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Local & State News

◆ HASLAM TO STAY OUT OF 3RD DISTRICT RACE

Governor Bill Haslam says he does not plan to endorse any candidate in the Third Congressional District Republican primary. Haslam says he has decided to support certain members of the Legislature because he worked closely with them. But he says he will stay out of the Third District Congressional race where freshman Congressman Chuck Fleischmann faces dairy executive Scottie Mayfield of Athens and Weston Wamp, son of former Congressman Zach Wamp. Fleischmann has been endorsed by Senator Lamar Alexander and former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist. Senator Bob Corker has joined Governor Haslam in withholding an official endorsement for any of the candidates.

◆ ATHENS FARMERS MARKET OPENS JUNE 19

The Athens Farmers Market will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 19th and continuing through October 30th. The Market will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Farmers Market grand opening will be held on June 19th with an opening ceremony at 5:15 p.m. followed by a free hotdog cookout. The first 50 people will receive "market cash" that can be spent at the market that day only. The UT Ag Extension Office will be testing pressure cookers from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Athens Recreation Department has scheduled family activities on each market day. The decision to only open the market two days a week was to make sure there is a concentration of sellers on those days and a good selection of locally grown produce.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. Secretary of Commerce John Bryson has been cited for felony hit-and-run after allegedly causing two separate car accidents within five minutes in Southern California last Saturday. A Commerce Department spokeswoman says Bryson suffered a seizure. He was taken to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

◆ The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee will vote on June 20th on whether to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt for failing to produce documents related to the "Fast and Furious" operation. The operation was designed to help U.S. agents track drug cartels by tracing the sale of firearms. However, a majority of the guns were never traced and some have been found at the scene of violent crimes, including the shooting death of an Arizona border patrolman.

◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to take a new look at the rights of foreign prisoners being held at the Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba for their roles in the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks. Four years ago, the Court said detainees who face no charges have a right to challenge their ongoing confinement. However, appeals court judges have not ordered the release of any detainee.

◆ ABC-TV Good Morning America co-host Robin Roberts says she has been diagnosed with MDS or myelodysplastic syndrome, a disease of the blood and bone marrow. She started treatment by chemotherapy on Monday in advance of a bone marrow transplant later this year. She says her sister is a perfect match to provide the bone marrow, and that greatly improves her chances for a cure.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy.
T'storms. Highs in mid 80's.
Tuesday night - Cloudy.
T'storms likely. Low-67.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the mid 80's.
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Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Names In the News

- **Shane Jackson**, Athens City Councilman, says he will not run for re-election this fall. Jackson has taken a job as president of The Peoples Bank in Knoxville, and he and his family will be moving to Knoxville. Jackson was appointed to the City Council in 2007 when Shannon Alvey resigned.
- **David Green** has not been rehired as the Etowah City School Director. Green has been the Etowah Director of Schools for the past 10 years. The Etowah City School Board decided not to renew his contract.
- **Richard Edwards** has retired from the Daily Post-Athenian after 34 years. Edwards was named sports editor in 1981 and managing editor in 1987. Two years ago, he was diagnosed with brain cancer. After treatment, he was able to return to work. However, the cancer has returned. Edwards is currently undergoing physical therapy at Life Care Center of Athens.
- **Jamison Sliger** has been named executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of the Monroe Area. Sliger has been the Senior Program director at the Athens YMCA since 2004. He started his new duties in Monroe County on June 1st.

Obituaries

- Karen Sue Swafford Boyd**, age 49, of the Hillview Community near Riceville died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Raymond G. Melvin, Jr.**, age 63, of Calhoun died Sunday at his home. He was an employee of Shaw Industries in Decatur and served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Roy Quay Mayfield**, age 76, of Etowah died last Friday at the UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine.
- Samuel Ray "Bo" Robinson**, age 60, of Athens died last Thursday in a traffic crash. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Kyker Funeral Home of Sweetwater.
- Mary Cynthia Burgess**, age 62, of Englewood died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Cleveland.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 12

- 1924** - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.
- 1928** - Singer Vic Damone was born. One of his biggest hit records was "On The Street Where You Live."
- 1929** - Anne Frank was born. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland. The diary was published in 1947 and was later used to make a play and movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.
- 1930** - Actor and singer Jim Nabors was born. Jimmy Nabors started out in show business working as a film editor at Channel 3 TV in Chattanooga in 1957. He moved to Los Angeles in 1960, shortened his name to "Jim" and soon became a major star on "The Andy Griffith Show" and "Gomer Pyle USMC."

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