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Monday, February 4, 2008

Bars are liable for DUI, but clinics are not; why? Local gets felony DUI, more after leaving methadone clinic

Bars are being held accountable all the time for over-serving alcohol to those who get behind the wheel, but methadone clinics can apparently load a person up for the drive home without fear of consequences. THP arrested a Lenoir City woman Monday when she drove recklessly

(see Whisnat pg. 3)



Richelle S. Whisnat

Man charged with theft of pills

A local man was jailed following an investigation into allegations he stole pills from a minor when he went to retrieve some property from someone at her residence.

William Jackson Bolton, 27, of Doyle St., Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to a warrant

(see Bolton pg. 7)



William Jackson Bolton

2 nabbed for DUI after fleeing, hitting house

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD noticed a black Ford Mustang spinning the tires in the EZ Stop parking lot. The officer turned on his emergency equipment and the vehicle went North on E Street at a very high rate of speed. The vehicle was unable to make a left turn at 4th Avenue and ran into a house.

(see Nabbed pg. 8)



Oscar Garcia Guzman



Bernardo Padilla

Hay stolen

A local man called police Wednesday to report the theft of hay from property he leases after another man took some and later promised to pay for, or replace it, but failed to do so.

(see Hay pg. 9)

Home improvements made on closed account

A Maryville man was jailed after reportedly used a closed checking account to write checks at a local home center.

Kevin Joseph Haley, 37 of Crazy Horse Drive, Maryville,

(see Haley pg. 4)

Report Finds TDOT Bridge Inspections Hold Perfect Record

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation is one of only four

states in the nation with a perfect bridge inspection record according to an MS-

NBC report released January 30. MSNBC analyzed the most recent National

(see Record pg. 6)

Verse of the day

And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; John 2:15

Obituaries

None

Weather:

Today: Showers possible. Highs in the low 60s.

Tonight: Lows in the low 50s.

Tuesday: Thundershowers. High around 66, low

near 41.

Wazzup

Citizens, keep your ears out and your eyes peeled: we hear tell there is a lot of poaching going on in the Hotchkiss Valley/Sugarlimb/I-75 area and evidence can be found laying out in the open.

Horoscopes Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

You've got the audience you've been waiting for -- it could be that you're literally on stage, or maybe instead you've got that hot date or

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Whisnat

on the interstate to avoid being stopped by officers for speeding. Her toddler was in the front seat and she reportedly was under the influence of methadone.

Trooper Carey Hixson, THP, charged Richelle S. Whisnat, 26, of Thornton Drive with felony DUI, child endangerment and

third offense driving on revoked license just after 1:00 p.m. Monday.

The trooper reported Whisnat was driving 88 m.p.h. in a 65 m.p.h. zone along I-75 North and when he attempted to catch up to her she cut off other motorists when she attempted to exit at the 76 exit. At the top of the ramp Whis-

nat failed to yield to oncoming traffic and finally stopped along the shoulder of 75 North near the 76 mile marker.

The lawman reported Whisnat could not hold her eyes open and stated she was coming from the methadone clinic and had taken a 120 mg. dosage. She performed poorly on field sobriety tasks. She did not have her driver's license in her posses-

sion and a checked showed her to have two prior driving on revoked convictions.

Whisnat's two year old child was in the front seat of the vehicle.

Police Beat

Kathy Lynn Rawson, 44, of Watt Cemetery Road, Loudon, was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD was dispatched to Watt Cemetery Road for a complaint of an unwanted guest and verbal argument. Upon arrival the officer made contact with Ms. Rawson and several other people inside the residence.

Ms. Rawson sated

she had been arguing with her nephew's wife when her nephew stepped on her toe and threatened her.

The male stated Ms. Rawson had been arguing with his wife and when he stepped in Mrs. Rawson grabbed him and ripped his shirt.

Rural Metro EMS was called to the scene to check on Ms. Rawson's toe but she refused medical treatment.

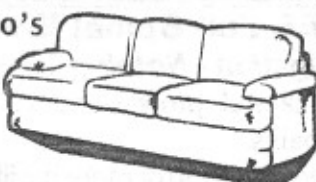
Sgt. Wiggins and Deputy Stanley took statements from all parties inside the residence and Ms. Rawson was determined to be the primary aggressor. Deputy Stanley made the arrest.

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Haley

was charged with 2 counts of bad checks.

According to the warrants, Haley wrote a check to the Village Home Center for \$130.79 on a closed account. Haley is also accused of writing another check to the business for \$199.12 that was also returned on a closed account.

Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Misty Ambre Lynn, 23, of Huntsville Hollow Road, Lenoir City,

was charged with assault by domestic.

According to the report, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSD was dispatched to Huntsville Hollow Road to a report of a domestic situation. Upon arrival the officer came in contact with Ms. Lynn who was crying and had a red face. Also present was the male victim.

Ms. Lynn stated there had been an altercation between a two over a child and a pair of pants. During the altercation she became irate and began throwing dishes and

at one point picked up a vacuum cleaner and threw it towards her husband.

Ms. Lynn also broke several of the victim's Star Wars collectibles. At some point during the altercation Misty stated she tripped over a rug and fell injuring her lip.

EMS was called and Ms. Lynn was taken to the hospital to be checked out because she is also pregnant.

During the investigation it was determined Misty Lynn was the primary aggressor and was taken into custody. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSD made the arrest.

Amy J. Slipcevic, 31, of New Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, registration

viol., no proof of insurance and seatbelt law viol.

According to the report, officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD stopped Amy for not wearing a seatbelt. The vehicle had a wrong tag on it and Slipcevic has no license and no insurance. Officer Dishner made the arrest.

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Record

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Tennessee, Georgia, Delaware and Nevada were the only states to report all bridges

inspected within two years according to the MSNBC analysis of inspection records from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Federal Government.

"Bridge safety is a top priority for TDOT," assured TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "No bridge inspection should ever be late. We have an obligation to ensure all of our bridges are checked regularly and we are fulfilling that obligation to public safety."

Of the four states with perfect inspection records, Tennessee has the largest number of bridges at 19,568. Georgia inspects 14,303 bridges every 24 months and Nevada is responsible for inspecting 1,636 bridges, while Delaware inspects 841 bridges every two years. Even more impressive, Tennessee has the tenth largest number of bridges in the nation.

"I'm very proud of the dedication of our Bridge Inspection Division and crews to

making timely inspections," said TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges. "We have seventeen crews composed of seven employees each who do hands-on inspections of nearly 20,000 bridges each year. That's a huge undertaking, but our crews are really making it look easy."

For the complete MSNBC report, visit: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/20998261/>.

Police Beat

Phillip Dale Cline, 39, of Roane State

Hwy, Rockwood, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Cline was convicted of DOSL and was sentenced to probation for 6 months.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$6840; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$970; failed to report to probation officer and was convicted on new charges and this is his 3rd VOP.

Deputy Adam Bryant, LCSD made the arrest.

Public Notice City Council Workshop

Lenoir City Council will conduct a special called workshop at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on Monday, February 4, 2008 at 3:45p.m. The purpose of the work session will be to discuss the recently submitted RFP in regards to the acquisition of City Hall.

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Matt Brookshire
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What am I?

Look for answer in Monday's Edition

LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

I bind it and it walks. I loose it and it stops. What is it?

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Bolton

filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD according to the victim and witness statements, on the 20th day of January, 2008 while at the victim's apartment located on Kelly Lane, Jackson Bolton did take 59 adderall pills and 30 trazedone pills that belonged to the victim's 12 year old daughter.

Bolton was at the

apartment to get some DVDs back he had loaned to a person staying at the apartment.

Bolton went into the kitchen area and when he returned to the living room he bent over to pick up the DVDs and two pills fell out of his pocket onto the floor. This was witnessed by the victim who picked up the pills and identified them

as being hers.

Deputy Deland, LCSD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Megan Diane Farrell, 22, of Meadowview Acres, Madisonville, was charged with DUI.

Tina Marie Parries, 34, of Wayman Road, Madisonville, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Farrell was

stopped by Deputy Bryan Blakney, LCSD after nearly striking a guardrail on Pond Creek Road. The officer stopped the vehicle and Ms. Farrell had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet.

The passenger Tina Parries was also intoxicated and unable to find someone to come get her so both were charged. Deputy Bryan Blakney LCSD made the arrests.

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Hay

Investigator Chris White, LCSD, reported he spoke with Greg Doughty of Corinth Church Road who said he started noticing hay missing from his leased property on Steekee Road about a month ago and began checking with family members who had

access to it to see if they had been getting it. Doughty's family advised they had not used the hay so he spoke with the man who leases the property and lives on it.

The landowner told Doughty a man he identified had been getting some hay from the property, but he

didn't know if the man had purchased it from Doughty or they had some other arrangement for it.

The lawman reported Doughty said the hay was taken without his permission or knowledge and when he asked the named man about taking it he admitted to getting

the hay and promised to pay for it or replace it.

Doughty said the incident occurred about a month ago, but the man has not kept his part of the agreement and now he is out of hay for his horses.

The pilfered hay was valued at \$900. No other information was available at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Juan Munoz Cuevas, 19, of Summit Drive Madisonville, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy Bryan Blakney observed a vehicle following another vehicle too closely and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Cuevas was found to have no license.



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