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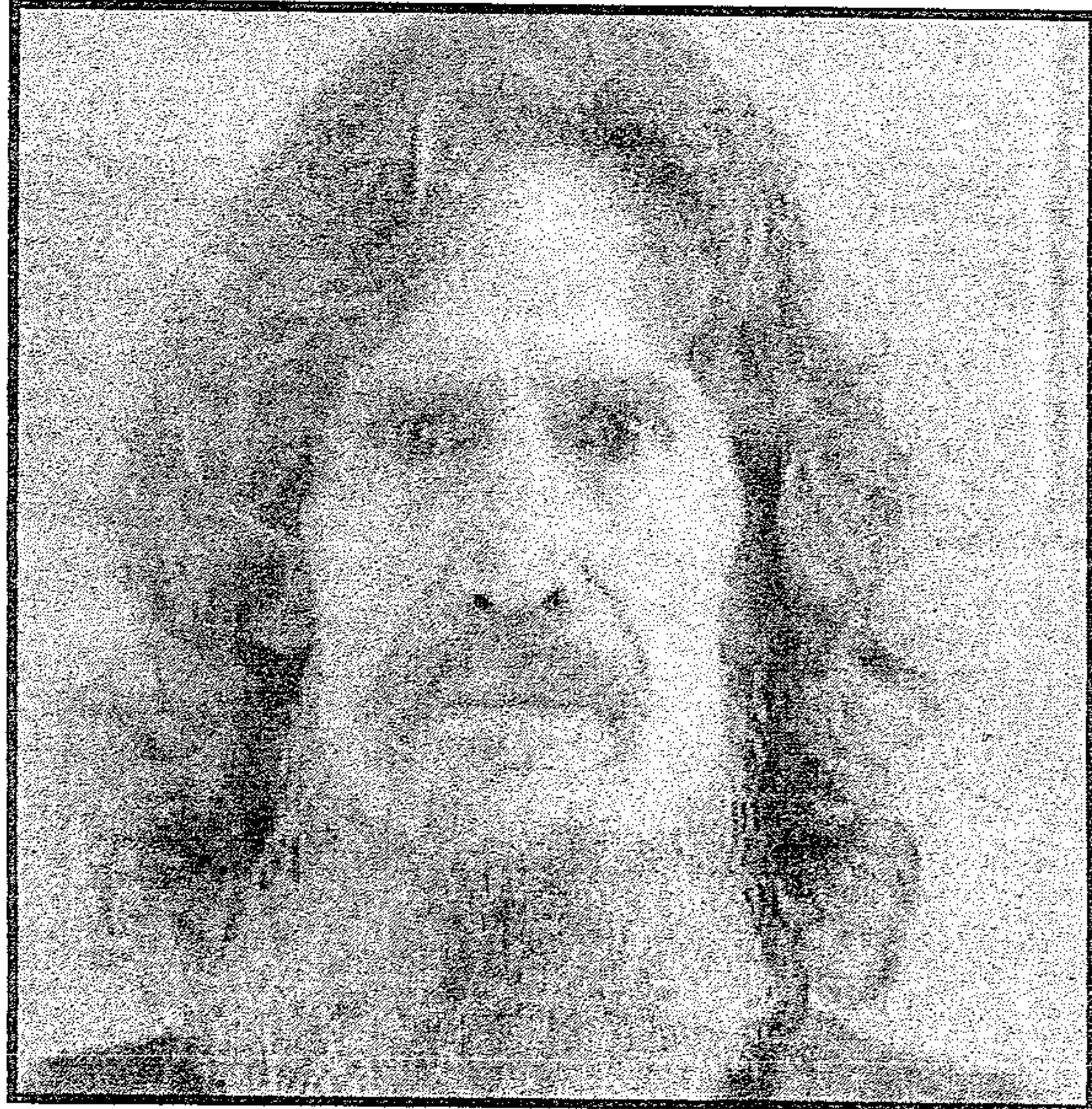
Monday, June 13, 2016

## Guess ya shouldn't have given him a second chance after all!

### Man fires weapon and runs at deputies

J. Greg Shinpaugh, 61, Cross Creek Private Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault x2, Reckless Endangerment, Possession of a Handgun while Intoxicated, and Resisting Arrest. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen and Deputy Ronnie Reagan, responded to Cross Creek Private Lane for a loud music call. Deputy Lane had just been to the residence

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J. Greg Shinpaugh

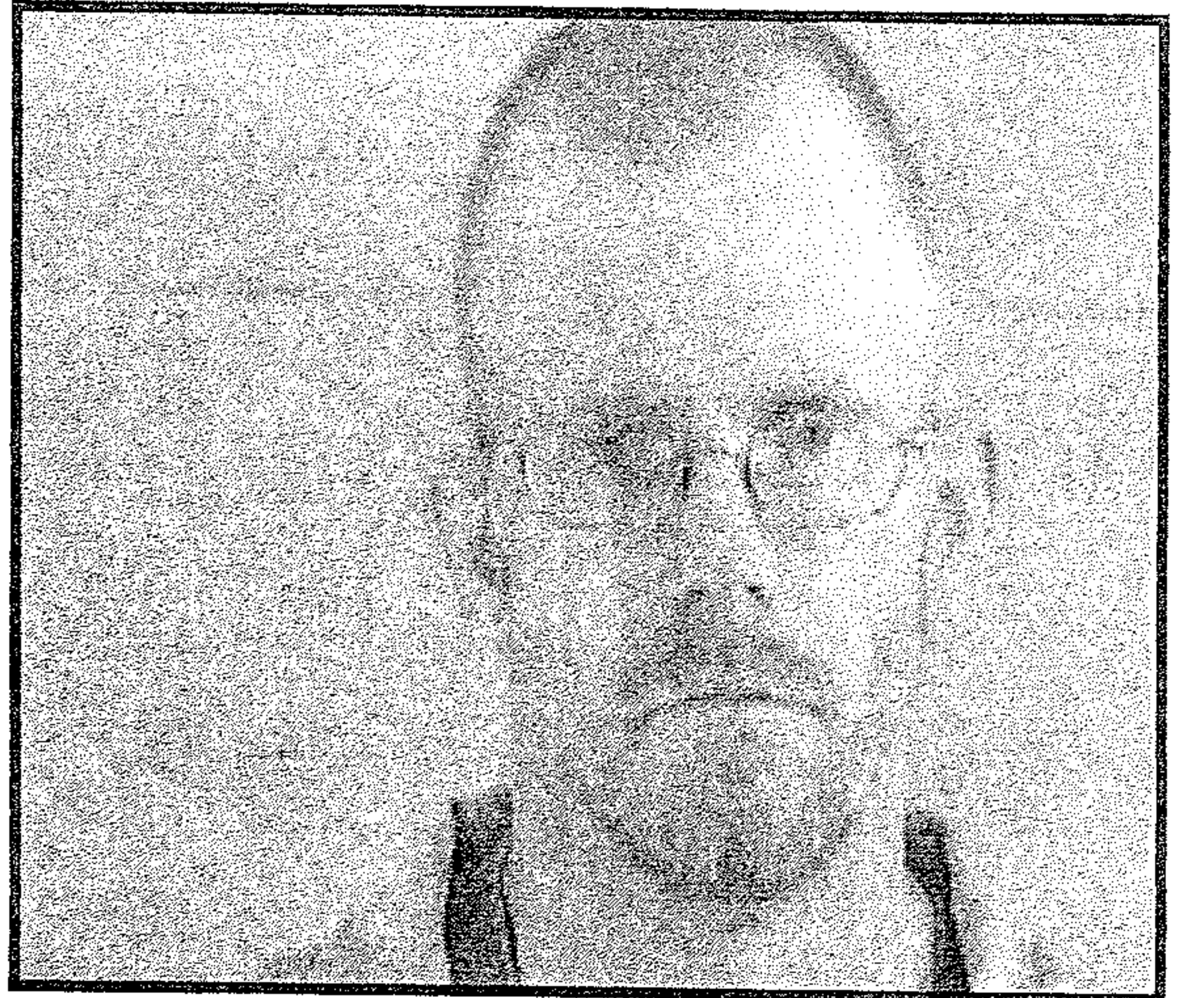
## Two vehicles; one busted for assault and more



Brian Hunt

(see assault pg. 7)

## Burglary, trespassing, theft and more for man charged



William Odom

(see charged pg. 3)

## Animal Rights Extremists Pair Took Law into Their Own Hands

On an August night in 2013, a family-owned mink farm in Morris, Illinois came under attack. Approximately 2,000 minks were released from their cages, an acidic substance was poured over two trucks parked on the property, and a sign spray-painted on the barn declared, "Liberation is Love."

Some 24 hours later, when a police officer from nearby Roanoke,

(see animals pg. 4)

## Wrong pill ends with DUI wreck



Juliette Rogers

(see DUI pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. — Galatians 6:10

### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Great things are coming! It's gonna be bigger and better than ever before!!!

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 96F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low 71F.  
Tuesday Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High 94F.

Tuesday night: Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 71F.  
Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms. High around 90F.

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gun for the same call earlier, and Shinpaugh stated to Deputy Lane he would turn the music down, but if anyone one came back to the residence he would them with a six shooter.

As Deputies approached the residence, Mr. Shinpaugh did discharge his weapon in the residence immediately before

he came running out of the front door at Deputies. Deputies did yell for Shinpaugh to show his hands, yelling and refused to comply.

Mr Shinpaugh was taken to the ground where he was resisting.

Once in custody Shinpaugh had a strong odor of alcohol about his person and unsteady on his feet. A weapon was

found with a sock on the gun that had been fired and a hole in the wall.

There were several gun located and crates of ammo. Sgt. Jerramie Bowen LCSO, made the arrest.

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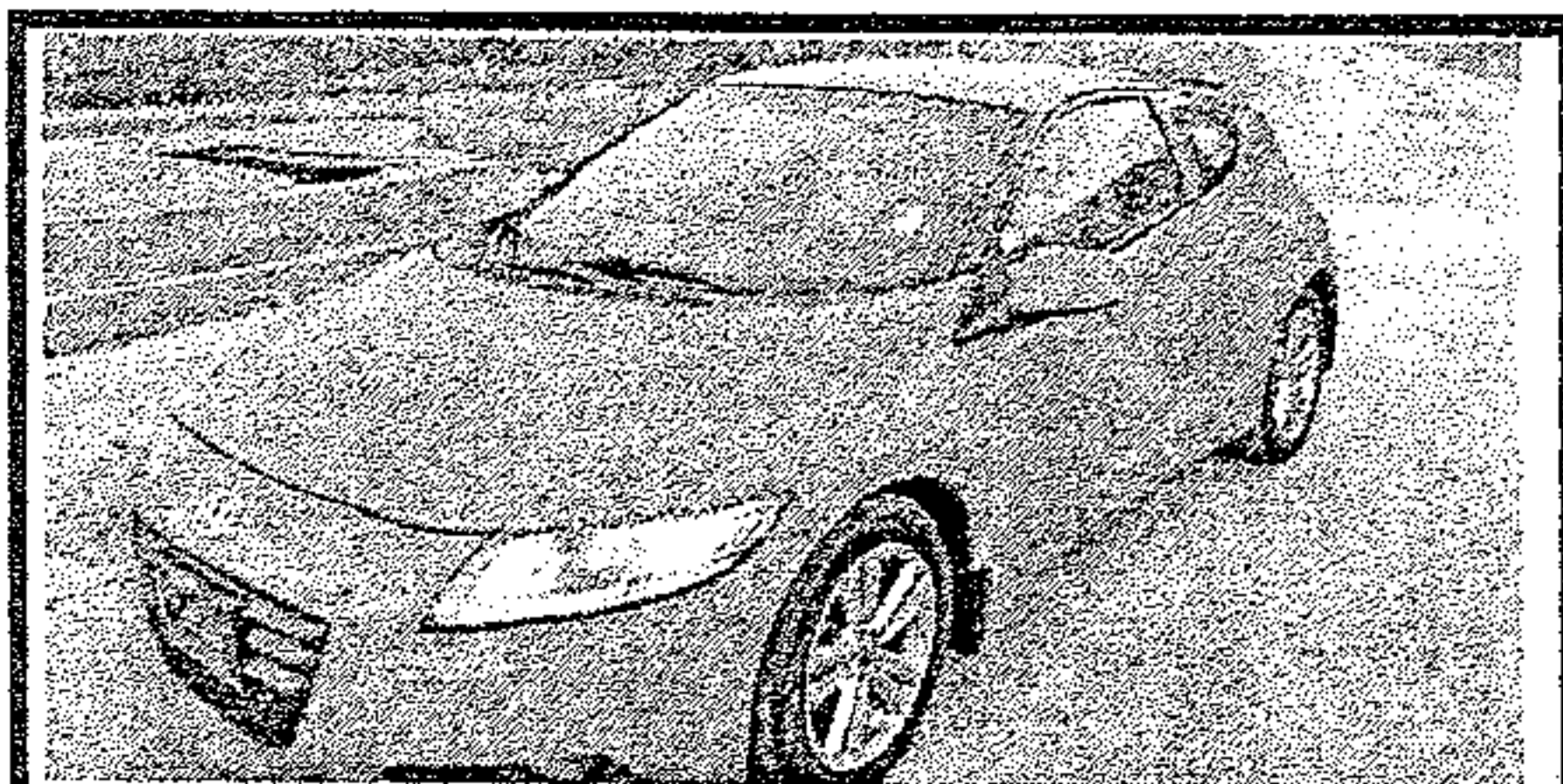
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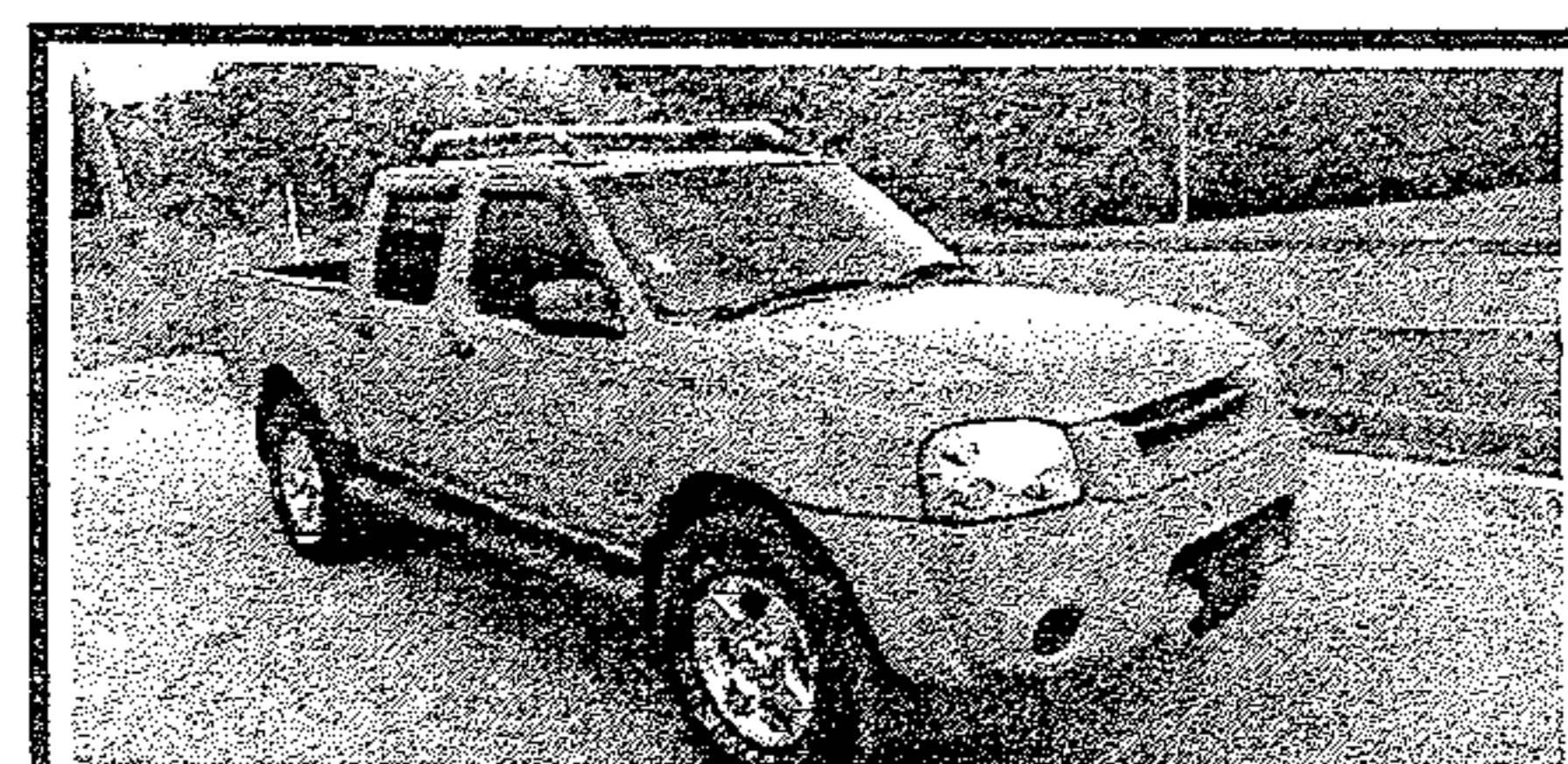
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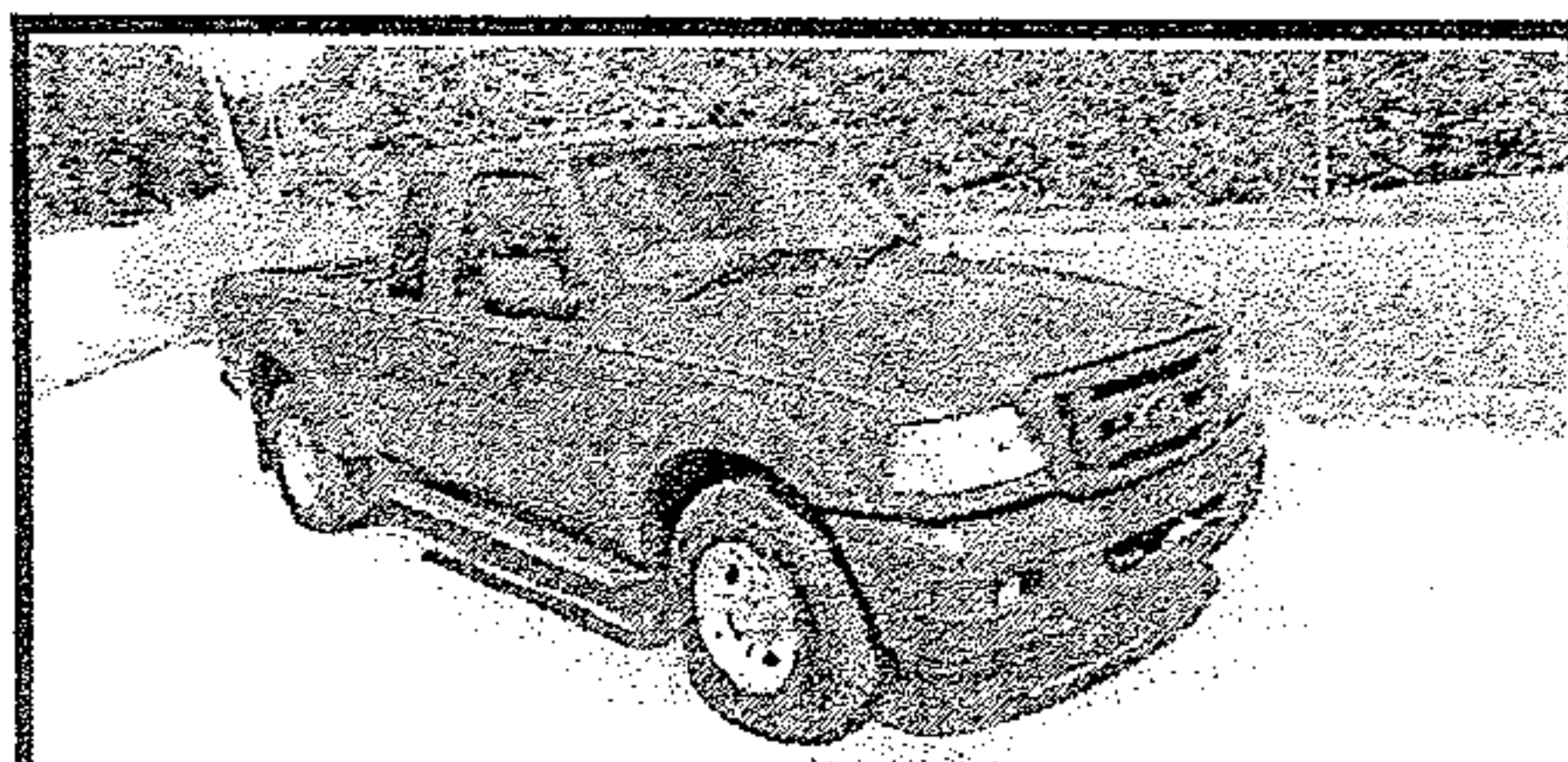
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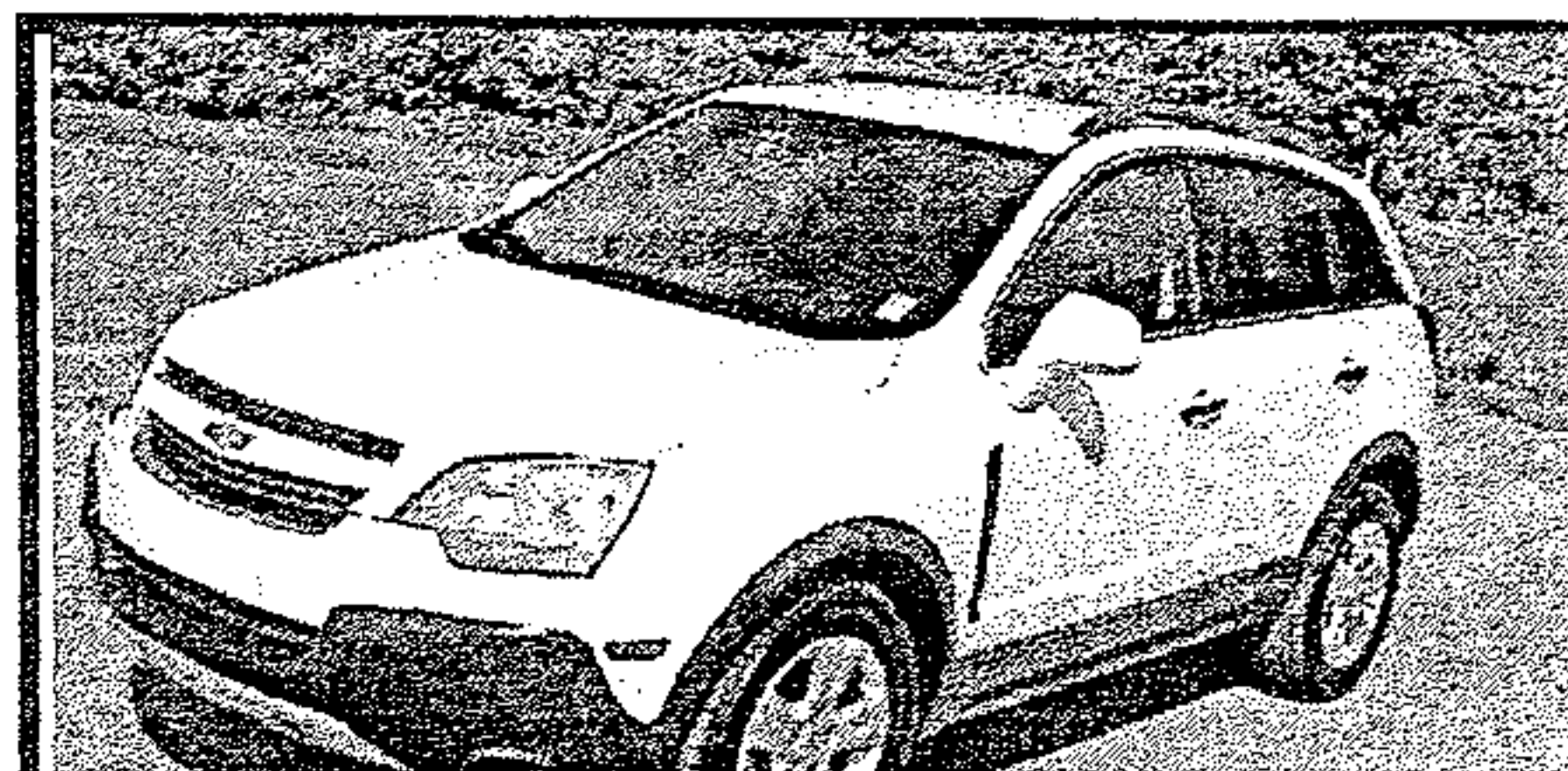
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**charged**

William Odom, 31, Ogle Road Madisonville, was charged with Aggravated Burglary, Evading arrest, Burglary x2, Aggravated Criminal Trespass x2, Resisting Arrest, and Theft of Property.

On this date Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was dispatched to the area of Corinth Church Road and Calloway Road area for a suspicious person. While in the area Deputy spoke with a male who stated that he saw the named defendant walk through his yard at Corinth Church Road he then continued up the road to Calloway Road. The home owners were not at home at the time of the incident. He walked up to the stairs to the back

porch of this residence and confronted him he walked back down the stairs and to the wood line and entered the woods. Upon arrival Deputy spoke with the male which showed Deputies where he entered. Deputy then went through the woods looking for the defendant.

At that time Deputy Mark Tinnell was in the area looking in the direction he was traveling. Deputy Tinnell went up the driveway of Calloway road and was met by a black Dodge 1500 truck at a high rate of speed. The truck exited the driveway to avoid Deputy Tinnell. Deputy Tinnell turned around to chase the vehicle. At the same time the victim was calling 911 stating someone had stolen their truck.

After speaking with the

victim and taking a written statement it was learned the defendant had made entry into the upstairs residence she went up to check on the noise the defendant entered the downstairs of the residence and sat down at the table. Not know the victims was sitting on the couch. At which time victim asked him what he was doing. The defendant jumped up and ran out of the house. upon exit-

ing he went to the victims truck and jumped in it. The keys were in the ignition he then started sped away in the vehicle and drove away at a high rate of speed and off the driveway to avoid Deputy Tinnell. The victims did not know the defendant or did not invite him into the residence or give him permission to take or drive the truck. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, made the arrest.

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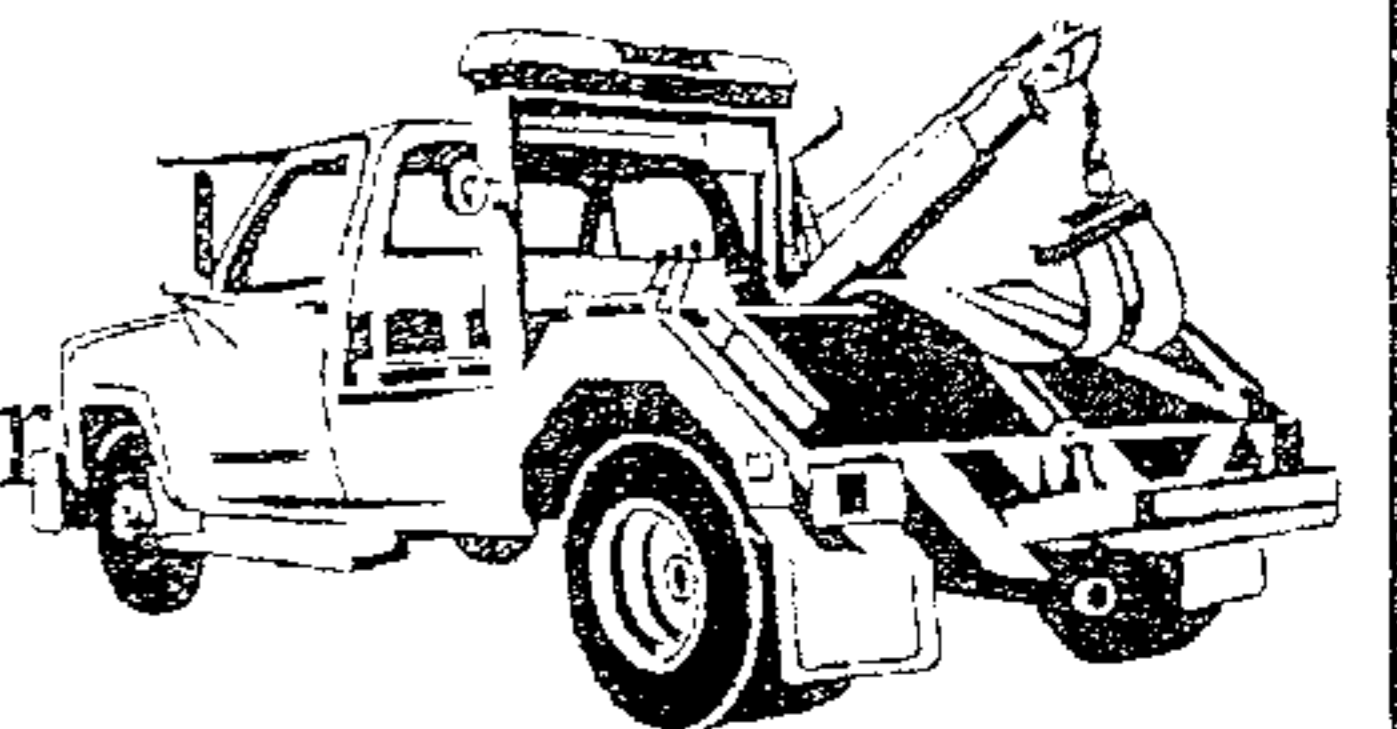
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animals

Illinois pulled over a car without license plates, he had no idea that the two young men inside were responsible for the earlier crime.

When the men's stories didn't add up about why they were driving a vehicle with no license plates or temporary tags, or what they were doing late at night on that deserted, rural road, the officer became suspicious. A search of the trunk revealed some curious items: books about terrorism and surveillance techniques, ski masks, and bolt cutters. The pair also had police scanners in the car, manually programmed to receive the frequencies of local police departments.

Kevin Johnson and Tyler Lang, both from California, were taken into custody for possessing burglary tools, and when it was later learned that the men were animal rights activists, the local authorities alerted the FBI.

"These two individuals were known animal rights extremists," said Special Agent Maureen Mazzola, who specializes in domestic terrorism matters and investigated the case from the FBI's Chicago Division. "We also knew they were based in California. The fact that they were pulled over in Illinois, 90 miles from the mink release that occurred the previous night, and that they were only a few miles away from a fox

farm," she added, "was too much of a coincidence."

The subsequent investigation resulted in the pair being federally indicted in 2014 for damaging and interfering with the mink farm operations and conspiring to do the same thing to the Roanoke fox farm. Two other individuals—friends of Johnson and Lang—have been charged in connection with a spree of similar incidents in the summer of 2013. Joseph Buddenberg and Nicole Kissane are accused of terrorizing the fur industry, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages by freeing minks and destroying breeding records in Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.

Mazzola noted that most animal rights advocates don't believe criminal activity is the way to obtain their goals. But for those few in the movement who support extremist ideology, "they feel that the only way to deal with companies and people involved in what they perceive as animal cruelty is to hit them with some type

of criminal act," she said. "They believe that legal protests are not enough and will never be enough."

As a result of such crimes, in 2006 Congress passed the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, strengthening an existing statute and allowing the Department of Justice greater authority to target animal rights extremists. The law also offers more protections to those involved in animal research or who work in the animal industry—the usual victims of animal rights extremists.

Last year, Johnson, 28, pled guilty to the charges against him and was sentenced in February 2016 to three

years in prison. Lang, 27, who also pled guilty last year, was sentenced in March to six months of home confinement. In February 2016, Buddenberg and Kissane both pled guilty in San Diego federal court to conspiracy to violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act. They are awaiting sentencing.

The owners of the Illinois mink farm, meanwhile, lost everything when their farm was vandalized, and many of the minks died. "The farm was the primary source of the owner's retirement and was how he supported his family," Mazzola said. "Everything they had was tied up in the business."

## Public Notice

The Loudon County Landfill Committee will meet June 15th at 11:00 AM at the County Office building to discuss landfill issues.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board's Budget Committee will meet on Friday, June 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at the LCUB Main Office Building located at 200 Depot Street, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review the FY 2017 Budget for all departments.

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**DUI**

Juliette Rogers, 30, Inata Lane Loudon, was charged with DUI. Trooper Paul Clendenen THP, was dispatched to a wreck on Toqua Road. Upon arrival Trooper observed a white vehicle that had struck a pole and guard rail. The driver Juliette Rogers told Trooper the vehicle in the opposite lane ran her off the road. A witness who

was behind Ms. Rogers stated there was no such car that she had ran off the road several times before the accident almost hitting a motorist on the side of the road. Ms. Rogers was ask if she had anything on her she stated she had just picked up her prescription of Ambiem for 30 pills there were only 29 in the bottle. Ms. Rogers stated to Trooper she must have taken one

of the Ambiem instead of her hunger suppressant. Rogers did poorly on sobriety test, and was placed under arrest. Trooper Paul Clendenen THP, made the arrest.

**Haslam Signs FOCUS Act Centered on Student and College Success**

FOCUS Act Aligns Structure of Tennessee Higher Education to Meet Drive to 55 Goal  
Tennessee Gov. Bill

Haslam today signed the Focus On College and University Success (FOCUS) Act at a ceremony on the campus of Tennessee Technological University. The legislation organizes and empowers Tennessee's public colleges and universities to increase student success and the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary credential.

"Tennessee Promise

and Tennessee Reconnect have been successful in increasing access to higher education, but we also must ensure our colleges and universities are supported in their efforts to create student success. The FOCUS Act is the next step in helping us reach the Drive to 55 goal," Haslam said, noting that as a result of Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect, first-time freshmen enrollment has increased 25 percent at community colleges and 20 percent at Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs).

The governor was joined for the bill signing by Dr. Philip Oldham, president of Tennessee Tech, and Rep. Ryan Williams (R-Cookeville), the bill's House sponsor.

The FOCUS Act, SB2569/HB2578, provides more focused support by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) for Tennessee's 13 community and 27 technical colleges; creates local boards for the six public universities currently within TBR (Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University and the University see focus ctd. pg. 7

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**assault**

Brian Hunt, 27, Huffland Drive Loudon, was charged with domestic assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession/casual exchange.

Officer Anthony Akins LPD, was approached by two vehicles at Steekee Street and High School. Officer identified both parties as Mr. Brian Hunt and a female. After speaking with both subjects, it was determined that Mr. Hunt was upset with the female over her thinking he is cheating on Mrs. Hunt. Mr. Hunt located a baseball bat at their residence at Huffland Drive Loudon,

and used it to damage victims laptop computer. Mr. Hunt also used his fist to punch the laptop and used his fist to punch holes in the walls of the house. Due to Mr. Hunt being upset to destroy victim property and using a base ball bat. Victim advised she felt scared for her safety and did not want to be at the residence with Mr. Hunt. It was determined that Mr. Hunt was the primary aggressor. He also chased her out of the residence and followed her with his vehicle until victim located Officer at the high school. After gathering all the information, Mr. Hunt was placed under arrest. A inventory search of Mr.

Hunts vehicle prior to being towed, discovered a green leafy substance in the front passenger seat. Known to be Marijuana, approximately 5.1 grams. Also two pipes commonly used for smoking Marijuana. Both of these items was in a baby wipes container. Mr. Hunt was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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sity of Memphis); and strengthens the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

When TBR was formed in 1972, it had 60,000 students. Today Tennessee is approaching 200,000 students in the system.

The governor will

make the university board appointments later this year and, upon confirmation by the General Assembly, board members will undergo orientation and professional development. Boards assume responsibility upon the first called meeting by the governor.

The General Assembly passed the FOCUS Act last session. Sen. Mark Norris (R-Collierville) carried the legislation in the Senate.

About the Drive to 55

In 2013, Governor Haslam launched the Drive to 55 to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or cer-

tificate to 55 percent by 2025. As a result, the Drive to 55 has established the Tennessee Promise program, the nation's first scholarship and mentorship program that provides high school graduates last-dollar scholarships to attend two years of community or technical college free of tuition and fees; reduced the number of college freshmen requiring remediation through the SAILS (Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support) program; provided free technical college for adults through TCAT Reconnect Grants; created Tennessee Reconnect + Complete to help more

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adults return to college to complete unfinished degrees; developed a more comprehensive state approach to serving student veterans;

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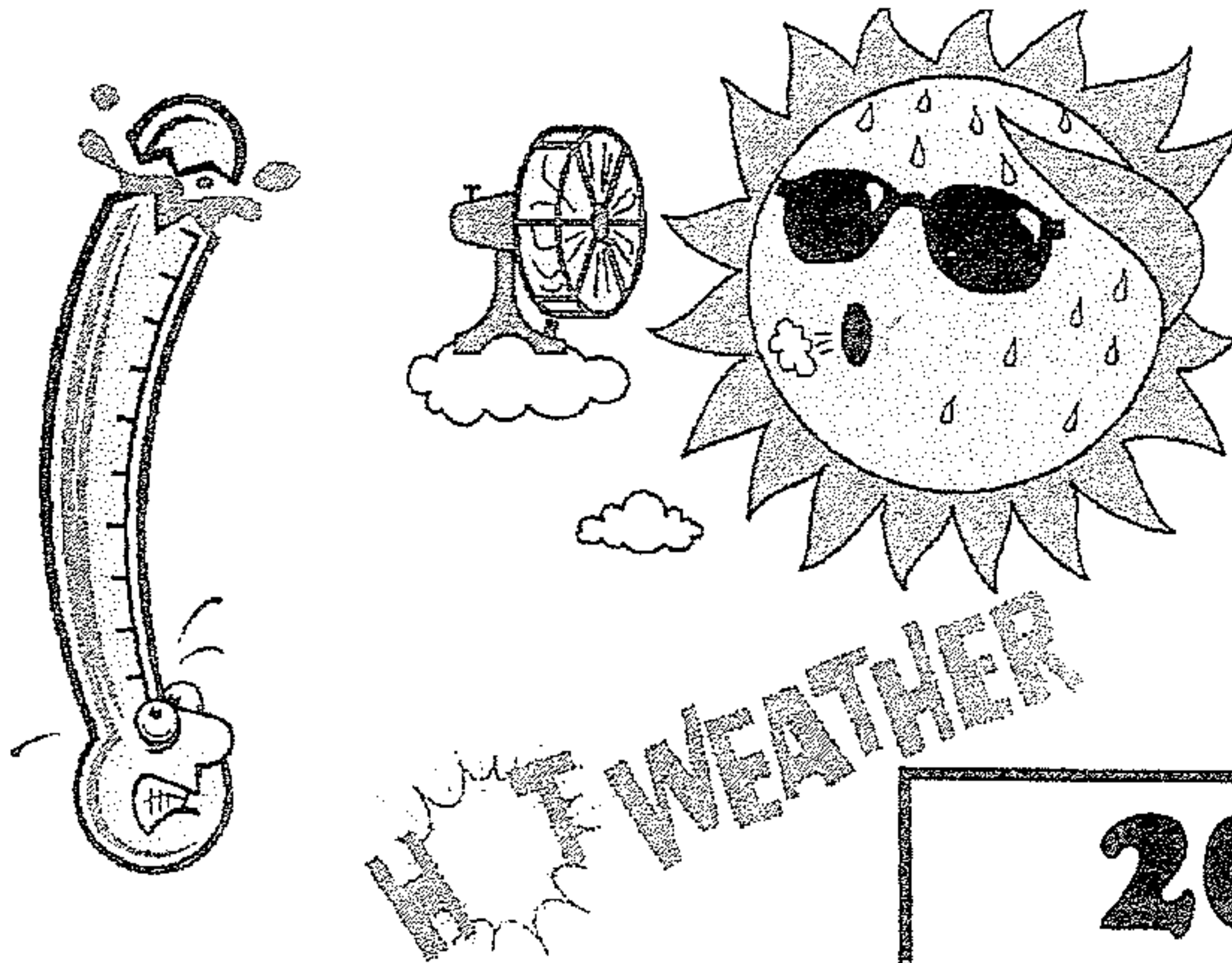
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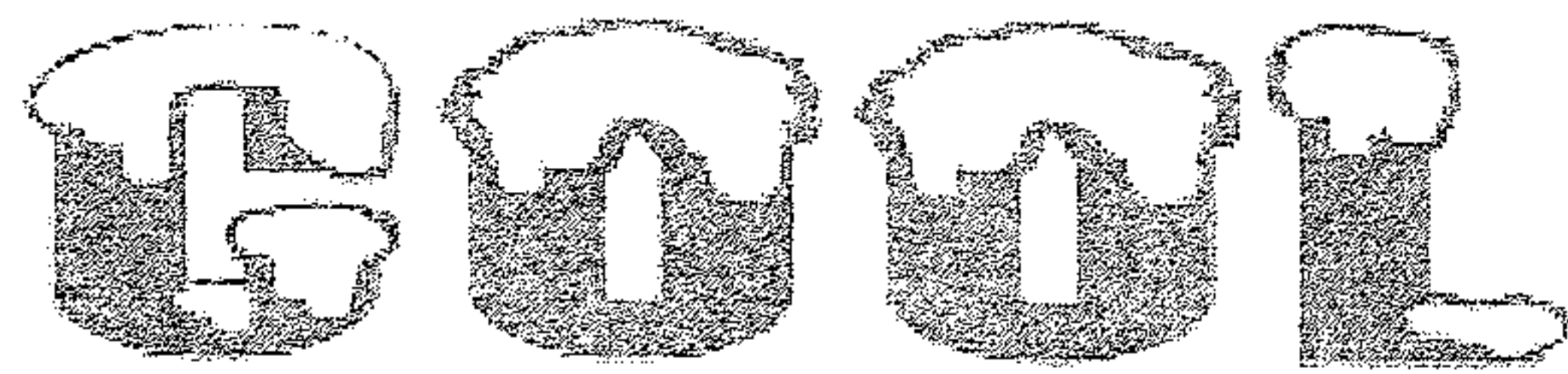
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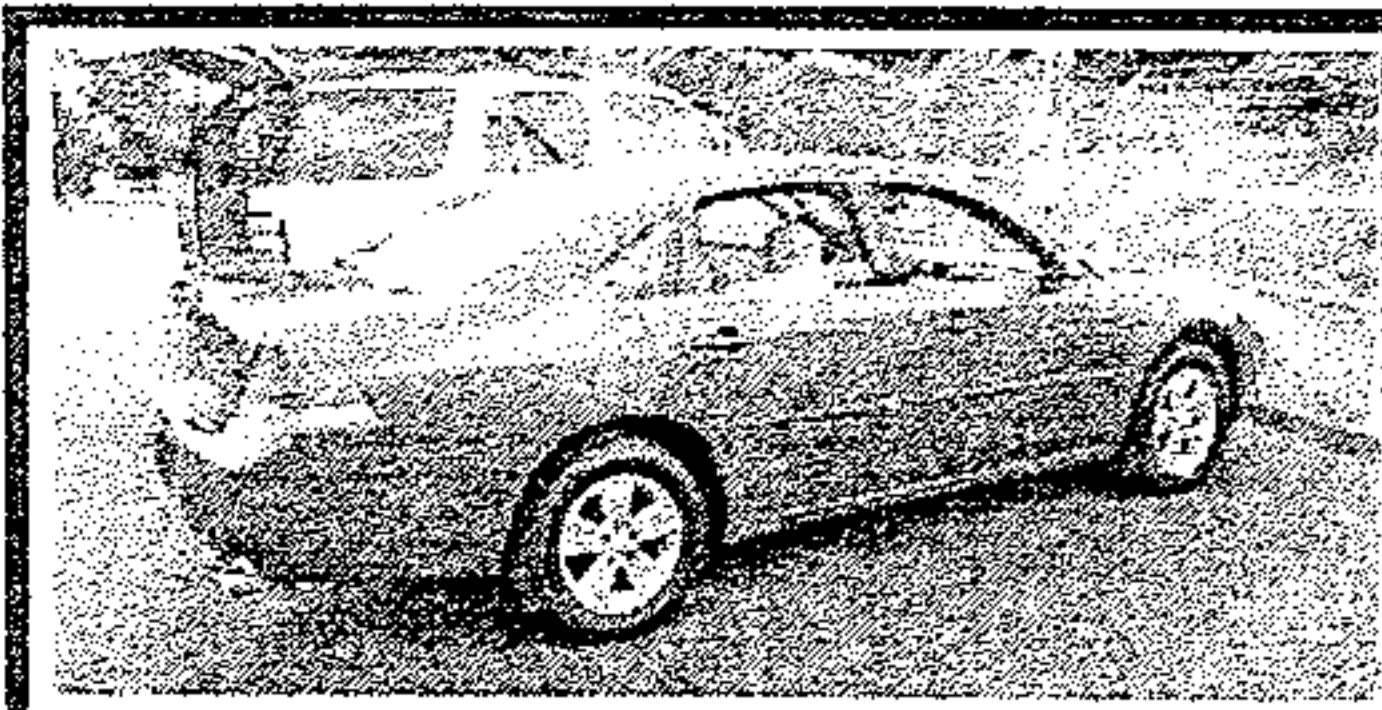
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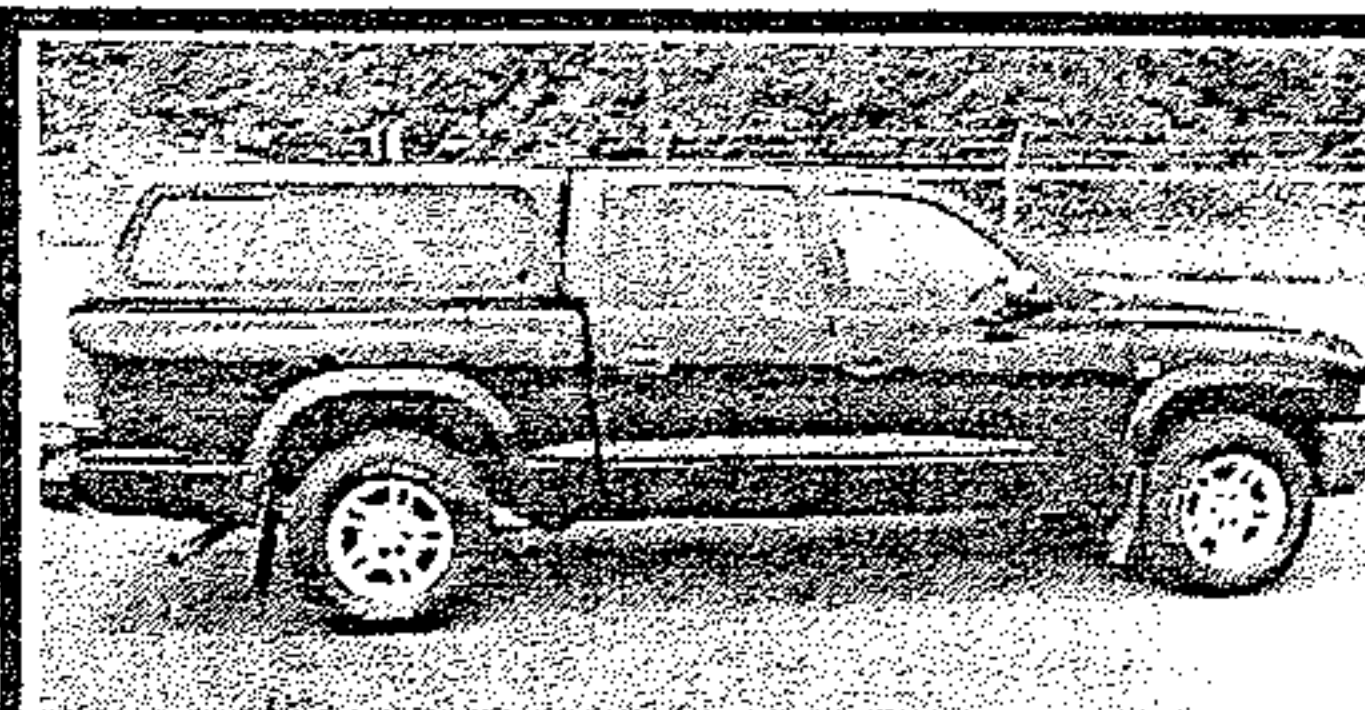
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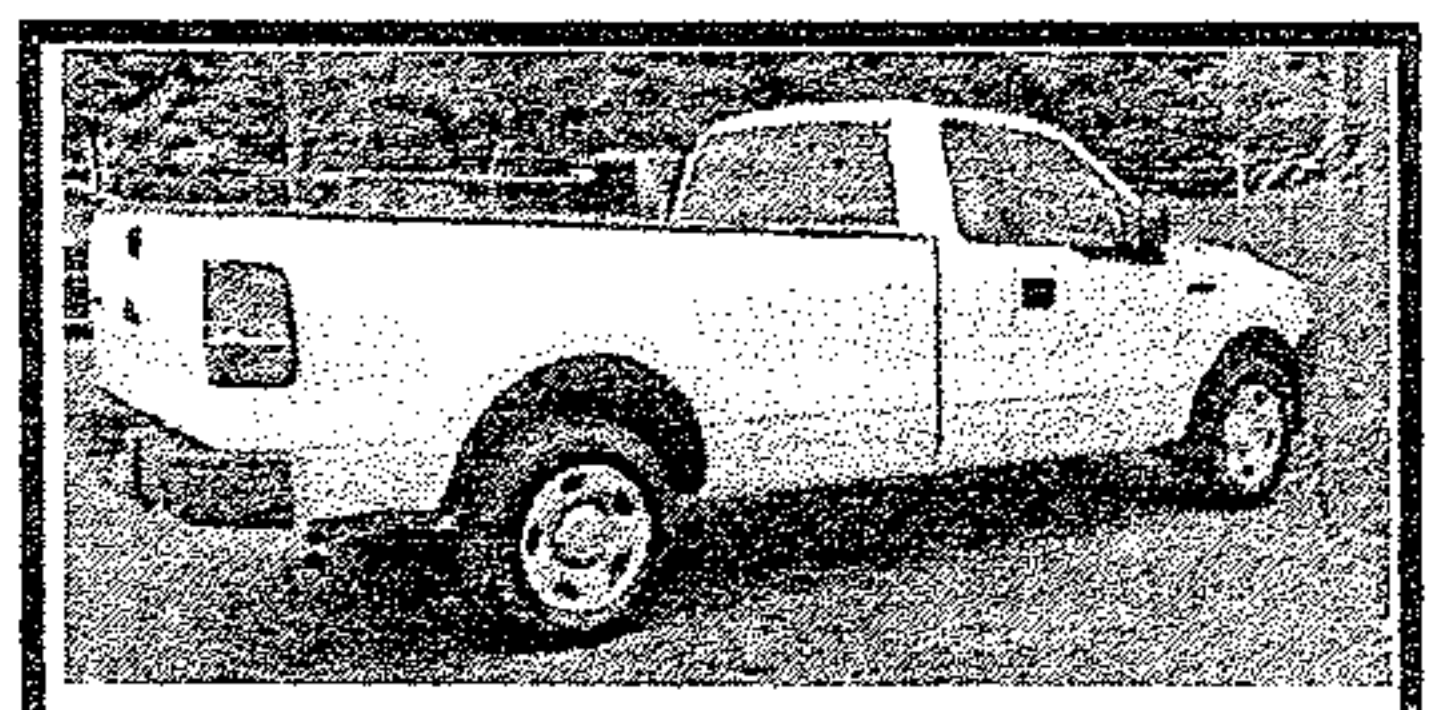
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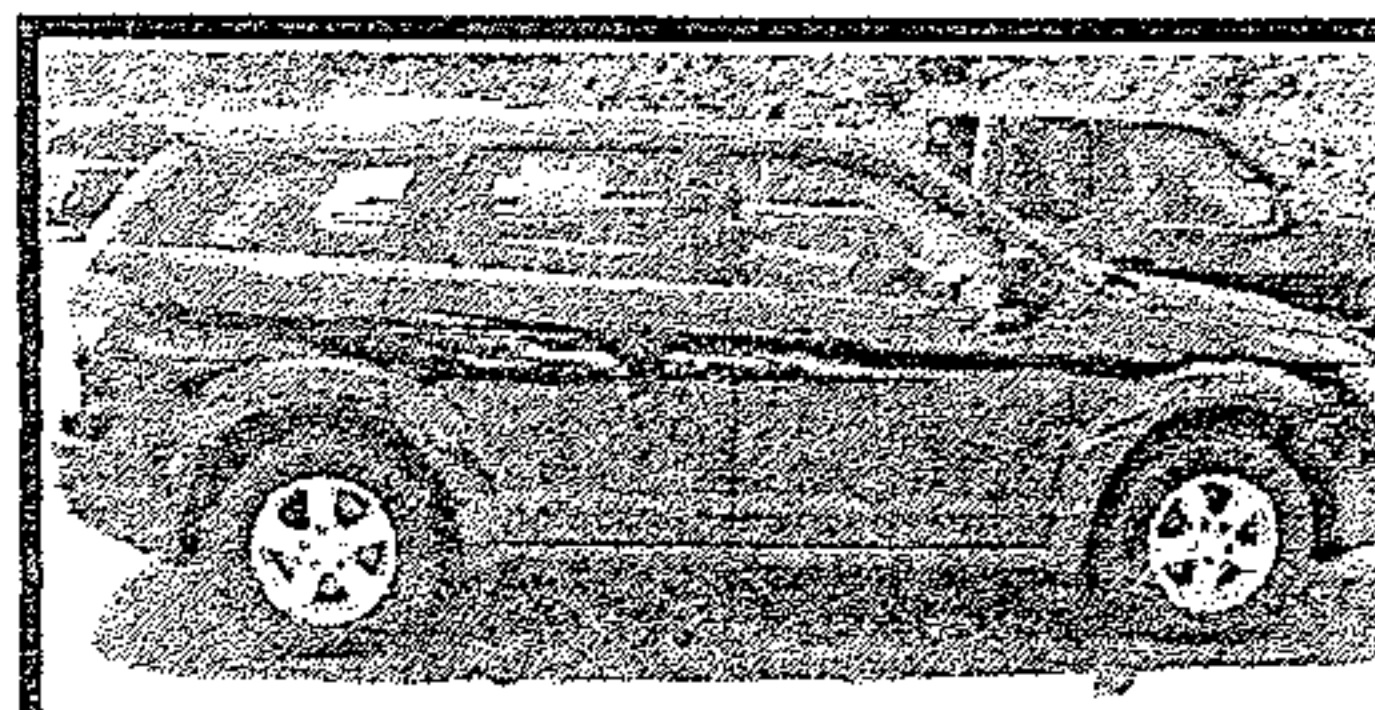
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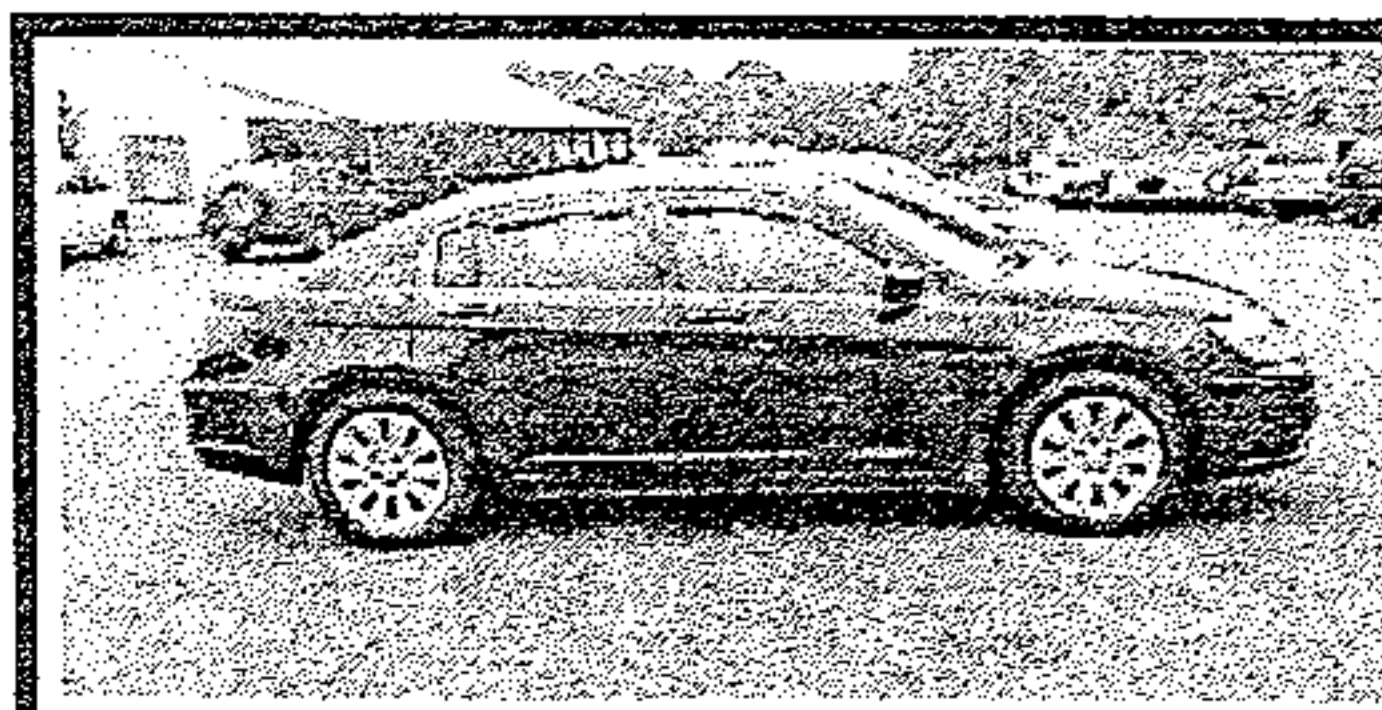
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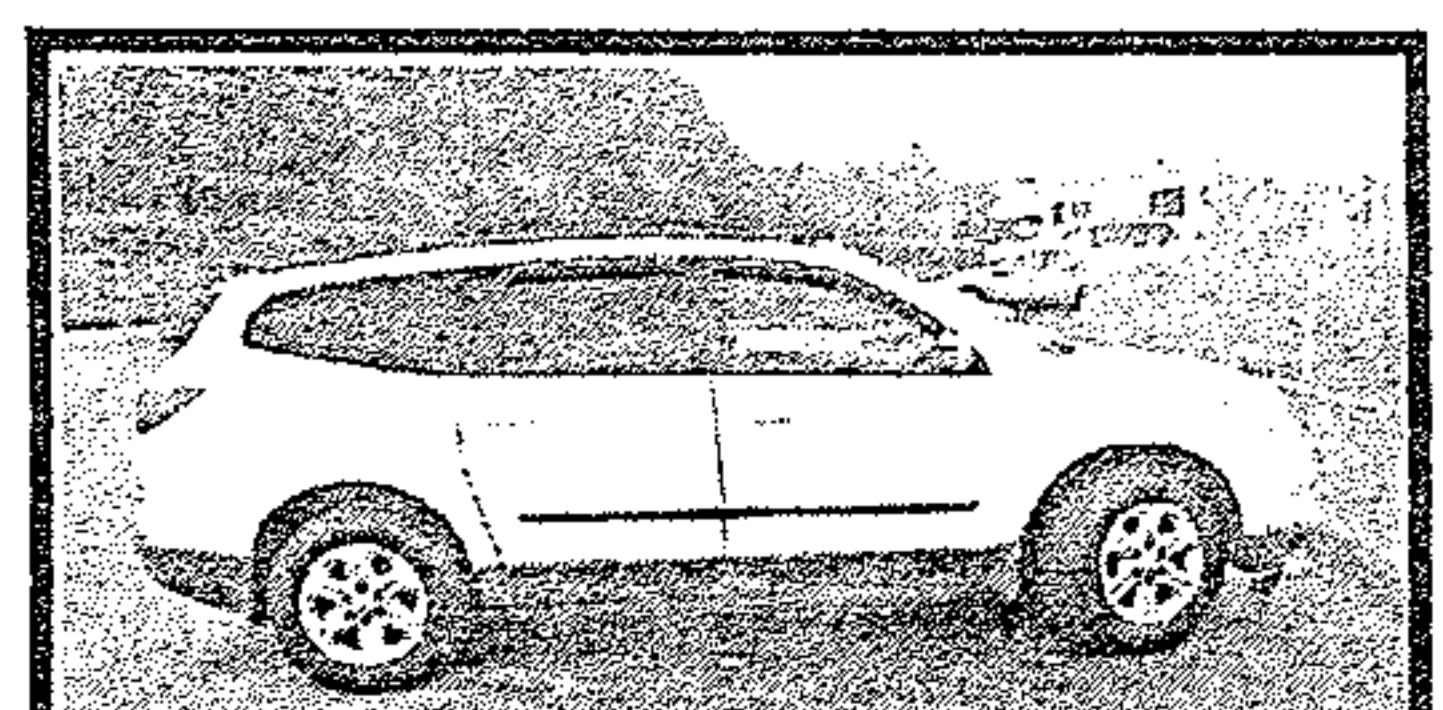
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