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Today's News...This Morning

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Happy New Year!
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Tuesday - December 28, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ **FATAL CHRISTMAS DAY CRASH IN MEIGS**

A Knoxville woman was killed Saturday in Meigs County when the vehicle she was riding in went out of control and hit another vehicle. The Tennessee Highway Patrol says the victim was Traci Smith, 47, of Knoxville. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Michael Buttram of Harriman. They were going southbound on Highway 58 when Buttram lost control. The vehicle spun around and hit another vehicle driven by Kermit Grissom of Decatur. Grissom was not injured, but a passenger in his car was taken to the hospital. State Troopers say Traci Smith was not wearing a seat belt.

◆ **ATHENS GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

~ Since the Athens Municipal Building and Public Works Department were closed Monday, the Monday residential garbage route will be picked-up today.

~ In observance of New Years, the Athens Municipal Building and Public Works will be closed this Friday and will re-open on Monday, January 3rd. The residential garbage routes for Friday will be picked-up on Thursday. You should have the garbage to the road by 7 a.m.

~ The Athens Recycle Center will be closed Friday and Saturday. The Athens Animal Shelter will be closed Friday only.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

Nominations are now being accepted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce for McMinn County's "2010 Mother of the Year." Nomination forms are available at the chamber office, 13 N. Jackson St.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ They're starting the process of digging-out in New England after a power-blizzard marooned thousands of air, rail, and road travelers Monday. Major airports, New York's subway system, and even Amtrak were knocked-out of commission by snowfall that totaled more than two feet in places. Central Park in New York City measured 20 inches of snow. Airlines say they don't expect normal service to resume until later in the week.

◆ Bomb squad experts defused a package bomb that was delivered to the Greek Embassy in Rome on Monday, four days after similar mail bombs exploded at the Swiss and Chilean embassies, wounding two people. A group with reported ties to Green anarchists claimed responsibility for those blasts.

◆ Stock prices slipped on Monday in reaction to a surprise interest rate increase from China's central bank over the Christmas weekend. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 11,555.03; down 18.46.

◆ New research hints that older men who opt for hormone-blocking therapy to treat prostate cancer may be slightly raising their risk of developing cataracts.

◆ The owner of a hardware store in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, says an anonymous thief sent an envelope of cash to pay for a hammer he stole decades ago. A handwritten note said the hammer was stolen 25 to 30 years ago. The note said: "I knew it was wrong, but I did it anyway. Enclosed is \$45 to cover the hammer plus a little extra for interest."

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Restaurant Spotlight
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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (All Day) 12 ounce Large Top Sirloin with SALAD, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars..all for just \$11.99.



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JIFFY NEW YEAR SPECIAL:
7 til 11 40 pc. BROASTED CHICKEN, 7 pounds of CORNBREAD DRESSING, 1 pound of GRAVY and 24 DINNER ROLLS, \$57.50. Must be paid and ordered in advance.
Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
Buffalo Chicken Wrap, \$4.99; Chicken Pasta with Salad, \$5.99; French Dip with French Fries, \$4.99. Soup: Chicken Noodle.



**Meet 2001
SURVIVOR
Tina Wesson**
Leadership McMinn Alumni Seminar. Feb. 11th, 8 a.m. at McMinn Senior Citizens Ctr. Alumni \$10; Gen. Adm. \$15
Tickets at Athens Chamber of Commerce. 423-745-0334



Athens-McMinn Family YMCA
 2010 Annual Meeting and
 Volunteer Luncheon Thursday,
 Jan. 20th at 12pm. Please
 RSVP by January 13th.
423-745-4904

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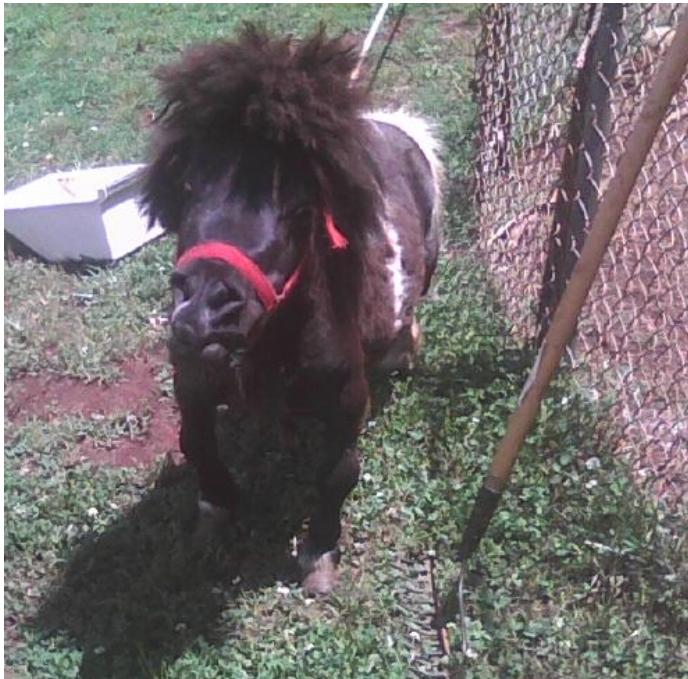
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Athens, Tennessee

THAT'S CERTAINLY A SMALL HORSE

You don't see horses much smaller than this one. It's owned by Tim and Donna Henson of Athens. He's 22 inches tall.



OBITUARIES

Edgar T. Bell, age 74, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from General Motors Corp. and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mildred "Cubby" Knox, age 86, of Athens died Saturday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Athens. She was a former secretary of Springbrook Country Club, a member of the Ladies Golf Association, and also delivered meals on wheels. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Niota Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stella Elvira Brown Vance, age 72, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was retired from Davidson Textron after 22 years of service. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

Charles W. Hunt, age 76, of Etowah, died Monday at his home. He was a retired conductor with CSX Railroad and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Graveside services will be at 2pm Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8pm Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

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with **Jim Daly**

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

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Dec. 28

1832 - John Calhoun became the first U.S. Vice President to resign. Calhoun was at odds with President Andrew Jackson.

1856 - President Woodrow Wilson was born. He brought America through World War One and is considered one of our best presidents.

1869 - Chewing gum was patented. It is made from a sticky substance found in various trees native to Mexico and Central and South America.

1945 - Congress officially recognized the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag of the United States. The words "under God" were added in 1954.

1956 - After five years on television, the last Ding Dong School was seen on NBC-TV. Miss Frances (Dr. Frances Horwich) rang the bell for one last time on this day.

1958 - Country singer Joe Diffie was born. His biggest hit record was "Home."

WHEN RADIO WAS

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Tonight:

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny & warmer.
 High-near 40.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Low-near 20.

Wednesday - Partly sunny.
 High-upper 40's.

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