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# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 68

**FISH FRY**

TONIGHT: 5 - 7 p.m.  
at VFW Dining Room  
Congress Pkwy. North  
**All You Can Eat \$9 ea.**

Athens, Tennessee

Friday-January 27, 2012

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ RILEY NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR

Joel C. (Joe) Riley was honored as the J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year at the annual meeting of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Other awards: **Shawn Lindsey**, Young Man of the Year; **Jane Price**, Mother of the Year; **Kim Cantley**, Teacher of the Year; **Janice Wenzel**, Business Professional Woman of the Year; **James L. Sewell**, Farmer of the Year; and Pharmacist **Jeff Wolfenden** won the Chairman's Award.



Joe Riley

### ◆ REP. FLEISCHMANN VISITS ATHENS



Third District Congressman Chuck Fleischmann was at the McMinn County Courthouse yesterday for a "meet and greet". Fleischmann described himself as a fiscal and social conservative. If reelected this year, he would represent McMinn County in the House of Representatives beginning in 2013. He is currently serving his first term in the House.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fewer Americans bought new homes in December. The decline made 2011 the worst year for new home sales dating back to 1963.

◆ The Dow Jones industrial average began trade near its highest close since the 2008 financial crisis on Thursday after solid news on factory orders and strong earnings from manufacturers. However, before the day was over it closed down 22.33 at 12,734.63.

◆ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton says the U.S. has warned Iraq not to "blow this opportunity" to become a prosperous, unified nation. Clinton says Iraq must start to act like a democracy and embrace compromise.

◆ Indiana has moved one step closer to becoming the first right-to-work state in the Midwest's manufacturing belt after the Republican-controlled House of Representatives passed legislation banning unions from collecting mandatory dues from workers. It's considered a big setback for organized labor.

◆ Longtime "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat Sajak says he used to host the popular game show drunk. Sajak says he and Vanna White would go to a Mexican restaurant during lunch and have several drinks. He said they sometimes had trouble recognizing the alphabet when they resumed taping. He no longer drinks.

### Pam's 2-Step

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**NEWS  
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Check out window at Pam's 2-Step Shoes. See what's Happening, you won't believe it! (Sample) **All Allegria's \$40.** - Select Fly Flots **\$30.** - **All Softspots \$25.** Many others, value to **\$100**, now **\$10, \$20.** No Credit Cards.

**SHONEY'S**

**Monday-Friday**  
**BREAKFAST & LUNCH, \$5.49**  
**Breakfast 6-11:30am**  
**Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm**  
Join us on Friday night for  
*Steak & Seafood Buffet!*  
**744-8904**

No other discounts, offers, or coupons apply

## Restaurant Spotlight

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center,  
Athens 746-9900. **LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm -**  
**Pick up or dine-in only!** Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99.

Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388  
**NOW SERVING SUNDAY LUNCH 11:00-3:00.** Dine during week and get discount  
register receipt for Sunday lunch. **Weekend Special:** Beef Tips over rice, assorted  
veggie. **Sunday Specials:** Quiche w/fruit; Fire Grilled Meatloaf w/ Veggies.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway**  
(744-5292) January Specials » STEAK BISCUITS 99¢ each.  
Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits for just \$11.99.  
Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
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**Athens Regional  
Medical Center**

**Benefit Veterinary Piano  
Concert with Dr. Hugh  
McCampbell at the  
Broad Street Elementary  
School Auditorium,  
Sweetwater. Saturday,  
January 28 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Adults \$12 Students \$8  
Pre-Schoolers are FREE.  
Tickets at: Citizens Bank,  
Burger Music, & Athens Arts  
Council. Call: 423-337-1243

## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:

**The Falcon (1951) &  
Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar**

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## WEATHER

**Friday** - Partly sunny then clearing. Highs 56 to 58.

**Friday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

**Saturday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.

More Weather Info at:

[www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Community News You Can Use

✓ Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs from all over the Unaka District (McMinn, Meigs, and Monroe counties) will show their Scouting spirit this weekend by participating in the annual Scouting For Food drive. Scouts and their leaders will distribute bags this Saturday by placing them on doors, front porches, or near the mailbox. Residents are asked to fill the bags with non-perishable food and place them back on the porch or near the mailbox for collection the following Saturday, February 4th. All food from the drive will stay in the community where it was collected.

✓ The UT Extension office in McMinn County will sponsor "Guy Talk" and "Girl Talk" classes during February. The classes are for boys and girls and their fathers and mothers to help them equip their children with the knowledge he or she needs for the journey into manhood or womanhood. The "Guy Talk" classes are for fathers and their sons, ages 9 - 13. The classes will be held each Thursday night in February. The "Girl Talk" classes are for mothers and their daughters, ages 9-12, and will be held each Monday night in February. To register or for more information, call Sarah Kite at 745-2852.

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the Friday and Saturday night Daddy-Daughter dances are sold out. Tickets are still available for the Saturday matinee dances at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased at the Parks Department office in the Municipal Building through Feb. 3rd.

## Obituaries

**Alma Moore**, age 70, of Athens died Monday at her daughter's residence. She had worked as a housekeeper for several lawyers, bankers, and CPA's in Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Patton Funeral Home in Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

**Charles "Bill" Hammonds**, age 68, of Athens died Wednesday at his home. He had served in the Air Force. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6-8 p.m.

## Church News & Events

- Deputy Barney Fife (AKA Sammy Sawyer) will appear at Union Hill Baptist Church, 258 County Rd. 659, at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. A free covered dish dinner follows the service.

- Christ Community Church invites you to "Super Sunday" on Feb. 5th at 6 p.m. You can watch the Super Bowl on a big screen and enjoy free hot dogs, popcorn, prizes and games. The church is located at 14 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.

- Family Worship Center at 250 County Rd. 378, Athens, invites you to hear Loren Larson from Baton Rouge tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

- The Pentecostals of Athens invite you to hear Evangelist Jeff Duncan this Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Sunday will be Youth Sunday at Freedman Chapel CPCA, 415 Cleveland Ave., Athens. The guest speaker is Chris Martin. Music by Generation of Praise and the Youth Choir.

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### Valley Co-op

Annual Horse Meeting  
Feb. 27th at 6:00 p.m.  
Coggins and Vaccination  
Clinic March 10th

**Please call and  
reserve a spot !**  
423-745-0443 ext.#812  
Carrie or Rena



Union Hill Baptist Church, 258 County Road 659,  
Athens, TN. 423-453-0179 [www.uhbcathens.com](http://www.uhbcathens.com)

YOU'RE  
INVITED  
TO MEET

### "Barney Fife"

(AKA Sammy Sawyer)

at the

UNION HILL

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, **Jan. 29th**

at the 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service  
and stay for "Aunt  
Bee's" Free Covered  
Dish Dinner in the  
Fellowship Hall !!



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