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Friday-October 7, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ DUNCAN CALLS FOR END TO AFGHAN WAR

Congressman John Duncan, Jr., is again calling for an end to the war in Afghanistan. In a speech on the floor of the House, Duncan said the war has become much more about money for the Pentagon and defense contractors than about any real threat to the American people. He said we have turned the Defense Department into the Department of Foreign Aid and the American people are tired of it.

◆ I-75 BRIDGE WORK IS DONE

There's good news for motorists on I-75. Work on the I-75 bridge over the Tennessee River in Loudon County is completed. Crews finished work on the bridge Wednesday. Construction started in July to improve traction on the pavement. During the project, one lane was closed in each direction, resulting in major traffic congestion at certain times of the day.

◆ DOWNTOWN ATHENS TO BE BUSY SATURDAY

The annual Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens takes place tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Downtown streets will be closed from 4:30 p.m. Friday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Also tomorrow, the 11th Annual Angie Grubb Memorial Scholarship 5K Run-Walk will take place beginning at City Park School at 8:30 a.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama defiantly challenged lawmakers on Thursday to vote for his jobs plan or explain why not. He challenged Republicans to support him or spell out what they would do instead to help the economy that's slowed down with unemployment stuck above 9 percent.

◆ Sarah Palin has decided not to seek the Republican presidential nomination. She says she believes she can be more effective in helping to elect other "true" public servants to office--from governors to Congressional seats to the Presidency.

◆ Stocks rose on Thursday after the European Central Bank launched fresh liquidity measures to help banks weather the euro zone's debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 183.38 at 11,123.33.

◆ The average rate on 30-year fixed mortgages fell this week below 4 percent for the first time ever, to 3.94 percent.

◆ Are you ready for some football? Hank Williams, Jr., isn't ready anymore. ESPN pulled his classic intro to "Monday Night Football" earlier this week after Williams made an analogy to Hitler while discussing President Obama on Fox News. Williams says ESPN violated his First Amendment Freedom of Speech, so he, his song, and "all his rowdy friends" are "out of here!"

Silver Moments

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Kendall Briana Fetzer was born October 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19½ inches long. Her mother is Kelsie Fetzer of Ten Mile.

Church News & Events

- Greater Deliverance Ministries presents a Ministry and Leadership Conference tonight and tomorrow with Pastor Kevin Harris from the Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah. The church is located at 2329 Clearwater Road in Athens.
- Women at the Well Ministries will be at Pumpkintown, making crafts with the kids and selling WATW t-shirts, and doing random Creative Evangelism.
- Full Circle Women's Services, a non-profit Christian organization offering free and confidential services for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, is looking for volunteers. The next volunteer training will be held Oct. 14th, 15th, and 29th. Call 423-744-3005 for more information.

Obituaries

David Gene Jack, age 56, of Athens died Wednesday. He was a woodcarver and had owned "The Log Mantel." Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Robert A. Casteel, age 92, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, followed by funeral services. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

NOTICE: Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the regular monthly work session of the Athens City Council has been rescheduled from Monday, October 10th, to Tuesday, October 11th at 5:45 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

FOOTBALL: MCHS hosts Cleveland...Central hosts Kingston... Meigs County hosts Cannon County, and The University of Tennessee hosts Georgia Saturday at 7:00 pm on ESPN2.



Reagan Day Dinner with Silent Auction
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**Look into the V...Tell me what you see...
Are these faces real...Or are they CG?**



Look at these 4 faces... At least one is real. At least one is computer generated. Correctly identify which is which and you will qualify for the drawing on Nov. 10th for \$100.

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