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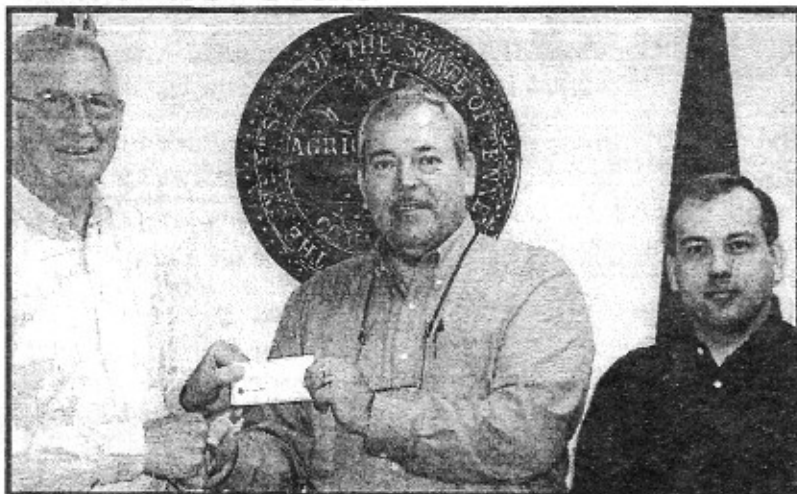
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Friday, March 28, 2008

DARE receives \$500 gift from Village Kiwanis Club



Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider receives a \$500 donation from Don Fraley representing Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village in support of the DARE program. Detective Jason Smith (right) is the DARE officer for Loudon County.

This year millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed programs that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence. D.A.R.E. was found in 1983 in Los Angeles and has

(see Donation pg. 3)

Pills found on DUI driver



Diana Sue Hamlet

Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPO reported Diana Sue Hamlet operated a vehicle on Broad-

(see Hamlet pg. 6)

Poison suspected in spouse's illness

A local man called authorities to report suspicions his mother is being poisoned by her ex-husband. Investigator Chris White, LCSD, reported he spoke

(see Poison pg. 7)

Teen bit by dog while riding bike

Police responded to a local residence when a thirteen year old boy was bitten on the leg while riding his bike.

According to reports, Dep- (see Teen pg. 9)

Vonore woman's identity stolen

A Vonore woman called police Thursday when she reviewed her credit report (see Identity pg. 4)

Man reports identity theft

A Philadelphia man called authorities Friday when he discovered someone has (see Theft pg. 3)

Verse of the day

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Obituaries

Susie Grant Britton
Della Mae Mills Baker
William W. Overton (Junior)
Samuel Henderson Jones
Josephine Lekarczyk
Jankowski

Weather:

Today: Mostly cloudy in

MEDIC Regional Blood Center celebrates 50 years

(see MEDIC pg. 6)



MEDIC CEO Jim Decker (left) and board chairman Randy Lowe (right) display a plaque unveiled in honor of MEDIC founder Dr. Carl Nelson during recent ceremonies for MEDIC's 50th anniversary.

the morning with scattered thunderstorms developing later in the day. High 71. Tonight: Low around 50. Saturday: Occasional showers possible. Highs: low 60s; Lows: upper 40s. Sunday: Mix of sun and clouds. Highs: mid 60s; Lows: low 50s.

Wazzup

Hey students, there's only about eight more weeks of school left till summer break!

Horoscopes

Aries

(Mar 21-Apr 20)

You've got a slightly different (see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Theft

been using his email address and Pay Pal account.

According to records, Michael Raby, Ross Road, told Deputy Mike Williams, LCSD, someone had been using his email address and Pay Pal account for about week prior to his call and he had not used either account for the past several months.

Raby advised when he checked his accounts he learned

someone is currently using his name and had changed the mailing address of his Pay Pal account to a Miami, FL address.

Records indicate the first unauthorized transaction occurred on March 16 when Pay Pal forwarded \$909.99 to the Miami address upon the sale of Dell laptop computer purchased by someone using another Miami address. Other transactions have occurred daily

and the information was not available at the time of the report.

Raby reported he has contacted Pay Pal as well as his internet provider about the situation.

The case is under investigation.

Donation

proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and in more than 43 countries around the

world. D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence free lives.

Sheriff Tim Guider implemented D.A.R.E. in several of our schools and stated "I would like to thank the Tellico Village Kiwanis for this donation as it will benefit this program in a very positive manner. DARE officer Jason Smith is already scheduled for the upcoming DARE conference this summer. Deputy Jerry Rabern is retiring at the end of this school year and has served as DARE for several years and another deputy will be retraining to fill his position." The LCSD has been since 1993 actively involved with

the Loudon County Schools to provide DARE for Loudon County students.

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village was founded in 1999 and consists of 71 dedicated men and women in order to serve the children of our community. Money is raised through their annual golf tournament and pancake breakfasts. 100% of the money raised supports local programs including Junior Achievement in schools, Terrific Kids, Kid's First, Family Resource Centers, mentoring of children in schools, P.A.C.T. (Parents Acting as Children's Teachers), D.A.R.E., scholarships, and many others. The Kiwanis club members volunteer thousands of hours annually to support and help the children in addition to their monetary donations.

Police Beat

Oscar Obdulio Funes, 41, of Pine Ridge Drive, Lenoir City was charged with no driver license.

According to the report, Funes was stopped for failure to drive within in his lane and stated he has no license and then gave the officer an expired license.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

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Identity

and found someone had been using her identity.

According to records, Barbara Gilley, Pineberry Drive, went to the Justice Center where she spoke with Detective Jason Smith and advised she learned her identity had been stolen when she reviewed her credit report and discovered several discrepancies in it.

Gilley said when she received her credit report she found approximately thirty companies listed that she has not personal-

ly dealt with and there were several different names and phone numbers used that she didn't recognize and that weren't hers. She also found social security numbers different from her own listed on the report.

Gilley reported she has also received numerous calls from collectors seeking payment.

The case is under investigation.

Sometimes you can't see yourself clearly until you see yourself through the eyes of others.

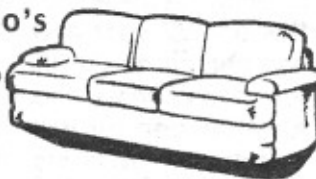
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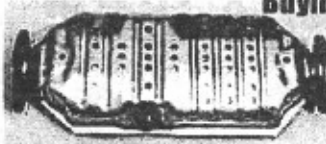
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MEDIC Regional Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of service to east Tennessee. The non-profit agency was chartered by Dr. Carl Nelson on March 28, 1958. Today the agency provides blood and other products to 29 hospitals in 21 counties.

Staff members, local elected officials, friends and community donors gathered recently at the MEDIC headquarters in Knoxville for a Founder's Day celebration in honor of the milestone.

Vice Mayor Mark Brown presented a proclamation declar-

ing March as MEDIC month in the city of Knoxville. Mark Miller, deputy director for the Knox County Health Department, made a similar presentation for the county.

MEDIC CEO Jim Decker also unveiled a plaque which will be displayed in honor of Dr. Nelson and his efforts.

The agency is also creating a scholarship in honor of Dr. Nelson.

Hamlet

way and turned onto Kingston St., nearly striking the officer's patrol car and was stopped.

Hamlet had very slurred speech and fumbled with her

purse.

Upon exiting the vehicle Hamlet was very unsteady on her feet and performed poorly on sobriety tasks.

A search was conducted and in her possession was 20 pills identified as Xanax and 3 pills identified as Morphine.

Hamlet also refused a BAC test.

Diana Sue Hamlet, 47, of Kelly Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, poss. of controlled substance schedule II, poss. of controlled substance sch. IV and citations for financial responsibility and im-

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plied consent. Sgt. Lynette Ladd, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Brandon Lee Miller, 18, of Smith Road, Philadelphia, was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Deputy Daniel Ferguson, LCSD placed Miller into custody at the Loudon Coun-

ty Jail after he was brought in by the US Marshalls Service.

A warrant check showed Miller to be wanted in Douglas County, Colorado.

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Poison

with a Sweetwater man who said he had taken his 59 year old mother to the doctor's office and then to the ER where she was admitted into the hospital. His mother had not been acting

the same recently and when he took her to the doctor she tested positive for narcotics.

The woman had not been prescribed narcotics and advised she had not knowingly taken any.

It was then thought the woman's ex-husband, who lives with her, may be poisoning her. She advised he had been doing all the cooking and prepar-

ing her meals and she thought he might be trying to poison her.

The detective noted blood and hair samples were collected from the woman and sent to the TBI Crime Lab for analysis.

Police Beat

Frank Felix Krevolt, 21, of Dogwood Lane, Madisonville, was charged with domestic assault.

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According to the report, Officer April Farmer, LPD received a call from Collins Street of a past physical domestic. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the victim who reported she and Krevolt had gotten into an argument at Thompson Circle and he hit her in the eye and pushed her

down.

The victim did have a cut on her left eye and a scrape mark on her right left and both still had blood on them.

Mr. Krevolt left the scene and Sgt. Kent Russell located him. Officer April Farmer, LPD made the arrest.

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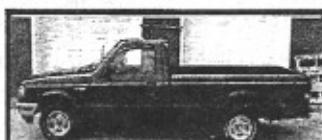
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Teen

uty Jerramie Bowen, LCSD, was dispatched to Fairview Road where he spoke the teen who said he had been riding his bike in front of his house when the dog across the street came out into the road and bit him on the back of the right leg. The teen stated he did not go

into the dog's yard.

The deputy reported he spoke with the dog's owner and she said she would put the canine up for a few days.

The officer noted, "I advised her there was a leash law in the county and that if there was another incident she would be cited into court for violation

of the leash law.

"Also, I notified Animal Control and they advised they would go out and check on the dogs. There is a large Great Dane and a Bull Mastiff."

Records indicate the teen suffered a small red and purple mark on his leg, but the bite did not break the skin.

Police Beat

Jonathan Wade Smallen, 21, of Ash Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on revoked, cancelled or suspended license.

According to the report, Officer Mike Hodges observed a vehicle with a rear tail-light out and stopped it.

Smallen was found to have a suspended

license.

David Bruce Rice, 40, of Hines Valley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with suspended license, light law violation and financial resp.

According to the report, Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD stopped Rice for a light law violation and found him to have no insurance and a suspended license.

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