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MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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SHONEY'S Valentine's Buffet
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Friday-February 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The "Talk is Cheap Tour" featuring story tellers Bill Landry, Sam Venable, Jim Claborn and Elizabeth Rose will take place this Saturday night at 7 at Athens City Middle School.
 - ✓ All veterans (and the public) are invited to an anniversary observance of the World War II battle on the island of Iwo Jima tomorrow at 11 a.m. at E.G. Fisher Public Library. Ray Santagata will talk about his experiences on Iwo Jima. There will also be pictures and exhibits, including a Japanese rifle.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Trustee Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon tomorrow for those wishing pay their county property taxes.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's Office, including the Driver's License Office, will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of President's Day.
 - ✓ Blake McCaslin has left his job as marketing director at Tennessee Wesleyan College and is now Director of Marketing at Woods Memorial Hospital in Etowah.
 - ✓ MEDIC's Bloodmobile will be at Woods Hospital next Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee is a co-sponsor of a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Alexander says for eight years as governor, he balanced Tennessee's budget. He says other states balance their budgets, and he doesn't see why Washington can't do the same. The proposal would require that the president submit and Congress pass a balanced budget.
- ◆ The crippled cruise ship Carnival Triumph was expected to arrive at Mobile, Alabama, late Thursday night or early Friday morning. More than 4,200 people were trapped aboard the ship after an engine room fire left it adrift in the Gulf of Mexico last Sunday. Passengers reported raw sewage from overflowing toilets and scarce food. Tugboats had to be called in to tow the ship to port.
- ◆ South African police have charged Olympic running star Oscar Pistorius with the murder of his girlfriend. Pistorius was known as the "Blade Runner" because of the prosthetic blades on his legs that allowed him to compete.
- ◆ On Wall Street: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 9.52 at 13,973.39...the NASDAQ was up 1.78 at 3,198.66...and the S&P 500 was up 1.05 at 1,521.38.

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Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- The Hands of Praise from Sanford Baptist Church will be providing the music this coming Thursday night at the Cowboy Church at East Tennessee Livestock Center in Sweetwater. Food and fellowship begin at 6 and the prayer, music, and service begin at 6:45 p.m.
- The "You Are A Star" Gospel talent search will be held this Saturday at 3 p.m. at Bojangles of Athens.
- Karen Peck and New River will be in concert at Pope Ave. Baptist Church at 301 Pope St. in Athens on February 24th at 6 p.m.
- A benefit for Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee program heard on WYXI Radio each Sunday will be held at 3 p.m. this Sunday at the Greater Deliverance Ministries on Clearwater Road, Athens. Six groups from various churches and one soloist will be singing. The public is invited to attend.
- A benefit singing and auction for cancer patient Kathy Clark will be held this Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the McMinn High School cafeteria. Danny Pilkey will sing.
- A benefit singing for wreck victim Robin Cole will be held this Saturday, noon to 4 p.m., at the Etowah Community Center.

College Students Charged

Athens police have charged ten college students with underage drinking. The arrests were made at a "keg party" at 510 Tellico Avenue. Three people ages 21 and 22 were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. One of the students was also charged with theft for stealing a pair of police department handcuffs. Those arrested are from Athens, Sweetwater, Collierville, Hendersonville, as well as Florida and Virginia.

Obituaries

Dulcie Sara Ann Kirby Moses, age 90, of Riceville died Thursday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She worked for many years at Peerless of Cleveland and retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jackie Lee Pritchett, age 75, of Calhoun died Wednesday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.

Melvin "Mel" Womac, age 78, of Niota died Tuesday. He was retired from Allied Signal and had worked at Athens Stove Works for 17 years. Services were Thursday night at Laycock-Hobbs.



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