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Athens, Tennessee

Fire on CR 750 in Athens

Around 6:30 Monday evening Fire departments were dispatched to a structure fire on County Road 750 in Athens. Upon arrival of crews the bedroom was heavily involved in fire with the remainder of the house sustaining heavy smoke and water damage. There was no one at home at the time of the fire. Athens, Claxton, Etowah, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments, AMR, and Hazmat (Air Support) all responded with Athens Rural Fire Chief Chuck Burris in command.

Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept



Community News You Can

✓ McMinn County Highway Commissioner says that, weather permitting, on Saturday, October, 1st from 12 to 6:30 p.m., County Road 166 at Mine Road will have partial closures at the intersection of State Route 30 West for road maintenance. .

✓ The McMinn Historical Society resumes monthly meetings in October on the first Sunday of each month through the month of May. The first meeting will be Sunday, October 2nd at 2 p.m. in the blue room at the courthouse. Tyler Boyd will lead a discussion about local legal legend E.B. Madison. Madison Ave. is named for him. He was a relative of President James Madison. Current and former members and guests are encouraged to attend.

✓ Simmons Bank is hosting a food drive to support Coordinated Charities of Athens. Unopened, non-perishable food items such as canned fruits, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon, chicken, soup, stew, broth, pasta sauce, etc or plastic jar foods such as nut/seed butters, jelly, cooking oil, and shelf-stable milk such as dairy, oat, nut etc. may be dropped off at Simmons Bank branch locations at 2 Park Street or 1612 S. Congress Parkway by September 30th. The most needed items are peanut butter, canned meat, and corn.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Rosh Hashanah", The Jewish New Year. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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Wednesday - Nice & Sunny. High 69.

Wednesday night - Clear & Cool. Low 46.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High 72.

Thursday night - Mainly clear. Low 48.

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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wxyi@bellsouth.net

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Obituaries

♦ **Arnold Dean Phillips**, age 82, of McKenzie, TN, passed away Saturday, September 24th at his residence. He was a native of Athens and longtime resident of Carroll County. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 29th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Sunrise Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Robert McWilliams**, age 81, of Ten Mile, passed away Friday, September 23rd at his home. He was born in Olney, Il. He served in the U.S. Navy and was retired from the St. Paul Company, formerly Economy Fire & Casualty Company after working for 30 years. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, October, 1st at the Luminary UMC located at 3401 River Road in Ten Mile with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Gary Edward Wilson**, age 57, of Athens, passed away Monday, September 26th after a brief illness with cancer. He lived most of his life in McMinn County and did carpentry work and various odd jobs. There will be no formal visitation. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Today in History

SEPTEMBER 28th

1781 - American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their successful siege of Yorktown, Va.

1787 - The Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

1892 - The first nighttime football game took place in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, as teams from Mansfield State Normal and Wyoming Seminary played under electric lights to a scoreless tie.

1924 - Three U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world trip by air in 175 days.

Today is National Strawberry Cream Pie Day; National Good Neighbor Day; and National Women's Health and Fitness Day.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: After moving sharply higher in early trading, equities lost their momentum, with the Dow and S&P 500 closing slightly lower. There were no major headlines behind the move. Small-cap stocks finished higher on the day. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 125.82 to 29,134.99. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7.75 to 3,647.29, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 26.58 to 10,829.50.

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