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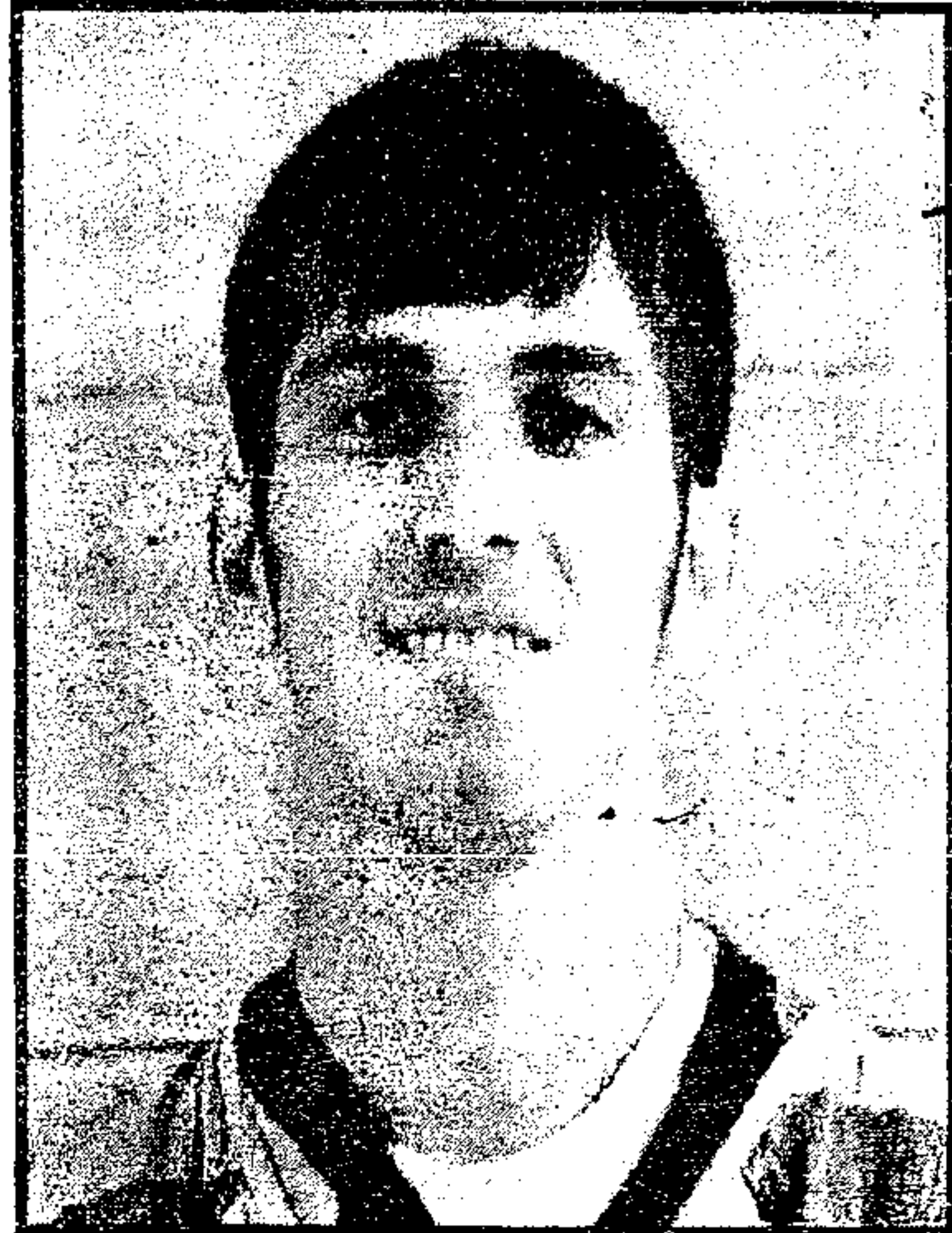
## Roommate charged with stealing, selling television

Detective Charles Cosner charged a local man with theft after he allegedly stole his roommate's television and sold it to a Knoxville pawn shop while the roommate was out of town.

Jeremiah Logan Murr, 21, Misty Ridge Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Charles Cosner, LCSO-CID; on November 21, 2011, the victim reported that while he

(see Bad Roommate pg.6) Murr



## GB man charged with stealing, selling class ring

A Greenback man was taken into custody on charges he stole a Lenoir City woman's class year nearly a year ago and sold to a local gold dealer.

Michael Walter Lawson, 22, Highway 95 North, Greenback was charged with theft over \$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on June 16, 2011, the victim, who lives in McGhee Square, reported the theft of her high school class ring.

(see He Sold the Gold pg. 3) Lawson



## Accused shoplifter nabbed with pills and paraphernalia

Lenoir City Police, responding to a shoplifting call at Walmart, received assistance from Loudon County Sheriff's officials in locating two suspects, one of whom was in possession of pills and paraphernalia, and working together, the two agencies charged the couple with a variety of offense ranging

(see Busted pg. 5) Haggard



## American Legion Benefits from The East Tennessee History Center

At the recent American Legion, Tellico Lake Post 256 General Meeting, members were treated with an overview of East Tennessee's History Center that houses our region's historical treasures.

Adam Alfrey, Operations Manager for the Center, explained curriculums associated

(see Legion News pg. 7)



(L to R) Arlen Bee, 2nd Vice Commander Post 256; Adam Alfrey Operations Manager, Curator of Exhibitions for the East Tennessee History Center

### Verse of the Day

*Be very careful, then, how you live -- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*  
— Ephesians 5:15

### Obituaries

Rebecca Ann Matthews Griffin

### Wazzup

If you have a an "Ragged Old Flag," please dispose of it properly and honorably. American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Saturday June 16th. If you have a U.S. flag you would like to retire, look for details on

page 7 of today's Daily Edition for drop off points and the time and location of the Saturday's ceremony. God Bless America...

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. North winds 10 mph or less.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Light winds.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Light winds.

### Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your social intuition is peaking again -- it's time to read minds! Well, maybe not literally, though you should pick

(Continued on page 2)



### He Sold the Gold

On the same date Michael Lawson was in possession of the ring and did sell the ring to Southeast Gold Buyers on Highway 321 in Lenoir City.

Mr. Lawson did not have permission to

take the ring and did so without the knowledge of the victim. The ring was valued at \$589.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Monday at Lawson's home.

### Police Beat

Kiesha Pruitt, 24, McConkey Street, Madisonville was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made then arrest Tuesday.

Trey Weaver, 19, Smallen Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO made the arrest.

### Man found with needles, more in traffic stop

A Tazwell man reportedly told DTF Agent Brendan DeBoer he and his wife were going to rid of the hypodermic needles and other paraphernalia found in their trunk during a traffic stop for a registration violation.

Billy Joe McIntosh, 32, Clinch River Road, Tazwell was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Agent Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF stopped a white Chevy-Cavalier around 3:54 PM, for a registration violation on Simpson Road West behind Club Tan. While

speaking with the occupants, Agent DeBoer received permission from the owner of the vehicle to search it.

The agent reported a black bag was located in the trunk that contained numerous needles, burnt spoons and burnt tin foil and according to Mr. McIntosh, he and his wife have a drug problem and they were

going to get rid of the numerous hypodermic needles and spoons.

McIntosh was arrested and duly charged. Officer B. Burley, LCPD was also on the scene.

### Just for laughs

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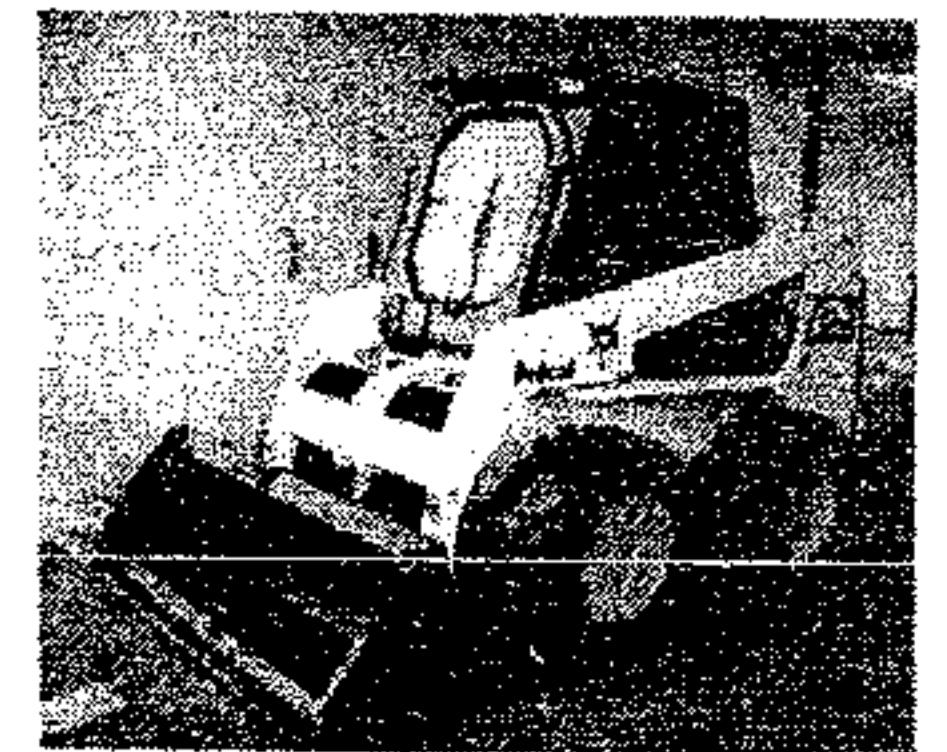


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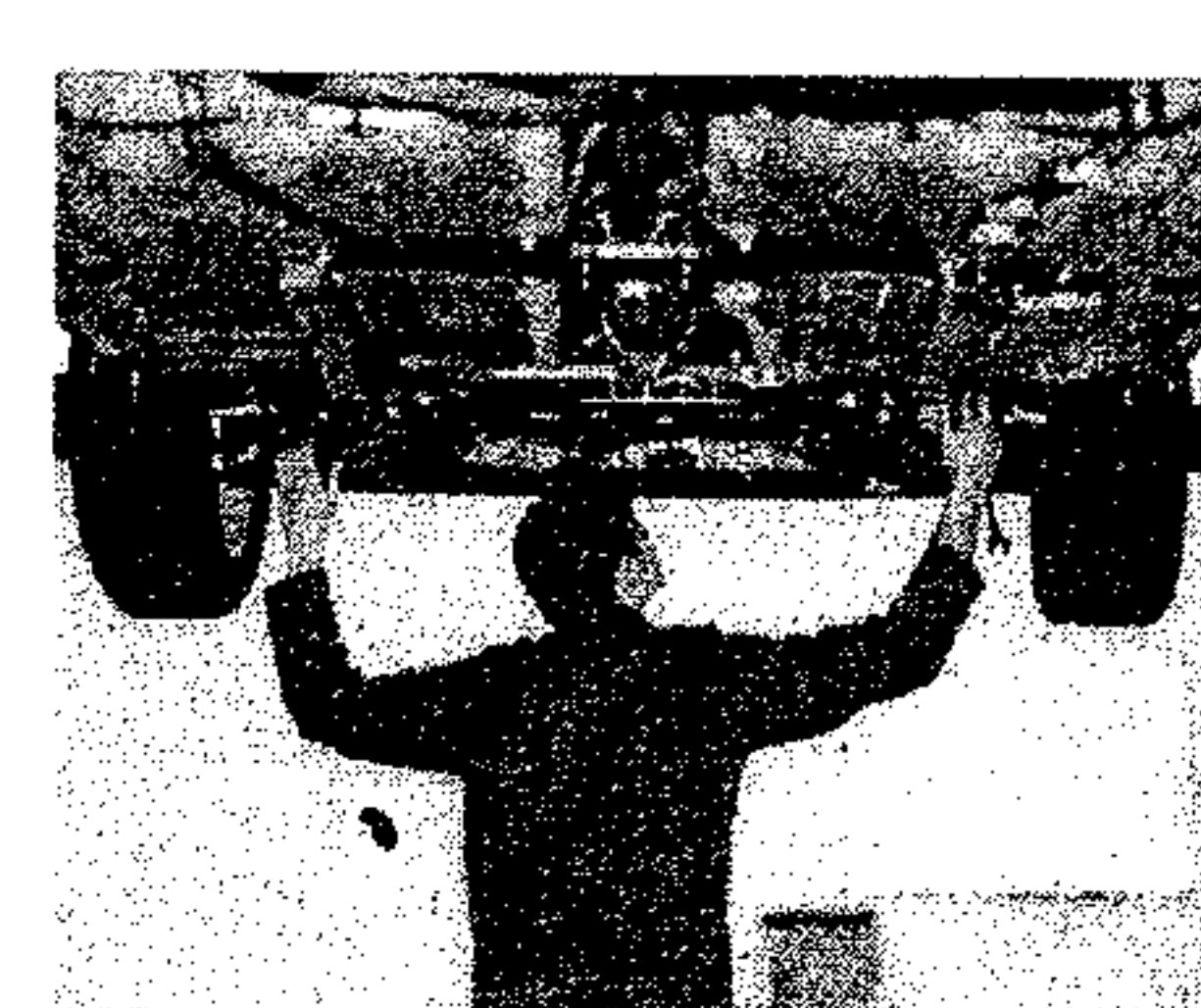
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from possession to theft and driving offenses

Michael David Sosbee, 27, Floyd Walker Road, Maryville was

charged with driving on suspended and no proof of insurance.

Tasha Leann Haggard, 25, Floyd Walker Road, Maryville was

charged with possession of schedule III and schedule IV.

According to records, Deputy T. J. Scarbrough, LCSO

was dispatched to the area of Highway 321 Thursday, around 12:31 PM, to help Lenoir City Police Department locate a shoplifter from Walmart. Central Dispatch advised the suspects, a male and a female, had left the store in a maroon Saturn.

Deputy Scarbrough got behind the vehicle near Burger King and stopped it in the parking lot of the ORNL Federal Credit Union. The driver was identified as Michael D. Sosebee.

When asked for his drivers license, Sosbee gave the deputy a Tennessee ID Only and when it was run by Central Dispatch, officials discovered Sosebee's drivers license were suspended for numerous traffic citations.

The passenger was

identified as Tasha L. Haggard and while Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD was conducting a pat down of Ms. Haggard, she discovered Haggard was in possession of several cut straws believed to be drug paraphernalia. There was also two pill bottles found in her purse. One bottle contained four lortab and the other contained one lortab and six pills believed to be clonazepam.

At 11:40 PM, Officer Allen Bean, LCPD served Ms. Haggard a warrant for the theft that reportedly had occurred at Walmart that day.

According to the warrant, at approximately 12:10 PM, Walmart Asset Protection personnel observed Haggard conceal three tee shirts in her purse and exit the grocery doors without attempting to pay for \$12.96 worth of merchandise.

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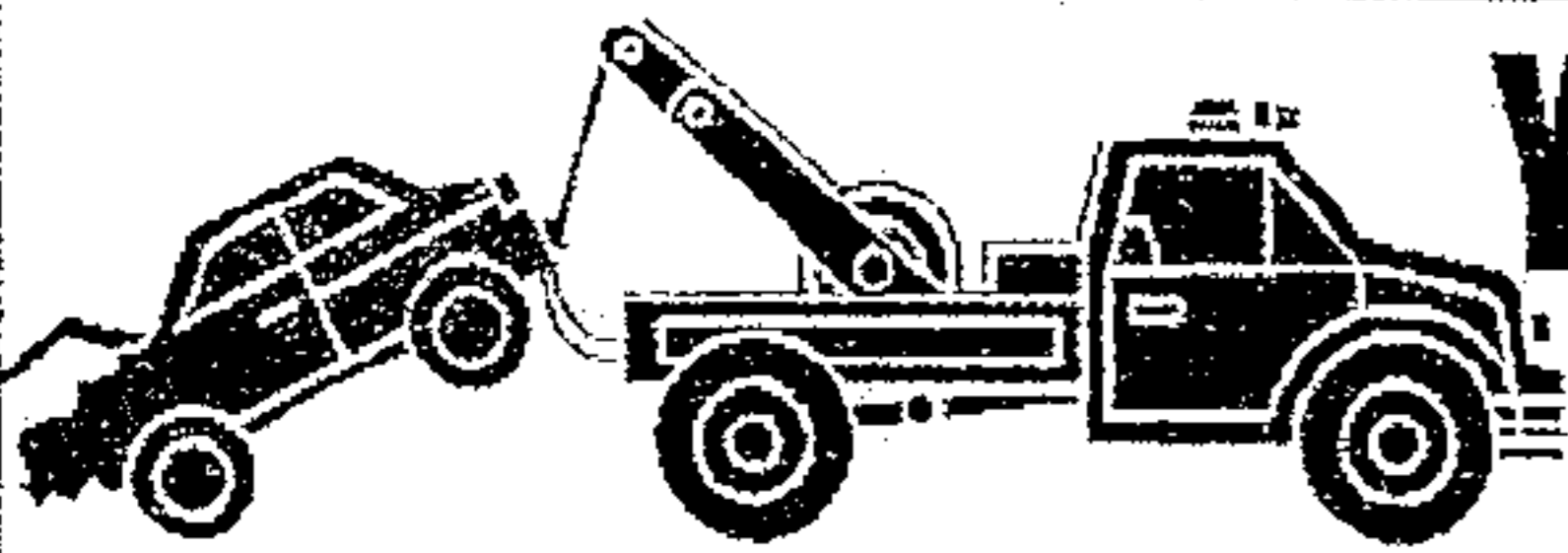
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### Bad Roommate

was out of town, his roommate, Jeremiah L. Murr, took without his effective consent, his 42" flat screen television from their residence on Misty Ridge Drive.

During the investigation, the same television was located at Charlie's Pawn, 8420 Kingston Pike in Knoxville, where it was pawned by Mr. Murr.

The television was valued by the victim at \$600.

Deputy C. Matthews, LCSO served the war-

rant and made the arrest Wednesday at the Loudon County Justice Center.

### Police Beat

Sherilynn Michelle Sterling, 36, Kennesaw Lane, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, LCPD officers received a call of a verbal domestic dispute on Kennesaw Lane and when they arrived at the residence Ms. Sterling had already left in a Chevy Venture van.

Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD reported he found her in the parking lot of McDonalds on Highway 321. Ms. Sterling had slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath.

Sterling performed

poorly on field sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test.

Ms. Sterling was placed under arrest and duly charged.

Mark Duane Parker, 45, Shady Creek Road, Greenback was charged with DUI.

According to reports, Officer Kevin Condee, LCSO was traveling on Highway 321 and observed a black Chevy Silverado pickup traveling in the same direction. The truck swerved several times from the inside to the outside lane and nearly struck his police cruiser. Condee stopped it at East First Avenue and Highway 321 and identified

the driver as Mark D. Parker.

Mr. Parker had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, slurred speech and fumbled with his wallet as he tried to retrieve his identification. He was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Parker was placed under arrest and read

the implied consent advisement, he agreed to submit to a blood alcohol test and was transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center and then to the jail.

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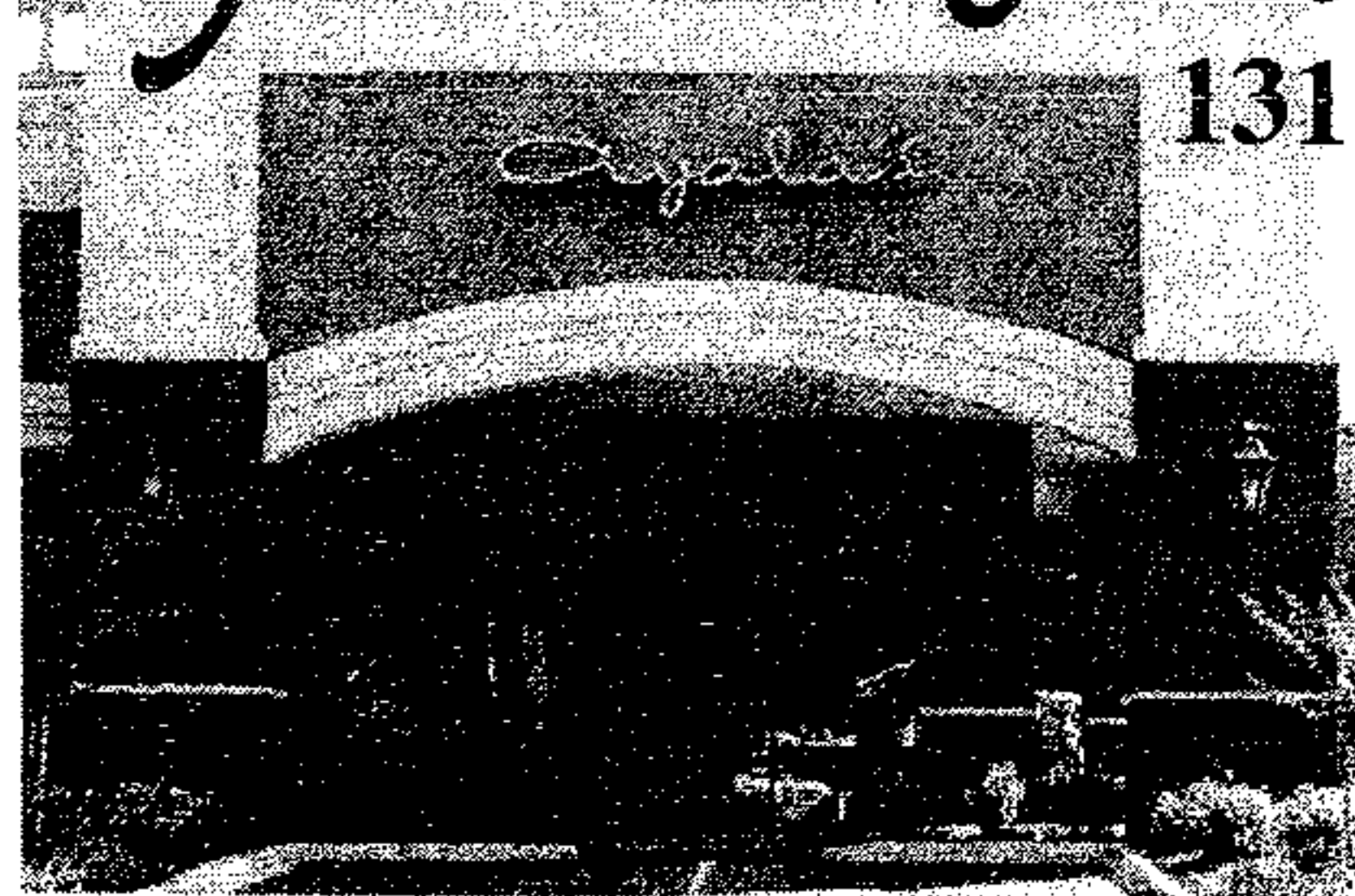
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The Center provides quality programs for students, teachers and the

public, along with genealogical research and popular museum exhibits, truly making it a personal history center.

For additional information, contact Post 256 Commander Rich Gruber, 865-271-8610.

**Police Beat**

Jeremy Scott Pegram, 31, Tummie Lane, Madisonville

was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Matthews,

LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

**Retiring Unserviceable American Flags**

American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Saturday June 16th. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10:00 AM. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container is May 14th to June 14th. The collection containers are located at the following places:

- Chota Recreation Center
- Kahite Clubhouse Lobby
- Tanasi Clubhouse Lobby
- Tellico Village POA Administrative Offices
- Tellico Village Public Library
- Tellico Village Fire Department Building
- Vickery House at 261 Osprey Circle, Rarity Bay

Local Cub and Boy Scout troops will participate with the Fire Department and American Legion, Post 256 to retire the flags. Also local residents of the area will participate in the ceremony with their vocal talents. The public is always invited to this annual event in Tellico Village. If more information is needed please contact Rich Gruber at 865-271-8610.

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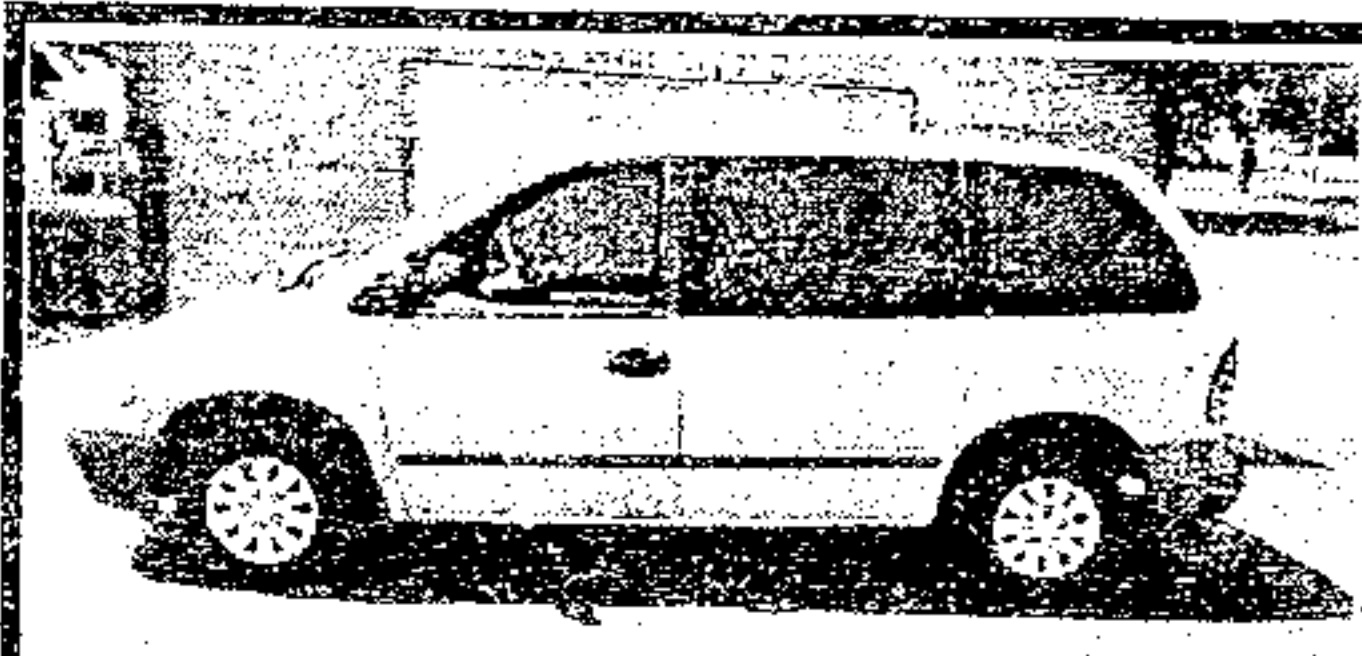
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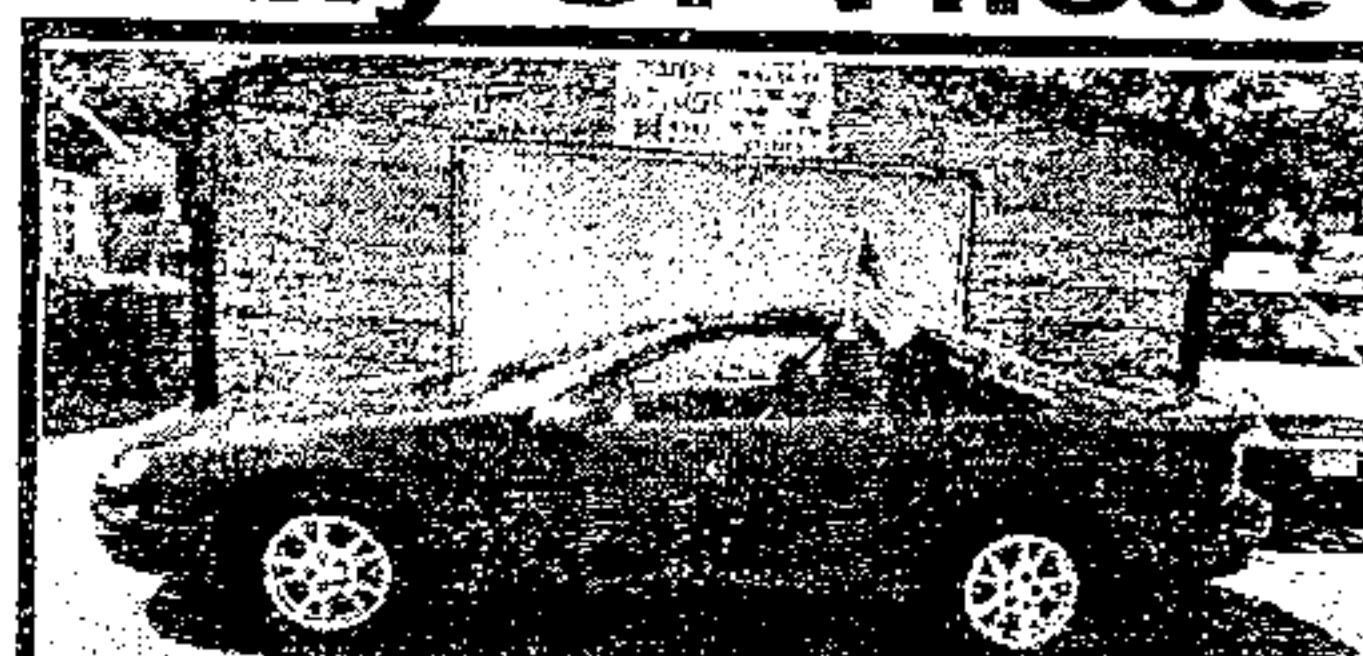
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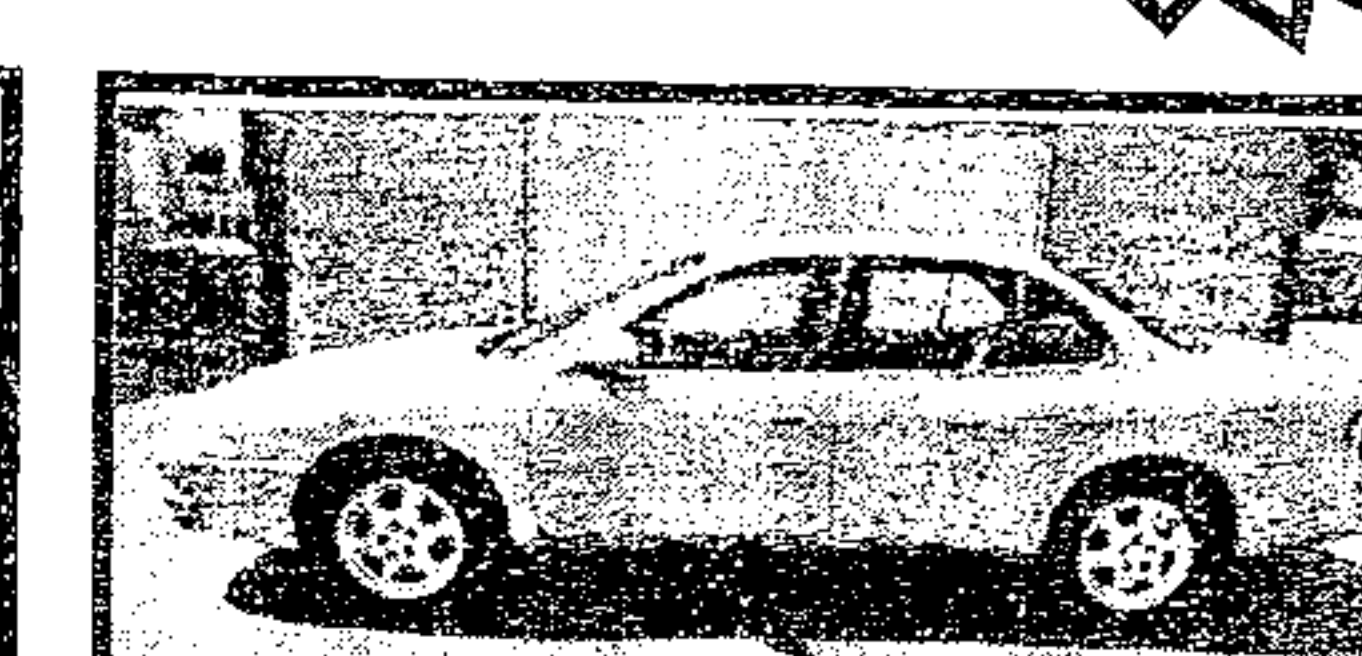
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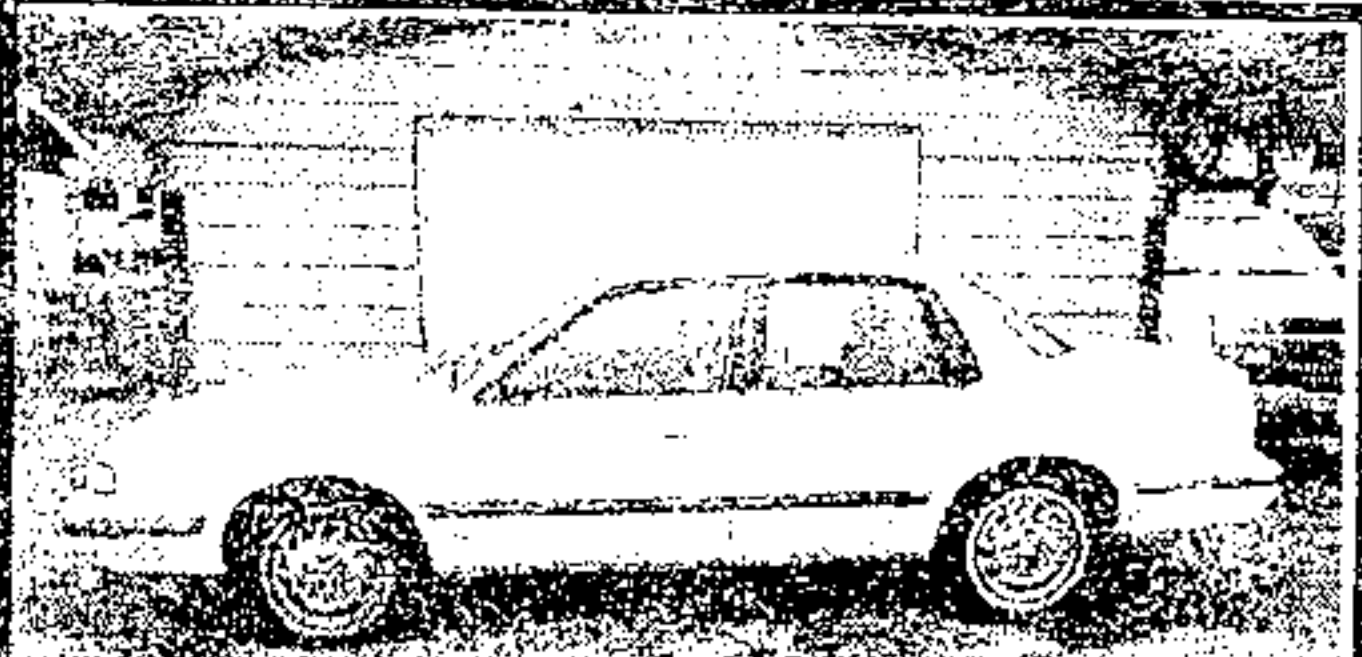


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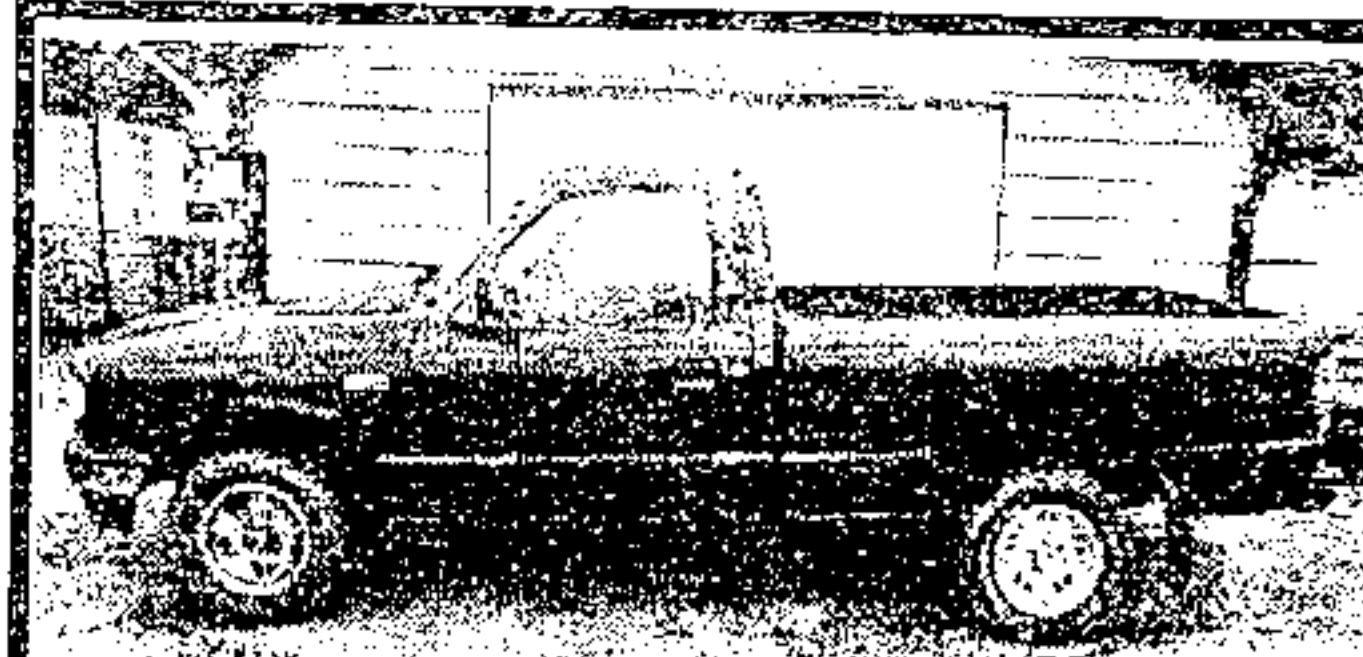


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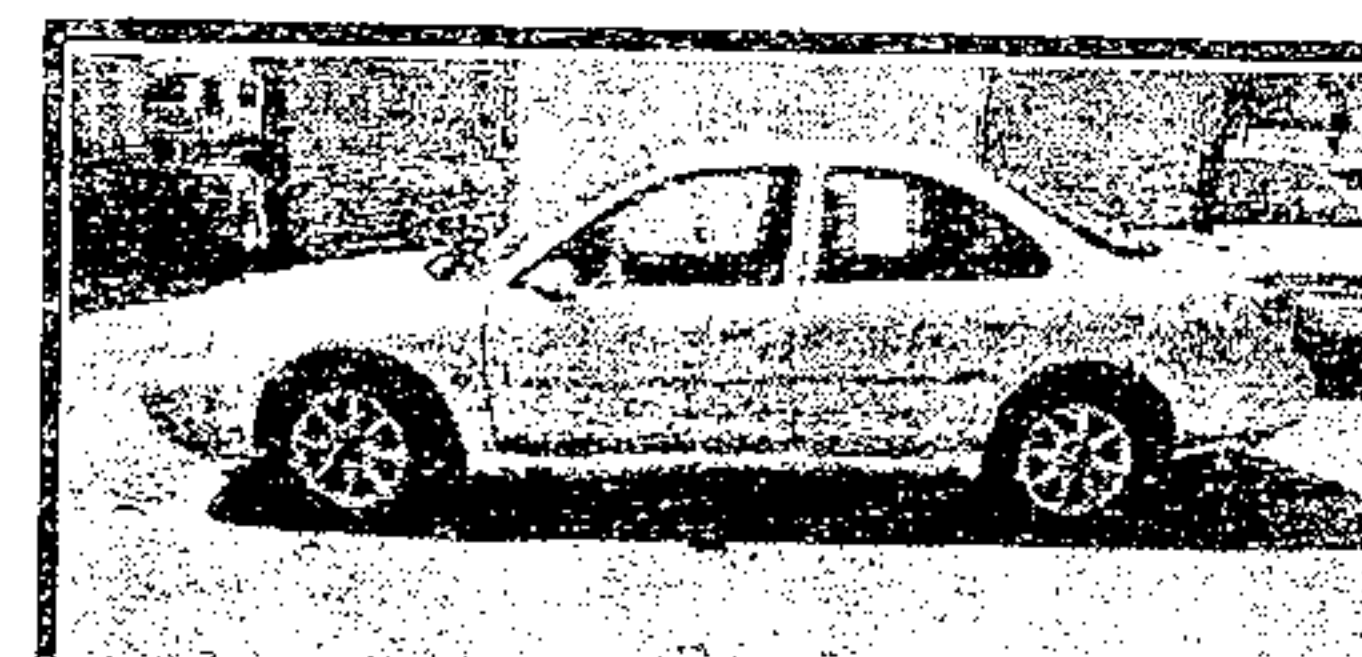
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