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Monday-Aug. 22, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SEX OFFENDER CHARGED WITH MURDER

A Sweetwater man, 45-year-old Brently Melvin Israel, has been charged with first degree murder in the shooting death of Janet Buchanan of Sweetwater. Monroe County deputies discovered Buchanan's body at her home just after midnight last Thursday. Israel is being held in the Monroe County Jail without bond. He was convicted of statutory rape in 2006 and had a prior conviction, according to the state. He also faces a weapons charge; being a felon in possession of a handgun.



- ✓ Tennessee state agencies have been told to begin planning for cutting up to 30 percent from their budgets in preparation for expected reductions in federal spending. National credit rating agencies have asked Tennessee how it will respond to deep cuts in federal spending, which covers about 40% of Tennessee's budget.
- ✓ Rumors are flying around Chattanooga that the Baylor School Campus will be the location for a major motion picture. The film is to star Oscar winner Helen Hunt and is entitled "Will to Succeed".
- ✓ Union County Deputies have harvested 1,770 marijuana plants with a street value of \$800,000. The "pot" was discovered by the Governor's Marijuana Eradication Task Force helicopter crew.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Libyan Dictator Moammar Gadhafi's regime is just about at its end after hundreds of rebels captured a major military base on Sunday and hauled away truckloads of weapons. They raced to the outskirts of Tripoli with almost no resistance.
 - ◆ Syrian President Bashar Assad said Sunday his regime was in no danger of collapse and warned against any foreign military intervention in his country as the regime tries to crush a 5-month-old popular uprising.
 - ◆ Laid-off workers and aging baby boomers are flooding Social Security's disability program with benefit claims, pushing the financially strapped system toward the brink of insolvency.
 - ◆ President Obama played golf and enjoyed some beach time with his family yesterday on Martha's Vineyard, after getting briefed on developments in Libya.
 - ◆ Think your medical records are private?...better think again! Until recently, the medical records of 300,000 people in California were posted on the internet without any security involved. Details such as Social Security numbers, doctor's notes of patients conditions, and other personal information, could be seen by anyone online. The government is mandating electronic medical records and is offering bonuses to early adopters and threatening penalties and cuts in payments to medical providers who refuse to change.
- FOOTBALL:** McMinn County 29 McMinn Central 7; Bradley Central 34 Polk County 12; Meigs County 26 Upperman 14; East Ridge 39 Walker Valley 17; Sweetwater 41 Tellico Plains 0.

the NFL Flag Football League
Sept. 13th-Nov. 3rd

Registration Deadline: August 27th
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Tuesday Night Games Ages: 5-14
Athens Regional Park Cost: \$60

423-745-4904 or email
ldavis-ymca@birch.net

Restaurant Spotlight

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway
(744-5292) August Specials: HAM BISCUITS 2 for \$3.
Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 12 Piece Box + 6 Biscuits, \$12.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO !!

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
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The Gem Players Presents
Ivan Menchell's
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 a Comedy
 Aug. 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm
 Sept. 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 pm
 Aug. 21, 28 & Sept. 4 at 2:30 pm
Gem Theater, Etowah
 Tickets \$12 (12 and under \$10)
gemplayers.com
423-263-3270

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RESTAURANT NEWS

The Western Sizzlin' Steak House of Athens is undergoing a major remodeling with a new entrance and bathrooms. During the work, customers can enter and exit the restaurant at the door to the left of the main entrance.



Michael's Casual Dining of Etowah has opened an Athens location on South Congress Parkway, next to McMinn High School. In the photo are the owners, Maria and Gus Jaibat, along with their daughter Yasmin.



Obituaries

Robert H. Blount, age 80, of Athens, died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Bowater where he had worked for 35 years. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Master Sergeant Thomas Leonard Baines, U.S. Army, (Retired), age 76, of Athens, died Friday at NHC of Athens. He was a veteran with the U.S. Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was also retired from MCI. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs.

Marcia Ann McClary Chastain, age 78, of Delano, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wetmore Baptist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Janet Lee Branam Buchanan, age 44, of Sweetwater, and formerly of Athens, died last Thursday night. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

E-911 ISSUE IS NOT OVER: Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley is requesting that council members have a called meeting this Wednesday at 6 p.m. to take action on E-911 consolidation. Athens Mayor Hal Buttram is proposing a called meeting for next Monday, August 29th. Pelley's email to the MORNING FAX states that the city council should take responsibility for the issue and take action now. The E-911 board rejected the city's offer last week.

Not Cool and Potentially Dangerous



A phenomenon known as "Shoefiti" has been occurring in Athens. The photo was taken on Forrest Avenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-AUGUST 22

1741 - German composer George Frederic Handel began working on his oratorio, "Messiah." The oratorio focuses on major events in the life of Jesus Christ, including his birth, death, and resurrection.

1902 - President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

1911 - Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa," was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. It was taken by an Italian worker, who was not able to sell it. It was later recovered.

1957 - Country singer Holly Dunn was born. Her biggest hit was "Daddy's Hands."

2003 - Alabama's chief justice, Roy Moore, was suspended for his refusal to obey a federal court order to remove his Ten Commandments monument from the rotunda of his courthouse.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
Jack Benny Program
The Great Gildersleeve

WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 80's to low 90's.

Mon. night - Partly cloudy. Low-mid 60's.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 80's to low 90's.

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