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Athens Regional Medical Center

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-July 25, 2012

Local & State News

◆ EXPENSIVE CRASH ON HIGHWAY 64

A one-vehicle wreck on Highway 64 near Lake Ocoee Inn in Polk County on Monday sent the driver to the hospital. The Dodge 4500 owned by Southern Cross Transport Tow & Recovery was traveling eastbound when it overturned in a curve. The truck was hauling two high-dollar vehicles, including a Range Rover. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



◆ **WIDE LOAD UPDATE**

Each night this week, huge tanks are being transported south on I-75 from exit 49 to exit 33. They are headed to the Wacker plant in Charleston. Between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., southbound traffic will be reduced to 10 to 15 miles per hour.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Colorado gun stores are seeing a big jump in demand for firearms since last Friday's massacre at a midnight movie showing in Aurora. Background checks for people wanting to buy guns in Colorado increased more than 41% after last week's shootings. Firearms instructors also have seen increased interest in training needed for a concealed-carry permit.

◆ A Roman Catholic Monsignor, who became the first U.S. church official to be branded a felon for covering up sex abuse claims against priests, has been sentenced to three to six years in prison. The judge said the Philadelphia priest "enabled monsters in clerical garb to destroy the souls of children."

◆ Sally Ride, the first U.S. woman to travel into space, has died after a 17-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 61. Sally Ride broke new ground for American women in 1983, at the age of 32, she and four male crewmates blasted-off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

◆ The housing market may be turning the corner after a 5-year slump. For the first time in five years, home prices have posted an annual increase. The largest price rise was in Phoenix, one of the hardest-hit markets during the housing bust.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
W-Sat. Lunch -Western Burgers, \$8.29; Pizza Burger, \$7.99. Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Sirloin Dinner, \$11.99. Shrimp and/or Chicken Pasta Alfredo w/ salad, \$11.99. Sun - -Meatloaf, 2 sides, \$8.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
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**McMinn County
 Girls Softball
 PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**
 at Applebee's
 Sat., July 28th 7-10am
 All proceeds will go
 toward a team trip

Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

June Home Sales

McMinn County had 34 sales of single family homes in June. During the same time period one year ago there were 23 sales.

3604 Hwy 411	Madisonville	\$20,000
402 Lynman St	Athens	\$25,500
1715 View St	Athens	\$26,000
405 Starr St	Niota	\$33,000
40 Sunset Ave	Englewood	\$34,900
1711 Richardson St	Athens	\$35,000
373 CR 195	Athens	\$39,500
311 Lynn Ave	Athens	\$39,600
536 Taylor St	Athens	\$40,000
103 CR 530	Etowah	\$44,000
209 Gentry St	Etowah	\$49,000
910 Latham St.	Etowah	\$49,900
718 Sequoyah Ln	Etowah	\$55,000
1210 Brookhill Dr	Etowah	\$55,750
221 Wilkins	Etowah	\$56,500
515 Warren St	Athens	\$59,900
108 Fisher St	Athens	\$65,000
202 CR 71	Riceville	\$65,000
130 Country Club Lane	Niota	\$70,000
1109 Summitt Street	Athens	\$84,000
3120 CR 700	Athens	\$85,000
311 Scott Street	Athens	\$85,000
15 Sunnyside Ave	Englewood	\$95,400
1990 Hwy 68	Niota	\$100,000
449 CR 659	Athens	\$101,000
112 Fairview	Athens	\$110,000
321 CR 607	Athens	\$110,000

(Continued on Column Two)

Obituaries

Gene Robinson of Niota died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will host its 6th Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament this Friday at 7 p.m. The tournament is for kids ages 14 and under. There will be at 6:30 p.m. pre-meeting to discuss the rules. Call Lisa Chastain for more information at 745-0329.
- ✓ Morning Star Ministry will have a giant yard sale this Saturday at 7 a.m. at I-75 and Exit 52 at the Dream Cars building. There will be furniture, tools, used appliances and house hold items. Donations of items will also be accepted for the yard sale. Call or text 368-1214.

175 CR 685	Etowah	\$115,000
103 CR 572	Englewood	\$121,000
417 CR 675	Riceville	\$125,000
124 Cunningham Dr	Athens	\$132,500
3154 Hwy 39 W	Athens	\$139,900
505 Brewer St	Athens	\$140,500
598 CR 350	Sweetwater	\$155,000

Information provided by : Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
www.tvasinc.com



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 Englewood Elementary and
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
 High mid 90's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. 20%
 rain and t'storms in p.m. Low 72..
Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20%
 rain. High 95.
 See our Zoom Radar at:
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-July 25

- 1866** - Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.
- 1894** - Actor Walter Brennan was born. He was a famous character actor and appeared in several movies and TV shows including "Sergeant York" and "The Real McCoys." He also recorded several hit records including "Old Rivers" and "Dutchman's Gold."
- 1946** - The United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.
- 1952** - Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the U.S.
- 1956** - Fifty-one people died when the Italian ocean liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast.
- 1984** - Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she conducted experiments for more than three hours outside the orbiting space station Salyut VII.

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