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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ STEPPING UP THE BATTLE AGAINST METH

Hotel and motel rooms are popular locations for meth labs. A recent check of one Athens motel showed 22 out of 40 rooms tested positive for meth. Cleanup costs can total \$5,000 per room. An Athens inventor, Marc Allyn, has produced a new device called MethAlert that will alert hotels and owners of rental houses when someone starts to cook meth. Special sensors detect the chemicals and send a warning signal to a designated person. Allyn says the system has already been installed in one motel in Athens. Allyn says the system is reliable, silent, hidden, tamperproof, and inexpensive. You can find more information on the Website: www.methalert.com (Allyn is pictured above with his device)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Trayvon Martin's mother says she believes it was "an accident" that George Zimmerman shot and killed her son in Sanford, Florida, in February. She says she believes "it just got out of control." She says she is prepared to endure the trial, even if it means that Zimmerman may be found not guilty.
- ◆ Stock prices moved higher for a second straight day on Thursday as worries about Europe take a backseat to U.S. economic and corporate results. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 181.19 at 12,986.58.
- ◆ Newt Gingrich has criticized Fox News, saying the cable news channel has favored Mitt Romney throughout the 2012 Republican presidential race. Gingrich says CNN has been the more "fair-and-balanced" network during the campaign. A spokeswoman for Fox News responded by saying, "this is nothing other than Newt auditioning for a windfall or a gig at CNN."
- ◆ The Centers for Disease Control says the number of children born to unmarried couples who live together has doubled since 2002.
- ◆ Keith Urban is set to become the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry. The country superstar will be inducted on April 21st. Urban, who is from Australia, will become the first member of the Grand Ole Opry not born in North America.

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2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast

Thurs., May 3rd

6:45-8am with David Fowler at Woodward Ave. Church of God \$80 per table of 8.

Ticket Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797, 744-2712 or email acctsingcook@yahoo.com

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Church News & Events

- The 4th performance of Calvary Baptist Church's Easter Drama, "Go Tell the World, He's Alive, He's Alive," will take place this Sunday at 6 p.m. The church is located at 219 County Road 890, Etowah.

- Deborah's of Destiny International Ministries will have their Monthly Fellowship this Saturday at 9 a.m. at Greater Deliverance Ministries located at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens. The speaker will be Elder Andrea Arnwine. For more information, call 423-244-3209.

- A Biblical Worldview Conference titled "Christ Impacting All of Life" will be held on Saturday, April 28th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Athens. The conference is hosted by Christ's Legacy Academy. Admission is \$10 per person and includes lunch. RSVP by April 20th by calling 423-649-0040.

- The 2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, May 3rd, at Woodward Avenue Church of God with a buffet breakfast beginning at 6:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be David Fowler, president of the Family Action Council of Tennessee. Tickets are \$10. Call Brad Harris at 423-718-0797.

- Organist Richard Van Auken will appear in recital at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church at 205 N. Jackson Street in Athens on Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m.

Obituaries

Sylvia Jean Breedlove, age 71, of Etowah died Wednesday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Bowater Employees Credit Union. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mars Hill United Methodist Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine.

David H. Miller, age 69, of Riceville died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements TBA by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Cynthia Denise Bailey Ferguson, age 56, of Athens, died Wednesday at Athens Regional. She was a former employee of Proffitt's. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at St. Mark AME Zion Church with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

✓ Next week is Clean Up Week in the city of Athens. The Public Works Department will pick up your trash from the curbside. Items that will be accepted include furniture, appliances, yard sale junk, brush and tires. Tires must be separated from their rims and compressor and coolant lines must be removed from appliances.

✓ Girl Scout Troop 40163 will hold a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Athens from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. tomorrow. The cost is \$5.00. Proceeds will be used to help the troop visit the birthplace of the Girl Scouts in Savannah, Georgia.

The photo to the right shows some of the "Cash Mob" who purchased at least one \$20 item from The Outdoor Store on Thursday. The event was sponsored by the Athens Chamber of Commerce.



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