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Local & State News

◆ BRADLEY WRECK CLAIMS MEIGS MAN

James Aszman, age 82, of Meigs County died over the weekend at Erlanger Medical Center from injuries sustained in a head-on crash on the Georgetown Road on March 6th. Aszman's vehicle collided with another vehicle driven by Brenda Bacon, 66, of Georgetown. Bacon and a passenger were injured and taken to SkyRidge Medical Center for treatment. Traffic investigators with the Bradley County Sheriff's Office are still investigating the cause of the crash. Aszman is the fourth traffic fatality in Bradley County this year.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The MEDIC Regional Blood Center will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church this Thursday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The TWC spring theater production begins Thursday evening and will be presented outdoors on the quad. As part of the production, a loud siren will be played as a sound effect and citizens should not confuse it as being an actual emergency. The outdoor performance will run March 22, 23, & 24 and March 29, 30, & 31.
- ✓ A Homeless Ministry Benefit Concert will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Athens City Middle School. Doors open at 5 p.m. and admission is \$3 at the door. Age 10 and under will be admitted for free. All proceeds will be used to buy blankets, coats, and other necessities for the homeless. For more information or to help, contact Eric Hardy at 423-506-0937.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich called on President Obama to apologize for comments made by actor Robert De Niro made at a fund raising cocktail party supporting the president. De Niro told a crowd of about 90 people that it was "too soon" for a white first lady. The comment was made Monday night at a reception in New York City that was hosted by De Niro and his wife, and attended by First Lady Michelle Obama.

◆ President Obama reached out to Iran's people on Tuesday in a four-minute video message on the occasion of Nowruz, the Persian New Year. He accused the government in Tehran of lowering an "electronic curtain" to shut the country off from outside information and curb internal dissent.

◆ Mitt Romney regained some of his footing as the leader of the Republican race for the presidential nomination, after beating Rick Santorum in Tuesday's Illinois primary. Romney will likely garner all of Illinois' 54 delegates. Exit polls showed voters siding with Romney on key issues like electability and empathy.

◆ U.S. stocks closed lower Tuesday, with concern that economic growth in China may be slowing. In the U.S., housing starts were little changed while building permits rose. U.S. bond prices rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 68.94 at 13,170.19.

◆ The big deal is done. Peyton Manning is now a Denver Bronco. Bronco's executive and Hall of Fame QB, John Elway, said that "he's got a lot of great football left in him". Manning and the Broncos completed a five-year contract on Tuesday which is worth about \$96 million over 5 years.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
Thursday-Partly sunny. 20% showers & t'storms. High-80. See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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WHEN RADIO WAS

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

Tonight:
Theatre Royal &
Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Major Structure Fire in Etowah

A fire at a house at 1026 Ohio Avenue in Etowah caused about \$88,000 in damages Tuesday morning. Two Etowah Firefighters had to be treated for heat exhaustion and the resident, Ms. Smith, was treated for a panic attack. This was the first major fire that Etowah's new "Quint" Fire Truck was used to extinguish a blaze. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Joe Carson Moore, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday, March 14, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Thomas and Betts. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sullins Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Duggan Coleman Varosian, age 80, of Athens, died Monday night at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

Nancy Thornburg Fezell, age 71, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

REMINDER: A portion of Highway 30 (Decatur Pike) from Oak Street to Dupitt Street will have a lane closure today from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Traffic traveling in both directions will be affected. The purpose of the closure is for sidewalk repair for Athens Utilities Board.

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March 22, 5-8p.m.

Book Signing by Ginny McCormick,
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Come and meet Ginny and sample
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Thursday, March 22

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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