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Serving Loudon, Monroe and Surrounding Counties

Monday August 20, 2012

Verse of the Day

For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

Colossians 2:5

Obituaries

J. C. Walker

Billy James Shanton
Charlene Jenkins Denton
Claude L. Rice
Warren Kyle Smith

Wazzup

This here little spot is for everyone. If you have something you'd like to say, give us a holler! (From page 2): *Information contained in the Wazzup is received anonymously and the Daily Edition assumes no responsibility for information and reserves the right to edit or reject any and/or all submissions.*

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

Horoscopes

Leo 7/23-8/22

You need to shake off the paparazzi today -- or whoever else may be following you around. It's not such a bad problem to have, as you are certainly in high demand. Let the

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Teen hit by train identified as LCHS student

A teenager struck and killed by a train in Lenoir City Tuesday night has been identified as 16 year old Billy James Shanton. Shanton, a Junior at Lenoir City High School, was struck around 10:40 PM as he reportedly walked along the railroad tracks at a crossing near the intersection of Lake view

(see Student pg. 3)



Billy James Shanton

Woman jailed on theft & forgery charges

A Greenback woman was charged with theft and forgery after she allegedly signed and cashed two of ten checks that were reported stolen from a Clinton man.

Sara Faye Lowe, 27, Meadow Road, Greenback was charged with two counts theft under

(see Lowe pg. 7)



Lowe

The long arm of the law reels in another suspected thief

A Kingston man was taken to jail Tuesday in connection with a 2010 burglary where he allegedly stole and pawned several hundred dollars worth of items.

James Douglas Jensen, 33, Cedar Lane, Kingston was charged

(see Jensen pg. 3)



Jensen

Community mourns loss of all around good guy J.C. Walker passes

Hero to many, friend to all, the Loudon County community lost a well known and familiar face with the passing of J. C. Walker. Many of us remember J. C. from the ambulance service, and who could forget seeing him at Walmart? J. C. touched so many lives in so many ways, that no matter how you may remember him, one thing is for certain, the good Lord not only welcomed a new angel, but He sure did get an all around good guy.



J.C. Walker

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe

"Sharing Information"



God for each day. We aren't perfect; but we

are loved by Jesus and that is what has made all of the difference in our lives! What an honor it has been to be part of THE GOOD NEWS! God gave us the opportunity to share our hearts, our struggles, our downfalls and our convictions over a year and a half ago. We have been incredibly blessed by opening up and sharing our lives with each of you. I am absolute proof that our God is a forgiving God!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Angie, also known as "Blondie." I am the very lucky girl who gets to call Jeff Vittatoe her husband. Jeff is my very best friend. We have an amazing relationship that I thank

are loved by Jesus and that is what has made all of the difference in our lives!

Jesus' love for us and His commandment to share the Gospel is why Jeff writes the article each week. We absolutely LOVE sharing what God has done and is doing. It is really neat how God has used the articles to show Jeff and me directly where we are lacking or how we have sinned.

When Jeff asked me to write the article this week, a thousand topics ran through my mind, but the same thing kept coming back to me. It (see The Good News pg. 6)

Student

and Martel Roads.
Shanton was known as a good student who made good grades, and loved music.
According to fellow

students, Billy was often seen listening to music on his headphones and seemed to get along with everyone.
The death is under investigation.

Jensen

with violation of probation, theft over \$1000 and burglary of a residence.
According to affidavits filed by Detective

Jack Fine, LCPD; according to the victim's statement, sometime between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:53 PM, on February 8, 2010, James D. Jensen entered the home of the victim located in the 500 block of West 2nd Avenue in Lenoir City and took an Ibanez Guitar with a leather strap and auto tuner, valued at \$500, a Brett Favre autographed football in a glass case valued at \$3000 and a PSP Go System with a power cord valued at \$250, all without the permission of the victim.

Records indicate Jensen took the guitar to Sweetwater Super Pawn in Sweetwater and pawned it. He took the PSP Go to Global Pawn in Lenoir City and pawned it. There was no mention as to what happened with the football.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD made the arrest Friday at Ruby Tuesday.

Needle Heads?

Needle junkies are not just a thing of the past from the psychedelic 60s, users come in all ages these days and at least one Madisonville woman is no exception. Two hypo-


dermic needles and a tourniquet reportedly were found in her possession after she and a friend were involved in a traffic stop and those items and more were located by authorities. Both women went to jail.

Lacey Leann Harris, 22, Sleepy Valley Road, Madisonville was charged with simple possession of schedule II, simple possession of schedule VI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Nikki Michelle Moser, 24, Stinnett Road, Madisonville was charged with simple possession of schedule VI and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to reports, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD conducted a traffic stop on a red Chevy Suburban on Broadway and N Street for only having one operational tail light and brake light. The driver, Lacey L. Harris, was noticeably nervous and was asked to exit the vehicle.

When asked for consent to search the vehicle, Ms. Harris dropped a blue sock change purse. She acknowledged. (see Needles ctd. pg. 7)



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The Good News

is really hard for me to even write about this, because it has been one of my biggest downfalls throughout my life.

Some call it "sharing information," others justify it by claiming they are "just stating the facts." The truth of the matter is, when we are "sharing information," or "stating the facts," we are gossiping. We are dishonoring God with every little detail we whisper to a friend. We are dishonoring God just by listening when we are the ones being whispered to.

Proverbs 16:28(NKJV): A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends.

2 Corinthians 12:20-21 (NKJV) For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish; lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbitings, whisperings, conceits, tumults; lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have

not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.

"Lord, I come to You right now asking You to forgive me. I admit that this topic is a struggle in my own life. Even after Jeff's article last week about us just getting papers to see who is on the front of it, I listened with wide open ears about someone who "made the scandal sheet," knowing it was wrong. Lord, it is so easy for us to justify our wrongdoings. It is so easy for us to sugarcoat the truth of our actions. But the fact of the matter is: sin is sin. Not only did I sin against You when I sat there, almost enjoying the story about so and so, I did it in front of three precious people that I love dearly. Three people that I have been lifting up to You in prayer. Three people that know I am a Christian. Three people who knew me when I wasn't living for You. Three people that I have been trying to witness to through my actions and not just words. Three people who I might as well have told that it's ok to

gossip if you whisper. God, I am truly sorry."

Yep, it's neat how God can turn even not so good moments into lessons for us. As I was going through this ordeal on Tuesday night, I even said to one of the three people, "Did you not read THE GOOD NEWS this week? I can't be interested in who is on the front of the paper." After it was all said and done, I came home and told Jeff what had happened. I am so thankful that God has given Jeff the boldness to not sugarcoat my actions. I'm even more thankful that He gave Jeff the wisdom to encourage and challenge me to lift that person up in continuous prayer.

So, here is my challenge to all Christians - think of someone that maybe you have "shared information about," lately. Put a note on the fridge, in your car, or on your nightstand - somewhere that you will be reminded to pray at that very moment for that specific person. Pray for them for at least a week. When you have resolved that you are going to Love Like Jesus towards that person

instead of talking about them, send them an encouraging letter, text or facebook message. Let them know that you love them and are lifting them up to the Lord.

If you are not a Christian or do not have an active prayer life, I have a different challenge for you. First and foremost, if you have never asked forgiveness of your sins and invited Jesus into your heart, Jeff and I will meet with you, show you in scripture what it means to be saved and how to be saved. We will pray with you, for you and share our hearts with you as new Christians.

If you have been saved but feel like you just can't pray anymore, we would love to pray for you. It wasn't that long ago that we were in that same situation. Even though there are still hurdles to jump and I still mess up, I am telling you that life is so much better when you can talk to the One who created You and the One who died for your sins.

If you have a special prayer request, someone on your heart or just

need to talk, feel free to contact either of us at jeffvittatoe@yahoo.com or angievittatoe@yahoo.com. You can read Blondie's Blog and previous articles at www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com. Thank you for reading.

With love in Christ,
Angie (Blondie) Vittatoe

Police Beat

Amanda Lee Dungey, 32, Belltown Road, Tellico, was charged with violation of probation.

LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Sarah Sawyer-Mitchell, 30, Dry Valley Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Trooper Rodney Best, THP made the arrest.

Jeremiah William Downs, 35, East Sixth Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation and attachment for contempt.

Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD made the arrest.

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The 10th Annual Haunted Trail of Fears presents ZOMBIE APARKALYPSE 2012, opening Oct. 5. We are holding a fund raiser to help rebuild the Philadelphia Park and are looking for volunteers to help clean and build this year's Haunted Trail. Also ZOMBIES are needed: do you have what it takes to join our walking dead? Have an experience that you can tell your family and friends about for years! If you would like to come and help us with this event call Robby at 865-304-6460, or David at 256-571-6262. Visit HTF2012.COM or like us on facebook! Haunted Trail of Fears offers nightly events: live bands, food, games, bonfires, and more is being planned with more to come. We are the longest running haunted trail in Loudon, so come and help us rebuild the park. Vendors, if you would like to set up during this event give us a call. More details coming soon...



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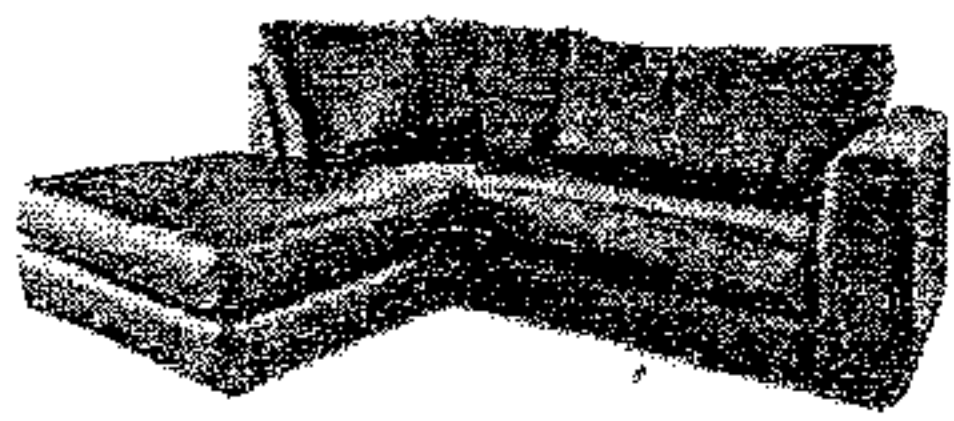
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\$500 and two counts of forgery.

According to affidavits filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on July 30, 2012, the victim reported he had ten checks stolen from his residence on

Laurel Hollow Road in Clinton. One of the checks was cashed at Regions Bank in Greenback and had been written to Sara Lowe. It had the victim's signature and was endorsed with Sara Lowe's signature.

The check was written

for \$150 and the victim denied signing the check or giving anyone permission to sign his name, advising the check was taken without his permission.

On August 1, Lowe cashed another of the victim's checks for \$250 at Regions Bank without his permission.

Ms. Lowe was arrested by the Blount County Sheriff's Office for crimes related to the theft of checks and was interviewed by Detective Jeff Parsons where she admitted to the theft and forgery of the check cashed at Regions Bank in Greenback.

Deputy Bruce Padgett, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Monday at the Blount County Jail.

Needles ctd.

edged she dropped the item and immediately

retrieved it.

The change purse contained four 7.5 mg. hydrocodone tablets, two grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana and one short metal pipe with a white residue. Ms. Harris was placed under arrest.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Officer Burley ordered the passenger, Nikki M. Moser, to exit it. Directly in front of where Moser was sitting a black zipper container was discovered.

Inside the container were two hypodermic needles, one tourniquet, one silver pipe with burnt green leafy residue, and one waterproof container with a clear liquid in it. Multiple marijuana seeds were found in Ms. Moser's purse. Ms. Moser was also placed under arrest.

Benefit at Rarity Pointe to help local child

A golf benefit to help purchase a service dog for Danny Lewis will be held on August 25, 2012, at Rarity Pointe. Danny was recently diagnosed with CDD, also known as Hellers Syndrome, which is a rare disorder that causes dementia in children. The service dog, which will be trained just for Danny, costs \$12,000. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. You may send cash donations in the form of a money order or check to Wilderwoods Service Dogs or to his mother. Any other donations to help with benefits please contact Kristen Brownlee at 865-307-4901. Please RSVP to register at 865-307-4901.

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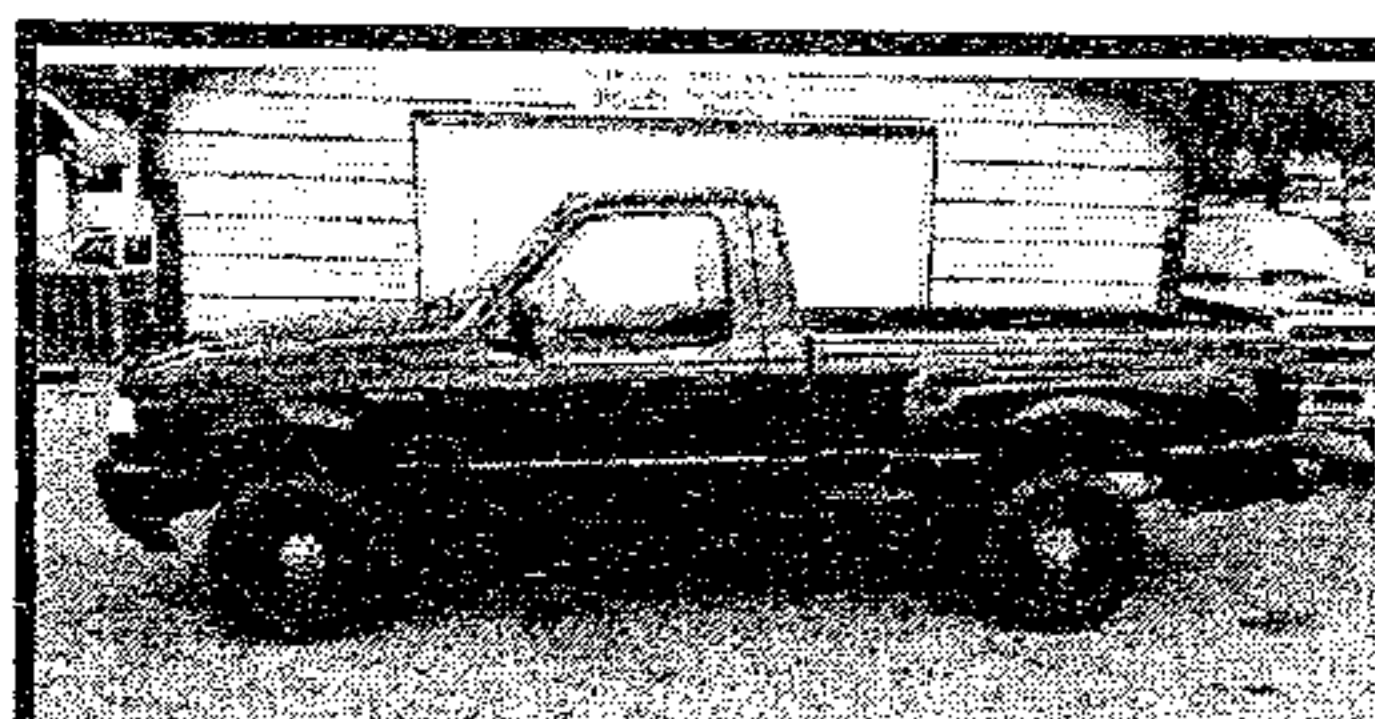
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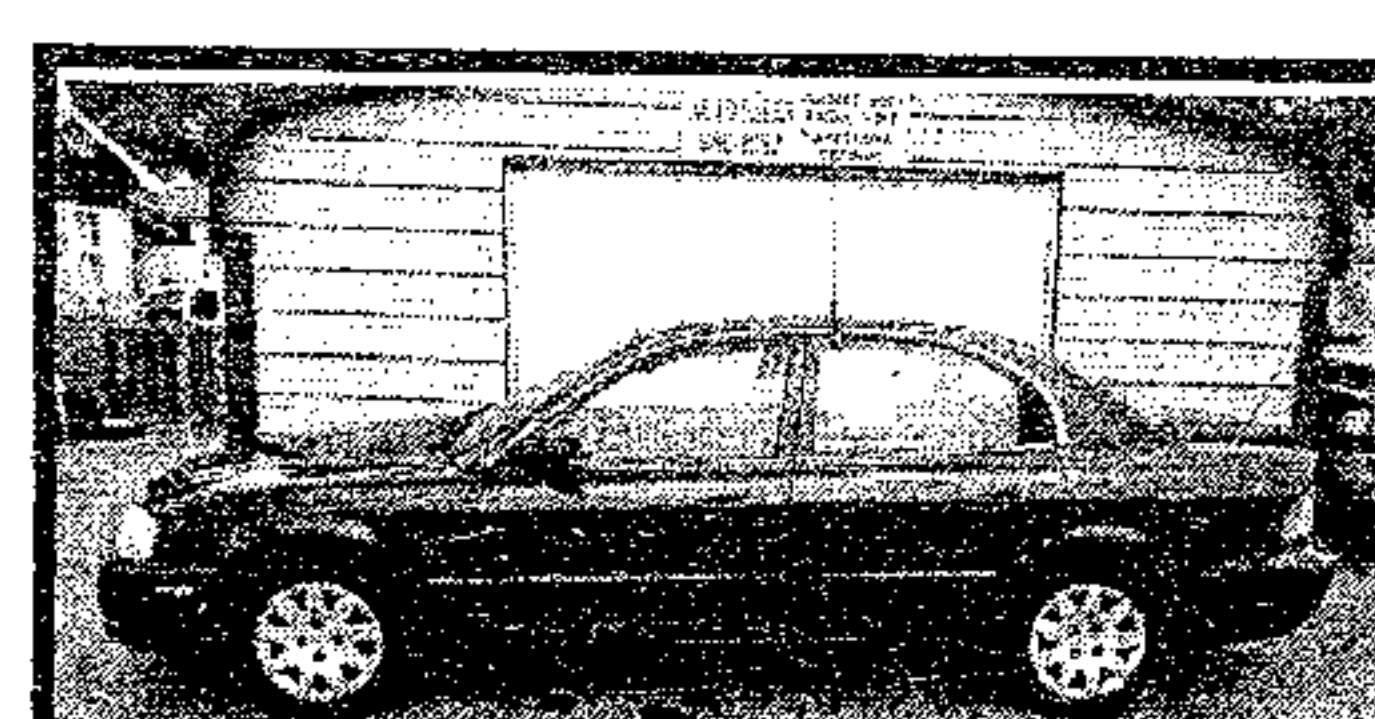
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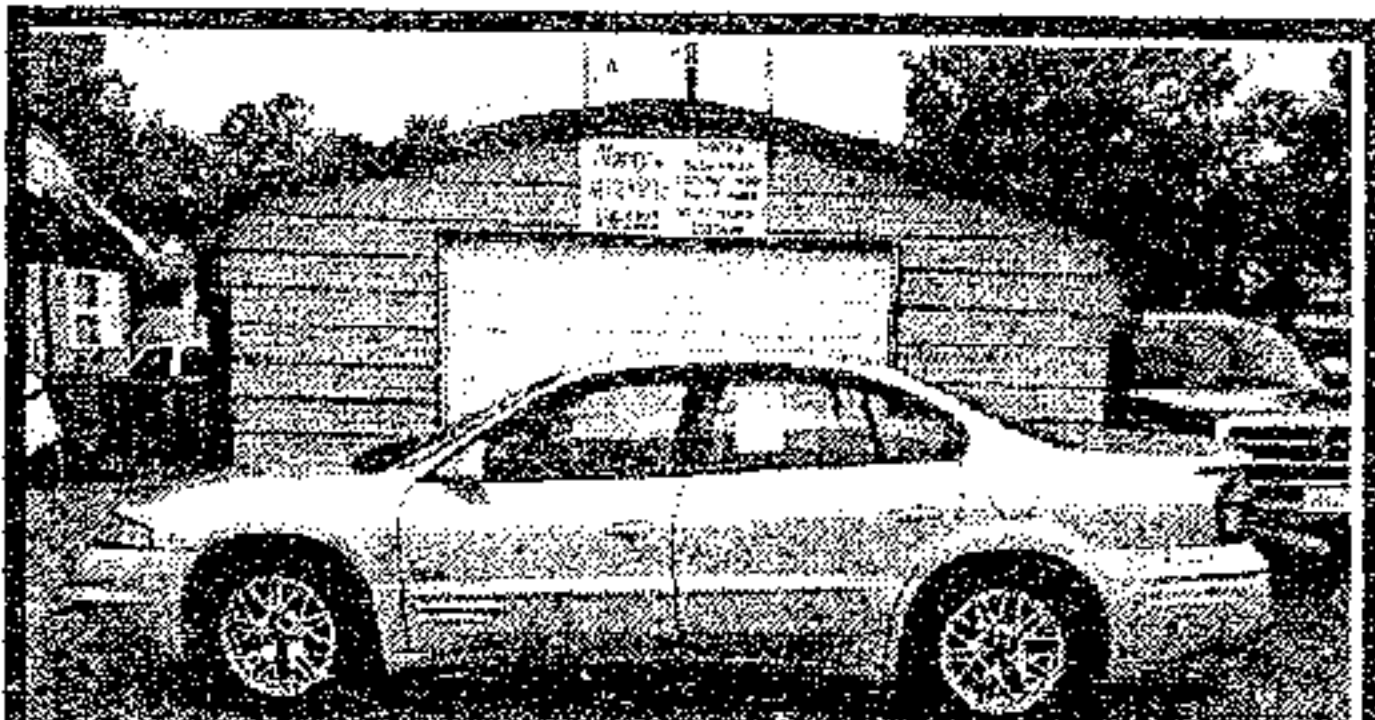


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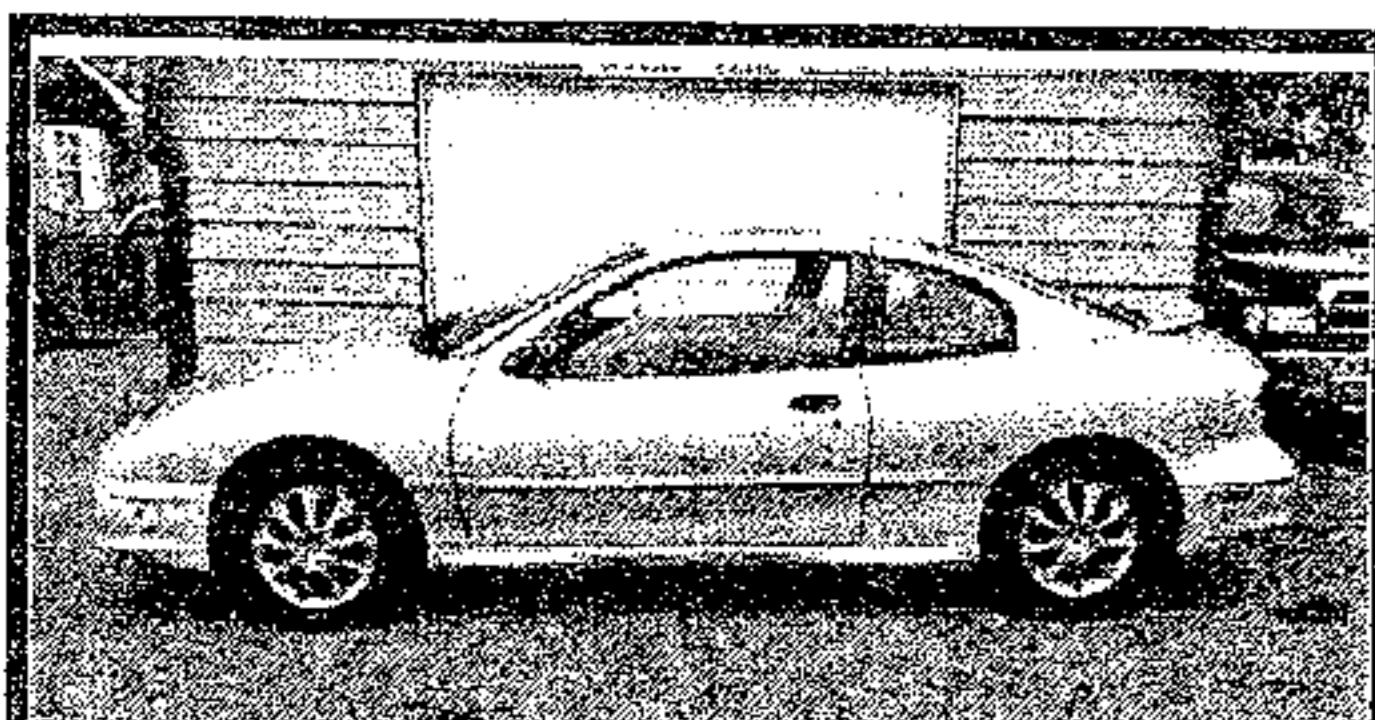


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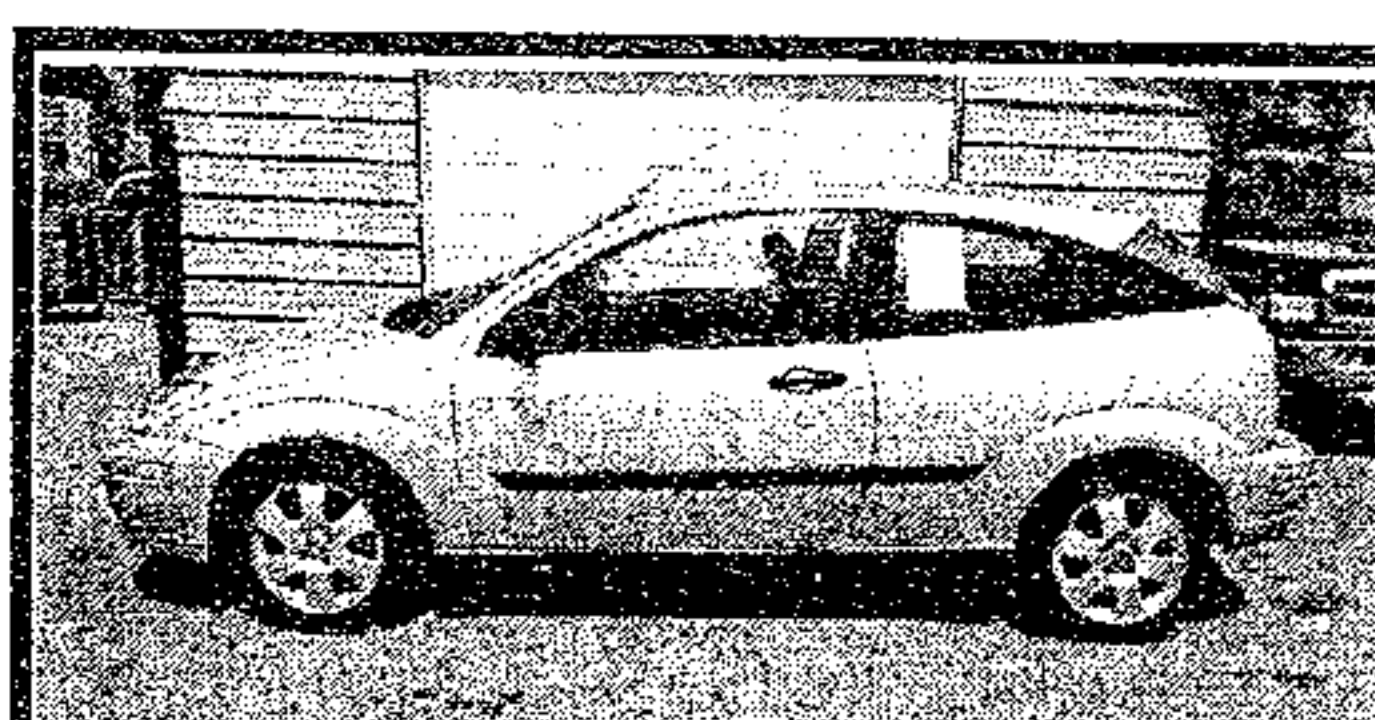
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