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## Wanted fugitive nabbed in traffic stop along with paraphernalia

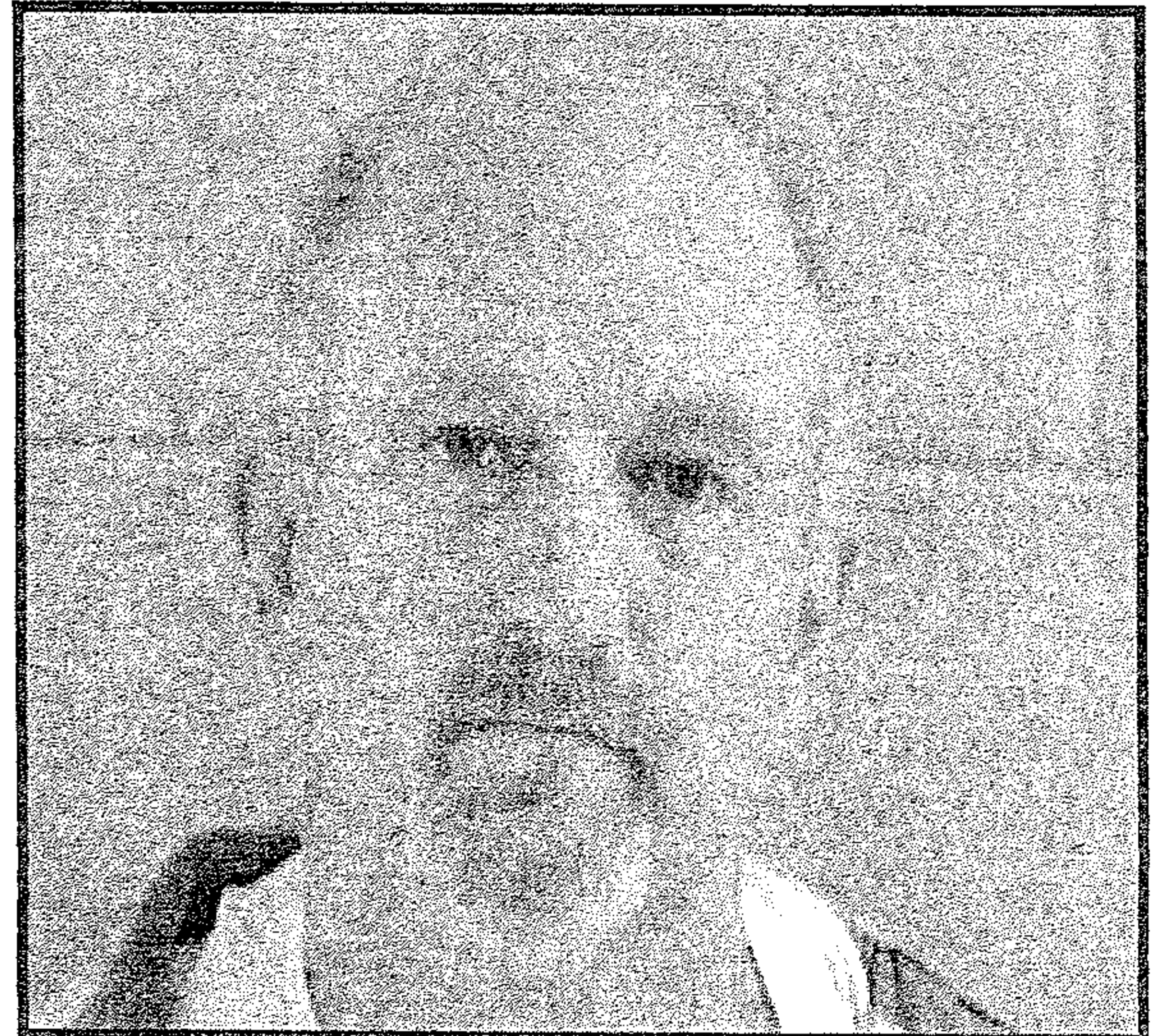
## On the way from the bar to the club man stopped for speeding



Curtis Renfro



Amber Kinton (see stop pg. 2)



David Allen (see DUI pg. 7)

## Just another reason the drinking age is 21!

### Washington County Couple sentenced for using children to produce child pornography

Three minor victims were ages 12, 14, and 16

Ronnie Lee McCall, 63, of Johnson City, Tenn., was sentenced on June 6, 2016, by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve life in federal prison. In the unlikely event that he is released from prison, he was ordered to remain under the supervision of U.S. Probation for the remainder

(see sentenced pg. 4)

### Oil and crime in Indian country

FBI Director Visits Reservation in North Dakota to Discuss Rising Threat

Since 2008, a remote Indian reservation in northwest North Dakota has seen an explosive increase in crime following a now-waning oil boom in the region.

But while oil drilling and production has slowed in Fort Berthold, illegal activity like drug and human

(see FBI pg. 4)



Daniel Hardin (see underage pg. 3)

#### Verse of the Day

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. — Ephesians 6:4

#### Obituaries

see inside **Wazzup**

Have you tried to Country Kinfolks dinner yet? If not, it's really, really good and the strawberry cake (when

they make it) is AWESOME!!!

#### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 86F. Tonight: Mainly clear. Low 59F. Friday Mainly sunny.

High 93F. Friday Night A mostly clear sky. Low around 65F.

#### Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21 You're acutely aware of the strong emotional bonds be-

(Continued on page 6)



stop

Amber Kinton, 21, Canyon Hills Ct. Seymour, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Curtis Renfro, 40, Huffs Ferry Road Loudon, was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Poss. of Drug Para., Fugitive from Justice, and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Jamie Ketner

LCSO, was dispatched to a disabled vehicle on I-75 South Bound at MM 71. Deputy arrived on scene and there was a 2009 Chevy Impala off the roadway. Deputy made contact with the driver, and the front seat passenger. The back seat passengers as Amber Kinton and Curtis Renfro, who stated first that he was Clarence. Deputy

noticed that Mr. Renfro removed something from his right pocket and placed it in a white trash bag near his feet. Deputy asked Mr. Renfro to step out of the vehicle. Mr. Renfro had a \$10.00 bill (see stop ctd. pg. 3)

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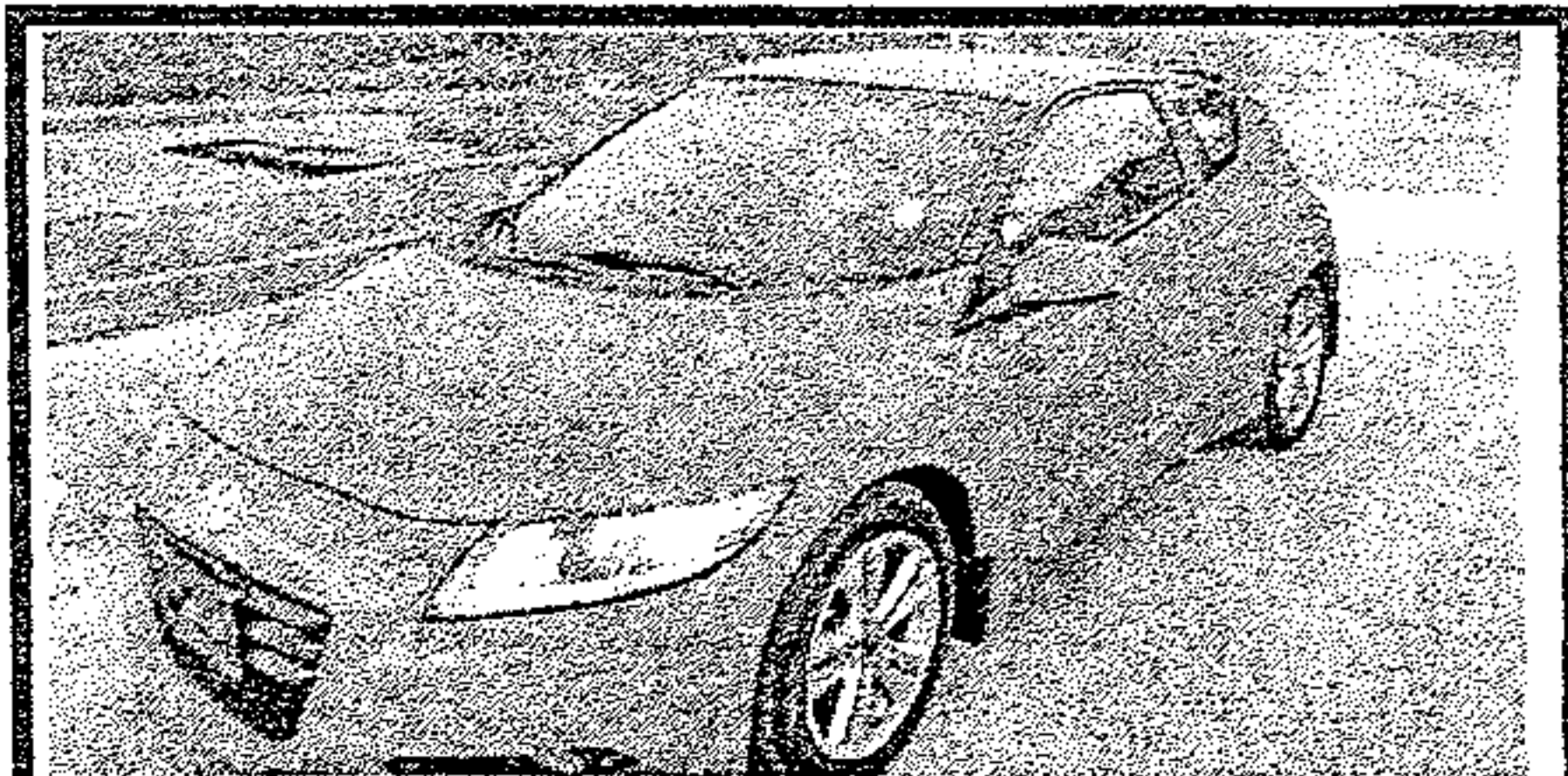
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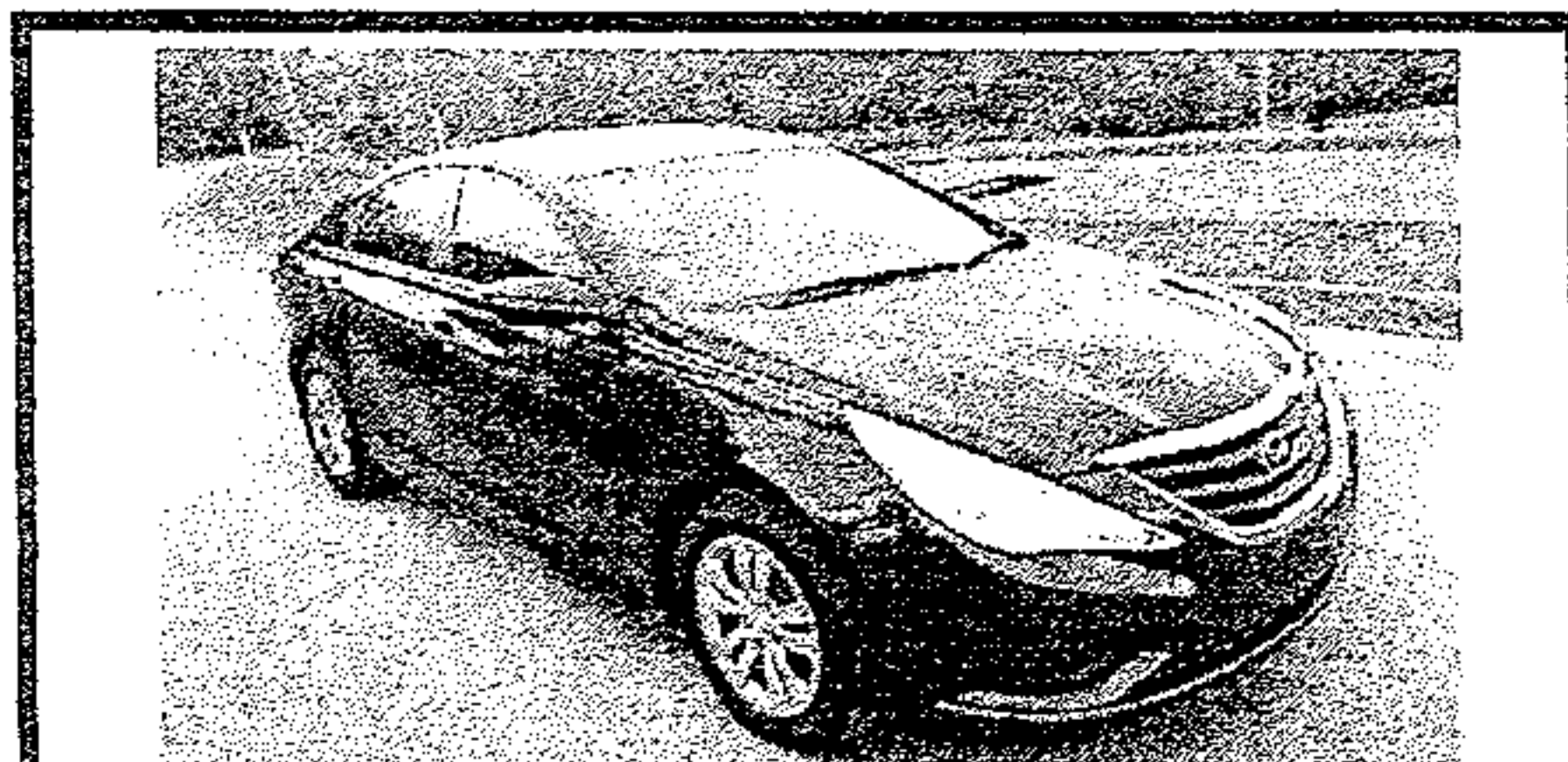
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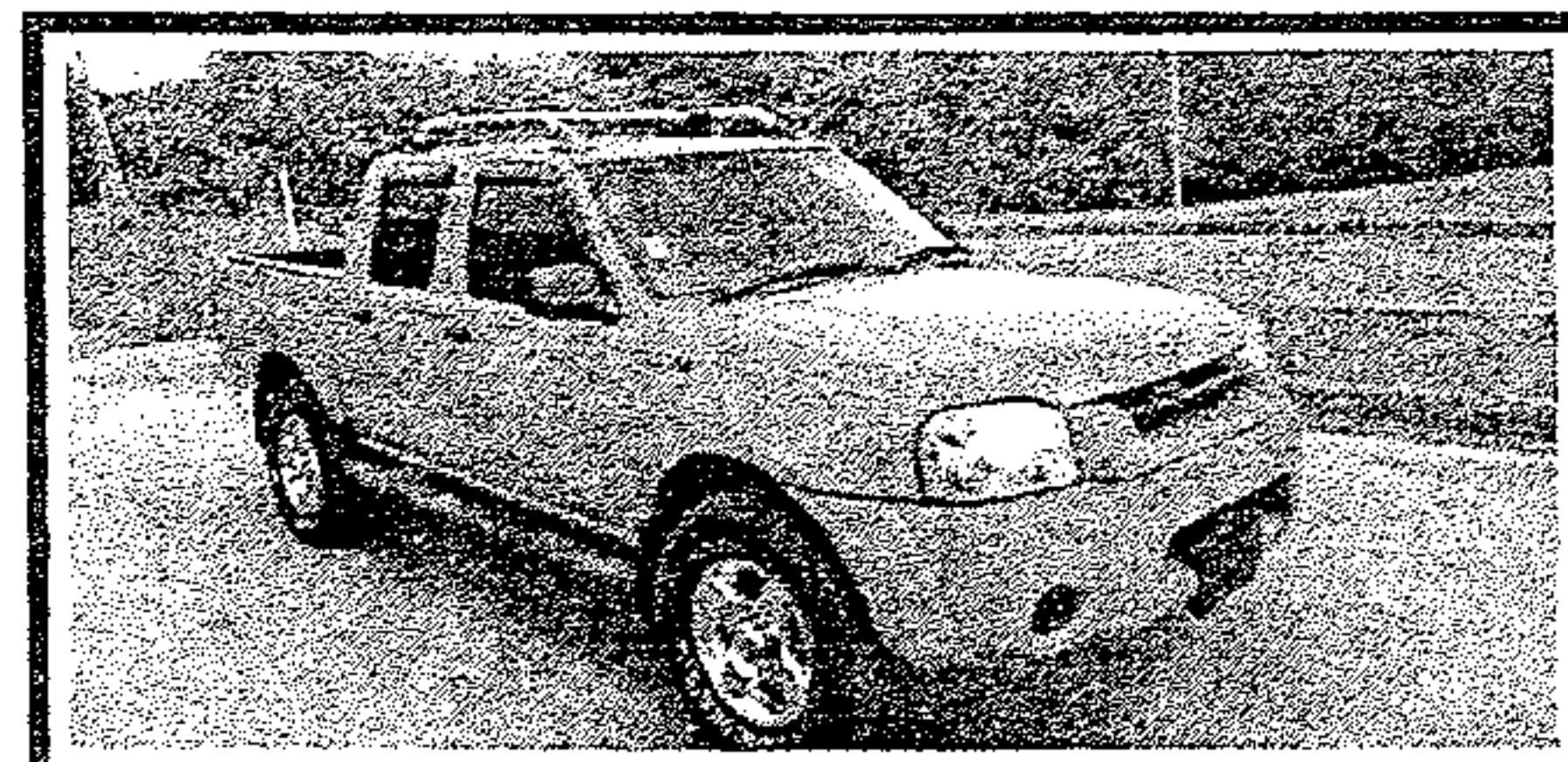
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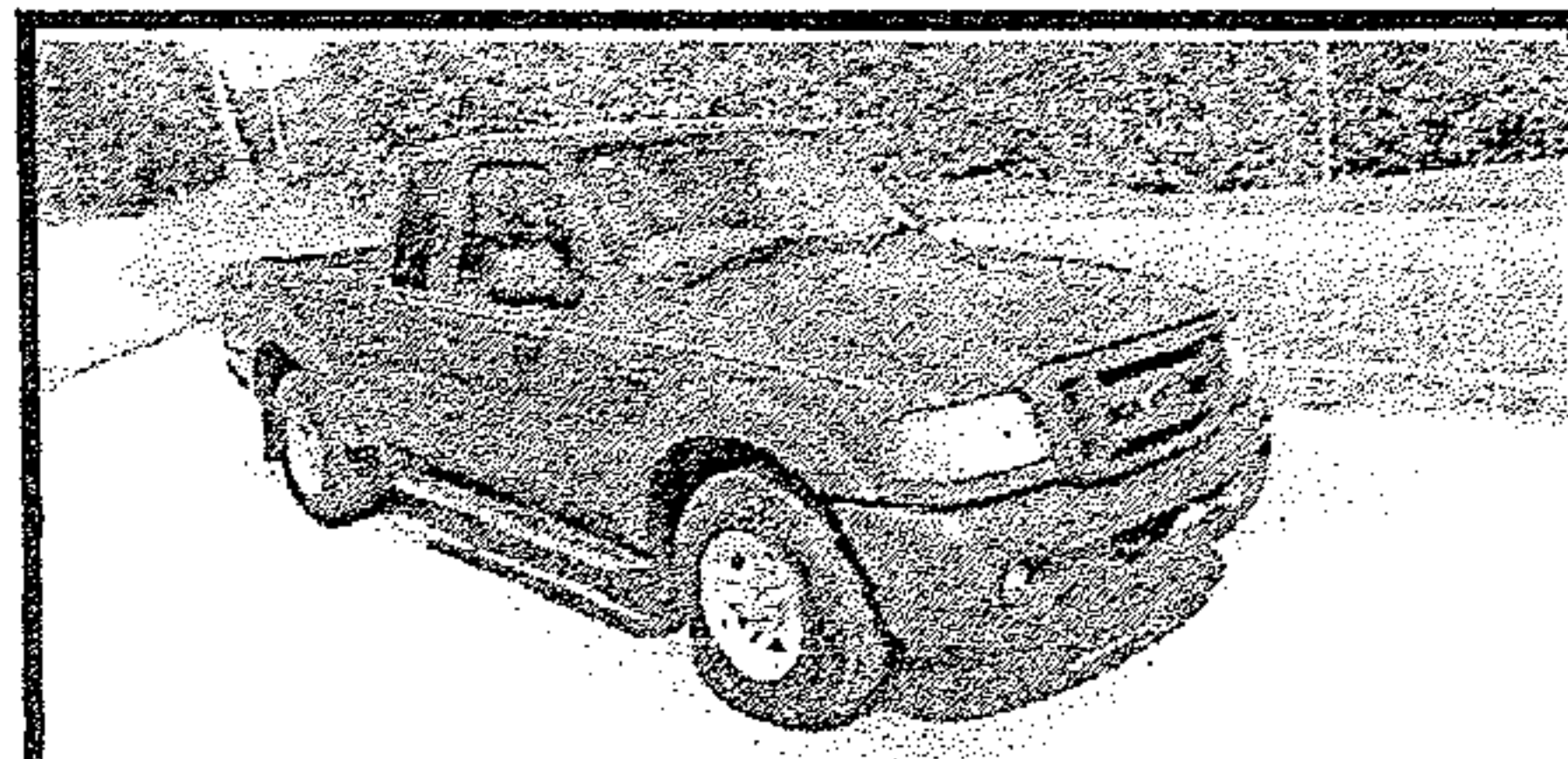
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**underage**

Daniel Hardin, 19, Vale Street Loudon, was charged with Domestic Assault, and Underage Consumption. Officer Benny Houser LPD, was dispatched to Vale Street

for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer made contact with Daniel Hardin who was intoxicated, and stated his brother was trying to fight him. Upon further investigation it was discovered that Mr. Hardin, had assaulted the victim by punching and kicking her in the face, and the brother was trying to keep him away from victim until law enforcement arrived. Officer Benny Houser LPD, made the arrest.

spoon, one needle, one bag of 96 small baggies and one bag with crystal residue. Mrs. Kinton had one small bag containing a crystal residue in her purse. Dispatched also advised me that Mr. Renfro had a warrant out of Knox County and a full extradition warrant out of Georgia. Deputy arrested Ms. Kinton for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Mr. Renfro for Pos-


session of Drug Paraphernalia, Criminal Impersonation and Fugitive From Justice. Deputy transported both subjects to the Loudon County jail. Once we arrived at the jail I removed Mr. Renfro's insole to his shoes and he had his TDOC card in his shoes. Deputy Lane was also on scene to assist. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, made the arrest.

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stop ctd. from pg. 2 with a fishing line attached to it in his left pocket. The owner of the vehicle gave me consent to search his vehicle. In the trash bag there was the following: digital scales, one

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sentenced

of his life. There is no parole in the federal system.

McCall's wife, Connie Sue Gentry McCall, 41, also of Johnson City, was previously sentenced in February 2016 by Judge Greer to serve 216 months in federal prison. Upon her release from prison, she will remain under the supervision of U.S. Probation for the remainder of her life.

Connie McCall and Ronnie McCall were charged in a federal indictment after state authorities learned that they sold three girls, ages 12, 14, and 16, to a man who raped and produced child pornography of the girls. Connie McCall pled guilty

to the production of child pornography by a parent and assisted the United States in the prosecution of Ronnie McCall, who was found guilty by a jury of selling a child for illegal sexual activity, producing child pornography by a parent, and using a means of interstate commerce to entice, persuade, or coerce a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity. Evidence presented during his trial showed he established a two-year pattern of sexual abuse of three children, 50 to 60 confirmed rapes, and the production of 400 images of child sexual abuse.

During sentencing Judge Greer noted that this was one of the

most horrible crimes he had ever seen committed and scolded Mr. McCall for completely and totally abdicating his responsibility as protector of these children.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington County, Tennessee Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Division of Child Services, and Johnson City, Tennessee Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Helen Smith and Corey Shipley represented the United States.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe

Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafefchildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov).

FBI

trafficking, prostitution, domestic abuse, and homicides are still on the rise. And limited resources have strained the ability of tribal police and the sheriff's department to respond quickly to incidents that have been occurring across six different counties in the area.

"We've been struggling with an increase in crime at Fort Berthold over the last seven or eight years, and we're actually getting a little bit desperate," said Mark Fox, tribal (see FBI ctd. pg. 5)

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FBI ctd. from pg. 4

chairman of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara (MHA) Nation on the reservation. "The illegal activity here is literally killing our people and tearing us apart."

Standing by the Bureau's commitment to protect communities like the MHA Nation throughout Indian Country, FBI Director James Comey met with

tribal officials, congressional leaders, and local law enforcement personnel yesterday in New Town, North Dakota to discuss the myriad challenges facing the reservation.

Later that day, Comey helped celebrate the opening of a new FBI resident agency in Williston, North Dakota, the result of collaborative efforts by North Dakota officials to gain additional Bureau sup-

port. Comey said three special agents and support staff assigned to the office will allow other FBI resources to point their efforts toward Fort Berthold.

"The opening of our office in Williston should have a real-life impact on Fort Berthold," Comey said. "We're going to look at what effect that has on the resources we already have and think about what more we

could do."

The opening of the new office comes at a time when FBI agents and other personnel stationed at Bureau's Minot Resident Agency were traveling between Williston and Fort Berthold to investigate crimes and assist partner law enforcement agencies. Comey said additional resources will provide a greater sense of relief and allow staff to

spend more time in the region.

"The significance of the work Director Comey has done to establish an FBI presence in Williston is absolutely remarkable," said North Dakota U.S. Attorney Christopher Myers. "The presence of the FBI in the Bakken has tripled since the push has been made to get more FBI resources, which is a great thing."

All of the officials at the New Town meeting, including Comey, agree that there is more work to be done to stem the flow of crime on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and measures are already being considered to strengthen partnerships.

With the opening of the new Williston office and the discussions during this week's visit, Comey said he is considering the reinvigoration of an FBI Safe Trails Task Force, which existed in the area years ago.

Currently, there are 15 Safe Trails Task Forces operating throughout the United States. Their purpose is to unite the Bureau with other federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in a collaborative effort to combat crime in Indian Country, especially violent crime, drug crime, gangs, and gaming violations.

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David Allen, 47, Rhyne Road Sweetwater, was charged with DUI.

Deputy Kenneth Palmer LCSO, observed above vehicle traveling North on Highway 11 at a high rate of speed.

Deputy clocked the vehicle going 59 Mph in a 45 Mph zone by radar. Deputy stopped the vehicle on Highway 11 at the American Legion. Deputy made contact with the driver Mr. David Ken Allen.

Deputy asked Mr. Allen for his license, registration, and insurance. While speaking with Mr. Allen Deputy could smell a strong

odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. Deputy asked Mr. Allen how much he had to drink at which time he stated a couple beer's. Mr. Allen then stated he had just left the bar in Monroe County and was going to a club in Knoxville. Deputy asked Mr. Allen to exit the vehicle at which time he observed he appeared to be unsteady on his feet and was holding onto the vehicle. While speaking with Mr. Allen Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Deputy asked Mr. Allen if he would be willing to do some field sobriety task at which time he

stated yes. Mr. Allen stated that he would try to pass but didn't know if he could. Mr. Allen also stated that he should have just went home because he didn't think he should be driving. Mr. Allen did perform poorly on field sobriety task at which time he was placed under arrest for driving under the influence. Mr. Allen was read the Tennessee Implied Consent Form at which time he refused. Mr. Allen was transported to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene by James Wrecker Service. Mr. Allen was also cited for speeding. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

**OBITUARIES**

Robert Curtis (Curt) Hinds, born March 22, 1921, and at age 95 on Saturday June the 4th, 2016, with a smile on his face, went to his heavenly home and to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ while surrounded by his loving family and friends. The only son of 6 children, was retired from TVA after 34 years of service and was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII serving aboard the U.S.S. Cassiopeia during the battle to retake the Philippines. He was a member and deacon of Steekee Creek Missionary Baptist Church, coon hunter, fisherman, and farmer. He loved to raise, sell, and give away produce especially green beans. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 71 years Juanita Broglin Hinds,

infant daughter Brenda Joyce. Parents: John and Gertie Galyon Hinds, Sisters Idalene Gray, Lafon Moore, Opal Lance, Myrel Raby, and Mary Fitzgerald. Survived by children: Sons: Wayne Hinds (special friend Jane Harvey) Lenoir City, Bryan Hinds (special friend Gloria Yates) Paint Rock. Daughters: Sue Presley (Larry) Loudon, Sharon Best (David) Philadelphia. Grandchildren: Keith Presley (Juli), Crystal Durman (Marc), Brandon Hinds, Kelly Leming (Chad), Jason West, Shellece Hinds, Berea Burton, and 8 great grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers: Larry Presley, David Best, Bryan Hinds, Keith Presley, Marc Durman, and

(see obits ctd. pg. 8)

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