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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-October 17, 2011

Local & State News

◆ CAIN WINS McMINN GOP STRAW VOTE

Herman Cain was the clear winner of a straw poll conducted during the annual Reagan Day Dinner last Thursday night, sponsored by the McMinn Republican Women's Club. Cain received 51% of the vote. Mitt Romney was second with 26%, Rick Perry was third with 12% and Newt Gingrich was fourth with 8%.

At the dinner, the annual Lincoln Award was presented to Cecilia Jack of Athens. Tennessee's Commissioner of Safety and Homeland Security (right) was the guest speaker. (Cecilia Jack's photo is on Page 2)



◆ SOAPBOX DERBY FILM TO DEBUT IN ATHENS

The new movie *25 Hill* starring Corbin Bernsen will premiere in Athens this next weekend. The weekend begins on Saturday, Oct. 22, with a free 6:30 p.m. screening of the film at Athens Middle School. Bernsen will be there to talk about the movie which tells the story of a young boy whose dreams of a Soap Box Derby victory fade when his father is killed in Afghanistan. Bernsen plays the role of a one-time Derby champ who helps the young boy fulfill his dreams. On Sunday, a derby fun race will be held for both children and adults in downtown Athens. The race begins at 12:30 p.m. The racers will roll down N. Jackson Street. The finish line will be in front of the Athens Chamber of Commerce office.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS


◆ About 175 protesters who were part of the Occupy Wall Street movement were arrested in Chicago on Sunday when they refused to take down their tents and leave a city park when it closed. In New York, two dozen protesters were arrested when they entered a Citibank branch and refused to leave. In Rome, Italy, rioters smashed windows, tore up sidewalks, and torched vehicles.

◆ President Obama hailed the "hopeful vision" of Martin Luther King, Jr., at a ceremony in Washington on Sunday to dedicate a monument to the assassinated civil rights leader.

◆ The Missouri National Guard has joined the search for 11-month-old Lisa Irwin in Kansas City. Lisa was last seen the night of October 3rd when her mother said she put her to bed. When her father came home from work at 4 a.m. she was missing.

◆ A Georgia man goes on trial in Knoxville tomorrow on charges connected to a bizarre plan to take over the Monroe County Courthouse. Darren Wesley Huff allegedly traveled to Madisonville in April of last year armed with a handgun and an AK-47 with the intention of making a citizen's arrest on the grand jury foreman.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn High School defeated Meigs County, 32 to 19, last Friday....Sweetwater beat McMinn Central, 40 to 20...and LSU pounded the UT Vols, 38 to 7.



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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, only \$5.99. Large 14" (one) topping pizza, \$5.99.

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Monday, October 17, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Jack Wins Lincoln Award

The McMinn County Republican Women's Club presented its annual Lincoln Award to Cecilia Jack of Athens at the recent Reagan Day Dinner. The photo shows, l-r: Deb Willson, president of the McMinn Republican Women's Club; Norma Corn White, treasurer; and Cecilia Jack. Jack was honored for her longtime service to the Republican party.



Obituaries

William "Bill" F. Barber, Sr., age 68, of Englewood died Thursday at his residence. He retired from Dow Chemical after 20 years and had served in the U.S. Army. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Ziona Denise Roberts, infant daughter of Octavia Scruggs and Brandon Roberts of Athens, died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 12 noon Tuesday at Oak Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Michael Lee Andrew Versa, age 51, of Athens died last Monday. He was employed at Athens Stove Works for many years and was a truck driver for many years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Raymond "Polly" McConkey, age 87, of Englewood died Saturday at her residence. She was co-owner of Allied Hosiery Mill in Englewood. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

John H. Johnson, Sr., age 75, of Athens died Sunday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Voters in McMinn County who have a non-photo drivers license will be able to get a photo drivers license at no charge beginning today at the Driver Service Center or at the McMinn County Clerk's Office.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission's monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Blue Room of the McMinn Courthouse.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held at the Etowah Carnegie Library from 5 to 6 this evening.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Municipal Building.



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WYXI AM-1390 ATHENS

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-OCTOBER 17

- 1915** - American playwright Arthur Miller was born. His works include the play, "Death of a Salesman."
- 1941** - Country singer Earl Thomas Conley was born. One of his biggest hit records was a duet with EmmyLou Harris, "We Believe In Happy Endings." It hit number one on the country charts in 1988.
- 1958** - Country singer Alan Jackson was born. Among his hit records: "Sissy's Song," "Where Were You," and "Too Much Of A Good Thing."
- 1978** - Jefferson Davis became an American citizen, 89 years after his death. He was the President of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War. He had been denied citizenship when the northern states won the war.
- 1979** - Mother Teresa of Calcutta, India, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. She was a Roman Catholic nun who dedicated her life to caring for the sick and poor.

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