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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ DRUG TASK FORCE FUNDS MISHANDLED

A review of funds administered by District Attorneys General and Judicial District Drug Task Forces for the past fiscal year has turned up some shortcomings in the way some of the funds are handled. The review by the State Comptroller of the Treasury finds that in the 10th Judicial District (which includes McMinn County), the former Drug Task Force director received duplicate payments for travel, most credit card purchases were not adequately documented, and deficiencies were noted in payments made for travel. The report recommends that the former director should reimburse the Drug Task Force \$311 for the duplicate travel advances and an amount to be determined for credit card charges. It also says officials should require detailed documentation to support all credit card charges and supporting documentation should be on file to account for all travel-related expenditures.

◆ FEMA TO OFFER ADVICE AT FARMER'S MARKET

Mitigation experts from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be in Athens tomorrow, July 14th, to offer information on preparing for future disasters, flood insurance, and rebuilding safer and stronger structures. FEMA will have a booth at the market Park Farmers' Market from 4 to 7 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell has directly challenged President Obama's leadership in the debt limit negotiations. McConnell says the Obama administration is relying on "smoke and mirrors" to give the appearance of serious belt-tightening. McConnell says a real solution is unattainable as long as Obama is in the Oval Office. McConnell said Republicans will not allow a default, but that a major reduction in spending must come as part of the package.

◆ Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai's half brother, the most powerful man in the Kandahar province, was assassinated Tuesday by a close associate. Ahmed Wali Karzai was shot to death while receiving guests at his home.

◆ House Republicans are pushing legislation that would overturn the requirement in the 2007 energy act that the traditional incandescent light bulbs must be replaced by those squiggly fluorescent bulbs. Republicans say the new standards are a symbol of an overreaching federal government and an affront to personal freedom.

◆ An article in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* says if you have to go to the hospital, you'd probably be better off avoiding the summer months. At teaching hospitals, the most experienced medical residents graduate in July and are replaced by new residents.



Annual Democratic Jackson Day Dinner Sat., July 23rd - 6:30pm

Sherman Fine Arts Cafeteria at TWC Guest Speaker: JoAnne Favors, Representative of 29th District, Chattanooga

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Digging For Treasure

The Archaeology Camp at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum was held on Monday and Tuesday, sponsored by Crescent Sock Company. In the photo sent to us by Ashley Rush, executive director of the Museum, two children are shown digging for pottery shards and arrow heads in the Crescent Dig Pit. The Museum will be hosting campers from Kids Connection and the YMCA today through Friday.



Obituaries

James "Jim" Edward Glass, age 79, of Etowah died Sunday. He was retired from the newspaper industry. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

James "Bud" Moses, of Englewood, died Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 13

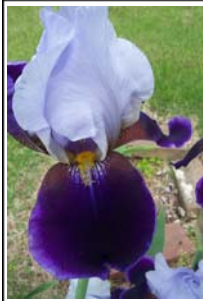
1863 - More than 1,000 people were killed in New York City when riots began in opposition to the Federal Conscription Act, or military draft.

1865 - Horace Greeley wrote an editorial in the New York Tribune in which he said: "Go west, young man, go west, and grow up with the country." Greeley's comments were directed toward the unemployed.

1913 - Dave Garroway, first host of the NBC Today show, was born. His trademark signoff was the word "Peace." He died in 1982.

1962 - Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent was born.

1973 - The Everly Brothers called it quits during a concert at the John Wayne Theatre in Buena Park, CA. Phil Everly walked off the stage in the middle of the show and brother Don said, "The Everly Brothers died ten years ago." The duo reunited a decade later for a short time.



An Iris, the Tennessee State Flower, photographed this spring, near Niota.

Free Indoor Christian Concert featuring Masheti Moses, Natalie Ivnik, & Josh Staar



(A love offering may be given for the artists)

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WELCOME**

St. Mary Catholic Church
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens **Wednesday,**
July 13 - 7 pm **Mass at 6 pm**

WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 50% rain. High-mid 90's.

Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-72.

Thursday - Partly sunny. 40% rain. High-low 90's.

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