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Thursday, December 1, 2016

DUI charge follows wreck in county; Philly man charged

Jesse Myers, 39, Buckner Road Philadelphia, was charged with DUI.

Deputy responded to Erie Road Sweetwater Tennessee to a report of a collision that occurred on Clay Hollow Road Sweetwater Tennessee. On arrival Deputy found Jesse Myers to be the driver of a white BMW involved in the collision.

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Jesse Myers

Arkansas resident sentenced to 20 years in federal prison for distributing crack cocaine

On Nov. 29, 2016, Billy Ray Allen, a.k.a. Grill, 42, of Widener, Ark., was sentenced by the Honorable R. Leon Jordan, U.S. District Court Judge, to serve 240 months in federal prison. Following his prison term, he will be on supervised release for ten years. There is no parole in the federal system.

Allen pleaded guilty in August 2016 to a conspiracy to distribute 280 grams or more of crack cocaine and

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Charged with beating the door down



Debra Jenkins

see domestic pg. 7

Work truck burglary; suspect charged!



Jared Martin

(see burglary pg. 4)

Double trouble following assault; charged with trespassing too



Jeremy Dotson

(see trespassing pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. — 2 Corinthians 11:30

Obituaries

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Wazzup

Rain Rain Rain it finally came!!! A Big Shout Out and Special Thanks to ALL the Firefighters from across the country who came to fight the fires

in our beloved state.

Weather

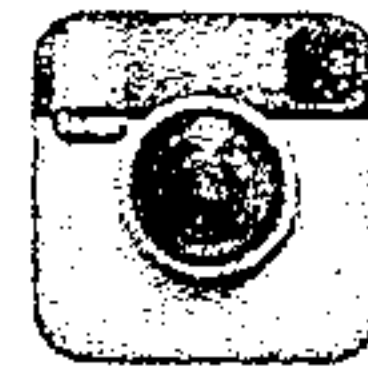
Today: Sunny. High 52F. Tonight: A mostly clear sky. Low near 30F. Friday Sunny. High near 55F. Friday Night A few clouds from time to time.

Low 32F.

Horoscopes

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Your senses are so wide open today that you might perceive things that are normally invisible. Your theme song is, "On a Clear

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DUI

On talking with him

Deputy could smell a odor of intoxicating beverage about his breath and person, he was unsteady about his balance and leaning on a vehicle to help with balance, had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

On having him perform standardized field sobriety

he did poorly or could not perform the test.

On arriving at the jail and having read him implied consent law he submitted breath sample for purposes of blood alcohol content and the results showed he a blood alcohol content of .131.

This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

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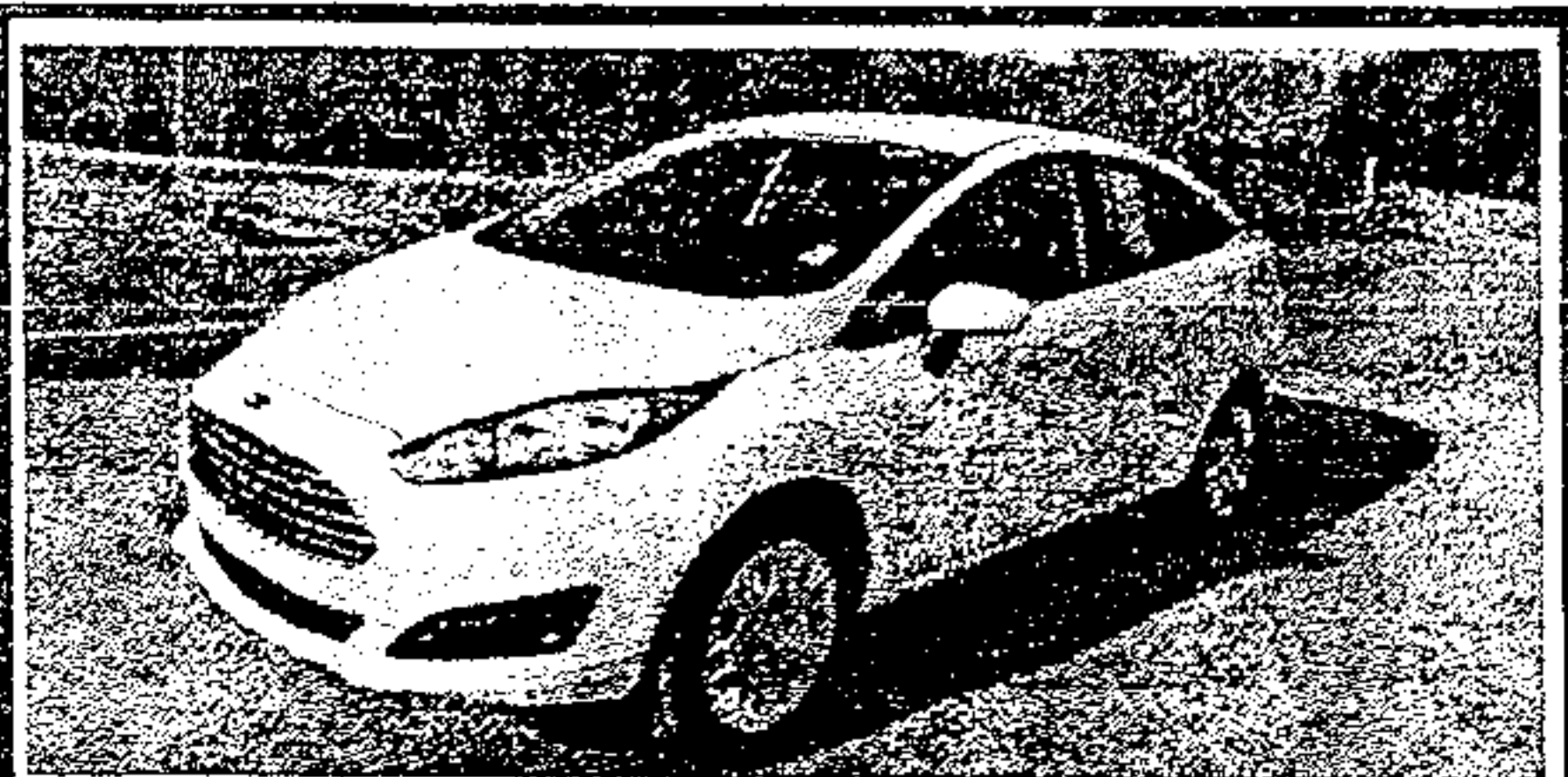
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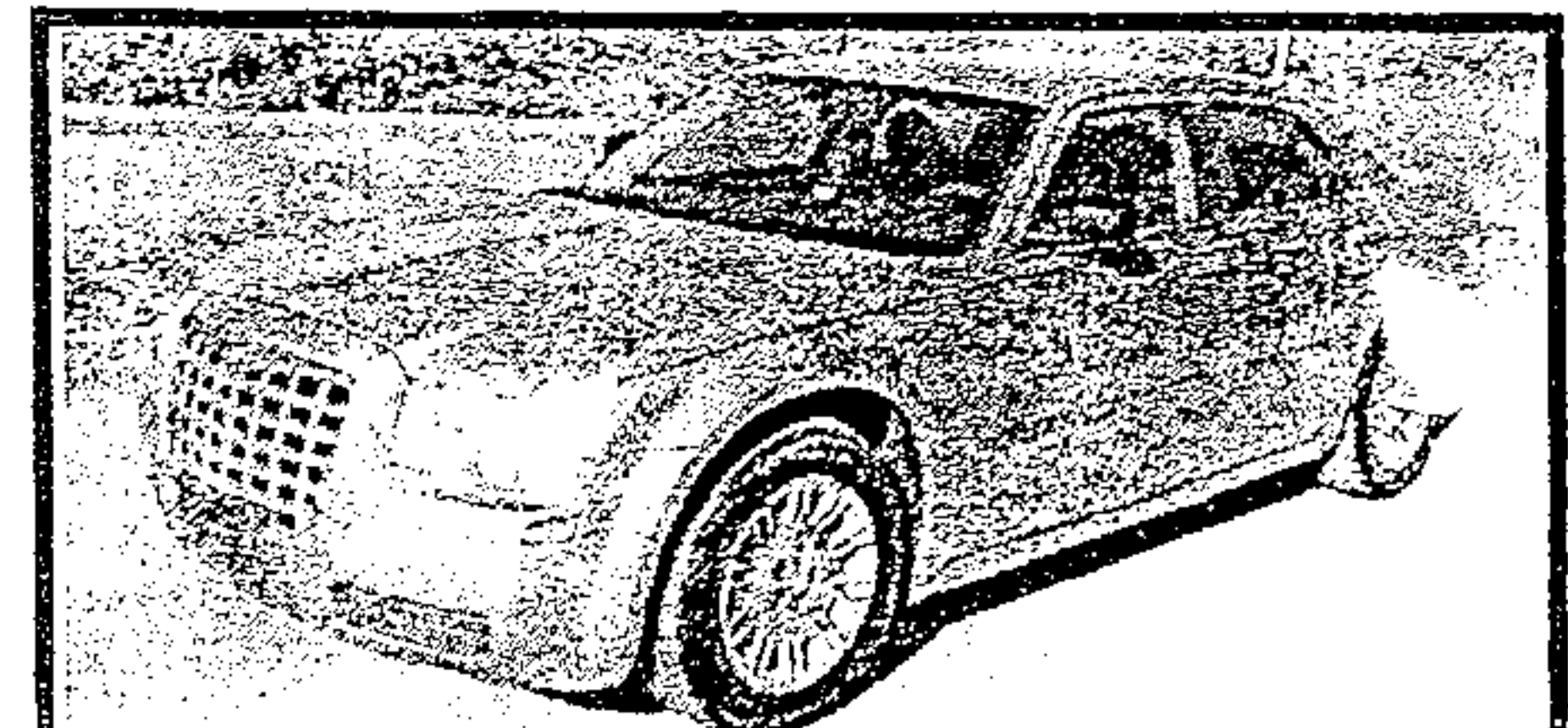
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Burglary

Jared Martin, 24, West 2nd Ave Lenoir City, was charged with Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.

Officer Jordan Henderson LCPD, was dispatched to West 2nd Ave in reference to a vehicle burglary. Upon arrival Officer made contact with (witness) who stated the suspect had stolen numerous items from the work truck and took off on foot after being confronted. Officer was given the description of the suspect.

At this point, Officer observed a white male matching the description given and pursued the male to the base-

ment of the residence located at West 2nd Ave. Officer observed the defendant carrying a small tool bag into his basement room.

Officer then detained the suspect, Mr. Jared Martin, pending further investigation.

Through investigation, Officer was able to determine, the defendant Mr. Jared Martin, entered a motor vehicle belonging to victim and took property from said vehicle, valued at approximately \$2200.00. The defendant then took said property back to his residence where he hid the property in his basement bedroom. All this was done with

the intent to deprive the owner of said property and without the owners effective consent. All the property was recovered after the defendant consented to a search of his bedroom.

Also, after being read his Miranda Rights, the defendant did confess to the burglary.

Crack

money laundering. He was the leader of a drug trafficking organization, involving 10 individuals, which obtained powder cocaine in Forrest City, Ark., then transported it to Kingsport, Tenn., where it was "cooked" into crack cocaine and distributed in the Tri-Cities. Allen admitted to being conserva-

tively responsible for distributing between 2.8 and 8.4 kilograms (6 to 18.5 pounds) of crack cocaine. He also utilized the proceeds from the sale of crack cocaine to buy vehicles and real estate, all of which were placed in the names of third parties in an effort to conceal his ownership from authorities. Allen faced a minimum mandatory sentence of 20 years in prison as a result of trafficking in at least 280 or more grams of crack cocaine.

Agencies involved in this investigation included the Second Judicial District Drug Task Force, Kingsport Police Department, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, Bristol Police Department, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, Internal Revenue Service, and Drug Enforcement Administration. Assistant U.S.

Attorney J. Gregory Bowman represented the United States.

This case was 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 established in 1982 to

(see crack ctd. pg. 5)

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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 pro-

gram 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.

Burn ban in effect for East TN

From the Loudon County Government, Office of the Mayor

Currently, East Tennessee weather has produced dry condi-

tions with little or no rain fall, temperatures in the 80's, wind and low humidity for several weeks. Counties in our area have varying levels of drought conditions and these factors have created an increased brush and forest fire risk.

Because of this increased risk, Loudon County Mayor, Roland "Buddy" Bradshaw, in consultation with the state forestry office and

TEMA has requested a "Ban on Open Burning" in Loudon County from the state Commissioner of Agriculture. As approved, this ban is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

Until our region receives appreciable rain fall, this increased fire risk will continue and the ban will remain in effect.

For the safety of all

persons, livestock and property, we are asking our citizens to voluntarily comply with this ban.

A violation of this ban is classified by the Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-306 as "reckless burning" and is a class A misdemeanor with up to a \$2,500 fine.

Christmas Parades 2016

Greenback Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2016 1:00

Line-up at 1 p.m.; Parade at 2 p.m., downtown Greenback.

Kick off the holiday season with the Lenoir City Christmas Parade! Each year, thousands of families come together on a magical December night to watch the excitement of a parade and catch the first glimpses of Santa as the holiday season begins. Historic downtown Lenoir City provides beautiful lights and sounds that will please parade fans everywhere! Get your float and parade entry ideas ready and help us bring the magic of Christmas to Broadway!

This year's theme is "That's Christmas To Me"

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Parade starts at 6:30pm

Line-up at R&L (use to be Yale) parking lot beginning at 5:00pm

All parade participants must pre-register.

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Trespassing

Jeremy Dotson, 41, Elm Lane Loudon, was charged with Criminal Trespass, and Domestic Assault.

Officer's were dispatched to Elm Lane for a possible domestic. Upon arrival Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made contact with victim. The victim stated earlier in the day she was at her mothers house at Creekwood Circle visiting.

Victim stated as she began to leave her son, Jeremy Dotson, asked to speak with her pri-

vately. Victim stated at this time her and Jeremy began to verbally argue.

During the argument, Jeremy knocked a cup of coffee out of his mother's hand, when doing so, Mr. Dotson did strike his mother in the left cheek area causing it to bruise.

Officer's then went to Creekwood Circle in an attempt to locate Mr. Dotson. After a brief search though a wooded area behind the residence Officer's were able to locate Jeremy and take him into custody.

It was also brought to Officer's attention that Mr. Dotson has been issued a criminal no trespass by the housing authority. Mr. Dotson was then transported to Loudon County Jail.

All the above actions did happen in The City of Loudon

Domestic

Debra Jenkins, 54, Ash Avenue Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Michael Arden LCPD, responded to Ash Ave. to investigate a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival Officer encountered Debra Jenkins who stated she and her husband became engaged in a verbal argument and he locked himself in the bedroom. Jenkins explained she attempted to access the room when she discovered the door was locked. Jenkins attempted to use a butter knife to gain entry but became frustrated and used her body and feet to forcibly break the door open removing it from the frame and hinges. Officer did observe the damage. Victim was in fear, and Jenkins was placed under arrest.

Community Activity

Lunch With Santa
December 10
Fee: FREE! (Limited Space Make Reservations Early)

Lunch with Santa will be held at the Loudon Parks & Recreation Office. Limited seating, advance registration required. Ages up to 3rd grade. Parents must be present. Register Now!!

Loudon Christmas Parade

December 10
6:00pm (Line up at 5pm on Carter St. near L.H.S.)

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Tennessee Students the Fastest Improving in the Nation in Science
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State to Grow Faster than Nation in Both Grades on NAEP since 2009

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam today announced that Tennessee students are the fastest improving in the nation in science, according to the 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), commonly known as the Nation's Report Card.

The last time fourth and eighth grade students both took NAEP science was 2009, and the 2015 NAEP results show Tennessee is the only state to grow faster than the nation in both grades with Tennessee students doubling the average national growth.

Tennessee also narrowed or eliminated several achievement gaps. The gap between the science performance of male and female students was completely eliminated in both grades. In both fourth and eighth grade science the gap in achievement scores between white and African-American students narrowed, and the gap tightened between white and Latino students in fourth grade.

With these scores, Tennessee now ranks 19th and 21st in the country on fourth and eighth grade science, respectively – the highest rankings the state has ever had on the Nation's Report Card.

"We couldn't be prouder of today's news. When you think of what's important to the future of Tennessee, having our students double the national average growth in science is incredibly powerful. Not only

that, but every single student group in Tennessee improved. We narrowed what we call our achievement gaps and completely eliminated the gender gap," Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam said. "We are on a long journey. We've done the hard work of raising expectations, investing more in education and letting our teachers and students show us what they can do, and again and again, our students and teachers are stepping up to the challenge."

Since 2007, Tennessee has been working to raise academic expectations and strengthen teaching across subjects, building all students' critical thinking and problem solving abilities. In addition, the state has invested in innovation and technology, encouraging more science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for students in every grade and strengthening college and career pathways for all students.

"We've set high expectations across the board for our students in Tennessee, and our performance on the Nation's Report Card continues to reflect the hard work and progress our students and teachers are making," Tennessee Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen, said. "To me, the most encouraging part of today's science results is that all of Tennessee's students are showing what is possible. We've narrowed or eliminated gaps between groups of students, and we are continuing to make huge strides with all students."

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