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Friday, May 10, 2019

Woman charged after fleeing scene



Jennifer Stratton

Over double the limit and no lights make for easy stop and charges for driver



Jonah Stafford

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Gov. Bill Lee Lauds General Assembly in Working Together to Pass Conservative Reforms

\$38.5 Billion Budget Passes Unanimously

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee marked the close of the 2019 legislative session, a session which included the unanimous passage of his budget as well as the passage of his full agenda as outlined during his State of the State address in March. "In March, I presented our budget and a series of priorities which I believe will be foundational to making Tennessee a leader in the nation," said Lee. "Working with the General Assembly leadership and members, we passed reforms that will continue to build on the momentum our state has seen in recent years."

Gov. Lee's slate of priorities included 16 legislative initiatives

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Robert Edward Kinsler sentenced to serve 151 months in prison for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine

Robert Edward Kinsler, 49, of Bean Station, Tennessee, was sentenced by the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, Chief U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 151 months in federal prison.

Kinsler pleaded guilty in February 2019 to conspiring with codefendants Stephen Earl

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Arnoldo Jimenez Added to Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List

Illinois Man Accused of Killing His New Bride

Arnoldo Jimenez, wanted for allegedly murdering his new bride less than 24 hours after marrying her, has been named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list. His wife, Estrella Carrera, 26, was found dead in the bathtub of her Burbank, Illinois,

home, still in the dress she wore to her wedding reception. A reward of up to \$100,000 is being offered for information leading to Jimenez's capture.

Jimenez and Carrera married in a city hall ceremony on Friday, May 11, 2012, and

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Verse of the Day

You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you be-

came a model to all the believers...

— 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Wazzup

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Weather

Today: Cloudy with storms. High of 80F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 65F

Saturday: Storms. High of 73F.

Saturday night: Cloudy. Low of 64F.

Sunday: Storms. High of 71F.

Sunday night: Rain and storms. Low of 63F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

In your mind, there is a

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Leaving

Jennifer Stratton, 38, Foster Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Leaving the Scene of Accident Property Damage.

Officer Benny Houser LPD, was dispatched to a wreck on Roberson Spring Road just before Hwy 72 and the call-

er advised a female and male was running from the scene. Upon arrival Officer discovered the vehicle had ran off the road and down an embankment and struck a tree head on. There was no registration in the vehicle and no tag on the vehicle. Officer located the tag in the truck and ran the tag that came

back to an address prospect church road. Officer send Deputy Dishner to the address and made contact with the owner that stated her boyfriend had the vehicle at an address on Roberson Spring

Road. Officer went to that address and located Jennifer Stratton who stated she was driving the vehicle and had ran because she was scared Stratton was placed under arrest.

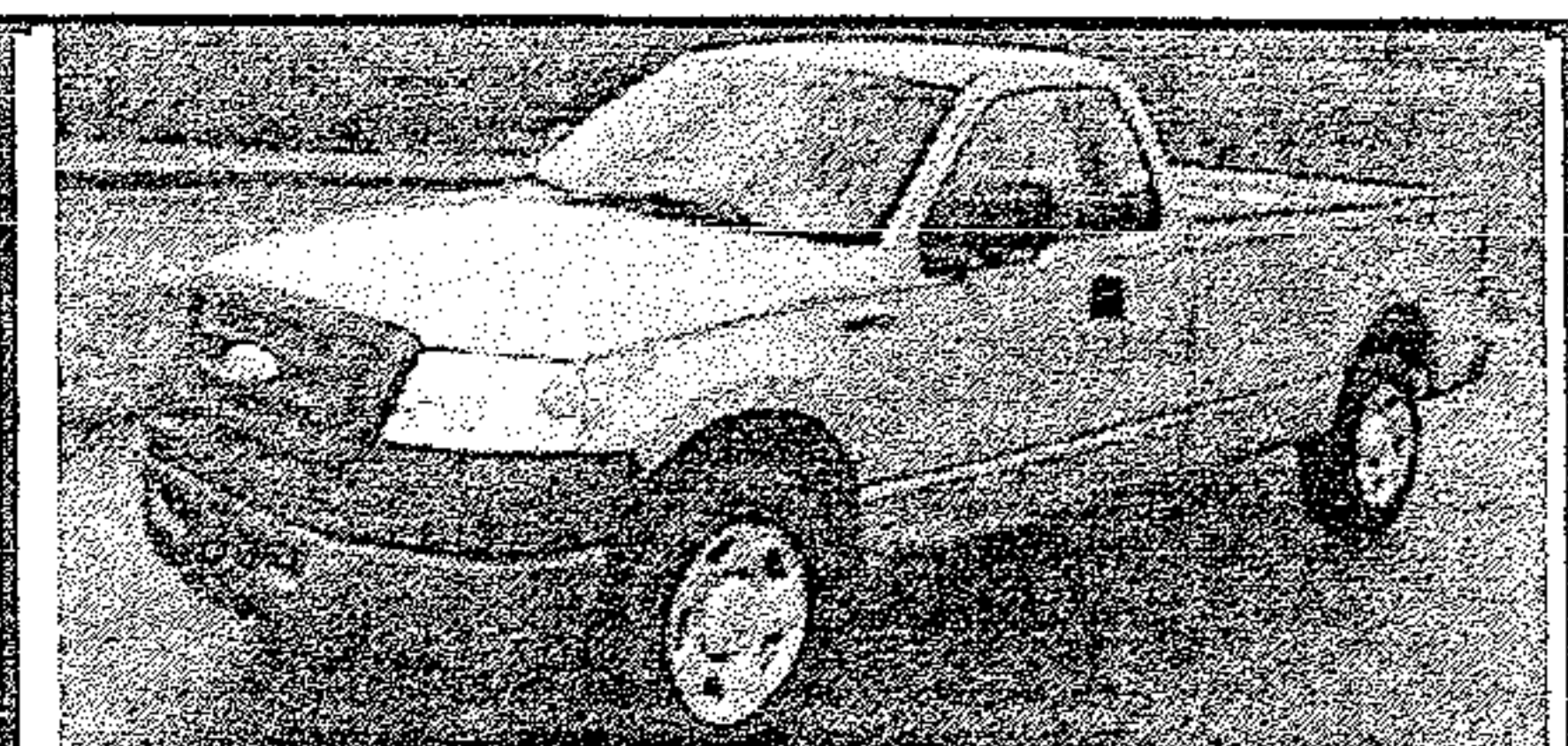
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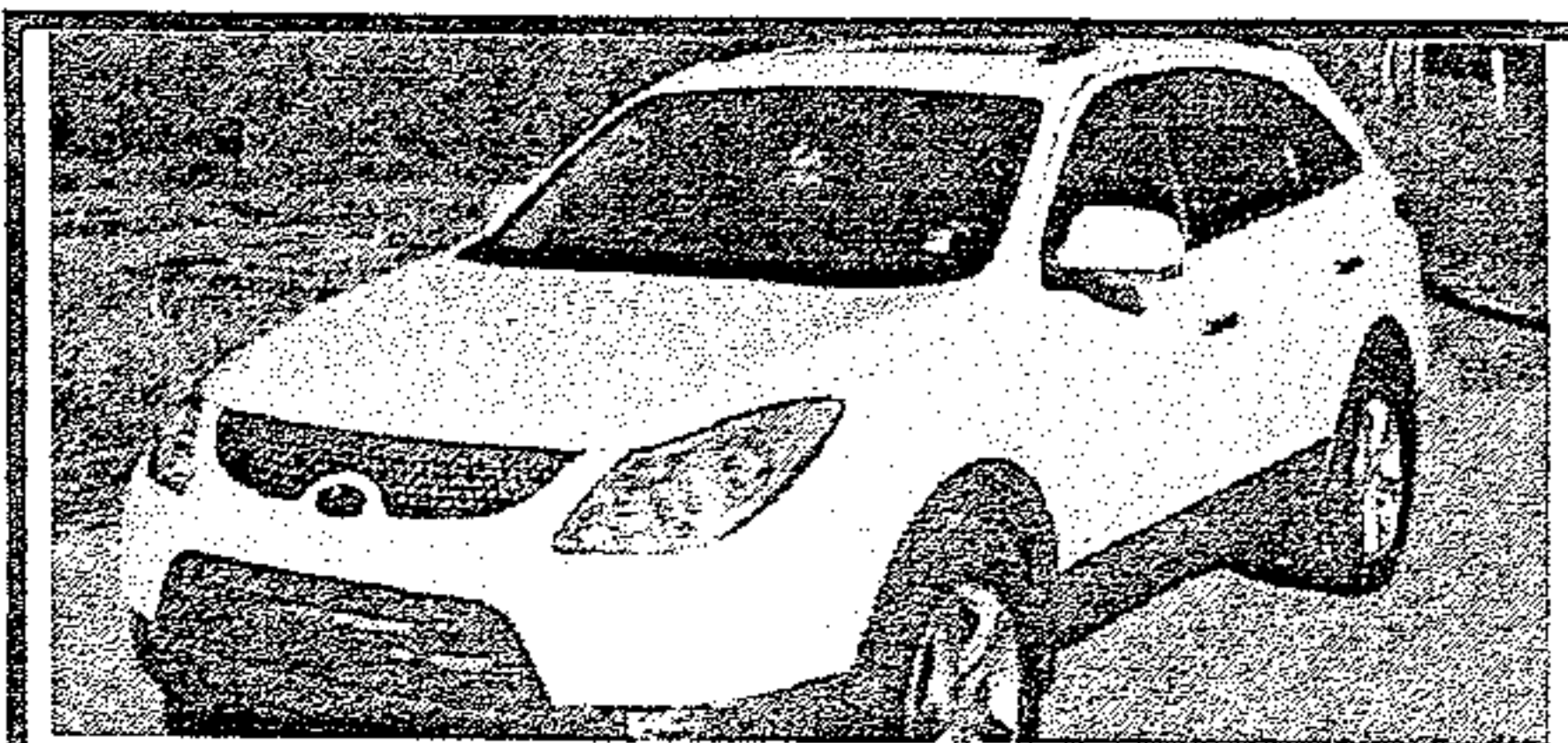
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DUI

Jonah Stafford, 25, Boeing Drive Kingston, was charged with DUI. Officer J. Dishner LCPD, observed a silver vehicle traveling on Hwy 321 near I-75 overpass. The vehicle did not have any head lights or tail lights in operation as required by law. Officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehi-

cle and made contact with the driver Jonah Stafford. Mr. Stafford had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech, and was lethargic in his responses. Upon exit of the vehicle Stafford was unsteady on his feet, and Officer observed a 16 oz Natty Light Beer in the driver side door pocket. Stafford did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under ar-

rest. Once at the jail Stafford did give breath sample and blew .178.

Meth

Mayes, 62, of Morristown Tennessee; Wendy Kaye Warf, 40, of Morristown, Tennessee; Jacob Christian Carter, 33, of Rogersville, Tennessee; and others, to distribute methamphetamine. Carter is scheduled to be sentenced on May 13, 2019. Sentencing for Warf is set for July 15, 2019. Sentencing for Mayes is set for June 20, 2019.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Hamblen County Sheriff's Department and the FBI. Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Reeves represented the United States in court proceedings.

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The City of Philadelphia Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet in a regular public meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia United Methodist Church.

Notice

This is an attempt to apply for Tennessee registration of a 1992 Ford F450 truck VIN#2F-DLF47M3NCA48583. Anyone who may have interest in this vehicle should reply to : 311 West Hills Dr, Lenoir City TN 37771 within 10 days of this notice.

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Wanted

then attended a celebration with family and friends. Burbank police and the FBI believe Jimenez and his bride got into an argument in Jimenez's black Maserati as they were traveling home from the reception in the early morning hours of May 12, 2012.

"We believe she was stabbed in the vehicle and then dragged back into the apartment and left bleeding in the bathtub," said Special Agent Steve Barnard, who is working the case out of the FBI's Chicago Field Office. Carrera's family became alarmed when she did not arrive

to pick up her children—a 2-year-old son and 8-year-old daughter—as planned. The family asked law enforcement to perform a wellness check on Sunday, May 13, 2012, during which Carrera's body was discovered.

Jimenez was added to the list of the Ten Most Wanted Fugitives because of his violent nature, his alleged involvement in his wife's killing, and his efforts to evade capture.

"He has a criminal past and a history of violence. We want to bring him to justice," Steve Barnard, special agent, FBI Chicago

"He has a criminal past and a history

of violence," Barnard said, stressing that multiple law enforcement agencies have put considerable time into investigating the case and searching for Jimenez: "We want to bring him to justice."

Jimenez is now 37 years old. He is reported to be 6 feet tall, between 200 and 225 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He may have fled to Durango, Mexico, specifically in the area of Santiago Papasquiaro. Jimenez may also frequent Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He is no longer in possession of the black Maserati.

If you have any information concerning Arnoldo Jimenez, please call 1-800-CALL-FBI, or contact your nearest American Embassy or Consulate. Tips can also be submitted at tips.fbi.gov.

Gov. tives to work towards strengthening public education and school choice, enhancing workforce development, addressing criminal justice reform and public safety, promoting good government and developing solutions for rural Tennessee.

The passage of the fiscal year 2020 budget marked the first unanimous budget approval from the General Assembly since 2011. Notably, this budget includes a historic deposit to the

state's Rainy Day Fund that will elevate reserves to over \$1.1 billion. Tax cuts included a full repeal of the Gym Tax, the elimination of sales and use tax on agricultural trailers and a reduction to the professional privilege tax.

"I commend the General Assembly for their work this session and I look forward to joining members in their districts in the coming months to highlight all that was accomplished this session" said Lee. "I am espe-

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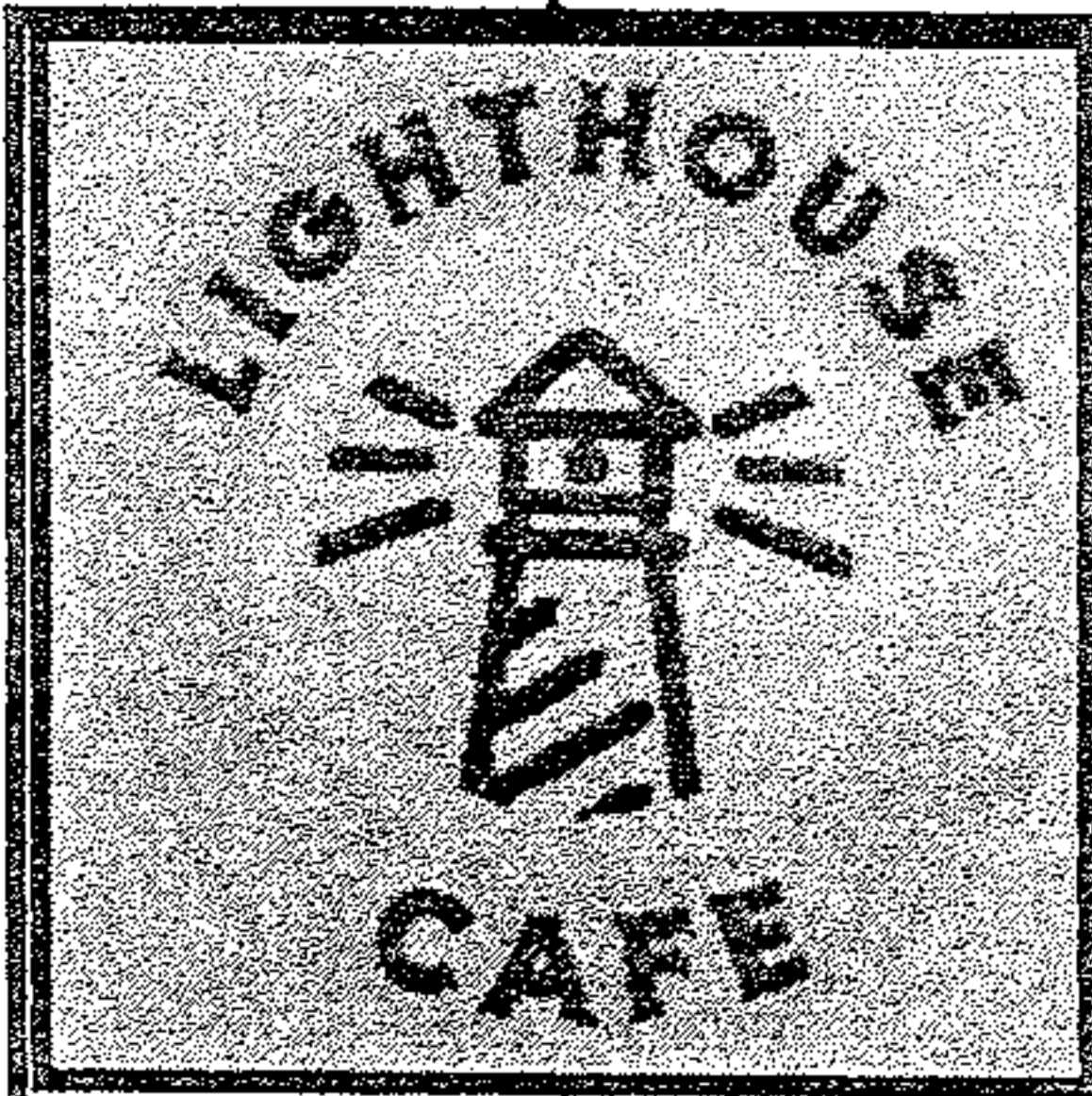
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cially pleased with the outcome of the budget and our joint commitment to making sure Tennessee is well-managed and fiscally sound."

Highlights from Gov. Lee's legislative agenda include the following:

Strengthening Public Education and Expanding School Choice

Creating the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) to expand access to vocational and technical training to students

Establishing an education savings account program to expand school choice for low-income students in Davidson and Shelby counties

Creating the Future Workforce Initiative to prepare students for the jobs of the future in science, technology, engineering and math

A \$71 million investment in pay raises for teachers across Tennessee and investment in professional development programming

A three-year pilot program to provide support services for high school students in Tennessee's 15 distressed counties

Establish the Governor's Civics Instructional Seal to support and recognize

schools that prioritize teaching our nation's history and civic values

Investing an additional \$175 million in new funding to support teachers and students in public schools

Establishing an independent statewide charter school authorizer and adding \$6 million to the charter school facilities fund

Enhancing Public Safety and Criminal Justice

Reform

Investing \$40 million in school safety enhancements

Increasing penalties for trafficking fentanyl

Increasing the training pay supplement for firefighters and police officers

Increasing salaries for corrections professionals

Expanding the Electronic Monitoring Indigency fund to reduce needs for pre-trial incarceration

Eliminating the state fee

for the expungement of records for those who have paid their debt to society

\$5 million to expand recovery courts and services for people in the justice system with drug

abuse issues

\$4 million investment in pre-release rehabilitation and education for incarcerated individuals

Investing in Health Care and Good Government

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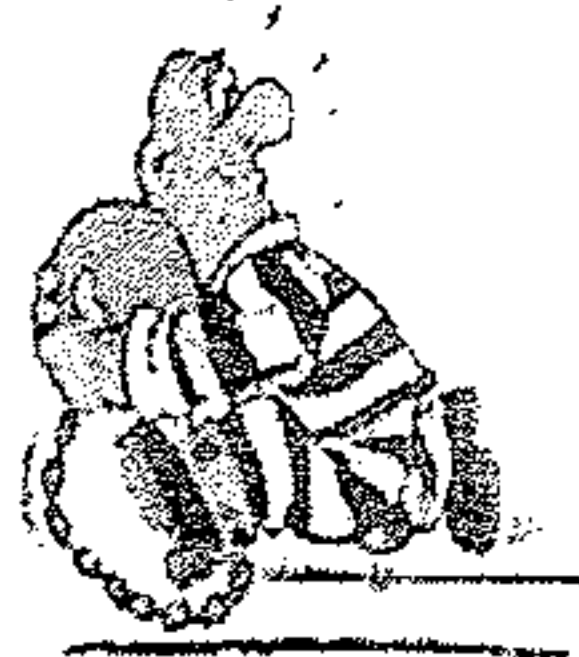
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Initiatives
 Establishing the Office of Faith Based Initiatives to support partnerships with the non-profit community
 Expanding the state's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit with an additional 24 positions dedicated to identifying fraud and waste
 Investing an additional \$11 million to support mental health services through the behavioral health safety net and regional mental institutes.
 Increasing funding for graduate medical education at Tennessee's medical schools and critical incentive programs that provide financial support to resident physicians who commit to living and working in our rural communities

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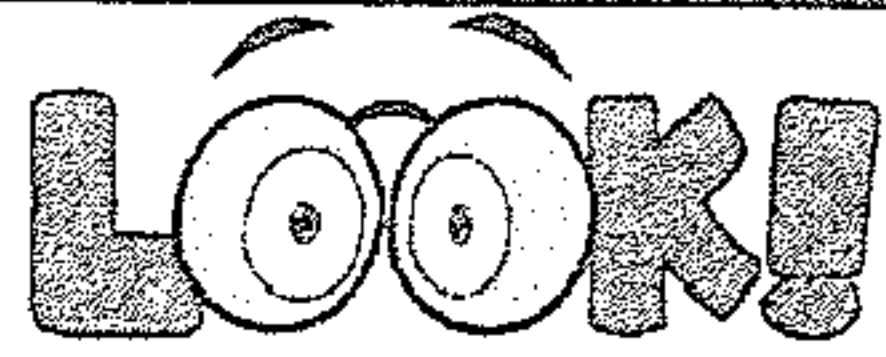


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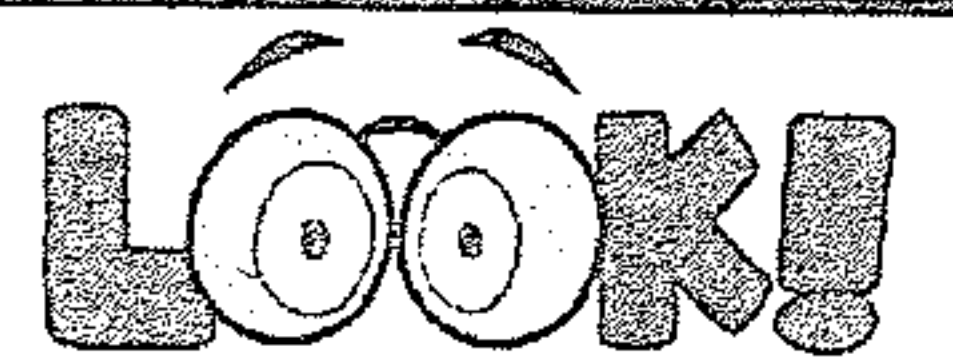
The Loudon Regional Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Loudon City Hall, 2480 Hwy. 72 N., Loudon, TN, to receive public comments regarding amending the Subdivision Regulations, Article III, C., Lots, subsections 2. Arrangement and 3. Minimum Size, for subdivision of property within the municipal boundaries of the City of Loudon only.

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There will be a Special Called County Commission Meeting, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the County Office Building to consider recommendation for Employee insurance.

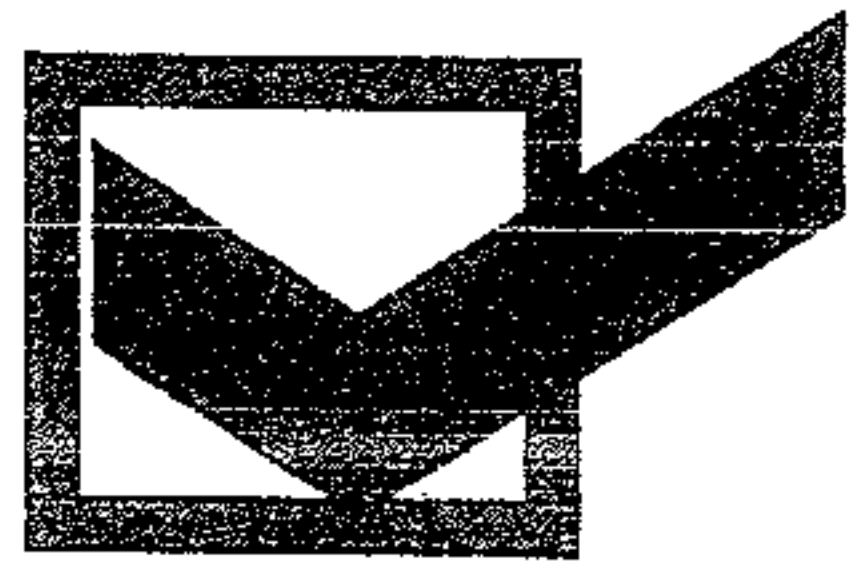


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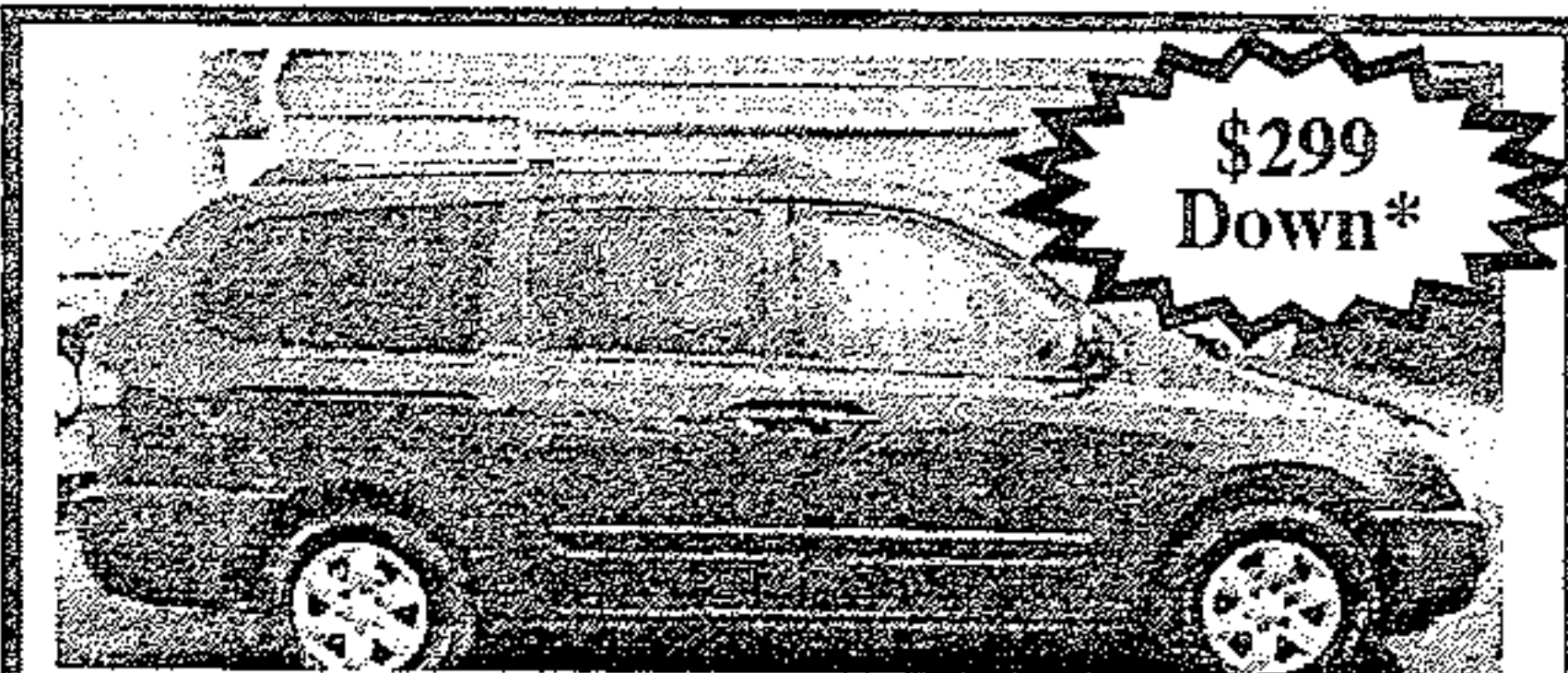
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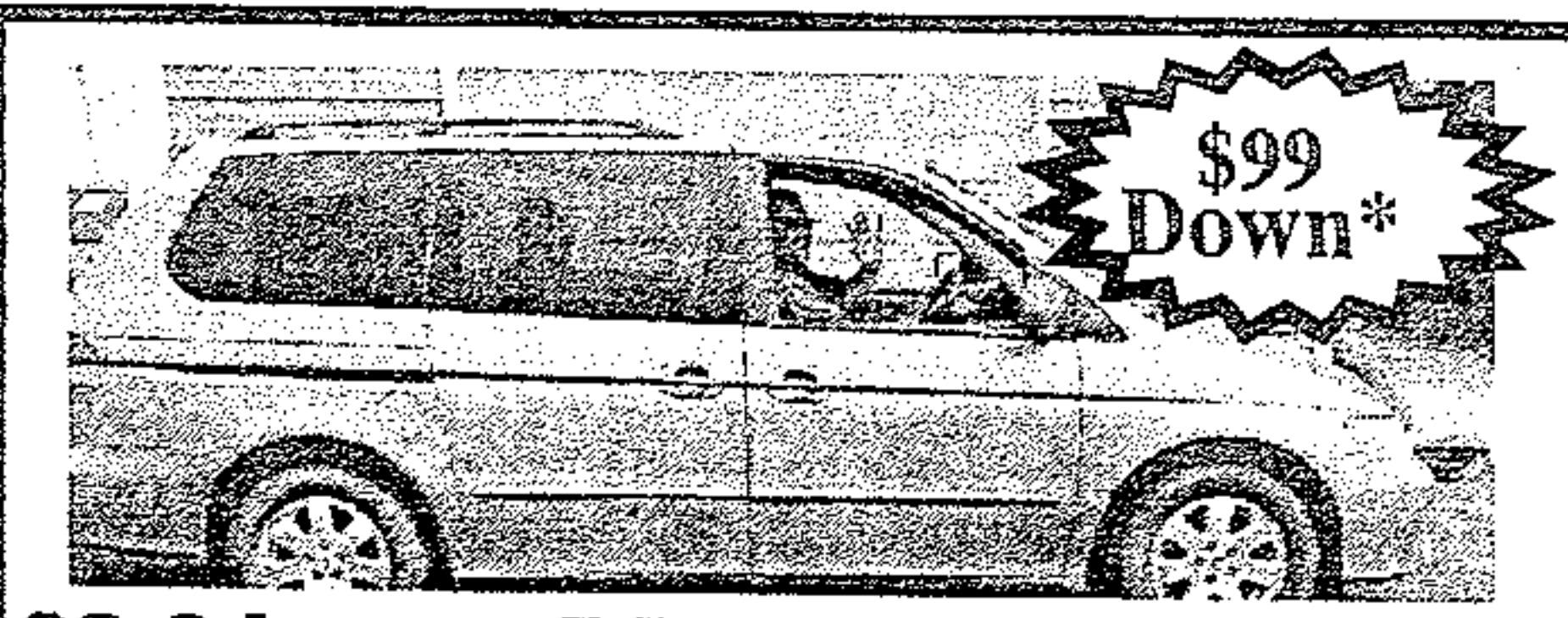
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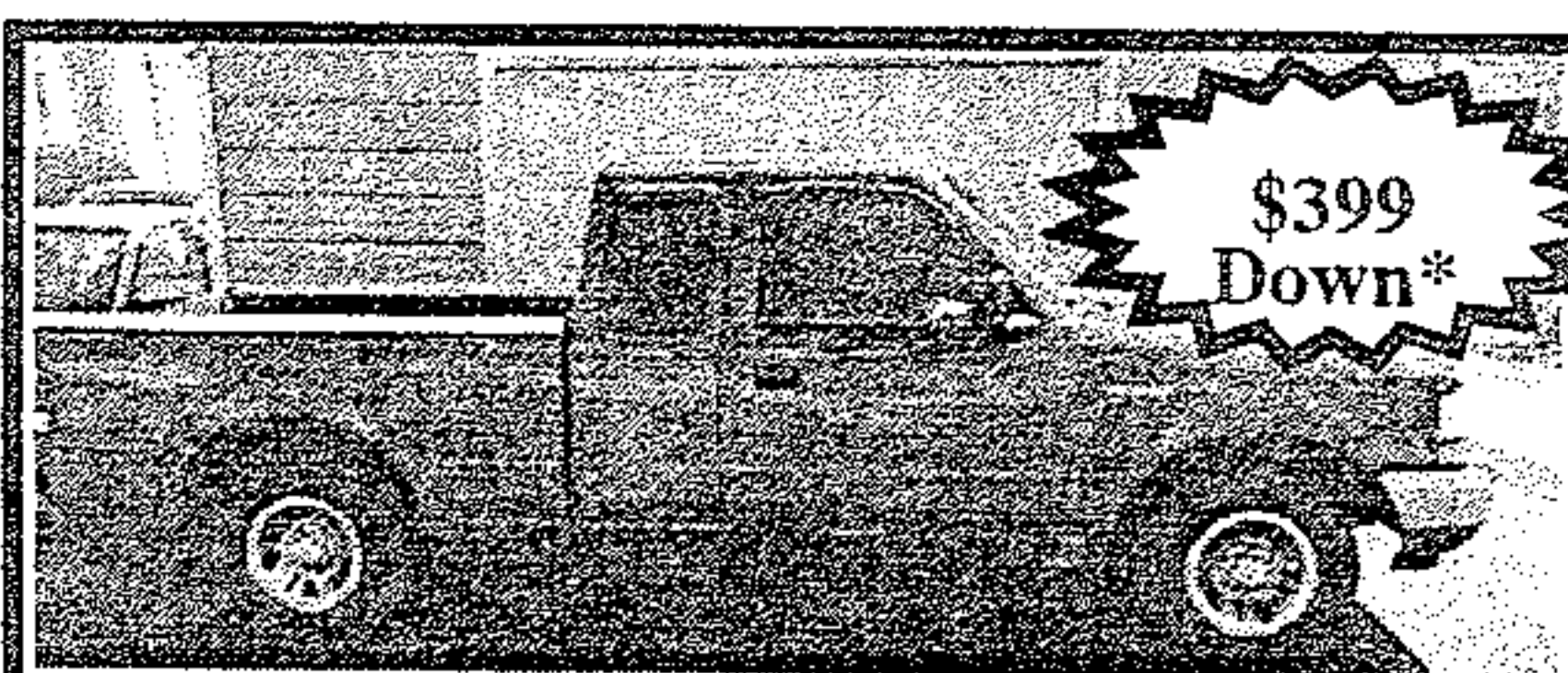
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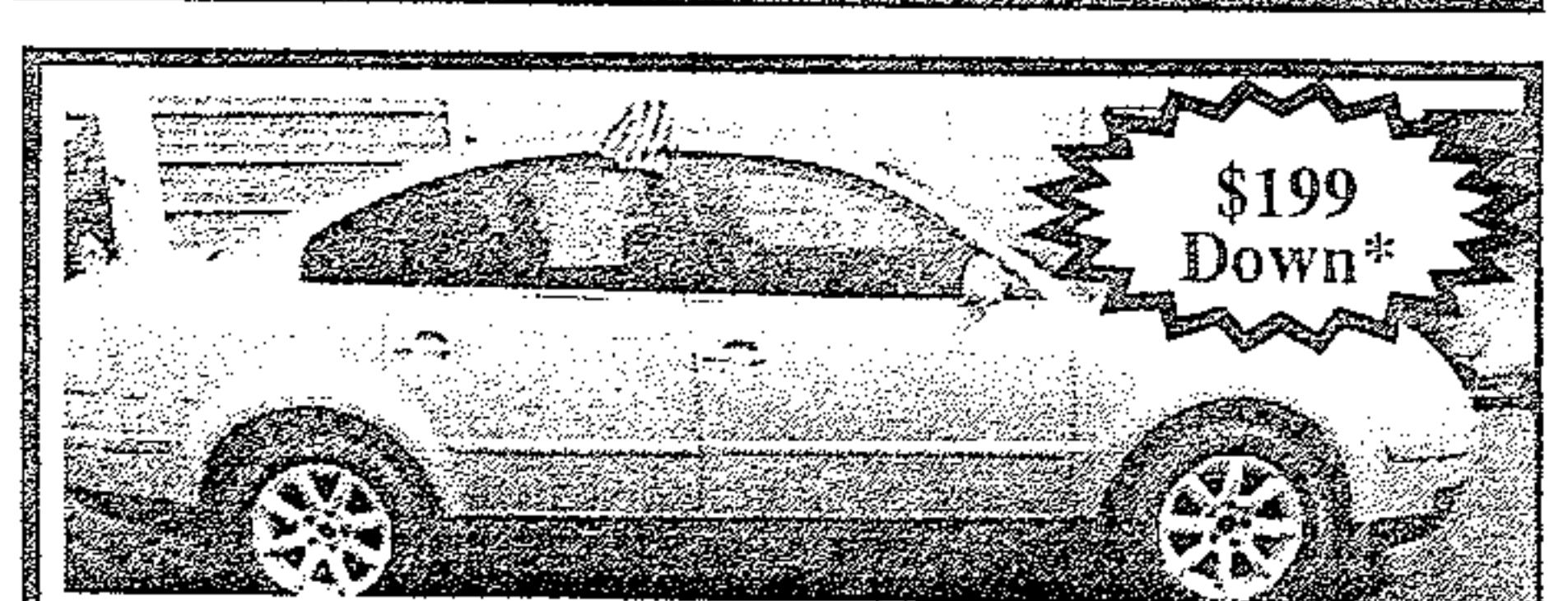
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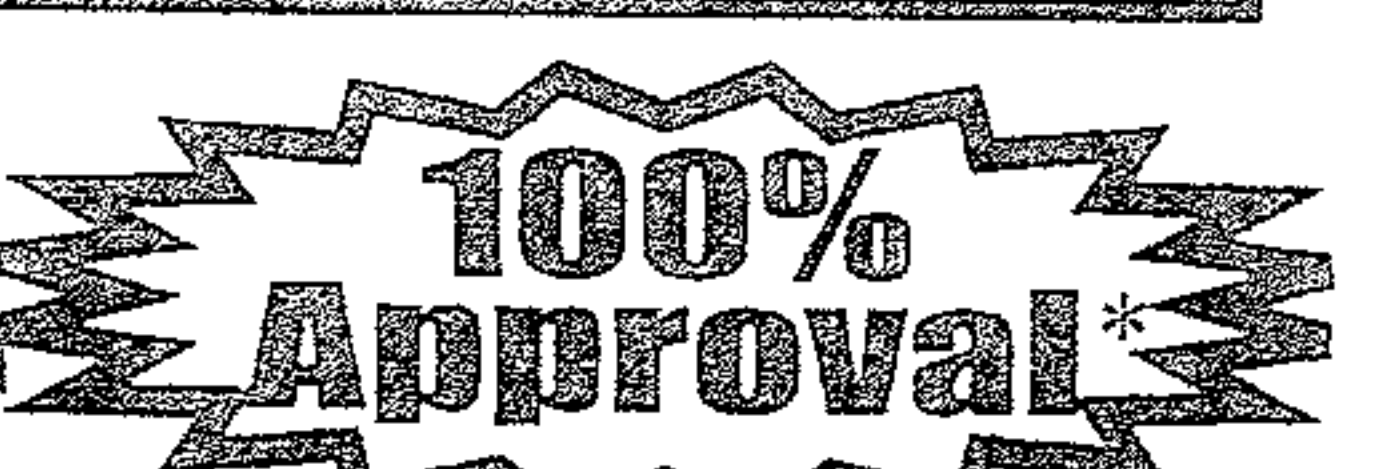
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