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Monday, March 9, 2020

## HBH Celebrates International Women Build Day with New LC Women's Project

## DUI charge follows wreck off embankment



Dirt was officially turned on McKinney Avenue in Lenoir City on Friday as a 100% Womens Crew will build a new home for a lucky family to begin their new life. Our own Mayor Tony Aikens and his wife Lee Eblen Aikens were on hand for the event as the Eblen family is who donated the property for the project

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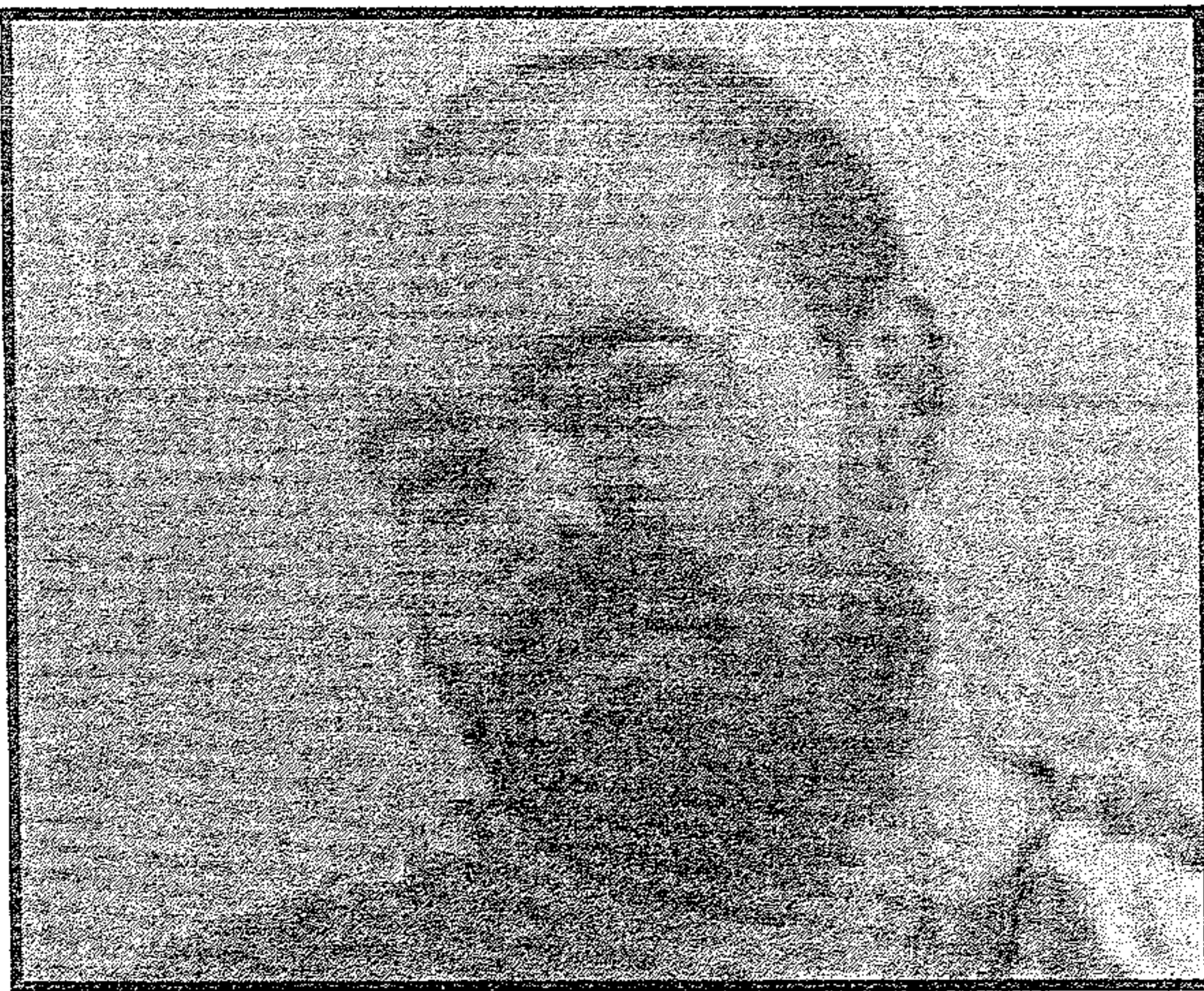


Gillian Thomas

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## 95mph in a 65mph zone leads to DUI and more

## DOJ Launches a National Nursing Home Initiative



Michael Daughtery

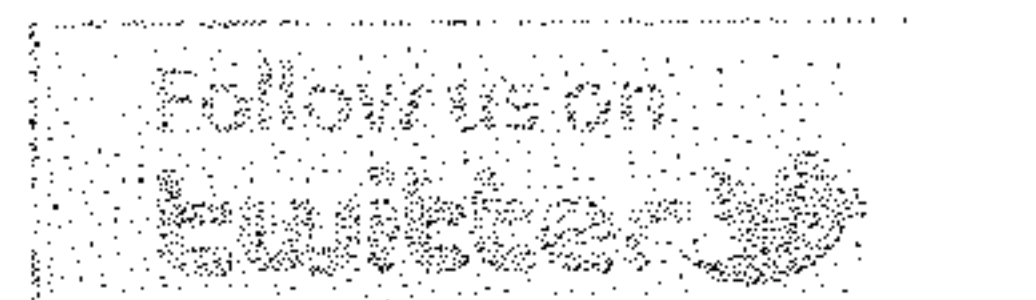
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U.S. Attorney J. Douglas Overbey joined Attorney General William P. Barr in announcing today the Department of Justice's National Nursing Home Initiative, which will coordinate and enhance civil and criminal efforts to pursue nursing homes that provide grossly

substandard care to their residents. The National Nursing Home Initiative focuses on some of the worst nursing homes around the country and the Department has already initiated investigations into approximately thirty individ-

ual nursing facilities in nine states as part of this effort. "Millions of seniors count on nursing homes to provide them with quality care, and to treat them with dignity and respect when they are most vulnerable," said

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### Verse of the Day

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.— 1 John 3:1

### Wazzup

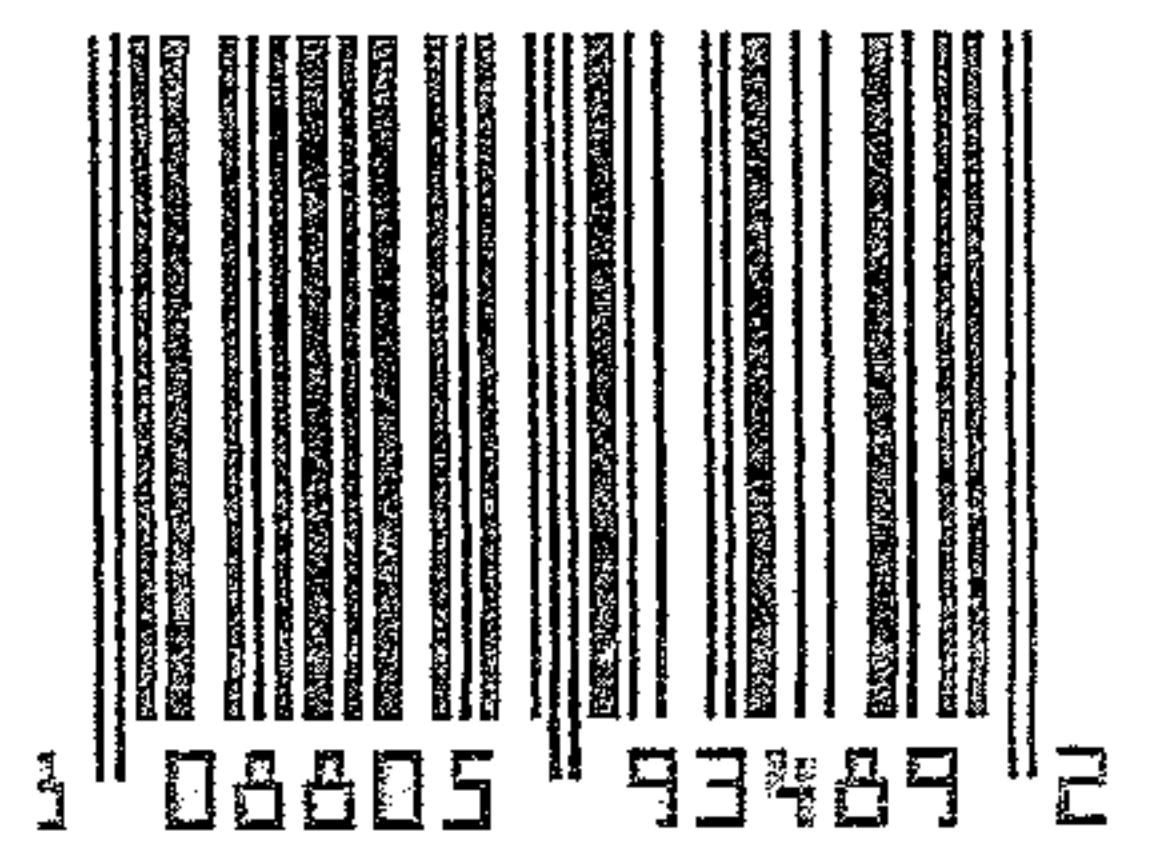
An absolutely awesome project is gonna happen in Lenoir City with Habitat for sure. Gonna be an exciting time for a new family for sure!

### Weather

Today: Clear. High of 63F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 39F  
Tuesday: Chance of rain. High of 63F.  
Saturday night: Clear. Low of 54F.

### Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20  
Creative twists could break up your daily routine and provide the relief you're looking for. The Moon enters Leo and your 6th House of  
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**HBH**

Friday, March 6 was officially the 2020 International Women Build Day for Habitat for Humanity and was officially celebrated with a brand new project. The 100% Women Build Project will be held at 1012 McKinney Avenue in Lenoir City and according to Board President Sheila Borders and Executive Director Tony Gibbons neighbor-

ing homes will also benefit from this project as well.

The property was originally owned by Charles and Bobbie Eblen and after their death was given to their daughters who donated the property for the project.

Mayor Tony Aikens along with District Attorney General Russell Johnson were on hand and the story of the property was shared with the crowd and

for some had no idea how it came to be.

You can watch the video on our facebook page as well which was shared by Mayor Tony Aikens and his wife and the

daughter of the Eblens Lee Allison, the summation of the property is this, Charles Eblen and a friend decided to purchase the property and place a number

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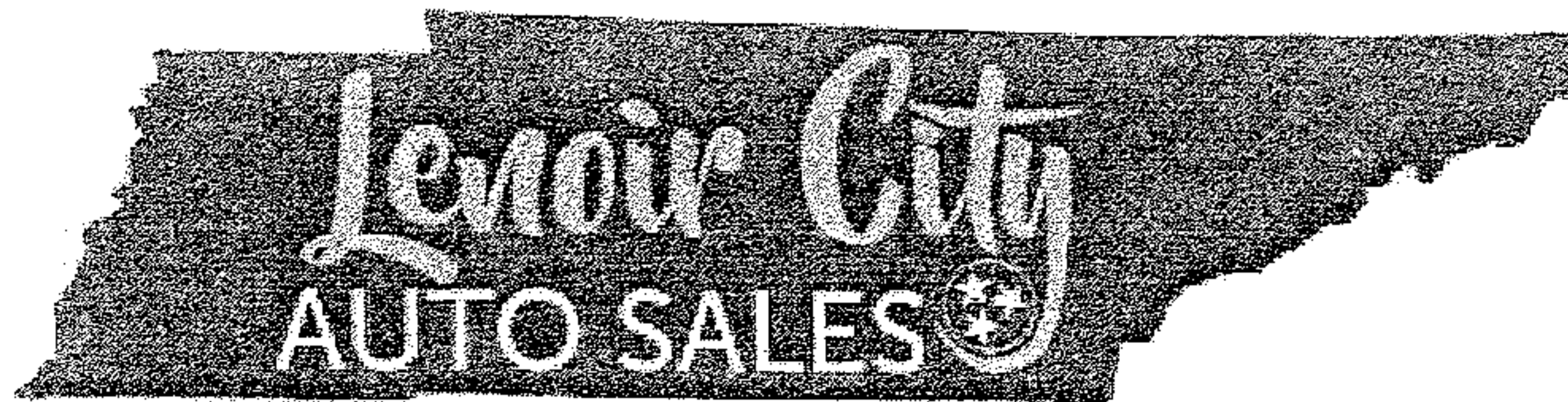
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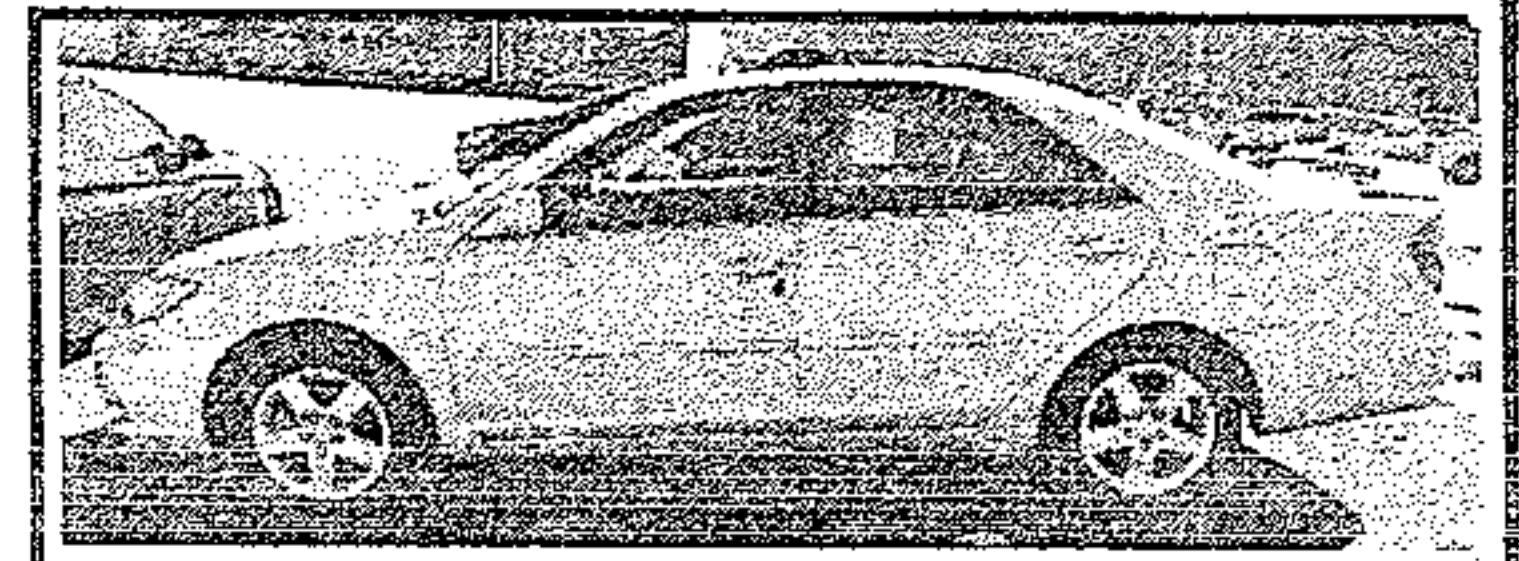
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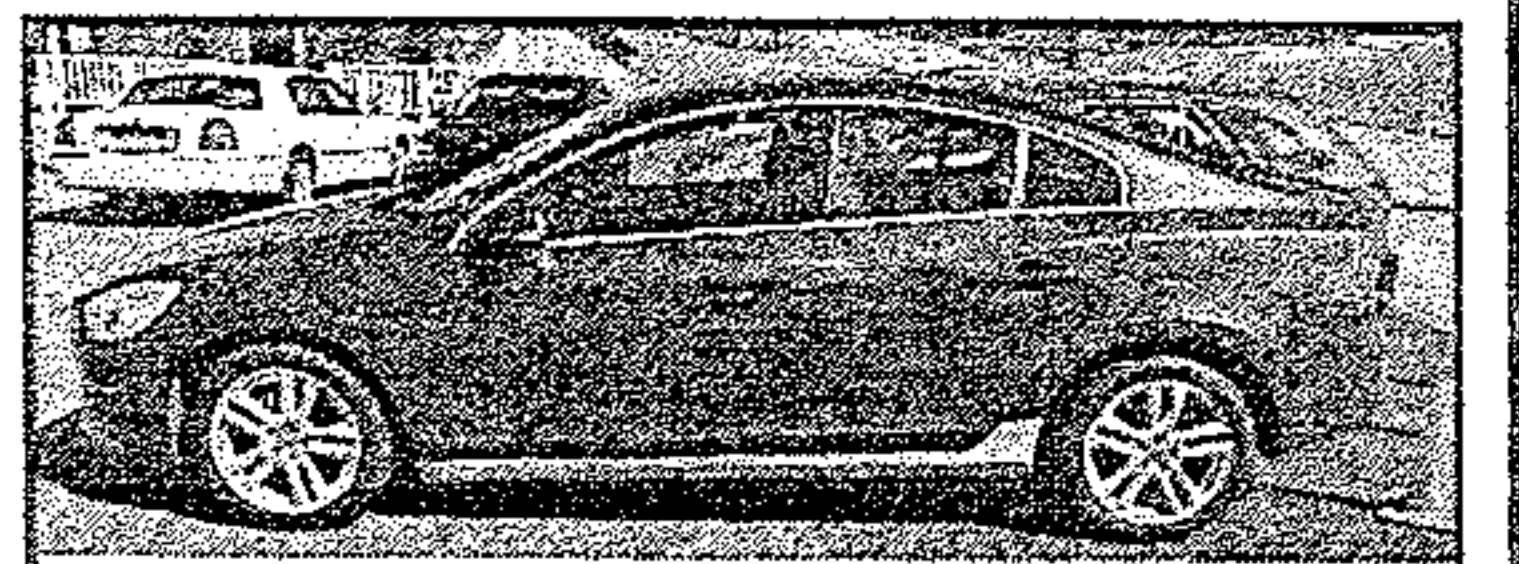
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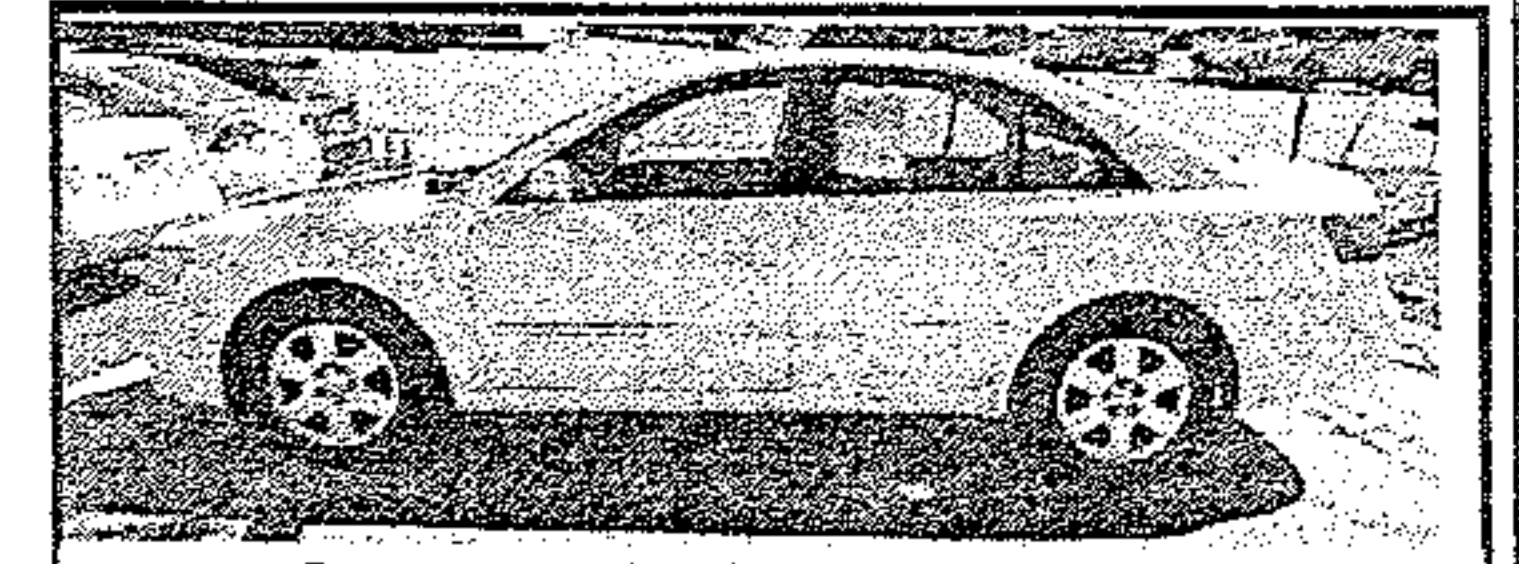
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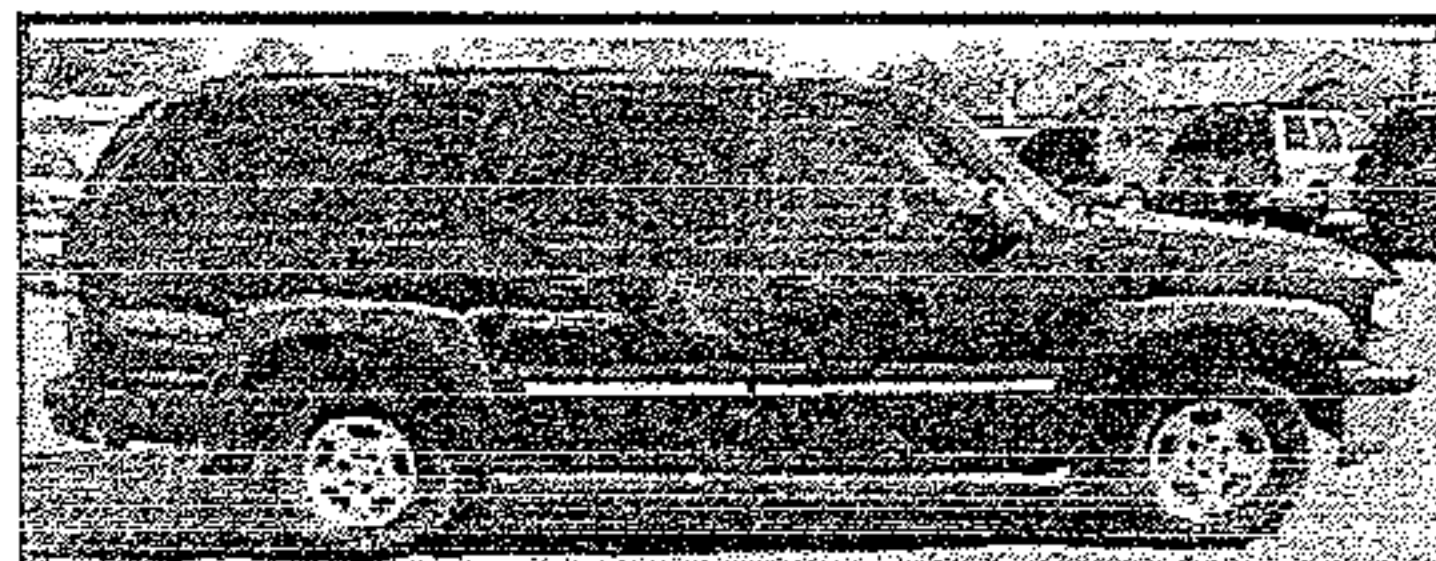
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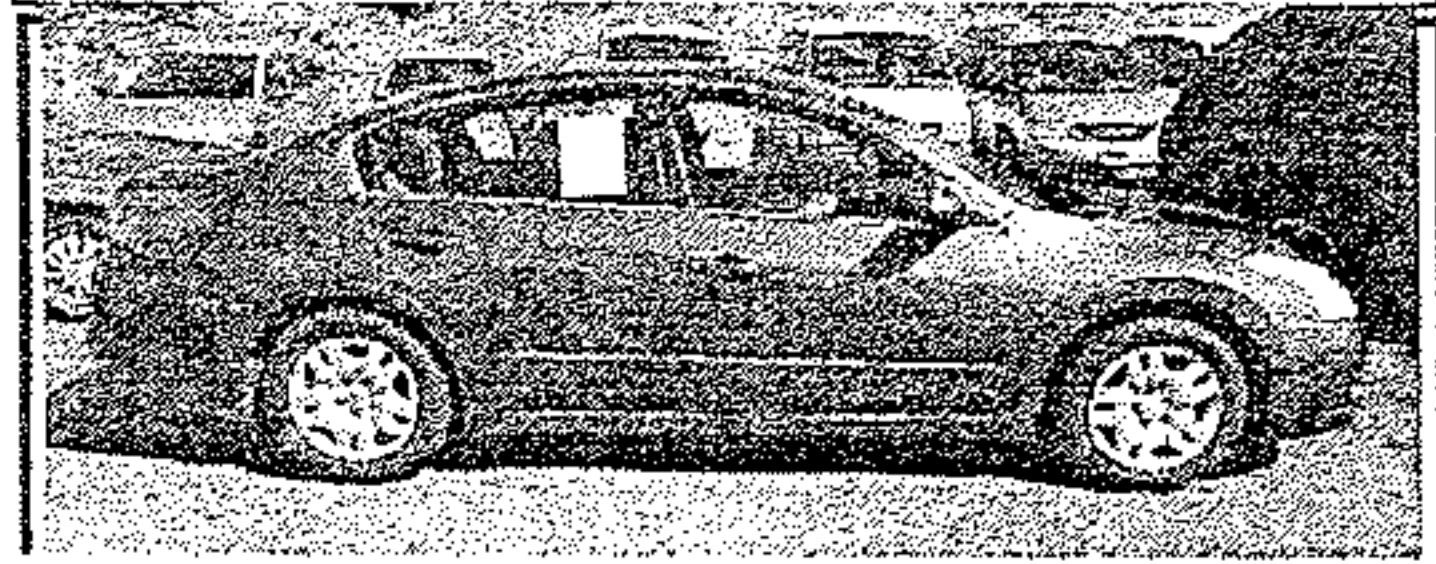
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of people on it with them because back then if you owned property in the city you could vote in the city. That of course was changed some years later and you now must reside in the city limits in order to vote in the city.

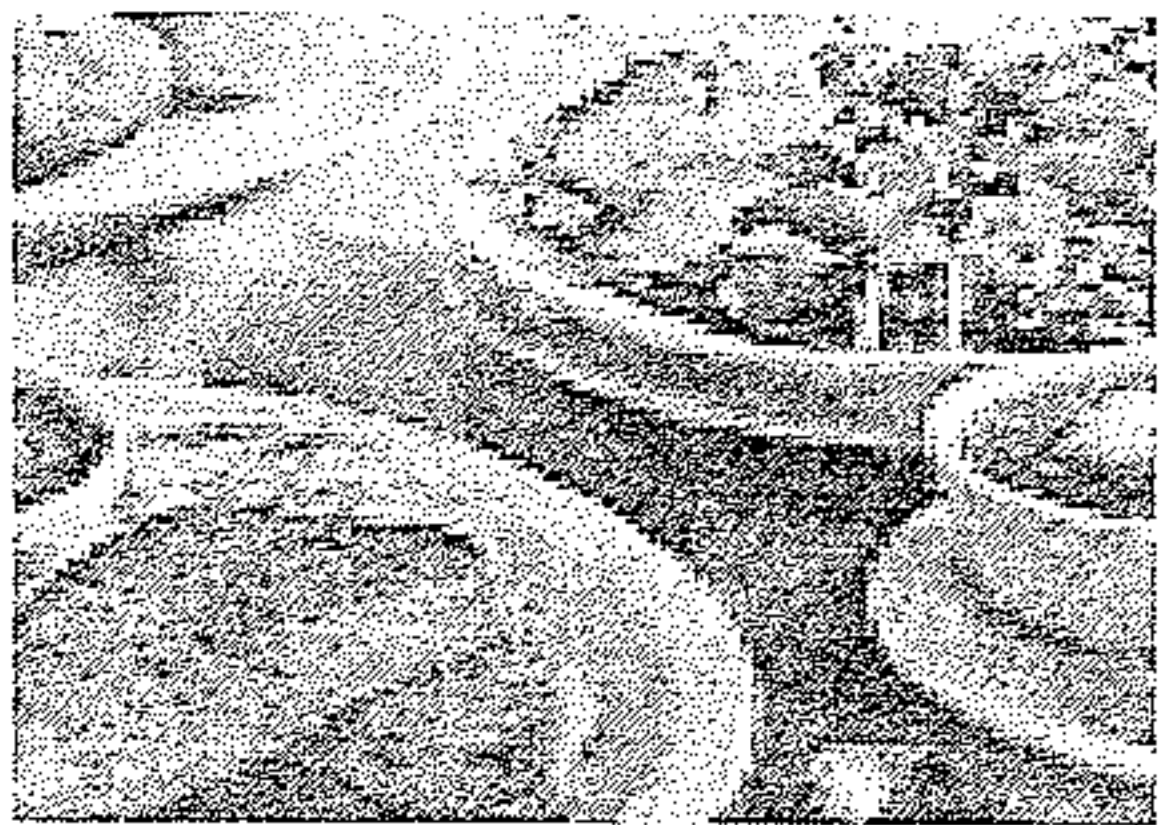
Both the Eblen sisters will be on hand for the official ribbon cutting to be held later and the construction will be scheduled for spring. They felt this was an excellent way to honor their parents as well because they loved this city so much and this project will be a great way to show it.

There will a very large number of women working on this project, many of which are part of a special women's crew who have dedicated well over 40 hours to numerous projects prior and we are very excited to see how it goes and will keep our readers informed in the paper as well as on our Facebook page.

For those of you who have been looking for a charity to donate to that benefits people locally this is definitely your chance. These women are giving 100% to this project for a lucky family and you can help by giving donations of funds or time to help with this or any project.

Loudon County Habitat for Humanity can be reached at 865-458-0704 option 2, or [www.loudoncountyhabitat.org](http://www.loudoncountyhabitat.org). Their office is located at 238 Highway 70W, Lenoir City.

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## Dui

Gillian Thomas, 51, Blackburn Lane Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, Implied Consent, and Financial Responsibility. Deputy Clay Jenkins LCSO, responded to Hwy 321 and Buttermilk Road in reference to a motor vehicle accident with a female possibly intoxicated. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with Gillian Thomas who advised she had went off the embankment and got her car struck. Deputy observed a blue vehicle off an embankment and struck between a large wooden sign and a large utility pole with damage to all areas. Upon speaking with Thomas Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her person and observed she had slurred speech. Deputy ask Thomas if she had any thing to drink she stated no. Thomas was ask to perform sobriety test she refused, and refused blood and breath sample. Gillian Thomas was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Regarding the Estate of:  
DOROTHY HELEN LANCE, deceased  
DKT# 6047

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(As required by Chapter No 180, Public  
Acts of Tennessee 1809  
As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on  
05/09/2012)

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of DOROTHY HELEN LANCE who died on the 12th day of February 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

THIS THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY  
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Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
JOHN E. PETERSON, JR.

Notice to Creditors:  
All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 38371  
Run date: 3-2-20 & 3-9-20

## DOJ

Attorney General William P. Barr. "Yet, all too often, we have found nursing home owners or operators who put profits over patients, leading to instances of gross abuse and neglect. This national initiative will bring to justice those owners and operators who have profited at the expense of their residents, and help to ensure residents receive the care to which they are entitled."

"Protecting seniors is a top priority of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee", said U.S. Attorney Overbey. "Many senior citizens experience circumstances that make them particularly vulnerable to fraud and abuse. Victimization of our elderly citizens, by either abuse or financial exploitation, is inexcusable and will result in the prosecution of anyone who commits these crimes. The U.S. Attorney's office will continue to coordinate with our federal, state, and local law enforcement partners to fight elder fraud and abuse throughout our region."

The department considers a number of factors in identifying the most problematic nursing homes. For example, the department looks for nursing homes that consistently fail to provide adequate nursing staff to care for their residents, fail to adhere to basic protocols of hygiene and infection control, fail to provide their residents with enough food to eat so that they become emaciated and weak, withhold pain medication, or use physical or chemical restraints to restrain or otherwise sedate their residents.

Care failures victimize residents, causing them to suffer in pain and to be exposed to the great indignities. Care failures cause residents to develop pressure sores down to the bone, to lie in their own waste for hours, to starve because they cannot reach the food on their trays and to remain unwashed for weeks at a time. Nursing homes that provide grossly substandard care also

force vulnerable elderly residents who cannot leave the facilities to live in filthy and dangerous conditions where there are leaks in the roofs, mold is found growing in facilities, and rodents are found living in residents' rooms. These are some of the gross actions and the inactions that the department intends to pursue and prosecute.

The National Nursing Home Initiative reflects the department's larger strategy and commitment to protecting our nation's seniors, coordinated by the department's Elder Justice Initiative in conjunction with the U.S. Attorneys' Offices. The Elder Justice Initiative and the U.S. Attorneys' Offices are essential to the department's investigative and enforcement efforts against nursing homes and other long-term care entities that deliver grossly substandard care to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries. The Initiative and the U.S. Attorneys' Offices also support the efforts of state and local prosecutors, law enforcement, and other elder justice professionals to combat elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, with the development of training, resources, and information. Learn more about the Justice Department's Elder Justice Initiative at <http://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/>.

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(As required by Chapter No 175, Public  
Acts of Tennessee 1939  
As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on  
05/09/2012)

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF:  
DOCKET NO: 6050 GARY STEVEN  
HAUN, deceased, a resident of Loudon  
County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of GARY STEVEN HAUN, who died on the 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2020  
STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
JEREMIAH HAUN

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Run date: 3-2-20 & 3-9-20

## Speeding

Michael Daughtery, 29, Get Good Hollow Road Loudon, was charged with DUI, Simple Possession, and Speeding. Cpl. Zac Frye LCSO, observed a grey vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed southbound on I-75. Once behind the vehicle Cpl. Paced it traveling 95 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. Upon traffic stop Cpl. Made contact with the driver Michael Daughtery, who appeared lethargic and slurred his words when speaking. Cpl. Could smell a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. Daughtery did admit to drinking 1 redd apple ale beer prior to operating his motor vehicle. Daughtery did poorly on sobriety test. Daughtery also admitted to smoking marijuana prior to operating the vehicle, and had marijuana in his pocket. Cpl. Located approx.. 11.21 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, also 1 open 24 oz red apple ale and 1 unopen red apple ale was located inside the vehicle. Michael Daughtery was taken to Ft. Loudon ER for blood draw then transported to the Loudon County Jail.

## CDC Announces Additional COVID-19 Infections

At noon on Tuesday, March 3 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported 60 cases of COVID-19 from 12 states. Twenty-two of these cases are travel-related; 11 are believed to be person-to-person spread; and for the remaining 27 the source of exposure is still under investigation. Noteworthy developments in recent days include:

Floridaexternal icon announced its first and second presumptive positive cases of COVID-19, one in a person with recent travel history (to Italy), the other with no currently known travel or contact history. Georgiaexternal icon announced its

first and second confirmed cases of COVID-19, one is a person with recent travel history (to Italy), the other in a close contact of the first patient.

New Hampshireexternal icon also reported its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 in a person with recent travel history (to Italy).

New York stateexternal icon announced its first case of COVID-19 in a person with recent travel history (to Iran).

Rhode Island external icon announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 in a person with recent travel history (to Italy).

Washington stateexternal icon announced more cases of COVID-19 associated with an outbreak in a long-term care facility. Washington has announced it now has 14 cases of COVID-19, including 6 COVID-19 deaths.

The 12 states that have reported cases include: Arizona, California, Florida,

Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin.

As the outbreak of COVID-19 continues to expand and as testing capacity in the U.S. increases, CDC expects more cases to be detected across the country, including more instances of person-to-person spread in more states. While information so far suggests that most COVID-19 illness is mild, a reportexternal icon out of China suggests serious illness occurs in 16% of cases. Older people and people with certain underlying health conditions like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes, for example, seem to be at greater risk of serious illness.

The federal government has been working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public

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health partners, to prepare for and respond to this public health emergency. CDC expects additional instances of person-to-person spread in the coming days and weeks. Cases reported to CDC include those confirmed by CDC as well as presump-

tive positive cases reported by states. A presumptive positive result is when a patient has tested positive by a public health laboratory, but results are pending confirmation at CDC. For public health purposes, a presumptive positive result using the CDC test is treated as a positive. CDC will report total presumptive and confirmed cases weekdays at noon. This number is based on all state reports received by 4 p.m. the previous day. CDC is no longer reporting number of persons-under-investigation (PUIs) nor those PUIs that test

negative because now of a discrepancy between CDC and state that states are testing and reporting their own results, these numbers would not be representative of the testing being done nationally. States are reporting results quickly and in the event of a discrepancy between CDC and state case counts, the state case counts should always be considered more up-to-date. For more information about COVID-19 visit [www.cdc.gov/covid19](http://www.cdc.gov/covid19).

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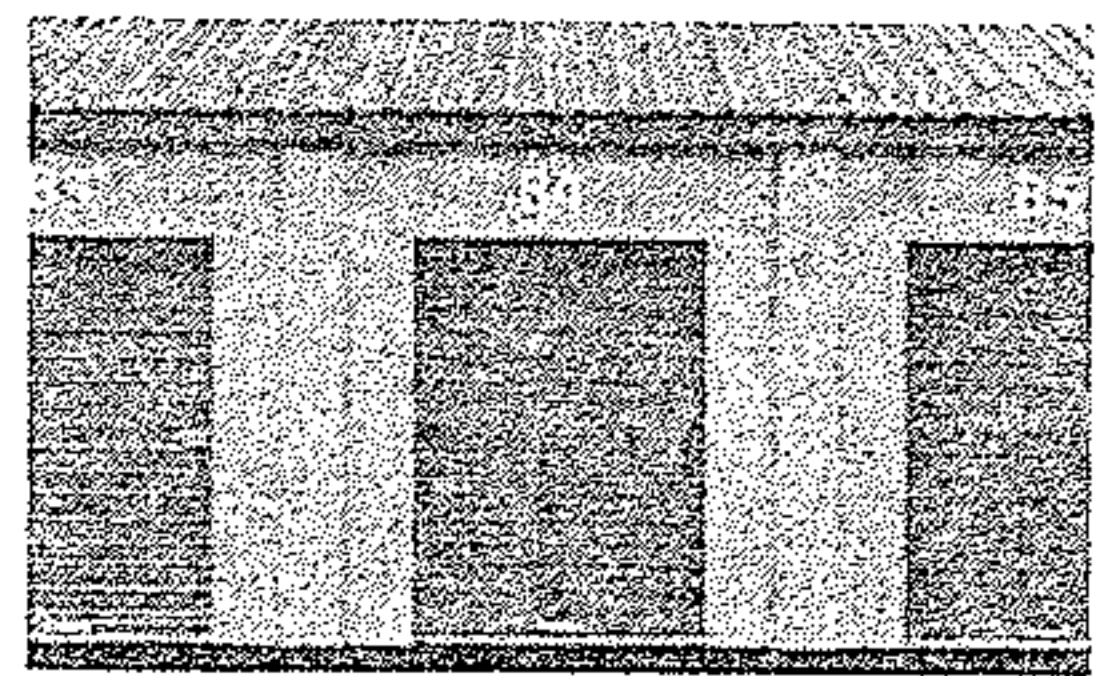
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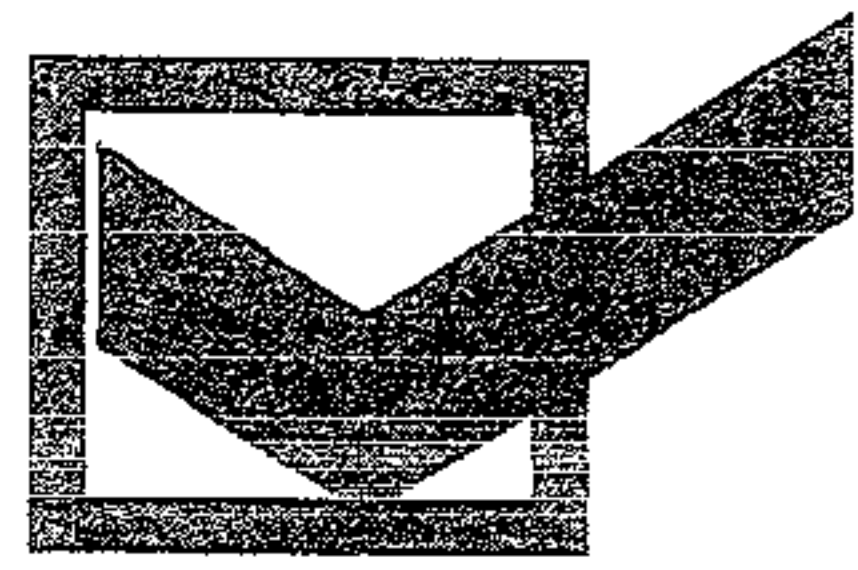
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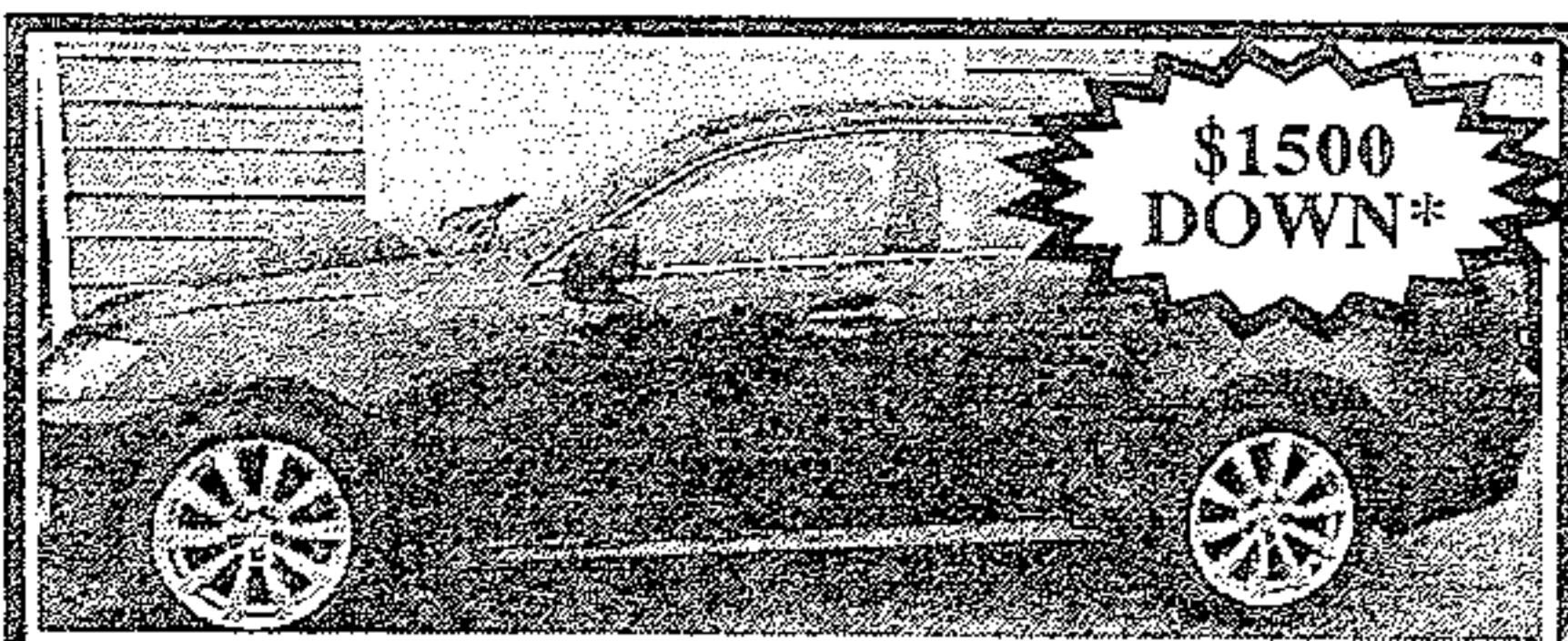
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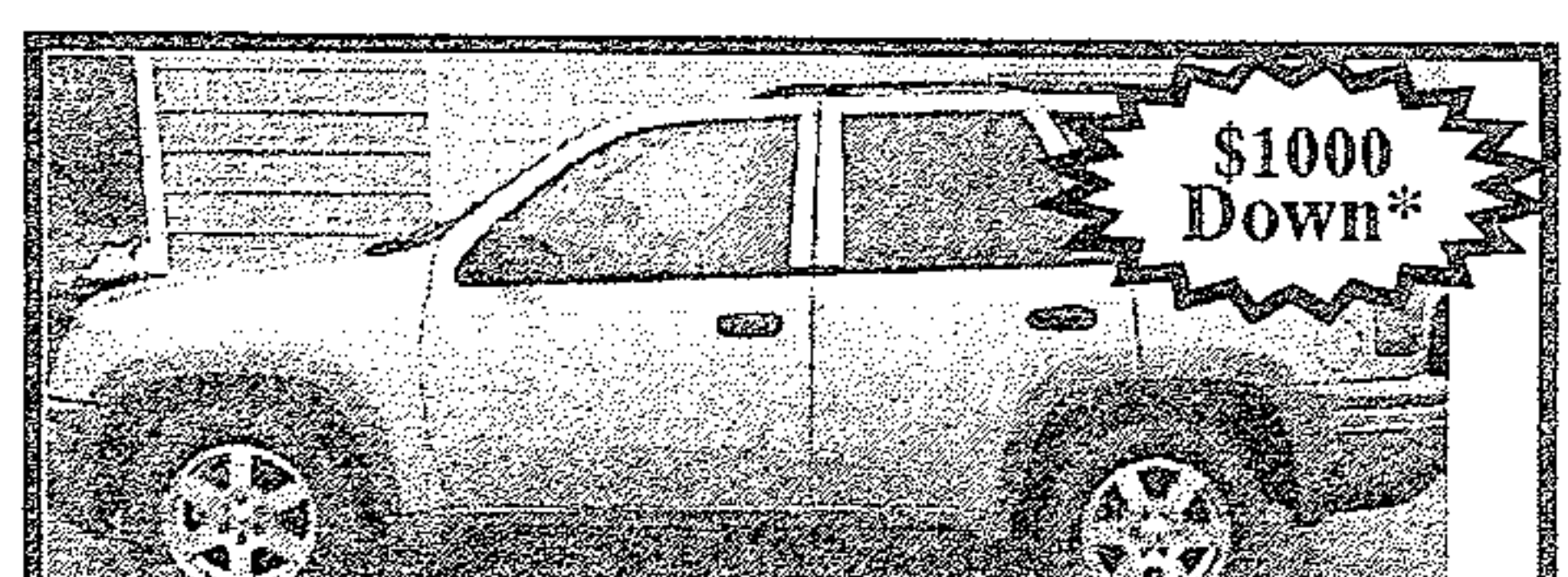
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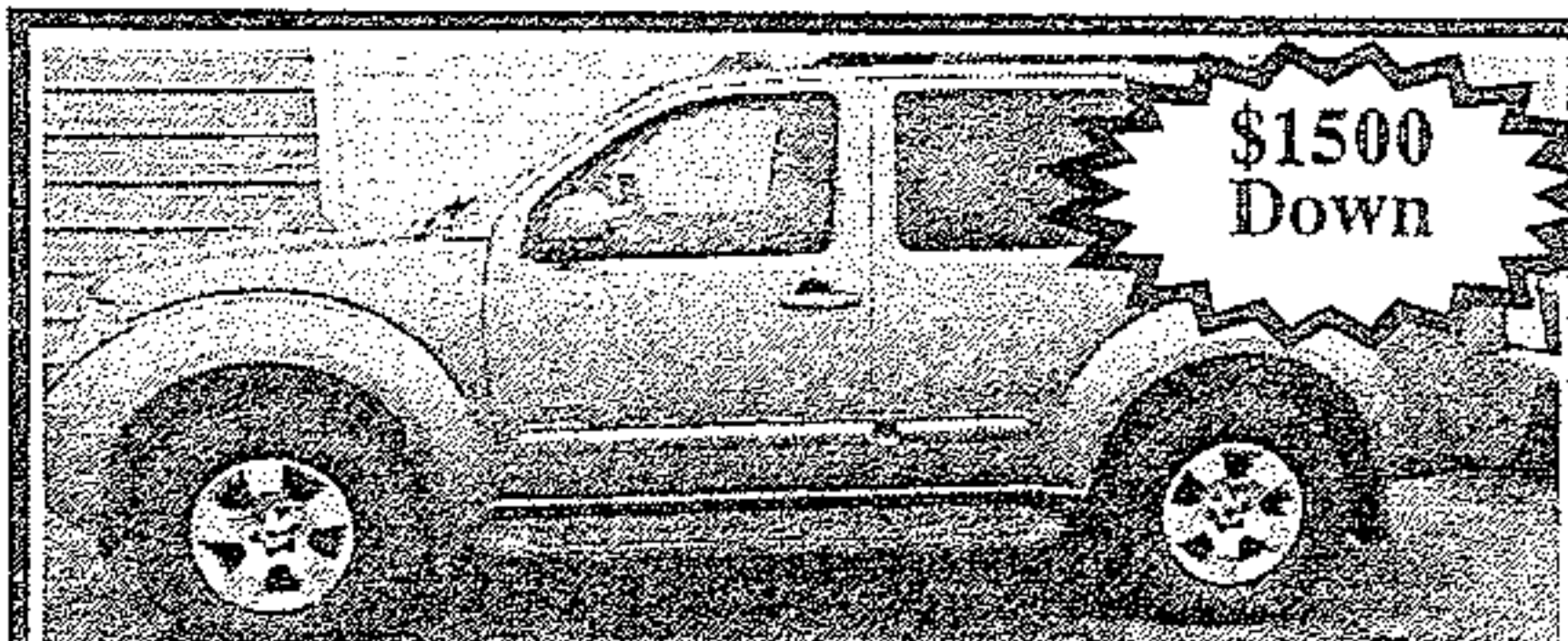
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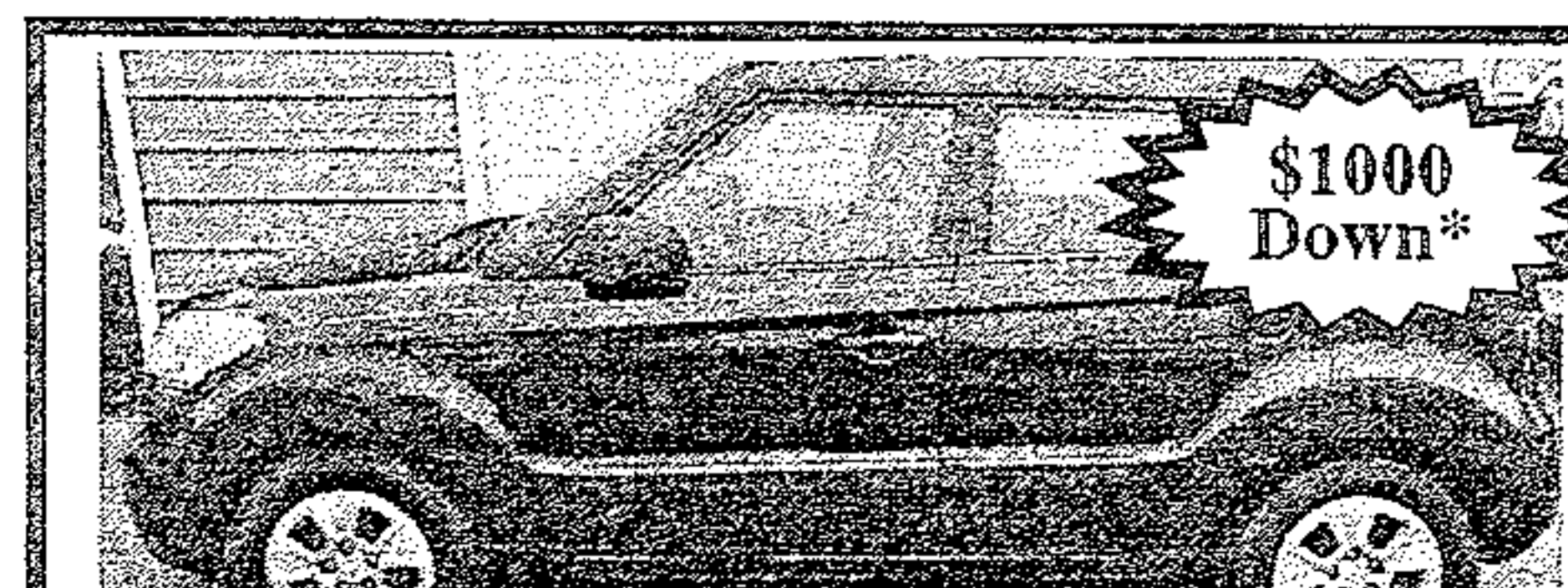
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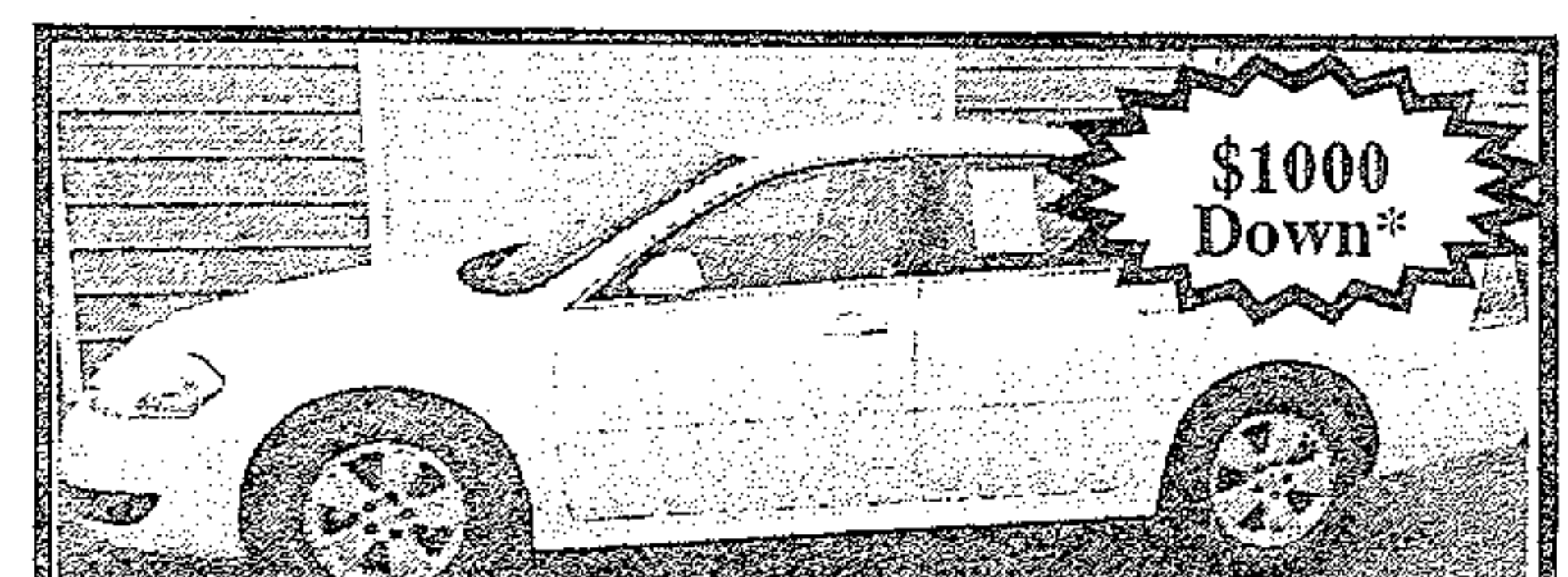
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