



Today's News...This Morning

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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

♦ ELECTION RESULTS ARE FINALLY HERE

The voters have spoken and here's the results. In the Athens City

Council Election, incumbents Mayor Hal Buttram, Vice-Mayor Bo Perkinson, & Councilman Dick Pelley were re-elected. Pelly was the top vote-getter.



Shane Jackson ran unopposed for a 2 year term . In the Athens City



School Board race, incumbent Chris Liner was re-elected and newcomers Amy Sullins and Preston Brown were elected. Brown edged Pasha Versa Bo Perkinson by just 10 votes. In Niota, Mayor Cecil Black ran un-

opposed while Richard Rutledge and Bill Gates won the two seats on the Niota City Commission. In the City of Calhoun, the top three vote getters were: Kelly Burns, John F. Parks, and Faye W. Parks. Mike Bell received 10.319 complimentary votes in McMinn County in the 9th District State Senate race; Bell was unopposed. John W. Forgety received 10,652 complimentary votes in McMinn County in the 23rd District State House race; Forgety was unopposed. The constitutional amendment which guarantees Tennesseans the right to hunt and fish received a yes vote by a 92.7% margin in McMinn Co.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

 Republican Bill Haslam will be the next Governor of Tennessee, winning by a large margin over Democrat Mike McWherter. The GOP also takes 2 U.S. House seats long occupied by the Democrats; Dianne Black won the 6th district and Stephen Fincher won the 8th. In the 2nd District, incumbent Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr. easily won re-election with a margin in the 80% range. Duncan faced opposition from 1 Democrat and 4 Independent candidates. Chattanooga Republican Chuck Fleischmann won the 3rd District seat.

• Yemen's military launched an operation on Tuesday to arrest a Saudi bomb maker accused of being behind the foiled plot to ship bombs on U.S. air cargo planes. Suspected al-Qaeda fighters responded by blowing up an oil pipeline in Yemen.

♦ John Brennan, the Obama administration's counter-terrorism adviser, says he will re-examine the fatal UPS cargo plane that crashed after taking off from Dubai in September to make sure it was not caused by a bomb. Investigators have said the plane crash may have been caused when a shipment of lithium batteries caught fire. They say there was no sound of an explosion on the plane's flight recorder.

• Wall Street rallied with the prospect of a big Republican victory. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 11,188.72; up 64.10.







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More Winning Cheerleaders

The Englewood Grasscutters placed 3rd in the Grasscutters Division at the S.E.T.A.C. Cheer Competition held recently in CopperBasin.

In the photo, front row, L-R: Molly King, Ashley Shelton, Gracie Buff, Brailynn Roberts, Emily Partin, Constance Osborne, Haley Watson, Briely Derrick, Cadence Wilcox, & Taylor Elkins.

Back row, L-R: Haven Robinson, Kinslee Huckabey, Coach Tera Fox, Coach Alyssa Fox, Kerilynn Carter, & Kelsey Martin.



LifeScan, Inc., the leading maker of blood glucose monitoring systems, is sponsoring a free diabetes event tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the lobby of Athens Medical Arts Plaza at 711 Cook Drive. They will give the OneTouch UltraMini meter free while supplies last to people who bring their old glucose monitors to swap.

Obituaries

William Clay Thomas, age 98, of Etowah died Sunday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was retired from Combustion Engineering. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jean M. Sliger, age 75, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

TWC Presidential Search Update

The search committee for Tennessee Wesleyan College's next president has set a timeline for the selection process after officially opening the call for candidates.

Resumes are being accepted now through Friday, January 14, 2011. After that date, the committee will evaluate the candidates, weighing them against the needs of the school and community. The top five candidates will be interviewed by the committee in early March. That pool will then be narrowed to three finalists who will be brought to the campus for a series of interviews and meetings with members of both the TWC and Athens communities.

The selection of Tennessee Wesleyan's next president is expected to take place in late April.

The position became open following the resignation of former president Dr. Steve Condon earlier this year.

