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## State & Local News

### ◆ FIRE NEAR NIOTA DESTROYS HOUSE

A house fire early Tuesday morning destroyed a house on County Road 357 near Niota. Volunteers from the Niota and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded. They say the house was fully engulfed in flames upon their arrival. An occupant of the home was transported to the hospital after experiencing chest pains.

(Photo by Travis Newberry)



## National & World News

◆ The FBI is continuing to search for four young men who have been mysteriously missing for days from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Nineteen-year-old Jimi Tar Patrick has been missing since last Wednesday, while 22-year-old Mark Sturgis, 19-year-old Dean Finocchiaro and 21-year-old Tom Meo all disappeared last Friday.

◆ A Virginia man faces up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine after he pleaded guilty to killing a bald eagle, first by shooting the bird of prey and then running it over with an all-terrain vehicle. 62-year-old Allen H. Thacker said he was upset that the eagle had been hunting and catching fish from his pond.

◆ The death toll from the Marine Corps KC-130 aircraft that crashed in Leflore County, Mississippi on Monday is now at 16 service members. The flight departed from Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina and was heading to California.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Calhoun Public Library is having its Summer Reading Program each Friday during July from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. They will be having story time, games, a craft, and snacks.

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session this Thursday, July 13th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will have its "Cruise-In" this Saturday in Downtown Athens. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 4 to 10 p.m.

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## Scenes of Sounds of Summer

The headlining act at Sounds of Summer in Downtown Athens last Saturday night was Dreams of Kings. The group is pictured below, L-R: Alex Duffy, Bailey Duffy, and Cameron Cleveland. Pictured below, right, is the opening act--Troy Underwood.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



## More National & World News

♦ The United States has for the first time successfully carried out an intermediate-range missile intercept test using the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system. An intermediate-range ballistic missile target was air-launched by a U.S. Air Force C-17 aircraft over the Pacific Ocean north of Hawaii. That missile was detected and tracked by a THAAD system in Kodiak, Alaska, which ultimately intercepted the target.

♦ President Donald Trump will no longer be visiting London in his first year as president. A "scheduling conflict" is the reason behind the change. The White House has gotten in touch with the British government to iron out plans for a visit in 2018.

### ◆ TROY UNDERWOOD AT SOUNDS OF SUMMER



This is a photo of Troy Underwood who was the opening act at last Saturday's Sounds of Summer. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)

### TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 12

**100 B.C.** - Julius Caesar was born in Rome.

**1543** - England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

**1690** - Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

**1862** - Congress authorized the Medal of Honor

**1895** - Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II was born in New York City.

**1908** - Comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.

**1972** - George McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

**1984** - Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale named New York Congresswoman Geraldine A. Ferraro his running mate, making her the first woman to run on a major party ticket.

**2006** - Hezbollah guerrillas kidnapped two Israeli soldiers and killed eight others in a cross-border raid; Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon in response.

One of literature's most famous private eyes, Sam Spade, made his mark in *The Maltese Falcon*, first, in the 1930s in the pages of Dashiell Hammett's book, and then, in the same titled film, the most famous version directed by John Huston, in 1941. But, it wasn't until this day in 1946 that the gumshoe, Sam Spade became a household name.