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Thursday, October 23, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COLLECTING TO HELP NEEDY STUDENTS

The Leo and Speak Up Clubs at McMinn County High School will have a canned goods and toiletry drive at the McMinn-Walker Valley football game Friday night. Club members will be taking donations of canned and dry goods, along with shampoos, soaps, toothpaste, etc., at the gate before the game. All items will be distributed through the "Love Thy Neighbor" Backpack Food Program at Tennessee Wesleyan College and the McMinn High School "Closet" that provides items for needy students. (The photo shows students in the Leo & Speak Up Clubs along with their sponsors)



National & International News

◆ Gunfire erupted inside Canada's Parliament House after a Canadian soldier standing guard at a war memorial in the country's capital was shot to death. One gunman was killed.

◆ According to a copy of the autopsy published by the St. Louis Post Dispatch, the unarmed black teenager killed by a white police officer suggests he suffered a gunshot to the hand from close range. The autopsy results could support claims by supporters of Ferguson, Missouri police officer Darren Wilson that the August 9th shooting of Michael Brown, 18, was justified.

◆ After two days of gains, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 153.49 points on Wednesday closing at 16,461.32. The Nasdaq went down 36.63 points to 4,382.85, while the S&P 500 dropped 14.17 points, ending the day at 1,927.11.

◆ MORE LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

✓ A Cleveland man, 31-year-old Gary Westfield, has been arrested on charges of aggravated cruelty to animals in the death of "Katniss," the kitten that died after being tortured and set on fire.

✓ The Claxton Community Volunteer Emergency Services will have a turkey shoot each Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. from October 25 through November 29 at the Claxton Fire Department, 1711 County Road 750.

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Competitive Basketball League
Nov. 8-Dec. 6, Saturdays 10am; 2nd & 3rd Grade boys* & girls;
4th & 5th grade boys* & girls; **Members \$30; Non-Members \$40;**
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WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 60's.

Thursday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40's.

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Thursday, October 23, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between September 18th and October 3rd. Scores above 70 are passing.

Subway, John J. Duncan Parkway - 99

The Dairy Barn - 99

Papaw's Place - 98

Hardee's, South White St. - 97

Zaxby's - 96

Firehouse Subs - 95

Burger King - 94

The following Etowah restaurants were inspected between September 26th and October 9th:

Etta's Diner - 98

Scotties - 95

Tony's Italian Restaurant - 95

Finz - 94

Mexi-Wing, Etowah - 94

Obituaries

• **Donald Foley Patrick**, age 80, of McKinney, Texas (and formerly of Etowah) died October 14 at his home. He was Transportation Manager for several major corporations, including Temple Inland, Champion Paper, and Bowater Paper. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 12 noon at Green Hill Cemetery.

• **Diane Susan Harris**, age 61, of Athens died October 20. She spent several years teaching preschool, elementary school, and home economics. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-6 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 8th Annual Fur Ball to benefit the McMinn Regional Humane Society will be held this Friday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Athens. "Phantom of the Fur Ball" features a fun-packed evening with heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, a dj for listening and dancing pleasure, and auctions. Tickets are \$40 available at the door or at the Spay and Neuter Clinic, Davidson Road and Highway 30, Athens.

✓ The Meigs County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Decatur Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The speaker will be Charles King, a professional golfer, who is a graduate of Meigs County High School. Tickets are \$30 each.

McMinn County Man Charged in Assault

TBI agents have obtained an indictment in Polk County for assault charges against William Casey Pittman (in photo), an enforcement officer with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Pittman, who is from McMinn County, allegedly was involved in an altercation with his father-in-law Scott Ledford, at Ledford's home in Old Fort on September 28th. A neighbor heard the commotion and called 911. District Attorney General Steve Crump asked the TBI to investigate the incident and an indictment was



returned by the Polk County Grand Jury on Tuesday, charging Pittman with one count of Domestic Assault. He was booked into the Polk County jail and released on a \$1,500 bond. Pittman has been placed on administrative leave by the TWRA.

TODAY IN HISTORY – OCTOBER 23

1707 - The Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.

1925 - Comedian and talk show host Johnny Carson was born in Corning, Iowa.

1930 - The first miniature golf tournament was held in Chattanooga. Over 200 golfers participated from all 48 states. The grand prize was \$2000. "Tom Thumb" golf got its start on Lookout Mountain back in 1927.

1940 - Soccer star Pele was born in Brazil. He scored more than 1,000 goals in world-class soccer.

1950 - "The World's Greatest Entertainer" (a billing he gave himself), Al Jolson (Asa Yoelson), died at the age of 64.

1956 - An anti-Stalinist revolt began in Hungary.

1958 - Russian poet and novelist Boris Pasternak was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. He, however, was forced to refuse the honor because of negative Soviet reaction. Pasternak won the award for writing *Dr. Zhivago*.

1989 - After 33 years of Soviet rule, Hungary became an independent republic.