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Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Pills & Needles: LPD pops quartet after pharmacy fight

(see Quartet pg. 6)



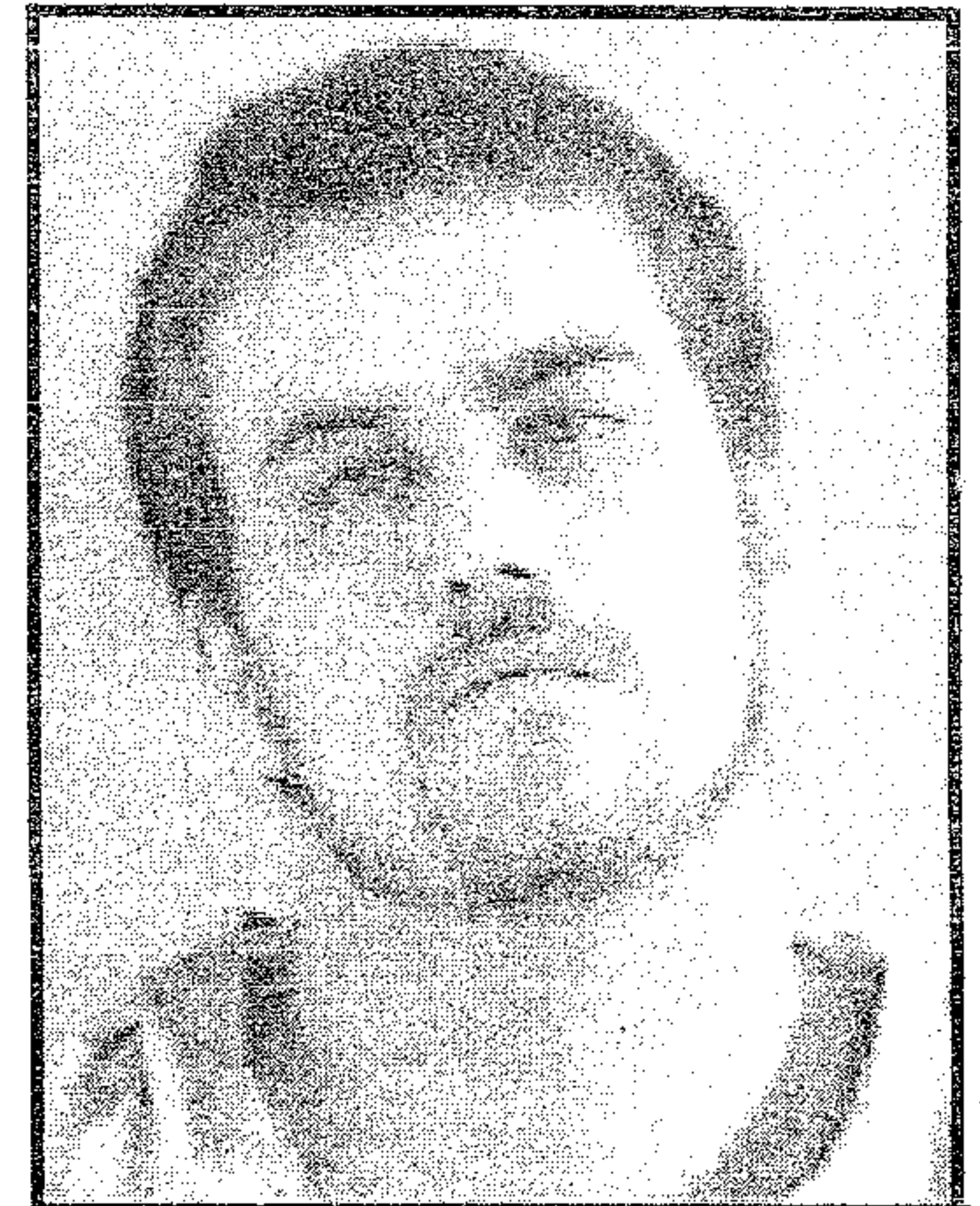
Courtney Danielle Brown



Noah Reed Bell



Andrew Lee Dunn



Robert Floyd Farr

LCSO charges woman with forging tax return to open ORNL account

Investigator Jason Smith charged a local woman with forging a tax return check that had been sent to her address for the people who lived in the home before her after she reportedly signed it, and opened up an ORNL account with it.

Deanna Lillian Gasparello, 37, Calloway Circle, Lenoir City was charged with two counts of forgery and theft over \$1000.

According to an affidavit

(see Gasparello pg. 3)



Deanna Lillian Gasparello

Woman charged with 2008 bad check

A woman who reportedly now lives New York was taken into custody by local authorities at an East Tennessee Jail and trans-

ported to Loudon County where she will face charges for allegedly writing a bad check to a business for over \$4000.

(see Vaughn pg. 3)

Tailgater wrecks on I-75

A Florida man was arrested upon being released from the hospital after he was injured in a crash on the interstate while reportedly

driving under the influence of alcohol and following too closely.

Chance A. Galloway, 29, Wimauma, Florida was

(see Galloway pg. 6)

Verse of the day

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and spi-

tual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

Obituaries

Benny S. Stinnett

Diane Craig Ramsey

Sharon Fay Hensley

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, Jonathan Bell! Hope your day is great!

The bridge over the Little Tennessee River on State Route 444 (Tellico Parkway)

will be restricted to one lane today from 8:30 AM till 3 PM

Weather:

Today: Sun and clouds mixed with a slight chance of thunderstorms during (see More pg. 2)

Gasparello

filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO-CID; on or about Friday, June 4th, 2010, Deanna Gasparello signed the names of a man and woman, along with her own name, on a tax refund check from the Internal Revenue Service, that was written only to the two victims.

The check was for \$1893.97 and had been sent to the Callo-

way Circle, Lenoir City address where the two victims used to live and where Deanna Gasparello now lives.

The check was used to open a new account at the ORNL Federal Credit Union in Lenoir City.

Ms. Gasparello, in a recorded interview after having been read her rights, admitted to signing the check and using the money to open the account and

depositing it.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Vaughn

Amanda Elaine Vaughn, 'aka' Amanda Delk, 33, of New York, New York was charged with violation of the bad check law.

According to an affidavit filed by Dianna S. Eldridge c/o A Plus Paint & Body; Ms. Amanda Vaughn, then of Farmington Trail,

Kingston, gave A Plus Paint & Body a check dated July 3rd, 2008, in the sum of \$4331.34 in consideration of repairs.

The check was de-

posited and found to be NSF.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Wednesday at the Cumberland County Jail.

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Galloway

charged Monday with DUI 1st offense, following too closely and seat belt violation.

According to records, Mr. Galloway was involved in a two vehicle accident on Interstate 75 north at the 68 mile marker and was transported to Fort Loudoun Medical Center. Due to his injuries and becoming very combative and uncooperative, no field sobriety was administered.

Upon crash follow-up at the ER, Mr. Galloway had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person and admitted to drinking 3 beers prior to driving. He was read implied consent and submitted, then was transported to the jail.

Mr. Galloway was extremely uncooperative at the hospital and with the deputies at intake.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the ar-

rest.

Quartet

Two Loudon City police officers took four persons into custody on a variety of charges after responding to a fight call at a local pharmacy and finding all four were allegedly under the influence of a variety of pills ranging from oxycodone, roxicet, and morphine to somas, xanax and more. One person was accused of stealing pills from the pharmacy and another with hiding a pill in his rectum and taking it to jail.

Courtney Danielle Brown, 21, Rockford, Tennessee was charged with public intoxication, theft under \$500, possession of schedule II, and possession of legend drug.

According to records, Monday, at approximately 4:00 PM, Loudon Police Department received a call in reference to a physical fight at the Mulberry Street Pharmacy in Loudon. Upon arrival,

several witnesses told Patrolwoman April Farmer, LPD the subjects already left the area. The officer located two of them at the Sonic and identified the female as Courtney Brown. The male was identified as Noah Bell.

The officer reported Ms. Brown was very unsteady on her feet and had slurred speech. She admitted to taking several xanax that day. Brown was deemed a danger to herself and others if left alone in her condition. A pat down search of Ms. Brown, revealed

ten, 40 mg oxycodone pills (shcedule II), one 40 mg. citalopram and one 350 mg. carisoprodol, which are both legend drugs, in her bra. Brown did not have a valid prescription for any of the medication.

A search of her purse located a small green case containing seven 350 mg. carisoprodol and a pink bag containing a pill crusher, two straws, two spoons, and a syringe, all with (see Quartet cont. pg. 7)

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Quartet cont.

white powder residue. Officer Farmer then spoke to the clerk at the pharmacy who stated Ms. Brown came into the pharmacy and tried to use an expired ID for a check she wrote and the clerk told her she needed a valid ID to

write the check. Ms. Brown said it was in the car and that's when she grabbed the pill bottle off the counter and left the store.

According to the clerk, she followed Ms. Brown outside and as Brown was attempting to get in her car and leave the clerk tried to

get the pills back from her. Ms. Brown became physically combative with the clerk.

Ms. Brown took the pills without paying for them and without the owner's consent. According to the clerk, the pills cost approximately \$490.

Noah Reed Bell, 23,

also of Rockford, was charged with public intoxication and possession of schedule II.

Mr. Bell was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. He admitted to shooting up a roxicet on that day. He was also deemed a danger to himself and others if left alone in his condition.

While in the back of Officer Farmer's patrol car, Mr. Bell was seen with several pills in his hand. He was taken out of the patrol unit and the pills were removed from his possession. The pills were identified as twenty-six 40 mg. oxycodone pills (schedule II).

Andrew Lee Dunn, 23, Old South Glory Road, Maryville was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Mr. Dunn was one of the subjects who left the scene of the skirmish at Mulberry Street Pharmacy and was located on Commerce Street at Highland Avenue.

Dunn was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. Mr. Dunn admitted to officers he took several somas that day. A pat down search of Mr. Dunn revealed two syringes and a spoon with white powder residue on it in the pockets of his shorts.

Dunn was also deemed a danger to himself and others if left in the public in his condition. Patrolwoman Farmer made the arrests.

Robert Floyd Farr, 23, West Hunt Road, Maryville was charged Monday with public intoxication, possession of a legend drug x 2 and introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD also responded to the fight call at Mulberry Street Pharmacy. Upon arrival, he was advised a male subject ran towards Commerce Street. Officer Norman located the man and identified him as Robert Floyd Farr. He was very unsteady on his feet, with bloodshot glossy eyes.

Farr was also deemed a danger to himself and others if left at large and he was identified as a subject who ran from the physical altercation.

A search of Mr. Farr reportedly uncovered a small white pill identified as carisoprodol 350 mg., a legend drug. While enroute to the Loudon County Jail, Mr. Farr advised he took approximately four 100 mg. morphine pills on that day and was feeling extremely disoriented.

Officer Norman took Farr to the Loudon County Rural Metro Building and they transported Mr. Farr to Fort Loudoun Medical Center to be checked out. He was later released and transported to the jail where a search uncovered one pill identified as suboxone, a legend drug, in his anal cavity.

Happy Birthday

to

Jonathan Bell

for a teenager you're really quite swell, but after practice each day, we all have to say - JB, What the heck is that smell!?!

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