

## Glen cub's painting earns place in Scouts calendar

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Special



CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

ming and camping, having fun in an outdoor setting. He drew this because he wanted a picture with lots of action, he says, and camping is one of the best things about Cubs.

Dobson never thought he would win, but says he's happy he did. His prize was \$100 worth of merchandise from the 1997-98 Scouts Canada catalogue. Dobson chose a variety of items, including a flashlight, a Swiss Army knife, and a utility belt.

Dobson's leaders Bill Chapman, Karen Van Kooten and Allyson Schira are happy that a local cub from their pack is in the calendar.

"Chris is a very successful cub," says Schira. "He's very motivated, hard working and enthusiastic. We're so pleased."

The calendars are being sold as part of a fundraising campaign. They are \$4, and can be purchased from members of Scouting and their leaders.

A local cub is one of 14 youngsters across Canada having his artwork featured in the 1999 Scouts Canada calendar.

When Christopher Dobson, a third year cub from the 1st Glen Williams pack, heard about the Canada-wide calendar contest, he decided to enter because "I like to draw, and I like Cubs."

The contest, sponsored by Trail's End Popcorn and Scouts Canada, asked entrants to draw a picture illustrating the theme, Why I Like Scouting.

A Scouts Canada panel chose 14 pieces of artwork out of more than 150 submissions to grace the pages of the calendar and winners came from across Canada. Dobson is one of five youths from Ontario whose artwork is featured. His drawing is on the January, 2000 page of the calendar.

The 10-year-old's drawing shows a forest, mountains and a waterfront. There are children swim-

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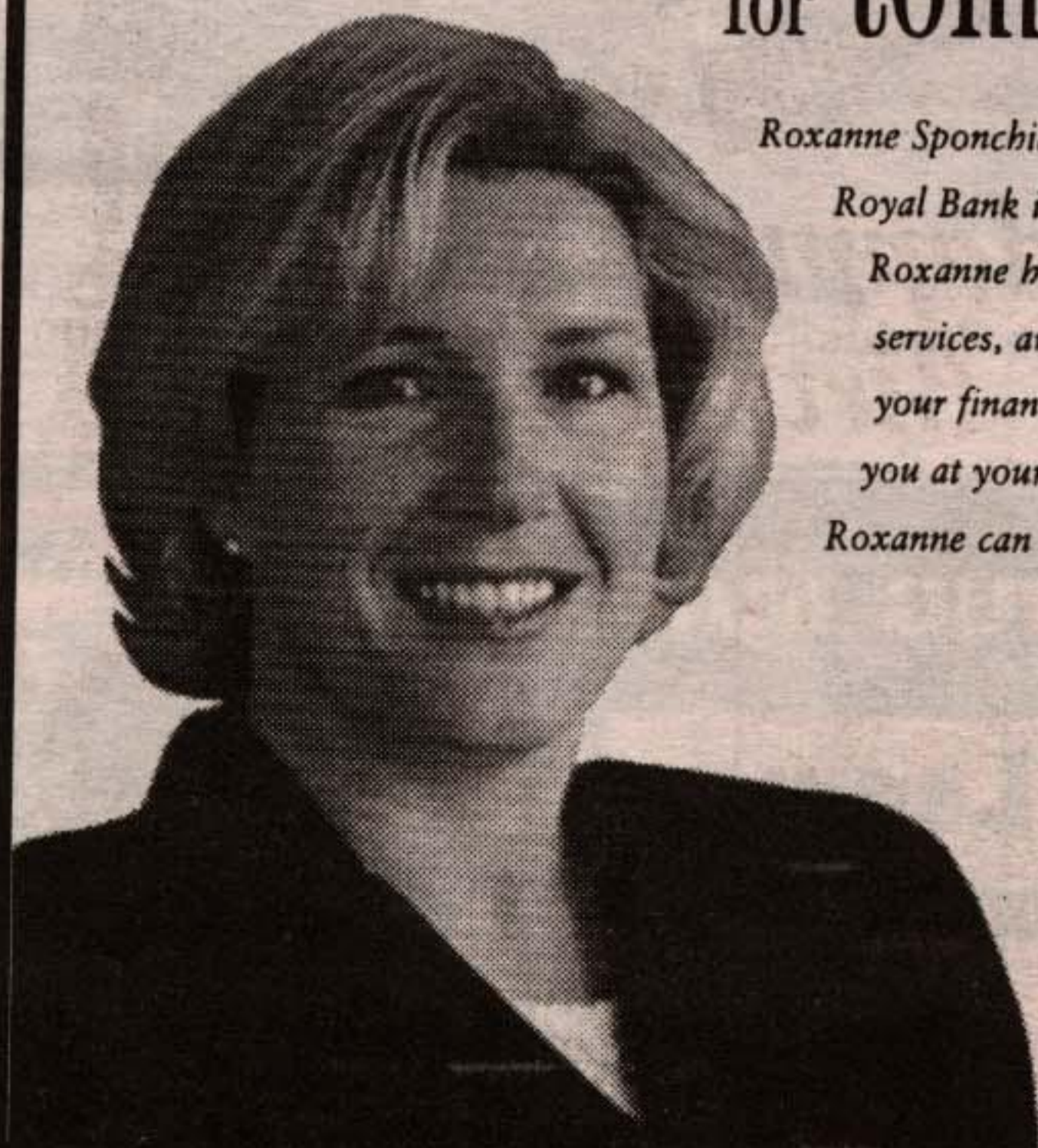


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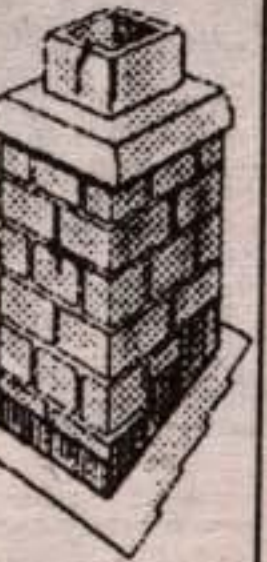
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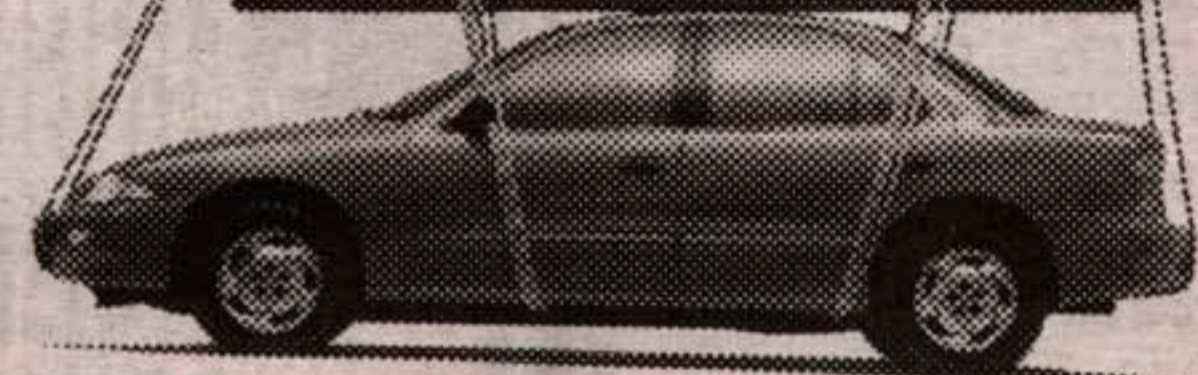


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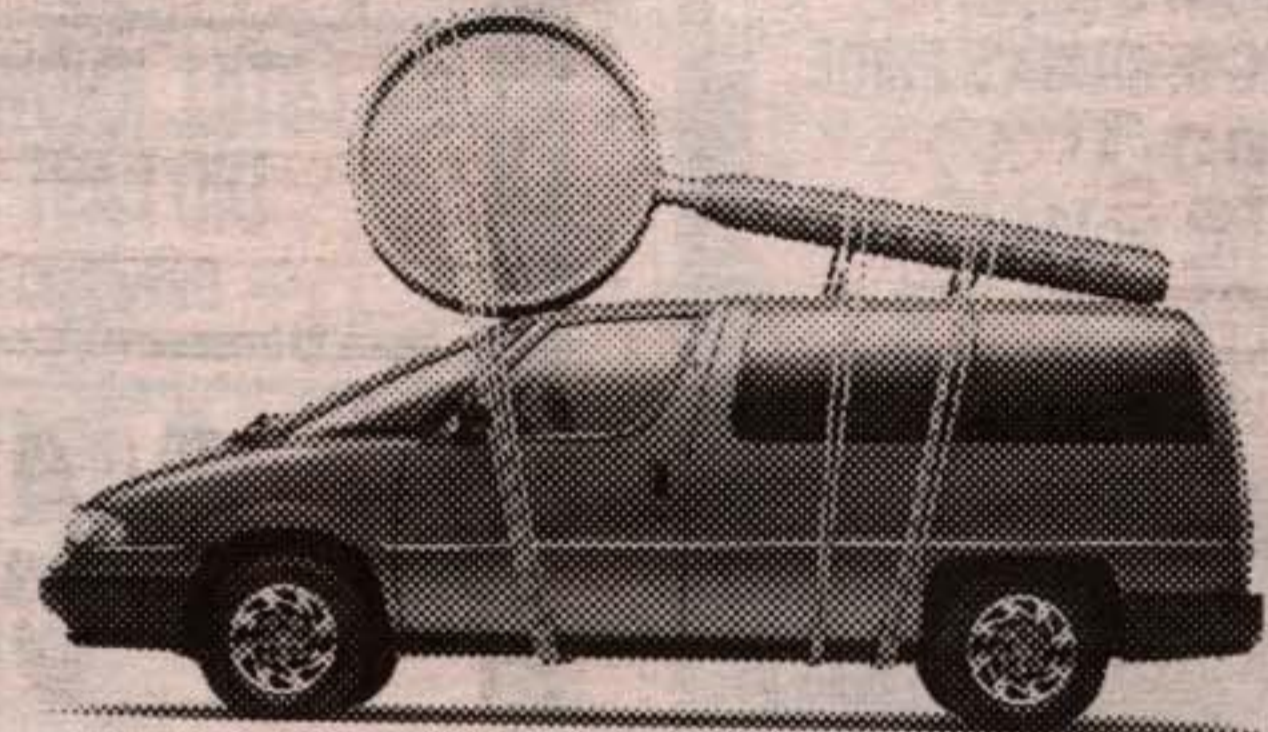
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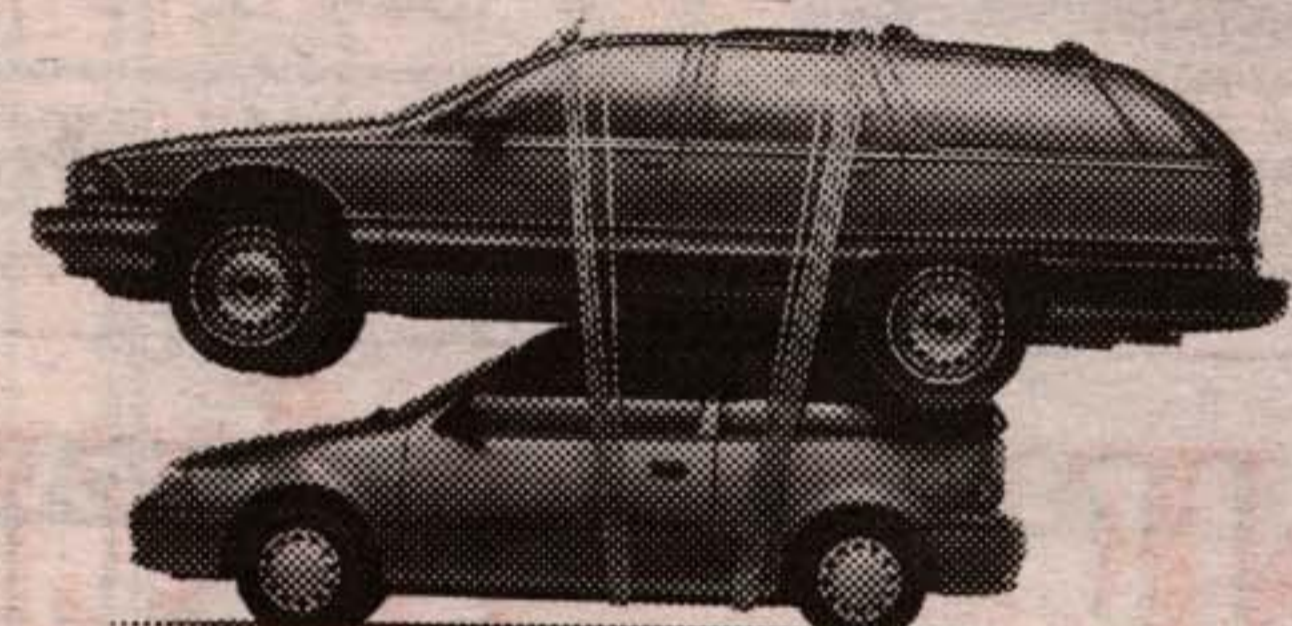
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