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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-December 1, 2010

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ WEATHER CAUSES PROBLEMS IN AREA

Tuesday's rainy, windy weather caused major headaches in the Athens area, with a rash of traffic crashes along I-75 in McMinn County, flooded roads, and a large power outage affecting parts of Athens. A tree fell across power lines at Forest Ave. and Guille St. in Athens, knocking out the North Athens Circuit Two. As a result, power was off in downtown Athens, Ingleside Hills, Tellico Hills, the Mayfield area, and Woodward Avenue.



◆ MEIGS CHILD FOUND SAFE

Meigs County rescue personnel spent several hours Tuesday afternoon searching for a 2-year-old child who disappeared from his house on Womac Hollow Road near Decatur during the stormy weather. Authorities were concerned that he might have fallen into the rushing waters of a nearby stream. It turns out, the child apparently just wandered away from home. He was found in some nearby woods, wet but safe.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama says his meeting with Republican congressional leaders Tuesday was a "good start" on bipartisan cooperation, saying the public wants an end to political bickering in Washington. Republican leaders also complimented the session. But House Speaker-in-waiting John Boehner says the two sides have had "nice meetings" in the past that failed to lead to new cooperation.

◆ Authorities in Wisconsin say a 15-year-old boy who held 23 students and a teacher hostage in a high school classroom has died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The boy shot himself as police stormed the classroom.

◆ The Tennessee Supreme Court has put the execution of Stephen Michael West and three other death row inmates on hold until a trial court tests the constitutionality of the state's new lethal injection procedures.

◆ Officials say Amazon.com is the company planning to build major distribution centers in Hamilton County and northern Bradley County. The two facilities would create up to 1,400 new jobs over the next few years. It is not a done deal, however, with a number of issues still to be completed.

◆ On Wall Street, the DJIA closed at 11,006.02; down 46.47.

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Community News You Can Use...

✓ Applications for a Friendly Fellow Club food box will be taken in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse today, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A household member must be present to sign up. Social Security numbers and identification will be required.

✓ A workshop for financial planning and special needs trusts and conservatorships for parents of special needs children will be held tomorrow night, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. at Athens Junior High School. The event is free. Childcare will be provided, along with pizza and a movie for the kids. Call Needie Lee at 423-920-3727 for information or to register.

✓ The McMinn County High School Performing Arts Department presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Thursday, Dec. 2nd, through Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m. nightly in the McMinn High School auditorium. There will be a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

CORRECTION: In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we gave the incorrect phone number to call for information about tickets to the Totally Tubular 80's Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. The correct numbers are 423-745-4142 or 540-421-9191. Ask for Sarah Dalbey.

PHOTO: The photo to the right shows the electric fan motor that crashed through the window of a tour bus after being thrown from an I-75 overpass south of Athens this past Sunday night.



Obituaries

Melba Ledbetter Sewell, age 90, of Athens died Monday night at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Athens Church of Christ, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - December 1

1913 - The world's first drive-in gasoline station opened for business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1917 - Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town near Omaha, Nebraska. Boys Town is a private institution for homeless and underprivileged boys of every race and religion. Father Flanagan believed that if boys were given the best possible home, education, and training, they would grow up to be useful, productive adults.

1943 - The so-called "Big Three" meeting ended in Tehran, Iran, with U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Russian Premier Josef Stalin pledging a concerted effort to defeat Nazi Germany.

1945 - Singer and actress Bette Midler was born.

1955 - Rosa Parks defied a segregation ordinance in Montgomery, Alabama, and became a symbol for the Civil Rights movement when she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man.



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After all the rain the past two days, it may do you good to reflect on the beauty of the skies over Athens just a few days ago. Jeff Weaver snapped this photo last Friday as the sun was setting.



WEATHER

Wednesday - Becoming sunny. Windy. High-43.

Wednesday night - Mostly clear & cold. Low-24.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High-49.

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