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State & Local News

◆ FIRE HITS HOMELESS CAMP

A fire hit a homeless camp in the woods behind the IGA Store on Decatur Pike Thursday morning. The Athens Fire Department received calls from people who spotted heavy dark smoke behind the store. They also reported seeing homeless people carrying

their belongings running out of the woods. Firefighters quickly got the fire out. but not before two tents were destroyed. There were no injuries. Photo submitted by Athens Fire Department



National & World News

- ◆ The "Golden State Killer" suspect, Joseph James DeAngelo, a 72-year-old former police officer, has been charged with four more counts of murder in Santa Barbara County, California. DeAngelo faces eight other murder charges in Orange, Ventura and Sacramento counties.
- ◆ The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory cautioned on Wednesday that the threat of dangerous volcanic activity in Hawaii could continue for weeks and violent explosions could occur with "very little warning."
- ◆ President Trump announced on Thursday that a highly anticipated meeting with Kim Jong Un will take place in Singapore on June 12. The President tweeted that they will both try to make it a very special moment for World Peace!

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday, May 15th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse on the ground floor. The purpose of the meeting is to certify the May 1st pri-



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Obituaries

• Robert "Bobby" Nelson Lemke, age 54, of Niota, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher with all sectors in positive territory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 197 points or 0.8% to 24,740. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 25 points or 0.9% to 2,723, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 65 points or 0.9% to 7,405.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tennessee Overhill is Celebrating the 5th printing of its Waterfall brochure. The Overhill area is blessed with more than 60 waterfalls, and the brochure features 20 of them. Directions are provided for each, their height, and the difficulty of the hike to each one. Call 263-7232 for a free brochure.
- ✓ On Monday, May 14th, and Tuesday, May 15th, Food City will be hosting a company-wide Career Fair to include hiring for both full-time and part-time positions. Food City plans to hire over 750 people to work in key customer and food service positions at store locations throughout their market. You can apply by visiting any Food City location.

Church News & Events

- Buttram Chapel Methodist Church on County Road 220 will have its annual Homecoming Service at 11 a.m. this Sunday. A covered dish lunch will follow.
- Star Bethel Baptist Church in Etowah invites all women to their Women's Empowerment Brunch Saturday, May 12th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sister Verona Porter will be speak-
- The Fishers of Men will be singing in the Evening Service at Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Rd., Madisonville, this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God on North Congress Parkway in Athens will have a Pentecost Sunday service on Sunday, May 20th.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 11th

1816 - The American Bible Society was formed in New York City.

1858 - Minnesota became the 32nd state.

1888 - Songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia.

1949 - Siam changed its named to Thailand.

1998 - India detonated three underground atomic blasts, its first nuclear tests in 24 years.

2004 - A video on an al-Qaida-linked Web site showed the beheading of American hostage Nicholas Berg, who had been kidnapped in Iraq.

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