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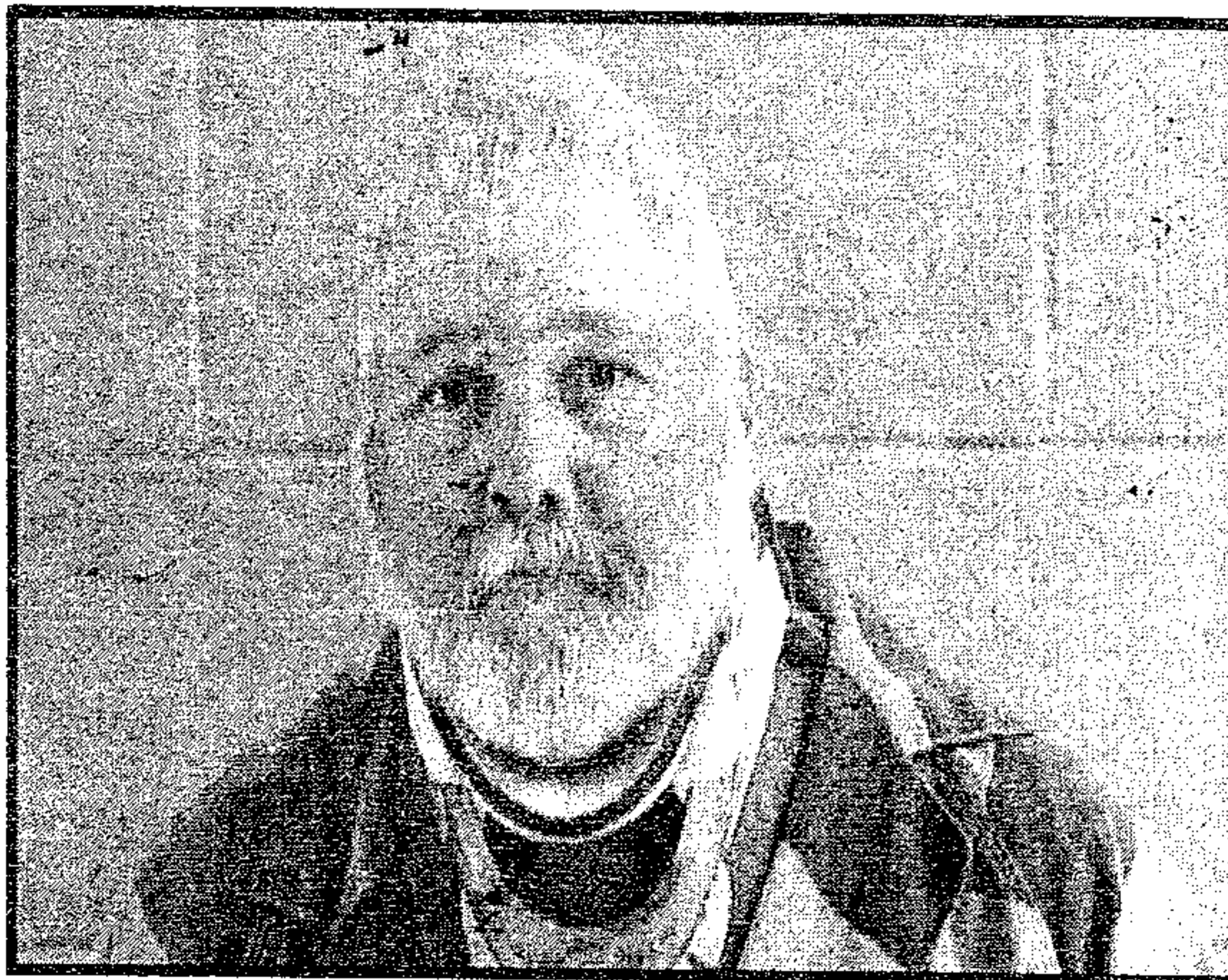
## Five injured by alleged drunk driver after ramming, followed by wreck

8 year old transported by Lifestar, 4 others via ambulance

An eight year old boy and four other persons ranging in age from three years old to 30 were taken to UT Trauma Center for treatment following an incident at a Loudon convenience store Thursday where an alleged drunk driver repeatedly rammed the vehicle they were in, an ordeal that reportedly carried over onto the streets of Loudon. When police arrived, the accused reportedly advised he didn't even remember ramming, nor wrecking another vehicle.

Teddy Eugene Grimes, 50, Upper Street, Loudon, was charged with DUI, felony vandalism, and five counts of felony vehicular assault.

(see Drunk Driver pg. 5) Grimes



## Taking big items takes big nerve

Detective Jonathan Sartin charged a Harri-man man with two counts of theft following an investigation into allegations he went to Walmart where he stole big ticket items and other merchandise by pushing it out of

(see Big Nerve pg. 4) Hall



## Woman who is "all over the road" found with pills

Police took a Greenback woman into custody Sunday on drug and related charges after she was called in on for being all over the roadway and upon being located was found with numerous pills and drug paraphernalia reportedly in her

(see Popped pg. 7) Burns



## Little fish causes man big problem

A Florida man found himself in a Tennessee hoosegow when TWRA Officer Anthony Chitwood found him in possession of an undersized bass while the visitor was fishing at Ft. Loudon Dam Saturday.

(see Too Small pg. 6)

## Window broken

A local man called authorities Wednesday when he parked his vehicle in his driveway, then went outside about an hour later and found the rear window had been broken.

(see Vandalism pg. 3)

## Public nuisance

A Loudon man went to jail on a misdemeanor charge after he reportedly made a nuisance of himself at a neighborhood residence while under the influence of narcotics to the point he thought he was miles

(see Nuisance pg. 3)

## Wounded Warrior Bass Tournament May 19

NASHVILLE - Registration is still being accepted for the Third Annual Wounded Warrior Bass Tournament to be held at Paris Landing on Kentucky Lake, Saturday, May 19.

(see Tournament pg. 6)

### Verse of the Day

*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4:31*

### Obituaries

Mary Lou Grieve

### Wazzup

Kudos to you, David - not everyone would walk from the far side of Lake Awana to downtown Lenoir City and back every day to go to work. And that's what a good provider does for his family...

### Weather

Today: Considerable cloudiness.

A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 86. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. Low around 65. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 30%.

Friday: Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in

the mid 60s.

### Horoscopes

Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your emotional side is stronger -- and more sensitive -- than usual, and that could mean that you need to show your sweetie what time it is. Let your instincts take over as

(Continued on page 2)

### Vandalism

According to reports, Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Wedgewood Drive Wednesday to take a report of vandalism. The complainant, a 68 year old man, stated he'd parked his Cadillac Es-

calade in his driveway around 8:00 AM, that morning and when he went outside around 9:00 AM, he found the back window of his vehicle was broken.

The victim advised he was not sure as to what might have broken the window. There were no signs of rocks or anything else around the vehicle that might have broken it.

The window was valued at \$1200. The case is under investigation.

### Nuisance

away in Halls.

Jeffery Bryan Padgett, 43, Church Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Friday, around 5:30 AM, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD responded to an

unwanted guest call on Ferry Street in Loudon. The complainant stated Jeffery B. Padgett entered the complainant's outbuilding unlawfully and without consent.

Mr. Padgett was found to be under the influence of narcotics and stated he took xanax. He was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and thought he

was in Halls.

Padgett didn't know how long he had been out and was a nuisance to the general public.

Mr. Padgett was confused and disoriented and was deemed a danger to himself and others if left in his condition. He was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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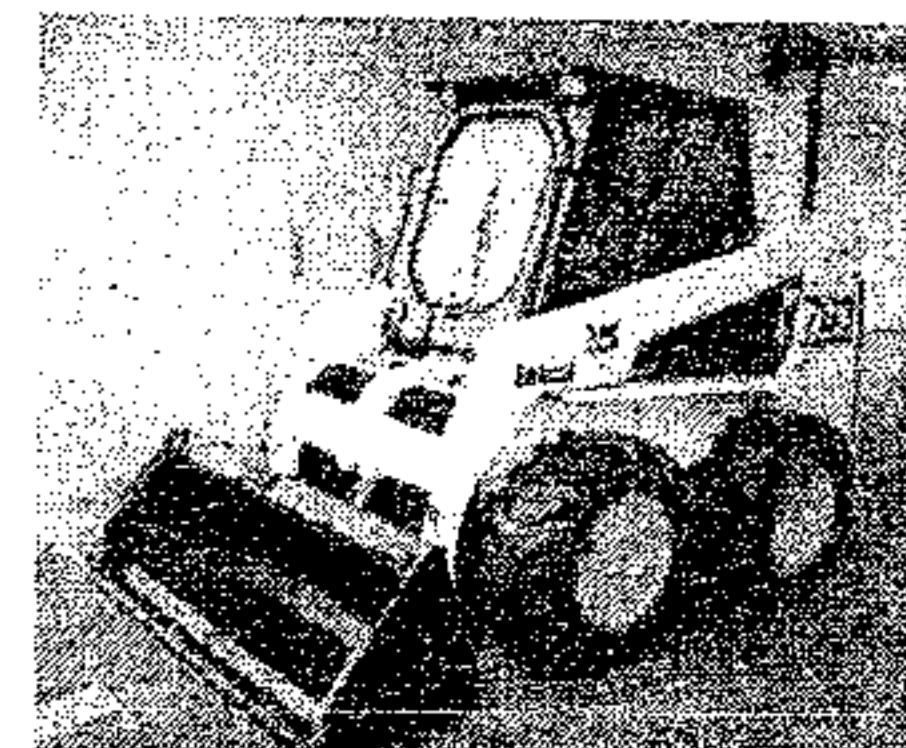
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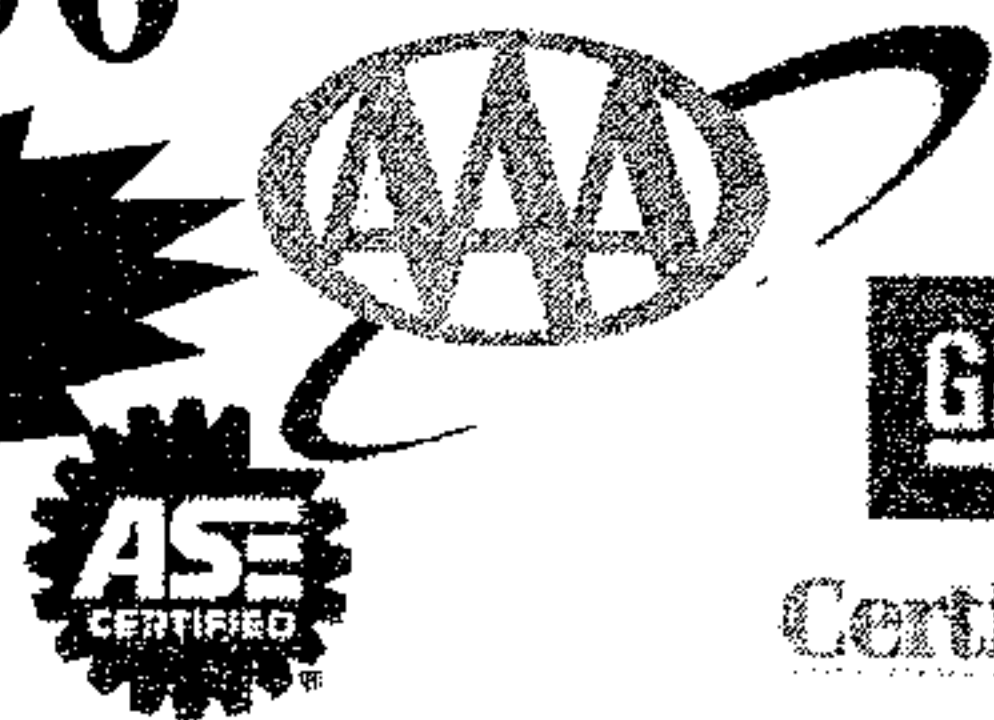
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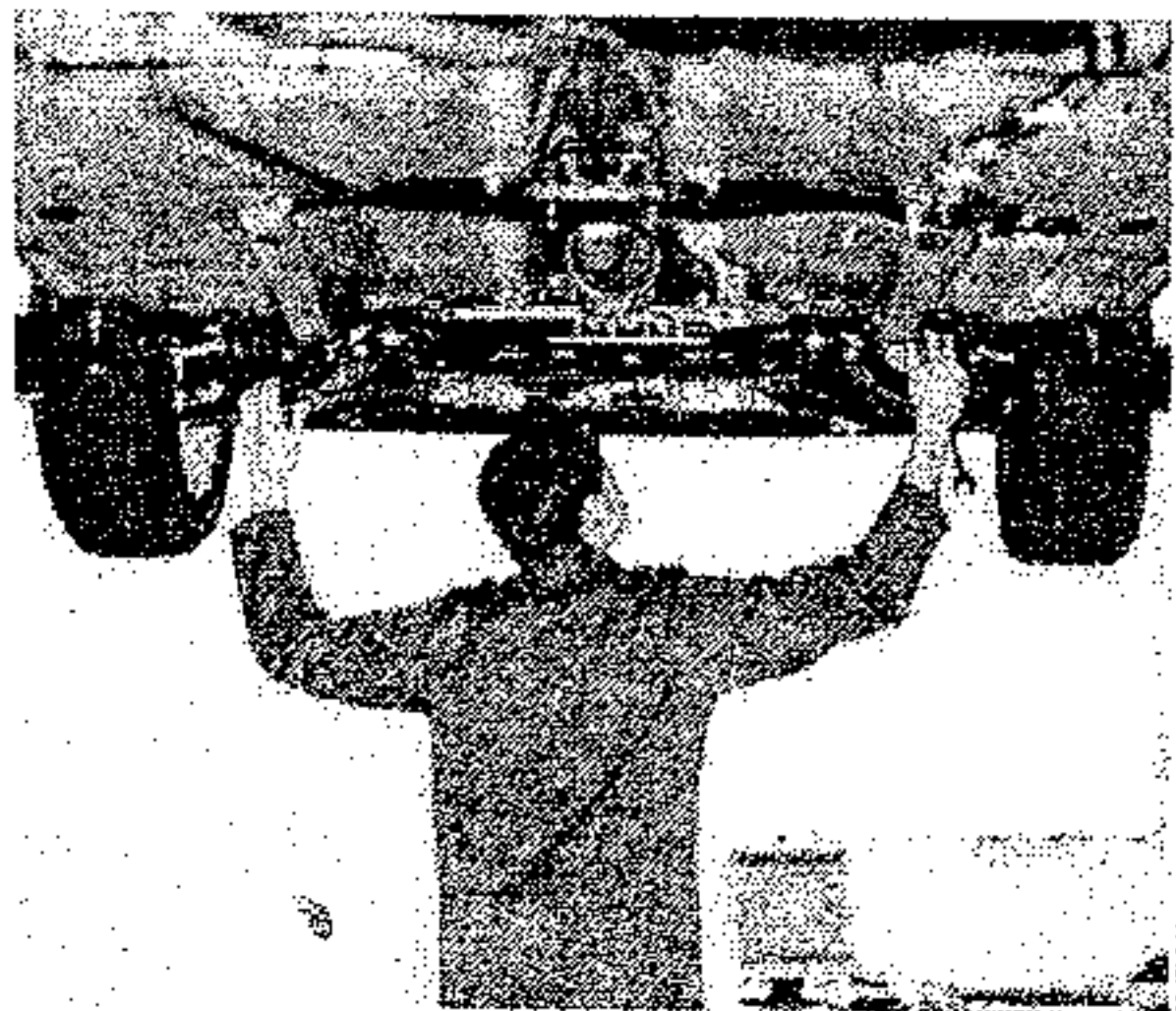
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**Obituaries**

**Mary Lou Grieve** age 64 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN and formerly of Grosse Pointe, MI passed away on April 29, 2012. Mary Lou was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village where she served on several committees. Mary Lou was active in the Junior League of Detroit. She loved Pickle Ball, golfing, boating, and playing cards. Mary Lou was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents Lester and Loraine Deck. Mary Lou is survived by her husband of 45 years, Archie Grieve, son, Brian Grieve

(Sara) of Knoxville, TN and daughter Allison Miller (Greg) of Pensacola, FL; grandchildren Lori and Grant Miller; sister Barbara Austin (Rowland) of Grosse Pointe, MI and several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Mary Lou Grieve.

**Big Nerve**

the store in his buggy. Timothy Hall, 30, Old Roane Street, Harriman was charged with theft over \$500 and theft over \$1000.

According to affidavits filed by Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD; on or about March 30, 2012, Timothy Hall went to Walmart in Lenoir City where he selected a 42" television and a desk top computer. He placed the items in a buggy and pushed it out of the store, past all points of sale, without permission. The total value of the electronics was \$1,006.07

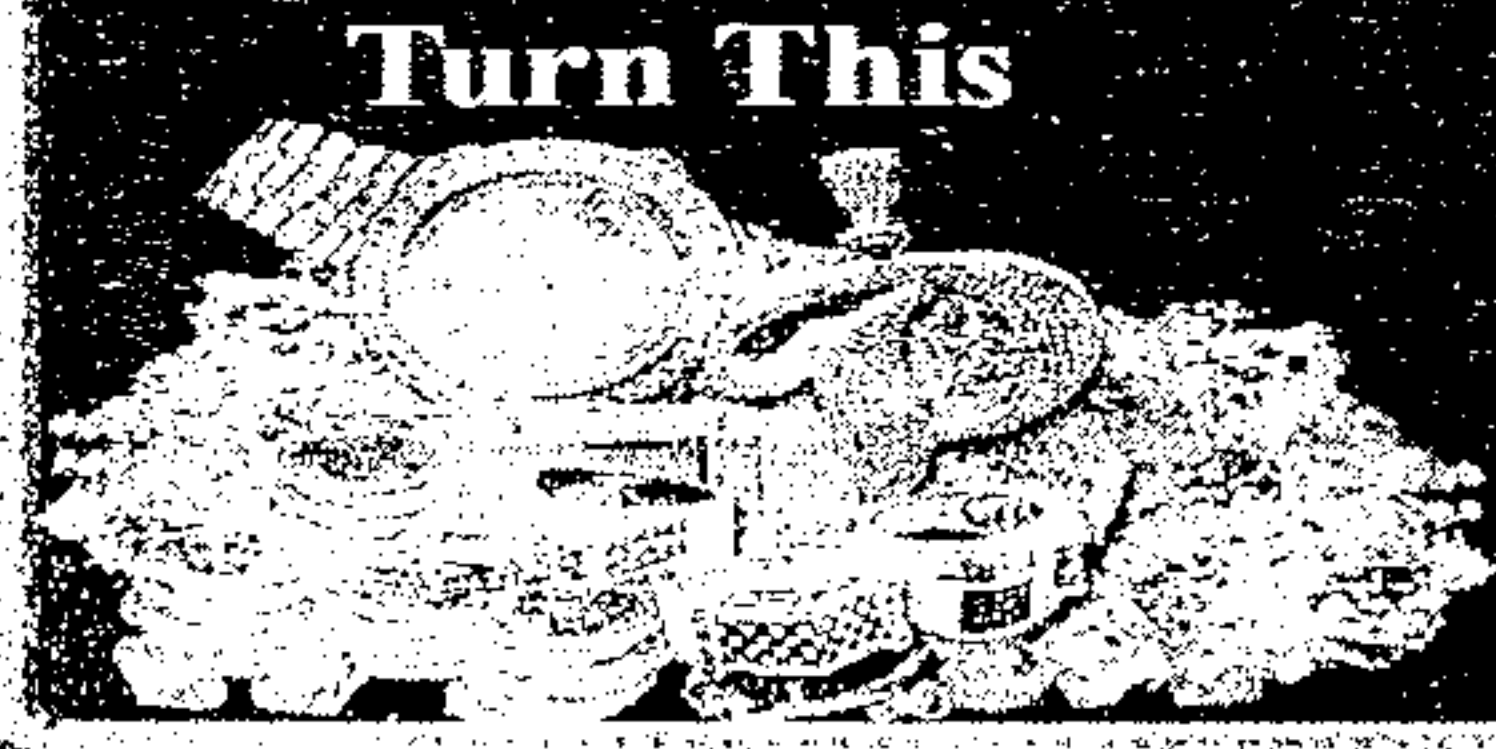
Then, on or about

April 16, 2012, Hall again went to Walmart and while there he selected a 42" television, clothes, food and oil and placed the items into a buggy and pushed it past all points

of sale without permission. The total value was \$966.38.


Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO served the warrants and made the arrest Thursday, at the Roane County Jail.

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**Drunk Driver**

According to affidavits; on April 26, 2012, at approximately 9:30 PM, Officer Marty Ward, LPD was dis-

patched to a call of a man in a pickup truck ramming another vehicle in the parking lot of the Jiffy Market on Grove Street in Loudon.

A couple of minutes later, the matter had escalated to a wreck with injury on Grove Street. Sgt. Bill Evans, LPD arrived on the scene first

and relayed to dispatch there were at least five injured.

Upon officer Ward's arrival, he approached the pickup truck where Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was working. They spoke to the driver, Mr. Teddy Eugene Grimes, who had an odor of alcohol coming from his person and couldn't speak clearly. When asked if he was okay, Grimes stated his chest was hurting. When asked if he had been drinking, he stated yes, but didn't recall how much.

The officers asked Grimes if he knew he'd been in an accident, and he stated he thought so, but wasn't sure. When asked why he'd rammed the vehicle at the Jiffy three times, he stated he didn't think he'd hit anyone at the

Jiffy.

Mr. Grimes was transported to UT Hospital Emergency for treatment. Officer Ward followed the ambulance and stayed with Mr. Grimes throughout his assessment, and reported although Grimes had refused to give blood earlier, he eventually consented to a blood draw but would not sign the implied consent form.

Records indicate the attending physician decided to keep Grimes overnight, so Officer Ward told hospital security to notify him of his pending release for pick up.

The victims in the rammed vehicle were a 30 year old female driver, two female passengers, ages 20 years old and 3 years old, and two male passengers, who were 11 and 8 years old. All were transported to the UT Trauma Center for treatment. The 8 year old was transported to UT via Life Star.

Officer Ward picked up Teddy Eugene Grimes at UT Hospital Saturday and transported him to the Loudon County Jail.

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### Too Small

Savanarithh 'Rith' Mean, 33, North West 82nd Terrace, Coral Springs, Florida was charged with possession of undersized striped bass.

According to reports, Saturday, at approximately 11:40 AM, TWRA Officer Anthony Chitwood observed Mr. Mean near Fort Loudon Dam. He had been fishing in Watts Bar Reservoir in Loudon County.

The wildlife officer reported Mr. Mean was in possession of an undersized striped bass or rock fish.

Mr. Mean was from out of state and was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Justice Center.

### Tournament

The tournament format will be a 3-fish limit with a guaranteed first prize of \$2,500. The top 10 finishers will receive prize money.

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### Police Beat

Joshua Shauntele McCleary, 24, West Street, Sweetwater was charged with violation of parole. Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

Syeisha T. Kilby, 30, Shaw Ferry Road,

Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD made the arrest at City Hall.

Mariah Danielle Montooth, 21, South Main Street, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Carroll, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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possession.

Stephanie Carter Burns, 39, Correll Way, Greenback was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule IV xanax, possession of schedule II roxicodone and possession of schedule III suboxone.

The report states, Sunday, around 6:34 AM, Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO responded to a reckless driver in a blue Ford that was all over the roadway on Interstate 75 northbound.

The vehicle pulled off the road at the 78 mile marker prior to the deputy's arrival. The driver, Mrs. Stephanie Burns, jumped out of the vehicle when the lawman pulled up behind her.

Mrs. Burns had a strong odor of marijuana coming from her person. Deputy Lane asked her if she had any marijuana on her or in her vehicle and she said no.

Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD arrived on the scene and during a pat down of Mrs. Burns found a small green bottle with 46 small green pills inside. Mrs. Burns stated the pills were roxicodone.

Deputy Lane asked Burns if she had anything else on her or in her vehicle and she said she had some suboxone in her purse. A

small yellow bottle was found in her purse with yellow pills and a small bag with orange pills inside it. Mrs. Burns stated the pills, 17 1/2 yellow pills, and 2 1/2 orange pills were xanax and suboxone.

During an inventory search of the vehicle, Deputy Lane reported he found a small plastic pen tube with white residue inside the tube.

Mrs. Burns was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

**Police Beat**

Chad Anthony Garrett, 33, Seed Tick Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving on suspended drivers license.

According to records, Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO was running

stationary certified radar on Steekee and Corinth Church Road Friday, around 10:25 AM, when he observed a black Chevy pickup traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was checked by radar at 57 mph in a 45 mph zone.

The lawman stopped the truck for the speeding violation and identified the driver as Chad A. Garrett.

Mr. Garrett couldn't produce a valid license or proof of insurance and a check of his name and date of birth through NCIC revealed his license were suspended for failure to satisfy citations. Garrett was transported to the Loudon County Jail and duly charged.

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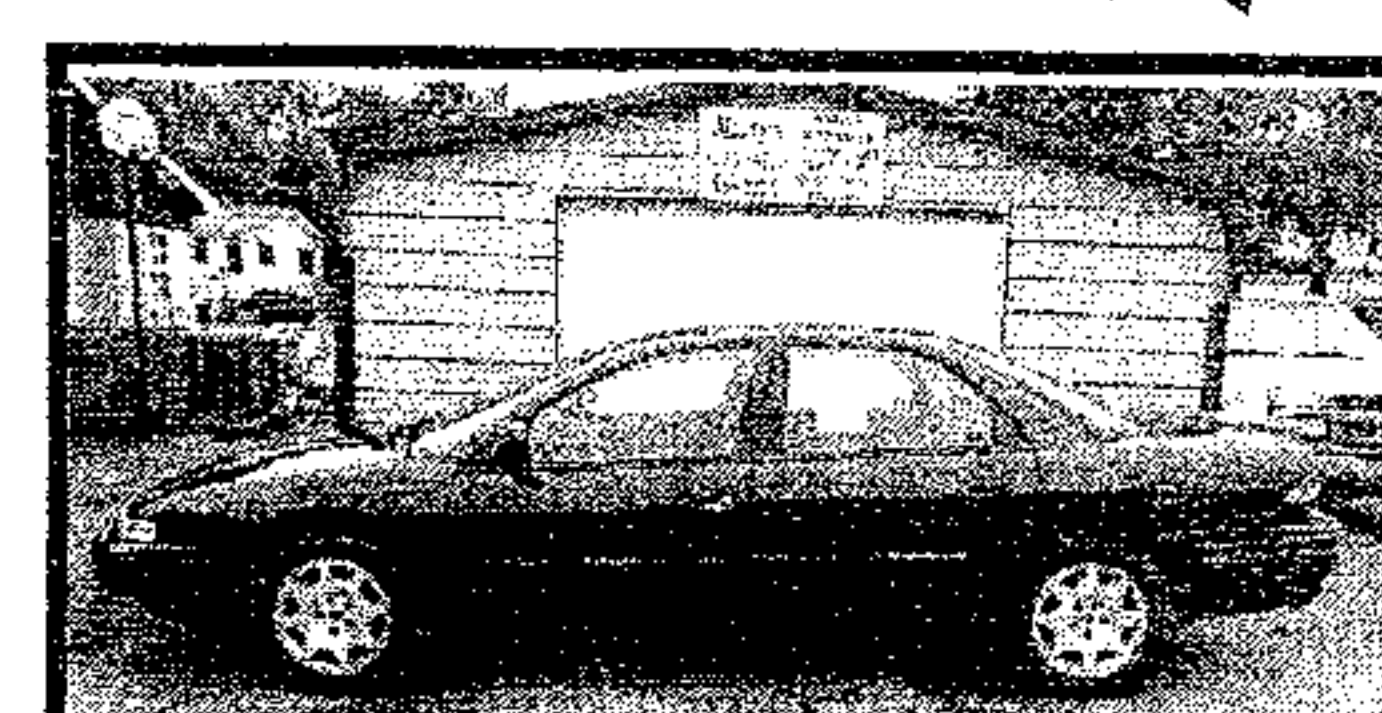
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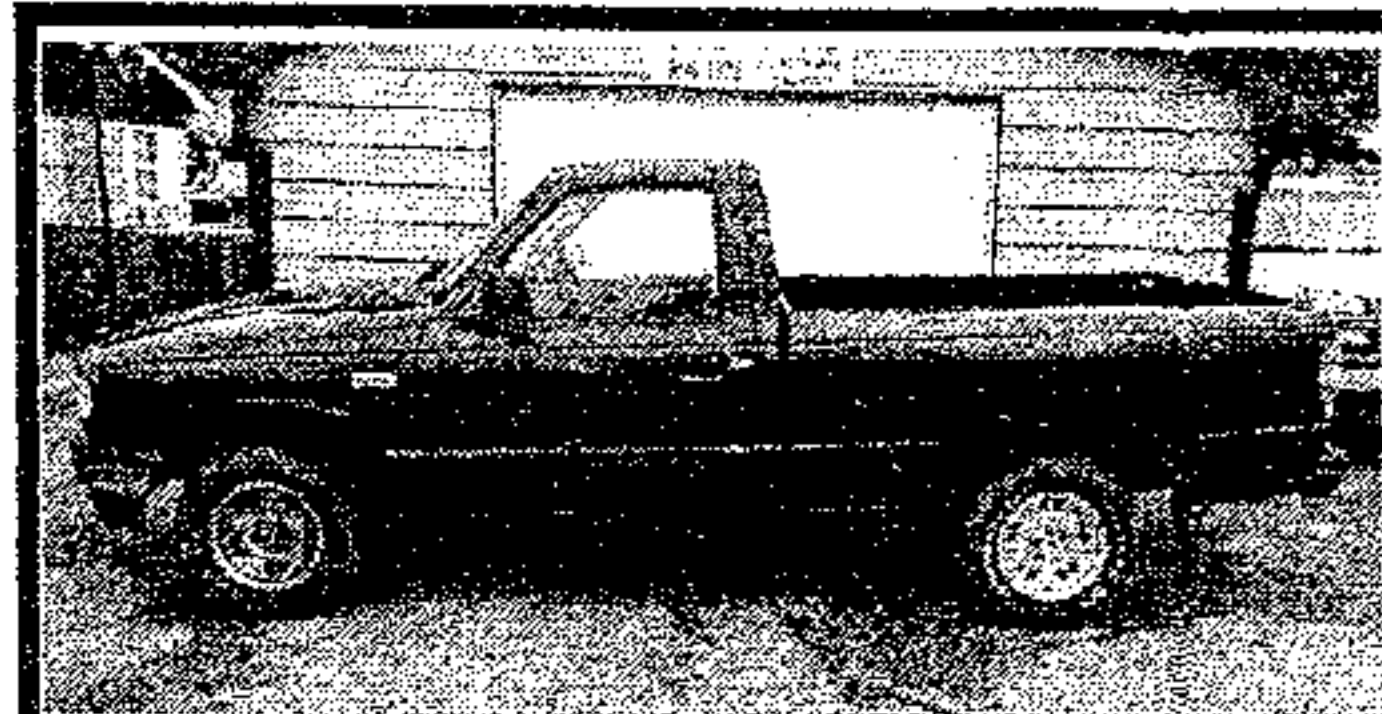


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