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Tuesday-October 25, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ HUNG JURY IN MONROE COUNTY CASE

A Federal Judge has ordered a jury to deliberate one more day and try to decide if Georgia militiaman Darren Wesley Huff had violent intent when he brought firearms to the Monroe County Courthouse in April, 2010. Prosecutors said that Huff was involved in a plot to take over the Monroe County Courthouse and make a citizen's arrest. Huff testified that he was helping a citizen from Madisonville arrest a grand jury foreman, but had no intentions of taking control of the courthouse.



Darren Wesley Huff

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol says that four people were killed in a car that went off the road and the driver overcorrected. Terry Alder, Sr. was driving a Mustang on State Hwy 27 near Jasper, TN early Sunday morning. The car flipped several times, ejecting Alder and 3 passengers. They were identified as Terry Alder, Jr., 21, Barry Wilson, 48, and Victor Poe, 48. All were dead at the scene.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Turkish families wept in joy and sorrow Monday as a few lucky survivors and many more victims were pulled out of the rubble after a 7.2-magnitude quake leveled over a hundred apartment and office buildings.

◆ The Obama administration pulled its ambassador out of Syria over security concerns, blaming President Bashar Assad's regime for the threats that made it no longer safe for Robert Ford to remain. The Syrian government quickly ordered home its envoy to the United States, raising the diplomatic stakes.

◆ Seeking to make an end-run around congress without its approval, President Barack Obama will promote a series of executive branch steps aimed at jumpstarting the economy this week, beginning with new rules to make it easier for homeowners to refinance their mortgages.

◆ A spokesman for the fighters holding Moammar Gadhafi's body says the slain dictator will probably be buried on Tuesday in an unmarked grave in a secret location.

◆ U.S. stocks are advancing on news that European leaders are making progress on how to handle the area's sovereign debt issues. Positive third-quarter earnings by Caterpillar are also leading markets higher. The DJIA closed up 104.83 at 11,913.62.

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

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Ribbon Cut for new Café

Yamato Cafe is now officially open. The new business is a Japanese Steakhouse and is located in the Belk's Plaza Shopping Center. In the photo (L-R): Katie Smith with WYXI's Katie's Community Connection; John Proffitt; Cheryl Bressler, Chamber Diplomat Chair; Bo Perkinson, Vice Mayor; Min and Biao Zheng, Managers; Rob Preston, President/CEO Chamber; Anthony Casteel, City Employee; Andy Dong, Lacinda Adkins, Chengiong Dong & Carrie Kramar, Employees; Matthew Marshall, City Employee; Annette Armour, Chamber Diplomat; Priscilla Wade, Employee; Victoria Williams, McMinn County's 2012 Jr. Miss; Michelle Holland, Employee; Jim Dyer, Athens Fire Chief; Isabella Casteel, Kia Key and Mareah Palmer, Employees. Yamato Cafe's phone numbers are 252-8035 and 252-8036.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Shayla Mae Propst was born on October 18th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 18½ inches in length. Her parents are Sandra and Bryan Propst of Athens.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will be hosting its First Annual costume Contest in conjunction with TWC's annual halloween festival. The event is this Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration is from 6 to 7 p.m. with the costume contest beginning at 7 p.m. The age categories are: 0-3, 4-7, 8-12, 13-17, and 18 and up. Each category winner will receive a pumpkin filled with candy, and one grand prize winner will win a family basket filled with candy, treats, a one month family membership to the YMCA, dinner for 4 at TWC dining hall, and 4 passes to the Living Heritage Museum.

✓ Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library will sponsor a solo recital by Jeffrey Bianchi, classical guitarist, on Thursday, November 3rd, 7:00 p.m., at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah. The performance is free to the public, however donations to the "Friends" would be accepted. The one hour concert will feature music by Sylvius Leopold Weiss, Fernando Sor, Johann Kaspar, Mertz, and José Luis Merlin.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 25

1825 - Austrian composer Johann Strauss, Junior, was born. He was called the "Waltz King." His best-known work is "The Blue Danube Waltz."
1854 - In what is known as the "Charge of the Light Brigade," 670 British cavalymen fighting in the Crimean War attacked a heavily fortified Russian position. The British were wiped out.
1912 - The late Minnie Pearl, Grand Ole Opry star, was born. Her first words may have been, "Howdy, I'm just so proud to be here."
1941 - Singer Helen Reddy was born. Her hit records include "Delta Dawn" and "You're My World."
1962 - Author John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature.
1971 - The U.N. General Assembly voted to admit Communist China and expel free China, Taiwan.
2001 - Microsoft released the Windows XP operating system.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny. High-mid 70's. Light winds
Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Low-mid 40's. Light winds.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.
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