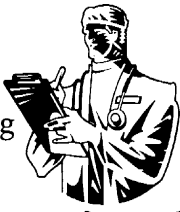


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Friday, August 16
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Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ THE POWER OF LIGHTNING

A powerful bolt of lightning struck this tree in the front yard of McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle Monday afternoon. The Tuggles live in Terrace Hills off Highway 30. As the photo shows, the lightning literally stripped all the bark off the tree. Tuggle says the bolt also damaged several pieces of electronic equipment inside their house. He says their Bose Surround System is out, DVD players, and possibly two or three televisions. The cable system was knocked out and the electrical power in the basement was affected.

(Photo by Phil Tuggle)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The U.S. Justice Department has filed an unexpected lawsuit to block the merger of American Airlines and US Airways, saying the deal would hurt consumers by leading to higher fares and fees. The \$11 billion merger would create the world's largest airline.
- ◆ Authorities have identified a fan who died after falling more than 60 feet from an upper-level smoking area at Atlanta's Turner Field as 29-year-old Ronald Homer of Conyers, Georgia. Homer fell during Monday night's game between the Braves and Philadelphia Phillies.
- ◆ California Gov. Jerry Brown has signed a bill into law to allow transgender public school students to choose which bathrooms, locker rooms and showers they use and whether to participate in boy or girl sports. Supporters say the law will help cut down on bullying against transgender students.
- ◆ Police say a gun-safety class instructor in Ohio accidentally shot a student during a training session. The instructor was demonstrating the proper use of a handgun when he fired a bullet that bounced off a desk and into the right arm of a student. Several members of the class were nurses who helped stabilize the victim. The instructor said he did not know the gun was loaded.

**The Surgery Center of Athens
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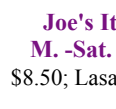
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Wednesday-August 14, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

What Are These Things?

Small blue reflectors are showing up at intersections and on the streets in some neighborhoods in Athens. Residents are wondering where they came from and what is their purpose. It turns out, the Athens Fire Department is installing the 4-inch square reflectors to mark the location of fire hydrants. The reflectors will make it easier for Athens Firefighters to locate the hydrants at night. The photo above shows one of the reflectors in the Ridgeways subdivision.



ON WALL STREET TUESDAY: The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 31.33 at 15,451.01. The NASDAQ closed up 14.49 at 3,684.44. The S&P 500 closed up 4.69 at 1,694.16.

The price of gold closed up .60 at \$1,321.10 per ounce.

Obituaries

Sylvia Evelyn Story Forshee, age 63, of Athens died Monday at SkyRidge Medical Center. She was a native of Florida and had lived in Athens for over 20 years. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Paula Lay, age 37, of Reliance died last Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Daisy Mae Emmert, age 38, of Etowah died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Democrats will be sponsoring a training session by the Tennessee Justice Center from Nashville on the Affordable Care Act, known as Obamacare. It will be held in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. Local agencies are invited to attend. Call 263-0019 for more information.
- ✓ The McMinn County TEA Party will hold an Overpasses for Impeachment protest with flags and signs again this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Niota I-75 overpass.



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