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# MORNING FAX™

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

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-March 2, 2012

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TENNESSEE JOBLESS RATE DROPS

Tennessee's unemployment rate for January fell to 8.2%, down from 8.5% in December. This means Tennessee's unemployment rate is below the U.S. rate for the first time since November 2010. The national unemployment rate for January was 8.3%. Tennessee Labor Commissioner Karla Davis says the number of employed persons in Tennessee (2,877,300) is the highest since March of 2008.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Today is Arbor Day. The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture will be giving away a variety of seedlings from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot parking lot. Seedlings will also be distributed free of charge in Athens from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Athens Fire Station #1 on N. Jackson Street. A special Arbor Day ceremony will be held at the outside amphitheater at E.G. Fisher Library at 4:30 p.m. today.

✓ The Athens Housing Authority will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council on Wednesday, March 7th, at 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the main Athens Housing Authority office at 716 Clark Street.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Verizon cell phone customers in the Athens area experienced problems in trying to make phone calls Thursday. Callers were getting a busy signal or a message advising that service is not available. The problem mainly occurred when Verizon users tried to use their cell phone to call a landline. Verizon said it was aware of the problem.

◆ A ship dropped an anchor off the coast of Kenya this week and cut the Internet to six African countries. It will take three weeks to repair the damage.

◆ Forecasters have confirmed that the deadly storms that struck Cumberland and DeKalb County in Tennessee Wednesday evening were tornadoes. Two people were killed in Cumberland County along U.S. 127 north of Crossville. One person died in DeKalb County.

◆ U.S. stocks closed higher as jobless claims matched a four-year low, and borrowing costs fell for Spain and France. Consumer discretionary shares rose after GM, Ford and Toyota reported earnings that topped analysts' estimates. U.S. bond prices were lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 28.23 at 12,980.30.

### Silver Moments

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"Gifts Worth Giving"

### OUR FIRST BIG SALE OF THE YEAR WILL END MONDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 6PM!

All Sterling Silver Jewelry, Baby Jewelry, Watches & Scarves are an additional **50% OFF**. All Fashion Jewelry an additional **75% OFF!**

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Stop in now for best selections, as we are making room for lots of new arrivals! Now is a great time to buy for Easter & Mother's Day!

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Breakfast, March  
9th, Athens 1st  
Baptist Church



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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!** Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99.

**Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388**  
Mon.-Fri. - Early Bird 3-6PM use 10% off register receipt daily spec-  
**Fiesta Burger \$7.99.** Weekend Special Sirloin & Shrimp, \$15.49. Sunday  
Lunch Chic Casserole Parsley Pot-Green beans, \$8.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

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**Friday night Steak & Seafood**  
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**744-8904**

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**Church Thrift Store**

**FREE**  
**Biscuit Breakfast**  
**While they last!**  
**Saturday, March 3rd**  
**Starting at 10am**

**Thrift Store**  
**adjacent to the church**



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for positive, identifying lead for person or persons involved in home break-in at 1307 Miami St., Athens on Saturday, February 18th between 6:40pm & 8:00pm. (423) 462-5375 - leave message  
Reward will be paid upon arrest and conviction.

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## Lincoln Day Dinner TONIGHT - 6PM

TWC Cafeteria  
Special Guests:  
Congressmen Duncan and Fleischmann; Candidates Scottie Mayfield & Weston Wamp and TN Republican Party Chairman Chris Devaney

Friday-March 2, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Demetrius Stoudemire, Jr.**, was born February 27th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Kelsey McCullough and Demetrius Stoudemire of Etowah.

### CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

- The McMinn County High School Choir will sing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday morning in the 11 a.m. service.
- The Niota United Methodist Church's Thrift Store will have a free biscuit breakfast while they last starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The Thrift Store is adjacent to the church.
- Christ Community Church will have a Prom Ministry Event on Saturday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any girl or boy wishing to attend their prom may obtain prom attire at no cost. Call the church at 745-8185 for more information.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1212 County Road 100, Athens beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 11th.

## News Around the Area

◆ The City of Cleveland is celebrating its connection to the Reverend Billy Graham by naming a street after him. Today has been proclaimed as "Billy Graham Day" in Cleveland. A ribbon-cutting event will unveil the new Billy Graham Avenue near Lee University.

Graham lived in Cleveland in the 1930's while he attended Bob Jones College for six months. Bob Jones College was located in Cleveland before moving to South Carolina. During his time in Cleveland, Graham worked at a shoe store in downtown Cleveland and preached his first sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston in 1936.

### OBITUARIES:

**Emmett Arlen Richeson**, age 71, of Athens died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was an electrical engineer at Olin Chemical. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Johnny May Payne**, age 94, of Etowah died Wednesday. Services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ME**  
MANAGEMENT  
EXCELLENCE

DEGREE

✓ Bachelor of Science Degree in about 15 months!

✓ Attend one night a week - one class at a time.

✓ Accommodates working adults.

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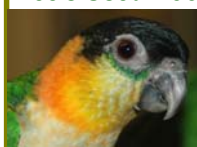
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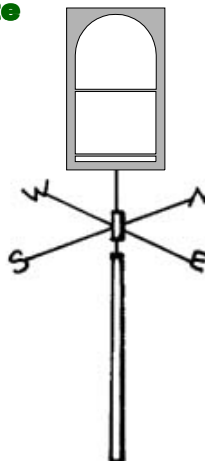
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Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:

**The Falcon (1951) &  
Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar**

## WEATHER

Friday - Mostly cloudy 70%  
rain. Breezy. High mid 70s.

Friday night - 90% rain.  
Breezy. Low 48 to 52.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. 50%  
rain, late. High 58 to 62.

More Weather Info at:

www.wyxi.com