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Tuesday - June 29, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ CLOSE CALL ON WATTS BAR LAKE

An Etowah man, Joseph Farrell, is hospitalized at Erlanger after being burned when a boat erupted into flames on Watts Bar Lake Sunday night. Officer Joe Busch with the TWRA says officers had been conducting "Operation Dry Water" aimed at getting drunks off the water and were wrapping up for the night at the Sandy Bottom boat ramp when they heard screams. Officer Ben Davis jumped into his boat and about 100 yards away he saw a boat engulfed in flames. He was able to rescue Farrell, a woman, and a child. Farrell suffered severe burns and was airlifted to Erlanger. The woman and child were not injured. Officer Busch says the boat owner, William Cook of Niota, had been arrested about an hour earlier for boating under the influence. When he was arrested, he turned the boat over to Farrell to return back to the ramp. Apparently they were having mechanical problems and Farrell was working on the motor while the woman tried to start the engine. Gas fumes apparently ignited and the boat erupted in flames. (Photo on Page 2)

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Mayfield Lane from Ingleside Avenue to East Madison Avenue will be closed to through traffic all week for manhole installation.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan told the Senate Judiciary Committee if she is confirmed she will strive to "consider every case impartially, modestly, with commitment to principle and in accordance with law".

◆ The Supreme Court says Americans have the right to own a gun for self-defense anywhere they live. The ruling came in a case involving handgun bans in the Chicago area. The vote was 5-4.

◆ Robert C. Byrd, who rose from the poverty of West Virginia coal country to become the sage and conscience of the U.S. Senate, died Monday. His political career stretched more than half a century. He died at the age of 92.

◆ Hurricane watches are in effect for a stretch of Gulf coast in southern Texas and northern Mexico as Tropical Storm Alex gains strength and appears on track to become a Category 3 hurricane before it makes landfall later this week.

◆ Stocks ended down Monday after cautious consumers bumped up spending a tiny amount last month and the Supreme Court blocked a government effort to get money from tobacco companies. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,138.52; down 5.29 points.



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Athens, Tennessee

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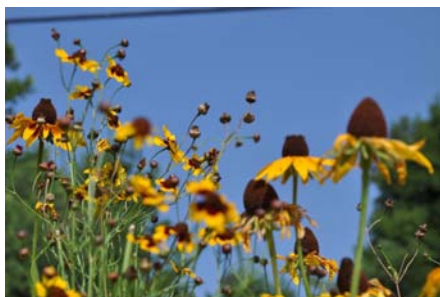
Linda Phipps Kirby, age 54, of Athens died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. Graveside services were held last evening. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lonnie Elbert Jamerson, age 92, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Proffitt's Department Store. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS SET

The city of Athens will have its annual July 4th fireworks show this coming Sunday night, July 4th, at 9:30 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park. Pre-fireworks activities include remote-controlled airplane demonstrations on softball field #2, Shoney's Pie Eating Contest at 8:45 p.m., and a disk golf tournament.

If you haven't visited the E.G. Fisher Library Sidewalk Aboretum, here's a sampling of what you're missing. The photo to the right was submitted by Marvelene Fagg.

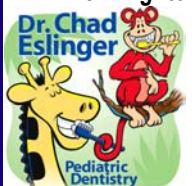


BOAT GOES UP IN FLAMES

The photo below from TWRA Information Officer Dan Hicks shows the boat that erupted into flames on Watts Bar Lake Sunday night not far from the Sandy Bottom boat ramp.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 29

1853 - The U.S. Senate ratified the \$10-million Gadsden Purchase from Mexico, which added more than 29,000 square miles to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico and completed the modern-day geographical outline of the United States.

1861 - William Mayo, founder of the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, was born.

1919 - Actor Slim Pickens (Louis Bert Lindley Jr.) was born. He starred in "Dr. Strangelove".

1945 - Singer "Little Eva" Boyd was born. Little Eva's biggest hit record was "The Loco-Motion".

1955 - Billy Haley and His Comets reached the top of the pop music charts with "Rock Around the Clock". The smash hit stayed there for eight straight weeks. The song was featured in the film "Blackboard Jungle". Most consider the hit song the first rock 'n' roll single.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:

**The Shadow (1938) &
Shadow Documentary**

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy & a little cooler. High-89. 50% rain and thunderstorms.

Tuesday Night - Mostly cloudy. Low-69. 20% rain before midnight.

Wednesday - Partly sunny. High-86.