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Friday, December 2, 2016

Those Christmas Trees against the building are for sale buddy!

Walter Stachowicz, 35, Grandview Drive Loudon, was charged with Theft of Property.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Highway 11 West. Deputy was advised by dispatch that someone passing by Mimi's Gift Emporium saw a gray car possibly a dodge stealing a Christmas tree. Deputy was advised by dispatch

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Walter Stachowicz

International Contract Fraud

U.S. Government Employee Steered \$2 Million in Micro-Dairy Contracts to his Son

Former State Department employee Kenneth Apple steered contracts for micro-dairies such as this one—being moved by heavy equipment in Iraq—to a company partially owned by his son.

In 2009, Kenneth Apple was a trusted U.S. Department of State employee who was supposed to be working in Iraq to help the Iraqi people rebuild their country after years of war. Instead, Apple decided to help himself

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Bad tag = Good Arrest



David Jacobs

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The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

“In days to come”, the prophet says as he passes on his captivating vision of the Lord’s word of promise. It’s all about anticipation and an invitation to share in the ways of peace that the Lord has in store for all peoples. Twice the prophet calls, “Come, let us

go!” The invitation bears repeating, and it implies an RSVP. Part of the gift of our humanity is the ability to imagine a future and to hope. But also included is a sense of history and along with it a recollection of past disappointments. So

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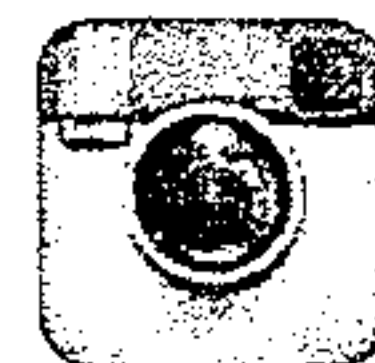
The man in the tree said it was okay! 2 found in kitchen charged



Marian Chastain



Weldon Humphreys (see trespassing pg. 7)



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Verse of the Day

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual

act of worship. — Romans 12:1

Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

It appears its the season for theft again so make sure your belongings

are locked up. Watch out at the stores for people lifting pocket-books and wallets!

Weather

Today: Mainly sunny. High around 55F.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low

near 30F.

Saturday Partly cloudy skies during the morning hours will become overcast in the afternoon. High 53F.

Saturday Night Cloudy with light rain developing

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theft

that the vehicle left toward Sugarlimb Road at which time it turned on Sugarlimb. Dispatch advised that the Christmas tree was hanging out the trunk of the vehicle. Deputy was advised by dispatch that Lenoir City Police Department J. Dishner 418 observed the vehicle traveling on Highway 321 at which

time it tuned onto Simpson Road East. Officer J. Dishner stopped the vehicle at which time Deputy responded to his location. Deputy made contact with a male Mr. Walter Lawrence Stachowicz. When asked about the Christmas tree Mr. Stachowicz stated that it was laying next to the roadway in front of Mimi's Gift Emporium so he stopped

and loaded it into his vehicle. When Deputy responded to the store he observed several Christmas trees leaning up against the front of the store. Deputy then went to the residence of the owner of the store. Owner stated that she

did not have any trees laying next to the roadway they were all up against the store. Owner stated that no one had permission to get any of the trees and that she was willing to prosecute the suspect.

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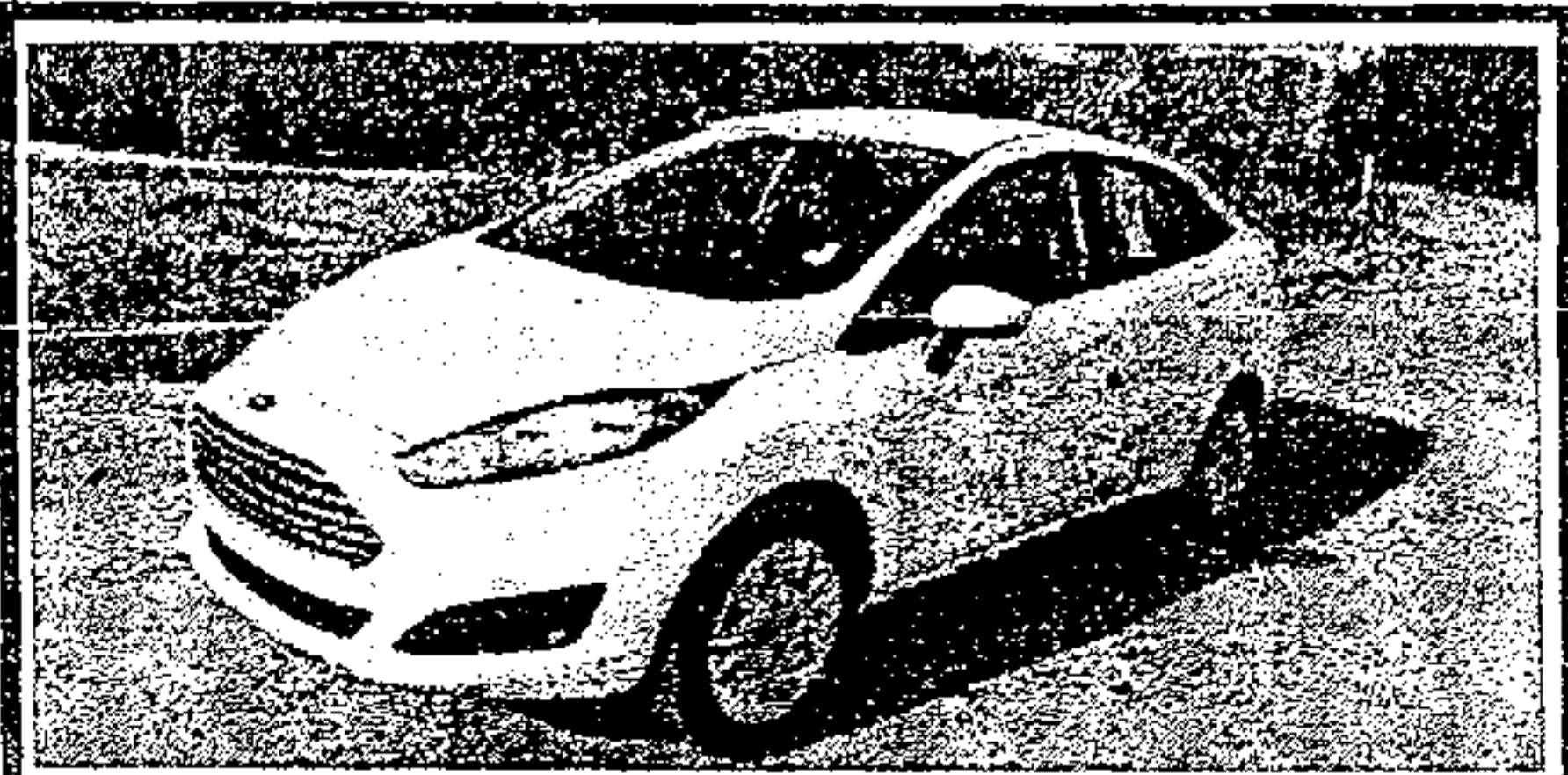
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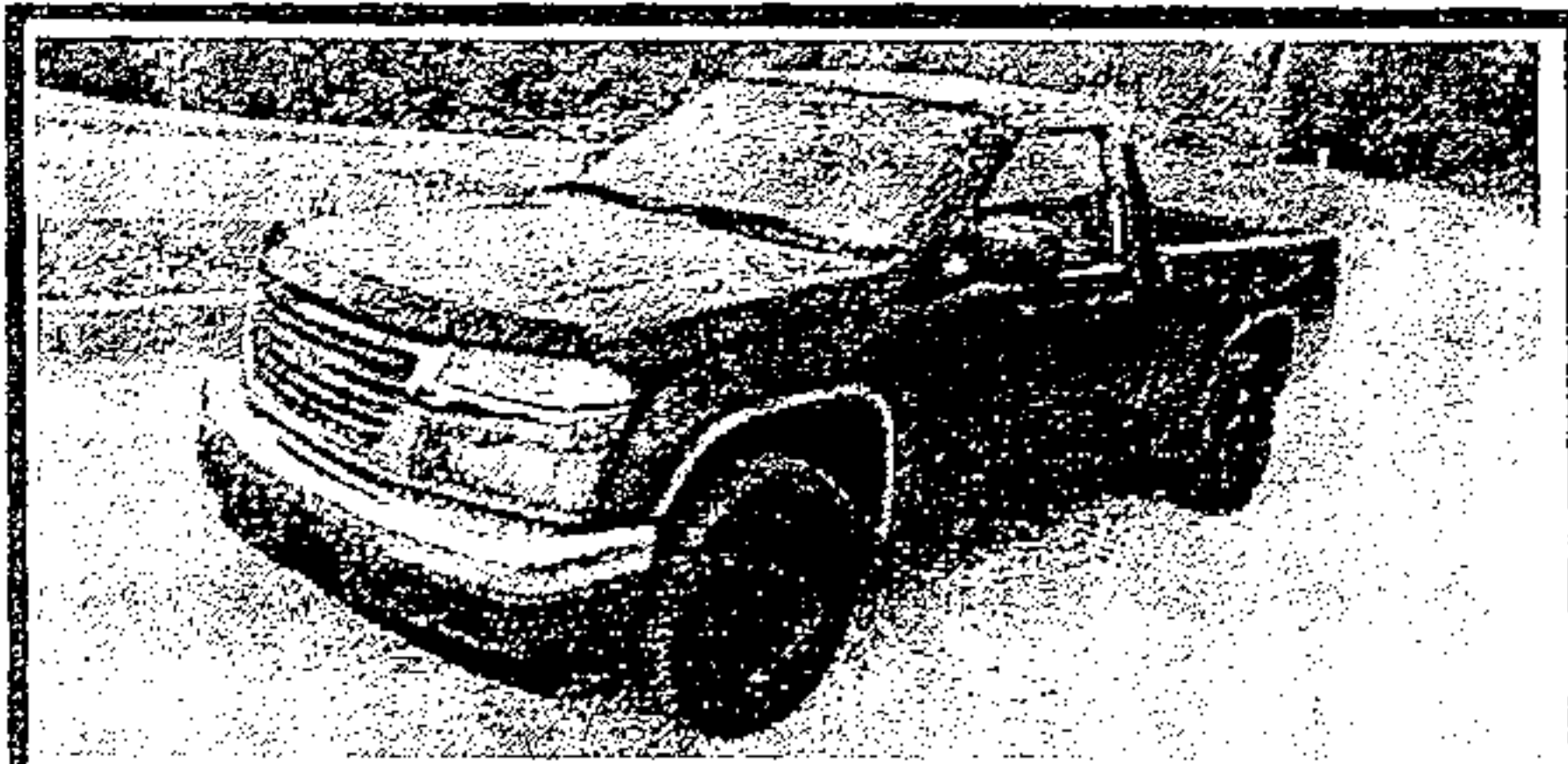
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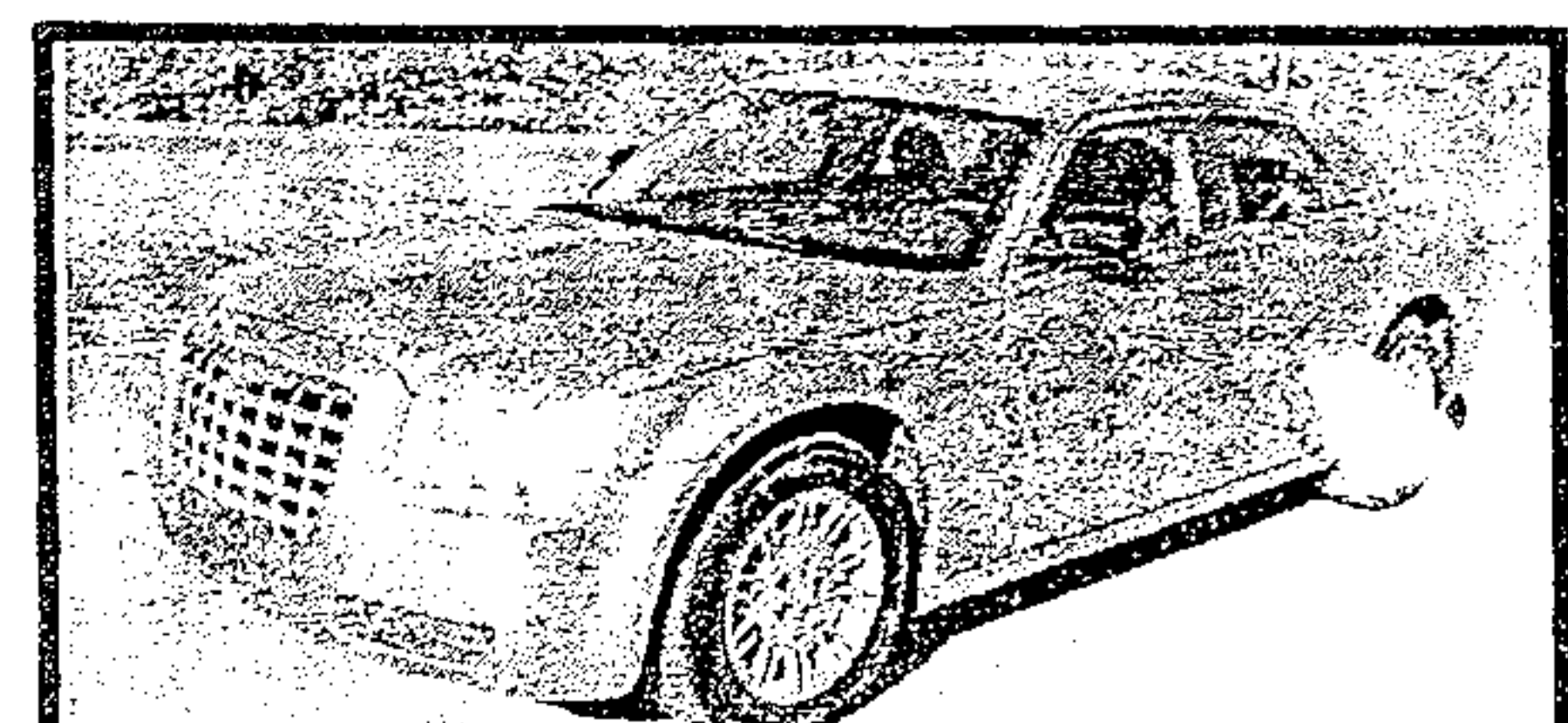
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 how will we respond to the Lord's invitation and the prophet's vision? How will we greet the coming Birth of the Christ Child with its promise of the Lord's new future? Will we respond with a jaded ho-hum; or will we be awakened once again by the prophet's excitement of what the Lord has in store for us in the "days to come?"

Prayer: O Lord, our hope, open our ears and our hearts once again to receive the wondrous vision of that light and peace which you have in store for all your creation. Lift our hearts to respond in joy to your invitation to "Come". Amen.

Fraud
 and his son. Part of a U.S.-led Provincial Reconstruction Team—consisting of military personnel, diplomats, and agricultural experts like himself—Apple had oversight of multi-million-dollar contracts for a variety of projects designed to stabilize Iraq's infrastructure and improve its economy.

Apple used his authority to illegally steer \$2 million in contracts for micro-dairies to a shell company located in Montana in which his son owned a 50 percent interest—and the company had no experience in the micro-

dairy field. "Apple had the ability to influence the awarding of contracts," said Special Agent Jeff Pollack, one of the agents who investigated the case from the FBI's Washington Field Office. "He wanted to funnel money to his son. The opportunity was right in front of him, and he took it." Micro-dairies are essentially small, mobile dairy farms. "They can even be used in the desert on a slab of concrete," Pollack said. "Housed inside a storage container is equipment that can process milk into cheese and yogurt. The idea was to provide food and create jobs for the Iraqis." During the contract

application process, Apple illegally passed critical and confidential U.S. government information to his son—Jonathan Apple—and his son's partner, who owned Xtreme Global Logistics Solutions (XGLS). The company, in turn, provided false information to U.S. government officials about its experience and capabilities. After the contracts were awarded, Jonathan Apple earned approximately \$230,000 in profit, even though the dairy devices were never able to be commercially used.

In 2011, members of the FBI's International Contract Corruption Task Force (ICCTF)—whose mission is to investigate Americans and others overseas who steal or illegally steer U.S. funds flowing into Iraq and Afghanistan—were looking into fraud allegations at one of the Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq

when they came across the XGLS deal. "We uncovered information that the awarding of the \$2 million micro-dairy contracts was not conducted in an appropriate manner." Pollack said.

This micro-dairy, made by Jonathan Apple's company, is housed in a storage container and includes equipment (see fraud ctd. pg. 5)

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 ment that can process milk into cheese and yogurt.
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 When investigators

later confronted Apple's son, he lied about his role, stating that his father had no involvement in government contracting. When Kenneth Apple was questioned, he also lied and said he could not recall the owner of the company that won the micro-dairy contracts. "Kenneth Apple intentionally misled us," Pollack said.

Apple was indicted in December 2015 for wire fraud, conspiracy to defraud the U.S., obstruction of justice, and making false statements. In July 2016, a federal jury in Virginia found him guilty on eight of nine charges. Evidence at trial showed that the micro-dairy units did not meet Iraqi Ministry of Health requirements,

which was Apple's responsibility. Last month, Apple was sentenced to 50 months in prison and ordered to pay approximately \$2 million in restitution and forfeit more than \$550,000. In November 2015, Apple's son pleaded guilty to his role in the scheme and cooperated with authorities, testifying against his father in

court. Special Agent Josh Lovett, also part of the investigative team—along with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service and the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command—

noted that one of the worst aspects of the case was that the micro-dairies could have benefited the Iraqi people. "The Iraqis were all for this," he said. "They put up a substantial amount of money to get these micro-dairy systems and to train their people to use them." But because of the fraudulent manner in which the contracts were awarded, and the company's failure to meet Iraqi Ministry of Health requirements, the dairy devices were never used.

"There was actually a company in Iraq that could have done this work," Lovett said. "And this contract could have helped them. But it never happened because of the fraud."

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Trespassing

Marian Chastain, 23, Hackney Chapel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespass.

Weldon Humphreys, 21, Hackney Chapel Road Lenoir City, was charged with Aggravated Criminal Trespass, and Leaving the Scene of Accident.

Deputy responded to Poplar Springs Rd. to a report of trespassing. Upon arrival in the area with the help of other Deputy's, we found the suspects matching the description of the

trespassers at Poplar Springs Rd.

The trespassers were identified as Mr. Weldon Humphrey's and Mrs. Marian Chastain. Mr. Humphreys and Mrs. Chastain stated that they were let into the residence by a man that climbed out of a tree and that offered them his 4 wheeler. Statements from the victim, and witnesses and stated that Mr. Humphreys and Mrs. Chastain entered their residence without permission from any party in the residence. Victim stated that he woke up to the phone ringing. Victims answered the phone and the person on the other end asked if his daughter was still there. Victim was a bit confused by this call and got up and found Mr. Humphreys and Mrs. Chastain in his kitchen sitting at the

counter.

The witnesses got up and also saw and photographed the trespassers in the residence. The trespassers left the residence and the victim called law enforcement. Mr. Humphreys and Mrs. Chastain were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon county Jail without incident.

Revoked

David Jacobs, 56, Oklahoma Street, Madisonville, was charged with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Red Dodge Truck traveling on Caldwell Road. The Tennessee registration V7222Y on the Dodge Truck came back to a Ford Taurus. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as David Jacobs. Upon running Mr. Jacobs through dispatch he was found to be driving on a Revoked Driver License. Mr. Jacobs was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Mr. Stachowicz was then placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The Christmas tree was returned to the store by Officer J. Dishner 418 at 01:25 on 11-28-2016. The vehicle Mr. Stachowicz was driving was released to a licensed driver. this did occur in Loudon County TN.

Burn ban in effect for East TN

From the Loudon County Government, Office of the Mayor

Currently, East Tennessee weather has produced dry conditions 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.

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Thursday, December 1, 2016

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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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December 10

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