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Local & State News

◆ NEW STORE TO OPEN IN ATHENS FRIDAY

A Michigan based sporting goods retailer is opening a brand new store in Athens at 9:00 a.m. Friday. Dunham's Sports is a retailer of big brand names of athletic and outdoor apparel as well as footwear. The new store will also feature a golf shop and is located in the Congress Crossing Shopping Center. The store will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dunham's was founded in 1937 in Detroit and has grown to the largest retail sporting goods chain in the Midwest with over 150 stores in 15 Midwestern and Southern states. More information about Dunham's is available online at: www.dunhamssports.com/Athens/

Dunham's
SPORTS

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will have a special called meeting on Thursday, September 20, at 4 p.m. at the Board of Education Central Office. The purpose of the meeting will be to review an update on funding for the Annex Renovation Project and to review bids for the Annex Renovation Project.
- ✓ The McMinn-Meigs Agriculture Roundtable will meet Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's in Athens. The guest speaker will be Travis Crisp from the Valley Farmers Co-Op. For more information, call 745-6301 option 2.
- ✓ A seminar entitled "Employment Law Update" will be presented on Wed., Sept., 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tennessee Technology Center of Athens. RSVP by 9-24 at 745-2028 ext. 1023.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The U.S. military has suspended the bulk of joint field operations with Afghan troops amid a wave of so-called insider attacks and concern about protests over an anti-Islam film. Until now, U.S. and NATO troops routinely conducted operations with their Afghan counterparts. But under the new order, such operations will now require the approval of a regional commander. The move comes after Afghan police killed four American soldiers, and a gunman in an Afghan militia uniform shot dead two British soldiers a day earlier.
- ◆ A school district in Rhode Island has ended the traditional father-daughter dance because the longtime tradition violated the state's gender discrimination law. Judith Lundsten, an assistant school superintendent in Cranston says the move came in response to a complaint from a single mother after her daughter wasn't allowed to attend a father-daughter dance. The parent filed a complaint with the ACLU. The American Civil Liberties Union sent a letter to the district demanding that all father-daughter and mother-son events be cancelled.
- ◆ Mitt Romney, defending his assessment of the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes, tells Fox News he believes creating jobs will enable more Americans to pay taxes, as opposed to Obama's plan of wealth 'redistribution.'
- ◆ Chicago teachers agreed Tuesday to return to the classroom after more than a week on the picket lines, ending a spiteful stalemate with Mayor Rahm Emanuel that put teacher evaluations and job security at the center of a national debate about the future of public education.

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Athens, Tennessee

Last Chance to see "Vanities"

The Athens Community Theater will present the final week of performances of *VANITIES* by Jack Heifner this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The play will star (see photo L-R) Sarah Philpott as Joanne, Whitney Kimball Coe as Kathy, and Lindsey Nunley as Mary. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, Athens. Thursday is BFF night. Friends buying at least two tickets receive a \$2 discount. For information, call the The Arts Center at 423-745-8781 or go online at: www.athensartscouncil.org



Obituaries

Sandra "Big Mama" White, age 57, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was well known for her singing Happy Birthday to her customers at Gondolier where she worked for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Restoration Church in Riceville with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert C. Dorsey, age 96, of Athens, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from the Florida Health Department and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jerry Alvin Buchanan, age 43, of Englewood, died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Patricia Ann Hallman Boone, age 61, of Englewood, died Monday at Kindred Hospital in Chattanooga. She was the manager of the Christian Bible and Book Store in Athens and Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

TUESDAY BUSINESS NEWS

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 11.54 at 13,564.64. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.87 at 1,459.32. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 0.87 at 3,177.80. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 591.93 million shares traded. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$9.85 to \$1,771.30. The spot price of silver rose \$0.59 to \$34.79 and crude oil prices fell \$1.07 to \$95.55 per barrel.

FYI: If you need some practical inexpensive ways to repair things, you might want to check-out the following website: familyhandyman.com We found a "cost-free" way to polish car headlights and remove the "fog" on the outside lens. Hint: Use toothpaste! (It works pretty good too)

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