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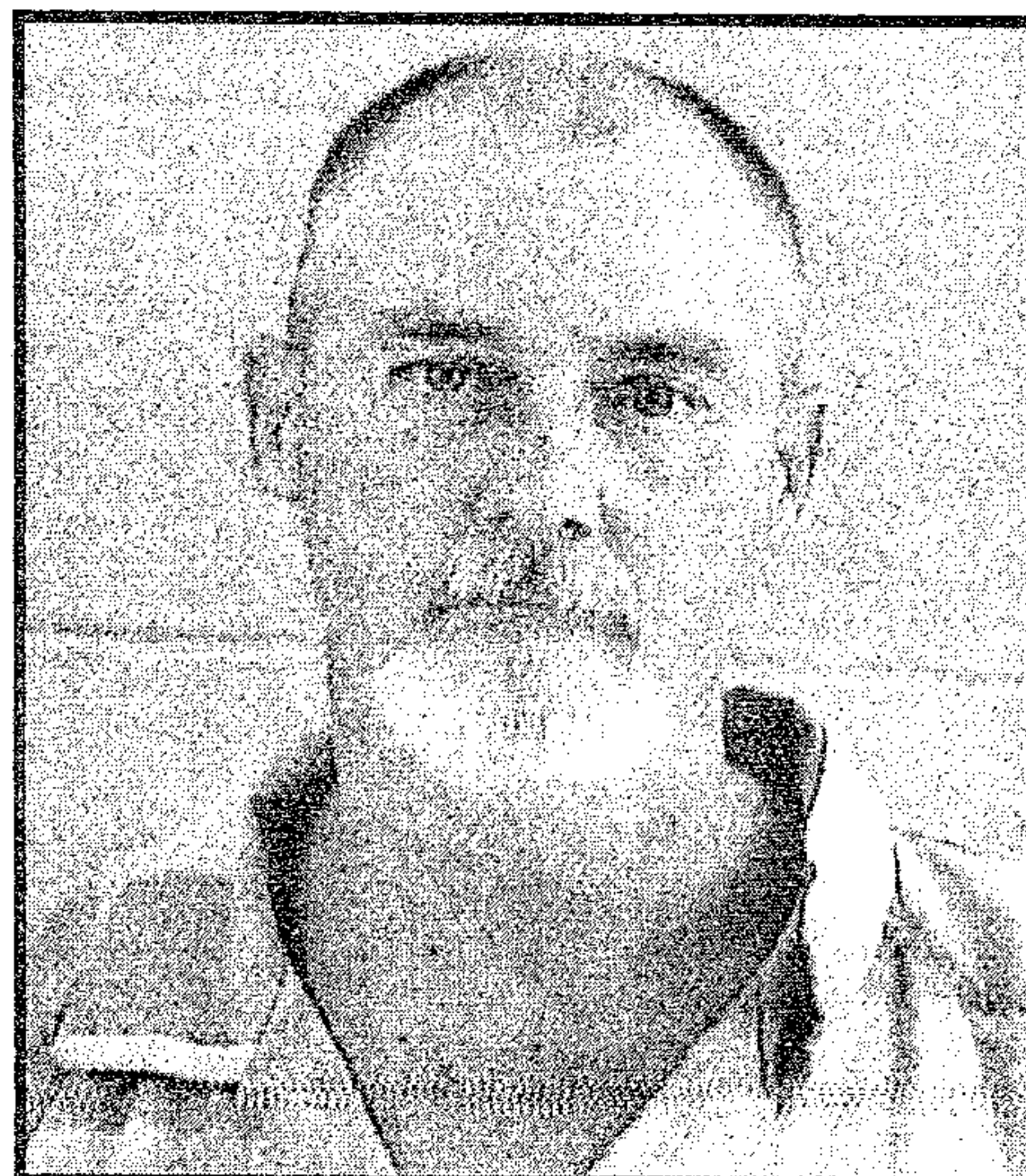


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Monday, August 26, 2013

## 9th DTF and LPD bust meth duo in RV park



Paul Baker



Juanita Baker (see Meth pg. 3)

## 2 popped with pills



Jeremiah Bird



Amber Wilson (see Pills pg. 4)

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

### We Are Not Promised Tomorrow



I have spent the majority of this afternoon sitting in my empty living room floor beside one of my closest friends, my German Shepherd "Chance". This is the last night that Angie and I will be spending at our home in Greenback as it will be called home

to the new owners in just two days from now. Tonight is not only Chance's last night in our Greenback house, it will most likely be the last night of his life and I am deeply saddened by this fact.

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## LC man charged in forgeries



Joshua Cusick

see Forgeries pg. 2

### Verse of the Day

Better to be lowly in spirit and among the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud. — Proverbs 16:19

### Obituaries

None reported

### Wazzup

Thanks Tony at Walt Williams, sure do appreciate ya! Keep the good deals a rollin'!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain in the afternoon. High of 82F. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain in the

evening, then clear. Low of 66F. Tuesday Mostly cloudy in the morning, then overcast with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. High of 86F. Low of 64F.

### Virgo 8/23-9/22

You are having a hard time with coworkers today -- so try to either keep your door shut or work from home, if possible. Your energy is best spent on your

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**Forgeries**

Joshua Cusick, 20 Browder Hollow Rd Lenoir City, was charged with Forgery x3 and theft under \$500 x3.

According to reports, the victim reported that

he had three checks stolen from his residence. The checks were written to Josh Cusick.

Images obtained from the Credit Union where the checks were cashed show Mr. Josh Cusick cashing the checks without the victims permis-

sion. Investigator Jason Smith LCSO issued Warrants. Joshua Cusick was charged with Forgery and Theft.

Deputy John Bearden LCSO made the arrest.

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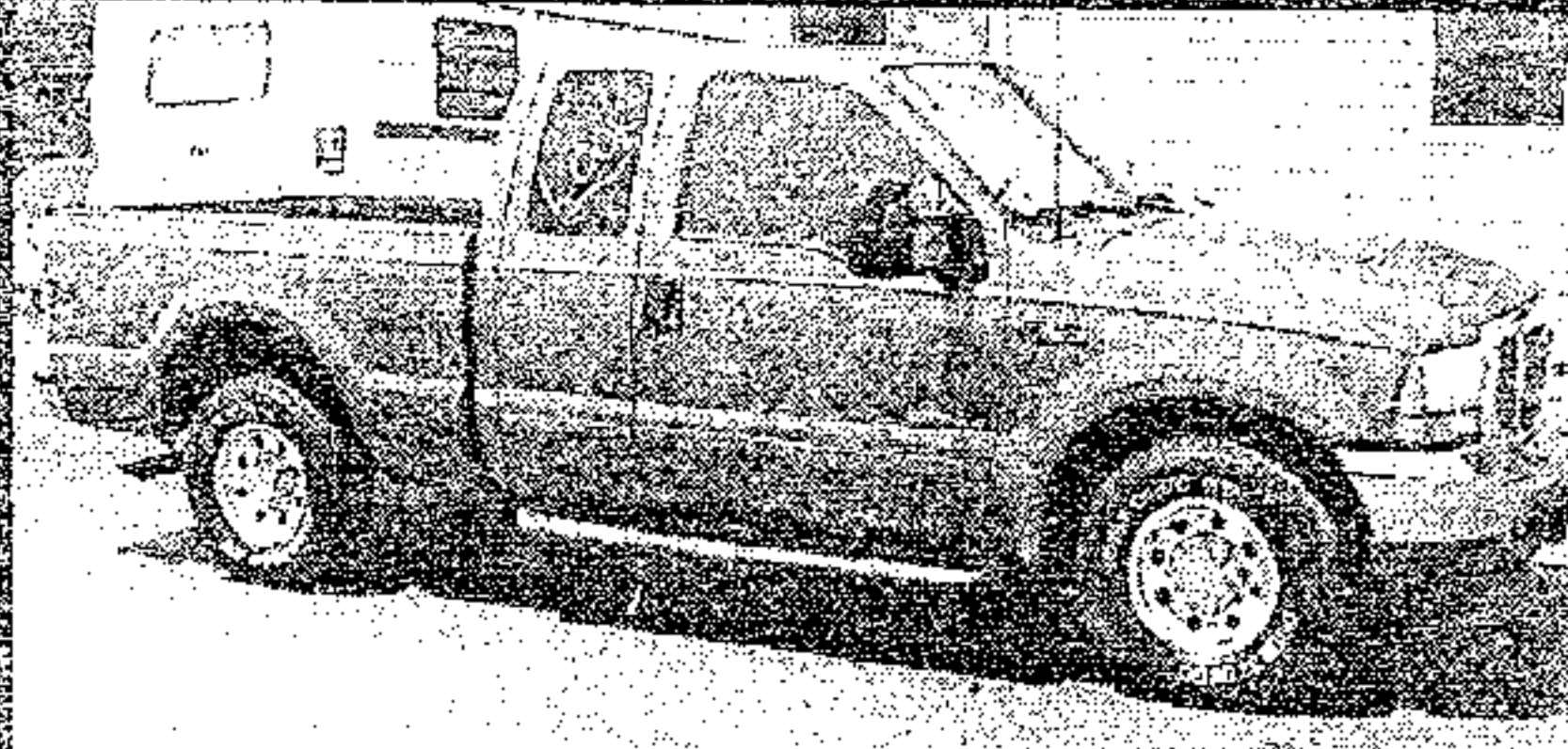
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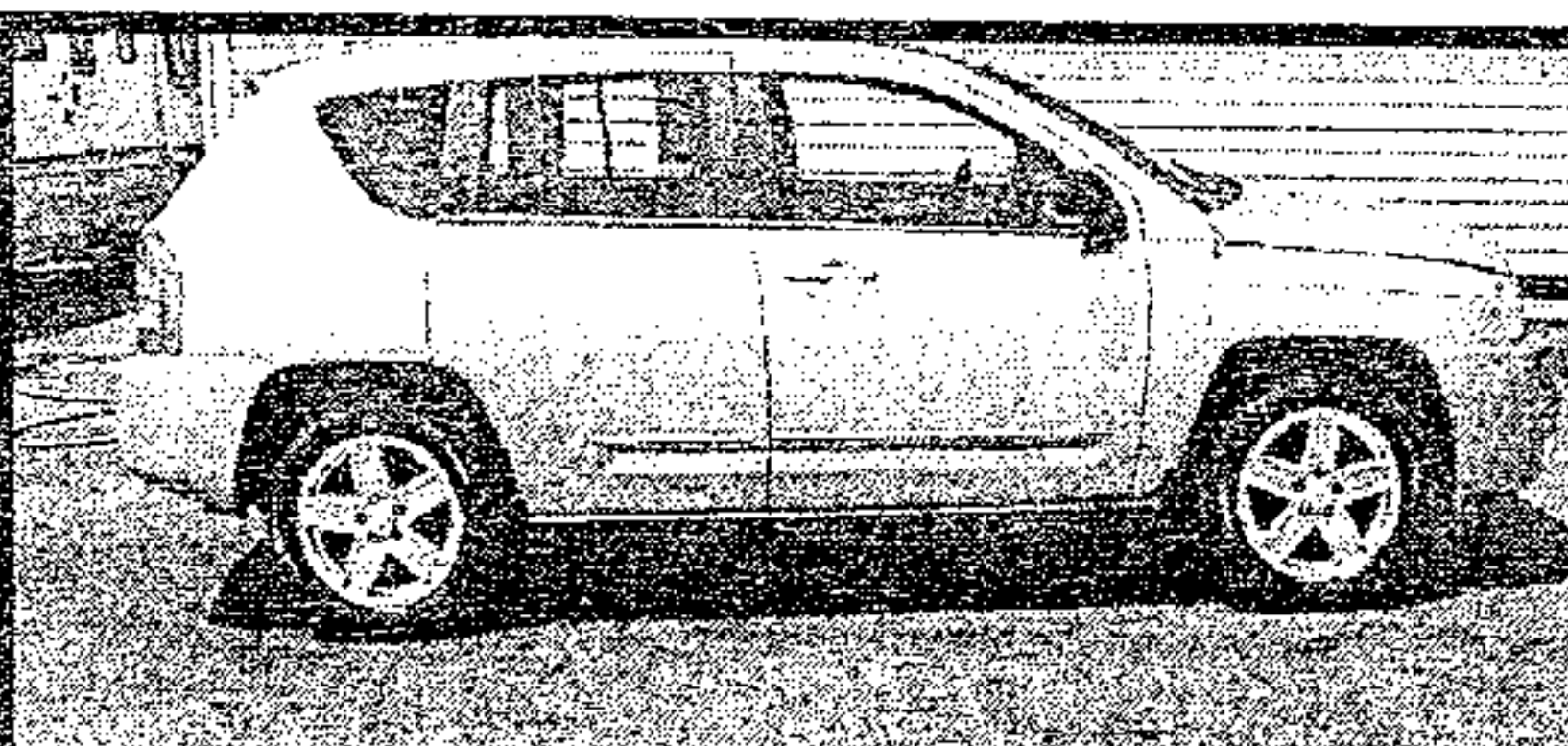
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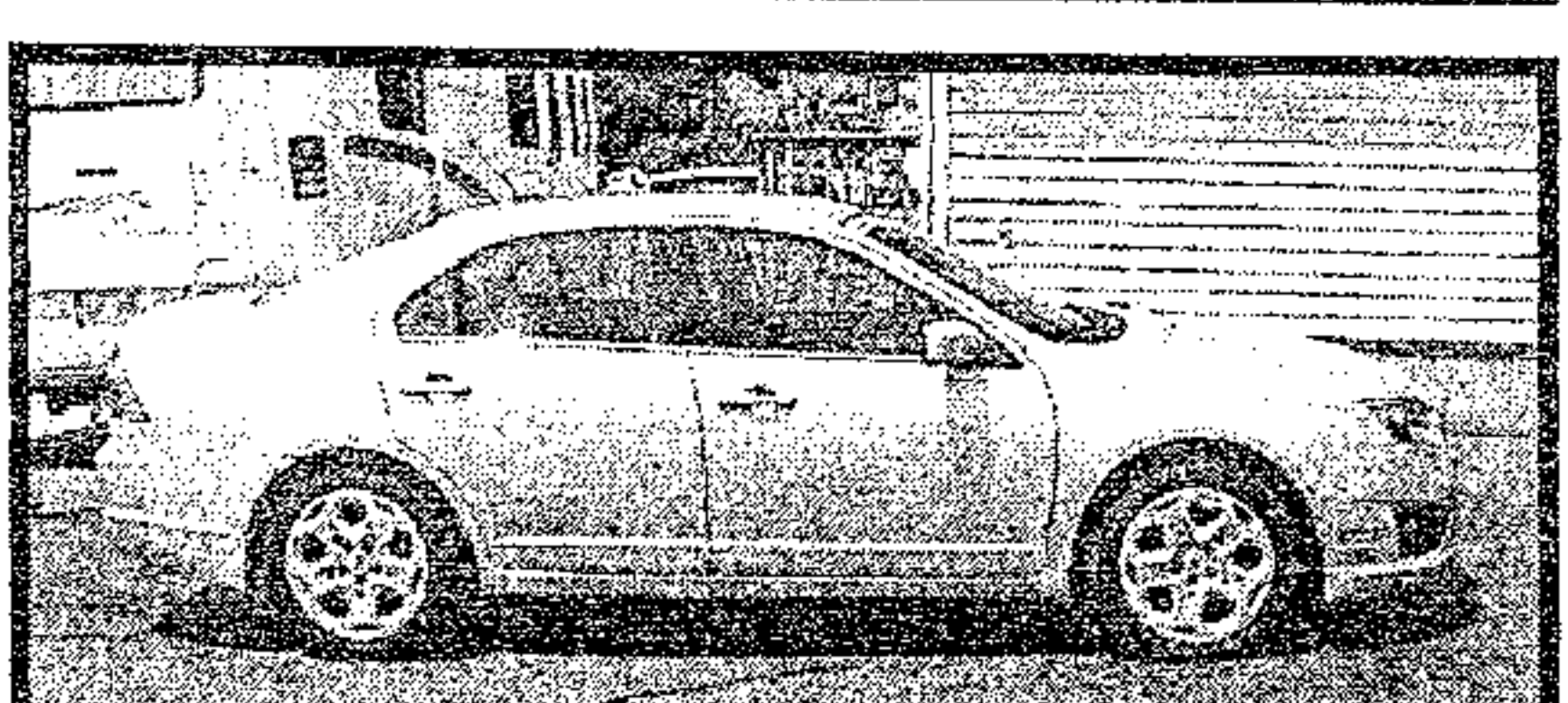
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**Meth**

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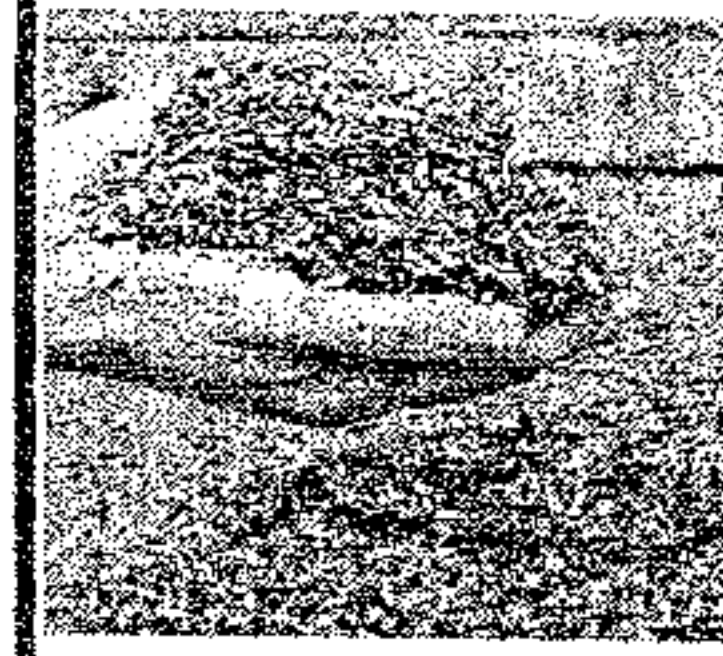
Juanita Melton-Baker, 32 MTN View Rd. Sweetwater, was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine, & Felony Possession drug Paraphernalia.

According to reports, Agents from the 9th DTF and Investigators from Loudon Police Dept. received information about a possible Meth Lab in the RV park. Agents made contact with occupants of the suspected residence and spoke with them outside the trailer. During the conversation the owner of the trailer, Paul Baker, stated that he had Methadone pills in his pocket. Mr. Baker produced those pills and gave them to agents. Mr. Baker then stated upon asking that he had all the necessary components to manufacture Methamphetamine.

Mr. Baker gave consent to search the residence or camper. During the search all components necessary to manufacture Meth were located as well as two one pot shake bottles. Also present at the time of this incident was the wife of Mr. Baker, Juanita Melton-Baker. During an interview it was determined that these individuals had manufactured Meth earlier that morning and were using meth as agents were knocking on the door. Juanita Melton-Baker has a lengthy history of pseudoephedrine purchases and has two prior lab seizures. Both were arrested. Brendan DeBoer, 9th DTF made the arrest.

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Jeremiah Bird, 29 George Turpin Rd. Robbinsville, was charged with Possession of drug paraphernalia & Possession of SCH IV.

Amber Wilson, 24 County Rd. Athens, was charged with Possession of drug Paraphernalia, & Possession of SCH IV. According to reports,

Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO observed a green vehicle at a closed business on HWY 321. The vehicle then pulled out of the parking lot and continued traveling on HWY 321. The vehicle had expired tags. The vehicle then pulled into a driveway near Yedear Rd. and the Deputy made a traffic stop. Upon making contact with the driver he was identified as Jeremiah

Bird and the passenger was identified as Amber Wilson.

Mr. Bird had blood-shot eyes, and slurred speech. Deputy Fritts asked Mr. Bird to search his person and he agreed, inside Mr. Bird's left pocket were two used syringes. Mr. Bird stated that he had taken Methamphetamine. Cpl. Michael Watkins, LCSO k-9 was deployed and did alert

to an odor of an illegal narcotic coming from inside the vehicle.

Amber Wilson stated that she had smoked Marijuana and intravenous injected Methamphetamine. Found under the driver seat inside a hat were seven syringes. Found under passengers seat were a 2 mg Diazepam pill and one syringe. Both sub-

jects were taken into custody, and transported to Jail. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO made the arrests.

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**Police beat**

Margaret Pupo, 36 Stevens Ln., Lenoir City, was charged with Assault by Domestic Violence. According to

the report, Deputy C. Bowen was dispatched to Stevens Ln. Upon the Deputy's arrival he came in contact with Margaret Pupo, she stated that she

had been attacked by her brother. The deputy then went to the residence and spoke with her mother, stepfather, and brother. They all stated that the alleged assailant came to

the residence to retrieve belongings. Margaret has been in and out of the residence over the last 3 weeks. All three of the individuals in the residence stated approx. 2 days ago Margaret and two other males were cooking what the witness stated was meth. Margaret was confronted and asked to leave. They went to the work shop in the back of the residence and attempted to finish there. Upon further confrontation she and the males left the residence. When Margaret arrived today all of her belongings were bagged up and on the front porch. Margaret became enraged and attempted to push her way into the residence. The victim restrained Margaret so she could not make contact with her mother. At some point they fell to the ground. Margaret picked up a rock and threw it and struck the hood of the father's vehicle. A large dent was observed along with the rock. Margaret was charged with Assault DV. Deputy C. Bowen LCSO made the arrest.

Kenny O'dell, 35 Huffs Ferry Road was charged with Theft under \$500. According to the report Officer Kay Arnwine, LCPD did observe Kenny, at the home in Lenoir City, with knowledge of an outstanding warrant for theft under \$500 written by Det. Jack Fine. For theft of property of at Wal-mart Kenny was arrested on the spot. Officer K. Arwine LCPD made the arrest.

Brandon Harmon, 19 W 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Suspended License. According to report Sgt. Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was traveling East on 2nd Ave when he observed a kia stopped at the stop sign. Officer observed the driver as Brandon Harmon, who was known to the officer as having a suspended license. Officer confirmed through NCIC that MR. Harmon was suspended for failure to satisfy . Sgt. J. Dishner LCPD made the arrest.

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Blondie and I returned home from an awesome trip to Guatemala last week to discover that Chance's health had changed from that of a fifteen year old "puppy" to that of an old man who can no longer accomplish the most basic of daily functions. Ger-

man Shepherd's are known to develop hip dysplasia, but I had no idea it could develop so fast and be so debilitating. Throughout the years, Chance and I have shared many experiences together and today those times have literally consumed my mind. We have hiked, camped, fished, swam, played with the kids,

took long rides through the mountains and many other exciting adventures that most dogs never get to experience. He has been faithful to me and a loyal friend, but I cannot bare to see him in so much pain and discomfort. Numerous times today I have thanked God for allowing me to have such a faithful pet for so many years. He is like family and I will miss him greatly.

As I have watched my friend today, I have considered the fact that he doesn't realize the fate that tomorrow will bring him. I wondered how it would affect his demeanor if he knew. I wondered how I would act if I knew that today would be my last day before meeting Jesus face to face.

When I later began to prepare for today's Good News message, I opened my Bible to the next passage on our journey through the Book of James and found the scripture to be very similar to our family's circumstances today. Coincidental timing? You be the judge. Here is the passage;

James 4:13-17 (NKJV) (13) Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; (14) whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. (15) Instead you ought to say, "If The Lord wills, we shall live and

do this or that." (16) But now you boast in your ignorance. All such boasting is evil. (17) Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Neither you nor I, (nor my buddy Chance) are promised another week, another day or even the next breath. At any moment, you or I could be called to stand (or according to Romans 14:11, to kneel) before the Creator of the universe and give an account of our life and the decisions we have made while living it.


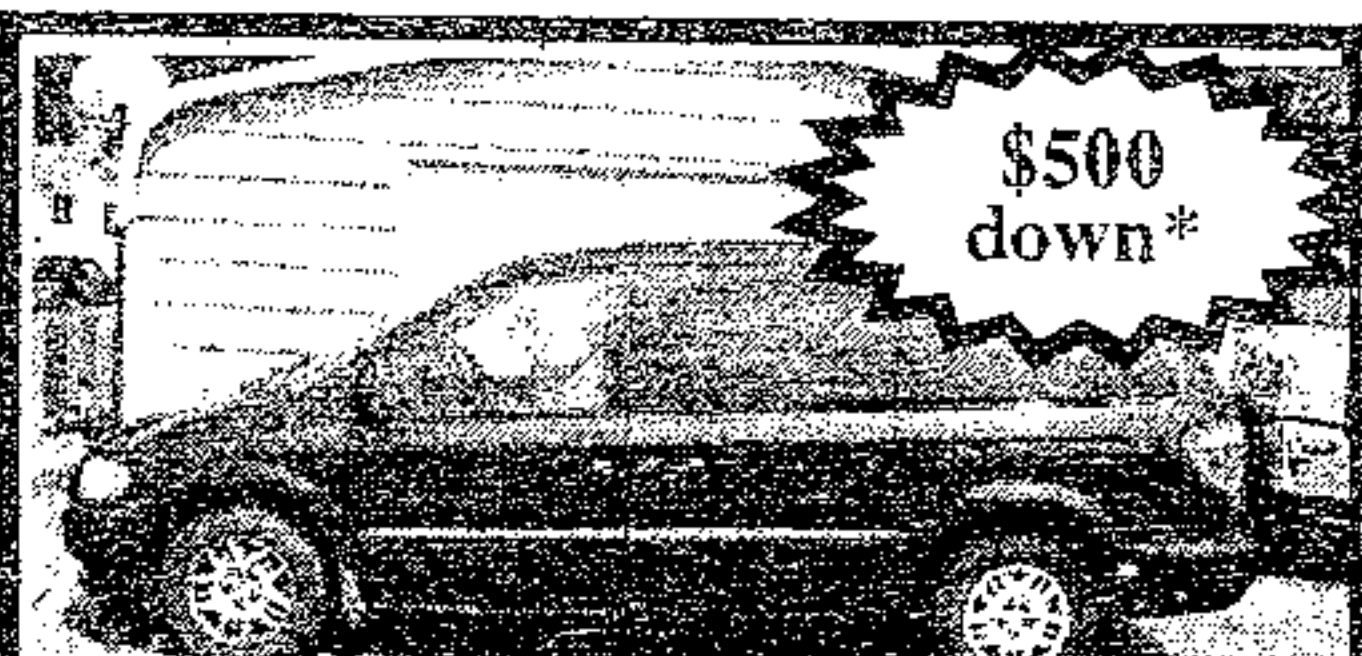
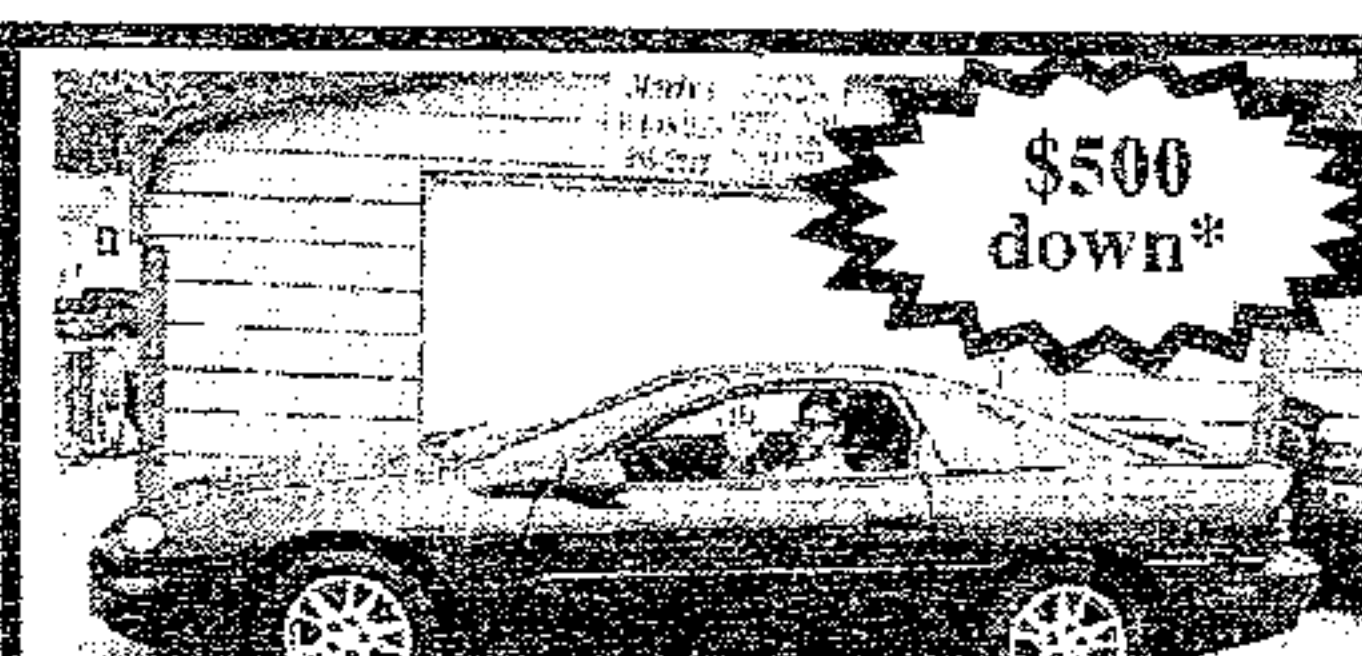
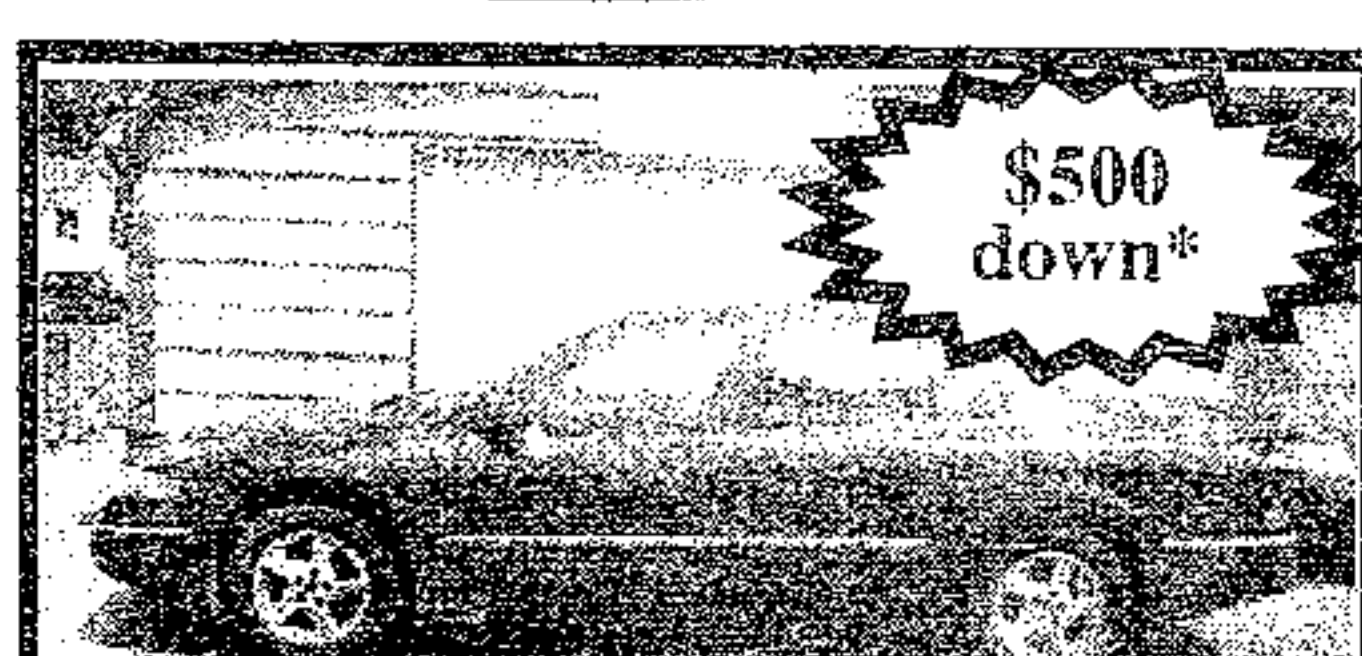
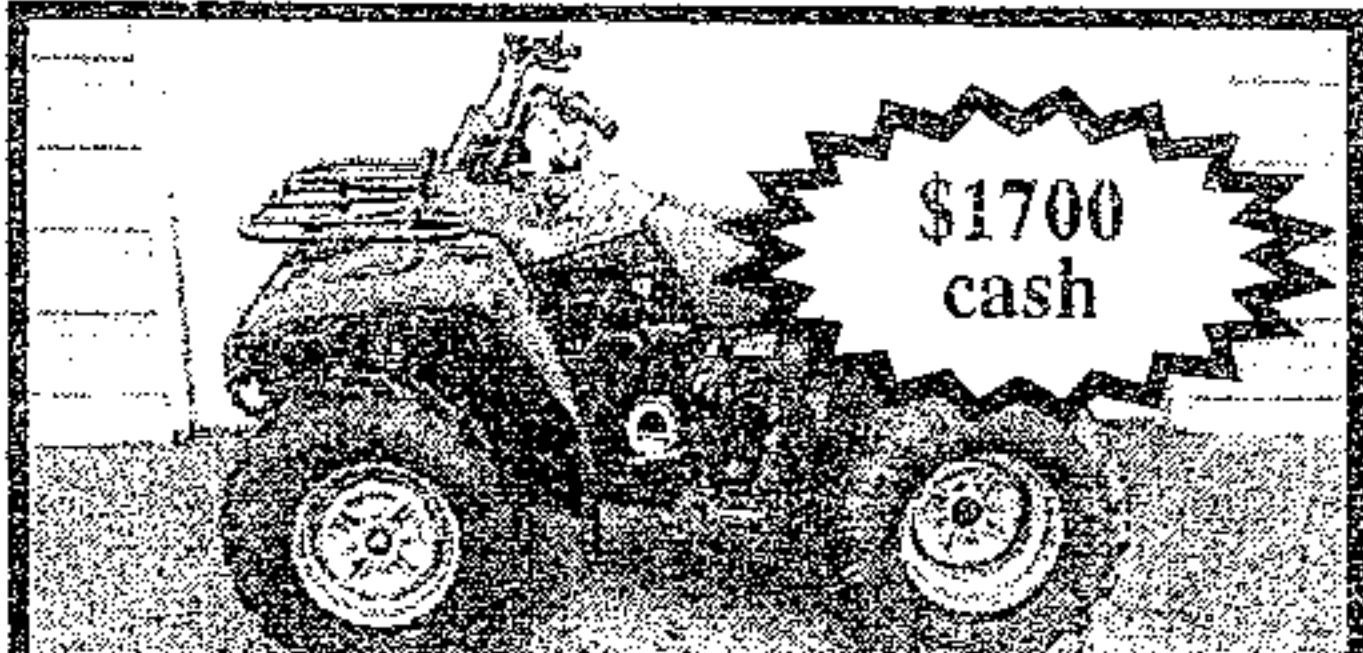
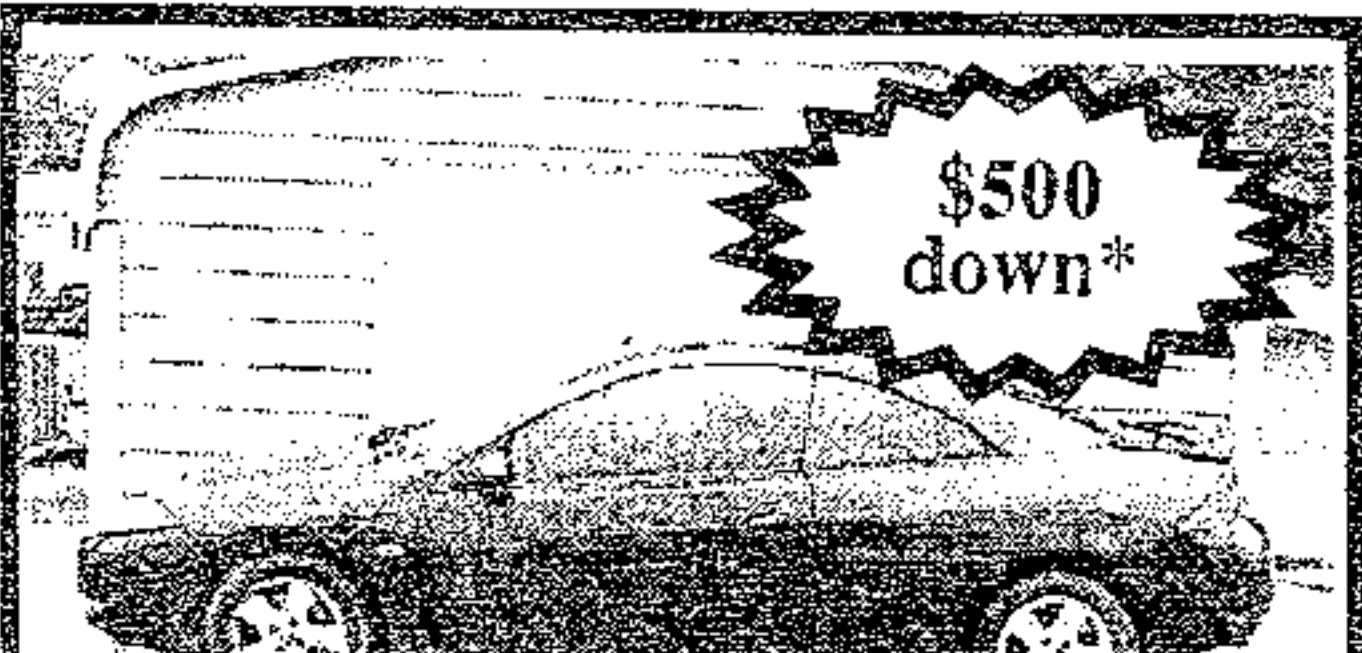
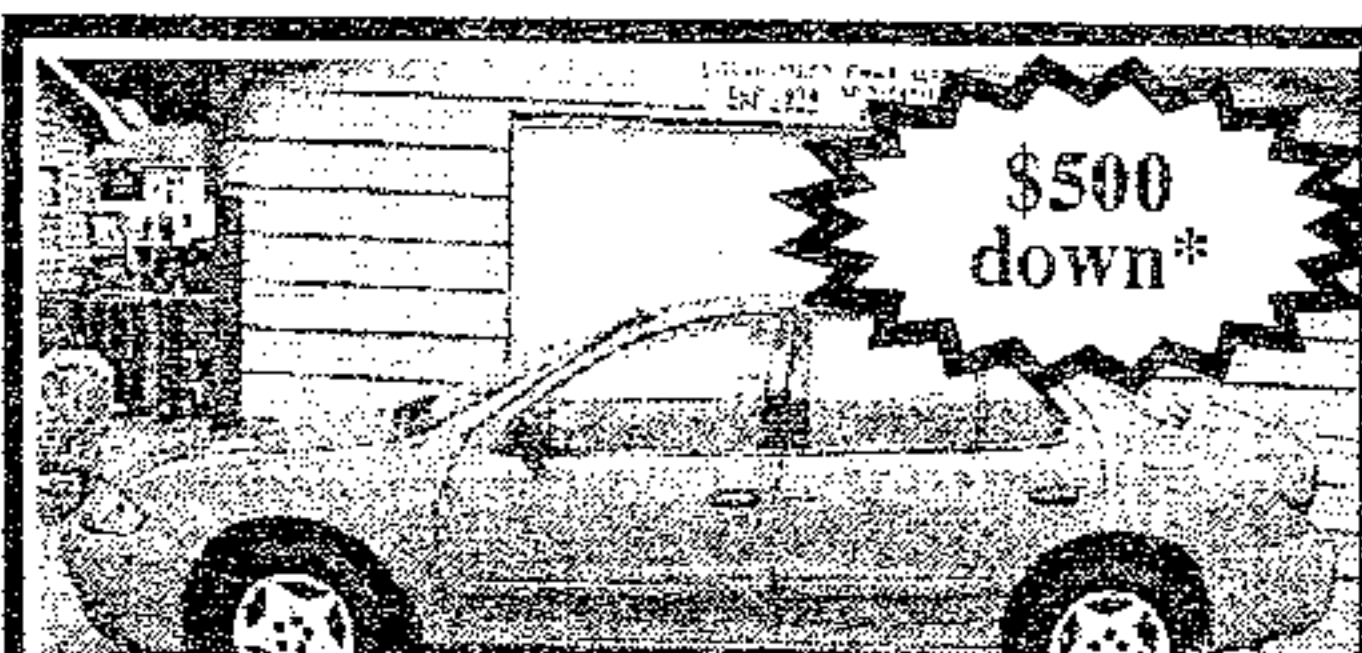
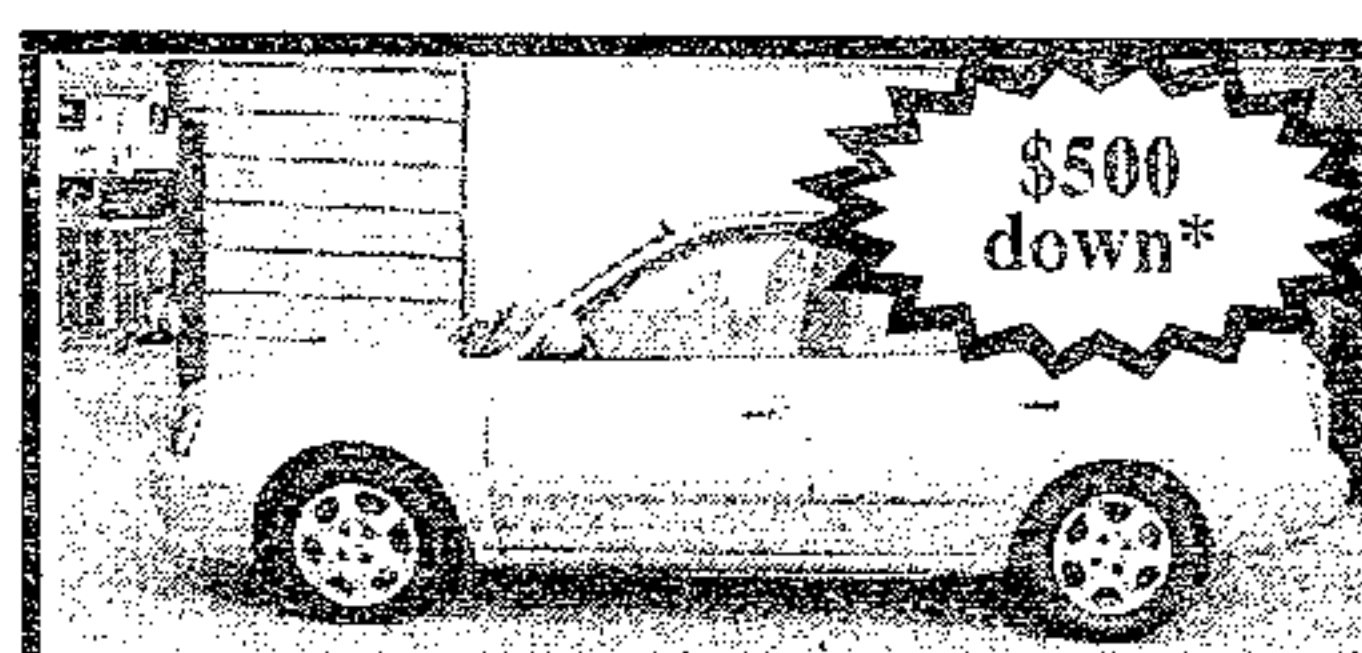
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night and day in the flames of Hell. You, undoubtedly, will try to make excuses and beg for another chance but you will not receive one. This is not because God doesn't love you; He loves you so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer a horrible death in order to pay the debt for your sins. He did this so you could escape Hell and spend eternity with Him in Heaven. God only requires that you admit you're lost without Christ, believe in Jesus and confess Him as God's Son and our risen Savior. If you reject God's offer while on earth, it will be too late for you at that point and your eternal future will be absolute torment. (See

Luke 16:19-31 for an example)

If you HAVE accepted Christ at some point in your life, then an untimely exit from this world only means a head start to eternal happiness in the presence of God Almighty where there is no more pain, no tears of sorrow and eternal happiness will be yours to enjoy throughout the ages. I'm talking gates of pearl, streets of gold, crystal rivers (full of brown trout I'm guessing) and Jesus Himself will be seated at the right hand of God passing out blessings to all those who truly placed their faith in Him!!

These are the only two choices available to the world. According to the word of God, we will each spend eternity in one or the other.....

Which one have you chosen? Oh, by the way, to not choose is to reject Christ and you automatically obtain the same eternity as those who openly reject Jesus.

As for Blondie and me, we are humbled that Jesus loves us so much that He endured the crown of thorns, the plucking of His beard, the beatings, the lashes, the nails through His hands and feet and so much more. We are choosing to honor Him with our lives, our time and our resources because He is our Savior and HE IS WORTHY!! We want our lives to reflect the love of Christ so clearly, that others will see Christ working through us and choose to trust in Him for salvation before it's too late.

What if you are the

one who's last day is today? Jesus has just allowed me to explain how you can have eternal life through faith in Him right now. You can no longer say that no one has told you the absolute importance of this decision. The choice is now yours to make; Jesus will not force you, He only invites you.

If these words remain on your heart and penetrate your thoughts today, God may be call-

ing on you to make a choice. Will you answer? Contact us if you want to hear more about salvation and the Christian life. My number is (865) 304-6779 and our web address is [www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com](http://www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com). Feel free to remain anonymous. God knows exactly who you are so I don't have to. Thanks for reading and my prayer for you today is that you choose eternity with Jesus.

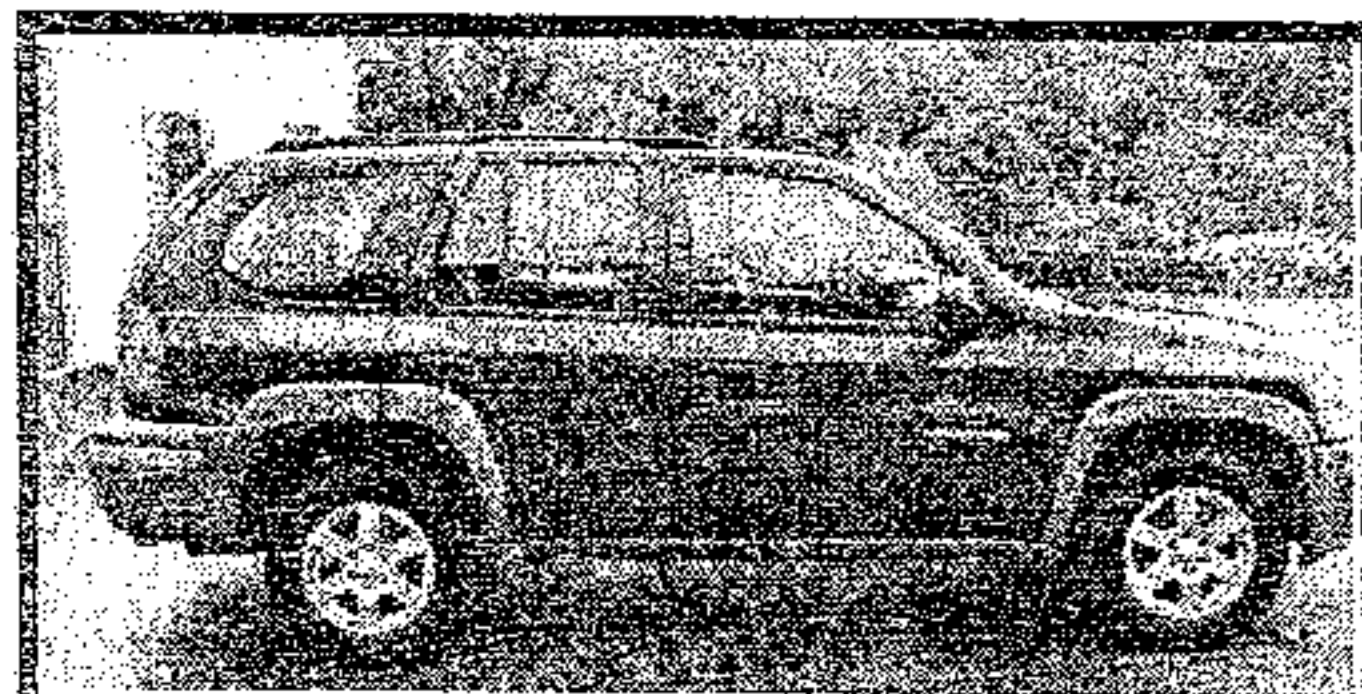
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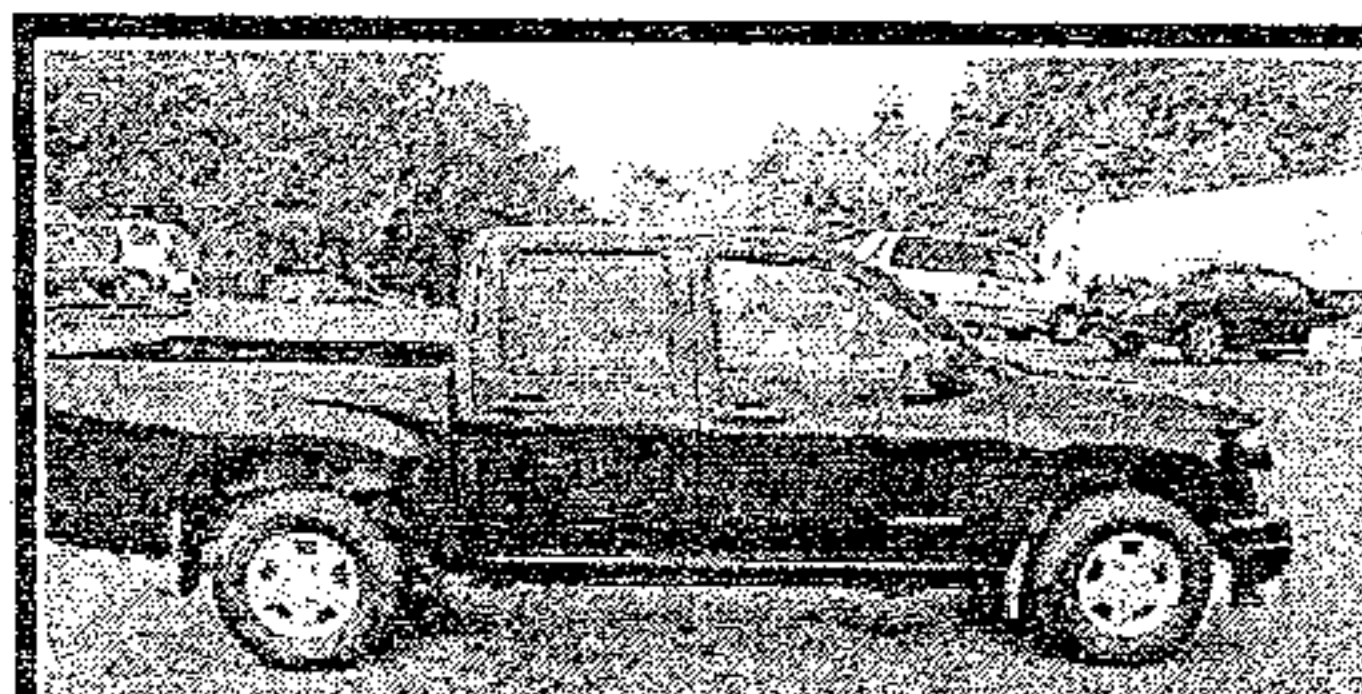
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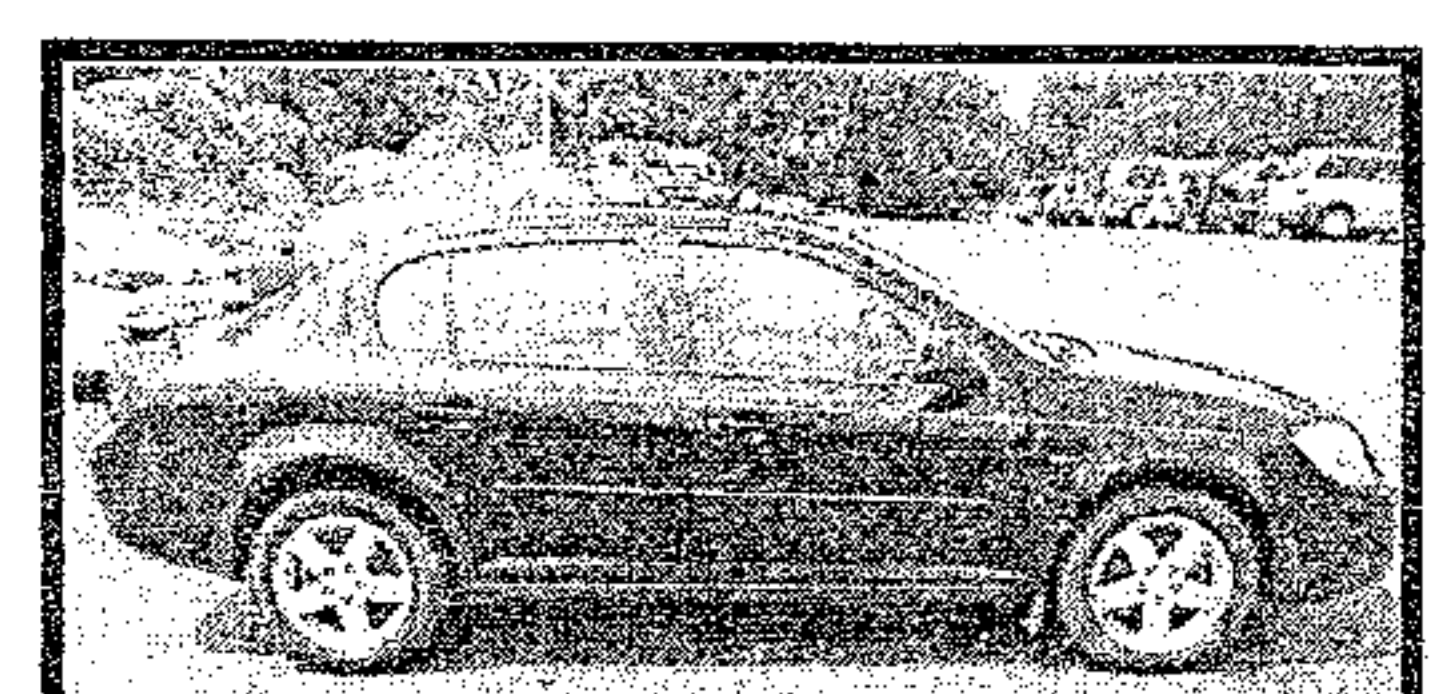
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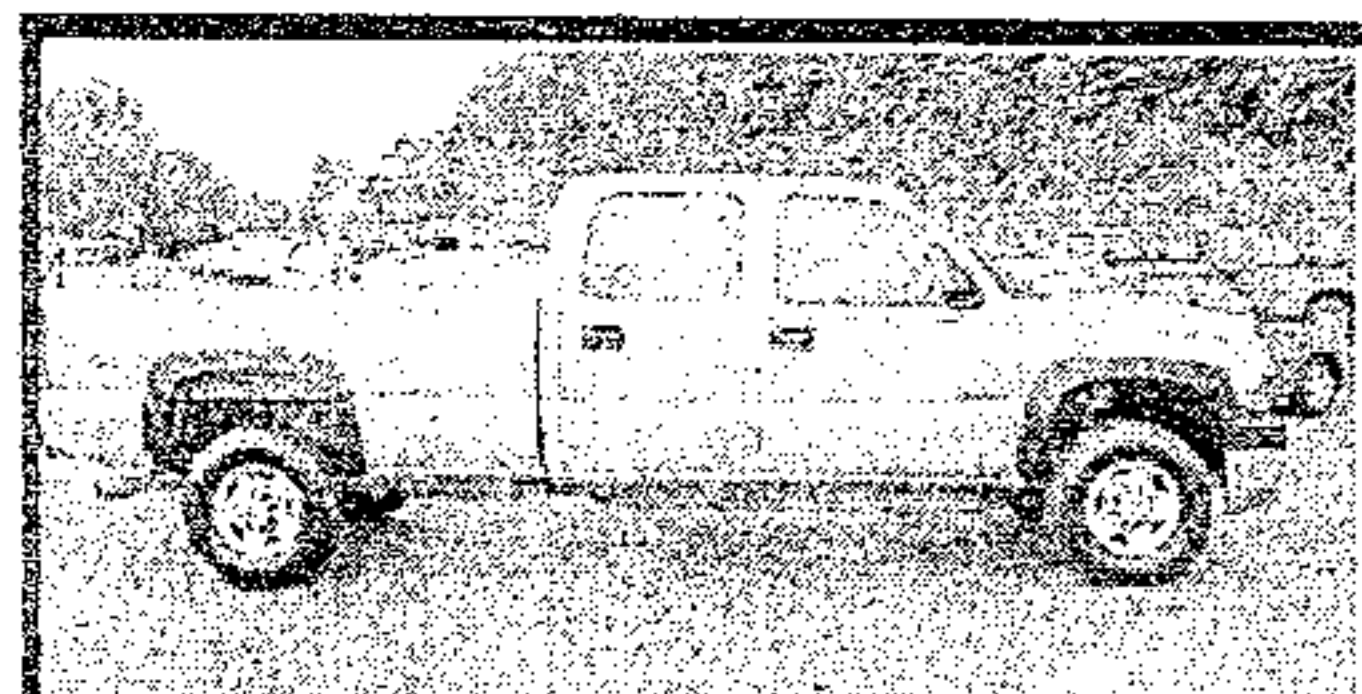
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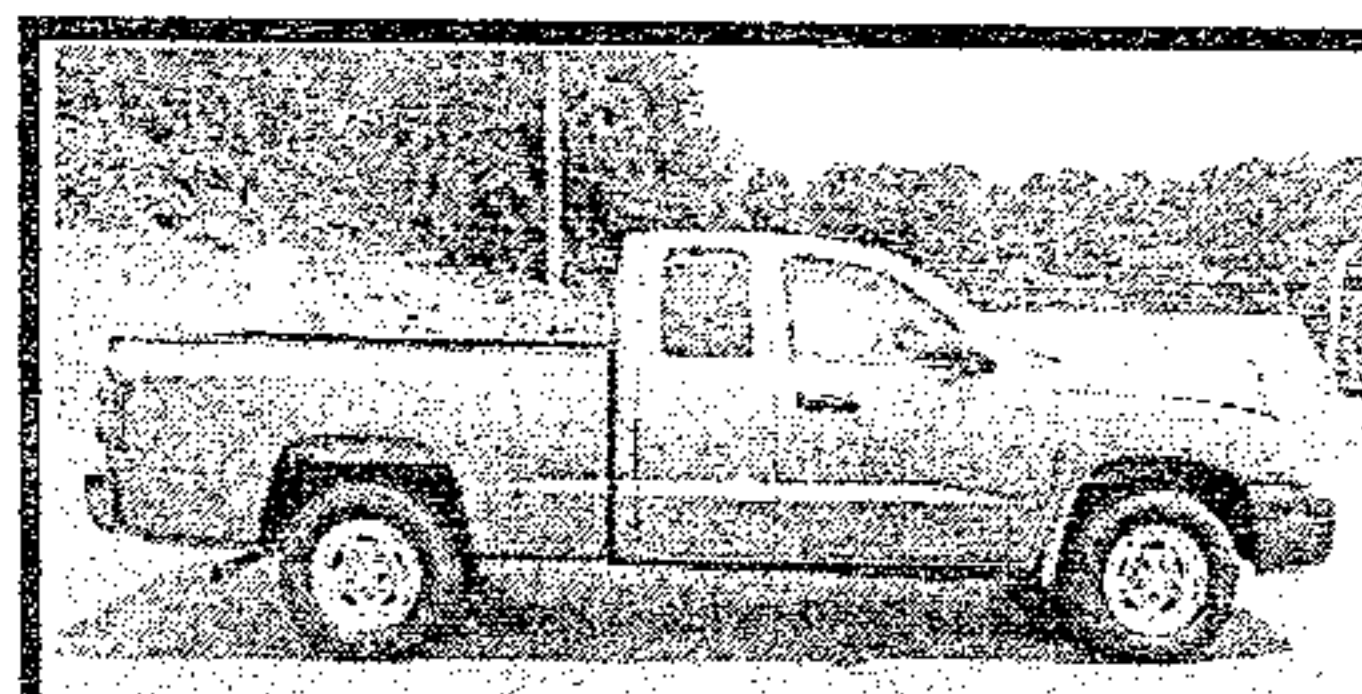
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