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Today's News... This Morning

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW
BREAKFAST MENU!
WE DELIVER!
NEW HOURS: MON. - SAT.
7AM - 7PM

16 E. Washington Ave., Athens
423-649-0037

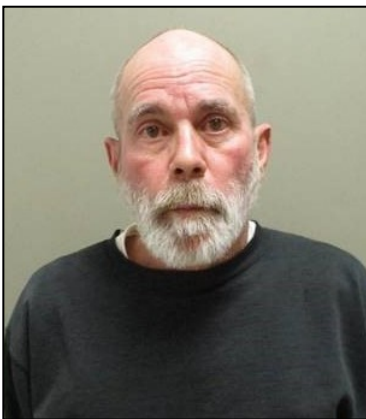
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Monday, February 7, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Cold Case Murder Solved

In November 1996, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation special agents joined deputies with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office in investigating the discovery of a female body, off the ramp of Interstate 75 in McMinn County. An autopsy identified the victim as Barbara Danley (Lehman) Johnson, age 50. It was determined she died as the result of a homicide. In August 2021, agents re-submitted evidence from the case to the TBI crime lab in Nashville for re-examination. Based upon investigative efforts and the testing and results of the evidence, an arrest was made in Barbara Johnson's murder. On January 18th, the McMinn County Grand Jury returned an indictment, charging Rodney E. Jackson, age 53, of Roseville, Illinois, with one count of First Degree Murder. Jackson was arrested by the Illinois State Police, and extradited to Tennessee, where he has been booked into the McMinn County Jail. (TBI Photo)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Through a partnership of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Tennessee Department of Health, there will be a free vaccine clinic this Wednesday, February 9th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Table Graces Food Pantry, during their regular food distribution event. Both Covid-19 and flu vaccines will be available for free to the community. Table Graces Food Pantry is located at 9 South White Street, Athens.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday (2-8) for residents of McMinn and Meigs County that have no health insurance and are under 65. The clinic is located at 18 South Congress Parkway, Athens. Refills are at 3 p.m. and Doctor visits start at 3:30.
- ✓ The Athens Warming Center is in desperate need of volunteers. Volunteers help with check in, provide a meal, or help with those that need to stay overnight. If you're interested in helping call Richard White at 423-333-5085. The Athens Warming Center is located this month at the former BB&T Bank Building at the corner of West Washington Avenue and Hill Street.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Brianna Baker with the Athens Parks and Recreation Department. Brianna will discuss upcoming events including the Daddy-Daughter dance. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1
8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99

Bojangles is reopening on Sundays in February with DRIVE THRU Service ONLY on SUNDAY BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



2 DUDES BBQ
& CATERING
423-829-4126

- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



The Trading Post

Daily Monday - Saturday Morning
8:45 am - 9:30am and
Monday - Friday Afternoon
4:25 pm to 4:55 pm

THE CONVERSATIONS OF BLACK FOLK

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FEB 1-14

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ITEMS NEEDED AT THE GRACE HOUSE

- ♥ LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- ♥ TOOTH BRUSHES
- ♥ PAPER TOWELS/TOILET PAPER
- ♥ SOCKS/DEODORANT/COFFEE

The Grace House is a local homeless shelter supporting men with addiction recovery. It was founded by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Grace House is and will continue to be a beacon of hope for those in need.

Items can be brought to the Park Street lobby between February 1-14



Compassionate Service in Your Time of Need

In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.

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APD Needs Help With ID's

The Athens Police Department is seeking assistance in identifying the individuals in the following photos. If you have any information and would like to submit an anonymous tip, please go to: athenstn.gov/tips



Reference Case #2022-0327



Reference Case

#2022-0355



Tennessee News

◆ The truck driver that struck and killed Loudon County Deputy Chris Jenkins last Thursday on I-75, now faces numerous charges. Christopher M. Savannah of Houston, Texas, was charged with Vehicular Homicide by Intoxication, Vehicular Homicide by Recklessness, Reckless Endangerment (3 counts for the others that were injured), Simple Possession-Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, DUI and Possession of a Firearm while under the influence. Savannah was booked into the Roane County Jail. Ironically, Deputy Jenkins was a cousin of Loudon County Deputy Jason Scott who was shot and killed while responding to a domestic disturbance call in 2004. (Roane County Sheriff's Department Photo)



◆ The man who shot numerous people at the Antioch Waffle House on Easter of 2018, killing four, was found guilty of 4 counts of first degree murder last Friday. Jurors deliberated about 3 hours before returning the verdict. The Jury met again on Saturday to determine the punishment for the killer and he was given a life sentence in prison without the possibility of parole.

◆ An organization in Chattanooga has produced hundreds of pages of high resolution photos and maps of the Chattanooga area from 1865 through the 1980s. CIO at: chattanoogaahistory.com

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 7th

1812 - Novelist Charles Dickens was born in England. His best-known books include "A Christmas Carol," "Great Expectations," and "Oliver Twist."

1885 - Author Sinclair Lewis was born in Minnesota. He wrote such novels as "Main Street" and "Babbitt." In 1930, Lewis became the first American author to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

1947 - The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves a few miles from Jericho. They date from around 200 B.C. to 100 A.D. They are the oldest known manuscripts of any books of the Bible. They included all of the books of the Old Testament except Esther.

1962 - President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.

1990 - The Soviet Union's Communist Party gave up its monopoly on power by agreeing to let other political parties compete for control of the country.

WHO YOU ARE

UMBC Women's Conference
Feb 26, 2022, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Doors open 9:45 am
Lunch will be provided

314 County Road 316
Niota, TN 37826