




# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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**5th Annual  
Athens Area  
Prayer  
Breakfast**  
 Tues., May 10th 6:45-8am  
 with Nell Mohney  
 Woodward Ave. Church of God  
**\$80 per table of 8. Ticket  
 Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797**

Friday-May 6, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ McMINN CO. GETS DISASTER DECLARATION

Victims of last Wednesday's tornadoes in McMinn County are now eligible for federal disaster relief. FEMA has added McMinn, Monroe and Rhea counties to the list of counties eligible for individual assistance. Residents who suffered tornado damage can apply for rental assistance and repair assistance by calling FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA or online at: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

### ◆ JUSTICE CENTER IS STORM RELIEF CENTER

The McMinn County Justice Center is serving as both the collection point and distribution center for non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies for McMinn County storm victims. Anyone wanting to donate can do so at the Justice Center lobby 24/7. Items needed include canned food, water, laundry detergent, cleaning items, paper goods, and toiletries. All monetary donations can be made to United Way of McMinn County or Coordinated Charities. Storm victims in need of supplies may come by the Justice Center between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**REMINDER:** Athens Utilities Board will flush water lines and fire hydrants throughout Athens beginning at 4 p.m. today. The work will continue throughout the night and may result in cloudy water or low water pressure.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Amazon.com officials are threatening to abandon their plans for two major distribution centers in Bradley and Hamilton counties if the state requires Amazon to collect sales taxes on its Tennessee customers. They say Tennessee made a commitment to Amazon that they would not have to collect sales taxes. State Senator Mike Bell says the agreement was made by Governor Bredesen and a few other state officials without the knowledge of lawmakers. Bell says he expects the legislature will uphold the agreement, but will change the law to prevent such deals in the future.

◆ Pakistan's army is calling for cuts in the number of U.S. military personnel inside the country to protest the American commando raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

◆ The number of Americans filing for jobless benefits rose to an 8-month high last week.

◆ States along the Mississippi River and its tributaries are bracing for floods. Memphis could see a crest of 48 feet on May 11th. A portion of Interstate 40 in Arkansas has been closed due to flooding.

◆ Actor Jackie Cooper has died at a California convalescent home at the age of 88. He starred in more than 100 movies and TV shows before retiring from Hollywood more than 20 years ago.

### Silver Moments

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**Athens Regional  
Medical Center**

**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**

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**ATTENTION  
SPORTSMEN &  
HUNTERS**

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**Saturday, May 7, 2011 6 p.m.**  
Athens Regional Park  
Conference Center  
Call for details and tickets >>  
Phone or Text: 423-506-4387  
8 Guns + to be given away !!

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AUB will flush city water lines beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, running through the night. Low water pressure may result at times and maybe some cloudy water. Cloudy water is due to small entrained air bubbles or sediment. AUB advises not to wash clothes on Friday night or Saturday morning if your water is cloudy.

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### Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Kayleigh Grace Coleman** was born May 2nd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Leighann and Kevin Coleman of Athens.

**Bently Alexander Melton** was born April 29th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Tiffany Delano and Austin Melton of Athens.

### Church News and Events

- Foundation Brass (right) will present a full program of sacred music at 10 a.m. this Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church. The public is welcome to attend.



- Deborah's of Destiny will have its monthly fellowship tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Greater Deliverance Ministries at 2329 Clearwater Road in Athens. Call 745-7525 for more information.

- Zion Hill Baptist Church's Senior Adults will present "A Night for Senior Adults" on Thursday, May 12, with a meal at 6 p.m. and a concert at 7 p.m. Call 263-1989 for information.

### Obituaries

**Bob Gregory**, age 84, of Reagan Station in McMinn County died last Saturday at UT Hospital. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

**Beulah Harris**, age 83, of Etowah died Thursday at Woods Memorial hospital. Arrangements TBA by Bordwine Funeral Home.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department's Annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held Saturday at the Athens Regional Park Lake Area. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and fishing is from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. There is no charge. The fishing derby is for boys and girls ages 12 and under. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- ✓ A self-management course for people who live with chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, emphysema, heart disease, cancer, or depression, will be held for the next six Tuesdays beginning May 10. Pre-registration is required. There is no charge. Call 745-6830 to register.
- ✓ Commodities in Meigs County will be distributed on Wednesday, June 15th, at the SETHRA office at 351 River Road, Decatur.



### Tri-County Corvette Society

Notice: To all Corvette Owners & Enthusiasts - TCCS meets at a local restaurant on 2nd Tues. of each month at 7pm. Please join us for fun outings. For more info., call 744-7785.

**Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 8th**



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