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Tuesday-August 13, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ UPDATE ON HIGHWAY 30 PROJECT

If you travel frequently between Athens and Etowah, you can see that progress is being made on the second portion of the Highway 30 widening project from County Road 609 to the 4-lane section in Etowah. The contractor is currently moving dirt. County Road 607 is closed, and a marked detour is in place. The estimated completion date for the widening project is November 2014.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce announces "Business Before Hours" will be held this Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The event will be hosted by Full Circle Women's Services located at 201 North Hill Street, Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn High School Cherokees will play Red Bank this Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. at the High School Football Jamboree in Finley Stadium in Chattanooga. Tickets are \$8.
- ✓ Women at the Well will be hosting a free 5-hour seminar for men and women who are survivors of abuse, those who love them, and those who want to gain a better understanding of how abuse impacts a person's life. The seminar is titled "Committed to Freedom: Providing People with Spiritual Tools to Move Beyond Abuse." The seminar will be held on September 21st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. To RSVP or for more information, call 745-0010. The seminar will be led by Sallie Culbreth, founder of Committed to Freedom Ministries. Lunch will be provided.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ "Whitey" Bulger, the Boston mob boss who became one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives, has been convicted in a string of 11 killings and other gangland crimes. Bulger is 83.
- ◆ A sinkhole estimated to be 40 to 50 feet in diameter caused a section of a resort villa near Disney World in central Florida to collapse. Residents of the Summer Bay Resort in Clermont called 911 to report loud creaking noises and the sound of breaking windows. Firefighters then evacuated the building. A few hours later, about 30% of the three-story structure collapsed.
- ◆ CVS pharmacy customers in several states are being asked for identification when they buy nail polish remover. The drugstore chain says nail polish remover contains acetone, an ingredient used in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine. CVS says the new rule is an attempt to curb the making of meth.
- ◆ A judge in Cocke County, Tennessee, has ordered the parents of a 7-month-old boy to change his first name from "Messiah." The parents appeared in court because they could not agree on a last name for the baby. When she learned the child's first name was Messiah, the judge ordered it changed to Martin. She said the word "Messiah" is a title that belongs to only one person, Jesus Christ.




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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - 60% chance of showers, high of 84  
**Tuesday night** - 40% chance of showers, low of 66  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny, 20% chance of rain, high of 81  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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M-F at 8:30a,  
11:35a, & 5:10p  
Saturdays at  
12:30p & 5:10p

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## 10 Fun Facts

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried No. 3.
6. When you did No. 3 you realized it is possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped No. 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
10. Share this with your friends to have some fun too!

## Obituaries

**Shirley Ward Ballew Massey**, age 65, of Athens died last Saturday at her home. She had worked at McSpadden Furniture for 15 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Sylvia Forshee**, age 63, of Athens died Monday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral arrangements by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Edna N. Reynolds**, age 93, of Englewood died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Englewood United Methodist Church, with visitation from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

A pickup truck driven by Andrew Smith of Athens crossed in front of two lanes of oncoming traffic on Tennessee Avenue in Etowah



Sunday evening and hit a utility pole, breaking it in two places. Smith was unhurt.

(Photo by Jay Thomson)

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