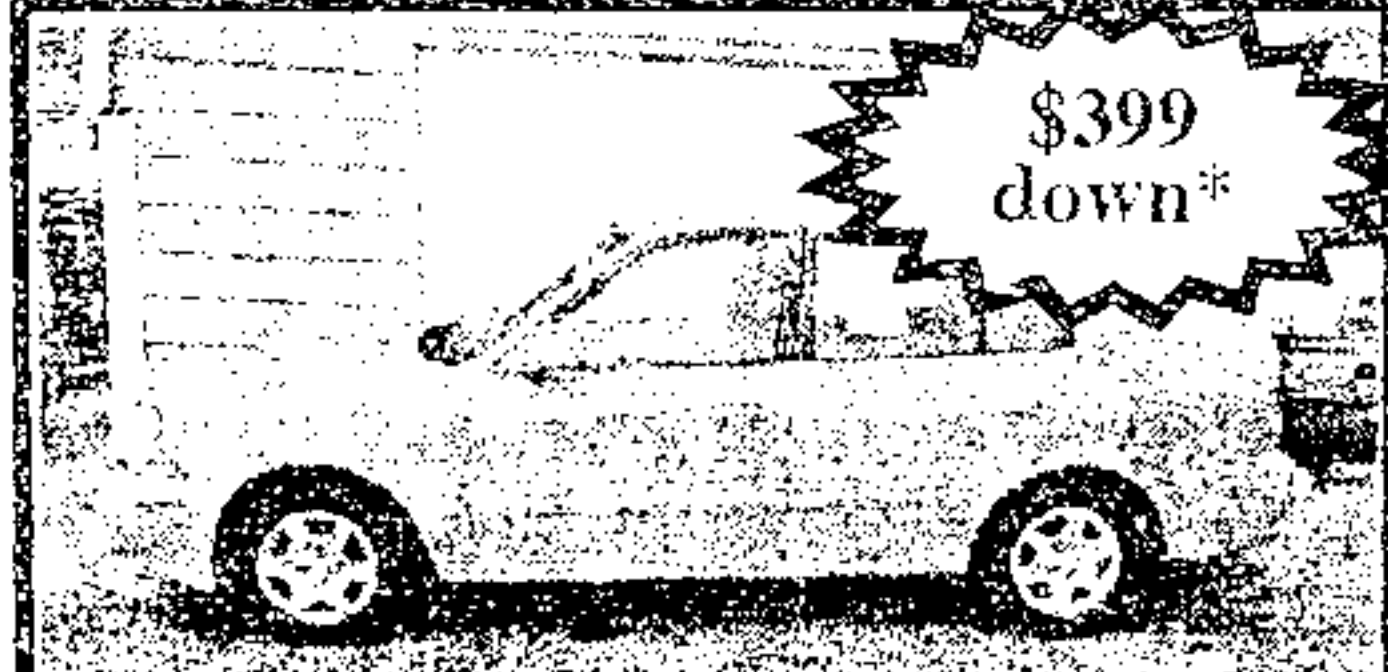
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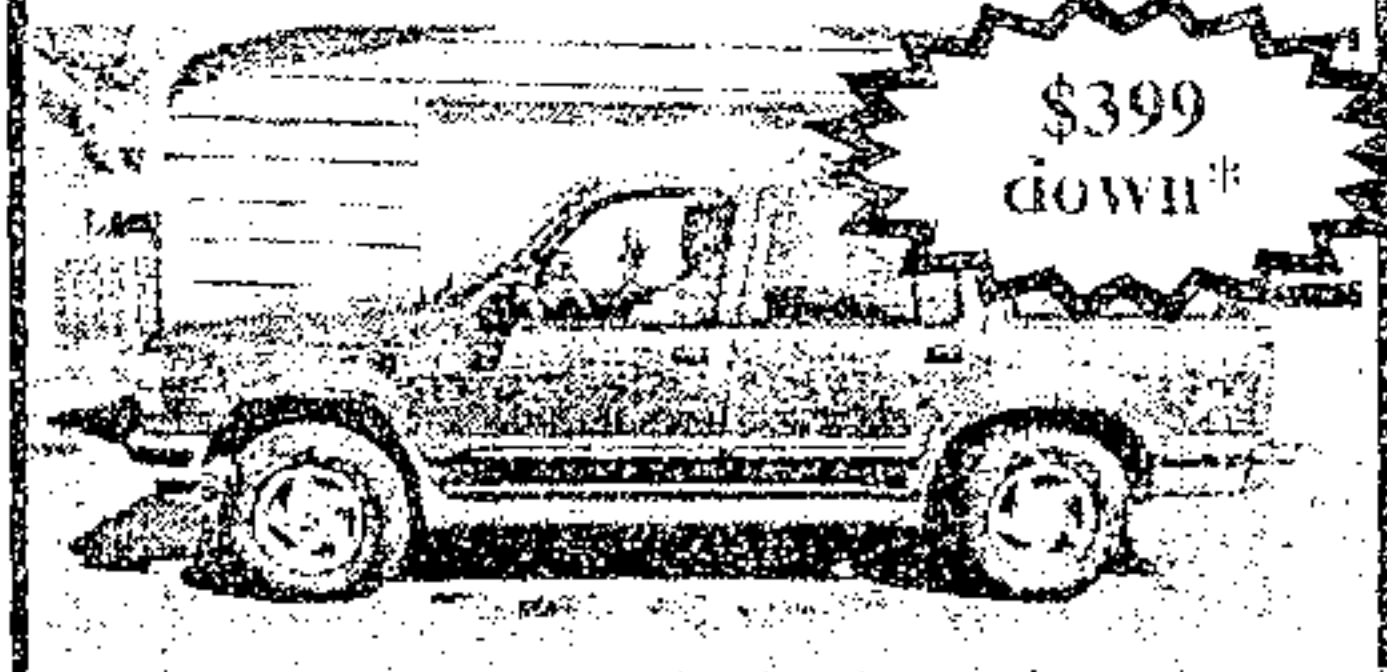
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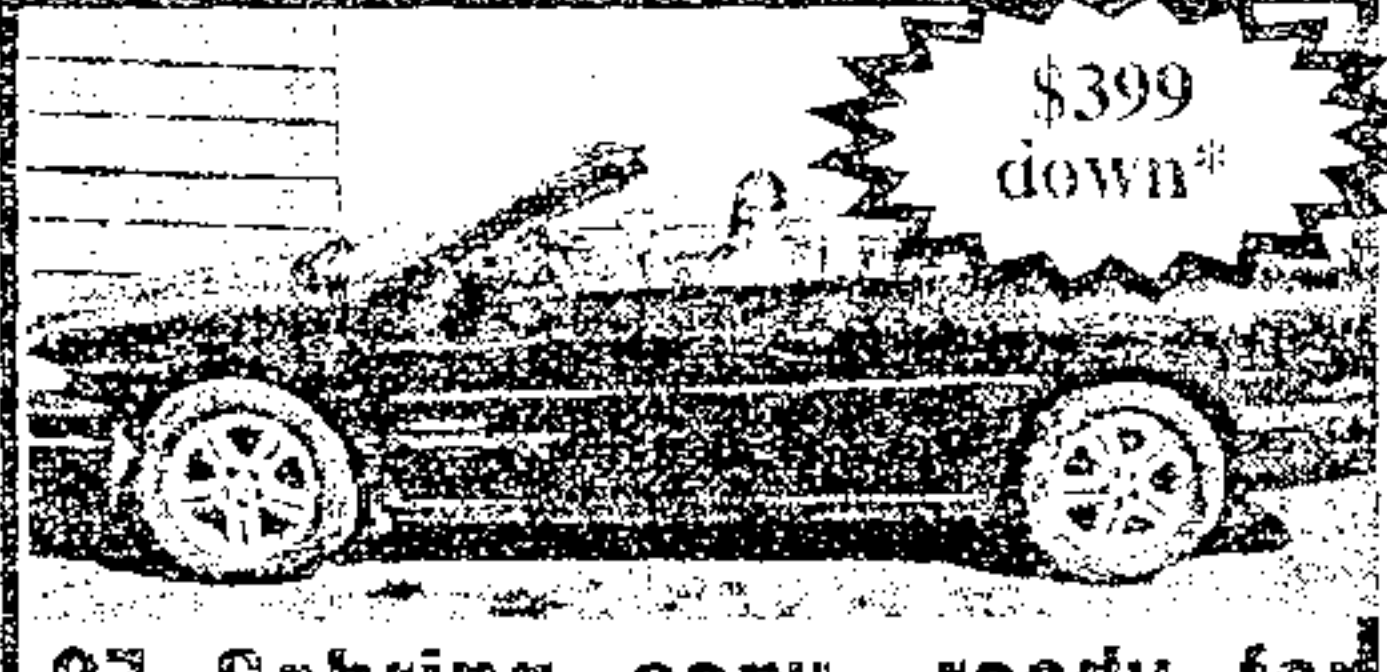
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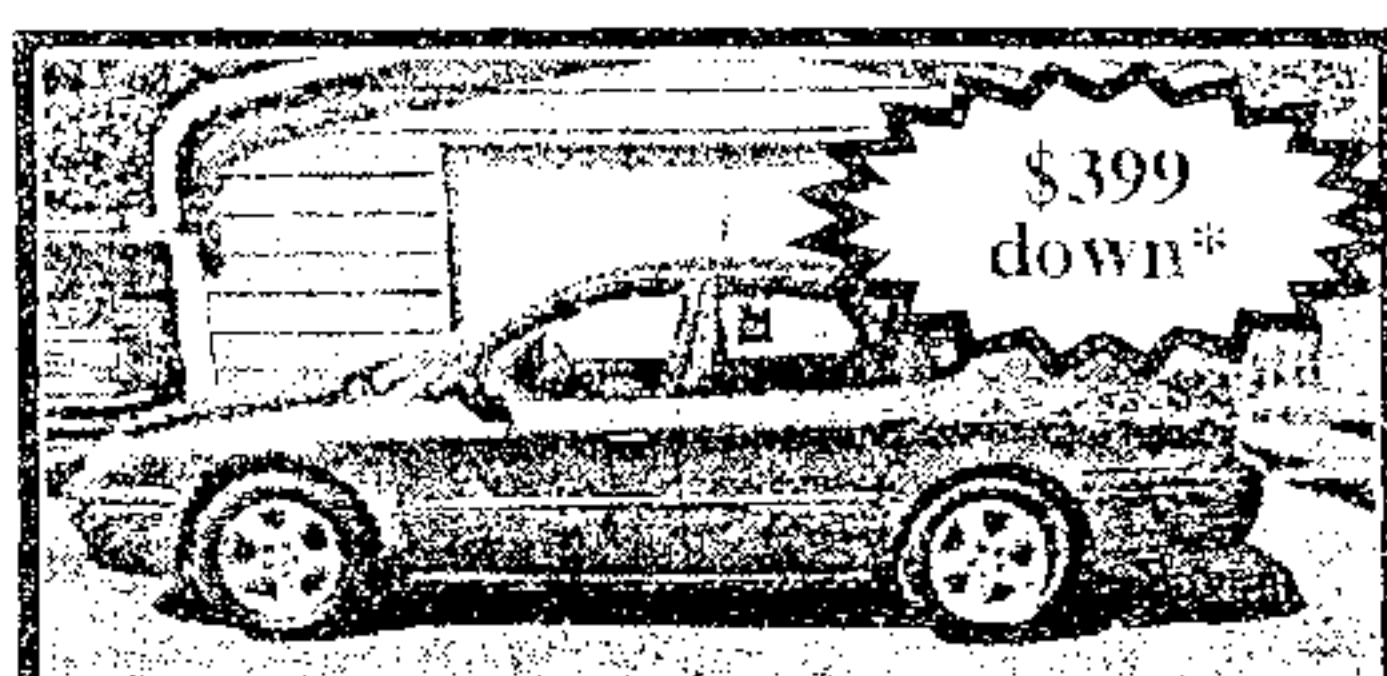
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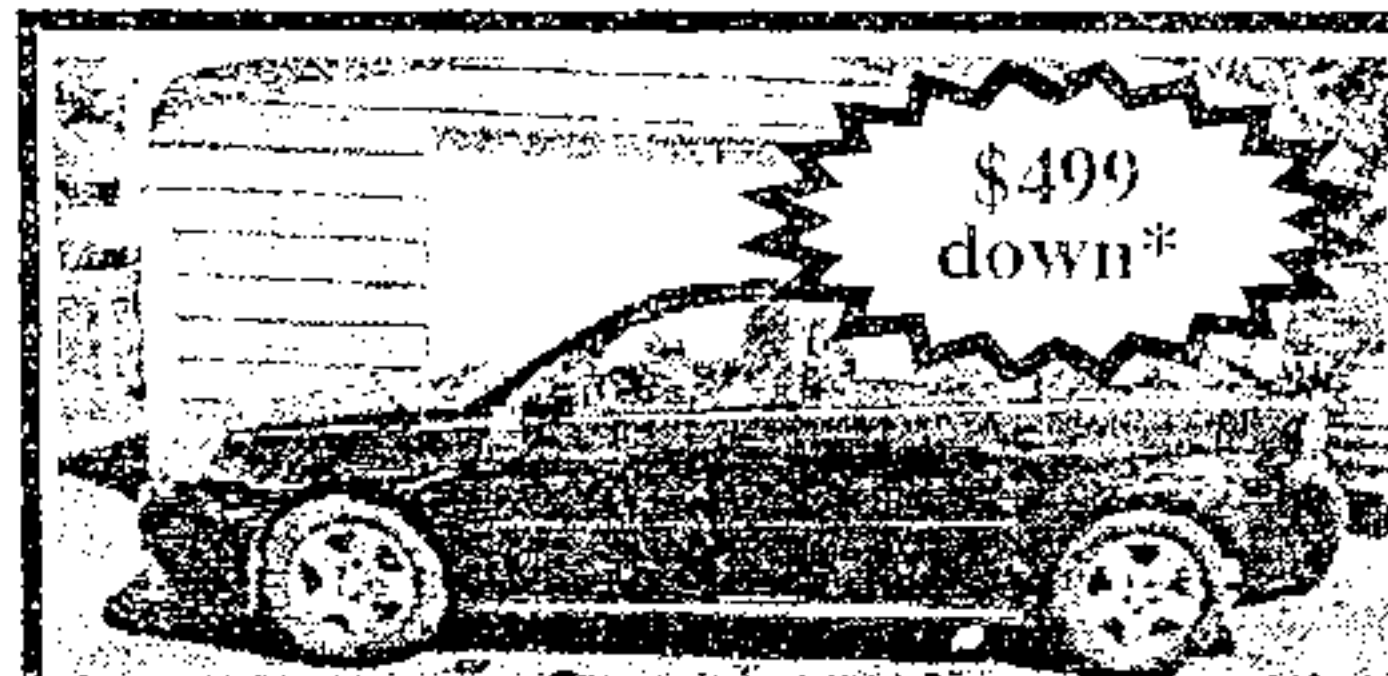
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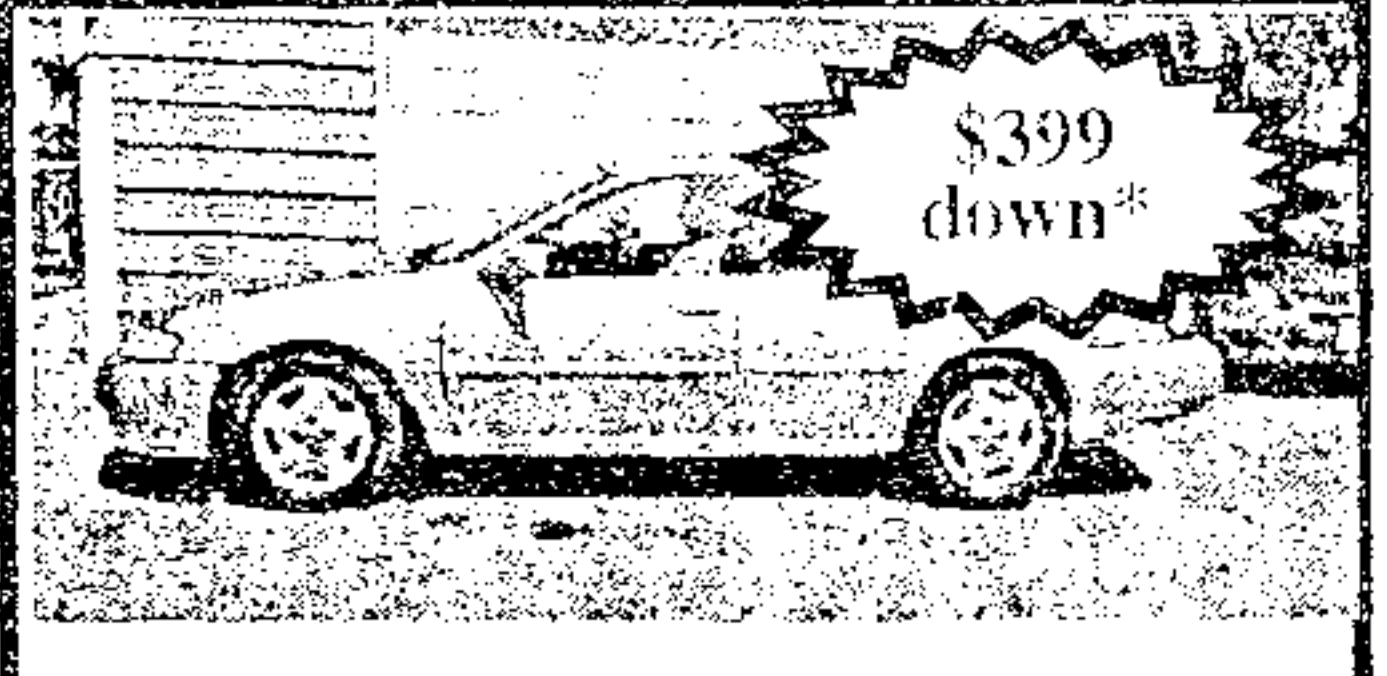
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