

Be Pest Free!
Call Mar-Von Today!

MAR-VON
TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO., LLC

"Since 1955"
Free Estimates & Inspections

Senior Citizens Discount Charter #3890

423-745-1651

marvontermite.com

MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wxyxi@bellsouth.net)

Group Swim Lessons
Ages 4-14

Two, 2 Week Sessions
Each in June & July

June 2-13 or June 16-27;
July 7-18 or July 21-Aug. 1

Class Times: 10am, 4:30pm &
5:30pm - 45 minutes ea.

Costs: Member, \$25;
Non-Member, \$50

423-745-4904

Tuesday-May 27, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ DO ATHENS POLICE HAVE TICKET QUOTAS?

Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley says he is convinced that Athens police officers have quotas for writing tickets, even though Police Chief Chuck Ziegler denies it. Pelley and Councilman Chuck Burris questioned Ziegler at this month's City Council meeting about "Work Performance Standards" given to police officers. A copy was placed in Burris' door by an officer. One section reads as follows: "The shift standard will be a minimum of three traffic stops per work period, evenly made throughout the week maintaining at least one citation issued for every stop. Warning citations will be no more than 50% of the total citations issued." Chief Ziegler says the reference to writing citations is not a quota, but is meant as a general guideline for officers. However, Pelley says "if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it's a quota."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Registration begins Wednesday for the Etowah Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program. The program begins next Monday, June 2, at 1 p.m. and will be about butterflies. On Tuesday, June 3rd, at 1 p.m. Ocoee Park Ranger Brad Hamby will give you a chance to pet a snake!

Record Your Music! Ever considered having a song professionally recorded but were discouraged by the location or price? Nashville recording artist and producer T.K. King has come to the rescue! Located in Athens, TN, T.K. can record, mix, and master your songs for as little as \$500 per song! **CONTACT T.K. King at 423-506-9346!**

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Nigeria's highest ranking military officer has given a glimmer of hope to the families of more than 200 schoolgirls held by Boko Haram militants. The girls have been located but their location is not being revealed.

◆ The Obama administration accidentally revealed the name of the CIA's top official in Afghanistan in an email to thousands of journalists during the president's surprise weekend trip to Bagram Air Field. The name of the officer is being withheld and because the station chief is known to Afghan officials, and lives in a heavily guarded compound, he may be able to continue in his job.

◆ Manuel Uribe, a Mexican man once listed as the world's heaviest human being died Monday at the age of 48. Uribe's weight of 1230 pounds was certified in 2006, as a Guinness World Record. He weighed 867 pounds at the time of his death.

◆ A pistol and other possessions belonging to a one-time Old West outlaw, Alphonzo "Al" J. Jennings, are going up for auction next month. Jennings ran for governor of Oklahoma and became an actor. His .45 Colt revolver could go for as much as \$30,000.

◆ Several students will be disciplined for releasing hundreds of crickets in a western Pennsylvania high school as a senior prank. Some of the prank was caught on school surveillance cameras.

SEATON ENTERPRISES NOW PAYING \$\$\$\$ FOR
Car Batteries, Recycled Cars, Aluminum Cans, Shred & Mixed Steel. Call for Prices. "Recycle Now & Get \$\$\$\$"
2101 Old Niota Road Athens 423-745-9989

Interior Painting by Sue

- Over 10 years experience
- Reasonable Rates
- Free Estimates

423-568-2100

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

MAY Specials » 5 Meals for just \$5 each

◆ 2 Ham Biscuits \$3.00 ◆ 12 Piece Dinner Plus 6 Biscuits \$13.99 ◆ 32 oz tea 99¢ ◆ **It's BO TIME!**
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104

Chicken Casserole, C.F. Steak, Roast Beef, Chicken Livers, Cabbage, Mashed & Red Roasted Potatoes, Green/ Pinto Beans, Corn, Mac/Cheese, Okra, Greens. Grill Cheese & Soup, \$3.99; Cheeseburger/Fries/Tea, \$6.99.

Michael's

Casual Dining of Athens & Etowah

TWO'S-DAY SPECIAL: Catfish for Two, \$12.95. (Tuesday 3p-Close) 925 Congress Parkway North, Athens Phone: 649-0000 and 862 Highway 411 North, Etowah Phone: 263-2603

StarrRegional
MEDICAL CENTER

The FastER, ClosER, BettER
Emergency Department
Athens • Etowah

Summer Arts Camps
Kids Arts Camp
Grades K-6

June 2-6 & June 9-13
DEADLINE THURS 5/29

Register now!
Youth Theatre Workshop
Grades 7-11 - July 7-18
Register Now!

320 North White Street-Athens
423-745-8781 athensartscouncil.org

United Way
volunteermcminn-meigs.org

United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties is connecting willing community volunteers to community needs. Individuals & groups, click on logo on the left for info.

Piano Tuning & Repair

Call Jaran Miller



Phone Today:
423-368-6116
millers-music.org
Free Estimates
millersmusicn@gmail.com

ATHENS MEDICAL GROUP

Now Accepting New Patients

Same-day Appointments Available

423-745-6575

1031 W. Madison Avenue

PAGE TWO

Morning Fax™

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)

(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wysi@bellsouth.net)

FOR A FREE
SUBSCRIPTION TO
The MORNING FAX™

CLICK ON THE
FOLLOWING LINK:

wysi.net/morningfax.htm

Tuesday-May 27, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Career Coaches Are Coming

Tennessee jobs officials are trying to make it easier for people to find jobs. They're taking three mobile RV-type vehicles known as "Career Coaches" to various counties around the state this spring and summer. Staff members in these mobile units can help people register for work, search for a job, and submit resumé. The Career Coaches will go to counties with high unemployment rates, including Meigs, Monroe, and Polk counties.



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 2014 United Way Day of Caring will be Thursday, June 5th. Day of Caring is an annual event when volunteers perform projects and tasks for United Way's partner agencies. The work includes painting, cleaning, lawn care, reading to children, sorting clothing, and washing automobiles. If you would like to volunteer, contact the United Way office by next Monday, June 2nd. The phone number is 745-9606. Volunteers will meet at the McMinn Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. on June 5th to get their assignments.

Obituaries

• **Curtis Edward Jenkins, Jr.**, age 73, of Riceville, died Sunday at his residence. He had owned a transmission shop in New Port Richey, Florida, for 35 years. He served in the Navy for 10 years. He had lived in McMinn County for the past three years. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Norlina, North Carolina on Friday.

• **Robert F. "Bob" Lee**, age 78, of Niota, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was associated with First National Bank for 35 years and was serving as Comptroller at the time of his retirement. After retirement, he did income tax work at the McMinn Senior Center. He served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

• **Thomas Francis "Tom" Fortsch, Sr.**, age 81, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1973, moved to Athens, and worked at Athens Regional Medical Center until he retired in 1996. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Catholic Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Funeral arrangements are by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **Louise Cobble DeWitt**, age 87, of Athens, died last Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Niota Textile Mill. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **JoAnne DeWitt**, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

excellence
in school
begins with
an excellent
foundation.
come see how we prepare
children for the future
Kidz Academy
FAIRVIEW
(423) 745-6781
www.fairviewchristianacademy.org

TODAY IN HISTORY-May 27

1647 - Alse Young became the first person executed as a witch in America when she was hanged in Hartford, Conn.

1819 - American poet Julia Ward Howe, writer of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was born.

1937 - The Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., opened.

1941 - The German battleship "Bismarck" was sunk by the British after a chase by numerous warships and airplanes.

1983 - An illegal fireworks factory disguised as a fishing bait farm exploded on a hillside near Benton, Tennessee. Eleven people were killed. The owner of the illegal factory was sentenced to 10 years behind bars.

1994 - Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after spending two decades in exile.

1998 - Michael Fortier, the government's star witness in the Oklahoma City bombing case, was sentenced to 12 years in prison after apologizing for not warning anyone about the deadly plot.