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Monday-April 23, 2012

Local & State News

◆ MAYFIELD BUS TOUR KICKS OFF TODAY

Scottie Mayfield of Athens launches a district-wide bus tour today to formally kick off his campaign for the Third District Congressional Republican primary. The bus tour kicks off at 8:15 a.m. today at the McMinn County Courthouse, then goes to Cleveland and Chattanooga later in the day. During the next two days, he will make stops in each of the district's 11 counties.

◆ TWO LOCAL OFFICIALS TO RETIRE

The Athens City Finance Director, Brad Harris, has submitted his resignation effective April 27th. Harris has taken a consulting job with MTAS, the Municipal Technical Advisory Service. His replacement will be Mike Keith, who served as the Athens Finance Director for 11 years before leaving to become the Finance Director in Cleveland.

Jack Hammontree has announced his retirement as the Executive Vice President of the McMinn County Economic Development Authority. His retirement will be effective on October 15th. Hammontree says one of his biggest disappointments in the job was the failure of Volkswagen parts suppliers to locate in McMinn County.

MORE NEWS HEADLINES

◆ The TBI has arrested Niota police officers Donald McCarter and Jonathan Scott on charges of official oppression following an altercation last June. Scott pulled over Wesley Stewart, 53, for riding a motorized bicycle without a tag or registration. Stewart refused to show his license and registration and walked inside his house. Scott and McCarter then entered the residence to arrest him. Stewart was injured during an altercation. He was charged, but the charges were later dismissed in General Sessions Court. The two officers, though, were indicted by the McMinn County Grand Jury. They were booked into the McMinn Justice Center this past Friday.

◆ Former Watergate conspirator Chuck Colson died Saturday at age 80 from complications following brain surgery. Colson became a born-again Christian and spent the rest of his life ministering to prisoners.

◆ U.S. District Judge Tom Varlan has rescheduled sentencing of Darren Huff until May 15th. Huff is accused of bringing two weapons from Georgia to Monroe County, TN, in April 2010 with the intent of creating "civil disorder" at a hearing for retired Navy Commander Walter Fitzpatrick, who was charged with disorderly conduct after trying to make a citizens arrest on the grand jury foreman for serving for 27 straight years in violation of state law.



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ROSA KOIRE
 author of
"Behind the Green Mask"
 will be speaking to the
McMinn County T.E.A. Party
 at Athens Diner
Monday, April 23rd at 6pm.
Come early to order dinner
Everyone Welcome !

Monday, April 23, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Obituarites

Jennifer George Blevins, age 39, of Athens died last Friday morning at her home after a battle with cancer. She had worked with C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., of Knoxville until her illness and formerly worked with Averitt Express. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Athens. Smith Funeral Home was in charge.

Rodney Moore, age 55, of Athens died April 17th at Woods Memorial Hospital. He served 8 years in the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Ozell Newman Norwood, age 76, of Etowah died last Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mars Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Henry "Curtis" Duckett, age 81, of Delano died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from the City of Etowah. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Delano Cemetery, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.


Obituaries (Continued)

Frank Hamilton Pierce, age 87, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a charter member of the McMinn County Rescue Squad where he had served as Secretary and Treasurer for 22 years. He was retired from Heritage Motor Co. and had been an employee of Elder Chevrolet. He also served in the Army National Guard as a SGT First Class. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

William Jacob Gowin, age 26, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.

William Sterling Daugherty, age 86, of Etowah died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Carolyn McKee Nelson, age 74, of Athens died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE AUCTION  **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 23

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1791 - Our 15th President, James Buchanan, was born. He served as president just before the Civil War, when the slavery issued divided the country.

1928 - Child star Shirley Temple ("The Good Ship Lollipop") was born. She later became a U.S. ambassador to Ghana and Czechoslovakia.

1936 - Singer Roy Orbison was born. Wearing his trademark sunglasses, he had such hit records as "Only The Lonely," "Crying," and "Pretty Woman."

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