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State & Local News

- ◆ **PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE IN SCHOOL ZONES**
 Now that schools are back in session, police are offering a word of warning to put away your cell phones when you get behind the wheel. This is the first full school year where the Hands-free Cell Phone law is in effect. It is illegal for anyone in a school zone with flashing lights to be holding, talking, texting, or scrolling on a phone unless their phone is hands-free. If you are caught using a hand-held phone, it is a Class C misdemeanor and you could face a \$50 fine.
- ◆ **NINE APPLY FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR POST**
 Nine people have submitted applications for the job of McMinn County Director of Schools. The position will come open on January 1st with the retirement of current Director Mickey Blevins effective December 31st. The nine applicants include four who are currently employed by the McMinn County Schools. They include John Burroughs, Roger Freeman, Melasawn Knight, and Lee Parkinson. Other applicants are Christopher Smullen from Lenoir City, Angela Phipps from Sweetwater, David Watts from Sweetwater, Charles Garland of Whiteville, North Carolina, and Dr. Greg Rockhold of Hobbs, New Mexico. Board members will review the applications and rank them. A work session of the School Board will be held on September 6th to discuss the procedures and time frame for choosing a new Director of Schools.

National & World News

- ◆ A state of emergency ahead of the anniversary of the violent Unite the Right rally has been declared by Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam and the city of Charlottesville.
- ◆ An airstrike in Yemen on Thursday morning by the Saudi-led coalition killed at least 50 people including dozens of children traveling on a bus in the country's Saada Province.
- ◆ New York GOP Representative Chris Collins was charged on Wednesday by Federal prosecutors along with his son and another man with 13 counts of securities fraud, wire fraud and false statements from an alleged insider trading scheme centered on an Australian pharmaceutical company. Representative Collins vowed to fight the criminal charges and said the charges against him are meritless.
- ◆ The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration states that there's a good chance that conditions in the sea and atmosphere will produce a less active Atlantic hurricane season this year.
- ◆ The migrant rescue ship Open Arms arrived in the Spanish port of Algericas Thursday morning carrying 87 people who had been rescued off the coast of Libya a week ago.
- ◆ Investigators in New Mexico are working to identify remains that were found on the squalid campgrounds where police found 11 children living and five adults.

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Friday - 60% rain & t'storms. High 82.
Fri. Nite - 30% rain & t'storms. Low 68.
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Obituaries

♦ **Norman "Ray" Kincaid**, age 85, of the Claxton Community, died Thursday at a Chattanooga hospital. He was retired from Bowater Corporation and served his country in the U.S. Navy. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Etowah Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Serenity of Etowah Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. large-cap stocks were little changed, but U.S. small-cap stocks were higher on the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 75 points or 0.3% to 25,509. Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4 points or 0.1% to 2,854, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 3 points or 0.0% to 7,892. The 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 3.07% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished lower at 2.92%. The spot price of gold fell \$1.78 to \$1,212.18. And the price of crude oil fell \$0.22 to \$66.72.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Sounds of Summer takes place Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion. The Tim Hughes Quartet will open with Hot Night, Cool Jazz, followed by Kelle Jolly and Will Boyd.
 - ✓ Tonight and Saturday are the last two days of the Meigs County Fair. Tonight features Gospel Music by the Carters. The fair features a classic car show at 2 p.m. Saturday and music by Chris Hennessee & Band at 7 p.m.

Church News & Events

- Pastor Roger Pauley will be speaking at Fairview Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday during the Sunday School hour, the morning service, and the evening service. Pastor Pauley preached his first message on June 3, 1984, and became a full-time pastor at Cranberry Baptist Church on Jan. 1st, 1998. The public is invited to attend, and a nursery is provided for all services. Pastor Pauley is pictured above, with his wife, Marcia.



- Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on County Rd 275, Niota, will have its Women's Conference tomorrow. Special guest: Beth Burkey and GodSong Ministries. No charge for the conference. Lunch is available for \$10 per person.
- Carlock United Methodist Church in Etowah will observe Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. A covered dish meal follows.
- Women at the Well will be at Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Rd, Madisonville, this Sunday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have its annual Women's Conference on Saturday and Sunday, September 1st and 2nd. The speaker will be Minister Judy Simmons of Greater Deliverance Ministries. Services will begin at 11 a.m. both days. On Saturday there will be a luncheon at Michael's. Call 263-2359 to register.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 10th

1776 - A committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson suggested the United States adopt the Latin words "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto for its great seal. The motto means "Our of Many, One."

1821 - Missouri, the "show me" state, became the 24th state.

1833 - Chicago was incorporated as a village with a population of 200.

1846 - The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., was officially established. The Smithsonian includes centers that offer scientific, educational, and cultural exhibits and information. It was established thanks to a gift of one-thousand pounds from an Englishman, James Macie Smithson.

2006 - British authorities announced they had thwarted a terrorist plot to simultaneously blow up 10 aircraft heading to the United States.

2008 - American swimmer Michael Phelps won the first of a record eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics by smashing his own world record in the 400-meter individual medley.



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