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Monday, May 13, 2019

Man who likes to dress up like a woman charged with Aggravated Rape and more



Rodney Baker

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Empty cans, expired tag all lead to charges for driver



James Perkins

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Two charged after the ole pump and go routine goes awry



Heather Bartlett



Nathan Howell

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The Good News

The Rev Dr Julius McCarter

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20

Have you ever been working toward what you thought were the right things, only to realize you were wrong? Life's epiphany moments sometimes hit us right over the head. For Saul, this was certainly the case.

In the story of Saul's conversion, we find

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Celebrating Community Service 2018 Director's Community Leadership Awards Recognize Selfless, Critical Work

The FBI's Honolulu Field Office chose to recognize Native Hawaiian Veterans, LLC, as the recipient of its 2018 Director's Community Leadership Award. Among its many contributions, the organization has established the Kina'ole Foundation, which provides educational and business development programs primarily in Hawaii, with a special focus on Native Hawaiians.

Kina'ole founder Raymond Jardine, Jr. says the name of the foundation comes from an old Hawaiian word that speaks to a tradition of putting the absolute best into your work or service. "It means doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, to the right person, for the right reason, with the right feeling," according to Jardine.

Based on that definition,

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Verse of the Day

From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

—2 Timothy 3:15

Wazzup

Highway 11 Yard Sale Starts This Week Watch for A HUGE Increase in traffic flow and watch for yard salers in our area.

Weather

Today: Cloudy with possible showers. High of 69F. Tonight: Clear. Low of 54F
Tuesday: Clearing and sun. High of 70F. Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 50F.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

The obvious facts lead to the right solution today. Predicting that one plus one equals two does not require any extra-sensory

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Rape

Rodney Baker, 53, Tennessee Avenue Greenback, was charged with Aggravated Rape, Aggravated Sexual Battery, and Violation of Order of Protection/Restraining Order. The victim came to the LCSO to make a report for rape and sexual assault. The victim

stated that since she moved back into the home located at Tennessee Avenue. Victim stated she had been raped and sexual assaulted by Rodney Baker. Victim stated on several occasions when Baker would come home from work he would start drinking and dress in women's clothing and walk through the residence. Victim stated

Baker told her she would take care of him when he got home from work or before he went. Baker told victim he would kill her if she told anyone. After an investigation Detective Chris Bowen issued warrants.

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DUI

James Perkins, 52, Ibis Drive Florida, was charged with DUI, Driving without a valid License, Simple Possession, Open Container, Violation of Implied Consent, and Financial Responsibility. Deputy Anderson LCSO, responded to the area of I-75 in reference to a possible impaired driver. The

complainant gave detail description of a silver vehicle. The complainant was traveling near the vehicle giving dispatch updated location. Deputy made contact with the vehicle and observed the tag to be expired. Deputy also observed the vehicle swerve over the white line into the emergency lane. Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle just prior to the Watt Road

exit on I40. The vehicle continued down the off ramp and made a wide sweeping right turn into on coming traffic at Watt Road before stopping. Deputy made contact with the driver James Perkins. Dispatch advised Perkins license were not valid ID only. While Deputy was speaking with Perkins he observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his person. Perkins stated he drank one beer at lunch which was minutes ago. Perkins refused sobriety test then agreed and could not follow instruction. Perkins was placed under arrest.

Upon inventory of the vehicle Deputy located a plastic baggie containing 1.5 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in the front passenger seat, 4 empty 18 oz Bud Light Ice beer cans, and a coffee mug containing an alcoholic beverage was in the console.

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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.

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FBI

kina'ole is reflected in abundance in the 57 individuals and organizations being recognized today during a ceremony at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Director's Community Leadership Awards (DCLA) honor those who are meeting a need, answering a call to serve, and working to make communities safer and stronger.

"You've identified some of the toughest problems that are out there," FBI Director Christopher Wray told the awardees, who gathered with friends, coworkers, and family to be honored by the FBI community. "And you haven't waited for someone else to fix them."

That is exactly what happened with Bags of Love, Inc., a non-profit based in Eugene, Oregon, that be-

gan when founder Di Barong learned from a foster parent that children often enter the system with nothing—sometimes not even a toothbrush or a change of clothes. As Wray said, she didn't wait for someone else to solve the problem. In 2008, she started bundling gently used children's clothing in homemade bags in a bedroom of her home.

The effort has grown to serve more and more children every year. With a skeleton staff but an army of volunteers and a deep well of community support, the organization provided 2,200 homemade bags filled with toys, a blanket or quilt, books, clothes, school supplies, toiletries, and other necessities to children in poverty or crisis in 2018. "We are about to make our fourth move to a bigger warehouse," said Executive Director Becky Stenzel, who accepted the award on behalf of the

group. She said much of the organization's growth comes from better awareness among local agencies about the services they provide. Bags of Love also works with the FBI in connection with investigations that involve children who will need to be moved into temporary care.

In the Boston area, Deejo Jibril also didn't hesitate to step up and step outside the roles traditional to Somali women to help her neighbors. Jibril created the Somali Community and Cultural Association to encircle new Somali immigrants with programs that support both community integration and cultural preservation. FBI Director Christopher Wray addresses the audience at the 2018 Director's Community Leadership Awards ceremony at FBI Headquarters on May 3, 2019.

"There were no organizations in Boston that could help Somali women and children navigate the systems," said Jibril. The association helps families find housing and work and enroll children in school while keeping up cultural connections and

traditions. To help foster trust and build connections among the Somali community in Boston and law enforcement, Jibril invited more than 100 people, including many agents from the FBI Boston Field Office, to Eid al-Fitr, the feast that marks the end of Ramadan. Jibril says the 2016 celebration helped connect the two groups: "Our community needed to know they are there to protect us, and they need to know we are good people." Texas Center for the Missing was also created to help guide families through times of

need and build connections between the community and public safety. The non-profit, which aids families when a loved one goes missing and supports prevention efforts and law enforcement training, was founded by Doreen Wise after the disappearance and death of her son.

"I think every family feels they have to reinvent the wheel when their loved one goes missing," said Beth Alberts, who accepted the award as the CEO of the center. She said part of their mission is to guide families through every step of a painful and frightening process. "Until you're in it, you don't see FBI ctd. pg 5

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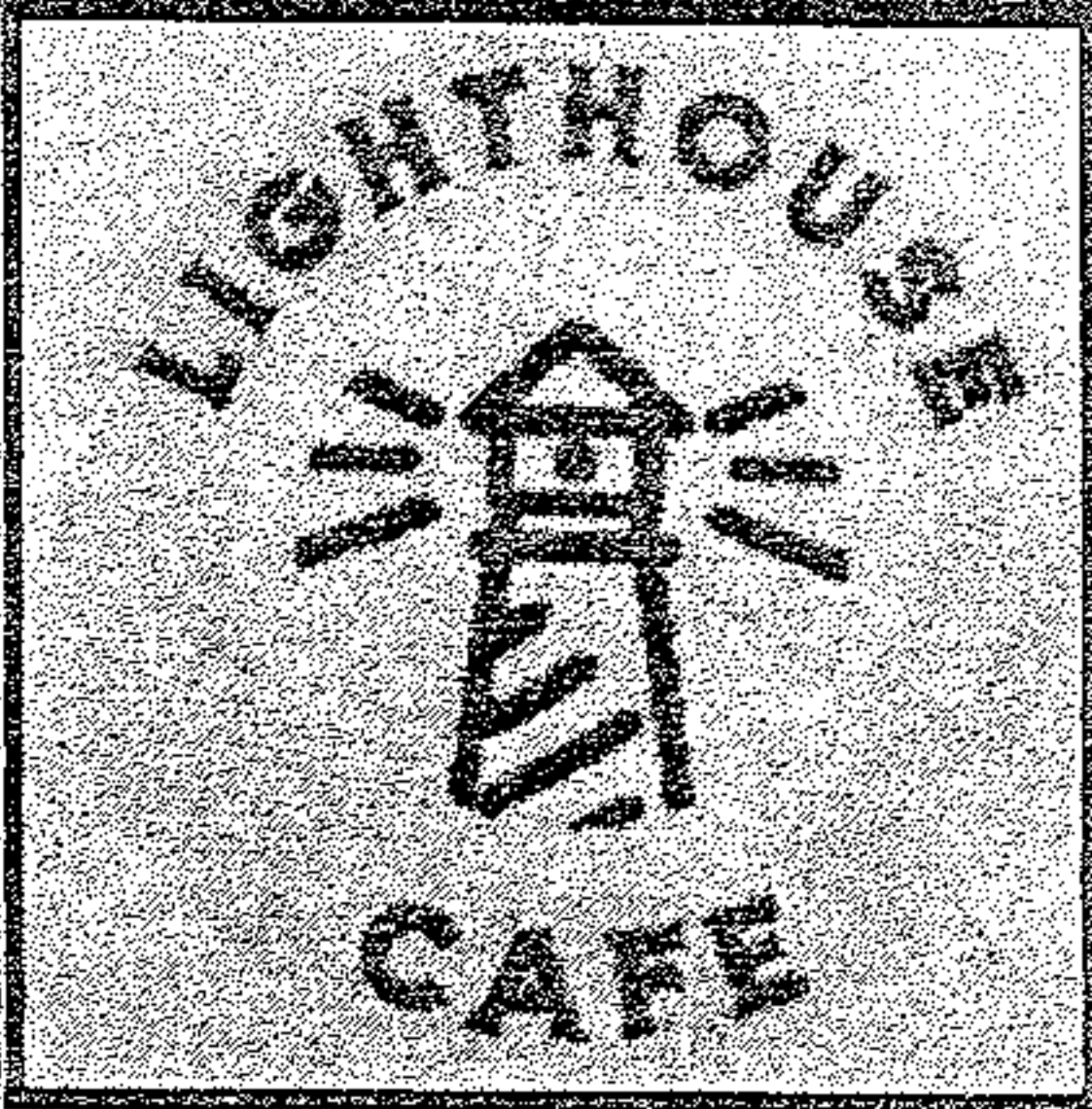
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know what is involved," said Alberts. "We answer the phone seven days a week. Sometimes the family just needs an ear." Alberts also trains local law enforcement on the application and use of the AMBER Alert system, said Special Agent Glenn Gregory of the FBI's Houston Field Office. "She is the key person who makes sure that the system is working properly," Gregory explained. "She assists agencies in making sure they have complete information and will actually issue the alert when a child is abducted." For addressing needs small and large and working to tackle both national issues and neighborhood-specific concerns, the recipients of the DCLA truly represent kina'ole and the best of community service and community building. "You're out in our neighborhoods," said Wray. "You see what's happening in our communities every day. And you're taking action to make it better."

Theft

Heather Bartlett, 34, W 7th Street Pana, IL, was charged with Theft of Service.
Nathan Howell, 40,

Lawn Drive Taylorville, IL, was charged with Theft of Service. See narrative on Heather Bartlett. Deputy K. Kirkland LCSO, was dispatched to a gas drive off at Philadelphia Market gas station. The caller stated that a female later identified as Heather Bartlett and a male identified as Nathan Howell, and another

female unfounded came to the gas station and stole gas. A description of the vehicle was given. Deputy observed a white vehicle matching the description traveling on I-75 NB at the 76 mm. Deputy observed the vehicle slow down to 55 mph in a 70 mph zone. Deputy in Initiated traffic stop at the 79 mm. Both subjects in the vehicle were inter-

viewed and after investigation it was discovered that miss Bartlett went into the gas station while Mr. Howell drove away from the pump and took off down Pond Creek. Bartlett then ran out of the store and took off on foot, jumped the fence and got into the vehicle where they traveled NB on I-75 until the traffic stop. Video evidence was taken from the station showing both Bartlett and Howell involved in pumping \$49.00 in fuel and leaving without paying for the fuel. Both were placed under arrest.

TGN

a man on a mission to arrest followers of "The Way," only to be blindsided (quite literally) by Jesus himself. Despite trying to destroy the followers of Jesus, Saul is chosen to be an instrument of the body of Christ and to share the gospel among the Gentiles. God seeks out Ananias and blindsides him in a different way. Ananias's conversion is a change in his understanding

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Gov. conc. from pg. 5 about who is worthy to follow Jesus. And as with Saul (Paul) and Ananias, in spite of the things we have done or failed to do, God uses us for the mission of Jesus the Christ.

Prayer: Holy God, help us remember that despite wrongs we have done and the good we have failed to do, you work through us for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

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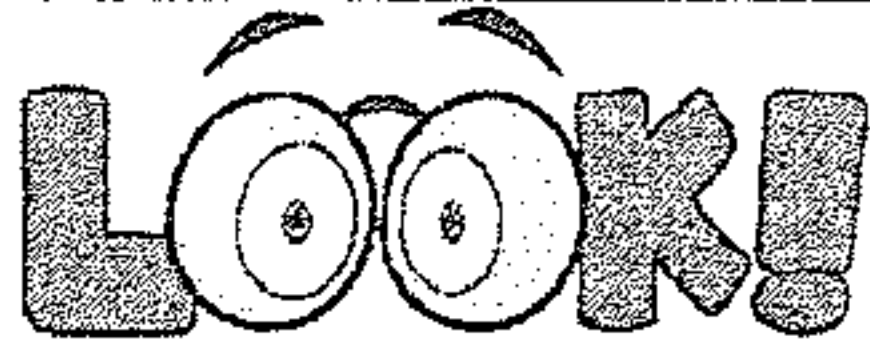


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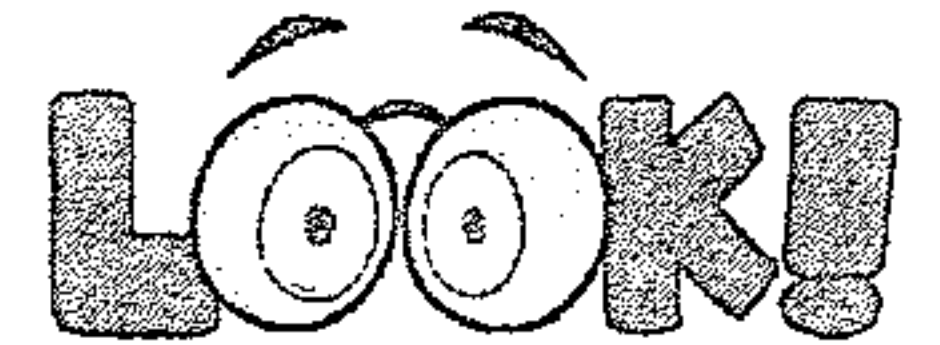
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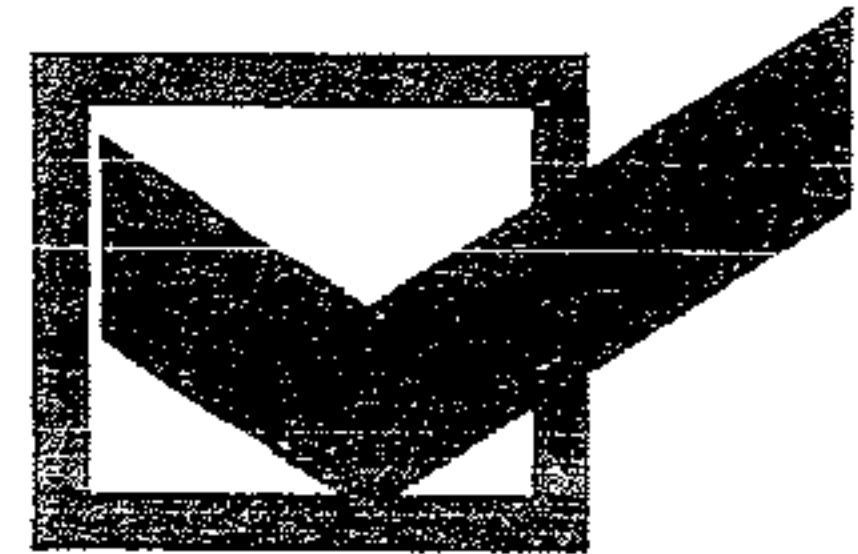


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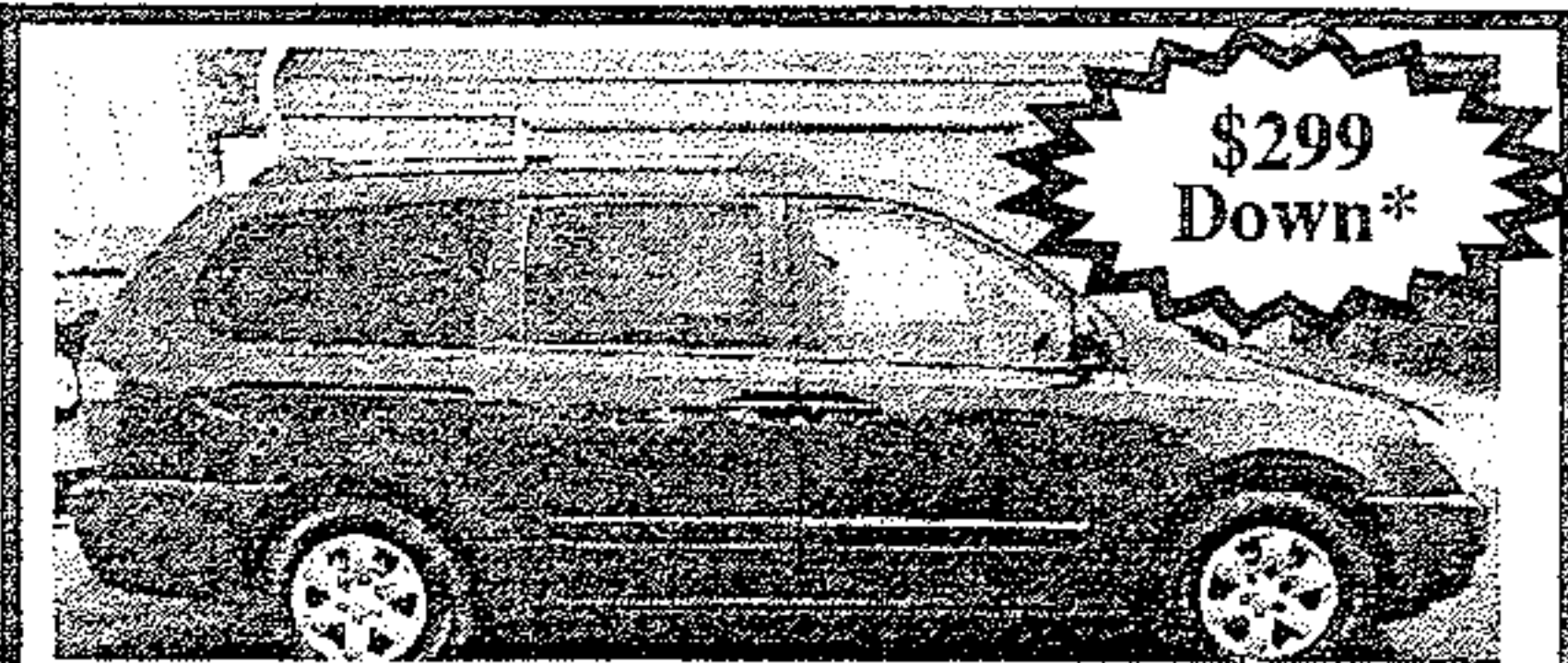
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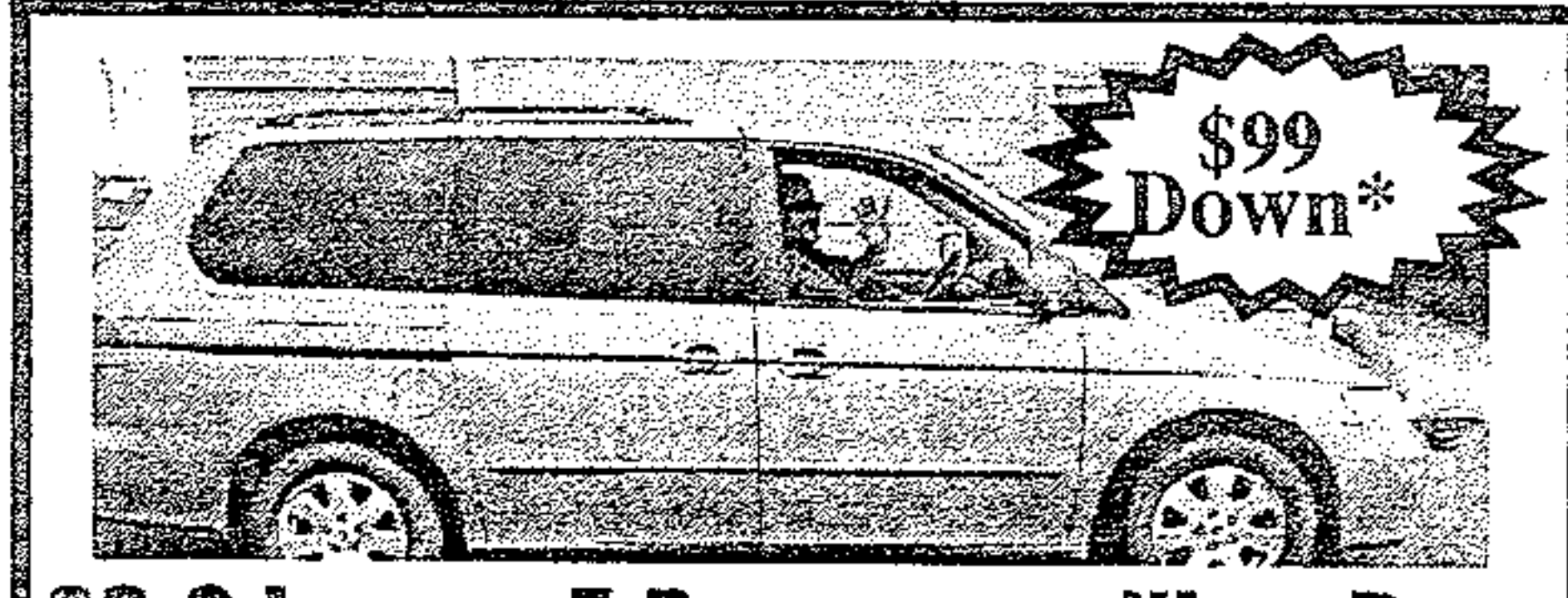
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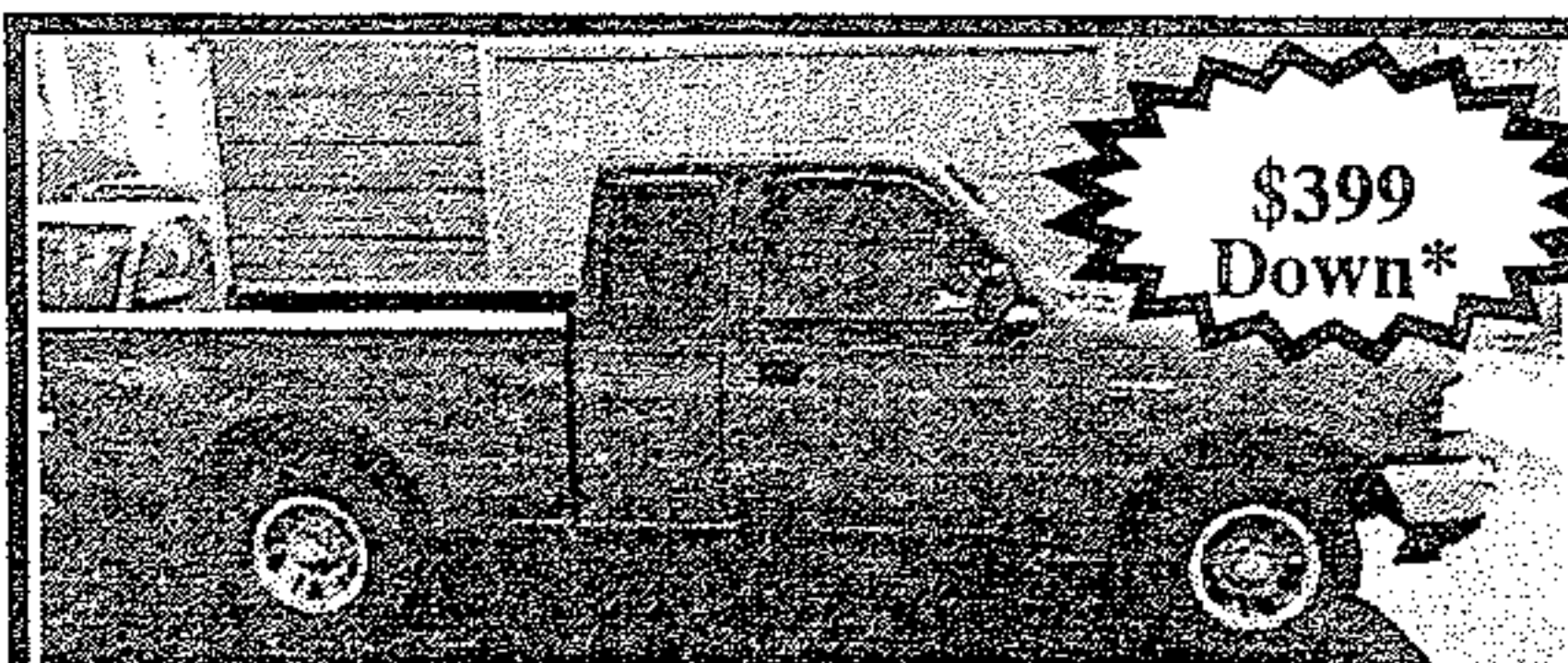
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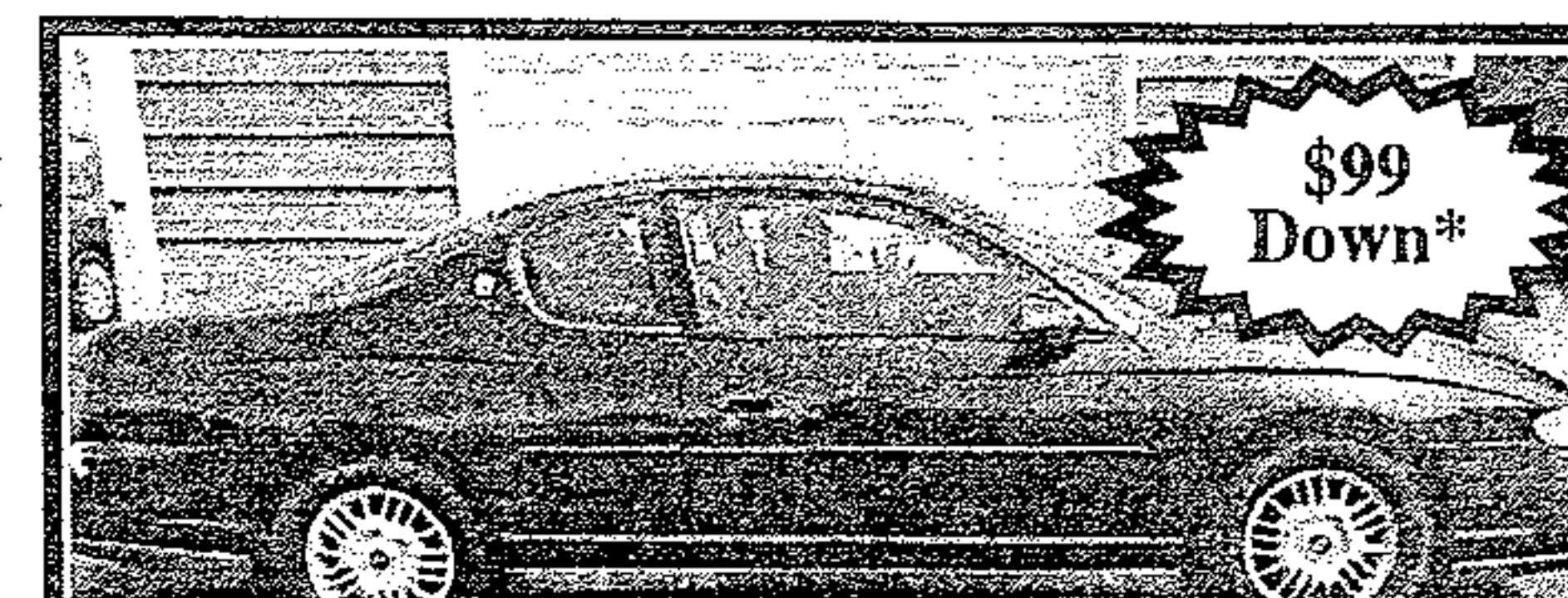
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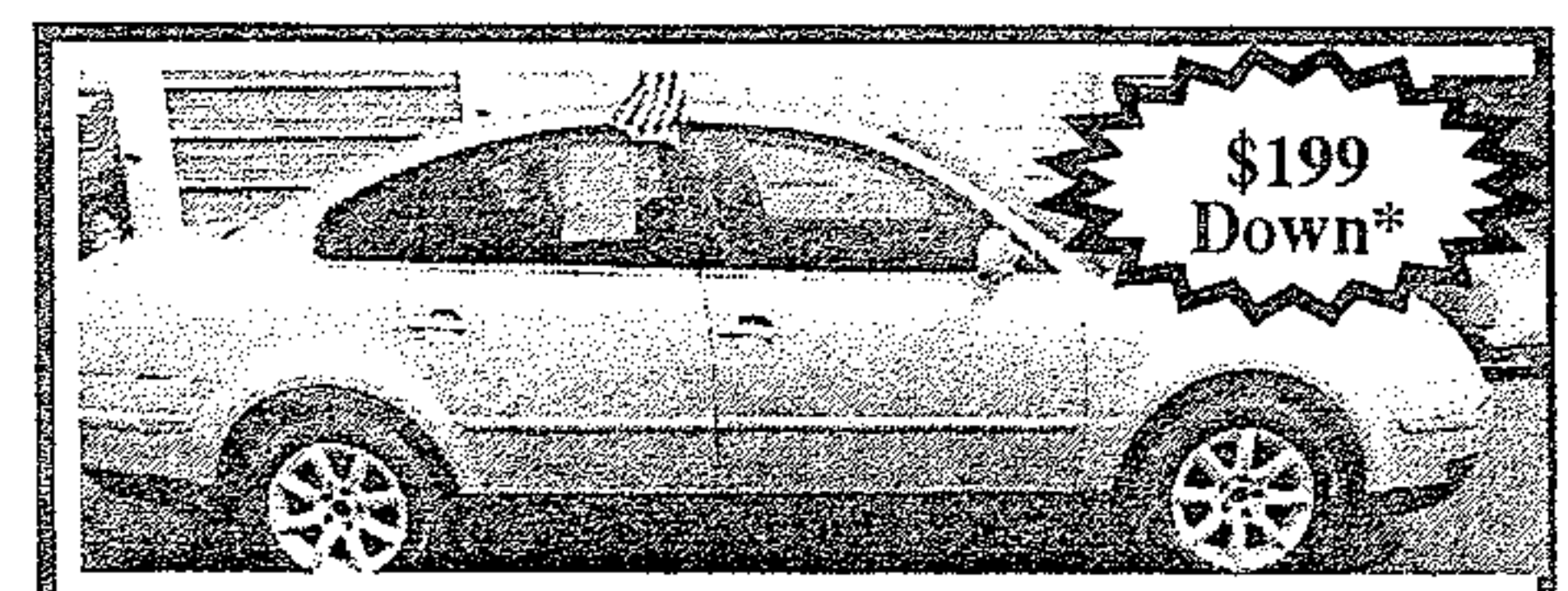
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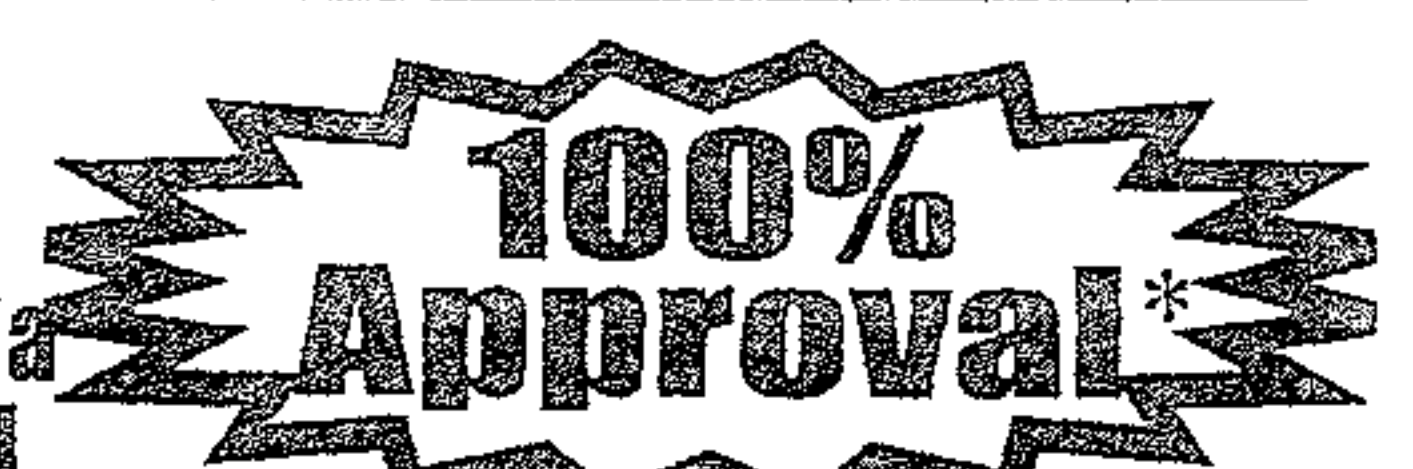
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