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10th Annual Chamber Benefit Dinner
Sat., June 25, 2016
6:00 P.M.
McMinn County High School Gymnasium
Guest Speaker
Tim Tebow
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Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ AIR EVAC HELICOPTER LEAVING ETOWAH

Some changes are coming to medical helicopter service in the Athens area. The Air Evac helicopter which has been based in Etowah for several years is being taken over by Lifestar, and will be moved to a new helicopter base located near exit 60 off I-75 near the McMinn-Monroe County line. Meanwhile, one of Erlanger Medical Center's Lifeforce copters will be based at the Cleveland Airport. Anyone with an Air Evac membership will not be affected by the changes.

◆ ARE YOU A HE OR A SHE OR A "NE" OR "VE"?

This is no joke. The University of Tennessee Office for Diversity and Inclusion is asking students and faculty to use "gender neutral pronouns" when addressing one another in order to create a more inclusive campus. The office says you should not assume someone's gender by their appearance or by their name, since transgender people may use a different name than their legal name and different pronouns related to their identity. So, faculty and students are advised to politely say to another person when meeting them for the first time: "Nice to meet you. What pronouns should I use?" Among the gender neutral pronouns are ne, ve, ey, ze, xe, nir, vix, eir, zir, and xyr. They would replace the common pronouns such as he, she, it, they, him, her, it, and them. The Family Action Council of Tennessee says "this action by UT reflects the new worldview that is running education in Tennessee, namely the view that there are no differences between men and women."

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Joseph Gliniewicz, the police officer who was fatally shot Tuesday morning near Chicago was a longtime veteran of the local police force. The manhunt for three suspects believed to be involved in the shooting is underway and involves state and local officials.

◆ Google's new holding company called Alphabet, announced Tuesday that its logo will be getting a slight makeover, beginning with a new typeface called "Product Sans." The design will look like the fonts seen in school books. This marks the 6th change in 17 years for Google.

◆ Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson is one of four U.S. airports to make the top 10 list. Data released Monday from Airports Council International lists Hartsfield-Jackson as the world's busiest airport. More than 96 million passengers arrived or departed from Hartsfield-Jackson in 2014. The other airports are Los Angeles (5), Chicago O'Hare (7), and Dallas-Fort Worth (9).

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:


✓ Tickets go on sale today for the Athens Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Benefit featuring Tim Tebow as the guest speaker. The event takes place next June 25th at the McMinn County High School gymnasium. Tickets are \$75 for the dinner and the program, and \$50 for the program only. They are available at the Athens Chamber office, 13 N. Jackson Street, or call 745-0334.


✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works Department, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed next Monday, Sept. 7th, in observance of Labor Day. The residential garbage route for Monday is the only route that will be affected. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday.


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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy.
Lows in the mid to upper 60's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**
WEDNESDAY: (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.
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Signups: through Sept. 20th
Games: Oct. 13th-Nov. 20th
Age Groups: K, 1-2 (Co-ed)
3-4 & 5-6 Leagues
Members: 1 Child, \$30; 2 Children, \$55;
3 Children, \$75; 4+ Children, \$100
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Athens, Tennessee

July Home Sales

During July, there were 33 sales of single family homes in McMinn County. Prices ranged from \$22,801 to \$378,500.

(Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)

Below is a list of some of the sales:

County Road 707, Athens	\$378,500
County Road 130, Riceville	\$360,000
County Road 711, Athens	\$175,000
County Road 249, Athens	\$172,000
County Road 4, Calhoun	\$169,900
Highway 30 E., Athens	\$165,000
Dogwood Drive, Athens	\$156,500
County Road 893, Etowah	\$149,900
County Road 663, Athens	\$145,500
County Road 754, Athens	\$140,500
Lynnwood Drive, Athens	\$140,000
County Road 650, Etowah	\$137,000
County Road 28, Calhoun	\$136,000
County Road 3, Calhoun	\$130,000
W. Farrell St., Niota	\$127,500
Fairview Rd., Athens	\$126,000
Highway 307 E., Athens	\$125,000
County Road 550, Athens	\$106,000
Highway 39 E., Englewood	\$ 99,500
County Road 849, Etowah	\$ 99,000
Athens Pike, Etowah	\$ 97,500
County Rd. 267, Niota	\$ 95,000
North Avenue, Athens	\$ 74,000

Obituaries

• **Robert Dewitt Wallace**, age 55, of Decatur died August 26. He was born in Orlando, Florida. He was a veteran of the Army and owned Bob's Heating & Air in Decatur. Services will be held in Orlando. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of local arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 469.68 at 16,058.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 58.33 at 1,913.85, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 140.40 at 4,636.11.

◆ 4-H TEAM JUDGES HORSES

Cedar Springs Farms hosted the McMinn County 4-H horse judging team last Wednesday evening. The team judged two classes of horses: Tennessee Walking Horses and Pleasure Class Horses. The team competed this past weekend at the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration, and earned 2nd place in team overall. The photo shows the team, with Buck Williams riding Jazz and Ginger Arden riding Money. **(Photo by Bruce Hari)**



TODAY IN HISTORY- September 2

1666 - The Great London Fire started. Only six people died, but 13,200 houses burned down and 80,000 people were left homeless. The fire started in a wooden house on Pudding Lane near the Tower of London. It was this fire that prompted the first fire insurance policy.

1789 - The U.S. Treasury Department was established.

1864 - Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta during the Civil War.

1901 - Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

1935 - A hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming 423 lives.

1940 - Singer Jimmy Clanton was born. His hit records include "Just A Dream" and "Venus In Blue Jeans."

1944 - Navy pilot George H.W. Bush was shot down by Japanese forces as he completed a bombing run over the Bonin Islands.

1945 - Japan signed an unconditional surrender aboard the U.S. Battleship "Missouri" in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

1968 - World War One hero, Army Sergeant Alvin York, died at the age of 76. He was from Pall Mall, Tennessee. He led an attack on a German machine gun nest and captured 132 prisoners and 35 machine guns almost singlehandedly. When he was asked how he did that all by himself, he replied: "I surrounded 'em."