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Thursday-February 13, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ROBBERS HIT CVS IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

Athens police are looking for two suspects involved in an armed robbery at the CVS Pharmacy on East Washington Avenue Tuesday night. Police received a call of a robbery in progress. As they headed to the CVS, a witness advised he had observed a white sedan turning onto North Jackson St. Police spotted the car on North Jackson and managed to pull it over on Fisher Street. But the car sped away and officers lost contact with it. A check of the license tag showed the occupants were David W. Lee, 34, and Melissa Ann Lee, 34, of an Adams Street address. Police say the suspects got numerous narcotic pills from the CVS.

◆ TENNESSEE BLUE BOOK IS ORANGE!

The latest version of the state's Blue Book is Tennessee Orange! The Blue Book is the Tennessee guide to state government. It includes information about state history and government, along with the biographies of all members of the State Legislature. This year's book cover is orange because it is dedicated to Pat Summitt, the former Lady Vols Basketball coach.



National & International News

◆ TRIPLE SHOOTING AT STRIKER'S WINERY

Sheriff Joe Guy tells the MORNING FAX that one person is dead after being shot at the Striker's Winery of Athens. Guy would not confirm the identity of the victim, but other sources have told us that it was Stanley Striker, the owner of the winery and the husband of the late Patty Striker, who was murdered at the same location on April 10, 2000. The other two gunshot victims are believed to be their children, who were ages 3 and 5 when their mother, Patty, was murdered, presumably from someone who had just robbed the business. Patty Striker's murder was never solved. Sheriff Guy says that an investigation of the shooting incident on Wednesday is ongoing and that a formal press release will be made at a later time.

◆ A June 11 sentencing date has been set for former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin who has been convicted of bribery, fraud and money laundering.

◆ A gaping sinkhole collapsed part of the National Corvette Museum in Kentucky on Wednesday, damaging eight prized cars that plunged in a heap.

◆ Sky the wire fox terrier became America's top dog, after winning best in show at the Westminster Kennel Club.



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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will meet this Friday in the Glen Lowe Dining Room at TWC. The guest speaker will be Neal Johns, the Emergency Department Director at Starr Regional Medical Center. He will discuss heart health.
- ✓ The Etowah Boy Scout Troop 74 will hold a pancake breakfast this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at Still Waters Restaurant on Highway 411 in Delano. It is a fundraiser to off-set the costs of the troop's trip to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer.
- ✓ The McMinn Central Lightning Dance Team recently competed in the Ameri-Dance Music City Dance Competition in Nashville, dancing away with 1st place in the High Kick competition and 2nd place in the Hip Hop competition. The team is coached by Kelly Harrop and Melissa Tullock.



(Photo submitted by Jay Thomson)

Obituaries

Betty Standridge Ferguson, age 80, of Knoxville and formerly of Niota, died Wednesday at Tennova Hospice Care. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

Thomas Harry Choat, age 95, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. He was retired from Vestal Manufacturing and was a former employee of Athens Plow, Oak Ridge Y-12, and Carnegie Steel of Chicago. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

William Edward Vaughn, age 75, of Athens, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a Quality Control Manager with Toshiba Corp. and with Mills Products. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Westview Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The major winter snow storm that began yesterday, caught no one off guard this time. Most schools have closed and lots of other events have been cancelled. Listen to **WYXI RADIO AM-1390** for updates or click our weblink: wyxi.net/cancellations&closings.htm

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