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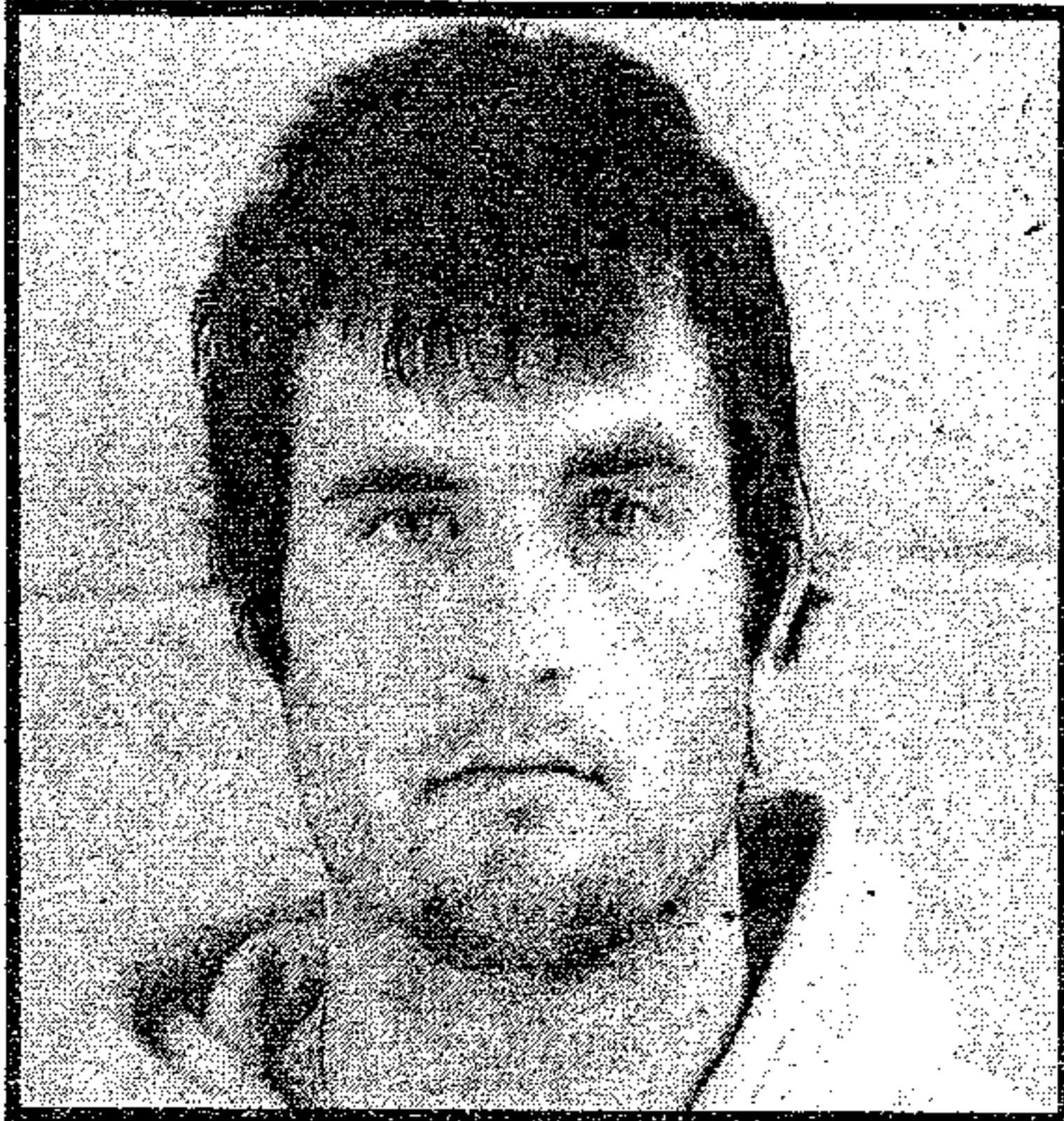
Man forces way in, helps self to another's property, jailed

A local man is accused of forcing his way into another man's home and taking what he wanted, which included electronics, jewelry and a weapon.

Michael Louis Baum, 25, Walnut Street, Loudon was charged with aggravated burglary.

According to the affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the

(see Burglar pg. 7) Baum



Boyfriend lifts gun during visit at Mom's place

Lt. Patrick Upton charged a Greenback man with theft after he allegedly stole a gun from his girlfriend's mother during a visit to her home earlier this year.

Donnie 'Bo' Barker, 21, Craig's Chapel Road, Greenback was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit filed by Lt. Patrick Upton, LCSO-CID; on or about June 15, 2011, a woman

(see Thief pg. 3) Barker

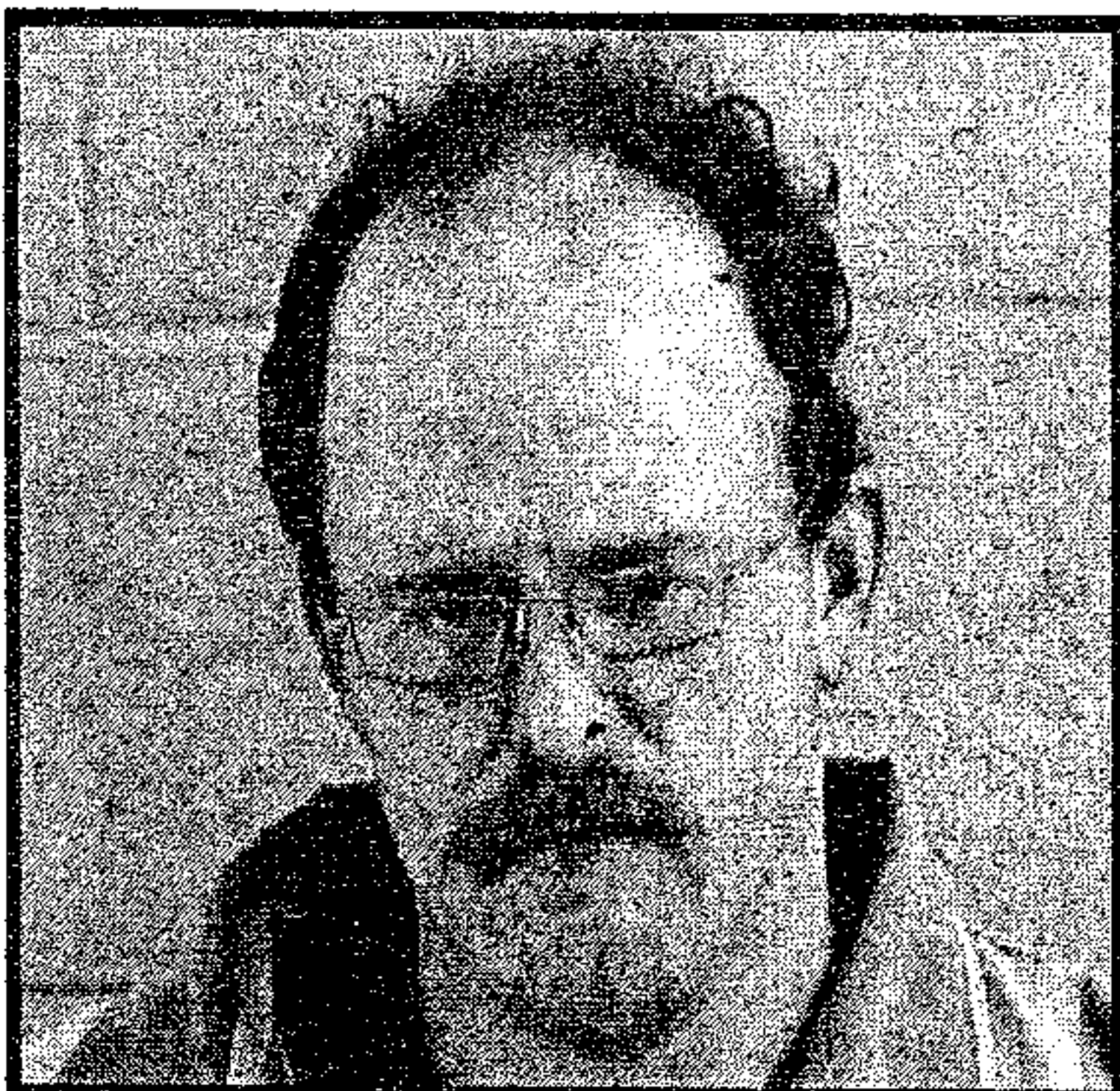


King Cookie's excuse don't jive with his contraband

A Decatur man allegedly told police his rollback was all over the road because he as extremely tired just moments before a bag of meth reportedly was pulled out of his mouth.

Caleb Eric 'King Cookie' Graham, 29, Goodfield Road, Decatur was charged with possession of schedule II methamphetamine and

(see Cookie pg. 4) Graham

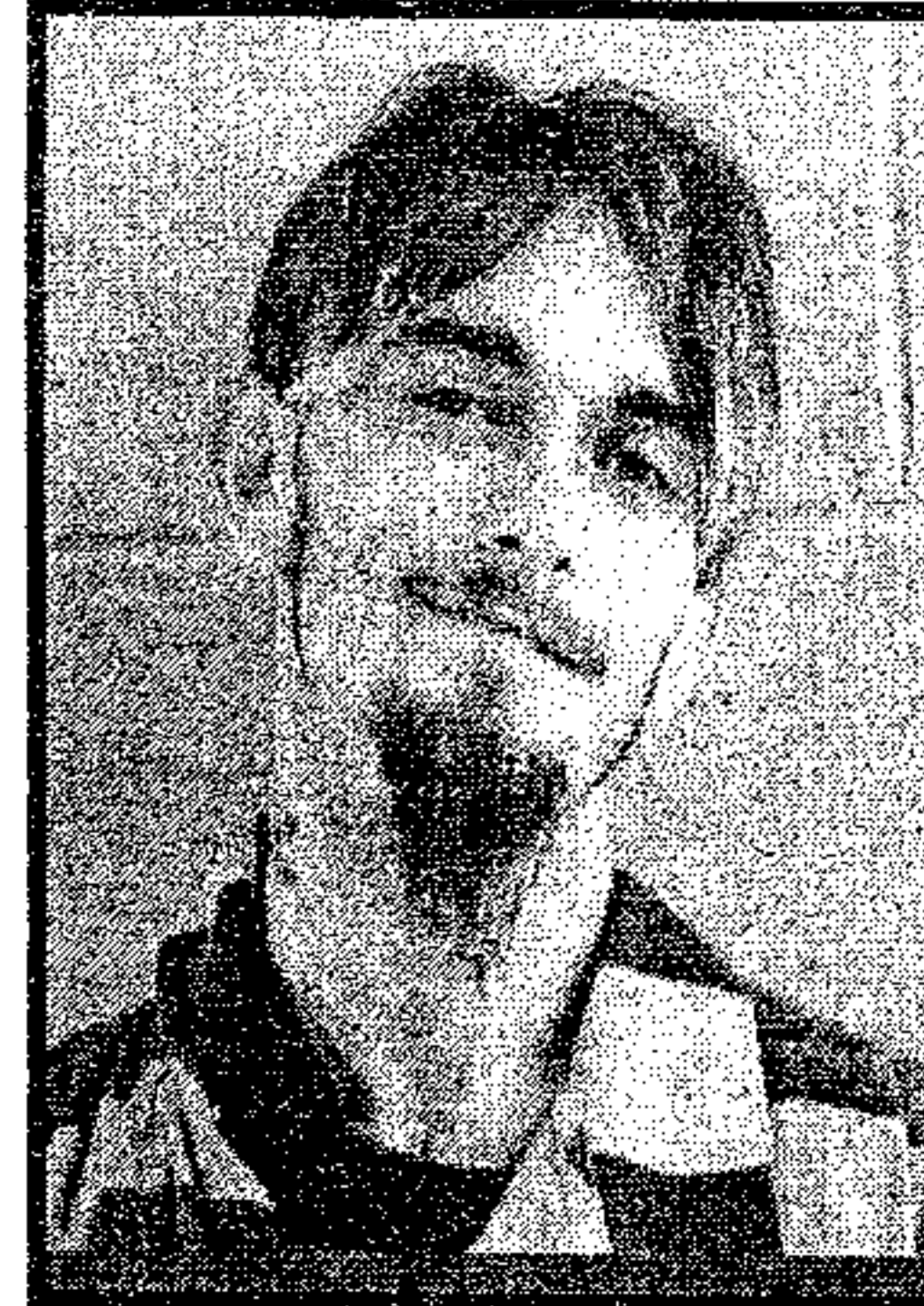


Evicted, then arrested

A local couple as taken into custody after they reportedly were located inside a residence they had been evicted from on Pathkiller Trail.

Mark Bruce Hill, 29, and Breezi Alyssa

(see Couple pg. 6) Hill



Deardorff

September Revenues

(see Revenues pg. 5)

NASHVILLE - Economic recovery continues a slow pattern upward in Tennessee.

Finance and Administration Commissioner Mark Emkes reported that overall Septem-

ber revenues were \$1.013 billion, which is 3.66% above September 2010 collections.

Barn burgled

Deputy Mark Tinnel, LCSO took a theft report Thursday from Ms. Shirley A. Price, (see Barn pg. 8)

Verse of the Day

But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Matthew 24:43

Obituaries

Catherine Grace Lee King Klinstiver

Michael Lee Smith

Wazzup

Countdown to Deadline to Return Toys for Tots Applications: 1 day...

O' Chubby, Chubby, Chubby; wilt thou never learn? Rumor

has it your running around threatening your victims and that takes a lot of nerve, considering the number of people in this town willing to pick up a phone and turn in your whereabouts. But, then again, there is a fine line between bravery and stupidity and it's pretty obvious which side of that line you're on...

Weather

Today: Showers early then scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. A few storms may be severe. High around 70. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 60%. Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms in the evening, then (Continued on page 2)

Thief

reported the theft of a Smith & Wesson 357 revolver valued at \$140 from her residence on Craig's Chapel Road in Greenback. She advised the gun was missing from her dresser.

The victim listed Mr. Donnie Barker as the suspect because he had been at the residence prior to the theft.

On August 15, 2011, Mr. Barker was found and interviewed about the theft. He advised on taped video that while visiting his girlfriend's mother's house, he went to a dresser and

took the gun without consent, depriving the victim of her property.

Officer B. Brown, LCPD made the arrest Saturday on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD was also on the scene.

Police Beat

Nicholas Terrence Arnwine, 22, County Road 147, Riceville, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule VI narcotic.

Brian Eugene Sherril, 19, County Road 669, Athens was charged

with possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia and underage consumption of alcohol.

According to records, Sgt. R.S Newman, LPD stopped a green Honda on Grove Street Saturday. The vehicle had a shattered windshield in the view of the driver.

As the sgt. approached the vehicle he could smell what he believed to be marijuana inside the vehicle and on the driver's clothing.

The driver, identified as Nicholas T. Arnwine and his passenger, Brian Sherril both had bloodshot eyes and appeared nervous.

While searching the Honda, Sgt. Newman found a small baggy containing what he believed to be marijuana in the middle console. The same leafy substance was found in a pill bottle and inside a hand rolled cigarette.

Also discovered was a pipe used to smoke marijuana and a set of scales used to weigh it.

Both subjects had access to the marijuana and both had been partaking in the smoking

of the marijuana.

Mr. Sherril also had an open container of rum between his feet. He had been consuming alcohol and is only 19 years old.

The pair was taken into custody and duly charged.

Matthew Steven 'McGhee' Johnson, 20, Dogwood Valley Road, Kingston was charged with driving while impaired, and possession of schedule VI.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD responded to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 321 at the Interstate Shell Saturday night. On arrival, the officer made contact with Matthew S. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson advised he was driving the black Ford F-250 involved and had failed to yield.

The officer reported Johnson was given field sobriety; including one leg stand and walk and turn, and exhibited clues on both tests. He advised he'd had four or five beers" as well as a bowl of marijuana.

One bag of a green leafy substance be-

lieved to be marijuana reportedly was located in Johnson's right front change pocket. He was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center where blood was drawn before going to jail.

Leigh Anita Hammond, 47, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to records, Deputy James Stegall, LCSO responded to Hall Street Monday on a domestic violence call. Upon arrival, the deputy came in contact with the victim, the witness and Leigh Hammond.

The victim stated Ms. Hammond was angry about some issues in the household and she confronted him and an altercation occurred.

The victim advised Ms. Hammond struck him in the eye, causing it to bruise and he defended himself by striking the right side of Ms. Hammond's face causing a red place and a cut lip. The witness confirmed, Ms. Hammond was the aggressor.

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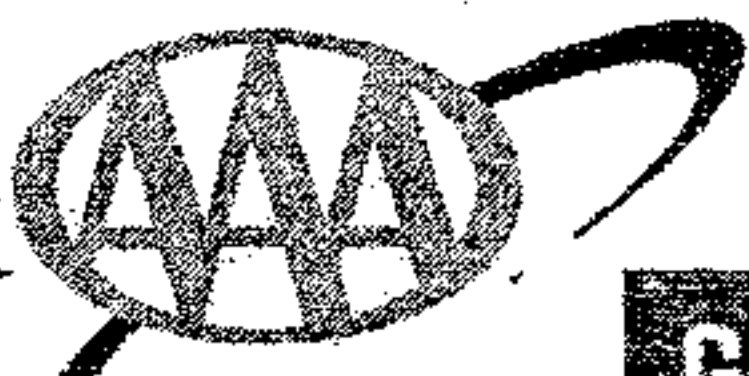
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Obituaries

Catherine Grace Lee King Klintstiver - age 97 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2011. She was born June 30, 1914 in New Albany, Indiana. Catherine was a good Christian lady and a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Lenoir City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Klintstiver Sr.; daughter, Ruth Ann Klintstiver White and her parents, Clyde and Esther King. Catherine is survived by her son, Charles Klintstiver Jr. and wife, June; grandchildren, Jeffrey Klintstiver and wife, Tammy, Beth Klintstiver Smith and husband, Andy, Russell White and wife, Beth, and Karen White; six great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; brothers, Alan King and David King and wife, Mary Helen of New Albany, Indiana. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. David Smith officiating. Family and friends will gather at Click Funeral Home by

9:30 Friday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lenoir City First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Michael Lee Smith - age 59 of Lenoir City passed away Monday morning, October 10, 2011 at Parkwest Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Smith; son, Ian Smith of Arlington, VA; sister, Donna Buchanan of Greensboro, NC; brothers, James Smith, Greer Gray and Roger Gray all of Greensboro, NC; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Memorial services will follow at 8 p.m. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Cookie

possession of drug paraphernalia.

The report states, Saturday, at approximately 12:30 am, Deputy Billy Hall, LCSO,

received a call of a white roll back all over the road, traveling south on Interstate 75 around the 81 mile marker. Deputy Hall observed the white Chevy 6500 roll back shortly after it passed the 81 mile marker. The vehicle was all over the roadway and slowed well below the posted speed limit, 45 mph in a 65 mph zone. The deputy stopped the vehicle at the 80 mile marker southbound and identified the driver as Caleb Graham. Mr. Graham advised, he was extremely tired

and was all over the road. Deputy Hall asked Graham to exit the vehicle and step to the rear. While they were talking Deputy Hall observed a small plastic bag in Mr. Graham's mouth. After removing the bag the deputy discovered it contained a white powder substance that field tested positive as methamphetamine, approximately 1 gram. Mr. Graham was placed under arrest and a search of the vehicle produced a glass pipe used to smoke meth under the front seat.

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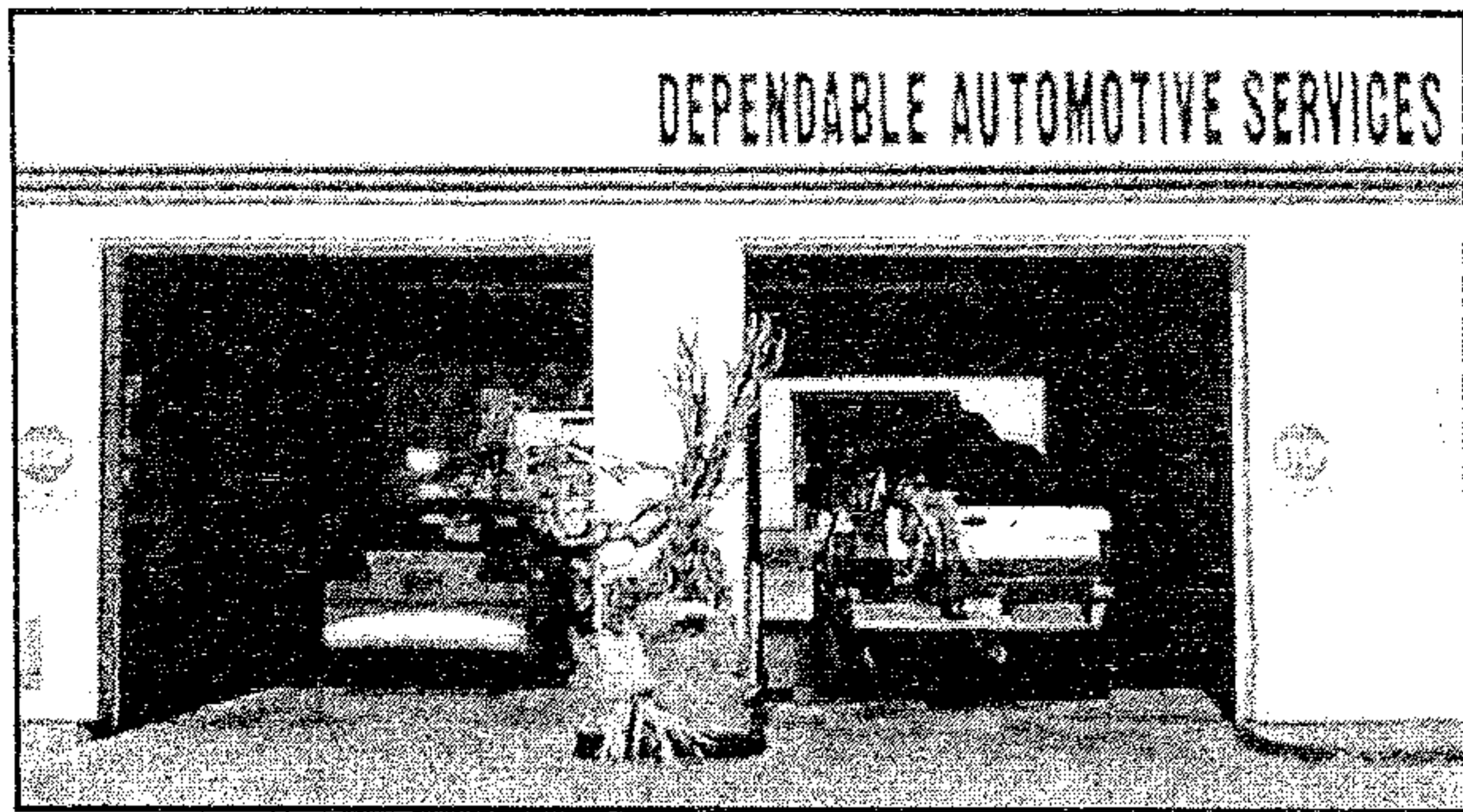
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Revenues

It's the fourteenth consecutive month in which total collections exceeded the budgeted estimates.

"We are very pleased with the positive growth rates in September tax collections, particularly in the sales tax category, where we see the best indication of renewed consumer optimism in Tennessee," Emkes said. "That's the largest monthly growth we've seen in the last 69 months, dating back to January 2006.

"While this is good news, the uncertainty surrounding resolution of the federal budget and national economic indicators require us to continue with close scrutiny over state expenditures so that we keep the state's budget in balance."

On an accrual basis, September is the second month in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. September collections were \$4.4 million more than the budgeted estimate.

The general fund was over collected by \$4.5 million and the four other funds were under collected by \$0.1 million.

Sales tax collections were

\$12.8 million more than the estimate for September. The September growth rate was 8.33%.

Franchise and excise taxes combined were \$16.1 million below the September budgeted estimate of \$268.9 million. The September growth rate was negative 6.21%.

Gasoline and motor fuel collections for September decreased by 6.30% and were \$3.0 million below the budgeted estimate of \$73.0 million.

Tobacco tax collections for the month were under collected by \$0.7 million, but the growth rate was positive 4.28%.

Privilege tax collections were \$1.9 million less than the budgeted estimate of \$17.3 million.

Inheritance and Estate tax collections were \$12.4 million above the budgeted estimate.

All other taxes were over collected by a net of \$0.9 million.

Year-to date collections for two months were \$23.6 million more than the budgeted estimate. The general fund was over collected by \$22.8 million and the four other

funds were over collected by \$0.8 million. The budgeted revenue estimates for 2010-2011 are based on the State Funding Board's consensus recommendation of April 7, 2010 and adopted by the second session of the 106th General Assembly in June. They are available on the state's website at: <http://www.tn.gov/finance/bud/budget.html>.

Police Beat

Stephen Lewis Walker II, 34, Kolana Lane, Loudon was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to records, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO stopped a white Chevy pickup Saturday, around 11:56 PM, on Interstate 75 at the 76 mile marker. The driver, identified as Stephen L. Walker II, had crossed the fog line and was traveling in the emergency lane.

Walker had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, red blood-shot eyes, slurred speech and when he got out of his vehicle he was very unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Walker performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks and was read implied consent. He agreed, and was transported Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test before going to jail.

Beyond BOW Muzzleloader Workshop Scheduled Nov. 11-13 in Humphreys County
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shop will be sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Nov. 11-13 in Humphreys County.

Female hunters 18 and older will have the opportunity to learn about hunting deer during a weekend with like-minded individuals. The private farm for the event incorporates a variety of wildlife management practices and totals more than 2,000 acres of prime deer habitat. Along with the hunts, a variety of topics such as deer biology and management, and hunting ethics will also be covered.

Registration for the workshop is on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, two weeks priority will be given to first-time participants. The cost of the workshop is \$175, which includes meals and camping, if participants wish to camp. A list of local hotels will be included with the registration packet.

Workshop participants are required to have the appropriate licenses. Participants born on or after Jan. 1, 1969 will need to have successfully completed the hunter education course. Participants will draw from a number of predetermined sites that will have tree stands.

For information and to receive a registration application, contact Donald Hosse, TWRA Wildlife Education Program Coordinator, at Don.Hosse@tn.gov or (615) 781-6541. Applications are also available on the TWRA website.

A \$500 Reward

is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the vandalism of Riverview Golf Course, which occurred in the late night/early morning hours of September 3 and 4, 2011. If you have any information please contact Investigator Jeff Russell at 865-988-2305 or 865-986-4823.

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Couple

Deardorff, 18, Rausin Road, Philadelphia were charged with criminal trespassing.

According to affidavits; early Friday morning, around 1:30 AM, Officer Brandon Nix, LPD was dispatched to a residence on Pathkiller Trail in Loudon.

On arrival, the officer made contact with Mr. Hill and Ms. Deardorff inside the residence. However, the couple had been evicted and knowingly and willingly entered the residence afterwards.

Officer Nix made the arrests.

Did the Civil War make sense? Could it happen again? What if the South had prevailed?

Knox County Public Library to host Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War

(Knoxville, TN) Historians have long mulled over the big and small questions surrounding the American Civil War. Scholars and enthusiasts alike look at the 1860s from every angle and still come up with new theories and ideas. As part of a four month sesquicentennial celebration of the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln's presidency, Knox County Public Library invites the public to join in a free five-part reading and discussion series called "Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War." The library is one of 65 public libraries nationwide receiving grants to host the book discussion

series developed by the American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"We are so pleased to host this dynamic series of book discussions that will allow patrons a chance to discuss the legacy of the Civil War with fellow community members and with the help of a well-qualified scholar," said Myretta Black, Knox County Public Library Director. "By reading and talking about a broad range of historical characters' perspectives, we hope that participants will gain a greater understanding of the profound depth of the Civil War experience," said book discussion

moderator and American Civil War scholar, Dr. Paul Coker.

The Library has multiple copies available for check out of each of the three books being discussed. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch as well as an appetite for

meaningful discussion. All programs begin at noon and occur in the East Tennessee History Center Auditorium, 601 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902:

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Burglar

victim's statement, Mr. Baum entered a man's home on H Street in Lenoir City through the side door by force. Mr. Baum then removed

from the home a Ruger 9mm handgun, a Sony PSP console, a Wii game console, and two class rings, one from Greenback School Class of 1984 and one from Lenoir City

School Class of 2002. Deputy Pam Snow, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Saturday at the Loudon County Jail.

Police Beat

Krystal Michelle

Graham, 'aka' Krystal Johnson, 37, Creek Road, Sweetwater was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilson, LCSO transported Ms. Graham from the Monroe County Jail to

the Loudon County Jail where Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO served the warrant and took her into custody.

Roy Anderson Baker Jr., 47, Highland Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest Sunday on O Street.



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Barn

Matlock Bend Road, Loudon.

According to reports, Ms. Price stated sometime between April 1, and October 6, 2011, someone came into her barn and stole a Simco saddle, another saddle of an unknown brand, a canister set and a box of Halloween decorations.

The total value of her loss was estimated at \$1230.

Police Beat

Michael E. 'Mike' Aikens, 54, Old Greenback Road, Lenoir City was charged with domestic violence.

According to reports, Saturday, around 6:10 PM, Deputy Chuck Butler, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Old Greenback

Road in reference to a domestic. On arrival, the deputy encountered the victim, who was standing in the yard.

The victim stated her Aikens started shouting at her over some cash flow issues they had been having and said if she wasn't going to help pay the bills he was going to throw her out. He then grabbed her by both arms and attempted to push her out the front door.

The woman had red marks on both arms according to the deputy's report. The victim reportedly advised Aikens told her he would burn the house down and have her assaulted if he was arrested and his actions placed her in fear of injury and possible death.

Mr. Aikens was placed

under arrest.

Whitney Alison Washington, 'aka' Whitney Holte, 23, Chert Pit Road, Knoxville was

charged Sunday, with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Corporal Angi M. Martin, LCSO, served another warrant on Ms. Washington Monday for third offense violation of probation.

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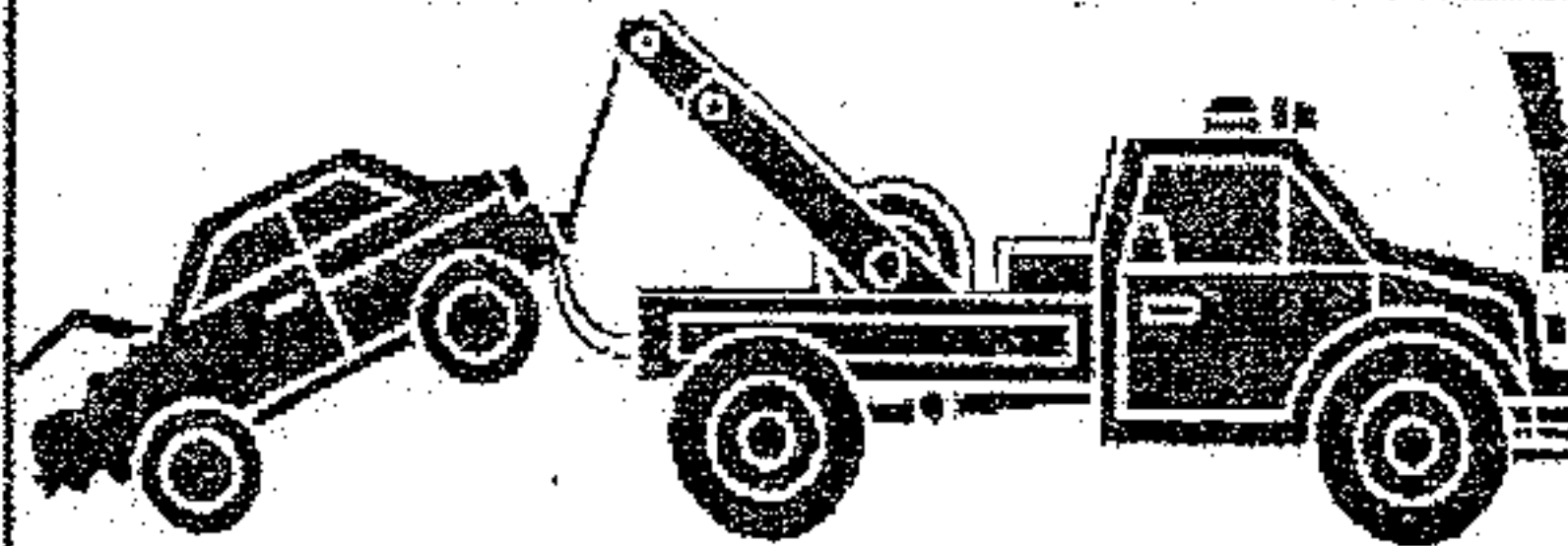


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