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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ **ROBBER HITS DELANO BANK**
 The Polk County Sheriff's Office and the FBI are investigating a bank robbery in Delano. A man armed with a handgun and holding a handkerchief over his face walked into the First Volunteer Bank on Bowater Road around noon last Friday. He fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. He was described as a male in his mid-20's and weighing about 170 pounds.

◆ **10TH DISTRICT TASK FORCE AGENT RESIGNS**
 Angie Gibson, an agent with the 10th Judicial Drug Task Force, has resigned after her wrecked truck was found abandoned on Highway 68 in Madisonville. Her truck had run off the road and hit a brick mailbox early last Sunday. The driver had left the scene. Officers found Gibson at her home. She told them someone must have stolen her truck. She also refused to take a field sobriety test. The Task Force Director, Steve Lawson, placed Gibson on suspension and ordered an internal investigation. At that point, she submitted her resignation. She was already on probation for an incident earlier this year in which she violated office policies, including use of a task force cell phone. She was suspended for three days without pay as a result and was placed on probation for a year.

◆ The Republican presidential race made news over the weekend, with Texas Governor Rick Perry formally jumping into the race and with former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty dropping out. Perry promised to reduce taxes, regulations, and government intrusions in people's lives. He attacked President Obama, saying: "We cannot afford four more years of this rudderless leadership." Meantime, Michele Bachmann won the Iowa straw poll on Saturday in the first big test of the 2012 Republican presidential campaign. She narrowly edged out Ron Paul.

◆ Five people were killed and 44 were injured when a stage collapsed during a powerful storm at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis on Saturday. It happened shortly before the country band Sugarland was scheduled to perform. Authorities say the death toll may climb. Several of the injured are listed in critical condition. The fair was cancelled for Sunday, but will reopen on Monday.

◆ Sources say Walt Disney Studios' much-anticipated big-screen adaptation of the old radio and TV show "The Lone Ranger" has been shut down because production expenses were too high. Armie Hammer was expected to play the title character and Johnny Depp was set to be the Lone Ranger's partner, Tonto.

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We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. Also, if you have a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wyxi@bellsouth.net

Monday, August 15, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants and eating facilities were inspected between July 26 and August 1.

- Little Bit of Heaven Food - 100**
- The Country Patch - 96**
- McMinn County Senior Center - 90**

Other recent inspections in McMinn County:

- Main Street Cafe, Englewood - 100**
- Tony's Italian Restaurant, Etowah - 100**
- The Shack, Niota - 78**

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Today is the final day to register for Fundamental Fall League Baseball. The fee is \$30 per player and includes a t-shirt and secondary medical insurance. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required during registration. Call the Athens Recreation Department at 423-744-2704 to register.
- ✓ Registration for the McMinn United Futbol Club Kids Academy continues through the end of August. The Academy offers soccer training for boys and girls ages 4 to 7. Training sessions take place each Monday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Soccer Complex on McMinn Ave. Call 423-453-5689 for information.

Obituaries

James Breaux, Sr., age 77, of Cleveland died last Tuesday while vacationing on the Florida Gulf Coast. He started work at the Bowater plant in Calhoun in 1967 and became president and general manager in 1986. A funeral mass was held this past Saturday. Jim Rush Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

David Carlos Walker, age 65, of Sparta and formerly of Decatur died last Thursday at a Cookeville hospital. He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local #43. He was a native of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Grover L. Pilkey of Athens died Saturday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Charles Ray Griffith of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ CHEROKEES LOOK GOOD AT JAMBOREE

The McMinn County High School Cherokees played back-to-back quarters in Saturday night's Best of Preps jamboree at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga. The Cherokees beat Howard, 20 to 0 in the first game and they tied with Hixson, 0-0, in the second.

The Cherokees open their 2011 season this coming Friday night when they host cross-county rival McMinn Central.

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