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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday - September 13, 2010

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### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ BIKERS TO PEDAL THROUGH ATHENS

The annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee kicked off on Sunday. Riders will spend tonight at Fall Creek Falls State Park and will pedal the 60-miles to Athens tomorrow. The group of bicycle riders will spend the night in Athens and then head out on Wednesday for a 52-mile ride through East Tennessee backroads to Fort Loudoun State Park and the Lost Sea Cave. On Thursday and Friday, the bikers will be in the Tellico Plains, Reliance, Hiwassee River and Ocoee River areas. The ride is sponsored by the Tennessee State Parks Dept.

#### ◆ ELECTRIC CARS ARE ON THE WAY

The first electric cars, known as the Leaf, will be rolling off the Nissan assembly line in December. A few public charging stations will be available, but most of them will not be ready until next summer. The Leaf will go about 100 miles on a full charge. Fifty "quick chargers" are planned for Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, and along the interstates between those cities. One will be located in the Athens area. The quick chargers will recharge the Leaf's battery pack to 80% capacity in under 30-minutes. The other public chargers to be installed across the state will take several hours for a full charge.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ House Republican leader John Boehner says he would support extending tax cuts only for those earning under \$250,000 a year if it's the only option he has. But he says he considers it "bad policy" and doesn't think it will help the economy to exclude the highest-earning Americans from tax relief during a recession.

◆ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will hold talks this week with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders. She says this may be the last chance for peace between them.

◆ Hurricane Igor strengthened to a Category 4 storm in the Atlantic Ocean on Sunday, but poses no immediate threat to land or energy interests.

◆ Federal and state investigators say the section of natural gas pipeline that ruptured and exploded in a deadly fireball near San Francisco had been categorized as high risk because it ran through a highly populated area. Last Thursday night's blast and fire devastated a neighborhood, killing at least four and injuring nearly 60.

◆ A double-decker bus that may have made a wrong turn off the highway slammed into a low railroad bridge in the pre-dawn darkness near Salina, New York, on Saturday. The crash killed four passengers and critically injured several others.

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**OLD TIME CAMPMEETING**  
**CAMBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Ted Watson preaches tonite  
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4 miles south of Etowah on  
Highway 411, turn on Huber Road,  
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information call 423-572-0182

Monday- September 13, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

### Something To Ponder

A reader sent us this sign in front of the Niota Elementary School.



**FOOTBALL RESULTS:** Oregon defeated UT Saturday night, 48 to 13. The Ducks outscored the Vols 35-0 in the second half. A severe thunderstorm forced fans and players to take cover in the 1st quarter.

The MCHS Cherokees lost to Maryville, 41-0...Walker Valley beat McMinn Central, 35-7...and York Institute over Meigs County, 34 to 12.

### OBITUARIES

**Roger Garate**, age 66, of Niota died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a native of Havana, Cuba, and had worked with Eastern Airlines, Northwest Airlines, and Lockheed-Martin as an aircraft mechanic. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. A memorial service will be held in Douglasville, Georgia, at a later date. Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.

**Dixie Cook**, age 68, of Englewood died Saturday at UT Medical Center. She was retired from Wal-Mart after 22 years of employment. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### ◆ TWC SETS NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD

The official enrollment numbers show Tennessee Wesleyan College has set another record for enrollment. The head count is 1,103 students, with 830 full-time students in Athens and 130 full-time nurses in Knoxville. TWC also has 143 part-time students. This is the fourth consecutive year the college has set a new enrollment record.

**NOTE:** Due to the fire at The Country Patch, the MADCAT Coalition meeting has moved to the Tennessee Wesleyan College cafeteria. The next meeting will be at 12 noon this Wednesday. Laura Rust will give a presentation dealing with prescription drug abuse.



Hear Mike Huckabee !!  
M-F at 8:30a,  
11:35a, & 5:10p  
Saturdays at  
12:30p & 5:10p

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 13

- 1788** - Congress authorized the first U.S. national election, to be held the first Wednesday in January 1789.
- 1851** - Surgeon Walter Reed was born. The Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C., is named for him.
- 1860** - World War One General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing was born. He was made full general of the armies of the United States. That was the highest rank ever given to a U.S. Army officer.
- 1911** - Bill Monroe, the "Father of Blue Grass Music," was born. Among his biggest hit records--"Blue Moon of Kentucky" and "Kentucky Waltz." He died in 1996.
- 1922** - The temperature at El Azizia, Libya, reached 136 degrees Fahrenheit. That's generally accepted as the world's highest recorded temperature.
- 1925** - Singer Mel Torme was born. His hit records include "Careless Hands" and "Again." He also wrote the Nat King Cole Christmas standard "The Christmas Song."

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