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Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ FRIENDLY FELLOW FLU SHOTS ON FRIDAY

If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, you have an opportunity to get one this Friday. Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens will provide flu shots on Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the main lobby. The shots will be given in exchange for a donation to the Friendly Fellow Club food drive.

◆ BILL WOULD CURB RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE

Republican State Representative Sheila Butt of Columbia is proposing a bill that would prevent "religious doctrine" from being taught in Tennessee's public schools with the exception of grades 10, 11, and 12. Rep. Butt's bill follows complaints from many parents that their children are being taught the Five Pillars of Islam and other doctrine about Islam in the 7th grade. She says children that young are not able to distinguish between what is religious history and what is religious doctrine.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Applications are still being taken for floats and groups who want to participate in the 2015 Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade on December 7th. Applications are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce office on North Jackson Street.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Canadian city of Montreal is planning to dump more than two-billion gallons of raw sewage into the St. Lawrence River. Mayor Denis Coderre says there is no other practical alternative, and calls the temporary measure a necessary step in plans to demolish a local expressway. More than 90,000 people have signed a petition against the plan

◆ An Alaska Air flight from Newark, N.J. to Seattle, Washington, was forced to make an emergency landing in Buffalo, N.Y., Monday after a flight attendant's credit card machine created smoke in the cabin.

DOING THE "POTATO DANCE"

One of the popular dances in the early 1960's was the "Mashed Potato." It wasn't the same dance, but one of the most popular events at last Saturday's Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens was the Native American Potato Dance contest. Bruce Hari took this photo of the winning couple, Charlene and Bear Brooks. The object was to dance until the potato dropped.




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Tuesday - Mostly sunny.
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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between September 23rd and 29th. A score of 70+ is passing.

Hardee's, S. White Street - 99

Burger King - 97

Brownie's - 97

Firehouse Subs - 97

Subway, 110 John J. Duncan Parkway - 95

The following school cafeterias were inspected in September:

Rogers Creek Elementary - 100

Englewood Elementary - 100

Mountain View Elementary - 100

Riceville Elementary - 99

Etowah City School - 99

McMinn Central High School - 99

Calhoun Elementary - 98

Obituaries

• **Wanda Sue Martin Layman**, age 84, of Athens, died last Friday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services were held Monday night at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sullins Cemetery.

• **William Ira "Bill" Masengil**, age 94, of Englewood, died Sunday at his home. He was a veteran of the Navy and served in World War II. He was a retired boiler maker and welder for TVA. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday with a funeral to follow at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Bobbie Jean Newman**, age 82, of Delano, died Saturday at her home. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks are little changed as investors look forward to quarterly results from major U.S. banks and several Dow 30 companies expected later this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 7.22 at 17,091.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.23 at 2,011.66, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 2.33 at 4,832.80.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer a computer class from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday on the topic: "All You Need to Know About the Internet." Call 745-7782 to register.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - October 13

1775 - This is the birthday of the U.S. Navy! On this date, the Continental Congress ordered construction of America's first naval fleet.

1792 - The cornerstone was laid for the White House on this date.

1942 - Singer Paul Simon was born. He and Art Garfunkel had many hit records singing as a duo. Later, they split up and pursued solo careers. Simon's solo hits include "Slip Slidin' Away" and "50 Ways To Leave Your Lover."

1943 - After being conquered by the Allies, Italy declared war on Germany, its former Axis partner.

1959 - Singer Marie Osmond was born. She and her brother, Donny, had numerous hit records in the 1970's and also starred in their own TV show. Both later went solo. Marie's solo hits include "Paper Roses."

1960 - Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy participated in the third televised debate of the presidential campaign, with Nixon in Hollywood, Calif., and Kennedy in New York.