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Wednesday-November 28, 2012

Local & State News

- ◆ **ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY IN ATHENS**
 The Tobacco Store on South White Street, next to the Save-A-Lot, was hit by two armed robbers shortly after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The robbers were described as white males wearing black ski masks and black sweat clothes. They threatened the female store clerk with black handguns and tied her up with zip ties. The robbers fled the store on foot and made-off with cash, cigarettes, and beer. A tracking dog from Englewood was brought to the scene, but no word at faxtime if anyone was apprehended.
- ◆ **BODY IN LAKE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED**
 The TBI says that the body of 19-year-old Zachary Tyler Wilson of Madisonville was the one discovered on Sunday afternoon in the lake at Kefauver Park in Madisonville. The TBI says there were no obvious signs of trauma to Wilson's body. Relatives said he left his mother's home on Saturday, but never returned.
- ◆ **ETOWAH FIRE DEPT. WINS 3 GRANTS**
 A total of \$6,200 worth of equipment will be coming to the Etowah Fire Department. FM Global will provide a new laptop & software; Fireman's Support Foundation is providing wildland firefighting equipment & Walmart is donating training material.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Both the White House and members of congress are ramping up efforts to win over Americans on the looming "fiscal cliff". The President is planning events at the White House and on the road to argue for the expiration of the Bush-era tax cuts. Republican Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell portrayed the president's outreach effort as an unserious distraction from negotiations with Congress, but Republican House Speaker John Boehner's office announced that his members would be countering the president's road show with one of their own.
- ◆ Audiences are flocking to "Lincoln," the new film about the 16th president. It's an inspiring tale that portrays Lincoln not as a saint, but as a hard-nosed, determined political leader who uses all the tools of politics, to push a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery through a reluctant House of Representatives.
- ◆ The DNA of Sasquatch, a creature whose very existence is mysterious to many and purely mythological to most, has been sequenced by a Texas scientist, Dr. Melba S. Ketchum, whose research indicates the "North American Sasquatch" is a hybrid of a female Homo sapien and a male of "unknown hominin species. Ketchum obtained her DNA sample from a blueberry bagle left in the backyard of a Michigan resident who claims to see regular visits from Sasquatch creatures. So, more than likely, the legend of Bigfoot will remain more myth than reality for the foreseeable future.

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 Colonial Offerings
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 Seasonal Wares





Holiday Shopping Hours,
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 11am-5pm
 Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only !
 Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
Wed-Sun: NY Strip Sand \$9.99-Philly Chx Sand \$8.29. Fri/Sat Sirloin Stk 2 sides \$10.99-Grilled Shrimp 2 sides \$11.99. Sun-Baked Spaghetti & Salad \$9.99-Quiche, fruit, muffins 7.49 www.jenkins-deli.com

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Michael's
 Casual Dining

United Way Wednesday !! Each Wed. during November Michaels of Athens & Etowah will donate a portion of their sales to United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties. Stop in for lunch or dinner & help your community !!

LIVE UNITED United Way

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

MEIGS County Teacher Wins Grant

Renaee' Martin, a teacher at Meigs Middle School, is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant to be used for educational programming. Martin was nominated by her school and chosen through an application and interview process. Meigs Middle School is a 2012 Reward School, placing in the top 10% of schools in the state in performance and educational progress.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Optimist Club of Athens will have their annual Soup and Chili Supper on Monday, Dec. 3rd, prior to the Athens Christmas Parade, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. \$5.00 per person includes soup or chili, crackers, drink, and dessert. The event will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church and Drive-Thru and To-Go Orders are available. For tickets, contact Shane Sewell at 506-1268.
- ✓ The Meigs Middle and Meigs County High Schools 240 member Concert Choir and Handbells will present their Christmas performance entitled "The Night Before Christmas" this Thursday, Nov. 29th at 6 p.m. in the Meigs County High School Gym. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, and preschoolers are free. Doors open at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The Arts Center performances of "Jazzy Little Christmas" for Friday and Saturday nights are sold out and a third performance has been added for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Adults are \$15 and students are \$12. Call 745-8781. Doors open at 2 p.m. Tickets are not transferable.

OBITUARIES

Leonis R. McKeown, age 91 of Athens, died Tuesday at The Health Care Center at Standifer. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Short Creek Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Falmar Tucker Buckner, age 83 of Englewood, died Monday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Bordwine.

Tuesday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks closed lower despite a gauge of consumer confidence that rose to the highest level in four years. U.S. bond prices were higher. In the S&P 500, the best performing sector was utilities while the worst-performing sector was energy. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$6.20 to \$1,742.45, the spot price of silver fell \$0.12 to \$34.04, and crude oil prices fell \$0.55 to \$87.19. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.79%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.64%. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 643.90 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 2 - to - 1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 89.24 at 12,878.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7.35 at 1,398.94. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 8.99 at 2,967.79.

Full Circle Women's Services and the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting yesterday to officially recognize their new headquarters at 201 Hill Street, Athens. In the photo: (L-R) County Mayor John Gentry, Chamber Vice-Chairman Becky Wattenbarger, Diplomat Kristina Heifnar, Emily Sitzler, Judy Luck, Wylie Richardson, Debbie Crews, Director Sarah Holmes, Stuart McKee, Kim King, Stephanie Staats, Sheriff Joe Guy, McMinn County Distinguished Young Woman Taylor McMahan, Shane Sewell, Diplomat Lyndsey Hensley, Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston, Paula Trentham, & Chamber Past Chairman Patti Greek.

