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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, October 20, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS ATHENS

Tre Hargett, Tennessee's Secretary of State, spoke to the Athens Kiwanis Club Friday afternoon. He was the guest of State Representative John Forgy (in photo to the right with Forgery on the left and Hargett on the right). Hargett spoke about the upcoming election as his office oversees state elections and explained the new **GoVoteTn.com** app for voter information, which is available in the **APPLE** and **GOOGLE PLAY** stores. It allows voters to check their registration and will show them their proper polling location and a sample ballot. Hargett has been Secretary of State for 6 years and is serving in his second term. His office has 306 paid positions and a budget of \$27 million. When he took office, there were



445 paid positions and a budget of \$30.6 million. Hargett explained the 4 proposed amendments to the state constitution. His office also oversees the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, whose Executive Director is Athens businessman, Bill Emendorfer (in photo to the left with Hargett). Click: [tshf.net](http://tshf.net)

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A Dallas hospital lab worker who spent much of a cruise holiday in isolation after possible exposure to Ebola, has tested negative for the disease. The *Carnival Magic* returned on Sunday to the port of Galveston, Texas after a week-long trip that included being denied docking by Belize and Mexico because of the presence of the woman on board. The woman works at the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital where a Liberian man, Thomas Eric Duncan, was treated for Ebola and then died a few days later from the disease.

◆ Troops from both Koreas have exchanged gunfire along their heavily fortified border in the second such shooting in less than 10 days. There were no reports of injuries or property damage, but the 10 minutes of shooting highlighted rising tensions between the communist north and the democratic south.

**WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCORES:** The McMinn County Cherokees were defeated at home by Bradley Central 49 to 32. McMinn Central was defeated by Loudon 35 to 7. Meigs County beat Midway 33 to 20. Sweetwater defeated Polk County 28 to 13 and Walker Valley was beaten by Cleveland 24 to 17. Tennessee scored first against Ole Miss Saturday with a field goal, but that was it. Ole Miss 34 Tennessee 3.

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**Don Armando Mexican Restaurant,**  
 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005  
 Mon. Lunch: 11am-3pm: Chile Relleno w/ rice & beans, \$5.99;  
 Chimichanga, Beef or Chicken, \$6.25; Beef Enchiladas, \$6.25.

**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 We are taking reservations for Holiday parties and events. Call **745-2626** now and leave a message. **We will re-open soon!**

**OCTOBER Specials»»»** ◆ Pork Chop Biscuits 2/\$4  
 ◆ 5 Meals for \$5 each ◆ 8 Piece Box \$9.99 ◆ 32 oz tea 99¢  
 ◆ NEW Buffalo Wings 6/\$4.79 • 12/\$9.49 • 24/\$18.99  
**BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

**The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104**  
**3 Veggie Plate w/roll, \$3.99+tax (drink not included)**  
 Salmon Patties, Chicken & Dumplings, BBQ Pork, C.F. Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green/Pinto Beans, Corn, Mac/Cheese, Okra, Turnip Greens.

**Competitive Basketball League**  
 Nov. 8-Dec. 6, Saturdays 10am  
 2nd & 3rd Grade boys\* & girls  
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**Members \$30; Non-Members \$40**  
 \* Girls may play in boys' league.  
 Boys may not play in girls' league.  
 Register: Oct. 1-Oct. 29,  
[lane@athensmcminnymca.org](mailto:lane@athensmcminnymca.org) or call  
**423-745-4904**

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**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**  
**OCTOBER 24 TH**  
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P O Box 396  
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Attn: Pastor Jay Ferguson  
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**Phantom of the Furball**  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
October 24 • 6-10 p.m.  
**Tickets: 423-649-0379**  
**(Ticket sales close Tue @ 5 p.m.)**

 "Until there are none. Adopt one."

**McMinn Regional Humane Society**  
3 Davidson Road  
Athens • 649-0379

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Athens, Tennessee

### "DESPICABLE ACT" CLOSES RECYCLE CENTER

The Athens Public Works Department has closed the Recycle Center on Rocky Mount Road through next Saturday because someone has again thrown bags of feces into the recycle bins. The Public Works Department says it is unfortunate that our citizens are being punished for the actions of one person, but due to the nature of this "despicable act" the center must be closed to re-evaluate future operations and changes at the recycle center.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The H.O.P.E. Center will have a Candle Light Vigil Tuesday, October 21st at 6 p.m. in Knight Park. The vigil is to remember those who have lost their lives to domestic violence and to celebrate those who have survived. Dance Productions, Meilssa Maddux, and The Speak Up Club from McMinn High School will participate.
- ✓ The Athens Luncheon Pilot Club, TWC Human Services, and the McMinn-Meigs Alzheimer's Support Group will hold an Alzheimer's Walk Tuesday, October 21st. Participants will meet at the TWC quad at 11:45 a.m. and proceed to the Market Park Pavilion downtown. Dr. Nathan Trentham will be the guest speaker at 12 noon at the pavilion. Trentham specializes in Alzheimer's prevention and is a member of the American Board of Clinical Methodology of Alzheimer's.
- ✓ American Legion Post #68 will hold their last Fish Fry of 2014 this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the Athens VFW. You can get "endless" fish, fries, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert & drink for \$9 PP.

### Obituaries

- **Carl "Cas" Richard Walker**, age 68, of Athens, passed away last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He owned and operated Walker Heating & Air for 40 years. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Mary Jo Tillman**, age 81, of Englewood, passed away last Friday at her home. She had worked as a nursing assistant at Athens Health Care Center and as a baby sitter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Serenity.
- **Effie Boles**, age 100, of Bartow, Florida, and formerly of McMinn County, passed away Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Melissa D. Thompson**, age 47, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. She was a former employee of Decatur Health Care. A graveside service will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

#### Just In Case You Missed It:

A pickup truck belonging to former President George W. Bush was on display in Athens last Friday. The Ford F-150 King Ranch was owned by the



president and used by him on his ranch in Crawford, Texas. The vehicle was auctioned in 2013 for The Fisher House and Allan Jones of Cleveland bought it. It was parked at his Check Into Cash store in Athens.

### TODAY IN HISTORY-OCTOBER 20

- 1811** - Fulton's steamboat, "New Orleans", built in Pittsburgh, sailed down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. It was the first steamboat in western waters. Passage on the "New Orleans" was \$30.
- 1818** - The U.S. and Canada agreed to establish the 49th parallel as the official boundary between both nations.
- 1873** - A Hippodrome was opened in New York City by showman Phineus T. (P.T.) Barnum. The impressive place was the new home of "The Greatest Show on Earth"; the big top of what would be the greatest circus in the land.
- 1908** - Singer/Songwriter Stuart Hamblen was born. He wrote such songs as "This Ole House," "It Is No Secret," and "(Remember Me) I'm The One Who Loves You." He also ran for president as the Prohibition Party candidate in 1952.
- 1913** - Country singer Grandpa Jones was born. His real name was Louis Marshall Jones. His hit records included "T For Texas" and "The All-American Boy." He was a regular on the TV show "Hee Haw." He was also a member of the Hee Haw Gospel Quartet.
- 1930** - One of the most memorable of all radio shows, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes", was first heard on the NBC Red network. Its debut entry, "The Speckled Band", featured William Gillette in the role of the famous detective. Gillette introduced Holmes to New York audiences as early as 1899 ... on the stage, not the radio, of course.
- 1931** - Baseball star Mickey Mantle was born. He hit 536 home runs during his career with the New York Yankees.
- 1962** - The musical, "Mr. President", written by Irving Berlin, opened on Broadway. "Mr. President" ran for 265 performances.