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State & Local News

◆ **ATHENS COUPLE SPOTTED IN TAMPA**

Doctors Maxine and John Gernert of Athens are attending the Republican National Convention this week in Tampa. Maxine is the local Republican Party Chairperson and John is a local physician. Two of our readers, Vance and Patty Baker, spotted the Gernerts on NBC Television last night and sent us the photo.



◆ **WALGREEN'S ROBBERS SENT TO JAIL**

In 2011 robbers held up numerous Walgreen's Drug Stores in Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The Walgreen's Drug Store in Athens was robbed on four separate occasions. The FBI, the Chattanooga Police Department, and the Athens Police Department were involved in the investigation which led to the arrest of the people responsible. A sentencing hearing was conducted at the Federal Building in Chattanooga this week and the following subjects received their punishments. Jacquelyn Kelly was given 98 months, 3 years probation and fined \$16,553; James Loewen was given 96 months, 3 years probation and fined \$7,839; Jonathan Reynolds was given 69 months, 3 years probation and fined \$8,559; and Arnulfo Canales was given 40 months, 3 years probation and fined \$2,509.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama made a surprise appearance online Wednesday, participating in a live chat on Reddit.com. "Hi, I'm Barack Obama, President of the United States," Obama wrote in a message on the site. "Ask me anything." The post prompted immediate skepticism about its authenticity, so the commander in tweet offered some proof, posting a message on Twitter and a photo of the event.

◆ Voters should consider "competence" over "cool" when deciding who to support for president in November, according to former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. Giuliani stopped by the media filing center near the Republican National Convention site, where he told reporters that voters "made a big mistake" by electing President Barack Obama in 2008.

◆ A three-judge panel in Florida has ruled that a former neighborhood watch leader, George Zimmerman, charged in the fatal shooting of teenager Trayvon Martin should be granted a new judge in his case.

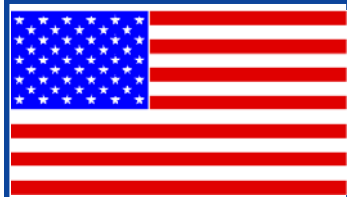
◆ A total of 1,590 U.S. cases of West Nile virus, including 66 deaths, have been reported through late August this year, the highest human toll reported, according to the CDC.

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McMinn County T.E.A. Party CALENDAR

- Aug. 30 Retirement Rec. for Don Cowart 2-4pm Courthouse
- Sept. 2 Labor Day / No Meeting
- Sept. 10 John Gentry, County Mayor
- Sept. 12 Meet TWC @ TWC
- Sept. 17 Connie Fain Woodcock, City Council Candidate
- Sept. 24 Dr. Holliday, Obamacare

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.

Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388.
 Wed.-Sat. Lunch & Dinner -Beef Tips N' Rice, 2 Sides, \$9.99. Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Grilled Shrimp, \$11.99. Sirloin Steak, \$10.99. Sunday- Pot Roast N' Salad, \$9.99. Quiche & Fruit - \$7.49.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.49. **Mon-Thu** (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, with choice of Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.49. Fresh Rolls!

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More State & Local News

◆ FORMER STATE AG TO INVESTIGATE 10th

The Chattanooga Times Free Press reports that "Paul Summers, a former Tennessee attorney general and judge, has been named to lead the investigation into allegations of misconduct in the 10th Judicial District. Wally Kirby, executive director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, said he asked Summers on Monday to serve as attorney general pro tem after 10th Judicial District Attorney Steve Bebb requested one. Bebb was responding to a six-day series in the Chattanooga Times Free Press alleging financial and professional misconduct by 10th District prosecutors; unchecked spending by the former chief of the district's drug task force and questionable procedures that allowed motorists' cars and cash to be seized without them being charged with drug crimes."

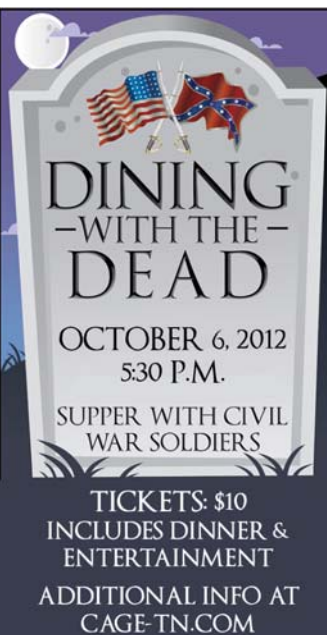


Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival Pageant application deadline is this Friday. Applications are available at the Niota City Hall or online at: niota-tn.org
- ✓ A new scholarship to honor the donor's father has been established at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Pamela Clark with State Farm Insurance in Sweetwater is providing the scholarship for one Sweetwater High School graduate. The Goldie Barefield Annual Scholarship will honor Clark's late father, Goldman "Goldie" Barefield, a native of Etowah who served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Clark's scholarship will annually help fund a Sweetwater High student's first year at TWC.
- ✓ The Riceville Fire Department Benefit BBQ Dinner and Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 1 at 5 p.m. at the Riceville Fire Department. Entertainment will be by Carla Jo Carr & The Silver Wings Band and Country Sister Duet Allie and Ashley Clark.

◆ FORMER ATHENIAN LOSES HOME IN CO.

A native of Athens, Scott Webb, lost his home in Colorado due to an electrical fire. Scott lives in Douglas County, just south of Denver. The house was almost a total loss. Scott said he left home on Tuesday to run a few errands and when he returned, his home was surrounded by fire trucks and other emergency personnel. A TV station in Denver, KVDR, captured a video of the fire from the air. Click [HERE](#) to see the video.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - Aug. 30

30 A.D. - Egyptian Queen Cleopatra committed suicide by allowing a poisonous snake to bite her.

1780 - American General Benedict Arnold betrayed his nation when he agreed to surrender the fort at West Point in New York to the British army. His plans were discovered and he fled to New York City where he joined the British army. He became known as America's most famous traitor.

1901 - Cecil Booth patented his vacuum cleaner. Its long hoses attracted large crowds and he had to use much of his earnings to pay fines for obstruction.

1905 - Baseball Hall of Famer Ty Cobb made his major league debut with the Detroit Tigers.

1997 - Princess Diana died in a car wreck in Paris.

1941 - Nazi forces began a siege of Leningrad during World War II that lasted nearly two and a half years.

1945 - Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly cloudy 40% rain & t'storms. High 88.

Thursday night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Low 70.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High 85.

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