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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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## Athens Regional Medical Center

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-April 24, 2013

## Local & State News

### ◆ JACK HAMMONTREE OFFICIALLY RETIRES

A reception was held yesterday evening for the retiring head of the McMinn County Economic Development Authority. Jack Hammontree has been the Executive V.P. of the organization since 2000. A proclamation, several plaques, and other presentations were given to him Tuesday evening at the Courthouse Annex. Kathy Knight, who was involved in EDA activities in Loudon County, is now in charge of the McMinn County Economic Development Authority. In the photo: (L-R) Durrant Tullock-Etowah Chamber, Stewart Smith-Tennessee Technology Center & Board Member, State Representative John Forgety, Jack Hammontree, and Mark Cochran-Assistant to McMinn County Mayor John Gentry.



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Paul Kevin Curtis, the suspect from Mississippi, who was charged with sending poisoned letters to the President, a U.S. senator, and a state judge was released from jail on Tuesday after the charges were dropped. The reason for dropping the charges wasn't immediately clear, nor is it known if there were any conditions on the release. This will continue to be an ongoing investigation.
- ◆ A private funeral Mass was held Tuesday for the youngest victim of the Boston Marathon bombing, 8-year-old Martin Richard, followed by his burial. Only immediate family members attended.
- ◆ One Hundred pounds of explosives were defused by Pakistani police on Tuesday. The explosives were hidden in a car wired with remote-controlled detonators near the fortified farmhouse where former president Pervez Musharraf is under house arrest. There are no suspects at this time.
- ◆ Opponents of the immigration bill claim that the process of reforming the country's immigration system should be stalled until all the facts about the suspect in the Boston bombings interactions with the immigration system are known. The new bill seeks to legalize nearly 11 million immigrants and increase the number of legal immigrants coming to the United States.

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 Golf Info: joliver@springbrookgcc.com  
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**WEATHER**  
**Wednesday** - 80% rain & t'storms. High - upper 60's to lower 70s.  
**Wed. night** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain evening. Lows - lower 40's.  
**Thursday** - Sunny. High - upper 60's.  
 See our Zoom Radar at:  
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Wednesday-April 24, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

### ETOWAH FIRE & RESCUE TRAINING

Members of the Etowah Rural Fire Department recently held a training exercise utilizing the Etowah City Fire and Rescue Ladder Truck. Firefighter Hope Watson made it to the top of the ladder on the first try and Brady Harrill made it to the top on his second try. Our Morning Fax staff photographer and former firefighter, Jay Thomson, was invited to climb the ladder, but Jay, who is 77, respectfully declined the offer. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



#### ◆ NIOTA COVERED AND BACK "IN BUSINESS"

Chris Liner, an insurance agent with Athens Insurance, tells the MORNING FAX that he was able to get the City of Niota covered with liability insurance for another 60 days from the Tennessee Municipal League, their original carrier. TML will review the city's claim status at the end of the 60 days and if their experience improves, TML will renew the policy for a full year. The TML originally refused to renew the policy because of harrassment claims.

### Obituaries

**Rev. Claude R. Irons**, age 75, of Niota, died Sunday at his home. He was retired from AUB as a water supervisor and was ordained in 1965. He had served as a pastor at Shelton's Grove, Rogers Creek, and Rocky Mt. Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 3:30-5:30 p.m. prior to the service.

**Ina M. Coleman**, age 83, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was a charter member of the Woodward Ave. Church of God and served as the church pianist for over 50 years.. Funeral services will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Woodward Ave. Church of God with visitation from 5:30-8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Tuesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks ended the day higher, fueled by strong corporate earnings and positive housing data. Reports showed that new home sales climbed 1.5% in March and offered signs of momentum in the improving housing market. On the earnings front, better-than-expected earnings from Dow components United Technologies, Travelers and DuPont led the index. U.S. Treasury prices finished lower with the strength in equities. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 152.29 at 14,719.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16.28 at 1,578.78, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 35.78 at 3,269.33. In the commodity markets: the spot price of gold rose \$22.15 to \$1,426.00. The spot price of silver rose \$0.19 to \$23.44, and crude oil prices rose \$1.01 to \$89.28.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY - April 24

**1800** - Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

**1898** - Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

**1916** - The Easter uprising began when some 1,600 Irish nationalists seized several key sites in Dublin.

**1962** - The Massachusetts Institute of Technology achieved the first satellite relay of a television signal.

**1980** - President Carter announced The United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran; eight U.S. servicemen died.

**1996** - The main assembly of the Palestine Liberation Organization voted to revoke clauses in its charter that called for an armed struggle to destroy Israel.

**2005** - Pope Benedict XVI was installed as leader of the Roman Catholic Church in ceremonies at the Vatican.

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