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Wednesday-August 31, 2011

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Senator Lamar Alexander will be at Meigs Middle School at 11 a.m. today to visit the 8th grade History and English class. He'll visit Olin Chemical in Charleston this afternoon. Senator Bob Corker will be in Etowah at the L&N Depot at 2:30 p.m. today to address members of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce.
- ✓ The 17th Annual Mid-East Tennessee Regional Fair opens today. Opening day admission will be half price, \$2.00. Gates will open at 6 p.m. Tomorrow, Sept. 1, is free admission day for students with the gates opening at 2 p.m.
- ✓ You're invited to "Battle the Bulge with Bulbs." Each Friday in September and October, the City of Athens along with the Pioneering Healthy Communities Partnership and McMinn Living Well will be hosting a bulb planting at various locations between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. A light lunch of fruit and water will be served. The purpose is to beautify the community by planting flower bulbs and getting some exercise. This Friday, meet at the YMCA Green Parking Lot.
- ✓ The Autism Support Group of McMinn County will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Call 423-506-2868 for more information.
- ✓ Beginning today, crews from Athens Utilities Board's wastewater division will test sewer lines in Tellico Hills and nearby areas for leaks by blowing smoke into the lines to pinpoint problem areas. On rare occasions, residents may seek smoke coming from toilets, sinks, and vent pipes in attics.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Vermont has mobilized National Guard helicopters to airlift food, water and supplies to small towns stranded by flooding from the remnants of Hurricane Irene. The storm has been blamed for at least 40 deaths in 11 states. As of Tuesday, more than 2.5 million people from North Carolina to Maine were still without electricity.
- ◆ Consumer confidence in August dropped almost 15 points to the lowest level since April 2009 as worries about the economy fueled the wildest stock market swings since the financial meltdown in 2008. On Wall Street Tuesday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 20.70 at 11,559.95.
- ◆ August has become the deadliest month for U.S. troops in the nearly 10-year-old war in Afghanistan. A record 66 American troops have died so far this month. Previously, the high was 65 in July 2010. This month's death toll soared when 30 Americans were killed in a helicopter crash on August 6th.
- ◆ Federal Aviation Administration officials worry that there will be more deadly airline crashes in the future because pilots are "forgetting how to fly." They say pilots have lost their "hands-on" instincts as planes become increasingly reliant on computerized flying. The airline industry says hundreds of people have died over the past five years in 51 "loss of control" accidents in which planes stalled during flight or got into unusual positions that pilots were not able to correct.
- ◆ The Transportation Security Administration has arrested a man who tried to board a flight from Miami to Brazil with nylon bags filled with exotic snakes and tortoises hidden in his pants.

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6:05-7 pm Nightly  
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Tonight:  
**The Shadow &  
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## WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
High-low 90's.  
**Wed. night** - Partly cloudy.  
Low-upper 60's.  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
High-low 90's.  
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Athens, Tennessee

## People In The News

- Dr. Thomas Layman, Dr. Michael Sumida, and Dr. Preston Brown of the McMinn Surgical Group in Athens announce the addition of Dr. David Robbins (right) and McMinn Orthopaedic Clinic, with clinics in Athens, Dayton, and Etowah. Dr. Robbins will be introducing a brand new Robotic-assisted knee replacement to area residents. The procedure is offered by fewer than 20 surgeons in the nation.



The Robotic-assisted knee replacement is less invasive and more precise than the standard joint replacement surgery.

- BB&T recently made a contribution to the 2011 Partnership for Scholarship Business Campaign at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The campaign raises scholarship money that shapes the community through the education of its future leaders. In the photo, BB&T Area Executive Bo Perkinson (left) presents a check to TWC President, Dr. Harley Knowles.



## More People In The News

An Athens native, Dr. Robert Dooley, has been named the new dean of the business school at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Dooley grew up in Athens. His first job after college was working on the loading dock at Crescent Hosiery Mills in Niota. He worked there for 1½ years.



He eventually earned a doctorate degree in business from the University of Tennessee. He was associate dean for graduate studies and research at Oklahoma State University before being named UTC's dean of the business school on July 1st. He is 50 and succeeds Dr. Richard Casavant who retired last year after a decade as UTC's business school dean.

**OBITUARY: Margie Pearl LaDue Ricks**, age 88, of Riceville died Tuesday at Willow Acres. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

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