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Man charged with statutory Suspicious vehicle leads rape of 15 year old teen

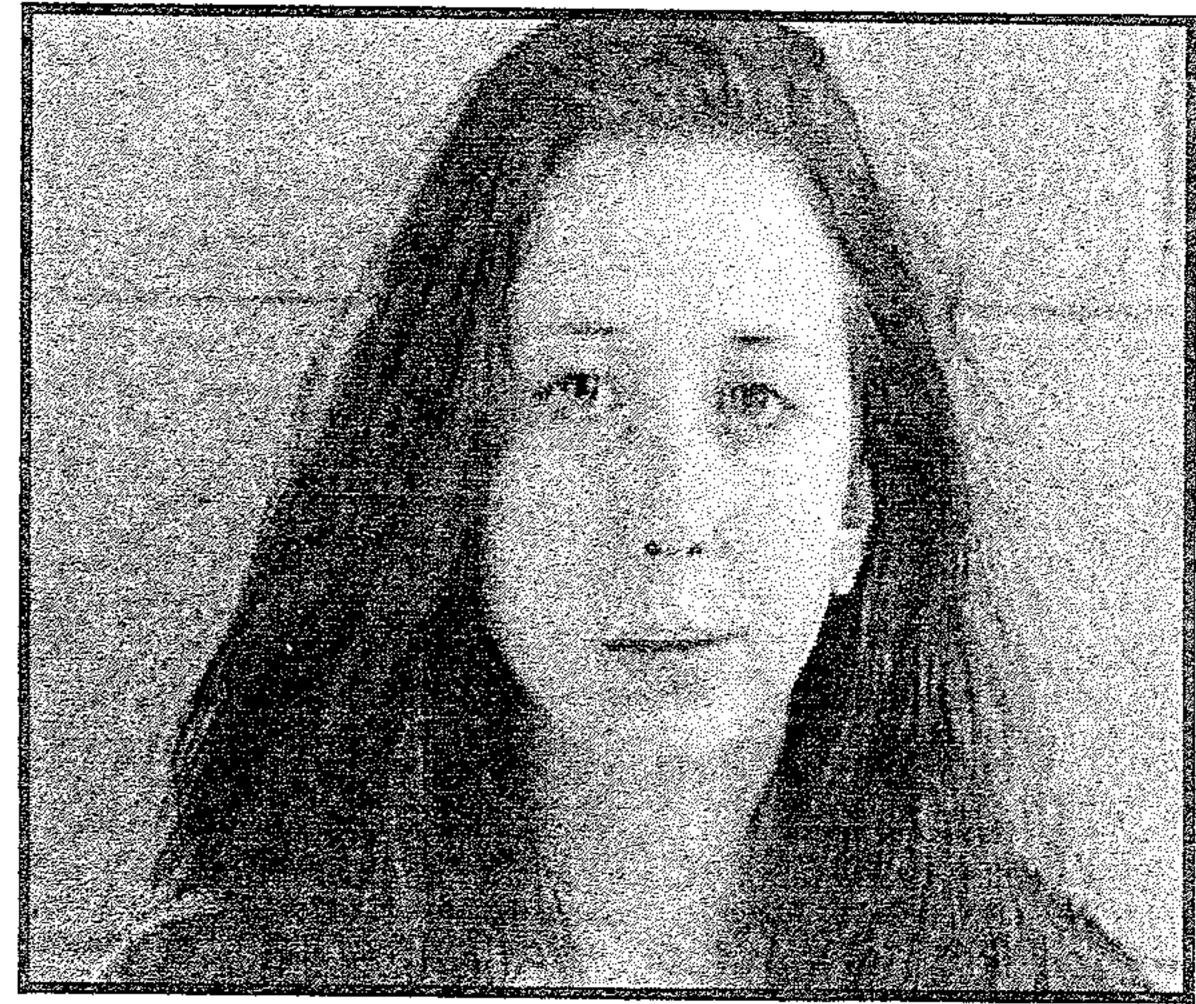
Jesse Phillips, 22, Buck Creek Road Kingston, was charged with Statutory Rape.

Deputy was notified of a fifteen year old female that was involved in a sexual relationship with an adult male, Jesse Phillips. A witness stated that she had caught them having sex on the (see Rape pg. 2)



Jesse Phillips

to arrest



Harley Crawford

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Usually when nobody takes the blame everyone goes to jail!



Marsha Washburn

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Possession charge in a traffic stop



Trevor Reynolds

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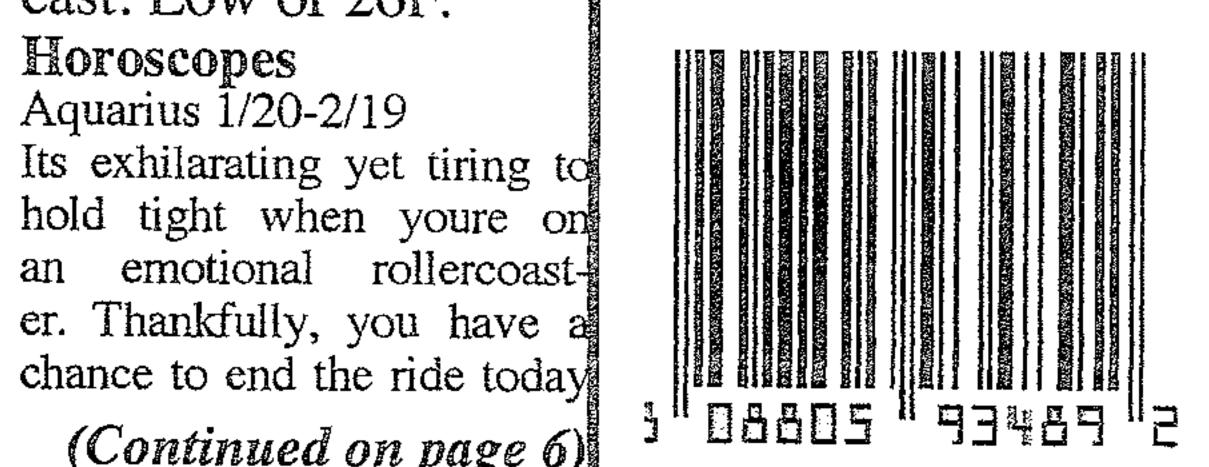
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Weather

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Tuesday night: Over-

cast. Low of 26F. Horoscopes Aquarius 1/20-2/19 Its exhilarating yet tiring to hold tight when youre on an emotional rollercoast-

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Rape

night of 12/31/2016. This in- on the night in question. cident took place at West Lee Highway in Loudon, which is where female was living at the time.

On 10/25/2017 during a voluntary interview Phillips made statements and gave ty.

admissions that he had indeed had sex with the female Phillips stated that he did penetrate female vaginally.

He also stated that he did know that she was fifteen years old at the time. Said happened in Loudon Coun-



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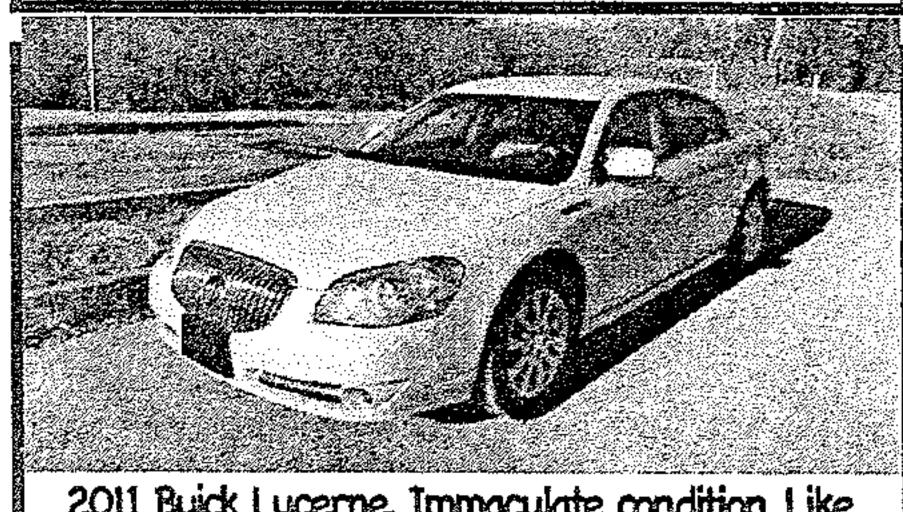
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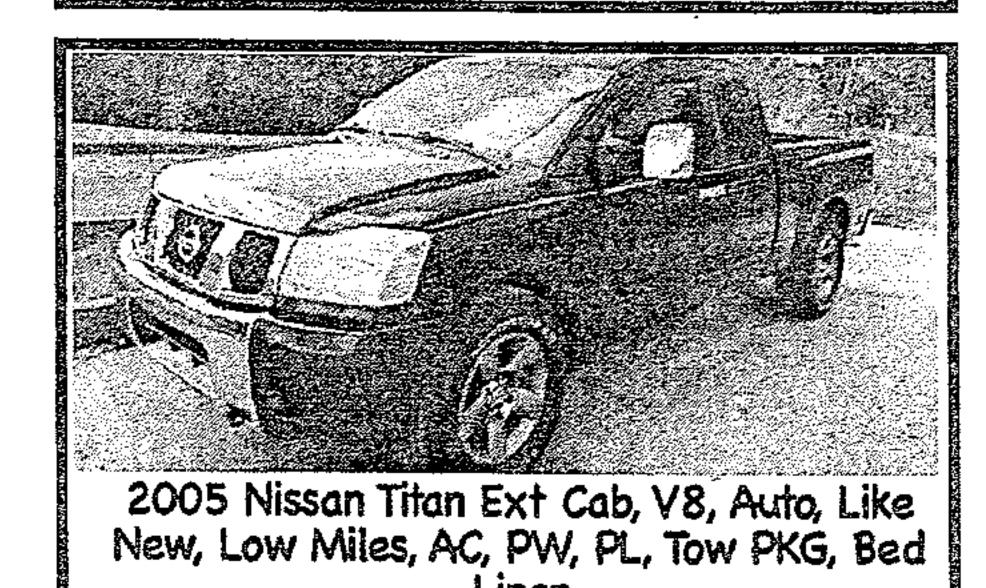
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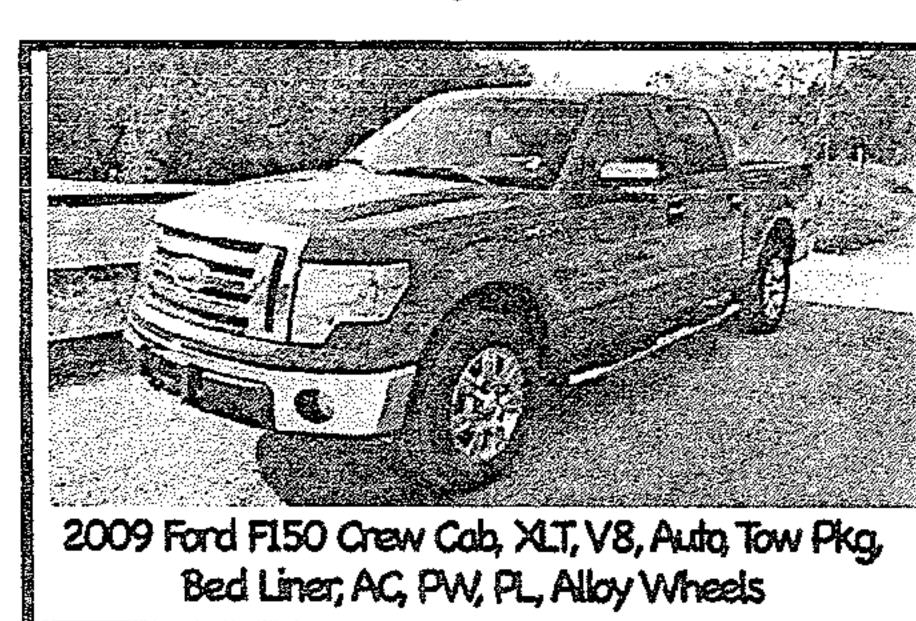


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Harley Crawford, 18, Whitney Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, Poss. of Drug Para., and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Officer was dispatched to a suspicious female in the area of West Hills Dr and Oakland Ave. Upon arrival Officer was stopped by a neighbor and advised that he had seen a small dark car driving in the area and observed a fe-

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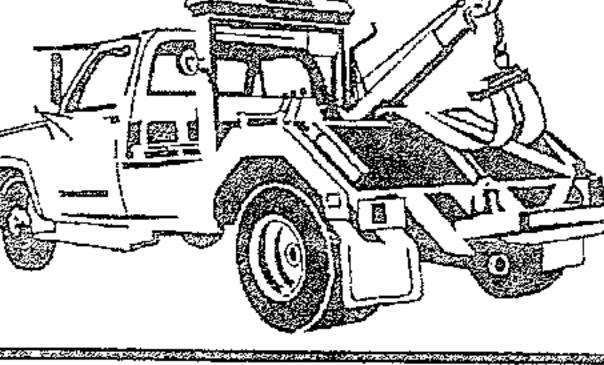
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DOJ

several new tools, initiatives, and programs as well as enhancements to existing programs for U.S. Attorney's offices and federal, state, and local law enforcement.

In May 2017, Attorney General Sessions issued a memo establishing DOJ charging and sentencing policies. This guidance reestablished the longstanding DOJ policy, trusting our federal prosecutors to use their discretion and judgment to apply the law to the facts of the investigation and pursue the most serious, readily provable offense(s) supported by the facts of the case.

General Attorney Sessions has also repeatedly reinforced his commitment to assist law enforcement in performing their duties, celebrating the noble, honorable, essential, and challenging work of law enforcement communities, while always seeking to affirm the critical role of police officers in our society. Supporting our law enforcement partners and the excellent work that they do as well as promoting coordination and cooperation between local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, will also continue to be a top priority in East Tennessee.

The nation is currently facing the deadliest drug crisis in American history. Unfortunately, East Tennessee is not immune to this problem. In fact, statistics show that Tennessee is one of the "hot spots" for drug abuse and overdose related deaths in the country. Combatting this drug/opioid crisis is a top priority for President Trump and his administration as well as Attorney General Sessions. Accordingly, the U.S.

Attorney's office will continue to take every action available to address this crisis, including working with our federal, state, and local partners, to target and prosecute those who are unlawfully furthering this epidemic.

In August 2017, the Attorney General announced the formation of the Opioid Fraud and Abuse Detection Unit, a new Department of Justice program to utilize data to help combat the devastating opioid crisis. The Eastern District of Tennessee received one of 12 experienced Assistant U.S. Attorney positions allocated across the country to focus solely on investigating and prosecuting health care fraud related to prescription opioids, including pill mill schemes and pharmacies that unlawfully divert or dispense prescription opioids.

In October 2017, Attorney General Sessions announced the expansion of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), which encourages U.S. Attorneys' offices to work with the communities they serve to develop customized crime reduction strategies. Originally launched in 2001, one study showed that, in its first seven years, PSN reduced violent crime overall by 4.1 percent with case studies showing reductions in certain areas of up to 42 percent. The PSN INC program has always been strong in the Eastern District of Tennesthrive during a reinvigoration of the district's crime reduction strategy incorporating lessons learned since its inception. I am fully onboard with making our neighbors, schools, and communities free from illegal drugs and crime.

Possession

Trevor Reynolds, 21, Bethel Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession.

Candice Russell, 34, Maple Lane Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession.

Christina Devaney, 30, Shaw Ferry Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession.

Kayla Abercrombie, 30, Allison Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Contraband in Penal Institution, and Simple Possession x2.

Officer Brandon Nix LPD, witnessed a gold Lexus traveling East on Highland Avenue. Deputy then witness the vehicle to be in violation of the light law. Officer was able to turn around on the vehicle and stop at Creekwood Circle and Carding Machine Road. Officer approached the vehicle and identified the driver as Mr. Trevor Reynolds. Officer was also able to identify passengers as Ms. Candice Russell, Ms. Christina Devaney, and Ms. Kayla Abercrombie. While speaking to the occupants Officer noticed they seemed nervous, and at this time



Candice Russell

Officer requested permission to search the vehicle .At this time Officer was granted permission. While searching the vehicle he noticed an soda can located in the storage compartment of rear seat. As Officer peered inside the can he noticed a baggie floating inside the soda. Of-

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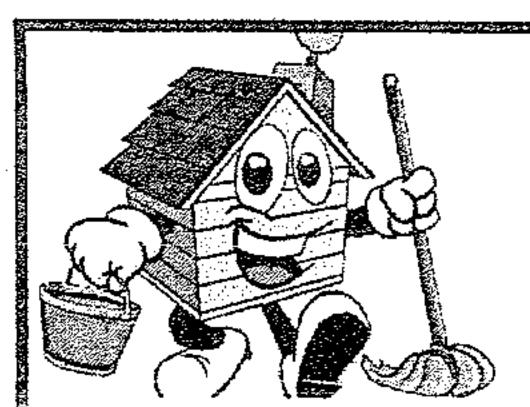
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LCSO

Marsha Washburn, 46, Skyline Drive Knoxville, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth.

Deputy Z. Frye LCSO, observed a red Ford Focus traveling West on Hwy 70. Once behind the vehicle, Deputy paced the vehicle at 50 mph in a posted 40 mph zone. The driver also failed to maintain its lane of travel and crossed the center line multiple times. Deputy initiated a traffic stop at 781 Hwy 70 West. Deputy made contact with the driver, Marsha Washburn. She stated to him that she and her friends were going to a friends house on Abbott Road.

There were three other occupants in the vehicle. Deputy did notice the driver and other occupants to be very nervous. Deputy then pulled all occupants from the vehicle. Consent to search the vehicle was given by the driver of the

vehicle. Upon search of the vehicle, a small bag containing 0.40 grams of crystal substance believed to be Methamphetamine was found in the driver side floor board underneath the drivers purse. All occupants of the vehicle were asked who the meth belonged to and none would take ownership of the substance. Mrs. washburn did state to Deputy that she was a meth addict and used daily. Due to the facts of where the meth was located, Mrs. Washburn was placed under arrest for possession of Methamphetamine.

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ficer was able to extract the baggie. Inside the baggie was a white, crystal while substance that is believed to be methamphetamine. All four individuals in the vehicle were interviewed and no one took ownership of the meth-

amphetamine. All resources were exhausted and your affaint was unsuccessful in trying to identify the owner of the narcotics. After arriving to the jail Ms. Abercrombie was transported inside and



Christina Devaney

searched by Corporal Snow. Corporal Snow was able to locate five circular blue pills on Ms. Abercrombie's person. When asked Ms. Abercrombie stated that the pills were Xanax.



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male get into the vehicle and drive away. Officer observed a small dark vehicle leaving the area of Allison Ln. with a male driver and female passenger. Sgt. Hamilton was in the area and got behind vehicle and made traffic stop in which Officer provided back up. Upon approach to vehicle Officer did smell the odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. K-9 unit was called to scene and Officer Yokum did advise a indication that k-9 did alert. Driver and passenger were removed and at this time driver was asked were there any narcotics inside the vehicle and he stated he had a

quarter ounce of weed. Consequently approximately 18.7 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and 1.1 grams of a wax substance believed to be hashish was located along with rolling papers, plastic baggies, 3 glass pipes and 113.00 in cash all small bills. It was stated by driver he handed a large bag of marijuana and cash to the defendant to hide and she did attempt to conceal the marijuana and cash during traffic stop. At this time both subjects were placed under arrest and vehicle towed. Driver age 17 was transported to the Juvenile Center and Defendant transported to Loudon County Jail.

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Knox County Public Library and Imagination Library to host special birthday celebrations for

Dolly

Join the Imagination Library and Knox County Public Library to celebrate Dolly Parton's January birthday on 19 at 10:30 a.m. Seven participating library locations (see list below) will host free story time programs with crafts and cupcakes, and guests can help make Dolly Parton's 8-foot-long birthday card. The Knox County Imagination Library program will celebrate its own milestone as well: since 2005, the program has mailed out 2.5 million books to Knox County children under the age of five.

Public Notice

The regularly scheduled Loudon County Regional Planning Commission meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 23 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN. The Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet immedilately following the Planning Commission.





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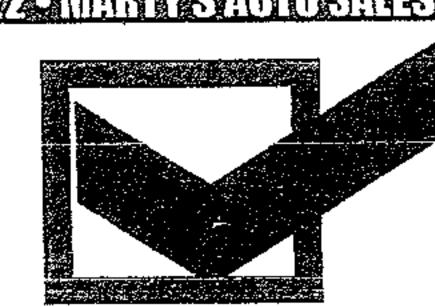
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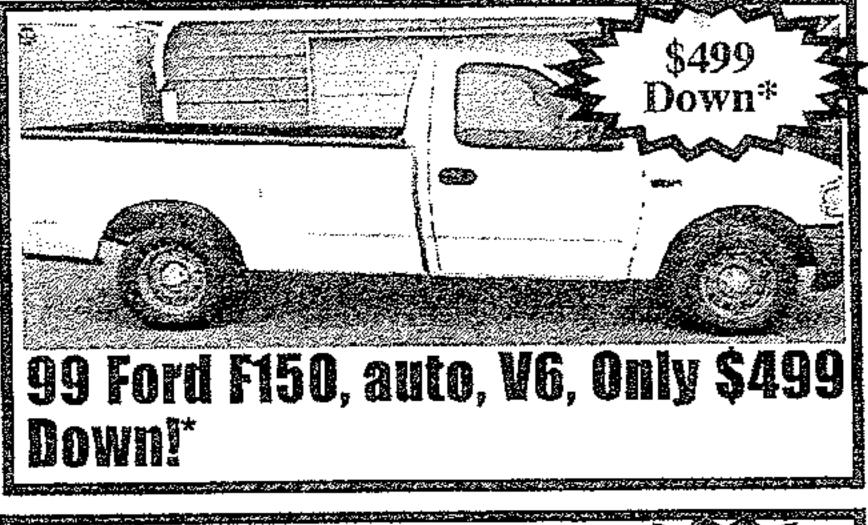
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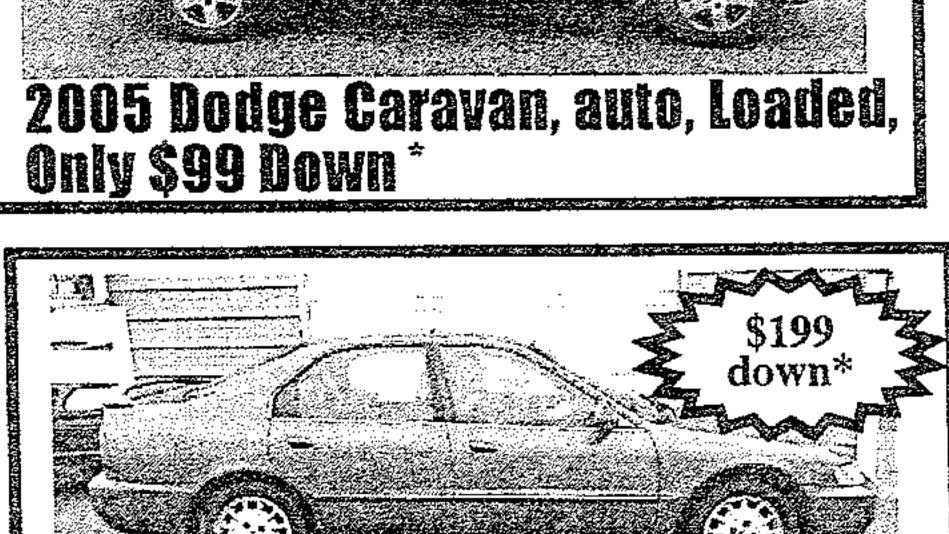
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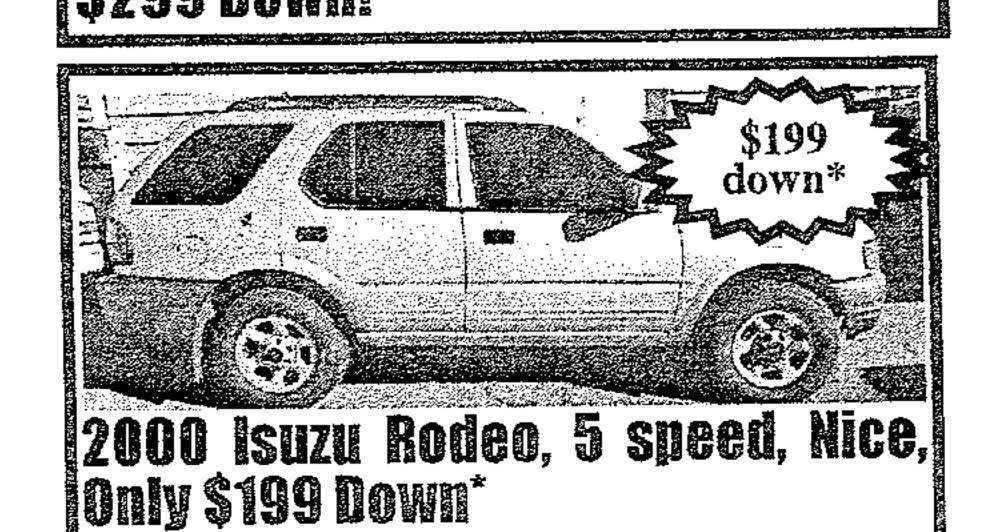


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