

The Daily Edition

50¢

Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

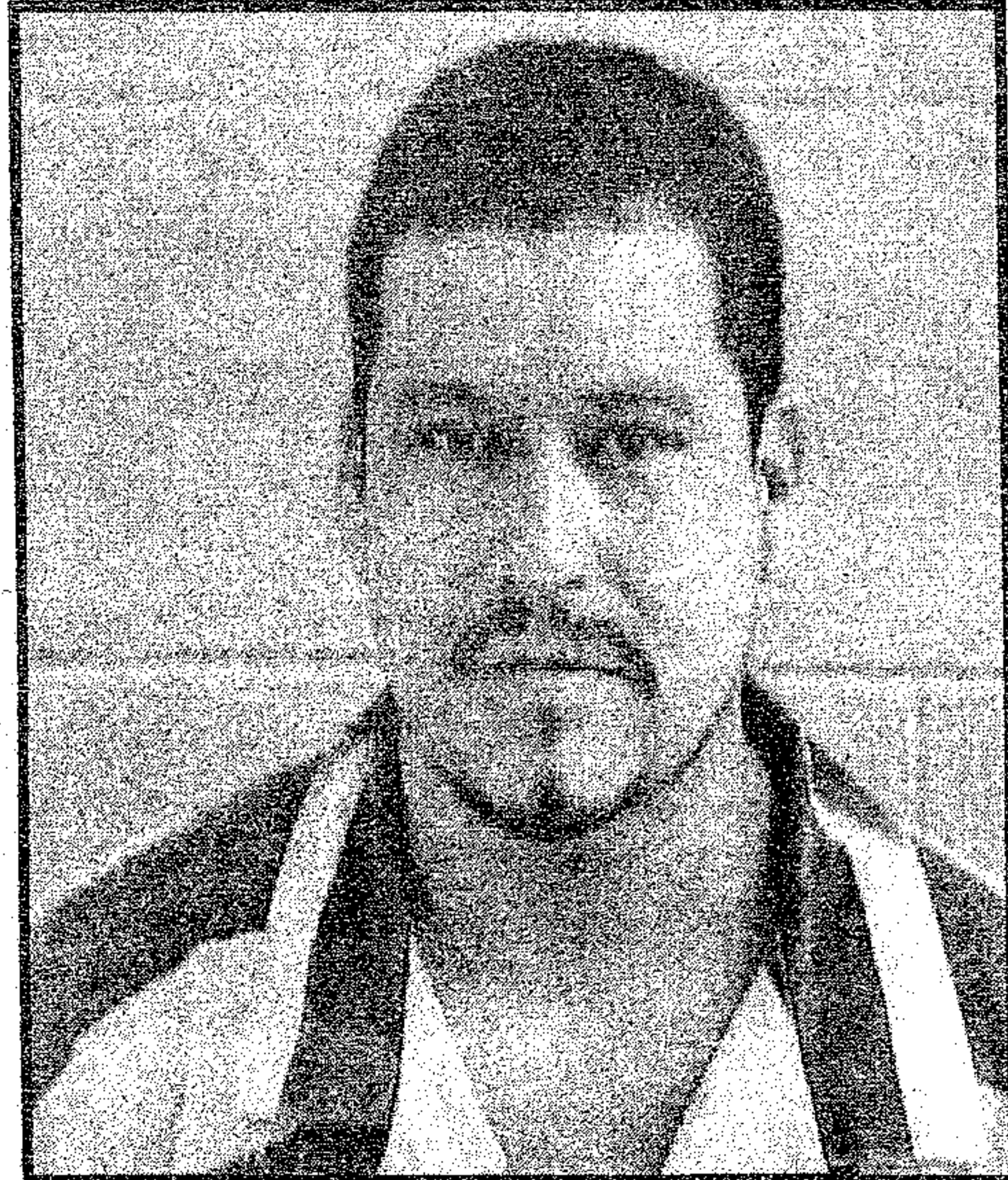
Thursday, September 26, 2013

Loudon County Jury Convicts Woman of Vehicular Assault and DUI After Day-Long Trial

Michael James Moore of Ten Mile left work at TVA on Thursday, September 29, 2011 thinking what a beautiful day it was to be riding home on his motorcycle. As he rode along enjoying the early fall scenery his thoughts turned to the "End of Chemo" party that his wife had planned for the upcoming Saturday to celebrate his final cancer treatment. When he awoke in Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center some six weeks later these were the last things that he could remember. He could not remember being hit later that day by a drugged driver who hit him from behind and dragged his motorcycle under her car for almost 100 feet. This was the substance of the short testimony Moore gave a twelve-member jury at the day-long jury on Tuesday, some two years to the week of his near fatal encounter with Angela Coker's Mitsubishi sedan on the Highway 11 Tennessee River Bridge leading into downtown Loudon. The jury ultimately convicted Coker of vehicular assault and DUI. During the trial the State's proof showed that Moore was riding his motorcycle towards Loudon on Highway 11 because of construction on I-75 at the interstate bridge over the Tennessee River when a Mitsubishi sedan driven by Angela Coker struck him from behind. According to the testimony of Loudon Police Officer Bill Evans, upon responding to the scene he discovered Moore near

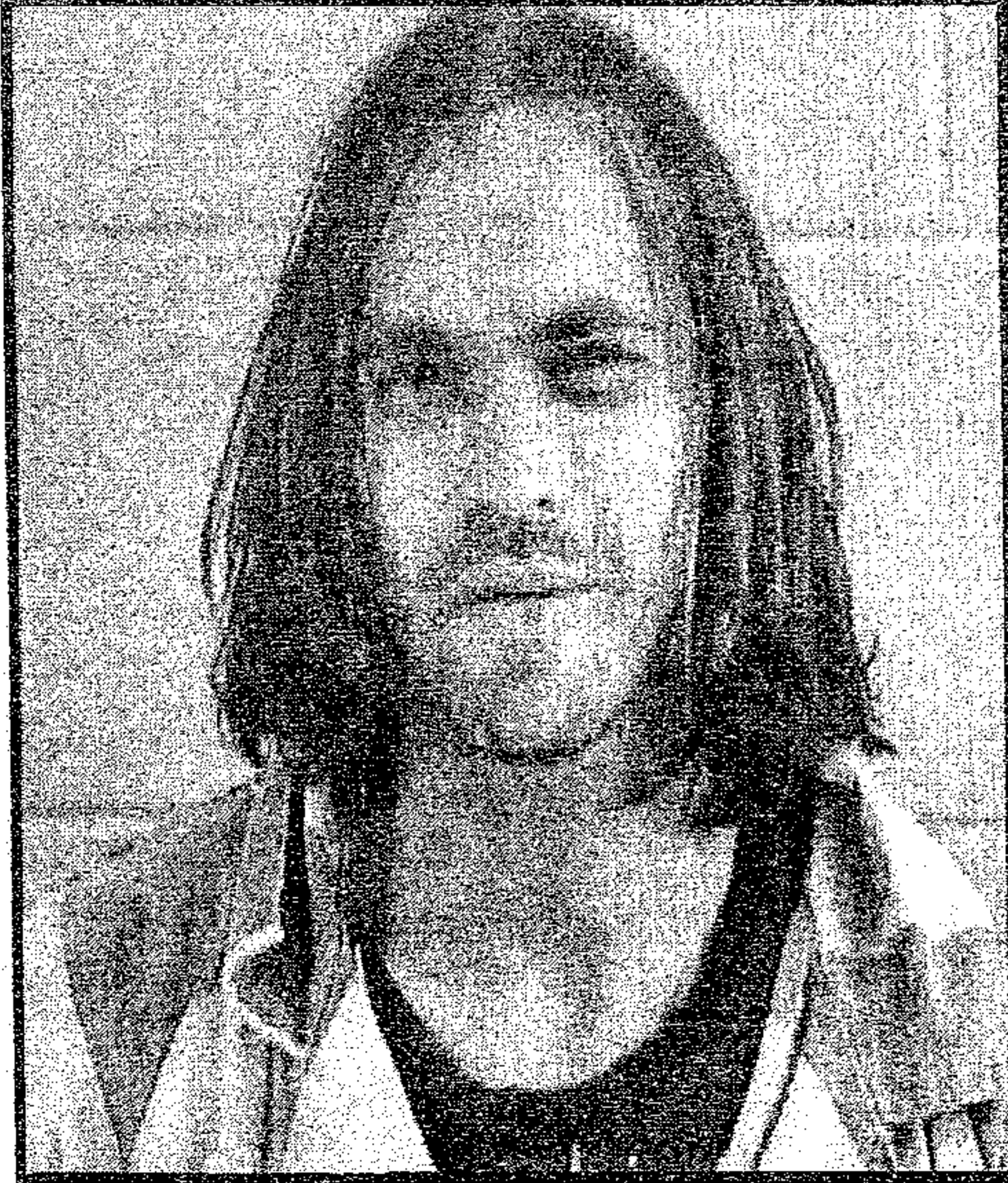
(see Convicted pg. 7)

No license and Shopping spree at KFC? Food City cashier helps self to gift cards



Adolfo Lopez

(see DUI pg. 2)



Joshua Wright

(see theft pg. 3)



Amber Hooks

(see Cashier pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love

him and show myself to him. — John 14:21

Obituaries

Edna M. Spoon
Odis F. Selvidge
James Harrison
McLendon

Wazzup

If you're going through Oak Ridge don't make a wrong turn for sure cause they'll put ya on the ground like you was a terrorist!

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 79F.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low of 57F.
Friday: Clear. High of 81F.

(Continued on page 6)



DUI

Adolfo Lopez, 30 unknown, Knoxville, was charged with DUI & Unlicensed driver.

According to the report, Officer Don Lorenz, LCPD observed Adolfo Lopez

traveling South on HWY 321 near Taco Bell vehicle crossed over the center line twice and then crossed onto the shoulder three times.

Officer Lorenz stopped the vehicle and could smell a strong

odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Mr. Lopez's person. Lopez stated that he had two beers one hour ago.

Officer performed standardized field sobriety test on Lopez and he did poorly Lo-

pez was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD made the arrest.

The Daily Edition serving Loudon and surrounding counties since 1986

Notice: The Daily Edition does not knowingly accept fraudulent or misleading materials. The Daily Edition cannot guarantee the validity of offerings or statements contained herein. All liability for the contents of all advertising, and for any claims that may arise therefrom, is the responsibility of the advertiser or its agency. The Daily Edition reserves the right to reject, edit, or abbreviate any advertisement submitted. Advertising is accepted with the understanding that all liability for all copyright violations is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Photographs, artwork and other copy submitted for publication is considered the sole property of the advertiser. The Daily Edition will make every effort but will not be liable for failure to publish and ad or for typographical and layout errors. All statements and information about highlights featured items, letters to the editor, herein are those solely given to the interviewer or writer and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility of the accuracy or validity thereof. The Daily Edition will gladly reprint at no charge that part of an advertisement in which an error occurs provided a claim is made within 3 days of the first publication of the ad. Information contained in the Wazzup is received anonymously and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility for information and reserves the right to edit or reject any and/or all submissions. The Daily Edition is a daily newspaper of general circulation in Loudon County defined under TCA 2-1-104(a)(13).

The Daily Edition also serves Monroe, Knox, Anderson, Roane and Blount counties and serves 30,000 readers weekly. Send mail to PO Box 1240, Lenoir City TN 37771. 865-771-2249. email: dan1204us@yahoo.com

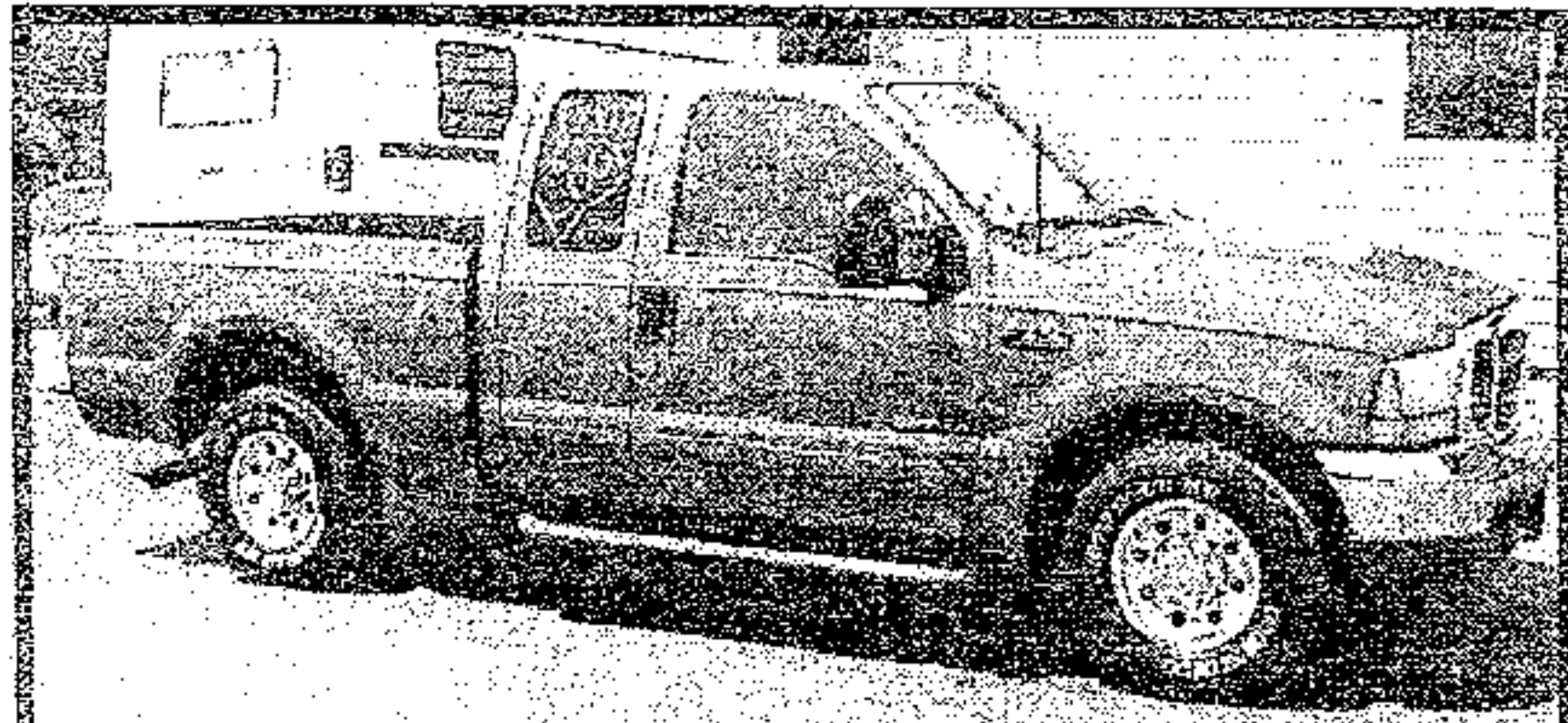
The Daily Edition is Loudon County's premier public interest and paid advertising paper. The Daily Edition is produced and published daily Monday through Friday and is circulated throughout Loudon County and parts of Monroe and Knox Counties. Display advertising rates \$5.00 per column inch and quantity discounts available. Call for information on upcoming promotions and events.

WE HAVE MOVED
SAME GREAT SERVICE AT...
AFFORDABLE TRANSMISSION
 275 South C Street • Lenoir City
 865-816-1028
Specializing in Domestic
Trucks, Cars, SUVs, 4WD



Diesel Performance
& Hot Rods
From Mild to Wild

INTEREST RATES STARTING AT 1.89%



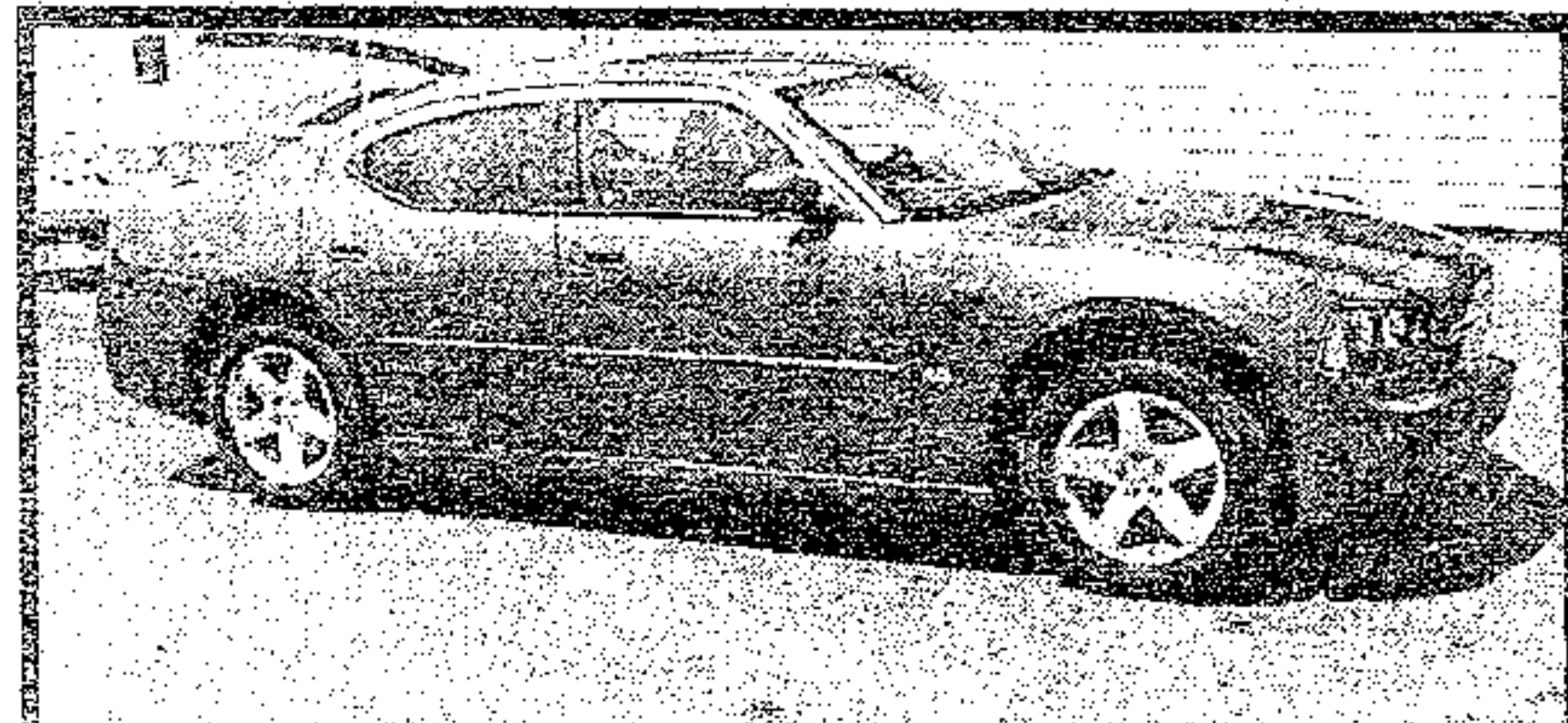
2001 Ford F350, ex. cab, 7.3 Diesel \$11,990*



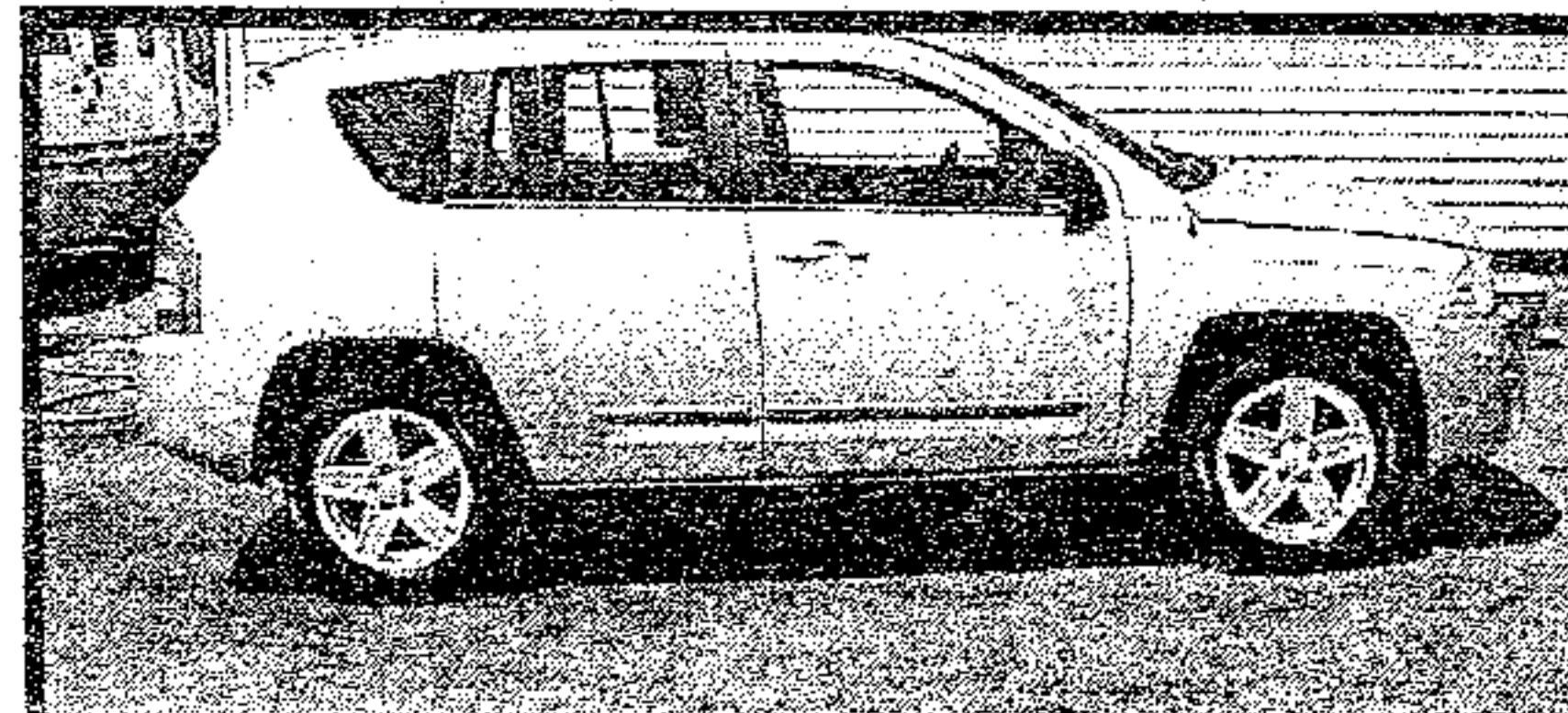
2005 Chevy Malibu, auto, AC, PW, PL \$5,990*



2007 Dodge Durango SLT, auto, AC, 3rd row seat, Full Power \$10,990*



2010 Dodge Charger, auto, 3.5 V6, Extra Clean \$12,995*



2010 Jeep Compass, 4cyl, auto, PW, PL, Gas Saver Sale Price \$8,995*



2010 Ford Fusion SE, auto, AC, PW, PL, Tilt Cruise \$11,990*

DEPENDABLE MOTORS 986-9343

803 E. Broadway • Lenoir City

Serving Loudon County for 20 Years

* WAC. See Dealer for details

Visit our website at: www.dependablemotorslc.com

Theft

Joshua Wright, 34 Chrisman Rd, Lenoir City, was charged with Burglary and Theft of property. According to the report, LCPD was dispatched to a breaking and entering to a vehicle at the KFC parking lot.

A description was given of the suspect and he was located next to Simpson Rd E walking. At that time the suspect stated that he was not part of any crime before anything was said to the suspect.

After speaking with the

victim identified Joshua as the suspect, he was taken into custody. Officer Charlie Parker, LCPD made the arrest.

Police beat

Michael Hmielewski, 51 Bell Branch Rd, Tallassee, was charged with Driving on revoked license. According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP observed a maroon vehicle cross the fog line 3 times failing to maintain a single travel lane safely. Trooper conducted a traffic stop on Interstate I-75 81 mm. Upon in-

terview subject stated he had received a text message and that was the reason for failure to maintain lane. A Driver License check by date of birth revealed the driver as Michael Hmielewski and his license being revoked, Michael was taken into custody and charged. Trooper Eric Miller THP made the arrest.

Charles Bales, 24 Ridgeview Dr. Knoxville, was charged with Violation of probation. Officer Kay Arnwine LCPD served a VOP Warrant on Charles at the Jail.

For Sale: Oak Wood Mulch



Mushroom Compost Topsoil.

Firewood



Call Steve Spoon 986-4282

CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS

MORGAN'S AUTO RECYCLING
613 Howard Jones Rd., Maryville (865) 984-0856

#1 Copper \$2.75 per lb
Junk Cars \$11 per hund.
Scrap Metal \$10 per hund.

Batteries \$10.00 each

Cans \$0.50 per lb
No need to drive to Knoxville, you can get big bucks right here in Maryville

WE ALSO BUY:
• Cast Aluminum
• Clean Lead
• Brass Radiators
• Stainless
• Old Sheet
• Aluminum Wheels
• Brass

We also buy farm equipment, buses, bulldozers, nothing is too big. If it is metal, we want it.

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 5PM

CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS CASHS

Elite Mobile Pet Grooming
"Happy Tails To You"
Award Winning Grooming At Your Doorstep
865-567-1620
Dian Burch - Owner/Groomer
Sherri Lee - Groomer

C&C Lawn Care
Mowing, Mulching, Trimming, Edging, Clear Debris
Free Estimates
Call Chad 865-271-8070

Mason Recycling
WE BUY
Aluminum Cans - Copper - Batteries - Metal
No Automobiles
Competitive Prices
Come by & Check Us Out!

Scott - 423-371-0784
Jean 423-836-5449

Hours
Monday - Friday 8 - 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 - 12 p.m.

177 Avacor Drive, Vonore
1/2 Mile off Highway 411 from FLEC
(Formerly Levo Phillips Pulp Wood Yard)

ADVANCED TRANSMISSIONS

200 W. Broadway
Lenoir City
986-5050

THE TRANSMISSION EXPERT!
FOREIGN, DOMESTIC
DIESELS, 4x4's

DRIVE/REVERSE SYSTEM
Live-run dynamometer testing assures trouble-free performance.

NEW PINK QUALIFIED PARTS
All new and remanufactured parts are carefully inspected for correct tolerances to assure reliable service. A standard set of new parts ensure performance reliability.

SHIFTS & PRESSURE PLATES
Friction plate inspection assures precise & correct shift response for added life and smooth operation.

CONSOLE/SHIFT LEVER
Dynamic balancing eliminates damage during vibration.

VALVE BODIES
The valve body, the brain of the automatic transmission, is carefully re-manufactured in a pre-tested and simulated vehicle speed and load.

SYNCHRONIZER/SHIFTER
Extensive research gives us the insight to correct problems in original manufacturer design.

Cashier

Amber Hooks, 22 Jaynes St. Sweetwater, was charged with Theft of property X4.

Reports stated Ms. Hooks turned herself in at the Loudon Co. Jail on 4 theft of property.

According to Warrants written by Detective Brian Jenkins LPD after investigating and determination of probable cause that the offense occurred. The offense by Ms. Hooks is she is accused of theft of visa gift cards which were activated by Amber while working at the Food City in Loudon. Deputy Mike Williams LCSO made the arrest.

Police beat

Jeffery Stewart, 45 Homeless, was charged with Violation of Community Correction. Deputy Bowen was dispatched to Hotchkiss Valley Rd to assist with the apprehension of the defendant he was placed under arrest and transported to Loudon Co. Jail. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO made the arrest.

Jody Garrett, 37 Hillcrest Drive, Kingsport, was charged with Violation Of Probation. Deputy Robert Gray LCSO, served a VOP Warrant at Sullivan Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Carmen Stegall, 21

Top Soil/Fill Dirt For Sale
Delivery Available
Call 865-986-0869
or 865-567-3050 or
865-567-5468

Steekee Road, Loudon, was charged with Violation of Probation x2. Deputy Smith did arrest Carmen for 2 VOP Warrant at Riveview Rd. Deputy Brian Smith LCSO made the arrest.

Sean Bronner, 20 Thornwood Dr. Knoxville, was charged with Attachment and Violation of Probation. Deputy Bobby Hamilton LCSO arrested Sean at Martel Rd for VOP, and Attachment Warrants.

Crystal Shubert, 33 Church Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Violation of Probation. Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD, arrested Crystal at Church Dr on a VOP Warrant.

Darrell Kearney, 30 Haleigh Court Rockwood, was charged with Failure to appear. Emily Lawson LCPD served a FTA Warrant on Darrell at Roane Co.

Jail and transported to Loudon CO. Jail.

Angela Ledbetter, 42 McConnell Rd. Greenback, was charged with Capias for Failure to Appear. Sgt Lynette Ladd LCPD served Angela with a FTA Warrant at the Jail.

Justin Disney, 24 Benjamin Dr. Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to Appear. Deputy Robert Gray LCSO, served a FTA Warrant on Justin at the Rhea CO. Jail and transported to the jail.

Help Wanted

Experienced Detailer/Lot Help needed. Apply in person at Walt Williams, Hwy 11, Lenoir City. Must be drug free and pass a background check.



Tattoo Parlor

314 W. Broadway • Lenoir City
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP
Specializing in Cover Up's, Portraits
Full Color, Black & Gray
Owner Jake Earls
Artists Chad & Jake
Call 865-816-6440
Bring this ad for 10% Off

FREE CONSULTATION

Pain Relief Without Drugs or Surgery

Headaches • Back Aches • Shoulder
TMJ • Neck • Hip • Knee • Ankle

Call for your FREE appointment

A Healthy Life Chiropractic - Dr. David Holt

Broadway - Lenoir City 865-988-9004

Medicare BCBS, United Healthcare and many more insurances accepted



865-816-3654

FULL SERVICE DIESEL
REPAIR AND PERFORMANCE

All makes and models

We specialize in FORD Powerstroke repair

Diagnostic

Headgasket and Head Stud upgrades

Exhaust Kits

Intakes

Turbos

Lift Kits

Wheels

Full line of diesel performance and truck accessories

Located at the former Greene's Classic Cars building
901 East Broadway Lenoir City
M-F 9am-6pm

Powerpak Special

Tuner Intake and Exhaust Kit

Starting at \$899 installed!

Got a hot rod or muscle car needing parts or work? Come see us at G&H Speed under the same roof

WWW.REBELDIESELPERFORMANCE.COM 865-816-3654

Convicted

the point of impact and the motorcycle underneath Coker's vehicle and thought, given the condition of the motorcycle and the amount of blood coming from Moore, that he would be working a fatal crash scene. While emergency responders worked to save his life, Officer

Evans took Coker to perform field sobriety tests and, later, for a blood test at the hospital. That blood test that was subsequently analyzed by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Crime Lab showed that Coker had a 'cocktail' of prescription medications in her system that, according to TBI Crime Lab Analyst Mi-

chael Tiller, could have had a 'synergistic' effect on her system that could have affected her motor skills and reaction time, leading to her being under the influence and contributing to the crash. Lab reports showed Coker had Citalopram (Celexa), Oxycodone, Carsiprodol (a muscle relaxer), Valium and Alprazolam (Xanax) in her system. Coker claimed that she had prescriptions for all of these medications, but she did not produce them during her testimony. According to the

lab analyst, the Oxycodone was almost twice the level that would be considered therapeutic, meaning the normal amount if taken as prescribed.

Officer Evans further testified that there were no skid marks from Coker's car, indicating that she never braked before or after striking Moore on his motorcycle. In fact, Evans went on to say that he measured gouge marks from the foot pegs and handle bars of Moore's bike that showed once

the car ran over onto the bike that it was dragged some 75 to 100 feet before it came to an un-braked stop. Moore ended up with traumatic brain injuries, a broken shoulder and broken ribs as well as other serious and permanent injuries from which he has now somewhat recovered, except for a loss of some sight in his eye (that has required multiple surgeries) and some use of his left hand. Moore spent almost a month in a coma at UT Hospital and only regained consciousness at Patricia Neal several weeks later. The jury deliberated for approximately 45 minutes before returning a guilty verdict on both charges. Loudon County Criminal Court

(see Convicted etd. pg. 8)

Darrell Moats
Heating & Cooling
Sales • Service
Installation
986-HEAT
(4328)

Vertical Blinds. Custom Made. Free Estimates. Call 865-556-9854

WANT TO BUY TRACTS OF TIMBER
 Call 423-371-0999

WANT TO WIN!
 Bingo/Casino Shuttle Service
 Call 865-271-8195

MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222

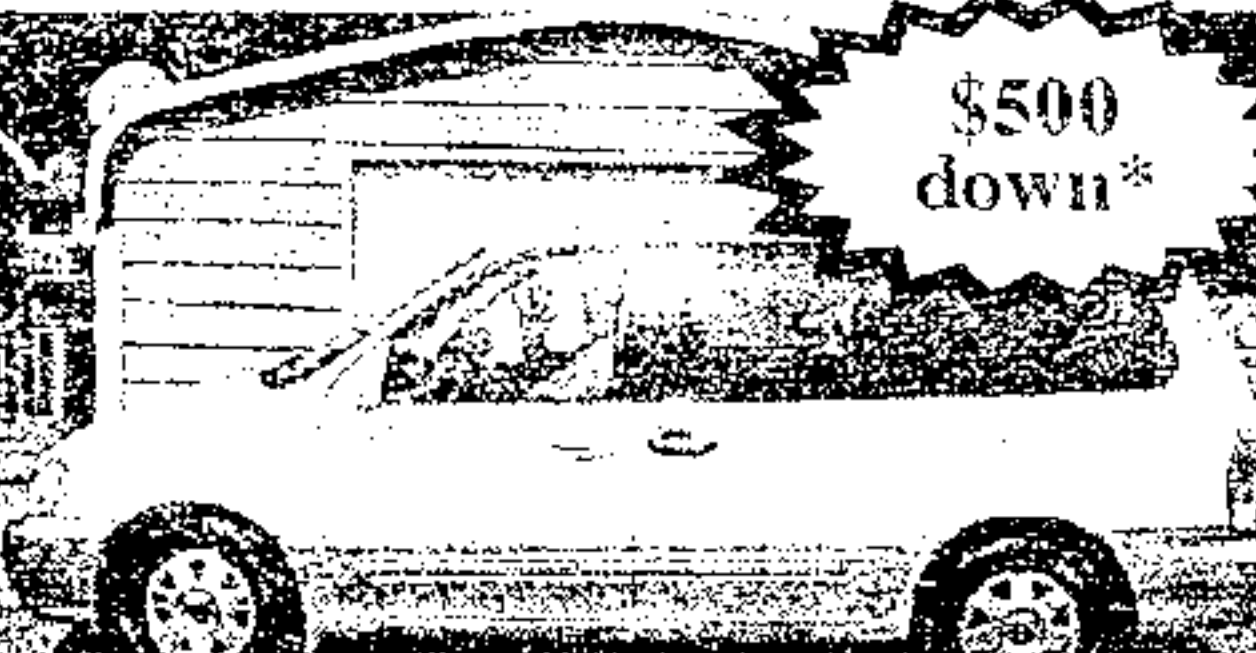
Others Say It
We Do It!

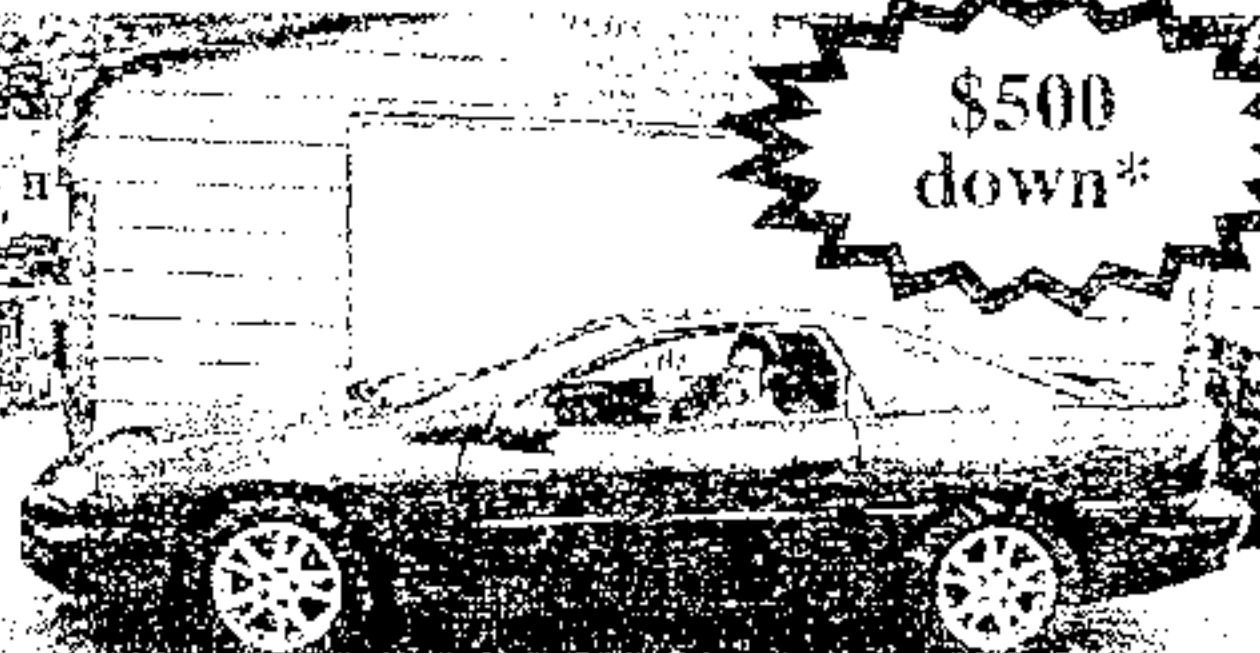
\$500

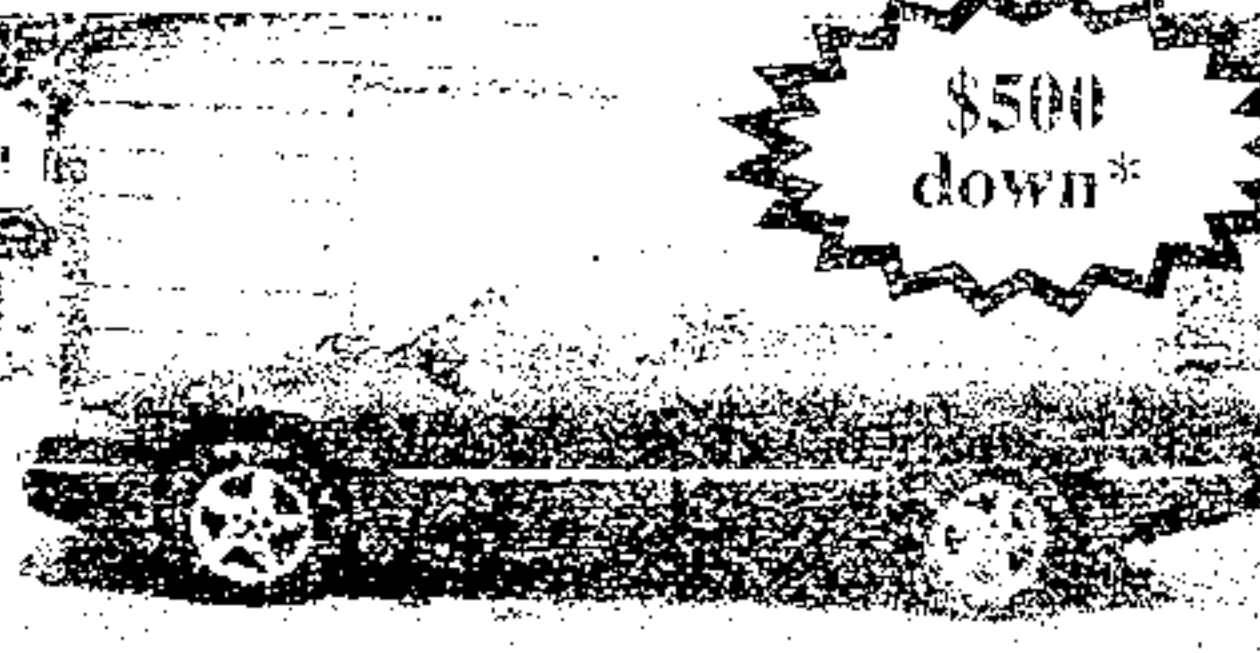
Down Drives Away

\$500 down*

97 Yukon, 4x4, Big Wheels Nice Ride


\$500 down*

02 Sedona, runs good

\$500 down*

00 Camaro, V6, Auto

\$500 down*

01 Bonneville, 4 Door, Nice Car, Runs Great

\$500 down*

99 Amigo, 4cyl, 5speed, Fun, Fun

\$500 down*

00 Ford Explorer, 4x4, auto

\$500 down*

05 Cavalier, auto, 5 speed, gas saver

\$500 down*

01 Elantra, 5 spd, GAS SAVER

NO Credit Checks

Marty's Auto Sales
986-2222 Se Habla Espanol

100% Approval

MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222 • MARTY'S AUTO SALES • 986-2222

Convicted ctd. from pg. 7

Judge E. Eugene Eblen will sentence Coker on December 16th at 1:00 pm. After the verdict was announced and the jury dismissed, the defendant through her attorney admitted to having a prior conviction for DUI. Under Tennessee's Rules of Evidence a jury is never allowed to be informed about a defendant's prior DUI conviction history, so while listening to this case, the jury was not aware of Coker's prior conviction. Therefore, at sentencing, Coker faces 2 to 4 years on the Class D felony vehicular assault and a minimum of 45 days to up to 11 months, 29 days on the DUI which has to be treated as a 2nd offense due to a prior DUI conviction. Dep-

uty District Attorney Frank Harvey prosecuted the case for the State of Tennessee and Brian Nichols represented the defendant, Ms. Coker.

Police beat

Jimmie, Arden Jr. 48 Crisp Rd. Lenoir City, was charged with Failure to appear.

Agent Brendon Deboer 9th DTF arrested Jimmie Arden On a FTA Warrant at HWY 321 @ McGhee Blvd and transported him to Loudon Co. Jail.

Shelyn Collier, 24 Marney Cove Rd, Kingston was charged with Violation of Probation.

Deputy John Bearden LCSO served a VOP Warrant on Shelyn while housed at Roane Co. Jail and transported to Loudon Jail.

Ronnie Spurgeon, 50 Homeless, was charged with Violation of Probation. Deputy Kyle Collins LCSO served Ronnie with a VOP Warrant at the Loudon Jail.

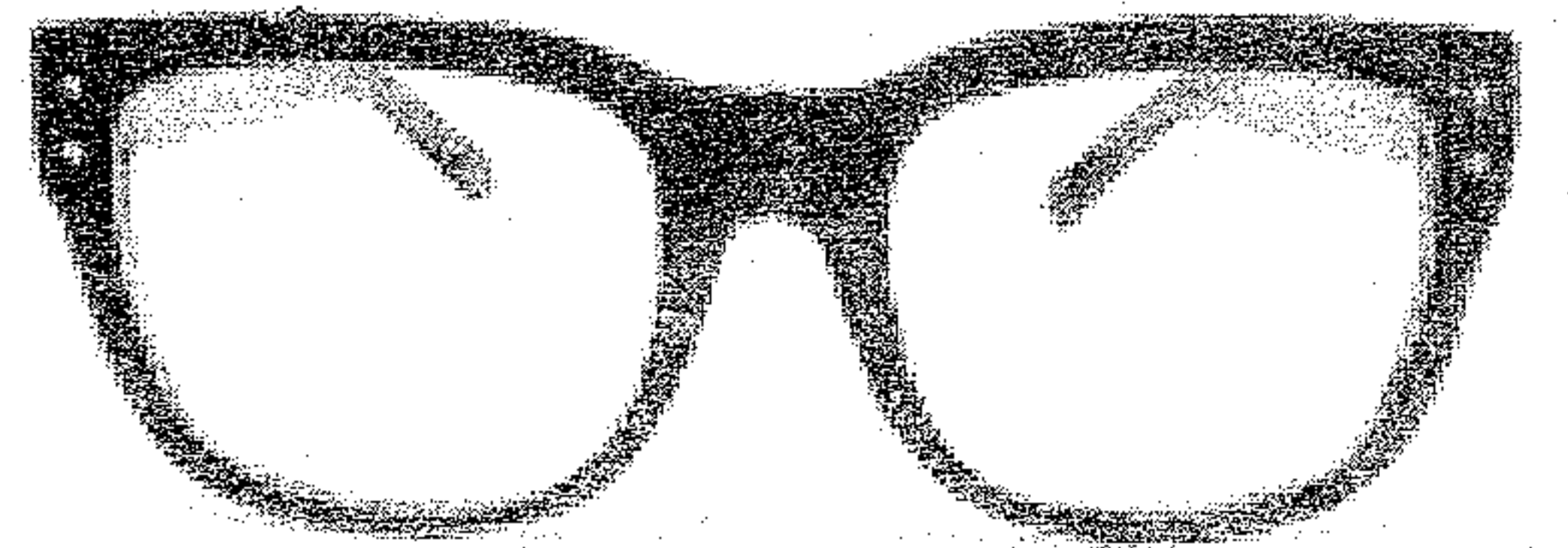
Christopher Johnson, 21 Boyds Bridge Pk. Knoxville, was charged with Driving on Suspended. Trooper Robert Woody observed a white vehicle on I-75 with the driver not wearing a seatbelt and the window tint to dark. A check of the driver Christopher Johnson license revealed he was suspended for three failure to satisfy citations out of Knox. Christopher was arrested and transported to Loudon CO. Jail. Trooper Robert Woody, THP made the arrest.

Your ad could be here.
Call 865-771-2249 to see how
you can save on advertising!

**LONNIE JONES
OPTICAL
DISPENSARY**

"We Make The Difference You Can See"

Locally Owned and Operated



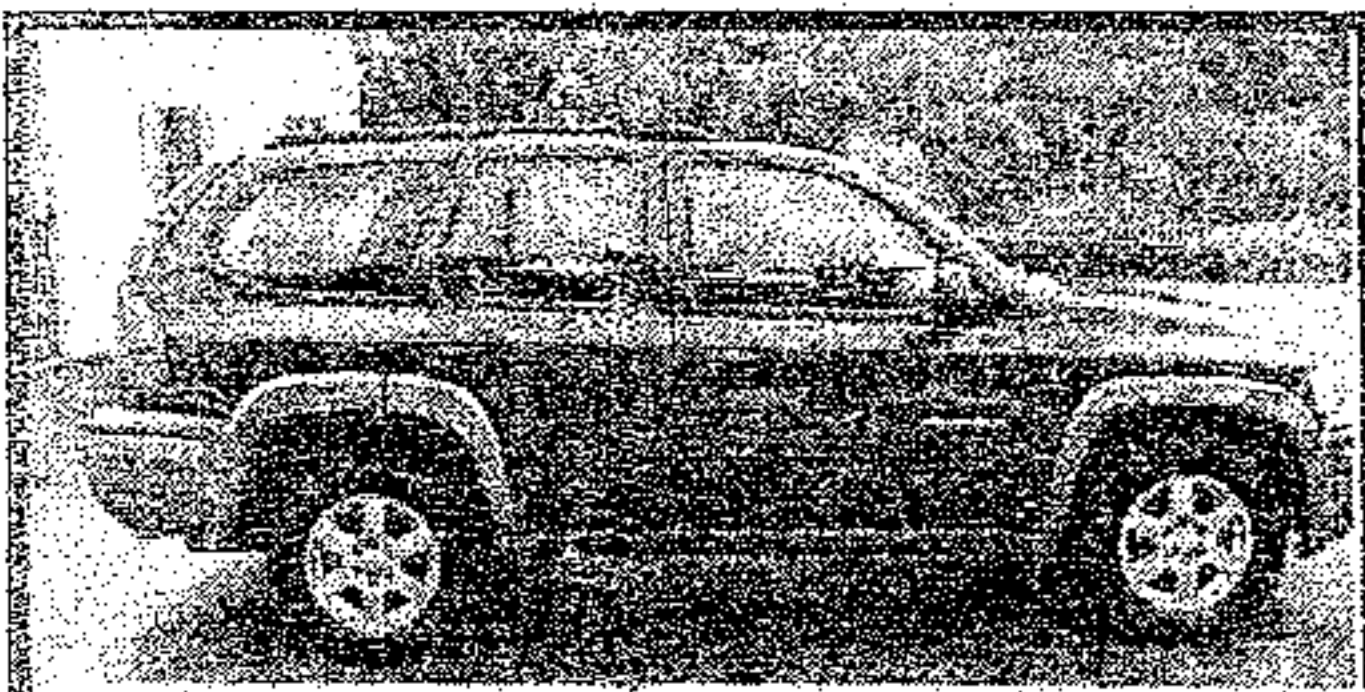
On the corner of A & Depot Street, Lenoir City

986-7803

Serving Loudon County for over 40 years

\$49 Down Plus Tax and Tag!!!

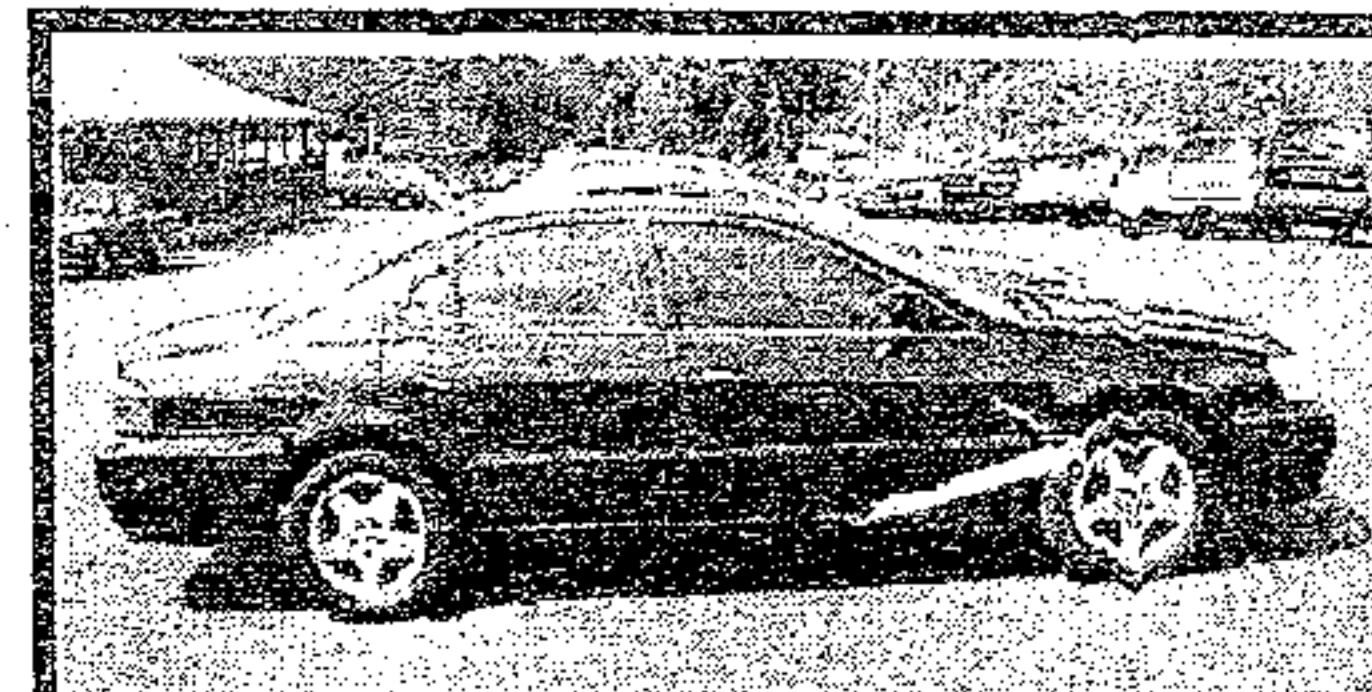
No Fine Print • No Asterisks • With Approved Credit
Warranty On All Vehicles At No Extra Charge!



2005 Isuzu Ascender, 79k miles



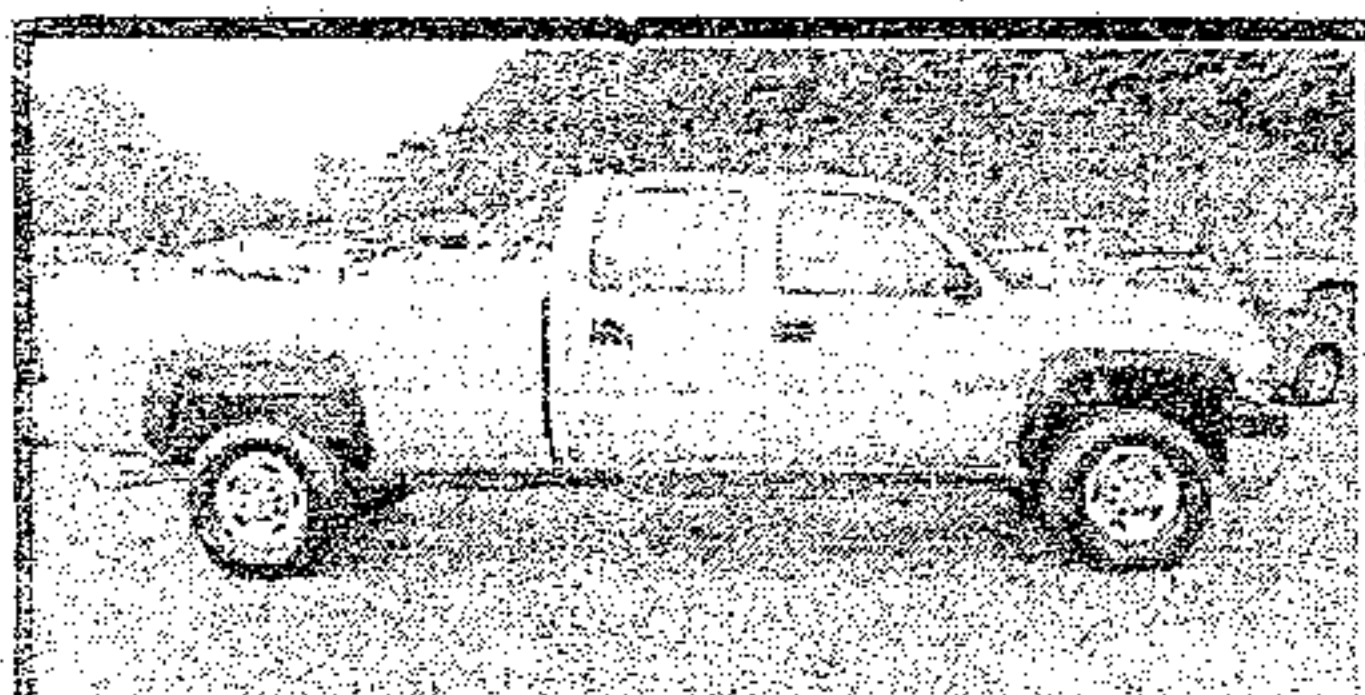
2003 Toyota Camry, 4door, 127k miles



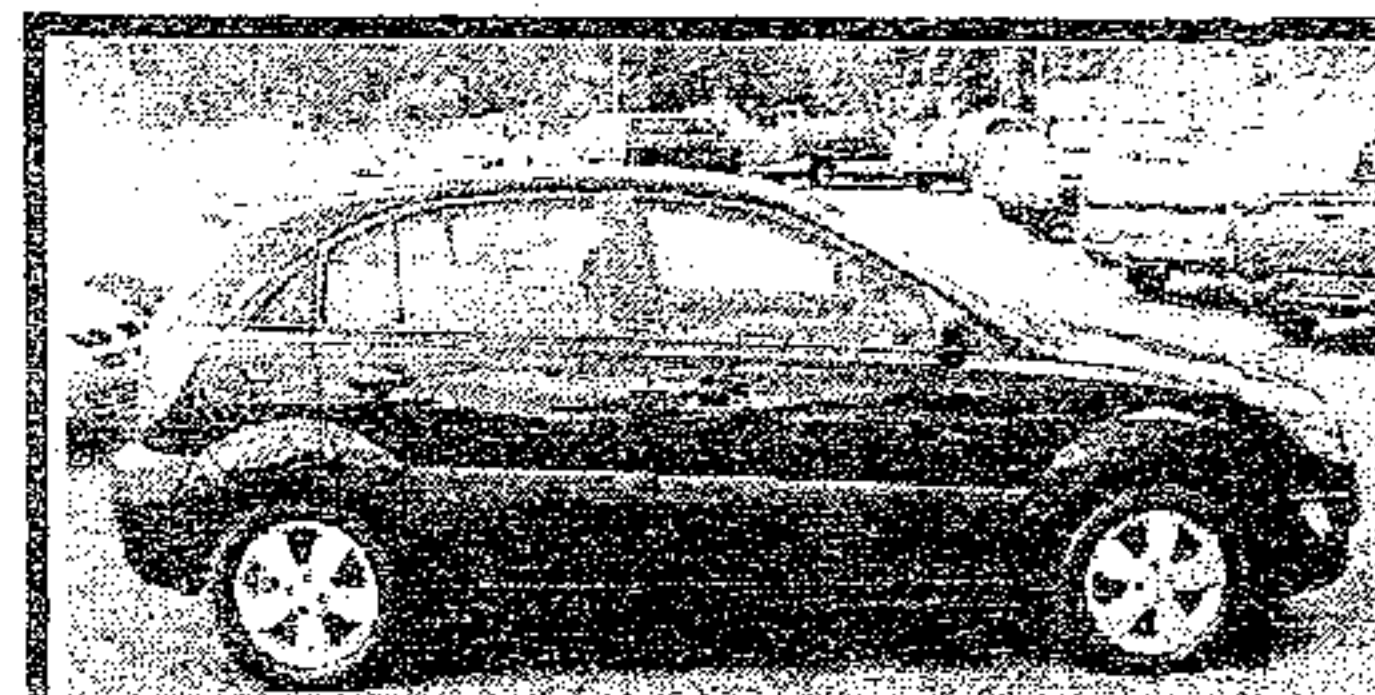
2002 Acura TL, 4 door sedan, 93k miles



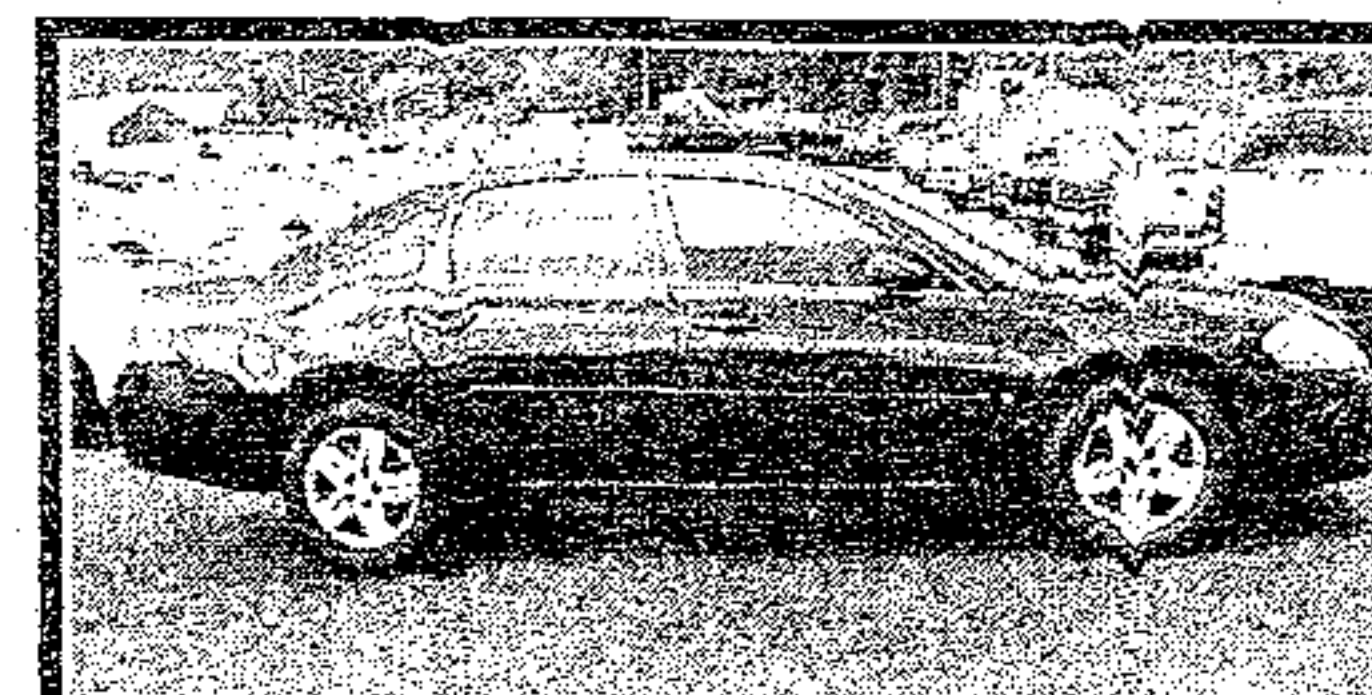
2007 Chevrolet Equinox, 118k miles



2002 Chevy Silverado 2500 4x4 with 64k miles



2008 Kia Rio, hatchback, 56k miles



2006 Chevrolet Impala 91k miles



2000 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4, 107k miles

WALT WILLIAMS, INC.

3003 Highway 11 Lenoir City, TN **865-986-1111**