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Monday-July 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ **VETERANS CLINIC NEWS IS WELCOMED**
Veterans in the Athens area are expressing excitement over the news that a location has been chosen for the new VA Clinic in Athens, and that a tentative opening date for November has been set. As The Morning Fax reported last week, the clinic will be located at 1320 Decatur Pike. McMinn County Mayor John Gentry says it is exciting to hear the news of a firm date and location. He says not a week goes by that a veteran doesn't call his office to ask when the clinic is going to open. Mayor Gentry says not having to drive to Knoxville, Chattanooga, or Murfreesboro to see a VA doctor will make life a little more efficient for veterans in the Athens area. American Legion Post 68 Commander Dick Pelley says word that a location for the clinic has been picked is marvelous news. Like Mayor Gentry, Commander Pelley says it's great that veterans will not have to drive as far to get medical care.

◆ **RETIRED BANK EMPLOYEE DIES IN CRASH**
Dean Key, 71, of Maryville was killed Saturday afternoon when another car crossed the center line and hit her car on Highway 321 in Maryville. Ms. Key retired after working for many years at First National Bank, later BB&T Bank, in Athens.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman has been cleared of all charges in the shooting of Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida. The jury of six women reached a verdict of not guilty after deliberating more than 15 hours. The NAACP expressed "outrage" over the not-guilty verdict and called on the Department of Justice to pursue civil rights charges against Zimmerman.

◆ A third Chinese teenage girl has died from injuries received in the crash-landing of an Asiana Airlines jet at the San Francisco airport. Meantime, authorities have confirmed that a fire truck ran over one of the other girls. Police say the driver may not have seen her because she was covered with a blanket of foam.

◆ Canadian actor Cory Monteith has been found dead in his hotel room. He was 31. He was best known as one of the stars of the Fox television show "Glee." Monteith had struggled with addiction and had undergone rehab for substance abuse problems in April.

◆ Police in Brazil say a man was killed when a cow grazing on a hill fell and came crashing through the roof of a small house. The man and his wife were asleep when the one-ton cow fell through the roof and landed on top of him, narrowly missing his wife.

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Athens, Tennessee

Meet Our New State Troopers

Fifty-six new state troopers have just graduated. The recruits underwent more than 1,000 hours of instruction. The new graduates will now advance to 10 weeks of field training. Three of the new troopers will be assigned to our area: two to McMinn County and one to Meigs County. Trooper James Maddron, (right) will be assigned to McMinn County. Trooper Bradley Baker (below left) will also be assigned to McMinn County. Trooper John Wayne Irwin (below right) will be assigned to Meigs County.



Obituaries

Edith P. Hutsell, age 92, of Athens died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

James Black, age 87, of Athens died last Friday at NHC Health Care of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah.

Kenneth England, age 69, of Ten Mile died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.

Dean Sample, age 59, of Englewood died last Thursday at the James Quillen VA Medical Center in Johnson City. No formal service will be held at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Audrey Mason, age 92, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Nancy White, age 77, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Starkey Wright, age 67, of Riceville died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 15th

1606 - The Dutch painter Rembrandt was born. His best-known painting is called "The Night Watch."

1779 - Clement Moore was born in New York City. He wrote the popular Christmas poem, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," also known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

1912 - The U.S. team led by Jim Thorpe won more medals than any other nation at the Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden.

1913 - Country singer Cowboy Copas was born. His hit records include "Alabam" and "Sunny Tennessee." He died in the plane crash that also claimed the life of Patsy Cline.

1946 - Singer Linda Ronstadt was born in Tucson, Arizona. Her hits include "Somewhere Out There," "Blue Bayou," and "Different Drum."

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