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Monday, September 29, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ NRC TO UPDATE WATTS BAR PROGRESS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold two meetings this Wednesday, Oct. 1, to discuss the status of the Watts Bar Unit 2 construction project. The meetings will be at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Comfort Inn on Decatur Pike in Athens. NRC staff members will be available at 4:30 p.m. for informal discussions with the public.

### ◆ RABIES BAIT TO BE DROPPED IN AREA

The TN Department of Health and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will be dropping raccoon rabies bait throughout a 20-county area of Tennessee, including McMinn, Meigs, and Monroe Counties over the next few weeks. The bait consists of fishmeal blocks containing vaccine packets. They will be distributed by helicopters and airplanes. The packets will be dropped in McMinn, Monroe, Meigs, Bradley and Polk Counties from October 8 - 24. If you find any bait packets on your property, keep your pets away from them. Do not touch the packets unless you are wearing gloves. Instruct your children to leave the baits alone. Officials say controlling raccoon rabies helps prevent transmission of rabies to people, pets, and livestock.

## WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam was one of four governors who made a surprise visit to Afghanistan over the weekend. They were invited by Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel to receive counter-terrorism briefings and greet troops stationed there.

**FOOTBALL RESULTS: The McMinn Central Chargers won their 6th game this season by defeating Meigs County this past Friday night, 19 to 14.** (The photo below by Jay Thomson shows the Chargers about to score their second touchdown) **The UT Vols showed improvement in Saturday's game against Georgia. However, Georgia emerged as the winner by a score of 35 to 32.**



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Tonight:  
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**Burns & Allen Show**

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## Ribbon-cutting in Etowah

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted an open house and ribbon-cutting for Linda's Creative Accents, located at 626 Tennessee Ave. In the photo, L to R: Blake McCaslin; Chamber Director Durant Tullock; Chanel Groomes; Maxine Jones; Sandy Lambert; Thom Johnson; Harvey Wilder; Phil Tuggle; Pete McKinley; Tonya Wilder; Nancy Rowland; Dale Holbrook; owner Linda McKinley; Kim Baker; Lamone Rose; and Leann Hammonds.



## Obituaries

**Martha Mae Lunsford Lamb**, age 93, of Athens died last Friday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tickets for the 2014 Mother Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks and Recreation Department go on sale today, Sept. 29. The dance will be held on Saturday, November 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$9 per person, and there are only 500 tickets available. Tickets may be purchased by calling 744-2704.
- ✓ The McMinn Chapter of Friends of NRA will hold their annual banquet this Saturday, October 4, at the Athens Regional Park Conference Center starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for a single or \$50 for a couple. The price includes admission and a BBQ dinner. All proceeds go to youth shooting sports teams in the local area. Tickets can be purchased at the Trophy House or Fugate's Firearms, or call Tom Hughes at 829-5275.
- ✓ The Arts Center will present the next installment of their monthly lunch-time series, **Arts on the Side**, next Tuesday, Oct. 7, at noon. The public is invited to bring a "brown bag" lunch and enjoy a free concert featuring one of Tennessee Wesleyan College's choirs, **Vox Humana**.

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