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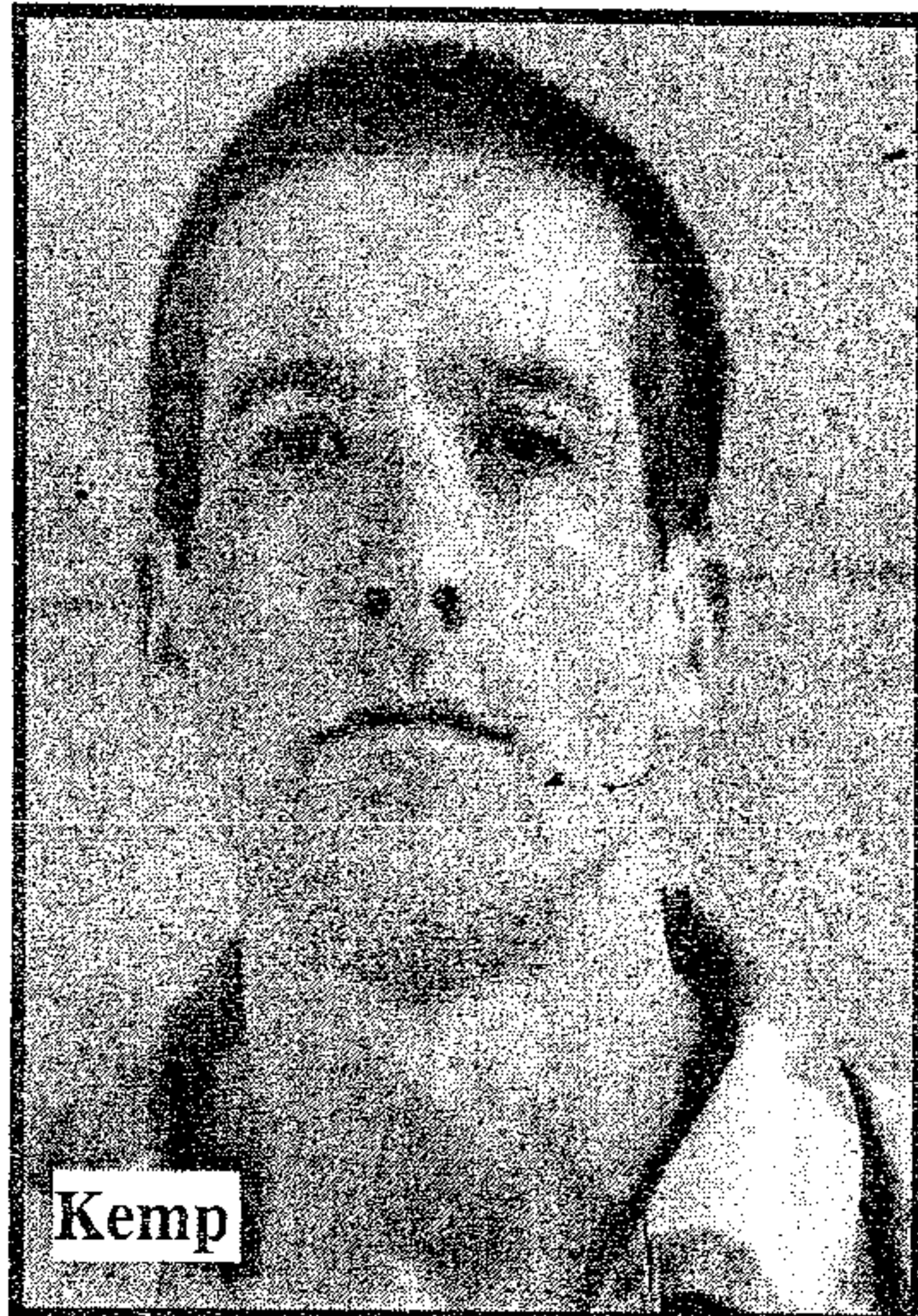
Monday July 30, 2012

Meth cook, cohorts nabbed with meth lab, more

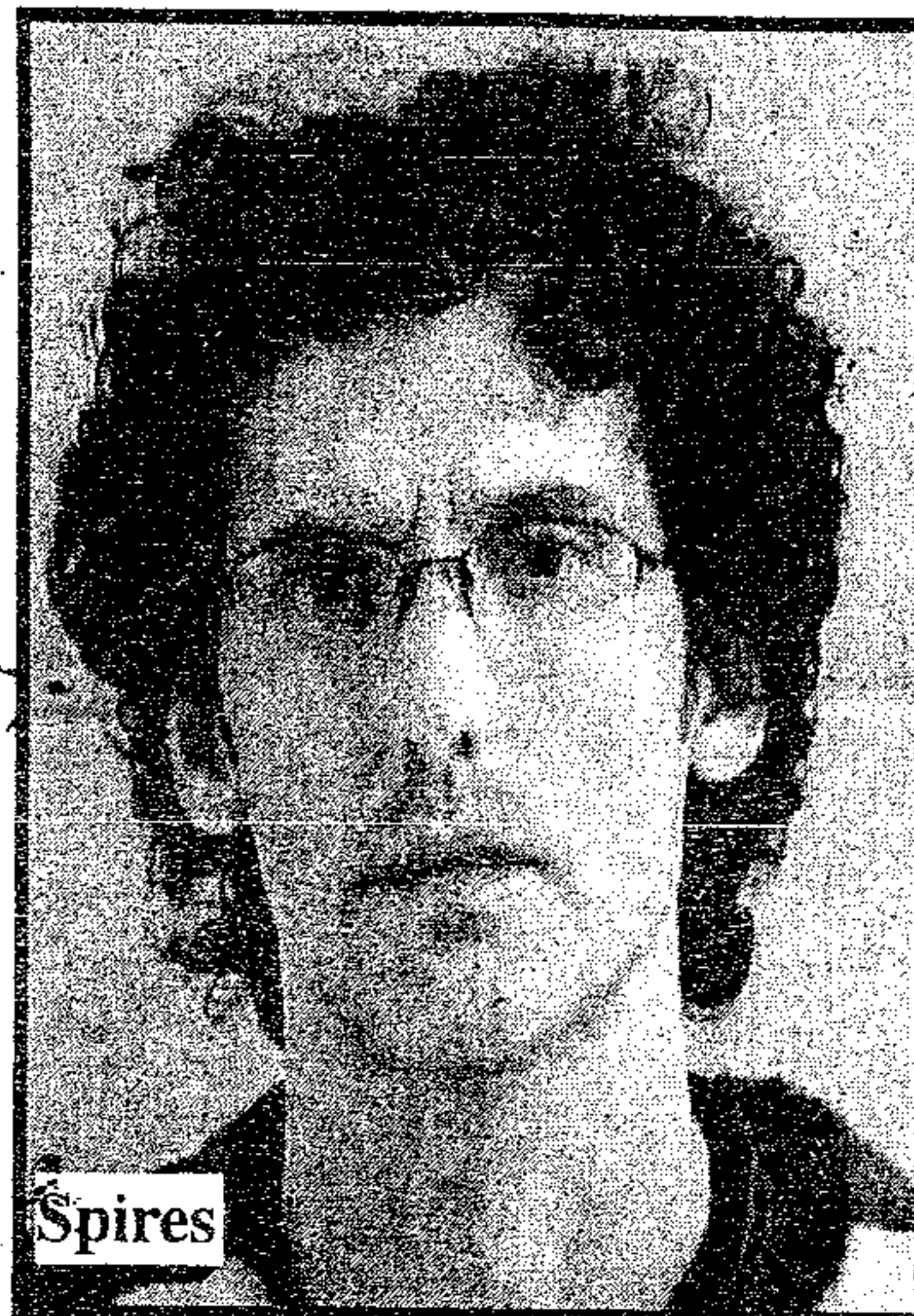
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Collins



Kemp



Spires

Get a designated driver already!



Spangler

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Mom makes bad Decision



Highsmith

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From distraction to disorderly



Bowers

(see Distraction Didn't Work pg. 6)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



For His Glory

Early in our lives we are taught about the five main senses associated with the human body; seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and touching. Of these five senses, which one would you consider to be the most important? Which sense would render you the most helpless if you were to lose it?

In my mind, the loss of sight would absolutely be the most terrifying and debilitating of them all. To better understand today's Good News why don't you stop reading for a moment and close your eyes for a period of sixty seconds. Go ahead, try it. I did. Adding to my experience was the fact that when I reopened my eyes I was still traveling through Montana, the most beautiful place in the world. It is hard to imagine that those without sight have no standard in which to compare the visual beauty of diverse places, rendering all places, people and things virtually the same. I am glad that I really don't have to choose and I am grateful that God has blessed me with such good health and working senses; but such is not the

(see The Good News pg. 4)

Verse of the Day

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
— Revelation 7:17

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Congratulations to Chris and Kendall Arden on the birth of your new baby girl, Hope Isabell!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday: Partly sunny with a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

Your romantic side is out in force

right now, so make a play for someone new or let your sweetheart know how you really feel about them. Things are good, but they could always be better!

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Impulse buying can be dangerous today, so see if you

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Lab nabbed

A Greenback man who reportedly told 9th DTF agents he has been making meth since the beginning of the year was arrested along with two

others after the vehicle they were in was stopped for multiple traffic violations and a meth lab, drugs and paraphernalia were ultimately found in the vehicle.

Regina Gwen Collins, 37, Juniper Avenue, Alcoa was charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, driving on suspended license, possession of schedule

II methamphetamine and possession of felony drug paraphernalia.

Joseph Kemp, 36, Mountain Crest Lane, Greenback was charged with manufacture of methamphetamine, promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of schedule II methamphetamine and possession of felony drug paraphernalia.

Timothy Trent Spires, 39, Morganton Road, Greenback was charged with possession of felony drug paraphernalia, promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine and manufacture of methamphetamine.

According to affidavits, Agent Brendan DeBoer of the 9th Drug Task Force conducted a traffic stop on a white Ford Explorer on Highway 321 at City Park Drive Thursday for going 45 mph in a 40 mph zone, failing to signal lane changes and for not having a bumper.

The driver, identified as Regina Collins, had a suspended drivers license and while speaking with her, the agent advised her of her Miranda Warnings.

The lawman reported Collins advised there was methamphetamine in the vehicle and meth making components and he asked her, and the registered owner, Joseph Kemp, for consent to search the vehicle.

During the search Agent DeBoer reported he discovered fuel, pseudo pills, cold packs, lithium batteries, brake fluid, a hot plate, tin foil and a Mountain Dew bottle half full of muriatic acid.

Ms. Collins stated they had just left Walgreens in Lenoir City where a

box of psuedo was purchased.

Several baggies that tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine were found in a blue Coach purse. A hypodermic needle and coffee filters were also found. Ms. Collins stated all the boxes she had purchased in the last six months, amounting to approximately three boxes per month, all went to manufacture methamphetamine.


Mr. Kemp was advised of his Miranda Warnings and he stated a flashlight in his pocket contained several bags of a substance that the officer reported tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Kemp further stated he made the meth the night before.

Kemp had just purchased a box of psuedo at Walgreens and lithium batteries at Ingles in Lenoir City. Mr. Kemp advised he's been cooking meth for several months and has purchased 15 boxes of psuedo since the first of the year.

The rear seat passenger was identified as Timothy Spires. Mr. Spires was read his Miranda Warnings and was asked about his recent purchase of psuedo and he advised he was purchasing the psuedo for the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Upon speaking with all the occupants in the vehicle it was determined the trio have been manufacturing meth at Spires' residence.

Agents from the 9th Drug Task Force were allowed by the homeowner to check for meth components, and trash used to manufacture meth or it's by products were found and disposed of



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The Good News

case with everyone.

Throughout the Bible, God has used blindness as an incredible tool in which to show His power and glory.

John 9:1-7 (NKJV) (1) Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. (2) And His disciples asked Him saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (3) Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. (4) I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. (5) As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (6) When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He annointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. (7) And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam." So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

Mark 8:22-26 (NKJV) (22) Then He (Jesus) came to Bethesda; and they brought a blind man to him, and begged Him to touch him. (23) So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. (24) And he looked up and said, "I see men like trees, walking." (25) Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. Then He sent him away to his house, saying, "Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town."

In Acts Chapter 9 Jesus

blinded Saul of Tarsus because Saul had been persecuting, incarcerating and promoting the killing of Christians. For three days, Saul was blinded and had to be led by his companions. Jesus then sent Ananias, a Christian, to lay hands on Saul and heal him through the power of God. Saul was then renamed Paul and became a prominent leader of New Testament Christianity, a great missionary and eventually wrote thirteen, if not fourteen, of the New Testament chapters of the Bible.

When Blondie and I joined our missionary team to leave for Montana this past week I met a young man named Jarod Jackson. Jarod is a member of Highland Park Baptist Church and is almost completely blind. When I first saw Jarod with his cane, the sinful nature of my mind wondered what Jarod would be able to contribute to our "Mission". I am ashamed to admit that I even thought such a thing, but it is true, and I had to ask God to forgive me. In addition to forgiveness, God showed me this past week how He can use anyone in any circumstance for His glory.

Throughout this trip I was able to spend a little time with Jarod. I listened to him give his awesome testimony, sing about God's love and encourage our group and others around us.

Jarod suffered from a brain tumor as a young child and lost his sight completely in one eye and almost completely in the other. As an adult who has been dealt a hand that most of us would hold against God, Jarod praises Him! He thanks God for giving him a family

that loves him and takes care of him. He thanks God for allowing him to inherit salvation and he prays for others and not himself. Jarod has an awesome sense of humor and brightens any room he enters. He doesn't lay around complaining, he shares the love of Jesus and he also has a job!

One night this week we were able to take the Hales' three children out with us so Darren and Susan could spend some rare time together alone. The Hales boys wanted to bowl so our whole team went to a local bowling alley after dinner. After watching Jarod bowl a couple of strikes and obtain a better score than me, I had to ask.... I said, "Hey Jarod, what exactly do you see when you look down the lane?" Jarod told me that he could only see a white blur at the end but he could make out the two gutters at his feet and was just trying to roll the ball between them. How awesome is that!

Jarod Jackson has shown me that I am often a selfish, self serving,

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faithless sinner who underestimates the power of the Almighty God of this universe. I have discovered this week how much more I have to learn about being a true follower of Christ and how little I have to complain about.

Jarod Jackson has posted his personal testimony on youtube to honor Christ and I encourage you to take a moment and hear his story. (see link at www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com) We all have a story and we all have struggles, but God loves all of us and wants to use us exactly where we are. The guy in the first example had been blind since birth so that Jesus could show the power of God on that particular day. God is using Jarod Jackson and his situation to inspire me and many others; so here is the question for you.... If you are having struggles in your life, have you considered that

maybe God is wanting to use your life and your circumstance to lead others to Him? If your disability or situation could be used to bring salvation to a lost person, would it be worth it to you? I sure hope so! It is to Jarod!

Mom's Bad Choice

A Rockford mother went to jail Monday after she allegedly tried to sneak several items of contraband hidden in a television set into the Loudon County Jail at the request of her incarcerated son.

Pamela Irene Highsmith, 'aka' Gilliam-Murphree, 60, Springvale Lane, Rockford was charged with introduction of contraband into a penal institution.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on July 20, 2012, an individual brought a television set to the Loudon Mom's Bad Choice etd. pg. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lenoir City Utilities Board will have a Special Called Board Meeting on Monday, July 30, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 600 East Broadway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of approving an electrical rate reduction for all classes of customers.

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Mom's Bad Coice continued

County Jail. Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO, received the TV and inspected it for contraband. Deputy Wilson re-

ported he found a cellular phone in a plastic baggy with duct tape over it, a phone charger, tobacco and a lighter inside the television and a check of the phone revealed a

phone call had been made to Pamela Highsmith.

Ms. Highsmith's son, Johnny Highsmith is housed in the Loudon County Jail in Cell Block C where the TV was to be

taken.

Ms. Highsmith was contacted and came to the Loudon County Justice Center where Detective Jason Smith interviewed her. After having been read her Miranda Rights, Highsmith admitted to placing the telephone in the television and having someone take it to the

jail.

Highsmith stated her son had asked her to put the items in the television.

The phone was in working order when it was removed.

Investigator Smith served the warrant and made the arrest Monday, at the jail.

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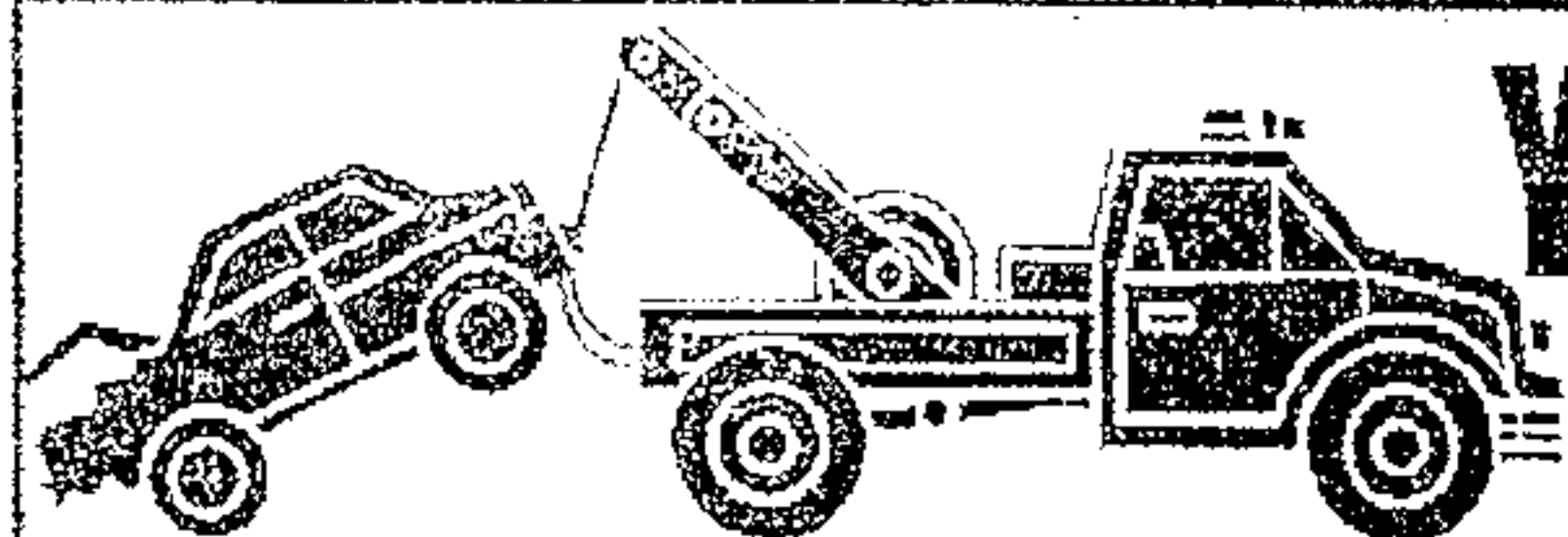
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Distraction Didn't Work

A young Lenoir City man is accused of making enough noise at Municipal Court to disrupt the court and those in attendance while he tried to help a prisoner smuggle contraband.

Steven B. Bowers, 20, Riley Drive, Lenoir City was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to reports,

Mr. Bowers was attending Lenoir City Municipal Court at City Hall Thursday when he attempted to assist a female prisoner with the smuggling of contraband into a penal facility.

Mr. Bowers' actions caused unreasonable noise that disrupted others and the court.

Officer Jeremy Dishner LCPD, made the arrest.

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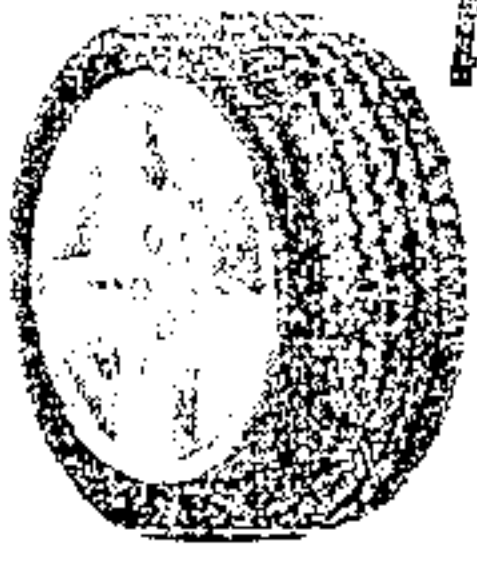
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A local couple joined a multitude of methadone patients charged with DUI after dosing with the drug at a Chattanooga clinic, then making the drive back while under the influence, endangering other motorists and the public in general.

Cheryl P. Spangler, 53, Highway 11 East, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 7th offense.

Richard D. Queen, 40, Tinnel Lane, Lenoir City was charged with DUI by consent.

According to affidavits; on Thursday, at approximately 11:48 AM, Trooper Eric Miller, THP conducted a traffic stop on Mrs. Spangler's silver Ford Escort on Interstate 75 because she wasn't

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wearing her seat belt and she was failing to maintain her lane when he witnessed her vehicle cross the fog line, then weave within her travel lane. She also abruptly applied her brakes and almost lost control of her car.

Ms. Spangler was extremely nervous and displayed constricted pupils, dry mouth and appeared to be drowsy. She stated she was coming from the methadone clinic in Chattanooga and had dosed with 70 mg. of methadone prior to driving.

Mrs. Spangler couldn't perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest. A drivers license check

was conducted and revealed Mrs. Spangler had six prior convictions for DUI on her record. Her vehicle was seized due to the second or subsequent offense for DUI.

Ms. Spangler was transported to the Fort Loudoun Medical Center for a mandatory blood draw.

The passenger in the vehicle, Richard Queen, stated Mrs. Spangler was his live-in girlfriend and they had been together for seven years. He further stated he had also dosed with 70 mg. of methadone and he was aware Mrs. Spangler had dosed with methadone. Mr. Queen was placed under arrest for DUI by consent.

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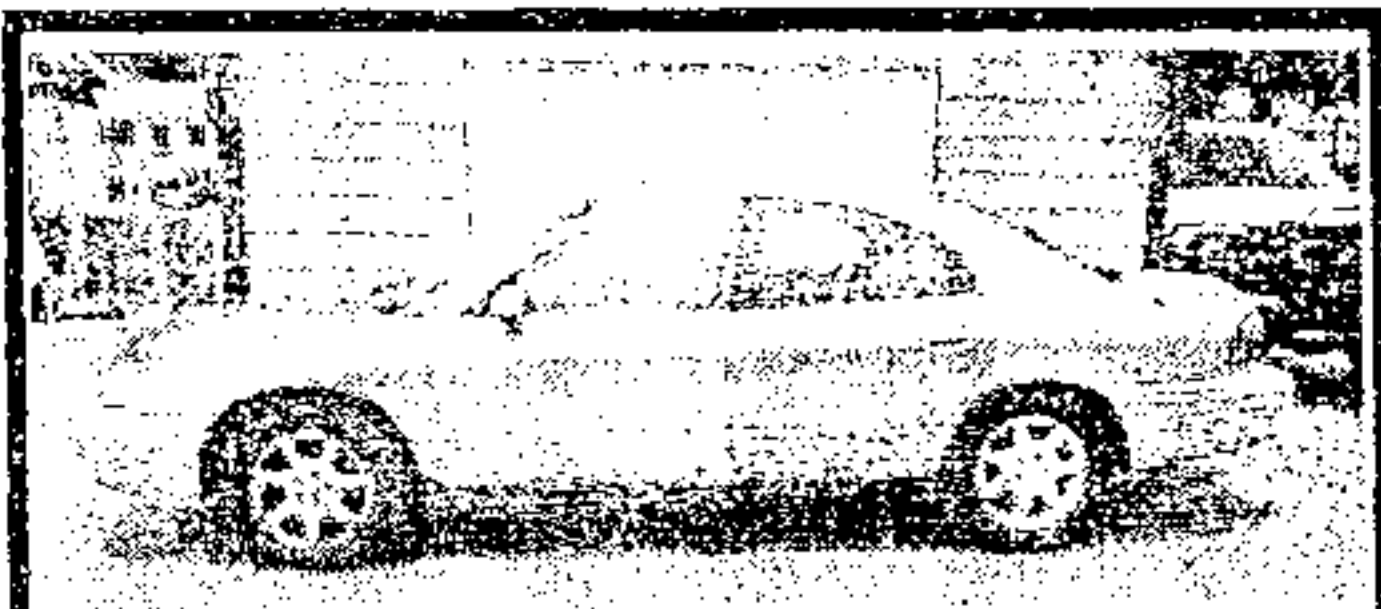
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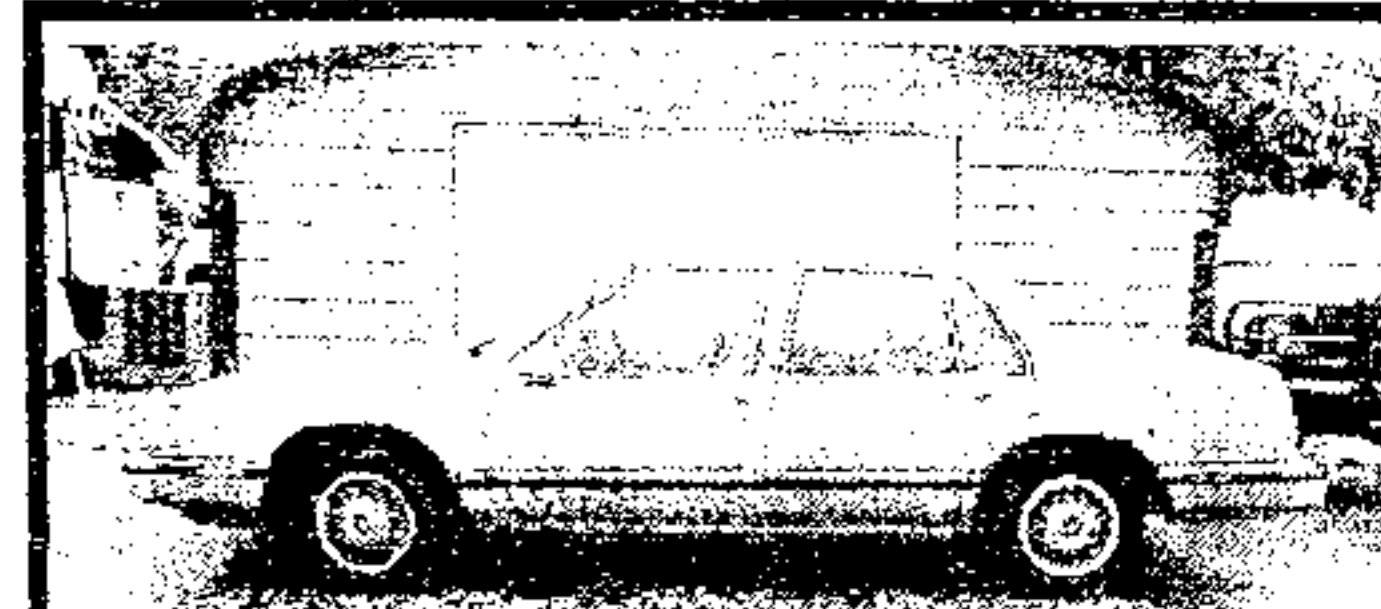
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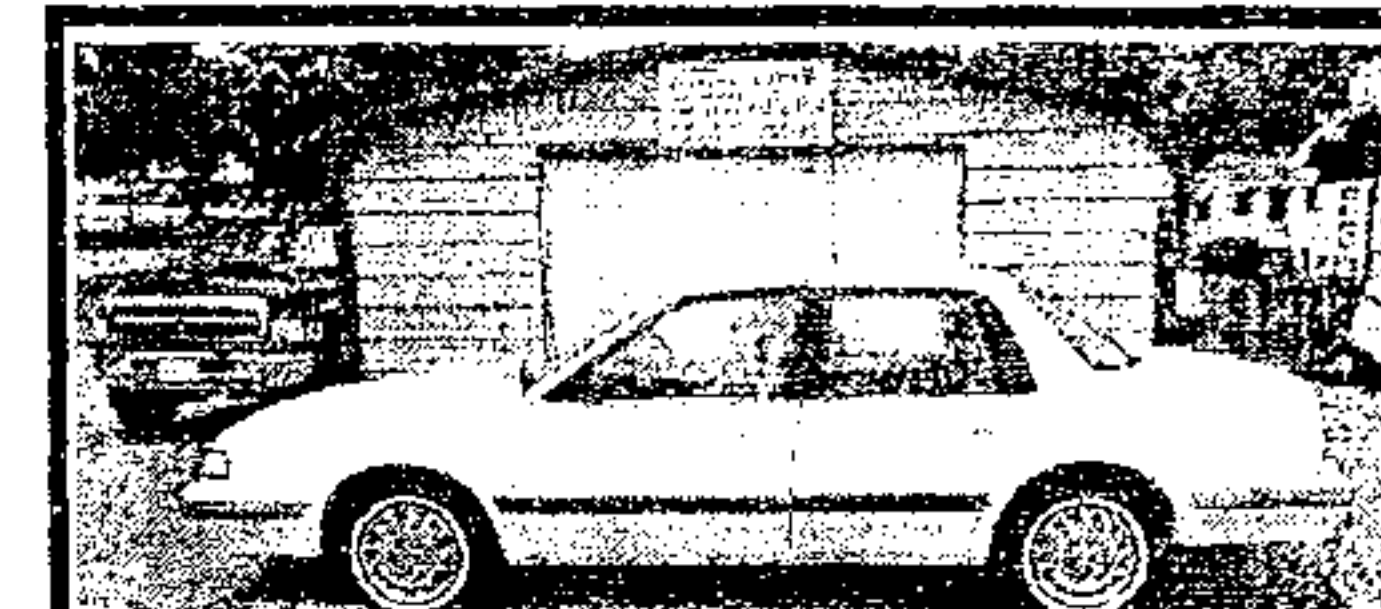
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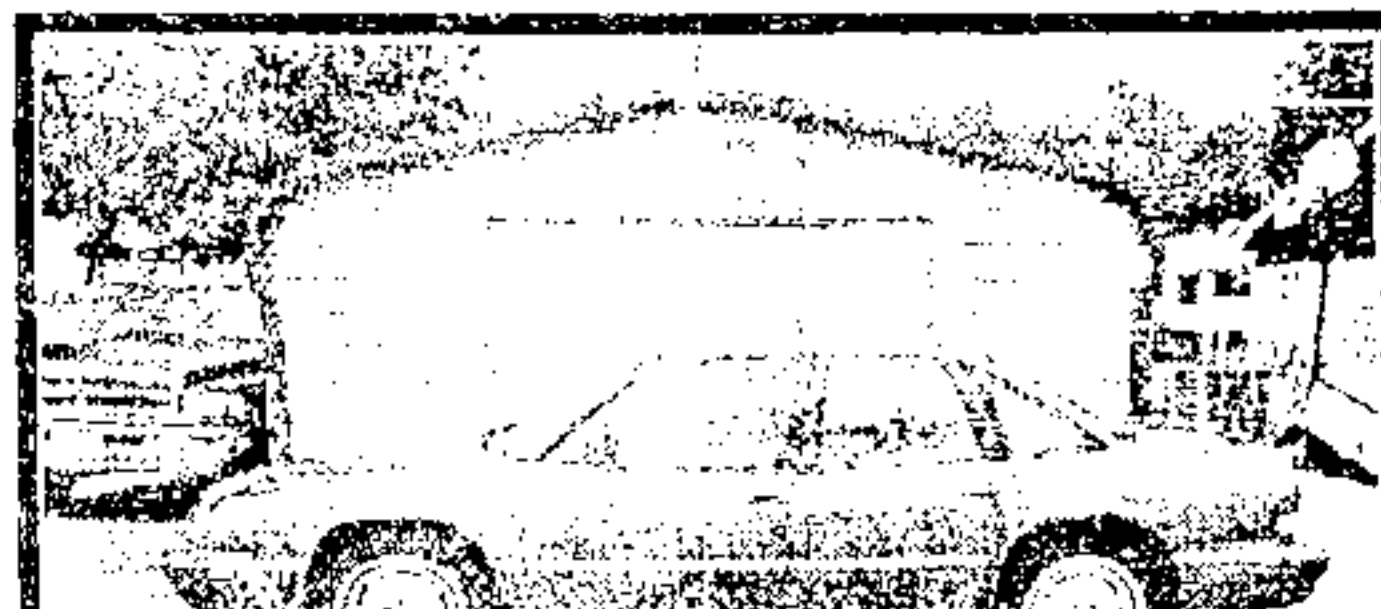


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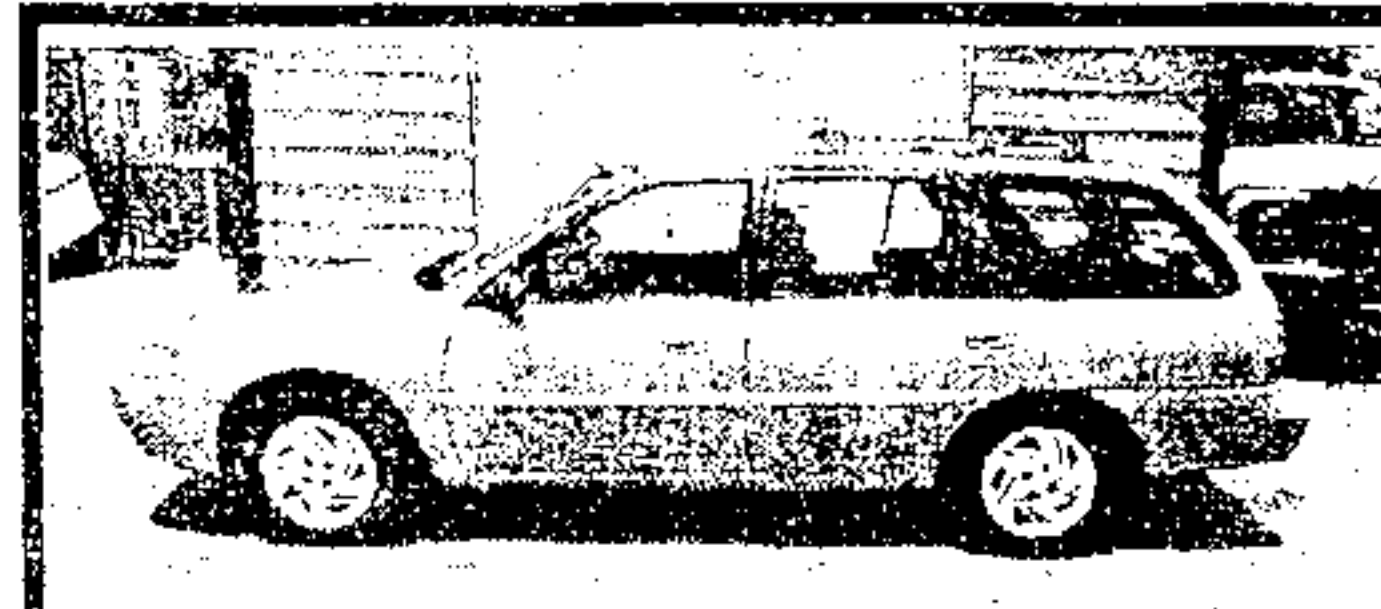


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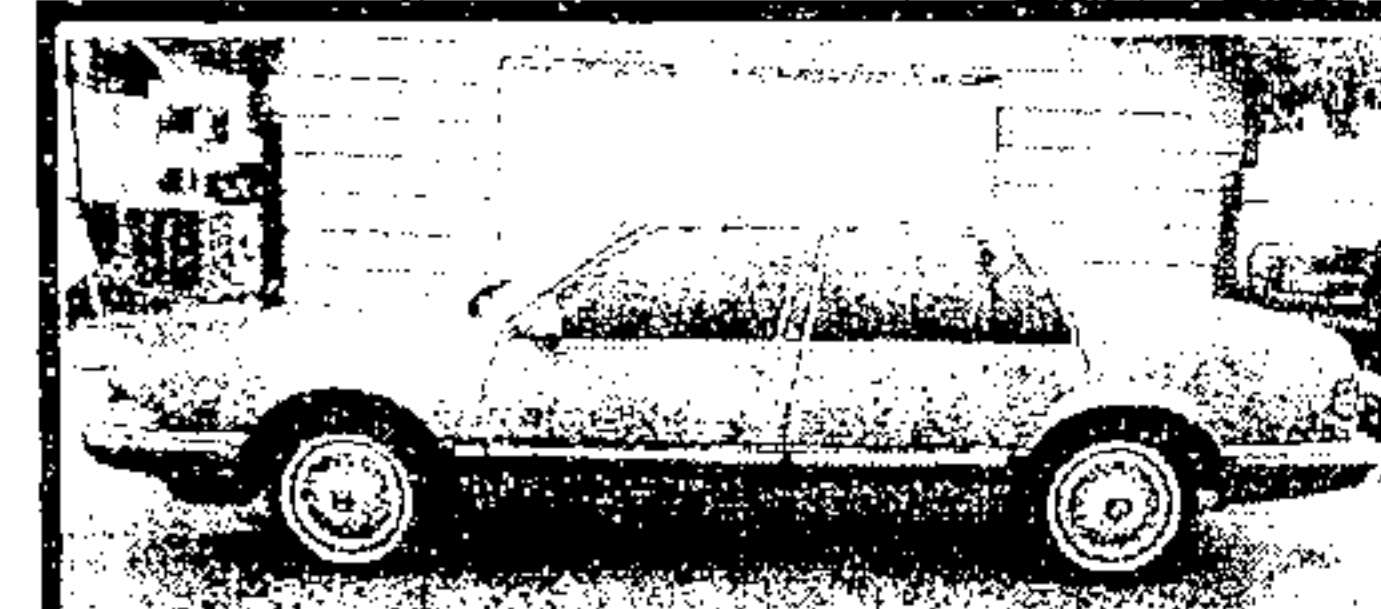
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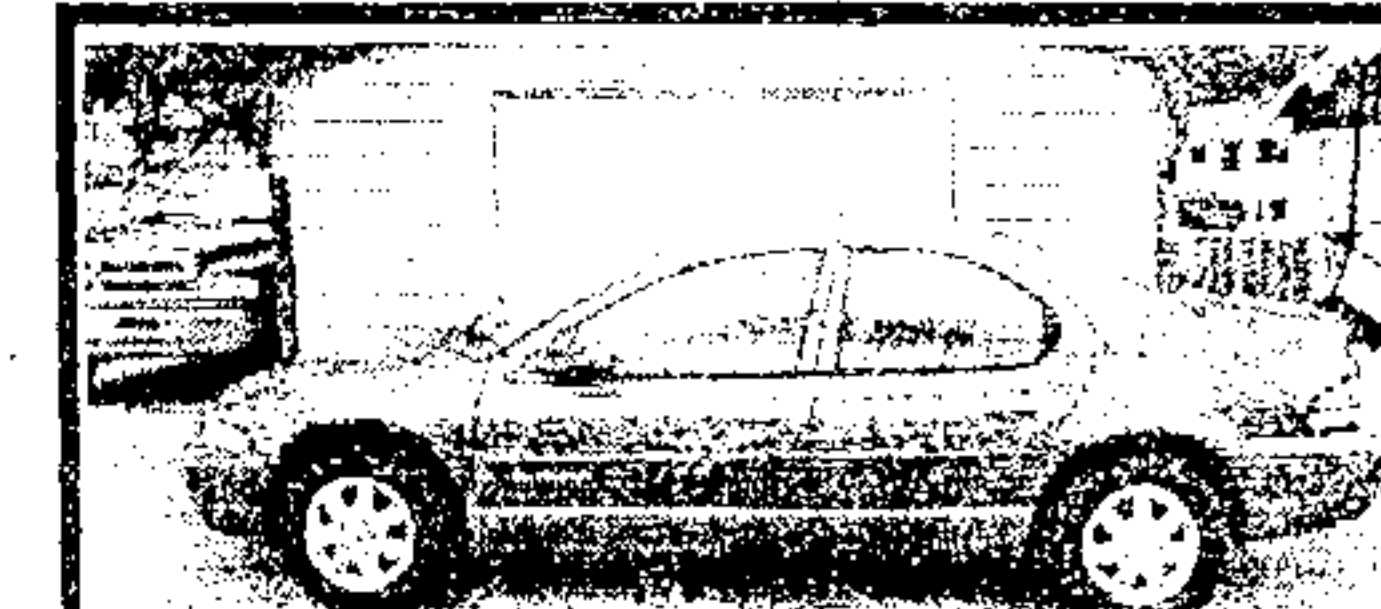
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