

# THE Loudon County Grand Jury Report Inside 50¢ DAILY EDITION

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Monday, April 21, 2008

## District Attorney General presents 92 cases to Grand Jury – Backlog Now Eliminated

Loudon, Tennessee – District Attorney General Russell Johnson announced that he presented ninety-two cases to the Loudon

County Grand Jury on Monday and Tuesday for their consideration.

General Johnson also stated that "because of the

changes we have implemented in our office, with the way we approach Grand Jury, and with how we operate in General Sessions

Court, we have eliminated the backlog that existed when I took over the District Attorney General's Office in September 2006. For

## New skyboxes open at UT

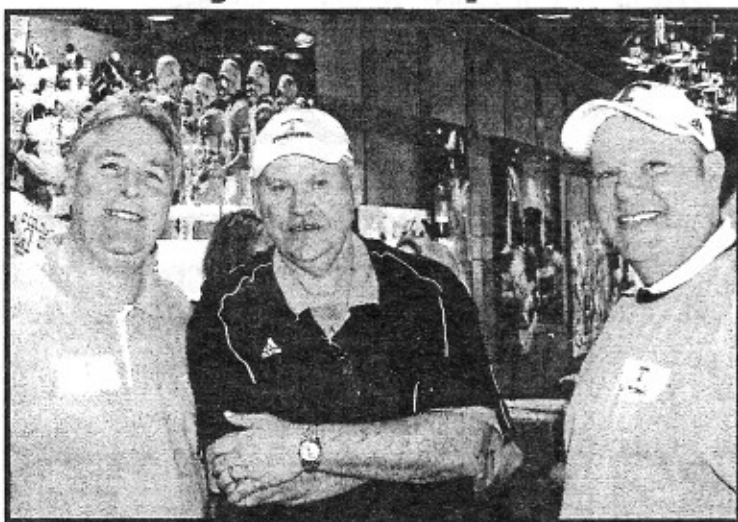


photo from left: Knox County Sheriff JJ Jones, UT Coach Philip Fulmer and Knox County Asst. Chief Deputy Lee Trammel are definitely ready for football season.

Look for today's top stories & more inside today's Daily Edition

## Fishing with Gus

## Bad tag results in arrest

Unlicensed, uninsured & under the influence

## Verse of the day

Thus saith the LORD,  
Keep ye judgment,  
and do justice: for  
my salvation is near  
to come, and my  
righteousness to be  
revealed.  
Isaiah 56:1

## Obituaries

Donna Dee Dalymple  
Daugherty

## Weather:

Today: A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s.

Tonight: Lows in the mid 50s.

Tuesday: Mix of sun and

## Stealing from store not so EZ



Jarrod Luke Ryan

## LC man charged in aggravated assault

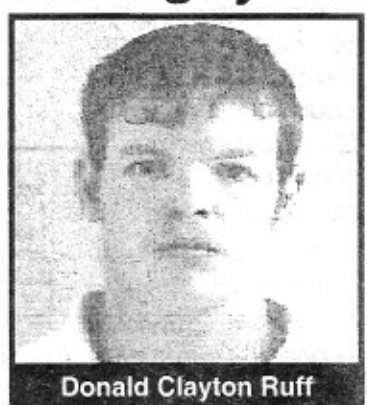


Adrian Christopher Gonzalez

## Monroe duo nabbed with burglary tools



Kevin Lee Cook



Donald Clayton Ruff

clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

## Wazzup

Lenoir City students don't have school today or tomorrow, but Loudon County students do.

Don't forget the tax free holiday is this weekend!

## Horoscopes

## Taurus

(Apr 21-May 20)

Pay attention to what your coworkers are up to -- or fellow students, teammates or anyone else you have to work closely with. It's nothing-  
(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## Stealing from store not so EZ

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD has charged a Lenoir City man with theft over \$1000 after an investigation at the EZ Stop on Highway 321.

According to the warrant, on or about March 20, 2008 until April 13, 2008 Jarrod Luke Ryan was employed at EZ Stop on Hwy 321 in Lenoir City.

While employed as a cashier Ryan did take approximately \$1500 worth of cash and merchandise. This was done without permission or knowledge of the owner or manager of the store.

Jarrod Luke Ryan, 25, of Old Hwy 95, Lenoir City, was charged with theft over \$1000. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest and filed the charges.

## Police beat

Larry Eugene Justice, 30, of White Wing Road, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment for contempt. Deputy Chad Petty, LCSD made the arrest.

Michael Leon Smith, 42, of Hackberry St., Loudon, was charged with contempt of court. Deputy Steve Helm, LCSD made the arrest.

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**The Loudon County Rabies Clinic** will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008, with the vaccination fee of \$10 per pet. This year some clinic locations will be scheduled of the morning and others in the afternoon. Refer to the time schedule for your particular location.

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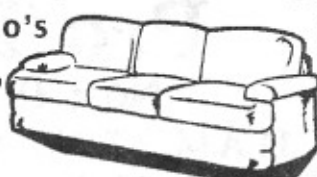
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with them.

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fixed by cranking up the radio, but his feet, good God at the stench. This man's feet has to be the worst smelling feet in the state.

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truck to offset the smell or put Coonfoot in the boat. -Gus

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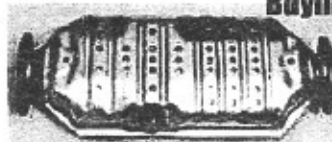
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## District Attorney General presents 92 cases to Grand Jury – Backlog Now Eliminated

example, after the August 2006 Grand Jury there contained almost 300 individuals with approximately 650 charges on the 'continued on bound over' docket. This docket is added to each Wednesday as cases are constantly bound over or waived from General Sessions Court. Thus, the additional backlog caused cases to linger in the Criminal Court system for three, four and even five years. Johnson added that, after this term of the Grand Jury, the 'continued on bound over' docket contained only

twenty-four individuals.

Of the cases that were presented it is anticipated that the Grand Jury Report released today will show that eighty-nine individuals were indicted either on 'true bills' or 'new bills'. True Bills are indictments on cases that have already appeared in General Sessions Court and were either bound over to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing or waived to the grand jury by the defendant. New Bills are cases that were presented directly to the grand

jury, "usually the more serious felonies like sex offenses or larger drug cases", explained General Johnson. The names of individuals indicted under a new bill will not be released until they are picked up for arraignment by law enforcement because they have not been previously arrested and placed under bond.

Of the cases presented, the Grand Jury returned an indictment for two counts of vehicular homicide in a case where two individuals died as the result of a high speed, head-on collision on Maple Hill Road in November 2006. There were multiple count indictments returned on the cases involving

the rash of burglaries and thefts last summer in the Duff-Turner Estates/Hines Valley Road area. Two individuals were indicted on charges involving sex offenses with victims who were minors. There were approximately twenty indictments for DUI and twenty-five involving drug charges. One indictment included six charges involving TennCare Fraud/Identity Theft.

In addition to these cases there are about twenty cases not presented that were either waived or bound over from General Sessions that are set to plead guilty by information within the next month.

Johnson thanked

the members of the Grand Jury, Lisa Niles and Debbie Hart of the Clerk's Office and his staff members who worked extra hard to prepare the large number of indictments.

## Police Beat

Charles Melvin Marcum, 38, of Hwy 11, Philadelphia, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Deputy Jake Keener, LCSD encountered Mr. Marcum at the BP in Philadelphia that was closed.

Marcum stated his wife put him out of the car during an argument. Marcum had been drinking and stated he had "too much to drive."

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Several individuals were invited to the new skyboxes at Neyland Stadium at the University of Tennessee. The catered lunch was a meet and greet session with the new coaching staff and gave participants an early view of this year's team.

skyboxes have foot-ball shaped tables and footstools, and of course lots of UT memorabilia in a private room which leads out to your private seat. The room is filled with TV's from every angle and also features a beautiful view of the river.

This year's team has high expectations, as do we. Go Vols.

A local man was taken to jail after police stopped his vehicle for an expired tag and also found his driving privileges are suspended. He reportedly also had pills in his possession.

Ray Landon Swain, 40, of D Street, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule III and driving on suspended.

According to the report, Officer F. Donth, LCPD stopped Swain for an expired tag and found him to have a suspended license.

When the officer asked what he attempted to throw under the seat he replied it was his medi-

cine and he did not have it in the correct bottle.

After a check the pill bottle contained hydrocodone, which Swain did not have a prescription for. Officer F. Donth, LCPD made the arrest.

Alberto Lara-Abreu, 26, of C Street, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to C Street to investigate a domestic situation.

Upon arrival the officer spoke to the victim who reported they were arguing and she locked herself in the bathroom. Alberto

knocked the door off the hinges, went inside, and pushed her into the bathtub.

The victim was in the bathtub when paramedics arrived. The door had been forcibly knocked off the hinges and there was a small amount of blood on the front of the victim's shirt. She was transported to Ft. Sanders Loudon ER for further evaluation. Officer Mike Hodges, LCPD made the arrest.

Anthony Michael Scott, 21, of Browder Hollow Road, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment for contempt. Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.



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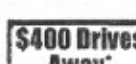
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# Obituaries

**Donna Dee Dalymple Daugherty**, 35, of Pattie Gap Rd., Philadelphia passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC., Donna was employee of Team Health, Knoxville. Survivors: husband, Chris Daugherty; stepchildren, Haley & Cody Daugh-

erty; parents, Richard & Diane Daleymple, Philadelphia; brother, Darin Daleymple, FL. Memorial services 4pm Saturday Martel United Methodist Church, Lenoir City. Family requests in lieu of flowers memorials to Cystic Fibrosis Association. Arrangements by Loudon Funeral Home.

## LC man charged in aggravated assault

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD filed charges against a Crossville man after he reportedly hit a man with a dumbbell during an argument.

According to the warrant, on or about April 15, 2008 Adrian Christopher Gonzalez was at Allison Lane in Lenoir City. While

there the victim and his girlfriend got into an argument, which got physical.

The victim hit the female and that is when Adrian Gonzalez hit the male victim in the head with a dumbbell bar causing serious bodily injury to the victim, including a cut to the head and a broken eye socket. Gonzalez then took the dumb-

bell bar and threw it in the grass outside the apartment. This was done intentionally.

Adrian Christopher Gonzalez, 20, of Hwy 70, Lenoir City, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD made the arrest.

## Police beat

Lela Suzanne McMahan, 22, of Cedar Chase Blvd, Knoxville, was charged with DUI.

According to the report, Deputy B. Dixon, LCSD was on I-75 and observed a vehicle crossing the line several times and

stopped it.

Ms. McMahan had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet. She admitted to taking Xanax and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Dixon made the arrest.



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An unlicensed and uninsured Lenoir City man registered over .20% on an intoximeter tests after he was taken to jail on

a DUI charge.

Santo Carrillo, 30, of W. Broadway, Lenoir City was charged with DUI 1st, no drivers license and no insurance.

According to the report, Officer Dar-

rell Butler, LCPD was advised of a possible DUI driver and observed the vehicle straddle the line and stopped it.

Carrillo, the driver, has no insurance, and no license. He did

however, had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and registered .23% on the intoximeter at the jail. Officer Darrell Butler, LCPD made the arrest.

### **Police beat**

Romas Andrade Salvador, 32, of Morning Glory Place, Knoxville, was charged with driving without a license.

According to the report, Officer Blake Norman, LPD stopped Salvador for being a suspicious in a parking lot of a closed business after normal hours.

Salvador was found to have no license. Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest.

Zachery Thomas Bennett, 19, of Stockton Valley Road, Philadelphia, was charged with simple poss. marijuana and poss. of drug paraphernalia.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD stopped Bennett on hwy 72 for speeding 60mph in a 45mph zone.

The officer observed a small baggie and a pipe at the driver's feet. Bennett was extremely nervous and when the officer retrieved the baggie it contained marijuana.

The pipe also had marijuana residue on it.

Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

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## Monroe duo nabbed with burglary tools

Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins, LCSD reported he observed a red Pontiac Grand Am parked on Riden Road in Greenback. The deputy pulled closer to the vehicle and the vehicle took off down Riden Road at a speed that was inappropriate and unsafe for the road and road condition. The Sgt. tried to catch up to the vehicle and was unable to do so. The vehicle traveled down Riden Road and at the point where the road was impassable the vehicle turned around. The officer stopped the vehicle as it approached him and identified the driver as Kevin Lee Cook. Mr. Cook could not give a viable reason why he was on Riden Road or his driving actions.

Kevin Cook gave consent to search his person and vehicle. Upon searching the deputy found a flashlight and a walkie-talkie on Cook's person. In the trunk of the vehicle the officer found a blue bag containing a reciprocating saw, a saw blade, a catalytic converter that had been cut off from a vehicle.

In the passenger door the officer found a walkie-talkie and flashlight. Donald Clayton Ruff was the passenger in the vehicle and could not give a viable reason for being in the area either. Both subjects stated they had purchased the walkie-talkies earlier that night.

Kevin Lee Cook, 27, of Cook Hollow Road, Madisonville, and Donald Clayton Ruff, 25, of Bradley Street, Sweetwater, were charged with possession of burglary tools. Sgt. Jimmey Wiggins LCSD made the arrests.

## Police Beat

Justin L. Wolfe, 20, of Palmer Drive, Red Bank, was charged with DUI 1st, implied consent and underage poss. of alcohol.

According to the report, Trooper Russell Smith, THP stopped Wolfe for speeding and he had slurred speech and seemed confused during interviews.

Wolfe admitted to taking pain medication and was unable to perform sobriety tasks satisfactorily.

A search of the vehicle produced a bottle

of whiskey. Trooper Russell Smith, THP made the arrest.

Mitchell Owen Brown, 25, of Paw Paw Plains Road Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSD made the arrest.

James Daniel Johnson, 34, of C Street, Lenoir City, was charged with an attachment for theft by shoplifting.

Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD made the arrest.

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Nashville, - The Department of Revenue reminds Tennesseans that the special, one-time Sales Tax Holiday begins Friday, April 25 at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, April 27 at 11:59 p.m.

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This holiday provides statewide tax-free purchases for school supplies, art supplies and clothing priced \$100 or less per item and computers priced \$1,500 or less. This holiday also includes purchases of qualified items sold via mail, telephone, e-mail or Internet if the customer orders and pays for the item and the retailer accepts the order during the holiday for immediate

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An audio news release recorded by Commissioner Farr about the holiday is available at the Sales Tax Holiday Web site, [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com)

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However, you can increase the amount of iron that's absorbed from all food sources by consuming vitamin C-rich foods along with foods high in iron.

Good vitamin C choices include orange juice, red and green bell peppers, broccoli, strawberries, tomatoes and potatoes.



## Police Beat

James Edward Roberts, 43, of Moose Trail Lane, Powell, was charged with failure to appear on VOP.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSD made the arrest.

Brandon Lynn Bowman, 30, of Scheel Road, Knoxville, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Bowman was convicted of theft \$1000 in general sessions court and was sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer and pay fees, owes \$166.25; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$1654. Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSD made the arrest.

Douglas Dewayne

Dickerson, 39, of Carr Lane, Knoxville, was charged with VOP out of criminal court.

According to the affidavit, Dickerson was convicted of vehicular assault and was sentenced to probation for 2 years.

Since then he has failed to report as instructed; failed to perform any community service hours and used cocaine in December 2007 and signed an admission of use.

Deputy Kimber Littleton, LCSD made the arrest.

Randy Lyal Kendall, 33, of Grove Street, Loudon, was charged with public intoxication and simple poss. of marijuana.

According to the report, Sgt. RS Newman, LPD observed Kendall walking on

Grove Street and he was unsteady and appeared to be intoxicated.

Kendall had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was unsteady on his feet. Sgt. RS Newman, LPD made the arrest.

Aaron Michael Cusick, 22, of Hewins Road, Lenoir city, was charged with public intoxication.

According to the report, Cusick had a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was very unsteady on his feet.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Charlie Cecil King Jr., 36, of Hootout Hollow, Jellico, was charged with a mitimus out of Lenoir City.

Deputy Adam Bry-

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ant, LCSD made the arrest.

Tammy Lynn Moody, 44, of Moose Trail Lane, Powell, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSD made the arrest.

Levi Jay Allen, 19, of West 7th Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to the report, Deputy Brian Smith took Allen into custody for being a fugitive out of Wabash Indiana.

Allen is wanted for revocation of probation and one for failure to appear. Both warrants are from Wabash County Indiana. Deputy Brian Smith, LCSD made the arrest.

Timothy Brian Gris-

som, 33, of Get Good Hollow Road, Loudon, was charged with failure to appear on theft over \$500.

Deputy John Wilson, LCSD made the arrest.

Jimmy Lynn Mainor, 33, of Steekee Creek Road, Loudon, was charged with VOP.

According to the affidavit, Mainor was convicted of DOSL and sentenced to probation for 11 months 29 days.

Since then he has failed to report to probation officer; failed to pay costs/fines, owes \$520; failed to pay supervision fees, owes \$120 and failed to respond to notices.

Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD made the arrest.

John Mitchell Grubb II, 22, of Chestnut Ridge Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear for arraignment.

Detective Jonathan Sartin LCPD made the arrest.

Tiffany Nicholas, 26, of Town Creek Road, Lenoir City, was charged with VOP out of Ohio.

Deputy TJ Scarbrough, LCSD made the arrest.

## I SPY

The mission of "I Spy" is to reduce roadside litter in Loudon County.

If you see litter thrown or blown from a vehicle in Loudon County, please report your sighting to the Loudon County Sheriff and give the information below:

### LITTER SIGHTING INFORMATION

Date of sighting: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

License number of Vehicle involved: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of vehicle involved: Car \_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHERE DID LITTERING OCCUR?

Street/Highway: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Intersection: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of litter was involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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