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Thursday-July 11, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NEW VA CLINIC TO BE AT CATE'S CORNER

The contract has been signed to locate the new and long-awaited Veterans Clinic in the Cate's Corner Shopping Center at 1320 Decatur Pike. The new clinic will occupy 5500 square feet of space and is located to the left of the new Price Rite store. The target date for opening the clinic is early fall, probably in November. Hiring of staff members for the new clinic is now underway.



National News

◆ A Florida judge will not allow Trayvon Martin's cellphone text messages about fighting and a defense animation depicting the struggle between Martin and George Zimmerman to be introduced as evidence at Zimmerman's trial.

◆ High-tech gadgets promise new safety nets for seniors determined to live on their own for as long as possible. Motion sensors on the wall and a monitor under the mattress one day might automatically alert someone to early signs of trouble well before an elderly loved one gets sick or suffers a fall. Even gadgets for pill bottles will buzz when it's time for a dose and text a caregiver if it's not taken, or promise to switch off a stove burner that's left on too long. Sensor prices available today range from \$70 to several hundred, plus monthly service plans.

◆ Animals are in the news. The Chattanooga City Council has voted not to allow residents to keep chickens in their backyards. Those opposing the chickens say they are smelly, noisy, and might lower the property values in the neighborhood. Also, the Calhoun City Commission has voted to ban pigs in the city. However, commissioners say the ban does not apply to pet potbelly pigs that live inside a person's house.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly Cloudy.
70% rain & t'storms. High
mid 80's.

Thurs. night - Mostly Cloudy.
30% rain & t'storms. Low mid
60's.

Friday - Mostly Sunny. High
mid 80's.

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and Etowah were inspected between June 18th and June 27th. A grade of 70 or above is passing. There were no failures.

Salsa Rio Mexican Grill, Etowah - 98

Tony's Italian Restaurant, Etowah - 92

Castillo's Mexican Restaurant, Etowah - 91

Asahi Japanese Grill, Athens - 89

JOB FAIR SET FOR JULY 18TH IN ATHENS

The McMinn County Economic Development Authority in partnership with the Tennessee College of Applied Science (formerly known as the Tennessee Technology Center Athens), the Athens Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Tennessee Development District will host a Job Fair on July 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tennessee College of Applied Science. The job fair is designed to connect job applicants with employers in the Athens area. Companies have been invited to participate and provide employment opportunities, job descriptions, and hiring processes with job seekers. Kathy Knight, Executive Director of the McMinn County E.D.A., says jobs are available. She says it's just a matter of connecting the unemployed with companies that are hiring.

Obituaries

Georgia E. Rice Dezon, age 108, of Athens died Thursday, July 4th in an Athens health care facility. She worked in New York City for several years as a secretary. Memorial services will be held this Saturday, July 13th, at 11 a.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.

Daniel Wayne Loveless, age 31, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 8.68 at 15,291.66. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 0.30 at 1,652.62, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 16.50 at 3,520.76.

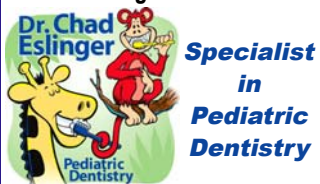
◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the UGO Shopping Center in Athens today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING MAY BE ALLOWED

The Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission is considering instituting a sandhill crane hunt. Officials will take comments from the public until August 10th. After that, the commission will decide whether to allow crane hunting. The migratory birds have wingspans up to six feet. Tens of thousands of them descend on southeast Tennessee, particularly in Meigs County, each winter. Farmers say the cranes cause damage to their fields and crops.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - July 11

1767 - John Quincy Adams, our 6th President, was born.

1798 - The U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress.

1804 - Aaron Burr killed his long-time political rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a gun duel in New Jersey. Hamilton had refused to support Burr when he was a candidate for governor of New York. After his defeat, Burr demanded a duel of honor.

1914 - Babe Ruth debuted in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox. He made \$2,900 his rookie season.

1931 - Actor Tab Hunter was born. He also recorded a couple of hit records in the late 1950's, including "Young Love."

1979 - The Skylab space station fell to earth, scattering tons of debris across the Great Australian desert.

2007 - Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson died in Austin, Texas, at age 94.

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