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Monday-August 12, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CAR FLIPS ON CONGRESS PARKWAY

A wreck around 5 p.m. Friday near Athens Fire Station Number 2 caused a vehicle to flip and come to rest on its top. Traffic was tied-up for a while, until the wreckage was cleared. The photo below was submitted by MORNING FAX reader Debbie Bohannon.



◆ FATAL WRECK REPORTED ON I-75

A Lenoir City man, Dario V. Herrera, age 31, was killed early Saturday morning when his car left I-75 northbound near the Sweetwater exit 62 and struck a tree. The THP believe that alcohol was a factor in the deadly crash.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS


◆ A weeklong search for missing California teenager, Hannah Anderson, 16, ended Saturday when FBI agents rescued the girl and shot and killed her apparent kidnapper at a campsite deep in the Idaho wilderness. James Lee DiMaggio, 40, her suspected abductor, was killed after his campsite was found in Idaho's rugged Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness.

◆ Firefighters have made steady progress in battling Southern California's latest destructive wildfire. The fire charred 30 square miles in three days and was 70 percent surrounded. Ten firefighters were injured and a mountain biker was seriously burned and overrun by the fast-moving flames when the fire erupted Wednesday.

◆ After being lost at sea for weeks, in an ill-fated attempt to leave the U.S. over what they consider government interference in religion, a northern Arizona family, the Gastonguays, have been found. The Gastonguays set sail from San Diego for the tiny island nation of Kiribati in May. They were rescued by a Venezuelan fishing vessel that transferred them to a Japanese cargo ship that took them to Chile. The U.S. Embassy has arranged their flight home.

◆ Singer Eydie Gormé died Saturday in Las Vegas. She was 84.

The Surgery Center of Athens
Open House Aug 15, 4-7 p.m.
Free Health Fair & Tours-Blood Pressure and BMI Screenings 6 p.m. - Remarks from Surgery Center Administration, Sen. Mike Bell, Rep. John Forgyet & County Mayor John Gentry
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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly cloudy with a 50% rain chance. High-mid 80's.

Monday night - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. Low-near 70.

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy with 70% rain chance. High-low 80's.

See our Zoom Radar at:

Monday-August 12, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

There's Lots of "Critters" in Athens

One of our MORNING FAX readers captured these pictures of a Coyote in his yard on Ingleside Avenue. A few days later, a doe and two newborn fawns were spotted in the same area.



Obituaries

Eddie Dean Robinson, age 63, of Riceville died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was an employee of Sea Ray Boats. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Camilla Kaye Webb, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Athenian Chapter #159 O.E.S. and was a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens.

Tennessee & Area News

- ✓ A house-boat gas tank exploded Friday evening at Harrison Bay State Park, causing a female passenger to suffer severe burns. TWRA investigators said that a mechanic worked on the boat earlier. It was taken to a nearby fueling dock where it was gassed-up. A suspected fuel leak may have caused the tank to explode. The burned victim was taken to Erlanger for treatment.
- ✓ The State of Tennessee has finished the budget year with a \$42 million general fund surplus. Over-all the state collected \$342 million more than was expected in earlier estimates. During the budget year, sales tax revenue grew by 1.8% and corporate taxes increased by 9%.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A called Executive Committee meeting of the McMinn County Board of Education has been set for this Wednesday, August 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. Items on the agenda include the approval of the revised Total Budgeted Cost Worksheet for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and the approval of the Coordinated School Health Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Tennessee.
- ✓ The MEDIC Bloodmobile will be at the Surgery Center of Athens, 105 N. Meadows Drive, on Thursday, August 15th, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Donors must be at least 17, have a positive ID, and weight at least 110 pounds.
- ✓ Leadership McMinn applications will be accepted thru Aug. 19th.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 12th

1851 - Inventor Isaac Singer patented his sewing machine. He made \$13 million in his sewing machine business.

1877 - Thomas Edison invented the phonograph on this date in 1877. (Get out those old records and celebrate!)

1881 - Motion-picture director and producer Cecil B. DeMille was born. Among his most successful films were "The 10 Commandments," "The King of Kings," and "Cleopatra."

1927 - Country singer Porter Wagoner was born. He was noted for his colorful outfits and for discovering Dolly Parton. Wagoner's hit records included "A Satisfied Mind" and "The Carroll County Accident."

1929 - Country singer Buck Owens was born. He was a co-host of the TV show "Hee-Haw." His hit records included "Love's Gonna Live Here," "I've Got A Tiger By The Tail," and "Waitin' In Your Welfare Line." He died in 2006.