

Verse of the Day

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6

Obituaries

Violette (Polly) Middleton
 Fred Allen Berry
 Anna Ruth Smith Parks
 Randall A. Cathey
 Lucy Westbrook Peaden

Wazzup

Did you know? Some 800-900 Cuban criminals were pushed into the United States by Fidel Castro in 1980 as part of the **Mariel Boatlift**. The boatlift was precipitated by housing and job shortages caused by the ailing Cuban economy, leading to simmering internal tensions on the island. In all, 125,000 Cubans fled to U.S. shores in about 1,700 boats, creating large waves of people that overwhelmed the U.S. Coast guard.

Weather

Today: Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. Hot. High 97. Winds light and variable.

Tonight: Mostly clear skies. Low 71. Winds light and variable.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Horoscopes

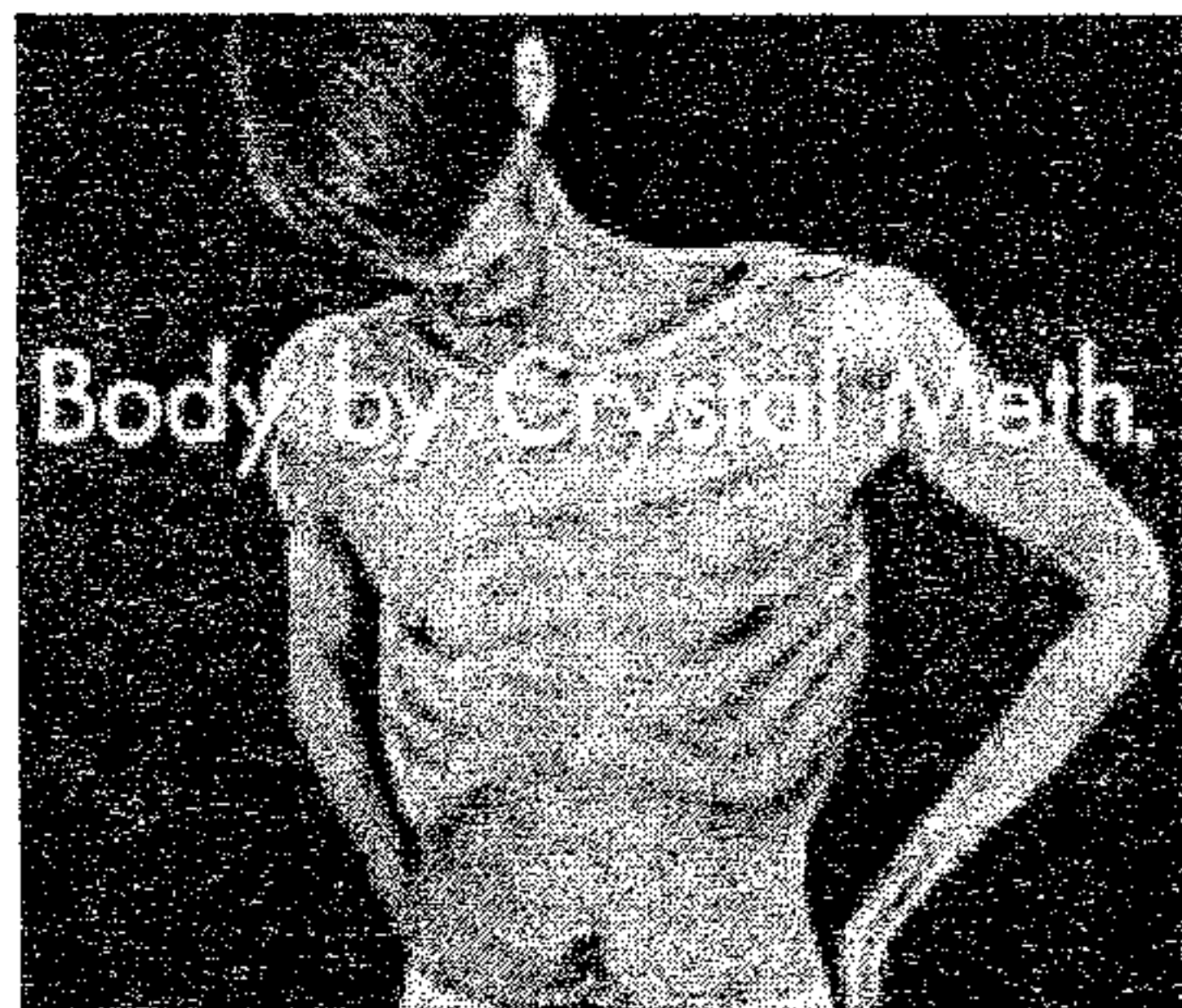
Leo 7/23-8/22

A brush with fame -- or semi-fame -- leaves you wondering when your star will shine.

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Methamphetamine arrests continue

Two more Madisonville persons have been jailed in Loudon County in connection with methamphetamine charges. The arrests are just two more in a long line of methamphetamine arrests as dozens flock north into Loudon County to purchase products used to manufacture meth.



Youngblood

Tony E. Youngblood, 50, Easter Drive, Madisonville was charged Wednesday with (see Youngblood pg. 3)



Garrett

Ginger Loretta Garrett, 47, McConkey Street, Madisonville was charged with promo- (see Garrett pg. 6)

Over \$5k in copper wire stolen

Authorities were called to Fort Loudon Electric Cooperative Friday when workers discovered over \$5000 copper wire had been cut and stolen from several high voltage electric server boxes.

According to records, Deputy Mike Williams, LCSO took a report Friday concerning the theft of copper wire. The complainant, Mr. Mike Atkins of Fort Loudoun Electric Cooperative stated he discovered during the late afternoon hours Thursday someone broke the padlocks and hasps from six high voltage fiberglass elec-

(see Copper pg. 3)

LaVergne Resident Arthur Moreland Is Successful Bidder for Final Permit in 2011 Elk Hunt

(see Permit pg. 7)



TWRA Executive Director Ed Carter is pictured with Arthur Moreland, the high bidder to participate in the 2011 Tennessee Elk Hunt.

Shop Tax Free in Tennessee August 5-7

August Sales Tax Holiday Provides Big Savings For All Tennesseans (see Tax Holiday pg. 5)

NASHVILLE – The Department of Revenue is reminding Tennesseans the sixth annual

Sales Tax Holiday is scheduled for Friday, August 5 through Sunday, August 7.

Tennessee shoppers during these three days of savings can save nearly 10 percent on tax-

Youngblood

promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to records, Officer Jeremy Dishner, LCPD was dispatched to Walgreens on possible narcotics activity and upon arrival made contact with Tony E. Youngblood, who matched the description given

by dispatch.

The officer's investigation determined Mr. Youngblood was knowingly purchasing products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Youngblood was in possession of 1 gallon of muratic acid he had purchased earlier in the day. Muratic acid is an immediate precursor required to

manufacture methamphetamine.

Mr. Youngblood has also purchased in excess of the 9 gram limit of pseudoephedrine, approximately 16 grams, since July 1st, 2011, including one box the day of his arrest.

Copper

tric server boxes along Tellico Regional Busi-

ness Park Drive in Greenback.

The thieves took several feet of copper ground wire.

The wire was cut and stolen from existing boxes which were labeled as "Danger High Voltage." The wires were functioning and power had to be disconnected by Ft. Loudoun Electric until the wires are replaced.

Mr. Atkins advised it would take a few days

to determine the costs of the stolen wire as well as the expense of having the broken boxes repaired. He further advised he would contact LCSO-CID with the information when it was acquired.

The stolen wire was described as; #4 and #6 copper ground & static stranded wire, which will cost \$5500 to repair and replace. The theft was turned over to a investigator.



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Garrett

tion of methamphetamine manufacture.

According to records, Officer Kevin Condee, LCPD noticed a green Saturn double parked at Walgreens Pharmacy with a white female sitting in the passenger side of the vehicle on Wednesday. The woman said the driver was inside the pharmacy and moments later, a white female, identified as Ginger Loretta Garrett came out of

the pharmacy and approached the Saturn.

The officer asked Garrett for her drivers license, but she did not have a license and handed him a Tennessee ID Card.

Garrett said she was in Walgreens to purchase pseudoephedrine. A computer check showed she had an abnormally extensive history of purchasing pseudoephedrine.

Officer Condee advised Ms. Garrett of her Miranda Rights and asked her when she last used methamphetamine. Garrett stated she used meth four days prior.

When asked why she was purchasing the pseudoephedrine, Garrett said she intended to sell the pseudoephedrine she purchased to a meth-

amphetamine cook for \$50.

Garrett also gave consent to search her vehicle. Officer Condee discovered two syringes and an additional box of pseudoephedrine she had purchased at the Lenoir City Walmart just minutes prior to her second purchase at Walgreens.

Police Beat

Charles Edward Arm-

strong, 32, Gallaher Road, Kingston was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Nathan Wilson, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

Timothy Scott Roark, 18, Shellock Road, Pall Mall was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest Thursday at the Fentress County Jail.

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Ronald Lynn Helton Jr., 38, Mincey Street, Lenoir City was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest Thursday.

James Daniel John-

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son, 37, East 2nd Avenue, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation Thursday.

Deputy Chris Bowen, LCSO made the arrest.

Jose Alfredo Granados, 19, Hall Street, Lenoir City was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Officer Dennis S. Guider, LCPD made the arrest.

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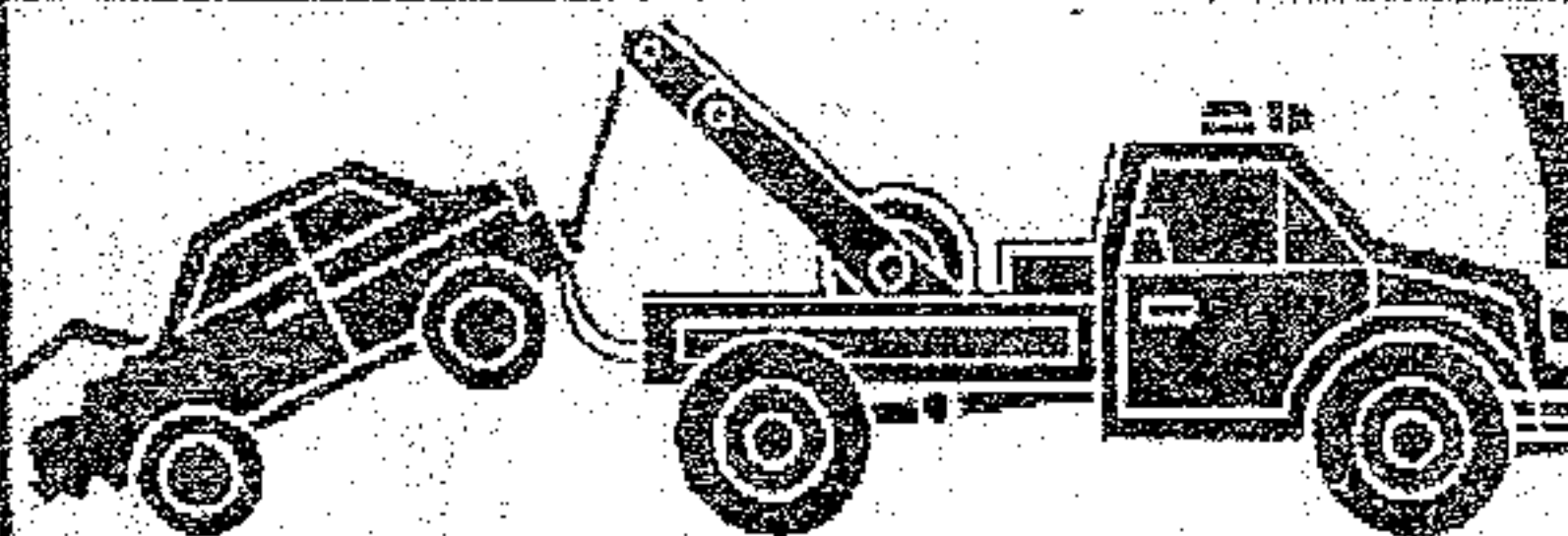


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