



MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday-February 11, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will have its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street. The public is welcome to attend.
- ✓ Local historian Dr. Durwood Dunn's newest book, "The Civil War in Southern Appalachian Methodism," will be discussed this Thursday at 6 p.m. at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. Dr. William McDonald from TWC will lead the discussion.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theater's production of the musical, "Into the Woods," opens this Thursday, Feb. 13, and continues through Sunday, Feb. 23, at The Arts Center on N. White St. in Athens.
- ✓ Cowboy Ministries has given a home to seven rescue horses since August. However, with all the cold weather, they are in need of donations of hay. If anyone has any hay you would be willing to donate, call Randy Dodge at 423-435-2226.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre is holding auditions for its spring play at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, and Tuesday, Feb. 25, at The Arts Center.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Emergency officials and elected leaders in north Georgia are preparing for another round of winter weather. Georgia Governor Nathan Deal has put emergency response agencies on alert. The National Weather Service issued a winter weather watch for the metro Atlanta area from 7 p.m. Monday through 7 p.m. Tuesday and a winter storm watch from Tuesday evening through Thursday morning.
- ◆ The House Transportation Committee plans to take up a bill that would ban cell phone conversations during commercial flights. If passed and signed into law, you will not have to deal with an annoying person who insists on yakking away on a cell phone during a commercial airline flight.
- ◆ An email obtained under a freedom of information request by the conservative legal group, Judicial Watch, reveals that 11 days after the killing of Osama bin Laden in 2011, the U.S. military's top special operations officer ordered subordinates to destroy any photographs of the al-Qaida founder's corpse or turn them over to the CIA.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. 30% snow. Highs in the mid to upper 30's.
Tuesday night - Cloudy. 30% snow. Lows in the upper 20's.
Wednesday - 70% snow in AM. Highs in the upper 30's.
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyxi.com



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Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Mon.-Thurs. (All Day)
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 M. -Sat. 11a-9p; Sun. 10:30a-4p. **Homemade breakfast, 7-10:30am**

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Singing To The Lord!

The annual John F. Studdard Memorial Bluegrass Gospel concert was held this past Saturday night at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The concert featured music by Journey Home, Rocky Flatts, and Just Us. Journey Home is pictured below.

(Photo by Faith Goforth)



Obituaries

James Lester Gatewood, II, age 53, of Athens died last Saturday at his residence. He was a native of Germany and had lived in McMinn County for the past 2½ years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. There will be no formal visitation or services. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Ethel Mae Roberts McCallie, age 78, of Athens died last Friday at Erlanger. She was retired from CVS. Funeral services were held Monday night at Biereley-Hale in Madisonville.

Howard Daniel Myers, age 71, of the Philadelphia community died last Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from Noon to 2 p.m.

Rudy Ruella Roach, age 74, of Athens died Saturday. She retired after 25+ years of service as an educator at Calhoun Elementary School. A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jerry Elmer Brock, age 73, of Etowah died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a mechanic and had worked at Valley Farmers Co-Op. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Hampton Cemetery with visitation from 2-3:30 p.m. at Bordwine.



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(Price includes 5x7 photo & commemorative glass)

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Or by phone (423) 265-3455 or (423) 472-1595