

Better
Facility...Best Care!



Athens Regional Medical Center

MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wxyxi@bellsouth.net)



Ads4Christ.Org

Wednesday-December 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SUSPECT SHOOTING UPDATE

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says the two officers involved in the fatal shooting of an armed man Monday morning remain on administrative leave as the TBI continues to investigate the incident. The victim, 37-year-old Allan Shepherd, was shot and killed by a deputy when he pointed a handgun at the deputy. Deputies had gone to Shepherd's home on County Road 250 to serve an arrest warrant for theft over \$60,000 and operating a chop shop. Sheriff Guy says several stolen vehicles were recovered on Shepherd's property several months ago from the initial search warrant. Shepherd's body was taken to UT Medical Center for an autopsy. The sheriff's office provided this mug shot of Shepherd taken in 2002.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Athens leaf vacuum trucks will be working this week in the downtown area from Cook Drive to Madison Avenue...from Woodward Ave. to Congress Parkway, from Railroad Ave. to Lee Highway, and from Union Hill Road to Elizabeth Street and to Southern Parkway.

Nominations are now being accepted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce for McMinn County's **2011 Mother of the Year**. Nomination forms and award guidelines are available at the Chamber office at 13 North Jackson Street in Athens. The deadline for nominations is January 9th.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A senior Treasury Department official says the White House plans to ask Congress by the end of the week for an increase in the government's debt ceiling to allow the U.S. to pay its bills on time. The approval is expected to go through without a challenge.

◆ Sears Holding Corp. says it will close up to 120 Sears and Kmart stores, blaming poor sales of consumer electronics.

◆ Stocks rose early Tuesday after a stronger-than-expected report on consumer confidence, but dropped after a second report revealed that home prices declined. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2.65 at 12,291.35.

◆ The Mayor of Stamford, Connecticut says a Christmas Day fire that killed three children and their grandparents was a tragic accident related to a fireplace in the home that had no working smoke alarms.

◆ An earthquake of 6.9 magnitude hit southeastern Russia near the border with Mongolia on Tuesday. It was centered about 57 miles northeast of Kyzyl, Russia. So far, there are no reports of injuries.

◆ A Czech national was arrested in Argentina for trying to board a transatlantic flight for Madrid with 247 live animals including poisonous snakes packed in a bulging suitcase. The 51-year-old man was caught when shocked baggage X-ray technicians at the airport in Buenos Aires noticed movement inside the suitcase. When they opened the bag, they found more than 200 reptiles and mollusks. Among them were nine species of poisonous snakes including South American pitvipers and several young boas. Some of the snakes measured up to five feet in length.



10% OFF
Gift Certificate for YMCA Membership
(Must be paid in full)
Offer expires Jan. 15, 2012
745-4904

Restaurant Spotlight

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Enjoy the "WHOLE THING" Buffet for Lunch (11a-4p) for just \$6.99.

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F - Pick up or dine-in only! Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.
HAPPY NEW YEAR! Thank you for your business!



421 S. White Street
Athens 745-5560

Now Doing
Front End Alignments,
Brakes, Shocks & Struts

There's something for everyone at **E.G. Fisher Public Library**
Visit our website,
www.fisherlibrary.org
to donate online and support your public library.

Library Hours:
M, Tu, Th--9:30-8
W, F -- 9:30-5:30
Sat -- 10-5



BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) December Specials »» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 Piece Variety Feast (8 pc. Bone-In + 12 Supreme Tenders, 8 biscuits, 3 picnic fixins, & ½ gallon of Tea) \$22.99.



Customer Driven. Comfort Delivered.
MAINTENANCE PLANS \$12.90 per month
www.HiwasseeChaseAirSystems.com **(423) 745-6060**

BUY! TRADE! SELL!

THE TRADING POST
WYXI AM-1390
8:45 a.m. & 4:10 p.m.
Archived programs at:
www.justin.tv/wxyxi/videos



PAGE TWO

Morning Fax™

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)

SEATON ENTERPRISES
Now PAYING \$\$\$\$
For Recycled Cars,
Copper, Shred & Mixed
Steel, Car Batteries, Cans.
"Recycle Now & Put \$\$\$\$
In Your Pocket"
2101 Old Niota Road
Athens (423) 745-9989

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Stacy Jean Lynn was born December 21st at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Caryn and Jonboy Lynn of Tellico Plains.

Malaya was born December 23rd at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her mother is Taylor Goforth.

NOTABLE DEATHS IN TENNESSEE IN 2011:

Ned McWherter, former Governor, died on April 4th

Mason Rudolph, longtime professional golfer, died April 18th

Adolpho Birch, first black chief justice on the Tennessee Supreme Court, died August 25th

Charlie Louvin, member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, died January 26th

Ferlin Husky, singer of "Gone" and "Wings of a Dove," died March 17th

Mel McDaniel, country singer, died March 30th

Billy Grammer, longtime Grand Ole Opry performer, died Aug. 10th

Wilma Lee Cooper, country singer, died Sept. 13th

Johnny Wright, country music pioneer and husband of Kitty Wells, died Sept. 27th

Dobie Gray, singer of the pop hit "Drift Away," died Dec. 6th

Obituaries

David Claude Winder, age 69, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He retired as custodian for over 23 years at Athens First Baptist Church. Private funeral services will be conducted. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Velma L. Crittenden, age 91, of Chattanooga and formerly of Etowah died Monday at NHC Health Care of Chattanooga. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Goodsprings Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DO YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN?

The Athens Police Department is asking for your help in identifying the woman in these photos. She is suspected of breaking into a woman's car at the Athens Regional Park by knocking out a window and stealing her purse. The suspect shown in the photos has been using the victim's debit card around Athens. If you can help identify the woman, please call the Athens Police Department at 744-7730. All information will be kept confidential.



W Y X I RADIO IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CLICK ON THE LOGO BELOW TO "LIKE US"



WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
Father Knows Best (1953) & Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter



END-OF-YEAR BLOWOUT SALE

LARGE SAVINGS! CLEARANCE PRICES!

Entire Store - In Stock Merchandise Only!

25 Months - Interest Free

(with approved credit, excludes previous sales & \$499 min. on free financing)



OR

15% OFF Cash Payments Only!

(cash & checks accepted, excludes credit cards)



Johnson's Home Furnishings, Inc.

109 E. Washington Ave.,

Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-3752



WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

Wed. night - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

WELLINGTON PLACE

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING
120 Keith Lane, Athens
(423) 744-7272

Thank you for voting Wellington Place #1 Best of the Best Assisted Living 2011

