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Athens Regional Medical Center

Monday-October 8, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ STEWART WANTS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

The Chattanooga Times Free Press is reporting that the case involving the two Niota Police Officers accused of using excessive force on Ray Stewart is getting very complicated. Stewart wants the TBI to conduct a separate outside investigation and have a special prosecutor and judge appointed to the case. To read the full story, click [HERE](#).

◆ WINNERS AT THE BARK IN THE PARK

The annual McMinn Regional Humane Society "Bark in the Park" event was held on Saturday at the Athens Regional Park. The highlight of the annual "Dog Fest" is the Wiener Dog Race. This year's "Wieners" are: **Maddie**, 1st place, owned by Vickie Haile (on the left) and **Ziva**, 2nd place, owned by Amber Shifflett. Photo by Bob Sevigny.



✓ The Athens Regional Medical Center will conduct a Community Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 9-11 a.m. at the McMinn County Senior Center 205 McMinn Ave., Athens. Vaccine cost is \$25 or Medicare will be filed. You must be over 18 or have Medicare ID. For details, contact Milli Tallent, RN, CDE, at 744-3249.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fresh off his strongest fundraising month this year, President Obama is looking to raise millions of dollars from celebrities and wealthy donors in California with just one month left in a tightening race.

◆ The U.S. Border Patrol agent killed last week in a shooting in southern Arizona apparently opened fire on two fellow agents thinking they were armed smugglers and was killed when they returned fire.

◆ Ann Romney says she's glad people watching the first presidential debate have finally been able to see her husband, Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, as she does: "A good and decent person."

◆ Paul Ryan said that finally, people are getting to see the real Mitt Romney, and the Republican presidential nominee is starting to look a lot like Ronald Reagan.

◆ Jerry Sandusky, 68, the former Penn State assistant football coach, will be sentenced on Tuesday for multiple child molestation charges. It's expected he will spend the rest of his life in state prison.

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Community Artists League
Athens Downtown Banners
 At PUMPKIN TOWN
 Sat. Oct. 13
Silent Auction
 10 am-2:30 pm
Public Auction
 3 pm Main Stage
 Rep. John Forgety Auctioneer



Monday, October 8, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Candidate Forum Held at Park

◆ The McMinn County Tea Party held a candidates forum at the Athens Regional Park on Saturday. The special guest speaker was Colonel James Harding, USAF, (Retired) Col. Harding is the 24th most decorated person to serve in the U.S. military. Questions were taken from the crowd about the upcoming city election. Early voting starts on October 17th and concludes on November 1st. Election day is November 6th. Photos submitted by Annette Burger.



✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department says the imbedded light warning system in the crosswalk on Green Street is partially inoperable. Motorists are urged to use extra caution when approaching it.

WEATHER: Monday - 60% a.m. rain. High-58. Mon. night - Clear. Low-43.
 Tuesday - Partly Cloudy. High-70. See Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

Obituaries

Jerry Tom Townsend, age 67, of Calhoun, died Thursday at Skyridge Medical Center. He was an active member of Calhoun First Baptist Church and was an ordained minister and preached at various churches in the area. He was a successful farmer and an employee of M&M Mars Inc. A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Calhoun First Baptist Church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Marion Dianne Ingram, age 55, of Decatur, died Saturday in Athens. She was a native of McMinn County. She enjoyed cross stitching and loved her daughter, dog, husband, and spending time with her family. No formal funeral service will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Ellen Kennedy Vaughn Maddox, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the YMCA and the Nocutula Civitan Club. Funeral services will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

Weekend Scoreboard

The McMinn County Cherokees defeated the Cleveland Blue Raiders 26 to 21; McMinn Central was defeated by Kingston with Central scoring 13 and Kingston scoring 34. In other scores: Walker Valley 42 Soddy-Daisy 12; Meigs Co. 13 Cannon Co. 6; Knoxville Grace 35 Tellico Plains 0; Signal Mountain 28 Polk Co. 18; Minn. Vikings 30 Tenn. Titans 7.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 8

1871 - The great Chicago Fire started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in a barn. More than 250 people were killed and 17,000 buildings were destroyed. Over 90,000 people were left homeless.

1890 - American World War One flying ace Eddie Rickenbacker was born. He shot down 22 enemy planes. Later, he became president of Eastern Airlines.

1905 - The very first hair permanent was given by Charles Nesser of England. Nesser invented a machine that could wave a woman's hair in five hours.

1918 - Sergeant Alvin York of Tennessee became a World War One hero by capturing a hill in the Argonne Forest of France. He killed 25 enemy soldiers and captured 132 others single-handedly.

1945 - President Truman announced that atomic bomb secrets would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

1970 - Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn received the Nobel Prize for literature.

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