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Monday-November 12, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ VETERANS SALUTED FOR THEIR SERVICE

A three-day celebration for area Veterans concluded with a formal ceremony Sunday at the Athens VFW and at the Veterans Park Brick Walk. Before that, Vets were treated to live



entertainment on Friday night and a parade on Saturday. Parade and Veterans Park photos by Stephen Pell.



Nineteen new bricks were dedicated Sunday, bringing the total to 3,558.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ From sea to shining sea, the nation paid tribute to its members of the armed services yesterday, with somber traditions such as a Virginia wreath-laying ceremony attended by the President to honor those who didn't make it back from active duty.

◆ Members of Congress said they want to know more details about the FBI investigation that revealed an extramarital affair between ex-CIA Director David Petraeus and his biographer, questioning when the retired general popped up in the FBI inquiry, whether national security was compromised and why they weren't told sooner.

◆ Splintered beams and boards on a piece of charred earth were all that remained where three Indianapolis homes were leveled in a blast that killed two people and rendered homes for blocks uninhabitable. Investigators believe natural gas caused the blast.

◆ Israel was drawn into the fighting in neighboring Syria for the first time Sunday, firing warning shots across the border after an errant mortar shell landed near an Israeli military installation in the Golan Heights.

◆ New Yorkers railed against utility companies that have lagged behind in restoring power two weeks after superstorm Sandy.

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FIRE DESTROYS ETOWAH HOME

A fire Saturday at the home of Linda Davis, Hwy 411 South of Etowah, damaged about 75% of the house and contents. Davis was not at home at the time of the fire, but arrived shortly after it started.



Units from Etowah and Englewood RFD's responded. A brush fire further south took personnel from both FD's and backups from Claxton and Athens RFD's, to extinguish. Photos by Jay Thomson.

Obituaries

Naomi Hicks Hughes, age 95, of Athens, died Sunday at a Jonesborough, TN nursing home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

Hancel McCoy Reno, age 77, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a former supervisor for the City of Athens Public Works department. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

Weekend Scoreboard

Area High School Football teams had an abrupt end to their season on Friday night. The McMinn County Cherokees were eliminated from the 6A playoffs by Murfreesboro Riverdale. The final was Riverdale 31, MCHS 6. In 3A, Sweetwater was beaten by Alcoa 49 to 14. And the Big Orange lost in 4OT's to Missouri by a score of 51 to 48. The Tennessee Titans crushed the Miami Dolphins 37 to 3.

Market Closings

U.S. stocks closed Friday slightly higher, ending a large two-day post-election day drop. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 4.07 at 12,815.39. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.34 at 1,379.85. The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 9.29 at 2,904.87.



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