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Monday, December 12, 2016

Syringes at the scene, pills Drinking rage sends at the iail! man to jail

Chelsea Jennings, 25, Gray Ridge Road Maryville, was charged with man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. II x2, Poss. of Drug Para., and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Silver Kia Hatchback car traveling on Jackson Bend Road. The vehicle crossed over in his lane of travel almost



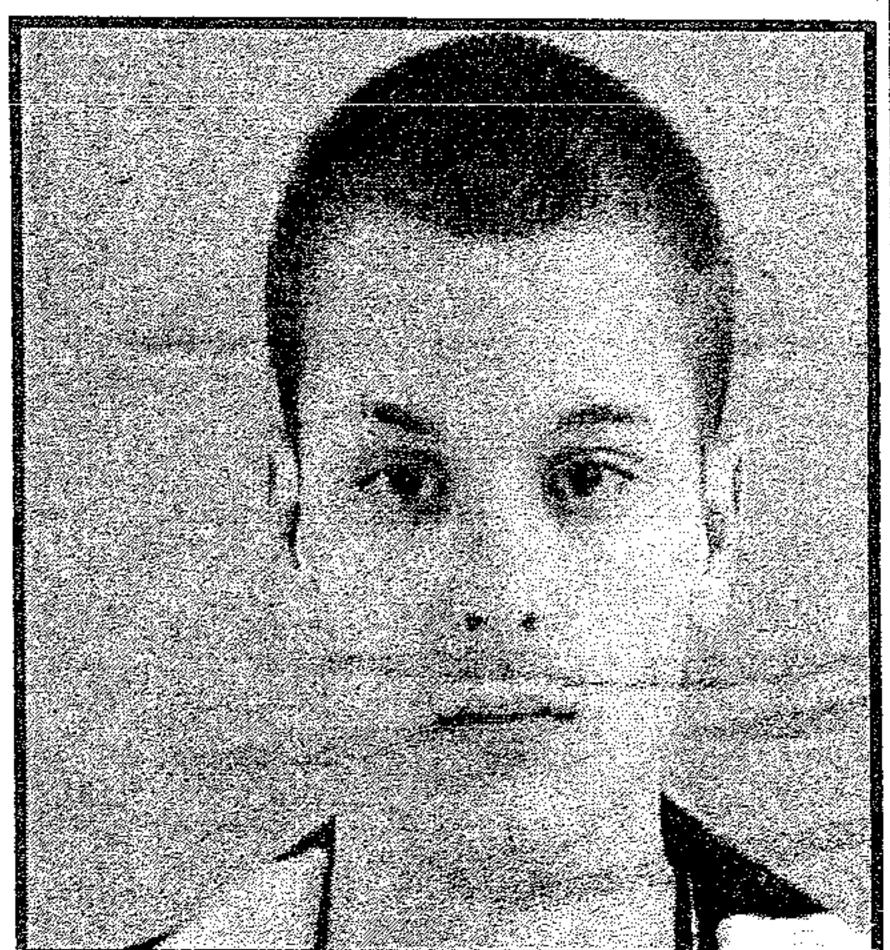
(see Pills pg. 2) Chelsea Jennings

Governor Haslam, Commis-| Wanted by all sioner Boyd Announce State Courts! Infrastructure Investment Surrounding St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Shelby County

City of Memphis to build infrastructure as part of Pinch District revitalization

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd on Thursday announced that the state of Tennessee, along with the city of Memphis, will invest in public infrastructure surrounding St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.





Dennis Ross

see LC pg. 7

Tuesday Night Cloudy Tonight: Partly cloudy skies with a few showers

Sagittarius 11/22–12/21 around 40F. On one hand, you're ready Tuesday Overcast with to play the day away, but (Continued on page 6)



Silvestre Velasquez

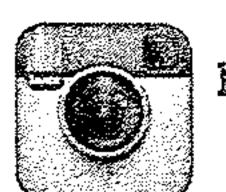
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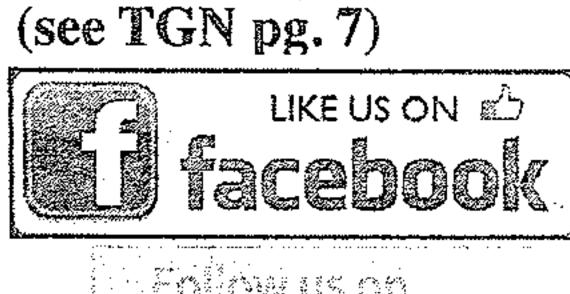
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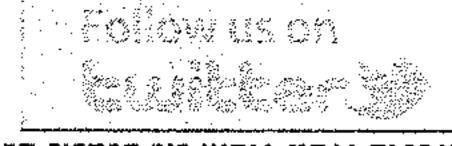
Scripture: Romans 15:4-13

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Verse of the Day Wazzup

is good. — Romans You Ready?

12:9 Obituaries see inside

Love must be sin- Only 13 Days til Christcere. Hate what is mas Can You Believe evil; cling to what It's Almost Here? Are

Weather

Today: Occasional rain rain showers at times. on the other hand, you tapering to a few showers

late. High 56F.

skies early will give way later at night. Low 42F. to occasional showers lat- Horoscopes er during the night. Low

High around 55F.

Pills

striking his police vehicle. The front seat passenger was not wearing a Seat Belt. The vehicle turned on Highway 321 and then turned back on Jackson Bend Road.

Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was Identified. The front seat passenger was identified as Chelsea Jennings and the backseat pas-

senger. Deputy could smell the odor of Marijuana Coming from the vehicle. Deputy asked the driver if he had anything illegal on him or in the vehicle and he retrieved a small Marijuana Cigarette from his cigarette pack. Deputy asked driver for consent to search his vehicle and he agreed.

Upon Ms. Jennings exiting

the vehicle a syringe fell out of her clothes on the ground. Deputy asked Ms. Jennings if she had anything illegal in her pockets and she retrieved another syringe from her jacket pocket along with a glass pipe used for smoking

Meth. Upon searching the vehicle found in Ms. Jennings purse were a spoon with pill residue and a syringe. Ms. Jennings was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County jail. Ms. Jen-

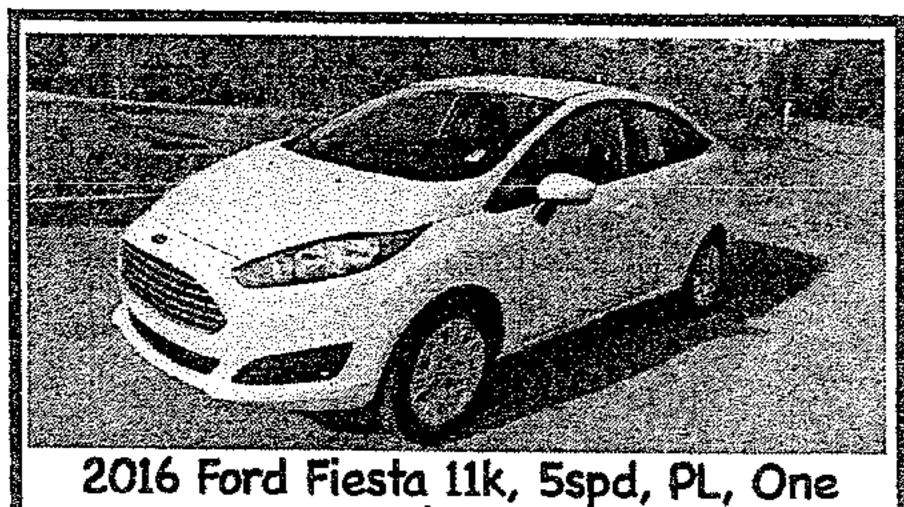
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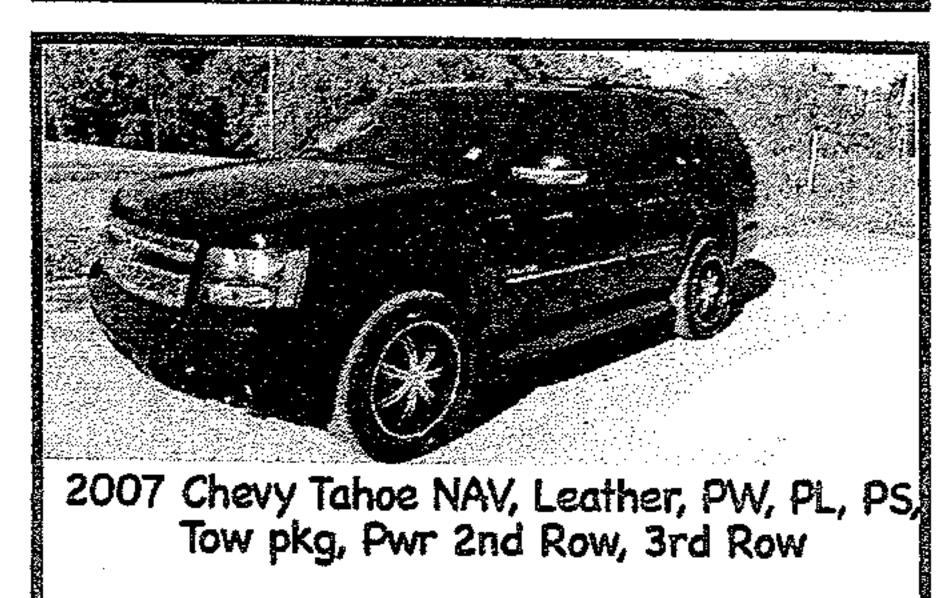
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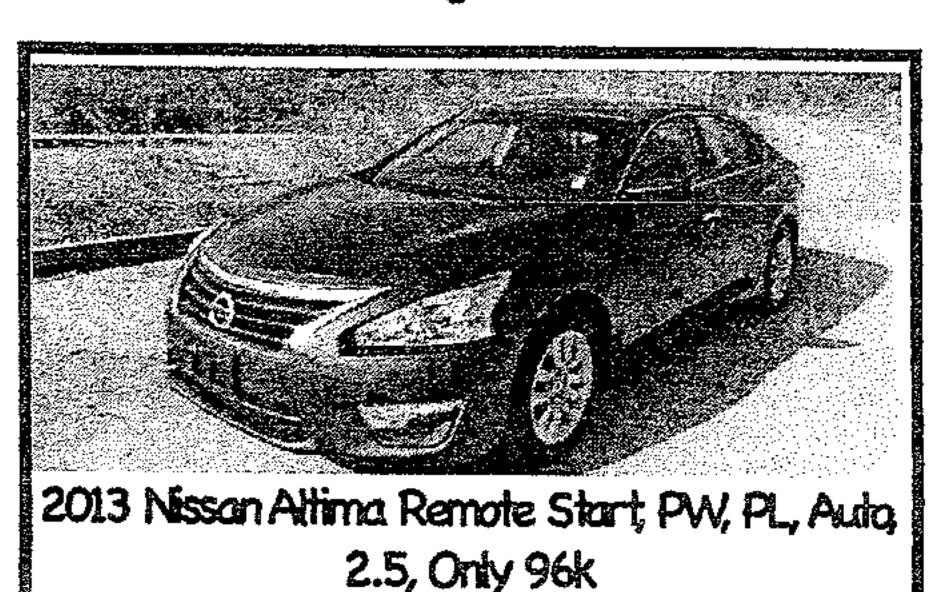


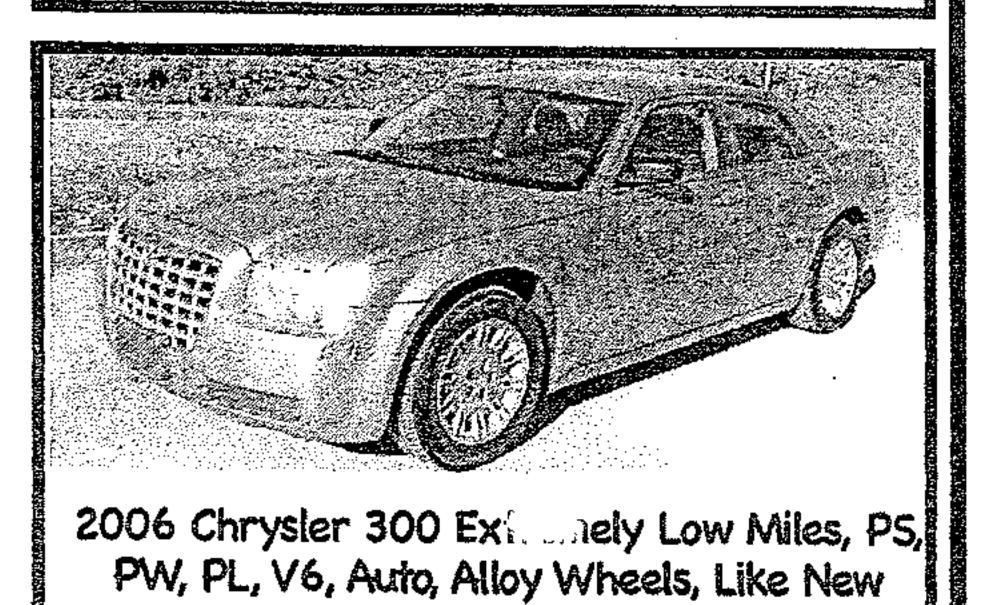
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stated to dispatch that ing with the victim, he attempted to break she stated her boythe windows out of the friend had hit her in Loudon, was charged vehicle and then went the face approximately with Domestic As- back in the house. As 3 times. She stated he Deputy arrived on had been drinking and Deputy Jeremy Gar- scene, she was exit- he became irate for no land LCSO, was dis- ing the vehicle, and reason. He then started patched to Corinth he came back out and being destructive to Rd. in reference to a started to approach items in the house and physical domestic. The the victim. Deputy did that's when she locked victim, reported her immediately detain herself in a vehicle. Silvestre the defendant for the As Deputy looked in-Valasquez, was hit- safety of everyone on side the residence it ting her and she had to scene. While speak- was apparent that he had threw items made holes in the walls. The victim did refuse to write a statement because she did not want him to get in trouble.

> Options were explained to the victim about obtaining an order of protection.

> Mr. Valasquez was determined to be the primary aggressor and taken into custody. Mr. Valasquez was transported to the Loudon County Jail without further incident. All the above did occur in Loudon County, TN.

St. Jude

The state will invest \$12 million in Fast-Track funding to improve the public infraShelby County.

in our state and we are facility by supporting and our workforce." public infrastructure needs that will help ful that the State and St. Jude not only create new jobs for Tennessee, but increase its capabilities to conduct life-saving treatment and research."

The city of Memphis also will be investing ling a/c, minor body \$25 million in public damage, some cosinfrastructure projects in addition to the state's investment. The infrastructure investments will benefit not only St. Jude, but all of the surrounding areas.

structure surrounding "St. Jude Children's the St. Jude campus in Research Hospital has downtown Memphis, made an immeasurable which will comple- impact in Memphis, ment the research in- the state of Tennessee. stitution's expansion and the world with its efforts announced in life saving research and 2015, and will eventu-services. We are exally lead to the creation cited to assist this great of 1,800 new jobs in institution by investing in the public infrastruc-"St. Jude is known ture surrounding its around the world for campus," Boyd said. its research and treat- "With this investment ment of catastrophic in Memphis' urban childhood diseases and core, along with the inis an anchor institution vestment by the city of Memphis, St. Jude will proud it calls Tennes- continue to flourish in see its home," Haslam our state. I thank St. said. "It means a great Jude for creating 1,800 deal to be able to assist jobs and for continuing world-renowned to enhance our state

"We are truly grate-City have come together with ALSAC and St.

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Jude to improve the areas surrounding our campus," Rick Shadyac, CEO of ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness organization for St. Jude, said. "We are confident this partnership will enable us to help more patients as part of St. Jude's strategic plan, while also creating a more inviting environment for our employees, pa-

tients and guests. We also greatly appreciate the Governor's consideration of a multi-year partnership that will benefit our mission and the communities of Memphis and Shelby County as well as the state of Tennessee."

"As St. Jude Children's Research Hospital expands its clinito fulfill our mission and bringing the best

of finding cures and saving children, it is gratifying to see that the state of Tennessee, the city of Memphis and Shelby County mobilized behind our James R. efforts," Downing, M.D., president and chief executive officer of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, said. "Our cal care and research plan focuses on treatsix-year strategic plan tients on our campus

pediatric diseases. We deeply appreciate the commitments being made as part of this our work."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading how the world understands, treats cancer and other lifethreatening diseases, the

minds in science and It is the only National medicine to St. Jude Cancer Institute-desigto accelerate progress nated Comprehensive against catastrophic Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Treatments developed at St. Jude have helped push the overall childpartnership to support hood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to 80 percent since the hospital opened more than 50 years ago. St. Jude won't stop until no programs as part of a ing even more pa- and cures childhood child dies from cancer. St. Jude freely shares breakthroughs it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.

St. Jude treats patients from all 50 states and around the world. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing and food — because all a famsee St. Jude conc. pg. 7

pills ctd. from pg. 2

nings was asked several times before entering the jail if she had anything illegal on her and she stated no. Upon Cpl Martin searching Ms. Jennings person a pill bottle was found in her bra. Inside the pill bottle were 15 white pills with imprint A333 (Oxycodone 10 MG) and 14 white pills with imprint N60 (Morphine 60 MG). This did happen in Loudon County.

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Jeremiah Burchfield, 41, Matlock Bend Road Loudon, was charged with Failure to Appear, Theft of Property, and

Violation of Probation. Deputy JC Schultz LCSO, after a search of the premise at Matlock Bend Rd, arrested Mr. Jeremiah Charles Burchfield for a crimilation of probation out and additional furnishof general sessions ings for The Venue court, and a warrant eral sessions court. Jail without incident County Visitors Buby this Deputy. This did occur in Loudon County Chamber of County, Tn.

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at The Venue at Lenoir Visit www.VenueLC. City and it's "New com for more informa-Year's Across Amertion. ica" celebration and building dedication on St. Jude conc. from pg. 5 Saturday, December

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ily should worry about is helping their child live.

"St. Jude is an indispensable member of our Memphis community. I am grateful for the teamwork at the state and local level that helped make this announcement possible," Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris said. "This investment means that even more families in critical need will benefit from the care and treatment of this great institution. We are proud that St. Jude calls West Tennessee home."

"This will be a significant corporate expansion for Shelby County. It will create needed

needed said.

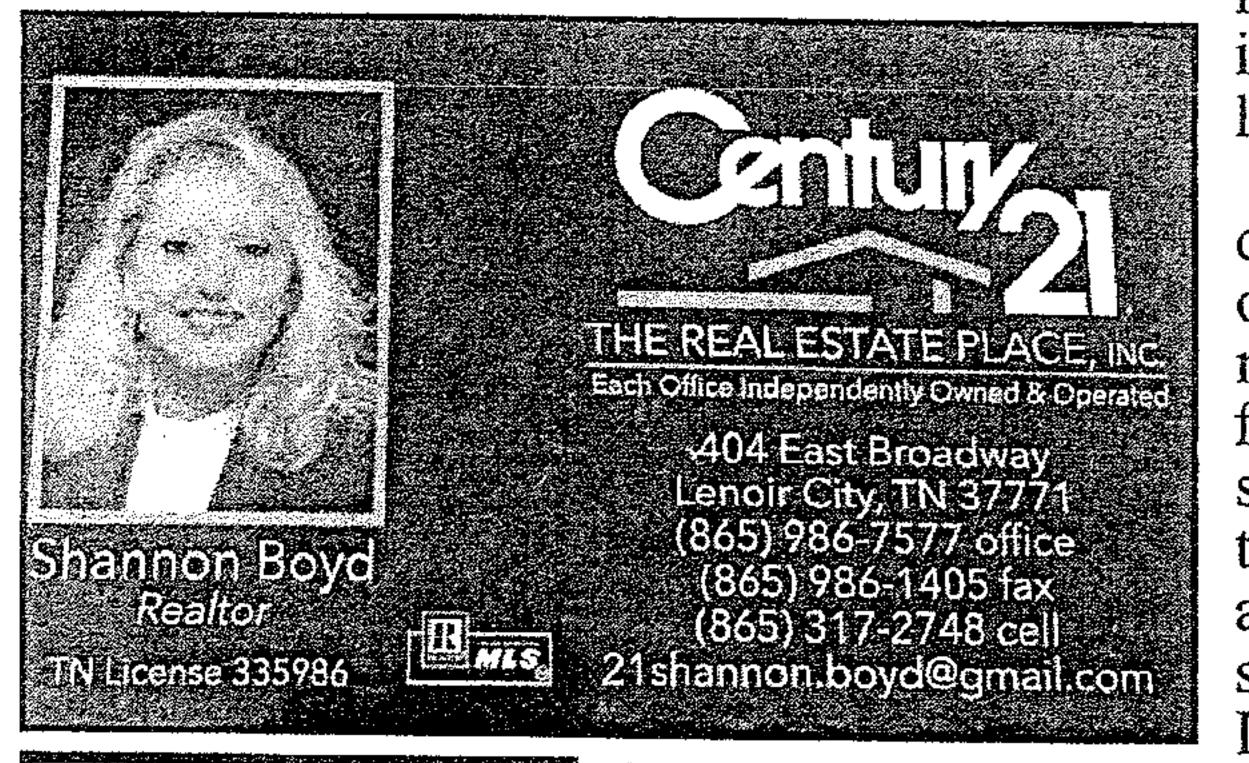
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ment — build up the partment of Economic foundations so that our and Community Decity's momentum will velopment's mission multiply," Memphis is to develop strategies Mayor Jim Strickland which help make Tennessee the No. 1 loca-"The investment St. tion in the Southeast Jude Children's Re- for high quality jobs. search Hospital is mak- To grow and strengthing in Memphis will not en Team Tennessee, only create more great the department seeks jobs for our commu- to attract new corponity but will transform rate investment in Tendowntown Memphis. nessee and works with We are so thankful to Tennessee companies have a world-class or- to facilitate expansion ganization like St. Jude and economic growth. in Memphis," Greater Tennessee is the only three-time winner of "State of the Year" for Phil Trenary said. economic development Memphis and Shelby by Business Facilities magazine. Find us on by Sen. Mark Norris the web: tnecd.com. (R – Collierville), Sen. Follow us on Twitter: Brian Kelsey (R – Ger- @tnecd. Like us on mantown), Sen. Regi- Facebook: facebook.





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