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Tuesday-September 6, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ BIKE RIDER INJURED ON HIGHWAY 163

Keith Lee Ballew of Athens was injured last Friday afternoon in a collision on Highway 163 just outside the Calhoun city limits. State troopers say the driver of an east-bound Jeep Cherokee stopped to make a left turn into a driveway. Ballew apparently failed to see the Jeep stop and struck it in the rear, throwing him off the bike. His Harley then went into the westbound lane where it was hit by an approaching FedEx truck. Ballew was transported to Athens Regional Medical Center. The McMinn County Rescue Squad and the Calhoun Rural Fire Department responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



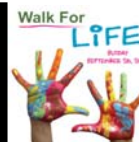
NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ World stock markets took a beating Monday over fears that the U.S. economy was heading back into a recession just as the European debt crisis was heating up and the eurozone's economic indicators were slumping.
- ◆ President Obama used a boisterous Labor Day rally in Detroit to put congressional Republicans on the spot, challenging them to place the country's interests above all else and vote to create jobs and put the economy back on a path toward growth.
- ◆ The slow-moving remnants of Tropical Storm Lee dumped rain across the South and whipped up twisters that damaged dozens of Georgia homes as the system pushed farther inland on Monday. One death was reported, and at least one person was injured. **Here in Athens, "Lee" dropped over 6 inches of rain and flooded too many roads to mention. Numerous wrecks occurred throughout McMinn County and several vehicles were stranded in high water. Sheriff Joe Guy urged residents to stay off the roads, if all at possible. McMinn County schools will be closed Tuesday because of flooding on county roads.**
- ◆ A roaring wildfire raced unchecked Monday through rain-starved farm and ranchland in Central Texas, destroying nearly 500 homes, fanned by winds from the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee.



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11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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Tuesday-September 6, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Plans for the 8th Annual Pumpkintown Festival are underway to make this year's event bigger and better than ever. Vendors are needed for Heritage Row (crafts, foods, and activities). The vendor deadline is September 17th. A new feature this year is a Pumpkin Pie Recipe Contest. Forms are available online for vendors, pie contest entries, and the Doggy Costume Contest at: www.pumpkintownfestival.com. If you would like to be a festival sponsor, call Frank Snyder at 423-368-3537 or Murray Willis at 423-745-8832.
- ✓ The Fairest of the Fair Beauty Pageant originally scheduled for today at the Meigs County Fair has been postponed due to the rainy weather until this Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds pavilion.
- ✓ Registration forms to enter the Niota Fried Green Tomato Beauty Pageant at the Niota train depot this coming Saturday can be picked up at the depot. The pageant is for girls ages 3-14 and for boys ages 3-5.
- ✓ The Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library will have a book sale this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hardbacks are \$1, paperbacks are 50¢, childrens books are 25¢ and videos are 50¢.

Obituaries

Willie Marie Allen, age 80, of Riceville died Saturday. She was a nurses aide for 22 years at Woods Memorial Hospital until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Riceville Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jeffrey Ray Johnson, age 45, of Athens died last Thursday at his home. He had worked for Bowater Southern Paper for 22 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Fay J. (Jack) Douglas, age 89, of Athens died last Thursday at his home. He formerly lived in Pontiac, Michigan, where he retired from the Pontiac Fire Department as a Captain. During World War II, he served for 42 months in the Pacific Theatre in the Engineer Corps. Funeral services were held last Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 6

- 1522** - The first voyage around the world by water was completed by Juan del Cano. Only 18 of 265 crewmen survived the three-year journey in their ship "Victoria." The expedition was originally led by navigator Ferdinand Magellan, who died in the Philippines.
- 1620** - One-hundred-and-49 pilgrims set sail from England aboard the "Mayflower" bound for the new world. Five weeks later, they reached Cape Cod.
- 1901** - President William McKinley was shot and critically wounded in Buffalo, New York. He died eight days later, becoming the third U.S. president to be assassinated while in office.
- 1958** - Georgia Gibbs sang "The Hula-Hoop Song" on The Ed Sullivan Show. It was the first national exposure for the Hula-Hoop craze. Many people recorded the song to capitalize on the fad, including Teresa Brewer and Betty Johnson. The Hula-Hoop craze was more popular than the song.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. High-near 70.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain. Low-58.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High-low 70's.
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