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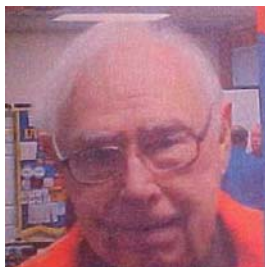
Athens, Tennessee

Monday - February 14, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ THE "OLD TIMER" DIES

Chuck Redfern, known affectionately as "The Old Timer," died Saturday. He was 91. Redfern moved to Athens in 1946 after serving in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He oversaw the construction of Athens' first radio station, WLAR, and became its first manager. He gained national attention for his network broadcasts during the "Battle of Athens" in August 1946. He retired from Plastic Industries where he was Vice President of Sales/Marketing for 20 years. He was a former Mayor of Athens and served as the McMinn County Trustee from 1981 to 2002. He was a long-time columnist for the Daily Post-Athenian. He was the Athens Man of the Year in 1973. His civic activities included serving as President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of United Way, and Chairman of the Athens Utilities Board. (Funeral arrangements are on Page 2)



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ Two University of Florida students were found dead Saturday in a deep cave at Pigeon Mountain near LaFayette, Georgia. Authorities say the two victims were among a group of 10 Florida students who had made the trip to Ellison Cave. The first student went down a 125-foot drop, then called for help. The other student went down in an unsuccessful attempt to save him. Both died before rescue workers could reach them.
- ◆ Egypt's military leaders dissolved parliament and suspended the constitution on Sunday, meeting two demands of protesters who have been keeping up pressure for immediate steps to move toward democratic, civilian rule.
- ◆ Libertarian Republican Congressman Ron Paul won a straw poll of conservatives at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington over the weekend. Paul got 30% of the vote. Mitt Romney was second with 23%. Sarah Palin and Mike Huckabee were far behind.
- ◆ First Lady Michelle Obama's advice for couples this Valentine's Day: "Laugh with your partner." She says that's what she and President Obama do, and it seems to be working. As for a Valentine's gift, she says her husband would do right by giving her jewelry.

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M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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Athens, Tennessee

Monday- February 14, 2011

FIRE DESTROYS ETOWAH HOUSE

A house fire this past Saturday morning destroyed a house at 617 Georgia Ave. in Etowah. The home was owned by Bronyen Wester and was in the process of being renovated. She and her three children all got out safely. The fire started in the rear part of the house. Damage was estimated at nearly \$42,000. Etowah City, Etowah Rural, Englewood Rural, and Claxton Community Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



OBITUARIES

Charles Clayton "Chuck" Redfern, age 91, of Athens died Saturday at NHC of Athens. He was a native of Illinois and moved to Athens in 1946. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with vistration from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Bradley William "Brad" Bates, age 45, of Etowah died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gracie Renee Maroon, infant, died last Wednesday at a Cleveland hospital. Graveside services were held this past Saturday. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge.

James Earl Forshee, age 63, of Athens died Saturday at Life Care of Athens. A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Howard Allen Mathews, age 87, of Riceville died Sunday at his home. Arrangements to be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ THE KEY TO SURVIVING

Tina Wesson, who won \$1 million on the CBS TV Show "Survivor: The Australian Outback" in 2001, says the key to surviving in life is all about relationships. She says "you'll only win by loving the people of your world." Ms. Wesson was in Athens this past Friday and spoke to the 2nd Annual Leadership McMinn Alumni Seminar, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-**Feb. 14**

Today is **Valentine's Day**. Legend says Valentine was an early Christian martyr who was imprisoned by the Romans. In prison, his only comfort was his friendship with a blind girl who brought him food and delivered messages for him. On the eve of his execution, he wrote a farewell message to the girl and signed it, "From your Valentine."

1859 - George Ferris was born in Illinois. He invented the Ferris Wheel, which was first presented at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892.

1931 - Singer Phyllis McGuire was born. She was one of the popular "McGuire Sisters" who had many hit records in the 1950's and early 60's.

1939 - The famous German battleship, "The Bismarck," was launched. The Bismarck sank the British battleship "Hood" and was later sunk by the British Royal Navy after a massive chase.

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