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Monday December 11, 2023

## Trio Charged After Harrasment at Truck Stop Brings LCPD To Scene

## Man Abandons Child and Wife after Wreck into Ditch



Destiny Ruppe



Seth Gordon



Daunte Inman  
see Trio pg. 2

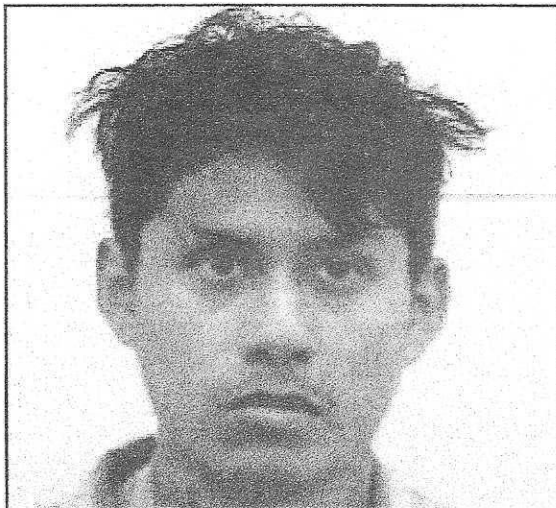


Isaac Nolan



Jenny Spier  
see Charged pg.4

## Wanted Man with 7 Warrants Charged at Jail with Contraband



Christian Gonzales (see Wanted pg. 3)

## Former Scott County Volunteer Fire Chief Indicted for Theft

Austin Lewallen led the Paint Rock Volunteer Fire Department

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Austin Lewallen, the former chief of the Paint Rock Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) in Scott County.

Comptroller investigators began their review of the department after Scott County officials reported concerns of

questionable financial activity within the VFD.

Investigators determined that former fire chief Austin Lewallen stole Paint Rock VFD funds totaling at least \$13,716.71 between May 2022 and January 2023. Lewallen stole most of the money by making over-the-counter bank withdrawals and unauthorized ATM

cash withdrawals. He also used the VFD's debit card to make personal purchases and paid a utility bill with Paint Rock VFD funds.

The investigation revealed an additional \$4,700 in questionable cash withdrawals that were not supported with receipts to indi-

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### Verse of the Day

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? —2 Corinthians 6:14

### Wazzup

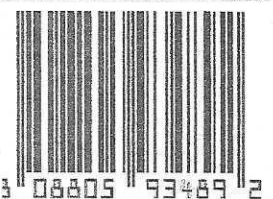
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### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High of 47F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 25F.  
Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High of 52F.  
Tuesday night: Overcast. Low of 29F.

### Horoscope

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21  
The day is good for people with curiosity and imagination - including you! Since you're not exactly in tip-top emotional



### Trio

Destiny Ruppe, 23, Seed Tick Road Rockwood, was charged with DUI.

Seth Gordon, 19, Oaks Hill Drive Kingston, was charged with Underage Consumption.

Daunte Inman, 21, Lawnville Road Kingston, was charged with Unlawful Carry or Possession of a Weapon.

Officer Law LCPD, was dispatched to Highway 321 North "Loves Truck Stop" in reference to three intoxicated individuals harassing employees and causing a scene inside the business. The complainant stated the three individuals then got into a black Sedan (TN Tag 816-BDSD) and had pulled up to the drive through. Once on scene officer observed a black Honda Sedan (TN Tag 816-BDSD) in the drive through, and once behind the vehicle the vehicle attempted

to drive away. Officer then conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver to be Destiny Ruppe. While speaking to Ms. Ruppe Officer observed her having watery dilated pupils, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from her persons. Ms. Ruppe stated she had two beers at the Cotton Eyed Joe's an hour before our encounter. Ms. Ruppe consented to SFST, Officer observed lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation, and an onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both of Ruppe's eyes. During the walk and turn she stepped off the line during the instruction phase. Ms. Ruppe then consented to ARIDE, during the Modified Romberg Test, Ms. Ruppe completed the task in 15.57 seconds. During the finger to nose test Ms. Ruppe missed three out of the six finger to nose touches. Ms. Ruppe then consented to a blood draw at Fort

Loudoun Medical Center, Ms. Ruppe was then transported to the Loudoun County Jail without incident.

The passenger was identified as Seth Gordon (19 yoa). While speaking to Mr. Gordon, officer observed him to have blood shot watery eyes, and the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his persons. Mr. Gordon stated he had drunk at his house earlier in the evening. After receiving consent from the driver to search the vehicle, officer located a half drunk twelve pack of miller lite cans next to Mr. Gordon's seat, and multiple drank cans underneath the passenger seat where he was sitting. Mr. Gordon was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudoun County Jail without incident.

Officer then identified the backseat passenger to be Daunte

Inman, and while speaking to Mr. Inman officer observed him to have blood shot watery eyes. Officer then had Mr. Inman exit the vehicle, to which officer could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his persons. During his investigation, Mr. Inman stated he had, search the vehicle officer located numerous empty cans of miller lite throughout the vehicle, along with two liquor bottles. Officer then located a black backpack, Mr. Inman took ownership of the backpack, with his consent to search the backpack, officer located a Black/Tan Taurus G3C (SN # ADC087009). Mr. Inman did take ownership of the firearm, and stated he was unaware you could not possess a firearm while under the influence. Mr. Inman was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudoun County Jail without incident.

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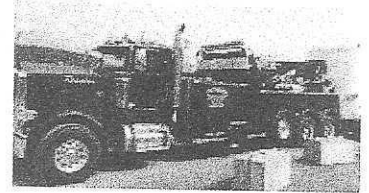
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Christian Gonzales, 20, West Broadway Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Court Capias x2, General Session Capias, Violation of Probation, Refusing Inspection, Hauling of Litter, Taking Wildlife without License, and Contraband in Penal Institution.

Inv. Clay Jenkins 904 along with Inv. Chance Gray 946 and Lt. Shane Ezell 937, came into contact with offender Christian Gonzales at W Broadway due to offender having seven active warrants out of Loudon County. He was then taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail with-

out incident. Whenever Mr. Gonzales entered the jail, a bundle of a unknown powder substance and a tutor with residue was found inside of his sock. Mr. Gonzales was given multiple opportunities to surrender any contraband before entering the jail. All of this did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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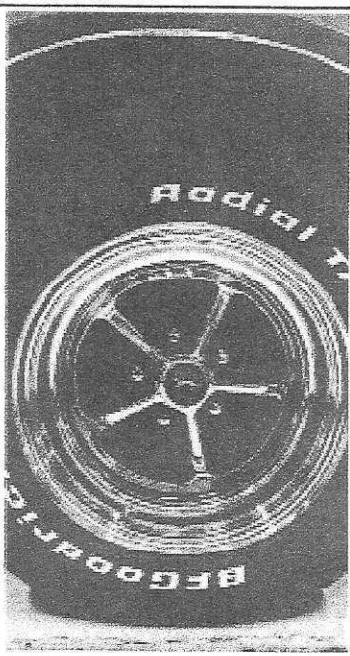
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Regarding the Estate of:  
**MAXINE HAYES RIGGS,**  
deceased DKT# 6976

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the **THE 27 (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023** Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **MAXINE HAYES RIGGS** who died on the **6TH** day of **OCTOBER 2023** 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 abovenamed 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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(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 27TH (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON,**  
**CLERK**

**BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk**

**By Personal Representative(s)**  
**IRIS R. TOLLEY**

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**IN THE PROBATE  
COURT FOR LOUDON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **JAY ANN MAPLES,** deceased  
DKT# 6987

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the **THE 8th (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF DECEMBER 2023** Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **JAY ANN MAPLES** who died on the **1st** day of **OCTOBER 2023** 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 abovenamed 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 8th (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF DECEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON,**  
**CLERK**

**BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk**

**By Personal Representative(s)**  
**MARTY NIX**

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**Charged**

Isaac Nolan, 20, Cloyds Church Road Greenback, was charged with DUI, Evading Arrest, Financial Responsibility, Driving on Revoked License, and Expiration of Certificate and Plates.

Jenny Spier, 21, Allison Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Child Abuse/Neglect or Endangerment. Officer J. Robinson LCPD, was dispatched to Simpson Rd in reference to an officer investigation. While on scene Officers Sgt. A. Lee, Officer G. Butler, and Robinson heard a vehicle wreck into a ditch. Officer Robinson ran to his patrol vehicle and pulled out of the driveway to assist the individuals who were involved in the wreck. When Isaac Nolan (driver) observed the officer pull out of the driveway he got out of

the vehicle and ran towards the Ezell's Trailer Park leaving his wife Jenny Spier (passenger) and his infant daughter (backseat passenger). After identifying himself as a police officer and giving Isaac a lawful order to stop, Officer pursued him on foot. After catching up to him Officer advised him to get on the ground to which he refused. Despite his resistance, Isaac was apprehended and secured in Officer Robinson patrol car. During the investigation officers located two open containers of alcohol in the vehicle. Before Jenny was placed into custody, she advised officers that Isaac had consumed multiple alcoholic beverages, and she didn't feel that he should be driving. Isaac also made a spontaneous utterance that he ran because he was impaired. During the en-

counter Officer could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Isacc's breath and person. It was later found out that the vehicle did not have insurance, the registration was expired as of 10/31/2023 and that his license was suspended for failure to file insurance on 02/22/2023. Both Jenny & Isaac knowingly and intentionally placed their infant daughter in imminent danger. Isaac and Jenny

were then transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. The above did take place Loudon County, Tennessee.

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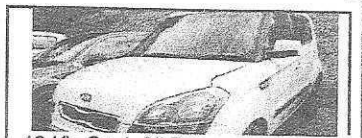


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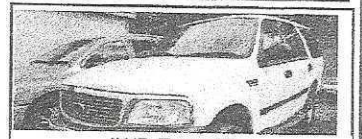
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**Theft**

cate whether or not the cash was used to benefit the VFD.

Austin Lewallen was removed as fire chief on March 27, 2023. Based upon this investigation, he was indicted by the Scott County Grand Jury in November 2023 on one count of theft of property over \$10,000 and one count of fraudulent use of a debit card.

“During the time this theft occurred, Paint Rock VFD did not have an active board of directors,” said Comptroller Mumpower. “Once Lewallen was removed as fire chief, a board of directors was formed. I encourage the board to establish firm internal controls to ensure money is properly handled and all disbursements are properly documented.”

To view the investigative report, go to [tncot.cc/doireports](http://tncot.cc/doireports).

**Former Williamson County Victim Services Director Enters Guilty Plea**

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller’s Office has resulted in Alicia Campbell entering a guilty plea by Criminal Information. Campbell was the Director of Victim Services within the Williamson County District Attorney General’s Office.

Comptroller investigators determined that Campbell used Victims of Crime Assistance Program (VOCAP) funds totaling \$1,804.55 when making 14 separate personal purchases at Sam’s Club between March 13, 2023 and August 8, 2023.

Campbell used the VOCAP bank account debit card to make each of these purchases. She told investigators that she didn’t realize the VOCAP debit card had been set as the default payment method for

her personal Sam’s Club account. Campbell discovered the issue when she attempted to reconcile the VOCAP bank account in August 2023, which she admittedly had not performed for the previous five months.

The investigation began after the Williamson County District Attorney General reported the questionable purchases. A District Attorney Pro Tem was appointed in this matter pursuant to Tenn.

Code Ann. § 8-7-106.

Based upon this investigation, on December 1, 2023, Alicia Campbell entered a guilty plea by Criminal Information to the Class E felony offense of fraudulent use of a debit card over \$1,000. Campbell was granted judicial diversion relief, placed on probation for a period of one year, and ordered to pay restitution.

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**Horoscopes**

shape, you'll be especially grateful for the gifts today brings.

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You may have been gloomy lately, but today should restore your good spirits. You can embark on your journey with full confidence in its astrological aspects.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Your radiance and brilliance upstage everyone else today. You're a star! Your wish is anyone's command. The people around you may be counting on you to be their leader.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

This is a positive day. You feel calm and balanced and more tolerant than usual of the mercurial moods and passions of others. If you can manage it, take a break from your busy schedule and devote a few minutes to you.

Aries 3/21-4/19

You're going to feel deeply connected with your life today. The atmosphere is clear, letting you see all the progress you've made toward your goals.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You'll be very charming today. Your seductive powers will be at their maximum, and be most intense in your professional life. If you have wishes or dreams or want a raise, this is the time to express those desires.

Gemini 5/21-6/20

You're in the process of learning how to dream again. These last few months have been hard because your possibilities have felt limited. You've done a lot of work recently to try to align your fantasy life with reality.

Cancer 6/21-7/22

Today you're likely to get a nice surprise in a relationship, especially in your pri-

vate life. Your companions may show their appreciation through some surprising act.

Leo 7/23-8/22

This is the kind of day that makes luck come your way, especially where relationships are concerned. Perhaps a friend will introduce you to an exceptional person who helps fulfill your professional fantasies.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

If the atmosphere has been tense for the last few days, you may notice that things are significantly improved today. You may even succeed in exchanging pleasantries with people you've always

had a hard time talking to before.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Are you determined to win the affections of a special person? Have you devoted a great deal of energy to that goal lately? Are you interested in reenergizing your marriage? Today is extremely auspicious for love.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Take advantage of today to spend quality time in the cozy little nest you and your family enjoy so much. It's a happy, home-sweet-home kind of day. A healthy, peaceful atmosphere reigns and dispels domestic tensions.

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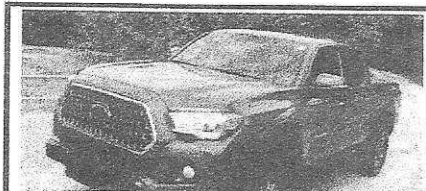
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **BOBBYE JO CRUTCHER**, deceased DKT# 6977

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(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the **THE 21 (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023** Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **BOBBY JO CRUTCHER** who died on the **7TH** day of **OCTOBER 2023** 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 abovenamed 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 21 (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s) <Signature on File>

**JANET MCCOLLUM**  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012 )

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6979 **CHRISTOPHER JOHN BELLNIER**, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the **22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023** Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of **CHRISTOPHER JOHN BELLNIER**, who died on the **28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023**, 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 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)

**KATIE JEAN BELLNIER THOMAS**  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of: **MARGARET ANN GOULD**, deceased DKT# 6937

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the **THE 3RD (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023** Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of **MARGARET ANN GOULD** who died on the **10TH** day of **SEPTEMBER 2023** 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 abovenamed 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 3RD (st/nd/rd/th) DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)

**CATHERINE HENDRICKS**  
Notice to Creditors:

All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$20.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12699 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 880 on 05/09/2012 )

IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6982 **VIVIAN WALLS YOUNG**, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the **28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023** Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of **VIVIAN WALLS YOUNG**, who died on the **23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2023**, 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 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

BY: Penny Glasgow, Sr. Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)

**TRACI YOUNG DUKE**  
Notice to Creditors:

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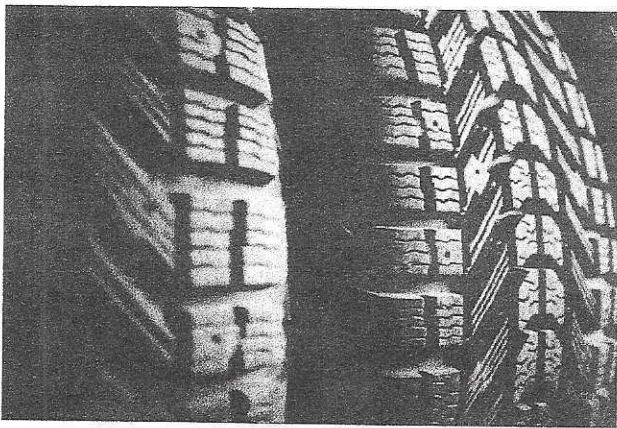
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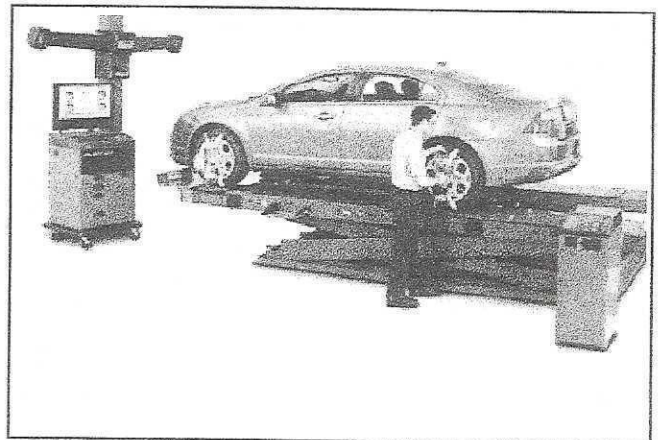
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