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Friday-January 18, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SEARCH FOR DROWNING VICTIMS GOES ON

Rescue personnel searched the Conasauga Creek and the Hiwassee River throughout the day Thursday in an effort to locate a father and two children from the Mennonite community in Delano. They were swept down the creek when their flat bottom boat capsized Wednesday afternoon. Three others in the boat were rescued.

◆ DUNCAN GETS KEY COMMITTEE POST

2nd District Congressman John Duncan, Jr., has been elevated to Vice Chairman of the full House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The assignment places Duncan in a key role overseeing our nation's transportation system.

◆ ATHENS POLICE REPORT FOR 2012

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reports the number of assaults, crimes against property, and moving violations in 2012 were up sharply from 2011. There were 248 assaults in 2012, compared to 203 in 2011; 236 burglaries in 2012, compared to 172 in 2011; and thefts increased from 682 in 2011 to 856 in 2012. Chief Ziegler also says his officers issued nearly twice as many citations for moving violations in 2012--9177, compared to 4836 in 2011. There were two traffic fatalities in the city in 2012 compared to 0 in 2011.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Several hostages were killed on Thursday when Algerian forces stormed a remote desert gas plant occupied by Islamic militants. The militants stated their raid was in retaliation for French intervention in Mali. Six foreigners are said to be among the dead.

◆ Pauline Phillips, known as "Dear Abby," died Wednesday at age 94. She officially retired in 2002 and suffered with Alzheimer's disease for many years.

◆ House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan said a debt and deficit reduction package is expected to be attached to the negotiations when Congress begins debating this spring. Ryan believes it would be wrong to walk out of this spring with no achievement on debt-reduction whatsoever. Details about the debt-reduction package are still being worked out.

◆ A special evening of remembrance was held last evening at an Aurora, Colorado theater where a gunman opened fire on July 20, 2012 during a midnight screening of "The Dark Knight Rises". Twelve people were killed and 58 were injured. The theater will open temporarily through next Friday and permanently by Jan 25th.

◆ First Lady Michelle Obama turned 49 on Thursday. She and the President celebrated by going out to dinner in Washington. Last year they dined at a D.C. Steak House.

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WEATHER

Friday - Sunny. High Mid to Upper 40's. Light Winds.
Friday night - Mostly Clear. Lows in upper 20's. Light Winds.
Saturday - Sunny. High low 50's. Winds <15 mph.
 See our Zoom Radar at:
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Community News You Can Use

✓ Daddy-Daughter Dance tickets are starting to get scarce. Two of the dances are already sold-out. You can get tickets on-line at: www.cityofathenstn.com/parks or phone the Parks and Recreation Department at 423-744-2704.

Gun Rally Held In Athens

Supporters of the 2nd Amendment held an impromptu gun rally at the Athens Regional Park Wednesday afternoon. This was in response to President Obama's speech in Washington where he signed numerous executive orders, bypassing Congress, to "curb gun violence". Large rallies are being planned for each state capitol on Saturday at 12 noon. Supporters of the 2nd Amendment believe that the president is trying usurp power over the right to bear arms that many say he does not have. Photo provided by Marc Allyn.



Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed higher after a report showed the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment hit a five-year low. Also supporting the advance was a separate report from the Commerce Department that showed housing starts jumped last month to the highest level since June 2008. U.S. Treasury prices edged lower with the positive economic data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 84.79 at 13,596.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.30 at 1,480.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 18.46 at 3,136.00. In commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$7.60 to \$1,687.55. The spot price of silver rose \$0.26 to \$31.74, and crude oil prices rose \$1.08 to \$95.32 per barrel. In the bond market: The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.07%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.87%.

Church News and Events

~ John Lanier will be singing at Pope Ave. Baptist Church at 301 Pope Street in Athens this Sunday evening at 6. The public is invited.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Joshlynn Dallas Lane was born December 21 at Athens Regional Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Joshlynn's parents are Lacye Keaton and Josh Lane of Riceville.

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 1882 - English author A.A. Milne was born. He wrote the "Winnie-the-Pooh" books.
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