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Saturday, April 9th

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Friday-April 8, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MARCHING AGAINST METH

Another March Against Meth will be held on Saturday. This time, concerned citizens will gather at the Etowah Fire Hall at 8 a.m. They will march in downtown Etowah carrying signs supporting the fight against meth in McMinn County. Marches have been held the previous four Saturdays in Englewood, Niota, Riceville, and Calhoun.

◆ ANNIVERSARY OF STRIKER MURDER

This Sunday, April 10th, marks the 11th anniversary of one of McMinn County's oldest cold case murders. Patty Striker was shot to death during an apparent robbery at the family-owned Striker's Premium Winery on County Road 172 on April 10th, 2000. Co-workers found the 35-year-old woman's body when they arrived for work that morning. She had been shot once in the head and coins were scattered on the floor nearby. The killer left with the cash register, which was never found. Investigators have interviewed more than 200 people and the Sheriff's department even put up billboards in hopes that someone with information would come forward. The Striker family has a standing reward for information leading to an arrest in the case.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ House Republicans advanced legislation Thursday to avoid a government shutdown for one more week, cut spending and fully fund the Pentagon, but the White House labeled the measure a distraction and said President Barack Obama would veto it.

◆ A magnitude-7.4 aftershock rattled Japan on Thursday night, knocking out power across a large swath of the northern part of the country nearly a month after the devastating earthquake and tsunami that flattened the northeastern coast.

◆ The U.S. government's new system to replace the five color-coded terror alerts will have two levels of warnings — elevated and imminent — that will be relayed to the public only under certain circumstances for limited periods of time, sometimes using Facebook and Twitter.

A 1-car wreck Wednesday on Co. Road 501 injured a 17-year-old passenger. The 1997 Toyota Forerunner was driven by an unlicensed 16-year-old boy, who claimed he was forced off the road. The driver was detained by the Sheriff's Department while the passenger was transported for treatment. The Etowah Rescue Squad & Rural Fire Department responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



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Open for Sunday Brunch (Full Lunch Menu Available)

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Saturday, April 9 @ 2 pm & 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 10 @ 6:30 pm

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Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

**Breakfast, Bake & Yard Sale
Saturday, April 9th
7:30am until noon**

**Cakes, Pies & Candies
Canned Goods
Jams & Jellies
Yard Sale Items**

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**Valley Farmers Co-Op
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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Hunter Gauge was born April 5, 2001 at ARMC. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21½ inches long. Hunter's parents are Ashley Robarge and Jonathan Moore of Decatur.

Savanna Grace Reasons was born on April 5, 2011 at ARMC. She weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Kevin and Kelsey Reasons.

Ashlyn Parker Shope was born April 3, 2011 at ARMC. Ashlyn weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Ashlyn's parents are Amanda and Aaron Shope of Decatur.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Next week is Clean Up Week in the City of Athens. If you have old furniture, appliances, or yard sale junk to discard, you should have it curbside on or before Monday at 7 a.m. The Public Works Department will pickup the items sometime during the week.
- ✓ The 22nd Annual Westside Ruritan Club's 5K Spring Run will be held next Saturday, April 16, at 8 a.m. starting in the front driveway of Walker Valley School. The deadline for paying the \$10 pre-registration fee is April 10th. Call Joyce Johnson at 423-336-5653 for more information.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Lowes of Athens this coming Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Obituaries

Minnie Jane Patterson Geren, age 101, of Athens, died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was associated with Van Raalte Hosiery Mill until her retirement. There will be no formal visitation or service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Church News and Events

- Grace and Mercy Ministries presents the First Annual "Race for Grace" 5K Road Race and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk. Participants should meet at Applebee's Restaurant Saturday morning. The race and walk begin at 8 a.m. There will also be a pancake breakfast at Applebee's from 7 to 10 a.m. All proceeds go to Grace and Mercy Ministries.
- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have a breakfast, bake, and yard sale Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to noon.
- Morning Star Ministries will have a yard sale Saturday at 1409 Hammer Hill Road. For details, call Sandra Wilkey at 368-1214.
- The Bowers Family will sing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday during the 11 a.m. service.
- Bethsadia Baptist Church will host a singing at the Decatur Fair Grounds this Saturday starting at 3 p.m. BBQ pork plates will be available. Proceeds go to the Meigs Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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WEATHER

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Friday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-62.
Saturday - Partly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High-86.
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