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Tuesday-October 22, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ PHOTO OF RECENT ARSON INCIDENT

The photo below shows the car which was set on fire in the garage of a house at 140 County Road 146 early last Friday morning. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and kept it from destroying the house. As we reported yesterday, Charles A. Jones of Riceville has been charged with arson and attempted first degree murder. Jones is a neighbor to the family whose car was burned. He was also charged with stalking and violation of an order of protection. (Photo courtesy of Brandon Ainsworth, Riceville Fire Chief)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A student opened fire at a middle school in the northern Nevada City of Sparks on Monday killing a teacher and wounding two students. The student then took his own life. The two wounded students were listed in critical condition at Renown Regional Medical Center in nearby Reno.

◆ After efforts to evacuate civilians from a besieged rebel-held suburb of Damascus collapsed this week, residents pled for the international community to save them from starvation and constant bombardment. Troops loyal to President Bashar Assad have blocked food and supplies from entering the area. Approximately 3,000 residents of the suburb were able to flee the area last month during a rare, temporary cease-fire.

◆ Frustrated commuters in the San Francisco Bay Area started the work week on Monday facing gridlocked roadways and long lines for buses and ferries as a major transit strike entered its fourth day. Negotiations are underway to reach a deal that will resume the train service.

◆ Thieves are posing as truckers in order to steal huge shipments of valuable cargo. They simply load the freight onto their own tractor-trailers and drive away with it. This is an increasingly common form of commercial identity theft that has allowed con men to make off each year with millions of dollars in merchandise, often food and beverages.

◆ A 6 foot alligator attempted to enter a large retail store near Orlando on Sunday. Employees locked the automatic doors and police say the big critter headed into nearby woods.

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**Cedar Springs UMC Trunk
or Treat & Halloween Festival
Sat., Oct. 26th 4-6pm**

Hotdog & Chili Supper with slaw,
condiments, chips, drinks & desserts, only
\$3; Costume contest, music, craft table,
prizes, games/candy will be available.
Cedar Springs Rd.; White Church on
Hill just past Wheatland Hills
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Community News You Can Use

◆ AACA NAMES NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces that J.R. Moss will take on the role of program director at the Arts Council later this month. Moss has a bachelor's degree in political science and mass communication from Middle Tennessee State University, a master's of business administration from MTSU, and a master's of health administration from the University of Memphis. He has served as a political director for a Tennessee gubernatorial campaign and managed a state house campaign in Middle Tennessee. He has been working as a Principal Consultant for the Revival Institute in Knoxville, where he focused on training clinical personnel in management and leadership techniques. Moss has long had an interest in arts and wanted to return to his McMinn County roots.



✓ The Area-wide Cancer Support Group meets tonight at 7 at the Presbyterian Church behind McDonald's in Etowah.
✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, December 5th, at 7 p.m. Applications for entering floats in the parade may be obtained from the Etowah Chamber of Commerce.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Chase and Ethan Frost were both born October 19th at Erlanger East. Chase (left) weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and Ethan (right) weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces. The proud parents of the twin boys are Dorothy and Brandon Frost. Brandon is Chief of the Etowah Rescue Squad.



Obituaries

Cecil Allen Watson, age 79, of Decatur died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He worked for Southeastern Silo and Tri-State Silo companies. He built and repaired silos in our area and across Tennessee. He retired from the Heil Company as a welder and then worked as a grounds keeper at the White Oaks Golf Course. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith.

Troy Hampton, age 90, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HEAR HERE

CAL
THOMAS
Commentary
11:40 a.m. &
5:20 p.m.
Weekdays



TODAY IN HISTORY-OCTOBER 22

1797 - The first parachute landing was made. André Garnerin dropped from a balloon 2,230 feet above Paris.
1811 - Pianist and composer Franz Liszt was born.
1836 - General Sam Houston was sworn in as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
1883 - New York City's Metropolitan Opera House opened on this date. Some of the world's most famous singers performed in the building.
1917 - Leopold Stokowski led the Philadelphia Orchestra in its first recording session — for Victor Records
1942 - Singer and actress Annette Funicello was born. Her hit records include "Tall Paul and "First Name Initial." She started her show-biz career on the "Mickey Mouse Club."
1962 - President John F. Kennedy announced that Soviet missiles had been deployed in Cuba, and he ordered a blockade of the island.
1986 - U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report on AIDS, saying the disease posed a "devastating" impact on American society.

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