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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-February 10, 2014

Local and State News

◆ McMinn County Commissioners Fill Open Seat

The McMinn County Commission met in a special called meeting last Friday in the Courthouse to choose a successor to the late Gary Mason, who represented District 2. His son, Matt Mason, was named by the McMinn County Commission to fill the unexpired term of his late father and will represent the 2nd District until the August elections. In the photo: (L-R) Janette Mason, wife of the late Gary Mason and mother of Matt, his wife Sallie Mason, Matt Mason, and Judge James Watson, who presided over the swearing-in ceremony Friday afternoon. Matt Mason will serve until August, subject to the county general election which will be held at that time. (Photo special to the MORNING FAX)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The Florida Highway Patrol investigated a gruesome crash that occurred on I-275 near Tampa on Sunday. The driver of an SUV was driving south in the northbound lanes and struck a car, killing all five passengers in both vehicles. Blood tests are being conducted to determine if drugs or alcohol were involved.
- ◆ So much for global warming...the Great Lakes are about 92 percent covered in ice this year. If the extremely cold weather continues up north, the record of 95% coverage established in 1979, will likely be broken.
- ◆ Russian officials say that a terror raid they conducted in the capital of Dagestan on Saturday, has resulted in the death of five suspected terrorists. Russian police say that all the suspects were connected to previous suicide bomb attacks.
- ◆ There's a new weapon being used in the battle against cancer. It's called the ViewRay machine, which was developed by a grad student at Washington University. It allows MRI and radiation to be produced simultaneously, which gives doctors the ability to better target cancer cells and tumors in real-time. The MRI produces much clearer images and involves no additional radiation.
- ◆ On day 4 of the winter Olympics, the U.S. is in 3rd place in the medal count with 2 gold and 2 bronze.

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Business News You Can Use

~The Athens Downtown Business Association held their annual meeting and banquet last Thursday evening. Three DBA members were added to the Board of Directors. They are (L-R) Danika Begley with Goins Creations, Stuart Mason with Universal Travel, & Timberly Guffey with Fuller's Frame Shop. The Athens DBA now has over 125 members.



~Linda Hampton Higdon has become an affiliate broker with Keller-Williams Realty Company in Cleveland. Linda and her husband Don, live in Englewood with their six member adopted pet family. Linda was the former administrator of Congressman John Duncan's Congressional office in Athens, when he represented McMinn County. Her number is 744-4852.



Obituaries

Anne Broaddus Harris, age 71, of Meridian, Idaho, died last Tuesday. She and her husband, Bob, were former residents of Athens. They went West in 1996 to serve with Northwest Baptist Missions in Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, and Idaho. A memorial service will be held today at Fellowship Baptist Church in Meridian.

Denny H. (Bubba) Brewer, III, died January 24th in Orlando, Florida. He graduated from McMinn High School in 1975 and was a banker and later a licensed real estate agent and was involved in home building. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Tony Vincent Newman, age 58, of Madisonville, died Friday at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday with Loudon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Linda Jean Ferguson Proctor, age 63, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

Wanda Sue McDaniel, age 66, of Etowah, died Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Willard Clyde Gay, age 78, of Englewood, died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center. He was retired from Mayfield's. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.



ACT'S Winter Musical " Into the Woods " is Thurs Feb 13 - Sun Feb 23

Evening Performances: Feb 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
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