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Wednesday-June 9, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY SET

June 14 is Flag Day and each year the American Legion Post in Athens has a flag disposal ceremony at the Flag Memorial next to I-75. Each year, two or three of the large American flags are replaced. The Athens Fire Department and the Boy Scouts will be there to assist in properly disposing of those flags plus any worn flags you may have. American Legion Post 68 Commander Dick Pelley invites you to take your old flags to WYXI Radio, 104 Cherry Street, prior to June 14. The flags will be taken to the disposal ceremony which will take place at 4 p.m. on Flag Day. Call 829-5052 for more information.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A Spay/Neuter Day sponsored by Citizens for Animal Rights and Education (CARE) will be held June 10 and 24 at the Meigs County Fairgrounds. Call 435-3811 for reservations and information.

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at E.K. Baker Elementary School.

✓ The Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation and the McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens (MADCAT) are implementing a substance abuse prevention strategy to reduce youth access to prescription drugs for the purpose of getting high. Parents, caregivers, and others concerned about the issue of teen prescription drug abuse are invited to a Parent Night community meeting on Monday, June 21, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at McMinn County High School and Tuesday, June 22, at 6 p.m. at Central High School. Call 263-2303 or 462-1386 for information.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Dutchman Joran van der Sloot, long the prime suspect in the 2005 disappearance of Alabama teen Natalee Holloway in Aruba, has confessed to killing a young Peruvian woman in his Lima hotel room. A police spokesman says Van der Sloot admitted under questioning that he killed 21-year-old Stephany Flores on May 30 in a rage after learning she had looked up information about the Aruba case on his laptop without his permission while he was out buying coffee. Now that Van der Sloot has admitted to killing Ms. Flores, the father of Natalee Holloway says he should tell all he knows about her disappearance in 2005.

◆ Richard Butler of Knoxville had an ulterior motive when he asked his girlfriend, Bethany Lott, to go hiking with him near Asheville, North Carolina. Butler had a ring in his pocket and was just minutes away from asking Bethany to marry him when they were hit by lightning. Bethany Lott, 25, of Knoxville took a direct hit and died at the scene. Butler suffered 3rd degree burns.

◆ General Motors Co. is recalling about 1.5 million vehicles worldwide to fix a problem with a heated windshield wiper fluid system that could lead to a fire. The recall affects several pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, crossovers, and passenger car models from the 2006 to 2009 model years.

◆ China vows to keep a tight grip on the Internet, saying it will continue to block anything considered subversive or threatening to "national unity".

◆ The DJIA closed up 123.49 points at 9,939.98 on Tuesday.

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## Restaurant Spotlight

**Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box**, 8 E. Washington, Athens. **New Numbers - Call for daily lunch specials!**  
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## HOME SALES REPORT

McMinn County had 30 verifiable sales of single family homes between May 1st and June 1st. The total sales amount was \$3,202,511. The median sales price was \$102,500. During the same period last year, there were 36 sales, the medium sales price was \$100,500 and the total sales amount was \$3,781,500.

- Glendale Ave., Athens - \$5,000
- Rose Drive, Athens - \$12,000
- Hogan Street, Athens - \$18,600
- Wilkins Ave., Etowah - \$28,000
- N. Lee Highway, Athens - \$30,000
- Pennsylvania Ave., Etowah - \$30,000
- Co. Rd 135, Athens - \$32,000
- Co. Rd 117, Riceville - \$35,000
- Co. Rd 887, Etowah - \$42,000
- McKinney St., Englewood - \$67,500
- Co. Rd 360, Niota - \$70,900
- Co. Rd 351, Sweetwater - \$79,900
- Bryson St., Athens - \$85,000
- Sunview Drive, Athens - \$88,961
- Co. Rd 135, Athens - \$93,000
- Guthrie Rd., Athens - \$102,000
- Seminole Lane, Athens - \$103,000
- Co. Rd 709, Riceville - \$110,000
- Hwy 39 West, Athens - \$110,000
- Co. Rd 622, Etowah - \$125,000
- Co. Rd 709, Riceville - \$140,000
- Elizabeth St., Athens - \$145,000

- Chesapeake Dr., Athens- \$145,000
- Co. Rd 1150, Riceville - \$145,000
- Hwy 305, Athens - \$155,900
- Ingleside Ave., Athens- \$190,000
- Shadows Lawn, Athens - \$198,000
- Co. Rd 675, Athens - \$225,000
- Co. Rd 260, Niota - \$274,250
- Co. Rd 432, Englewood - \$316,000

(Information provided  
by Tennessee Valley  
Appraisal Services)

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## Obituaries

**Roy Arthur Smelcer**, age 68, of Athens died Monday at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. He was retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 30 years. He was also an antique tractor collector and restorer. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Robert "Bob" Griffith**, age 64, of Athens died Monday at his home. He was a former employee of Wholesale Auto and Heritage Pontiac. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

## Meet the "Super Kids"

Pictured below are the winners of the Super Kids Division in last Saturday's Athens Soap Box Derby. L-R: Hamilton Hacker, 4th; Haylee Rodgers, 2nd; Robert Dennis, 3rd; Michael Lee, 1st.



Athens, TN  
2010 All American Soap Box Derby  
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## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
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Tonight:

The Shadow (1946) &  
Chandu the Magician

## WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy.  
50% thunderstorms. High-85.

Wednesday Night - Mostly  
cloudy. 40% thunderstorms.  
Low-67.

Thursday - Partly sunny &  
hot. High-92. 20% rain.