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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-August 27, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ JULY JOBLESS RATE HOLDS STEADY

The unemployment rate for July shows little change in area counties. In fact, the unemployment rate in McMinn County was 10%, the same as June. The jobless rate in Monroe County was 11.3% in July, also unchanged from June. In Meigs County, the unemployment rate in July went up slightly, standing at 11.6%. The June unemployment rate in Meigs was 11.5%

### ◆ SEN. BELL CALLS FOR 10TH DISTRICT PROBE

State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville is calling for an investigation into allegations of misconduct and misuse of taxpayer money in the 10th Judicial District. Bell, who is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, says he understands the TBI is looking into the allegations that were raised in a recent series of stories in the Chattanooga Times Free Press.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The next Joint Approach Workshop at Athens Regional Medical Center will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. today in the Physicians Dining Room. The workshop is free. Call 744-3363 to register.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says if your garbage tote is broken, you should call 744-2749. There is a warranty program for the totes and they should be replaced as soon as possible to keep water from leaking in or garbage from leaking out. Please leave your name, address, and telephone number and the tote will be replaced on your next scheduled garbage collection day in the afternoon. You should leave your broken tote at the street until it is replaced.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Tropical Storm Isaac was expected to be at or near hurricane strength as it reached the Florida Keys late Sunday. It could become a category 2 hurricane by the time it makes landfall late Tuesday or early Wednesday somewhere on the northern Gulf Coast. Meantime, the Republican National Convention will be gavelled into session in Tampa as scheduled on Monday, but scheduled convention events will be postponed until Tuesday.

◆ Astronaut Neil Armstrong, who took a giant leap for mankind when he became the first person to walk on the moon, has died at the age of 82. Armstrong died following complications from heart bypass surgery. Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the moon on July 20, 1969.

◆ New York City authorities have confirmed that all nine of the bystanders who were wounded last Friday near the Empire State Building were hit by police gunfire when officers fatally shot a man who had killed a former coworker. Six of the bystanders were hit by bullet fragments.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES:** MCHS Cherokees 20, McCallie 14...McMinn Central 41, Notre Dame 20...Sequatchie County 35, Meigs County 14...and Walker Valley 42, Hixson 12.



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### Sobriety Road Block

Sobriety road blocks were held on Highway 411 in Etowah and near the McMinn-Polk County line last Friday night. The road block in front of the Etowah Police Department involved 23 officers from Etowah, McMinn County, Calhoun, Englewood, and the Tenn. Department of Safety. Several citations were issued for various infractions, and at least one vehicle was towed. The road blocks were in memory of three teenagers who were killed in a wreck on Highway 305 in 2008. Their photographs were displayed at the road blocks. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



### Obituaries

**Dallas Lee Cranfield**, age 72, of Niota died last Friday at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Margaret E. Owens**, age 65, of Riceville, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, at her home. Per her wishes, there will be no formal funeral service, however a gathering and celebration of her life will be held in the spring of 2013. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

### 4-H Poultry Show

The annual 4-H poultry show and auction was held Saturday at Valley Farmers Co-op. The winners in the judging were, L-R: Kylie Murphy, Grand Champion; Ericka Freeman, 3rd Place; and Ben Walker, Reserve Champion. (Photo by Mark Lefler)



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Sat.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY-AUGUST 27**  
1859 - The first successful oil well in the U.S. was drilled near Titusville, Pennsylvania. The well at first brought in 8 gallons of oil per day.  
1877 - Author Lloyd Douglas was born in Indiana. He wrote such books as "The Robe" and "Magnificent Obsession."  
1908 - Lyndon Baines Johnson was born. He became the 36th President after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.  
1927 - Country singer Jimmy C. Newman was born. His biggest hit was "A Fallen Star" in 1957.  
1937 - Singer and actor Tommy Sands was born. His biggest record was "Teenage Crush."  
1942 - Daryl Dragon was born. He was the "Captain" of the musical duo Captain and Tennille. Their big hit record was "Love Will Keep Us Together."

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