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Today's News...This Morning

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Benefit Veterinary Piano Concert with Dr. Hugh McCampbell at the Broad Street Elementary School Auditorium, Sweetwater. Saturday, January 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$12 Students \$8 Pre-Schoolers are FREE.
Tickets at: Citizens Bank, Burger Music, & Athens Arts Council. Call: 423-337-1243

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-January 25, 2012

Local & State News

◆ THREE-VEHICLE CRASH INJURES TWO

Two people were injured in a spectacular three-vehicle crash on Highway 30 in front of the Jiffy in Etowah Monday afternoon. Officers say a Jeep Cherokee driven by Aaron Shipley was headed East on Highway 30 when two vehicles pulled out of the Jiffy in front of him. He was able to stop without hitting them, but he was hit in the rear by another Jeep Cherokee driven by Roger "Teddy" Olson, which then veered into the oncoming lane and was hit by a Toyota Tundra driven by John Sullivan. A female in Olson's Cherokees was airlifted to Erlanger. The driver of the Toyota was transported to Athens Regional Medical Center. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama is calling for higher taxes on millionaires. In his State of the Union address Tuesday night, Obama also proposed a plan to help struggling homeowners refinance their homes.
- ◆ Mitt Romney earned nearly \$22 million in 2010 and paid nearly \$3 million in taxes, a rate of slightly less than 14 percent. Romney released his tax returns which showed he gave about 10 percent to the Mormon church. A majority of Romney's income came from investments, which are taxed at lower capital gains rates.
- ◆ The International Monetary Fund warned on Tuesday that the euro zone debt crisis is escalating and could derail the global economic recovery.
- ◆ The movie "Hugo" leads the Academy Awards with 11 nominations, including for best picture. Also nominated for best picture: "The Artist," "The Descendants," "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," "The Help," "Midnight in Paris," "Moneyball," "The Tree of Life," and "War Horse."
- ◆ A former dentist in Massachusetts has pleaded guilty to fraud for using paper clips instead of stainless steel posts in root canals in an effort to save money. Paper clips can cause pain and even infection.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. High- near 60.

Wed. night - Cloudy. 50% chance of showers. Low 48.

Thursday - 80% rain. Highs in the mid to upper 60s.

See our Zoom Radar at:
www.wyxi.com

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

BB&T Promotes Perkinson

BB&T has promoted William Bo Perkinson to senior vice president. Perkinson is currently area executive in BB&T's Business Services Department. He has more than 36 years of banking experience. He is also an active member of the Athens community. He is currently serving as Vice Mayor of Athens and is on the Athens Utilities Board. He is the finance chairman of the Unaka District of the Great Smoky Mountain Council for Boy Scouts and is past president of the Athens Optimist Club. He and his wife, Lynn, have two adult children.



NOTICE: A benefit concert for Troy Moses of Englewood who was injured when a tractor overturned on top of him last year will be held this Saturday at 5 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. Music will be provided by Elvis tribute artist Brandon David, Young Praise, and Dr. David Byrd and his banjo. Tickets are \$7 for everyone over six. Proceeds will go to help cover Troy's medical bills.

Obituaries

Robin Lankford Lancaster, age 47, of Riceville died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Vernon Rowland, age 86, of Athens died Monday. He had owned Rowland Plumbing and Electrical for many years and served in the Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Chattanooga Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department has finished the second round of leaf collection and will do loose leaf collection by call-in only. Call 744-2776 and leave your name, address, and phone number to be placed on a work list to have your loose leaves vacuumed up at curbside. The last day of loose leaf pickup will be Friday, February 3rd.

✓ The Athens City School Board is asking all parents and residents of the community to participate in the Five Year Plan survey. The surveys will be available January 30-February 3. Paper copies of the survey are available at each school office, the Administration office, and Kids Connection. You can complete the survey online at: www.athenscityschools.net

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Jan. 25

1759 - Scottish poet Robert Burns was born. He wrote the song "Auld Lang Syne."

1858 - The wedding march was played for the first time. The wedding march comes from the Richard Wagner opera, "Lohengrin."

1915 - Transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated in a hookup between New York and San Francisco.

1924 - The first Winter Olympic Games began on this day.

1934 - "Public Enemy Number One"--John Dillinger--was captured at Tucson, Arizona. Dillinger was a bank robber and killer.

1938 - Singer Etta James was born. Her biggest hit was "At Last." She died last Friday at the age of 73.

1971 - Charles Manson and three of his female followers were found guilty of the murders of actress Sharon Tate and six other people in Los Angeles.

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