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Today's News...This Morning

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**McMinn County Clerk's  
Onsite Tag Renewal  
" Clerk In The Box "**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Each Month-9am-3:30pm  
**Today, September 12th**  
Niota Community Center  
**Tuesday, September 13th**  
Englewood Community Center  
*Please take advantage of this new  
county service to your community*

Monday-Sept. 12, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN COP CAR RAMMING

Three Athens residents face a variety of charges after their vehicle rammed an Athens Police cruiser in the parking lot of Burkes Outlet on Congress Parkway last Friday. Police got information the three were going from store to store, buying components used to manufacture meth. When police approached the black Ford Explorer they were in, the vehicle sped away. It hit one police car and four other cars. The vehicle had been stolen in Loudon County. Friday night, Athens police, U.S. Marshals, and McMinn County deputies arrested the suspects. Two were arrested inside the Western Sizzlin Steak House and the third was a passenger in a car that police stopped on Decatur Pike. The suspects were Matthew Moore, 33, Kayla McMinn, 18, and Christopher Reeves, 41. Police say Moore was the driver of the Explorer. He faces 15 charges.

### ◆ OLIN SPILLS MERCURY INTO RIVER

Olin Chemical Plant in Charleston says Tropical Storm Lee's heavy rainfall a week ago filled the plant's discharge treatment lagoon to overflowing, and about 50 pounds of mercury spilled into the Hiwassee River. Towns downstream have been notified to monitor their drinking water for mercury contamination.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A powerful Taliban truck bomb wounded 77 American soldiers and killed five Afghans outside a combat post in eastern Wardak province Saturday night. The massive bomb was hidden on a truck filled with firewood.

◆ The names of the 3,000 people who died in the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks were read at ceremonies at the Pentagon, in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and at ground zero in New York City Sunday. President Obama and former President George W. Bush bowed their heads and touched the inscriptions on the newly opened memorial at the spot where the World Trade Center stood.

◆ The Athens Fire Department marked the 10th anniversary of 9-11 by flying a flag from an aerial truck in front of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday. (Photo by Mark Gilreath)




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**Athens Regional  
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**Travis LeDoy**  
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Tickets: any BECU or Citizens  
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Proceeds benefit Junior  
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## Restaurant Spotlight

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway**  
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Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Feast..Introductory  
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**Annual Quilt Show**  
McMinn County Thru Sept. 19



Civil War quilt patterns lecture on Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

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**OLD TIME CAMPMEETING**  
**CAMBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Sept. 12-18, 7pm**  
Ted Watson preaches tonite  
Music by Young Praise & Watson Trio  
4 miles south of Etowah on  
Highway 411, turn on Huber Road,  
1 mile on left. For more  
information call 423-572-0182

Monday, Sept. 12, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### Beautifying Cook Drive

Volunteers taking part in the "Battle of the Bulge With Bulbs" program planted 10 flats of flower bulbs along Cook Drive between N. Jackson and W. Madison Ave. in Athens this past Friday. Twenty-four volunteers, including the TWC girls soccer team, planted bulbs every 4 inches along the one-mile stretch. This coming Friday, the bulb planting will take place at the Living Heritage Museum.



### YOUNGEST VETERANS WANTED FOR ANNUAL PARADE

McMinn County Veterans will again be honored during the 2nd Annual Elks Veterans Parade on Saturday, Nov. 5th. The Grand Marshals this year will be the county's youngest male and female veterans. If you believe you may qualify, you should call 423-333-9869 or 423-745-8387 so arrangements can be made. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex parking lot.

### Obituaries

**David F. (Dave) Schwiebert**, age 68, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He and his wife formerly owned Athens Dry Cleaners and later he worked at Lowes of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service.

### MORE LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- A McMinn County woman was shot in the leg during an apparent domestic dispute at a residence near Niota this past Saturday. Sheriff Joe Guy says Shela Plumb, 37, of Athens went to the residence of David Dotson on County Road 356, where they got into an argument over a relationship between Ms. Plumb's daughter and Dotson's stepson. Sheriff Guy says Dotson got a rifle and ordered Ms. Plumb and another man to leave. Guy says Ms. Plumb either grabbed the rifle or pushed it and it went off. He says a round struck Ms. Plumb in the right thigh. She was airlifted from the scene to UT Hospital with serious injuries. No arrests have been made at this point.

- The water pumps in Benton have broken down and will have to be replaced. In the meantime, the city's water is being supplied by Etowah Utility and Ocoee Utility. Benton officials recommend that residents boil their water before drinking it.

- The TBI is investigating allegations that two people offered money to voters to cast ballots for a candidate for mayor in Tellico Plains. The TBI is not saying if any of the candidates were involved.



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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-SEPTEMBER 12

**1609** - British explorer Henry Hudson discovered the Hudson River. He was attempting to find a route around North American to the far east.

**1818** - Richard Gatling was born in North Carolina. He invented the "Gatling" gun, which consisted of 10 barrels clustered around a revolving shaft. It was turned with a crank and could fire 350 rounds per minute.

**1924** - Singer Ella Mae Morse was born. She had several hit records in the late 1940's and early 1950's, including "The Blacksmith Blues."

**1931** - Country singer George Jones was born. His hits include "She Thinks I Still Care" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

**1944** - Singer Barry White was born in Galveston, Texas. One of his biggest hit records was "You're The First, The Last, My Everything." He died in 2005.

### FLU SHOTS

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Get your Flu Shot

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