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Monday-September 16, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ MAN DIES, REAR-ENDS HAY TRAILER

The Tennessee Highway Patrol has released details of a traffic accident that happened in Monroe County a week ago. The THP says 79-year-old Charley Reno of Niota was driving his car on Cleveland Farms Road last Monday when he apparently died from natural causes. His car then rammed into the rear of a flatbed trailer filled with hay. The trailer was being pulled by a pickup truck. The driver of the truck was not injured.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ You are invited to meet and greet the Tennessee Wesleyan College Bulldogs this coming Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Wesley Commons Lawn off Green Street. Special entertainment will be provided by the TWC cheerleading and dance teams. There will be free hot dogs, cotton candy, and drinks. Also, Wesley, the TWC bulldog mascot, will be available for pictures.
- ✓ The VFW Post #5146 and the Veterans Affairs Office will host a Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post at 706 N. Congress Parkway. The cost is \$6 per plate for Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Drink and Dessert. Dine in or to-go. The event is open to the public.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Syrian warplanes and artillery bombarded rebel forces in the suburbs of the capital on Sunday after the U.S. agreed to call off military action in a deal with Russia to remove President al-Assad's chemical weapons. Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee says without the threat of force it's unclear to him how Syria's compliance will be possible.

◆ The world's oldest man, 112-year-old Salustiano Sanchez-Blazquez, has died at a nursing home in New York state. He attributes his longevity to eating one banana per day and taking six Anacin tablets each day.

◆ Two people escaped injury Sunday morning when their 30-foot pontoon boat caught fire on Rogers Creek near the Hiwassee River in south McMinn County. TWRA Officer Mike Buckner says the boat burned down to the water line. The cause of the fire is unknown at this point. The occupants swam to shore.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Alcoa beat the MCHS Cherokees, 35 to 14, last Friday night....Knoxville Grace rolled over the Central Chargers, 42-0...and Meigs County's Tigers clobbered Sale Creek, 55-6. The Oregon Ducks showed they deserve their No. 2 ranking when they piled up yards and points to defeat the UT Vols, 59-14. The Vols travel to Florida this coming Saturday.

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly Sunny with a high of 83
Monday night - Partly Cloudy, with a low of 62
Tuesday - Partly Sunny, 20% chance of showers, high of 85
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Athens, Tennessee

Piano Roll King Was Athens Native

Lawrence Cook, the most famous name in the history of piano roll music, was a native of Athens. Cook was born on July 14, 1899. His father was the Rev. Jacob Lincoln Cook, who founded a small school for blacks called the Academy of Athens located on Depot Hill. The Academy was destroyed by fire and was replaced by a public school which became the J.L. Cook School.



Lawrence Cook arrived in New York in 1920 and began producing piano rolls. His output has been estimated at between 10,000 and 20,000 different recordings. He also was a boogie-woogie pianist, and recorded The Old Piano Roll Blues in 1950. It climbed to number 13 on the Billboard charts. Cook died in 1976. Sadly, most residents of Athens have never heard of him.

Obituaries

Diane Bennett Soward, age 67, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of Wal-Mart. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Mary Dell Wayland Schultz, age 94, of Athens died Sunday at NHC of Athens. She was a native of Sevierville and a long-time resident of Florida. She was retired from the State of Florida Forestry Division. She was the mother of Billy Joe Schultz of Englewood. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

SAME TREE KNOCKS OUT POWER TWICE!

Limbs from the same tree knocked out power to a sizable section of Athens last Friday. The first outage occurred at 1:39 p.m. when a limb fell from a tree at the corner of College and Baxter in downtown Athens. AUB crews restored power in about an hour. Later in the day, another limb fell from the same tree causing another outage. AUB got the electricity back on within 20 minutes.

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