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Tuesday - December 14, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL - STATE NEWS

#### ♦ PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The city of Athens reminds residents that if you plan to pay your property taxes before the end of the calendar year, the Athens Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27 for Christmas and on Friday, Dec. 31, for New Years. Only those property tax payments received prior to 5 p.m. on Dec. 30 or postmarked prior to midnight on Dec. 31 will be stamped "paid" for the 2010 calendar year.

#### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ Commodities will be distributed to residents in McMinn County this Thursday, Dec. 16, at the National Guard Armory. There will be no more sign-ups until after the December distribution.

√ The Athens Area Council for the Arts' "Big Time/Small Town Performance Season" continues this Thursday with the North Carolina Stage Company production of **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Live from WVL Radio Theater**. This 1940's "live broadcast" of Frank Capra's beloved movie takes the audience back to the Golden Age of Radio. The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Athens Junior High School Auditorium.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

♦ A federal judge in Virginia has declared the Obama administration's health care law unconstitutional because it requires people to purchase health insurance or face a penalty. The law has been upheld by two other judges in Virginia and in Michigan in a dispute that both sides agree will ultimately be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

♦ Former Alaska governor Sarah Palin has made a quick visit to cholera-stricken Haiti. Palin, her husband, and their daughter Bristol, accompanied Rev. Franklin Graham in visiting two cholera treatment centers.

♦ Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez plans to govern his nation temporarily from a tent after inviting families made homeless by recent torrential rains to live in the presidential palace.

♦ In New York, a Catholic nun with a reputation for gambling trips to Atlantic City has been accused of embezzling more than \$850,000 from a college where she served as vice president of finance.

♦ A forensic scientist in Taiwan nicknamed the "jigsaw expert" has helped a man recover cash he accidentally shredded by piecing together the remains of 200 bills in just seven days.

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**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
 Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast w/Salad, Potato, Bakery, and  
 Dessert Bars, \$6.99. **Just in Time for Christmas: Purchase one \$25  
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### WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

**Kadin Robert Hall** was born December 10th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and one ounce and was 21¼ inches long. His parents are Cheyenne McDonald and Bill Hall of Niota.

**Rylan** was born December 9 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Jessica Kaminske and Brandon Hill of Athens.

**Cooper Anthony** was born December 10 at ARMC. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Leslie Dixon of Niota.

**Niota's Christmas Parade was held last Saturday. Santa was there and walked around among the vendors and shoppers after the parade. Kelly Newberry sent us this photo of her daughter, Jacey Newberry, with Santa.**



### OBITUARIES

**Ida Louise Crisp Connor**, age 66, of Athens died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Memorial services were held Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Bernice Toomey McConkey**, age 91, of Hixson (and formerly of Athens) died Sunday at Life Care Center of Red Bank. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - DEC. 14

**1896** - World War Two air ace Jimmy Doolittle was born. He led the first U.S. bombing raid on Tokyo shortly after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

**1911** - Band leader Spike Jones was born. He's the fellow who recorded the hit "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

**1932** - Singer Charlie Rich was born. Among his hit records, "The Most Beautiful Girl" and "A Very Special Love Song."

**1944** - MGM released the movie "National Velvet". Elizabeth Taylor starred as Velvet Brown.

**1953** - Sandy Koufax, age 19, was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The kid reportedly had played no more than 20 games of baseball in his entire life. In the next 12 seasons, Koufax posted 167 wins, 87 losses and 2,396 strikeouts, becoming a baseball legend!



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### FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



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9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.**

### VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

The McMinn Regional Humane Society held its Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Tennessee Technology Center last Thursday. The group's past presidents were also recognized. They are pictured below, L-R: Gene Hale, Allen Alexander, Lucille Boyd, Stacy Low, and Jill Davis.



### WHEN RADIO WAS

**Old-Time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
WYXI AM-1390**

**Tonight:**

**Phil Harris/Alice Faye & Boston Blackie**

### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Sunny. High-upper 20's to low 30's.

**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. Low-mid teens.

**Wednesday** - Cloudy. 40% freezing rain, sleet, & snow. High-34.

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