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### Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

# LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### • ANOTHER DAY OF CLOSINGS

> Schools are closed again. Athens and McMinn County Schools will be closed Thursday. The Etowah City School and the Meigs County Schools will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

> Tennessee Wesleyan College's offices will be open today and tomorrow. Registration will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes begin Monday.
> The Athens Chamber's Lunch and Learn Seminar for today has been postponed until February 17.

> The McMinn County School Board originally scheduled for tonight at Calhoun Elementary School has been postponed until next Thursday night at 7 p.m. MORE CLOSINGS AT: www.wyxi.com

#### ♦ EMERGENCY BLOOD NEED

Medic Regional Blood Center has issued an emergency appeal for all blood types because inclement weather has led to a cancellation of many blood drives. At this point, Medic does not have enough blood type O Positive and B Negative to fill the area's hospital orders. Medic will be set-up inside the city courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building Friday, Jan. 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CLARIFICATION:** On Monday, we reported two weekend home invasions, one in McMinn County and the other in Meigs County. Meigs County Sheriff Jackie Melton says an investigation has determined that the Meigs County incident was not a home invasion and had no connection to the McMinn County incident. Sheriff Melton does confirm that the Meigs County incident involved an alleged rape, but was not a home invasion.

# NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Sarah Palin calls the rush to pin blame on conservatives for last Saturday's shooting in Tucson, Arizona, a "blood libel." Palin says acts of monstrous criminality begin and end with the criminals who commit them. She said the attempts by journalists and pundits to try to blame the shooting on conservatives and talk radio is "reprehensible."

• The suspect in the Tucson shooting was stopped by a wildlife officer less than three hours before the deadly attack after he ran a red light. The officer let Jared Loughner go with a warning after he found no outstanding warrants on Loughner.

• Stocks rose on Wednesday after a healthy bond sale in Portugal eased nervousness about the European debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrials closed at 11,755.44; up 83.56 points.

• David Nelson, the last remaining member of the Nelson family from the popular TV show "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" has died from colon cancer. He was 74.

• The winter storm that shut down much of the South has dumped over two feet of snow on Connecticut. State police responded to about 500 spinouts, fender-benders, and stranded vehicles. The storm also hit other New England states.





## **Restaurant Spotlight**

**THE SET UP:** ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink. Choices: Broasted Chicken, Lasagna, Fish, Livers, Squash, Broccoli & Cheese, Okra, Onion Rings, Cobbler, etc. Monday-Friday 3-5 pm with any purchase - 12 oz. java coffee free !

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Taco Salad, \$5.99; Lasagna with Meat Sauce, \$4.99; Healthier Option: Steak Salad, \$5.99 Soup: White Chicken Chili. Don't forget, we're open for "Sunday Brunch."

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway** (744-5292) January Specials: Breakfast--2 Chicken Biscuits for \$4. Anytime: 12 piece Box + 6 Biscuits, just \$12.99. Get \$5 off a 50 piece Supreme Platter. Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. 10 ounce NEW YORK STRIP STEAK with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Homemade rolls made daily!





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## **More Snow Photos**

The photo below shows Emily Bunch of Etowah with her "Gator" snow man. Emily is a student at Mountain View Elementary School.



# Obituaries

**Jack L. Jordan, Sr.,** age 73, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and the city of Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

**Iva Joe Blevins Howard**, age 101, died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. She was a retired McMinn County teacher. Due to the weather, funeral services have been postponed until 2 p.m. Sunday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home. **Reba Kathleen Morgan** of Etowah died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Frances Geneva Moore,** age 74, of Sweetwater, died Monday at Mercy West, Knoxville. She was retired from Sweetwater Hosiery Mill. Funeral services at 7pm Thursday at Loudon Funeral Home; visitation 5-7p.

### Senator Mike Bell Takes Oath



State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville (shown at left) took the oath of office on Tuesday in Nashville as the 107th General Assembly was gaveled into session. Sen. Bell says the people of his district have entrusted him with a very important job and says he will work every day to earn the trust of the people he represents.



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High-mid 30's.

The photo below was taken by Marsha Fullington in her backyard on Highway 39 West.



