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Monday-March 31, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News


#### ◆ WAMP ADMITS RECORDING MAYFIELD

Scottie Mayfield of Athens says that Weston Wamp secretly recorded a conversation that they had on March 15th at Mayfield's home. Wamp paid an unexpected visit to Mayfield's house to try and talk him out of supporting Rep. Chuck Fleischmann for reelection. Wamp is running against Fleischmann for the second time, for the Republican nomination in Tennessee's 3rd Congressional District. Wamp sent Mayfield a text after leaving his house asking him to not endorse Fleischmann. Wamp sent a second text telling Mayfield that he had recorded their conversation so that he could "protect himself." Mayfield endorsed Fleischmann on March 17, in order to set the record straight.

#### ◆ NEW VA CLINIC SET TO OPEN TODAY

An effort that began over 10 years ago comes to fruition today when the new VA Outreach Clinic opens in the Cates Corner Shopping Center, 1320 Decatur Pike, in Athens. Contact Deborah Cox at McMinn Veterans Affairs for more information. Her office number is: 423-744-1605

✓ McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle reminds taxpayers that all unpaid 2012 real and personal property taxes will be turned over to Chancery Court starting tomorrow. Info: 745-1291.

**ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE**  
**AUCTION**   
*All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life*

### Saturday, April 5 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House

*Eat with us! Food booth opens at 5 p.m. and is open throughout the auction.*  
 NOW accepting personal donations for auction (furniture, electronics, housewares, etc.) at AFCH in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

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### WEATHER

**Monday** - Sunny. High in the low 70's.

**Monday night** - Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 40's.

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 70's.

See our Zoom Radar at:  
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## Changes at Coordinated Charities

Coordinated Charities will be hosting an open house today with extended hours and a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to honor their retiring Executive Director Luke Sewell. They will also be introducing their new Executive Director, Kevin Lane of Riceville, who will take Sewell's place on April 1st. Luke Sewell is pictured in the below photo on the left and Kevin Lane is on the right. Coordinated Charities is located at 109 Rocky Mount Road, across from the Athens City Recycling Center. Their phone number is 745-0860. Light refreshments will be served.



## Obituaries

**Grady Gene Smith, II**, age 48, of Athens, died last Wednesday at his home. He was a former volunteer fireman with the Etowah Fire Department. Graveside services were held Sunday at Campground Cemetery with Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah in charge.

**Bernard Eugene "Sonny" Edgmon, Jr.**, age 66, of Riceville, died Saturday at his home. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict serving with the U.S. Army. He served with the Niota Police Dept. and worked for Bell Telephone, Mallory/Duracell Battery in Cleveland, and retired from Proctor & Gamble Company. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Jeremiah A. Denton**, age 89, of Virginia Beach, VA, died last Friday at a hospice center there. Denton was one of the longest serving Prisoners of War in North Vietnam. He provided direct evidence of the brutality and torture that the POW's had been subjected to when he blinked with his eyes in Morse Code the word T.O.R.T.U.R.E. during a Japanese T.V. interview. He spent years in solitary confinement before being released in 1973. He wrote a book entitled "When Hell Was in Session" which was made into a television movie that aired on NBC in 1979. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1980 and was the first Republican Senator from Alabama since reconstruction. In the photo on the right is Jeremiah Denton on the left, along with MORNING FAX co-editor Mark Lefler. The photo was made at Nashville's Opryland Hotel in March of 1986.



### Do You Have Social Security Questions?

Join us for our presentation Social Security, Your Questions Answered. We'll discuss:

- How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan?
- When should I start taking benefits?
- What about taxes?

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When: April 22, 2014 - 6 pm  
Where: Jenkins Grille, Athens, TN  
Dinner will be served

Call Barbara or Holly at: 423-745-9100 by April 8, 2014 to reserve your seat for this event



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