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## Hoops for Hope A Success

Over 300 people attended the Kids First Child Advocacy Center dinner and auction at Rothchilds Conference Center in Knoxville on May 7th. Mickey Dearstone entertained all attendees with his wonderful sense of humor and introduced the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball coach, Holly Warlick, who was the featured

(See CAC pg. 4)



Photo (left to right): Chris Evans-Longmire, CAC Executive Director, Holly Warlick, UT Lady Vols Head Basketball Coach, Cheryl Ottaviano, President, CAC Board of Directors, Mickey Dearstone, Host of "The Sports Animal" and "Voice of the Lady Vols" and Becky Clark, PhD., LCSW-R

## Brown busts bud brokers

(see LCPD pg. 5)



James Erhart



Thomas Montgomery

## Overdose call leads to arrest



Daniel Carver

(See PI pg. 2)

## Investigating Child Abductions FBI CARD Team Plays a Vital Role

When a child goes missing, it impacts the whole community. And while local law enforcement and investigators from our regional FBI offices respond and begin looking into the disappearance, the Bureau has an additional investigative asset that can be called upon for these time-sensitive cases—our national Child Abduction Response Deployment (CARD) team, which works to recover victims as quickly as possible and helps apprehend those responsible for taking them.

The CARD team, created in 2006, has been deployed more than 100 times for approximately 108 victims, both domestically and—when requested—abroad. Numerous children have been located and safely returned to their loved ones. Tragically, the remains of victims have also been found—though this can at least provide some sort of closure for their families.

The 60 or so agents who make up the CARD team are stationed at field of-

(see FBI pg. 3)

## Victim seeks medical treatment after assault



Regina Helton

(see DV pg. 7)

### Verse of the Day

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. — Ephesians 4:32

### Obituaries

see page 4

### Wazzup

Today is the last day for Loudon County Schools, drive safe and enjoy the summer!

### Weather

Today: Partly cloudy early with thunderstorms

becoming likely during the afternoon. High 84F. Tonight Scattered thunderstorms in the evening. Partly cloudy skies overnight. Low 56F. Saturday Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 82F. Low around 55F.

Sunday Mostly sunny skies. High 86F. Low around 60F.

### Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Creative energy is everywhere today -- it's hard to avoid com-

(Continued on page 6)



Daniel Carver, 33, Browder Hollow Road Lenoir City, was charged with Public Intoxication.

Officer Alex Gambrell LCPD, responded to a possible overdose call at Browder Hollow Rd. Upon arrival Officer Felts and Gambrell observed Carver on foot outside of that residence. Upon speaking with Carver he was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech. Carver advised that he had taken several different types of medication. EMS was called to the scene and checked Carver's vital signs. EMS advised he was not in imminent danger and was placed under arrest. Officer Alex Gambrell LCPD, made the arrest.

**Police beat**

Cletis McCurry, 47, Ferry Street Loudon, was charged with Assault by D/V. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, was dispatched to Dr. Stimpson's Office to meet with a female who needed an escort to retrieve her belongings from Ferry St. Upon arrival Officer made contact with victim. The victim stated earlier her and her husband Cletis had a verbal argument. Victim stated during the argument she got up and attempted to leave the residence, and Cletis did grab her by the left arm and push her causing her to fall. Victim stated that when she fell she did hit her head on a table in the living room. Victim did have a large bruise on her left arm and a bruise just above her right eye. Cletis was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Nix LPD, made the arrest.

with DUI. Officer Brandon Gentry was dispatched to the area of HWY 321 and interstate 75 in reference to a possible drunk driver. Officer made contact with the vehicle in the area of Ford dealership. Officer observed the vehicle cross the fog line and swerve

onto the other lane. Officer made a traffic stop and identified the driver as Jason Mealer. Jason had slurred speech and bloodshot eye and failed all sobriety test. Jason was placed under arrest. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

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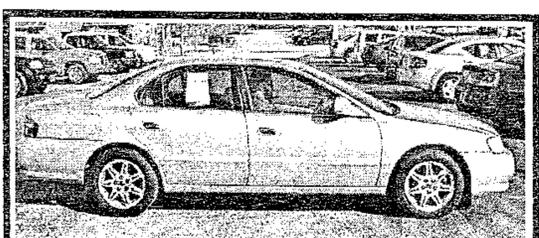
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Jason Mealer, 36, Dutton Road Loudon, was charged

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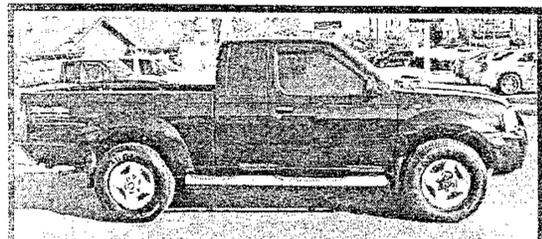
2008 Escape XLT, V6, 86k miles, auto, AC, PW, PL, Cruise



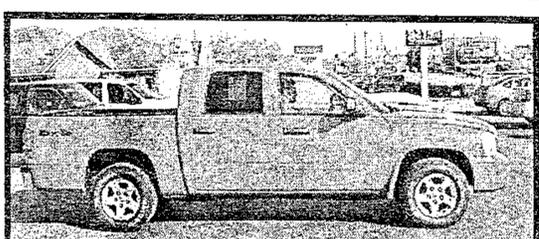
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offices around the country. Each is assigned to one of five regional teams that cover the Northeast, Southeast, North Central, South Central, and Western United States and are deployed at the request of a field office. Deployment size depends on the case and the particular needs of local responders.

CARD team investigators are seasoned veterans of crimes against children cases—especially child abductions—and have received extensive training. While some local law enforcement agencies may only work one or two child abduction cases a year, CARD team agents work these kinds of cases all the time, keeping their unique skill set honed.

They often deploy to the abduction site with FBI behavioral analysis experts and technical specialists in tow. CARD team

agents also work closely with National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime coordinators, members of the regional FBI-led Child Exploitation Task Forces, and representatives from our Violent Crimes Against Children Section at FBI Headquarters.

What exactly does the CARD team bring to the table? In addition to being on the scene within an hour or two to augment local resources, these agents can quickly establish on-site command posts to centralize investigative efforts. They also help map registered sex offenders in the area, handle national and international leads, guide investigative efforts using the protocols from the FBI's child abduction response plan, coordinate forensic resources as needed, and incorporate the Bureau's technical assets—which play an increasingly larger role in investigations where every min-

ute counts.

But the true measure of the CARD team's impact is how often these kids are found safe. Here are a few recent examples where that's happened:

A newborn kidnapped from his Wisconsin home in February 2014 was found by law enforcement the following day—alive—in a plastic storage crate outside a gas station in Iowa. The alleged kidnapper has been charged. More

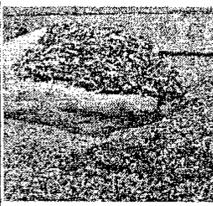
In August 2013, a San Diego County teenager abducted by a family friend was located and rescued by law enforcement a week later in the Idaho wilderness. Her kidnapper, killed during the res-

cue, was believed to have been responsible for the deaths of her mother and 8-year-old brother.

A 6-year-old girl, abducted from her Mississippi school in April 2013, was released the following day. The mastermind of the kidnapping received a 25-year prison term, while five other co-conspirators have also been sentenced. More

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speaker. Holly spoke with such fun and passion with regards to her players and for abused children everywhere. Sponsorable included Wampler's Farm Sausage Company, Clayton Homes, Variety the Children's Charity, Regal Theater, Griffin Insurance, Valley Wholesale, Inc. and Racke in "memory and honor of Jack and neighbors". David Pozy, of Keller Williams Real Estate Company, was the very best auctioneer helping to raise the much needed funds so that Kids First Child Advocacy Center can continue their free services to help abused children in

four counties. Extraordinary auction items included a week's stay at a condo in Myrtle Beach, a Mystery dinner for eight, an Italian dinner for eight and a guest coach's event at a Lady Vols SEC basketball game in the fall. All of the auction items were donated by local businesses and caring

individuals. Kids First is also teaming up with the Child Advocacy Centers in Knox and Blount counties for a wonderful event on July 4th called "Fire in the Sky" at Club LaConte in Knoxville. To see the fireworks from the 26th floor, enjoy a good meal and have lots of fun with others, call Denise

at 865-986-1505 right away. The cost is \$75 per adult and \$25 for children. Check our website for more in-

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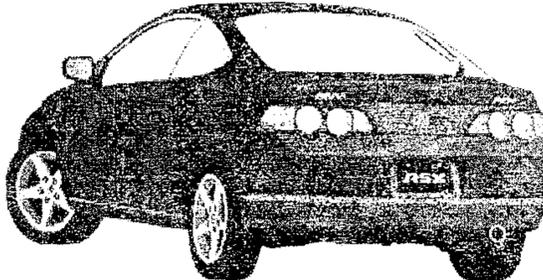
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**LCPD**

James Erhart, 18, Amberst Dr. Knoxville, was charged with Possession of SCH. VI. Gregory Needham,

21, BayView Drive Knoxville, was charged with Possession of SCH. VI for resale. Thomas Montgomery, 19, Cedar Bluff Rd Knoxville, was charged

with Possession of SCH. VI for resale. Inv. Brad Brown LCPD, was conducting a narcotic investigation. During the course of this investi-

gation, Officer developed information that Gregory Needham was involved in the trafficking of marijuana. Officer found that Needham was traveling to Lenoir City with the intent to deliver marijuana to a customer. After arriving at the parking lot in front of the Dollar Tree, Needham notified the confidential source that he was there and was sitting in a red Toyota. Officer observed the Toyota in the parking lot with Needham sitting in the rear passenger seat.



Gregory Needham

Officer approached the Toyota and detained Needham and the other two vehicle occupants. The driver of the Toyota was Thomas Montgomery. Needham was found to be in possession of a clear plastic baggy, which contained

marijuana. After being advised of his Miranda, Needham admitted that he traveled to Lenoir City with the intent to sell marijuana. James Erhart was sitting in the front passenger seat of the Toyota and was identified as the owner of the vehicle. Erhart was advised of his Miranda right. And admitted that he had allowed his vehicle to be used to transport Needham to Lenoir City to facilitate the sale of marijuana. Erhart said that Needham was going to give him gas money for making the trip to Lenoir City.

All three were placed under arrest. Investigator Brian Brown LCPD, made the arrest.

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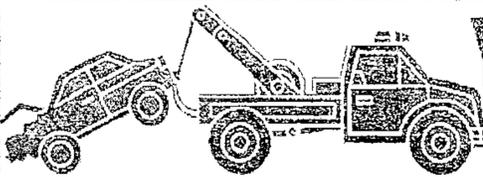
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DV

Regina Helton, 34, Evans Lane Lenoir City, was charged with Domestic Assault.

Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, responded to Evans Lane in reference to a domestic assault. When Officer arrived on scene he made contact with victim. The victim had a large swollen area on the left side of her face and her right eye was swollen. The victim stated that her and Regina had been arguing because victim accidentally knocked Regina's computer off the table. Regina began hitting victim. Victim was taken to Ft. Loudon Medical and Regina was transported to Jail. Officer Brandon Gentry LCPD, made the arrest.

Police beat

Eric Bandy, 32, Channel Drive Loudon, was charged with DUI. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, observed a silver vehicle traveling on East Broadway near E ST. As the vehicle passed Officer he could see the vehicle weaving within the right lane. Officer gave dispatch the cars registration number and dispatch advised the Officer that the registration displayed on the vehicle was expired on 2/14. Officer activated blue lights on Grand St. near Bussell Ferry. The vehicle continued on and turned into Elm St. where it stopped. Officer spoke to the driver Eric Bandy. Eric's speech was slurred as he was speaking to Officer.

The Officer ask Bandy for his license and Bandy took his wallet out Officer could see the license in front but it took Bandy several attempts to locate his license. Officer could smell alcoholic beverage coming from Bandy as he spoke. Officer had Bandy step out of the vehicle and perform sobriety test which Bandy did poorly on. Bandy was placed under arrest. Officer Don Lorenz LCPD, made the arrest.

Jesus Gonzales, 18, Marmont Parkway Loudon, was charged with Capias (robbery). Deputy Charles Huskin LCSO arrested Jesus at the Marmont Pkwy address, and transported him to Loudon County Jail.

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The Lenoir City Budget Committee will hold a meeting at City Hall, in the small conference room, on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 9:00 A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to continue discussion and consideration for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Budget.

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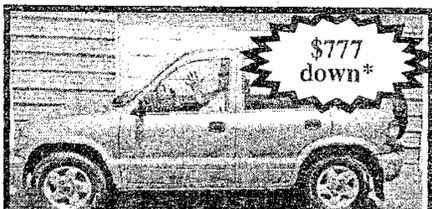
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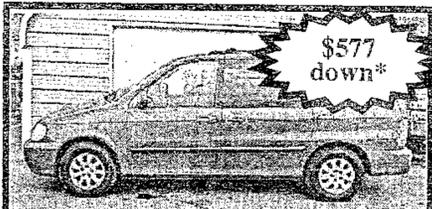
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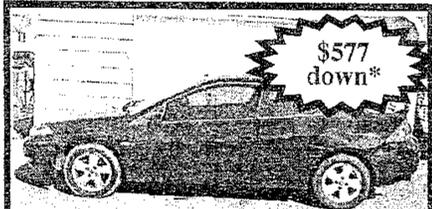
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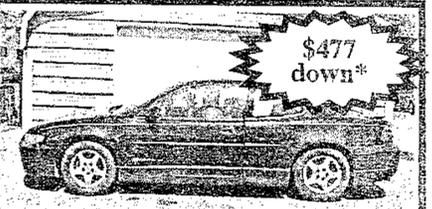
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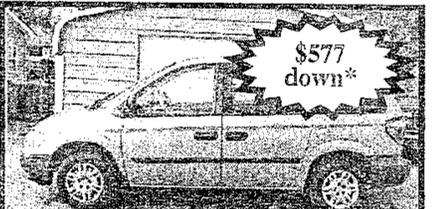
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**Police beat**

Steven Novitzke, 24, HWY 411 S. Greenock, was charged with Public Intoxication. On 05-17-2014 Deputy Brian Smith LCSO, did respond to Reed Springs Road in Loudon County for a call of an unwanted guest. Upon arrival Deputy Smith did make contact with Mr. Steven Ray Novitzke

in the driveway in front of his neighbors house arguing with his neighbor. Upon speaking with Mr. Novitzke, Deputy noticed a strong odor of alcohol coming from his person and he was very upset. Deputy Smith did try to calm Mr. Novitzke and he was not compliant. At this time Deputy Smith did determine Mr. Novitzke to be a danger to himself and others if

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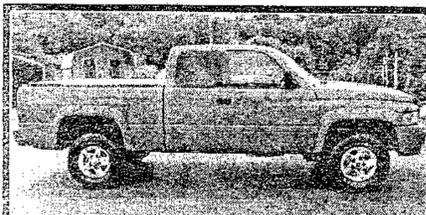
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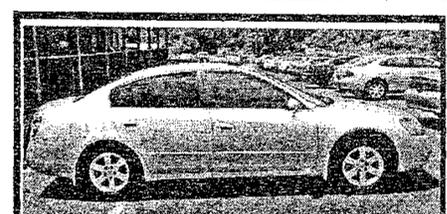
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