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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-July 1, 2011

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ THP GEARS UP FOR JULY 4TH

The 4th of July holiday begins at 6 p.m. today. The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be out in force looking for drunk drivers. During the July 4th holiday last year, 15 people died on Tennessee roadways; of those, 67% were not wearing seatbelts. Four of the victims were motorcyclists and 27% of the fatal accidents involved alcohol. The THP will conduct drivers license checkpoints this evening at Highways 68 and 304 in Meigs County and Monday evening at State Route 305 and County Road 218 in McMinn County.

◆ FIREWORKS SHOWS:

Athens: 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 4th, at Athens Regional Park

Etowah: 9:35 p.m. July 4th next to the L&N Depot

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Living Heritage Museum will have a 2-day archeology camp for elementary students on July 11th and 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 5th. You can pick up registration forms at the museum.

✓ The Athens City and McMinn County government offices will be closed on Monday. Monday's residential garbage in Athens will be picked up on Tuesday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Senate has abandoned plans for a July 4th break as time dwindles for lawmakers to reach a compromise on avoiding a government default and reducing huge federal deficits. The Senate had been scheduled to take a week's break but instead will return to work on Tuesday.

◆ Greece bought itself time to deal with its crippling debt crisis Thursday after lawmakers passed the second and final austerity bill essential for the release of crucial bailout funds that will prevent the country from defaulting next month.

◆ Wall Street ended the month of June on a positive note. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 12,414.34; up 152.92 points.

◆ The U.S. Census Bureau has given us an idea of what the world's population will look like in the year 2050. The Census Bureau says India will be the most populous nation, surpassing China sometime around 2025. The U.S. will remain exactly where it is now, in 3rd place, with a population of 423 million. (That's up from 308 million in 2010) The Census Bureau says declining birth rates in Japan and Russia will cause them to fall from their current positions as the 9th and 10th most populous nations, respectively, to 16th and 17th.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Briella Lynn Morgan was born June 25th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 18½ inches long. Her parents are Brittany Shelton and Daniel Morgan of Niota.

Avery Teagyn Packett was born June 23rd at ARMC. He weighed 10 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Allyssa and Scott Packett of Athens.

Eli Weston Carter was born June 22nd at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 18 inches long. His parents are Katie and Ethan Carter of Ten Mile.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The McMinn County Department of Health conducts regular inspections of eating establishments in McMinn County. The following restaurant in Etowah was inspected on May 10th:

Michael's of Etowah - 88

NOTICE: The Morning Fax will not publish on Monday, July 4th. We hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. We'll see you Tuesday.

Obituaries

Mary Jane King, age 29, of Athens died Wednesday at University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital. She was a school counselor for the Monroe County School System at Tellico Plains Junior High School and Coker Creek Elementary School. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Rose Wilson Hammond, age 66, of Athens died Wednesday at Emory Hospital in Atlanta. She had taught American History at Calhoun High School and was the wife of Marvin Hammond, formerly associated with L and M Motors. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

Estel H. Hicks, age 89, of Athens died Tuesday at his residence. He worked for the L&N Railroad for 26 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Meadowfork Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Church News and Events

Betty Jean Robinson will sing at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Etowah this Sunday night at 7 p.m. She is well-known for her TBN television program "Up On Melody Mountain."



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