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# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-June 18, 2012



**SOCKHILL MOTORCYCLE RUN**  
Saturday, June 30th in Downtown Englewood  
Registration at 10:30am  
\$30 per Couple  
Riders depart at noon  
Call 887-5455 for more information



Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**Joe Busch** has been promoted to Captain with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Captain Busch will supervise 27 full and part-time TWRA officers in 12 counties in Southeast Tennessee, including McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Bradley, Polk, and Hamilton. He will be responsible for supervision of law enforcement activities involving hunting, fishing, and boating. Busch has been with the TWRA for 24 years, spending much of that time as an officer in McMinn and Meigs counties. For more than 20 years, he hosted a weekly "Outdoor Report" on WYXI Radio.



**Ann Davis**, member of the Athens City Council, has been elected to the board of directors of the Tennessee Municipal League. She will serve as a director at large.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Rodney King, whose beating at the hands of Los Angeles police in 1991 led to deadly riots, was found dead in a swimming pool on Sunday in Rialto, California. His body was discovered by his fiancé. King was 47.
- ◆ A forest fire in northern Colorado has now destroyed at least 181 homes, the most in the state's history. Fires fanned by winds have scorched about 85 square miles of mountainous forest land.
- ◆ A massive stage collapse hours before a Radiohead concert was to begin in Toronto has left one person dead and three others injured. Crews were setting up the stage when it collapsed.
- ◆ The head of the Federal Communications Commission is asking for a review of radio frequency energy emitted from cell phones amid lingering concerns that the devices may cause brain tumors.
- ◆ A team of researchers believe a knuckle bone found buried beneath a Bulgarian church on a remote Black Sea island may belong to John the Baptist, the New Testament prophet who heralded the ministry of Jesus Christ. Researchers believe Thomas may have been the person assigned to transport a box carrying some of John's bones from Antioch to the island, Sveti Ivan, which is Bulgarian for John the Baptist.

### Pam's 2-Step

Designer Shoes & Handbags  
106 N. White St.,  
Downtown Athens 745-4141

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In stock. Savings up to 75% OFF  
Sale ends June 29th

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### SHONEY'S

744-8904  
Monday Night  
Breakfast 4 Dinner  
4pm - Close

Come check out our new menu  
New Hours: Open 'til  
10 pm Sun.-Thurs.

### BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)

**JUNE Specials** »» Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 for \$3.00. 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 piece variety \$23.99 (Includes 8 pc. bone-in chicken, 12 Chicken Supreme Tenders, 8 Biscuits + 3 Fixins, and ½ gallon of Tea) Our 32 oz. tea is still 99¢.

**Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. ALL DAY MONDAY SPECIAL. Pick up or dine-in only ! LARGE (one topping) PIZZA \$5.99.**

### Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388

Every Tuesday All U Can Eat Fried Fish, \$9.99. Early Bird special 3:00-5:00pm. Mon-Thurs. 10% Off Daily Specials.  
SUNDAY Lunch 11:00am-3:00pm.

### Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Monday (11am-4pm): Enjoy the "Whole Thing" for Lunch, \$7.49.  
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**BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING**  
120 Keith Lane, Athens  
(423) 744-7272

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Monday, June 18, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Juneteenth In The Park

The 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration hosted by the McMinn County Branch of the NAACP took place this past Saturday at Cook Park in Athens. The photo below shows Ann Boyd, president of the McMinn NAACP Chapter, NAACP member Stanley Blair, and--on the horse--a member of the Hyksos Shriners of Chattanooga.



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.
- ✓ SETHRA will distribute commodities in McMinn County this Thursday, June 21st, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the National Guard Armory.

### Respecting Our Flag

The American Legion Post 68 held its annual Flag Disposal ceremony at the Legion's Flag Memorial next to I-75 last Friday, Flag Day. The photo below shows Athens firefighter Rick Woody with members of the Boy Scouts, American Legion, and others looking on.



**OBITUARIES:** Joan Carol Mottern Byrd, age 75, of Athens died last Friday at her home. She had been a registered nurse and was the mother of Dr. David Byrd of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Dixie Wattenbarger Runyon**, 98, of Clarkrange (and a resident of Athens most of her life) died Saturday. She was a former employee of The Shoe Tree and Sterling Dress Shop in Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Judy Canova (1945) &  
Vic and Sade (1944)**

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JUNE 18

- 1812** - The U.S. declared war on Britain during a dispute over shipping rights. Due to the lack of quick communications, the war was declared after Britain had stated it would repeal the laws which the U.S. disliked.
- 1815** - Napoleon met his Waterloo. Britain's Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in Belgium.
- 1917** - Actor Richard Boone ("Have Gun, Will Travel") was born. He died Jan. 10, 1981.
- 1942** - Paul McCartney, one of the Beatles, was born in Liverpool, England. He went solo in 1970 and had such hits as "My Love" and "Live And Let Die."
- 1972** - Hurricane Agnes came ashore in Florida and went on to cause devastating floods from North Carolina to New York. A total of 122 people were killed.
- 1983** - The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger was launched into orbit from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Astronaut Sally Ride became the first American woman in space.

### BIG AD

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Steve Moore**  
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