

# DAILY EDITION

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Monday, August 9, 2010

## Judge congratulates judge



The Honorable Bill Russell congratulates Rex Dale on being elected.

## Herron Beats Brookshire

Retiring Judge Bill Russell was on hand to see who the voters would decide as their next judge to replace him. The voters decided Rex Dale the republican was their choice as he garnered around 60% of the vote. Rex said he appreciated everyone who supported him.

Estelle Herron received nearly 60% of the vote as well against Democrat Matt Brookshire and Herron will be our new County Mayor.

(see Election pg. 3)



Estelle Herron is Loudon County Mayor

## Road rage with gun, GA man charged

A Georgia man was jailed Friday after he allegedly pointed a handgun at two women on the interstate in an alleged road rage incident that occurred when the women passed his van, then changed lanes in front of him.

Gary Daniel Dyar, 56, Flintstone, Georgia was charged Friday with two counts of felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

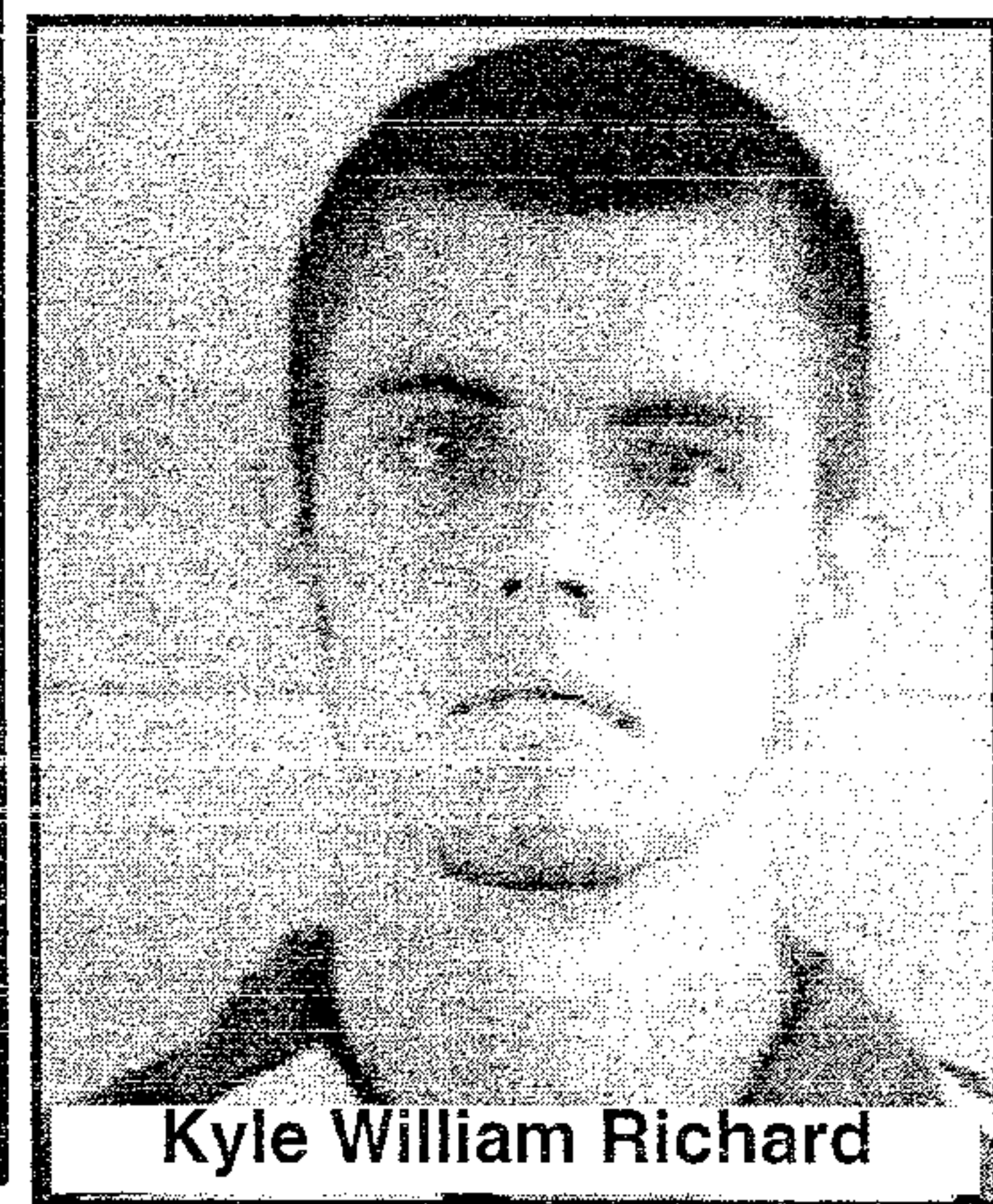
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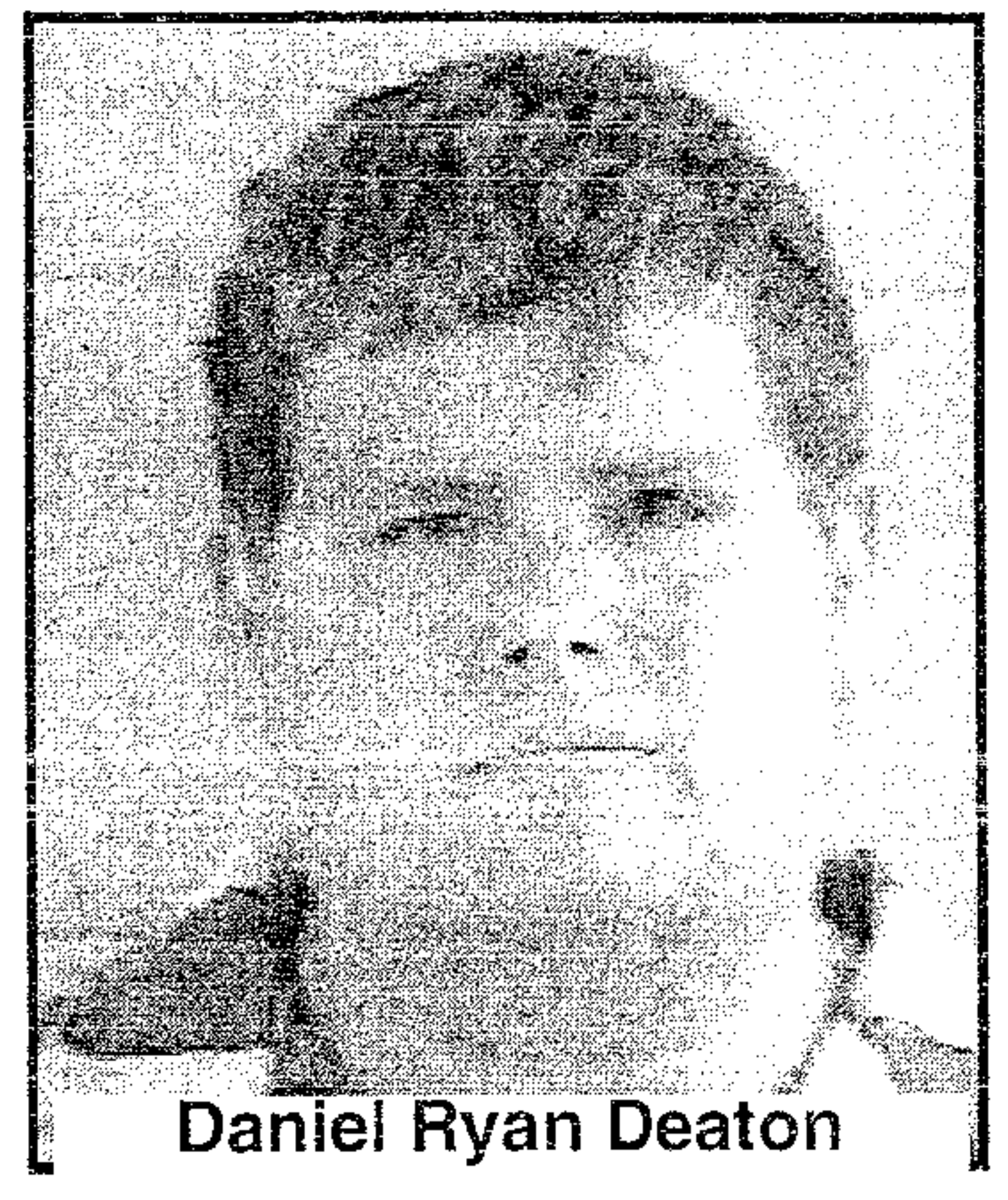
Gary Daniel Dyar

## Election sign thefts land 2 in jail

(see Signs pg. 6)



Kyle William Richard



Daniel Ryan Deaton

### Verse of the day

*So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the Lord filled the house. Ezekiel 43:5*

### Obituaries

none reported

### Wazzup

Thanks so much Angie V. for all your help.

Great food at Mark's Diner in Loudon Thursday night!

### Weather:

Today: Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s. Tonight: Humid overnight with lows in the low 70s. Tuesday: Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

### Horoscopes Leo

(Jul 23-Aug 23)

Focus on career issues today -- things are pretty awesome, but they could

(see More pg. 2)

## Election

Perhaps the most bizarre event of the night was the election of Christie Kreischer and independent school board candidate in the 6th district. Ms. Kreischer moved to Indiana prior the election and is not eligible to hold the office. Director of Elections Susan Harrison is checking with

Nashville to see what will have to be done. We will let you know.

Earlena Maples was re-elected to County Commission in the 2nd District seat A.

Harold Duff was also re-elected in the 5th District Seat A.

Newcomers Sharon Yarbrough, 5th District Seat B and Steve Harrison, 6th District were victori-

ous as well.



Lots of great food was served up at Marks Diner on Grove Street in Loudon while everyone watched the results come in.

The school board will have a new face as well William Bruce

Jenkins who was victorious in the 2nd District seat A race. Congratulations to all!

### Police Beat

Tobias Tuck, 33, River View Street, Loudon was charged with failure to pay child support.

Officer Blake Norman, LPD made the arrest Monday.



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## Rage

According to reports, Ms. Liggett called 911 and reported she was traveling north on Interstate 75 and a man in a white van was pointing a gun at her. She advised it was a silver handgun and he pointed at her and her passenger, Ms. Riley, while he passed her vehicle, then he started following her.

Ms. Liggett stayed on the line until law enforcement arrived in the area. Trooper Daniel Morton, THP nabbed the van at the 75 mile marker.

The driver, Mr. Dyar, stated the Honda cut him off several miles

back. He advised he had a gun in the van because he hauled pharmaceuticals, although he wasn't hauling any at the time. Mr. Dyar also stated, he reached for the gun during the confrontation but did not point it at the car.

Dyar gave consent for the officer to secure the weapon from the console of the van.

Trooper Morton recovered a Smith & Wesson 9 mm pistol. It had a black frame and a silver slide. The magazine was fully loaded but no bullet was in the chamber.

The trooper met with Ms. Liggett and

Ms. Riley at the Sugar Limb Road exit. They advised the man in the white van was driving recklessly, swerving from lane to lane, tailgating and speeding. Ms. Liggett stated she passed him in the right lane and then changed lanes in front of him. Then he changed lanes in the right lane and passed her.

According to Ms. Liggett, as they passed, Dyar pointed a hand gun at them. Then he got in front of them and began to slow down, then continued driving erratically. Ms. Liggett was advised by the 911 dispatcher to pass the van again in the right lane. Af-

ter she passed she stated the man continued pointing the gun at them through the front windshield until they saw police cars arrive. They described the gun as a silver handgun and told Trooper Morton they were in fear for their lives and didn't know if he was going to shoot or not.

## Police beat

John Michael Covington, 22, Davis Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with violation of probation.

Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD made the arrest Friday.

Edgar Rene Velasquez Soliz, 30, C Street, Lenoir City was charged with public intoxication.

The report states, Sunday, around 2:55 AM, Patrolman Mike Hodges, LCPD responded to a disturbance call on C Street. Upon arrival, the officer saw Mr. Soliz in the alley behind his residence.

Soliz had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, red bloodshot eyes and staggered when he walked. He was deemed a danger to himself and others.

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### Signs

Even though the election results are in, two young men will have to face the music for reportedly driving around and pulling up a candidate's signs in the county last week.

Kyle William 'Kyle' Richard, 19, Corto Lane, Knoxville and Daniel Ryan 'Deaton' Deaton, 18, Deaton Road, Lenoir City were charged with theft under \$500.

According to the reports, Corpo-

ral Pete McGinley, LCSO was traveling north on Beals Chapel Road near Miller Drive Monday around 7:57 PM when he witnessed a black Ford pickup turn left onto Miller Road. As the truck turned, it stopped and a white male jumped out and pulled a Wayne Gardin election sign out of the ground and threw it toward the bed of the truck, but missed.

The male then jumped into the back

of the truck and they continued down Miller Road.

Deputy McGinley followed the pickup and at Lake Harbor Drive the truck stopped at the stop sign. That's when he identified himself to the occupants as a Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy.

Cpl. McGinley reported finding four Wayne Gardin election signs in the back of the truck.

The driver of the vehicle was Daniel Ryan Deaton. Kyle William Richard was the front passenger. Deputy McGinley contacted Mr. Gardin and he said he didn't give anyone permission to pull up his signs.

### Police beat

Jeremy Thomas Palmer, 32, Crock Road, Loudon was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Deland, made the arrest Thursday. Once at the jail, Palmer also was served warrants

charging him with domestic violence assault and violation of order of protection.

Douglas Eugene Miller, 37, Lou Goddard Lane, Green-

back, was charged with a mittimus.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO, made the arrest Tuesday, at Chancery Court.

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# Woman takes inserted marijuana to jail after pistol call

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Laken S. Russell, 18, Zimmerman Way, Knoxville and Ashley M. Green, Cherokee Trail, Crossville were charged with possession of schedule IV.

According to reports, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to Walmart Sunday afternoon in reference to a female threatening someone with a pistol. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with Ms. Russell.

Ms. Russell was identified by the witness as the person making threats. Ms. Green was with Laken Russell.

Ms. Russell gave Officer Dishner permission to search her vehicle and according to the officer's report, he smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana in the vehicle and asked Officer Emily Lawson, LCPD to pat Ms.



Laken S. Russell

Russell down.

Officer Lawson discovered a cellophane wrapper in Russell's bra with three rectangular pills and four yellow rectangular pills believed to be xanax 2 mg.

During a search of Ms. Green's purse, a small plastic bottle containing five pink pills believed to be xanax .5 mg and a half of a green rectangular pill believed to be xanax was found. Ms. green did not have a prescription.

Deputy Lonnie Gaut, LCSO was also at the scene.

Once at the jail, Russell was further charged with introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

The report states, when Russell was brought to the Loudon County Jail by Officer Dishner a subsequent strip was performed by Deputy McKinzie Williams due to the narcotics charges.

Deputy Williams reported she observed an object in Russell's vaginal region and when asked to remove it, Ms. Russell advised she didn't have anything.

Russell was placed in holding cell 6 for observation and became belligerent and verbally abusive towards deputies. When she requested to be placed in population, Deputy Williams told Russell not until she removed the contraband and that's when Ms. Russell removed a small baggie containing a green leafy substance that appeared to be marijuana from her vaginal area.

## Police beat

George Nickerson Coffman, 50, Kingston Street, Lenoir City, was charged with domestic assault.

According to records, Patrolman Brandon Gentry, LCPD, responded to a residence on Kingston Street Saturday,

in reference to a domestic assault. The victim stated she and her uncle, George Coffman, had been in an altercation. According to her, He hit her with a broom so she locked herself in the bathroom and he busted the door in. Officer Gentry stated in his report, the door was off the door frame when he arrived. Evidently the argument progressed into the kitchen, where according to the victim, Coffman hit her in the nose. Mr. Coffman told the officer, he was in an altercation with his niece and he did hit her on the buttocks with the bristle end of the broom. According to him, she was yelling and cussing and she started it. Officer Gentry noted, the victim had marks on her back as well as a bloody nose.

Logan K. Harrison, 23, East 2nd, Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on suspended license 2nd offense and disregard of a traffic control device.

According to records, Patrolman Jeremy Dishner, LCPD, observed Mr. Harrison driving a green Kia on A Street Tuesday. He failed to come to a complete stop at the stop sign at 2nd Avenue. A check of his name and date of birth through NCIC, showed he was suspended for failure to satisfy.

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**Domestic**

Larry Brian McCollister, 39, Barbar Lane, Loudon, was charged with assault domestic violence.

According to records, Officer Brian Jenkins, LPD, responded to Barbar Lane Tuesday, around 12:30 pm, considering the fact, Mr. McCollister called stating he assaulted his wife and was ready to be arrested. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Mr. McCollister who advised, he and his wife had been in an argument over the fact he needed some help, due to a dislocated shoulder

sustained in a tractor trailer crash, the previous day. He said he was fed up with her mouth and threw a soda bottle at her and pushed her by the throat. Mr. McCollister demanded to be arrested. When law enforcement spoke to the wife, she would not give any information about the incident. The officer could find no noticeable signs of an assault on her body. Mr. McCollister also stated if they did not arrest him, the violence would escalate. Based on his statements and the probability of continued violence in addition

to McCollister's demands to be arrested, he was deemed to be the primary aggressor and according to Officer Jenkins's report, his request to be arrested was obliged. Officer Bob Lankford, LPD, was also on the scene.

**Disorderly**

Teresa Lynn Cable, 53, Beech Grove Lane, Lake City, was charged with disorderly conduct.

According to records, around 9:24 pm, Sunday, Deputy Nicholas Lawson, LCSO, responded to Fort Loudoun Medical Center in reference to a complaint of a past domestic. Upon arrival, the deputy made

contact with Ms. Cable in the emergency room. Her speech was very slurred and she wasn't making any sense while speaking to him. He began questioning Ms. Cable about the apparent domestic assault that took place in Loudon. She still wasn't making any sense when answering any of the questions about what happened, she couldn't even advise who supposedly assaulted her. The nurses were trying to find her a way home when she became disorderly. Ms. Cable raised her voice at the nurse's and deputy's, becoming

verbally combative. She began throwing the sheets off her bed and threw her gown. Ms. Cable would not follow the commands of the deputies or the nurses and was placed under arrest. Corporal Ernie Brown, LCSO, was also present at the scene.

**Police beat**

Kellon Lamar Gillespie, 27, Gallery Lane, Hixson, Tennessee, was charged with four warrants out of Hamilton County, for failure to appear, possession of schedule VI, driving on suspended license and speeding. Deputy Jerramie Bowen, LCSO, made the arrest Tuesday.

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