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Monday - January 24, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ METH BUSTS LEAD TO EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Federal agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and members of the Chattanooga Bomb Squad were summoned to McMinn County to dispose of a large military ammunition round that measured 30mm by 173mm. The device was found at the home of Rodney Swafford on County Road 53. Swafford contacted the Sheriff's Department and told them he had taken James Wyatt into custody. Wyatt was wanted in a shooting incident which occurred in Meigs County last week. While at the home of Swafford, deputies discovered two meth labs, several firearms, and surveillance cameras. Sheriff Joe Guy says it was one of the largest meth operations ever discovered in McMinn County. Another meth lab was discovered last week at the home of Ricky McNelley on County Road 198. McNelley was arrested and charged with meth manufacturing, theft of two stolen ATV's and several firearms.

◆ TRUCKING COMPANY TO GROW 30%

U.S. Express, based in Chattanooga, plans to increase their workforce by 30% in the coming months. The company says rising consumer confidence and an improving economy will mean more demand for their services. The company celebrated its 25th anniversary Friday.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Republicans say they want to hear less, when the President gives his State of the Union Address Tuesday night; less spending, less government, and less debt, to solve the country's financial problems.

◆ Tea partiers clamoring for the debt-ridden government to slash spending say nothing should be off limits and they're not exempting the military's multibillion-dollar budget during a time of war.

◆ A North Carolina woman who raised a child kidnapped 23 years ago from a New York hospital surrendered to authorities on a parole violation charge Sunday, days after a widely publicized reunion between the biological mother and the baby daughter taken from her.

◆ Investigators have been poring over surveillance video, interviewing witnesses and analyzing items seized from Jared Loughner's home as they build a case in the assassination attempt against Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

◆ Meanwhile, Rep. Giffords was transferred to a hospital in Houston over the weekend. Giffords has a buildup of fluid in her brain and that will keep her in intensive care for several more days. Assuming that improves, she will be transferred to TIRR or The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston.

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
Burger w/french fries, \$4.99; Hot Ham & Cheese w/french fries, \$4.99; Buffalo Chicken Wrap w/ french fries, \$4.99. *Healthier Option:* Turkey Sandwich w/fruit, \$4.99. Potato Soup. **Open for Sun. brunch !**

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WEATHER

Monday - Partly sunny. 20% early snow showers. High-46.
Mon. night - Cloudy. 30% snow late. Low-near 30.
Tuesday - Cloudy. 60% snow early then rain in the afternoon. High-upper 40's.
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 MON.-FRI.**



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NOT MUCH LEFT !

Demolition crews turned the former Crazy Ed's Truckstop at the Niota exit into a pile of rubble this weekend. Wilco-Hess purchased the property last year and will soon start construction on a large Truck Plaza at the Niota exit.



Just up the road, on State Highway 309, crews from the Niota Water Department responded to a major water leak on Sunday, near the former Crazy Ed's. One of the repairmen said the bursted pipe could have been related to the recent period of extreme cold weather.



OBITUARIES

Joseph Edward Gonzales, age 72, of Athens, died Friday at Blount Hospital in Maryville. He was a native of Trinidad, a former resident of Colorado, and a resident of Etowah since 1980. A funeral service was held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Burial at 3 p.m. Monday in Cambria Cemetery.

Elizabeth Haggart, age 88, of Etowah, died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Edith Loraine McDonald, age 88, of Athens, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

James Bradley Evans, age 71, of Athens, and formerly of Riceville, died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He had worked at Bowater for 44 years and had served in the Tennessee National Guard. A funeral service will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

Naomi Marie Shadden, age 95, of Athens, died Sunday at the home of Phyllis Brock. She had been a homemaker and nurse's aid. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine.

Carl R. Walker, Sr., age 96, of Athens, died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from GTE Telephone and had served in the National Guard. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8p Tuesday.

Judy Curtis Ballew, age 64, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 3 pm Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 - 3 pm at Zieger.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Jan. 24

1848 - Gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California. News spread quickly and in 1849 thousands of "49'ers" rushed to California to establish gold claims.

1908 - The first meeting of Boy Scouts took place in England. Sir Robert Baden-Powell founded the movement, which spread all over the world.

1939 - Zany singer Ray Stevens was born. His hits include "Ahab the Arab," "Southern Air," "The Streak," and "Everything is Beautiful."

1941 - Singer Neil Diamond was born. His hit records include "Song Sung Blue," "Sweet Caroline," and "Yesterday's Songs."

2003 - The new federal Department of Homeland Security officially opened as Tom Ridge was sworn-in as the first secretary.

2004 - NASA's Opportunity rover landed on Mars three weeks after its identical twin, Spirit.

We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. Also, if you have a newsworthy photograph, email it to us at: wyxi@bellsouth.net



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 11:35a, & 5:10p
 Saturdays at
 12:30p & 5:10p**

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