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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ MORE SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Today is the first full day of classes in the Meigs County Schools. The Athens City Schools had their first full school day on Tuesday. The McMinn County Schools and Etowah City School resume classes tomorrow. The Tennessee Highway Patrol reminds motorists that the fine for speeding in a school zone can be as much as \$500. Drivers who pass a school bus when it is stopped and loading or unloading passengers face a fine of \$250 up to \$1,000. If your children ride a school bus, teach them to always stay within the bus driver's line of sight. Always cross the street in front of the bus, but only when the bus driver signals it is safe to do so. Before crossing the street, take 10 "giant steps" out from the front of the bus so the bus driver's face can be seen. Parents should also warn their children that if they drop something as they are getting off the bus, they should never run into the path of the bus to pick it up.

### ◆ MOTORCYCLE STORY FOLLOW-UP

In Tuesday's "Morning Fax" we published a story about three fatal motorcycle crashes in East Tennessee this past weekend. Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler wants to remind motorcyclists that helmets are still mandatory for both operators and passengers.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former President George W. Bush is doing just fine after undergoing heart surgery. Doctors implanted a stent to open a blocked artery. Bush issued a statement thanking the medical professionals who have cared for him, thanking family and friends for their prayers, and encouraging everyone to get regular check-ups.

◆ At Fort Hood, Texas, the trial began Monday for the Army psychiatrist accused of killing 13 people and wounding more than 30 others in a 2009 shooting rampage. In his opening statement, Major Nidal Hasan said "the evidence will clearly show that I am the shooter." He also called himself an "imperfect Muslim trying to establish the perfect religion." The military prosecutor says Hasan did not want to deploy and came to believe he had a "jihad duty to murder his fellow soldiers."

◆ Police in Nashville say a man who made an illegal U-turn and caused a rollover crash said his GPS system was at fault. Toby Leonard drove past the Nashville International Airport and tried to turn around. Another driver was injured when his vehicle struck Leonard's pickup truck and overturned. Leonard told police he turned around because his GPS told him to. He's been charged with making an illegal U-turn.

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### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - 70% chance of showers, with a high of 83.  
**Wednesday night** - 70% chance of showers, with a low of 71.  
**Thursday** - 60% chance of showers, with a high of 87  
See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## "Etowah, Images of America"

Durant Tullock has compiled a new book titled "Etowah, Images of America." The book is a pictorial history of the City of Etowah, with more than 200 vintage and modern images. The cover photo features a vintage L&N Railroad steam engine. The book is published by Arcadia Publishing and is available for \$21.99 at local retailers and online bookstores. The photo below shows Tullock sharing first edition copies with Linda Caldwell and Jean Bunel of the Tennessee Overhill.



## Obituaries

**Grace Smith Melton**, age 94, of the Sanford community near Riceville died Monday at her home. She had worked many years for Van Raalte Hosiery and the Riceville School. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Tryouts for fall 7U/8U and 9U/10U Tribe competitive travel baseball will be held this Saturday at the Athens Regional Park. The 7U/8U age group tryouts will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The 9U/10U age group will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Travis McDonald at 506-7975 or Chris Adams at 506-6610.
- ✓ The Upward Soccer League for boys and girls ages 4 to second grade will be located at Niota United Methodist Church. Registration is being held at Miss Sephie's Closet located behind the church on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$45 per child. The last day to register will be August 17th. For more information, call Pastor Joshua Felton at 568-2856.
- ✓ Amateur Radio (Ham) License classes will be held during the month of September at Zion Hill Baptist Church. The classes will be on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9. Testing will be on October 3rd. The cost is \$23 for the study guide. There is also a \$10 fee to be paid at the time of the test. August 25th is the last day to sign-up. Call Scott Duckworth at 263-1989 for information.

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• **Time:** 12 Noon-4pm  
• **Date:** August 24th



## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
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Tonight:  
**The Weird Circle & Lum 'n' Abner (1943)**

## the Men's 3V3 Basketball League

Registration: Now-Aug. 21st  
Season: Aug. 27-Oct. 1st  
(Tues at 6pm) Tournament: Week of Oct. 7th. Ages: 16 & Older Cost: Member, \$10; Non-Member: \$20  
**423-745-4904**