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Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Meth, syringes, more: couple goes to jail after traffic stop

An area couple found themselves behind bars after the vehicle they were in was stopped for light violations and they ultimately were found to have been in possession of meth, syringes and other drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Neil Hankins, 37, of Concord Wood Drive, was charged with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine), possession of paraphernalia, possession of legend drug

(see Couple pg. 3)



Hankins

LC man gets DUI on way for more beer

A local man reportedly told police he didn't feel the content of his blood was any of their business when he was stopped for speeding and performed poorly

on sobriety tasks.

Records indicate Officer B. Burley, LCPD conducted a traffic stop on a gold vehicle for speeding 40 mph in a 30 mph zone. The driver

(see Adams pg. 6)

Woman, dryer, bathroom items all targets in assault

A local man is accused of assaulting a woman, a clothes dryer and bathroom items when he reportedly went off dur-

ing an alleged drunken rampage.

James Harold Stanifer, 21, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City was

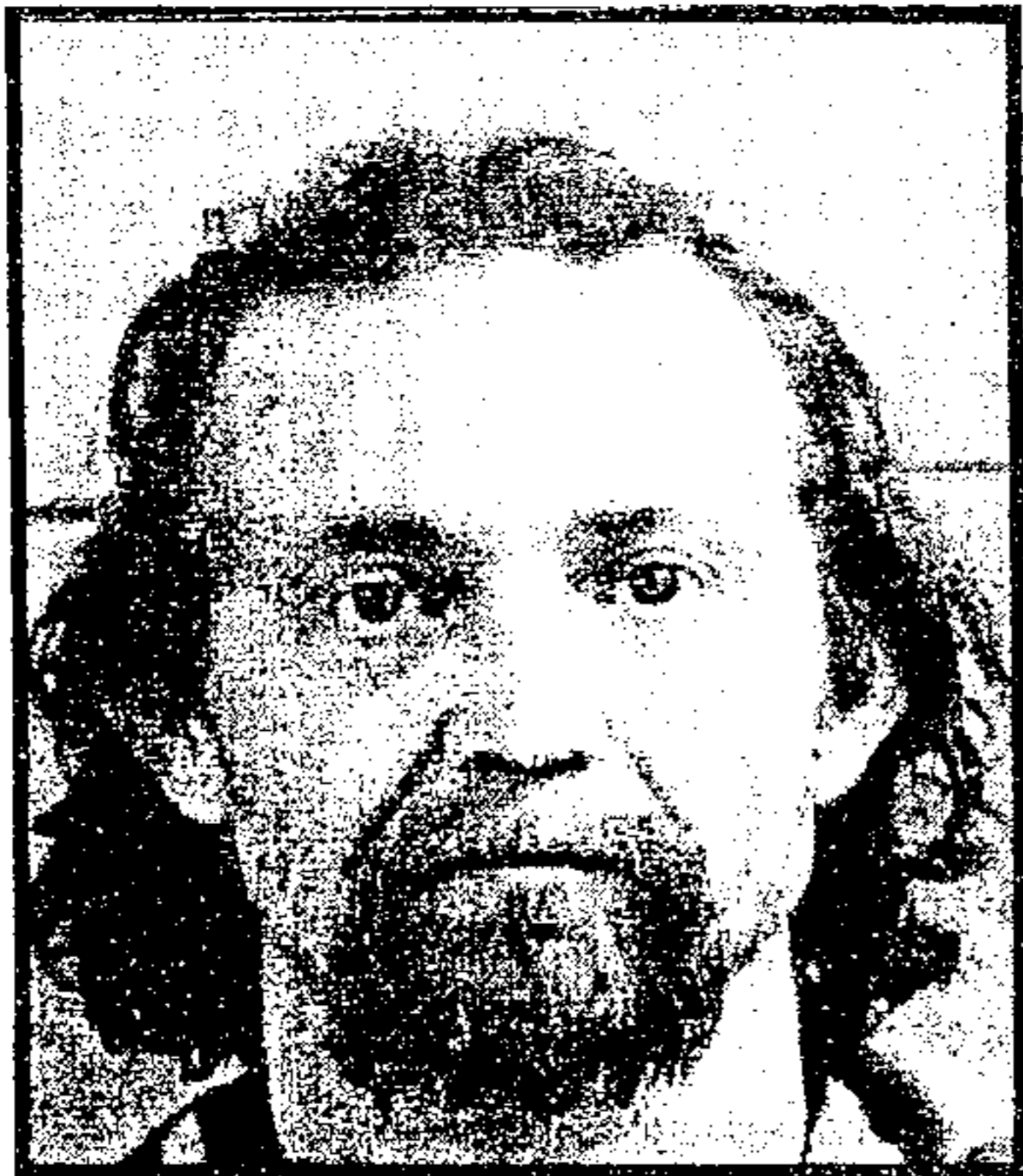
(see Stanifer pg. 5)

Man charged with stealing buggy full of goods

A Maryville man apparently thought no one would notice the buggy full of goods he reportedly tried to walk out of Walmart with after failing to stop at checkout and pay up.

According to the report, Ronald Eugene Davis entered

(see Davis pg. 2)



Davis

TDH Update on Outbreak of Infections Associated with Recalled Products from NECC

NASHVILLE - As of 12 p.m. Central time Nov. 9, 2012, the Tennessee Department of Health is aware of 81

patients with meningitis, epidural abscess or posterior stroke associated with epidural steroid injections or

steroid injections in a major joint using products from New England Compounding Center. Of those cases, 13 have

(see Infections pg. 7)

Federal Extensions of Unemployment Insurance Set to Expire at End Of 2012

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development is

advising approximately 39,000 unemployment claimants who are receiving federally ex-

tended unemployment insurance that their benefits will cease the first week of January 2013.

(see Insurance pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

A man who lacks judgment derides his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his tongue.

— Proverbs 11:12

Obituaries

Howard Ted Johnson

Fred R. Sanders

Wazzup

Heads up heavy equipment owners: there's a bobcat thief in town. Two of the machines were stolen over the weekend in the neighborhood where the demolition is going on along Martel Road &

Broadway and we hear tell two were stolen from a location on Highway 321 just last week. Reckon someone is stuffing those big, heavy, machines in their pockets & walking away with them? How do you steal something like that, and so many of

them, with nobody knowing anything???

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper

50s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Horoscopes

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

You should take greater care to slow down and show others that you understand their concerns. Patience is

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Davis

the Walmart on Hwy 321 and while there was observed by loss prevention concealing several items in plastic bags.

The concealed items included shampoos, lotions, clips, dog treats, comforters, throws and rags.

Mr. Davis then went past all points of sale and exited the store with all 35 items in his buggy. Davis was stopped after he exited the store.

Ronald Eugene Davis, 43, of Clover Hill Mill Road, Maryville was charged with theft under \$500.

Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Christy Marie Burgess, aka Christy Pettiford Burgess, 30, of

Channel Drive, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Burgess was convicted of FTA and PODP and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has received new charges of aggravated robbery on July 11, 2012 and still owes \$1326 in court costs along with supervision fees of \$123.75.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Adan Salazar-Martinez, 29, of West Fifth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD observed a white Chevy Cavalier traveling on Kelley Lane with no taillights during the nighttime

hours and stopped it.

The driver, was found to have a revoked license for DUI. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Eric Wayne Tarrant, 29, of Carter Heights, Pigeon Forge was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Tarrant was convicted of aggravated statutory rape on January 31, 2011 and sentenced to 2 year's probation.

Since then he has been arrested to DUI in Sevierville on July 28, 2012 and registered .13% on the BAC test. As of July 30, 2012 Tarrant has failed to report to probation officer.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Sevier County Jail

Hilary Oliver Ivy, 35, of Gammon Avenue, Morristown was charged with failure to

appear. Deputy N. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

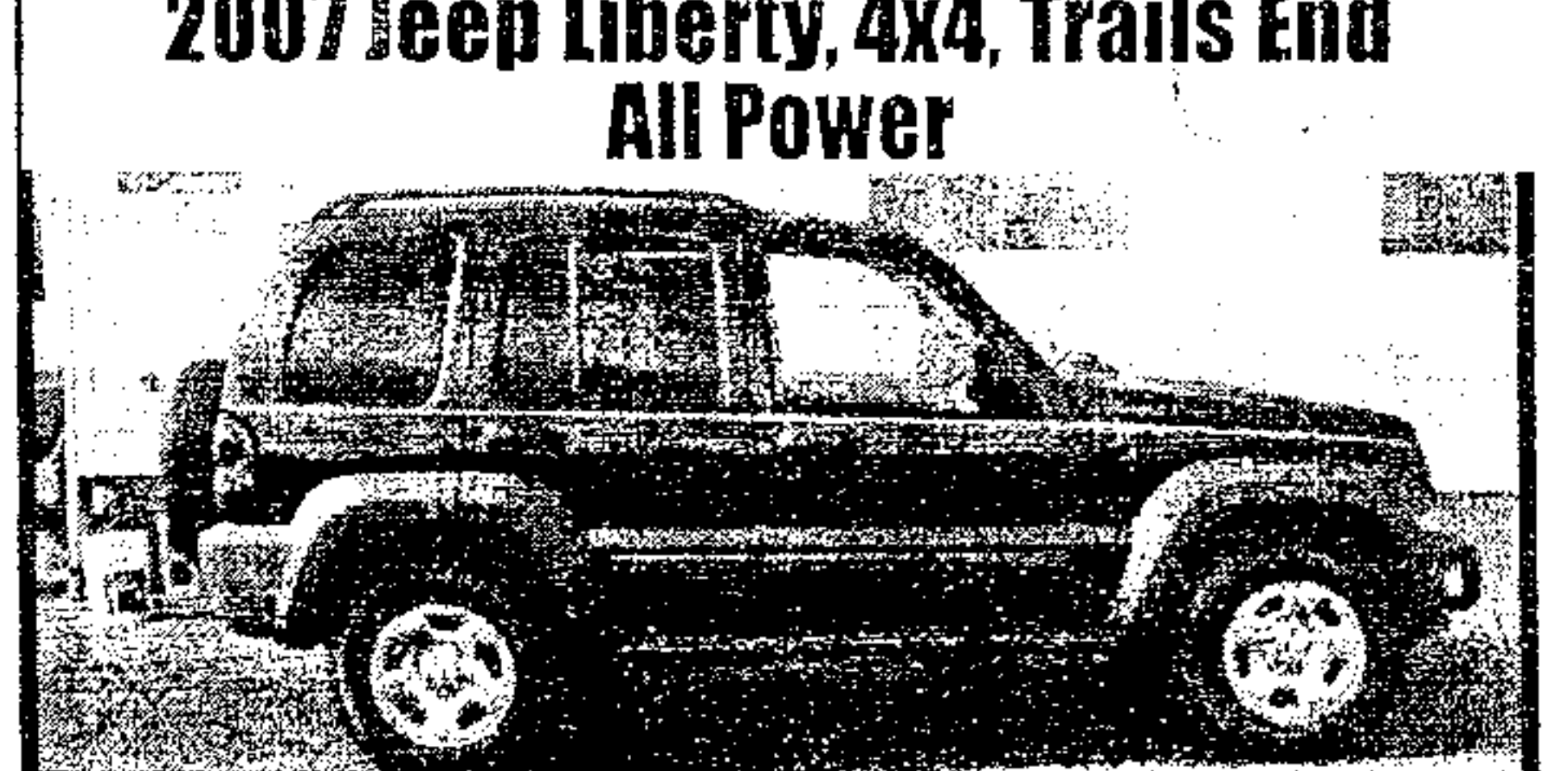
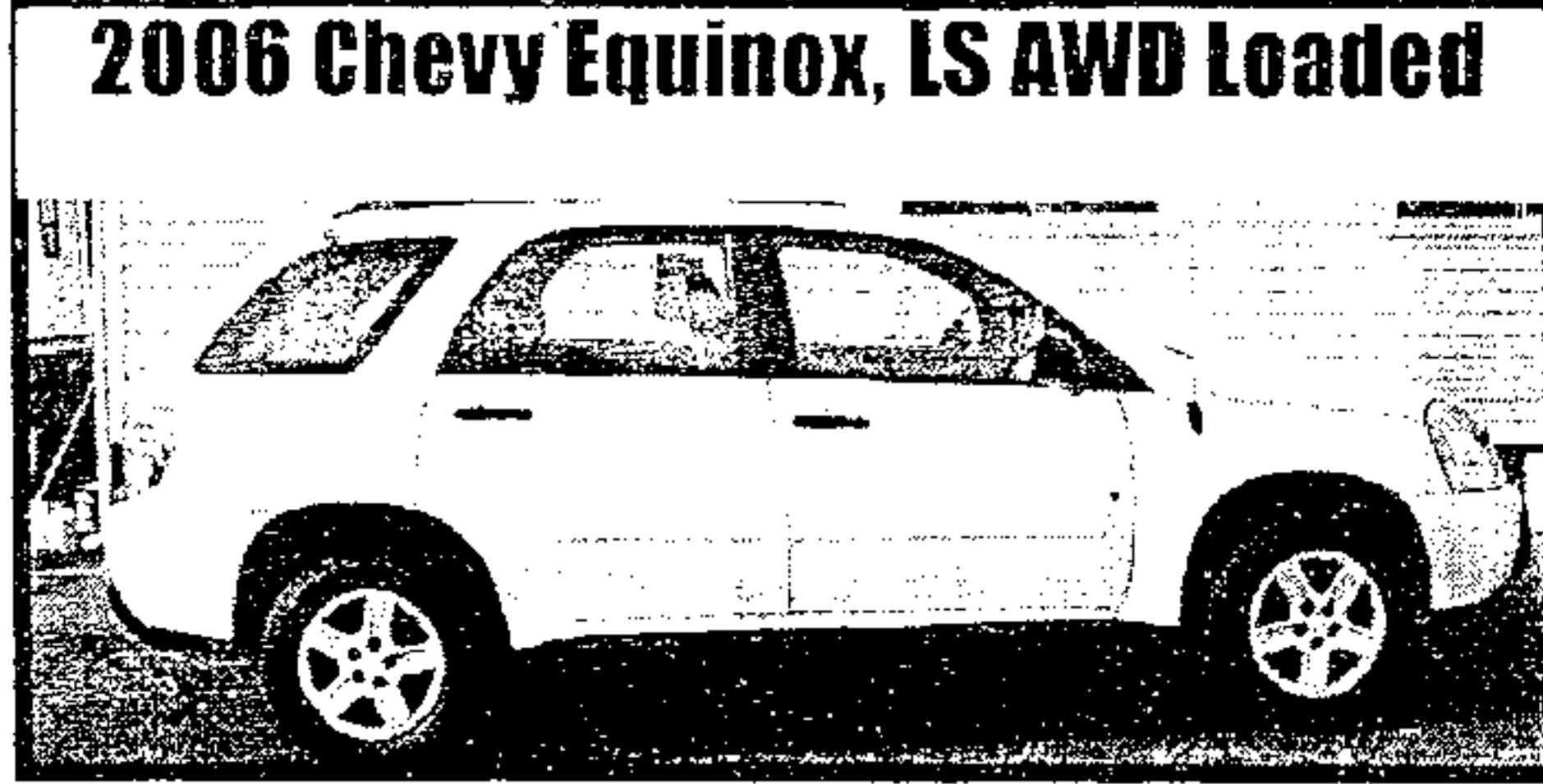
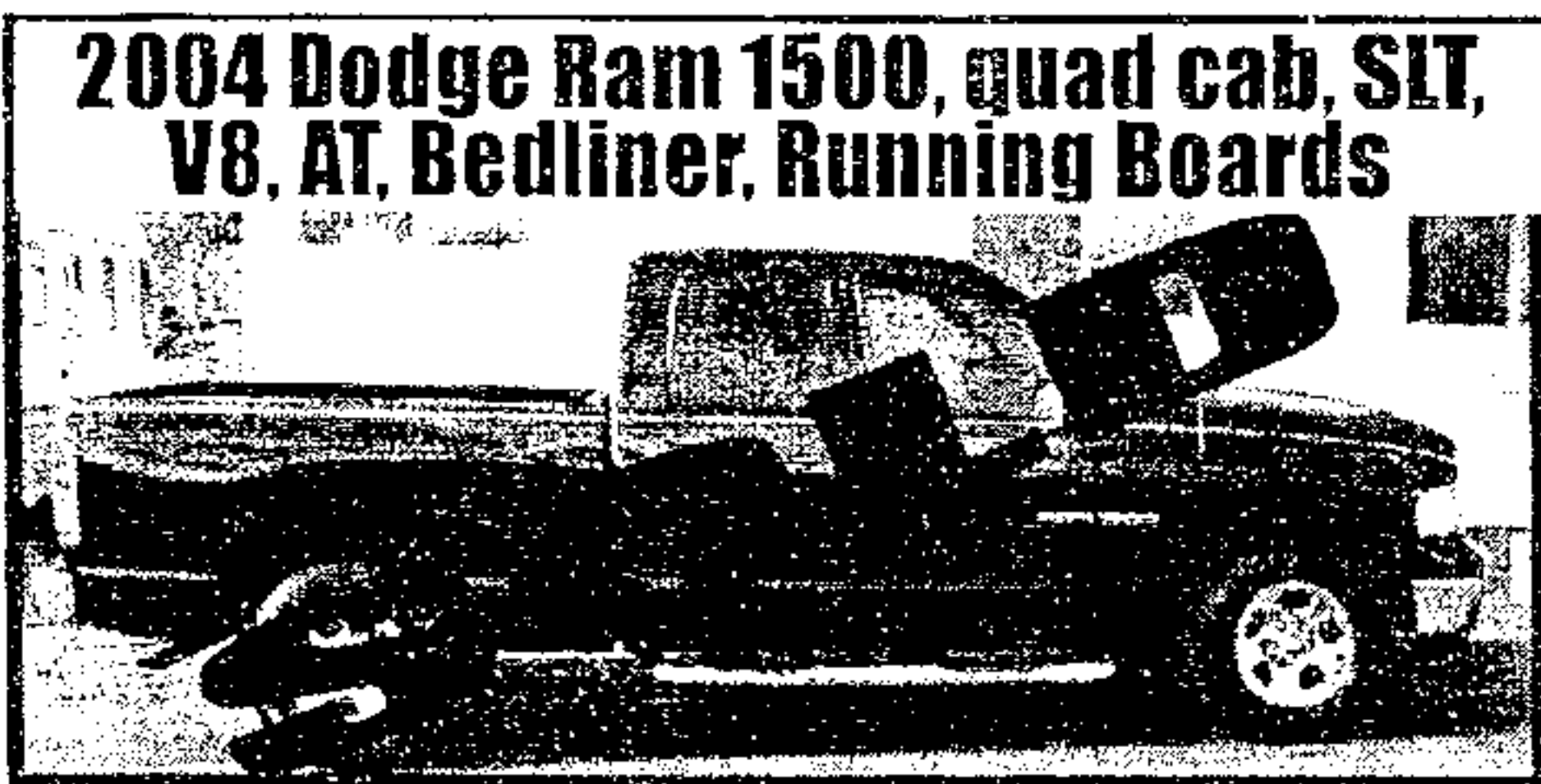
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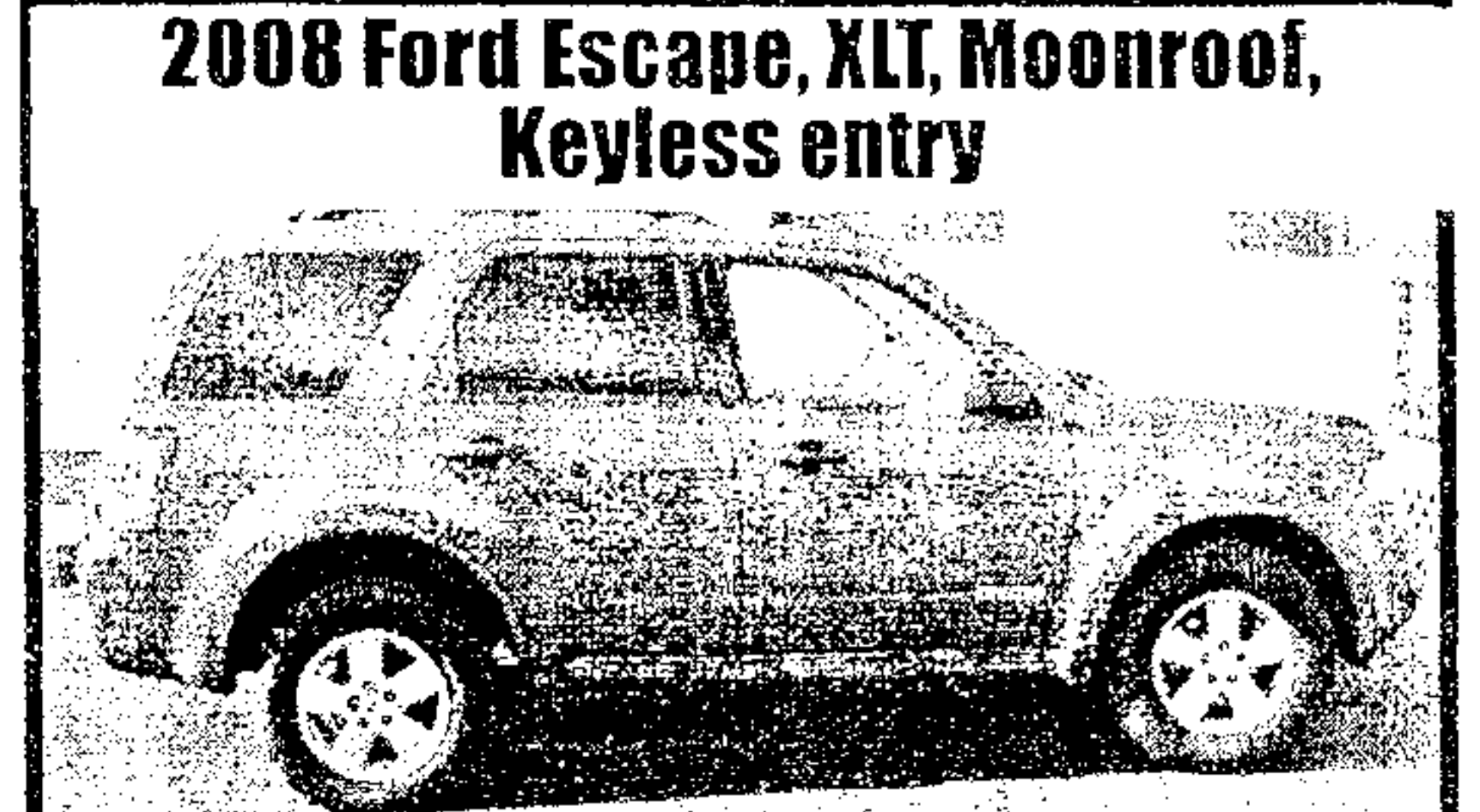
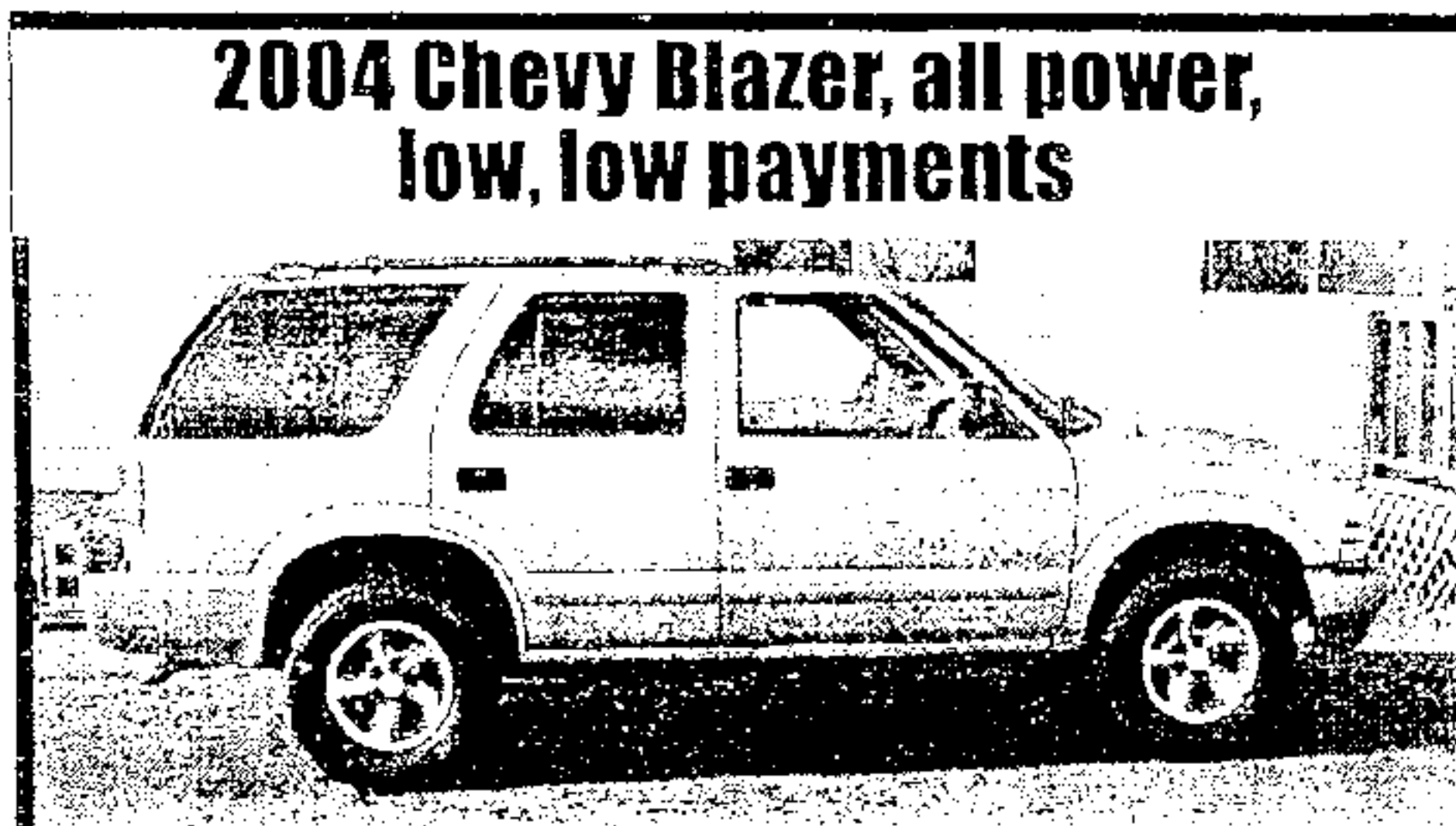
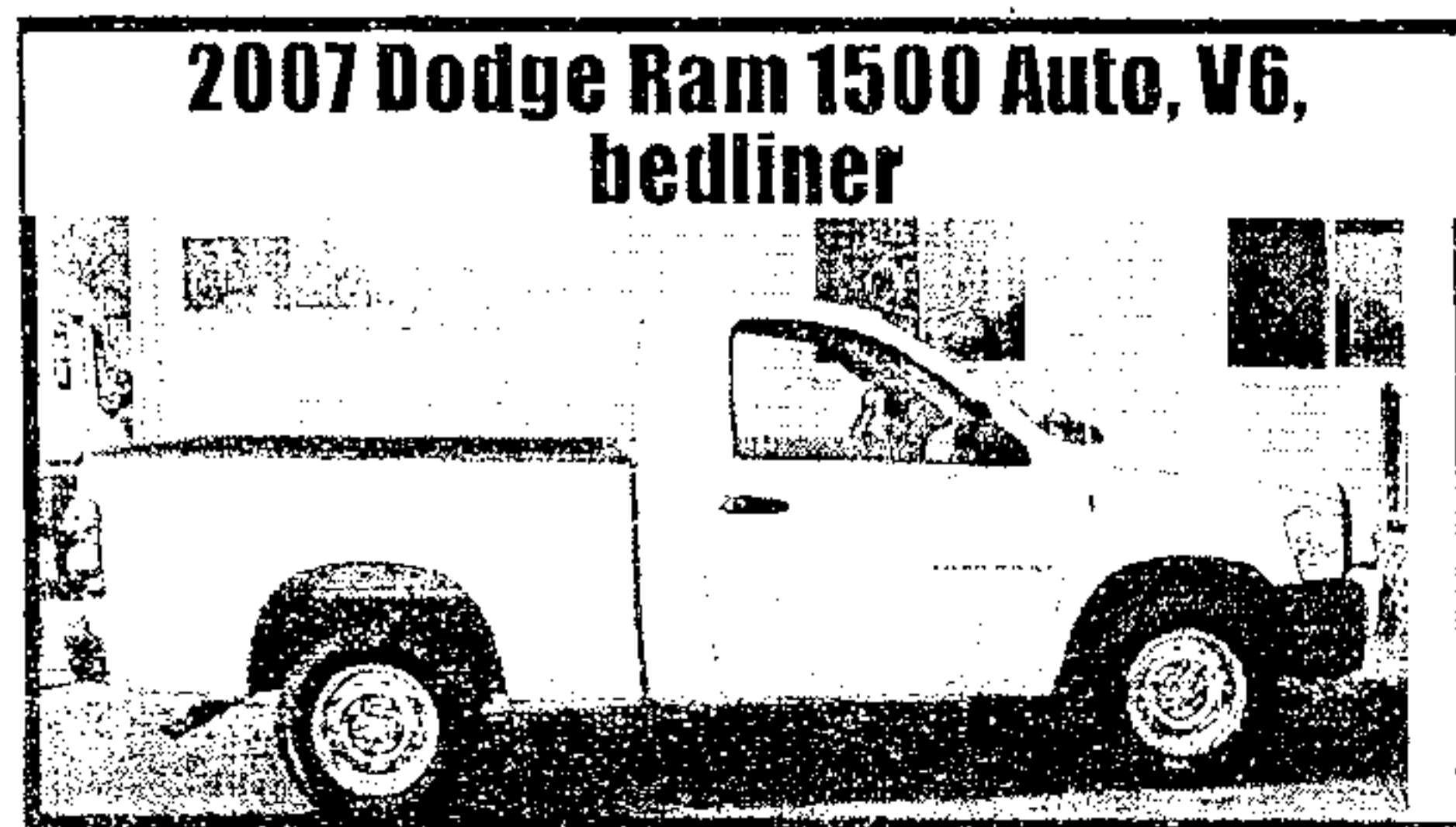
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Couple without prescription and driving on revoked. His passenger, Lindsay June Moore, 26, of Lonnie Lane, Ooltewah

was charged with possession of paraphernalia. According to reports, Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO stopped a vehicle for not having a

turn signal or tag light. The driver, Christopher Hankins was found to have a revoked license for DUI. The deputy reported he saw a half full bottle

of wine on the floor of the van. Mr. Hankins appeared to be nervous and when asked for permission to search stated no to the deputy.

A K9 was called to the scene and immediately alerted on the vehicle and a search revealed a bottle of Lidocaine, a bag of meth, a shooting kit, lighter, cotton balls, pack of razor blades and a tourniquet.

Ms. Moore had one syringe on her person, a spoon with residue on it, and cotton balls in her purse.

Deputy J. Schultz, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

William Elia Jacob Smallen, 22, of East Sixth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Smallen was convicted of theft under \$500 and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$138 an failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$641.25. This is his 2nd VOP.

Officer K. Sennett, LCPD made the arrest.

Jeffry Allen West, 42, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, implied con-

sent and open container.

According to the report, Trooper Rodney Best, THP observed a vehicle sitting at a stop sign and stopped it. The driver, Mr. West had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on or about his person.

West performed poorly on sobriety tasks and once at the jail became uncooperative and refused a BAC test. Trooper Rodney Best, THP made the arrest.

Anthony Louis Desola, 20, of Donna Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Desola was convicted of evading and criminal impersonation and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$790.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$116.25 and was arrested on new charges of criminal trespass and theft under \$500.

Officer B. Burley LCPD made the arrest.

Toby James Townson, 26, of Church Drive, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of failure to appear.

Deputy Olwin Norman, LCSO made the arrest.

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Stanifer

charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD was dis-

patched to a drunken person who was damaging property. On arrival the officer was informed by the victim that Stanifer had been

drinking heavily and became upset.

The victim stated Stanifer began throwing items around in the bathroom and started

hitting the dryer. When the victim asked Stanifer to go outside he pushed her and she fell to the floor and hit her legs several times.

Stanifer was gone upon police arrival, but was later found at a White Wing Road residence.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Insurance

Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) is a federally-funded program, which provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have exhausted the first 26 weeks of state benefits (maximum). The federal program was slated to expire at the end of 2011, but the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 extended the expiration date of EUC08 to January 2, 2013.

"There is no indication that there will be another extension of these benefits," said Labor Commissioner Karla Davis. "It's important for claimants receiving federal benefits to understand this safety net will no longer be available."

The last payable week for all claimants

receiving EUC08 federal benefits will be the week ending December 29, 2012, meaning claimants will certify for that week and receive their last payment the first week of January. All claimants in the EUC08 program — no matter how many weeks they were initially notified they would receive, what tier of EUC they are in, or the amount of balance in that tier — will receive their last EUC08 payment during the first week of January.

After January 2nd Tennessee will return to the system in which an approved new claim could have a maximum of up to 26 weeks of Tennessee Unemployment Compensation benefits.

Additional updates will be provided on the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development website at http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/2012_Unemployment_Update.shtml.

Police Beat

Colby Michael Littleton, 18, of Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

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Adams

was identified as Mark Patrick Adams and he also had an unrestrained child in the car which was not related to Mr. Adams.

According to the report, Adams stated he was on his way to get more beer. Adams performed poorly on sobriety tasks and admitted to taking his medication along with drinking.

Mr. Adams refused a blood test because he did not feel law enforcement should know what other substances besides alcohol were in his system.

Mark Patrick Adams, 30, of Allison Lane, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence and violation of implied consent. Officer B. Burley, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Zachary Robert Gardner, 26 of East First Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest.

Sierra Jade Reid, 26, of Morning Drive, Harri-man was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Michael Arden, LCSO made the arrest.

"Those who are at war with others are not at peace with themselves."

-William Hazlitt

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Horoscopes

key, and you have got it to spare -- so let others do things at their own pace.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Something raises your ire early today -- it's just not fair! It might not directly involve you, but you may still be able to do something about it. Your social energy is buzzing with hope for justice.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Try to set out on a new path today. Your initiative is essential for your success and happiness, so do anything you can to avoid inertia. Activity keeps you sane, so run in place if you have to.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
You should do what you can to try a new cultural activity as soon as possible. Your capacity for boredom is vast, and you feel the need to try new things much more acutely than other people.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Your mate or business partner is nothing but trouble today -- though that doesn't mean it's time to split up! You just need to make sure that you're honest and patient with them as they work through this.

Aries 3/21-4/19
Now is the best time for you get started in a new direction -- especially one that involves contracts or other legal paperwork. You are better suited to understanding details and relationships.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
You have healthy desires -- but maybe they're a little too

healthy today! You need to moderate your consumption if you don't want to come across as greedy or egotistical. It's worthwhile!

Gemini 5/21-6/21
It's go time! Your energy demands action, and you should find that most barriers have been removed by the time you reach them. It's a good day to show off and show people what you are made of.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
Watch out for domestic disturbances -- even the tiniest tiff can turn into a full-scale war if you don't take care of it early on. You should at least get advance warning of any big blow-ups.

Leo 7/23-8/22
You are having a good time, and that should be enough. Still, you feel the need to drag others into it -- and this meddling should actually make life a lot better for your people. Lucky them!

Virgo 8/23-9/22
You need to show the world that you're not exactly what it thinks you are -- but you may not be able to do so without making a scene. If that's how it is, go for it. Why not? Sometimes you need attention too.

Libra 9/23-10/22
Aesthetic concerns are more important today -- so make sure that someone else is handling anything practical that has to get done! You're busy with rearranging furniture and whatnot.

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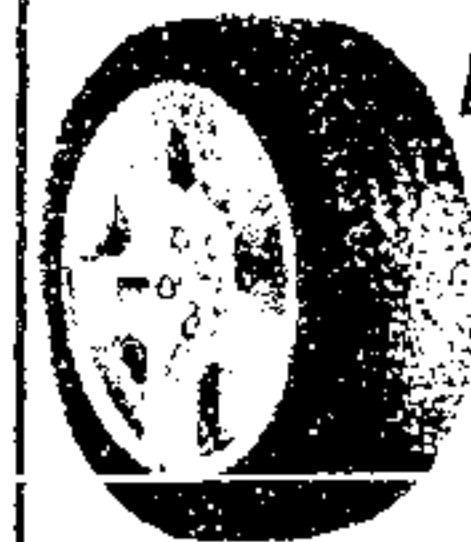
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Infections

resulted in death of the patients.

Tennesseans wanting to ask questions about the outbreak may contact the Tennessee Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

TDH will continue to post updated information on this outbreak investigation online at <http://news.tn.gov/taxonomy/term/30>. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also has information on the investigation available online at www.cdc.gov/HAI/outbreaks/meningitis.html.

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. For more information about TDH services and programs, visit <http://health.state.tn.us/>.

Police Beat

Navarette V. Arturo, 49, of Wheeler Road, Louisville was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer April Farm-

er, LPD was dispatched to a Hispanic subject on the side of Hwy 72. Upon arrival the officer found the subject, identified him as Arturo, and noted he was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

Arturo had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was in possession of a half empty bottle of Vodka. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

Jose Luis Gonzalez, 35, of Collins Street, Loudon was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to the report, Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD was notified by another officer of Gonzalez driving and the officer had prior knowledge his license was revoked.

The officer found the vehicle and stopped it for not using a turn signal. The officer ran Gonzalez through NCIC and his license came back revoked for DUI. Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD made the arrest.

North to Alaska

Part 1: Smallest FBI Office Takes on Big Job

The FBI recently investigated a white powder letter incident in Alaska with the help of a partner law enforcement agency. "It took our partners two days to get to the place where the white powder letter was," said Mary Frances Rook, special agent in charge of our Anchorage Field Office, "because they had to take a ferry and a plane and an all-terrain vehicle to get to the school where the letter had been sent."

Welcome to the Anchorage Division—the FBI's smallest field office—whose agents are responsible for covering the most territory of any office in the Bureau. That's an area of more than 600,000 square miles, twice the size of Texas and packed with natural beauty and hard-to-reach places.

Although the Anchorage Division investigates the same types of violent crime, pub-

lic corruption, and national security matters as FBI offices in the Lower 48, "there is so much that is different here," said Rook—and she's not just referring to the bears and moose occasionally spotted on downtown Anchorage streets.

"If you're in Anchorage, there are roads to Fairbanks and to the Kenai Peninsula, but other than that there are no roads," Rook said. Getting to remote villages and towns requires a plane or a boat. Combine the geographical difficulties with extreme weather and one begins to understand how the 49th state can pose considerable challenges for the agents and support staff in Anchorage and our satellite locations in Fairbanks and Juneau.

Few FBI offices require snowmobiles to respond to crime scenes, but Anchorage keeps two on hand. The harsh Alaskan winters, where temperatures can plummet to more than 50 degrees below zero and the sun rises above the horizon for only a few hours each day, can make being outdoors seem almost otherworldly.

"It can be a challenging place to work," Rook acknowledged. "But the flip side is that everybody knows it. So everybody works together. We work great with each other and with our local and federal law enforcement partners. Everybody's

got each other's back, because you just can't survive up here alone."

Not surprisingly, it takes a certain kind of person to work for the FBI in Alaska. "The most successful Bureau people here are the ones who come with an idea that this is going to be a great adventure," said Rook, whose assignment in Anchorage began in January 2011.

Special Agent Catherine Ruiz, who transferred to Anchorage with her husband last year from Chicago, agreed. "Every few days you will be driving home and you look up at the snowcapped mountains and say, 'Wow, this is a beautiful place.'"

Bureau personnel who come to Alaska tend to be multi-talented as well. "We don't have a lot of resources," Rook said, "so everyone has to do a little bit of everything." One of the office's three pilots, for example, is also the polygraph examiner and a full-time counterintelligence agent. "That's not unusual," Rook noted.

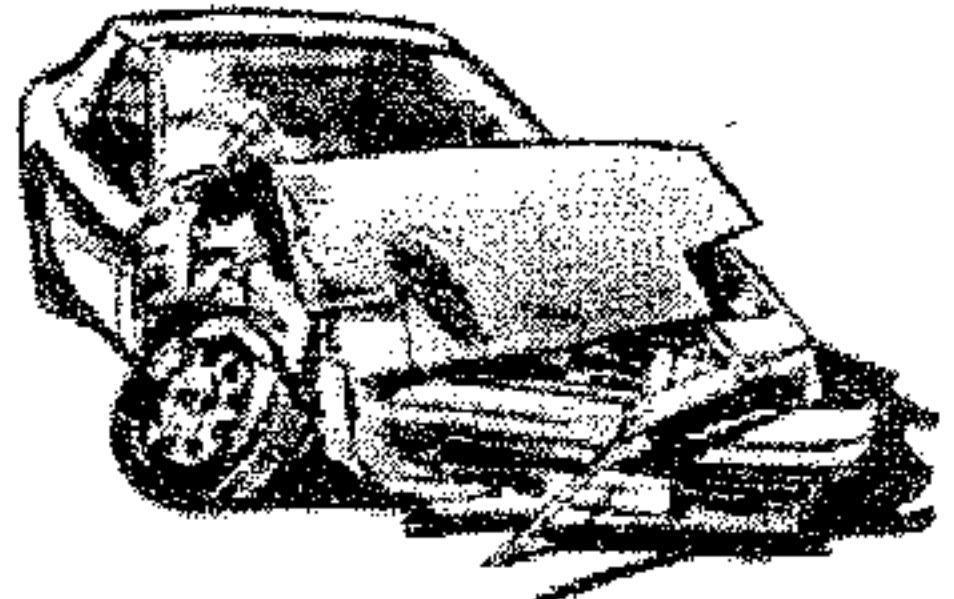
"I originally thought I would come to Alaska for a few years," said Special Agent Eric Gonzalez. That was 15 years ago. Gonzalez liked the place and the people—and so did his family. He added, "Most of the Bureau folks I know who worked here and left wished they would have stayed."

Next: Investigating a Fairbanks explosion in 58-below zero weather.

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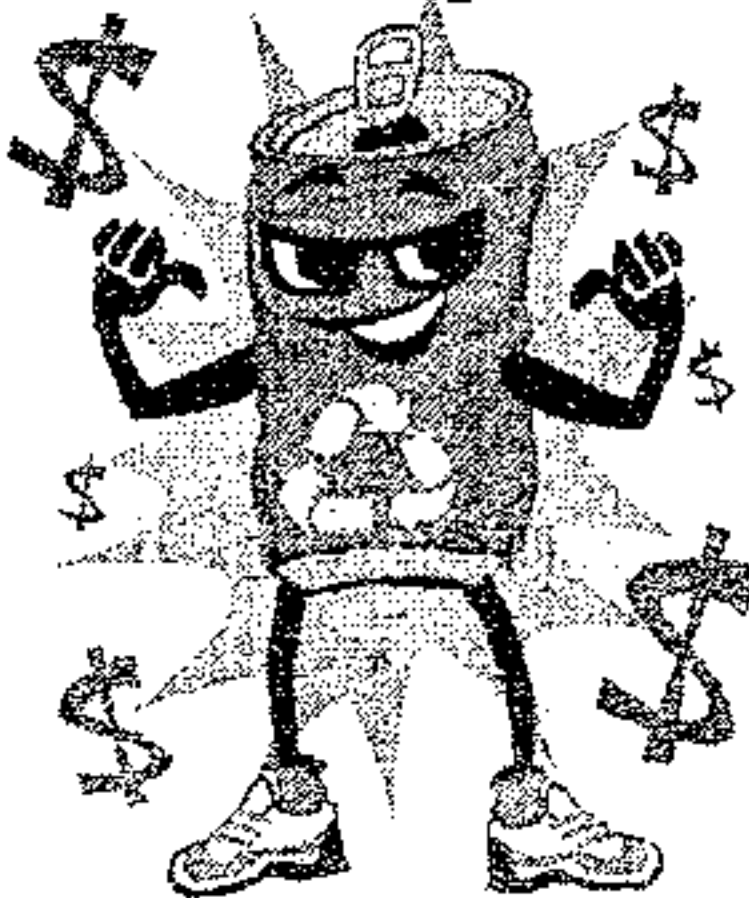
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