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Today's News...This Morning

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The Gem Players
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Friday-September 24, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ NEW POLL GIVES HASLAM A 2-1 LEAD

A new poll by a Nashville television station shows Republican Bill Haslam with a commanding lead over Democrat Mike McWherter in the race for governor of Tennessee. The poll shows voters favor Haslam 55% to 24%, with 19% undecided. McWherter concedes that he probably is "a little behind" in the race.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ Full Circle Women's Services will hold its annual "Walk for Life" this Sunday in downtown Athens. The walk begins at 3 p.m. after remarks by Dr. Jason Clark, pastor of First Baptist Church of Athens. Walkers will have sponsors and the money raised will go to Full Circle. The walkers will go around the Courthouse Square. The streets around the Courthouse will be closed from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

√ Boy Scout Troop 624 of Athens will hold a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds will go toward helping the scouts attend summer camp at Camp Buck Toms.

FOOTBALL: MCHS will host Cookeville and Meigs County hosts Tellico. McMinn Central is idle this week. Tennessee hosts UAB Saturday at 12:21p.m. on the SEC Network.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican Congressmen have released their "Pledge to America" which they say will guide them if they gain a majority of seats in the November election. The "Pledge" includes proposals to slash taxes and spending, cut down on government regulation, and repeal President Obama's health care law.

◆ The Food and Drug Administration has placed stringent restrictions on the diabetes drug Avandia because of heart attack risks associated with its use. European regulators, meantime, have ordered Avandia off the market.

◆ Blockbuster, once the dominant movie rental company in the U.S., has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and will close hundreds of its stores. Blockbuster was over-taken by cable video on demand, Redbox vending machines, and DVD-by-mail services like Netflix.

◆ It stinks and it's a hazard to walkers everywhere, but it turns out that dog poop has a bright side. Doggie droppings are being used to light a lantern at a dog park in Cambridge, Mass. Dog walkers are asked to pick up their dog's droppings and put it into a tank, and then turn a wheel to stir it up. Microbes in the waste give off methane gas which is fed to the lamp.

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DRUG TAKE-BACK
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Athens Municipal Building
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 them." - Mike Womack
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Athens, Tennessee

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Friendly Fellows Gear Up...

Athens Regional Medical Center and the Friendly Fellows are gearing up to provide their annual public flu shot clinic. It will be next Saturday, October 2, in the hospital lobby from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. For people who have difficulty walking, a hospital staff member will be available to walk outside to the parking lot to give the shot. The flu shots are free, but donations are encouraged. All proceeds go to the Optimist Club to fund their annual Friendly Fellows Christmas baskets for the needy. For seniors, Medicare can be billed.

The annual Friendly Fellows Flu Shot Clinic was organized by Pris Cornwall, Athens Regional Outreach Director. The photo below shows the event coordinators: Martha Meadows, ARMC Outreach Department; Max Scarbrough, Athens Optimist Club; and Pris Cornwall, ARMC Outreach Director.



Church News & Events

- Joyful Hearts will be the featured group at the Friday Night Gospel Singing at 7 p.m. tonight at the Cooke Ministry Center on Walter Street in Athens.

- Camp Meeting 2010 will be held Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Historic Spring Creek Campground. The guest speaker will be Dr. Terrill Littrell. There will be some good old fashioned singing and preaching, and a boxed chicken dinner will be provided at 5 p.m. Camp Meeting 2010 is presented by the Calhoun and Spring Creek United Methodist Churches. For more information or directions, call (423) 336-2484.

- The Delano Baptist Church Men's Ministry will present a "Fall Blast" on October 16 at Chatata Valley Golf Course in Cleveland. The format will be a 2-man Select Shot. Cost is \$55 per man if pre-registered. More information is provided on this Website: www.delanobaptist.com

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Nolan Paul Graves was born on September 7th at Blount Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21½ inches long. His parents are Kevin and Autumn Graves of Athens.

REMINDER: The Janis Ian concert originally scheduled for Sept. 24 in Athens has been postponed until December 9th.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 24

1896 - American novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald was born. His novels include "The Great Gatsby" and "Tender Is the Night."

1929 - Pioneer aviator James Doolittle demonstrated the first "blind" take-off and landing, using only instruments to guide his plane.

1936 - Jim Henson was born. He was the creator of such creatures as "Big Bird," "Kermit the Frog," and "Miss Piggy" from the TV show "Sesame Street."

1940 - Barbara Allbut, a member of The Angels singing group was born. Her sister, Phyllis Allbut, was born on this day in 1942. She was also a member of The Angels. Their biggest hit records were "My Boyfriend's Back" and "Till."

1985 - President Ronald Reagan paid a visit to Athens, speaking to a large crowd from the steps of the Mc-Minn County Courthouse.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
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