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Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ DEMOCRATS CALL FOR A WAGE HIKE

Several members of the McMinn County Democrat Party protested in front of the McMinn County Courthouse on Monday. They are calling on Congress to raise the minimum wage to a "living wage" of \$10 per hour.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Farmers Market behind the National Guard Armory is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The Farmers Market in downtown Athens is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 and Saturdays at 5 p.m.

2 DUDES BBQ

TODAY We will be in **ETOWAH** across from Johnson's Dept Store-Tenn Ave. from 11am-1:30pm **THURSDAY @ Valley Farmers Co-op - Athens - 11am-1:30pm**
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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Frank Schaefer, a onetime Methodist pastor who was stripped of his clerical credentials because he presided at the wedding of his gay son is being reinstated. A United Methodist Church appeals committee, a nine-member panel made up of laypeople and clergy decided to overturn the punishment of Frank Schaefer stating that it was too harsh. The church's Book of Discipline defines marriage as between a man and a woman, declares homosexual practice "incompatible with Christian teaching," and forbids clergy from performing same-sex weddings.

◆ The first teams of up to 300 US military advisers have begun their mission in Baghdad. They will assist the Iraqi army in its fight against Sunni extremists.

◆ Pakistan authorities are looking for a gunman who opened fire at a plane Tuesday evening just as it was landing in the country's volatile northwest, killing one person and wounding two others. A female passenger on board the plane died on the way to the hospital.


◆ Bob Dylan's "Like a Rolling Stone," one of the most popular songs of all time, has been sold at auction for more than \$2 million. Sotheby's offered the working draft of the finished song in Dylan's on hand writing in pencil. The selling price is a world record for a popular music manuscript.

Indoor Market Sale - Two days Only!!!!

Antiques, garden decor, glassware, and miscellaneous
19A Main Street, Englewood, next to Tellico Junction
Friday 8am-8pm and Saturday 7am-9pm

ENGLEWOOD Celebrates 2014

Saturday, June 28th
Pancake Breakfast 7-10am
Entertainment and Vendors
8:30am-1pm

 Square Dance on Main
7:30pm

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High mid to upper 80's.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the mid 60's.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Seeing A Fire Truck Up Close

The participants in the Etowah Carnegie Library's Fire Science Program held last Thursday got an up-close look at the Etowah City Fire Department's new pumper. The pumper carries 750 gallons of water and is equipped with a 1250 gallon-per-minute pump. The photo below shows the children. The names, in no particular order, are: Dean Vanskiver, Mason Bunch, Caleb Bunch, Asza Martin, Sander Cantrell, Christian Martin, Gabriel Cantrell, Brayden Martin, Lucy Jenkins, Skylar Bright, Zade Tune, Emma Tune, Kaden Durden, Callen Durden, Joy Murphy, Jaylen Irvin, Elijah Freeman, Sylvia Mundt, Jaclyn Kohle, and Jack Kohle. (Photo by Lorie Waters, Library Director)



Obituaries

Lester "Booster" McElhaney, age 79, of Englewood died Monday at his home. He was retired from the Y-12 and K-25 Nuclear Plants in Oak Ridge. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 119.13 at 16,818.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12.63 at 1,949.98, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 18.32 at 4,350.36.

BANKER SOON TO KEEP "RETIREMENT HOURS"

Long time Athens Banker Gary "Gob" Womac will be retiring at the end of June. Gary has been in the banking business for 52 years and works at the Park Street branch of Citizens National Bank. Gary, who is also known as "Little Nemo", along with Harold "Prof" Powers, has been entertaining Athens City School students for decades at the Athens City School Camp "Oo-Tah-Nee-Noh-Chee". Gary's last day of work is this Friday.



We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wxyi@bellsouth.net

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 25th

1788 - The Virginia colony including Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America, entered the United States of America as the tenth state. The state, also known as Old Dominion, was named after the "Virgin Queen", Elizabeth I of England. The Commonwealth of Virginia and its capital, Richmond, have played major roles in American history. Like West Virginia, it names the cardinal as the state bird. The official state flower of Virginia is the flowering dogwood.

1876 - Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn in Montana. The Army was attempting to round-up Indians and put them on reservations. One horse, Comanche, is said to be the sole survivor among Custer's forces.

1950 - North Korean forces invaded South Korea, starting the Korean War. After North Korea ignored a United Nations order to retreat, U.S. air and naval forces were sent to South Korea.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
The Line Up & Adventures of Superman

HEAR HERE
CAL THOMAS

Commentary
11:40 a.m. &
5:15 p.m.
Weekdays

