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Former First Tennessee Bank employee sentenced to served 3 years in prison

For Embezzlement of funds and tax evasion

On Monday, Kenneth L. Miller, 37, of Greeneville, Tenn., was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 36 months in federal prison for embezzlement of funds and tax evasion. Upon his release from prison, he

will be under the supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for five years. He was also ordered to pay restitution in the amounts of \$844,254.79 to First Tennessee Bank (First Tennessee), \$161,018.00 to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and \$81,014.18 to two additional victims of his

crimes, for a total of \$1,086,286.97.

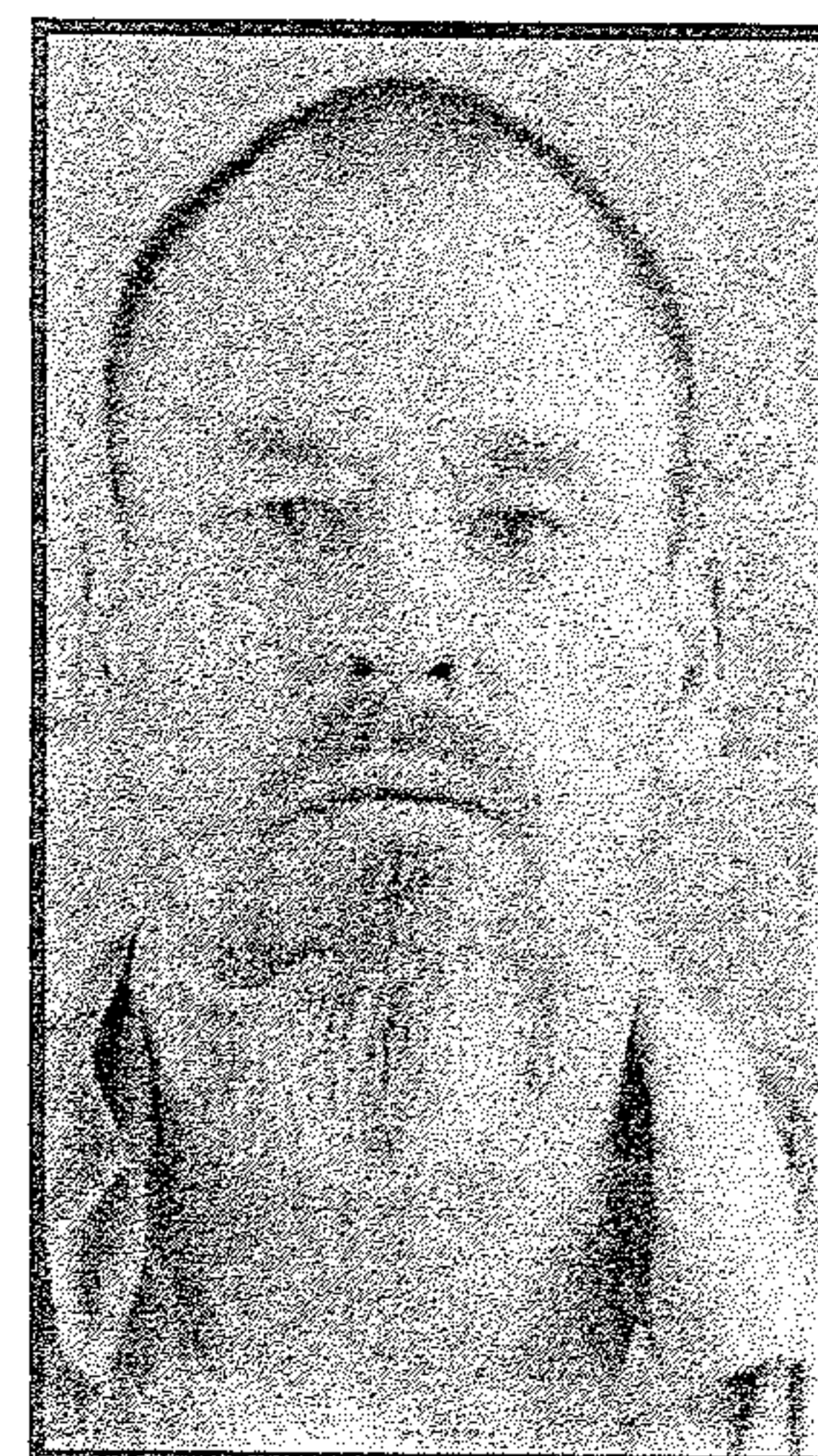
Miller was an employee of First Tennessee from May 2000 until February 2016. In October 2016, he pleaded guilty to an information charging him with one count of theft by a bank officer or employee and four counts of attempting to evade or defeat

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Three charged after traffic stop

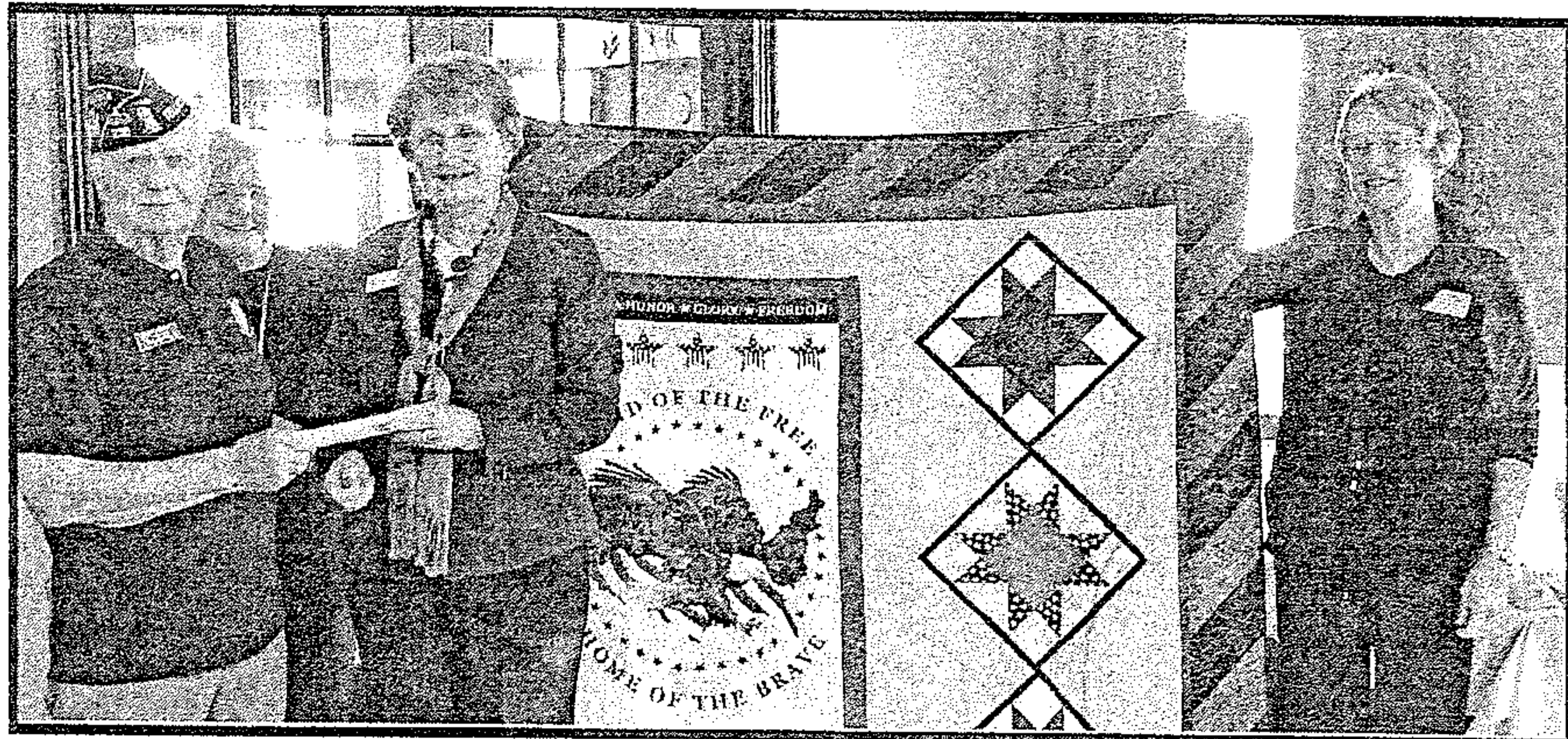


April Bivens
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Frederick Hall

American Legion Post 256 Supports The Village Quilters



Shown here is a "Quilt of Valor" and the American Legion Post 256 Commander presenting a check to the Village Quilters to help support their efforts with creating these distinctive and honorable works of art. Receiving a check is Rita Hollenbacher, left of her, Leslie Phillips and at the right of the photo Linda Arbuckle.

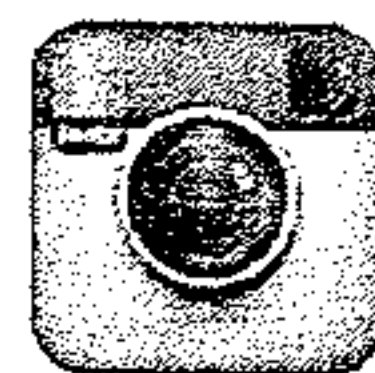
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Man charged with DUI after speeding stop



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Jerry Covington



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Verse of the Day

We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.
— Acts 5:32

Obituaries

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Wazzup

When you call to order a medium thin crust pizza at Domino's in Lenoir City and they

say they are outta crust at 3pm, that's kinda like a burger place running out of burgers isn't it?

At least Loudon wasn't out! It's the best Domino's anyway!

Weather

Today: Cloudy skies. Slight chance of a rain shower. High near 65F.

Tonight: Cloudy with occasional showers

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Prison

tax. The plea agreement on file with U.S. District Court details his scheme, which involved a variety of techniques, including: earning and then abusing the trust of various clients by telling them falsely that he would

engage in financial transactions for their benefit and using his position as a manager of the bank to identify clients who he knew did not review their monthly statements and also to identify inactive accounts from which to embezzle money because he knew the owners of such accounts

would be unlikely to detect the embezzlement. Upon learning of the embezzlement by Miller, First Tennessee reimbursed most of the losses to their accountholders.

Of the total amount he embezzled, Miller obtained ap-

proximately \$967,573.25 for his personal use. He lost or spent most of this through online gambling on various websites and making payments on various personal consumer debts. Miller

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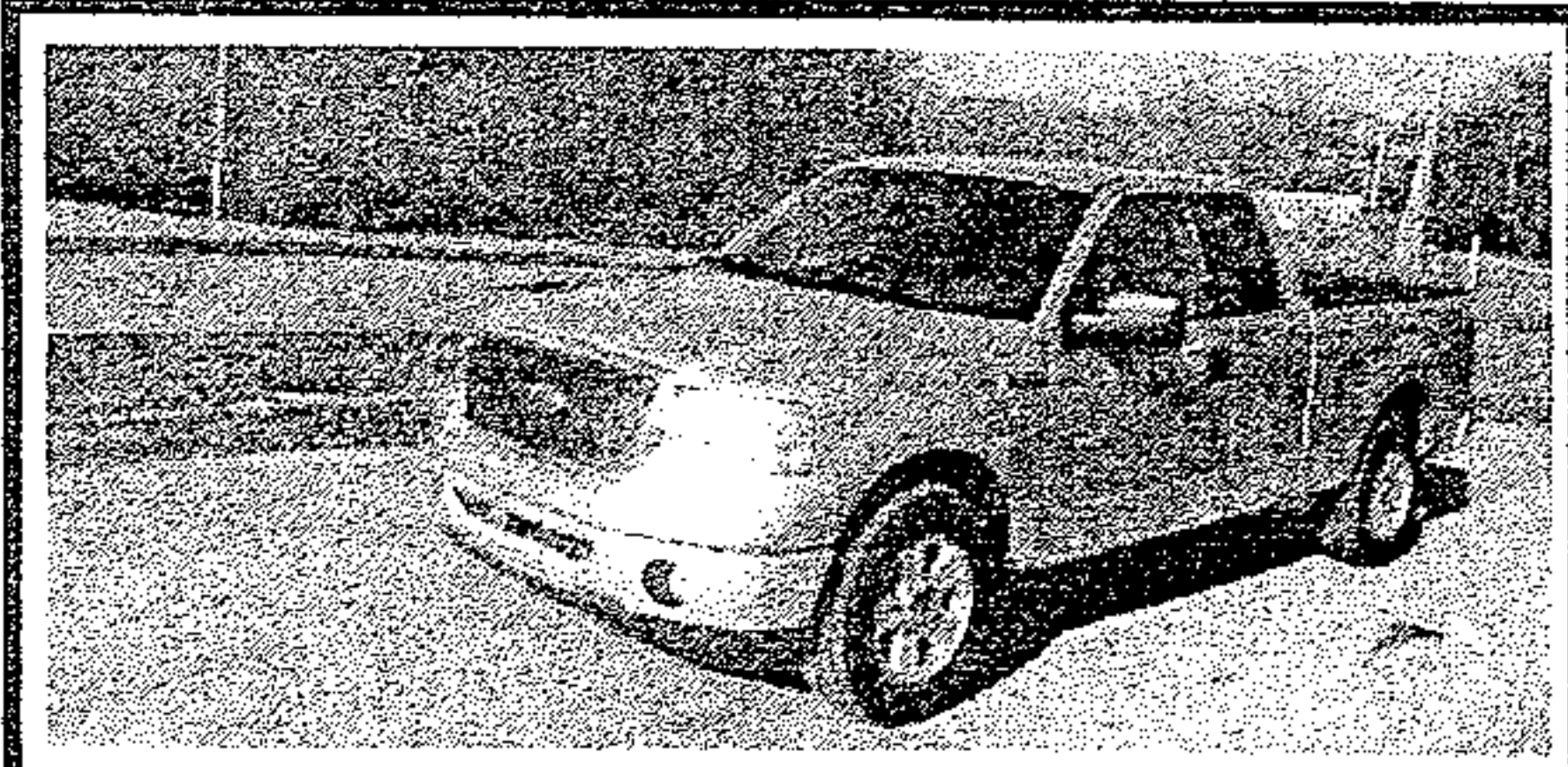
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2009 Jeep Liberty Chrome pkg, 52k, PW, PL, V6, Tow pkg, Luggage Rack



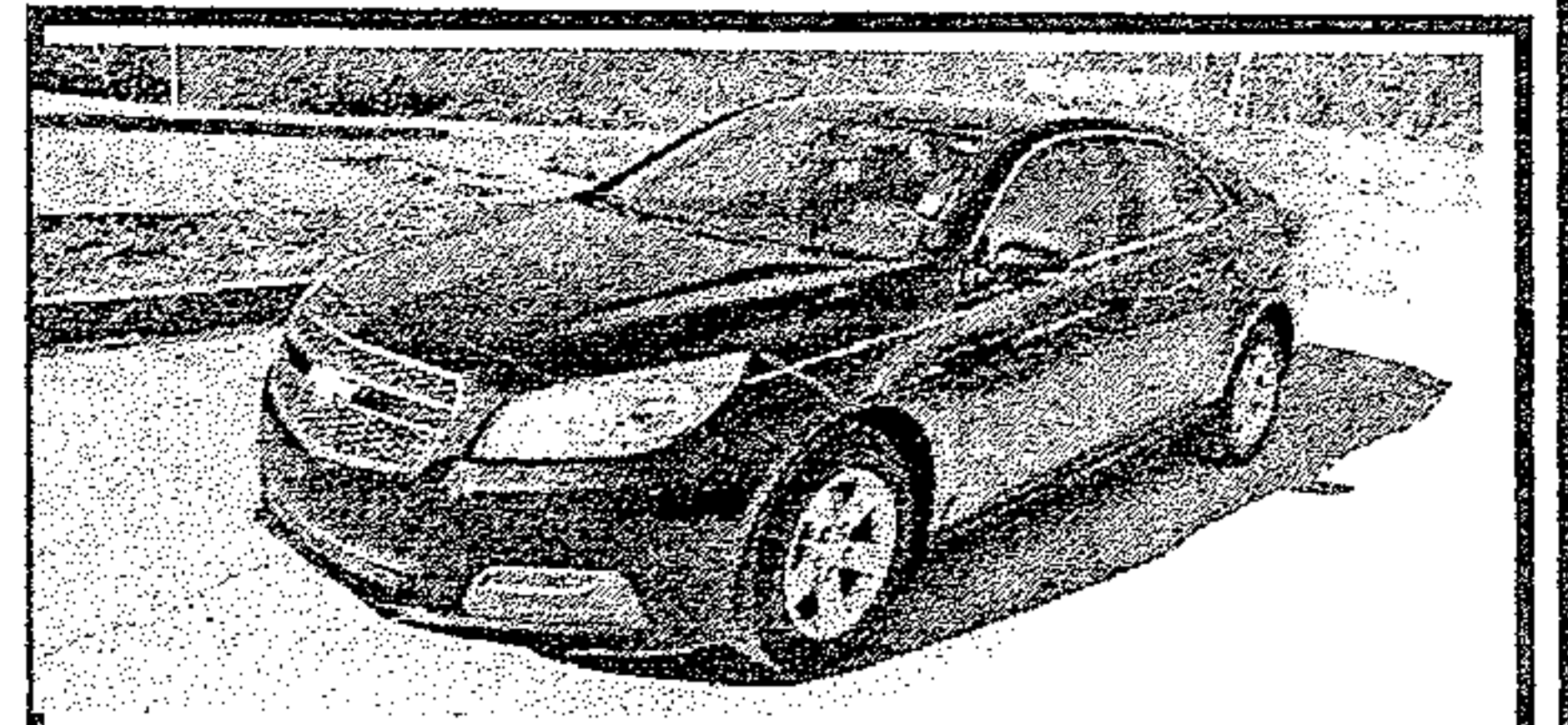
2013 Nissan Altima Remote Start, PW, PL, Auto, 2.5, Only 96k



2008 Ford F150 93k, EXT Cab, V8, Auto, Tow PKG, Bed Liner, Like New, PW, PL, A/C



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