

## God helps make humans a little more humane

Not long ago I caught on television the tail end of what seemed a pretty good human interest story. In a field on the edge of a small midwestern town, people had come from near and far to make history. Not important history, mind you, just history. Their goal was to break the record for the largest "sit-down" meal ever. And there among the hay bales and cow patties were rows upon rows of fold-out tables of every size and variety. Toward one end of the field stood four or five of the largest soup cauldrons I have ever seen in my life, each stirred by a young man with what looked to be something like a canoe oar. It was fast food at its fastest.

As I watched this bizarre sight I couldn't help but wonder what it would be like to be a part of something so big. But it didn't take long to answer that question. Because a roving television camera in the crowd answered it for me. It showed young and old, black and white, rich and poor. And without exception, everyone looked to be having the time of their lives. One middle-aged woman was so giddy about it all that she drank her soup from her sneaker. Yum.

So what about that day on the edge of that small town engendered such smiles? I first thought it might be the excitement over breaking a record, albeit a completely insignificant one. But that thought soon turned south as I remembered some other attempts at record-breaking. For instance, once upon a time in my home town of Paducah, Ky., a group of high school students parked themselves on a platform in the middle of the Paducah Mall in an attempt to break the record for the most hours with no sleep. After a few days, they didn't seem happy at all.

### Babe Ruth team wins two games

Kings Mountain's Babe Ruth baseball team captured two more victories in fall baseball action over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Wildcats blasted Pineville #1 18-6. David Clark hurled four innings of two-hit ball to earn the win. Leading hitters were Scottie Martin with two hits and Ashley Bivins with two doubles.

On Sunday, Kings Mountain defeated Pineville #2 7-1. Ty Toney and Jeremy Cooke combined on a no-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Ashley Bivins led the offense with three runs batted in and Greg Jarvis added a key two-run single.

### KM School Board to meet on Monday

The Kings Mountain Board of Education will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the new district office at Central School.

A reception for new employees will be held at 6:30.

## REFLECTIONS

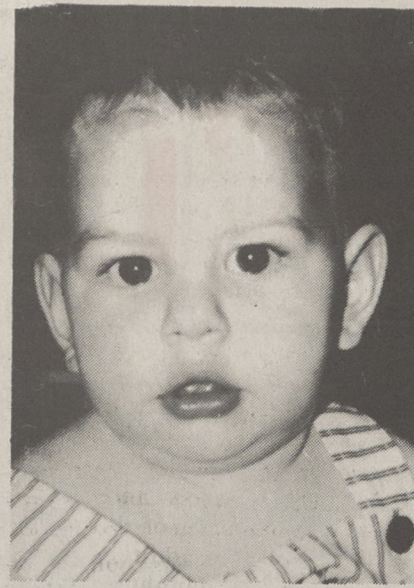
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Then it dawned on me that the fun of it all was the sheer comradery of the mealtime experience. And something about that revelation seemed then and still seems now so true of human nature. In fact, what I discovered by watching a news clip of slap-happy Midwesterners, God seems to have known about us humans a long time ago. One of the most significant Jewish celebrations is the traditional Seder meal. And one of the most significant Christian sacraments is the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, the Mass, Communion, whatever you happen to call it. God appears to have known long ago that when otherwise feisty, uncooperative and downright nasty people get together over a meal, they warm up a little bit. And the chances for genuine understanding and compassion among us rise ever so slightly.

So it is that even in the opportunities to sop, sit down and share a bite to eat, God has blessed us with his marvelous grace. That realization probably won't change the face of the planet anytime soon. But it just might cause us to stop and say a word of thanks. And it just might make us humans a little more humane.



### PAUL ERECH FARRIS Paul Farris honored on his first birthday

Paul Erech Farris, one year old on September 15, celebrated his birthday with a party attended by family and friends at the home of his grandparents, Bob and Pat Wells, in Gastonia.

Paul is the son of U. S. Army Pvt. Lee Farris and Becky Farris.

He is also the grandson of Billie Farris of Kings Mountain and Paul R. Farris of Gastonia.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.13	0
Maximum one day	.11 (2nd)	0
Year to date	46.05	38.34
Minimum temperature	45 (3rd)	43 (30th)
Maximum temperature	83 (1st)	80 (3rd)
Average temperature	65.3	62.6

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Sunday Services  
10:00 am

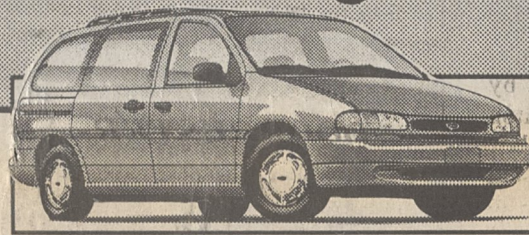


### 1994 AEROSTAR XL

#4-A-11  
•Factory Air  
•Automatic  
•7 Passenger Seating  
•AM/FM Stereo  
•Air Bag  
•Power Steering  
•Anti-Lock Brakes

MSRP ..... \$19,822  
Ford Discount ..... 857  
Ford Rebate ..... 500  
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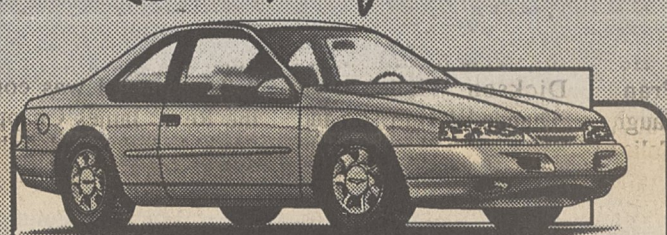


### 1995 WINDSTAR GL

#5-W-4  
•Automatic  
•Dual Airbags  
•Anti-Lock Brakes  
•Factory Air  
•AM/FM Stereo

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Ford Discount ..... 700  
College Grad Rebate ..... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 1,818

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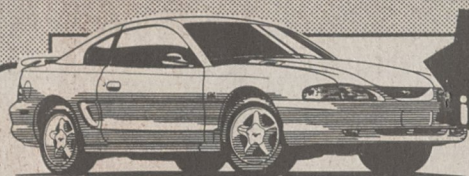


### 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX

#4-TB-14  
•Power Windows & Locks  
•Power Driver's Seat  
•Speed & Tilt  
•Cast Aluminum Wheels  
•Automatic Climate Control  
•Rear Window Defroster  
•Plus Much, More

MSRP ..... \$18,595  
Ford Discount ..... 620  
College Grad Rebate ..... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 2,098

**\$15,477**



### 1994 MUSTANG GT

#4-M-41  
•17" Aluminum Wheels  
•Mach 46 Sound System  
•Rear Window Defroster  
•Power Windows & Locks  
•Speed & Tilt  
•Anti-Lock Brakes  
•Factory Air  
•AM/FM Cassette  
•Dual Airbags

MSRP ..... \$20,750  
Ford Rebate ..... 400  
College Grad Rebate ..... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 718

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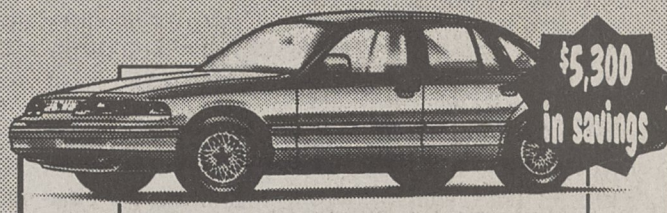


### 1994 RANGER XLT

#4-R-118  
•Factory Air  
•AM/FM Stereo  
•Outline Letter Tires  
•Sliding Rear Window  
•Chrome Bumpers  
•Anti-Lock Brakes  
•Plus Much More

MSRP ..... \$23,360  
Ford Discount ..... 1,930  
Ford Rebate ..... 400  
College Grad Rebate ..... 500  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 2,531

**\$17,999**

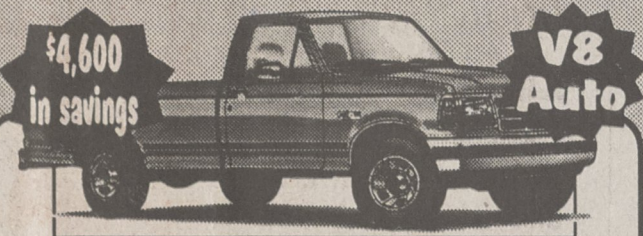


### 1994 CROWN VICTORIA LX

#4-CV-19  
•Power Windows & Locks  
•Speed & Tilt •Dual Airbags  
•Cst Aluminum Wheels  
•Remote Keyless Entry  
•Leather Steering Wheel  
•AM/FM Stereo w/Cassette  
•Power Antennaw  
•Cornering Lamps  
•Rear Window Defroster

MSRP ..... \$23,360  
Ford Discount ..... 1,930  
College Grad Rebate ..... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 2,531

**\$17,999**

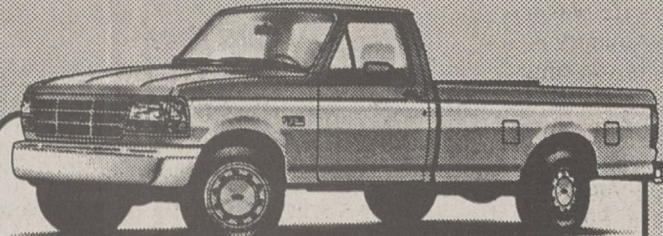


### 1994 F150 XLT

#4-LT-70  
•Power Windows & Locks  
•Speed & Tilt  
•AM/FM w/Cassette  
•Light Group  
•Electric Mirrors  
•Chrome Step Bumper  
•Aluminum Wheels  
•Optional Payload Pkg.  
•Sliding Rear Window  
•Plus Much More

MSRP ..... \$19,898  
Ford Discount ..... 1,200  
Ford Commercial Rebate ... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 3,021

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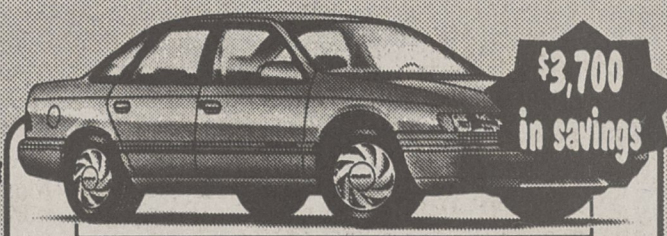


### 1994 FORD F150

#5-LT-4  
•Swing Away Mirrors  
•Rear Step Bumper  
•Airbag  
•Power Anti-Lock Brakes  
•AM/FM Stereo  
•Argent Steel Wheels

MSRP ..... \$16,037  
Ford Discount ..... 350  
College Grad Rebate ..... 400  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 1,300

**\$13,387**



### 1994 TAURUS GL

#4-TA-19  
•Factory Air  
•3.0 V6  
•Rear Window Defroster  
•Power Steering  
•Power Brakes  
•Plus Much More!

MSRP ..... \$17,735  
Ford Discount ..... 310  
Ford Rebate ..... 400  
College Grad Rebate ..... 750  
Wade Ford Discount ..... 3,026

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