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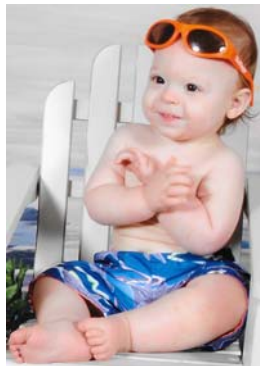
Friday, November 28, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ MISSING 15 MONTH-OLD CHILD FOUND

A 15 month-old boy was reported missing Thanksgiving morning. Sheriff Joe Guy says that about 11:15 a.m., his officers responded to a residence on County Road 54 where Peggy Damen reported her grandson, Paxton Avery Sluter, was missing from his bed (see photo). Ms. Damen could not give specific information about the last time she had been with the child. Sheriff Guy says a search for the little boy began and was conducted by neighbors, his deputies, rural fire departments, as well as the TBI. The child was found on a nearby county road just before dark on Thursday by a citizen assisting in the search. The child appeared to be okay, but he was taken to a hospital to be evaluated. Guy stated "finding the child just before dark on a cold night is just sort of a miracle and we've all got a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving." The Sheriff's Department and the TBI will continue to investigate the circumstances of the child's disappearance.



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### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. troops in Afghanistan enjoyed feasts of turkey and stuffing Thursday on what will be the last Thanksgiving in the combat zone for many service members.

◆ Here at home, Americans watched the annual New York Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, either in person or on TV. New York police arrested six people after they threw an object from a building near the parade route in an attempt to disrupt the parade in retaliation for the grand jury's decision in the Ferguson, Missouri, case.

◆ A 25-year-old Maryland woman had something to be extra thankful. On Thanksgiving Day 25 years ago, she became the first American to undergo a successful live donor liver transplant.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Tennessee Department of Transportation says the project of widening Highway 30 all the way from Athens to Etowah will not be completed by the target date of Nov. 30. TDOT now says the estimated completion date will be some time in December.

✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful has a new executive director. Sandy Moore has assumed the job. She is a native of New York and retired two years ago after many years working with Junior Achievement in Tennessee, Florida, and North Carolina.

✓ The Athens Arts Center will hold its next lunch-time series, *Arts on the Side*, next Tuesday, Dec. 2, at noon. The public is invited to bring a "brown bag" lunch and enjoy a free holiday concert from the Cherokee Singers, a McMinn County High School Choir. The event will be held at The Arts Center, 320 N. White St.

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**Church News and Events**

- A community prayer breakfast and fellowship sponsored by World Harvest Ministries and Dr. Wayne Williams will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Pastor Larry W. Saunders and the members of Voice of Deliverance Church of God in Christ invite you to their Women's Day program to be held this Sunday at 11 a.m. The special guest speaker will be Charlene Summers from Restoration and Deliverance Church of God in Christ from Forrest Park, Georgia. A fellowship dinner will be served immediately after the morning service. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens.
- Women at the Well will be ministering at First Baptist Church in Decatur this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- *Testimony* and *Appointed* will be singing this Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. service at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- Rejoice Ministries, a Southern Gospel duet, will be singing and ministering at the Assembly of God Church on Cardinal Street in Athens this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The duo consists of Ray Poole, who played for the Blackwood Gospel Quartet, and Kim Miller, the cousin of Patsy Cline.
- Athens First Baptist Church invites you to join them on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. for their KidSing Choir Christmas music and Hanging of the Greens. The church choir and orchestra will present "A Light Still Shines" on Dec. 14 at 10:45 a.m.

**Obituaries**

- **Jack R. Clark**, age 83, of Niota, died Wednesday, November 19th, at his residence. He was a truck driver for Roadway Express until his retirement. Graveside services will be Monday at the Niota Cemetery at 2 p.m. There will be no visitation. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- **Don Adrain Harris**, age 68, of Athens died last Sunday at Life Care of Athens. He was in the Army during the Vietnam War, and later worked on the construction of the Watts Bar nuclear plant and at Arch Chemical in Charleston. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Harvey Paul Williams**, age 57, of Athens, died Tuesday. He was retired from J.M. Huber after 31 years and was currently employed at Creative Foam. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Mary Ruth Jenkins Green**, age 84, died Tuesday. She was a native of Calhoun. A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- **Martha Joyce Tittsworth Schmoyer**, age 73, of Athens died Monday. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Athens. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- **Leeroy Williams**, 71, of Englewood died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Ralph Duncan**, 66, of Decatur died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**FIRE DESTROYS BARN ON CO. ROAD 170**  
 A barn was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 271 County Road 170. The barn was owned by Doctors David and Jenny Byrd. The fire spread to some nearby woods, but it was contained by firefighters. Units from the Athens and Clearwater Rural Fire Departments responded to the blaze. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



A ribbon cutting was recently held for a new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Cumberland Bail Bonds, a family owned company doing business in 29 Tennessee county jails. Pictured are (front row l to r): Sheila Watson, Kim Rymer (Director of Operations), Sarah Rymer (McMinn County Agent), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), and Kristi Clenney.

