

No You Didn't Just Hit Mike Newman!

According to the report, Loudon Police Officers were dispatched to Atlanta Avenue in reference to loud music. Upon arrival of Officer Bryan Blakney and Sgt. Mike Newman they could hear loud music coming from an apartment while walking up the stairs. The officers knocked on the door and someone inside the apartment started beat-

(see Broom pg. 4) **Derrick Keeton**



Man charged with PI after drinking at kids Dr. Appt.

According to the report, Sgt. Jamie Whitt, LCPD received a call just after 10am that a man was in the parking lot of Town Creek Road East in a green Honda drinking after bringing his child to a doctor appointment. Upon arrival the officer found the vehicle parked crooked in a parking space and an open large can of beer was in the center console. The man was identified as Donny Lynn Shaw. Mr. Shaw

(see PI pg. 5)



Donny Shaw

District attorney: Pain pill arrest surge jamming area jails

Sheriffs seeing spike in female inmate population

By Bob Fowler

KINGSTON — Three out of the four county jails in his judicial district are overcrowded, 9th Judicial District Attorney General Russell Johnson said, and a big part of the problem is a growing population of women being locked up for pain pill-related

crimes. That trend became starkly evident to him during a drug roundup in Loudon County in February, Johnson said. He said he looked around the room of suspects, and the vast majority of those being booked for pain pill cases were

(see Pills pg. 3)

Truck stolen and sold for scrap



Jeremy Coleman

(see Truck pg. 2)

Verse of the Day

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. — Romans 8:11

Obituaries

Patricia A. Hornick
Ishom Duncan

Wazzup

Thanks for the great deal on the Iphone and Ipod Touch Jesse at Executive Pawn in Kingston.

A big shout out to Ms. Brenda Aikens, saw the church sign at Highland Park and Yes It Is Great To Have You Back Home!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 86F. Winds from the SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 63F. Winds less than 5 mph.

Thursday: Clear in the morning, then partly cloudy. High of 88F. Winds less than 5 mph.

Thursday Night Overcast. Low of 66F. Winds from the South at 5 to 10 mph.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Try not to worry too much about what's really going on -- there's at least one person who is hiding their real intentions, and they aren't going to slip un-

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Truck

According to the warrant, filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID; on May 17, 2013 the victim reported someone had taken his 1999 Mazda pickup truck from his residence on

Antioch Church Road in Greenback without his permission. Upon further investigation the vehicle was found at a recycling center in Monroe County. The vehicle matched the victims and with the information gathered at the recycling

business it was found that Jeremy Coleman had sold the vehicle for scrap metal. The victim knew Jeremy Coleman as the boyfriend of his granddaughter.

Jeremy A. Coleman, 22, of Steekee St., Loudon, was charged with theft over \$1000.

Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO CID made the arrest and filed the charges.

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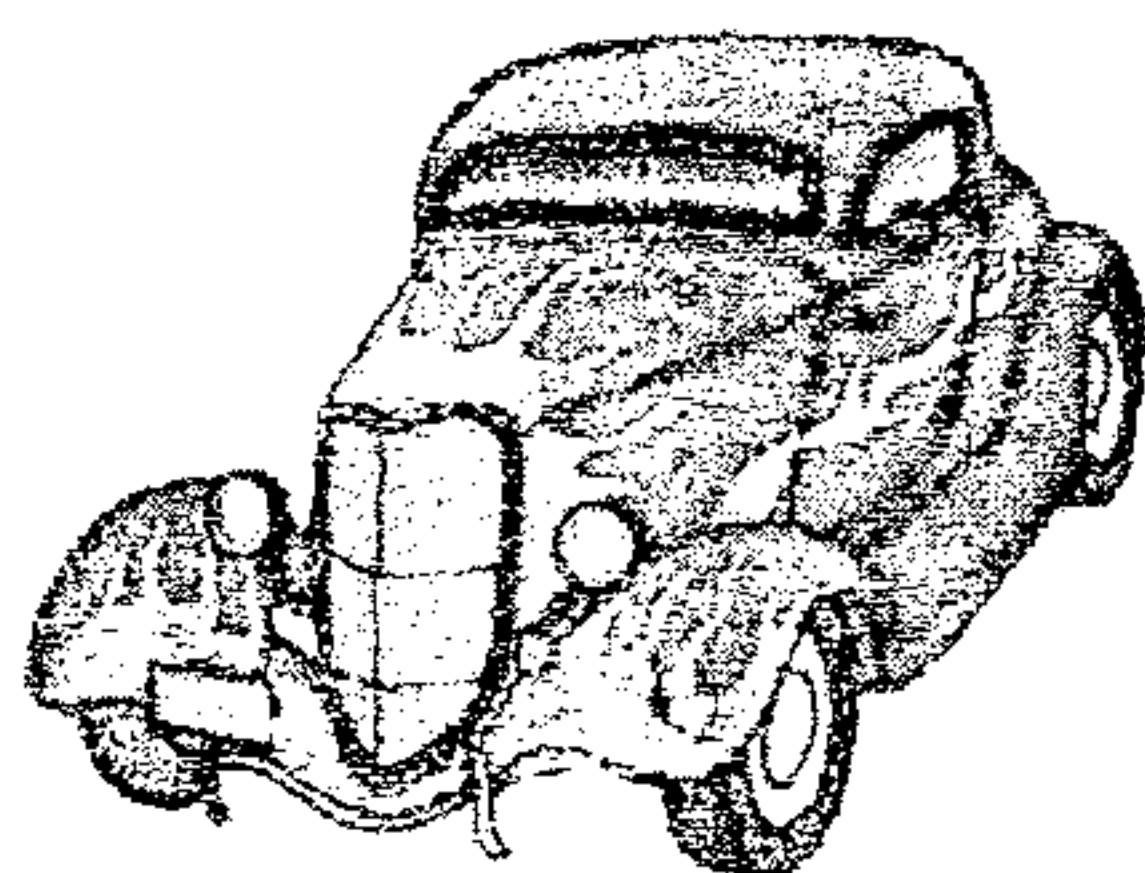
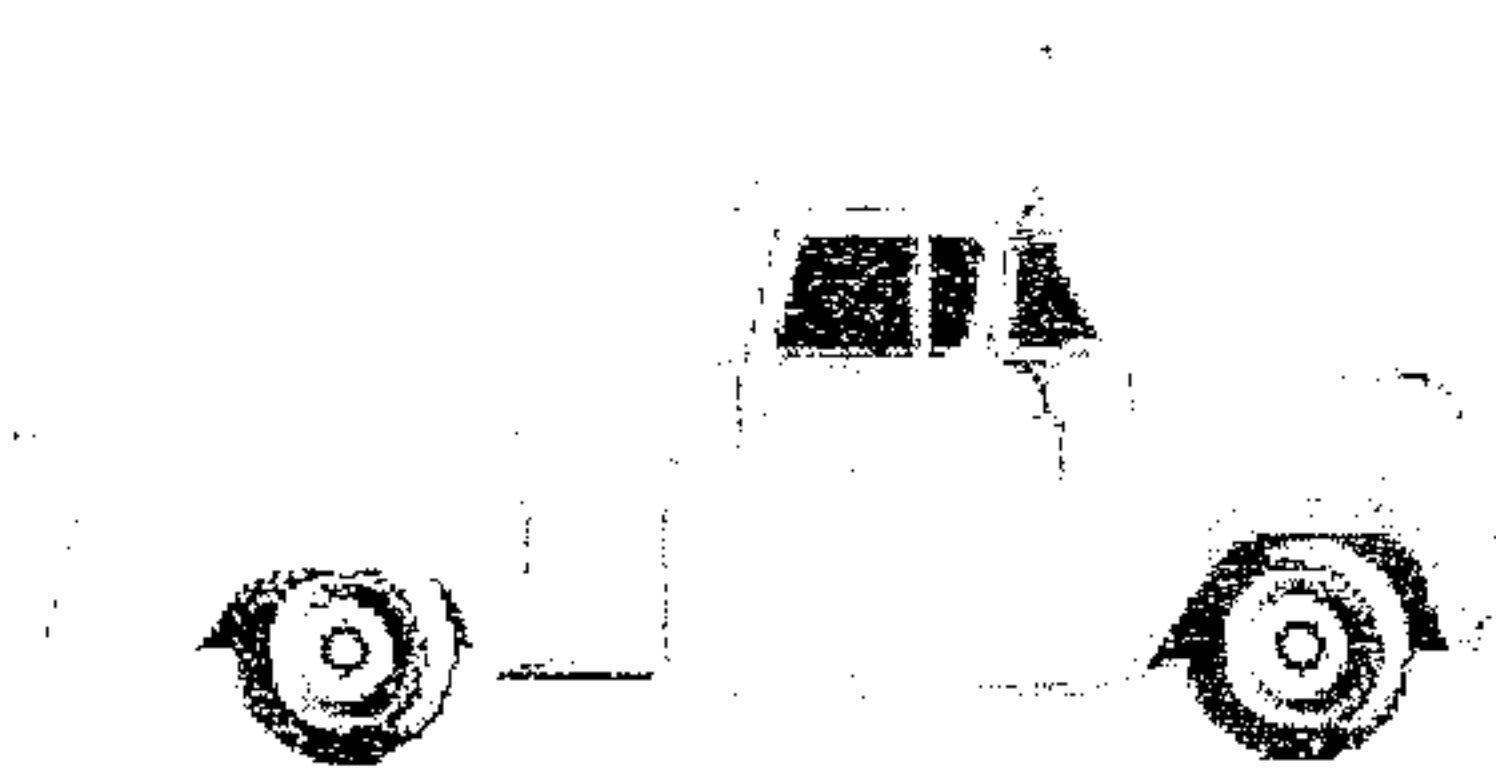
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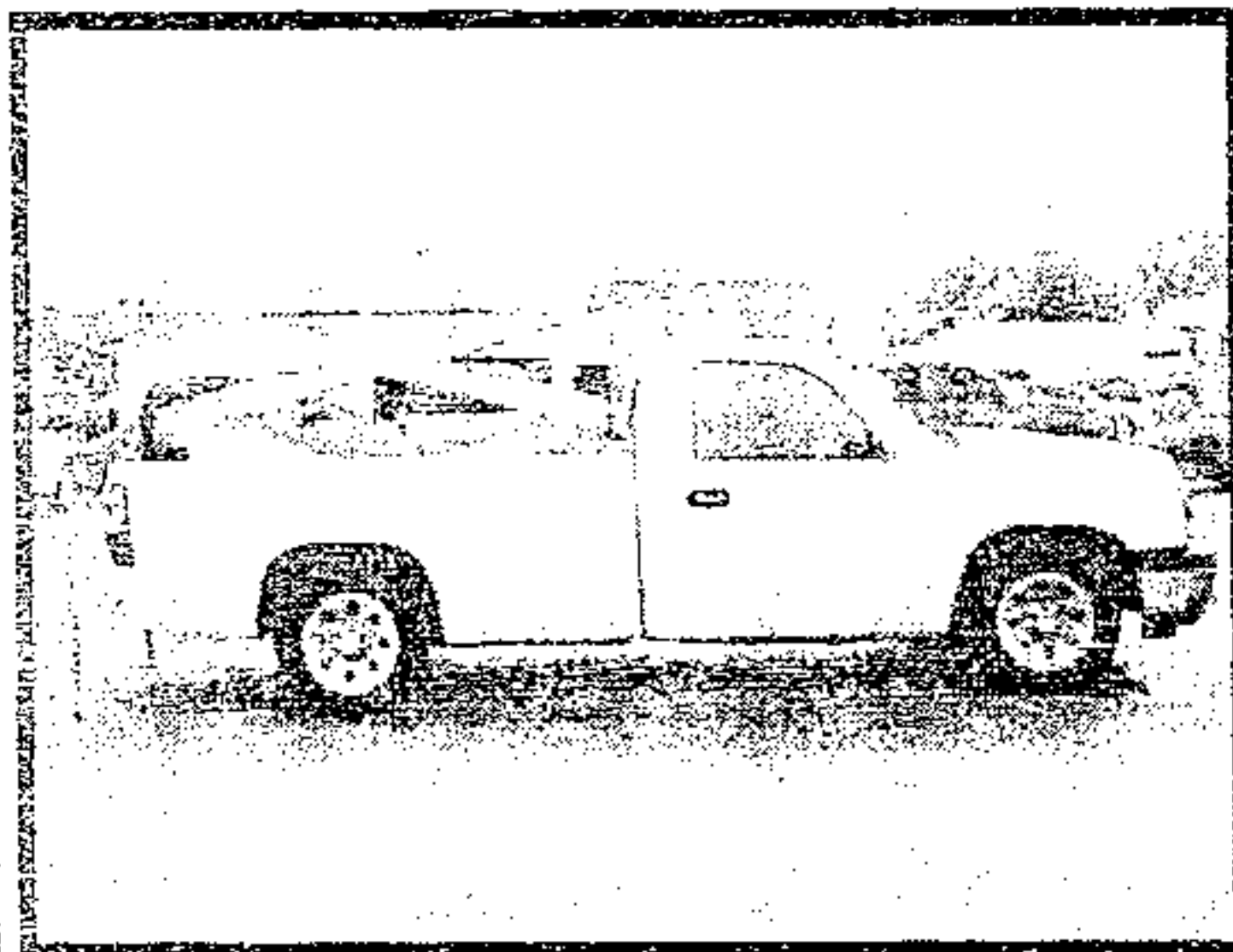


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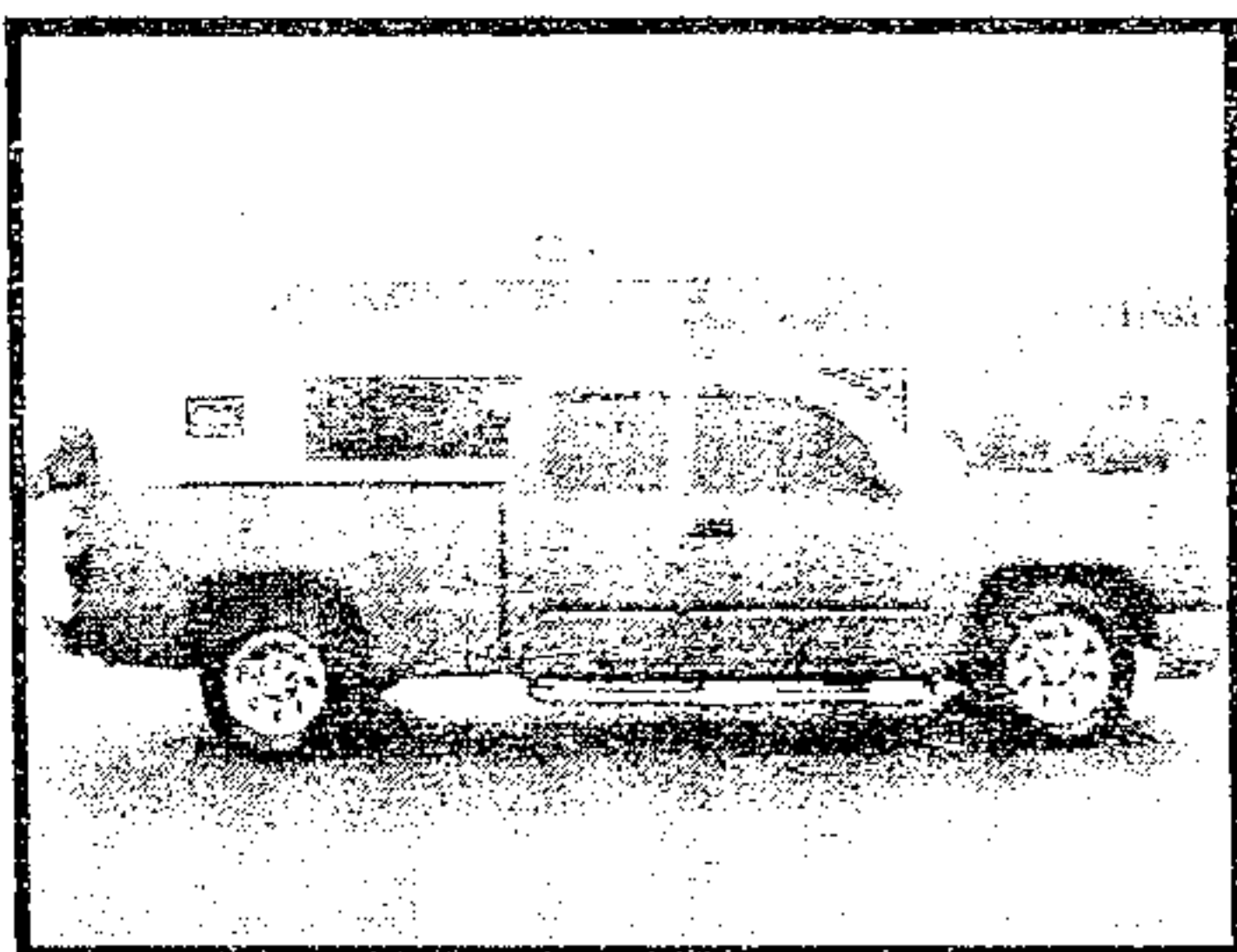
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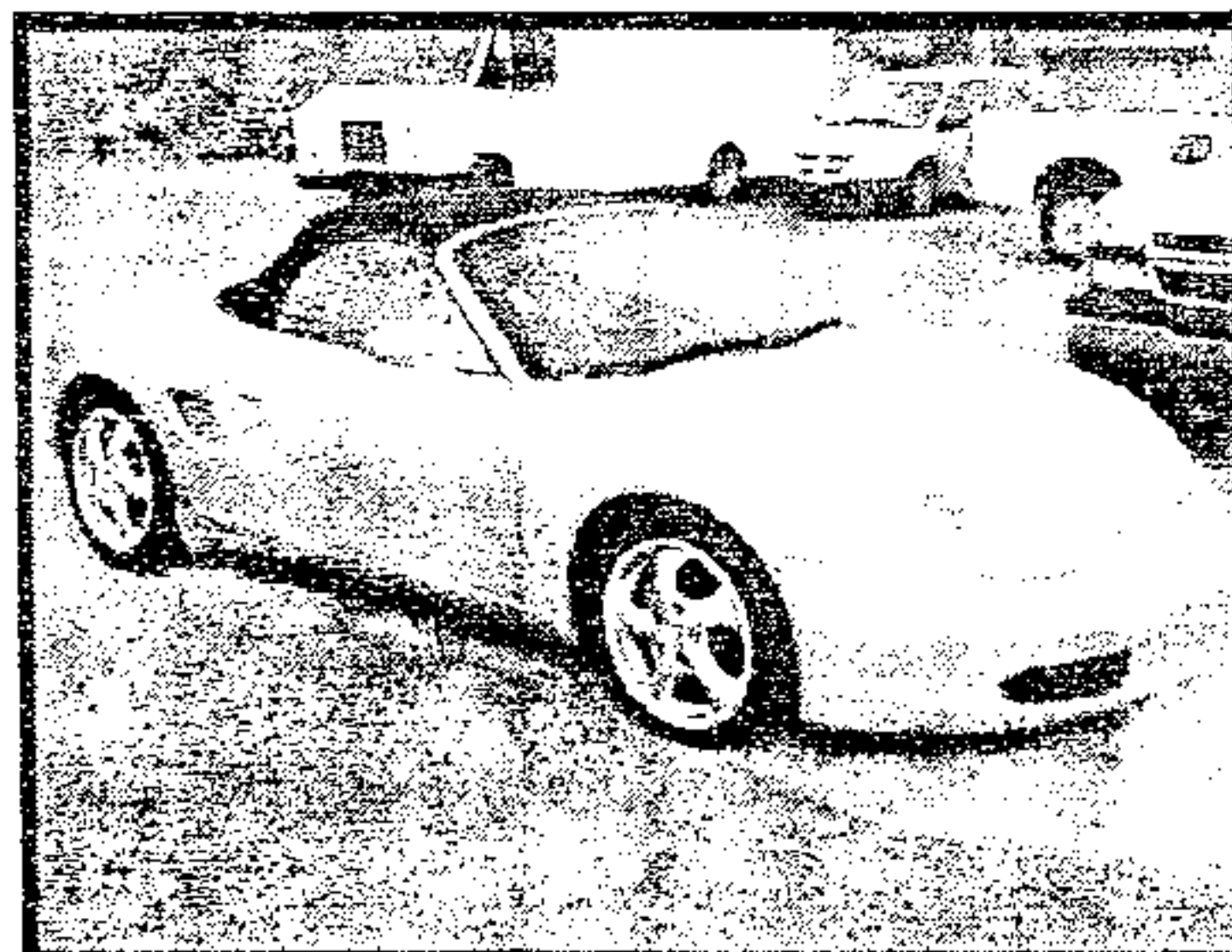
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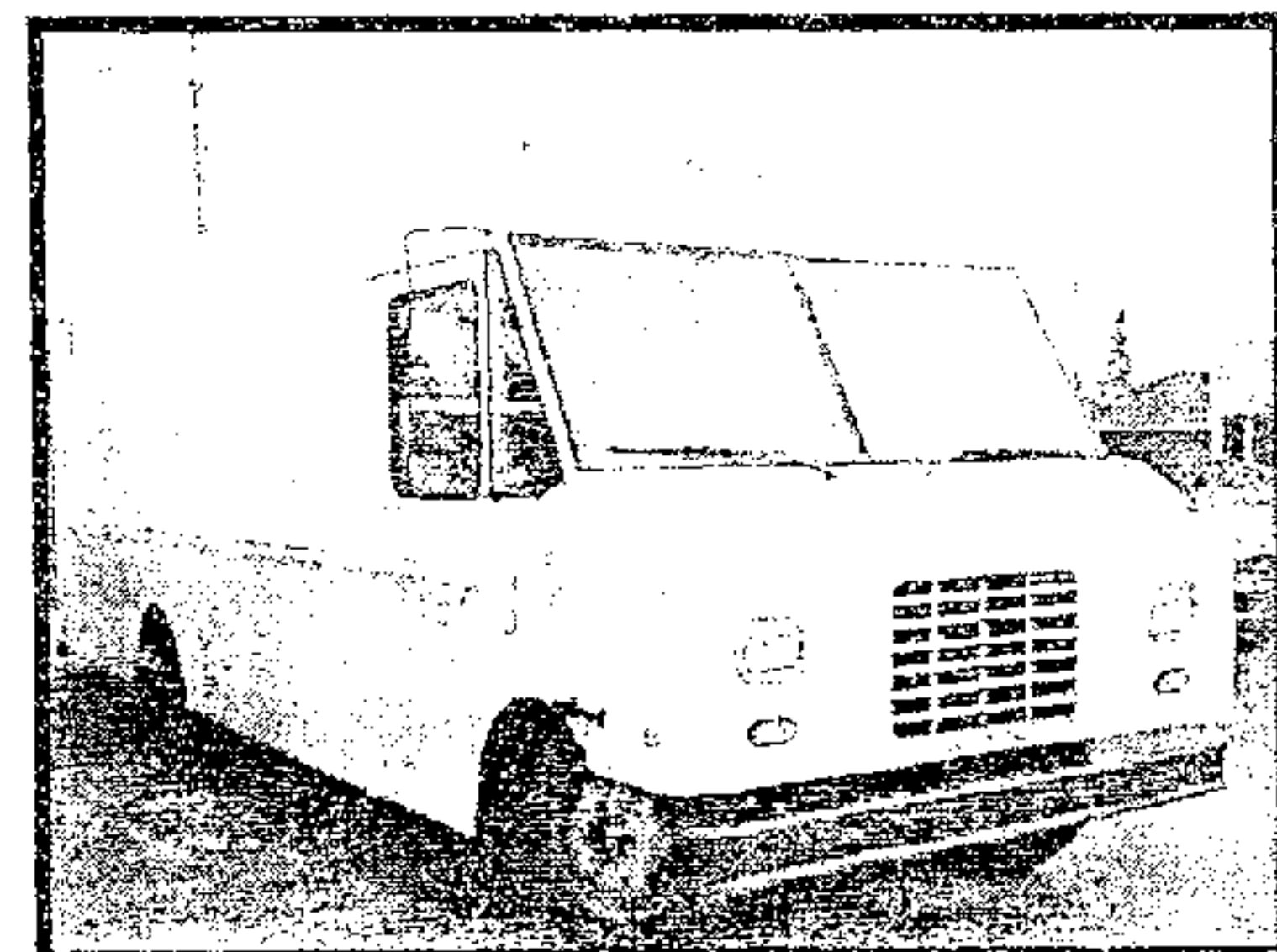


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Pills

women.

Women, he said, "are fast becoming addicted and drawn into this horrible pain pill epidemic."

Johnson, who also represents Roane, Morgan and Meigs counties, said over the past year or so, he's noticed more women in general sessions courts in his district on prescription drug charges, and more grand jury cases involving women and pain pills.

"When I started hearing from the sheriffs that their female populations were staying anywhere from 50 percent to 150 percent over normal, I knew that we had a problem," Johnson said.

The jail has 172 beds, with 34 of them set aside for women, Roane County Sheriff Jack Stockton said. Last Friday, the jail had 47 women out of a total population of more than 200 inmates, he said.

Stockton estimated that 95 percent of the female inmates

are there because of problems linked to the "abuse of prescription pain pills." He said crimes such as shoplifting, thefts and burglaries are the result of "trying to keep that (pain pill) habit supplied."

In Loudon County, there have been two additions to the jail since the justice center opened in 1974, said Lt. Teresa Smith, jail administrator.

The jail now has 96 beds. With some rearranging of cell areas, there are now 34 beds available for women, Smith said. But the jail population has been averaging about 158 inmates, with some 31 percent of that total — or around 50 inmates — women.

"I believe that most of the shoplifting charges, most of the public intoxications, the forgeries, the burglaries, the thefts, it's very obvious most of that these days trace back to their need for a pill," Smith said. "And they (the female defendants) are funding that anyway they can."

In Loudon County, a company has been selected to do a feasibility study of what to do about the jail.

That study is in response to a state jail inspector's findings and the resulting mandate to come up with a plan of action to address overcrowding.

In Morgan County, the 46-bed jail has cells for 14 women, Sheriff Glen Freytag said. On Monday, there were 21 women and 68 men incarcerated.

Freytag estimates that at least 80 percent of the women inmates are there for "pill problems."

"Everybody tries to work together to get it off the streets," Freytag said of pain pills and the other illicit drug that's spurring many arrests — methamphetamine. "It's an ongoing problem and it's kind of hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel."

"It's affecting about every jail in this district and every jail across the state."

According to Johnson, "the dynamic of female pill abuse causes more problems than just the need for more female beds or pods in the jail."

"When the female caretaker is more worried about finding and buying her next oxycodone, roxycodone or Xanax, then the kids go without the food or the parenting that they need," Johnson said.

The prosecutor said when mothers go to jail, their children often go into Department of Children's Services custody, "putting strain on an already tenuous, overstressed system."

Police beat

Sandra Denise Duke, 41, of Impala Way, Maryville, was charged with violation of the check law.

According to the warrant, Sandra Duke wrote a check to the Veterinary Centre of Greenback in the amount of \$610.61. The check was returned for insufficient funds. A letter was sent to Ms. Duke and was returned unclaimed. Deputy Wilburn, LCSO made the arrest.

Dean Robert Holt, 26, of Cynthia Lane, Knoxville, was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD made the arrest.

Ryan William Monger, 27, of Hwy 70, Lenoir City, was charged with a capias/bench warrant out of criminal court on the charge of theft of property \$1000-\$10,000.

Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

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Obituaries

Patricia A. Hornick - age 70 of Lenoir City passed away Thursday, May 23, 2013. She was loved by all who knew her. Preceded in death by

her parents, John and Marie Hornick. Survived by her brother and sister-in-law, William and Olivia Hornick of Marion, IL; several nieces and nephews, and her many friends at ACT.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28th in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ACT or New Life Family Worship

Center. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Ishom Duncan - 84 of Highland Ave., Loudon, passed away Monday, May 27, 2013 at Parkwest Hospital. Ishom was retired from Maremont Corp. and had served for 23 years in the Air Force during WW II, Korea and Vietnam.

Born in Harlan County, KY and preceded in death by son, Herman Duncan; parents, John and Cora Davenport Duncan; brother, William Duncan.

Survivors: wife of 64 years, Frankie Girdner Duncan; children and spouses, Juanita and Jim Best, Johnny Duncan, Norman Duncan, James and Leigh Ann

Duncan, Frank and Tiny Duncan, Loudon, Charles Duncan, Lenoir City; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; siblings and spouses, Demps and Brenda Duncan, Thelma Jean Goodin, KY, Daniel and Alice Duncan, Faye and Walter Valentine, Ohio; nieces and nephews. Funeral services 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Loudon Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Greg Jameson and Rv. Taylor Duncan officiating. Interment Riverview Cemetery with military honors by Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation 4:30 -7:30 p.m. Tuesday Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhomenet.

Broom

ing on the door. The officers announced they were the police department and to open the door.

The officers heard movement inside the apartment and then what they believed to be a weapon that chambered a round.

The door opened and a white male later identified as Derrick Keeton, came out of the apartment holding a broom aimed at the officers then started coming at them swinging the broom in an aggressive manner and actually struck Sgt. Newman in the shoulder with the broom.

Sgt. Newman was able to defer the broom and gain control of the subject.

Mr. Keeton had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. While en route to the jail Keeton removed the restraints in front of him and began beating on the partition window and attempting to open the window. A brief stop was made on the side of Hwy 11 to move the restraints behind him.

Derrick Taylor Keeton, 26, of Atlanta Avenue, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication and assault (police officer). Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD made the arrest.

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 stated he had been drinking. His speech was slurred and Mr. Shaw reported he had problems with his legs

and he was staggering around and appeared to be intoxicated. Mr. Shaw smelled of an alcoholic beverage and had the keys to the ve-

hicle in his possession and there was no one available to pick up the child. Mr. Shaw was a danger to himself and others.

Donny Lynn Shaw, 57, of Williams Road, Knoxville, was charged with public intoxication and VOP out of Knox County. Sgt. Jamie Whitt, THP made the arrest.

struck them in the rear and passed them on the shoulder of Hwy 72 at a high rate of speed. The complainant reported the vehicle turned on Steekee Road at a high rate of speed and was all over the roadway. The deputy turned onto Steekee Road and began to catch the vehicle and the complainant reported the vehicle struck a guardrail but still kept driving. The complainant reported the driver then pulled into a driveway on Steekee Road and the driver was getting out.

Police beat

Christie Lyann Mayton, 38, of Billingsly Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on revoked license. According to the report, Ms. Mayton was involved in an accident on Mulberry Street near Grove Street in Loudon. Ms. Mayton was operating a 2009 vehicle and a check through NCIC showed her license to be revoked for DUI 3rd offense. Officer Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

The deputy then pulled in to the driver as the driver, identified as Kevin Cress, was getting out of the vehicle and he was unsteady on his feet. Deputy Hamilton noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage on Cress and his pants were unzipped and about to fall down and wet. Mr. Cress had slurred sp

Kevin Edward Cress, 30, of Steekee Road, Loudon, was charged with DUI driving on revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to the report, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to a Hwy 72 on a report of a drunk driver.

each and performed poorly on sobriety tasks. Mr. Cress reported he had been drinking and taken some Klonopin and Hydrocodone earlier. During an inventory of the vehicle the deputy found a used syringe and an unopened and an opened beer. Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO made the arrest.

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Police beat

Rose Mariea Whitt, 56, of Walnut Street, Greenback, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to Hwy 411 in Greenback at the Corner Market on a possible intoxicated person in a green Camaro. The

officer arrived on scene and found a vehicle sitting very close to the 1st set of fuel pumps. The officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, Ms. Rose Whitt.

The vehicle was still running and was in drive. The officer tried to talk to Ms. Whitt and she had extremely slurred speech

and when asked for her license gave the officer a credit card with her license in the other hand. The deputy then asked if she had taken any medication and at first she said nothing then replied she takes Xanax.

Miss Whitt couldn't remember what other prescriptions she takes. Ms. Whitt performed poorly on sobriety tasks and almost fell sev-

eral times. Ms. Whitt agreed to a BAC test at the hospital. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Kirt B. Phillippi, 49, of Barrington Place, Rockwood, was charged with driving under the influence.

According to the report, Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO was working with mem-

bers of THP, LCSO and LCPD on a sobriety checkpoint on Hwy 321 near the intersection of Hwy 70 in Lenoir City. While speaking with the driver of a silver vehicle Mr Phillippi, he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Mr. Phillippi reported he had one beer and had taken Lortab earlier in the day. A BAC test was done at the hospital.

Deputy Rondel Branam, LCSO made the arrest.

Sammy Lynn Clabough, 39, of N. D Street, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Sgt. Jamie Whitt, LCPD made the arrest.

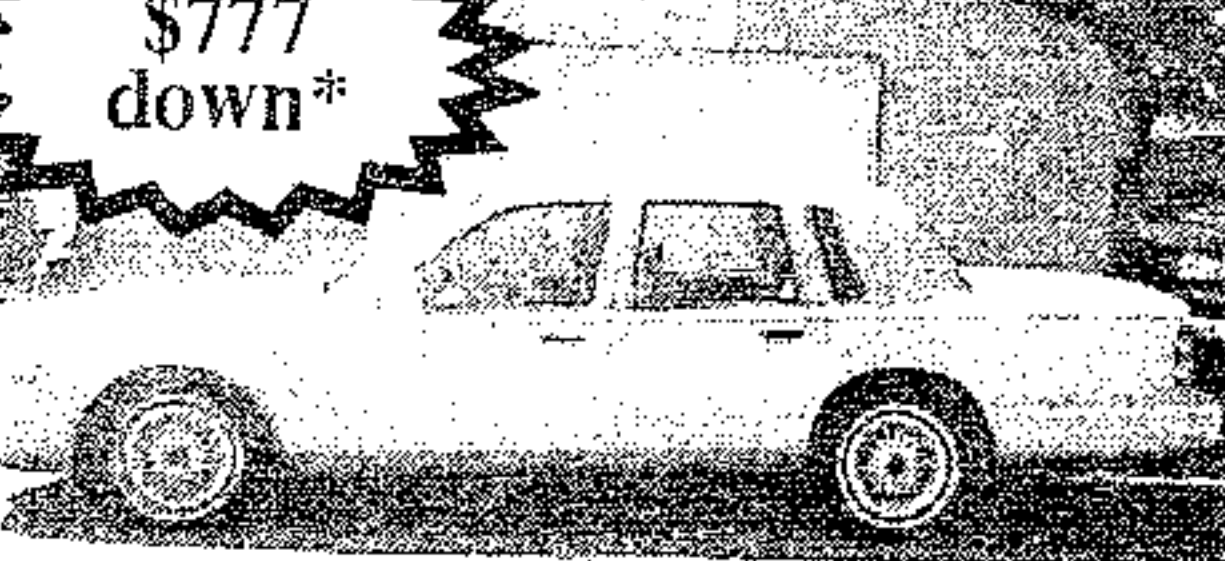
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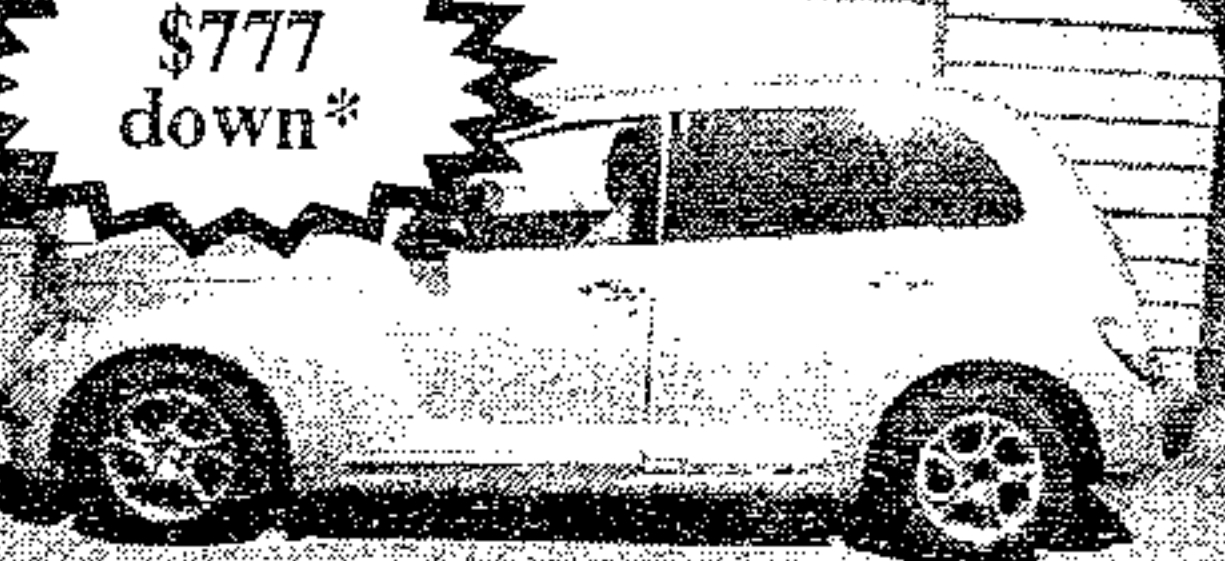
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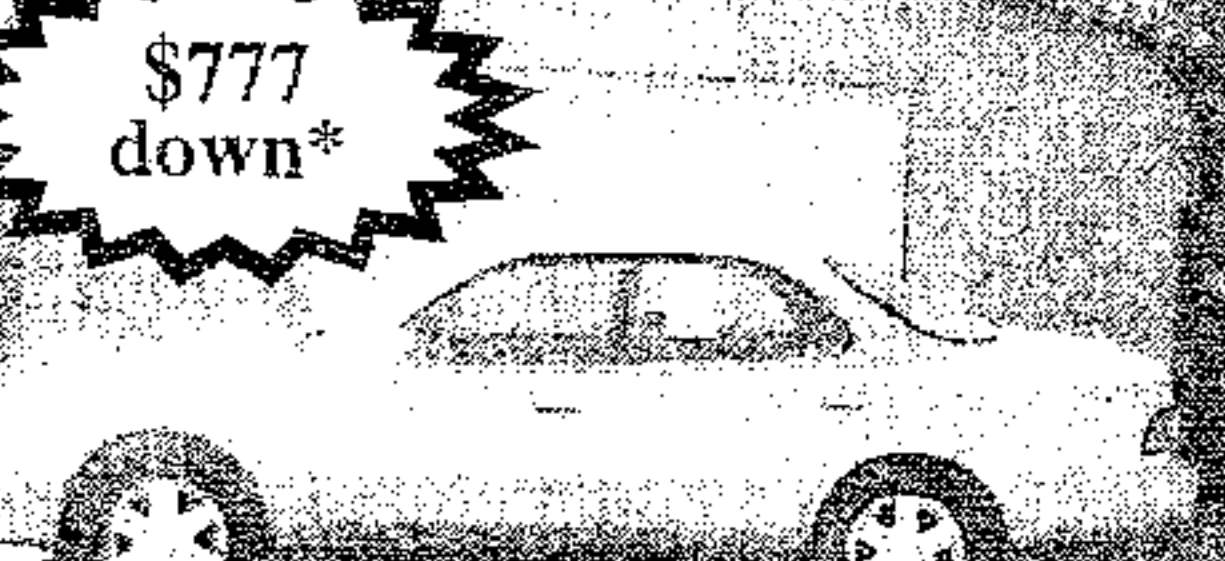
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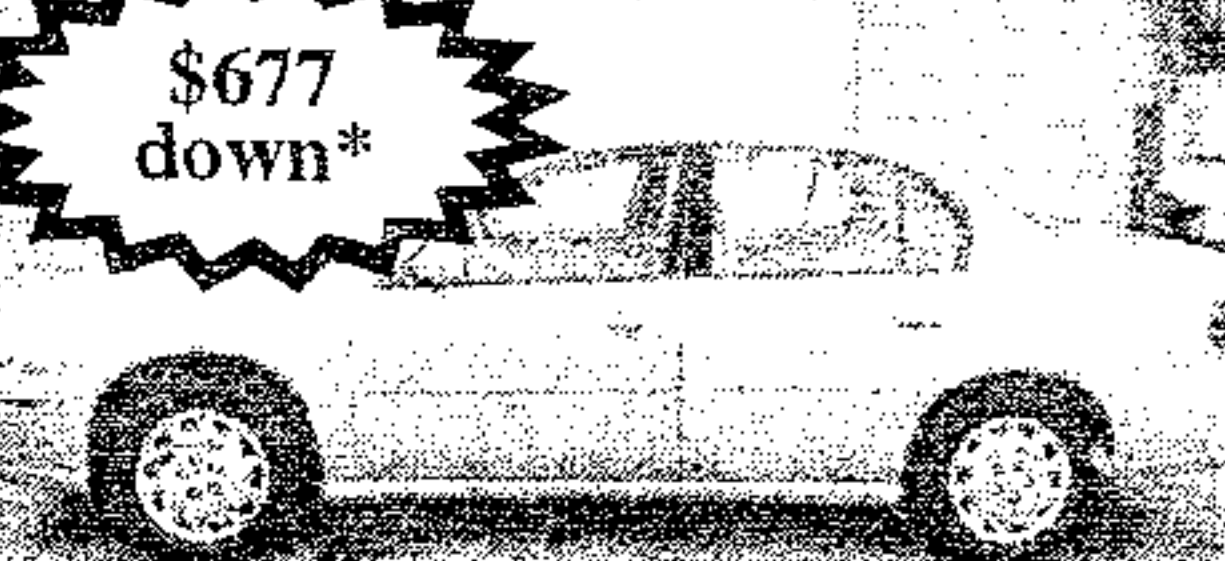
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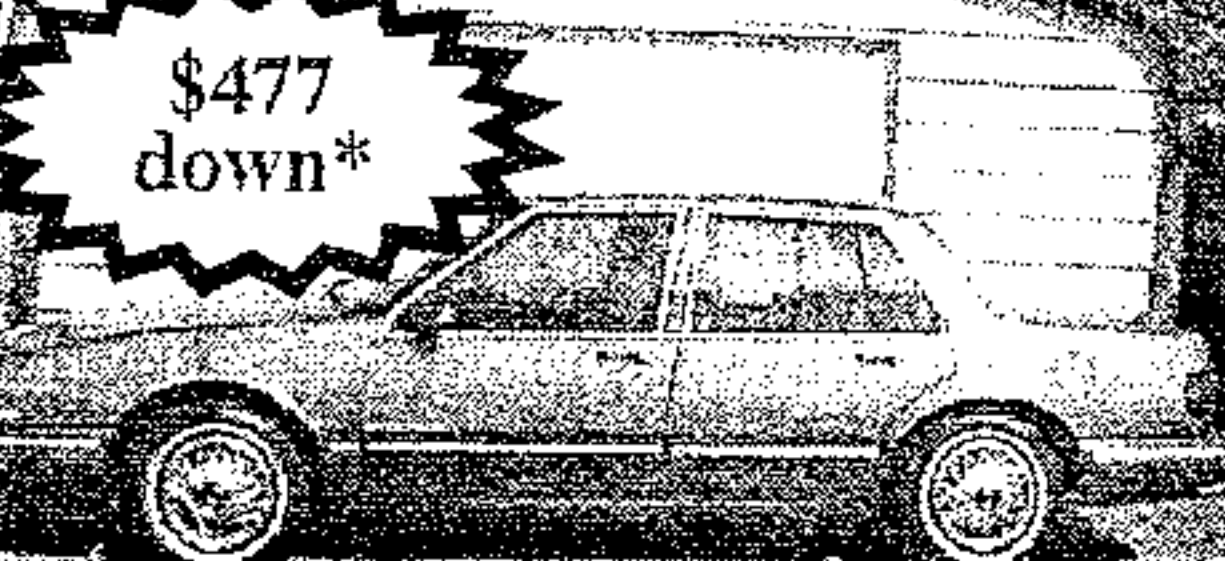
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