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Friday-March 9, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

- ◆ **RICEVILLE MAN DIES IN CHATTANOOGA**
 Chattanooga police are investigating the death of a Riceville man, 22-year-old Caleb T. Hixson. Police say Hixson had consumed a combination of alcohol, energy drinks, and possibly drugs or medication. He went to a friend's apartment where he reportedly began wrecking a bedroom and cutting himself with glass. He was taken to Erlanger, where he was pronounced dead.
- ◆ **McMINN NATIVE DIES IN CLEVELAND CRASH**
 A Cleveland man has been killed in a collision between a dump truck and a car. It happened on Michigan Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Police say Jeff Sherrill, 44, was the driver of the car. He originally lived in the Sanford Community near Riceville.
- ◆ **PERMIT REQUIRED BEFORE BURNING**
 As a result of recent storms, a lot of trees have blown down in the area. But before you pile up the debris and burn it, keep in mind that you need a burn permit. The permits are free, but are required in all parts of Tennessee until May 15th. Outdoor burning without a permit is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$50. Burn permits may be obtained by calling your local Division of Forestry office or online at: www.burnsafetn.org

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ One of the strongest solar storms in years engulfed Earth on Thursday, but so far scientists say there have been no reports of problems with power grids, GPS, or satellites.
- ◆ The U.S. Surgeon General's office says smoking among America's youth has reached epidemic portions, starting them on the path to a lifetime of addiction. One in four high school seniors is a regular cigarette smoker. The report criticizes tobacco companies for targeting youth.
- ◆ The Georgia state Senate has passed a bill that would require adults applying for welfare to pass a drug test before receiving benefits.
- ◆ State Senator Mike Bell took this photo of last Friday's tornado from the parking lot of Jenkins Grille in Cleveland. This is the same tornado that moved through southeast McMinn County and then into Tellico Plains.




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Church News & Events

- The McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association's "Celebration 2012" will take place this Sunday at 5 p.m. at McMinn County High School. The speaker will be Dr. Allan Lockerman, Co-Pastor of First Baptist Church in Cleveland. Music will be by Mike Speck Ministries along with the Association Mass Choir. Everyone is invited.
- Gordon Fort, Vice President of the Office of Global Strategy with the International Mission Board, will be the special speaker at 10:45 a.m. Sunday during the annual Missions Conference at Athens First Baptist Church.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1212 County Road 100, Athens at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Women at the Well will conduct the service at New Hopewell Baptist Church, 300 County Road 121, Athens at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, March 14th.
- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will have a "Grab and Go" Chicken Salad lunch after church on March 18. The cost is \$6 and there will be a drive-thru. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Call 745-1560 for tickets.
- First Baptist Church of Niota will be a host site for "The Art of Marriage" on March 23 and 24. The Friday session starts at 7 p.m. The Saturday session begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$40 and includes Saturday's lunch and materials for the conference. Call 568-2260 for information.

Obituaries

- Antionette Michelle Feaster**, age 39, of Etowah died this past Monday night at her home. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- Paul Kenneth "P.K." Buckner**, age 73, of Etowah died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. He retired after 38 years as a locomotive engineer with CSX Railroad. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- Helen G. Tullock**, age 88, of Delano died Wednesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- Jeffrey Blan Sherrill**, age 44, of Cleveland, and formerly of the Sanford Community near Riceville, died Wednesday in Cleveland. He was associated with Whirlpool/Maytag for 22 years. A celebration of life service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Westmore Church of God in Cleveland. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ TWC LADY BULLDOGS DEFEATED IN IOWA

The Tennessee Wesleyan College Lady Bulldogs lost to Hastings College from Nebraska in the NAIA Division II Women's National Basketball Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa, Thursday afternoon. Final score: Hastings 57, TWC 43. Davis was the high scorer for TWC with 12 points.



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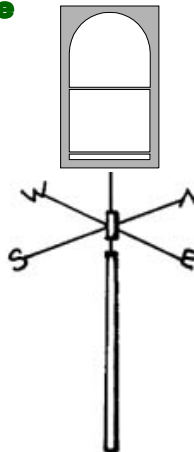
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Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

Saturday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

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