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9:00am-4:30pm

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Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ NO DECISION YET ON NIOTA OFFICERS

Two suspended Niota police officers will have to wait a bit longer to find out whether they will get their jobs back. At its Monday night meeting, the Niota City Council made no decision about whether to re-instate officers Jonathan Scott and Keith McCarter. The Council plans to hold a closed-door meeting to discuss the issue. The officers had been accused of using excessive force against Ray Stewart following a traffic stop. The charges were dismissed by the judge last Friday on the fourth day of their trial.

◆ FIRE DESTROYS TRUCK, CAMPER & HOUSE

A fire early Tuesday destroyed a truck, camper, and a house on Railroad Avenue at Clist Street in Athens. Fire officials say the fire started in the truck cab, and spread to the camper and house. A passerby alerted the occupants, Ralph and Marlene Brese, who escaped from the house unharmed. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Unnamed administration officials say President Obama has decided to suspend aid to the military-backed government in Egypt temporarily. However, officials continue to insist publicly that such a decision has not been made.

◆ Army Pfc. Bradley Manning, who gave reams of classified information to WikiLeaks will be sentenced on Wednesday. Army Col. Denise Lind will announce his sentence at 10 a.m. Manning leaked more than 700,000 Iraq and Afghanistan battlefield reports and State Department diplomatic cables in 2010 while working as an intelligence analyst in Iraq. He faces up to 90 years in prison.

◆ Senator Marco Rubio says major policy issues are threatening the American dream, including onerous taxes, burdensome regulations, and President Obama's health care law. Rubio says that his renewed drive against the health care law has been driven partly by the administration's decisions to delay some key provisions, mainly, the requirement for larger employers to offer health insurance to full-time employees. Rubio says that these moves amount to an "admission this law is not ready for prime time." Rubio also cites concerns with labor unions, which have asked Congress to change a provision that they say gives employers an incentive to cut workers' hours in order to avoid a health coverage requirement.

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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:

Damon Runyon Theater & Baby Snooks (1940)

Wednesday-August 21, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Surgery Center Open House

The Surgery Center of Athens recently held an open house in recognition of National Ambulatory Surgery Center Day. Attendees received a tour of the center and met the surgeons, nurses and staff. In the photo below, L-R: Rep. John Forgety, Cindy Davis, Cindy King, Doug Barrow, Dr. Seth Ford, McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, and Sen. Mike Bell.

(Photo by Blake McCaslin)



Obituaries

Nellie Goins Matthews, age 72, of Athens died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Athens Church of Christ, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral home is in charge.

Arthur "Sonny" Duggan, age 67, of Englewood died Monday at UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Helen Williams Mendenhall, age 86, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The MADCAT Coalition will hold its monthly meeting at noon today at Athens Diner. Frances Witt-McMahan, Executive Director of CASA, will be the featured speaker.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold a free Pickleball Clinic on August 24th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Ingleside Tennis Courts. The registration deadline is 1 p.m. this Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Call 744-2704 to register.
- ✓ Athens Regional Medical Center and Woods Memorial Hospital will offer a free skin cancer check at the McMinn Senior Activity Center tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dr. Charles Cox will be doing the skin checks.

We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wysi@bellsouth.net

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Thursday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain. High upper 80's.

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