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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-February 13, 2013

Local & State News

◆ WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

To the right is a photo of the new sign at the intersection of County Road 750 and the newly divided Highway 30. The sign is supposed to indicate that motorists are approaching a divided highway. The sign actually shows a divided highway with railroad tracks between them. Anybody noticed any trains out that way recently? (Thanks to Linda Clementson for the photo)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Special classes for pet owners in the Athens area are being held at Tennessee Technology Center on Vo Tech Drive. The next class will be next Monday, February 18th, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The class will deal with city and county laws pertaining to pets and housing pets. The Feb. 25th class will deal with basic training, leash and collar training, and interaction between kids and pets. The classes run for three weeks and are free. (Please do not bring your pets) Classes will restart April 1st, 8th, and 15th.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ California police believe a charred body found in the ruins of a burned-out cabin near Bear Lake is that of former Los Angeles police officer Christopher Dormer. They believe Dormer barricaded himself inside the cabin, killed a deputy in a shootout and apparently took his own life after setting the cabin on fire.

◆ President Obama says thirty-four thousand U.S. troops will return from Afghanistan by this time next year.

◆ Despite warnings from the United Nations, North Korea on Tuesday conducted its third nuclear test. It's considered to be a crucial step toward North Korea's goal of building a bomb small enough to be fitted on a missile capable of striking the U.S. The test drew immediate condemnation from Washington, the U.N., China and Russia.

◆ The International Olympic Committee has voted to drop wrestling from the Olympics starting with the 2020 Games. Wrestling is one of the oldest Olympic sports, going back to the inaugural modern Olympics in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

◆ On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average closed up 47.46 at 14,018.70...the NASDAQ closed down 5.51 at 3,186.49...and the S & P was up 2.42 at 1,519.43. The price of gold closed up .50 at \$1,649.60 and oil was up .48 at \$97.51 per barrel.

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Chamber Leadership McMinn Seminar - Athens City Middle School



March 8 **Teresa Scanlan**
8 am **Miss America 2011**

Tickets: 423-745-0334
www.athenschamber.org

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Now, THAT'S A SNOWMAN!!

The photo below shows Kayla Ketchersid, granddaughter of Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid, admiring the snowman she and her big brother built last weekend in their yard in New Milford, Connecticut. About two feet of snow fell in New Milford.



Obituaries

Patricia Ann Sikorski White, age 57, of Athens died Monday at her home. She was a native of Michigan and moved to Athens a year and a half ago. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Janet Elaine Carver, age 61, of Madisonville (formerly of Englewood) died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a long-time employee of Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ STATE NEWS

- ✓ The Tennessee Senate has passed the bill to allow handgun carry permit holders to keep their weapons in their parked vehicles.
- ✓ The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians are offering up to \$500,000 for the early completion of repairs to U.S. 441. The road was closed on the North Carolina side of the park in January after a landslide took out a 200-foot section. They are offering \$18,000 for each day of completion prior to May 15.

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The photo below shows two FedEx trucks virtually buried by snow at the Hartford, Connecticut, airport last Sunday.

(Photo by Jon Ketchersid, FedEx pilot and son of Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid)

