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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ ATHENS HAS POTENTIAL AS DATA CENTER

TVA has identified a dozen sites across the Southeast, including Athens, as prime locations for developing the region's growing data center industry. Data centers are designed to house computer, telecommunication, and data-storage systems for internet search engine companies, financial transaction processors, and other high-tech industries. TVA says Athens is considered a "primary site" with the resources, infrastructure, accessibility, electric power availability, and other qualities needed to support a major data center. Two other East Tennessee cities are also on the list: Lenoir City and Maryville.

♦ 119 TENNESSEE HOTELS ON BED BUG LIST A website that tracks alleged bed bug encounters lists 119 Tennessee

hotels with bed bug sightings. The list includes everything from high-priced resort hotels to budget motels. Among the hotels on the registry: the Holiday Inn Chattanooga Choo Choo, the Hilton Memphis, Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, the Howard Johnson in Cleveland, the Econo Lodge in Sweetwater, and the National Parks Resort Lodge in Pigeon Force. Also on the list, Aunt Bugs Cabin Rentals in Pigeon Forge. You can see the entire list by clicking on the following the following weblink: www.bedbugregistry.com



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• Toyota is recalling 1.53 million Lexus, Avalon and other models, mostly in the U.S. and Japan, for brake fluid and fuel pump problems.

 NPR has fired longtime news analyst Juan Williams after he told Bill O'Reilly that he gets nervous when he sees people in Muslim garb on an airplane. Williams is also a commentator on the Fox News Channel and says NPR was looking for a reason to fire him.

• Fewer people applied for unemployment benefits last week, but the drop was not enough to reverse a big increase the previous week. Applications for jobless benefits fell by 23,000 last week.

• On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 11,146.57; up 38.60 points.

• In Belgium, a jealous schoolteacher who tampered with the parachute of a love rival causing her to plunge to her death, has been sentenced to 30 years in prison. Both women were members of the same parachute club and were both involved with the same man, a Dutch skydiver. Els Clottemans, 26, was found guilty of murdering Els Van Doren by sabotaging her parachute so it would not open during a November 2006 jump.

♦ A new book by retired Secret Service agent Gerald Blaine describes how he nearly shot Lyndon Johnson when he mistook him for an intruder inside Johnson's Washington home the night after the Kennedy assassination. Blaine says he was standing watch at the home when he heard someone approaching him from behind. He pointed a submachine gun at him until he realized who it was





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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Kovan Knight Scott was born October 18 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20³/₄ inches long. His parents are Mia and Seth Scott of Etowah.

Chloe Olivia Cowart was born October 17 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 18³/₄ inches long. Her mother is Kelsey Cowart of Athens.

Obituaries

Mary Lee Sullivan, age 71, of Etowah died Wednesday at Park West Medical Center. She was retired from the Golden Gallon with several years of service. Funeral services will be at 8pm Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8pm.

Melvin Ray Haney, age 80, of Athens died Thurday at his home. He was a retired Lieutenant with the Athens Fire Department. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Church News & Events 🗸

- Singer Randall Goodgame will be the featured guest at First Baptist Church for this Sunday's worship services, 10:45am and 6pm.

Is that Beautiful or What?

Morning Fax photographer Cheri Harrison took this photo of the brilliant autumn colors looking down N. Jackson Street from Depot Hill in Athens. If you have a fall photograph you would like to share, just e-mail it to us at: wyxi@bellsouth.net



- Jaidyn's Call will sing at Victory Baptist Church, Highway 11 North, Niota, this Sunday at 6pm.

- Eastanallee Baptist Church will have its Annual Fall Roundup on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7pm with inflatables, pony rides, candy, a Chili Cook-off and more.

