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Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Local goes to jail spitting & kicking after getting 3rd DUI

A Loudon man is accused of assaulting a police officer by spitting on him and kicking him when the lawman charged him with DUI and related charges after stopping his vehicle because he recognized him as a revoked driver.

John Palladin Gibson, 39, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with DUI 3rd offense, driving on revoked 4th offense, resisting arrest, and simple assault.



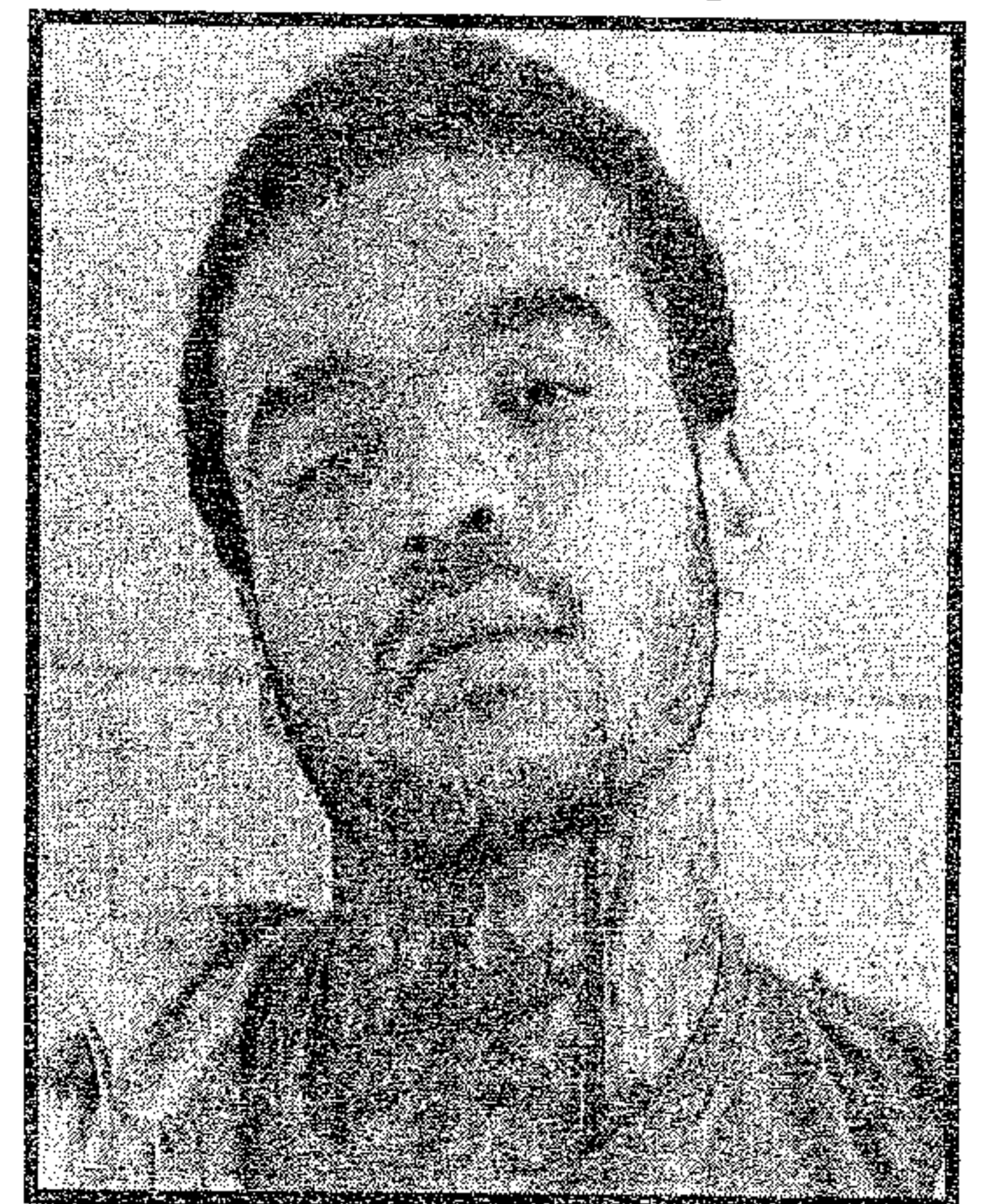
(see In Trouble pg. 3) Gibson

Asleep behind the wheel & DUI



Webb (see Asleep pg. 8)

Man charged with theft of laptop



Hampton (see Jailed pg. 7)

Bad driving results in DUI, Cocaine & related charges

Candido Gonzalez Gonzalez, 32, Vale Street, Loudon was charged with DUI 2nd offense, possession of schedule II cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on revoked.

According to affidavits; on November 24, 2011, around 11:20 PM, Officer

(see Bad Driver pg. 3)

But occifer, I didn't know I hit those parked vehicles

A Loudon woman was jailed Saturday after she allegedly hit two parked vehicles and was trying to back up when a witness called police who found she reportedly was intoxicated behind the wheel.

Deborah Ruth Hawkins, 54, Cedar Street, Loudon was charged with DUI

(see Uh-Oh pg. 6)

Good Samaritan stops, finds impaired driver after wreck

A complainant turned Good Samaritan stopped to render aid at the scene of an accident when the vehicle she had just called in for reckless driving went off the road and the man behind the wheel was found to have been driving while impaired.

Bobby Joe Selph, 49, Highway 411 South, (see Off the Road pg. 3)

Four charged after taking drunken "party" to Pilot

Four Lenoir City men were taken to jail after they reportedly went to a Broadway business falling down drunk and knocking things over during the wee hours of the morning Friday. Escolastico Lopez Figueroa, 34, Bruno Lopez

(see Not a Good Idea pg. 6)

Protect yourself from burglars

With the holiday season upon us, Loudon County Investigator Jeff Russell will be presenting a seminar for area residents on Homeowner Burglary

(see Seminar pg. 7)

"Getting to Zero" AIDS Deaths is Goal of World AIDS Day 2011

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Health is collaborating with community partners across the state to promote the importance

of HIV prevention and treatment through planned activities for World AIDS Day on December 1, 2011. This year's theme is "Get-

(see Goal pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."
Luke 6:27-28

Obituaries

John Bradford "J.B." Whaley
Katherine Johnson Bright
Donna Gail Hope

Wazzup

Happy Holidays from the Sharkman!

Weather

Today: Considerable clouds

early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day. High 46. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 26. Winds light and variable. Thursday: Sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You meet someone new who really blows your mind -- or makes you think, anyway. It's a great day for you to step up and see if they can help you with whatever your biggest dream may be.

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In Trouble

According to affidavits; on November 26th, 2011, around 2:48 AM, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed Gibson driving a white van on Grove Street and had

prior knowledge Mr Gibson's license were revoked for DUI. He stopped the vehicle at Ferry Street and positively identified the driver as Gibson.

A check of Gibson's driving history showed he is revoked

for DUI with three prior driving on revoked charges.

Gibson had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and stated he'd drank a couple beers. He was unsteady on his feet, had slurred

speech, was combative towards officers and also refused to submit to field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Gibson was handcuffed and resisted being placed in the police car by pulling away and lunging in an aggressive manner towards Officer Yates. He became physically violent by kicking and spitting on Officer Yates.

Gibson had to be physically restrained to get him in the car, where he kicked at the windows before being seat-belted in. He was read implied consent and refused.

Mr. Gibson also has two prior convictions for DUI. Officers Sam Harrison and Greg Reno were also on the scene.

Bad Driver

Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a white Buick traveling on Commerce Street and noticed it hit the curb and cross the center line twice. The officer stopped it and identified the driver as Candido Gonzalez, who could not produce a drivers license.

Records indicate Gonzalez's license

were revoked for a DUI arrest on December 31, 2000.

Mr. Gonzalez had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his breath and person and admitted to drinking three 24 oz. beers. He was unsteady on his feet, had red bloodshot eyes and had an open container of beer in the center console.

Gonzalez fumbled excessively while retrieving his ID from his pocket and attempted to discard a clear plastic bag, which contained less than one gram of a white powder substance that field tested positive for cocaine.

Gonzalez was believed to have been too intoxicated to drive and was arrested.

Once at the jail, Gonzalez was read the Spanish version of the implied consent form and refused to submit. Officer Mike Newman, LPD was also on the scene.

Off the Road

Maryville was charged with driving on suspended license and DUI.

The report states, Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO was dispatched to a possible reckless driver in a blue Ford Taurus traveling on Highway 321 towards the Fort

(see Off the Road cont. pg. 7)

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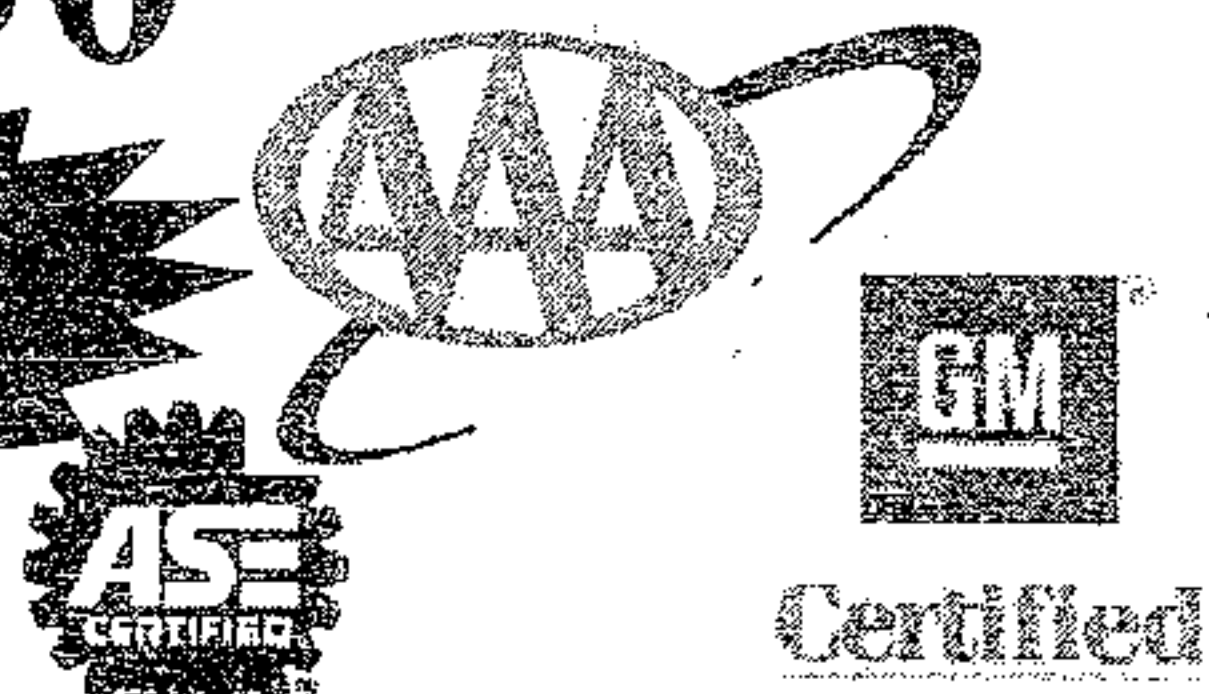
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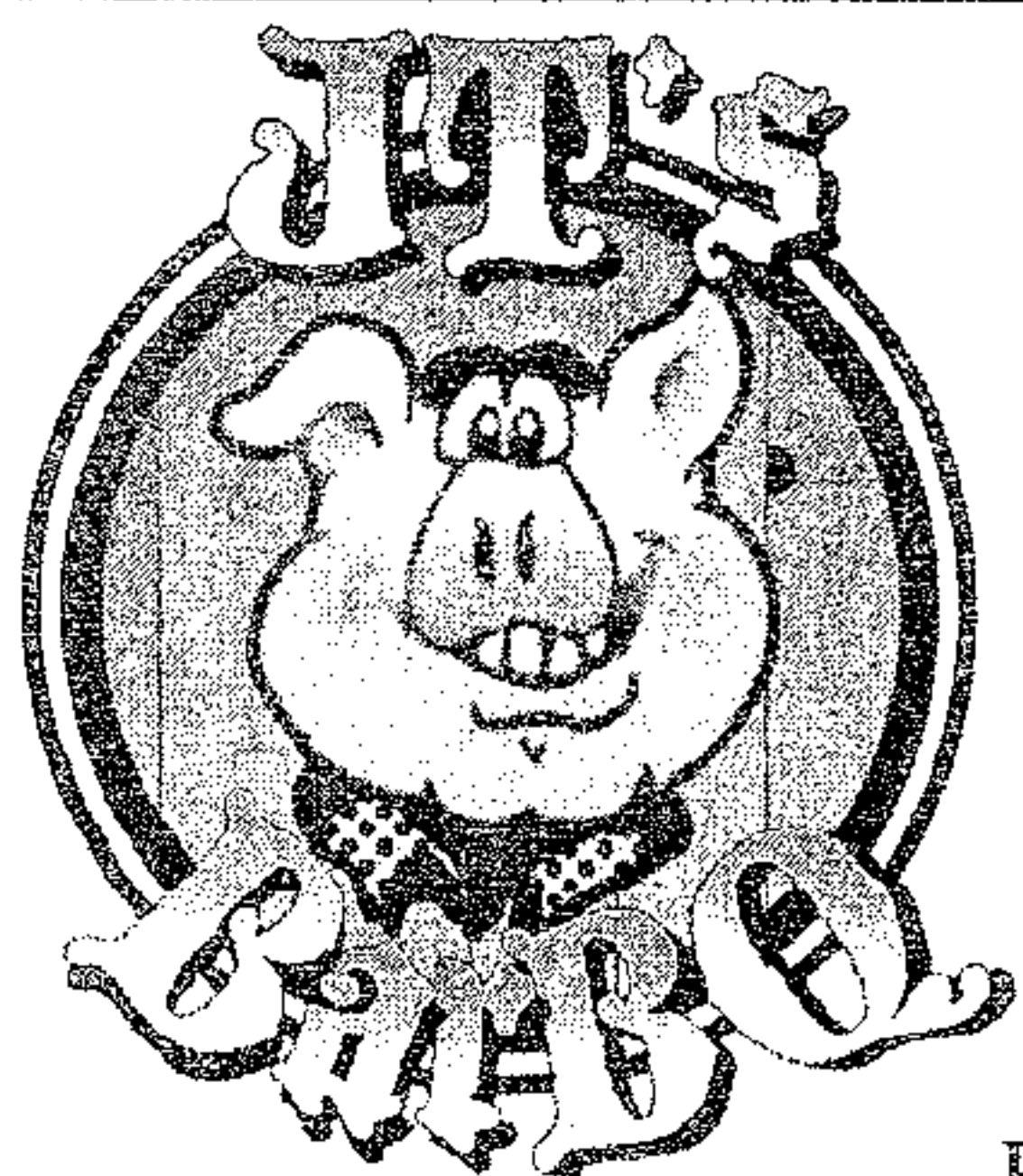
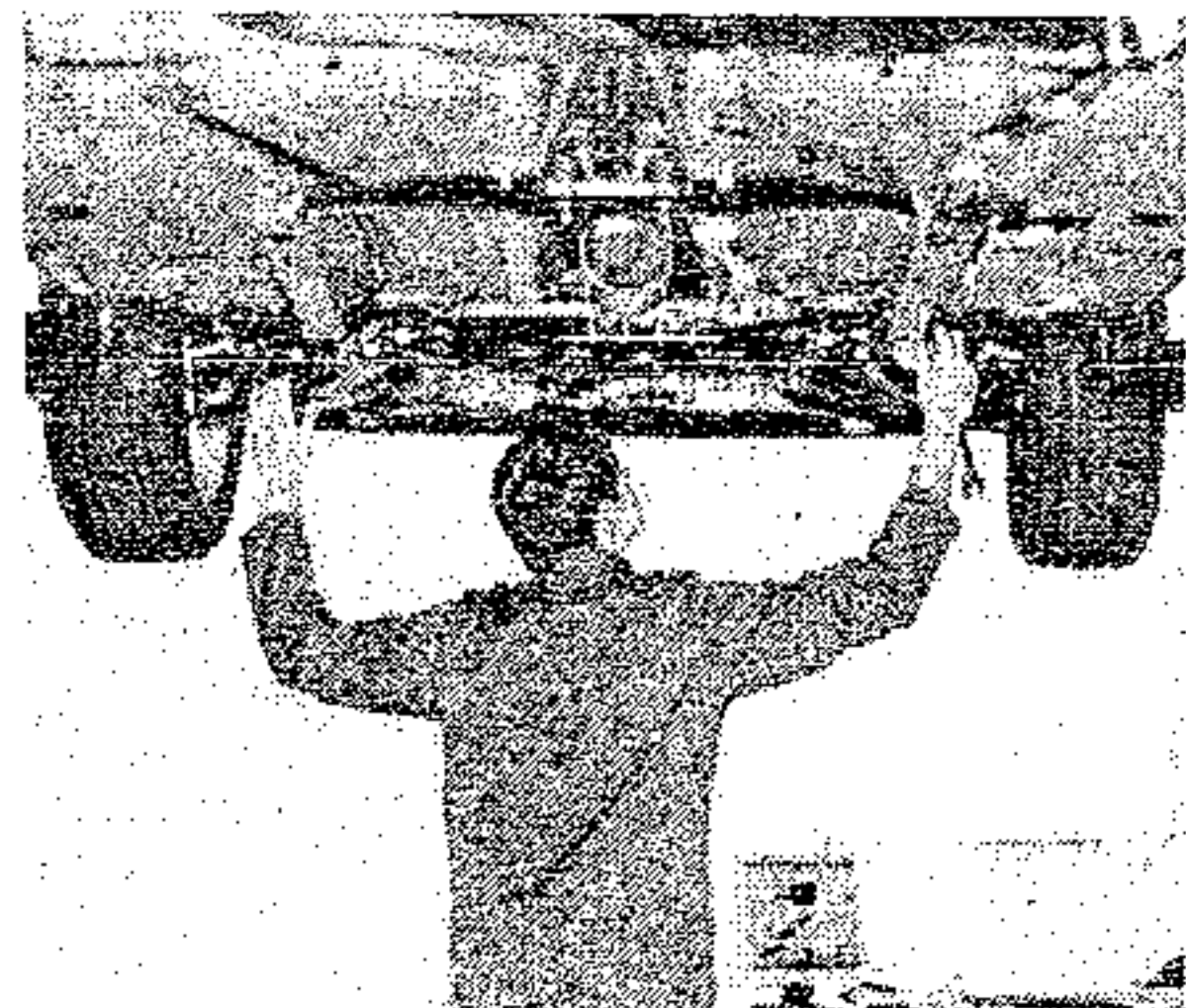
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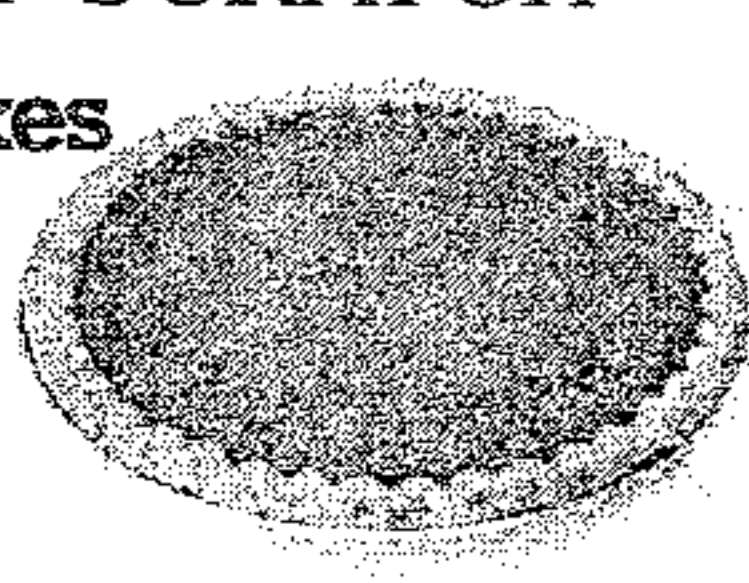
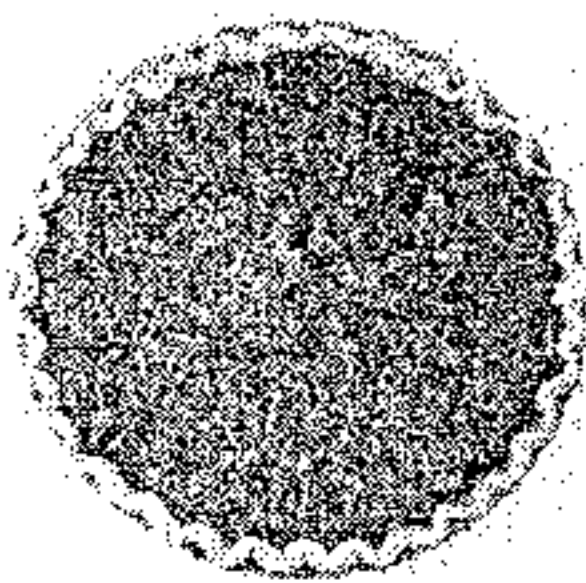
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 with HIV is unaware
 of his or her infection.
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total number of Ameri-
 cans living with HIV in
 recent years, the annual
 number of new HIV in-
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 relatively stable. Yet
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 high a level, with an es-
 timated 50,000 Ameri-
 cans becoming infected
 with HIV each year.

Tennessee has not
 escaped the HIV/AIDS
 pandemic, with cases
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 through the end of 2010
 show 23,891 Tennes-
 seans have been diag-
 nosed with HIV. Of this
 number, 16,483 Tennes-
 seans are currently
 living with HIV, and
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 7,408 deaths among
 Tennesseans infected
 with this virus. As in
 the rest of the country,
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 Tennessee are the most
 disproportionately af-
 fected by HIV, with 65
 percent of the 886 new
 reported HIV/AIDS
 cases in Tennessee in
 2010 within this popu-
 lation.

A person may feel
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 several years after be-
 coming infected with

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 for passing the virus
 on to others. The only
 way to know for cer-
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 county health depart-
 ment clinics, which
 also provide coun-
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Uh-Oh

and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Saturday, around 10:00 PM, Sgt. Mike Newman, LPD called Officer Bennie Houser to assist with a vehicle accident on Ferry Street. Upon arrival, Officer Houser made contact with Deborah R. Hawkins. Ms. Hawkins stated she didn't realize she'd hit a parked car. She had also hit a utility trailer.

Ms. Hawkins had a strong odor of an intoxicant about her person, was unsteady on her feet, and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She advised she's supposed to take a prescription three times a day.

Hawkins was read the implied consent and refused.

The officer reported the witness who called

911 stated he saw Ms. Hawkins hit the parked car and trailer, and after she hit the trailer she put her vehicle in reverse and was trying to back up.

Ms. Hawkins was also issued a citation for failure to provide proof of insurance.

Not a Good Idea
pez Saucedo, 47, Jose Tejero Rodriguez, 32, and Hilario Figueroa Cano, 36, all of E Street, were charged with public

intoxication.

According to reports, Mr. Figueroa was at the Pilot on East Broadway Friday, around 2:16 AM where he was staggering about with a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and person. Figueroa had slurred speech, slowed motor skills and couldn't follow simple directions.

Mr. Saucedo also was found with a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

about his breath and person, and had slowed motor skills. He was unsteady on his feet and had knocked over a display.

Due to the pair's intoxication, they were deemed a danger to themselves and others and Lt. David Flynn, LCPD took them into custody.

Mr. Rodriguez was also at the Pilot and was extremely intoxicated. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

on his breath, bloodshot eyes, and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Cano was causing a scene inside the business by falling into cabinets and knocking items over. Cano was also unsteady on his feet and had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

Rodriguez and Cano were deemed a danger to themselves and others and were taken into custody by Officer Allen Bean, LCPD.

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LUNCH - ACAPULCO CHEESE STEAK...\$4.50
A Tortilla filled w/ grilled steak & onions topped w/ cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato rice or beans on the side.
DINNER - POLLO ADOBE...\$6.75
Grilled Chicken Breast topped w/ spinach, mushroom & sour cream, rice, beans & tortillas on the side.

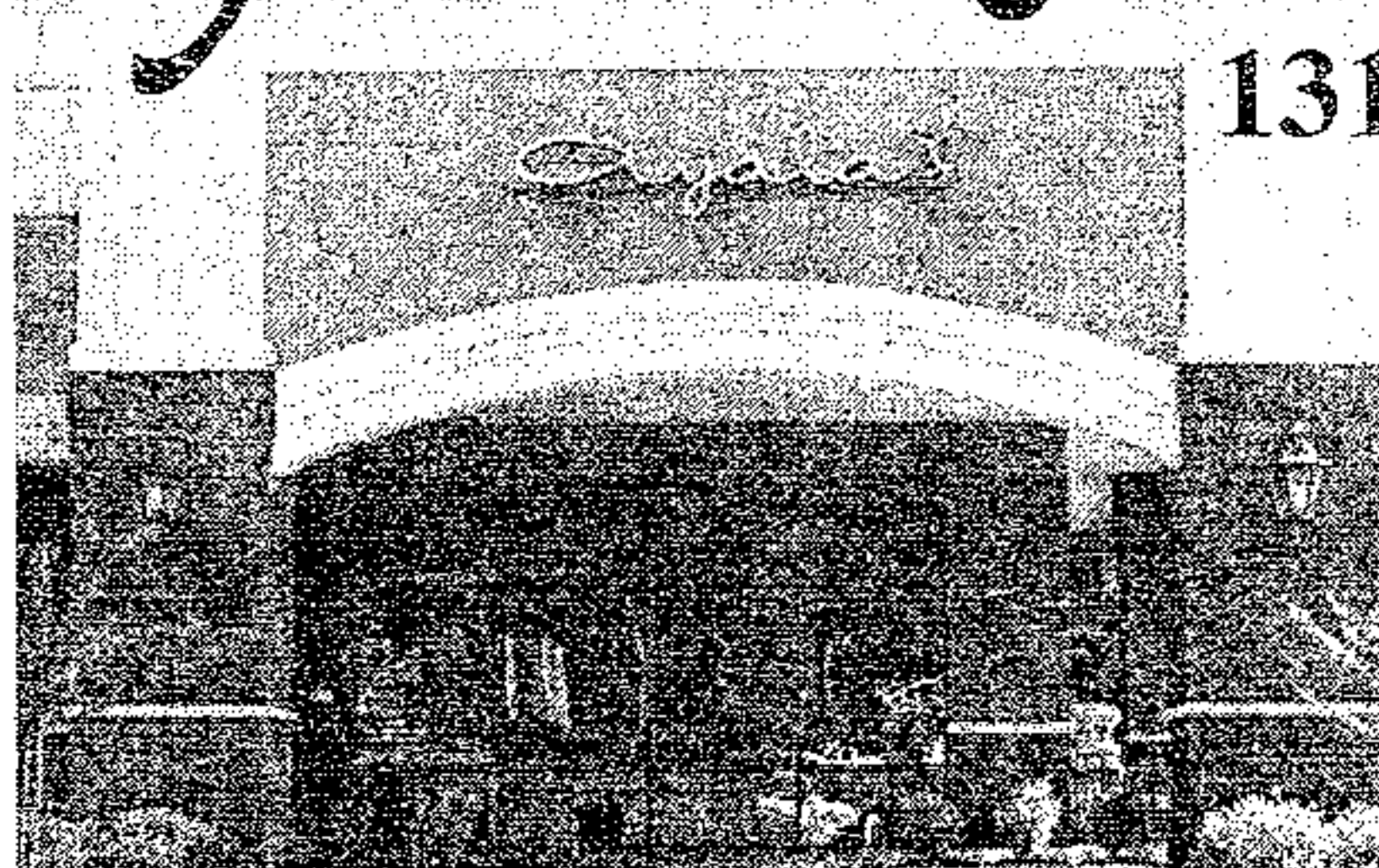
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Jailed

Detective Brian Jenkins charged a Loudon man with theft following his investigation into the larceny and attempted sale of a woman's computer in early September.

ber.

Gary Marquis Hampton, 22, Riverbend Drive, Loudon was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD; on or about September

3, 2011, Marquis G. Hampton took possession of a black Acer laptop computer. Hampton took the laptop without the victim's consent or knowledge with the intent to deprive her of its use and value.

The value of the laptop was over \$500 and shortly after gaining possession of the laptop, Hampton tried to sell it.

Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest Saturday.

Seminar

Prevention at 6PM on Monday, December 5th at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. He will share information on what burglars watch and look for around your home and your neighborhood; things you can do to make your home and yourself less of a target; and will answer individual questions. Space is limited, please RSVP at 986-4823 and leave your name and the number of people attending.

Off the Road cont.

Loudon Dam Tuesday. The complainant called back and advised dispatchers the vehicle had just run off the road near

Sandy Shore Drive.

The complainant said she stopped to see if anyone was injured and found Mr. Selph was the only one in the car and he said he was OK. She stayed with Mr. Selph until Deputy Branam arrived.

The deputy noted in his report, Mr. Selph had thick speech, and his pupils were constricted to a pin point. He was asked to perform field sobriety and performed poorly on all tasks. A check of his license revealed his drivers license was suspended.

Selph was taken into custody and transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a blood test, then on to the jail.

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Asleep

William Edward "Bill" Webb, 73, Chuniloti Way, Loudon, was charged with DUI.

According to records, Monday, around 2:31 AM, Officer B. Burley, LCPD came into contact with William E. Webb, whose vehicle was stopped in the middle of the intersection of Highway 321 North and Interstate 75 northbound

exit ramp. Mr. Webb appeared to be asleep behind the wheel of his Chevrolet Corvette.

Webb was slow to respond, had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and an open whiskey bottle in the front passenger floorboard in plain view.

After being asked for his drivers license, registration, and proof of insurance, Mr. Webb was unable to retrieve any

documents or locate his drivers license. He was unable to complete field sobriety tasks and told the officer he knew he shouldn't have mixed his medication with alcoholic beverages and he was sorry.

Mr. Webb was placed under arrest and read implied consent. He consented and was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a blood sample then on to jail.

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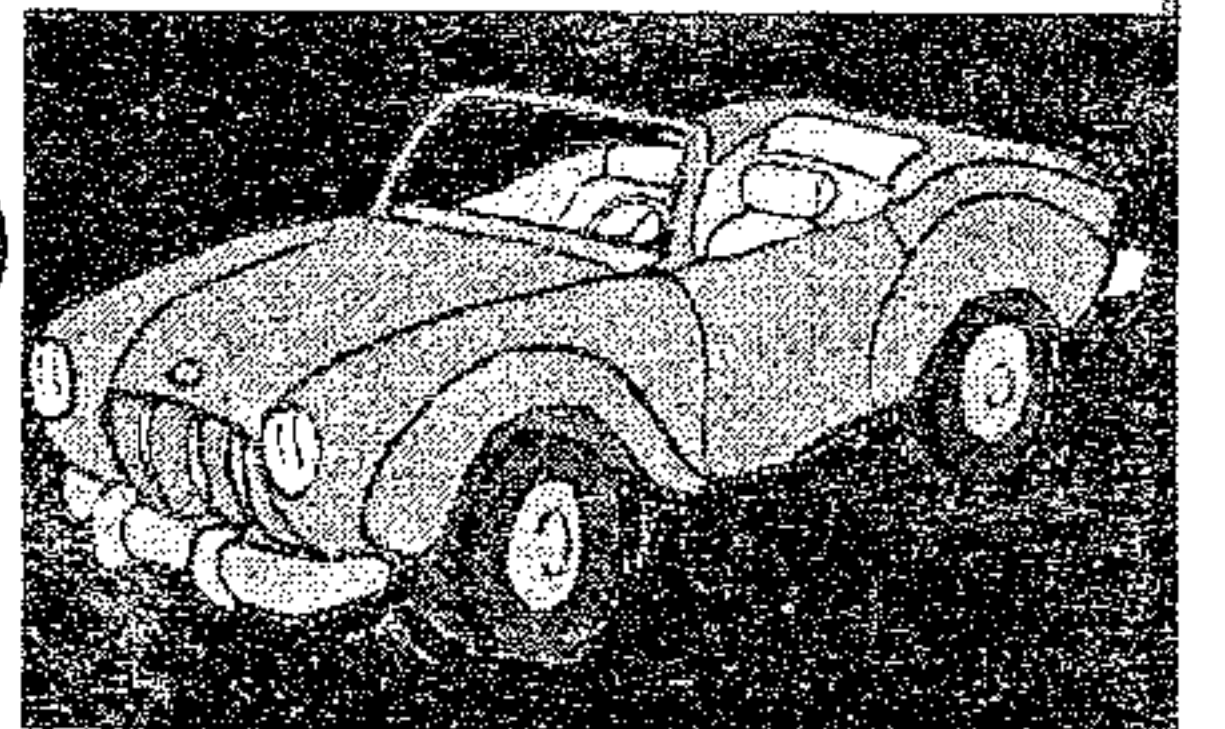
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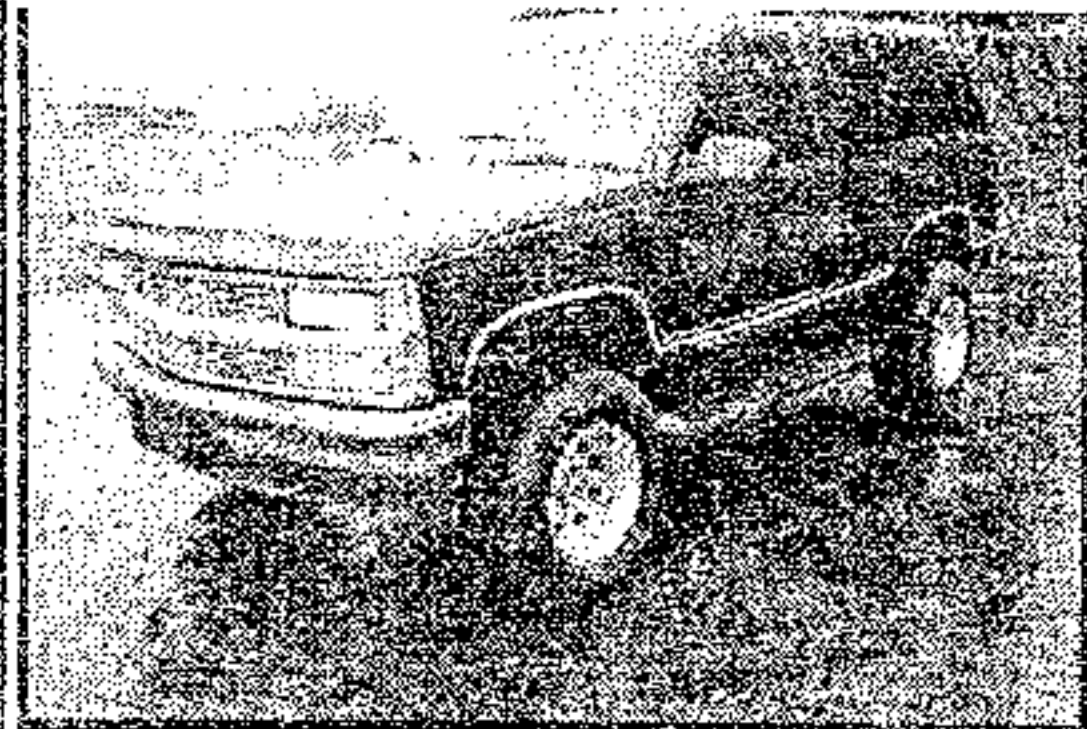
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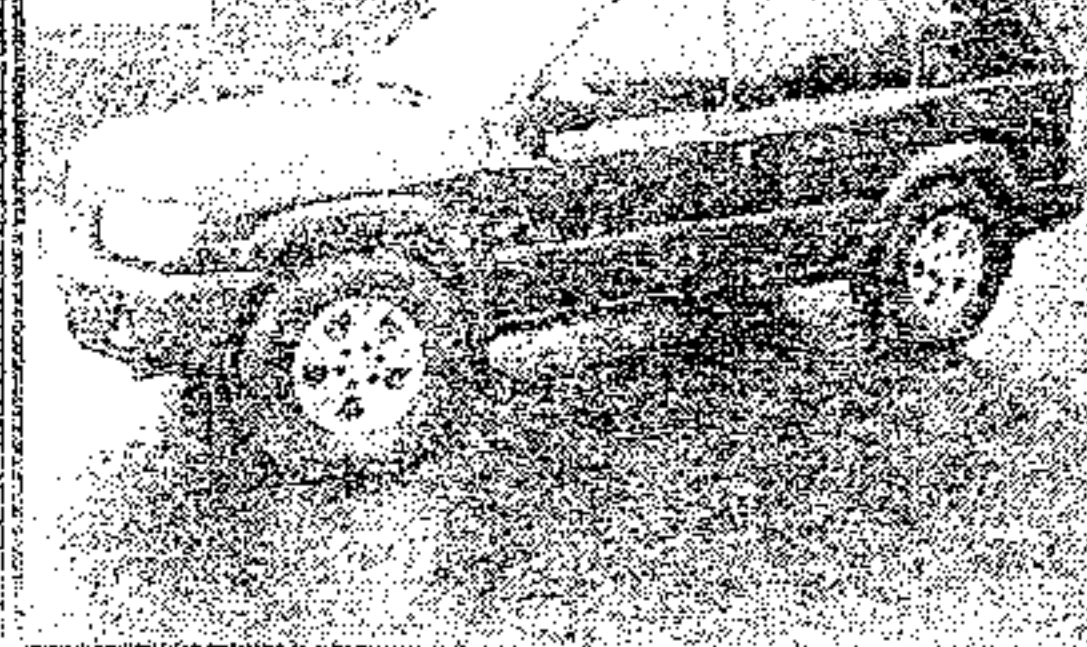
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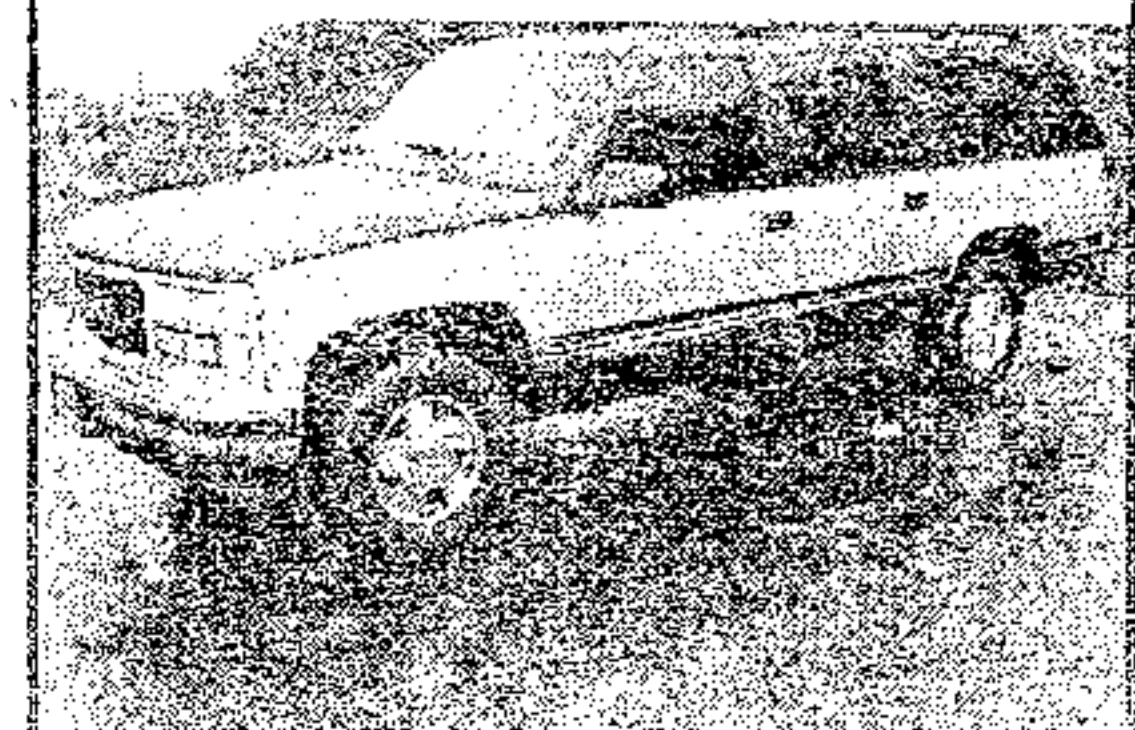
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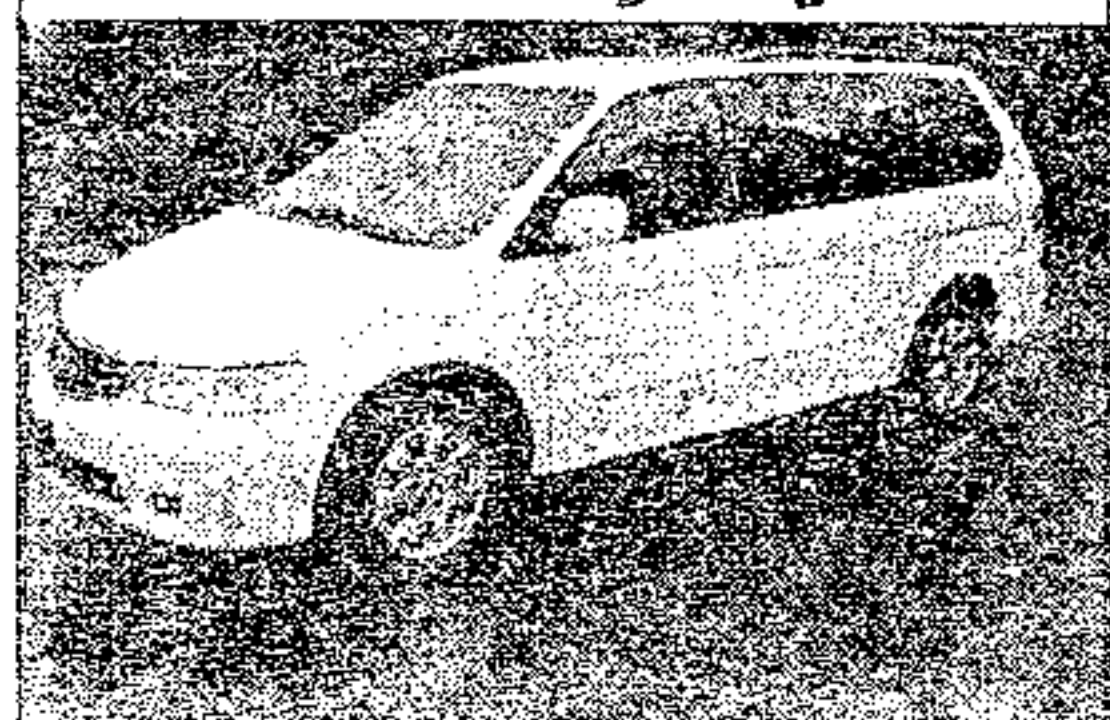
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