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Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) 6th Annual Community Christmas Concert Friday, Dec. 10th 7pm

North Etowah Baptist Church Featuring: Etowah Town Band. Music Club Ladies Ensemble

Central Harmony FREE ADMISSION

Bring non-perishable food items for Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry Your donations will be greatly appreciated

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

♦ RHEA CO. MAN DIES IN MEIGS CO. CRASH

A Rhea County man, 22-year-old Tyler Reed of Grandview, was killed Wednesday evening when his pickup truck ran off Highway 30 in Meigs County, near the McMinn County line. The truck went airborne, traveled down a steep embankment, and hit a tree. Reed was airlifted to UT Medical Center, where he died.

THP REPORTS 12 HOLIDAY FATALITIES

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says 12 people were killed in traffic crashes in the state during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. That's two more than were killed in 2009. Seven of the victims were not wearing seat belts. A crash in Lawrence County was a double fatality that killed two teenagers, ages 15 and 17. Neither one was wearing a safety restraint.

♦ ENGLEWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE TONIGHT

The Englewood Christmas Parade takes place this evening. Activities begin at 5 p.m. with live entertainment on Main Street. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and will feature the Shriner's Tin Lizzies.

Reminder: The Athens Christmas Parade will be Monday night at 7 p.m. in downtown Athens.

National & World News

- ♦ Republican Senator John McCain says a Defense Department study on gays is "flawed," and says letting gays serve openly in the military would be dangerous in a time of war.
- ♦ Wall Street rose on Thursday, led by banks and home builders after European lenders decided to continue a financial safety net for vulnerable banks and pending home sales in the U.S. showed an unexpected jump in October. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,362.41; up 106.63 points.
- ♦ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is hiding out after Sweden issued an order to detain him for questioning about alleged rape and sexual molestation. His British lawyer says authorities know exactly
- ♦ The tiny desert nation of Qatar beat out the U.S. as the 2022 World Cup host. It will bring soccer's showcase event to the Middle East for the first time.
- ◆ A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee has voted against approving two drugs, Proscar and Avodart, for the prevention of prostate cancer, the third-highest cancer killer of men. The committee says the drugs may actually cause tumors to grow more aggressively. They are currently used to treat enlarged prostates.



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Santa Pictures 10:30 - 1:00 THIS SATURDAY !!!!



Family Reg. \$30 www.athensmcminnymca.org



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Fri. & Sat. (All Day) 10 ounce NEW YORK STRIP STEAK with Salad,

Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, for just \$12.95. Dine-in only. No other discounts. Fresh Homemade Rolls Made Everyday!!

JIFFY CHRISTMAS DINNER SPECIAL:

40 pc. BROASTED CHICKEN, 7 pounds of CORNBREAD DRESSING, 1 pound of GRAVY and 24

DINNER ROLLS, \$57.50. Must be paid and ordered in advance. Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

BBQ Pork Plate or Sandwich w/ 2 sides, \$5.99; Piggy Back (BBQ) Potato, \$4.99; Tuna Salad Sanwich w/ Chips, \$3.99; Soup: Chicken Noodle. Don't forget we're open for Sunday brunch-10:30 to 2:30-quiche, omelets, french toast, & our full lunch menu

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) December Specials: Breakfast--2 Pork Chop Biscuits for \$4. Check-out 5 Meals for Just \$5 each for Lunch. Dinner: 12 piece Super Tailgate + 6 Biscuits & 1/2 Gallon Tea or Lemonade, just \$19.99.



Be a Santa to a Senior

Pick up a gift ornament at Kmart, Belk, Walgreens, or call Home Instead (745-8232) Purchase a Gift and return to store by Dec. 10th. It's great to see a smile on the Senior's face!

Silver Moments 2 E. Washington Ave. 746-GIFT **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** SALE ENDS TOMORROW! 20% OFF all sterling silver, fashion jewelry & watches! 10% OFF all Christmas decor & all handbags & wallets! REGISTER TO WIN A \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE Samples of our gourmet foods & wassail

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5pm Live Entertainment and Crafter's Valley 6pm Parade Starts with Shriner's Tin Lizzies "Kick-off Christmas in Englewood this Year"

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Ann-Marie Lynn Stansberry was born November 29th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Sarah Parker and Gerry Stansberry of Athens.

Church News & Events

- ∼ First Baptist Church of Athens will have its annual "Hanging of the Greens" service this Sunday at 5 p.m.
- ∼ The Brothers in Song will present a Christmas Concert tonight at 7 at East Athens Baptist Church.
- ∼ McMahan Calvary Baptist Church will present a drive-thru Nativity tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. The church is located on Clearwater Road.
- ~ You are invited to the 10th Anniversary Celebration Banquet for Pastor Pervice and Cynthia Hardaway this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan College. For tickets or information, call 423-745-0185.
- ∼ The Adult Choir at First Baptist Church of Decatur will present a Christmas program entitled "Everylasting Light" this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ∼ Athens Seventh-Day Adventist Church invites you to "God's Love Revealed" Christmas program and dinner on Dec. 16th at 5:30 p.m. Call 920-3637 for reservations by Dec. 11th.

Obituaries

Ruth Gibson Finch, age 64, of Nashville (formerly of Athens) died Thanksgiving Day in Nashville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Central Church of Christ, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.

William Cody Moats, 19, of Calhoun died Wednesday at a Chattanooga hospital. He was a 2010 graduate of McMinn High School. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Cleveland, with visitation from 4:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Steven Ray Copen, 60, of Athens died Monday at his home. He was a retired Marine. Funeral services at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah. Visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Veda Morris Corcoran, 85, a resident of Morning Pointe Assisted Living, died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a native of McMinn County and a former resident of Arden, North Carolina. She worked as a medical secretary until her retirement. A graveside service will be held in North Carolina at a later date. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. **Ruth Foreman Borgus**, age 95, of Morning Pointe of Athens, died Thursday at <u>ARMC</u>. Arrangements TBA by Smith Funeral Home.

A vacant house was destroyed and two adjoining houses suffered moderate exterior damage in a fire early Wednesday on Pennsyl-

vania Avenue in Etowah. The Etowah City & Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)







