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## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday-June 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ ANTI-CRIME BILLS TAKE EFFECT JULY 1

Several anti-crime bills will go into effect in Tennessee on July 1st. One of the bills, sponsored by Sen. Mike Bell of McMinn County, adds the words "murder at random" to the list of crimes that are subject to the death penalty. That will ensure that random killings, like that of the "Beltway Sniper," call for the death penalty. Another law taking effect July 1st implements a statewide electronic tracking system aimed at curbing meth production in Tennessee. Under another law taking effect July 1st, no felony crimes will be eligible for pre-trial diversion. And yet another law will ensure that perpetrators are punished for offenses committed against a pregnant woman in which the fetus dies, regardless of the viability of the fetus.

### ◆ SWEETWATER FIREWORKS GOES ON

The 4th of July fireworks show in Sweetwater will go on, despite the fire that occurred as a result of last year's show. Stray fireworks set a downtown warehouse on fire minutes after Sweetwater's first ever Independence Day fireworks show ended. The owners of the building are suing the city for \$20 million. This year's fireworks show has been moved to a park 1000 feet away. Mayor Doyle Lowe says they will be better prepared this time.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The International Criminal Court has ordered the arrest of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, his son, and his intelligence chief for imprisoning and murdering hundreds of civilians during the first 12 days of a civilian uprising aimed at toppling him from power.

◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to let California curb the sale or rental of violent video games to children. The Court said governments lack authority to "restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed."

◆ Three-term Minnesota congresswoman Michele Bachmann has officially entered the Republican presidential race. She says she is waging her campaign "not for vanity," but because voters must make a "bold choice." She says the nation cannot afford four more years of Barack Obama.

◆ The Los Angeles Dodgers have filed for bankruptcy protection, blaming Major League Baseball for rejecting a TV deal with Fox Network aimed at giving the team an urgently-needed injection of cash.

◆ A jury in Chicago has convicted former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich on a wide range of corruption charges, including allegations that he tried to sell or trade President Obama's Senate seat. He could get up to 300 years in prison.



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Sat., July 16th, at MCHS.  
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7 p.m. Program only \$10.  
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### WYXI WINS "BEST OF THE BEST"

Again this year, WYXI Radio announcers, Bob Ketchersid and Mark Lefler, have been named "Best of the Best" in the radio announcers category in the Daily Post-Athenians' annual awards poll. WYXI's announcers have won the award 11 times since the DPA started its "People's Choice" awards in 1999. Ketchersid (below left) and Lefler (below right) can be heard daily on WYXI Radio (AM-1390). Ketchersid, known as "Uncle Bob," is host of the morning Trading Post from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Lefler, known as "Cousin Mark," hosts the afternoon Trading Post from 4:10 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. They are also co-owners of The MORNING FAX™.



### Obituaries

**Nellie Maude Stephenson Webb**, age 82, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation from 5-8 p.m.

**Judge Thomas M. "T. Mack" Blackburn**, age 91, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. During World War II, he was a dive bomber pilot in the Marine Corps. He achieved the rank of major. He served as the Director of Law for the City of Knoxville. He later served as a special judge on the Tennessee Supreme Court and as judge on each of the three divisions of the Court of Appeals. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens.

**Nancy Mahery Williams**, age 85, of Nashville and formerly of Athens, died last Thursday. She was the mother of Patti Greek of Athens. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville. Marshall-Donnelly-Combs Funeral Home in Nashville is in charge of arrangements.

### Fenderbender on Decatur Pike

Athens Firefighters had to remove the roof of the red Subaru to remove the occupants after a fenderbender at Decatur Pike and Mission Street Monday afternoon. There were no injuries. (Photo by Jay Thomson)




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**1902** - Broadway music composer Richard Rodgers was born. He wrote melodies to lyrics written by Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein the 2nd. His songs include "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Climb Every Mountain."

**1914** - World War I began after the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary. Austria-Hungary believed Serbia approved the assassination plot, and the two countries were at war a month later. Other nations joined the battle on both sides. About 20 million people died in the conflict, including 50,000 Americans.

**1919** - World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.

**1967** - Israel declared Jerusalem reunified under its sovereignty following its capture of the Arab sector in the Six-Day War.

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**WEATHER**  
**Tuesday** - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. High-88.  
**Tues. night** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Low-upper 60's.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. High-upper 80's.  
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