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Monday, January 25, 2016

Chase starts here and ends in Blount Co.; 3 charged



Steven Gibbs



Chevi Garrett



Christin Harrison

Steven Gibbs, 42, Old Bruce Town Road Brucetown, was charged with Evading Arrest, Resisting Arrest, and Driving on Revoked License.

Chevi Garrett, 27, Nine Mile Road Maryville, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Christin Harrison, 30, Barnes Lane Vo-
(see chase pg. 2)

Couple charged after driving under the speed limit



Kelly Vaughn



Misty Shinlever

(see busted pg. 5)

Burglary and vandalism charges for LC man

Daniel Bryant, 28, Turman Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Burglary, and Vandalism. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, was dispatched to the report of burglary to a residence on Turman Drive. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with the victim, who stated that the neighbor had informed him that his door was open. The victim was un-
(see burglary pg. 7)



Daniel Bryant

Former Lenoir City woman killed in MO murder-suicide

SIKESTON, Mo. — The death of a Sikeston couple at their home is being investigated.

At 4:43 a.m. Tuesday, the Sikeston Department of Public Safety received a request to check the well-being of a couple at 1206B Law-

rence Drive, according to a news release from Sikeston DPS Capt. Mike Williams.

The request was from a friend who had been unable to contact the couple since Saturday.

“The initial responding officers were unable to make contact with couple. All the apartment’s doors and windows were locked, and the couple’s car was also parked in front,” Williams said in the re-

(see death pg. 4)

Blount County Receives Clean Audit Report

The Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury is pleased to announce that Blount

County has received a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending
(see audit pg. 3)

Weather

Today: Rain likely. Thunder possible. High near 40F.
Tonight: Sunshine and clouds mixed. High 52F.
Tonight: Cloudy with occasional showers late at night. Low 39F.
Tuesday Rain. High 48F.
Tuesday Night Rain showers

early transitioning to snow showers late. Low near 30F.
Horoscopes
Aquarius 1/20-2/19
Nearly everything you say and do creates an immediate reaction today. Oddly enough, the fallout from

(Continued on page 6)

Verse of the Day

See, the LORD your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the LORD, the God of your fathers, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. — Deuter-

Obituaries

see inside
Wazzup

How bout them power companies keeping the power going during the storms! Great job, keep up the good work.



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chase

nore, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy Garland LCSO, observed a black Ford Explorer traveling on Hwy 411 towards Blount County. Once behind the vehicle, Deputy determined that it did not have an illuminated license plate. Deputy then initiated a traffic stop the Blount County line. Upon approach to the vehi-

cle, the driver, Steven Gibbs, fled the scene in the vehicle. Deputy then pursued the vehicle into Blount County and onto Old Niles Ferry Pike. He stopped the vehicle and fled on foot at Old Niles Ferry Pike. Two passengers, Chevi Garrett and Chrissy Harrison, remained in the vehicle and were immediately detained for officer safety. A perimeter was set with Deputy Reagan chase ctd. pg. 7



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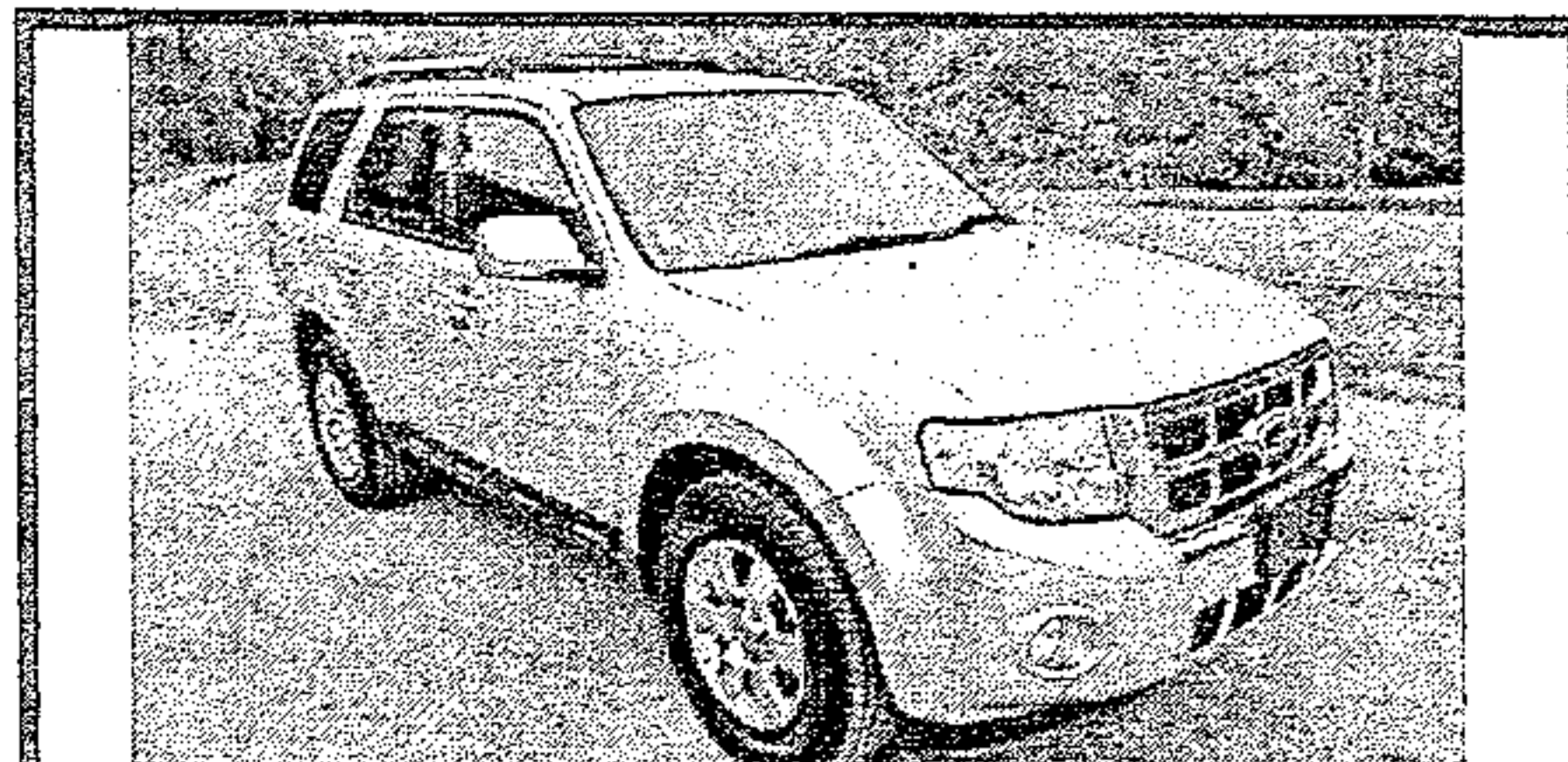
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audit

June 30, 2015.

The Comptroller's report, released today, contains no findings. This is a significant achievement by county government leaders and elected

officials. Very few Tennessee counties can claim this distinction.

Blount County continues to operate an effective and efficient government. The fiscal year 2014 audit report only contained one finding, and the fiscal year 2013 also contained no findings. County leaders have made a commitment to reduce risk through a strong system of internal controls.

"Blount County citizens should be proud of its elected leaders and employees for a track record of excellent audit results," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "By following best practices and controlling risk, Blount County can claim to have one of the strongest systems of county

government in the state."

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office audits 89 of Tennessee's 95 counties. Last year only two of the 89 counties (Hamblen and Robertson) received clean audit reports. Of the county audit reports released for fiscal year 2015, only Blount County and Tipton County have received clean reports.

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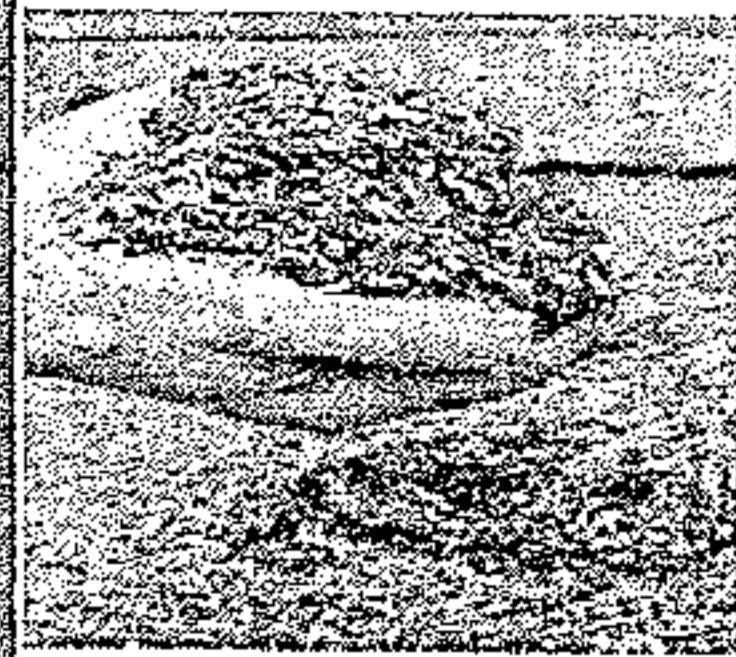
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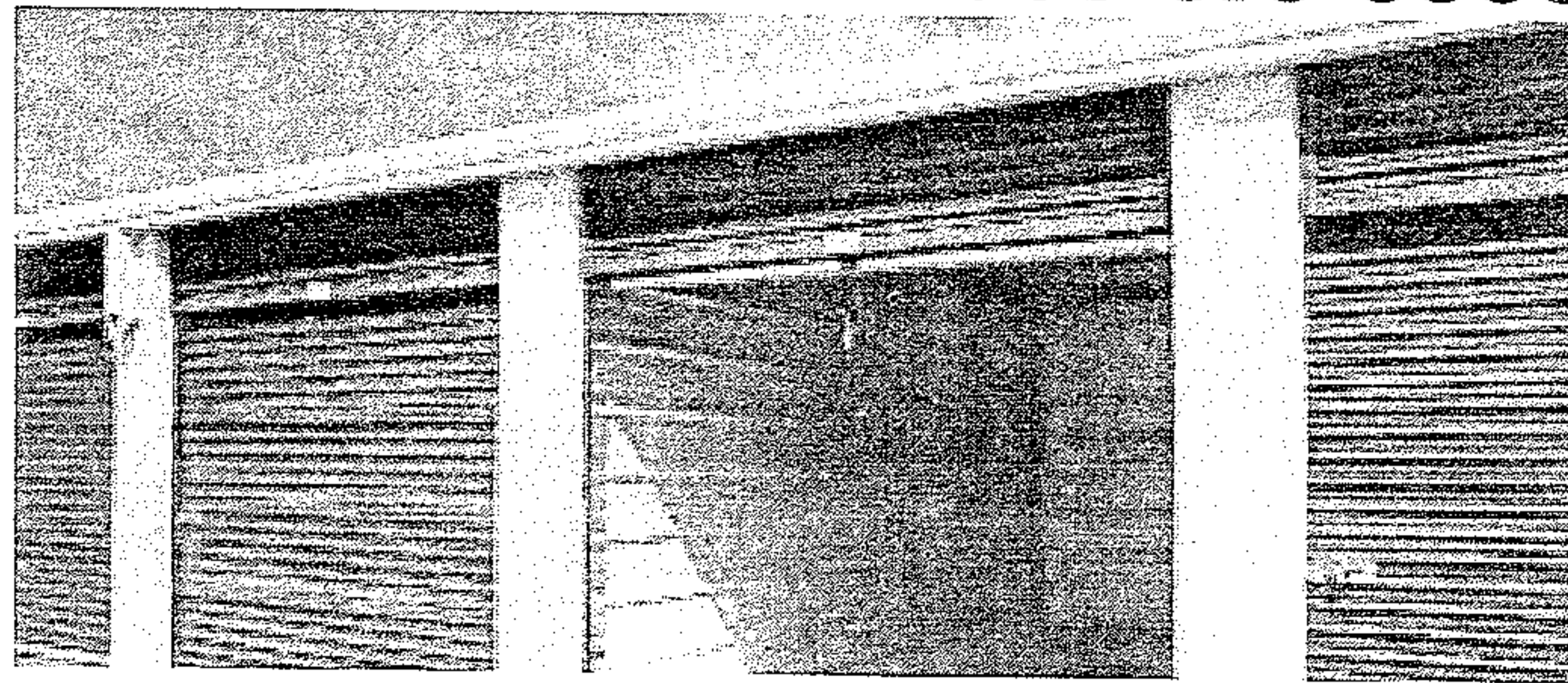
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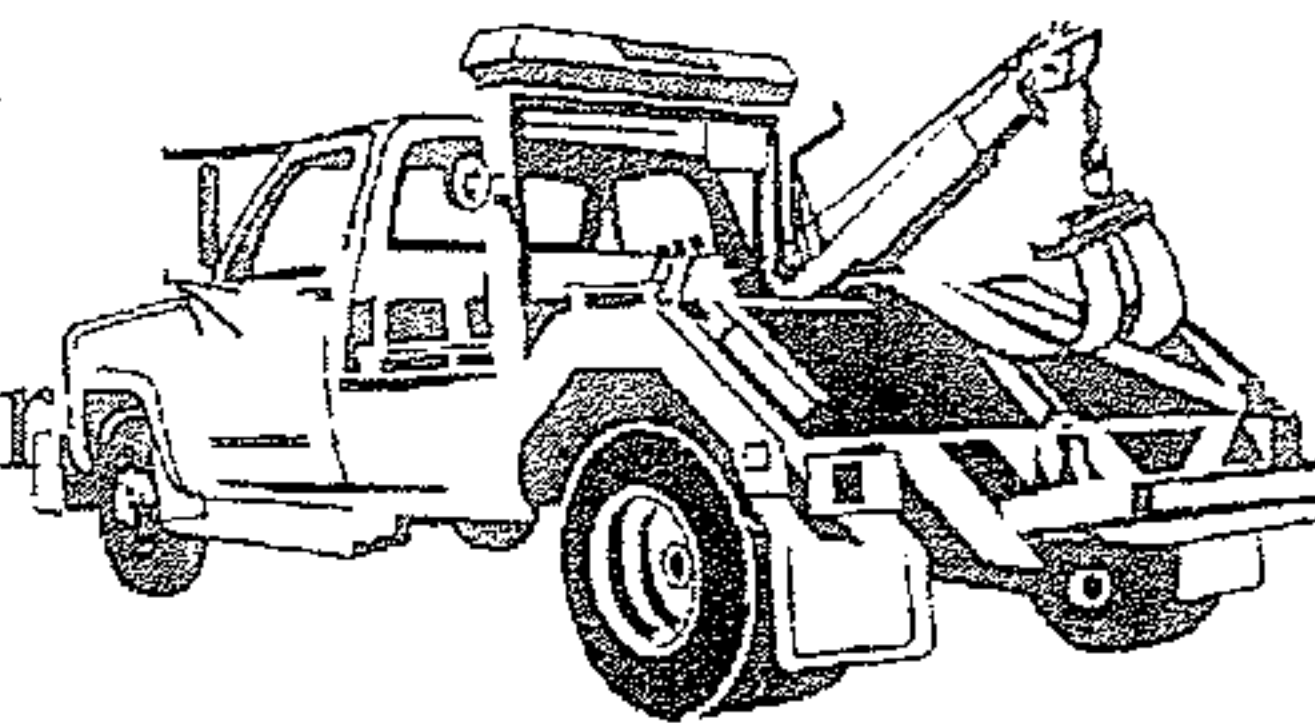
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lease.

Further information led the officers to enter the apartment forcibly, Williams said.

Once inside, they discovered Candace M. Baum, 26, and James E. Wilder, 58, dead in the living room of the apartment. The scene was secured and held for investigation.

A joint investigation involving Sikeston's Criminal Investigation Unit and New Madrid County Coroner George DeLisle determined Baum was a victim of domestic homicide, and Wilder committed suicide, both with a firearm.

The investigation is ongoing. The Sikeston Department of Public Safety asks anyone with information to help with the investigation to call the Sikeston DPS

Criminal Investigation Unit at (573) 471-4711; private-message the Sikeston Department of Public Safety Facebook page; or visit Sikeston DPS at 201 S. Kingshighway in Sikeston.

Candace Baum resided in Lenoir City and attended school here before going to Missouri and leaves behind many family and friends in our area.

Obituaries

Steven Paul Havens, a six year resident of Tellico Village, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, January 20, 2016 at NHC while in rehabilitation from recent back surgery. Steve was 72 years old. He retired in 2010 after over 40 years in the retail automotive industry primarily as operations

officer responsible for multiple locations and franchises. Steve was a member of the Scottish Rite, served as President of the Nashville National Automotive Dealers' Association, and was an active volunteer for SCORE. He was an avid boater, fisherman, and golfer. And, he was a loving husband and grand-

father. Steve is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sarah Havens; their daughter Jennifer Hester, son-in-law Phillip Hester and grandchildren Taylor Hester, Grant Hester and Jack Hester, all of Nashville, TN; son, Christopher Havens, daughter-in-law Jennifer Havens and grand-

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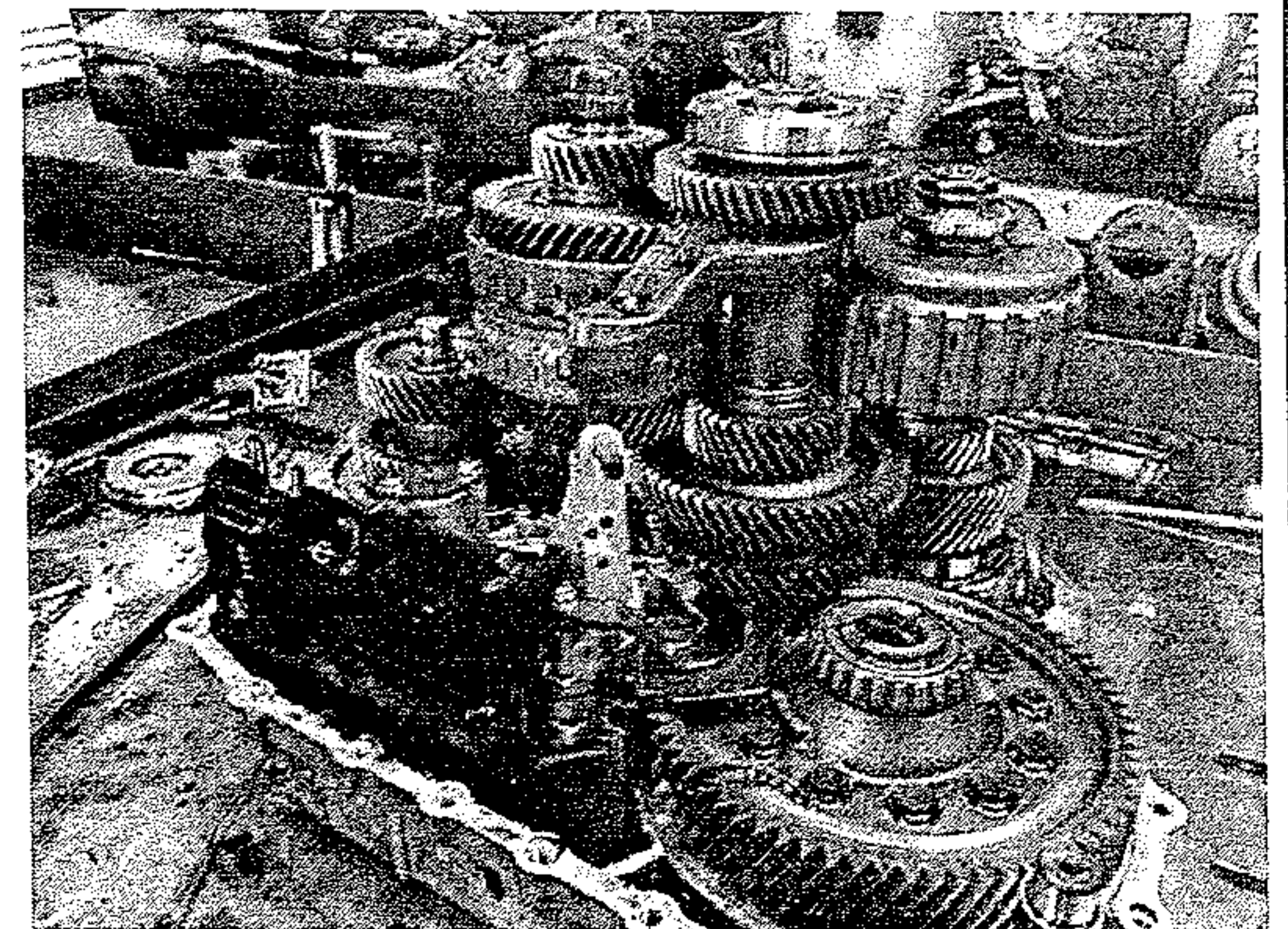
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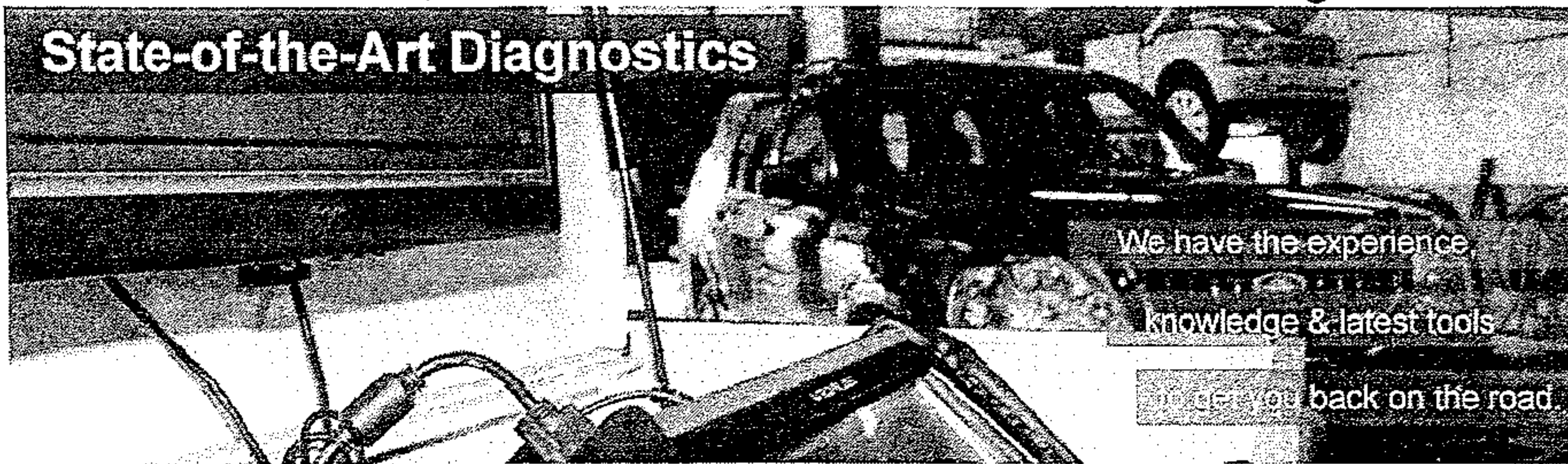
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Misty Shinlever, 39, W Broadway Ave Maryville, was charged with Manufacture/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Legend Drugs.

Kelly Vaughn, 39, Seals Crossing Way Maryville, was charged with Driving on Revoked License,

and Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance SCH. II x2.

Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a silver vehicle going 43 in a 50 mph zone on Hwy 411 near Black Road. After Deputy followed the vehicle it slowed to 41 mph then turned onto Trigonina then an abrupt left turn onto Niles Ferry

Road. The vehicle enter a abandoned house. where the driver Kelly Vaughn exited the vehicle.

Kelly stated he was looking for a house to rent. Contact was made with the passenger Misty Shinlever. A check of both parties through dispatch revealed Kelly's license were suspended and

had an active warrant out of Blount Co. Deputy was given consent to search the vehicle, where he located crystal meth, Adderall, Suboxone in the truck, and a pill bottle with Lorazepam and Gabapentin in Misty purse. Both were placed under arrest. Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, made the arrest.

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children Libby Kate Havens, and Reece Havens of Spring Hill, TN; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Jim Keating of Carmel, Indiana. A celebration of Steve's life will be held at Click Funeral Home Tellico Village Chapel, 145 Chota Center, Loudon, TN on Tuesday, January 26th at 2 PM. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project in his name: www.woundedwarriorproject.org/ Donate Click Funeral Home & Cremations Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Steve Havens.

Kathy Ann (Bingham) Hickey- age 64, resident of Athens, TN, formerly of Loudon went to be with the Lord on January 23, 2016. She was a loving mother, daughter, and sister. She is preceded in death by father Grady Bingham, brother Robert "Bob" Bingham and step-father, Gene Hickey. Survivors include children, Shawn Hickey, Palm Harbor, FL, April (Hickey) Johnson, Athens, TN, Amanda (Hickey) Johnson, Athens, TN, grandchildren Blake Disney, Lauren Hickey, Caleb, Noah, Riley, and Nick Johnson, mother Mable Hickey, Loudon, TN brothers Grady L. Bingham, Ooltewah, TN, Tim Bingham, Loudon, TN, and step-brother Jim Hickey, Maryville. Special friend, Ola Mae Cooper, Ath-

(see obits conc. pg. 7)

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burglary

aware that the defendant was inside or did not give him permission to be there. Several pieces of paneling from the wall were knocked down and a window broken out. Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, arrested Daniel Bryant earlier for separate charges. Lt. Patrick Upton LCSO, was called to investigate the burglary.

After investigating Daniel was charged. Deputy Chris Bowen LCSO, made this arrest.

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and assistance from Blount County depu-

ties until CPL. Hutchens arrived with k-9. CPL. Hutchens and myself were able to track Mr. Gibbs to Old Niles Ferry Pike where he was found hiding in a vehicle. Mr. Gibbs was given several verbal commands to exit the vehicle before being taken into custody due to k-9 apprehension. Upon search of the vehicle, several syringes were found near the center console. All three defendants did admit to frequently using illegal narcotics including methamphetamine and morphine, but none stated who the paraphernalia belonged to. Mr. Gibbs, Ms. Harrison, and Ms. Garrett were all taken into custody on the

scene. Deputy Reagan transported the two females to Loudon County Jail without incident. Deputy transported Mr. Gibbs to the FT. Loudon Medical Center for further medical examination. He was then cleared and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. The above events did begin in Loudon County but arrest and apprehension of defendants occurred in Blount County. Deputy J Garland LCSO, made the arrest.

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ens, TN. Funeral services 7pm Tuesday at Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Russell. Graveside

services will be 10:30 am Wednesday Mt. Zion Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5 pm till 7pm prior to the service at Loudon Funeral Home. www.loudonfuneralhome.net

Claudia Marie Kirkland Long, 89 of Lenoir City passed away Saturday January 23, 2016 at Baptist

Health Care, Claudia is preceded in death by; parents, George and Mattie (Clark) Patrick, Graveside Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday January 24, 2016 at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Rev. Gary Cook Officiating. Loudon Funeral Home In Charge of Arrangements

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