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Monday-September 10, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College invites the community to meet its student athletes on September 13th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the Wesley Commons Lawn off of Green Street. "Meet the Bulldogs" will offer the community the opportunity to visit with all 17 of this year's TWC athletic teams plus the college's cheerleading and dance teams.
  - ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet today, Sept. 10th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Conference Room. This will be a called meeting for the purpose of certifying referendum petitions.
  - ✓ Matlock Avenue will be closed to through traffic tomorrow, Tuesday, from W. Madison Avenue to Dogwood Drive between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. for power equipment repairs and installation.
  - ✓ College Street will be closed from Jackson Street to Long Street tomorrow from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for Tennessee Wesleyan College's 9/11 Day of Remembrance.
  - ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum's 30th Annual Quilt Show will take place from September 12th through the 29th. The show will feature the "best of the best" in modern quilting.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The latest Reuters poll shows President Obama picking up support following the Democratic National Convention. The poll shows Obama has widened his narrow lead over Mitt Romney, with 47% of the vote compared to 43% for Romney.
  - ◆ Insurgents killed at least 44 people in a wave of attacks against Iraqi security forces on Sunday, gunning down soldiers at an army post and bombing police recruits waiting in line to apply for jobs.
  - ◆ Nearly 17 years after O.J. Simpson walked away from his Los Angeles murder trial a free man, a prosecutor at the center of the case claims the lead defense lawyer tore the lining of one of Simpson's gloves so his fingers couldn't go all the way up into the glove. After Simpson struggled to fit the glove on his hand, Johnny Cochran told the jury, "If it doesn't fit, you must acquit."
  - ◆ Many residents of the New York and Washington, D.C., areas spent Sunday cleaning up from storms that flooded streets and damaged homes. Two rare tornadoes struck in New York City.
- FOOTBALL SCORES: UT Vols 51, Georgia State 13...Farragut 23, McMinn Cherokees 10...Loudon 48, McMinn Central 21...Silverdale Academy 33, Meigs County 18...Walker Valley 33, Red Bank 22.**

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## Celebrating Fried Green Maters

The second annual Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival was held this past Saturday in Niota. Even though the rain started falling around noon, it didn't dampen the spirits of the crowd.



Left,  
Angel  
Thurman



Right,  
Mr.  
Tomato  
Head

## Obituaries

**Augusta Cassada**, age 92, of Etowah died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a hair dresser for over 40 years. Funeral services were held last Saturday evening at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Leonard Ray Rue**, age 74, of Athens died last Friday after a lengthy illness at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a retired mechanic and truck driver and was most recently associated with Taylor Implement. Funeral services were held last Saturday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Kathy Sliger**, age 48, of Athens died last Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a former employee of the McMinn County Election Commission. There will be no formal visitation or services. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

**Ronnie L. Hawkins**, age 46, of Athens died last Friday at Parkridge Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### 10TH DISTRICT PROBE UPDATE

State Rep. John Forgety of McMinn County has joined the growing list of state lawmakers supporting the investigation into allegations of financial and professional improprieties by 10th District DA Steve Bebb and some of his assistants. Forgety says the TBI has assured him they are going to proceed and let the truth and the chips fall where they may.



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