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Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Lots of questions remain in shootout at Bimbo's

Former Receptionist Stole

Money from Tennessee

Former receptionist Marilyn Truss

has been charged with theft after a

Comptroller's investigation revealed

that she stole at least \$7,906 from

the Tennessee State Veterans' Home

in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The

investigation was conducted in con-

junction with the Tennessee Bureau

State Veterans' Home

There was an officer 9th District Attorney ject is Joshua William | involved shooting in General Russell predi- Grubb W/M, dob 8-12-Lenoir City early Sun-cated the investigation 1985 of 321 Kentucky day morning (approxi- of the incident to the Avenue, Clinton, Tenmately 1:02 am EST) Tennessee Bureau of nessee. The next of at the Bimbo's conve- Investigation. The TBI kin has been notified nient store/restaurant/ responded immediate- by TBI. gas on Hwy 321 near ly with a team of field The officer is Tyrel the 1-75 interchange agents and later with Lorenz W/M, dob 10-1 involving a Lenoir City their Violent Crimes 13-86 who has been Police Officer and one Response Team of fo- with the Lenoir City | deceased subject who rensic specialists to Police Department was apparently shot work the extend scene. since July of 2015 of by the officer multiple The investigation of and a law enforcement times. After being no- the scene continued officer since 2010. tified of the shooting until well after noon. The incident resulted by Lenoir City Police on Sunday. from a call into 911

see.

Chief Don White, the The deceased sub- from the Ruby Tues-

Home Federal

Bank Robbery

On Friday, 03/11/2016, law en-

forcement agencies responded

to a bank robbery at the Home

Federal Bank of Tennessee, 2940

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At approximately 9:25 a.m., the

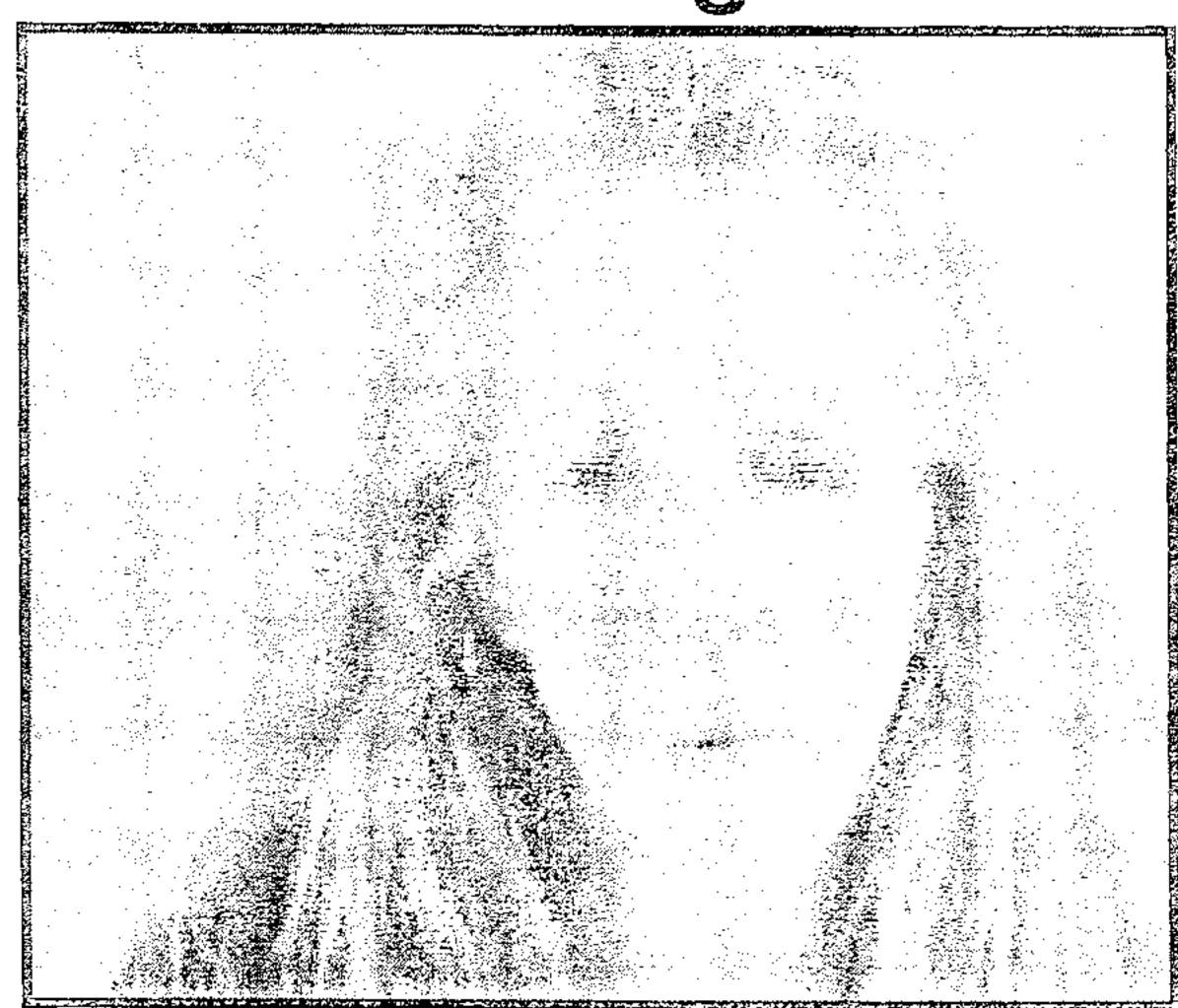
Home Federal Bank of Tennessee

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(see shootout pg. 2)

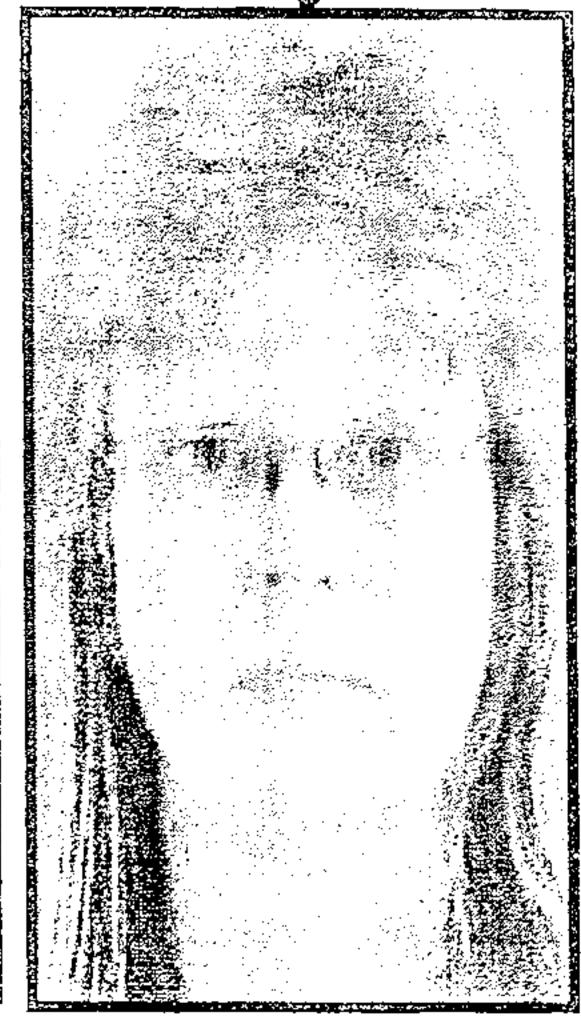
Suspicious vehicle stop ends with drug bust

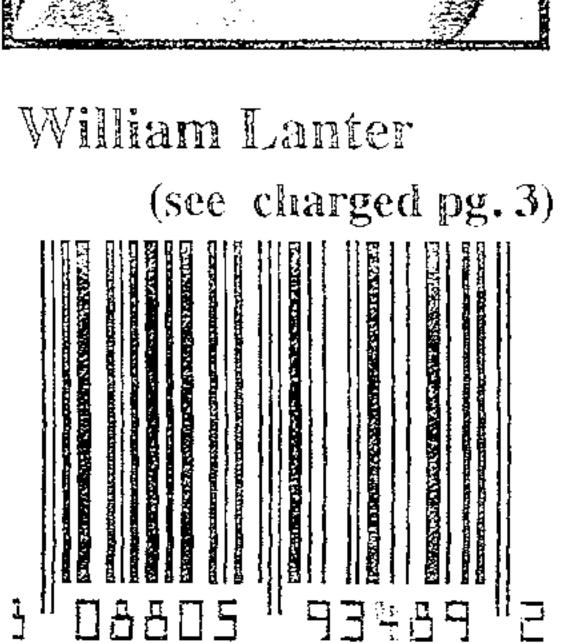


Selena Gribble

(see bust pg. 5)

Pills, needles and more!





(see Veterans pg. 7)

Verse of the Day "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and be-Itween your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

of Investigation.

— Genesis 3:15 Obituaries see inside Wazzup

The See Something, Say Something philosophy is not necessarily the best idea every

time. Not everyone is committing a crime. Weather

(see robbery pg. 5)

Today: Sunshine and some clouds. High 69F. Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 43F.

Friday Plentiful sunshine. High 66F. Friday Night A clouds. Low 38F. Horoscopes Pisces 2/19–3/20 Unfortunately, once you start explaining your per-

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spective to a friend or as-

Carla Grimstead

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shootout

day's restaurant/bar located directly across Hwy 321 from the Bimbo's location regarding three individuals who had just left the Ruby Tuesday's parking lot in a pickup truck. Officer Lorenz was apparently questioning the three individuals in the truck who were getting gas at Bimbo's and

in fact, had placed one male individual in handcuffs when the driver began trying to drive off. Lorenz commanded the driver to stop several times before Lorenz somehow ended up in the back bed of the pickup truck. Once in the truck bed Lorenz was still yelling at the driver to stop. It was after Lorenz was in the

(see shootout ctd. pg. 4)

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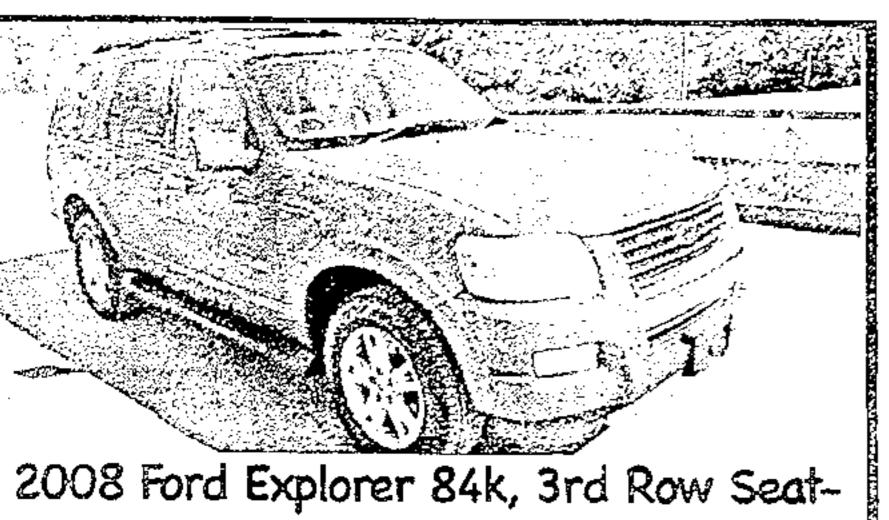
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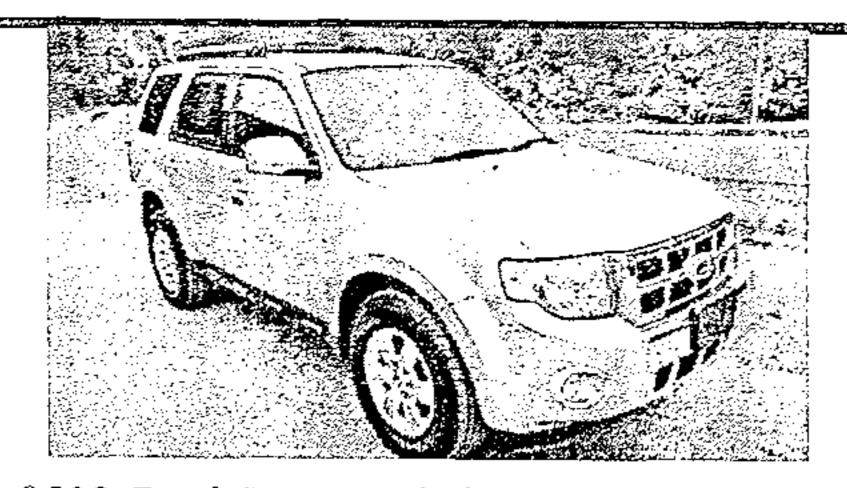
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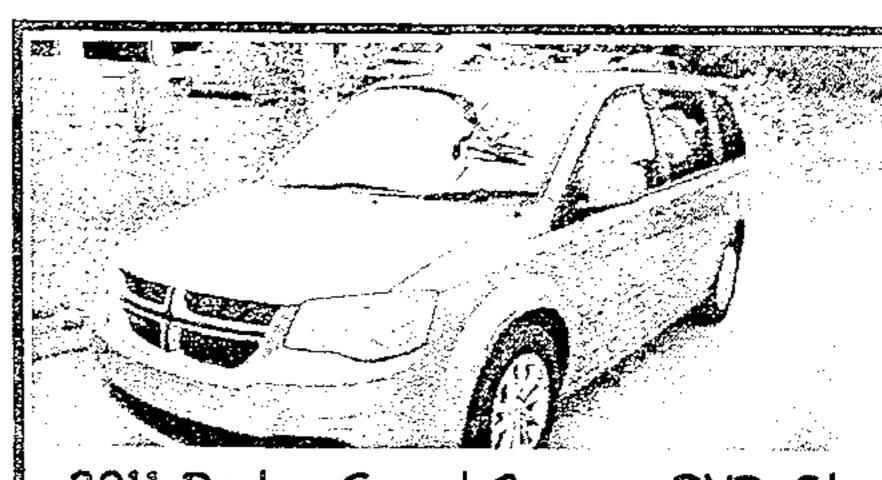
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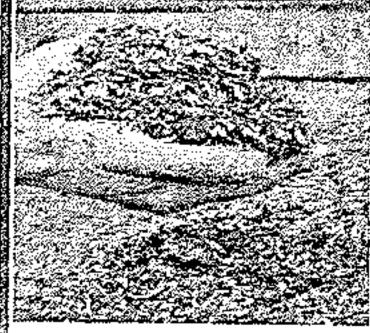
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charged

Carla Grimstead, 44, Montgomery Lane Sweetwater, was charged with Simple Poss x3, and Poss. of Drug Para.

William Lanter, 50, Sunnyside Road Philadelphia,

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was charged with Failure to of Loudon County and Mon- arms. Appear, and Assisting other roe County. Upon speaking Deputy asked Ms. Grim-Agency.

observed a Green Saturn car drug use on the inside of her traveling on McCrary Street. The passenger in the vehicle did not have a seat belt on.

Upon stopping the vehicle on Pond Creek Road near McCrary Street the driver was identified as Carla Grimstead and the passenger as Robert Lanter II. Upon running Mr. Lanter through dispatch for warrants he was found to have warrants out

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with Ms. Grimstead Deputy stead if he could search Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, noticed signs of intravenous her vehicle and she agreed.

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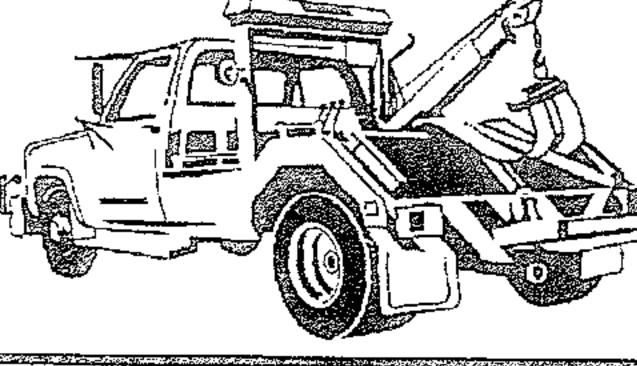
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bed of the pickup and the truck was speeding away that Lorenz apparently shot the driver of the truck, Joshua Grubb, as it was entering Hwy 321. The truck travelled into oncoming traffic down the wrong side of Hwy 321 (a four-lane, median divided highway) where it travelled over the highway overpass

above I-75 and im- viduals who were at the charged with public inby EMS scene.

The other two indi-

pacted a utility pole Bimbo's location with toxication and evading head-on less than a Joshua Grubb were arrest. mile from the point of Toni Ann Sutton W/F origin of the incident. (dob 9-28-1975) of says that Lorenz is on Lorenz was apparently 1213 East Wolf Valley paid unharmed in the bed Road, Heiskell, Ten- leave pending the comof the truck and im- nessee and Brandon pletion of the investimediately exited the Lawrence Taylor W/ gation. LCPD will be vehicle to render aid M (dob 10-30-1984) doing a critical incident to the driver was later of 152 Barlow Road, debriefing with all ofpronounced deceased Clinton, Tennessee. ficers who responded personnel Sutton was charged to the scene including who responded to the by LCPD with posses- Officer Lorenz later sion of drug parapher- this week according to nalia and Taylor was White.

Chief Don White administrative

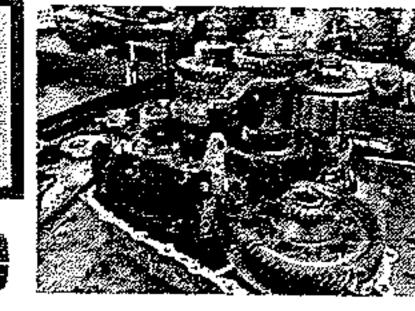
The TBI investigation is ongoing (interviews are continuing, final autopsy results are pending, toxicology results are pending and a forensics analysis of the scene is not yet complete). The District Attorney is awaiting all of these results and is reviewing in car camera video, body camera video and video from Bimbo's. The present plan is to present the results of the TBI investigation to the next meeting of the Loudon County Grand Jury on Monday or Tuesday of April 11th or 12th. Therefore, since it is a pending investigation and to avoid tainting the Grand Jury's review of the case, no further information about the investigation will be released until after the Grand Jury has reviewed it (see shootout ctd. pg. 5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board is rescheduling their March 2016 Board Meeting which was scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2016, at 4:00 lp.m. The new rescheduled time will be Monday, March 28, 2016, at 6:00 lp.m. As always, the meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771.

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Selena Gribble, 41, Man/Sell/Poss of Controlled Substance.

Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, was in the area of J.B.'s Country store looking for a blue Chevrolet car he was dispatched to look out for. Deputy found the vehicle sitting the parking lot of J.B.'s Country store stopped to check on

the driver. On talking Morphine Sulfate 15 had a suspended license.

On talking with her further Selena gave Deputy verbal consent to search her vehicle.

On searching the vehicle came across her wallet and found a corner of a baggy in blue pills, identified as rest.

with the driver identi- mg. On further search fied as Selena Gribble, of the vehicle found a Deputy found out she note book in the passenger floor board with listings of pill counts and how much for how many pills and list of people and amounts to each.

> This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

and it containing 6 round er LCSO, made the ar-vestigation (FBI) Safe

blue 2015 Toyota Camry. The robber is approximately 6'2 - 6'3. mid 40s, with a mole on his right cheek. The robber obtained an undetermined amount of money. A red currency dye pack was activated when the robber left the bank.

This matter is being investigated by the Deputy Craig Brew- Federal Bureau of In-

Streets Task Force, comprised of the FBI, Knoxville Police Department(KPD) and Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), and the Knoxville Police Department's Violent Crime Unit. All defendants are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Knoxville FBI Office at 865-544-0751 or the Knoxville Police Department at 865-215-7212.

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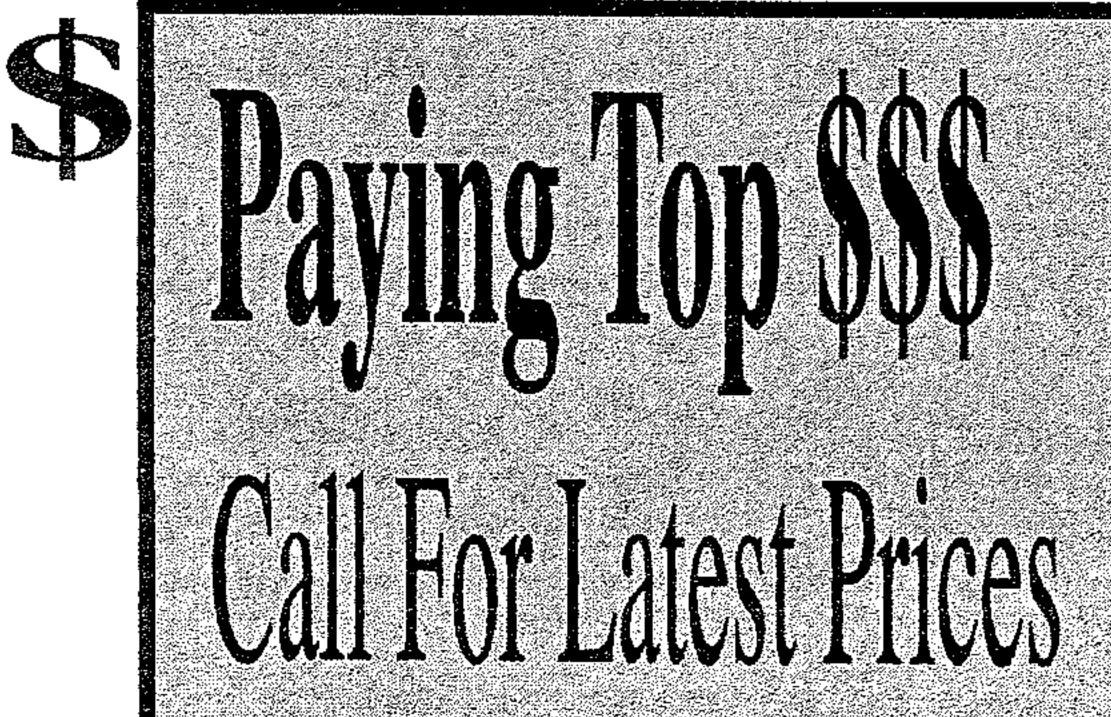
Found in the driver side floor board in a black case were a baggy of white powder Meth (.2 grams), 2 1/2 white pills with imprint G76 (Opana), and a Marijuana Cigarette. Found in a black make up bag inside Ms. Grimstead purse, were 17 syringes, a pill crusher, a Marijuana pipe, a Spoon, and 4 other small bags with Meth residue. Ms. Grimstead and Mr. Lanter were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail. This did happen in Loudon County. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

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first. Also, as with all TBI investigations that are ongoing this material is exempt from Public Records requests under TCA 10-7-504(a)(2)(A). Subsequent to that meeting of the Grand

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Investigators found that Ms. Truss stole money that she collected from visitors and staff who pre-purchased meals from the Veterans' Home cafeteria. Ms. Truss admitted to taking some of the money for her personal use, falsifyaccounting cords, and destroying receipts.

Investigators identified Ms. Truss as a convicted felon on probation for a previous theft of property over \$60,000 in Hamilton County. While working at the Veterans' Home, she had an outstanding warrant

for her arrest because she had violated the conditions of her probation. Management was unaware of her criminal history, and is now using a different vendor for background checks.

Comptroller investigators also noted \$1,833 in questionable transactions related to residents' trust accounts which Ms. Truss assisted in maintaining.

Additionally, vestigators found that

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prescription drugs that procedures and manshould have come to agement the home were miss- said Comptroller Jusing. Just prior to Ms. tin P. Wilson. "Our Truss' resignation in report also notes prob-August 2014, manage- lems with the Veterans' ment found several Home purchasing proopened and unopened cess. I am pleased to mail pouches contain- see that management ing various prescrip- has taken steps toward tion drugs located un- correcting these defider her desk.

On March 9, 2016, Marilyn Truss indicted by the Rutherford County Grand Jury on one count of theft under \$10,000 and one count of making false entries in books or records.

"Many of the problems noted in this investigation could have been prevented with stronger accounting

oversight," ciencies."

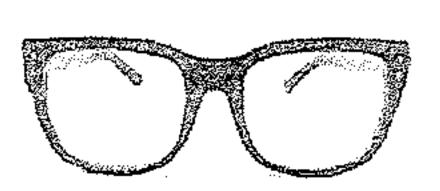
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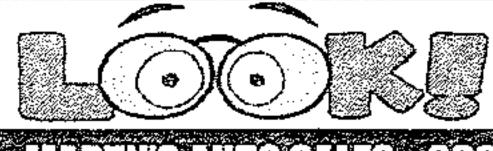
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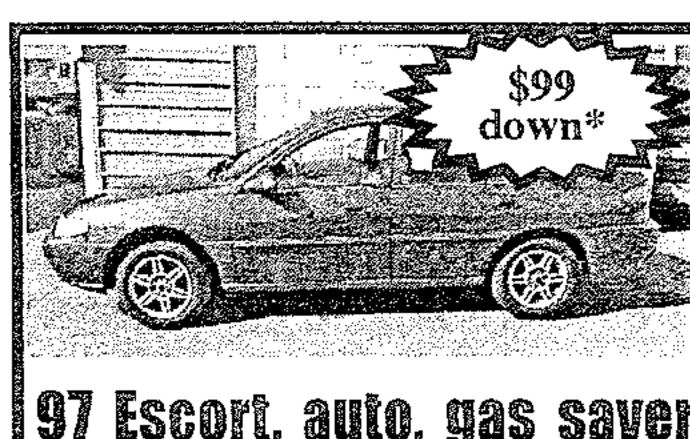
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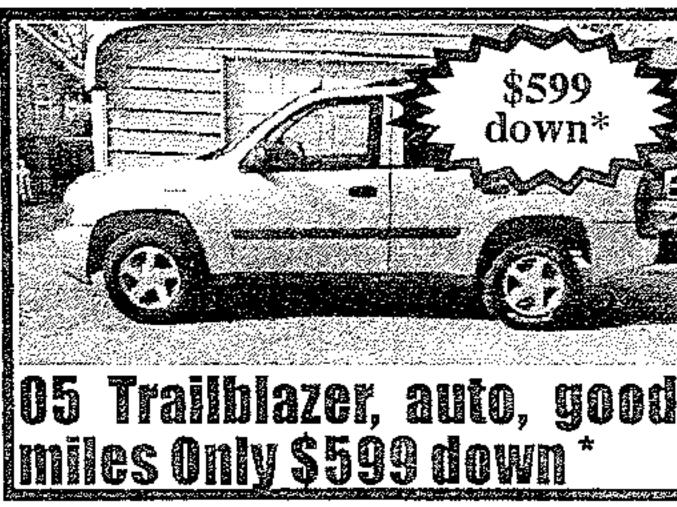
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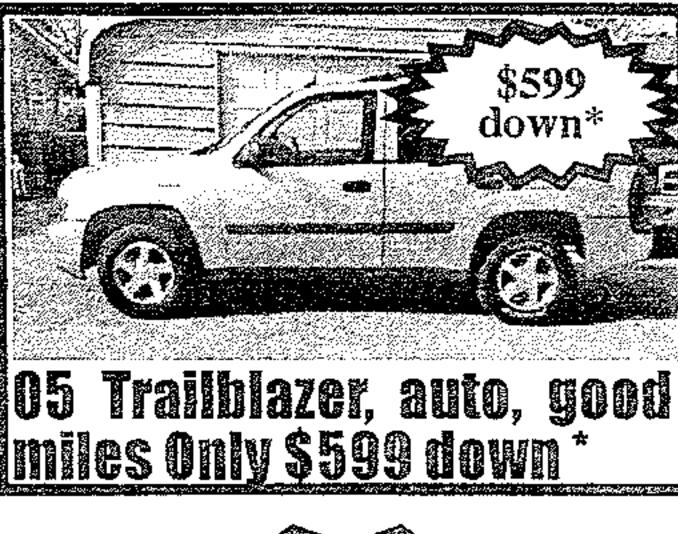


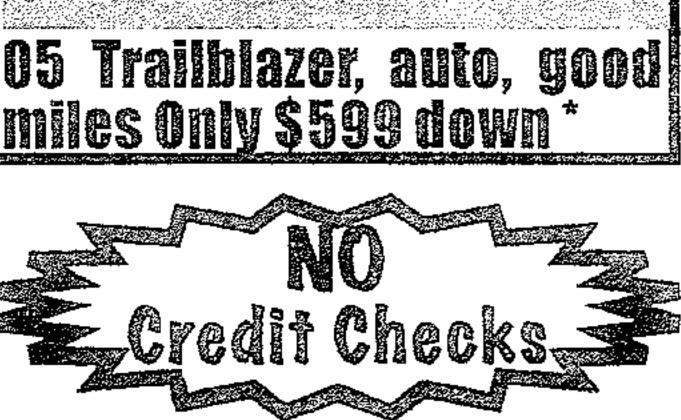


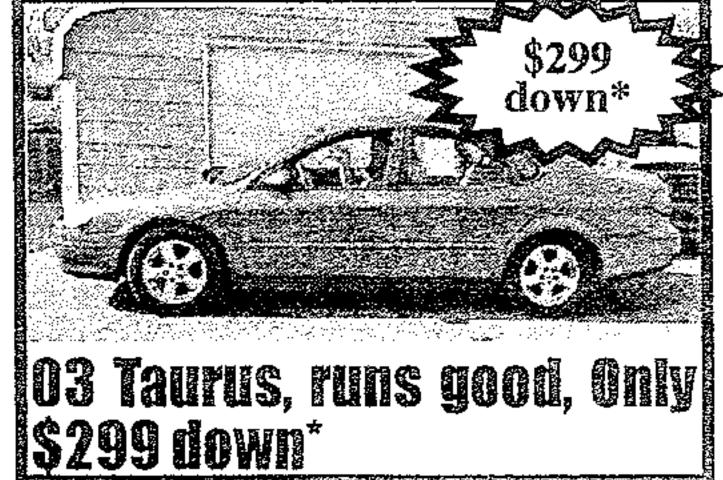
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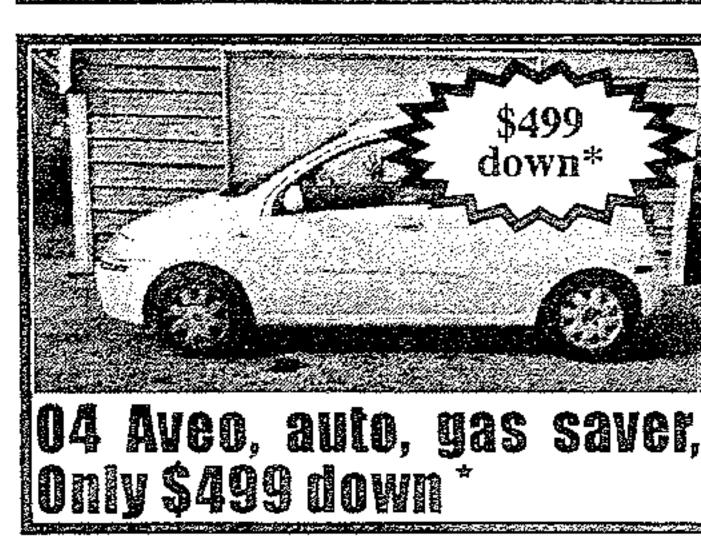
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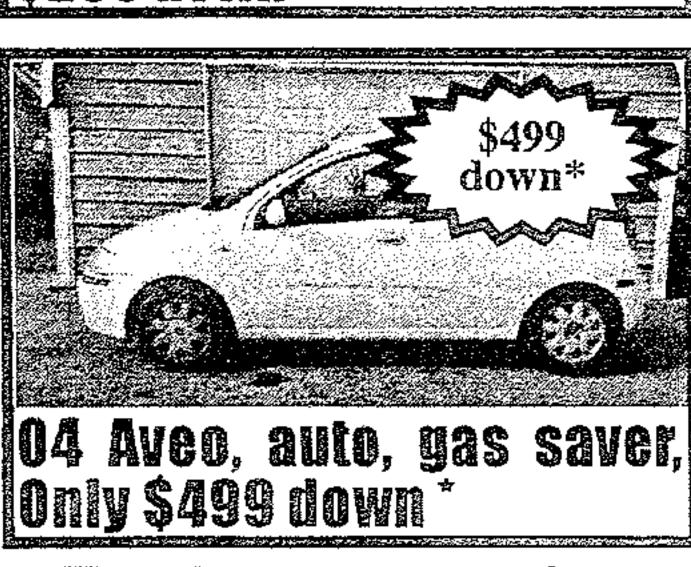


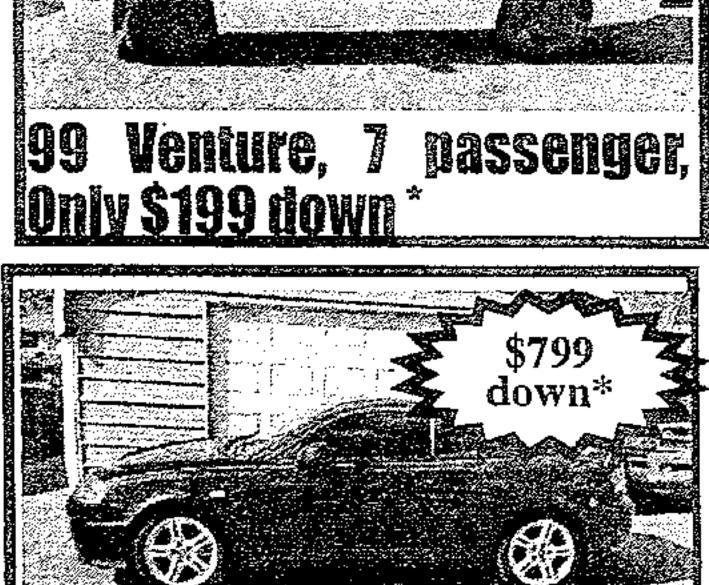


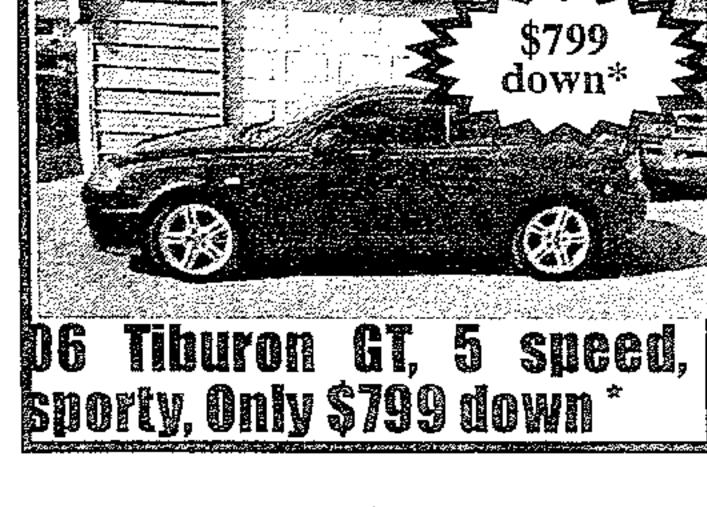


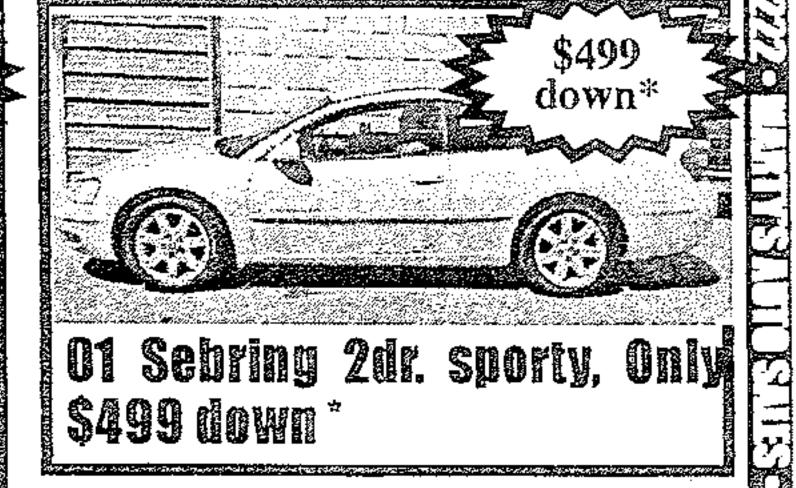


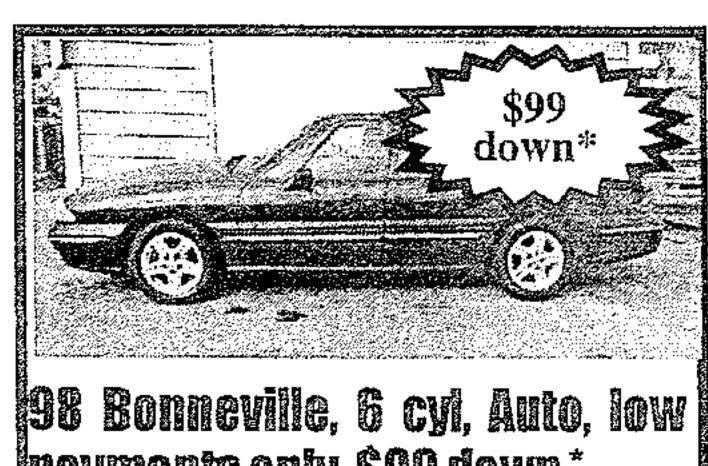












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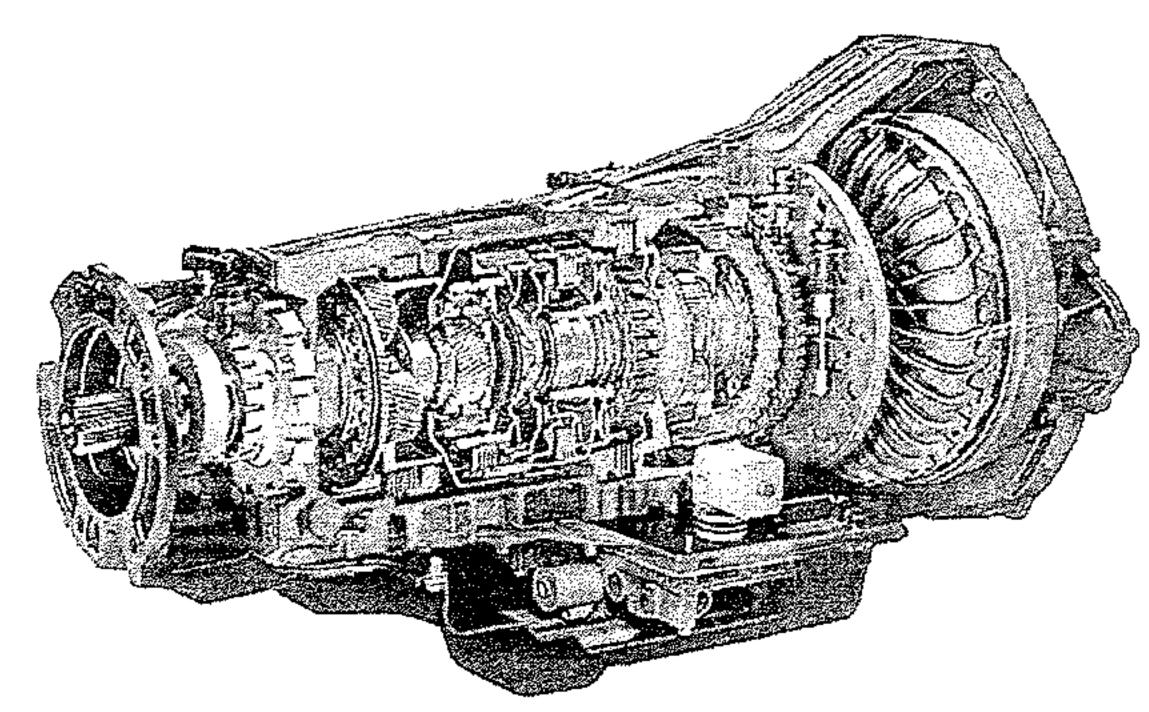
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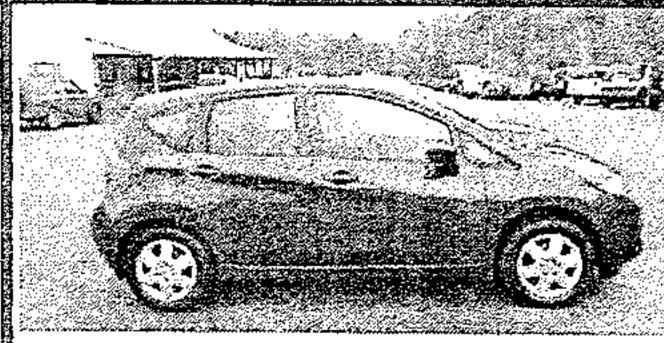
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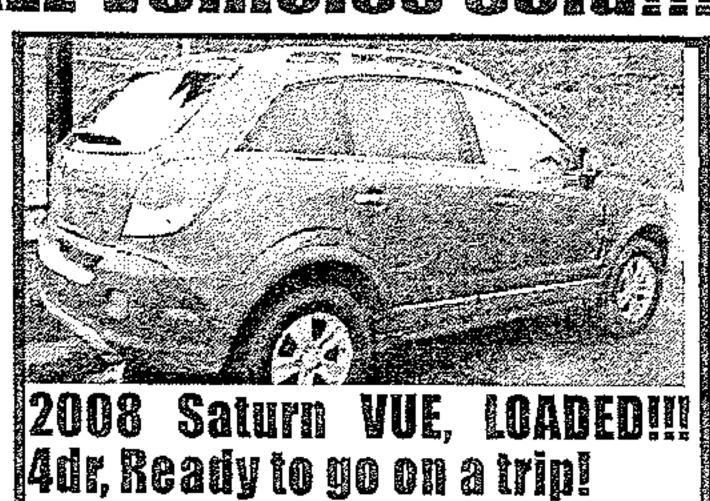
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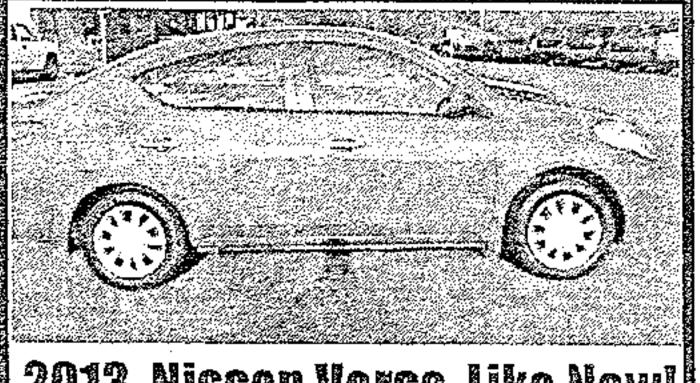
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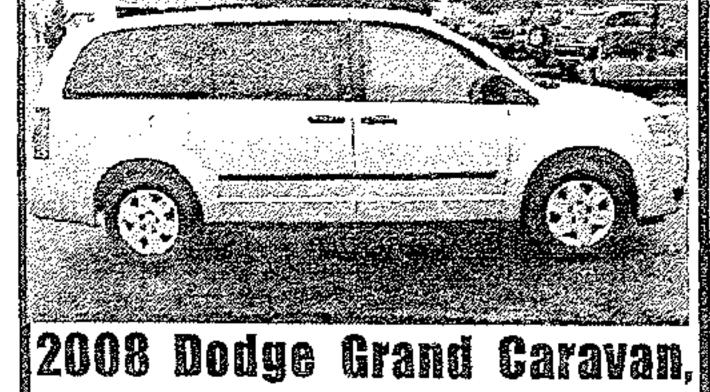
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