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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday-December 27, 2011

State & Local News

◆ Suspect Killed after Confrontation with Deputy

A McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy was involved in a shooting Monday morning when confronted by a suspect armed with 2 handguns in a wooded area off County Road 250. In a press release, Sheriff Joe Guy stated that 2 of his deputies tried to serve arrest warrants at the residence of Allan Shepherd, 37, and his wife, Leah Shepherd, who were both charged with Theft over \$60,000 and Owning or Operating a Chop Shop. According to the release, "Mr. Shepherd ran out of the rear door of his home and both deputies chased him on foot for a 1/4 mile into a wooded area. One of the deputies kept within 100 feet of him and repeatedly asked Mr. Shepherd to stop and surrender. In the wooded area, Mr. Shepherd drew a handgun and the deputy warned him to drop the weapon. Mr. Shepherd pointed the handgun at the deputy, and then the deputy fired his weapon, killing Mr. Shepherd". The TBI was contacted to conduct an investigation into the incident and both deputies have been placed on paid administrative leave, which according to Sheriff Guy is standard procedure. TBI agents located another firearm the suspect was carrying and extra ammo. Sheriff Guy stated that "It is tragic that law enforcement officers are sometimes called upon to use deadly force, but sadly these incidents do sometimes occur." Leah Shepherd was arrested and booked into the County Jail.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Shoppers found a mixed bag of bargains and so-so deals on Monday, as a day off for many Americans lured some out for what was likely to be the third-busiest shopping day of the holiday season.

◆ In Grapevine, Texas a gunman killed six people and himself at a family Christmas celebration while he was dressed in a Santa Claus suit.

◆ Japan is urging China to shoulder a big role in ensuring North Korea avoids chaos after the death of its leader, Kim Jong-il.

◆ Americans learned some new words in 2011. Among them: **Supercommittee** - The term given to the Congressional Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction

Tebow - The practice of getting down on one knee and praying, originated by Denver Bronco quarterback Tim Tebow

Bunga bunga - The phrase used to describe the sexual exploits of Italy's former prime minister

Oops - Not a new word, but it gained renewed attention when it was uttered by presidential candidate Rick Perry during a debate when he couldn't remember the name of one of the governmental agencies he would shut down if elected. (It was the Department of Energy)

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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99. Happy New Year! Thank you for your business!

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WEATHER

Tuesday - 90% rain. Highs around 50.

Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Tuesday-December 27, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

November Home Sales

In November, there were 25 sales of single family homes in McMinn County. The total sales volume was \$2,615,625. In November last year there were 21 sales with a total volume of \$1,213,578. (Information from Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services) www.tvasinc.com

249 CR 792, Etowah	\$20,000
301 Park St., Athens	\$22,000
Woodward Ave, Athens	\$24,000
380 CR 875, Etowah	\$31,980
305 Dixon Avenue, Englewood	\$33,000
223 CR 704, Athens	\$35,000
405 Chestnut, Englewood	\$37,500
711 Louisana Ave, Etowah	\$38,250
831 CR 187, Athens	\$40,000
1008 Moore St, Athens	\$45,500
236 CR 756, Riceville	\$50,000
1690 CR 50, Riceville	\$52,990
269 CR 323, Sweetwater	\$72,650
117 CR 582, Athens	\$86,800
615 Gideon St, Athens	\$89,900
719 Haley Street, Athens	\$97,500
385 CR 709, Riceville	\$106,050
764 CR 130, Athens	\$115,500
102 CR 7001, Athens	\$119,000
1311 W. Madison Ave, Athens	\$122,900
271 Fyke Drive, Athens	\$149,500
135 CR 327, Niota	\$167,900
464 CR 135, Riceville	\$228,500
305 CR 545, Englewood	\$245,000
110 Keith Lane, Athens	\$415,000

Obituaries

Hazel Jeanette Martin, age 71, of Englewood, died last Friday at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday at Bordwine.

Darewin Burger, age 72, of Etowah, died last Saturday at Blount Memorial Hospital. He was retired from General Motors and had been a Boy Scout Leader and Little League Baseball Coach. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sherwood Memorial Gardens in Alcoa. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Herman Wilton "Pete" Swafford, age 77, of Riceville, died last Friday at Woods Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Margaret Lee Hale McKenzie, age 87, of Athens, died last Saturday at Assisted Living of Cleveland. She was a math teacher at McMinn County High School for many years. Funeral services at 3 pm Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs with visitation from 1 to 3 pm.

Larry Lee Floyd, age 67, of Athens, died Sunday at his home. He had worked at Athens Stove, Athens Manufacturing & Morrison's Cafeteria. Memorial services at 8pm Thursday at Genesis Baptist Church; visitation 5-8pm at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth (Kenny) Glen Coleman, age 44, of Englewood, died Sunday at Fort Sanders Hospital. He was co-owner of Coleman & Burris Investigations of Athens. Funeral services at 8pm Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4:30-7:30pm.

Robert Donald (Don) Moses, age 62, of Athens, died last Saturday. He was a mechanic at Randy's Foreign Cars. Funeral services at 8pm Tuesday at Ralph Buckner of Etowah with visitation from 5:30-8pm.

Robert A. (Bob) Lambert, Sr., age 85, of Etowah, died Monday at Woods Hospital. He had taught school and coached at Madisonville, Etowah, & McMinn Central High Schools. Funeral services will be at 8pm Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8pm.



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