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Friday, July 10, 2009

Constable "with big stick" ousted by Gen. Johnson

A Roane County Constable who was pictured as "walking tall and carrying a big stick" was ousted by 9th District Attorney General Russell Johnson and Roane County Attorney Tom McFarland after complaints have been filed from numerous sources.

In a joint Statement of

Tom McFarland, Roane County Attorney and Russell Johnson, 9th Judicial District Attorney General:

Obviously we are pleased with Judge Simmons' decision. The ruling removes Mark Patton immediately from the office of constable. We feel that the complaints of law enforcement officials

(see ousted pg. 7)

Man spits in victims face despite order or protection

Christopher DeWayne Powers, 20, Powers Loop Road, Oakdale, was taken into custody on a warrant

for for domestic assault and a violation of protection order warrant.

According to the affidavit (see Order pg. 8)

Unlicensed, uninsured and doesn't stop to render aid

Rafael Barcenas Marquez, 24, Countryside Circle, Knoxville, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident / duty to give information and render aid, no drivers license and no insurance (cite in).

According to the report, Friday, at around 11:18pm,

(see Marquez pg. 6)

Annoying Calif. man charged

Gurdev Singh, 63, Korn Lane, Gilroy, California, was charged with disorderly conduct.

The report states, Wednesday, at approximately 11:49pm, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD, was dispatched to the Fort Loudoun Medical Plaza, to a disorderly person.

(see annoying pg. 4)

McGhee Square woman charged after hitting pregnant woman in stomach

Amber N. Weaver, 21, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with simple assault.

According to the report, at approximately 12:57 p.m., Saturday, a local woman drove her 15 year old sister to an apartment at McGhee Square. While she was sitting in her car, Amber Weaver approached her, reached in her car and smacked her

(see Attack pg. 3)



Amber N. Weaver

Steal from Kenjo=Go to jail

Tabatha Leslie Diane Stephens, 23, Towncreek Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with shoplifting.

According to records, Ms. Stephens was at Ken-Jo's, Wednesday, allegedly putting items such as medicine, candy and finger nail polish remover into a shopping bag with items she had previously purchased. She reportedly was seen, by the store clerk. The items

(see Stephens pg. 3)



Tabatha Stephens

Verse of the day Obituaries

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:18

Edward R. (Sonny) Gardner Jr.

William R. (Tom) Robinson Sr.

Weather:

Today: Mix of sun and clouds. High 87.

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms in the eve-

ning. Fair skies overnight. Low 69. CoR: 30%.

Saturday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Sunday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the 90s and lows in

the 70s.

Wazzup

Good luck in the Mud Volleyball Tournament be sure to let us know how it goes!

Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

Coworkers and family members are much more responsive to intellectual arguments than to appeals to emotion. It might be hard for you to understand at some point,

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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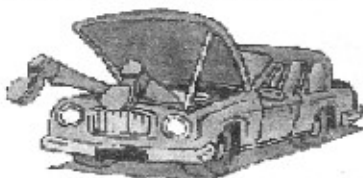
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Attack

in the mouth then reached down and struck the woman in the stomach, knowing, she was about 5 months pregnant. The woman reportedly had a bloody mouth as a result of the assault.

Officer Bobby Hamilton, LCSO, made the arrest at Ms. Weaver's apartment.

Stephens

totaled \$36.30. The clerk stopped her as she was exiting the store, passed the final point of sale and called police. No restitution was sought, as the clerk got the items back.

Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD, made the arrest at 4:13am.

Police beat

Gregory Kent Wilson, 53, Riverbend Drive, Loudon, was charged

Tuesday, with DUI - 1st offense and possession of schedule IV - Xanax.

According to records, around 2:00pm, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD, received a call from off duty Officer Brendon DeBoer, LPD, advising he was traveling north on Highway 11 and was watching a red Ford Ranger swerving from center line to the white line. Officer Lankford made contact with the vehicle on Highway 11 at Bell Road and observed the vehicle allegedly riding the white line. The officer stopped it at the Loudon COOP off Highway 11. The driver identified as Gregory K. Wilson was asked to perform field sobriety tasks to which Mr. Wilson performed poorly. While searching Mr. Wilson's person the officer allegedly found a pill identified as Xanax GG249. The man could not produce a prescription for the medication. Gregory K. Wilson was placed under arrest for DUI - 1st, possession of schedule IV - Xanax and violation of the implied consent law.

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Obituaries

Edward R. (Sonny) (Hubby) Gardner Jr., age 55, of Lenoir City, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Parkwest Hospital. Sonny was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a member of Kingston Pike Baptist Church in Lenoir City. A heavy equipment operator for T. V. A. at the Kingston Steam Plant and Bull Run. Sonny enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Gardner Sr. and sister, Sandra Duggan. Sonny is survived by his wife of 29 years, Debbie Finch Gardner; son, Edward Raymond (Ray) Gardner III and wife Kendra; daughter, Lisa Nicole Gardner; grandchildren, Alyson, Bryson and Colton; mother, H. Juanita Gardner; brother and sisters: Linda and husband, Bobby Hanson, Wanda and husband, Rev. Taylor Adams, Patricia and husband, Rev. David Latham, Richard Gardner, Melissa and husband, John (Buster) Cook, Kimberly and husband, Robbie Gray; brother-in-law, Joe Duggan; mother-in-law, Chloe Naomi Finch; father-in-law, Jerry D. Finch; sister-in-law, Carla Finch; brothers-in-law, Jerry Finch and wife, Sandi and Tommy Finch; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday with Funeral services to follow at 8 p.m. at Kingston Pike Baptist Church with Rev. Ronny Jones, Rev. David Latham and Rev. Taylor Adams officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 12:30 p.m. Friday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 1 p.m. with full military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City

is serving the Gardner family.

William R. (Tom) Robinett Sr., age 82, of Lenoir City, passed away peacefully with his family at his side at Parkwest Hospital. Tom was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was retired from Kingston Steam Plant. Tom was a member of Hilltop Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Garlie and Bonnie Robinett; brothers, Roy Robinett and Ray Robinett; and sister, Margaret Robinett. Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda (Bubbles) Robinett; sons, William Robinett Jr. and wife, Debra of Kingston and Michael Robinett of Lenoir City; daughter, Lisa Hall and husband, Larry of Lenoir City; sisters, Emma Coley, Marie Turpin, Ethel Moore all of Lenoir City, Maxine Johnson of Kingston; brother, Rolan Robinett of Lenoir City; granddaughters, Brandi Brown, Kaylie McNutt, Karen Hall, Morgan and Marley Robinett; great granddaughter, Danica Black; several nieces and nephews and special friend, Leon Stokes. The family would like to express a special thank you to Loudon Health Care and Parkwest Critical Care Unit. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday with Funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Russell and Rev. Steve Johnson officiating. Family and friends at 11 a.m. Friday in the Pine Grove Cemetery for graveside services with full military honors conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Robinett Family.

Annoying

Upon arrival of the officer, Mr. Singh was reportedly found lying in the parking lot screaming and causing a disturbance, annoying other people in the immediate area. The man allegedly kept going in and out of the hospital causing a scene, annoying and disturbing patients and workers in the hospital. Officer Maxwell deemed him a danger to himself and others, if left in the area.

Police beat

Michael Johnson Goff, 31, Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to reports, Saturday, at around 6:40pm, Patrolman James R. Bowman, LCPD, was dispatched to a pos-

sible fight at the City Park, on City Park Drive.

Upon making contact with Michael J. Goff, the officer reportedly detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

on Mr. Goff's breath and person. He had red bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. Goff was allegedly intoxicated in a public place and was a danger to himself and others.

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Marquez

Mr. Marquez was driving a 1997 Buick Century on Highway 321 at McGhee Boulevard. He was allegedly involved in an accident and fled the scene. Marquez was found, shortly after the accident, brought back to the scene and reportedly identified

by witnesses as the driver of the vehicle. He did not have a valid drivers license and did not have insurance.

Police beat

Michelle Catherine Troisi, 41, Doc Norton Road, Walland, was taken into custody on an attachment from Blount County.

According to the report, Saturday, at 8:51pm, Deputy Lawson, LCSO, was dispatched to Rock Springs Park in Lenoir City, to speak with Mi-

chelle Troisi about her vehicle being taken from an address she was staying at. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Ms. Troisi and ran her name and

date of birth through dispatch.

They advised, Ms. Troisi had a warrant from Blount County for a contempt of court.

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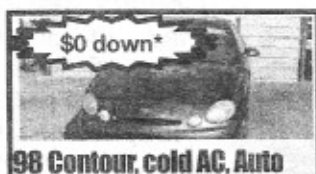
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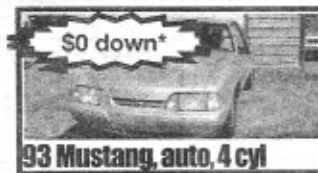
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Ousted

and our joint decision to take this step have been vindicated by Patton's ouster.

County Attorney Tom McFarland stated, "Because of this case, Roane County is a safer place today than it was yesterday."

District Attorney Russell Johnson stat-

ed, "I did not enter into the decision [to file the ouster lawsuit] lightly as it is difficult and sometimes dangerous to attempt to remove a public official who was put into office by the people's vote, but Patton by his continued actions and conduct left me with no choice."

Much of the over-

whelming evidence of Mark Patton's conduct went uncontested by Patton and his attorney, Chris Cawood, who even admitted that his client engaged in conduct that Cawood termed merely "rude and crude" while contending that his actions were protected by the US Constitu-

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tion.

Our argument all along was that Patton's conduct went too far beyond what was constitutionally protected speech when he engaged in reckless conduct by nearly running a mother with four children in her car off of I-40 and laughing about it as he was doing it; by literally running an elderly lady and her son off of James Ferry Road in his personal car to try and make what he contended was a traffic stop; by provoking teenage boys at Kingston City Park into an argument, then assaulting one and spraying pepper spray on several of them; by engaging in a pattern of harassment to law enforcement officials while they were engaged in their duty of protecting and serving the public.

Patton has claimed throughout this process that he is only out to expose corrupt

law enforcement and public officials. Yet our proof showed that Patton, amazingly enough, turned on law enforcement and their families because he was upset that a Kingston Police Officer arrested Patton's friend for DUI. Thus, Patton's 'vendetta' started with his own frustrated traffic stop of the same KPD Officer. We felt it was poignant that we showed Patton was merely abusing his power in a manner in which he tried to claim that legitimate law enforcement officers were doing.

Police beat

Freddy Juarez, 26, White Wing Road, Lenoir City, was charged Thursday, with driving without license and a light law violation.

According to records, Mr. Juarez was reportedly stopped on Highway 321 north for a tail light violation and did not have a valid drivers license. Officer Park, LCPD, made the arrest.

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Employee Handbook
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Macedonia Industrial Park

Order

vit of complaint, on the 24th day of June 2009, at approximately 4:20pm, the victim was at a residence on Evans Lane. When Christopher D. Powers allegedly approached her and asked if they

could get together, she said no, and Mr. Powers reportedly spit in her face and punched her on the left side of her face.

When the victim tried to call 911 on her cell phone, Powers allegedly took it and

broke it. Reportedly, when she took off running, Powers grabbed her by the throat and started choking her. Powers allegedly tried to put the victim in a head lock and again

punched her in the head and face.

When the victim started screaming, she got away and ran to the neighbor's house.

There is an active

order of protection on file in Loudon County, filed on August 20th, 2008 and expires September 8th, 2009.

Deputy M. Wilson, LCSO made the arrest at the Loudon County Jail.

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