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Thursday-October 6, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ REP. WATSON QUITS SHERIFF'S DEPT. JOB

State Rep. Eric Watson has resigned from his job as a captain with the Bradley County Sheriff's Office. Watson says law enforcement is his passion, but due to his father's health problems there is a need for him to help operate his father's business until his full recovery. He represents Meigs, Polk, and a portion of Bradley counties in the legislature. The Bradley Sheriff's Office issued a statement saying there were irreconcilable issues due to Watson's dual role as a deputy and a state representative.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says Church Street will be closed from College Street to Hornsby Street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. today so a utility pole can be replaced.
- ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's Office will be closed this Saturday in order to allow parking for the Pumpkintown Festival.
- ✓ An "Old Niota School" reunion (years 1922-1971) will be held at the Niota Elementary School this Saturday starting at 4 p.m. You are invited to bring finger foods, drinks, and any old school pictures. For more information, call Jodie at (423) 337-5875 or Pat at (423) 506-4051.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has proposed a 5 percent tax increase on millionaires to pay for President Obama's jobs bill. Reid says even the T.E.A. Party supports his proposal. President Obama originally proposed tax increases for individuals making over \$200,000 or families making over \$250,000 a year.
- ◆ Herman Cain's recent momentum in the Republican presidential primary apparently is not a fluke. A new CBS News poll has the former Godfather's Pizza chief tied with Mitt Romney for first place, with 17 percent support apiece.
- ◆ Stock prices were higher on Wednesday as stronger-than-expected U.S. economic data and signs that officials were moving forward to prop up struggling European banks reassured investors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 131.24 at 10,939.95.
- ◆ The FBI is investigating threats by a hacker group to shut down the New York Stock Exchange next Monday by hacking into the computer system.
- ◆ Steve Jobs, the mastermind behind Apple's iPhone, iPad, iPod, iMac and iTunes, has died at the age of 56, surrounded by family members. Neither Jobs' family nor Apple revealed where Jobs died or from what cause, though in recent years he had fought a form of pancreatic cancer and had a liver transplant.

Silver Moments

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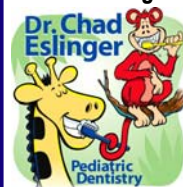
Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Senior Buffet (2p-4p Monday-Friday) is just \$4.99. Fresh baked homemade rolls served everyday!!

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Local Author Debuts Trilogy

Stephen Pell of Athens has produced a new Science Fiction thriller entitled "Vigilante, Inc." It is the first in a three-part series. The book's main character, Xavier, Key, is dubbed the richest man in the world and his goal is to exact revenge on those individuals who killed his wife and almost succeeded in killing him. The story was inspired by the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Pell will be at the Pumpkintown Festival, signing copies of his book, on the North Jackson Street side of the courthouse square. More information is available at:



www.stephenpell.com or www.vigilanteinc.net

Obituaries

Johnnie R. Phillips Davis Hood, age 69, of Riceville died Tuesday at Brookewood Nursing Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Decatur, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Charles Fletcher Boling, Sr., age 66, of Etowah and his wife, **Gail Ann Boling**, age 64, died last Friday. Boling was retired from Allied Bendix after 30 years of service. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Fike Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected on September 28th:

Buddy's Bar-B-Q - 90

Captain D's - 90

Sonic - 90

Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 86

Firehouse Subs - 80



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