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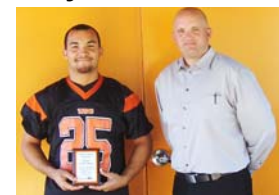
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Today's News...This Morning

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**Omega One Insurance
Player of the Week**



Steven Cronnon of Meigs Co. receives award from Grant Farmer, Omega One Ins.

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-October 19, 2011

Local & State News

◆ WATTS BAR CONDUCTS DRILL TODAY

TVA will conduct an emergency preparedness drill at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant today. The exercise will involve about 1,000 people, including emergency responders from McMinn, Meigs and Rhea counties. Officials from FEMA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will evaluate the drill. Residents who live near Watts Bar may hear sirens and see emergency responders in action during the exercise.

◆ FRIENDLY FELLOW FLU SHOTS ON SATURDAY

Athens Regional Medical Center and the Friendly Fellows are working together again this year to offer flu shots in return for a donation to the Friendly Fellows Club. The donations will be used to provide Christmas baskets to needy families in the area. This year's flu shot event will be this coming Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the hospital lobby. If you are unable to come into the lobby, you can have someone go inside and get a nurse to come out to your vehicle and give the shot. (In the photo, (L-R) Milli Tallent, RN; Max Scarbrough, Athens Optimist Club; and Martha Meadows, LPN)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama continues a three-day bus tour in Virginia today. Yesterday, he rode through small-town North Carolina and at each stop he appealed for Americans to put pressure on Republican members of Congress to support his jobs legislation.

◆ A truck carrying President Obama's podium, teleprompter, and audio equipment was stolen in Richmond, Virginia. The vehicle was recovered later in a hotel parking lot.

◆ A CNN poll shows Herman Cain is the most likeable Republican candidate, but Mitt Romney is most likely to be the nominee.

◆ A new Gallup Poll shows half of Americans now support legalizing marijuana use. That's up from just 12% in 1969, 30% in 2000, and 40% in 2009.

◆ An Israeli soldier held by Hamas in captivity for more than five years has been released in exchange for the release of 1,000 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel.

◆ The American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that parents put babies to sleep on their backs on a firm crib mattress in the same room as the parents. The latest list of safe sleep guidelines recommends infants always sleep on their backs, noting that side sleeping is unsafe.

NOTICE: Volunteers are needed to help plant bulbs, trees, vines and bushes at the new TWC Community Orchard, Vineyard, and Berry Patch. Bring your shovel and a mattock to the orchard between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. today. The orchard is located at the corner of N. Jackson and Green Streets on Depot Hill.

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FALL FESTIVAL

Delicious ethnic foods, great music,
Chinese auction & entertainment for
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OCTOBER 22

Noon to 5pm, rain or shine
1291 E. Madison Ave.,
Athens

Call 745-4277 for more details

Restaurant Spotlight

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Mon-Thurs, All Day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin or 10 oz. Grilled Chicken with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, only \$7.49.

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center,

Athens 746-9900. **LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only!** Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99. Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, \$5.99.

Angela's Deli-509 West Madison Ave. 423-453-5064 Casual dining in, or take out. **Daily lunch specials \$5.99...**sandwiches, burgers, steaks, seafood, deserts... Made from scratch fresh meals just like back home. Come taste it for yourself. **Live music Fri. nights. M-F-11a-9p; Sat. 4-9p. Home of the Cuban Sandwich.**

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway

(744-5292) October Specials »» Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Tailgate \$19.99 (Includes 6 biscuits, 3 large Fixin's, & ½ Gallon of Tea. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢.



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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 Support your local FFA Chapter by purchasing oranges or just to help our chapter grow, and represent our county. **744-7236**

- Navel oranges
- Juice oranges
- Tangelos
- Grapefruit
- Gift trios



Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

September Home Sales

McMinn County had a total of 32 sales of single family homes in September. The sales totaled \$3,564,101. The median price was \$84,750. During the same time period last year there were 29 sales for a total of \$2,064,900 with a median price of \$47,900.

415 Sterling St.	Athens	\$14,500
223 Gliden St.	Athens	\$15,000
1105 Athens Pike	Etowah	\$21,000
16 Nancy St.	Englewood	\$25,000
1615 Hutsell Dr.	Athens	\$27,000
412 Eaves St.	Athens	\$34,000
1003 Knoxville Avenue	Athens	\$35,000
409 Walker St.	Athens	\$35,101
2113 Hammerhill Rd	Athens	\$37,000
646 CR 875	Etowah	\$57,800
312 Lynn Ave	Athens	\$60,000
308 LaFayette St.	Athens	\$60,250
803 Tennessee Avenue	Athens	\$63,000
1316 Summitt St.	Athens	\$65,000
134 CR 721	Riceville	\$66,500
371 CR 890	Etowah	\$84,500
468 CR 279	Niota	\$85,000
109 CR 513	Englewood	\$92,700
204 Bryson	Athens	\$109,500

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Home Sales (Continued)

801 Woodward Ave	Athens	\$110,000
133 CR 151	Riceville	\$118,000
135 S Jackson St	Athens	\$135,000
2421 Village Lane	Athens	\$135,000
1202 Crestway Dr	Athens	\$150,000
116 CR 586	Englewood	\$156,500
201 CR 1150	Riceville	\$161,250
852 Willson St	Niota	\$162,500
2821 Kensington St	Athens	\$194,000
889 Co Rd 267	Niota	\$226,500
443 CR 249	Athens	\$267,500
3006 Hawthorne St	Athens	\$360,000
356 CR 249	Athens	\$400,000

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
 208 Green St, Athens, TN 37303

www.tvasinc.com

Obituaries

K.T. Shirk, age 66, of Madisonville died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-OCT. 19

1781 - The American Revolutionary War drew to a close as Britain's Lord Cornwallis surrendered more than 7,000 of his troops at Yorktown, Virginia.
1879 - After hundreds of unsuccessful tries, inventor Thomas Edison finally succeeded in demonstrating his new electric light bulb.
1945 - Country singer Jeanne C. Riley was born. She sang on demo records and worked as a secretary before hitting it really big in 1968 with "Harper Valley P.T.A."
1973 - The Arab oil-producing nations imposed a total ban on oil exports to the U.S. and declared a 10% cut in production to put pressure on the U.S. and its western European allies to force Israel to withdraw from Arab lands. The oil embargo triggered an energy crisis and a severe recession in the U.S. and Europe during the next two years.

We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wxyi@bellsouth.net

WEATHER

Wednesday - Cloudy. 60% rain. High-upper 50's.
Wed. night - Cloudy & cold. 50% rain. Low-near 40.
Thursday - Partly sunny & breezy. High-near 50.
 See our Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com