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## Local & State News

### ◆ TRIPLE HOMICIDE NEAR CHARLESTON

Investigators say that 67-year-old Charles Boling, Sr. of Etowah, shot and killed his wife, Gail, age 65, his son, Charles Boling, Jr., age 47, and then turned the gun on himself. He also shot his son's partner, Kenneth Bradley Kilgore, age 33, who survived. Kilgore was flown to Erlanger Medical Center where he is being treated for multiple gunshot wounds. The shootings occurred just before 7:00 a.m. Friday at the home of Boling, Jr. and his partner, which is located at 325 Baker Bridge Road, near the Bradley-Polk County Line. Investigators say that several weapons were found inside the home. The weapons were taken to a forensic lab as evidence. The bodies of the victims were taken to the U.T. Forensic Center for autopsies. Apparently Boling, Sr. and his wife had gotten into a argument at their Etowah home sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning. She left the home and went to her son's home, where the shootings occurred.

◆ **FOOTBALL SCORES:** The McMinn County Cherokees defeated Walker Valley 30 to 10, Sequoyah spoiled McMinn Central's Homecoming by a score of 38 to 20, and Sweetwater did the same to Meigs County 17 to 14. U.T. defeated Buffalo 41-10.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS


◆ Rescuers scrambled to deliver food and water to hundreds of villagers stuck on rooftops for days because of flooding in the northern Philippines, where back-to-back typhoons have left at least 59 people dead.

◆ Syrian dissidents have formally established a broad-based national council designed to overthrow President Bashar Assad's regime, which they accused of pushing the country to the brink of civil war.

◆ New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's entry into the 2012 presidential race could dramatically reshape what has become a two-man race between Mitt Romney and Rick Perry.


◆ The recent listeria outbreak from Colorado grown cantaloupe shows that large-scale occurrences of serious illnesses linked to tainted food have grown more common over the years, partly because much of what we eat takes a long and winding road from farm to fork.

◆ Retirement programs for former federal workers, both civilian and military, are growing so fast they now face a multitrillion-dollar shortfall nearly as big as Social Security's. The federal government hasn't set aside money or created a revenue source similar to Social Security's payroll tax to help pay for the benefits.




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Daily,  
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6:30am,  
Sat.



Monday, October 3, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### Photos of Weekend Events

The second annual "Starr Mountain Skirmish" occurred Saturday near Etowah. In the photo, by Jay Thomson, is Philip McGourty, portraying CSA President Jefferson Davis, Jim Young, portraying General Robert E. Lee, and Sam Singleton, portraying General Lee's aide. The re-enactment featured several battles between Union and Confederate forces.



David and Melanie Gunter of Athens are all smiles after their dog "Pudge" won the Wiener Dog Race at the annual "Bark in the Park" event at the Athens Regional Park. The event is sponsored by the McMinn Regional Humane Society and the Athens Parks and Recreation Department. Parks Director Austin Fesmire did the "Play by Play" of the Wiener Dog Race live on WYXI RADIO. (Photo by Bob Sevigny)



### Obituaries

**Danny Lee Ratledge**, age 58, of Madisonville and formerly of Athens, died Thursday at U.T. Medical Center. He was an employee of Sloan's of Vonore. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Lance Cpl. Franklin Namon Watson**, age 21, of Vonore, was killed in Afghanistan, Saturday, September 24, 2011 while serving his country in Operation Enduring Freedom. "Frankie" was a 2008 graduate of Sequoyah High School and was a 2009 graduate of the Cleveland State Police Academy where he also attended college to study Criminal Justice. He was currently employed at the Madisonville Police Department. His law enforcement career began as a part time deputy with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. LCpl. Watson enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 2010. Funeral services were held Sunday at First Baptist Church of Madisonville. Burial will be Monday at the Hiwassee Church of God Cemetery with full military honors. A funeral procession will depart Biereley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville at 10:00 a.m. Monday and will travel along Highway 411 North to Wayman Road, onto Wayman Road, onto Oak Grove Road, and onto Dyer Road, onto Shortbark Road, and then to the Hiwassee Church of God Cemetery.

**Ronnie Lee Fain**, age 59, of Athens, died Saturday at Standifer Health Care of Chattanooga. A funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.



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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 3

- 1790** - Indian leader John Ross was born near Lookout Mountain, TN. He was the son of a Scotsman who had gone to live among the Cherokee Indians. Ross became the principal chief of the Eastern Cherokee Indians and later chief of the entire Cherokee Nation.
- 1863** - President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.
- 1941** - Singer Chubby Checker ("The Twist" and "Limbo Rock") was born. He's a frequent visitor to Athens.
- 1955** - The "Mickey Mouse Club" premiered on ABC and "Captain Kangaroo" premiered on CBS.
- 1960** - The "Andy Griffith Show" premiered on CBS.
- 1961** - The "Dick Van Dyke Show" premiered on CBS.
- 1990** - West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a new unified country.
- 1995** - O. J. Simpson was acquitted of two murders.

### WEATHER

**Monday** - Sunny. Patchy frost early. High-72.  
**Mon. night** - Mostly clear. Low-mid 40's.  
**Tuesday** - Sunny. High-mid 70's.  
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