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Thursday-October 20, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL TID-BITS

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting this past Tuesday evening and heard reports from both Police Chief Chuck Ziegler and Fire Chief Jim Dyer.

Chief Ziegler reported there were 66 thefts, 20 burglaries, 13 assaults, 4 sex offenses, 1 robbery, and 1 motor vehicle theft in the month of September. There were 59 vehicle accidents with 9 injuries. A total of 343 citations were issued for moving violations.

Chief Dyer reported the Athens Fire Department responded to 50 calls in September. Firefighters responded to 16 false alarms, 9 vehicle accidents, 6 residential fires, 3 grass fires, 2 vehicle fires, and 14 miscellaneous calls. The miscellaneous calls included assisting EMS personnel, unauthorized burning, a mulch fire, and two power pole fires. Total fire damage during the month was \$128,755.

The Athens City Council presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Ann Miller. She has participated in the Meals on Wheels program for several years, has been a long-time member of the Luncheon Pilot Club where she served as Chairperson of the Operations Committee for many years, and she has continued her community outreach through her Sunday School class at Athens First Baptist Church.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Some 5.5 million Social Security recipients will get a 3.6% increase in benefits next year. The increase is tied to inflation.

◆ The cash-strapped U.S. Postal Service has announced a one-cent increase in the cost of mailing a first-class letter starting next January 22nd. The new price will be 45 cents. The cost to mail a postcard will go up three cents to 32 cents.

◆ Dozens of large exotic animals including tigers, lions, and bears have been hunted down and shot after their owner opened their cages at his farm near Zanesville, Ohio. He then killed himself. The animals roamed off the property and one went as far as an interstate highway. Authorities shut down schools and warned residents to stay indoors. About 50 animals were set free. By Wednesday evening, only two--a wolf and a monkey--remained unaccounted for.

◆ Five foreigners were arrested Wednesday after a break-in at a county courthouse in San Antonio, Texas. Investigators found cell phones, maps, computers, and 90-day visas inside a rented RV parked outside. Authorities say they have no information at this point to indicate the break-in was related to terrorism.

◆ An Atlanta woman was mistakenly imprisoned for 53 days because police confused her for someone else with the same name. Teresa Culpepper says she called police to report that her truck had been stolen. When they showed up at her home, they arrested her for aggravated assault committed by another Teresa Culpepper with a different birth date, description, and address.



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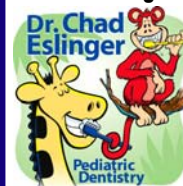
**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** October Specials »» Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Tailgate \$19.99 (Includes 6 biscuits, 3 large Fixin's, & ½ Gallon of Tea. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢.

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 The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA is now taking registration for the Non-Competitive Basketball League which teaches children the basic rules, teamwork & good sportsmanship

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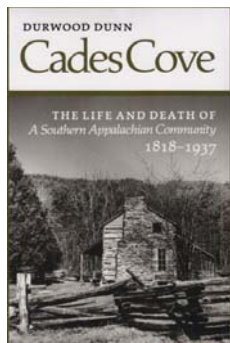
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### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College holds annual Homecoming festivities this weekend. Activities begin Friday at 10 a.m. with the dedication of a community orchard at the corner of Green Street and North Jackson Street. Other events include an alumni golf tournament, a picnic lunch at 11:30 a.m. Saturday under the tent, baseball, lacrosse, and basketball games, and the Homecoming Awards Banquet Saturday evening. As part of Homecoming weekend, Dr. Durwood Dunn, professor of history, will sign copies of his book "Cades Cove: The Life and Death of a Southern Appalachian Community" in the TWC Bookstore from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.
- ✓ College Street will be closed from Jackson Street to Long Street on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. for TWC's Homecoming.
- ✓ Jackson Street will be closed from Madison Avenue to Hornsby Street and Washington Avenue will be closed from Long Street to S. White Street on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the Corbin Bernsen Soap Box Derby Event in Downtown Athens.
- ✓ Tickets are now on sale for the 2011 Mother-Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks and Recreation Office. The dance will be November 12 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at McMinn High School. Tickets are available at the Parks Dept. office or call 744-2704.



### Obituaries

**James "Jim" Massey McCue, Jr.**, of Athens died Thursday, September 29th, at Woods Memorial Hospital. He had served in the Air Force. He also worked for Elder Chevrolet, Midland Ross, Olin Chemical, Wal-Mart and Conoco. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

**Sheila Rucker Warwick Beals**, age 43, died October 6th in Detroit after a long battle with cancer. Graveside services were held last Friday at Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge.

**Veronica Disney Bell**, age 47, of Benton, died on Sunday. She was a carrier with the Cleveland Daily Banner. Funeral services will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at Higgins Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected or re-inspected between October 14th and October 18th. A grade of 70 or above is passing:

- Hardee's, S. White St., Athens - 90**
- Brownies, Athens - 90**
- Michael's of Etowah - 87**

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - October 20

- 1818** - The U.S. and Canada agreed to establish the 49th parallel as the official boundary between both nations.
- 1908** - Singer/Songwriter Stuart Hamblen was born. He wrote such songs as "This Ole House," "It Is No Secret," and "(Remember Me) I'm The One Who Loves You." He also ran for president as the Prohibition Party candidate in 1952.
- 1913** - Country singer Grandpa Jones was born. His real name was Louis Marshall Jones. His hit records included "T For Texas" and "The All-American Boy." He was a regular on the TV show "Hee Haw." He was also a member of the Hee Haw Gospel Quartet.
- 1931** - Baseball star Mickey Mantle was born. He hit 536 home runs during his career with the New York Yankees.



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### WEATHER

**Thurs.** - Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Drizzle. High-56.  
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**Friday** - Mostly sunny. High-near 60.  
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