

If these are the people you get meth from that mystery taste has just been revealed 3 Year old on bed during meth roundup at motel

Jody Townson, 46, Julian Street Loudon, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Child Abuse or Neglect, Maintaining a Dwelling where Drugs Sold, Simple Possession, and Poss. of Drug Para.



Jody Townson

Justin Kelley, 35, Harman Lane Lenoir

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Justin Kelley

Walking on the interstate is bad enough but intoxicated?



Rachel Russell



Tracey Smiddy

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GREAT NEWS from Eaton Elementary



Colby Arwood smiles with his hero Mrs. Moroz, his teacher, who saved his life at school

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Andria Farris

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Tennessee Colleges and Universities Save More Than \$21 Million Dollars

The Tennessee State School Bond Authority has just completed a successful sale of \$402 million of its higher education facilities bonds to finance, and refinance, the costs of certain projects for the state's higher education system. The refinancing portion of this bond sale created a net present value savings of \$21,462,198 for the

state's colleges and universities.

The debt was sold in three series of bonds with the Series A and B bonds generating a premium of \$80.7 million.

"I am very pleased by the response the State of Tennessee and its agencies continue to receive for their bonds," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "There is a high

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Verse of the Day

What the wicked dreads will overtake him; what the righteous desire will be granted. — Proverbs 10:24

Obituaries

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Wazzup

A GREAT BIG SHOUT OUT Goes to Mrs. Moroz from Eaton Elementary, quick action saved a young man's life Mr. Colby Arwood. Thank you so much Mrs. Moroz!!!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. High of 88F. Tonight: Mostly clear. Low of 65F. Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High of 82F. Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 56F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22 Mysterious cosmic currents create complex emotional dynamics today, challenging you to find your way back to smoother waters. Although you gain support

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City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Driving on Revoked License, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Agents from the 9th JDTF, Loudon County Sheriff's Office and Lenoir City Police Department were conducting a narcotics investiga-

tion in Lenoir City Tennessee. Agents observed Jody Townson leave the knights Inn and travel next door in a small blue SUV driven by Justan Kelley. Kelley and Townson pulled into Krystal's Restaurant and pulled next to a white Chevy pickup. Townson exited his vehicle and got into the passenger seat of the pickup.

After approximately one and a half minutes Townson exited and was observed by Agents. The pickup truck was recognized by agents as one used in a robbery two nights earlier and due to the

circumstances of the meeting and recognizing it as a drug transaction agents made contact with the occupants. When contact was made with these individuals agents see 9th DTF ctd. pg. 4

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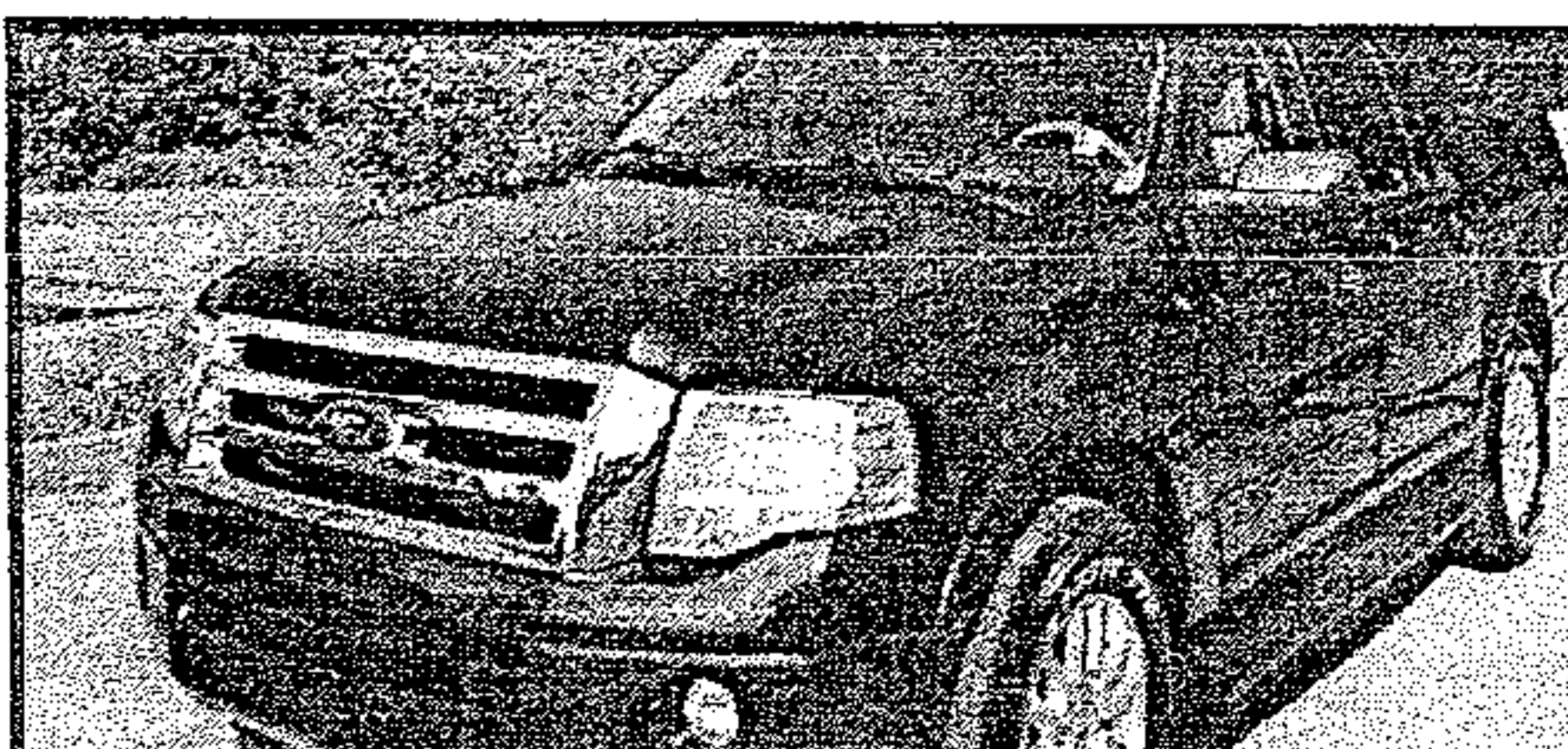



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Misty Lewis, 40, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Simple Possession of Meth, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Tracey Smiddy, 38, Strange Road Lenoir City, was charged with Child Endangerment, Simple Possession Sch. III, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Rachel Russell, 38, Eblen Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Mfg/Del/Sale or Poss. of Meth, Man/Sell Poss. of Controlled Substance x2, Simple Possession, Child Endangerment, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Agents from the 9th JDTF, Loudon County Sheriff's Office and Lenoir City Police Department made contact with several individuals

at the Knights Inn in Lenoir City during a Narcotics Investigation. When agents made contact with these individuals two of the females ran to the bathroom to attempt to conceal or destroy



Misty Lewis

evidence in this investigation. Agents made contact with Misty Lewis, Rachel Russell, and Traci Smiddy. While agents were detaining these females they observed loaded hypodermic needles as well as a bag of suspected methamphetamine on the bed next to where Misty Lewis was sitting. Rachel Russell, whom ran to the bathroom with a hypodermic needle in her hand was found to have two bags of suspected methamphetamine with

an approximate weight of 2 grams. She also was found to possess on her person two different types of Schedule II amphetamine pills, 8 total. While all of this was occurring agents also made contact with a three year old child that belonged to Traci Smiddy whom was also sitting on the bed, awake and in view of this incident and the drug use that was occurring prior to law enforcement arrival. After detainment of the three females, and ensuring the

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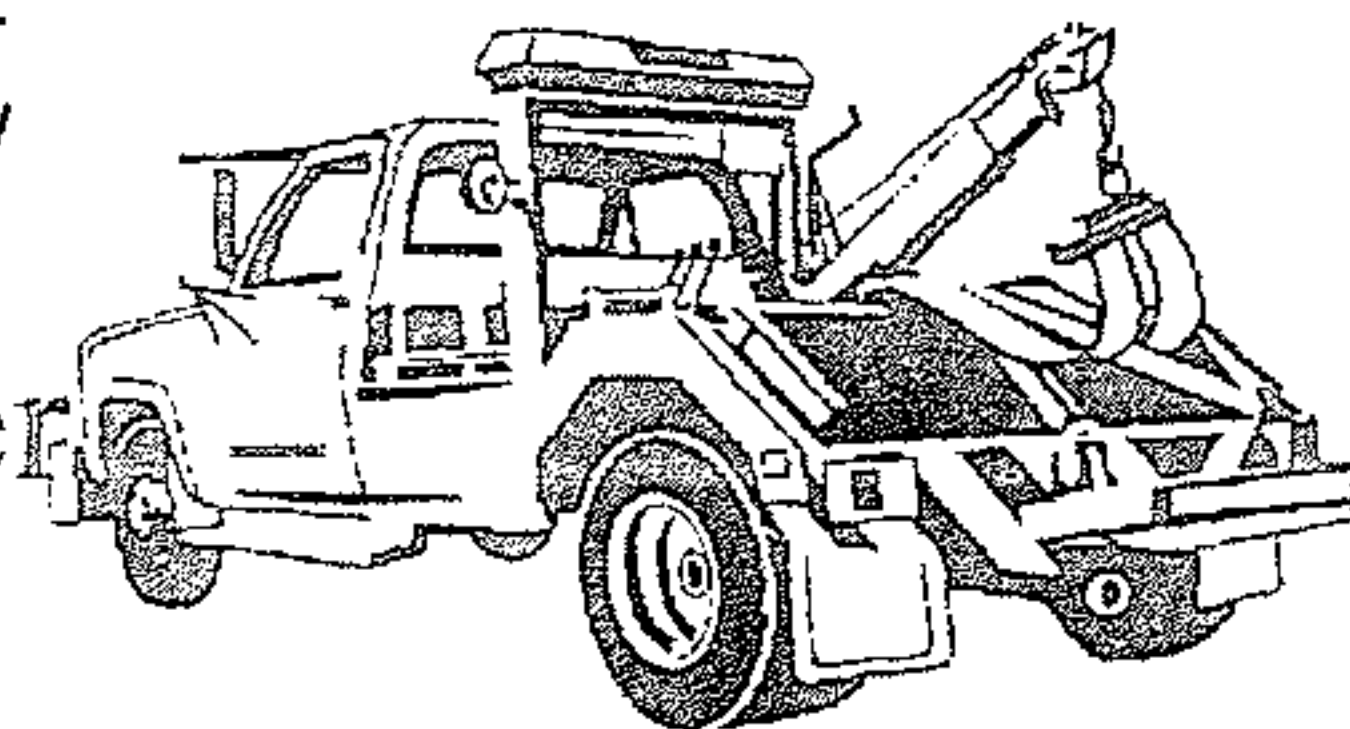
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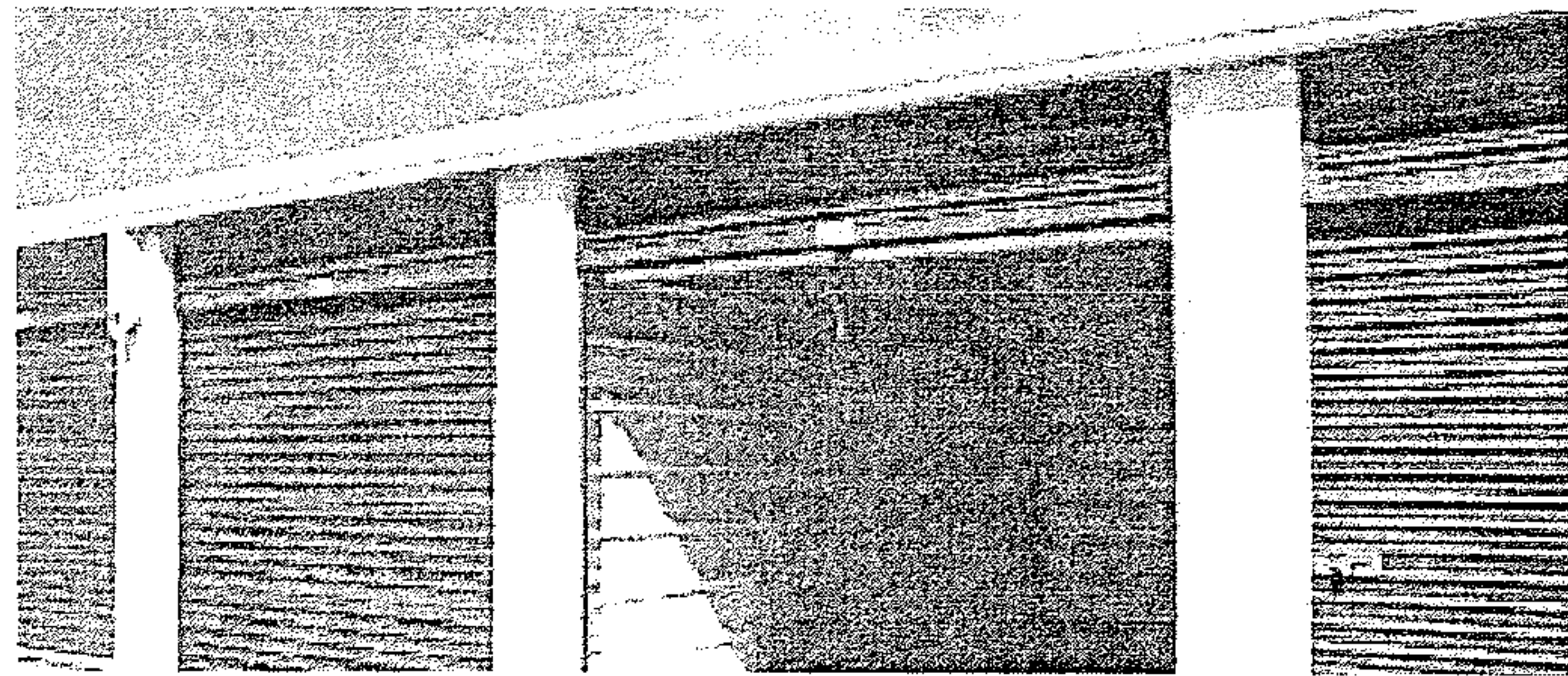
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The Authority sold \$248 million 2017 Series A tax-exempt new money bonds at a true interest cost of 3.35%. The proceeds of the bonds will repay a revolving credit facility, fund additional costs of capital projects, and pay costs of issuance.

The Authority also sold \$140 million of 2017 Series B tax-exempt refunding bonds. The refunding at a true interest cost of 2.44% will generate savings to the institutions in the amount of \$20.4 million.

In addition, the Authority also sold \$15 million of 2017 Series C taxable refunding bonds at a true interest cost of 3.23%. The refunding will result in over \$1 million in sav-

ings to the institutions. The bonds were rated AA+ by Fitch Ratings, Aa1 by Moody's Investor Service, and AA+ by S&P Global.

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observed the driver of the pickup truck exit and she appeared to be concealing something in her pants. A second agent observed a bag of a suspected methamphetamine in plain view of the seat of the blue SUV was occupied by Townson and Kelley. All parties were detained and consent to search was granted by both drivers. The Chevy Pickup was found to have a small bag of methamphetamine in a cigarette pack (less than 1/2 gram), a small amount of marijuana (1/2 gram), 2 Hydrocodone pills in a purse and a glass pipe. A search of one person resulted in locating a bag of methamphetamine in her private area which was retrieved by a

female agent. This bag is over 1 gram in weight and post Miranda the person stated she was given the bag of methamphetamine by Townson as law enforcement was approaching. Upon arrival at the jail Justan Kelly was found to possess three bags of methamphetamine one of which was found in his anal cavity. This incident occurred in Loudon County.

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security of the three year old child agents exited the room and Agent Deboer applied for a search warrant to conduct a search of the contents of room. This warrant was approved and signed just after midnight on September 21st 2017. This search resulted in locating burnt spoons, hypodermic needles,

rolling papers, a digital scale and plastic bags for drug distribution. Also found was a purse with a unknown substance and a small bag of marijuana. This purse belonged to Rachel Russell. A second purse belonging to Traci Smiddy agents located one and

a half suboxone pills, a glass methamphetamine pipe and she was also in possession of a loaded syringe that agents saw in her hand when they made contact with her. This incident happened in Loudon County, Tennessee.



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Hero

Colby Arwood is a first grader at Eaton Elementary. His teacher is Melinda Moroz.

On Thursday September 21st he became choked on a piece of hard candy in class. He was unable to talk or breath. When Mrs. Moroz saw he was in distress she began performing the Heimlich maneuver on him. She did it twice with no success. On the third time he threw up but the candy remained lodged. Thankfully on the forth time it was dislodged and he was able to spit it out.

It is with love, admiration and appreciation of Mrs. Moroz for going well beyond being his teacher to also saving his life that our family is sharing this story.

Former Decatur County Mayor and Others Charged with Multiple Crimes

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office, working in conjunction with the investigator from the 24th Judicial District, has released an investigation

related to several former Decatur County employees and former County Mayor Michael Smith.

Investigators determined that former County Mayor Smith paid himself \$15,750 without authorization from the Board of County Commissioners. Smith chose not to participate in the county's health insurance program, and paid himself for the county's portion of what his health insurance premiums would have been.

Investigators also found that several former county employees received a total of \$38,511.51 that they were not entitled to. These employees were paid for a variety of compensatory, vacation, and holiday time that they did not earn.

A complete breakdown of the amounts received by each individual is included in the Comptroller's investigative report.

On September 19, 2017, the Decatur County Grand Jury returned 30 indictments charging eight people on a variety of offenses. These individuals are listed below.

· Michael Smith, former County Mayor – 1 count of theft over \$10,000, 7 counts of theft over \$1,000, 5 counts of criminal responsibility for conduct of another, 5 counts of forgery

· Doris H. Smith, former County Mayor's

wife and office bookkeep-over \$1,000

er – 1 count of theft over \$1,000

· Mark R. Hayes, former County Director of Emergency Medical Services – 1 count of theft over \$1,000

· Martha Graves, former County Mayor's Office secretary – 1 count of theft over \$1,000

· William Scott Cagle, former Chief Deputy – 2 counts of theft over \$1,000, 2 counts of forgery

· Robert W. Haynes, former County Director of Solid Waste – 1 count of theft over \$1,000

· James Kevin Cagle, former County Director of Emergency Management – 2 counts of theft over \$1,000, 1 count of forgery

“Decatur County officials should take steps to improve their payroll processes,” said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. “All time sheets or time cards must be reviewed and approved, and the Sheriff's Department should not use a rubber signature stamp to approve time reports. Without proper review, the risks of improper payments increase.”

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Public Meeting Notice
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PI
Andria Farris, 36, Rausin Road Philadelphia, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Cpl. Chris Jenkins LCSO, observed a female identified as Ms. Andria Chiffvon Farris walking on the interstate after she was advised not to. On speaking with Ms. Farris

she seemed very confused, and disoriented. Ms. Farris was given several field sobriety task and performed poorly. Ms. Farris deemed to be a danger to herself and the public if left unattended. Ms. Farris was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon Co. jail. This did happen in Loudon Co., Tn.


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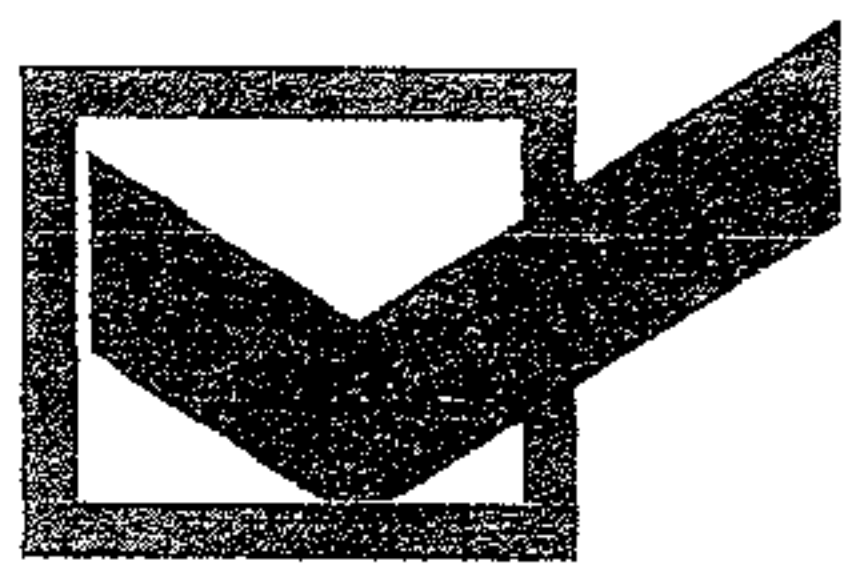
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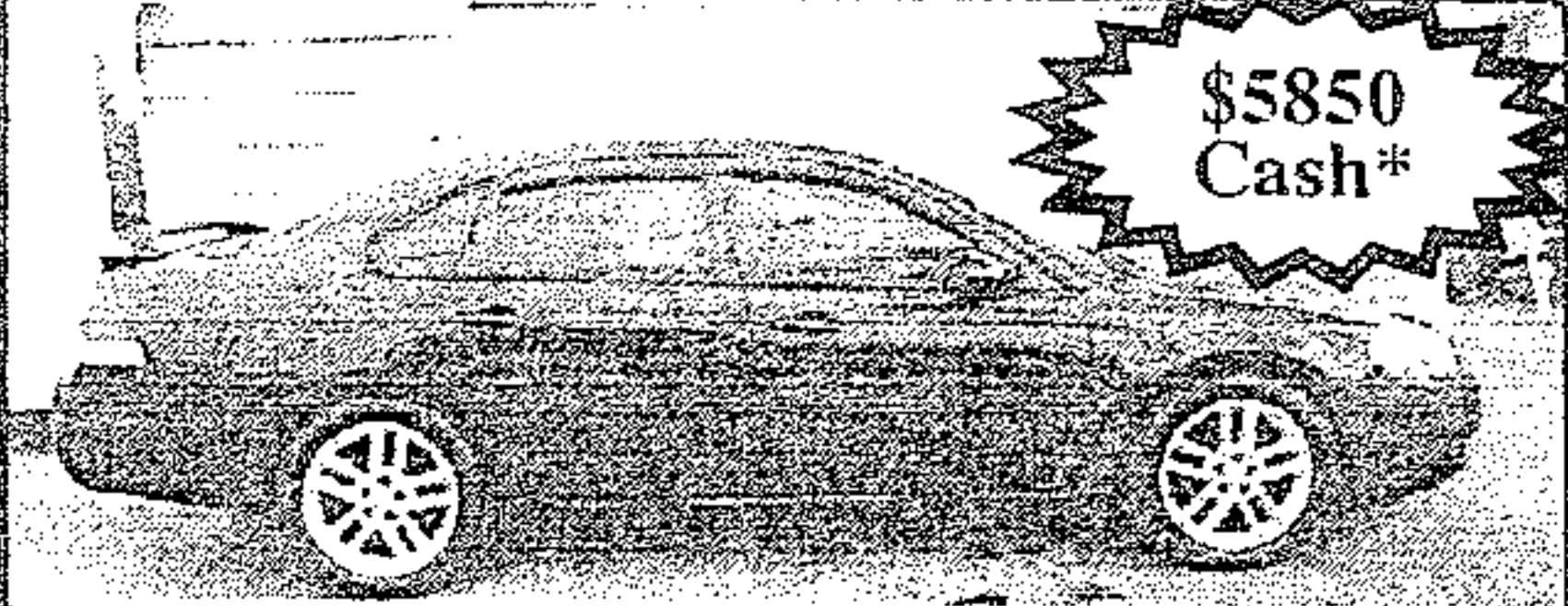
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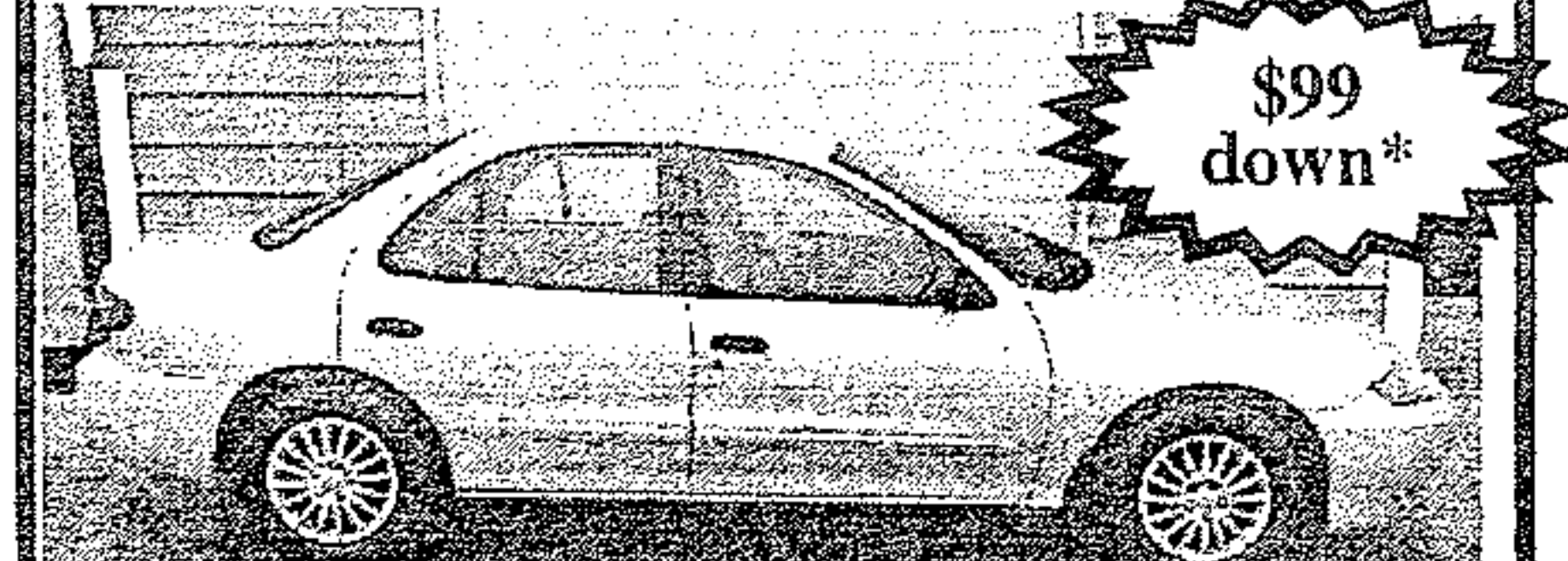
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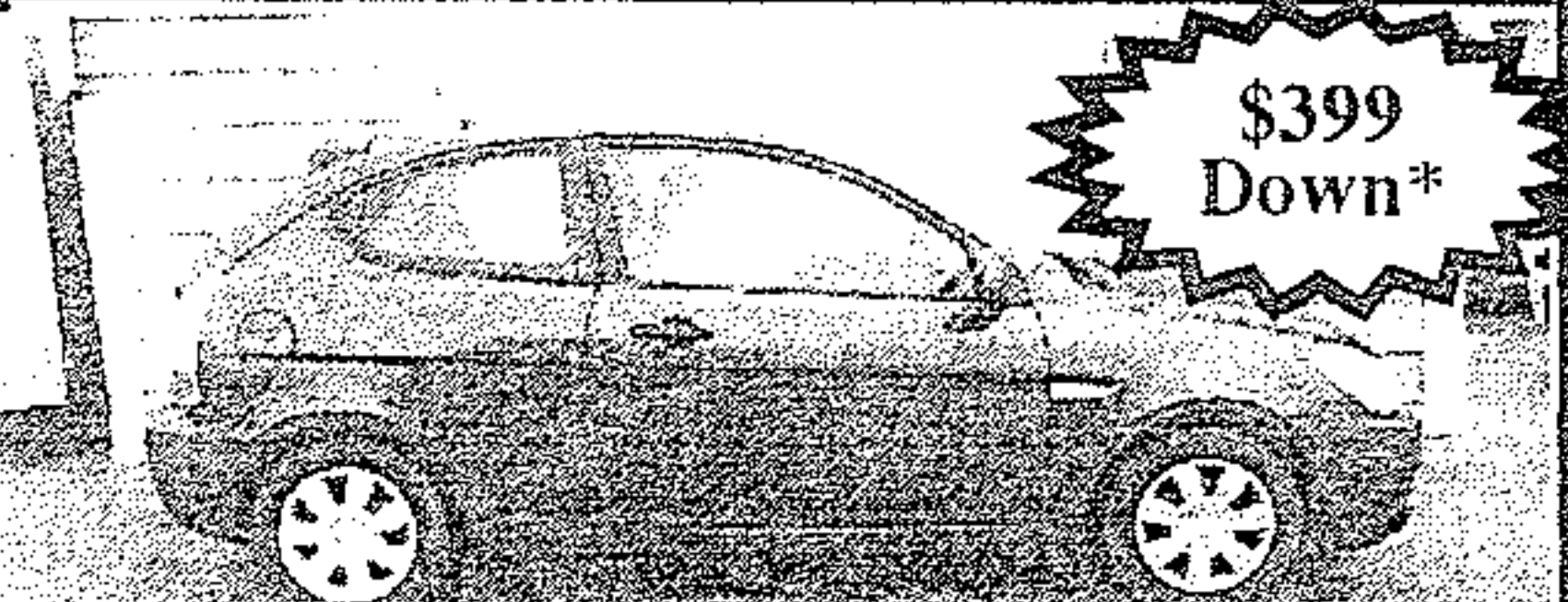
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