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Wednesday-May 29, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SENATOR CORKER VISITS ATHENS

Senator Bob Corker paid a visit to Athens Tuesday afternoon, speaking to elected officials and community leaders at the Living Heritage Museum. Corker said while he's not calling for the sale of TVA, he says he would like to see a more responsive structure because over time, TVA has become less and less competitive. He said the federal government doesn't give a "flip" about TVA and nobody is watching it. He also said Israel has strong support among both Republicans and Democrats in Congress. He said he favors giving support to the more moderate rebel faction in Syria, but opposes American boots on the ground.



◆ **ADVISORY:** The Athens Public Works Department says S. Jackson Street between Green Street and Highway 39 will be closed to thru traffic until Friday, June 28th, for installation of a water line.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ An explosion could be heard for miles in a Baltimore suburb after a cargo train derailed Tuesday causing nearby buildings to collapse and catch on fire. There were no known injuries.

◆ A digital exchange currency company located in Costa Rica, Liberty Reserve, has been indicted by U.S. prosecutors and is accused of helping criminals around the world launder more than \$6 billion in illicit funds linked to everything from child pornography to software for hacking into banks. Liberty Reserve had more than a million users worldwide, including at least 200,000 in the United States.

◆ Some of the passengers from a Royal Caribbean cruise that was cut short by a fire have arrived back in Baltimore. Many passengers say they'd be eager to take another Royal Caribbean cruise and are praising the crew's handling of the emergency.

◆ Grant Acord, an Oregon teenager, was arrested on suspicion of making explosives and plotting, what police said, was a Columbine-style attack on West Albany High School. The school is 70 miles southwest of Portland. Acord was taken into custody at his mother's home. Six home-made explosives, including pipe bombs, Molotov cocktails and napalm bombs were discovered under the floorboards of Acord's bedroom.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High upper 80's.
Wed. night - Mostly clear. Low in the lower 60's.
Thursday - Sunny. High in the upper 80's.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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World War II Veteran Honored

Ralph Carroll, age 88, of Englewood was presented with a "Quilt of Valor" in honor of his service during World War II this past Sunday morning at Englewood First Baptist Church. He is pictured here with his daughter and son-in-law, Steve and Kaye McCaslin.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ State Senator Mike Bell will be the guest speaker at the Athens Regional Medical Center's Community Wellness Program this Thursday, May 30th. Sen. Bell's topic will be "legislative issues you need to know." The program will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Physicians Dining room. Call Chris Hari at 744-3269 to register.
- ✓ Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be at Cleveland High School on June 1st and 2nd. They will have free medical, dental, and vision services available. This will be the closest they will be to McMinn and Meigs County for a while.

Obituaries

Daniel Bruce Robison, age 51, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was a former employee of Hammer & Johnson Hardware and Asphalt Concepts. He served as fire chief of the Clearwater Fire Department for four years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-8 p.m.

Geneva McKeehan Arnold, age 90, of Athens died Monday at Life Care of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs.

DETECTIVES RECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office has discovered a significant amount of stolen jewelry and drugs at a residence on County Road 276. Kim Sharp, 43, has been charged with possession of stolen property, drugs, and paraphernalia. Sheriff Joe Guy invites any victims of recent jewelry burglaries to come and view the recovered property at the Justice Center this Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks climbed higher for the day after data showed home prices rose in March by the most in seven years and consumer confidence rose to a six-month high in May. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 106.29 at 15,409.39. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10.46 at 1,660.06, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 29.74 at 3,488.89.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - May 29

- 1736 - American patriot Patrick Henry was born. He urged the colony of Virginia to prepare to fight against England shortly before the Revolutionary War began. He made the famous statement, "Give me liberty or give me death!"
- 1790 - Rhode Island became the last of the original 13 states to ratify the Constitution.
- 1903 - Comedian and actor Bob Hope was born in England.
- 1917 - John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was born.
- 1942 - The biggest-selling record of all time was recorded on this date; Bing Crosby's White Christmas.
- 1990 - Boris Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian republic by the Russian parliament.
- 1999 - Space shuttle Discovery completed the first docking with the International Space Station.

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