

LOVELY NAILS SPECIAL
\$5 OFF
 manicure & pedicure combo
\$5 OFF
 full set & pedicure combo
\$5 OFF
 filling & pedicure combo
 Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm
423-507-8992
 1318 Decatur Pike, Athens

MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

(Please feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute!)
 (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wxyi@bellsouth.net)



Athens, Tennessee

Monday - January 31, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TVA FIRES WATTS BAR PROJECT BOSS

TVA has fired Masoud Bajestani, the man in charge of completing the Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. The \$2.5 billion program is still two years away from completion. His 5-year contract for the Watts Bar project was terminated last Friday after less than 4 years. TVA officials would not say why Bajestani was dismissed, except to say it was not related to his work there.

◆ EAST RIDGE MAN DIES FROM SNAKE BITE

A 26-year-old East Ridge man died Saturday night after being bitten by a copperhead snake. Authorities say Wade Westbrook was bitten above the right elbow. A friend had brought the snake to Westbrook's home in a plastic container. When Westbrook tried to determine the gender of the snake, it struck him. Death from snake bites in the U.S. is extremely rare, with only six deaths reported in 2005.

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS IN McMINN CO.

Unemployment in McMinn County dropped from 12% in November to 11.7% in December. The jobless rate in Meigs Co. dropped from 12.2% in November to 11.8% in December. Meanwhile, unemployment in Monroe County went up from 12.9% in November to 13.5% in December.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Fighter jets swooped low over Cairo on Sunday in what appeared to be an attempt by the Egyptian military to assert control of the city, which has been hit by looting, armed robbery, and anti-government protests. Meantime, the military is encouraging citizens to defend their own property. As a result, civilians armed with knives, axes, golf clubs, firebombs, metal bars and makeshift spears watched over many neighborhoods in Cairo over the weekend. Looters broke into a Cairo museum, smashing several statues and damaging two mummies.

◆ A head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train killed at least 10 people and injured 23 in eastern Germany in one of that country's worst train accidents.

◆ NASA says it expects astronaut Mark Kelly to decide by mid-February whether he will command the last shuttle launch in April as planned. Kelly has been on leave to watch over his seriously-wounded wife, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, since the January 8th attack in Tucson.

◆ Moscow and two other cities have shut their schools for a week and urged children not to play in groups in an attempt to stamp out the worst flu outbreak in Russia in more than a decade.

RAPER'S PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL SERVICE
NEW LOWER RATES -Ross Raper, owner
 Licensed, Insured, Bonded-Serving McMinn County Area
 for Over 30 Years Free Estimates: 649-2904 or 829-6664,
raperspande@hotmail.com

YMCA ATHENS-MCMINN FAMILY
423 745-4904
COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE Feb. 24th-Mar. 25th
 1st - 2nd Grades (cannot turn 9 before 6/1/11) 3rd - 4th Grades (cannot turn 11 before 6/1/11) 5th - 6th Grades (cannot turn 13 before 6/1/11) \$20 per player
 Call Lane Davis or email him at ldavis-ymca@birch.net

WELLINGTON PLACE
BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING
 120 Keith Lane, Athens
 (423) 744-7272
 Thank you for voting us 2010 Best of the Best Assisted Living Community
Executive Director, Shona Burden

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. Delivery: Carry-out, Dine-In. \$10 Min. Delivery Order. Lg. 14" w/2- Topping & Breadsticks w/ cheese for \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. Cheese Ravioli w/Toscana salad & breadsticks for \$6.99. *Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!*

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Monday (All Day): 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$5.99. Monday-Thursday, All Day - 10 Oz Rib Eye with Salad, Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$12.95.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
 Burger w/french fries, \$4.99; Hot Ham & Cheese w/french fries, \$4.99; Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/ french fries, \$4.99. *Healthier Option:* Turkey Sandwich w/fruit, \$4.99. Potato Soup. *Open for Sun. brunch!*
BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) January Specials: Breakfast--2 Chicken Biscuits for \$4. Anytime: 12 piece Box + 6 Biscuits, just \$12.99. Get \$5 off a 50 piece Supreme Platter.

Silver Moments
 2 E. Washington Ave. 746-GIFT
Pre-Valentine Day Sale
 All Sterling Silver, Fashion Jewelry, Baby & Children's Jewelry, Bangle & Silicone Gel Watches are **30% OFF!**
 All Handbags, Backpacks & Wallets are **20% OFF!**
Selected Items 50% OFF!
 Text silver to 62447 for specials
 In House Engraving & Monogramming
 • Free Gift Wrap • Gift Certificates Available

INSURANCE Since 1940 INCORPORATED
 of Athens
 Providing "SOLUTIONS" to your Insurance needs
 2622 Decatur Pike
 Phone 744-9031
 Fax 744-9531

SOLAR BY Jim Bob SALES & INSTALLATION
423-745-9570

GRAND OPENING
FEB. 1, 2011
Junkyard Mafia
WE BUY SCRAP METAL!
www.junkyardmafia.com
 4781 Hwy 411
 Benton/Ocoee (423)238-3444

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

PAUL A. SCHWIGER, M.D.

719 COOK DRIVE STE 104
ATHENS, TN 37303
423-745-9770
MON-THUR 8:30- 5:00

PAGE TWO

Morning Fax™

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

McMINN REGIONAL HUMANE
SOCIETY
TWO SUMMERS SPAY &
NEUTER CLINIC



Low Cost Spay or Neuter
Details: 423-649-0370
two_summers@hotmail.com

Athens, Tennessee

Monday- January 31, 2011

AWARD WINNERS GALLERY

The annual awards were presented to some outstanding McMinn County residents at last Thursday night's Athens Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. In last Friday's Morning Fax, we featured a photo of the Man of the Year, Tom Hughes. Below are photos of other winners.



← Mother of the Year
Mintie Willson

Young Man of the Year
Shane Jackson



Farmer of the Year
Johnny Brady



Business Professional
Woman of the Year
Diane Frank



Teacher of the Year
Sue Senn

OBITUARIES

Rebecca "Becky" Gaddis, age 59, of Athens died last Friday at her home. She had worked for Plastic Industries for 15 years and was a former employee of Goody's Stores. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Johnny Royalston Culpepper, age 66, of Etowah died last Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Robert L. "Bob" Wallace, age 66, of Niota died Friday at his home. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years of service as a Chief Master Sergeant. He was a former Street and Sanitation Commissioner for the City of Niota. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Niota United Methodist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Geneva Malone Thompson, age 86, of the Mt. Harmony Community near Niota died Saturday in a Knoxville hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Jeanne Bauer Womac, age 60, of Athens died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Herbert Horace Cass, age 88, of Etowah died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Etowah Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.

Jewell Womac, age 86, of the Sanford Community died Sunday at her home. Arrangements to be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Barbara Goins Shultz, age 71, of Athens died Sunday at Life Care. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Mon-Fri

WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:

The Green Hornet (1939)

My Friend Irma (1948)

BIG AD

SMALL PRICE

For Information, call

746-1390 or e-mail:

wysi@bellsouth.net

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Jan. 31

1797 - Franz Schubert, the Austrian composer, was born. "Symphony In C Major" is considered to be his masterpiece.

1872 - Zane Grey, author of such Western books as "Riders of the Purple Sage," was born.

1919 - Baseball player Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. He became the first black major league player when the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him. He played second base, was an outstanding hitter, and a master at stealing home plate.

1923 - Actress and singer Carol Channing was born. Her best-known role was Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly."

1928 - Singer Chuck Willis was born. His hit records included "What Am I Living For" and "C.C. Rider." He died from a perforated ulcer in 1958 at the age of 30.

1958 - Explorer One, the first U.S. satellite, was launched from Florida.

We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. Also, if you have a newsworthy photograph, email it to us at: wysi@bellsouth.net

MONEY PROBLEM\$?

LISTEN TO
MONEY LIFE WITH
CHUCK
BENTLEY
3:30 P.M.
MON.-FRI.



WYXI AM-1390