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Tuesday - August 31, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ FRANK IS NEW DISTRICT LT. GOVERNOR

Diane Frank of Athens was elected Lt. Governor of Zone 5 at the recent Annual District Meeting of the Optimist Club of Tennessee. There are 10 Lt. Governors throughout the state. Their job is to oversee the activities of local Optimist clubs. Lt. Gov. Frank will oversee clubs in Chattanooga, Brainerd, Sweetwater, and Athens. She served as the 50th President of the Optimist Club of Athens and has been very active in raising money for Childhood Cancer. She is employed as the Finance Director for the Athens City Schools.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Athens Regional Medical Center today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The public is invited.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct driver license road-side safety checkpoints in McMinn County this week. All scheduled checkpoints are contingent upon manpower and weather.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama says Congress should make passing a package of small business tax cuts and credit incentives its first order of business when it gets back from summer vacation. He says he will have other specific ideas for improving the economy in the weeks ahead.
- ◆ On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,009.73; down 140.92 points on Monday.
- ◆ Hurricane Earl lashed the northeastern Caribbean on Monday and was on a course that could threaten the eastern United States later this week. The storm blew roofs off buildings and damaged utility poles on the tiny British territory of Anguilla.
- ◆ The motorcycle racing community is mourning the death of a promising 13-year-old rider in a crash at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Peter Lenz of Vancouver, Washington, fell off his bike during the warmup lap for Sunday's first race and was run over by another motorcycle driven by a 12-year-old. Lenz died several hours later. He was the youngest driver ever killed at the 101-year-old speedway.
- ◆ A venomous rattlesnake that escaped from the Atlanta Zoo has been found across the street, about 100 yards away. The snake had been clubbed to death by a resident who was unaware the reptile was on the lam.
- ◆ Forget the DOW and the GDP. Here's the latest economic indicator: The U.S. birth rate has fallen to its lowest level in a century as many couples have apparently decided they cannot afford more mouths to feed.

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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Tuesday, (11a-4p) 5 ounce Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin, Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.95.

JIFFY ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL
7 til 11 Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink.
Choices: Lasagna, 3/Tenders, Chicken & Rice, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, 3/ Tater Logs, Slaw, Broccoli /Cheese Casserole.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
Same Great Food! Soup - Chili. Blackened Chicken Fettucine Alfredo, \$5.99; Loaded Potato (chili, cheese, onions, jalapenos, sour cream) \$5.99.

Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box, 8 E. Washington, Athens. Call 423-453-5755 for daily specials. Fudge Factory open! Buy 1lb., get ½ lb. free. Grilled ham or turkey sandwich w/chips, \$4.99; Sicilian sub w/ fries or chips, \$5.99. Open 10a-5p! Watch for new menu & coupon ads in the M. Fax.

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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE ??

Raylen Brooke Hembree was born August 26 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. Her parents are Shelley and Keith Hembree of Englewood.

Annalee Scout Orren was born August 26 at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Leigh-Ann and Colby Orren of Johnson City.

Haydin Alexander Arquette was born August 24 at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. His parents are Kayla and Alex Arquette of Athens.

Serenity Lynn Starr was born August 24 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Her mother is Revonda Myers of Athens.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Lee "T.L." Rollins, age 85, of Riceville died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII at Okinawa and in the occupation of China. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mollie Ethel Barton, age 98, of Athens died last Friday in Chattanooga. Funeral services were held Monday night at East Athens Baptist Church. Covenant Funeral Service of Chattanooga was in charge.

SHED GOES UP IN FLAMES

Quick response by Task Force 3-4-11 (Englewood, Etowah, and Claxton Rural Fire Departments) saved a house on County Road 612 from going up in flames Sunday evening. The owner, James Eaton, said he had just finished mowing about 30 minutes before and had parked his riding mower in the shed. The shed was destroyed. The heat was so intense that it melted the vinyl siding on the rear side of the house. There was minor damage inside the house.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 31

1422 - King Henry the 6th became King of England. He was only three months old, Britain's youngest king ever.

1886 - The city of Charleston, South Carolina, was rocked by a devastating earthquake. Sixty people died in the quake, which was felt throughout the eastern U.S.

1887 - Thomas Edison was awarded a patent for the first movie projector, a device he called a "kinetoscope."

1903 - Entertainer Arthur Godfrey was born in New York City.

1939 - Jerry Allison, drummer for singer Buddy Holly, was born.

1986 - An Aeromexico DC-9 and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California, killing all 69 people aboard the two planes, along with 24 passengers on the ground.

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