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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE DEPT. REPORTS

The Athens City Council members got an update on crimes and fires in Athens in the month of May at their Tuesday evening meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report listed 56 thefts, 25 assaults, 20 burglaries, 3 robberies, 3 motor vehicle thefts, and 1 sex offense in May. Police officers wrote citations for 932 moving violations in May, bringing the total for the year to 2,813. That compares to 3,891 for the same period last year. There were 76 traffic accidents in the city in May, with 9 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 45 calls in May. Four calls were to vehicle accidents, three were vehicle fires, one call was a grass fire, 27 were in the "others" category, and there were 9 false alarms. The total damage from fires in May was \$13,450.

◆ AUB SAYS RATES TO GO UP A BIT IN JULY

The price for electricity for AUB customers in July will rise slightly compared to the June rate as a result of higher fuel generation costs from TVA. With the hot weather we're having, AUB suggests that you raise your thermostat to 74 or higher, use ceiling fans, keep curtains closed during the day, and change the filters in your air-co.

National & International News

◆ An Amazon Prime membership of \$99 a year will get you the new smartphone called the Fire Phone. Jeff Bezos, CEO of Amazon unveiled the new smartphone measuring 4.7 inches diagonally which is ideal for one-handed use. The Fire Phone is smaller than the leading Android phone, but larger than Apple's iPhone.

CANDIDATE CHARGED WITH STALKING

One of the candidates for McMinn County Clerk, former attorney and judge Paul Smith, has been arrested on charges of stalking. Smith was arrested on Tuesday after a woman who had been employed as his caregiver said he sent several text messages and showed up at her work place, NHC Healthcare, looking for her. Smith, meantime, accuses her of stealing money from him. He says on May 22nd, she was at his house working as his caretaker. He says he paid her \$225 in advance. She left before her shift was over, saying she would be back shortly. Smith says she never returned and allegedly took \$60 off the dining room table. He took out a warrant charging her with theft. He also says she violated the elder abuse law by leaving him alone. Smith says the McMinn County Sheriff's office told him he would have to locate her so the warrant could be served. According to Smith, he went to NHC to see if he could find her.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in afternoon. Highs in the lower 90's.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60's.
Friday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in afternoon. Highs in the lower 90's.
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Herschel Is Coming to Athens!

Former University of Georgia football star and 1982 Heisman Trophy winner Hershel Walker will be the guest speaker at the Athens Chamber of Commerce's 8th Annual Benefit Dinner next Monday, June 23rd, at 6 p.m. at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$50. Today is the deadline to purchase tickets. Call the Chamber office at 745-0334.



Obituaries

- **Samuel J. McCoy**, age 78, of Decatur died Monday. He served in the Military Honor Guard group for many years. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the VFW Post in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Frances Doughty**, age 75, of Athens died June 12th at Parkwest. She had been a seamstress. A memorial service will be this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ascension Life Fellowship Church, 935 Rocky Mt. Road, Athens.
- **Roy Edwin "Ed" Brown**, age 73, of Niota died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He retired from Mayfield Dairy after 40 years. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Thursday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly Cruise-In this Saturday afternoon at Market Park.
- ✓ Registration is underway for the Youth Theatre Workshop to be held July 7-18 at The Arts Center. The workshop will be led by Pam Thigpen and Rod Crase, and it is for students who have completed 7th-11th grades. Register at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street, Athens.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award was presented to the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club for its work during weather and other emergencies.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 19

- 1902** - Bandleader Guy Lombardo was born in Canada. His band's New Year's Eve broadcasts became an American national tradition. He called his music "the sweetest music this side of Heaven."
- 1903** - Baseball player Lou Gehrig was born. He was a star first baseman and hitter for the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130 consecutive games. He died at the age of 37 from a rare and fatal form of paralysis, which is now commonly called "Lou Gehrig's Disease."
- 1914** - Bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt was born. Along with banjo player Earl Scruggs, he had scores of hit records, including "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Cabin In the Hills," and "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."
- 1934** - Congress created the Federal Communications Commission to regulate interstate communications, including radio and television broadcasting. Among other things, the FCC assigns frequencies and issues licenses.