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# MORNING FAX™

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

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**Athens Regional  
Medical Center**

Friday-October 4, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ LIT CIGARETTE LEADS TO BIG CRASH

Michael Spurling of Etowah says he reached to light a cigarette and when he looked up, the 1989 Ford Bronco he was driving had crossed the yellow center line and hit a 2010 Nissan Frontier being driven by Sharon Hicks. The wreck happened on County Road 635 Sunday evening. Spurling's Ford ended up in the ditch on its side. Both Spurling and Hicks refused transport to the hospital. The THP, McMinn Sheriff's Department, Etowah Rescue, & Claxton RFD responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



✓ The annual Household Hazardous Waste collection will be Saturday at McMinn High School from 9 a.m. to noon. Call April Johnston with Athens Public Works at 744-2749 for details.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: MCHS hosts Soddy-Daisy. Central hosts Sweetwater. Meigs Co. hosts Grace Christian. U.T. hosts Georgia on Saturday. Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. on CBS.**



**League of Extraordinary Little Ones**  
Basketball for 4-yr-olds Sign ups: Now-Nov. 11th. League: 11/19-12/17-Tuesdays-6pm. Members \$20; Non-Members \$40. More Info., contact Lane Davis at 745-4904 or by emailing: [lane@athensmcminnymca.org](mailto:lane@athensmcminnymca.org)

## NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Hurricane and tropical storm watches were posted from south-east Louisiana to Florida as newly formed Tropical Storm Karen threatened to become the first named tropical system to menace the United States this year. Preparations have begun along the central Gulf Coast. Some oil and gas platforms in the storm's projected path were being secured and evacuated.

◆ The United States and Japan are moving to modernize and expand their defense alliance to counter new challenges, which include a nuclear-armed North Korea and potential aggression from China over disputed territory.

◆ A woman driving a black Infiniti with a young child inside tried to ram through a White House barricade Thursday afternoon, then led police on a chase toward the Capitol, where police shot and killed her. The 34-year-old woman was from Stamford, Connecticut. A 1-year-old child inside the car was unharmed.

◆ According to terrorism analysts, a worrying trend to the people in Africa is an increase in collaboration among religious radicals. The Islamic militants al-Shabab, the Somalia-based group that claimed responsibility for attacking the Westgate Mall in Kenya is allegedly collaborating with al-Hijra, an obscure cell of extremists in Kenya.



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**McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar**

- Oct. 5 11am Niota Overpass Overpasses for Impeachment
- Oct. 7 Meeting
- Oct. 10 Niota Overpass Overpasses for Impeachment Supporting Truckers-Bring Flags
- Oct. 12 Pumpkin Town
- Oct. 14 Dr. Osborn
- Oct. 21 Meeting
- Oct. 28 Mark Cochran

Meeting each Monday at 6 pm  
**SHONEYS, DECATUR PIKE**

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### Church News & Events

- Women at the Well will have their annual Faith Ride 2013 tomorrow, Oct. 5th, starting at the Englewood Church of God on Church Street. Kickstands go up at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Registration is \$20. Lunch is provided. For more information, call 745-0010.
- Camp Meeting 2013 will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 5 p.m. at the Spring Creek Campground, 115 County Road 36, Calhoun. Dinner begins at 5 and the service starts at 6 p.m. The guest speaker is Erbin Baumgardner. The Camp Meeting is presented by Calhoun and Spring Creek United Methodist Churches. Bring a lawn chair. For directions, call 336-2484.
- The Oak Grove Baptist Church will have their annual "Choir Day" this Sunday, Oct. 6th, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The guest soloists will be Cynthia McCowan of Athens and Vanessa Gardner of Knoxville. The Guest Gospel Group "GRACE" from Knoxville and the Guest Choir "Braxton Chapel" of Kingston will be singing. The Pastor, Elder Donnie Hickman, invites everyone to attend.

### Obituaries

**Anna Leona Benton Wilson**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She had worked at Van Raalte Hoisery Mill and at the Athens Woolworth's store until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

**William Dennis Campbell**, age 65, of Niota, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was the owner of United Office Supply until his retirement in 2007. He later worked on the family farm and at Purkey Office Supply and Volunteer Federal Savings and Loan. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

**Carl E. Monroe**, age 68, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a former heavy equipment operator and a former employee of Newman Mobile Home Sales. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Gentry's Gift Gallery** **STORE CLOSING Oct. 31st**  
Owner Retiring  
**50% OFF Entire Store**  
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Cash Sales Only ~ All Sales Final

Madison Park Shpg Center 745-0101

Tailgate with 2 Dudes BBQ before McMinn County homecoming game. Dudes trailer will be at baseball field. McMinn County High School from 5:45-7:15 pm [2dudesBBQ.com](http://2dudesBBQ.com)



Full menu! Plasterized Potato, Baby Butts, Sandwiches, Plate Dinners, and BBQ Nachos!  
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### Valley Farmers Co-op Clover Classic 1st Annual Horse Show !

**Saturday,  
October 5th  
Starts at 9am**

**Athens Regional Park Covered Arena  
Rain or Shine !**

- Current Coggins are required to participate.
- Registration will begin at 8am.
- Entry form deadline, Oct. 1st.
  - Entry fee, \$10 per class
- **Mail or email Entry Forms to:**  
Christina Archer, Valley Farmers Co-op  
920 N. Congress Pkwy.  
Athens, TN 37303  
[carcher@vcoop.com](mailto:carcher@vcoop.com)
- Make checks to Young Farmers & Ranchers
- Concessions will be available all day & provided by local 4-H Clubs
- \$2.00 Admission for non-riders
- **For more information call 423-745-0443 ext. 64**
- **Adding/Dropping Classes will be allowed, but no refunds after October 1st**



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