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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ DEPUTIES SOLVE MORE BURGLARIES

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says several residential burglaries have been solved with the arrest of an Athens man, 37-year-old Jason Curtis (shown below). Officers responded to a burglary in progress call on County Road 750 Tuesday evening. They discovered an AUB employee blocking the suspects, who were in a pickup truck, from leaving the scene. Two people were inside the pickup. Witnesses said another male suspect fled from the residence on foot. A THP K-9 team tracked him through a wooded area until a nearby neighbor reported that her husband had given a ride to a man matching the suspect's description, and had taken him to a house near Delano. Officers went to the house and arrested Curtis. They also found a large amount of stolen property at the house. Curtis faces charges for burglaries in McMinn and Polk counties. Sheriff Guy says information indicates Curtis was involved in several burglaries in the area.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The so-called "underwear bomber," Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, has pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a Northwest Airlines flight on Christmas Day 2009 with a bomb in his underpants. He said he did it to "avenge the killing of my Muslim brothers and sisters." He said "the Koran allows every Muslim to undertake jihad."

◆ The State Department has issued a worldwide travel alert for U.S. citizens, warning of the potential for anti-U.S. action after the U.S. accused Iran of backing a plot to kill Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Washington.

◆ Stocks extended their recent rally Wednesday, with the Dow returning to positive territory for the year. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 102.55 at 11,518.85.

◆ A day after the Democratically-run Senate blocked action on his much-touted jobs bill, President Obama said he isn't taking no for an answer. He says he will keep rallying public support and keep pushing Congress to vote on the \$447 billion jobs plan.

◆ Did your BlackBerry work yesterday? The Canadian company that operates the BlackBerry service reported widespread outages in Europe, the Middle East, and parts of North America.



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Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99. Any Small Calzone or Stromboli plus a drink, \$5.99.

Angela's Deli-509 West Madison Ave. 423-453-5064 Casual dining in, or take out. Daily lunch specials \$5.99. Try our new fish taco's. American, Italian, Cuban, Dominican. Made from scratch fresh meals just like back home. **This Friday night live on stage, the Tim Hughes Quartet. Open M-F- 11a-9p; Sat. 4-9p.**



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BASKETBALL
 The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA is now taking registration for the Non-Competitive Basketball League which teaches children the basic rules, teamwork & good sportsmanship

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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The final "Battle of the Bulge With Bulbs" in Athens will take place this Friday on Depot Hill at the corner of North Jackson and Green Streets. Volunteers will be planting bulbs in a Community Orchard and Vineyard that will help to feed the poor. The orchard is located on TWC property. If you would like to participate, meet at the orchard at 11:30 a.m. Friday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Veterans Open House and Outreach will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. Information will be provided to veterans about health programs and services and about the upcoming Veterans Clinic that will be located in McMinn County.
- ✓ A staff member of Legal Aid of East Tennessee will see eligible clients in McMinn County this Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the McMinn County Courthouse. Call 1-800-445-3219 for an appointment.
- ✓ Tennessee Safety Commissioner Bill Gibbons will be the guest speaker at the annual Reagan Day Dinner tonight at 6:30 p.m. at McMinn Central High School.
- ✓ Calvary Baptist Church holds its annual Christmas Fund Golf Tournament this Saturday at White Oak Golf Course. Proceeds help needy families. Call Calvin Letner at 462-1399 for details.
- ✓ Davidson Road will be closed from Highway 30 to Canal Street in Athens for one week beginning at 2 p.m. today for the completion of a sewer bore installation. The road will remain closed until 8 p.m. next Thursday, October 20th.

Obituaries

Kathy Jane Martin Crabtree, age 55, died Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center. She was a native of Englewood and had lived in Riceville for 39 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between October 5th and 11th. Several were re-inspections. A grade of 70 and over is passing.

- Buddy's Bar-B-Q, Athens - 94**
- Shelby's, Etowah - 91**
- Krystal, Athens - 89**
- Firehouse Subs, Athens - 89**
- Mexi-Wing II, Athens - 86**
- Hong Kong King Buffet, Etowah - 86**
- Athens Diner - 85**
- Waffle House, Athens - 82**
- Michael's of Etowah - 77**

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - October 13

- 1775** - This is the birthday of the U.S. Navy! On this date, the U.S. Continental Congress ordered construction of America's first naval fleet.
- 1792** - The cornerstone was laid for the White House on this date.
- 1942** - Singer Paul Simon was born. He and Art Garfunkel had many hit records singing as a duo. Later, they split up and pursued solo careers. Simon's solo hits include "Slip Slidin' Away" and "50 Ways To Leave Your Lover."
- 1943** - After being conquered by the Allies, Italy declared war on Germany, its former Axis partner.
- 1959** - Singer Marie Osmond was born. She and her brother, Donnie, had numerous hit records in the 1970's and also starred in their own TV show. Both later went solo. Marie's solo hits include "Paper Roses."



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Friday - Sunny and mild. High-near 70.
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