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3rd Annual Meigs Co.

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Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ VEC WARNS OF SCAM ARTISTS

Volunteer Energy Cooperative is warning its members to be on the alert for a telephone scam that continues to plague rural Tennesseans. Scam artists call a home or business posing as a co-op or utility company employee and threaten to shut off service unless the consumer makes immediate payment using a reloadable credit card, prepaid gift card, or online payment service such as PayPal. VEC President/CEO Roddy Blevins says the calls sound official and your caller ID may even display the utility name. He says there is no way for consumers to recover the money. Officials stress that VEC will never call members to request credit card, banking, or other financial information over the telephone, will never call members threatening immediate disconnection unless a payment is made, and will never ask to enter your home unless you initiate the request for co-op personnel to perform a specific service. This is done only by appointment and with a consumer's prior knowledge.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 2nd Annual Allie Blevens Memorial 5K Fun Run/1 Mile Walk will take place on October 11 in downtown Decatur after the Meigs Youth football games at 8:30 p.m. The deadline for pre-registration is this Friday, October 3. For more information, call Laura Smith at 333-9870 or Sandra Anderson at 368-5104.

✓ The Thornton Wilder play, **Our Town**, continues Oct. 2-4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater at The Arts Center in Athens. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A 5-year-old girl who is being treated for cancer has created a "commercial" to help inspire other kids with cancer to be brave. The video was recently posted to YouTube and Hanna Higgins says, "If you have cancer, don't worry, cause I am brave, and you can be brave also." Hannah was diagnosed with kidney cancer in February and underwent six months of chemotherapy and radiation in San Diego, California. She also had surgery to remove her left kidney and part of her right kidney.

◆ The U.N. mission to combat Ebola has opened its headquarters in Ghana which will be used to coordinate international aid to assist West Africa to combat the accelerating crisis.

◆ The parents of a 9-year-old autistic boy in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania have been charged with homicide in their son's starvation death in July. Jarrod Tutko Jr. weighed just 16.9 pounds and measured 42 inches tall at the time of his death. His parents, Jarrod N. Tutko Sr., 38, and Kimberly A. Tutko, 39, were arraigned on criminal homicide charges and are being held without bail.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office presents "Walk with Ease," a free walking program to help boost your energy, reduce your stress and control your weight. The program will be Oct. 6-29 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Etowah Community Center or 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center. Call Sarah Kite at 745-2852 to sign up.

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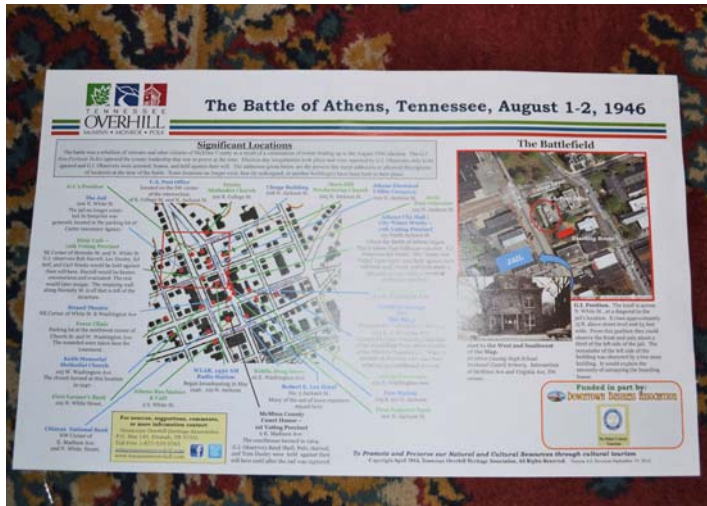
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Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Revised "Battle of Athens" Map Issued

The Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association announces the release of the revised version of the "Battle of Athens" map of August 1-2, 1946. After the first edition of the map was released, several people provided additional information and evidence on the locations of some of the events. The new map contains those revisions. It is available free at the E.G. Fisher Library, The Athens Arts Center, and the McMinn County Historical Society.



Obituaries

- **Revera Blanche Baumgardner**, age 95, of Riceville died Sunday at NHC of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Creed Roy "Demp" Payne, Jr.**, age 94, of Delano died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. He was a veteran of World War II and was stationed in the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, and Luzon in the Philippines. He worked as a machinist at the Hosiery Mill in Delano until it closed. Then he operated the Wetmore Service Station for several years before retiring. He was known as "The Mayor of Delano" and the city hall was the Wetmore Service Station. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Danny William Teague**, age 67, of Athens died Sunday at UT Medical Center. He was a former employee of Olin Chemicals. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Jewel Sanders Holt**, age 91, of Athens died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. The family will hold a private memorial service. Funeral arrangements are by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.
- **Brenda Joyce Young**, age 64, of Englewood died Monday at the home of her son. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at Bordwine.

WEATHER: Tuesday: Sunny..highs in the lower 80's. **Tuesday night:** Mostly clear...lows in the upper 50's. **Wednesday:** Sunny...highs in the lower 80s. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wycli.com

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TODAY IN HISTORY - September 30

- 1846** - A dentist in Charleston, Massachusetts, extracted a tooth for the first time with the aid of an anesthetic, ether.
- 1902** - Rayon (artificial silk) was patented. It was the first synthetic fiber.
- 1935** - Singer Johnny Mathis was born. His many hit records include "Chances Are," "Misty," "Wonderful, Wonderful," and "It's Not For Me to Say."
- 1946** - The verdicts were handed down in the Nuremberg War Crimes trial in Germany. Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death by hanging.
- 1958** - Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus defied a U.S. Supreme Court ruling against segregation by closing four high schools in Little Rock.
- 1958** - Country singer Marty Stuart was born. He is the husband of singer Connie Smith.