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Today's News...This Morning

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745-4904
The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA is now taking registration for the Non-Competitive Basketball League which teaches children the basic rules, teamwork & good sportsmanship

Tuesday-November 8, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ THP WARNS TO WATCH OUT FOR DEER

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is warning motorists to watch out for deer on the roads and highways. The months of November and December are the most active time of the year for deer due to the mating and hunting season. The THP warns motorists to be especially alert at dawn and after sunset. Last year, there were 5,406 deer-related crashes in Tennessee, including 281 that involved injuries and one crash that was fatal. Over the last four years, McMinn County has recorded an average of 100 deer-related crashes per year. Loudon County averaged 98, Bradley County averaged 75, Hamilton County averaged 123, and Monroe County averaged 23 crashes per year. Meigs County averages just 11 deer-related crashes per year and Polk County averages seven.

◆ RESCUE SQUAD CHRISTMAS TOY SIGNUPS

The McMinn County Rescue Squad is currently holding their yearly needy children sign-up for their Toys For Tots program. Each year, the Rescue Squad helps families in need with their kid's Christmas. Sign-ups will take place each day this week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the McMinn County Rescue Squad, 808 South Congress Parkway. The cut-off age is 13. For information, call 745-6666.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ After nearly nine hours of deliberation, a jury has convicted Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's doctor, of involuntary manslaughter. He will be sentenced on November 29 and faces up to 4 years in prison.

◆ A fourth woman has accused Herman Cain of sexual harassment. This time there is a face and name. Sharon Bialek told reporters that he made a pass at her when she met with him about getting her old job back at the National Restaurant Association.

◆ A judge has blocked a federal requirement that tobacco companies must put graphic images, including dead and diseased smokers, on their cigarette packages starting next year.


◆ Italy became the latest target in Europe's financial crisis Monday, as pressure grew for Premier Berlusconi to resign. The U.S. stock market closed higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 85.15 at 12,068.39.

◆ The ranks of America's poor have reached a new level of 49.1 million, or 16 percent, due to rising medical costs and other expenses that make it harder for people to stay afloat.

◆ An All Nippon Airways Boeing 787 Dreamliner carrying 249 people had to make a second approach at a Japanese airport before landing, after a landing gear problem forced the pilot to manually deploy the main landing gear.



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Angela's Restaurant, 509 West Madison Ave. Casual dining in, or take out. Daily lunch specials, \$5.99. Try our new fish taco's. Greek Salad, Greek Chicken, Steak Sandwich, Lasagna, Eggplant and Chicken Parm made fresh to order. Cuban roast pork, rice and black beans. Mon. to Fri., 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. *Home of the Cuban Sandwich.*

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) November Specials »» Pork Chop Biscuits 2 for \$4. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 Piece Box with 10 Biscuits, \$19.99. Order a Deep Fried 12-14 lb. Turkey Now \$39.95. (Just Heat & Serve)

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Car-Motorcycle Crash

A McMinn County man was injured last Friday afternoon when he lost control of his motorcycle on County Road 609 and veered into the path of an oncoming car. James Yates, who lives on County Rd. 609, told troopers he took one hand off the handlebar and was trying to warm it when he drifted into the wrong lane. The driver of the car was not injured. (Photos by Jay Thomson)



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Cooper Cowart was born November 4th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His mother is Kelsey Cowart of Athens.

Cade Liam Coleman was born November 3rd at ARMC. He weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Cynthia and Aaron Coleman of Englewood.

Obituaries

B.O. Hicks, age 67, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an automobile mechanic and muffler technician. Funeral services were held last night at the Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.

John Ross (J.R.) Webb, age 79, of Athens died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Athens Bed Company. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

Donnie Vaughn, age 55, of Athens died Sunday. Funeral arrangements TBA by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

Thomas Dorsey, age 73, of Delano died Saturday. Funeral arrangements TBA by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

CORRECTION: In Monday's Morning Fax, we published before and after photographs of a house on County Road 660 that was destroyed by the April tornado. We incorrectly identified the owners as Sam and Peggy Martin. We should have identified them as Stan and Peggy Martin.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE!

McMinn County



•Silent Auction
•Bake Sale
•Dinner

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 40s.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. Highs 65 to 68.

More Weather Info at:

www.wyxi.com

Community Artists League invites you to their 4th annual

Small Works Reception & Sale

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. til -5 p.m.

E.G. Fisher Public Library
(Community Room)

A free greeting card to the first 25 visitors

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

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Tonight:

Burns & Allen Show & The Shadow (1947)