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## Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-December 21, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆MURDER SUSPECT NABBED IN MONROE CO.

After nearly a week on the run, Skiver Millsaps, age 20, the suspect in the December 14th stabbing incident in McMinn County that led to the death of Jonathan Jones, was apprehended Tuesday evening by officers with the Monroe and McMinn Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Marshall's Service. Millsaps was found in a wooded area on Gamble

Road near Madisonville. He was taken into custody by Monroe Co. K-9 Officer B.J. Johnson and Chief Deputy Brian Graves. He



was charged with 2nd Degree Murder and was taken to the McMinn County Justice Center. In the photo (L-R): Monroe Chief Deputy Brian Graves, Skiver Millsaps, Monroe Detective Travis Jones. (Photo by McMinn Sheriff's Department)

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A new ABC News/Washington Post Poll shows Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney are in a dead heat in their race for the Republican presidential nomination.

◆ The House has rejected a plan backed by President Obama to extend a 2% payroll tax cut for two months. Republicans are demanding immediate talks with the Senate on extending the cut for one full year.

◆ Stocks rebounded sharply on Tuesday as investors found positive news concerning Europe's bond markets and improvement in housing starts. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 337.32 at 12,103.58.

◆ Fierce winds and snow have caused fatal accidents and closed highways from New Mexico to Kansas. Blizzard conditions closed part of Interstate 40.

◆ Nine months after an earthquake and tsunami devastated Japan and killed more than 15,000 people, debris from the disaster is washing ashore thousands of miles away on the western U.S. coast. Nine buoys surfaced on the coast of Washington state last week. The buoys belonged to a Japanese oyster farmer. An estimated 100 million tons of debris could eventually wash ashore.

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Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### RICEVILLE MAN DIED IN WRECK

A Riceville man, 75-year-old John R. Goins, died early Tuesday morning in a two-vehicle crash at U.S. 11 and State Highway 39 in Riceville. State Trooper Rick Ray says Goins was traveling east on Highway 39 when he apparently died from a pre-existing medical condition while driving. His vehicle went through the intersection without stopping and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Tommy Donegan of Athens. Donegan was not injured. Trooper Ray says Goins was dead at the scene.

### ◆ ROBBERY SUSPECT CAUGHT IN THE ACT

A suspect is under arrest after being surprised by a McMinn County deputy while the suspect was robbing the Kangaroo gas station on Highway 30 west in Athens. Athens police officers got the call around 1:20 a.m. Tuesday from the county deputy, when he saw what was going on inside the business. A man identified as Ned John Jones, 30, of Athens was taken into custody. Officers found a plastic bag in his jacket pocket that contained money taken in the robbery. The clerk was inside, visibly shaken, but not injured. No weapon was shown during the robbery. Jones has been charged with aggravated robbery and various drug charges.

### Obituaries

**Jessie Inman**, age 91, of Sweetwater died last Friday at his residence. He was the oldest member of Mt. Cumberland (Piney) Church in Sweetwater and had served in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Cumberland Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church and Wednesday afternoon at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ In observance of Christmas, the Athens Municipal Building and Public Works Department will be closed Friday and Monday. The Recycle Center and Animal Shelter will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Residential garbage routes for this Friday will be picked up on Thursday. The residential route for Monday, December 26th, will be picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 27th.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the McMinn Plaza in Athens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and at the Athens Wal-Mart on Saturday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will hold a special Service of Caring today at 4 p.m. for those that are dealing with grief or loss. Anyone dealing with such difficulties is welcome.

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- 1620** - The Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, following a 63-day voyage aboard the Mayflower. They had left England in search of religious freedom.
- 1898** - Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.
- 1913** - The first crossword puzzle was published in the Sunday edition of the New York World newspaper.
- 1937** - Walt Disney's classic movie "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" opened in Los Angeles. It was the first full-length animated feature film. (The dwarfs' names were: Sleepy, Grumpy, Sneezy, Happy, Bashful, Dopey, and Doc)
- 1940** - Singer Ray Hildebrand was born. Singing with a young lady under the name of Paul and Paula, they had a couple of hit records. The biggest was "Hey Paula."
- 1962** - Christy Forester, one of the Forester Sisters, was born.

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