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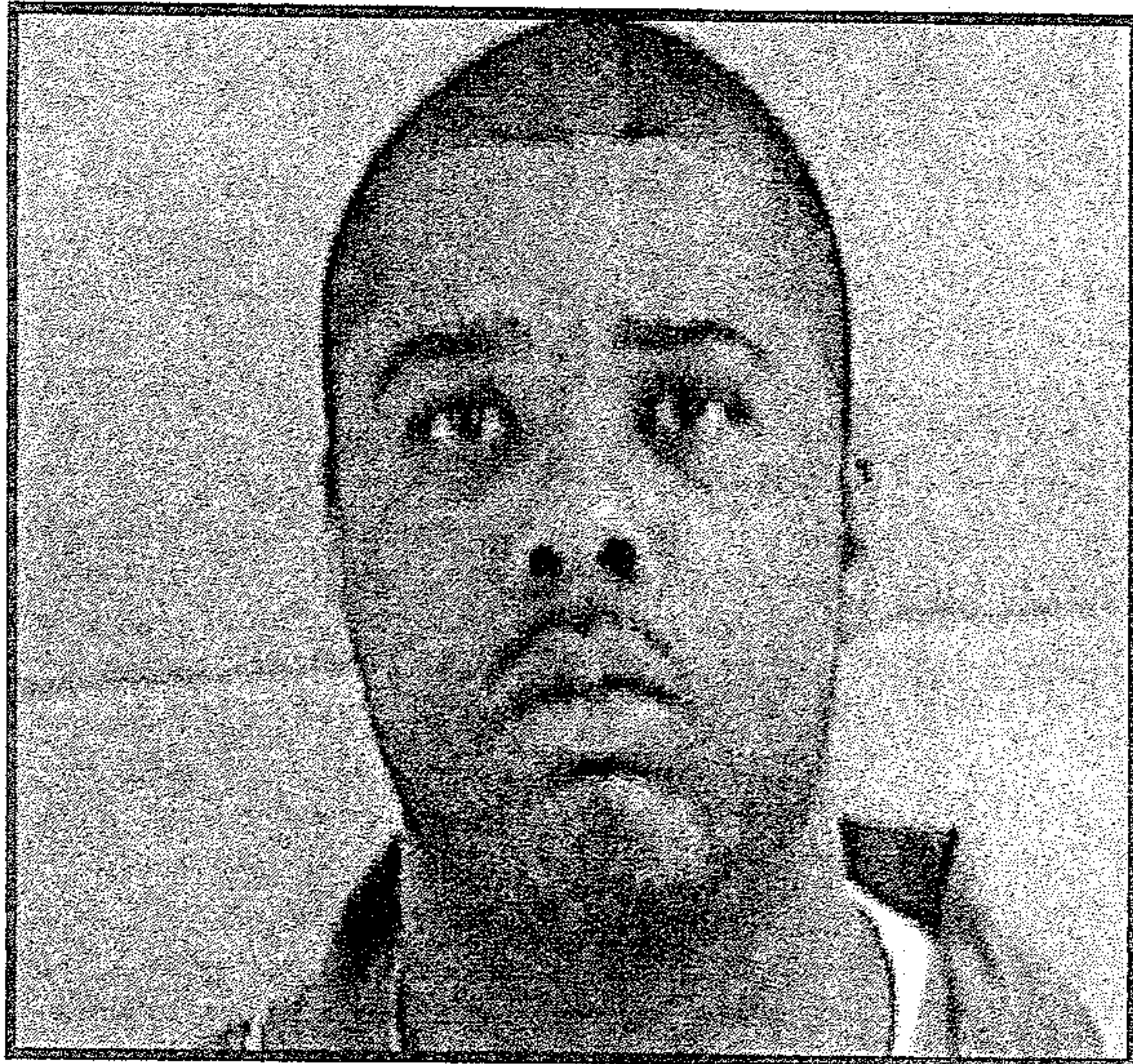
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Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Charged with Attempted Murder

James Smith, 40, Mercury Drive Knoxville, was charged with Attempted First Degree Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect. James Michael Smith did commit the offense of attempted 1st degree



James Smith

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Legionnaire of the Year



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The Dog Lost an Eye, Animal Cruelty Charges Filed



Lindsay Gray

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DUI, Pills and A Gun



Anne Harmon

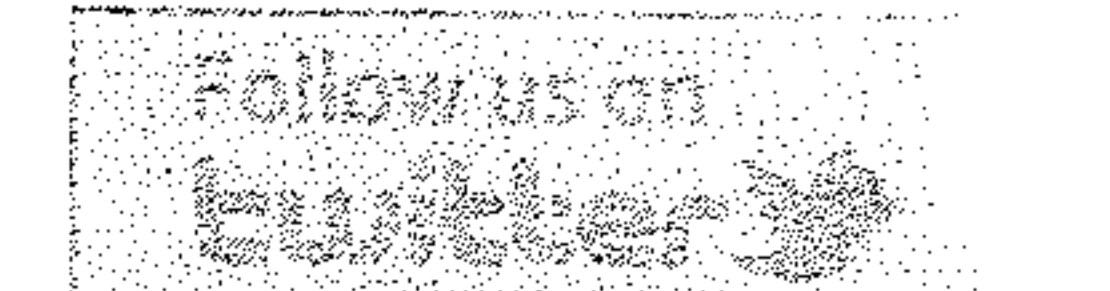
see DUI pg. 5

Tennessee Recognized for Rigorous Proficiency Standards and Ranks Top in Country for Improvement of Standards

A May 2018 report from Education Next gave Tennessee an "A" for the state's academic standards, noting that the TN-Ready assessment is rigorous and provides feedback similar to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The report also noted

that Tennessee, which received an "F" for its standards in 2009, was the state with the greatest improvement in closing the "honesty gap" between state assessments and national benchmarks. Another 2018 report from Achieve notes that Tennessee was among the top seven states in eliminating

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Verse of the Day
Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. — Proverbs 14:34
Obituaries
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Wazzup
Hope you had a great

Birthday Robby you deserve it!
Weather
Today: Partly Cloudy. High of 89.
Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 68F.
Thursday: Partly cloudy. High of 90F.

Thursday Night: Clear. Low of 68F.
Horoscopes
Cancer 6/22-7/22
Moneys on your mind, and your familial roots are the key to unlocking the door to prosperity. Start the week right by focusing on

your personal goals and trusting in your capability to achieve them. Think about the talents and abilities youve received from those who came before you, and youll know how to proceed. Steer clear of
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Att. Murder

murder, aggravated assault, and especially aggravated child abuse by firing at least 9 rounds from a .223 caliber pistol into the vehicle occupied by victim and 2 year old son, and driven by male victim, striking the male victim in the head, in left

wrist, and in the left leg. Witnesses stated that they heard an argument occurring between Mr. Smith and the male while in the parking lot of River Manor Apartments located at Industrial Park Dr. in Lenoir City, TN. Video evidence showed male

victim in the driver's seat of Dodge Nitro while a Dodge Nitro along with female victim in the front passenger seat, and female victim. A short time later, Mr. Smith re-back seat. Mr. Smith pulls up to the driver's side of the see Att. Murder pg. 3

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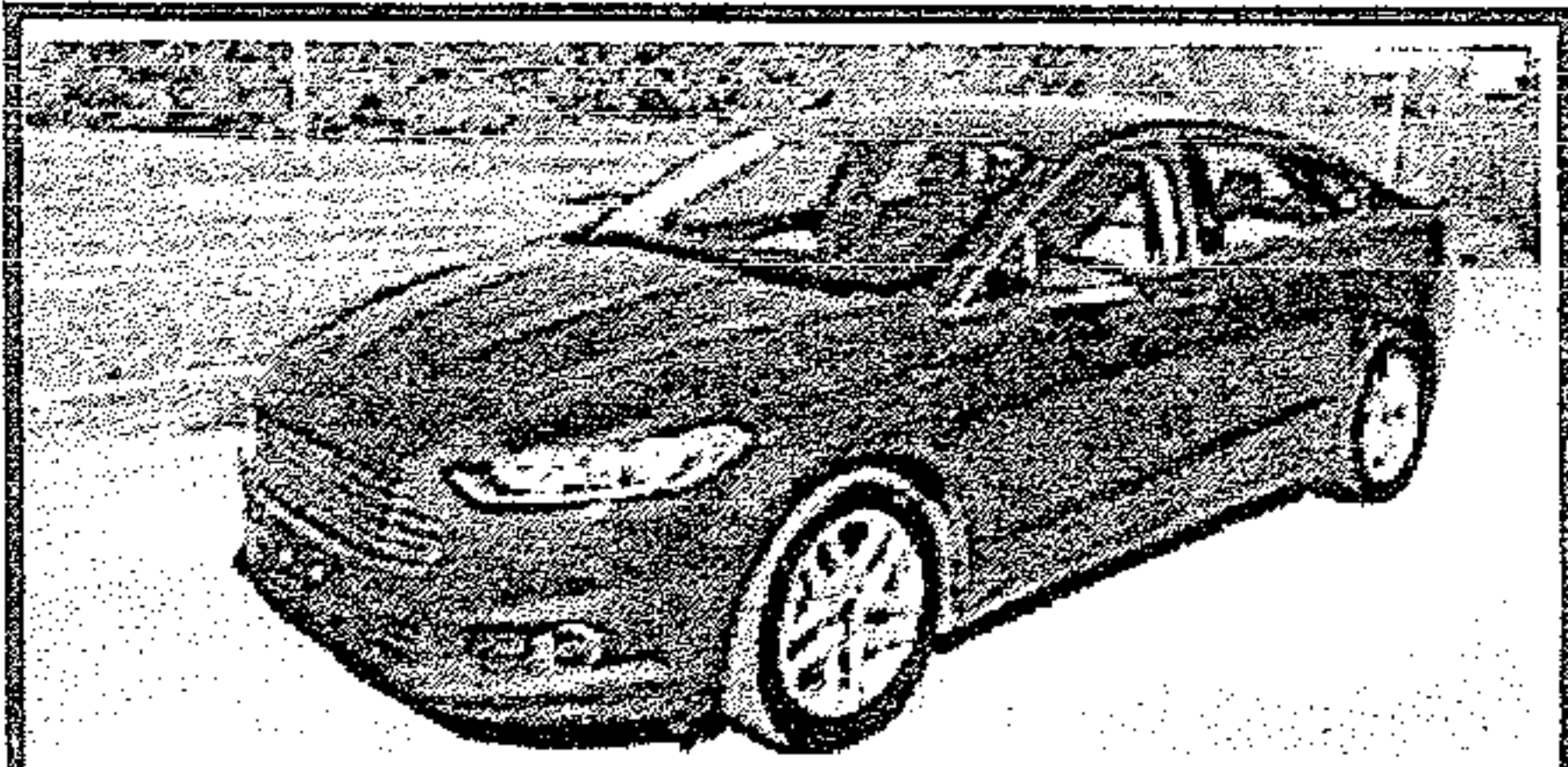
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Legion

Legionnaire Donald N. Edmands, Jr. of Vonore, left, was selected to receive the American Legion Post 256 award, Legionnaire of the Year 2017-1018. Presenting the award is Post 256

Commander Vic Vickery. The award was given to retired Colonel Edmands; "In recognition of outstanding Leadership and Service as a member of The American Legion benefiting our Community, State and Nation."

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 retrieved a .223 caliber pistol from inside the truck and as male victim pulls off Mr. Smith leaned out of the window of the truck and fired 9 rounds into the driver's side of the vehicle male victim was driving. The bullets entering into the vehicle caused the front and rear driver's side

windows of the Dodge Nitro to break and the broken glass to cause multiple lacerations on the 2 year old boys body. The bullets entering into the vehicle did place female victim and her 2 year old son in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury. This above said incident did occur in Loudon County, Tennessee.



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Public Notice

The Loudon County Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2018 at the Loudon County Courthouse Annex to receive public comments regarding amending the Zoning Map of Loudon County, TN to rezone approximately 5.0 acres of Parcel 118.00, Tax Map 019, Hotchkiss Valley Road in the 5th Legislative District from A-1, Agriculture Forestry District to C-2, General Commercial District.

Public Notice

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a workshop to review the Loudon County Zoning Resolution on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the boardroom of the Loudon County Courthouse Annex, 101 Mulberry St., Loudon, TN.



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Animal

Lindsay Gray, 20, 5th Ave Lenoir City, was charged with General Session Capias, Aggravated Cruelty to Animals, Failure to Appear, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy met with victim, at the Loudon County Justice Center. She explained that while her son and her where at work her son's girlfriend was left at the residence with her pet Chihuahua. When they came home they found the animal had one of it's eyes hanging out from it's socket. On taking the animal to the vet found that the eye would have to be removed. The girlfriend stated she did not know how it happened. According to the complainant the girlfriend and the dog do not get along and she knows it had to be done by the girlfriend. The animal was taken to the Loudon County Animal Clinic on Broadway next to the Pilot.

School

the honesty gap and the gap was narrowed in every content area and grade in Tennessee.

Tennessee first committed to raising its education standards in 2007 after receiving an "F" from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for low academic expectations and for truth in advertising on K-12 education. Un-

der current Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, Tennessee implemented new academic standards and launched a new assessment known as TNReady. The studies released in 2018, which both praise Tennessee's new standards and assessment, are the first in which the state was evaluated on the new TNReady assessment. (Click here for more information from the Tennessee Department of Education.)

Tennessee Stands out for Progress in Education Growth

In December 2017, Stanford University released a map of student growth in public school districts across the country. One state stood out on the map for its increases in educational achievement: Tennessee.

The map demonstrates that student achievement in Tennessee is growing—and quickly. Only a decade ago, Tennessee stood near the bottom of most education rankings. Governor Bill Haslam and other state leaders have been determined to create a better education environment for students. In the last decade, Tennessee has aggressively pursued education reform to increase educational opportunity for all citizens and create long-term benefits for the state. U.S. News and World Report noted, "Tennessee has remained focused on education as a way to drive improvements in other parts of the state,

including health care and employment."

The state's relentless focus on education means increasing student achievement at the K-12 level and ensuring that every student is prepared and able to attend college. Through the Tennessee Promise scholarship program, all high school graduates in Tennessee can attend a community or technical college tuition-free. Tennessee Promise is part of Governor Haslam's Drive to 55, a challenge to get 55 percent of Tennesseans to hold a degree or credential by the year 2025 to meet future workforce demands.

The increasing NAEP rankings show that Tennessee is well on the path to meeting our achievement goals. The state set a goal in the 2015 strategic plan for education, Tennessee Succeeds, to move Tennessee into the top half of states in NAEP rankings. The fourth grade math scores are already meeting that goal and the state's

latest NAEP results in science received national attention for being at the top in growth and achievement gap, moving to 19th and 21st, respectively, in fourth and eighth grade science.

Tennessee has also had other historic success marked this year with the highest graduation rate in the state's history at 89.1 percent and the highest ACT average ever at 20.1. And, to ensure readiness for postsecondary, we have seen the largest jump in early postsecondary course taking and credit attainment, and the number of students requiring learning support when entering community college has decreased.

Investing in education, from pre-K to postsecondary, is paying off for Tennessee.

Student achievement is increasing and educational attainment rates are rising; our state has momentum and is on a trajectory to meet the economic demands of the future.

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DUI

Anne Harmon, 56, Mann Road Lebanon, was charged with DUI, Due Care, Poss. of Handgun while under the Influence, Simple Possession, and Violation of implied Consent.

Deputy Anderson LCSO, responded to the area of I75 @ 81 MM in reference to a possible impaired driver. The complainant gave a description of a gray Toyota Tacoma swerving all over the road. Deputy observed the vehicle strike a semi trailer and continue driving. Deputy attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 83MM, however the vehicle took a unreasonable amount of time to stop. Upon stop Deputy identified the driver as Ann Harmon, the offender. The offender seemed confused and kept repeating the same answer to

different questions. Deputy asked the offender to exit the vehicle and walk back to the front of his car. The offender was unsteady on her feet and almost fell down multiple times while speaking with her. The offender was asked sever-

al different times to perform SFST and refused. Based on the totality of circumstances the offender was taken into custody. The offender refused a blood withdrawal. Upon inventorying the vehicle for tow a loaded black Ruger .32 revolver was located in the passenger floor. Upon search of the offender's purse 12 small yellow rectangular pills with markings RO39 (Alprazolam 2mg) was found. A orange/black rectangular dash camera was taken as evidence. The vehicle was towed by Malone's. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

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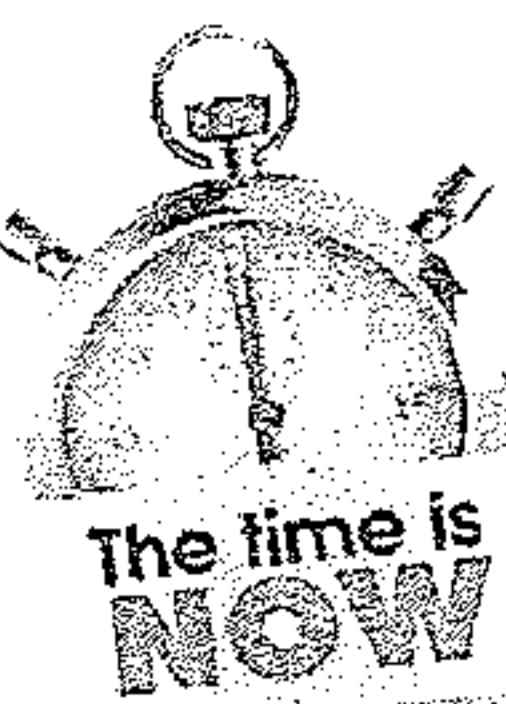
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