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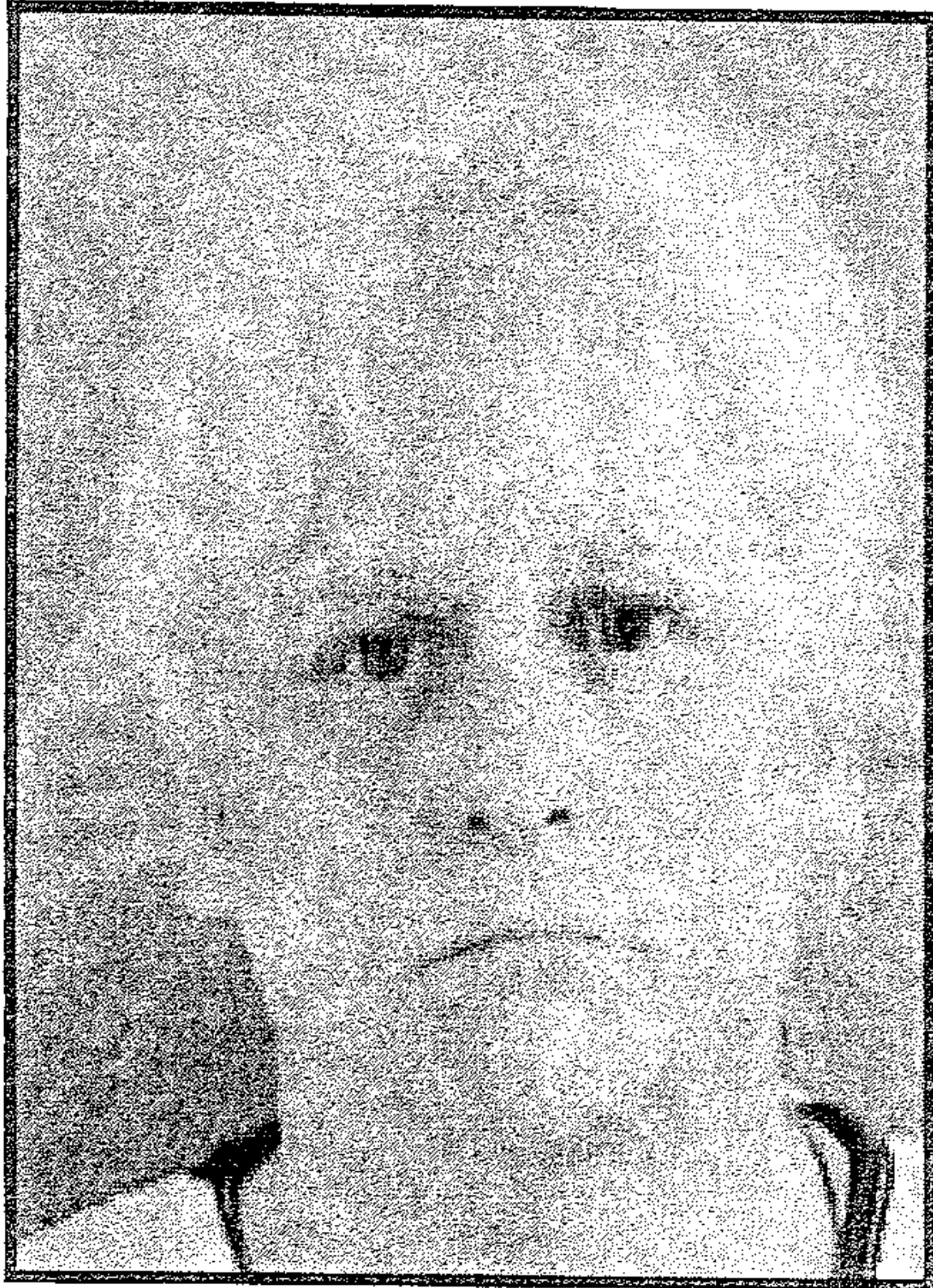
Thursday, March 3, 2016

Deputy gets two for one after serving warrant



Shane Price

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Kristy Jones

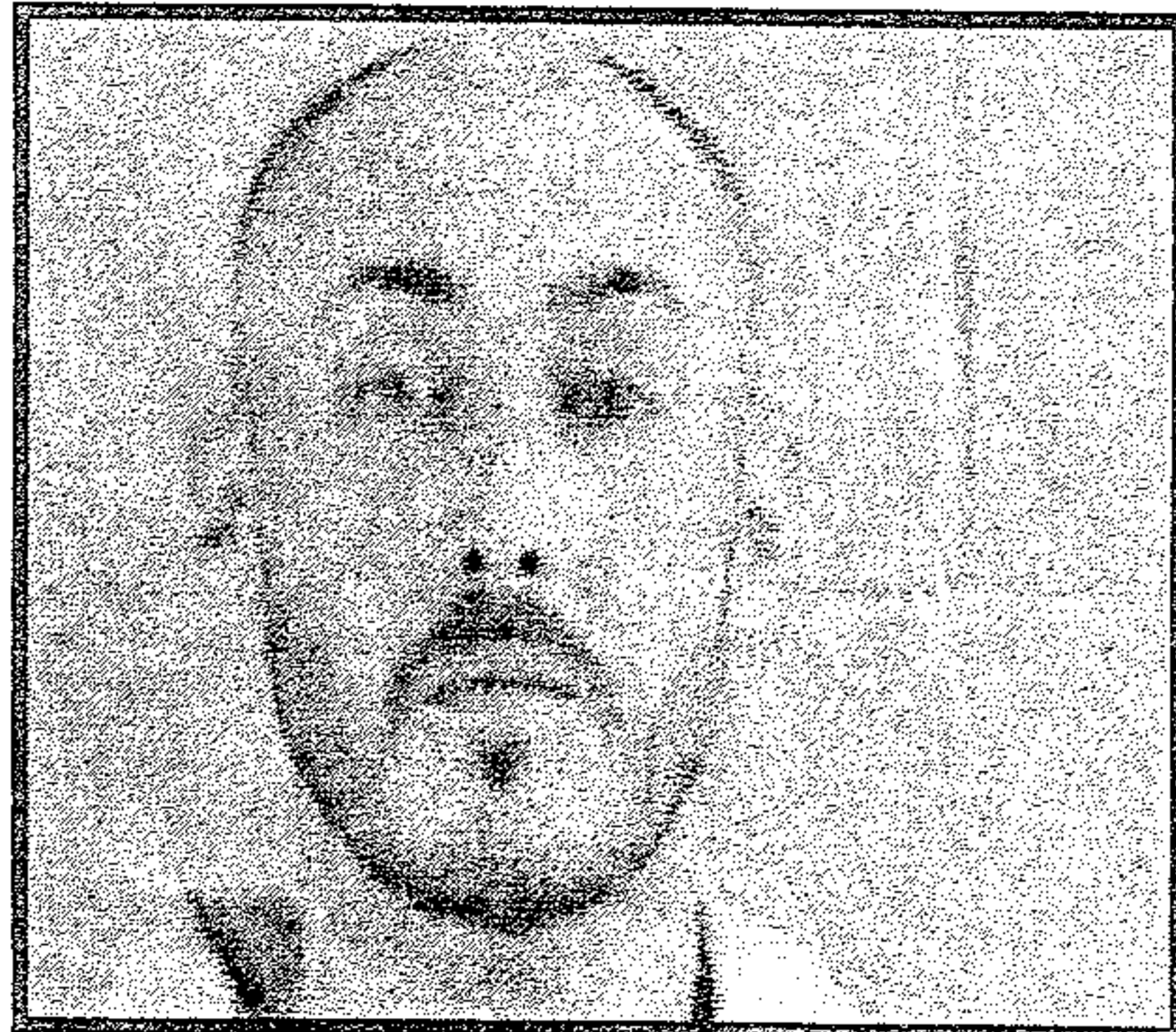
Jefferson County Audit Reveals Theft from Planning and Zoning Office

The Comptroller's annual audit of Jefferson County government, released today, includes three findings, one of which describes a \$21,752 theft from the Planning and Zoning Office.

Last month, former employee Rhonda Michelle Reece was indicted on one count of theft over \$10,000, one count of theft over \$1,000, and

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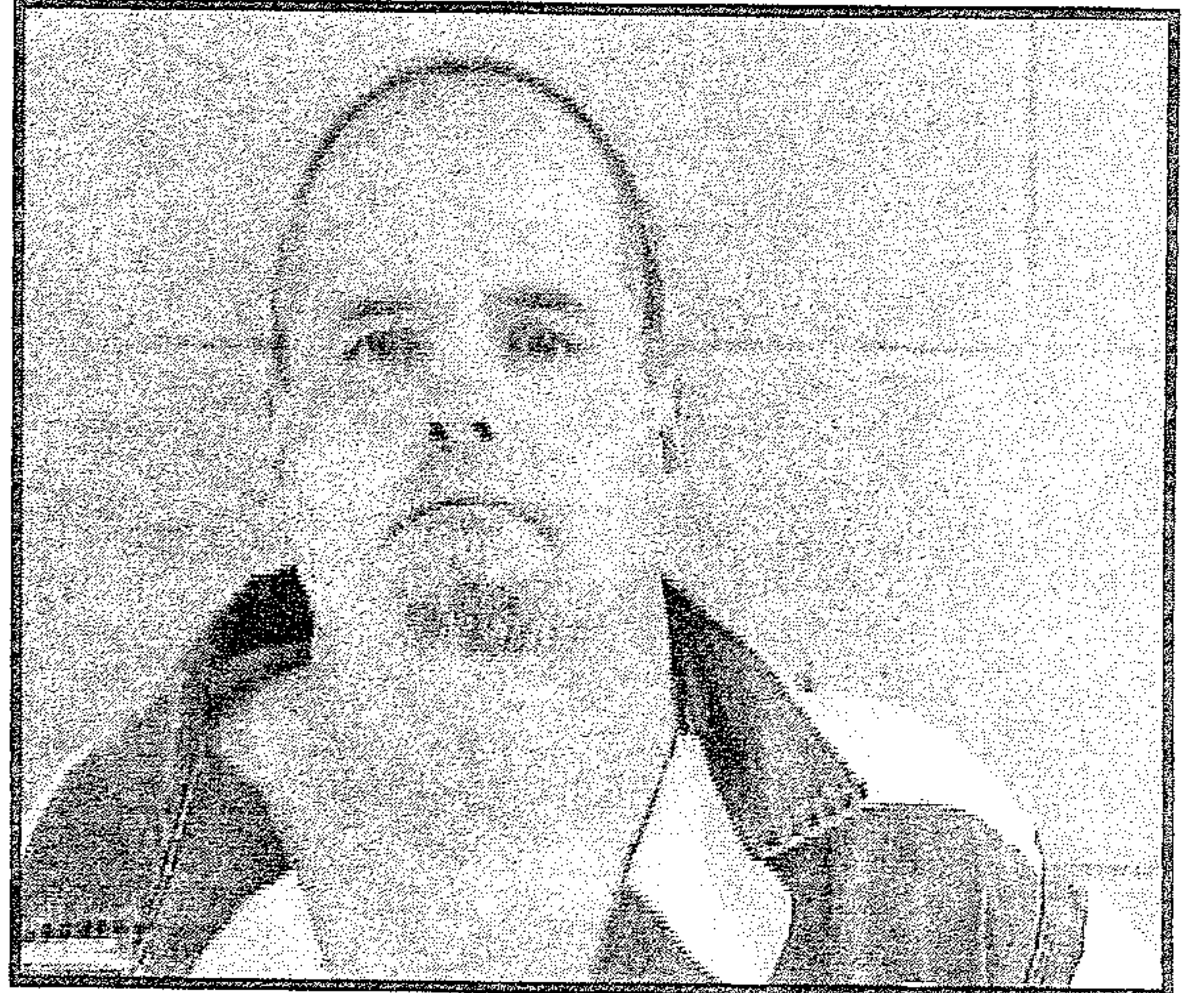
Fight call ends with arrest of wanted man



Eric Hicks

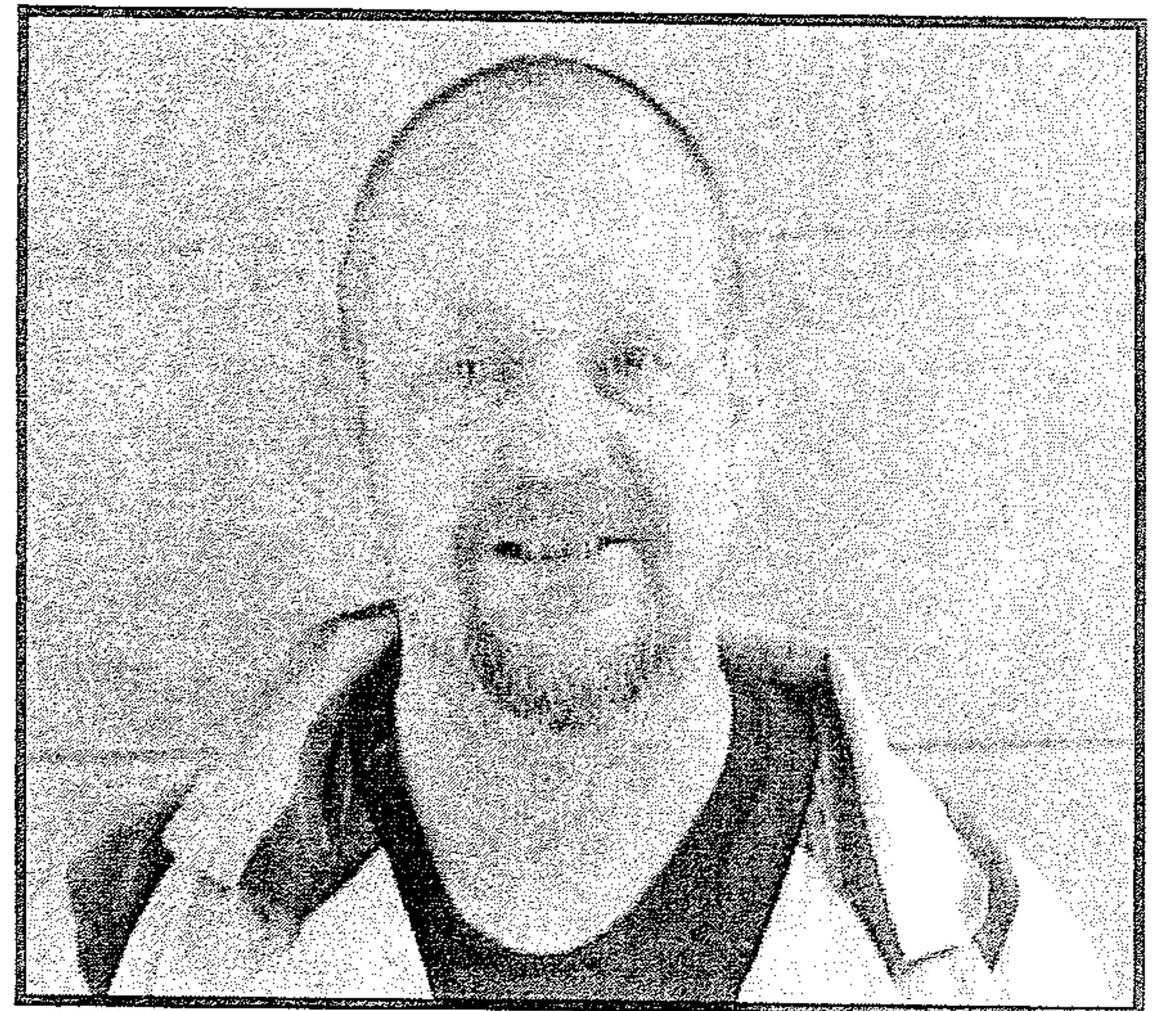
(see wanted pg. 5)

The old switcharoo don't work with rings!



Kenneth Templeton (see theft pg. 5)

Charges follow argument over ex and dog



Allen Hall

(see DV pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

Where then are the gods you made for yourselves? Let them come if they can save you when you are in trouble! For you have as many gods as you have towns, O Judah. — Jeremiah 2:28

Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Steve Spoon you will be missed my friend! The Billboard on Hwy 321 is very nice!

Weather

Today: Showers early becoming a steady rain later in the day. High near 45F. Tonight: Rain ending early. Remaining cloudy. Low 37F. Friday Cloudy skies. High around 50F. Friday Night A few clouds.

Low 31F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Embracing criticism is your wisest strategy today, especially if your erratic energy is flying all over the map. Thankfully, an acquaintance's

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two

Shane Price, 26, Buttermilk Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession, Poss. of Drug Para., and a Violation of Probation.

Kristy Jones, 41, Commerce Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO,

was dispatched to Buttermilk Road to attempt to locate a wanted subject. Upon arrival Deputy met with the home owner who agreed to let me search the residence for Shane Price who had an active warrant out of Loudon County. Mr. price was located in the side bedroom. In plain view on the dresser was

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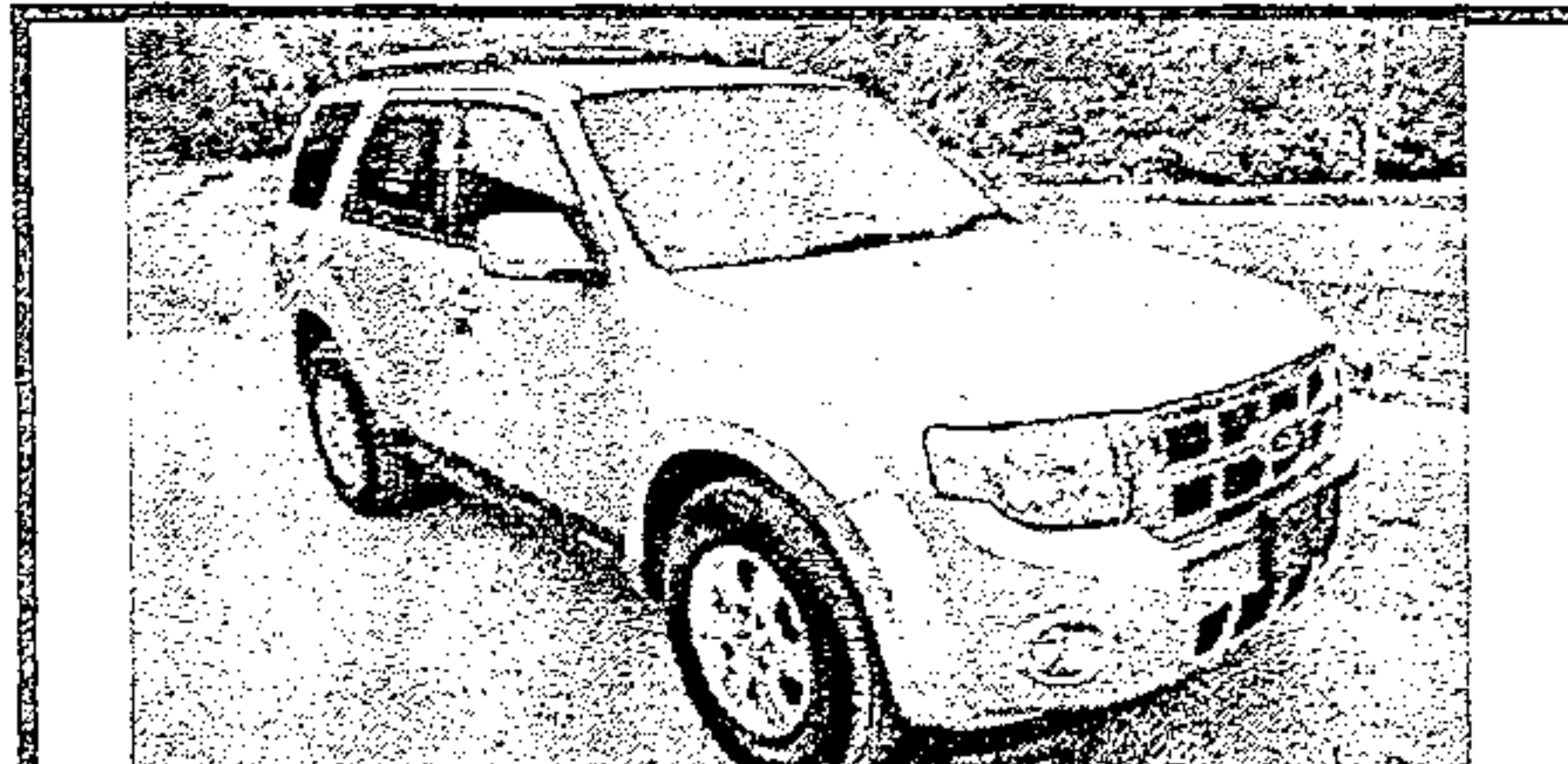
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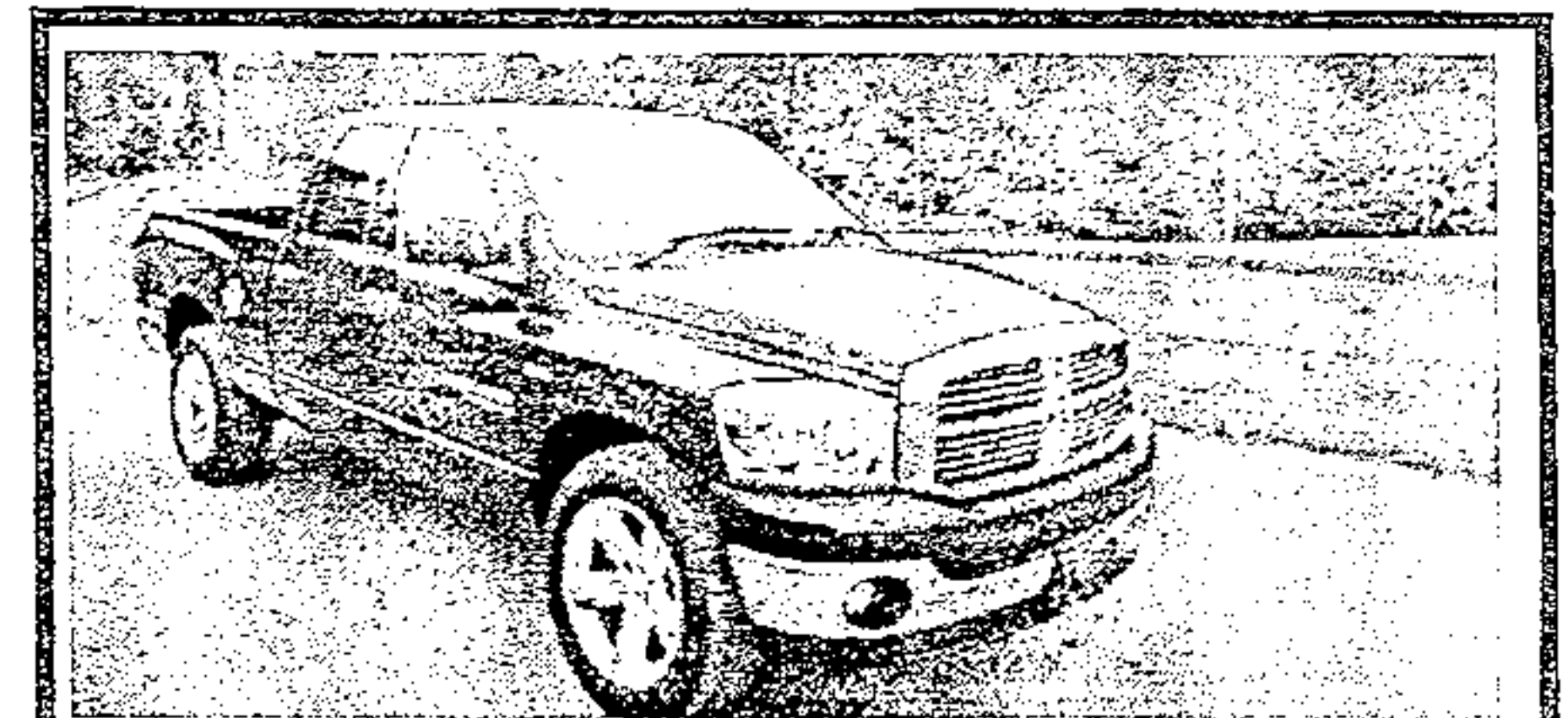
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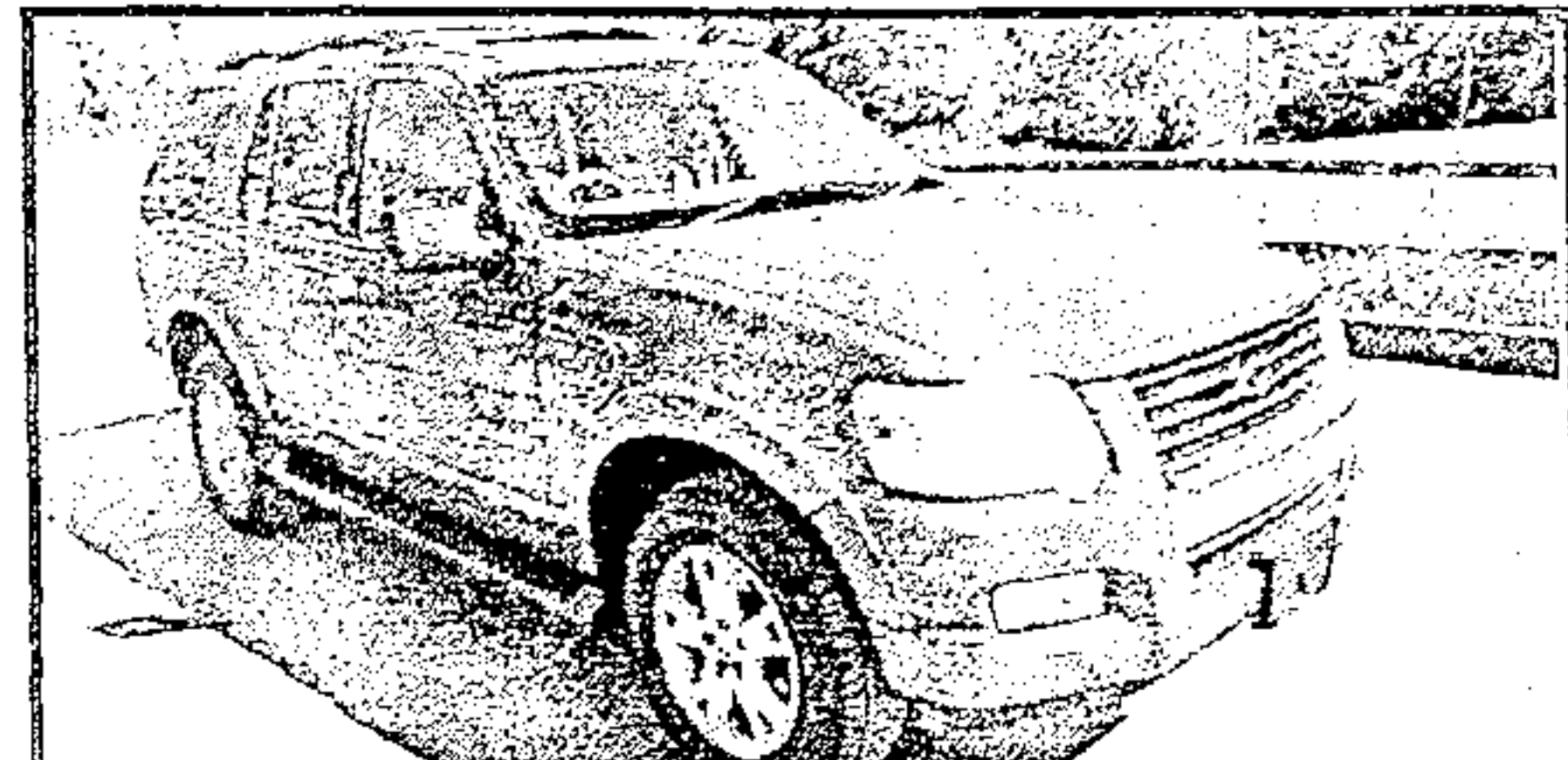
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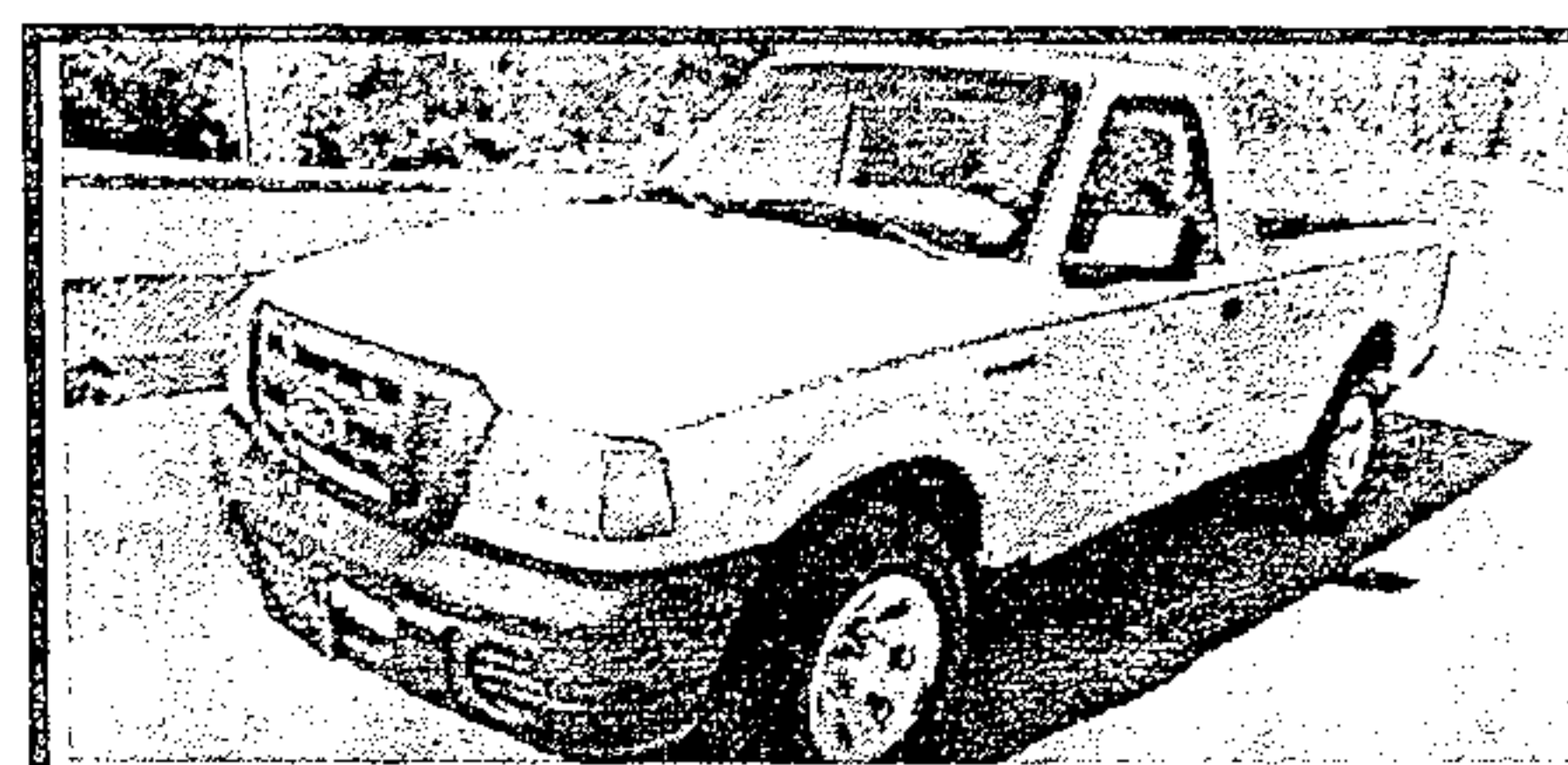
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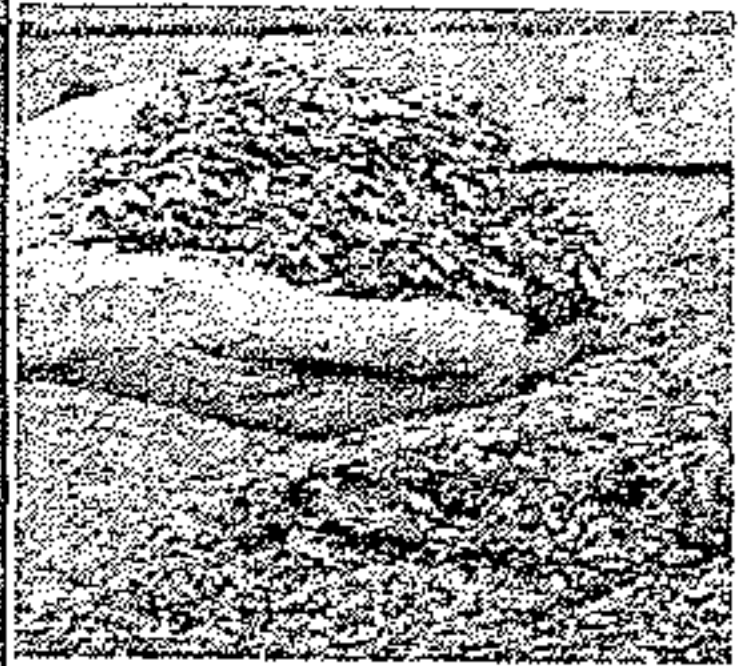
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DV

Allen Hall, 47, Moats Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Christian Dragon LCPD, was dispatched to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival

Officer made contact with victim and Allen Hall. Victim stated that her and Allen had gotten into an argument about an ex-boyfriend, and the pet dog. Victim stated she tried to leave the residence but Allen would not let her. Victim stated Allen grabbed victim hair and pulled her to the ground. Victim stated she bit Allen forearm, and Allen grabbed her by the neck. A witness provided a statement of the altercation. Allen was placed under arrest Officer Christian Dragon LCPD, made the arrest.

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a line of white powder, a cut straw, and a burnt spoon. Mr. Price stated the powder was Meth and weighed under a 1/2 gram. A female in the room was identified as Kristy Jones. Ms. Jones had a Meth pipe sticking out of her left front pocket. Deputy asked Ms Jones if she had anything else illegal and she stated

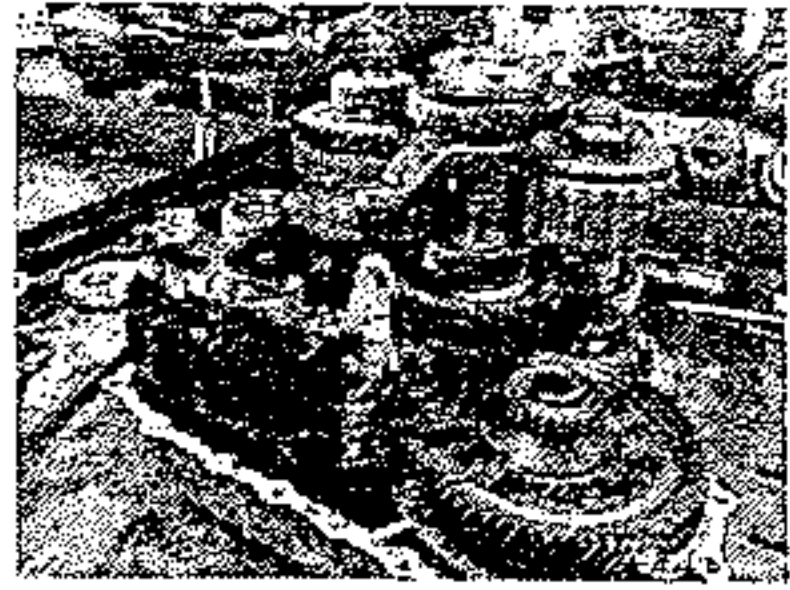
that she had some Meth in her wallet. The Meth was located inside Ms. Jones wallet and weighed under a 1/2 gram.

Ms. Jones and Mr. Price were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail. This did happen in Loudon County. Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, made the arrest.

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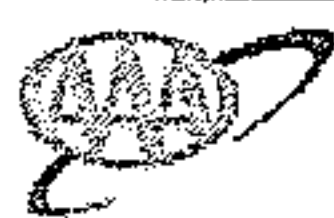
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theft

Kenneth Templeton, 49, Ayres Drive Harri- man, was charged with Theft of Property. Of- ficer Christian Dragon LCPD, was dispatched to Walmart for a theft. Kenneth Templeton swapped a 14 carot white gold ring valued at \$1498.00, with a fake ring of no value at the jewelry counter at Walmart. Kenneth left

the store without pay- ing for the ring. Offi- cer Christian Dragon LCPD, made the ar- rest. wanted

Eric Hicks, 33, Wells Road Maryville, was charged with Forgery, and Theft of Property. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, was dispatched to Peterson Road for a fight in progress. Dep- uty made contact with Eric Hicks, a check

through dispatch re- vealed Eric to have two outstanding war- rant for Forgery and Theft. Eric was placed under arrest. Deputy Robbie Lane LCSO, made the arrest.

Robert Heath Lon- don sentenced to 51 months for possession of child pornography On Feb. 22, 2016, Robert Heath London, 43, of Rogersville,

Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 51 months in federal prison for the possession of child pornography.

According to the plea agreement on file with the U.S. District Court Clerk, London downloaded child por- nography via the in- ternet at his home in

Rogersville from 2011 to mid-2015. Law enforcement officers found a total of 799 still images of child pornography on Lon- don's computer.

In addition to 51 months in prison, Judge Greer sentenced London to serve 10 years on federal su- pervised release with special sex offender conditions of release and to register as a convicted sex offender under Tennessee law.

Law enforcement agencies participating in this investigation in- clude Hawkins County Sheriff's Office and Sullivan County Sher- iff's Office. Assistant United States Attorney Helen Smith represent- ed the United States.

This case was brought as part of Proj- ect Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the grow- ing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the De- partment of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Crimi- nal Division's Child Exploitation and Ob- scenity Section, Proj- ect Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, appre- hend and prosecute in- dividuals who exploit children via the Inter- net, as well as to iden- tify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechild- hood.gov.

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audit

four counts of official misconduct.

Comptroller auditors were first alerted to this issue by officials from Jefferson County after a citizen received a past-due notice for his adequate facilities tax – a bill which the citizen could prove he had already paid.

Jefferson County's finance director, with assistance from the Comptroller's office, performed an internal review of the receipts and deposits of the Planning and Zoning Office and found the problem was more widespread.

The internal re-

view determined that \$21,752 in adequate facilities tax and building permit collections were unaccounted for. These unaccounted for collections were for the period September 2013 through June 2015.

The district attorney general was notified of the shortage, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation conducted an investigation, resulting in the charges against Ms. Reece.

"Jefferson County can reduce the risk of theft

by segregating money-handling duties within its Planning and Zoning Office," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "The county finance director has indicated that this weakness has been corrected, and steps are being taken to recover the cash shortage."

View the full Jefferson County Audit Report at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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OBITUARIES

Steve Spoon, 59 of Lenoir City, went to be with the Lord Saturday, February 27, at Parkwest Medical Center, surrounded by family and friends. Steve was loving, caring and a hard worker. He started with nothing; financing a little red wagon at Greer's to haul soda bottles at the age of 9. He is preceded in death by his wife,

Edna Spoon; stepson, Robert Sartin; mother, Nell Spoon; father, Bill Spoon; sister, Martha Jaynes; and his "second parents" Mae and Fred Skidmore. He leaves behind his sister, Shirley Spoon; brother-in-law, Lewis Franklin; brother-in-law, Wesley Sartin; his niece and loving caregiver, that he loved as a daughter, Carol and Gary Shirk; niece, Fran-

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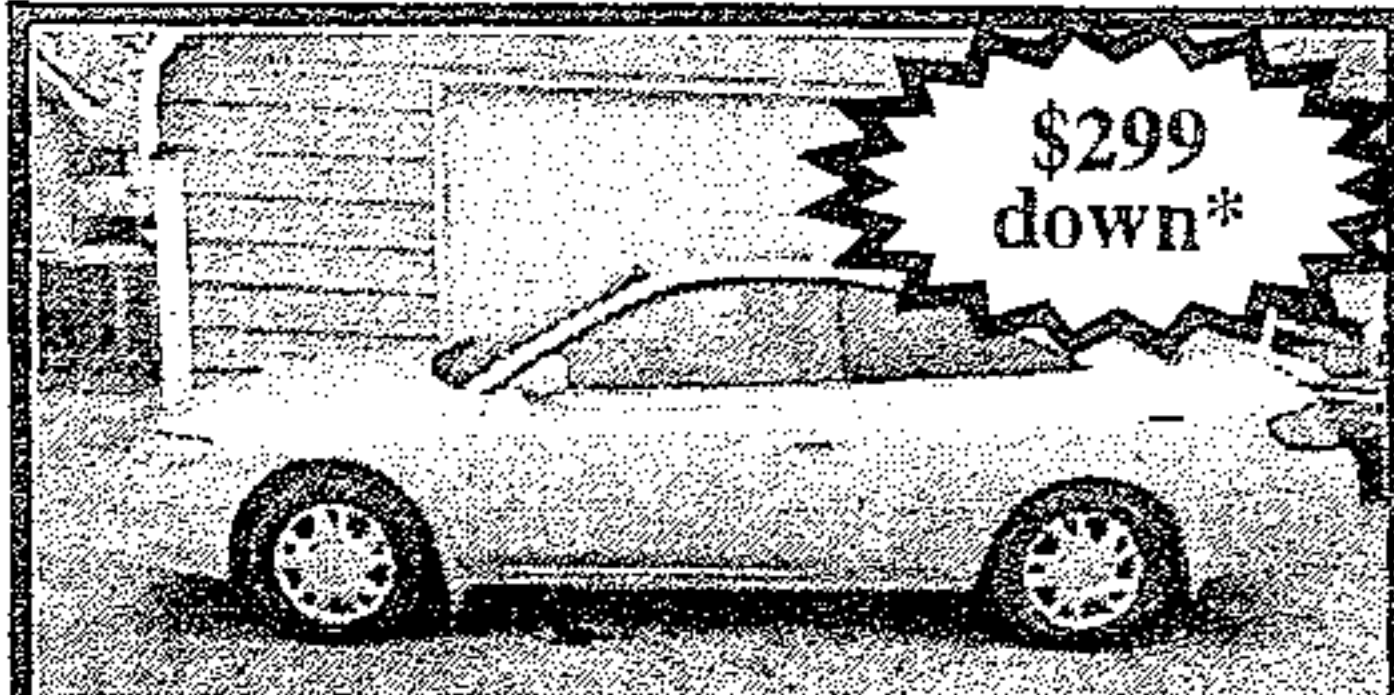
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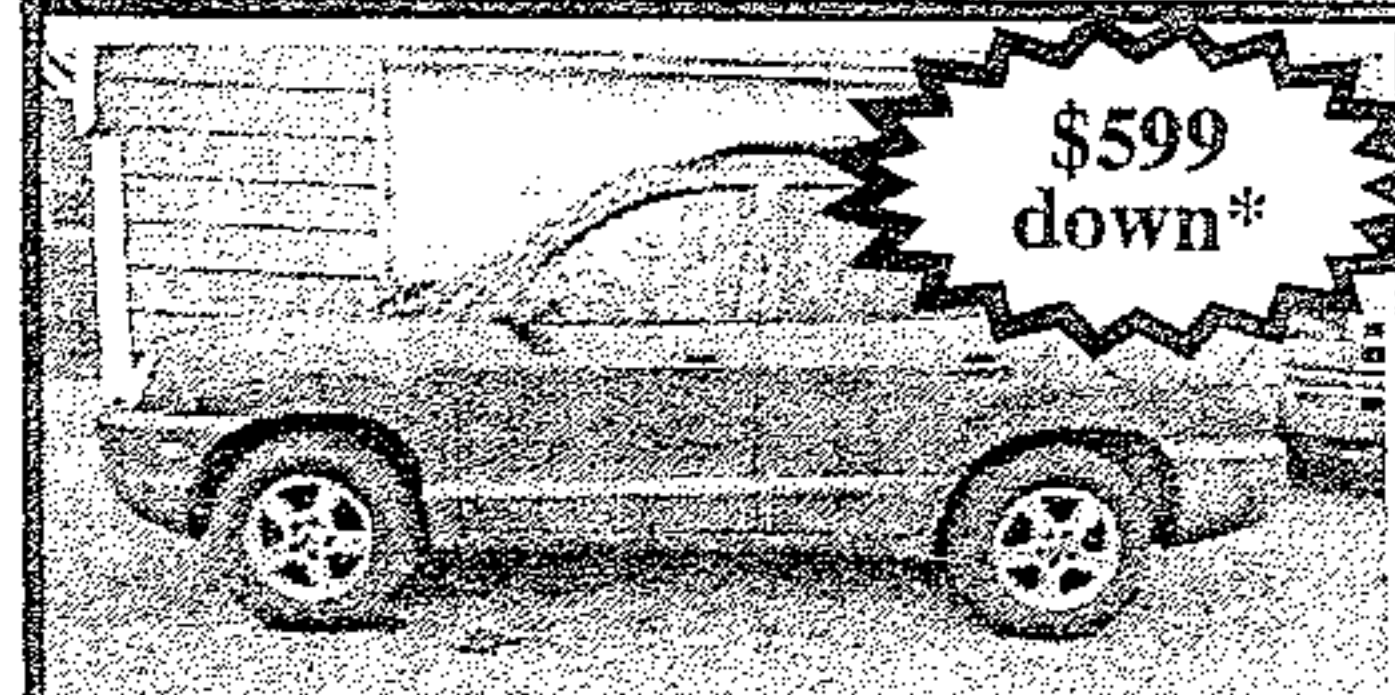
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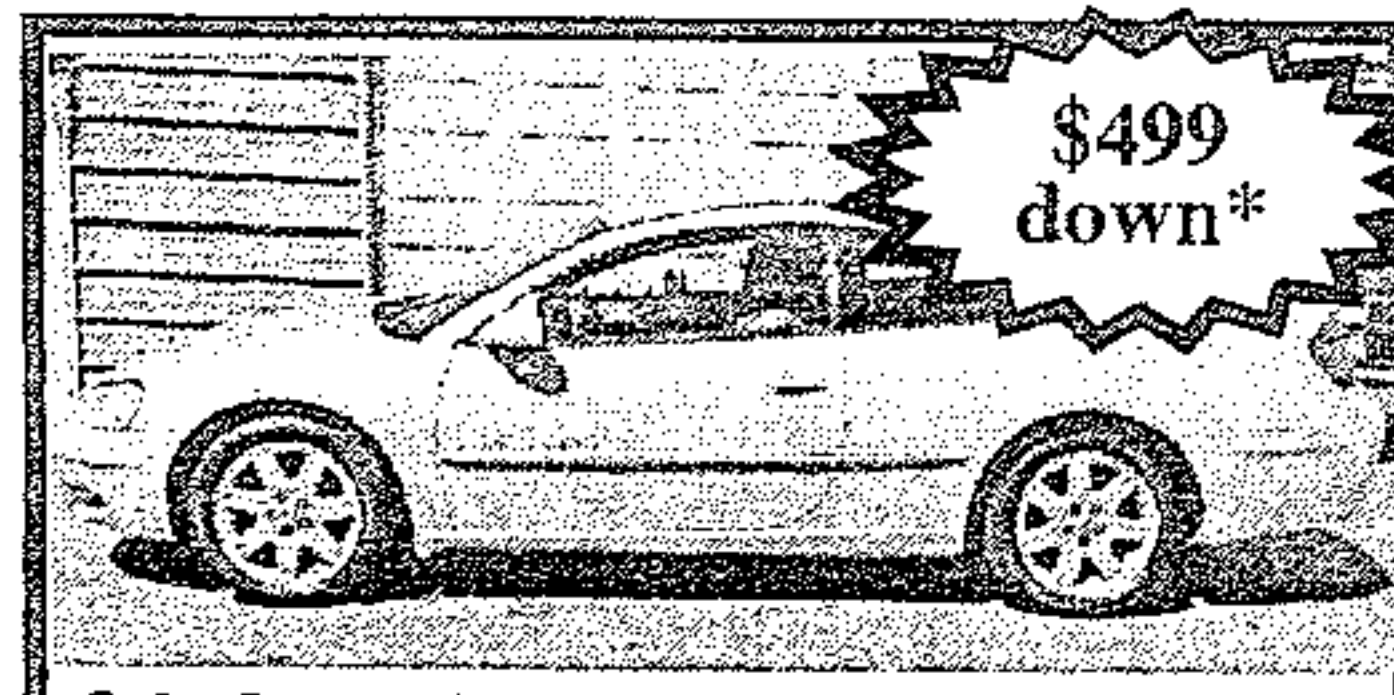
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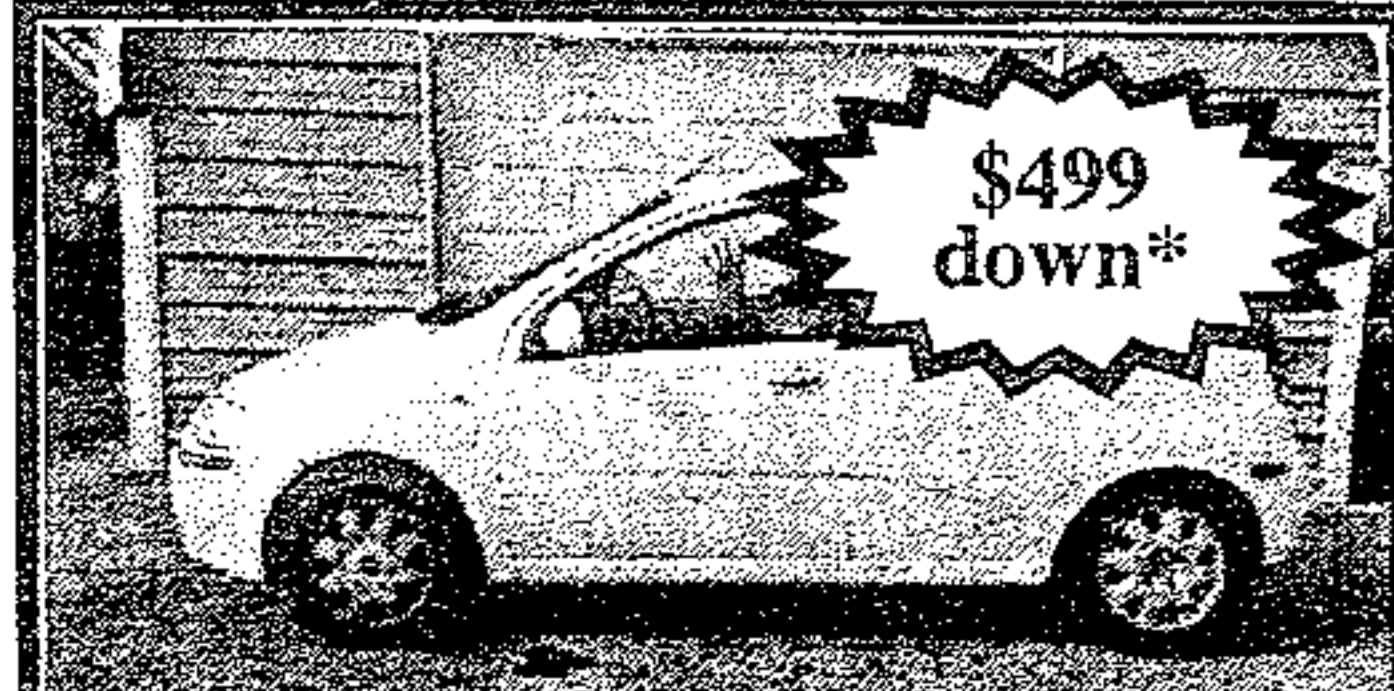
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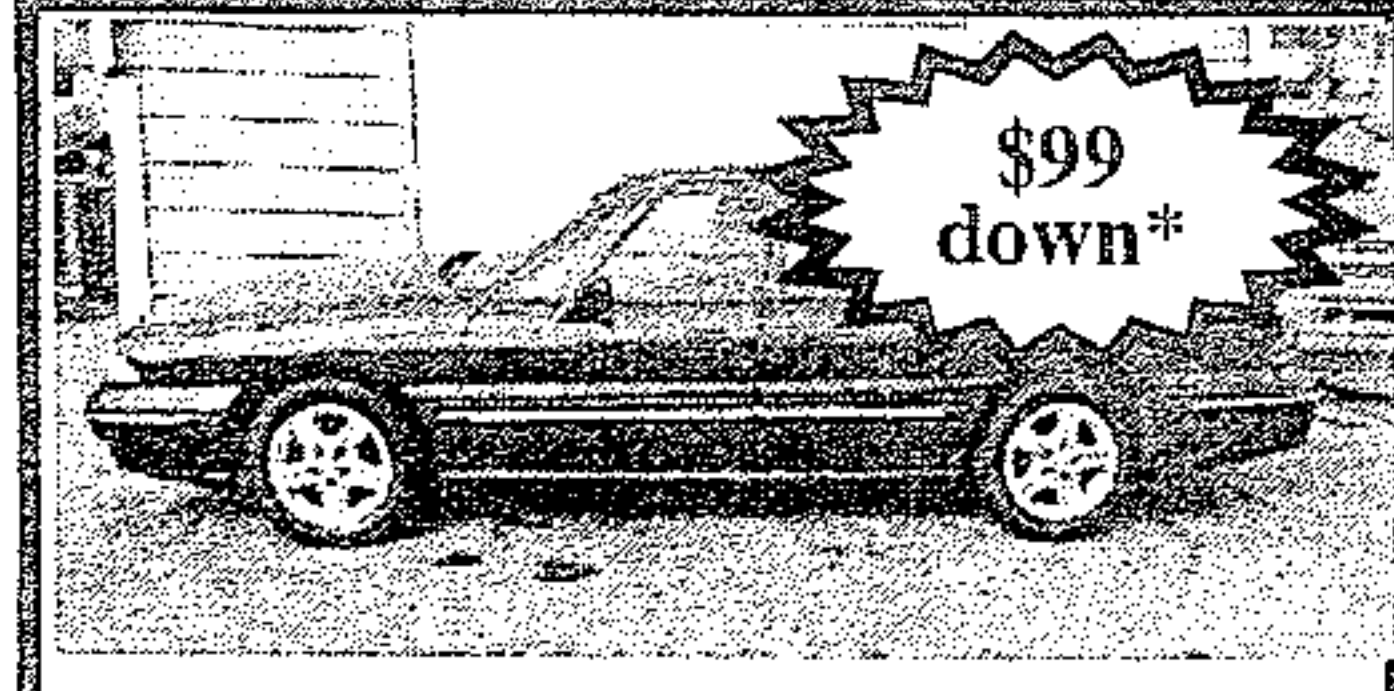
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