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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-February 13, 2012

Local & State News

ACCIDENTAL DRUG DEATHS INCREASE IN AREA

The number of deaths from accidental drug overdoses of illegal and prescription drugs in McMinn County and surrounding counties has increased sharply in the past ten years. Statistics from the Tennessee Department of Health show the following:

COUNTY	2000	2010
McMinn	6	18
Meigs	0	2
Monroe	1	6
Polk County	0	7
Bradley	1	21

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Youth Council, the youth volunteer program of the Athens Parks and Recreation Department, is now accepting applications for students in grades 7-12. The student volunteers assist at such recreation events as the Egg Hunt, the Fishing Derby, the Soap Box Derby, and the July 4th Celebration. For more information, call Kris Powers, program coordinator, at 744-2705.
- ✓ TWRA Hunter Education Classes will be taught March 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th at the Etowah Community Center. For more information, call Ed Clowers at 745-6042.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

Singer Whitney Houston, who reigned as pop music's queen until her majestic voice was ravaged by drug use, died Saturday in her room at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.



She was 48. From the mid 1980's to the late 1990's, she was one of the world's best-selling recording artists. Her hit records include "The Greatest Love Of All," "Where Do Broken Hearts Go," and "I Will Always Love You." Her movie credits include "The Bodyguard" and "The Preacher's Wife." Her moving 1991 rendition of

"The Star Spangled Banner" at the Super Bowl set a standard that has not been surpassed. The cause of her death has not been announced. Police found pills and drugs in her room.

Mitt Romney grabbed back some momentum by scoring a narrow win over Ron Paul in Maine's Republican caucuses and a somewhat bigger win over Rick Santorum in a straw poll at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington on Saturday. No delegates were at stake in either vote.

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Athens Regional Medical Center

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Monday, February 13, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Free Diabetes Health Event

Athens Regional Medical Center will sponsor a free diabetes health event this coming Friday, February 17th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Wal-Mart in Athens. There will be blood sugar tests, blood pressure checks, and diabetes consultations. For details, call Milli Tallent, RN, CDE, at 744-3249. (In photo, L-R: Martha Meadows, ARMC; Bridgette Vestal, Wal-Mart; Milli Tallent, ARMC; Kim Combs, LifeScan)



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Obituaries

Morgan Elizabeth Johnson, age 17, of Englewood died last Tuesday. She was a junior at Central High School and a member of the Soccer and Track teams and a member of the Black Light Signing team and Projection team at her church, Zion Hill Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bordwine Funeral Home.

COACH MULLINAX RETURNS TO AREA

A familiar name in football coaching ranks, John Mullinax, is returning to the area to resume his high school football coaching career. The 66-year-old Mullinax has been hired as head coach at Tellico Plains. Mullinax coached the McMinn County Cherokees for 19 years, then retired. He returned to coaching a couple of years later at a school in Rome, Georgia. He retired from that job last year to get his elderly parents settled into an assisted living facility in South Carolina. Now, he's ready to coach again.



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