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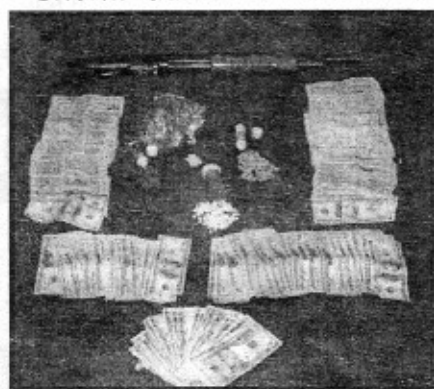
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Wednesday, July 1, 2009

## LCSO announces federal indictment of Lynn

Sheriff Tim Guider of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department announces the federal indictment of Mr. Justin Lynn by the Loudon County Narcotics Division and the ATF.

Sheriff Guider advised that



\$5000, over 200 pills, a modified weapon and other evidence seized in the raid May 27, 2009



Justin Wade Lynn

on May 27, 2009 at approximately 7:18 p.m., Loudon County Narcotics conducted a search warrant at

(see Lynn pg. 6)

## Local sex offender nabbed in KY due to DAG investigator's efforts

Ninth District Attorney General's Office Investigator John Sanchez was instrumental in locating and coordinating with the US Marshal's Service the arrest of James Edward Fredrick of Harriman. Frederick was arrested Wednesday in the

vicinity of Corbin, Kentucky for failure to register as a sex offender while living in East Tennessee.

Fredrick, who was convicted in April of 1991 for aggravated sexual assault on a nine year old girl in the Chicago area, had been liv-

(see Nabbed pg. 4)

## Cocaine possession & public intoxication

A local man was jailed when police responded to a altercation call and found him under the influence of alcohol, which led to a subsequent search that reportedly revealed cocaine in his

possession.

Gary Silva, 27, Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with possession of schedule II cocaine and public intoxication.

According to records, (see Silva pg. 3)

## TDOS Begins Issuing Driver License with Easier to Read Date of Birth

NASHVILLE --- On July 1, the Tennessee Department of Safety (TDOS) began issuing driver licenses with the date of birth in larger red type designed to make it easier for retailers to read.

"We are pleased to announce that the type size of the date of birth on (see License pg. 3)

## May County Unemployment Rates

Rates Increase in 88 Counties, Decrease in 6

NASHVILLE - Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May 2009 was released last week at 10.7 percent, 0.8 percentage point higher than the April rate of 9.9 percent. The United States' unemployment rate for the month of May was 9.4 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted (see Rates pg. 8)

## Construction Won't Slow July 4th Travelers in Tennessee

NASHVILLE - Road construction won't slow travelers through Tennessee this July 4th holiday weekend. The Tennessee Department of Transportation will suspend all interstate construction that requires lane closures beginning at midnight on Thursday, July 2.

"We want travelers on Tennessee's roadways to get to their destinations (see Construction pg. 6)

## Verse of the day after Christ.

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not

**Obituaries**  
Mavis Gray Watkins  
Jimmy Lee Lawson  
Dorothy L. Holsapple  
**Weather:**  
Today: Mostly sunny skies. High 84.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 64.

Thursday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

## Wazzup

Granddaddy Sandwich on sale \$3.99 during the month of July at

all Kenjo locations

Thanks to Sarah H. & Anthony W. who helped make Saturday's bash a huge success!!!

## Horoscopes Cancer

(Jun 22-Jul 22)

This is not the time

to deal with new people, places or things. Stick with the tried and true and it's hard to go wrong -- your energy is just right for dealing with the familiar to the exclu-

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

## License

the Tennessee driver license has been enlarged to comply with the 'Gus Kampas Act', which was adopted by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Bredesen in 2008," stated Department of Safety Deputy Commissioner Greta Dajani.

Public Chapter 638

of the Public Acts of 2008 required that the size of the type for the date of birth on the Tennessee driver license be the same size as the driver license number. The legislation was sponsored by Sen. Tim Burchett and Sen. Doug Overby of Knoxville, Rep. Kent Williams of Elizabethton, Rep. Dale Ford

of Jonesborough, and Rep. Eric Watson of Cleveland. Prior to the new law, the driver license number was already a larger font size than most other personal information on the plastic laminated card. Senate Bill 3116 of 2008 also requires that the date of birth be in red.

The Gus Kampas

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Act is named after the owner of Kampas Liquors on Alcoa Highway in Knoxville. The purpose of the legislation was to make it easier for retailers to see the date of birth on the Tennessee Driver License to quickly determine eligibility for the purchase of merchandise based on age requirements.

The provisions of the amendment to TCA 55-50-331(b) applies only to the issuance of new or renewed driver licenses. Public Chapter 638 does not require driver license

holders to obtain a new driver license unless the person is applying for a new license, a replacement driver license or renewing an existing Tennessee driver license.

## Silva

Saturday, at about 2:31 p.m., Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD responded to Pine Ridge in reference to a verbal altercation. Upon arrival, Patrolman Felts made contact with Officer Rusty Bowman, LCPD, who advised he saw Mr. Javier Silva in public drinking an alcoholic beverage.

Officer Felts stated in his report he could also smell an alcoholic beverage on Silva's person and Silva became very belligerent with both officers.

While searching Silva, a white plastic bag with a white powdery substance was found in his front pocket. The officer asked Silva what it was and Silva advised it was Cocaine.

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# Obituaries

**Mavis L. (Gray) Watkins**, age 75 of Loudon, passed away Monday, June 29, 2009. Mavis was a member of Loudon United Methodist Church where she also enjoyed singing with the Praise Team. She retired from Maremont after 25 years of service. She is survived by her husband, Spencer E. Watkins; son and daughter in-law, Steve and Margie Watkins, Loudon; daughters and sons in-law, Janice and Hank Evans, Sweetwater, Dian and Richard Burch, Loudon, Leslie and Blake Stephens, Winchester; grandchildren, Gabe Evans, Mandy Oody, Kyndra Evans, Micki Creasman, Ben Creasman, Joseph Burch, Zach Watkins, Laycon Henderson, Afton Watkins, Breia Watkins, Ryder Watkins, Wyatt Stephens, Evan Stephens, Lucas Stephens; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Kolby Oody and Jackson Creasman, brother and sister in-law, Bob and Millie Gray, Crossville; sisters and brother in-law, Marjorie LaRue, Solway and Margaret and Charlie Hester, Harriman. Funeral services 8:00 PM Tuesday, June 30, Fork Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Noel Turner and Rev. Jerry Downs officiating. Interment 10:30 AM Wednesday in the Loudon County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 8:00 PM Tuesday prior to the service at Fork Creek Baptist Church.

**Jimmy Lee Lawson**, age 64, of Lenoir City passed away Monday, June 29, 2009 at his home. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy where he was awarded the Bronze Star and a member of the American Legion. Preceded in death by his parents, Achey and Martha Lawson; sister, Willie Mae Hayes; brother, Joe Lawson; niece, Janice Barger and nephew, Ron-

ald Hayes. Survived by his wife of 30 years, Jo Ann Lawson; step children, Ricky, Mike, Randy and Justin Eubanks; several grandchildren; sister, Virginia Johnson; brother, Sonny Lawson both of Lenoir City; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Click Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Buford officiating. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and proceed to Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services at 11 a.m. Military honors will be conferred by the Loudon County Veteran's Honor Guard. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Lawson family.

**Dorothy L. Holsapple**, age 91, of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon, TN formerly of Dover, OH passed away Saturday, May 23, 2009. Dorothy attended First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl W. Holsapple. She is survived by her sons, Carl Dwain Holsapple and wife, Lorraine of Chilliwack, BC, Ronald Holsapple and wife, Patti of the Tellico Village Community, Loudon; grandchildren, David, Michael, Richard, Rebekah and Angela; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30th at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village with Rev. Charles Barnard officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village Building Fund. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is serving the Holsapple family.

## Nabbed

ing in Roane County over the past several years. Suspicion arose that Fredrick had absconded to Kentucky when he failed to report to Harriman PD Sex Offender Registry (SOR) Officer Karen Joseph, Investigator Sanchez and Officer Joseph began to build a case against Fredrick.

Sanchez, who is assigned by District Attorney General Russell Johnson to the US Marshal's Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force, conducted a several weeks long investigation that ultimately determined that Fredrick was hiding in Kentucky. Sanchez then accompanied the task force to Kentucky where the authorities spent a full day gathering information

that eventually led to Fredrick's arrest on June 25th.

Investigator Sanchez recounted spending over four hours conducting surveillance in Kentucky by lying concealed in the woods near a trailer belonging to a family member of Fredrick. "I ended up with a severe case of poison ivy because of that evening and had to go to the ambulatory clinic to get it treated, but it was worth it to be able to put Fredrick behind bars again."

This is the fourth sex offender that Sanchez has been responsible for helping the Marshals arrest. He was also deeply involved in the February 5th apprehension of Julio Enrique Fernandez for the first degree murder of a

seventeen year old girl in Sevier County, as well as four other individuals who may have aided his initial escape.

Under federal law Frederick faces a minimum of a ten year sentence while under Tennessee's more lenient state sentencing law he only faces a sentence of one to six years. According to General Johnson Frederick will most likely be prosecuted in federal court because he went across state lines to avoid registration in Tennessee and the sentencing laws offer a 'stiffer' penalty.

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## Lynn

the residence of Mr. Justin Lynn at 1119 Spring Street, Philadelphia. Found during the search was 110 of 30 mg Roxicodone pills, 20 of 80 mg Oxycontin pills, approximately 1.5 ounces of marijuana, 14 of 1 mg Klonopin pills, and approximately \$5000 cash.

Sheriff Guider also advised that during the search of the bedroom of Justin Lynn, a loaded modified Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun was found on he side of the bed along with shotgun ammunition. Digital scales, 3 crack pipes and other paraphernalia was also found

at the residence.

Sheriff Guider advised that upon looking at the evidence, Agent Wade Moore of ATF and Loudon County Sheriff's Narcotics officers presented the case to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Knoxville. Mr. Lynn is a convicted felon and violated Federal Law by having the shotgun in his possession. The U.S. Attorney's Office also agreed to take the drug charges on Mr. Lynn.

On June 18, 2009 Mr. Lynn, who is currently in the Loudon County Jail, was indicted on Federal drug and weapon charges. If convicted he is facing 10 years

in Federal Prison.

Sheriff Guider advised, "If we have cases that can go to the federal courts, it is sometimes better to prosecute on a

federal level; because the sentencing guidelines have more harsh penalties than that of the state's guidelines."

Sheriff Guider would

also like to thank the U.S. Attorney's Office for getting involved and working with us on some recent cases that have needed attention.

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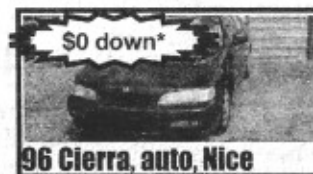
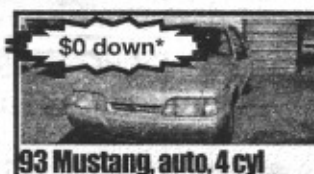
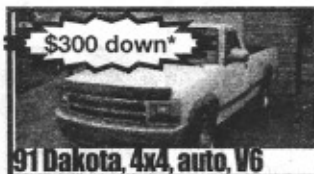
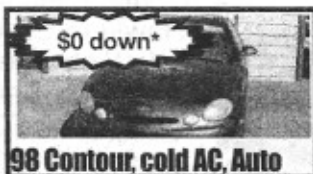


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## Rates

unemployment rates for May 2009, released today, show that the rate increased in 88 counties, decreased in 6 counties and remained the same in one county.

Lincoln County regis-

tered the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 6.5 percent, up from 6.3 in April. Perry County had the state's highest unemployment rate at 24.6 percent, up from 24.0 in April, followed by Lauderdale County at 19.2 percent,

up from 18.2 percent in April. These figures do not reflect the impact of job-creation efforts in Perry County that were announced in May.

Knox County had the state's lowest major

metropolitan rate of 8.0 percent, up 0.6 percentage point from the April rate. Davidson County was 8.6 percent, up 0.6. Hamilton County was 8.8 percent, up 0.6 percentage point, and Shelby County

was 9.6 percent, up 0.7 percentage point.

NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter [http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor\\_figures/may2009county.pdf](http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/may2009county.pdf)

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