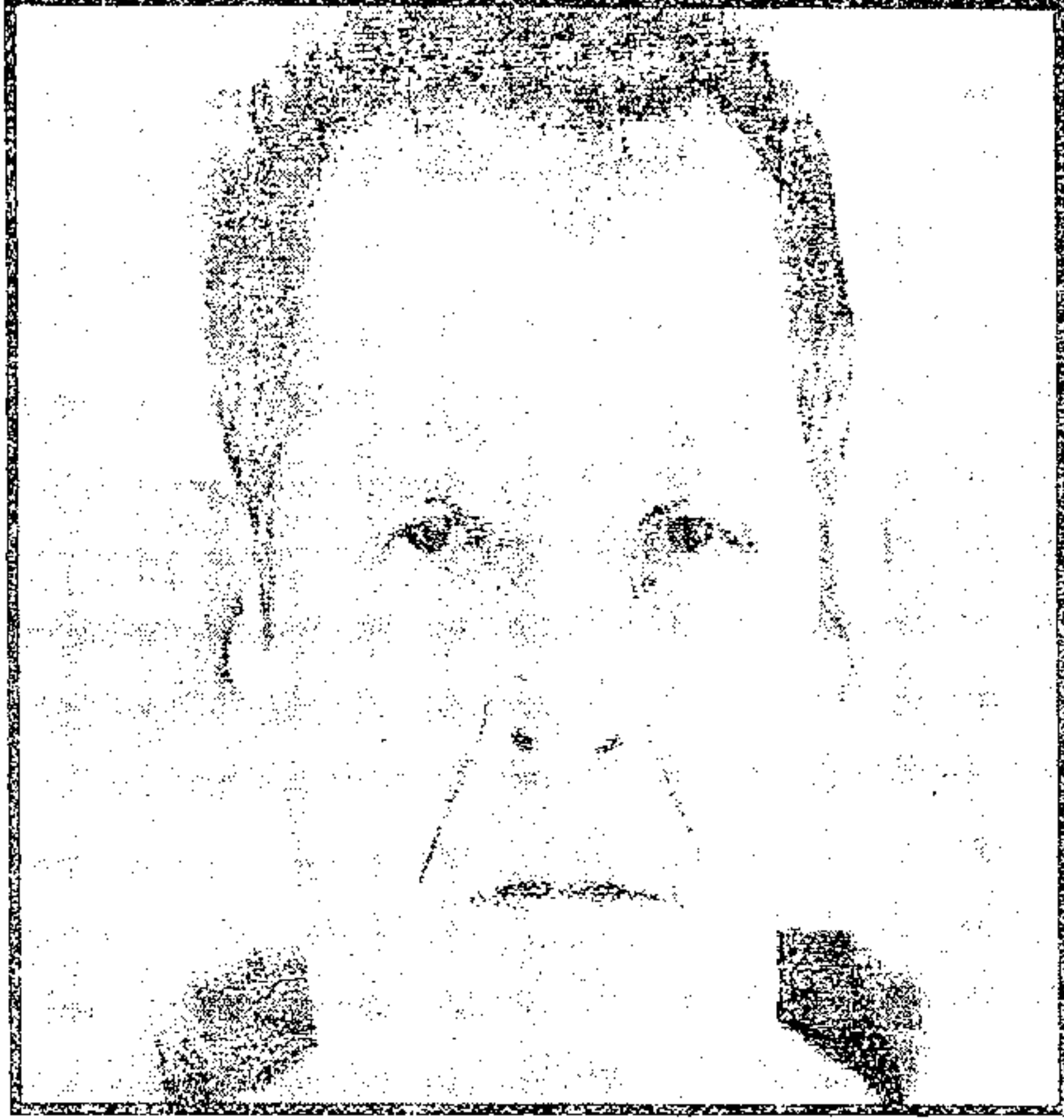


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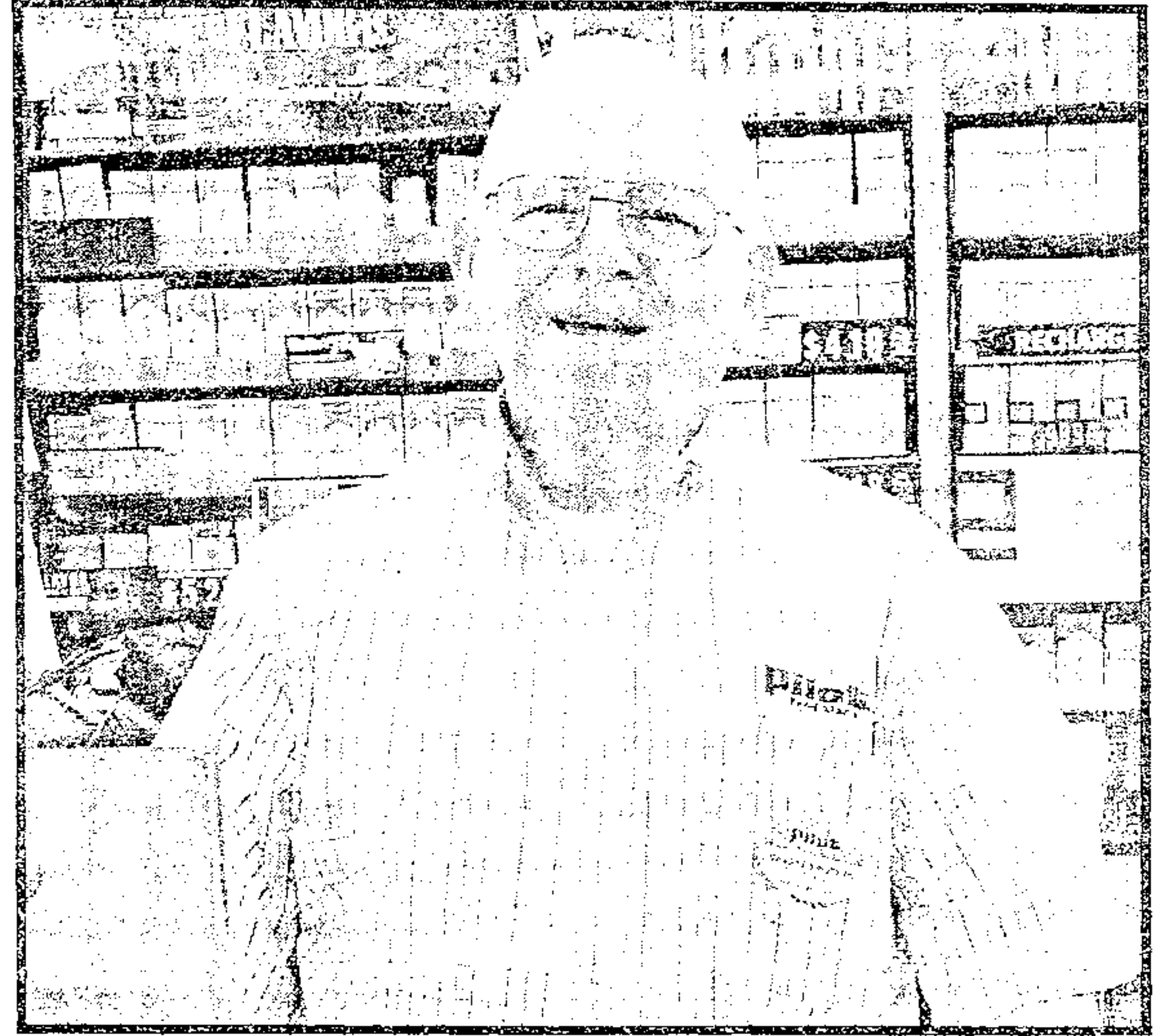


Larry Costner



Donnie Holloway (see Two pg. 4)

A Lenoir City Icon Celebrates 55 Years at Same Spot



Buddy Rogers

(see Buddy pg. 3)

Unruly in the square gets man charged



Dustin Rolan

(see Unruly pg. 7)

It's all fun and games till somebody spills the pee



Lydia Williams

(see Pee pg. 5)

Financial Fraud

Lengthy Prison Term for Advance Fee Fraudster

Like many successful con men, William C. Lange made people believe that he really cared about them—even as he looked them in the eye and took their money.

The 67-year-old Washington state businessman was sentenced in March to 22 years in federal prison for swindling more than 300 investors in the U.S. and overseas out of \$10 mil-

lion. He had befriended some of his victims at Rotary Club functions. Many thought they would be getting loans to rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

“Unfortunately, this type of white-collar crime is all too common,” said Special Agent Ben Williamson, who investigated the

(see FBI pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

Wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter, but the advantage of knowledge is this: that wisdom preserves the life of its possessor. — Ecclesiastes 7:12

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup** Everybody go by and say Thank You to Buddy Rogers today at the LC Pilot. Grab a Daily Edition while you are

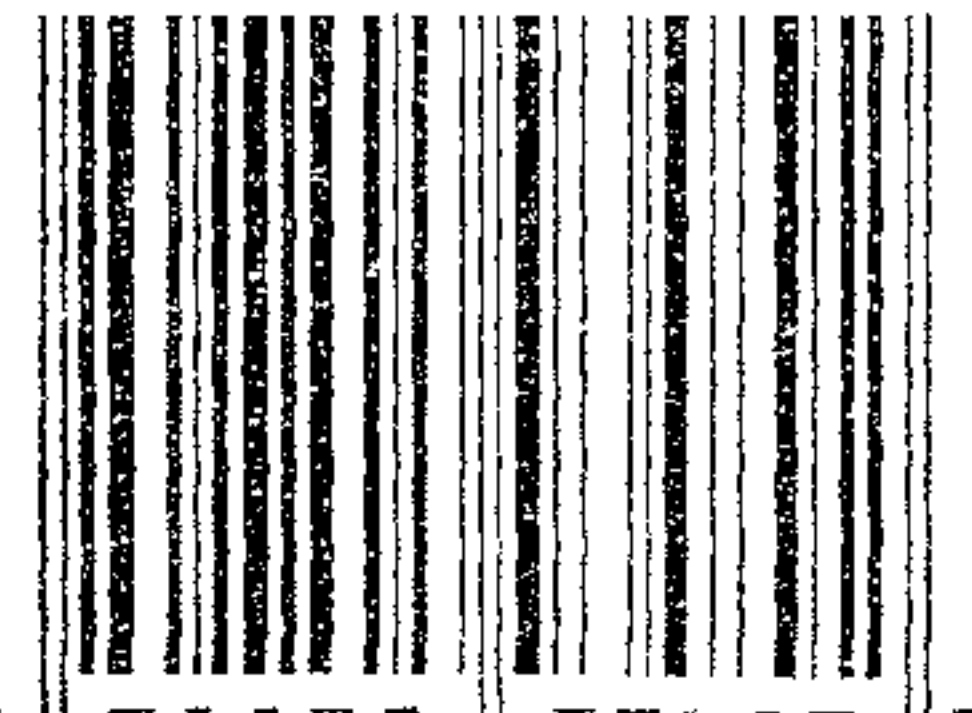
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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 86F.

Tonight: Some clouds early will give way to generally clear conditions overnight. Chance of a shower or thunderstorm throughout the evening. Low around 65F. Friday Mostly sunny skies during the morning hours. Scattered showers and thun-

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Buddy

Lenoir City's Own Buddy Rogers is celebrating 55 years in the same Lenoir City location this month. Buddy's corner (Pilot) is a Lenoir City staple as thousands roll into the store daily. The store hasn't always been a Pilot station as they came along in 1978. Buddy was already there serving customers with his legendary smile and friendly attitude on a daily basis. We would like to say THANK YOU BUDDY for 55 years, ya sure do make the day a whole lot better each morning Sir!!!

Money

fiscal year.

The Comptroller's office also released its first report detailing cash shortages and other thefts for Tennessee municipalities, internal school funds, utility districts, housing authorities

and other governmental entities. These shortages were reported in fiscal year 2013 and earlier.

Fiscal year 2013 began with \$1,640,277 in unrecovered cash shortages. During the year, \$4,485,021 in new shortages were detected. A total of \$4,932,640 was recovered during the fiscal year, leaving an unrecovered shortage of at least \$1,154,633 as of June 30, 2013.

"These reports show why Tennesseans should join our office in helping make government work better," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "I am pleased to note the continuing efforts to recover substantial amounts of public money, but theft remains a problem. I encourage all government leaders

to follow auditors' recommendations and take the necessary steps to prevent fraud, waste and abuse of public money."


Both reports provide explanations of how the shortages were discovered, methods used to steal the money, corrective steps taken to prevent future thefts and legal actions taken against those responsible.

To view the 2014 Report of Cash Shortages online, click here.

If you suspect fraud, waste or abuse of public money in Tennessee, call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at (800) 232-5454, or file a report online at: www.comptroller.tn.gov/hotline. Follow us on twitter @TNCOT

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Larry Costner, 51, Old Citico Road Vonnore, was charged with Habitual Motor Offender, Vandalism, DUI, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage, and Violation of Implied Consent.

Donnie Holloway, 41, Miller Road Vonnore, was charged with Public Intoxication, and Disorderly Conduct.

Trooper Ryan Smith THP, rolled up on a wreck involving a hit and run. Upon interviewing the driver identified as Larry Costner, and a female passenger and a male passenger identified as Donnie Holloway. Larry had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person, slurred speech and bloodshot eyes. Donnie was passed out upon arrival however was able to wake up and was simply highly intoxicated. Parties were confused and unable to answer question. Both parties failed sobriety test and was placed under arrest. Larry did spit on Trooper laptop. Trooper Ryan Smith THP, made the arrest.

Obituaries

Janet Lee "Jan" Bloom - age 63 of Lenoir City, TN peacefully in her sleep, went to be with her Lord on Monday, June 1, 2015. Jan was an active member of Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. She was a loving and kind lady who fought lung disease with great courage. Jan retired from NHC Faragut where she was a Registered Nurse. Preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mildred Baker. Jan

is survived by her husband, Kenneth Bloom; sons, David Lee Cavanaugh and wife, Brittany, and Jeremy Cavanaugh; siblings, Jean Querciagrossa of Edmond, OK, Judy Baker of Cambridge, WS, Joyce Kessinger of Mendota, IL, Jill Fiorenza of South Beloit, IL, and Jim Baker of Westminster, CO; many nieces, nephews and other family members. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Micah Nicolaus officiating. Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. e.s.t. Monday, June 8th in the Centenary Cemetery in Lutts, TN for graveside services with Rev. Larry Liles officiating. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements.

Jean Vera Bone died May 31, 2015 surrounded by the unconditional love of her family. Jean left the Earth after a 13 year battle with cancer. Her family is forever grateful for her spirit and determination to survive. Jean was born to George and Lillian Bennett on October 12, 1940 in Bexleyheath, England. She was the second born having an older sister, Joyce and proceeded in death by younger sister, Barbara and younger brother, David. Jean is survived

by her devoted husband, Ian whom she met in London, England while working as a registered nurse at the local hospital. Ian and Jean married September 5, 1964 and immigrated to America in 1966. Jean became a proud United States citizen in 1994. Though Jean was a gifted nurse and midwife, she sacrificed her personal career to weave her love and nurturing through out her circle of family and close friends. Jean was a committed mother to her three surviving children; Mark, Keith and Nicola and then in turn their spouses; Michelle, Becky and Tom. Her gift of undeniable love can continue to be seen in the faces of her six grandchildren whom she loved with all of her heart. Marlee, Callum, Ian, Gavin, Thomas and Aidan reaped the benefits of the love their Nan sowed. Outside of family, Jean touched lives in her years spent as a restorative therapist at Kings Daughter's Nursing Home in Midland, MI, as a preschool teacher at The Community Church at Tellico Village, and the invaluable participant of The Book Club Royale. Jean never took for granted God's gifts to the world and was often the most content spending time in the garden and declaring the beauty of the "God given day." In lieu of flowers; contributions can

be made to The Smile Train or to The Heifer Foundation. A private Celebration of Jean's Life will be held in the near future. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Jean Bone.

Homer Moneymaker - age 80 of Sweetwater passed away Wednesday morning, June 3, 2015 at his home. Homer was of the Baptist faith and was retired from Rogers Construction Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Grace Reynolds Moneymaker; sisters, Carrie Kinkaid, Nannie Dunaway, Margaret Derringer and Anna Monroe; brothers, Vernon Moneymaker, Earl Moneymaker, Alvin Moneymaker

and Robert Moneymaker. Survived by his wife of 63 years, Frances Dailey Moneymaker; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Karen Moneymaker of Sweetwater; brother, DeForest Moneymaker of Knoxville; sister, Marie Thompson of California; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tony Curtis officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Public Notice
Notice of Meetings:

Loudon County Commission will meet in Workshop session on Monday, June 8, 2015, 6 PM at the County Office Building in Loudon.

Loudon County Budget Committee will meeting on Wednesday, June 24th, 4:30 PM at the County Office Building in Loudon.

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Pee

Lydia Williams, 21, N I Street Hugo Ok., was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Jason Arden LCPD, responded to Love's Truck Stop in reference to a domestic. Upon arrival Officer observed a white vehicle occupied by 2 females one identified as Lydia Williams the other the victim. The victim stated her and her sister Lydia

were engaged in a verbal altercation while traveling on I-40 that resulted in spilled urine from Lydia. The victim exited I-40 at the 364 and drove to the Love's Truck Stop where victim and Lydia continued to argue about the spill. The victim stated Lydia struck her about the face while pulling victim hair before the victim could get out of the truck. The victim did display red swollen

skin that supports the series of events. Lydia was placed under arrest. Officer Jason Arden LCPD, made the arrest.

FBI

case with Special Agent Mike Brown from the FBI's Seattle Field Office. "Some investors lost their life savings."

Lange and his co-conspirators, including his son, operated two companies that were

"based entirely on lies," Brown said. Lange founded the Harbor Funding Group, Inc. (HFGI) in 2006, and not long after began to target real estate developers and their clients seeking to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. The pitch was that HFGI had access to lenders and millions of dollars in funds to finance real estate projects. To get that money, however, HFGI required inves-

tors to place 10 percent of the loan amount in an escrow account.

In reality, HFGI had neither lenders nor funds. And as soon as the money was placed in escrow, Lange took it to finance his own lavish lifestyle.

That advance fee scheme netted more than \$9 million, which Lange spent on salaries, fishing and hunting trips, landscaping for his new house, Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and other business ventures. After the money was gone, Lange set up another sham business—Black Sand Mine, Inc. (BSMI)—with the supposed intention of mining gold and other precious metals on an Alaskan island.

Beginning in 2009, Lange convinced investors—through lies and misrepresentations—to purchase BSMI stock. Almost \$1 million was collected, but instead of using it to mine for gold, the money was spent on salaries and other personal expenses for Lange and his crew.

The FBI began to receive complaints about Lange's business dealings, and in 2009 partnered with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, which had also begun looking into his activities. During the investigation, countless financial documents were reviewed, victims were interviewed, and cooperating witnesses were engaged to help unravel the frauds. Lange was arrested in 2011.

In September 2014, Lange pled guilty to

(see FBI conc. pg. 7)

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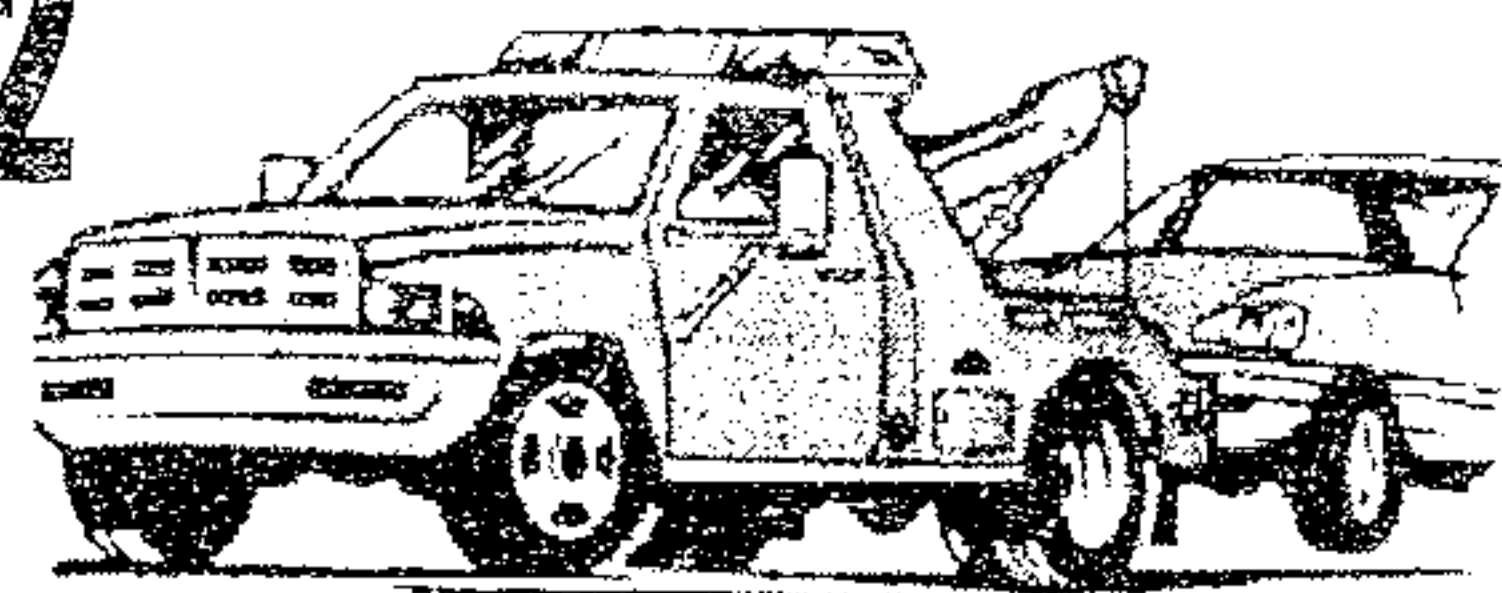
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Theft

Dustin Rolen, 27, Old Baileys Lenoir City, was charged with Disorderly Conduct, and Poss. o Drug Para. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, placed Dustin under arrest for disorderly conduct at an address on Kelly Lane. While searching Dustin Officer located a hypodermic needle in a band aid box in Dustin front pocket. Also located a metal spoon with residue. Dustin admitted items were used to inject narcotic. Sgt. Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

FBI conc. from pg. 5

conspiracy to commit wire and securities fraud and admitted his

leadership role in both the advance fee fraud and the gold mine investment schemes. Other co-conspirators have already been convicted or pled guilty in related cases, Williamson said, "but clearly Lange was the mastermind behind these crimes."

Both Williamson and Brown are pleased that Lange received a lengthy jail term, but

they also remember the hundreds of victims in the case.

One individual who lost nearly \$100,000 in the HFGI scheme wrote in a victim impact statement for the court, "Our life savings have gone—we have nothing. Life financially has been horrific for us." Another HFGI victim wrote, "We live in England, and this

property investment opportunity was widely publicized here as a way to make a positive contribution to rebuilding the Katrina affected area as well as making a financial return."

"We are glad that

Lange is off the streets," Brown said, "and unable to victimize anyone else."

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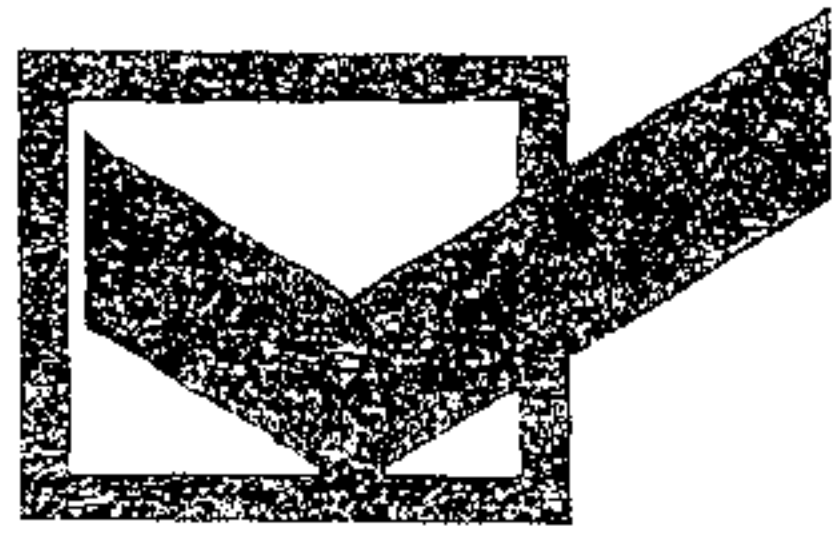
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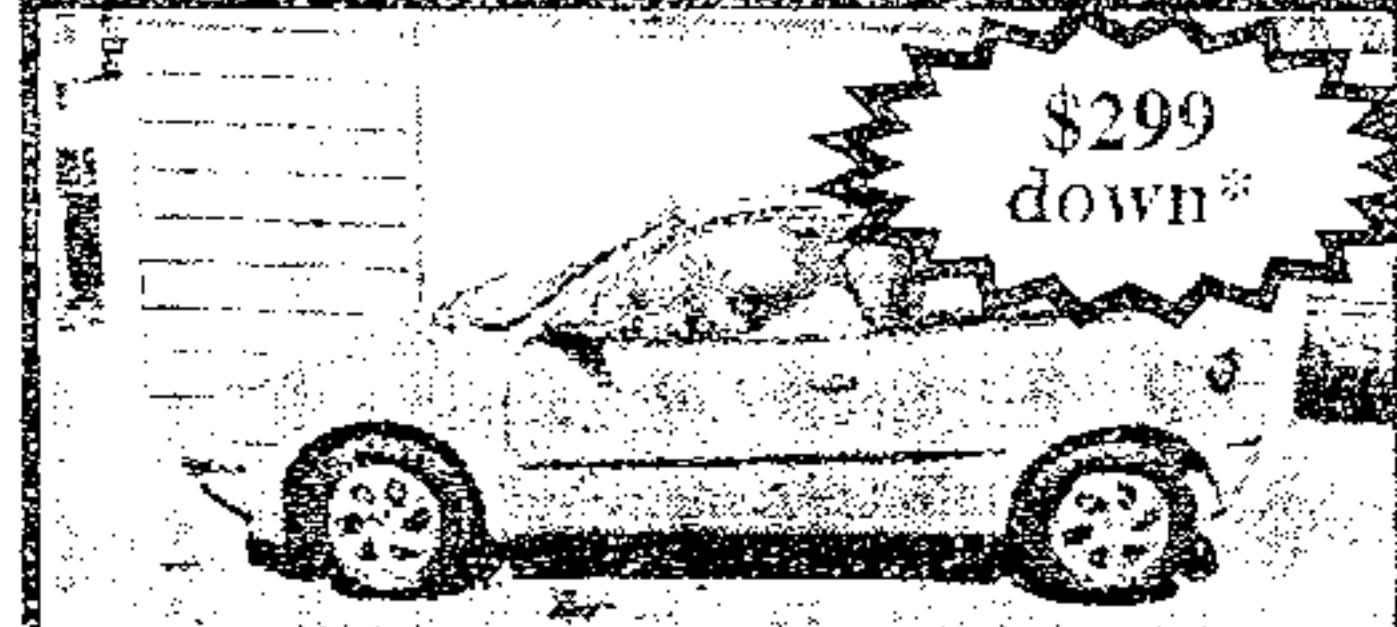
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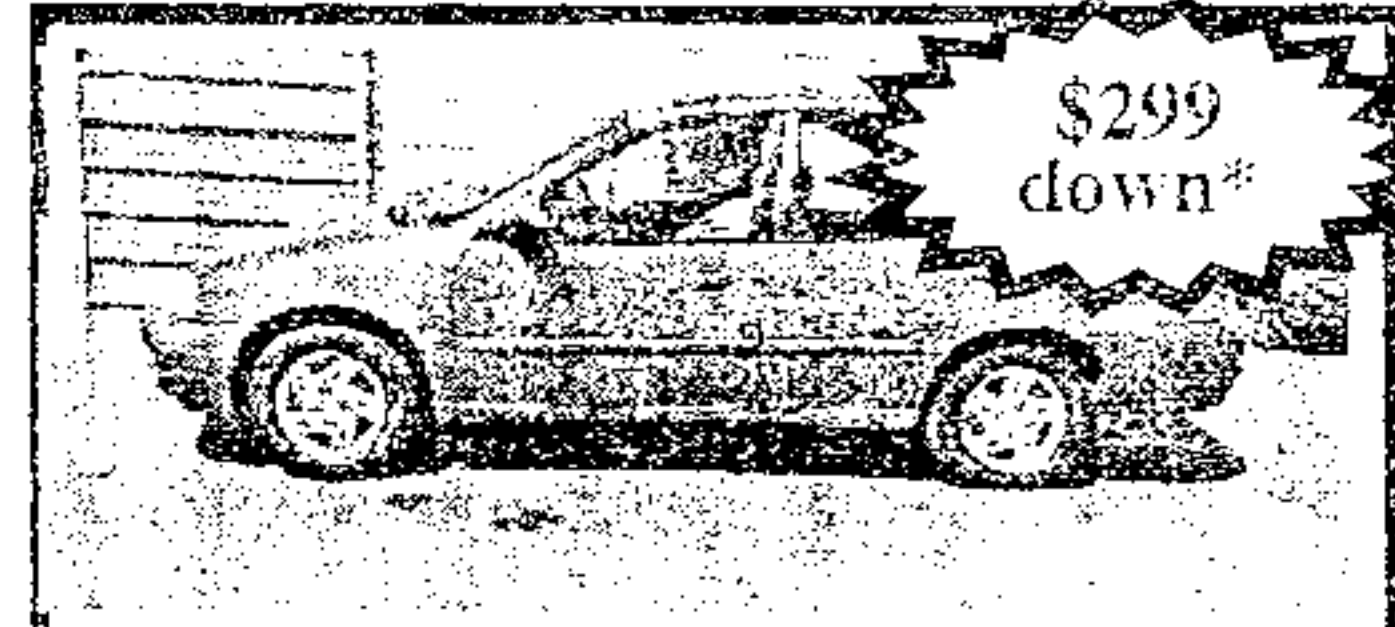
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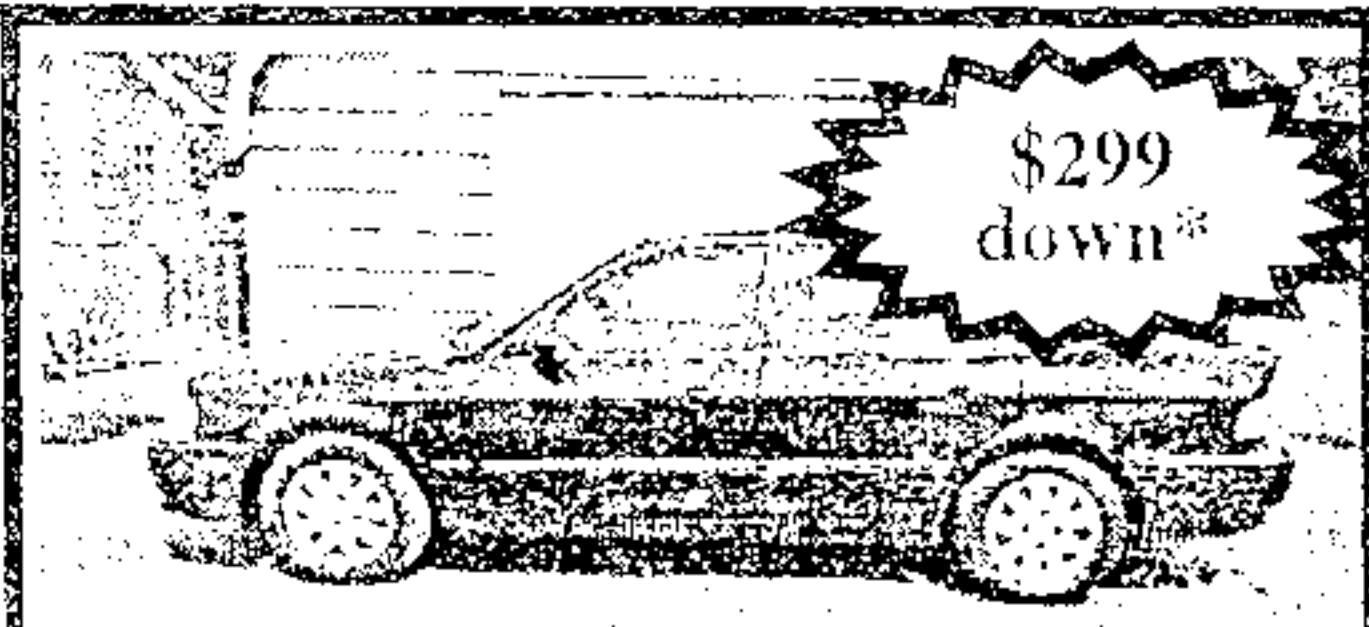
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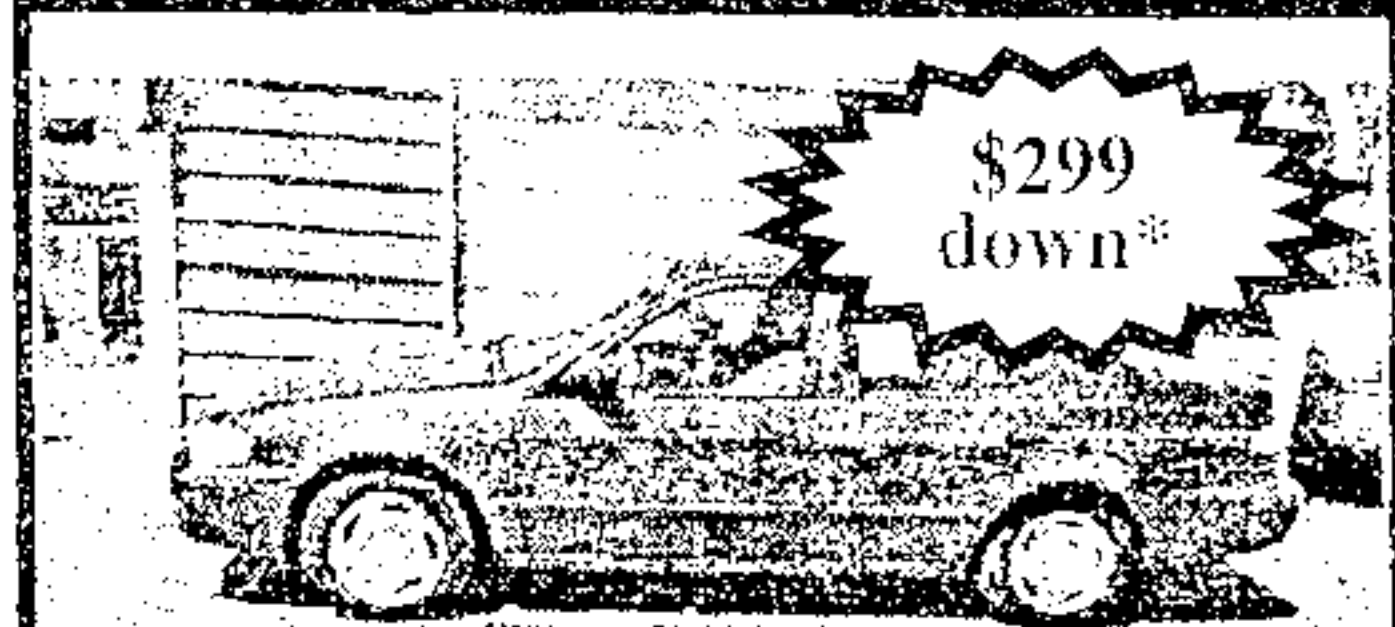
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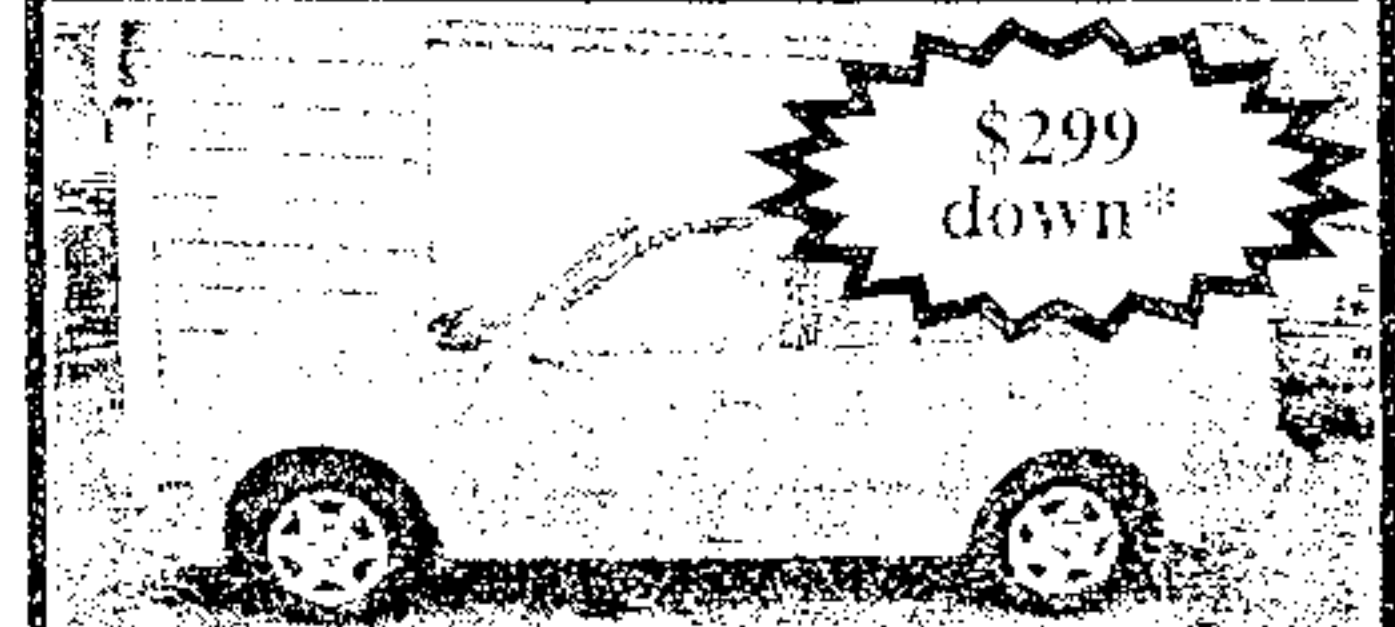
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