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Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Verse of the Day

He who heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray. Proverbs 10:17

Obituaries

Mark L. Johnson, Sr.
George Badiu
Jacob (Jake) Tuck
Charles R. Weaver
Alvin Thomas Ritchey
Lottis P. Key
James Roy Fleeman
Harriet Stout Shipwash
Kenneth L. Davis

Wazzup

How 'bout them Panthers? In case you didn't know, they are 8-1 and should be 9-0. They are playing a little team over the hill this Friday night known as Maryville. The team needs us this Friday so be sure to show your support and be there. Go Panthers!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny.
Highs: lower 80s.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
Lows: lower to mid 40s.
Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs around 80; Lows: lower 50s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

It may be as minor as a leaky faucet or as major as a shaky foundation, but you should expect some kind of problem to manifest at home today. Deal with it quickly, if at all possible!

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Your ability to engage strangers is heightened now and you should be able to sell them on all

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Philly man charged with sexual battery

A Philadelphia man is accused of sexually battering a young male when he allegedly tried to get the youth to engage in oral sex with him.

According to the warrants, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; during the first week of October 2012, Walter Price placed his hands on the private part of a juvenile male while the juve-

(see Price pg. 5)



Price

Loaded trailer stolen from church



This trailer was reported stolen from New Providence Baptist Church on September 29, 2012. A tent and its various parts, PVC pipe and a water tank are stored inside the trailer. The tent is 4,000 square feet, Green & White top with full panels around the exterior. (Panels are white). There are 70 White Metal Poles, 70 - 3' steel stakes and three 24' crank up white poles. There is also 60' of green 12" PVC pipe and a 100 gallon black water tank. If you have any information on the whereabouts of this trailer, you are urged to call Investigator Jeff Russell at 865-986-4823

LC man charged with stealing and assault

Detective Jonathan Sartin arrested a local man on charges he stole merchandise from at least two businesses on two separate occasions and allegedly assaulted a worker at one of the businesses when confronted.

According to warrants filed by Detec-

(see Acuff pg. 3)



Acuff

Walmart don't allow no free fishing

A Calhoun man apparently thought it was okay to help himself to over 100 fishing tackle items worth over \$400 and attempting to leave the store without paying for them.

According to the warrant, James David Shelton entered the Walmart on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City and

(see Shelton pg. 2)



Shelton

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Shelton

got a brown paper bag from the frozen food section. Shelton then took the bag to the sporting goods department and got 111 fishing tackle items valued at \$422.36.

Shelton did not pay for these items and passed all points of sale.

James David Shelton, 61, of McMinn Street, Calhoun was charged with theft under \$500.

Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Laken Suzanne Russell, 20, of Sunnyside Road, Loudon, was charged with two counts of violation of probation.

According to one affidavit, Russell was convicted of poss. of legend drug, DUI 1st and child endangerment and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has failed to pay court costs owes \$2531. Failed

to pay supervision fees, owes \$123.75; failed drug screen and was arrested on new charges of DUI, DOSL and leaving the scene.

In another affidavit, Russell was convicted of poss. schedule IV, VOP x4, SP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has failed to pay court costs, owes \$4732.33. Failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$123.75; failed drug screen and was arrested on new charges of DUI, DOSL and leaving the scene.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Henry Joseph Mooney, 30, of Lewis Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license. According to the report, Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO responded to Town Creek Road in reference to a crash. Upon arrival the deputy observed a red vehicle off the side of the road in a ditch.

A white male standing next to the vehicle was Mr. Mooney and he admitted to driving. A check of his license showed them to be revoked.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made the arrest.

Help Wanted: Mechanic needed at local Loudon car lot. Certifications preferred. Most tools provided. Great work environment. Must pass drug screen and background check. Must be honest, dependable, and trustworthy. Call 865-256-9999.

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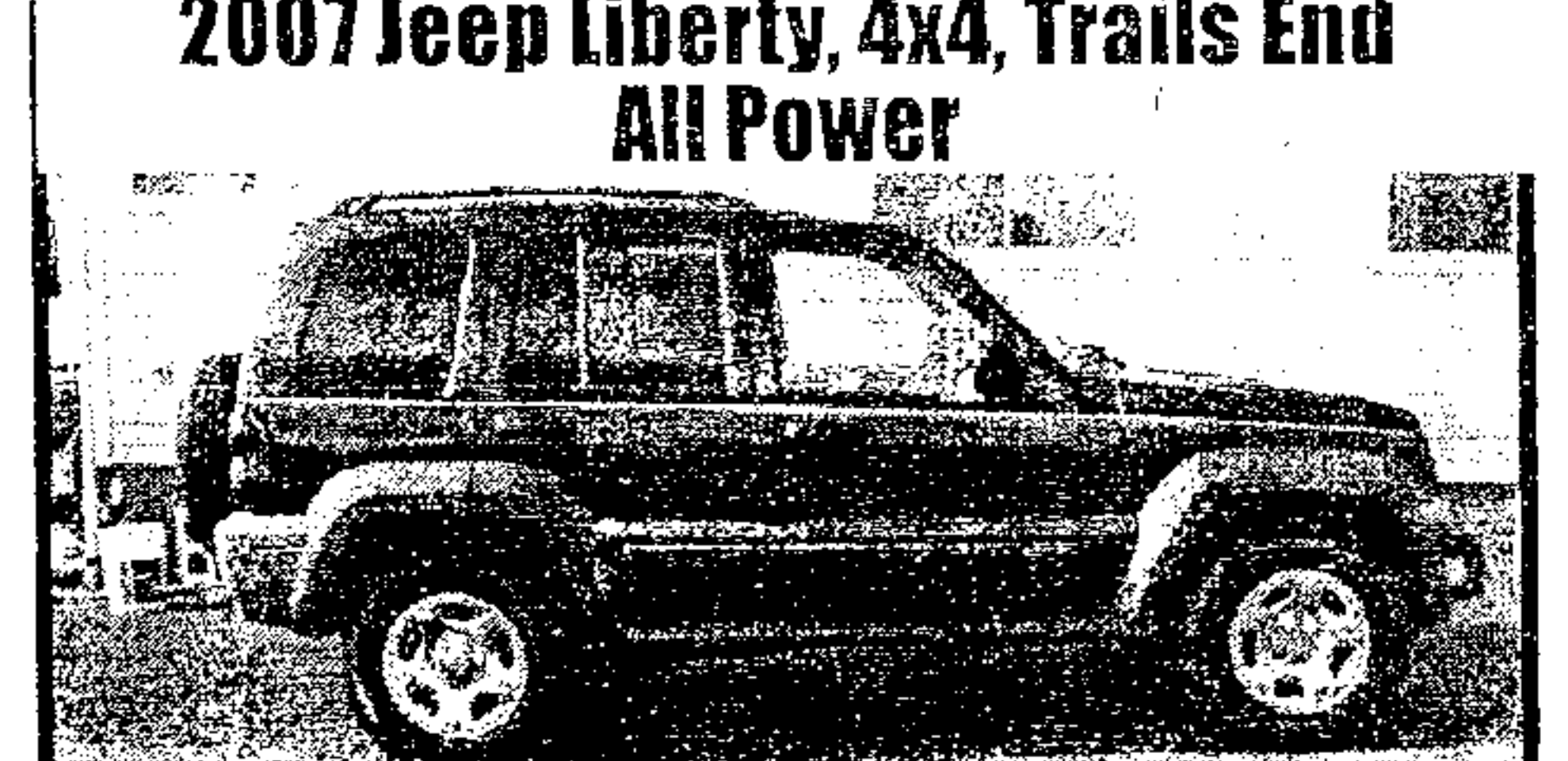
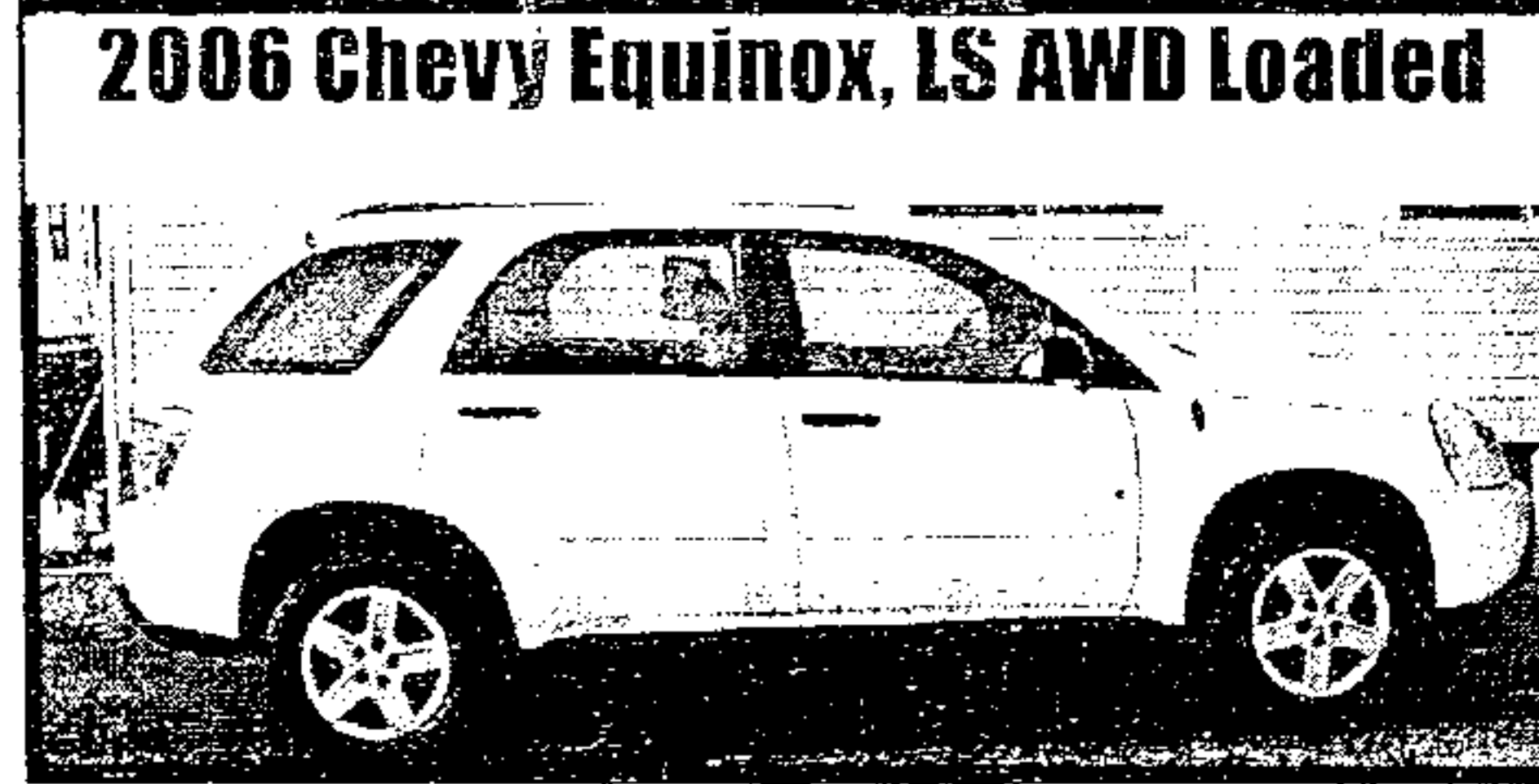
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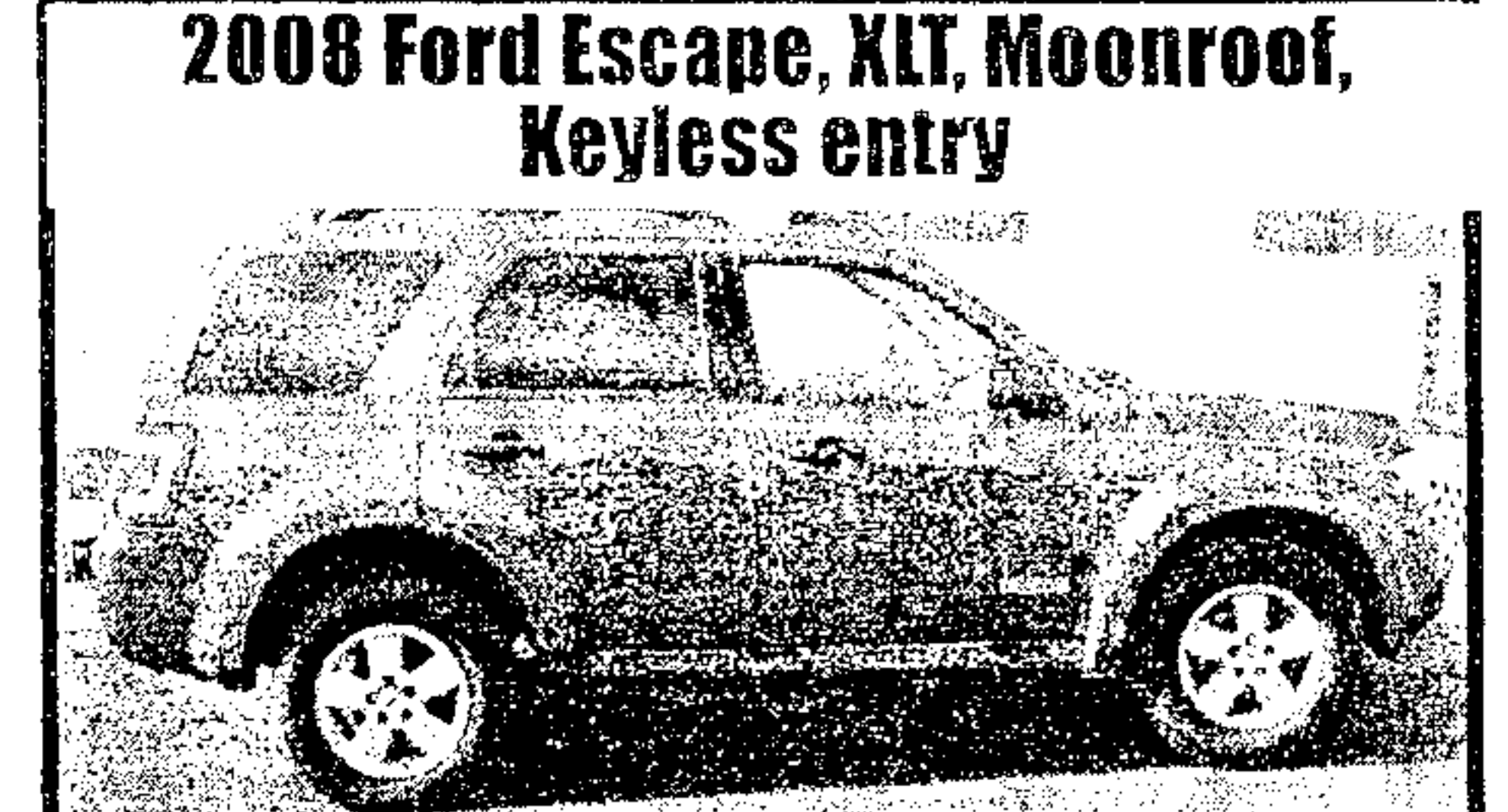
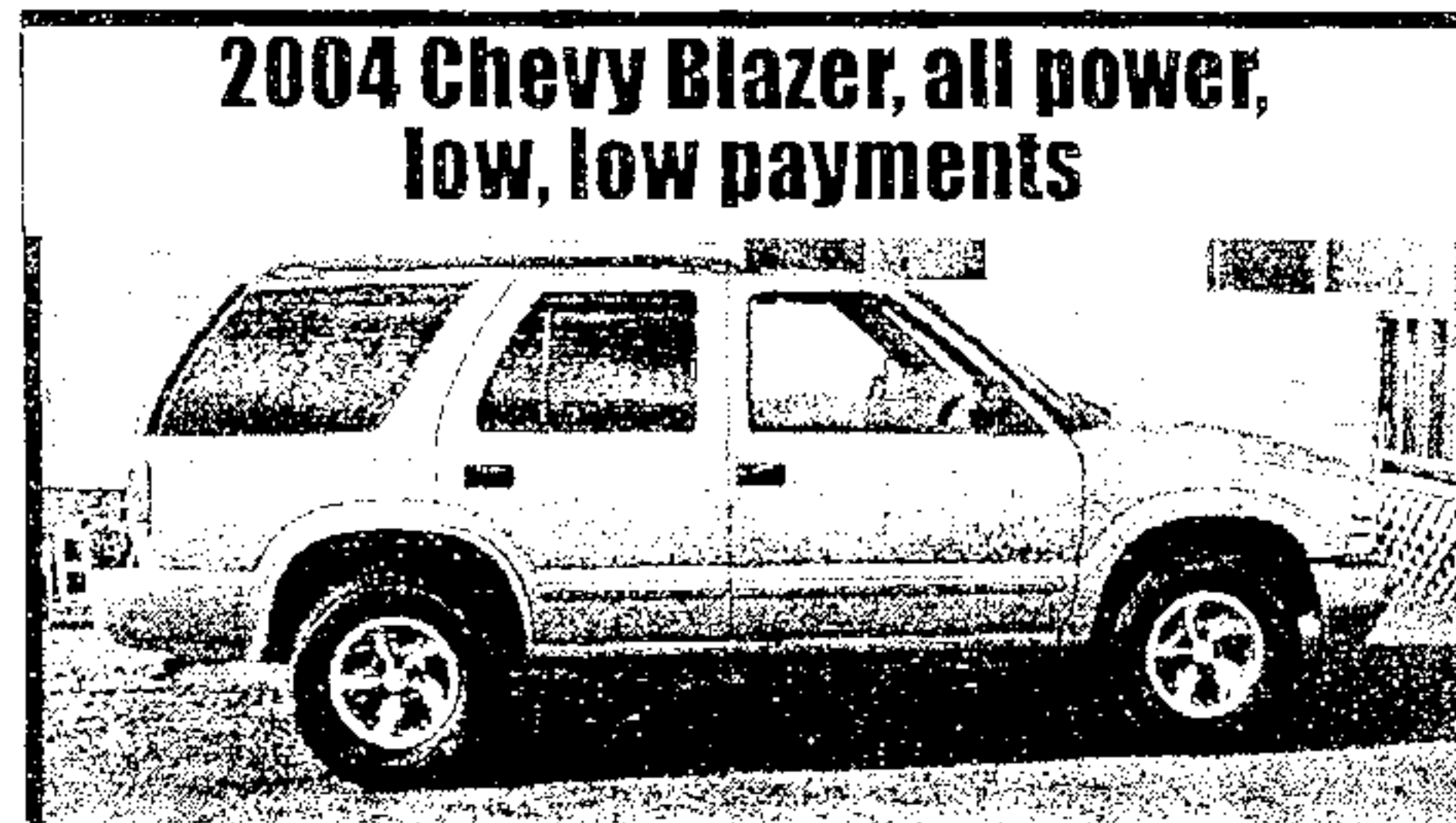
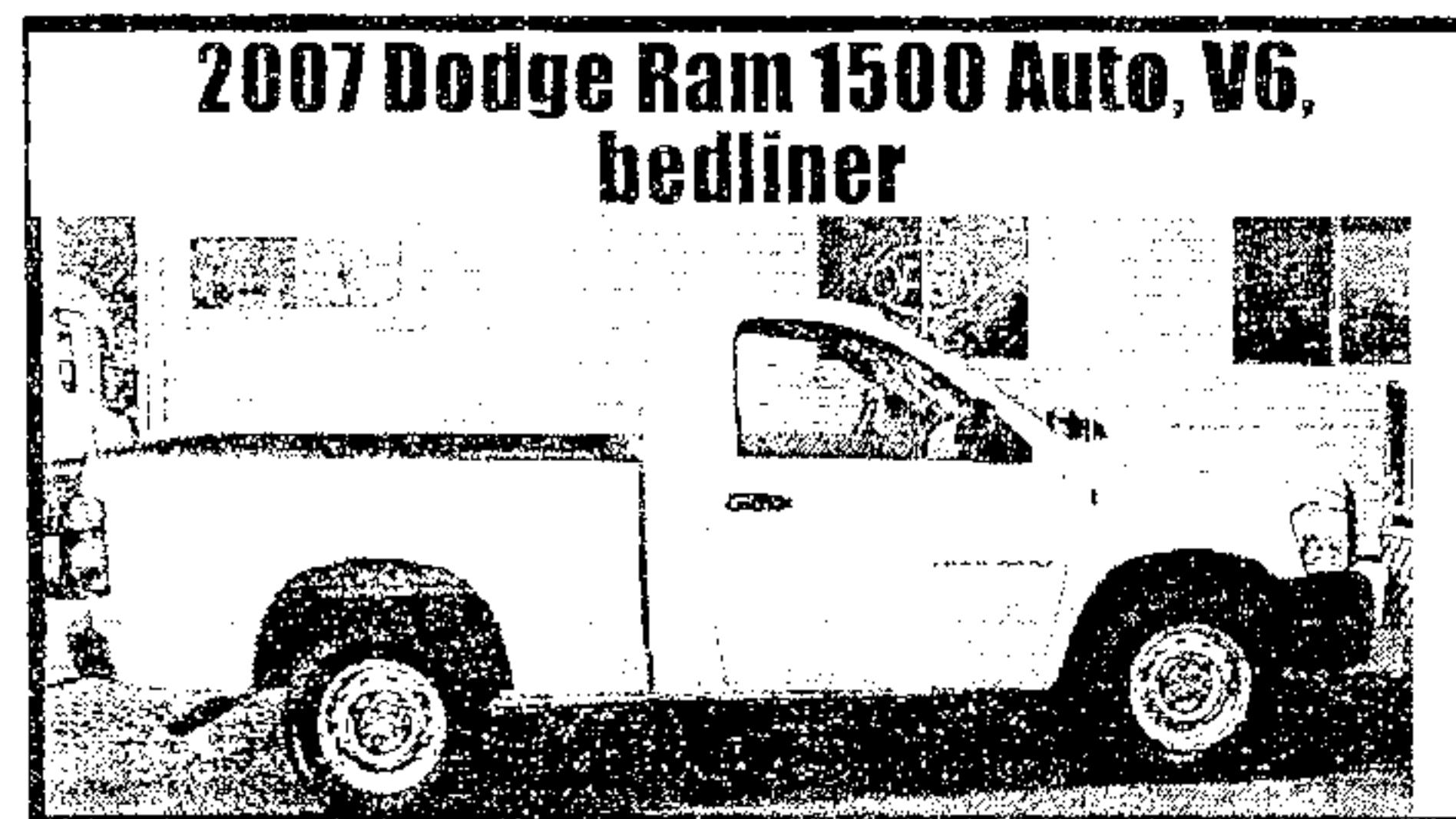
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Acuff
 tive Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on October 17, 2012, Verlin Preston Acuff went to Walmart on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City and while there

took CDs and DVDs and put them in his pockets. Acuff then walked out the door passing all points of sale. The total value of the items was \$90.21.

When Acuff was confronted at the front door by an employee, he shoved the employee backwards and walked out the door.

On October 22, 2012,

Verlin Acuff went to the Food City on Hwy 321. While there Acuff took some steaks from the meat department and put them in his pockets and walked out the door passing all points of sale. The value of the steaks was \$45.

Verlin Preston Acuff,

69, of Loudon Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500 x2 and assault.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Thomas Lee Best, 24, of Long Hollow Road, Maryville, was charged with failure to appear.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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TALKING POINTS

- FINANCES:** I have over thirty years experience in Administrative Assistant and Executive and Financial Secretarial positions. I have studied the City Budgets and Annual Audits of the past few years. We CANNOT CONTINUE to borrow and overspend taxpayers' money under the assumption that our economy is going to improve!
- HIRING:** I think it is time we tell City Council that THE CITY AND LCUB JOBS ARE NOT THEIR JOBS TO GIVE AWAY! The Lenoir City government is not a family business and should not be run as if it were. We need a hiring policy that would insure equal opportunity for anyone to apply and be considered according to merit for every open position in the future. (This would not affect current employees.)
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** I would like to see us return to the original intent of the City Charter that made the City Council and the LCUB Board two separate groups of individuals. As it is now, it is not uncommon for the Council/LCUB Board to pass a motion serving as one entity, and vote to pass the motion on to THEMSELVES for their own additional approval, serving as the other entity. (To sit in a meeting and see this take place is unbelievable.)
- ACCOUNTABILITY:** I believe we need an appointed Ethics or Oversight Committee that would consist of at least ten city residents who are not related to (or business affiliates of) the Mayor or any member of City Council. (Presently, the City Attorney oversees ethics in our City government. The City Attorney is hired by the City Council.)

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Price

nile was in his bedroom playing guitar. Mr. Price then pulled the victim's pants down and attempted to place

the victim's male part in his mouth, but the victim pulled away and said stop.

Mr. Price lives with the victim and his fam-

ily, all of whom are related. Both Price and the victim made statements that were consistent and to the point.

Mr. Price did admit

to touching the victim on his male part.

Walter Lorenzo Price, 83, of Patty Gap Road, Philadelphia was charged with two counts of sexual battery by an authority figure.

Deputy T. Scarbough, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Britney Lynn Thurman, 22, of Forest

Brook Lane, Kingston was charged with theft under \$500 out of criminal court.

Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest.

Kenneth Ray Braden, 31, of Carding Machine Road, Loudon was charged with VOP.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

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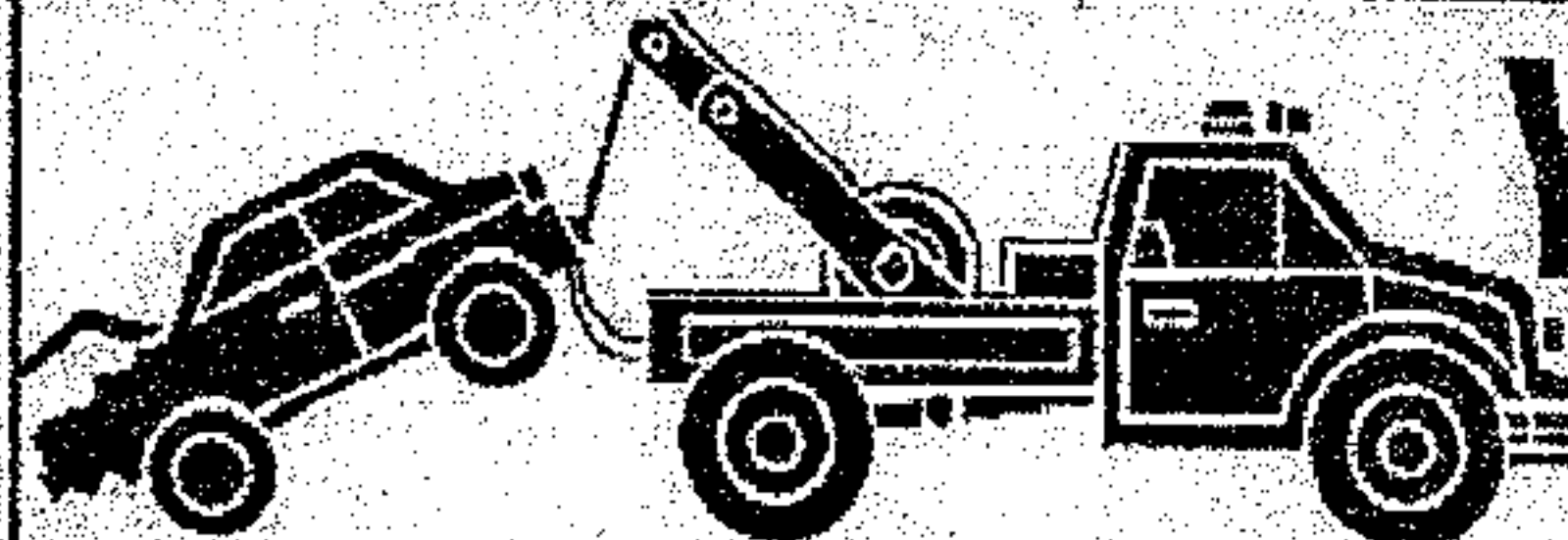


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Smoke Alarms

"Working smoke alarms save lives and should be installed and maintained in every home," State Fire Marshal and Commerce and Insurance Commissioner Julie

Mix McPeak says. The state's fire incident reports for 2011 indicated that smoke alarms were present in only 36 percent of fatal fire cases. Increasing the presence of smoke alarms in Tennessee households

increases the possibility that more lives can be saved from fire danger.

The State Fire Marshal's Office recommends following these smoke alarm guidelines to protect your life, your loved ones, and your home:

Smoke alarms with nonreplaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.

These alarms with nonreplaceable should not be confused with hard-wired smoke alarms that draw their power from the home's electrical system and that might have power backups outfitted with replaceable batteries, even replaceable 10-year batteries. For smoke alarms with any other type of battery, replace batteries every six months when the time changes.

Dust or vacuum smoke alarms annually or whenever the battery is changed. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning. The instructions are included in the package or can be found on the internet.

Test alarms once a month using the test button. Replace the entire alarm if it's more than 10 years old or doesn't work properly when tested.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement, and both inside and outside of sleeping areas.

For the best protection, equip your

home with a combination of ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or dual-sensor alarms.

Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout your home so that when one sounds, they all sound. Interconnected alarms are available at most stores that sell smoke alarms.

Make sure everyone in your home understands the warning of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.

Finally, prepare and practice an escape plan so that you and your loved ones can get out of your home safely should there be a fire. Plan to meet in a place a safe distance from the fire and where first responders can easily see you.

For more information on smoke alarms, fire escape planning, and fire prevention, view the 2012-2013 Monthly Fire Prevention and Public Fire Education Planning Guide on the State Fire Marshal's website at <http://www.tn.gov/commerce/sfm/>.

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