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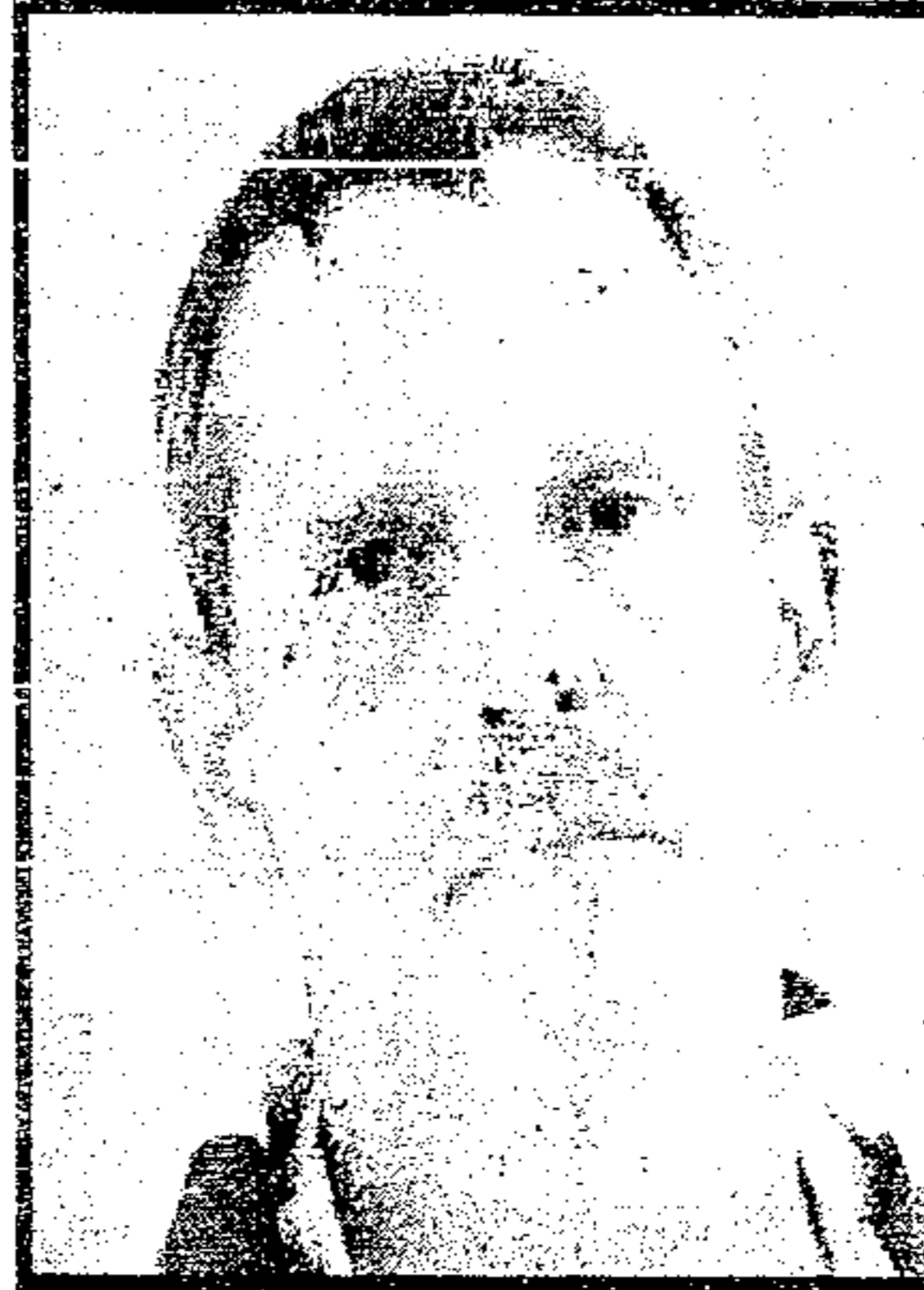
LC woman charged with child neglect x3 and drugs 2 charged after leaving scene

A burglary call and investigation led authorities to the home of a Lenoir City woman who according to the report was neglecting three children. There was an alcoholic beverage spilled in the crib along with needles, pills and pot found in the residence. The woman was charged by Lt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO CID

According to the warrants, filed by Lt. Detective Patrick Upton; on or about April 17, (see Child Neglect pg. 3)



Branum



Davis



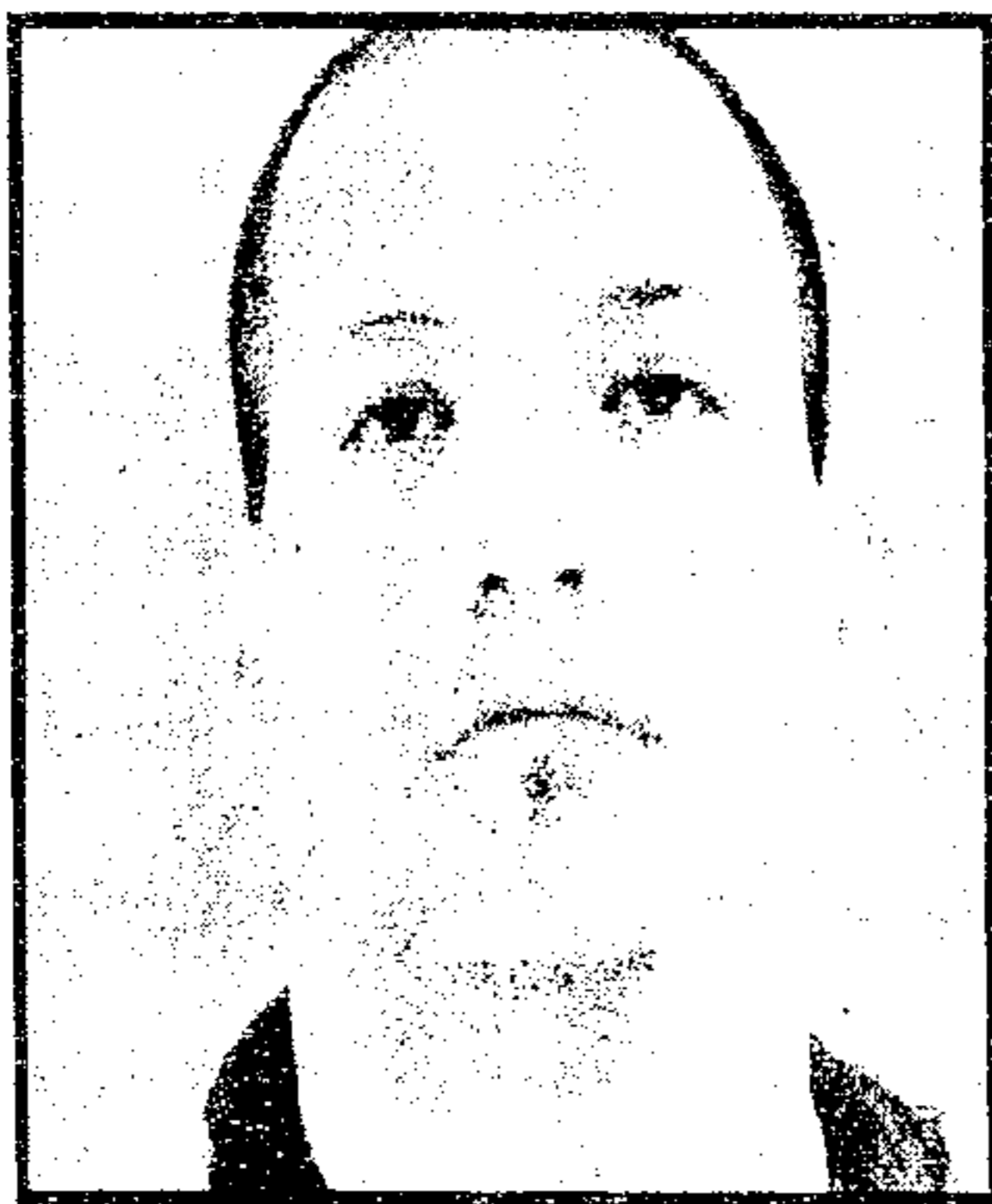
Arwood

(see 2 Charged pg. 5)

Unlicensed driver charged with leaving scene

According to the report, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded to the area of Church Drive in reference to an accident. Upon arrival the officer located a red GMC in a field and it was obvious that it had struck a power pole and then

(see Wreck pg. 2)



Avalos

Man charged with vehicular assault, pot for resale and DUI in crash

Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO responded to an accident that Deputy David Bearden had witnessed at the intersection of Hwy 11 and Muddy Creek Road Saturday night. While en route the wreck was upgraded to a wreck with injury. Upon arrival Deputy Hutchens approached a black Volvo and could immediately smell the odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The driver was identified as Zachary Willis. Mr.

(see Resale pg. 7)



Willis

Verse of the Day

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Obituaries

Leon V. Sutton
Gladys Geneva Dixon

Wazzup

Heard you had an awesome trip Mason Braswell, hope it was super cool.

Thanks for the Good

News there Mr. Vittatoc. It's a great Addition to the Edition!

Weather

Today: High of 73F. Winds from the SSE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight Partly cloudy with a chance of a thun-

derstorm and a chance of rain after midnight. Low of 52F.

Wednesday Overcast with thunderstorms and rain showers. High of 72F.

Wednesday Night Overcast with a chance of rain. Low of 43F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

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Jewelry Stolen

been abandoned. After a registration check the officer found it came back to Austin Vargas residing just down the road also on Church Drive. After a short period of time, the officer made contact with Mr.

Vargas and he admitted to driving and wrecking the truck. A check showed Mr. Vargas to have no license.

Austin Vargas Avalos, 30, of Church Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with leaving the scene and driving

without a license. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Tosha Marie Woods, 33, of Ridgeview Drive, Clinton, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest.

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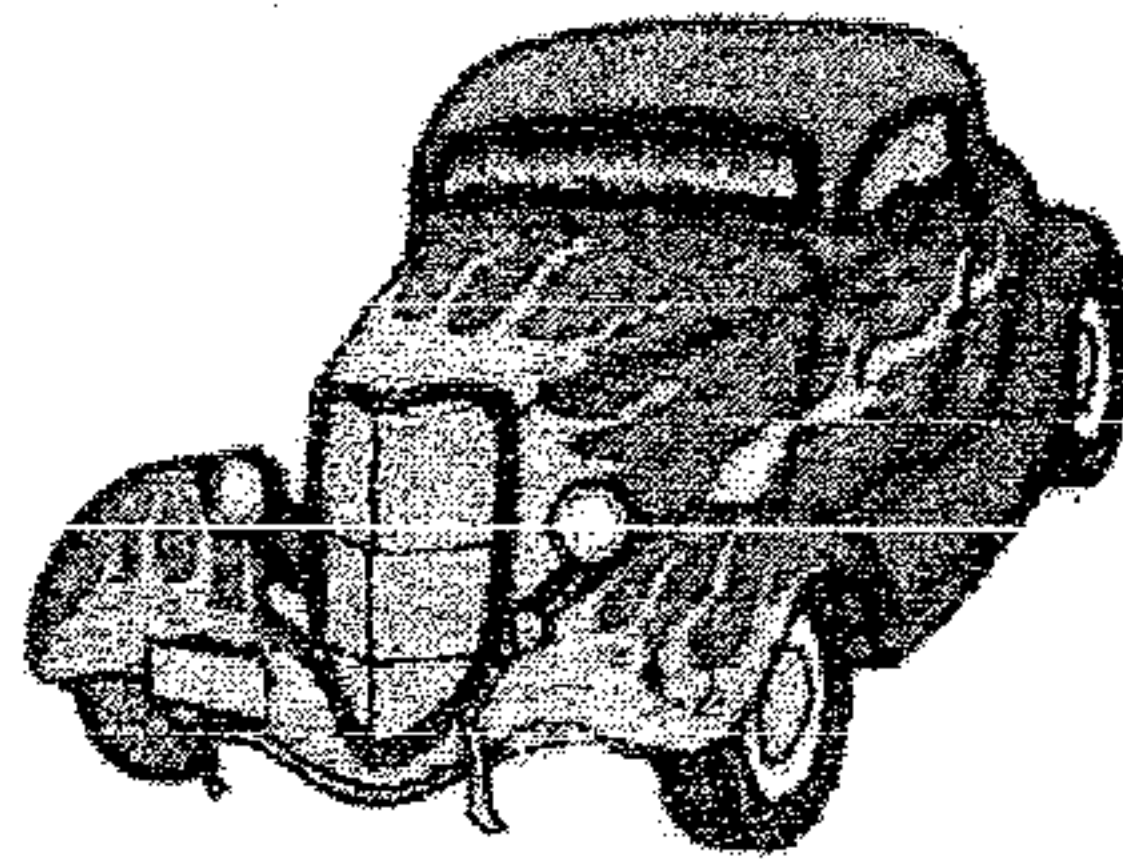
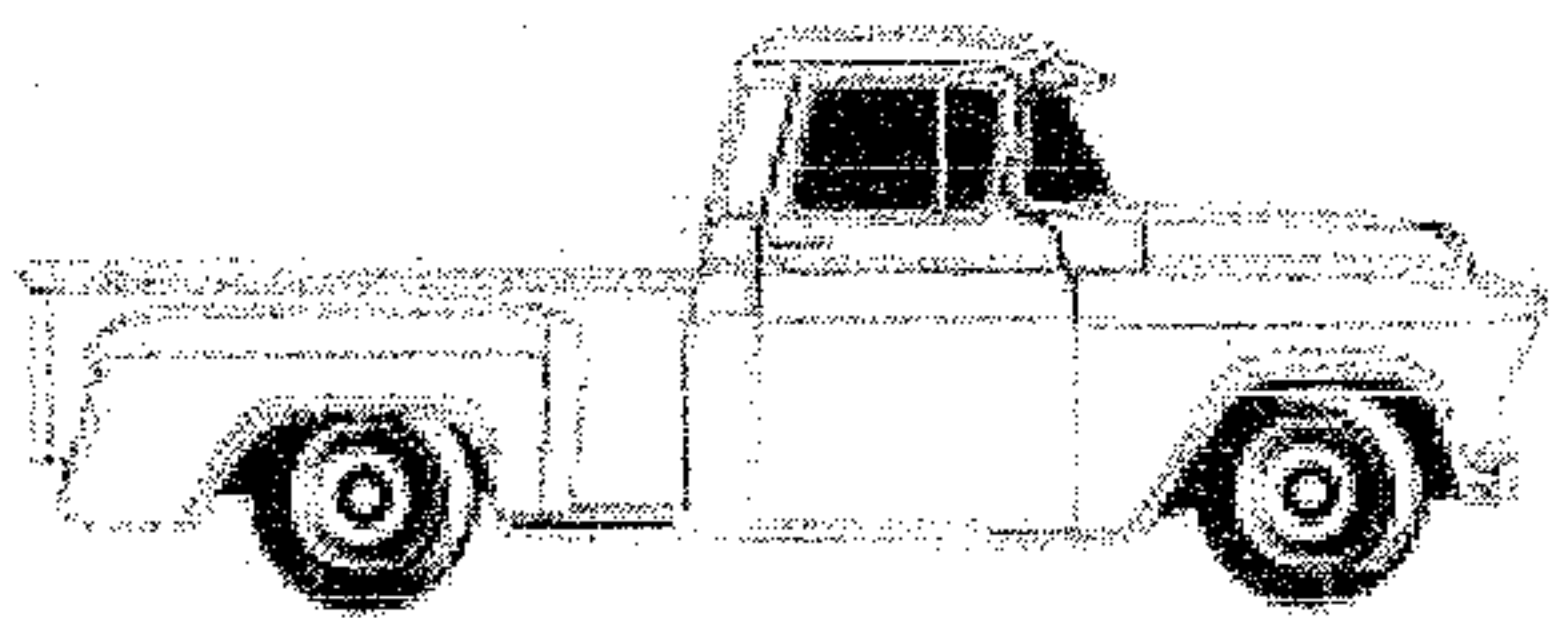
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Child Neglect

2013 at approximately 3:45am Lt. Upton was dispatched to Browder Hollow Road to investigate a possible child abuse/neglect. Upon arrival the Lt. spoke with Sgt. Jerramie Bowen who reported they were investigating a burglary call that led them to the residence of Jodi Lea Branum and noticed she was very unstable and was under some type of narcotics.

Upon further investigation

it was learned there were three children in the residence, a 2 month old, a 3 year old and a 1 year old. Upon further investigation it was also learned that inside the residence pills and needles were found beside a crib. The crib also had an alcoholic beverage inside of it and had spilled.

Investigation also showed that marijuana was smoked in the residence and Mrs. Branum did admit smoking marijuana and also more was found in a back bedroom. Pills identified

as Adivan were also found in the residence. Mrs. Branum was not in any condition to take care of herself and clearly not the children. The report also stated Mrs. Branum was in a narcotic overdose state putting the kids safety in danger. Mrs. Branum advised the pills found (adivan) were also taken and she did not have a prescription for them.

Jodi Lea Branum, 36, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule VI (marijuana), possession of schedule VI (adivan) and child neglect x3. Lt. Detective Patrick Upton, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

Police beat

Edgar Paul White, 31, of Foster Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on a suspended license and a warrant for a bad check. According to the report, Detective Kay Arnwine, LCPD received a call from Joe Foster stating he was at Browder Hollow and Hwy 11 and saw a subject in the building (old Williams Grocery) and looked as though he was getting something from the property. As

Arnwine arrived the vehicle had just pulled out and was stopped. Mr. White was the driver and reported he had been at the building and took a large piece of metal. A check showed White to have a suspended license and a warrant from Loudon County. According to the warrant, filed by the victim Edgar White wrote a check in the amount of \$16.25 on a closed account on July 23, 2012. Detective Kay Arnwine, LCPD made the arrest.

Jennifer Nicole Johnson, 21, homeless, was charged with failure to appear out of Loudon County. Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

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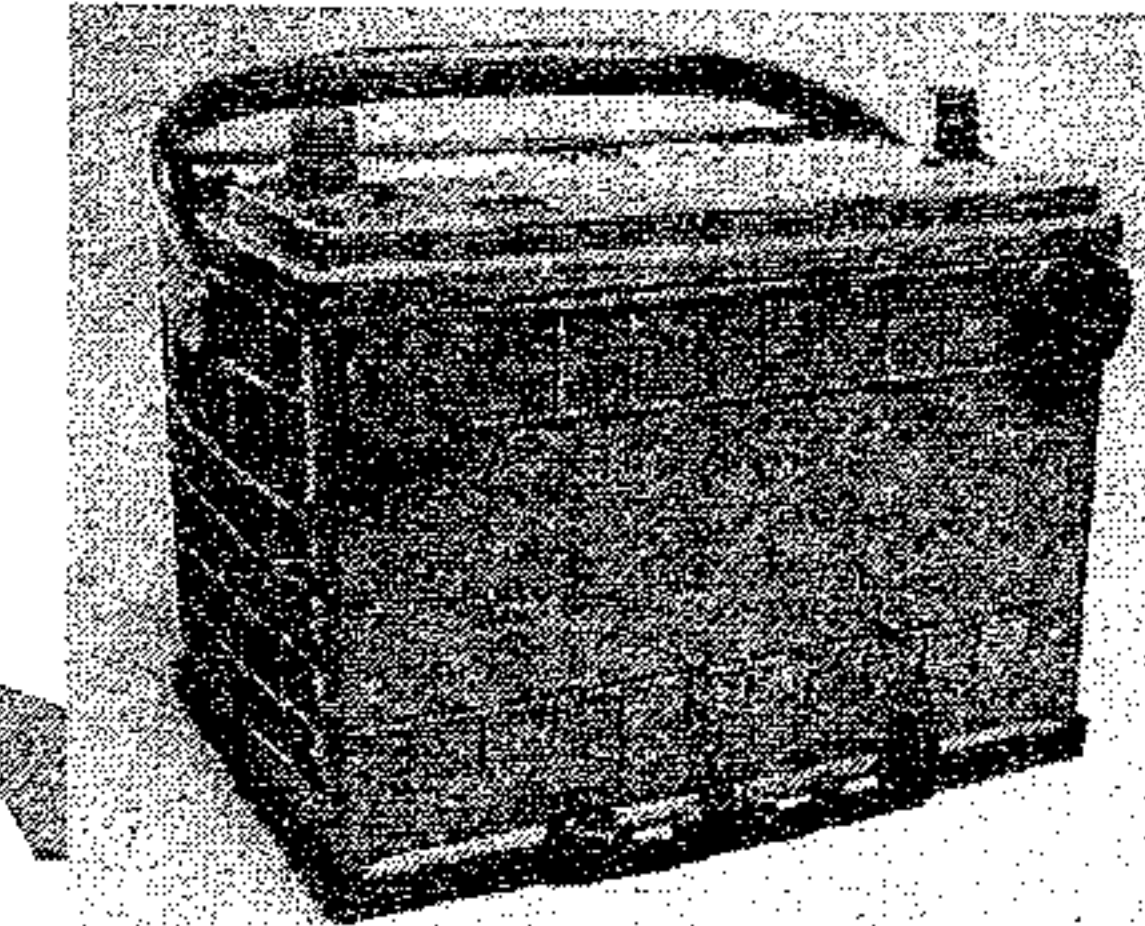
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The cost is \$10 for a one-year vaccination, and \$15 for a three-year vaccination. Participants must show proof of a previous vaccination to receive the three-year vaccination. Cats should be confined in a pillow case or pet carrier for the handler's and animals' safety. Dogs should be on a leash.

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2 charged

Deputy Kenny Palmer, LCSO reported he was dispatched to an accident on Pine Grove Providence Road and arrived on scene and spoke to the victims and witness involved.

The deputy received verbal and written statements the vehicle involved had left the scene.

The victims gave a tag number and description of the driver and passenger.

The vehicle and occupants were found at the Weigels on hwy 70 by others deputies and officers. After investigating the accident the deputy responded with the victims involved in the accident.

The victims confirmed the passenger in the vehicle.

After locating the vehicle the registration was taken off of the vehicle to hide the identity and was later found on the passenger tucked in his pants.

The driver was identified as Scott Allen Davis and he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A check of his license through NCIC showed them to be revoked with approximately 3 prior convictions.

A BAC was taken at the hospital.

The passenger, Christopher Lynn Arwood had the odor of an alcoholic beverage

on his person as well and sated he had drank a couple of beers recently.

Scott Allen Davis, 45, of Jane Way Road, Maryville, was charged with driving under the influence 1st, driving on suspended license 4th offense, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage and tampering with evidence.

Deputy Kenny Palmer, LCSO made the arrest.

Christopher Lynn Arwood, 35, of Abbott Road, Lenoir City, was charged with tampering with evidence and public intoxication.

Corporal Pete McGinley, LCSO made the arrest.

Obituaries

Leon V. Sutton - age 80 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, April 19, 2013 at his home. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, 470th Quarter Master Company, serving in the Korean War from 1954 - 1955. Leon was a member of the IBEW and retired from Lenoir City Utilities Board. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jettie Sutton; step father, Edgar Sutton, and brother, Vester Sutton. Survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Ruth Sutton; sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Pilar Sutton, and Charlie and Pam Sutton; grandchildren, Jason Sutton, Clinton Sutton and wife, Jennifer, and Preston Sutton, and great grandchildren (twin girls), Shelby and Bailey Sutton; along with

many nieces, nephews and extended family members. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Palmer and Mr. Bob Arwood officiating. Burial will follow in the South Holston Cemetery with military honors conferred by the Loudon Co. Veterans Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Geneva Dixon - age 71 of Lenoir City passed away Friday, April 19, 2013. She was a member of Old Time Gospel Baptist Church and retired from Lenoir City Schools after 30 years of service. Preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Dixon see Obituaries ctd. pg. 5

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Resale

Willis was sitting in the back drivers side seat and stated he was fine but very concerned about his dog that had ran out of the car after the accident.

Mr. Willis had slurred speech, red eyes and smelled of marijuana. The deputy asked for identification and Willis reached for a blue

and black bag that contained his ID. The deputy reported he could hear the sound of glass hitting something and saw Willis trying to conceal something in the floorboard. The deputy asked Willis to stand up and it was found he had a glass jar containing approximately 12.5 grams of marijuana. Inside the

bag the deputy found there were 39 individual small clear bags. Also in the front drivers floorboard there was a marijuana cigarette that was burnt on one end and warm to the touch. While talking to Mr. Willis Deputy Bearden observed a set of digital scales fall out of his pocket. A search of Mr. Willis produced approximately 3 more grams of marijuana in his pocket. Mr. Willis declined medical treatment and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Mr. Willis also provided a BAC test at the hospital.

The passenger, Adam Carter Duckworth admitted to consuming marijuana at the time of the accident. Mr. Duckworth had the odor of marijuana emitting

from his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. There were two marijuana roaches found in the front seat of the vehicle where Mr. Duckworth was occupying. Mr. Duckworth was also in possession of one of the roaches.

Adam Carter Duckworth, 18, of Shaw Ferry Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication and simple possession of schedule VI. Deputy John Bearden, LCSO made the arrest.

The other vehicle involved was driven by Randall Lord. Mr. Lord broke the windshield of his vehicle when his head made contact with it. Mr. Lord was seen at the hospital and was found to have lacerations on his head and

chin, a sore elbow and shoulder and a concussion as a result of the crash.

Zachary Daniel Willis, 18, of Winward Pointe, Lenoir City, was charged with felony vehicular assault, felony possession of schedule VI for resale, possession of drug paraphernalia and DUI 1st. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

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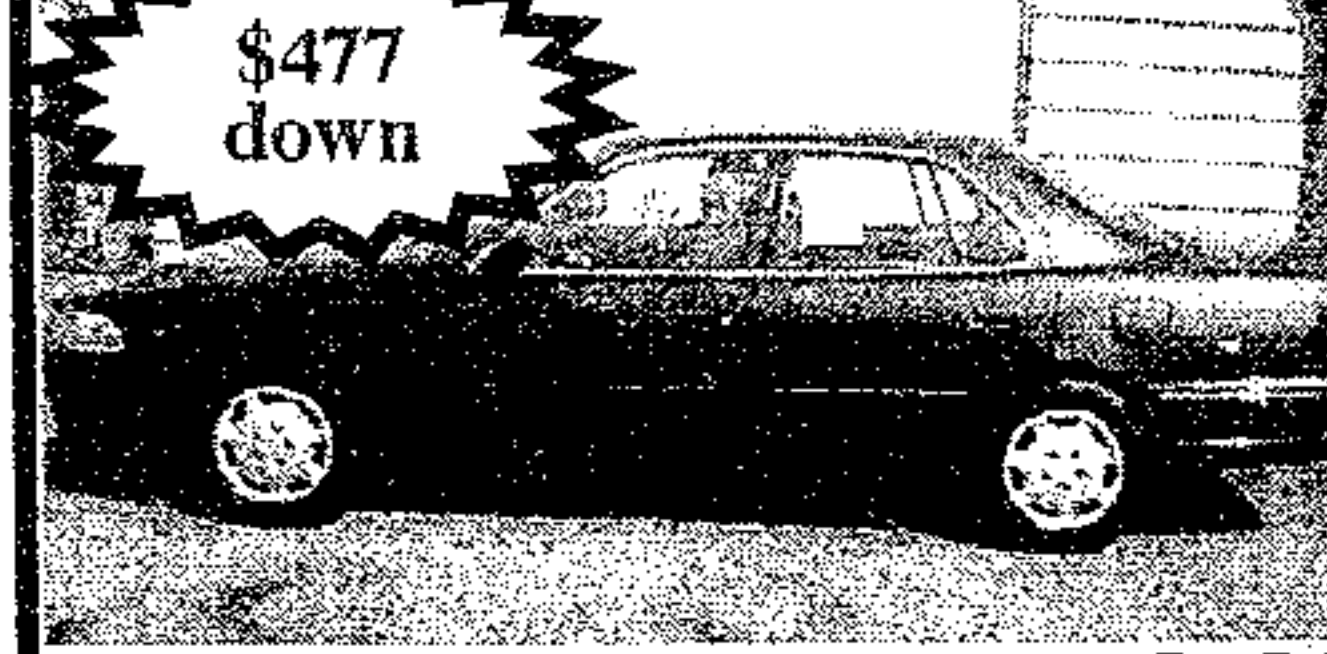
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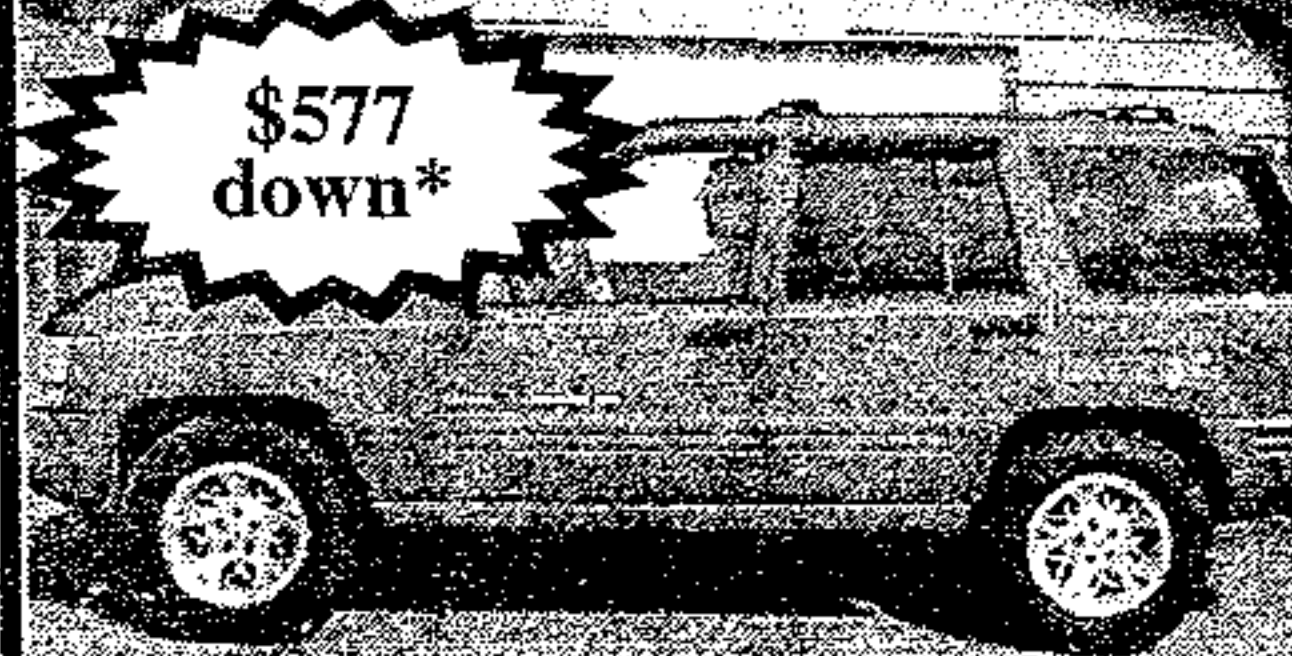
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