

# DAILY EDITION

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Friday, November 30, 2007

## Newman nabs crack dealer

Sgt. RS "Scottie" Newman, LPD received a call from a residence on Vale Street in Loudon the caller stated he was concerned about some drug trafficking going on in his neighborhood. The caller claimed that a subject had tried to sell his niece crack cocaine. The caller along with another male at the residence made

(see Ferguson pg. 3)



Joshua Lynn Ferguson

## Construction site burglaries

Police responded to several Loudon County construction sites Thursday after workers discovered someone had broken into homes under construction

and taken numerous items including appliances.

According to records, just before 7:00 a.m. Cpl. Ernie Brown, LCSD, was dispatched to Stone Brook

(see Burglaries pg. 10)

## Environment and Conservation Offers Tips for a Greener Holiday

Nashville, - Americans throw away an estimated 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than at any other time of the year, according to the federal

Environmental Protection Agency and Partners for Environmental Progress.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is working with its Pollution Prevention

(see Tips pg. 8)

### Verse of the day

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:23

### Obituaries

Clara Helen Ratledge Wilkerson

Juan Emilio Stroud

### Weather:

Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 59.

Tonight: Partly cloudy early with increasing clouds over-

## Man snatches wallet, charged

A Sweetwater man is accused of snatching another man's wallet out of his pocket a short time after borrowing money from him.

Troy Aden Campbell, 29, of Sky Dome Road, Sweetwater, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the warrant, on September 2, 2007 a man made a report with LCSD

(see Campbell pg. 7)



Troy Aden Campbell

## B&E, vandalism reported

Police were called to vandalism and attempted a Philadelphia residence break-in of a woman's residence Sunday to investigate the

(see B&amp;E pg. 4)

## K-9 sniffs out crack in Lenoir City woman's shoe

A local woman reportedly tried to hide crack cocaine in one of her shoes, but a Lenoir City K-9 officer was

able to sniff out the illicit substance anyway during a traffic stop.

Dinesha Marie Hawkins,

(see Hawkins pg. 4)

## Unlicensed drivers continuing problem

Drivers who do not have a driver's license continue to be a problem in Loudon

County. Police have arrested several persons in recent days for not having one.

(see Unlicensed pg. 9)

night. Low 33.

Saturday: Considerable cloudiness. Highs: low 60s; Lows: mid 40s.

Sunday: Few showers. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: upper 30s.

### Wazzup

It takes 2 to have a baby

and jobs don't go looking for people...

### Horoscopes Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Travel is certainly on your agenda right now, so make

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Ferguson

a couple of calls in the officer's presence to Mr. Joshua Lynn Ferguson.

While on the phone, Mr. Ferguson advised he would be at the residence to sell the male subjects a \$10 rock. The officer along with Officer Blake Norman hid outside the resi-

dence. After a short time Mr. Ferguson pulled up in a vehicle he was a passenger in. The male subject approached the vehicle and handed Mr. Ferguson \$10. As the officers approached the vehicle Mr. Ferguson placed a small bag under his leg. The bag contained a white substance that Mr. Ferguson was selling

as crack cocaine. Mr. Ferguson did come to the residence with the sole purpose to sell crack cocaine to the male subjects.

Joshua Lynn Ferguson, 24, of Thompson Circle, Loudon, was charged with sell and delivery of schedule II. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Ever Camacho, 25,

of North A Street, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 2nd and implied consent.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD was dispatched to 5th avenue to assist another deputy with an intoxicated driver. Upon arrival the deputy stated the driver was operating the vehicle

and ran off the roadway on Hwy 11 near Browder Hollow Road causing damage to the vehicle.

Upon making contact with Camacho he had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person and was unsteady on his feet. Camacho also refused a BAC test. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Robert Kyle Townsend, 39, of Atkins Way, Louisville, was charged with an attachment out of juvenile court.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

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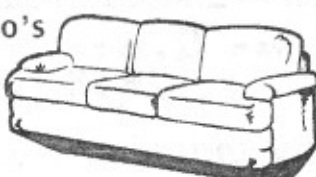
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## B&E

According to records, Tonya Little, Fork Creek Road, told Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD she came home to find someone had kicked-in her front door causing damage to the door and trim, however she could find nothing missing or disturbed.

Little reportedly advised she tried to contact her landlord about the damage, but he was unavailable at the time of the report.

The value of the damage was estimated at \$500.

## Hawkins

29, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City was charged with poss. of sch. II.

According to the report, Officer Jason

Butler, LCPD stopped a vehicle for a window tint violation and the driver gave consent to search. K-9 Sting alerted on the rear seat of the vehicle where Hawkins was seated.

Upon asking Ms. Hawkins to remove her shoes a yellowish rock substance believed to be crack cocaine was found in her left shoe. The substance tested positive for cocaine and weighed less than 1 gram. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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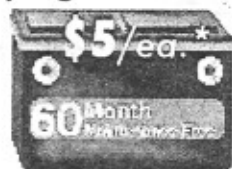
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## Obituaries

**Juan Emilio Stroud**, age 27 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2007. He was a graduate of Lenoir City High School Class of 2001 and Tennessee School of Beauty. Juan enjoyed soccer and golf. He is survived by his parents and seven younger siblings. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir City. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Loudon County Young Life, P. O. Box 735, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Click Funeral Home, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

**Clara Helen Ratledge Wilkerson**, age 90 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday evening, November 27, 2007 at Loudon Health Care Center. She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church

and was retired from Charles H. Bacon Hosiery Mill. Preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Wilkerson; parents, Wilker and Laura Ratledge; sisters, Nell Hanna, Lillian Ratledge and Hazel Harvey; brother, Raymond Ratledge. Survived by her children, Tommy Bailey and wife, Carolyn, Phyllis Burchfield all of Lenoir City; grandchildren, Sandra Crane of Madisonville, Bobby Burchfield Jr., Shane Bailey, Casey Bailey and Jill Strange all of Lenoir City; 10 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; brother, Warren Ratledge of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Bobby Burchfield, Sr. Friends may call at their convenience at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tony Collins officiating. Private interment will be held in Lakeview Cemetery.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Wilkerson family.

## Police Beat

Stephen James Allen, 31, of Barony Drive, Suwanee, GA, was

charged with driving on suspended. According to the report, Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD stopped a vehicle at Adesa and Old Hwy 95 for swerving in and

out of lanes. Upon stopping the vehicle Allen was found to have a suspended license out of Georgia. Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

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concerning his wallet that had been stolen. The victim stated Troy Campbell came to his residence and asked

to borrow \$35, which he let him have. Approximately 2 hours later Campbell returned and asked for a beer.

When the man went to the refrigerator and bent over to get a beer Campbell grabbed the his wallet in his pants pocket. The man said he struggled with Campbell but Campbell was able to pull the wallet and then fled the residence. The victim then saw Campbell get into a car that was waiting by the mailbox.

Besides ID and credit cards, \$200 in cash also was stolen from the victim.

on revoked, speeding  
and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped the vehicle Fisher was driving for speeding and while gathering information found Fisher had a revoked license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Investigator Chris White, LCSD CID filed the warrant, Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Johnathan Daniel Fisher, 19, of Highland Avenue, Loudon, was charged with driving

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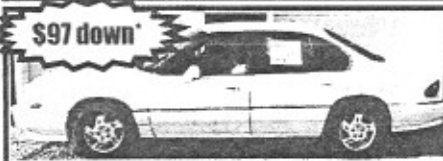
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## Tips

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"From giving environmentally friendly gifts to composting Christmas trees when the holiday celebration is over, there are a host of simple steps we can take to reduce waste without sacrificing tradition," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke. "These tips reflect ways we can celebrate the holidays and still treat the earth with kindness."

### 10 tips for a greener holiday & new year

Give gifts that make memories instead of waste. Consider activities like cooking school, canoe trips or tennis lessons.

Have a contest for the most environmentally friendly gift. Gift ideas include a compact fluorescent lightbulb or an LED nightlight that lasts up to 30 years and saves a substantial amount

of energy. Other ideas include consumables such as soap, candles or food items.

**Have a reuse day.** Give last year's holiday trimmings new life as decorations. Greeting cards can become gift tags. Ribbons can be combined into garlands. Wrapping paper and boxes can become handmade place mats.

**Include backyard wildlife** in your holiday plans. Instead of discarding stale bread and fruit trimmings such as apple cores, put it outside for the birds.

**Consider your energy usage.** Make sure electric appliances like coffee pots don't stay on longer than necessary, put a timer on your outdoor lights and unplug chargers and adapters when not in use.

**Buy local** for your special meals. It's good for the economy, reduces fuel usage and greenhouse gas emissions and gives events a special flourish. This time of year farmers' markets are full of seasonal items like winter squash and leafy vegetables. Tennessee is also home to numerous specialty items like hams, baked goods and cheeses. Learn more at [www.picknproducts.org](http://www.picknproducts.org).

**Don't forget to recycle.** Tubes left over from wrapping paper can go with the cardboard recycling; cookie tins can be recycled with soup cans; and many communities are now accepting products like blister packs with their plastic recycling. And don't forget to chip or compost cut trees once the holidays are over. For more information about what can be recycled in

your community or to locate recycling centers away from home, go to [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org).

**Try electronic communications.** There are numerous free Internet resources to send electronic invitations and greeting cards, as well as photo sharing Web sites.

**Reduce your use of disposable items.** For casual gatherings try serving foods that don't require a plate or fork like baby quiches, finger sandwiches, cupcakes, etc. For larger meals, stick with reusable dinner-

ware, silverware and cloth napkins.

**Reduce your carbon footprint.** When you hit the road for the holidays, keep your tires properly inflated to maximize gas mileage. Cleaner burning alternative fuels such as biodiesel and ethanol are becoming more available for diesel engines and flexible fuel vehicles (FFV) capable of running on either conventional gasoline or ethanol blends. Visit [www.biotenn.org](http://www.biotenn.org) to find an alternative fuel pump location near you if you have an FFV or diesel vehicle.

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## Unlicensed

Elida M. Cano, 22, of W. 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license and no insurance. According to the report, Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD responded to an accident with property damage and upon arrival discovered Cano to be unlicensed and uninsured. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Martir Pineda, 30, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, and window tint violation. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Pineda for a window tint violation and he was found to have an expired license. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Juan Carlos Velasquez, 31, of D Street,

Lenoir City was charged with no driver license, speeding, financial resp. and window tint violation. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Juan for speeding and a window tint violation. While gathering information the officer found Juan to be unlicensed and uninsured. Sgt. Eddie Range LCPD made the arrest.

Jennifer Leann Watson, 28, of W. 10th avenue, Lenoir City was charged with driving without a license. According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD observed Ms. Watson operating a vehicle in the Wal Mart parking lot at a high rate of speed. Ms. Watson was illegally parked

at the Wal Mart. Upon running her information through NCIC it showed her to be unlicensed. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

Hector L. Abdelo, 19, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City was charged with no drivers license, speeding and financial resp. According to the report, Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD observed a black vehicle traveling at a speed greater than the posted speed limit. The vehicle was paced at 60mph in a 40mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver, Mr. Abdelo had no license and no insurance. Officer Mark Maxwell, LCPD made the arrest.

Jose Martir Pineda,

30, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with no driver license. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Pineda because he was known to have no license. After stopping him Pineda was indeed still unlicensed. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Maria Zavala De Gutierrez, 36, of D Street, Lenoir City was charged with no license, window tint violation and financial resp. According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Maria for a window tint violation and she was found to have no license and no insurance. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Personnel Committee Meeting

Lenoir City Personnel Committee will meet at City Hall in the small meeting room on Friday, November 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the committee meeting will be to interview patrol officer candidates for the Police Department.

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