

# Morning Fax

## **Today's News...This Morning**

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#### Friday-August 6, 2010

## Local & Area News

#### **♦ LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**Bill Haslam** won the Republican gubernatorial primary with 47% of the vote. He'll face Democrat Mike McWherter in November.

**Mike Bell** defeated Lou Patten for State Senate District 9 with 68% of the vote.

In McMinn County Republican Joe Guy won the Sheriff's race with a 63% margin over Democrat David Guy. In the County Clerk's race, Democrat Incumbent Evonne Hoback won re-election over Republican Keith Price with 57% of the votes. For Register of Deeds, Cheryl Ingram, the Republican, defeated Democrat Ann Falls with a 71.5% margin. In the Highway Commissioner's Race, Democrat Incumbent Randall Moss won over his Republican challenger, Carl Mashburn with a 56% margin. In contested County Commissioner's races, in District 2, the winners were incumbent Gary Mason and J.W. McPhail. In District 4, the winners are Dale Holbrook and Charles Slack. Kathy Dougherty won re-election to the School Board District 3. In Etowah's City Commissioner's race, the top 3 vote getters were Matt Goodin, E. Burke Garwood, and Dennis R. Morgan.

**In Meigs County:** Mayor-Garland Lankford (R) won by 60%. Circuit Court Clerk-Darrell Davis (D) 61%. County Clerk-Janie Stiner Myers (D) 72%. Trustee-Carolyn Wattenbarger (D) 56%. Register of Deeds-Janie Bennett Stiner (D) 76%.

## 2 DIE IN TRAIN-CAR CRASH

Two people died Thursday afternoon when their car was struck by a train at the railroad crossing on County Road 351, just off U.S. 11 north of Niota. The tracks run alongside U.S. 11 at that point and there were major traffic problems as motorists slowed down to look at the accident. The Tennessee Highway Patrol identified the victims as Robert Vic Johnson, 59, and Sharan Johnson (the driver), 50, both of Sweetwater. The THP says the driver failed to observe the train, which pushed the car 100 yards down the track. The photo below shows the wreckage of the car between an ambulance and a fire truck.



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#### Blair's Bo-Kay **Florist & Gifts**

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Athens, Tennessee

## Who's New In Pink & Blue "

Kaia Trinity McKee was born August 4 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Her mother is Amber McKee of Ath-

**Emily Elizabeth Sloan** was born August 3 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Karen and Eugene Sloan of Ten Mile.

## Bear Roaming In Niota Area

There have been several sightings of a black bear in the Niota area this week. The bear was first spotted Tuesday evening under a tree on County Road 342. Then, on Wednesday it was spotted on County Road 357 and in the backyard of the Galen Lucus house in Timber

Acres on County Road 349. Galen took the photo.

Lt. Joe Busch with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency says it is believed to be the same bear that was spotted in northern Meigs County and is probably headed to Monroe County. Busch says it is very difficult to trap a bear that is on the move. He says



if it stays in the same area for several days, raiding trash cans or bee hives, officers will try to trap it. Otherwise, they'll let it keep moving.

## **Church News & Events**

- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 1803 County Road 250, Niota, will hold its annual Yard Share tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be shoes, clothes, and household items.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will celebrate the Centennial of its church building on Saturday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mc-Minn Living Heritage Museum. There will be a buffet dinner, special music, and historian Bill Akins will speak. Tickets are \$10. They can be purchased at the church office.
- Contact Helpline, a non-profit 24/7 crisis helpline, will hold their first annual yard sale today and tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot behind Lay Realty off Park Street in Athens. All proceeds will go to help Contact continue to offer hope to a broken world one caller at a time.
- An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast to benefit the Grace and Mercy Ministries will be held this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's in Athens. The cost is \$5.00
- Special homecoming services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Special music by Patti Terry from Cleveland and Tammy Hope and the Life Lights from Athens.

OBITUARIES: Irene Aldridge Hinkle, age 99, died Thursday in White Rock, N.C. She was formerly of Englewood. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Katherine (Kay) Redfern, age 86, of Athens, died Thursday at Athens Regional. Funeral arrangements to be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

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