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Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Fugitive Recovery Agent nabbed with drugs on suspended license

Agent Jarrod Whitson, of the 9th Judicial Drug Task Force, under the direction of General Russell Johnson, was sitting on I-75 and noticed a Lincoln pass him with the driver's side brake light out. When the agent caught up to the vehicle and stopped it the officer made contact with the driver who stated he was Josh Tallent and that he left his license

(see Dockery pg. 6)



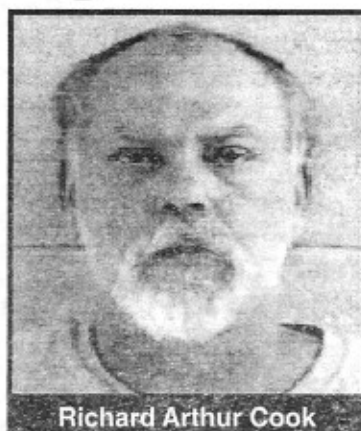
Kevin Lee Dockery

Loudon man charged with burglary of neighbors

A Cook Drive man was apprehended by Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD on two warrants for theft and aggravated burglary following an investigation by Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID who filed the charges.

According to the warrants, on May 2, 2007 Richard Cook went to a residence located on Cook Drive where

(see Cook pg. 7)



Richard Arthur Cook

Narcotics busts wanted women

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND dispatch that Misty Seay received information from was at the Inn of Lenoir sell-

(see Women pg. 4)

Duo caught stealing lawn mower

(see Caught pg. 3)



Anthony Dewayne Hill



Bruce W. Jenkins

Need for speed lands teen in slammer

A young Loudon man with an apparent need for speed found himself jailed after the sheriff saw him flying down the road on a motorcycle and radioed ahead to

(see Speed pg. 3)

Department of Safety Remembers Fallen Troopers



Nashville, - Three wreaths were placed near the last- ing memorial at Department of Safety Head- quarters Friday, May 18th in observation of National Police Week. Sara Beth Jenks, the widow of slain

Trooper Calvin Jenks, gathered with others as the Tennessee Highway Patrol paid tribute to Troopers killed in the line of duty at a special memorial service. The annual event was held at Department of Safety Headquarters, 1150 Foster Avenue, in Nashville. Family members of fallen Troopers,

(see Memorial pg. 6)

Verse of the day

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. Revelation 3:8

Obituaries

Donnie R. Thearp

Weather:

Today: Mostly sunny skies. Hot. High around 90.
Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 62.
Wednesday: Mix of sun and

clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Wazzup

Hey Everybody: the last of classes for City students is Thursday, May 24, and the last day for County kids is Friday, May 25. But Christmas is 217 days away!

Thanks for all your help with the laptop, Gary Nigh and Norman George!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Build up the strengths in

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

your life rather than tearing yourself down. It's easy to get caught up in the negative, but it's not inevitable. Focus on your strengths rather than your perceived weaknesses.

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

A sly someone could talk you into something that's really not to your benefit -- or your checkbook. No matter how persuasive this person is, don't buy what they're selling. It's time to protect your best interests.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Let people see the warmer side of your personality. Heck, let them see the downright gleeful, childlike side while you're at it. Not only will they like what they see, but you might be pleasantly surprised too.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You're motivated and inspired right now. Most importantly, you're filled with a serene and startling clarity. This sense of purpose guides you to the right people who are willing and eager to help you with your plans.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Some people need to draw attention to themselves, while others naturally attract the spotlight. Right now, you fall in the latter camp. Bask in the glow of others' admiration. You could definitely get used to this.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

Under this astro influence, every emotion you feel is more heightened than usual. If you're in love, you're over the Moon. Conversely, if you're in a snit, it's a doozy. Just remind yourself that this, too, shall pass.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

The thrill of the chase is the point. After all, you already have what you want, so you know the outcome. You and your sweetie need to indulge in a few romantic games, just as long as the rules are understood beforehand.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

What happens to goods when they're left in the shop window for too long? They fade! The stars say it's time for a change of pace, a new attitude and some fresh anecdotes so people can really appreciate your fabulousness.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

If you come on too strong, you may end up pushing the other party away when you really want to draw them closer, so ease your grip. Practice self-sufficiency and you'll find what you need in your own backyard.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Branch out. Take a language class. Try some exotic delicacies. Attend art galleries, poetry readings and cultural festivals. If you make an effort to enjoy and indulge

in the new and the sublime, it will indulge you.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You know, of course, that substance is what matters -- but all the better if this person's substance comes with some sexy wrappings. You're feeling pretty magnetic yourself. When the two of you meet, watch out!

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You're feeling like a Contrary Mary, even if you're normally a Nice Nancy, but you're not doing it out

of perversity. You're simply bound and determined to try new things to see what else could possibly appeal to you.

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Caught

Two local men were jailed after an off-duty police officer saw them loading a lawn mower into their vehicle at Home Depot without going through the proper motions to buy it.

Anthony Dewayne Hill, 36, of Roberson Springs, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

Bruce W. Jenkins, 49, of W. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Jenkins and Hill were observed by off duty officer Joe Foster at the Home Depot concealing a lawn mower into a vehicle, depriving the store from a total of \$477.

Officer Foster apprehended the subjects and the loss prevention officer of Home Depot, Sharon Shell, filed the citation. Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrests.

Speed

his officers to stop him. Once stopped, it was learned the teen's driving privileges are suspended and he had marijuana in his

possession.

Kenneth Jacob Hampton, 18, of Matlock Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with driving on suspended, reckless driving, and poss. of sch. VI.

According to the report, Deputy Daniel Kelly, LCSD received a call from Sheriff Tim Guider stating that a subject on a motor-

cycle passed him in excess of 90 mph. The deputy was at the building waiting on the bike. The deputy saw the bike turn onto Sugarlimb Road.

As the deputy got behind it he activated his lights and siren and the bike gunned the throttle and disappeared out of sight. The deputy had dispatch advise LCPD he was in pursuit of the motorcycle.

LCPD got the bike stopped in a traffic jam at the high school due to graduation. Upon a pat down the subject had a bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. A check showed his license to be suspended as well. Deputy Daniel Kelly LCSD made the arrest.

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Women

ing prescription medication out of a room. The narcotics unit went to the location and observed a female subject standing in the doorway. The female was contacted by Narcotics Investigator Adam J. Yokley who identified her as Angela Thompson. A check of Thompson showed active warrants out of Loudon County for violation of probation. While at the location Sgt. Billy Hall observed Misty Seay in a vehicle in the parking lot of the hotel. She was found to be wanted for VOP. While searching Sgt. Hall discovered a clear plastic bag in Seay's pocket that contained three pieces of pills believed to be oxycontin. Misty Seay, 29, of Tinnell Road, Lenoir City was charged with poss. of sch. II oxycontin, and viol. of probation. According to the affidavit, Seay was convicted

of bad checks x8 and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$3394, never paid, failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$90, never paid and failed to respond to notices. Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrest.

Angela Dawn Thompson, aka Shubert, Baker, 35, of Carding Machine Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP. According to the affidavit, Thompson was convicted of DUI 1st and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days. Since then she has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$798; failed to pay fees, owes \$355; failed to respond to notices; failed to attend DUI school and failed to complete A/D assessment.

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Investigator Adam J. Yokley, LCSD ND made the arrest.

Police Beat

Lee Roy Bridwell, 25, of West Hills Drive, Lenoir City was charged with domestic assault.

According to the report, Bridwell threw a TV remote at the victim striking her in the right upper arm during an argument at the residence. The victim also stated Mr. Bridwell struck her in the face and back with his fists.

Sgt. John M. Tinnell, LCPD made the arrest.

Octavio Abrego, 23, of Poplar St., Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD observed a truck at a high rate of speed 52 mph in a 30 mph zone and stopped it.

The driver, Mr. Abrego was found to have a suspended

license for failure to satisfy a citation. Sgt. Kent Russell, LPD made the arrest.

Andrew Garrett Amos, 20, of Fox Lake Drive, Knoxville, and Casey Joseph Caswell, 20, of Shrewsbury Drive, Knoxville were charged with underage consumption and simple poss. of a controlled substance.

According to the reports, while on patrol at TVA Melton Hill Campground the officer entered a campsite with two 20-year-old males. The officer noticed a clear plastic bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in plain view on a picnic table.

The men were also in possession of two cases of beer. Officer Robert Klyce, TVAP made the arrests.

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Donnie R. Thearp, 50, of Loudon, died suddenly Saturday evening. Donnie was employee of Loudon Utilities and preceded in death by son, Brody Thearp; parents, Ben and Ruthie Oody Thearp. Survivors: wife, Jill Wells Thearp; son and daughter-in-law, Tyler and Amanda Thearp, Loudon; daughter, Star Deardorss; stepson, Wesley Godbey; 2 grandchildren, Braden and Brody Thearp, all of Loudon; brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Rita Thearp, Kingston. Funeral services 7:30 p.m. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Gary Whitworth officiating. Interment 11 A.M. Tuesday, Loudon County Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends 5-7:30 P.M. Monday, Loudon Funeral Home.

Memorial

Including the family of slain Trooper Calvin Jenks, were present for the service.

On January 6, 2007, Trooper Calvin Wayne Jenks, 24, was shot and killed while making a traffic stop on Highway 14 in Tipton County. Trooper Jenks is one of 38 members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol who have died in the line of duty since the THP was established in 1929.

In delivering the keynote address, Department of Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell said, "Today, we're gathered to remember these brave officers for their dedication, their friendships, their lives and their sacrifices. We owe them a great debt that we will fulfill with our dedication to our own calling to the

enforcement of law."

Also addressing the gathering was Colonel Mike Walker, Commander of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, who said, "This is a week devoted to honoring all law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice to their agencies and communities. We must always be deeply grateful for their lasting gifts, and this year, we honor Trooper Calvin Jenks by adding his name to the lasting memorial that stands at Safety Headquarters."

The service included a roll call of fallen officers, a 21-gun salute by THP's Special Operations Unit, bagpipes playing Amazing Grace, and a special flyover by THP helicopters with one peeling off the formation to represent "the missing man." The service coincided with National Police Week, May 14-18, and Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is May 17.

Dockery

The agent asked the man if he had anything in the vehicle and he stated no. While talking to him Agent Whitson noticed the man's voice was trembling and he talked as if he was out of breath. A check was done and the driver was asked to step to the rear of the vehicle and had trouble standing still and seemed to grow

very nervous.

A consent to search the vehicle was given and the agent found a brown wallet stuffed between the console and the driver seat. Inside was a TN ID with the name Kevin Dockery on it.

A check showed Dockery to have a suspended license for failure to pay a citation. A further search of the vehicle revealed several white pieces that tested positive for cocaine. In a pocket behind Dockery's seat was a pill bottle with Dockery's name on it, which contained 3 white pills identified as Lorcet, a sch. III narcotic.

Kevin Lee Dockery, aka Josh Tallent, 25, of Ohio Avenue, Etowah, was charged with driving on suspended, criminal impersonation, poss. sch. III, lights required on motor vehicle.

Records indicate Dockery is a Federal Recovery Agent for a bonding company out of Etowah, TN.

Agent Jarrod Whitson, 9th DTF made the arrest.

Police Beat

John Randall Underwood, 47, of Vale St., Loudon, was charged with 4 outstanding warrants out of circuit court juvenile division.

Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Brian Frank Zielinski, 18, of Maple Lane, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear and simple poss. of marijuana.

According to the report, Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD came in contact with a Zielinski at the Skate park in the city of Loudon. A check showed him to have an active warrant for failure to appear on theft under \$500.

At the jail a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana was discovered on his person. Officer Samuel Harrison, LPD made the arrest.

Earl R. Tinnel, 29, of Erie Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD was

dispatched to Erie Road on a physical domestic call. The deputy was met by the victim who reported Earl and she had been in a physical fight earlier with an unknown subject and had received a very bad facial wound.

The victim advised Earl wanted to leave to confront the subject but she would not let him go for Earl was extremely intoxicated and bleeding from his face wound. It was then Earl assaulted the victim by swinging at her with his fist and hitting her with his forearm knocking her down. The victim then got back up and Earl shoved her with the open hands knocking her down again and then busted the window out of her car.

Earl was transported to Sweetwater Hospital for his facial trauma. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

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Cook

he had been told by the property owner not to be on the property. Cook went onto the property and opened a storage box located in the yard of the residence and did take several pieces of copper from the stor-

age box and returned with them.

Cook then returned to the residence and was seen walking around the outside upper part of the residence where he made entry. Cook was then seen exiting the basement door and returning home. The events

were witnessed by another neighbor.

Richard Arthur Cook, 45, of Cook Drive, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500 and aggravated burglary.

Deputy Daniel Kelly LCSD made the arrest.

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Police Beat

Shawn Anthony Wengerd, 19, of Pine Drive, Cleveland, TN, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD stopped the vehicle Wengerd

was driving on I-75 for speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

The driver Mr. Wengerd was found to have a suspended license for failure to satisfy a citation. Sgt. Brian Jenkins, LPD made the arrest.



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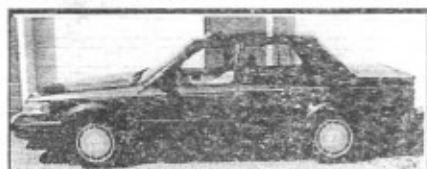
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