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Friday, October 30, 2009

Unlicensed, uninsured and under the influence 2 charged after wreck

Police arrested an unlicensed driver after he was involved in an accident while driving another man's vehicle. Both were found under the influence of alcohol after leaving the scene of the wreck.

Javier Ramirez Gonzales, 23, Pigeon Forge was charged with DUI 1st offense, no drivers license, leaving the scene of an accident and violation of (see Gonzales pg. 3)



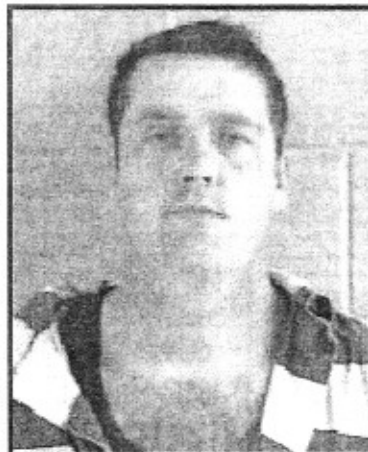
Javier Ramirez Gonzales

Shirts stolen at pharmacy

A Kingston man was charged with he larceny of shirts from a Loudon pharmacy when he went to have a prescription filed.

William Lawson White, Jr., 33, Dennis Drive, Kingston was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, on October 9, 2009, around 4:00pm, William White, Jr. took items that did not belong to him when he entered into Mulberry (see White pg. 8)



William Lawson White, Jr.

Ailing vehicle lands woman in slammer

A Philadelphia woman was taken into custody on a slew of charges after police stopped to check on her ailing vehicle and discovered it was registered to another vehicle.

Martha Ann Thompson, 37, Rausin Road, Philadelphia was charged with driving on revoked license, possession of legend drug (flexerill), contributing to the delinquency of a mi- (see Thompson pg. 7)



Martha Ann Thompson

Wrong address, UPS!

A local woman called authorities to report the loss of about \$6000 in payroll checks after UPS reportedly dropped them off at the wrong address. (see Lost pg. 6)

Intoxicated woman charged with assault

A young intoxicated woman was jailed after she reportedly assaulted a man and several police officers who responded to the call. Oliva Ann Friedman, 20, Limestone Drive, Sweetwater was charged (see Friedman pg. 3)

Report Examines Progress-To-Date of Tennessee's State-Funded Pre-Kindergarten Program

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Kindergarten students who attended a state-funded pre-kindergarten program prior to entering kindergarten performed better academically than a comparable group of peers who did not (see Report pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be

hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. Mark 13:12-13

Obituaries

Jerleen Costner "Jeri" Gentry
Betty Levine
Ralph vonStempa

Weather:

Today: Patchy morning drizzle possible. Considerable cloudiness. High near 75. Tonight: Mainly cloudy. Low 62. Saturday: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. Highs: upper

60s; Lows: low 50s. Sunday: Mix of sun & clouds. Highs: low 60s; Lows: low 40s.

Wazzup

Remember, tomorrow is Halloween, so be sure to watch out for all the little witches & aoblins, ghosts &

ghouls who will be out trick-or-treating! Police will be out in force as well to help protect our youngsters, so be safe, be smart, & have a Happy Halloween!!!

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Gonzales

financial responsibility.

According to reports, Friday at approximately 1:37am, Mr. Gonzales was seen operating a red Dodge Ram that had just been involved

in an accident. He reportedly left the scene without notifying the owners of the vehicles or law enforcement.

Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD stopped Gonzales on Broadway at First National Bank.

Mr. Gonzales reportedly had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath

and body. He had red bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was very unsteady on his feet.

Gonzales was very incoherent and field sobriety tasks were not given due to his safety.

Mr. Gonzales reportedly told the officer he did not know what happened due to all the alcohol he drank.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Loudon County Board of Education Budget Committee Meeting, November 2, 2009, 6:30pm, County Office Building, Central Office Boardroom

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Eduardo Valdez, 26, of Luttrell, Tennessee was charged with DUI by consent.

Mr. Valdez was the owner of the Dodge Ram that was involved in the multiple vehicle accident.

Reportedly, Mr. Valdez willingly let Javier Gonzales drive his vehicle knowing he was intoxicated.

Friedman

with domestic violence and resisting arrest.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Wilson Street in Lenoir City in reference to a domestic and upon arrival, the officer talked to both parties involved and determined Mrs.

Friedman was the primary aggressor.

Friedman reportedly had been drinking throughout the day and assaulted a male as soon as he came home from work. She also cussed and threatened the man, making him fearful for his safety.

While taking Friedman into custody she reportedly started fighting, biting, kicking, and hitting Officer Felts and other law enforcement personnel including, Officer R. Bowman and Lt. Mike Tinnel.

Friedman was taken to Fort Loudoun ER due to a knot on her head and after being released she was transported to jail. Officer Felts made the arrest.

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According to reports, on Friday, Ms. Karen Lovelace, Stockton Valley Road, Loudon, advised Corporal C. Matthews, LCSO UPS delivered some payroll checks from APT Payroll to the wrong house on Stockton Valley Road Wednesday and there are three residence's on that driveway.

The checks are for employee's of Gene Lovelace Enterprise LLC.

Karen Lovelace has been trying to contact UPS to determine which of the houses the driver left the checks at.

The APT-Payroll Company told Ms.

Lovelace the checks were dropped off at 9:45am on Wednesday.

The value of the loss is \$6000. No other information was available at the time of the report, however, the case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Jonathan Russell McGee, 22, McGhee Boulevard, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended license.

According to records, at approximately 10:10pm, Patrolman James R. Bowman, LCPD stopped a tan Dodge after noticing Mr. McGee was not wearing a seat belt while trav-

eling west on Kelly Lane.

Upon running Mr. McGee's information through NCIC, it showed his drivers license are suspended.

Patrolman Bowman, made the arrest.

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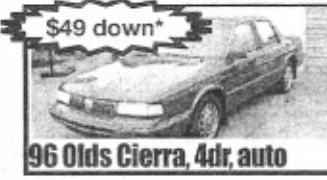
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Thompson

nor and violation of probation.

According to reports, Wednesday, Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD noticed a white BMW pull over to the side of the road at Mulberry Street and Keene Street. The driver, Thompson, appeared to be having engine trouble.

Officer DeBoer stopped to check on the vehicle and make sure everyone in the car was ok. He discovered the tag displayed on the vehicle came back to a 1993 Nissan, so he asked Ms. Thompson for

the registration to the BMW.

Thompson reportedly advised she had no paperwork or proof of ownership and the ignition of the BMW was operated by the use of a screwdriver instead of a key.

A check of Ms. Thompson's drivers license revealed it was revoked in Tennessee. She also had a VOP warrant out of Loudon County.

During the arrest of Ms. Thompson, she was reportedly seen and heard attempting to quietly tell a juvenile in the car to remove a cigarette pack containing four flexeril pills (a legend

drug) from the vehicle. She told Officer DeBoer she knew the pills in question were in the cigarette pack and she asked the juvenile to remove them so she wouldn't get another charge placed on her.

Thompson was charged with violation of probation warrant for not paying court costs of \$3568, after being convicted of DUI 2nd offense, misdemeanor evading and simple possession on January 14th, 2009.

Report

attend Tennessee's pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) program, according to findings from a report released today. However, the report "Assessing the Effectiveness of Tennessee's pre-kindergarten Program: Annual Report 2008-2009" reveals that there is little evidence that the unique effects of Pre-K attendance on academic achievement last beyond second grade.

The report summa-

rizes previous reports and reviews similar Pre-K studies that have been conducted in other states. The series is based on a multi-year project produced by the Strategic Research Group (SRG) and commissioned by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's Offices of Research and Education Accountability (OREA).

The project aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the Pre-K program over time. To date, project reports have analyzed student assessments in kindergarten through fifth grade as measured by results of standardized tests administered in three academic years: 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07. The present report includes analysis of a limited amount of additional data for these years.

The objective of the report series is to determine whether children who attended a state-funded Pre-K program perform better academically in the short- and long-term than a comparable group of peers who did not attend Tennessee's Pre-K program. The report also aims to assess what aspects of Pre-K programs impact student academic achievement.

"This analysis of

year-end assessments in kindergarten reveals that students participating in the Pre-K program demonstrated an increase in school readiness, such as language and math skills, which confirms that this objective of the state's Pre-K program is being met," said OREA Director Phil Doss, Ph.D. "Other considerations for policy-makers include the finding that the effects tend to fade over time and that there is significant variation in the types of Pre-K curricula students are exposed to statewide, which makes it difficult to assess the impact of program characteristics."

An upcoming report, expected to be released later this year, will contain analysis for two additional school years, 2007-08 and 2008-09. It will also further evaluate results of a program and curriculum alignment in 2005-2006, which brought the Pre-K program up to kindergarten standards, but in the first year showed no significant difference in pre- and post-alignment assessment results.

The full report may be viewed or downloaded at:

<http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/Repository/RE/SRGAnnualReport08-09.pdf>

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White

Street Pharmacy, located at 916 Mulberry Street in Loudon.

Mr. White was there to have a prescription filled and while in the pharmacy he took two shirts that did not belong to him.

Mr. White left the pharmacy without paying for the shirts, which were valued

at \$40.

Investigator Mike Newman, LPD, is in charge of the case and filed the charges. Officer Bennie Houser, LPD made

the arrest Wednesday.

Police Beat

Ibrahim Kemokai, 34, Glendwood Parkway, Chattanooga was charged with failure to

appear.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest after Kemokai turned himself into the Loudon County Sheriff's Department.

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