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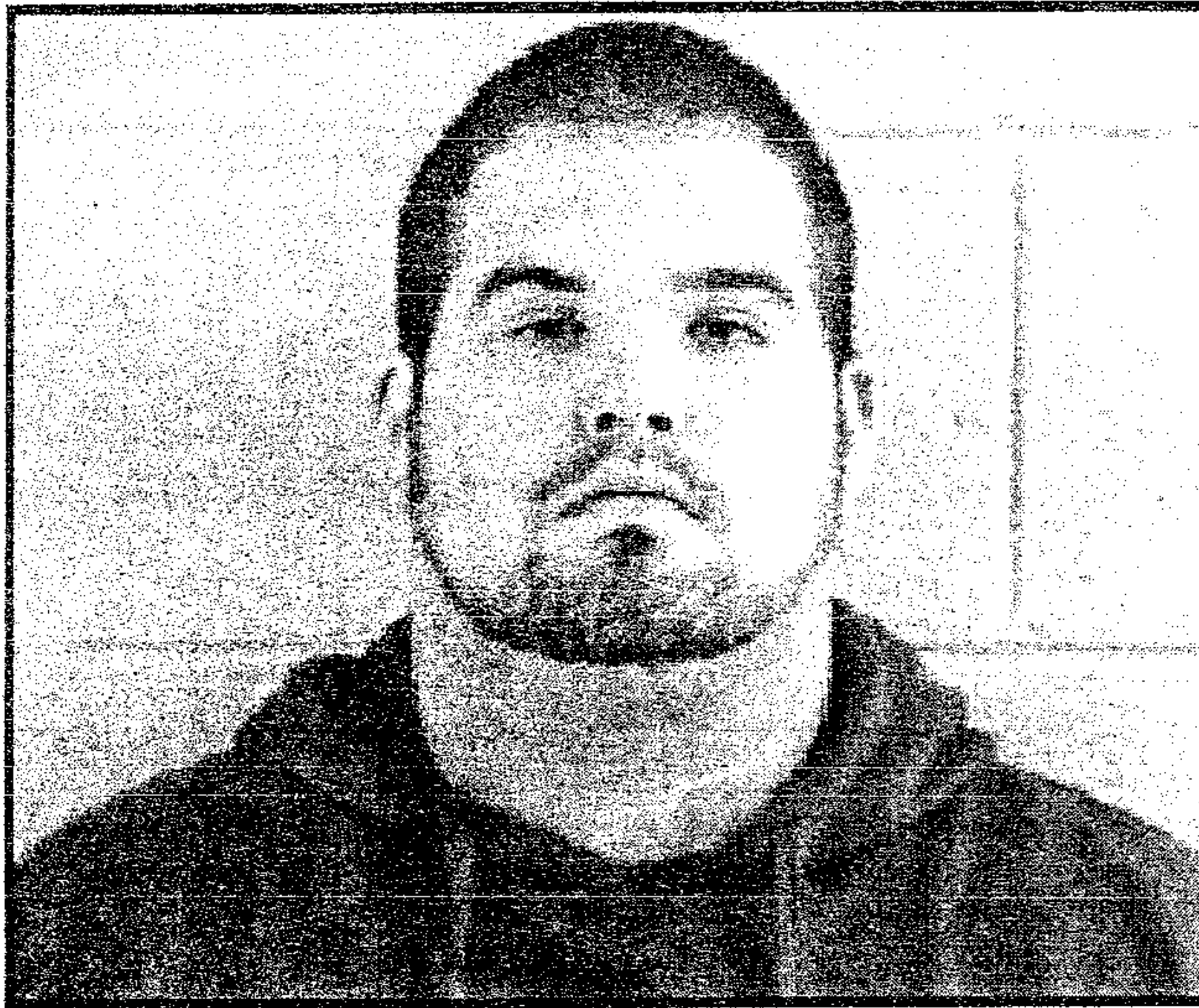
Part-time repo man fails to pay for vehicle, jailed

A young Athens man who, along with his family, worked as a repossession agent for a Loudon car dealership was jailed after he purchased a vehicle from the dealership then allegedly neglected to pay for it despite the business owner's multiple attempts to contact him.

Brandon Scott Jenkins, 19, County Road 249, Athens was charged with hindering secured creditors.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO-CID; on June 3rd, 2010, Brandon Jenkins purchased a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer from C&J Auto Sales, Mulberry Street, Loudon under a payment plan for

(see Jenkins pg. 3) Jenkins

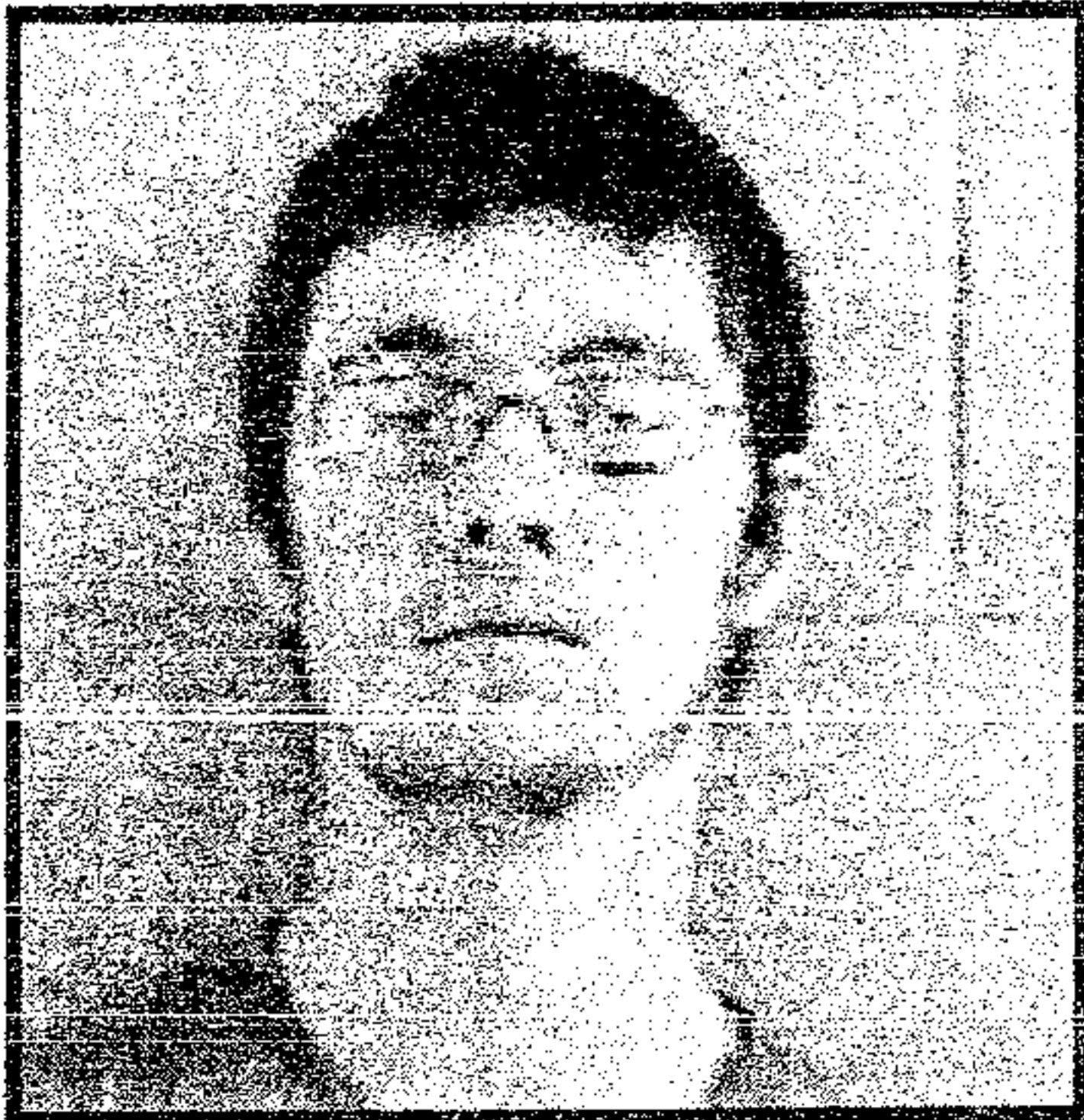


Dangerous game jeopardizes public, lands 2 in jail for racing

Two young local men found themselves in the hoosegow after they allegedly challenged each other to a street race and endangered other motorists on Highway 11 near the Co-Op Sunday.

Derrick Allen Bradshaw, 18, Calloway Road, Philadelphia and Brent Dillon Purdy, 18, Highland Avenue, Loudon were charged with reckless

(see Busted pg. 5) Bradshaw



Purdy

Update: Driver gets theft charge



Berry

A local man who was charged with driving on revoked license when police stopped his vehicle during a shoplifting call Wednesday was also charged with theft in

(see Berry pg. 6)

Parents won't leave, assail son

A Loudon couple was charged with assault after they reportedly refused to leave their son's residence and allegedly attacked him instead.

(see Parents pg. 8)

1 jailed after wreck

A woman who lost her driving privileges for reportedly failing to pay seven citations was jailed after she was involved in a wreck along I-75.

(see Ring pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in

all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

Obituaries

Hershell P. Brogdon
Gordon James Sayner
Naomi Ruth Sherwood

Shepherd Grigsby
Avery F. "Buck" Weaver
George Franklin Wright
Wazzup

A big shout out to Pat Petty at Bimbo's - luv ya Auntie Patti P! May you have an awesome day!!!

Weather

Today: Mainly cloudy. High near 40. Winds W at 10 to 15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Snow showers around after midnight. Low 28.

Winds W at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 50%.

Friday: Snow showers. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid

(see More pg. 2)

Jenkins

\$3290.50 with the intent of payments of \$50 per month. Mr. Jenkins parents worked for C&J Auto Sales at that time as repossession agents and also worked for them on several occasions.

Jenkins entered the contract under good faith, but has not made

one payment towards the cost of the vehicle.

Mr. Teeters, owner of C&J Auto, reported he has made several attempts to contact Mr. Jenkins in reference to this matter with no results and Mr. Teeters also cannot locate the vehicle to insure that Jenkins still has possession of it.

Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest at the Dinner Bell on Oakland Road in Sweetwater.

Police Beat

Richard Arthur Jeffords, 18, Alvaros Lane, Knoxville and Andrew Paul McPherson, 19, Broken Saddle Road, Knoxville were charged Sunday with simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a white Subaru Outback for sliding through the stop sign and into the wrong lane of traffic at

Highway 70 and Highway 11. When the sgt. turned his blue lights on the vehicle continued to Watt Road and pulled into the Pilot Gas Station. While they were pulling in, the officer noticed the driver and the passenger moving around in the vehicle.

When Sgt. Bowen approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver and his passenger they were very nervous and shaking. There was an odor of marijuana coming from the Subaru.

The driver, Mr. Jeffords was asked to exit the vehicle. When he got out the officer asked him where the marijuana

was and he stated it was under the steering wheel. The passenger was then asked to exit the Subaru. He was later identified as Andrew McPherson.

Sgt. Bowen found approximately 4 grams of marijuana and 2 glass pipes with residue inside them. Both men were placed under arrest.

Bruce Winfred Jenkins, 53, West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged on a warrant for maintaining a dwelling where narcotics are sold or possessed.

Investigator Shane Ezell, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday at the jail.

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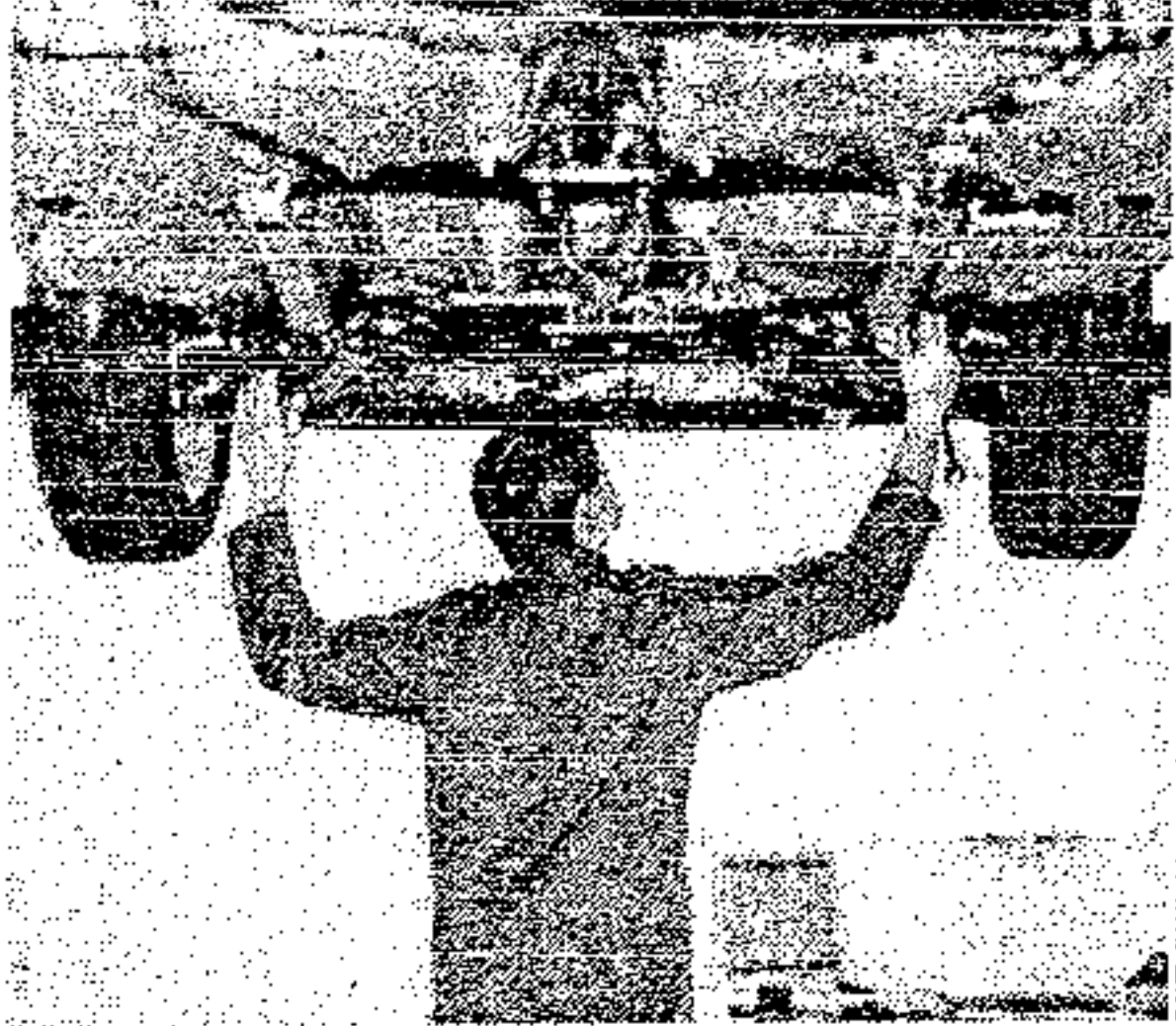
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driving.

According to records, while traveling south on Highway 11 near the CO-OP, Sunday, at approximately 12:00 PM, Officer Jamie Pistole, LPD witnessed

a red Toyota Tacoma and a black Mitsubishi Eclipse traveling at a high rate of speed at the Co-Op. The two vehicles crossed the double yellow lines and went into the oncoming lane to pass multiple vehicles as they were

racing.

At that time, Officer Pistole initiated his blue lights and siren to try to stop the vehicles near Wellington Manor on Highway 11, but the vehicles traveled on, at a very high rate of speed and continued

to pass other vehicles with oncoming traffic in the area.

The officer finally got the young men to stop approximately a mile south of Calloway Road on Highway 11. The drivers were identified as Derrick Bradshaw, who was driving the red Toyota Tacoma and Brent Purdy, who was driving the black Mitsubishi Eclipse.

The two racers were placed into custody and their "race cars" were towed by Bivens Body Shop.


Police Beat

Allison Jean Daub, 20, West Fork Road,

Loudon was charged Saturday with underage consumption.

According to records, Sgt. Jerramie Bowen, LCSO stopped a vehicle on Highway 321 near JB's Country Store for suspicion of DUI. After making contact, it was determined the driver had not been drinking. He stated he missed his turn and that's why he crossed the line and swerved.

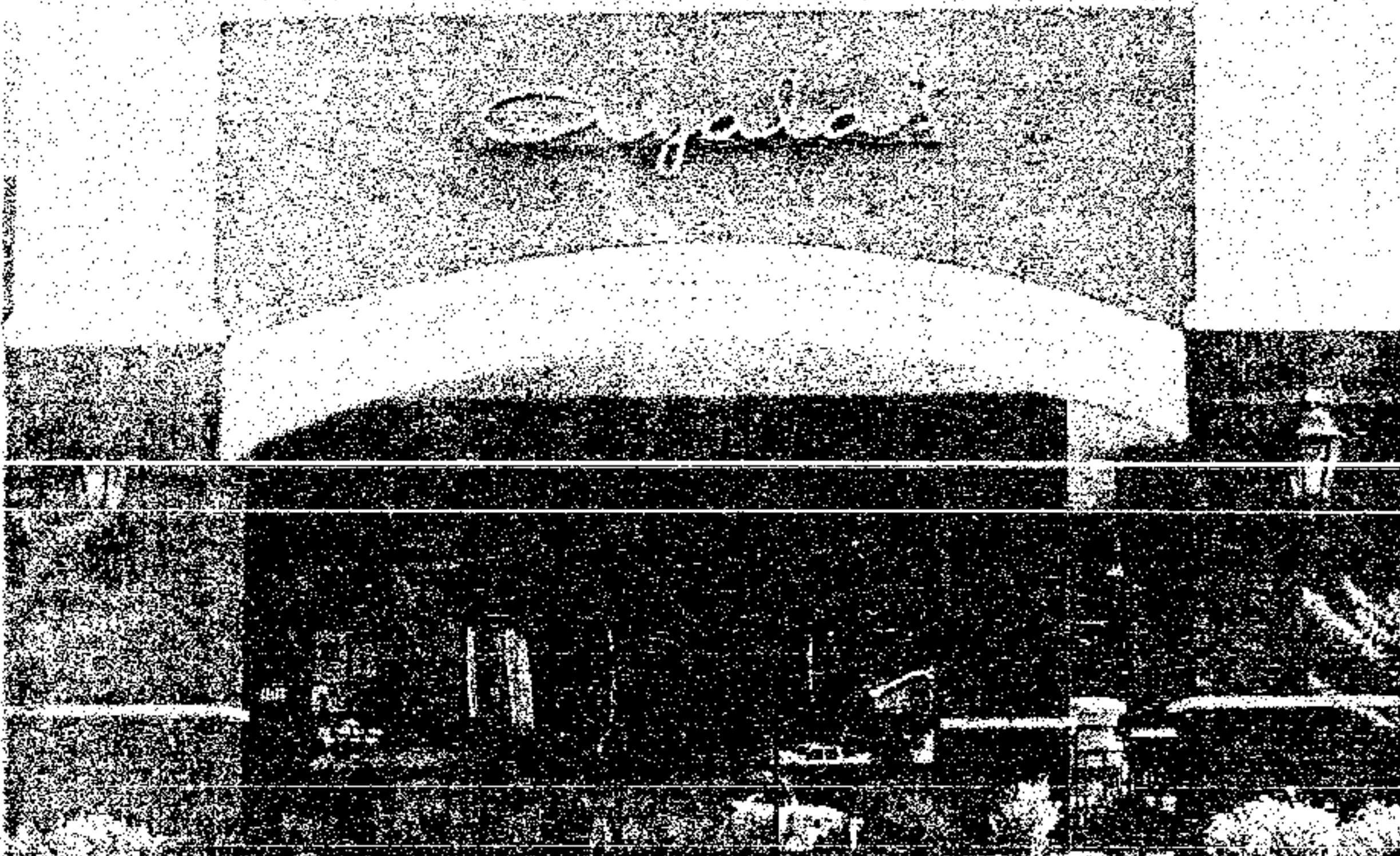
The sgt. found the back seat passenger had been drinking and she was only 20 years old. Miss Daub stated she drank one shot of liquor, a half a shot of rum, and another liquor with Dr. Pepper. Miss Daub was placed under arrest.



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Berry

connection with the incident.

Gregory Clay 'Greg' Berry, 28, Beals Chapel Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to reports, around 8:15 PM, Wednesday, Walmart Loss Prevention personnel saw Berry take two kid's jackets and conceal them in his

own jacket while in the clothing department. Berry then left all points of sale and exited the grocery side of the store. The total amount of the merchandise was \$65. No restitution was sought.

Berry, who reportedly also lists an address of West 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked 3rd offense

when police were called about the shoplifting incident. The other men, Robert Thomas Key of Knoxville and Tremon Antonio Hall of Athens were both taken into custody on various charges as well. (See Wednesday's January 5, 2011 edition of The Daily Edition for details.)

Police Beat

Robert Seth Fields,

18, Honeysuckle Hills, Sweetwater was charged with underage consumption.

According to records, Sunday, at approximately 1:50 AM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD observed a black Dodge pickup at Fort Loudoun Middle School stop and shut the headlights off before turning around and heading back towards Steekee Road. Officer Houser stopped the truck at Roberts Road and made contact with the 16 year old driver.

There was a strong

odor of an intoxicant coming from the vehicle and the passenger, Robert Seth Fields, had red watery eyes and slurred speech. He told the officer he'd drank 2 beers, but after getting him to the jail, however, Fields changed his story and said he'd drank 3 shots of whiskey and 6 or 7 beers.

Gordon David Clark, 30, Snow Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Brian Smith, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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Powers

She also received a new citation.

Kimberly Renee Husky Powers, 43, County Road 55, Athens, was charged with driving on suspended 2nd offense.

According to reports, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO, was dispatched

to a wreck with possible injury Saturday, on Interstate 75 Northbound just prior to exit 72. When the corporal arrived on scene, he spotted a gold Ford Crown Victoria off the roadway, down in some trees. The driver was identified as Kimberly Powers. She told the of-

ficer she was the driver and no one was with her. NCIC revealed her license was suspended for failure to pay seven citations. She was taken into custody and received another citation for financial responsibility.

No License

Antonio Gonzalez,

28, B Street, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license.

The report states around 3:25 pm, Sunday afternoon Officer Shane Tilley, LCPD witnessed Mr. Gonzalez driving without wearing a seat belt.

Gonzalez stopped him on West 4th Avenue and G Street, where he determined Gonzalez did not have a drivers license. Mr. Gonzalez

was taken into custody.

Carmen Jeane Stegali, 19, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest Tuesday.

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Parents

Deborah Kaye Phillips, 54, and Douglas Lee Phillips, 52, Steekee School Road, Loudon were charged with assault domestic violence.

According to reports, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD responded to a physical domestic call Tuesday at a Grove Street residence and upon arrival spoke with the tenant who resides at the location.

The man advised he asked his mother and stepfather, Deborah and Douglas Phillips, to leave his residence, but they refused. He further stated he was attacked and struggled with his mother and stepfather. While he and his stepfather were struggling with each other, his mom jumped on him and began scratching and hitting him.

The man had visible scratches on his neck, back and ear and was found to have not been the primary aggressor in the confrontation. Deborah and Douglas Phillips were both arrested and duly charged.

Police Beat

Agustin Neria Avalos, 23, West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with driving on

revoked license.

According to reports, Saturday, around 6:00 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO was in the area of Norwood and Harrison Road looking for a stolen white four door sedan from Oakland Road in Lenoir City.

When the deputy made contact with the white 1997 Chevy he ran the tag through NCIC. It showed the vehicle was not on file. It matched the description of the stolen vehicle in Lenoir City.

Deputy Bowman stopped it in a driveway on Harrison Road. The driver was identified as Mr. Avalos. NCIC revealed Avalos's drivers license was revoked for DUI in Loudon County.

Richard Lee Luallen, 37, Hughes Loop Road, Maryville was charged Tuesday with simple possession of schedule VI.

Kathy Kay Clayton, 40, Hunt Road, Cleveland was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO observed a white Plymouth Voyager van traveling on Interstate 75 northbound at a

high rate of speed. Radar verified the van's speed at 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

The deputy stopped the vehicle on the northbound exit ramp to 72. The driver was identified as Richard L. Luallen.

Deputy Branam asked him if he had any drugs, guns, etc. inside the vehicle and Luallen said no. The lawman asked for consent to search and Mr. Luallen gave his consent.

While searching the vehicle, Deputy Branam looked inside the center console and found a clear plastic baggy containing green seeds and an odor of

marijuana emitting from the inside of it. He also discovered four small hand rolled cigarettes with a green leafy substance inside believed to be marijuana.

Mr. Luallen was placed into custody. His passenger was identified as Kathy Kay Clayton. A check of Ms. Clayton's license through NCIC revealed it was revoked for DUI. Ms. Clayton had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and red watery eyes.

Mrs. Clayton was deemed a danger to herself and others if left to walk so she was taken into custody also.

WANTED

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about the theft of carpentry tools taken from a work site located on Kiyuga Way, Loudon.

Items taken include Paslode nailers, DeWalt saws and other name brand tools. Also taken in the theft was a 50,000 BTU heater.

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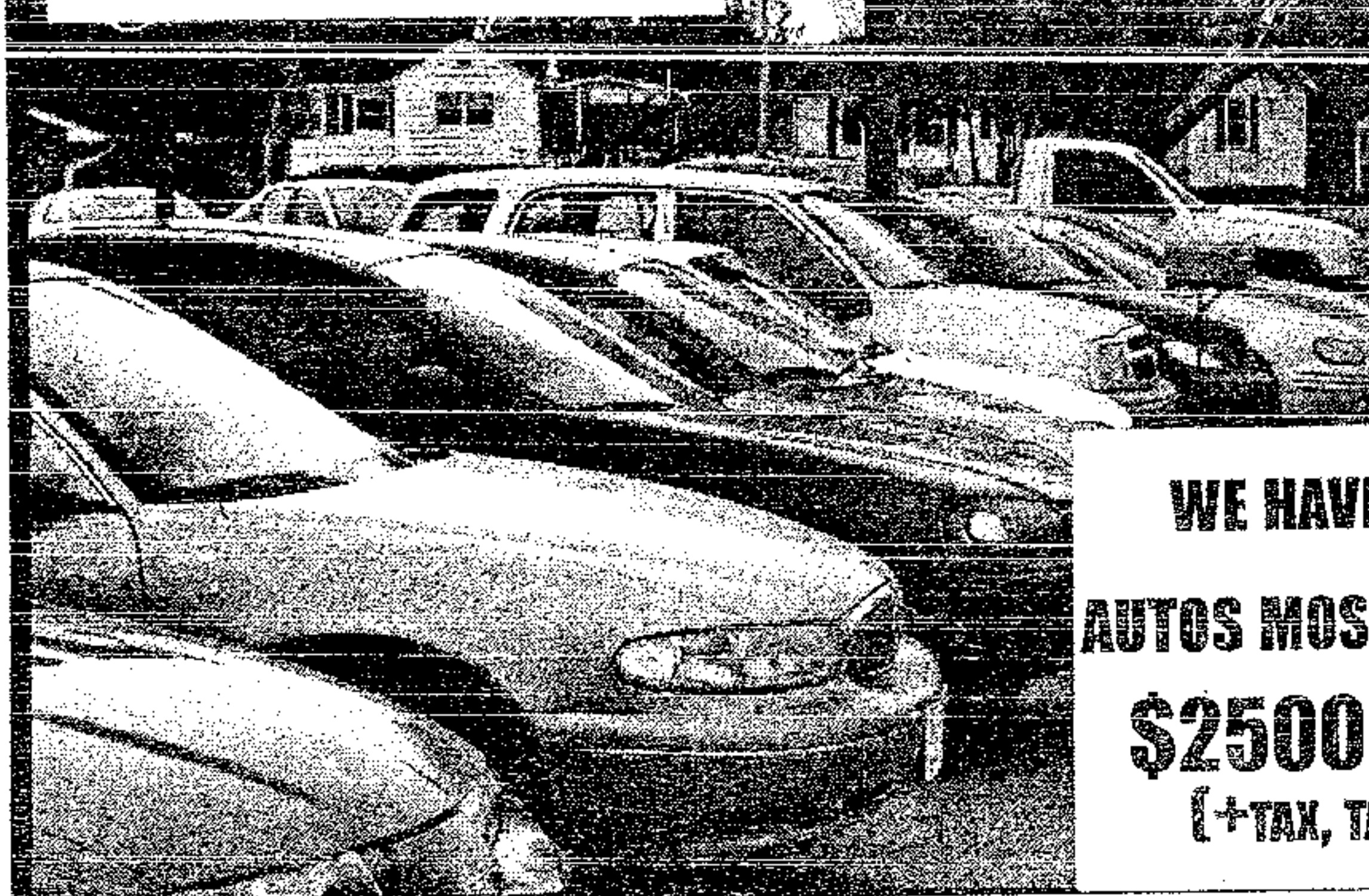
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