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Thursday-May 26, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MORE BURGLARIES SOLVED

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says several more home burglaries have been solved. Sheriff Guy says a car matching the description of one used in area burglaries was stopped on County Road 316 in Niota last Saturday by Deputy Blake Witt. A search of the car turned up several jewelry boxes containing jewelry that had been taken during a series of burglaries. The driver, Joshua Coggin, was arrested. Sheriff Guy says a large amount of jewelry was also found hidden throughout his home. Guy says the arrest of Coggin has solved at least four burglaries in McMinn County and the investigation will probably spread into surrounding counties. The sheriff says any victims of recent burglaries should come to the McMinn County Justice Center to view and claim their property.

◆ THE SWIFTS HAVE RETURNED

If you see a lot of small single-engine airplanes in the skies over McMinn County during the next few days, it's because of the annual Swift National Fly-in. Dozens of owners of the small Swifts will be at the McMinn County Airport through Sunday. The public is invited to visit the airport and see the planes and view a memorial tribute flight at 6 p.m. on Friday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A federal judge in Arizona has ruled that Jared Loughner is not mentally competent to stand trial on charges he killed six people and wounded Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

◆ Sources say former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards will soon be indicted by a federal grand jury on charges that he broke the law by using campaign money to cover up an extramarital affair with a former campaign staffer. Edwards is reportedly considering his options, including a plea bargain that could possibly prevent the case from going to trial.

◆ Rescue and recovery work continues in Joplin, Missouri, where the toll from Sunday's tornado is 125 dead with 750 people injured. Officials hope to find more survivors in the rubble. The National Weather Service says the tornado that hit Joplin was an EF5, the strongest rating given to tornadoes. Engineers entered the battered St. John's Regional Medical Center, where the tornado killed five people, to see if the hospital could be salvaged.

◆ STIHL is recalling 2.3 million of its gas-powered trimmers, brushcutters, edgers, and backpack blowers that use a "tool-less" fuel cap due to possible fire and burn hazards. If you have one, you should stop using it and return it for a free repair.


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Athens, Tennessee

The "Hulk" Is Coming To Athens

Lou Ferrigno, who played The Hulk on the hit television series "The Incredible Hulk," is coming to Athens. Ferrigno will speak at McMinn County High School on Saturday, July 16th, at 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to "The Incredible Hulk," Ferrigno has had a recurring role as himself in the sitcom "The King of Queens." He also appeared in several movies including "Sinbad of the Seven Seas" and "Hercules." He has also been a fitness trainer/consultant and world champion bodybuilder.



As an infant, he suffered an ear infection and lost a good bit of his hearing. He started weight training at age 13. He was only 21 when he won his first Mr. Universe title. He and his wife live in Santa Monica, California, and they have three children.

Tickets are \$20 which includes dinner or \$10

without dinner. They can be purchased at the Athens Chamber of Commerce office.

Obituaries

Junior Allen (J.A.) Womac, age 85, of Athens died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Lawrence Allan Rucker, Sr., age 58, of Etowah died Tuesday. He portrayed Santa Claus locally for more than 10 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ralph Buckner Funeral home of Etowah, with visitation from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday.

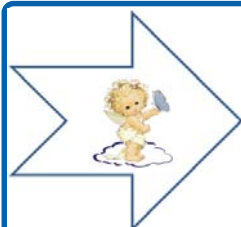
Sports Notes

The McMinn County High School boys tennis team lost to Brentwood in the opening round of the Class AAA state tournament on Tuesday in Murfreesboro. The score was 4-0.

NASCAR driver Kyle Busch has been cited for speeding and reckless driving after being clocked going 128 mph in a 45 mph zone near Charlotte, North Carolina. He was driving his 2012 yellow Lexus sports car at the time.

UT Vols lineman Kevin Revis will assist at a football camp sponsored by the Riceville Youth Football Organization on June 18th from 2 to 7 p.m. The camp is for ages from Kindergarten through the 8th grades. The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt and dinner. For information, call 462-2197.

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