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Friday-November 12, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ VETERANS REMEMBERED IN ATHENS

The annual Veterans Day ceremony at the VFW Post in Athens was held yesterday. The photos show Jesse Sparkman of Etowah. During World War II, his Army infantry unit planted the American flag at Adolph Hitler's mountain palace in Germany and Lt. Col. Paul Willson, USAF (Retired), who was the guest speaker.



- ✓ The McMinn County Sheriff's Department will hold its annual auction of seized vehicles tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Justice Center.
- ✓ The tree planting for the E.G. Fisher Library Wetland Project will take place tomorrow beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteers will plant over 700 native trees and shrubs.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

- ♦ Relieved passengers wheeled their suitcases down the gangplank of the Carnival cruise ship Splendor after the disabled ship was towed to San Diego. The ship was adrift for three days with limited food, backed-up toilets, and dark cabins after a fire occurred in the engine room. The massive ship was adrift in the Pacific, off the Mexican coast, until tug boats could arrive and slowly tow it to shore.
- ♦ The Pentagon and NASA experts have determined that a billowing contrail seen streaking into the skies above Southern California earlier this week was likely caused by an airliner and not a missile.
- ♦ Rates on fixed mortgages dropped to their lowest levels in decades this week after the Federal Reserve unveiled a massive bond-buying program to help spur economic growth. Freddie Mac reports the average rate for 30-year fixed loans has dropped to 4.17 percent, the lowest on record since 1971. The average rate on 15-year fixed loans fell to 3.57%.
- ♦ On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,283.10; down 73.94 points.
- ♦ Telephone companies in several states have decided to stop printing and distributing residential phone books. They say customers can check the Internet if they need a phone number.

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Nov. 19 - Open 10-5

Nov. 20 - Open 12-8

Pix with Santa in Knight Park & Children's Art Activities on 11/20

745-8781 for information

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PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES

(And Kittens, too)



ADOPT-A-THON

Saturday,
10 a - 3 p

Athens Eye Clinic
parking lot (Beside KFC)

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Jayden Briar Weimorts was born November 8th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Jennifer Moser and Christopher Weimorts of Madisonville.

Khiana Arabella Tudor was born November 5 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Laura Burris and John Tudor of Englewood.

Church News & Events

~ Trinity United Methodist Church will have a revival Sunday through Tuesday, Nov. 14-16, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Jason Roe, Holston Conference General Evangelist.

~ Cedar Springs UMC will have its Fall Bazaar tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, with breakfast, baked goods, and yard sale items.

~ The Senior Class of Fairview Christian Academy will host a pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. tomorrow at Applebee's.

Obituaries

Pamela Marie McMillan Sadler, age 44, of Athens died Wednesday at her residence. She was a Respiratory Therapist and had worked at Woods Memorial Hospital, T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital, and Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Jessie Lee Marie Roberts Jones, age 81, of Loudon died Wednesday at Loudon Healthcare. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Geneva Anderson of Athens died October 11. A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge.

Hazel E. Sliger, age 95, of Athens, died Thursday evening at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

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Saturday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 60's.

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