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Tuesday-October 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ SMALL BOY STARTS HOUSE FIRE

A house on Calico Road in Meigs County was damaged by a Sunday afternoon fire. Firefighters say the fire was started by a 5-year-old boy who was playing with a cigarette lighter. A bedroom was destroyed and the rest of the house received heavy smoke damage. Three fire districts and the Decatur Fire Department fought the blaze.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama and top lawmakers postponed a meeting scheduled for 3 p.m. on Monday to allow leaders in the Senate time to continue making important progress towards a solution that raises the debt limit and reopens the government.

◆ A 6-year-old boy has drowned in one of the swimming pools aboard a Carnival Cruise Lines ship while it was at sea. The Carnival Victory was on the last leg of a four-day Caribbean cruise on Sunday when the boy drowned in the midship pool. The boy was with his 10-year-old brother in the pool at the time. Passengers immediately pulled the boy from the water and began CPR, but the child was pronounced dead at the scene.

◆ At least 115 devotees were crushed to death or drowned near a Hindu temple in India during a stampede. When the stampede took place, there were up to 400,000 devotees already inside or around the temple, and around 20,000 people on a nearby bridge. Seven years ago 50 people were crushed to death during a stampede while crossing the same river bridge.

◆ A worker at the construction site of the new San Francisco 49ers stadium died when a bundle of rebar he was unloading fell on him. This is the second workplace fatality at the stadium in recent months.

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Ribbon Cut At Joe's Italian Cuisine

The ribbon was cut recently for Joe's Italian Cuisine on West Madison Avenue, Athens. In the photo, L-R: Brenda Lowe, Chamber Diplomat; Kim King, Chamber Board Member; Melissa Campbell, Chamber Diplomat; Dick Pelley, City Council; Joe Milanzi, Owner; Rob Preston, President & CEO of Chamber; Munaa Milanzi, Owner; Joni Walker, McMinn Economic Development Authority; Tina Shaver, Employee; Vicky Bown, Ginger Carter and Joanne Arnett, Chamber Diplomats.



Monday's Market Report

U.S. stocks reversed early losses to close slightly higher as budget negotiations continued in Washington. Bond markets were closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was low with 542.43 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 64.15 at 15,301.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.94 at 1,710.14, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 23.40 at 3,815.28.

In commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$0.67 to \$1272.84. The spot price of silver fell \$0.06 to \$21.30, and crude oil prices rose \$0.17 to \$102.19 per barrel.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center will conduct a blood drive this Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. inside the Court Room at the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ Bark in the Park will take place this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Meigs County Fair Grounds. There will be a rabies clinic where you can have your pet vaccinated, a most talented dog contest, a costume contest, games, and adoptable pets.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts is presenting "Climbing the Great Spiral, Poems and Prayers of Hope and Healing" by Ellen Zahored, on exhibit through October 25th at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street.

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TODAY IN HISTORY-OCTOBER 15

1784 - Thomas Hastings was born. He composed the music to the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

1917 - Gertrude Zelle, the most notorious spy of World War One, was executed by a firing squad. She was known by the name, Mata Hari.

1928 - The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin arrived in the United States on its first commercial flight after a four-and-a-half-day trip across the Atlantic.

1946 - Musician Richard Carpenter was born. He and his sister, Karen, performed as The Carpenters, and had many hit records in the 1970's.

1951 - The black & white TV show "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS, starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. The series co-starred Vivian Vance and William Frawly as the Ricardo's best friends, Ethel and Fred Mertz. It was the top-watched TV show for four seasons.

2009 - A false report that a 6-year-old boy was aboard a runaway balloon in Colorado captivated a global TV audience. His parents later admitted it was a hoax.

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