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Tuesday-January 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ FLU VACCINE GETTING SHORT IN AREA

A MORNING FAX survey shows there is a shortage of flu vaccine in the Athens area. As of Monday, the Madison Avenue Pharmacy was out. Ingles pharmacy had 20 shots left. The CVS on Decatur Pike was out, but hoped to have more vaccine by Thursday. CVS on E. Washington had vaccine for those 65 and older. Both Walgreens in Athens were out, but expected more vaccine to arrive on Tuesday. Both the McMinn and Meigs County Health Departments have flu vaccine, but you need to call for an appointment.

◆ FATAL HIGHWAY 39 WEST WRECK SCENE

The photo below, provided by Chief Brandon Ainsworth of the Riceville Fire Department, shows one of the vehicles involved in the fatal crash on Highway 39 West last Friday morning.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Lance Armstrong completed his interview with Oprah Winfrey on Monday and a person who witnessed the interview says the cyclist confessed to using performance enhancing drugs. Armstrong was stripped of seven Tour de France titles last year for running a sophisticated doping operation.

◆ Dozens of teary-eyed family members gathered in the basement of the town hall on Main Street to announce the launch of Sandy Hook Promise. The group's mission is to honor the 26 school shooting victims with a promise of "real change" and to promote a national dialogue on gun violence, mental health and school safety.

◆ Even though it sounds like an oxymoron, San Antonio's Bexar County is going to be home to the BiblioTech, the country's first book-less public library. It will only contain e-books, not physical books. It is scheduled to open in the fall of 2013.

◆ President Obama vowed on Monday to push "vigorously" for measures to curb deadly gun violence and pressed foes of new restrictions in the aftermath of the Newtown tragedy to "examine their own conscience." The president faces stiff opposition from gun-rights advocates in Congress and vowed to use executive action when possible, in order to avert Congress.

**Chili Cook Off Supper ~ Tuesday, Jan. 15
6:30pm at E.K. Baker School**

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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Thursday** (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin, Choice of Side Item, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$8.29.

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Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Adilynn Grace Hall was born December 26th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are John Strickland and April Hall of Etowah.

Lee Arlen Moore was born January 11 at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Judy and Mike Moore of Decatur.

Monday's Market Report

U.S. stocks were little changed as investors looked forward to a speech on monetary policy from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. In corporate news, the pace of earnings season picks up this week with 38 S&P 500 companies set to report, including Bank of America, Intel, and General Electric. U.S. bond prices edged higher with concern over a disagreement about the nations debt ceiling. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 18.89 at 13,507.32. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.37 at 1,470.68, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 8.13 at 3,117.50. In the commodity markets, the spot price of gold was up \$5.00 to \$1,667.80. The spot price of silver was up \$0.59 to \$31.06, and crude oil prices were down \$0.59 to \$94.15 per barrel. In the bond markets, the 30-year Treasury yield was 3.04% and the 10-year Treasury yield was 1.85%.

Obituaries

Christopher K. Rucker, age 55, died January 7th in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was formerly from Riceville. He was employed with P.J.C. McCPROPT Trucking Co. and served in the National Guard for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Charleston Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James L. Hall, age 75, of Athens died January 9th at Parkwest Medical Center. He retired from Coca Cola Bottling in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was a veteran of the Army. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Jack Paul Ramsey, age 76, of Riceville died Sunday at Ben Atchley State Veterans Home in Knoxville. He had owned Ramsey's Barber Shop along with his wife Faye, and was a veteran of the Navy. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Rogers Neal, age 78, of Clearwater, Florida and former resident of Athens, died Monday at her residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

Brenda Fritts Hutsell, age 56, of Ten Mile, died Monday, January 9th at her residence. She had been associated with Mayfield Dairy Farms, Inc. A memorial service will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

MONEYWISE

With **Howard Dayton & Steve Moore**
WYXI-1390 AM

3:30pm
Daily,
M-F
6:30am,
Sat.



Today In History - January 15

1778 - The Hawaiian Islands were discovered by Captain James Cook. Hawaii consists of a chain of 132 islands extending for more than 1,500 miles. Most of the people live on seven main islands.

1892 - James A. Naismith, the inventor of basketball, published his original 13 rules for the game in the YMCA Training School newspaper in Springfield, Massachusetts.

1929 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta.

1967 - The Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first Super Bowl.

2001 - Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia, made its debut.

2009 - US Airways Capt Chelsey Sullenberger guided a jetliner disabled by a bird strike just after takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport, to a safe landing in the Hudson River. All 155 people aboard survived.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Near 100% rain. Highs-upper 40's.

Tues. night - Near 100% rain. Lows-upper 30's.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Highs-low 50's.

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