





**Thomas**

Olivia Greer Thomas, 'aka' Goddard, 21, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft over

\$500.

According to an affidavit filed by Investigator Jason R. Smith, LCSO-CID; on June 21, 2012, a Lenoir City woman went to

the Loudon County Sheriff's Office and reported several items had been taken from her residence on Hines Valley Road. She stated a silver flute valued at

\$500 was taken and checks were also taken and cashed at various locations in Lenoir City and Knoxville.

The flute was described as an Armstrong brand with a hard case and it was located at Charlie's Pawn in Knoxville.

The lawman noted the flute had been pawned February 13, 2012 by Olivia Thomas, who received \$100 for it.

The victim stated she did not give Ms. Thomas permission to take or sell the flute.

Investigator Smith made the arrest Friday, at the Loudon County Jail.

**Watkins**

Christopher Donald Watkins, 37, Paw Paw Plains Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 4th offense and driving on revoked license 6th offense.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 1:08 AM, Lt. David Flynn, LCPD noticed a Ford F-150 on Highway 321 North at Friendship Road with no head lights on. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Christopher D. Watkins.

Mr. Watkins had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, slurred speech and watery glassy eyes. He was unsteady on his feet and performed poorly on field sobriety

tasks.

Mr. Watkins submitted to a BAC and a check of his driving status revealed his license are revoked for DUI on October 12, 2011. He also had five prior driving on revoked and three prior DUI's.

**Sweat**

reportedly shoplifted several electronic items and camera cases at Walmart.


Kelly Denise Sweat, 32, Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.



According to reports, Tuesday, around 6:51 PM, Ms. Sweat was observed by Walmart Asset Protection selecting several camera cases and electronic items. Sweat then went to the crafts department and toy department where a male juvenile working in concert with Ms. Sweat concealed all the merchandise in Sweat's purse.

The juvenile then left the store with Ms. Sweat following behind, via the lawn and garden doors, passing all points of sale without attempting to pay for the concealed merchandise.

The total amount recovered was \$120.52. Officer Jason Felts, LCPD responded and placed Ms. Sweat under arrest.



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I concede.) While we all have to face trying times, we all deal with those times in different ways. The only truth that we can take to the bank is that God has a plan in every situation although He doesn't always share that plan with us.

I wish I could tell you today that I have it all figured out. I would like to tell you that I know all there is to know about being a Godly man and being obedient to God's plan for my life: but I would be lying to you. I wish I could tell you that when we trust in Jesus that our lives become as fairy tales without any struggles, trials or disappointments; but that would also be a lie.

The truth is just the opposite; we will have troubles and we will have disappointments just as everyone else does. The difference for Christians is that we have the ability to take those troubles and lay them at the Master's feet. The difference is that if we are a child of God, He already knows what we need and is only waiting for us to trust in Him as we travel through the valleys of our lives. (Check out Matthew 11:28-30)

I have been trudging through one of those valleys myself recently. I thought God was leading Angie and I in a certain direction and then BAM! The circumstances of my life are now radically changing. My exact struggles are not worth mentioning here but I do

want to share how God uses His word to teach and to comfort us during those tough times. I have been worrying like crazy about this situation in our lives to the point that I couldn't even focus on writing this article today. I had opened my Bible and began reading in Hebrews, then James. I read into about the third chapter of James and then closed my eyes to pray. When I reopened my eyes I noticed my Bible was back to the first of James again. WEIRD! Allow me to

share the scripture; James 1:1-6 (NKJV) (1) James, a bond servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. (2) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, (3) knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. (4) But let

patience have its perfect work, that you may TGN ctd. pg. 5)

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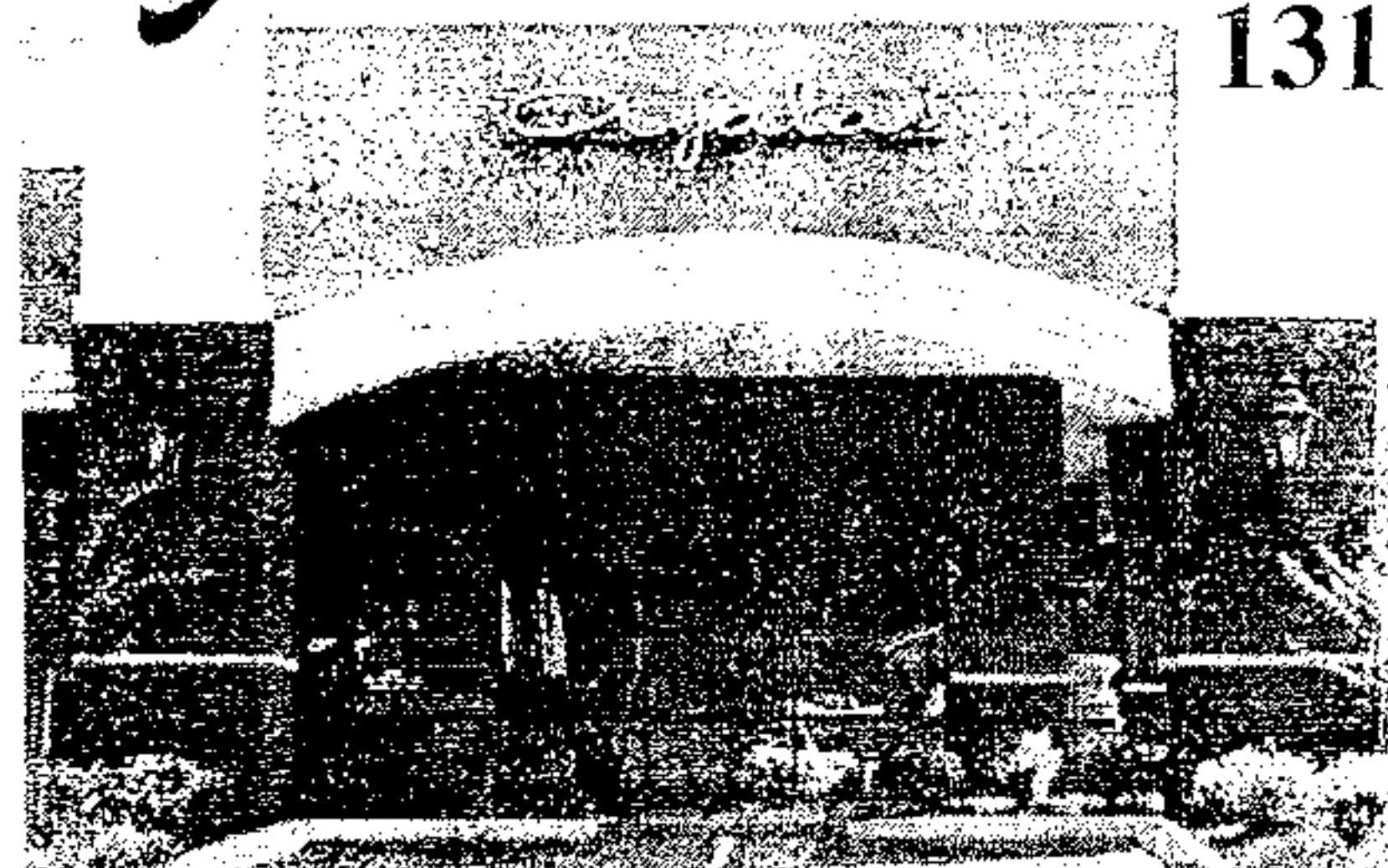
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be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (5) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all

liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Now I am not saying that God changed the chapters of the

Bible application on my iPhone. It could have been someone at Apple or a craaaazy glitch in my Bible app that for the first time

ever backed me up to a scripture that I did not focus on the first time through. It could have been a number of things but it happened; and the scripture I read reminded me to suck it up and wait on the Lord.

Wanna hear something else WEIRD? About the same time, I got this song in my mind that I haven't heard for like, twenty years or so.

Do you recall the words of this song from your childhood?

HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME

TO MAKE ME WHAT I NEED TO BE

IT TOOK HIM JUST A WEEK TO MAKE THE MOON AND THE STARS

THE SUN AND THE EARTH AND JUPITER AND MARS

HOW LOVING AND PATIENT HE MUST BE

CAUSE HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME

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Folks, we serve an awesome God and He is waiting for us to trust Him in everything we do. We cannot say we want to be a blank check Christian if we are not willing to really leave the check of our lives blank and available for God's timing and

His will. In Acts chapter 16 the Apostle Paul was wanting to go to Asia but the Holy Spirit turned him around and sent him to Macedonia instead. Although I am far from a "Paul", maybe that's what is happening to me.

My goal is to be the Christian, to be the man and husband that God wants me to be, wherever and whenever He calls on me. I want to trust that God is in control and I want to take a backseat to His will regardless of where it takes me or what it costs me. I am far from where He wants me but one thing is for sure.... He's still Workin' on me!

What about you? If you're going through trials or trauma would you consider laying your burdens down at the feet of our Savior? He loves you and He wants to walk with you through the dark days as well as the blessed ones. Would you trust Him today?

I'm not perfect myself but I know One who is. I will be happy to tell you more about God's love for you. You can shoot me an email at [jeffvittatoc@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffvittatoc@yahoo.com) and I will call you, Blondie and I will pray with you, we will lead you to the one who died for you. Jesus says, "Come to Me all you who are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest". I found rest today and I hope you will as well. Thanks for reading.

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**Parks**

Anthony Dewayne Parks, 32, Rest Camp Road, Lenoir City was charged with vandalism.

According to an affidavit filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; according to victim's statements, between the late hours of July 25 to the early morning hours of July 26, 2012, Mr. Parks vandalized the tires on the drivers side of the victim's 2000 green Chrysler Grand Voyager. The offense occurred in the parking lot of McGhee Square Apartments, 225 Kelly Lane, Lenoir City.

The damage was done by puncturing the tires and letting the air out and the total cost of the damage was \$150.

Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Friday at the Loudon County Jail.

**Couple**

Joseph D. West, 19, Eastwood Drive, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500, forgery and worthless checks.

Holly Dawn Scott, 18, Eastwood Drive, Sweetwater was charged with theft under \$500 and forgery.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on June 4, 2012, at 5:29 PM, Joseph D. West committed the offense of passing worthless checks by knowingly, and with fraudulent intent, passing a check made out to the victim at ORNL Federal Credit Union on Highway 321, for the amount of \$175. Mr. West had no

account at ORNL.

On July 9, 2012, Joseph West committed the offense of theft under \$500 and forgery by taking a check belonging to a deceased woman and making it out to another victim for \$200. West cashed the check at ORNL Federal Credit Union in Lenoir City by forging the name of the deceased woman to authorize the check.

On July 10, 2012, at 10:58 AM, Holly Scott committed theft under \$500 and forgery by taking a check belonging to the deceased woman and making it out to the victim for \$300. Scott cashed the check at ORNL Federal Credit Union by forging the name of the deceased woman to authorize the check.

**Monday**

stopped for suspicion of DUI and he was found to have been drinking and had two bottles of liquor in the vehicle with him.

Landon Lee Monday, 20, Misty Ridge Drive, was charged with underage consumption.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 4:21 am, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, witnessed a red Saturn cross the shoulder line and center line several times while traveling on Highway 11. He stopped it at Muddy Creek Road and identified the driver as Landon Monday. Mr. Monday had bloodshot eyes and an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person. Mr. Monday stated he took two shots

of vodka, one shot of rum and had two beers. A large bottle of liquor was in the passenger floor board and a large bottle of rum was in the back seat. Mr. Monday was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Ford**

personal hygiene items from Walmart Saturday.

Felicia Rose Ford, 20, Old Citico Road, Vonnore was charged with theft under \$500.



Ford

According to records, Saturday, around 1:15 PM, Ms. Ford, was seen by Walmart Asset Protection concealing

a purse on her person. She then exited the store, passing all points of sale without paying for the merchandise.

After Ford's apprehension it was discov-

ered she was also in possession of a wallet and some deodorant.

The total amount recovered was \$22.57. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

**Obituaries**

Nancy Wheat Tatham - age 65 of Lenoir City passed away suddenly Sunday, July 29, 2012 at her home. Nancy was a Christian and grew up in the Nazarene Church. She was retired from the Atlanta Police Department. Preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Willie Wheat; sisters, Wanda Ingram, Jean Luttrell and Louise Rogers. Survived by her sisters, Brenda Wallen, Julie Pearson, Jane West, Linda Parton, and Dot Brookshire; brothers, Billy and James (Buster) Wheat; special cousin, Ann McConkey; nieces and nephews, Cindy Bluford, Stan Ingram, Bruce Brown and wife, Wendy, Bryan Brown along with several other nieces and nephews, and special friend, Donna Perry. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeview Cemetery. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

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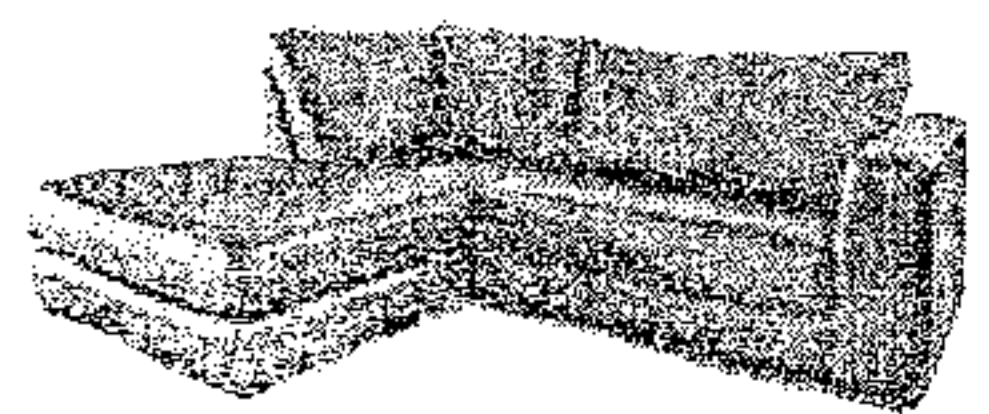
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lee at 865-307-4901.

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**Galyon**

Jeremy Lyn Galyon, 35, Steekee Creek Road, Loudon was charged with theft over \$1000.

According to records, Mr. Galyon was helping an individual work on a roof on West Broadway Wednesday and


when the individual left, Galyon took his tools and pawned them at Atomic Pawn without permission or knowledge of the owner.

The total value of the theft was \$1007.

Detective Jonathan Sartin and Officer Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest at the Lenoir City Police Department.

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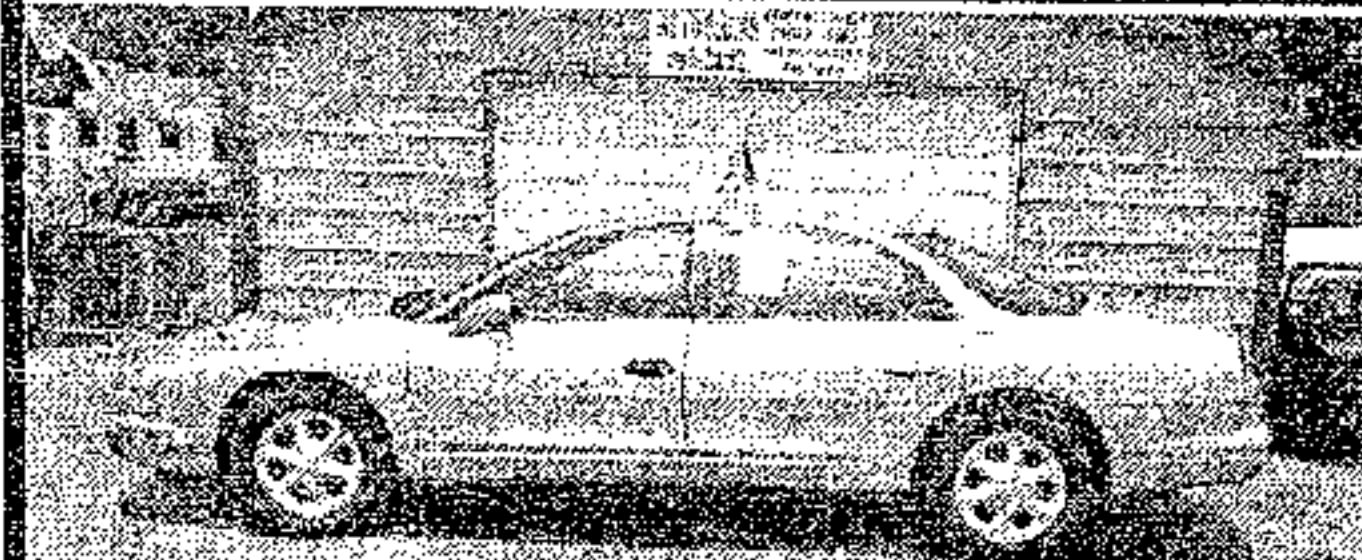


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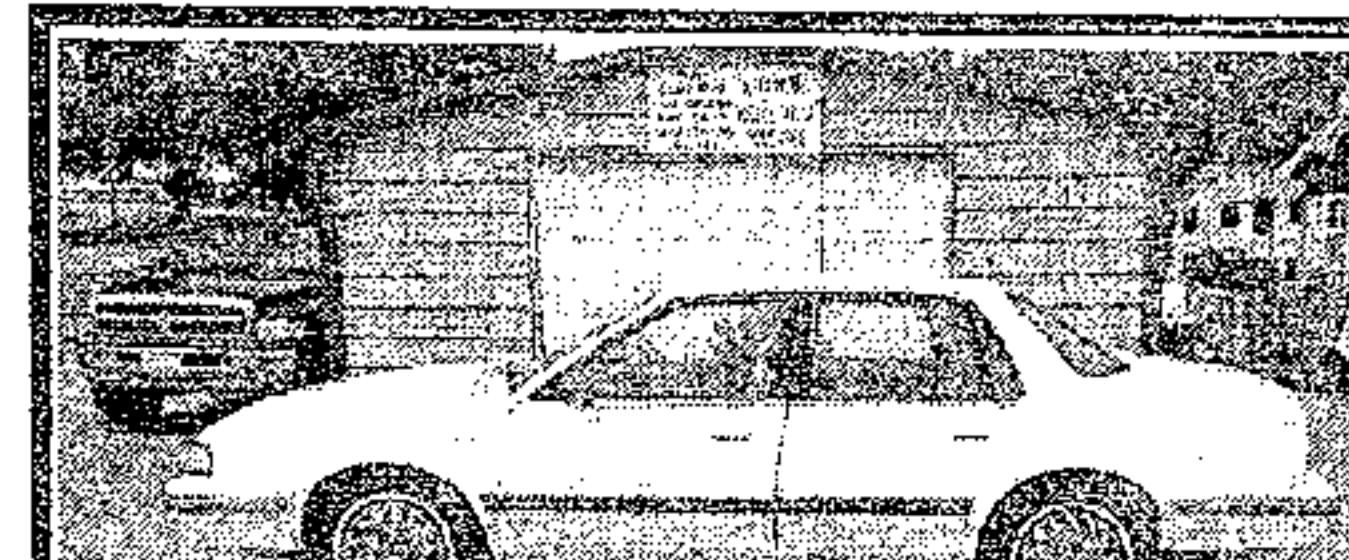
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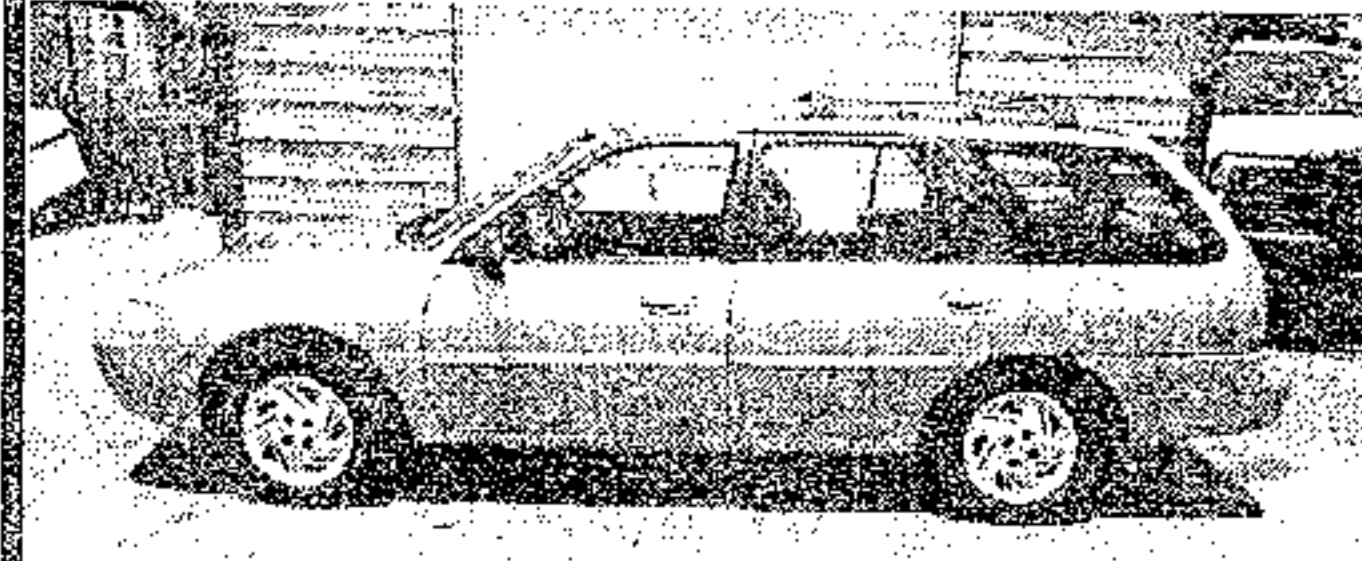


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