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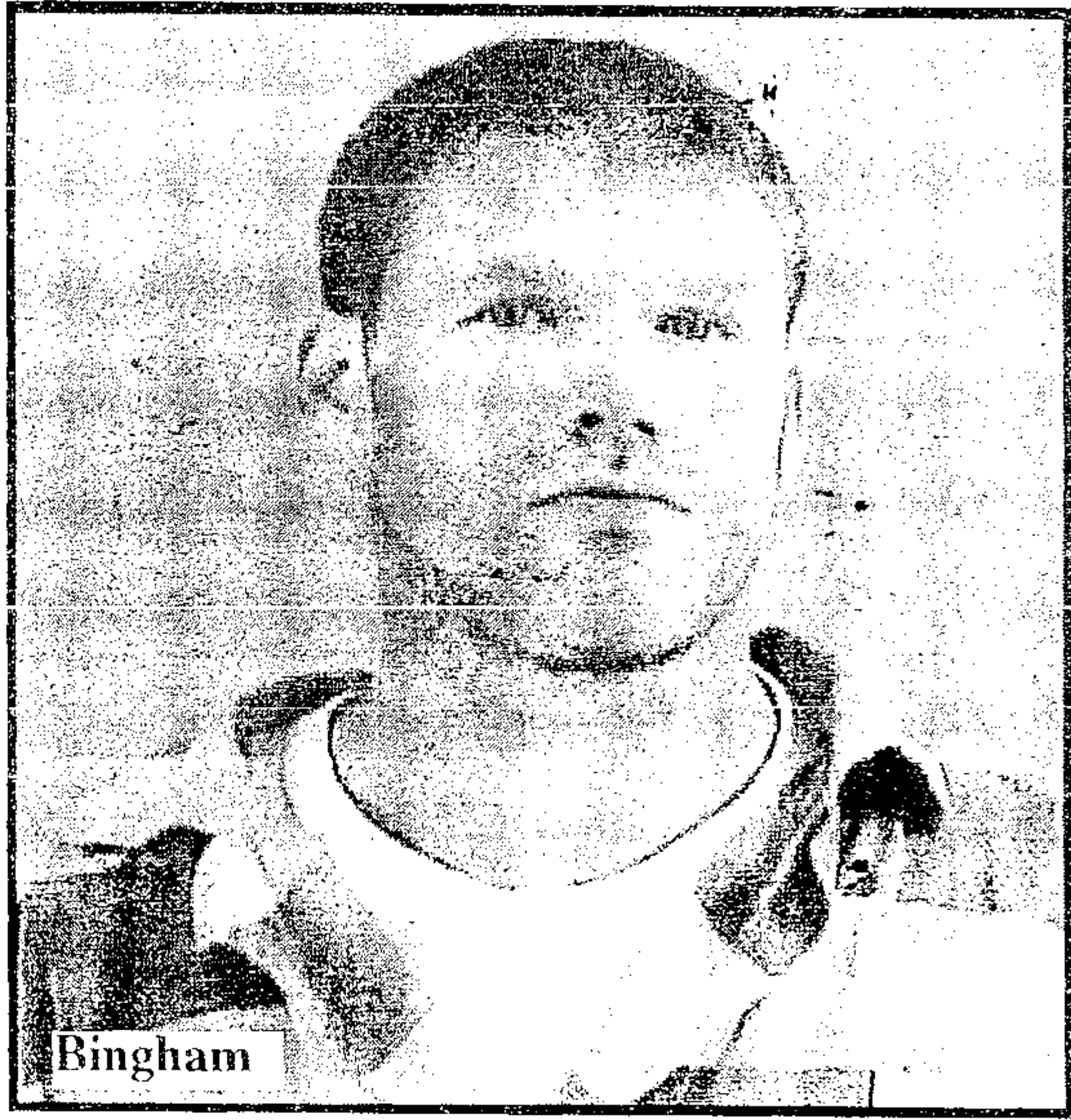
When deploying the tasar doesn't work, deploying the K9 does

Man racks up charges in domestic

Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO was dispatched to Coyatee Road in Greenback to a domestic situation where a male subject was on top of a car refusing to let a female leave. Upon arrival there was a white SUV parked in the driveway with several dents on the hood and top area. The drivers mirror was broken off, fog light broken and both windshield wipers were broken off.

According to the report, Bradford William Bingham

(see Domestic pg. 7)



Bingham

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoo

"NO FEAR"



spiritual nature but they came to mind today while I was preparing to write this edition of The

Good News.

I'm sure you have seen the t-shirts, bumper stickers, hats and windshield decals that claim expressions such as "No Fear" or "Ain't Scared" just as I have. Most of the time, these slogans are displayed not as truth, but simply to somehow elevate the "coolness" factor of those who brag of such. I don't believe these slogans harm anyone or aim to convey anything of a

I often wonder why Christian values are so easily compromised and why tolerance and acceptance to sin is dominating our society. I wonder what we as Christians are doing wrong and why more people are not turning to Jesus when current events so clearly demonstrate that the return of Christ could easily come at any moment. I wonder why we

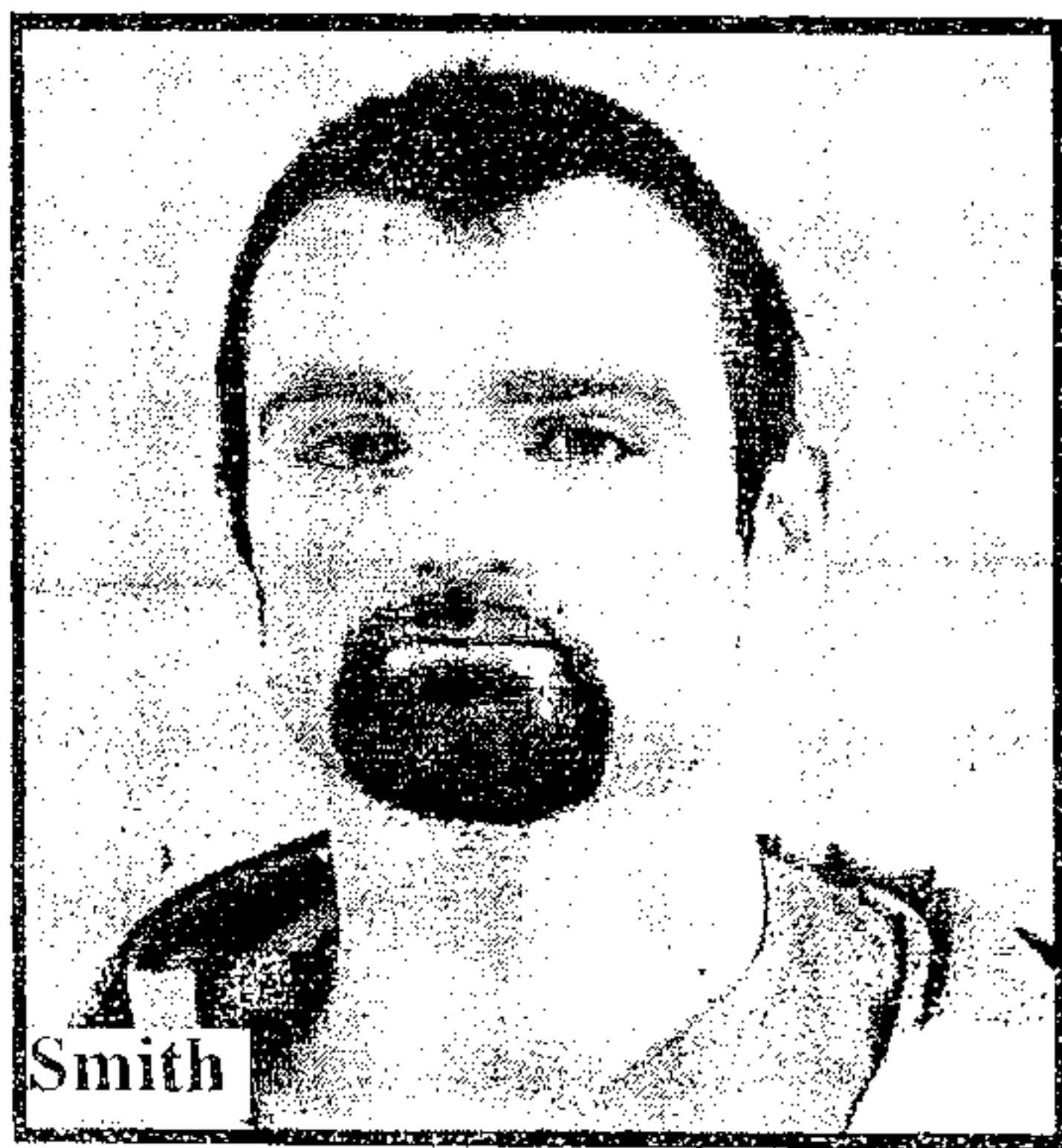
(see The Good News pg. 5)

Two charged with assault after theft at Food City

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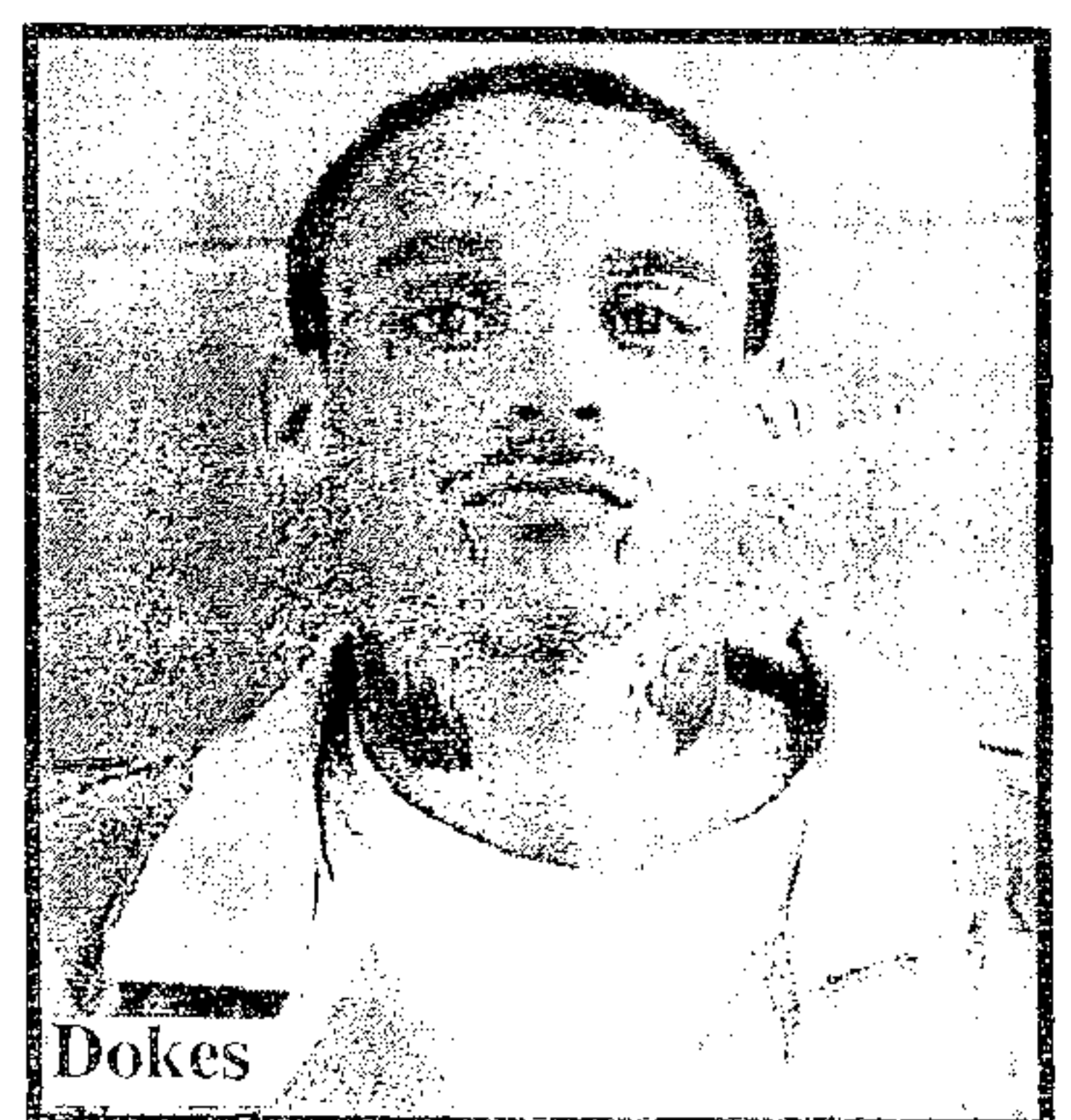
Smith

Nearly \$700 in goods shoplifted by Knox couple

(see Couple pg. 6)



Tuft



Dokes

Verse of the Day

Teach them [God's commandments] to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

— Deuteronomy 11:19

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Citizens Beware: if you get a call from someone asking for money for the Police Protective Fund, you should know this organization is under investigation for business prac-

tices such as collecting 40 million dollars over nine years, but giving out only a little over \$200,000 to officers' families nationwide. If you are one of the people who has received a call from the Police Protective Fund, contact the state's Charitable

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Weather

Today: Partly sunny with a 20% chance of rain showers. Highs in the lower 50s.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain showers. Lows in

the upper 30s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain showers. Highs in the lower to mid 50s. Lows in the lower 40s.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
People at work or in

(Continued on page 6)

Police Beat

Jeremy Shane White, 32, of Cedarbreeze Road, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 2nd and refusal of implied consent.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO observed a vehicle on Muddy Creek Road cross the double yellow line several times and stopped it. The driver, Mr. White had blood shot eyes performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Mr. white also refused a BAC test as well. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

Jonathan Lee Human, 35, of Old Eblen Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

According to the affidavit, Human was convicted of theft under \$500 and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then he has failed to visit probation officer and pay fees, owes \$270; and failed to pay fines/costs, owes \$603.74.

Officer Rick Eu-

banks, LCPD made the arrest.

John Mitchell Grubb Jr., 27, of Myers Road, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

Christopher Shane Fisher, 24, of Main Sail Road, Kingston was charged with violation of probation. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest.

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Charged

Officer B. Brown LCPD responded to the Food City in response to two individuals

shoplifting. Once on scene the officer spoke with the assistant manager who reported prior to the officers arrival a male and female came

into the store and began concealing merchandise in the females purse. Both subjects left all points of sale and when the manager attempted

to stop them the male subject grabbed the manager and began pushing and pulling on him in an aggressive manner.

The female ran out of the store and dropped her purse with the merchandise still in it in the parking lot as she ran out to her car.

The male ran out after her, got into the same vehicle and left.

The merchandise consisted of cosmetic

supplies and personal hygiene items totaling \$37.22.

Amanda Rose Spencer, 21, of Wilmington Manor, Loudon was charged with assault, theft under \$500, and a warrant out of criminal court for violation of probation.

Robert Lynn Smith, 25, of W 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with assault and theft under \$500. Officer Brown LCPD made the arrests.

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“Thank You” to all those who voted for me in the race for Lenoir City Council. Your encouragement and support, and all the smiles and waves and thumbs up as you drove by us were so much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Your votes have sent a message that the majority of the people who voted in the 2012 election voted for changes in the hiring practices in our City/Utilities District and in the Council/Board's responsibility to be open and transparent in carrying out their responsibilities. (There were 2,640 people who voted in the City election. We received 192 fewer votes than the most successful incumbent. We failed to win a seat by only 42 votes.)

I hope when our re-elected Councilmen take their Oath of Office for their next four years of service to the community, they will take seriously the words of that Oath and realize they become individually responsible to perform their duties “without fear or FAVOR.”

It is time they realize their sworn obligation:

- 1) to the citizens who have a right to be fairly considered for City and LCUB jobs according to merit. (The jobs do not belong to the City Council/LCUB Board members and are NOT their jobs to give away!);
- 2) to the employees of the City and LCUB who deserve to have the best and most qualified workers hired to help get the job done; and
- 3) to the customers who depend on these employees to provide professional and knowledgeable service when we call or come in to do business.

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The Good News
 can't see a great revival in which thousands around us begin to accept Jesus and turn from the ways of the world.

I try each day to pick up my cross and follow Jesus. I try to tell others, I try to tell you, I try to live in a way that makes it easy for folks to see how happy I am that I have a real relationship with the Cre-

ator of the universe. So why does it so often seem like no one is listening? Why does it seem like the gospel of Jesus is worth no more conversation than who is going to be the next head coach of the Ten-

nessee Volunteers? Why?

I believe the answer can be summed up in two simple words, "NO FEAR"!

We are no longer fearful of the wrath of God against our sins. We cannot grow, we cannot prosper, and we cannot lead others to Christ because our own lives do not reflect fear for the consequences of our sin and a desire to please God. We live in a world in which people, even Christians, believe they can say what they want, think what they want, and even do what they want without consequences. The world wants us to believe that God is flexible and accommodating to the changing of our times and culture.

The truth, however, is very different. Please stay with me and see what the Bible says about fear, or the lack of;

2 Chronicles 19:7 (NKJV) Now, therefore, let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes.

Job 28:28 (NKJV) And to man He said, "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding."

Proverbs 1:7 (NKJV) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 10:27 (NKJV) The fear of the Lord prolongs days, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.

Isaiah 11:2-3 (NKJV) (2) The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (3) His delight is in the fear of the Lord, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; (4) But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

To better understand how the wrath of God can be delivered upon those who willfully

disobey Him, I encourage you to read Genesis Chapter 19.

My friend, what do you have to be afraid of? If Jesus returned tonight and you were standing before Him just as you are right now, what would God see? How would He find you?

The purpose of today's message is not to scare people into turning to Jesus but to remind people that God is watching. I may not know what you do, how you talk, who you see or what you are thinking..... but God knows. He is God and He knows how many hairs are upon your head today. God knows if you are helping, or if you are hurting the spread of the gospel to lost folks.

If the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom and the beginning of knowledge then how stupid we must look to God right now!

I want to be part of a revival in our community. I want to see the Christians of our nation growing like the church in the book of Acts. Jesus told us what to do, the 1st century church followed His instructions and here is how it was described:

Acts 9:31 (NKJV) Then the churches throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

This could also be us! We can find peace and comfort and our numbers in Christ can surely be multiplied but it also requires one more element..... It requires fear!

I realize that at any moment God can change my circumstances or call me home. I realize that God controls the winds, the rain and the seas. I realize that God can harden the hearts of those who wish us harm as He did Pharaoh's. I realize that God was, God is and God will be... Forever!

Let's not forget who made us, who gave His Son for us, who controls all aspects of everything imaginable..... Let's remember who God REALLY is and ask Him to revive us! Thanks for reading.

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Couple

A Knoxville couple was arrested and charged with theft under \$500 after they allegedly stole nearly \$700 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

According to the report, Ronald Lee Dokes, Jr. was observed at Walmart selecting a variety of items including beer, food, shoes, housewares and clothing items.

The female, Jacquetta Sheana Tuft was shopping with Dokes, telling him what to get. She then went to the car to wait and Dokes attempted to leave the store without paying for the merchandise, which was valued at \$695.24.

Despite the total being over \$500 the duo was still only charged with theft under \$500.

Ronald Lee Dokes Jr., 25, and Jacquetta Sheana Tuft, 31, both of River Maple Way, Knoxville were charged with theft under \$500. Officer B. Gentry, LCPD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Andrew Lester Buckner, 22, of Wilson Drive, Knoxville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

Angel Gabriel Colon, 23, of Atlanta Avenue, Loudon was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

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Horoscopes

your family are looking backward, which is usually a bad sign -- but not today! Their idle reminiscences can lead to some fascinating insights into what you need to do next.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
You are glad to help out when asked -- and today brings a pretty big request. It may take much of your energy, but it should pay you back many times over. Good deeds really are their own rewards!

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
It's hard to make progress on a day like today -- but you're not alone! Almost everyone is having troubles, so you might as well band together and enjoy the energy you do have. Party or hang out!

Pisces 2/19-3/20
You're at your best helping others succeed today -- so find someone who really needs you. The reward should be terrific, if not exactly what you were looking for. Surprises are fantastic!

Aries 3/21-4/19
Direct yourself outward and forget about your own needs for a little while. You are sure to find that you are more energized when helping others, thanks to some interesting spiritual energy coursing through you now.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
You can't see the future, of course, but you can plan for the likeliest possibilities. Today is perfect for checking in with your people and seeing what can be done about tomorrow's big events.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
You aren't sure what that good friend or sweetheart is trying to tell you -- but don't bother trying to ask. Communication is screwy today, and it's better to wait it out than to force the issue.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
Your helpful nature is making life a lot more interesting for you and for your people -- and your great energy is sure to keep everyone smiling and engaged. Plus, they owe you favors!

Leo 7/23-8/22
Indulge your creative side today -- you need to shake things up if you want to move forward. There's good news on the way, but you have to be ready to hear it. Make sure you're paying attention!

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Everything changes -- you need to accept that. You may not like it, but you can tell that your energy is right for moving beyond your comfort zone. It's time to grow up a little more, so get to it!

Libra 9/23-10/22
You are a killer improviser, but you still like your routines. Unfortunately, today's schedule gets interrupted repeatedly by out-of-the-blue requests and unexpected bits of news. Roll with it!

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
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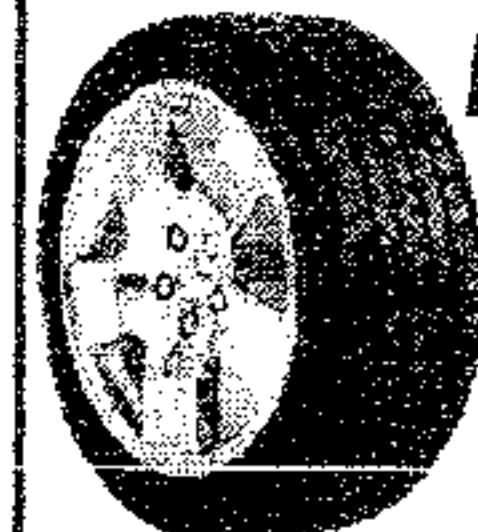
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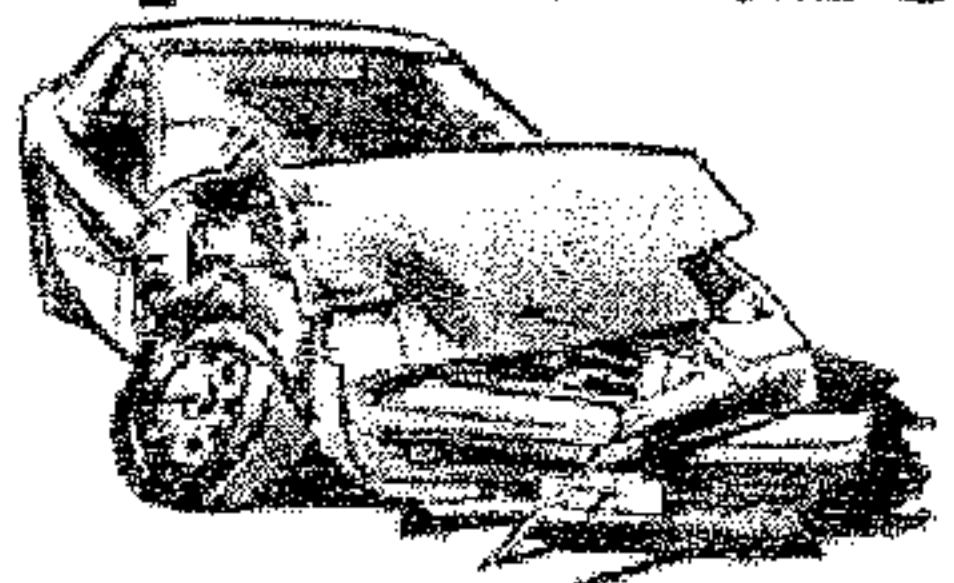
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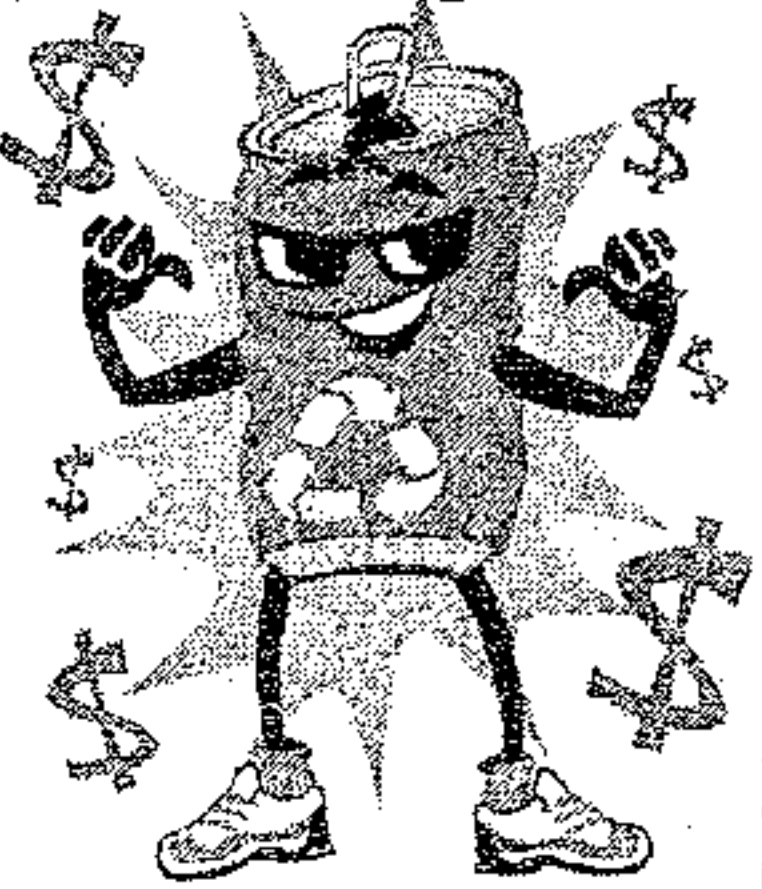
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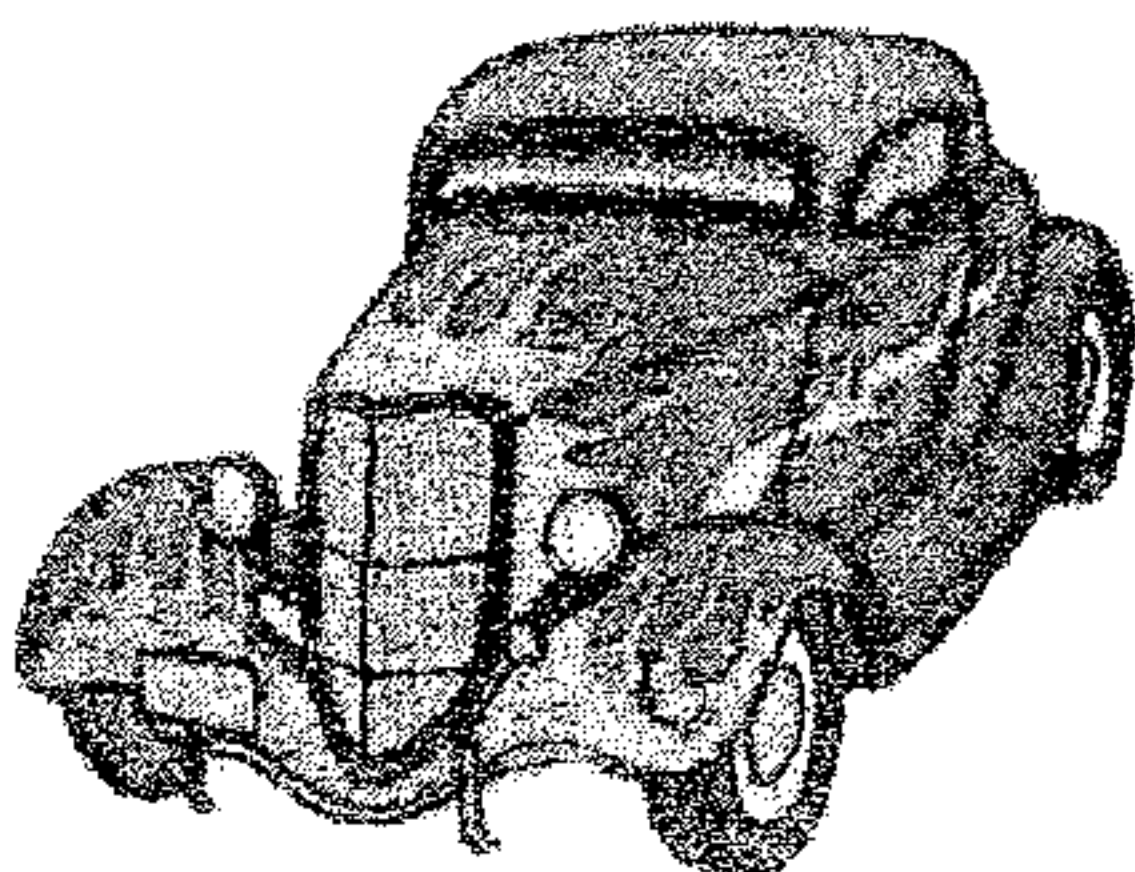
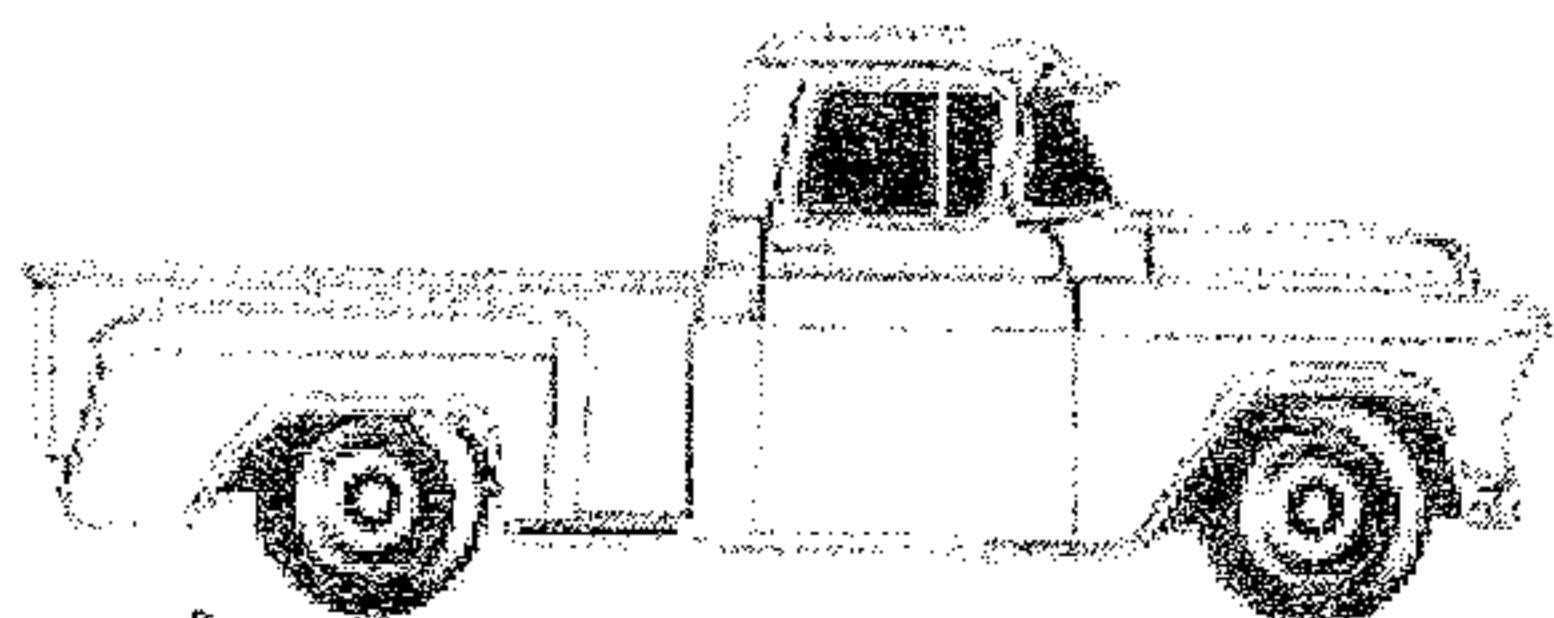
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Domestic

ham was in a heated argument and upon the deputy speaking with him, Bingham stated he was on top of the car because he did not want his wife to leave because he needed to talk with her.

The victim stated Bingham began arguing with her in Lenoir City and it continued while they stopped at JB's country store. A this time the victim asked Mr. Bingham to get out of the car and let someone come get him, but he refused to leave while cursing the victim and he threw a can of soda striking the windshield of the vehicle.

Mr. Bingham then got back in the vehicle and drove to Coyatee Road where the victim again tried to leave, but Bingham was cursing her and jumping on the

vehicle and vandalizing it as well.

The victim reported Bingham had been violent with her since the day before and he did have the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person.

Mr. Bingham was then advised he was under arrest and he pushed away from the officer and attempted to run.

Corporal Watkins deployed his taser and missed and then deployed his K9 who tracked Bradford.

Bradford was then taken into custody and charged.

Bradford William Bingham, 37, of Coyatee Road, Greenback was charged with domestic violence, fleeing lawful arrest, resisting arrest and felony vandalism.

Corporal Michael Watkins, LCSO made the arrest.

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