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Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ FIRE HITS TWO-STORY APARTMENT

A fire Sunday night caused heavy damage to a two-story apartment duplex on Glidden Street near Velma Road in Athens. Athens firefighters helped one occupant get out of the burning building. He was taken to Starr Regional Medical Center. A firefighter also suffered minor injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation. (Photo by Debbie Bohannon)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ More than 700 infants are being screened for tuberculosis by health officials in El Paso. The children may have been exposed to the disease during the past year by an employee recently diagnosed with the illness.

◆ The latest Apple iPhones started selling at stores last Friday, and have now set a new double digit record. Apple sold over 10 million of its new iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus devices over their first weekend in stores, exceeding last year's record.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens Community Theatre and the Department of Fine Arts at Tennessee Wesleyan College will present *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder September 25-October 4 in the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater at The Arts Center. The story is centered on the small town of Grover's Corners and follows the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually die. Show dates are Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 25-27, and October 2-4 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

✓ *SETHRA* will distribute commodities in McMinn County this Thursday, Sept. 25, at the National Guard Armory from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

United Way  **United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties is connecting willing community volunteers to community needs. Individuals & groups, click on LINK on the left for info**
volunteermcminn-meigs.org

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BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104
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Don Armando Mexican Restaurant, 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005
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WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70's.
Tuesday night - Clear. Patchy fog after midnight. Lows in the upper 40's.
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Wal-Mart Managers Help Build House

Wal-Mart employees and store managers have been pitching in for the last two weeks to build a new Habitat for Humanity home in Athens. The photo below shows store managers from Athens, Sweetwater, Cleveland, Madisonville, Chattanooga and Ooltewah. For information on how you or your business or organization can volunteer with Habitat, call Fred Underdown at 368-1745.

(Photo provided by Fred Underdown)



Obituaries

- **James DeForest (Ted) Shankle, Jr.**, age 87, of Athens and formerly of Rome, GA, died Sunday at NHC of Athens. He retired from General Electric. He is survived by a niece, Shirley Shankle Woodcock, and a nephew, Scott Shankle, of Athens. There will be no formal visitation. A graveside service will be held at the Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery in Rossville, GA, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.
- **Carolyn Ann Buckner**, age 54, of Englewood died Sunday at UT Medical Center. She worked at NHC and Life Care of Athens as a cook. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
- **Florene K. Moore**, age 88, of Athens (and a former resident of Cleveland) died this past Friday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed down following negative economic data along with concerns of global economic growth. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 696.03 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 107.06 at 17,172.68. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 16.11 at 1,994.29, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 52.10 at 4,527.69.

TODAY IN HISTORY - September 23

1800 - American educator William McGuffey was born. He wrote a book called "McGuffey's Reader" which was used by almost all schools for many years in teaching children to read.

1806 - The Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Northwest.

1846 - The planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

1930 - Singer Ray Charles was born. He became blind at the age of 7. His hit records included "I Cant Help Loving You" and "Georgia On My Mind."

1943 - Singer Julio Iglesias was born. One of his biggest hit records was "My Love."

1950 - Congress adopted the U.S. Internal Security Act, requiring all Communists to register. The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled the law as unconstitutional.

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