



**Wound Care Center**  
263-3680

*Because time doesn't heal all wounds.*

# MORNING FAX<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News...This Morning

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



**League of Extraordinary Little Ones**  
Ages: 4 years old  
Signups now - Dec. 30th  
League activities held Thursdays,  
Jan. 14 - Feb. 6th (4 weeks)  
Basketball drills, fundamentals & rules,  
plus fun game all at the YMCA Gym  
Members: \$20 per child ; Non-Members  
\$40 per child • **423.745.4904**

Friday, December 11, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### A Grim 25th Anniversary

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the worst traffic accident in Tennessee history. On the morning of December 11th, 1990, a curtain of blinding fog settled-in on I-75 near exit 36 just north of the Hiwassee River. As the visibility suddenly dropped to near zero, an 18-wheeler slowed to 25 miles an hour and was hit by another truck. Then, 99 cars, trucks, and other vehicles, started plowing into each other. A dozen people were killed and 42 people were injured. As a result of the crash, the Tennessee Department of Transportation installed a fog warning system in the area.



**SLIGER'S JEWELERS**

116 East Washington Avenue  
Downtown Athens - Since 1946

**SEIKO, BULOVA, AND CARAVELLE WATCHES**  
**"We Make Your Holiday Shopping Easy"**  
(423)-745-4774

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Those federally mandated math and reading tests will continue, but a rewrite of the nation's education law will now give states, not the U.S. government, authority to decide how to use the results in evaluating teachers and schools. The Senate voted 85-12, to approve legislation rewriting the landmark No Child Left Behind education law of 2002.

◆ On Thursday, a grand jury in Louisiana indicted two deputy city marshals on second-degree murder charges in the fatal shooting of a 6-year-old autistic boy last month while he was strapped into the front seat of his father's vehicle.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ If there is a football fan on your Christmas list, he (or she) might enjoy receiving tickets to the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Benefit featuring Tim Tebow at McMinn County High School next June 25th. Tickets are \$75 including dinner or \$50 for the speech only. Call 745-0334 to order.

✓ The Gem Players will present the 5th Annual *Merry TubaChristmas* this Saturday at 7 p.m. at the historic Gem Theater in downtown Etowah. Area tuba and euphonium players will provide the music. The concert is free.



Affiliate Broker

**Joni Powell**

**EAST**

**TENNESSEE PROPERTIES, LLC**

*"Get a new home for the holidays!"*

Cell: (423) 519-8312  
Office: (423) 453-5722

7th Annual  
**Share Your Christmas**  
**Dance and Auction**  
to benefit the  
**TRI-COUNTY CENTER**

*Proudly Serving...* McMinn,  
Meigs & Monroe Counties  
Fri., Dec. 11th 7-11pm  
Springbrook Golf  
& Country Club  
\$40 per person;  
\$60 Couple  
Please call for tickets:  
**423-745-8902**



of McMinn &  
Meigs Counties

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**DECEMBER Specials»** 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3.33  
12pc Box & 6 Biscuits \$12.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea • Pre-  
Order Holiday Turkey • 32 oz tea 99¢ • **IT'S BO TIME!**  
**BOJANGLES** South Congress Parkway 744-5292



**GIVE A WESTERN SIZZLIN' GIFT CARD!**  
RIGHT NOW: When you purchase one \$25 Gift Card,  
you receive one \$5 Gift Card **FREE!!** **HOME OF THE**  
**FLAMEKIST STEAK** ♦ 1804 Decatur Pike ♦ 745-2626

*Nativities ~ Over 100 to Choose from*



**SHOP THE WORLD GIFTS**

DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD, SHOP FAIR TRADE

WWW.SHOPTHEWORLDGIFTS.COM  
3230 HWY 411N, ENGLEWOOD, TN 37329

*"Every time you spend money, you're casting a vote for the kind of world you want." - Anna Lappe*



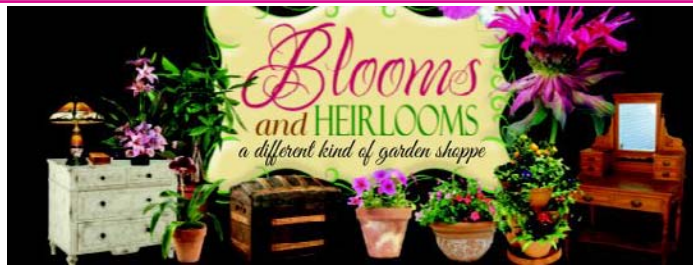
**TENNESSEE MOBILE LUBE**  
Bringing Auto Maintenance to You  
**Steve Parker - Owner**  
423-368-0081 or 423-368-9917  
tnmobilelube@yahoo.com  
www.tnmobilelube.com

**East Tennessee**

**RENTAL & LEASING, LLC**

Rent or Lease: New Cars, Vans &  
SUV's, 15-passenger Vans & Mini-  
Vans for personal use, insurance  
replacement, or vacation trip.  
Located at East Tennessee Auto  
Outlet on Highway 30 East. Call  
Jarín Cass at **423-781-7154**

**Open**  
**Friday & Saturday,**  
**10am - 6pm;**  
**Sunday, 1-4pm**



- Florist Grade Poinsettias
- Fresh Cut Douglas Fir Christmas Trees
- Norway Spruce Balled & Burlap Trees
- Unique Handcrafted Gifts
- Swan Creek Candles

Downtown Englewood • 887-5657 or 453-7687

**Susie Lee Proprietor**

[bloomsandheirlooms2@gmail.com](mailto:bloomsandheirlooms2@gmail.com)

Friday, December 11, 2015

Morning Fax®..Today's News This Morning Page 2

Athens, Tennessee

## Church News & Events

- The Athens First Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir will perform "Colors of Christmas" this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church, Highway 304 North, in Ten Mile.
- The Bryan College Chamber Singers will be in concert at Genesis Baptist Church on Elizabeth Street in Athens this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Fairview Baptist Church will present "The Hope of Christmas" this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Emmaus Road Ministries (ERM) will host a Christmas concert this Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. The 70-voice choir is made up of residents from Athens, Etowah, Cleveland, Niota, Sweetwater, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and other cities in Southeast Tennessee. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door. Money received will be used to help underprivileged families.
- A Christmas Drama entitled "A Christmas of Forgiveness" will be performed tomorrow at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. before the play on Saturday night. The dinner is free, but donations will be accepted towards the BIG Kids Camp.

## Obituaries

- **Larry Ervin Leatherwood**, age 58, died Thursday at his home. He was retired from AT&T. A celebration of his life will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the service.
- **Linda O'Daniel Dennis**, of Athens, died Thursday at St. Thomas Hospital West in Nashville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 82.45 at 17,574.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.61 at 2,052.23, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.31 at 5,045.17

### HELP STILL NEEDED FOR ENGLEWOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER

Again this year, Theresa Phillips is organizing the free Englewood Community Christmas Dinner for anyone having to work on Christmas Day, or who might be alone that day, or who is homeless. This year's dinner will be held at 4 p.m. Christmas Day at the Englewood Fire Department. Volunteers are still needed to help set up, deliver meals, or provide music or tell stories. Call Theresa for information at 506-9777.

 **Red Petals**  
 BOUTIQUE *Athens Pop Up Shop*  
**Sat., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm**  
**25% OFF Entire Store**  
 515 W. Madison Ave., Athens • [redpetalsboutique.com](http://redpetalsboutique.com) • 423-309-2343

 Spend \$125 and receive the free  
**PANDORA**  
 limited addition ornament. Disney is coming very soon.  
  
**Greeks Bearing Gifts 745-2642 Downtown Athens on the Square**

**Holiday Happenings**  
**in Etowah**

**Saturday, Dec. 12 – Santa Carriage Rides with the kids, Hot Chocolate & S'Mores, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the Depot (FREE)**

**Saturday, Dec. 12 – Merry Tuba Christmas @ 7:00 pm – Gem Theater**  
 Call 423.263.3270 for info (FREE)

**Monday, Dec. 21 – Storytime and make Christmas Ornaments, 1:00 pm**  
 Etowah Carnegie Library (FREE)

 **Monday, Dec. 28 – Wintertime Movie, 1:00 pm, Etowah, Carnegie Library (FREE)**

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS CALL:  
 Etowah Chamber, 263.2228 • L&N Depot, 263.7840 • Etowah Arts, 263.7608 • Gem Players, 263.3270

**DENSO**

**Careers That Make A Difference**  
**JOB FAIR**

**December 16-17 9:00am-6:00 PM**  
**Comfort Inn 2811 Decatur Pike Athens, TN**

**OPENINGS IN SKILLED AREAS**

- Production Assembly
- Production Technician
- Machine Operators
- Maintenance

Must be willing to work overtime and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift available for all the above positions  
 All candidates should bring an updated resume  
 Check out DENSO careers online at  
[www.densocareers.com](http://www.densocareers.com) EOE