

Kids are back in school, so great time to freshen up the house with **NEW FLOORING** from the professionals with over 30 years experience! We always have over 130 styles & colors in stock of 100% waterproof, kid proof & pet proof click lock, luxury vinyl plank flooring for every taste & budget starting at \$1.99 sq ft! If you are flipping a house, renting or building a mansion, we have you covered! And 12 ft & 16 ft wide roll sheet vinyl for seamless installation starting at .89 cents a sq ft! Looking for a cozy, comfy feel? We have silky soft carpet in stock starting as low as .69 cents sq ft! Also have hardwoods like oak, walnut, acacia & others for only \$3.99 sq ft! Ask about our match & beat any price policy. You will not find better quality or prices anywhere else! Dalton prices right here in beautiful Athens, TN. Come see us before you spend too much for too little somewhere else! You cannot buy flooring for less, unless it's a lot less flooring! Easy to find and worth the drive! Across from McMinn County High School We can't wait to see you!

**OSMENT FLOORING**  
**UNBEATABLE PRICES**  
 2410 Congress Parkway  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 423.252.0316  
 www.osmentflooring.com

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News... This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)  
 Phone: 423-745-1390; E-mail: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

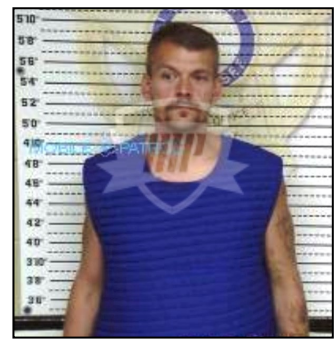


**McMINN TANK & PIPE**  
 We offer same day & next day delivery!  
 • 1,000 gal Tank & Lowboys  
 • 1,000 & 1,500 gal Pump Tanks  
 • 2' & 3' Chamber Pipe  
 • 3" Schedule 40 Pipe  
 • Risers in Lids for Easy Pumping

Contact Us:  
 423-507-9487  
 423-744-0121

If it's not listed, call us!

## Man in Custody, Charged in Homicide, and Arson at St. Mark AME Zion Church



On August 15th, TBI special agents, certified in fire and explosives investigations, began a case into the fire at St. Mark AME Zion Church in the 700 block of North Jackson Street in Athens. During the initial investigation, authorities found the body of 69-year-old Linda Buchanan inside the church, and an autopsy subsequently revealed she died prior to the fire. Further investigative efforts and evidence collected by TBI special agents, with the assistance of Athens Police Department, led to Kyle Hickox (DOB 3/28/1988), as the individual responsible for Buchanan's death and the fire at the church. On Friday, agents arrested and charged Hickox with one count of Second Degree Murder and subsequently booked him into the McMinn County Jail on \$600,000 bond. Additional charges may result as the investigation continues. The charges and allegations referenced in this release are merely accusations of criminal conduct and not evidence. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and convicted through due process of law. Source: [TBInewsroom.com](http://TBInewsroom.com) Photo credit: Mobile Patrol

## Community News You Can Use

- The monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm. The meetings are held at the AgCentral Farmer's Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is always welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend.
- The McMinn County Historical Society and Archives (MCHSA) has announced an Open House will be held on Thursday September 12. The event will last from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at their office, located at 107 W. College Street in Athens.
- The Athens Utilities Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
- The LITE House is announcing the first session of NEST meetings with recent TWU graduate and executive Master's student in Business Analytics, Olivia Sargia. She will be discussing Locable, a marketing platform designed to help small and mid-sized businesses enhance their community engagement. The first session will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 8:30 am.



**2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING**  
 423-829-4126

- Monday - Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-Will Sav -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah Across from Johnsons-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens Across from Harbor Frt- 10:30 -1:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-McMinn Co Airport : 11-1 Open to Public

BEST OF THE BEST  
 facebook

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week on *Main Street Moments*: Tiffany Ahlberg of Ahlberg Audiology will join host Sandra Kinney to discuss hearing loss and their new Athens office. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO : AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

**COME SEE US FOR YOUR METAL ROOFING NEEDS!**

VINYL SHAKES & STONE DOORS  
 WINDOWS & SHUTTERS DECKS  
 METAL ROOFING VINYL SIDING  
 SHINGLES & GUTTERS



**All Things Exterior**

facebook

**BUFFY** 423-435-8714  
 723 CONGRESS PKWY S.

**MICAH** 423-506-1249  
 NEXT TO BJ'S SNACK BAR



**Here to Stay**

SouthEastBank.com  
 1878 Congress Pkwy S, Athens, TN

**SouthEast**  
 bank  
 Member FDIC



**DJ'S DOOR SERVICE**  
 LLC

Keeping you on track  
 Commercial & Residential  
 24 hour service  
 423-920-1557

We specialize in keeping your Garage Doors on track! Call us TODAY, we will be happy to help!  
 423-920-1557  
 We are a Proud Member of  
 The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce



**Tw**  
 Tennessee Wesleyan UNIVERSITY

Finish What You Started  
 Complete Your Degree in Less Than Two Years  
 Business Administration  
 for as little as  
**\$13,440**



## Compassionate Service in Your Time of Need

In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.

# Ziegler Funeral Home

521 W. Madison Avenue • Athens, TN

423-745-3123

[www.zieglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.zieglerfuneralhome.com)

Monday, August 26, 2024 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

**Linda Gail Buchanan**, age 69, passed away Thursday, August 15, 2024 in Athens. Funeral arrangements to be announced at a later date. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

**Linda Ann Brown (Nee Cofer)**, age 79, of Cleveland, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, August 21. Linda was proud of her work as a parole officer for the State of Tennessee, but, perhaps her favorite accomplishment was being "Mom" and "Nana" to her two children and five grandchildren. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Brown Family.

**Virginia Louise Rollins**, age 76 of Riceville passed away, Thursday, August 22, at her residence. She was retired from the United States Postal Service after more than 30 years of service. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Sunday, August 25, in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Monday, August 26 at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM Sunday prior to the service at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

**Jessie Roby**, age 88, passed away Friday, August 16, in a Sweetwater health care facility. He attended Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Athens and was employed for many years at Bowater Paper Company. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home - Athens. The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the funeral home from noon until 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Hammonds Cemetery in Athens. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

**Jeffrey Thomas "Jeff" Duke**, age 49 of Niota, passed away after a brief illness. A native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, he was a member of East Athens Baptist church. He served as a volunteer at the Special Olympics for 30 years. Jeff was a former employee of Beene and Wilson Construction Company. Graveside services will be 4:00 pm Monday, August 26, at Idlewild Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 pm Monday at Idlewild Baptist Church before the graveside service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.



### What Makes Us Different?



#### LOCAL AND OWNED BY YOU

Anyone who joins Bowater Credit Union is a member-owner. This means we are owned by you, our community.



#### WE CARE ABOUT YOU

We strive to always be improving and accommodate all our member-owners financial needs without losing the human touch.



#### FAMILIAR FACES

In our advancing world, remember Bowater Credit Union will always greet you with a smiling face!

## SUMMER STEALS

VISIT US TODAY FOR GREAT FINANCING RATES!



109 Congress Pkwy N  
Athens, TN  
(423) 745-1302  
[DooleyTractorCompany.com](http://DooleyTractorCompany.com)



\*Based on EPA tractor sales data of under 40 horsepower models from 2018 to 2022. AB1000-04-150716-5

**WYXI**  
**TRADING POST**  
 BUY | SELL | TRADE

TUNE IN ON 94.5FM AND 1390AM  
 WEEKDAY MORNINGS  
 8:30 - 9:30

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News...This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)  
 Phone: 423-745-1390; E-mail: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)

With an estimated 10,000+ Daily Audience,  
 Advertise  
 with the Morning Fax and  
 We'll Show You to our Readers!

Contact: Stephanie Devine  
 Account Sales Representative  
 Email: [radiostephaniedevine@gmail.com](mailto:radiostephaniedevine@gmail.com) Phone#: 423-462-5309



Monday, August 26, 2024

Page 3

Athens, Tennessee

## Spanish-language Broadcast for Volunteer Football



Building on the interest generated last season with the first Spanish audio broadcast of a Tennessee football game, there is historic news coming from Rocky Top. For the first time in history, every Tennessee football game this season will be broadcast in Spanish, thanks to a partnership between The

Vol Network, Cumulus Media Knoxville/The Sports Animal, and University of Tennessee Athletics. The Spanish broadcasts will air on The Sports Animal's AM 990 signal in Knoxville and be available for streaming on [991thesportsanimal.com](http://991thesportsanimal.com), The Sports Animal App, [UTSports.com](http://UTSports.com) and the Tennessee Athletics App.

This initiative builds on the success of last season's first-ever Spanish broadcast of a Tennessee football game. The broadcast team will feature Carlos Lopez on play-by-play, a former kicker with a rich football background, and VFL Fuad Reveiz as the color analyst, a former Tennessee star and NFL player. Jean-Pierre "J.P." Vasquez will serve as the studio producer, adding updates and scores throughout the broadcasts.

The Spanish broadcasts are part of Cumulus Knoxville's extensive "Game Day All-Day" coverage, expanding the accessibility of Tennessee Football to a broader audience.

## City of Athens Acknowledges Bulldog Baseball Success



The TWU Baseball team was recently recognized by the City of Athens and had a proclamation presented to them read by City Councilman Jordan Curtis. The team was recognized for their appearance in the 2024 NAIA National Championship game in Idaho back in May and for their 4th straight season of winning over forty games. Go Bulldogs!

*Photo Credit: City of Athens*

**LIKE & FOLLOW**  
 US ON FACEBOOK

—  
 CLICK HERE OR VISIT  
[FACEBOOK.COM/WYXIAM1390](https://facebook.com/wyxiam1390)

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**Monday** - Mostly Sunny, High 92.  
**Monday night** - Mostly Clear. Low 70.  
**Tuesday** - Sunny. High 94.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly clear. Low 69.

More weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

**POOL Season** **WIDE SELECTION OF STOCK SPAS**

**DPS DYNASTY POOLS & SPAS**

• WE DO WATER TESTING  
 • WE HAVE THE BEST CHEMICALS ON THE MARKET  
 Less fillers, more active ingredients

BROWSE OUR SPA MODELS & ORDER YOUR SPA CHEMICALS ONLINE  
[www.dynastypoolsandspas.com](http://www.dynastypoolsandspas.com)

103 DYNASTY WAY  
**ATHENS**  
 423-745-1425

**Premier PROPERTIES REALTY**

“

Women-owned businesses make up approximately 42% of all businesses in the United States, employing 9.4 million people and generating \$1.9 trillion in revenue.

Women's Equality Day  
 Premier Properties Realty

CLICK THE BUTTON OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MORNING FAX



# Never Miss an Update!

SUBSCRIBE



Monday, August 26, 2024 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 4 Athens, Tennessee

## Ben and Cynthia Wilson Tennis Center Groundbreaking Ceremony



Tennessee Wesleyan University celebrated a significant milestone with the groundbreaking ceremony for the Ben and Cynthia Wilson (2nd & 3rd from the right) Tennis Center. Scheduled for completion in February 2025, the new facility will include locker rooms for both the men's and women's tennis teams, a coach's office, storage space, and public restrooms. The project, made possible by generous donors, is close to reaching its fundraising goal. Those interested in contributing in honor of the Wilsons or others are encouraged to visit the university's online giving page. Click or tap: [HERE](#) (TWU Photo)

## USPS to Slow Delivery in Rural Areas to Cut Costs

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is considering changes that could slow down delivery times in some rural areas as part of an effort to reduce its annual operational costs by \$3 billion. In an August 22nd statement, the USPS announced a pre-filing conference to discuss plans for improving mail processing and transportation. While delivery times for customers within 50 miles of major processing centers could improve, those in rural areas might experience delays of 12 to 24 hours. Despite these changes, mail delivery will still meet the existing two to five-day service standards.

"Depending on location, time and distance, expected time to deliver will increase for some ZIP code pairs," the release reads. Exactly how many zip codes could be affected is not reported.

The proposed changes will not be implemented until after the November election and the peak holiday season. The plans must be reviewed by the Postal Regulatory Commission and approved by the USPS's governing board.

Source: [Newsweek](#)



**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Family Night Book Fair: 5:00-6:00**  
**PTO Family Night**  
**Annual Title 1 Meeting: 6:00- 7:00**



## Are YOU our PATRON COORDINATOR?

**Our patrons** love concerts, exhibits, Broadway shows, and more!

We need an **energetic and experienced administrator** to help make a visit to **The Arts Center** fantastic!

Click QR code to learn more!





**InTouch**  
with DR. CHARLES STANLEY

Weekdays  
10:00 am - 10:30 am

Sundays  
Noon - 12:30 pm



# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News... This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)  
Phone: 423-745-1390; E-mail: [wxyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wxyradio@gmail.com)



**MAIN ST.**  
*Moments*

WITH SANDRA KINNEY

TUESDAYS AT 8:15 AM  
LISTEN LIVE ON  
WYXI




Monday, August 26, 2024

Page 5

Athens, Tennessee

## Arrest Reports

**Brandon Pliske**, 30, of Tellico Plains, was arrested by the THP for DUI. Total Bond: \$2,000.

**Michael Shelton**, 29 of Benton, was arrested by the THP for DUI and Violation of Implied Consent. Total Bond: \$2,000.

**Teresa Watson**, 39 of Englewood, was arrested by the Englewood PD for Violation of Probation in Monroe County, Four counts of Child Abuse/Neglect, Three counts of Child Abuse/Neglect of a child under 8 -years-old. Total Bond: \$70,000.

**Dustin Fairbanks**, 43 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO, on State Violation of Probation, Possession of Schedule VI Drugs, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, No Bond Listed.

**Hector Vidal**, 53 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for Public Intoxication and Filing False Reports. Total Bond: \$13,500.

**Andrew Jackson**, 29 of Athens, was arrested by the THP for DUI. No Bond listed.

**Michael Ware**, 40 of Riceville, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine. Total Bond: \$7,000.

**Crissee Martin**, 38 of Riceville, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Failure to Appear, Violation of Probation, Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, and Filing False Reports. Total Bond: \$4,500.

**Anthony Martin**, 34 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Driving on a Revoked License. Total Bond: \$4,000.

**Timothy Libbey**, 34 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation and Aggravated Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$15,000.

**Seth Hancock**, 28 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$2,641.90.

**Sasha Call**, 37 of Knoxville, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1382.45

**Rachel Little**, 41 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Driving without a License. Total Bond: \$3,000

**The accused are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**  
Information gathered from Public Sources.



WEEKDAYS AT 9:30 AM/5:30 PM

ON

WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 AND AM 1390

PRESENTED BY:

ATHENS AUTO LOGIC  
BOOKOUT'S TIRE, LUBE & STORAGE  
ROBERTS AUTO REPAIR

JOHN FULLER



JIM DALY

### Today in History - August 26

**1883** - The volcano of Krakatoa in the Dutch East Indies began an explosive eruption which destroyed two-thirds of the island and killed 36,000 people. The eruption was heard thousands of miles away.

**1906** - Albert Sabin was born in Russia. He moved to the U.S. and won fame for developing the oral polio vaccine.

**1920** - The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was certified. It gave women the right to vote. State Rep. Harry T. Burn from Niota cast what turned out to be the deciding vote in favor of the resolution in the Tennessee legislature at the request of his mother.

**1944** - French Gen. Charles de Gaulle braved the threat of German snipers as he led a victory march in Paris, which had just been liberated by the Allies from Nazi occupation.

**1958** - Alaskans went to the polls to overwhelmingly vote in favor of statehood.