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General Election August 5

Wednesday-June 30, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN AREA

-The unemployment rate went down a bit in McMinn, Meigs, and Monroe counties in May. The jobless rate in McMinn County was 12.3% in May, down from 13% in April. (It was 14.7% last May)

-Unemployment in Meigs County dropped from 13.2% in April to 12.4% in May. (It was 14.8% a year ago)

-The jobless rate in Monroe County was 13.6% in May, down from 14.2% in April. (It was 18.4% a year ago)

◆ FOR SALE: ONE BIG FLEA MARKET

The Sweetwater Flea Market at I-75 and exit 60 in north McMinn County is going on the auction block. The popular flea market has been open for years and has more than 800 booths. It has fallen on hard times in recent months and will be auctioned off at 11 a.m. this Friday in front of the McMinn County Courthouse.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ Today is the deadline for submitting entry forms for the 25th Annual Etowah Fourth of July Beauty Pageant.

√ Athens-based Dynasty Spas was recently named a "Best of Class for 2010" Spa Manufacturer by Poolandspa.com, the world's most visited online resource for pool and spa owners.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ BP and the Coast Guard sent oil-scooping skimming ships in the Gulf of Mexico back to shore Tuesday because nasty weather from Tropical Storm Alex churned up rough seas and powerful winds.

◆ A strengthening Tropical Storm Alex is expected to become a hurricane as it swirls toward the Gulf coast of northern Mexico and southern Texas, where authorities are readying emergency shelters and distributing sandbags.

◆ The Consumer Confidence Index dropped almost 10 points in June, reflecting American's concerns about jobs and the sluggish economic recovery. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrials Average fell sharply, closing at 9,870.30; down 268.22 points.

◆ Traffic cameras have snapped 26 local patrol cars speeding and running red lights in eastern Iowa. Cedar Rapids Police Chief Greg Graham says six officers have been issued letters of discipline because they didn't have their patrol car's lights and sirens operating when they were speeding to a call.

◆ A southwestern Oklahoma sheriff is dressing county inmates in hot pink jumpsuits as a deterrent to crime and to make them easier to spot. Greer County Sheriff Devin Huckabay says the prisoners wearing pink can be easily managed when working on community projects.

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Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box , 8 E. Washington, Athens. **Call 423-453-5755 or fax 423-453-5757.** Egg Salad Sandwich with Amish Potato Salad, \$4.99; Pulled Pork BBQ w/ baked potato, slaw & Texas Toast, \$5.99. Beginning July 5th. Open 8a-4p, M-F. Sat. 8a-2p. .

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) June Specials: **2 Biscuits** (Steak, Ham, or Bacon-Egg-Cheese) \$3. **12 PIECE BOX OF CHICKEN PLUS 6 BISCUITS...JUST \$12.99.** 32 ounce Medium Tea...still just 99¢.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Wed, (11a-4p) Petit Sirloin w/Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.49. (All Day): 5 oz. Grilled Chicken, with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. Fresh Homemade Rolls Daily!

JIFFY ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL
Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink.
7 til 11 Choices: BBQ Pork, 3/Tenders, Fish, 5/Hot Wings
Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Broccoli & Cheese Casserole, Cobbler, etc.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
Grilled Chicken w/ potato, \$4.99; Hamburger Steak w/ potato, \$4.99;
Large Chef Salad, \$4.99; Chicken Salad Sandwich w/ chips, \$3.99; Cajun Turkey w/ fries, \$4.99. Open now for breakfast. !

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Obituaries

Paul Michael "Mike" Bell, age 55, of Niota died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mamie Leodos Viars Todd, 95, of Niota died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ralph Shelton, age 80, of Athens, died Tuesday afternoon at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

Testing Their Capabilities

The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club held its annual "Field Day" this past weekend at the Athens Regional Park. Ham radio operators spent 24 straight hours contacting other ham operators around the nation. The purpose of the annual event is to practice their emergency communications capabilities. The photo shows the "hams" at work with their radios.



McMinn County's Future Leaders

The photo below shows the Leadership McMinn Class of 2010 graduates. After receiving their plaques, they were treated to a fly-over of McMinn County with Athens Air pilot Kristy Gentry Cox.

Left to Right: Dustin Prichard of McMinn County Juvenile Services, Murray Willis of Edward Jones, Alan Dyke of Mayfield Dairy Farms, Daniel Atkinson of SouthEast Bank & Trust, Stephen Jaquish of Citizens National Bank, Russ Blair of Blair & Parker Attorneys, Patty Harris of McMinn County Sheriff's Department, Holly Barton of Cantrell & Barton Attorneys, Steve Cartwright of Optimist Club of Athens, Tim Hyde of CASA, Sandy Haynie of Athens Regional Medical Center, McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle, Carol McNutt of Heil, Susan Jackson of McMinn County E-911, Julie McCaslin of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Connie Triplett of Etowah Utilities Board, Darrell Dumont of Thomas & Betts, Kim Davis of Tennessee Technology Center at Athens, Joe Crabtree of Crabtree Law Firm, & Richard Flanigan of Smoky Mountain Water.



4TH ANNUAL ATHENS CHAMBER BENEFIT DINNER

Speaker will be
actor **Kirk Cameron**

Saturday, July 31, 6 p.m. at
McMinn High School
Tickets \$20 (includes dinner)
\$10 (program only)

For tickets, call (423) 745-0334



TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 30

1917 - Singer Lena Horne was born. Her biggest hit record was "Stormy Weather." Lena Horne died this past May 9th.

1924 - The "Teapot Dome" scandals resulted in the indictment of U.S. Interior Secretary Albert Fall and two oilmen. All three were charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California.

1936 - The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gone With The Wind" was published. The book by Margaret Mitchell was made into the longest film of its day--220 minutes. The story is set in Atlanta in the Civil War days and has remained popular throughout the years. The movie starred Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Vivian Leigh, and Olivia de Havilland, among others, including Butterfly McQueen.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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

**Suspense (1944) &
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