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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ ENERGY REBATES ARE UNDERWAY

The state of Tennessee is now offering energy rebates for the purchase of air source heat pumps, central air conditioners, gas furnaces and room air conditioners with the Energy Star designation. The federally-funded rebates range from \$40 to \$250 and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available online at: www.e-rebates.org/tearp or by phone at 1-877-741-4304.

◆ DAY NUMBER 2 AT THE FAIR

This is day number 2 for the Mid-East TN Regional Fair. Gates open at 6 p.m. It's bingo night from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a pet show at 7 p.m., goat demonstrations at 7 p.m., and the Carnival.

◆ BRUCE PEARL TO "KICK IT OFF"

UT Head Basketball Coach Bruce Pearl will be the special speaker at the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties Campaign Kick-off on Thursday, September 2, at noon. The event will be held at the McMinn Senior Center at 205 McMinn Avenue in Athens. Tickets are free, but are limited and must be presented at the door for admission. Call 745-9606 or go by the United Way office at 111 Church St. in Athens for tickets.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Sales of previously occupied homes plunged last month to the lowest level in 15 years, despite the lowest mortgage rates in decades and bargain prices in many areas. Investors reacted with the Dow Jones Industrials Average dropping 133.96 points at 10,040.45.

◆ The U.S. military says it has cut its troops in Iraq to below 50,000 before the August 31 deadline set by President Obama.

◆ Chinese state television says 49 people were rescued Tuesday after a plane with 91 people on board crashed while landing at an airport in northeast China. Forty-two people died.

◆ Shirley Sherrod, the black Agriculture Department official who was ousted last month for remarks that were misconstrued to be racist, has declined an offer to return to the agency. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack apologized to Sherrod for pushing her out and offered her a new position in the office which works on civil rights issues.

◆ A leading pest control company has released a list of the 15 most bedbug-infested cities, and New York, Philadelphia, and Detroit have scratched their way to the top.

◆ A 12-year-old Oregon boy had permission to drive the family pickup truck to the end of the driveway to unload trash, but he kept going. The boy was pulled over by police 100 miles away in Washington.

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BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) August Specials: 2 Ham Biscuits for \$3, 2 Ham & Egg Biscuits for \$4, Get a 12 piece Super Tailgate which includes 6 Biscuits, 3 Picnic Fixins', + 1/2 Gallon of Tea or Lemonade...all for just \$19.99. Let's Go to BO !!

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Wed, (11a-4p) Petit Sirloin w/Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.49. (All Day): 12 oz. Large Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$8.99. Dine-in only. No other discounts.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Marie Wright Johnston, age 80, of Riceville died Monday night at her home. She was fondly nicknamed "Mack" and was most recently employed with Burger King in Athens. She attended Calhoun High School where she was a star basketball player. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Randall Mynette "Randy" McKeenan, age 58, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was an employee of the McMinn County Highway Department and was a master logger. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rogers Creek Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Elkins Hope, age 84, of the Idlewild Community near Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

The Athens Public Works Department advises that effective August 31 there will be new STOP signs at the intersection of Rosedale and Wabash Street, making the intersection a 3-way stop.



Optimist Club Celebrating 50th

The Optimist Club of Athens will celebrate its 50th anniversary tomorrow at 7 a.m. in the Glenn Lowe Dining Room at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The Club was chartered with 41 members on July 1, 1960, and has always been a breakfast club with weekly meetings on Thursday at 7 a.m. Their motto is "Friend of Youth." The club currently has 79 members. For more information about the 50th anniversary celebration, call Alice Gilreath at (423) 462-4789.

The photo below shows the current Optimist Club officers. From left to right, top row: Steve Cartwright, Secretary; Rob Preston, Treasurer; Ray Luck, Chaplin. Bottom row, left to right: Jackie Newman, President; Dianne Mitchell, President-elect;

Randy Dunlop, 2nd Vice President. (Photo courtesy of the Daily Post-Athensian)



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