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Friday, January 1, 2016

## Update: Grizzle injures himself; can't walk now

District Attorney General Russell Johnson confirmed upon request from the Daily Edition that Ronald Grizzle, age 48, the defendant charged and arrested by LCSO for the Christmas Eve murder



Ronald Grizzle

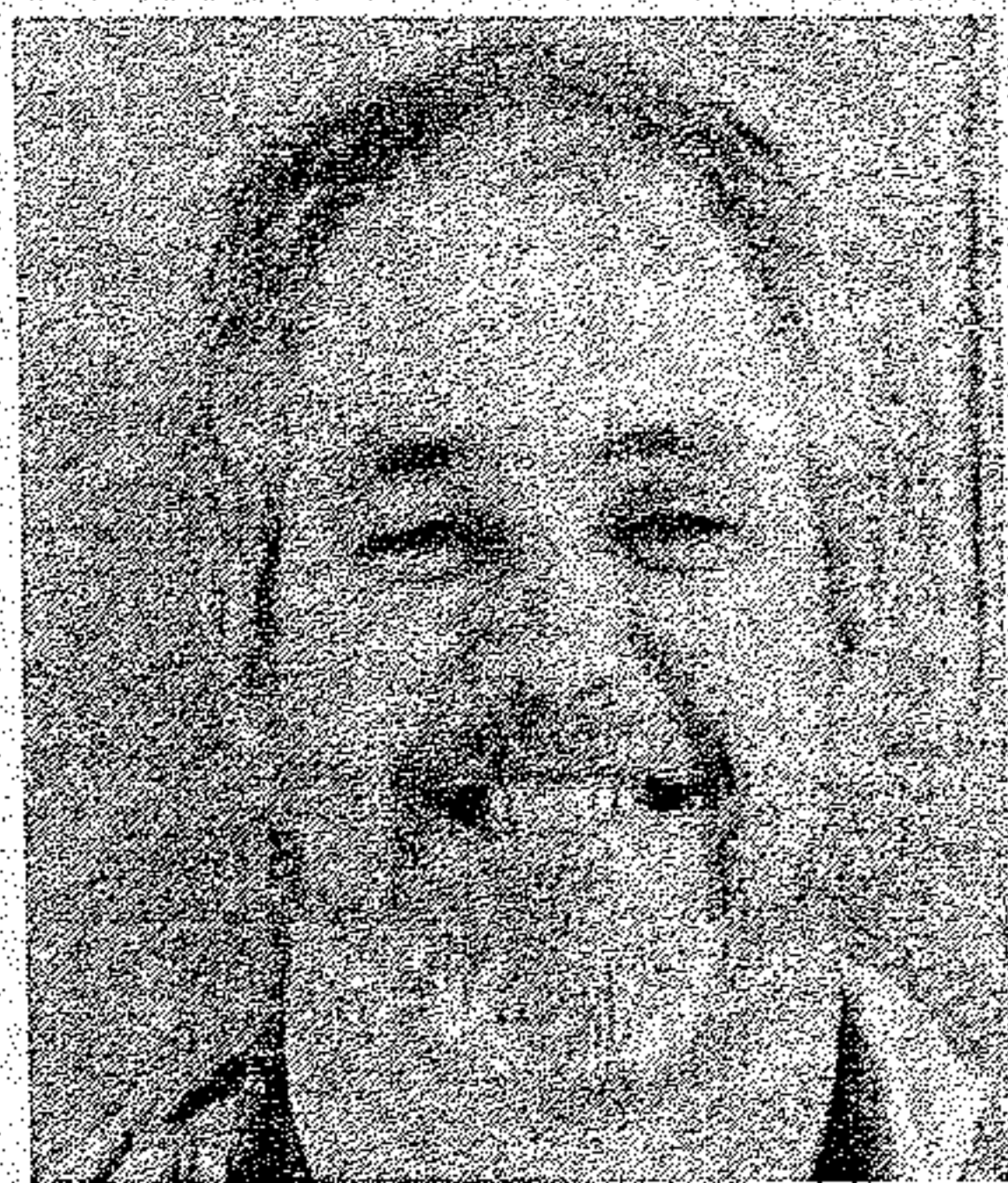
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(see Grizzle pg. 7)

## She was intoxicated but he went to jail

Gregory West, 46, Smith Valley Road Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Deputy Ron-



Gregory West (see DV pg. 3)

## 2 charged with altering prescription



Lindsay White



Daniel Spellings (see Charges pg. 4)

## Happy New Year Everybody: get ready to pay more in 2016! Niles wins lawsuit

This is from the Circuit Court Clerks Website: Lisa Niles is the Circuit Court Clerk for Loudon County. Lisa was elected to her first term in 2002. She was re-elected in 2006, 2010 and 2014. Lisa is a Para-legal and a graduate of this training from Pellissippi State. Lisa feels the work she does is a passion both in her desire

to help the public and her interest in making the court system efficient and effective for all who use it.



Lisa Niles (see Niles pg. 5)

## Am I going to jail if I have ICE? Uh yea!



Amanda Hooper (see ICE pg. 2)

### Verse of the Day

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." — Revelation 1:8

### Obituaries

see inside

### Wazzup

Happy New Year! It's gonna be a great year this year in Loudon County. Be safe this weekend if you are out and about.

### Weather

Today: Cloudy. High 47F. Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 28F. Saturday Sunny. High 49F. Saturday Night A few clouds from time to time. Low 29F.

Sunday Partly cloudy skies. High 51F. Sunday Night Clear. Low 29F.

### Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/22-1/19 You're lucky that big things come in small

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**ICE**

Amanda Hooper, 32, Crystal Lane Oliver Springs, was charged with Poss. of Drug Para., and Poss. of SCH. II & IV Drugs.

According to the report, Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to the area of Steekee and Hwy 72 for a possible wreck. Upon arrival Officer made contact

with a silver vehicle in the ditch and the driver identified as Amanda Hooper. Officer noticed Amanda to be very nervous, and was ask if there was anything illegal on her or in her purse.

Amanda then asked if she did was she going to jail. Officer ask Amanda what she had she stated ice. Amanda then removed a small baggie (see ICE etd. pg. 3)

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DV  
nie Reagan LCSO, was dispatched to Smith Valley Road in reference to someone taking a juvenile from the residence. Upon arrival contact was made with a male identified as Gregory West who

stated his wife came home with another female in an intoxicated condition and the friend took the juvenile from the residence without his consent. After making contact with the friend she stated that the wife was intoxicated and gave the friend permission to take the child to stay all night. Gregory became angry and slapped the wife and pushed her down the stairs. Victim did have blood on her leg from some type of altercation that occurred. With witness statements it was determined that Gregory was the primary aggressor and placed under arrest. Deputy Ronnie Reagan LCSO, made the arrest.

mic needles with one having a clear liquid in it. Also inside an Advil bottle were 2 Xanax. Amanda was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made the arrest.

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**duo**

Lindsey White, 30, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Alteration of a Prescription.

Daniel Spellings, 27, Crooked Oak Drive Lenoir City, was charged with Alteration of a Prescription.

Lindsey White & Daniel Spellings, knowingly submitted a prescription for forty two Buprenorphine tablets that had been altered to show fifty two tablets to the East TN Discount Drug. Investigator Brad Brown LCPD, issued warrants, both was arrested.

**Obituaries**

Marian Alexander Jones - age 91 of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon passed away Christmas Eve, December 24, 2015 at The Lantern at Morning Pointe of Lenoir City. She was the widow of Dr.

Robert G. Jones. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 7th at Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, January 8th at First Baptist Church Tellico Village, 205 Chota Road, Loudon, TN 37774. Visitation will also follow the memorial service at the church. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Frank R Kaspar, age 81, Loudon TN was called peacefully from his home to the Lord on December

19, 2015. He was the loving husband of and is survived by June, his wife for over 60 years. He was the beloved father of 5 children, Laura (Roger) Mackall, Enon OH, David (Mary) Kaspar, Blue Ridge GA, Michael Kaspar, San Diego CA, Mark (Kim) Kaspar, Dallas TX, and Paul (Carol) Kaspar Wesley Chapel FL. Frank also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren all of whom he adored. Frank was born April 27, 1934 in Cleveland Ohio to Frank J. and Helen Kaspar. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant daugh-

ter Mary Ann, and sister Carole. He is survived by sisters Cerita Barber, Ocala FL and Donna Robinson, Cape Cod MA. He was a graduate of Cathedral Latin High School in Cleveland Ohio, where he was Editor-in- chief of the school newspaper and member of the student council. He was a 1956 magna cum laude graduate of John Carroll University, followed by a successful 35 year career at IBM. During his tenure at IBM Frank earned many promotions living in

various locations, and after retiring relocated from Dallas, Texas to Tellico Village. Frank had a number of lifelong passions including church and community service, family, volunteerism, traveling, and he was a skilled craftsman. He was an active member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City for over 16 years, was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, worked on several church design and capital campaigns, and was (see Obits etd. pg. 5)

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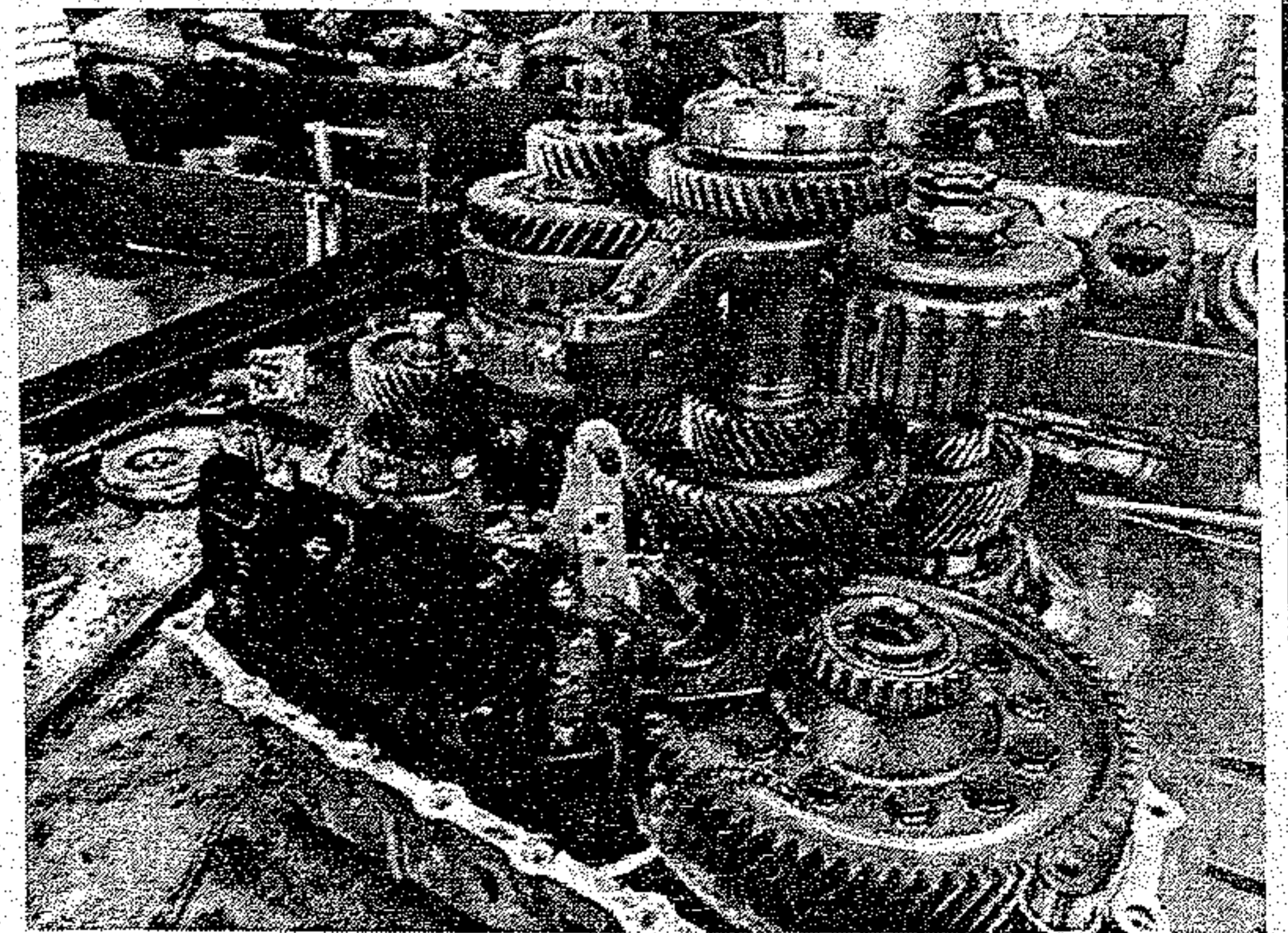
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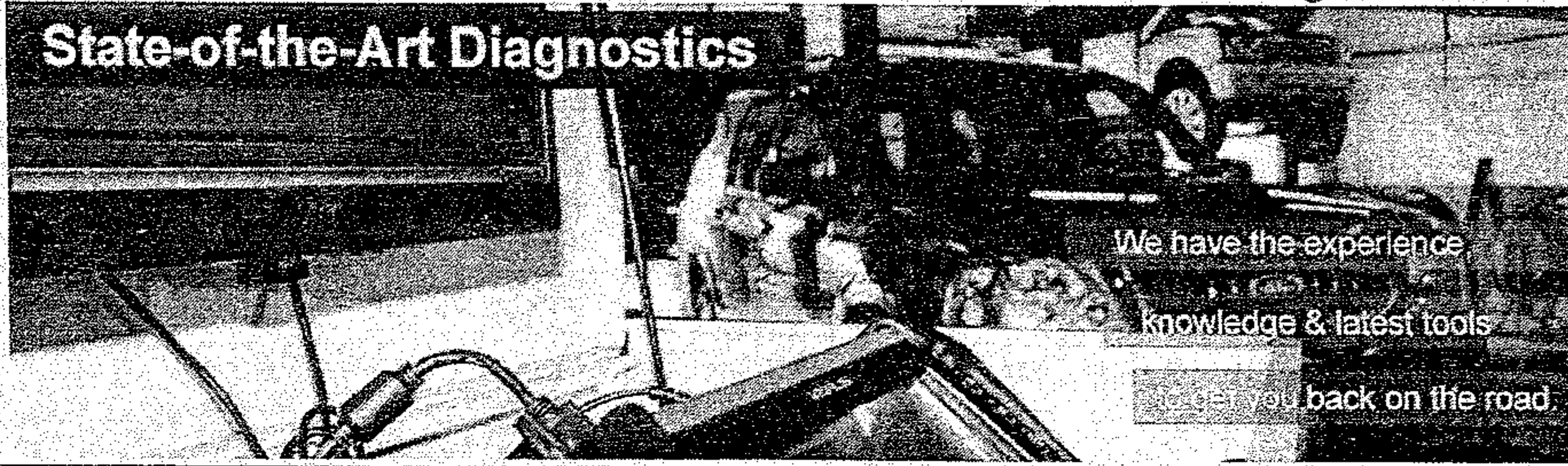
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**Niles**

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the office is to respond to the needs of our judicial system and those individuals utilizing the courts with an innovative approach while remaining customer focused and providing cost effective solutions to problems.

As many of you know there has been a current lawsuit, filed by Ms. Niles for more resources to be added

to her budget. What many may have forgotten is that she has threatened a lawsuit since she was first elected in 2002, again in 2006, again in 2010 and this time in 2014. The sad story to this is that each time she ran she stated and is in the office mission statement she was going to provide cost effective solutions to problems.

The grand jury meets every four months, just imagine if we had a court that actually met each month like those big cities do that may require an entirely new building to house all the new people she's gonna need. Now we have two judges for General Sessions which will increase the workload as well.

Editor's Note: Miss

Niles is one of the nicest, kindest people I know but I do not understand why each and every time Lisa runs for office she tells the voters she would use the resources given to her upon them electing her and then she turns around and either threatens to sue or just does it. The only people who lose here is the taxpayers period. I also think it's not coincidence the lawsuits have materialized right after Niles was elected and over before the next election and voters have forgotten by then. Just wish when somebody runs for office and tells the people they can do the job, they would actually do the job without suing or threatening to sue EVERY time they don't get what they want.

Obits ctd. from pg. 4

a minister in many church activities. Franks' first passion was his family, and he centered his life around them. Frank and June also cared for 5 foster children in addition to their own. He served on a number of community service projects including township board of trustees, toys for tots campaign, habitat for humanity, and was a member of the Tellico woodworkers. After retirement, Frank and June took an extended traveling adventure spanning over ten years throughout the United States as a member of the Tellico Village Roadrunners. He had a passion for lifelong learning and was very interested in visiting historical, archaeological, and various geographic locations and museums. Frank was a frequent student at John C. Campbell Folk Art School and built upon several artistic passions including carving, stained glass, furniture making, basket making,

(see obits conc. pg. 8

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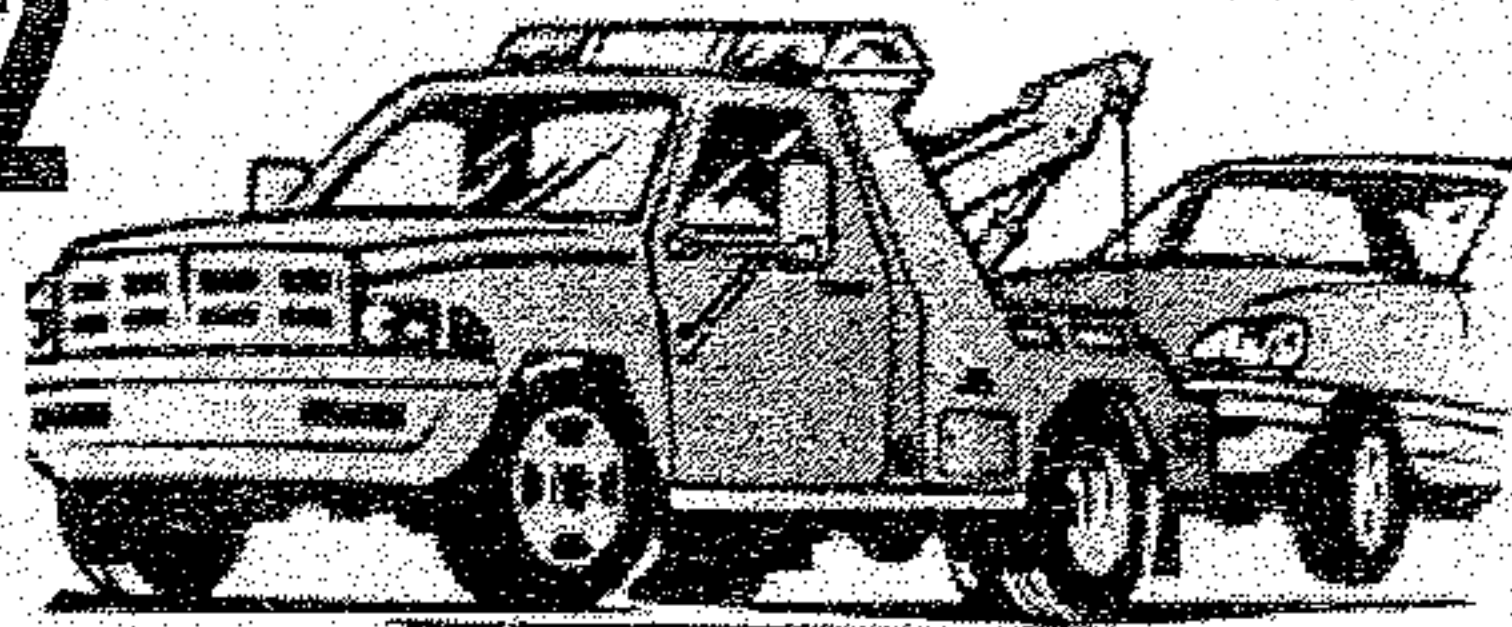
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**grizzle**

of Cory Brown in the Clinchview Estates of Loudon County, was being held in a medical isolation cell in the Loudon County Jail for observation purposes when Grizzle, on Monday, apparently somersaulted himself onto the back of his head and neck on concrete cell floor causing serious injury to himself. The entire sequence of the event was captured on the Jail's video camera system and has been reviewed by the DAG. General Johnson observed that Grizzle "was being held in medical isolation for

obvious medical reasons. The entire event, as bizarre as it sounds, was self-induced", according to Johnson's review of the video and interviews with jail staff.

Loudon County General Sessions Judge Hank Sledge has appointed Public Defender Kim Nelson to represent Grizzle. Nelson will be meeting with Grizzle at UT Hospital on Thursday. Grizzle's condition was not released due to HIPPA restrictions.

Grizzle was awaiting arraignment on murder charges Monday. One of the jailers noticed Grizzle was bleeding about the wrist and be-

came concerned. Upon entry to the cell Grizzle with no warning did a flip and drove his head into the concrete. He was incapacitated immediately. As a result he suffered injury to his neck and head. He was taken to UT and operated on. Grizzle's neck was reportedly broken and upon completion of the surgery Grizzle now has paralysis and can't even sit in a wheelchair, according to sources.

Lt. Patrick Upton, along with Chief Tony Aikens and Chief James Davis it is clear no one could have prevented this incident.

Lt. Upton stated "in all my years of law en-

forcement I have never seen anything like this before. He literally just did a somersault and planted his face in the concrete and there was nothing anyone could have done to stop it."

There was no struggle and could not have been stopped by corrections officers. Video evidence clearly shows no wrong doing by the Loudon County Sheriffs Department. This is why the sheriff is so vigilant about having video basically everywhere, during interviews, in the jail etc. they are there to protect everyone.

Ronald Grizzle, 48, Clinch View Lenoir

City, is charged with the First Degree Murder of Cory Brown on Christmas Eve.

As a result of this action the DA's office may have no choice but to release Grizzle from custody. By doing this the taxpayers will not have to pay a tremendous amount of medical bills due to self inflicted wounds.

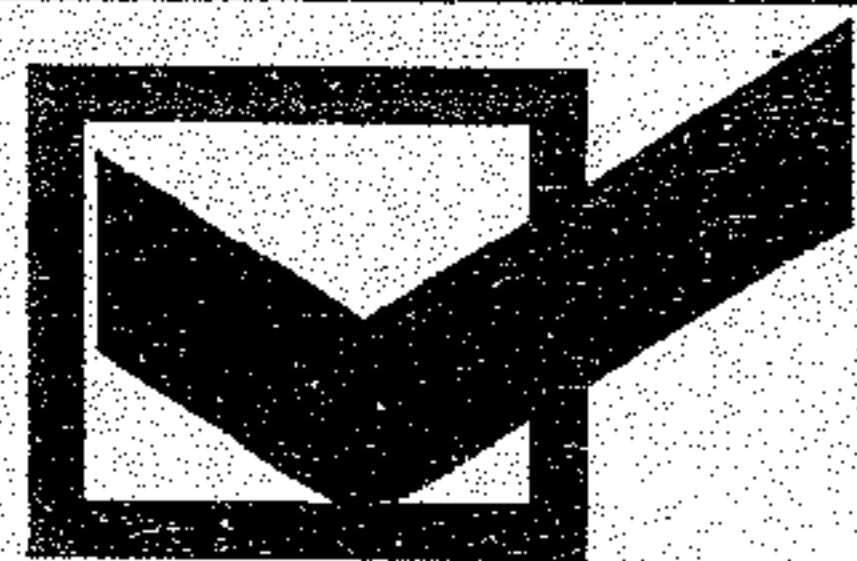
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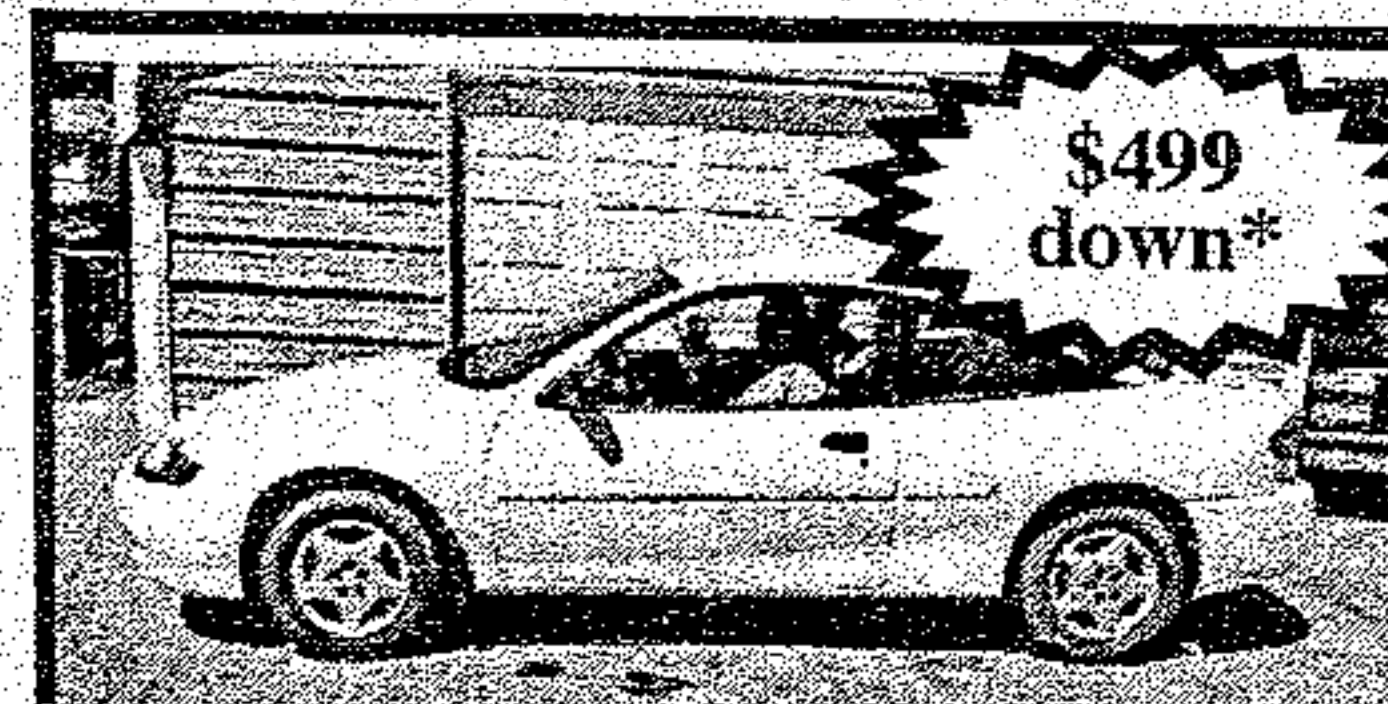
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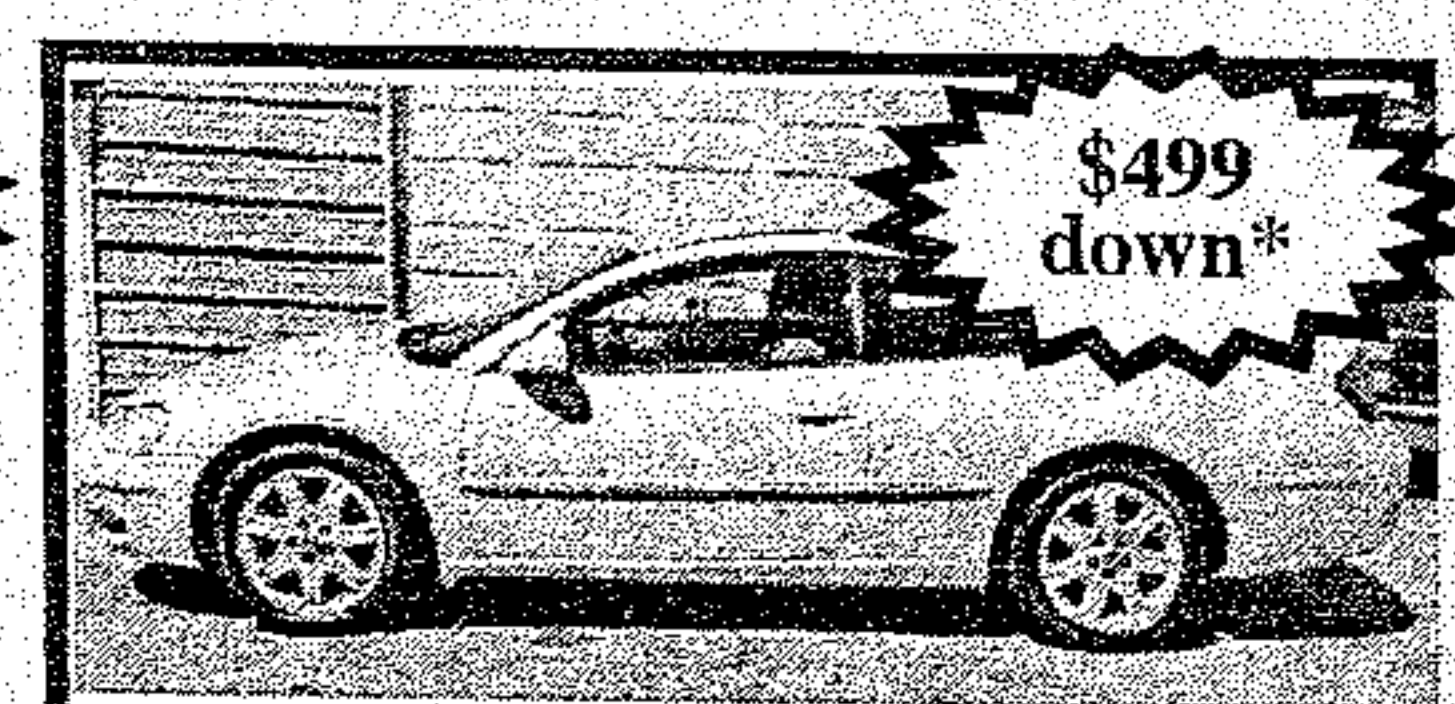
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