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Tuesday-July 3, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ WOODS HOSPITAL SALE IS FINALIZED

LifePoint Hospitals has announced that its purchase of Woods Memorial Hospital in Etowah has been finalized. The Etowah facility includes a 72-bed hospital and an 88-bed nursing home. It becomes LifePoint's 11th facility in Tennessee.

LifePoint says Woods will partner with Athens Regional Medical Center to strengthen regional healthcare delivery in McMinn County and surrounding areas. The hospitals, which are located just 12 miles apart, will join forces and operate as a common system, sharing resources and coordinating their services.

John Workman, CEO at Athens Regional, will serve as CEO of the two-hospital system. An administrator who will oversee the day-to-day operations of Woods will be named soon.

◆ ETOWAH SET FOR 4TH OF JULY

The Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration in Etowah takes place tomorrow at the L&N Depot, kicking off with a pancake breakfast. The beauty pageant begins at 10 a.m. There will be music and games through the day. Sweet Georgia Sound presents music at 8 p.m. and the fireworks show starts at 9:45 p.m. The Declaration of Independence will be read before the fireworks.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ CBS News reports that Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts originally had decided to strike down the health care reform law's individual mandate after the oral arguments in March. However, sometime over the next six weeks, he changed his mind. CBS says two unnamed sources said that Justice Anthony Kennedy launched a "relentless" but unsuccessful campaign to get Roberts to come back to the fold after he changed his mind and joined the Court's liberal wing.

◆ GlaxoSmithKline has agreed to plead guilty to misdemeanor criminal charges and pay \$3 billion in fines in connection with the sale of prescription drugs for unapproved uses. The drugs included the company's Paxil, Wellbutrin, and Avandia products.

◆ Retired astronaut Alan Poindexter has been killed in a jet ski crash off Pensacola Beach, Florida. Officials say the 51-year-old Captain Poindexter was riding on a jet ski with his 22-year-old son when it was struck by another jet ski operated by his 26-year-old son.

◆ CNN anchor Anderson Cooper has confirmed what most people in the media already knew--he is gay. Cooper says he always has been and always will be gay.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High-98.

Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 30% t'storms. Low-68.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain. High-96.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Kenedi Shae Delgado was born July 1st at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 21¼ inches long. Her mother is Nicole Delgado of Madisonville.

Saleen McHone was born June 28th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her mother is Myranda McHone of Decatur.

Grace Armstrong was born June 27th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Kim Warren and Travis Armstrong of Athens.

TRAFFIC CRASH ON County Road 609

The drivers of both cars suffered minor injuries in a head-on collision on County Road 609 on Monday. Police say the driver of the Mustang was traveling at a high rate of speed when she hit a Nissan. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Jack "Don" Beal, age 81, of Decatur died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Henry Wilford Zachman, Jr., age 73, of Reliance died last Saturday at his residence. He worked as a cable splicer for Verizon Phone for 42 years and served in the Special Forces in Vietnam. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Ed Lingerfelt, age 85, of Sweetwater, died Monday at the U.T. Medical Center. He was retired from Webb Cabinet Shop and later worked for his son, Ronnie, at Athens Lawn & Garden, making deliveries. He was an avid motorcycle rider. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 4, at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mary Nell Lankford Aillaud, age 73, of Escondido, California, and formerly of Decatur, died Saturday in California. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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