

AMORNING FAX[™]

Today's News...This Morning

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Monday - November 1, 2010

LOCAL & AREA NEWS FATAL WRECK CLAIMS TWO LIVES

A two vehicle wreck at 12:10 a.m. Saturday on the southbound side of I-75 has taken the lives of two men. According to the THP, one of the vehicles apparently veered off the interstate and when the driver tried to return to the pavement, he struck another vehicle that was going southbound. Both vehicles then crashed into the median at mile-marker 41. Killed were 41-year-old Stephen Martinson of Knoxville, the only passenger in his vehicle, and 32-year-old Jason Higgins of Cincinnati, Ohio, the driver of the second vehicle. Higgins had two other passengers in his vehicle. Investigators have yet to determine what caused the first vehicle to veer from the roadway. Trooper Charles Melhorn is in charge of the investigation.

♦ INJURED BOWATER EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIED

A long-time employee of the Bowater Paper Mill, Phillip Shelton, is the individual that was injured in the explosion and fire at the paper mill last Thursday evening. Shelton was a member of the mill's emergency response team, and was burned in the incident. He was flown by medical helicopter to the Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga and then transfered to the Joseph Still Burn Center in Augusta, GA.



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

♦ VETERANS SOUGHT FOR FIRST ANNUAL PARADE

Three Athens organizations, the VFW, American Legion, & Elks Lodge, are organizing the first annual Veterans Day Parade. It will be held on this coming Saturday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m in downtown Athens. There are about 4,300 veterans in McMinn County and all vets are urged to come march in the parade. Veterans and their families will be treated to a free chili dinner afterwards. If you plan to eat, phone 506-1404 for a "head-count". More Info: 333-9869.

• The mail bomb plot uncovered over the weekend stretched from Yemen to Chicago and may have been aimed at blowing up planes in mid-flight and was only narrowly averted. Investigators acknowledged that one device almost slipped through Britain and another seized in Dubai was unwittingly flown on two passenger jets.

• Political pundits say the aftermath of Tuesday's election will determine if Congress extends the Bush tax cuts into 2011 or if Democrats, who now hold the majority, will let the automatic tax increases start cutting into most people's paychecks beginning January 1st.

• President Obama made Ohio his final campaign stop Sunday, trying to help hard-pressed Democrats in the state he must win in 2012.

RE-ELECT CHRIS LINER ATHENS CITY SCHOOL BOARD Tuesday, November 2nd



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Steven S.

NOVEMBER 2nd

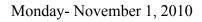
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Community News You Can Use

◆ The Athens Community Choir will hold rehersals for their Community Christmas Concert this week on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Agape Center at the AOH Church of God, 501 Ohio Street, Athens. Tomorrow's rehersal will be the last time that any new singers will be able to join the choir. If you would like to be a member of the non-denominational choir, meet at the church. Info: 368-4203.

◆ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is holding a series of photography classes from November through next March. The classes will be held in the Municipal building training room and will be taught by Chris Bindrim. Class size is limited and there is a small fee. For details or to register, call 744-2704 or log on to: www.cityofathenstn.com/parks

• The City of Athens says that all 2010 property tax notices have now been mailed. If you did not receive your notice, call the city finance department at 744-2710. All property taxes can be paid without penalty until February 28, 2011.

◆ The Trinity Warriors Christan Motorcycle Association will hold their 4th annual Bonfire Fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 6th from 2 pm to 8 pm. The location is 155 County Road 178, Athens. (Velma Road) Details: 745-4119, 368-3030, or 829-5248.

◆ FOOTBALL: Ooltewah-17, MCHS-9; Sequatchie County-42, McMinn Central-0; Polk County-48, Meigs County-0; Bradley Central-40, Walker Valley-33, S. Carolina-38, TN-24. Oregon is still #1 in the college AP poll, #3 Auburn closed the gap on #2 Boise State.



Athens, Tennessee

CIVIL WAR COMES TO ETOWAH

A civil war re-enactment of the "Raid on Starr Mountain" was held Saturday at the fairgrounds of the Sons of Confederate Veterans on Mecca Pike. Proceeds from the event are used to restore gravesites of Union and Confederate soldiers in the area, Toys for Kids, & Disabled American Veterans. Jay Thomson sent us the photos of Confederate Troops in formation and of a Union Artillery Squad.



Pete Dilbeck sent us the photo on the right of the lake at Indian Boundary. The lake is located a short distance from the Cherohala Skyway near Tellico Plains.





GOT GOLD?

TREASURE HUNTERS ROADSHOW IS COMING TO ATHENS STARTING TOMORROW !! GET CASH ON ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, GOLD, SILVER, COINS; ALMOST ANYTHING! THE ROADSHOW WILL BE AT THE ATHENS COMFORT INN, 2811 DECATUR PIKE. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9a-6p Saturday 9a-4p BRING: GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD COINS, SILVER COINS, STERLING SILVER, POCKET WATCHES, 1950's & 1960's era Electric & Acoustic Guitars, Old 10¢ & 12¢ Comic Books, Sports Cards. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!! Show Info: 217-726-7590 Directions: 423-252-8030

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