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Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Governor Lee Appoints New DA

Governor Bill Lee has appointed Shari Tayloe as the District Attorney General for the 10th Judicial District to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of General Stephen Crump, effective immediately. General Crump resigned his office last week and is now the new executive director of the state District Attorney's Conference. He agreed to take the post in Nashville after being elected by members of the Conference. Gov Lee stated: "Shari is a dedicated public servant, and I value the significant legal experience she will continue to bring to the 10th Judicial District. I am pleased to appoint her to this position and appreciate her service to Tennesseans." Tayloe brings nearly 25 years of prosecutorial experience to her new role, most recently serving as Deputy District Attorney General for the 10th Judicial District, a position she has held for six years. Tayloe earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and her J.D. at the University of Tennessee College of Law. The 10th Judicial District covers Bradley, McMinn, Monroe and Polk counties.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that Keith Lane from Powers Path to Crestway Drive will be closed again today, Wednesday, July 19th until 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for construction activities related to the new school.
- ✓Etowah Carnegie Library is now offering FREE digital literacy classes to those with little or no computer skills. The first class will be held 6:00pm Thursday, July 27th at the library and will cover basic computer care and maintenance. No registration is required.
- ✓Congratulations to Dr. Addison Harris, PhD. Dr. Harris is a recent graduate of the University of the Cumberlands. See tribute and photos **on page 3** of today's MORNING FAX.
- ✓Tuesday was a busy day in Akron, Ohio for the local All American Soap Box Derby racers. Stock Champ Anniemae Johnson (in white) and Super Stock Champ Hayden Rowe (in red) did practice runs down the hill. Click [HERE](#) for pix.

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Obituaries

◆ **Lou Jean Hutsell**, age 78, of Athens, passed away Monday, July 17th at Life Care Center of Athens. She retired from Mayfield's after 37 years as a Programmer, System Analyst and Business Analyst. A funeral service will be 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be 10:00 A.M. Friday in Buttram's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 Thursday at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Wesley Harbison**, 64, of Delano, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2023. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah in charge of arrangements.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy, showers, possible t'storms, and damaging winds. High 82.

Wednesday night - Possible t'storms, cloudy, humid. Low 72.

Thursday - Humid, intervals of clouds mixed with sun. Possible t'storm in some areas in PM. High 84.

Thursday night - Humid, increasing clouds. Possible t'storm in spots. Low 71.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well", the guest will be Women at the Well Graduate, Megan Whaley. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Two Earthquakes "Rattle" Area

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, two earthquakes have been recorded in our area so far this week. The first happened Monday at 5:53 p.m. and was measured with a magnitude of 1.9. It was 1.9 miles north of Niota. The second earthquake was 2.1 in magnitude and was recorded Tuesday at 9:40 a.m. It was located 3.4 miles east of Friendsville.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Stock markets were higher. The S&P 500 was on pace for a sixth day of gains out of the last seven days. Retail sales climbed at a gradual pace in June. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yields were modestly lower to around 3.79%. The U.S. dollar also was flat on the day.

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 366.58 to 34,951.93. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 32.19 to 4,554.98, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 108.69 to 14,353.64.

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- **National Hot Dog Day (Third Wednesday in July)**
- **International Retainer Day**

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