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Friday-October 25, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **STORE OWNER TAKES DOWN 2 ROBBERS**
An Alcoa jewelry store owner that is wheelchair bound, shot one robber and held his accomplice at gunpoint, after the pair attempted a hold-up. 21-year-old Steven Cash is listed in critical condition at U.T. Medical Center. His accomplice, 24-year-old Jordon Echols is being held in the Blount County Jail without bond.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a called meeting on Monday, November 4th, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the Rails to Trails agreement which has already been approved by the McMinn County Commission and the Englewood City Commission.
 - ✓ The Etowah Senior Center has a new director. She is Leigh Jobé. The previous director had to resign due to medical issues.
 - ✓ American Legion Post 68 will have its last Friday Fish Fry for 2013 this evening from 5 to 7 at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway North. It's all you can eat for \$9.00.
 - ✓ The Claxton Rural Fire Department will have a turkey shoot beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, 1710 County Road 750. All proceeds benefit the Claxton Volunteer Emergency Services.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ European leaders have expressed their anger during a summit meeting that was overshadowed by reports of widespread U.S. spying on its allies. The latest revelations that the U.S. National Security Agency swept up more than 70 million phone records in France and may have tapped German Chancellor Angela Merkel's own cellphone brought denunciations from the French and German governments. Merkel said, "We need trust among allies and partners. Such trust now has to be built anew. This is what we have to think about."
- ◆ Police say a member of the National Guard opened fire at an armory outside a U.S. Navy base in Millington, Tennessee, wounding two soldiers before being taken into custody. The two wounded soldiers were taken to a hospital. The base was briefly placed on lockdown.
- ◆ A Dallas police officer who shot a mentally ill man in a disputed incident caught on tape has been fired and charged with felony aggravated assault.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: MCHS plays at Walker Valley. Meigs County hosts Harriman. McMinn Central has the night off. UT plays at Alabama. Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. on CBS.

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FRI Oct. 25 5 - 7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room Congress Pkwy. North All You Can Eat \$9 ea.

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WEATHER
Friday - Sunny. Areas of frost in the morning. Highs in the lower 50's.
Friday night - Clear. Widespread frost after midnight. Lows in the upper 20's.
Sat. - Sunny. Highs around 60. See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Church News & Events

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have a Trunk or Treat & Halloween Festival from 4 to 6 p.m. tomorrow, with a hotdog and chil supper, chips, drink, and dessert for \$3. There will also be a costume contest music, games and candy.
- Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway presents "Light the Night" Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. Free fun for all.
- The men of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church invite everyone to their annual men's day prayer breakfast tomorrow at 9 a.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street in Athens. The speaker will be Rev. Wayne Williams.
- The women of Lane Chapel invite you to attend their Women's Conference 2013 tomorrow beginning at 11 a.m. On Sunday, Elder McCowan will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday.
- First Baptist Church of Athens will present its Fall Festival, "Heros Unmasked," on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. It will be a fun evening of games, food, petting zoo, bounce houses, puppet shows, and Trunk-or-Treat.
- Clearwater Baptist Church will again present the drama, "Lucifer's Lies," tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at Athens City Middle School.
- North Etowah Baptist Church will have a Fall Festival Harvest Block Party next Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. on the parking lot.
- Everlasting Life Christian will celebrate Pastor Kevin Harris's anniversary this Sunday with speaker Pastor Rodney Dunn.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

- Makayla DeSilva** was born October 18th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Martha and Chuck DeSilva of Athens.
- Easton Ryley Shelton** was born October 18th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20¾ inches long. His parents are Kelly Martin and Nate Shelton of Athens.
- Tyler Kieth Roads** was born October 15th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Heather and Brian Roads of Etowah.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks closed higher as investors weighed earnings and economic data. Consumer discretionary shares led the charge as Ford Motor Co. beat expectations, while telecom shares were down the most despite AT&T topping earnings expectations. In economic news, initial jobless claims declined less than anticipated for the week of October 19, and the trade balance widened at a narrower rate than forecasted in August. U.S. Treasury prices closed with mixed results. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 95.88 at 15,509.21. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5.69 at 1,752.07, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 21.89 at 3,928.96. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$13.13 to \$1,346.55. The spot price of silver rose \$0.15 to \$22.71, and crude oil prices rose \$0.22 to \$97.08.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:
Murder at Midnight & Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar



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TODAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 25th

- 1825** - Austrian composer Johann Strauss, Junior, was born. He was called the "Waltz King." His best-known work is "The Blue Danube Waltz."
- 1854** - In what is known as the "Charge of the Light Brigade," 670 British cavalymen fighting in the Crimean War attacked a heavily fortified Russian position. The British were wiped out.
- 1881** - Artist Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain.
- 1912** - Minnie Pearl, Grand Ole Opry star, was born. Her first words may have been, "Howdy, I'm just so proud to be here."
- 1971** - The U.N. General Assembly voted to admit mainland Communist China and expel free China, Taiwan.
- 1983** - A U.S.-led force invaded Grenada at the order of President Reagan which was needed to protect U.S. citizens from a Soviet Marxist government.
- 2001** - Microsoft released the Windows XP operating system.

Cedar Springs UMC Trunk or Treat & Halloween Festival Sat., Oct. 26th 4-6pm

Hotdog & Chili Supper with slaw, condiments, chips, drinks & desserts, only \$3; Costume contest, music, craft table, prizes, games/candy will be available. Cedar Springs Rd.; White Church on Hill just past Wheatland Hills For more info., email cedarspringscreations07@gmail.com

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