

## Police blotter Break-in nets thieves \$8,000 worth of items

Halton Police are investigating the theft of \$8,000 worth of items from a garage at Pinebrook Landscaping on 22 Sideroad late Wednesday or Thursday.

Entry was gained through an unlocked side window and stolen was three concrete saws, a leaf blower and three diamond cut blades.

A Brampton woman was charged with assault after another Brampton woman was punched in the eye at

Nashville North early Saturday.

Charged with assault is Kristy Griffin, 22, of Anne Court. The victim was not injured.

Halton Police report a fenced compound behind Concept Ford was entered last Tuesday or Wednesday night after a hole was cut in a fence and stereos from three Ford F 150 trucks and a Honda were stolen.

The stereos are valued at \$4,000.

## Meeting with Queen mayor's career highlight

Mayor Kathy Gastle was thrilled to have met both Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh during their visit last week to Ontario to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Gastle met the Duke of Edinburgh (Prince Phillip) while attending the Festival of Ontario at the National Trade Centre in Toronto and the Queen when she visited Sheridan College in Oakville on Thursday.

Calling it the highlight of her career, she said meeting the Queen was "a chance of a lifetime."

"I was amazed at my emotions," said Gastle. "It really was over the top."

She met the Queen along with other area female mayors from Oakville, Brampton and Caledon.

"She was very interested in the fact we were all women mayors," said Gastle. "She was very soft-spoken but very friendly and very much at ease."

She said the Queen asked about the size of the communities they represented, liked the fact that they were women mayors, and was very interested



Queen Elizabeth and Ontario Premier Ernie Eves greets guests at Sheridan College last week in this photo taken by Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle.

in what they had to say.

She met Prince Phillip after snapping a photo of him as he walked down the red carpet at the Festival of Ontario.


Seeing her chain of office he walked toward her and asked about the town she represents.

"He was very kind and gentle and very friendly."

Area youth Matthew Rowe accompanied Gastle at that event.

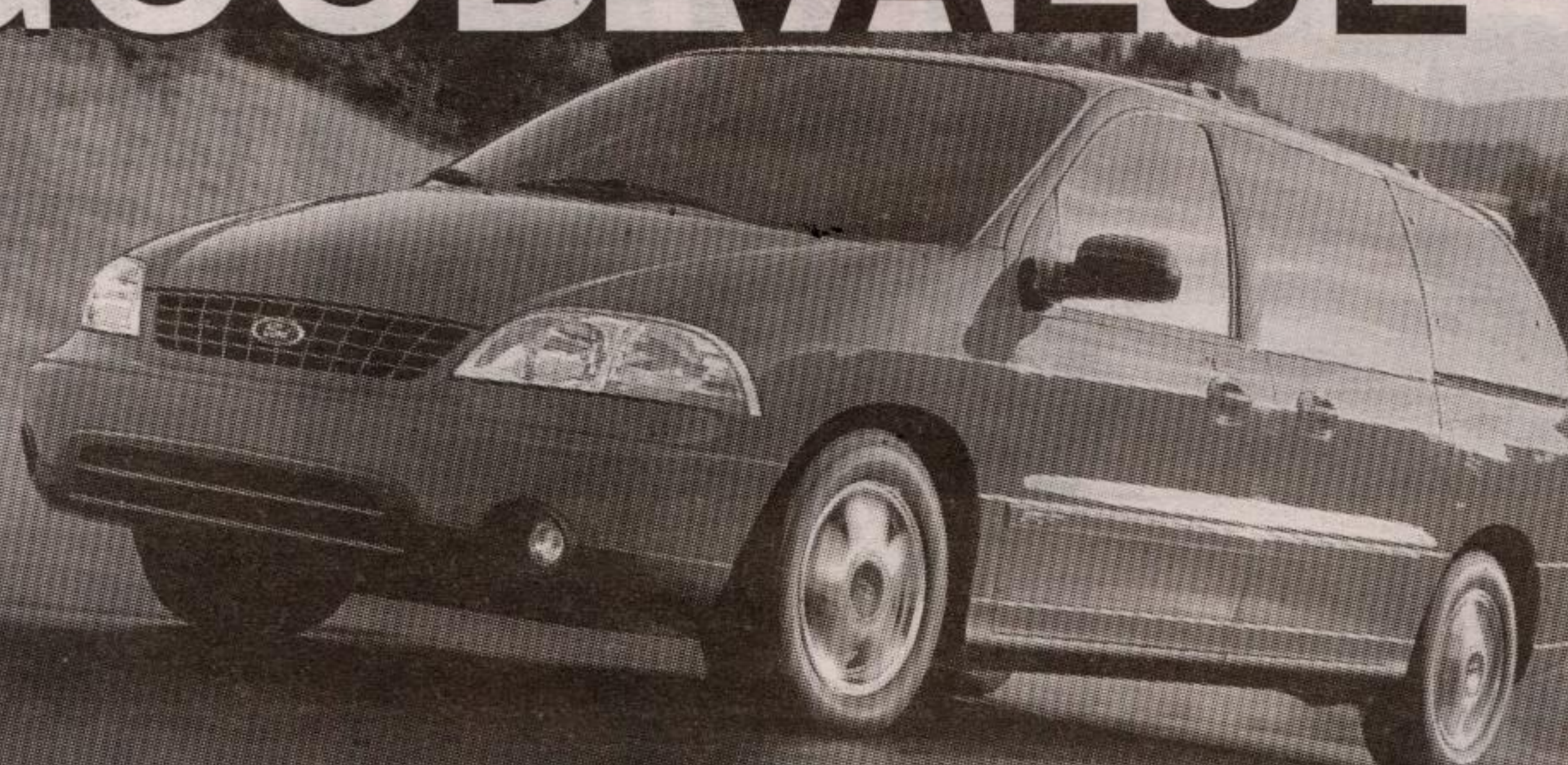
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