

# MEDIC

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

1 DONATION  
SAVES 3 LIVES

Athens Center  
213 E. Washington Ave.  
Athens, TN 37303  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 am - 5 pm

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News... This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)

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

## TVAS

Tennessee Valley  
Appraisal Services, LLC  
When Integrity &  
Professionalism Matter.  
Covering 11 counties with  
Online Ordering & Tracking.  
Specializing in Estates,  
Expert Witnesses, Divorce,  
Listing & Lending Purposes.  
746-0027 [tvasinc.com](http://tvasinc.com)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens leaf vacuum trucks are working in Zones 9 and 10 this week. That includes the area south of West Madison Avenue from McMinn Avenue south to the City Limits and West to the City Limits. That includes the Ridgeways and surrounding areas including Matlock, Keith Lane, and Crestway Drive.

✓ The Englewood Christmas Parade will be at 6:30 tonight. You are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing.

✓ The Athens City Schools have named their 2020-2021 Building Level Teachers of the Year. They are:

**Athens City Middle School:** Trey Ivins

**City Park School:** Miranda Brewer

**Ingleside School:** Micki Parr

**North City School:** Brooke Moore

**Westside School:** Jennifer Rothenberg

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 408,730 cases, up 8,136. 5,009 deaths, up 66.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,972 up 90	2,528	387	57
Meigs	565 up 18	484	68	13
Monroe	2,484 up 55	2,090	348	46
Polk	744 up 22	654	75	15
Bradley	5,999 up 122	5,210	750	39 up 1
Rhea	1,966 up 42	1,705	226	35

## Athens Native Dies in House Fire

An Athens native, 58-year-old Richard "Ritchie" Lonnie Witt, died in a house fire in Rockford this past Saturday morning. Blount County authorities say he apparently died from smoke inhalation. Six other occupants of the house managed to escape. Neighbors used a garden hose to try to put out the fire and rescue Witt, but the fire was too hot.

## Hiwassee College Property Sold

The now-closed Hiwassee College campus in Madisonville, where thousands of people attended college for 170 years, has been sold. The Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church says the 60-acre property has been sold to Bruderhof, an international Christian communal organization. The group plans to refurbish the campus and operate a community of families who will live in former dormitories. Plans are to have an elementary school in the former Science Building. A workshop is also planned for the site. As many as 250 people may eventually live on the former college campus. Hiwassee College closed in May 2019 due to financial problems and declining enrollment. Bruderhof, which means "place of brothers" in German, is a religious group in the Anabaptist tradition. The group tries to live as early Christians did, through shared income and service to others.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**WE'RE OPEN:** Monday-Thursday, all day, Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich w/side, \$6.59  
**BOGO:** Purchase a \$25.00 Gift Card and get a \$5.00 Gift Card Free!!  
1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626



**DECEMBER Specials >>** 2 Steak Biscuits \$4 •  
12 Tenders or Supremes + 2 Fixins, and  
½ Gallon Tea or Pink Lemonade \$19.99  
• 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • 32 oz Tea \$1  
**BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292**



# The Trading Post

Daily Monday - Saturday Morning  
8:45 am - 9:30am and  
Monday - Friday Afternoon  
4:15pm to 4:45 pm

## UNION McMINN BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11 & 12 Drive Through Nativity 6-8pm

December 20 Youth Christmas Program 6:30pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Program 6:30pm

423-568-2395 • EXIT 56 NIOTA

# Your One Stop Shop For All Your METAL ROOFING Needs!

WE HAVE 19 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM. MOST ORDERS READY WITHIN 24 HRS. WE OFFER PICK UP AND DELIVERY.



**All Things Exterior**  
723 Congress Parkway S.  
Next to Brownies Restaurant.

**Come See Us and Check our prices before buying!**  
**We want to earn your business!**

**BUFFY**  
423-435-8714



**MICAH**  
423-506-1249

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

## Monday's Market Report

Equities closed to the downside, with the technology, communication services, and utilities sectors moving higher. Energy saw the sharpest decline. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 148.147 to 30,069.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7.16 to 3,691.96, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 55.71 points to 12,519.25.

### DRIVER INJURED WHEN TRUCK HITS TREE

Sunday night around 9, the driver of this 2000 Nissan Frontier lost control on County Rd 461, Englewood, and hit a tree. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Trooper Rodney Best investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## Quiz--What Is This?

Jon Ketchersid, son of Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid, was flying over Southeast Tennessee this past Saturday and took a photo of an unusual cloud formation about 36,000 feet below. Which of you readers will be first to send an email to us telling us what you can see sticking out above the clouds? We'll publish the names of the first 2 or 3 people to identify it in Wednesday's Fax.



## Meet our No Penalty CD!

SouthEast  
bank

9-Month, 0.51% APY\*

Visit [SouthEastBank.com/nopenaltycd](http://SouthEastBank.com/nopenaltycd) for details.

\*APY=Annual Percentage Yield.

The interest rate for the 9-month "No Penalty" CD account is 0.51%, with a corresponding APY of 0.51%. The APY assumes interest remains on deposit until maturity. No withdrawals are permitted within 7 days of account funding. Interest for the account will be compounded quarterly and credited to the account on the last day of each quarter. Interest begins to accrue on the business day of deposit of any non cash item (for example, checks). Limited time offer. Rates effective 12/01/2020. Minimum opening deposit \$1,000.

Member  
FDIC

## WYXI Radio Night Time Schedule



The Eric Metaxas Show offers compelling perspective on American culture, political life, and stories making news around the world. Listen to Eric from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday on [WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390](http://WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390)



Larry Elder is an American talk radio host, New York Times best-selling author, attorney, and documentary filmmaker. You can hear Larry from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday on [WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390](http://WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390)



Voted one of "The 100 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America" by Talkers Magazine three years in a row. The Jim Bohannon Show can be heard nightly from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Friday on [WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390](http://WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390)



Wake up with America's First News - Host Gordon Deal goes beyond the headlines with the day's first look at news and business from the U.S. and around the world. Listen to Gordon Deal from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday on [WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390](http://WYXI FM 94.5 or AM 1390)