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Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Craigslist thief nabbed after trying to sell stolen bike to Detective in Loudon



Michael Giles

(see thief pg. 2)

Jackson County Employees Not on Pension Plan

The Tennessee Comptroller's annual audit of Jackson County government found that 18 county employees and one Highway Department employee were not participating in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) pension plan. State law mandates participation by all eligible employees.

Comptroller auditors were unable to determine if Jackson County's pension liability was recorded correctly. This resulted in a finding of material noncompliance and qualified opinions on the county's financial statements.

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GOODSHEPHERD CENTER DINNER AND AUCTION

The Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County will hold its annual fund raising Dinner and Auction on April 2, 2016.

The location will be at the Tellico West Conference Center, 121 Grand Vista, Vonore TN 37885.

The silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM and the catered dinner will be at 6:30 PM.

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No seatbelt ends with LCSO charges



William Mashaw (see LCSO pg. 5)

Eddie Mannis selected to receive the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award



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Verse of the Day

From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

— Psalm 3:8

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Happy Birthday to the Shark Man! Hope it was a great one!

Weather

Today: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 77F.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 53F.

Thursday: Mainly cloudy. High 77F.

Thursday Night Cloudy in the evening, then off and on rain showers after midnight. Thunder pos-

sible. Low 58F.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Inspirational people share their brilliant ideas with you today, enticing you to join them on their journeys. The Sun in your dreamy sign opposes

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thief

Michael Giles, 25, Carmel Lane Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property. Officer Sgt. Bill Evans, and Marty Ward LPD, answered a call in reference to a stolen motorcycle located on Carding Machine Road. The cycle in question was a Suzuki. The person making the call was a

Detective from Greenville Tn., Police Dept. Detective had came to Loudon to meet with an individual to discuss purchasing this motorcycle which he had found advertised on Craiglist. The Detective meet with Michael Giles, the detective became suspicious about the story Michael was telling him. The detec-

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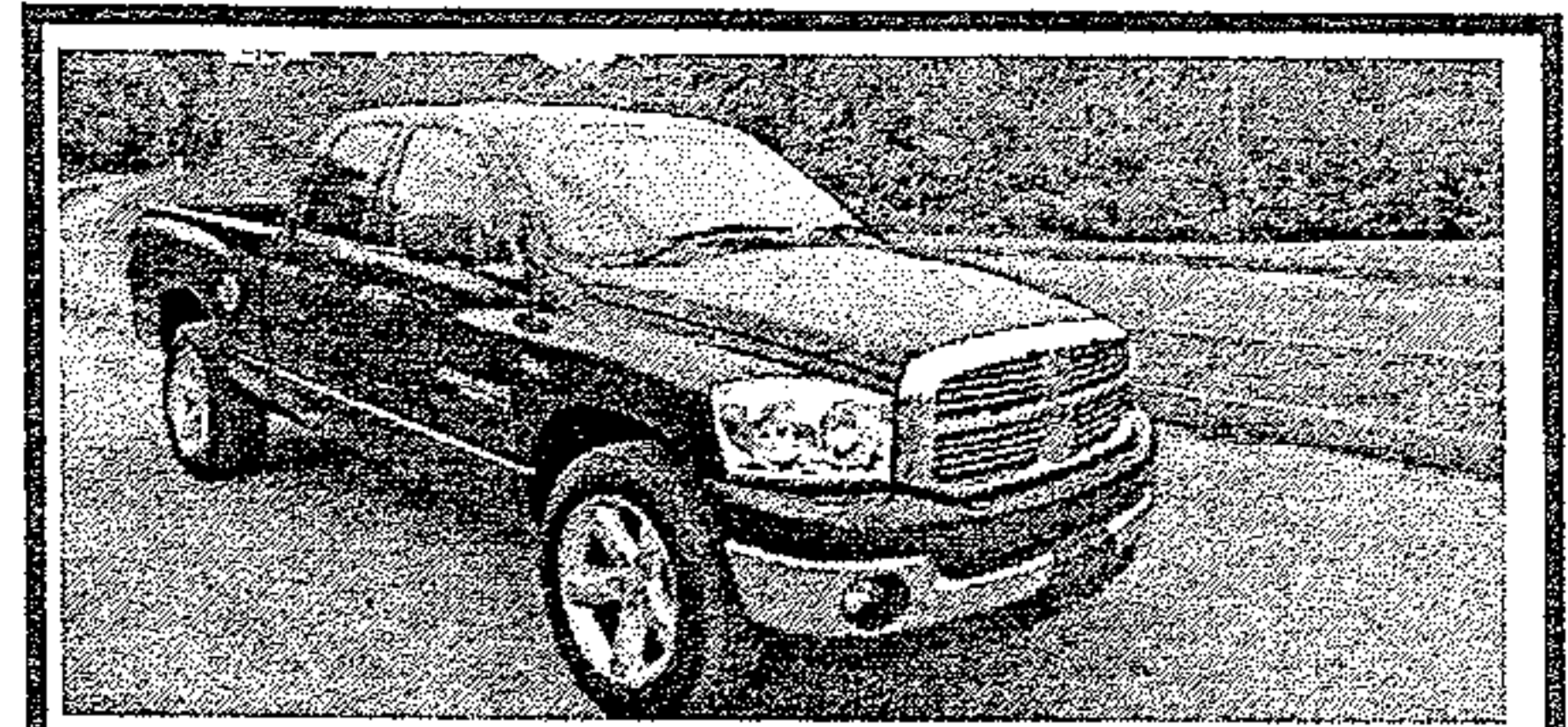
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award

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agent in Charge Edward W. Reinhold, Knoxville Division, presented Eddie Mannis with the 2015 FBI Director's Community Leadership Award

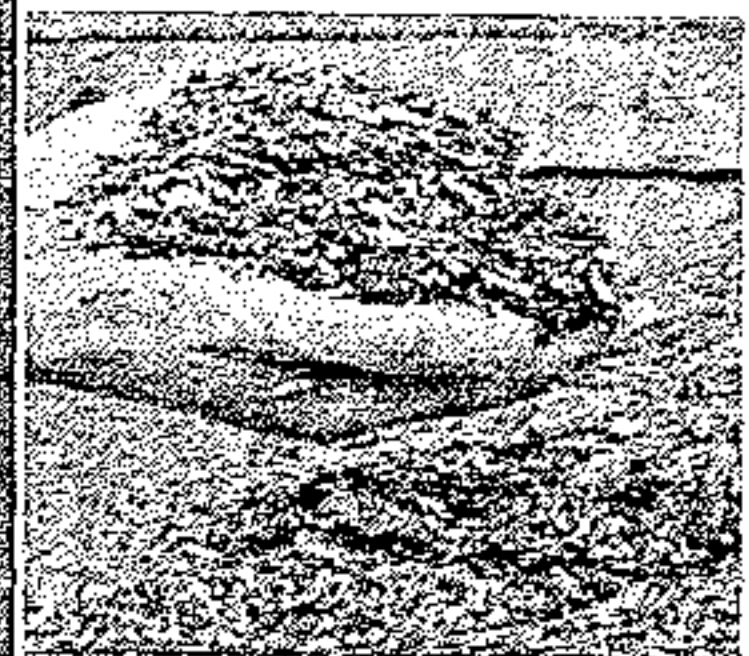
on March 7, 2016 at the FBI Field Office in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Since 1990, the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award (DCLA) has been a principal means by which the FBI has publicly recognized the achievements of individuals and organizations that make extraordinary contributions to their communities. Eddie Mannis was selected for his outstanding contribution to his community for establishing the HonorAir Knoxville Program.


Mr. Mannis is President of Prestige Cleaners and Tuxedo. As a business owner he believes that successful companies should give back to the communities in which they have been successful. Mannis supports many community organizations, but no

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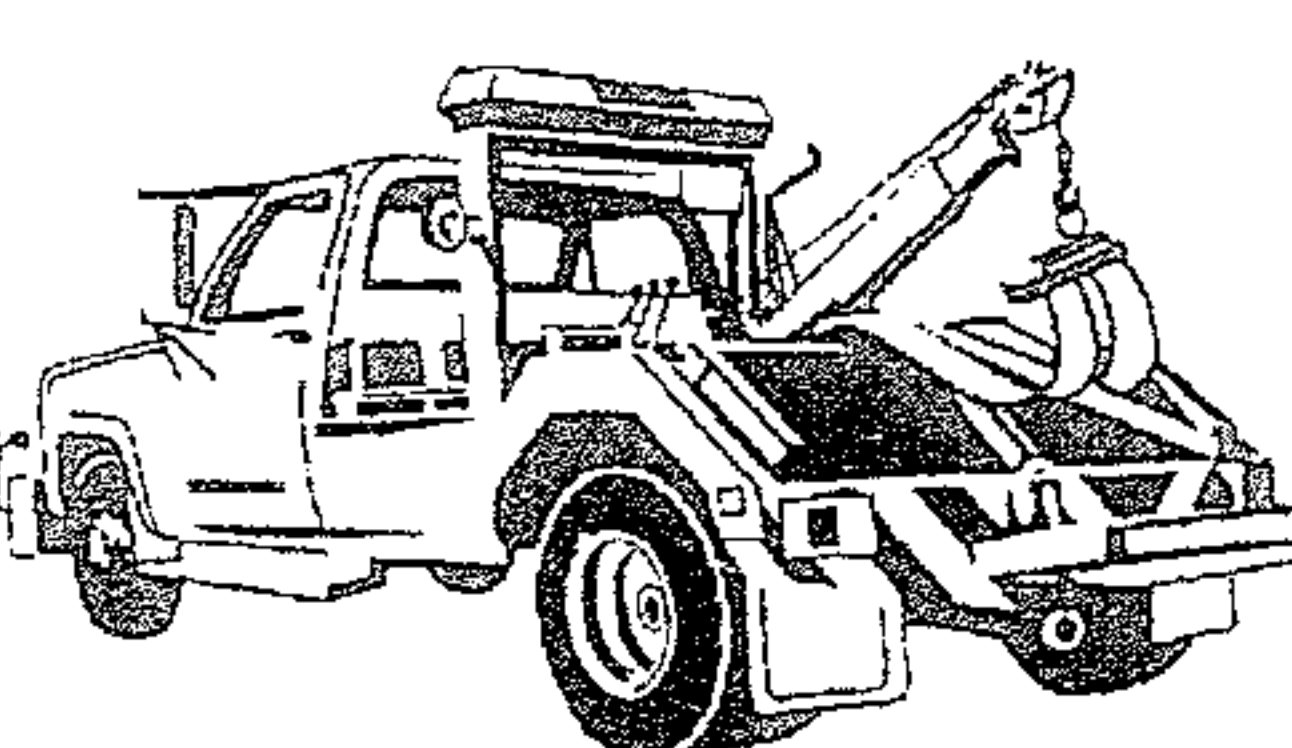
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tive ran the vin which came back stolen out of Florida. Detective then contact LPD.

The owner was contacted and stated that he had the motorcycle listed on Craiglist and a Michael Giles stated he was interested in purchasing the motorcycle.

Victim stated Michael was following

him to Walmart so someone could wire him the money on the motorcycle.

Victim stated when he exited the freeway Michael accelerated and continued on up the freeway. The motorcycle was reported stolen.

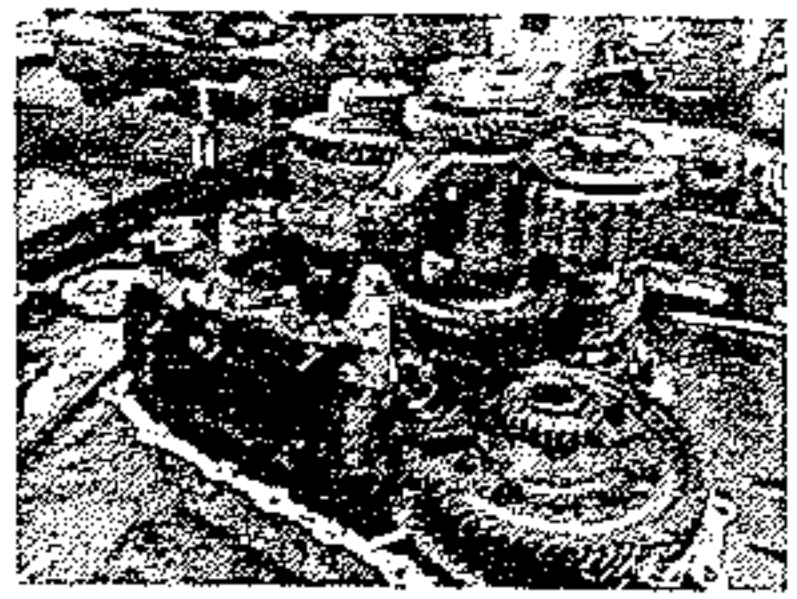
Michael was placed under arrest. Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, made the arrest.

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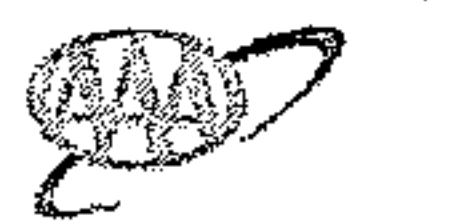
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LCSO

William Mashaw, 41, Deeps Wood Lane Seymour, was charged with Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, was patrolling Harrison Hill Subdivision, and noticed a maroon vehicle and the driver not wearing a seatbelt. Deputy made a traffic stop on Clarke Road

and made contact with the driver identified as William Mashaw. William was very nervous and had trouble finding his driving license. Deputy could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. William stated he did not have anything in the vehicle. Deputy did notice 2 small cylinders hanging from the rear view mirror. Deputy did locate a

Xanax in one cylinder. Deputy also located a bag in the trunk with several needles and a pipe with residue believed to smoke crack cocaine. William was placed under arrest. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, made the arrest.

GS

Entertainment will be the dynamic singing duo known as Vo-

cal Point.

Tickets are \$40 each, of which 20 dollars is income tax deductible. For those who wish to support the Good Shepherd but are unable to attend this function, there are Feed a Family tickets available, also \$40 each.

Tickets may be purchased at The Good Shepherd Center, The Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, the Kahite Club House

and individual Good Shepherd volunteers.

The Good Shepherd Center is a 501©3 organization.

Some of the things The Good Shepherd Center provides are food to over 2,100 men, women and children every month, personal care items as requested, clothing to each person per household, miscellaneous items each month, transportation via ETHRA for medical appointments, emergency housing for fire victims, layette sets for newborn babies and utility vouchers.

The Good Shepherd Center is supported financially by churches, local businesses, and individuals. Additional funds are provided through grants, auxiliary groups, Monroe County governmental agencies and fundraising events such as this Dinner/Auction event.

Award ctd. from pg. 3 community program is more important to him than HonorAir Knoxville. He not only spearheads the organization, operation and fund raising efforts, his company also bears the cost of all administrative support for the program. Mannis ensures that every dollar donated is applied directly to the cost of the flights and that the fund raising goals are met. The 19th flight departed and returned on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from the McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee.

HonorAir Knoxville

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Jackson County received eight audit findings in its fiscal year 2015 report. Six of these findings were also noted in the previous year's report but had not been corrected.

Additional findings in the report include problems with purchasing procedures, expenditures exceeding appropriations, multiple employees using the same cash drawer, and a failure to separate money-handling responsibilities in several county offices.

"Jackson County leaders should work with TCRS to correct this situation," said

Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "I would also encourage county officials to follow the recommendations in the audit report to address our auditors' findings. All 95 Tennessee counties have an Audit Committee which can be very useful in mitigating risk and improving internal controls."

To view the audit online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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was established by Mannis in 2007. It is an organization dedicated to honoring the World War II Veterans of East Tennessee and the sacrifices they made to ensure our country's freedoms by flying each veteran free of charge to Washington D. C. to see the World War II Memorial built in their honor. He learned about HonorAir from a friend in North Carolina who started the National HonorAir Program.

Mannis decided to initiate the program in Knoxville to honor his father, who was a Veteran of the Korean War, and his uncle and stepfather, who both were World War II Veterans.

The program would not be possible without the support of the community, businesses, and individuals that have volunteered and or made financial contributions. All World War II, Korean and Vietnam Veterans, regardless of physical limitations, are also eligible to participate.

The one-day trip, which is provided at no cost to the veterans, includes the following:

- Roundtrip airfare via a chartered Ameri-

- can Airlines plane;
- Meals and snacks;
- Chartered bus tour of the World War II Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Marine, Navy, Air Force, Vietnam and Korean War Memorials; and

- Commemorative items including a hat, book and DVD with highlights of the trip.

Flights are conducted twice a year during the months of April and October. The next flight is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

Mannis is a graduate of the FBI Knoxville Citizens Academy and has also been recognized by the following organizations:

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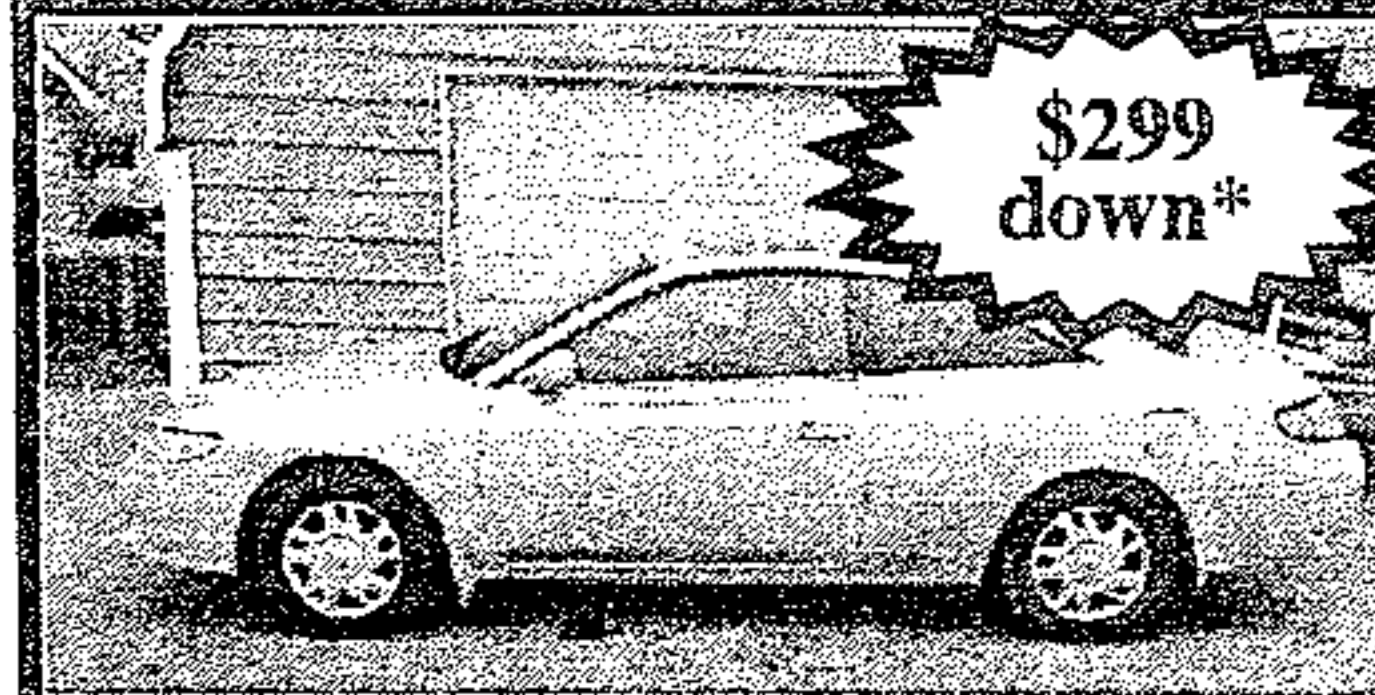
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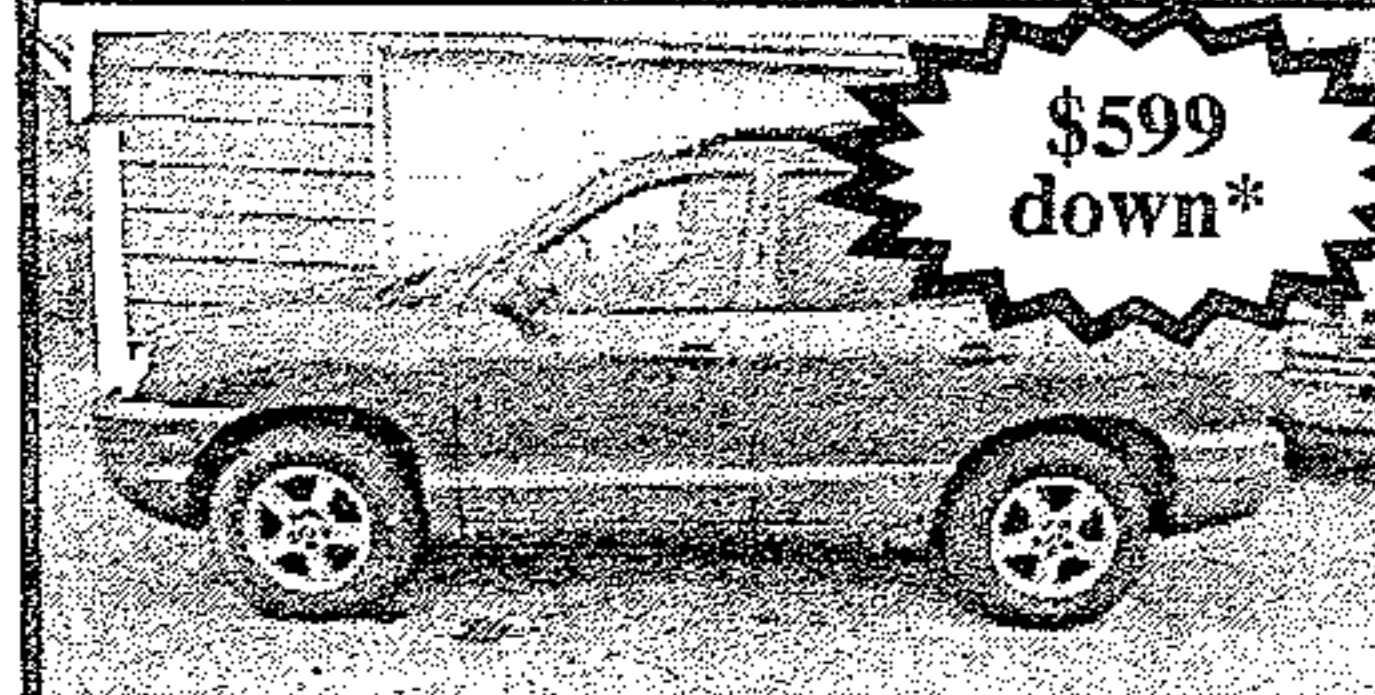
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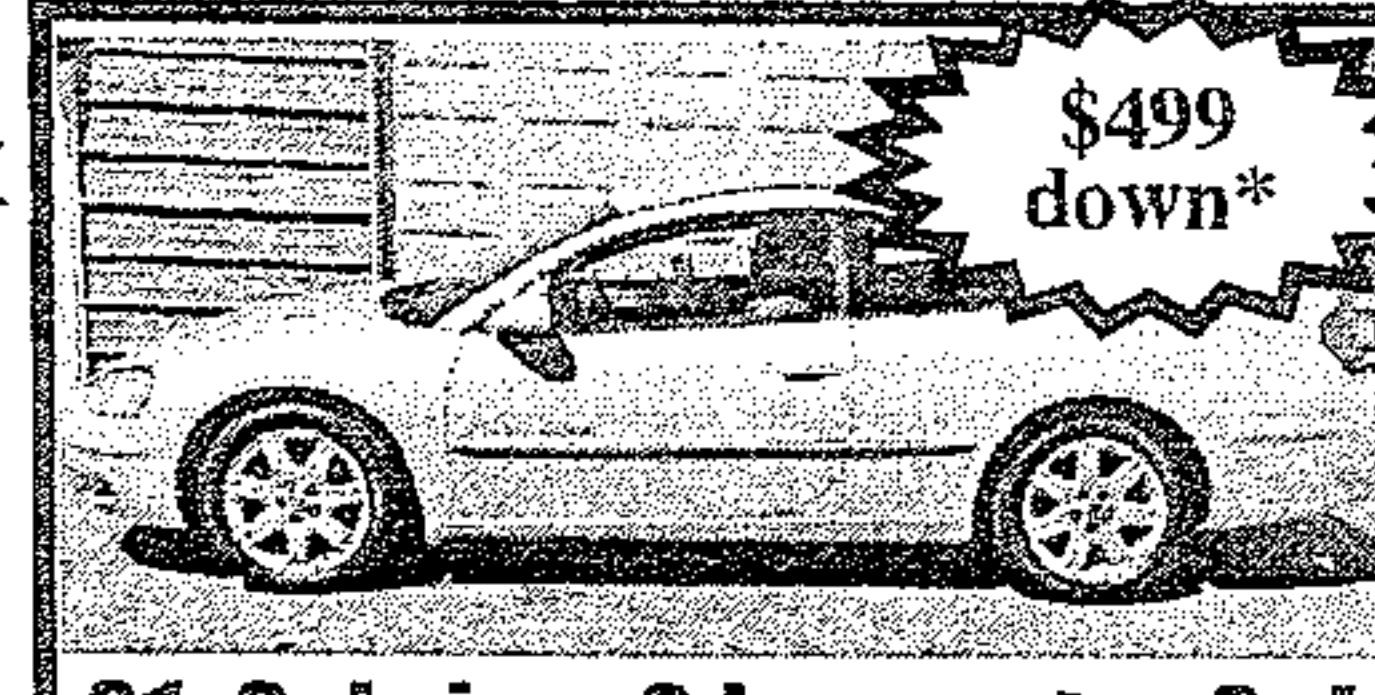
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- 2013 Tennessee Volunteer of the Year by the Air Force Association of Tennessee

- 2011 Person of the Year Award by East Tennessee PBS

- 2011 Service to Mankind Award by the Sertoma Club

- 2010 Community Leadership Award by the Woodmen of the World

- 2010 Service Advocate Volunteer Award by Covenant Health

Eddie Mannis will be recognized at a ceremony at the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. on Friday, April 15, 2016.

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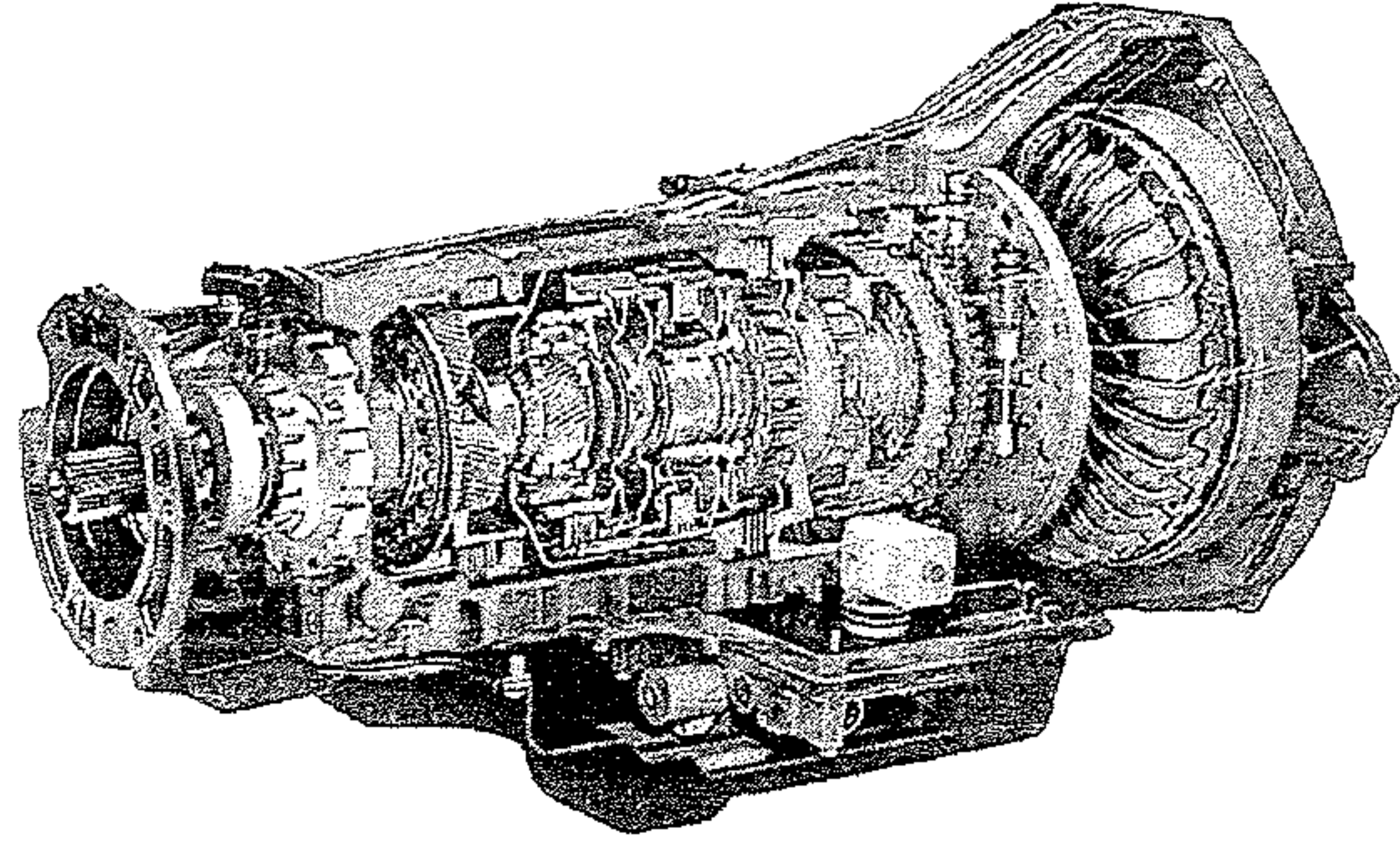
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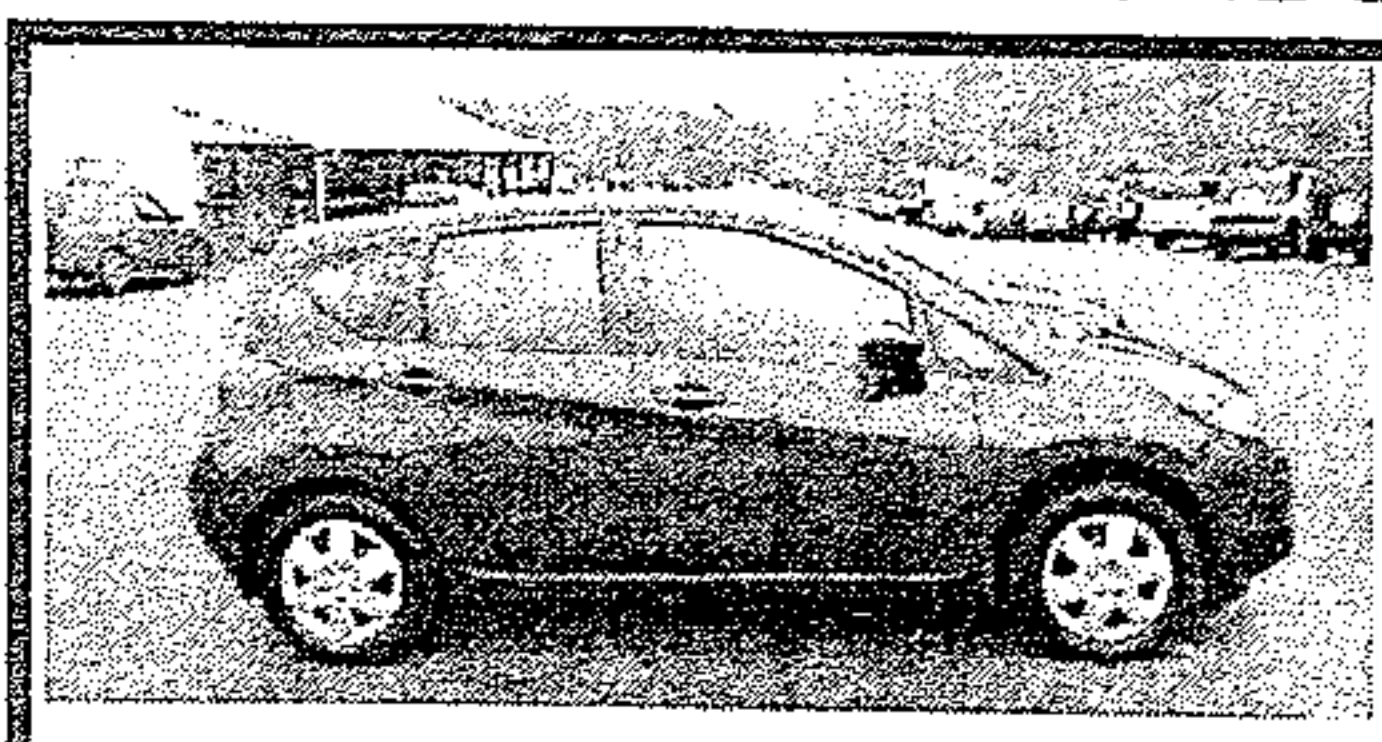
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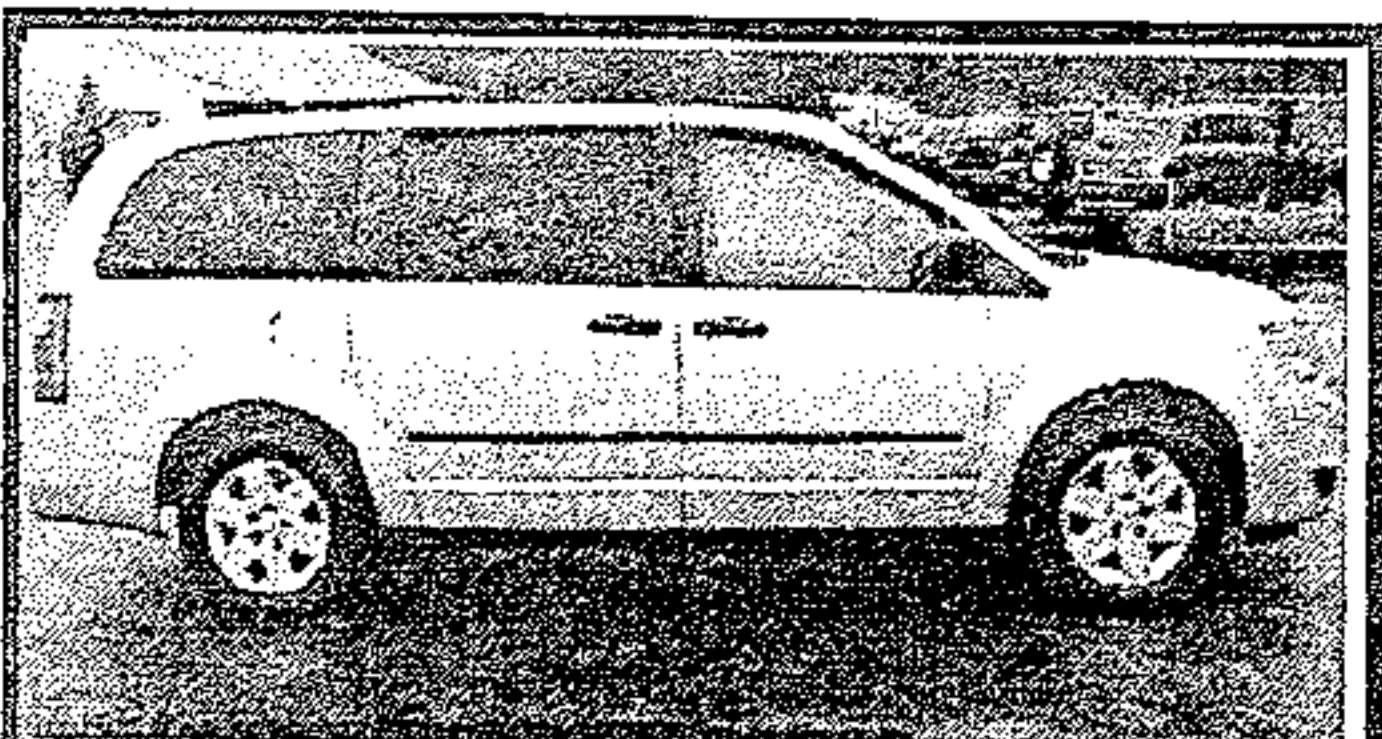
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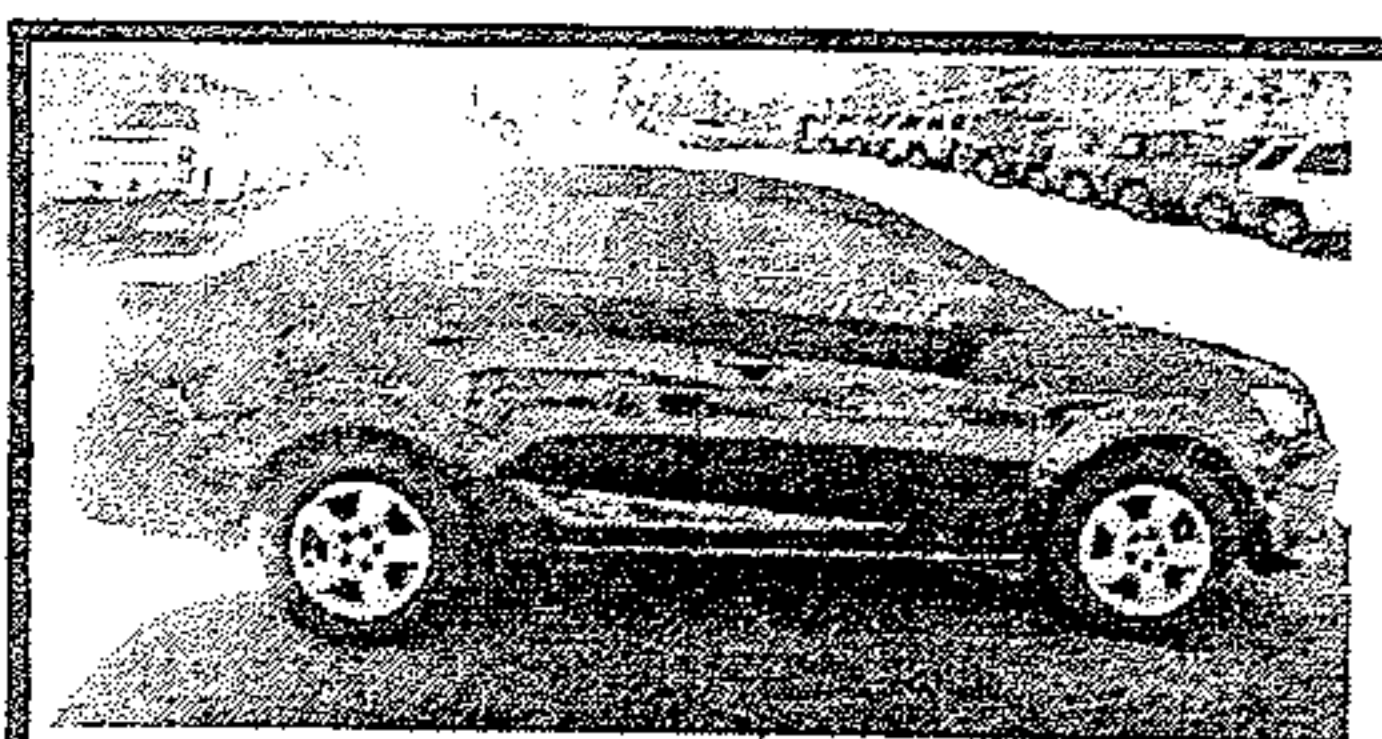
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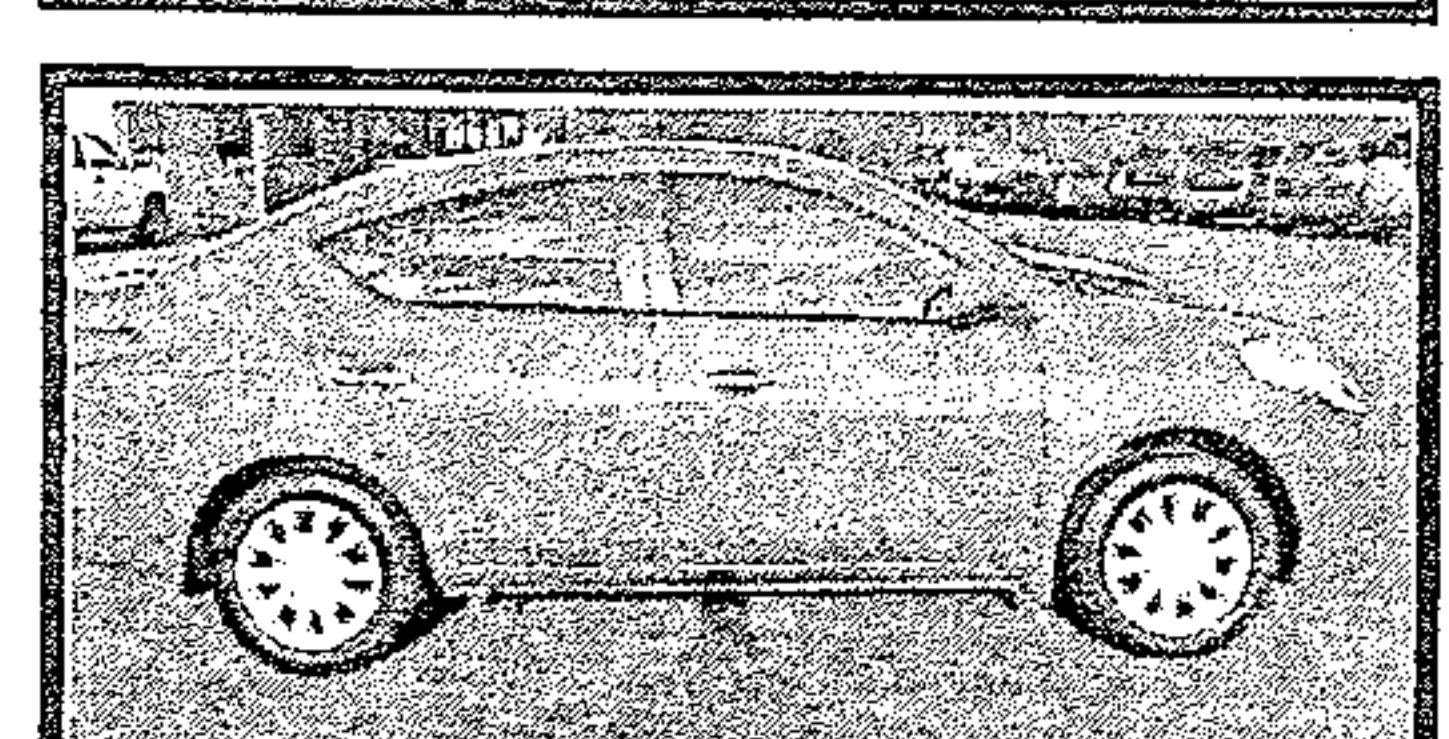
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