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With **Howard Dayton & Steve Moore**
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6:30am,
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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-June 13, 2012

Local & State News

◆ ROBBERY SUSPECT NABBED AFTER CHASE

An Athens man, 42-year-old Rex Hicks, has been charged with robbery after a holdup at the Jiffy Market at 2303 Clearwater Road late Monday night. The clerk said a man entered the Jiffy with a knife in his hand around 11 p.m. His face was covered with a t-shirt. The clerk says he ordered her to open the cash register and give him all the money. The robber fled with a small amount of money as the clerk pushed the holdup alarm and called 911. Officer Eric Sauber spotted a man matching the robber's description as he was running from the area of the robbery. After a brief struggle, Hicks was taken into custody. Officer Sauber was treated at Athens Regional Medical Center's emergency room for minor injuries.

◆ REPORT CARD FOR HOSPITALS ISSUED

The Leapfrog Group, an independent national non-profit organization, has completed a first-ever review of hospitals across the nation. The report gives an "A" to Memorial and Parkridge in Chattanooga and to UT Medical Center, and Parkwest in Knoxville. Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville also got an "A." Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville got a "B." Athens Regional Medical Center, SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland, and Fort Loudon Medical Center all received scores of "C." The Leapfrog Group says the hospital score is based on the number of errors, accidents, and infections that occur at the hospitals.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse trial in Pennsylvania, an 18-year-old man testified on Tuesday that the former Penn State University football coach befriended him, took him to his house, and began to abuse him sexually there. He said he met Sandusky when he was about 10 or 11 through the Second Mile charity that Sandusky founded. The young man said he began spending time at Sandusky's home and that Sandusky would kiss him on the lips, and gradually became more intimate.

◆ Commerce Secretary John Bryson has taken a medical leave of absence. A spokesman says Bryson will undergo medical tests and evaluation. Bryson was involved in two car crashes in California last weekend that may have been caused by a seizure.

◆ A new survey by the Federal Reserve shows that the American dream for middle class families has been dying a slow death in the last couple of years. The report says the average American family saw their net worth drop 40% in the three-year time period from 2007-2010. In real dollars, their average net worth dropped from \$136,400 to \$77,300.

◆ Ann Rutherford, the brunette actress who played Scarlet O'Hara's youngest sister in "Gone With the Wind" has died at her home in Beverly Hills at the age of 94. She had heart problems and was in declining health.

◆ A California watchdog group is calling on the U.S. government to disclose how much sugary soda and other unhealthy food is paid for with food stamps. The group says taxpayer money should not be used to fuel diet-related chronic disease.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the mid 80s.
Wed. night - Mostly clear.
Lows in the lower 60s.
Thursday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the upper 80s.
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Athens, Tennessee

Hometown Whittlers

One of our readers sent us this photo of some local whittlers at work. The picture was taken at a new business on East Madison Avenue in downtown Athens. The owner is teaching whittling classes on Thursday evenings.



Obituaries

Samuel Ray "Bo" Robinson, age 60, of Athens died last Thursday in a traffic crash in Meigs County. He was retired from Maremont in Loudon. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Carlene E. Conner, age 71, of Riceville died Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Cleveland.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will begin its annual children's Summer Reading Program on Thursday, June 14th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ingleside Elementary School field.
- ✓ The Athens Police Department's next hot dog cookout will be Thursday, June 14th, at City Park School from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be free hot dogs and cold drinks and free gun locks while they last.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Athens Regional Medical Center Thursday, June 14th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The Riceville Youth Football Organization will hold football and cheerleading registration this Saturday at Riceville Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for ages 4-14. The cost is \$25 per child.

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