Pam's 2 Step 106 N. White St., Athens 745-4141 Moofest Specials 30% off select sandals & matching bags And Flip Flops starting at \$20 Special hours for Moofest -Sat., 10am-2pm; Sun., 1pm-?

MORNING FAX[®]

Today's News...This Morning

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



Friday-June 4, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ EARTHQUAKE STRIKES NEAR ATHENS

You probably didn't feel it, but a small earthquake took place this

past Tuesday aftenroon near Athens. The magnitude 2.1 quake was centered 2 miles southeast of Athens and occurred at 3:38 p.m. It's one of many small quakes that occur each year in the Eastern Tennessee seismic zone, which extends across Ten-



nessee and northwestern Georgia into northeastern Alabama. (See map) The largest known quake in the area, a magnitude 4.6, occurred on April 29, 2003, near Fort Payne, Alabama.

◆ ATHENS WOMAN DIES IN MONROE CRASH Betty Huber, 59, of Athens was killed Tuesday afternoon in a twovehicle crash on Highway 68 near the National Guard Armory near Sweetwater. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband which collided with a pickup truck driven by long-time Sweetwater High School football coach King Berrong, 85. Berrong suffered several broken ribs and is hospitalized at UT Medical Center. Thomas Huber and four children in his car were also injured. Police say Berrong apparently made a left turn in front of the oncoming car.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• BP sliced off a pipe with giant shears Thursday in the latest bid to curtail the worst oil spill in U.S. history, but the cut was jagged and engineers say placing a cap over the gusher will now be more challenging.

◆ Police in Chile have arrested Joran van der Sloot in the murder of a young woman in Peru. Stephany Flores, 21, was killed in a Lima hotel last Sunday, five years to the day after Alabama teenager Natalee Holloway disappeared on the island of Aruba. Van der Sloot has long been suspected in Holloway's disappearance.

♦ A top Federal Reserve Official said on Thursday the central bank should raise rates to 1 percent by the end of the summer to avoid having to raise borrowing costs abruptly as the economic recovery gains momentum.

♦ Maytag is recalling about 1.7 million dishwashers because of a fire hazard. Electrical failures in the dishwasher heating element has led to at least 12 fires. The recall includes certain Maytag, Amana, Jenn-Air, Admiral, and Magic Chef brand dishwashers.

• Rue McClanahan, the Emmy-winning actress who brought Southern Belle Blanche Devereaux to life on the hit TV series "The Golden Girls," has died from a stroke. She was 76.





PAGE TWO

Morning FaxTM

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) Scotties 1202 South Tenn. Ave., ETOWAH Breakfast Anytime!! If you're hungry, we're open! 24 hours a day 7 days a week 423-263-9042

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Madison Roach was born May 31 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 18³⁄₄ inches long. Her parents are Annie and Billy Roach of Madisonville.

Raven Storm McKenzie was born May 31 at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents and Carolyn and William McKenzie of Athens and Englewood.

Logan Phoenix Alexander Falls was born May 28 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20³/₄ inches long. His mother is Elizabeth Falls of Athens.

Lukas Grant Kamps was born May 26 at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Kelly and Matt Kamps of Sweetwater.

More Local News...

- The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is investigating the destruction of 12 mailboxes on County Road 130. Vandals struck sometime Wednesday night.

- Athens School Director Craig Rigell has agreed to postpone his retirement until the end of July while the search for his successor continues.

- A record number of volunteers (about 230) turned out Thursday for the United Way's annual Day of Caring in Athens.



Church News & Events

Lots of churches are having Vacation Bible School next week. Among them:

- First Baptist Church of Athens, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- East Athens Baptist Church, 6 p.m. until 8:30 a.m.
- New Fellowship Baptist Church in Charleston, 6:30 8:30 p.m.
- Victory Baptist Church in Niota, 6 p.m.
- Englewood First Baptist Church, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Shoal Creek Baptist Church, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
- North Etowah Baptist Church, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Delano Baptist Church, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Events

- Athens Lions Club's 5k Moo Run and 1 mile fun walk, 8 a.m. starting at TWC.

- Athens Kiwanis Club annual pancake breakfast and tag sale, 6 a.m. to 12 noon, Madison Park Shopping Center.

- Athens Soap Box Derby, Keith Lane, starting at 8 a.m.
- MooFest in downtown Athens, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday (McMinn County Clerk's office will be closed)
- Chilhowee Shrine Club Rodeo, 8 p.m., Athens Regional Park Arena.
- Wild River Days Festival in Charleston.

DODGE RODEO TIME

Friday, June 4th at 8:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 5th at 8:00 p.m. *To Benefit the Chilhowee Shrine Club* Bull Riding, Clowns, Mutton Bustin' at ATHENS REGIONAL PARK UNDER THE COVERED ARENA GREATEST SHOW ON DIRT TOUR 2010 Mechanical Bull, Stick Horse Races, FUN! Sponsored by L & M Motors Dodge Sanctioned by Southern Rough Stock Association

Stock Contractor H-BAR-M of Athens For More Information call: 423-745-7587 www.dodgerodeo.com