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Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ TRUCK HITS MILLER & McPHAIL BUILDING

A pickup truck ran off Hill Street and hit the rear corner of the Miller & McPhail building Thursday morning. Athens police say the driver was going toward downtown on Madison Avenue at an excessive rate of speed. A car crossed Madison and the driver swerved to miss it. He lost control, went through the grass and hit the building. He suffered a compound fracture to one leg.

(Photo by Phil Prichard)



NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ John Glenn, the first American astronaut to orbit the earth and a legendary figure in the American space flight program, has died. He was 95. Glenn had a long public career that included two space flights, 24 years as a U.S. Senator from Ohio, and a run for the presidency. He was born July 18, 1921.

◆ Winter is officially here to stay for many states across the nation. Winter advisories have been issued for nearly 20 states.

◆ The man who allegedly shot and killed two police officers this week in Georgia was found dead inside a house in Americas, Georgia. The Swat team said he died from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties says people have donated plenty of clothing items for the tornado victims. Stephanie Linkous says if people still want to help, monetary donations or gift cards to local restaurants, for those staying in hotels, would be best. Volunteers are still needed to help sort through the donated items at the former American Bedding warehouse on Dennis Street. If you are willing to help, call Stephanie at 745-9606.

HOLIDAY MEALS

(Let Angela Cook for you!! Relax and enjoy the season.)
 #1 Traditional Cuban, Angela's signature roast pork or sliced baked ham, rice, black beans and yuca.
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Helping Neighbors In Polk

The Niota Fire Department has delivered supplies to families and clean-up workers in Deerfield Estates. Now, they're taking much-needed supplies to tornado victims in Polk County. (Jon Case sent us this photo)



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ There is a change in location for volunteers to meet Saturday morning to take part in the Keep McMinn Beautiful tornado debris clean-up. You should meet at E&E Manufacturing at 2000 Tellico Avenue at 9:30 a.m. to receive assignments and supplies.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Senior Center will have a dance this Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the band, Southern Gold, will begin playing at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members.

Obituaries

- **Laura Winder Buckner**, age 98, of Simpsonville, South Carolina and formerly of Athens, died Nov. 28th. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. next Monday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at Serenity.
- **Rev. Dillard Eugene Sneed, Jr.**, age 66, of Etowah, died Wednesday at his home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service at Serenity.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

- ~ The Youth Choir of East Athens Baptist Church presents the musical "Christmas This Year" this Sunday at 7 p.m.
- ~ The adult choir at Athens First Baptist Church presents "Glory Divine, the Splendor of Christmas, this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- ~ The sanctuary choir of Trinity United Methodist Church will present the cantata, "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child," this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- ~ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have the Shoal Creek Tabernacle Singers at their Sunday service at 6 p.m.
- ~ "God's Loved Revealed" will be held December 15th at Georgia Gilbert Hall on Delay St. from 6 to 8 p.m. It has NOT been cancelled. The tickets are gone, but come on anyway!

You've seen Charles Osgood on the CBS-TV show 'Sunday Morning'. Now you can "See Him" on WYXI RADIO. The Osgood File airs Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and at 5:15 p.m. ENJOY!



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