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Local & State News

◆ BUCKETS FOR "GARDENS TO GO"

We reported several days ago about the plan that Coordinated Charities has that will give their clients a "Garden to Go" when they receive groceries. Coordinated Charities Executive Director Kevin Lane told us they needed people to donate 5-gallon buckets. Lane says as a result of that Morning Fax story, people have donated nearly 50 buckets. Coordinated Charities employee Ray Davis is pictured standing next to the buckets. Lane says they can use even more buckets. If you'd like to donate some, just take them to Coordinated Charities on Rocky Mount Road.



(Photo by Kevin Lane)

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ During a rally Wednesday afternoon in Indianapolis, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz announced that he had selected former Hewlett-Packard CEO Carly Fiorina as his running mate.

◆ A group from Holland, the "Ark of Noah", plans to set sail in a "replica" of Noah's Ark sometime this year. The ark, which spans five floors and can hold more than 5,000 people at once, is 95 feet wide, 410 feet long and 75 feet tall.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens Mayor Ann Davis received the Tennessee Woman of Distinction Award at the Chattanooga Convention Center on Tuesday. The event is sponsored by the American Lung Association to recognize women who are leaders.



(Photo by Chris Hari)

✓ The Athens Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency will host a drug take-back event this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Athens Police Station. The event gives residents an opportunity to dispose of expired or unused prescription pills and patches anonymously.

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Ribbon Cut at *Workout Anytime*

The ribbon was cut recently at the Grand Opening celebration of new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Workout Anytime, located at 921 Decatur Pike. In the photo, front row, left to right: Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairperson), Joanne Arnett (Chamber Diplomat), Christy Chadwell (Assistant Manager), Ryan Strother (Owner), Johann Manique (Fitness Director), Erin Holbrook and Kelaiah King (Chamber Diplomats). Back row, left to right: Amanda Coleman (McMinn County Economic Development Authority), Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat), Shayne Whaley (Chamber Board Member), Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Kavitha Reddy (Chamber Board), Ashley Rue (WCLE), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), and Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO).



Obituaries

- **Doris Ann Wittenmyer**, age 68, of Athens, died Monday at UT Medical Center in Knoxville. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Anna Ruth Goforth Hall**, age 77, of Hixson, died Wednesday morning at Consulate Healthcare of Chattanooga. She was a native of Decatur and was the former manager of the Krystal Restaurant. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation.

Wednesday's Market Report: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 51.23 at 18,041.55. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3.45 at 2,095.15, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 25.14 at 4,863.14.

UNISEX RESTROOMS ARE NOTHING NEW

There's a lot of discussion these days about transgender restrooms. However, anyone who grew up in the country probably remembers an original unisex restroom. It was usually located out back, and was often called the "outhouse" or "privy." It looked something like this.



WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Candy Matson & Town Hall Tonight

WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 70's to lower 80's.
Thurs. Night - Mostly clear. Patchy fog after midnight. Lows - mid to upper 50's.
Friday - Sunny. Patchy fog in A.M. Highs - lower to mid 80's.
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