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Monday, January 12, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON SATURDAY

A house located on County Road 963, was heavily damaged about 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Firemen reported that there was heavy smoke showing from the upper floor of the two-story wooden structure. The home was occupied by Eric McCain and his family. No one was injured. Firemen were called back to the scene late Saturday when the fire re-kindled. The home was a total loss. The Calhoun, Claxton, and Riceville Rural Fire Departments responded along with two tankers from West Polk Fire and Rescue. Photo by Jay Thomson.



WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ More than 1 million people -- including the heads of state of 50 other countries -- marched in Paris on Sunday as part of "a cry for freedom" to honor those killed in last week's terror attacks in Paris. The march started near the *Charlie Hebdo* offices where 12 people were killed.

◆ The White House plans to hold a summit next month focused on countering violent extremism. The summit on Feb. 18 will highlight efforts to prevent violent extremists and their supporters from radicalizing, recruiting, or inspiring individuals or groups in the United States and abroad to commit acts of violence.

◆ A Fayetteville, North Carolina woman accidentally shot her husband after mistaking him for an intruder as he was coming to surprise her with breakfast in bed. Tiffany Segule was in bed when she shot her husband Zia Segule, an Army soldier stationed at Fort Bragg.

◆ Five members of a Virginia family, including a pregnant woman and two children, were killed in a weekend car crash in Maryland. Regina Ayres, 24, along with her boyfriend, son, daughter, and pregnant sister were killed when their car collided with a tractor trailer.

◆ The iconic Golden Gate Bridge was closed over the weekend so that workers could install a moveable barrier to separate opposing traffic in an effort to prevent head-on crashes. Since 1970, there have been 128 head-on collisions on the bridge, resulting in the deaths of 16 people.

◆ A former NFL player, Robert Konrad, remains in the hospital after he fell off a boat and swam about nine miles to the Florida shore. His boat, on auto-pilot, wound up in the Bahamas.

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WEATHER

Monday - Cloudy. A near 100% rain chance. High-upper 40's.
Monday night - Cloudy. 30% rain chance. Low - mid to upper 30's.
Tuesday - Cloudy. 30% rain chance. High - low 40's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com



New Grill Menu: Hamburger Steak with onions, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Catfish, Grilled Chicken, Chicken Tenders plus fresh Meat and Vegetables Daily.

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Athens, Tennessee

"Foreigners" Visit Athens

Canadian Geese were spotted last Friday at the Wetlands Park adjacent to the E.G. Fisher Library. Jennifer Hardison sent us the photo showing the geese with the ice-encrusted edge of the pond in the back ground. With temperatures in the 5 to 9 degree range last week, the "Canadians" must have felt right at home!



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in their regular monthly session Tuesday, Jan. 13th at 5:30 p.m. at their office at #3 South Hill Street in Athens.

Obituaries

• **Harold Emerson Hicks**, age 67, of Athens, passed away last Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Meadow Fork Baptist Church with burial in the Meadow Fork Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

• **Anna Lou Harris**, age 93, of Calhoun, passed away last Friday at her residence. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calhoun First Baptist Church with visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Monday at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Bobby L. Matheny**, age 59, of Athens, passed away last Wednesday, January 7th, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He had worked as a carpenter and a handy man for most of his life. A funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Community Church of Athens with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Kyrkos Kitsos**, age 83, of Athens, passed away last Friday at his residence. He was a longtime resident of McMinn County and was a native of Mousiotitsa-Ioannina, Greece. Funeral services and arrangements will be held in Greece. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

• **Annette Roberts**, age 77, of Englewood, passed away Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

The Daily Post-Athenian's 10th Annual

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TODAY IN HISTORY - January 12th

1628 - Charles Perrault, author of "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty," was born in Paris. He also wrote "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Tom Thumb." His writings were published in a book titled "Tales of Mother Goose."

1905 - Tex Ritter, singer and cowboy movie star, was born. He sang the Academy Award winning song from the 1952 film, "High Noon."

1951 - The nation's most popular radio talk show host, Rush Limbaugh, was born. You can hear him each weekday afternoon from 12:05 to 3 p.m. on WYXI, AM-1390.

1966 - The TV show "Batman" debuted on ABC.

1991 - A deeply divided Congress gave President George H.W. Bush the authority to use force to expel Iraq from Kuwait. (The Senate vote was 52-47; the House followed suit 250-183.)