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Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Pharmacy burglar bags pills, but gets buzz compliments of LCPD

A Knoxville man who resisted officers got more of a buzz than he bargained for when he reportedly broke into a Lenoir City pharmacy to steal pills and was apprehended going out the back door with a duffel bag of medicine bottles.

Dean Michael Burnette 'aka' Michael Dean Burnette, 43, Archibald Way, Knoxville, was charged with burglary, theft of property over \$500, vandalism over \$500 and resisting arrest.

According to affidavits filed by Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD; on or about February 25, 2012, Dean Michael Burnette entered East Tennessee Discount Drugs on Highway 321 after business hours without the consent of the owner. Mr. Burnette entered the business

(see It's a Shocker! pg. 5) Burnette



Hatecrimelands local in jail



Russell

(see Racist Threats pg. 3)

Loaded driver with loaded weapons goes to jail

A local man was taken to jail on DUI and weapons charges when officials stopped his vehicle for suspicion of DUI and found he reportedly was under the influence of alcohol with open beer and multiple loaded weapons in his possession.

Jimmie A. Haynes, 63, Hickory Creek Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense, possession of a handgun

(see Loaded pg. 7)



Haynes

Inventive story doesn't fly with police, man charged with theft

A Clinton man reportedly told Loudon police officials he was trying to hide his radiators and park his camper until he could move into his new residence after officers responded to a suspicious person call at a Highway 72 hotel and found him in possession of stolen property.

Jonathan Paul 'Billy Bob' Jones, 29, Cutter Lane, Clin-

(see Tall Tale pg. 6)



Jones

Verse of the Day

"Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:5

Obituaries

Wanda Sue Franklin

Gerald Spahn

Earl L. Brown

Wazzup

Thanks for a great time Sunday, Mama Dee & Tracy; y'all sure know how to throw a great Daytona 500 party even

though nary a lap was run!

Weather

Today: Sunshine and some clouds. High 67. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Showers early then thundershowers developing late. Low 53. Winds S at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 80%.

Wednesday: Strong to severe thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Horoscopes

Pisces 2/19-3/20

Focus your creative style around the home -- cook a great dinner,

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Racist Threats

A local man was jailed on assault charges after a warrant was issued alleging he and his friends have been threatening a Hispanic man and his unborn child and driving by the man's residence flashing knives and hurling racial slurs at him.

Virgil Allen Russell, 49, Smallen Road, Loudon was charged with aggravated assault.

According to an affidavit filed by the victim; a few weeks ago, Virgil Russell and two

more individuals came by the victim's residence on Atlanta Avenue in Loudon where they began flashing and showing him knives.

The victim said the men told him they were going to cut his throat and send him back to Mexico in a box, then they drove off. They kept calling and driving by making threats, stating to the victim "You're a dead (racial slur)."

The victim reported the men said they are going to kill him and approximately one week

ago, the men drove past the his house again. Virgil Russell told the man he was going to cut the his (racial slur) baby out of his girlfriend and they keep telling him to watch his back.

Deputy Rondel M. Branam, LCSO served the warrant and made the arrest Sunday at Russell's residence.

No other charges had been filed at the time of the report.

Police Beat

Sebrina D. Hodges, 40, Creekwood Drive, Loudon was charged with DUI and implied consent.

According to reports, Saturday, around 1:57 PM, Trooper John R. Carr, THP located Ms.

Hodges passed out in the driver's seat of a Honda Civic at Weigels on Highway 321 at Highway 70. The keys were in the ignition and the vehicle was running. Ms. Hodges appeared to be asleep.

After calling a medic truck to come and check her out, Trooper Carr administered field sobriety tasks to Hodges. She was unsteady on her feet and her eyes would not stay open. She stated she took a very strong zanex prior to driving.

Ms. Hodges failed field sobriety, was placed under arrest, and refused a blood test. A check of her drivers license status revealed she never had a drivers license issued to her.

Chelsea Nicole Cubberley, 21, Old Midway Road, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to reports, Wednesday, at approximately 3:07 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO stopped a 2001 silver Audi on Muddy Creek at Virtue Road for speeding and crossing the fog line on Highway 11 just before Muddy Creek. The driver, Ms. Cubberley, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her breath and person, slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes and was unsteady on her feet.

Records indicate Cubberley performed very poorly on field sobriety tasks, was read implied consent and refused.

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entering the interior of the building.

Mr. Burnette entered the business for the purpose of committing a theft, evidenced by

his large red duffel bag, which he filled with numerous medicine bottles containing assorted medication. Mr. Burnette stole the medicine

from the shelves of the business, and attempted to exit to his waiting vehicle when he was intercepted and apprehended by police.

Officer Keith Sennett, LCPD observed Burnette exiting the business through the rear fire door. Officer Sennett ordered him to stop, but he turned to his right and ran. Officer Sennett gave chase, then deployed a Taser on Burnette, which caused him to stop running and fall to the ground. Burnette still continued to resist arrest by refusing to put his hands behind his back for handcuffing. Burnette was handcuffed only after another taser was utilized.

The value of the property removed from the business was valued in excess of \$500 and the damage Burnette caused to the business

during the commission of the burglary and theft was estimated at over \$500.

After being cleared by medical personnel, Mr. Burnette was transported to the Loudon County Jail by Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD.

Police Beat

Philip Nelson Artis, 52, Highway 70 East, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

According to records, Thursday, around 1:43 AM, Deputy James R. Bowman, LCSO was dispatched to a residence on Highway 70 East on a verbal domestic call. The offender, Mr. Artis, was in the front yard when the deputy arrived. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, slurred speech, red bloodshot eyes, and he was very unsteady on his feet.

The officer reported Mr. Artis was intoxicated in a public place and was a danger to himself and others and could not stay at the residence because he was not welcome. Mr. Artis was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail

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Tall Tale

ton was charged with theft under \$1000.

According to an affidavit filed by Officer Greg Reno, LPD; management at Best Value Hotel contacted Loudon Police Department at 7:30 AM, February 29, 2012, in reference to a suspicious person. On arrival Officer Reno and Sgt. Scott Newman made contact with Jonathan Jones.

Jones stated he was in the process of getting a divorce and had been living with his dad in Coal Field, Tennessee. He further stated he was looking for a place to park his camper and he was hiding his three radiators until he got moved in.

Further investigation revealed Jones had stolen the radiators from a

garage on Highway 72 in Loudon.

Officer Reno made the arrest Monday on Highway 72.

Police Beat

Stephanie Karena Marshall, 'aka' Dixon, 37, Happy Hollow Lane, Vonore was charged with violation of terms of drug sentence from Georgia.

According to records, Deputy J. Stegall, LCSO was on patrol on Highway 72 near Grove Street Sunday, when he noticed a white female stumbling on the side of the road. He turned around to check on her condition and identified her as Stephanie K. Marshall 'aka' Dixon, and discovered she was

intoxicated.

A check for warrants through NCIC confirmed a hit out of Glynn County, Georgia and Marshall was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail where she awaited extradition back to Georgia.

Russell Mark Hall, 31, Edwards Street, Smyrna was charged Friday with two attachments out of Circuit Court.

Deputy A. Carroll, LCSO transported Mr. Russell from the Rutherford County Jail to the Loudon County Jail.

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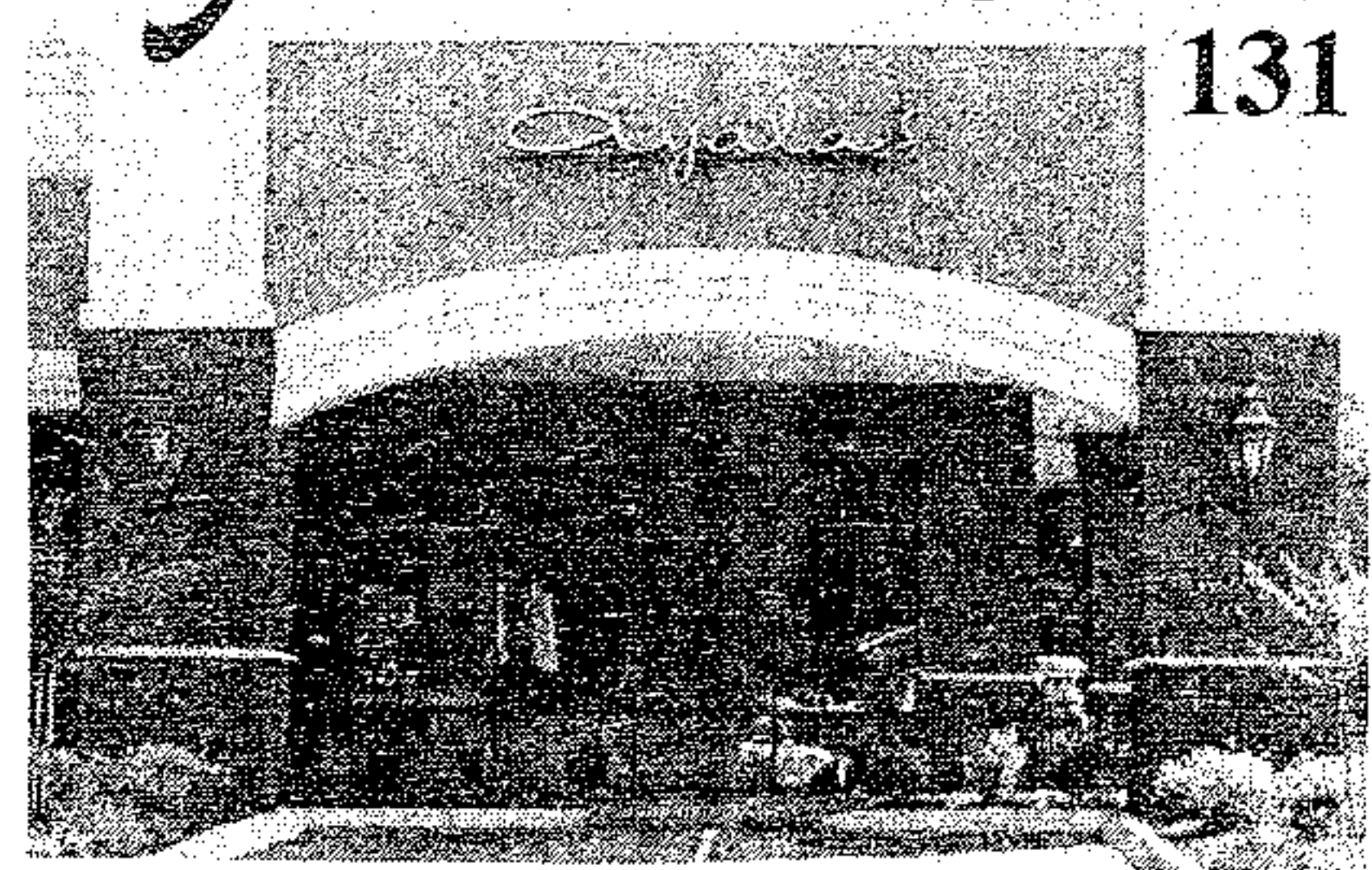
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Loaded

while under the influence and unlawful possession of a weapon.

According to affidavits filed by Trooper Eric Miller, THP; on February 18, 2012, at approximately 7:15 PM, Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD and Sgt. Jimmy Whitt, THP assisted Trooper Miller on a traffic stop on Jimmie Haynes. Sgt. Lane stopped Mr. Haynes on

Highway 321 south at Interstate 75 for failure to maintain his travel lane safely.

Mr. Haynes had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and admitted to drinking around four 24 oz. beers prior to driving. He couldn't perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest.

Upon inventorying Haynes' gray Dodge for tow, an open 24 oz.

Busch beer was discovered 3/4 full in the front console cup holder. A loaded .17 caliber rifle was discovered in the rear floor board along with a loaded 12 gauge shotgun and a loaded .44 magnum handgun, which was discovered under the seat.

Mr. Haynes was read the implied consent advisement and consented. He was transported to the Fort Loudoun ER for a blood draw and then to the Loudon

County Jail.

Police Beat

Carlos Armando Carrillo Lopez, 27, Church Drive, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, expired tag, and no insurance.

The report states, Saturday, at approximately 11:31 AM, Mr. Lopez

was driving a silver Toyota Rav 4 with a tag that had expired in October 2011. Officer Jamie Whitt, LCPD conducted a traffic stop at the Kingston Street Laundromat and Fifth Avenue where she discovered Mr. Lopez didn't have a drivers licesne or proof of insurance.

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