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Wednesday-July 10, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ TRAFFIC FATALITIES DOWN IN STATE

The Tennessee Highway Patrol reports that the number of traffic fatalities for the first six months of 2013 decreased by nearly 14% compared to the same time period in 2012. The THP says 436 people died in traffic crashes from January 1 through June 30th of this year. That is 70 fewer than the 506 fatalities for that same period last year. There was also a 10.7% decline in the number of alcohol-related crashes so far this year. State troopers have issued 37,191 seat belt citations so far in 2013. That's 14,000 more than the number issued for the first six months of 2012.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The next "Cash Mob!" sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will be this Thursday, July 11th, at 12 noon at the Madison Avenue Pharmacy, 1001 West Madison Avenue.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will host its first ever "Bash for the Cash" Wiffle Ball tournament on August 24th. The tournament is open to all age groups. Teams will be made up of one to five players with a charge of \$10 per player. All teams must register with the Parks and Recreation Department by Wednesday, August 21st. Call 744-2705 for more information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ According to WikiLeaks.org, the secret-spilling website, NSA leaker Edward Snowden has not yet formally accepted asylum in Venezuela. Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has offered asylum to Snowden and says his country received a request from the former NSA systems analyst. Snowden has also applied for asylum in a number of other countries as well, and it is not clear how easy it would be for him to travel to the Latin American country.

◆ Dr. Vincent DiMaio, an expert on gunshot wounds hired by the defense, testified that George Zimmerman's account of how he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is consistent with the forensic evidence. DiMaio said that the trajectory of the bullet and gun powder on Martin's body support Zimmerman's version that Martin was on top of him when Zimmerman fired his gun. The gun's muzzle was against Martin's clothing and was anywhere from two to four inches from Martin's skin.

◆ When the speed of Asiana Airlines Flight 214 dropped below the threshold for a safe landing, it was 500 feet above sea level and about a half-minute from San Francisco International Airport. Pilots recognized the need for more speed and throttled up, but the Boeing 777 was barely above San Francisco Bay, and the plane clipped the seawall at the end of the runway, slammed down, spun around, and caught fire. Only two of the 307 people on board died, and most of the survivors suffered few or no injuries.



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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin + Side, Fresh Rolls, Bakery and Dessert Bars, \$8.49!**

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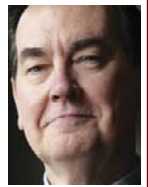
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Commentary
11:40 a.m. &
5:15 p.m.
Weekdays



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Athens, Tennessee

An "Udderly" Unusual Rescue

The Claxton Volunteer Fire Department performed a water rescue of a different sort Monday afternoon on County Road 752. A cow somehow got herself stuck in the middle of some runoff from Chestuee Creek and had to be extricated from her predicament. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Stephen Manders, age 51, of Englewood died Sunday in a Nashville hospital. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Conasauga Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

RIBBON CUTTING IN ETOWAH: The Etowah Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting yesterday for Salsa Rio Mexican Grill, located at 850 Hwy 411 in Etowah. Pictured below: (L-R) Durant Tullock, Etowah Chamber Executive, chamber members Sandy Lambert, Thom Johnson, Catie Brown, Amanda Johnson, Kim Baker, Eric Dotson, and Rhonda Whaley; Gus Jaibat, Owner, and chamber members Lamone Rose, Kim Gunter, and Scott Cass.



WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.

Wednesday night - Mostly Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Low around 70.

Thursday - Mostly Cloudy. 60% rain. High upper 80's.

See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

TODAY IN HISTORY - July 10

1890 - Wyoming was admitted into the Union as the 44th state.

1907 - The famous Grandview Hotel in Athens was struck by lightning and burned. The hotel was nicknamed the "Red Elephant." It was located near North Jackson Street and Woodward Avenue.

1925 - The John T. Scopes "Monkey Trial" opened in Dayton, TN. Scopes was a teacher who was charged with teaching evolution. He was defended by lawyer Clarence Darrow. Williams Jennings Bryan was a witness for the prosecution. Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100.

1933 - Jerry Herman, composer of "Hello Dolly," was born.

1962 - The Telstar communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

1991 - After 1,000 years, the Russian people were finally permitted to elect a president. Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office this day, after he had resoundingly defeated the Communist Party candidate.

Note: Volunteer Energy Cooperative will have a power outage today from 1:30p-3:30p in Polk County. Affected areas are Busted Rock, Gann, Ladd Springs, Jay Wilson, & Ball Play Roads & Kirby Lane.

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Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:

The Saint (1951) & Adventures of Superman