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## 2 Charged with growing the weed; 1 is sex offender



Paul Couch

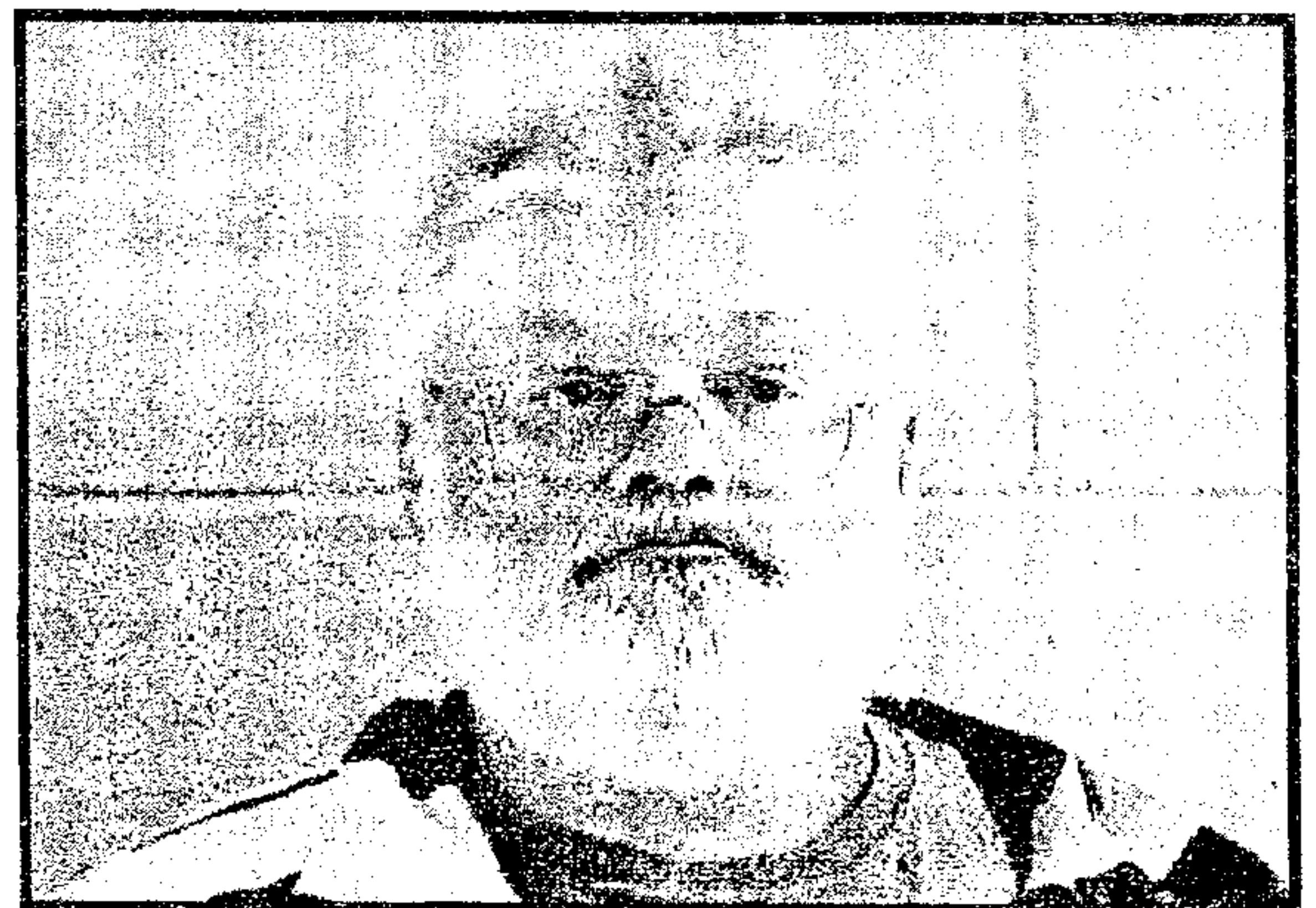
Michael Washam

(see Weed pg. 7)

## Theft under \$500

Brandon Hinds, 36 with Theft Under \$500. Beals Chapel Road, According to the report, Lenoir city was charged Officer T Holloway, (see Theft pg. 3)

## 3rd suspended charge



Roy Vaughn

(see 3rd pg. 3)

## Grand jury indictments

Thomas Burchfield, 43 Vale ST. Loudon, was charged with Capias for SCH II, and Maintain dwelling for drug use. Thomas Burchfield was Arrested at the Loudon Co. Jail on the Capias Warrant. Deputy John Bearden LCSO made the arrest.

Jennifer Burchfield, 38 Vale ST. Loudon, was charged with a Capias for Maintain dwelling for drug use.

Jennifer turned herself in at the Loudon Co. Jail on Capias Warrant.

Deputy John Bearden LCSO made the arrest.

Ronnie McMillan, 74 Vale ST. Loudon, was charged with Capias for maintain dwelling for drug use.

Ronnie turned himself in at the visitation area, where Deputy Vance Wright LCSO served him with Capias Warrant.

## Crack pipe found in traffic stop

Michael Walker, 53 Riverview Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Suspended, and Possession of drug paraphernalia, According to the report Deputy Bowen stopped a red

vehicle for expired registration. Deputy made contact with the driver Michael Walker. Deputy ran his Driver License through NCIC and they came back Suspended. During the traffic stop

(see Walker pg. 2)

### Verse of the Day

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver! — Proverbs 16:16

### Obituaries

Michael Lee Price Sr.

Gaither Charles Yates  
Ethna Sue Johnson

### Wazzup

Sure do appreciate all the help Terry, Troy and Bill you fellars are a bit of alright I tell ya!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 79F.

Tonight Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. Low of 63F.

Thursday Partly cloudy

with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain in the afternoon. High of 81F. Low of 64F.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

This isn't the best time to unleash your critical mind on any person or

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**Walker**

Cpl. Watkins did see in plain view a silver pipe believed to be used to smoke crack cocaine in the driver door handle area. Mr Michael Walker was taken into custody. SGT. Jerramie Bowen LCSO made the

arrest.

Michael Walker, 53 Riverview Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Capias for Theft 500-1000. Deputy Jordan Samuels LCSO served Michael Walker on a Capias Warrant while in Loudon Co. Jail.

**Police beat**

Jason Martins, 31 West 10th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Driving without a license. According to the report Officer Keith Sennett, LCPD made a traffic stop on Jason Martins

for no seat belt. During traffic stop Mr. Martins could not provide any identification or driver

license, also gave false name during traffic stop. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD made the arrest.

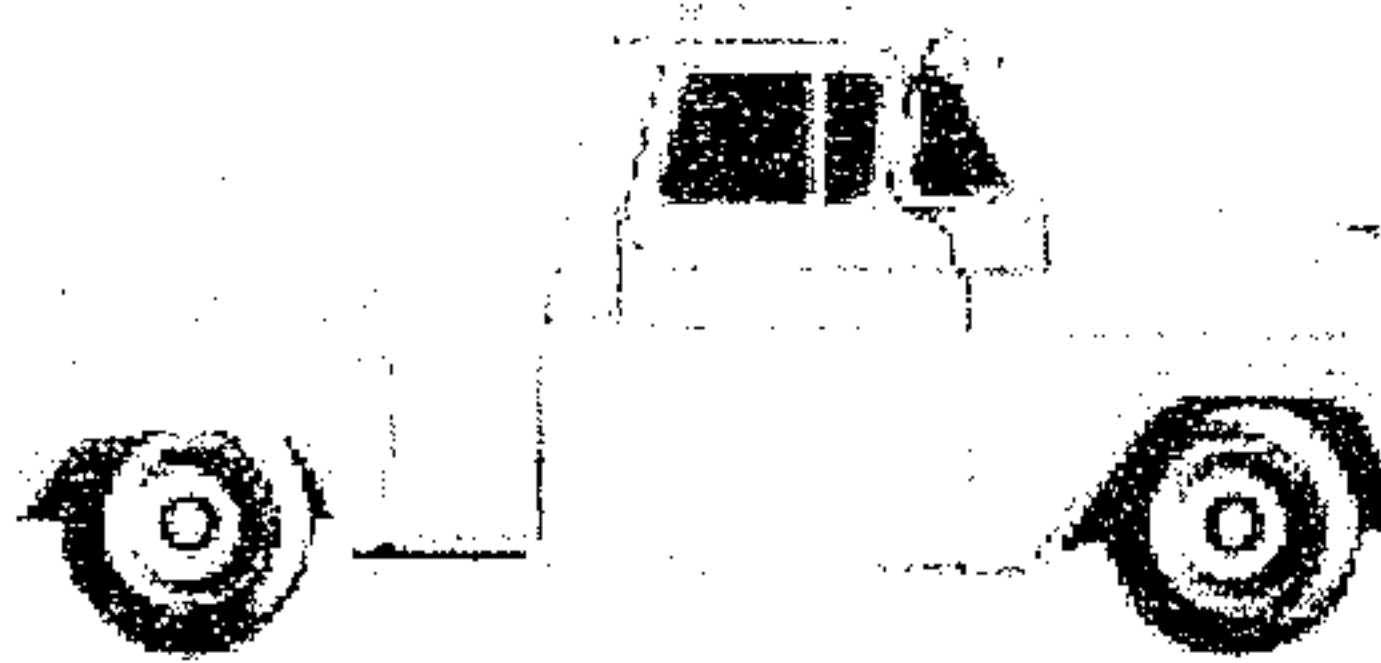
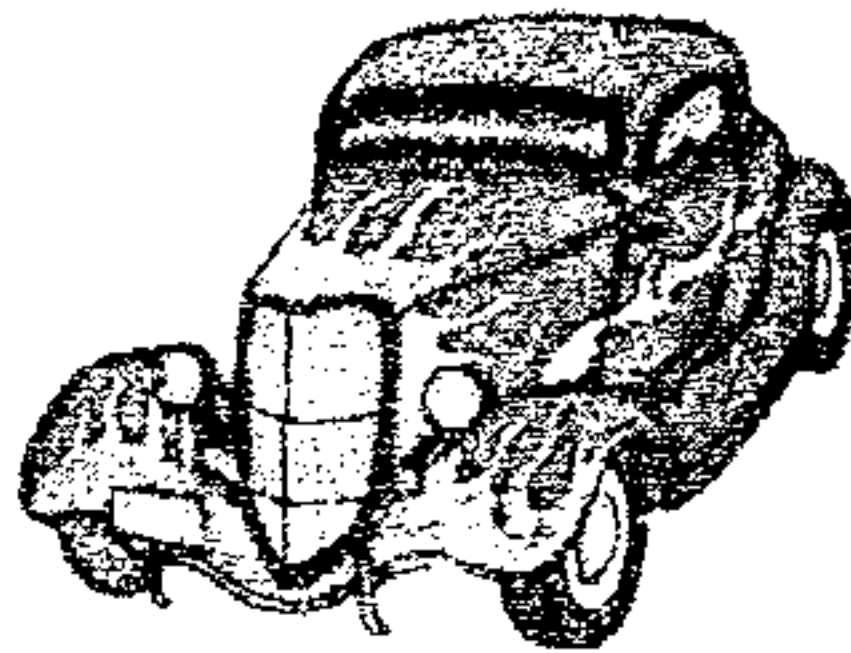
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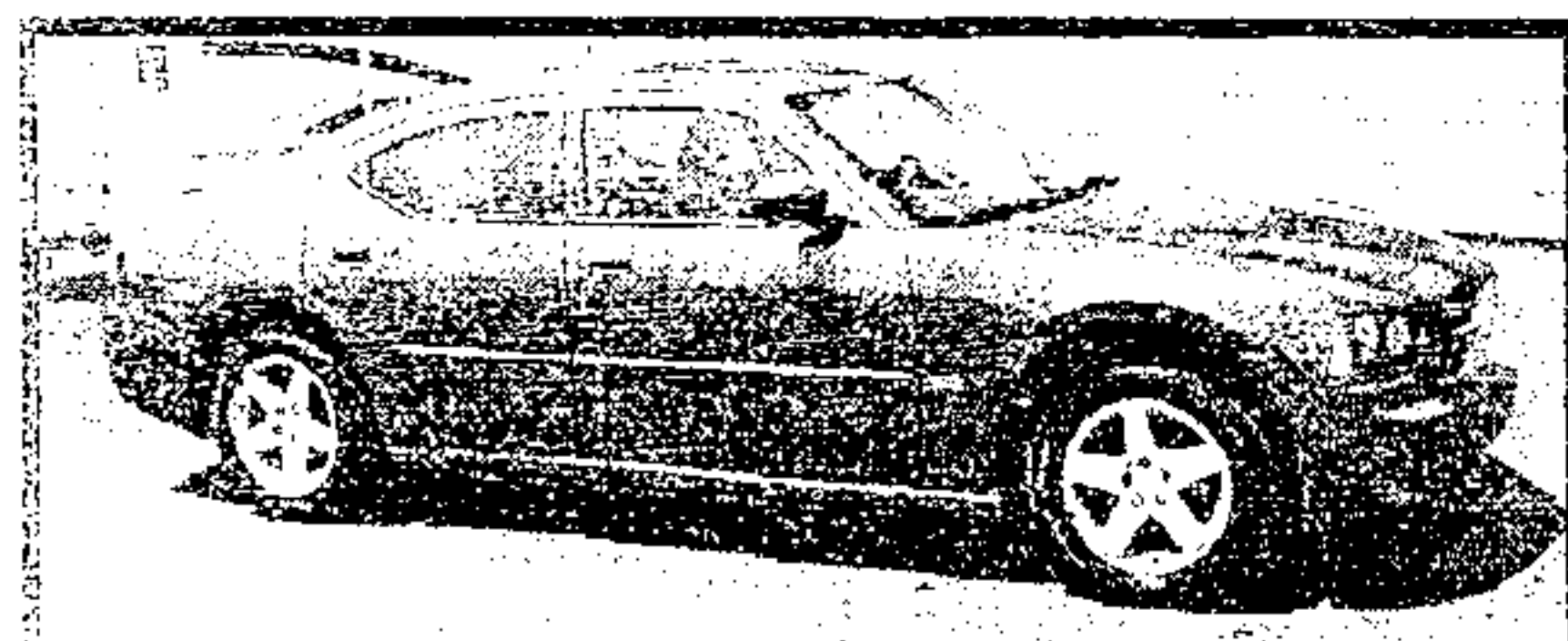
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**Theft**

LCPD was dispatched to Walmart in regards to a shoplifter that had been detained attempting to exit the store.

Upon arrival Officer identified the subject as Brandon Hinds. According to the complaint the defendant was observed by Wal-mart loss prevention removing plastic bags from the check-out as he entered the store. Hinds proceeded to men's wear where he was seen placing men's shorts and a Tennessee jersey in a bag and then attempt to

leave the store without paying. Officer Tim Holloway LCPD made the arrest.

**3rd**

Roy Vaughn, 51 Spencefield Dr. Maryville was charged with Driving on suspended license 3rd. According to the report, Trooper Miller observed the defendant not wearing a seatbelt. A traffic stop was conducted on Interstate 40 E at MM 369. Upon speaking with the driver Roy Vaughn he produced a TN ID only. A check for Driver License re-

vealed 2 prior Driving on suspended. Roy Vaughn was taken into custody. Trooper Eric Miller THP made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Melinda Majors, 48 Homeless, was charged with DUI, & Implied consent. According to the report Deputy Jamie Ketner observed a silver vehicle driving with the left headlight out. Deputy got behind vehicle and the vehicle cross the fog line. Deputy initiated the traffic stop in front of Moe's Body Shop on Hwy 11. Deputy made contact with the driver identified as Melinda Majors. Ms. Majors had strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person and bloodshot watery eyes. Deputy Ketner asked her to perform field sobriety test Ms. Majors performed

unsatisfactory on the test. Deputy read Implied consent and advised Ms. Majors consequences of refusal. Deputy Ketner placed Ms. Majors under arrest. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO made the arrest.

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**Obituaries**

**Michael Lee Price, Sr.** - age 50 of Lenoir City passed away Sat-

urday, September 14, 2013 at his home. He was preceded by his father, Edward Lee "Chuck" Price. Sur-

vived by his son, Michael Price, Jr. and wife, Rachel; mother, Ruth Bradford Price; sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Clayton Bryant of Knoxville; step children: Ben Summers, Angela Webb, and Sam Summers; step grandchildren: Nikki, Little Ben, Tristen, Callie and Hayden The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Virgil Davis officiating. Click Funeral

Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Gaither Charles Yates** - age 83 of Loudon, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013. He was a member of West Broadway Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Gaither was a retired sheet metal worker with Engert Plumbing and Heating. He loved farming and animals. Preceded in death by his parents, Ruben and Myrtle Yates; brother, Jerry Yates; sisters, Kathryn White and Rita Cooper. He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Nola Fritts Yates; daughter, Sandra Campbell and husband, Jack; grandsons: Patrick, Ryan and Colin Brennan; brothers: Ray Yates, Raymond and Dorothy Yates, Rob and Teresa Yates; sister, Cora and Roy Huff; "adopted family": Missy Smith, Chris Jenkins, R.L. ,Teresa Branam, and

his loyal dog, Peppi. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at West Broadway Baptist Church in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bob Gamble officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Tuesday morning and proceed to Loudon County Memorial Gardens for 11 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to West Broadway Baptist Church, 1451 West Broadway, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Ethna Sue Johnson Amos** - age 98 of Lenoir City, went home to be with her Lord Saturday morning, September 14, 2013. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she started the first library. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Smith Amos; son, Smith Dwight Amos, Sr.; brothers, Oakley and W.B. Johnson; sisters, Lois Liles and Volena Mourfield. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Pam Amos of Erwin; grandson, Smith Dwight Amos, Jr. and wife Susie; granddaughters: Susan Almond and Sherri Wright all of Lenoir City; Laura Freshour and husband, T.J. of Greeneville; great-grandson, Brady Freshour of Greeneville; great-granddaughters: Brittany Wright, Krista Amos Cornett and husband, Wesley, Kelly (see Obits ctd. pg. 5)

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Obits etd. from pg. 4

Archer all of Lenoir City, and Ava Freshour of Greeneville; sisters-in-law, Emma Lee

Amos and Nell Wilkerson; along with several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, September 15

at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Glenn Gamble officiating. Family and friends will

gather at the funeral home by 9:30 Monday morning and proceed to Pleasant Hill Cemetery for 10 a.m. graveside services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund, C/O Dean Brewster, 101 Brewster Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771 or Consolidated Mission Offering @ Calvary Baptist Church, 540 Adams St., Erwin, TN 37650. Special thanks to River Oaks Place, their staff and residents for their friendship, care, and attention. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

roadway. Upon making contact with Mr. Davidson he advised that his wife and him had got into an argument and she out him out on the side of the road. Officer transported Mr. Davidson to his home. Upon arriving at his home Officer made contact with the wife who stated that she put Mr. Davidson out when he slapped her on the right side of the face. Officer did see a red mark in her right cheek. Mr. Davidson did make a statement that he did slap her. Mr. Davidson was taken into custody. Officer Tim Buckner LCPD made the arrest.

Randy Brewster, 18 Mountain View Rd. Sweetwater, was charged with Violation of Probation. According to the report, Mr. Randy Brewster was taken into custody by the Monroe Co. Sheriff Office on a Loudon Co. General Session VOP Warrant, and transported to Loudon Co. Jail. Deputy David Bearden LCSO made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Earl Davidson, 57 Hines Valley Rd Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. According to the report Officer Buckner was traveling on HWY 321 around Hollbrook Rd when Officer observed the defendant walking on the

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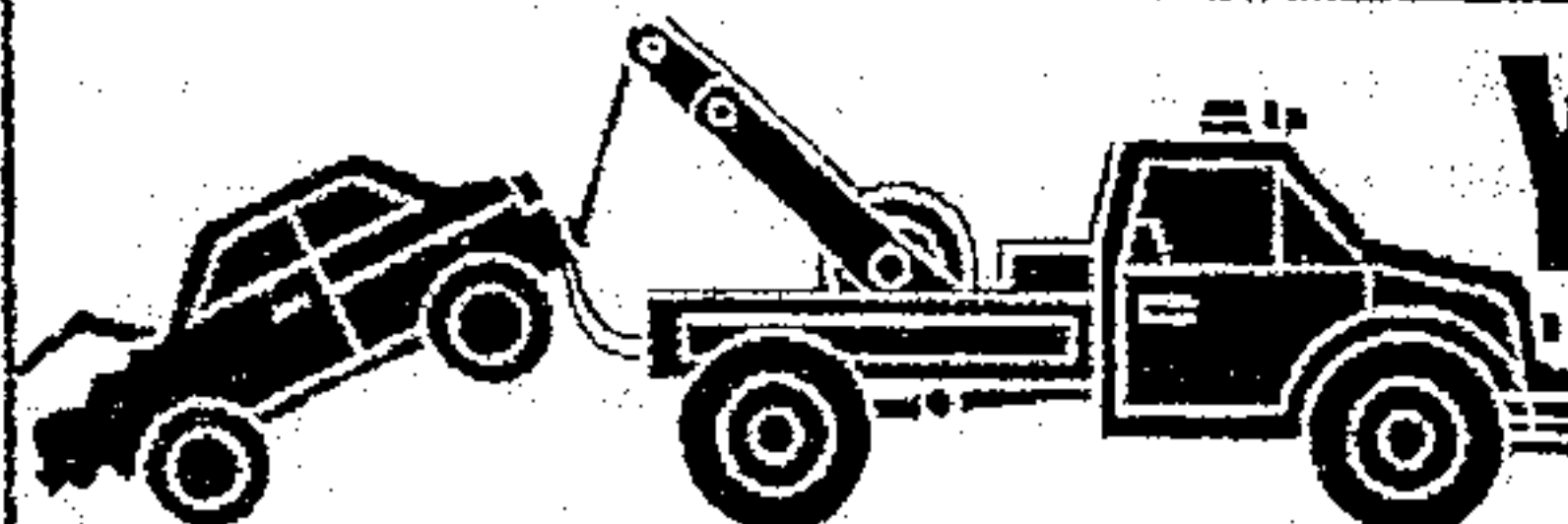
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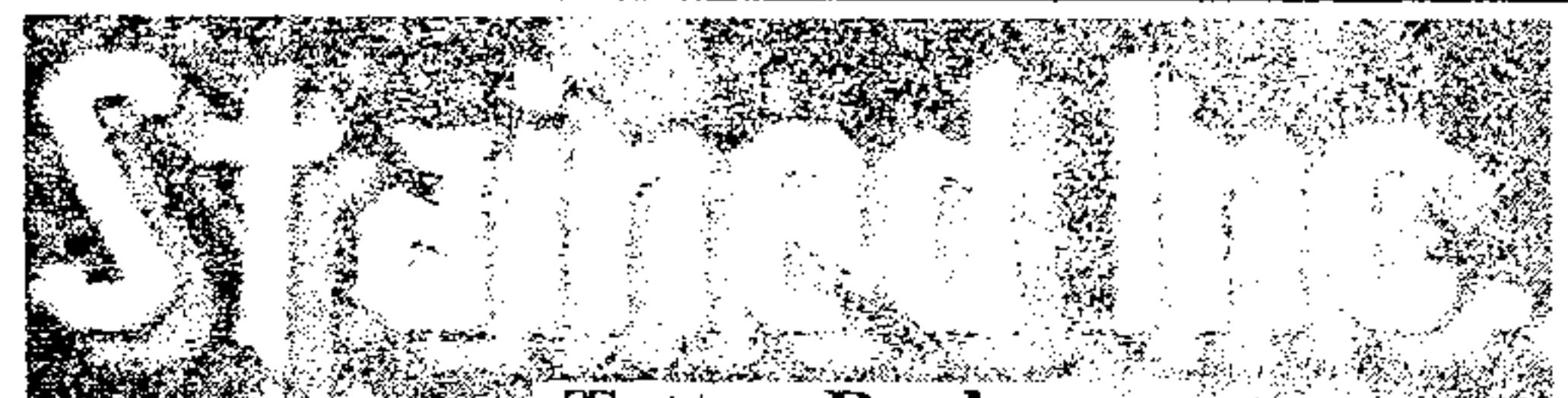
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**Weed**

Paul Couch, 56, Old Spears Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Manufacturing SCH. VI.

Michael Washam, 53 Old Spears Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Manufacturing SCH. VI and simple possession, see Couch report Investigator Shane Ezell LCSO made the

arrest.

According to the report, The Loudon County Sheriff's Office and TDOC Probation and Parole along with the US Marshall Service conducted a compliance check of Paul Couch at Old Spears Rd.

Paul Couch is a convicted sex offender on probation out of Knox.

Co. for violation of sex offender registry and owns the property on Old Spears Rd. When Officers arrived they made contact with Paul and Michael Washam. While at the residence LT. Patrick Upton observed several marijuana plants behind where Couch and Washam were setting.

A total 20 marijuana plants were found growing on the property, in close proximity of the house.

Two of the plants were planted in the ground and the remainder were in plastic

pots. A cigarette pack was found next to the couch containing a plastic baggie in the approx. 3.5 grams of a green plant material believed to be marijuana. Michael Washam advised the marijuana in the baggie belonged to him and he had been living at the residence for several months. Both Paul Couch and Michael Washam are charged with Manufacturing Marijuana. Michael Washam is also charged with simple possession.

**Police beat**

Jeremy Bennette, 21 Gayle Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation .

According to the report Deputy Brandon Burley observed two people walking on a construction zone on HWY 321 at St. Thomas Way late at night and the two subjects were hard to see and a traffic hazard.

After speaking to both subjects they agreed to allow the Deputy to check them for Warrants after conducting a Warrant check it was verified that Jeremy Bennett had a VOP from General Session, he was taken into custody.

Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO made the arrest.

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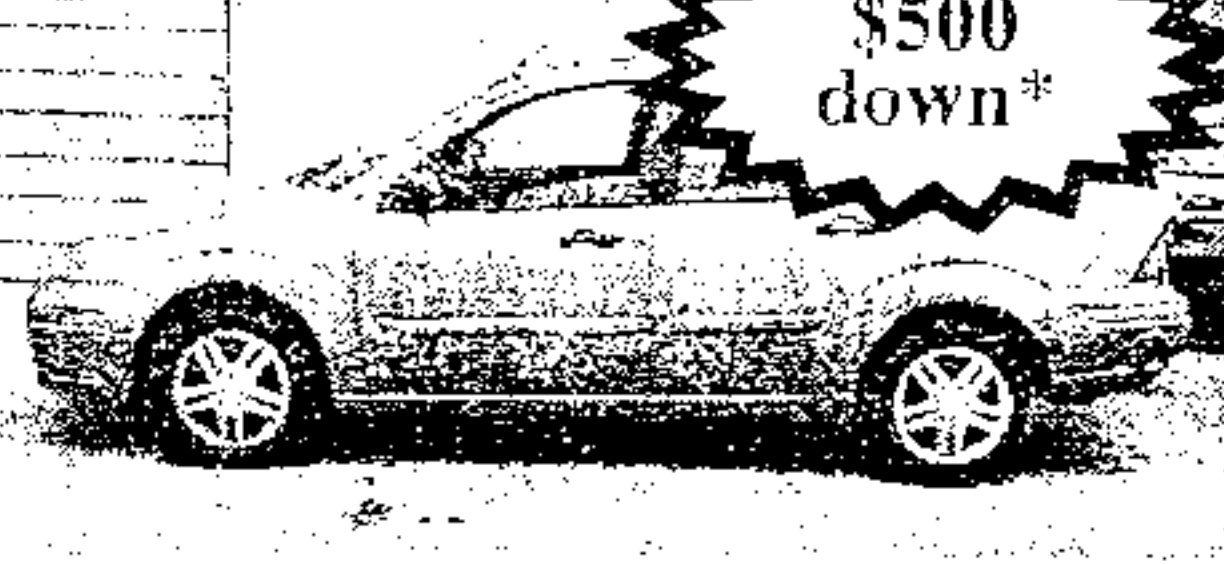
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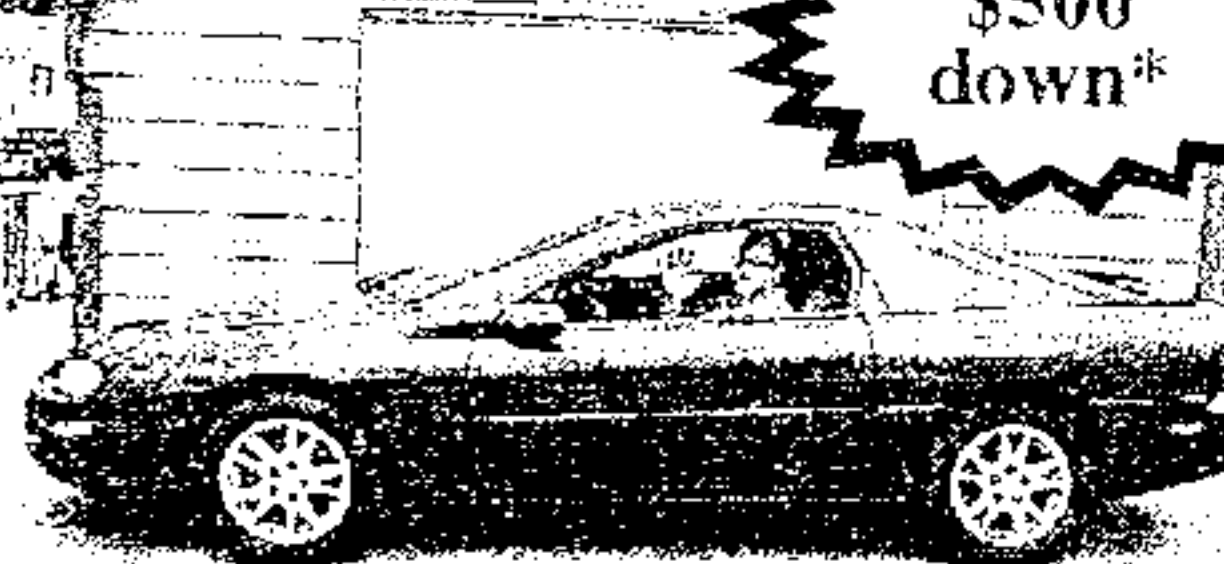
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**Police beat**

Stephanie Pesterfield, 20 Snodderly Dr. was charged with Domestic Assault. According to the report, Officer Buckner was dispatched to E. Broadway on a possible domestic that LCSD Deputy Palmer was out on that occurred in the city limits.

Upon arrival Officer Buckner made contact with victim who stated that his ex-girlfriend had come by his home and found him hanging out with another female. Ms. Pesterfield became upset and pushed him and hit him. Ms. Stephanie Pesterfield was placed under arrest for assault. Officer T. Buckner LCPD made the arrest.

Monica McCulloch,

29 Abbott Road, Lenoir city, was charged with Violation of Probation. According to the report Deputy Brandon Burley located Ms Monica McCulloch at an address on Riley Drive and she was taken into custody. Deputy Brandon Burley LCSO made the arrest.

Jessica Lane, 27 Lakeview Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Officer C. Parker came in contact with Jessica at the I-40 I-75 West bound weight station she was taken into custody for a VOP warrant. Officer Charlie Parker LCPD made the arrest.

Brandon Spencer, 25 Willington St. Loudon was charged with Violation of Probation and Failure to Appear. Officer Felts responded

to the Loudon Co. Jail in reference to a Warrant. Officer made contact with Brandon and served him with the FTA Warrant. Officer Jason Felts LCPD made the arrest.

Aaron Ramsey, 20 Vale Street, Loudon was charged with Attachment. Deputy B. Dixon picked Mr. Aaron Ramsey up on a Attachment for child support. Deputy Brandon Dixon LCSO made the arrest.

Tammy Smith, 40 Blair St. Loudon was charged Violation of Probation. Deputy Olwin Norman LCSO served Tammy Smith with a Violation Of Probation Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

Douglas Miller, 40


Homeless, was charged with Attachment. Deputy John Bearden LCSO served Mr. Douglas

Miller with an Attachment in Blount Co Jail and transported him to Loudon Co. Jail.

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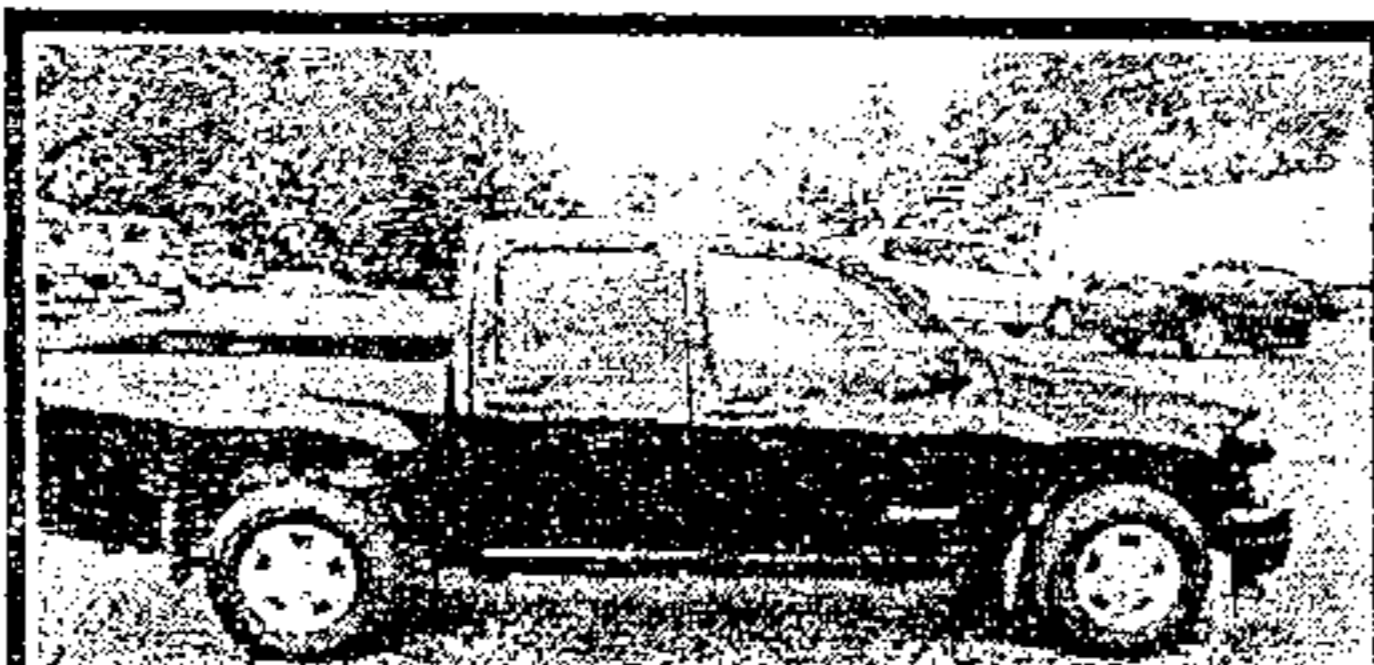
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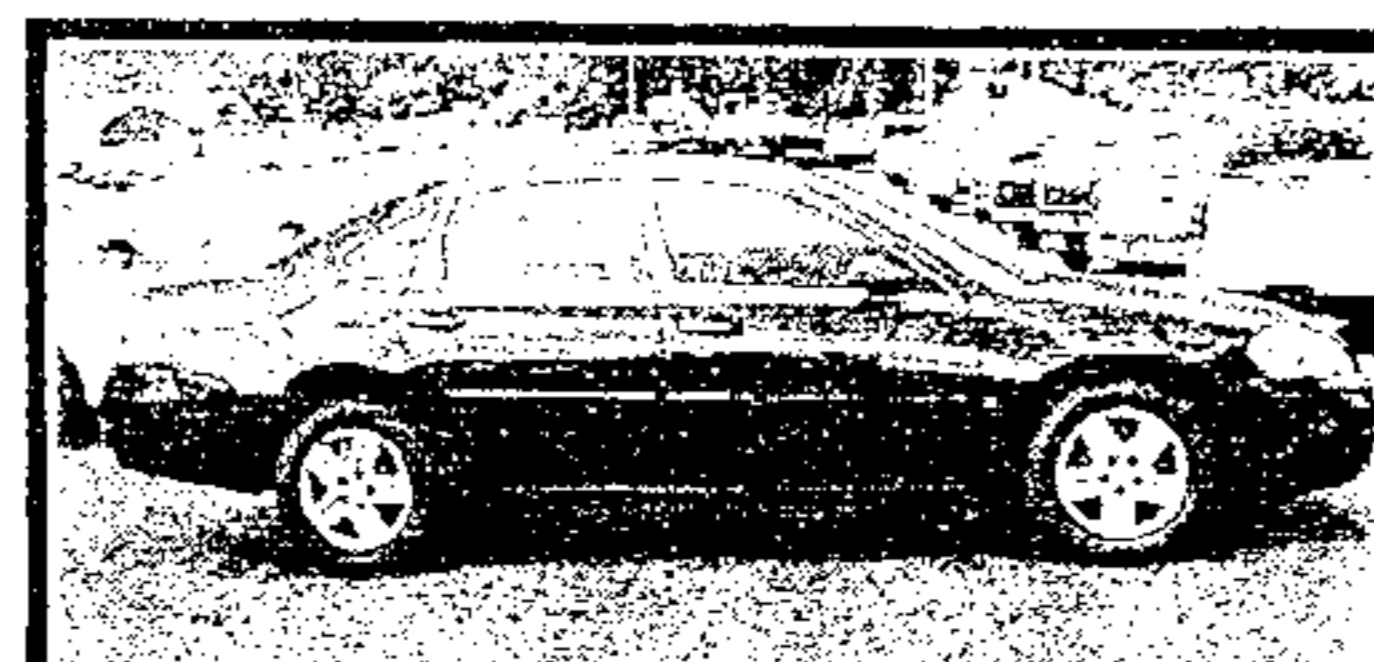
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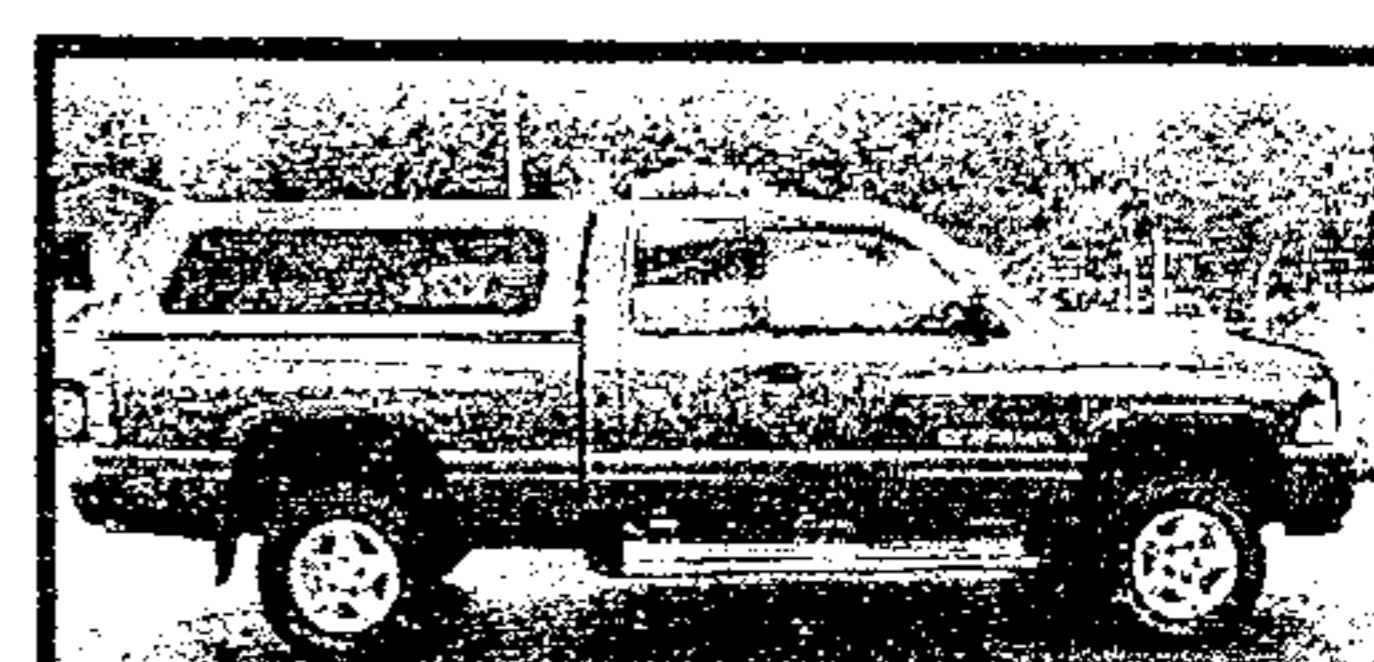
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