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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-February 22, 2012

Local & State News

- ◆ **POSSIBLE ARSON FIRE HITS WINERY**
 A fire heavily damaged Striker's Winery on County Road 172 just outside Athens Monday night. An estimated \$70,000-90,000 in damage was caused. Fire investigators call the fire "suspicious" and say it may be arson.
- ◆ **SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MAY MODIFY NAME**
 A task force is proposing that members of the Southern Baptist Church, the nation's largest Protestant denomination, be given the option to drop the name "Southern." The task force is not recommending a complete legal name change. Instead, it is proposing that Baptist churches be allowed, if they prefer, to call themselves "Great Commission Baptists."
- ◆ **MEDICAL COPTER COLLIDES WITH DUCK**
 A Vanderbilt Medical Center helicopter is grounded for repairs following a midair collision with a duck in Henry County. The copter was en route to the Henry County Medical Center when the windshield shattered after it was hit by a mallard duck. The pilot made a precautionary landing in a field near Paris, TN. No one was hurt. Damage to the helicopter is estimated at \$100,000. Vanderbilt has five other helicopters in service.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The Dow Jones industrial average briefly topped 13,000 on Tuesday--a level not seen since May of 2008--after news of a eurozone deal. Prices dropped later in the day. The Dow closed up 15.82 at 12,965.69.
- ◆ The White House is apologizing for the burning of Muslim holy books in a pile of garbage at a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. U.S. helicopters fired flares to disperse hundreds of angry Afghans who massed outside the base on Tuesday.
- ◆ The Red Cross is calling for a daily two-hour cease-fire in Syria so that it can deliver emergency aid and reach people who are wounded or sick.
- ◆ The Honduran government says a cigarette may have touched off the prison fire last week that killed 359 people. Witnesses have told prison officials that a prisoner fell asleep while smoking, dropping the cigarette on his mattress.
- ◆ The results of a new study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association show that two out of five women having a heart attack do not experience chest pain.
- ◆ A new European study has found that aspirin works as well as Plavix in patients who have poor leg circulation.

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Auction & Chili
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Fri., Feb. 24th**



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Adults \$5 & Kids, 8th grade-under \$3
Auction 7pm Gym
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Over 100 items - Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The MADCAT Coalition will hold its monthly meeting at noon today at the Athens Diner. At the meeting, a report will be given on how 150 teens were impacted last week at Central and McMinn High Schools.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business After Hours gathering will be this Thursday, Feb. 23rd, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The event will be hosted by the McMinn County Sheriff's Department at the McMinn County Justice Center.
- ✓ The Etowah Rescue Squad and Rural Fire Department is currently conducting its annual donation drive. Each residence within their response area will be receiving a letter in the mail asking for your support in helping them to continue to provide a high level of emergency service. They do not solicit for funding door to door. If you have any questions, call 263-9312.
- ✓ The University of Tennessee Extension will be offering "Living Well with Chronic Conditions," a 6-session educational workshop for people with chronic conditions. The workshop will cover topics like fatigue management, dealing with anger, and healthy eating. There is no cost. Call Sarah Kite at 745-2852 for info.

Today In History - Feb. 22

- 1732** - George Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Virginia. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial Armies which defeated the British in the War of Independence. He was inaugurated as the first President of the United States in 1789.
- 1810** - Composer Frederic Chopin was born in Warsaw, Poland. He was noted for his piano compositions and was a great concert pianist.
- 1857** - Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement--was born in London.
- 1857** - German physicist Heinrich Hertz was born. He discovered radio waves. Radio frequencies now carry his name. For example, WYXI Radio broadcasts on the frequency of 1390 kiloHERTZ.
- 1920** - Longtime piano player on the Grand Ole Opry, Dell Wood, was born. Her biggest hit was "Down Yonder" in 1951.
- 1945** - The singer who called himself Oliver was born. His biggest hit was also a one word name, "Jean."

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Friday, March 2, 2012 5:30 p.m.

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Keynote Speaker:

Chuck Fleischmann, Congressman

Guest Speakers:

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Weston Wamp, Candidate for U.S. Congress

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