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Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday-April 11, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ WILD FIRE AT FOOT OF STARR MOUNTAIN

Firefighters from the Etowah, Englewood, and Claxton Rural Fire Departments were paged out to a wildfire on County Road 876 at the foot of Starr Mountain Tuesday afternoon. They were joined by personnel from the Tennessee Division of Forestry. It took two hours to bring the fire under control. About 20 acres were involved, and homes in the area had to be protected from the fire which was pushed by a strong south wind. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



## World & National News

◆ The Pentagon's workforce of nearly 800,000 could be reduced by 40,000 to 50,000 employees over the next five years, mainly through attrition as it closes bases and consolidates healthcare facilities. This was proposed on Wednesday and would have to be accepted by Congress before going into effect.

◆ A deal was unveiled Wednesday morning by Sens. Joe Manchin, D-W.V., and Pat Toomey, R-Pa., to expand background checks to nearly every commercial gun purchase.

◆ A notorious Rockefeller impostor, Christian Gerhartsreiter was found guilty Wednesday of first-degree murder in the death of John Sohus whose bones were found buried beneath the backyard of a suburban home. John Sohus and his wife Linda disappeared 28 years ago. No trace of Linda has been found. Gerhartsreiter adopted many names over the years including Clark Rockefeller and even masqueraded as an heir to the fabled oil fortune for 20 years. He was serving time in Boston for kidnapping his daughter when authorities linked him to the Sohus' disappearance. Gerhartsreiter faces 25 years to life in prison for the conviction.

◆ The U.S. Postal Service will delay plans to cut Saturday mail delivery because Congress passed a spending bill that continues the long-time prohibition against reducing delivery days.

**Pam's 2-Step**  
 Designer Shoes & Handbags  
 106 N. White St.,  
 Downtown Athens 745-4141

**3RD ANNIVERSARY PARTY**  
 Sat., April 13th 10a-5p



Trunk Showing 11a-4p. "Voted" best shoe to take on vacation by N.Y. Times.

FREE Pair Shoes from select group of styles with purchase of any Naot Shoes.

Lite Lunch & Refreshments served 12-2pm. Special Sales thru-out store. LET'S PARTY !!

**NATIONAL MOOFEST**  
 Athens, TN  
 Save The Date  
**NATIONAL MOOFEST**  
 June 1st  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
 CARNIVAL May 30-June 1  
 Details: 423-745-0334  
 www.athenschamber.org

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens**  
 746-9900. **LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only!** Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)**  
**APRIL Specials** »» Any Chicken Biscuit 2/\$5. 5 Meals for just \$5 each.  
 20 Box Bone-in w/10 biscuits or 12 PC homestyle tender tailgate + 2 large fixins, 4 biscuits & ½ Gallon of Tea \$19.99. 32 oz. tea just 99¢.

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
**Thursday (All Day):** 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Mon-Thur:** (All Day) **DOUBLE MEAT SIRLOIN TIPS**, Choice of Side, Rolls, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.95.

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 Friday, April 26, 2013! 7-9 p.m.  
 St. Mary Parish Family Life Center  
 1291 East Madison Avenue - Athens



"SHOP INTO SPRING"

**Athens Downtown Retailers Shopping Event**  
 Sat., April 13th 10am-4pm

**BETTER SKINCLINIC**  
**Tammy Yearwood at The Gallery**  
 122 N. Jackson St. ( 423 ) 746-0464  
 First Microderm, \$25  
 Microdermabrasion 3 pkg. \$125  
 10% Off All Laser Treatments in April  
 Sun & Age Spot Removal  
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**Acne Treatment**  
 Tattoo Removal Chemical Peels



## PROM SPECIAL



1 Monthly Unlimited Tanning  
 160 WATT Double Facial, \$23.95  
 1 Mystic Automated Spray Tan, \$21.95  
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## CHRIST'S LEGACY ACADEMY

A Christ Centered Classical School  
 A&E **Duck Dynasty**  
 April 27 at 4pm Meet and Greet  
 the Robertsons 2:30-3:30pm  
**Eastanalle Baptist Church**  
 Tickets on sale at  
[christstlegacyacademy.org](http://christstlegacyacademy.org)  
 or call 423-649-0040

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## Register Hits Two Milestones

McMinn County Register of Deeds, Cheryl Ingram celebrated her 50th birthday last week. She also won the weekly Birthday-Anniversary Club drawing held by WYXI Radio. Cheryl is shown below with WYXI announcer and Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid.



## Obituaries

**David E. Crockett**, age 88, of Etowah died Tuesday at his residence. He was a general contractor, had been a McMinn County Commissioner, and was a charter member and founder of the Woods Memorial Hospital Foundation. He also served in the Army and Navy. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Thomas Wendell "Thom" Miller**, age 63, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He was a former employee of the DPA and a heavy equipment operator. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will have the initial meeting for the 2013 Athens Soap Box Derby this evening at 6 at the Athens Municipal Building. All current and interested drivers should attend. This year's local Soap Box Derby will be held on June 1st.
- ✓ The next "Cash Mob" sponsored by the Athens Chamber of Commerce will be today at 12 noon at Happy Hounds, 203 E. Washington Ave., in downtown Athens.
- ✓ Wellington Place of Athens is sponsoring a Caregiver Support Group which meets the second Thursday of each month. Today's meeting is at 10 a.m. and will feature physical therapist Cathy Bussjaeger. To RSVP, call Tina South at 744-7272.
- ✓ TWC's Phi Beta Lambda Chapter will have a fundraiser at the Athens Ruby Tuesday tomorrow. Mention Phi Beta Lambda and the TWC chapter will receive 20% of the bill.



### 2nd Annual Adult & Youth Dodgeball Leagues

Signups: March 25th-May 3rd  
 Adult League: Mondays beginning May 6th-Tournament June 8th  
 Youth League: Tuesdays beginning May 7th-Tournament, June 8th  
**More details: 423-745-4904**  
 or [ldavis-ymca@birch.net](mailto:ldavis-ymca@birch.net)

### TODAY IN HISTORY-April 11

**1794** - American statesman Edward Everett was born. He has almost been forgotten by history, but he was the featured speaker at the meeting where Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address.

**1947** - Jackie Robinson became the first black in major league baseball, playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the New York Yankees in an exhibition game. A new movie about Robinson's life is in the works and part of the movie was filmed at Engel Stadium in Chattanooga and will be in theaters this spring. Robinson is believed to have played at least three games at Engle Stadium.

**1951** - Army General Douglas MacArthur was relieved of his command in Korea by President Harry S Truman.

**1986** - Halley's Comet made its closest approach to earth, 39-million miles away. Halley's Comet is visible every 76 years, so the next time we'll have a chance to see it is the year 2062.

### Cristiano's LUNCH BOX Delivery Service

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### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Near 100% rain & heavy t'storms. High-78.  
**Thurs. night** - 80% rain & heavy t'storms. Lows-mid 50s.  
**Friday** - Mostly sunny. High-mid to upper 60s.  
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at:  
[www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)