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(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Cloudy & cooler with afternoon rain. High 41. Low overnight 37.

Wednesday: Rain & possible thunderstorms. High 56. Low overnight 50.

Thursday: Rain & drizzle. High 59. Low overnight 49. **Friday:** Rain likely. High 55.

Low overnight 52. More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

# **Athens Principal of the Year**

Kristine Walden has been named Principal of the Year for the Athens City Schools. Mrs. Walden is principal at City Park School. The photo below shows, left to right: Dr. Melanie Miller (Director of Schools), Melody Armstrong (Supervisor of Instruction), Kristine Walden, and Molly McLean (Supervisor of Special Education/Pre K)



# Paving the Way in the APD

Former Athens Police Officer Robert McCowan recently addressed the audience at E.G. Fisher Public Library during a Black History Month Program. Officer McCowan was the first African-American to reach the rank of officer in the Athens Police Department.

(Photo by Wayne Williams)



#### MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE!

The 52nd annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Celebration was held this past Sunday at Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The program featured music by several groups, including the Douglas Family pictured below. Karen King, longtime hostess of the Gospel Jubilee Show heard Sunday mornings on WYXI Radio is shown in the photo to the left.





#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike 11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99 Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m.  $\sim$  \$6.79.



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## **Obituaries**

- James Raymond "Jim" Long, age 64, of Athens, died last Friday. He worked for many years at Colonial Bakery delivering bread in Etowah and later worked as a Certified Public Accountant. In recent years, he and his wife had been restoring the Van Dyke Mansion. A celebration of life will be held later. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- **Dorothy Mae Swafford,** 89, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. A celebration of life will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 4-7 p.m.

#### **FALSE BOMB THREAT CLOSES STORES**

A false bomb threat disrupted several businesses in the UGO

Shopping Center Monday morning. A caller told a clerk at the Dollar General Store that there was a bomb in the store. Athens police



and firefighters cordoned off the area and began searching the Dollar General and adjoining businesses. Two bomb experts from Chattanooga were called, and they quickly determined there was no bomb.

**UPDATE:** The man who drowned while trying to rescue a woman near County Road 788 was Dale Sanford, age 60.

## 4-H Photo Winners

The McMinn County 4-H Photo Contest was held recently. The 1st place winners are pictured below. The 4th grade winners: Adalyne Brown & Danielle Watson. The 5th grade winners: Lilly Rhodes and Lilly Spann. The 6th grade winners: Madison Wilcox (not pictured) and Makayla Foster. 7th grade winners: Carson Blevins and Alexis Hoppe. 8th grade winner: Caleb Rhodes.



The photo to the right shows Lilly Rhodes, 5th grade winner, and Caleb Rhodes, 8th grade winner.

(Photos by Brooke Cass)





