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Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## State and Local News

### ◆ UT DOES ABOUT FACE ON PRONOUNS

The University of Tennessee in Knoxville has done an about face on the use of gender-neutral pronouns when referring to students. UT's president has sent a message to trustees saying it was not appropriate to suggest that everybody on campus use such words as "ze" or "zem" to refer to transgender students. The suggestion had originally been made by the UT Office for Diversity and Inclusion. It stirred up the ire of both the public and many state lawmakers, including Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey.

### ◆ WATTS BAR CLOSER TO UNIT 2 STARTUP

TVA says the Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant has successfully passed the first in a series of pressure tests. TVA says more than 200 valves, airlock doors, and cable penetrations were tested without finding any significant problems. TVA is planning to put the Unit 2 reactor into operation later this year.

### ◆ NEW HOURS FOR RECYCLE CENTER

The Athens Public Works Department announces extended hours for the Recycle Center on Rocky Mount Road starting today. The hours of operation will now be as follows: **Monday:** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Friday:** 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The center will be manned during operating hours. They will continue to accept paper, plastics 1 and 2, cardboard, glass, tin cans, electronics, used motor oil, scrap metal, and aluminum cans. You are asked to sort your items before arriving at the recycle center.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ At a rally in Boston on Labor Day, President Obama unveiled another executive order entitling 300,000 employees working under federal contracts to receive up to seven paid sick days per year.

◆ According to a new study published in the medical journal Pediatrics, teens are increasingly turning to electronic cigarettes to inhale hashish oil, marijuana, wax and other cannabis products. Researchers surveyed 3,847 Connecticut high school students and found that students using e-cigarettes to vaporize cannabis was 27 times higher than the adult rate.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County High School 37 Walker Valley 19; McMinn Central 12 Kingston 28; Meigs County 15 Marion County 49. Tennessee 59 Bowling Green 30.

### FIRE DAMAGES LAWN CARE BUSINESS

A fire Sunday night damaged the Care Lawn Service in the old C & W restaurant building on Highway 411 on the north end of Etowah. The fire apparently started in a room and spread into the attic. Damage was confined primarily to that room. (Photo by Jon Troutt)



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## Celebrating the 4th on the 5th

The combined Etowah Old Fashioned Fourth and Labor Day festivities were held this past Saturday at the L&N Depot. The day's events ranged from a pancake breakfast to a fireworks show, with music, food, games, and beauty pageants in between.



(Durant Tullock, Executive Director of the Etowah Chamber of Commerce, provided these photos of the fireworks display and participants in the balloon toss)



## Obituaries

- **Mary "M.L." Lee McBee**, age 85, of Athens, died on August 31. She retired from Thomas & Betts after 26 years of service. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.
- **Margaret L. Johnson**, age 88, of Etowah, died last Thursday at her residence. Services were held this past Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Bennie "Joe" Warren Jones, Jr.**, age 53, of Athens, died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Larry Edward "Butch" Key**, age 66, of Calhoun, died last Friday at his home. He retired from Bowater after 38 years. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Jay Rucker**, age 77, of Etowah, died Sunday at a Knoxville hospital. He retired from Athens Stove Works after 15 years. Before that, he worked for General Motors. Funeral services were held Monday night at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Clifford Garrett**, age 74, of Englewood, died Sunday. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunrise Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation at the funeral home. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

## BBQ FUNDRAISER & BINGO ACTIVITY SATURDAY ♦ SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Fundraising Committee of the McMinn Senior Activity Center is Hosting a **Fun and Games Night with BBQ & Bingo**. Purchase Meal Ticket in advance for \$10. **Bingo is FREE.**

Tickets purchased at door \$12.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Menu includes: Barbeque - Baked Beans Slaw - Desserts - Drinks. **Bingo Games will be held immediately following dinner.**

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## TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 8

- 1545** - The first permanent settlement in what is now the continental United States was founded at the present location of St. Augustine, Florida.
- 1841** - Czech composer Antonin Dvorak was born. He wrote the well-known symphony, "From the New World."
- 1897** - Jimmie Rodgers, the "Singing Brakeman," was born. His biggest hit was "Mule Skinner Blues."
- 1900** - A devastating hurricane struck Galveston, Texas, with 120 mile per hour winds. A tidal wave inundated Galveston Island, killing more than 6,000 people.
- 1932** - Singer Patsy Cline was born. Her hit records included "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," and "I Fall To Pieces." She died in a plane crash in 1963 near Camden, Tennessee. Her music is more popular today than it was when she was living.
- 1974** - President Gerald Ford granted former President Richard Nixon full pardon for "any and all" offenses he may have committed during his years in office.