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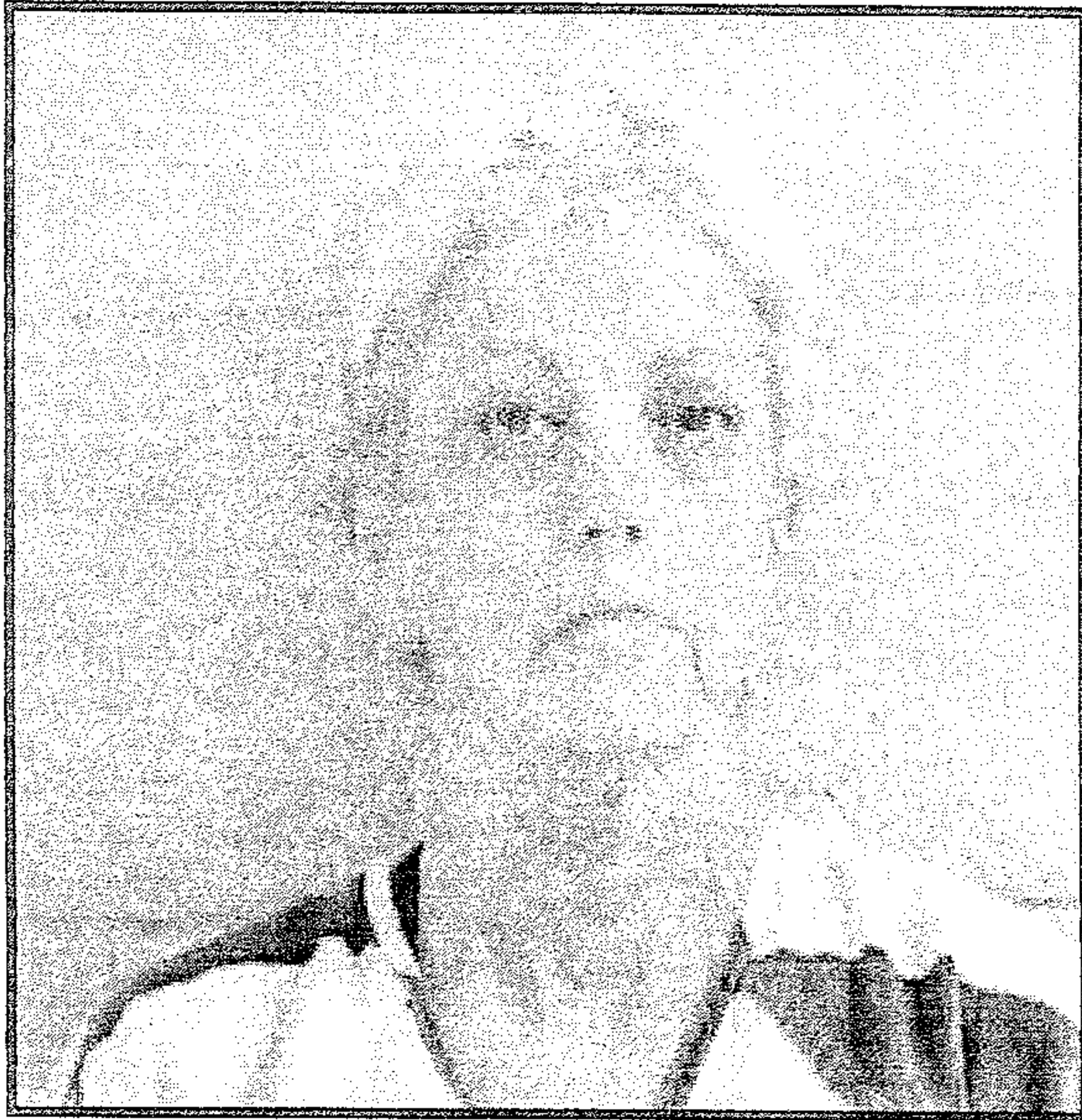
Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Illegal window tint reveals theft of property

Susan Wilkerson, 51, Old Midway Road Lenoir City, was charged with Theft of Property.

Deputy Kevin Dailley LCSO, observed a 2006 white Saturn Vue,

at Old Midway Rd and Thomas Woods Way with what appeared to be illegal tint on the windows. Upon traffic stop at Old Midway Rd Deputy came
(see theft pg. 2)



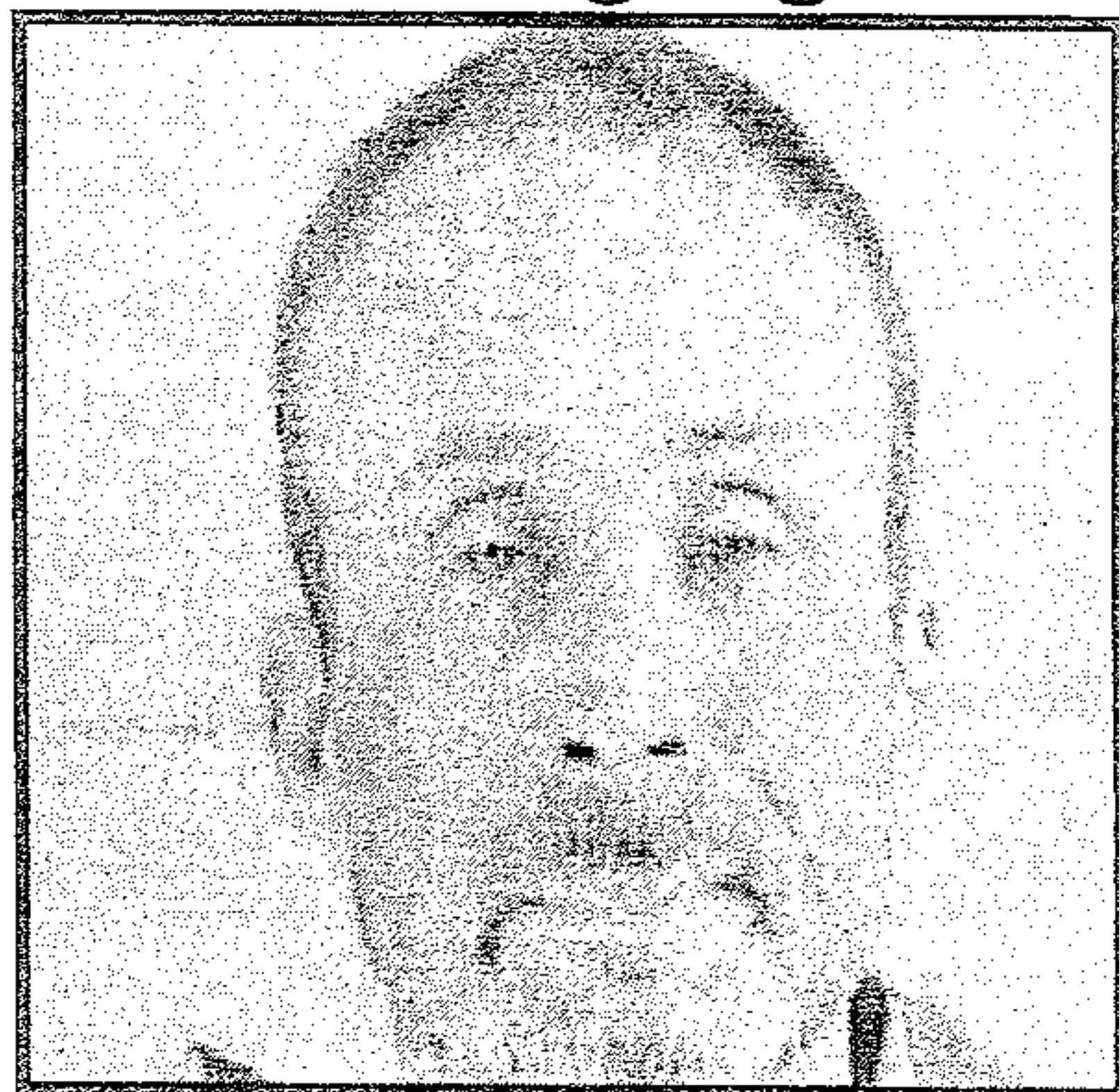
Susan Wilkerson

Food Program Leader Steals \$162,165 of Money Intended to Feed Children

A special investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has found that Jeannette Jives-Nealy stole \$162,165 in federal grant funds. Ms. Jives-Nealy operated Kingdom Dominion Worldwide Ministries, Inc., in Memphis, TN, and received grant funds through the Summer Food Service Program for Children, a U.S.

(see children pg. 5)

Safe thrown at victim during fight!



Jason Bean

(see fight pg. 4)

DUI and Vehicular Assault x2 after release from hospital



Joyce Archer

(see DUI pg. 5)

Pills and more found on DUI driver



Norman Hodge

(see Pills pg. 3)

Verse of the Day

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. — Ephesians 4:26-27

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

It appears that Trump is very popular here in our area. Wonder how the general election will pan out? Wonder if any of our local races will get nasty?

Weather

Today: Partly cloudy with afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High around 70F.
Tonight: Showers in the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Thunder is possible early. Low

around 45F.

Thursday Cloudy. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 61F.

Thursday Night Mostly cloudy early, then clearing later on. Low 47F.

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theft

in contact with the driver Susan Wilkerson who appeared nervous and evasive during conversation as well as actions. Mrs. Wilkerson's tint came back to be illegal 25% which is 10% below legal tint, she also explained that she had just left Wal-Mart in Lenoir City where she bought

2 Mountain Dews and a shirt. She gave consent to search the vehicle where Deputy observed multiple clothes, air fresheners, and 3 Lily plants. Through investigation Mrs. Wilkerson admitted that she had just stole these items from Wal-Mart at approximately 0123 on 4-29-16. She was taken into custody on

theft charges and transported to the Loudon County Justice Center. The vehicle remained at Old Midway due to that being her address. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

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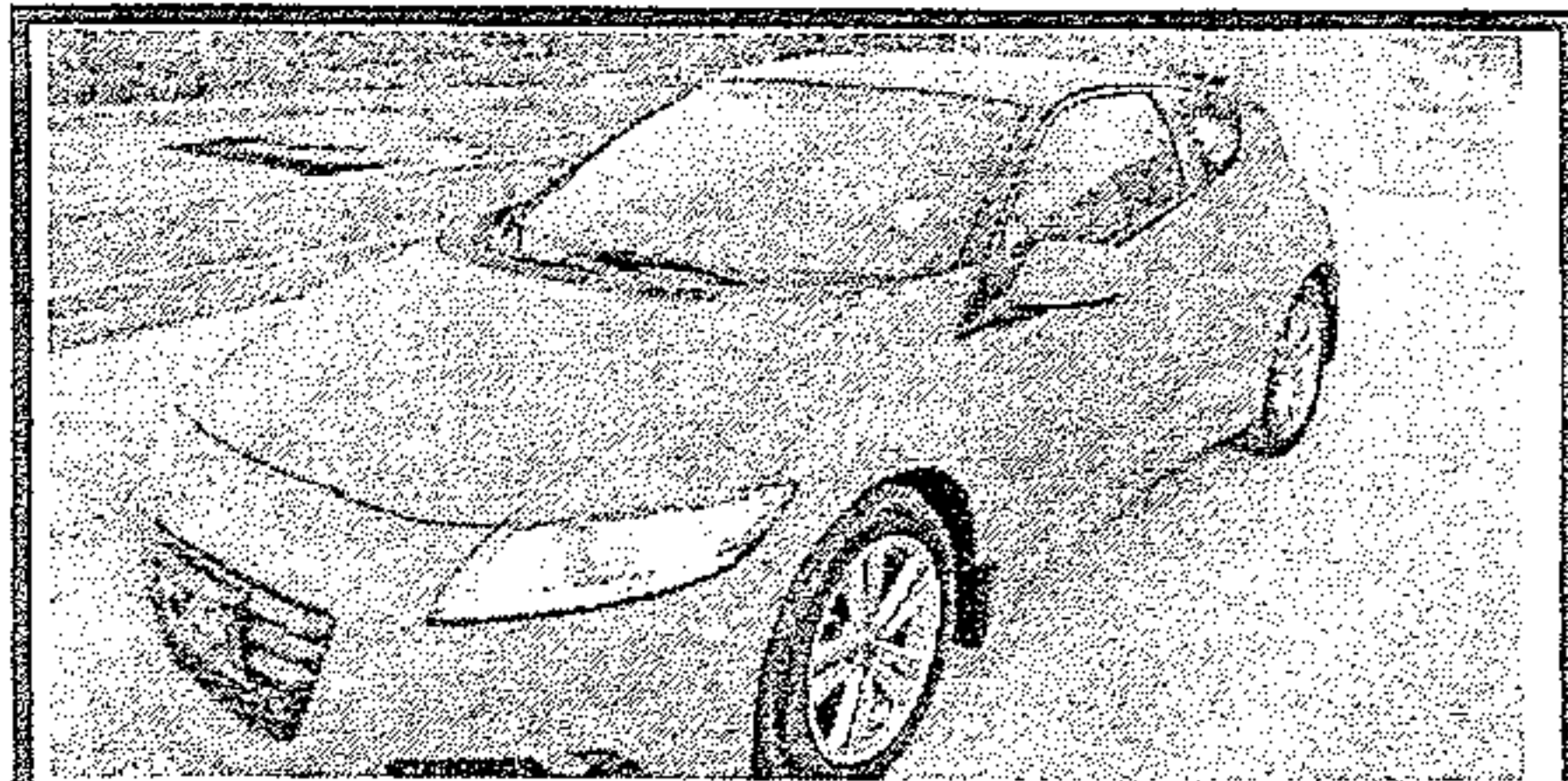
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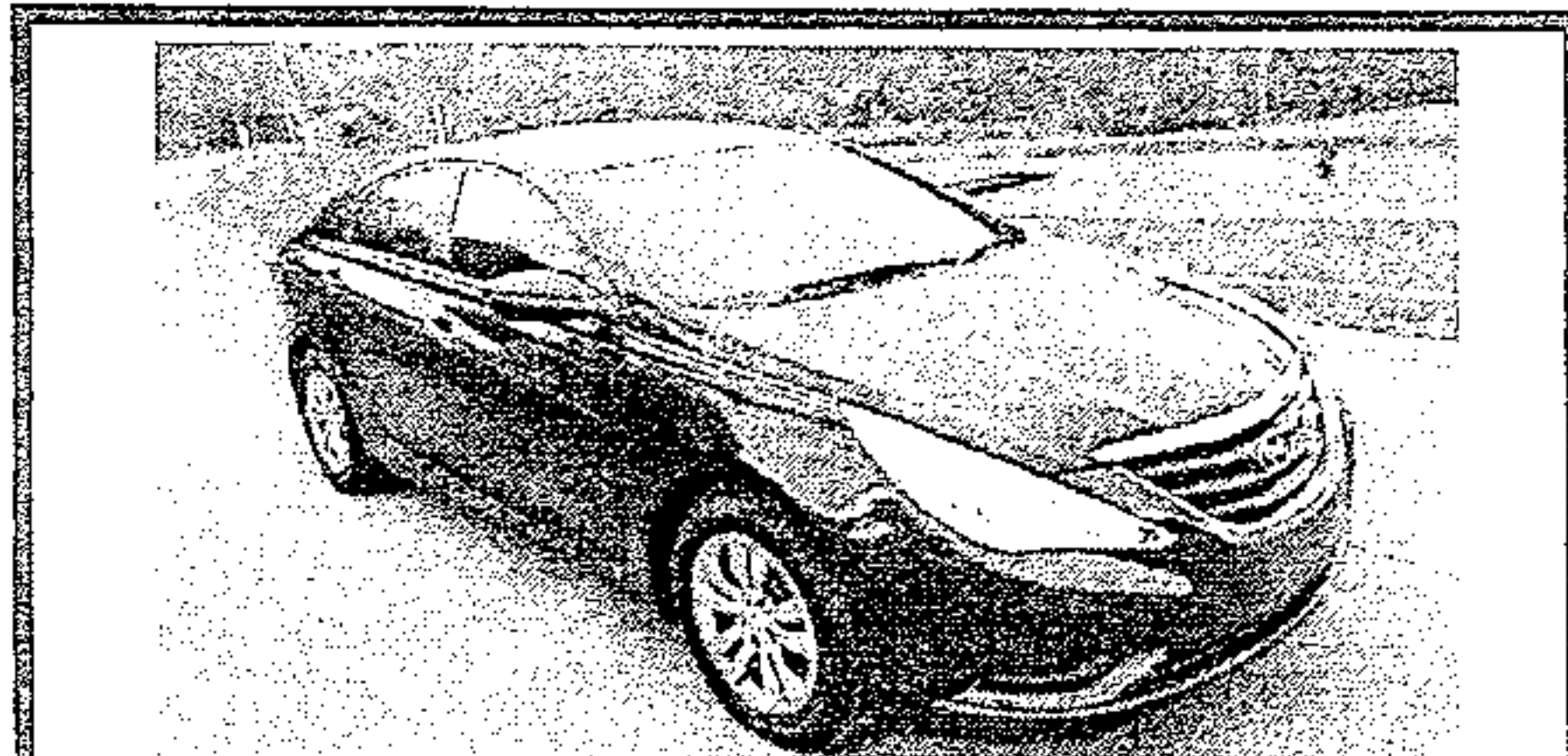
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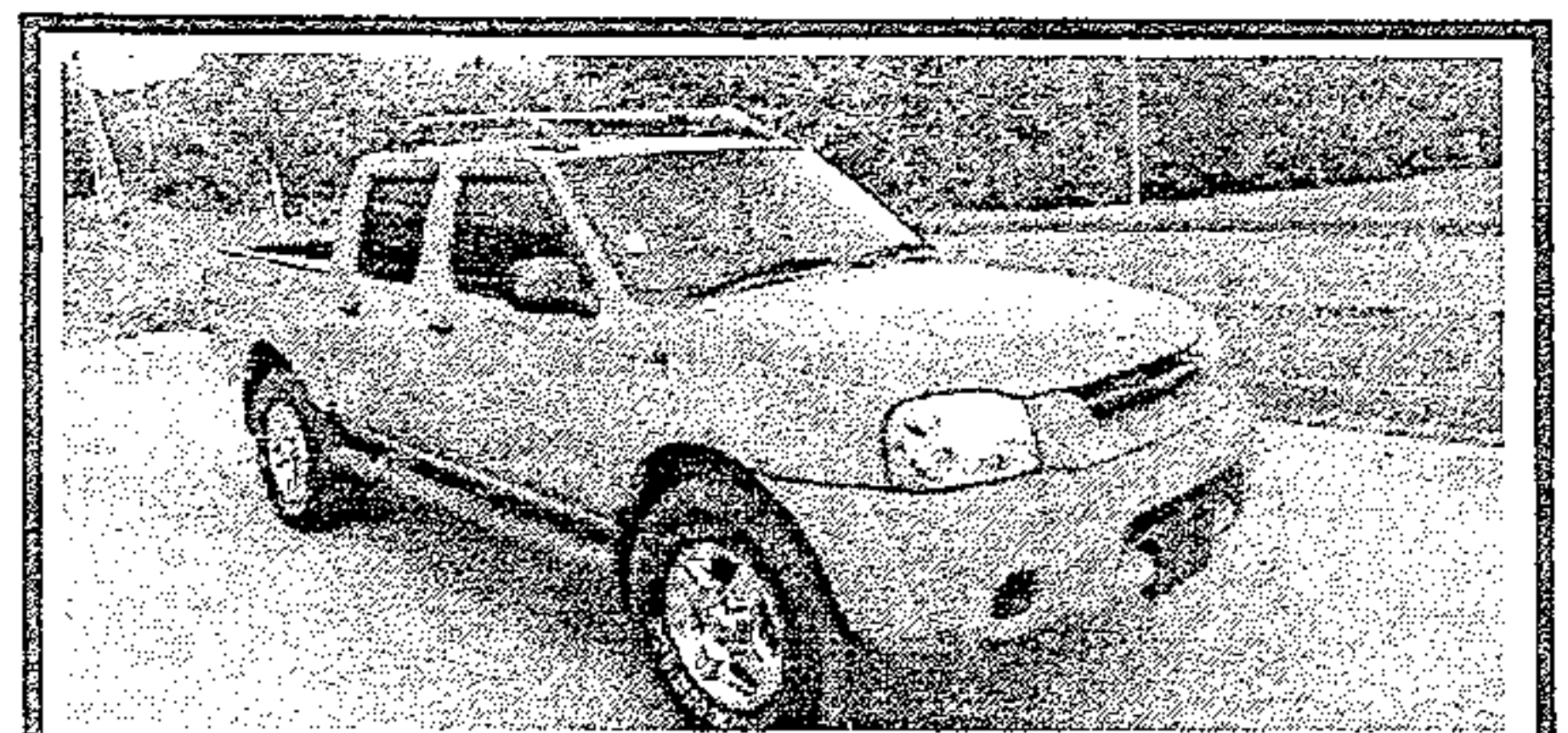
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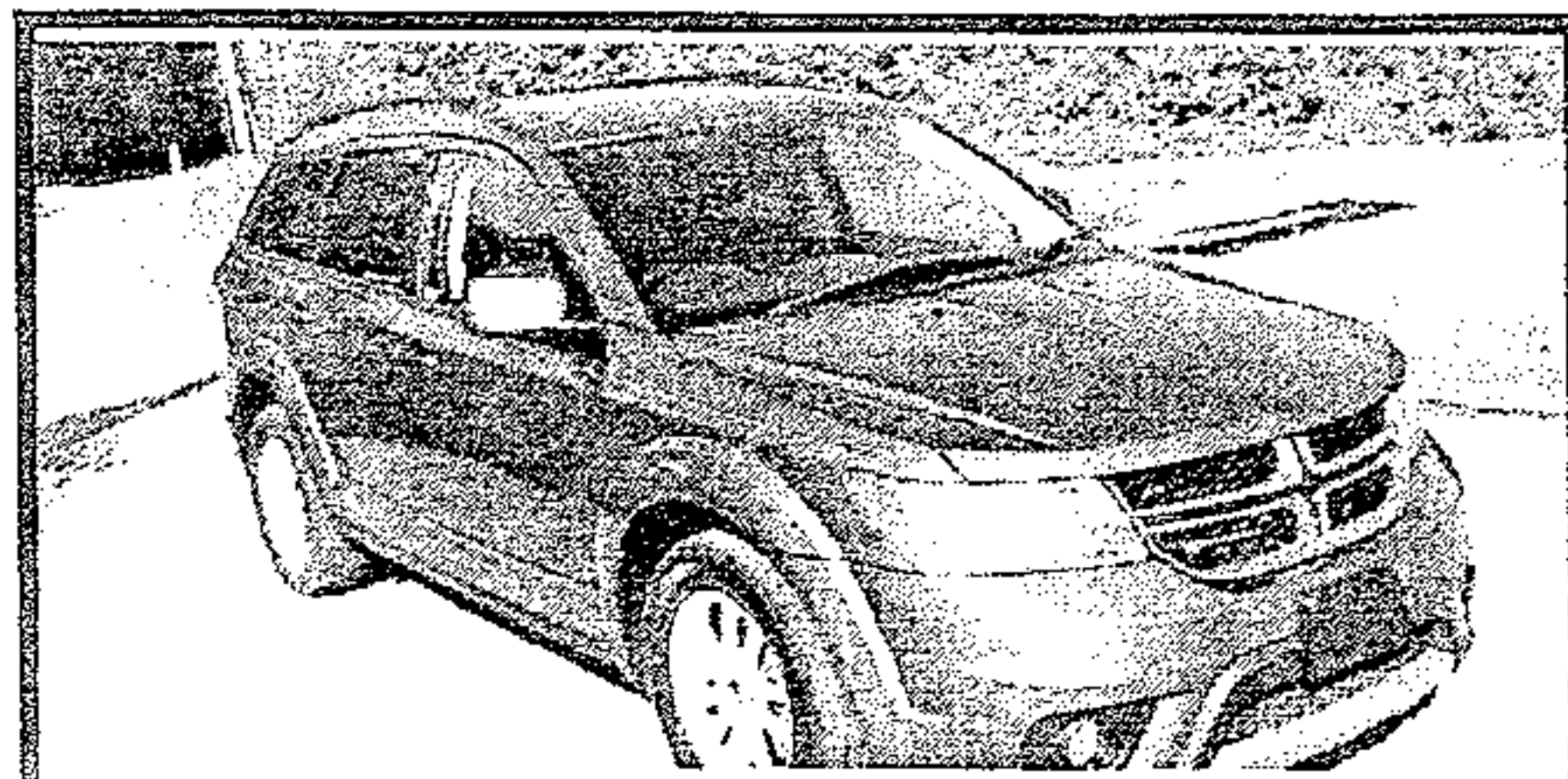
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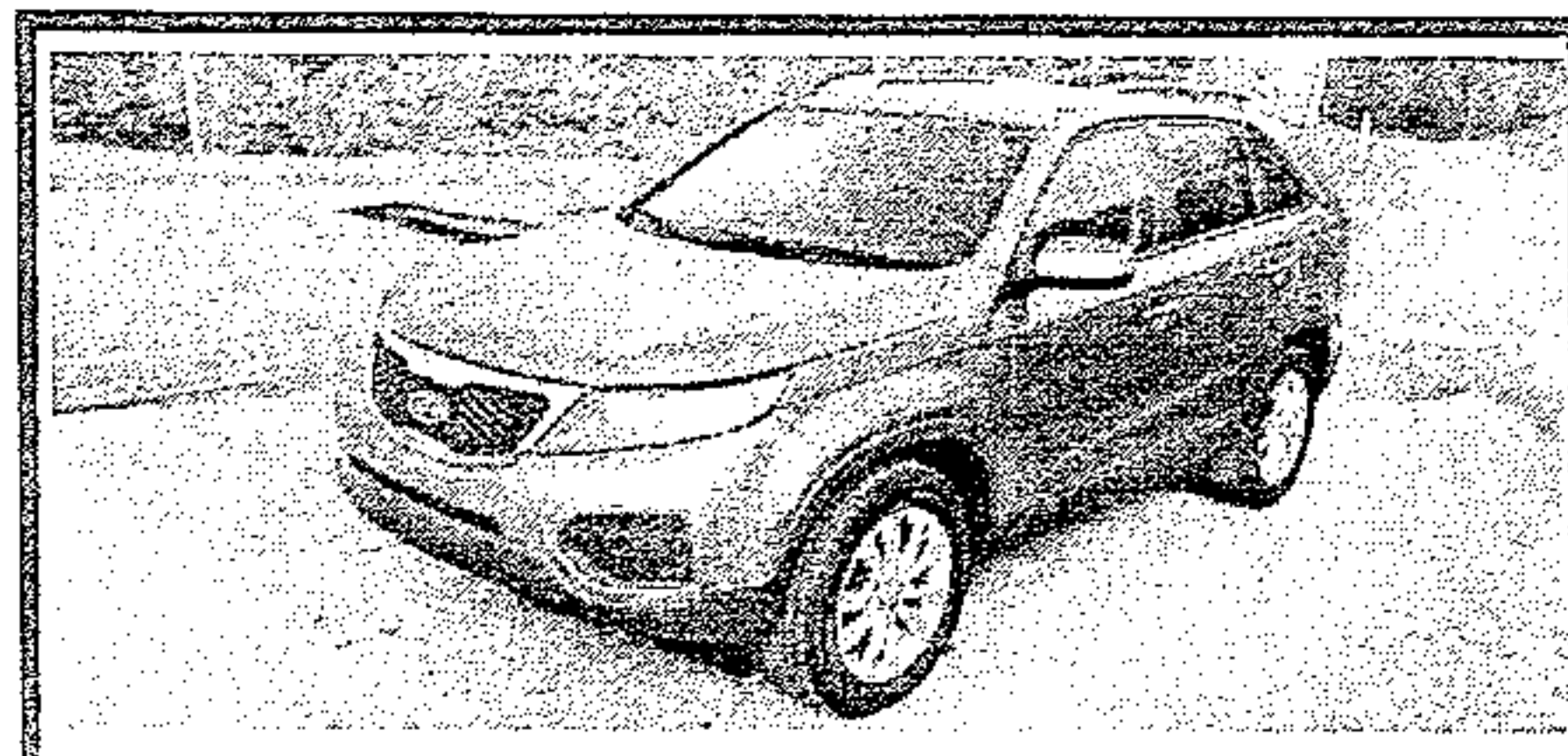
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pills

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Consent.

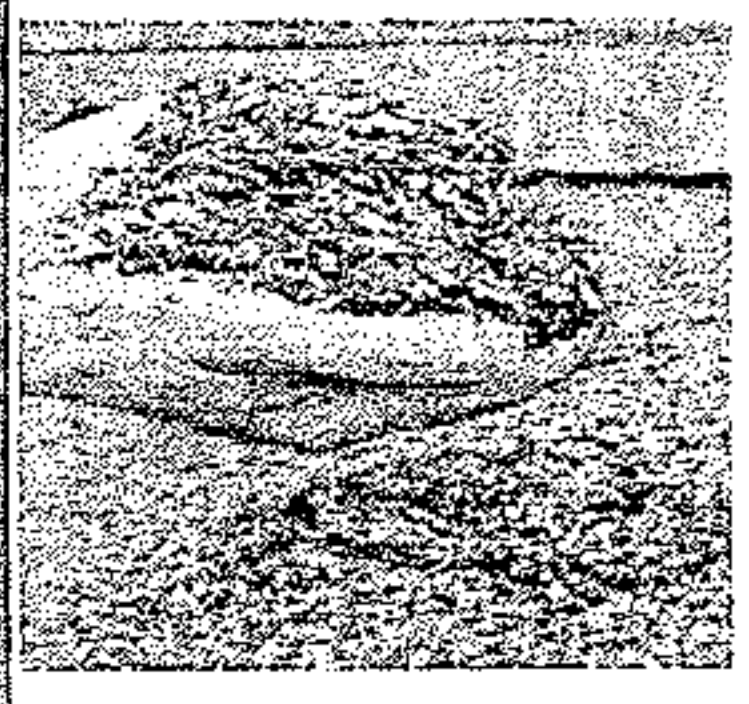
According to the report, Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, was dispatched to a reckless driver on Hwy 11 and Muddy Creek Road. There was a caller behind the vehicle that wished to remain anonymous. Dispatch stated that the black vehicle was driving on the sidewalk.

Deputy came in contact with the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop, and identified the driver as Norman Hodge. Norman had an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his person. Norman was ask to perform sobriety test which he did poorly on. Norman was placed under arrest. A inventory of the


vehicle Deputy located Gabapentin, Hydrocodone, and Oxycontin under Norman's wallet inside a black bag.

Deputy also located a glass pipe in the floorboard. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, made the arrest.

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Jason Bean, 40, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Simple Possession x2. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, was dispatched to Browder Hollow Road for a domestic call. Jason Bean, was arguing with the victim and became very enraged during the argument. Jason then picked up a safe and threw it at the victim, which missed victim and went through a wall. Victim was in fear and called 911, Jason took off. Jason was located just a

few minutes after Officer arrival and found to be the primary aggressor. Jason was placed under arrest. Officer Keith Sennett LCPD, made the arrest.

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER BUILDING FUND RAISER

One of the Good Shepherd Center's goals is to provide assistance to Monroe County families who are just barely able to make ends meet.

For example, some of the things the Center currently provides are approximately 30,000 pounds of food per month to an average of 2,100 people per month, 3 articles of clothing to each person per household per

month, "Kid Friendly Foods" for school breaks and a number of other goods and services.

Because our present 5000 square foot facility is stretched to the limit, the Board of Directors of the Center has recognized the need to increase the available space. This is necessary to achieve our goals and adequately service the needs of the less fortunate of Monroe County.

We need your support, including financial contributions, non-perishable food items, and volunteer service.

In our building fund raising effort, we are fortunate to have a source of matching funds from friends of the Good Shepherd Center. As an example, for every \$100 you donate, the friends of the Good Shepherd will match the \$100 so that the Center will receive \$200 to help cover the costs of the expansion and remodeling. Please consider a generous contribution which will then be doubled for our expansion effort so that we can better serve our community.

The Good Shepherd Center is a United Way Partner Agency and a 501c3 non-profit organization so that any contributions made are income tax deductible. Checks

should be written to the Good Shepherd Center with a foot note For Building Fund.

For additional information, contact the Center at email gscenter@att.net, phone 423.420.8888.

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce Empyrean Benefit Solutions, Inc. to Locate New Customer Service Center in La Vergne

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd along with Empyrean Benefit Solutions, Inc. officials announced today the company will locate a new customer service center in La Vergne. Empyrean will invest \$2.9 million in the new operation, creating 120 jobs in Rutherford County.

"We appreciate Empyrean for choosing to invest in Tennessee and for the new jobs that will be created in Rutherford County," Haslam said. "It means a great deal when a company chooses to start new operations in our state, and we look forward to building a strong partnership with Empyrean in the years ahead as we strive to make Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs."

Empyrean is a benefits engagement technology and service company based in Houston, TX. The company created a client-adaptive technology platform to increase customer efficiency and reduce administrative costs. Empyrean is unique among leading benefit administration providers in assigning dedicated service teams to its clients, with all primary services staffed 100 percent in the United States. The dedicated service model, which provides continuity from day one of the client relationship throughout its lifetime, fosters a close and enduring partnership and builds deep understanding of each client's business objectives, plan design and operational processes.

"I want to welcome Empyrean to Team Tennessee and thank them for choosing to locate in Rutherford County," Boyd said. "More than 85,600 (see Haslam ctd. pg. 7)

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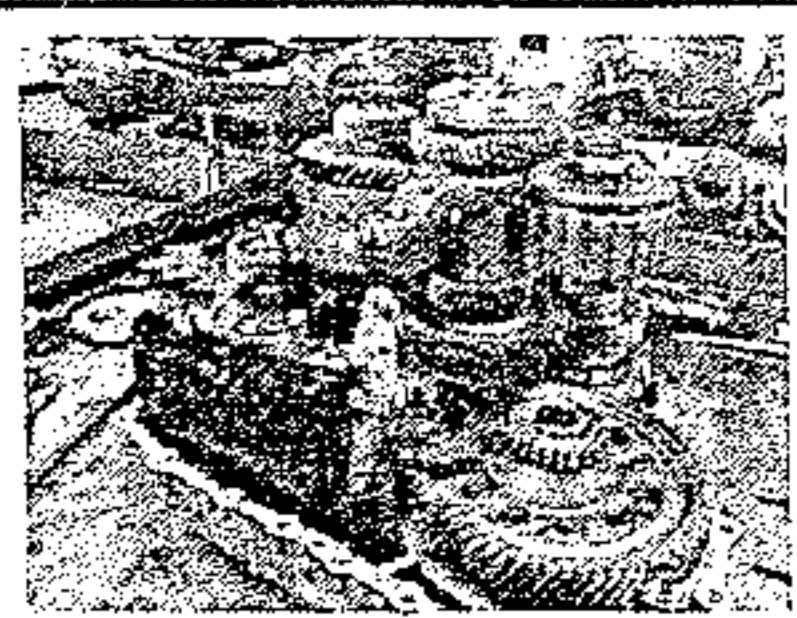
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DUI

Joyce Archer, 41, Evan Heights Rockwood, was charged with DUI, and Vehicular Assault x2. Cpl. Kevin Kirkland LCSO, was advised there was a female in visitation wanting to turn herself in a THP Warrant. Joyce Archer had warrants written from THP,

Joyce was released from UT Medical Center and medically cleared. Cpl. Kirkland served the warrants on Joyce at the Loudon Jail.

children

Department of Agriculture program administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services (DHS). This investigation was completed in conjunction

with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

During June and July 2014, Jeanette Jives-Nealy received money for the purpose of providing free meals to children living in economically disadvantaged areas during the summer months. Although Ms. Jives-Nealy claimed she fed thousands of children, investigators determined that all of the money was converted to per-

sonal use.

Ms. Jives-Nealy received the grant funds even though she did not supply any credible documentation to DHS verifying that they were actually acquiring, preparing, and providing food to children. When state auditors asked to review documentation, Ms. Jives-Nealy claimed the records had been destroyed by flooding that had

occurred earlier in the day. In October 2014, DHS issued a letter to Kingdom Dominion demanding a full repayment of the grant amount.

On April 26, 2016, Jeannette Jives-Nealy was indicted by the Shelby County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$60,000.

"Whenever a program allows for cash advances, it's important that program administrators carefully monitor how the money is being used," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "It is disappointing to learn that such a large sum of public money could be provided without any credible documents to support the feeding of children. The victims in this case include not only taxpayers, but the thousands of children who may have otherwise been fed."

To view the special investigation online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.

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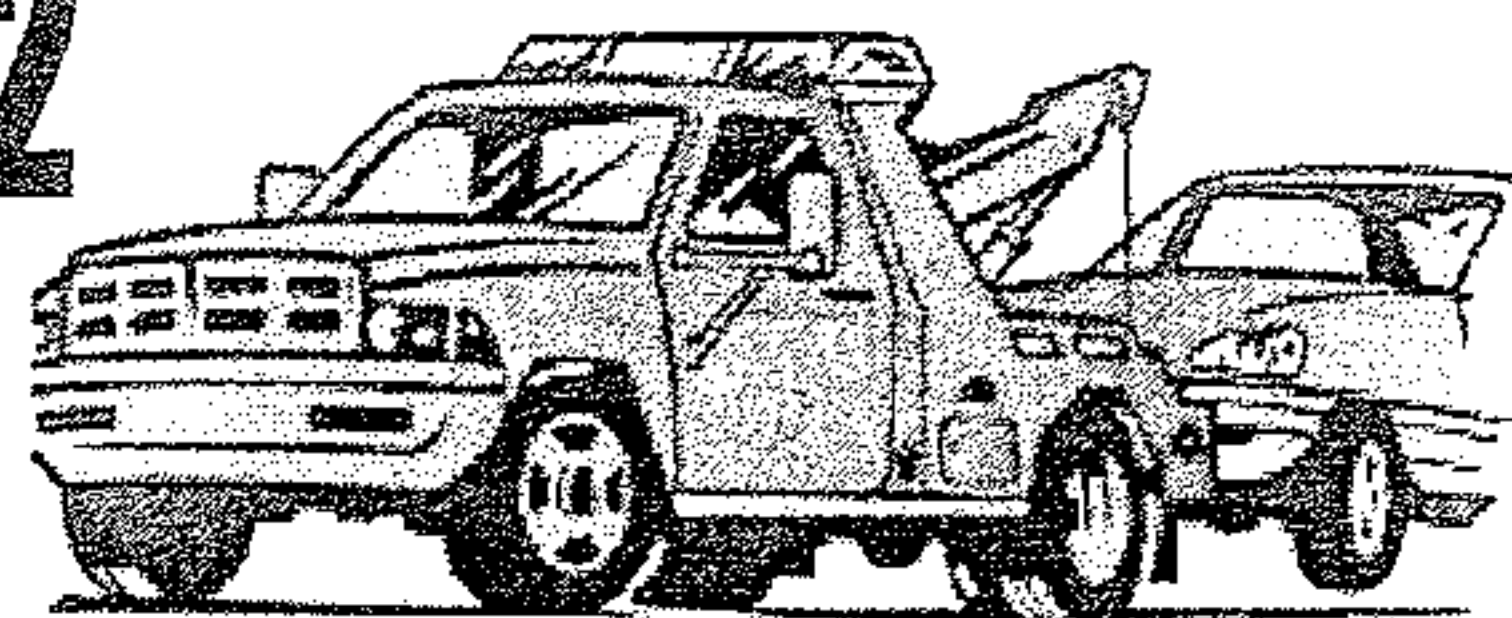
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Haslam etd. from pg. 4
Tennesseans work at more than 2,600 locations in the business service sector, and we appreciate Empyrean for strengthening this sector by creating these valuable jobs for Rutherford County.”

“Our La Vergne center allows us to achieve several goals,” Empyrean’s co-founder and CEO Richard Wolfe said. “The expansion allows Empyrean to provide services across multiple delivery centers and access talent to support demand for Empyrean’s technology and capabilities to manage health and benefits programs and the compliance requirements associated with ACA (Affordable Care Act) for employers, brokers, consultants and carriers.”

The La Vergne facility is Empyrean’s secondary customer service center

and will be used to serve new markets. Empyrean chose La Vergne as its location for this new facility because of its world class infrastructure and communications, strength in medicine and education and attractive culture and lifestyle.

Local leaders and partners expressed appreciation to Empyrean Benefits for choosing La Vergne for its new customer service center.

“We are pleased to welcome Empyrean Benefits Solutions to the City of La Vergne,” La Vergne Mayor Dennis Waldron said. “We celebrate the creation of an additional 120 jobs and know that this company will be an asset to our community.”

“It’s no surprise that when deciding where to locate in Tennessee, the leaders of Empyrean Benefits Solutions chose Rutherford County,” Destination Rutherford Chairman Bill Jones said. “We are thrilled to welcome this innovative company and congratulate them on their decision to add 120 jobs to our community.”

“TVA and Middle Tennessee EMC congratulate Empyrean Benefit Solutions on its decision to locate in Rutherford County,” TVA Senior Vice President of Economic Development John Bradley said. “Attracting quality jobs and investments in our region is a fundamental part of TVA’s mission of service. We are proud to partner with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, Rutherford County and the City of La Vergne to further that mission and help facilitate Empyrean Benefit Solutions’ new location decision.”

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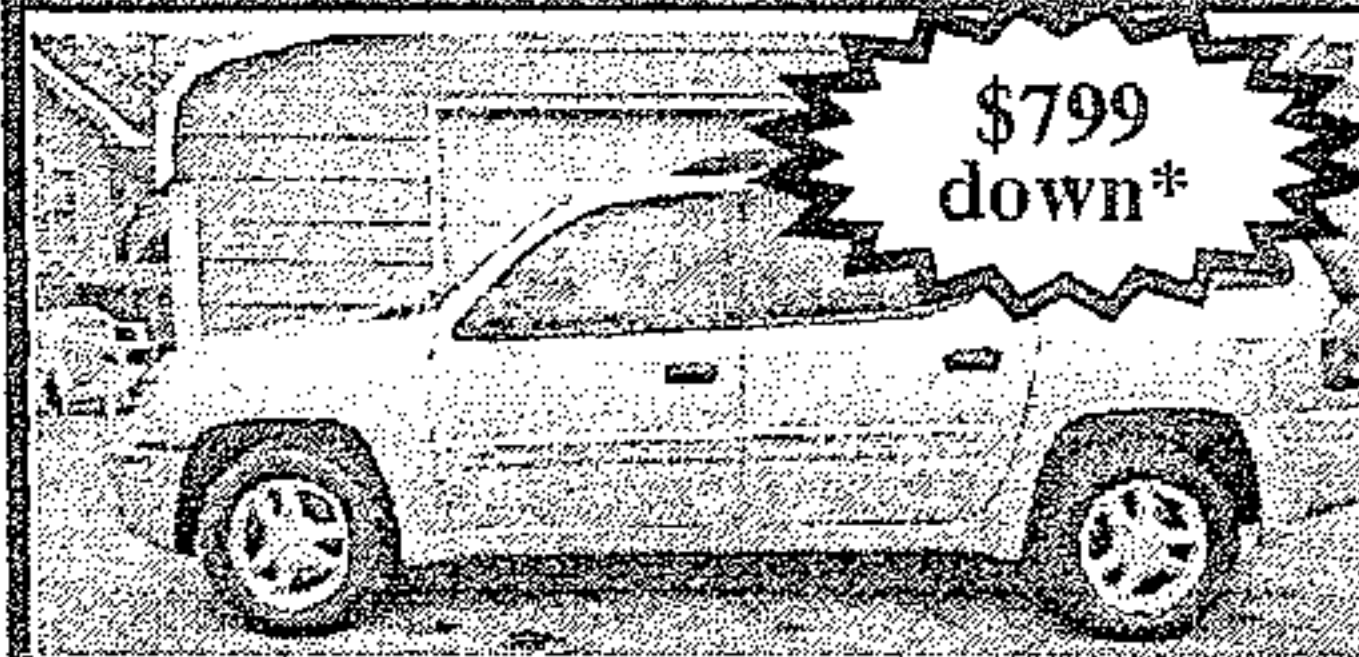
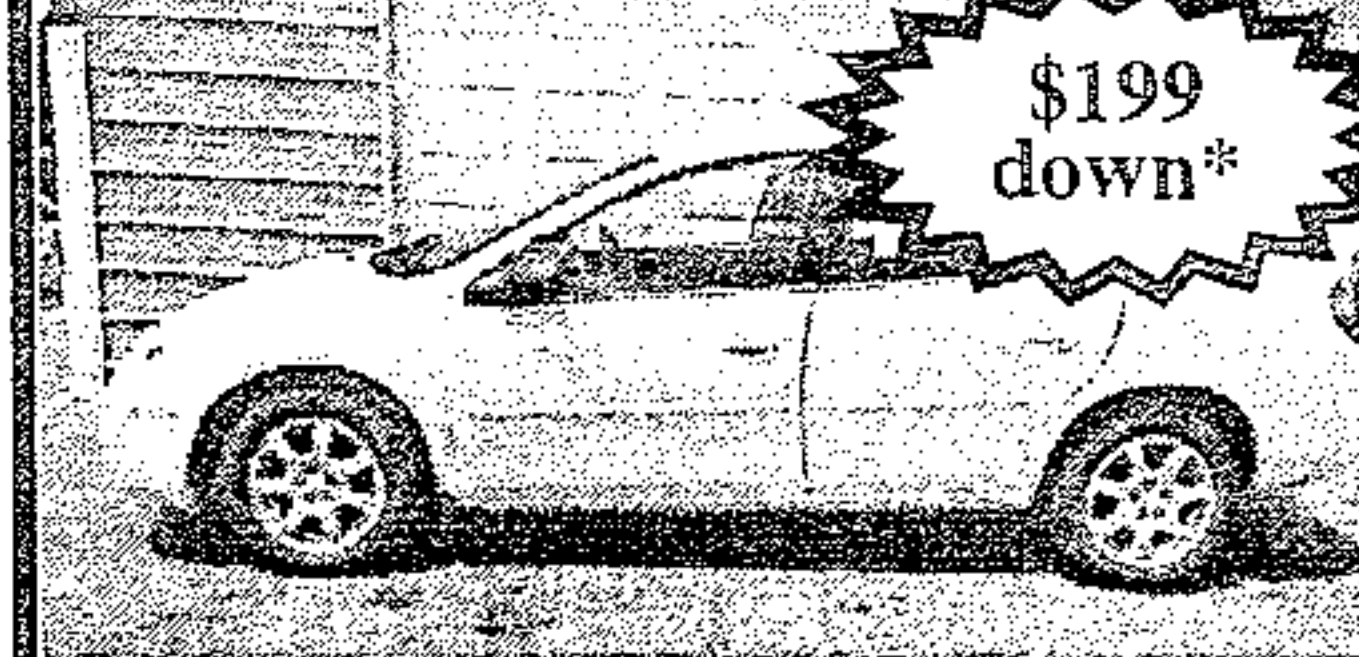
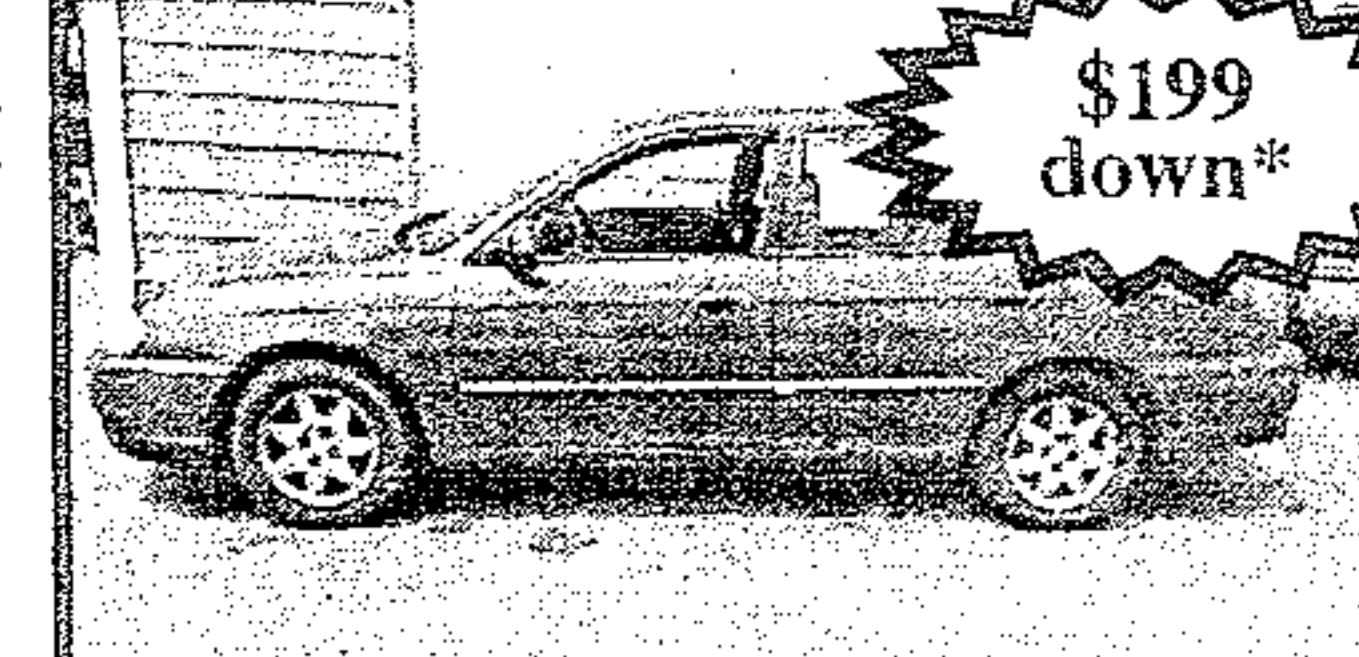
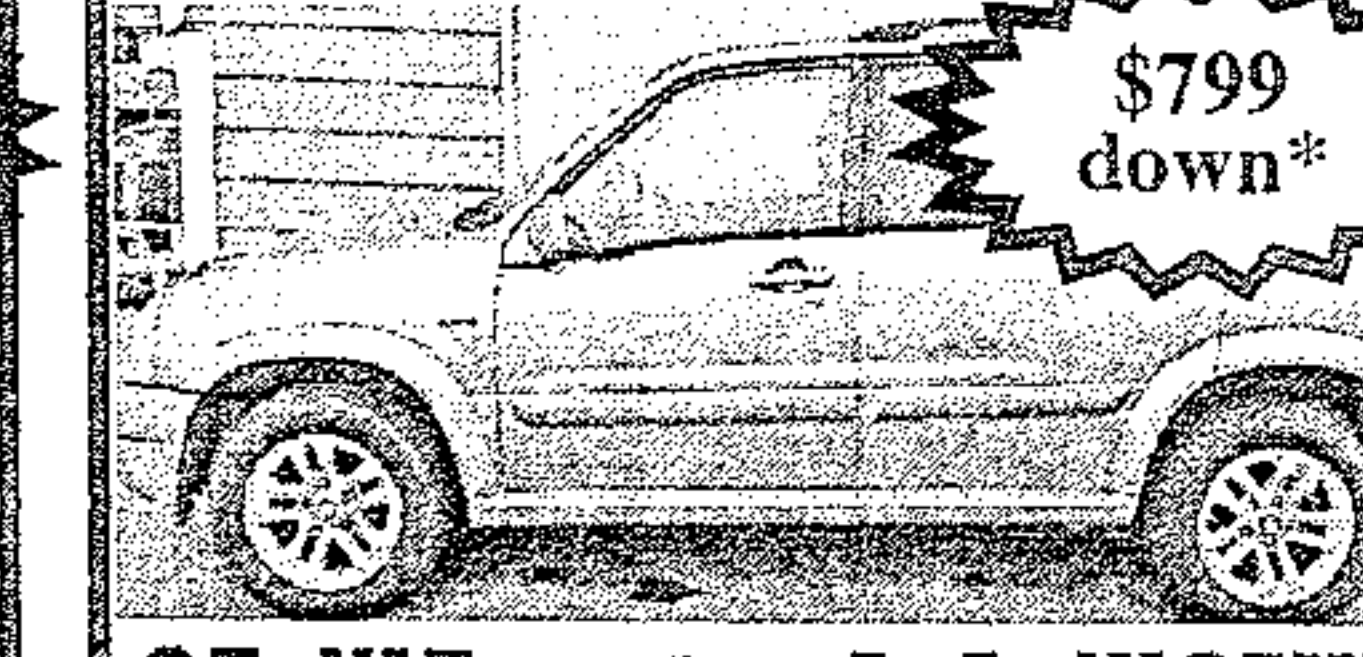
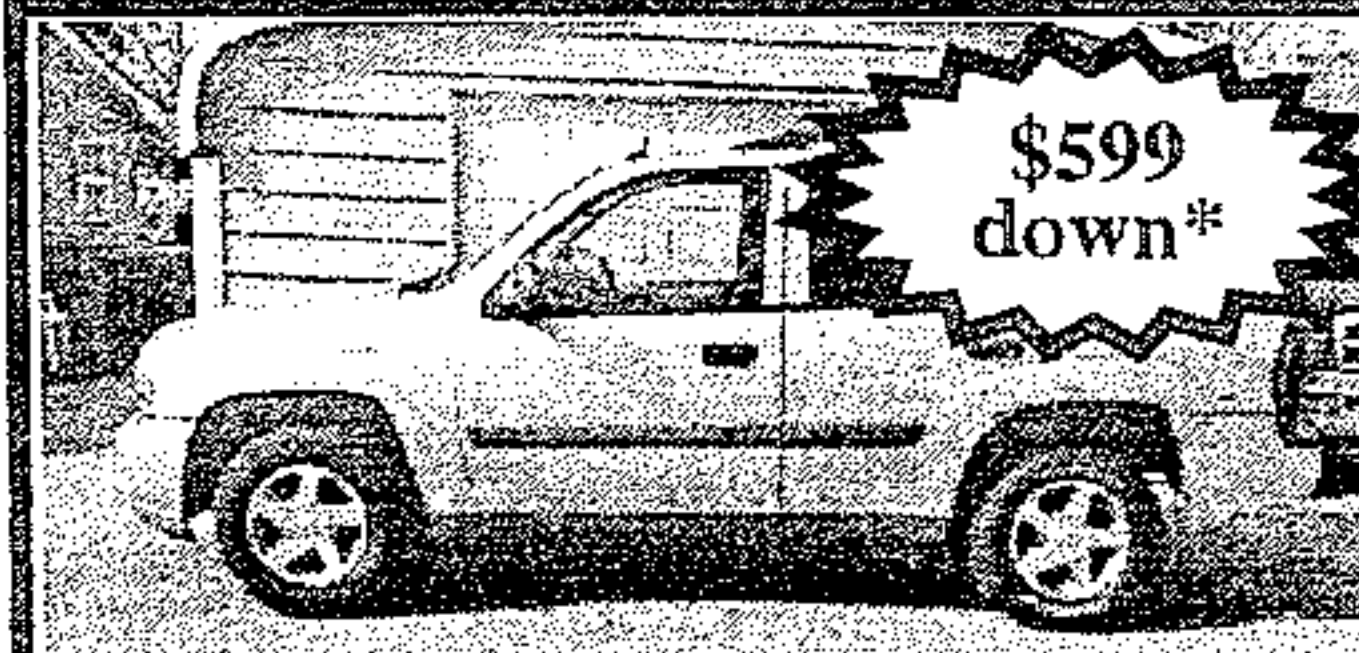
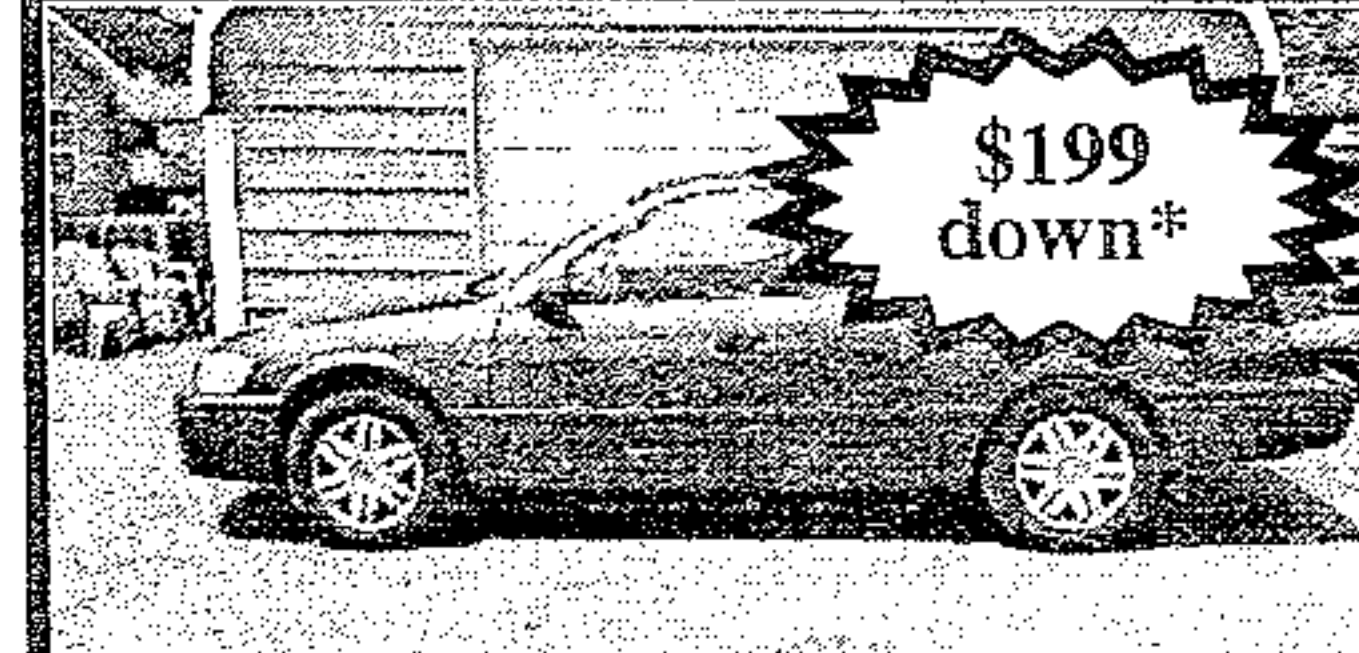
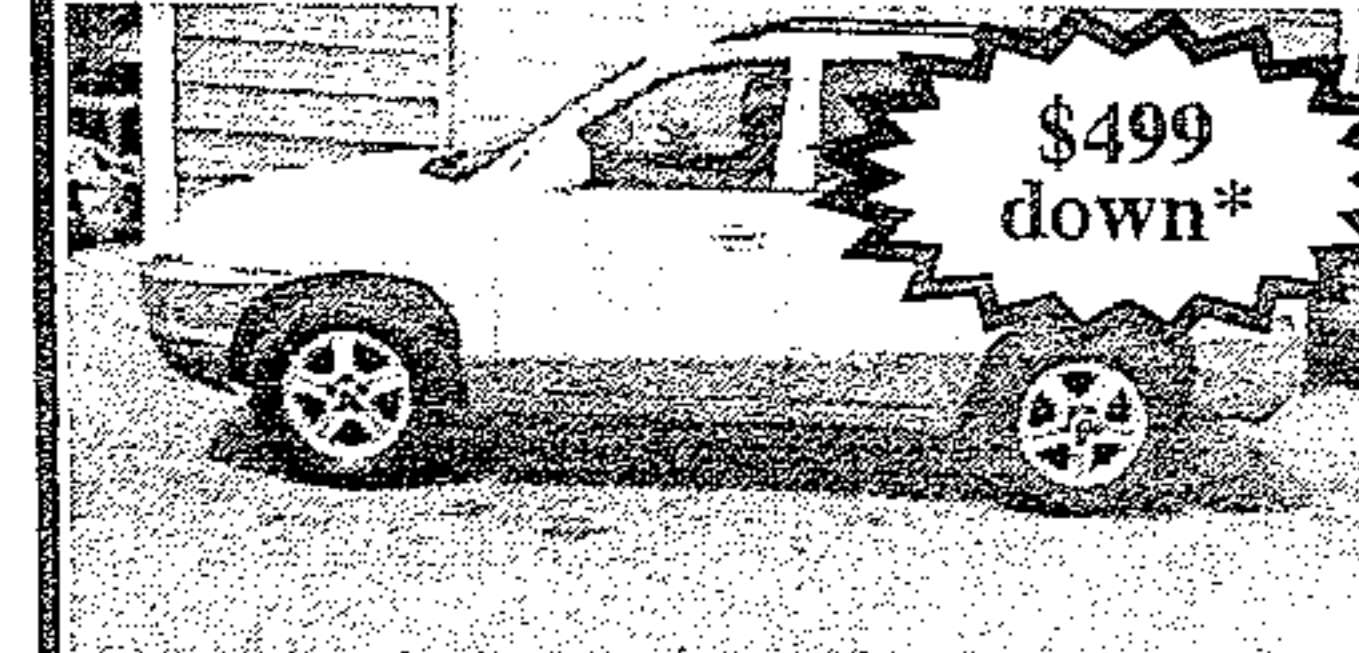
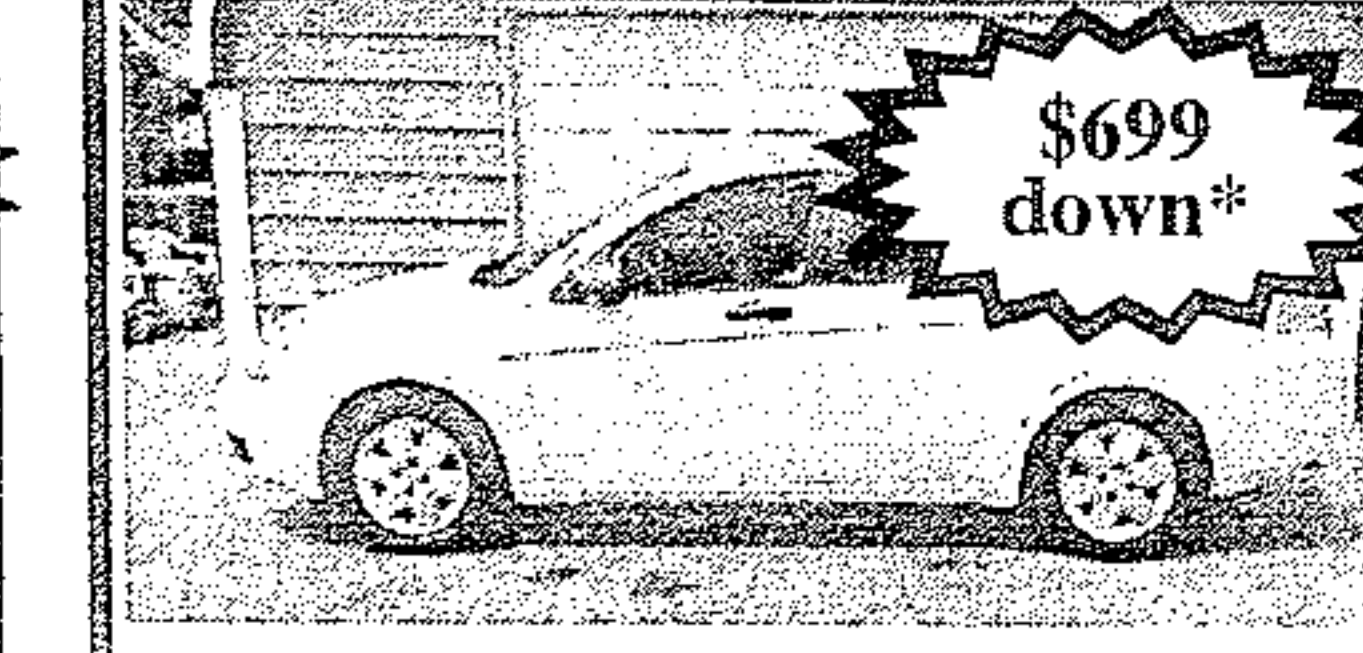
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