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Thursday, March 22, 2012

## When they take it for free, the rest of us end up paying more

*With the ever rising cost of living today, when shoplifters fill their pockets, the cost of merchandise is guaranteed to go up even more than it already has with the astronomical prices that are paid in fuel alone just to get the goods to us to start with. Be it electronics, apparel, food items or toiletries, there is virtually no item a shoplifter won't take, or attempt to take.*

A Loudon woman apparently getting ready for the summer swim season was jailed after she reportedly stole several items of swim apparel at Walmart.

Virginia Fae Powers, 39, Mason Lane, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 2:55 PM, Ms. Powers was seen by Walmart Asset Protection concealing several bathing suits

(see Jails Illustrated SSE pg. 7)



Powers

An accused thief was taken to jail when police stopped the vehicle his buddy was driving because his buddy had a warrant against him and responding officials discovered he had stolen merchandise in his possession.

Bradley Ryan Robinson, 19, Dailey Avenue, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Daniel Christopher 'Danny' Langley, 18, Mealer

(see Traditions pg. 3)



Langley

## Neighbors who look out for each other

A local citizen was able to give authorities a description of a vehicle and the two thieves who were inside it when he saw them drive up to

a neighboring residence and start loading up property from an outbuilding.

According to records, Deputy (see Good Neighbor pg. 6)

## Thief hits in the nick of time

A local family called police when they discovered someone had helped themselves to some of their entertainment items while they were in the

process of moving to another home.

According to reports, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO took a

(see Family Almost Got Away pg. 7)

## Spring Turkey Season Opens with Youth Hunt; 2012 Season to Run March 31-May 15

NASHVILLE - Tennessee's 2012 spring hunting season for wild turkeys begins with the Young Sportsman Hunt, March 24-25 while the statewide season runs from March 31 through May 13.

The 2011 spring season, followed by the fall season, were the third highest harvests on record in the state. In 2011, Tennessee hunters harvested more than 34,000 birds during the spring hunt and

more than 2,600 in the fall.

The 2011 August brood results are holding steady compared to recent years, according to Chris Hunter, Wild Turkey Program Coordinator for the Tennessee

Wildlife Resources Agency.

"Things seem to be going well with the Tennessee turkey flock," said Hunter. "Looking ahead, there is some concern for the Mississippi River area population for

(see Youth Hunt pg. 5)

### Verse of the Day

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

### Obituaries

Ronald Eugene Hughes  
Dr. David Thane King

Clarence "Joe Buck" Jenkins, Sr.  
**Wazzup**

Have you visited the new and not so improved drive thru at Burger King on Highway 321 yet? You now have two lanes to order in, but still only one service window. You'd think we have enough traffic and merging problems with all the construction we encounter on Ten-

nessee's roadways. To have to deal with it in a drive thru will definitely change dining choices for many!

### Weather

Today: Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm developing during the afternoon. Near record high temperatures. High 81. Winds SSE

at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Variable clouds with showers at times, and perhaps a rumble or two of thunder, especially early. Low 59. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

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**Traditions**

Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to records, Monday, around 5:40 PM, Officer B. Burley, LCPD responded to a traffic stop conducted by the Loudon County Sheriff's Office at the Murphy USA Gas Station at Walmart in Lenoir City. Danny Langley was in a vehicle driven by Bradley Robinson, who had an active warrant for his arrest from Loudon County.

Upon the arrival of K-9 Officer K. Sennett, LCPD, Sennett noticed a box containing wires in it. Officer Sennett called the Walmart asset protection officer

who advised he observed Mr. Langley conceal speaker wire in his hoodie front pocket without paying and Langely passed all points of sale.

Officer Burley escorted Mr. Langley back to the Walmart loss prevention office where the Walmart of-

ficer signed an affidavit, at which point Mr. Langley was placed under arrest and duly charged.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO transported Robinson and Officer Burley, LCPD transported Langley to the Loudon County Jail.

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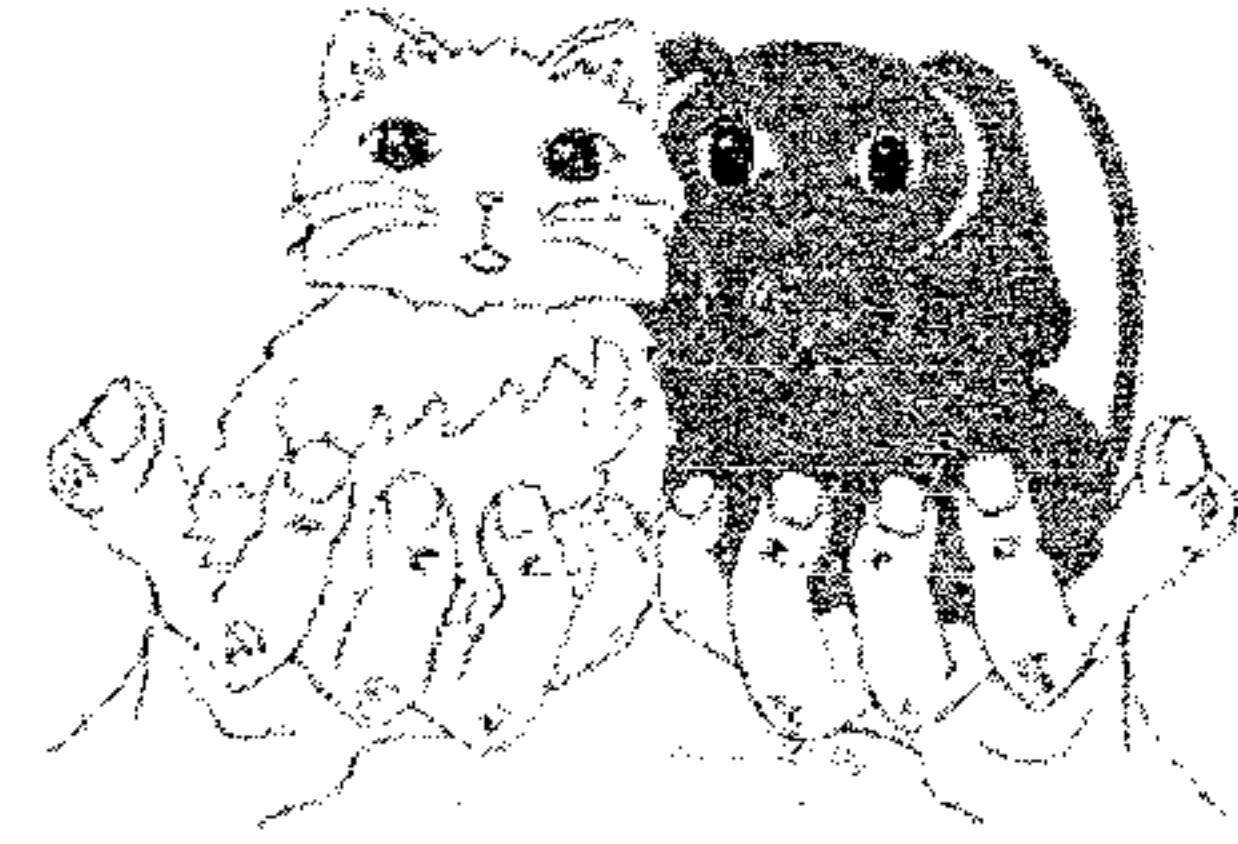
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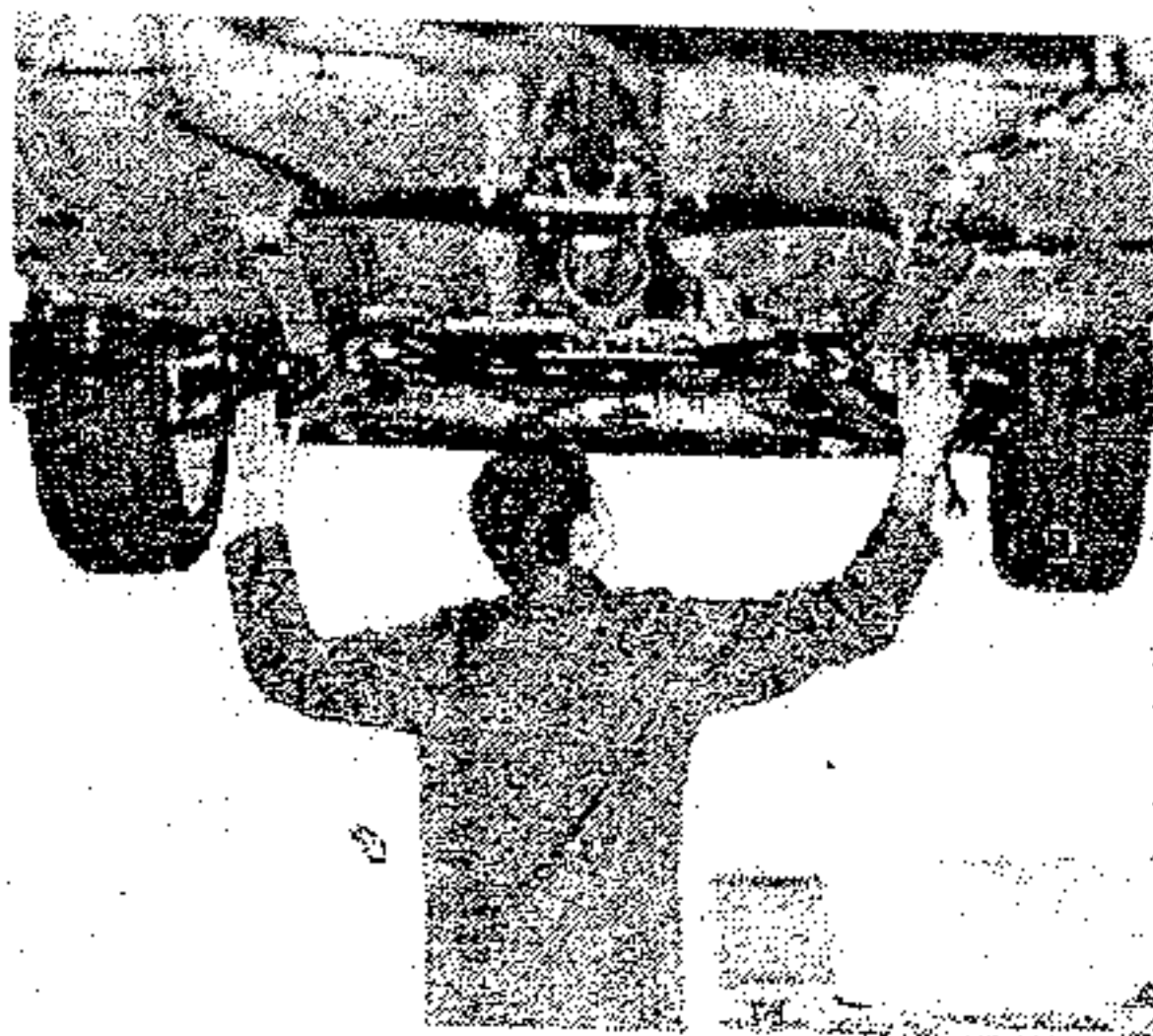
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**Youth Hunt**

the 2012 season because of the flooding during the spring of 2010 and 2011. Although this is true, we are very optimistic about

the overall state turkey population as a whole.

Hunter also emphasized that Tennessee hunters should not be overly concerned about breaking harvest records year after

year. "We are now trying to manage a statewide stable turkey population," he said. "We expect the overall harvest to be fairly stable from year to year

but a long trend of stability is what is important to biologists and hunters alike."

One change this year is that there is no restriction on shotgun gauges. Shotguns using ammunition with No. 4 shot or smaller is legal hunting equipment this spring. There is no restriction on the number of rounds in the magazine. Longbows, recurve bows, crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device are legal.

The Young Sportsman Hunt will give the youngsters the first opportunity. Youth hunters ages 6-16 are allowed to harvest one bearded turkey which counts toward statewide bag limit unless taken on a Wildlife Management Area where turkeys are designated as bonus birds. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a nonhunting adult, 21 or older, who must remain in a position to take immedi-

ate control of the hunting device. The adult is not required to have a license.

The hunting hours are 30 minutes before legal sunrise to legal sunset (unless otherwise listed).

During the statewide season, one bearded turkey may be taken per day not to exceed four per season. Turkeys taken on all quota hunts and specially designated WMAs are bonus turkeys. Most WMAs are open with statewide seasons and bag limits. However, some have restricted dates or quota hunts. (Check the WMA section of the 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific dates and regulations).

The 2011 Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide is available at all license agents, TWRA regional offices in Jackson, Nashville, Crossville, and Morristown or on the TWRA website at [www.tnwildlife.org](http://www.tnwildlife.org).

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### Good Neighbor

ty Chris Jenkins, LCSO responded to Jim Dyke Road Saturday to look into the possible theft of property. The complainant stated a green Honda occupied by a blonde female and a dark haired male came to this residence and went to an outbuilding where they took property, put it in the vehicle and left.

The complainant got the tag number of the vehicle.

Upon locating the owner of the residence, the owner arrived and discovered several tools missing.

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The owner stated there were several nail guns, drills and sheet rock guns missing from the property.

The stolen items included a portable framing gun, two Senco sheet rock screen guns, a Ridged drill and a green chain saw with a 20" bar. The total value of the tools was estimated at \$1245. The theft is under investigation.

### Police Beat

Andres Lopez Campoceco, 30, West Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports,

**Lost Dog** around Walmart, Saturday. Choc brown mixed breed approx 15lbs. Any info call 865-705-1045

Trooper John R. Carr, THP was on patrol on Simpson Road Sunday, around 8:34 PM, when he saw a maroon Toyota Camry traveling without tail lights. He stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as Andres L. Campoceco.

Campoceco had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and his breath smelled like beer. He stated he'd drank two beers and he did poorly on field sobriety due to being unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Campoceco

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was placed under arrest and transported to Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw before going to jail.

Carol Lynn Johnson, 32, Chestua Road, Madisonville was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Teresa Goebel, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday, at the Monroe County Jail.

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in her purse. Powers exited out the grocery doors past all points of sale without attempting to pay for the suits.

The purloined swim apparel was valued at \$114.

Officer Tim Craig, LCPD made the arrest.

**Family Almost Got Away**

report of a residential burglary Monday. The complainant stated he

and a family member were in the process of moving from the residence on Steekee Creek Road and the family member called him Friday inquiring about a Wii games system, which was not in the house.

The complainant told the family member it was in the front room and the family member stated no, it was not there. When the complainant went to the residence he discovered a window in the front room entry door had

been busted out and someone had gained entry into the house and had taken the game system and a 60" Mitsubishi flat screen television.

The value of the game system was not known at the time of the report but the television was estimated at \$1600. The case was turned over to an investigator.

**Police Beat**

John Joseph McGrath, 19, Chota Trail, Sweetwater, was charged with driving without a license and possession of

drug paraphernalia.

According to records, Officer Jason Felts, LCPD noticed a Mitsubishi with no tail lights on Highway 321, going south. After stopping the vehicle in the parking lot of Taco Bell, the officer made contact with the driver Mr. McGrath.

A check of his name and date of birth found McGrath was unlicensed.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, the officer reported he found a pipe and some straws in a gray bag belonging to Mr. McGrath.

McGrath was transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Lev. 19:18.

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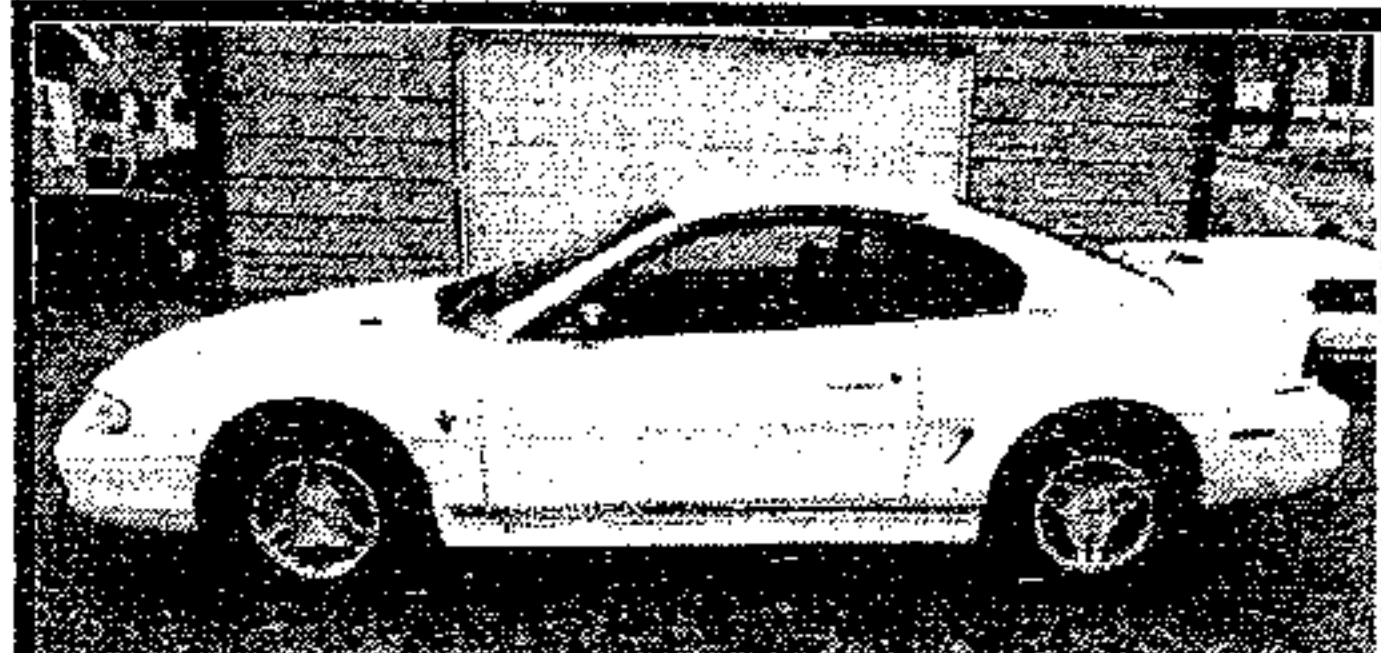
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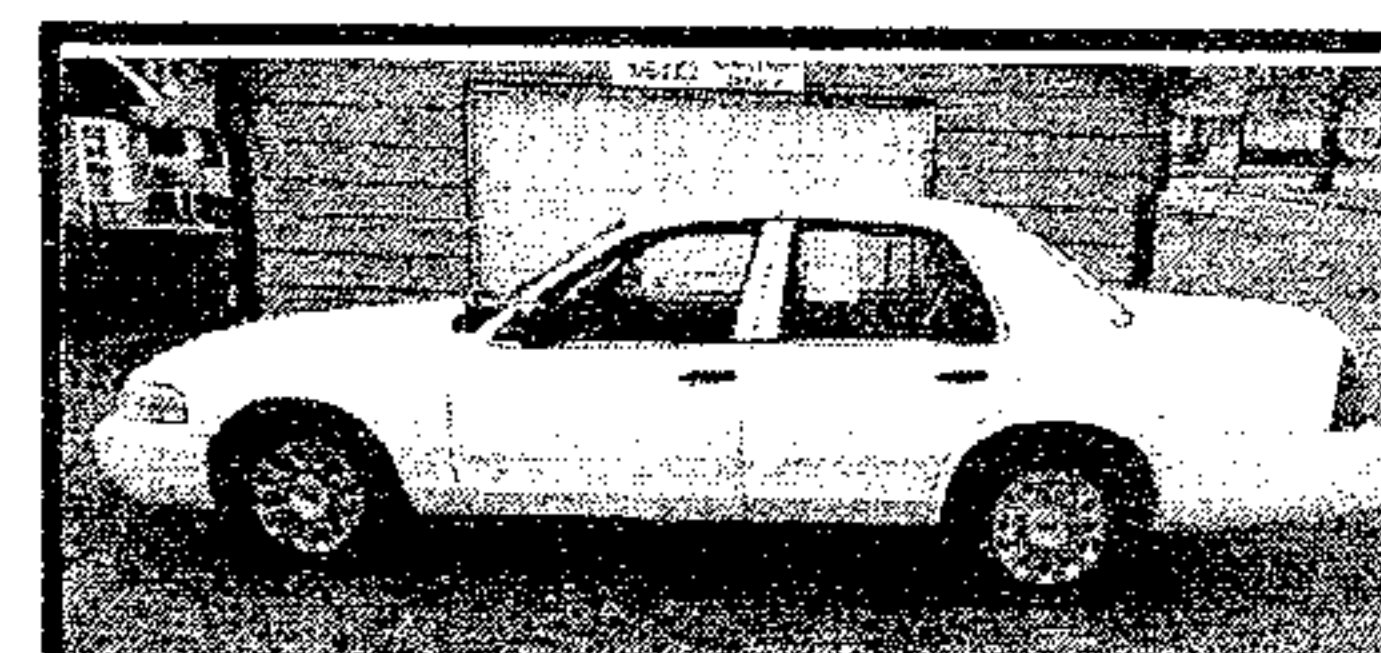
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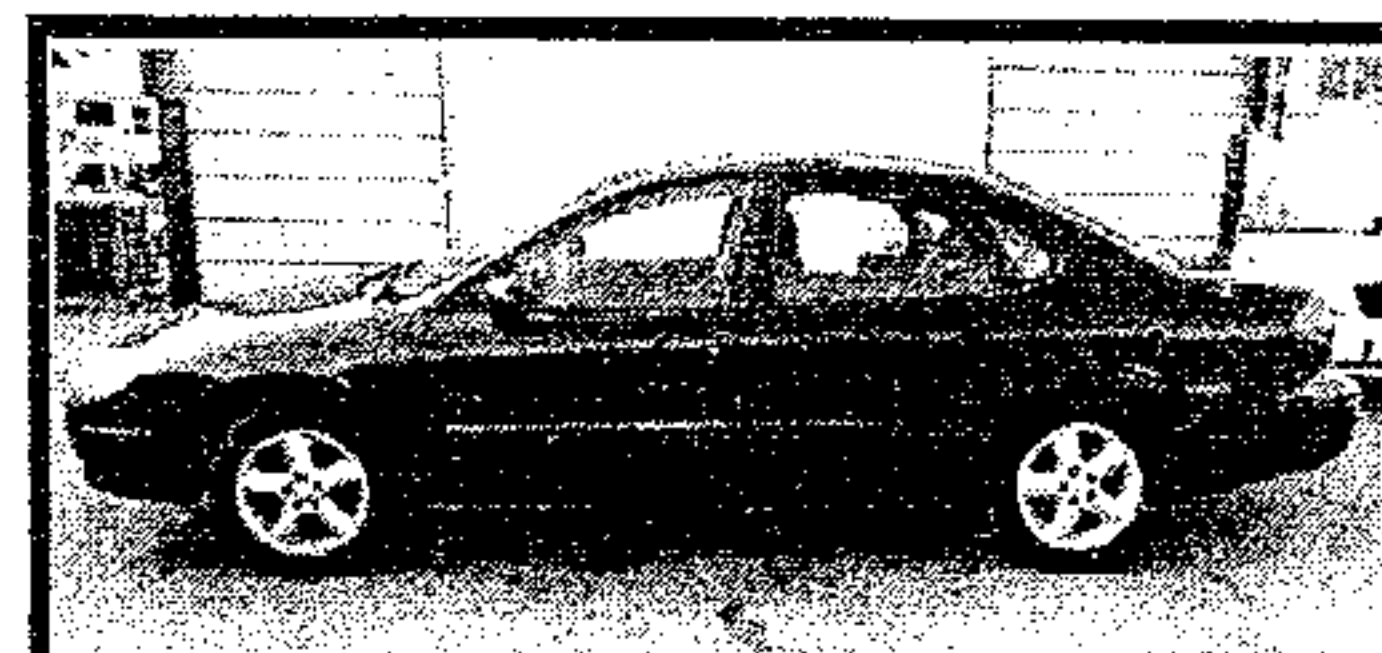
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