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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Safety announces new business hours for its 49 Driver Service Centers across the state. Beginning Monday, August 15th, the Centers will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ✓ The City of Athens Parks Department announces that Advanced Skateboarding Instruction will be offered at the Skate Park at the Ingleside Recreation Complex on August 15th and August 19th. The hours are 6 to 7 p.m. The cost per class is \$10. Classes are for any ages. Register by calling 423-744-2704.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will present a musical fund-raiser, *Hot Nights, Cool Jazz*, with the Tim Hughes Quartet and Friends this Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at The Arts Center. Call 423-745-8781 for tickets or other information.
- ✓ The award winning dance team of CHS from McMinn Central High School will hold a one-day Dance Camp for children from Kindergarten through 8th grade tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Central High gym. The cost is three or more non-perishable food or canned goods. Call 423-506-1839 for information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Stocks jumped on Thursday after news that claims for unemployment benefits dropped to a four-month low last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,143.31; up 423.37.
- ◆ All 12 members have been appointed to Congress' new debt-reduction supercommittee. There are six Democrats and six Republicans on the committee, which has until Thanksgiving to propose \$1.5 trillion in budget savings over 10 years.
- ◆ The nation's credit rating is not the only thing being downgraded. The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda has given President Obama a grade of only "C" on issues important to Hispanics, such as immigration and deportation.
- ◆ A 17-year-old Memphis boy has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of the principal of the small private school he attended. Suzette York, 49, was found dead in a classroom at Memphis Junior Academy, a Seventh-Day Adventist affiliated school. The boy said he had planned to kill Ms. York because he didn't like her and she had made him angry.
- ◆ NBC's Matt Lauer is now the highest-paid person in the television news business at \$17 million a year. Brian Williams earns \$13 million, Diane Sawyer gets \$12 million, Anderson Cooper of CNN gets \$11 million and Fox News' Bill O'Reilly gets \$10 million.



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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Jonathan Bronce Montooth was born August 8th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Lila Carter and Robert Montooth of Madisonville.

Kristen Sophie Elizabeth Carver was born June 29th at SkyRidge Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Detective Tim Carver and Meredith Carver of Etowah. (Her grandmother, Sandra Cardin, sent us this photo of her new granddaughter)



Church News and Events

- There will be a Gospel Singing at Highway To Heaven, 900 Knoxville Ave., Athens, Saturday at 6 p.m. Singers will include Carol Decker, Ryne Thornburg, and Felisha Bower.

- Morning Star Ministries will have a benefit motorcycle ride and silent auction tomorrow at the Englewood Church of God in downtown Englewood. Registration for the ride is 10 to 11 a.m. and the riders leave at 11:15 a.m. sharp. The silent auction will be from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. There will also be food and gospel music. For more information, call Sandra Wilkey at 423-368-1214.

- Goodsprings Holiness House of Prayer in Etowah will have a revival at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Wayne Philback of Gastonia, North Carolina, will be the speaker. For directions, call Pastor John Williams at 423-887-7015.

- Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville will have homecoming services this Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following the service.

- Kevin Spencer will be in concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun. For more information, call Robin Wright at 423-462-4004.

Obituaries

Charles E. "Chuck" Rockholt, Sr., age 85, of Cleveland died Wednesday. He was co-founder/owner of Rockholt's Furniture in Decatur. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Cleveland First Baptist Church, with visitation from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church. Fike Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge.

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