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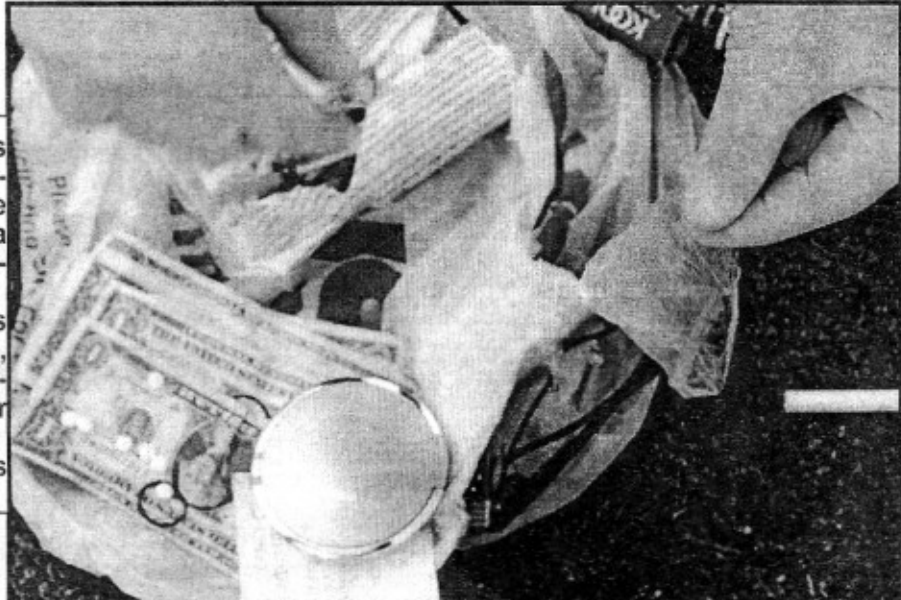
Monday, December 29, 2008

Rockwood trio charged with meth lab, marijuana and more

(see Trio pg. 11)



Photo left: Agencies working together resulted in the seizure of meth, marijuana blunts and hydrocodone pills. Right: Authorities confiscate cash, hypodermic syringes, meth and other paraphernalia. See more photos page 11.



Man tased and jailed after hitting officer

Officer Jason Felts, LPD responded to a Grove Street residence in reference to a fight. Upon arrival the officer made contact with two subjects one of which was Brandon Lee Smith. While questioning the two Brandon Smith jumped up and hit the officer in the face. The officer then grabbed Smith

(see Smith pg. 3)



Brandon Lee Smith

DAV assist lands man in jail on drug charge

Deputy Jerramie Bowen, was out with a disabled vehicle when he saw a white vehicle drive by with a person inside the officer had an active warrant on. The deputy then caught up to the vehicle and made a traffic stop. The driver was Michael Joseph Horvath and the officer had a failure

(see Horvath pg. 6)



Michael Joseph Horvath

Verse of the day

Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18

Weather:

Today: Sunny. High near 55.
Tonight: Low 33.
Tuesday: Sunny. High 52; Low: 33.

Wazzup

Look inside for more headlines, Police Beat,

Stupid Criminals and more!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

See if you can press a few friends into service -- you've got more

potential support than you realize, no matter what you need them to do. It's a good time to remember how rich you are in friends.

Aquarius

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Try to find a few

moments to yourself here and there. It's a good time to spend the evening quietly with family or even to shut yourself away in a good book, movie or

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Smith

by the shirt and threw him to the ground.

By this time, Sgt. RS Newman and Sgt. Brian Jenkins began assisting in the struggle due to Mr. Smith resisting arrest.

At that time Smith was still fighting so Sgt. Newman had no choice but to tase Mr. Smith and after a brief struggle Smith was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. After further investigation Officer Felts discovered Smith had assaulted two other subjects in the hallway of the apartment complex prior to officers arrival.

Brandon Lee Smith, 29, of Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with simple assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Officer Jason Felts, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Gayle R. Olea, 34, of Kingston St, Lenoir city was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Officer Jeremy Dishner LCPD was dispatched to E Street at the alley on an intoxicated person.

Upon arrival the officer found Olea lying on the ground and she had extremely slurred speech and advised she had been drinking all day. Officer Jeremy

Dishner, LCPD made the arrest.

Sarah Beth Cannon, 21 of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City was charged with criminal trespassing.

According to the report, Cannon was observed in Wal-Mart and had been banned from the store and all properties due to a prior shoplifting charge.

The report noted Cannon caused a scene about questionable merchandise she was returning.

Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Tina Annette Rethmeyer, 36, of Kingston, was charged with theft under \$500 and criminal

Stolen vehicle

A local man told police he was out of state and when he learned his vehicle had been stolen.

Records indicate Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD was dispatched to Foster Road to a vehicle theft complaint. Lorenzo Rodriguez advised he had been out of state in Texas and parked his vehicle, a 1997 Chevy, at a Foster Road residence.

Rodriguez said while still in Texas he was notified his vehicle was missing Wednesday morning. He called for the report upon returning from Texas.

The total value of the loss was estimated at \$3,000.

The investigation is ongoing.

trespassing.

According to the report, Walmart loss prevention caught Rethmeyer concealing numerous items including

clothing, jewelry, etc.

Rethmeyer has been previously barred from Walmart.

Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.



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Purse stolen

Police were called to investigate the larceny of a local woman's purse after she left it in her vehicle while she attended church.

According to records, on Sunday, Mr. Donald Hawkins stated to CPL. Chad Estes, LCSD he and his wife, Kathy, were at the Crossroads Church of the Nazarene and had parked their car in the front parking lot.

Hawkins said when they returned to their car after church they discovered the pas-

senger side window had been busted out.

Mrs. Hawkins advised she had left her purse in the car. It was missing with all the contents in it.

Other items taken were described as a Verizon cell phone, a Bowater Credit Union credit card (Visa), a Bowater Credit Union check book, Mrs. Hawkin's drivers license and other personal papers a "nd miscellaneous items. The value of the loss is over \$400.

Police Beat

Terri Leanne Aikens, 33, of Pinecrest Drive, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Officer B. Gentry, LCPD responded to Walmart over a shop-lifter and upon arrival found loss prevention had observed Aikens pass several items

over the scanner without scanning them and put them in her cart.

Dominic Deangelo Brown, 30, of Alleghery Drive, Knoxville, was charged with failure to appear in compliance court.

Deputy Brian Smith LCSD made the arrest.

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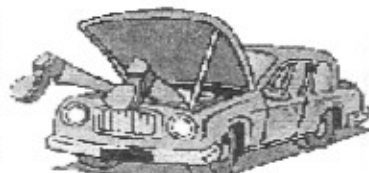
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Horvath

to appear warrant for simple possession. A check of Horvath's license showed them to be suspended for failure to pay citations out of Knox County.

Deputy Michael Watkins and K9 Denaro responded and the canine alerted on the vehicle. When officers searched the vehicle the found a hand cigarette containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. A seat cover was also found that contained a large amount of the same substance weighing approximately 15 grams.

Michael Joseph

Horvath, 19, of Ford Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving on suspended, felony possession of marijuana and failure to appear on simple possession. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSD made the arrest.

House fire

A citizen called authorities when he noticed a house on fire along Vonore Road in Loudon.

According to records a citizen told Deputy Charles Butler, LCSD he was driving by a Vonore Road residence when he noticed smoke coming from a house. He called

911.

Upon arrival of Deputy Butler smoke was heavy. Loudon Police Department had made entry and found no occupants

in the residence.

Mr. William Collis was identified as the home owner, but he was not home and was not available at the time of the

report.

The residence became fully engulfed and was a total loss. The cause of the fire was unknown at the time of the report.

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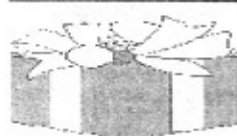
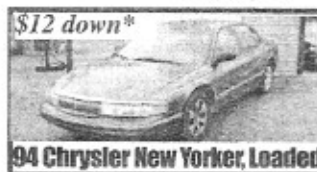
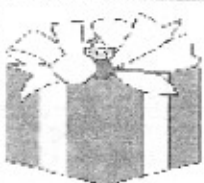
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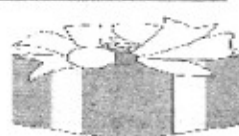
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Police Beat

Matthew David Branaum, 32, of Clyde Street, Loudon was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Branaum was walking out from behind a closed business and Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD noticed he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and an open bottle with him.

Martha Ann Thompson, 37 of Ridge Road, Madisonville, was charged with possession of schedule II.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman LPD observed a white truck on Commerce Street in Loudon and it had no visible tag.

The officer asked the driver for consent to search and the passenger, Thompson was found to have two Ritalin pills in her possession.

Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Alicia Elaine Tucker, 19, of Prestwick Lane, Lenoir City was charged with under-age consumption.

According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD was dispatched to a mother trying to locate her daughter. Upon arrival Tucker was being very belligerent toward her mother and she had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her person and became belligerent with police as well.

Tucker then became

irate and started to hit on the windows of the patrol car and started screaming at officers and other people in the area.

Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Daniel Charles Giles, 58, of Maple Hill Road, Loudon, was charged with a mittimus out of Lenoir City.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Christopher Wayne Nicholas, 28, of Cinamon Circle, Crossville, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Mr. Nicholas was observed by loss prevention walking to the pharmacy when another customer advised Nicholas was stuffing something in his pockets, then went to the pharmacy window and purchased a nasal decongestant and took 3 packs of batteries before making a mad dash for the exit with the merchandise still in hand and was stopped.

The value of the merchandise was \$48.43.

Officer Rick Eubanks, LCPD made the arrest.

Daniel Charles Giles, 58 of Maple Hill Road, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation 2nd offense.

Deputy John Wilson LCSD made the arrest.

Adrian Perez

Prowler struck by bullet turns out to be ex

A local man told police he fired a round at the ground when he was awakened by someone beating on his door during the wee hours of the morning. The person reportedly ran when he confronted them and after firing the shot he soon discovered his ex-wife had been struck in the ankle.

According to records filed by Deputy Shane Ezell, on Friday at 5:25 a.m. he arrived at a Craigs Chapel Road residence in Greenback on an accidental shooting. Upon arrival the deputy made contact with Greenback Fire and Rescue with a female on the sidewalk of the residence. The woman had a gun shot wound to the left ankle.

The homeowner, Mike Tarwater advised he was asleep and was awakened by someone beating on the door. While getting out of bed he heard glass breaking and when he came out of the bedroom he saw someone standing in the doorway. He yelled "STOP" and the subject went out the door.

Tarwater stated he fired one round at the ground. The round struck the subject in the left ankle. At this time Mr. Tarwater realized it was his ex-wife.

The female was transported to UT Medical Center by EMS. All parties were separated and investigators were called in.

Assistant Chief James Davis and Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD arrived on the scene to process it and take over the investigation. The gun, magazine and spent casing were bagged and taken to the Sheriff's Office and logged in as evidence, as well as the woman's Ford F 350 truck. No other information was available at the time of the report.

Mozqueda, 18, of River Bend Road, Loudon, was charged with suspended license and anti-noise/loud muffler.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped a vehicle for loud muffler. Mozqueda was

the driver and he has a suspended license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Hannah Caitlynn Jacobs, 19, of Sweetview Way, Knoxville, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the report, Ms. Jacobs was observed by loss prevention at Walmart along with a male juvenile who both took items totaling \$15.61 without paying for them.

Officer Nathan Wilson LCPD made the arrest.

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Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD Narcotics Division (ND) observed a blue green Mazda 4 door car parked in the parking lot of CVS Pharmacy in Lenoir City. Sgt. Hall had been advised by a Roane

cupants of the Mazda, Rebecca and Matthew Knight and the back seat passenger, Christy Dawn Hunter.

A search of the vehicle produced several items used to manufacture meth, which were in the vehicle in plain sight. The

bags of iodine, pseudo ephedrine tablets, and a large amount of book matches.

Found in the ashtray of the vehicle was a marijuana cigarette.

During an interview Christy Hunter and Matthew Knight admitted the items

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During a pat down Matthew Knight was found to have 5 pills believed to be hydrocodone and a substance believed to be methamphetamine as well.

Rebecca E. Knight,

charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Matthew A. Knight,



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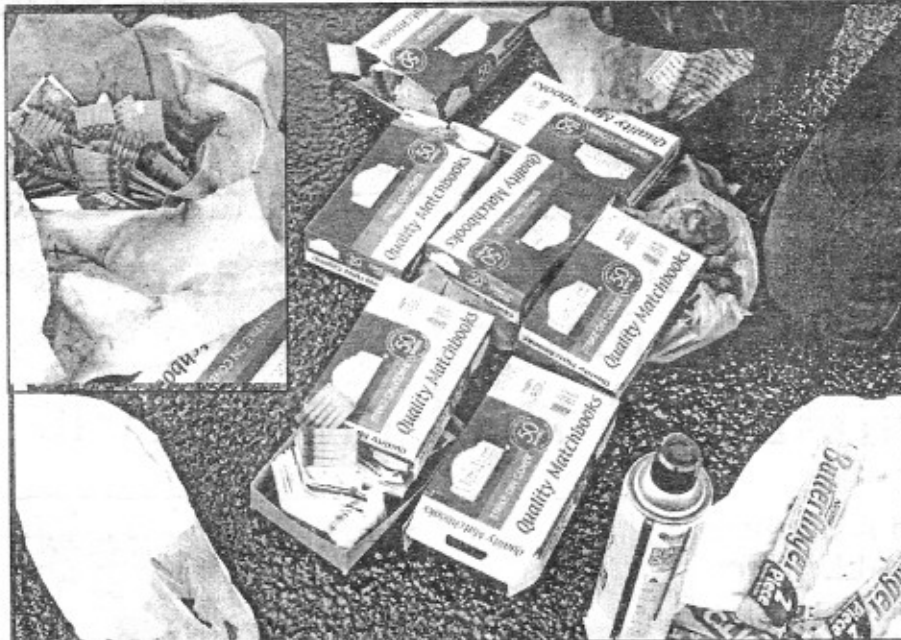
Christy Dawn Hunter

County Detective that a vehicle matching that description was attempting to purchase meth cooking items. The detective also advised a male subject in the vehicle would have iodine spilled on his pants.

Sgt. Hall pulled in the parking lot of CVS and observed a white female, Rebecca Knight, exit the store with what appeared to be a box of pseudo ephedrine tablets and walk to the Mazda.

A male subject, Matthew Knight, exited the vehicle and the officer observed iodine stains on his pants.

The officer made contact with the oc-



Above: Numerous boxes of matches and chemicals found in the search
Insert: Numerous open packs of matches also were found

items included several boxes of Heet, CRC brake cleaner,

found in the vehicle were going to be used to manufacture meth.

aka Becky, 30, of Joiner Hollow Road, Rockwood was

30, also of Joiner Hollow Road, Rockwood was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, promotion of methamphetamine manufacture, possession of schedule II meth and possession of schedule III hydrocodone.

Christy Dawn Hunter, 32, of Crabtree Lane, Rockwood was charged with simple possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

Sgt. Billy Hall, LCSD ND made the arrests and filed the charges.

Police Beat

Susan Kay Cambron, 48, of Carding Machine Road, Loudon, was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to the re-

port, Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD received a call to the Dollar General over a disorderly person and upon arrival the manager stated Cambron was caus-

ing a scene inside the store with other shoppers walking outside the store and then held the doors and would not let anyone out.

Cambron then re-

portedly cursed out one of the store employees and upon talking to her Cambron became upset at officers and would not calm down.

Officer Dewayne Wil-

liams, LPD made the arrest.

"I don't have pet peeves, I have whole kennels of irritation."

-Whoopi Goldberg