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Friday-July 2, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ ATHENS GUARD UNIT COMING HOME

Two more units of the Tennessee National Guard's 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment are set to arrive back in Tennessee tomorrow. They are the 181st Forward Support Company headquartered in Athens and the "G" Troop of the 278th Support Squadron based in Lewisburg. Each unit has approximately 125 soldiers. The Athens unit, composed primarily of soldiers from Hamilton County, is expected to land at the National Guard's Volunteer Training Site in Smyrna at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

### ◆ JULY 4TH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The 4th of July celebrations get underway tomorrow, July 3rd, with Etowah's annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration at the L&N Depot. Activities begin at 7:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, followed by a 5K Road Race. The Declaration of Independence will be read at 8:45 a.m. The beauty pageant will be at 10 a.m. There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening, with the fireworks show at 9:45 p.m.

The Athens fireworks show will be at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4th, at the Athens Regional Park. Several activities will take place prior to the fireworks show, including a Pie Eating contest.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Hurricane Alex weakened to a tropical storm on Thursday as it moved further inland over northeastern Mexico, dumping heavy rains that flooded cities, but sparing U.S. oil facilities near its path

◆ Hurricane Alex slowed oil clean-up and containment efforts in the Gulf of Mexico, with any permanent fix to BP's ruptured deep-sea oil well still several weeks away. Meantime, the oil spill became the largest ever in the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday based on the federal government's estimate of 140.6 million gallons. That eclipses the 140-million-gallon spill off Mexico in 1979.

◆ A spokeswoman for former Vice President Al Gore says Gore welcomes a Portland, Oregon, police decision to reopen an investigation into a massage therapist's allegations that he groped her at a hotel four years ago.

◆ A new study says Florida and Georgia are the states in which motorists are most likely to get a traffic ticket. Montana is the state where drivers are least likely to get a ticket. Tennessee is #21 on the list of states most likely to hand out a traffic ticket.

**NOTE: We will not publish The Morning Fax on Monday due to the July 4th holiday. Have a great weekend and we'll see you Tuesday.**

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Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box, 8 E. Washington, 423-453-5755; fax 423-453-5757. Choice of specialty waffle & 3 slices of bacon, \$4.99; Pinto beans, fried potatoes, mac 'n cheese, fried green tomatoes & corn bread, \$5.99. Beginning July 5 open 8a-4p, M-F; Sat., 8a-2p.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) July Specials: Any Chicken Biscuit 2/\$4. 5 Meals for \$5 each: 3 Wing Combo; Supreme Combo; Any Chicken Sandwich Combo; 2 pc. Leg & Thigh Combo; any Salad & Small Drink. Chicken Tender Supreme Tailgate, \$16.99.

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City Councilman Dick Pelley believes Athens should have an elected mayor. If you agree and would like to see a referendum on the ballot in November, join Mr. Pelley at Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop in downtown Athens for lunch on Tuesday, July 6, at 12 noon. Call 829-5052 for info.

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ACROSS FROM  
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## Who's New In Pink & Blue ?

**Natalie Marie Carroll** was born June 25 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Amber Hunt and Ricky Carroll of Athens.

**Phoebe Kate Dunkle** was born June 23 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. Her parents are Shirlee and Stephen Dunkle of Cleveland.

## Community News You Can Use

√ America's military heroes are being remembered this Independence Day at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum with the "America the Free" exhibit featuring military uniforms, artifacts, and weapons.

√ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will have a sobriety checkpoint Saturday evening at Highway 305 and Tellico Avenue.

√ The Athens Municipal Building, public works, and animal shelter will be closed Monday for the July 4th holiday. The recycle center will be closed on Saturday and Monday. Monday's residential garbage route will be picked up on Tuesday of next week. All other routes will be on the regular schedule.

√ Donations will be collected for area animal shelters tomorrow throughout the day at the Athens K-Mart parking lot. For \$1.00, you can buy a hot dog and drink. Proceeds will help care for animals.

## Obituaries

**Ralph W. "Pappy" Shelton**, age 80, of Sweetwater died Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a retired U.S. Army Major. He served in the Korean War. Major Shelton was a member of the Army Special Forces and trained the Bolivian troops who captured the revolutionary Che Guevara. After leaving the Army, he taught Junior ROTC in the Memphis City Schools and served 14 years as training director with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in Memphis. He also served as a Sweetwater City Commissioner. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

## Church News & Events

- The First Baptist Church of Athens will celebrate the 4th of July this Sunday with a musical celebration of our nation's heritage. Elected leaders, public servants, and those who serve in the military will be recognized. The service begins at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.

**SOME BARE FACTS ON BEARS:** If you encounter a bear in the Great Smoky Mountains this holiday weekend, the experts say speak softly to the bear and move slowly out of the way. If the bear attacks, make a lot of noise, shout, and throw rocks and sticks. You should fight back and never, ever roll over or lay down and pretend to be dead.

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