

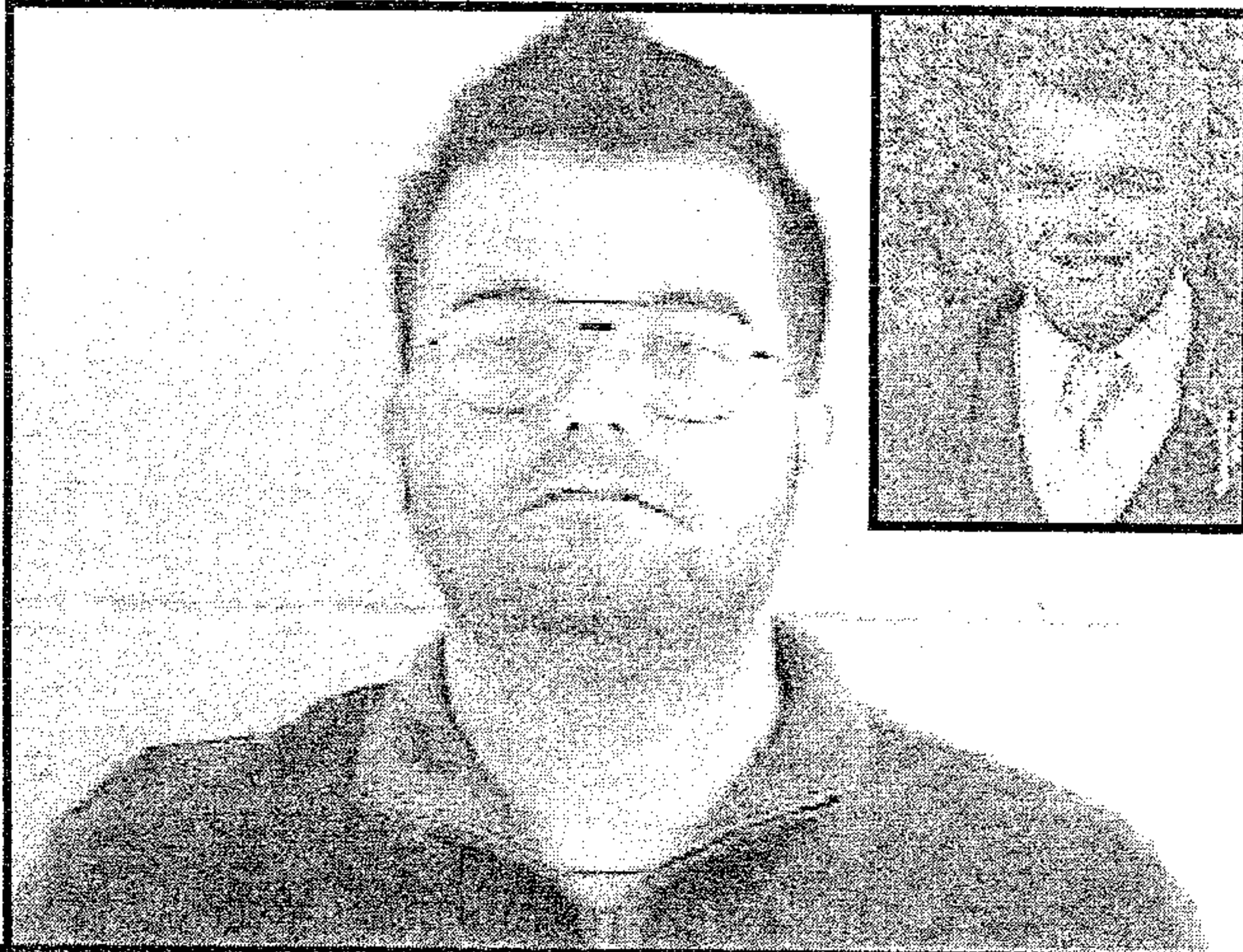
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Friday, April 23, 2010

Grand Jury indites Rockwood man on child rape charges

A young Rockwood man has been served a Loudon County Criminal Court Capias charging him with rape of a child after TBI Agents were brought information alleging he had sexual interactions with a child under the age of thirteen.

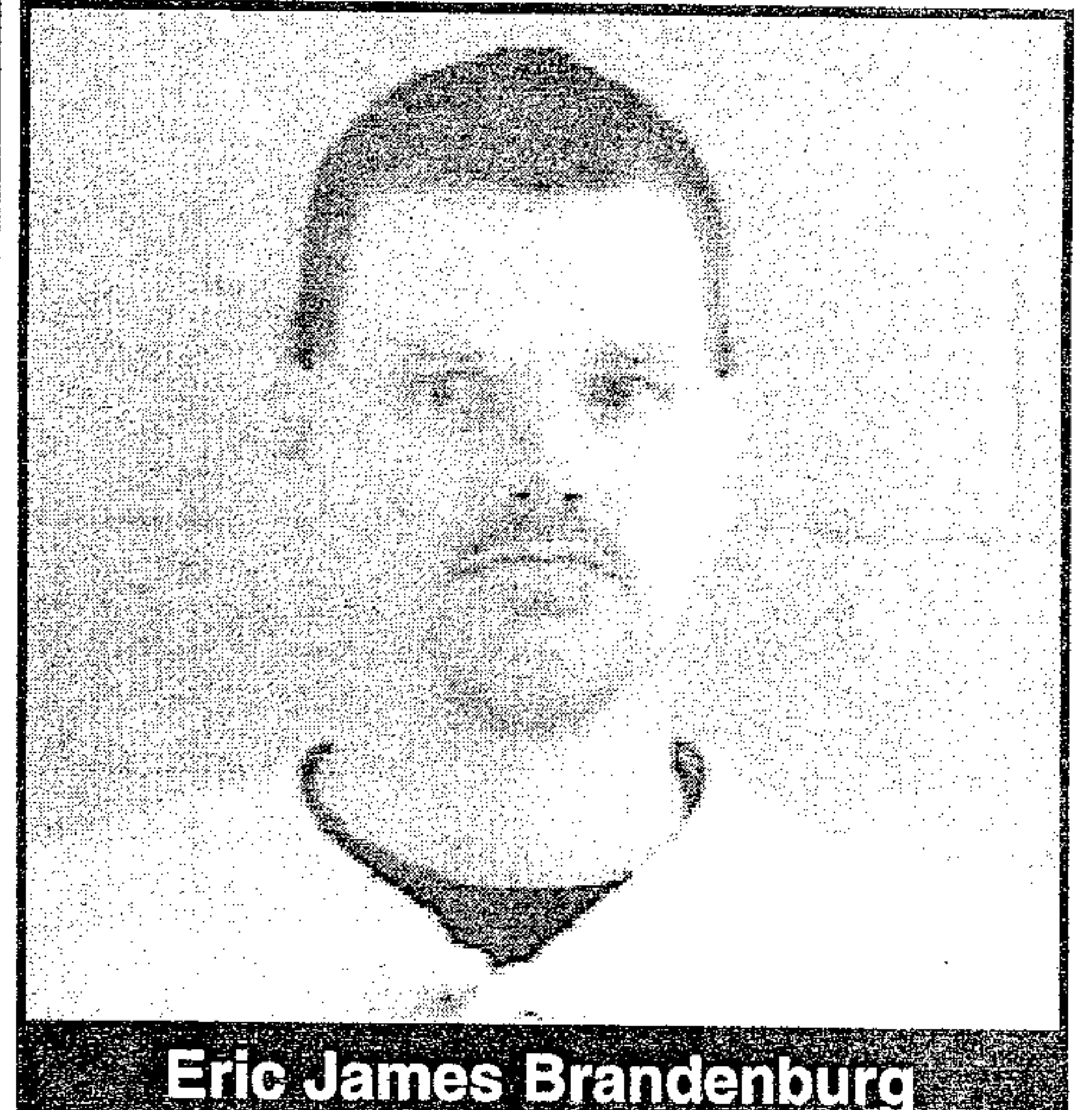
Jonathan Dakota Matheson, 20, Mount Vernal Church Road, Rockwood was indicted by the Loudon County Grand Jury and charged with two counts of rape (see Matheson pg. 6)



Jonathan Dakota Matheson

Sources indicated and sent us a photo (inset) to show that Matheson has changed his appearance. Both photos are the same person.

Liquid methadone found in vehicle, driver gets 3rd DUI after wreck



Eric James Brandenburg

LCSO deputies reported finding liquid methadone in a man's vehicle after (see Brandenburg pg. 7)

Verse of the day

If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.

Proverbs 29:9

Obituaries

- Clinton "Chad" Hall
- Bobbie Ann Benson Scarbrough
- Evelyn Waller Everett
- H. Herbert Phillips

Weather:

Today: A few showers early in the day. Isolated thunderstorms developing in the afternoon. Warm. High 82. Chance of rain 30%.

Tonight: Scattered clouds with the possibility of an isolated thunderstorm developing overnight. Low near 60. Chance of rain 30%.

(see More pg. 2)



The Citizens Law Enforcement Academy: conclusion

(see Academy pg. 3)

by: Pat Morgan

Conclusion: Classes IX & X

Firearms Training - Instructor Deputy Leon Shields

This was a very important class to me. I want to get my handgun carry permit. 45 states recognize Tennessee's handgun carry permits, although some states have different rules to abide by.



(Above) The latest graduates of The Citizens Law Enforcement Academy. (Inset) On the firing range: Pat Morgan, student and member of the Daily Edition Team awaits her carry permit after satisfying all state requirements, including the final phase of paperwork just this week, Congrats to all!!!

Matheson

of a child.

Records indicate the charges came following a TBI investigation into allegations Matheson had sexual contact with a minor child in the Loudon County area on at least one occasion.

Special Agent Luke Muhouen, TBI, made the arrest Monday at the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Police Beat

Brent Huel Veal, 26, Martel Road, Lenoir City, was charged Friday with a criminal court capias warrant for burglary-auto and theft of property \$500-\$1000.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest.

Margie Marie 'Jenkins' Melton, 34, Pine Grove Providence

Road, Loudon, turned herself in to the Loudon County Jail Tuesday on a General Sessions warrant for domestic assault.

Heather Renee Stinnett, 29, Pike Street, Lenoir City was charged with violation of community corrections.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Derek Allen McCreary, 20, Dogwood Lane,

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Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest Monday.

Dinesha Marie Hawkins, 31, McGhee Square, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.

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- * To protect our communities by providing service which will ensure that our county is a safe place to live, work, and visit.
- * Hold the Sheriff's office accountable to the highest ethical standards
- * To demand nothing less than excellence from my administration and staff
- * Strive, as an organization, to obtain and preserve the trust of the citizens we serve through an open and honest administration that emphasizes service to the citizens.
- * To restore HONESTY and INTEGRITY to the Sheriff's office
- * That all present employees will have an opportunity to work for me and will be treated equally *paid for by candidate*

As The Loudon County Sheriff, my policies will be:

- * To strengthen relationships with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies
- * To improve community relations
- * To keep an open door policy with direct contact with me as your sheriff
- * To stay hands on with all day to day operations
- * To be diligent in all my efforts as sheriff to make Loudon County a safer place
- * To increase the deputies on the street by using the existing personnel more meaningfully, therefore, cutting response time
- * All employees will be held accountable for their actions and will be expected to abide by the policy

Brandenburg

he was called in as a reckless driver. Before police could stop him however, he allegedly sideswiped another vehicle along I-75.

Eric James Brandenburg, 35, Crooked Oak Drive, Lenoir City was charged Friday

with driving under the influence 3rd offense, driving on revoked license 1st offense and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to records, Deputy Kevin Parks, LCSO responded to Interstate 75 north in reference to a reckless driver in a white Chevrolet Cavalier. Deputy John Wilson, LCSO

and Deputy Parks spotted the vehicle at the 81 northbound ramp.

Deputy Parks observed the Cavalier for about one mile and was informed by Loudon County E 911 the vehicle that had been called in as a reckless driver had also been involved in a sideswipe accident of another vehicle traveling Interstate 75 north around the 81 entrance ramp.

Deputy Parks activated his emergency equipment and stopped the vehicle near the Watt Road

exit. As the deputy approached the vehicle he saw the person inside open the center console and put something inside. The driver was identified as Mr. Brandenburg.

Deputy Parks asked Brandenburg where he was coming from and he said Chattanooga. The officer then he asked him if he was aware he had sideswiped a car around the 81 exit and Brandenburg said yes.

Mr. Brandenburg appeared to be thick tongued and had some problem with his speech. He had problems doing

some of the field sobriety tasks.

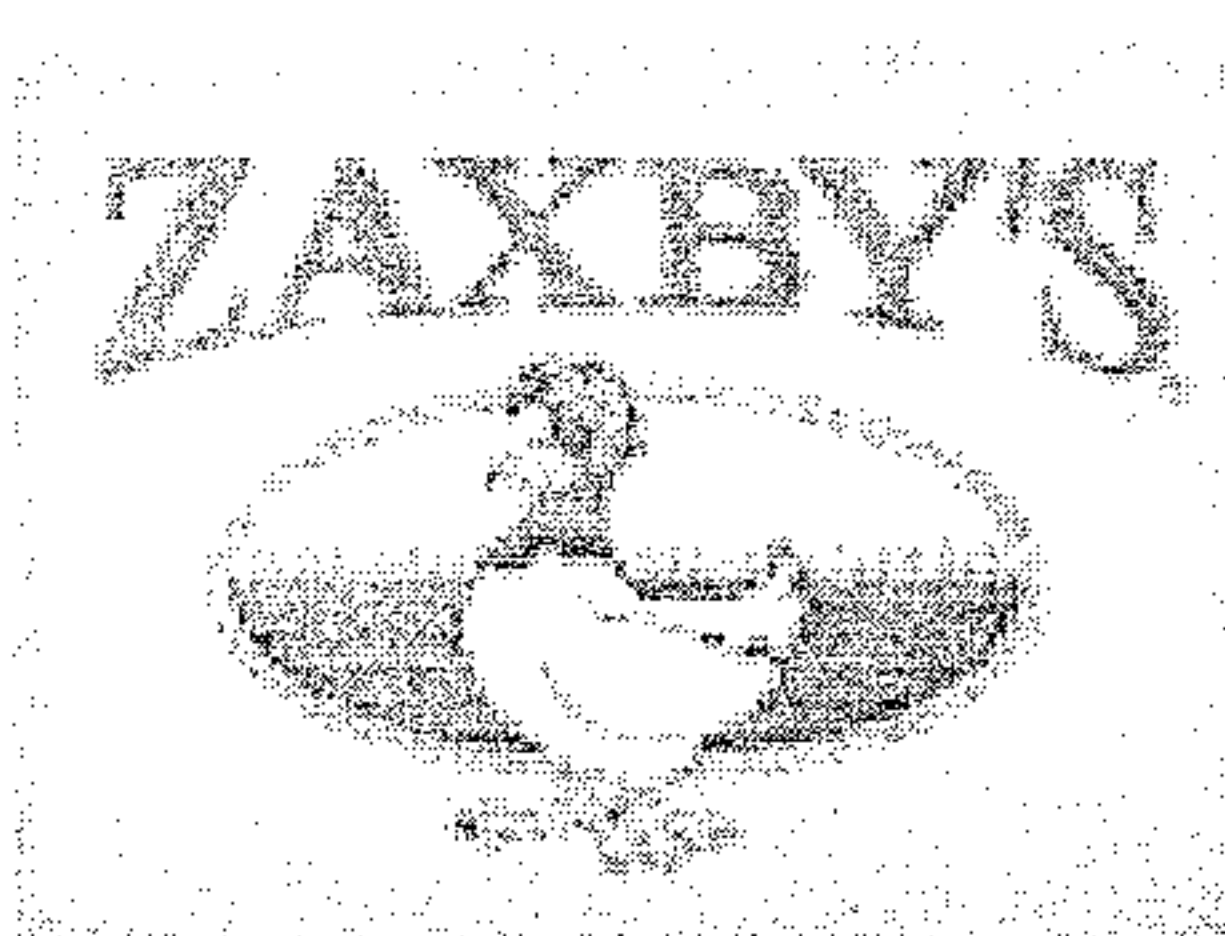
While inventorying the vehicle the deputy found a whitish clear bottle containing a yellow liquid substance, the outside of which was marked methadone diskette 120 mg. with the label partly removed. Mr. Brandenburg was charged and taken to the Loudon County jail.

Police Beat

Daniel Claude Ivey, 47, Hines Creek Road, Haskel, was charged on a mittimus.

Deputy R. Gray, LCSO made the arrest at the Anderson County Jail on Tuesday.

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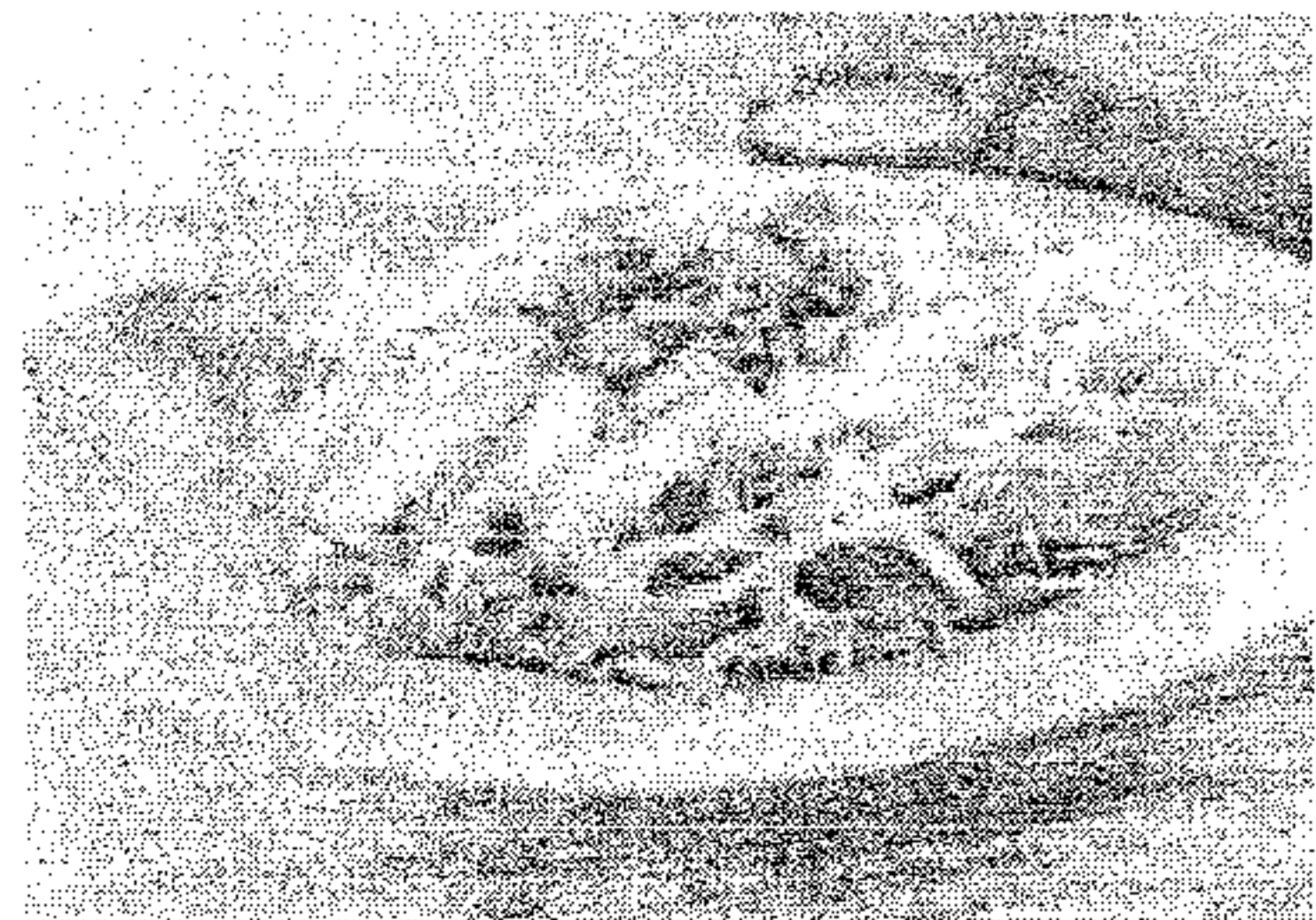


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*Friday, April 23, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Saturday, April 24, 9 A.M. - 12 Noon
Monday, April 26, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Tuesday, April 27, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Wednesday, April 28, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Thursday, April 29, 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

Early Voting Locations

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Police Beat

Larry Dawson Smith, 38, Old Hickory Circle, Madisonville, was charged with DUI 1st offense.

According to reports, Sunday, around 12:30 A.M., Officer Bennie Houser, LPD saw a blue Ford F-250 pull out of Wendy's drive thru and drive up on the curb while pulling out on Highway 72 and heading east. The vehicle crossed the center line and fog line numerous times.

Officer Houser engaged his emergency equipment and stopped the truck at Robinson Springs Road. He asked Mr. Smith for his license,

registration and proof of insurance.

Mr. Smith gave him his license and his business card.

Smith had a strong odor of an intoxicant about his person and lifted a Bud Light can and stated he drank that a long time ago. He performed poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Mr. Smith was read the implied consent and agreed. His BAC was .10%.

Marbin Orlando Torres, 23, Johnson Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 1st offense and implied consent.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 11:16 P.M., Of-

ficer Mark Maxwell, LCPD was dispatched to Murphy Oil in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer Maxwell found Mr. Torres in a green Chevy Beretta sitting in the middle of the cross street with the lights out and the keys in the ignition. There was an open container of Corona in the console.

Torres had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath and body, red bloodshot eyes, slurred speech, was unsteady on his feet and was

slow to react to the officer's requests.

While Officer Maxwell was trying to administer field sobriety tasks Torres got an attitude and wouldn't cooperate and would not answer the request for implied consent.

Joshua Allen Underwood, 23, Vale Street, Loudon, was charged

with two counts of failure to appear.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

Daniel Lee Ernest, 25, Old Sweetwater Road, Sweetwater was charged with violation of probation.

Corporal Angi Martin, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday.

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