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Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ HEY, THE HAY IS ON FIRE!

Athens Firemen quickly extinguished a hay fire Monday evening around 6 p.m. on East Madison Avenue, near the entrance to Davis Place. A farmer hauling hay said that the axle of his trailer overheated and caught one of the tires on fire and that spread to the hay above. (Morning Fax reader Elizabeth Umphrey took the photo)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly session this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, 3. South Hill Street, Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce will hold a Cash Mob tomorrow, Thursday, at 12 noon at Lexi Lou's, 107A S. Hill Street.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Two people were killed, including a lone gunman, in a shooting at a high school in Oregon. One student died along with the shooting suspect at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Ore., on Tuesday. According to authorities, the gunman, armed with a rifle, entered the school and opened fire sometime after 8:00 a.m. The school was immediately placed on lockdown as SWAT and tactical units searched the campus, about 16 miles east of Portland.
- ◆ The House overwhelmingly approved legislation to make it easier for patients enduring long waits for care at Veterans Affairs facilities to get VA-paid treatment from local doctors. The final vote was 426-0 and was Congress' strongest response yet to the outcry over backlogs and falsified data at the beleaguered agency.
- ◆ As many as 30 women have been kidnapped by suspect Islamist Boko Haram militants, from nomadic settlements in Nigeria's northeast, close to where the group abducted more than 200 schoolgirls. Nigeria's government and army say they know where the schoolgirls are being held, and they are doing all they can to free them. Exchanging them for militant prisoners has been ruled out and any bid to force their release could lead to a bloodbath.
- ◆ A training facility for airport police near the Karachi airport in Pakistan was attacked by gunmen on Tuesday forcing a temporary suspension of flights and triggering a brief shootout with security forces. The attack came on the heels of a ferocious siege on Sunday night by 10 Taliban fighters who stormed a VIP and cargo terminal at the Karachi airport killing 26 people. The Taliban gunmen as well as 11 members of the Airport Security Force were killed during the attack.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Highs in the low 80's.
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. Lows in the mid 60's.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80s. See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Showing How they Care

The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties held its annual "Day of Caring" last Thursday, with about 200 volunteers performing various tasks at United Way partner agencies. The photos show Athens city workers painting parting lot lines at some of the partner agencies and a Denso volunteer working at the Children's Advocacy Center.



Obituaries

• **James "Ray" Townsend**, age 78, of Charleston (and formerly of Athens) died Monday. He worked for many years at furniture manufacturing firms. He served as supervisor at Cookes Manufacturing and later retired from Jackson Manufacturing. A celebration of his life will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Tabernacle in Cleveland, with visitation from 2 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Katherine Elizabeth Wicker Jackson**, age 86, of Athens died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was retired from Damy Industries. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

• **Erby Roy Nankivell, Jr.**, age 95, of Ft. Myers, FL, and a former resident of Athens, died last Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Summer Reading Program at the Etowah Carnegie Library for tomorrow, June 12, features a Keep McMinn Beautiful program on recycling. It starts at 1 p.m.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens has a Kick Off Carnival for its Summer Reading Program at 11 a.m. tomorrow on the grounds of Ingleside Elementary School. The carnival will have games, an inflatable obstacle course, pizza, ice cream, and more.

We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wyxi@bellsouth.net

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 11th

- 1864** - German composer Richard Strauss was born.
- 1880** - The first woman member of the U.S. Congress, Jeannette Rankin, was born in Montana. She created a furor by becoming the only member of Congress to vote against a declaration of war on Japan following the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1910** - Undersea explorer Jacques Cousteau was born.
- 1913** - Football coach Vince Lombardi was born. He was head coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1959 until 1969. Under his leadership, the Packers won two Super Bowl games. Lombardi's record at Green Bay was 141 wins, 39 losses, and 4 ties.
- 1927** - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was welcomed home by President Calvin Coolidge after making history's first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, to Paris.
- 1939** - Country singer Wilma Burgess was born. Her biggest hit was "Misty Blue."
- 1977** - Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

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