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Tuesday-May 7, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ TWC GRADUATES 201 STUDENTS

A total of 201 students graduated last week from Tennessee Wesleyan College. Last Saturday's commencement exercise had to be moved indoors to the McMinn High School gymnasium because of the rain. Congressman Chuck Fleischmann delivered the commencement address, and challenged the graduates to "dream big" and "always strive to improve." (Photo courtesy of TWC)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A terrorism attack was disrupted in a small western Minnesota city when authorities arrested a man after converging on a mobile home that contained Molotov cocktails, suspected pipe bombs and firearms. Law enforcement moved quickly to arrest Buford Rogers, 24, of Montivideo because they believed there would have been a localized terror attack .

◆ A Utah prosecutor, Sam Gill, will decide soon on charges to file against a teenager accused of punching a soccer referee who later died after slipping into a coma. He and his team are reviewing the evidence and state statutes to determine appropriate charges and says there are strict rules to follow because the suspect is a juvenile. The teenager struck 46-year-old Ricardo Portillo in the side of the head during a recreational soccer league match after the referee called a penalty. After a week in a coma, Portillo died on Saturday.

◆ Robel Phillipos, a friend of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was released on Monday from federal custody while he awaits trial for allegedly lying to federal investigators probing the bombings. He was charged last week with lying to investigators about visiting Tsarnaev's college dorm room after the bombings. Phillipos faces a maximum of eight years in prison if convicted.

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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Hallee Grace Haney was born May 4th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Jeffery and Julie Haney of Riceville.

Sophia Marie Grace Garrison was born May 2nd at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18½ inches long. Her mother is Sarah Garrison of Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Relay for Life will take place this Friday, May 10th, at the Market Park in downtown Athens. The Relay begins at 6 p.m. and lasts until 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 11th. Approximately 30 teams will participate. Team members will take turns walking around the track throughout the night. The public is invited to walk with them. There will be entertainment, games, and food. You may also purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend who may have been diagnosed with cancer.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence's new office at 3 S. Hill, Athens. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's next "Cash Mob" will be held this Thursday at 12 noon at Johnson's Department Store in Etowah.

Obituaries

Charles E. Cox, age 82, of Riceville died Sunday at his home. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during WWII and was a retired Superintendent with U.S. Pipe Company. A funeral service will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Liddie Jo Morris Devoer, age 70, of Athens died at her home last Thursday. She was employed at Athens Furniture until it closed. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Danny David Price, age 63, of Decatur died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was employed at Storm Copper as a security guard and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Decatur City Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Joe E. Selvage, age 75, of Crossville died Monday at East Tennessee Healthcare in Madisonville. He was a retired ironworker with Local Union #704 after 47 years of service. A memorial service will be Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at Union McMinn Baptist Church in Niota with visitation from 5-6 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 5.07 at 14,968.89. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.56 at 1,617.50, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 14.34 at 3,392.97.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Nightly
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 Tonight:
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TODAY IN HISTORY-May 7

- 1812 - English poet Robert Browning was born in London.
- 1833 - German composer Johannes Brahms was born. He composed "Brahm's Lullaby," which has been sung or hummed to rock countless millions of babies to sleep over the years.
- 1941 - Glen Miller's orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo."
- 1945 - Nazi Germany officially surrendered to the Allied Powers. Japan surrendered a few months later.
- 1977 - Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby on his way to horse racing's Triple Crown.
- 1984 - A \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action lawsuit brought by Vietnam veterans.
- 1992 - A 203-year-old proposed constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise was ratified when Michigan became the 38th state to approve it.

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Tues. night - Mostly cloudy. Lows-mid 40's to lower 50's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs upper 60's mid 70's.
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