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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-November 4, 2010

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ TEN MILE MAN DIES IN MEIGS CRASH

A Ten Mile man died in a one-vehicle traffic crash on Highway 58 in north Meigs County Wednesday morning. The Tennessee Highway Patrol identifies the victim as Roger E. Sitzlar. Troopers say his vehicle ran off the roadway near the Roane County line and traveled approximately 50 feet before striking a large tree. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Knoxville Avenue will be closed to through traffic between Tellico Avenue and Woodward Avenue beginning today and continuing through Friday, Nov. 26. The purpose of the closure is for construction of a driveway at an apartment building and construction of a catch basin.

√ The McMinn County Historical Society and Archives will meet this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The guest speaker will be Harold "Prof" Powers. He'll speak about the early history of Athens. At 3:00 p.m., Patsy Duckworth will host a book-signing for her new book, "Crossing The Eastanallee."

REMEMBER: Time changes Sunday at 2 a.m. Fall back 1 hour!

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican leaders in Congress vow to roll back the size of government and challenge President Obama's health care law. Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, who will be the new House Speaker, describes Tuesday's elections as a mandate to shrink the government. Democrats lost control of the House and lost seats in the Senate. The results are seen as a repudiation of Obama's agenda. Even Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who survived a TEA Party challenge in Nevada, says he is ready for some "tweaking" on the health care law. President Obama says voters were frustrated by the pace of economic recovery and says he takes responsibility for failing to restore job growth more quickly.

◆ California voters rejected a proposal that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

◆ The Federal Reserve says it will buy \$600 billion worth of government bonds in an attempt to breathe new life into the struggling economy. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,215.13; up 26.41 points.

◆ French police say an 18-month-old boy survived a fall from an 8th floor window of a Paris apartment by bouncing off an awning and into someone's arms.

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Community Artists League invites you to their 3rd annual **Small Works and Miniature Show/Sale/Reception** Sunday, Nov. 7, 2-5 p.m.
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McMinn Home Sales Report

McMinn County had a total of 18 verifiable sales of single family residential homes from October 1 to November 1, 2010. The lowest price was \$9,500 and the highest was \$110,000. The total sales volume was \$943,600 with a median sales price of \$50,000. During the same period one year ago there were 26 sales with a total sales volume of \$3,216,615 with a median sales price of \$100,250.

County Road 882, Etowah sold for \$9,500.
Georgia Avenue, Etowah sold for \$22,000.
Tennal Street, Athens sold for \$24,000
County Road 267, Niota sold for \$25,000
Dixon Avenue, Englewood sold for \$34,500
County Road 753, Calhoun sold for \$35,000
McCrosky St. Englewood sold for \$38,900
Johnson Street. Etowah sold for \$40,000
County Road 298, Athens sold for \$43,500
Moore Street, Athens sold for \$50,000
Georgia Avenue, Etowah sold for \$57,900
Seminole Street, Athens sold for \$72,900
County Road 875, Etowah sold for \$75,000
N. Washington Avenue, Etowah sold for \$75,000
County Road 456, Athens sold for \$85,000
County Road 587, Englewood sold for \$88,900
Cindy Street, Athens sold for \$100,000
County Road 650, Etowah sold for \$110,000.

Information and sales data provided by: [Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC](http://TennesseeValleyAppraisalServices.com); 208 N. Green Street, Athens, TN 37303
Tel. (423) 746-0027 www.tvasinc.com

Obituaries

Louise Elizabeth "Betty" Slack Ricks, age 77, of Athens died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lillian Juanita Barker, age 86, of Athens died Tuesday at National Health Care. She was retired from Athens Junior High School as assistant manager of Food Services. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Jean Mullins Sliger, age 75, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Jo A. Bell Coakley, age 67, of Niota died last Saturday at her residence. A memorial mass will be held next Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

More Community Events...

✓ The deadline for applying for the McMinn Car Care Ministry's free oil change and vehicle inspection is Nov. 8. The service is for those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income. The event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 13. Call 263-0160 to apply for this service.

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