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## 2 charged in forgery and theft

Two known individuals have been charged with 2 counts of theft and 2 counts of forgery each after they are alleged to have stolen a local woman's checks and then cashed them at area merchants.

According to the warrants, filed by Detective Jack Fine, LCPD; on the 4th day of September at approximately 3:50pm Teresa Graves did forge the victim's name to

(see Charged pg. 3)



Teresa Carroll Graves



Scottie Joe Mainor

## Debit card theft, fraud

A Greenback woman called police when she discovered someone someone had been making unauthorized transactions on her debit card.

(see Debit Card pg. 8)

## Tools stolen

A local man called police Monday when he discovered someone had stolen his tools out of his brother's van.

According to reports,

(see Tools pg. 3)

## Dogs at large

A local woman called police Tuesday to report dogs running loose in the neighborhood in an ongoing problem she has reported in the past.

According to records, Deputy Marty Stanley, LCSD,

(see Dogs pg. 4)

## House catches fire after domestic

Officials responded to a local residence Monday when fire broke out about

an hour after a domestic dispute had taken place.

Deputy Craig Brewer,

LCSD, responded to a single wide mobile home on Poplar Springs Road in

(see Fire pg. 7)

## Tennessee Highway Patrol Hiring Future Troopers

Recruiting underway for next cadet class

Nashville, - The Tennessee Highway Patrol is looking for brave men and women who are interested in a career in

law enforcement. Recruiting is underway for the next Trooper Cadet class scheduled to begin April 1, 2008.

Trooper Cadet class lasts 19 weeks, and even though it is still months away, the time to apply is now. In-

(see THP pg. 9)

## State Smoking Ban Takes Effect October 1

The Tennessee Departments of Health and Labor and Workforce Development are two weeks away from enforcement of the Non-

Smokers Protection Act, which was signed into law by Governor Phil Bredesen on June 11 of this year. Under the law, which takes

effect on October 1, 2007, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public places within the State of Tennessee with a few exceptions.

"The most effective way to protect workers from deadly secondhand smoke is to require smoke free workplaces," said Gover-

(see Ban pg. 6)

### Verse of the day

*And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.*

Matthew 27:40

### Obituaries

Jean McElroy Miller

### Weather:

Today: Mainly sunny. Warm. High 88.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low near 60.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs:

upper 80s; Lows: low 60s.

### Wazzup

Thank-you for your kindness Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Herrell at the Loudon Post Office

A big shout out to Jill Rice. Hey girl, give us a call!

### Horoscopes Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You're being extra tough on yourself today, though that might just mean that you're forcing yourself to avoid the distractions you

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Charged

a stolen check and cashed the check at Ingles in Lenoir City. The check was in the amount of \$127.66. She cashed another check at Ingles the same day that was also stolen.

In other warrants, on September 4, 2007 at approximately 4pm Scottie Joe Mainor

forged the victim's name and cashed the stolen check at Ingles for \$228.62 and also was involved in the other check for \$127.66.

Scottie Joe Mainor, 31, of Mason Lane, Loudon and Teresa Carroll Graves, aka Teresa Williams, 48, of Old Spears Road, Lenoir City, were charged with forgery

x2 and theft under \$500 x2.

Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD made the arrests at Hwy 11 and Ford Road.

## Tools

George Coffman, Crissman Road, told Deputy Shane Ezell, LCSD, someone stole his tools out of his brother's van sometime over the week-

end and advised the tools consisted of a Milwaukee angle drill, a Bosch demolition hammer in a blue box and a Milwaukee Sawzall.

The officer noted the van belongs to Jerry Coffman who said he had been in the van all weekend and did not know

when the tools were taken.

The loss was valued at \$1000.

## Police Beat

Donna Lou Phillips, 44, of Jackson Bend Road, Lenoir City was charged with PI and driving without a license.

According to the report, Deputy JR Lane, LCSD observed a female walking toward Hwy. 321 from Jackson Bend Road very unstable on her feet. Ms. Phillips was unsteady on her feet and had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on her person.

Deputy JR Lane, LCSD made the arrest.

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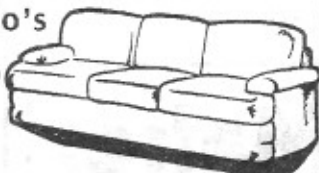
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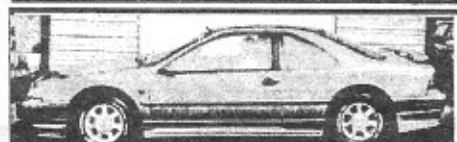
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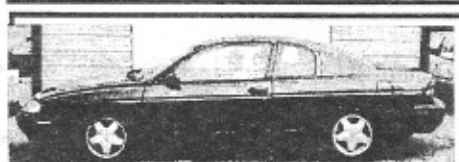
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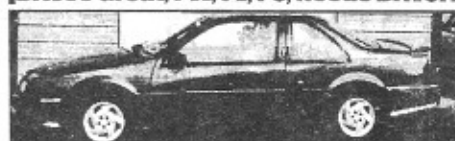
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## Dogs

was dispatched to Huntsville Hollow Road where he spoke with the woman who said some of her neighbors' dogs have been running at large and have been causing a nuisance to the entire neighborhood. The woman then showed the officer where the rogue canines had torn open a bag of trash and strewn the entire contents across

her front porch and driveway.

The deputy noted Animal Control has been notified of the problem in the past and was notified this time as well.

## Police Beat

David Coleman, 44, of Calloway Circle, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on suspended license.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

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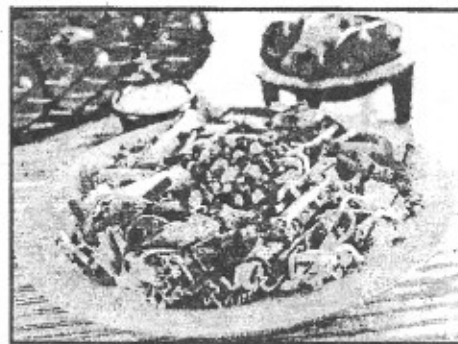
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nor Bredesen. "The goal of this legislation is to protect Tennesseans who are simply trying to go to work each day and earn a paycheck. I'm proud to see Tennessee join the ranks of only a few other states that have taken the necessary steps to protect the health of employees and patrons by preventing exposure to secondhand smoke."

Both the Tennessee Department of Health and the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development have authority to enforce the law. The Department of Health will enforce the law in establishments it inspects. Among them are restaurants; public and private educational dining facilities; health care facilities; hotels, motels and bed and breakfast facilities; organized camps; and tattoo and body piercing parlors.

"The U.S. Surgeon General released a comprehensive report earlier this year detailing that non-smokers have an increased risk of heart disease and lung cancer as a result of secondhand smoke in their environments," said Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "With enforcement of any new law, we understand there is an adjustment period where we learn and become familiar with the changes. The Department staff plans

to spend the next few weeks continuing to inform and educate the public about the law, so they can fully comply with it."

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will enforce the law in establishments it inspects including manufacturing facilities; construction sites; convenience and grocery stores; retail stores and shopping malls; sports arenas, including enclosed public areas in outdoor arenas; and child care and adult day care facilities.

"A strong element of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's mission is to improve workplace safety and health throughout Tennessee," said James Neely, commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development. "We are committed to supporting the state's smoke-free legislation for a healthier Tennessee for workers and the public."

The law provides exceptions to smoking ban for some locations and establishments. They are as follows.

- \* Private homes and private residences are exempt unless they are used for child care or day care.

- \* Private motor vehicles are also exempt.

- \* Non-enclosed areas of public places, including open air patios, porches or decks, those that are enclosed by garage type doors when all such doors

are open; and any that are enclosed by tents or awnings with removable sides or vents when all such sides or vents are removed or open are exempt. However, smoke from these areas must not infiltrate into areas where smoking is prohibited.

- \* Venues that restrict access to persons who are 21 years of age or older at all times are exempt. Employees must also be 21 or older in these establishments.

- \* Private businesses with 3 or few employees are exempt, and may only allow smoking in an enclosed room not accessible to the general public. Smoke from such a room must not infiltrate into areas where smoking is prohibited.

- \* Private clubs are exempt.

- \* Smoking rooms in hotels and motels are allowable, provided that no more than 25 percent of the rooms in a hotel or motel are designated as smoking rooms.

- \* Tobacco manufacturers, importers and wholesalers are ex-

empt.

- \* Retail tobacco stores that prohibit minors from entering are exempt.

- \* Nursing homes and long-term care facilities are also exempt from this law, but are subject federal regulation and the policies and procedures established by those facilities.

- \* Commercial vehicles are exempt when the vehicle is occupied only by the operator.

To comply with the law, employers and business owners are required to post "No Smoking" signs at every entrance to every public place and place of employment where smoking is prohibited; to notify and inform all existing and prospective employees that smoking is prohibited; and inform patrons and customers who are found smoking on the premises that it is prohibited.

Those who knowingly violate the ban do face penalties. An individual who knowingly smokes in area where smoking is prohibited is subject to a civil pen-

alty of \$50. A business that knowingly fails to comply with the requirements of the act is subject to a written warning from the Department of Health or the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for a first violation in a 12 month period; a civil penalty of \$100 for a second violation in a 12 month period; and a civil penalty of \$500 for a third or subsequent violation in a 12 month period.

Beginning October 1, violations of the Non-Smokers Protection Act can be reported via the Internet at [health.state.tn.us](http://health.state.tn.us) or by calling 1-800-293-8228. Information will then be routed to the appropriate department for handling.

For more information about the Non-Smokers Protection Act go to the official state Web site at <http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/govoffice/smokingban.html> or visit the Department of Health Web site at <http://health.state.tn.us/smoke-freetennessee/>.



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## Obituaries

**Jean McElroy Miller**, age 61 of Lenoir City, TN, formerly of Needham, MA and Shrewsbury, MA died of complications from breast cancer on Sunday, September 16, 2007 in Knoxville, TN. Jean was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She attended Boston University. Jean enjoyed writing and had written articles and short stories for several magazines. She published non-fiction in Home and

Portfolio magazines, mainstream fiction in Chips Off The Writer's Block and Agapae, plus two horror stories in After Hours. She received an Honorable Mention in 1987 Writer's Digest writing competition, article category. Presently, she was working on a horror novel. She also enjoyed cross stitching and painting. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Rosalie McElroy; brother-in-law, Karl

Seger. She is survived by her sisters, Suzanne Seger of Lenoir City and Lynn Tanner of Hopkinton, MA; nephews, David Seger and Steven Seger; nieces, Kelly Tanner and Jennifer Tanner. A Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, September 28 at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Deacon Sean Smith celebrant. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Great Dog Rescue, 875 Hwy 321 North, Suite 600, #51, Lenoir City, TN 37771, www.great-

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dogrescue.com. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel 11915 Kingston Pike is serving the family of Jean McElroy Miller.

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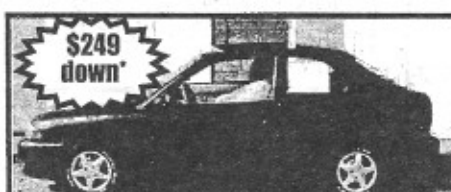
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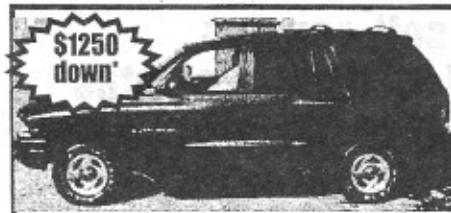
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## Debit Card

According to reports, Teresa Robinson told Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD, she checked her bank account status on September 11 and discovered unauthorized transactions made to her debit card account so she notified her bank, Y-12 Federal Credit Union, to close her account.

The officer noted two fraudulent transactions had been made to Network Solutions in Virginia totaling \$342.99 and pre authorization holds on the account show two more attempted transactions to Holbird Sports in the amount of \$83.95 and to RN Gamehouses for \$1.

Records indicate Y-12 personnel also

told Robinson a further attempted transaction was made in an unknown amount to Arab Air.

No further information was available at the time of the report.

## Fire

Loudon where he arrived to find flames coming from the bedroom windows. The home is owned by David Langenbach of Loudon and upon speaking with Langenbach's wife found the home had been rented to a couple who was identified to police.

Mrs. Langenbach said she had been at the location about an hour before the fire broke out and the female advised her she was getting her stuff and moving out, that she and her boy-

friend had been in a fight. Approximately one hour later the fire department and officers were at the

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Investigator Jason Smith, LCSD, was called to the scene

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of the James K. Polk Building. To be considered for the next Cadet class, all applicants must complete the civil service exam by October 12, 2007.

In order to be considered for the position of State Trooper, the individual must be at least 21 years old, a U.S. citizen, and have a high school diploma or equivalent. No one with a felony conviction will be con-

sidered. If hired, individuals must obtain a valid Tennessee Driver License and are required to successfully complete a Level One background investigation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, which includes a credit check. Recruits must also pass a physical agility test, polygraph test, drug screening, as well as psychological and

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Due to the time associated with the application process, ALL applicants should obtain an application online at: [www.tnanytime.org/tnjobs](http://www.tnanytime.org/tnjobs) or in person at the Department of Human Resources.

For more information about applica-

tions and testing, contact the Tennessee Department of Human Resources Applicant Services Division at (615) 741-4841.

There are currently 947 authorized commissioned officer positions within the THP. Trooper recruits will be assigned to vacant positions across the state after graduation. Starting salary is \$32,676 annually. With regular pay increases, a Trooper can earn \$48,564 a year after 10 years of service, under the current pay structure. Recruits are paid while in training.

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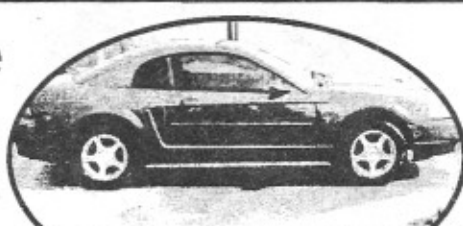


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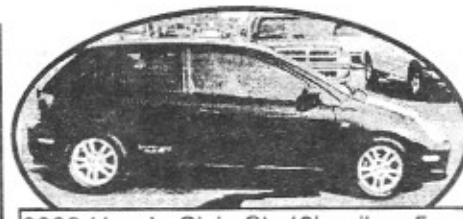


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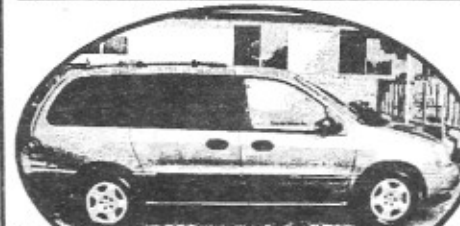


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