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Monday, January 12, 2009

Receding economy hits home

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Goody Clothing is in the process of liquidating all its assets at all locations.

Ruby Tuesday is closing 70 locations.

Hopefully new businesses will be emerge from the losses or perhaps some will be able to bounce back as so many have been promised by our government. With bailout requests coming from everywhere, now even the porn industry wants a piece.

we must wonder where is our assistance. Goody's is liquidating their stores across the country, including our own here in Lenoir City. Also leaving our com-

(see Economy pg. 8)

STORE CLOSING

We will close this location, as of January 04, 2009

GIFT CARDS may be redeemed at the Sweetwater Dinner Bell.

PLEASE, visit us in Sweetwater. We are located on 1-75 at exit 62

THANK YOU, for your past patronage.

DINNER BELL RESTAURANT

Passenger makes double trouble for officers in DUI stop

One of two Athens women charged in a traffic stop reportedly accused of being racists when she was approached.

According to records, on Sunday at 5:13 a.m. Deputy Jerramie Bowen LCSD stopped a silver 2001 Chevy Malibu on Interstate 75 at

(see Charged pg. 6)

This sign is on the door at the Dinner Bell on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City letting patrons know they are still open in Sweetwater, exit 62.

New Policies, Best Practice Guidelines, and Updated Forms

Nashville, - The Policy on Policy, the Best Practices Records Counsel (OORC). Frequent and Multiple Re- Guidelines, and three upquests for Copies of Public dated forms were released cords was required by law to

The Office of Open Re-Records, the Safe Harbor Frday by the Office of Open establish a policy related to tiple requests for copies of

reasonable fees that may be charged by records custodians for frequent and mul-

(see Public Records pg. 9)

Verse of the day

Who his own self 1 Peter 2:24 bare our sins in **Obituaries** his own body on Carole L. Solomon the tree, that we, Bea White being dead to sins, should live unto whose stripes ye 40s.

were healed.

Weather: Today: Partly cloudy. righteousness: by High's in the upper

Tonight: Lows in the mid 30s.

Tuesday: Snow showers possible. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

Wazzup

Congratulations! Dianna Hoskins on

achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

We are very proud of you! Keep up the good work. Thanks for your think of no better place to lose my checkbook, drivers license and Randy's payroll check!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You're feeling much honesty, A.J.'s - can less serious than usual today and that's just right for most people

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

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and their energy. Have un and play around with the folks around ou -- then get back o work tomorrow.

Aguarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)

You've got your own way of doing things and sometimes you need to just stick with it, no matter what. If anyone accuses you of being inflexible, just raise an eyebrow and keep moving.

Pisces

(Feb 20-Mar 20)

You're stuck between two competing points of view and you might hold them both yourself! That makes it easier for you to reconcile them, but it might take some effort to convince your peers you're right.

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

Arguments are flying around the workplace today and you're mixed up in quite a few of them. It may not be the best time for you to try to push forward with anything too out there, but you can't resist.

Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

You need to be extra-skeptical of anything that seems remotely sketchy today -- but don't just dismiss it out of hand! You have to ask probing questions and look for new evidence instead.

Gemini

(May 21-June 21)

Your social behavior s incredibly attractive oday and you might lay flirty games with almost everyone you

encounter -- but you don't have to worry about keeping it appropriate this time!

Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

You've got to scope out the details of your latest project, whether it's a huge spreadsheet at work or a basement hobby. If you don't hammer them out now, they'll get you in the end.

Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Fall back on your people today when things start to look dire -- they've got more resources at their disposal than you may realize. It's a good time to strengthen your bonds together.

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

You usually don't mind checking and re-checking details, but today you might feel tempted to skip over them for some reason. Don't do it! You've got to take things extra-slowly for now.

Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Any intellectual challenge you meet today should fall pretty quickly -- you can see flaws and strengths much more easily than usual. See

if you can get your people to follow your lead.

Scorpio

(Oct 24-Nov 22)

You need to make sure that you're not just accepting everything you see today at face value. Read the fine print, ask big questions or get advice from someone who's been there before.

Sagittarius

(Nov 23-Dec 21)

Try to be a little more careful in your dealings with the people you work with the most closely -- it may be easier than usual to accidentally offend them or just to ask them the wrong question tat the wrong time.

Police Beat

Monsour Guity, 66, of Kiyuga Lane, Loudon, was charged with DUI 1st.

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a Jaguar on Hwy 72 at a high rate of speed near the Food City in Loudon and clocked it at 70mph in a 45mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver Mr. Guity had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person

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Mr. Guity fumbled getting his license and stated he consumed two glasses of wine earlier in the day. Guity was confused about where he was at, stating he left Maryville and was heading home to Tellico Village.

A search of the vehicle produced a half full bottle of wine and a three quarter bottle of Vodka in the trunk.

A BAC blood test was taken at the hospital. Officer Jonathan Yates. LPD made the arrest.

700000000000000000000000000000000000 The 4th annual Soups On to benefit Kids First Child Advocacy Center will be held on January 21, 2009, from 11:00—1:00 p.m. and 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Tellico Village Community Church Christian Life Center. Tickets cost \$10.00-buy your tickets early and save \$2.00 (\$12.00 at the door). For more information please call Denise at Kids First CAC (865) 986-1505.

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Debra Michelle Sinerly, 46, of Harvey Road, Kingston, was charged with DUI. eckless driving and registration violation.

According to the report, Ms. Simerly was the driver of a vehicle that Trooper Philip Wagner, THP had received complaints about through dispatch for swerving on the roadway.

The trooper found the vehicle and followed it for about 2 1/2 miles and observed it swerving over the fog line and over the lane divider. When stopped, the trooper could smell an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Simerly's person.

Simerly stated she had 2 alcoholic beverages. Simerly performed poorly on sobriety tasks and a BAC blood test was taken at the hospital. Trooper Philip Wagner, THP made the arrest.

Brandon Ray Watts. 21, of Kiser Road, Philadelphia, was charged with DUI

According to the report, Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD observed a black truck turning onto Carding Machine Road and the vehicle crossed the center line and made another turn onto Robinson Springs Road, again crossing the center line and was stopped.

Watts was the driver and he had an odor of an intoxicating beverage on his person. and stated he had a couple of beers. Watts performed poorly on sobriety tasks and had an unopened beer in his pocket.

Watts registered .17% on the intoximeter at the iail. Officer Jonathan Yates, LPD made the arrest.



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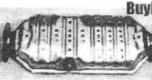
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Charged

the 76 mile marker and took the driver to jail for DUI. The alleged drunk driver was identified as Kalita Keriai Smith. 21. of Colonial Drive. Athens.

Upon talking to the backseat passenger, Kalisha Terial Smith. she became very belligerent and stated the only reason the officer stopped the vehicle was because it was a racial thing and she did not have to roll the f***** window down and told the officer on her side of the vehicle to come on the other side of the f***** car. She was asked to perform field

sobriety tasks which she did and allegedly performed poorly on. This was witnessed by Deputies Shane Ezell and Brian Blakney, LCSD.

(Kalisha) Smith was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail after it was determined she would be a danger to herself and others if left in public.

(Kalisha) Smith, 21 also of Colonial Drive. Athens was charged with public intoxication.

Police Beat

Mary Ruth Price. 46, of Turman Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Travis Estes, LCSD responded to Turman Drive for a possible verbal dispute. Upon arrival the deputy found a white female outside the location very upset. unsteady on her feet, with bloodshot eves and a strong smell of alcohol coming from her person.

Ms. Price was velling and cussing and causing a disturbance out in public and in the middle of the roadway. Deputy Estes made the arrest.

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qunity is The Dinner ell Restaurant which vas a staple on Hwy 21 for several years. Ruby Tuesday has announced they will be closing some 70 locations across the country, however we haven't heard if the Lenoir City location will be affected. Several businesses have closed their doors across the area and we are not unaffected. Alcoa Aluminum and Sea Ray Boats have also laved off several of their workers.

On a positive note, our community has been fortunate in the fact we have seen a new Food City, several new restaurants, including Bojangles opening soon, and the new Redskins restaurant in Loudon, Ayala's on Hwy 321 is now open and others opening soon all of which will employ several local people.

As an effort to help this area with employment opportunities, we. The Daily Edition, are going to offer FREE Classified Ads for Employment Opportunities for the next month, and longer if necessary. This is to give employers a FREE way to let the people of Loudon County know you have a job opportunity for them. If you know any business that needs help please let them know just call us and we'll run the ad for FREE. People needs jobs, and were gonna do what we can to get people back to work and get our economy back on track. Our number is 865-771-2249.

Police Beat

On Sunday at approximately 3:05 a.m. Deputy Blakney, LCSD observed a dark colored sedan traveling south on Highway 11 run off the roadway almost hitting a ditch.

The officer turned around and started following the vehicle. It reportedly was swerving all over the road

and traveled in the oncoming lane for approximately 100 vards.

Upon reaching a safe place to make a traffic stop on the vehicle the officer initiated his emergency equipment. The 2000 blue Ford Fusion pulled into a parking lot just before Meadow View Greenhouse.

The driver was identified as Rebecca Sue Miller, Kingston Street, Lenoir City. There reportedly was a very strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from the driver's side compartment.

Deputy Blakney reported he asked Ms. Miller to step out of the vehicle and while talking to her he could smell a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from her breath and person. She stated she had one Gray Goose to drink.

Ms. Miller was alleged to be very unsteady on her feet and had to place her hand on the vehicle to help her balance. She was unable to perform field sobriety tasks correctly. Due to her condition it was a risk to her safety to continue the

Upon arrival at the jail, the Tennessee Implied Consent form was read to Miller in the presence of Cpl. Martin and Deputy D. Smith. She agreed to submit to a chemical test to determine the alcohol content of her blood.

Ms. Miller is accused of verbally abusing the other deputies and was asked to refrain but chose not to and had to be restrained by the corrections deputies

Once the observation period was up for the intoximeter Miller was taken out of her restraints and it was then she refused to take the chemical test to determine the alcohol content in her blood.

Rebecca Sue Miller,29 was charged with driving under the influence and violation of the implied consent

No License

According to reports, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped a purple 1998 Dodge Neon for speeding on Highway 70 at the National Gaurd Armory.

The driver was identified as Fabian Luna-Trujillo, 22, Fir Court, Maryville. Luna-Trujillo stated he did not have a license. He could not provide proof of registration.

Mr. Luna-Trujillo was charged with no driver license, speeding, and violation of registra-

tion law.



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Public Records

public records. After a citizen makes more than four (4) requests per calendar month for copies of public records, records custodians are permitted, but not required, to no longer provide a free hour of labor beginning with the fifth request, according to The Policy on Frequent and Multiple Requests for Copies of Public Records.

The new policy expands upon the existing Schedule of Reasonable Charges for copies of public records which provides that a charge for labor may be assessed after one (1) hour is incurred producing requested copies of public records. If a custodian reasonably believes a group of individuals are acting in concert and chooses to group together their

requests for copies for purposes of charging for labor, the custodian must file a Notice of Aggregation with the OORC. Citizens who do not agree with the grouping of requests for copies may appeal the decision to the OORC.

The Safe Harbor Policy provides that any fees assessed by a records custodian for copies or duplications and/or labor are presumed to be reasonable if assessed in accordance with the policies and quidelines established by the OORC. "This becomes important when a lawsuit is filed and the fees assessed by a records custodian are the subject of the suit," says Elisha Hodge, Open Records Specialist with the OORC. "We also developed nonbinding Best Practices Guidelines which embody what we believe to be a good roadmap to assist records custodians in responding to public records requests and in complying with the Tennessee Public Records Act," she explains.

Forms previously developed by the OORC have been updated to be consistent with the new policies. The forms include The Inspection/Duplication of Records Request, The Records Request Denial Letter, and The Records Production Letter.

"Citizens should be aware that records custodians are not allowed to charge for inspection of public records under the Tennessee Public Records Act, unless there is an exception in the law. However, they are permitted, but not required, to

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charge a requestor for actual costs incurred in producing a copy or duplication, unless statutorily set fees exist within the law," adds Hodge.

To find out more about the Office of Open Records Counsel and to view the policies, Best Practices Guidelines and forms, please visit www.tn.gov/comptroller/openrecords or call (615) 401-7891 or toll-free (866) 831-3750.

Police Beat

Carlos M. Owings, 22, of Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Jim Thearp, LPD received a call of a domestic violence at a residence on Ferry Street in Loudon. Upon arrival

the victim reported Carlos started cussing and pushing her down on the couch telling her he was going to kick her out of the house.

The victim further reported Carlos then grabbed her by the shoulders and threw her in the floor pushing her against the floor and continued to cuss and scream at her while hitting the floor.

Carlos then let his wife up and she ran to the bathroom and called 911.

The victim reported she then came out of the bathroom and Carlos took her cell phone throwing it across the room breaking the phone. Officer Jim Thearp, LPD made the arrest.

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