

Now Registering  
for  
**SUMMER FUN CAMP**  
Call or visit website  
for more details!



(423) 745-4904

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News... This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)  
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net))

Break the Cycle  
of Opioid Addiction  
with Suboxone<sup>®</sup>.  
**Athens Walk-In  
Clinic**  
423-745-2266

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ FEB. JOBLESS RATE DOWN SLIGHTLY

The unemployment rate dipped slightly in McMinn County and surrounding counties in February compared to January.

	FEBRUARY	JANUARY
McMinn County	4.4%	4.5%
Meigs County	4.8%	5.1%
Monroe County	3.9%	4.0%
Polk County	4.6%	4.8%
Bradley County	3.6%	3.7%

### ◆ BOLO POSTED FOR 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

The TBI has issued an endangered child alert for Devin Skylar Hester, 17, who is believed to be in the company of two men involved in a botched armed robbery attempt Sunday morning at the Athens Lodge. The motel's night clerk says two men and a female approached him when he went outside to smoke. One of the men pulled a gun. The clerk tried to knock the gun downward, but it discharged with a bullet hitting him in the leg. The three suspects fled. Athens police say Ms. Hester was identified from surveillance video. Anyone with information about her is asked to call 911.



## National & World News

◆ Over 1,600 rounds of ammunition and a semiautomatic firearm were found after a student was arrested for threatening to shoot up a Pennsylvania school. An Tso Sun, an exchange student from Taiwan, was arrested last week and charged with terrorist threats with the intent to terrorize another. According to Police Superintendent Michael Chitwood, Sun bought the parts for the firearm online and "put it together" himself.

◆ A Fort Bragg, N.C. paratrooper who mysteriously vanished a week ago has been found and reunited with his family. He was not injured and had left of his own accord according to Fayetteville police spokesperson.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Donations for next week's Trash & Treasure Sale are being accepted this week at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. Take your items between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. any day this week, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beef Clinic (Multi-County 4-H/FFA Clinic) will be held this Saturday, April 7th, at the McMinn County Show Barn. The weigh-in is from 8 to 9 a.m., the clinic is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and the show starts at 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ The Claxton Community Volunteer Emergency Services at 1711 County Road 750 will sponsor "Pancakes With Your Politicians" this Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. There will be breakfast, followed by the candidates, followed by an auction.



**EAST TENNESSEE PROPERTIES, LLC**  
"Tired of renting... Call Joni today!"  
Affiliate Broker  
**Joni Powell**  
Cell: (423)519-8312  
Office: (423) 453-5722

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**WESTERN SIZZLIN'** STEAK & MORE RESTAURANT  
Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike  
Every Day, All Day -Chicken Tips-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99. Chicken Philly w/ Mushrooms & Onions-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 745-2626

**KIBO** Japanese Kitchen  
2207 Railroad Ave  
TUESDAY (All Day) Kids (Age 10 & Under) Eat Free with Adult Meal Purchase. Government service workers get 15% off (Fire, Police, EMS, etc.) Call 333-2466.



**Lexi Lou's**  
Children's Upscale Resale  
Infant & Children's Clothing—Nursery Items—Maternity Wear  
509 W. Madison Ave., Athens 423-746-9040  
Bring ad in for 10% off  
Expires 4/7/18



**J-PRO CAR CARE CENTER**  
423-746-2600  
107 Decatur Pike Athens  
**SPRING BRAKE SPECIAL!!!**  
Stop in today... if you can!  
Up to \$100.00 off!



**Bojangles'**  
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits  
April Specials >>>> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit \$1.99 • 99¢ Tea • 5 meals for \$5 ea • 4 Pc Tender Snack w/Biscuit \$3.99 • 12 piece Box with 6 biscuits \$13.99 • Fish Sandwich 2 for \$5 • IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292

**East Tennessee Bail Bonding**  
423-333-3083  
423-745-6661  
One Call Does it All

**The Gem Players**  
"Death of a Doornale"  
Mystery Comedy Dessert Show opens on May 4, 5, 11, & 12 at 7:30 p.m. and May 6 & 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot. Reservations are required and seating is limited for each performance. Tickets \$15: Can be reserved at 423-263-3270.



All Things Exterior  
723 Congress Pkwy S.  
(next to Brownie's Restaurant)

 Like us on Facebook

With severe weather season upon us **ALL THINGS EXTERIOR** wants to make sure you are not taken advantage by "storm chasers", looking to sweep in and make a quick buck at your expense. Let your local contractors and businesses take care of all your storm damage needs. We are happy to give you recommendations for local contractors and to help you with your exterior needs.



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Terry Vaughn**, age 44, of Etowah, died Sunday in a traffic wreck. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Charlie Monroe**, age 48, of Athens, died Sunday at his home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Slack Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Alan D. Usry**, age 53, of Athens, died Saturday from injuries received in a traffic wreck. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date at the home of his father and mother, George and Lynn Usry, of Clemson, South Carolina. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Mark Wesley Malone**, age 56, of Athens, died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Lilly Marie Bivens**, age 95, of Madisonville died Saturday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed sharply lower on growing concerns over global trade disputes as China announced new tariffs on agricultural goods from the U.S. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 459 points or 1.9% to 23,644. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 59 points or 2.2% to 2,582, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 193 points or 2.7% to 6,870.

## Candy from the Skies!

The annual Easter Candy Drop took place last Saturday at the McMinn County Airport. More than 700 people attended the event which was sponsored by Trinity United Methodist Church's Children's Ministry. After the Easter story was told by Rev. Loren and Rev. Jessie Boyce, the children under the Easter Bunny's direction collected over 150 gallons of candy which was dropped from a helicopter.



(Photos by Jim Gentry)

## UNION MCMINN BAPTIST CHURCH

# REVIVAL

April 22-25 • 6:30 Nightly

Evangelist: Dr. Jeff La Borg

Sr. Pastor Fairview Baptist Church - Knoxville, Tennessee

568-2395 • Exit 56 On I-75

## Athens Lions - 9th Annual Mooooo Run!!!



Sat. May 5 2018 - Eureka Trail - Athens TN

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

For more info call or text 423-506-1404 or ...

[www.AthensTNLions.org](http://www.AthensTNLions.org)