

### Verse of the Day

Moses replied, "When I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands in prayer to the Lord. The thunder will stop and there will be no more hail, so you may know that the earth is the Lord's."

— Exodus 9:29

### Obituaries

None

### Wazzup

A great big thank you to Dr. Chris Shaver of Tennessee Orthopaedic Clinics for your surgical skills and abilities and to the operating team, technicians, and all the staff, medical and otherwise, at Park West Medical Center for the quality care, treatment and bedside manner shown to us Wednesday. Kudos to you all for making a tough situation a little easier and most of all for being able to fix the things that get broken....

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tonight: Clear. Lows in the upper 30s..

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows in the upper 40s.

### Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You are more attractive than usual -- which is really saying something! Make sure that you're speaking to the right people and letting

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## Trio identified in meth lab bust at Walmart



Willis



Gallaher

Lenoir City Police Department Chief of Police Don White stated that on October 3, 2012 at approximately 3:30 p.m. officers responded to a disturbance call at Walmart, 911 Hwy 321 N in Lenoir City, TN. During the investigation, officers found several components indicative of a meth lab, in a ve-

(see Trio pg. 3)



Wayman

## Man reports two drunk women on Rogers circle

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to a disturbance in the area of Rogers Circle. Upon arrival a male subject advised two females were causing a problem behind his residence.

According to the report, the officer made contact

(see Gambrell pg. 7)



Gambrell

## The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

### They Forsook All



when our lives are falling apart. We don't wake up in the morning with a burden for lost

How much of your time and resources are given to God each week? How much would be considered enough? Do you believe that you give God what He deserves? What if God gave us what we deserve?

These are tough questions that none of us want to think about because our answers will most likely reveal how we really feel about God. Most of us only want God in our lives when we need Him for something or

souls and a desire to please the Almighty Creator of the universe. Most of us are too busy thinking about making money, little league sports, dancing with stars or U.T. football; we don't have time for Jesus! We give Jesus an hour and a half on Sundays..... Sometimes.

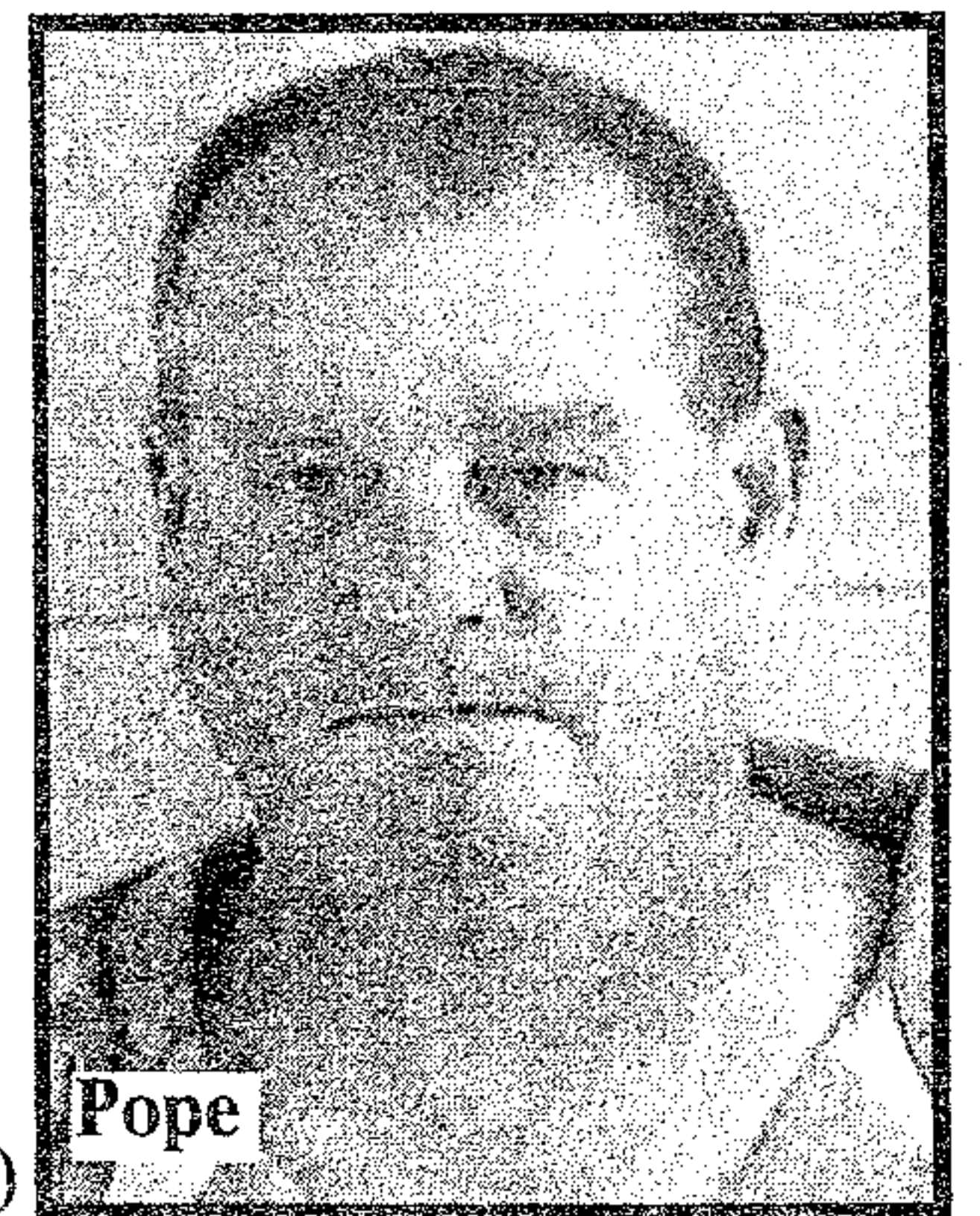
Proverbs 23:7 tells us that "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he".

When I turn on the news at night I am reminded of how close we must be to Christ's return. There is (see The Good News pg. 4)

## Drunken Pope nabbed after nearly striking child on bicycle on way to church

Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD was dispatched to a possible road rage/reckless driver call in the area of Coulter Street. Dispatch advised the officer the vehicle had pulled into the church parking lot and had hit another vehicle before the driver fled into the

(see Pope pg. 5)



Pope

## Near DUI becomes reckless driving

Deputy Stegall, LCSO reported he was patrolling on Martel Road and observed a silver SUV

of traffic. The vehicle crossed the center line twice in a curve.

The deputy then (see Keener pg. 3)

Trio  
 hicle owned by Michael Chadwick Willis of Sweetwater, TN. Willis was charged with Manufacturing Methamphetamine and Simple Possession of Schedule II.

Additionally charged in the incident was Ebony Lakeesha Gallaher of Sweetwater, TN. Gallaher was charged with Simple Possession of

Schedule VI, Simple Possession of Schedule II, and Manufacturing Methamphetamine. Cindy Lynn Wayman of Madisonville, TN was also charged with Pro-

motion of Methamphetamine Manufacture.

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office/Southeast Meth Task Force responded to the scene and conducted the decontamination and removal of meth lab components. Subsequently, the three were taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Keener**  
 stopped the vehicle and observed the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Tommy Keener's person. The deputy

performed sobriety tasks and due to Mr. Keener being hard of hearing had to yell directions.

Mr. Keener was unable to perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Keener submitted to a breath test at the jail and registered .04% and was charged with reckless driving.

Tommy Keener, 73, of Keener Road, Lenoir City was charged with reckless driving.

Deputy Stegall, LCSO made the arrest.

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violence and killing in almost every nation and it gets worse every day! How long will it last? How long can it last before the whole world is at war with one another? How long before it's too late for your friend or loved one to receive Jesus? Have you told them? Are you counting on someone else to tell them? Are you yourself ready to face the Day of Judgment? If Jesus came back right now, how would He find you? Are you serving Him or yourself?

Last week I attended the "Praise in the Park" gospel singing in Loudon that was organized by a Christian man who wanted to serve the Lord by hosting a free event for Christians to come together and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Leon Ford spent thousands of his own dollars and countless hours organizing this event. He sent

letters of invitation to over 350 churches, handed out hundreds of flyers and invited everyone he saw. Thousands were invited through this article and through social media.

Wanna know how many came? About 200! My wife said it best when she stated that Leon should have advertised Travis Tritt coming back instead of Jesus Christ if he wanted folks to turn out! How true!

What was so awesome about "Praise in the Park 2012" is that Jesus Christ showed up! He saved at least one soul from eternity in hell and blessed everyone in attendance with His presence throughout the evening. How great it was! I am so glad that Jesus tells us in *Mathew 18:20* that where two or more are gathered in His name that He will be there as well; and He surely was!

As the night was ending and the last song was per-

formed, I saw Leon standing on the front row near the stage. He was looking toward heaven with his hands raised toward the sky. I could literally feel the presence of Jesus in that place and I could almost see the Holy Spirit of God landing upon Leon Ford as he praised God for such an awesome evening! I will never forget it! I can promise you this; whatever you were doing besides Praising Jesus in the Park last Saturday night could absolutely not compare with what you missed.

So how much of your life do you really give to God? How much is enough? I realize how little I give when I consider what Jesus asked of others. See for yourself:

*Mathew 4:18-22 (KJV) (18) And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they*

*were fishers. (19) And He saith unto them, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. (20) And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him. (21) And going on from thence, He saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. (22) And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed Him.*

*Luke 5:11 (KJV) And when they had brought their ships to the land, they forsook all, and followed him.*

Peter, Andrew, James and John realized that Jesus was the real deal when He revealed Himself to them by the sea. They left their homes, their jobs, their father and everything they knew to follow Jesus.

Throughout the New Testament Jesus used these guys to call tens of

thousands of people unto salvation. Even after Peter denied Jesus three times, Jesus made him a very effective missionary who carried the gospel to the nations. This is the kind of Christian that Blondie and I hope to be. We too have sinned and denied Jesus in our lives; but He still loved us. He forgave us and is now using us to explain how much He loves you and wants to be part of your life.

We want to be Christians who are willing to surrender all aspects of our lives to Christ! What about you? Jesus gave His life for us and only asks that we accept and live for Him. God just used Leon Ford to bring lost souls to salvation. I believe He has plans for you and me as well; if we are willing to forsake all and follow Him.

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**Pope**

church.

Upon arrival the officer spoke with a witness who reported he was standing outside of

his residence on Coulter Street watching his daughter riding her bike and observed a small white pickup traveling at a very high rate of speed

and said it almost struck his daughter.

The witness reported the vehicle then turned up the alleyway toward the church and almost

lost control and when he started up to the church to speak with the driver, he observed the vehicle hit a parked car. The driver exited the vehicle and staggered through the parking lot.

The witness stated he tried yelling at the driver to get his attention, but he turned away and staggered into the church.

According to the report, Officer Jimmy Parks arrived on scene first and upon Officer Blakney's arrival made contact with the suspect, identified as John Aaron Pope.

Pope stated he was the driver and was traveling at a high rate of speed early because he was trying to get to church.

Officer Blakney smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Pope's person and he performed poorly on sobriety tasks. A BAC

test was taken at the hospital.

John Aaron Pope, 45, of Roberson Springs Road, Loudon was charged with DUI and felony reckless endangerment. Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

Josh Dean Flanagan, 22, Jim Hartsook Drive, Lenoir City was charged with a criminal contempt mittimus for failure to pay in full.

Officer Jason Felts., LCPD served the warrant and made the arrest at the Loudon County Justice Center.

Emilio Lopez, 42, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Lt. David Flynn observed Lopez who was the suspect of a hit and run. Lopez had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person, was unsteady on his feet, and was incoherent.

Lt. David Flynn, LCPD made the arrest.

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**Gambrell**

with the two females, identified as Robbie L. Gambrell and Jammie L. Devaney, both of Rogers Circle, who were in the yard behind the man's residence.

Both women smelled strongly of an alcoholic

beverage and were unsteady on their feet.

Robbie L. Gambrell, 41, was charged with public intoxication and vandalism. Jamie L. Devaney, 34, was charged with public intoxication.

Ms. Gambrell was also charged with vandalism

after she reportedly broke the front glass out of the door at the victim's residence.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

**Police Beat**

John S. Omiecinski, 53, of Sunflower Circle,

Sweetwater was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Trooper Eric Miller, THP responded to a call for a reckless and unsafe driver on I75. The complainant was an off duty Anderson County Deputy. The trooper made contact with the vehicle and observed it cross the center line and fog line two times.

The driver, Omiecinski, was stopped and could not perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily. Trooper E. Miller, THP made the arrest.

Melinda R. Vincil, 37, of Outer Drive, Lenoir City was charged with VOP.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.



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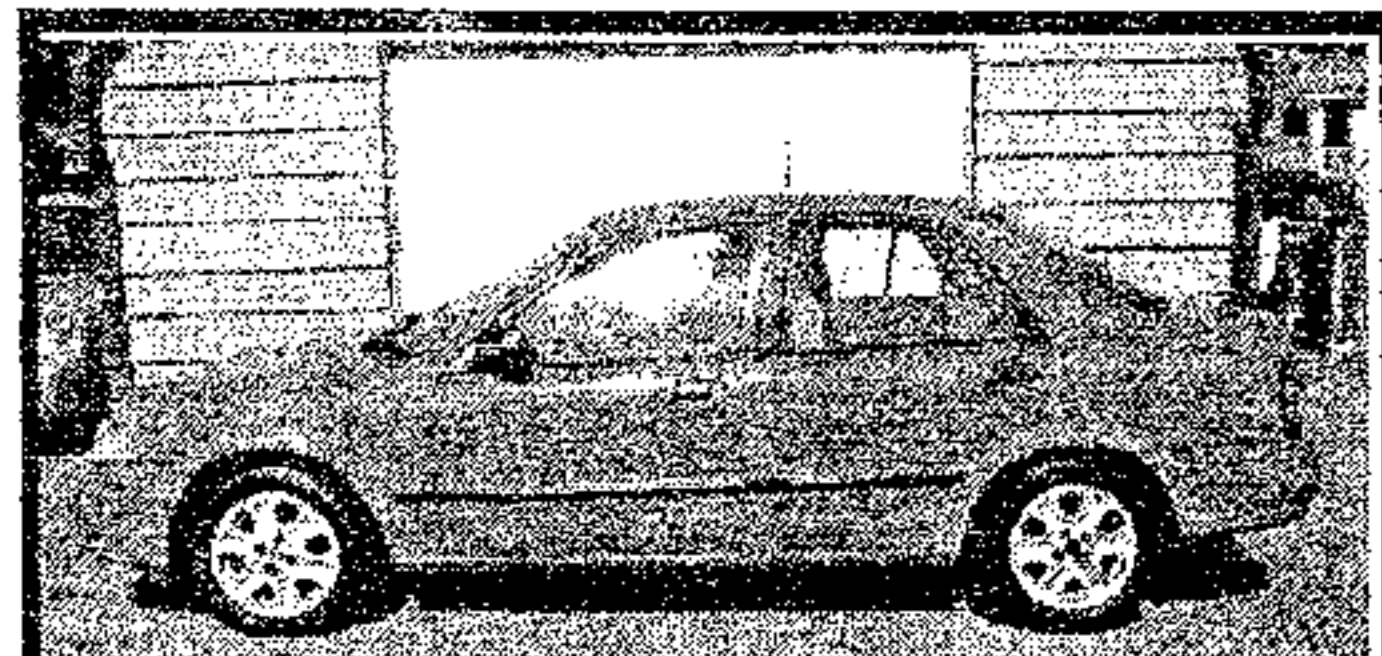
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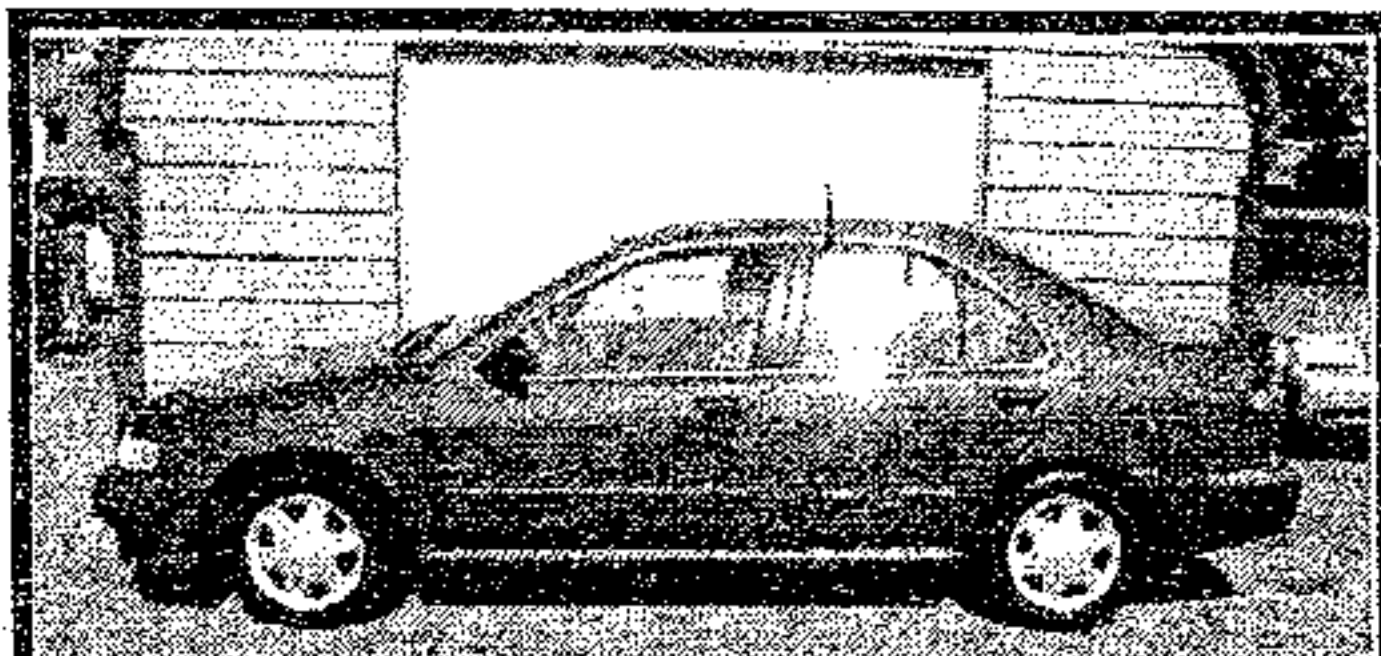
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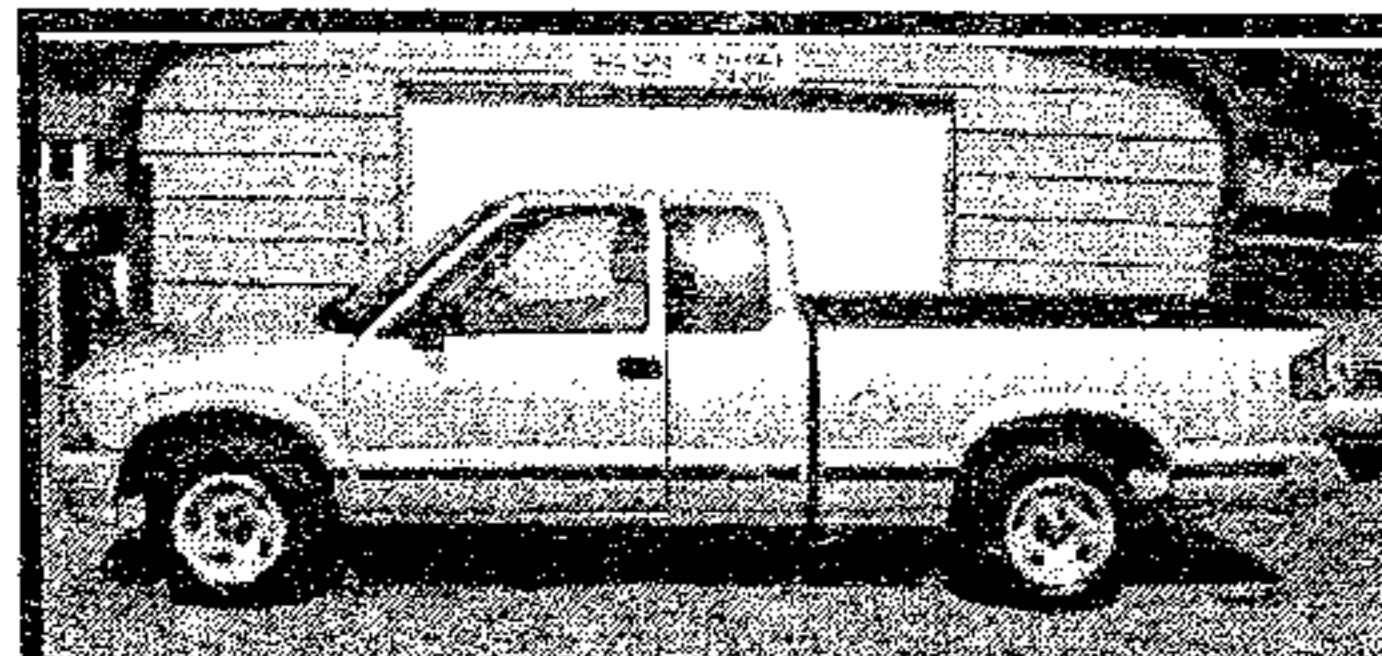
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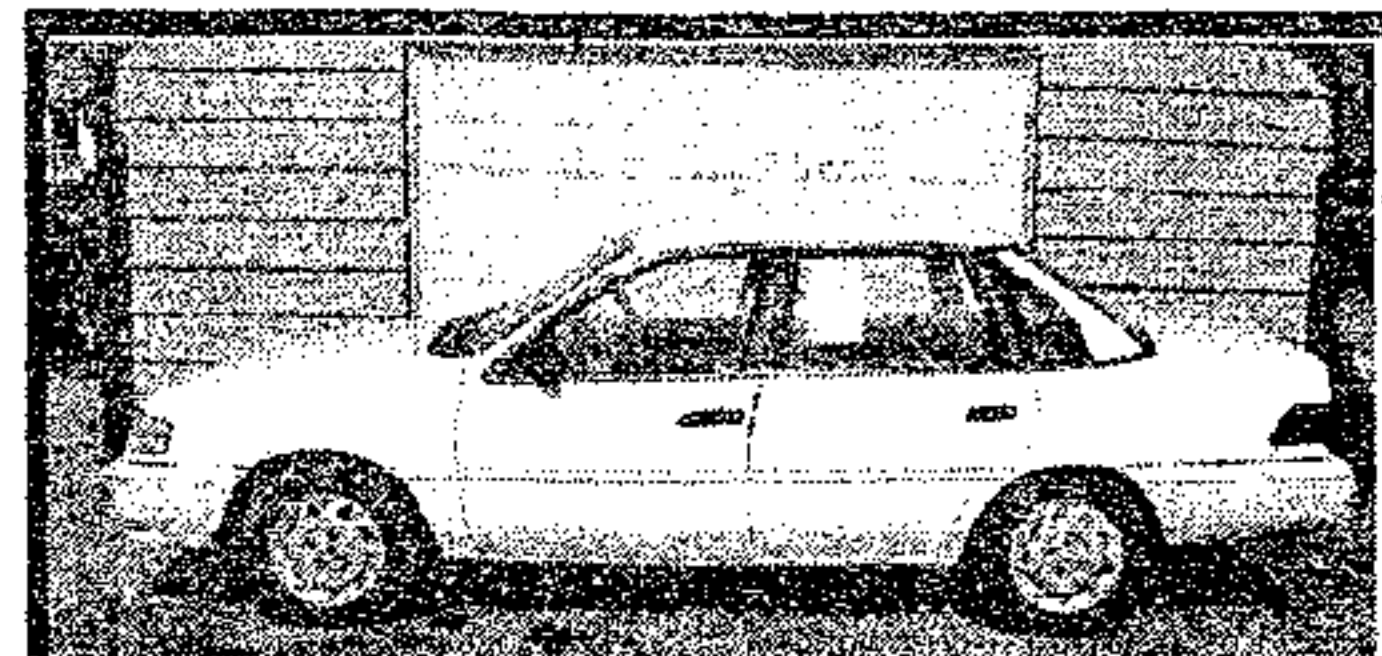


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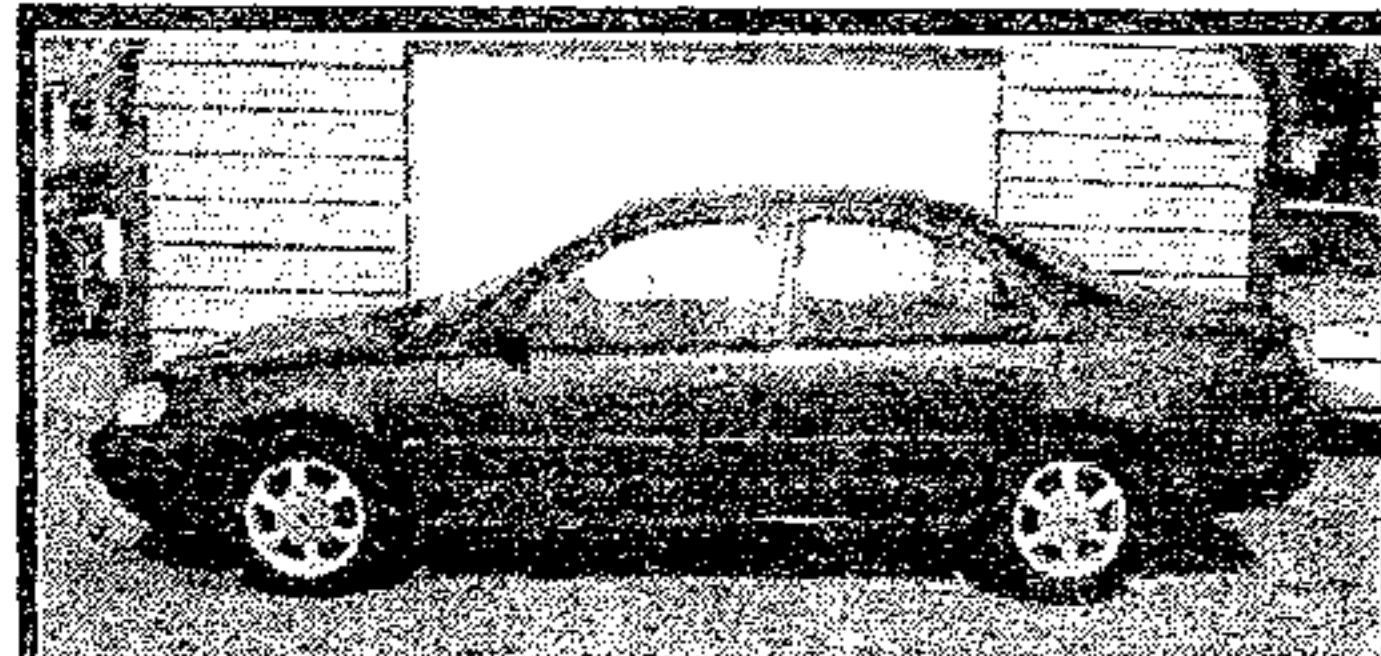


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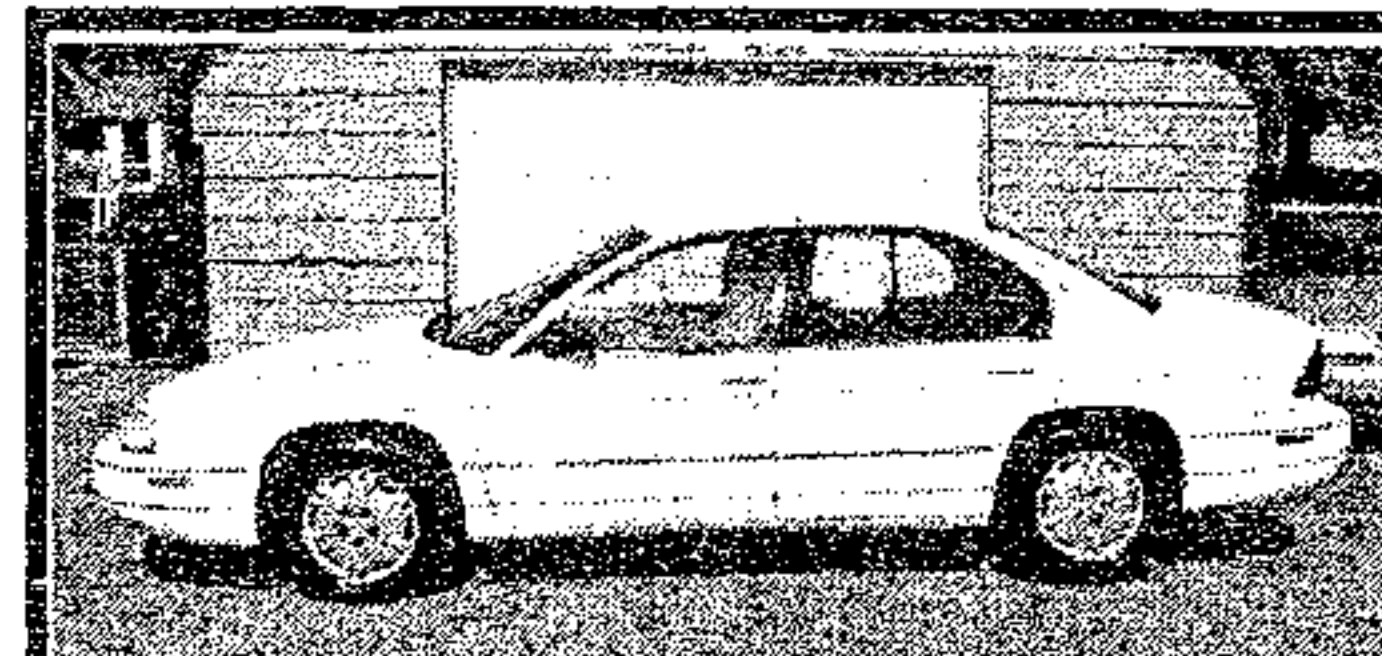
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