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Thursday-September 29, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ETOWAH WOMAN DIES IN WRECK

An Etowah woman, 42-year-old Donna Leamon, died in a one-vehicle traffic crash early Wednesday morning. The State Patrol says Leamon was traveling east on Highway 30 at County Road 582 when her car ran off the roadway, struck a culvert, and overturned. The vehicle then re-entered the highway and came to rest on its top. Leamon was dead at the scene.

◆ ATHENS MAN ROBBED AND SHOT

Athens police are investigating a robbery and shooting at Clem Jones Apartments. Officers responded to Francis Street Tuesday night where they found Kendall Moody with a gunshot wound in the abdomen and back. He told police he was standing outside when two men armed with pistols approached him and took his cash. One of them struck him in the face with a pistol. Moody said he tried to run toward the apartments when the men fired several shots at him. He was taken to Athens Regional Medical Center in stable condition. Police are looking for the two suspects.

◆ NIOTA MAN FACES PRISON TERM

A former operator at the Niota wastewater treatment plant, Donald Clark, has pleaded guilty to falsely reporting records about the town's sewage plant. Clark admitted that he falsified documents stating that Niota's waste water had been treated with chlorine before being discharged into Little North Mouse Creek. He faces a maximum of 60 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. He will be sentenced on January 9th.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Twenty-six states on Wednesday appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, urging the court to quickly strike down all of President Obama's healthcare law.

◆ An early rally on Wall Street faded Wednesday as traders worried about Europe's debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 179.79 at 11,010.90.

◆ The Consumer Product Safety Commission has ordered a recall of about 1.7 million Little Tykes toy tool sets and trucks, citing a choking hazard from toy nails.

◆ Libya's new rulers say they believe Moammar Gadhafi may be hiding in the southern desert under the protection of ethnic Tuareg fighters.

◆ A team of engineers rappelled down the sides of the Washington Monument on Wednesday, checking each stone for cracks, chips, and other damage caused by that 5.8 magnitude earthquake that shook the nation's capital on August 23rd.

◆ A broadcasting institution is calling it quits. Andy Rooney will deliver his 1,097th and final essay for "60 Minutes" this Sunday. The 92-year-old Rooney will announce his departure at the end of the program.



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Restaurant Spotlight

Las Margaritas, 206 Decatur Pike (649-3535) Today's Lunch Specials - 11a-4p - Chicken Enchilada, Green Sauce or Molé Sauce, \$5.25; Lunch Buffet, 11a-4p, every Sunday - Fri., \$5.99. **Order Ahead For Faster Service !!! Bring copy of ad & receive 15% off !**

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.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Come In and See Our Newly Remodeled Restaurant. Hope You Like It! More to come!

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, only \$5.99. Large 14" (one) topping pizza, \$5.99.

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Saturday, Oct. 1 at 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 & 4:30 p.m.
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McMinn-Meigs Baptists 745-2248
www.courageusthemovie.com

BARK IN THE PARK 2011

Sat., October 1, 10 am - 1 pm
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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
**Duffy's Tavern (1951) &
Baby Snooks (1942)**

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Ribbon Cut at New Facility

The official dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new RENEWCO-Meadow Branch Landfill Gas Processing Plant was conducted yesterday. The plant consists of 70 wells that collect methane gas from the landfill, purifies it, and then pumps it 9 miles via pipeline where it can be used as traditional fuel. The new plant cost over \$12 million to construct and received no taxpayer subsidies. In the photo: (L-R) Dr. Maxine Gernert-Congressman Duncan's Representative, State Representative John Forgy, County Mayor John Gentry, John Somerhalder-CEO of AGL Resources, Ira Pearl-CEO of RENEWCO, Patsy Hazlewood-S.E. TN Economic Development, Pete Reckard-Landfill Manager, Kenneth Hill-Director of TN Regulatory Authority, State Senator Mike Bell.



Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens and Englewood restaurants were inspected on September 26 and 27:

- Subway, Englewood - 90**
- Tellico Junction, Englewood - 90**
- Main Street Cafe, Englewood - 85**
- Krystal, Athens - 84**
- Mexi-Wing II, Athens - 76**

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Volunteer Energy Cooperative will host its 75th Annual Meeting this Saturday at Meigs County Middle School in Decatur. The festivities begin at 8 a.m. and will run until around noon. A pancake or continental breakfast will be provided. Each member will receive a free goody bag. Grand Ole Opry star Mike Snider will provide entertainment.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that seven parking spaces on White Street beside the former Strand Theater will be blocked today from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. due to building repairs.

OBITUARIES: Celia H. Clark, age 81, of Englewood died Tuesday at her home. A private family service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



FALL FESTIVAL

Englewood 1st Baptist Church

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30TH & SATURDAY, OCT. 1ST

8 AM - 6PM (SAT. 4PM)

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