

**Annual Quilt Show**  
 McMinn County Through  
 Sept. 19  
 Civil War quilt  
 patterns lecture  
 on Sept. 17,  
 2 p.m.  
 Living Heritage  
 M•U•S•E•U•M **745-0329**  
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# MORNING FAX™

**Today's News...This Morning**

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**McMinn County Clerk's  
 Onsite Tag Renewal  
 " Clerk In The Box "**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Each Month-9am-3:30pm  
**Today, September 14th**  
 Etowah City Hall  
**Thurs., September 15th**  
 Bowater Employees Credit Union  
*Please take advantage of this new  
 county service to your community*

Wednesday-September 14, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ AGREEMENT NEAR ON E-911 MERGER

It looks like an agreement is close on a consolidation of the Athens 911 system with that of McMinn County's system. Athens City Manager Mitch Moore and McMinn County E-911 Director Marvin Kelley have been holding discussions about how much the city should pay for the county to provide 911 service, and they are now within \$2,000.00 of each other. Originally, the county's E-911 Board offered to provide the service to the city for \$277,000, but agreed to a reduced amount of \$247,000. The Athens City Council offered \$225,000. In the latest negotiations, Moore has offered to split the difference and pay \$236,000. Kelley is asking for \$238,000. The McMinn County E-911 Board will meet next Monday night to vote on whether it can accept the city's latest offer.

### ◆ TVA SAYS THAT RATES WILL DROP

TVA says it will lower its wholesale rate for electricity by 2.2% in October thanks to cheaper fuel expenses caused by the mild weather we've been having this month. The typical residential electric bill will drop by \$3.50. This is the biggest monthly reduction in TVA's wholesale rates since last November.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Taliban fighters fired rockets at the U.S. Embassy and NATO headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Tuesday. They also attacked police at three other locations. At least nine people were killed and 23 wounded.

◆ The National Transportation Safety Board is calling for truckers and other commercial drivers to be banned from talking on cellphones and texting when they are behind the wheel. The board gave its recommendation after ruling that a truck driver using his cellphone caused a crash that killed 11 people on a Kentucky Interstate in 2010. The board also says the ban should include using hands-free devices.

◆ The ranks of America's poor swelled to almost 1 in 6 people last year, as long-term unemployment left millions of Americans struggling and out of work. The Census Bureau's annual report also says the number of uninsured people rose to nearly 50 million.

◆ The new memorial at the World Trade Center site in New York contains a misspelling of one of the 9-11 victim's names. Jeffrey Schreier's first name was spelled "Jeffery." A spokesman for the memorial says as soon as the error was discovered, they began working with the architect and designer on how to make it right.

**Come join us for our 15th Birthday Celebration**

**G**reeks Bearing Gifts  
 On the Square 745-2642

Thurs., Sept. 15th, 10-6  
 15% of your purchases will be donated to the E.G. Fisher Library in honor of our first customer, Beth Mercer

Fri., Sept. 16th, 10-6 • Sat., Sept. 17th, 10-2  
 15% of your purchases will be donated to your choice of these local charities: McMinn Co. Living Heritage Museum, United Way, Humane Society, Imagination Library, Breast Cancer Foundation

Thank you for letting us celebrate 15 Years of serving you, our friends !

**The Gallery**  
 Day Spa & Boutique  
 New Fall Clothing  
 Arriving Daily  
 25% OFF Retiring Styles &  
 Colors from Vera Bradley  
**746-0464**

**Restaurant Spotlight**

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
 Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Monday-Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.49.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** September Specials »» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Feast..Introductory Price of just \$19.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO.

**Bark for Life**  
 Dogs & Dog Lovers  
 Unite to fight cancer

Dog Walk Prizes  
 Food/Vendors Fashion Contest  
 Cutest Tricks & More

**SAT., SEPT. 24th 10am - Noon**

**Wagg'n'Purr Retreat LLC**  
 1046 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens  
[www.relayforlife.org/barkmcminntn](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkmcminntn)

**OFFICE CLOSING**  
**Dr. Paul Schwiger**  
 Call 423-745-9770  
 before Sept. 30th,  
 to request a copy  
 of your medical  
 records.

**PUMPKINTOWN - A FALL FESTIVAL**  
 Celebrating History, Harvest & Heritage Quilt Show  
 Third Annual Quilt Show runs Oct. 6th - Oct. 15 - M-S from 10-5 and Sunday 1-5 at The Arts Center. Enter quilts Sept. 30 & Oct 1 from 10-5. Pumpkintown Festival Oct. 8th from 10-5:30 in historic Downtown Athens

**Childbirth  
 Preparation Classes**  
 Free if you plan to deliver at  
 Athens Regional!  
 Call 744-3390  
 for information.

**Athens Regional  
 Medical Center**

### Land Liquidation Sale

5 to 100 Acre Tracts - Great Views  
**Financing Available**  
 1 mile west of I-75 on Hwy. 305  
**Saturday, Sept. 17th**  
**9am-2pm**  
 Contact Chris Collins  
 at 706-835-6300 or  
[chris@tnlandstore.com](mailto:chris@tnlandstore.com)  
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### Omega One Insurance Player of the Week



Quincey Parris of Meigs Co. receives award from Grant Farmer, Omega One Insurance

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Athens, Tennessee

## McMinn Home Sales

McMinn County had 28 sales of single family homes between August 1st and September 1st, compared to 23 sales for the same period last year.

- 974 CR 264, Niota, sold for \$17,000
- 106 Niota Road, Englewood, sold for \$22,000
- 110 CR 737, Calhoun, sold for \$37,500
- 2171 Hwy 411 N, Etowah, sold for \$39,900
- 814 Pennsylvania Ave, Etowah, sold for \$40,000
- Topoca Trail, Athens, sold for \$65,000
- 399 County Road 134, Athens, sold for \$69,500
- 3185 Highway 39, Athens, sold for \$72,008
- 2510 Clearwater Road, Athens, sold for \$81,300
- 217 CR 576, Englewood, sold for \$83,000
- 419 Sunview Drive, Athens, sold for \$97,650
- 168 CR 208, Athens, sold for \$99,500
- 2577 CR 561, Etowah, sold for \$105,000
- 3864 Highway 11 S, Riceville, sold for \$110,000
- 801 Woodward Ave, Athens, sold for \$110,000
- 139 Fairview Road, Athens, sold for \$115,000
- 440 CR 135, Athens, sold for \$139,900
- 340 CR 500, Etowah, sold for \$141,000



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## Obituaries

**Thelma Mae Gravitt Ware**, age 94, of Athens died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**Anna Ruth Womac Carter**, age 89, of the Hillsview Community near Riceville died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

- 548 Lynnwood, Athens, sold for \$148,000
- 544 Lynnwood Dr, Athens, sold for \$150,000
- 574 CR 550, Englewood, sold for \$150,000
- 120 CR 550, Athens, sold for \$159,000
- 1117 Tellico Avenue, Athens, \$160,000
- 422 CR 550, Englewood, sold for \$165,000
- 137 Dogwood Dr, Athens, sold for \$230,000
- 283 CR 709, Riceville, \$285,000
- 128 CR 2600, Athens, sold for \$297,000
- 1645 CR 250, Niota, sold for \$299,900

Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC, 208 Green Street, Athens, TN.

[www.tvasinc.co](http://www.tvasinc.co)

### Primitive Fitness

**Beginners Kettlebell Workshop**  
**Sept. 19, 21 & 23 6:30-7:15pm**  
 Want to Gain Strength, endurance & Agility, Lose Weight & Inches? Our Kettlebell Classes offer these & More.

**Certified Instructors**  
 Sid Wright RKC ; Lisa Wright HKC  
**Call Now 745-2999**  
**or 462-4741**

### FLU SHOTS

Athens Family Practice patients only  
 Get your Flu Shot  
**Sat., Sept. 17th, 9a-12noon**  
 Normal charges will apply, and in some cases your insurance will be filed  
**Call 744-7585 for more info.**



# MADDI MAS ON WHEELS

**Maddi Mas now has a lunch truck for schedule stops for Breakfast or Lunch.**

**Hot & Cold Sandwiches, plus brownies, cookies, muffins, soda & chips plus much more.**

**Call Jim to reserve a time for your business !**

**649-3627**

**10 S. White Street, Athens**

[www.maddimas.com](http://www.maddimas.com)

### OLD TIME CAMPMEETING CAMBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sept. 14-18

**Preaching 7 pm Tonight, Sept. 14th Matthew Watson**  
 Charles & Lola Cassidy, Singing  
**½ mile off Hwy. 411, south of Etowah. Turn left at Huber**  
 Sun., Sept. 18th 11am Todd Loveday,  
 Preaching; Journey Home Singing



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