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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NEW VA CLINIC OPENING GROWS NEAR!

The new VA Clinic in Athens may be open for business by the end of March. Remodeling work at the clinic's location in the Cate's Corner Shopping Center should be finished by March 15th. Randy Tallent is doing the construction work. Walls are up, electrical wiring is underway, and the flooring will be laid within the next few days. Tallent says he is still waiting on doors and the entrance-way to arrive. He also says a delegation from VA will visit the site today. The facility will include nine examination rooms. The photos below show Tallent in the hallway and one of the exam rooms.



National & International News

◆ The body believed to be that of 10-year-old Hailey Owens was found Wednesday in the home of a school coach who allegedly abducted her. Police arrested 45-year-old Craig Michael Wood of Springfield, Mo. in connection with Hailey's abduction.

◆ Facebook has announced it is spending 19 billion dollars in cash and stock to purchase the text messaging service WhatsApp. WhatsApp allows its 450 million active users around the world to send texts over the internet, bypassing expensive mobile carrier fees. It's one of the largest acquisitions of its kind in the high tech digital industry.

◆ Herbert and Catherine Schaible from Philadelphia, Pa. have been sentenced to 3½ to seven years in prison in the death of a second child who never saw a doctor despite being stricken with pneumonia. The couple defied a court order to get medical care for their 8-month-old son, Brandon, who died of treatable pneumonia. Their 2-year-old son, Kent, died in 2009 from bacterial pneumonia.

◆ A Michigan woman, Sara Ylen, has been sentenced to a year behind bars because she scammed an insurance company and swindled big-hearted people who believed she was dying of cancer. Ylen claimed she developed cervical cancer from a sexual assault in 2001.

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Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with
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First Microderm, \$25
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FREE CONCERT
FRI., FEB. 21st
at 7pm 

MENDINGWALL
(formerly The Blue City Band) will be performing at TWC'S Townsend Hall. Show opens with **Tanner Clark**
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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Jim Nelson has retired as head of the Edward Jones office at the corner of North White St. and West Washington Ave. in downtown Athens after 28 years. His office will be taken over by Skylar Dean, a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College. Dean has recently headed up an Edward Jones office in Knoxville. Dean is also taking over the daily financial report heard each weekday morning at 7:50 on WYXI Radio, AM-1390.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre will be holding auditions for its spring play at 7 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street. The play is *I Hate Hamlet* and calls for three men and three women ranging in age from late teens to adults. For more information, call 745-8781.
- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will meet tomorrow at noon in the Glen Lowe Dining Room at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The guest speaker will be Anne Buckle, Director of Research and Planning for the Drive to 55 initiative. She will be speaking about Governor Haslam's Tennessee Promise program.
- ✓ Tomorrow is the final day to register for the McMinn County Little League Baseball. Call 744-2704 for more information.



Obituaries

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower after the International Monetary Fund expressed concern about the potential effects of turmoil in emerging markets and deflation in the Euro area. Also adding to the decline was a report that housing starts declined in January, down 16% month-over-month, due to bad weather in the U.S. In other economic news, the producer price index grew more than anticipated. U.S. bonds closed higher. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 651.36 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 89.84 at 16,040.56. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12.01 at 1,828.75, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 34.83 at 4,237.95. **In commodity markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$10.10 to \$1,311.88. The spot price of silver fell \$0.43 to \$21.51, and crude oil prices rose \$1.02 to \$103.45.

SEN. BELL WITHDRAWS "TURNAWAY" BILL
State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville has withdrawn his bill that was aimed at protecting wedding-based businesses such as photographers, florists, and bakers, from lawsuits for refusing service to same-sex couples if it violates the owners' religious beliefs. Sen. Bell says he has determined that the bill isn't needed because businesses are already protected by current Tennessee law.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Highs in the lower 70's.
Thurs. night - Thunderstorms and showers likely in PM, windy. Lows in the lower 40's. .
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
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Just one more snow photo. Downtown Athens during the snowstorm. Taken by BraskaJennea Photography



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