

ABC
 East Athens Baptist Church
 Child Development Center
 has a new daycare
OPENING IN SEPTEMBER
 Now hiring and accepting child
 applications. For more information,
 call 423-717-0501 or email
ebckids1928@gmail.com

Morning Fax[®]

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
 (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wxyi@bellsouth.net)

Break the Cycle
 of Opioid Addiction
 with Suboxone[®].
**Athens Walk-In
 Clinic**
 423-745-2266

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Athens, Tennessee


Arrests Made in Sling Blade Assault

Two Monroe County women have been charged with aggravated assault after striking another woman with a sling blade. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says deputies responded to a residence on County Road 315 early Saturday morning where the victim, Terina Bates, told them two females identified as Lori Lankford and Lacy Cole had come to her residence around 5 a.m. trying to get her to come outside. When she refused, an altercation ensued with Lankford and Cole trying to force their way inside. Sheriff Guy says during the altercation, one of the females struck Ms. Bates in the leg with a sling blade (sometimes called a kaisor blade). Ms. Bates was taken to Sweetwater Hospital where she was treated and released. Lankford and Cole were arrested, along with James Richeson at a residence on County Road 298. Richeson was arrested on charges of refusing stop, frisk, and halt and several outstanding warrants. Guy says detectives believe Richeson and the two females were conspiring some sort of revenge against Ms. Bates for a past disagreement over a stolen vehicle.

Pictured below: (L-R) Cole, Lankford, and Richeson



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Today is voting day in Athens for the Sales Tax Referendum. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters who normally vote at the E.K. Baker or Niota precincts will vote at the Ingleside precinct for this election only. No one will be voting at the Election Commission Office. However, voting will take place at the Courthouse Precinct in the Blue Room.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board advises that power division crews will be working in coordination with the city of Athens and a local contractor to relocate a large concrete power pole beginning at 11 tonight. The pole will be moved about 40 feet north of its current location near the intersection of Congress Parkway and Railroad Avenue. The work will require a power outage for 188 customers. A section of Congress Parkway will be coned off for the large crane required for the work.
- ✓ Last Thursday was Freshman Move-In Day at TWU. JJ Hulet sent this photo of some of the students. 
- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.



KICK BACK.
 KICK HARDER.

**CO-ED
 ADULT
 KICKBALL**

September 5- October 24
 Athens Regional Park

Teams of 12 to 20: \$350
 Free Agents: \$25

▶▶▶▶▶

To register or learn more,
 call 744-2704 or email
recreation@cityofathensga.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
 August Specials >>> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3.50 • New Pimento Cheese Biscuit \$1.69 • 8 Pc Box w/4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 3 Supreme or Tenders Combo \$4.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • \$1 Tea

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits **IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES** S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

WESTERN SIZZLIN'
 STEAK & MORE RESTAURANT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.
 Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

**FOR A FREE
 SUBSCRIPTION TO
 The Morning Fax[®]
 CLICK ON THE
 LINK BELOW
 SUBSCRIBE**

**This Valuable Advertising Space is available now
 Contact the Morning Fax for more information.
 423-745-1390**

WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday: Clouds mixed with sun. Humid. High 92.
Tue. Night: Partly cloudy. Possible t'storm. Low 71.
Wednesday: Intervals of clouds & sun. Possible t'storm. High 89.
 More Weather at: wxyi.com

**HEAR
 LARRY ELDER**

**Tue. - Sat.
 MIDNIGHT
 TO 3 A.M.
 WYXI
 FM 94.5 &
 AM 1390**

We encourage you to e-mail
 community events, church
 news, or other items of interest
 for possible use in the Morning
 Fax. If you take a newsworthy
 photograph, send it to:
wxyi@bellsouth.net



All Things Exterior..Your ONE STOP SHOP YOU CAN TRUST!

The folks at All Things Exterior have over 15 years experience. You can trust Buffy and Micah with ALL your exterior needs. We have the largest selection of Vinyl Siding in the area, Metal Roofing, Composite or Wood Decks, Gutters, Windows and MORE!

All Things Exterior has you covered!

BEFORE YOU BUY GIVE US A CALL! COME CHECK US OUT!!

BUFFY
423-435-8714



MICAH
423-506-1249

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Kevin Dewayne Johnson**, age 45, of Kingston, died August 12th at Roane Medical Center in Harriman. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Saturday, August 24th, at Maranatha Church with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Arthur Howard Thomas**, age 83, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was retired from Paramount Packaging and was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. A graveside service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Murray's Chapel Cemetery with visitation on Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 250 points or 1.0% to 25,886. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 35 points or 1.2% to 2,924, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 107 points or 1.4% to 8,003.

♦ DENSO HELPS "STUFF THE BUS"

DENSO associates recently made a "Stuff the Bus" donation to the United Way. The photo shows, left to right-Stephanie Linkous (United Way), Kim David (DENSO), and Erin Holbrook (DENSO)



Harassment at Walmart ?

Sweetwater police responded to a call of harassment at the Sweetwater Walmart Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival, Walmart employees indicated that several Hispanic males had made inappropriate gestures and comments to several people, both customers and employees. Walmart security indicated that the males were at a van in the parking lot. Sweetwater officers spoke with the males through a Spanish-speaking officer. It was determined that the men were local workers and were at the store purchasing groceries. No evidence of any illegal activities appeared to have occurred. Detectives are following up with the video from Walmart to ascertain that no criminal activity did occur. The men were released after being questioned. Walmart security did ban them from the property.

♦ SEARCHING FOR MICROMETEORITES

A STEM event was held recently at E.G. Fisher Library. The photo shows participants searching for micrometeorites in local soil samples in preparation for the Perseid meteor shower.

(Photo by Peyton Eastman)



How would the price of a loaf of bread change if the proposed sales tax passes?



How would the price of a gallon of milk change if the proposed sales tax passes?



Vote YES on the referendum

Paid for by John Proffitt

TODAY IN HISTORY—AUGUST 20th

1833 - Our 23rd President, Benjamin Harrison, was born in Ohio.

1923 - Singer Jim Reeves was born. Among his hits, "He'll Have To Go," "Four Walls," and "An Old Christmas Card." Reeves was killed when his private plane crashed near Nashville in 1964.

1940 - British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
1953 - The Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

1977 - The United States launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

2009 - The only man convicted of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 returned home to Libya after his release from a Scottish prison on compassionate grounds.