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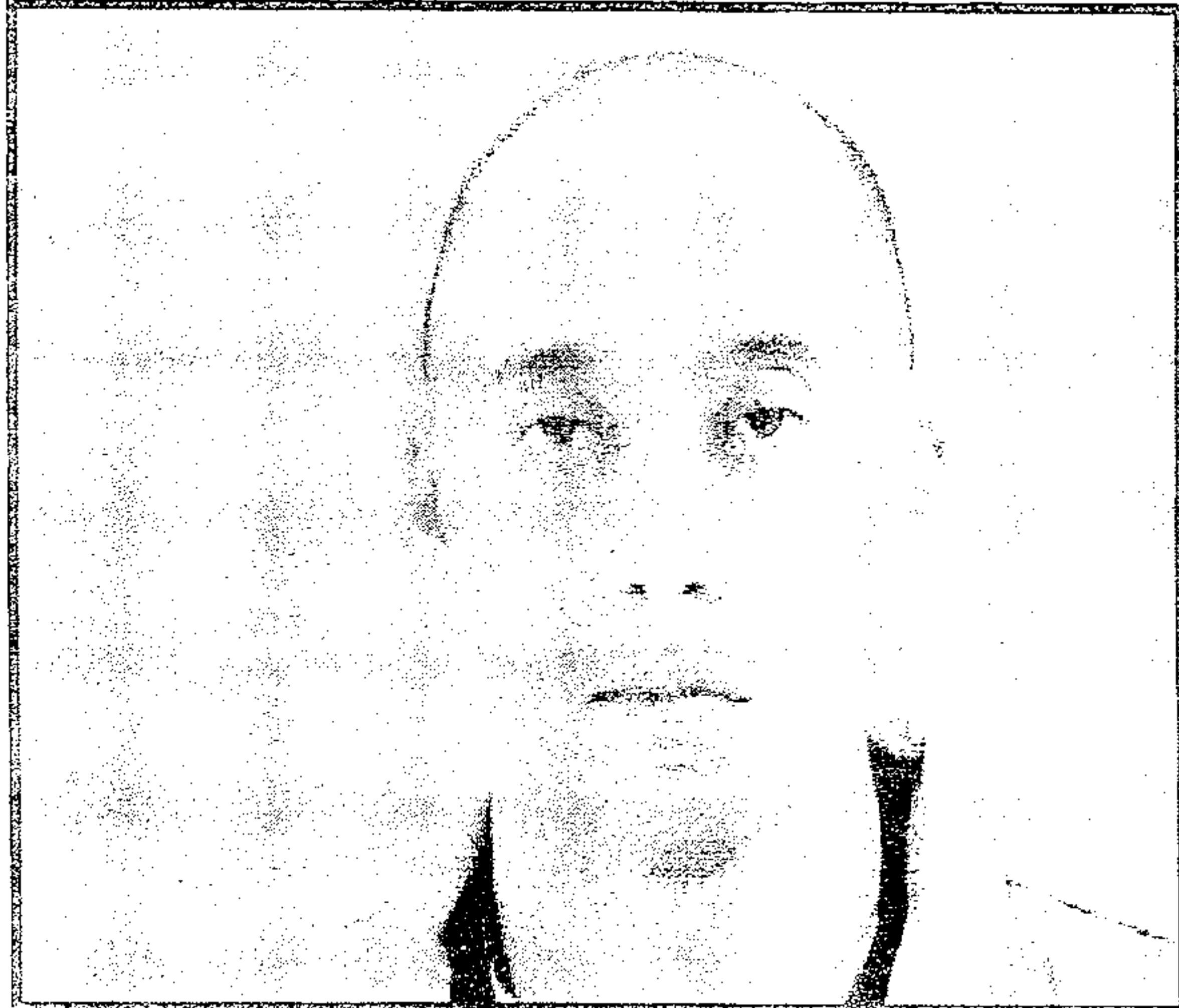
Thursday, January 7, 2016

You can't run from the law that car has a hemi in it!

Meth, needle and more for revoked speeder

Daniel Ernest, 31, Russell Road Loudon, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession, and Violation of Probation. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed a silver vehicle traveling North on Sunnyside Road at a high

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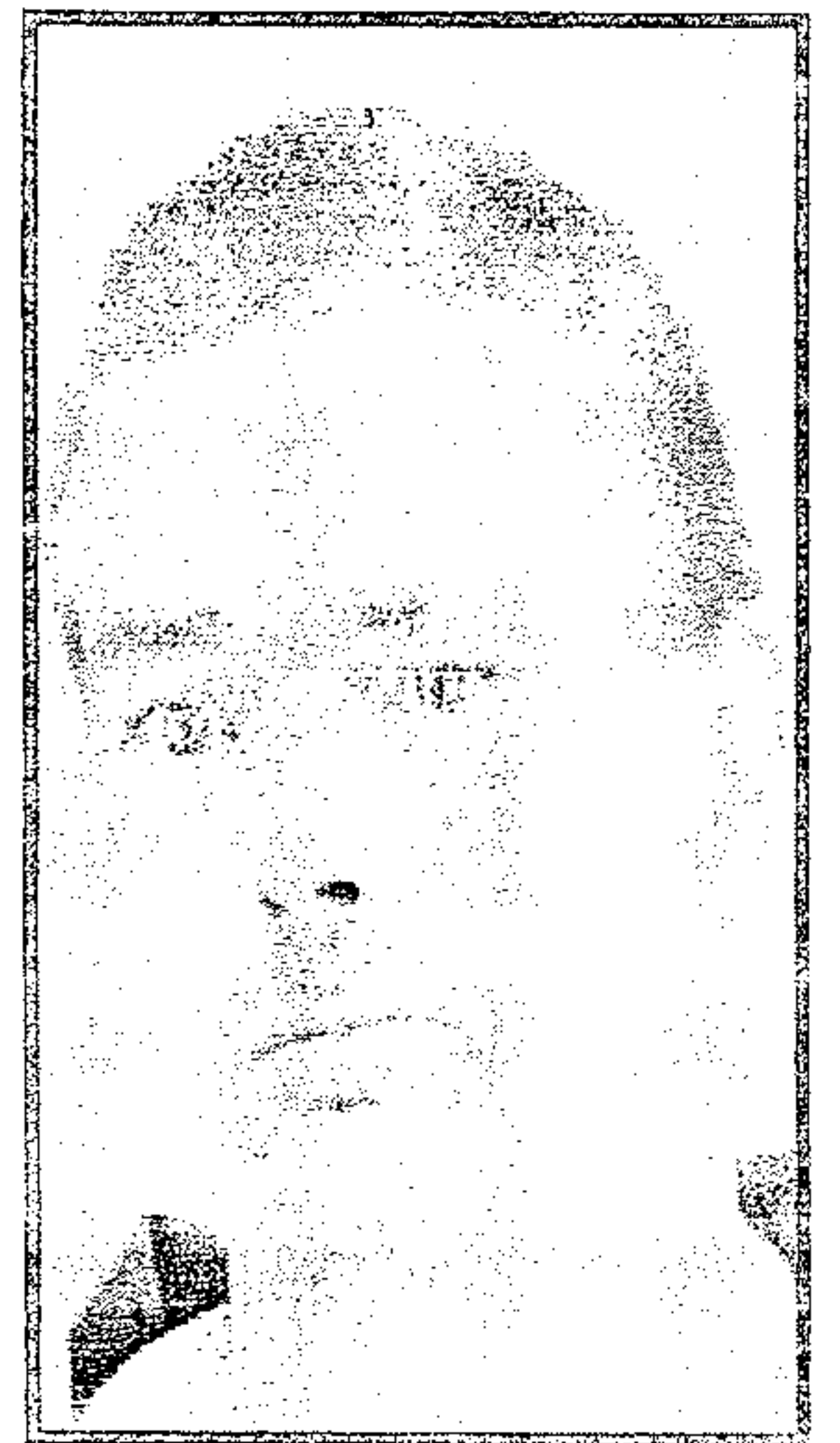


Daniel Ernest

2 charged after speeding stop; syringe and more found



Melanie Ballard



Charles Womble

(see duo pg. 5)

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Advance Auto Parts to Locate New Distribution Center in Rutherford County

Leading automotive aftermarket parts provider to create more than 200 new jobs

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd along with Advance Auto Parts, Inc. announced today plans to locate a new Advance Auto Parts distribution center in La Vergne to

(see jobs pg. 3)

Drug Trafficking

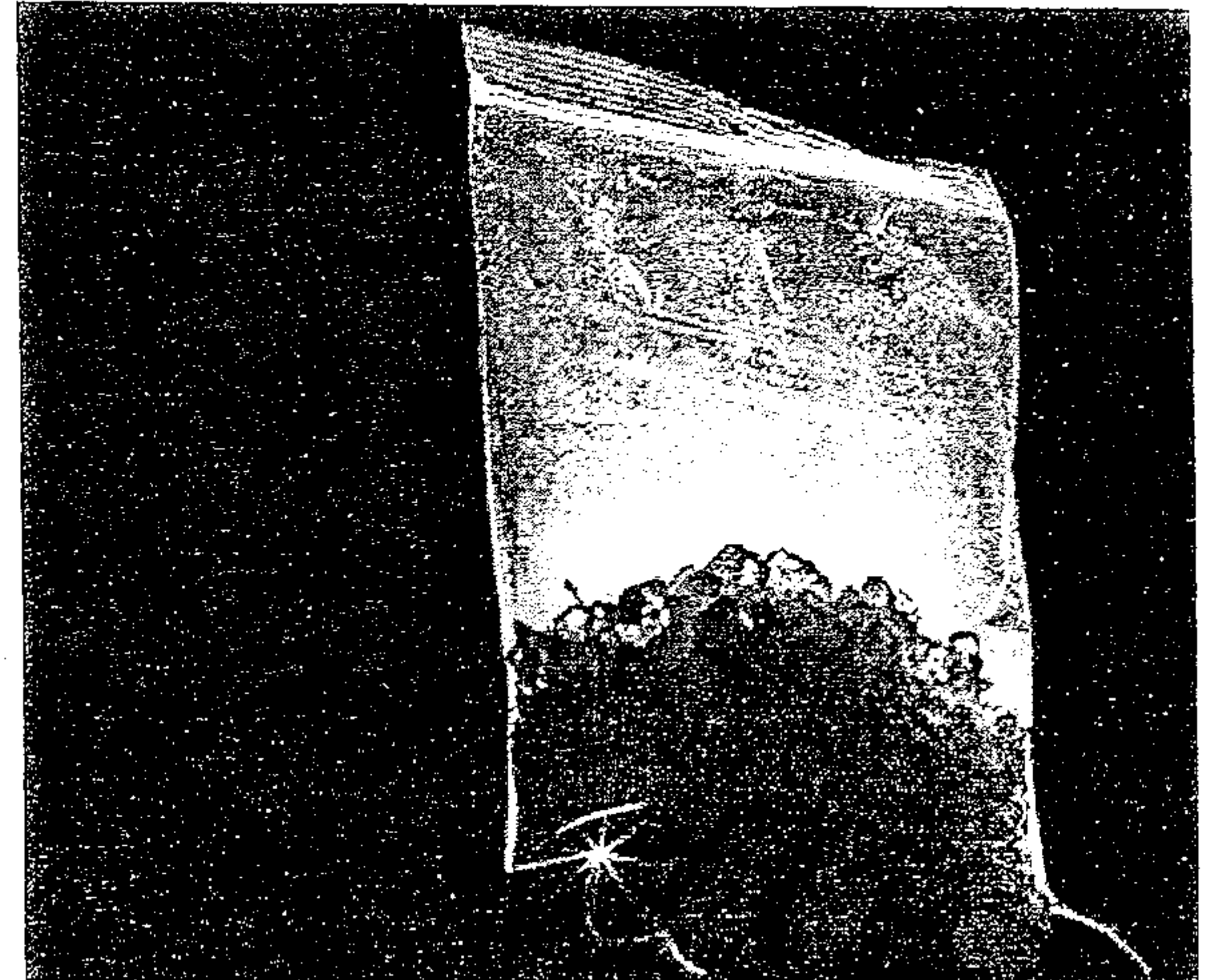
Aryan Brotherhood Methamphetamine Operation Dismantled

When a federal judge recently sentenced the last two of 34 Aryan Brotherhood of Texas gang members to prison for their roles in a methamphetamine drug distribution network, it marked the end of the gang's foothold in Central Texas—and also highlighted the extraordinary partnership between local, state, and federal

law enforcement that brought the criminals to justice.

Methamphetamine—also known as "meth" and "ice" because it is usually sold in crystallized form—can devastate communities. In a 60-square-mile area of rural Central Texas where the Aryan Brotherhood gang was

(see FBI pg. 2)



Verse of the Day

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now... — Philippians 1:4-5

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

You shouldn't bring a dog to a party it just rude especially when the dog is bigger than most of the people!

Weather

Today: Sun and a few passing clouds. High 52F. Tonight: Cloudy skies with periods of light rain after midnight. Low 37F. Friday: Overcast with rain showers at times. High 57F.

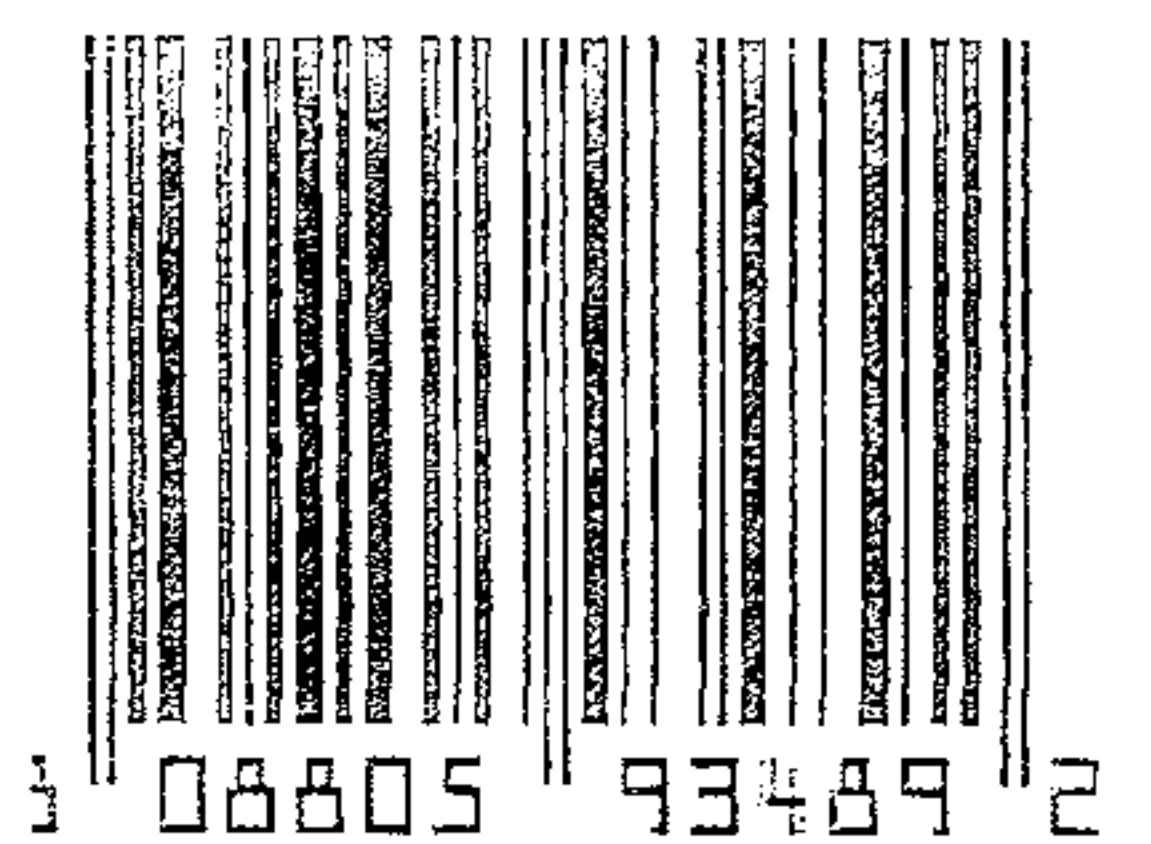
Friday night: Cloudy. Low 42F.

Horoscopes

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FBI

selling as much as four kilos of the drug each month, meth was taking a toll.

“The area was being tormented,” said Special Agent Dan Snow, who supervises a violent gangs and criminal enterprise squad in the FBI’s San Antonio Division. “When you’re addicted to meth, you will steal anything that’s not bolted down to get money to

feed your habit.”

In multiple Central Texas counties near Waco and Fort Hood, crime was spiking—burglaries, property crimes, arsons, assaults, firearms thefts, even homicides—and when local authorities compared notes, they realized that a significant part of the crime problem resulted from the meth trade.

In late 2013, the FBI par- (see FBI ctd. pg. 4)

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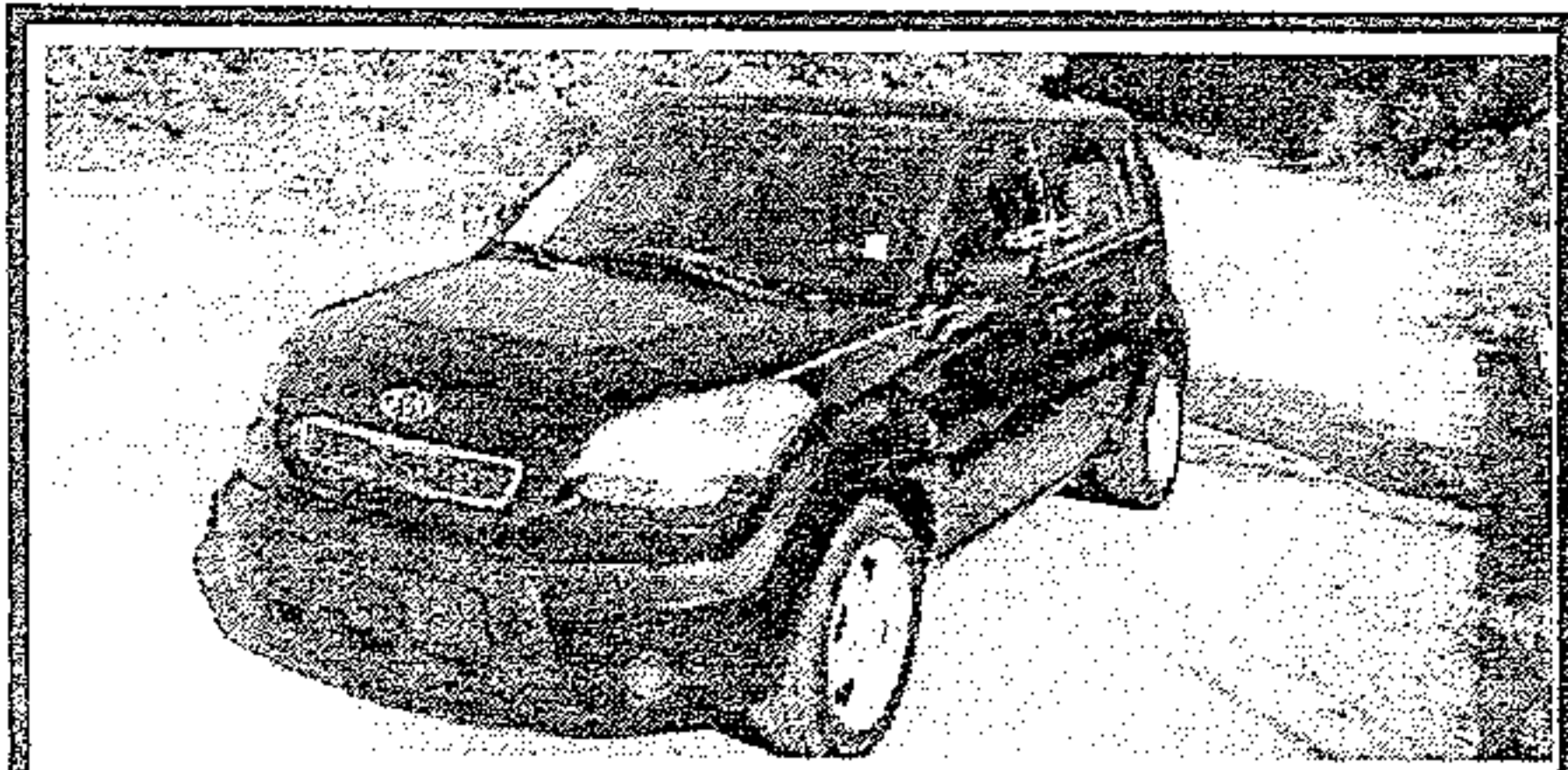
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support the company's continued growth. Advance Auto Parts, a leading automotive aftermarket parts provider, will invest \$24.5 million and create more than 200 new jobs in Rutherford County.

"We thank Advance Auto Parts for its continued investment and for creating more than 200 new jobs in La Vergne and Rutherford County," Haslam said. "We look forward to building a strong partnership with Advance in the years ahead as we strive to make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs."

"With 80 of Tennessee's 95 counties having automotive operations, the automotive sector touches virtually every corner of the state making it a great fit for Advance Auto Parts' newest distribution center," Boyd said. "When companies locate here, they not only want a great place to do business, but also a great place to live. We are honored Advance chose Rutherford County, and we welcome them to Team Tennessee."

Advance's investment will

be used on facility upgrades and equipment to create a world class parts distribution center. The 450,000 square foot center will provide parts and products distribution and logistics services to Advance's company-operated stores, commercial customers and independently owned Carquest stores in the company's Southeast area of operations.

Construction will begin during the first quarter of 2016, and the facility is expected to

be operational by mid-2017.

"Our goal is to provide the best service to all of our customers," Advance Auto Parts President and Interim Chief Executive Officer George Sherman said. "Having the right parts available in our stores at the right time is an important part of our service promise. The location of the new distribution center in Rutherford County will allow us to serve our stores and cus-

(see jobs ctd. pg. 5)

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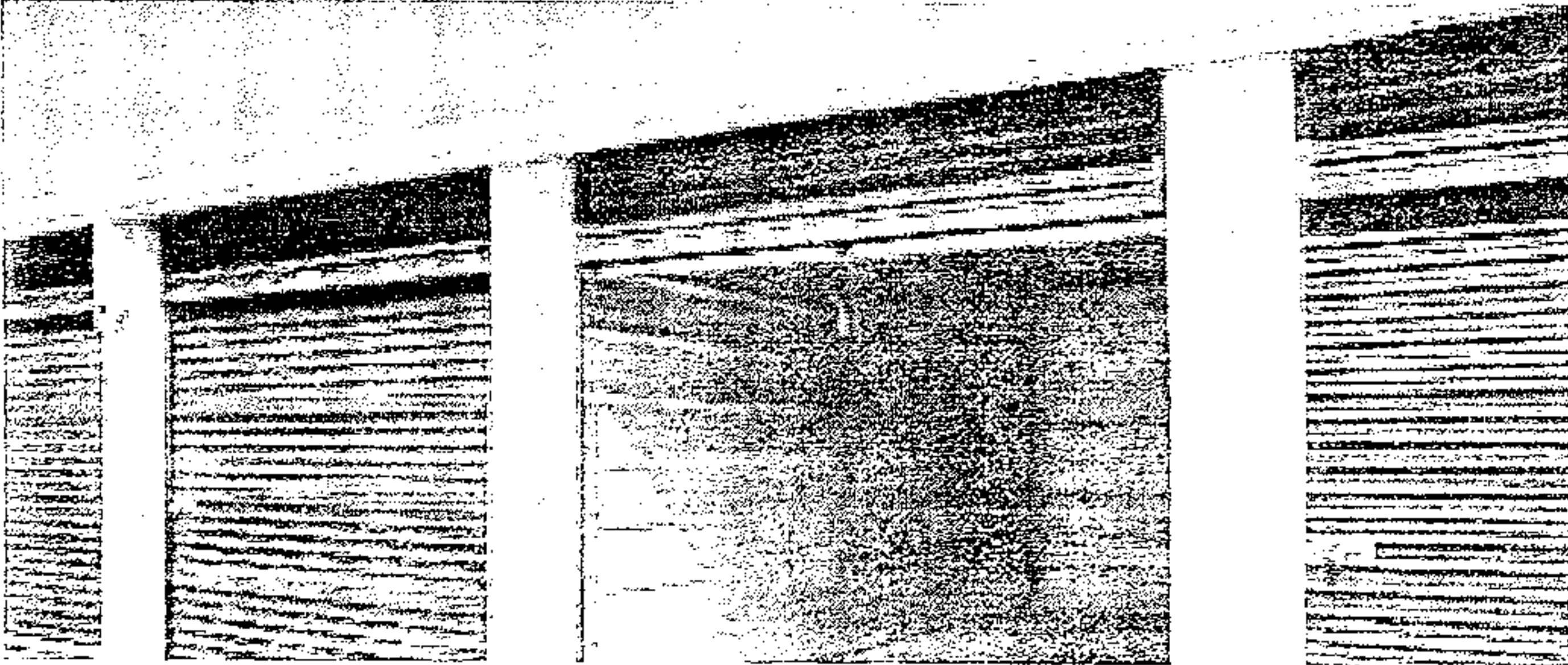
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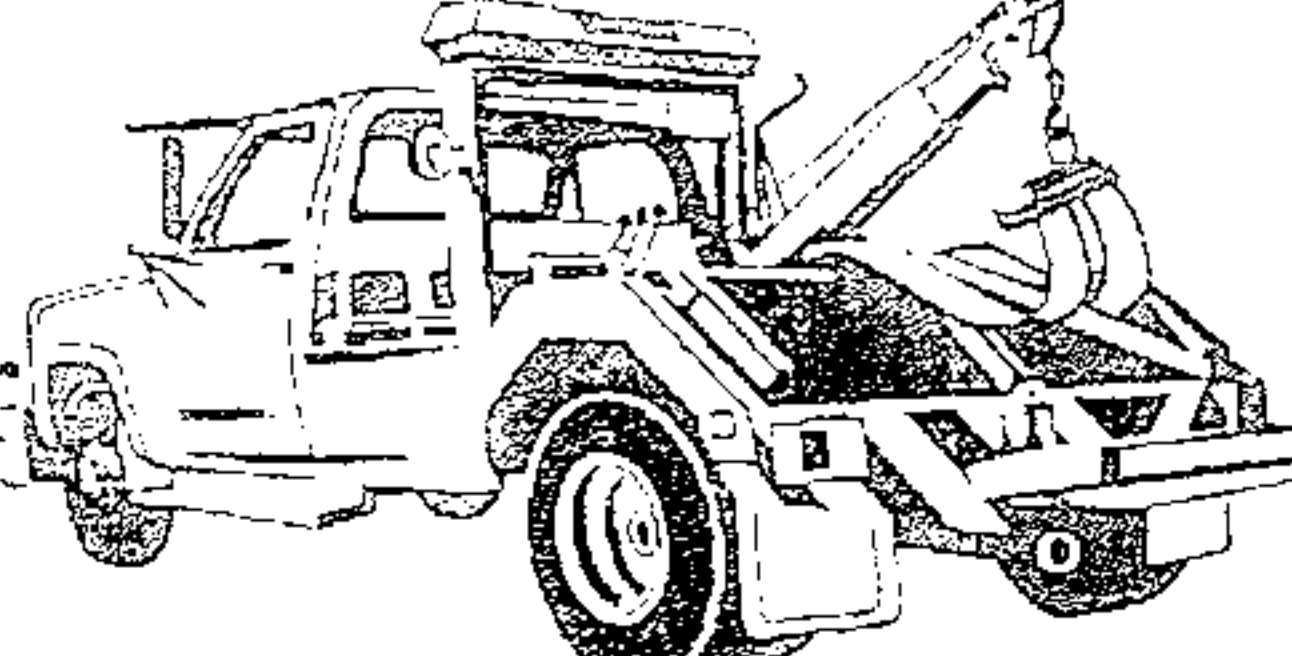
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 participated in a meeting with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and local police departments. "We were hearing from our local counterparts about the issues related to the Aryan Brotherhood," said Special Agent Dan Tichenor, who investigated the case from the FBI's regional office in Waco. "From the outset, this investigation was a true partnership between local, state, and federal agencies."

Through good police work, approximately 30 Aryan Brotherhood gang members central to the drug distribution operation were identified. "The main targets intentionally lived in very rural areas," Tichenor said, "so law enforcement couldn't

do drive-bys of their houses or conduct surveillance. For a time," he explained, "they were operating under the radar."

During the course of the three-year investigation, the FBI developed confidential sources and administered court-ordered wire taps. Controlled drug buys were made, and evidence was compiled against the gang

members. Eventually, investigators learned the source of the gang's cartel-affiliated supplier in Dallas.

In September 2014, 20 members of the gang were arrested and charged with drug distribution related to the methamphetamine operation. Since then, all 34 Aryan Brotherhood of Texas members who have been charged and

convicted for their roles in the drug network are now serving time in federal prison. On December 9, 2015, Chris Voerhis, 51, was sentenced to 14 years in prison, and Derrick Cooper, 35, received a seven-year term.

"We dismantled their entire organization, from the leadership to suppliers to

distributors," Tichenor said. "This case has had a big impact on the community," he added. "Local police departments reported a significant drop in crime — especially property crimes — after the drug operation was stopped."

At the time of Voerhis' sentencing, (see FBI conc. pg. 7)

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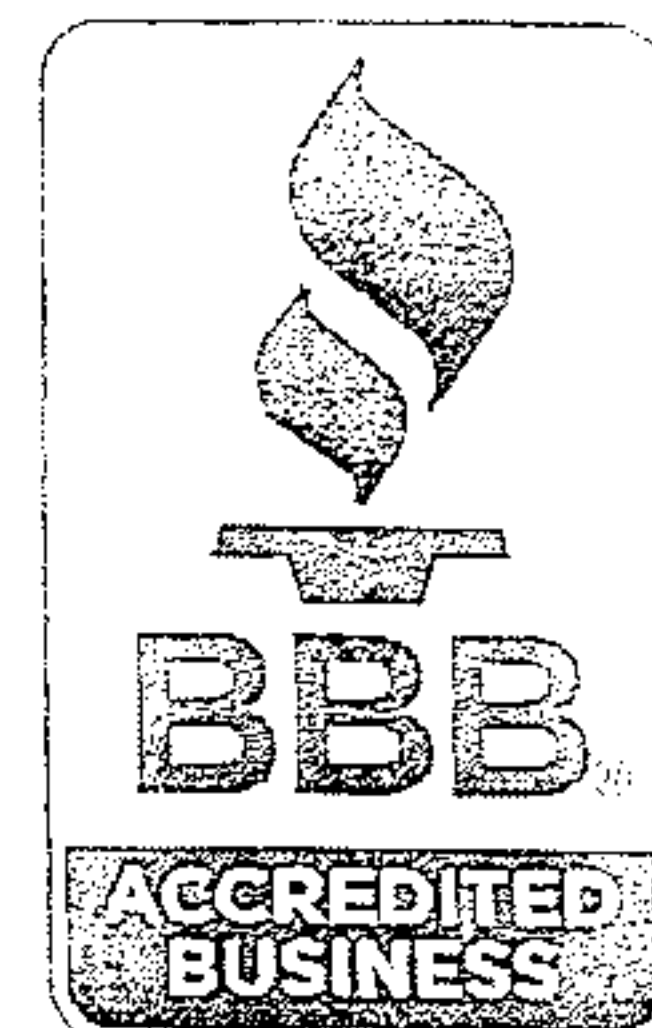
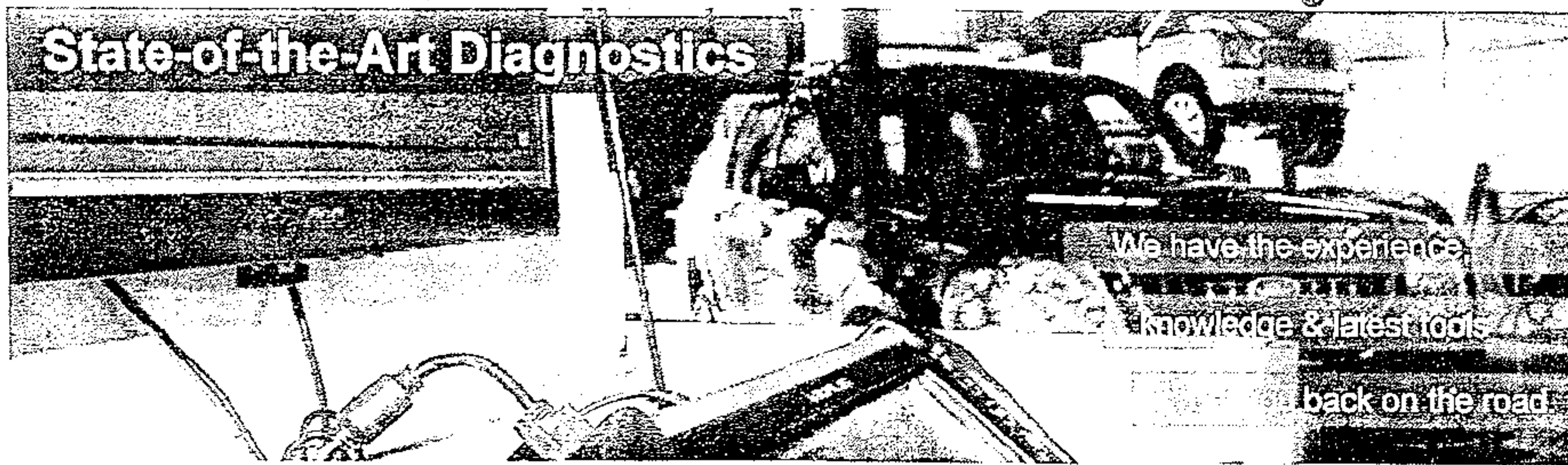
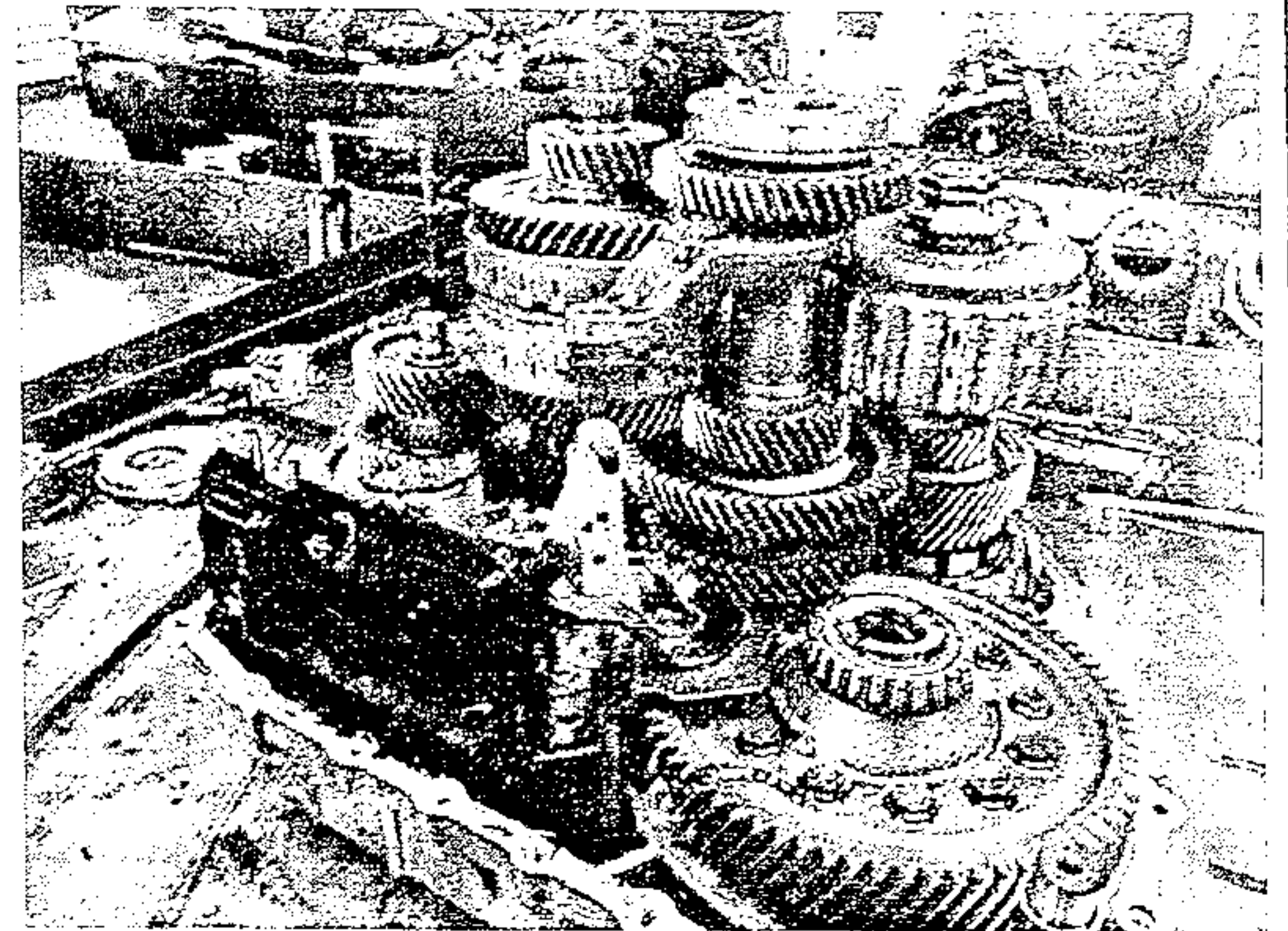
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Charles Womble, 45, Jim Hartsook Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License, Poss. of Drug Para., and Assisting other Agency.

Officer Tyrel Lorenz LCPD, observed a Toyota Truck turn on Ash Ave. and accelerate at a high rate of speed. Officer observed that the tag was not illuminated and was showing expired. Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and made contact with the driver Charles Womble who stated to Officer his license were revoked.

Melanie Ballard, 36, Jim Hartsook Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal In-

This was confirmed by dispatch. Charles was placed under arrest. Officer ask Charles if he had anything thing on him before searching him he stated no. Officer located a syringe that appeared to been used. Charles also had a FTA Warrant out of Anderson Co. Officer made contact with the passenger Melanie Ballard, who was observed trying to hide a

syringe on the inside of her pants. The syringe was recovered which had a brown liquid inside it. Both parties were placed under arrest. Melanie was ask if she had anything else on her before entering the jail she stated no. Upon being searched at the jail Deputy located a syringe inside her pants and a clonazepam, Bupresnorphine, Bextroamp,

and Gabapentin inside her bra. Officer Tyrel Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

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tomers better than anyone else with improved supply chain capabilities. We thank the state of Tennessee, Rutherford County and the city of La Vergne for their partnership and look forward to a long-lasting relationship."

Local leaders praised Advance's decision to locate in La Vergne, citing the impact the new jobs will have on the area workforce.

"We are excited and honored that Advance Auto Parts chose the city of La Vergne for its new location," La Vergne Mayor Dennis Waldron said. "We are thrilled that they are bringing more than 200 jobs to our area, and we cannot wait to welcome them to our community."

"We congratulate Advance Auto Parts on its decision to select Rutherford County," Destination Rutherford Chairman Bill Jones said. "We continue to attract top companies and are thrilled that this project will add more than 200 jobs to our community."

"TVA and Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation congratulate and welcome Advance Auto Parts to Rutherford County, Tennessee," TVA Senior Vice President of Economic Development John Bradley said. "We are excited to partner with the state of Tennessee, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and the city of La Vergne to assist in new job creation in the community."

(see jobs conc. pg. 7)

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stop rate of speed. Deputy clocked the vehicle at 43 in a 30 mph zone. Deputy turned around and the vehicle took off. Deputy observed the vehicle turned on Old Lee Hwy, then turn back on Hwy 11. Deputy then observed the vehicle speed up and Deputy caught up with it 5 miles inside Monroe Co. Deputy activated his lights and siren at which time the vehicle hit its brakes then speed back up to about 86b mph, then finally stopped on Main Street. Deputy made contact with the driver identified as Daniel Ernest. A check of Daniel

License revealed them revoked for failure to satisfy citations. While placing handcuff on Daniel he had something clinched in his hand. Deputy told Daniel to drop what he had in his hand in front of the patrol vehicle which was a baggy of a white substance. Deputy ask Daniel what was in the bag he stated Meth. A check of the vehicle revealed a pellet gun and a small black bag with a zipper laying in the front seat. Inside the bag was a hypodermic needle, and a spoon with residue. Daniel was placed under arrest. Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, made the arrest.

FBI conc. from pg. 3 his and Cooper's sentencing, Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs of the San Antonio Field Office noted that "these sentences resulted from unprecedented collaboration of federal, state, and local law enforcement." He added, "This effort not only exemplifies our commitment to prevent gang violence and criminal activity from poisoning our communities, it sends a clear message that we will relentlessly pursue and prosecute the leaders and members of these violent criminal enterprises regardless of where they lay their heads."

jobs etcd. from pg. 5 Hiring is expected to begin in mid-2016. Those interested in applying for a position with Advance can visit AdvanceAutoParts. jobs starting in March 2016 for more information. La Vergne and Rutherford County are represented by Sen. Bill Ketron (R - Murfreesboro), Sen. Jim Tracy (R - Shelbyville), Rep. Mike Sparks (R - Smyrna), Rep. Dawn White (R - Murfreesboro), Rep. Rick Womick (R - Rockvale) and Rep. Bryan Terry (R - Murfreesboro) in the Tennessee General Assembly. About Advance Auto Parts Headquartered in Roanoke, Va., Advance Auto Parts, Inc., a lead-

ing automotive after-market parts provider in North America, serves both the professional installer and do-it-yourself customers. As of October 10, 2015 Advance operated 5,240 stores and 118 Worldpac branches and served approximately 1,300 independently owned Carquest branded stores in the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada. Advance employs approximately 75,000 Team Members. Additional information about the Company, employment opportunities, customer services, and on-line shopping for parts, accessories and other offerings can be found on the Company's website at AdvanceAutoParts.com.

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