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Tuesday-October 18, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ McMinn County Little League Baseball, which plays their games at the Athens Regional Park, will have their annual members meeting this Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Court Room of the Athens Municipal Building. Officers for the 2012 season will be elected.
- ✓ Woods Memorial Hospital will have flu shots available in the Main Lobby this Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 263-3799.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Gospel Choir will host a preview concert and a chili supper in the MCHS Cafeteria this Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. The Gospel Choir will sing periodically during the evening. Proceeds will help pay for the Choir's Fall Retreat in which they will be singing at Dollywood for the opening of the Christmas season.
- ✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly "Business After Hours" this Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Matlock Tire Service, 201 South Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The McMinn County UT Extension office will present "Girl Talk, Too" classes on Monday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning November 7th and for the following two Monday nights. The classes are an abstinence-based educational program designed for mothers and their teenage daughters. The cost is \$40 per family. Call 745-2852 to register.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The mother of missing 11-month-old Lisa Irwin says she was drunk on wine the night of the baby's disappearance. However, the Kansas City woman insists that her drinking does not mean she somehow hurt her daughter.
- ◆ Renee-Nicole Douceur, who suffered an apparent stroke at the South Pole in the dead of winter, has been taken to a hospital in New Zealand. She was flown to New Zealand aboard a U.S. Air Force cargo plane from her Antarctic research station.
- ◆ *Lowes* says it is closing 20 of its stores and eliminating nearly 2,000 jobs to improve profitability.
- ◆ Residents of the West Tennessee town of Whiteville aren't taking too kindly to a request by the group, Freedom From Religion Foundation, which wants a cross removed from a public water tower. The owner of a hardware store has now erected a 10-foot cross on a plot of land near his business. He's also organizing a community cross giveaway. If the cross on the water tower has to come down, hundreds of other crosses will pop up all over town.
- ◆ A 3-year-old girl in Terre Haute, Indiana, suffers from Pica, a rare condition that causes her to eat things that aren't food. She eats wood, cardboard, sticks, dirt, toys, and even ate the lightbulb from a nightlight. The lightbulb sent her to the emergency room.

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People In The News

- Tennessee Wesleyan College has announced the appointment of **Randy Nelson** as chief advancement officer. Nelson



served as Director of Major Gifts and Vice President for Advancement at Hiwassee College for six years before becoming the Director of Ministry Advancement at Doe River Gorge Ministries, a high-adventure camp for children and youth in the Tri-Cities region in upper East Tennessee. He is a TWC alumnus. His responsibilities will

be to develop and implement a comprehensive fundraising plan.

- The Arts Center's 2011-2012 Black Box Concert Series opens

on Friday, November 11th, with singer-songwriter-knitter **Christine Lavin's** 25th Anniversary Concert. Her concerts combine songs with hilarious stories as she recounts people, events, near disasters and minor miracles that have defined her life and music. Lavin invites all knitters in the audience to arrive one hour early to knit with her in the lobby! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Call 423-745-8781 for tickets.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Junior Adam Harris was born October 13th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. His parents are Jessica and Josh Harris of Tellico Plains.

Obituaries

Thomas Eugene "Gene" Buckner, age 82, of Englewood died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was known as a trader of knives and horses. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral home; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

John H. Johnson, Sr., age 75, of Athens died Sunday at his residence. He was retired from Latham Service Center and worked for several years for the Athens City School System and the McMinn County School System as a custodian. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

READER FEEDBACK: "WYXI staff – Thank you so much for your help with the birthday greeting for my husband. It was a huge hit with him and all his friends. You helped me accomplish something that I have never done. He is impossible to surprise – well we did it. Thank you again and keep up the good work. Blessings and Peace." Vivian Talmadge



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 18

1776 - The border between the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania was finally decided. It was dubbed the "Mason-Dixon Line" and became the unofficial boundary between the northern and southern states.

1867 - The American flag was formally raised over Alaska for the first time.

1926 - Rock 'n roll singer Chuck Berry was born. His hits include "School Day," "Roll Over Beethoven," and "Maybellene."

1959 - The Soviet Union announced that an unmanned space vehicle had taken the first pictures of the far side of the moon.

1969 - The federal government banned the use of artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence indicating they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

1974 - The Watergate coverup trial jury heard a tape recording in which President Nixon told aide John Dean to try to stop the Watergate burglary investigation.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High-low 80's.

Tuesday night - Cloudy. 80% rain. Low-lower 50's.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy & cooler. 60% rain. High-56.

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