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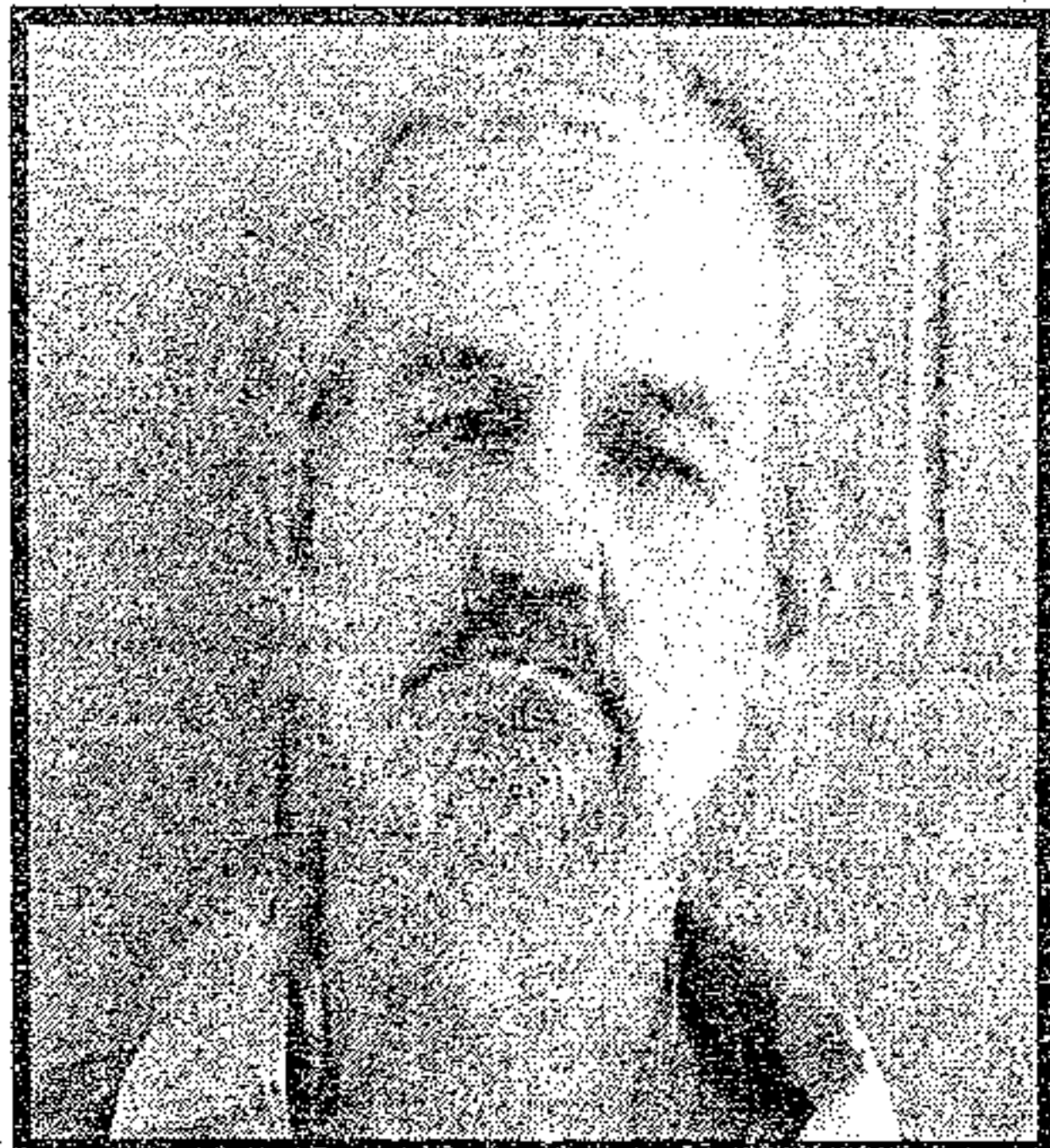
The driver of pick-up who was pulling a horse trailer told authorities a woman hit the trailer while he was on Highway 11 and when he stopped to check the damage she pulled up beside him and told him not to call police because she didn’t have



(see Got Driver’s Ed? pg. 3) Russell

## Local gets 5th DUI, more on motorcycle

A Lenoir City was charged with his fifth DUI and related offenses after authorities responded to a call of an intoxicated driver and found him driving a motorcycle while reportedly under the influence of alcohol.



(see 5th DUI pg. 8) Christian

## Man wrecks while DUI

A Greenback man was involved in an accident while allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants in mid-No-

vember and turned himself him to face related charges Saturday after recovering from injuries sustained in the wreck.

(see Why DUI is Illegal pg. 6)

## Greenback students join forces with Santa making toys for tots



Greenback High School’s Carpentry class with their Toys for Tots donation. The students made 30 sets of 3 toys, packaged, and ready to hand out at Loudon County Toys for Tots. Mr. Gray Williams’ Carpentry Class from left to right: Gray Williams, Mitchell Anderson, Korey Davidson, Lucas Titlow, Destiny Cecil

## TWRC to Hold Final Meeting of Year on Dec. 8-9 in Nashville

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission will meet for the final time in 2011 when it assembles Dec. 8-9 in Nashville at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency’s Region II Ray Bell Building.

Among the items at the final meeting of the calendar year, will be a pre-

(see Meeting pg. 5)

## Cattle Producers Urged to Vote in Beef Referendum Dec. 7 - 8

NASHVILLE – Tennessee cattle producers will have a chance to vote in a statewide referendum Dec. 7 and 8 to consider an increase in the assessment to fund in-state promotions of beef. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture authorized the referendum earlier this year at the request

(see Referendum pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

“Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

### Obituaries

Carolyn Faye Houston

Mary E. Stafford Mills  
Shirley Jean Mincey  
Richard Lee “Rick” Farmer

### Wazzup

A date which will live in infamy: 70 years ago today, December 7, 1941, 2,402 Americans were killed and 1,282 wounded when the Imperial

Japanese Navy conducted a surprise military strike against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The attack came as a profound shock to the American people and led directly to American entry into World War II in both the Pacific and European theaters.

### Weather

Today: Cloudy with periods of rain. High near 45. Winds N at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 70%. Rainfall near a half an inch.  
Tonight: Rain showers early with clearing later at night. Low 28. Winds NNW at 10 to 15 mph.

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### Got Driver's Ed?

a driver's license. The long arm of the law has a far reach, however, and she was soon taken into custody after calling for an officer.

Megan Leeann Russell, 21, Steekee Road, Loudon was charged

with leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license.

According to reports, Saturday, around 5:39 PM, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO was dispatched to the area of Highway 11 north at Christian Street in ref-

erence to a hit and run accident. Upon arrival the deputy spoke to a man who was one of the drivers involved in the crash.

The man stated he was traveling on Highway 11 north in a 1999 Ford truck pulling a

horse trailer and the trailer was struck in the left side by a silver Ford Taurus pulling out onto Highway 11 from Christain Street. He said when he stopped to check the damage, the driver of the Taurus pulled in beside him and said, "Don't call the police, I don't have a license," then fled the scene.

The driver of the Taurus later called the 911 Center and advised she was at her residence on Steekee Road. Deputy Butler went to the residence and identified the female as Megan Russell.

The lawman reported Russell said she had been involved in the crash and had left the

scene. A check through NCIC revealed she was unlicensed.

Ms. Russell's vehicle had visible front end damage and she was placed under arrest and duly charged.

No injuries were reported in the mishap.

### Police Beat

Euell Ray Saylor, 69, of Poplar Springs Road, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made contact with Mr. Saylor on Hwy 321 after a call from a witness who saw him arguing in the parking lot and drinking inside a building.

After stopping Mr. Saylor the officer checked and found Saylor has a revoked license.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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**Meeting**

sensation by the TWRA Fisheries Division concerning a recent law passed by the Tennessee General Assembly (Pub-

lic Chapter No. 338). The law directs the agency to develop a plan to study sustainability, population conditions, and juvenile survival rates of

paddlefish and other roe producing fish on waters not currently open to commercial fishing. The agency will present that plan for waters identi-

fied by the Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee (CFAC).

The CFAC was established recently by the Tennessee General Assembly. The volunteer CFAC is entirely comprised of nine members of the commercial fishing community.

Due to the 2011 spring floods in West Tennessee, Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Refuge would like to revert to their previous spring turkey harvest strategy and reinstitute quota hunts. The request is an amendment to the National Wildlife Refuge Proclamation (11-10). The original proclamation, which was passed prior to the spring flooding, liberalized the refuges' seasons through non-quota spring turkey hunts.

Last spring, in an effort to manage a small population of exotic red deer in Claiborne County, a two-week red deer season was established after the white-tailed deer season ended. Since the proclamation was passed, the area where the red deer are located has shifted. An amendment to this original

proclamation better defines where the red deer are currently located.

A presentation by Tom Bennett, Vice President of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) will be made. He will be presenting TWRA with an achievement award for its work with the program.

The Home Builders Association of Middle Tennessee will be presenting a check to the TWRA. Many TWRA employees worked at the 2011 Parade of Homes held in neighboring Brentwood.

Some annual awards will be presented during the meeting. Jim Maddox, representative of Shikar-Safari International, will present the organization's Tennessee Wildlife Officer of the Year. The second annual statewide fisheries technician and wildlife technician awards will also be presented.

A specially appointed committee of the commission will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday (Dec. 8) to discuss changes to the TWRC's by-laws. Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m. The formal commission meeting will start at 9 a.m. on Dec. 9. The public is invited to attend.

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## Why DUI is illegal

Warren E. Gaston, Jr., 59, Fork Road, Greenback was charged with DUI, simple possession and exercise due care.

According to affidavits filed by Trooper Russell Smith, THP; on November 13, 2011, Mr. Gaston, Jr. was the driver of a white Toyota Tacoma involved in a crash with injury on Meadow Road West. He was transported to UT Medical Center due to his injuries.

During an interview, Mr. Gaston advised he's smoked marijuana earlier that day along with taking seroquel and another prescription medication, all prior to driving.

The trooper notes Gaston was unable to perform field sobriety due to his injuries but,

he had slurred speech and seemed confused at the hospital.

Mr. Gaston was offered a blood test and complied.

Records indicate approximately .4 grams of marijuana in an unlabeled pill bottle was found in the vehicle by Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO prior to THP's arrival.

Mr. Gaston also had seroquel in an unlabeled bottle on his person.

Gaston turned himself in at the Loudon County Jail Saturday.

### Police Beat

Christina Margaret Jennings, 30, homeless was charged with assault domestic violence.

The report states, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO responded to a domestic altercation at

a residence on Big Sandy Road in Philadelphia Friday afternoon and met the victim/complainant outside on the porch.

The victim had blood on his face that was coming from open lacerations on his nose and the right side of his face below his eye. He victim advised his girlfriend, Christina Jennings, began arguing with him then assailed him by hitting him in the face with her fist. She also broke his eyeglasses. he refused medical treatment.

A witness stated, Christina Jennings started the fight and did hit the victim.

Ms. Jennings was taken into custody and duly charged.

Brian Keith Rus-

sell, 38, of Lovin Farm Court, Vonore, was charged with failure to appear. Officer K. Condee, LCPD made the arrest at the Blount County Jail.

Brittani Lauren Flint, 22, of Mealer Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy R. Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

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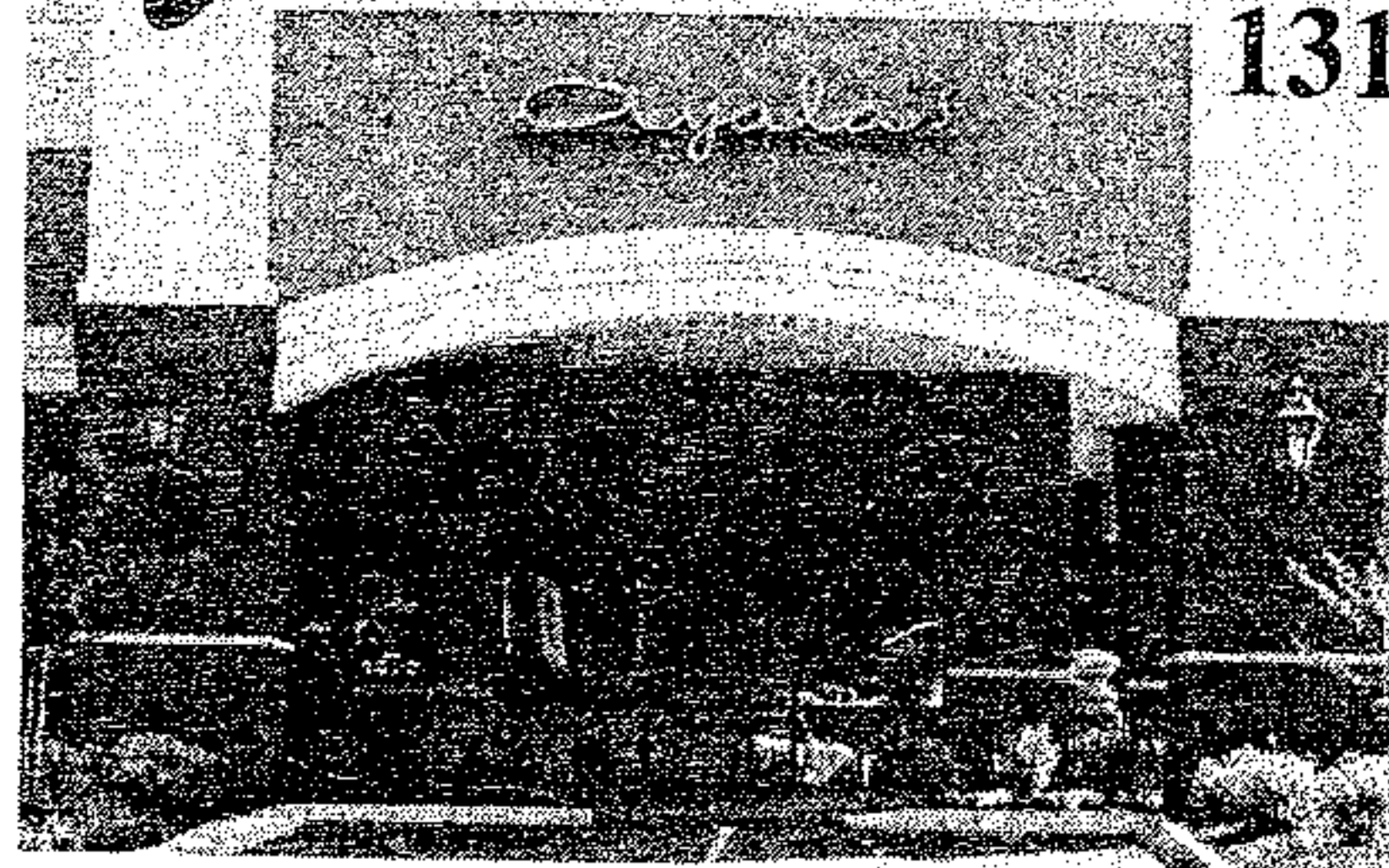
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hours at the University of Tennessee Extension office in the county of their residence.

To vote in the referendum, producers must:

- Be a resident of
- Produce or market beef or dairy cattle
- Be at least 18 years

old  
• Sign a legal affidavit attesting to eligibility

Cattle producers will vote on an increase of 50 cents in the assessment charged per head of cattle sold to support in-state research, education and promotion of beef. The measure requires a majority vote. Currently, cattle producers pay \$1 per head to help build consumer demand for beef products nationally. The

national beef program was authorized by a vote of cattle producers and implemented in 1985.

Tennessee ranks as one of the top beef producing states in the nation with nearly two million head of cattle. According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, cattle and calves generated \$545 million in Tennessee farm cash receipts in 2010. There are approximately 47,000 cattle producers in the state.

For more information, visit <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/marketing/tnbeefreferendum.shtml>.

**Police Beat**

Mark Allen McCullough, 26, Styles Lane, Harriman was charged with felony vandalism x 4, resisting arrest, and impersonation.

Lucas Nathaniel Slover, 29, Old Highway 63, Speedwell was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.


Benjamin Eugene Greer, 31, of Daughtery Springs Road, Tellico Plains was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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### 5th DUI

Nicholas Chandler Christian, 50, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 5th offense, violation of implied consent, and driving on revoked license.

According to records, Officers Brandon Gentry and Kevin Condee, LCPD were dispatched to the area of Allison Lane Sunday in refer-

ence to an intoxicated driver. Officers made contact with the black motorcycle and conducted a traffic stop on Browder Hollow Road. The driver was identified as Nicholas Christian.

Records indicate Mr. Christian had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and was unsteady on his feet. He did poorly on field sobriety and was placed

under arrest for DUI.

Officer Gentry read the implied consent form and asked Mr. Christian to give a blood sample, but Christian refused.

A check of his driving record revealed Christian's license were revoked for DUI and this was his 5th offense.

### Police Beat

Loretta Ann Byrge, 28, of Cherry Drive, was charged with driving on

suspended.

According to the report, Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD stopped a vehicle for violation of the light law. A check showed Byrge to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation.

Officer Bryan Blakney LPD made the arrest.

Jacob Aaron Williams, 20, of Ghriadelli Road, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Jason Paul Word Miller, 33, of Childress Road, Powell was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal John Wilson LCSO made the arrest.

Billy Wayne Malone II, 21, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wil-

son, LCSO made the arrest Friday, at the jail.

Sydney Olivia Shearsby, 21, Cain Oak Place, Knoxville was charged with DUI.

According to records, Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD was running radar on Highway 321 near Interstate 75 Saturday, around 2:28 AM, when he noticed a Nissan Sentra traveling north in the southbound lane of Highway 321.

Detective Sartin stopped the vehicle at Rocky Top Shell and identified the driver as Sydney O. Shearsby.

Ms. Shearsby had a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on her feet. She did poorly on field sobriety tasks and was placed under arrest.

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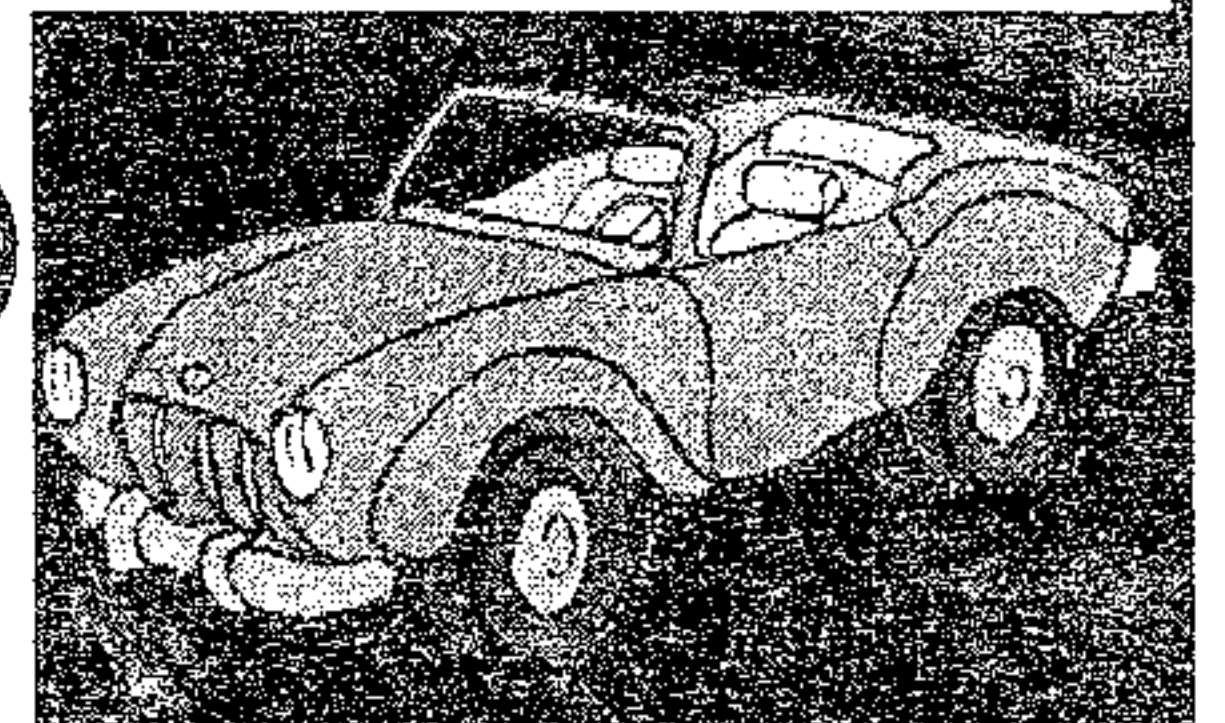
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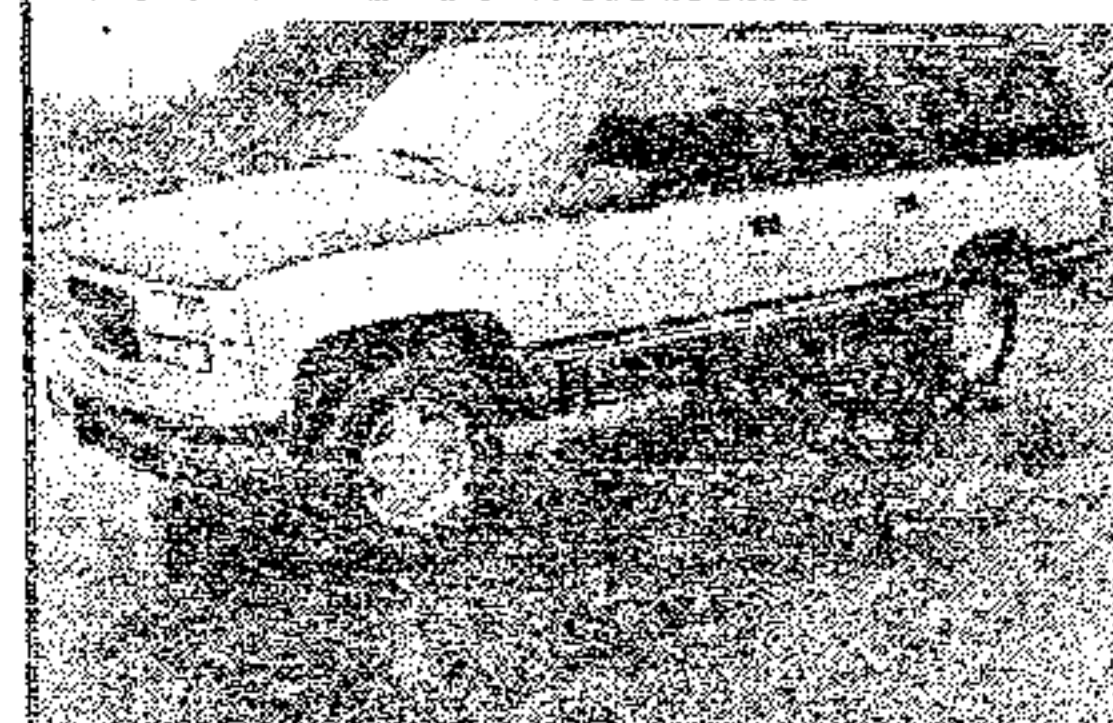
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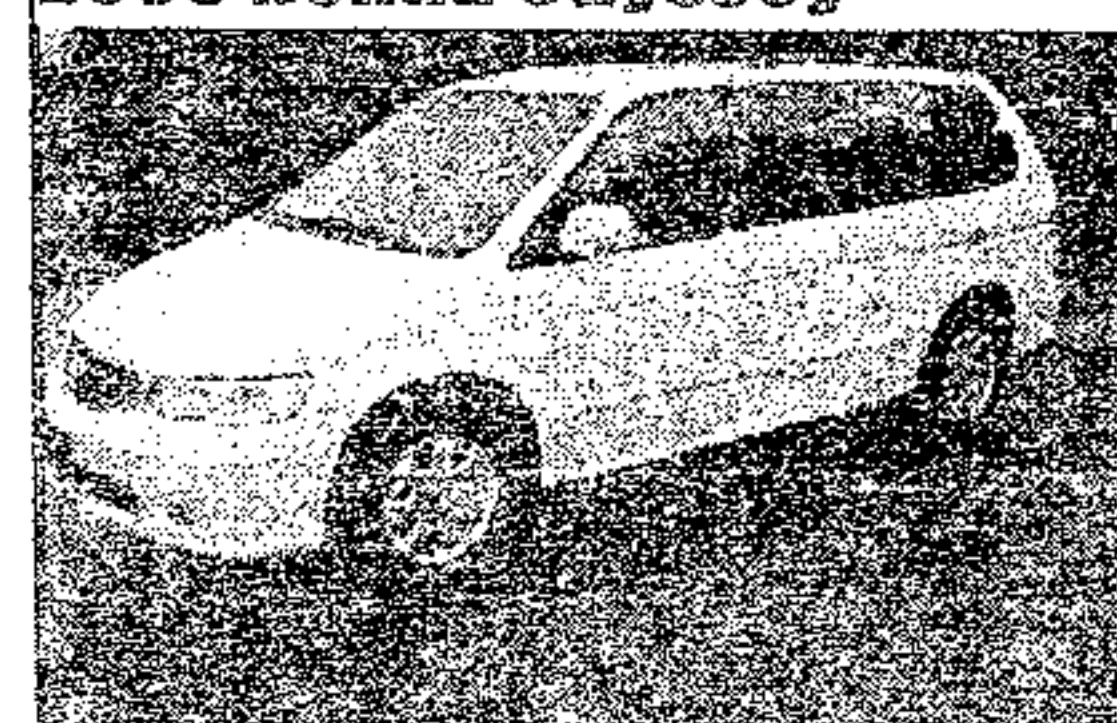
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