

# JOHN FORGETY

Tennessee House of Representatives

I would deeply appreciate your complimentary vote on November 2.

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)

(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wxyi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wxyi@bellsouth.net))



Wednesday-October 6, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TENNESSEE IS A TAX-FRIENDLY STATE

Kiplinger.com has selected Tennessee as one of the most tax-friendly states for retirees. The Website points out that Tennessee has no state income tax on salaries, wages, Social Security benefits, IRA distributions and pension income. The state does levy a 6% tax on stock dividends and interest income from bonds and other investments, but the first \$2,500 for joint filers is exempt and joint filers with total income of \$27,000 or under are exempt from the tax on interest and dividends. Tennessee does have some of the highest sales-tax rates in the U.S., with a 7% statewide sales tax on most items. Counties and cities may tack on another 1.5% to 2.75%. Real estate is assessed at 25% of market value. Depending on location, property taxes may be assessed by the city, the county, or both.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Woods Memorial Hospital will hold a Community Health and Wellness Exposition this Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m., with free blood pressure checks and depression screening. Flu shots are available for \$20 or they will file Medicare for you. Also, unwanted prescription drugs can be dropped off, courtesy of the Etowah Police Department. (More Community News on Page Two)

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Faisal Shahzad, the Pakistani immigrant who tried to set off a car bomb in Times Square, has been sentenced to life in prison. Shahzad smirked as the judge said she hopes he spends time behind bars thinking carefully about whether the Koran really teaches him to kill lots of innocent people.

◆ Pakistani officials now say eight German militants were killed in a U.S. missile strike earlier this week. The U.S. believes a cell of Germans and Britons are at the heart of an Osama bin Laden-linked terror plot against European cities.

◆ Stocks rallied on Tuesday as investors cheered encouraging economic data and new steps by the Bank of Japan to stimulate its lackluster economy. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,944.72; up 193.45 points.

◆ Solar power is coming to President Obama's house. The White House announces that solar panels will be installed atop the Presidential living quarters. The panels will heat water for the First Family and supply some electricity.

◆ Voters complain about having clowns for politicians. However, voters in Brazil actually elected a clown. The real-life clown got more than 1.3 million votes in Sunday's congressional election.

**Pumpkintown - A Fall Festival**  
Celebrating History, Heritage, Harvest...and ENTERTAINMENT!!  
Oct. 9th from 10am - 5:30pm in historic downtown Athens. Entertainment on three stages all day long. • Bluegrass • Gospel • Pumpkin Carving Contest between School Superintendents • Dancing • Storytelling • Native American dancing & demos in Market Park • Fun Activities for kids [www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)

**O&D TIRES & SERVICES**  
FREE Mounting, Valve Stems, Balancing, Rotation with every tire purchase, sets us apart from our competition!  
1613 W. Madison Avenue Athens 745-5560

**The Gallery**  
Day Spa & Boutique  
746-0464  
COME JOIN US FOR PUMPKINTOWN.  
EVERY ITEM ON SALE!

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** October Specials: 2 Chicken Biscuits, \$4.00. Check-out 5 Meals for Just \$5 each for Lunch. 12 piece Tailgate with 6 Biscuits, 3 Large Sides, & ½ Gallon of Tea or Lemonade, just \$19.99. Our 32 oz. Tea, still just 99¢

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Thru Thursday (All Day): 12 ounce Large Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars: \$8.99. Dine In Only.

**JIFFY ALL DELI LOCATIONS \$5.00 MEAL**  
7 til 11 Includes: 1 meat, 2 veg., roll, 12 oz. drink.  
Choices: Fish, BBQ Pork, 5/ Hot Wings, Gizzards, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Slaw, French fries, Cornbread Dressings, etc. Sat. & Sun only 6-10am w/ any purchase - 12 oz. java coffee free!

**Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)**  
Patty Melt with French Fries, \$4.99; Loaded Potato with Chili, Cheese, Sour Cream and Salsa, \$4.99; 3 Cheese Bacon Burger with French Fries, \$5.99; Soup - Chili.

**Silver Moments**  
2 E. Washington Ave. 746-GIFT  
VISIT US DURING PUMPKINTOWN this Saturday, from 10a-6p!  
Many new arrivals in Sterling Silver, fashion jewelry, handbags, gift items & much more!  
[www.silvermomentsjewelry.com](http://www.silvermomentsjewelry.com)  
Layaway now for Christmas  
\*In House Engraving & Monogramming \*Free Gift Wrap \*Gift Certificates

**MAYFIELD FARM & NURSERY**  
Corn Maze Open: Fri 4-10p; Sat 10-10p; Sun 1-7p  
Admission: \$8 (2 & under free) 20+ \$6 (Reservations reqd)  
Farmer's Mkt., Pumpkins, Corn Shocks, Hay Bales  
Mayfield Farm & Nursery  
257 Highway 307, Athens (423) 746-9859 or 744-4866  
[mayfieldfarmandnursery.com](http://mayfieldfarmandnursery.com)

**TVAS**  
TENNESSEE VALLEY APPRAISAL SERVICES, LLC  
When Integrity & Professionalism Matter  
Covering 10 Counties with Online Ordering & Tracking to Assist Lenders with Regulatory Compliance  
746-0027 [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

**BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!**  
Listen to the Nursery Report every Monday and Thursday on WXYI.  
**Athens Regional Medical Center**

## COMMUNITY PARENT NIGHT MEETING

Concerning Prescription Drug Abuse  
**Mon., Oct. 11th 6 pm-7:30 pm**  
McMinn Co. High School - Cafeteria  
**Tues., Oct. 12th 6 pm - 7:30 pm**  
Etowah City School - Cafeteria  
"Parents who once baby-proofed their home now need to teen-proof their medicine cabinets." - Laura Rust  
**MADCAT 920.6555**

# PAGE TWO

## Morning Fax™

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

**WELLINGTON PLACE**  
**BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING**  
120 Keith Lane, Athens  
(423) 744-7272

Thank you for voting us 2010  
Best of the Best Assisted  
Living Community

**Executive Director,  
Shona Burden**



Wednesday-October 6, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## New Home Sales Report

There were a total of 32 verifiable home sales in McMinn County between September 1 to October 1. The total sales volume was \$2,205,700. During the same period last year there were 20 sales, the total sales volume was \$1,717,421.

County Road 103, Athens - \$17,500  
Palos Street, Athens - \$20,000  
County Road 177, Athens - \$21,000  
E Farrell Street, Niota - \$24,500  
North Jackson Street, Athens - \$25,000  
Cate Street, Niota - \$26,750  
County Road 750, - \$29,900  
County Road 623, Etowah - \$27,000  
County Road 213, Athens - \$32,000  
Tennessee Ave, Etowah - \$32,000  
County Road 62, Riceville - \$32,400  
County Road 571, Englewood - \$37,100  
Johnson Street, Etowah - \$40,000  
Ohio Ave, Etowah - \$43,000  
Sunnyside Ave, Englewood - \$43,050  
Sterling Road, Athens - \$47,900  
County Road 249 - \$55,000  
Ohio Ave, Etowah - \$61,500  
Holt Street, Athens - \$70,000  
County Road 604, Athens - \$72,000

County Road 456, Athens - \$79,500  
County Road 78, Riceville - \$80,000  
Highway 68, Niota - \$92,400  
County Road 445, Athens - \$99,900  
Dossett Street, Athens - \$108,300  
County Road 119, Athens - \$120,000  
Ohio Avenue, Etowah - \$122,000  
County Road 137, Riceville - \$131,500  
Fyke Drive Athens - \$141,500  
County Road 285 Niota - \$148,000  
County Road 252 - \$160,000  
County Road 572 - \$165,000

Information provided by:  
Tennessee Valley Appraisal  
Service, 208 Green Street,  
Athens, TN 746-0027  
[www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

## Obituaries

**Mrs. Willie Stanley Knox**, age 101, of Niota died Monday at Life Care of Athens. She was retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Sandra Marie York**, age 45, of Etowah died Sept. 30 at Athens Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held on October 17 in Cherokee, North Carolina. Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- A staff member of Legal Aid of East Tennessee will see eligible clients in McMinn County this Friday at the Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 1-800-445-3219 for an appointment.
- The MEDIC Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Woods Memorial Hospital tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Athens Public Works Department advises that the streets in the downtown business district from Coach Farmer Drive to Bank Street and from Hill Street to Green Street will be closed from 4 p.m. Friday to 8:30 p.m. Saturday for the Pumpkintown Festival.



**ORDER PUMPKIN ROLLS TODAY!!!**  
Cookies, Pies, & Cakes Guaranteed to  
Satisfy Everybody's Sweet Tooth!!  
**The BAKERY, 204 North Jackson Street**  
Phone: 423-746-9020 Dawn Bindrim

**THE BAKERY WILL OPEN DURING  
THE PUMPKINTOWN FESTIVAL !!!**  
Be Sure to Come by Our Store and Enjoy  
Some of Our Delicious Treats !!  
[www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)



## WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Frost early,  
then sunny. High-72.  
**Wednesday night** - Mostly  
clear. Low-mid 40's.  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
High-upper 70's.  
More wx at: [www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)



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

W Y X I  
AM  
1390



## TODAY IN HISTORY - October 6

**1846** - Inventor George Westinghouse was born. He invented such things as the gas meter and air brakes for railroad trains.

**1914** - Norwegian adventurer Thor Heyerdahl was born. He became famous for traveling from Peru to eastern Polynesia in a balsawood raft.

**1927** - "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson opened in New York City. It was the first full-length talking motion picture. However, there were only 291 spoken words in the film.

**1962** - Robert Goulet finally stepped out of the role of Sir Lancelot after singing and acting the part since 1960 in the fabulously successful Broadway musical "Camelot." It also starred Richard Burton as King Arthur and Julie Andrews as Queen Guenevere.

**1973** - The Yom Kippur War began when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel. Israel won the war 19 days later.

## WHEN RADIO WAS

**Old-time Radio Shows**  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:  
**The Whistler (1948) &  
Origin of Superstition**

## SEATON ENTERPRISES Now PAYING \$\$\$\$

For Recycled Cars,  
Copper, Shred & Mixed  
Steel, Car Batteries, Cans.  
"Recycle Now & Put  
\$\$\$\$ In Your Pocket"  
2101 Old Niota Road  
Athens (423) 745-9989