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Wednesday, August 3, 2016

## I believe I'm wanted, and Oh here's some cocaine 5 Warrants DUI and drug charges follow

Crystal Myers, 37, Springdale Ave Knoxville, was charged with DUI, Poss. of Drug Para., Simple Possession, Violation of Implied Consent, and Assisting other Agency.

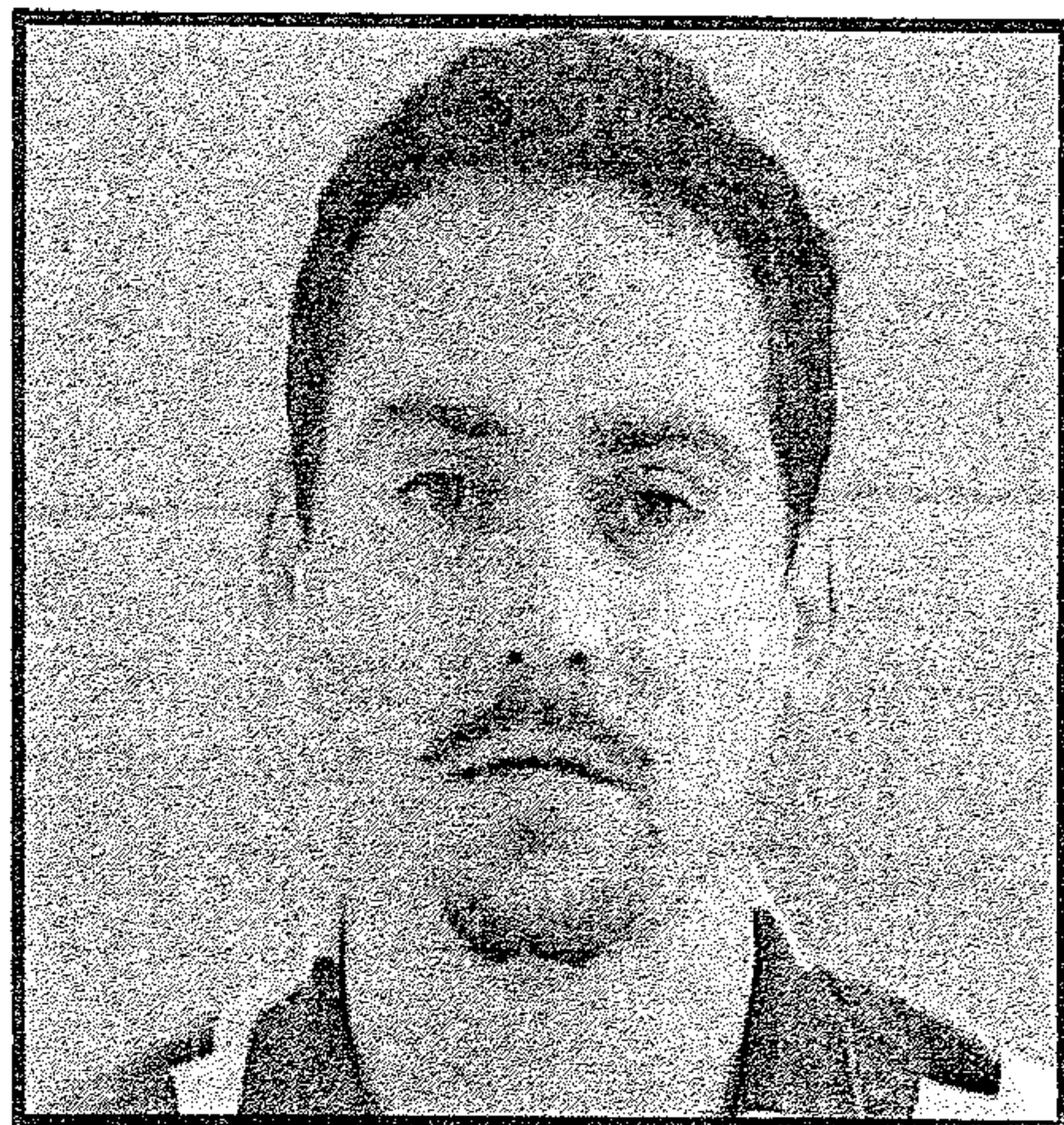
Deputy Kevin Dailey LCSO, observed a green 1999 Plymouth Breeze at Highway 411 and Highway 95 run off the road halfway onto the shoulder. A traffic

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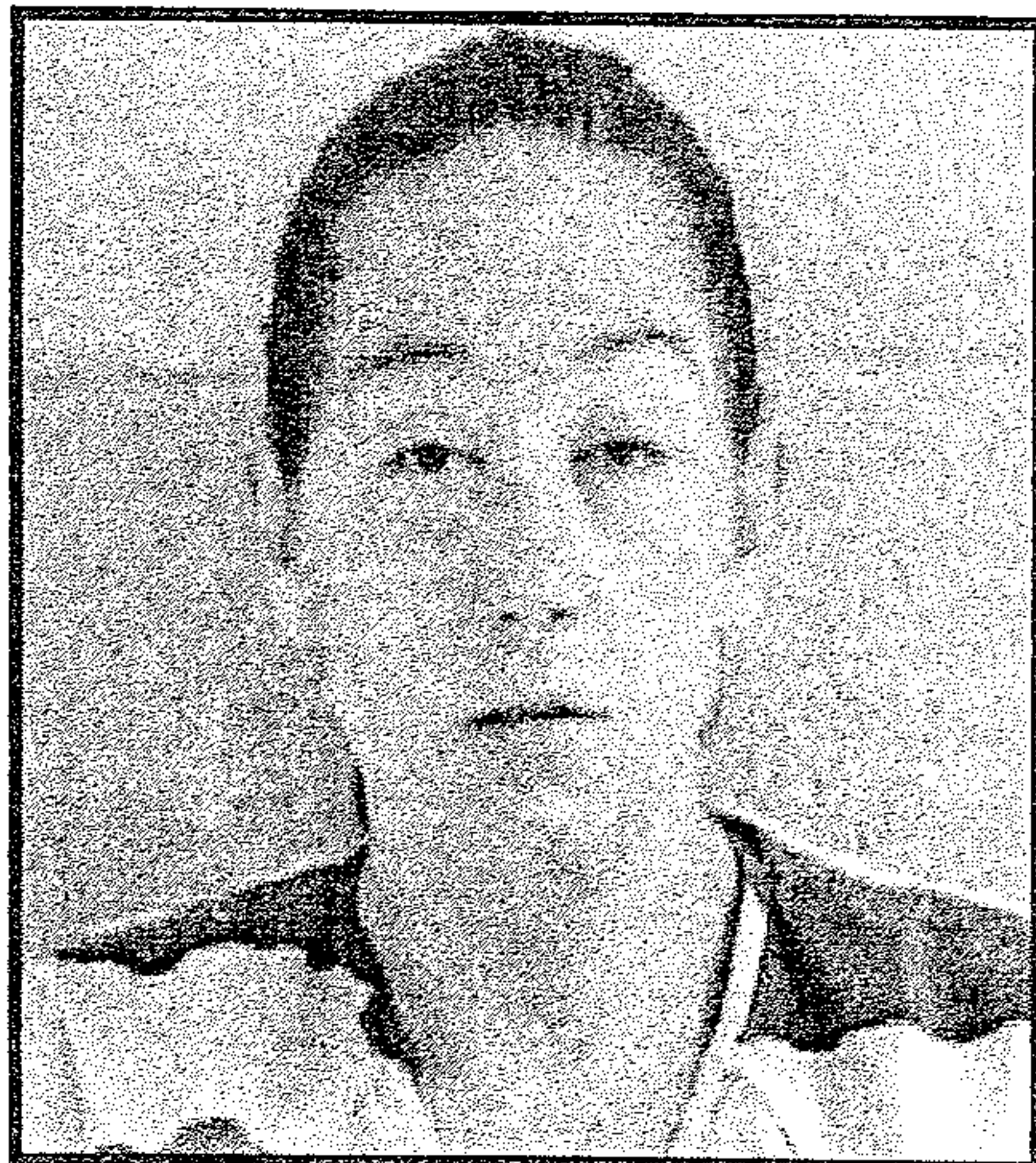
Crystal Myers

## History of violence indicator in arrest



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## Driver found passed out after running through fence



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## County Corner

by Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter  
John Whinton House



The John Whinton House

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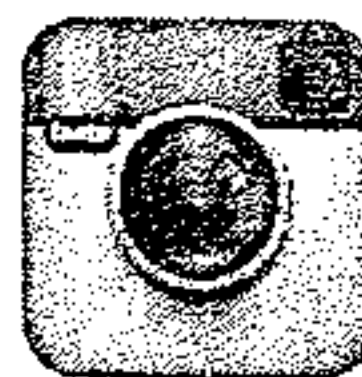
## County Commission Considers Raises

Kendra McCarter

Loudon County has an ongoing lawsuit between County Mayor Rollen "Buddy" Bradshaw and General Sessions and Circuit Court Clerk Lisa Niles, Loudon County Commission. But on Monday, the County Commission still considered a 2 percent raise for clerk staff for each of the last three fiscal years.

Commission Chairman Steve Harrelson said given the lengthy nature of the lawsuit, which included requests for additional employees and salary increases in Niles' department, the budget committee recommended the county provide a cost of living adjustment to workers impacted by the liti-

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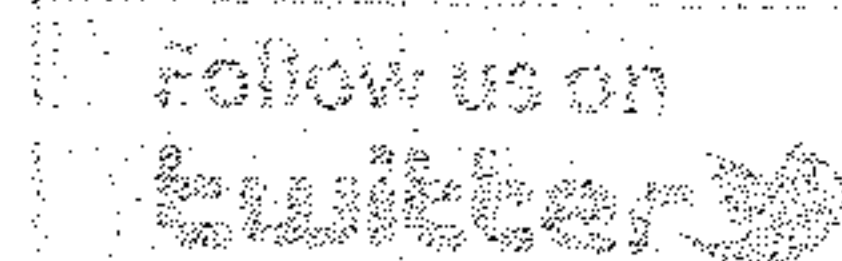


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## Verse of the Day

"Prepare chains, because the land is full of bloodshed and the city is full of violence."

— Ezekiel 7:23

## Obituaries

see inside

## Wazzup

The Election is August 4, 2016 this Thursday so make sure you cast your vote if you didn't do it early! If you don't vote then don't complain!

## Weather

Today: Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 92F.  
Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. Low around

70F.  
Thursday Partly cloudy skies. A stray shower or thunderstorm is possible. High 93F.  
Thursday Night Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. Low 73F.  
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wanted

stop was initiated at Highway 411 S where Deputy came in contact with the driver Crystal Myers who appeared extremely nervous due to her hands shaking while she handed myself her information. Mrs. Myers stated she did believe she had warrants out of Knox County which was confirmed by dispatch with 5 warrants. Due to Mrs. Myers actions and the

warrants Deputy had her exit the vehicle where she stated she had smoked marijuana and cocaine about an hour ago, she also handed myself a tissue with a crack pipe with a small amount of cocaine in a baggie from her bra.

She agreed to do field sobriety where she performed poorly on the tasks, she was also read implied consent where she refused.

Mrs. Myers has been charged with Driving Under the Influence, Implied Consent, Simple Possession, and Possession of Paraphernalia she was transported to Loudon County Justice Center without incident.

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**Corner**

The John Winton House was built in 1812. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2003.

Before 1785, one of the earliest settlers in the Martel area was John Winton and wife, Arabella Cunningham Winton. The Wintons left Virginia about 1784 and moved first to Jefferson County. John Winton (born November 8, 1761) left the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia soon after he married Arabella Cunningham. When John Winton heard Methodist Bishop Francis Asbury preach, they became friends. For lack of a minister, he began as a layman to preach and was ordained by

Bishop Asbury as a deacon and Methodist elder in 1800. John and Arabella Winton first built an arbor and campground at Muddy Creek and hundreds came to the outdoor services and revivals.

The center of John Winton's holdings, or the home place, was located at Muddy Creek Station, a stage coach stop, on the waters of Muddy Creek, now Martel Community, in Lenoir City, Tennessee.

There, Rev. Winton established a "meeting house" along with a "campground" for revival meetings. He and his wife also built two homes. The first was a two story framed house with a winding stairway built in

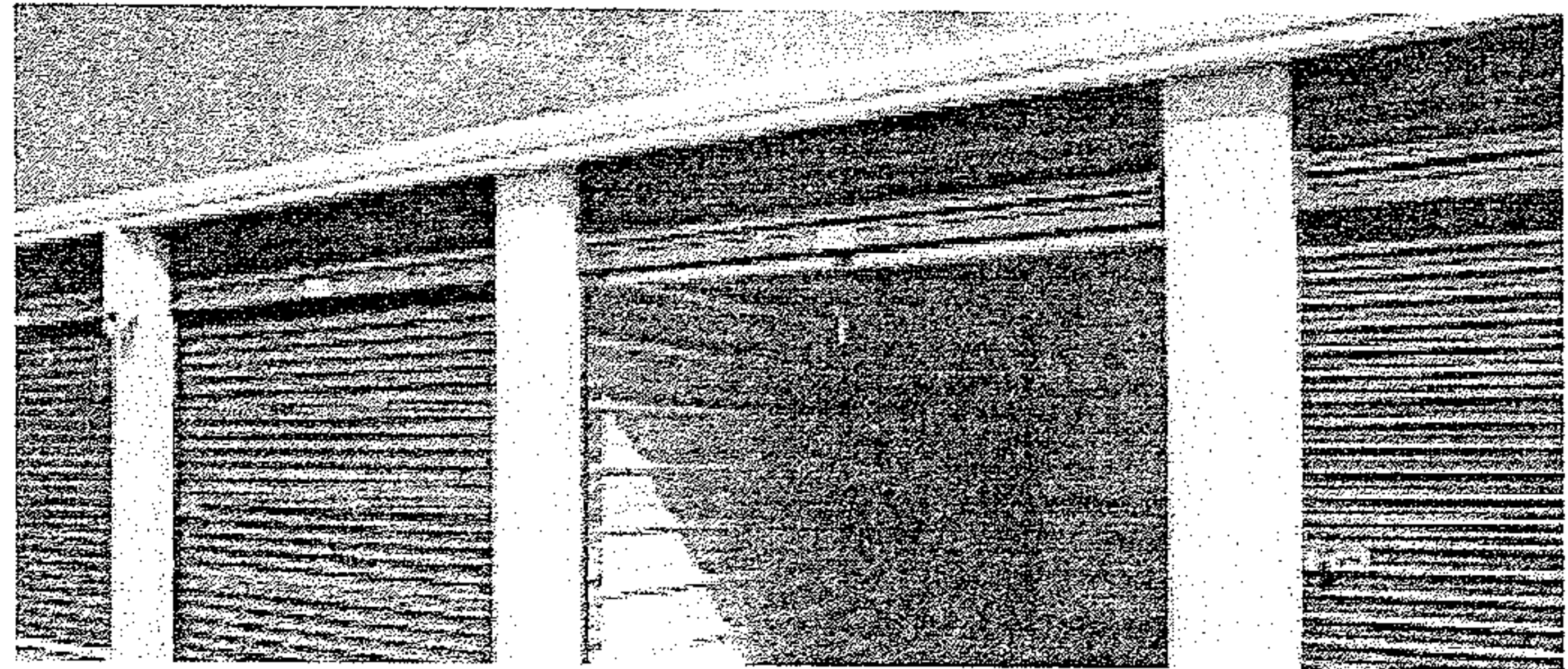
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**DUI**

Peggy Taylor, 35, Old Spears Road Lenoir City, was charged with DUI, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, was dispatched to a wreck no injury at Highland Avenue. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with victim/complainant who stated the female who is at Highland Avenue had ran her car 2002 Honda through her fence and seemed intoxicated.

Deputy then made contact with the Boyfriend who stated that he and his girlfriend Peggy Taylor got into a verbal argument and while the vehicle was running she jumped into the drivers seat and started to leave. Boyfriend stated at that time he jumped onto Mrs. Taylor's lap to try and stop her from leaving causing them to drive into a fence.

Deputy then observed Mrs. Taylor passed out on the front porch of Highland Av-

enue. Deputy had to shake Mrs. Taylor to get her to wake up and while speaking with Mrs. Taylor she had a strong Odor of a alcoholic beverage coming from her person. Mrs. Taylor stated that she had not been driving. Mrs. Taylor stated that she had been drinking Vodka during the day.

Deputy requested Mrs. Taylor to attempt field Sobriety at which she stated yes and then refused. Deputy then took Mrs. Peggy Taylor into custody for Driving Under the Influence and driving on revoked License. Upon trying to put Mrs. Taylor into the back of the car Mrs. Taylor started activity resisting. Deputy then transported Mrs. Taylor to the jail and upon arrival Mrs. Taylor started resisting at which time she had to be taken to the ground by the Correction officers. Mrs. Taylor then started kicking the holding cell door at which time she had to be put into the drunk Chair. Deputy did not

request Implied consent due to Mrs. Taylor being Combative and resistant. Deputy checked Mrs. Taylor's

drivers License status through Dispatch at which time Deputy was advised Mrs. Taylor has a Revoked Illinois

Drivers License. Mrs. Taylor did refuse to be check by Ems. This did happen in Loudon County Tennessee.

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violence

Christian Cooper, 25, Chillhowee Ave Greenback, was charged with Domestic Assault and Assisting other Agency.

Deputy Lance Anderson LCSO, responded to the parking lot of the Greenback Presbyterian Church at Morganton Rd. in reference to an assault. Upon arrival Deputy

made contact with Christian Cooper, the offender, and, the victim. Both parties had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from their persons. The victim stated she got into a verbal argument with the offender because she believes he is cheating on her with another woman. The victim denied any physical

altercation occurred, however as Deputy was speaking with the victim he observed a small laceration to her forehead, a abrasion to her left cheek area, and an abrasion to her left lower lip area. The offender stated the same as the victim and Deputy observed no visible injuries to his persons. Based on the totality of circumstances the offender was determined

to be the primary aggressor and taken into custody. Dispatch also advised the offender had one active warrant out of Anderson Co., TN. A criminal history check of the offender showed one domestic assault on 06/04/2015 and one aggravated domestic assault on 04/17/2015. Both out of Anderson Co., TN. The victim refused any medical attention

and refused to write a statement. Options were explained and the offender was transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All occurred in Loudon County, TN.

**Obituaries**

Edna Sledge Harris 80, of Loudon passed away Saturday July 30, 2016 at Sweetwater Nursing Center. Edna was member of Calvary Baptist Church. Proceeded in death by; parents, Joe and Callie Mae(Berry) Sledge, husband, Charlie Harris, brothers, Earl, Henry and Albert. Survivors; sisters, Ruth Harris, Mae Sledge and Rosie Pierce. Brothers, Luther Sledge and Murle Sledge. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral service 7 p.m. Monday Loudon Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tony Harris and Rev. Rick Kirkland officiating Interment 10 a.m. Tuesday Sweetwater Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Loudon Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements. [www.loudonfuneralhome.net](http://www.loudonfuneralhome.net)

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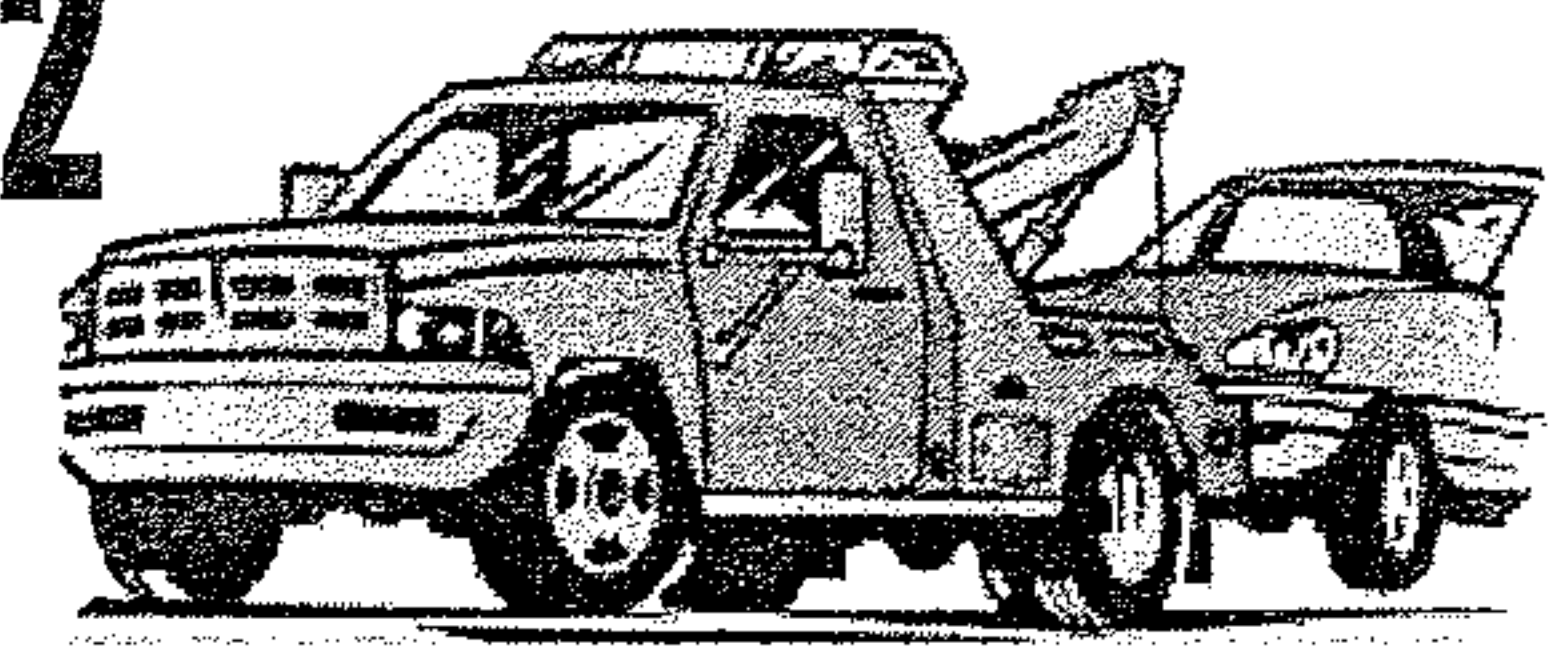
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**Raises**

gation. Other county department employees have received an annual 2% raise for cost of living adjustments.

The County Commission had previously withheld pay increases, citing Niles' failure to sign a department head salary agreement. The County has also not received a ruling from the judge on the lawsuit. So Loudon County officials want to be fair to employees.

While the discussion seemed favorable to most Commissioners, the decision is slated for a vote on the Commission's August 1 meeting.

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replica of the one in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Legend has it that Andrew

Jackson stopped there. The second home still stands as the John Whinton House. Construction began in 1812 but was not completed until 1815, because of the War. Planned along Classic Greek lines, Whinton House was to be one of the first Greek Revival houses built in the area, an early example of what has become known as the "Southern Greek Revival House or South-place".

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