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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-January 13, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ATHENS FOOD LION IS CLOSING ITS DOORS

Food Lion says it is closing 113 stores, including 25 in Tennessee. Among the stores to be closed is the Food Lion in Athens. The company says the stores are "under-achieving." The stores will close within the next 30 days.

◆ CONSTRUCTION ON THE UP-SWING IN 2011

The Athens Community Development Director, Anthony Casteel, says construction in Athens went up a bit in 2011. The total value of construction projects was \$6,539,039.00. That was up from \$5,539,179.00 in 2010. A total of 345 building permits were issued last year. By comparison, 618 permits were issued in 2001 for construction projects totaling \$24,237,497.00.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Authors Bill Akins and Kenneth Langley will be signing copies of their new book "A Date Which Will Live In Infamy: McMinn County, Tennessee During World War II" at the E.G. Fisher Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 14th from noon to 4 p.m.
- ✓ McMinn County High School will present the fifth annual Winterfest on Thursday, January 26th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00. For more information, call Susan Ray at 745-4142.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is harshly condemning the alleged desecration by U.S. Marines of the corpses of Taliban fighters. A video posted on the Internet appears to show four Marines urinating on the corpses of three Taliban fighters. Panetta says he has seen the video and finds the behavior depicted in it to be "utterly deplorable." He has ordered a full investigation into the alleged incident.

◆ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have released its annual report on the top causes of death for Americans. The top 15 killers for the year 2010 were: 1. Heart disease; 2. Malignant neoplasms; 3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases; 4. Cerebrovascular diseases; 5. Accidents; 6. Alzheimer's disease; 7. Diabetes; 8. Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis; 9. Influenza and pneumonia; and 10. Suicide. The report says the average life expectancy in the U.S. rose slightly in 2010 to 78.7 years.

◆ Stocks sputtered and lost ground but advanced after reports that the borrowing costs in the European Debt dropped. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 21.57 at 12,471.02.

◆ A Mississippi state judge has temporarily halted the release of 21 of the more than 200 inmates pardoned or given an early release by outgoing Governor Haley Barbour.

The Country Patch

711 S. White St.,
745-6104

YOUR CHOICE: Homemade vegetable soup, cornbread or roll & tea - only \$2.99
OR pinto beans, onion, cornbread or roll & tea - only \$2.99. Dine-in only.

WHAT? 12 HOUR SCRAPBOOK CROP

WHEN? Saturday, Jan. 28th, 9am-9pm

WHERE? Southern Memories, 2600 Hwy 11 S., Sweetwater
CALL! Valerie 423-435-3296 Web: southernmemories.co

Athens/McMinn Family YMCA

will be holding it's 2011 Annual Meeting, on Jan. 19th in the Gymnasium of the YMCA at 12 Noon. All members are welcome to attend and a RSVP to thayes-ymca@birch.net would be appreciated.



BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!

Listen to the Nursery Report every Monday and Thursday on WYXI.

Athens Regional Medical Center

Restaurant Spotlight

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

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) January Specials » STEAK BISCUITS 99¢ each. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits for just \$11.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Friday and Saturday (All Day): 10 oz. RIBEYE STEAK with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$14.95. Dine-in only. No other discounts. Homemade Rolls Daily!!



Steven Curtis Chapman in Concert in Athens during NATIONAL MOOFEST, May, 19th.

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Solemn Assembly
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Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar**

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Kaylee Arnwine was born January 9th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her mother is Kellonise Arnwine of Athens.

Alivia Cruz was born January 8th at ARMC. She weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Chanda and Matthew Cruz of Etowah.

Church News & Events

- Women at the Well Ministries will be conducting the service at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church on January 22nd at 10 a.m. The church is located at 131 County Road 475, Etowah.
- Women at the Well will conduct the service at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on January 22nd at 11 a.m. The church is located at 923 Ohio Ave. in Etowah.
- Full Circle Women's Services has begun its Baby Bottle Boomerang 2012. Churches or other groups can call 744-3005 to reserve bottles that they can fill with spare change to benefit the mission work of Full Circle.
- John Lanier will sing in concert on Sunday, January 22nd, at 10:45 a.m. at Pope Ave. Baptist Church at 301 Pope St. in Athens. A covered dish dinner will be served after the singing. Everyone is invited.

Obituaries

Mart McKeehan, age 78, of Athens died Thursday at his home. He was associated with Sweetwater Hosiery Mill for 25 years as a machine mechanic. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Peggy Pangle Hicks, age 72, of Etowah died Wednesday. She worked at Proffitt's Department Store and later at the Fashionique in Etowah. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Lee Thomas Buchanan, age 85, of Athens, died Thursday at her residence. She had been a teacher in San Francisco, Central Florida, and was a substitute teacher for Athens City Schools. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon until 1 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

ANOTHER JOINT APPROACH WORKSHOP

Athens Regional Medical Center will present "The Joint Approach," an educational workshop for patients planning or considering elective joint replacement surgery. The next session will be Monday, Jan. 23rd, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The workshop is free. Register by calling 423-744-3363.

Reader Feedback:

Greetings or should I say Ohayo Gosaimasu from Japan. We have been back where we were stationed from 1990-1994 for a final performance and reunion of a theater group of which Elaine was a member. We have stayed in touch with home through the Morning Fax. Just wanted to say thank you from Japan and just wanted to say it has been great having the Morning Fax here in Yokosuka, Japan. Richard and Elaine

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JAN. 13

- 1885** - Alfred Fuller, the original Fuller Brush man, was born.
- 1906** - Hugh Gernsback of the Electro Importing Company advertised radio receivers for sale for the low, low price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine. The ad guaranteed reception of about one mile.
- 1957** - The Wham-O Company developed the first plastic Frisbee. Reportedly, Yale students invented a game of catch by tossing around metal pie tins from the Frisbee Baking Company. They would frequently shout "Frisbieeeee" to warn passersby of the oncoming pie plate.
- 1962** - Country singer Trace Adkins was born.
- 1982** - An Air Florida Boeing 737 crashed into a Potomac River bridge just after departure from Washington's National Airport, killing 78 people.



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