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## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ AUB WARNS OF ENERGY-AUDIT SCAMS

Athens Utilities Board is advising Athens area residents and business owners to be on the lookout for scam artists posing as energy advisors. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says two men are going door-to-door asking to enter homes to conduct energy surveys and promising to save the residents money on their utility bill. Scarbrough says in similar scams in the past the homeowner was kept busy in one room by one man, measuring and inspecting windows or discussing utilities, while a second man was taking cash and other valuables from other rooms.

### ◆ MAN ASSAULTED, THROAT CUT

Authorities say Jonathan Jones, 25, is hospitalized in serious condition after having his throat cut by another man in an altercation at a house on County Road 450 Wednesday night. Police are looking for a suspect, 20-year-old Skyver Millsaps, of Tellico Plains.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Volunteers will gather at the National Guard Armory at 6 p.m. this coming Monday to pack the Friendly Fellow Club food boxes. The boxes can be picked up on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are expressing optimism that agreement is near on extending this year's payroll tax cut, renewing unemployment benefits, and averting a federal government shutdown.

◆ The U.S. Justice Department says Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio's office has committed a wide range of civil rights violations against Latinos, including a pattern of racial profiling and heavy-handed immigration patrols. Arpaio built his reputation as the "toughest sheriff in America" by jailing inmates in tents and dressing them in pink underwear.

◆ The U.S. Census says a record number of Americans--nearly 1 in 2--have fallen into poverty or are scraping by on earnings that classify them as low income.

◆ Signs of strength in the labor market and manufacturing sector, along with higher quarterly profit reports from FedEx, pushed stocks higher on Thursday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 45.33 at 11,868.81.

◆ For the first time in decades, fewer than 100 people were sentenced to death in America this year. Seventy-eight people were given death sentences this year and 43 were put to death.

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### A Spa Full of Toys

Dynasty Spas has been collecting toys for the McMinn County Rescue Squad's annual Holliday Toy Drive. In the photo: (L-R) Rod Walker, Sam Natter, Porter Clark, Kimberley Harris, Tyler Johnson, Eric Johnson, and Josh Deans--President of Dynasty Spas.



The following Etowah restaurants were inspected on November 18th:

**C & W Drive-In - 91**

**Farmhouse Family Restaurant - 91**

**Scotties - 89**

**Tony's Italian Restaurant - 91**

### Church News & Events

- The adult and youth choirs of First Baptist Church, Athens, will present a musical titled "Majesty of Heaven" at 10:45 a.m. this coming Sunday.

- Union Grove Baptist Church of Decatur invites you to a Children's Christmas Program during the morning service this Sunday.

- The Athens Area Community Choir presents "The Real meaning of Christmas" Saturday night, Dec. 17th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens Middle School. Adults \$8.00, students \$5.00.

### Obituaries

**Donald J. Steckley**, age 81, of Athens died Tuesday at the UT Medical Center. He was retired from Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan, after 34 years of service. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

**Marcus Alan Dyer**, age 27, of Athens died December 4th at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was a 2002 graduate of McMinn County High School, where he played football. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

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### WEATHER

**Friday** - Near 100% Rain. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.  
**Friday night** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Lows in the mid 30s.  
**Saturday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.  
More Weather Info at:  
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