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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WIFFLE BALL WINNERS

The Athens Parks Department hosted its annual "Bash for the Cash" Wiffle Ball tournament last Saturday at Athens Regional Park. The Dream Team reclaimed its spot as tournament champions. Team members are, from left: Ethan Starr, Bryce Mason, Tyler Biddle, and Derrick Vestal. (Photo by Greg Moses)



National & World News

◆ A Wisconsin couple was arrested and charged with reckless endangerment, child neglect and false imprisonment after authorities said they kept their children in cages. Travis and Amy Headrick, were charged by Monroe County authorities on nine felony counts and ordered not to have contact with the children.

◆ Defense Secretary James Mattis said no decisions have been made yet as to whether the United States will resume large-scale military exercises with South Korea next year, as talks with North Korea have stalled. Mattis wants to wait and see how future negotiations with North Korea progress before making a decision about next year's large-scale exercises.

◆ According to the Italian news agency ANSA, citing "close associates," Pope Francis has no intention of stepping down as he fights accusations that he protected a former archbishop accused of sexual abuse.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Job Fair will be held Thursday, Aug. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Athens Regional Park in the Conference Center. More than 30 employers will be onsite to accept applications and resumes. Among them--DENSO, E&E, Shaw Industries, Resolute Forest Products, Heil Trailer, Dynasty Spas, and Storm Power Components.

✓ Athens Federal Community Bank is having an online auction to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The live auction begins at 6 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday at 8 p.m. To shop, search "Athens Federal Community Bank" on Facebook.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Tommy Nation. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 29TH

1930 - W.A. Spooner was born in England. He created such inverted expressions as "Which of you hissed the mystery class?" Such mixed-up expressions came to be known as "Spoonerisms." Comedian Archie Campbell did several routines using Spoonerisms, including "Beeping Sleauty."
1957 - Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., ended the longest filibuster in Senate history after talking for 24 hours, 18 minutes against a civil rights bill. The Senator finished up with a summary of his opposition to the bill. "Mr. President, I urge every Member of this body to consider this bill most carefully. I hope the Senate will see fit to kill it. I expect to vote against the bill. [Laughter.]" The Senate later passed the bill.
1966 - The Beatles performed their last concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.
1996 - President Bill Clinton's chief political strategist, Dick Morris, resigned amid a scandal over his relationship with a prostitute.
2008 - Republican John McCain picked Alaska Governor Sarah Palin to be his vice-presidential running mate.

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OBITUARIES

♦ **Bulise Wade Byram**, age 76, of Englewood, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, TN. He was a native of Dennis, Mississippi. He was retired from Ford Motor Company and worked as a Deputy for the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. A private graveside service with the family will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ AUB WARNS OF UTILITY SCAMMER:

✓ Local homeowners and small businesses need to be aware of a utility scammer operating as an AUB collector. A customer informed AUB that a man came to the residence and said he was there to collect for AUB to avoid termination of services. The customer contacted AUB to find that the account was current and payment was not due for several days. AUB wants their customers to know that they do not knock on doors seeking to collect payment. Anyone approaching your residence will have shirts and hats with the AUB insignia as well as a company issued photo ID. AUB recommends that if you get such a visit or call to your residence or business, call AUB immediately at (423) 745-4501 to check the status of your account.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks edged higher, with the best performing sectors being cyclical goods and services, and technology. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 14 points or 0.1% to 26,064. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1 point or 0.0% to 2,898, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12 points or 0.2% to 8,030

July Home Sales

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 50 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in July. A sampling is listed below:

Breckenridge, Athens -	\$344,000
County Rd 875, Etowah -	\$317,500
County Rd 31, Riceville -	\$285,000
County Rd 134, Athens -	\$285,000
Woodward Ave., Athens -	\$250,000
County Rd 130, Riceville -	\$244,000
County Rd 279, Niota -	\$225,000
County Rd 253, Athens -	\$223,000
County Rd 208, Athens -	\$222,000
County Rd 578, Englewood -	\$219,000
Crestway Drive, Athens -	\$209,900
Cedar Springs Rd, Athens -	\$200,000
County Rd 674, Riceville -	\$199,000
Cedar Springs Rd., Athens -	\$190,000
County Rd 7001, Athens -	\$189,900
Village Lane, Athens -	\$189,900
County Rd 556, Athens -	\$189,900
Belk Street, Etowah -	\$175,000
County Rd 580, Athens -	\$175,000
Robin Street, Athens -	\$170,000
Cunningham, Athens -	\$165,000
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Walnut Blvd, Athens -	\$159,000
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