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Tuesday-December 03, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ WRECKS MAR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

A head-on crash on Saturday involving 2 SUV's occurred on Highway 58 in Meigs County, just south of the Hiwassee River Bridge. A husband and wife were flown to Erlanger by LifeForce & AirEvac, while 2 others were taken to Skyridge Hospital by AMR & Meigs EMS with assistance from Meigs Fire & Rescue.



Photo special to the MORNING FAX



Photo by Jay Thomson

Right of Way. A large number of rescue personnel responded to the scene.

Another crash happened at the intersection of Highway 30 and County Road 550 in McMinn County Sunday at 11 a.m. Kim Rymer and her daughter were injured when a Saturn driven by a Ms. Benniger of County Road 550 pulled into their path. Both Rymer's were taken to Sweetwater Hospital. Benniger was cited for Failure to Yield the

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama's chief spokesman has declined to say if the president will make good on a March 2010 promise to sign up for health insurance coverage under Obamacare. In March of 2010 The White House said that Obama would participate in the exchanges when the health insurance marketplaces became active.
- ◆ An unidentified man on a US Airways Express flight to Phoenix, with 70 other passengers on board, was removed by officials due to an unspecified infectious disease, possibly tuberculosis. The airline was alerted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about a passenger aboard the flight known to have an infectious disease. The passenger had a "do not board" status. This listing is intended to prevent persons who are contagious from boarding commercial aircraft.
- ◆ David Kwiatkowski, a traveling medical technician was sentenced Monday to 39 years in prison for stealing painkillers and infecting dozens of patients in four states with hepatitis C through tainted syringes. The four states include New Hampshire, Maryland, Kansas, and Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Critics are warning about the new Common Core academic standards, designed to prepare students for college or a job by the time they graduate from high school. Critics say that educators aren't familiar enough with the standards to use them, and that the standards also come with a multi-billion dollar price tag.

 **Jazzy Little Christmas VIII Opens Friday, Dec 6th and runs through Sunday, Dec 8th**
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Santa will be at Joe's Dec. 21, 10a-8p. Bring your own camera! (small fee applies)

Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Thurs. (All Day)** 12 oz. Angus Large Top Sirloin with Side Item, Rolls, Bakery, & Dessert Bars \$10.49. **1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626**

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Whistle Stop Tour Planned

The Niota Depot Preservation Committee is conducting a Holiday Tour this Saturday, December 7th, from 1 to 3 p.m. The tour is a fund raiser to provide funds to repair the Niota Depot, which is the oldest standing depot in the state of Tennessee. It was constructed in 1854 and played a prominent role in the Civil War, when Union Troops from Ohio and Wisconsin occupied the building on separate occasions. The tour includes the Niota Depot, Elijah Cate House, Browder House, Niota United Methodist Church, and Springbrook Bed and Barn. Admission is \$15 per person, payable at the start of the tour and all tours begin at the Niota Depot where a brochure and map will be provided. For more information, call 368-4690.



Niota Depot Photo courtesy of Robert W. Thomson via Flickr

Obituaries

Carrie Juanita Riddle Pemberton, age 79, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.


Dorothy Naomi Buckner Ezell Hicks Green, age 89, of Delano, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 - 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

Linda Jane Oaks Davidson, age 69, of Niota, died Monday at her home. She was an agent with American General Life for many years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.


Ella Kate Kincaid Swafford, age 90, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She had worked at First National Bank for 27 years and then at Citizens National Bank for 28 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clear Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 5-8 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower as investors weighed reports on retail sales and manufacturing production. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 621.65 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 77.64 at 16,008.77. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.91 at 1,800.90, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 14.63 at 4,045.26. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$35.15 to \$1,218.35. The spot price of silver fell \$0.87 to \$19.12, and crude oil prices rose \$1.12 to \$93.84.

Crump Seeks to Serve as District Attorney




Steve Crump, a Cleveland Republican, has announced his intention to seek election as District Attorney General for the 10th Judicial District, which consists of McMinn, Monroe, Bradley, & Polk Counties. Accountability is at the core of Crump's plans for changing the way business is done in criminal courts. "The whole purpose of the criminal justice system is to make people accountable for their actions. Criminals should understand that there are consequences to their crime and that someone stands ready to make them accountable. If the system fails to make people accountable, it has failed entirely. I will institute changes that will restore accountability throughout the district and the system. More importantly, we will be accountable to the people who pay our salaries. We will give the people of this district a method to judge our performance". Steve Crump is a graduate of Bradley Central High School, Carson-Newman University and earned a law degree from U.T. Knoxville. He has practiced law in Cleveland since 1994 and served as an assistant D.A. for 10 years. He also has served as a special judge in General Sessions, Juvenile, and Family Courts. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Cleveland. His website is: www.votestevcrump.com (Ad paid by the Candidate)



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Mike Tallent

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 106 Washington Avenue, Downtown Athens



Following 27 years of service at Athens Federal, Mike has announced his retirement in January 2014. Please stop by for refreshments and to bid congratulations and best wishes to Mike on this important milestone.