

# DAILY EDITION

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Thursday, December 27, 2007

## Woman charged after taking card from counter

A Lenoir City woman was jailed after she reportedly went on spending spree with another woman's debit card after it was left on the counter where the woman worked.

According to the warrants, on or about December 17, 2007 Faye Louise Tipton was working at the Rocky Top Shell on Hwy. 321 in Lenoir City. A customer, Ms. Anderson, came into

(see Tipton pg. 3)



Faye Louise Tipton

## Methadone clinic, then DUI

A local woman was charged with DUI after she reportedly left a methadone clinic and then nearly hit a car load of people head on.

(see Tiniuc pg. 9)

## Drinking driver twice the legal limit

Police arrested a Riceville man after stopping his vehicle for speeding and finding him under the influence of alcohol. The man, who has no legal privilege to drive

(see Patterson pg. 4)

## Decline in Traffic Fatalities over Christmas Holiday Weekend

Nashville, - Preliminary reports indicate seven people were killed during the long holiday weekend, compared with nine fatalities during last year's Christmas holiday. Statistics for the 2007

Christmas holiday reflect the time period from 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2007, to midnight Tuesday, December 25, 2007.

If preliminary figures hold true, two fewer fatalities

## 4th DUI, 5th Revoked and cocaine lands man in jail

Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD received a call to Hwy. 72 at McDonalds over a possible intoxicated person. Upon arrival the officer noticed a man passed out behind the wheel sitting in the parking lot.

Upon getting the man awake the officer noticed a strong odor coming from the man's breath and person. The driver was identified

(see Zavala pg. 7)



Baltazar Medina Zavala

## Dead beat dad busted

A local man was taken into custody after police stopped his vehicle for non seat belt use and discovered his license are revoked because he doesn't support

(see Easter pg. 8)

## Woman nabbed with stolen tag

A Loudon woman was jailed after police stopped her vehicle for speeding and found the tag on it had been reported stolen.

Laura Morrow Flippin,

(see Flippin pg. 3)

## TDOT Launches New "Smart Commute" Web Site

Nashville, - The Tennessee Department of Transportation launched the "Tennessee Smart Commute" Web site, [www.tennessee.gov/tdot/smartcommute](http://www.tennessee.gov/tdot/smartcommute),

(see Commute pg. 4)

## Verse of the day

And on my servants  
and on my handmaidens  
I will pour out  
in those days of my  
Spirit; and they shall  
prophesy:  
Acts 2:18

## Obituaries

Daniel Boone Estep Jr.  
Georgia Underwood Hildreth  
Enos (Boney) Johnson

## Weather:

Today: A shower or two possible early with partly cloudy skies late. High 56.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies during the evening will give way to cloudy skies overnight. Low 44.

Friday: Rain and thunder. Highs: upper 50s; Lows: low 40s.

## Wazzup

Congratulations, Kim, on

finally getting your tiara!

## Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

Expect more requests for assistance than you can realistically process today.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Tipton

the store and paid with her debit card. Ms. Anderson left the card on the counter and Tipton took it without the permission or knowledge of the owner. The total value of the card is \$5.

On the same day Tipton used the card at the Kenjo to purchase cigarettes and

gase cigarettes and gas totaling \$55.81.

On or about December 18, Tipton took the card belonging to the victim and went to Wal Mart and used the card to purchase clothes and other items totaling \$274.15.

Also on December 18 Tipton took the card to the Kenjo on Hwy. 321 and used it

to purchase cigarettes totaling \$35.81.

Faye Louise Tipton, 35, of Coffee Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500 x4. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

## Flippin

32, of Dry Valley Road, Loudon, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the

report, Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD stopped a black vehicle for speeding on Broadway.

A check of the tag showed it to be stolen out of Knoxville. Officer Dennis Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Candido Gonzalez Gonzalez, 31, of

Ferry St., Loudon, was charged with no driver license, financial resp., speeding and window tint.

According to the report, Gonzalez was operating a vehicle that was stopped for speeding.

While gathering information Sgt. Eddie Range discovered Gonzalez to be unlicensed and uninsured. Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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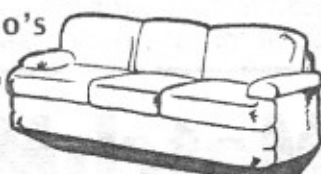
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## Commute

Wednesday to help commuters in the volunteer state identify alternative ways of traveling to and from work each day. The Smart Commute website is a clearinghouse of information on commuting options across the state.

"With fuel costs and congestion on the rise, it's important for Tennesseans to know their commuting options," said Governor Phil Bredesen. "This Web site gives commuters the information they need to try something different, be it car pooling, biking or riding the bus to their destination."

The Tennessee Smart Commute Web site provides information on a variety of commuting options including walking, biking, passenger rail, public transit, and ridesharing. Visitors can even chat with others looking for someone to share a ride to work.

"While these services have been available for some time, information on each of them has not previously been housed on one site," said TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely. "The Tennessee Smart Commute Web site will provide easy access to a variety of commuting options. In addition we encourage Tennesseans to talk back and send us other commuting resources not

listed on the site."

TDOT will continue to add links for additional commuting options as they become available. In addition, TDOT welcomes commuter comments and suggestions.

"Tennessee's 25-Year Transportation Plan identified 'choices' as a main component of the strategic investments in transportation over the next few years," said Ed Cole, TDOT Chief of Environment and Planning. "This Web site helps educate

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Tennesseans on the many choices available to commuters."

To learn more about the Tennessee Smart Commute Web site visit [www.tennessee.gov/tdot/smartcommute](http://www.tennessee.gov/tdot/smartcommute) and send your comments and suggestions to [TN.SmartCommute@state.tn.us](mailto:TN.SmartCommute@state.tn.us).

## Patterson

reportedly registered twice the legal limit on a breath test.

Bryan Lee Patterson, 33, of Hwy. 11, Riceville, was charged with DUI 2nd; driving on revoked, open container law and speeding viol.

According to the report, Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD stopped a vehicle for speeding 55 mph in a 40 mph zone on Hwy. 321 at Simpson Road. The driver, Mr. Patterson advised his license are revoked.

Mr. Patterson had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and stated he had been drinking throughout the night.

Patterson stumbled multiple times getting out, then staggered to the back of his vehicle and he also had very slurred speech. Patterson registered .16% on the intoximeter at the jail. Officer Nicholas Lawson, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Jimmy Lynn Arden, 42, of Inn of Lenoir,

was charged with driving on suspended 2nd.

According to the report, Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD observed Arden driving on Hwy 321 and had prior knowledge his license are suspended.

The officer stopped the vehicle and a check confirmed Arden to have a suspended license with one prior conviction. Corporal Chad Estes, LCSD made the arrest.

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## Zavala

as Baltazar Medina Zavala and he was very unsteady on his feet.

A search of the vehicle was done and the officer found a small plastic bag containing a white powder, which field-tested positive for cocaine. A check through NCIC showed Zavala to have a revoked license with 4 prior convictions and 3 prior DUI convictions.

Baltazar Medina Zavala, 41, of Springs, Sweetwater, was charged with DUI 4th, poss. of cocaine and driving on revoked 5th. Officer Dewayne Williams, LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Jorge Garcia, aka Gang Member, 19, of Halls Ferry Road, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended.

According to the report, Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD observed a tan vehicle on Martel Road toward Lenoir City with a brake light out. The officer stopped the vehicle and Garcia was the driver.

A check showed his licensed to be suspended for multiple traffic violations. Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Lynn Angel, 37, of Friendship Road, Lenoir City,

was charged with a mittimus for theft of services.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

## Cooking with Safety in Mind

Foodborne illness provides the greatest risk to children, the elderly or those with weakened immune systems, diabetes or kidney disease. You can take practical, easy steps to keep your family and yourself safe.

\* Wash hands before, during and after handling food.

\* Keep foods at the proper temperature when storing or marinating before cooking.

\* Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw foods away from cooked and by using separate utensils for raw and cooked food.

\* Use a meat thermometer to determine the proper temperature for meat.

And finally, remember to date leftovers so you know how long they are safe to use again. (From the American Dietetic Association)

## Stupid Criminals

**South Tucson:** Edward Sanders, 40, grabbed a Salvation Army donation pot and pulled it away after a short struggle with volunteer Patricia Parra, a 60-year-old woman who suffers from cerebral palsy, said South Tucson police Sgt. Dan Snyder. As Sanders started to run away, he was struck by a Honda sedan and police captured him. Sanders was treated and released, and arrested on suspicion of robbery.

**Canada:** The Register notes that Walter Nowakowski of Canada was spotted driving the wrong way down a one way street. Cops allegedly found him driving with his pants around his ankles, and his laptop picking up child porn over a bootlegged wi-fi connection. They also report that a search of his home turned up "10 computers along with thousands of CDs and floppy disks suspected to contain child porn images".

**Calgary** - If you're a suspected bank robber

fleeing from the United States into Canada there are three things you should do first. You should leave your gun behind. Definitely lose the woman's wig. And, under no circumstances, should you still be carrying your robbery hold up note. A suspected bank robber had all three items with him in his vehicle as he tried to come into Canada through the Coutts Alberta border crossing. The 39-year-old suspect was carrying a .380-calibre handgun, the wig and clothing, and the holdup note written on the back of a bank cheque. He was arrested, held and turned over to the U.S. Authorities.

**Salt Lake City** police learned about a house of prostitution because the owner decided to advertise. She printed up some fliers in Spanish that described the nature of her business and the location of the house, complete with a map. Apparently, she didn't realize that there are police officers who can read Spanish, too.

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## Decline

was 78-hours in 2006, because Christmas fell on a Monday last year.

This year, there were seven fatal crashes, two of which were single vehicle crashes; five were multiple vehicle crashes, and one motorcyclist was killed. Alcohol was involved in one crash, which represents another decline from 2006. Last year, a third of the fatalities during Christmas occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Over the long holiday weekend, the Tennessee Highway Patrol conducted nearly 40 sobriety and driver license checkpoints across the state. As part of a special holiday enforcement plan, "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." Troopers, including administrative personnel, will continue to conduct saturation patrols and checkpoints through the first weekend of 2008.

THP is also participating in the Governor's Highway Safety Office's Cumberland

Crackdown. The initiative kicks off at noon on Friday, December 28, 2007, and runs through midnight that same evening. It is one of the largest enforcement events in Tennessee. State Troopers are teaming-up with officers from 22 other law enforcement agencies to conduct saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints. They will be focusing their efforts on State Routes 127 and 111. Both highways intersect in Pickett County at the Kentucky border and cross the Cumberland Plateau before ending in Hamilton County.

The Tennessee Department of Safety's mission is ([www.tennessee.gov/safety](http://www.tennessee.gov/safety)) to ensure the safety and general welfare of the public. The department encompasses the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Office of Homeland Security and Driver License Services. General areas of responsibility include law enforcement, safety education, motorist services and terrorism prevention.

## Easter

his children. He also is accused of trying to prevent his arrest by resisting officers.

Matthew Carl Easter, 32, of Rausin Hollow Road, Philadelphia, was charged with seat belt law, driving on revoked and resisting stop, halt, frisk. According to the report, Easter was stopped for a seat belt violation and his license was revoked for failure to pay child support.

Easter attempted to pick up a weapon (knife) that was taken off his person during an interview. While being taken into custody Easter pulled away from Trooper Smith and began resisting. Trooper Eric Miller, THP made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Kristopher Lee Phillips, 21, of Davis Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with simple poss. casual exchange.

According to the report, Officer Jason Butler, LCPD

stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Upon making contact with the front passenger, Phillips, he stated he had marijuana in his pants and then removed a clear plastic bag containing 14 grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. Officer Jason Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

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## Tiniuc

Elizabeth Tiniuc, 28, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD was flagged down by several individuals at Grove St. who

they advised a brown vehicle at the stop sign had almost hit them head on while crossing the Loudon Bridge.

The officer made contact with the driver, Ms. Tiniuc and her speech was slurred and she had a hard time getting her license. Ms. Tiniuc

stated she was trying to "get around those vehicles," yet she was sitting at a stop sign.

Ms. Tiniuc stated she had not been drinking but had been to a methadone clinic. She performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC was taken at the hospital. Officer

Bennie Houser, LPD made the arrest.

## Police Beat

Jeremy Wayne Aikens, 31, of W. 3rd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication. According to the report, Sgt. Jimmex Wiggins, LCSD re-

sponded to a call of a possible drunk driver on Overlook road. The suspect vehicle was found and Aikens was in front of it and the officer spoke to him.

Aikens had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet and had an agitated demeanor. Sgt. Jimmex Wiggins, LCSD made the arrest.



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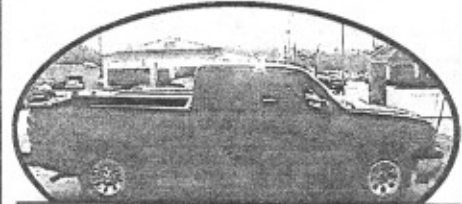
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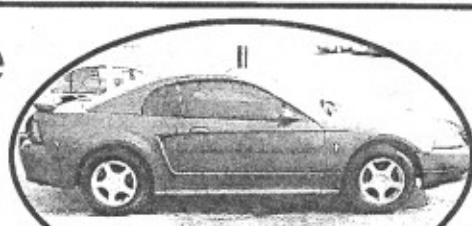
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