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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Local & State News

◆ MOSS TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR

McMinn County Highway Commissioner Randall Moss has announced that he will not seek re-election when his term expires next year. Moss was first elected to the position in November of 1984. The Highway Commissioner is responsible for the construction and maintenance of all McMinn County Roads. There are 740 county roads totaling 794 miles. Moss's son, Randy, says he will run for the post. Randy Moss is currently the Superintendent in the Highway Department.



◆ UPDATE ON POSSIBLE NIOTA TAX HIKE

The Niota City Commission has delayed action on a tax increase until September 19th. Only one commissioner was present at Monday night's meeting, so no action could be taken. Mayor Lois Preece says the possible tax increase doesn't have anything to do with the payment of \$72,000 in back pay for two former police officers. The Mayor says the tax increase is related to several hostile work environment complaints filed against commissioners Richard Rutledge and Leesa Corum.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Auditions for the McMinn Senior Center's holiday show, *Merry Christmas Caper*, will be held next Monday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. at the center. The play requires four males, five females, and a young male and female. Call 745-6830 for more information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama pledges to explore a diplomatic plan from Russia to remove Syria's chemical weapons, but voices skepticism. Obama urges Americans to support his threat to use military force if needed. The president asked leaders in Congress to postpone a vote on his request to use military force to see if diplomacy will be successful. Meantime, U.S. Navy ships are in place in the region and are ready to respond should diplomacy fail.

◆ Syria's Foreign Minister says that President Bashar Assad's regime will declare it has a chemical weapons arsenal and sign the chemical weapons convention. The minister says Syria is ready to cooperate fully to implement a Russian proposal to put its chemical weapons arsenal under international control and it will stop producing chemical weapons.

◆ Apple's latest iPhones will come in a bevy of colors and two distinct designs. There will be a cheaper one made of plastic and another that aims to be "the gold standard of smartphones" and reads your fingerprint for security purposes.

◆ Clint Bowyer is denying that he intentionally spun his car at Richmond over the weekend in an effort to keep Ryan Newman from winning a key NASCAR race.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
 20% rain & t'storms. High in
 the upper 80's.
Wed night - Partly cloudy.
 20% rain & t'storms. Low in
 the upper 60's.
Thursday - Partly sunny.
 Chance of rain & t'storms.
 High in upper 80's.
 See our Zoom Radar at:
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More Local News

◆ EUB BUILDING NEW SUBSTATION

A new EUB electrical substation is being constructed on Highway 310 (Mecca Pike). The new substation will replace the old facility on Highway 411. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



◆ PASTOR CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of Fairview Baptist Church in Athens celebrated Pastor Jack Scallions' 40th anniversary last Sunday. Pastor and Mrs. Scallions came to Fairview in September of 1973. Under Pastor Scallions' leadership, the church has grown into a 36-acre campus. Camp Fairview was founded in 1974. Fairview Christian Academy was founded in 1977. The church also has a Spanish ministry. A 16,800 square foot auditorium facility was completed debt-free in 2009.



Obituaries

Edna Lorine O'Daniel Everett, age 91, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

Lula Davis, age 94, of Athens died this past Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Vernon Cornelius Cate, age 84, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. He had worked at Seaton Enterprises. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Laycock-Hobbs.

Charlie Reno, age 82, of Sweetwater died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Wilburn "Hoot" McDonald, age 80, of Athens died Monday at his home. He was retired from the Athens Fire Department. He worked with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department in the early 1970's. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Tennessee National Guard. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at West End Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Bertie Louise Russell, age 97, of Greeneville and formerly of Athens, died Monday in Greeneville. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Pond Hill Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Valley Farmers Co-op
 Clover Classic
 1st Annual
 Horse Show !**

**Saturday,
 October 5th
 Starts at 9am**

**Athens Regional Park Covered Arena
 Rain or Shine !**

- Current Coggins are required to participate.
- Registration will begin at 8am.
- Entry form deadline, Oct. 1st.
- Entry fee, \$10 per class
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