

Family charged after lying, resisting (see Family pg. 3)



Jack Stringfield



Vickie Stringfield



Kenneth Stringfield

Charges add up for man who refused to pay for service call

An Athens man who reportedly called a taxi for roadside assistance was arrested after he refused to pay for the ser-

vice call and received additional charges for allegedly lying about his identity.

Larrick Evans 'J' (see Degree pg. 5)

Craftsman tools stolen

A local man told authorities he couldn't find his wrench set af-

ter he'd used it and reported it stolen after he checked his property.

(see Tools pg. 4)

Camper sold, reported stolen

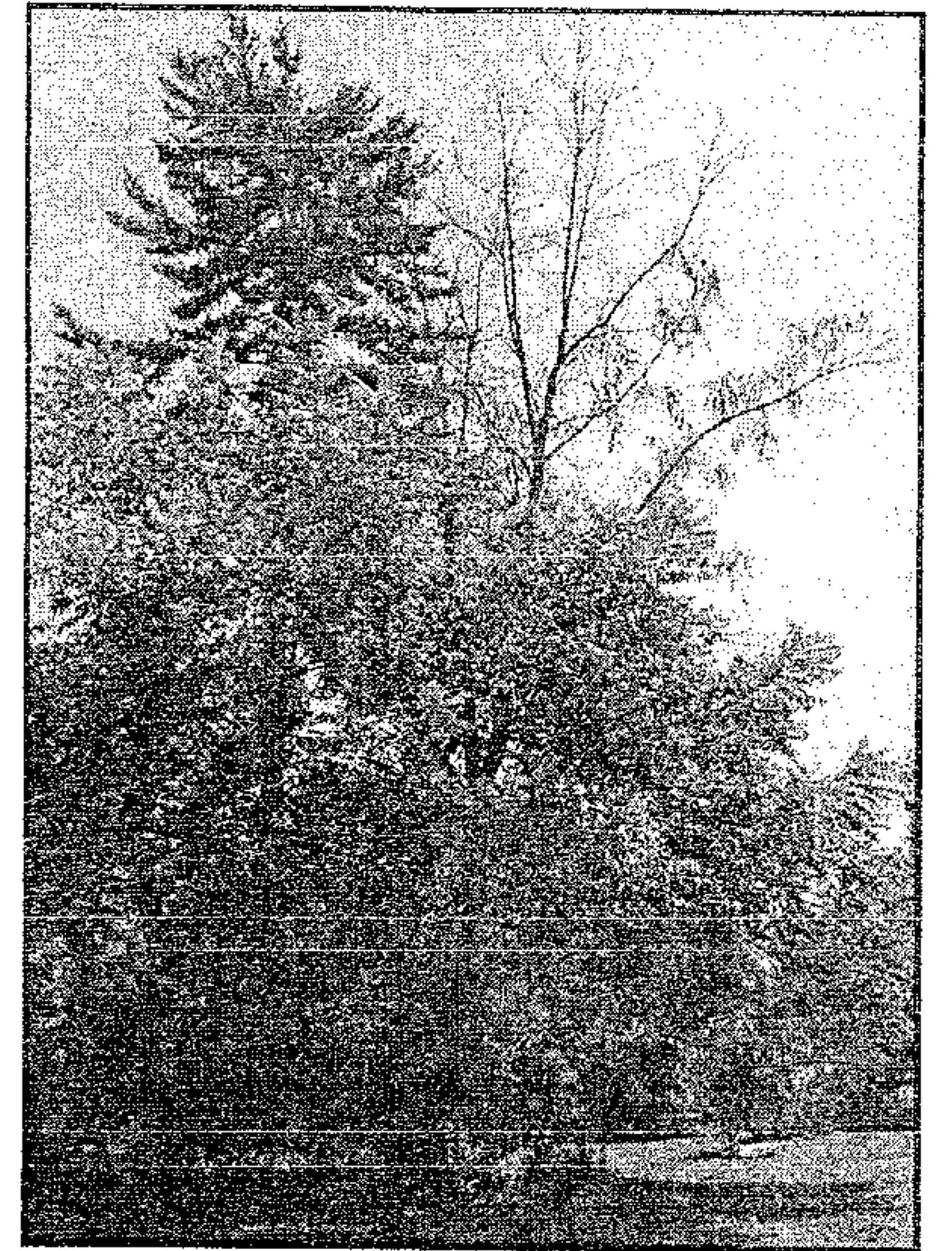
A former resident called authorities Wednesday when she learned a camper she had left behind when she moved had been sold without her permission.

According to records, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSO received a message from dispatch Wednesday to call Ms.

(see Camper pg. 6)

Walnut Tree Quarantine Expanded Due to Thousand Cankers Disease

NASHVILLE - The Tennessee Department of Agriculture announced the discovery of a walnut tree killing disease, called Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD), in Anderson, Blount and Union Counties. The disease was discovered in Knox County in



Walnut Tree Infected with Thousand Cankers Disease (see Quarantine pg. 5)

Fishing with Gus

It's that time already; Coonfoot was letting Sven know that today is the day the corn has to be up. 10 days before

opening day of deer season and that day is today.

Coonfoot was fixing to head to Alabama,

(see Gus pg. 4)

TWRA Computerized Drawing Application Period Starts Today for Selected Waterfowl Blind Sites

NASHVILLE --- The application period begins today, Sept. 15, at 8 a.m. (CDT) for the computerized hunt drawing system to be used for 2010-11 wa-

terfowl blind sites on Bogota, the new Thorny Cypress Wildlife Management Area in Dyer County (Region I) and four units of the Region III Chickamauga

WMA (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, and Yellow Creek).

The application period will continue through midnight (CDT) on Oct.

13, 2010.

The application form, similar to WMA quota hunts, etc., is available online at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency's website and

in printed format. All participating WMAs are on the one application with a total of 41 blind sites. The applicant will have 12 choices. Applicants may not use the (see Drawing pg. 7)

Verse of the Day

If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the

man's house; if the thief be found, let him pay double.

Exodus 22:7

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

If a motorist on a 2-lane highway lets another driver "out," and that other driver turns wide into the opposite lane, then any person

travelling in said lane should not be held at fault when they rear-end the one who made the illegal maneuver upon being "let out." What do you think?

Let us know. Our contact info is on page 2.

Weather

Today: Sunny skies. Hot. High 91. Winds (see More pg. 2)

Family

A Loudon family was jailed after police responded to a suspicious persons call and found two who allegedly lied and a third family member who resisted a safety pat-down.

Jack Berten String

field, 'aka' Travis Stringfield, 20, Blair Street, Loudon was charged with criminal impersonation.

Vickie Fay Stringfield, 55, also of Blair Street, Loudon was charged with criminal conspiracy.

Kenneth Henry Stringfield, 20, of Blair

Street, Loudon was charged with resisting stop, halt and frisk.

According to reports, LCPD Officers Brandon Gentry and Kevin Condee were investigating a suspicious vehicle and persons in the parking lot of Home Depot Friday night. The front

seat passenger, Jack Stringfield, gave Officer Gentry the name "Travis" Stringfield until it was discovered Travis had a warrant, then he said his name was Jack. Jack Stringfield's mother, Vickie F. Stringfield also gave false information about Jack's identity, lying about his name and date of birth. Jack Stringfield later said he asked his mother to lie for him about his identity, conspiring with her to mislead officers about his identity and she agreed to do so.


The back seat pas-

senger was identified as Kenneth H. Stringfield and he didn't have identification.

He was evasive in his verbal responses and when Officer Condee ordered Stringfield out of the vehicle and attempted to pat him down for officer's safety, Kenneth spun around, facing Officer Condee and physically tried to resist the pat down. He continued to resist, but was subsequently placed under arrest. Officers Condee and Gentry made the arrests.

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Gus

the only border state of Tennessee that will allow him to hunt, and he says that baiting deer there is a bit easier. He said he just pours the corn along the gravel road, that way he don't have to actually go into the woods to hunt, nor get out of his wrecker.

Coonfoot says this is the year he will get another record deer; see he has those "game-cams" set up and has them wired into the interweb. He can sit in his garage in Lenoir City and watch live video feed of this gravel road

he hunts in Alabama and he said that one monster deer he has been hunting for three years is still roaming the area.

Happy Hunting!
-Gus

Tools

According to reports, Deputy Craig Brewer LCSO, responded to a residence on Blue Springs Road in Sweetwater Wednesday, in reference to the theft of a man's tools.

The victim said he'd used his wrench set on Friday or Saturday and couldn't remember if he left it on the carport

or put it in the building and when he went to get his tools earlier in the day, he was unable to find them.

The items were taken between Friday and

Wednesday and were described as a 7mm to 21mm Craftsman met-

ric wrench set valued at \$250. The case is being investigated.

7th Annual Deputy Jason Scott Memorial Bike Ride

Saturday, October 2, 2010 the ride will begin at 11am. Registration is from 9:30-10:30am. Rain date is October 9, 2010. Entry fee \$20 per bike includes lunch. There will be door prizes, food, games, and t-shirts available for \$12 each.

This years ride will benefit 2 1/2 year old Adyson Cosner, recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Adyson is the daughter of Charlie and Misty Cosner of Loudon.

The ride will take place at the fisherman's boat ramp across the dam off of Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway).

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Quarantine

August. These counties are now under an emergency quarantine. Adjacent counties to the quarantined areas are also restricted for movement of walnut products and hardwood firewood. These counties include Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott and Sevier counties.

"We will continue to survey our forests and work to help slow the spread of the disease," said TDA Plant Certification Administrator Gray Haun. "We are working with stakeholders to help educate citizens on the

symptoms of TCD and how they can help."

TCD is a progressive disease that kills a tree within two to three years after initial symptoms are detected. The disease-causing fungus, *Geosmithia*, is transmitted by a small twig beetle. Branches and trunk tissue are killed by multiple infections of the fungus, as the beetles carry the fungus from one area to the next.

TDA plant inspectors and foresters will continue to conduct a thorough survey of trees in these areas to assess the extent of the infestation and to see if more areas need to be quarantined.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry estimates that 1.38 million black walnut trees in Tennessee's urban areas are potentially at risk from TCD.

The risk represents an estimated value loss

of \$1.37 billion. There are an estimated 26 million black walnut trees on Tennessee public and private timberland potentially valued as high as \$1.47 billion.

TDA officials urge area residents and visitors to help prevent the spread of TCD:

- Don't transport firewood, even within Tennessee. Don't bring firewood along for camping trips. Buy the wood you need from a local source. Don't bring wood home with you.

- Don't buy or move firewood from outside the state. If someone comes to your door selling firewood, ask them about the source, and don't buy wood from outside the state.

- Watch for signs of infestation in your black walnut trees. If you suspect your black walnut tree could be infested with TCD, visit www.TN.gov/agriculture/tcd

for an online symptoms checklist and report form or call TDA's Regulatory Services Division at 1-800-628-2631.

For more information about other programs and services of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture visit www.tn.gov/agriculture.

Degree

Bird' Degree, 38, Decatur Pike, Athens was charged Sunday with theft of services and criminal impersonation.

According to records, Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO was dispatched to Interstate 75 northbound at the 78 mile marker in reference to a dispute between Mr. Covington and the driver of Cardinal Taxi Service. Mr. Covington contacted Cardinal Taxi Service about being broke down on the interstate. The yellow Ford Mustang

he was driving either had alternator problems or was out of gas.

Upon arrival of the taxi, \$5 worth of gas was put in the vehicle, but it still wouldn't start, at which time the taxi driver stated Mr. Covington owed him \$5 for the gas and \$20 for the service call.

Mr. Covington told the taxi driver he had no money to pay for the service rendered. Upon running James Edward Covington's name and date of birth through NCIC, obtaining a criminal history and being fingerprinted in the jail it was discovered his real name was Larrick Evans Degree, showing he gave false and misleading information as to his true identity. Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO was also on scene.

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Camper

Mary Delia, who recently moved from Loudon County to Sangervilli, Maine. Ms. Delia told the corporal she did live on Turman Lane before she moved and left some of her personal property there, including a camper.

Ms. Delia stated she talked to a friend and the friend told her the new residents sold the

camper. Ms. Delia said she gave no one permission to sell it and she called the residence and spoke with a female about someone coming to get the camper and they said no one could come and she could not come and get it.

Ms. Delia has the title to the 1970 Winnebago camper, which is valued at \$1500. The case is under investigation.

Police Beat

Meleena Ann Wilson, 29, Ferry Street, Loudon was charged Friday with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Loudon Police Department responded to a residence on Upper Street in reference to a physical domestic

and upon arrival Officer Blake Norman, LPD spoke with a man who stated he had been in a physical altercation with his wife, Meleena Wilson.

The victim had scratches on his back, head and arms from the assault and Wilson was also accused

of destroying some of his property in their vehicle.

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Drawing

same hunt code more than once. An applicant can only apply once per year for these areas.

- **Priority Drawing System:** TWRA's Priority Drawing System gives priority points to hunters based on the number of years they have participated without being drawn for a hunt. All applications will be drawn with zero priority points this year. Drawn applicants will remain at zero and unsuccessful applicants will receive

one priority point for next year's drawing.

- **Drawing Procedures:** An applicant is randomly selected by the computer. The hunt choices are reviewed in the order they are listed on the application until a choice with a vacancy remaining is found or the application runs out of choices.

- **Successful applicants** must possess all appropriate licenses, permits and a confirmation number issued by TWRA to hunt. Hunting guests must also possess all appropriate licenses and permits.

- Reservations are non-transferable. Any person violating this rule and regulation is subject to having his/her reservation and/or hunting privileges revoked and may be subject to prosecution.

- The successful applicant can bring three additional hunters (guests) of his choice, each day of the hunt. The number of hunters in a blind may not exceed four, one of which must be the successful applicant.

- TWRA will send a packet of information to the successful applicant,

which will include detail maps and GPS coordinates, rules and regulations for the hunt, and a notice of intention post card.

- The notice of intention may be completed by return mail, phone or e-mail request. Reply must be received two weeks prior to the first day of the permittees' hunt.

- Hunts which are not reserved with the notice of intention card will be considered vacant. The WMA staff will notify the general public of the vacant sites using the TWRA website, WMA answer machine, or e-mail request.

- A local hand-held drawing will occur for vacant sites to be filled at the management areas.

- For Bogota and the Thorny Cypress WMA, the hand held drawing will be each Monday at 6 p.m. before the hunt on Friday at the new TWRA Dyersburg Workbase. The location is 355 Men-

zies Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024. Contacts are the TWRA Region I Office (1-800-372-3928 or 731-423-5725) or Carl Wirwa (731-696-3197).

- For the Candies Creek, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek and Johnson Bottoms units of Chickamauga hand held drawings for vacant blinds will be held at 6 p.m. EST at Hiwassee Refuge Checking Station for the 2010 Waterfowl Season on Nov. 22, 29, Dec 13, 27 and Jan. 10, 2011. Information concerning availability of vacant blinds can be obtained through the TWRA website (www.tnwildlife.org), by contacting the Region III Office (1-800-262-6704) or contacting the appropriate WMA manager. Rob Klippel (423-334-4788) can be reached for vacancies on the Yellow Creek unit and Jason Jackson (423-614-3018) for all other Chickamauga Creek units.

- For the Chickamauga units, all hunting is from registered temporary blind sites only. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt period by the hunter drawn for the blind site but these items must be removed upon completion of the hunt on their last hunt day.

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