



## **Today's News...This Morning**

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Athens, Tennessee

# LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ♦ EARLY VOTING TOPS 4200

As of the close of business Tuesday, approximately 4200 people had voted early in McMinn County for the August 5th election. Early voting ends at 12 noon this Saturday.

#### ♦ MCHS GRAD KILLED IN SEQUATCHIE WRECK

A former graduate of McMinn County High School, 44-year-old Susan Goldblatt of Chattanooga, died in a two-vehicle crash in Sequatchie County Monday afternoon. The Tennessee Highway Patrol says her car was struck in the side by another vehicle which crossed the center line on Highway 111. Goldblatt was a 1983 graduate of MCHS. Friends say she was driving back from Fall Creek Falls after a family outing. Her two sons were slightly injured.

#### ◆ **TEA PARTY MAKES SHERIFF ENDORSEMENT** The McMinn County TEA Party has endorsed Republican Joe Guy for Sheriff of McMinn County after taking a straw poll of their members at their Monday evening meeting.

### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 $\checkmark$  The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the McMinn Plaza, 929 Decatur Pike, this Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  $\checkmark$  Riceville Youth Football & Cheerleading signups continuing this week and next during practice times. For info, call 368-4974.

# NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• Robert Dudley will be the first American to lead the oil giant BP. Dudley pledges that BP will remain committed to the Gulf region even after its leaking well is sealed. Meantime, BP reported a record quarterly loss of \$17 billion.

• Cleanup crews in the Gulf of Mexico have one problem--they can't find any oil to clean up. The head of the U.S. spill response, Thad Allen, says he's trying to figure out were the oil is and what can be done about it. A lot of oil has been skimmed or burned off. Some experts say the oil has been broken down naturally by the elements and by microbes in the ocean.

• An audit says the U.S. Department of Defense cannot account properly for \$8.7 billion of Iraqi oil and gas money meant for humanitarian needs and reconstruction after the 2003 invasion.

• The stock market's rally this week was chilled Tuesday by news that consumers are becoming more pessimistic. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,537.69; up 12.26 points.

◆ In Denver, a runaway car crash is being blamed on a black bear. The bear apparently was attracted by the smell of a peanut butter sandwich and managed to open a car door, climb in, knock the gear stick into neutral, and send the car rolling down a hill into trees.



COMMISSIONER **CARL WILL GIT-R-DUN!** Paid by Carl Mashburn

ELECT

CARL MASHBURN

HIGHWAY

Wednesday-July 28, 2010

### **RIBBON CUT FOR NEW BUSINESS**

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Athens Station Mini-Storage. The new business is located at 181 County Road 126, Athens, adjacent to Dynasty Spas and their phone number is 744-7100. The manager is Vicky McClusky. In the photo, Left to Right: Kristina Heifnar-Chamber Diplomat; Joe Guy-Assistant to McMinn County Mayor John Gentry; Vicky McClusky-Manager; Rob Preston-Chamber President/CEO.



#### ELECT **PAGE TWO** DAVID GUY SHERIFF **QUALIFIED** Sherlff (Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) CANDIDATE (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)

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## Obituaries

Herbert Lee Fain, age 88, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center. He was a watch repairman at Jernell Jewelry for many years and then at his own shop, Fain Jewelry Store. A funeral service will be held at 10am Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8pm Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Jay Clarence Scoggins, age 89, of Riceville, died Tuesday at his home. He worked with Crane Enamel for over 39 years, until his retirement and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. A funeral service will be at 11am Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8pm Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Sallie Marie Watts Self, age 73, of Decatur, died Monday at her home. She had worked at McGregor in Cincinnati where she personally knew the Reds Baseball Team and stitched their gloves. She was a carrier for the Chattanooga Free Press for 6 years in Meigs Co. A funeral service will be at 11am Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8pm Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Virginia "Louise" Moses Ingram, age 85, of Athens, died Tuesday at Life Care Center. A graveside service will be held at 9:30am Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joshua Brian Powell, age 21, of Athens died last Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2pm Friday at Short Creek Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 8pm Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.



## TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 28

**Morning Fax<sup>TM</sup>** 

**1901** - Singer Rudy Vallee was born. He was one of the popular crooners in the 1930's.

1914 - World War One began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

**1915** - Frankie Yankovic, the "Polka King," was born. One of his biggest hit records was "The Pennsylvania Polka."

**1929** - Former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was born. She was the First Lady from 1961 to 1963 while her husband, John F. Kennedy, was President.

1945 - A U.S. Army B-25 bomber got lost in the fog and crashed into the side of the Empire State Building in New York City, killing 13 people. The plane struck the 79th floor of the building.

1945 - The U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations charter by a vote of 89-2.

