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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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**The Gem Players**  
presents Auditions for  
**"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"**  
Gem Theater, Etowah  
Sept. 26, 3 pm- Sept. 27, 7pm  
8 boys, 9 girls ages 6-15  
4 males and 6 females, 20-50  
[gem\\_players@bellsouth.net](mailto:gem_players@bellsouth.net)

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-Sept. 22, 2010

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ CITY ISSUES POLITICAL SIGNS REMINDER

Campaigning is underway for the Athens city election and the candidates' political signs are sprouting up all over town. The Athens Community Development Department has issued a reminder of the city ordinances dealing with campaign signs. The signs are not allowed on private or public property without permission from the property owner. Signs are not permitted on any utility poles or within any public right of way. The general rule of thumb is to place signs away from the paved surface and behind any utilities at least two feet. Signs are not permitted on trees, fences, or any other object within the public right-of-way. Anyone with questions can call 744-2750.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency will be distributing USDA commodities in McMinn County tomorrow, Sept. 23, at the National Guard Armory. All clients should bring their commodity sheets.

√ A coffee house concert fundraiser called "September Songs" will be held at The Arts Center in Athens this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sue E. Trotter Theater. Local singers and musicians will be featured, including Jen Nunley, Liz Thigpen, Lindsey Nunley, Andrew Kimball, Hendree Harrison, Jordan Boardman and Joe Littleton.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Construction rose 10.5% in August. Most of the growth was in apartment and condominium construction.

◆ The Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged Tuesday, but signaled it is prepared to take bold new steps to rejuvenate the economy if necessary.

◆ Federal officials held a summit Tuesday on what to do about distracted driving. The Transportation Department is proposing to bar truck drivers from sending text messages while hauling hazardous materials. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood suggests that warning labels should be placed on mobile phone boxes warning of the dangers of using mobile devices while driving.

◆ Nine troops including several Americans from the NATO-led force in southern Afghanistan were killed in a helicopter crash on Tuesday.

◆ Want to get an extra early jump on this year's holiday must-haves? Google was among the earliest to predict last year's Zhu Zhu Pets toy craze after spotting an explosion of searches for "Zhu Zhu Pets" on its search engine a full three months before Christmas. Google says the top toy being searched for these days is Hasbro's Nerf Stampede, with searches up over 1,700% over the past 30 days.



### Pumpkintown - A Fall Festival

of Heritage, Harvest & Celebrating 150th Anniversary of America's Civil War - Oct. 9, 10-5:30 in Athens, TN

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### Sweetwater Valley Saddle Club Horse Show

Sat., Sept. 25th at 5:00 pm  
Hwy. 11 next to Ingles, Sweetwater

Join us for some  
good family fun

**Admission  
is FREE**



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## More State & Local News

- Electricity was knocked out to a fairly wide area of Athens Monday night when a power pole on White Street began to lean over, causing some electrical wires to touch. The wires then fell to the ground and started a grass fire. About 1,400 customers in the Crestway Drive, Matlock Avenue, Ridgeways, and some of downtown Athens lost power for about a half hour.

- The McMinn County Commission voted unanimously to opt out of a state-run building permit program. About a dozen residents spoke against the new permit system. Carl Mashburn said building permits would be a stepping stone to more and more government control over private property.

- The bedbug infestation sweeping across the nation has reached dorm rooms at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City. The college is treating about 18 dorm rooms.

- Today is the last day of Summer. Fall begins officially at 11:09 p.m. tonight, when the autumnal equinox occurs.

## Obituaries

**Rev. William Cecil McDonald**, age 89, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC Health Care of Athens. He pastored at Bethsaida, Zion Hill, and Old Pond Hill Baptist Churches. He was Moderator for the Hiwassee Baptist Association for 35 years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Funeral services will be at 8pm Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8pm at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Audrey "Speck" Martin**, age 87, of Decatur died last Saturday in a Cleveland hospital. He was a retired electrician and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

**Bill Trew**, age 69, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

## Celebrity Birthdays

**Joni James**, pop singer, was born on Sept. 22, 1930. Her hits include "Your Cheatin' Heart" and "Why Don't You Believe Me?"

**Debby Boone**, singer, was born in 1956. Her hit records include "You Light Up My Life" and "Baby, I'm Yours."

**June Forester** of the Forester Sisters was born in 1956. Their hit records include "Sincerely" and "(I'd Choose) You Again."

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