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Today's News...This Morning

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**5th Annual
Athens Area
Prayer
Breakfast**

Tues., May 10th 6:45-8am
with Nell Mohney
Woodward Ave. Church of God
**\$80 per table of 8. Ticket
Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797**

Friday-April 29, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Storms Kill 23 in Area

The death toll from Wednesday's powerful storms stands at 23 in East Tennessee. Nine deaths were confirmed in Bradley County, nine in Hamilton County, four in Bledsoe County, and one in Sequatchie County. In McMinn County, an elderly man and his daughter were injured when a tornado on County Road 750 destroyed their mobile home. (Photo shows Sheriff Joe Guy pointing to the ruins of their home) Guy says 20 homes and numerous barns were destroyed or badly damaged in the Piney Grove Community. Residents on County Road 267, CR 356, and CR 67 reported finding debris blown from Alabama and Georgia, including business cards from Fort Payne, Alabama, a letter from Tunnel Hill, Georgia, and photographs from Dekalb County High School in Alabama.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ At least 248 people were killed by tornadoes across the South on Wednesday in the deadliest outbreak in 40 years. Alabama confirmed 162 deaths, there were 32 in Tennessee, 32 in Mississippi, and 13 in Georgia. At least 36 people were killed in Tuscaloosa, home of the University of Alabama.
- ◆ TVA's Browns Ferry nuclear power plant will be down for days after losing power during Wednesday's storms. However, TVA says the backup power systems worked as designed to prevent a partial meltdown like the disaster that occurred in Japan.
- ◆ U.S. stocks edged up Thursday as investors brushed off disappointing economic data and pinned their hopes on a further rally. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 12,763.31 up 72.35.
- ◆ Federal authorities arrested 12 people on Thursday, including 10 Delta Air Lines baggage handlers, in a drug smuggling probe at Detroit Metro Airport.



***Sidewalk Sale & Flea Market * Downtown Athens on the Square**

Saturday, April 30th 8am to 3pm

Need to raise money? Bring all your junk to sell! **Vendor set up fee \$3.00**

Call to reserve spot & set up info. 423-745-4141 or 423-506-3206

Sponsored by The Downtown Business Association of Athens

Silver Moments

2 E. Washington Ave. 746-GIFT

Text silver to 62447 for specials

Don't forget gifts for the graduates!

*In House Engraving *Monogramming & Gift Certificates Available *Free Gift Wrap

SALE ENDS TOMORROW!

50% OFF all Sterling Silver, Fashion Jewelry & Watches. 10% OFF all Handbags, Flat Wallets, Backpacks & Baby Bags.

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- Must tour Wellington Place
- Must be 62 years or older!

Executive Director,
Shona Burden

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

Sandwich - BBQ Pork Sandwich, \$4.99; Plate - Cobb Salad, \$5.99; Healthier Option - BBQ Chicken Sandwich w/ Salad, \$5.99; Soup - Broccoli Cheddar.

Open for lunch or brunch on Sunday with a full lunch menu!

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) April Specials: Steak Biscuits, 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Cajun or Southern Chicken Sandwich, your choice, 2 for \$4. 12 Piece Box + 6 Biscuits, \$12.99. **Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.**

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In! (\$10 Min. Delivery Order) Lg. 14" pizza w/2-Toppings breadsticks w/ cheese, \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. **Cheese Steak Calzone & Shrimp Stromboli, Sm. \$6.49; Lg. \$12.99.**



"Light of Hope" Awareness Walk

Sat., April 30, 9a-12 noon
Athens Regional Park

To raise awareness for abused & neglected children.
Registration fee, \$10 Music & activities for children

**Mother's Day
Special**

Gift Certificates

1 hr. Massage \$40

Reg. \$50 - savings of \$10

2 hr. Massage \$100

Reg. \$120 - savings of \$20

1 hr. Facial \$30

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509 W. Madison Ave., across from the Heritage Museum
Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Mon. thru Fri., 7am-9pm
Coming in May: Steaks & Seafood
Call-in orders, 453-5064
"Home of the Cuban Sandwich"

Friday-April 29, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Braylin Michael James Smith was born April 26th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and was 17½ inches long. His parents are James and Whitney Smith of Sweetwater.
Drayden was born April 25th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Megan Thurman and Joseph Robison of Decatur.

Church News and Events

- The Jones Chapel United Methodist Church ladies group will have their 6th annual Ladies Conference on May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Donna Fisher from Cleveland. The fee is \$10 per person and includes conference materials, breakfast and lunch. Contact Tammy Barker at 920-1236 to register.
- Eastanallee Baptist Church in Riceville will have their homecoming this Sunday, with a 9 a.m. Memorial Service at the church cemetery, at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, lunch at Noon (bring side dishes and desserts), and at 1 p.m. singing featuring "New Start."
- Greater Deliverance Ministries will celebrate its Annual Women's Day this Sunday. The guest speaker at 11 a.m. will be Prophetess Shirley Kyle from Lighthouse Assembly in Morristown. The speaker at 3 p.m. will be Pastor Wanda Standfield from Deliverance Worship Center in Jasper, Alabama.
- Women at the Well Ministries will conduct the service at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Englewood on Wed., May 4th, at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Laura "Peggy" Fisher Pearman, age 88, of Riceville died Wednesday at her home. She was the former owner of Pearman Abstract Company and served as the McMinn County Register of Deeds from 1964-1976. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was active in forming the American Legion Post #68 in Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
Gary L. Gressmire, 61, of Niota died recently in Illinois. He was Minister of Education for Christ Community Church. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at Christ Community Church; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. (This is a correction on the date)
Eleice Mason Arnwine, of Niota, died Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A Drug take-Back Day will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Athens Police Department and the Bi-Lo in Etowah. Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.
- ✓ The streets in Downtown Athens will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday for the Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market sponsored by the Downtown Business Association.
- ✓ There will be a Torch Relay today to kick off the Senior Olympics. The relay will begin at 12 noon at the Mayfield Visitor Center and will go to the Senior Center on McMinn Avenue.
- ✓ A charity auction to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Bid To Buy Auction in Etowah.

WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Nick Carter & Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar

The photo below shows the ruins of barns which were destroyed by the tornado along County Road 750.
(Photo by McMinn County Sheriff's Office)



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Mandatory Orientation
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40 years	45 years	50 years

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