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Today's News...This Morning

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OLD TIME CAMPMEETING **CAMBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH** Through Sept.19, 7pm Preaching: Matthew Watson Music: Dan Evans Family 4 miles south of Etowah on Highway 411, turn on Huber Road, 1 mile on left. For more information call 423-572-0182

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

♦ HELP WANTED IN CHARLESTON ROBBERY

Bradley County Sheriff's detectives are asking the public for help in identifying a suspect in the September 4 robbery of Preferred Family Pharmacy in Charleston.

Two employees who were closing the business for the day said the suspect walked up to the counter and demanded "all the Percocet and oxy." The employee placed bottles of Endocet and Oxycodone into a basket. The robber then left with the basket and narcotics. He said he was armed, but the employees said he never showed a weapon. They described the robber as a skinny, white male wearing a ball cap and blue bandanna. He is seen in the surveillance photos below.



Anyone with any information about the robber should call 423-728-7336.







Pumpkintown – A Fall Festival Celebrating Heritage, & Harvest in Southeast listory, tober 9 om 10 til 5:30 Cherokee Indian reenactments, Heritage Row crafts & demonstrations, live entertainment, MRHS Adoptathon, activities for children, food & Farmers Markets. Vendors & sponsors still needed. Call 887-3544 or visit www.PumpkintownFestival.com Deadline 9/20

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• At least 6 employees were injured in an explosion Tuesday at the Kilgore Flares Company in Hardeman County north of Memphis. The company makes anti-missile flares for the military.

♦ An American woman, 32-year-old Sarah Shourd, was released by Iran on Tuesday after more than a year in prison. A \$500,000 bail was paid to win her freedom. She and two other Americans were arrested and charged with spying. Their families say they were innocent hikers arrested in a scenic mountain area along Iran's border with Iraq.

• Retail sales rose in August by the largest amount in five months, adding to the belief that a late spring economic dip was temporary and not the start of another recession. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,526.49; down 17.64 points.

• Tropical Storm Julia has turned into the fifth hurricane of the storm season in the far eastern Atlantic, while Hurricane Igor weakened slightly. Forecasters say Igor could threaten Bermuda by the weekend.

• Spanish researchers say swimming in chlorinated pools can cause an increased risk of cancer. The researchers are encouraging the reduction of the chemicals in swimming pools.







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Athens, Tennessee

It's Flu Shot Time

~ Athens Regional Medical Center is gearing up for the flu shot season. The first flu shot event is set for next Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. ARMC will either bill Medicare for participants, or the cost will be \$25. Those wishing to have Medicare billed must bring their Medicare card with them.

 \sim Pris Cornwall, RN, CDE, (Pictured below) says there are three ways to protect yourself from getting the flu:

1. Get a flu shot.

2. Wash your hands often and cover your nose and mouth with tissue when you sneeze.

3. Avoid close contact with sick people.



Obituaries

Christopher Michael Bain, age 37, of Etowah died Tuesday at McMinn Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

People In The News

Calhoun's police chief, James Burris, is retiring. Burris will retire effective on October 29th, ending a 33-year career in law enforcement. Burris has been with the Calhoun Police Department for the past year and a half.

Amos Brock has been chosen to be the new vice-mayor of Englewood.

Shala Palmer was crowned Fairest of the Fair recently at the Meigs County Fair in Decatur.

Ann Cushman, Donna Cagle, Martha Needham, Lyn Nunley, Joyce Patuzzi, Joe Axley, John Mackersie, and Michael Nunley, all of Athens, were winners of various events in the Tennessee State Senior Olympics this summer. Other winners were Wilma Davis and Herman Davis of Englewood; Rual Johnson and Dale West of Etowah; and Kristin Beasley and Melissa Murphy of Riceville.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPT. 15

1789 - Author James Fennimore Cooper was born in New Jersey. His best-known books are "The Last of the Mohicans" and "The Deerslayer."

1857 - The 27th U.S. President, William Howard Taft, was born. He called the presidential home "the loneliest place in the world." He later became Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and called that appointment the highest honor he ever received.

1885 - The world famous elephant "Jumbo" died when he was hit by a train. The giant African elephant belonged to circus-master P.T. Barhum and had performed all over the world.

1916 - Tanks were used for the first time in war when the Allies used them on the Western Front in World War One.

1903 - Country singer Roy Acuff was born.



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