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**Today's News...This Morning** 

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Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ♦ ROLLING ON TO AKRON !!

Activities get underway today in Akron, Ohio, leading up to this Saturday's 73rd All-American Soap Box Derby races. Autumn Vincent, Cass Turner, Hamilton Hacker, and Michael Lee will represent Athens in the Stock, Super Stock, and Super Kids races. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire is in Akron this week and will be doing several reports each day on WYXI Radio (AM-1390) and will be describing the races involving the Athens youngsters live. We'll also be publishing photos from Akron in The Morning Fax.

#### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 $\sqrt{10}$  The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.

 $\sqrt{}$  McMinn Anti-drug Coalition Aiding Teens (MADCAT) will meet this Wednesday at 12 noon at the Country Patch Restaurant. Director Mike Womack will explain the group's progress and plans.

 $\sqrt{}$  The Athens Parks Department will offer Tennis Clinics on Tuesday and Thursday beginning tomorrow. The classes are for all ages, 5 and up. Register today by calling 744-2704.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

• BP hopes to keep using its giant "stopper" to block oil from reaching the Gulf of Mexico until they can plug the leaking well permanently. BP says the first of two relief wells being drilled is just five feet away from its destination.

• The Coast Guard says the "Whale," a giant oil skimmer brought in from Portugal, is too big to be used in the Gulf cleanup. The Coast Guard says the vessel is not able to maneuver around the smaller patches and ribbons of oil on the water.

• Twin suicide bombings killed 48 people in Iraq on Sunday, including dozens from an anti-al Qaida militia lined up to collect their paychecks near a military base south of Baghdad.

• Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, 93, is hospitalized in Los Angeles after breaking her hip when she fell out of bed while reaching to answer the phone.

• Tennesseans enjoy the lowest cost of living among all states according to a survey by the business news network CNBC. However, when it comes to quality of life the Volunteer State was ranked next to last. The poll measures quality of life by crime, health care, and local attractions. Only Louisiana ranked lower in quality of life.



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# **Firefighter's Wife Injured**

One person was injured last Thursday afternoon in a one-car motor vehicle accident on County Road 550 between Highway 39 and Highway 30. The car was traveling toward Englewood when it ran off the road and into the tree line, then did a 180-degree turn and ended up in the ditch line. The driver Morris Malone, was transported to Athens Regional Medical Center with a crushed foot and ankle. She is the wife of Carl Dean Malone, a member of the Etowah Fire Department and a volunteer with the Claxton Volunteer Fire Department. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



## **O**BITUARIES

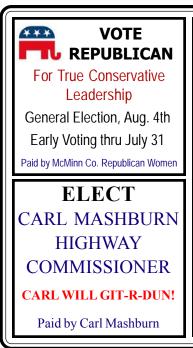
**Paul F. Mullins,** age 69, of Athens died last Thursday at his home. He retired from Olin Chemical as Vice President of Finance. He later served as CFO of Athens Furniture. He served in the Tennessee National Guard for more than 20 years, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was a former McMinn County Councilman and was currently serving as chairman of the McMinn County Election Commission. Funeral services were held yesterday at Smith Funeral Home.

**James A. Armstrong, Jr.,** age 66, of Englewood died last Thursday at his home. He retired from CSX Railroad in 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Glenda McNabb Coffman**, age 60, of Calhoun died Saturday at Kindred Hospital in Chattanooga. She was retired from NHC Healthcare as Assistant Director of Nursing. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### LEMONADE STAND HELPS SCHOOL

Parents at an elementary school in San Jose, California, know what to do when life sends sour lemons their way. They're making lemonade and selling it to raise money to replace classroom supplies that were destroyed by a fire earlier this month. In the first two hours the stand was open, the \$1 per cup lemonade brought in about \$500.



#### **THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JULY 19 1588** - The Spanish fleet known as "The Armada" was spotted off the coast of England as it prepared to invade. The Armada was believed to be invincible, but it was destroyed by the smaller English ships that could maneuver better.

**1814** - The inventor of automatic firearms was born on this day. Samuel Colt's "six-shooter" used an automatically-revolving set of chambers.

1926 - Singer Sue Thompson was born. Her hit records include "Norman" and "Sad Movies Always Make Me Cry."
1937 - Singer George Hamilton IV was born. Among his hit records, "Abilene" and "A Rose And A Baby Ruth."
1942 - Singer Vicki Carr was born. Her real name is Florencia Martinez Cardona. Her biggest hit record was "It Must Be Him" back in 1967.

**1969** - John Fairfax of England arrived at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, becoming the first person to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone. It took him 170 days.

