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Tuesday August 28, 2012

Verse of the Day

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

— Matthew 8:27

Obituaries

James Ross Lane, Jr.
Dewey Charles Miller, Sr.
Terry Clifton Brown
John Hardybala

Wazzup

Heads up, y'all: if you are getting unemployment benefits, you will soon have to prove that you are looking for work. We have all the details inside today's Edition.

Weather

Today: Partly sunny. A slight chance of showers & thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Horoscopes

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Today is all about communication, so reach out and connect with people you've been missing for a while. That could mean old friends, family members or even an old flame you've been thinking about.

(Continued on page 2)

Kingston woman charged with 6 counts of theft in bank scam

Detective Brian Jenkins charged a Kingston woman with theft after she reportedly stole money from her mother's bank account at least six times.

According to the warrants, Leatha Ann Cardin called the Foothills Federal Credit Union and posed as her mother, giving them the account number and social security-

(see Cardin pg. 3)



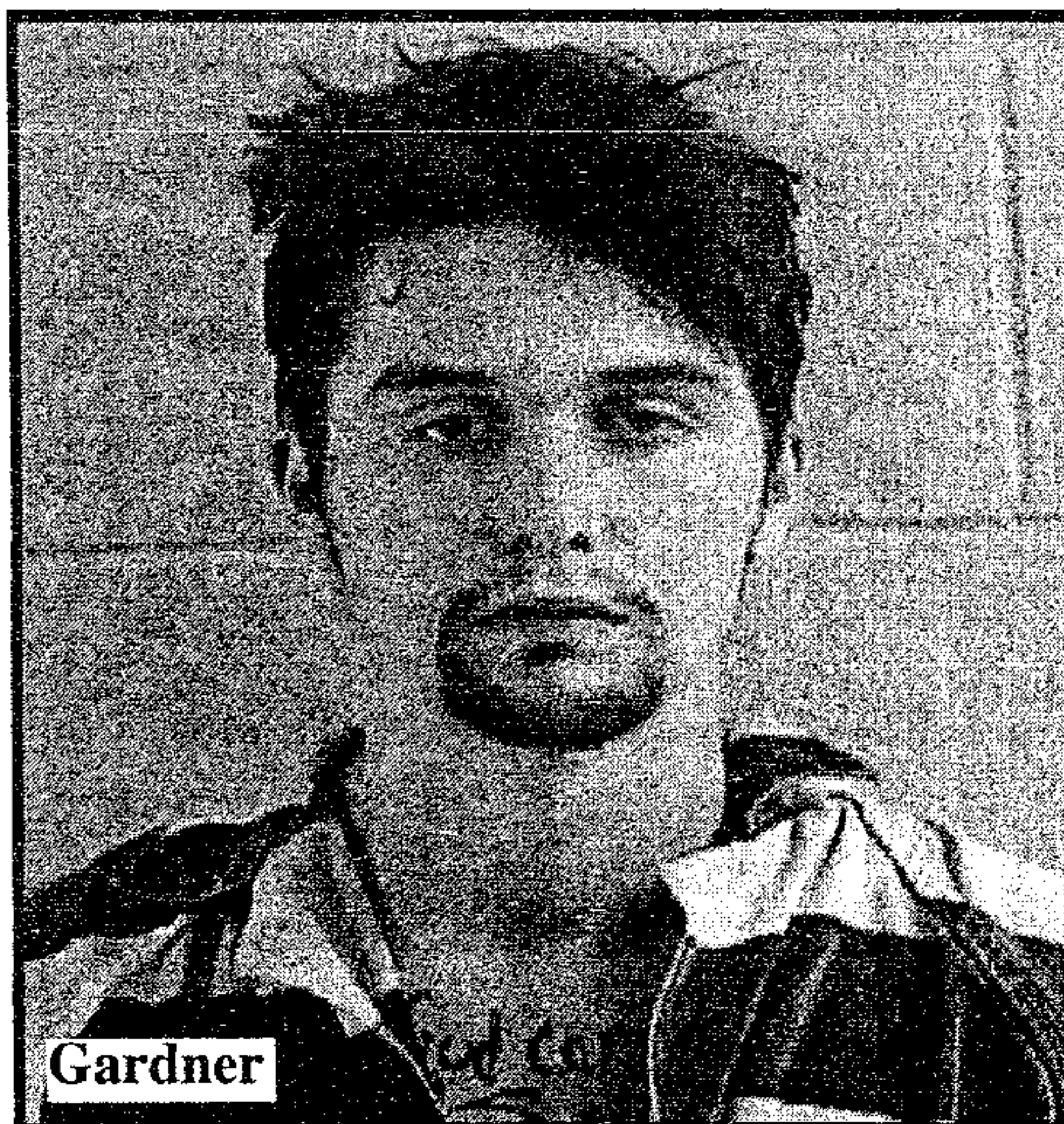
Cardin

Man gets 2 DUI's in less than 24 hours, both by same officer

A local man was charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant two times in less than 24 hours after the same officer saw him sideswipe a vehicle in a parking lot, then found him behind the wheel again at the police station.

According to the report Officer Tim Buckner observed Zachary Robert Gardner sideswipe a vehicle in the Walmart

(see Gardner pg. 5)



Gardner

Work Searches Now Required to Receive Tennessee Unemployment

Claimants required to log 3 work searches or lose benefit

NASHVILLE —Beginning September 1, 2012, the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development will begin

implementation of the Unemployment Insurance Accountability Act of 2012 requiring all unemployment claimants

(see Unemployment pg. 7)

New Commission Sets 2012-13 Waterfowl Seasons

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission established the 2012-13 waterfowl hunting seasons during its August

meeting which concluded Friday at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's Region II Ray Bell Building.

The governing body

(see Seasons pg. 6)

Man drives like Mr. MaGoo, charged

A young Lenoir City man was taken into custody for reckless driving after he nearly struck a patrol car, then another vehicle while speeding in his vehicle. He reportedly didn't come to a stop until he reached a subdivision and told police he had panicked when he saw the blue lights.

(see Driver pg. 6)

Couple travels with pot & Hennessy

When an Ohio couple was pulled over for speeding, they were reeking with the odor of marijuana and the driver reportedly also smelled of alcohol. The couple was taken into custody and the arresting officer reported finding a bag of weed and a nearly empty bottle of Hennessy in the vehicle.

(see Couple pg. 5)

Teens, pills, vodka & a vehicle; 3 charged

Three Knoxville teens were taken into custody after the vehicle they were in went into a local yard and stopped. When the officer who saw it happen stopped to check on them, he found they all were under the influence and in possession of a half bottle of vodka and prescription pills.

(see Teens pg. 3)

Cardin

ty number of her mother. Cardin then had the bank transfer money from her mother's account to her own. After which, Cardin with-

drew the money from her own account.

The actions were done without the permission or knowledge of the victim. Detective Brian Jenkins, LPD

filed the charges.

Leatha Ann Cardin, 46, of Forest Brook Lane, Kingston, was charged with six counts of theft under \$500.

Deputy Carroll,

LCSO made the arrest. Teens

Macie Elizabeth Solomon, 18, of Lanesborough Way, Knoxville, Lucas Garrett Petr, 18, of Joneva Road, Knoxville and Victoria Paige Cox, 18, of Bennet Place, Knoxville were charged with underage consumption.

According to the reports, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO observed a vehicle on Hwy 11 at Shaw Ferry Road at a speed of 51mph and when the deputy passed the vehicle it pulled off the roadway into the yard of a residence.

The deputy turned around and found the vehicle stopped in the yard. The driver, Lucas Petr explained they

were trying to get back to Farragut.

The vehicle had two other occupants, Ms. Solomon and Ms. Cox, who was the owner of the vehicle. All three had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on their persons and admitted to consuming alcohol.

A half empty bottle of Vodka was found along with a prescription medicine in an unmarked bottle. Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO made the arrests.

Police Beat

Jason Michael Melton, 31, Rausin Road, Philadelphia was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.



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Gardner

parking lot. Gardner then began to flee the parking lot and was stopped at the Medi-

plex parking lot. Upon contact with Mr. Gardner, the officer noticed he had slurred speech.

Gardner was extremely unsteady on

his feet and advised he took 6 Xanax and had 6 beers prior to being stopped.

Once the officer searched, he noticed 16

pills, which appeared to be Xanax, loose in a cigarette pack. Gardner refused a BAC test at the hospital.

Zachary Robert Gardner, 26, of East 1st Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with DUI, possession of schedule II and implied consent.

Less than 24 hours later, Officer Tim Buckner, LCPD made contact with Gardner in the parking lot of the Lenoir City Police Department in a red Ford Explorer sitting in the driver seat. Upon making contact with Gardner, the officer noticed he had slurred speech and could not hold his eyes open. The keys were in the ignition and the vehicle was on.

Gardner was unsteady on his feet and refused to complete sobriety tasks and refused a BAC test as well.

Gardner was charged with DUI 2nd offense and implied consent. Officer Tim Buckner made both arrests.

Couple

Nicole Rena Lawson, 28, Wayman Palmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio was charged with DUI, implied consent, simple possession/casual exchange schedule VI

and open container.

Samuel Neal Davis, 25, Wayman Palmer Drive, Toledo, Ohio was charged with simple possession/casual exchange schedule VI.

According to records, Officer Brandon Burley, LCPD conducted a traffic stop on a white Chrysler for traveling 80 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate 75 at the 81 mile marker. When he made contact with the occupants, there was an immediate odor of marijuana coming from the car.

The passenger, Mr. Davis, had an odor of marijuana on his person and he advised he and the driver, Ms. Lawson, had been smoking marijuana. Ms. Lawson also had an odor of marijuana on her person and advised there was more marijuana in the trunk where their luggage was located.

The green leafy substance weighed in at 10 grams. Officer Burley located the marijuana along with a lighter wedged in between the vehicle and the spare tire in the trunk.

A further search of the vehicle produced a Hennessy bottle approximately two thirds (see Couple ctd. pg. 7)

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Seasons

of the TWRA was meeting for the first time as the Tennessee Fish and Game Commission, with the exception of a brief meeting in July to elect its officers. The commission assumed its new name on July 1.

The commission approved the late waterfowl season proposals made by the TWRA. One of the biggest changes waterfowl hunters will see this year is in regard to the youth waterfowl season.

The youth waterfowl season in the Statewide Zone and Reelfoot Zone will be split into two one-day hunts on consecutive Saturdays, rather than a Saturday-Sunday format. The dates in 2013 will be Feb. 2 and 9 for youth ages 6-15.

The other waterfowl seasons will reflect mostly calendar date changes from recent years. There will again be a 60-day season for 2012-13 duck hunting, with one split. The season will end Jan. 27, 2013 and a 6-duck bag limit.

The Statewide Zone duck hunting seasons to be held are Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-Jan. 27 while the Reelfoot Zone dates are Nov. 10-11 and Dec. 1-Jan. 27. The seasons will maximize the number of weekends open to duck hunting and will end on the latest date allowed (the last Sunday in January).

The number of days allowed for Canada

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goose hunting seasons has been extended by six days in each of the zones. The daily bag limit for Canada goose has also increased to three from two in all zones.

TWRA waterfowl coordinator Tim White said officials report that habitat conditions in the Prairie Pothole region of the United States and Canada began with a dry spring, but increased rainfall in Canada this summer should be a big boost to the broods. He reported that waterfowl harvests in Tennessee were estimated at almost 198,000 last year. The TWRA recommendations follow the maximum USFWS frameworks regarding duck bag limits. A daily bag limit of 6 ducks may include no more than: 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be a hen), 3 wood ducks (during the late waterfowl season only), 4 scaup (an increase of 2 from last year), 2 pintails, 1 canvasback, and 1 black duck. The daily bag limit of merganser would be 5, only 2 which may be hooded mergansers.

The maximum number of days allowed within in the federal framework for goose hunting seasons will be in effect. Goose seasons are set as late as federal frameworks allow in order to take advantage of any migratory geese that may be available in late winter.

Season dates for Canada geese are Oct. 13-Oct. 30, Nov. 24-25, and Dec. 1-Jan. 27, 2013 in the Statewide Zone. In the Northwest Zone, the dates are Oct. 13-16, Nov. 10-11, and Dec. 1-Feb. 10. The daily bag limit is 3 per person.

The white-fronted goose season runs statewide from Dec. 1-Feb. 10. The daily bag limit is 2 per person.

Season dates and bag limits for light geese (snow, blue, Ross) are similar to last season with a shift for the calendar. The standard season will run from Nov. 24 through Feb. 10, 2013 (standard regulations apply). Federal Conservation Order provisions allow the use of electronic calls and unplugged shotguns for the Feb. 11 through March 10, 2013 portion of the season. The daily bag limit of light geese is 20 per person, per day during the conservation season.

Bobby Wilson, Fisheries Division Chief, gave a preview of the 2013-14 sport fishing regulations. The complete proposals for next year will be outlined in a release early next week. Sport fishing regulations are usually established during the October meeting of the TWRC. Also, Wilson gave proposals with relatively minor changes in regard to the commercial fishing proclamation.

Wildlife and Forestry Division Chief Daryl Ratajczak gave the commission an update on the two remaining elk tags. The four participants who had their names drawn were announced at the June meeting.

The fifth participant for the elk hunt Oct. 15-19 will be the recipient of a permit that is donated to a Non-Governmental Organization, which this year was the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The foundation held an online auction in July and Walt Kimberlin of Oak Ridge was awarded the final permit with a bid of \$6,800. Fund-raising proceeds are designated for the TWRA Elk Program. At the recently-held Land and Wildlife Expo, 14-year old Jessica Parkins, of Greeneville, was announced as the winner of the permit to participate in the inaugural Tennessee Young Sportsman Elk Hunt to be held Oct. 20-21.

The TWRC will next meet in Nashville on Sept. 27-28. Committee meetings will start at 1 p.m. on Thursday and

the formal commission meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Driver

Alex Martin Johnson, 20, Creekwood Cove Lane, Lenoir City was charged with reckless driving.

According to records, Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD, witnessed Alex Johnson driving a maroon Mazda on Johnson Drive in a reckless manner. He was traveling at a high rate of speed and nearly struck her patrol car.

Sgt. Ladd initiated her blue lights immediately, but Johnson continued on toward Browder Hollow Road. A witness observed Johnson pull into the path of another vehicle at Browder Hollow and Johnson Drive, and nearly strike it, before he recklessly pulled into Oak Hills Subdivision.

Johnson was located and admitted he saw the blue lights, but "panicked," and tried to avoid being stopped. Mr. Johnson was arrested and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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Unemployment

in Tennessee to demonstrate valid work search activity and maintain a work search log. Failure to comply with the new law will result in a loss of benefits.

Notices will be mailed next week to all claimants receiving Tennessee Unemployment Compensation informing them of the new requirements to continue receiving benefits. Those receiving federal extended unemployment benefits are already required to document work search activity.

"The Accountability Act is aptly named as it raises the bar of accountability for those receiving unemployment benefits," said Labor Commissioner Karla Davis. "Documenting three work searches

each week will require a small effort, but the consequences of not doing them are very serious."

Labor and Workforce Development will conduct random audits of 1,000 claimants' work search documentation each week to verify work search activity. If work search claims are found to be fraudulent, the department will stop a claimant's benefits immediately and can suspend payments for eight weeks.

Claimants are required to conduct three work searches each week. A valid work search activity is considered any of the following:

1. Registering at www.jobs4tn.gov and applying for jobs online
2. Completing a job application in person or online
3. Mailing a job appli-

cation and/or resume, as instructed in a public notice

4. Making in-person visits with employers who may have job openings
5. Sending job applications to employers
6. Interviewing with potential employers in person or by telephone
7. Registering for work with private employment agencies, placement services or hiring unions
8. Using the employment resources available at Tennessee Career Centers that may lead directly to a job
9. Attending job search seminars, career networking meetings, job fairs or employment-related workshops that offer instruction in improving individual skills for obtaining employment

Claimants who don't

receive guidance and work search logs in the mail can find information both on the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Internet site at www.tn.gov/labor-wfd or at the nearest Tennessee Career Center. For Career Center locations visit <http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.shtml>.

Couple ctd.
empty.

The officer then conducted field sobriety on Ms. Lawson, which provided multiple clues as to her level of intoxication, and there was also an odor of an alcoholic beverage on top of the odor of marijuana on her person. Lawson and Davis were placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail. The vehicle was towed to Malone's.

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