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Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ GIANT BURGLARY RING BROKEN IN MEIGS

A Meigs County couple, Michael Kirby and Winter Kirby, are behind bars after been charged with stealing almost \$500,000 worth of property over a 6 county area. Newschannel 9 in Chattanooga reports that a small "Bobcat" excavator was recently stolen in Madisonville and that led Detective Scott Webb with the Madisonville PD to the house in Meigs County where it was spotted. After searching the area, almost 5 acres of stolen property was discovered. Inmates from the Meigs County Jail were brought to the scene to help sort the stolen goods. Several police and Sheriff's Departments are involved and they say it will take quite a while to make an inventory of the loot. Click for more: [newschannel9.com](http://newschannel9.com)

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Knoxville-based musician Wendel Werner will appear in concert at The Arts Center in Athens tomorrow, Oct. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

✓ The annual Toys for Needy Kids Car Show will take place this Saturday, Oct. 5th, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. at the Meigs County Courthouse in Decatur. Registration to enter the car show is \$15 or a new toy. There will be an auction, gospel music, and food.

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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The President's Health Insurance Marketplace opened on Tuesday, touting a simpler way for millions of Americans to purchase "quality, affordable health coverage" under the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare. But the marketplace's online hub, HealthCare.Gov, appeared to be plagued with delays as many visitors attempting to access an enrollment login page were greeted with a message: "Please wait".

◆ Some of the nation's most popular tourist spots were closed on Tuesday, including the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and the hundreds of national parks around the country including Yosemite in California, which had been set to mark its 123th anniversary on Tuesday. In Washington, memorials and museums along the National Mall were closed including the Lincoln Memorial.

◆ A man driving with his family in New York was chased and beaten by a group of motorcyclists after he drove through their blockade and crushed the legs of one of the bikers. Other motorcyclists chased the SUV for miles before stopping it, hauling the driver out and beating him. Police filed reckless endangerment charges against one of the motorcyclists accused of instigating the Sunday encounter.

◆ Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu played the spoiler Tuesday to Iran's attempts to ease relations with the West, calling the Iranian leader "a wolf in sheep's clothing" and declaring that Israel will do whatever it takes to prevent Tehran from developing nuclear weapons, even if it has to stand alone.

## The Gallery

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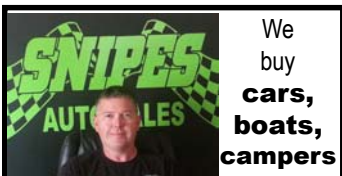
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Basketball for 4-yr-olds Sign ups: Now-Nov. 11th. League: 11/19-12/17-Tuesdays-6pm. Members \$20; Non-Members \$40. More Info., contact Lane Davis at 745-4904 or by emailing: [lane@athensmcminnymca.org](mailto:lane@athensmcminnymca.org)



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Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Nick Carter & Adventures of Superman**

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### McMinn School Board Receives Award

The McMinn County Board of Education was recently presented with the Tennessee School Board Association's "Board of Distinction" Award. The McMinn School Board received a perfect score in each of 28 criteria on the evaluators' check list. In the photo, L-R: School Board members Johnna Hampton, Henry Webb, Larry Cantrell, Melinda King, Joe Coleman, Chairman Quinten Howard, Mike Lowry, Vice Chair and TSBA Director Kathy Dougherty, Donna Cagle, School Director Mickey Blevins, and Sharon Brown. (Photo courtesy of Quinten Howard)



### Obituaries

**Geneva Wolfe Fleming** of Athens died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12 - 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed higher on the first trading day of the official government shutdown after Congress failed to agree on a spending bill before Monday's midnight deadline. All key S&P sectors were higher after economic data released indicated that the manufacturing sector expanded at its fastest pace in almost 2-1/2 years in September. Additionally, the Labor Department stated that the widely reviewed monthly non-farm payrolls report will not be released this Friday due to the shutdown. U.S. bond prices ended lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 62.03 at 15,191.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13.45 at 1,695.00, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 46.50 at 3,817.98.

**Commodity Markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$38.96 to \$1,289.98. The spot price of silver fell \$0.53 to \$21.17, and crude oil prices fell \$0.51 to \$101.82.

**Bond Market:** The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.71%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 2.64%.

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