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Wednesday, May 30, 2007

White nabs trio suspected in area burglaries

(see Trio pg. 4)



Knox man nabbed stealing wire

(see Wyrick pg. 6)





Ricky Dale Trimble, Jr.



Trash can stolen

A local man called police Wednesday to report the larceny of his trashcan.

According to reports, Joohn Cook, Hall Street. told Deputy Deland, LCSD. he saw someone pull up in a red, Nissan pickup truck,

(see Stolen pg. 6)

Trespasser busted

Police arrested a man who was caught on posted property after dark in despite his claims he worked for a construction company, even though he could give no legitimate reason for being there. He also was found

(see Trespasser pg. 4)

Man charged after assault with telephone

A local man was taken into custody after he reportedly assaulted his father with a dispute.

Richard Scott Griffin, 30, of Clark Road, Lenoir City was charged with assault by dotelephone during a domestic mestic violence. According to the warrant, on May 16.

(see Charged pg. 7)

The World by Gus

Last week I spoke about to stink. company coming in from out a sore spot. See I learned a long time ago that company is a lot like a fish, anything

Usually if we are lucky of state and apparently I hit enough to go out of state to visit, we stay a day or two with each family member, then on to the next spot. We over three days and it starts never stay more than three

(see Gus pg. 3)

Permanent changes to Magnolia Avenue in effect

Knoxville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is advising motorists of major changes to the Magnolia Avenue / Hall of Fame Drive area near downtown Knoxville. As of

Tuesday, May 29 the following streets were changed:

Magnolia Avenue (SR 1/US 11) will connect directly to 5th Avenue at the intersection of Hall of Fame Drive to provide a continuous route

(see Changes pg. 7)

Verse of the day

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. Joel 2:1

Obituaries

Rev. Kenneth Harold Phifer

Weather:

Today: Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. A stray afternoon or evening thunderstorm is possible. High near 90.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies, A

stray thunderstorm is possible through the evening. Low 64. Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs: low 90s; Lows: mid 60s.

Wazzup

Thanks for a great cookout Saturday, Pat & Wayne M.! For our readers who work or live

in Knox: make sure to check out the Magnolia Avenue release in today's Edition!

Horoscopes Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Part of you wants to jump

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Horoscopes

in feet first to all the fetes and festivities going on, but a little voice is saying that you need to get some quality time by yourself. Why can't you have both? Look for room in your calendar.

Cancer.

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Something's causing a few waves, but not to worry -- your boat's in no danger of capsizing. Luckily, your loved ones are around; they'll take the oars and handle the steering for a while. Soon you'll be safely on shore.

50 ful 23-Aug 23)

Usually you don't have time for frivolous things like daydreams or meandering conversations with no clear goal in sight. However, you might just surprise yourself loday. Going with the flow yields more than you realized.

rgo

Aug 24-Sep 23)

Sometimes you need to take what you can get, but other times, you need to uphold your standards and not settle. Which of those times is this? Only you can answer that -- with a little help from the stars, of course.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Finagling your way into a plum situation is right up your alley. The more impossible the odds, the better. You didn't get this skillful by shooting fish in a barrel. The bigger the challenge, the more you'll rise to it.

Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22) This little roadblock isn't preventing forward motion in your career -- if anything, it's showing you where to go next by deterring you from certain options. Work with these restrictions and you can change the rules.

Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your point of view continues to evolve. It may cause some discomfort at first, but this is actually healthy! Once you acknowledge and accept all of these changes, everything will start to make sense.

Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? There are warring impulses going on within you: extreme courtesy and total extravagance. Walk the line and you'll indulge just enough to have fun without going overboard.

Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Watch it, or your way with words could come across as glib. You have a lot more substance than that. So take a moment, regroup and think about what you're really trying to get across. Then speak from the heart.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

Challenges on the home front only make you more resourceful. Can you parlay those skills into the workplace? If you do, you'll see the payoffs in an expanded skill set or in recognition from some powerful

boss types.

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20)

Facing the truth isn't easy, but it saves so much energy -- energy you could be using much more profitably. So put aside those rose-colored glasses for now. You need to take a good, long look at what's really going on.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Get serious about doing this before time passes you by. You've been all talk and no action for too long now. The time is right, so move on this opportunity. The stars say it won't linger. Take a deep breath. Dive in.

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Gus

days. Three days is that magic number: remember that and you can help with world peace.

Now the next part I want to discuss is the fact of where your visitors are from. Here's my biggest gripe: when I go north to visit, I know that I have to eat Yankee food; I'm in their home so I attempt to eat what I am served. When my lovely wife's parents come here though, she acts like she has never lived in Tennessee before and the whole time we have company, I get stuck eating Yankee food in my own home. That just isn't fair I tell vou.

I did use my head this time though; we had chicken and dumplings one night and I told everyone that it was possum and dumplings. I had plenty of leftover dumplings to help me get through the week. -Gus

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Police Beat

Rvan Eugene Bolton, 33, of Wharf St., Loudon was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Bolton was convicted of public intoxication, DUI. driving on revoked and viol. of financial resp and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1715.50; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$146.25; failed to provide current address: failed to attend DUI school and failed to complete A/D assessment.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. -Voltaire

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Budget Committee Meetings

Lenoir City budget committee will meet at City Hall, in the small meeting room, on the following davs/times:

Monday, June 4, 2007 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2007 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21, 2007 - 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the committee meetings will be continued preparation of the 2007-2008 FY budget.

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Trio

Authorities have recently had several reports of theft of wiring and several burglaries as well. As a result, Investigator Chris White was able to charge three after a witness blocked the trio in at a residence they had just reportedly hit.

According to the warrants, on May 24, 2007 at approximately 1pm Mr. Ledford drove pas a piece of property located on hwy 70 that he had been working at earlier and noticed a green station wagon parked in the driveway. Mr. Ledford called the property owner, Mr. Morell to come down there while he blocked the station wagon in with his rock. There were numerous keep out signs and no respassing signs on and about the property.

Upon further investigation several outbuildings had been broken into and wire had been removed from them. Wire and tools were found in the trunk of the car at the scene. All three suspects were located on the property where they were taken into custody.

Franklin Andrew McMil-

fer. Call 458-4411

lan, 23, of Sugar Grove Valley Road, Kingston, Ricky Dale Trimble, Jr., 21, of Sugar Grove Valley Road, Kingston, and Albert Wesley Warlick, Jr., 37, of Carolyn Drive, Jefferson City were charged with trespassing and theft under \$500. Investigator Chris White, LCSD made the arrests.

Trespasser

to be driving with invalid license.

Scott Douglas Whited, 25, of Powers Loop Road, Oakdale, was charged with criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Chief Deputy Tony Aikens witnessed a black vehicle leaving a housing development with houses under construction in Sharp Estates. Chief Aikens stopped the vehicle where Deputy Brad Rayfield pulled in. The vehicle tag came back to a

Rockwood Address.

Jonathan Moore and Scott Douglas were the occupants of the vehicle with Moore being the driver. Moore advised he worked for R&R construction but could not give a reason for being there at 9:39pm. Also the entire area is posted "no trespassing".

A check of Moore's licensed showed them to be suspended.

Jonathan Andrew Moore was charged with criminal trespassing and driving on suspended. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrests.

Police Beat

Jeremy L. Kerr, 30, of Newton Road, Lenoir City was charged with an attachment out of circuit court.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael C. Walker, 47, of Riverview Road, Lenoir city was charged with an attachment for child support.

Sgt. Jeff Russell LCSD made the arrest.

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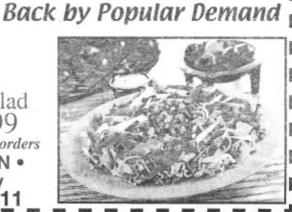
Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider and deputies will be teaching a women's self-defense class on Thursday evening, May 31, from 6 to 9pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the corner of Atlanta St. and College St. in Loudon.

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Obituaries

Rev. Kenneth Harold Phifer, age 84 of Lenoir City, passed away Friday, May 25, 2007. Kenneth was a member of the Holston Annual Conference and attended Good Shepherd United Methodist Church most of his life. He pastored; Morgan Scott Project, Whitwell, Sand Mountain Churches, and in Virginia, before returning to Tennessee and retiring from Philadelphia New Hope United Methodist Church. Kenneth was veteran of W. W. If serving in the U. S. Army Air Corp. He was a graduate of the U. T. Agriculture Poultry School and served as a state inspector in the poultry in-Justry. He was a graduare of the Candler School of Theology at Emory ersity. Kenneth was ctive with the Habitat for Humanity and Salvation Army. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myra Nell Phifer; parents, Robert and Lucinda Phifar, sister, Mayme Clyde dustice Duff; half brother, Justice; brothers-Fi-law, Gilbert Ault and C. V. Duff Jr. Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Therasa Tilley and hus-

band, Stoney of Philadelphia; grandchildren, Kayla and Adam; 1 great grandchild; sister, Norma Phifer Ault of Leesburg. Florida; nieces and nephews: Robert Lawson Ault, Lucinda Ault McLaughlin, Rose Lynn Duff Turner and husband, Jim, C. V. Duff and wife, Bettie, Joyce E. Snow and Mildred Allison. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Walter Smalley and Rev. Tom Markwood officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Abbott Cemetery for graveside services. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Phifer family.

Stolen

pour the trash out of his trash can onto his lawn, and then put the trash can into the back of the truck before leaving the residence.

The trashcan was described as a BFI trash can.

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Wyrick

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins was on patrol and was in an area where several new houses were being built and several thefts of wire have occurred. The Sqt. was in the right place at the right time and now a Knoxville man has been charged with felony vandalism and theft over \$1000.

According to the warrants, on May 16, 2007 at approximately 2:30am Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD was on patrol in Rockingham subdivision off of Hwy 70 in Lenoir City. The subdivision contains several new houses under construction.

Sgt. Wiggins noticed a burgundy vehicle sitting beside a house under construction. Because of recent wire thefts in the area Sgt. Wiggins further investigated and approached the vehicle finding the hood still warm to the touch.

The vehicle was registered to Bryan Gregory Wyrick. Upon checking the residence wire was found to have been cut, pulled out and rolled up to be taken. Due to the cutting of the wire the entire house would have to be rewired. The cost of the rewiring is estimated over \$5000.

Bryan Gregory Wyrick, 29, of Hunter Hill Road, Knoxville, was charged with felony vandalism and theft over \$1000.

Deputy Rob Lane. LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

James A. Holbein. 53, of Chippawa Lane, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st, and open container.

According to the report, Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP stopped Holbein for weaving across the centerline and fog line. Holbein had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and he refused sobriety tasks.

A BAC was taken at the ER. Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP made the



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Changes

west to Broadway.

The section of Magnolia Avenue between the BellSouth Building and James White Parkway will be known as Old Magnolia Avenue until the city of Knoxville designates a permanent name for this section.

Motorists need to be alert for changing conditions when traveling through this area during those times.

Drivers wishing to access Old Magnolia Avenue from the east should turn left onto Hall of Fame Drive and then right onto Old Magnolia Avenue.

"To make the switch we will have to remove striping and temporary signals, re-stripe, add stop bars and double vellow lines and energize new traffic signals." said Jeff Walker, spokesperson for Ray Bell Construction. "The work is also dependant on the weather. Striping cannot be applied to wet pavement, so if it rains the work will be delayed until the weather permits."

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with these changes. Randolph Street at Magnolia Avenue will close for two weeks in order to reconnect it with Magnolia Avenue. Motorists will be detoured to Depot Street then to Georgia Street and then back to Magnolia Avenue.

Charged

2007 Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD was dispatched to a physical fight on Clark Road between a father and son. When the officer arrived he talked to the victim who had a busted nose and scratches on his face. hands and forehead. The victim reported Richard Scott Griffin has some mental issues and had just been released from

Peninsula on Friday, May 11.

The victim stated Richard became very irate at him and he went outside to call 911 and Richard physically took the phone from the victim and started hitting him with it.

When the officer spoke to Richard S. Griffin he was very agitated and stated he hated his father. Due to mental issues he was transported to Ft. Sanders Loudon ER and then back to Peninsula and warrants were issued. He was taken into custody after being released from Peninsula.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

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