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State & Area News

◆ TWRA TO HAVE TRAPPER CLASSES

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the Tennessee Fur Harvesters are hosting a free trapper training camp in Meigs County next month. The camp will be at TWRA's Hiwassee Refuge near Birchwood on March 15-17. The camp will have instruction on live trapline, fur handing, set making, snaring, and trap modification. Check-in will begin with registration on Friday from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Three meals will be provided on Saturday and breakfast will be provided on Sunday. For more information, call John Daniel with the Tennessee Fur Harvesters at (423) 595-0986.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ On Wednesday, we had an item about the Englewood Fire Department installing free smoke detectors for anyone living in District 3. The correct phone number to call is 435-2880 or call the Englewood City Hall.
- ✓ The Family & Community Education Clubs of McMinn County meet monthly. The Heart & Home Club meets the second Friday at 10 a.m. For location, call Elaine Newman at 506-9301.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library invites you to Make Your Own Valentines today at 4 p.m. Next Monday, Feb. 11th, you'll have an opportunity to make a Peppermint Sugar Scrub at 4 p.m. The events are free. For information, call 263-9475.

Chamber Chairman's Award Winners

The Chairman's Award was presented to the members of the Athens Thriving Communities Team at the Athens Chamber of Commerce annual meeting last Thursday night. The photo below shows the Thrive Team members receiving the award. Pictured left to right: Becky Wattenbarger (Chamber Chairperson), Lisa Dotson, Lauren Shepherd, Whitney Kimball Coe, and Kay Simmons.



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8:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:
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February Specials >> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3
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TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 7th

1812 - Novelist Charles Dickens was born in England. His best-known books include "A Christmas Carol," "Great Expectations," and "Oliver Twist."
1885 - Author Sinclair Lewis was born in Minnesota. He wrote such novels as "Main Street" and "Babbitt." In 1930, Lewis became the first American author to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
1947 - The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves a few miles from Jericho. They date from around 200 B.C. to 100 A.D. They are the oldest known manuscripts of any books of the Bible. They include all of the books of the Old Testament except Esther.

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Obituaries

♦ **Lois "Faye" Richard Tinsley**, age 79, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her home following an extended illness. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

♦ **Harold Ray "Creepy" Cox**, age 93, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He was mayor of Etowah from 1989 to 1993 and was Commissioner of Education and Recreation for 24 years. He was very active in Little League baseball for many years. He was a World War II veteran. Masonic graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.

♦ **Alma Ruth Trout**, age 85, of the Cleveland area, died Wednesday. She was a press operator at Maytag before retiring with more than 27 years of service. A Celebration of Life service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Lighthouse Church in Charleston with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WATERFALL ART EXHIBIT AT DEPOT

An art exhibit by painter Lynda Best is currently on display at the L&N Depot in Etowah until June. The exhibit features 14 of her paintings of East Tennessee Waterfalls. The photo shows Lynda Best in front of one of her waterfall paintings.



(Photo by Cat Pate)

Do You Know the Laws in Athens?

Here are a few more items from the Municipal Code of the City of Athens.

- Noisy dogs are prohibited. No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog which, by loud and frequent barking, whining, or howling, annoys the peace and quiet of any neighborhood.
- There is a limit of three dogs per household without a permit. Not more than three dogs shall be kept by any one household unless the owner has acquired a permit from the city's public works department. The animal control officer shall review each permit request to ensure compliance of the code prior to issuance of the permit.
- Fortune telling is prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct the business of, solicit for, or ply the trade of fortune teller, clairvoyant, hypnotist, spiritualist, palmist, phrenologist, or other mystic endowed with supernatural powers.
- Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes a domestic animal shall stop at once and render such assistance as may be possible and shall immediately report such injury or death to the animal's owner. If the owner cannot be located, the driver must report the accident to police.



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