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**Athens Regional  
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Wednesday-May 16, 2012

# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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**"Vendors Needed"** for  
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**SAME DAY AS MOOFEST !!!**  
**Saturday, May 19th**  
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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ CHURCH BURGLARY SUSPECT NABBED

A man wanted for breaking into the Double Springs Baptist Church in McMinn County has been arrested in Polk County on theft charges. Sheriff Joe Guy says Jeremy Gamble broke into the church and tried to kick his way into an equipment room. Investigators say Gamble borrowed a pair of pliers from a neighbor and used the pliers to smash the church window. The pastor says nothing was taken. Gamble is also wanted in Polk County for stealing cars.

### ◆ COUNTY ROAD 971 DECISION THURSDAY

The McMinn County Public Safety Committee will be meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Blue Room of the Courthouse, to make a recommendation to the full commission about the status of C.R. 971, which is next to E. Tennessee Materials rock quarry, near Calhoun. The company wants the county to close the road. County Mayor John Gentry says he is hopeful that an agreement between the county and the company can be reached on a maintenance strategy for the road. (See photos of County Road 971 on page 2)

✓ MADCAT will have its monthly meeting at noon today at Athens Diner. The program will include a report from Emily Stitzler about the recent Teen Maze held at McMinn High School.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former President George W. Bush for the first time has spoken publicly about the 2012 presidential campaign, saying, "I'm for Mitt Romney." Bush was in D.C. making a speech near the White House.

◆ Ron Paul's campaign manager says Paul is not suspending his presidential campaign, even though he has announced he won't spend any additional funds to campaign in new states.

◆ Attempts to form a government in Greece collapsed on Tuesday, jolting financial markets. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 63.35 at 12,632.00.

◆ A man says he reached down to pick up a stick lying in the gardening aisle of a Wal-Mart in Idaho, only to discover that it was a rattlesnake that bit him on his hand. Mike Craig says the snake latched onto his hand and that he screamed and managed to shake it loose and stomped it to death.

◆ Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger got a full pat-down at New York's La Guardia Airport on Monday. Kissinger, who is 92 and wheelchair-bound, was required to stand with his suit jacket off. None of the TSA agents seemed to know who he was.

◆ The annual list of the top baby names has been released. The most popular girl's name in 2011 was Sophia, followed by Isabella, Emma, Olivia, and Ava. Jacob topped the list for boy's names, followed by Mason, William, Jayden, and Noah.



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 Michael's of Athens will open at noon  
 Saturday in Honor of MCHS GRADS!

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## Womacks Fund Scholarship

Major General Fred Womack and his wife, Teresa, have recently made a major gift to Tennessee Wesleyan College to be used to provide scholarships to students who are veterans or spouses or dependents of veterans.

Womack graduated from TWC in 1963 and became an Air Force pilot. He later was named the Commander of the Tennessee Air National Guard. He is also a former chairman of TWC's board of trustees. He says the scholarship is a way to give a "pat on the back" for veterans who have served their country.

(Photo courtesy of Tennessee Wesleyan College)



## Photos of County Road 971



Photos courtesy of McMinn County Mayor's Office

**OBITUARY: Traynor Ricker**, age 84, of Ten Mile died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from TVA. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Five Point Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

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 10:00AM to 6PM  
 Downtown Athens**

**Day Stage:** 11a Kinslee Melhorn, 12noon Our Three Tenors, 1p September Song, 2p The Blue, 3p Purpose, 4p Calling Glory

**Kid's Entertainment Stage:** 11:30a Magic Show-Pokey Dot, 11a; 12:30p; 5p Puppet Show, 1:30p Tiger Rock Martial Arts Academy, 3p Story Teller Elizabeth Rose, 4p Juggler & Magician Great Scott

**Activities:** 12noon Mooing Contest, 1p Scoop Stackin' Contest, 2p Sundae Celebration, 3:30p Chug-A-Lug Contest, 4p Ice Cream Eating, 5p Frozen T-shirt

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