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A little weed leads to a lot of crack; one charged

Floyd Martin, 41, Misty Valley Road Georgia, was charged with Man, Sell, Del, Resale, SCH II, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.

According to the report, Deputy Jamie Ketter LCSO, observed a white vehicle pass him with very dark tinted windows. Deputy was unable to see how many occupants were inside.

(see Crack pg. 4)



David Freshour

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoo

The Greatest Promise of All Time



Have you ever told someone that you would do something and then fail to follow through? I admit that I'm guilty of letting folks down from time to time by not keeping an appointment or having to change plans unexpectedly. We often find ourselves hurrying through each week with a million things to do and not enough "week"

left to get it all done. Many times we make commitments, or even promises, to do certain things or to be certain places but are just not able to deliver.

As my children were growing up they would occasionally try to convince me that they were unable to accomplish a given task and my response was often the

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Woman comes to clerks office intoxicated



Brittany McCulloch

(see PI pg. 7)

Victim choked during attack and slammed to ground



Joshua Morgan

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Serial Armed Robber Gets Substantial Prison Term

Joint Law Enforcement Effort Pays Off

It was a highly effective combination of local and federal resources. A 38-year-old man was identified by local police as the suspect in a series of frightening armed robberies of businesses in the Birmingham, Alabama area, one of which ended with a customer getting shot. Local authorities contacted the FBI's Birmingham Field Office with a request for assistance—they want-

ed to see if their suspect could be charged under the federal Hobbs Act, taking advantage of its harsher penalties.

The multi-agency investigation that followed led to this particular suspect—Jamey Lee Matthews—pleading guilty to four counts of robbery under the Hobbs Act. And just last month, he received a 25-year federal prison term. The judge also ordered him to pay \$208,000 in restitution to the man he

(see FBI pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

We constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act

prompted by your faith. — 2 Thessalonians 1:11

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Good seeing ya again Joseph Wallace, you

sure haven't slowed down yet. Glad to see ya cleaning up that corner building.

Weather

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 92F. To-

night: Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 69F.

Tuesday Scattered thunderstorms. High 84F.

Tuesday Night Variably cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low 67F.

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lice beat
 Aaron Hunt, 33, Tuhdegwa Lane Loudon, was charged with DUI. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, pulled up to a black vehicle, who he believed to be disabled. When Officer made contact with the driver Aaron Hunt, he appeared to be unconscious in the driver seat. When Officer open the driver side door he could smell overwhelming odor o alcoholic bev-

erage. Officer was able to wake Aaron who had slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet when Officer had him step out of the vehicle. Aaron did poorly on sobriety test and was placed

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under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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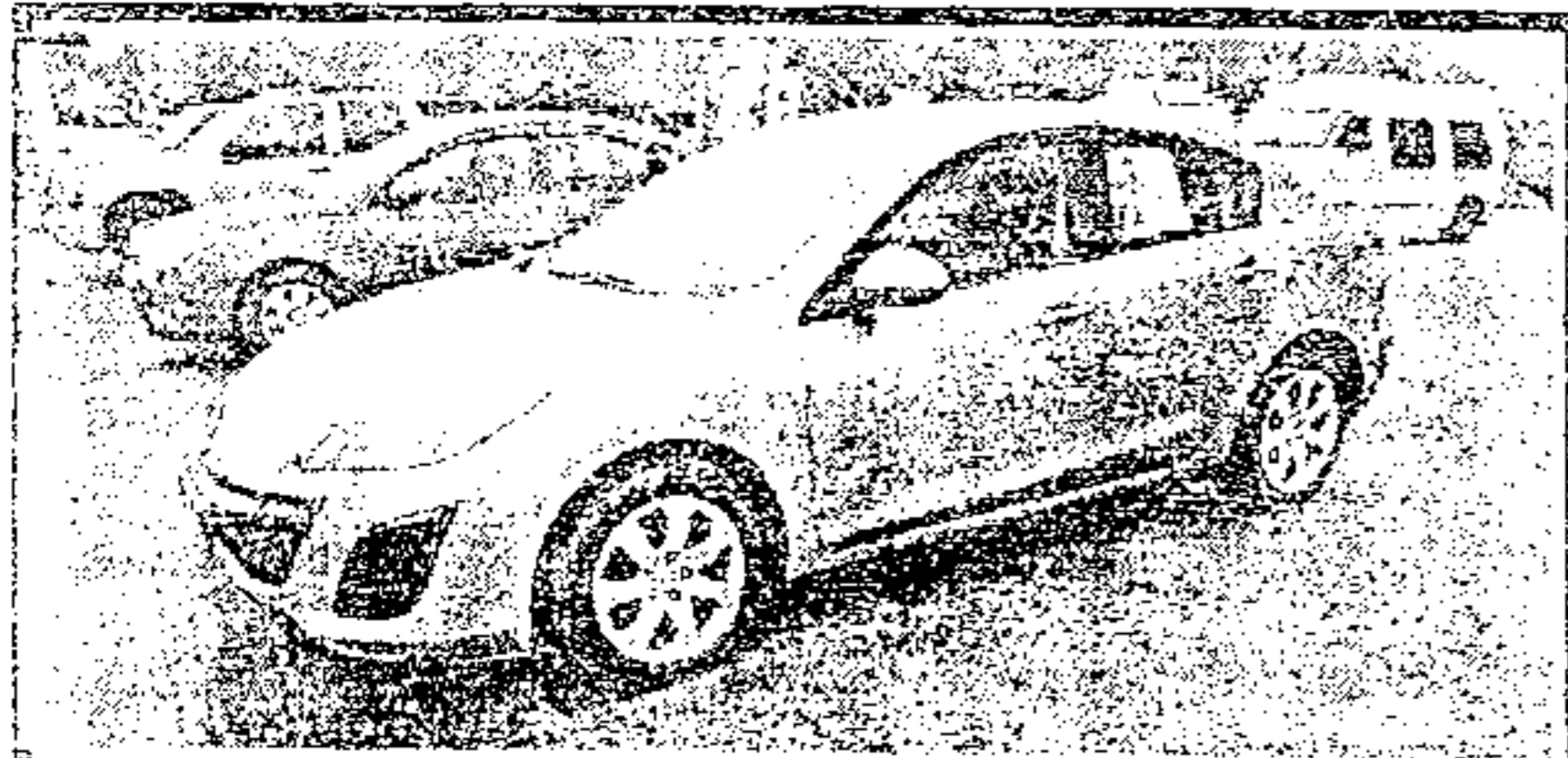
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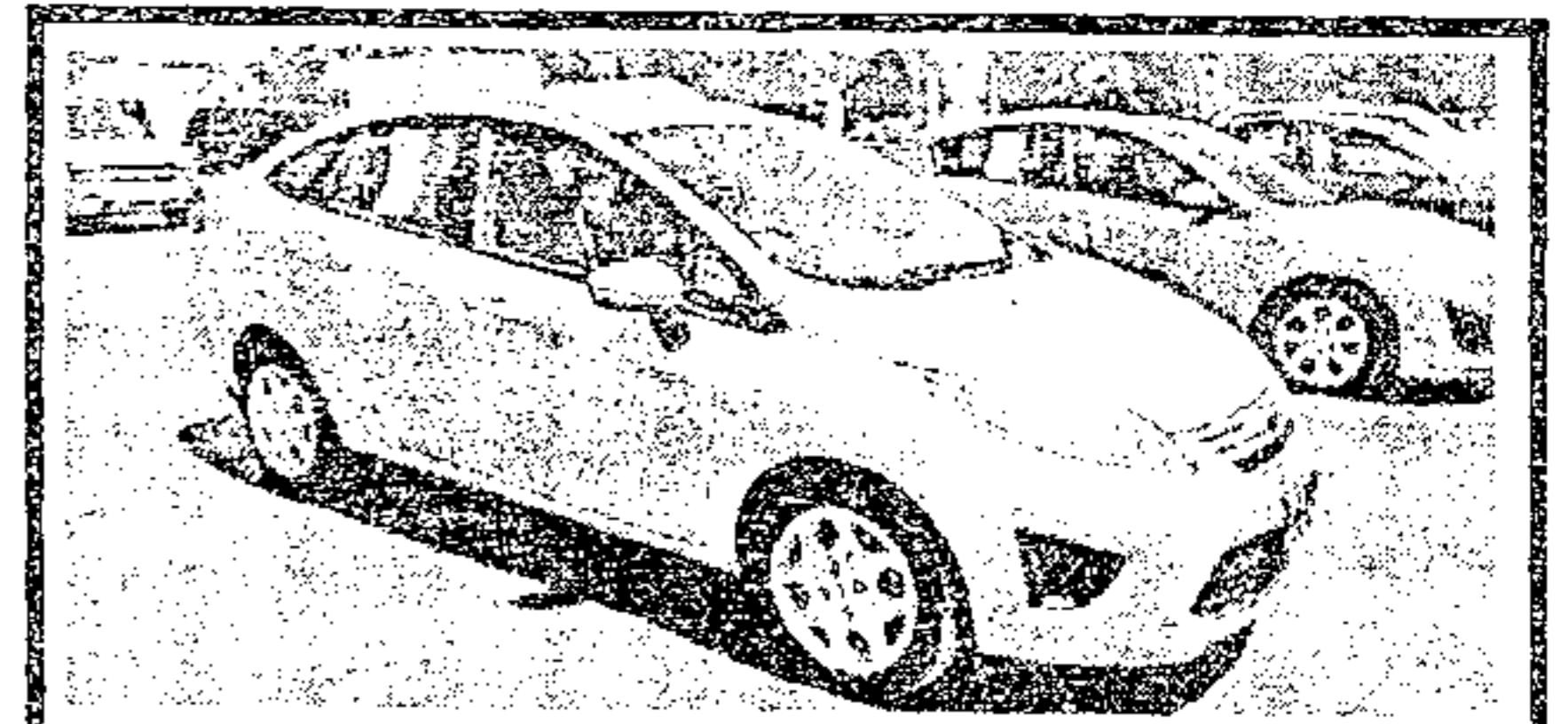
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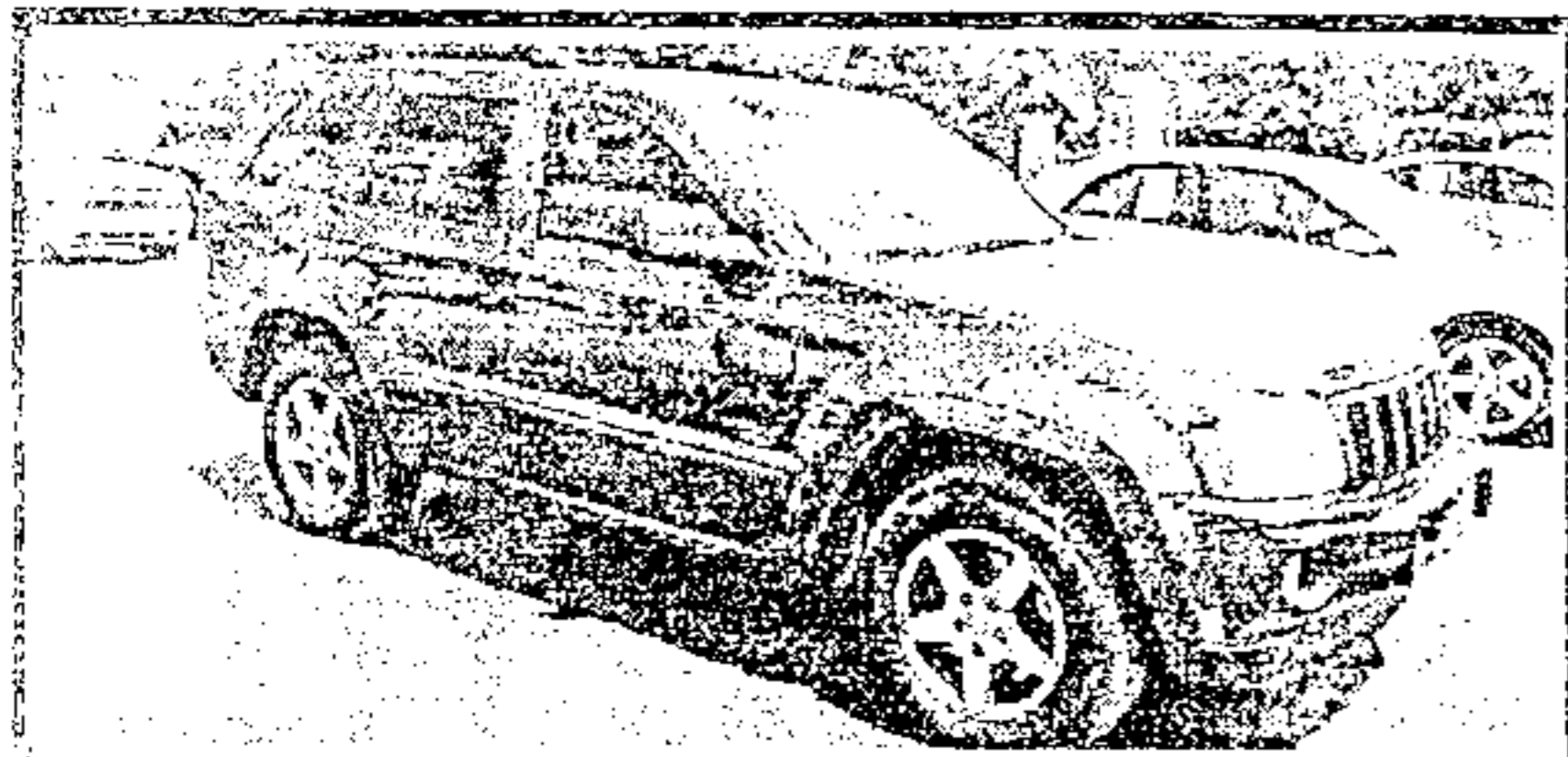
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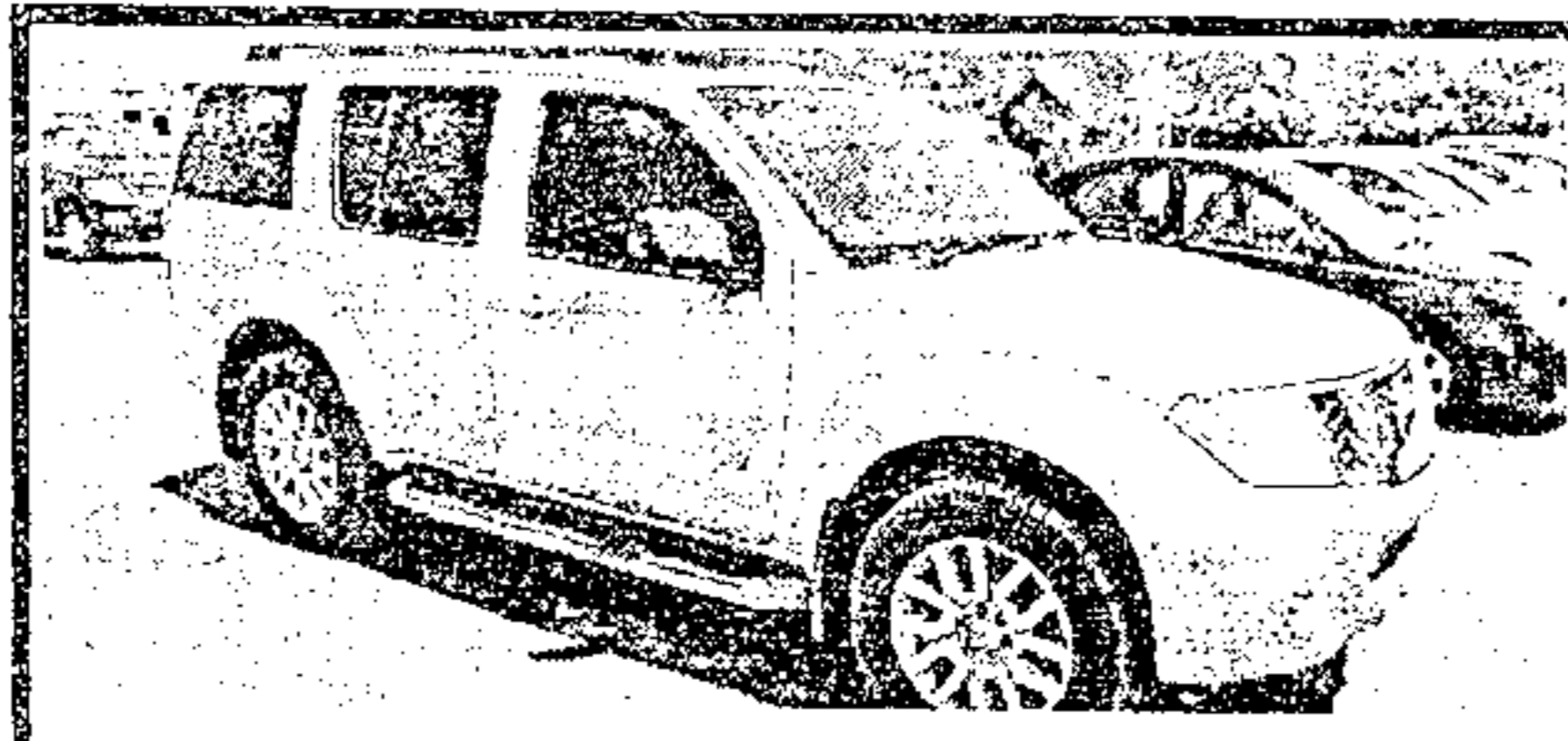
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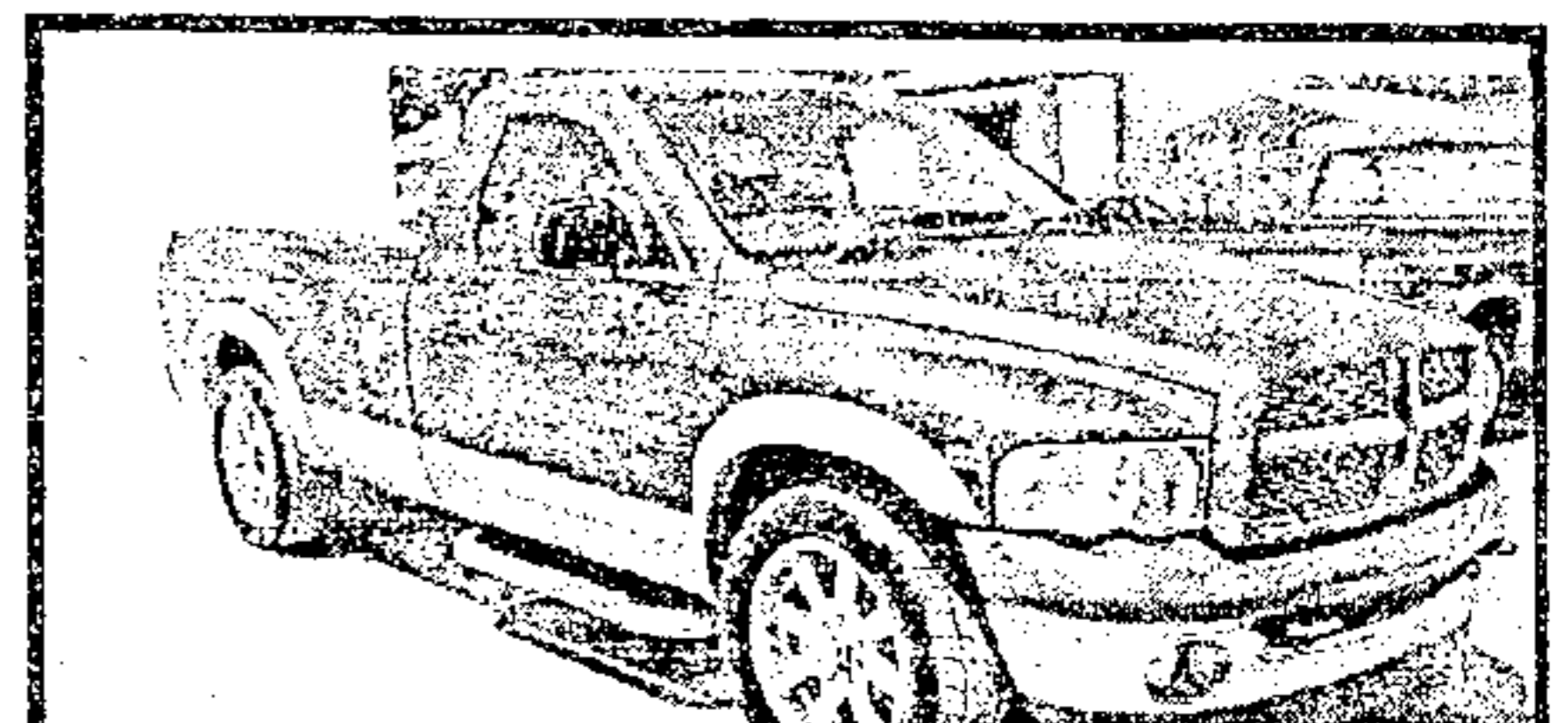
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same; "Just do the best you can". Even today they probably cringe every time they here that phrase. I always expected a dedicated effort but sometimes knew they would fall short of my desired outcome.

I'm so glad that Jesus always keeps his word! In John Chapter 11 Jesus informs His disciples that His friend Lazarus was dead and He was going to "wake him up". By the time Jesus arrived Lazarus had been dead for four days. Jesus kept His word in verse 43 by simply saying, "Lazarus, come forth!"

John 11:44 (NKJV) - And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Jesus never gets too busy or has to explain why He is unable to do what He says. Jesus told His disciples in Luke 18 that He would be scourged and killed, but that he would rise on the third day. Later, in Luke 24, the angel speaking to Mary and others at the tomb of Jesus on the morning of the third day said the following; "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!" Had Jesus not rose from the dead, our faith would all be in vain... But He did!

Not long before Jesus was to give His life for the sins of the world He made a promise to His disciples that also extends to you and me. I consider it to be the greatest promise of all time and fully expect that He will honor this promise just

as He has all of the others. Check it out for yourself:

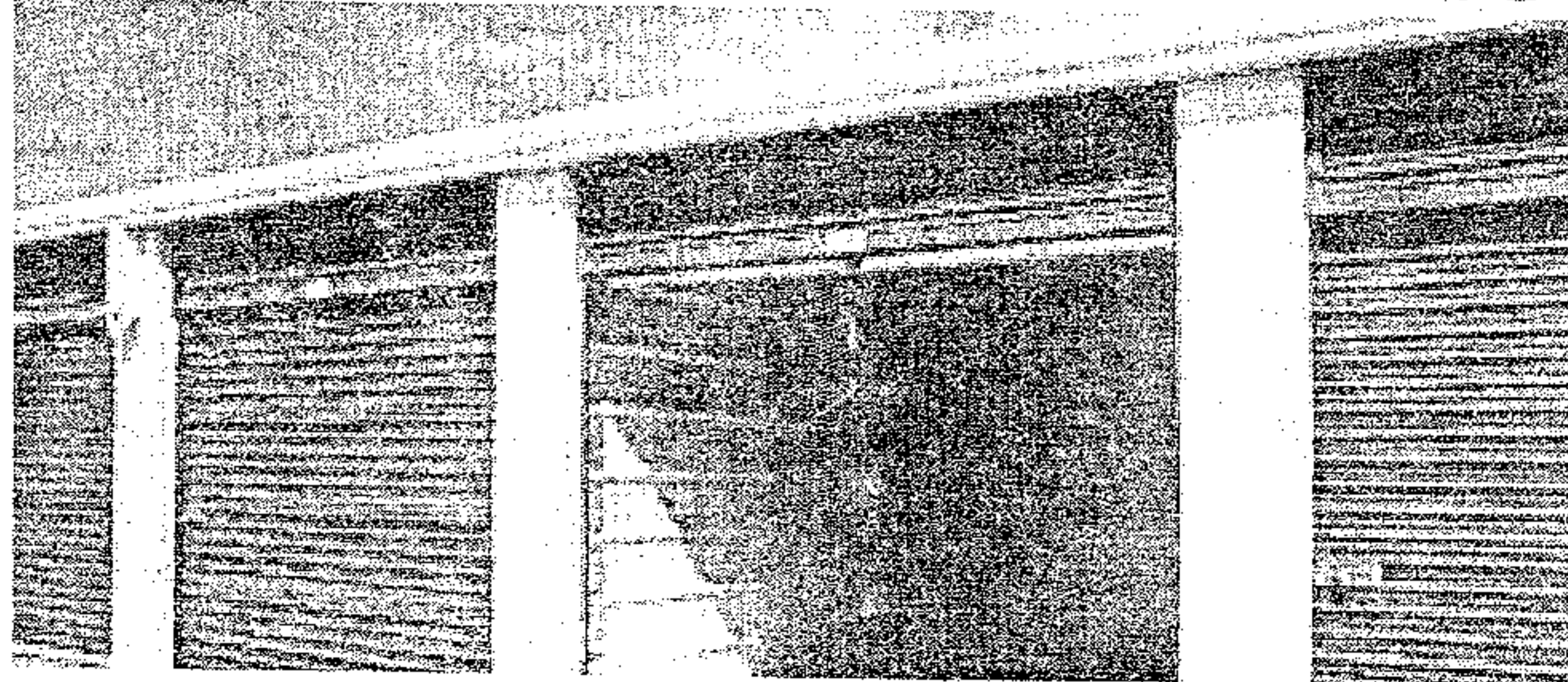
John 14:1-3 (NKJV) Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

How awesome is that! Jesus has gone to prepare a place for believers where God has many mansions, then comes the promise.... "I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF"

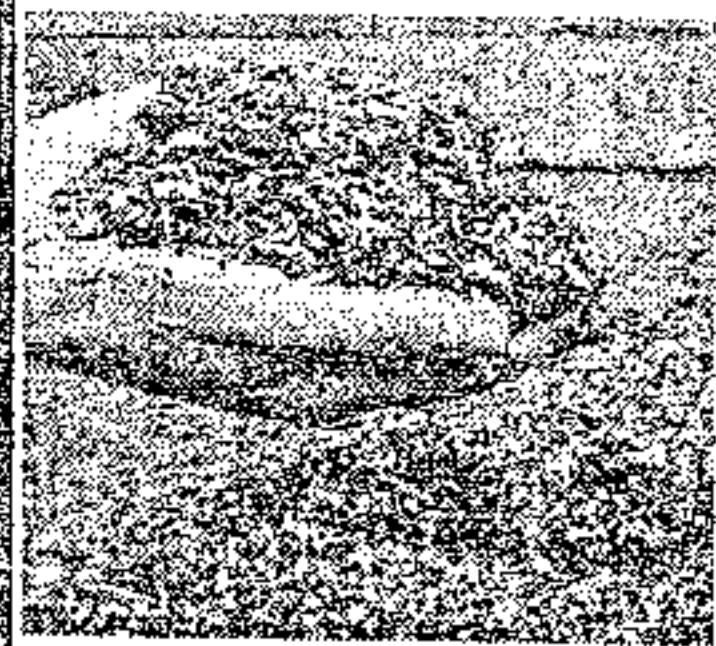
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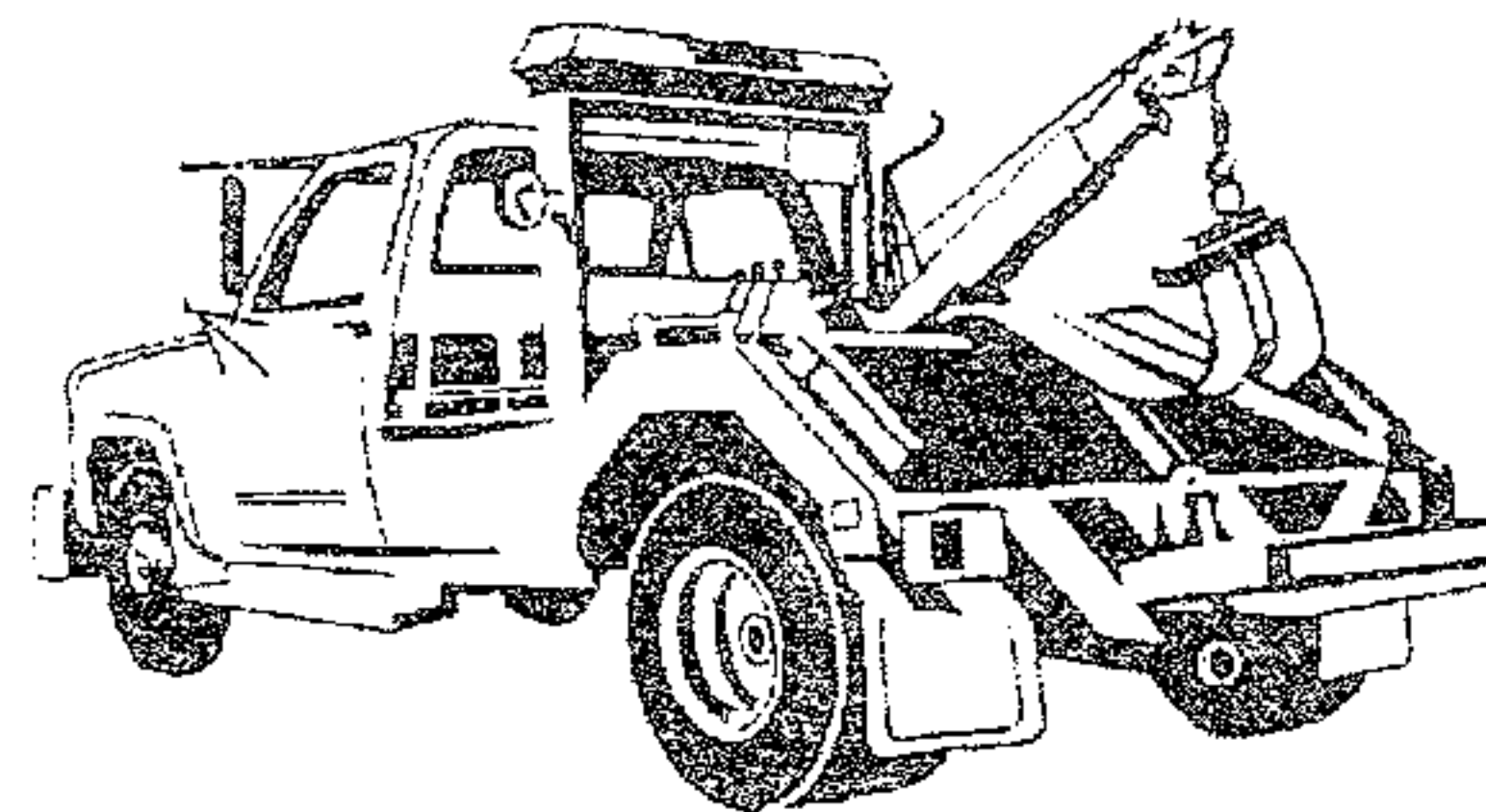
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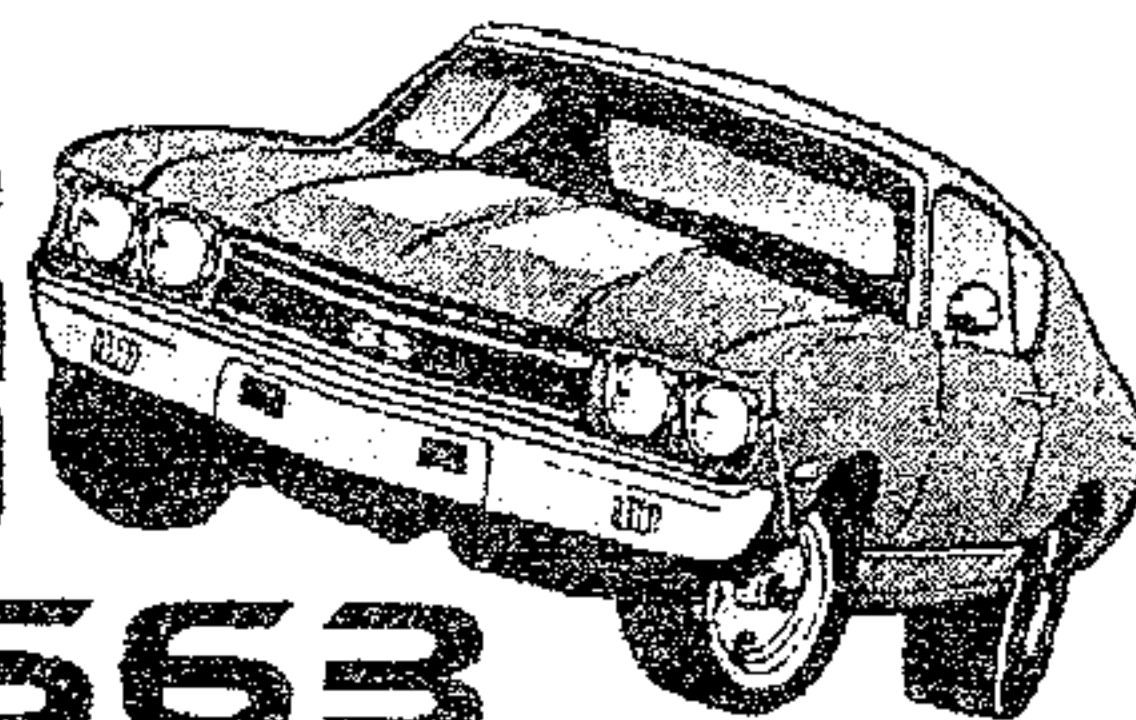
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Crack

Deputy got behind the vehicle and could not read the Ga. registration because of a decal. The vehicle then turned into a area of closed businesses on Hwy 72.

Deputy stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver and a passenger. Deputy identified the passenger as Floyd Martin.

While Deputy was speaking with Floyd he could smell a strong odor of marijuana. Deputy ask the driver if there was anything illegal in the vehicle, she stated that there might be a blunt.

Deputy Ketner and Officer Yates searched the vehicle and the following items were located inside a backpack in the trunk of the vehicle: two separate baggies approx. 4.5 grams of crack cocaine, one set of digital scales, and one box of 100 sandwich bags.

Floyd's stated to Deputy that the backpack. Floyd was placed under arrest.

Once Floyd was under arrest he told Deputy that he had marijuana in his underwear.

Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

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THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO!!!!

As John later put it in Revelation 22:20 - "Even so, Come Lord Jesus!!!"

I pray that you are ready for that day because it could very well be this day!

JESSE CLYDE LEE SENTENCED TO SERVE SEVENTY-EIGHT MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ARSON OF A BUILDING

Jesse Clyde Lee, 68, of Knoxville, Tenn., was sentenced on June 4, 2015, to serve 78 months in prison by the Honorable Thomas Varlan, Chief U.S. District Court Judge. Lee pleaded guilty in November 2014 to an information charging him with arson of a building.

In addition to his prison sentence, Lee was ordered to pay \$4,771,829.45 in restitution. Upon his release from prison, he will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for three years.

Lee was the owner of Sports Belle, Inc., an athletic apparel manufacturer in Knoxville, Tenn. According to the plea agreement on file with the U.S. District Court, Lee paid Joseph Beason, 38, of Heiskell, Tenn., \$10,000 to set the building which housed Sports Belle on fire so that Lee could collect insurance proceeds. Beason enlisted the assistance of Paul Delude, 42, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Chase Lewis, 30, of Powell,

Tenn., to assist in burning the building and the \$10,000 would be split three ways. Beason, Delude and Lewis, along with a fourth individual, Emma McMillan, 73, of Powell, Tenn., were all charged in this case and are currently awaiting sentencing.

Agencies involved in the investigation of this case include the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Knox County Sheriff's Department; City of Knoxville Fire Department, Fire and Explosion Investigation Unit; and, Knox County Fire Investigation Unit. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Kolman represented the United States.

Books Sandwiched In focuses on farmers' markets, local food, and saving the family farm

City Councilman Mark Campen to lead the discussion on June 17 at the East Tennessee History Center

Forrest Pritchard grew up on a farm but didn't know much about farming. Fresh out of college with an English degree, he decided he could save the family farm from fi-

nancial ruin. Join Mark Campen, City Council member and Executive Director of the Tennessee Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America, for a discussion of Pritchard's engaging memoir *Gaining Ground: A Story Of Farmers' Markets, Local Food, And Saving The Family Farm*, at noon on Wednesday, June 17 in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium, 601 South Gay Street, for this month's Books Sandwiched In, a program series of Knox County Public Library, sponsored by the Friends

of Knox County Public Library.

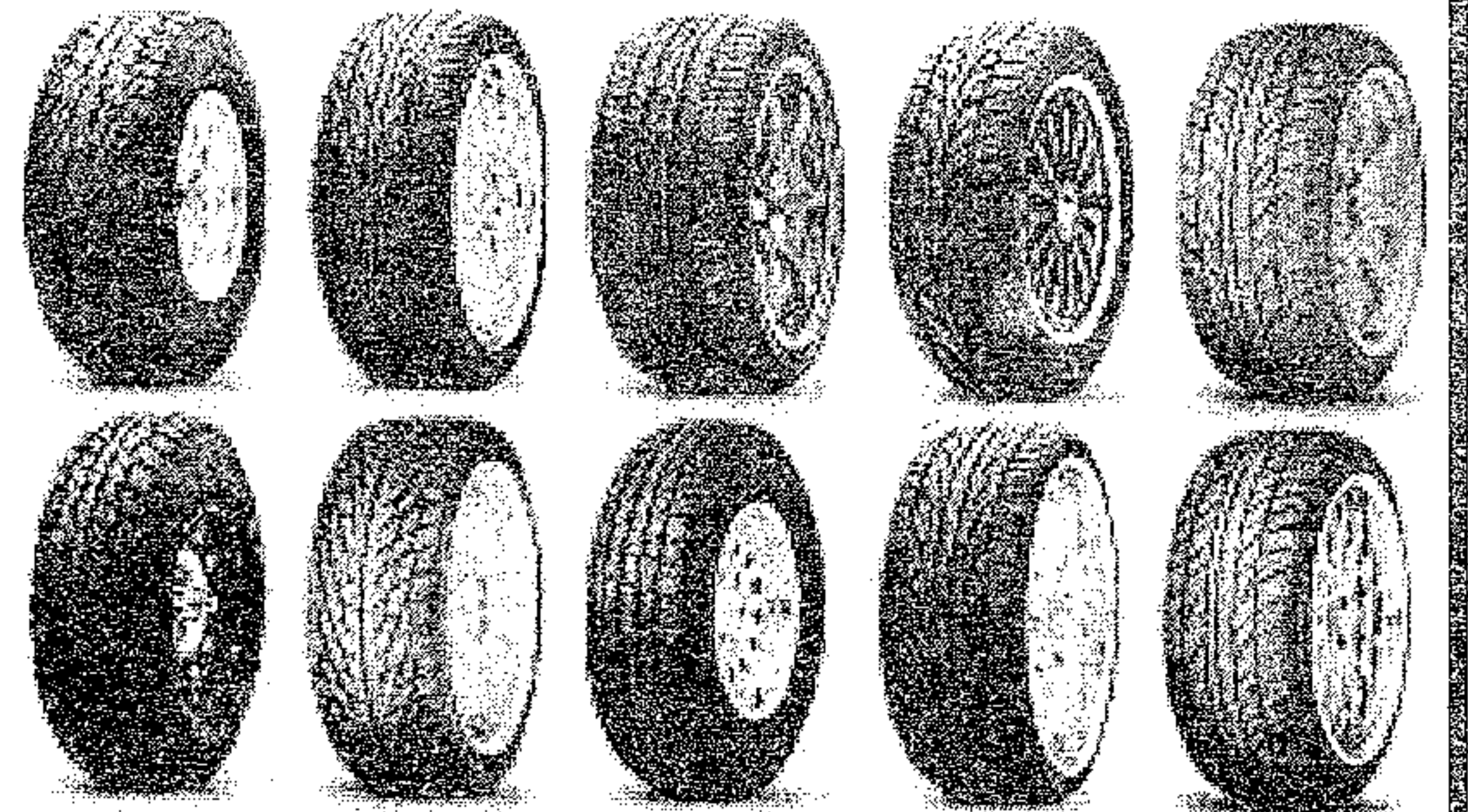
"This book is about family, community and a will to successfully carry on the farming lifestyle, albeit in a different way," Campen said. "Knowing where our food comes from and our potential role in the food system is 'gaining ground' here in Knoxville."

Campen is currently serving as city councilman for the 5th District. He completed a B.S. in wildlife and fisheries science at the University of Tennessee. He is an avid birdwatcher, camper, fisherman, and

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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.

DV

Joshua Morgan, 23, Buttermilk Road Lenoir City, was charged with False Imprisonment, Domestic Assault, and Assisting other Agency. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to Buttermilk Road to a domestic call. Upon arrival Deputy knocked on the door and announced Deputy presence several times to the residence no one come to door.

At first approach Deputy could hear a female crying. Deputies tried to make contact several times after 30 minutes the female came to the door. Upon entry Deputy made contact with Joshua Morgan hiding in the closet. Victim stated that Joshua had taken her phone, when victim tried to get it back Joshua pushed victim away, then pushed her in the house grabbed victim by the throat and slammed

her to the ground. Victim stated she could not breath and started fighting back. Joshua was placed under arrest. Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, made the arrest.

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gardener.

Books Sandwiched In continues on July 15 when Michelle Commander, UT Assistant Professor of English and Africana Studies,

will lead a discussion of Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Trade by Saidiya Hartman.

On August 19, Nate Allen, KPD Criminal Investigation Division Commander Deputy Chief will lead a discussion of 400 Things Cops Know: Street-Smart Lessons from a Veteran Patrolman by Adam Plantinga.

FBI

shot and to the stores he robbed.

The series of robberies Matthews was charged with took place during October 2012, and among the businesses he robbed were a convenience store, a dollar store, a supermarket, a pharmacy, and a gas station. His first job was the convenience store, which he entered just after 4 a.m. on October 11, 2012, with a shotgun. He threatened the female clerk, who complied with his order to open the register. Subsequent robberies were similar—he would enter the store with a firearm, often wore a Halloween mask, threatened employees and customers, and demanded money.

At the pharmacy he robbed, he varied his routine—rather than demanding money, he demanded prescription medication and ended up with more than 3,000 pills containing controlled substances.

But things took a potentially deadly turn the night of October 19, 2012, when Matthews entered a gas station with the intent to rob it. After brandishing a gun and threatening violence, employees gave him the money and he left. Several employees and a customer chased him, though, and Matthews fired at them, hitting the customer five times and severely wounding him.

The story took another turn the next morning, when a seriously injured man was found beneath a remote bluff outside of Birmingham and taken to a hospital. Local law enforcement responding to the scene found a pickup truck a short distance away with various firearms leaning up against the vehicle and others on the ground nearby, as well as evidence inside the truck seemingly tied to the series of Birmingham robberies. The truck was

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Brittany McCulloch, 27, Myers Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication. Deputy Dusty Langley, LCSO, made contact with Brittany in the lobby of the Lobby of the Clerks Office. Brittany was unsteady on her feet, very slurred speech. Cpl. Billy Hall, had Brittany perform sobriety test, which she did poorly on and was placed under arrest. Deputy Dusty Langley, LCSO, made the arrest.

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registered to a Birmingham woman who was the mother of the man found under the bluff. That man was Jamey Lee Matthews, and police soon honed in on Matthews as their suspect.

The federal investiga-

tion was led by the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), ably assisted by the Birmingham Police Department, the Blount County Sheriff's Office, and our partners on the Northern Alabama Safe Streets Task Force, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

According to the FBI Birmingham case agent, the investigation had complicating factors: the necessity of meeting the

Hobbs Act threshold, the shooting during the gas station robbery, the pharmacy theft (also a federal offense), etc.

But working in investigators' favor was the fact that Matthews wore memorable Halloween masks during most of the robberies—including one of a devil—and that the firearms he used stood out—one gun had a clear ammunition magazine, some had different colored tape, another was a

silver sawed-off rifle, and another was an Uzi-style weapon. The distinguishing masks and firearms made it easier for eyewitnesses to describe what they had seen, and their accounts were often supported by store surveillance video.

And among the items seized from the pickup truck and from Matthews' mother's house were some of those firearms and masks matching eyewit-

ness descriptions, clothing similar to what the robber had worn, a customer's check written out to the victim gas station, and prescription bottles from the victim pharmacy.

In the face of such overwhelming evidence, Matthews agreed to plead guilty. And a joint law enforcement endeavor resulted in getting another dangerous criminal off the streets for a very long time.

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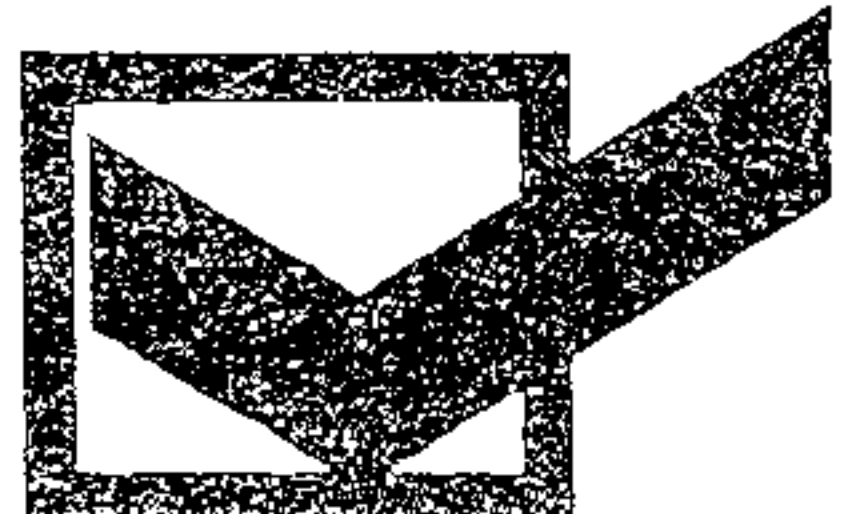
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