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Today's News...This Morning

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**The Gem Players**  
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Monday - September 20, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ BEER SELLERS FACE PENALTIES

The Athens City Council's Beer Board meets tomorrow night and will consider revoking or suspending the beer permits for four Athens convenience stores who were caught in a sting selling beer to minors earlier this year. Two Kangaroo Express stores, the Super Mart, and Stop N Go #2 sold beer to a Monroe County Deputy Sheriff who is under the age of 21, this past April. The four employees and four managers were cited to City Court, where they pled guilty. The owners will appear before the Athens City Beer Board tomorrow night to show cause why the Beer Board should not revoke or suspend their licenses.

### ◆ WRECK CLAIMS TWO TEENAGERS

Alex Wattenbarger, age 19, and Matthew Martin, age 18, both of Athens, were killed around 9 a.m. Saturday when the 1993 Mazda that Wattenbarger was driving, crashed on County Road 130 near the intersection of County Road 129. According to the THP report, the Mazda was traveling at a high rate of speed, when Wattenbarger lost control and struck a tree on the passenger's side. Both teens were DOA. Trooper Millsaps and Lt. Ruskey investigated the crash.

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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ BP's blown-out oil well in the Gulf of Mexico has finally been killed once and for all, five months after an explosion sank a drilling rig and led to the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

◆ An American woman, Sarah Shourd, who was held in Iran for more than 13 months and accused of spying, has returned to the U.S. At a news conference, Shourd said that she and her finacé-Shane Bauer, and Josh Fattal, were not spies and had crossed the border into Iran by mistake while they were hiking. Bauer and Fattal are still being held by the Iranians.

◆ Intelligence officials say a suspected U.S. missile strike has killed five militants in northwestern Pakistan.

◆ The leader of a breakaway religious cult was hospitalized Sunday for a mental evaluation, after members of her group went missing and left behind evidence that they were awaiting the rapture, some catastrophic event, or were planning a mass suicide.

◆ A large patriotic rally was held Saturday evening at Athens Regional Park. In the photo, Col. Jim Harding, USAF, (Ret.), with Veteran's Defenders, gives a salute during a moving ceremony honoring MIA's and POW's. Col. Harding is the 20th most decorated war hero in America. The rally was held by the McMinn County T.E.A. Party.



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### Integrated Medical Facility Opens

McMinn County's only healthcare facility that integrates both medical and behavioral care is now open. The Cherokee Health Systems Clinic is located on U.S. Highway 411 just north of Englewood. Open house for their new 13,000 square-foot environmentally-friendly building was held last Thursday.

At this point, there are 14 employees, including two medical care providers and six behavioral health counselors and school-based therapists, two nurses, a lab tech, and other office employees.

Dr. Kristel Rush says they are excited to be in their new building. Dr. Rush says it will help Cherokee Health Systems to carry out its mission of providing health care to everyone, whether rich or poor. The building also contains a community room which will be available for meetings. The photo shows Family Nurse Practitioner Judith Ketchersid (L) and Dr. Rush in front of the main office.



### OBITUARIES

**Lowell Reed Carroll**, age 70, of Athens died last Thursday at his home. He was a former employee of Athens Table Company. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Mamie Sue Morris**, age 96, of Englewood died last Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was the oldest living member of Englewood Christian Church. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Ella Mae Lunsford**, age 84, of Athens died last Thursday at the family residence. Funeral services were conducted this past Saturday night at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

**Nellie Marie Bledsoe Greene Odum**, age 85, of Etowah died this past Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a volunteer for CONTACT. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Alma Chaney Farmer**, age 90, of Sweetwater, died Friday at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be at 8pm Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8pm.

**Douglas Dewayne Ward**, age 52, of Riceville, died Friday at Kindred Hospital in Chattanooga. He was a former shipping supervisor at Pioneer Furniture Co. Memorial services will be at 7pm Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home with visitation from 6 to 7pm.

**Matthew C. Martin**, age 18, of Athens, died Saturday. He played football for McMinn County High School. Funeral services will be at 6pm Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8pm Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

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#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 20

**451 A.D.** - Atilla the Hun was defeated in France by an army of Romans and barbarians. Before his defeat, Atilla had taken over large areas of central and eastern Europe.

**1519** - Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan began a voyage to find a western passage to the East Indies. The voyage eventually became the first expedition around the world and offered proof that the world is round.

**1973** - Tennis star Bobby Riggs played Billie Jean King in the "Battle of the Sexes." Mrs. King won in three straight sets.

**1973** - Singer-songwriter Jim Croce, 30, died in a plane crash in Louisiana.

**2004** - CBS News apologized for a story by Dan Rather that questioned President George W. Bush's National Guard service, saying it could not vouch for the authenticity of documents featured in the report.

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