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Monday, April 22, 2019

Man violently attacks and assaults woman with a knife

Man fights dad then throws rock to break victims windshield



Christopher Johnson

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Juan Almanza-Medina see Rocks pg. 3

Crossing the yellow line multiple times leads to DUI



George Jimenez

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Chevez McCray and Hector Mendez-Sales sentenced to prison for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine

On April 15, 2019, Chevez McCray, 35, of Morristown, Tennessee, and Hector Mendez-Sales a/k/a Oswaldo Sanchez, 34, a citizen of Guatemala residing in Talbott, Tennessee, were sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, Senior

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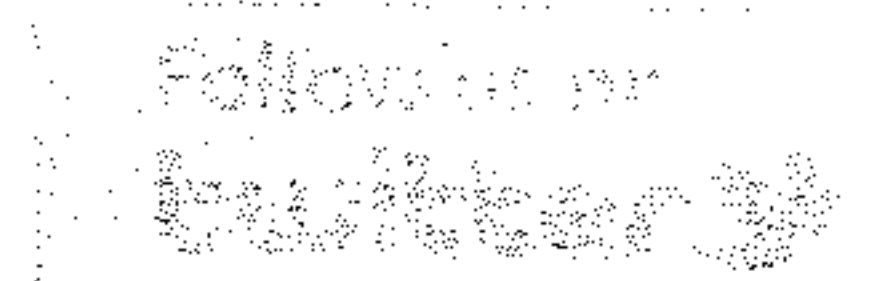
The Flying Bank Robber How a Resourceful Thief Was Captured 60 Years Ago

On April 15, 1959, six decades ago today, the FBI officially put the cuffs on Ten Most Wanted Fugitive Frank Spreng, aka the "Flying Bank Robber," in Laredo, Texas.

But Spreng's flight from the law had actually ended across the border some days earlier, thanks in part to Mexican authorities and, of all things, a meandering cow.

Spreng had been in trouble with the law at an early age. By his late 20s, he had landed in federal prison in Akron, Ohio. In April 1958, he fashioned a key out of a piece of metal from his bed and managed to unlock his cell door. Spreng and four of his fellow convicts overwhelmed the guards and fled. All but Spreng were quickly killed or captured.

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Verse of the Day

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

—2 Corinthians 13:14

Wazzup

Hope everyone had a

wonderful Easter!!

Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy. High of 79F.

Tonight: Rain. Low of 54F

Tuesday: Sunny and warm. High of 83F.

Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 57F.

Horoscopes

Aries 3/21-4/19

The work of cooperation moves in a spiritually fulfilling direction today. Recent developments that have prompted strong emotions to surface aren't significant

solely to you, but are also meaningful to your mate or loved one. Frank conversations can clarify where each person is coming from as the Libra Full Moon illuminates

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Knife

Christopher Johnson, 39, Riverview Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault. Deputy Spradlin LCSO, responded to the intersection of Miller and Beals Chapel Road in reference to a physical domestic violence altercation. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim, who stated she woke up in the car and Christopher Johnson was acting sketchy and paranoid. The vic-

tim stated the Johnson wanted to go to the store and get food but victim didn't want to go. The victim stated Johnson wanted to go to a friends house and victim did not want to go. The victim stated Johnson got mad, parked the vehicle, and got out and was throwing food out of the vehicle. Victim then stated Johnson started choking her, and punched her in the mouth, and cut her with a knife. Deputy observed

victim to have a swollen mouth with blood dried on her lips, and a laceration of her right arm. On victim back was a small puncture wound. Victim described the knife to have a red handle. Dep-

uties made contact with Christopher Johnson and placed him under arrest. During pat down of Johnson, a knife with a red handle was located in his right front pocket.

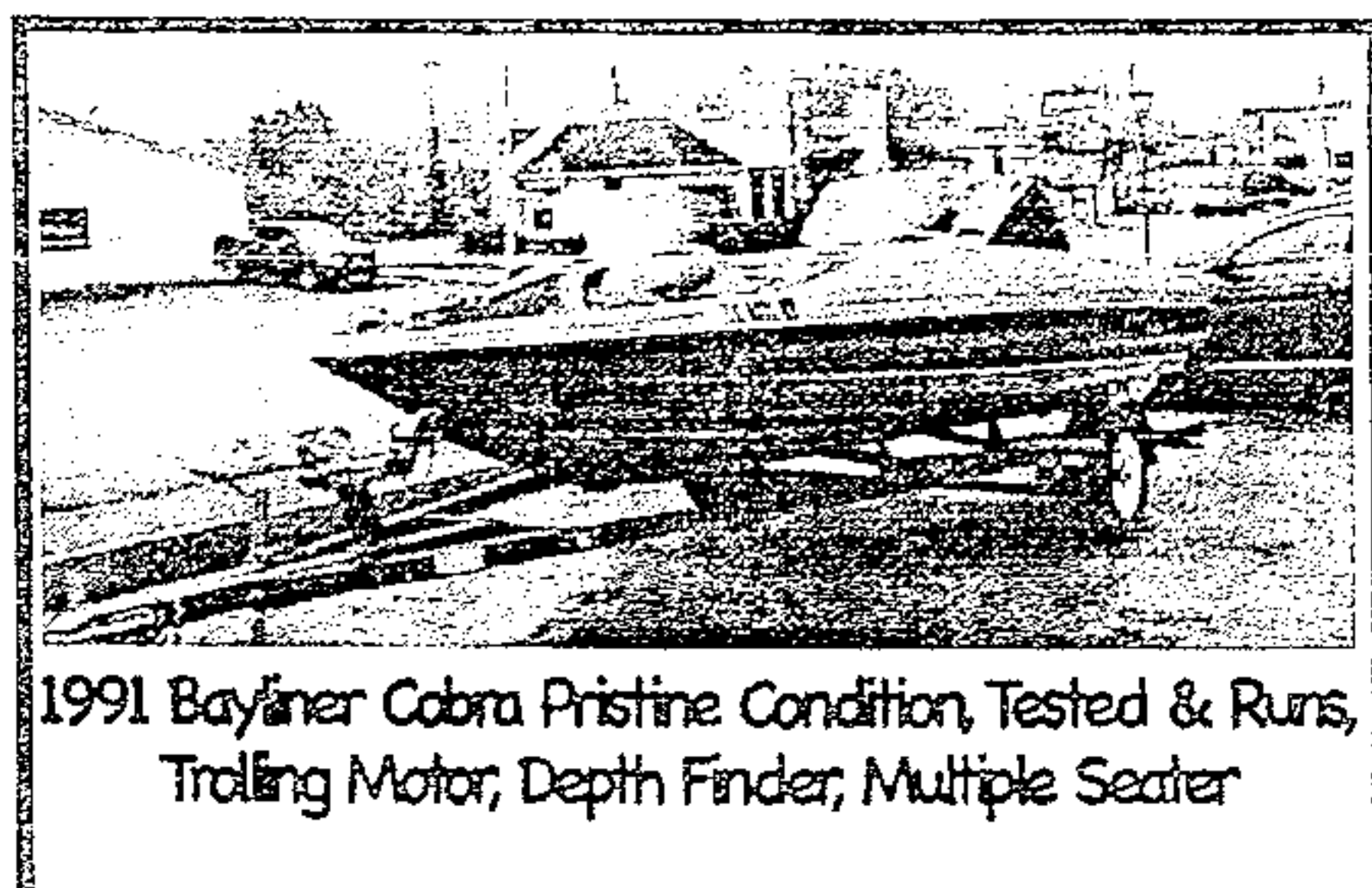
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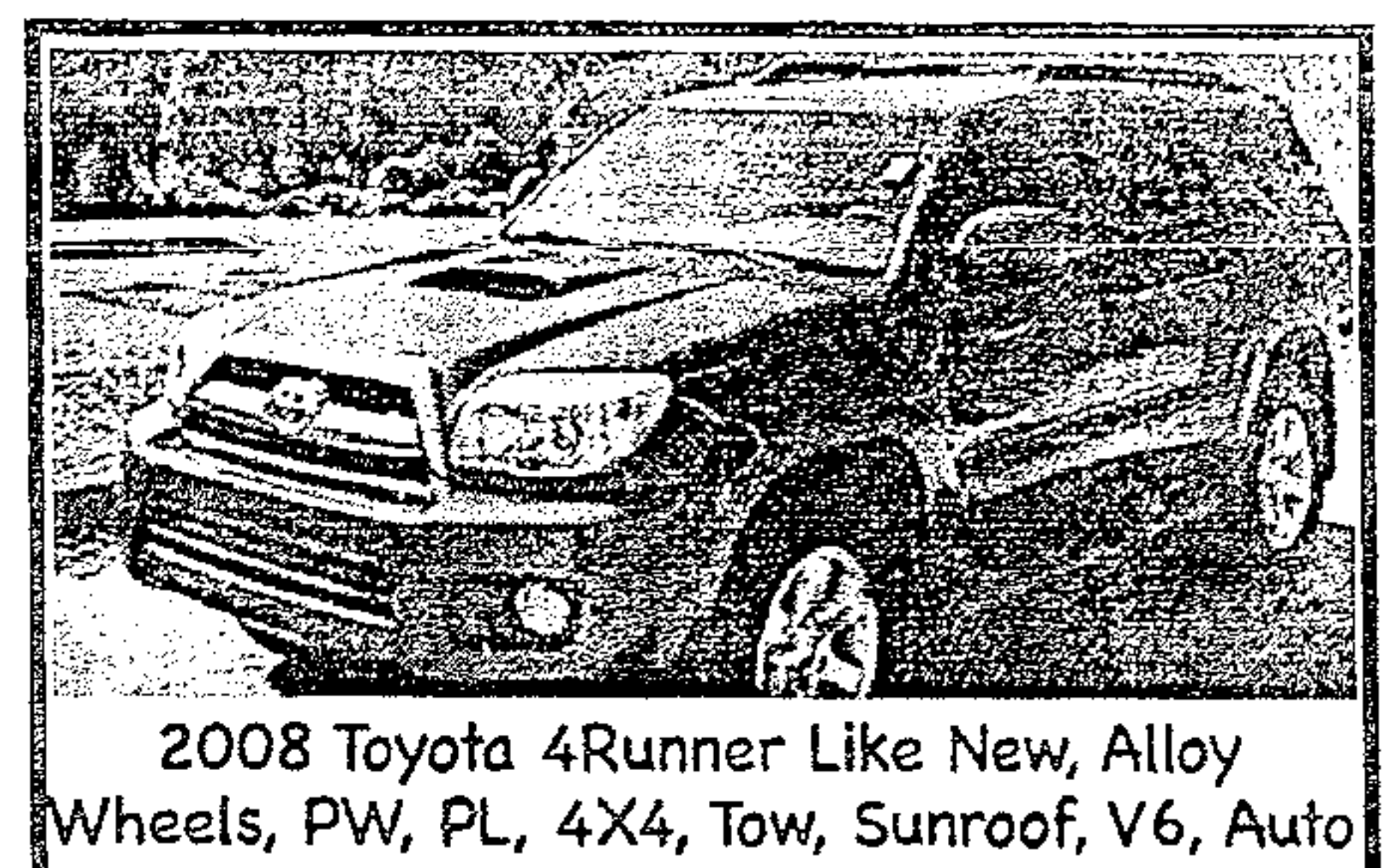
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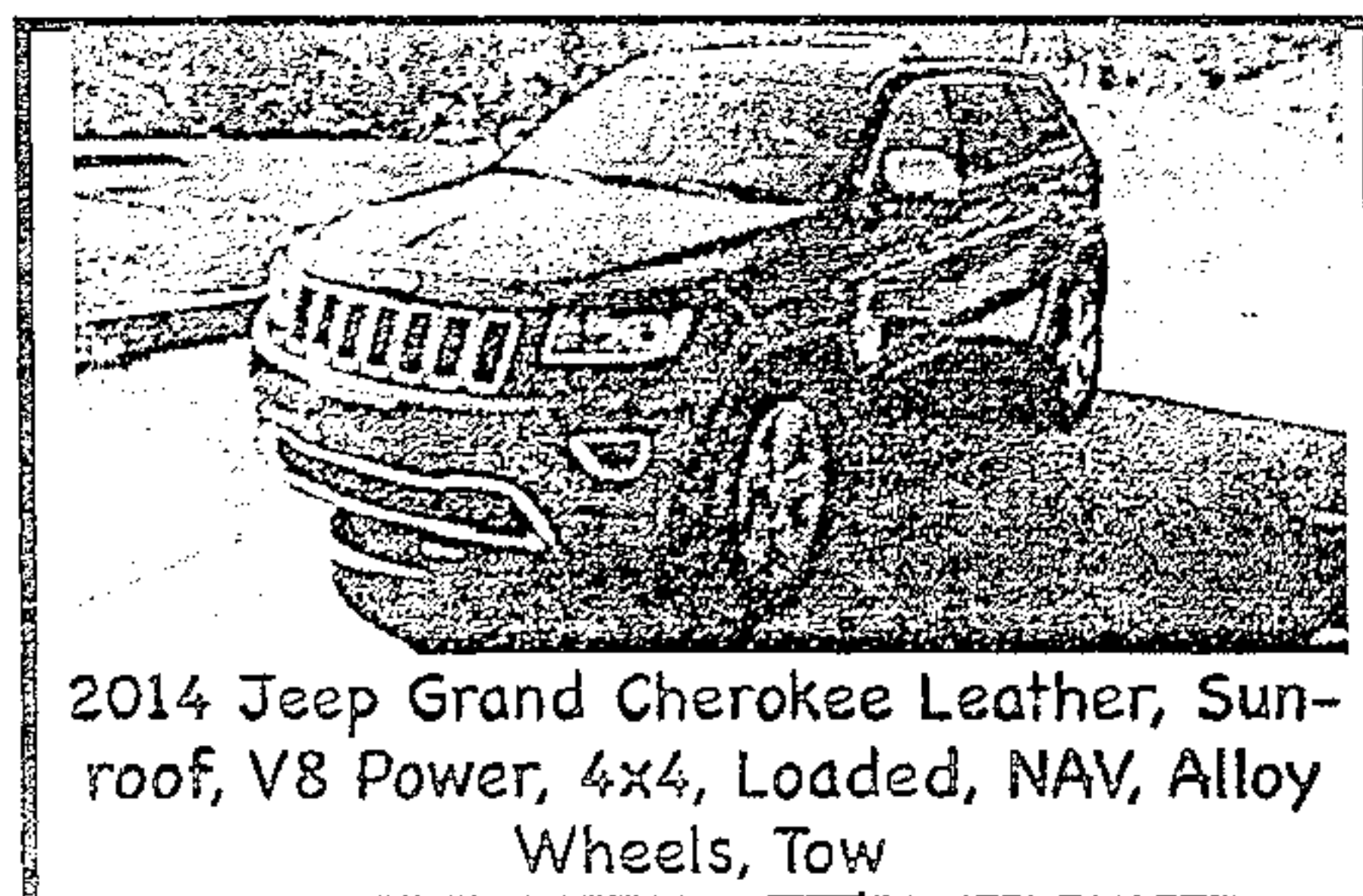
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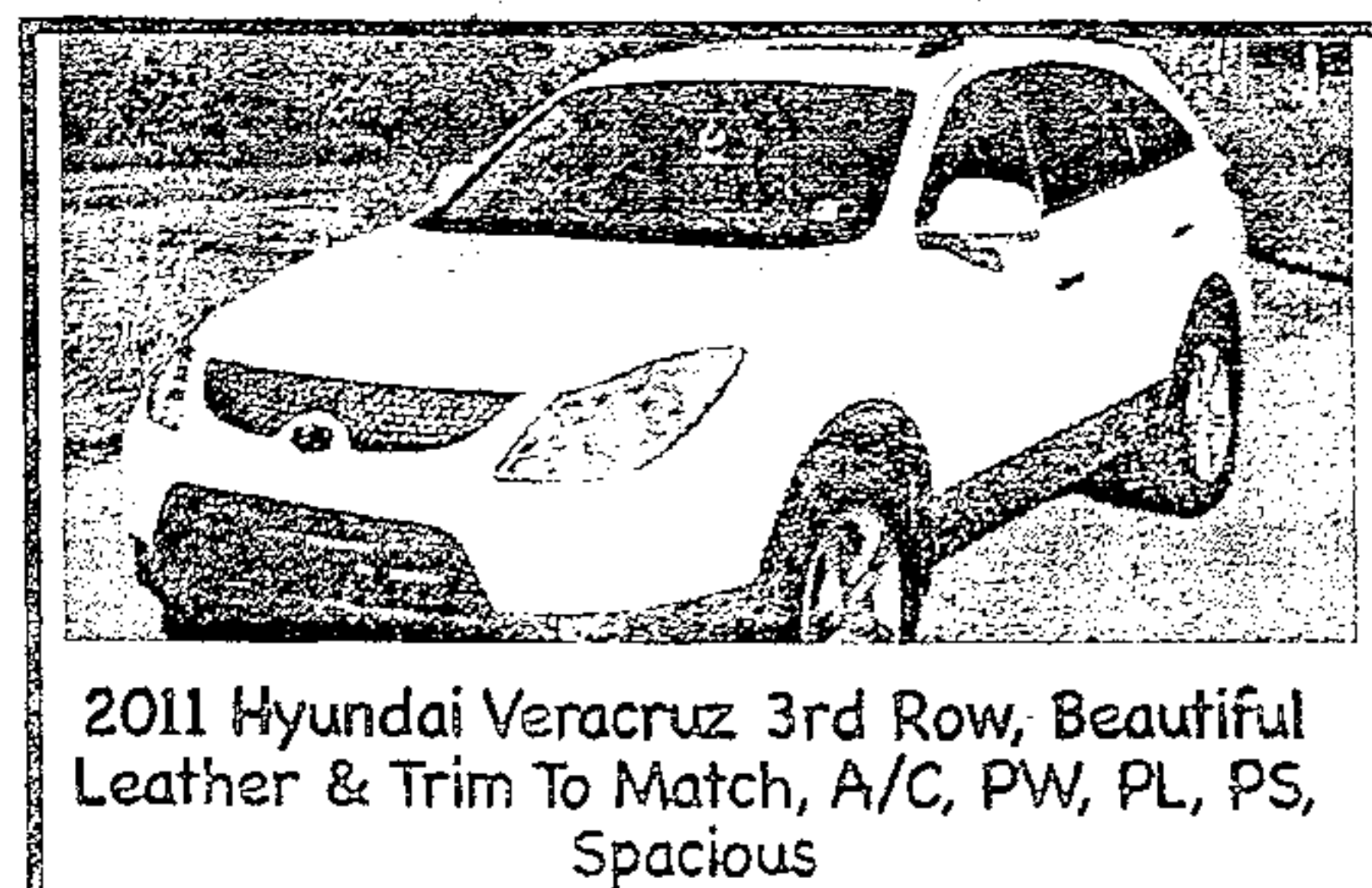
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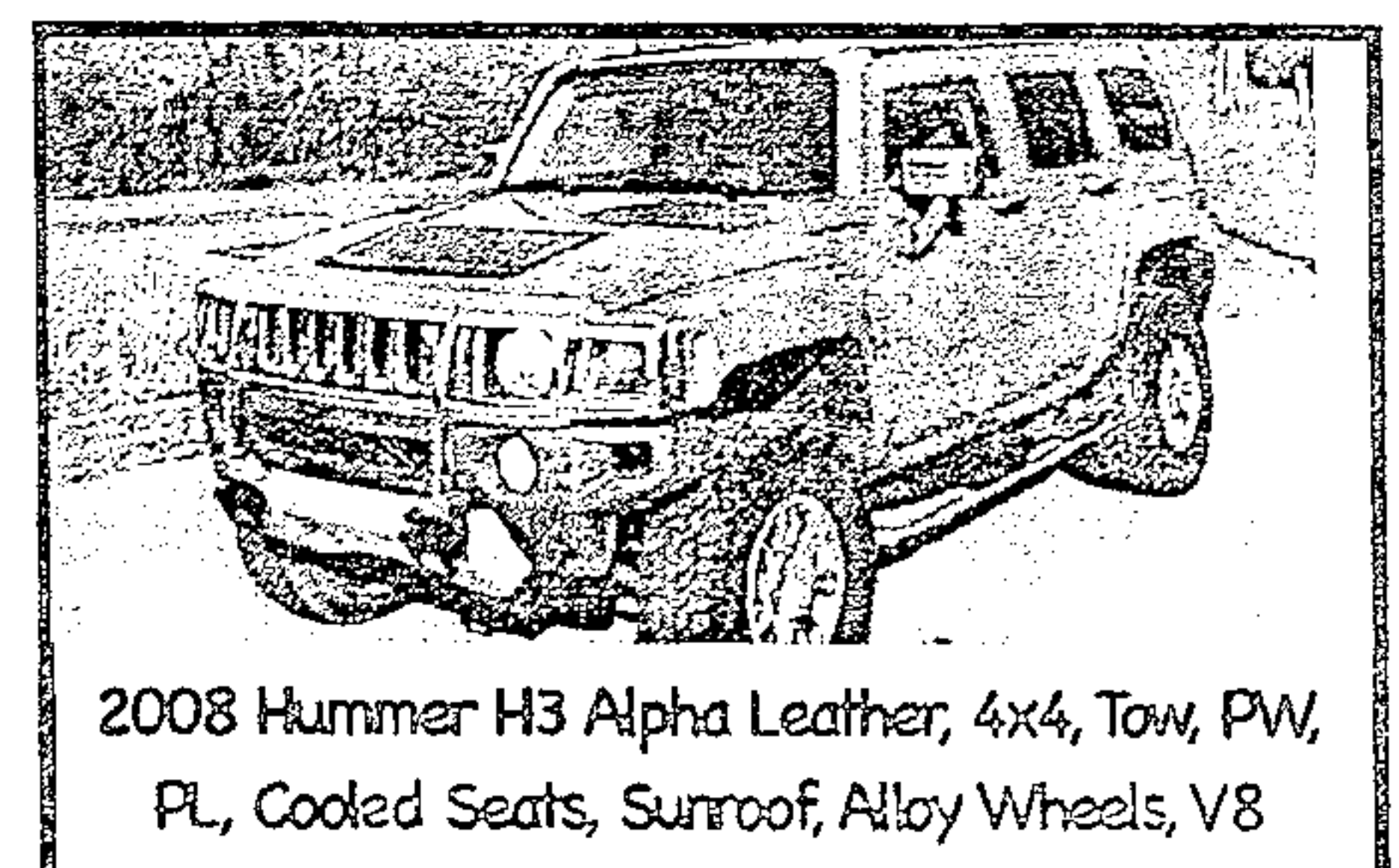
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Rocks

Juan Almanza-Medina, 30, Church Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Vandalism, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para. Officer S. Runyan LCPD, was dispatched to Johnson Drive for a suspicious male laying in the woods of the complainant property. Upon arrival Officer made contact with the complainant who took Officer to the male in the

woods. Officer recognized this male as Juan Manuel Almanza whom Officer has had recent dealings with and knew he had active warrant. Juan according to several witnesses on scene assaulted his father but fled the scene before arrival. Later that night Juan was suspected of coming back to the residence and breaking the front windshield of the victim vehicle. During the

arrest of Juan Almanza he did state to Officer he picked up some rocks and threw them at victim vehicle. During check of Juan property a pipe commonly used to smoke meth and a small blue baggie tucked into his cigarette pack containing a white powder substance was located. Juan stated it was Cocaine.

with the driver identified as Jorge Jimenez, Officer could smell an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Jimenez stated he had drank 2 alcoholic beverages. Officer ask Jimenez to perform sobriety test. Jimenez did poorly on test and was placed under arrest. Jorge Jimenez refused blood and breath test.

DUI

George Jimenez, 24, Martel Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Violation of Implied Consent. Officer Padgett LPD, responded to a reckless driver call at Mulberry near Grove Street. Upon contact Officer made contact with a white vehicle that fit the description of the call. Officer observed the vehicle cross the double yellow line multiple times. Officer stopped the vehicle on Grove Street @ Ferry Street. Upon making contact

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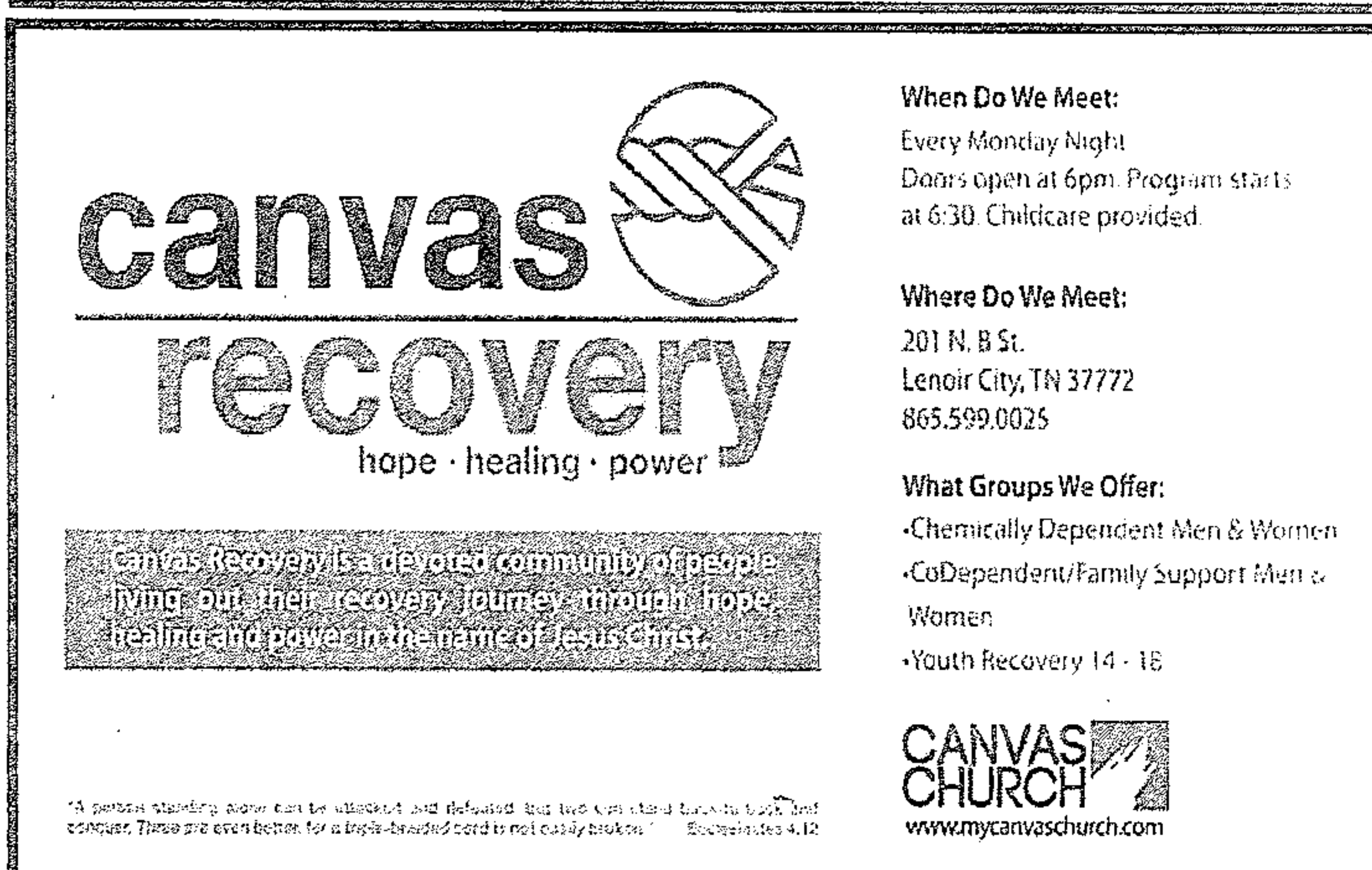
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Flying

Following his jailbreak, Sprenz crossed state lines, giving the FBI jurisdiction in the case. Using a variety of aliases, stealing more than two dozen cars, and crisscrossing the country, Sprenz proved elusive. On September 10, 1958, the FBI added Sprenz to its Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, and the hunt intensified.

Meanwhile, Sprenz continued his bank robbery spree. At one point, he traveled to Washington state, where he took flying lessons using the proceeds from one of his thefts. Now he was able to put into place a novel crime strategy that kept him a step ahead of law enforcement: He would steal a car, rob a bank, drive to the airport, snatch a plane,

fly to a distant city, and repeat the process.

The plan worked, for a time at least.

In February 1959, Sprenz pilfered a plane in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and flew to Colchester, Vermont. The next month, he robbed a bank in Hamilton, Ohio, stealing around \$25,000.

By this point, the FBI and its partners were in full pursuit. The Bureau's office in Cleveland had the investigative lead, with offices around the nation providing crucial support. The FBI had already been working with international authorities, including in Canada, where Sprenz had reportedly stolen a plane.

When the news media further increased Sprenz's notoriety by dubbing him the "Flying Bank Robber," he decided to flee the country. Using a small

plane he purchased with stolen money, he eventually flew to Raymondville, Texas, near the border of Mexico. Fearing he had been recognized, he quickly flew on to Mexico.

Sprenz was right—he had been spotted. Authorities contacted the FBI. The Bureau's international office, or legal attaché, in Mexico City was put on alert.

Sprenz had refueled and was taking off for Cuba when fate intervened: A cow stepped in front of his plane, causing him to swerve and hit a tree. His plane was damaged beyond repair. An FBI legal attaché agent assisted Mexican authorities in tracking down Sprenz, and he was arrested and later returned to the U.S. He was found guilty of various crimes and sentenced to 25 years in jail. He was paroled in 1970 but later returned to his life of crime, and, ultimately, died in prison.

The capture of Frank Sprenz was a testament to two major pillars of the FBI's work, then and now. First, it demonstrated the power of national and international cooperation, with both Mexican and

Canadian authorities supporting the investigation. Second, the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives program was crucial in his capture.

As Sprenz told the news media after his arrest, "Ever since I made the list, I've felt like I was walking down a glass sidewalk that might break at any minute. I'm glad it's over."

While partnerships with law enforcement and the public are instrumental to catching felons and fugitives like Sprenz, in this case, at least, an assist from a four-legged beast certainly didn't hurt, either.

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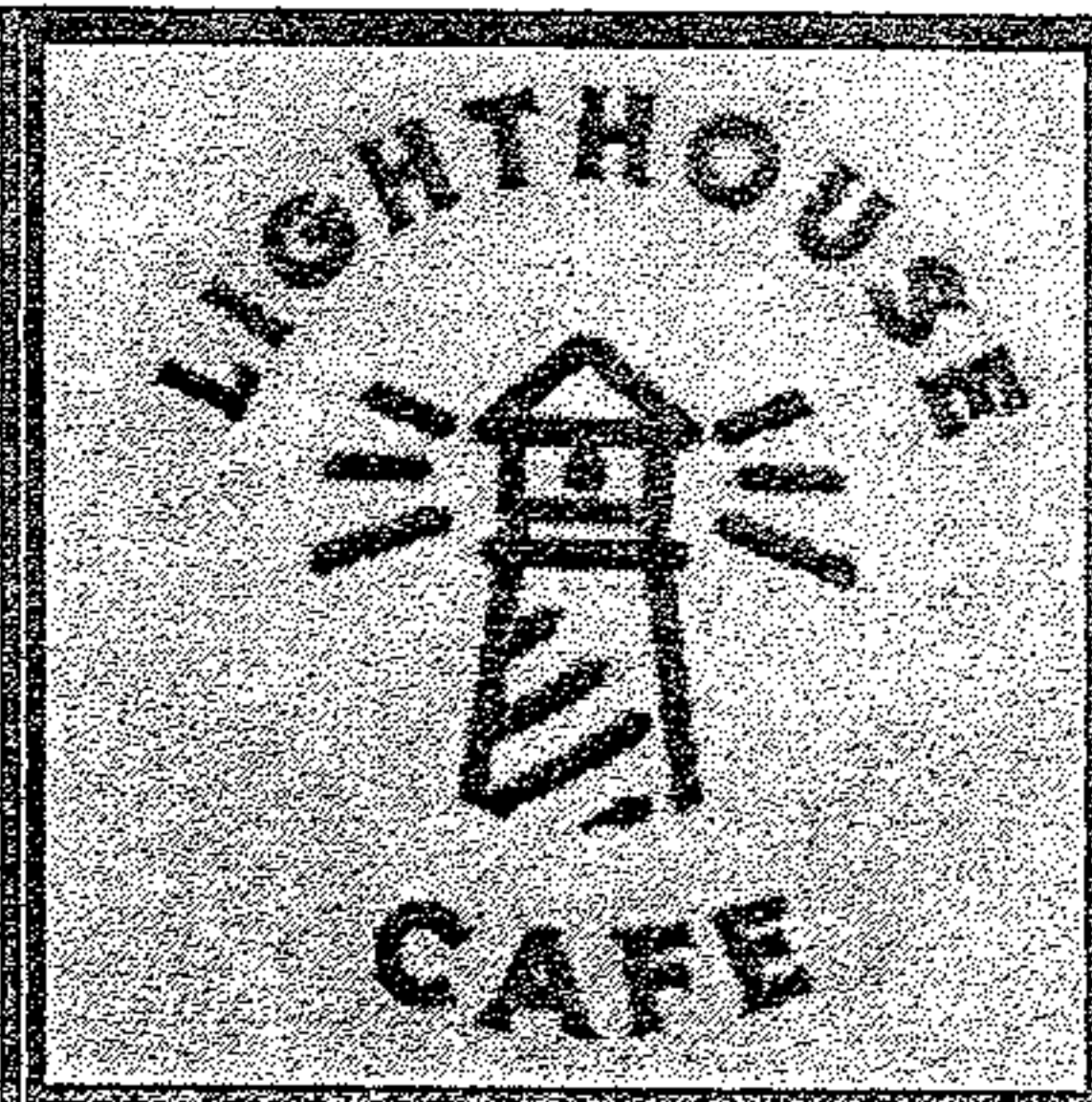
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Meth

U.S. District Court Judge, for their roles in a methamphetamine distribution conspiracy.

Both McCray and Sales-Mendez pleaded guilty December 2018 to conspiring with each other to distribute methamphetamine. Sales-Mendez was also convicted of illegally reentering the United States after having being deported. McCray was sentenced to serve 276 months in federal prison. Mendez Sales was sentenced to 151 months in federal prison.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Hamblen County Sheriff's Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, FBI, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant U.S. Attorneys William Roach and Robert Reeves represented the United States.

Woman Calls wrecker service because she doesn't want police involved

Cherie Kubisty, 36, Acapulco Ave Knoxville, was charged with DUI. Deputy Rogers LCSO, was advised by Malones Wrecker Service that they had received a phone call from a female who was crying and had wrecked on Harris Rd. The female advised she did not want the police involved. Deputy M. Fagiana LCSO, was first on scene and advised that Cherie Kubisty was slumped over the wheel asleep upon his arrival. When Deputy arrived on scene he observed Ms. Kubisty's vehicle off the road way and in the middle of a fence. Ms. Kubisty advised she left her sister's residence on

Walker Springs and was enroute to Chattanooga. She first advised that she had exited the interstate to get gas then later stated she took her current route often. Harris Rd, the location of Ms. Kubisty's wreck does not connect with a legitimate route to Chattanooga. Ms. Kubisty did consent to S.F.S.T and did not pass. Deputy also observed Lack of Convergence and Ms. Kubisty estimated 30 seconds to be 65 seconds during ARIDE testing. Deputy did take Ms. Kubisty in to custody for Driving While Under the In-

fluence and did then read her Tennessee Implied Consent and she did consent to a blood draw. Deputy then transported her to Fort Loudoun E.R for the blood sample and then to the Loudon County Jail. Said did all occur in Loudon County, TN

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