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Wednesday, May 08, 2019

Woman all smiles after being charged with child abuse and neglect



Perla Guerrero

see Abuse pg. 2

Knife used in attack of victims; assailant flees scene, nabbed in woods by LCPD



Kenneth Shackelford see Knife pg. 3

Man tries sign language after being banned; charged with trespassing by LCSO



Nicholas Keck

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Blast off with Wild Things, The Green Crayon, and Curious George at the Children's Festival of Reading

Join Mayor Glenn Jacobs as he launches a new community reading program and leads the big book parade to kickoff a summer of reading

Join Knox County Public Library for its 15th annual Children's Festival of Reading and kickoff a summer

see Library pg. 4

Pedro Cortez-Gomez sentenced to serve 15 years in prison for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine Conspiracy centered in Greene County

On April 29, 2019, Pedro Cortez-Gomez, 36, of Greenville, Tennessee, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced by the Honorable J. Ronnie Greer, Senior U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 15 years in federal prison for his role in a methamphetamine distri-

bution conspiracy. Since Cortez-Gomez was residing in the United States illegally, he faces deportation after serving his sentence in federal prison.

Cortez-Gomez pleaded guilty in January 2019 to conspiring with his girl-

See Meth P.4



Verse of the Day

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases...

— Psalm 103:2-3

Wazzup

It's Mothers Day Week Yall Be sure to celebrate your Mom because without her you wouldn't even be!

Weather

Today: Mostly Sunny. High of 84F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of 59F

Thursday: Cloudy. High of 78F.

Thursday night: Cloudy. Low of 67F.

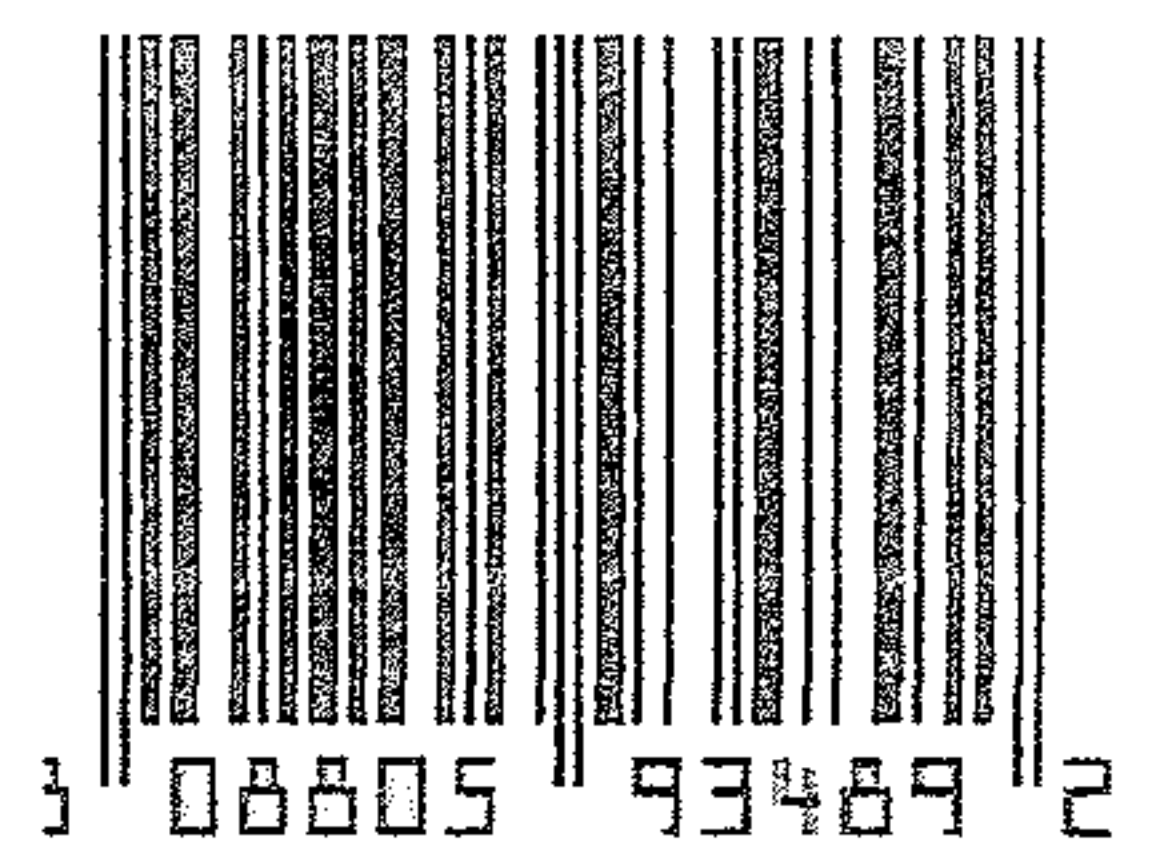
Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your steady nature makes

overreacting a rare occurrence, and you're not likely to make a scene now. Your finely tuned reactions can see you through even the most complicated social scene today. Set an exam-

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Abuse

Perla Guerrero, 30, Hope Way Loudon, was charged with Child Abuse or Neglect. Officer Mike Newman LPD, received a call to do a well fair check on Perla Guerrero and five kids at Hope Way Loudon.

spoke with several people who were concerned the kids were not being cared for. Perla knowingly abused a juvenile who advised that Perla entered the bathroom where the juvenile was showering and put peppers on his privates.

Another juvenile in the residence had not been

feed all day according complainant. The house had not been cleaned for sometime it was hard to move thru the house. Perla Guerrero was placed under arrest.

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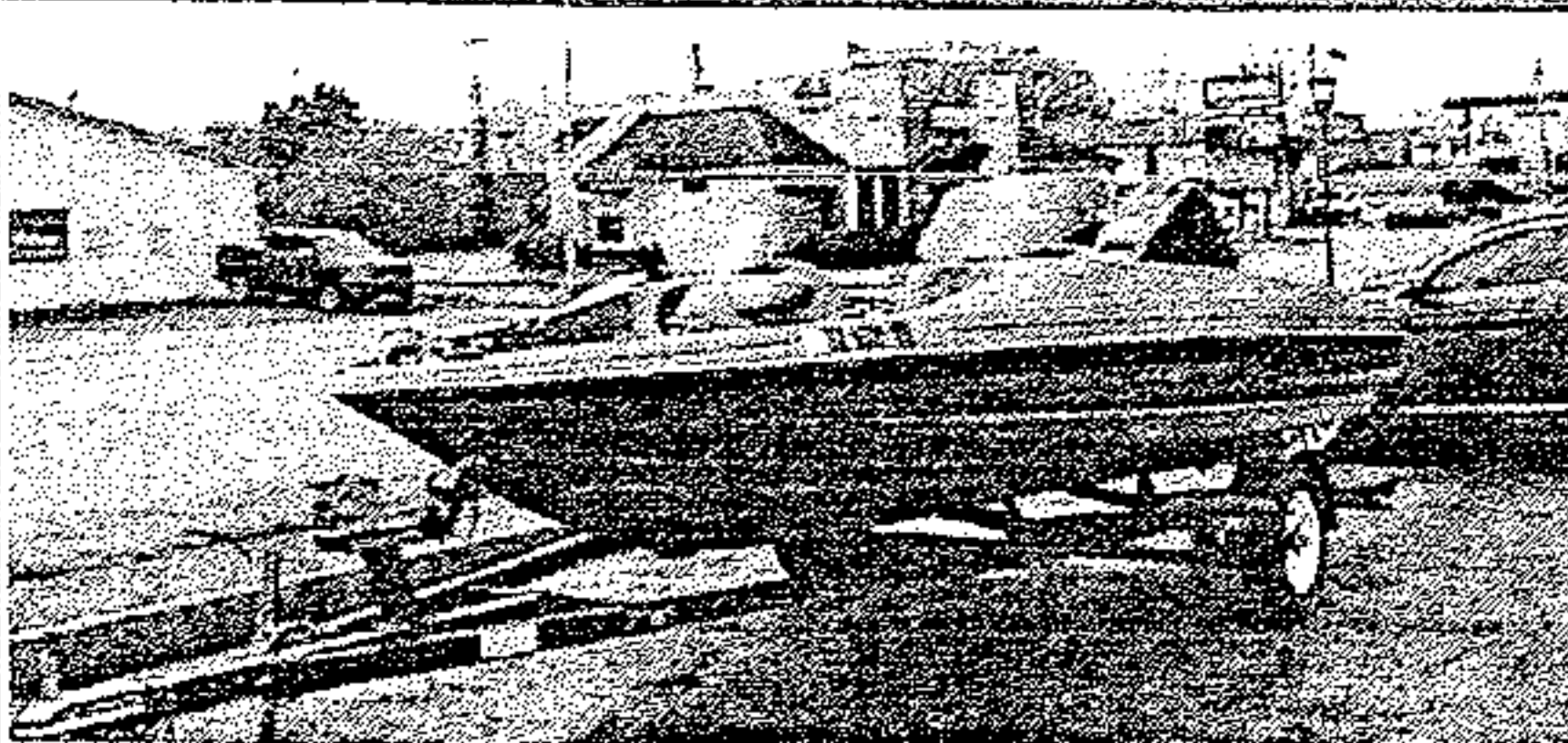
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Knife

Kenneth Shackelford, 51, West Hills Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Assault, and Domestic Assault x2.

According to the report, Officer Green LCPD, was dispatched to West Hills Drive in reference to a possible active domestic assault. Dispatch advised the complaint/victim ad-

vised the offender was armed with a knife and held it to one of the victims throat.

Officer arrived on scene with Sgt. Rayfield and attempted to locate the offender Kenneth Shackelford, which had went to the basement and ran out the back door into the woods. Officer observed Shackelford laying in the woods and took him into custody.

Officer returned back to the residence and spoke with the victims which stated Shackelford had been drinking throughout the night when victim returned home Shackelford began yelling at her asking for money, the other victims heard him yelling upstairs and went up to help the victim.

Once up stairs Victim observed Shackelford push the other victim against the door. One victim tried to help the other by trying to push him off the victim. Shackelford then pushed the other victim. At this time the 3rd victim arrived home and observed the altercation and became involved.

As one victim attempted to retrieved her cell phone from the bedroom and the other 2 victims attempted to keep Shackelford upstairs. Shackelford pushed the 2 victim and rushed towards victim one. After victim one called 911 Shackelford pushed victim 2 onto the couch where he retrieved a butterfly knife in which he held against victims throat. Shackelford was aware law enforcement was close so he ran to the basement and out the back door into the woods. The knife was recovered from Shackelford waist and id by all 3 victims. Kenneth Shackelford was transported to the Loudon Jail.

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Public Notice

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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Meth

friend Kayla Leanne Reaves, 25, of Afton, Tennessee; Casey Hannah Howren, 27, of Elizabethton, Tennessee; and others, to distributing between 1.5 and 4.5 kilograms of actual methamphetamine or "Ice."

On April 22, 2019, Reaves was sentenced by Judge Greer to serve 41 months in federal prison for her role in the conspiracy. Sentencing for Howren is set for July 8, 2019.

Agencies involved in this investigation included Third Judicial District Drug Task Force, Greene County Sheriff's Department, Greeneville

Police Department, Elizabethton Police Department, Johnson City Police Department, Tennessee National Guard-Counterdrug Task Force, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Enforcement and Removal Operations, FBI and ATF. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Christian Lampe and Robert Reeves represented the United States in court proceedings.

The investigation is a result of the Department of Justice's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's drug supply reduction strategy. OCDETF was estab-

lished in 1982 to conduct comprehensive, multi-level attacks on major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDETF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in cooperation with state and local law enforcement. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the most serious drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply.

Library

of reading. This year, festivalgoers will help Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs launch "Read to the Moon", a Read City USA initiative in association with the Summer Library Clubs.

On Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., World's Fair

Park will become the gateway to a universe of stories. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the moonwalk, the Mayor's Read to the Moon initiative will encourage all Knox County citizens to get their library cards and log their reading hours with a new reading app called Beanstack Tracker.

Celebrating the day are storybook characters from Maurice Sendak's classic tale Where the Wild Things Are, Curious George, and The Day the Crayons Quit.

They will be ready to give out hugs and pose for selfies.

NEW this year: Moon Glow Lounge: an interactive experience of intergalactic life. The Festival is known for its stellar authors and illustrators, musicians, storytellers, puppets, and much more. Featured areas include the Moon Rock Main Stage, the Music Tent, Storytellers Theatre, and the Author and Illustrators Tent. Families can also make arts and crafts with Miss Libby, learn to juggle see Library ctd. pg 5

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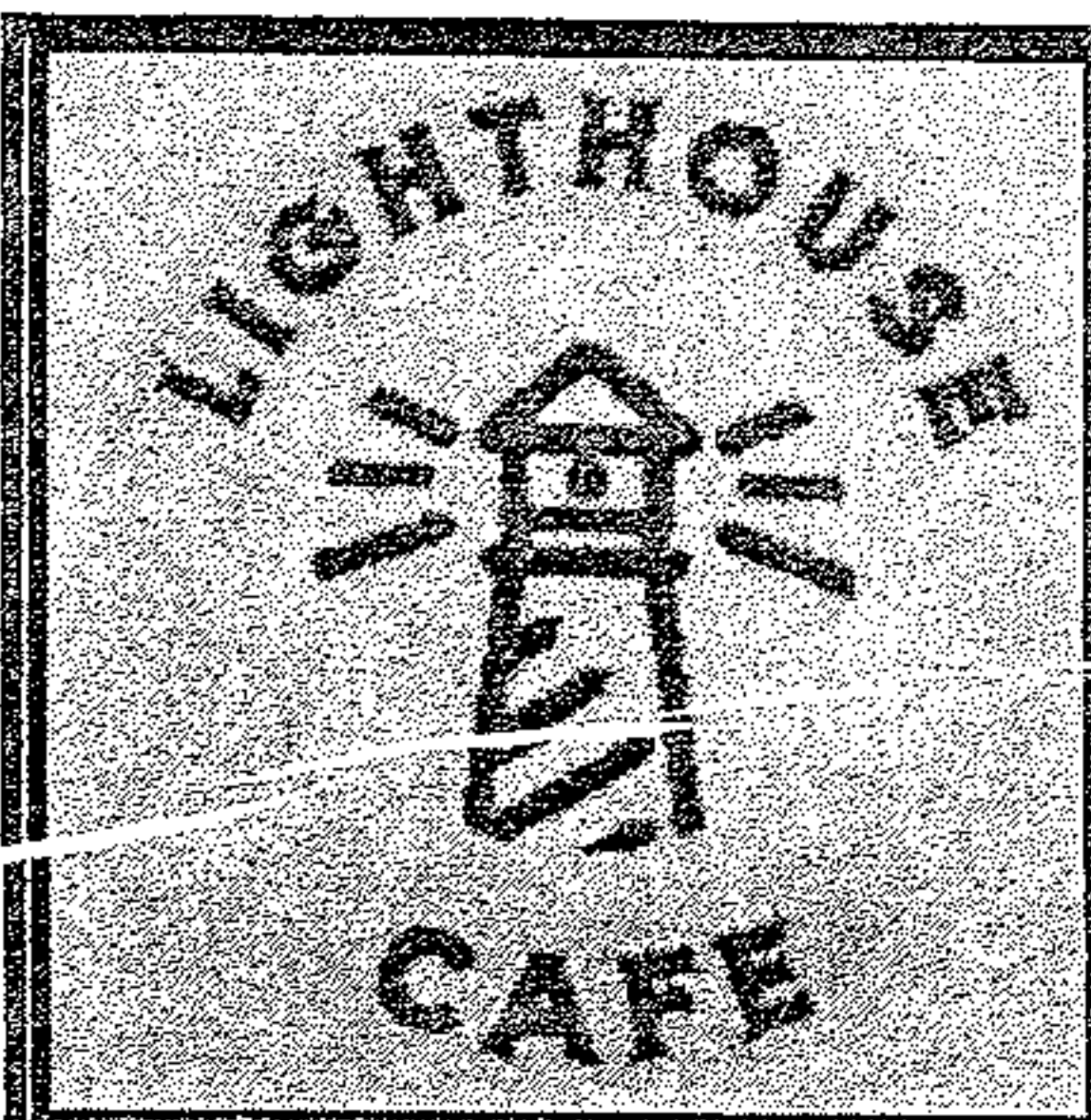
There will be a Loudon County Government Salary & Benefits Committee meeting May 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the County Office Building.

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Library etd. from pg 4 with One World Circus, and run experiments in the Science Village with Dr. Hazari and The Muse. What's a festival without puppets? Cattywampus Puppet Council will be on hand to share their craft.

"We are really excited to launch our Read City USA program at the Festival this year. The Read to the Moon program encourages everyone to crack open some books over the summer," said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. "We are working with the schools, the library, and the community to elevate the importance of reading from birth. This is a community response to support our schools, who are doing a great job once students enter schools. The sad truth is, though, that only 40% of our third-grade students are reading on grade level. This is a call-out to all of us to be part of the solution."

Currently, Knox County schools rank

28 out of 144 Tennessee school districts in third grade reading rates. Summer reading programs help students retain their academic skills over the school break. Research shows that struggling students can lose as much as 1.5 years of academic progress between grades 1 and 6 if they don't read over the summer. Furthermore, summer reading offers children and youth a chance to explore books that are of personal interest. Studies show that when readers are encouraged to choose their own books, they become stronger and more en-

gaged readers. The Children's Festival of Reading is made possible by the generous support of the National Endowment for the Arts, Friends of the Knox County Public Library, Humanities Tennessee, Tennessee Arts Commission, BCBST Community Trust, Knox County Public Library

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Trespass

Nicholas Keck, 24, Highway 321 N Lenoir City, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

According to the report, Deputy Charlie Huskins LCSO, was dispatched to a black male Nicholas Keck trespassing. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with Keck on Fairway where he was trespassing. When Deputy tried to talk to Keck he would not speak, he kept giving sign language.

Mr. Keck has been banned and informed by the Loudon County Court to stay off the property. Deputy did take Keck into custo-

dy for trespassing, and was transported to the Loudon Jail.

Obituaries

Deborah K. Rogers of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2019 after a brief illness. Debbie was a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Phyllis Williams and sister, Charlotte Hatcher. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Larry Rogers; children, Matthew Freshour (Nikki), Elizabeth Freshour (Brian), Phillip Rogers and wife, Jessica; grandchildren, Logan Freshour, Mati Freshour,

Charley Hutchins, Carson Rogers and Janson Rogers; special brother-in-law, Gary Estes; mother-in-law, Maudie Rogers; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, R. W. and Sherry Rogers, David and Jennifer Rogers, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10th at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Chasteen and Rev. Jimmy Hatley officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 Saturday morning and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for 11 a.m. graveside services.

Public Notice

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.

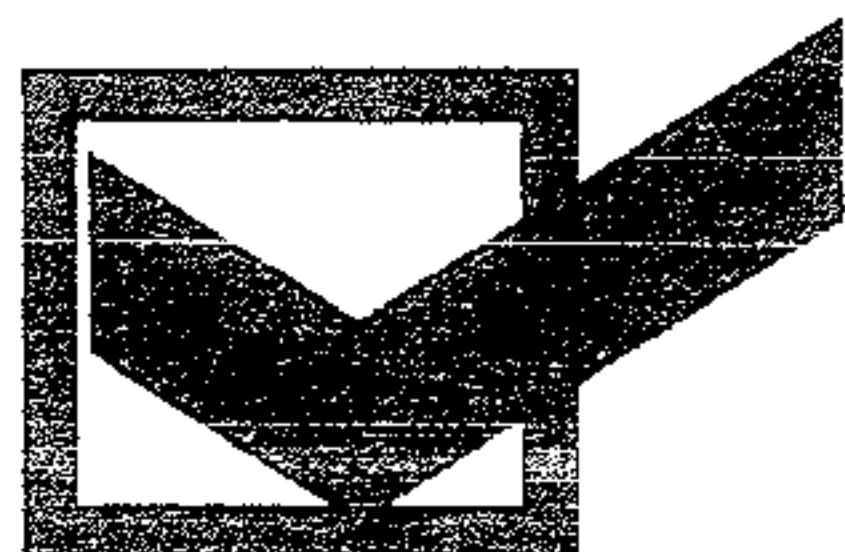
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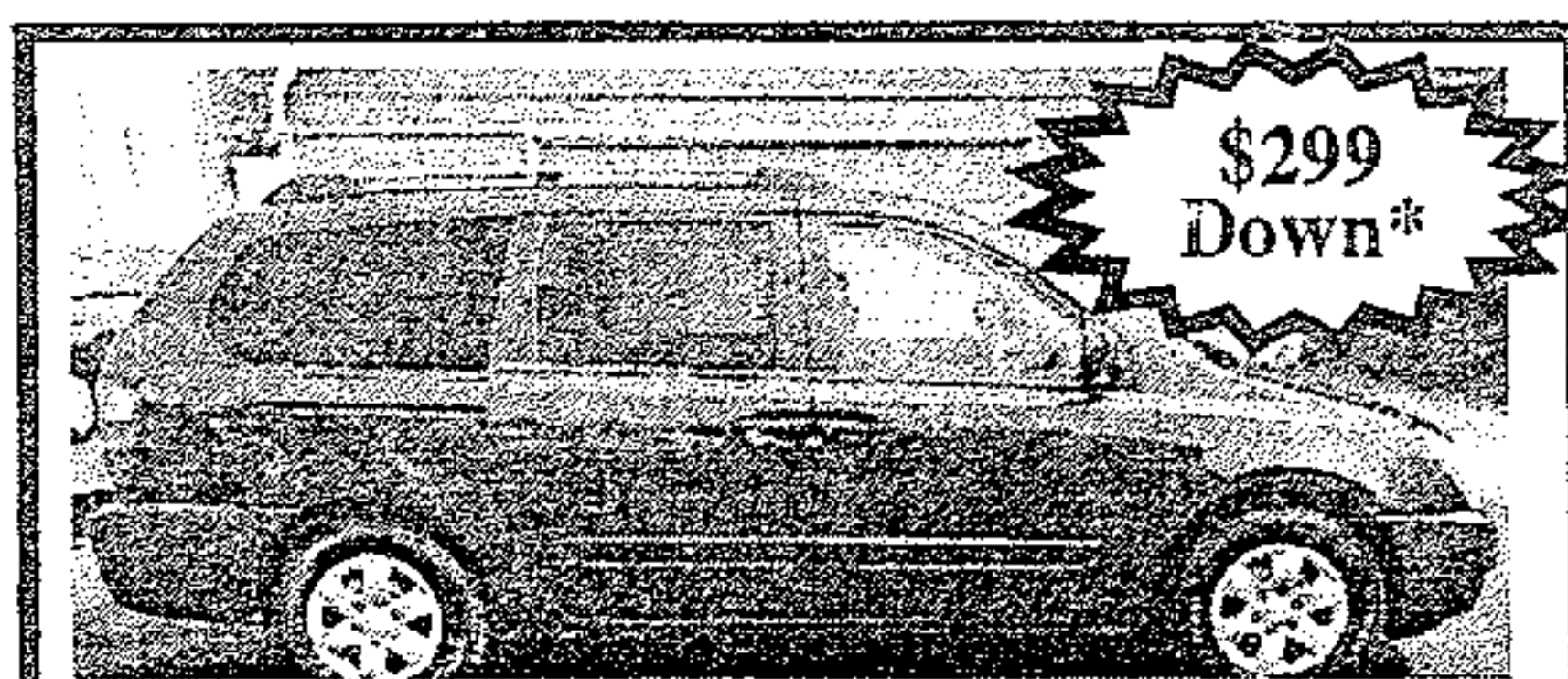
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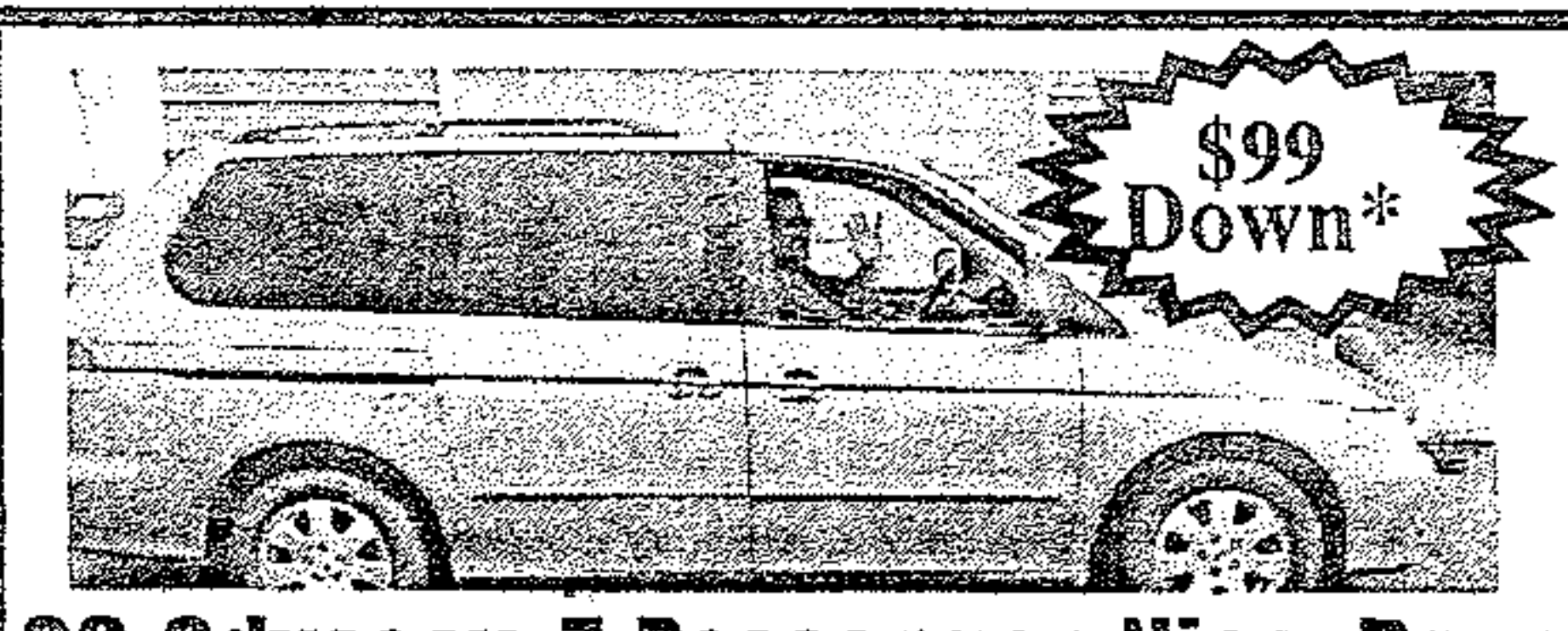
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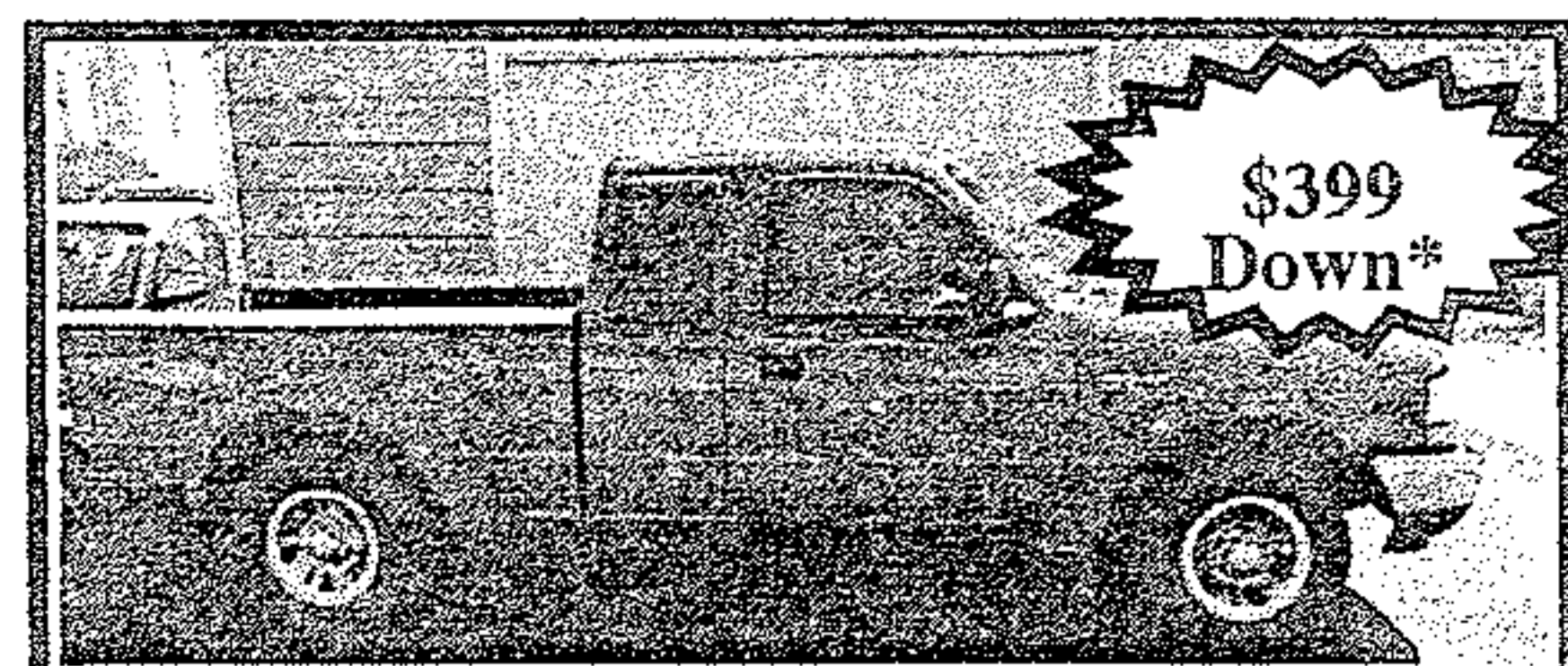
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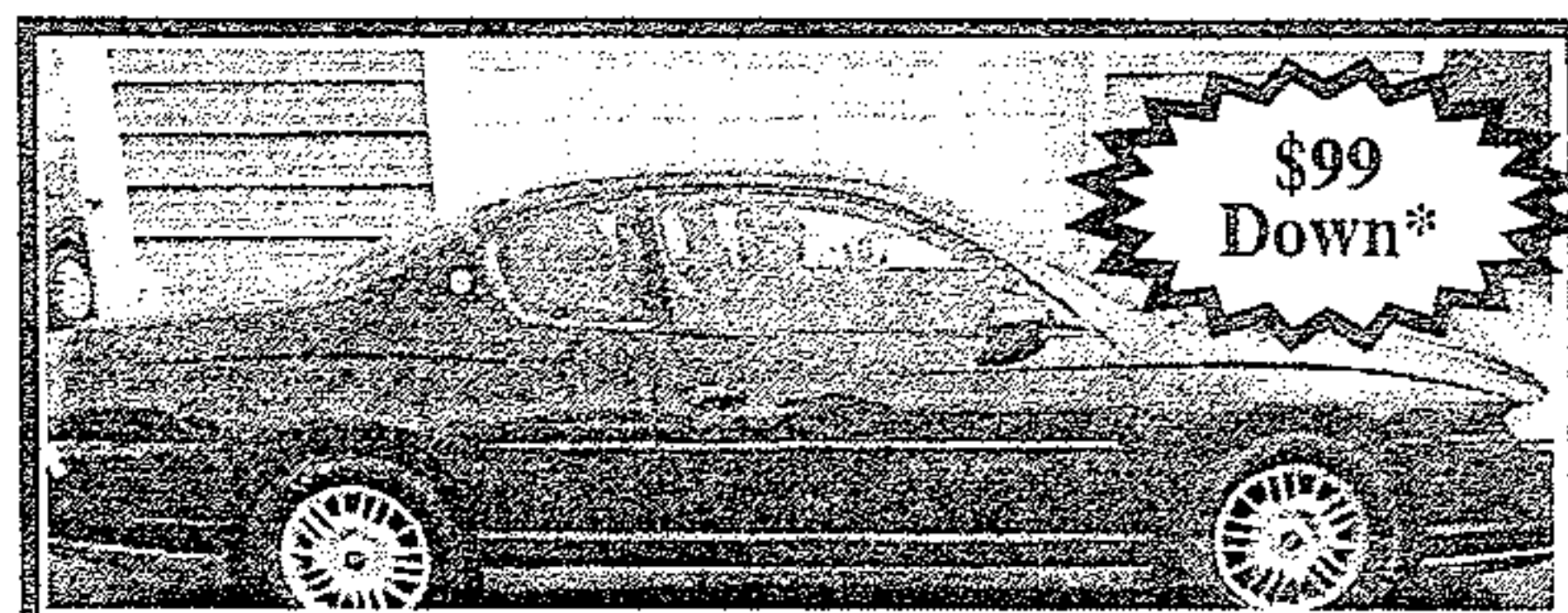
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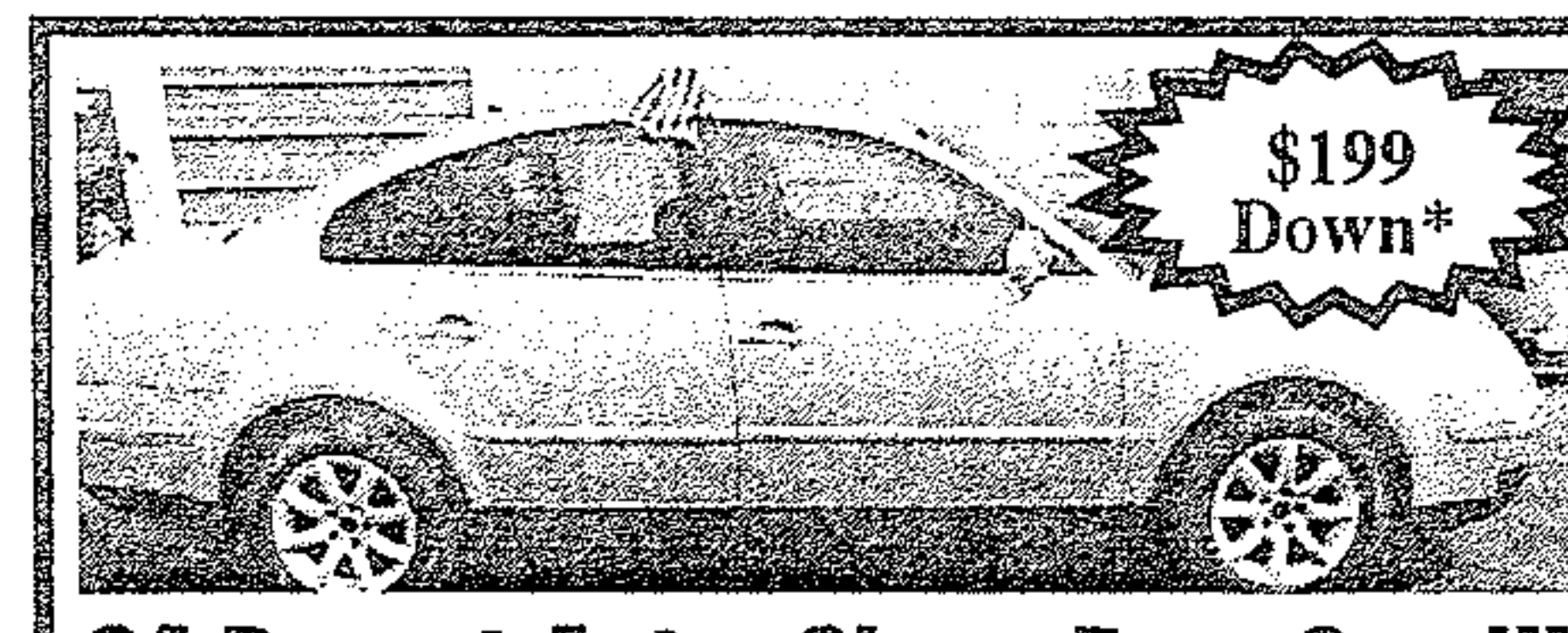
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