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# MORNING FAX™

**Today's News...This Morning**

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Tuesday-February 7, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ AFD ISSUES CARBON MONOXIDE WARNING

Each year in America, more than 150 people die from accidental non-fire related carbon monoxide poisoning associated with consumer products. The Athens Fire Department says there are simple steps you can take to protect yourself from deadly CO fumes:

1. Install at least one carbon monoxide alarm outside bedrooms.
2. Have a qualified professional check all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once a year.
3. Never use your range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill in your home or garage.
4. Never keep a car running in your garage.
5. If your CO alarm goes off, turn off all sources of combustion, such as a furnace or fireplace, ventilate the house by opening doors and windows, and call a qualified professional to investigate the source of the possible CO buildup.
6. If any one is feeling ill, evacuate the house and call 911.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet with the Athens City Council and the Englewood City Council for a joint work session to discuss Tax Increment Financing and Rails to Trails this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Blue Room.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The White House has announced new sanctions against Iran in a continuing effort to pressure Iran to curb its nuclear program. The new sanctions block Iranian government and financial institution assets and properties in the U.S. However, the new measures are unlikely to have much effect since Iran has so few assets in the United States in the first place.

◆ The United States has closed its embassy in Syria and evacuated the few remaining diplomats out of the nation.

◆ The latest ABC News-Washington Post poll shows President Obama has snuck ahead of Mitt Romney among registered voters, 51% to 45%. The poll shows 50% of the voters approve of Obama's job performance and say he deserves re-election. The poll also shows 52% of those surveyed say the more they hear about Romney, the less they like him.

◆ Miami has won the dubious distinction of being the most miserable city in the United States. A new poll by Forbes.com ranked cities based on such factors as the jobless rates, violent crime, foreclosures, income and property taxes, weather, commute time, and political corruption. Miami has the sun and beautiful weather, but also has a crippling housing crisis and one of the highest crime rates in the nation. Detroit and Flint, Michigan, were No. 2 & 3.



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**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.**

**Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388**

Monday thru Thursday, our delicious award-winning light flaky **FISH ENTREE with 2 sides ALL YOU CAN EAT, \$9.99.**

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**WHEN RADIO  
 WAS**  
 Old-Time Radio Shows  
 6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
 Tonight:  
**Abbott & Costello &  
 Sherlock Holmes**

Tuesday-February 7, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Kayden Leigh Thomas** was born February 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her parents are Hannah Carruth and Daniel Thomas of Athens.

**Alijah Michael Gaberial Blaze** was born Feb. 2nd at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Revonda Meadows of Sweetwater.

### Obituaries

**Sharon Ann Duggan**, age 68, of Etowah died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Tracy Jane Higdon Sliger**, age 47, of the Short Creek community near Athens died Monday at her residence. She was a former employee of American Uniform and Excel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Hoyt Dewayne Goforth**, age 46, of Athens died Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

### WTVC's Don Welch Visits Athens

Don Welch, host of "This and That" on WTVC-TV-9, visited Athens last week along with his camera crew. Welch is doing a series on small town radio stations. They made a stop at the WYXI Radio studios to interview owners Mark Lefler and Bob Ketchersid. The interview is tentatively scheduled to air on "This and That" at 12:30 p.m. on February 14th on Channel 9. The photo below shows Welch, right, reading some live copy on the WYXI afternoon Trading Post live call-in show with Lefler on the left and Ketchersid standing, in the main Control Room.



### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.

**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.

More Weather & Zoom  
 Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

### FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with  
 Jim Daly

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 9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.



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 Saturdays at  
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