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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-June 9, 2011

State & Local News

◆ MAN ROBBED ON HIGHWAY 30

Athens police are investigating the robbery of a man who was walking along Highway 30 near the Athens Regional Park. The victim said a man approached him and pulled a handgun demanding money. He took items the victim had purchased at a nearby store and then struck the victim with the gun. He left on foot, but is believed to have gotten into a white 1990's Lincoln Town Car parked nearby. The suspect is described as a tall, slender black male with long hair.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Athens Regional Medical Center from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.
- ✓ A staff member of Legal Aid of East Tennessee will see eligible clients at the McMinn County Courthouse this Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 1-800-445-3219 for an appointment.
- ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum will present an exhibit titled "Life on the Home Front: Women in the Civil War" this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Re-enactors will showcase women's working skills during the war and portray life off the battlefield.
- ✓ FEMA experts will be at the Athens Lowes store daily through next Monday to offer tips on protecting your home from future disasters.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ OPEC's meeting ended in disarray on Wednesday without an agreement to raise oil output. Oil prices immediately rose more than \$1 a barrel.
- ◆ A former electrical subcontractor at TVA's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant's Unit 2 has taken a plea deal on charges of falsifying inspection records. Matthew David Correll will be sentenced in October. He faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Prosecutors say Correll lied about measuring electrical cables that supply power to a backup safety system at the reactor.
- ◆ A 37-year-old Tennessee woman has died after falling from a golf cart and hitting her head at a resort community near Hilton Head, South Carolina. Anita Bergeson of Knoxville was a passenger. She fell out when the driver made a left turn. She died from head trauma.
- ◆ A new study finds that two-year-olds who are still using bottles are more likely to be obese by kindergarten. Researchers say their findings indicate that weaning babies from the bottle around their first birthday could help prevent excessive weight gain.
- ◆ Officials in Taiwan say they will consider banning cell phones from schools following a recent health warning that users may face an increased risk of cancer.

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Please join us for a **BOOK SIGNING** featuring **Jack Ferrell** and **Megan Ferrell Burns**. They will be presenting **MY HEROES**, an exciting book about aviation and family. Signing will be held on **JUNE 10TH** from **11am-2pm** at the **E.G. Fisher Library**, located at **1289 Ingleside Ave., Athens, TN**



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Cuttin' Hay The Old-Fashioned Way

Gail Axley sent us a photo of her brother, Joe Sherlin, cutting hay the old-fashioned way with his mules, Chelsi and Hillary. The photo was taken by her cousin, Kim White, in the Mt. Harmony community on June 2nd.



The Antique Cars Are Coming

The Great Race will bring as many as 100 antique cars to Athens this Saturday. Downtown Athens will be the lunch stop for the drivers and navigators as they race from Chattanooga to Vermont. The cars will arrive in Athens beginning at 11 a.m. The finish gate will be set up at Madison and White, with the cars being parked around the Courthouse Square. The public is invited to view the cars, which will range in age from 1911 to 1969. Mike Ketcham of Stonehaus is providing lunch at the Athens Chamber of Commerce office. The Athens Travelers Car Club will assist with the event and will display their vintage cars from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



TIME TO SIGN UP FOR 4-H SUMMER CAMP

4-H Summer Camp is coming to McMinn County. Camp is available to any child in the 4th through 8th grades. Junior Camp for 4th-to-6th graders will be June 27-July 1. Junior High Camp for 7th and 8th graders will be July 11-15. The cost is \$260 per child. The deadline to apply is this Friday, June 10. Call the 4-H office for more information at 745-2852.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 9

1781 - Railway pioneer and inventor George Stephenson was born in England. His steam locomotive, "The Rocket," reached a record-breaking speed of 30 miles per hour.

1891 - Songwriter Cole Porter was born in Indiana. He wrote such popular songs as "I Love Paris," "Begin the Beguine," and "Wunderbar."

1915 - Guitar player Les Paul was born. He and his wife, Mary Ford, recorded many popular records in the 1950's, such as "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" and "Vaya Con Dios." Les Paul died in 2009.

1934 - The cartoon character Donald Duck made his debut in the film, "The Wise Little Hen."

WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Family Theater (1947) & Young Widder Brown

WEATHER

Thurs. - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-95.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain chance. Low-68.
Friday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-92.
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