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**Today's News...This Morning**

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-February 10, 2012

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ THOUSANDS MARCH AGAINST BULLYING

More than 2,000 people gathered at the L & N Depot in Etowah Wednesday night to march against bullying in schools. The march stretched along Tennessee Avenue, as participants marched two miles to the Bi-Lo parking lot and back. The march came on the heels of the suicide this week of Morgan Johnson, a 17-year-old student at McMinn Central High School. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says in a press release that their investigation so far has not uncovered any specific connection to bullying. Morgan missed school on Tuesday and around noon was found lying beside her vehicle in a church parking lot, killed by an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Morgan's parents, the Sheriff's Office, & School Administrators are urging anyone who has specific information about Morgan to come forward by calling the Sheriff's office at 745-5620; going to [Sheriff Joe Guy's Facebook page](#); or email: [mcminncrimetips@gmail.com](mailto:mcminncrimetips@gmail.com) Morgan's parents released the photo of their daughter. A tribute video was posted on You Tube and can be viewed by clicking on the link: [You Tube](#)




## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama has announced he will free 10 states, including Tennessee, from the strict and sweeping requirements of the No Child Left Behind education law in exchange for promises to improve the way schools teach and evaluate students.
- ◆ Federal officials have announced a \$25 billion foreclosure-abuse settlement with the five largest mortgage lenders. The deal requires the banks to reduce some loans and refinance mortgages for underwater borrowers. But it pays just \$2,000 to those already wrongly foreclosed upon.
- ◆ Iran is reportedly offering gold bullion or tankerloads of oil in return for food as new financial sanctions have hurt its ability to import basic staples for its 74-million people.
- ◆ The stock market finally got the deal it wanted from Greece, but the excitement didn't last long. Stock prices rose early in the day after Greece announced an agreement to cut costs and keep from defaulting on its debt next month. When trading ended for the day, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up only 6.51 closing at 12,890.46.
- ◆ The U.S. Postal Service reported a net loss of \$4.4 billion in its first quarter as the use of e-mail and online bill-paying continues to grow.

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Multi-Award Winning Author G.R. Holton will be signing his books at the Etowah Carnegie Library, 723 Ohio Ave. on Feb. 11th from 10a - 2p. DEEP SCREAMS, SOLERI, & SQUAZLES! There is something for all ages.

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**Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388**  
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## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Elton Thomas Kirby III** was born on February 6th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Nicole and Elton Thomas Kirby, Jr., of Athens.

## Church News & Events

- New Hopewell Baptist Church on County Road 121, Athens, will have a Community Revival from Monday, Feb. 13th, through Friday, Feb. 17th. Services start at 6:30 p.m. nightly, with different speakers each night.
- The Women's Ministry of Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will have a Chili Cook-off Contest and a Cake Walk from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. The church is located in the old Forrest Hill School building on Chester St. in Athens.

- ✓ The Central Charger Football team will host an 'all you can eat' chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight in the school cafeteria.
- ✓ The McMinn United Futbol Club's Kids Academy's spring season begins with registration and practice next Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from 5 to 6 p.m. Call 453-5691 for more details.

## Obituaries

**Patricia McHone Jerles**, age 64, of Riceville died Wednesday at SkyRidge Medical Center. She worked with Thomas & Betts for 29 years until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

**Virginia Thomison McCamy**, age 90, of Columbia and a native of Dayton, died Sunday, Jan. 22, at Hospice Atlanta. She was a retired teacher. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church with Smith Funeral & Cremation Service in charge.

## ETOWAH AUTHOR RELEASES NEW NOVEL

G.R. Holton of Etowah has written several novels and has just released his fourth book, a new science fiction/horror thriller titled "Deep Screams." His latest novel has won him the 2011 Best Science Fiction honors by BooksandAuthors.net.

Holton is a native of Massachusetts. He was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder at the age of 23. When he was told he could no longer work, he played computer games and met a movie director online. That inspired him to try writing.

Holton will sign copies of his book tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Etowah Carnegie Library.



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