



Tuesday-January 10, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TBI INVESTIGATING FORMER DEPUTY

Sheriff Joe Guy says that Justin Hester, a former deputy with his office, is being investigated after complaints that Hester had taken prescription medications from suspects and had failed to properly register such items as evidence. Guy stated that when there is any appearance of misconduct by an officer, he has an independent entity conduct the investigation. Hester was employed with the Sheriff's Office in 2008 and resigned from his position last December 1st.

◆ CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN ENDORSES ROMNEY

Congressman John Duncan, Jr., says he likes all of the Republican candidates for president, and would have no problem supporting any of them. However, he is endorsing former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. Duncan says he has been very impressed with Romney as a person. He also says Romney has good business experience and that he believes it would be a good thing to have a successful businessman as the party's nominee.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The second and final round of loose leaf collection continues in Athens. This week, the three vacuum trucks will be working in the Ridgeways and Wheatland Hills area; in the Mayfield, Central Avenue, and Veterans Park area; and in the Rocky Mount Road and Old Riceville Road areas.

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at E.K. Baker Elementary School. The public is encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Iranian state media reports that an Iran court has sentenced an American citizen, Amir Mirzaei Hekmati, to death on charges of spying for the CIA. Hekmati is a former U.S. Marine Arabic language translator in Iraq. American officials claim he never served in the CIA and was in Iran to visit his grandmothers.

◆ U.S. stocks were slightly higher on Monday with a combination of optimism about corporate earnings and fears about a possible lack of demand for Europe's debt at auctions this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 32.77 at 12,392.69.

◆ A 25-year-old man from the former Yugoslavia has been charged with an alleged plot to attack crowded locations in the Tampa, Florida area including nightclubs. He allegedly planned to use a car bomb, an assault rifle, and other explosives.

◆ The Food and Drug Administration is warning patients about a potential mix-up between powerful prescription pain drugs and common over-the-counter medications like Excedrin and Gas-X made at a Novartis plant in Lincoln, Nebraska. Consumers should not use the products and can contact the company for a refund.

◆ The Hyundai Elantra edged out the Ford Focus and Volkswagen Passat to win the 2012 North American Car of the Year award.

◆ What are the most stressful jobs? The 2012 CareerCast.com Job Stress Report says enlisted military soldiers have the most stressful job, followed by firefighters and airline pilots. On the opposite end, jobs that have the least amount of stress include medical records, technicians, jewelers, and hairstylists.

Restaurant Spotlight

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Monday-Thursday (All Day) 10 oz. New York Strip with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$10.99.

Tosceno 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.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) January Specials »» STEAK BISCUITS 99¢ each. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits for just \$11.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Braydon Hopkins was born January 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18 inches long. His parents are Shamara Asbury and Brandon Hopkins of Athens.

John Rafe Kennedy Blackwell was born January 4th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. His parents are Amanda Forbes and Chris Blackwell of Benton.

Ranger Isaiah Wear was born January 5th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21½ inches long. His parents are Amy and Arlie Wear of Coker Creek.

Blaire Ashlyn Davis was born January 7th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Candace and Corey Davis of Athens.

Alabama blanked LSU in the college football BCS Championship game played in New Orleans last night. The final score was 21 to 0. Alabama had almost 400 yards of offense while they held LSU to less than 100 yards. It was the second National Championship for Alabama Coach Nick Saban in 3 years. Ironically, Saban was the former coach of LSU.

The Hiwassee Chapter of the American Red Cross is in great need of volunteers to fulfill its mission of helping families and individuals in times of emergencies and disasters. In the first week of January, the Red Cross responded to 17 cases due to house or apartment fires. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call Beverly at 423-472-1595, extension 105.

Obituaries

William H. "Buddy" Arrants, III, age 67, of Athens died Sunday. He was retired from Bowater Paper Mill's electrical department after 33 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

ATHENS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE

The city of Athens has applied for a \$60,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to build a Community Garden/Greenhouse. Athens would have to match the grant funds with \$2,500 for a total cost of \$62,500.

The plan is for the YMCA to pay the utilities, use the Greenhouse as an educational experience, and to coordinate volunteers to do the daily work. The Advent Homes Farms and Green House in Calhoun will supply the initial plants and seeds and train the volunteers. The Tri County Center would supply volunteers, sell items at the Farmers Market in downtown Athens, and give surplus food items to group homes and food pantries. The UT Extension Office would provide expertise on building and managing greenhouses and would organize education programs about greenhouses. Classes on gardening, cooking, and food preservation would be taught on site. The Community Garden/Greenhouse would be located next to the Athens YMCA on Depot Hill.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Highs near 60.

Tuesday night - Rain near 100%. Lows in the upper 40s.

Wednesday - 80% rain & t'storms. Highs near 60.

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

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:

**Burns & Allen (1944) &
The Whistler (1943)**

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Jan. 10

1901 - The first major oil strike in Texas was made. The Lucas Well at Spindletop ran wild for nine days when it began gushing.

1904 - Actor, singer and dancer Ray Bolger was born. His most famous role was the "Scarecrow" and farm worker, "Hunk" in the Wizard of Oz.

1920 - The League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect. The United States did not join the League. It was dissolved on this date in 1946 to be replaced by the United Nations.

1939 - Singer Scott McKenzie was born. In 1967, he recorded a hit record: "San Francisco (Be Sure To Wear Flowers In Your Hair)."

1945 - Singer Rod Stewart was born.

2005 - CBS issued a damning independent review of mistakes related to a "60 Minutes Wednesday" report on President George W. Bush's National Guard service.

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