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# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-August 18, 2011

## State & Local News

### ◆ WILL THE ATHENS E-911 OFFER FLY?

The Athens City Council has voted to spend \$225,000 to consolidate the city's 911 services with those of the McMinn County E-911 system. However, the county's E-911 Board is asking for \$247,000. City Councilman Dick Pelley proposed at Tuesday's City Council meeting that the city pay \$247,000. However, that was amended to \$225,000. Mayor Hal Buttram says he feels the lower figure is fair and proportional. The McMinn County E-911 Board will meet today to decide whether to accept the city's offer. If not, Athens will continue to operate its own separate 911 system.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The public is invited to an Open House for the updated, remodeled Field House at the McMinn High School Football Stadium this evening at 6. Come meet the Cherokees!
- ✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society is having its 5th Annual Fur Ball this Saturday at 6 p.m. at Springbrook Golf and Country Club. There will be food, dancing and fun. Tickets are still available at the Athens Animal Shelter on Alford Street, the Two Summers Clinic on Highway 30 near the Justice Center, or by calling 423-649-0370. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Police in Tampa, Florida, have arrested a 17-year-old expelled student who allegedly planned to detonate a bomb at his former high school on the first day of school next Tuesday. He was arrested after someone tipped off police about the plot.
- ◆ Prosecutors in Aruba say an American tourist detained in the apparent death of his travel companion had taken out an insurance policy on the missing woman. A judge has ruled there is enough evidence to hold Gary Giordano, 50, for at least 16 more days on suspicion of involvement in the death of 35-year-old Robyn Gardner.
- ◆ The stock market was unaffected Wednesday by the news that computer-maker Dell's quarterly revenues were below estimates. The DJIA closed up 4.28 at 11,410.21.
- ◆ Eight people were taken to a hospital after lightning struck at SeaWorld Orlando. They were examined and later released from the hospital. Central Florida is known as the lightning capital of the nation.
- ◆ Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev says the Russian government led by Prime Minister Putin is taking the nation backward. Gorbachev says Russia needs free elections and fresh leadership.

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**WEATHER**

**Thurs.** - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-near 90.  
**Thurs. night** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-mid 60's.  
**Friday** - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-near 90.  
See our new Zoom Radar at:  
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**Restaurant Spotlight**

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** August Specials: HAM BISCUITS 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 12 Piece Box + 6 Biscuits, \$12.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO !!

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### Gem Players Set To Open Season

The Gem Players will open their 19th season tomorrow night at the Gem Theater in Etowah with **The Cemetery Club**, a comedy about three Jewish women who meet once a month to visit their husbands' graves. The photo below shows the three stars, (L-R) Elaine Baker, Haroldean Thompson, and Virginia Orr.



### Obituaries

**Willis Bettis**, age 88, died Tuesday night at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Plastic Industries. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in the area were inspected between August 9th and 15th. One received a perfect score of 100. However, the Health Department says that was a "consultation," not an actual inspection.

- Hardee's of Decatur - 100**
- Arby's of Athens - 90**
- Papa Johns, Athens - 89**
- Subway-Eastside, S. White St. Athens - 88**
- Subway, 1440 Decatur Pike, Athens - 84**
- The Shack (Niota) (Re-inspection) - 82**
- Las Margaritas - Decatur Pike, Athens - 70**



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### DODGE RODEO TIME

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