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

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-January 20, 2012

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ GOVERNOR HASLAM VISITS ATHENS

Governor Bill Haslam made a visit to Athens Thursday to speak to a large crowd of business, civic, and government leaders at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The governor said he is proud to see the state end the fiscal year with a \$23 million surplus. He said his goals for the new year include a stronger emphasis on industrial growth and recruitment for rural areas such as McMinn County. The governor also repeated his proposal to reduce the sales tax on food from 5.5% to 5% over the next three years.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive today at the Athens City Hall from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ Bill Akins and Kenneth Langley, authors of "A Date Which Will Live In Infamy: McMinn County During World War II," will sign copies of their book at the L&N Depot Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Texas Gov. Rick Perry dropped out of the Republican presidential race on Thursday and endorsed Newt Gingrich. Perry called the former House Speaker a "conservative visionary" best suited to replace Barack Obama in the White House.
- ◆ Rick Santorum won the Iowa caucuses after all. Certified results show the final count of votes from the January 3rd caucus ended with Santorum with a whopping 34 votes ahead of Mitt Romney. The original count had Romney winning by eight votes.
- ◆ Newt Gingrich's second ex-wife, Marianne, says Gingrich lacks the moral character to be President. She said he sought an "open marriage" arrangement so he could have a mistress and a wife.
- ◆ Stock prices rose again on Thursday after strong earnings reports from Bank of America and Morgan Stanley. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 45.03 at 12,623.98.
- ◆ Eastman Kodak has declared bankruptcy. Kodak becomes another victim of fast-moving technology. Kodak actually invented the digital camera in the 1970's, but sat on the technology for fear that the filmless cameras would hurt their profitable film business.
- ◆ The Transportation Security Administration says its airport security officers found an average of four firearms per day at airport checkpoints last year.

**SOLD!** **Bid To Buy** **Saturday, Jan. 21st, - 6 p.m.** We take **CONSIGNMENTS & GUN CONSIGNMENTS** to sell at auction!  
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**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¢.**  
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**Athens Regional Medical Center**

**Winter Sale & Clearance**  
**Sportswear 40% OFF**  
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## WEATHER

**Friday** - Cloudy. 60% rain. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.  
**Friday night** - Cloudy. 80% rain. Temps steady near 50.  
**Saturday** - Cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. High - 62 to 64.  
More Weather Info at:  
[www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Ribbon Cut for new Clinic

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at a new Veterinarian Clinic in Athens. Animal Aid is located at 213 Tellico Avenue and their phone number is 453-5149. In the photo: (Front L-R) Diplomat Kristina Hiefnar, Volunteer Kathy Bradford, Chamber Treasurer Becky Wattenbarger, Employee Dusty Snodgrass, Owners Blake & Renee' Keith, Dr. Todd Dolen, Diplomat Cheryl Bressler, Chamber CEO/President Rob Preston, & Chamber Chairman Elect Connie Allen. (Rear L-R) Employee Mel Pumphrey, Katie Smith with Katie's Community Connection & Chamber Board Member Shane Sewell.



## Obituaries

**Dr. William "Bill" Harrison**, age 65, of Sweetwater, formerly of Athens, died Wednesday morning at his Lenoir City office. There will be no formal visitation or service. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.

**Frank W. "Bud" Lawson**, age 90, of Athens died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. He was a dairy farmer and owned farms in McMinn and Meigs counties. He served in the Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Beth Renee Dobson Tungate**, age 49, of Riceville died Tuesday at her home. She was a truck driver. Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Addie Sue Brown Landreth**, age 84, of Etowah died Thursday at NHC Health Care of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Willa May "Billie" Brooks**, age 92, of Englewood died Wednesday in Georgia. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Mary Nell Rogers**, age 77, of Etowah died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Mary Grace Bianchi Musella**, age 91, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. She was a seamstress and wedding gown designer. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Lillian Louise Elliott Curtis**, age 70, of Athens died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in South Liberty Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Solemn Assembly**  
**Saturday, January 21**  
**6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**



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### **"Barney Fife"**

(AKA Sammy Sawyer)

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**UNION HILL  
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Sunday, **Jan. 29th**  
at the 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service  
and stay for "Aunt  
Bee's" Free Covered  
Dish Dinner in the  
Fellowship Hall !!

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