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Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ETOWAH MAN DIES FROM ELECTROCUTION

Matthew Scott Crisp, age 45, of Etowah died Monday afternoon in an accidental electrocution. According to the McMinn County Sheriff's Department report, Crisp and Kimble Hyde were working on the wiring on a catering truck at 153 County Road 492. Hyde said Crisp told him that when he touched the metal table in the truck, it was shocking him. Hyde said Crisp started moving the wiring around under the table looking for the problem and then began yelling for Kimble to help him. Kimble said when he got to him, Crisp's hand was clinched around the wires. He kicked Crisp's hand away from the wires, called 911, and started CPR. Crisp was pronounced dead at Starr Regional Medical Center. Crisp was of Cherokee descent and could be seen regularly at downtown Athens events in his Cherokee regalia. (Photo courtesy of Pumpkintown)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ China warned that the United States was jeopardizing military ties by charging five Chinese officers with cyber spying. China announced it was suspending cooperation with the United States in a joint cyber security task force over charges that officers stole trade secrets from major American companies. The Foreign Ministry demanded that Washington withdraw the indictment.
- ◆ Danielle Shea of Quincy, Massachusetts, called in bomb threats to a commencement ceremony at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut to keep her family from learning that she had dropped out of college. Shea left the college this year because of financial issues, but her mother continued to pay thousands of dollars she thought was for her daughter's education. Shea was arrested by police and now faces multiple charges.
- ◆ At least six people were killed when a cargo train and a passenger train collided near Moscow. A total of 45 people were injured while 25 were hospitalized, 15 of which are in grave condition. The accident happened when several cars on a cargo train derailed and hit a passenger train moving on a parallel track.
- ◆ Michael Jace has been arrested on suspicion of homicide after his wife was found shot to death in their Los Angeles home. Jace played a police officer in the TV series "The Shield", and made appearances on "Southland" and had small roles in the movies "Planet of the Apes," "Boogie Nights" and "Forrest Gump."

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**WEATHER**  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
Highs in the mid to upper  
80's.  
**Wed. night** - Mostly clear.  
Lows in the lower 60's.  
**Thursday** - Partly sunny. 40%  
rain & t'storm. Highs in the  
lower to mid 80's.  
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Wednesday-May 21, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Protesters March On Courthouse

The McMinn County Democratic Party staged an "Expand Medicaid" protest at the courthouse on Monday. (Technically, in Tennessee, Medicaid doesn't exist, TennCare is the state's health insurance plan for the poor) The issue involves a decision by the Haslam administration to seek a variance in Obamacare. The Supreme Court ruled that forcing states to expand Medicaid was unconstitutional. About half of the states have refused to do so. For those states that have decided to expand Medicaid, the federal government will provide 100% of the funds to do so, but for only the first three years. Beginning in year 4 the level drops to 90% and after the 10th year, there is no guarantee that any funds would be available from the federal government to pay for it. Gov. Haslam is currently negotiating with the Department of Health and Human Services to get a waiver for Tennessee, similar to what Arkansas already has in place. If he is successful, Tennessee will expand TennCare, but with a market-based plan rather than dependency on the Federal Government. Legislators say that they do not know exactly what the Haslam administration is proposing to HHS and they are reluctant to approve anything that obligates the state to pay for a program without any guarantee of future funding. The Republican majority in the state legislature has stated that they are wary of the federal government's guarantee on anything, when the Obama administration continues to add upwards of a trillion dollars every year to the national debt.

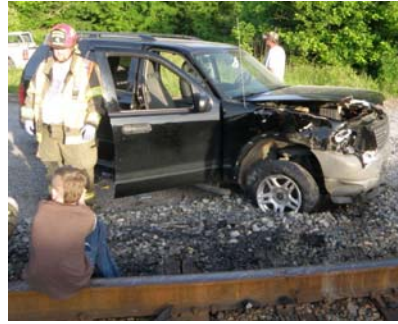


### Obituaries

- **Matthew Scott Crisp**, age 45, of Etowah died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Sue C. Howard**, age 74, of Decatur died Monday at Parkwest Hospital. She retired from Volunteer Electric after 40 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### VEHICLES CRASH ON CSX PROPERTY

The Etowah Rescue Squad was paged out to a wreck with injuries Monday evening on a private CSX road on the east side of the CSX Rail Yard. The two vehicles had been trespassing on CSX property, and the driver of the black vehicle said they had gone down the road to look for frogs in a pond. She said they were traveling about 35 mph when she was hit in the rear by the pickup, jumped the tracks, and then crossed them again before coming to rest. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



**CORRECTION:** The upcoming meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association at Valley Farmers Co-Op on Thursday is at 7:00 p.m., not 2 p.m. as we reported in Tuesday's Morning Fax.



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