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Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ POLK COUNTY MAN DIES IN WRECK

A one-car wreck Sunday morning on Highway 163 in Polk County claimed the life of Dennis Wilcox of Polk County. Troopers say his car ran off the left side of the road and hit two large trees.

◆ RACING TO READ AT E.G. FISHER

The summer reading program at E.G. Fisher Library includes the reading of a book to children on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. This month, the featured book was "Number One Sam" by Greg Pizzoli. It is a story about a race car. Athens Lions Club members Dan and Sheila Chesnow brought a real race car to the library for the children to see, sit in, and ask questions.

(Photo by Sheila Chesnow)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ An early internal assessment by the federal government's Office of Personnel Management warned that the cyber-assault on its computer systems may have compromised personal information of tens of millions of people. On one particular system alone, it could potentially affect 18 million Americans.

◆ Governor Nikki Haley of South Carolina, has called for the Confederate battle flag to be removed from the grounds of the state capitol in the wake of the racially charged killing of nine churchgoers in a historic Charleston congregation.

◆ Prison-issued underwear was among the items recovered Saturday at a hunting cabin in Owls Head, New York as the search continues for escaped convicted murderers Richard Matt and David Sweat.

TWO BEARS SPOTTED IN ATHENS

McMinn 911 dispatchers started receiving calls about a bear being spotted in Athens around 9:30 Monday morning in the area of Elizabeth Street and Cedar Springs Road. Police officers were dispatched, and they spotted the bear in the soccer field at City Park School. It then ran through the front yard of Keith Mansion and into the back parking lot of Athens City Middle School. It ran across W. Madison Ave. in the area of Fairview Ave. A couple of hours later, two bears were spotted in the area of Westside Ave. and Watson St. off Decatur Pike. Wildlife officers are monitoring the bears, keeping people away for the protection of both humans and the bears. The officers hope they will leave the area on their own.

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McMinn County

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Saturday, June 27th
11:00 until 2:00
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WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-time Radio Shows 6:05-7 pm Monday-Friday
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WEATHER
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in P.M.. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 70's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms in P.M.. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
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**E.G. Fisher Public Library
Summer Reading Program
LOCAL HEROES**
"Virtual" African-American
Walking Tour of Athens
June 24th Noon-1pm
Community Room
Don't miss the unveiling
of a new collection during
this event.

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

FUN AT THE ETOWAH LIBRARY



The Etowah Carnegie Library is having a Summer Reading Program called "Every Hero Has A Story." The kids had a blast creating their own superhero costumes as part of the reading program. Lara Crockett, Library Director, sent us this photo of a little girl and her costume.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Sarah Kite from the UT Extension Office will be offering free pressure canner tests from 4 to 5 p.m. today at the Athens Farmers Market.
- ✓ The deadline for submitting entry forms for the 30th Annual Etowah Fourth of July Beauty Pageant is next Monday, June 29, at 5 p.m. The contest will be held on July 4th at 10 a.m. at the L&N Depot Park. There are four divisions for little girls ages birth to eight and one division for boys ages birth to three. For more information, call Pam Patterson at Blair's Bo'Kay, 263-2238.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library's Summer Reading Program, LOCAL HEROES, will feature a "virtual African-American" walking tour of Athens tomorrow, June 24, from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the library.

Obituaries

- **Harold McKeehan**, age 85, of Athens, died last Saturday at his home. He retired after 45 years of service at Athens Bed Company. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Barry Kyle** of Ooltewah (formerly of Athens) died Saturday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **James "Robert" McCaslin**, age 88, of Etowah, died last Saturday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12 noon Thursday at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Florence Liggett Percy**, age 96, of Athens, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter. She was born in South Dakota. She and her husband, Richard, moved to Tennessee in 1971 where he worked with Westinghouse. She carried Meals on Wheels for over 30 years and served on the Board of the YMCA and United Fund. A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at the church immediately following the service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Thomas Robert Forshee**, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was retired from U.S. Sugar and had served in the Army Reserves. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 23

- 1812** - Britain, unaware that America had declared war against it five days earlier, rescinded its policy on neutral shipping, a major issue of contention between the two countries.
- 1845** - The congress of the Republic of Texas agreed to be annexed by the United States.
- 1868** - Christopher L. Sholes of Wisconsin patented his type-writer. A Mr. Remington later turned it into a more practical typewriter. Shole's version was a little cumbersome. It was about as big as a desk. And it didn't have any correcting ribbon. The writer didn't need any since the paper was hidden inside the huge typewriter so you couldn't see any typos until after the fact.
- 1929** - Country singer June Carter Cash was born. She later became the wife of singer Johnny Cash. She died in 2003.
- 1931** - A young couple, who unknowingly would become the royal family of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, married today. Anne Bledsoe and William 'Bill' Henry Getty France tied the knot. Together, they built NASCAR into the largest sanctioning organization of auto racing in the world.
- 1972** - President Nixon signed into law Title IX, which barred discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."
- 1973** - Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox subpoenaed President Richard Nixon to obtain tape recordings of White House conversations about the Watergate break-in.