

\$16,000 Rolex stolen; woman charged in theft

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO; on June 13, 2011 Christina Nicole Evins did pawn a Rolex watch at Penny Pawn in Knoxville. The watch is valued at \$16,000 and Ms. Evins received \$1000 upon selling the watch. The watch was reported stolen from the residence of the victims lo-

(see Theft over 10k pg. 3)



Christina Evins

Ldn man charged after sending nude photo to 14 year old girl

According to the report, on March 13, 2013 Austin Medsker, 20, did send a nude picture of himself showing his genitalia to the female victim, age 14. The picture was sent from Mr. Medskers phone to the victims phone. The victim stated the two had met on Facebook,

(see Ldn Man pg. 3)



Austin Medsker

LC man charged with being a fugitive



Robert Key

(see Fugitive pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc



Meet a True Disciple of Christ

Blondie and I drove to Cleveland last night and had dinner with a man named Geoffrey Migwi, A pastor and church planter in Naivashia, Kenya. Geoffrey comes to the U.S. every year and always visits New Providence Baptist Church while he is in. I spoke to Geoffrey a little

bit last year but felt the need to invest more time this year getting to know more about what God is doing in his life and in Kenya. His story is absolutely amazing!

Geoffrey was raised in Naivashia, Kenya, where each day presents where each day presents (see TGN pg. 4)

Ldn woman charged with stealing antiques and more

A Loudon woman has been charged with stealing from a local man in Loudon. The woman reportedly took an antique desk and other items in the heist.

According to the report, on or about March 4, 2013 Mrs. Randall Branningan Wells entered into a storage building belonging to the victim of East Lee Highway in Loudon. Mrs. Wells removed several items belonging

(see Antiques pg. 4)



Randall Wells

Verse of the Day

I lift up my eyes to the hills -- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. — Psalm 121:1-2

Obituaries

none

Wazzup

The big Highway 11 Yard Sale is coming up the weekend of May 16-19, 2013. The sale goes from Virginia to Mississippi. Get your junk out

and get it ready to sale. Let's line the streets this year and show 'em how it's done. Mark you calendars now!

Weather

Today: Overcast with a chance of rain in the morning, then partly cloudy with a chance of rain.

High of 79F. Winds from the SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. Tonight Clear with a chance of rain. Low of 54F. Winds less than 5 mph. Chance of rain 20%. Tuesday Partly cloudy in the morning, then overcast. Fog early. High of

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Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You feel more sensitive today -- it could be

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DUI

Vickie S. Ridenour, 43, of Arcadia Drive, Knoxville, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP stopped a vehicle for a tag that

was not on file and the correct tag for the vehicle was registered until May 2013.

Upon initial interview The driver, Ms. Vickie Ridenour was very nervous and had a dry mouth. She ad-

vised the trooper she was coming from Chattanooga.

Mrs. Ridenour performed poorly on sobriety tasks and gave a blood draw at the hospital for a BAC test. Trooper Eric Miller,

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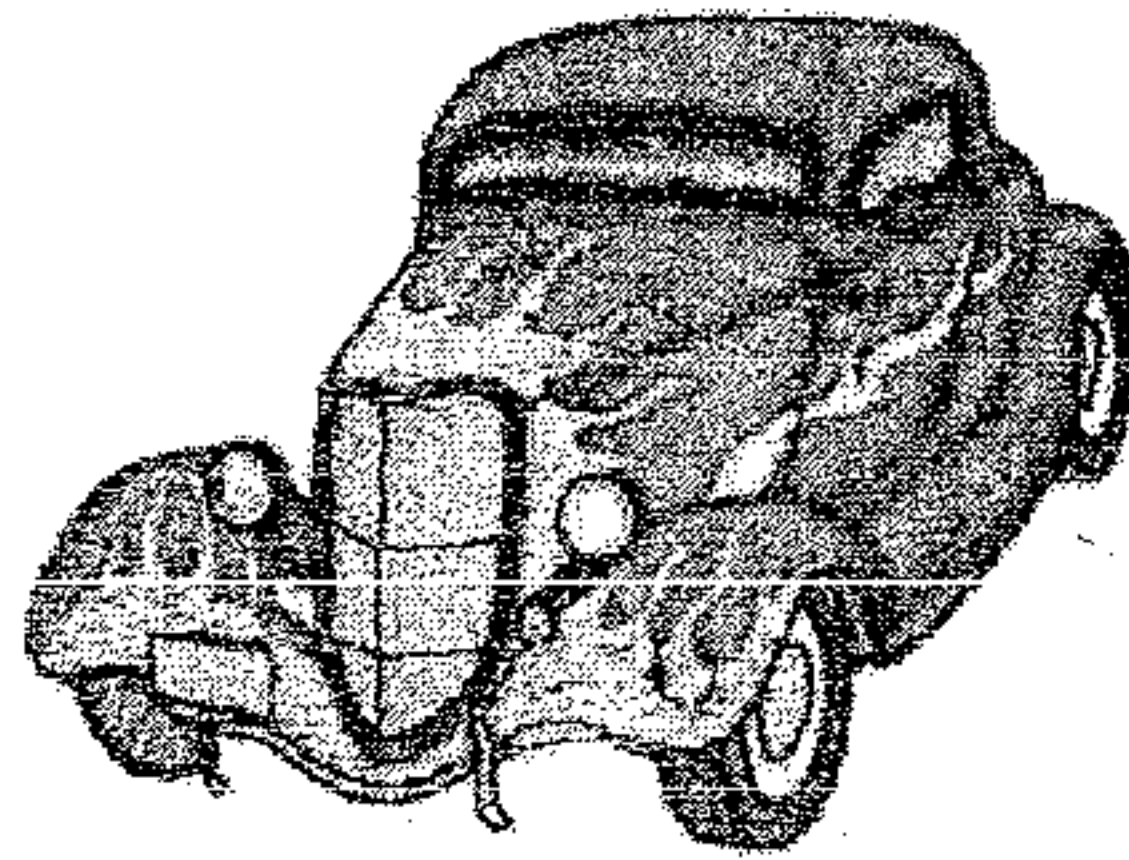
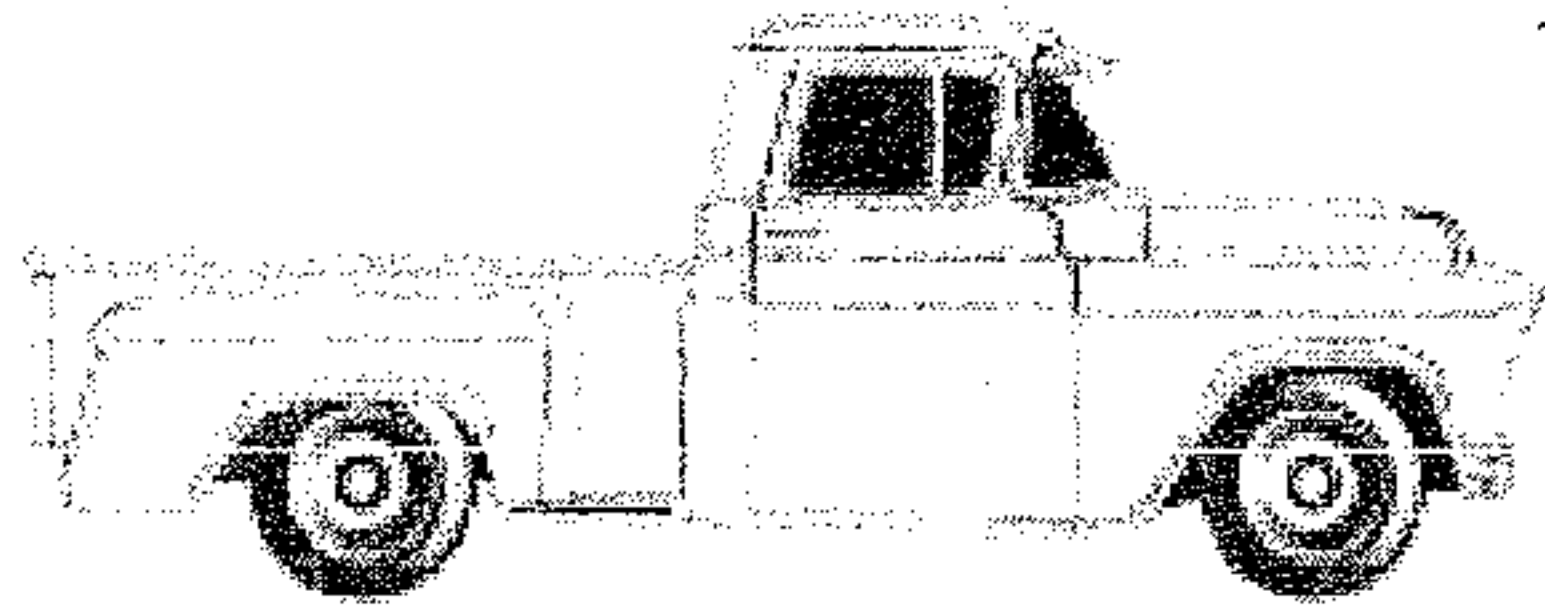
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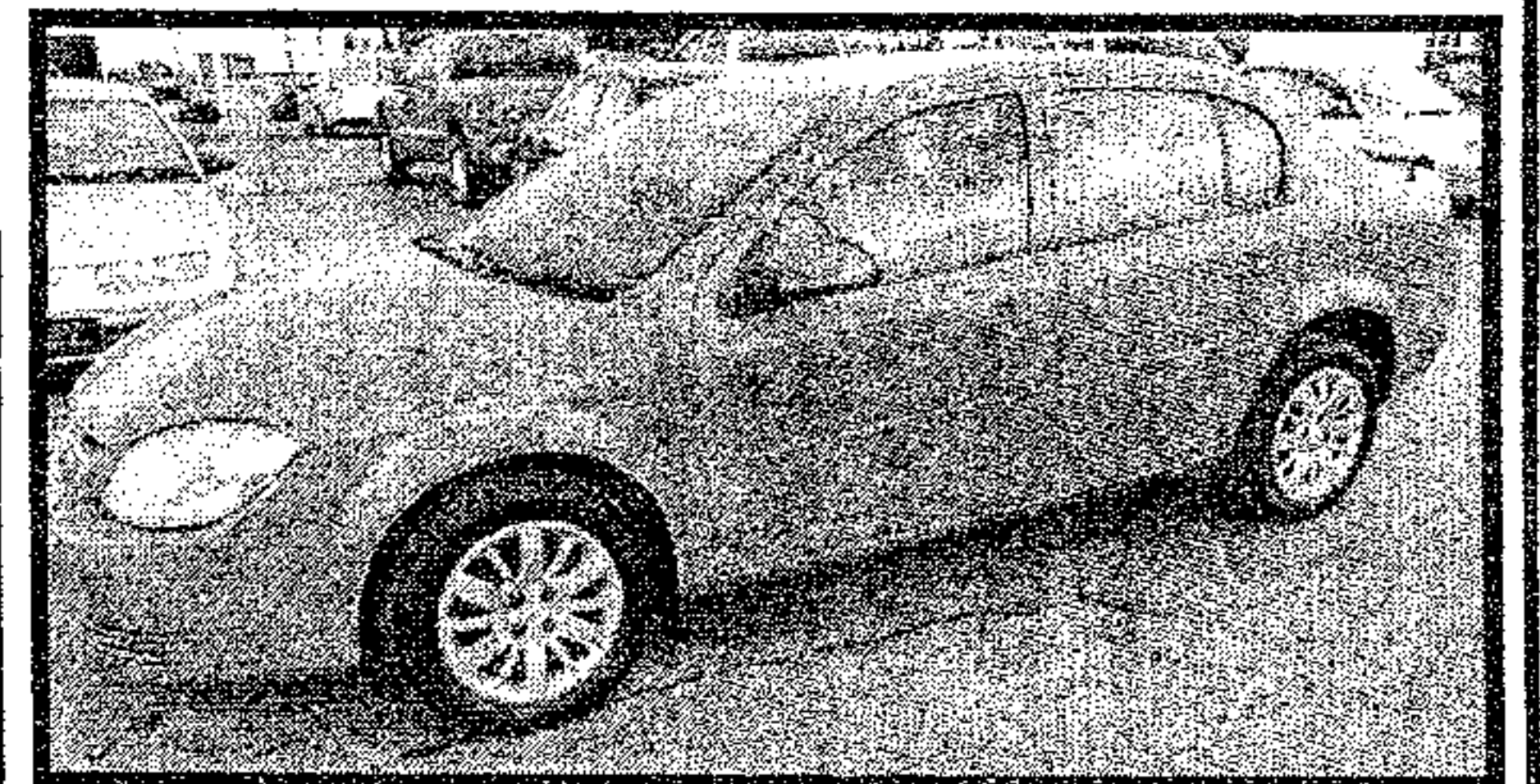
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Ldn Man

and they had communicated via text and had sent pictures back and forth including nude photos.

Upon speaking to Mr. Medsker about the photos he did state to Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID he had sent photos to the victim.

Austin Michael Medsker, 20, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City, was charged with sexual exploitation of a minor.

Deputy Chip Matthews, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Theft over 10k

cated on Helm Road in Lenoir City. The watch belonged to the victims son and Chrsitina Evins had access to the watch while doing housework with her mother at the residence.

Christina Nicole Evins, 26, of East Inskip Road, Knoxville, was charged with theft over \$10,000. Deputy K. Collins, LCSO made the arrest.

Police beat

Michael Dale Maynard, 47, of County Road 527, Niota, was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Deputy B. Burley, LCSO responded to the justice center parking lot where he encountered Michael Dale Maynard. Mr. Maynard was staggering and unsteady on his feet. After speaking with Mr. Maynard he advised he had taken prescription medication earlier in the day and was in public to appear on an unrelated court case. Mr. Maynard performed poorly on sobriety tasks and were stopped for his safety. Deputy B. Burley LCSO made the arrest.

on and her passenger to step out of the vehicle. The deputy noticed Ms. Galyon had a circular bulge in her left front pocket and asked what it was and the woman reported it was her kids and quickly put it away. The deputy then discovered it contained a pill identified as Oxymorphone and another pill was also found that not able to be identified. Ms. Galyon refused a blood sample. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrest.

Michael Lee Lane, 32, of Lakeview Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest

Barbara Jean Edington, 40, of Kingston Street, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation. Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

Patricia Nicole Galyon, aka Teresa, 25, of Steekee School Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st, simple possession of schedule II and refusal implied consent. According to the report, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO was dispatched to a reckless driver call on Hwy 444. Deputy J. Schultz made contact with the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Upon arrival at the scene Deputy Hutchens asked Galy-

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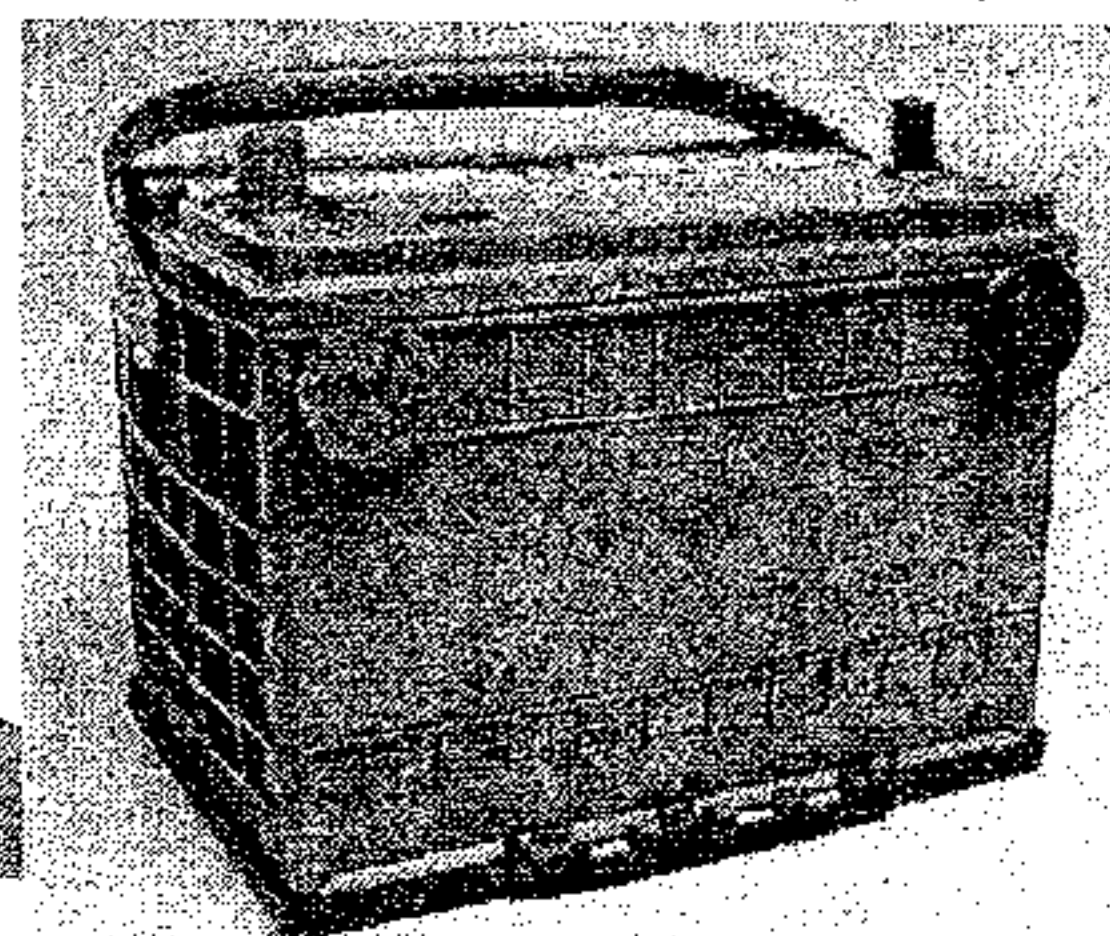
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new struggles for most of those who live there. Clean water is available but must be carried by most families from a water source in the city and electricity is a luxury that most cannot afford. Geoffrey attended school until the 11th grade but was forced to quit when his family could not afford the cost of attendance. After working for four years, he was able to finish high school and felt a calling on his life from God.

Geoffrey knew only of a Catholic school in Kenya that trained priests and other leaders in the Catholic Church. In the early 1980's he began to take religious study courses and later taught others within the school. He told me that he was hoping to become a priest at some point but was asked to go

to a city about two hundred miles from his home to work as a teacher. Geoffrey described going to the Catholic Church on Sundays and the services lasting for only one hour.

He said that each week he walked by another church, a Christian church, in that city that worshipped until three or four in the afternoon and he began to go there after services at the Catholic Church. Geoffrey said that this church was very "different" and very exciting. He said he attended for quite some time until one day he decided to place his faith and his life in Jesus Christ!

Geoffrey described experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit during the next few years. He shared how God opened doors for him to come to America, attend seminary at Lee University in

Chattanooga TN and how his whole family was eventually granted U.S. citizenship. He smiled as he described having a daughter serving as an officer in the U.S. Army and a son in the U.S. Air Force. He bragged about another daughter receiving a nursing degree and who is now teaching other nurses in Chattanooga. It sounds like God blessed Geoffrey with the American dream doesn't it? But wait.... There is much more!

Geoffrey said that in the mid 1990's, God placed a burden on his heart for the people of his hometown in Kenya. He said that after finishing seminary, he returned to Kenya and planted a church that has grown to over one hundred members. He shared stories with us

of how God has used him to reach others outside of Naivashia and how there are still so many people that need Jesus in Kenya. Geoffrey stated that he has seen over seventy five people accept Jesus since I saw him last summer!

He then began to describe how God has continually provided the means for him to fly back to Chattanooga every year to visit his family and seek partnerships with fellow Christians who have a desire to spread the gospel to the nations. After a few weeks of rest and visitation each year, Geoffrey heads back to Kenya where he continues to serve in the church and assist numerous other small churches in the villages outside of Naivashia. He

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Antiques

to the victim including but not limited to a washer and dryer, antique desk, and two antique tables.

The stolen items were found to have been sold to Carrol's Bargain Box in Loudon by Mrs. Wells. The victim did not give anyone permission to enter the storage building or take any items.

Randall Branningan Wells, 26, of Clyde Street, Loudon, was charged with burglary and theft of property \$500-\$1000. Sgt. Detective Charles Cosner LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

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also described his plans to eventually start an orphanage in a building that God has provided. I asked Geoffrey what his needs

are to continue the work God is doing through him in Kenya and here was his response;

"The biggest need that I have right now is for

some plastic chairs for people to sit on when they come to church. People are coming from as far as 50 miles away and they have no place to sit in the church and worship."

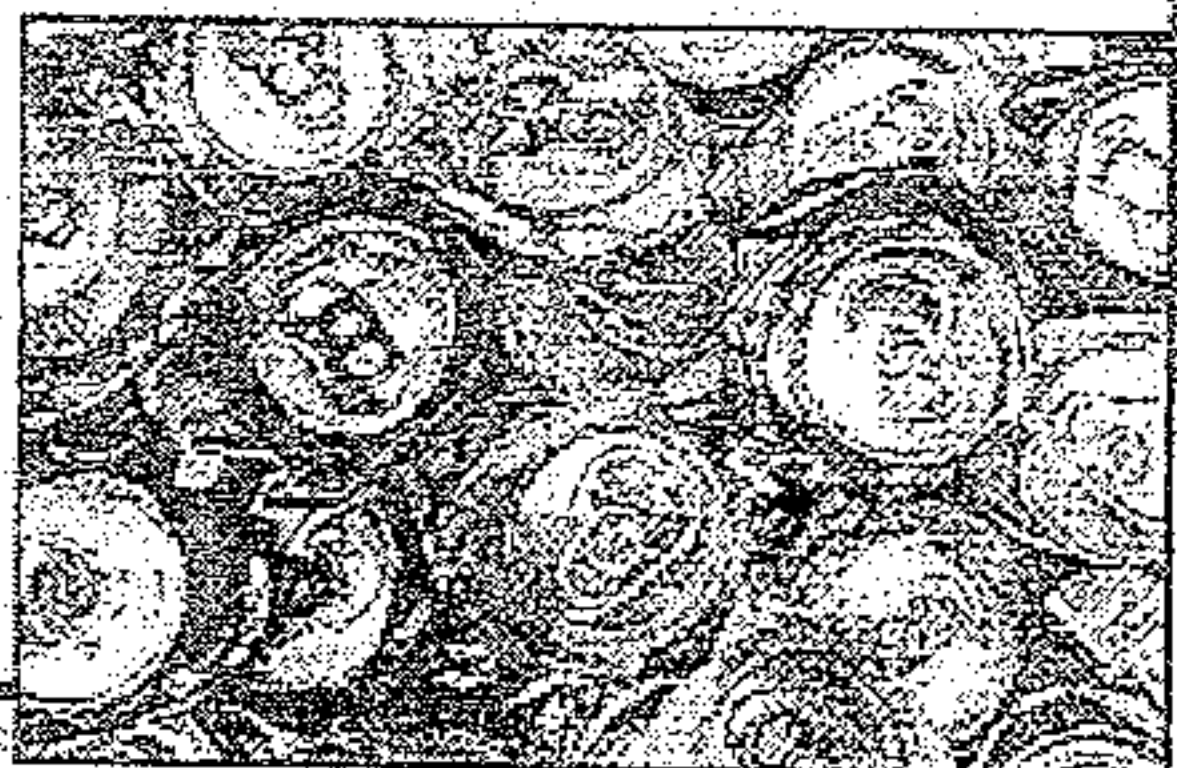
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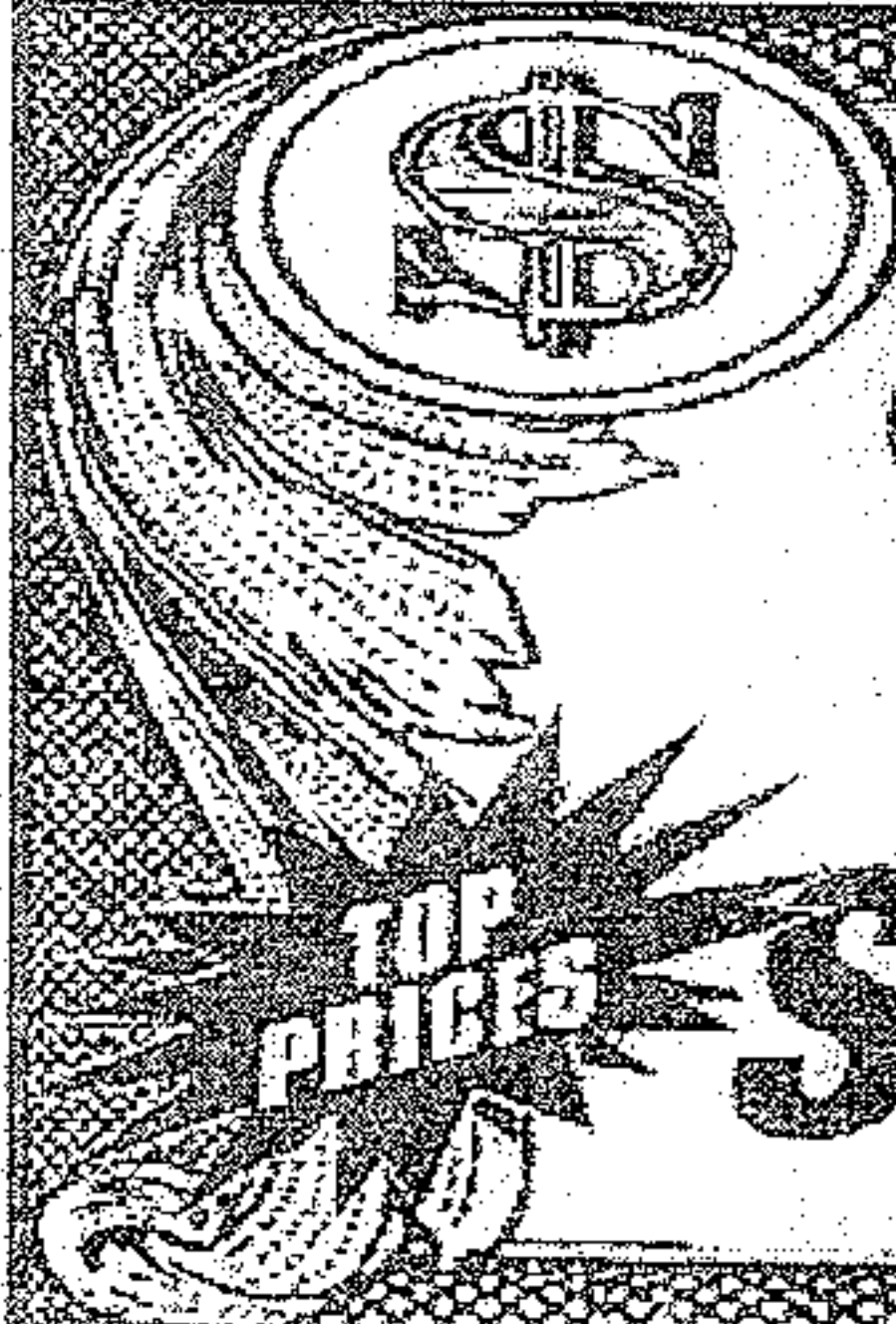
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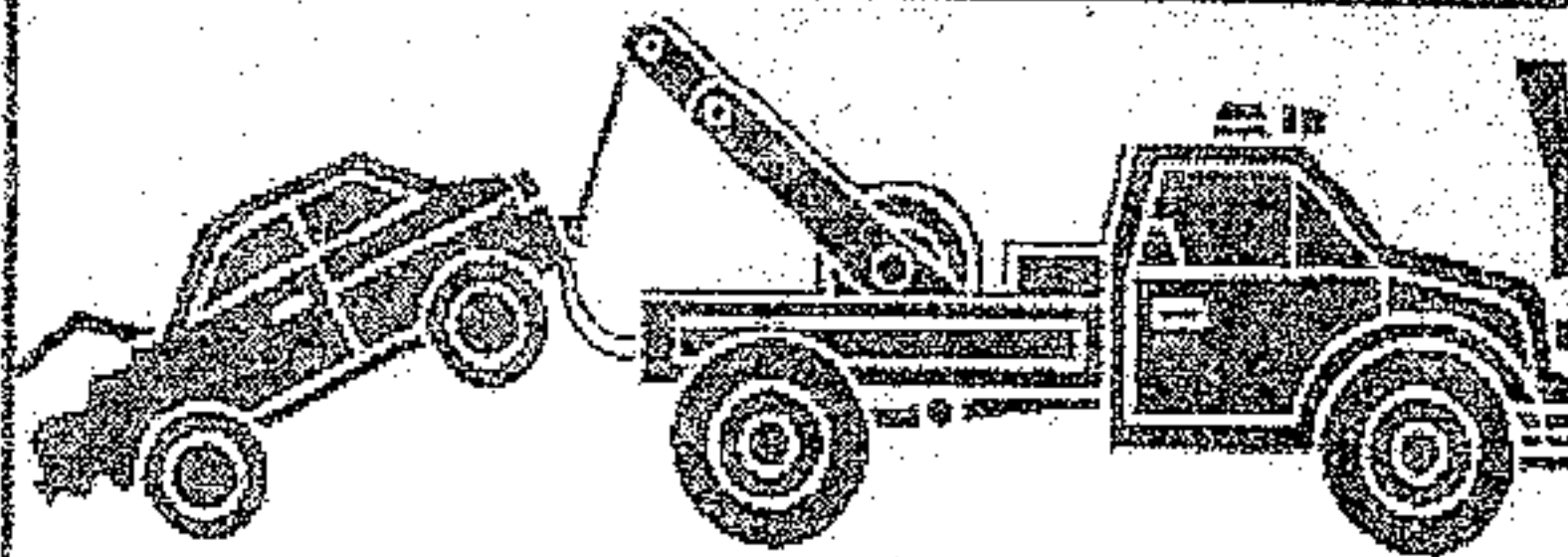
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"I hope to find some resources in the future to purchase some kind of vehicle. As I travel to other places to visit and work I must always take the public transportation

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Fugitive

According to the report, Deputy James Farr, LCSO responded to a call at Highland Avenue, Lenoir City to a report of a male there

with a warrant on him out of Georgia. Upon arrival the deputy came in contact with Robert Dennis Key. On checking him through NCIC it revealed Mr. Key was wanted in Georgia for theft by taking OCGA. Gwinnett County Georgia confirmed they would extradite Mr. Key.

Robert Dennis Key, 45, of Riverview Road, Lenoir City, was charged with fugitive from justice. Deputy J. Farr, LCSO made the arrest.

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which is very difficult.”

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Throughout our evening together I was able to pry a few more needs out of Geoffrey. He asked if I knew of a doctor that might give him a check-up and a dentist that might be willing to clean his teeth while he is in. He stated that he has not been to either in several years as he lives on almost zero income and has no insurance.

When discussing his desire to start an orphan-

age in Naivashia, I asked Geoffrey what he was lacking to get it going. His response was simple; “We need clean water.” He said he has submitted a plan to the Kenyan government, God had provided a building, the need for an orphanage is tremendous but that he could not properly provide for children unless he had clean water to cook and clean with. Geoffrey told me the cost of drilling a well

and placing two large storage tanks on his property will be around \$28,000 U.S. dollars. While I was thinking to myself that many Christians in our area don't even tithe, much less invest that kind of money to provide basic needs around the world, Geoffrey said this, “I am not worried, God will provide when He is ready, He always does.” (That was a time for repentance and education for this wan-

nabe missionary!)

I ask that everyone reading today's article please PRAY for Geoffrey Migwi and the work God is doing in his life and his country. If God places a burden on anyone's heart to get involved with supplying any of Geoffrey's ministry needs, I urge you to contact me (865-304-6779) and I will give you his information so you can talk with him directly. Angie and I are so inspired by God's work in Naivashia that we are planning to seek ways to support Geoffrey and hopefully go serve with him in Kenya for a few weeks at some point. Thank you for reading and please consider this opportunity to make a real and lasting impact on others for the cause of Jesus Christ. God has blessed us so greatly for a reason, and I believe opportunities like this one is what He had in mind.

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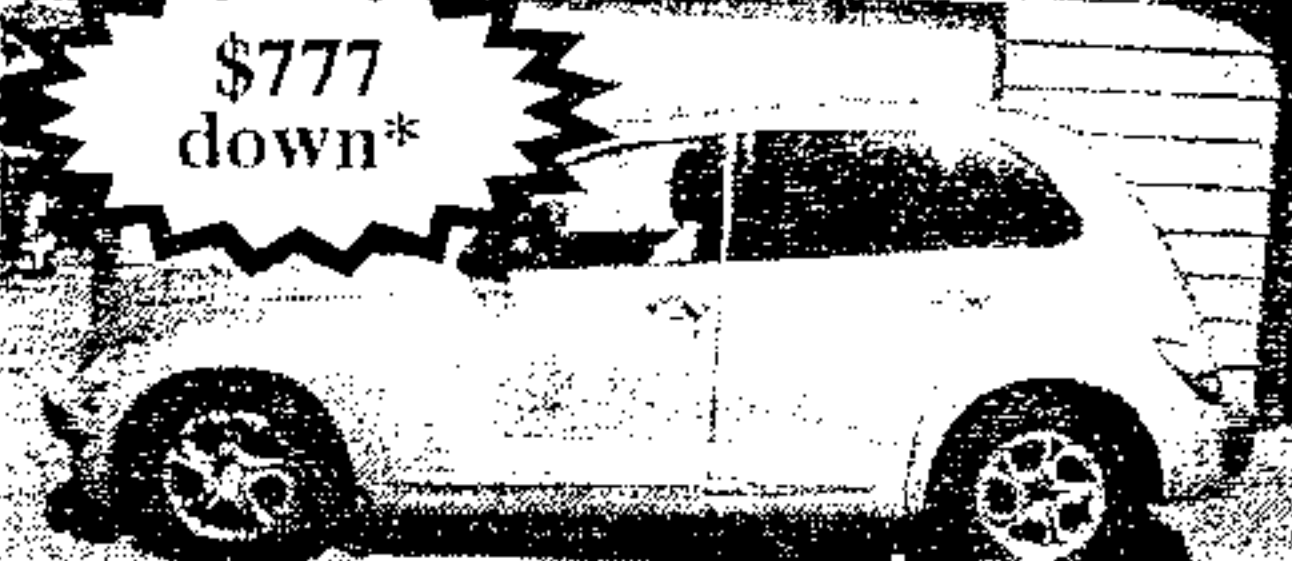
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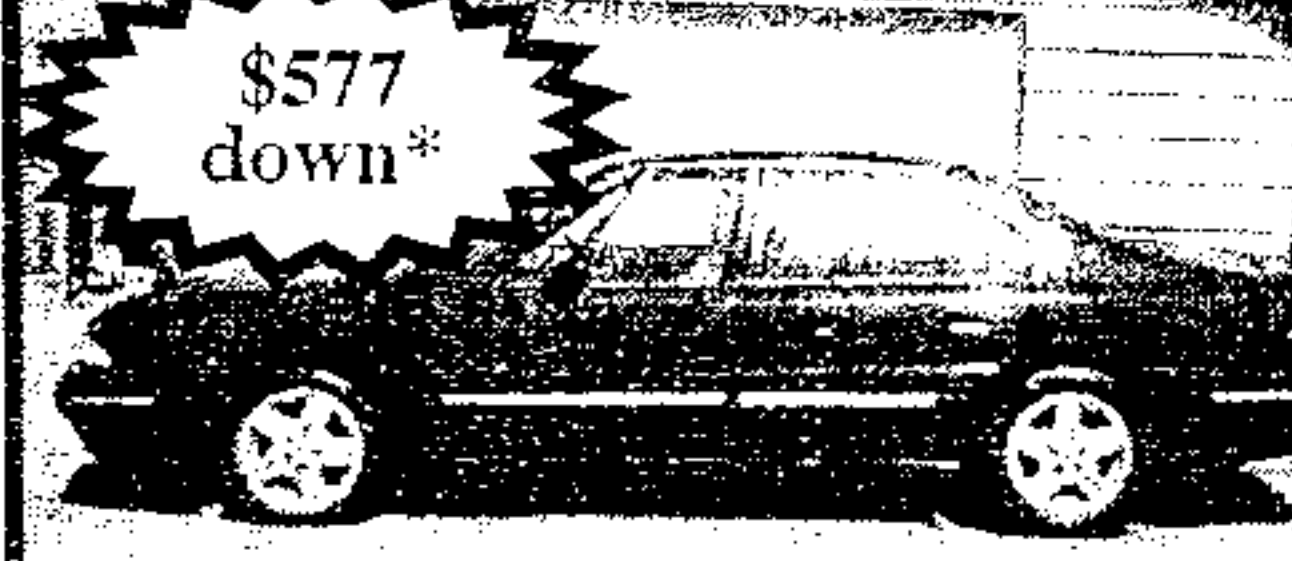
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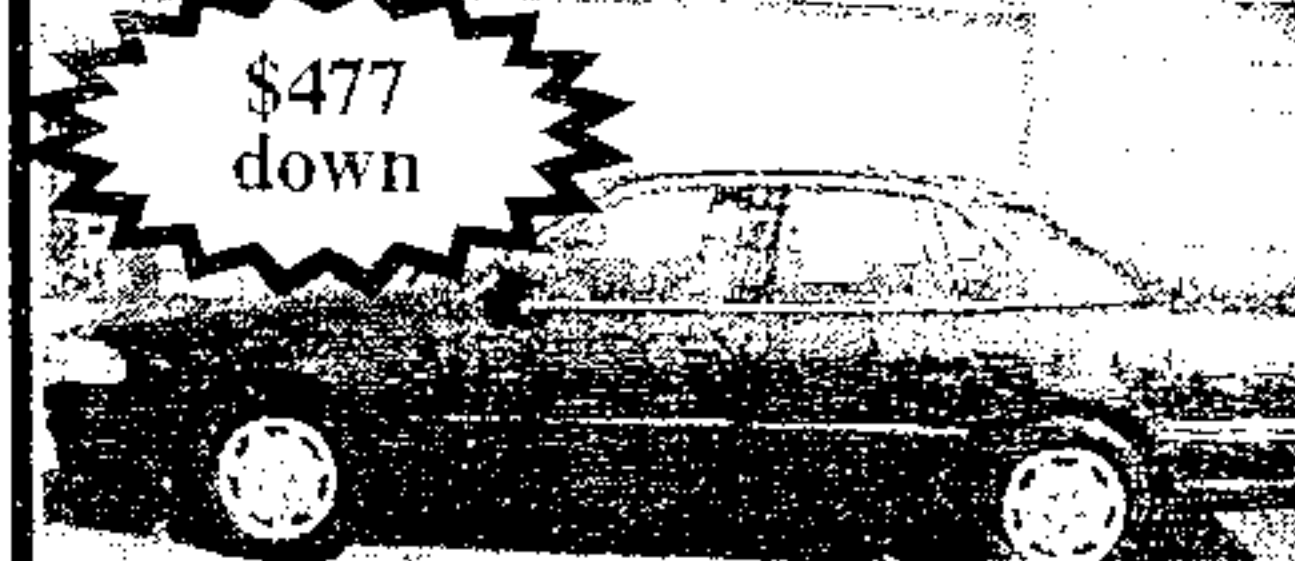
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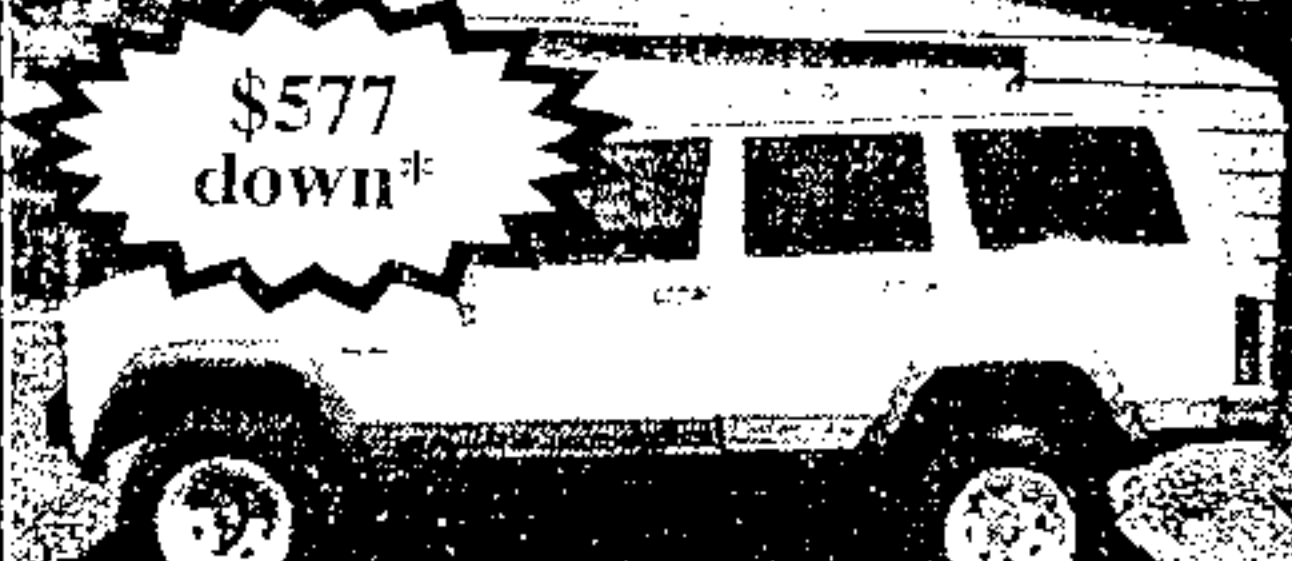
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