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Tuesday-June 25, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ HONORS FOR CHANCELLOR BRYANT

Chancellor Jerri S. Bryant of Athens was sworn in last Friday by Chief Justice Gary Wade as the new president of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. Chancellor Bryant has been on the bench since 1998. She will serve a one-year term as president. The Tennessee Judicial Conference is an organization of members of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals as well as trial court judges from across the state. The mission of the TJC is to enhance the professional and personal development of all Tennessee judges and improve our system of justice. (The photo shows Chancellor Bryant with Chief Justice Wade)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The whereabouts of Edward Snowden, National Security Agency leaker, remains a mystery, but the U.S. assumes he is in Russia. Officials are hoping he will be expelled and returned to America to face criminal charges. Snowden had been hiding in Hong Kong and left on a flight to Moscow where he was supposed to board a plane bound for Cuba. Apparently he did not board the plane, and it is unknown at this time where he is. Snowden has applied for political asylum in Ecuador, Iceland and possibly other countries.
- ◆ A red male panda named Rusty was captured in a Washington Neighborhood Monday, after it went missing from its enclosure at the zoo. Red pandas are not members of the bear family, and are slightly bigger than a domestic cat and look similar to a raccoon. Rusty had been quarantined until sometime in early June, and apparently just wanted to explore his new surroundings.
- ◆ There'll be something new in the sky over the Cleveland, TN, High School football games this year. Businessman Alan Jones has donated money for the school board to buy a 13-foot, remote-controlled helium blimp. The blimp will be equipped with a camera and transmitter for live streaming of football games. The blimp will feature the logo of a car dealership owned by Jones.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain. High - upper 80's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Low - upper 60's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High around 90.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Calhoun Woman Escapes Injury

Customers at the Hardees in Calhoun were surprised to see a small SUV jump the parking lot curb and head down a steep embankment Monday afternoon. Susan Douthitt told police that she blacked out and the next thing she knew, she was going down the embankment. Witnesses say the small SUV traveled about 40 or 45 feet down the embankment before coming to rest. Rescuers had to use chain saws to "cut their way" to her 2011 Kia. Calhoun & Hillsview RFD's responded to the scene. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

William Vernis Whited, age 83, of Athens died last Saturday at his home. He retired from Bowater. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

James Edward Morris, age 56, died last Wednesday at his home in Johnson City. He was a native of McMinn County and a veteran of the Army. He did some boxing in the Army and later conducted some boxing training in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Kenneth M. Moore, age 57, of Athens died Monday at his home. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful needs a few hundred people to pick up trash tomorrow, June 26th, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The participants will be videoed by a crew that is traveling across Tennessee to film litter education videos showing people picking up trash. If you would like to take part, meet at the Athens Regional Park a few minutes before 11 a.m.
- ✓ The Riceville Youth Football Organization will host its annual football camp at the Riceville Football Field from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. this coming Saturday. The cost is \$25 per child.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 25

1876 - General George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in Montana. The Army was attempting to round-up Indians and put them on reservations. One horse, Comanche, is said to be the sole survivor among Custer's forces.

1903 - Author George Orwell was born. His novels included "1984" and "Animal Farm."

1945 - Singer Carly Simon was born.

1950 - North Korean forces invaded South Korea, starting the Korean War. After North Korea ignored a United Nations order to retreat, U.S. air and naval forces were sent to South Korea.

1951 - The first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other affiliates. The CBS color system was not compatible with black & white TV's and was later rejected by the FCC.

2009 - Michael Jackson died from an overdose of the powerful anesthetic propofol.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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