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State & Local News

◆ CRUMP IS NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Governor Haslam has named Cleveland attorney Steve Crump to serve the remainder of the term of 10th Judicial District Attorney General Steve Bebb who resigned effective June 30th. Crump is unopposed in the general election, so he will also be DA for the next 8 year term.

◆ MAN ELECTROCUTED IN FARM ACCIDENT

A Kingsport man, 63-year-old Billy Dougherty, was electrocuted Wednesday morning while unloading grain into a silo at a chicken farm on County Road 609. Sheriff Joe Guy says Dougherty was attempting to blow feed grain from his tanker truck into the silo when the truck's boom came in contact with some power lines. Dougherty was electrocuted and the rear of the truck's tanker where he was working burst into flames. Dougherty was an employee of Koch Foods. (Photo courtesy of the McMinn County Sheriff's Office)



National & International News

◆ Foreign ministers from Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France agreed on a series of steps for a resumption of the cease-fire in eastern Ukraine, which include reopening talks no later than Saturday. The goal is to reach an unconditional and mutually agreed sustainable cease-fire which will be monitored by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. The fighting between government troops and pro-Russia separatists has taken more than 400 lives since April.

◆ DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?

Athens police are asking you to help identify the person in this photo. He stole an Xbox 360 and a Wii, along with controllers and games, from the community room at the E.G. Fisher Public Library this past Monday evening. As a result, the library had to cancel a gaming tournament that had been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.



◆ **NOTE: We will not publish The Morning Fax on Friday. Have a great 4th of July, drive safely, and we'll see you Monday morning!**

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Thursday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
Thurs. night - Mostly clear.
Lows in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
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Church News & Events

- "Steps to Glory" from Richlands, North Carolina, will be in concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. at North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Avenue.
- You are invited to come discover the 1 True God at the "International Spy Academy" July 6-10 at Oak Grove Baptist Church on County Road 100. The event is for children from Pre-K through 6th grade. The time is 6 to 8:45 p.m.
- Coghill Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 13th, through Friday, July 18th, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is "Weird Animals-Where Jesus Love is One-of-a-Kind."

HOW TO FLY THE TENNESSEE FLAG

If you are planning to fly the Tennessee State Flag during the July 4th holiday, be sure to display it correctly. The Tennessee flag is often flown upside down by mistake. The flag contains three stars. The highest star should be closest to the flagpole. The photo to the left shows the proper way to fly the flag. Display it proudly, but display it correctly.



HAVE A HAPPY JULY 4TH!

Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks edged higher after payroll processor ADP reported that private employers in the U.S. added more jobs than expected in June.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 20.17 at 16,976.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.30 at 1,974.62, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 0.92 at 4,457.73.

In commodity markets: the spot price of gold fell \$0.26 to \$1,326.13, the spot price of silver rose \$0.11 to \$21.14, and crude oil prices fell \$1.17 to \$104.17.

◆ THP GEARS UP FOR THE 4TH

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a high-visibility enforcement campaign during the Fourth of July holiday period. Troopers will be conducting driver's license, sobriety and seat belt checkpoints, and saturation patrols. Last July 4th, 19 people were killed in Tennessee. Five were alcohol-related and 13 were not wearing safety restraints. Two of the fatalities occurred in a one-vehicle crash on I-75 near mile marker 37 in McMinn County.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library Summer Reading Program continues on Monday, July 7th, at 1 p.m. Bring your own t-shirts and learn how to tie dye and make scarves.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will have a Teen Movie Marathon next Tuesday. Newly-released teen movies will be shown starting at 10 a.m.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 3

1863 - Confederate forces were defeated by the Union Army at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania—one of the major battles in the Civil War.

1878 - Composer George M. Cohan was born. He wrote such songs as "Over There" and "You're A Grand Old Flag."

1890 - Idaho became the 43rd state.

1928 - The world's first color television transmission took place in London.

1930 - Pete Fountain, Dixieland jazz clarinet player, was born.

1940 - U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander was born. He is also a former Tennessee governor.

1958 - Country singer Aaron Tippin was born. His hit records include "You've Got To Stand For Something" and "There Ain't Nothin' Wrong With The Radio."

1988 - The USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.