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Tuesday - June 22, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

◆ DR. GREENE TO BE INTERVIEWED TODAY

Dr. Robert Greene will be in Athens today to interview for the position of Director of the Athens City Schools. At 1:15 p.m., Dr. Greene will tour the schools. At 3:30 p.m., he'll meet with staff, teachers, and the public at the School Administration Office on Crestway Drive. Dr. Greene will be interviewed by the Athens School Board members. Dr. Greene is the former Meigs County School Superintendent and is currently the Deputy State Education Commissioner. Two or three other people have applied for the Athens School Director job and they will be interviewed within the next few weeks.

◆ ERIC AXLEY EARNS 16 GRAND IN U.S. OPEN

Athens native Eric Axley finished with a 16-over par score of 300 at the U.S. Open in Pebble Beach, California, last weekend. He won \$16,672 for his effort.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The topic for the next Seniority Breakfast at Athens Regional Medical Center will be "First Aid, Basic and Simple." Pris Cornwall, Outreach Director, at ARMC, will speak. It will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Physicians Dining Room. Call 744-3249 to register.

CORRECTION: The correct phone number to call for information about the Living Heritage Museum's Quilt Show is 745-0329.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ BP says it has spent \$2 billion in two months of fighting its Gulf of Mexico oil spill and compensating victims, with no end in sight. Meantime, the man President Obama picked to run the \$20 billion Gulf oil spill damage fund says many people are in "desperate financial straits" and need immediate relief.

◆ Stocks began another winning streak early Monday after China announced it will allow its currency to appreciate against the dollar. A stronger yuan compared with the dollar should allow U.S. manufacturers and exporters to be more competitive selling their products in China. A late "technical sell-off" caused the Dow Jones Industrials Average to drop 8.23 points; closing at 10,442.41 points.

◆ A Dutch newspaper that interviewed Joran van der Sloot in his prison cell in Lima, Peru, says he has retracted his confession to the killing of a young woman there. The paper says van der Sloot claims he only signed a confession because he was intimidated by police and had been promised he would be transferred to the Netherlands if he confessed.

◆ A North Carolina man, Tony Peacock, won the National Hollerin' Contest by "hollerin'" the popular Gershwin tune "Summertime."



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Philly w/ fries, \$4.99; BLT w/ chips, \$3.99; Cajun Turkey Sandwich w/
chips, \$4.79; Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/ fries, \$4.99. Starting Mon.,
June 28th Stonehaus will be open for breakfast 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE

Harland Charles Johnson was born June 16 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Jennifer and Robert Johnson of Englewood.

Catheryn Bernice (Neecy) Buckner was born June 15 at Erlanger Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. Her parents are Eddie and Amy Buckner of Athens.

OBITUARIES

Queenie Verna Moore Ledford, age 52, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of NHC of Athens and Niota Textile. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Herbert Ray "Sonny" Sherlin, age 75, of Athens died Sunday on Watts Bar Lake in Meigs County. He retired from Bowater in 1996 as Paper Mill Foreman after 41 years of employment. He also served in the Tennessee National Guard for four years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Thomas Ross Howard, age 65, of Athens died Monday at Memorial Hospital. Arrangements TBA by Ziegler Funeral Home.

McMINN "HOT CASES"

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department has issued a list of "hot cases" in hopes that the public can provide helpful information.

1. On June 20, a black 8x12 utility trailer was taken from 660 County Road 225. The trailer was seen attached to a large pickup truck, red or maroon in color, with a large white solid stripe down the sides.

2. On June 17, someone vandalized a 14 x 70 trailer at 120 County Road 420.

3. On June 17, someone took a Circle Y saddle, engraved with roses and a brushed collar, from 356 County Road 249.

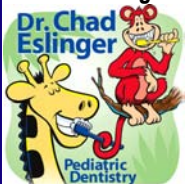
4. On June 15, a white male came into the Family Value on Highway 11 South, Riceville, and grabbed the cash register and ran out the door. He got into a dark green vehicle and went south.

5. On June 1, someone entered the property of the Niota Elementary School and spray painted graffiti on one of the buildings.

6. On June 5, someone took a 2005 Polaris Trailblazer 4-wheeler, yellow in color, from the back of a pickup truck parked at 391 County Road 401.

If you have any information about these cases, call 745-5622.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE

1930 - Country singer Roy Druskey was born. His hit records include "Another" and "All My Hard Times."

1936 - Singer, songwriter, and actor Kris Kristofferson was born. His biggest hit record was "Why Me." He also wrote such songs as "Me and Bobby McGee," "For the Good Times," and "One Day At A Time."

1940 - Two important events during World War Two occurred on this date. In 1940, France surrendered to Germany and in 1941, Germany invaded Russia.

1944 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the GI Bill of Rights.

1970 - President Richard Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to 18.

1977 - John Mitchell, first former U.S. Attorney General to go to jail, entered federal prison to serve time for Watergate crimes.

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Wednesday - Mostly sunny
& hot. High-95. Heat index-
97. No rain until Thursday.