



Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

♦ MAN CHARGED IN WEEKEND MURDER

Tracy Carter, 38, of Cleveland has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death of 21-year-old Josh Powell at his home off County Road 48 Saturday night. McMinn County Sheriff Steve Frisbie describes the shooting as a "domestic dispute." Carter is being held at the McMinn County Jail with bond set at \$100,000.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 \checkmark The residential garbage pickup routes will be changing for the area of Ingleside Avenue to Forrest Avenue and Green Street to Guille Street. This is a small section of residential houses between TWC and Ingleside School. The garbage collection day will be changed from Monday to Tuesday starting next week.

✓ Channel 10 TV anchor Beth Haynes, a former Athenian, will return to her home town tomorrow to speak at the fourth annual Women Making A Difference luncheon at TWC. The luncheon is hosted by United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties.

 $\sqrt{}$ The hidden world of Illinois Amish quilts will be brought to light by renowned quilt expert and author Janice Tauer Wass during a presentation and workshop this October at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum in conjunction with the annual quilt show.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

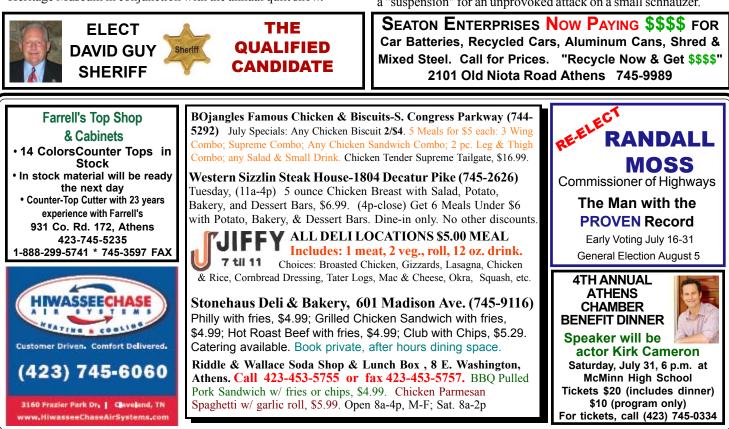
◆ The Pentagon says it is trying to assess the damage caused by the Internet leak of 91,000 classified documents about the Afghanistan war. The documents are described as U.S. military battlefield reports. Wikileaks.org, a self-described whistleblower organization, posted the reports to its website. A Defense Department spokesman says it will take days to determine the potential damage to the lives of U.S. soldiers and coalition partners.

• A federal prosecutor told jurors during closing arguments that former Illinois governor Rod Blagojewich was so desperate for money that he tried to shake down everyone from a racetrack owner to a children's hospital executive to president-elect Obama. Blagojevich is on trial for corruption.

• Stocks advanced Monday after a rosy outlook from shipper FedEx and strong home sales reports. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,525.43; up 100.81 points.

• In Denver, a laid off paramedic who turned to delivering pizzas to make ends meet is credited with saving the life of a man who went into cardiac arrest as a pizza was delivered to his door.

• A police dog in Sun Valley, Idaho, is back on duty after serving a "suspension" for an unprovoked attack on a small schnauzer.



HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER CARL WILL GIT-R-DUN! Paid by Carl Mashburn

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Tuesday-July 27, 2010

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE ??

Drake Kayden Biggam was born July 24 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was $20\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. His parents are Nicole Graser and Thomas Biggam of Athens.

Brody Lawrence Garrison was born July 23 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20¹/₄ inches long. His parents are Heather Walden and Brian Garrison of Athens.

MaKenzie Jean Lucas was born July 22 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18³/₄ inches long. Her parents are Lacie Dyke and Josh Lucas of Athens.

Isabella Rose Pierce was born July 21 at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19¹/₂ inches long. Her parents are Jessica Shelton and Billy Pierce of Athens.

Frozen Head State Park near Wartburg will host a Civilian Conservation Corps reunion this Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event will honor the CCC's contributions to Tennessee's parks and natural areas. Anyone who served in the CCC, along with families and friends, are invited to attend. Meet in the visitor center. Snacks will be provided. For information, call (423) 346-3318.

OBITUARIES

Beryl Hazel Murphy, age 85, of Athens died Sunday night at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Joshua Brian Powell, age 21, of Athens died Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

The driver of the car pictured below was taken into custody after a high-speed chase in eastern McMinn County last Friday afternoon. The car wrecked on County Road 480. The driver was not injured. No information was available about why the driver was being pursued.





TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 27

1866 - Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe. This marked the beginning of rapid communication across the sea.

1906 - Baseball player Leo Durocher was born. He managed pennant-winning teams for both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants.

1909 - Aviator Orville Wright set a world record for staying aloft in an airplane for one-hour, 12 minutes, and 40-seconds.

1944 - Singer Bobbie Gentry was born. Her biggest hit was "Ode To Billy Joe."

1949 - Singer Maureen McGovern was born.

1953 - A truce was signed ending one of the bloodiest wars in history. During the 3-year Korean War, about onemillion South Korean civilians were killed and millions more were left homeless. A permanent peace treaty has never been signed.

