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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ NO SCHOOL AGAIN TODAY

> Streets and roads in Athens, McMinn County, and Meigs County are still treacherous enough to prompt school officials to call off classes again Wednesday. All public schools and Fairview Christian Academy will be closed.

> The Athens Public Works Department has been unable to provide curbside trash collection on the regular schedule this week due to the weather. Crews continue to salt and plow the residential streets. The revised garbage schedule is as follows: Monday's trash will be collected on Thursday. Tuesday's trash will be collected on Friday. Wednesday's trash will be collected on Saturday. Trash collection for Thursday and Friday will be on the regular schedule.

> The City of Etowah announces that due to weather conditions, all residential and commercial trash will be picked up on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The McMinn County Board of Education's monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Calhoun Elementary School.

√ Medic Regional Blood Center personnel will hold a blood drive this Friday, Jan. 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the City Courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building.

√ The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. annual community breakfast will be held this Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Foundation Room at CSCC. The speaker will be Ronald Harris, corporate diversity official from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Tennessee. The event is free and open to the community. RSVP at 423-614-6946 or call for more information.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Doctors say Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is breathing on her own, four days after being shot in the head. They say she is alert and responding to them.

◆ The parents of 22-year-old Jared Loughner, the man charged with trying to assassinate Congresswoman Giffords, are reported to be devastated and guilt-ridden. A neighbor says Loughner's mother has been in bed, crying nonstop since the shooting rampage last Saturday.

◆ The president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Tom Donohue, says the group backs Republican efforts to dismantle the Obama administration's healthcare overhaul. The Republican-led House was set to conduct a vote to repeal the healthcare law this week, but it has been delayed due to the shooting of Rep. Giffords.

◆ Alaska's main oil pipeline is expected to restart this week with plans to bypass a leaking section that forced the line to shut down last Saturday, idling 12 percent of U.S. oil production.

◆ Strong financial reports from Alcoa and Sears helped push stock prices higher on Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,671.88; up 34.43.

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Jan. 15th 9am-4pm
Keith Memorial United
Methodist Church, Athens
Lunch is provided
For more info. call 423-745-0010

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Athens, Tennessee

More Area Snow Scenes

The photos below were taken by Cheri Harrison of The Morning Fax staff. The photo of the tree, below right, came from Sharon Thompson at Watts Bar.



Obituaries

Rev. C.D. Hagaman, Jr., of Athens died Monday at his home. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a retired United Methodist Minister and served several churches in the Holston Conference. He had been the Chaplain at TWC. A memorial service will be at 1:30pm Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church with visitation from 12pm-1pm Saturday at the church. Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Iva Joe Blevins Howard, age 101, of the Hillview Community near Riceville died Tuesday at NHC Health Care of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2pm Saturday at Short Creek Baptist Church with visitation Friday from 4 to 7pm at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Agnes Geraldine "Dean" Farner Woods, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She had worked for Morgan Manufacturing Co. Funeral services at 2pm Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7pm Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Ricky Lynn Franklin, age 49, of the Goodsprings Community near Etowah, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. There will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Ziegler is in charge.



The photo of the tulip tree with its "snow" blossoms was taken by Theresa Melton. Mike, Bobbye, & Nicole Ward built the "surfing snowwoman."



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Cloudy. 60% snow. High-upper 20's.

Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. Low-15 to 18.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 20's to low 30's.

More wx at: www.wyxi.com

JoAnne Rogers and her favorite cause, the Eastview Baptist Church Food Pantry, were the recipients of the final 2010 \$1,000 Pay It Forward Prize from Bowater Employees Credit Union. BECU members nominated their favorite local non-profits to receive one of four \$1,000 grants. In the photo, L-R: Kim Gunter, BECU; JoAnne Rogers, BECU member; Robert Sneed, Eastview Baptist pastor; Dale King, Eastview Baptist Deacon.



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