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

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Thursday-September 9, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ RECORD LOW LABOR DAY FATALITIES

Preliminary figures released by the Tennessee Department of Safety show three people were killed in traffic crashes over the Labor Day holiday. That was the lowest number on record. All three fatal crashes this year were single vehicle wrecks. Two of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes. The three fatalities included one vehicle occupant in Greene County who was not wearing safety belts, one motorcyclist in Sevier County, and one pedestrian in Shelby County.

### ◆ NEW OCOEE WARNING SYSTEM

TVA has installed a new safety warning system at Ocoee No. 1 hydroelectric plant in Polk County. The warning system will begin operating on Sept. 13 and includes signs, warning horns and strobe lights to alert the public to water discharges through the dam that will cause a rapid rise in water levels.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- √ Book discussions are back by popular demand at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. Barbara Arwood will lead a discussion on Agatha Christie's "4:50 from Paddington" next Monday, Sept. 13, at 12 noon. A sandwich lunch will be available.
- √ A Hunter Education Class will be conducted at Zion Hill Baptist Church next week, beginning Monday at 6 p.m. The class will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. You must be present each day in order to pass. Call 745-8388 to sign up.
- √ The Etowah Carnegie Public Library will have new hours starting next Monday including staying open to 8 p.m. Monday & Thursday.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama says it's time to extend Bush-era tax cuts for the middle class, but he says the nation cannot afford the Republican approach of extending tax cuts for the wealthy as well. The president says his administration is "ready this week to give tax cuts to every American making \$250,000 or less."

◆ House Republican Leader John Boehner is proposing a two-year freeze on all tax rates and a cut in government spending to the levels of 2008, before a deep recession took hold of the economy.

◆ In an internal report released Wednesday, BP blames itself, the rig owner Transocean, and cement contractor Halliburton, along with a complex series of failures, for the massive Gulf of Mexico oil rig explosion and oil spill.

◆ The "Old Farmer's Almanac" says most of the country will see a colder-than-usual winter, while next spring and summer will be relatively cool and dry. The "Almanac" predicts a cold and wet winter in the South.

◆ Google has unveiled a set of enhancements to its Internet search engine that can predict search queries as users type. Google promises it will speed up the time it takes to find information online.

**Pumpkintown - A Fall Festival**  
Celebrating History, Heritage & Harvest...and PETS!  
Oct. 9, 10 - 5:30 in Athens-PET EVENTS in front of HAPPY HOUNDS  
•MRHS Adoptathon 10-2 pm • Mutt Strut, line up 10:30 am  
•Costume Contest 11 am - Winners announced on  
Derby Downs Stage at 11:45 am



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### Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (Monday-Friday, 2-4pm): Senior Buffet, only \$4.59. Dine-in only. No other discounts.

### JIFFY ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL

**Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink.**  
7 til 11 Choices: Lasagna, 3/Tenders, Chicken & Rice, Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, 3/Tater Logs, Slaw, Broccoli/Cheese Casserole  
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 (by reservation)  
 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18  
 Call 745-8781 for ticket information  
**The Arts Center, 320 N. White St.**  
**FOR MATURE AUDIENCES**

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**4th Annual Ultimate Cowboy Challenge Sept. 17 & 18**  
**Friday Night Running Show**  
 Registration 6 pm \* Show 7pm  
**Sat. Ultimate Cowboy Challenge**  
 Please call Sherry at 423-506-4028 to register. Last day to pre-register at reduced prices is Sept. 10th  
 For more info., visit our website:  
<http://www.mcminncountyequineassociation.com/2010cowboychallenge.htm>

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## The "Hulk" Is Coming...

If you ever wondered what it would be like to encounter the "Incredible Hulk" you will have a chance to find out. The "Hulk" is coming to Athens. Lou Ferrigno, who played the part of the Incredible Hulk on TV will be the featured speaker at an Athens Chamber of Commerce event to be held in July of 2011. Rob Preston, Athens Chamber CEO and President says the Hulk is looking forward to coming to the Friendly City.



### PLANS SET FOR ANGIE GRUBB MEMORIAL RACE

The 10th Annual Angie Grubb Memorial Scholarship 5K Run/Walk in Athens will take place on Saturday, October 9th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds go to a fund for scholarships each year to McMinn County seniors. For more information, call McMinn High School at 745-4142.

## Obituaries

**James Marvin Buckner**, age 74, of Englewood died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Taylor-Pittsburg Implement Company. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Charles R. Breedlove**, age 70, of Englewood died Tuesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was a veteran of the Air Force, a retired business man, and had served as the District 4 McMinn County Constable for the last 15 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mars Hill United Presbyterian Church, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Sarah B. Johnson**, age 80, of Etowah died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. She was retired from AT&T where she worked for 34 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Una Womac Scott**, age 83, of Decatur died Wednesday at Bradley Health Care. She was a native of Meigs County and a longtime resident of Chattanooga. She retired after 23 years with the Hamilton County School System. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Rev. J.C. Oden**, age 77, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from TVA and was a pastor and evangelist for over 40 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 9

**1754** - British seaman William Bligh was born. He became famous after a mutiny took place on his ship, "The Bounty." He and 18 members of his crew were forced off the ship and drifted 3,600 miles in the South Pacific before being rescued.

**1776** - The Second Continental Congress officially changed the new American nation's name from "United Colonies" to "United States."

**1896** - The first successful heart surgery was performed in Germany on a patient who had been stabbed in the heart during a fight.

**1941** - Singer Otis Redding was born. His biggest hit record was "Sittin' On The Dock of the Bay." He died in a plane crash in 1967.

**1945** - Singer Dee Dee Sharp was born. Her biggest hit record was "Mashed Potato Time," which hit #2 on the Billboard charts in 1962.

### WHEN RADIO WAS

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