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Local - State News

♦ TDOT & GDOT SEEK HIGH SPEED RAIL FUNDS

The Tennessee and Georgia Departments of Transportation have applied for \$34 million in federal funding to accelerate development of high-speed rail service between Chattanooga and Atlanta. The rail system would continue to Nashville and eventually to Louisville, Kentucky. If the money is granted, Georgia and Tennessee will continue environmental planning and engineering between Atlanta and Chattanooga, design stations along the corridor, and create a comprehensive plan for high-speed service that could one day stretch from Florida to Chicago. TDOT will manage planning along the extension from Chattanooga to Nashville.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 $\sqrt{}$ It's back to school today with the first full day of classes for students in the McMinn County, Athens City, and Etowah City school systems, plus Christ's Legacy Academy.

 $\sqrt{}$ Motorists traveling from Athens to either Knoxville or Chattanooga found it slow going yesterday. A wreck at the I-75/I-40 split in Loudon County blocked northbound traffic throughout the morning. Things finally cleared up around 1 p.m. Then, a wreck on I-75 southbound at the Bradley-Hamilton County line blocked traffic for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Federal agents have captured one of two inmates who escaped from an Arizona prison. Tracy Province was arrested in Wyoming, about 60 miles from Yellowstone National Park. Police are still searching for the other inmate and a suspected female accomplice. The three are linked to a double homicide in New Mexico.

• The House Ethics Committee has announced three counts of alleged ethics violations against California Democrat Maxine Waters, including a charge that she requested federal help for a bank where her husband owned stock and had served on its board.

• Honda Motor Co. says it is recalling more than 428,000 vehicles in the U.S. and Canada because of a defect that could cause the cars to roll away if they are parked incorrectly.

• Mark David Chapman, convicted killer of John Lennon, will appear before a parole board this week for a 6th time. He's been in prison for nearly 30 years for gunning down the former Beatle.

• A former British army captain has become the first person to walk from the origin of the Amazon river to its mouth. He endured about 50,000 mosquito bites, attacks by hostile Indians, and tropical diseases in his nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ year odyssey.







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WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT UPDATE

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's 4th Annual Wiffle Ball tournament held recently drew record crowds of participants and spectators.

Eighteen teams participated in the event held at the Athens Regional Park. Players took to the narrow, V-shaped fields with yellow regulation bats in hand. Similar to baseball, wiffle ball players hit a perforated ball tossed by a pitcher, but do not run bases.

The tournament concluded after 12 hours of play when team New Timers defeated former champions The Old Timers. The New Timers, made up of Dylan Coleman, J.D. Cowart, Corey King, and Mark Rayburn, scored 17 runs to the Old Timer's seven in the final elimination round. The champs are pictured below.





Athens, Tennessee

OBITUARIES

Martin Bacon Walthall, age 94, of Athens died Sunday. He was a co-founder and served as President and CEO of Taylor Implement until his retirement in 1978. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army with the 13th General Hospital in New Guinea. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

 ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:
 ✓ Commodity distributions for Meigs County will take place on Friday, September 3rd, at the City and County Building in Decatur. You need to bring your commodity sheet with you.

✓ William E. (Bill) Thedford, a Spring City author, will sign copies of his novel, "Moon and the Grave Digger," this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Belks Plaza in Athens. He'll also appear on WYXI Radio. The novel is based loosely on the life of a longtime Spring City icon who was nicknamed "Moon" and was an accomplished piano player. In the novel, Moon runs the Shell Station in "Springo" and plots with Lloyd, the local gravedigger, to rob the town's bank. ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces the environmental effects of recycling for the second quarter of 2010. From April 1 through June 30, the recycle center received 563 tons of material. Plastic recycling in June set a record with 15,540 pounds. The EPA says enough material was recycled for the second quarter to save 3,315 trees and power 62 houses for one year.



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1776 - A committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson suggested the United States adopt the Latin words "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto for its great seal. The motto means "Our of Many, One."
1821 - Missouri, the "show me" state, became the 24th state.

1833 - Chicago was incorporated as a village with a population of 200.

1846 - The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., was officially established. The Smithsonian includes centers that offer scientific, educational, and cultural exhibits and information. It was established thanks to a gift of one-thousand pounds from an Englishman, James Macie Smithson.

1928 - Singer Jimmy Dean was born. His biggest hit was "Big, Bad John." He died June 13, 2010 in Richmond, VA. **1928** - Singer Eddie Fisher was born. His hit records include "I Need You Now" and "Oh! My Pa-Pa."

