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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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The Gem Players Presents  
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Tuesday-August 30, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ TENNESSEE RIVER DROWNING REPORTED

Rhea County investigators are trying to determine how a man found dead in the Tennessee River over the weekend ended up in the water. On Saturday evening, a group of boaters found the body of a man floating in the river near Hiwassee Island, close to the Highway 60 bridge. Investigators have not yet determined a cause of death, but they do not suspect foul play. The man has been identified, but his name is not being released pending family notification.

#### ◆ DECATUR TO GET BIKE PATH

Tennessee Transportation Commissioner John Schroer will be in Decatur this afternoon to announce a \$261,000 TDOT transportation enhancement grant involving federal money that will be used to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail. It will be a 10-foot wide trail along School Drive and River Road linking residential areas to shopping centers and medical centers.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Center's Bloodmobiles will be in Athens at two locations today; GreenBank at 1305 Decatur Pike from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at Athens Regional Medical Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board power crews will replace an old, leaning power pole and associated lines in the Lee Drive area of Athens today. The work will require a brief power outage from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. affecting nearby apartments and a few businesses, such as Lee Manor and Puett Apartments.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Vermont towns battled floods of historic proportions and utility crews struggled to restore power to 5 million people along the East Coast as the remnants of Hurricane Irene spun into Canada. The storm killed at least two dozen people, forced the cancellation of 9,000 airline flights, and knocked out power to tens of thousands. New York's airports were able to re-open Monday. Weather forecasters say the flooding in Vermont was the worst in that state in decades. At least one of Vermont's historic covered bridges was washed away.

◆ Stocks rallied on Monday amid relief that hurricane damage in New York City was not as bad as expected and news of a rebound in consumer spending and a merger between two big banks in Greece. The DJIA closed up 254.71; at 11,539.25.

◆ An autopsy of the hiker found dead on a popular trail in Yellowstone National Park last week has confirmed the man was killed by a grizzly bear. The fatal mauling of 59-year-old John Wallace comes a month after a female grizzly attacked a hiker who encountered the bear and her two cubs as they were foraging for food.

◆ A Knoxville couple was really "on cloud nine" on their wedding day. The couple boarded a Cessna Caravan in Chattanooga, along with the pilot and four guests, for a flight to Knoxville. While they were in the air, they exchanged their wedding vows. During the ceremony, the pilot had to make sure to fly within state boundaries in order for the couple to be legally married, according to Tennessee state law.

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### MID-EAST TENNESSEE REGIONAL FAIR

Not too late to sign up for  
Horse Shoe Pitching-Sept. 2  
Mud Wrestling-Sept.3  
Open to men, women & youth  
15 & up. \$200 prize money in  
each division. **To sign up,**  
**Call 423-506-4229**

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## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Leelynd Xander Garcia** was born August 24th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. His parents are Isabella Casteel and Jonathan Garcia of Etowah.

**Arlyn McLaughlin** was born August 23rd at ARMC. He weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 22 inches long. His parents are Alisha and Artez McLaughlin of Chattanooga.

## Obituaries

**Charles Edwin Vick**, age 79, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a former resident of New York where he was a school principal and school superintendent. A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Baptist Church. Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

**Terry Lee Vaughn**, age 49, of Barbourville, Kentucky, died Saturday at his home. Knox Funeral Home of Barbourville and Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens are in charge of arrangements.

## Filling the Boot !!

A "Fill The Boot" fundraising drive for MDA was held this past Saturday at the intersection of Highway 411 and Highway 30 in Etowah. Members of the Etowah, Englewood, and Claxton Rural Fire Departments braved the hot weather to collect funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The photo by Jay Thomson shows Victoria Crabtree and Jonathan Hamilton from Claxton RFD.



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## WEATHER

**Tuesday - Sunny.** High-in the low 90's.

**Tuesday night - Partly cloudy.** Low-in the upper 60's.

**Wednesday - Mostly sunny.** High-in the low 90's.

More Weather Info at:  
[www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

## FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with Jim  
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**W Y X I AM-1390**  
**9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.**