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Tuesday - November 16, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ McMINN HAS STATE'S TOP SCHOOL BOARD

The McMinn County School Board has been named the 2010 Board of the Year by the Tennessee School Boards Association. The award was presented at the TSBA Annual Convention. McMinn County also won the award in 2006. The Tennessee School Boards Association recognized several other school boards for being "Boards of Distinction," including the Athens City and Sweetwater City school boards.

◆ HEARING ON ROCK QUARRY SET THURSDAY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation will hold a public meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Calhoun Elementary to hear from the public about the proposed rock quarry off State Highway 163. The hearing will deal only with topics related to water quality and concerns about potential pollution of wells and the Hiwassee River.

◆ PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for entering floats in the Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade in downtown Athens is this Friday, Nov. 19. The theme is "What Christmas Means to Me." Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Chamber Office, 12 N. Jackson St.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Dejected Democrats and invigorated Republicans returned to the Capitol on Monday to face a mountain of unfinished work and greet more than 60 Republican freshmen-elect who say they are determined to change how Congress does business.

◆ Rep. Charles Rangel of New York walked out of his ethics trial Monday after pleading in vain for a postponement, saying his lawyers abandoned him because he ran out of money after paying them some \$2 million. The proceedings continued without him.

◆ Chinese authorities say 42 people died when fire engulfed a high-rise apartment building under renovation in the business center of Shanghai. The fire began when building materials caught fire and spread to scaffolding and then to the 28-story apartment building itself. The building houses a number of retired teachers.

◆ Wall Street rose on Monday after a positive October retail sales report and an announcement that Caterpillar is buying a large mining equipment maker. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,201.97; up 9.39 points.

◆ Two scientists are proposing one-way manned space missions to Mars, similar to the settlers who left Europe bound for America with little hope of return.

Silver Moments

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HOLY COW, MAN ALIVE!
TRACY HARMON
IS 45 !!!!
GUESS WHO ??



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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Lilianah Bowers was born November 11th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Kristina and Josh Bowers of Athens.

Gordon Thomas Dills was born Nov. 10 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Brittany and Chad Dills of Benton.

Addyson Leigh Crabtree was born Nov. 10 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Her parents are Charlie and Darin Crabtree of Benton.

Christian Lee Smith was born Nov. 9 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Karlisa Morgan and David Smith of Etowah.

Connor Imanuel LaVene was born on November 11th at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His mother is Kimberly E. LaVene of Athens.



OBITUARIES

Harry Eugene "Gene" Key, age 72, of Athens died Monday at his home. He owned Key Tire Company for 30 years and formerly worked for List's Auto and Home Supply. He founded and operated the Pet Memorial Garden Cemetery. He was one of the first Eagle Scouts under Prof Powers' Scout Troop and served in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Todd Lewis Partain, age 30, of Athens died Monday at his residence following a brief illness with cancer. He was a 1998 graduate of McMinn County High School and a 2003 graduate of MTSU in Murfreesboro. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Dean Simonds McConnell, age 80, of Etowah died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursie Perry Waddell, age 82, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was retired from Van Raalte Outlet Store and was the widow of Charlie Waddell. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Glen Cagle, age 78, of Sweetwater (McMinn County) died Saturday at his home. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was retired from the state of California. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Cedar Springs UMC Fall Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 20th
7am to 12pm
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WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. Near 100% rain. High-low 60's.

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