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LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ MID-EAST FAIR OPENS TODAY

The Mid-East Tennessee Regional Fair will open at 6 this evening at the Athens Regional Park. The fair will continue through Sunday. Thursday will be "Student Day" with free admission for all students. Gates will open at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Sunday is "Church and Family Day" with free admission for everyone.

Admission to the fair will be \$5 for everyone five and older. Carnival armbands are \$20 for all week. Single ride tickets will also be available. The gates open at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Gates open at 2 p.m. on Thursday, 11 a.m. on Saturday, and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Events include exhibits, the carnival, racing pigs, a health fair, mud wrestling, a dairy show, a horse show, the Fairest of the Fair pageants, and lawnmower racing.

◆ McMINN, MEIGS GET LITTER GRANTS

As part of the effort to stop litter in Tennessee, Governor Bredesen and Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Gerald Nicely have awarded \$3.8 million in litter grant funds to the state's 95 counties. The money each county receives is determined by population and the number of county road miles. McMinn County will receive \$39,426 and Meigs County's grant will be \$29,237.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A drama is playing out at a gold and copper mine in Chile where 33 miners are trapped a half-mile underground. Engineers say it may take four months to dig a tunnel to rescue them. In the meantime, a six-inch-wide hole has been dug and rescuers are sending food, water, and medicine to the trapped miners. Small microphones will enable them to speak with their families during the long wait.

◆ A 12-hour hostage drama aboard a Phillipine bus ended in bloodshed Monday, with seven Chinese tourists dead along with the disgruntled ex-policeman who hijacked the bus and demanded his job back.

◆ The total number of eggs recalled so far stands at 550 million and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration commissioner says there may be more recalls. Margaret Hamburg says the agency does not yet know how the salmonella contamination got into the chicken population.

◆ Is it Ne-VAH-da or Ne-Va-da? The pronunciation of the state name with the "VAH" sound irritates many Nevada residents. But, a Nevada assemblyman is proposing a resolution to make the NeVAH-da pronunciation equally acceptable to the one with the short "a."



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August 24 - 29
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from 9 to 11 a.m. Wed.
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Pigs, Dairy Show, Health Fair,
Blacksmith & Exhibits**

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RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW SERVICE

AT&T recently announced that their new Uverse service is now available in Athens. The announcement was made at the Athens Area of Commerce office. In the photo Left to Right: Bo Perkinson, Athens Vice-Mayor; Kim Gunter, Chamber Diplomat; Patti Greek, Chamber Chairman-Elect; John Gentry, McMinn Co. Mayor; Murray Willis, Chamber CFO; Dick Pelley, Athens City Council; Mike Bell, State Representative; Mary Stewart Lewis, AT&T Regional Director; William Widby, AT&T Retail; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Cheryl Bressler, Chamber Board Member; Becky Wattenbarger, Chamber Diplomat; Curtis Jolly, AT&T Retail; Ann Davis, Athens City Council.



OBITUARIES

Mary Evelyn Walker, age 75, of Bostic, North Carolina, died Sunday in Bostic. She was a native of McMinn County and lived most of her life here. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Randall Mynette "Randy" McKeehan, age 58, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Mary Elkins Hope, age 84, of the Idlewild Community died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

APD ISSUES CRIME STATISTICS

~ Through July of this year, there have been no homicides in the city of Athens. For the same period last year, there were two homicides. Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's monthly report to the Athens City Councils shows the number of robberies is up slightly: 16 so far this year compared to 13 for the same period last year. In other crime categories, thefts and motor vehicle thefts were up, while drug offenses and assaults were down.

~ Athens police issued 3,881 citations for moving violations from January through July of this year. That compares to 3827 for the same period last year. There have been 500 vehicle accidents in the city this year, with 117 injuries but no fatalities. That compares to 488 accidents for the same period last year, with 63 injuries and four fatalities.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 24

79 A.D. - Thousands of people were killed and the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy.

1759 - William Wilberforce, a Christian member of the British parliament and crusader against slavery, was born. He was a leader in the fight to abolish the slave trade and slavery in the British empire, particularly in the West Indies.

1814 - British troops captured Washington, D.C., and burned the White House and the Capitol Building.

1875 - Captain Matthew Webb of England set out on the first swim across the English Channel. The distance is only 21 miles as the crow flies, but because of tide, Webb actually swam nearly twice that distance and was in the water for 21¾ hours.

1938 - Musician Mason Williams (Classical Gas) was born.

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