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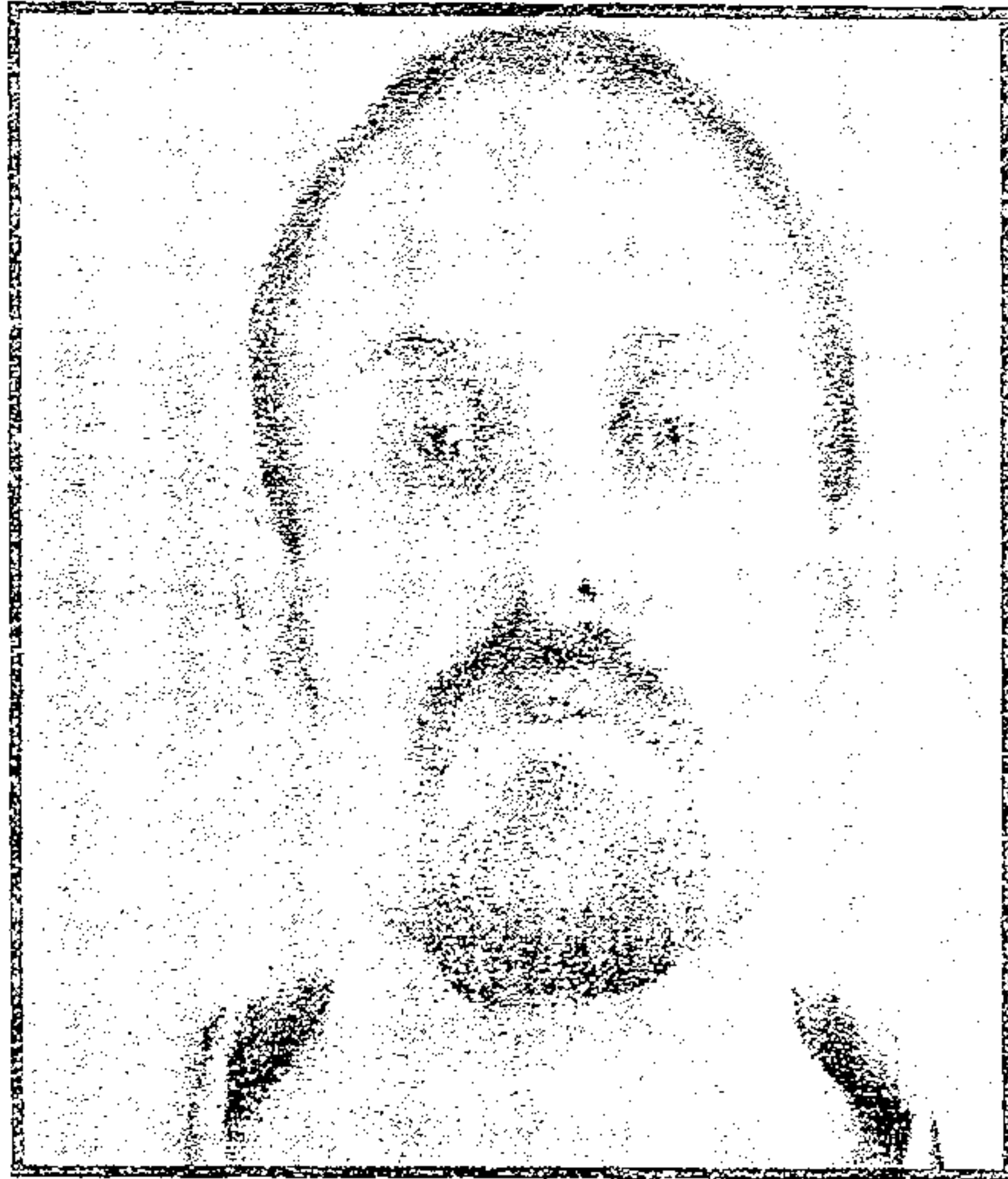
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Wednesday, September 28, 2016

2 charged with being impaired after being found at Walmart



Courtney Ireland



Kevin Pennington (see duo pg. 2)

Assault call ends in possession charge



Michael Geerts see possession pg. 5

Man charged with trespassing at Church



Justin Dotson see trespassing pg. 4

Rotary gives out checks to charities



Several area charities received donation checks from the local Rotary club.

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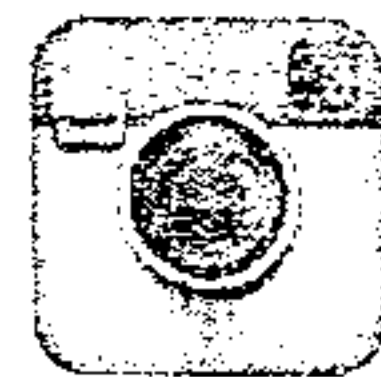
Latest Crime Statistics Released

The FBI released its annual compilation of crimes reported to its Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program by law enforcement agencies from around the nation. Crime in the United States, 2015 reveals a 3.9 percent increase in the estimated number

of violent crimes and a 2.6 percent decrease in the estimated number of property crimes last year when compared to 2014 data.

According to the report, there were an estimated 1,197,704 violent crimes committed around the nation. While that was

(see FBI pg. 7)



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Verse of the Day

"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." — Mark 9:23

Obituaries

see inside

Wazzup

Fall is upon us Finally!!! But why is it still so hot? Must be East TN Global Warming!

Weather

Today: A mainly sunny sky. High 82F.

Tonight: Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Low 54F.

Thursday Partly cloudy skies in the morning will give way to cloudy skies during the afternoon. Slight chance of a rain

shower. High 69F.

Thursday Night A few clouds from time to time Low 49F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

Balancing your personal and professional spheres is

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Duo

Courtney Ireland, 36, Patty Gap Road Philadelphia, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., Public Intoxication, and Failure to appear.

Kevin Pennington, 37, Patty Gag Road Philadelphia, was charged with Simple Possession and Public Intoxication.

Officer Henderson LCPD, was dispatched to the Mur-

phy Gas Station, in reference to unconscious persons.

Upon arrival Officer made contact with Courtney Ireland and Kevin Pennington, who was very visibly impaired. Both were placed under arrest.

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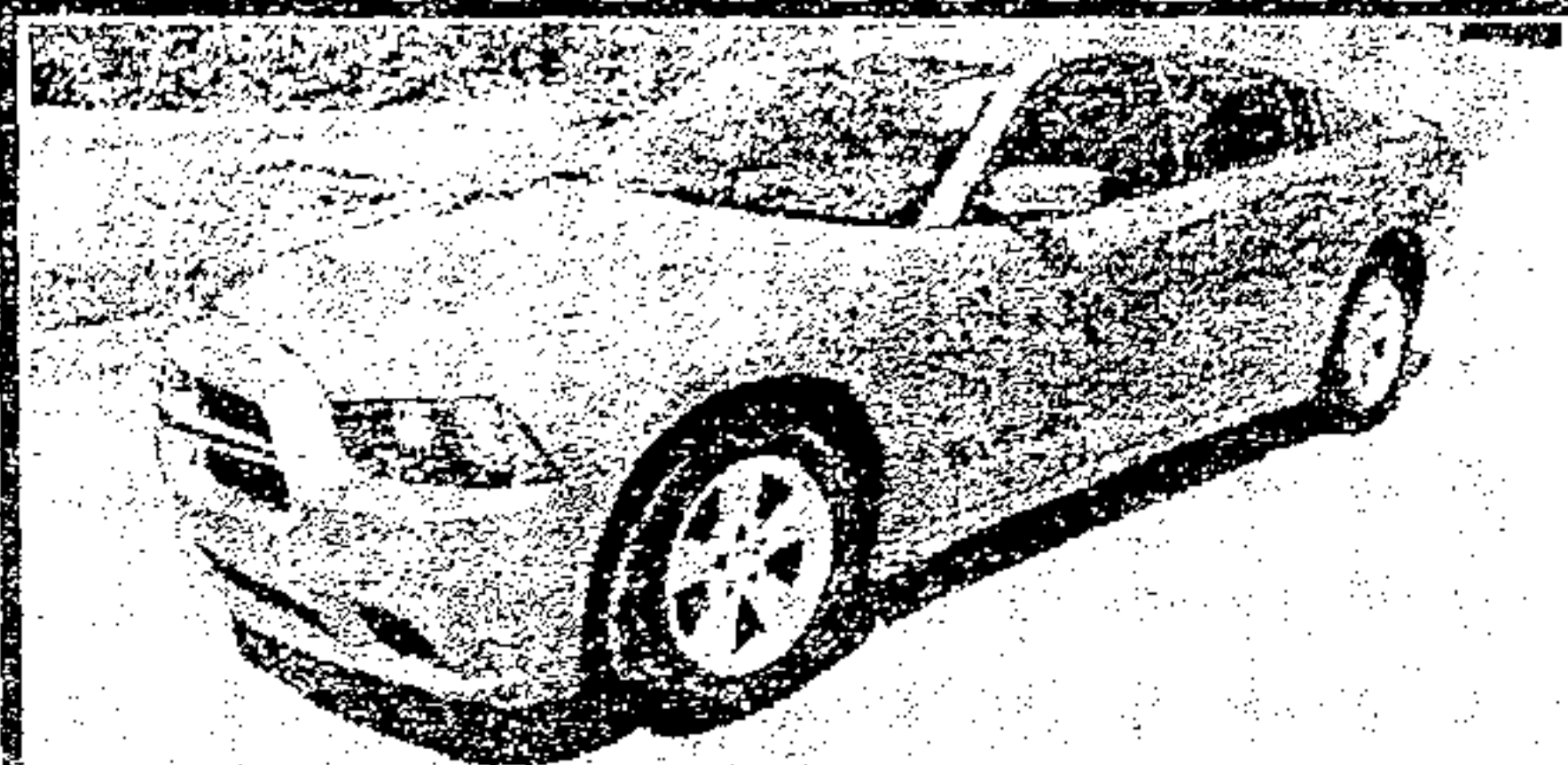
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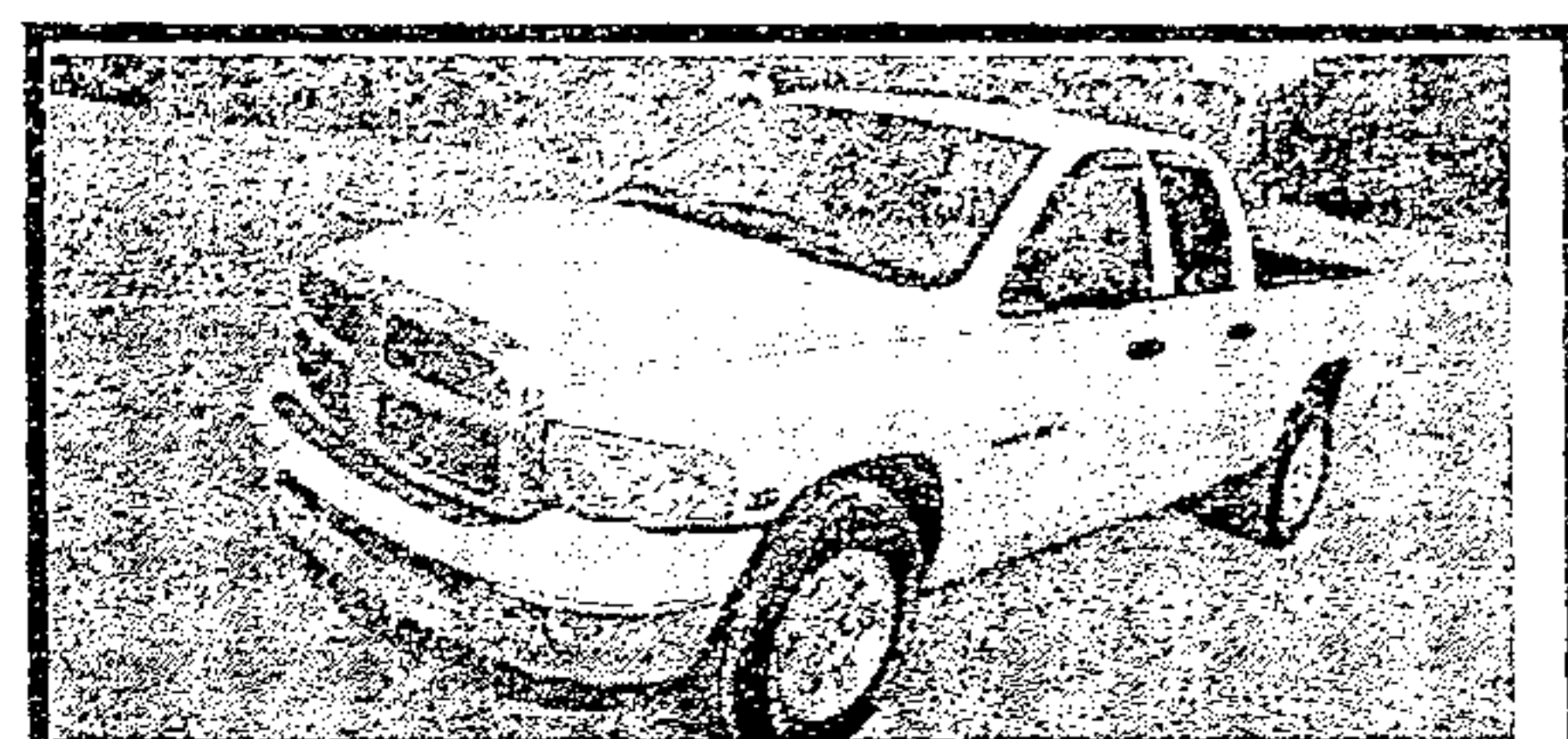
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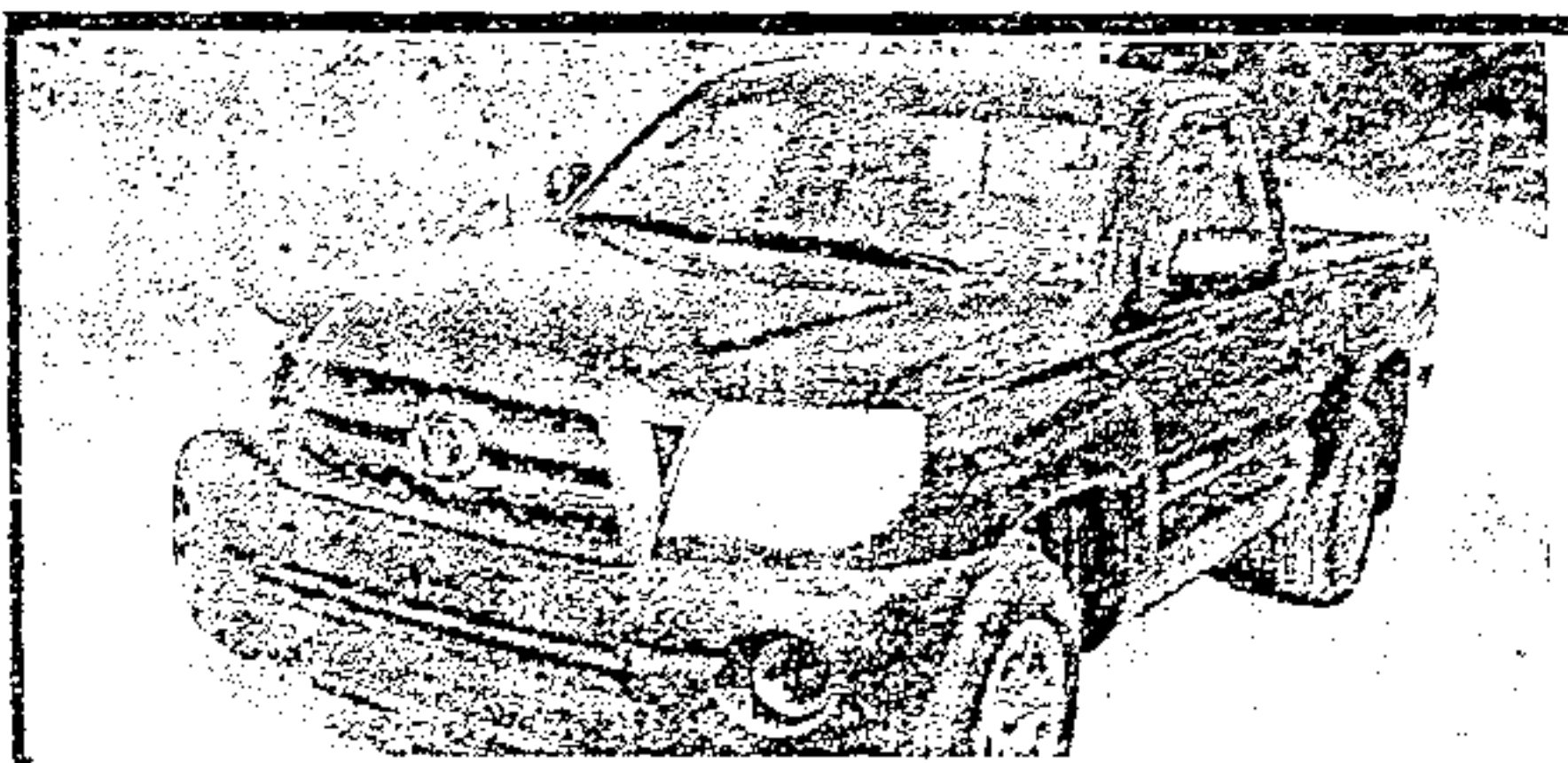
2011 Dodge Charger, Low Miles, Alloy Wheels, A/C, PW, PL, PS, Touch Radio



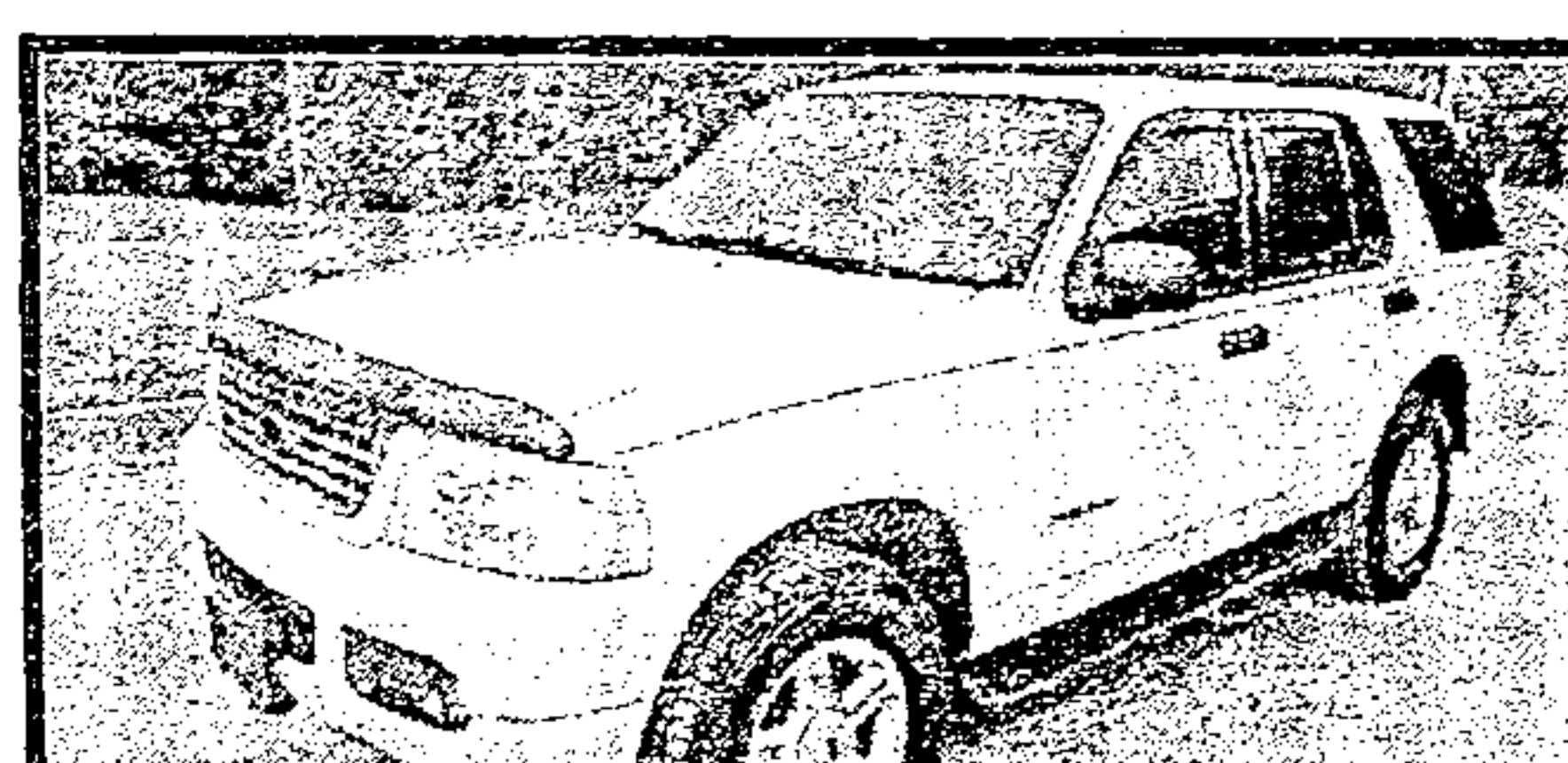
2006 Mustang GT V8 Power, Leather, Loaded, PW, PL, PS, Alloy Wheels, Low Miles



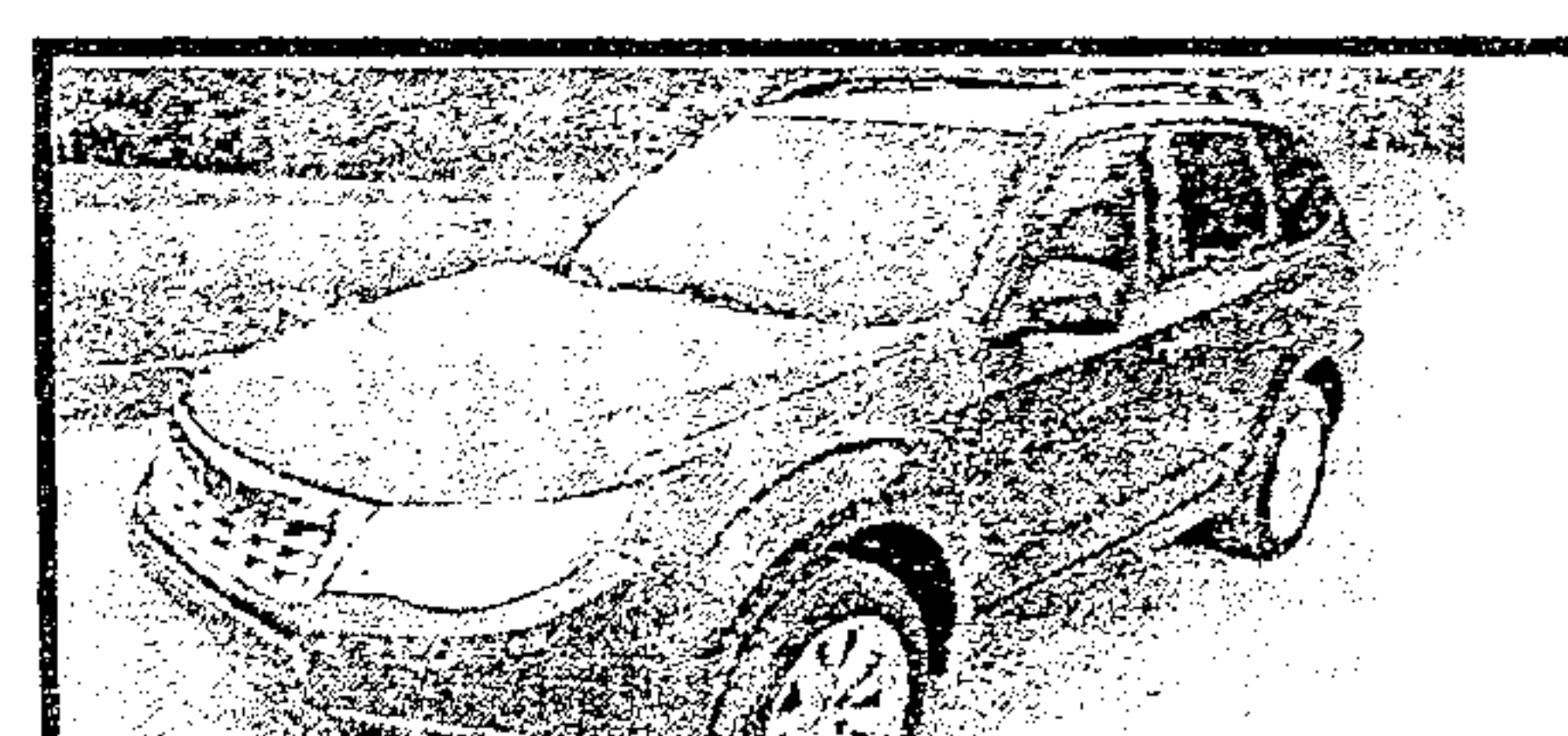
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At a recent charity dinner held at the First Baptist Church in Tellico Village and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tellico Lake, several local and one international charity were presented with checks totaling more than \$13,000. Included, from left to right, were Denise Hill representing Branches of Monroe County; Jane Yates, Imagination Library of Monroe County; Tina Smith, Good Shepherd of Monroe County; Shauna

Oden, Loudon Habitat for Humanity; Shawn Snyder, Boys and Girls Club of Loudon County; Bart Howell, Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County, and Roger Larson, representing the Momance Haiti School project. The money awarded was raised from the Charity Dinner and Silent Auction and the Tour de Tellico Bike Ride which is held in the Fall. Pictured extreme right is John Ever-son, host for the evening and President of Rotary Club of Tellico Lake.

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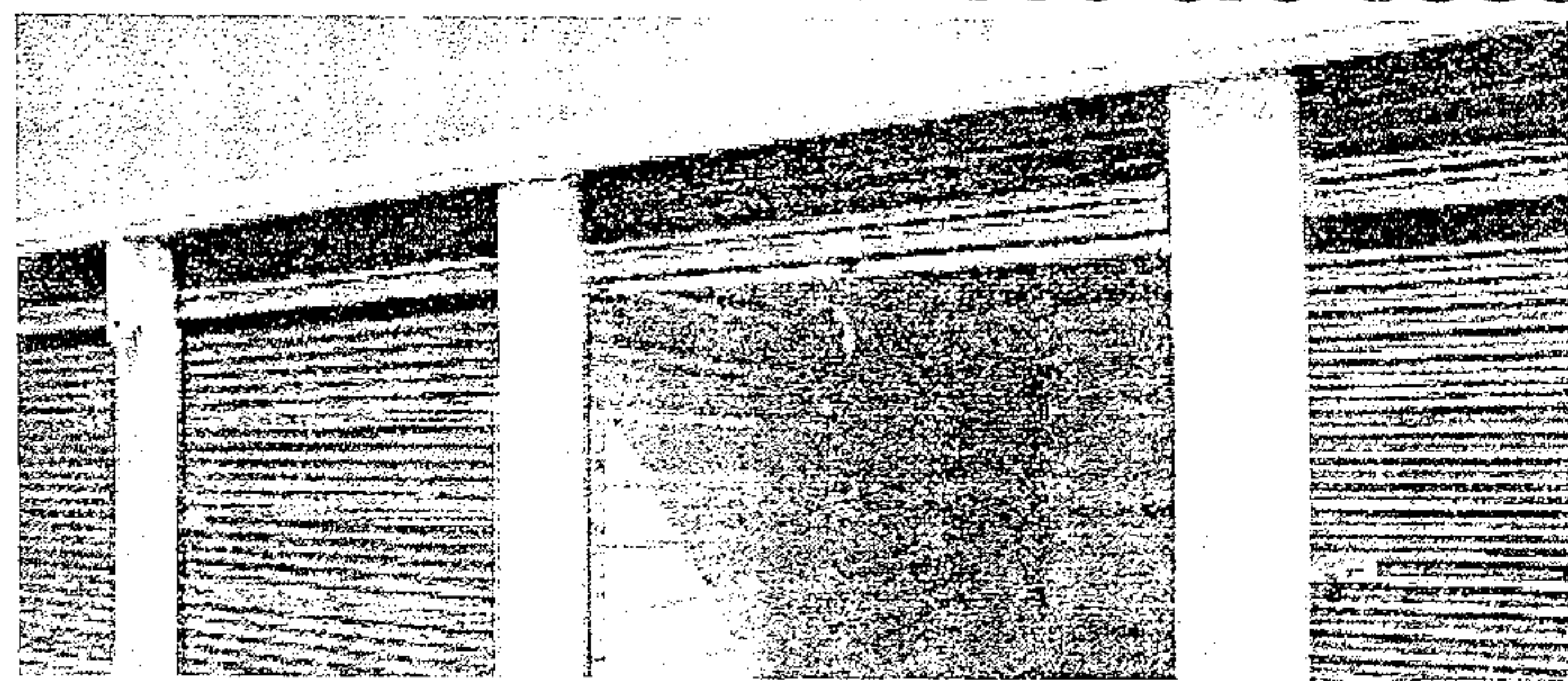
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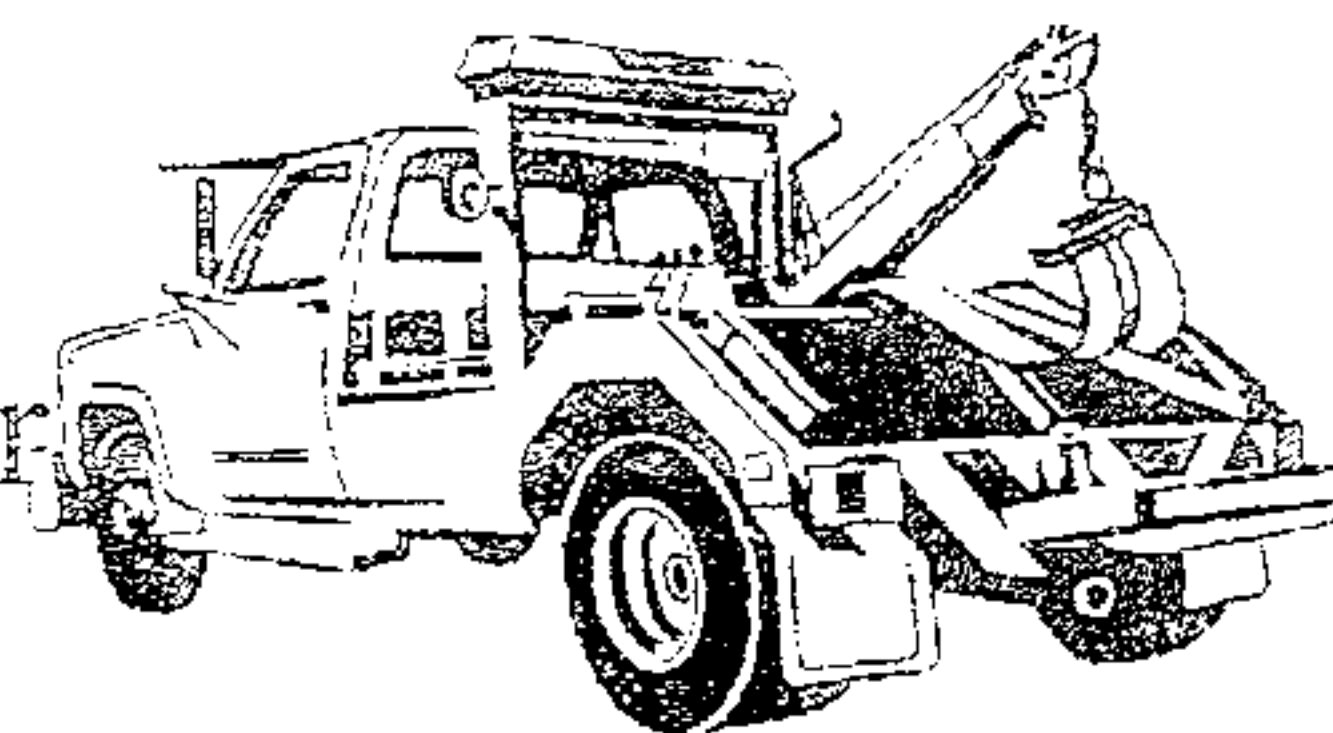
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Trespassing

Justin Dotson, 30, Homeless, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, traveled to Steekee Creek Baptist Church for a Patrol request made by the pastor of the church due to them finding needles and drug paraphernalia every Sunday behind the church. Upon traveling back behind the church Deputy observed a white male sitting on the steps charging his cell phone. Upon making contact with Mr. Justin Dotson he stated that he was homeless and was trying to charge his cell phone. Deputy consulted with Inv. Russell and then took Mr. Justin Dotson into

Custody for Criminal Trespass. Deputy Billy Lewis then transported Mr. Justin Dotson to the Loudon County Jail without further incident.

Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County presents EmiSunshine

Madisonville native, EmiSunshine gained national attention at the age of nine when a video of her singing Jimmie Rogers "Blue Yodel No. 6" at the Sweetwater Flea Market went viral. That exposure led to an appearance on the Today Show, followed by touring engagements from coast to coast. Emi and her family

band have performed on the Grand Ole Opera multiple times and have opened concerts for Willie Nelson and Jason Isbell. They will also be opening two shows for Loretta Lynn later this month. A fourth generation musician, Emi first sang in public at a friends wedding at the age of four, and now at age 12, she's in the process of finishing production on her fourth album.

This concert is a benefit for our friends at Good Shepherd Cen-

ter to go towards their much needed building fund. For every dollar raised, an anonymous donor will match the total, so please help spread the word about this event.

The EmiSunshine concert will be: Thursday, October 13, 2016 Location is the Hiwassee College Buckner Memorial United Methodist Chapel, 225 Hiwassee College Drive, Madisonville, TN 37354. Doors open at 5:30 PM, Show at 6:30 PM. Tickets

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Possession

Michael Geerts, 42, Mulberry Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession.

Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, went to Mulberry in Loudon To investigate an alleged assault. When Officer arrived he encountered Michael Geerts. Geerts lives and runs a business at

this address. After we concluded our investigation into the assault we asked Geerts for consent to search the premises due to prior anonymous drug complaints. Geerts consented to search. During our search Officer found approximately 18 grams of a green leafy substance that is believed to be marijuana in the area where

Geerts lives. said happened in Loudon Co

Detective Brian Jenkins LPD, served Michael Jared Geerts with a warrant issued out of General Sessions court for Simple Possession / Casual exchange. This happened at the Loudon County jail.

Haslam Announces Advise TN Partner Schools

Thirty high schools se-

lected for college counseling program, will bolster Drive to 55 campaign

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam announced today the 30 partner schools chosen to participate in Advise TN, a new program to increase the number of students accessing higher education. Spanning from Shelby County to Washington County, these schools will work with an Advise TN college advisor to provide college counseling services to 10,000 junior and senior students across the state this fall.

Developed by the Gov-

ernor's Office in partnership with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), Advise TN aims to continue the momentum of Tennessee's growing college enrollment rate, which increased to a historic high of 62.5 percent in 2015.

"Advise TN was developed to build on the work being done to create a college-going culture across the state. We want students to know that college isn't only an option for them, it's an expectation," Haslam said. "Providing one more adult in students' lives to help them navigate the transition from high school to college helps these students succeed, and it also supports our state and Drive to 55 goals."

Advise TN services will include one-on-one counseling sessions for each junior and senior to map out college goals, participation in events such as College App Week and TN FAFSA Frenzy, and ensuring students are completing the applications and financial aid paperwork to enroll in college. Advise TN counselors will also provide parent and family outreach.

In May, Advise TN invited high schools with a college-going rate below the state average to apply for the program. More than 100 high schools applied. Selected schools, chosen through a rigorous evalua-

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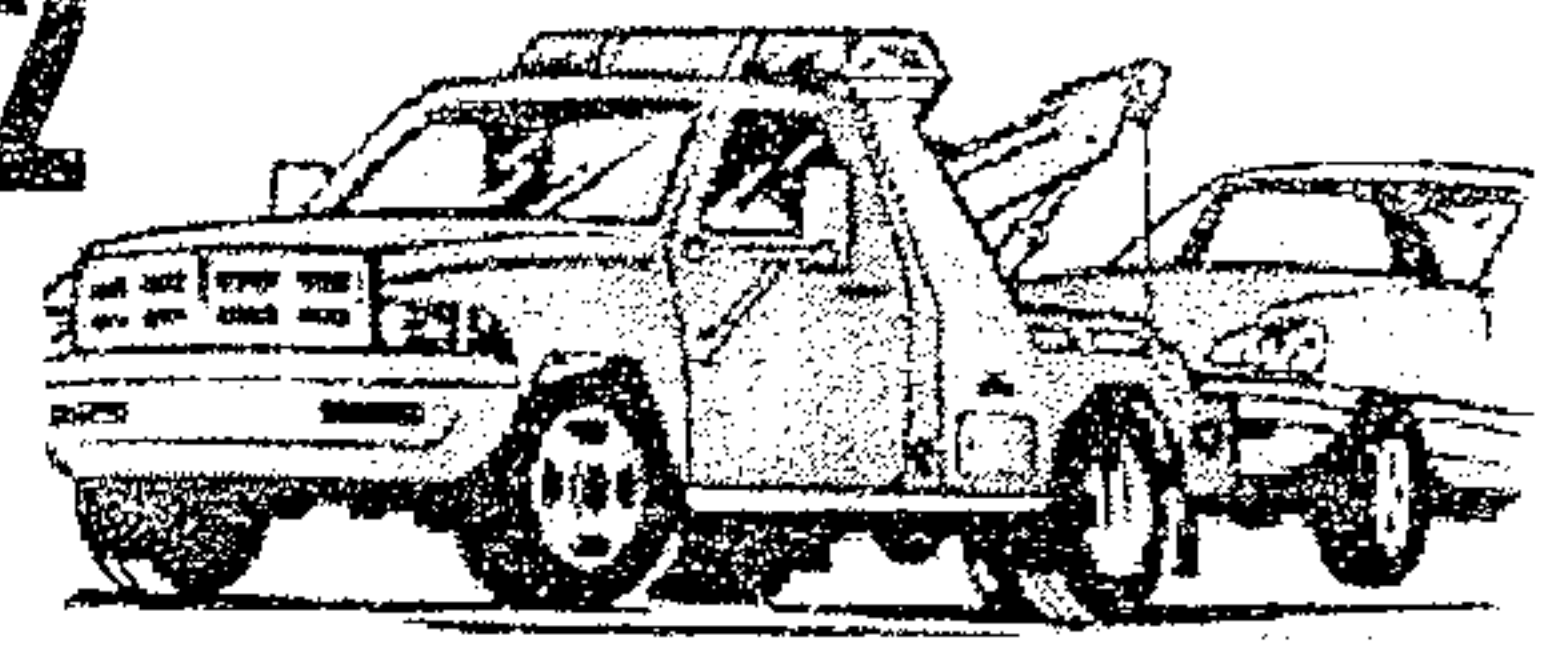
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an increase from 2014 figures, the 2015 violent crime total was 0.7 percent lower than the 2011 level and 16.5 percent below the 2006 level.

Among some of the other statistics contained in Crime in the United States, 2015:

The estimated number of murders in the nation was 15,696.

During the year, there were an estimated 90,185 rapes. (This figure currently reflects UCR's legacy definition. Learn more about the revised rape definition.)

There were an esti-

mated 327,374 robberies nationwide, which accounted for an estimated \$390 million in losses (average dollar value of stolen property per reported robbery was \$1,190).

Firearms were used in 71.5 percent of the nation's murders, 40.8 percent of robberies, and 24.2 percent of aggravated assaults.

Property crimes resulted in losses estimated at \$14.3 billion.

The total value of reported stolen property (i.e., currency, jewelry, motor vehicles, electronics, firearms) was \$12,420,364,454.

In addition to national crime data, the publication also contains agency-level data, regional data, state totals, data from cities and counties grouped by populations, and statistics from certain metropolitan areas.

Crime in the United States, 2015 also features several smaller reports:

Federal Crime Data, the second report from UCR looking at crime reporting from federal agencies, includes 2015 data from FBI and ATF cases as well as traditional offense information from other federal agencies.

Human Trafficking, the third report from UCR's Human Trafficking data collection, includes general content about human trafficking as well as data provided by agencies that reported human trafficking offenses in 2015.

Cargo Theft, the third report from UCR's Cargo Theft data collection, contains general information about cargo theft and data provided by agencies that reported cargo theft violations during 2015.

Also included in Crime in the United States, 2015 is a message from Director James Comey on FBI efforts to improve the collection, analysis, and uses of crime statis-

tics and data about law enforcement's use of force, primarily through its ongoing shift to the more detailed National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and a use-of-force database. Both, he said, will "give us a more complete, richer picture of crime in our communities, and a national and detailed picture of the ways we in law enforcement are using force."

According to Comey, who cited the need for more transparency and accountability in law enforcement, "Information that is accurate, reliable, complete, and timely will help all of us learn where we have problems and how to get better."

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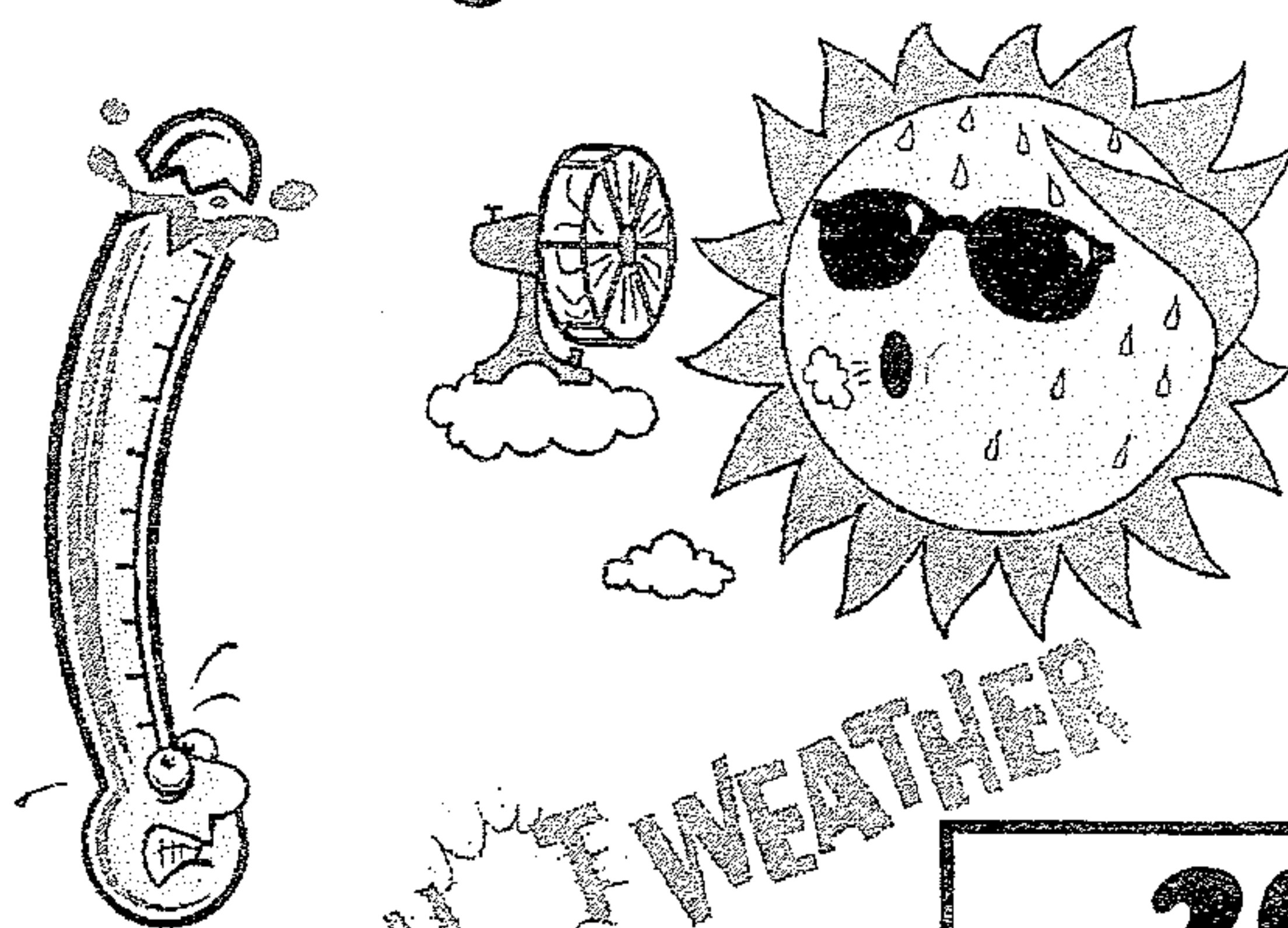
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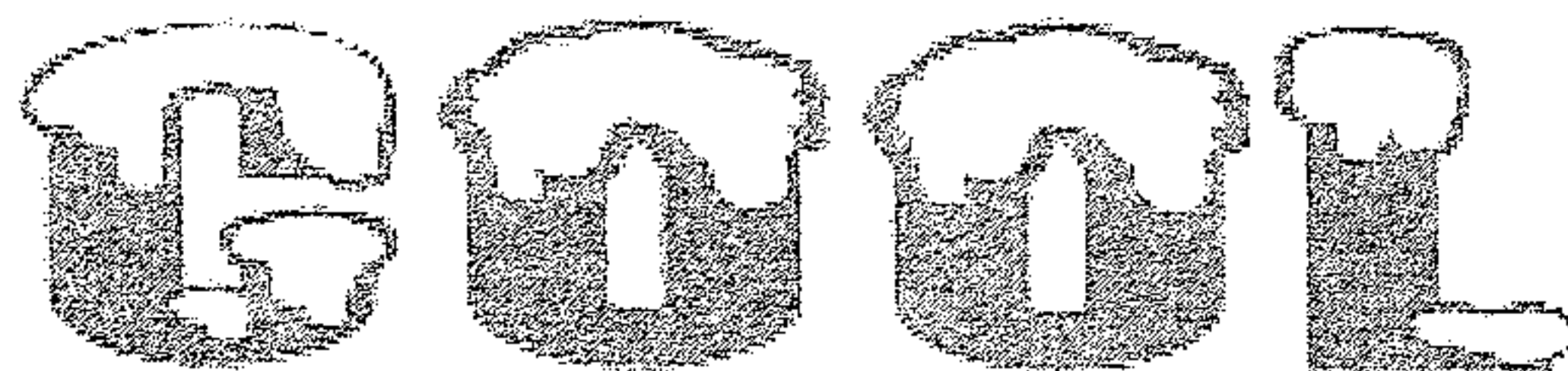
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tion process by THEC and a team of proposal readers, all indicated a commitment to collaborative and innovative college access programming.

"The Advise TN partner schools are a diverse and exciting group of high schools," THEC Executive Director Mike Krause said. "Each school brings a strong commitment to partnership with Advise TN and a relentless dedication to helping students access higher education opportunities."

THEC is finalizing the hiring of the 30 college advisors and creating implementation plans for the partner schools. In October, college advisors will undergo intensive training sessions from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, the Niswonger Foundation, the Ayers Foundation and tnAchieves. Advisors will begin delivering services in schools at the end of October.

Advise TN was included in Governor Haslam's

2016-17 budget proposal and approved by the General Assembly with funding of \$2,455,800. Advise TN partner schools are expected to develop sustainability plans to continue the program beyond initial state funding.

A list of Advise TN schools is below.

- County - School
- Cheatham - Cheatham County Central High School
- Davidson - Hunters Lane High School
- Dickson - Dickson County High School
- Dyer - Dyer County High School
- Franklin - Franklin County High School
- Gibson - Humboldt Junior and Senior High School
- Greene - Chuckey-Doak High School
- Greene - North Greene High School
- Grundy - Grundy County High School
- Hamilton - Brainerd High School
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- Hickman - Hickman County High School
- Jefferson - Jefferson County High School
- Knox - Fulton High School
- Knox - Austin East High School
- Lake - Lake County High School
- Lauderdale - Halls High School
- Lincoln - Lincoln County High School
- Loudon - Lenoir City High School
- Madison - Liberty Technology Magnet High School
- Monroe - Sequoyah High School
- Montgomery - Kenwood High School
- Montgomery - Northwest High School
- Overton - Livingston Academy
- Rutherford - LaVergne High School
- Shelby - Overton High School
- Warren - Warren County High School
- Washington - David Crockett High School
- White - White County High School
- 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 certificate 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 (Seam-

less Alignment and Integrated Learning Support) program; provided free technical college for adults through TCAI Reconnect Grants; created Tennessee Reconnect + Complete to help more adults return to college to complete unfinished degrees; developed a more comprehensive state approach to serving student veterans; and leveraged technology to enhance classroom instruction and college advising.

See more at: <https://www.tn.gov/news/45783#sthash.WgX2JTGn.dpuf>

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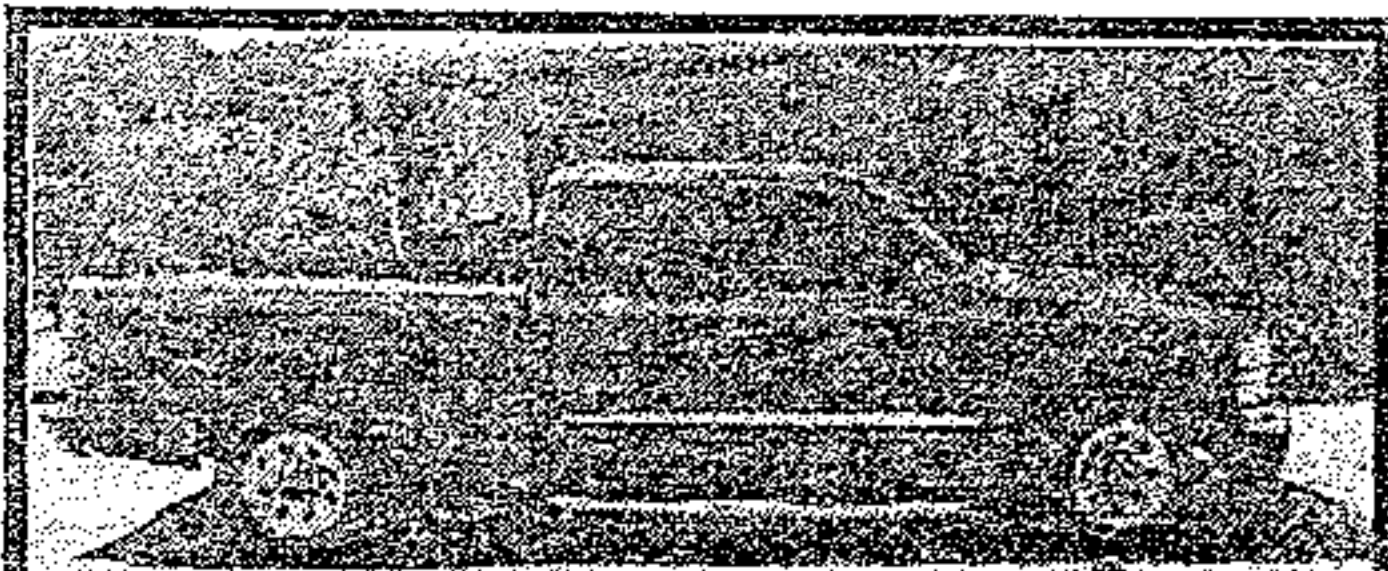
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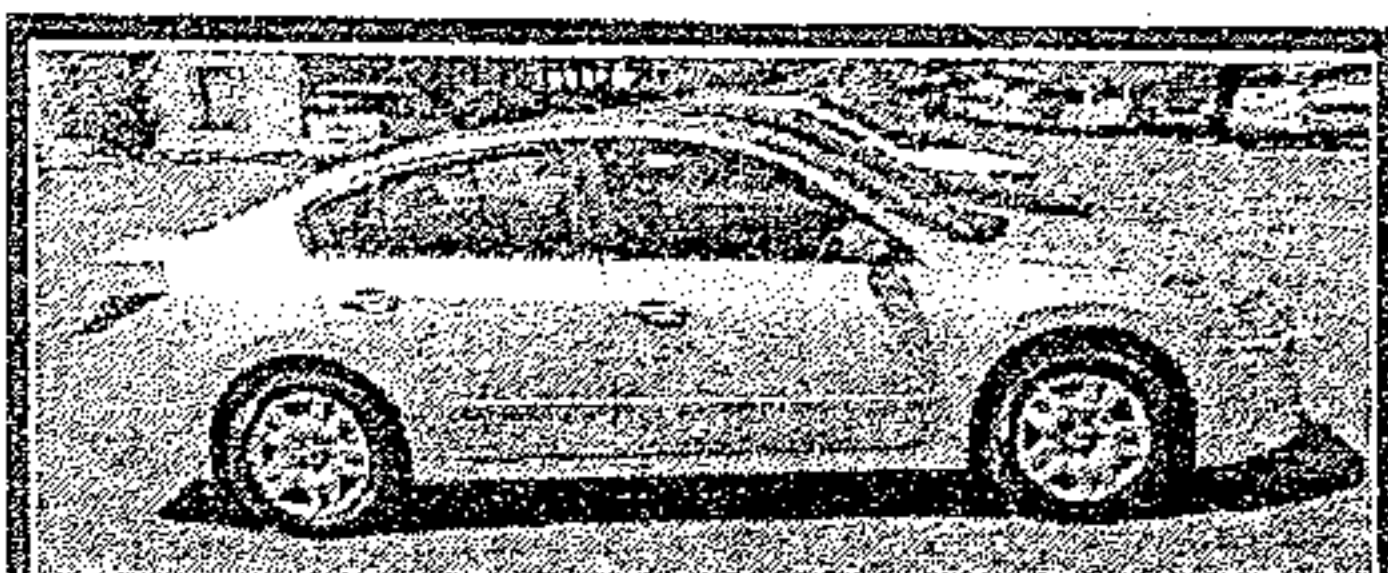
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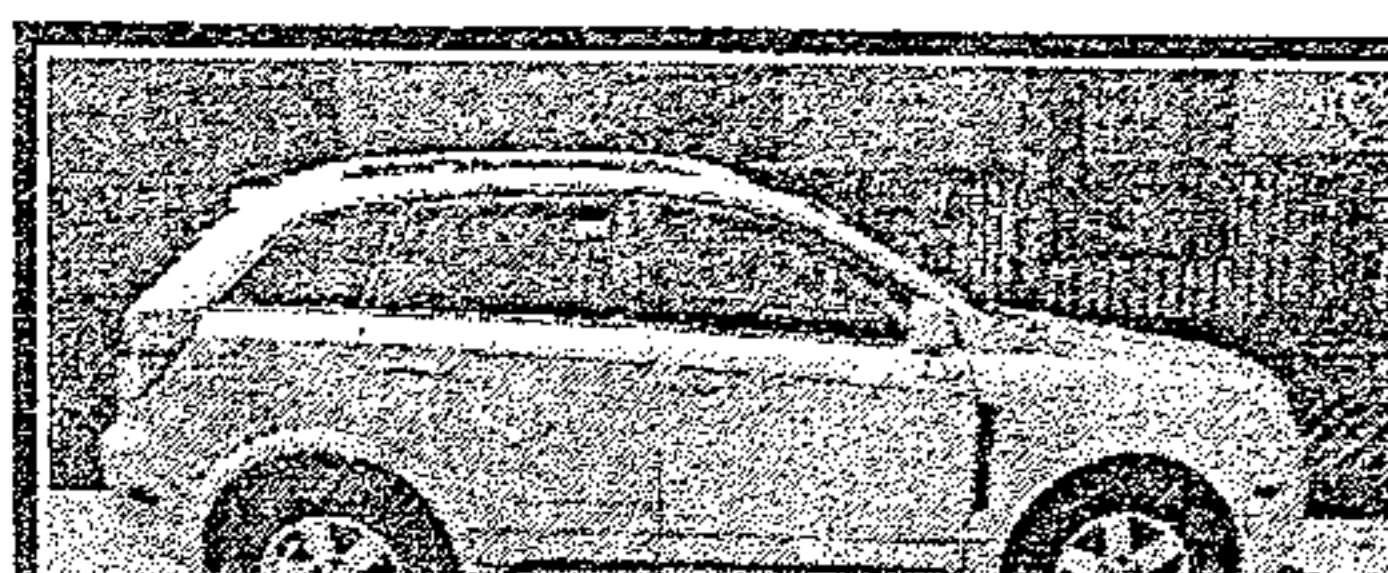
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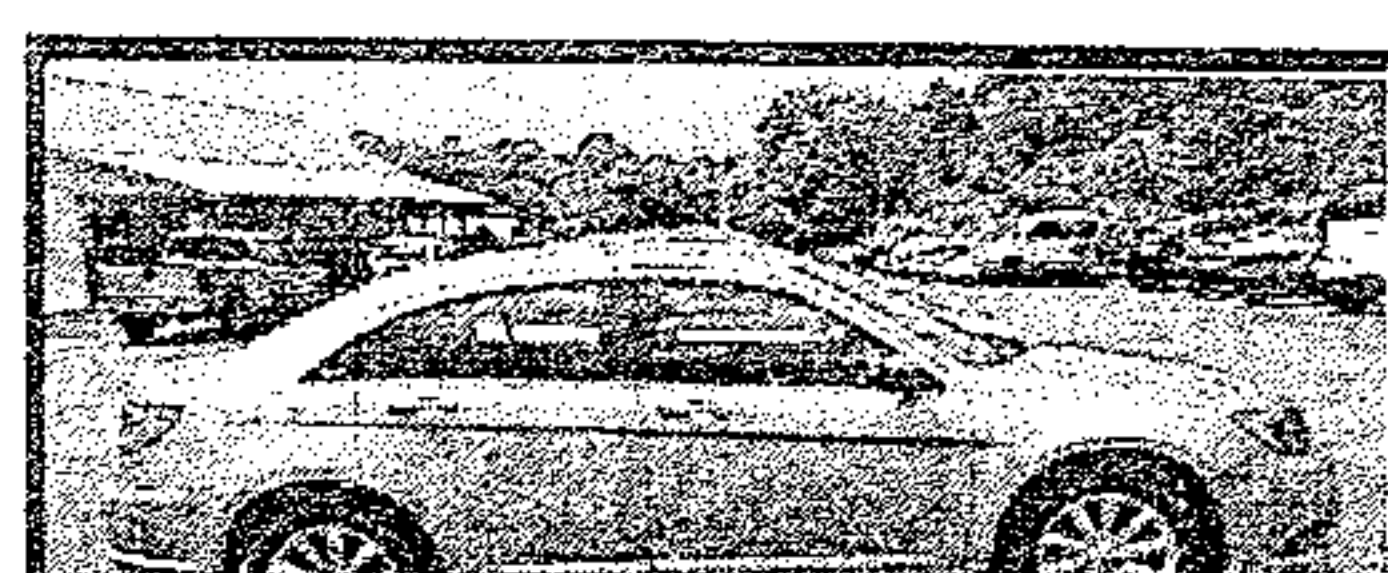
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