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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens - McMinn Family YMCA
 2010 Annual Meeting and
 Volunteer Luncheon Thursday,
 Jan. 20th at 12pm. Please
 RSVP by January 13th.
423-745-4904

Athens, Tennessee

Monday - January 3, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ 2011'S FIRST BABY ARRIVES

The first baby of the New Year in Athens was born Saturday, January 1st, at 10:10a.m. at Athens Regional Medical Center. Brooklynn Jo Stewart weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Crystal and Jeff Stewart of Athens. Brooklynn has three brothers and one sister at home. Brooklynn's mother says "We're definitely excited. It's the right way to start the year off."



◆ MORE PROTECTION FOR McMINN DEPUTIES

McMinn County Sheriff's deputies are receiving an extra layer of protection heading into the new year, thanks to donations from the community. Sheriff Joe Guy says there is enough money to purchase bullet proof vests for all deputies. In the past, deputies who wanted to wear vests had to buy their own at a cost of \$600. Now that the county is providing the vests, it will be mandatory to wear them.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ The new Congress convenes on Wednesday and the Republicans will have a 241-194 majority in the House. Republicans promise to cut spending, roll back President Obama's health care overhaul, and ease government regulations that tell people what they must or cannot do. However, getting the Senate to go along will be a challenge since Democrats still hold a majority there.

◆ Wildlife officials are trying to determine what caused more than 1,000 blackbirds to die and fall from the sky over Beebe, Arkansas, New Year's Eve. An ornithologist with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission said the birds showed physical trauma and speculated that the flock could have been hit by lightning or high-altitude hail.

◆ Fighter jets were scrambled and the Capitol building in Washington was evacuated on Saturday after a passenger plane lost radio contact with air traffic controllers as it approached Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. It turns out the pilot of the Piedmont Airlines flight had turned to the wrong radio frequency as he approached Washington. After about 15 minutes, the plane re-established radio contact and landed without further incident.

◆ Country singer Shania Twain and businessman Frederic Thiebaud tied the knot Saturday in a New Year's Day wedding in Puerto Rico. Twain's first marriage ended in divorce when her husband had an affair with Thiebaud's wife. Twain reached out to Thiebaud in the aftermath and they announced their engagement last month.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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 Monday (All Day): 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$5.99. Monday-Friday, 2pm-4pm: Senior Buffet, \$4.49.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
 Burger w/French Fries, \$4.99; Hot Ham & Cheese w/ French Fries, \$4.99; Chicken Salad Sandwich w/Chips, \$3.99. Soup: Potato Soup.

JIFFY ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL
Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink.
 7 til 11 Choices: Livers, 5/ Buffalo Wings, Broasted Chicken, Onion Rings, Okra, Broccoli & Cheese Carrerole, Squash, Cobbler, etc.
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Thank You McMinn County for Choosing Us Best in Home Health Care

Home Health Care of East Tennessee, Inc. & Hospice
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 423-745-3722



Athens, Tennessee

EVER SEEN A SNOW COMMODE?

Here's something you don't see very often. Jennifer Raper snapped this photo of her father, Ross, building his famous "snow commode." Ross knows his commodes, since he owns Ross Raper Plumbing and Electric in Athens.



OBITUARIES

Florence Margaret Lovingood, age 91, of Niota died Friday at NHC Health Care of Athens. She had been a farmer. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Leonard Howard Cheek, age 67, of Benton died last Thursday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was awarded the Purple Heart. Funeral services were held Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Odessa Margaret Jackson, age 91, of Athens died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Williams Hosiery Mill. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Pauline Price, age 81, of Englewood died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ You're invited to join the Athens Area Community Choir for its Martin Luther King Jr. Day program. Rehearsals begin tonight at 6 at the AOH Church of God, 501 Ohio Street. New members are welcome. The Choir's Martin Luther King Jr. performance will be at Tennessee Wesleyan College on January 17. For information, call Pervy Hardaway at 368-4203.

✓ It's back to school tomorrow, Jan. 4, for the Athens, McMinn County, and Etowah City schools. Meigs County Schools will resume classes Wednesday, Jan. 5.

WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Mon-Fri
WYXI AM-1390
 Tonight:
The Aldrich Family (1952)
My Favorite Husband

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Jan. 3

1521 - Martin Luther was excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church after he attended the Diet of Worms. This marked an important event in the Reformation movement against the authority of the Pope in western Europe.

1892 - J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the novel "Lord of the Rings," was born.

1918 - Maxine Andrews, one of the Andrews Sisters, was born. She died in 1995. The Andrews Sisters had scores of hit records in the 1940's and 50's.

1938 - The March of Dimes campaign to fight polio started. It was founded by President Franklin Roosevelt as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It financed the research that produced the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines.

1959 - Alaska became the 49th state. Alaska is the largest state in the union yet has fewer people than any state.

WEATHER

Monday - Sunny, with a high of 48

Monday night - Clear, with a low of 24

Tuesday - Mostly sunny, a high of 52

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Hear Mike Huckabee !!

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 Saturdays at 12:30p & 5:10p



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