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Friday-July 27, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MORE DETAILS ON VA CLINIC

As we reported Thursday, the new VA clinic for McMinn County has been given final approval. The new clinic will be open 2 or 3 days a week, but could expand to five days a week depending on patient load. The clinic will provide primary care and mental health services. At this point, there is no word on where the clinic will



be located. Since the clinic is expected to open in January, there would not be time to build a new building. The photo (taken on July 13) shows Congressman Jeff Miller, McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Congressman John Duncan's representative Maxine Gernert, and Rep. Chuck Fleischmann at a meeting about the VA clinic.

REMINDER: Early voting for the August 2nd election ends Saturday, July 28th.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Major Nidal Hasan, the Army psychiatrist charged with killing 13 people in a shooting rampage at Fort Hood, Texas, has been told by a judge that he will be forcibly shaved if he does not remove his beard himself.

◆ President Obama is pledging to work with leaders of all political stripes to reduce gun violence across the U.S. Obama says he believes a lot of gun owners would agree that AK-47s belong in the hands of soldiers, not in the hands of criminals.

◆ UT Vols junior quarterback Tyler Bray and his roommate have been accused by Knoxville police of throwing beer bottles and golf balls from an apartment balcony and damaging cars parked below.

◆ The Consumer Product Safety Commission has ordered a halt to the sale of Buckyballs magnetic toys because injuries to children, who have swallowed them, have continued to rise.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- The MEDIC Bloodmobile will be at the McMinn Plaza from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

- The McMinn County Girls Softball Pancake Breakfast will be held at Applebee's in Athens Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. All proceeds will go toward a team trip.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388

W-Sat. Lunch -Western Burgers, \$8.29; Pizza Burger, \$7.99. Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Sirloin Dinner, \$11.99. Shrimp and/or Chicken Pasta Alfredo w/ salad, \$11.99. Sun - -Meatloaf, 2 sides, \$8.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)

JULY Specials »» Country Ham Biscuits 2 for \$3.00. 5 Meals for \$5 each. 2-piece Dinner (Leg + Thigh) with 1 Fixin' & Drink, \$5.00. 20 piece Bone-in Box + 10 Biscuits, \$19.99. Our 32 oz. tea is still 99¢.

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Church News & Events

- The Blue and other local artists will be playing at a benefit concert tonight at 7 at Ascension Life Fellowship Church, 935 Rocky Mt. Road, across from McMinn County High School. Lawn seating only - bring your own chairs.
- Valley View Baptist Church will have a one-day Bible School Saturday, July 28th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served and the day will end with a cookout. For more information, call 745-2117.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Union Hill Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.
- Rev. Mary Parson from Calhoun United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street in Athens, this Sunday at 4 p.m.
- Conasauga Baptist Church, 649 County Road 475, Etowah, will hold revival services this Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Evangelists will be Mickey Stewart and Daniel Stewart.
- The LeFevre Quartet will sing at the Clear Springs Baptist Church Homecoming on Sunday, August 12th, at 1:30 p.m.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Christopher Eugene Wade Watson was born July 24th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and was 18 inches long. His parents are Teresa and Terry Watson of Englewood.

Madilynn Grace Blair was born July 23rd at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Melissa and Joshua Blair of Athens.

Obituaries

Gene Allen Robinson, Jr., of Niota died Tuesday at his residence. He was retired from Y12 in Oak Ridge where he worked as an X-Ray Technician for 35 years. He also worked part-time at K Mart for five years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

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Greeks Bearing Gifts
Downtown on the Square 745-2642

"Annual" Summer Sale - Saturday, July 28th at 10am

Items 50% OFF - So much to do to get ready for the BIG sale.
We will close the shop Friday, July 27 at 1pm to get ready.



Job Posting:

Athens-McMinn Family YMCA

- Director of Youth Development & Healthy Living
- Bachelor's Degree Required
- Master's Degree Preferred
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Living Estate Sale

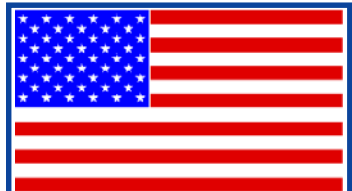
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Years of antique collecting. First sale ever!

Fri., July 27th & Sat., July 28th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Madison Park Shopping Center
(behind Athens Post Office)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JULY 27

- 1866** -Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.
- 1906** - Baseball player-manager Leo Durocher was born. He managed pennant winning teams for the Dodgers and the Giants.
- 1909** - Orville Wright tested the Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes. That set a world record for staying aloft.
- 1940** - Bugs Bunny made his debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon, "A Wild Hare." Mel Blanc was the voice of Bugs Bunny.



McMinn County T.E.A. Party CALENDAR

- (Monday's 6pm at Athens Diner)
- Jul 30 Chuck Burris
 - Aug 6 Tommy Helm, Agenda 21
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 - Aug 20 Dr. Holliday, Obamacare
 - Aug 27 Heidi Ables, High School Counselor
 - Sep 17 Chancellor Jerri Bryant